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A SONG OF
SPANISH LADIES

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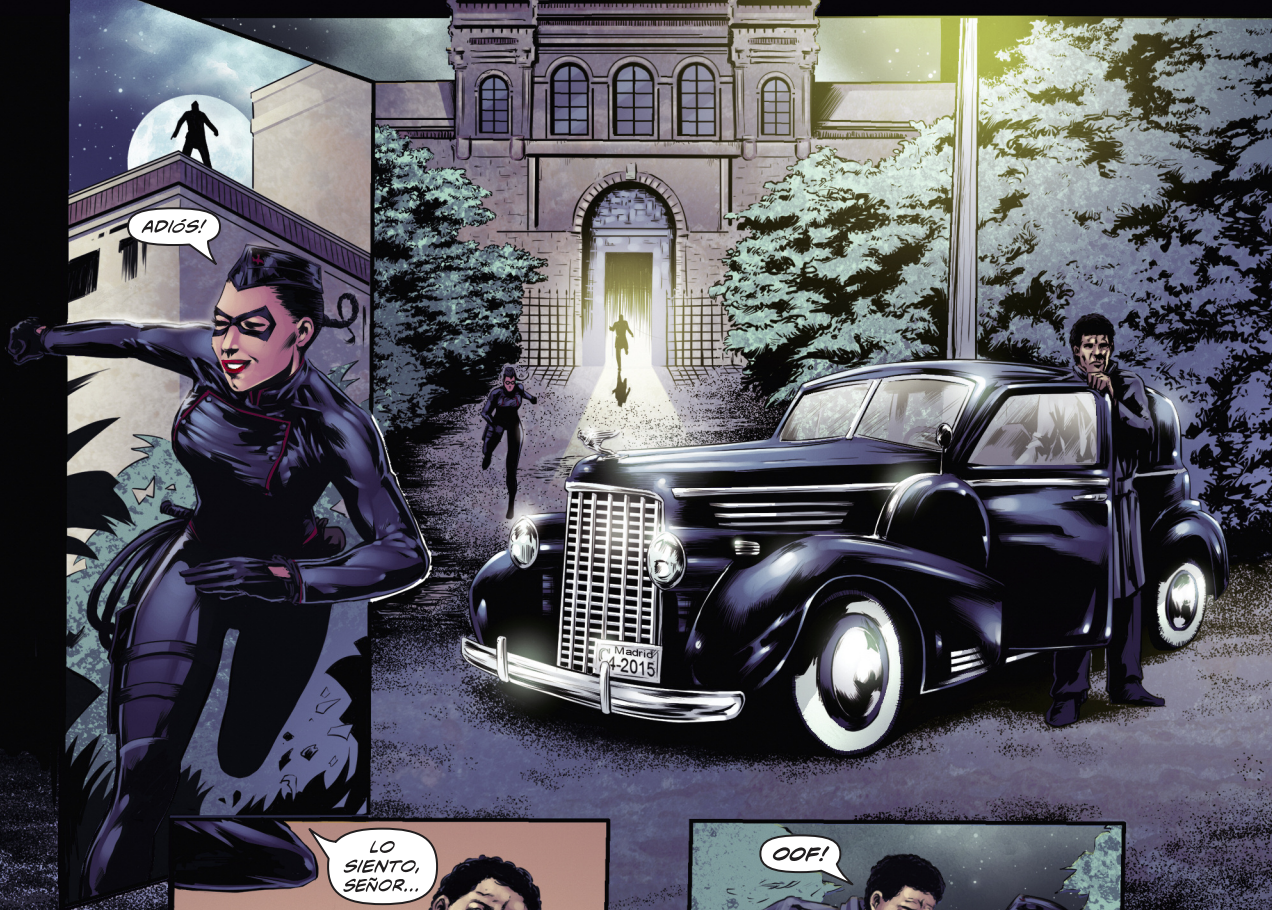
*TRANSLATED FROM SPANISH

COME NOW,
DARLING...

(STOP
RIGHT
THERE!)*

...YOU'LL HAVE
TO DO BETTER
THAN THAT.







