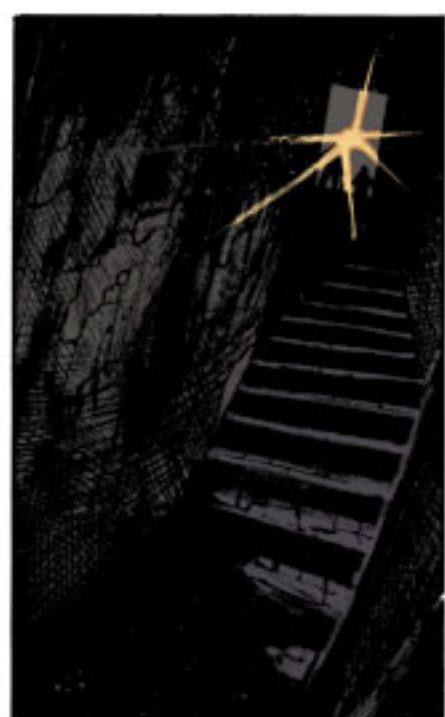
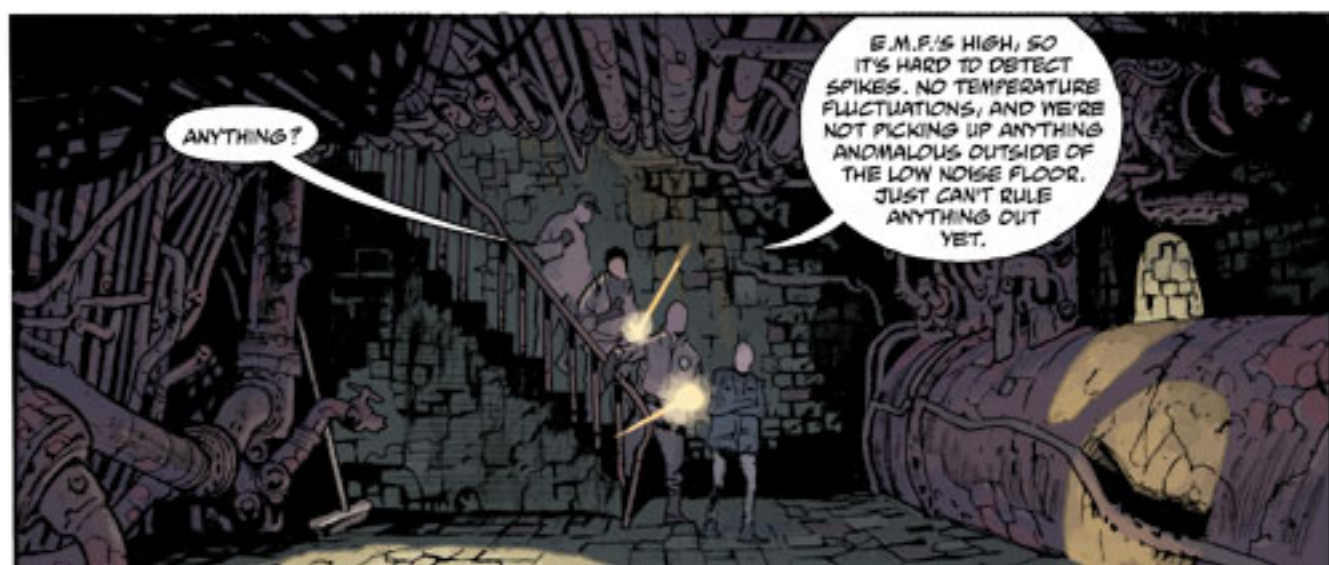
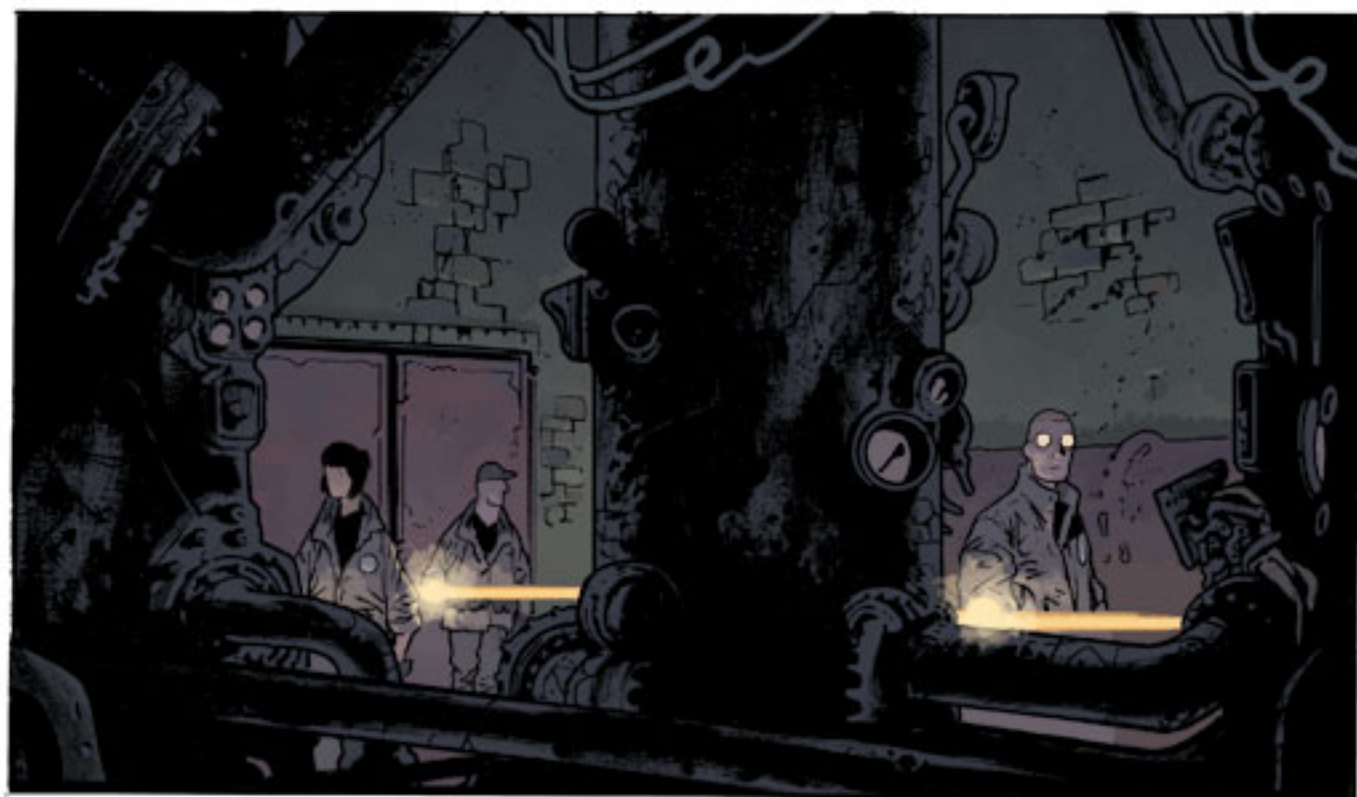


