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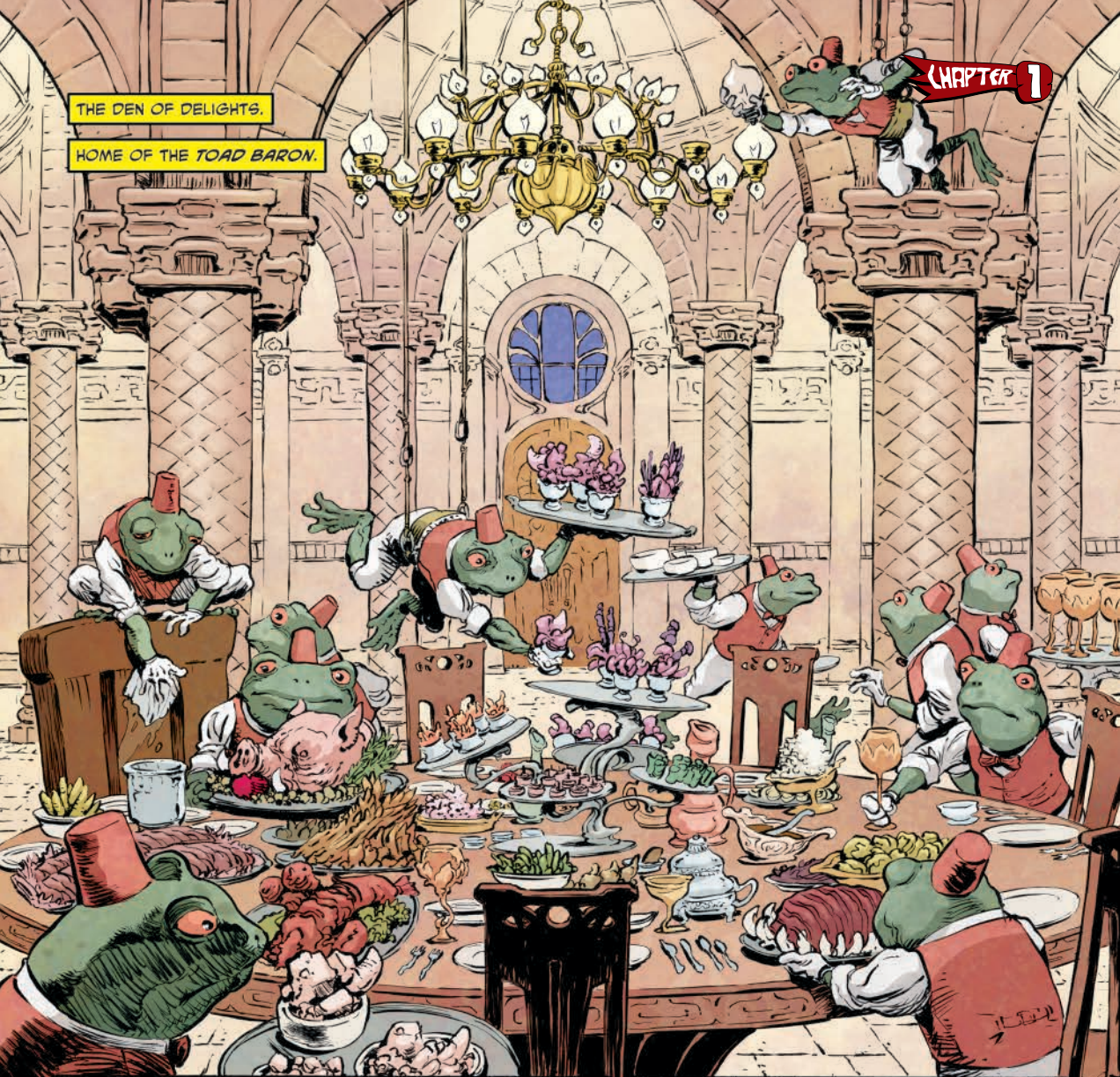
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THE DEN OF DELIGHTS.

HOME OF THE TOAD BARON.



