



WHAT IS IT, FEL?

QUEEN'S GUARDS 'R ALL OVER THE PLACE. ALMOST GOT CAUGHT BY A PATROL ON THE WAY BACK.

BUT DID YOU FIND ANYTHING?

THERE WAS NOTHIN', ILA. NO SURVIVORS...AN' NOTHIN' LEFT OF ROSE'S VILLAGE, NEITHER...NOTHIN' BUT ASHES.



THAT DOES IT. WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE! NOW!

WE CAN'T LEAVE! BJARKE'S NOT BACK!



BJARKE CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF. NOW GRAB THOSE BAGS AND MOVE!

BUT WILL...YOU CAN'T JUST RUN AWAY. THEY NEED TO PAY FOR WHAT THEY DID!



LOOK AROUND YOU, ROSE! WHAT CHANCE DO YOU THINK AN OLD WOMAN, A THIEF AND A WORN-OUT SOLDIER HAVE AGAINST TRAINED MEN?

SOMETIMES KNOWING WHEN TO FIGHT IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS KNOWING HOW TO FIGHT. NOW COME. WE MUST GO.

NOW WHERE IS IT? I KNOW I PUT IT IN HERE SOMEWHERE.







ILA, I'M WORRIED...  
IT...EVERYTHING RESTS  
ON THE SUCCESS OF THE  
RENEWAL. WHAT IF WE  
DON'T MAKE IT IN TIME?



YOU'VE  
GOTTEN US THIS  
FAR, WILL YOU  
WON'T FAIL  
US NOW.



DON'T WORRY,  
ROSE DEAR, WE  
WON'T LEAVE  
YOU...

ROSE?!



MY  
SWORD'S  
GONE!





THEY DESTROYED MY VILLAGE...



...KILLED MY MOTHER!