THIS STORY TAKES PLACE BEFORE THE RETURN OF THE MASTER.







WHAT THE HELL...

And Larzod said,
Behold,
and light sprang forth



SOME
KIND OF
TEMPLE...

I DON'T
KNOW,
LEHANE.



WELL, THE
KID WAS RIGHT.
SOMETHING
HAPPENED
HERE...

YEAH, APPARENTLY
SOMEONE NAMED
LARZOD SAID,
"BEHOLD."

"AND LIGHT
SPRANG
FORTH OUT
OF HIS
EYE..."



BULLET HOLES...?

"...AND THE DARKNESS OF THAT PLACE BECAME AS DAY, AND THINGS HIDDEN SINCE BEFORE THE COMING OF MAN WERE REVEALED.

"AND IT WAS LIKE IN THE BEGINNING, WHEN ATUM-RA, WITH HIS GREAT EYE...



"...LOOKED INTO THE ABYSSAL WASTE OF THE NUN AND SAW IT, AND HAD UNDERSTANDING OF IT."

I'VE HEARD THAT... I'VE READ IT.

THIS WAS A HELIOPIC BROTHERHOOD OF RA TEMPLE...



HUH?

EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY OCCULTISTS, EGYPTOLOGISTS, WEIRDOES.

THEY STARTED OUT IN FRANCE, THEN SPREAD TO ENGLAND. THAT'S WHERE THEY RAN INTO TROUBLE.



THE JACK THE RIPPER MURDERS--THERE WAS A RUMOR THEY HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT. THINGS GOT UGLY, AND EVENTUALLY THEY WERE RUN OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

