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P R E V I O U S L Y :



“Hearts
and Minds,
Zelda.”





AND WHAT **NOW**, CITIZENS?
AND **WHEN**?



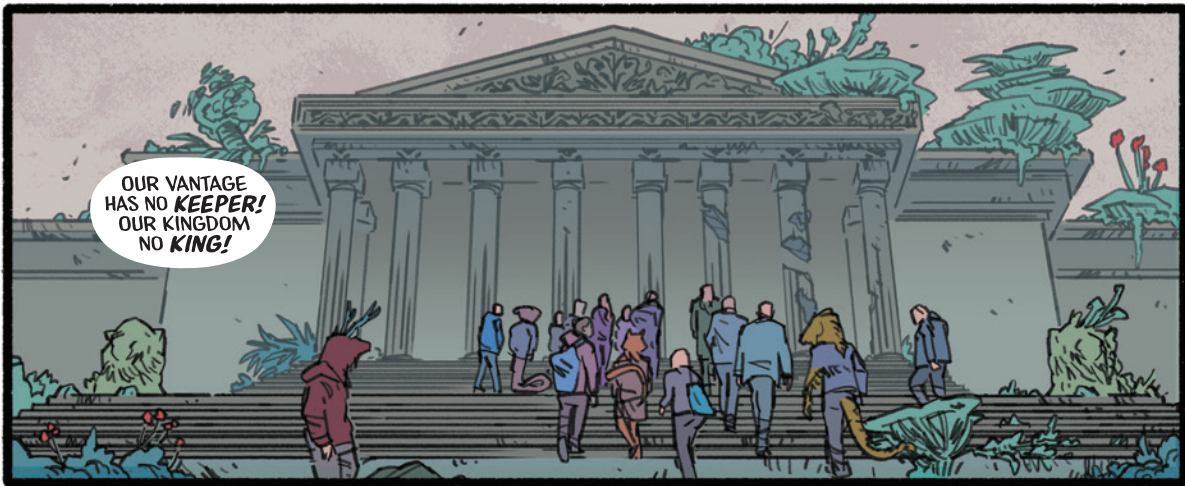
HOW FAR
THE DELUGE?

HOW LONG
SINCE ZELDA
THE **USURPER**
RETURNED TO
FINISH OFF WHAT
SHE'D LEFT
UNRUINED?

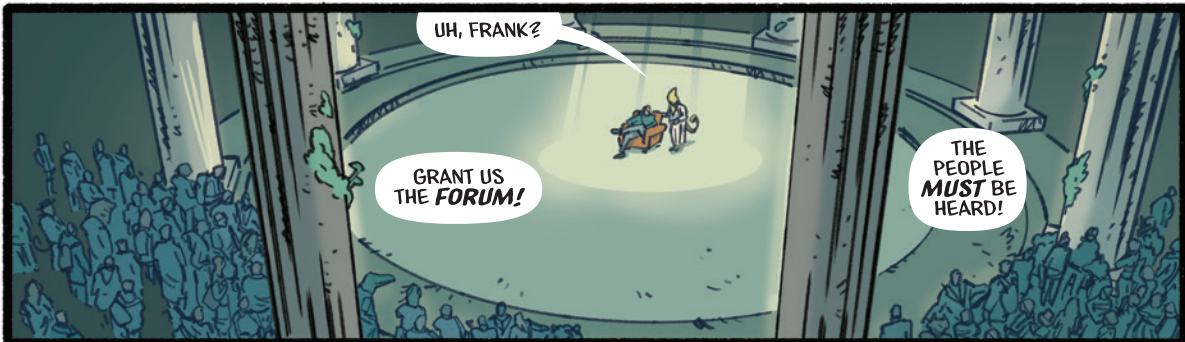


TOPPLED OUR
GIANT SAVIOR, **TODD**?
HOW LONG AGO WERE
WE ABANDONED IN
OUR **HOME**?

WHERE ARE
THE **OLDFATHERS** GONE
AWAY TO?



OUR VANTAGE
HAS NO **KEEPER!**
OUR KINGDOM
NO **KING!**



UH, FRANK?

GRANT US
THE **FORUM!**

THE PEOPLE
MUST BE
HEARD!



WHERE ARE
THE **FATHERS?!**

THIS IS
NOT WHAT THEY
WANTED FOR
US!



I CAN'T
SEE NOTHIN'.

QUIET.



YOU'RE NOT
EVEN...YOU HAVE
TO **LISTEN**,
FRANK. THEY'RE
TALKING FOR
YOU.



NAH, THEY'RE JUST TALKIN'.

THE FLOOR IS OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS!



WE'LL RENAME THE REALM! PUT ALL THE PAST BEHIND US!

