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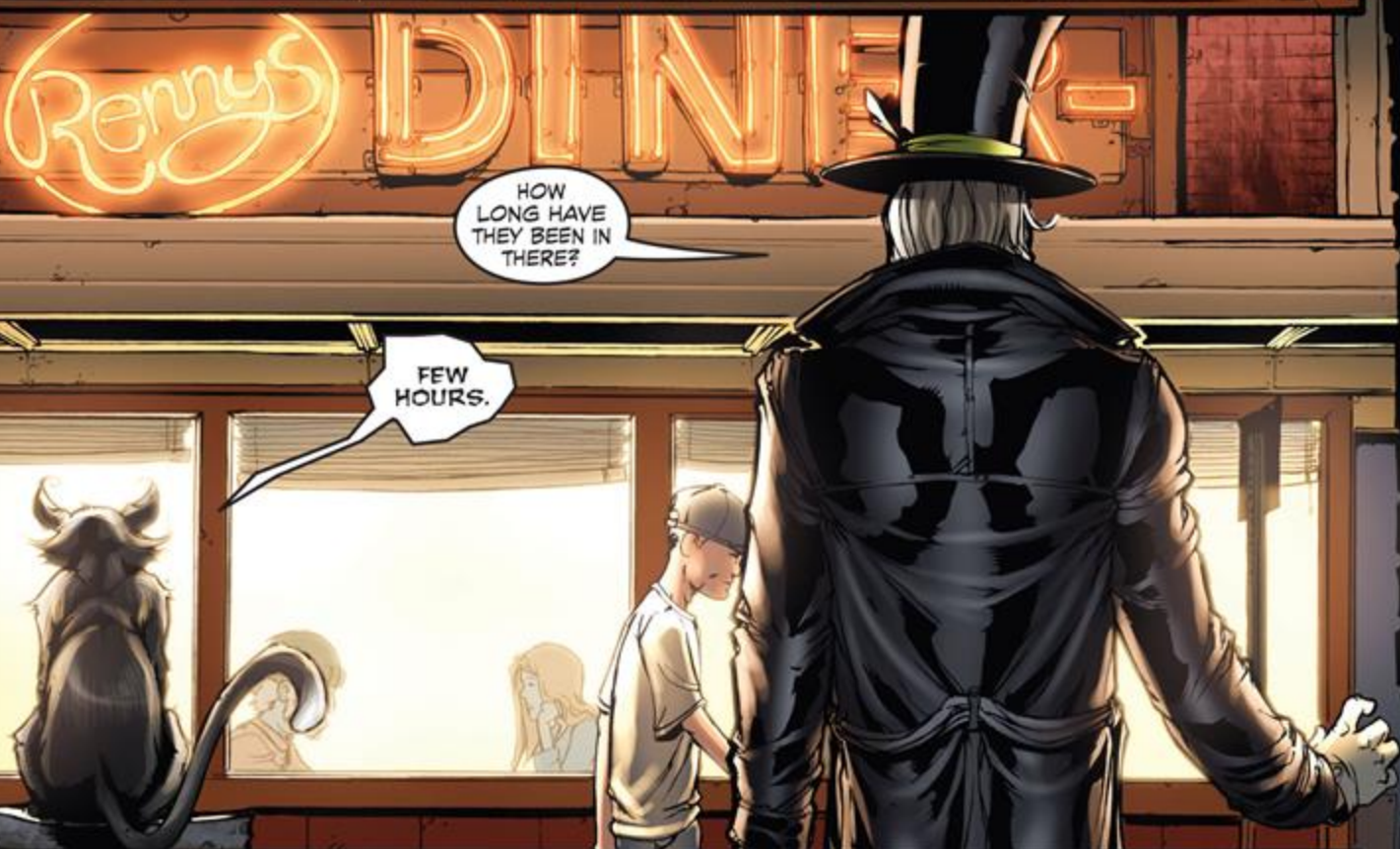


WELL, *THIS* WAS UNEXPECTED.



HOW LONG HAVE THEY BEEN IN THERE?

FEW HOURS.



SIGH











NO,  
CALIE! STOP!  
DON'T DO  
IT!

LET  
ME OUT! GET  
ME OUT OF  
HERE!!!!



CRACK!



NO.  
PLEASE DON'T  
LEAVE ME HERE.  
PLEASE...



...DON'T  
LEAVE ME  
ALONE.



WHERE  
AM I?















