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NONE OF THIS CAN BE LEFT BEHIND, DO YOU UNDERSTAND ME?



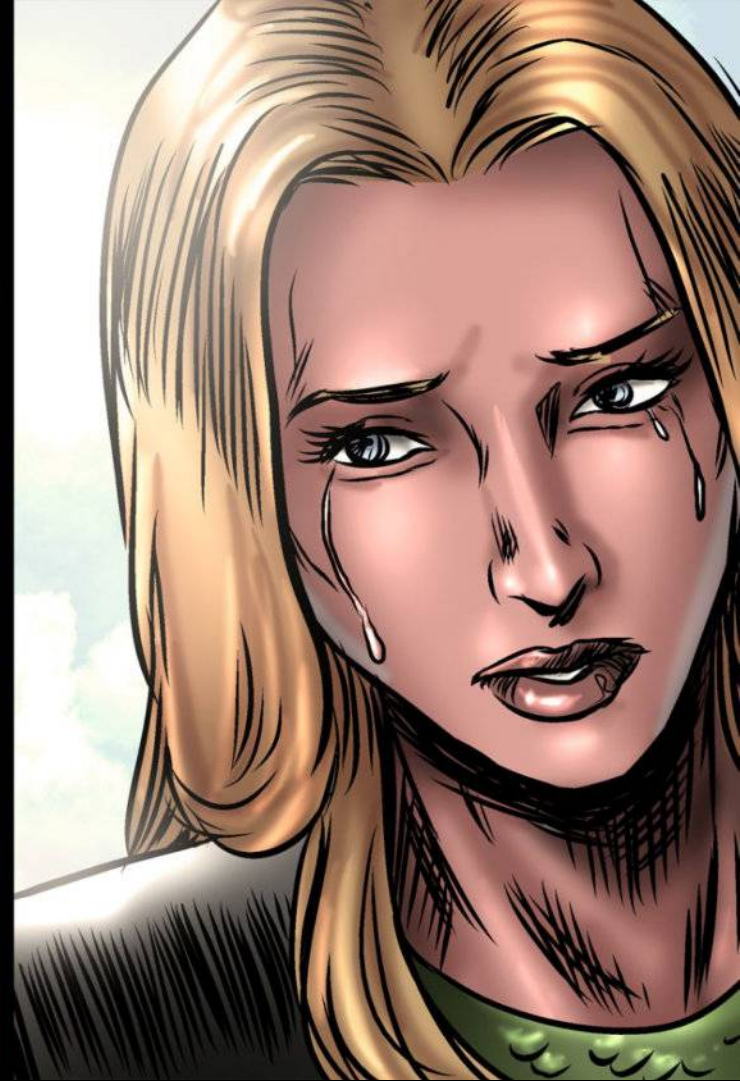
NOT ONE SHRED OF THIS MUST FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE FOUL ROMAN DOGS!

BE QUICK,  
MEN, BUT BE  
THOROUGH.

THERE'S  
NO NEED FOR  
KINDNESS  
NOW.

THE DEAD  
DO NOT SEEK  
KINDNESS,  
ONLY TO BE  
AVENGED.









IF IT IS  
WITHIN MY POWER,  
SHE SHALL DIE BY  
THESE HANDS.



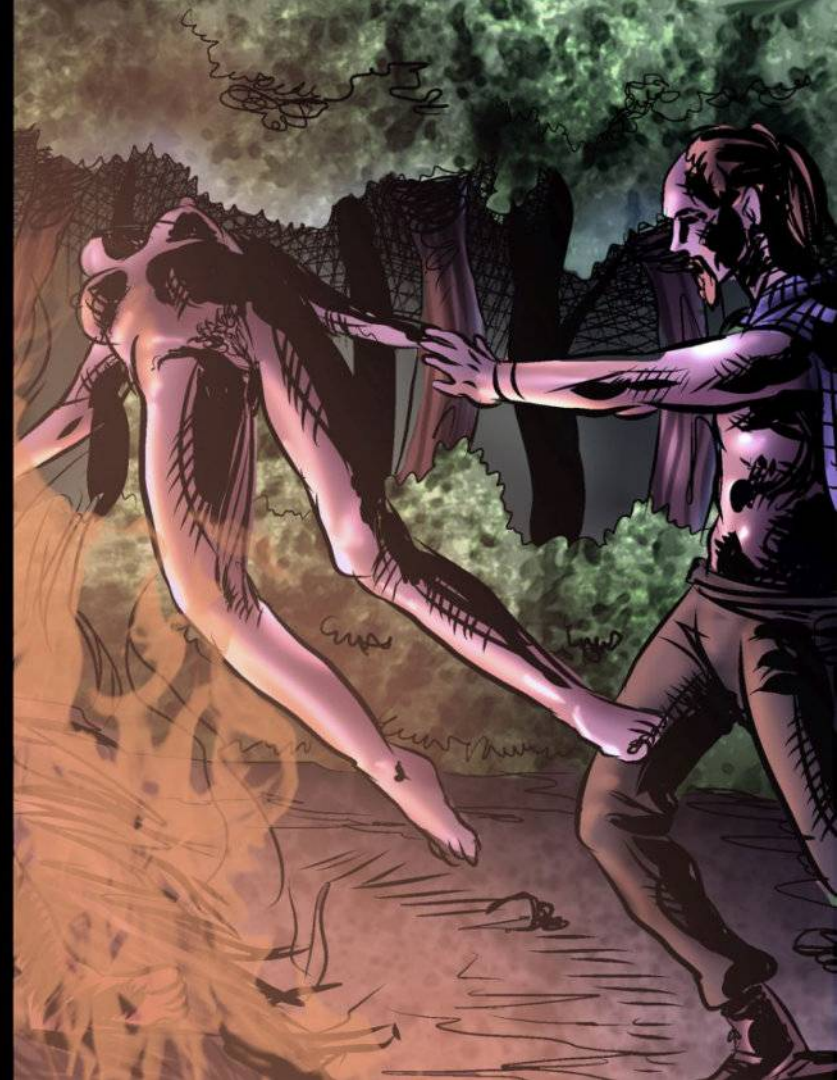


OUR MISSION IS URGENT, BUT WE ARE GAULS, NOT ROMAN SWINE.

