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Story so far...

James Jensen's journey towards total spiritual existence is coming to its destined climax. Four years after his life took a bizarre turn towards the mystic world, James now possesses several extraordinary and superhuman powers. He has reached the final pages of what appears to have been the most tumultuous chapter in his life.

Townsend had made a name for himself in the British Army, using his position of power to ruthlessly pursue his "just" goals. However, after several years, he gradually lost the ability to distinguish between ruthlessness as a means to an end, and sheer mercilessness. During one of his expeditions deep inside an Indian forest, he chanced upon an abandoned temple of the Indian Goddess Kali, and finds a strange peace as he loses himself to her in meditation. This marks the first step towards Townsend learning the powerful ways of the Black Sadhu. It doesn't stop there. Townsend learns devious tantric powers and excels in bringing them into play--the very powers that help him become king of the London underworld.

The stage is set. James, accompanied by his brother William, journeys to Townsend's manor in the Scottish highlands for a final confrontation. Upon their arrival they are greeted by Townsend's gang of armor clad goons, whom they make short work of.

As they reach the bowels of the manor after traversing a never-ending spiral staircase, they meet Townsend ...and eleven of his clones!



ON FIRST APPEARANCE, THE LAST THING YOU WOULD IMAGINE THE FEARSOME HINDU GODDESS KALI TO BE, IS DIVINE.

HER SKIN IS ASHEN BLACK.

SHE WEARS A NECKLACE OF SKULLS AROUND HER NECK.

HER TONGUE IS STAINED WITH BLOOD.

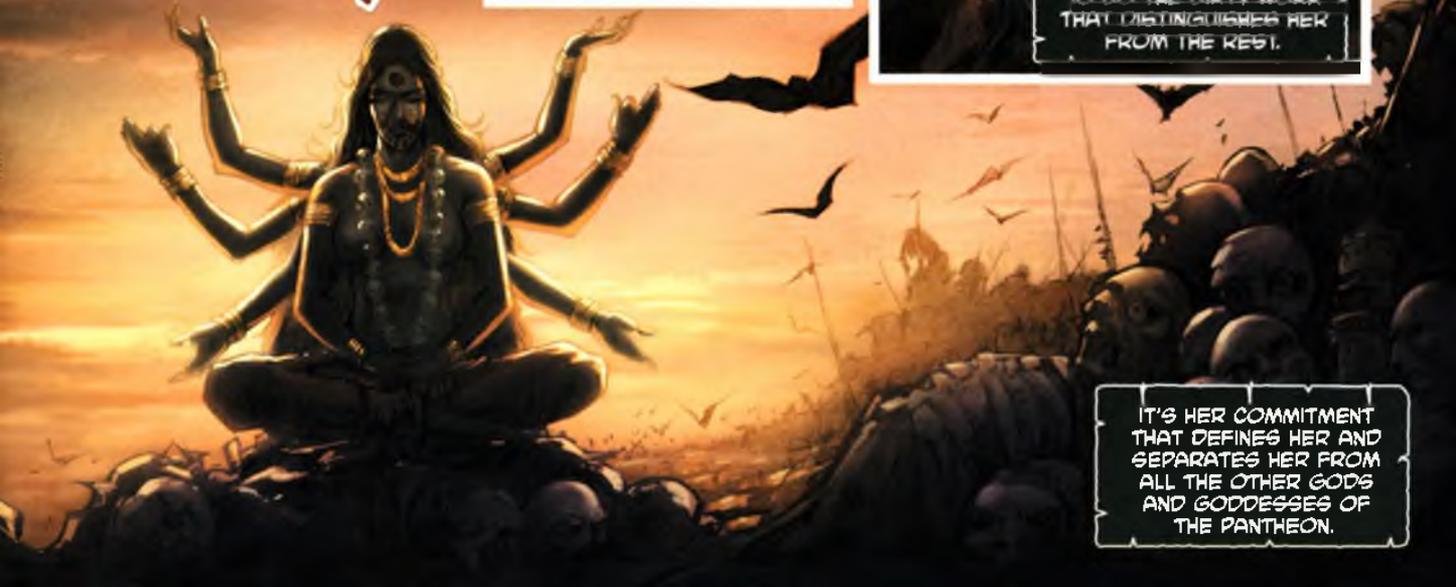
AND SHE STANDS UPON THE DEAD CORPSE OF HER HUSBAND.



BUT KALI'S DIVINITY IS HER FEROCITY. SHE IS A PROTECTRESS, THE FIERCEST WARRIOR RELIED UPON BY THE GODS WHEN LEFT WITH NO OTHER RESORT.

