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FIVE YEARS
AGO.

THE BODY OF DET'HOLVA
DRIFTS AIMLESSLY IN SPACE,
ITS ORIGINAL PURPOSE HAVING
BEEN FULFILLED SOON AFTER
THE BEGINNING OF TIME.

ITS APPEARANCE IN OUR GALAXY
HAD BEEN PROPHESED BY THE
BLACK SPACE CULTISTS, WHO
RECEIVED SHARED VISIONS OF
DET'HOLVA THROUGH THE USE OF
HALLUCINOGENIC SUBSTANCES.

DAYS AFTER THEIR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
RETRIEVED THE BODY, THE CULTISTS
DIED IN A MYSTERIOUS GROUP SUICIDE:
THEIR THROATS HAD BEEN SLIT; THE
SOLE KNIFE AT THE SCENE WAS FOUND
DEVOID OF FINGERPRINTS; AND WRITTEN
ON THE CEILING, IN STILL UNKNOWN
BLOOD, WERE THE WORDS "PRAISE
DET'HOLVA".

AND SO THE DEAD
GOD HAD FOUND
ITS NAME IN A
RITUAL OF BLOOD
AND FEAR.

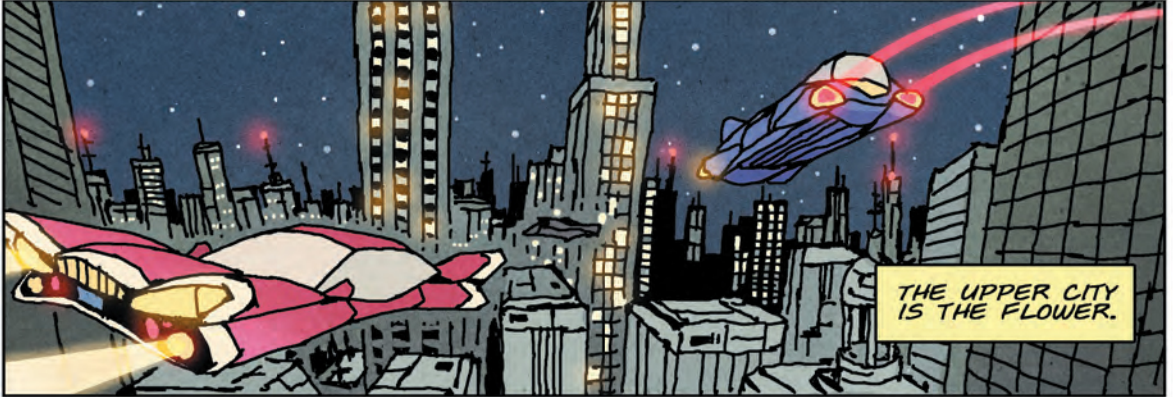
NOW.

CITYSHIP Q - ONE OF MANY SEEDS PLANTED IN THE FIELD OF NOWHERE, UNWATERED, UNLOVED, AND UNKNOWN BY THE SHAPELESS GODS KNOWN TO US AS ETERNITY AND INFINITY.



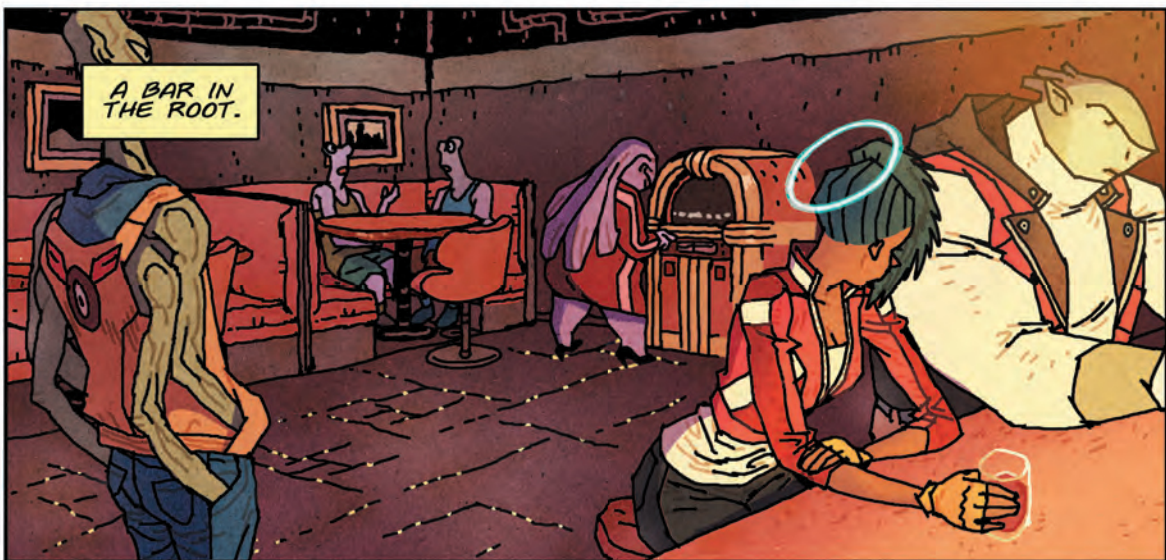
CITYSHIP Q IS COMPRISED OF CONJOINED TWINS, EACH WITH ITS OWN SOCIETAL MAKEUP. THE TOP IS BRIGHTER, WEALTHIER AND MORE EDUCATED.

THE BOTTOM IS HOME TO THE REPPRESSED AND DISORDERLY.



THE UPPER CITY IS THE FLOWER.





FUNNY HOW YOU'RE LOOKING GLUM WHEN I'M THE ONE WHO JUST RISKED HER BUTT ON AN INFILTRATION MISSION.

THERE WERE LESS RISKY WAYS OF HANDLING IT, RELL.



SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? SCOLD ME? YOU CAN FLOCK RIGHT OFF IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.

YOU MAY BE THE ONLY HUMAN WITH A HALO ABOVE HER HEAD BUT YOU'RE NO ANGEL.

DON'T GO SAYING THAT LIKE IT'S A BAD THING.



IF YOU WERE AN ANGEL, YOU WOULDN'T BE SITTING BESIDE ME RIGHT NOW. THERE'D BE A LASER HOLE IN YOUR HEAD THE SIZE OF MY FIST, AND SOME RANDOM SECURICORP AGENT WOULD'VE BEEN THE ONE TO PUT IT THERE.

AS MUCH AS IT SCARES ME, WE NEED THAT DEVIL IN YOU. JUST DON'T GO TELLING TRAYGEN I SAID THAT.



I'VE HAD TO PUT UP WITH BEING THOUGHT OF AS SOMETHING I'M NOT MY ENTIRE LIFE, KRALL'IX.

I'M SICK OF IT. NOW WE'RE SEARCHING FOR SOME DEAD GOD, AND IT'S LIKE I'LL NEVER GET AWAY FROM IT.