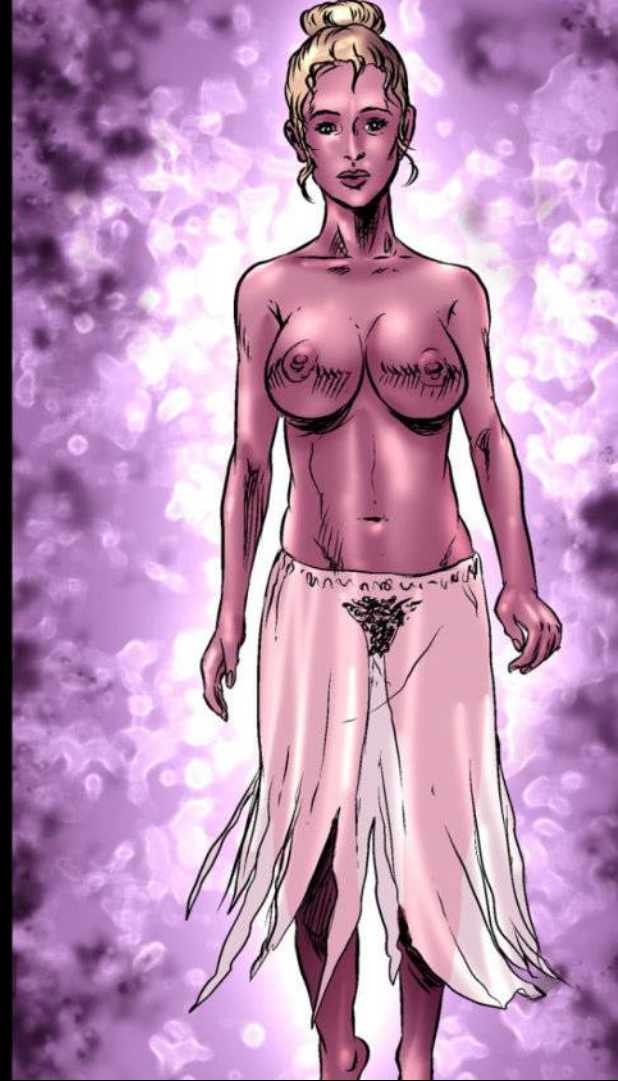
THESE MEN SHALL BE HONORED IN DEATH AS THEY WERE IN LIFE.



TOMORROW IS SOON ENOUGH TO DECIDE THE FUTURE. TONIGHT, WE LAY THE DEAD TO REST IN PEACE.



