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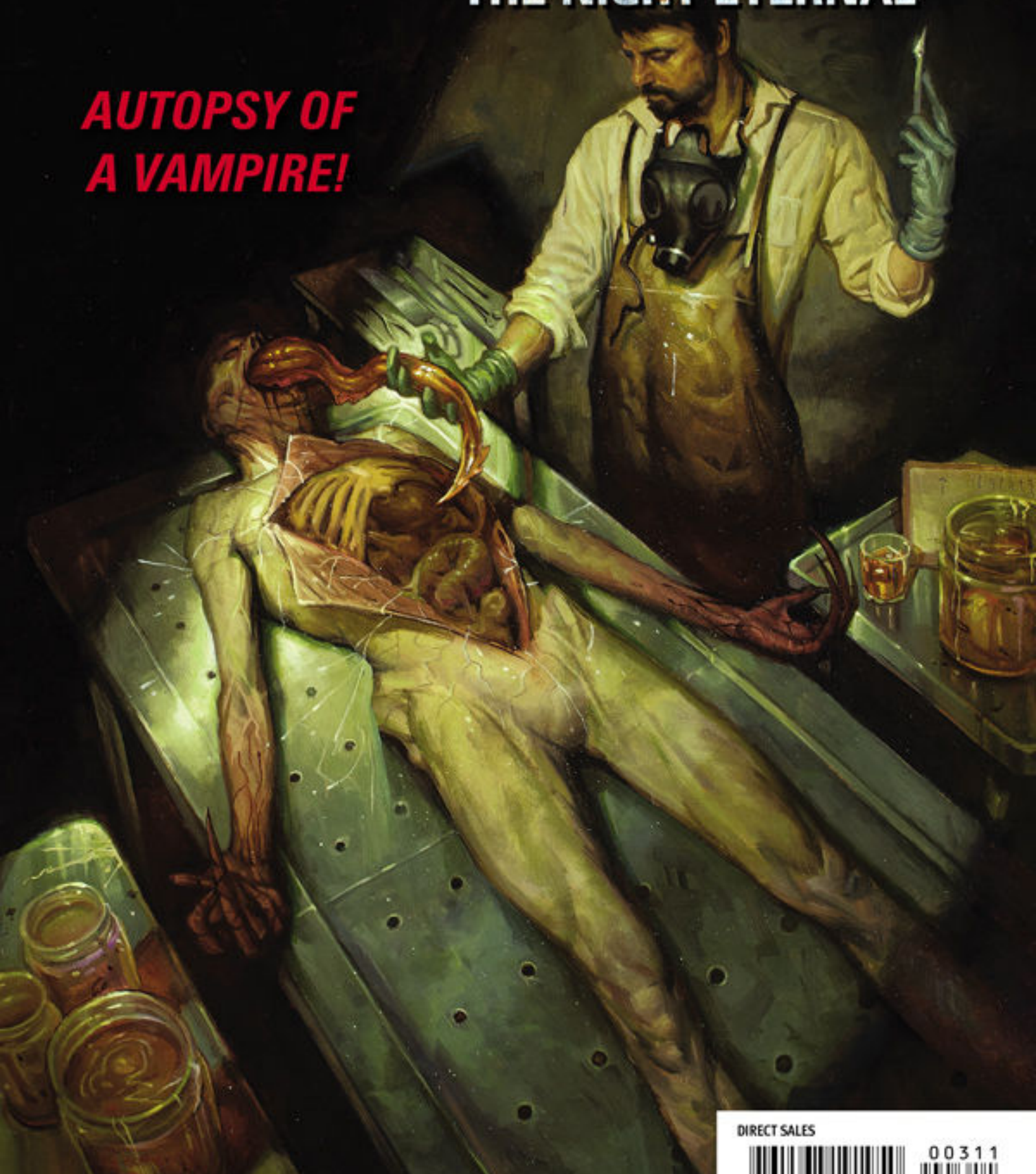
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IF YOU PRODUCE THE *OCCIDO LUMEN* FOR ME, VASILY FET, I THINK IT WILL BE OF GREAT VALUE TO US BOTH.

I AM ALONE.

WHERE'S NORA?



BAD ANSWER--

POK-CHAK



HUNNN!




THERE HAS BEEN NO ONE HERE SINCE I ARRIVED, YASILY FET. NOW, DO YOU REMEMBER ME?

NNFF!



