



WAIT



DO
YOU WEAR
THIS?



GET
DOWN!

THAT
SOUNDS LIKE
...















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I'LL HANDLE
THIS...



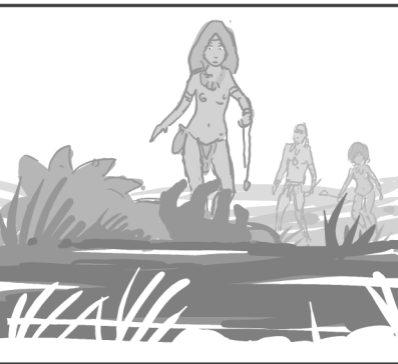















HE'S
DEAD, ISN'T
HE?

WE
SHOULD MAKE
SURE HE IS.

YOU
SHOULD.



IT'D
BEEN A SINGLE
DEAD FROM MY
NECKLACE.

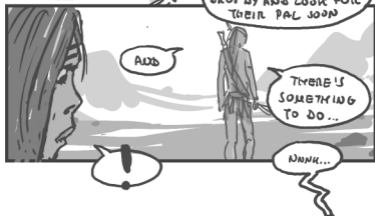
HE
FOUND IT.

HE'D
STILL BE ALIVE


IF HE
JUST WENT
ON

I DON'T
WANT HIS
BLOOD

ON
MY HANDS







I'M SORRY
SHOULD HAVE
LOOKED CLOSER

THE MORUKAI
AND THE AMUKHAI ARE
NOT AT WAR

THE MORUKAI
ARE LUCKY TO FACE
COWARDLY BOWENBADS
ONLY

INSTEAD
OF THE STOUT
FEMALE WARRIORS
OF THE PLAINS.

OOOH
WHAT A
THROW

KEY

WHY
IS HE STILL
ALIVE??




I'M NOT
YOUR ENEMY,
WARRIOR.

NOW
IS THE TIME FOR
WORDS
NOT
WEAPONS

YOU
MAY KILL ME
LATER



BUT FIRST
TELL ME, WHAT THREE
ANUKHAI, TWO OF THEM
WOMEN, ALL OF THEM
VERY YOUNG, ARE
SEEKING HERE, SO
CLOSE AT THE GREAT
CLIFF?



WE SEEK
NO SNEAKING,
SPEAR-THROWING
TROUBLE-CAUSERS.

SO, WHAT
MAKES YOU BELIEVE
YOU SHOULD BE THE ONE
ASKING QUESTIONS?

THAT'S
FOR SURE!


PEACE,
MY FRIEND!

I ALREADY SAID
I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN
A CLOSER LOOK BEFORE
I TOOK THE SPEAR.

I BELIEVE
WE CAN LEARN
FROM EACH OTHER,
IF WE TALK AND
LISTEN...



SOUNDS
FAIR ENOUGH
TO ME...



IT'S A
SIMPLE STORY.

THEY CAME DOWN
ALONG THE RIVER. THEY
WERE MANY, AND THEY
HAD WEAPONS LIKE
NONE I'VE SEEN
BEFORE...

WEAPONS
LIKE THIS ONE
MAYBE?

YES.

OUR CHIEFTAINS
TALKED TO THEIRS, THEY
WERE EAGER TO NEGOTIATE
A TREATY WITH THE MOOIK

THEY WANTED OUR
WARRIORS AND OUR STEEDS
ON THEIR GREAT CAMPAIGN
TOWARDS THE WEST.

OUR CHIEFTAINS
WERE BLINDED BY THEM,
THEIR NUMBER, THEIR WEAPONS
COLD, SKINY POWER...



AND BY
THEIR 'GODS'.

ONE OF THEM
REVEALED HIMSELF
TO US, A FACELESS
CREATURE SO ALIEN
TO THIS WORLD, THAT
EVEN SOIL, WATER
AND AIR SEEM TO
RECEDE FROM IT.

HOWEVER
DARK AND REPELLING
ITS PRESENCE MIGHT
HAVE BEEN, I DO
NOT BELIEVE IT
WAS SOME 'GOD'.

IT'S JUST
NOT OF THIS
WORLD.

AND IT
SPEAKS TO OUR
MINDS, WITH
A VOICE LIKE
GRINDING
ICE,

GO WEST!

FIGHT
THE IMMORTALS,
THE FALSE GODS.

DESERVE
YOUR OWN
IMMORTALITY!

WHAT OR WHOEVER
DWELLS BEYOND THE WESTERN
MOUNTAINS, IT DID NEVER HARM
US. THERE'S EVEN A SAYING,
THAT A LONG TIME AGO, OUR
ANCESTORS CROSSED THESE
MOUNTAINS FREQUENTLY.

HOWEVER
THAT MAY BE, THERE
IS NO REASON TO
WAGE A WAR.
WE WOULDN'T EVEN
KNOW HOW TO
FIGHT.


