

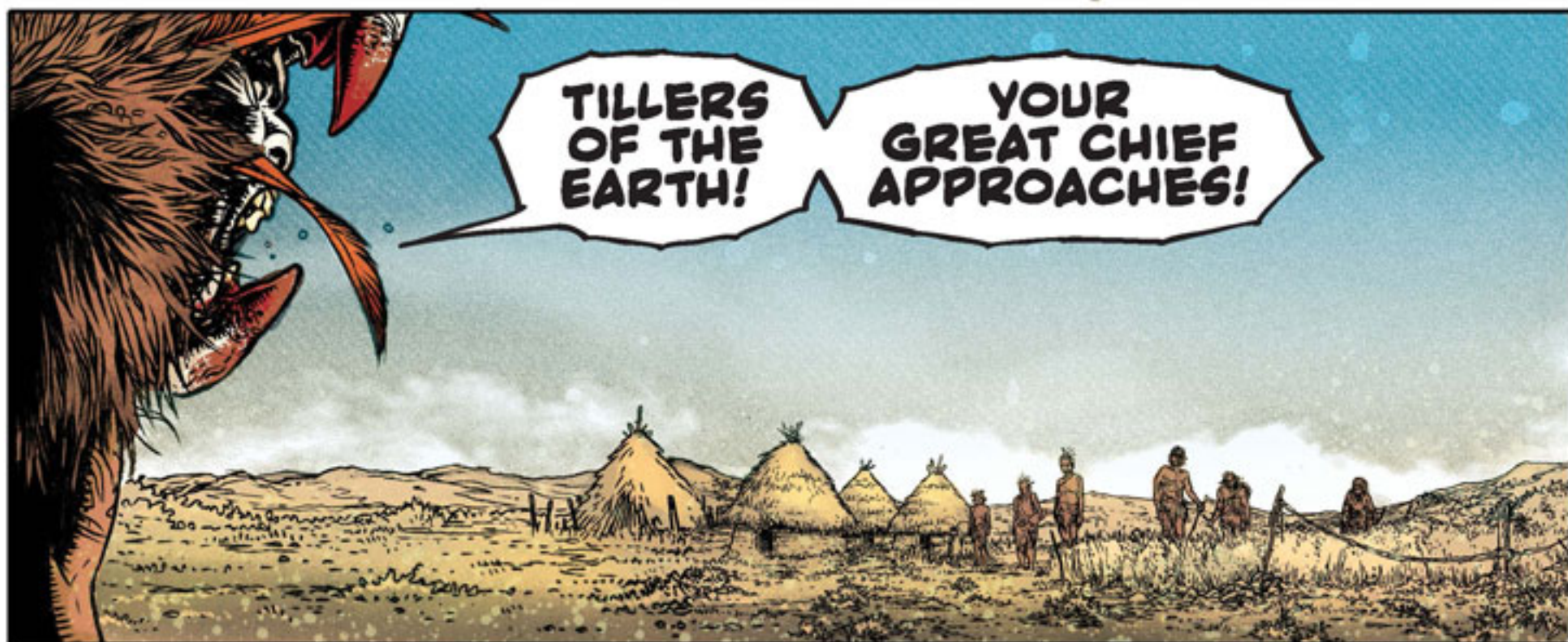
BOOK of DEATH  
*LEGENDS* OF THE  
*GEOMANCER*

For millennia, a lineage of powerful mystics called  
the Geomancers have spoken to the Earth.

This is where they began.



# PART ONE: THE TEMPLE







**NERGAL.**

**NOON-KING!  
LIGHT-IN-WINTER!**

HE HAS UNDERTAKEN A  
JOURNEY OF MANY DAYS TO MAKE  
SACRIFICES TO THE GODS!

TO SAVE  
YOUR LIVES AND  
YOUR CHILDREN'S LIVES  
AND YOUR UNBORN  
GRANDCHILDREN'S  
LIVES FROM THE  
EARTH'S WRATH!

YOU WILL PAY HIM  
PROPER TRIBUTE, IN GRAINS  
AND HOG-FLESH!

NOW, KNEEL OR BE  
SLAUGHTERED!



KNEEL,  
CURSE YOU!  
I KNOW  
YOU HEAR ME!



WHY DO  
YOU NOT--












**YOU!  
WITCH!**

**THIS IS  
YOUR  
DOING!**

**THE EARTH  
HAS GONE MAD!  
THE WORLD HAS  
GONE MAD!**



**YOU HAVE  
MADDENED IT,  
LIKE POISONED  
MILK!**



**EACH  
MOMENT  
YOU DRAW  
BREATH--**



**--BRINGS  
US CLOSER TO  
DESTRUCTION!**









DO YOU NEED TO  
MAKE WATER?



PTU!

NO...



HERE, BEST EAT  
SOMETHING.

DOESN'T SERVE  
EITHER OF US  
IF YOU'RE TOO  
WEAK TO WALK.



YOU...  
YOU WERE A  
GREAT COMFORT  
TO MY MOTHER  
WHEN SHE HAD  
THE SHAKING  
SICKNESS.

WAS I?

THE TEA YOU  
GAVE HER...  
CALMED HER.  
HELPED  
HER SLEEP.  
THEN, AT  
THE END, YOU SAT  
WITH HER AS SHE  
WENT. LED HER  
SPIRIT TO THE  
DEAD-SIDE.

