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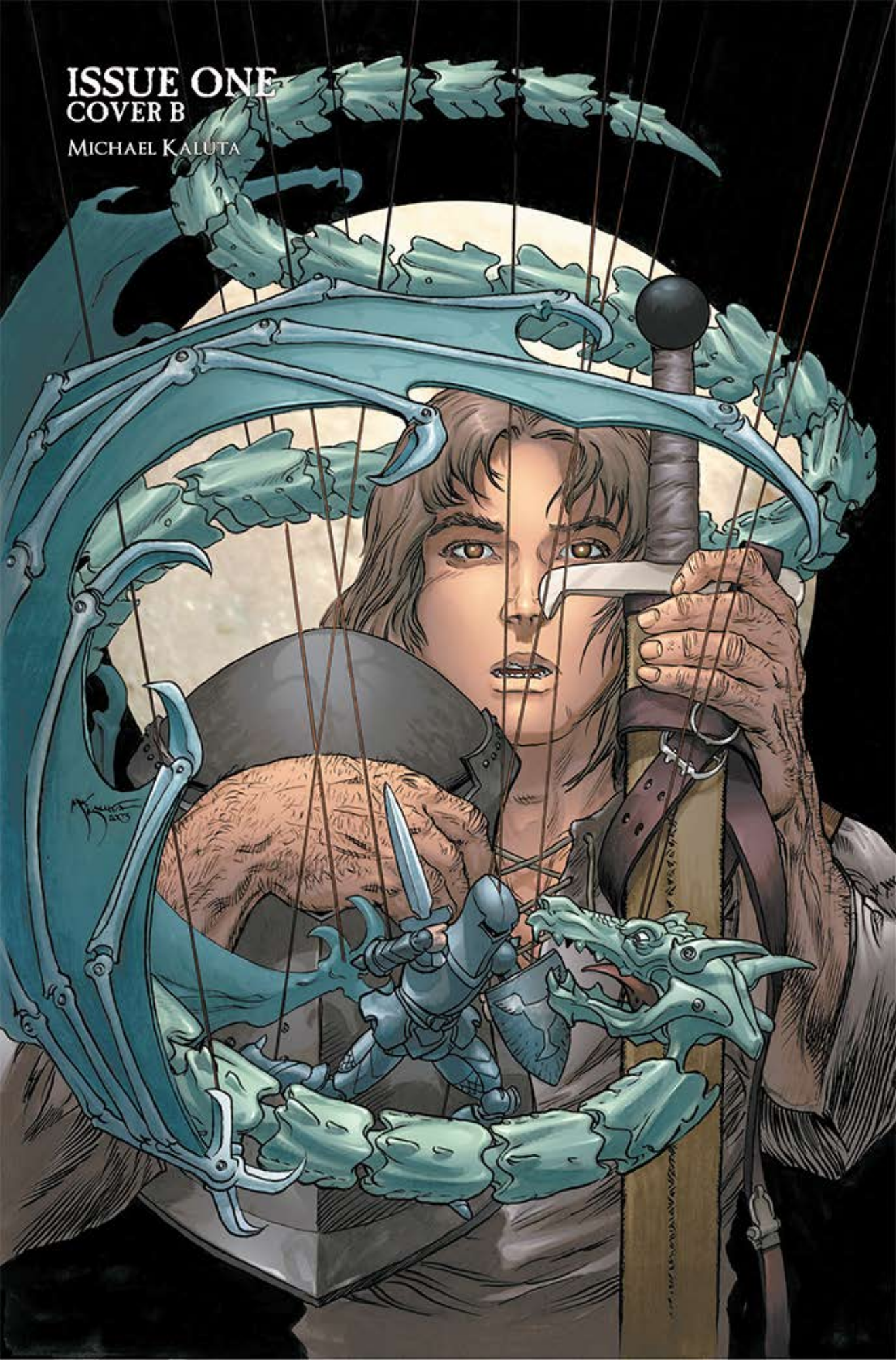
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**ISSUE ONE**  
**COVER B**

MICHAEL KALUTA







HE HAD A LONG LIFE.  
CLOSER TO SIXTY  
THAN TO FIFTY.

HOW MANY MEN  
CAN SAY THAT?  
STILL...



I THOUGHT IT WOULD  
BE DIFFERENT.

SER ARLAN DIED THE  
WAY HE LIVED - AS A  
HEDGE KNIGHT.