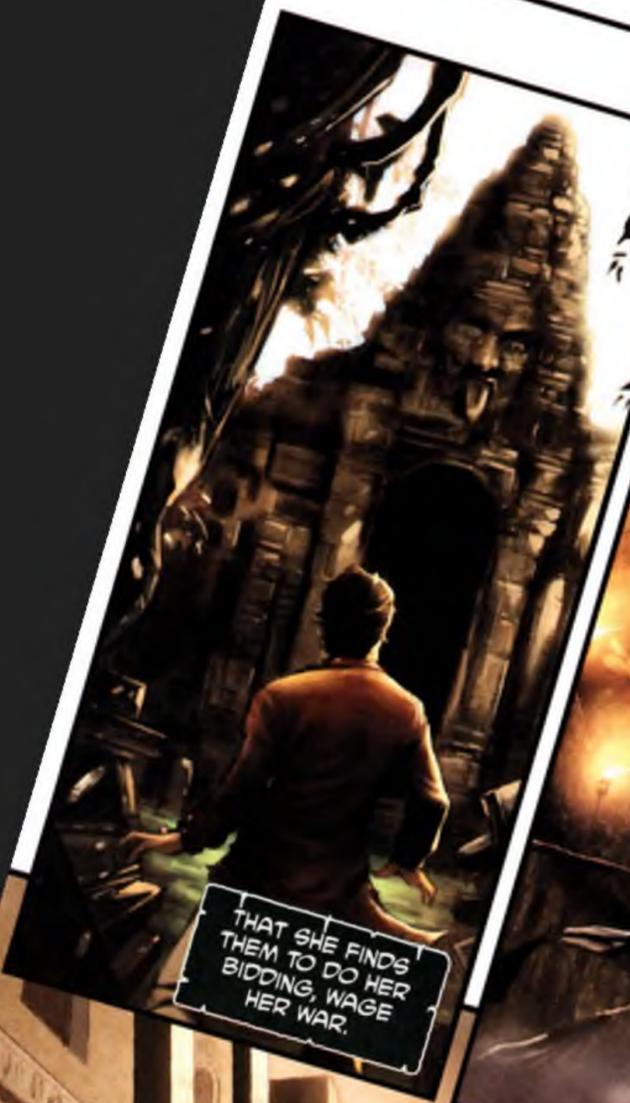


IT'S HER WILLINGNESS TO DO THE DIRTY WORK THAT DISTINGUISHES HER FROM THE REST.



IT'S HER COMMITMENT THAT DEFINES HER AND SEPARATES HER FROM ALL THE OTHER GODS AND GODDESSES OF THE PANtheon.

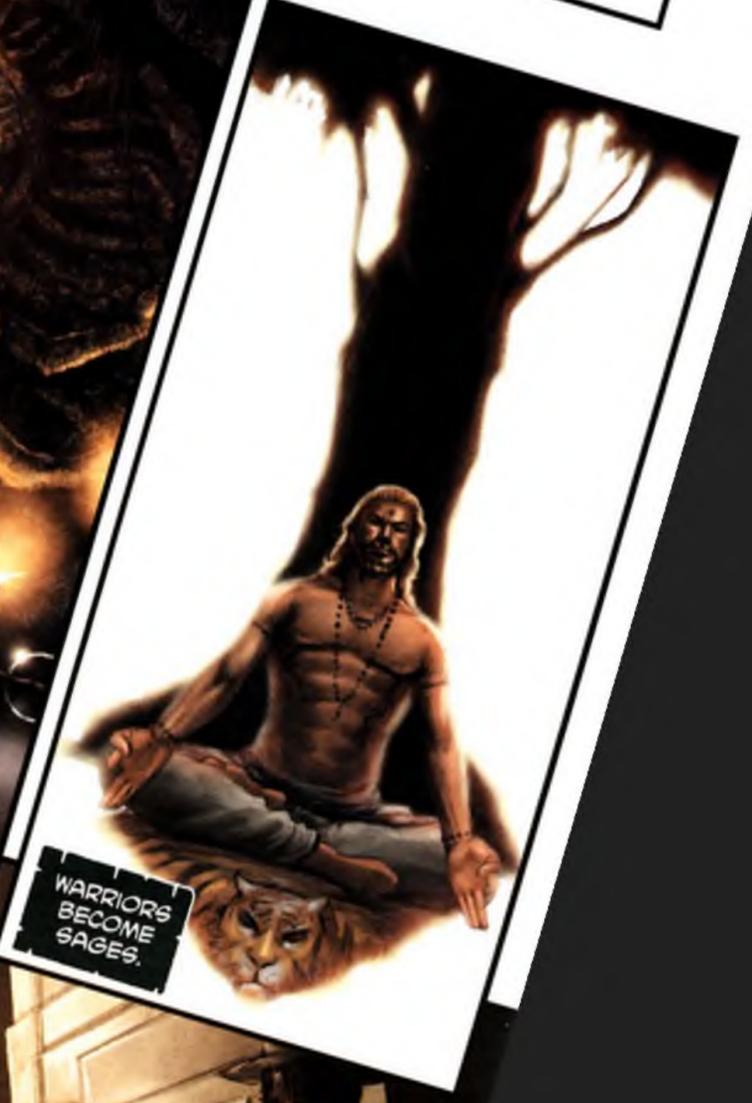
THEY SAY
THAT KALI STALKS
SOME PEOPLE.



THAT SHE FINDS
THEM TO DO HER
BIDDING, WAGE
HER WAR.