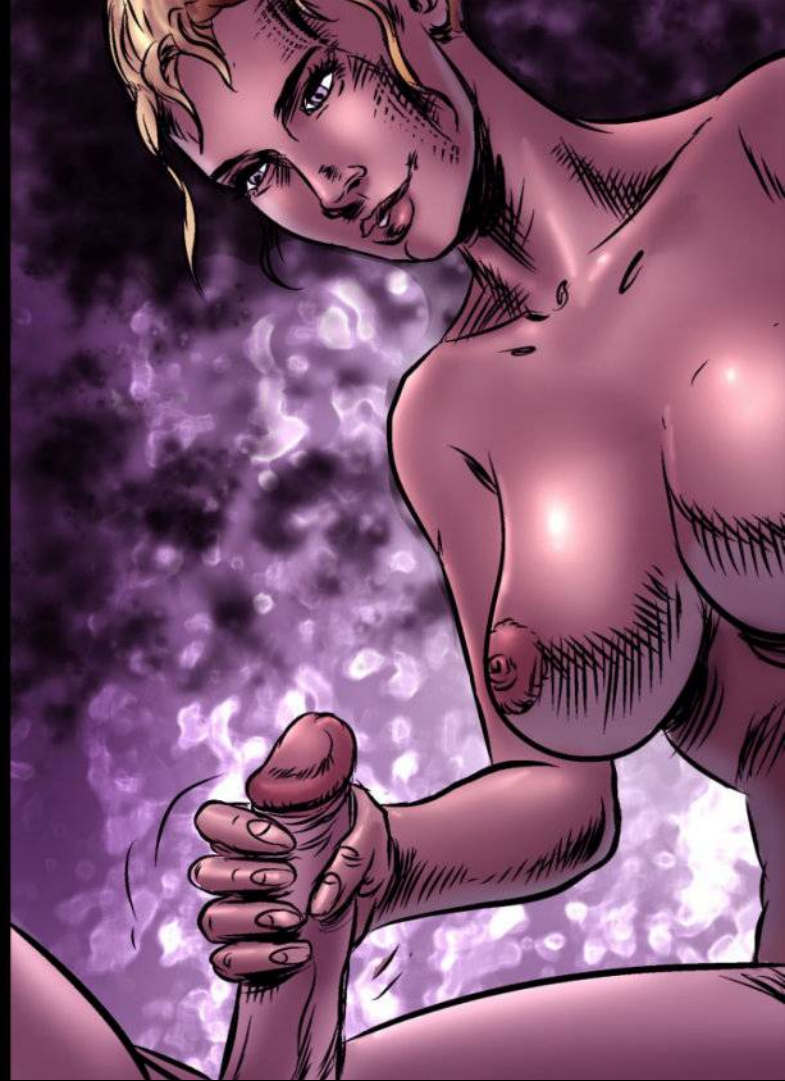


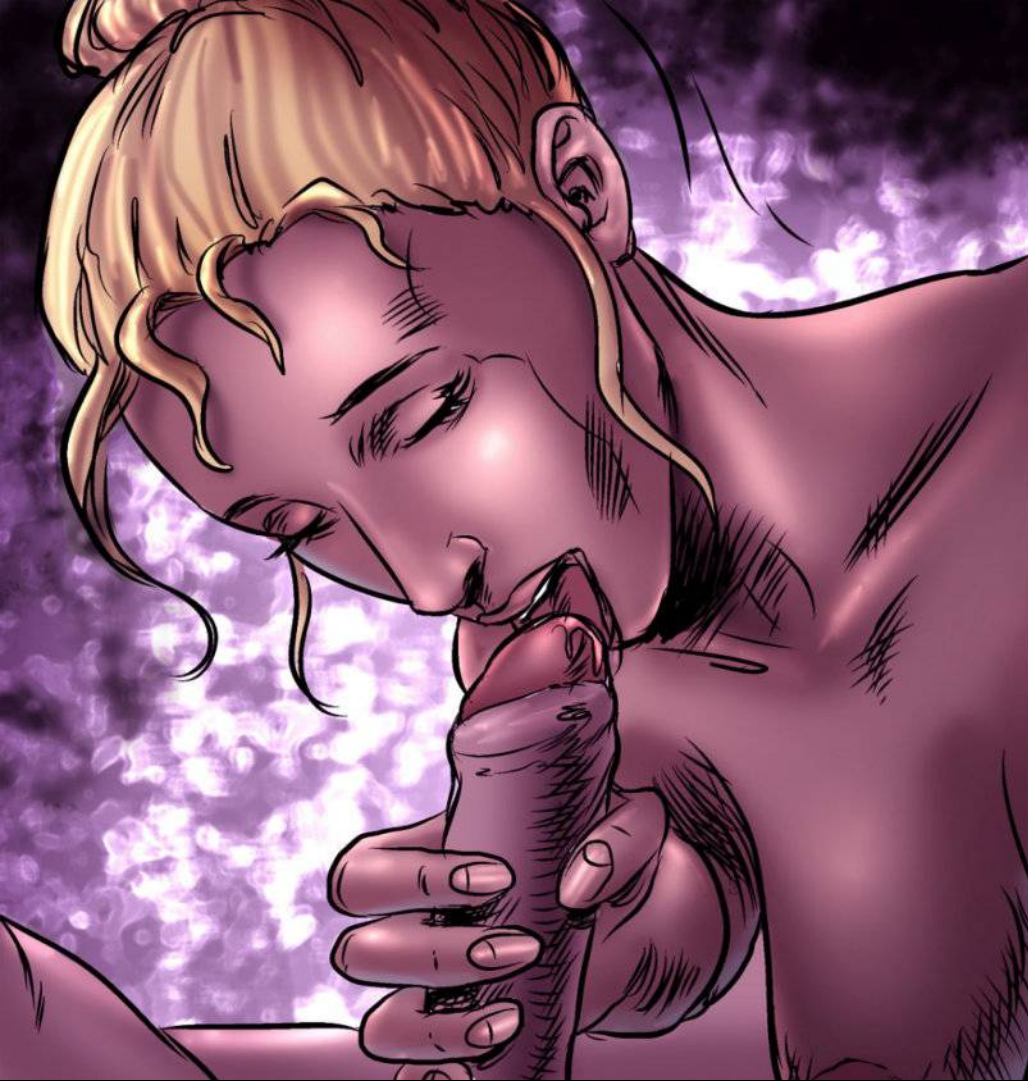












OH,  
AURELIA...  
I NEED TO  
BE INSIDE  
YOU.