S'POSED TO BE THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST IDEAS, WE CAN'T JUST COPY THE PAST AND HOPE TO FIND SUCCESS THERE. IT'S TIME FOR NEW IDEAS!

WHAT WAS ITS NAME IN ANY CASE? A THOUSAND DIFFERENT NAMES I'VE HEARD.

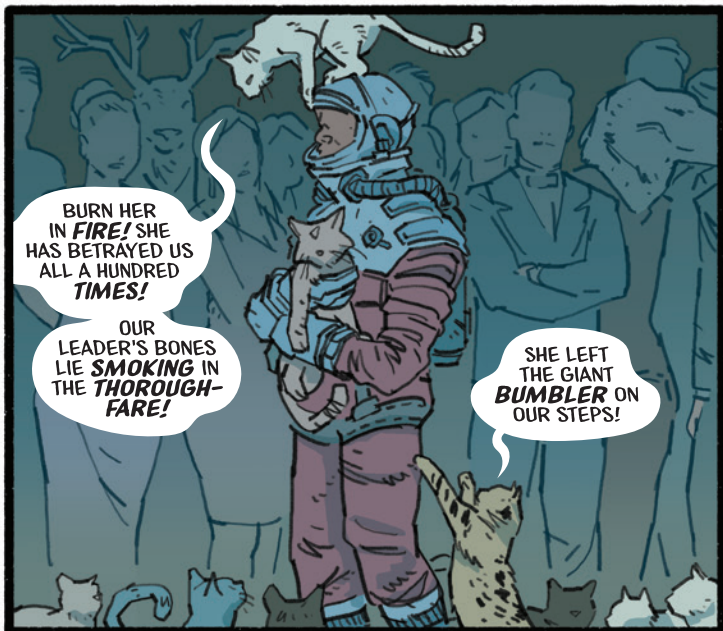
WE CALLED IT **UNDERTOWN** IN TIMES BEFORE.

WE CALLED IT THE WORLD INSIDE THE DARK.



WE MUST BRING ZELDA BACK TO **GUIDE** US! SHE IS OUR **SHIVA**! SHE **DESTROYS** US THAT WE MIGHT BE **BORN** AGAIN.

SHE SENT THE OLDFATHERS TO **HIDE**. SHE'S MADE US **FREE**!



BURN HER IN **FIRE**! SHE HAS BETRAYED US ALL A HUNDRED **TIMES**!

OUR LEADER'S BONES LIE **SMOKING** IN THE **THOROUGHFARE**!

SHE LEFT THE GIANT **BUMBLER** ON OUR STEPS!