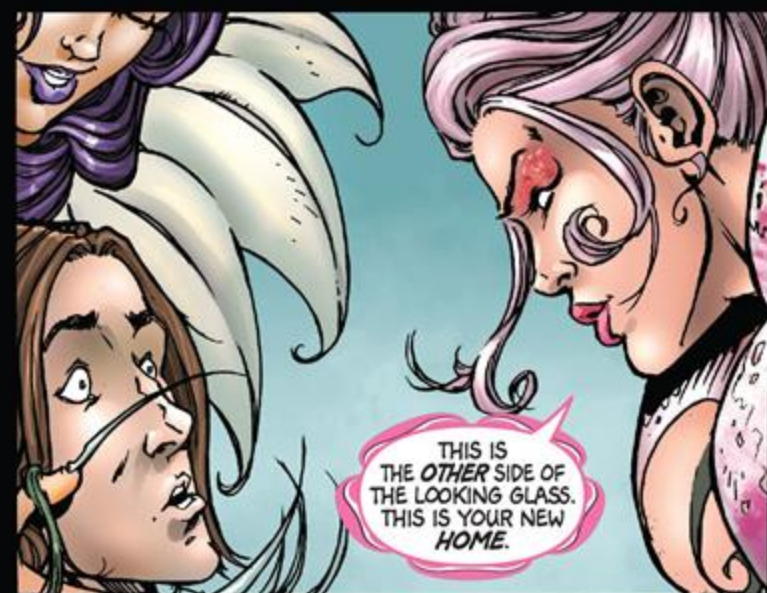




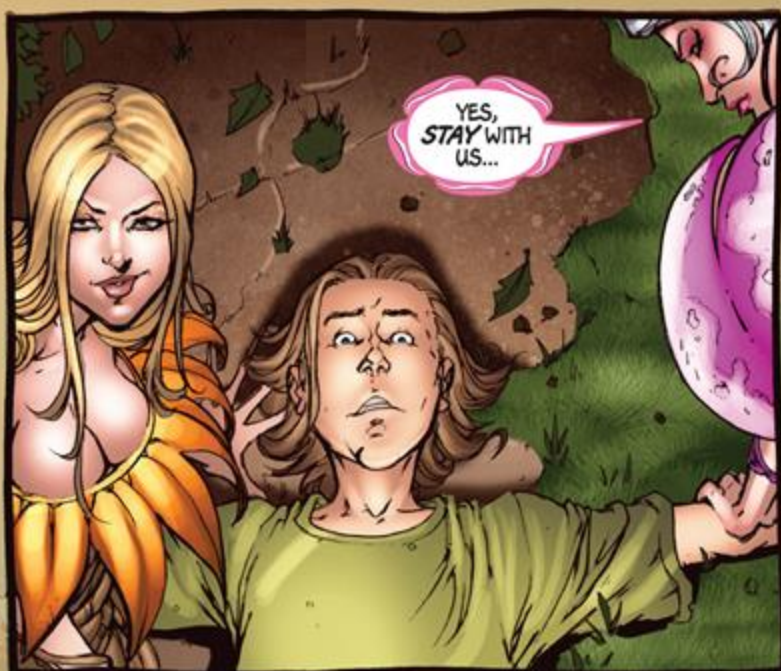


WE'LL HELP  
YOU.

























WHAT IS *THIS* NOW? WHAT HAPPENED HERE?

HEY! YOU THERE!

ARE YOU FROM THAT *OTHER* PLACE? THE *OTHER* WORLD?

*OTHER* WORLD? WAIT A MINUTE.

HOW DO I KNOW I CAN TRUST YOU? THE LAST PEOPLE I MET TRIED TO *EAT* ME.

THE FLOWERS? YES, UNTRUSTWORTHY, THE WHOLE *LOT* OF THEM. BUT YOU SHOWED *THEM*, DIDN'T YOU? I COULD SEE THE COLD FLAME RISING EVEN FROM HERE.

ANSWER MY QUESTION.



YOU CAN'T TRUST ME. YOU CAN'T TRUST *ANYONE* HERE. DON'T YOU *UNDERSTAND*?

NO. I DON'T UNDERSTAND *ANY* OF THIS.



LOOK AT THEM.

THEY USED TO BE AT *WAR* WITH ONE ANOTHER, BUT NO MORE. DEATH CAME AND TOOK THEIR ESSENCES.

IT NEVER USED TO *BE* THIS WAY BEFORE. WE *NEVER* DIED. WE ALWAYS GOT *BETTER*. BUT SINCE THE DARK HAIR GIRL, THINGS HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT.

IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN *ME* AS WELL BUT I HID BENEATH THE BODIES. I'VE BEEN *HIDING* IN THIS GRAVEYARD EVER SINCE.



DARK HAIR GIRL? YOU'RE NOT MAKING ANY SENSE. I JUST WANT TO GET BACK *HOME*.

THERE THERE LAD.

