

# STALINVERSE TIMELINE

<b>1922</b>	JOSEPH STALIN ASSASSINATES VLADIMIR LENIN AND BECOMES LEADER OF THE SOVIET UNION.
<b>1934</b>	RUSSIA FORMS THE SOVIET UNION BY ANNEXING THE BALTIC STATES AS WELL AS POLAND, HUNGARY, GERMANY AND FRANCE.
<b>1939</b>	GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR OF EUROPE BEGINS.
<b>1945</b>	SOVIET UNION EMERGES TRIUMPHANT AFTER THE GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR.
<b>1946</b>	SOVIET UNION ENVELOPES ALL OF EUROPE EXCEPT FOR GREAT BRITAIN.
<b>1947</b>	BATTLE OF BRITAIN. ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, AND IRELAND FALL UNDER SOVIET RULE.
<b>1948</b>	WAR FOR ASIA BEGINS.
<b>1949</b>	SOVIET UNION DROPS ATOM BOMB ON TOKYO, ENDING THE WAR FOR ASIA.
<b>1951</b>	USSR INSTALLS JOSEPH McCARTHY AS PUPPET PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
<b>1960</b>	SOVIET UNION ACCELERATES DEEP SPACE EXPLORATION.
<b>1963</b>	SINO-SOVIET PACT SIGNED.
<b>1968</b>	AMERICAN CIVIL WAR II BEGINS.
<b>1969</b>	THE FIRST BATTLE OF LOS ANGELES.
<b>1972</b>	SOVIET UNION ANNEXES SOUTH AMERICA AND NORTH AMERICAN WEST COAST.
<b>1973</b>	AMERICAN REBEL LEADER, JOHN KENNEDY, IS ASSASSINATED OFF THE COAST OF CUBA.
<b>1987</b>	COSMONAUTS BEGIN MAPPING NEIGHBORING GALAXIES.
<b>1993</b>	THE SECOND BATTLE OF LOS ANGELES.
<b>1994</b>	SEATTLE PEACE ACCORDS ARE SIGNED.
<b>1995</b>	THE AMERICAS OFFICIALLY BECOME SOVIET COLONIES. MASS INSURGENCIES CONTINUE.
<b>2012</b>	ARIC, SON OF THE REVOLUTION, APPEARS IN ROMANIA.
<b>2016</b>	THE RED BRIGADE IS FORMALLY ANNOUNCED AS WORLD SECURITY FORCE.

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CAN DO  
THIS.

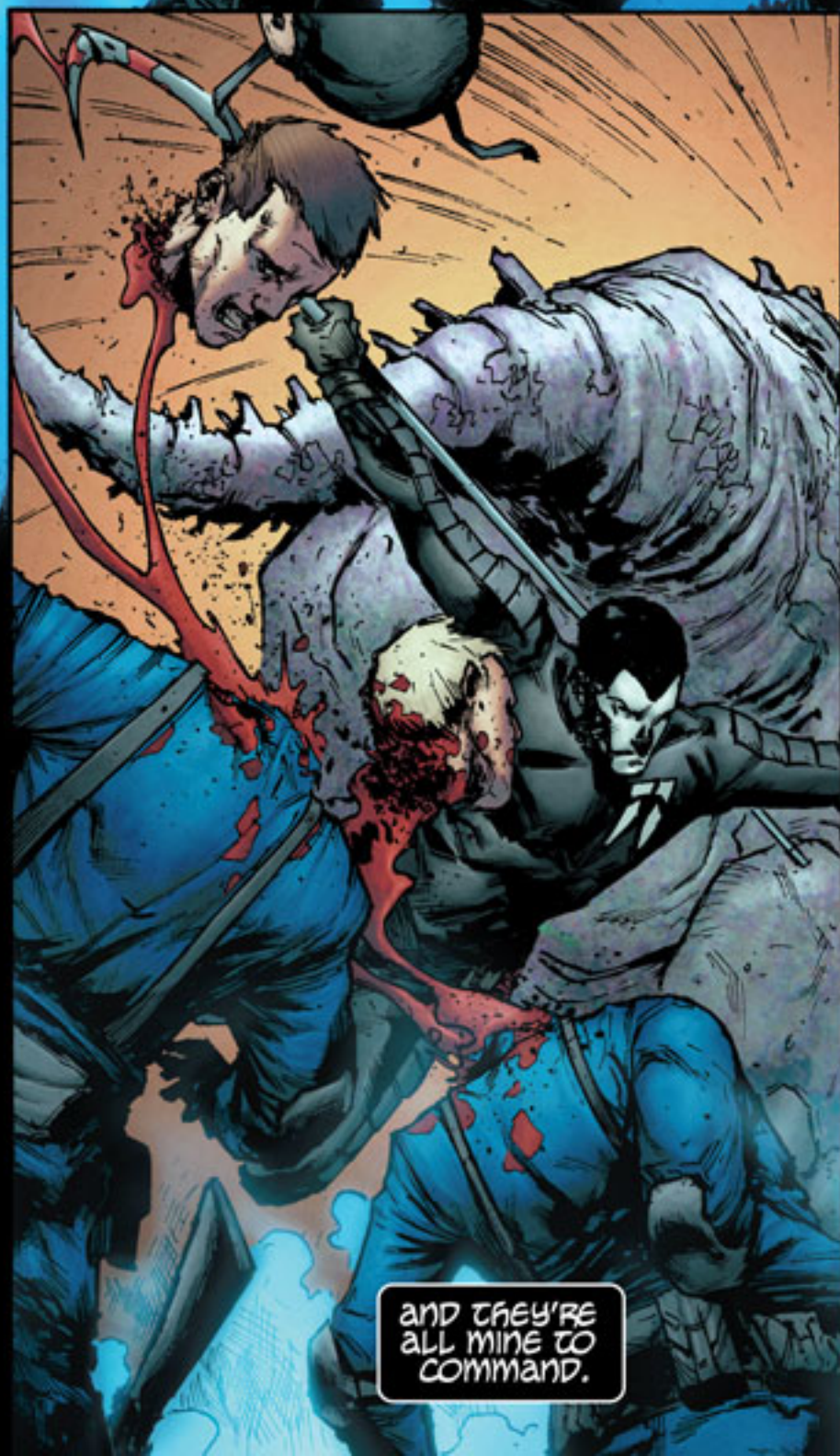
YES YES  
YES.

