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EUROPE.
EARLY
WINTER,
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THIS IS A
GODLESS
EARTH, I
THINK.

TRUTH, BUT MINE
OWN PRAYERS
HAVE NEVER BEEN
ANSWERED. **NEVER.**



NEVER HAVE I ASKED
THE LORD OUR GOD FOR
MUCH, FOR I NEVER
WANTED TO **OWE** HIM.



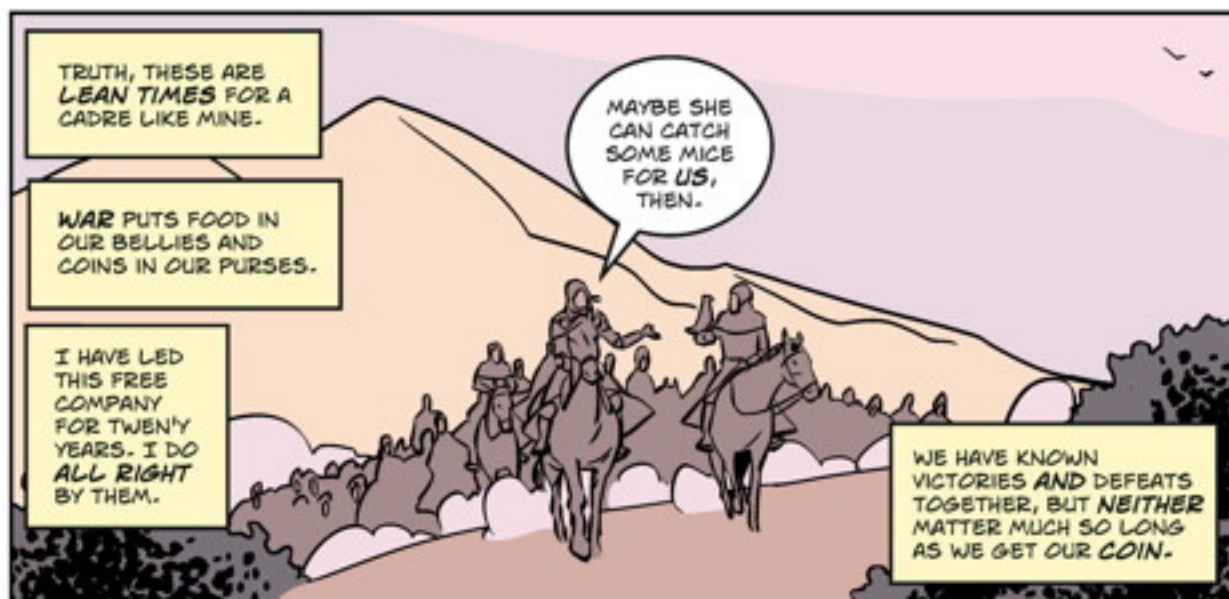
I DON'T WANT **THAT** BURDEN.
I FEEL HIS DISAPPROVING
EYES ON ME, MOST DAYS,
AND I FEAR HIS **WRATH**.

