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"IF HISTORY WERE DRAWN, IT COULD NOT TRULY BE DONE AS A STRAIGHT LINE."

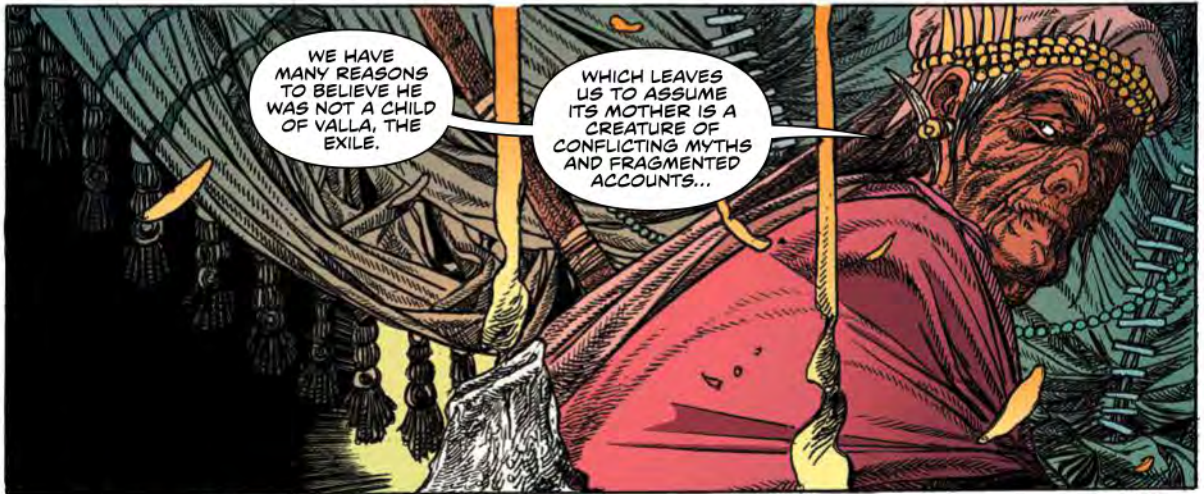


YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND YOURSELF, IN EXPLAINING HOW A MOMENT AROSE, NEEDING TO DOUBLE BACK AND PICK UP A THREAD THAT HAD SLIPPED FROM FOCUS.



FOR THIS TEST, AS YOU EACH DRAFT A HISTORY OF PRINCESS K'VANNI'S YOUNG KONG...

...CONSIDER THE STRANGE AND STILL-UNCERTAIN NATURE OF ITS PARENTAGE.



