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A comic book illustration showing a crowd of people celebrating. In the foreground, a soldier in a helmet looks down with a somber expression. The background is filled with people cheering, some with their arms raised. The scene is set against a dark, silhouetted background of trees or structures.

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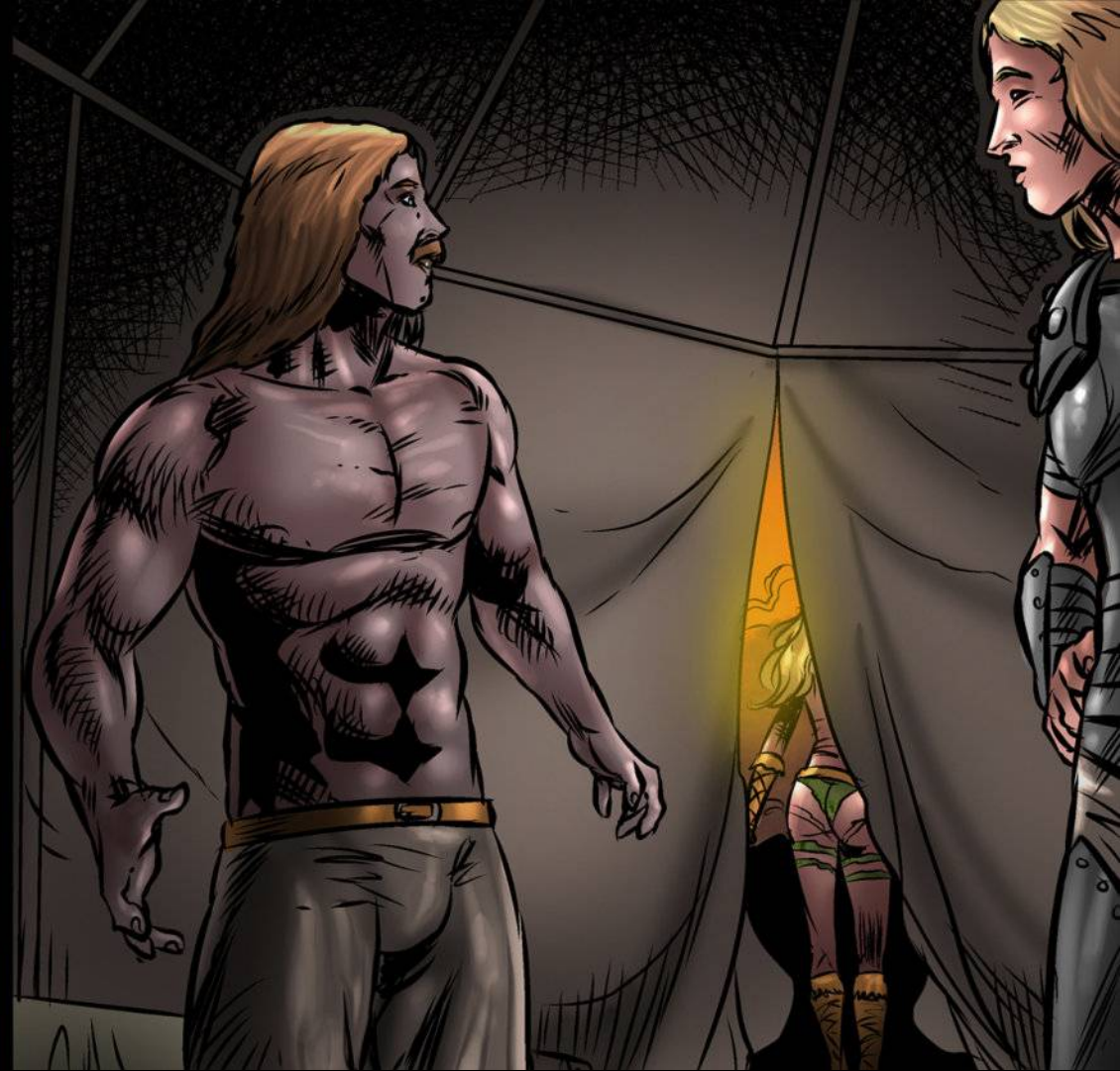
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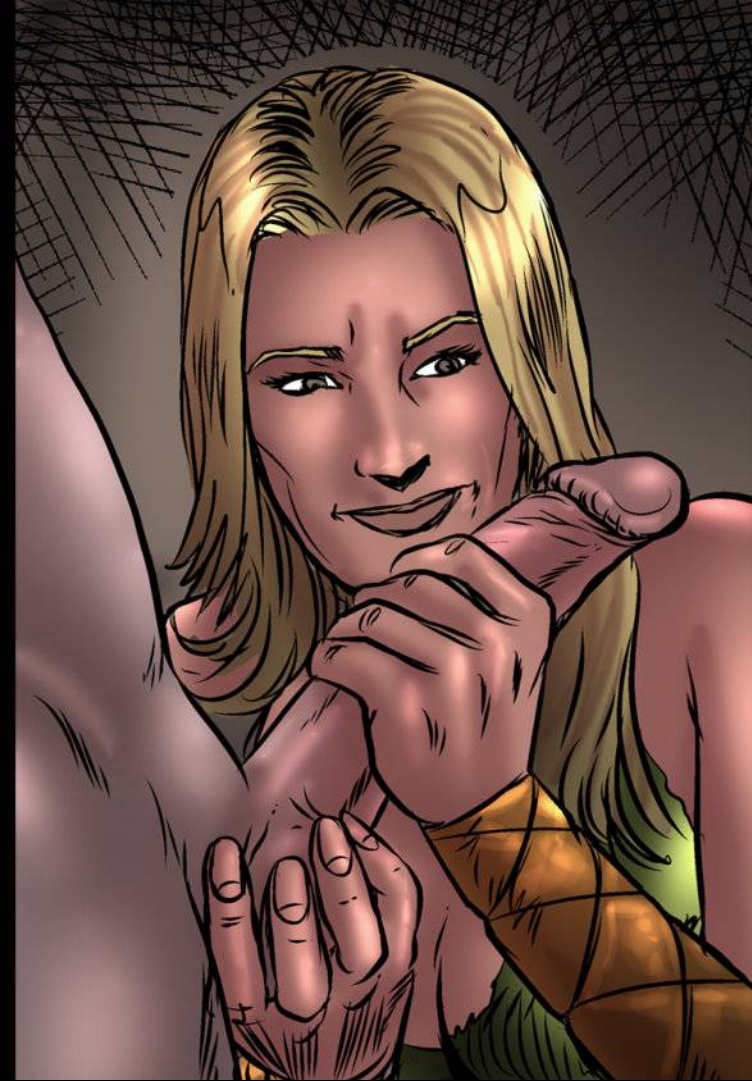
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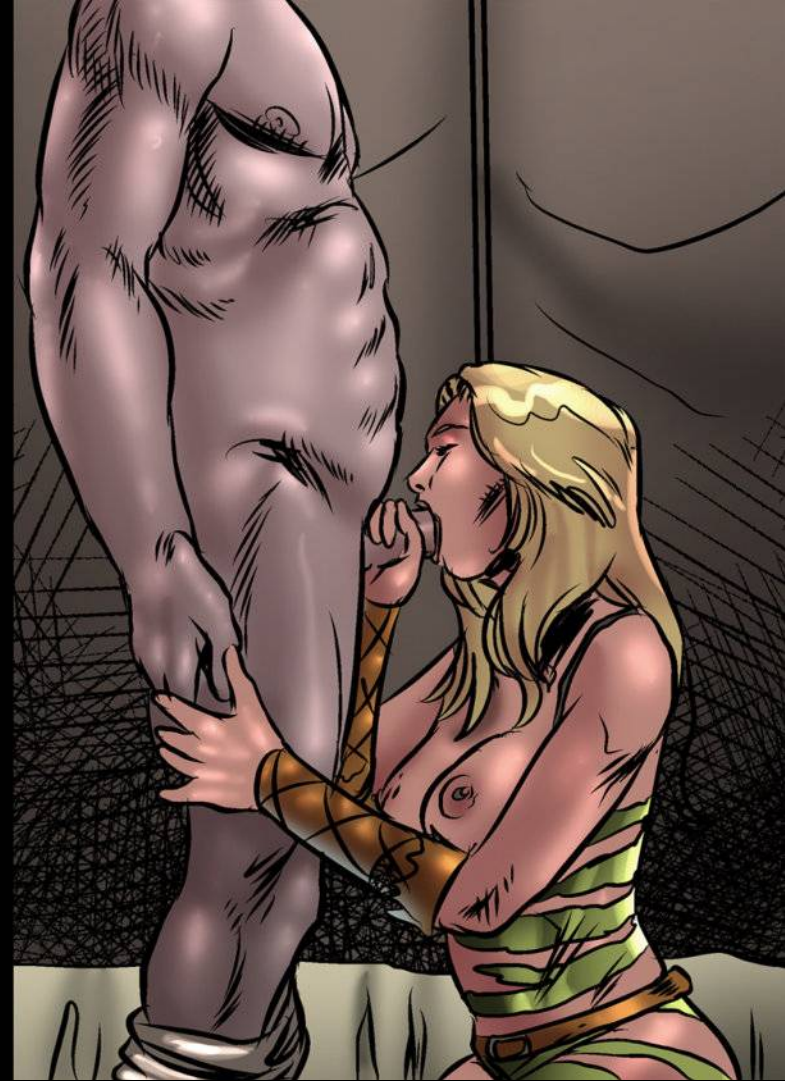
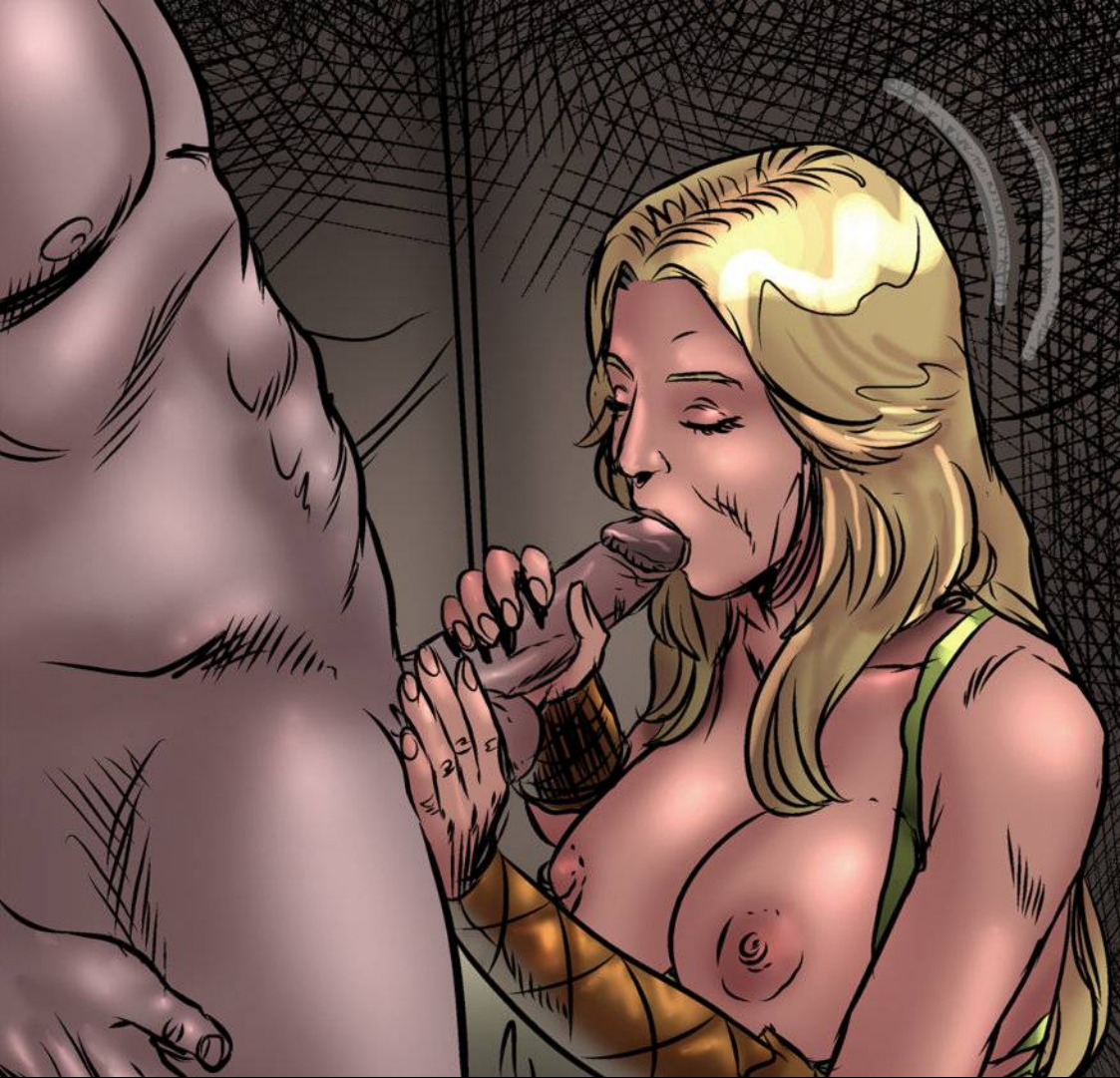


