



AWAY!
GET BACK!

GRRR!



WHO
DID THIS?

NOBODY
DID IT TO HIM.
IT HAPPENS.



HOW
LONG HAS HE
BEEN BLEEDING
LIKE THIS?

THREE
DAYS. HE
FELL.

IT WON'T
STOP THIS
TIME. AND I'M
AFRAID—



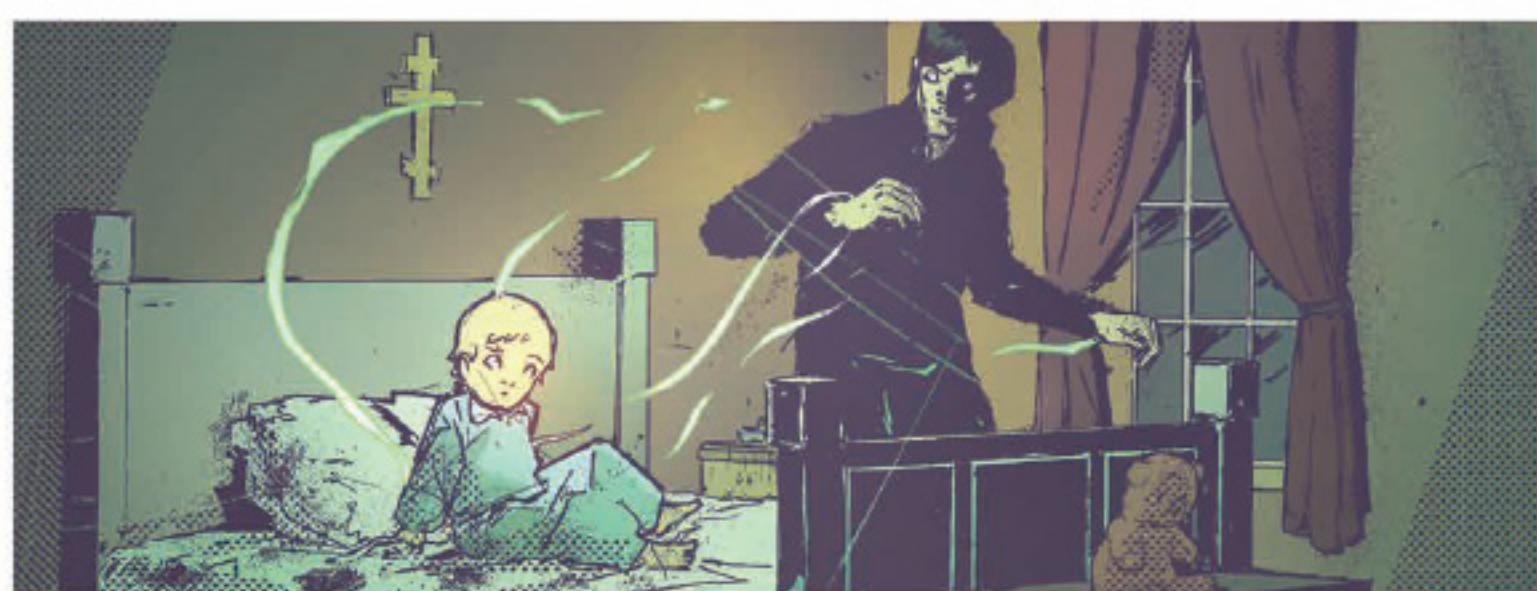
LEECHES
HAVE PROVED TO
BE SOMEWHAT
SUCCESSFUL
IN--

NO!
STAY AWAY
FROM
HIM.



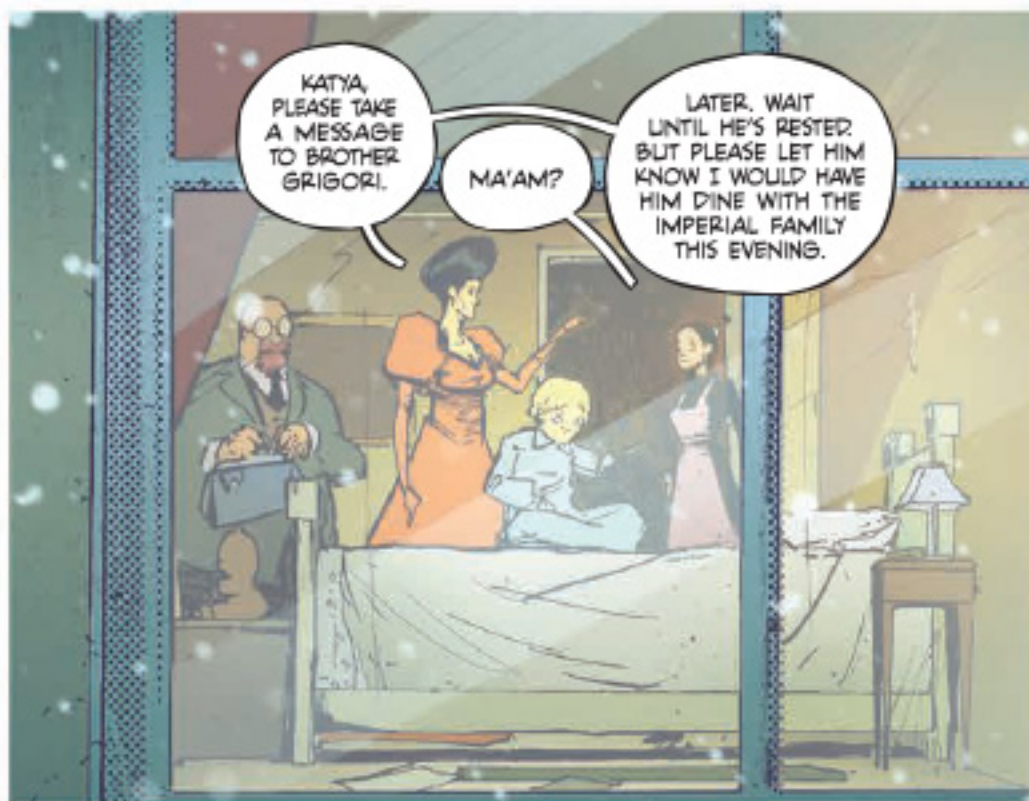
JUST GIVE
ME SOME
SPACE.







