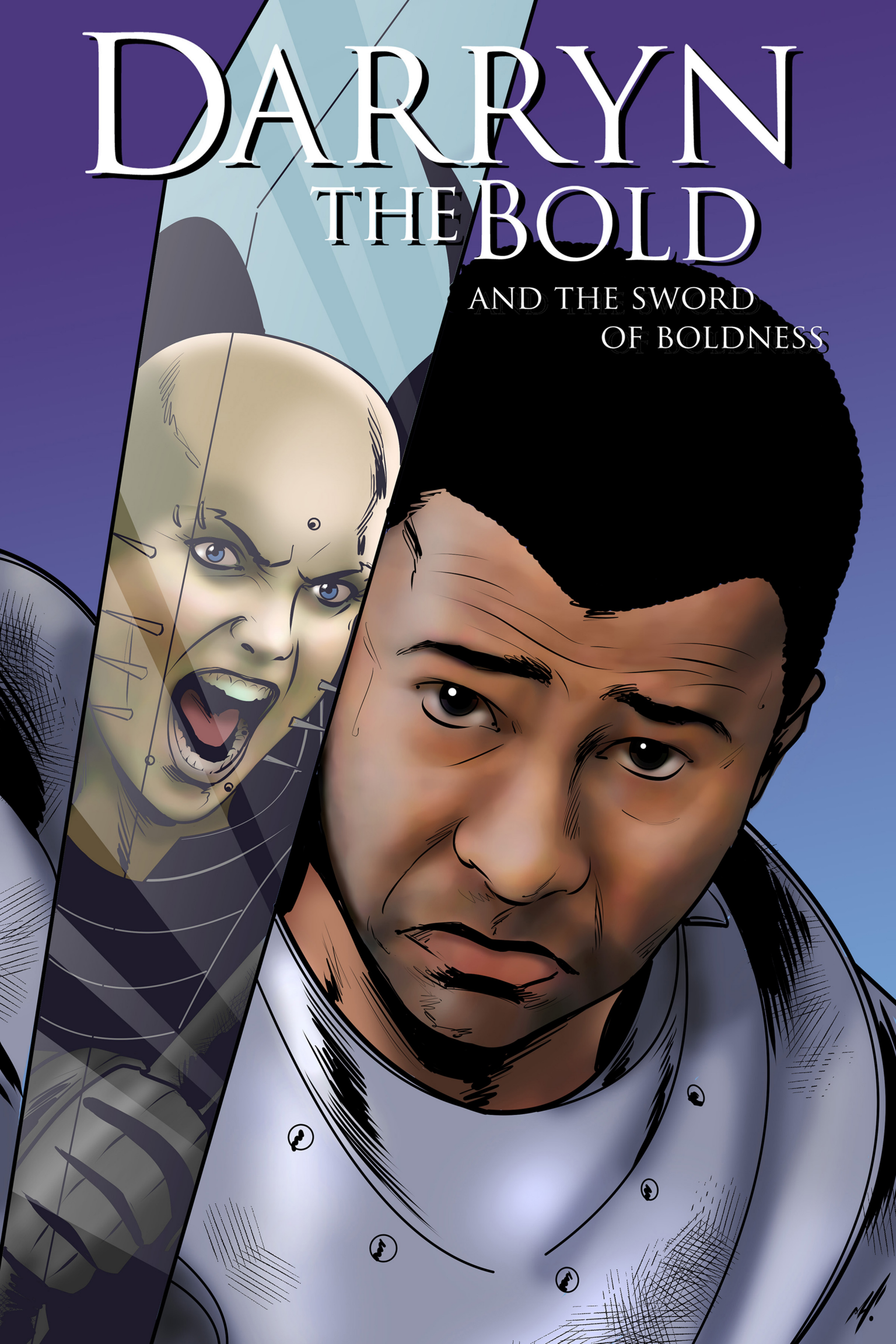



DARRYN THE BOLD

AND THE SWORD
OF BOLDNESS







THE SWORD OF
BOLDNESS WAS THE
GREATEST SWORD
EVER CREATED.