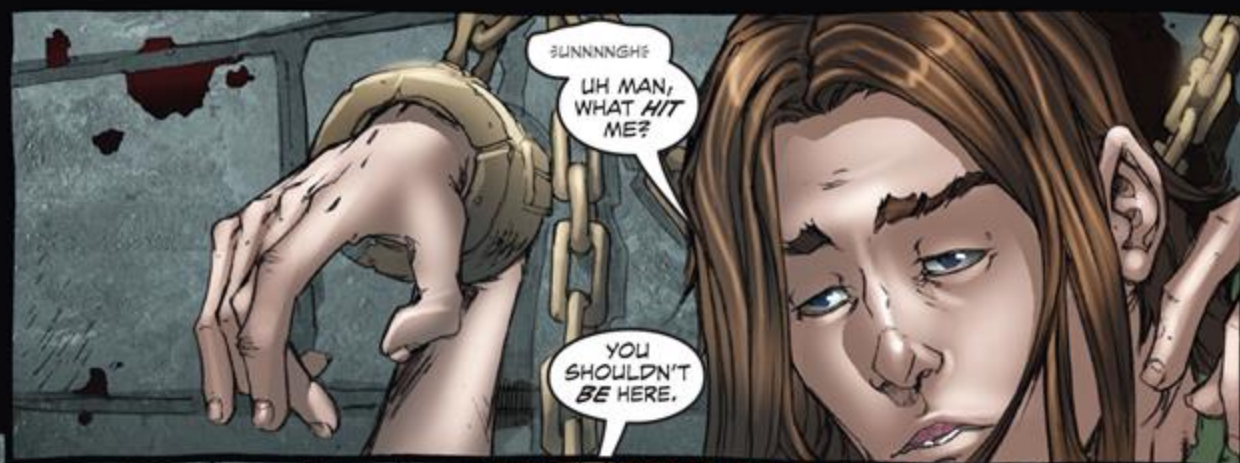
I KNOW IT'S *QUITE* CONFUSING.















MOM!  
YOU'RE  
ALIVE!

WHY  
DID YOU COME  
HERE, JOHNNY? WHY  
COULDN'T YOU *LEAVE*  
WELL ENOUGH  
ALONE?

MOM?  
WHAT'S GOING  
*ON?* WHERE  
ARE WE?

I NEVER  
MEANT FOR *ANY*  
OF THIS TO HAPPEN.  
I JUST WANTED TO  
GO HOME SO  
*BADLY.*

I DIDN'T  
UNDERSTAND. HE  
*TRICKED* ME. HE  
ONLY SENT PART OF  
ME BACK AND LEFT  
THE *REST* OF  
ME HERE.

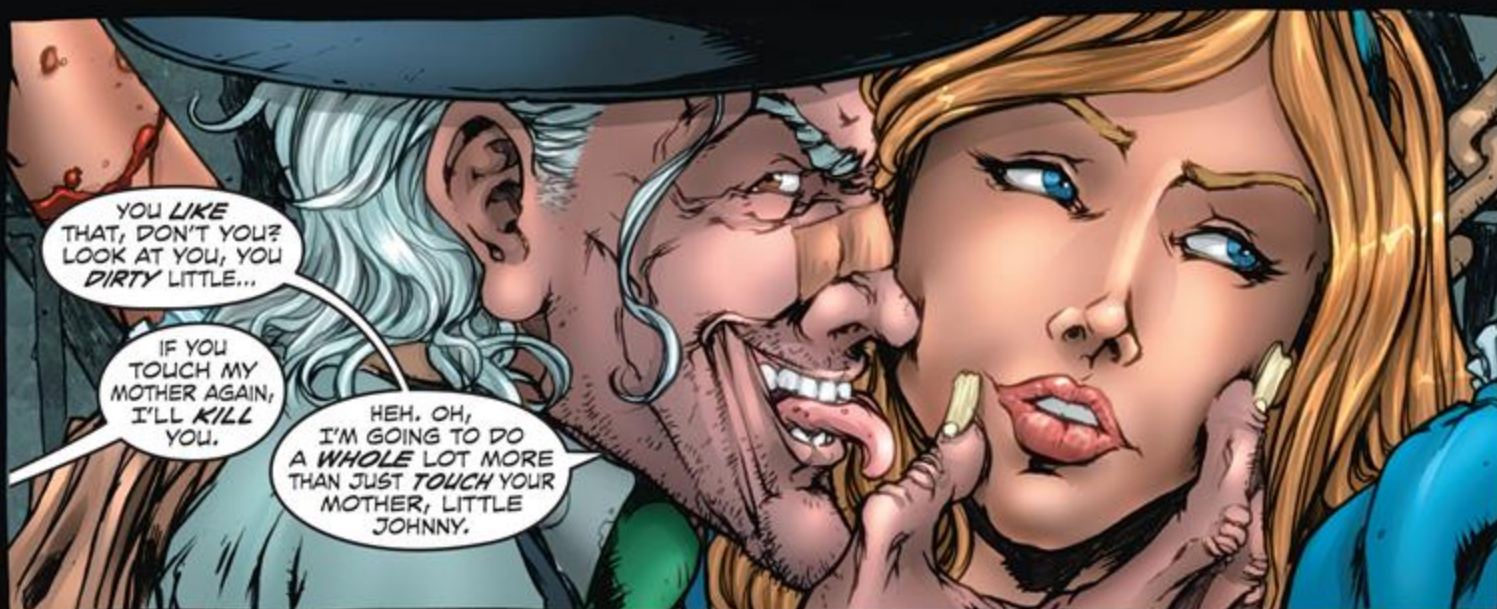
\* SEE TALES FROM  
WONDERLAND -  
ALICE ONE SHOT.

