

... BIGGER THAN THEMSELVES.

THE BRONZE AGE

MARTYRS AND MADMEN

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WE'VE GOT MORE BODIES WITH *MISSING BONES* AND NOT A SINGLE SHRED OF EVIDENCE ON WHO THIS GUY IS, ASIDE FROM HIS O-POSITIVE BLOOD--WHICH HAPPENS TO BE THE TYPE FOR THIRTY-EIGHT PERCENT OF THE POPULATION--WITH NO DATABANK DNA MATCH.

DON'T YOU THINK WE GOT BETTER THINGS TO DO THAN PLAY *CHESS*?

THE "WHY" IS TIED UP WITH THESE STATUES IN CERTAIN SPOTS OF THE CITY.

WASHINGTON, SHEPARD, JOAN OF ARC, THE FIGHTING 54TH...

...A PATTERN WITHOUT A PATTERN.

THE ONLY SLIPUP IS THAT HE'S LOST A FEMALE VICTIM, WHILE ALL THE OTHERS HAVE BEEN MALE.

DOES HE NEED ANOTHER FEMALE--IS THERE ANOTHER STATUE HE'S ZEROED IN ON?

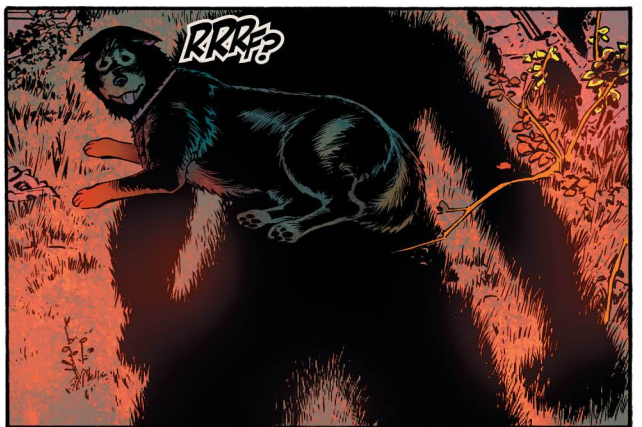
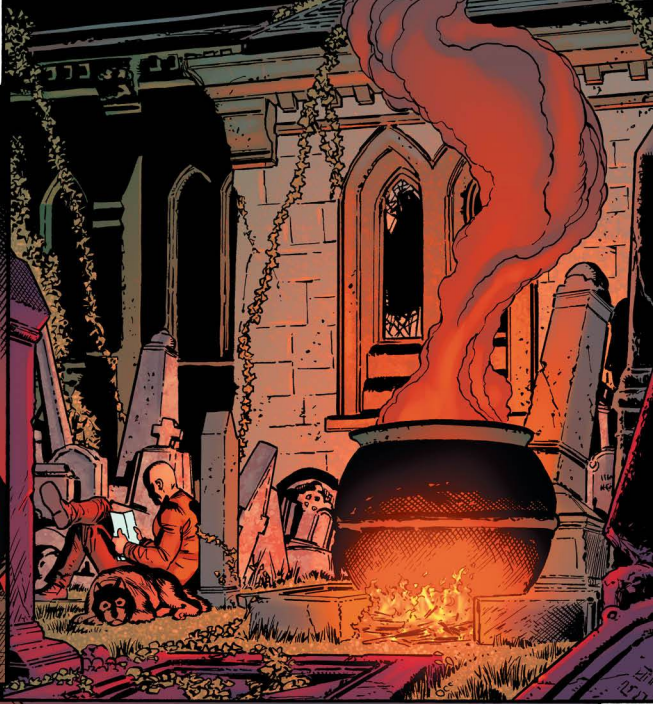
KILLER GOT A BONE FROM HER, BUT HE DIDN'T GET *HER*.

MAYBE ALL HE NEEDED WAS THE BONE, AND THIS OTHER SICK CRAP'S SOME KINDA RITUAL.

WHAT'S HIS MOTIVE, DAMMIT?!

FEEL BETTER?

NO.





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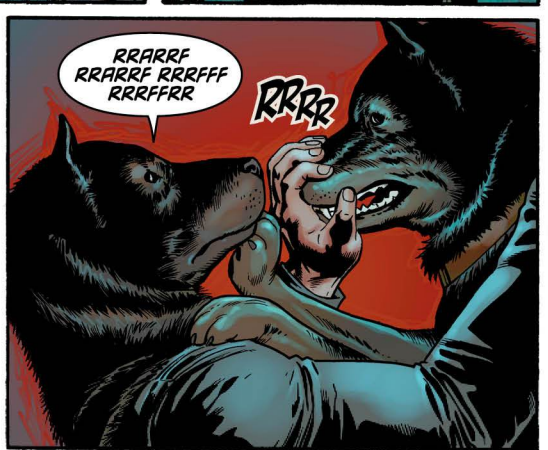


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