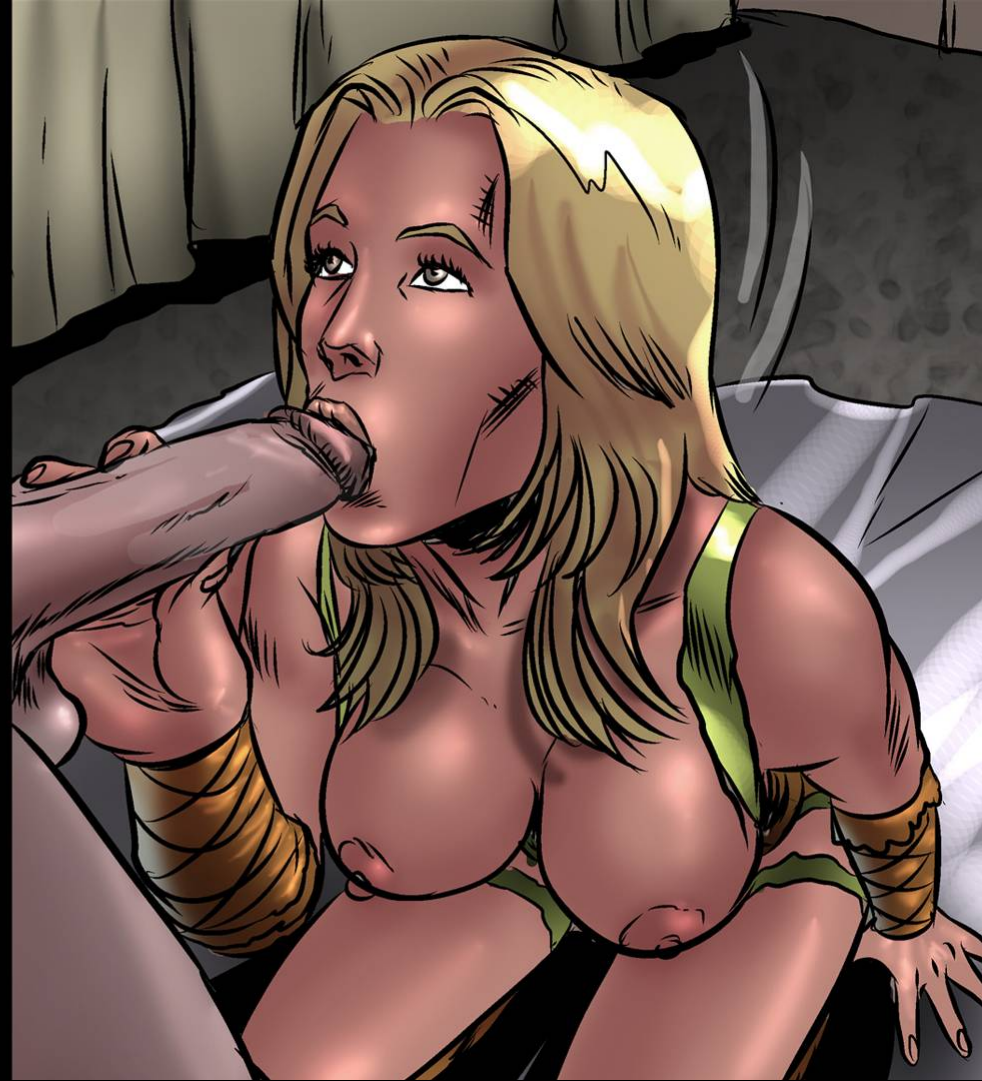














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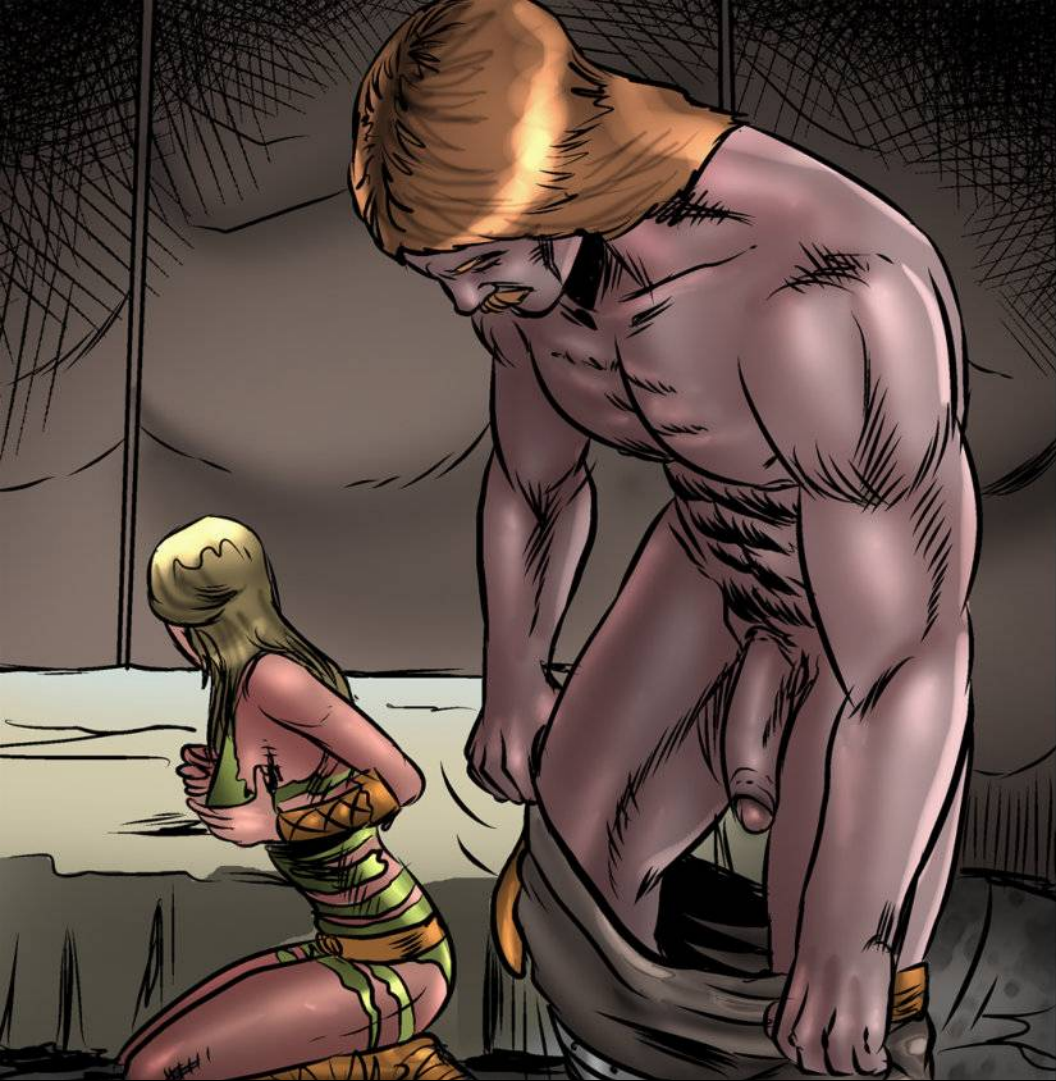
THAT WAS AMAZING. I MEAN... NO ONE HAS EVER DONE THAT TO ME BEFORE...

NOW, ISN'T THERE SOMETHING I CAN DO FOR YOU?



YES, THERE'S SOMETHING YOU CAN DO. GET OUT OF HERE. NOW!









BACK SO  
SOON?

SERIOUSLY,  
HOW ON EARTH  
COULD YOU FUCK  
THAT UP? IT WAS  
A SURE THING!

I DIDN'T  
FUCK IT UP...  
EXACTLY...

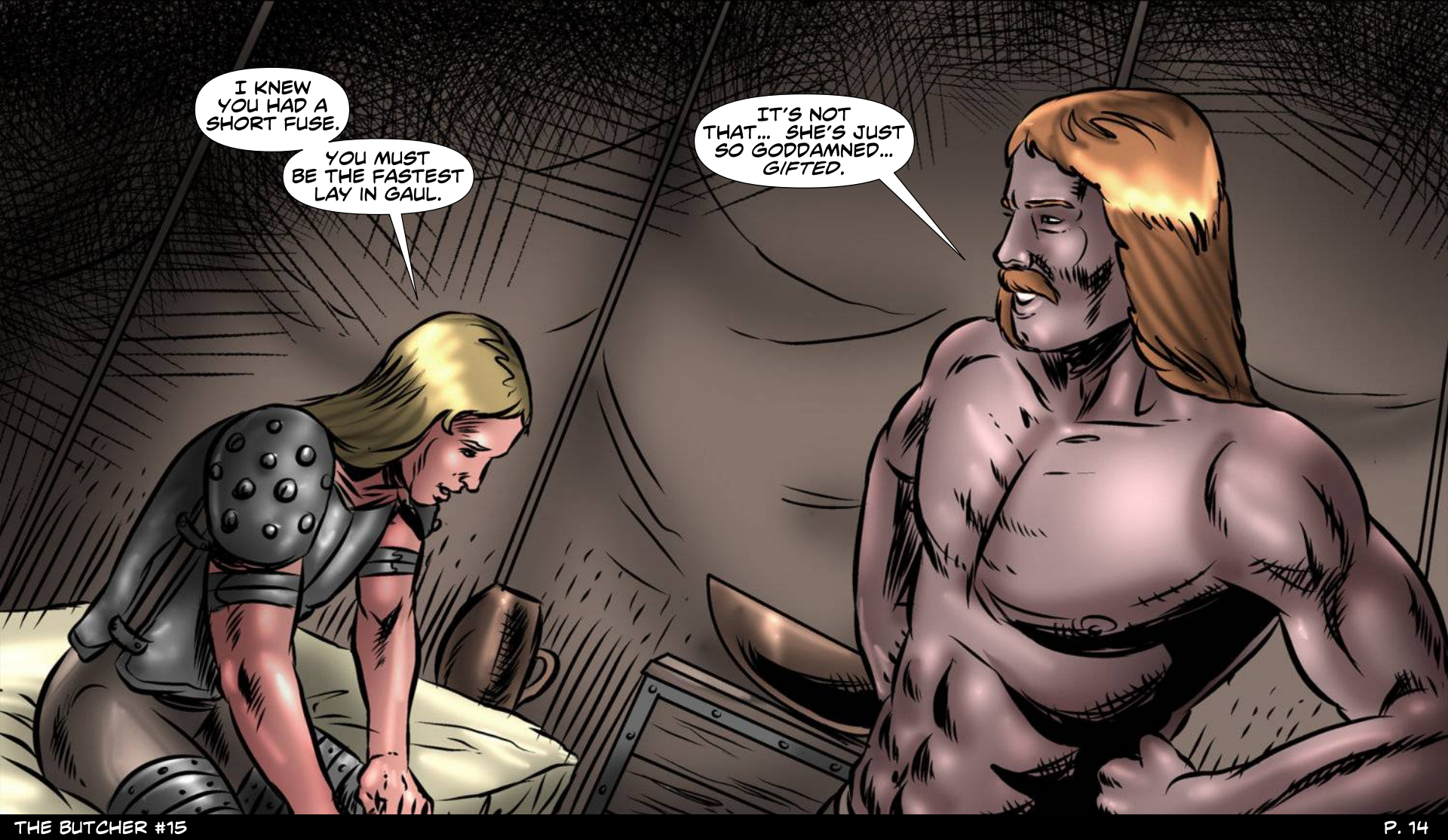
IT'S  
JUST THAT  
SHE GOT ME  
OFF A LOT MORE  
QUICKLY THAN I  
PLANNED ON.