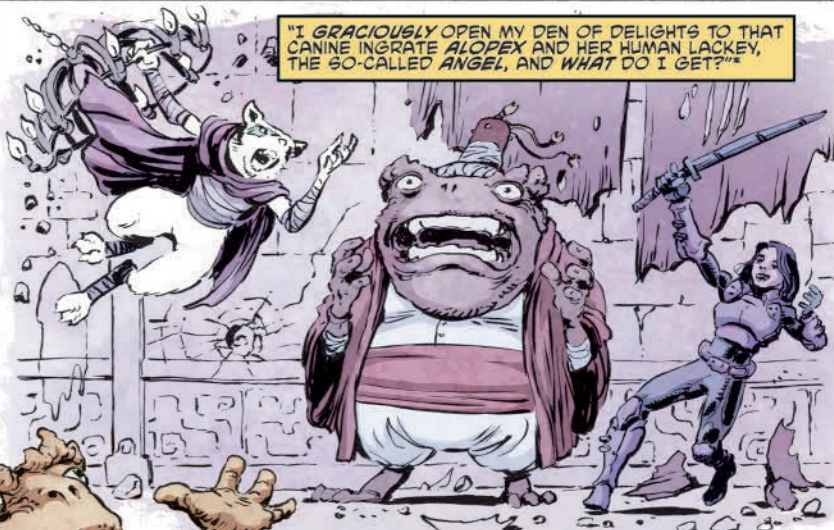
ALBERTO!



TO ME...

...NOW!





*See TMNT UNIVERSE #9-10-- B.C.





AH, LOOK AT ME—THROWING SUCH A CHILDISH TANTRUM BEFORE OUR ESTEEMED GUESTS ARRIVE.

THESE FAMILY REUNIONS DO SO BRING OUT THE ANIMAL IN ME. MY APOLOGIES, GOOD ALBERTO.

LINT BRUSH, PLEASE.

YES, MASTER.



VULPES LAGOPUS, INDEED, MORE LIKE VULPES VULGARIS.

SPEAKING OF MY OPULENT ABODE, HOW GOES PREPARATIONS FOR MY SIBLINGS' ARRIVAL?

EXCELLENT, MASTER. THE DINING TABLE IS BRIMMING WITH A SUCCULENT VARIETY OF DELICACIES TO SATISFY ANY PALATE.

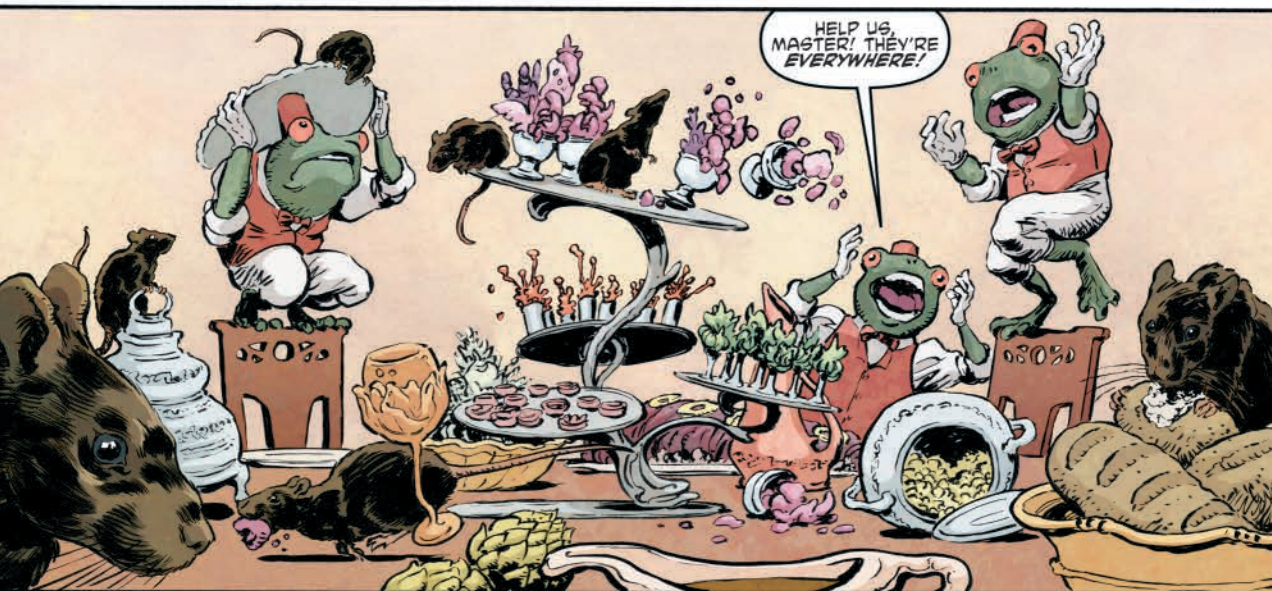
AND THE BALLROOM HAS BEEN ARRANGED IN SUCH LUXURIOUS ORDER, IT PRACTICALLY SCREAMS OF ITS BEAUTY.



