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CENTURY
FOX

NO APE'S LAND. MANY YEARS AGO...

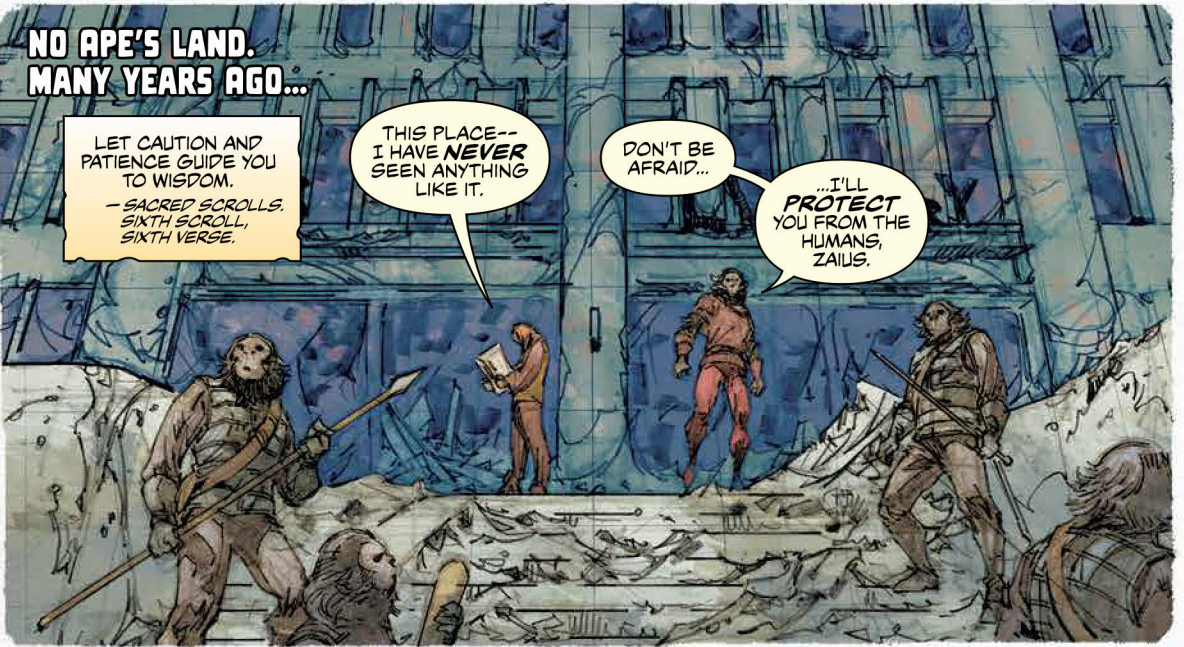
LET CAUTION AND PATIENCE GUIDE YOU TO WISDOM.

— SACRED SCROLLS, SIXTH SCROLL, SIXTH VERSE.

THIS PLACE-- I HAVE **NEVER** SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT.

DON'T BE AFRAID...

...I'LL **PROTECT** YOU FROM THE HUMANS, ZAIUS.



IT IS NOT **FEAR**, URSUS.



IT IS **CAUTION**, AS THE LAWGIVER TEACHES.



AND GORILLAS RUSH IN WHERE ORANGUTANS FEAR TO TREAD. LIKE I SAID--I WILL **PROTECT YOU**.

TO ARRIVE AT A PLACE OF KNOWLEDGE, ONE MUST FIRST PASS THROUGH A WORLD OF IGNORANCE.

— SACRED SCROLLS, ELEVENTH SCROLL, FIFTEENTH VERSE.



WE MUST BE **CAREFUL**, KANANAIOS. I FEAR THERE IS GREAT DANGER HERE.

SO YOU SAY, OMERUS.

IF THERE IS ONE THING I KNOW FOR **CERTAIN**, IT IS THAT...



WHAT IN THE NAME OF THE LAWGIVER?!

URSUS! COME QUICK!

I TOLD YOU THIS PLACE IS EVIL. WE MUST TURN BACK.



IN THIS TEMPLE,
AS IN THE HEART OF PEOPLE
FOR WHOM HE SAVED THE UNION,
THE MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN
IS ENSHRINED FOREVER

DO NOT BE FOOLED.
THE TRUTH IS NOT
ALWAYS A PLACE OF
COMFORT AND
WARMTH. SOMETIMES
THE TRUTH IS COLD
AND HARSH.

SOMETIMES THE
TRUTH IS A PLACE
THAT STRIKES FEAR
INTO THE HEARTS
OF THE MOST
COURAGEOUS OF
APES.

TAKE CARE NOT TO
HIDE FROM THE PAIN
AND FEAR OF THE
TRUTH BY SEEKING
SHELTER WITHIN THE
COMFORT OF A LIE.

— SACRED SCROLLS,
FIFTH SCROLL,
FOURTH VERSE.

