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Salem's Daughter

The Awakening

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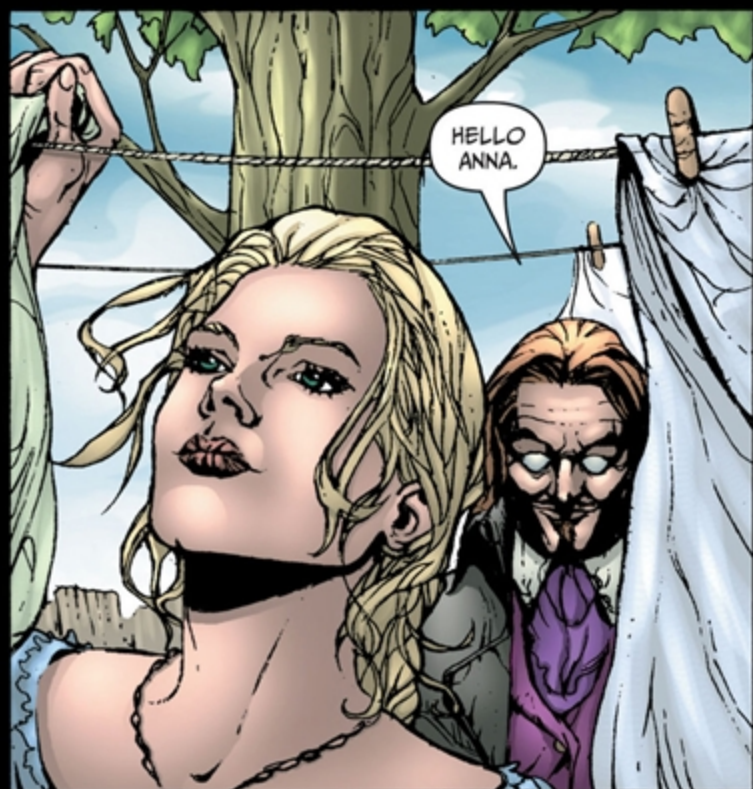


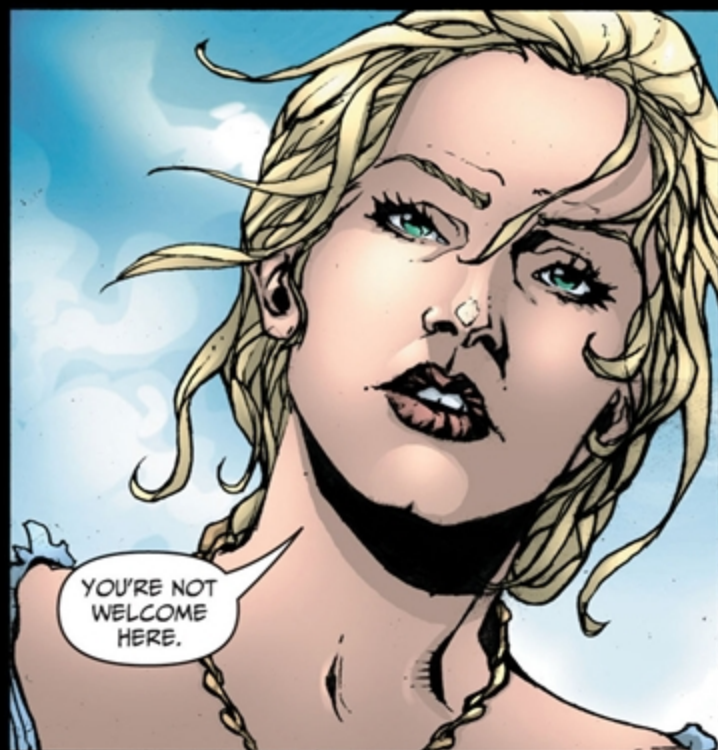


A full-page comic book illustration. A man with a beard and a wide-brimmed hat is riding a dark horse. He is looking off to the side with a determined expression. The horse is galloping across a desert landscape. In the background, there are silhouettes of trees and a large, bright sun setting or rising, creating a warm, orange glow. An eagle is flying in the upper right corner. On the left, a wooden signpost is visible. A speech bubble is in the upper left corner.

I'VE BEEN TRACKING HIM FOR NINE WEEKS. FEELS LIKE A LIFETIME THOUGH; MAYBE THAT'S BETTER. IT HELPS ME PUSH THE PAIN AWAY. TWO MONTHS SINCE THE BASTARD TOOK MY FAMILY FROM ME. THE WOMAN THAT CHANGED MY LIFE, THE CHILD THAT MADE ME WHOLE. NINE WEEKS AND I JUST PRAY HE'S HERE SO I CAN HAVE MY VENGEANCE.

SALEM VILLAGE
30 miles











CAN I
HELP YOU?

YOU
CERTAINLY
CAN JARED.

DO
I KNOW
YOU?



YOU DO
NOW.