I KNEW  
YOU HAD A  
SHORT FUSE.

YOU MUST  
BE THE FASTEST  
LAY IN GAUL.

IT'S NOT  
THAT... SHE'S JUST  
SO GODDAMNED...  
GIFTED.



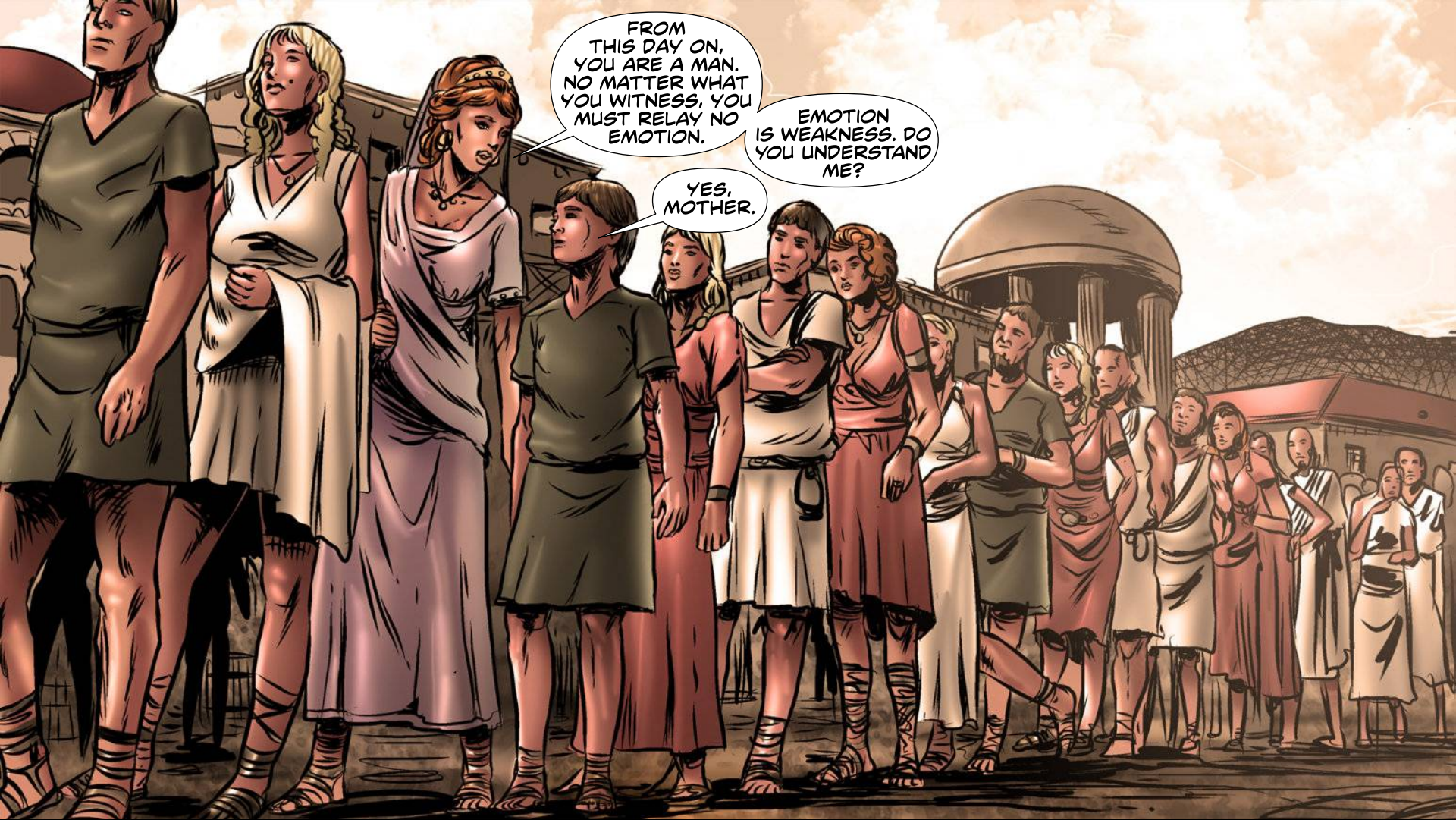
THAT'S ONE GIFT I WOULDN'T MIND OPENING SOMEDAY.

YEAH, FAT CHANCE, BIG GUY.

AW, SHUT UP AND GET SOME SLEEP.

ANYWAY, NOW THAT CAILIN'S MELTED YOUR BEESWAX COOKING POT, SHE MIGHT BE READY FOR A MAN WHO CAN REALLY TURN UP THE HEAT...

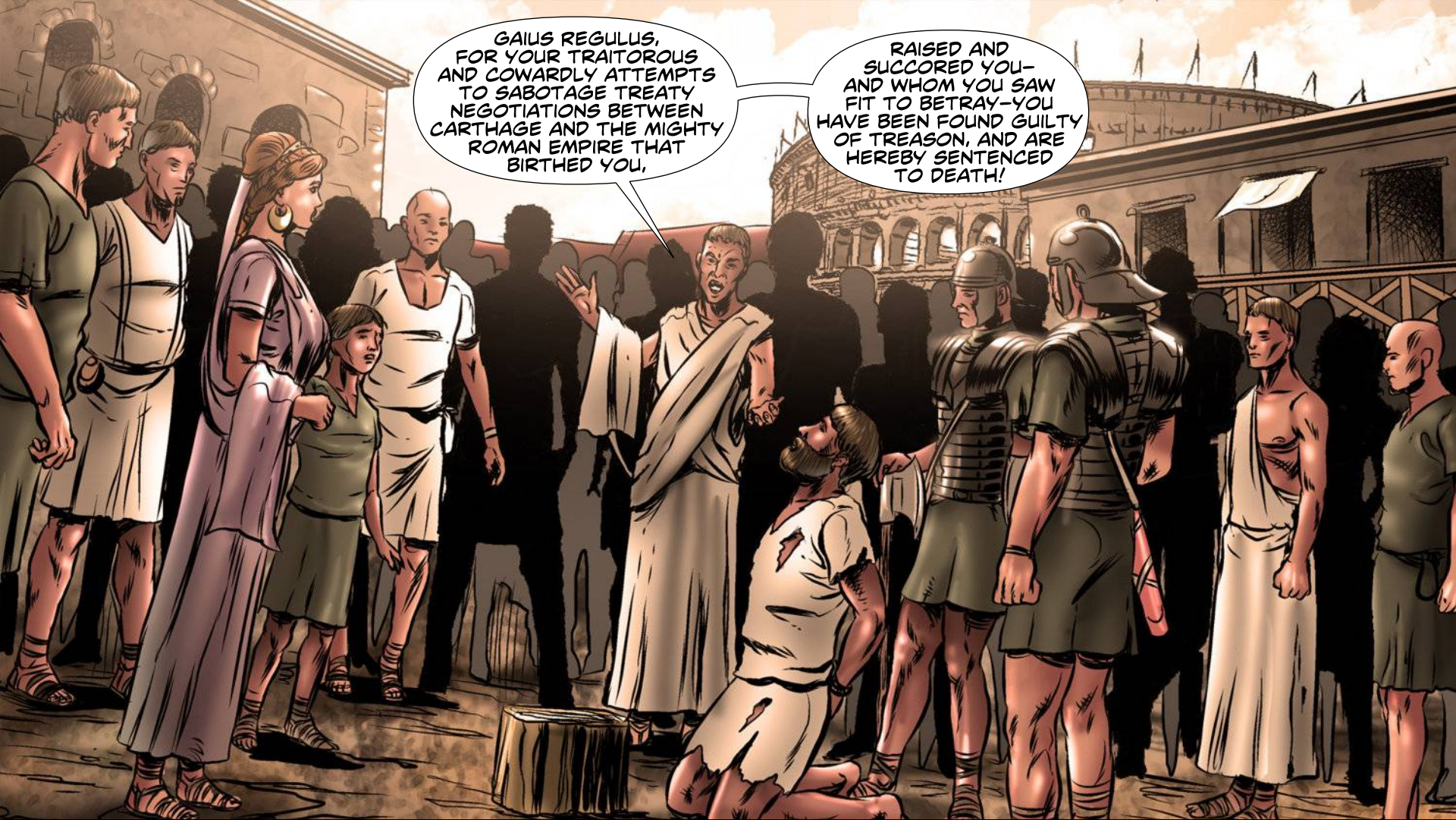
**THUMP!**



FROM THIS DAY ON, YOU ARE A MAN. NO MATTER WHAT YOU WITNESS, YOU MUST RELAY NO EMOTION.

