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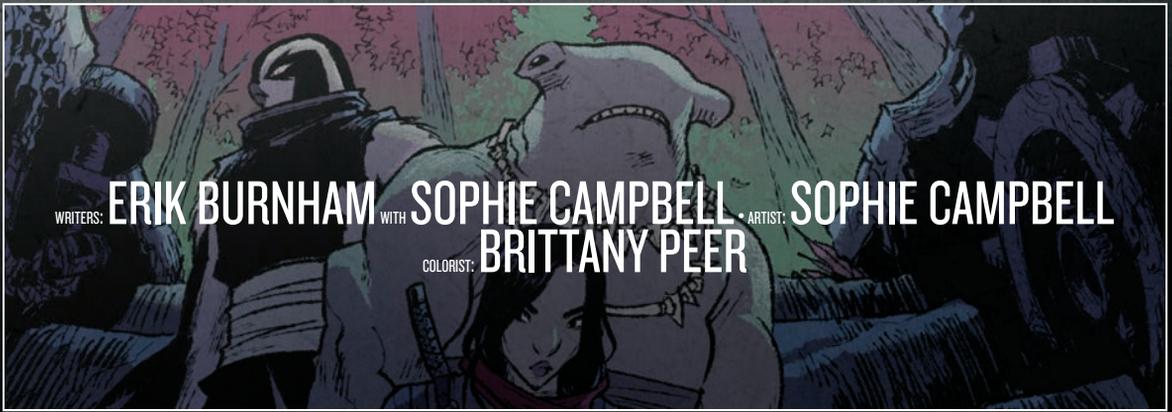
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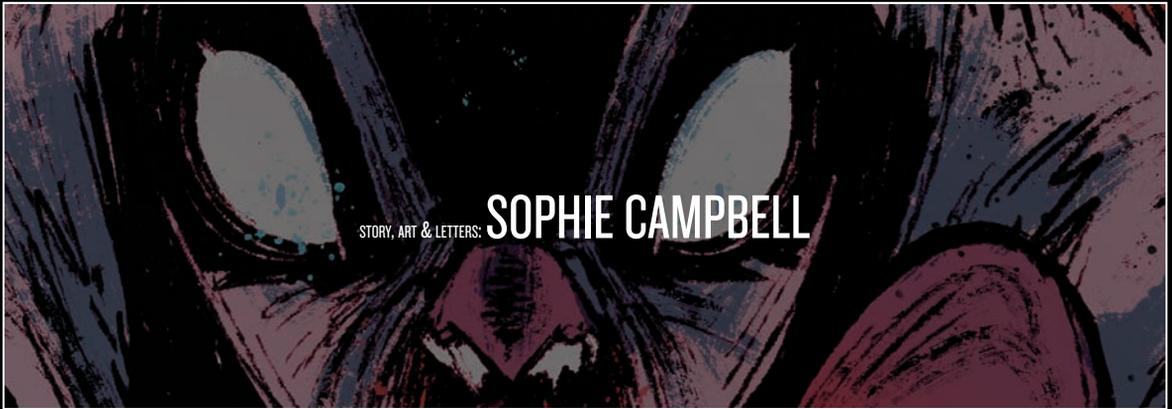
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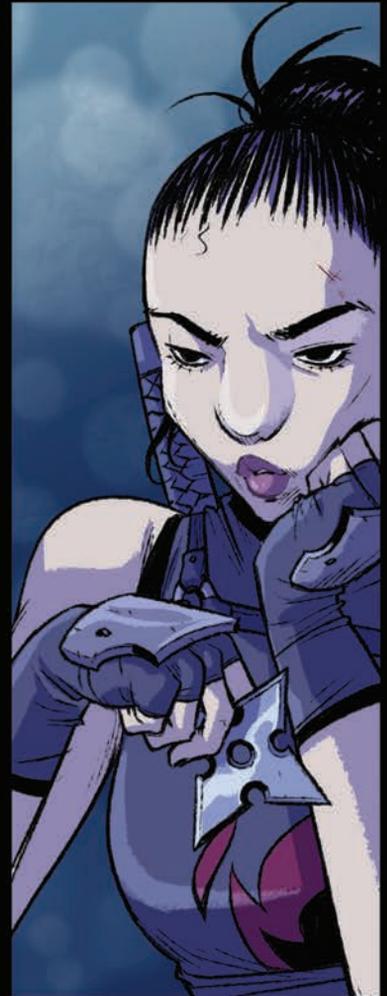
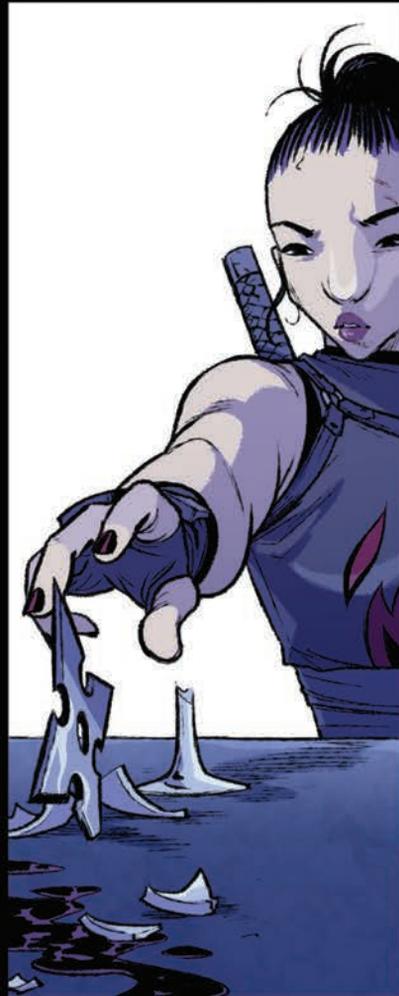
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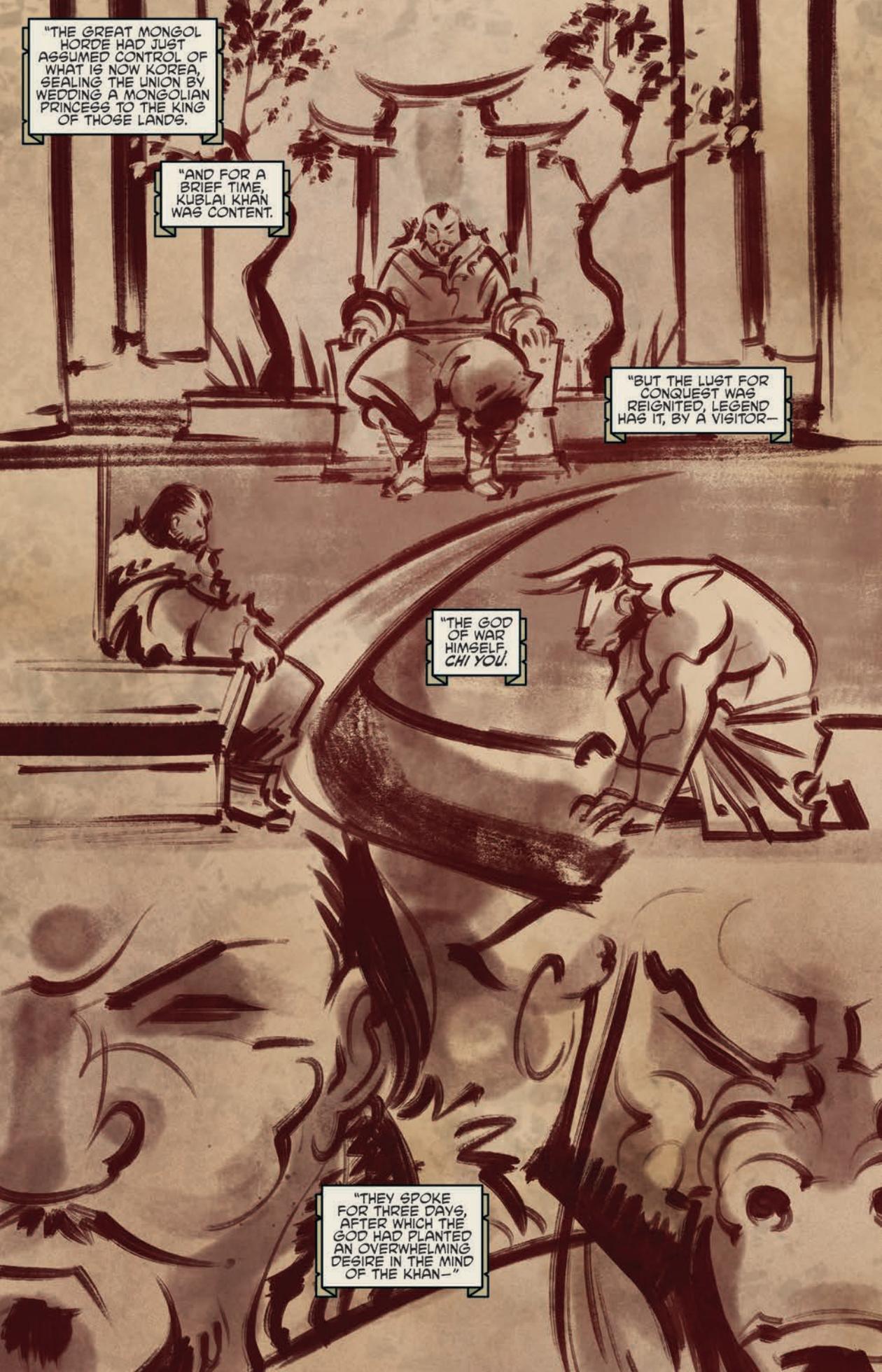
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"THE GREAT MONGOL HORDE HAD JUST ASSUMED CONTROL OF WHAT IS NOW KOREA, SEALING THE UNION BY WEDDING A MONGOLIAN PRINCESS TO THE KING OF THOSE LANDS.

