

"HORDAK'S WORDS
HAVE ECHOED
ACROSS THE
COSMOS..."

**I AM HORDAK!
I AM MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE!**

"...AND EVERYWHERE THEY
HAVE BEEN HEARD, WORLDS
WILL SOON CONVULSE AS
FRIGHT ZONES TEAR
THROUGH THEM.



"FAR-FLUNG PLANETS THAT
HAD NEVER KNOWN THE
NAME HORDAK WILL FIND
THEMSELVES GRIPPED
BY HIS MALEVOLENCE."



"TARMOS, LANNIBAR,
MANDO, BELATRAB
IV...EVEN EARTH...
NOWHERE WILL BE
SPARED."

MARLENA!
WHAT IS
THIS?

**HORDAK
HAS
RISEN!**

**SHELTER! FIND
SHELTER!**



"ON EVERY PLANET, AS THE FRIGHT ZONES TIGHTEN THEIR GRIP, GATEWAYS WILL OPEN AND HORDE TROOPERS WILL BEGIN *MERCILESS* INVASIONS.



"SOME CITIZENS WILL *TURN*, COLLUDING WITH THEIR NEW MASTERS."

NAMES, WOMAN! WHO *ELSE* WOULD STAND AGAINST THE HORDE?

I'LL SHOW YOU THOSE MOST *LIKELY* TO RESIST.

JUST... *REMEMBER* MY SERVICE TO YOU THIS DAY.



"FEAR IS SPREADING ACROSS THE COSMOS LIKE A *CANCER*. THE HORDE IS ABOUT TO CLAIM ITS NEW *DOMINION*, STEP BY STEP.

"SOME SPECIES WILL BE CONQUERED AND *DESTROYED*. SOME--THOSE WITH EVIL IN THEIR HEARTS--WILL BE SPARED.

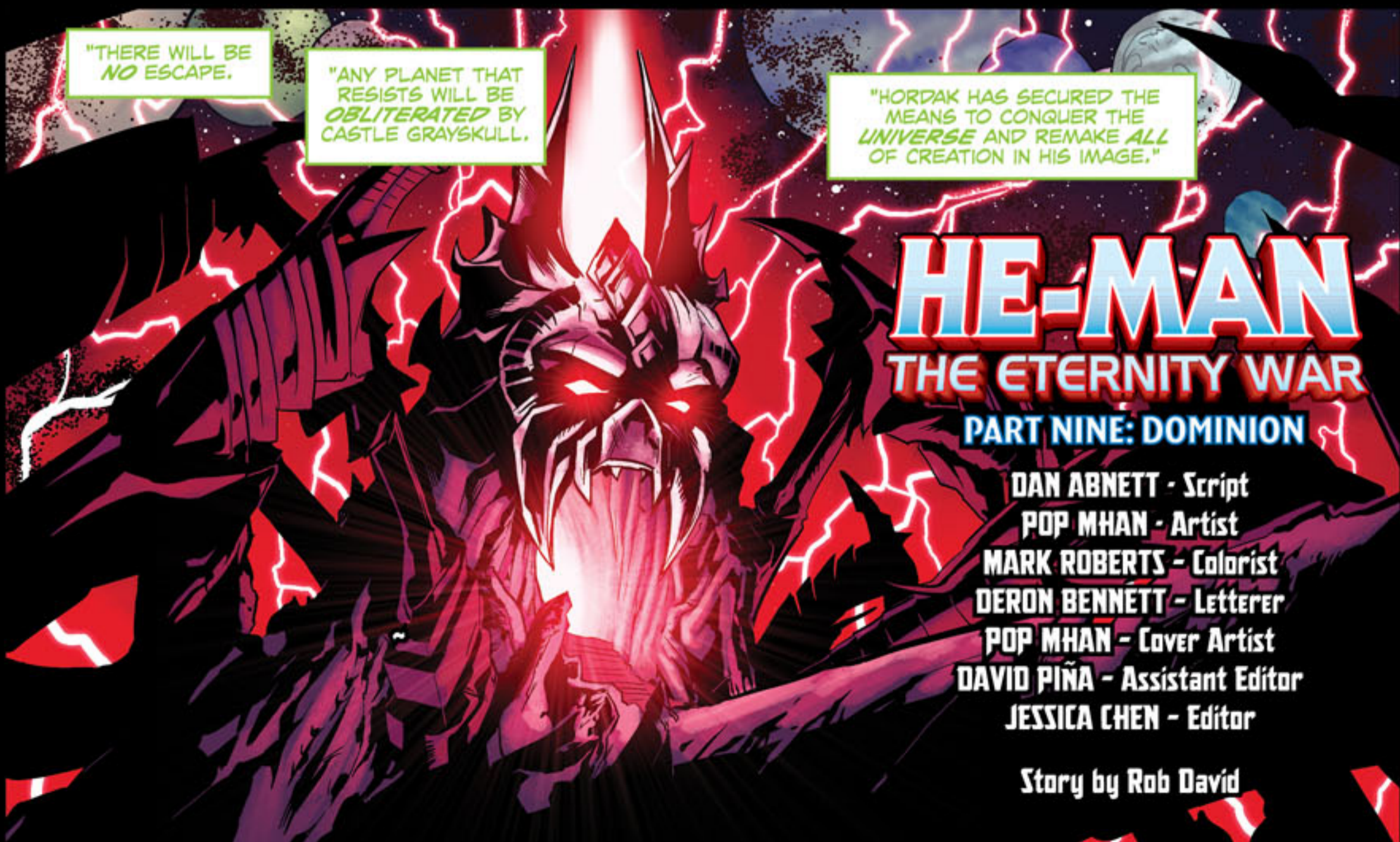
"ALL OTHERS WILL SACRIFICE THEIR BODIES AND SOULS TO HORDAK'S *NEW EMPIRE*.



