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DID I WAKE YOU?
MY SINCEREST APOLOGIES,
FATHER. I MUST SAY, I AM
IN AWE, *TRULY*.

IF I AM THE
PRINCE OF LIES, WELL,
THE APPLE DOESN'T
FALL FAR FROM THE
TREE.



DO YOU KNOW
WHAT'S YOUR GREATEST
WEAKNESS THOUGH?
YOUR *HUBRIS*.

WASN'T
HARD TO FIND AFTER
I *STRANGLER* IT
FROM YOUR RAVEN'S
THROAT.

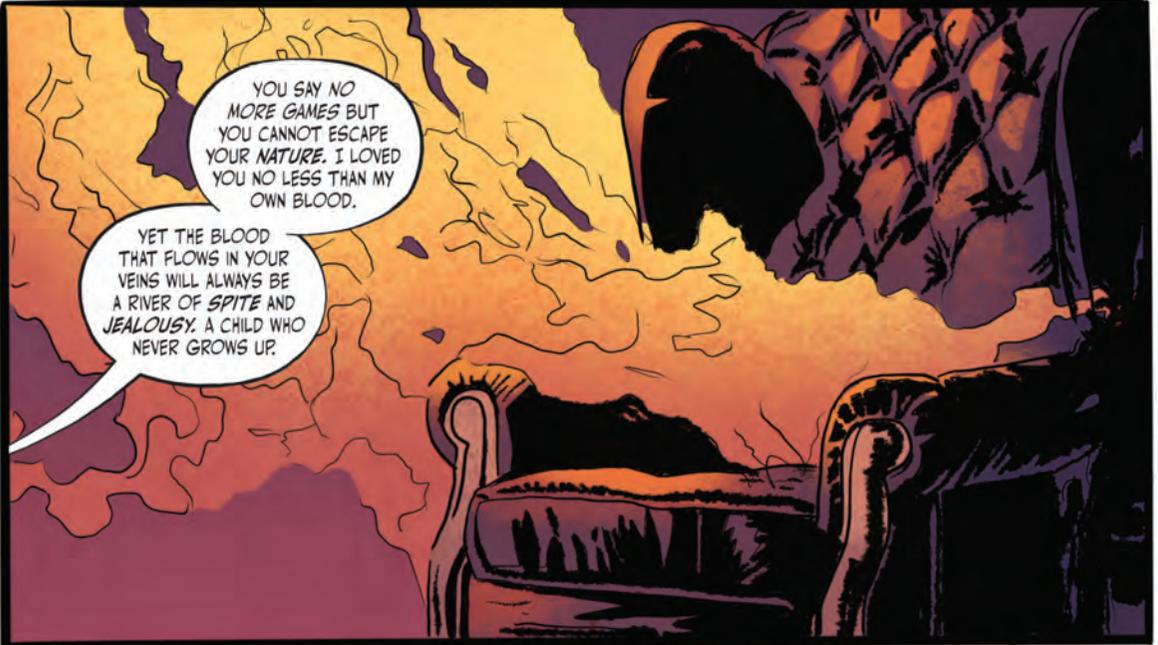
DON'T WORRY,
YOU STILL HAVE
ONE LEFT.

I'M NOT SURE *HOW* YOU DID IT AND I DON'T
MUCH CARE. HONESTLY, I THINK YOU HURT
MY *PRIDE* MORE THAN ANYTHING. FUNNY
ISN'T IT, I MEAN WHO AM I IF I AM THE ONE
SO EASILY DECEIVED?

I'VE HAD A
MILLENNIA TO SEE WHERE
I WENT WRONG, BUT MY
EYES ARE OPEN. MAYBE
I HAVE YOU TO THANK
FOR THAT.

BUT BEFORE I'M
DONE, *ALL* OF YOU
WILL SEE IT *TOO*,
JUST BEFORE THE
LAST BREATH OF
LIGHT FLICKERS
INTO THE *VOID OF
BLACK*.





YOU SAY NO MORE GAMES BUT YOU CANNOT ESCAPE YOUR NATURE. I LOVED YOU NO LESS THAN MY OWN BLOOD.

YET THE BLOOD THAT FLOWS IN YOUR VEINS WILL ALWAYS BE A RIVER OF SPITE AND JEALOUSY. A CHILD WHO NEVER GROWS UP.



THIS IS ME AT MY MOST HONEST. YOUR LOVE WAS NO SWEETER THAN THE VENOM IN MY DAUGHTER'S MOUTH.

I DON'T WANT YOUR PITY. BUT YOU HAVE MINE BECAUSE THIS WORLD WHERE YOU'VE JUST HIDDEN AWAY, HIDING COMPLACENTLY WITH THESE, THESE HUMANS. YOU HAVE CREATED NOTHING BUT MORE ILLUSION...

...THIS GIFT I AM TAKING FROM YOU WILL TEACH ALL OF YOU WHAT TRUE OBLIVION FEELS LIKE.

EVEN IF YOU SURVIVE THIS, I HAVE TO ADMIT I'M GOING TO ENJOY EVERY MOMENT OF IT.



