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OUR TALE SO FAR...

IN ANCIENT VALUSIA, THE GREAT KING KULL YEARNS FOR HIS WARRIOR PAST AS HE GROWS INCREASINGLY DESPONDENT WITH THE COURTLY DUTIES OF HIS ROYAL PRESENT.

IN MODERN ANTARCTICA, THE DEADLY SOLDIER KULL LEADS A GROUP OF MERCENARIES AGAINST EVIL SERPENT MEN, WHO ARE BENT ON PROTECTING THEIR FROZEN PYRAMID LAIR AT ALL COSTS.

AND BETWEEN BOTH WORLDS, A BEWITCHING WOMAN CALLED ZARUNNA GUIDES KULL ALONG A STRANGE AND SEEMINGLY TIMELESS TREK—A BIZARRE JOURNEY THAT BEGINS IN HER FATHER, THE WIZARD TUZUN THUNE'S, MYSTERIOUS HOUSE OF A THOUSAND MIRRORS...



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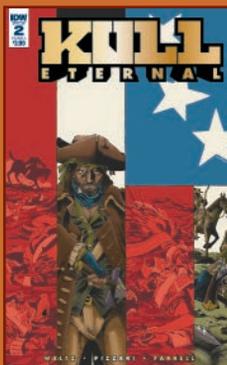
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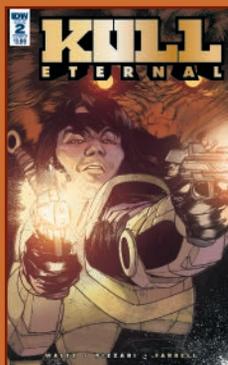
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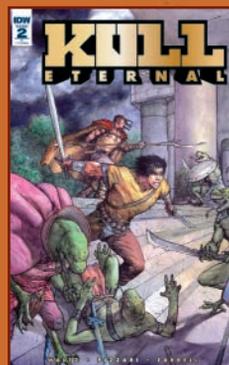
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BRANSFIELD STRAIT. ANTARCTICA. NOW.



HOLD THIS TIGHTLY TO YOUR WOUND FOR NOW, GERGEANT BROUGHTON...



...WE ARE NEARLY BACK TO DECEPTION ISLAND.

ZARUNNA'S RIGHT...

"...BASE CAMP'S JUST UP AHEAD."



WAIT—HOW DO WE KNOW OUR GUYS ON THE ISLAND AREN'T ALL REPTILIANS NOW LIKE THE ONES WE TOOK OUT ON THE MAINLAND?*

WE DON'T—

*SEE KULL ETERNAL #1-D.M.



—WE CAN TRUST NO ONE FROM THIS MOMENT FORWARD.



AND THAT IS WHAT THE CHALLENGE IS FOR. ONLY TRUE MEN CAN SPEAK THE WORDS WE'VE TAUGHT YOU.

IT IS THE ONE SURE WAY TO EXPOSE THE SERPENT MEN WHEN THEY'VE TAKEN HUMAN FORM.

KA NAMA KAA LAJERAMA...

...WHATEVER THAT MEANS.



IN TRUTH, THE MEANING WAS LOST LONG AGO. CORPORAL STEVENS ONLY THE POWER OF THE WORDS REMAINS, AND SO THE WORDS MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.

HEH, FORGOTTEN?

AFTER WHAT HAPPENED BACK THERE, I'M THINKIN' ABOUT TATTOOING THEM ON MY DAMN FOREHEAD.



YOU KNOW, YOU KEEP SAYING ALL THIS CRAZY SHIT GOES BACK A LONG TIME, BUT WHAT DOES THAT MEAN, EXACTLY?

SHAPE-SHIFTING LIZARD MEN, ANCIENT PYRAMIDS IN ANTARCTICA, GODDAMN MAGIC SPELLS... IT'S LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A TINFOIL-WEARING CONSPIRACY NUT'S WET DREAMS.



THERE IS ONLY ONE PYRAMID.

YEAH, YEAH, GORRY—JUST ONE FRIGGIN' MYSTERY PYRAMID IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE.

MY BAD.



LOOK, YOU PAID A PRETTY PENNY TO HIRE ME AND MY GUYS 'CAUSE WE'RE THE BEST MERCENARIES IN THE BUSINESS, AND GOOD MERCS DON'T ASK A LOT OF QUESTIONS. THEY DO THE JOB THEY'RE PAID TO DO AND THEY MOVE ON.

AND IF WE GET THROUGH THIS, WE WILL, YOU GOT MY WORD ON THAT.

THING IS, THIS OBVIOUSLY ISN'T A NORMAL JOB, SO I GOT QUESTIONS. LOTS OF 'EM. STARTING WITH...



... WHO THE HELL ARE YOU PEOPLE?

YES.
IT IS TIME YOU KNEW.



I AM ZARUNNA DAUGHTER OF THE ELDER RACE OF MEN.



THIS IS BRULE, CALLED THE SPEAR-SLAYER AND HONORED WARRIOR OF PICTLAND.



AND HE IS KULL, MIGHTY KING OF VALUGIA.

AND VERY SOON...



"... KING OF NEW ATLANTIS."



VALUSIA, THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND MIRRORS. BEFORE.

I AM TOLD YOU ARE A WIZARD...



...CAN YOU DO WONDERS?

INDEED.

I SEE IT IN YOUR WARRIOR EYES, O KING—THE DOUBT AND THE DISTRUST.

A TIGER'S WARINESS FOR THE ODD MAN WHO STANDS BEFORE YOU.



MY FATHER.

VALUSIA, LONG AGO.



OBSERVE.

THIS BLIND FLESH OPENS AND CLOSES, OBEYING MY MIND'S THOUGHTS—IS THIS NOT A WONDER? JUST AS I WALK, I BREATHE, AND I SPEAK...

...WONDERS ALL.

TUZUN THUNE OF THE ELDER RACE.



HM.

BUT CAN YOU SUMMON DEMONS? TALK TO THE DEAD?



AND THE DEAD? I TALK WITH THE DEAD ALWAYS—JUST AS I AM TALKING TO YOU NOW.

AS SOON AS WE ARE BORN, WE ARE DYING. EVEN NOW, YOU ARE DEAD, KING KULL... BECAUSE YOU WERE BORN.