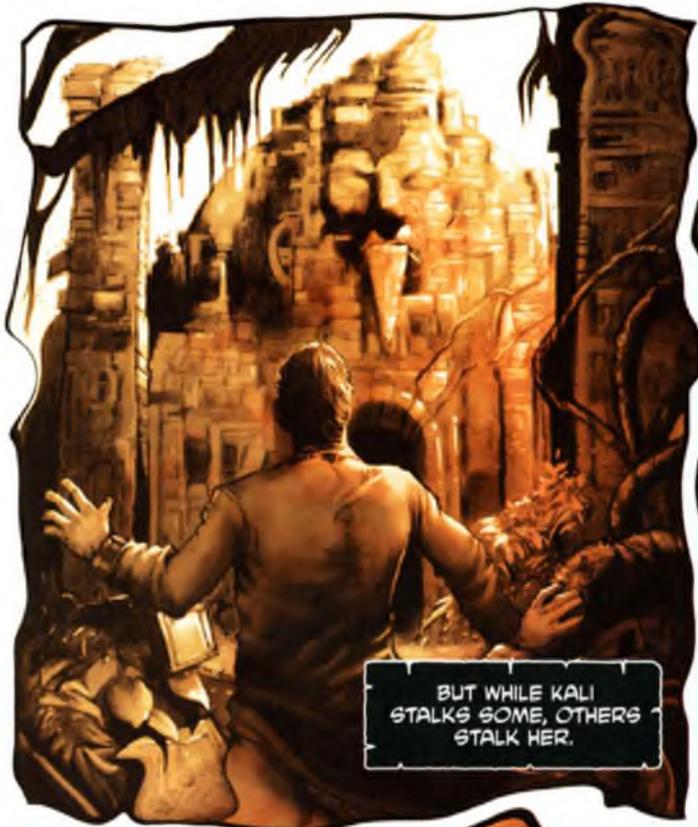
IN HER PRESENCE,
SOLDIERS BECOME
WARRIORS.



WARRIORS
BECOME
SAGES.



AND THEY TAKE HER
WITH THEM WHEREVER
THEY GO.



BUT WHILE KALI
STALKS SOME, OTHERS
STALK HER.



THEY WILLINGLY
SURRENDER THEIR
SOULS TO HER.



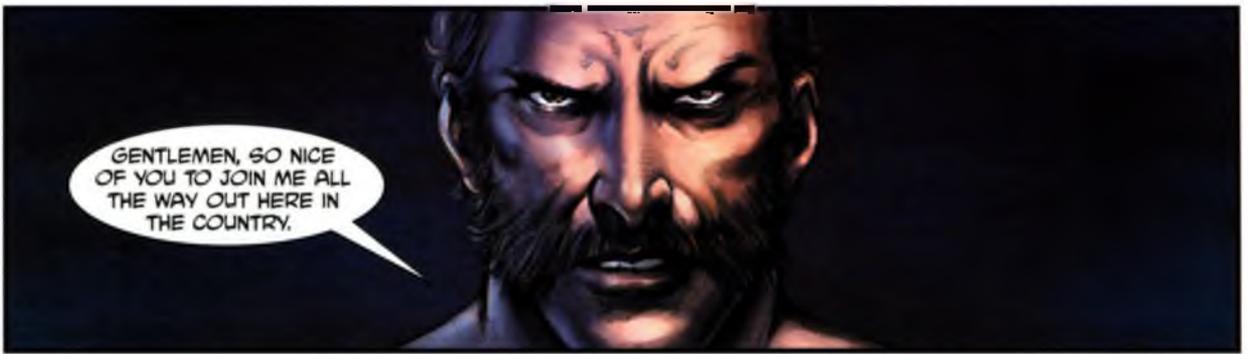
AND IN RETURN,
THEY DRAW ON
HER RAGE.



AND GET DRUNK
ON HER POWER.



BUT THEY KNOW NOT
WHAT THEY POSSESS.



GENTLEMEN, SO NICE OF YOU TO JOIN ME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE IN THE COUNTRY.



LISTEN BOSS, I WAS THINKING--



--AND WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO DO SUCH A THING?