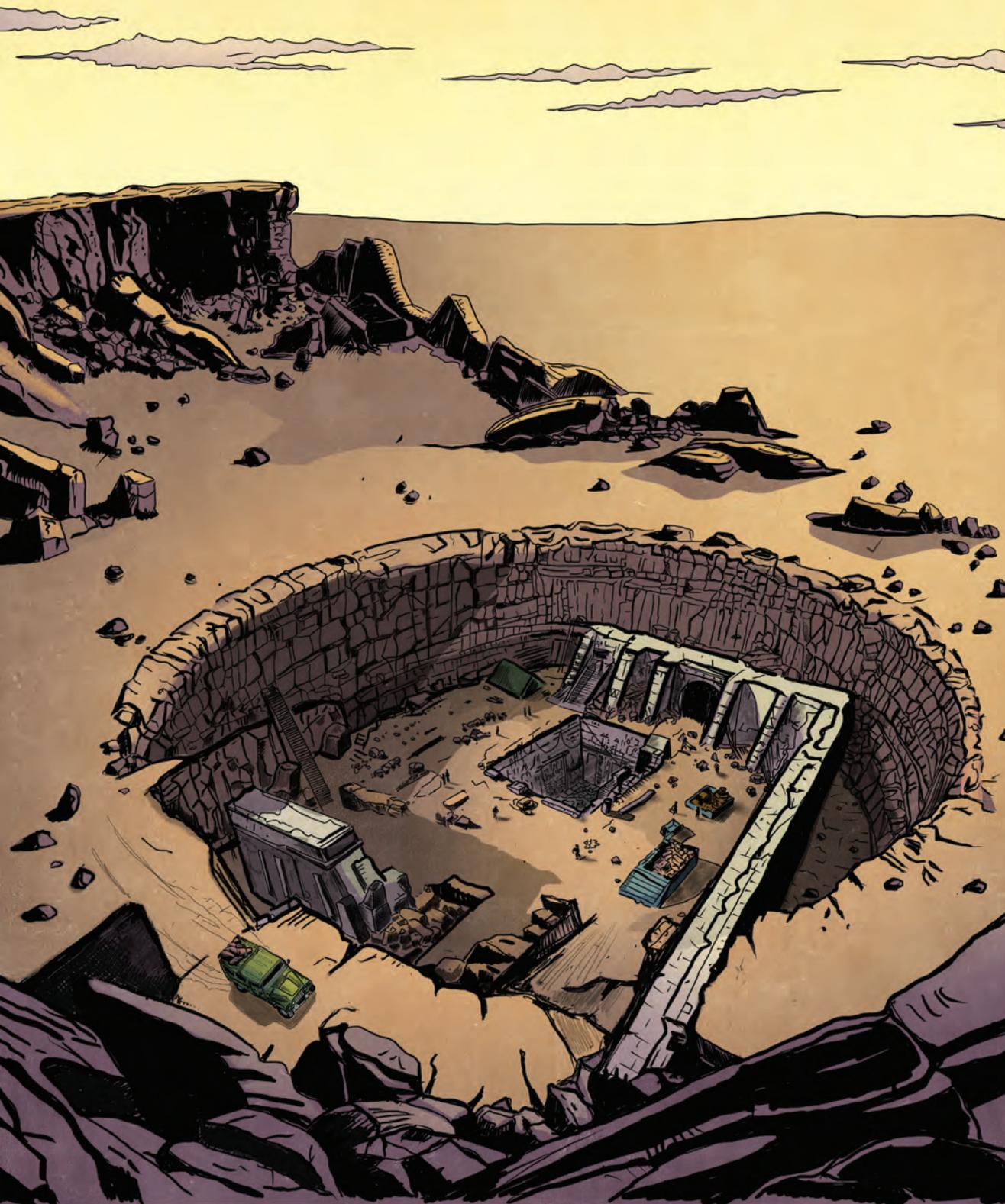
THIS ISN'T RETRIBUTION.

IT'S PROPHECY... IT'S THE END OF ALL THINGS.



“Then went the gods. / The most holy gods, / Onto their judgment-seats,
And counseled together / Who all the air / With guile had blended
Or to the giant race / Oder’s may had given. / Broken were oaths,
And words and promises,— / All mighty speech / That had passed between them.”

Saqqara, Egypt.
9 days later...





WE'RE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS EXCEPT, WELL, SOME OF THE WORKERS SEEM TO BE...

YES? OUT WITH IT.

SOME OF THE WORKERS ARE SPOOKED, SAYING THEY HEAR THINGS, WHISPERS, THAT WE ARE UNLEASHING SOME KIND OF EVIL.

TWO WORKERS QUIT THIS MORNING AND I FEAR THE REST AREN'T FAR BEHIND... MAYBE WE SHOULD...



WE ARE THIS CLOSE TO DISCOVERING EVERYTHING IT SAYS HERE IN THIS BOOK.

NO ONE IS QUITTING.

THIS DISCOVERY WILL CHANGE EVERYTHING. WE HAVEN'T COME THIS FAR TO BACK OUT NOW.



WHAT IS THAT?

BOOOM





MY GOD!

EVERYTHING THE BOOK TOLD US IS TRUE.

EXACTLY WHERE IT SAID IT WOULD BE.



WE NEED THIS CLEARED.

RIGHT NOW!

GET EVERYONE UP HERE AND READY TO TRANSPORT TO MY OFFICE.

NOW!