



AGAIN, I'M SORRY
FOR THE HOSTILE
WELCOME, HANNAH.

BUT YOU
CAN SEE--

QUEDLINBURG,
GERMANY.



--WE'VE GONE TO SOME
EXTRAORDINARY LENGTHS
TO RESPOND HERE.

RESOURCES.
MANPOWER.
CONVINCING THE
DISTRICT OFFICIALS
TO EVACUATE.



TO GET THESE
PEOPLE **HELP**.

NHHN--



AT LEAST,
THE ONES
THAT STILL
CAN.



AND DO THESE PEOPLE
KNOW YOUR **CULT**
WAS AT THE START
OF THIS?!

"CULT"--?!



YOU MEAN
KAVALIS.

WHATEVER IT
MAY HAVE BEEN
IN THE PAST--

--IT'S
CHANGED
SINCE YOUR
RUN-IN.



HOW COULD
IT **NOT?**

YOU WERE
THERE FOR THE
BEGINNING OF
THIS, TOO...



...I IMAGINE IT
CHANGED YOU.



YES...IT HELPED
ME FIND OUR
TRUE GOD.

HMM...I NEVER
BOUGHT INTO
RELIGION.

EVEN
GROWING UP
IN EVANGELICAL-
BUM █████
ARKANSAS.

I WASN'T
GONNA WORSHIP
ANY GOD WHO DIDN'T
HAVE THE **BALLS** TO
SHOW HIMSELF.



BUT I **DO**
BELIEVE THERE
IS **TRUTH** BEYOND
OUR WORLD. THERE ARE
ANSWERS--SHIT--EVEN
QUESTIONS WE'RE
TOO LIMITED TO
UNDERSTAND.



"BUT THESE
PEOPLE
TOUCHED
SOMETHING
HIDDEN.



"CULTS--RELIGIONS--
ARE BUILT ON **FAITH.**
THE **UNPROVEN.**



"BUT THESE
PEOPLE ARE
PROOF."



SO I DON'T HAVE
TO BELIEVE--
I KNOW.



YOU'LL SEE, TOO. THIS
ISN'T THE REALM OF
PRIESTS OR MYSTICS.

WE'RE DOING
THE WORK OF
SCIENTISTS,
EXPLORERS!

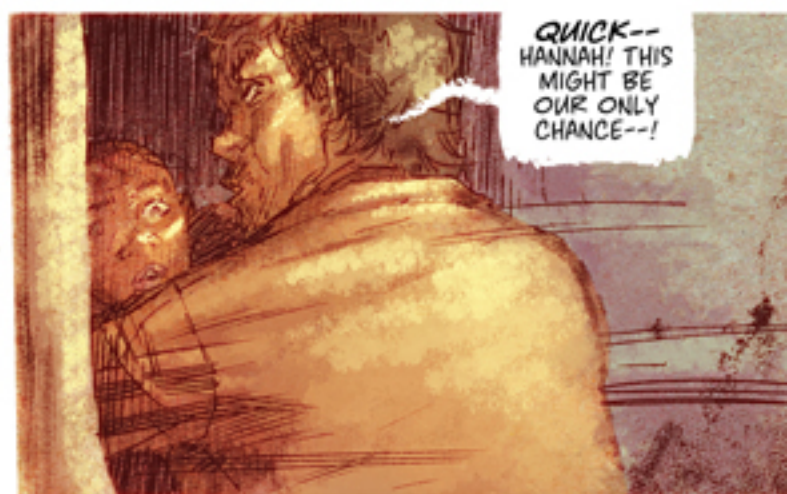


CAPTAIN
RENNEKAMP--!?



GO!
GRAB
ON!

DON'T
LET IT
UP!



QUICK--
HANNAH! THIS
MIGHT BE
OUR ONLY
CHANCE--!