"AND FOR A BRIEF TIME, KUBLAI KHAN WAS CONTENT.

"BUT THE LUST FOR CONQUEST WAS REIGNITED, LEGEND HAS IT, BY A VISITOR—

"THE GOD OF WAR HIMSELF, CHI YOU.

"THEY SPOKE FOR THREE DAYS, AFTER WHICH THE GOD HAD PLANTED AN OVERWHELMING DESIRE IN THE MIND OF THE KHAN—"



"—A DESIRE TO INVADE JAPAN. THEY LAUNCHED THEIR ATTACK IN 1274, AND INITIALLY THE MONGOLS DID VERY WELL.

"TSUSHIMA ISLAND FELL FIRST.



"AND THEN IKI.

"HIRATO SOON FOLLOWED, AND OUR ANCESTORS KNEW FEAR.



"HISTORY REMEMBERS A SMALL COMPANY OF SAMURAI THAT TURNED THE TIDE OF THAT FIRST INVASION, HOLDING OFF THOUSANDS OF MONGOLS UNTIL REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED AND FINALLY TURNED THE INVADERS BACK.



"BUT LEGEND SAYS IT WAS ONE MAN. ONE MAN WHO MADE A BARGAIN WITH GODS.



"THEY PROVIDED HIM WITH A SWORD OF GREAT POWER, ON THE CONDITION HE RETURN IT WHEN THE MONGOL THREAT HAD PASSED."