"THERE WILL BE *NO* ESCAPE.

"ANY PLANET THAT RESISTS WILL BE *OBLITERATED* BY CASTLE GRAYSKULL.

"HORDAK HAS SECURED THE MEANS TO CONQUER THE *UNIVERSE* AND REMAKE *ALL* OF CREATION IN HIS IMAGE."



HE-MAN

THE ETERNITY WAR

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THE THRONE ROOM OF ETERNOS...

THIS IS BLEAK, SORCESS.

IT IS, OLD FRIEND.

"BLEAK" ISSSSS BARELY AN APEQUATE WORD, MOSSSSSSS MAN.

WE MUSSST MOVE TO SSSSTRIKE CASSTLE GRAYSSSKULL IMMEDIATELY.

NO, GENERAL RATTLOR, WE HAVE OUR PLAN. CUT THE CASTLE OFF.

LAY SIEGE. STARVE IT UNTIL--

WE HAVE NO TIME, HUMAN! THE DEMON HORDAK HASSSS FORCED YOUR HAND. WE MUST ATTACK DIRECTLY! FULL-ON!

A TREACHEROUS ENDEAVOR...

INDEED. SCANS SHOW THE CASTLE HAS BECOME ENCASED IN A POWERFUL HORDE SHIELDING.

AND IT LIES AT THE HEART OF HORDAK'S FRIGHT ZONE.

THE VERY LAND IS AS EVIL AS HE IS. I CAN FEEL IT. ETERNIA ITSELF WILL FIGHT AGAINST US IF WE ATTACK.

AND THAT'S NOT COUNTING THE HORDE ARMIES GUARDING IT. OR FOUL HORDAK HIMSELF.

WITHOUT HE-MAN TO LEAD US, A DIRECT ASSAULT WOULD BE...SUICIDE.

SORCESS??

THE FUTURE IS CLOUDED. MY VISIONS ARE BECOMING FRAGMENTED AND CONTRADICTIONARY...I'M SORRY, MY FRIENDS. I CAN NO LONGER SEE A CERTAIN, CLEAR PATH...



WHY HASN'T HORDAK DESTROYED US ALREADY?

HE HAS THE POWER.

WHY DOES HE NOT USE CASTLE GRAYSKULL TO OBLITERATE US AS HE DID THE POOR PEOPLE OF PRIMUS?

PERHAPS HE DARES NOT TURN THE CASTLE'S POWER ON ETERNIA ITSELF?



IT'S BECAUSE HE WANTS ME ON MY KNEES.

MY LORD KING? WHAT DID YOU SSSAY?



HE WANTS ME ON MY KNEES!

HE WANTS THE HEIR OF GRAYSKULL TO BOW BEFORE HIM!

HE WANTS REVENGE AND NONE OF THIS WILL END UNTIL HE HAS IT!

ADAM!



