

PREVIOUSLY IN THE DARKNESS

IN ORDER TO SAVE THE WORLD, JACKIE ESTACADO DESTROYED IT AND THEN REBUILT IT.

IN THE OLD WORLD HIS CHILDHOOD SWEETHEART, JENNY ROMANO, WAS BRUTALLY MURDERED.

AT JENNY'S INSISTENCE, JACKIE HAS EXPELLED THE DARKNESS, WHICH HAS A NEW HOST--THE DOPPELGANGER.

IN THE NEW WORLD, JENNY NEVER DIED. SHE AND JACKIE ARE MARRIED AND HAVE A CHILD NAMED HOPE.

MEANWHILE A NEW MOB IS TRYING TO MUSCLE IN ON ESTACADO'S TERRITORY, LED BY THE MYSTERIOUS BALAKOV, WHO SEEMS TO HAVE ACCESS TO A SUPERNATURAL POWER.

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WHEN JENNY RETURNS TO JACKIE'S BED, THEY MAKE LOVE LIKE NEVER BEFORE.

WHAT JACKIE DOESN'T KNOW IS THAT THE DOPPELGANGER HAS USED HIS SHAPE-SHIFTING POWER TO TAKE ON JENNY'S FORM.

SUSPECTING THAT JENNY IS HAVING AN AFFAIR, JACKIE SPIES ON HER AND FINDS HER MAKING LOVE TO HIS OWN DOUBLE--THE DOPPELGANGER.

NOW THE DOPPELGANGER IS ABOUT TO TAKE THE GANG WAR TO BALAKOV.

BREAKING DARK PART I

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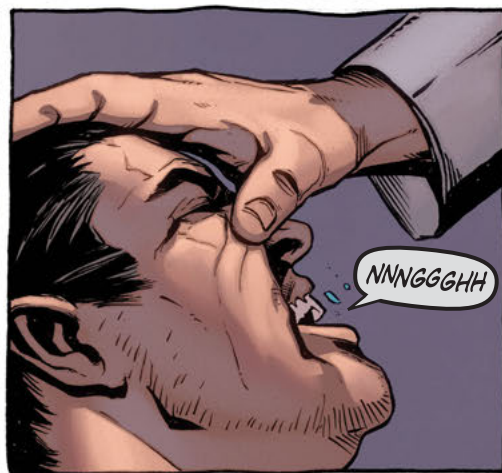
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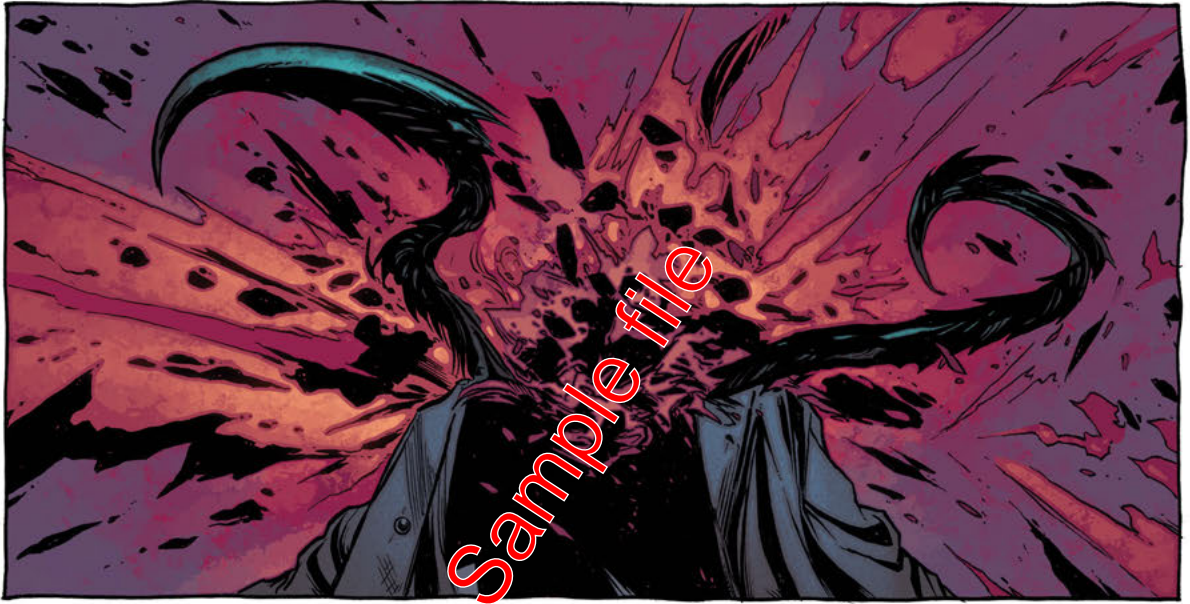
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WHY ARE YOU TAKING THE SIDE OF THIS ANIMAL?

NOT LEAST BECAUSE HE IS THE ENEMY OF THE DARKNESS. JACKIE ESTACADO HAS MY SYMPATHY, BUT HE HOLDS YOU TOO CLOSE.

SO IS THIS ESTACADO OR NOT?

HE CALLS HIMSELF JACKIE'S DOPPELGANGER BUT HE'S MORE THAN A DOUBLE. HE'S THE PART OF JACKIE THAT WAS FORMED FROM THE DARKNESS.

AND THE DARKNESS HAS NO POWER WHEN IT STANDS IN MY ORBIT.

I DIDN'T IMAGINE IT WOULD BE THIS EASY.

TAKE CARE. HE CAN'T USE THE DARKNESS, BUT HE CAN SHADOW WALK OUT OF HERE IF YOU ATTACK HIM.

SHADOW WALKING, DOPPELGANGER-- ENOUGH OF THIS BULLSHIT!

MOVE AWAY!

IF I DO, HE WILL SUMMON THE DARKNESS.

LET HIM! I'M READY FOR IT.

THANK YOU, ARAM. I THINK THAT'S FAR ENOUGH.