VÁMONOS!

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!

PLEASE, PAY ATTENTION TO THE ROAD, SEÑORITA.

YOU'RE NOT MY BUYER...

NO...BUT YOU MAY CALL ME THE COURIER.

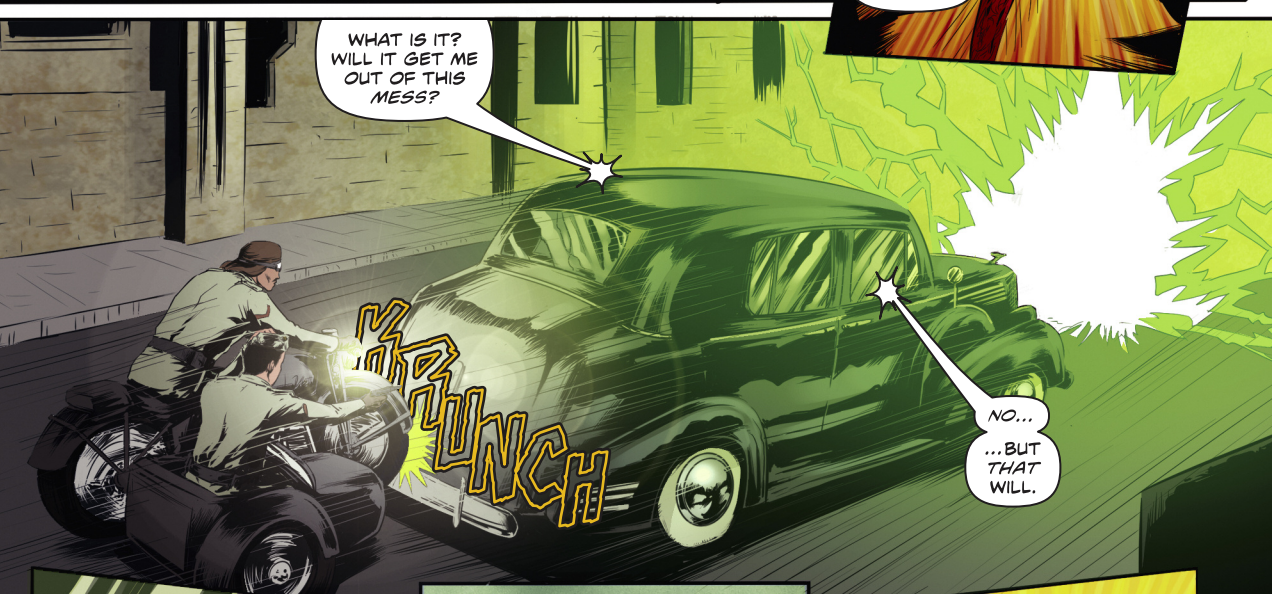
AND I HAVE NO USE FOR THE STONE YOU STOLE. IN FACT, THE TRAVELLER AND I PREFER IT IN YOUR HANDS TO ANOTHER'S.

BUT I DO HAVE A GIFT FOR YOU, ESMERALDA.

VRRRRRRRRRR

BLAM

BLAM





ALTA CALIFORNIA

1822

FASTER,
ISABELLA.
THEY'RE GAINING
ON US.



**¡MADRE
DE DIOS!**

**NE
EY-G!**

**TH
R
W**





NO!

CRASH

¿ESTÁS BIEN?

WHAT IS THAT THING?

A CADILLAC...
KOFF KOFF
A NICE ONE, TOO.



BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR, PABLO VICENTE DE SOLÁ, I ORDER YOU, LADY ZORRO, AND YOUR... COMPANION... TO SURRENDER.

LADY ZORRO!



WE'RE NOT PLANNING ON SURRENDERING, ARE WE?

NEVER.



COME DOWN OFF THAT HORSE, CABRÓN, AND FIGHT ME LIKE YOU HAVE SOME HONOR!

