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"PLEASE DON'T
KILL ME."

THAT'S WHAT THEY *ALL*
SAY, IN SOME FASHION,
IN WHATEVER LANGUAGE.
THOSE WHO SEE IT
COMING, THAT IS.



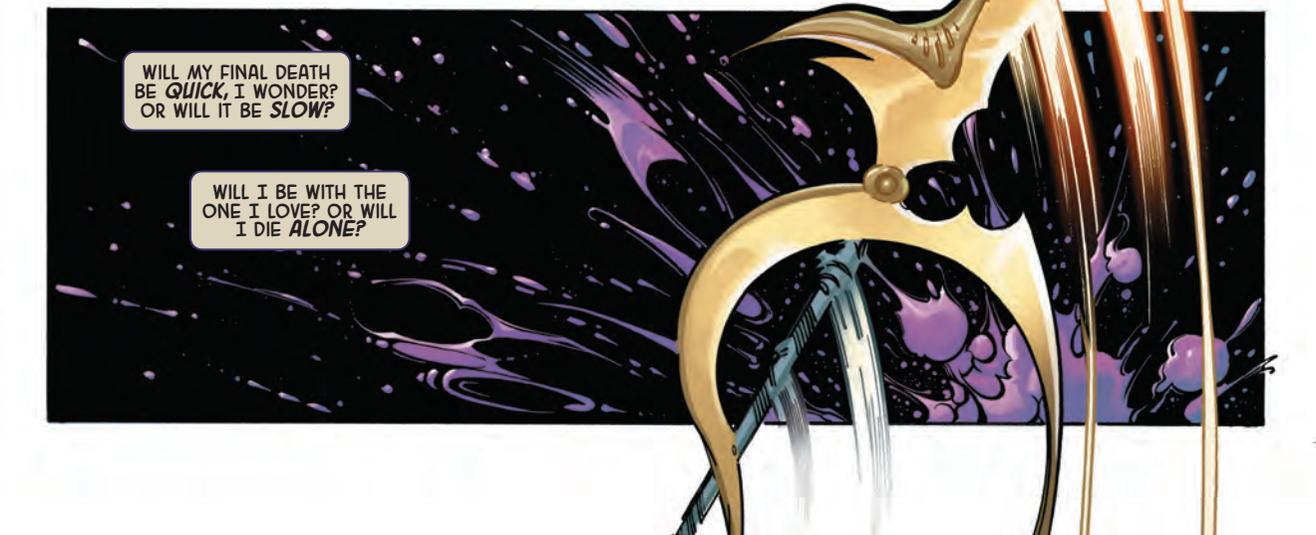
AS IF THERE'S A *CHOICE* TO THESE
THINGS. AS IF THEIR DEATHS HAVE
ANYTHING TO DO WITH *ME*.

AS IF MY BLADE HASN'T
BEEN SWINGING FOR
THEIR NECKS SINCE THE
DAY THEY WERE *BORN*.



EVEN *I*, WHO HAVE DIED A
THOUSAND DEATHS, WILL ONE
DAY *PERISH FOR GOOD*.

MY GLAIVE WILL
BE DESTROYED, MY
TETHER CUT, AND I
WILL BE UNMOORED
FROM THIS LIFE.



WILL MY FINAL DEATH
BE *QUICK*, I WONDER?
OR WILL IT BE *SLOW*?

WILL I BE WITH THE
ONE I LOVE? OR WILL
I DIE *ALONE*?

BY THE PUTRID HEADS
OF THE SEVERED GODS--
WHEN DID I BECOME SO
DEPRESSING?







DOES THIS ANSWER NOT SATISFY YOU?

APOLOGIES. I AM, AS YOU SAY, DESPONDENT.



THEN BATHE WITH ME IN THE BLOOD OF OUR ENEMIES.



THAT ALWAYS CHEERS ME UP.



I GROW WEARY OF THESE ENGAGEMENTS.

THEIR KING COULD ESCAPE BY THE TIME WE HAVE SLAUGHTERED OUR WAY THROUGH HIS CATTLE.

AAAAGH!

QUIET, YOU.

THEN WE MUST FIGHT OUR WAY TO THE PALACE BEFORE--

PART! PART!

NEVER MIND.