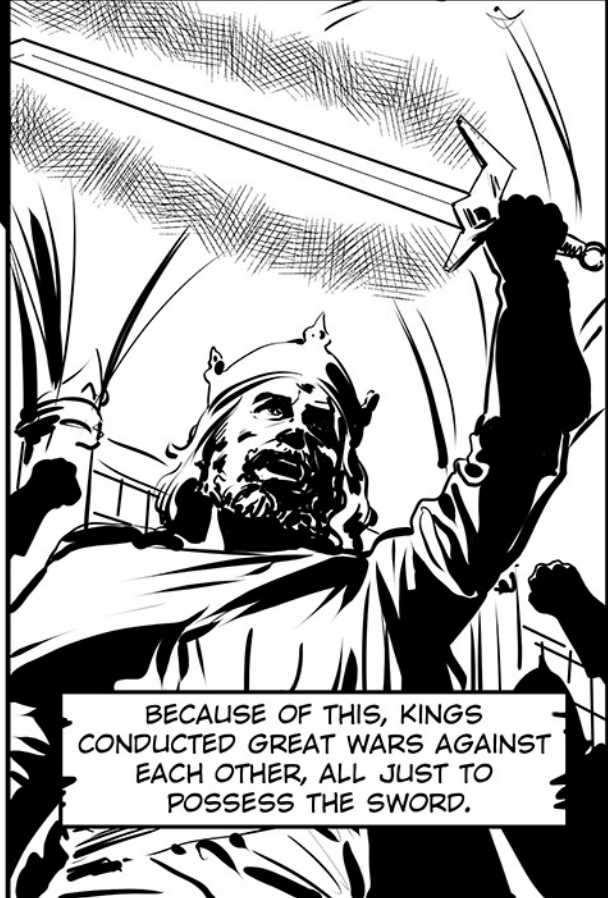
FORGED THOUSANDS OF
YEARS AGO BY A
POWERFUL WIZARD.



THE SWORD'S
POTENTIAL LIE
IN THE HERO'S
OWN BRAVERY.



IF THE HERO COULD OVERCOME
HIS GREATEST FEAR, HE COULD
HARNESS THE SWORD'S POWER
AND RULE THE WORLD.



BECAUSE OF THIS, KINGS
CONDUCTED GREAT WARS AGAINST
EACH OTHER, ALL JUST TO
POSSESS THE SWORD.

BUT THROUGHOUT TIME, THE SWORD WAS LOST.

IF IT WERE TO EVER FALL INTO THE WRONG HANDS - BLAHBLAHBLAH. BORING!

JUST BECAUSE IT'S NOT ABOUT YOU DOESN'T MEAN IT'S BORING.

THAT'S THE DEFINITION OF BORING. DID I EVER TELL YOU HOW I KILLED THE BRIDGE TROLL OF CRALIX?



WITH THE RIGHTEOUS KNIFE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, I CHARGED AT THE TROLL, AND-

OR HOW ABOUT THE TIME I USED THE TALKING SWORD OF VIK TO KILL THE DEMON BEARS?