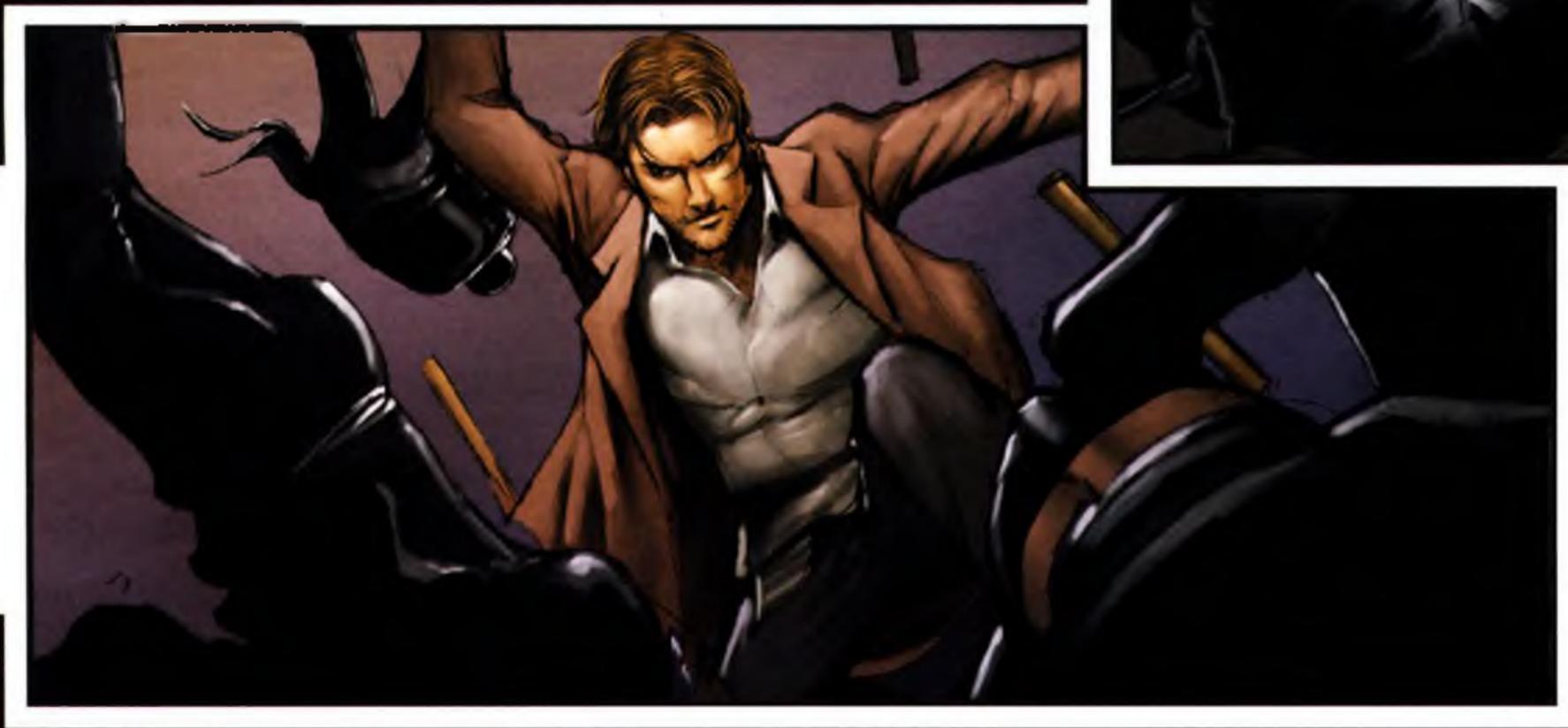
AGHHHHHHH!!!

