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# HONOR +AND+ CURSE

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**SIX HUNDRED YEARS AGO.  
IGA, JAPAN.**

THE AGE OF FEUDAL  
WARLORDS AND THE  
*SHINOBI*.

THAT HISTORY  
REMEMBERS AS  
*THE NINJA*.

*GENSHI  
SAKAGURA* WAS  
FOUND IN THE FOREST. THE  
IGA CLAN KNEW THERE WAS  
SOMETHING WRONG WITH  
HIM, BUT THEY TOOK  
HIM IN ANYWAY.

NISHIRO  
TRAINED THE POOR  
ORPHAN AS A SHINOBI.  
HE BECAME THE CHIEF  
PROTECTOR OF THIS  
VILLAGE...

...BUT  
I ALWAYS KNEW  
HE WOULD BE  
*OUR DOOM*.



GENSHI IS POSSESSED BY A **TENGU**-- AN ANCIENT SPIRIT OF THE MOUNTAINS THAT LIVES FOR WAR AND HORROR.

AND NOW HE COMES FOR ME.



I AM HERE.



WITH YUA, I SEE...



...THE ONE WHO WAS TAKEN BY HER OWN TENGU AS A BABY.

I ALWAYS KNEW YOU WOULD **BETRAY** ME, YUA. IT'S IN YOUR NATURE.



SHUT  
YOUR MOUTH,  
FANUK.



WHAT DO  
YOU WANT,  
GENSHI?



I HAVE  
SPENT MY LIFE  
BEING TRAINED  
FOR ONE ROLE. TO  
PROTECT MY  
PEOPLE...

...FROM  
THE LIKES  
OF YOU.



AND  
WHAT ABOUT  
THE MONSTER  
THAT HAUNTS YOUR  
BODY, BOY?

YOU ARE  
RIGHT. THE  
TENGLU WANTS  
WAR.

BUT WAR IS  
HOW I REMOVE  
THE THREAT OF YOU  
FROM THE PEOPLE  
I AM SWORN TO  
PROTECT.

SO I WILL  
LIVE WITH  
IT.



BUT  
FOR HOW  
LONG?!

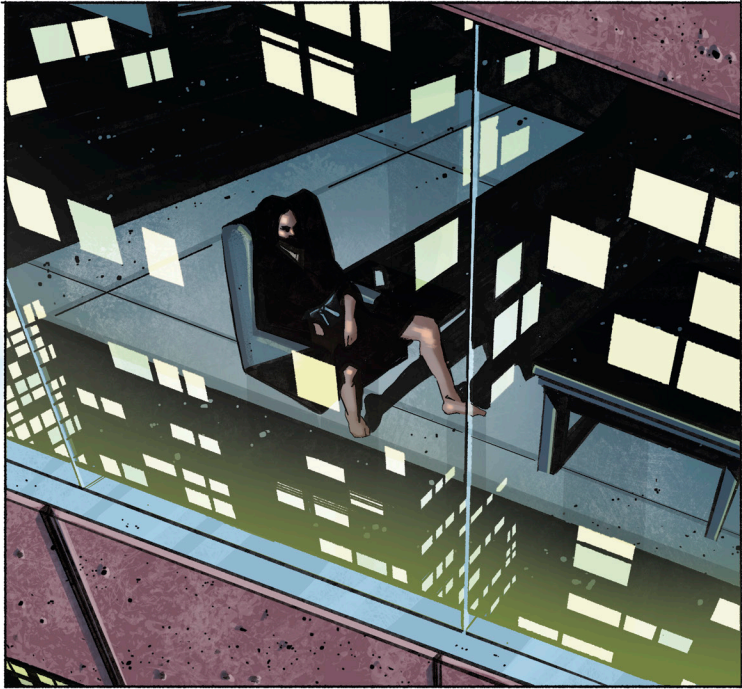


LONGER  
THAN YOU WILL  
LIVE.

SIX HUNDRED YEARS AGO,  
GENSHI SAKAGURA  
DISAPPEARS FROM THE  
RECORDS OF IGA...