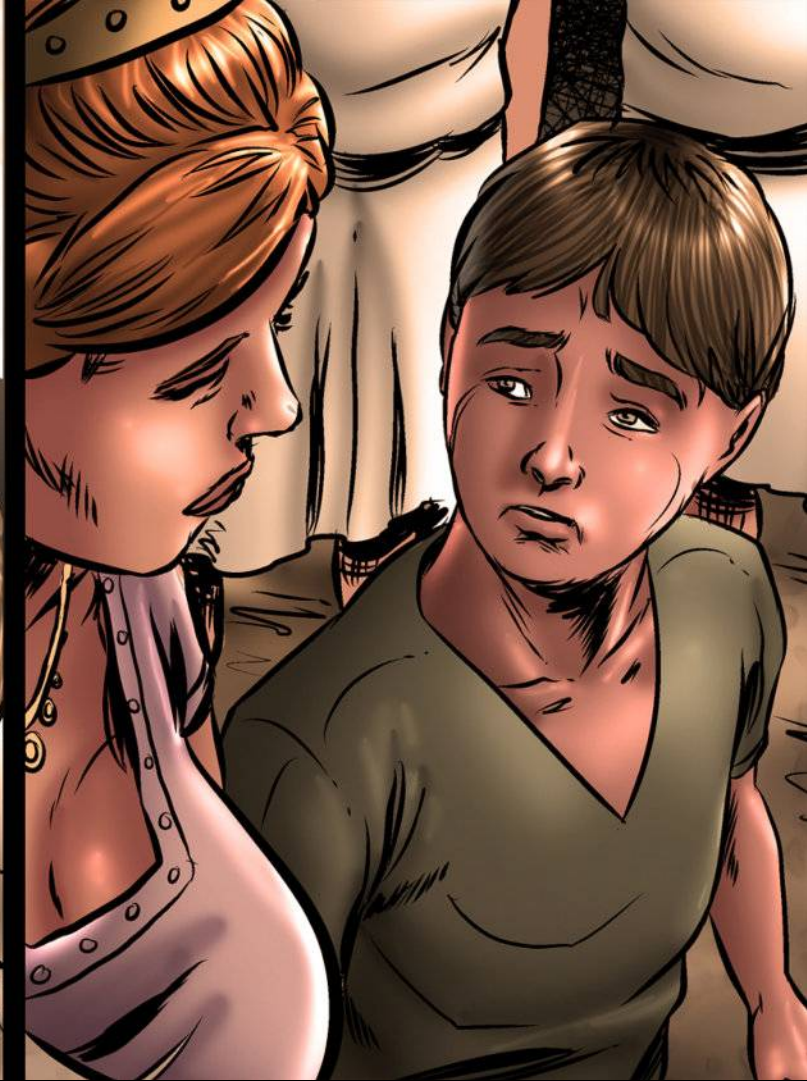
EMOTION IS WEAKNESS. DO YOU UNDERSTAND ME?

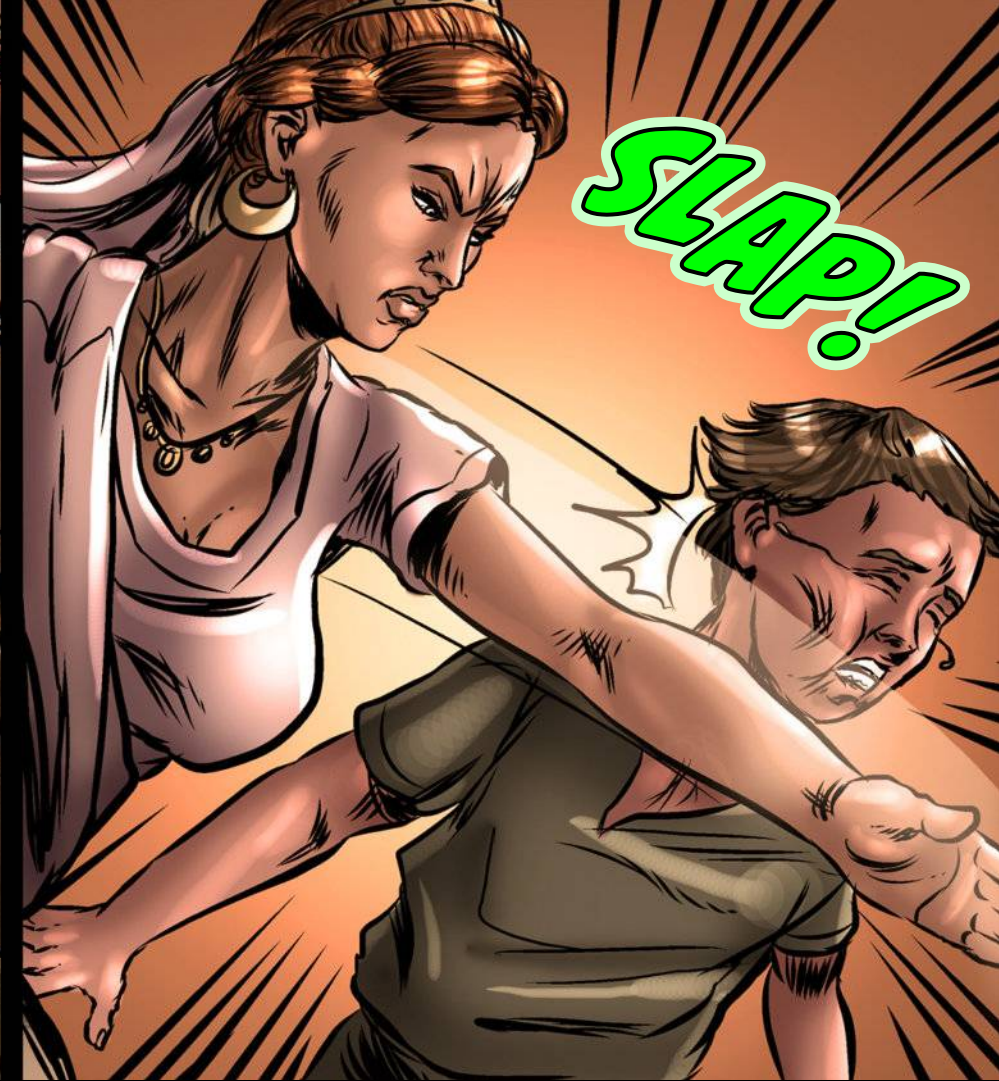
YES, MOTHER.



GAIUS REGULUS,  
FOR YOUR TRAITOROUS  
AND COWARDLY ATTEMPTS  
TO SABOTAGE TREATY  
NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN  
CARTHAGE AND THE MIGHTY  
ROMAN EMPIRE THAT  
BIRTHED YOU,

RAISED AND  
SUCCEEDED YOU—  
AND WHOM YOU SAW  
FIT TO BETRAY—YOU  
HAVE BEEN FOUND GUILTY  
OF TREASON, AND ARE  
HEREBY SENTENCED  
TO DEATH!







STOP SNIVELING!  
WE MUST NOT BE  
SEEN TO CARE.

THAT MAN  
IS NO LONGER  
YOUR FATHER; HE  
IS A TRAITOR. OUR  
ONLY ALLEGIANCE  
IS TO ROME.