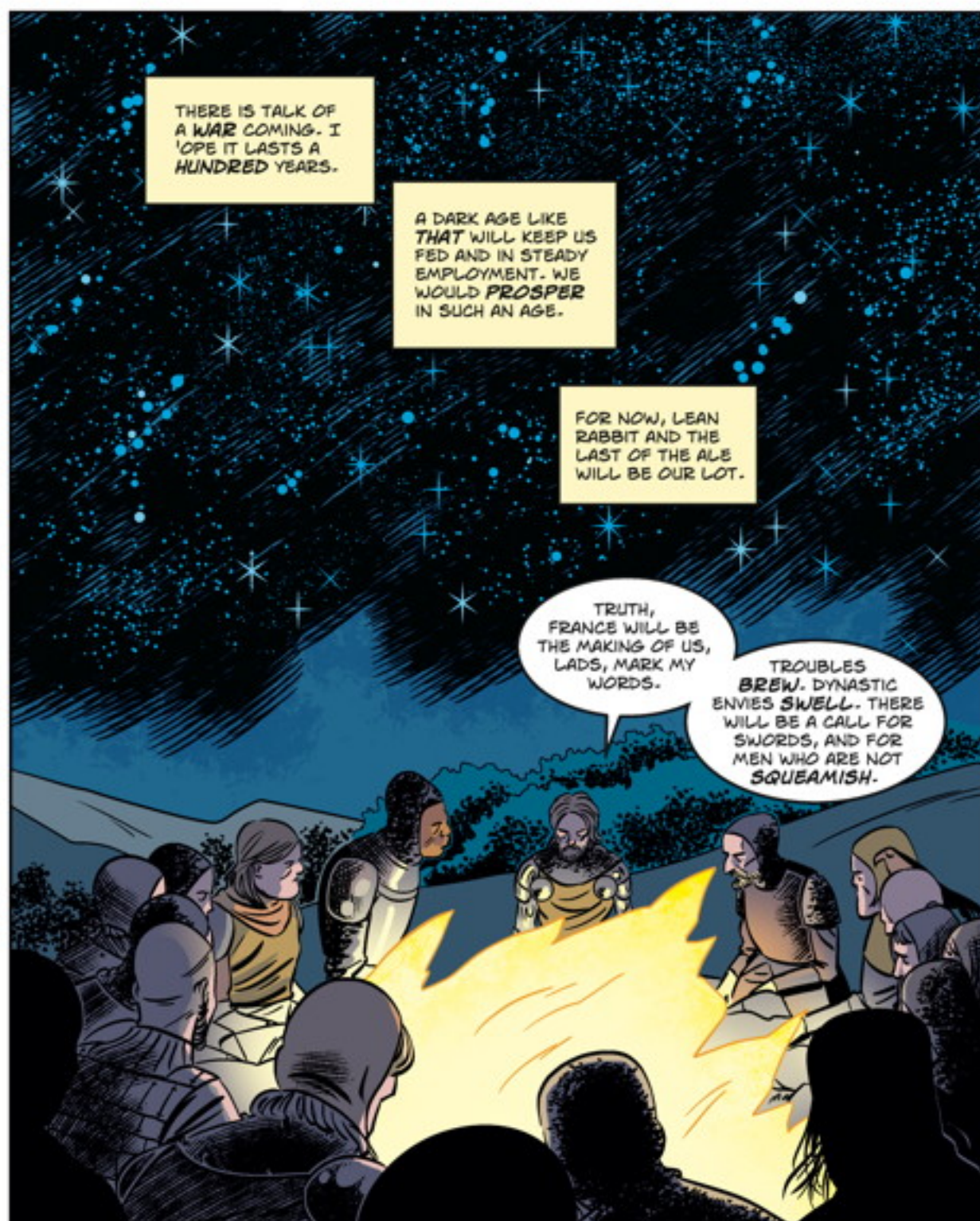


FOR IT IS SUDDEN AND IT
IS **AWFUL**.

SQUEEEEE--







THERE IS TALK OF
A WAR COMING. I
'OPE IT LASTS A
HUNDRED YEARS.

A DARK AGE LIKE
THAT WILL KEEP US
FED AND IN STEADY
EMPLOYMENT. WE
WOULD **PROSPER**
IN SUCH AN AGE.

FOR NOW, LEAN
RABBIT AND THE
LAST OF THE ALE
WILL BE OUR LOT.

TRUTH,
FRANCE WILL BE
THE MAKING OF US,
LADS, MARK MY
WORDS.

TROUBLES
BREW. DYNASTIC
ENVIES **SWELL**. THERE
WILL BE A CALL FOR
SWORDS, AND FOR
MEN WHO ARE NOT
SQUEAMISH.

FRANCE WILL
SEE US RIGHT.
THERE WILL BE
WORK, AND **COIN**
FOR THAT
WORK.

WE WILL
GO DOWN TO
GASCONY AND
WAIT TO HEAR
THAT THE
ARRIÈRE-BAN
HAS BEEN
CALLED.







WHHTOOOOOM!



GET UP!
GET UP!
DRAW
ARMS!

LET'S SEE
WHAT THAT
WAS!



DID
IT FALL
OUT OF
HEAVEN?

WHAT
IS IT?



SHHHHRRKKK
PPLLLKKKK



UGHNN!
ANOTHER
ONE!



CHRIST!
HAVE A CARE!
WATCH THE
SHADOWS!