WE  
WON'T  
FALL.


THE DEADSIDE IS  
FULL OF SPIRITS.



THEY'RE  
HORRIBLE,  
MONSTROUS,  
AND  
VIOLENT.




AND THEY'RE  
ALL MINE TO  
COMMAND.



THE SOVIETS ARE SLAUGHTERING US IN THE STREETS ANYWAY. WHAT DOES IT MATTER WHAT HORRORS COME OUT OF THE DEADSIDE?

THE PROBLEM IS, THIS DARKNESS... I WANT TO EMBRACE IT, LIVE IN IT, FEEL THIS POWER EVERY SECOND.




I NO LONGER JUST WANT TO WIN, TO TURN BACK THE SOVIETS.

WHEN I'M SHROUDED BY THE SHADOWS, I WANT TO ANNHILATE, EVISCERATE, DISEMBOWEL.



IT'S NO LONGER JUST POWER.

IT'S CLOSER TO PURE HATE.



BUT ONE THING I'VE LEARNED, FROM ALL MY YEARS OF OPPRESSION UNDER THE SOVIETS--

--IF YOU EVER FEEL THAT THE TIDE IS TURNING--

--IT'S  
PROBABLY  
NOT.

HELLO,  
"COMRADE."



# THE ORIGIN OF BABA YAGA



DERKHOTURE, RUSSIA. 1875.



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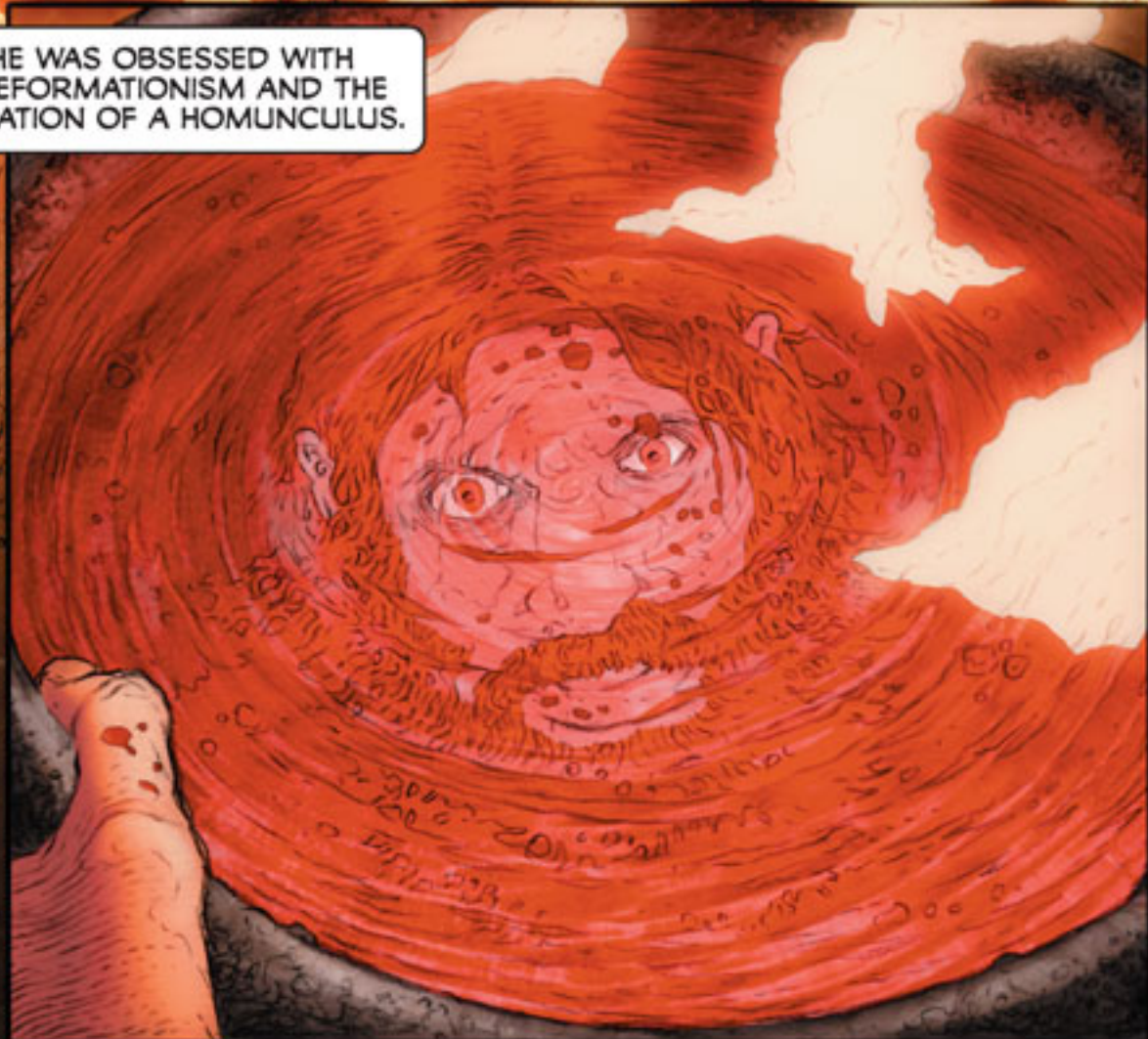


