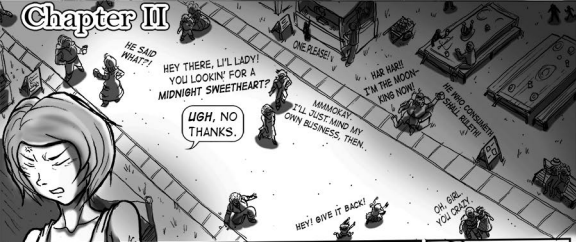

CHAPTER II



THE FOURTH TOLL

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MIDNIGHT...
THE 12 TOLLS
OF THE BELL.

knock-
knock-
knock!

YEAH?!
WHAT IS IT!?!

AHEM
SORRY, YOU
MAY ENTER!

ARE YOU DECENT,
MASTER ROYMUND?

WHAT-YES!!!
YOU NEED
SOMETHING,
BERRINGTON?

APOLOGIES. IT'S
JUST AFTER THE
LAST INCIDENT.

I THOUGHT I TOLD
YOU TO FORGET
ABOUT THAT!!!

AHEM.
RIGHT.

QUITE THE
MESS YOU'VE
MADE, YOUNG
MASTER.

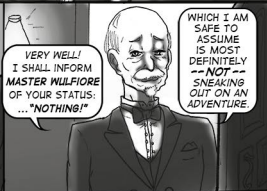
OUT WITH IT,
BERR.

AH. RIGHT.
IT SEEMS YOUR FATHER,
...THE ADMIRAL...
IS INQUIRING ON YOUR
CURRENT STATUS.

GOONNG!!

...SEEING AS HOW IT IS
THE EVE OF OF YOUR
GRADUATION TRIALS
AND CEREMONIES!

PERHAPS HE
IS SIMPLY
CONCERNED,
THAT'S ALL.



MIDNIGHT...
THE 12 TOLLS
OF THE BELL.

GOONNG!!!

**WHAT THE
HELL AM I
DOING??**

WHERE

DO

I

EVEN

START

LOOKING?

**DOES
THIS
GIRL**

EVEN

EXIST?

GOONNG!!!

NO WAY.

GOONNG! ... IS THIS ...

"RAIN?"



GAH!!!

IS RAIN
SUPPOSED
TO HURT?



I NEED TO
GET TO THE
DOCKS.

QUICK.



"STOP."

GOONNG!





BAHAHA!
YOU SHOULD
SEE YOURSELF!



OH MAN!
THIS IS JUST
TOO MUCH!



BAHAH
HAHAH
HAHAHA



OKAY, OKAY.
I'VE HAD MY FUN.
NOW YOU CAN...

... "GO."

KSH-FLSH

AHAHAHA!
ALRIGHT, SORRY
'BOUT THAT, MATE.

HOW YA
DOIN'??
NAME'S
VIRGIL.

LIP WE
GO.



WHAT THE...
HOW DID YOU...
FREEZE TIME?

AH, YES!
I SUPPOSE
I SHOULD
WELCOME
YOU!...



...TO THE
DREAM!!!



VIRGIL, HUH?
HAVE WE MET?
YOU SEEM
VERY FAMILIAR.



OH, NONONO, I
DON'T BELIEVE YOU'VE
HAD THE PLEASURE!



THANKS.
PLEASURE'S
ALL YOURS.



FLOWERS?
NICE TOUCH.

HEY, NOW.
DON'T HATE.



KEEP IT.
I ASSUME
YOU BROUGHT
THE WATCH
AS WELL?

MY
POCKETWATCH?
HOW DO YOU
KNOW ABOUT
THAT?



HEH.

SWSH



I KNOW A
LOT ABOUT
YOU, FALCO.

THIS
PLACE...

SEEN IT
BEFORE,
'AVE YA??

I...
I
THINK
SO.

BUT
WHY
HERE?

HER.

WAAHH! WAAAAHHH!!!

SHE'S...

REAL?

WAAHH! WAAAAHHH!!!

SHE WILL BE.

PLEASE,
FALCO.

PROMISE
ME YOU'LL
FIND...