MY NAME IS QUINLAN. I FOUGHT ALONGSIDE YOUR FRIEND GUS.

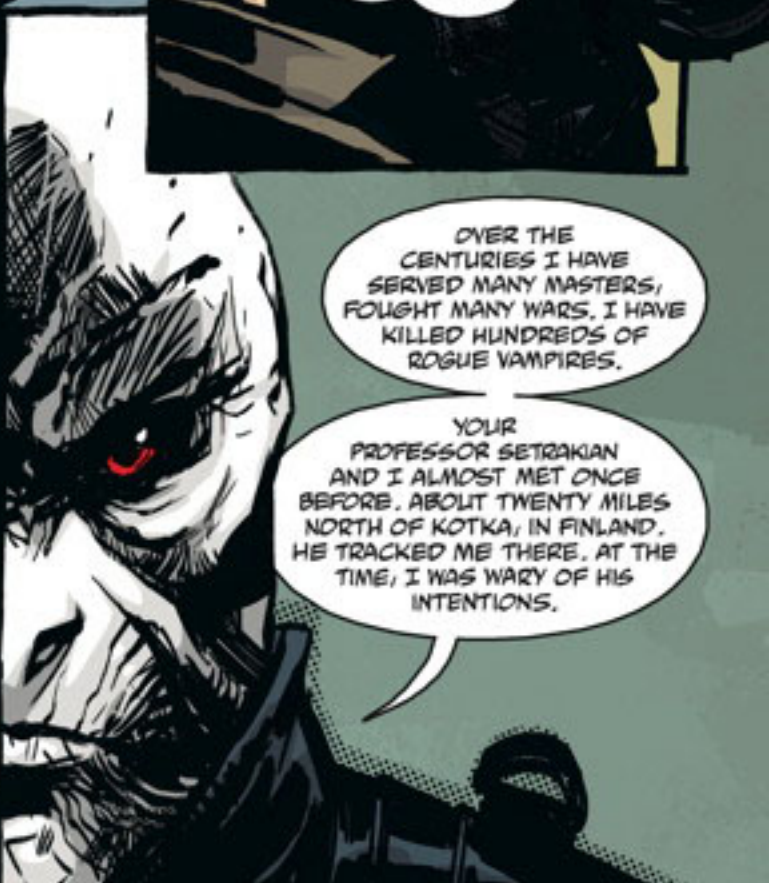
IT'S... COMING BACK TO ME.



YOU WERE ONE OF THE HUNTERS, THE ANCIENTS' PERSONAL BODY-GUARDS.

YOU DIDN'T VAPDRIZE WHEN THE ANCIENTS DIED. ARE YOU ONE OF THE MASTER'S BREED?

YES...THOUGH I DO NOT SERVE HIM AND HE HAS NO HOLD OVER ME.



OVER THE CENTURIES I HAVE SERVED MANY MASTERS, FOUGHT MANY WARS, I HAVE KILLED HUNDREDS OF ROGUE VAMPIRES.

YOUR PROFESSOR SETRAKIAN AND I ALMOST MET ONCE BEFORE. ABOUT TWENTY MILES NORTH OF KOTKA, IN FINLAND. HE TRACKED ME THERE. AT THE TIME, I WAS WARY OF HIS INTENTIONS.




IN RETRO-SPECT, HE WOULD HAVE MADE A POWERFUL ALLY.



HE WAS THE REAL DEAL, ALL RIGHT.

WE SEEK THE SAME GOAL, MR. FET. I BELIEVE I WILL BE ABLE TO TRANSLATE THE LUMEN.



IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN WHERE THE HELL HAVE YOU BEEN THESE PAST TWO YEARS?

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT WHEN THE ANCIENTS DIED, THEY CHARGED US WITH COLLECTING THEIR REMAINS?



RIGHT. THEY WANTED US TO WASTE TIME COLLECTING THEIR LOUSY ASHES IN...WHITE OAK...

I HAVE BEEN OVERSEAS.



THREE OLD-WORLD ANCIENTS AND THREE NEW...

YOU KNOW MUCH, MR. FET. SO, DO WE HAVE AN ARRANGEMENT?



I HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IT. AND RIGHT NOW I HAVE TO BE SOMEWHERE ELSE. A FRIEND WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HERE WAITING, BUT SHE'S NOT.



"THERE'S ONE OTHER PLACE SHE MIGHT BE."

"SO THEN, VASILY FET. YOU MAY CONTACT ME THROUGH GUS..."