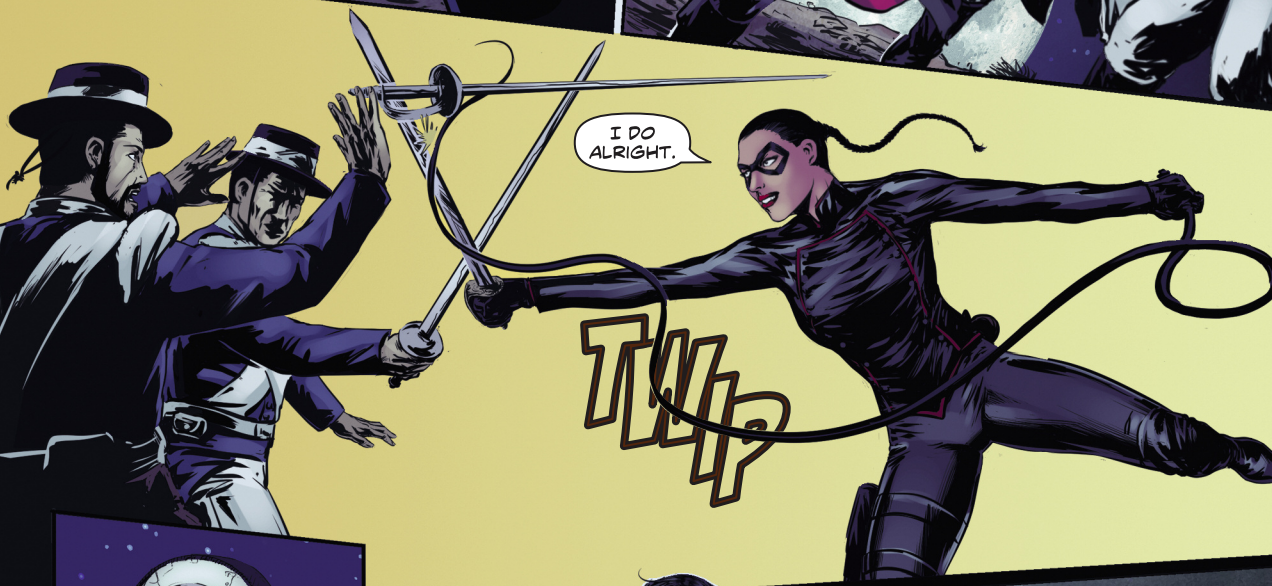


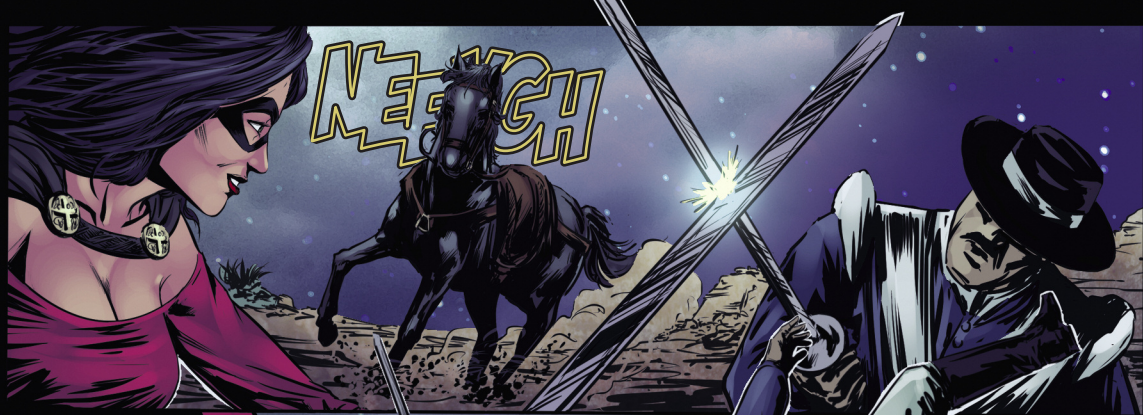
MY MEN WILL DISPATCH WITH YOU QUICKLY. THEN, YOU WILL SURRENDER.



WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT.









DIOS, HE SHOT HIS OWN MEN.

GIVE ME THE STONE.

HOW DID YOU KNOW?

IT DOES NOT MATTER. THE PRINCE DEMANDS IT!

AND I SHALL DELIVER IT...AND YOU...TO HIM.



DO YOU SMELL THAT?

IT'S OUR WAY OUT.



GET READY TO RUN, FOX.



NOW!



COME ON!





¡DIOS MIO!

KEEP GOING!



ELSEWHERE



SIGH: PERHAPS I PUT TO MUCH FAITH IN YOU.



I AM SORRY, MY PRINCE... I HAVE FAILED YOU.



I WILL FIND THEM, YOUR HIGHNESS; SEARCH EVERY RIFT, EVERY REALM UNTIL-

DO NOT BOTHER YOURSELF, SHARD...



"I HAVE ALREADY
FOUND THEM."

YOUR INJURIES
HAVE CAUGHT
UP TO YOU.

I'LL GET
YOU SOME
WATER.

¡KAFFÉ
GRACIAS.

YOU BETTER
BE WORTH ALL
THIS TROUBLE,
PEQUEÑO.

I AM LADY
ZORRO. CALL ME
ESPERANZA.

EVERY LITTLE
GIRL WHO WIELDS A
STICK LIKE A SWORD
KNOWS THE LEGEND
OF LADY ZORRO.

INCLUDING ME.

I'M
FLATTERED.
THAT GIVES
ME HOPE.

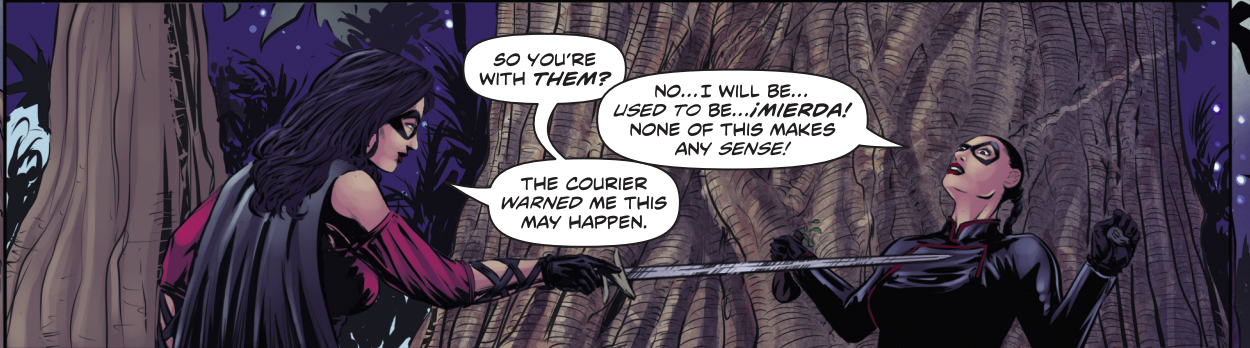
BUT WHAT ABOUT
YOU? WHAT IS YOUR
LEGEND? AND WHAT
IS THAT STONE?

MY NAME IS ESMERALDA, BUT
I'M KNOWN IN MY TIME AS
THE BLACK SPARROW.

I...ACQUIRED THIS
STONE FOR A CLIENT. HE
THINKS IT HAS MAGIC POWERS
OR SOMETHING.

SO YOU'RE
A THIEF?

I USED
TO BE WITH
SPANISH MILITARY
INTELLIGENCE.



RUSTLE
RUSTLE

WHAT
WAS
THAT?

LET'S
FIND
OUT.

RAAARRRR





YOU WANT
THIS ROCK SO
BADLY, GATO...

...YOU
CAN CHOKE
ON IT!