ARE  
YOU TELLING  
THAT STUPID STORY  
*AGAIN?* I TOLD YOU HOW  
*ANNOYING* I FIND  
MONOLOGUE  
TO BE.

BUT  
YOU *NEVER*  
LISTEN.

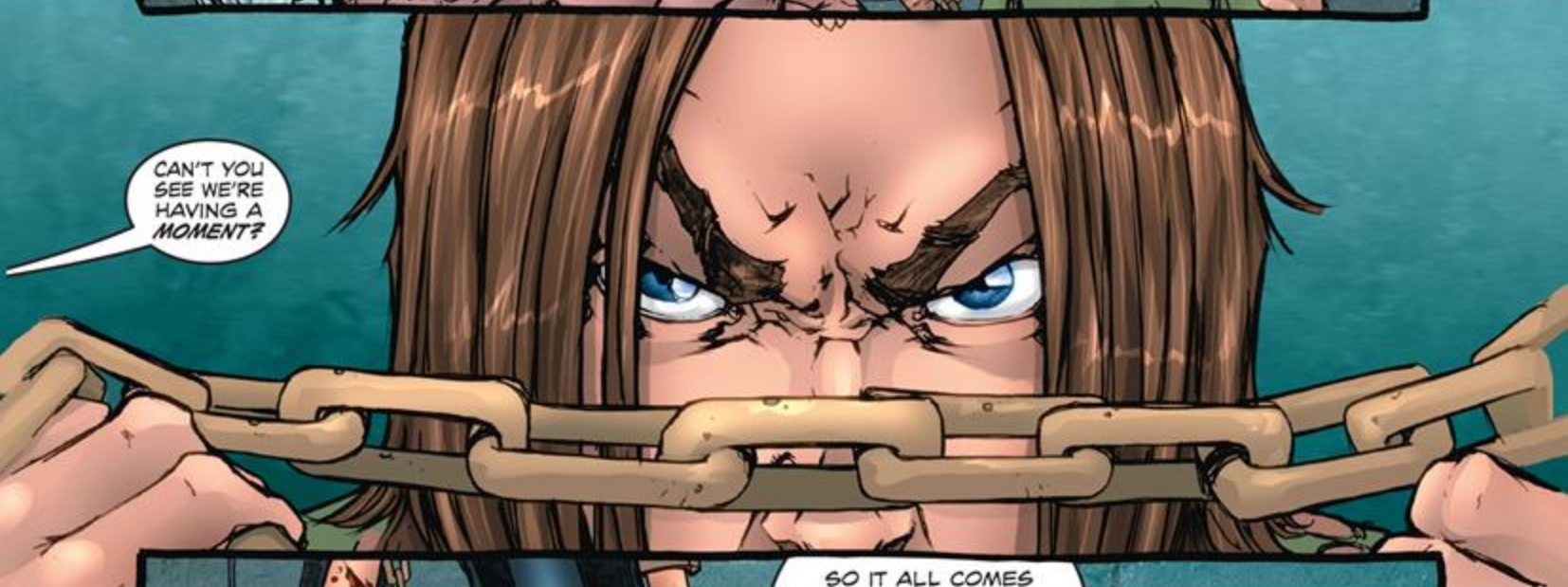