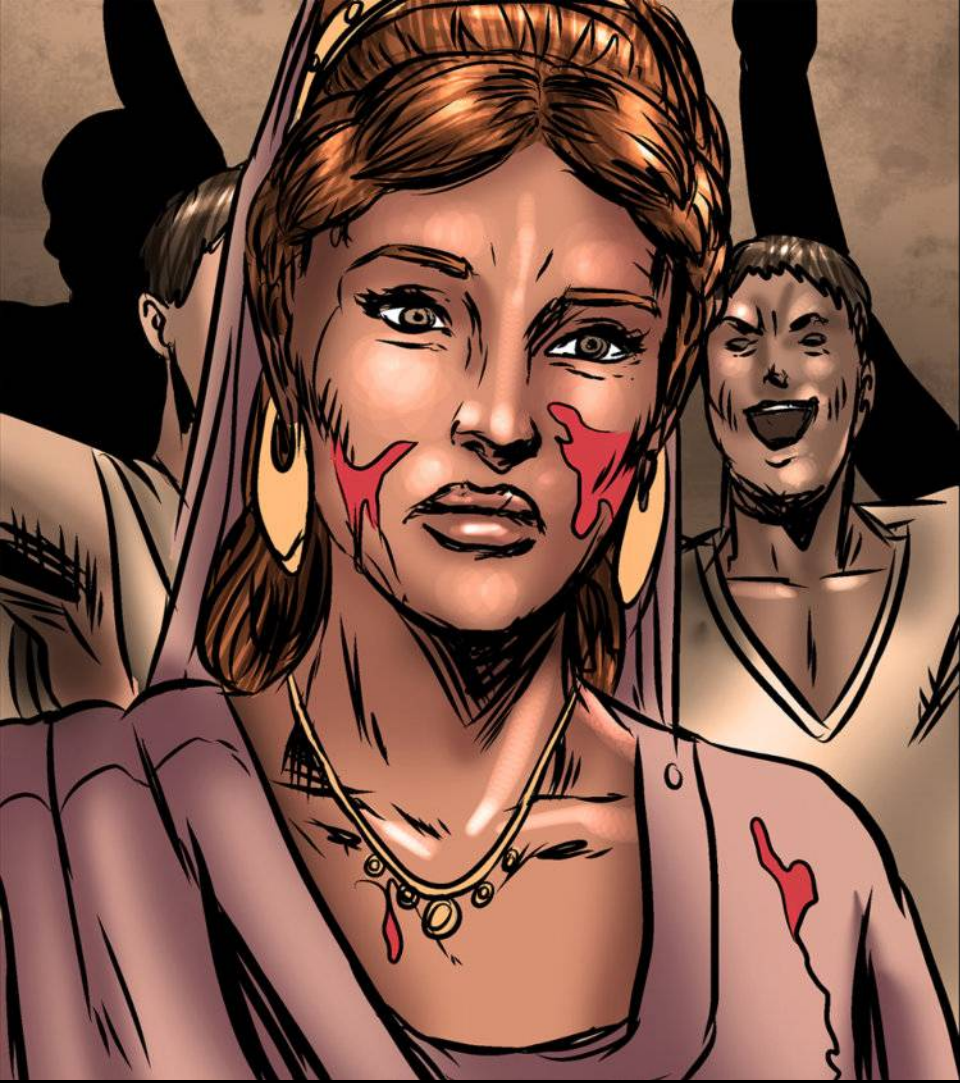






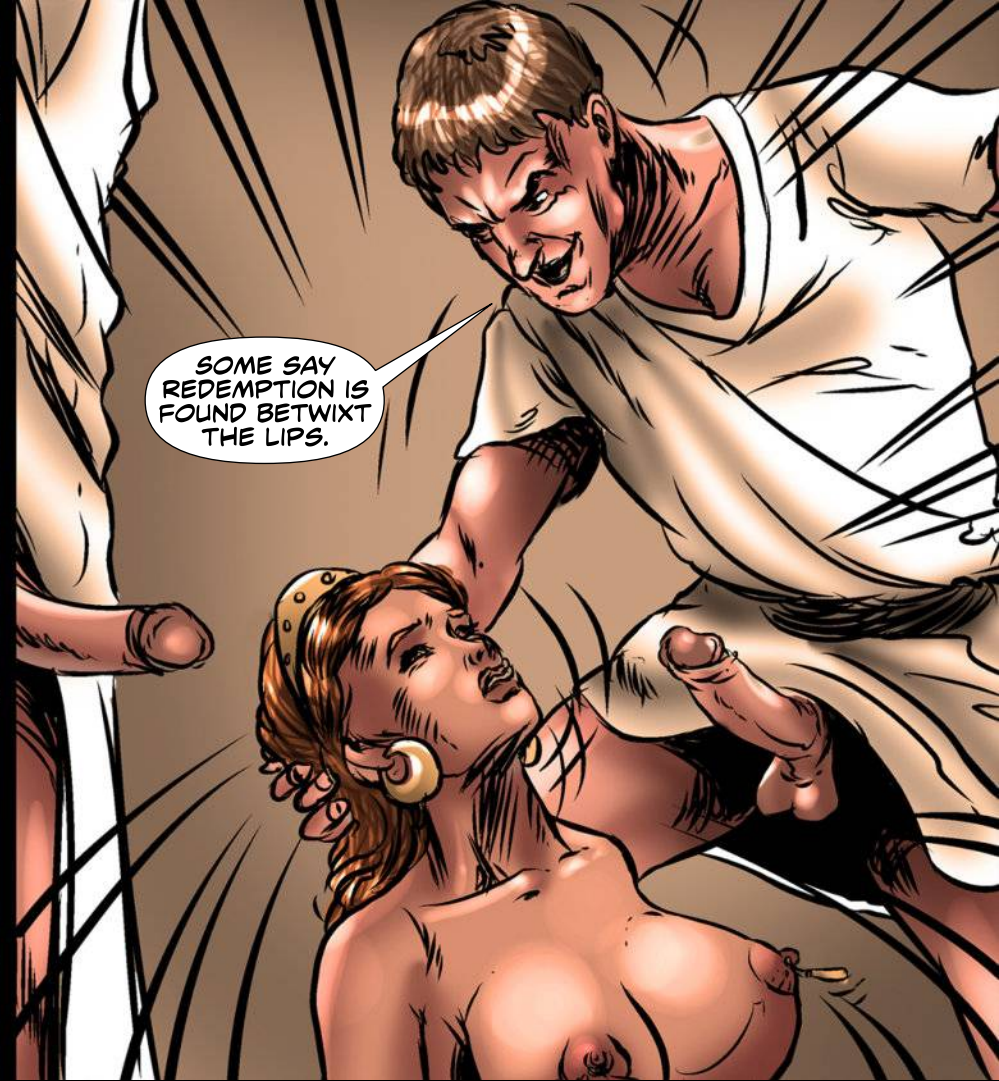
**WOAAAAAHH!!**



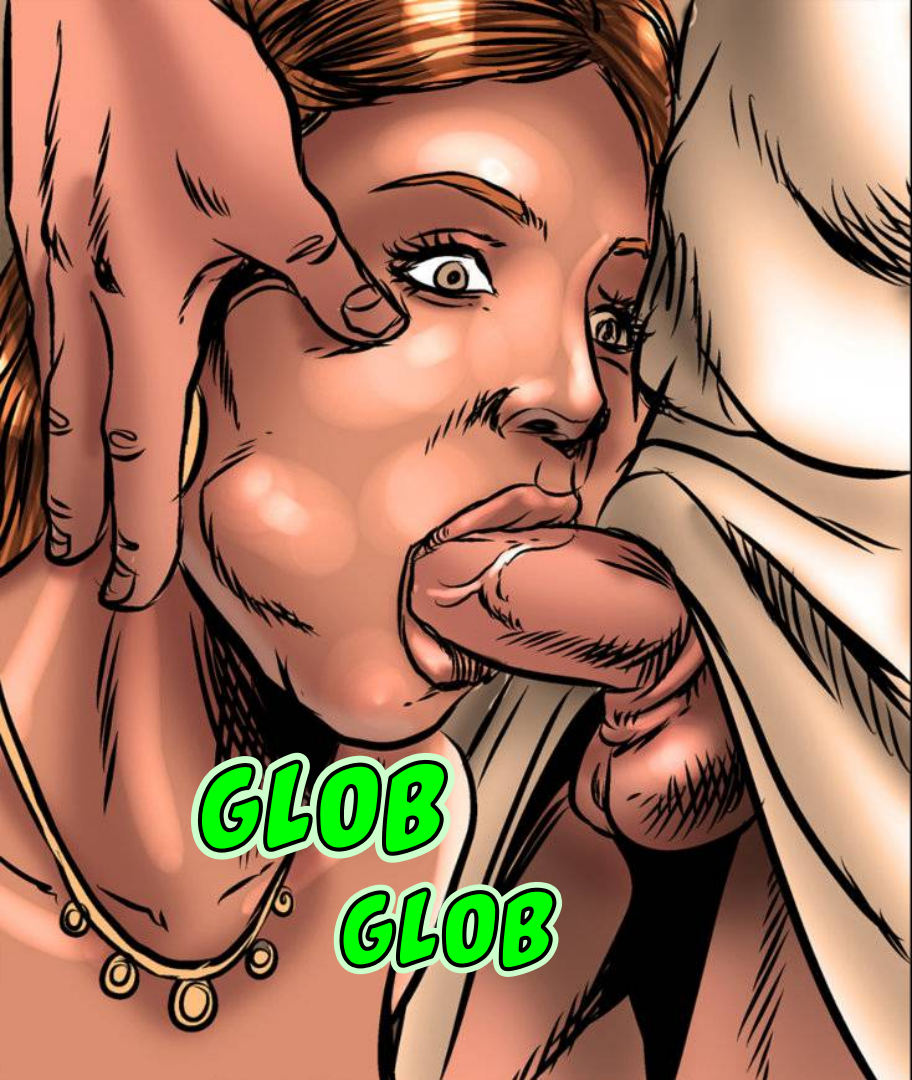




SO, THE TRAITOR'S WIFE WANTS REDEMPTION. WHAT SAY YOU, FLAVIUS?



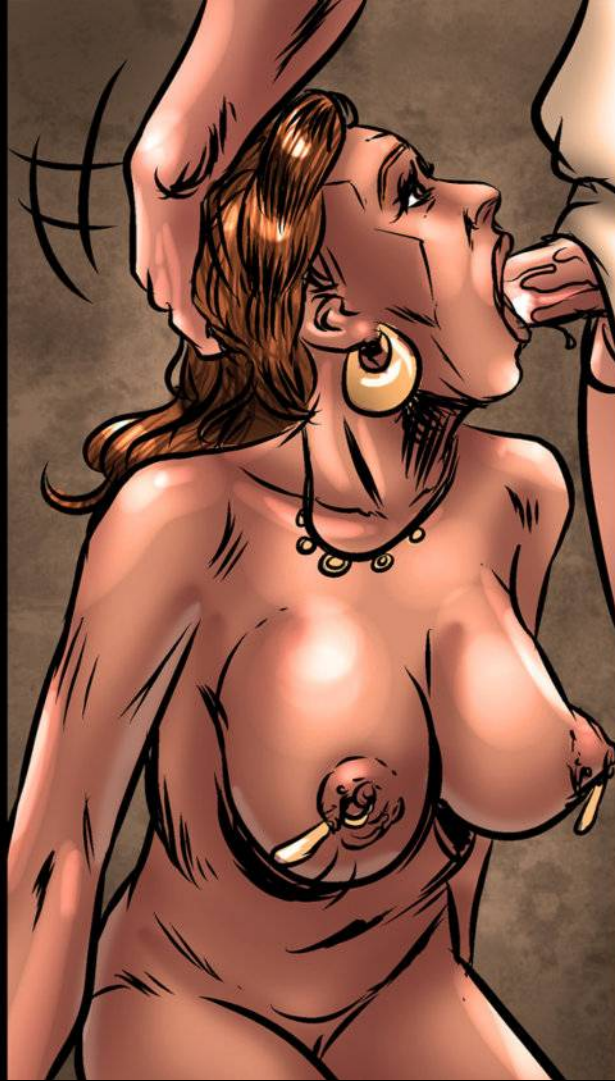
SOME SAY REDEMPTION IS FOUND BETWEEN THE LIPS.