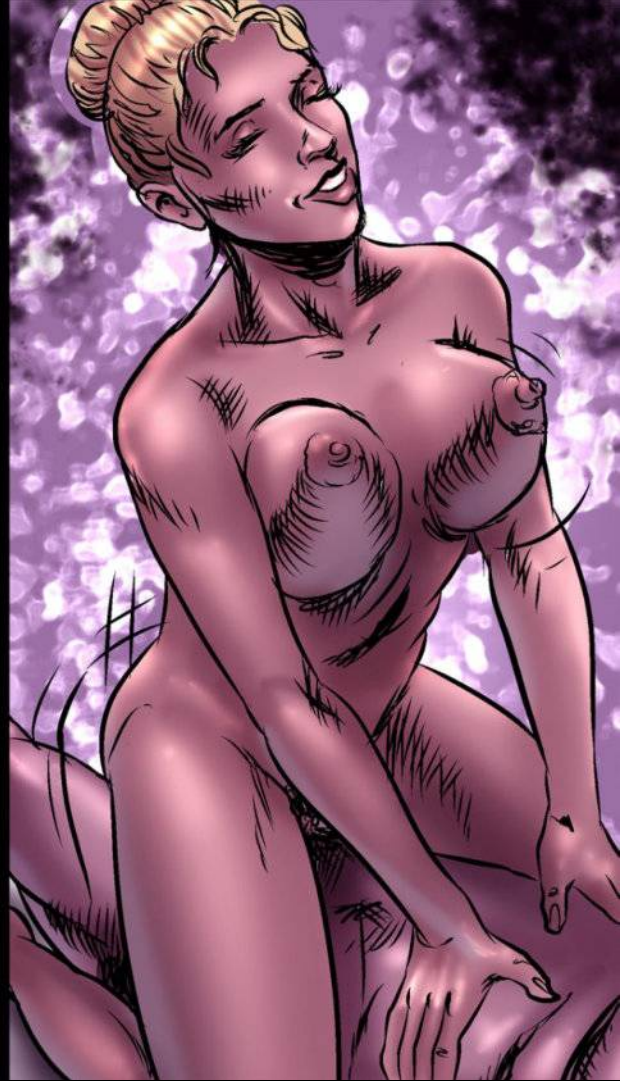


AAAHHH...

AAAAAHHH...



OOOONNNH!!

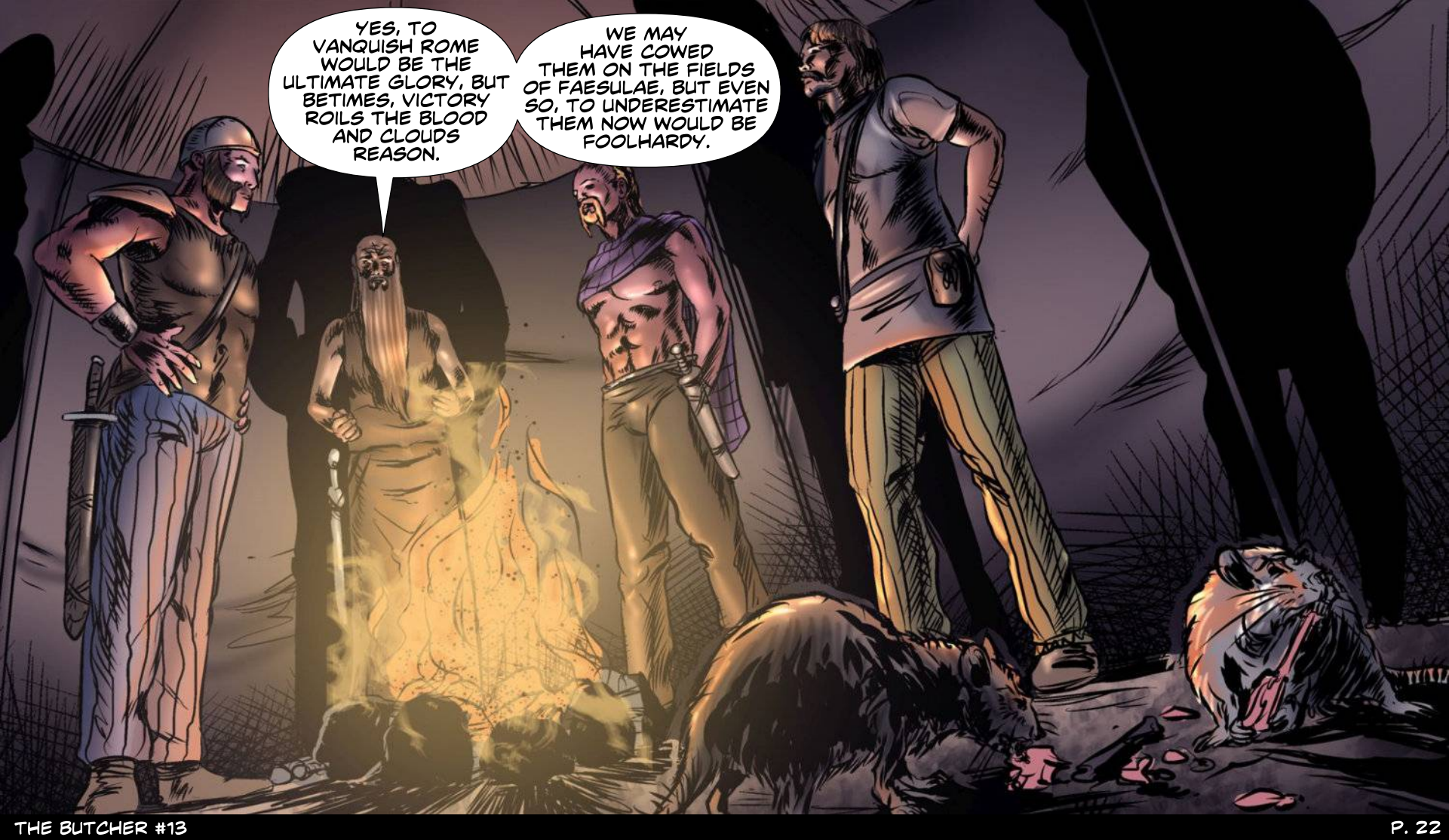








AH, UNGH,  
YES, VERGILIUS.  
YESSSSSSS!!!



YES, TO VANQUISH ROME WOULD BE THE ULTIMATE GLORY, BUT BETIMES, VICTORY ROILS THE BLOOD AND CLOUDS REASON.