THAT MAN, THAT CREATURE, IS A MENACE!



KATYA, PLEASE TAKE A MESSAGE TO BROTHER GRIGORI.

MA'AM?

LATER, WAIT UNTIL HE'S RESTED BUT PLEASE LET HIM KNOW I WOULD HAVE HIM DINE WITH THE IMPERIAL FAMILY THIS EVENING.



SURELY YOU JEST!

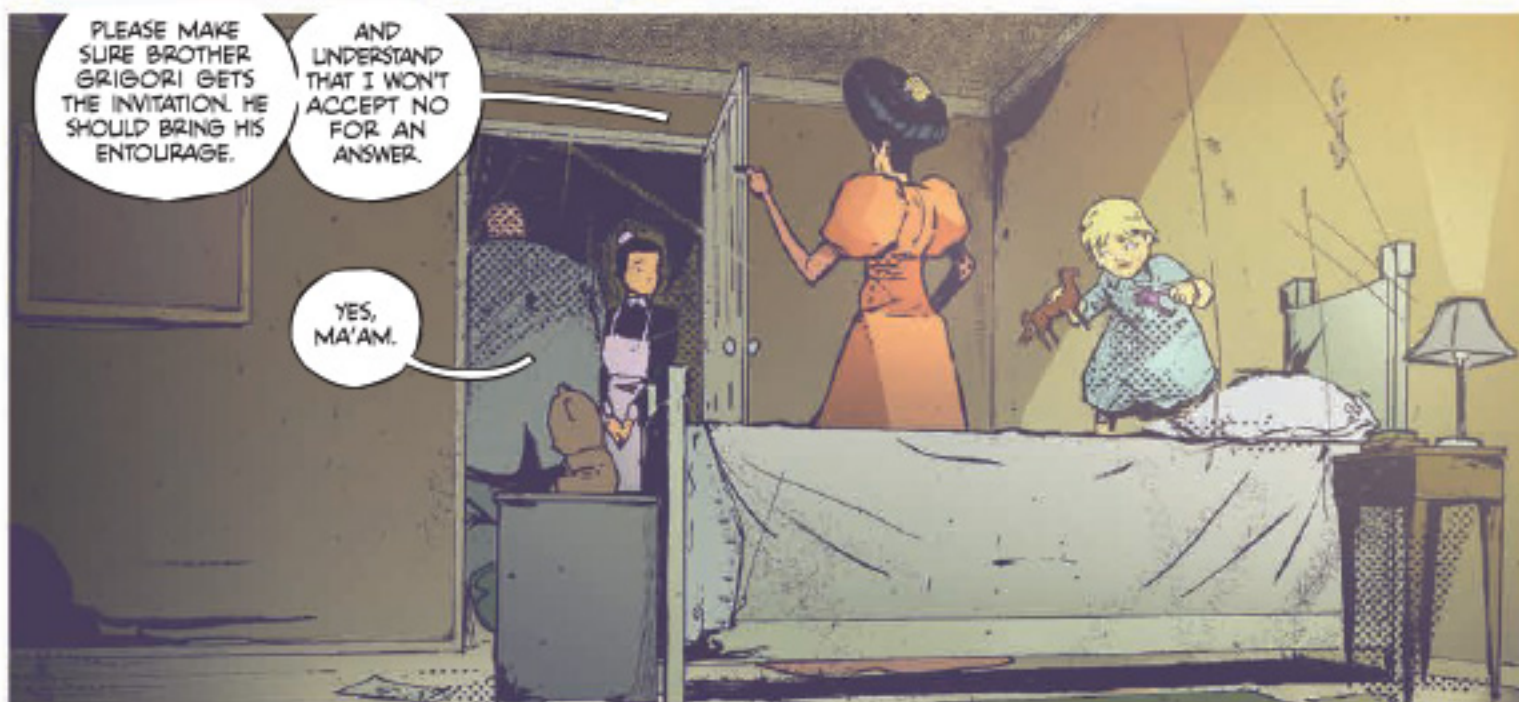
REMEMBER WHO YOU SPEAK TO, DOCTOR.



YES, OF COURSE. TERRIBLY SORRY. LOST MY HEAD THERE.

GO.

FIND SOME WAY TO MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL.



PLEASE MAKE SURE BROTHER GRIGORI GETS THE INVITATION. HE SHOULD BRING HIS ENTOURAGE.

AND UNDERSTAND THAT I WON'T ACCEPT NO FOR AN ANSWER.

YES, MA'AM.