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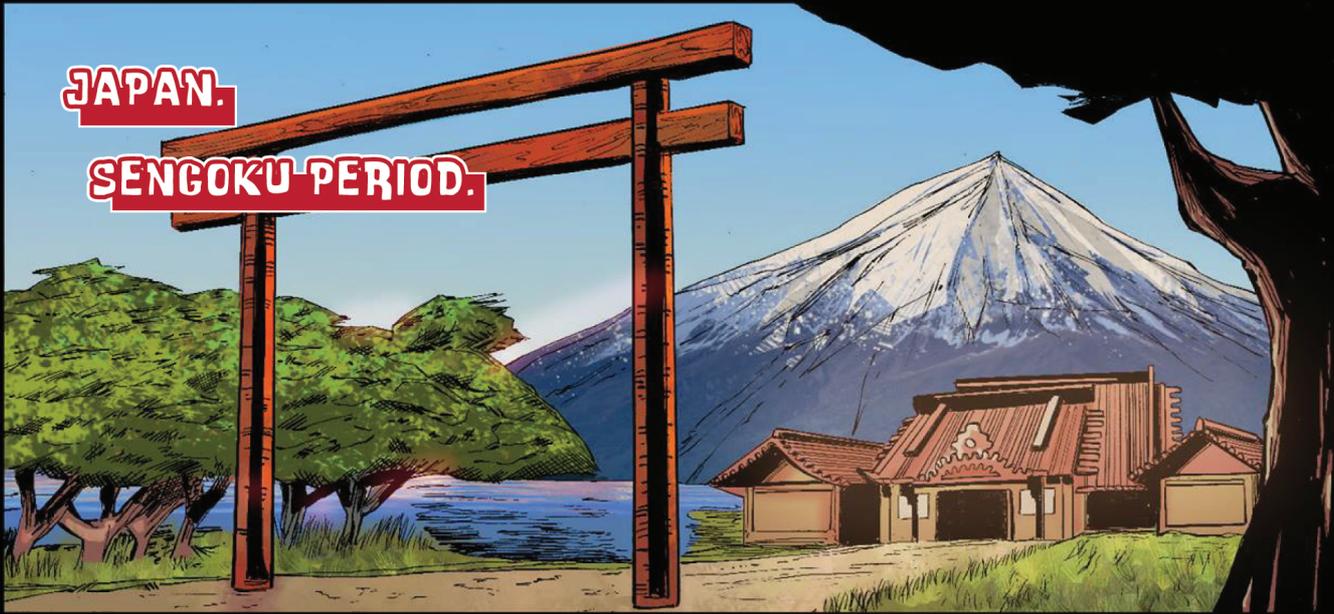


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ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF CIVIL WAR HAS TORN THE COUNTRY APART.