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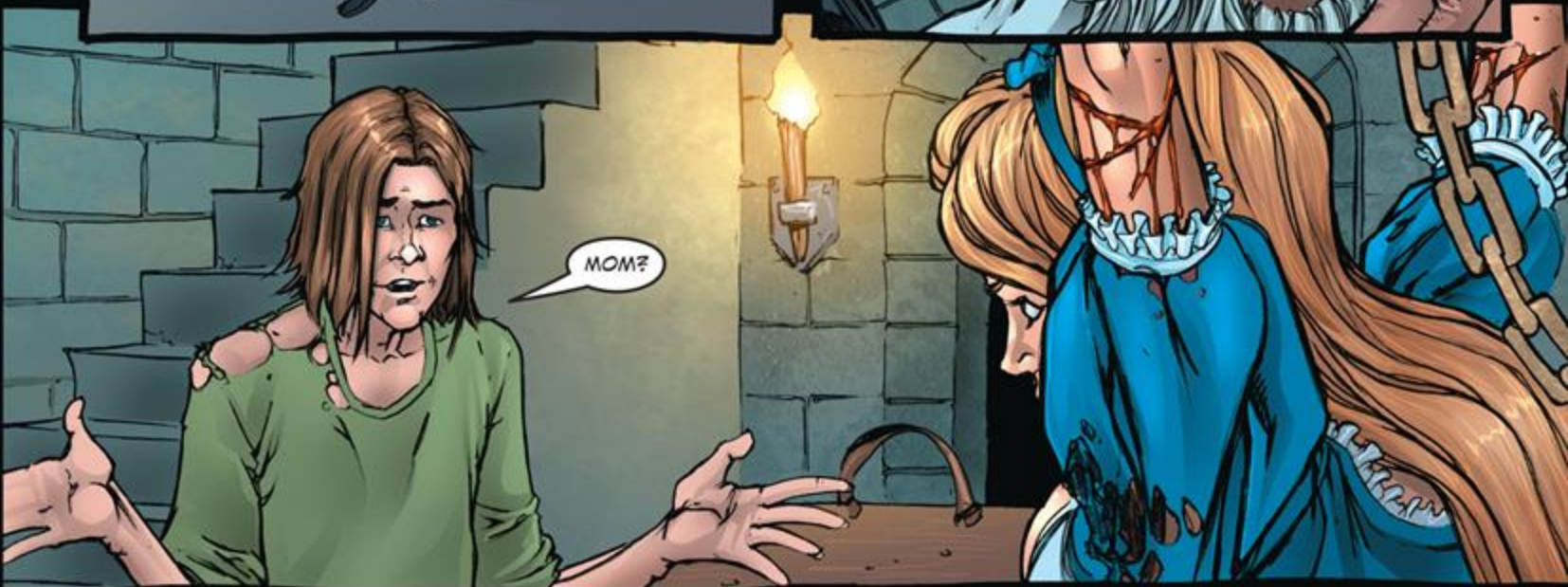
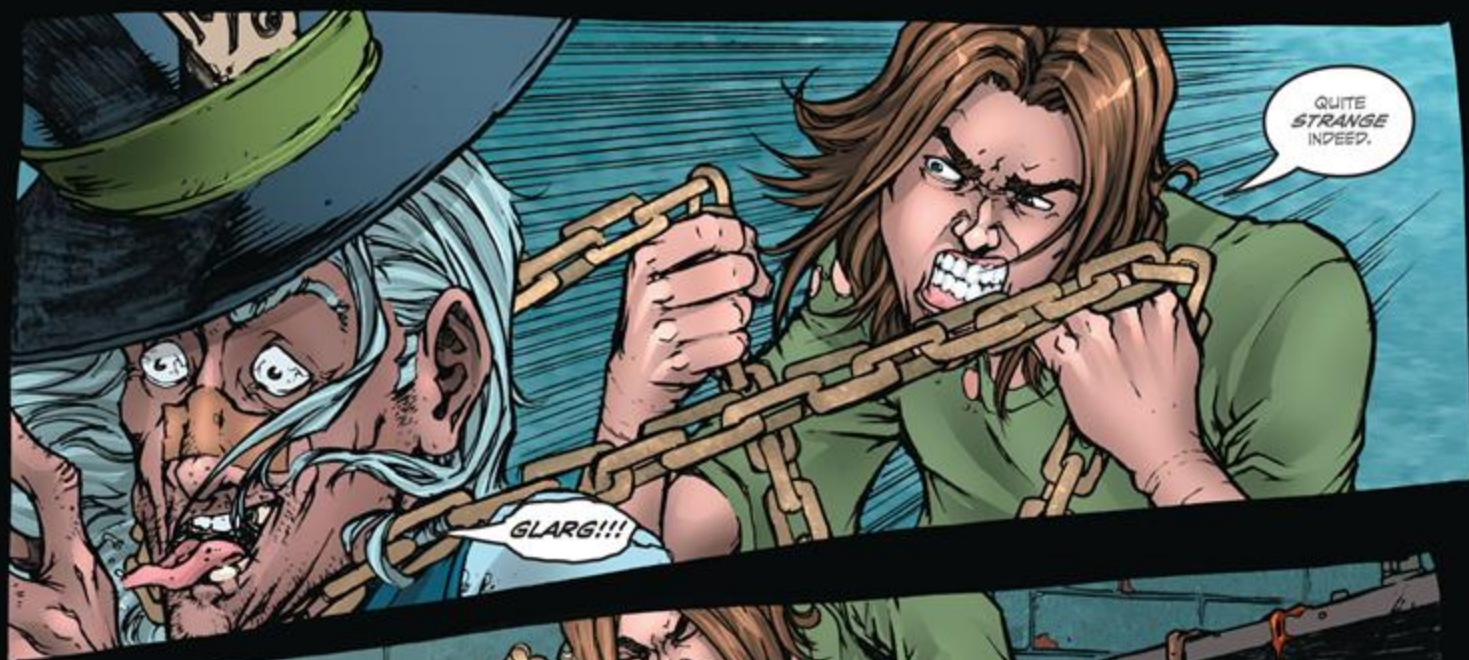