AAAGGH!

WHAT IN THRICE-DROWNED ATLANTIS WAS THAT?!

OH, DEAR.



HELP US, MASTER! THEY'RE EVERYWHERE!



HM. IT APPEARS WE HAVE RODENT "ROYALTY" IN OUR PRESENCE, AND IN DISORDERLY FASHION, AS ALWAYS.

SALVAGE SOME ORDER FROM THE CHAOS, WOULD YOU, PLEASE, GOOD ALBERTO?

OF COURSE, MASTER.



FRANZ! BOB! CEASE THIS POLTROONERY AND RETURN TO YOUR DUTIES AT ONCE! OUR GUESTS ARE ARRIVING!

Y-YES, ALBERTO.

OH, THEIR SLIMY TAILS... SO REPULSIVE.

REPULSIVE? HOW DROLL—





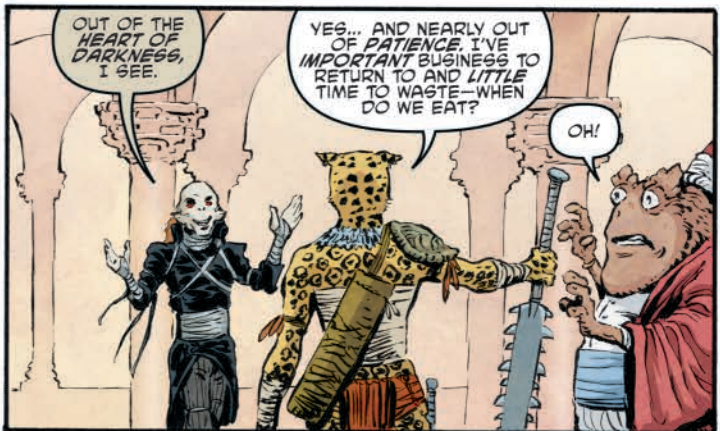
IT HAS BEEN MUCH TOO LONG, SISTER!

NOT NEARLY AS LONG AS IT TOOK FOR YOU TO ANSWER THE DOOR.



YES, WELL, I WAS BIT PREOCCUPIED WITH—

AH JAGWAR!



OUT OF THE HEART OF DARKNESS, I SEE.

YES... AND NEARLY OUT OF PATIENCE, I'VE IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO RETURN TO AND LITTLE TIME TO WASTE—WHEN DO WE EAT?

OH!



ALWAYS IN A RUSH, EH, LITTLE SISTER?

I'M MORE THAN HAPPY TO WHET YOUR ANXIOUS HUNGER WITH A LITTLE PRE-FEAST APPETIZER.

RIGHT, I'LL PASS.



SQUEEEK

SUIT YOURSELF.



AFTER YOU, M'LADY.

PERHAPS BROTHER TOAD'S SKITTISH CRONIES CAN PROVIDE A MORSEL OR TWO MORE TO YOUR LIKING.

SAVE THE CHIVALRY, RAT KING. LET'S JUST BE DONE WITH THIS.



BUCK UP, TOAD OL' BOY... YOU CAN DO THIS.

REMEMBER—THIS MADNESS HAPPENS ONLY ONCE EVERY HUNDRED YEARS.

I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU MUST FEEL, BROTHER TOAD...