

**ANCIENT MESOPOTAMIA.**

**GILAD,  
THE FIST AND  
BRONZE!**

LEOPARD  
OF THE  
PLAINS!

THE  
ENEMIES OF THE  
EARTH COME TO  
**RUB OUT OUR  
WHOLE LINE!**

**WILL  
YOU CRUSH  
THEM?**



HURRY  
IT UP, OLD  
MAN.



WE  
CONSECRATE  
YOU FOR THIS  
BATTLE!

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YOU FOR THIS  
BATTLE!



WE  
CONSECRATE--

**XARAN.**  
WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
HERE?

WE FACE THE  
**DEATH CULT OF  
NERGAL.** YOU'LL  
NEED EVERY  
SPEAR--



**UKKK!**

**KRAAAAK**



DID YOU HEAR THE WIZARD, DAUGHTER?

THEY WILL **SLAUGHTER** EVERY LIVING THING THEY FIND.

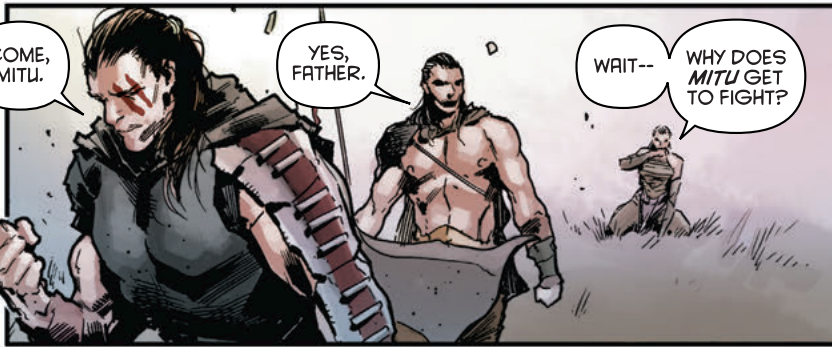
THEN I MIGHT AS WELL DIE FIGHTING.



NO, XARAN.

YOU'LL LIVE.

HEY--!



COME, MITU.

YES, FATHER.

WAIT--

WHY DOES MITU GET TO FIGHT?



**YOU MAKE NO SENSE!**

WE'RE HERE TO CRUSH THE ENEMY! THERE IS NO STOPPING!



BECAUSE HE DOESN'T WANT TO FIGHT.

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

TODAY WE MUST BE **SOLDIERS**, NOT **ANIMALS**. BUT YOU'RE TOO MUCH LIKE **ME**, CHILD.

IF YOU GET A TASTE OF **BLOOD**, WHO KNOWS WHEN YOU'LL STOP?



YOUR FATHER HAS SPOKEN.

NOW GO. TEND THE **TUSKERS**.

THE EVACUATION OF THE **INNOCENTS** DEPENDS ON YOU.

WHEN I WAS A **CHILD**, ALL I WANTED TO DO WAS **KILL**.

AND HOW CAN YOU BLAME ME?



I LIVED IN THE AGE OF DEATH AND NIGHT...

NERGAL, LORD OF DARKNESS! HEAR MY PRAYER--



--AND BESTOW YOUR BELOVED CURSE UPON YOUR GREATEST WARRIORS!

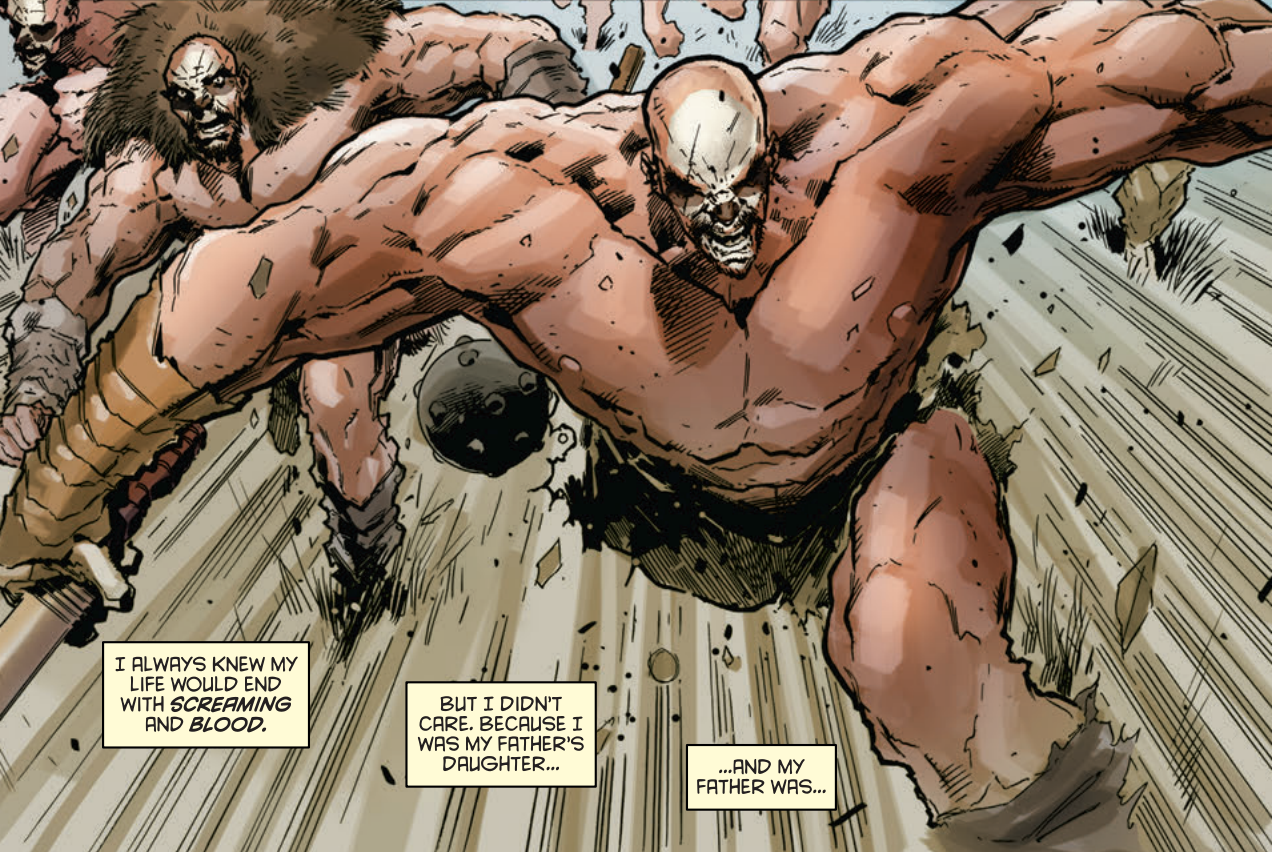
...WHEN THE WORD FOR "MAN" WAS THE SAME...

