

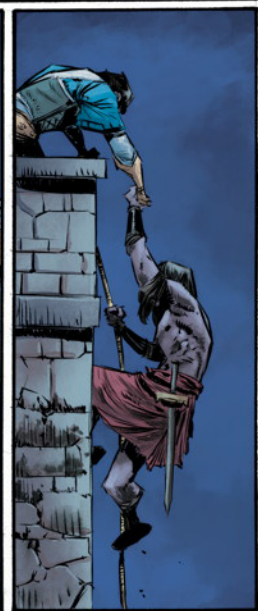
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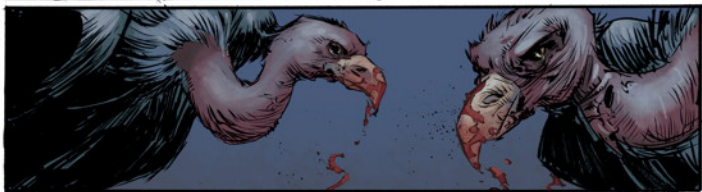


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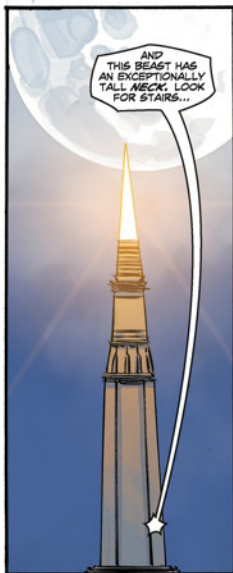
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...BUT  
RATHER TO KEEP  
ASURA'S NEMESIS  
AT BAY.



...AND SO THE  
BROTHERS HERE  
HAVE DEDICATED THEIR  
LIVES TO MANNING  
THIS TOWER OF  
SILENCE TO KEEP  
HIM AT BAY...

...AND IF HE  
APPROACHES  
TOO CLOSE TO  
THE LIGHT HE WILL  
EVAPORATE LIKE  
BEADS OF  
DEW...



I AM  
NOT SURE I  
UNDERSTAND FROM  
THESE GLYPHS  
WHETHER IT IS A  
"GREAT OLD ONE"  
OR AN "ELDER  
GOD"....

...WHOM  
THEY CALL  
"NAZU."

NAZU IS  
MORE SHADOW  
THAN FORM...



...HUH. WHAT  
STRANGE BELIEFS  
PROLIFERATE AMONG  
THESE ISOLATED DESERT  
FOLK WHO HAVE NO CONTACT  
WITH US CIVILIZED MEN,  
EH, CONAN?

CONAN?



WHO ARE  
YOU CALLING  
"CIVILIZED"?

OH!