



SENTRY? I'M
COMMANDER MURK
OF THE KINGSGUARD,
BRINGING IN A PRISONER.
OPEN SEAGATE
SIX.

AT ONCE,
COMMANDER!

The Royal Palace, Atlantis.



COMMANDER
MURK!

TRITON'S *TEETH!*
YOU'VE CAPTURED HIM!
YOU'VE CAPTURED THE
AQUAMAN!

THE KING WILL
MAKE *FINE SPORT*
OF THIS LOATHSOME
WRETCH AND--



GODS!
HE'S LOOSE--
NGHHFFF!

"OH NO."

"WHAT
WILL WE
DO?"

KRINK



TAKE YOUR DAMN TRIDENT!

"HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?"

GRUUUH--!

STOP IT, MURK.
YOU FIGHT BETTER THAN YOU ACT.



GET THE GATE CONTROLS!

CLOSE THEM!



I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING! DO YOU?

WE'RE HERE TO END RATH.

SO DON'T GO GETTING ANY HEROIC IDEAS.



UGHNNKKKK!

The ASSASSINATION OF KING RATH

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"HEROIC IDEAS?"

LIKE SUDDENLY DECIDING HE DESERVES COMPASSION.

HE'S HADALIN SCUM, A BUTCHER.

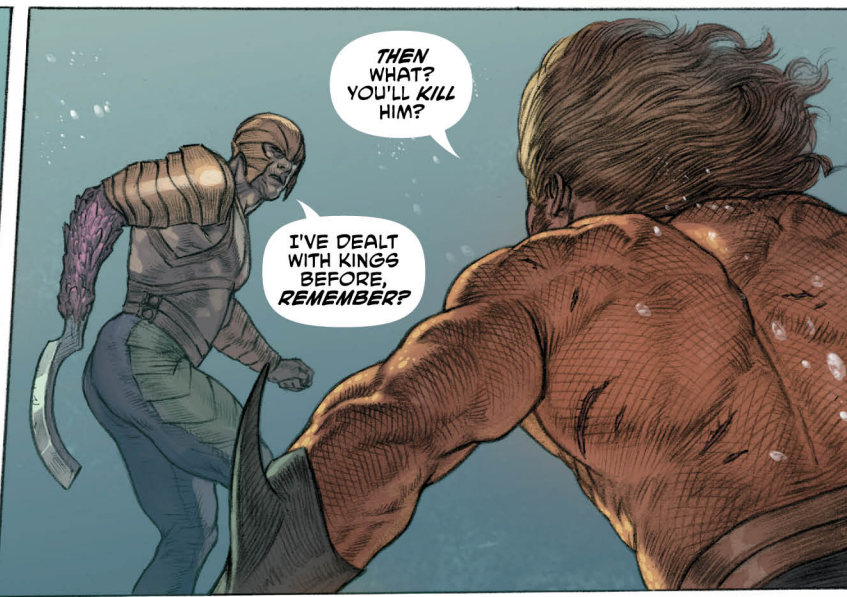
BUT I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE LIKE.



I'M COMMANDER OF THE KINGSGUARD.

YOU'RE PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE.

SO JUST FOLLOW MY LEAD.

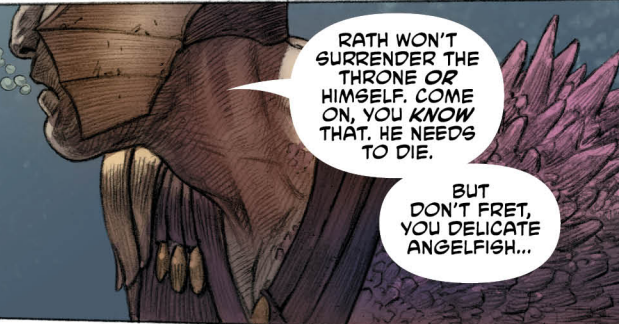


THEN WHAT? YOU'LL KILL HIM?

I'VE DEALT WITH KINGS BEFORE, REMEMBER?



YOU DON'T THINK HE DESERVES TO...STAND TRIAL?



RATH WON'T SURRENDER THE THRONE OR HIMSELF. COME ON, YOU KNOW THAT. HE NEEDS TO DIE.

BUT DON'T FRET, YOU DELICATE ANGELFISH...



...THE BASTARD'S TOUGH, BUT HE'S ONLY A MAN. I SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE HIM BY MYSELF.

YOU DON'T MOVE UNLESS I CAN'T CLOSE THE DEAL.

CLEAR?

I DON'T KNOW. ASSASSINATION?



SEE WHAT I MEAN ABOUT "HEROIC"?

DON'T FLINCH. A KILLSHOT AGAINST THE ENEMY...

"...IS THE *BEST* WAY
TO HELP YOUR LITTLE
REBEL FRIENDS."

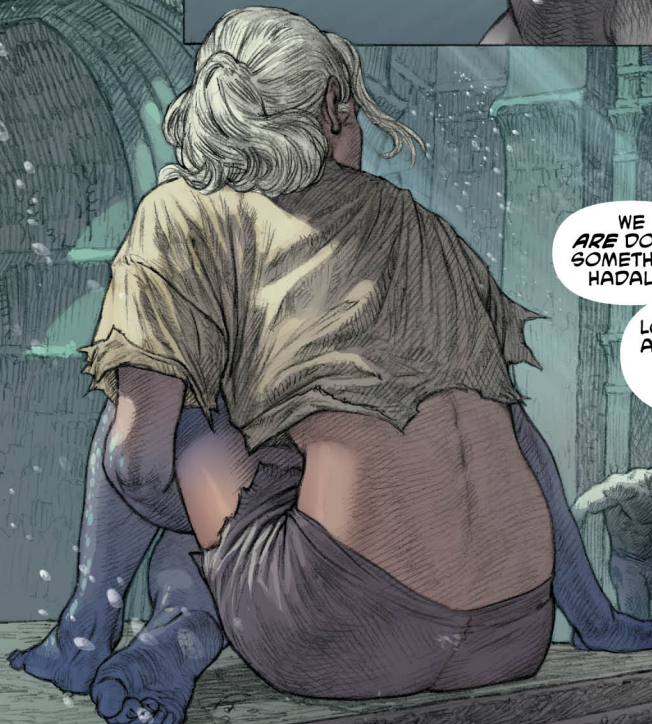
WHY IS NO
ONE DOING
ANYTHING?



The Tower of the Widowhood.

WE
ARE DOING
SOMETHING,
HADALIN.

BUT THERE'S A
LOT OF LIBRARY HERE,
AND FEW MECHANISMS
POWERFUL ENOUGH
TO FIGHT RATH'S
MAGIC.



LOWER
YOUR VOICE,
KING...SHARK
...IS IT?

LOWER
MY--?!

LISTEN, YOUR
REVEREND MOTHER-NESS,
WHILE YOU'RE IN HERE
STUDYING OLD BOOKS...



"...MY MEN AND THE COMMON FOLK OF
THE NINTH ARE GETTING SLAUGHTERED
BY RATH'S DEMON-FILTH!

"THAT GHOUL
KADAVER AND
THE DRIFT
HAVE RATH'S
MAGIC NOW!
IT'S A BLOODY
MASSACRE!"

