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PREVIOUSLY...

This is the end. Having nearly bested Jacob the Burner in the Justice by Day trial, David Reid finds himself stuck in an unwinnable situation as the Scourge stage an assault on the coliseum. Making matters worse, Titus has revealed himself to be the true leader of this hybrid faction, spurning the Virgo family for naming Azalea their matriarch centuries ago.

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BETRAYAL IS
A WOUND THAT
NEVER HEALS.

YOU MAY NOT EVEN
KNOW IT, BUT IT STAYS
WITH YOU. IT GOES
TO WORK ON YOUR
SUBCONSCIOUS.
INVISIBLE TO THOSE
AROUND YOU.



FRIENDS.



ENEMIES.



LOVERS.



BETRAYAL IS
WAR. IT SPARES
NOBODY.

TITUS.

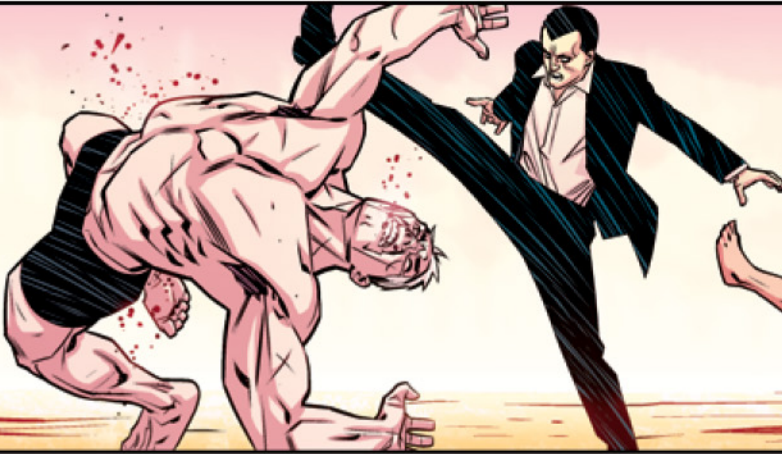


THE SCOURGE,
THE FANG TRADE,
CALISTA. LERA.

I'VE BEEN A STEP
BEHIND EVERYTHING,
AND NOW I KNOW
WHY.



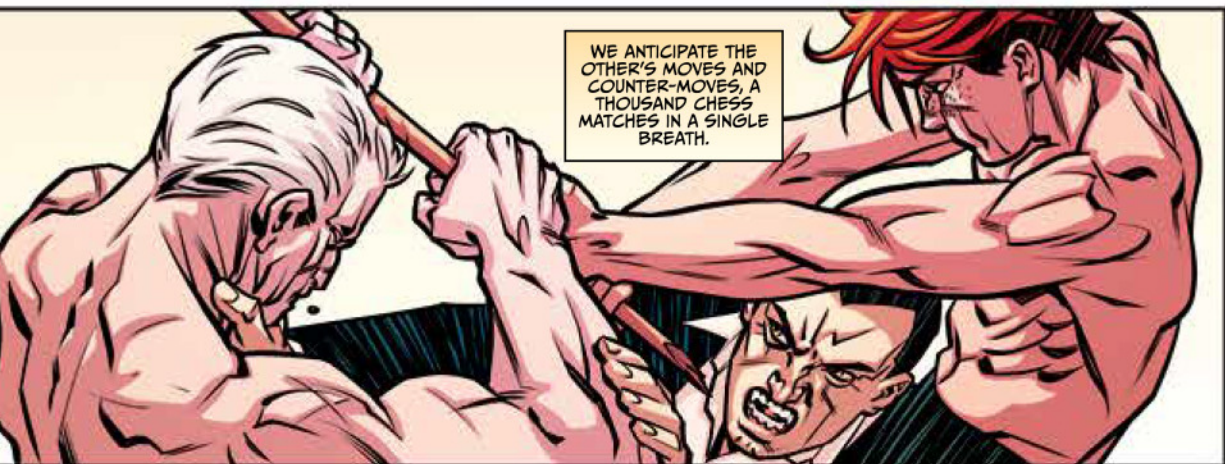
HE'S BEEN IN
CONTROL.



THE ULTIMATE
SOLDIER--OUR
VERY OWN
CHAMPION--HAS
ORCHESTRATED A
COUP THAT WILL
PUT HIM IN
SUPREME POWER.

UNLESS
THERE'S A
MIRACLE.
UNLESS WE
CAN STOP
HIM.