"THAT WAS THE YEAR GRIGORI TRAVELED SOUTH TO THE HOLY LAND."

"IN THE YEARS THAT FOLLOWED  
HE FOUND HIS CALLING AS A DARK  
SCHOLAR, MONK, AND MYSTIC.



"HE WAS OBSESSED WITH  
PREFORMATIONISM AND THE  
CREATION OF A HOMUNCULUS.





"WAS HE SHOCKED  
AT HIS SUCCESS?"



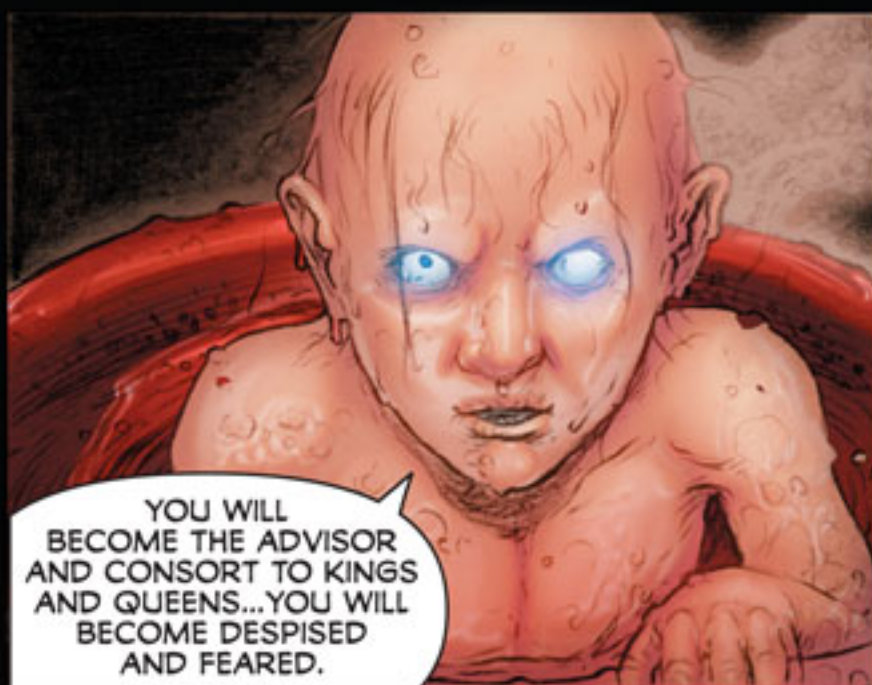
"WHO  
CAN SAY?"



"WHAT I CAN TELL YOU IS THAT WHATEVER  
ROSE FROM GRIGORI'S CAULDRON..."



"...WAS NOT TO  
HIS LIKING."



YOU WILL  
BECOME THE ADVISOR  
AND CONSORT TO KINGS  
AND QUEENS...YOU WILL  
BECOME DESPISED  
AND FEARED.



FIFTEEN YEARS FROM THIS VERY DAY...YOU  
WILL BE POISONED. BUT THIS WILL NOT KILL YOU. YOU  
WILL BE STABBED. BUT THIS TOO, WILL NOT KILL YOU.



YOU WILL  
BE SHOT JUST  
BELOW THE  
HEART. YET YOU  
WILL LIVE. YOU  
WILL BE SHOT  
AGAIN IN THE  
HEAD. AND  
AT LAST...



...ON A COLD DECEMBER NIGHT, FIFTEEN YEARS FROM  
TODAY... YOUR NEAR-LIFELESS BODY WILL BE CAST  
INTO A RIVER WHERE YOUR LAST BREATHS WILL BE  
FULL OF COLD WATER AND DEATH.