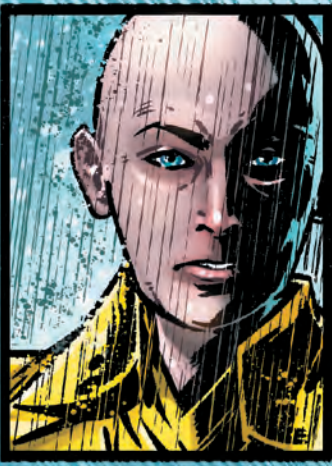


I REFUSE TO
BARGAIN WITH
MONSTERS.

Mordo.
MASTER OF THE
MYSTIC ARTS.

The Ancient One.
SORCERER SUPREME.



Guizhou, China.

WHEN MORDO TOLD ME THE ARROW OF APOLLON HAD BEEN DISCOVERED, I SENSED HE KNEW THE KIND OF MAN WHO HAD FOUND IT.

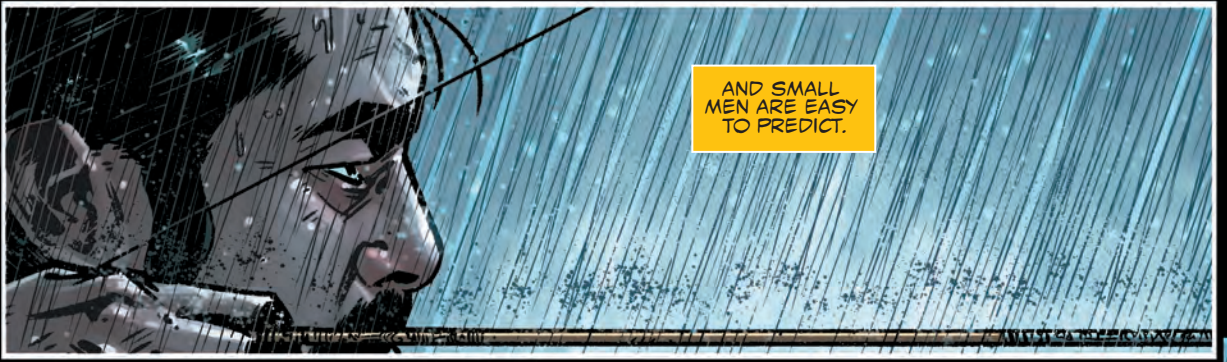


Jiāo'ào Zhànshì.

LEADER OF THE DRAGON RAIDERS.



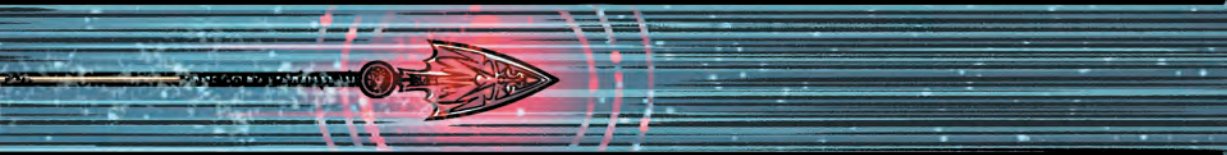
BUT AFTER SEEING HIM UP CLOSE, IT'S APPARENT HE IS AS SMALL AS HIS ASPIRATIONS.



AND SMALL
MEN ARE EASY
TO PREDICT.



TWANG



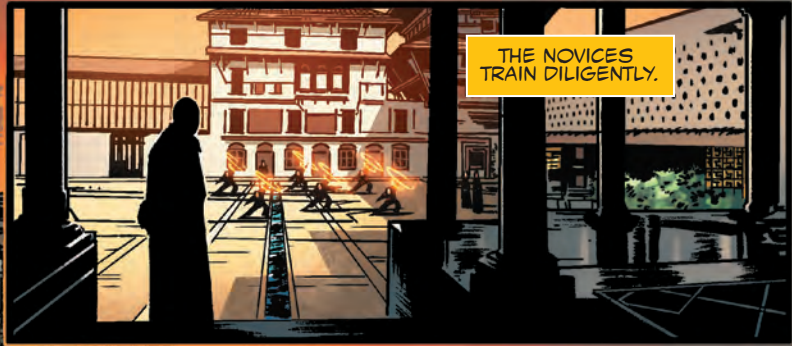
BUT THAT
DOESN'T MAKE
THEM ANY LESS
DANGEROUS.