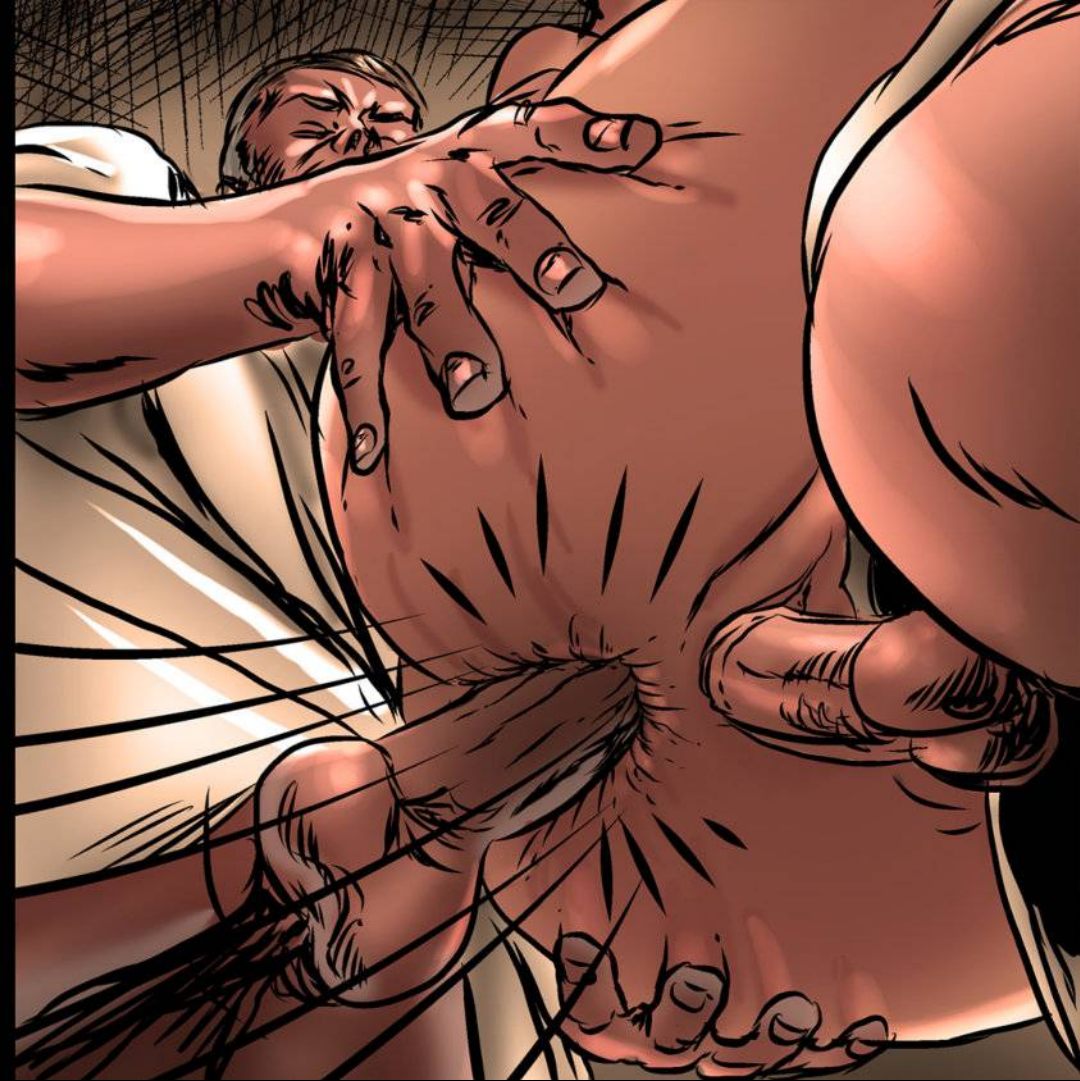
**GLOB  
GLOB**

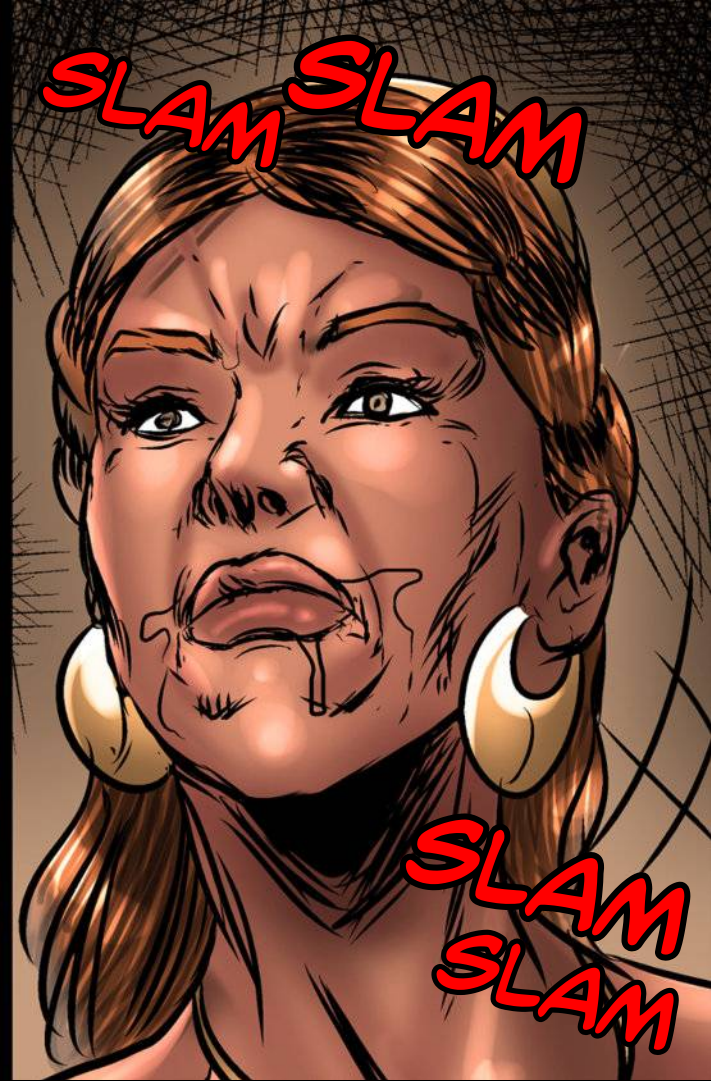
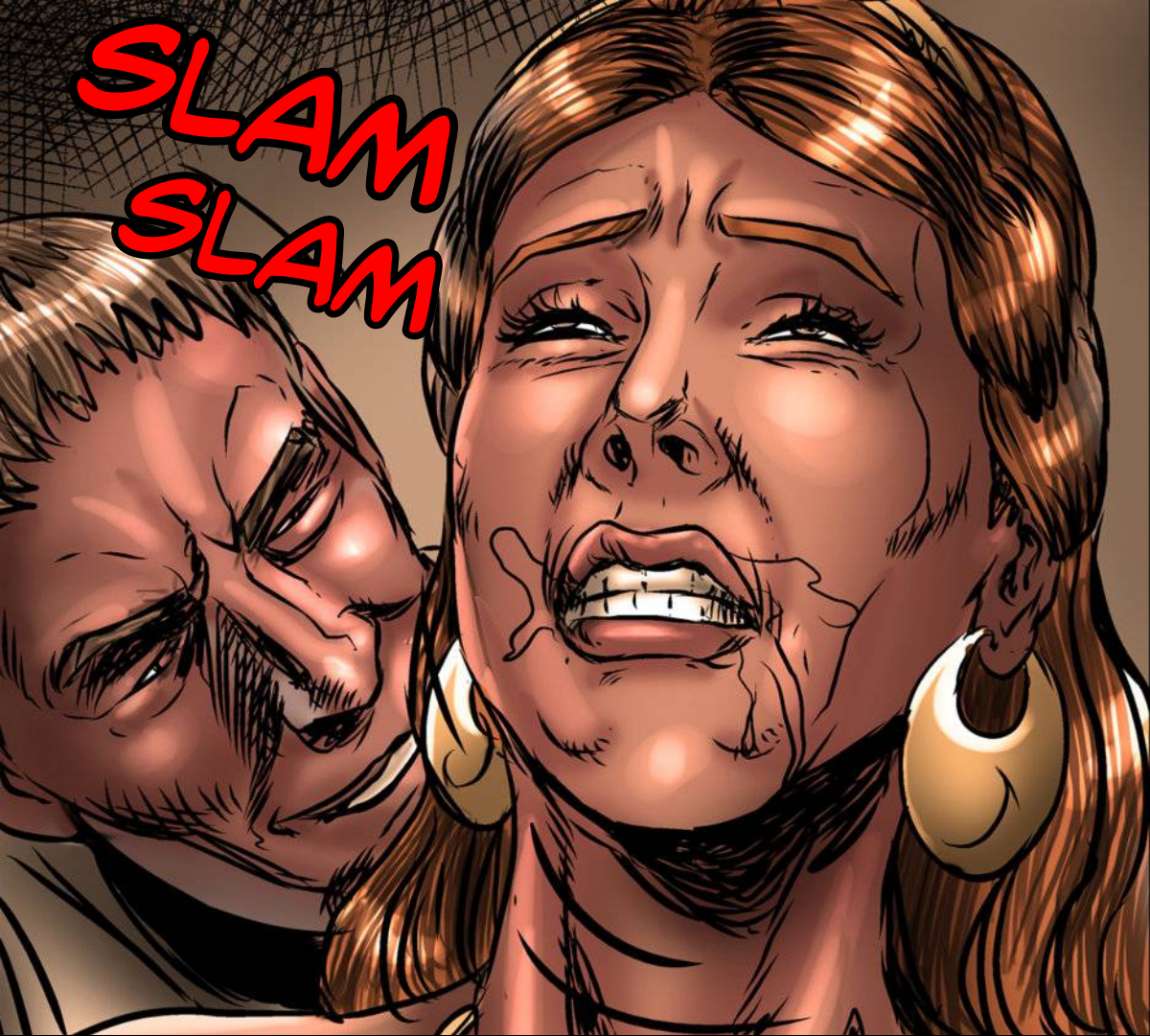


**G-G-GACK**



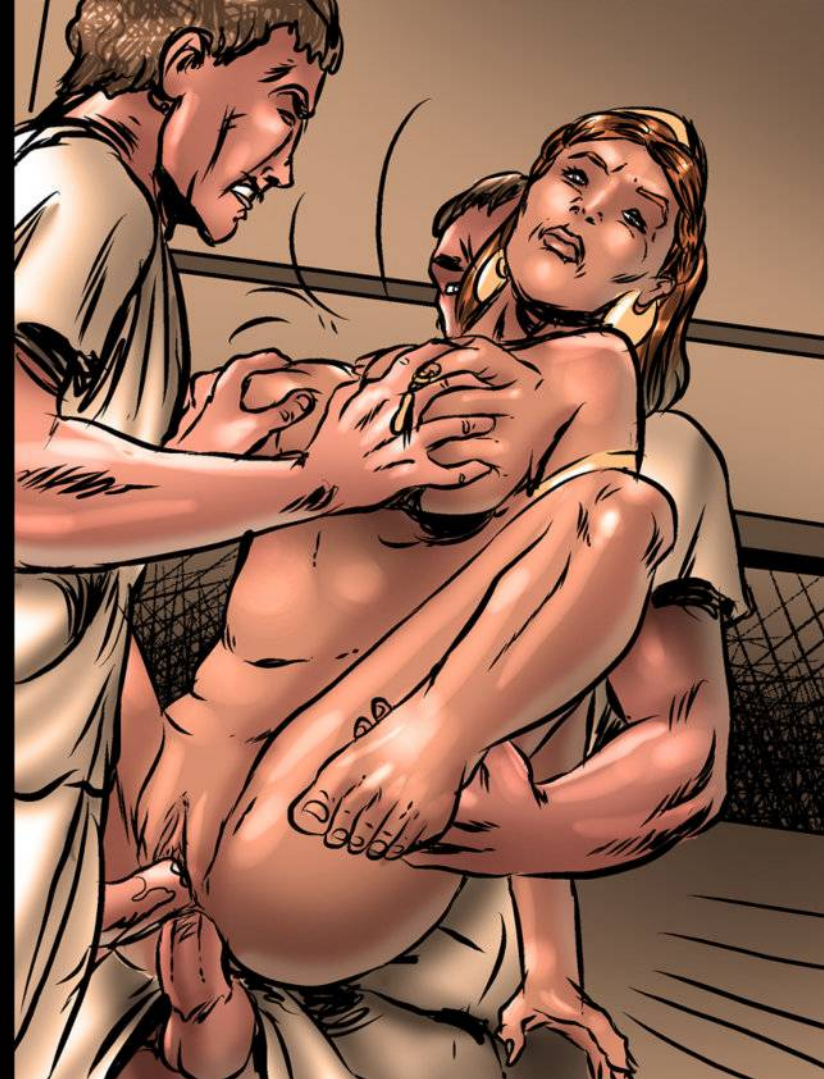






FUCK THE WHORE  
HARD, CITIZENS!

SHE HAS  
A HEAVY DEBT  
TO PAY TO EARN  
HER WAY BACK INTO  
ROME'S GOOD  
GRACES.