I'LL
TELL YA WHAT.
YOU TURN OVER THEM
WEAPONS TO ME AND
ACT GENTLEMANLY
WHILE YOU'RE VISITING
AND WE WON'T HAVE
ANY PROBLEMS.

YOU MAY
ALREADY HAVE
ONE.

IT'S A
WARNING.

IS THAT
A THREAT
SON?



I TRACKED
A MAN HERE...
A KILLER. HE GOES
BY THE NAME DARIUS
AND HE'S EXTREMELY
DANGEROUS. HE'S MORE
DANGEROUS THAN-



WHATEVER
THIS MAN DID TO
YOU ISN'T MY CONCERN.
YOU SEE WE DON'T TAKE
KINDLY TO VIGILANTES HERE.
THIS IS A LAWFUL TOWN.



ALL DUE
RESPECT SHERIFF,
I'M SURE YOU'RE GOOD
AT WHAT YOU DO, BUT I
CAN GUARANTEE THAT THIS
MAN IS MORE THAN WHAT
YOU'RE USED TO
DEALING WITH.

I TELL
YA WHAT- GIVE
ME YOUR GUNS,
TAKE A WALK WITH
ME AND WE'LL CHAT
A BIT MORE ABOUT
THIS FRIEND OF
YOURS.



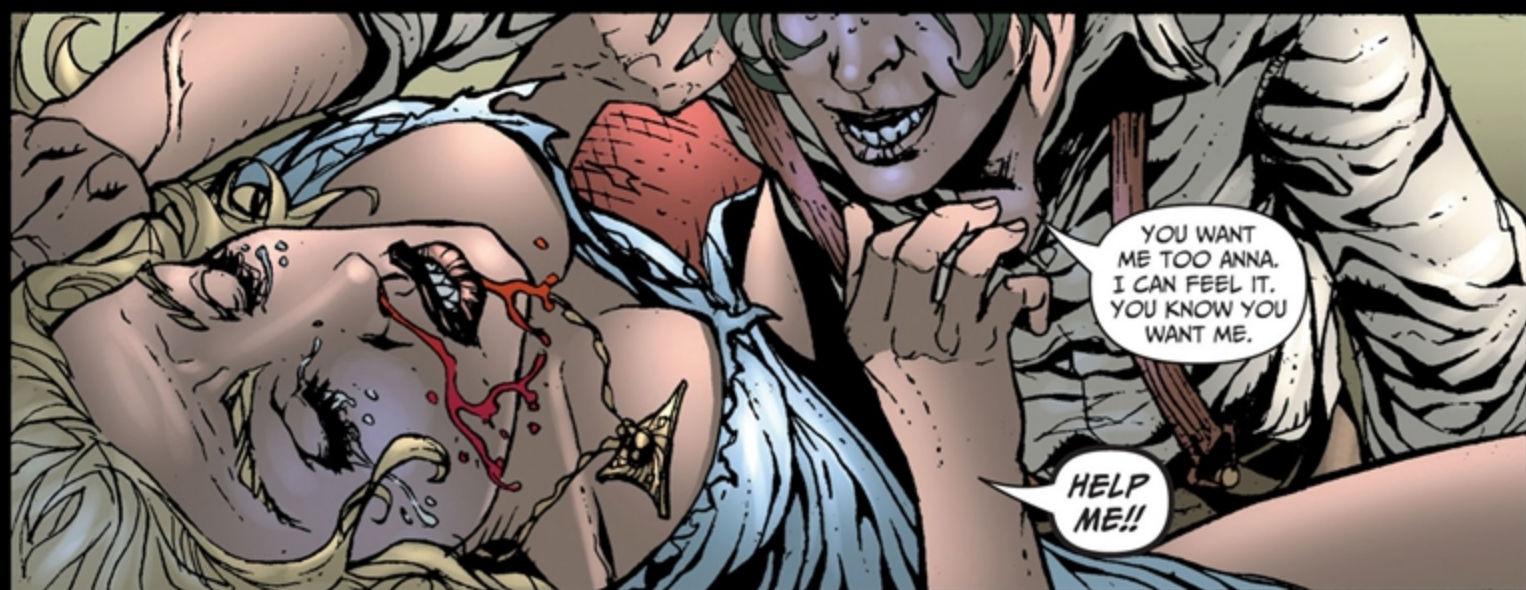
THIS
ISN'T A
JOKE.



NO,
IT AIN'T.
I'M LOSING
PATIENCE
SON.











HELP!



I'M DONE PLAYIN' AROUND WITH YOU. YOU GOT TWO CHOICES-GIVE UP THE GUNS OR I MAKE YOU GIVE UP THE GUNS.



BOTH CHOICES SEEM PRETTY LOUSY.



THEY'D BE DEAD BEFORE THEY DREW THEIR GUNS.



YOU WIN SHERIFF. IT'S YOUR TOWN AND I DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE.







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