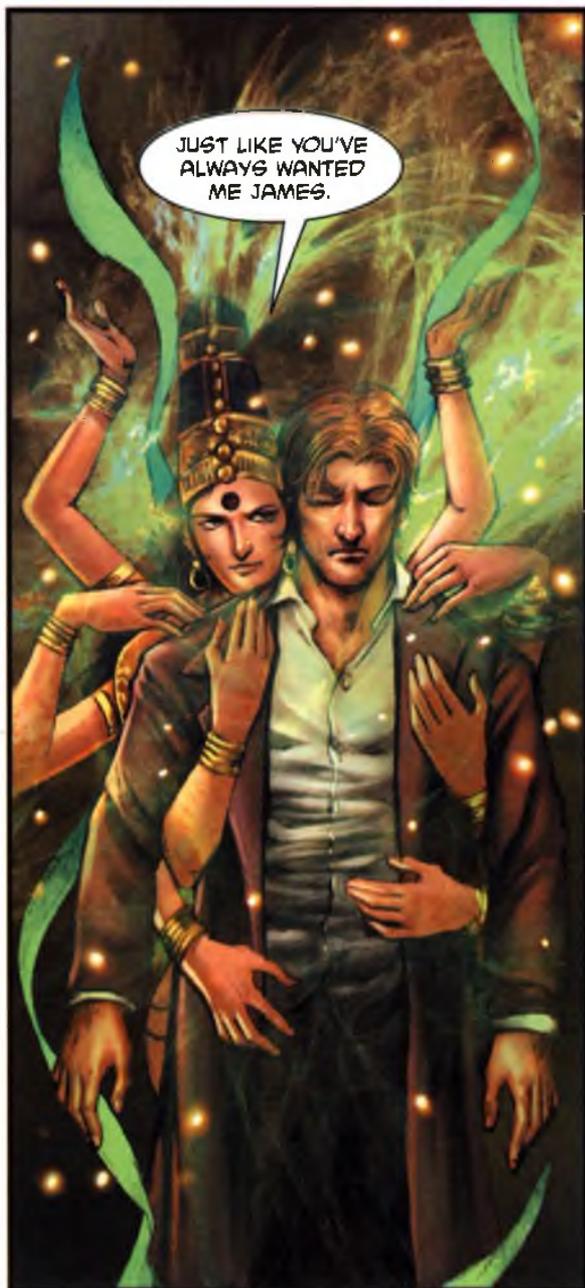


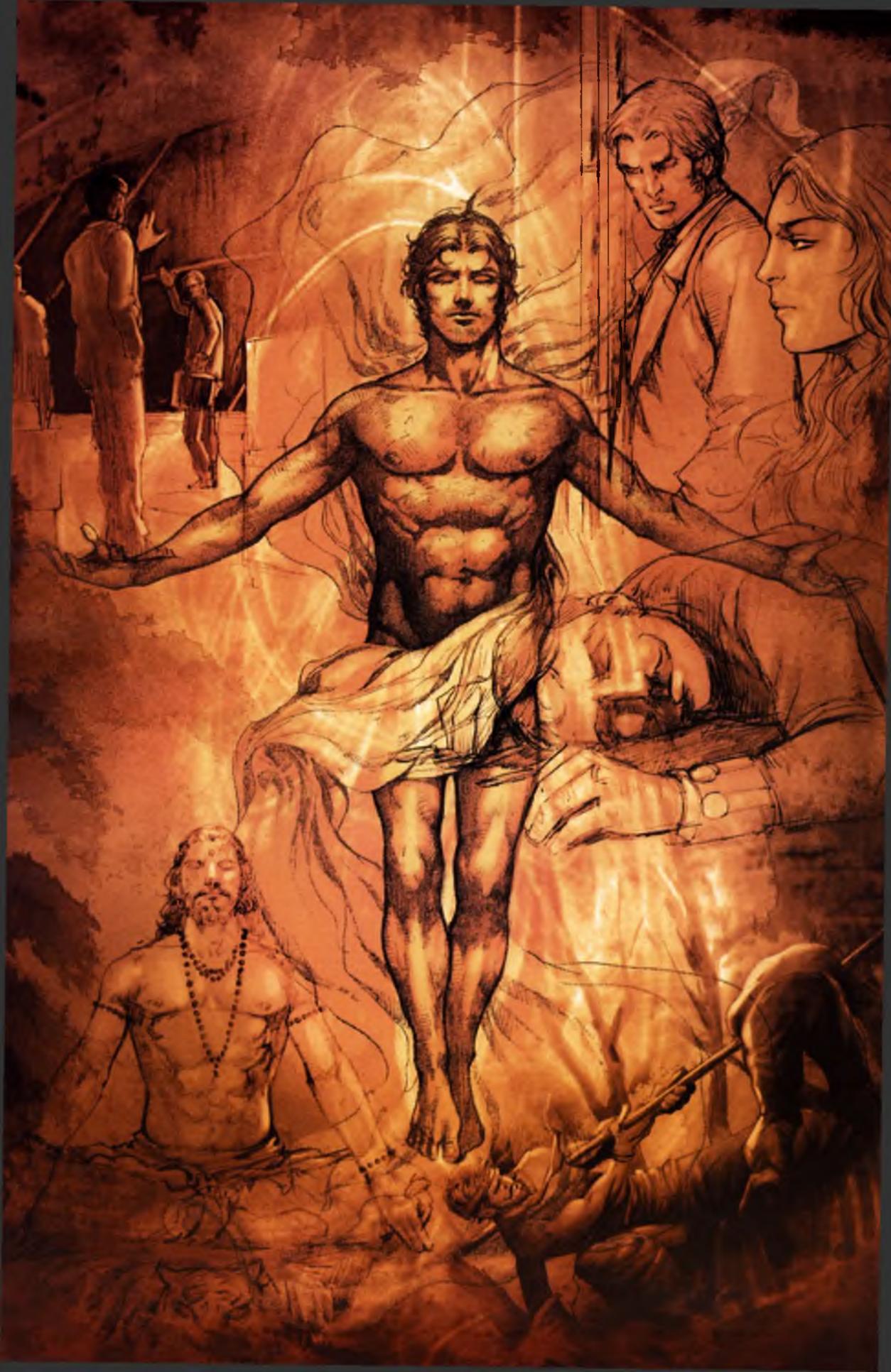
I HATE TO BREAK IT TO YOU, BILLY BOY, BUT YOU'RE NOT MUCH OF A NEGOTIATOR. WHY DON'T YOU JUST HAVE A SEAT AND ENJOY THE SHOW?













WHERE AM I?



YOU'RE WITH ME, JAMES.

AT LAST, YOU'VE COME TO ME.



I'VE MISSED YOU SO MUCH. I JUST WANT TO BE WITH YOU. IT'S ALL I WANT.



I KNOW YOU DO. I KNOW IT.



COME WITH ME.

WHERE?



THERE.