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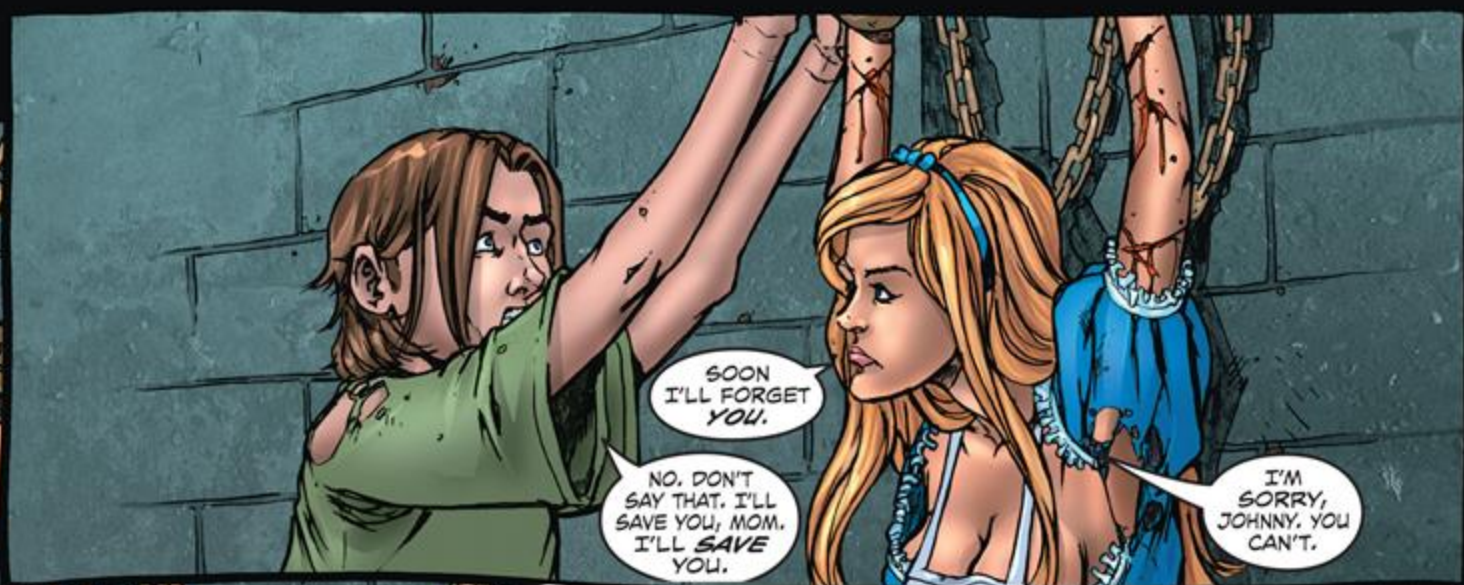














IT WAS BROUGHT HERE BY THE SHADOW CREATURE. THE ONE WHO BRINGS *FINAL* DEATH TO THE DENIZENS OF WONDERLAND. IT IS THE *ONLY* THING BESIDES THE CREATURE THAT CAN BRING *TRUE* DEATH TO THE BEINGS THAT DWELL IN THIS REALM. AND YOU *MUST* USE IT...

...ON ME.

WHAT... NO... NO! I WON'T DO IT.

YOU HAVE TO, JOHNNY. PLEASE SET ME FREE.

PLEASE... DON'T MAKE ME DO THIS.