WE MAY HAVE COWED THEM ON THE FIELDS OF FAESULAE, BUT EVEN SO, TO UNDERESTIMATE THEM NOW WOULD BE FOOLHARDY.



AGREED,  
THE ROMAN  
EMPIRE IS MIGHTY,  
WITHOUT QUESTION,  
BUT EVEN A GIANT  
CAN BE FELLED BY  
SWIFT, DECISIVE  
ACTION.



STILL, WHILE  
WE HAVE THE  
ADVANTAGE, MIGHT  
OUR TIME NOT BE  
BETTER SPENT TRAINING  
AND OUTFITTING  
A GREATER  
FORCE?

IF WE  
HAD MORE MEN,  
MORE ARMOR,  
WE COULD...




THE  
MOMENTUM  
IS OURS! WE HAVE  
UNLEASHED THE  
MAELSTROM.

SHALL WE  
WASTE IT PISSING  
AGAINST A WALL  
OF DOUBT?


ALL RIGHT  
THEN. NEVER  
LET IT BE SAID  
OF GAUL, "NO  
GUTS, NO  
GLORY".

WE MARCH  
ONWARD TO ROME,  
AND TO OUR DESTINY.  
THE ROMAN VERMIN  
HAVE FEASTED  
LONG ENOUGH...






DEATH TO  
ROME! DEATH  
TO THE VERMIN!  
DEATH, DEATH,  
DEATH!



OF COURSE,  
IN ORDER TO  
CONQUER ROME, WE  
MUST HAVE ALLIES.  
POWERFUL  
ALLIES.



DO YOU  
MEAN...



YES,  
ANEROESTES  
AND CONCOLITANUS  
MUST BE BROUGHT  
INTO THE FOLD.

IT'S TRUE,  
THE MERCENARIES  
AND THEIR FOLLOWERS  
ACQUITTED THEMSELVES  
ADMIRABLY ON THE  
BATTLEFIELD.








BUT ARE ANEROESTES AND CONCOLITANUS TO BE TRUSTED?


AFTER ALL, THEIR ALLEGIANCE DID NOT COME CHEAPLY.



MERCENARIES THEY MAY BE, BUT ANEROESTES AND CONCOLITANUS HOLD NO LOVE FOR ROME. THEY ARE GAULS.

BESIDES, THEY'VE BEEN PAID HANDSOMELY... AND THERE IS TRUTH TO THE OLD ADAGE, "YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR."

AND WHAT OF THE BUTCHER, VERGIILIUS?



WELL, WHAT OF HIM? FOR NOW AT LEAST, HIS ENEMIES SEEM TO BE OUR ENEMIES, AND WITHOUT HIM FAESULAE WOULD HAVE BEEN OUR DOWNFALL.

BUT VERGIILIUS HOLDS HIS OWN COUNSEL AND WALKS HIS OWN COURSE.



TRUE ENOUGH.  
WHEN NEXT WE MEET  
ON A BATTLEFIELD,  
HIS ALLEGIANCE WILL  
MAKE ITSELF KNOWN  
SOON ENOUGH.




WITH THE  
GRACE OF ESUS,  
HE WILL REMAIN  
WITH GAUL.





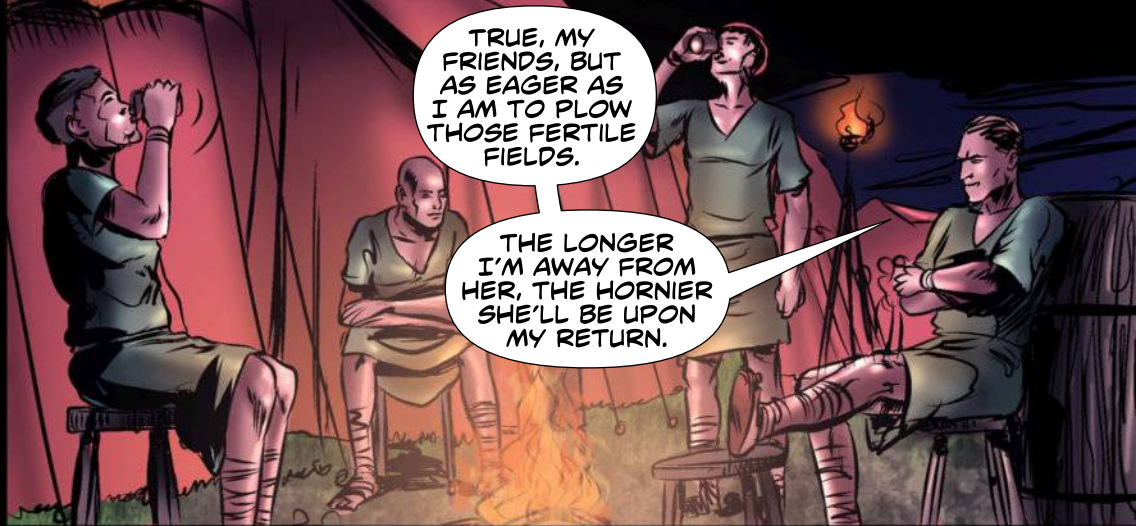


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SO MUCH FOR THAT FINE, YOUNG WIFE OF YOURS, FABIUS.

THOSE SUCCULENT TITS AND THAT SWEET, ROUND ASS OF HERS WILL JUST HAVE TO WAIT FOR YOU A LITTLE BIT LONGER.



TRUE, MY FRIENDS, BUT AS EAGER AS I AM TO PLOW THOSE FERTILE FIELDS.

