

NADIYA!

DO NOT LET THESE BASTARDS DROWN THEE, NADIYA!

SALEM, MASS. 1692.

SHHHHH!

THOU CAME FOR ME, ISADORA.

I TOLD THEE I WOULD, MY LOVE.

ISADORA? THESE GOAT-KNOBBERS AGAIN.

YE MUST BE JAPING MY ASS.

THE WOMEN SURVIVE!

KILL THE WITCHES!

DROWN, HANG, STONE, BURN. THEY KEEP SAVING ONE ANOTHER, SO IT'S FOR NAUGHT.

FOR THE GOOD OF MAN, WE MUST TRY.



RETURN
HITHER AND BE
SLAIN, WITCH!

DEFINITELY
NO!
REBECKAH?



GOAT-
KNOBBERS.



"THEY HAVE US BY THE
BALLS, AND IT'S OUR
OWN DAMNED FAULT."

BLAM



NO!

REBECKAH!

"FOR GENERATIONS,
OUR FAMILIES HAVE
HAD ONE GOAL--

"KILL THE WITCHES."



GO SAVAGELY, REBECKAH. REMEMBER US.

WE'LL FIND THEE AGAIN IN THY NEXT VESSEL, SHOULD IT WAKE.



BUT FOR NOW...BLOODY REPRISAL.



SCOUNDRELS/ ASSHOLES! I DANCED WITH ABIGAIL WILLIAMS IN SALEM WOOD!

"BACK HUNDREDS OF YEARS, FROM GERMANY AND ENGLAND AND SWEDEN TO THE 'NEW WORLD.' KILL THE WITCHES.



I READ TO MARTHA COREY FROM THE UNHOLY BOOK!

"WE FAIL. WE FAIL, AND THEY'RE SWINGING FROM OUR GONADS WHEN THEY'RE NOT BURNING US ALIVE OR CLEAVING US WITH SCYTHES.



I CLASPED TOGETHER THE HANDS OF MARY EASTY AND BESTOWED 'PON HER THE POWER OF TH' DEVIL!

"WHICH, YOU KNOW, FAIR PLAY. WE TRY TO DO THE SAME TO THEM. BUT THEY SUCCEED WHERE WE FAIL."



AND, JUDGE STOUGHTON-- I, ISADORA ROMA...

...PLEAGED THY WIFE AS THEE COULD NOT.



JUDGE, TELL THY CAPTAIN WHEN YE SEE HIM IN HELL--

WHEN NEXT YE COME FOR ME, YE'D BEST BRING A BATTALION!

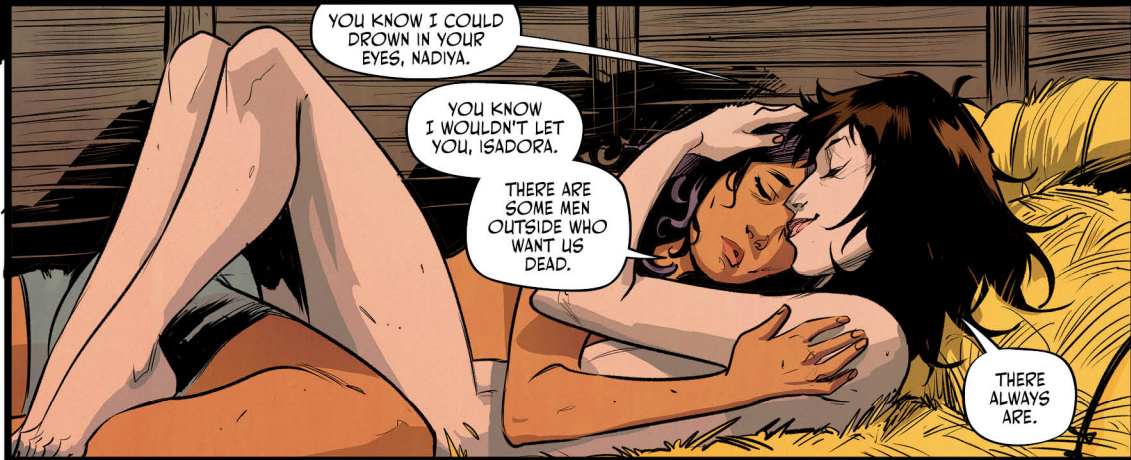
PAWLING, N.Y., 1777.

IS THIS THE PLACE?

OH DEAR, HELL, YES!

I KNEW YOU'D COME FOR ME.

YES, LIEUTENANT GABRIEL. I BELIEVE THEY'RE INSIDE.



YOU KNOW I COULD DROWN IN YOUR EYES, NADIYA.

YOU KNOW I WOULDN'T LET YOU, ISADORA.