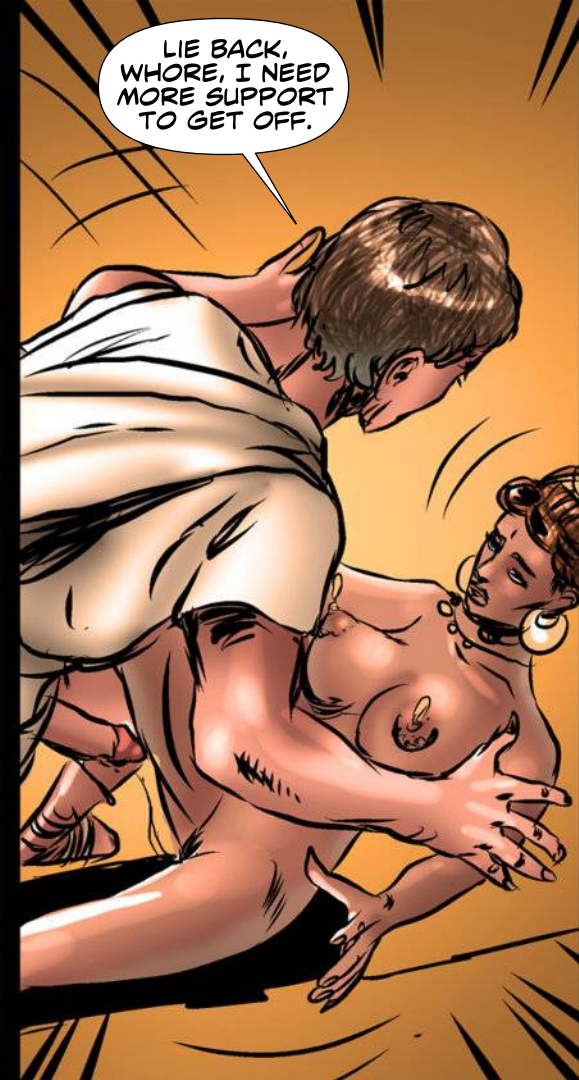




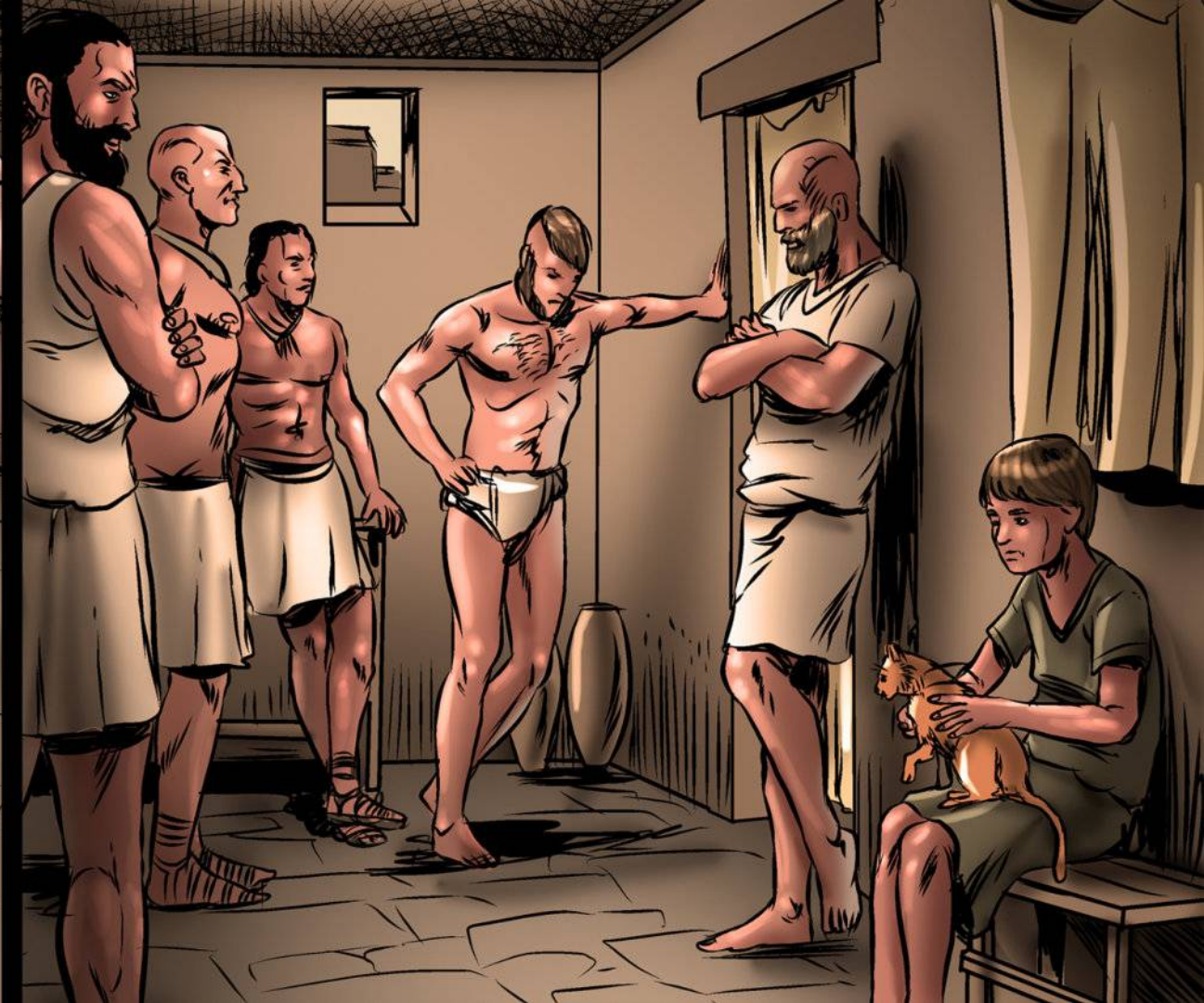
**AAAAHHH!**



OHOOHHH  
YEAHHH!!

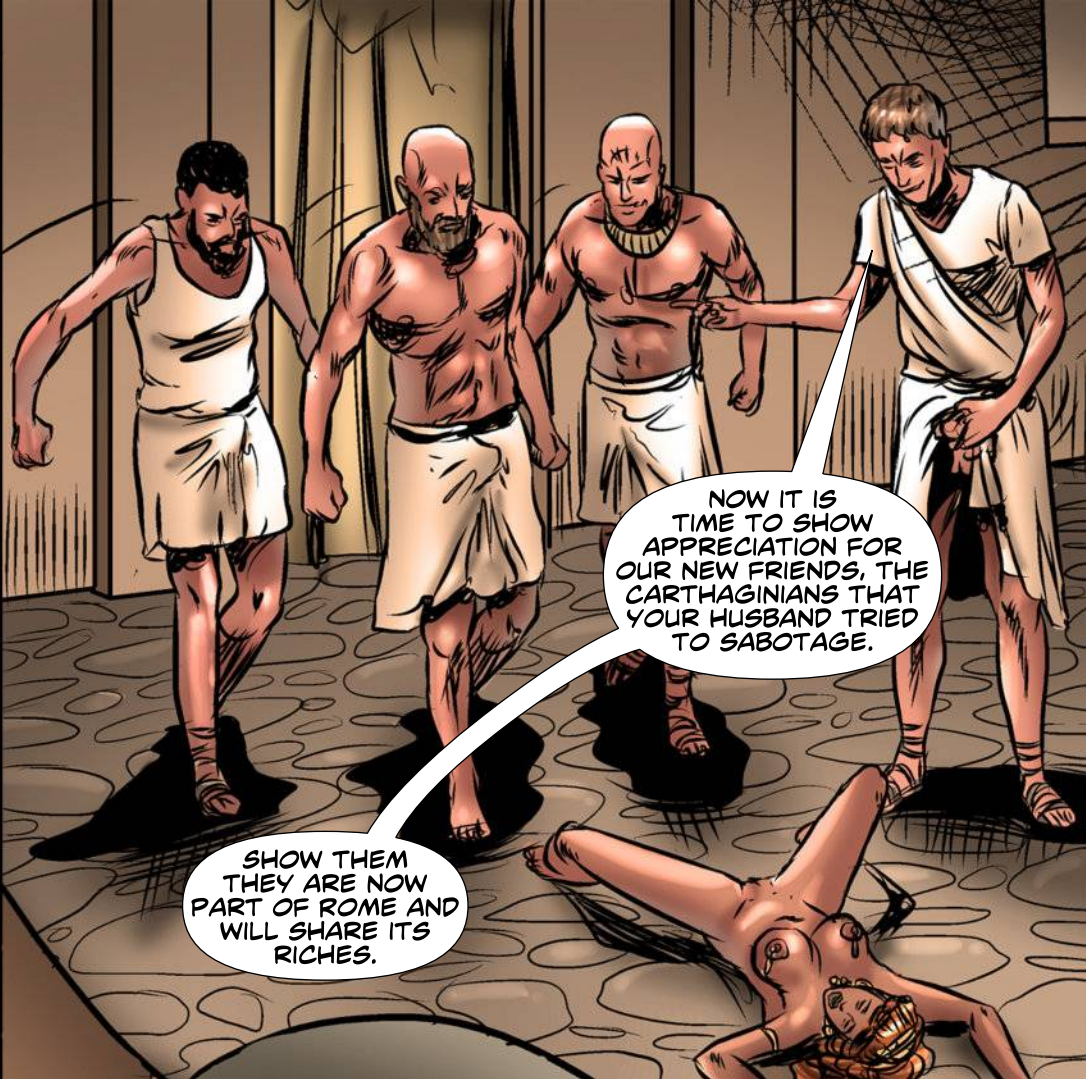


LIE BACK,  
WHORE, I NEED  
MORE SUPPORT  
TO GET OFF.





OHHH  
YEAH!!



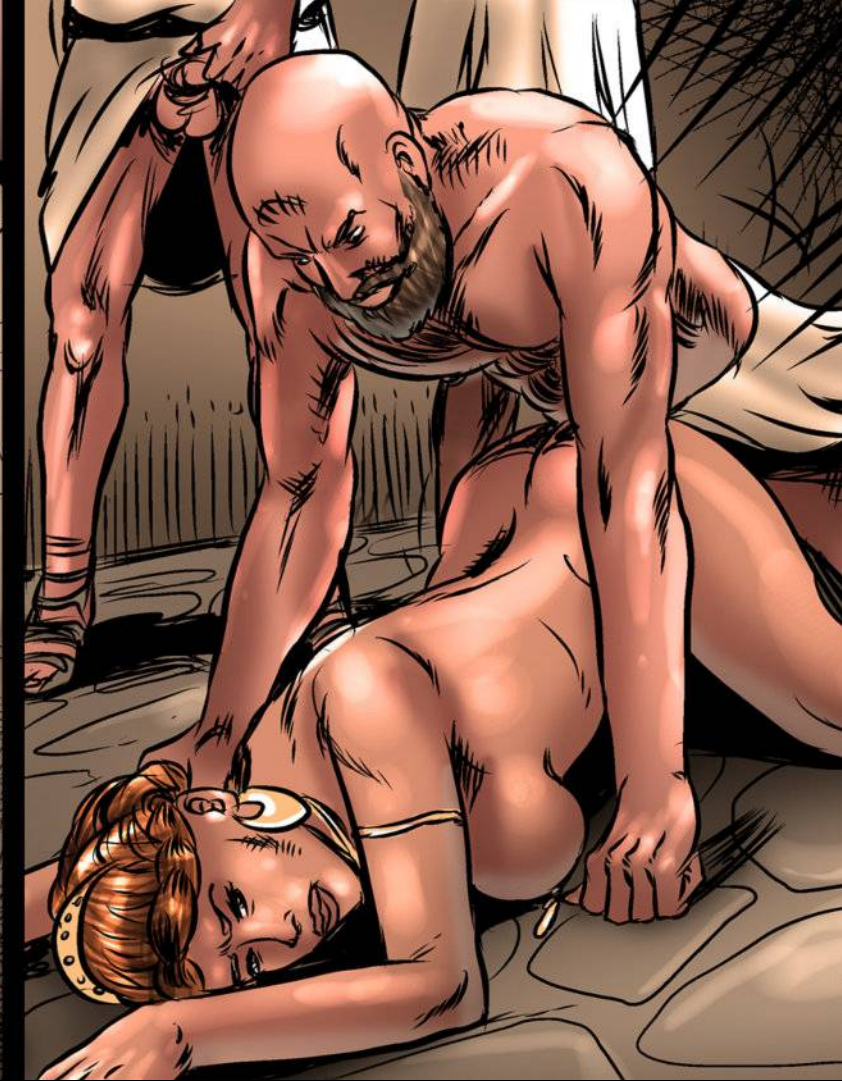
NOW IT IS  
TIME TO SHOW  
APPRECIATION FOR  
OUR NEW FRIENDS, THE  
CARTHAGINIANS THAT  
YOUR HUSBAND TRIED  
TO SABOTAGE.

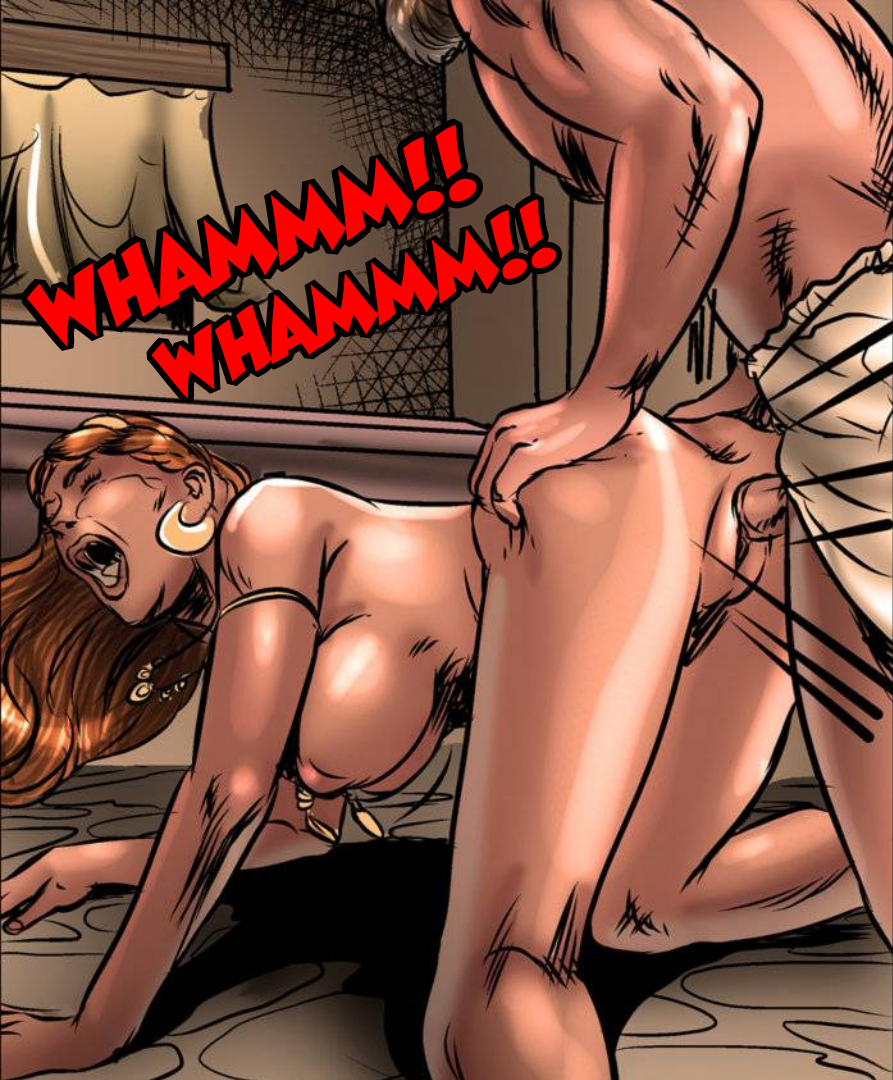
SHOW THEM  
THEY ARE NOW  
PART OF ROME AND  
WILL SHARE ITS  
RICHES.