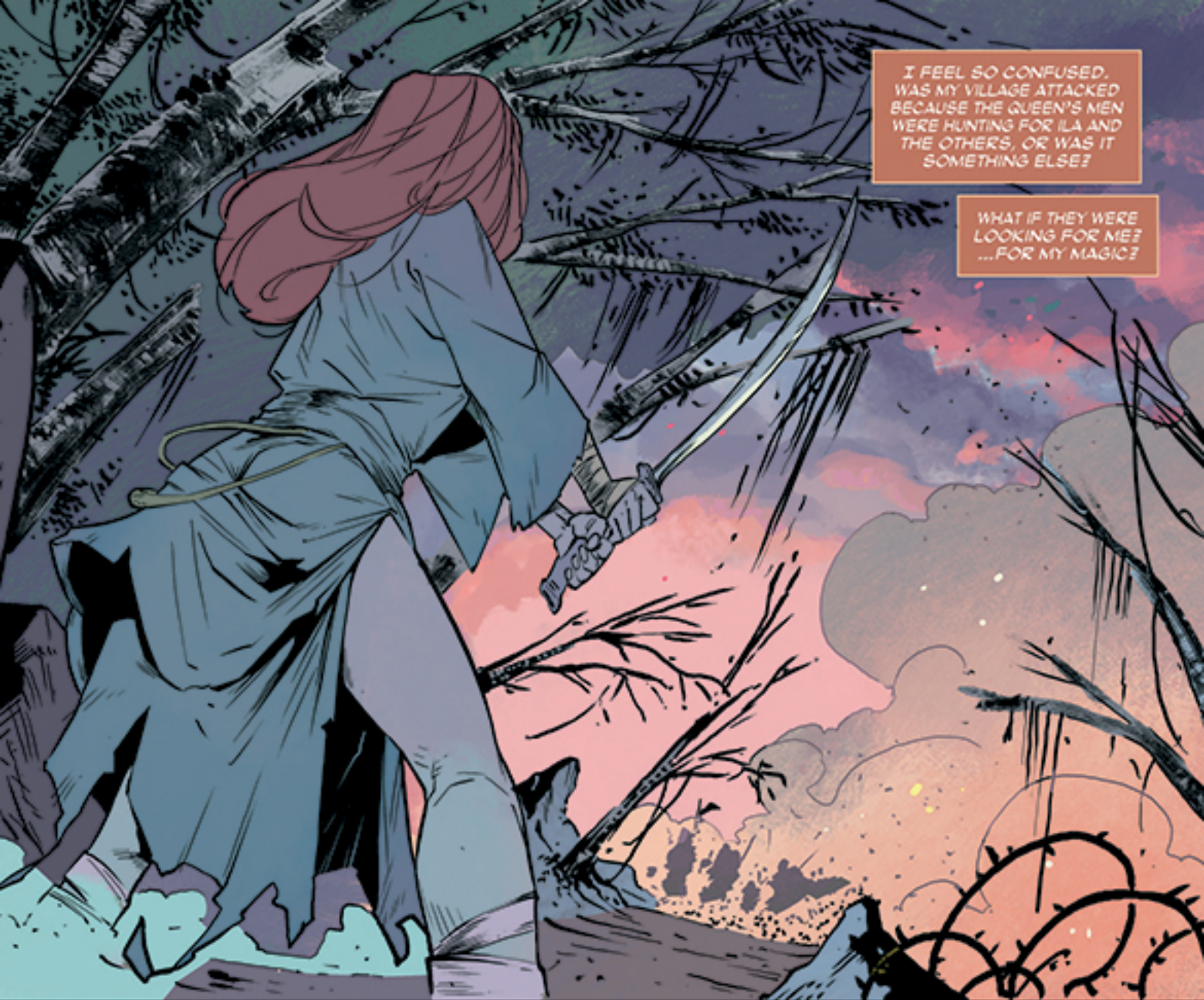


IF ILA AND WILL WON'T HELP ME...



...THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO DO IT ON MY OWN.





I FEEL SO CONFUSED. WAS MY VILLAGE ATTACKED BECAUSE THE QUEEN'S MEN WERE HUNTING FOR ILA AND THE OTHERS, OR WAS IT SOMETHING ELSE?

WHAT IF THEY WERE LOOKING FOR ME? ...FOR MY MAGIC?



BEFORE SHE DIED, MOTHER TOLD ME TO RUN. THAT YOU WERE COMING. SO...IF IT WAS MY FAULT THAT YOU KILLED EVERYONE I LOVED.