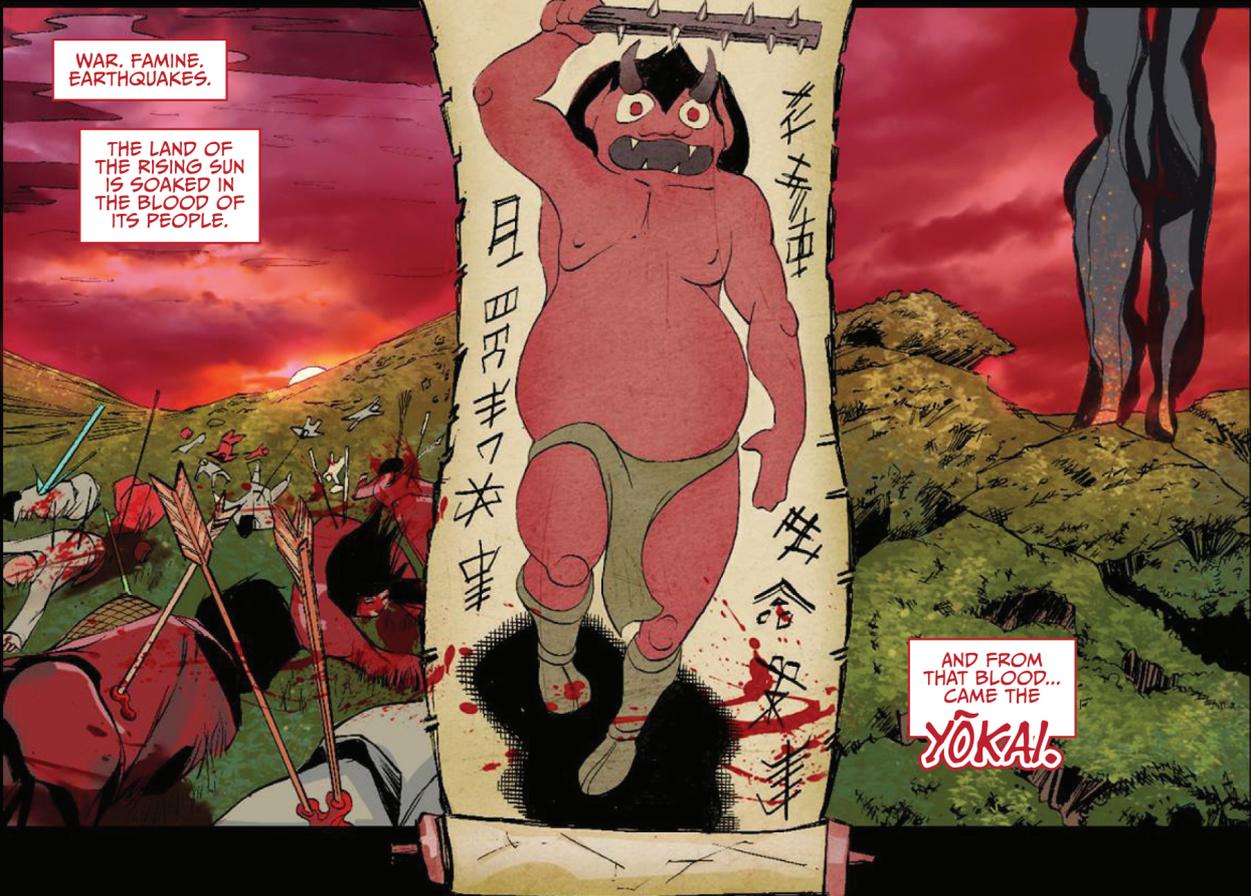
DAIMYO AGAINST DAIMYO.

BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER.



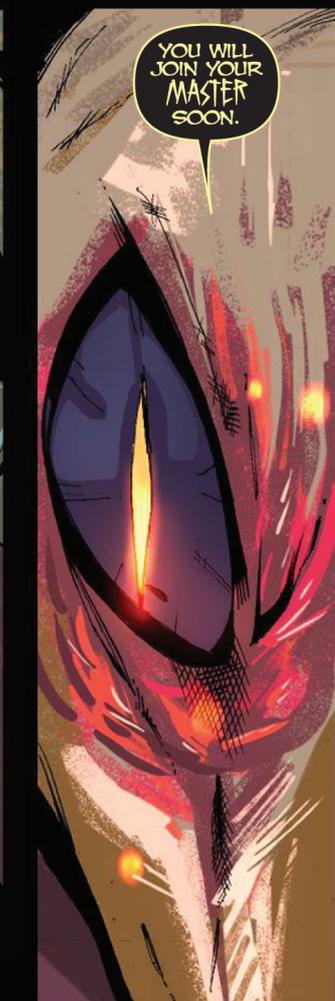
WAR. FAMINE. EARTHQUAKES.

THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN IS SOAKED IN THE BLOOD OF ITS PEOPLE.



AND FROM THAT BLOOD...
CAME THE
YŌKAI!





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THE WORST IS NOW BEHIND YOU.



WHO... WHO ARE YOU?



YOU MAY CALL ME OSUMA. THIS IS TAICHI AND AKITO. WE ARE SAMURAI. WE SAW THE SMOKE AND CAME TO HELP. CAN YOU TELL US WHAT HAPPENED HERE?



WHAT HAPPENED...



RUN, SONOMI! RUN!



AAAAGGGH!!



YŌKAI.



THEY CAME OUT OF NOWHERE. THEY DESTROYED OUR HOME, SET FIRE TO THE VILLAGE, AND MY FATHER... THEY KILLED MY FATHER. HE WAS ALL I HAD LEFT.

WHAT IS YOUR NAME, GIRL?

SONOMI.

I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, SONOMI. WE WILL SEE TO IT YOUR FATHER - AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF THIS VILLAGE - RECEIVE PROPER BURIALS.

MORE YŌKAI ARE APPEARING EVERY DAY. ARE YOU CERTAIN THESE ARE THE SAME ONES WE HAVE BEEN TRACKING?

I'M SURE OF IT, TAICHI. WE'RE CLOSE ON THEIR TAIL. AND WE'RE GETTING CLOSER.

THEY CAN'T HAVE GOTTEN FAR.