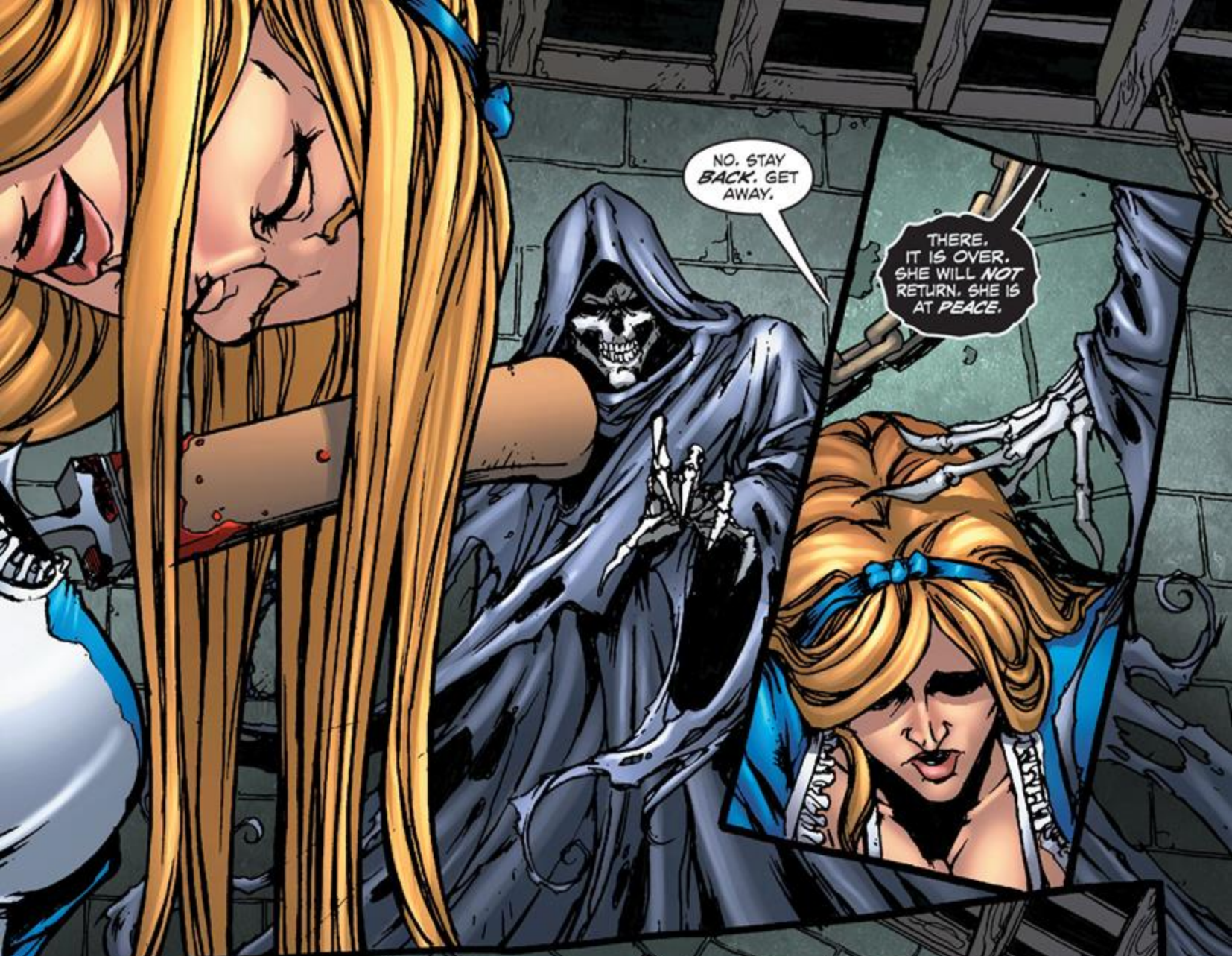
I WANT THIS, SON. I WANT IT TO BE *OVER*. I WANT THE *HURTING* TO STOP. YOU'RE THE *ONLY* ONE WHO CAN HELP ME.

I LOVE YOU, MOM.

I LOVE YOU T--







NO. STAY  
BACK. GET  
AWAY.

THERE.  
IT IS OVER.  
SHE WILL **NOT**  
RETURN. SHE IS  
AT PEACE.