GET UP,
DUMMY.

ARE
YOU REALLY
THAT SLEEP
DEPRIVED?



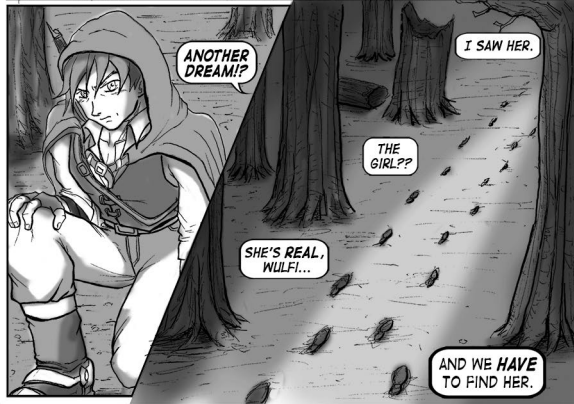
UGH...
HOW LONG
WAS I OUT?

YOU LITERALLY
JUST FELL.
I WAS RIGHT
BEHIND YOU.

BUT,
THE RAIN...
THE MUD...



RAIN?! IT HASN'T
RAINED HERE FOR
OVER... **WAIT.**



**ANOTHER
DREAM!?**

I SAW HER.

THE
GIRL??

SHE'S REAL,
WULFI...

AND WE **HAVE**
TO FIND HER.

MIDNIGHT...

THE TOLLS OF THE BELL.

GOONNG!!!

PEOPLE OF
LIFE CAPE.

DO NOT FEAR.

HEED THE
CALL OF THE
BLOOD MOON.

YOU KNOW FEAR.
YOU KNOW IT WELL.

DO NOT FEAR.

WHAP?
"BLOODY
MOON?"

THE HECK
IS HE TALKIN'
ABOUT?!

FEAR? I
AIN'T SCARED A
NO MONK GUY.

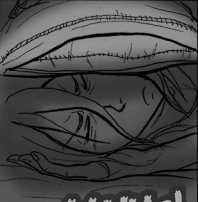
LOOK AT
HIS MASK!

SIGH
MIDNIGHT...

YOU'VE TAKEN
THIS WORLD
TO THE BRINK.
A SINGLE STEP
FROM THE END.

TOO LONG HAVE
YOU MADE FEAR
YOUR GUIDE AS
YOU TEETER OFF
THE EDGE.

GOONNG!!

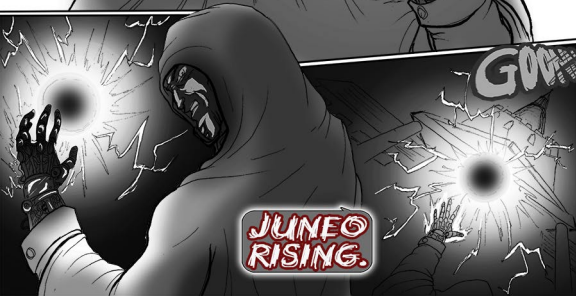


"DO NOT FEAR"

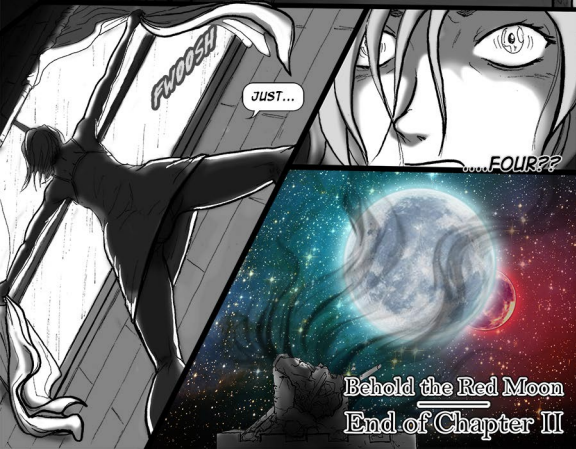
**ALLOW ME TO
BRING YOU *CLOSER*.**

GOONNG!

WITNESS...



**JUNEO
RISING.**



Behold the Red Moon
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