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THE DARKNESS



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MIDTOWN
MANHATTAN.

OH, MY
GOD...

...WHAT IS
THAT?!

NO!

NOOOOOO!

CRAPPPP

GHAAAAA*AAAA*

CHOMP

SHLUP

NEVER
HAVE I
SEEN
ANYTHING
LIKE
THIS.



...OR FELT
SUCH AN
OVERWHELMING
EVIL.

GENERAL
THUNE, WHAT
OF THE
ADVANCE
GUARD?

IN
FLIGHT, MY
QUEEN.



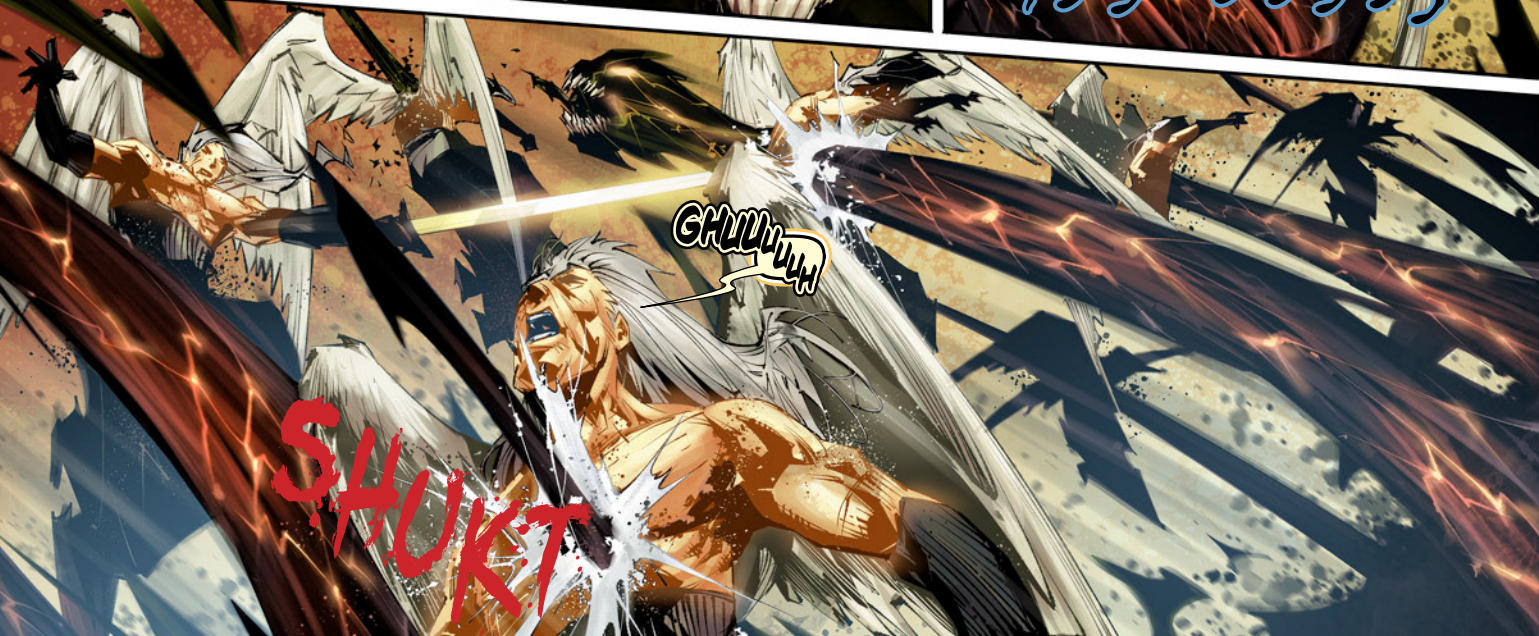
"...THEY
SHOULD BE
REACHING
THE TARGET
NOW."

ATTACK!

THE
SIZE OF
THEM!



AAAAAAGH!



CREATURES
OF DARKNESS
THAT CAN
SURVIVE IN
THE LIGHT.

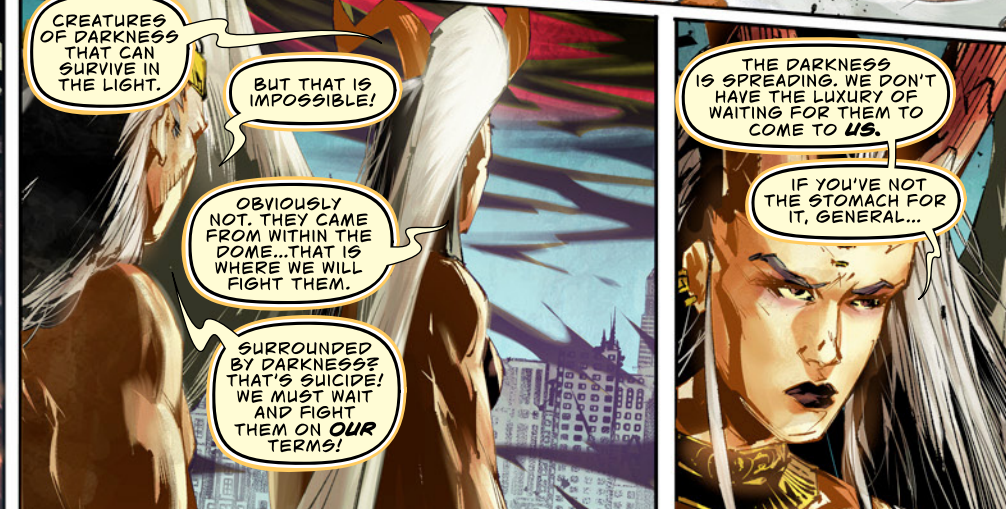
BUT THAT IS
IMPOSSIBLE!

OBVIOUSLY
NOT. THEY CAME
FROM WITHIN THE
DOME... THAT IS
WHERE WE WILL
FIGHT THEM.

SURROUNDED
BY DARKNESS
THAT'S SUICIDE!
WE MUST WAIT
AND FIGHT
THEM ON *OUR*
TERMS!

THE DARKNESS
IS SPREADING. WE DON'T
HAVE THE LUXURY OF
WAITING FOR THEM TO
COME TO US.

IF YOU'VE NOT
THE STOMACH FOR
IT, GENERAL...



"...I WILL LEAD
THE ATTACK
MYSELF."

BLAM
BLAM

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

CALL FOR
BACKUP! CALL
FOR ALL THE
BACKUP!

JESUS! IT
JUST KEEPS
GROWING
AND--

AAACK!

IF I AM
ABLE TO BREACH
THE SURFACE
AND CREATE AN
OPENING, FLY AS
QUICKLY AS
YOU CAN.

I DO NOT
KNOW HOW
LONG I WILL
BE ABLE TO
HOLD IT!

STEADY
NOW...

ZRAKK

...GO!

I CAN'T HOLD IT OPEN
ANY LONGER! GET WORD
BACK TO THE REALM. IF
WE FAIL, OUR ONLY
CHANCE IS TO BRING THE
WHOLE OF OUR ARMIES
TO BEAR.

QUICKLY,
GENERAL!
GO!

...YOU'RE IN
COMMAND
NOW!

MY
QUEEN!