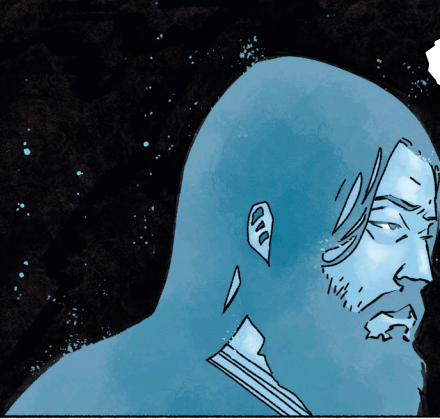


TODAY.  
NEW YORK.



HERE IN THE LITTLE PRISON AT THE BACK OF YOUR HEAD?

JUST MAKING SURE YOU'RE WHERE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE, **TENGU**.



MY NAME IS **MIYAMOTO**. USE IT.

**NO**. ONE DOES NOT NAME ONE'S DISEASES.



OH, IS THAT WHAT I AM NOW?  
DOES A DISEASE KEEP ITS PATIENT ALIVE FOR **SIX HUNDRED YEARS**?

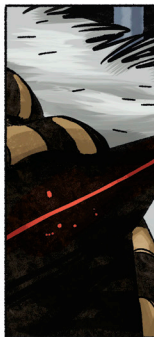
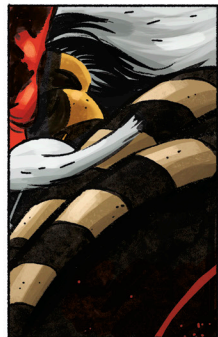


I HAVE SPENT CENTURIES LEARNING HOW TO **CAGE** YOU SO THAT YOU CANNOT KILL ANYONE ELSE.

ANY DISEASE WANTS ITS HOST ALIVE LONG ENOUGH TO TRANSMIT ITS **HORROR** OUT INTO THE WORLD.

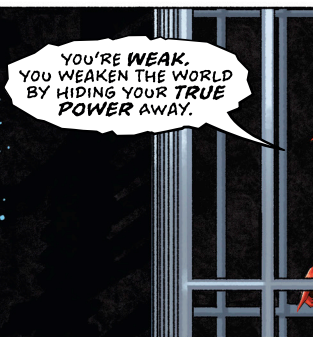


A DISEASE?  
I AM A GIFT,  
GENSHI  
SAKAGURA.



YOU ARE  
A CURSE!

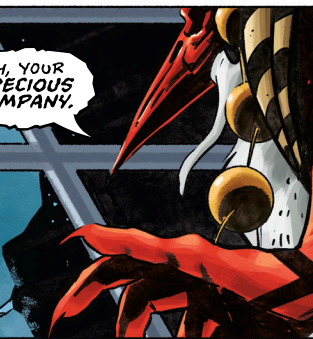
TO PROTECT  
THE WORLD FROM  
US, I WAS FORCED  
TO LEARN HOW TO  
CAGE YOU.



YOU'RE WEAK.  
YOU WEAKEN THE WORLD  
BY HIDING YOUR TRUE  
POWER AWAY.



I DO WHAT I CAN  
FROM A POSITION OF  
SAFETY. I HAVE MY  
COMPANY.



AH, YOUR  
PRECIOUS  
COMPANY.



"MOUNTAIN  
PROTECTION." HAVE  
YOU EVER STOPPED TO  
THINK WHERE THE NAME  
FOR YOUR SECURITY  
FIRM CAME FROM?



DON'T YOU  
MISS IT, GENSHI?  
THE POWER? THE  
RIGHTEOUS  
FIGHT?



WITH AN  
ANCIENT SPIRIT  
OF WAR AND TERROR  
PARASITIZING ME?  
THE DANGER IS TOO  
GREAT.

REMEMBER  
THE BLOODSHED AND  
HORROR I WROUGHT  
WITH YOU ON MY BACK,  
TENGLU.

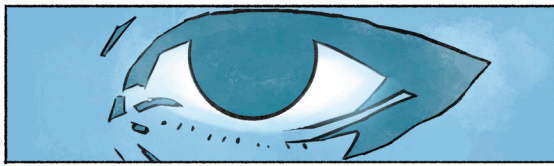


OH, I DO.  
I **RELISH** IT  
ALL.

EVERY  
REMEMBERED  
DROP OF **BLOOD**, EVERY  
**ENEMY** OF LIFE AND  
NATURE AND TRUTH,  
**DEAD** AT OUR  
FEET.



IT WAS  
**GLORIOUS.**



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