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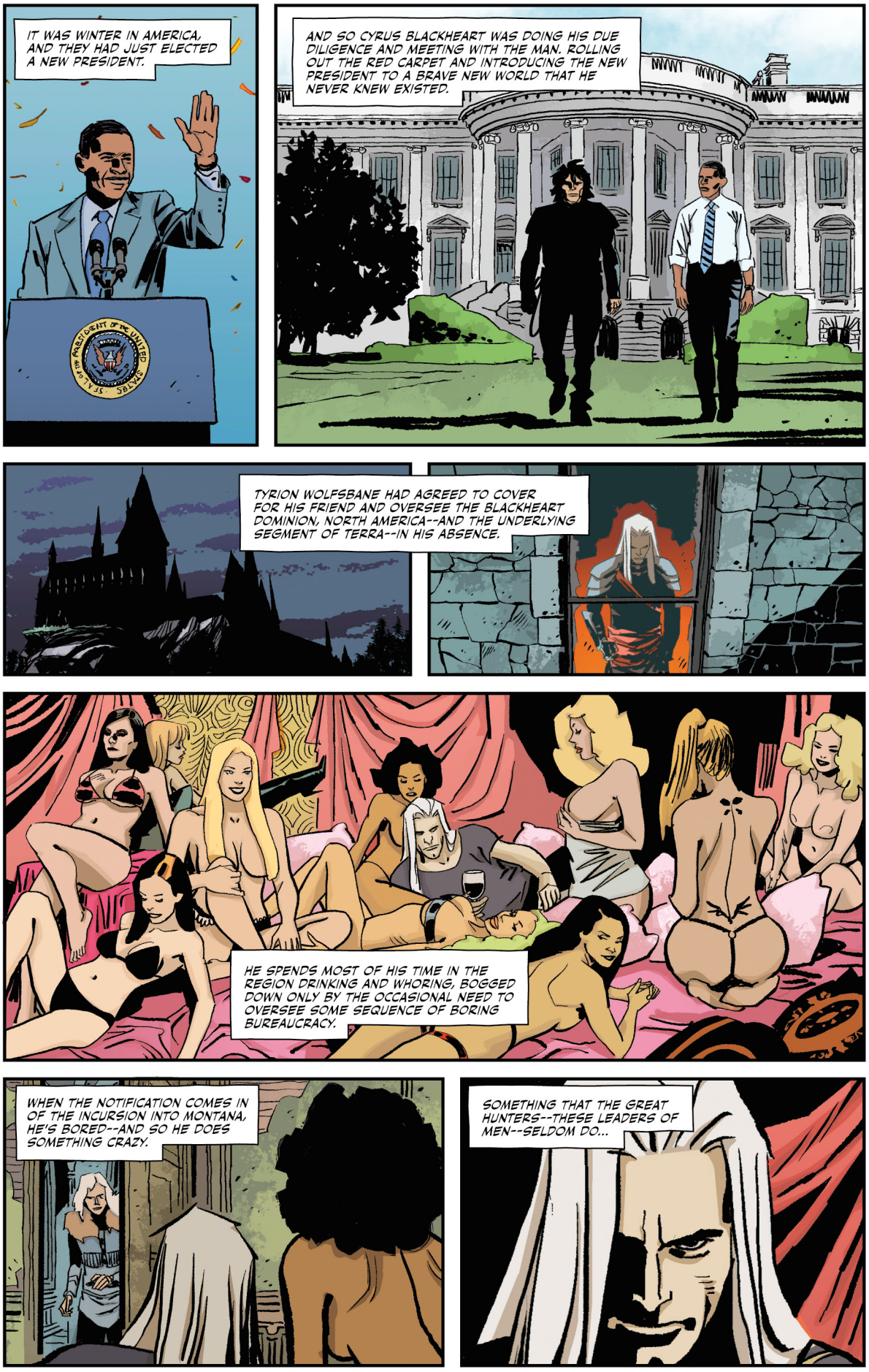
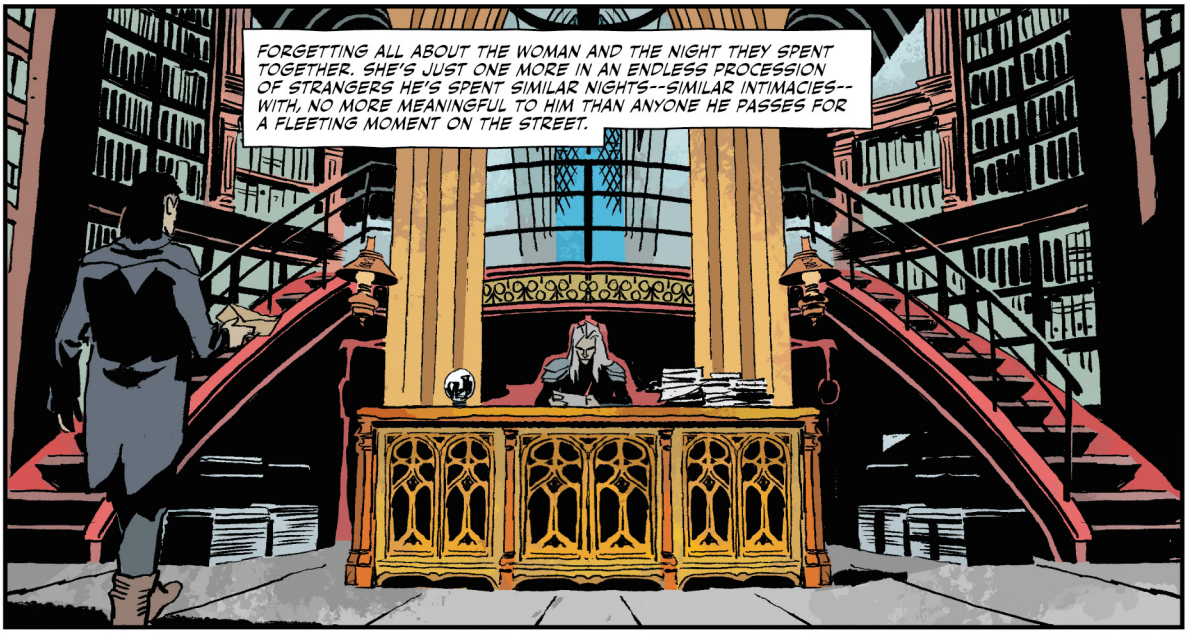
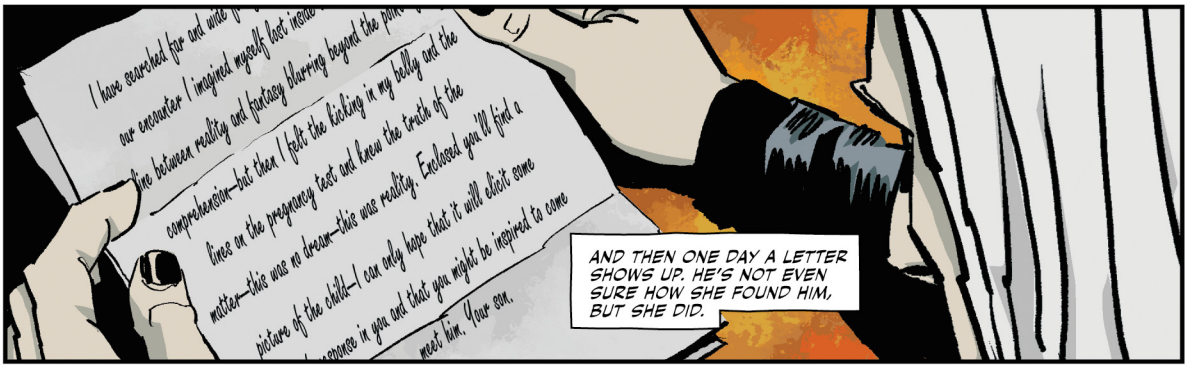
MONTANA - 2008.
WHEN HE THINKS BACK ON THAT PERIOD OF TIME, THE FIRST THING HE REMEMBERS IS ALWAYS THE SAME...
HE REMEMBERS HOW COLD IT WAS.
IT WAS FREEZING THAT WINTER. IN A PRIMAL WAY.
THE KIND OF COLD THAT BURROWS DEEP AND CUTS INTO YOU.
THE KIND OF COLD THAT YOU FEEL IN YOUR BONES.