KREE

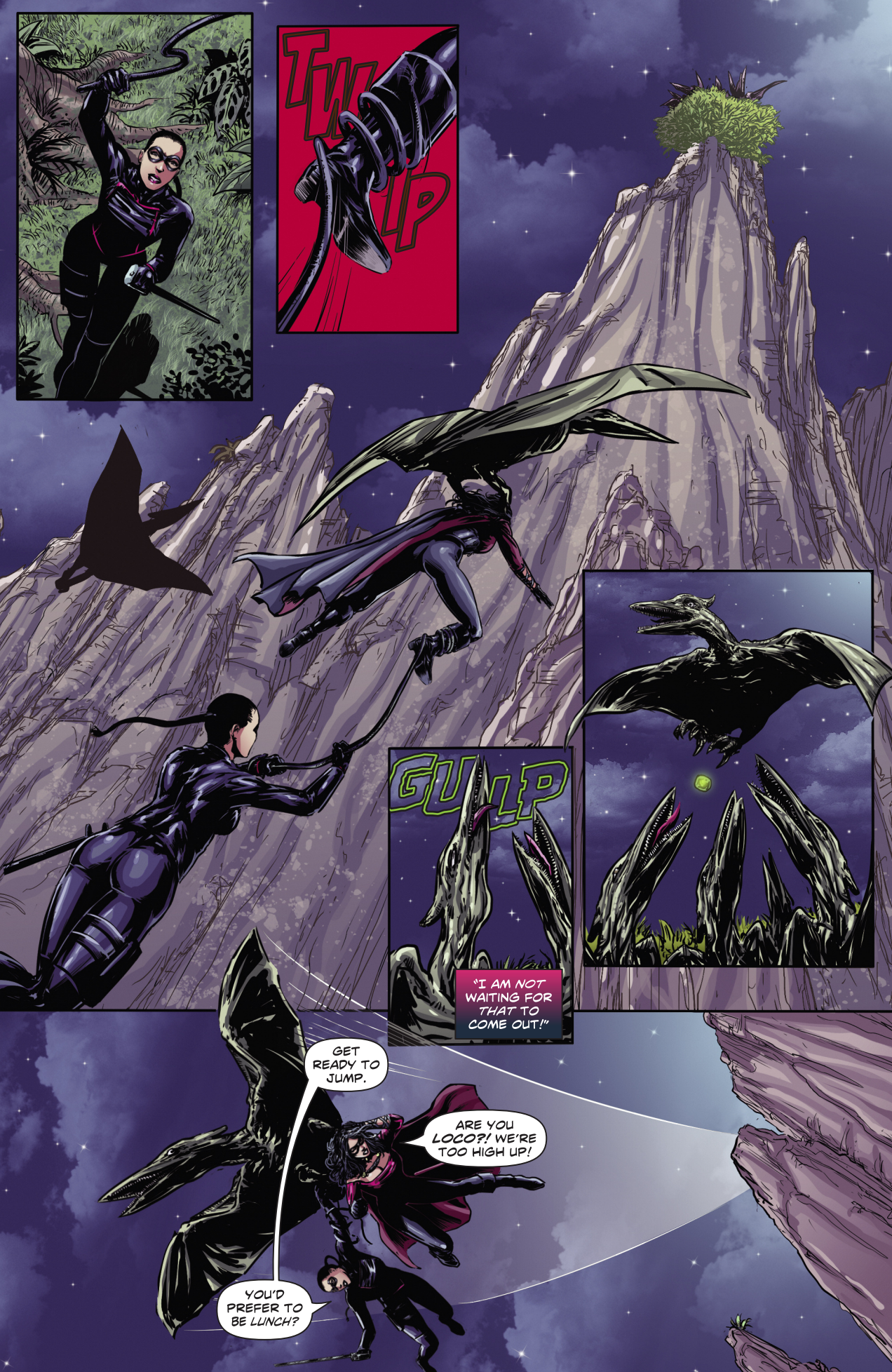
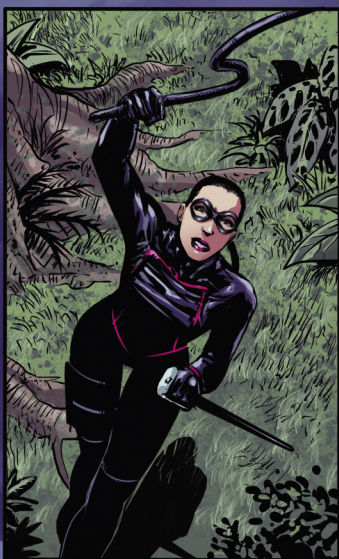
KREE

THAT
STONE WAS
VALLABLE!