HNNHH! HHHAA--!



GRRRAAGH!

...AS THE WORD FOR "MONSTER."



I ALWAYS KNEW MY LIFE WOULD END WITH SCREAMING AND BLOOD.

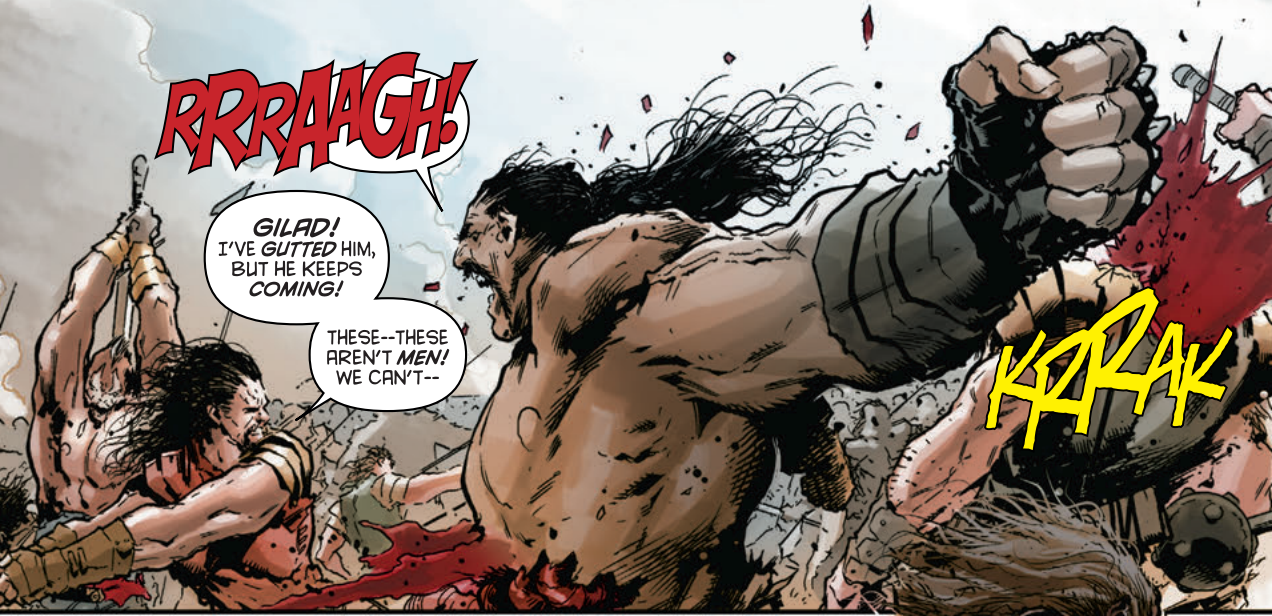
BUT I DIDN'T CARE. BECAUSE I WAS MY FATHER'S DAUGHTER...

...AND MY FATHER WAS...

...THE

# ETERNAL WARRIOR





**RRRAAGH!**

GILAD!  
I'VE GUTTED HIM,  
BUT HE KEEPS  
COMING!

THESE--THESE  
AREN'T MEN!  
WE CAN'T--

**KRRAK**



**SNAAP**

**AAGH!**

**UKKK!**



**WARRIORS  
MINE!**

STAND YOUR  
GROUND!

THE ENEMY'S  
DRUGGED!  
THEY'RE  
STRONG...



...BUT  
STUPID!

KEEP YOUR  
HEADS...



...AND  
AIM FOR  
THEIRS!