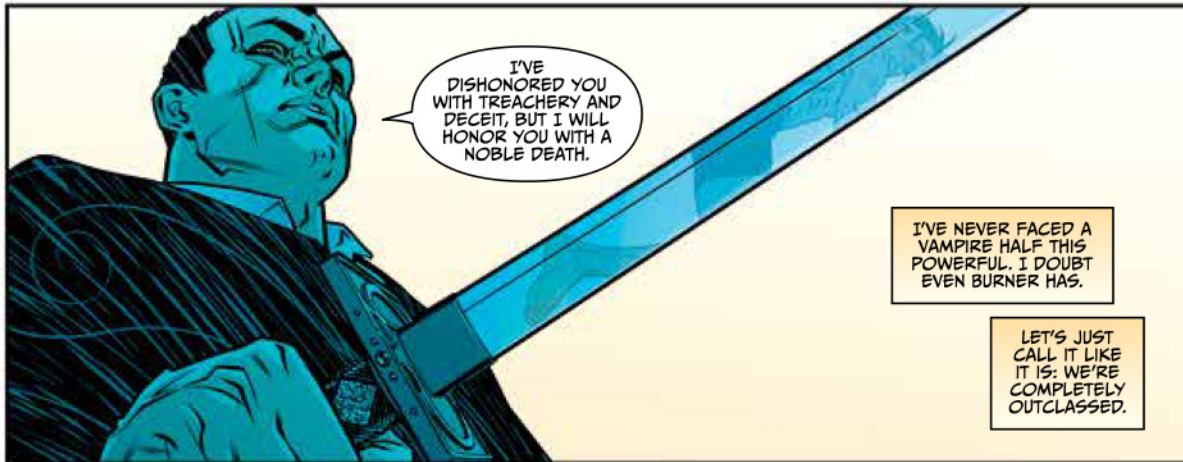
WE ANTICIPATE THE OTHER'S MOVES AND COUNTER-MOVES, A THOUSAND CHESS MATCHES IN A SINGLE BREATH.



COUNTLESS BATTLES WON AND LOST IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.



THIS IS A RESPECTABLE DEATH, BOY. HUNDREDS OF YEARS FROM NOW WHEN THEY TALK ABOUT THE DAY THE EVOLVED ASCENDED, THEY'LL TALK OF A TRAGIC WARRIOR NAMED DAVID REID.



I'VE DISHONORED YOU WITH TREACHERY AND DECEIT, BUT I WILL HONOR YOU WITH A NOBLE DEATH.

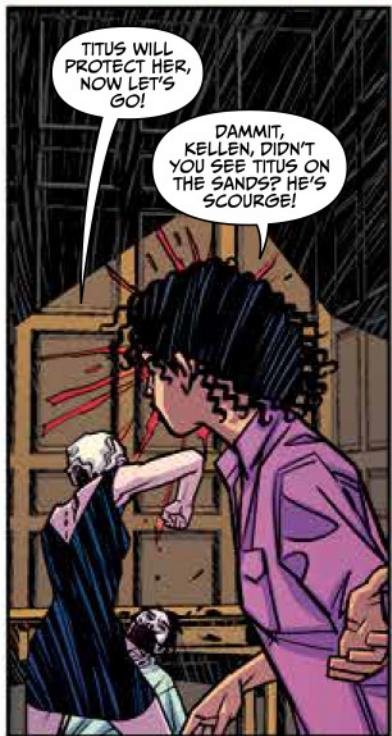
I'VE NEVER FACED A VAMPIRE HALF THIS POWERFUL. I DOUBT EVEN BURNER HAS.

LET'S JUST CALL IT LIKE IT IS: WE'RE COMPLETELY OUTCLASSED.



CASEY!
WE HAVE TO
GET TO THE
TUNNELS!

WHAT
ABOUT
AZALEA?!



TITUS WILL
PROTECT HER,
NOW LET'S
GO!

DAMMIT,
KELLEN, DIDN'T
YOU SEE TITUS ON
THE SANDS? HE'S
SCOURGE!



...NO.



FOLLOW
THE REST OF
THE VIRGOS TO
THE TUNNELS,
CASEY.

I'M GOING
BACK FOR
AZALEA.



TODAY SEEMED
LIKED A GOOD
DAY TO BRING
MY GLOCK.



I CAN
SEE THAT. AND
JUST *WHAT*
EXACTLY DO YOU
THINK YOU'RE
DOING?

YOU'LL
DIE IN THE
SUN. YOU
NEED ME.



DARLING,
THE SUN IS THE
LEAST OF OUR
WORRIES.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS, JACOB IS THE ONLY REASON I'M STILL ALIVE. ONE OF THE FUNDAMENTALS YOU MASTER AS A DAY MAN IS HOW TO FIGHT IN PAIRS.

IRONICALLY, JACOB AND I WORK WELL TOGETHER. TECHNIQUE AND SPEED. EXPERIENCE AND UNPREDICTABILITY.



I CAN HEAR DREW AND DEMPS SOMEWHERE IN THE MELEE. KEEPING THE REST OF THE SCOURGE OFF OUR BACKS.



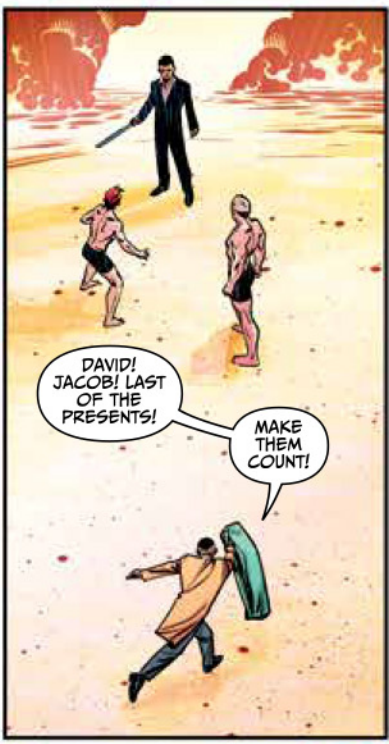
WE'VE GOT TO GET HIM ON THE GROUND. HE'S TOO QUICK ON HIS FEET.

ANY IDEAS ON HOW WE DO THAT?

...HAVANA.



HAVANA. YEAH, I'M WITH YA.



DAVID! JACOB! LAST OF THE PRESENTS!

MAKE THEM COUNT!



THUNK