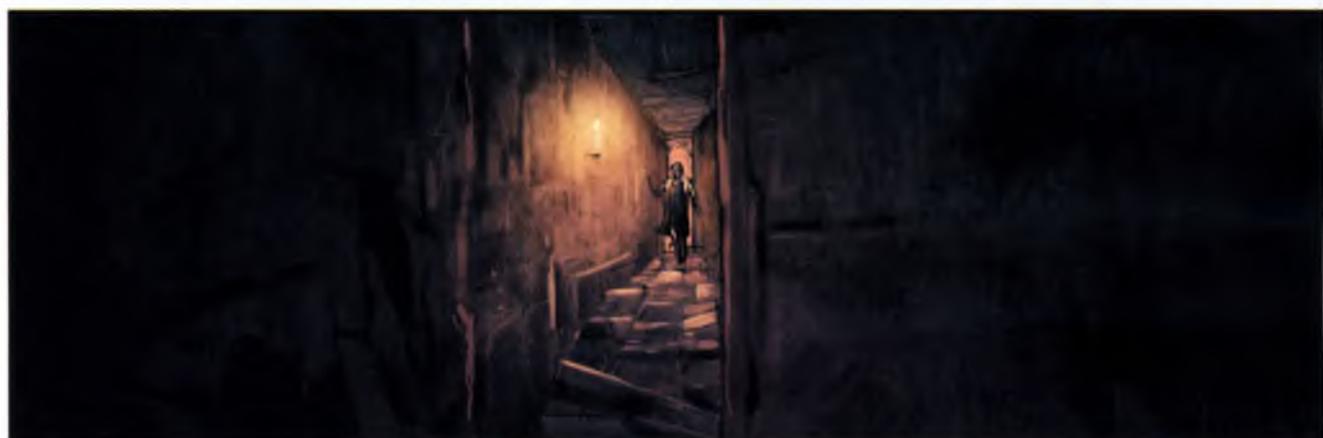
BUT I'VE BEEN THERE. I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK.



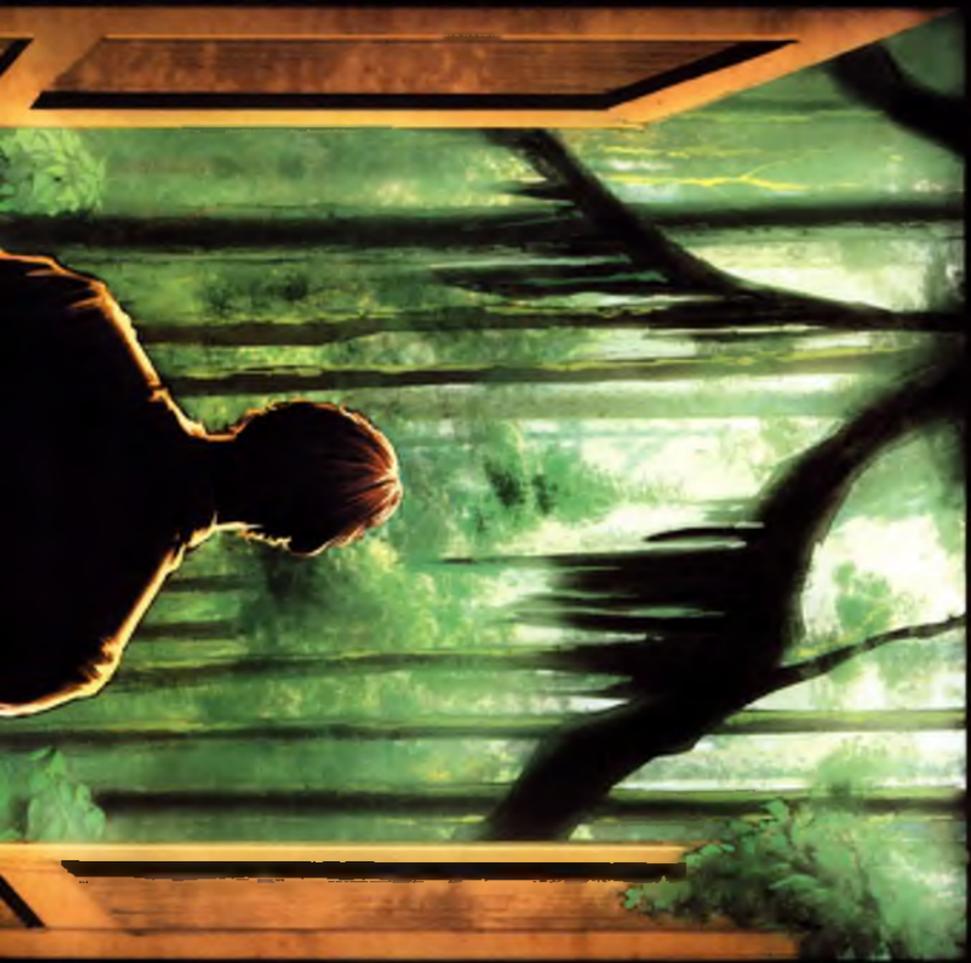
YOU MUST. YOUR WORK IS UNFINISHED THERE. BE STRONG, JAMES.



GO WITH MY LOVE.