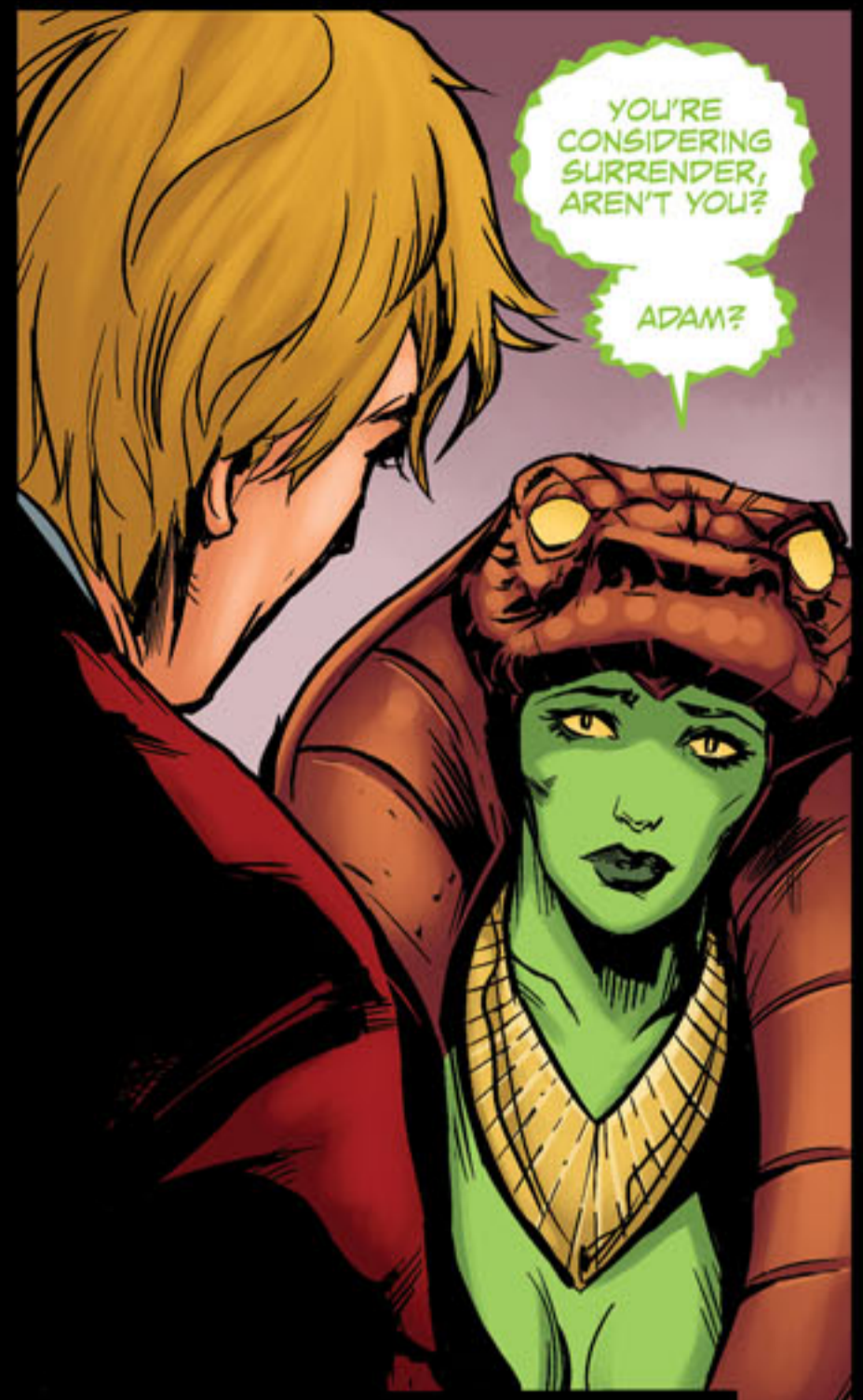
NONE OF IT.

SKOFF! SKOFF! SKOFF! SKOFF!

MY LORD--



GET OUT! ALL OF YOU!



YOU'RE CONSIDERING SURRENDER, AREN'T YOU?
ADAM?

CASTLE GRAYSKULL



THE FORGE OF GRAYSKULL...



HOROKOTHAN!

SERPENORATH!

ETERNAROTH!

WHAT IS IT THAT THE MYSTICS CHANT, GREAT LORD?

OLD WORDS, EVIL-LYN. TIME-LOST WORDS OF MAGIC.

THEY WELCOME IN THE AGE OF HOROKOTH.



I HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THINGS MY FATHER COULD NEVER DREAM OF.

I HAVE CONQUERED THE *UNIVERSE* IN THE NAME OF THE HORDE, AND ALL FROM THE HOME OF MY MOST HATED ENEMY, KING GRAYSKULL.

YOU ARE KING NOW, GREAT HORDAK.



AND A KING MUST TAKE A *QUEEN*.



MY LORD?

I HAD A CONSORT ONCE, A WEAVER OF SHADOWS, BUT SHE IS NO MORE.



CAN YOU FEEL IT? IT WAS NO ACCIDENT YOU CAME HERE.

THE POWER COMPELLED YOU.

Y-YES. I COULD NOT EXPLAIN MY FEELINGS, BUT NOW--

NOW I SEE YOU. NOW I SEE THE FIRES OF THE FORGE.



IT IS MY DESTINY.



YOUR DESTINY, INDEED, IF YOU ARE WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE.

HOROKOTHAN!

SERPENORATH!

ETERNAROTH!