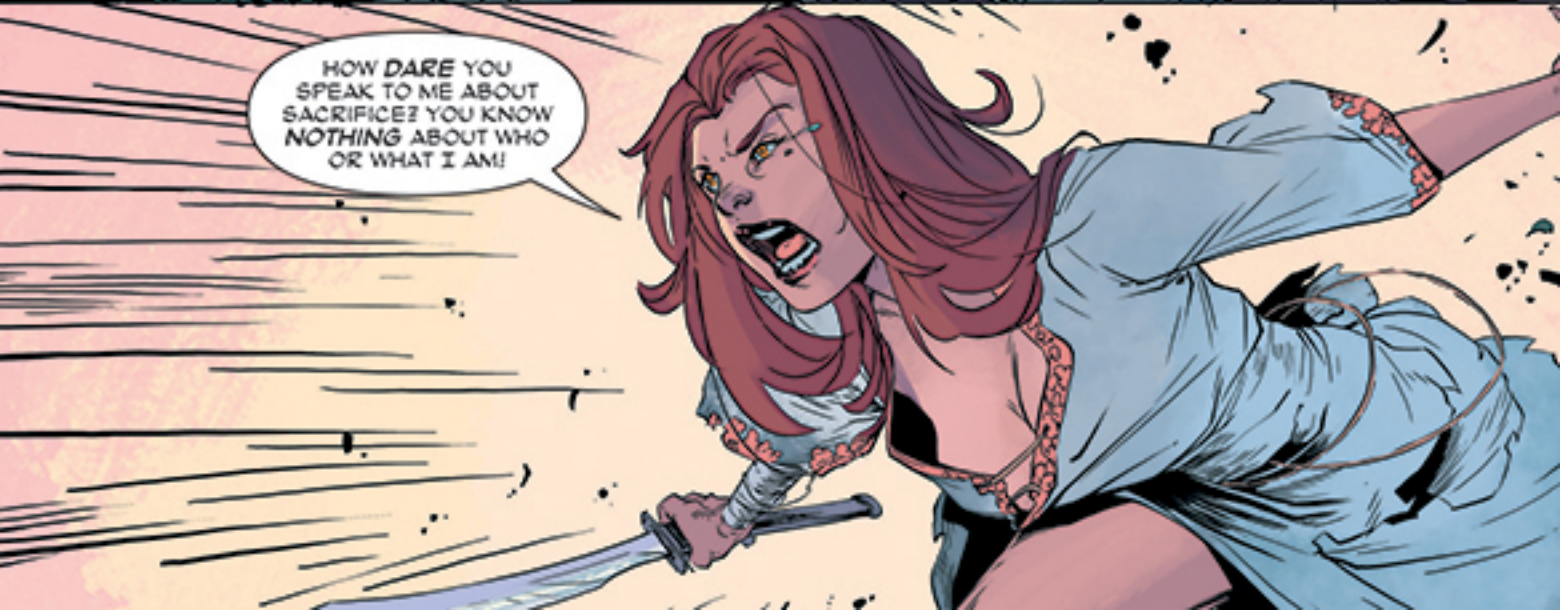


THEN COME! I'M NOT RUNNING FROM YOU NOW.



HEY! UHHHHF!







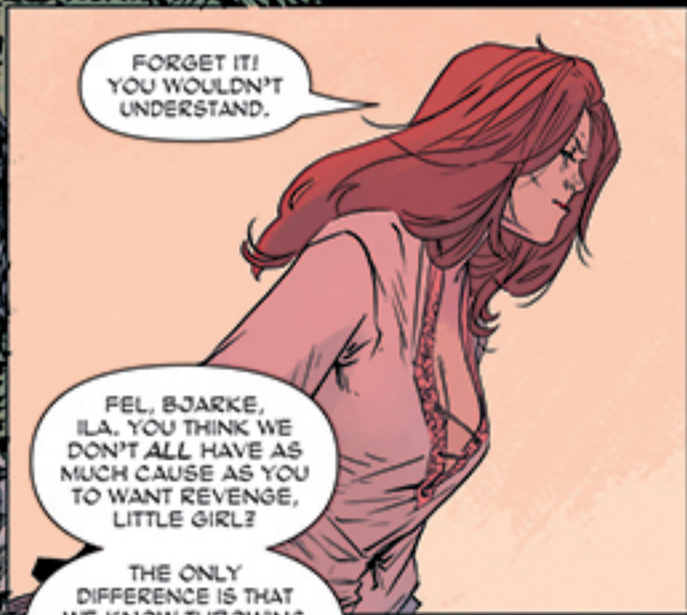


I KNOW I JUST SAVED YOUR LIFE!

LOOK AT YOU! YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO HOLD A SWORD PROPERLY. WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?



I DON'T KNOW, BUT AT LEAST I WAS WILLING TO TRY!



FORGET IT! YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.

FEL, BJARKE, ILA. YOU THINK WE DON'T ALL HAVE AS MUCH CAUSE AS YOU TO WANT REVENGE, LITTLE GIRL?

THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THAT WE KNOW THROWING OUR LIVES AWAY IN A USELESS GESTURE ISN'T THE WAY TO GO ABOUT GETTING IT.



I'M SORRY... I...IT'S JUST THAT...IT HURTS SO MUCH...

HERE.