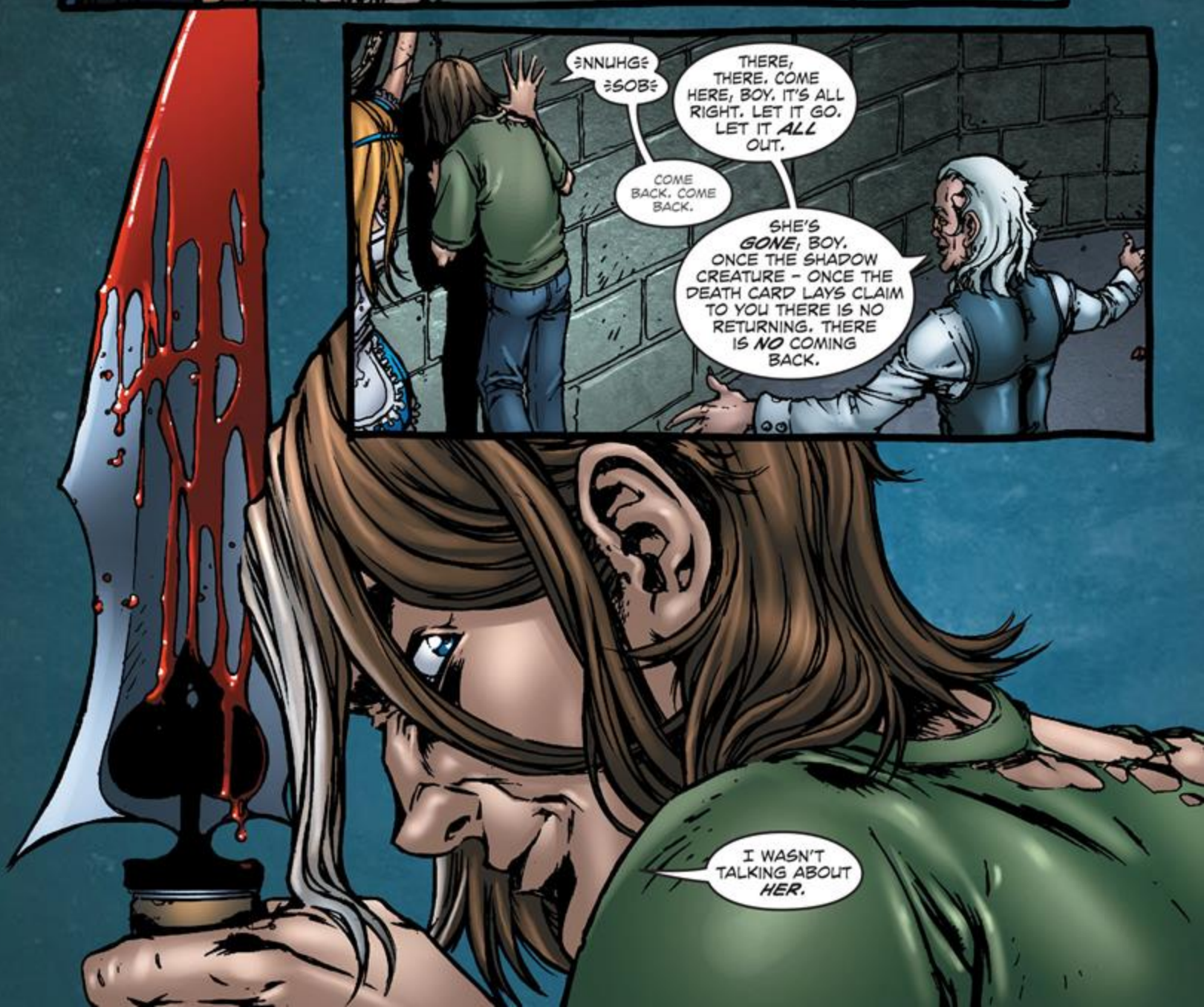
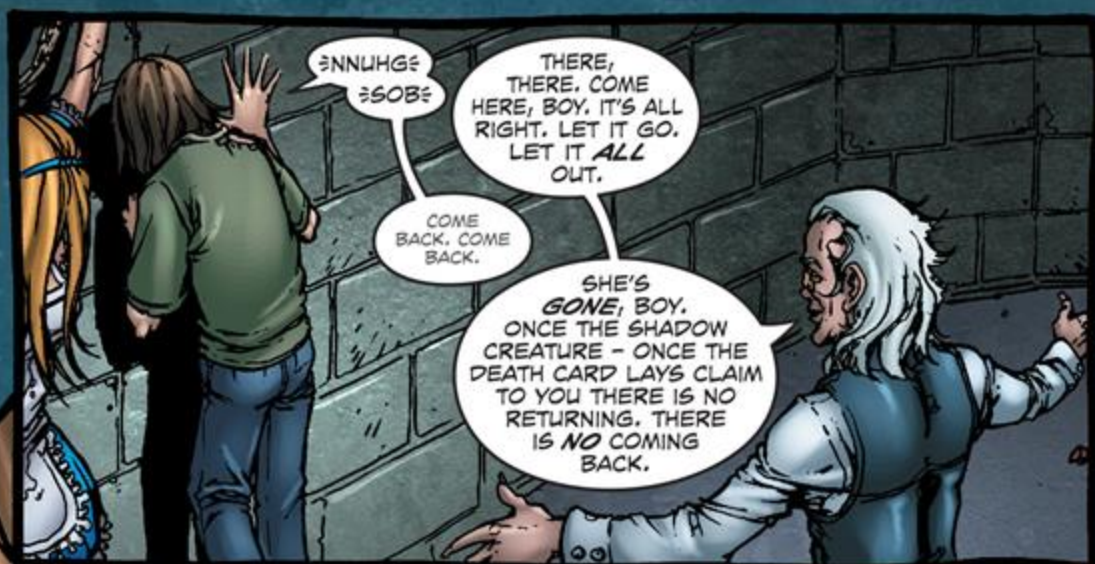
NO. COME  
BACK HERE.  
NO!



MOM.  
WAKE UP, PLEASE.  
I WAS **WRONG**.  
I WAS **WRONG**.  
DON'T LEAVE ME  
AGAIN.

BRAVO  
BRAVO **BRAVO**.  
WELL DONE, BOY. I  
DIDN'T THINK YOU HAD  
THE **GUTS** TO DO IT, BUT  
LOOKS LIKE I WAS  
WRONG.













WHO SUMMONS ME?

TAKE HIM.  
MAKE IT HURT.



IT IS OVER.

NO.  
IT'S NOT.  
TAKE ME.

NO. IT'S NOT YOUR TIME.

I SAID TAKE ME. I'M DONE. I DON'T WANT TO LIVE ANYMORE.



YOU DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.



THERE HE GOES.

DO YOU THINK HE'S READY?

HMMM. I BELIEVE IT'S TIME THAT I INTRODUCED MYSELF.





JOHNNY,  
WAKE UP.

WHAT?  
WHAT IS  
IT?

IT'S  
CALIE.



SHE'S  
LEAVING.



THERE  
SHE  
GOES.



IS  
IT  
TIME  
NOW?

YES,  
YES  
IT  
IS.

I  
BELIEVE IT'S TIME  
I INTRODUCED  
MYSELF TO THE  
REST OF CALIE'S  
FRIENDS.

TO BE CONTINUED.