THE LONGER I'M AWAY FROM HER, THE HORNIER SHE'LL BE UPON MY RETURN.




FIRST WE FUCK GAUL, THEN WE FUCK OUR WIVES!



FIRST WE  
FUCK GAUL, THEN WE  
FUCK THEIR WHORES,  
AND THEN WE FUCK  
OUR WIVES.

**HAHAHA!**



LET'S  
FUCKING HOPE  
THOSE ORDERS  
FROM ROME COME IN  
FUCKING SOON, I'M  
FUCKING READY  
FOR SOME  
FUCKING!

HAHA!






COUNSEL HAS DECIDED. WE MARCH ON ROME AS SOON AS WE CAN PROVISION THE TROOPS.

IF THAT IS WHAT THE COUNSEL HAS DECREED, THEN SO BE IT.



STILL, I WONDER IF IT MIGHT NOT BE WISER TO HOLD BACK.

IF WE TAKE THE TIME TO FORMULATE A BROADER STRATEGY, AND PERHAPS OUTFIT MORE MEN WITH THE BUTCHER'S VESTMENTS...



AT THE  
END OF THE  
DAY, I AM A SOLDIER,  
DEVIN, NOT A GENERAL.  
I LACK A GENERAL'S  
EXPERIENCE AND  
A GENERAL'S  
CUNNING.

I HAVE  
NOTHING OF  
VALUE TO ADD TO  
THE CONVERSATION.  
NOTHING KEEPS ME  
HERE ANY LONGER.  
I WILL FOLLOW  
GAUL.



AH, BUT  
THERE MAY  
BE SOMETHING  
TO KEEP YOU HERE,  
CAILIN. VERGILIUS IS  
YET IN GAUL.





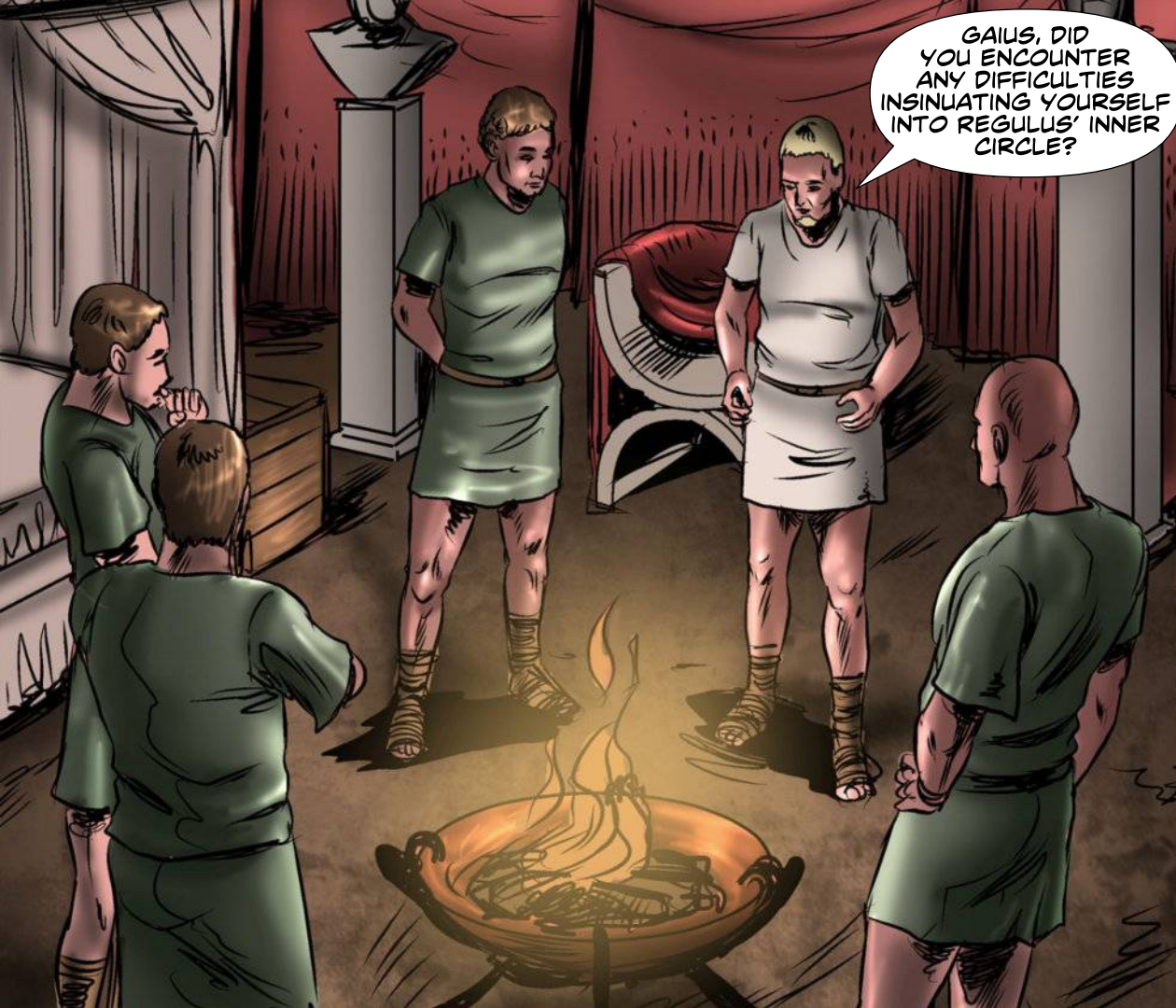






SORRY, PAPUS, BUT I  
THINK YOUR MESSENGER  
IS GOING TO BE DELAYED...  
PERMANENTLY.