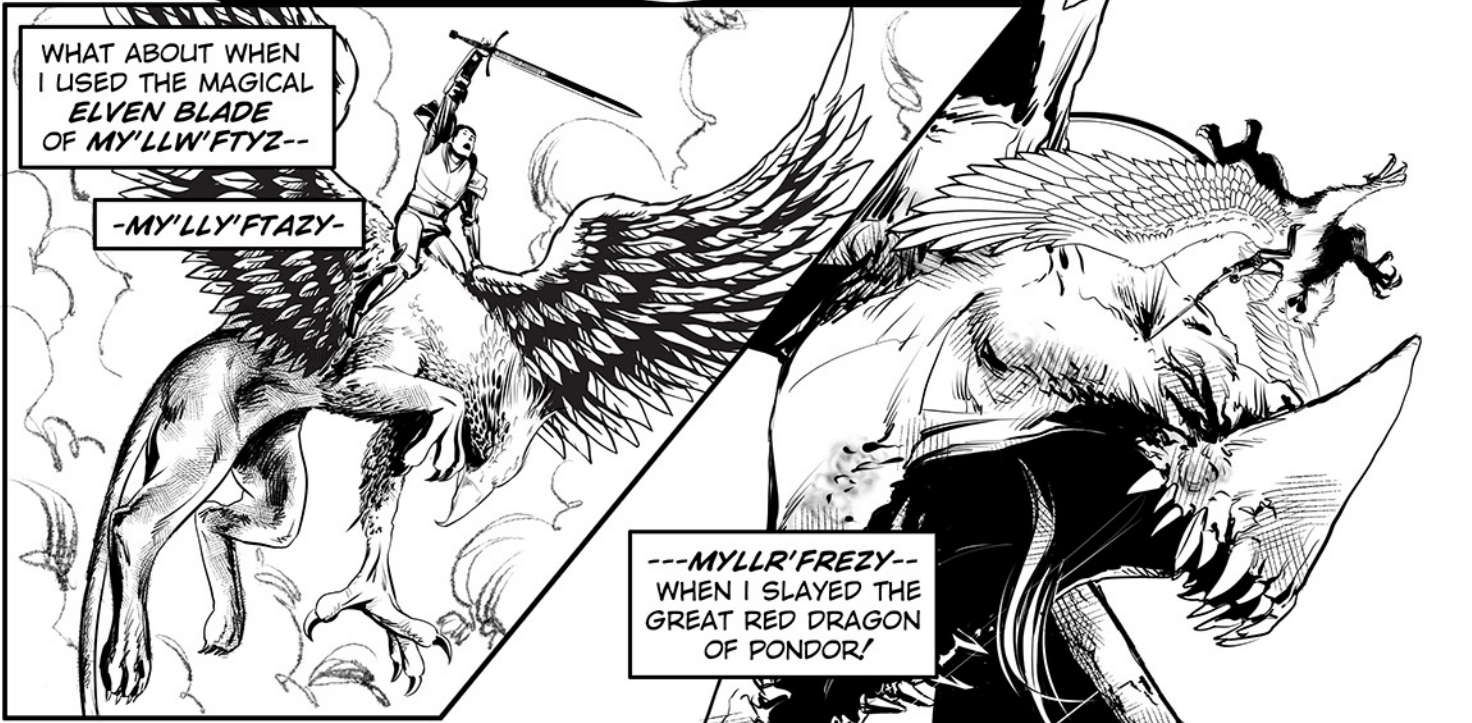
FINALLY! YOU DO NOT KNOW HOW LONG I'VE BEEN STUCK IN THERE! GODS, IT'S HOT. OH, LOOK OUT BEHIND YOU.



PLEASE DON'T USE ME FOR SLASHING THINGS! I'M NOT THAT KIND OF - AGH!

WOW. SO AMAZING. AGAIN. WHY DON'T--

THAT'S NOTHING.



WHAT ABOUT WHEN I USED THE MAGICAL ELVEN BLADE OF MY'LLW'FTYZ--

-MY'LLY'FTAZY-

---MYLLR'FREZY-- WHEN I SLAYED THE GREAT RED DRAGON OF PONDOR!



YEAH!

YEP, KALA...

WAIT. YOU KNOW MY NAME?

OF COURSE. I REMEMBER THE NAME OF EVERY GIRL WHO'S SEEN MY MIGHTIEST SWORD.

YOUR WHAT?

AND BY "MIGHTIEST SWORD", I'M TALKING ABOUT MY--

YEAH, I GOT IT.

I MEAN, THERE'S YOU. PRINCESS HERSENT. BARONETESS WENTHELEN...

YEAH, SURE. GIVE ME THE WHOLE LIST.

LIZIMETH THE UNADVENTUROUS - WHICH, BELIEVE ME, WAS NOT JUST A CLEVER NAME.

ONE TIME, THERE WAS NAMI, THE THONYZIAN. THAT WAS WILD.

A THONYZIAN? YOU ARE BOLD.

BUT NO ONE COMPARES TO JYNNY.

DON'T GET ME WRONG. YOU WERE GREAT, BUT JYNNY - SHE'S SPECIAL.