YOU HAVE NO
IDEA. BUT I PREFER
NOT BEING EATEN.

SPARROW!

FOX!



GET
READY TO
JUMP.

ARE YOU
LOCO?! WE'RE
TOO HIGH UP!

YOU'D
PREFER TO
BE LUNCH?





THAT WAS FUN, ¿PANTE WASN'T IT, DARLING?

YES...
LUNA
FIESTA.



THANK
YOU...
FOR
SAVING
MY LIFE.



I WAS RETURNING
THE FAVOR.

YOU SAID
A WAR WAS
COMING.

YES.



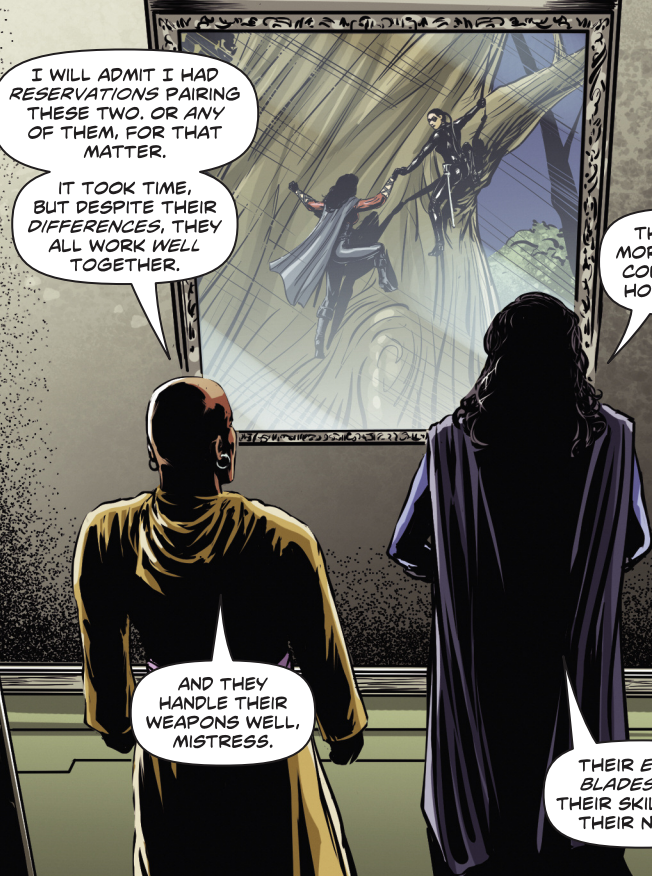
WELL, I'M NOT
ONE TO BACK
DOWN FROM
A FIGHT.

NOR
AM I.



WHOEVER THE
ENEMY...

...WE WILL
BE READY FOR
THEM.



I WILL ADMIT I HAD RESERVATIONS PAIRING THESE TWO. OR ANY OF THEM, FOR THAT MATTER.

IT TOOK TIME, BUT DESPITE THEIR DIFFERENCES, THEY ALL WORK WELL TOGETHER.

AND THEY HANDLE THEIR WEAPONS WELL, MISTRESS.

THEY ARE MORE THAN I COULD HAVE HOPED FOR.

THEIR EBONY BLADES SUIT THEIR SKILLS AND THEIR NEEDS.

WE MUST NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE PRINCE.

THESE WOMEN... MY GENERALS... THEY ARE THE ONLY CHANCE WE HAVE OF DEFEATING HIM.

YET YOU STILL HAVE CONCERNS.

THEY CANNOT FAIL, COURIER.



COME, WE MUST PREPARE. THE PRINCE READIES HIS ARMY, AND SO MUST WE.