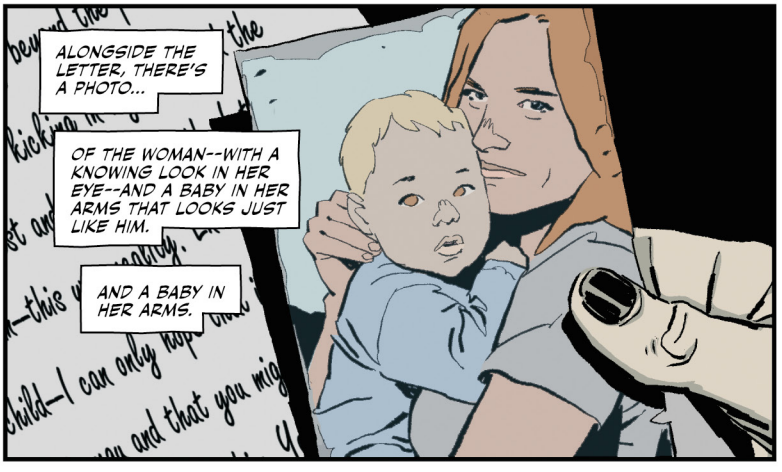

IT WAS WINTER IN AMERICA, AND THEY HAD JUST ELECTED A NEW PRESIDENT.
AND SO CYRUS BLACKHEART WAS DOING HIS DUE DILIGENCE AND MEETING WITH THE MAN. ROLLING OUT THE RED CARPET AND INTRODUCING THE NEW PRESIDENT TO A BRAVE NEW WORLD THAT HE NEVER KNEW EXISTED.
TYRION WOLFSBANE HAD AGREED TO COVER FOR HIS FRIEND AND OVERSEE THE BLACKHEART DOMINION, NORTH AMERICA--AND THE UNDERLYING SEGMENT OF TERRA--IN HIS ABSENCE.
HE SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME IN THE REGION DRINKING AND WHORING, BOGGED DOWN ONLY BY THE OCCASIONAL NEED TO OVERSEE SOME SEQUENCE OF BORING BUREAUCRACY.
WHEN THE NOTIFICATION COMES IN OF THE INCURSION INTO MONTANA, HE'S BORED--AND SO HE DOES SOMETHING CRAZY.
SOMETHING THAT THE GREAT HUNTERS--THESE LEADERS OF MEN--SELDOM DO...

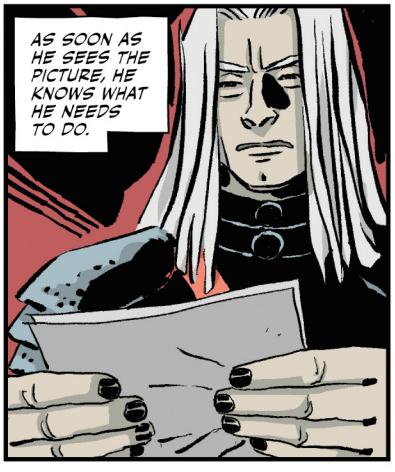
HE DEALS WITH IT PERSONALLY.
AFTERWARDS, HE STANDS WITH THE HUMAN--SHE'S STILL IN SHOCK--WHILE HE WAITS FOR SOMEONE TO ARRIVE TO TAKE HER TO THE HOSPITAL. AND HE NOTICES--
SHE'S YOUNG. BEAUTIFUL.
THEY FORGO THE HOSPITAL ENTIRELY AND SPEND THE NIGHT IN THE PUB.
THEY SPEND THE NIGHT TOGETHER ALSO.

HE HEADS HOME AND RETURNS TO THE DEMANDING TASK OF GOVERNING.


FORGETTING ALL ABOUT THE WOMAN AND THE NIGHT THEY SPENT TOGETHER. SHE'S JUST ONE MORE IN AN ENDLESS PROCESSION OF STRANGERS HE'S SPENT SIMILAR NIGHTS--SIMILAR INTIMACIES--WITH, NO MORE MEANINGFUL TO HIM THAN ANYONE HE PASSES FOR A FLEETING MOMENT ON THE STREET.


AND THEN ONE DAY A LETTER SHOWS UP. HE'S NOT EVEN SURE HOW SHE FOUND HIM, BUT SHE DID.


ALONGSIDE THE LETTER, THERE'S A PHOTO...
OF THE WOMAN--WITH A KNOWING LOOK IN HER EYE--AND A BABY IN HER ARMS THAT LOOKS JUST LIKE HIM.
AND A BABY IN HER ARMS.


AS SOON AS HE SEES THE PICTURE, HE KNOWS WHAT HE NEEDS TO DO.

HE NEEDS TO FIND THE THE WOMAN AND THE BABY...
AND HE NEEDS TO KILL THEM.
BOTH OF THEM.
SQUASH
FOR WITHIN THE CHILD'S BLOOD--IS HIS DEEPEST, DARKEST SECRET.
THAT IN BATTLING MONSTERS... HE BECOMES ONE.
THAT FLOWING THROUGH HIS VEINS IS THE VERY LYCANTHROPE BLOOD HE HAS SPENT HIS LIFE ERADICATING.

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