GAIUS, DID YOU ENCOUNTER ANY DIFFICULTIES INSINUATING YOURSELF INTO REGULUS' INNER CIRCLE?



NO, GENERAL PAPUS, IT WAS AS YOU THOUGHT. MY REPUTATION AS A WHORING OPPORTUNIST PRECEDED ME. I WAS WELCOMED WITH OPEN ARMS.

YOU TRULY ARE GIFTED AT SUBTERFUGE. YOUR REPORT?



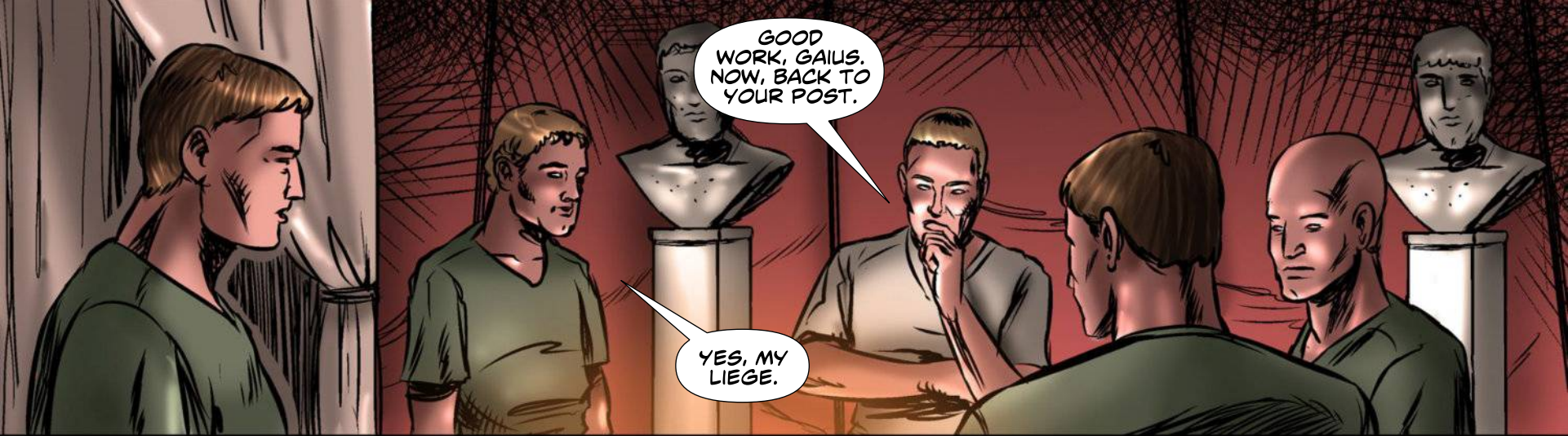
THE NEWS IS TROUBLING, I'M AFRAID. REGULUS' ATTACK GALL ON GALL IS IMMINENT.

AND WITHOUT ORDERS?! DAMN HIM!



REGULUS LUST PUTS US ALL IN DANGER.

HE'S LIKE A SCORPION POISED TO STRIKE, BUT WHERE HIS STING WILL DRIVE HOME ITS POISON IS ANYONE'S GUESS.





GET  
THEE GONE,  
YOU SON OF  
A WHORE! YOU'VE  
CHEATED ME FOR  
THE LAST  
TIME!

OOF!