WITH HER, I CAN JUST BE REGULAR DARRYN, AND NOT "THE BOLD" DARRYN, YOU KNOW?

THE DUCHESS YUNDR. THE VISCOUNTESS MAZAMEEL. I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT A VISCOUNTESS IS...

YOU MEAN YOUR FIANCE'?

AND ISN'T THAT WHAT WE ALL REALLY WANT? JUST TO BE OURSELVES?



WOW. I MEAN, YEAH, I GUESS SO.

PLUS, SHE DOES THIS THING WITH HER MOUTH WHERE SHE PUTS IT RIGHT--

YEP. OK. DRINK THIS.



DON'T WORRY; SHE'S COOL WITH IT.

I MEAN, I'M **DARRYN THE BOLD** THE GREATEST HERO OF ALL TIME.



I CAN'T NOT BANG HOT PRINCESSES AND WARRIOR QUEENS AND RANDOM GIRLS I MEET ON THE STREET.



ALL THAT, AND YOU'RE **HUMBLE** TOO.

I KNOW, RIGHT?

DARRYN THE BOLD.
GREATEST HERO
OF ALL TIME
(AND FUMBLE)



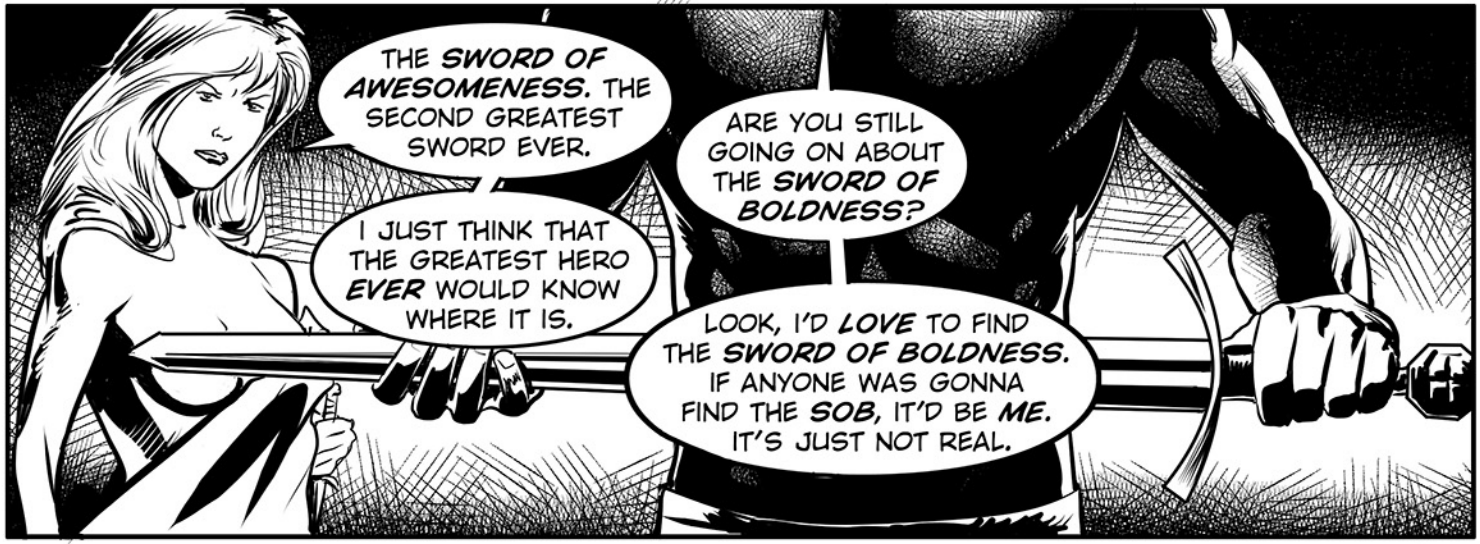
I DON'T KNOW IF I'D SAY **GREATEST...**

WHAT? WHO'S GREATER THAN ME? I'VE KILLED MORE MONSTERS. I'VE FOUND MORE SWORDS.

