

THE FUTURE.
THE WILD COUNTRY
OF PARADISE.



PARADISE HAS VAST
EMPTY PLACES. IT'S NOT
EVENLY DISTRIBUTED.

THAT WAS
ALWAYS THE
CASE, RIGHT?

BUT NOW THE
CONDITION IS
TERMINAL...

3AHE 3AHE
I'M NOT USED
TO...PHYSICAL
EXERCISE.

NO, YOU DO
NOT STOP HERE!
NOT WHERE THEY
COULD STILL
SEE US!

HE'S
RIGHT--



**DURING THIS SCENE, VAMPIRELLA IS
DREAMING OF HOW PEACEFUL IT IS IN SPACE**



VAMPIRELLA IS DREAMING OF FALLING



**VAMPIRELLA IS DREAMING °F HUGGING
GREAT HEAPS °F BLISSFUL EARTH SOIL**



A "LAST EFFORT." IT TAKES SOMETHING OUT OF YOU, KNOWING...

I CAN'T HELP IT, MARIANNE. I CAN'T HELP BUT DWELL ON...WHAT WE LEFT.



LUXURY. THAT'S ALL. OUR LIVES WERE A LUXURY.

YEAH, MAYBE A BIT TOO LATE TO ASSERT YOUR FACTION'S CREDO OVER MINE.



DON'T YOU TALK TO HER LIKE--!

OH, GO ON, ANTAGONISE THE MAN WITH THE MAP!

STOP IT! THIS IS WHAT THEY EXPECT FROM PEOPLE LIKE US!



BUT WE ARE THE ONES WHO ARE ACTUALLY GOING TO FINALLY DO IT, OKAY? WE ARE THE FIRST ONES WITH A SOLUTION.

WE'RE GOING TO PLANT A SNAKE AMONGST THE BASTARDS AND [REDACTED] THEM UP.



AREN'T WE?

VAMPIRELLA IS DREAMING OF SHEDDING HER SKIN.



**VAMPIRELLA IS DREAMING ABOUT HER MEMORIES,
WALKING THROUGH CONTRADICTIONS.**



VAMPIRELLA IS DREAMING ABOUT BEING SACRIFICED ON A TREE IN THE PLACE SHE FIRST CALLED HOME. SHE DOESN'T THINK THAT REALLY HAPPENED.



VAMPIRELLA IS DREAMING ABOUT BEING THE SUBJECT OF PROPHECY. SHE LOVES THE KUDOS, HATES THE PRESSURE.

HOURS LATER...

IT'S HER,
IT *MUST*
BE!

THERE!
THERE!



WE'VE
REALLY
FOUND
IT--



--THE TOMB OF
VAMPIRELLA!

**VAMPIRELLA FEELS LIGHT FALL 'N HER,
MUMBLES IN HER SLEEP AB'UT SPRINGTIME**

IS
THAT
HER?

SO MUCH
DECAY! OH NO,
WE'VE RISKED
EVERYTHING
FOR--

THEY'LL
FIND US
SOON.

COLLARS
AND BLADES.
AND...LISTEN,
WE DON'T HAVE
TIME NOW TO
FEED HER
SLOWLY...

I...
UNDERSTAND.

WE HAVE
TO GIVE HER
OUR LIVES--

--OR
WHAT'S
IT ALL
FOR?

**VAMPIRELLA FEELS THE RAIN
AND WORRIES ABOUT HER COMPLEXION**



**VAMPIRELLA DREAMS OF BEING UNDERWATER.
UNDER RUNNING WATER, AND SUDDENLY --**



VAMPIRELLA Needs to LIVE!