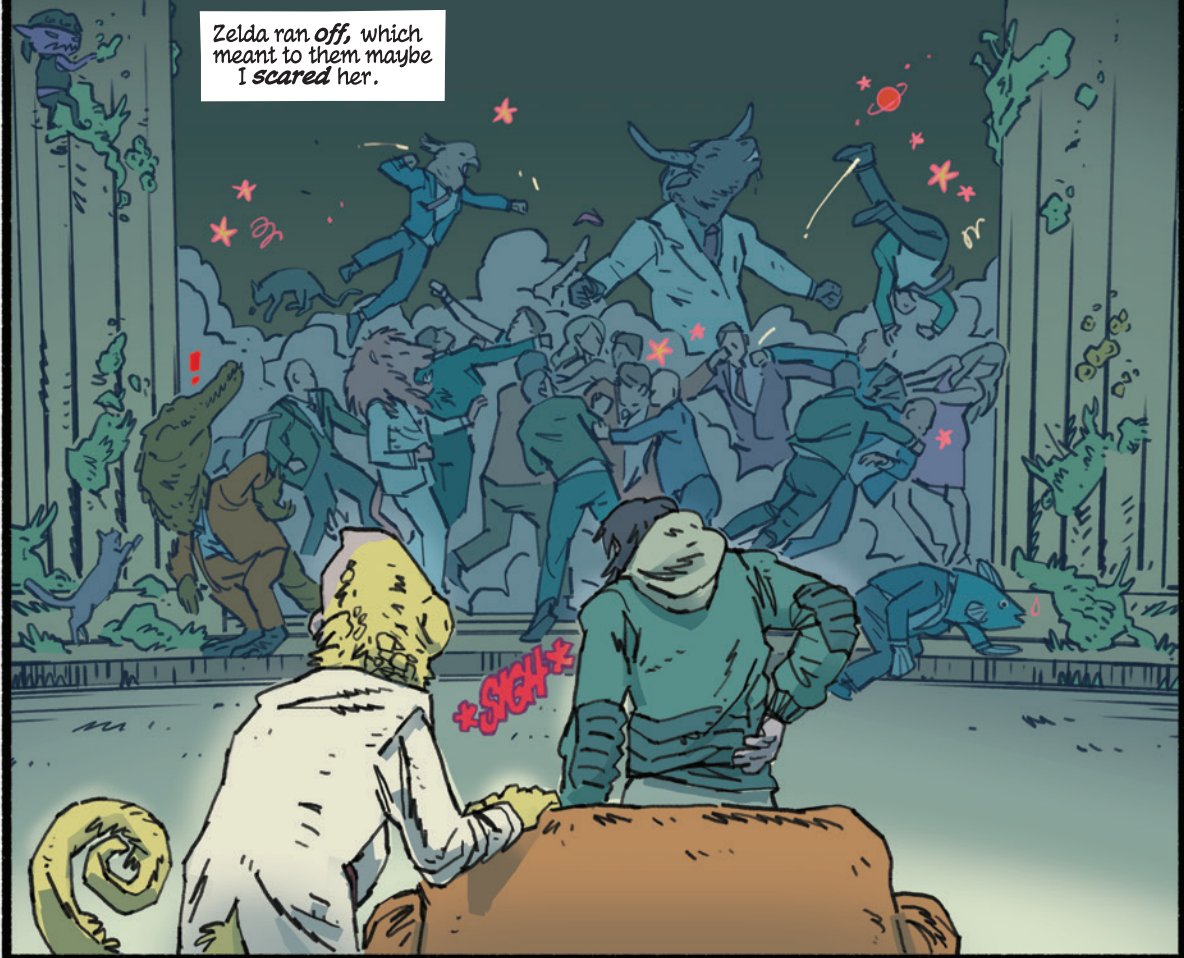


TODD WAS OUR **KING**!

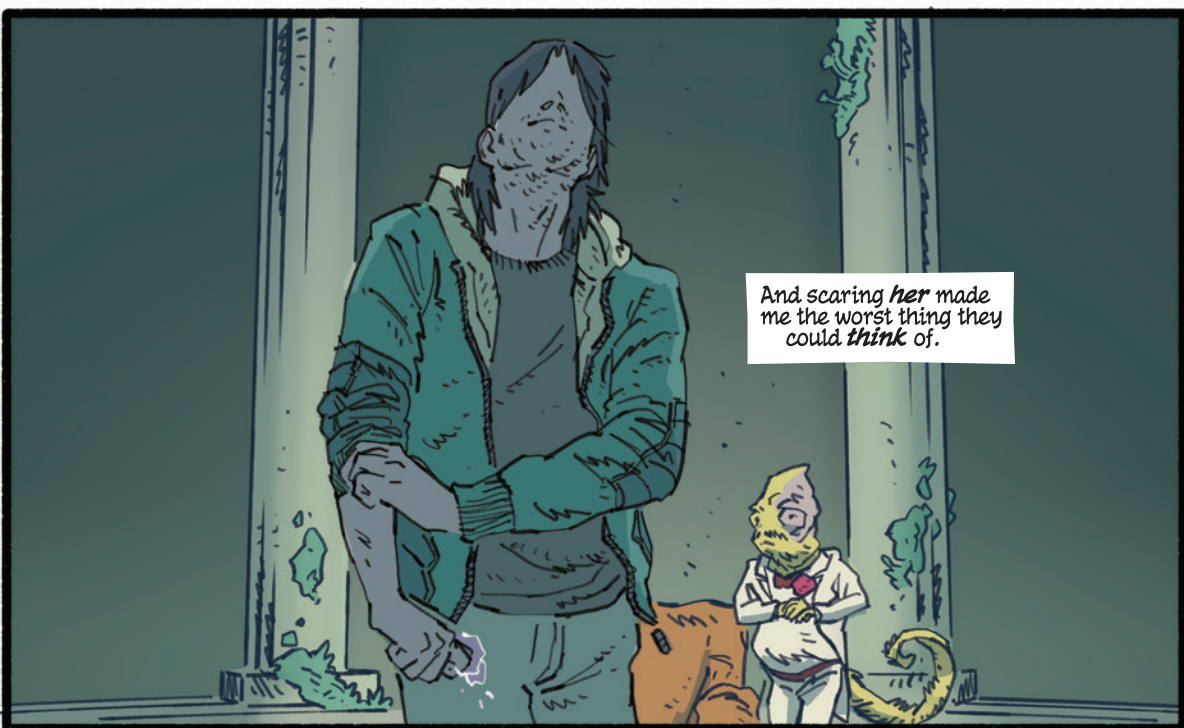
HE WAS A **DOUCHEBAG**!

I never had any *real* say over this mess.

Zelda ran *off*, which meant to them maybe I *scared* her.



And scaring *her* made me the worst thing they could *think* of.



And so
I was.

That's all it *takes* in
a world of *ideas*...