AND I'VE KICKED MORE ASS THAN ANYONE. THOSE ARE THE THINGS THAT MAKE A HERO **GREAT.**

BUT WHAT ABOUT--

HERE. LOOK AT THIS.



THE **SWORD OF AWESOMENESS**. THE SECOND GREATEST SWORD EVER.

I JUST THINK THAT THE GREATEST HERO EVER WOULD KNOW WHERE IT IS.

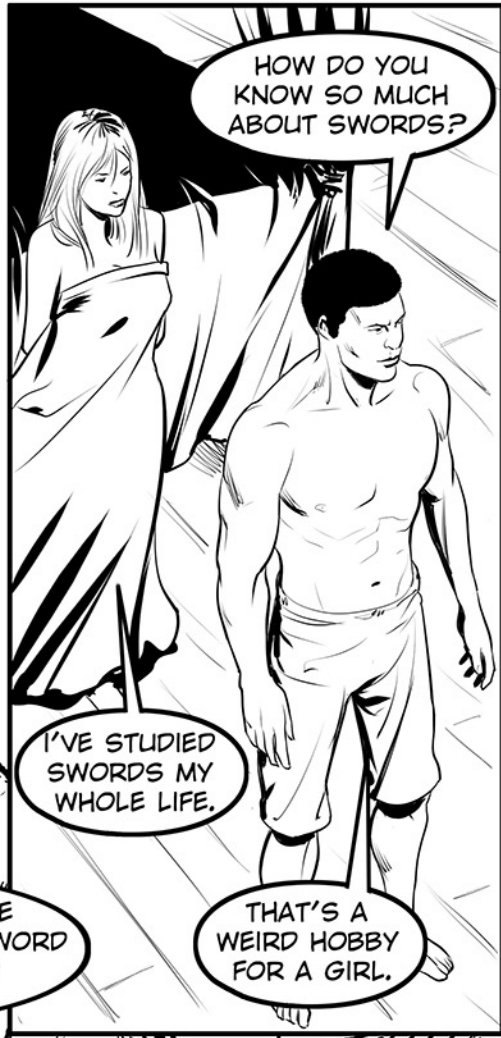
ARE YOU STILL GOING ON ABOUT THE **SWORD OF BOLDNESS**?

LOOK, I'D LOVE TO FIND THE **SWORD OF BOLDNESS**. IF ANYONE WAS GONNA FIND THE **SOB**, IT'D BE ME. IT'S JUST NOT REAL.



IF IT'S NOT REAL, THEN WHY DO YOU HAVE A SPACE FOR IT ON YOUR WALL?

THAT? THAT'S NOT FOR THE **SOB**. THAT'S FOR ANOTHER SWORD THAT I'M HAVING WORKED ON AT THE -



HOW DO YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT SWORDS?

I'VE STUDIED SWORDS MY WHOLE LIFE.

THAT'S A WEIRD HOBBY FOR A GIRL.



OH, I HAVE A LOT OF WEIRD HOBBIES, DARRYN.

SWORDS.... POISON...

I'M NOT FEELING SO GOOD.



DEATH.

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE INTO THIS TYPE OF STUFF. NOT MY FAVE, PERSONALLY, BUT I'LL GO WITH IT.



DARRYN THE BOLD, SIR, THE KINGDOM IS UNDER ATTACK AND THE KING--



THE, UH, KING REQUESTS, UHM...

GOTTA GO. HERO STUFF.



DARRYN! THE KINGDOM IS UNDER ATTACK! FATHER NEEDS YOUR HELP--



HI, JYNNY.



JYNNY. DARRYN'S FIANCE' - IT'S COMPLICATED.

DARRYN! YOU SON OF A--



I HEARD DARRYN STOPPED A WHOLE PACK OF WOLF RATS SINGLE-HANDED.

I HEARD HE SAVED A WHOLE CONVENT OF SPICE NUNS FROM THEIR VOWS OF CHASTITY.

DARRYN!
DARRYN! DARRYN!

OH, NO.
PLEASE.
STOP.

I HEARD HE'S KIND OF A DICK. ANYONE ELSE HEAR THAT? JUST ME?