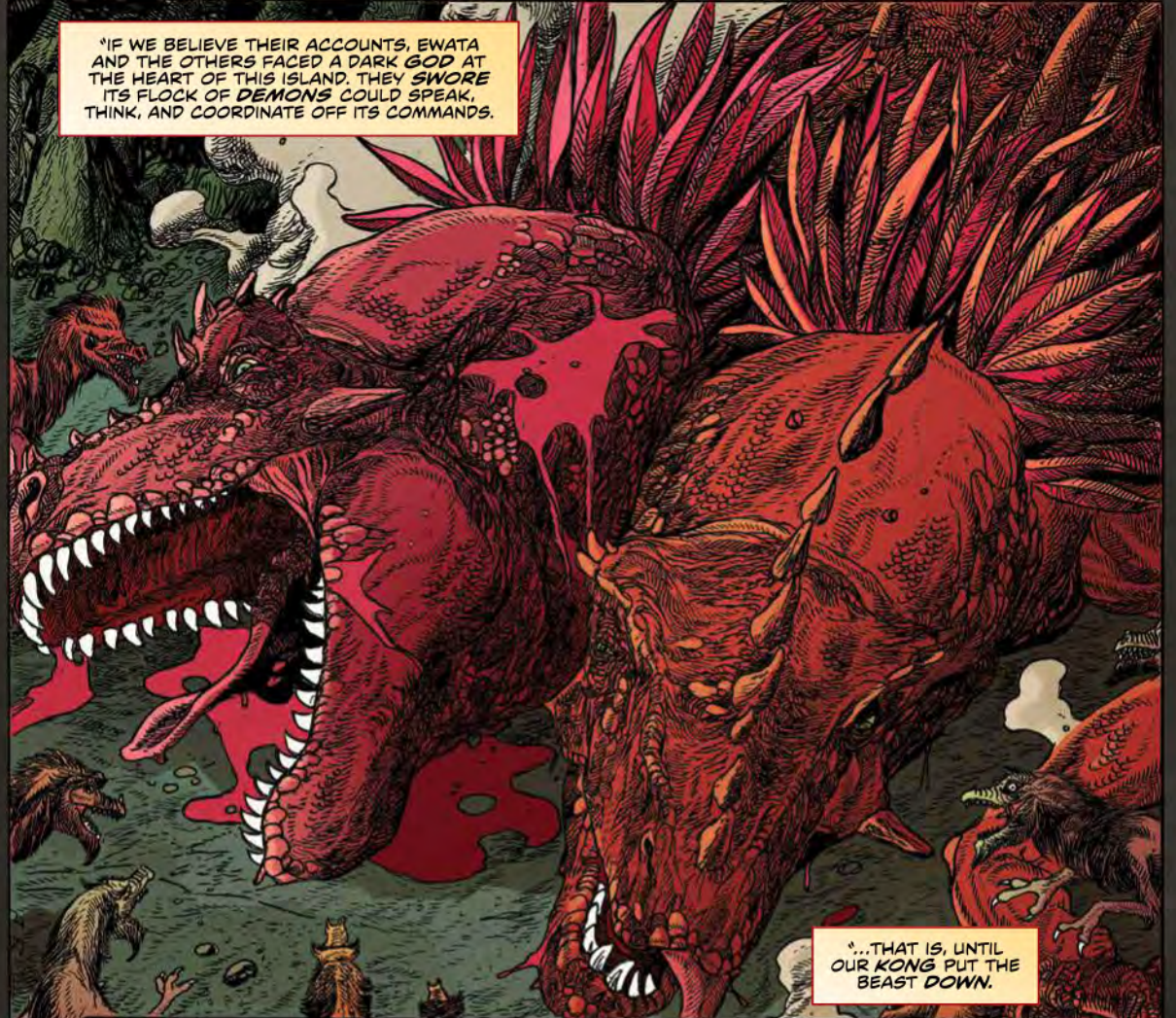
WE HAVE MANY REASONS TO BELIEVE HE WAS NOT A CHILD OF VALLA, THE EXILE,

WHICH LEAVES US TO ASSUME ITS MOTHER IS A CREATURE OF CONFLICTING MYTHS AND FRAGMENTED ACCOUNTS...



...A GHOST.

THE SUPPOSED KONG WHO WALKS WITH DEMONS.



"IF WE BELIEVE THEIR ACCOUNTS, EWATA AND THE OTHERS FACED A DARK GOD AT THE HEART OF THIS ISLAND. THEY SWORE ITS FLOCK OF DEMONS COULD SPEAK, THINK, AND COORDINATE OFF ITS COMMANDS.

"...THAT IS, UNTIL OUR KONG PUT THE BEAST DOWN.



"IN THE YEARS SINCE, THE DEATHRUNNERS-- AS WE HAVE COME TO CALL THEM--STILL PROVE FAR MORE INTELLIGENT THAN THE OTHER DEMONS OF THIS ISLAND.

"BUT WHILE THEY TRAP, REND, AND DEVOUR OUR PEOPLE WHEN THEY CATCH US OFF-GUARD--



"--MORE THAN ONCE, THEY WOULD COME AND STAND AT THE FEET OF OUR KONG. AS IF THEY WERE AWAITING ORDERS FROM THEIR NEW GODS..."



"...BUT WHILE WE DROVE THEM OUT, MANY SWEAR THE DEATHRUNNERS FOUND A KONG TO FOLLOW BEYOND THE WALL."

"THE FERAL KONG. ONE OF A FEW WHO ESCAPED INTO THE ISLAND IN OUR EARLIEST DAYS HERE."



"AS VICIOUS AND TERRITORIAL AS ANY MONSTER IN THIS HELL."

"BUT THE SECRET TRUTH IS--IT ISN'T THE ISLAND THAT MADE IT THIS WAY..."



"...IT WAS US."



"WE KNEW THE SAVAGERY THE KONG WERE CAPABLE OF. WE'D SEEN HOW EASILY IT COULD BE TRIGGERED BY THE RIGHT SCENTS IN THE OLD FIGHTING PITS."

"YET EWATA NOW KEPT THEM AMONG US--AS IF THEY WERE OUR PROTECTION, AND NOT A SWORD DANGLING ABOVE OUR NECKS BY THE THINNEST STRAND."

"SO UTAL AND I SET OUT TO DEVELOP OUR OWN COMPOUND THAT MIGHT REMIND OUR PEOPLE OF THE KONG'S TRUE NATURE..."



"...BUT AN EARLY ATTEMPT
TRIGGERED SOMETHING
DIFFERENT--

"--MADNESS."



SO, IT WORKED--
WHY DIDN'T YOU USE
THE COMPOUND
THEN?

IN ITS RAGE, THE
GHOST CAUGHT
AND DEVoured
MY NIECE.

EVEN IN OUR WORST
CONFLICTS, THERE'S NO
OTHER RECORD OF A
KONG CROSSING THAT
LINE. AND I WASN'T
ABOUT TO GIVE *MORE*
THINGS ON THIS
ISLAND A TASTE
FOR US.



THANK
YOU.

BUT I
BELIEVE,
B'SAN'S
POINT IS
THIS--



--DO
NOT. MAKE.
A SOUND.