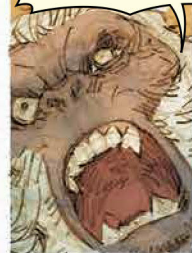
MY MIND
IS PLAYING
TRICKS
ON ME.



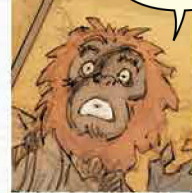
I
SEE IT
TOO.



BLASPHEMY!



THIS
PLACE... I
FEAR IT WILL
BE THE
DEATH
OF
US ALL.





DEATH COMES TO ALL APES. IT DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN THE YOUNG AND THE OLD, THE WISE OR THE IGNORANT. DEATH DOES NOT CARE.
- SACRED SCROLLS, THIRTY-FIRST SCROLL, SECOND VERSE.

YOU ARE AN OLD FOOL, OMERUS. WORTHLESS. WEAK.

LISTEN TO ME...

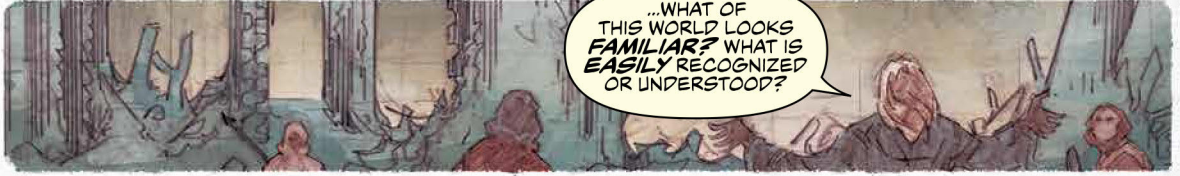


...WE MUST FLEE THIS PLACE.



I...I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS--ANY OF THIS. WHO WOULD BUILD A SHRINE TO A HUMAN?

LOOK AROUND YOU, URSUS...



...WHAT OF THIS WORLD LOOKS FAMILIAR? WHAT IS EASILY RECOGNIZED OR UNDERSTOOD?



BEHOLD! MY FELLOW APES...



...DO NOT LOOK AWAY FROM THIS BLASPHEMOUS MONSTROSITY-- THIS SYMBOL OF EVIL!

LOOK AT IT!

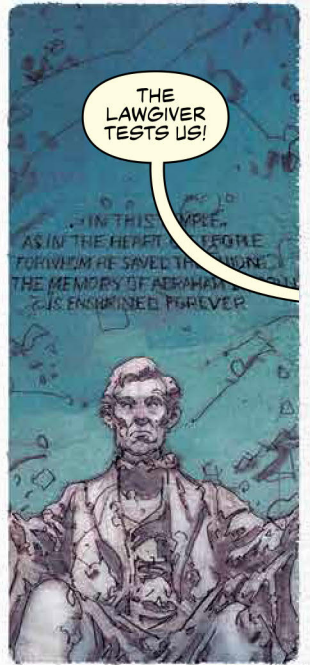


SEE THIS FOR WHAT IT IS--A SIGN FROM THE LAWGIVER!

HE HAS *GUIDED* US TO THIS PLACE, TO CAST OUT THE DEVIL'S PAWN, AND BEFORE US STANDS A *MONUMENT* TO THE VERY BEASTS WE HAVE COME TO DESTROY!



HE TESTS US!



THE LAWGIVER TESTS US!



HE IS WATCHING TO SEE IF WE FULFILL OUR *HOLDEST* OF DUTIES AS SIMIANS!

WE ARE HERE TO FACE WHAT THE DEVIL HAS PLACED BEFORE US, AND *DESTROY* IT ONCE AND FOR ALL!

**APE CITY
HOSPITAL.
NOW...**

THIS
IS HOW
HE WAS
FOUND...

...RAMBLING
INCOHERENT
NONSENSE--SPEAKING
OF WALLS OF FIRE THAT
GIVE OFF NO HEAT,
OF DISAPPEARING
HUMANS.

HIS MIND...
I FEAR IT HAS BEEN
SHATTERED.

PLEASE...



...TELL ME THERE IS
SOMETHING YOU
CAN DO FOR HIM,
DR. DIERSA.

MOENCH HAS
UNDERGONE SEVERE
TRAUMA--BOTH
PHYSICAL AND MENTAL.
FOR THE MOMENT, IT IS
IMPOSSIBLE TO
ASCERTAIN THE EXTENT
OF HIS INJURIES.

CLEARLY, HE IS
IN PAIN. THE PAIN,
COUPLED WITH HIS
STATE OF EXTREME
AGITATION...

...THE BEST I
CAN DO FOR HIM AT
THE MOMENT IS
SEDATE HIM. BUT
HE WON'T BE ABLE
TO ANSWER ANY
QUESTIONS.