"LADY ZORRO AND THE BLACK SPARROW HAVE THEIR OWN PATH...

"...AND WE HAVE OURS."

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IN THE NEWS - JUNE 2015

ALIENS / VAMPIRELLA CROSSOVER UNITES ICONIC HORROR CHARACTERS FROM DYNAMITE AND DARK HORSE



Dynamite Entertainment is proud to announce the upcoming 2015 crossover, *Aliens / Vampirella*, pitting the iconic horror heroine against the Xenomorphs popularized in eight feature films and numerous Dark Horse Comics series. Written by Corinna Bechko (*Star Wars: Legacy*, *Savage Hulk*), the sci-fi horror crossover marks the first time that the two comic book universes collide.

Writer Corinna Bechko says, "I've loved *Alien* since I first saw it as a kid on a crummy old TV in a well-lit room and got scared half to death anyway. Now that I have the chance to add a little corner to that universe I couldn't be happier. And pitting such an implacable horror against Vampirella? That's a meeting that definitely produces very fertile story-telling ground. The *Alien* franchise has always thrived with strong women in the lead. Smart, self-assured Vampirella is a joy to write for, even when she may have met her match."

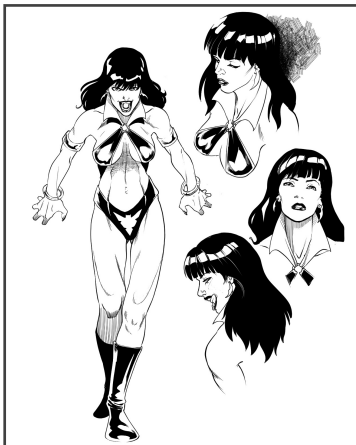
"*Aliens / Vampirella* continues our string of successful crossovers with Dark Horse Comics. This is an incredible series -- featuring the iconic Vampirella against one of Fox's icons, *Aliens* -- and we're proud to have Corinna Bechko as the architect," says Dynamite CEO/Publisher Nick Barrucci.

"When I first heard about the *Vampirella / Aliens* crossover, I thought to myself, 'How is this going to work?' But then I read Corinna Bechko's outline for the series, and all my doubts were dispelled," says Dark Horse V.P. of Publishing Randy Stradley.

Vampirella is a raven-haired heroine who remains, even after 45 years of publication, one of the comic industry's leading ladies, due in no small part to Dynamite Entertainment's stewardship of the char-

acter. Since Vampirella's very healthy resurgence in 2010, Dynamite has published two volumes of a monthly series, several miniseries and one-shot specials, and crossovers with multimedia brands and comic book peers. The *Vampirella* franchise is a haven for writers and artists with a penchant for the macabre.

For over twenty-five years, Dark Horse Comics has been the comic book home to the *Aliens* franchise, expanding upon the universe of terror first introduced in the 1979 Ridley Scott-helmed sci-fi/horror masterpiece. Featuring the nightmarish extraterrestrials as imagined by H. R. Giger, the Dark Horse comics have enjoyed unprecedented success in both the hobby and mass markets. Throughout the years, the Xenomorphs have interacted with many staples of the comic book industry, including *Batman*, *Predator*, *Terminator*, *Judge Dredd*, *Superman*, and *Green Lantern*.



Aliens / Vampirella will be solicited in Diamond Comic Distributors' Previews catalog, the premiere source of merchandise for the comic book specialty market. Comic book fans are encouraged to reserve copies of *Aliens / Vampirella* with their local comic book retailers. *Aliens / Vampirella* will also be available for individual customer purchase through digital platforms courtesy of Comixology, Dynamite Digital, iVerse, and Dark Horse Digital.



COMING SOON



SWORDS OF SORROW #3

The genre-busting, time-hopping epic heroine crossover continues! In the midst of WWII, reluctant allies Miss Fury and the Black Sparrow are joined by an epic host of heroines from different worlds and eras to fight an invasion taking place right on Broadway! Featuring Red Sonja, Eva (the daughter of Dracula), Lady Zorro, and more! Don't miss the funnest, bawdiest, sword-slingingest crossover event ever!