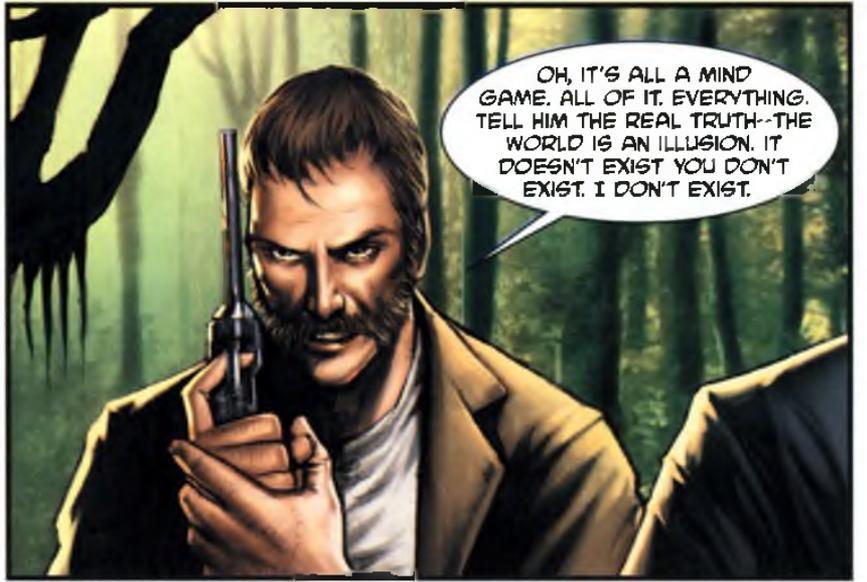


TELL YOUR BROTHER,
JIMMY, THERE ARE NO
LIMITS TO SUCH WONDERS
WHEN YOU GRASP SUCH
POWER.

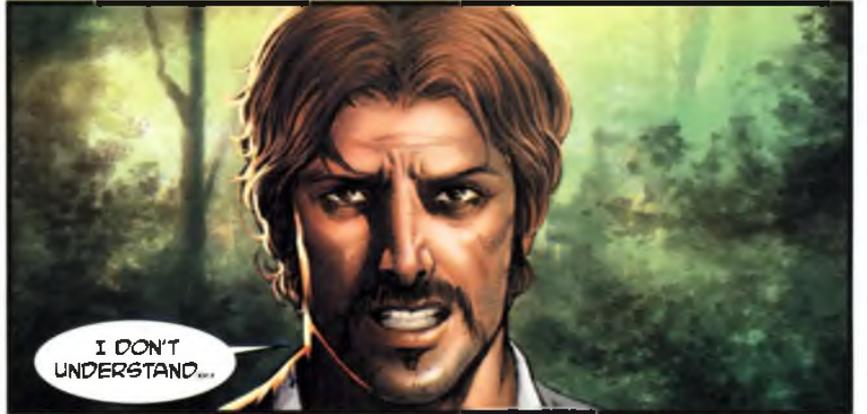
JAMES, WHAT'S
HAPPENING? HOW DID WE
GET HERE? TELL ME
WHAT'S HAPPENING.



IT'S JUST A
MIND GAME, WILL.
IT'S GONNA BE
OKAY.



OH, IT'S ALL A MIND
GAME. ALL OF IT. EVERYTHING.
TELL HIM THE REAL TRUTH--THE
WORLD IS AN ILLUSION. IT
DOESN'T EXIST YOU DON'T
EXIST. I DON'T EXIST.



I DON'T
UNDERSTAND...



IT'S GONNA
BE OKAY LITTLE
BROTHER...

NOW, NOW, DON'T
TELL A LIE BIG
BROTHER...



BLAMM!!



I'M SORRY
JAMES...



SLEEP WELL,
BROTHER.



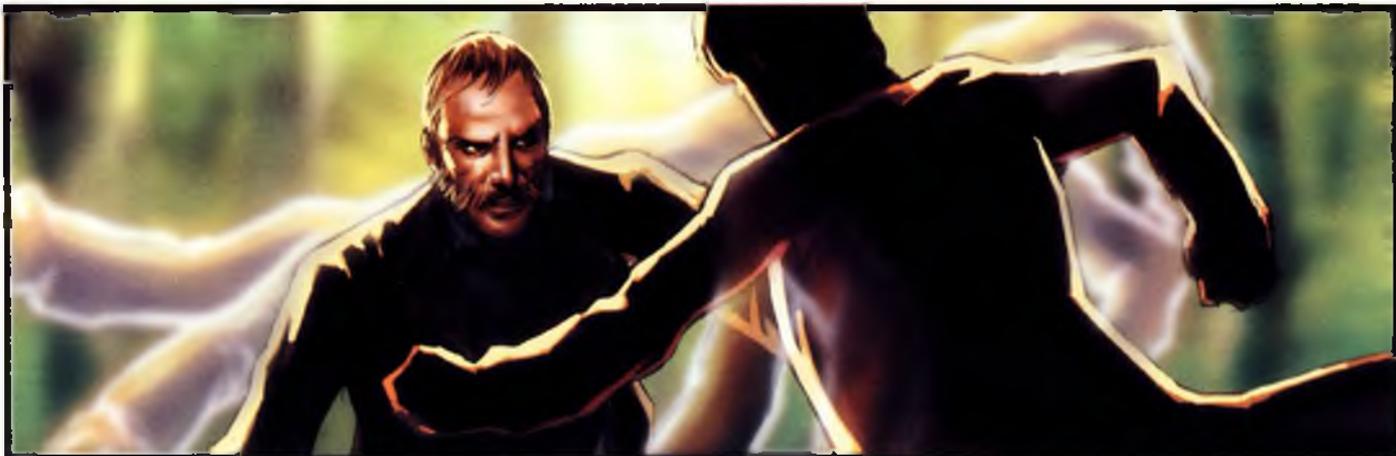
NOW, YOU
ARE GOING
TO DIE.