THWOFFF

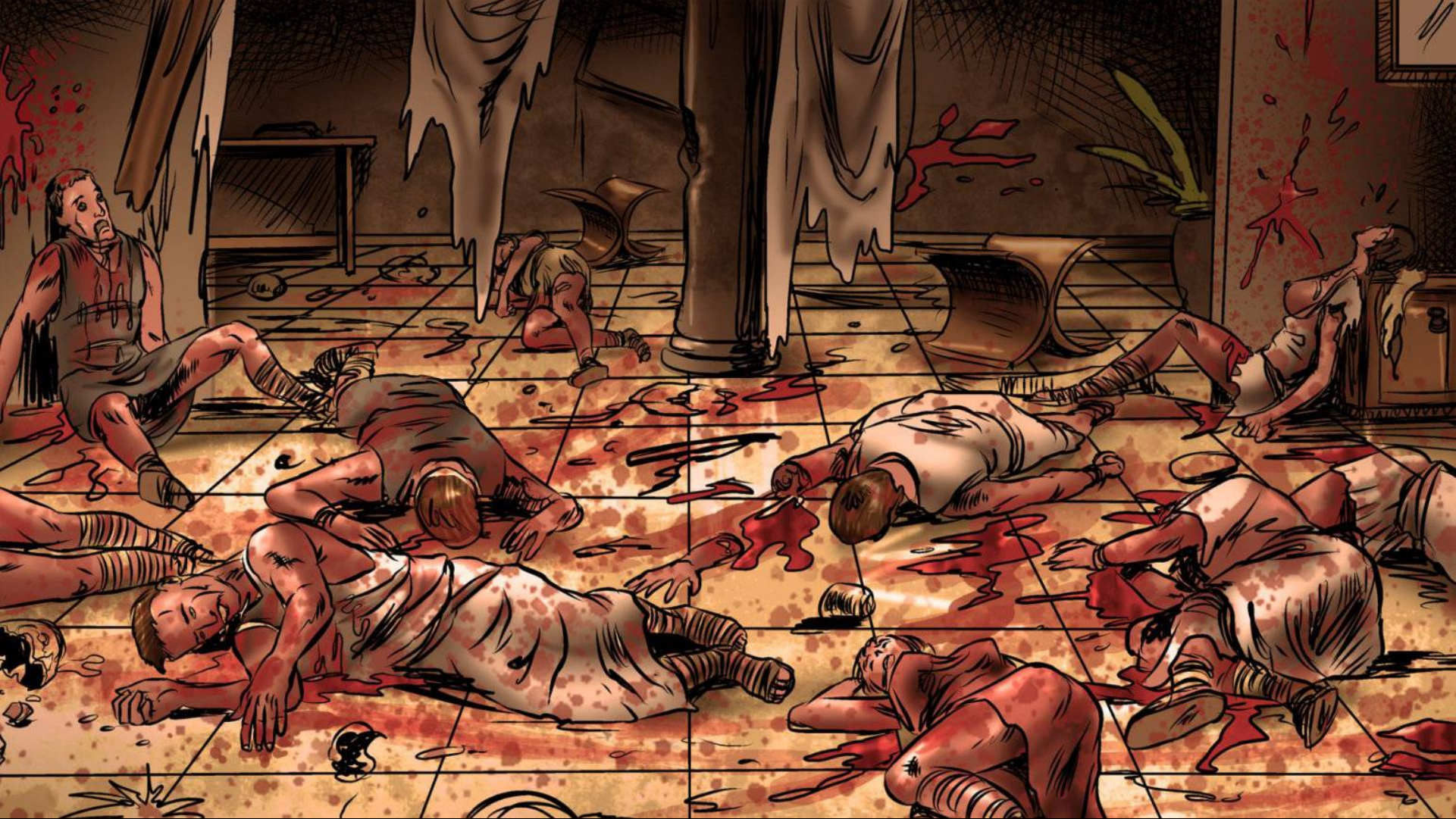


CHEAT?  
OF COURSE, I  
COULD CHEAT...  
BUT WITH SUCH  
SIMPLE APES AS  
YOURSELVES,  
WHERE'S THE  
NEED?



TO VERGIILIUS,  
THE MOST BELOVED  
HUSBAND IN ROME,  
AND TO HIS EXQUISITE  
WIFE, AURELIA, FOR  
SEEING THAT HE  
REMAINS WELL  
CONTENT!

TO VERGIILIUS!







MAY TIME  
AND DISTANCE  
BRING YOU PEACE,  
VERGILIUS. I  
WILL PRAY  
FOR YOU.



DEAR  
FRIEND, YOU  
LOST YOUR MIND THAT  
DAY. BUT TO STRIKE  
AT ROME ITSELF? I  
WILL DO MY DUTY AND  
PUT YOU DOWN.

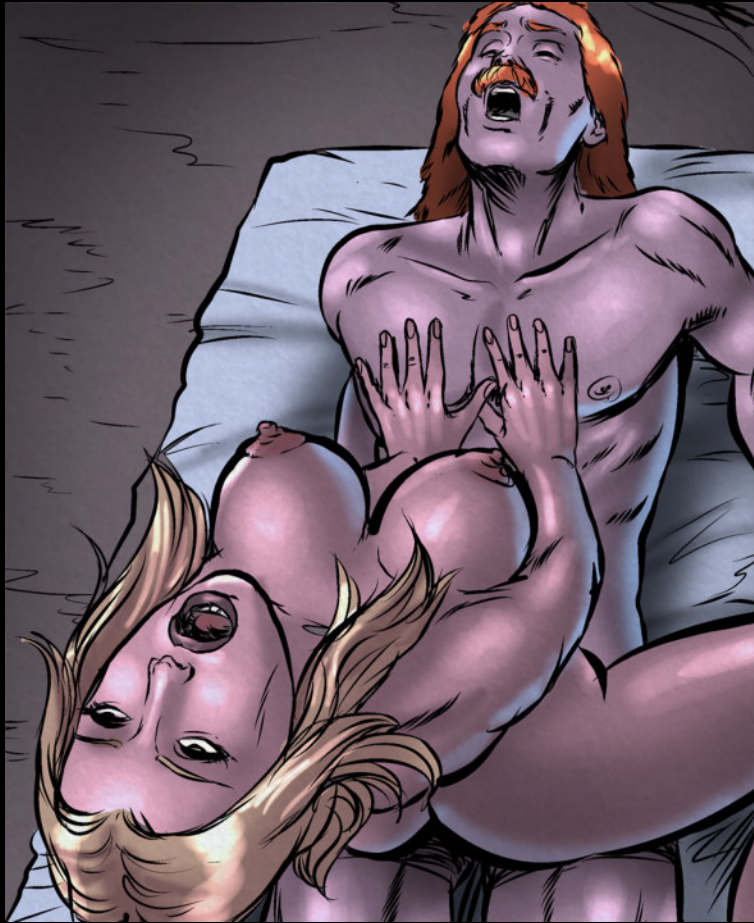
I JUST  
HOPE IT  
DOES NOT  
COME TO  
THAT.

**TO BE  
CONTINUED!**



#14 "KILL THE MESSENGER"





**WANT TO SEE MORE  
BUTCHER?**

**HELP FUND OUR  
NEW ISSUES BY  
PURCHASING  
THE "SUPPORTER  
EDITIONS"**

**FREE ISSUES WILL  
STOP AT 16 AND PAUSE  
UNTIL WE COMPLETE THE  
NEXT SET.**