BUT THEIR
HIGH CHIEFTAIN HAS
SUCCEEDED TO THESE 'GOOD'
WHISPERS. HE HAS ALREADY
UNITED THE ONOKI TRIBE,
AND NOW HIS ENVISSARIES HOPE
TO CONVINCE THE HIGHLAND
TRIBE, TOO.

OUR CHIEFTAINS
WERE WILLING TO
GO.

SOME OF US
DISSENTED.


HARSH WORDS
WERE SPOKEN.






THERE WAS
FIGHTING AMONG US
ABOUT THE CHOICE
TO MAKE

THEY
DID NOT LIKE
RESISTANCE



SO AT NIGHT
THEY MADE AN
ATTEMPT TO
CROWN IT.


HOSPITALITY
MEANS NOTHING
TO THEM.



FORTUNATELY,
THEIR TREACHEROUS
RAID CAME NOT
UNEXPECTED.

WE HAD
A LITTLE SURPRISE
WAITING FOR THEM.

THEY REALLY
SUCK AT SNEAKING



MANY OF THE
GREATEST WARRIORS OF
THE NORUK LEFT THEIR
TRIBE IN THAT NIGHT

AND ALL THE
HORSES.

I WENT WITH
THEM.

IT
WAS DIFFERENT
FOR US.

THEY DID NOT
WANT A TREATY.

IT WAS
KALU HIMSELF,
WHO CAME UPON
US



YOU MET
KRUG??

YES,
I MET KRUG.
AND HOW I MET
HIM.

YOU SHOULD
ASK MALI TO TELL
YOU OF HIM


SHE COULD
TELL YOU ...
MANY THINGS.

KRUG KILLED MY
FATHER, MY BROTHER, MY
WOLF SISTER, MALI, ALL
MY TRIBE, AFTER HIS MEN
RAPED OUR WOMEN THAT
IS. THEY SPARED NO
ONE, NOT EVEN THE
CHILDREN.

I'M ULOG
NEMA'O TAKONA'ZE.

KRUG WILL DIE
A COWARD'S DEATH, BY
MY HAND.





GOOD WORDS.
I UNDERSTAND.

BUT YOU'RE
ON THE RUN NOW,
AREN'T YOU?

WHAT DO
YOU HOPE TO FIND
HERE? THIS COUNTRY
IS NOW SWARMING WITH
ONOGWA WARRIORS AND
THEIR CURSED BONEHEAD
ALLIES.


HOLG HOWEVER
IS FAR AWAY. HOW
WILL YOU KILL HIM,
IF YOU LIE DEAD
AMONG THE ROCKS
HERE?

MAYBE YOU
SHOULD COME WITH
US INSTEAD! WE
WILL FIGHT THESE
ONOGWA, UNTIL THEY
ARE DESTROYED, AND
THE HUNT IS GOOD
HERE AGAIN!



NO.

FIRST, I MUST FIND
AND WARM MY MOON
WANDERER...




YOUR
WHAT???




MY
MOON WANDERED,
ALRIGHT?

WHICH PART OF
IT DO YOU FIND TOO
HARD TO UNDERSTAND
?



SHE SAVED
US, BUT NOW, WITH
KELUGS ARMY MARCHING
WEST, SHE'S IN GREAT
DANGER HERSELF!

WE OWE
HER HELP!



A BATTLE
HAS BEEN FOUGHT
AT THE GREAT RIVER.

KELUG HAS
BEEN DEFEATED.

WE ALL
ARE ALIVE ONLY
BECAUSE OF THAT
BATTLE.



BECAUSE
OF HER.

I HAVE
NO WORDS FOR
WHAT SHE DID.

SHE
DEFEATED HIS
KEN ALMOST
SINGLE-HANDED.




SHE BROUGHT
KLOG BACK FROM
THE DEATH.

THEN
SHE LEFT.


WE WENT
SOUTH, AWAY OF
ALL THIS, IN THE
HOPE TO LEAVE
KLOG, THE ODOGHU,
HIS WAR AND OUR
PAST BEHIND

SHE TOLD US
SHE WANTED TO CROSS
THE MOUNTAINS, SEEK
WHAT IS HIDDEN
BEYOND.

BUT WE RAN
RIGHT INTO HIM AGAIN,
INSTEAD. HE IS ALIVE, AND
HE HAS NOT ONLY REPLACED
HIS LOSSES, BUT GATHERED
AN EVEN LARGER ARMY.



SINCE YOU
TOLD US YOUR STORY,
WE NOW KNOW HOW



KLOG DID SOME
EAVESDROPPING TO FIND OUT
WHAT THEY'RE UP TO. IT'S EXACTLY
WHAT YOU SAID: GO WEST. RIGHT
OVER THE MOUNTAIN, CARRY
WAR JUST RIGHT TO THE
PLACE SHE WANTED TO
FIND.