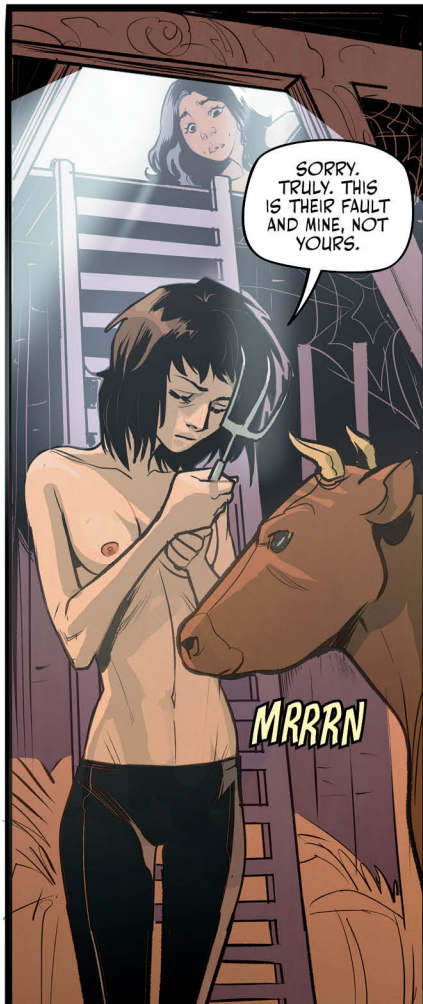
THERE ARE SOME MEN OUTSIDE WHO WANT US DEAD.

THERE ALWAYS ARE.



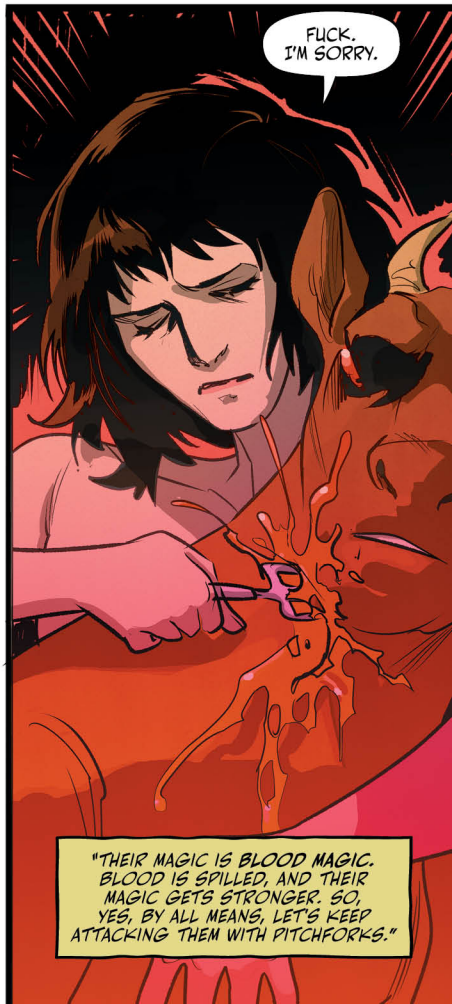
DO YOU NOT WANT THE KNIFE?

DON'T NEED IT!



SORRY, TRULY. THIS IS THEIR FAULT AND MINE, NOT YOURS.

MRRRN



FUCK. I'M SORRY.

"THEIR MAGIC IS BLOOD MAGIC. BLOOD IS SPILLED, AND THEIR MAGIC GETS STRONGER. SO, YES, BY ALL MEANS, LET'S KEEP ATTACKING THEM WITH PITCHFORKS."



YOU WANT OUR BLOOD, LIEUTENANT GABRIEL? YOU'LL KNOW THE BLOOD OF MY VOICE WHENCE I'M THROUGH!

NADI. YOU'RE UP.



LAY DOWN YOUR ARMS, YOU BASTARD MEN!

FIRE! FOR GOD'S SAKE, FIRE!

AS YOU WISH. I'M ONLY A DISTRACTION.

"THEY HAVE THESE...MAGIC TRICKS. JUST, BASELINE: THEY CAN FLY, HEAL, SUMMON AND DIVINE.

"ON TOP OF THAT, EACH OF THEM HAS, LIKE, A FUCKING SUPER-POWER. ONE CAN TURN TO STONE. ONE CAN TALK TO ANIMALS.

"BUT THIS COVEN LEADER, ISADORA ROMA. YOU KNOW WHAT HER SUPERPOWER IS?

HRKRRRR!

"IT'S A REMARKABLE CAPACITY FOR VIOLENCE BEYOND ANY PHYSICAL LIMITATION.



"IT'S SO FUCKED UP.

"THE MORE BLOOD SHE DRAWS, THE STRONGER SHE GETS."

"ISADORA AND HER...LOVER, NADIYA MOMO, ARE THE THORN IN THE SIDE OF MY FAMILY--ALL OF OUR FAMILIES. I BELIEVE THE KEY TO OUR SUCCESS IS TO SEPARATE THEM FOR GOOD.

"BUT HOW? WHEN WE GET LUCKY AND WE KILL ONE OF THESE GOD-DAMNED--I'M NOT USING THAT PHRASE EUPHEMISTICALLY--WOMEN, SHE DIES, BUT ONLY FOR A SPELL. BECAUSE THEY KEEP COMING BACK.

"THEY'RE REBORN FROM EARTH AND BONE. THEY GO ON TO LIVE THEIR LIVES, INNOCENT AS CAN BE.

"ANY WOMAN, ANYWHERE, MIGHT BE A WITCH. THE OLD LADY MALL-WALKING IN HER CUSHIONED SNEAKERS. THE GIRL SCOUT SELLING COOKIES. YOUR SECRETARY.

"SHE GOES ABOUT HER LIFE, NOT KNOWING WHAT IN HELL SHE IS, UNTIL THE MOMENT SHE MAKES THE AUDACIOUS CHOICE...

"...TO COMMUNE WITH THE DEVIL.

"THEN SHE REMEMBERS ALL OF IT. HER POWERS, THE LIVES SHE LIVED BEFORE, HER COVEN. US."