Kamar-Taj.

HOME OF THE
MASTERS OF THE
MYSTIC ARTS.

EIGHT HOURS
AGO...



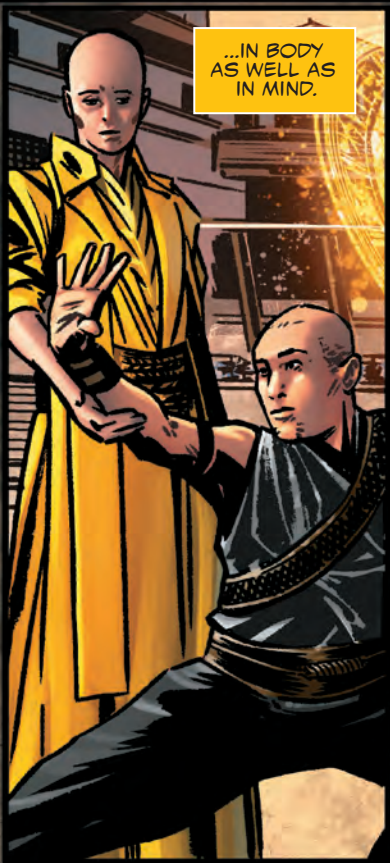
THE NOVICES
TRAIN DILIGENTLY.



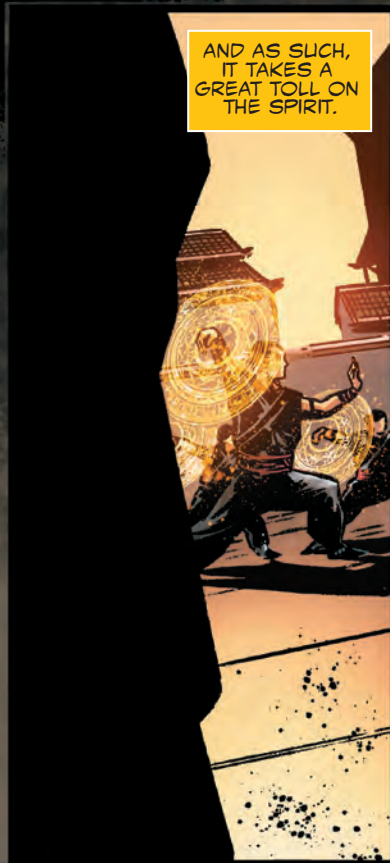
THEY FORCE THEIR
BODIES TO THE
BRINK OF RUIN.



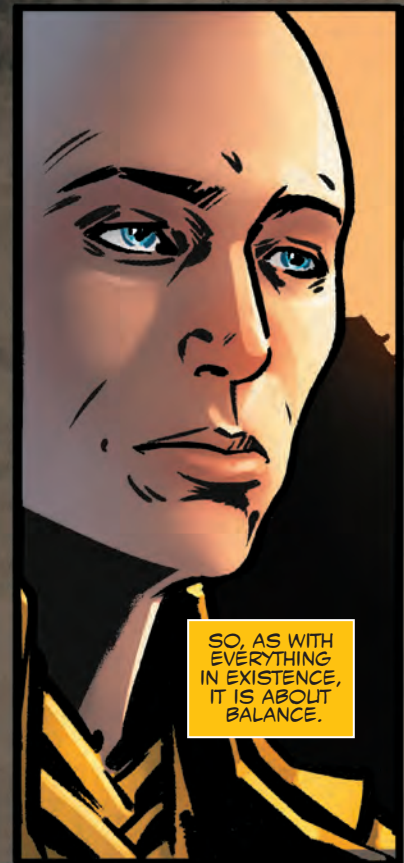
SUCH
PRACTICE
TAKES
GREAT
DISCIPLINE...



...IN BODY
AS WELL AS
IN MIND.



AND AS SUCH,
IT TAKES A
GREAT TOLL ON
THE SPIRIT.



SO, AS WITH
EVERYTHING
IN EXISTENCE,
IT IS ABOUT
BALANCE.