YOU
FIRST.







GOOD SHOW, MATE.
NOW HERE'S A SECRET
FOR YOU. YOUR SON...
HE'S ALIVE.



THAT'S RIGHT JENSEN,
KILL ME AND YOU'LL
NEVER SEE YOUR SON.



SO BE
IT...



I'LL FIND HIM
ON MY OWN.

THEY CALL VARANASI
THE CITY OF DEATH.



IT IS THE CITY
WHERE MANY COME
TO DIE.



IT'S WHERE I
BROUGHT MY
BROTHER, WILLIAM.





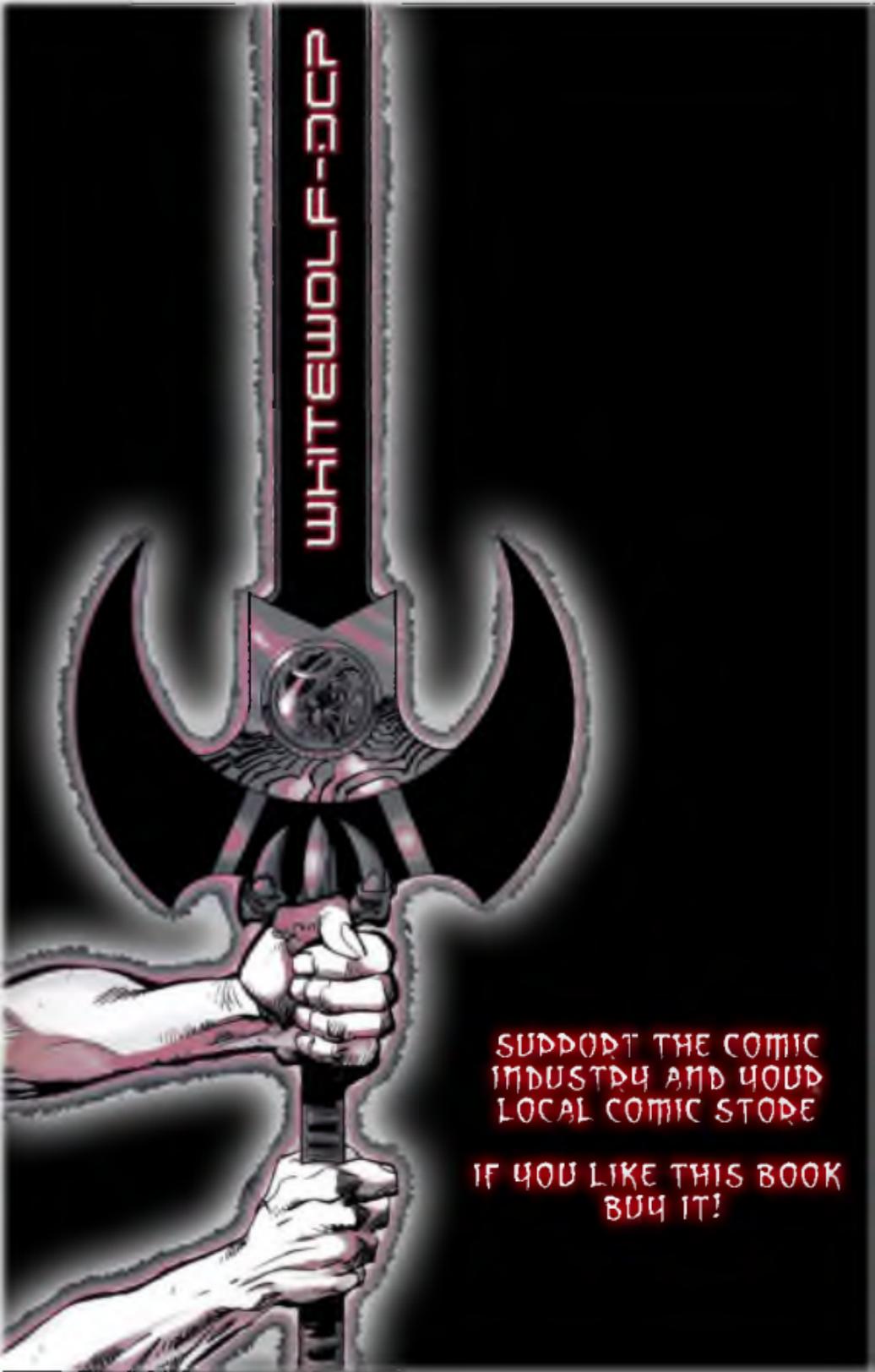
THEY SAY THE SOUL
DRIFTS TOWARD THE
HEAVENS, CARRIED BY
THE SMOKE.



FIRST THERE'S
SOMEONE I NEED
TO FIND.



END.



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