THERE IS NOTHING LIKE A FORMER ROYAL BECOMING A SLUTTY WHORE.

A GOOD GIFT INDEED.







LOOK,  
IT'S THE  
WHORE'S  
SON.

LUCKY  
FOR YOU YOUR  
MOTHER IS SO...  
TALENTED.

AND  
TIRELESS.






KARAK!






REGULUS,  
WE NEED TO  
SPEAK, NOW.



REGULUS,  
YOUR RASH  
BEHAVIOR  
MAY PROVE  
COSTLY.

WHY RISK  
AN ASSAULT ON  
GAUL WITHOUT  
ORDERS FROM  
ROME?



THE MESSENGERS  
MAY BE DEAD AT THE  
HANDS OF GAUL, PAPUS,  
BUT THE MESSAGE THEY  
CARRIED IS EASILY  
SURMISED.



YOU HAVE THE AUDACITY TO SUBSTITUTE YOUR OWN STRATEGY FOR THE WISDOM OF ROME?



AUDACITY IS CALLED FOR WHEN THE WISDOM OF ROME IS TOO LONG DELAYED.

WE MUST HUNT THEM DOWN BEFORE THEY MUSTER EVEN GREATER STRENGTH.





WE HAVE THE  
POWER TO QUELL  
THESE HEATHENS WHILE  
THEIR FOUL STENCH  
IS STILL LEAGUES  
FROM ROME.

WE MUST TAKE  
THE GAMBLE, AND  
STRIKE WHILE THE  
IRON IS HOT.



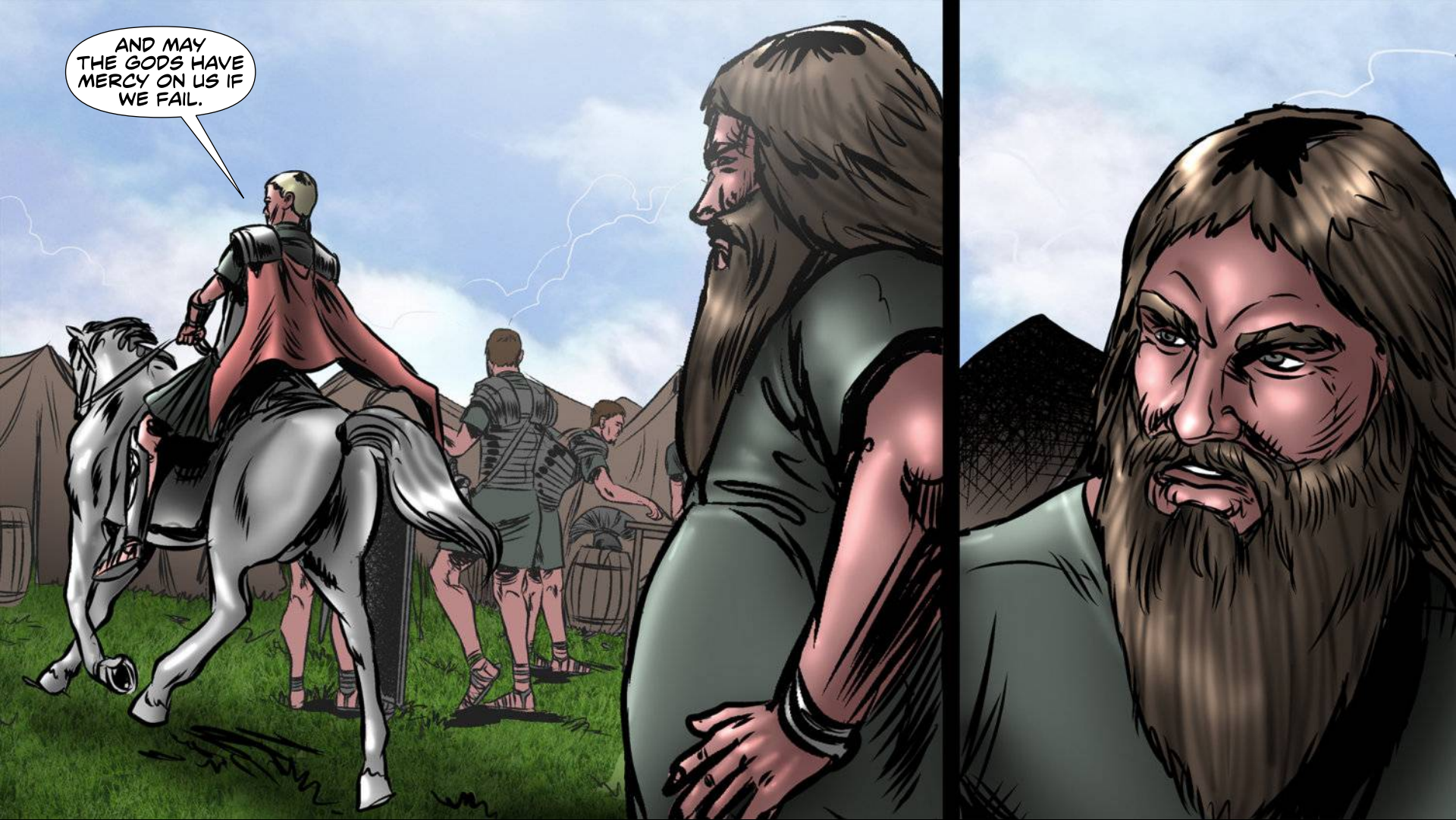
VERY WELL.  
REGULUS, THOUGH  
MY BLOOD DOES  
NOT WARM TO  
THE TASK...

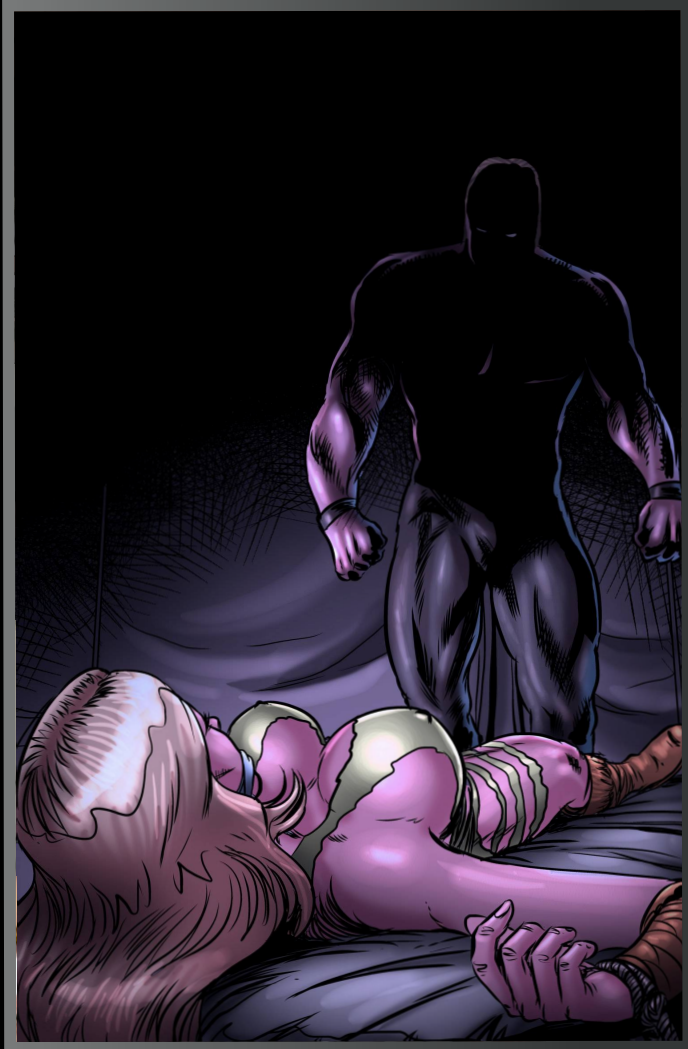


...IF YOU  
THINK IT IS IN  
OUR BEST INTEREST  
TO HUNT GAUL,  
THEN HUNT GAUL  
WE WILL.



AND MAY  
THE GODS HAVE  
MERCY ON US IF  
WE FAIL.

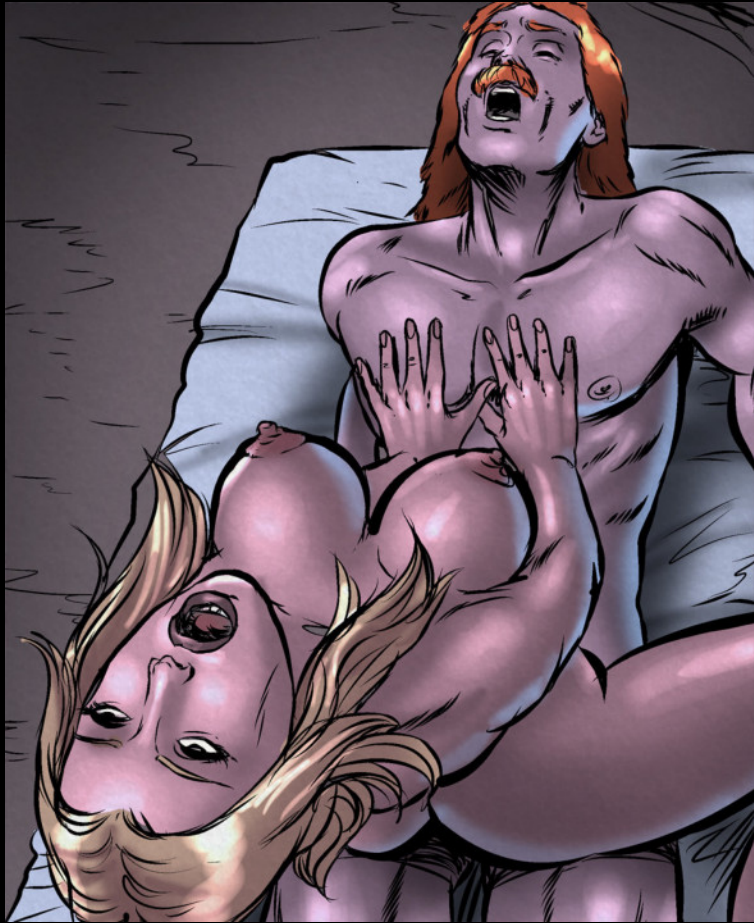




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MISS  
IT!**



**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.**