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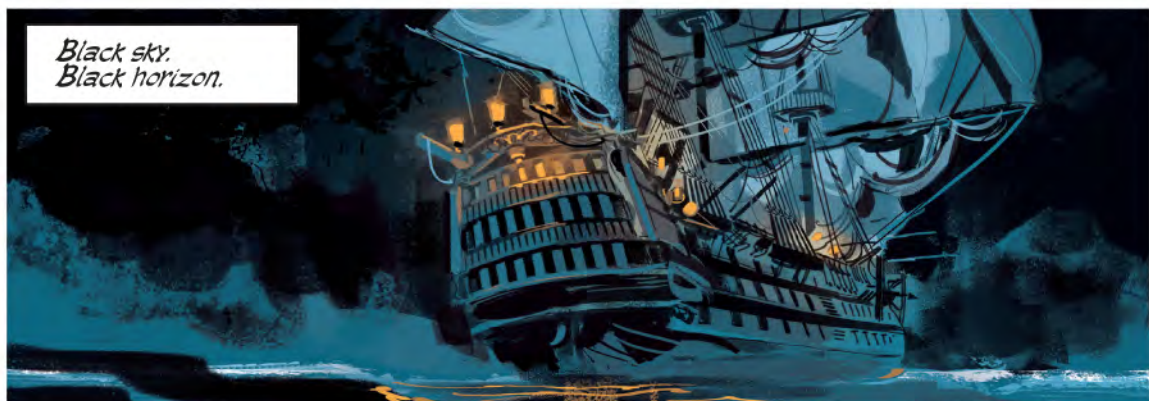


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*A dark,  
starless sky.*

*The sea reflects  
the color of the sky.*



*Black sky.  
Black horizon.*



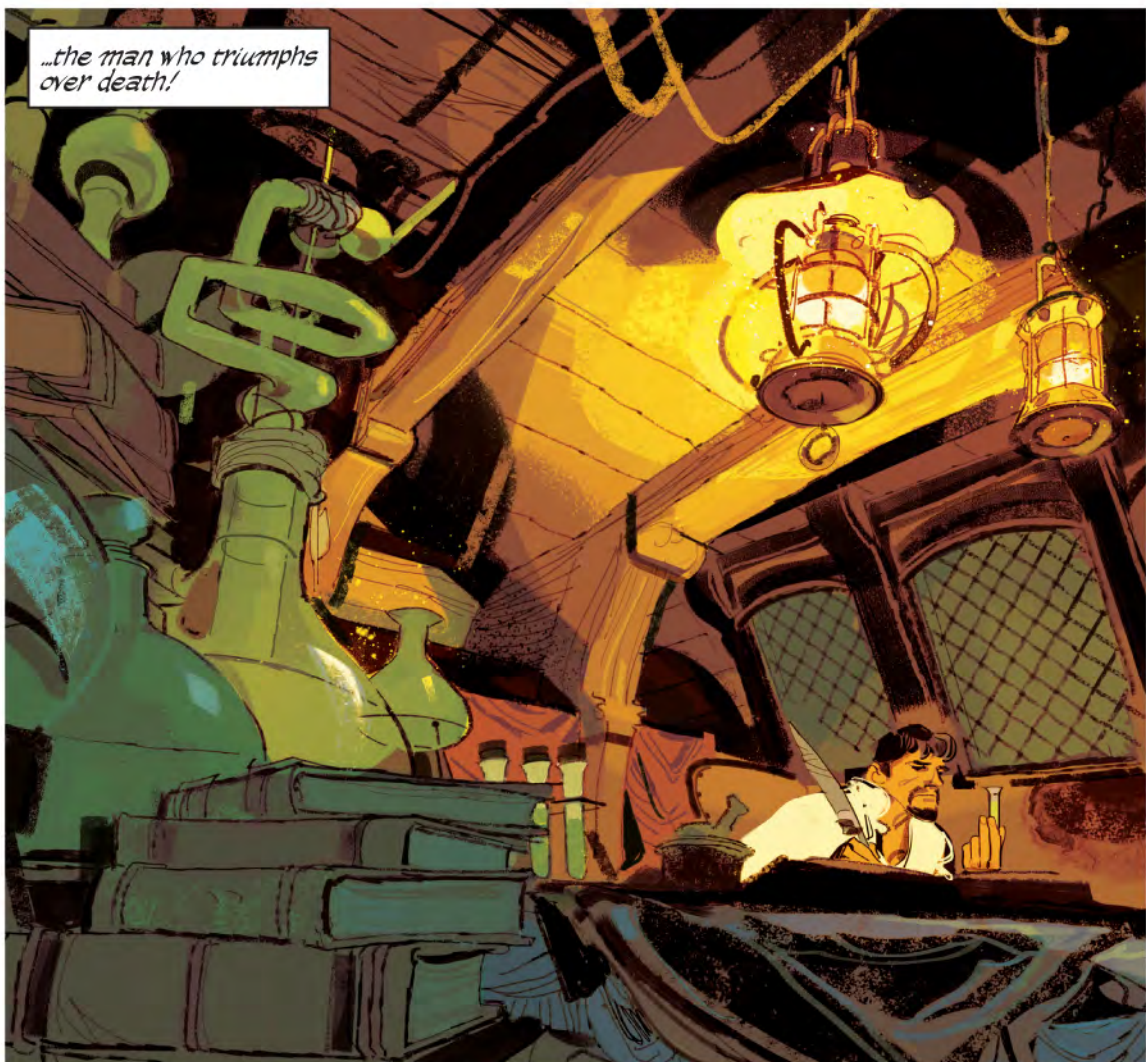
*Only the galleon with her  
white square sails and the  
warm glow of lanterns  
breaks the dominion of  
darkness.*

*A small wooden ship, ruled  
by men of iron, symbolizing  
the victory of human ratio-  
nality over the chaotic  
forces of nature.*

*The science that  
defeats the chaos...*



*...the man who triumphs  
over death!*





DEAR...

UH?!



MY APOLOGIES, **MORGANA**... I WAS DISTRACTED.

I KNOW YOU DON'T WISH TO BE DISTURBED WHILE WORKING, BUT IT IS ABOUT THE BOY...



...HIS **FEVER** IS UP AGAIN.


YOU ARE RIGHT... THAT **BLACK EVIL** IS SPREADING.



TELL ME YOU'LL SAVE... TELL ME THAT **YOU** CAN SAVE HIM!



THE DOCTORS HAVE TRIED ALL THAT IS POSSIBLE, AND FAILED...



"DON'T CRY FOR ME,  
MOTHER..."

"...I AM NOT A  
SOLITARY TEAR  
LOST IN A SEA OF  
SUFFERING..."

"MY PAIN IS THE SLIM OF  
ALL PAIN."

"MEN, WOMEN, THE OLD,  
CHILDREN, RICH AND  
POOR... VIRTUOUS AND  
WICKED."

"WE ARE ALL PART OF  
THE SAME TRAGICOMEDY."

"WE ARE ALL  
BROTHERS AND  
SISTERS."

"THANKS TO PAIN, FOR  
THE FIRST TIME IN MY  
LIFE..."

"...I KNOW I'M  
NOT ALONE IN THIS  
LUNATIC, INDIFFERENT  
UNIVERSE!"