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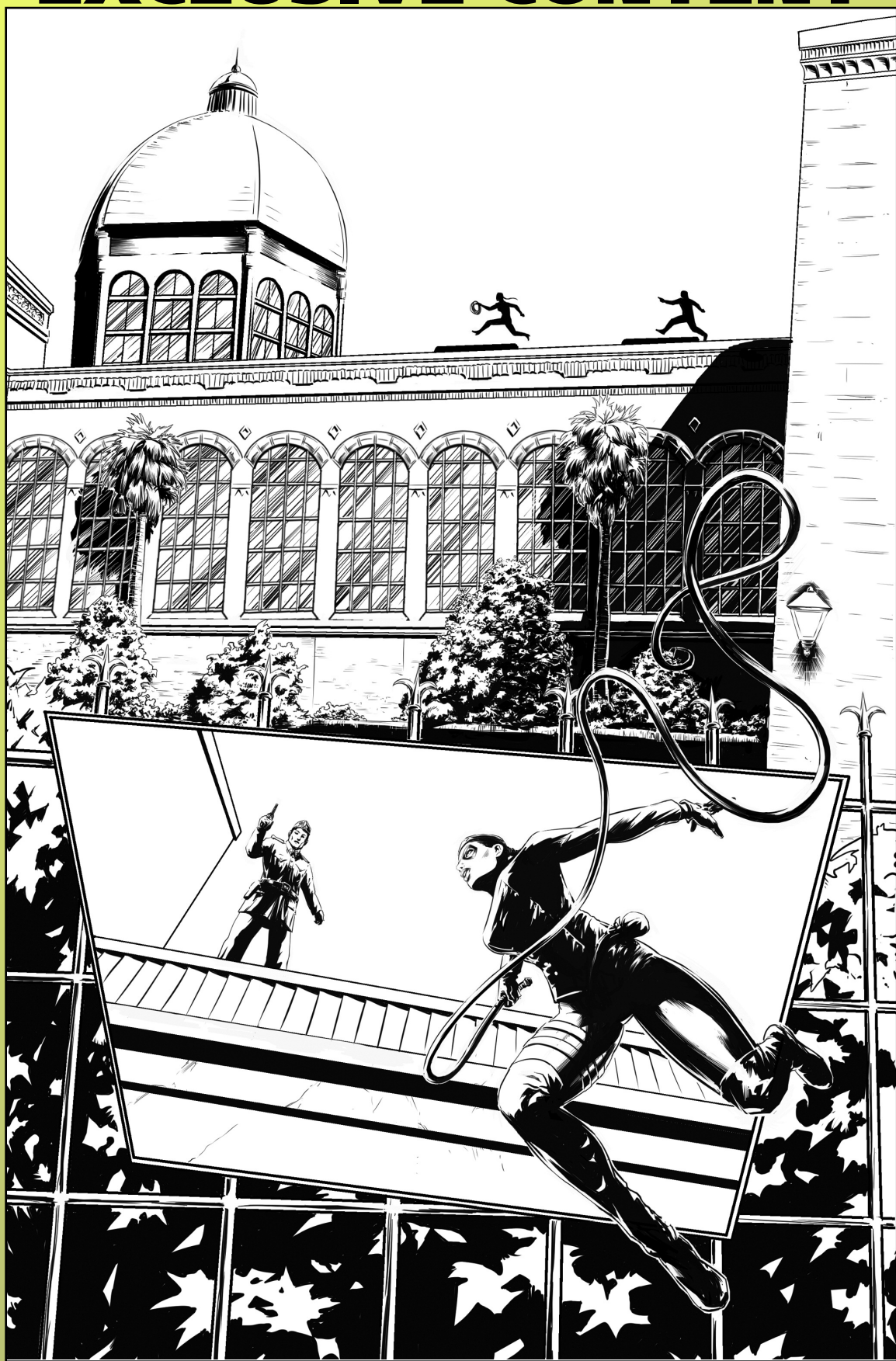
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