RIDING FROM  
KEEP TO KEEP.

TAKING SERVICE  
WITH THIS LORD  
AND THAT LORD.

FIGHTING IN  
THEIR BATTLES--


--AND EATING IN  
THEIR HALLS UNTIL  
THE WAR WAS DONE.

THEN MOVING ON.

THERE WERE  
TOURNEYS FROM TIME  
TO TIME AS WELL.







OF COURSE  
SER ARLAN HAD  
NOT RIDDEN A  
TILT SINCE HE  
FACED THE  
PRINCE OF  
DRAGONSTONE  
AT STORM'S END,  
YEARS AGO.

THEY RODE  
AGAINST EACH  
OTHER AGAIN --

--AND AGAIN.

HOW MANY  
TIMES WAS IT?  
SEVEN?

NO MATTER...

ALTHOUGH HE LOST HE  
DEEMED IT A VICTORY.

"IT IS NOT EVERY MAN  
WHO CAN BOAST THAT HE  
BROKE SEVEN LANCES  
AGAINST THE FINEST  
KNIGHT IN THE SEVEN  
KINGDOMS," HE SAID.

THAT IS HOW  
I THOUGHT  
HE WOULD DIE--

--ON THE BATTLEFIELD,  
NOT ON THE SIDE  
OF A MUDDY ROAD.



BUT SER ARLAN USED TO WATCH THE SUNSET AND SAY TO ME, "ANOTHER DAY DONE AND WHO KNOWS WHAT THE MORROW WILL BRING US, EH, DUNK?"

WELL, ONE MORROW BROUGHT THE RAINS. THE ONE AFTER HAD BROUGHT WET GUSTY WINDS. AND THE NEXT A CHILL.

THE FOURTH DAY THE OLD MAN WAS TOO WEAK TO RIDE.

AND NOW HE WAS GONE.

BURIED IN A PATHETIC GRAVE WITHOUT EVEN A SEPTON TO SAY SOME PRAYERS OVER HIM.

ONLY ME.

I'D LEAVE YOUR SWORD, BUT IT WOULD RUST IN THE GROUND.

THE GODS WILL GIVE YOU A NEW ONE, I GUESS.

I WISH YOU DIDN'T DIE, SER.

YOU WERE A TRUE KNIGHT AND YOU NEVER BEAT ME WHEN I DIDN'T DESERVE IT ...

... EXCEPT THAT ONE TIME IN MAIDENPOOL.

IT WAS THE INN BOY WHO ATE THE WIDOW WOMAN'S PIE, NOT ME, I TOLD YOU. IT DON'T MATTER NOW.

THE GODS KEEP YOU, SER.





IF I SOLD THUNDER  
AND OLD CHESTNUT,  
AND THE SADDLES AND  
THE BRIDLES TOO, I'D  
COME AWAY WITH  
ENOUGH SILVER TO--



I COULD FIND ANOTHER  
HEDGE KNIGHT IN NEED OF  
A SQUIRE TO TEND HIS  
ANIMALS AND CLEAN HIS MAIL.




OR I COULD GO TO SOME  
CITY -- TO LANNISPORT  
OR KING'S LANDING --  
AND JOIN THEIR CITY  
GUARD.



OR...





IT FITS MY GRIP AS  
WELL AS IT EVER FIT HIS.

AND THERE IS A  
TOURNEY AT  
ASHFORD MEADOW...



# ISSUE TWO

## COVER B

BORIS VALLEJO AND JULIE BELL





**ISSUE FOUR**  
**COVER A**

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Prince of Dragonstone



Ser Maekar Targaryen  
Prince of Summerhall



Ser Valarr Targaryen  
Heir of Dragonstone



Ser Daeron Targaryen  
Heir of Summerhall



Ser Willem Wyld



Ser Donnel  
of Duskendale



Ser Roland Crakehall



Ser Aerion Targaryen  
Prince Royal



Ser Damon Lannister  
Lord of Casterly Rock



Ser Leo Tyrell  
Lord of Highgarden



Ser Medgar Tully  
Lord of Riverrun



Ser Gawen Swann  
Lord of Stonehelm



Ser Pearce Caron  
Lord of the Marches



Ser Lyonel Baratheon  
Heir of Storm's End



Ser Tybolt Lannister  
Heir of Casterly Rock



Ser Andrew Ashford  
Heir of Ashford



Ser Robert Ashford



Ser Humfrey Hardyng