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FRANK FRAZZETTA'S
SORCERER

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COVER D FRAZZETTA GOLD FOIL SEAL EDITION



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EDANI. 900 YEARS BEFORE
THE RISE OF MIRAHAN.

Angira
Swamp

Eternal
Forest

Edani

ANGIRA SWAMP THE DWELLING
OF THE DARK SORCERESS, BELLA.



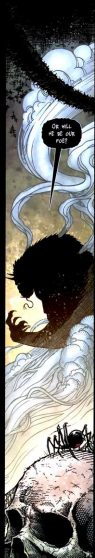
...AND THE
FUTURE, IT SHALL
UNFOLD...



IN THE TIME
OF DEATH, THE
DARK RIDER WILL
MANIFEST...



...BUT WILL
WE BE OUR
ALLY?



OR WILL
HE BE OUR
FOE?



OF COURSE...

...YOU'VE
HEEDED MY
SUMMONS.



OF
COURSE...



...AND NOW
YOU MUST PAY
THE DEW
HIS DUE.

THE CASCADE MOUNTAINS.
30 YEARS LATER.





STAY
YOUR HAND,
BOY...



...THERE WILL
BE NO BLOOD
SPILLED WITHOUT
RESPECT.



I'M
SORRY, MASTER
BRAW...I...

...I WAS
CAUGHT IN THE
CHASE.



UNDER-
STANDABLE, EVAN...
BUT A SACRIFICE WITHOUT
CEREMONY IS NAUGHT
BUT MURDER.



MAY THE
GRANDMOTHER
FORGIVE ME...

I SPILL
THIS BLOOD SO
THAT WE MAY
LIVE--

"--AND THROUGH
LIVING, DO RIGHT BY
ALL AROUND ME."



...LIFE
IS PAIN.





I HAD MY
DOUBTS ABOUT
YOU FROM THE
BEGINNING,
LUCO...

...AND
THEY HAVE
ONCE AGAIN BEEN
CONFIRMED.



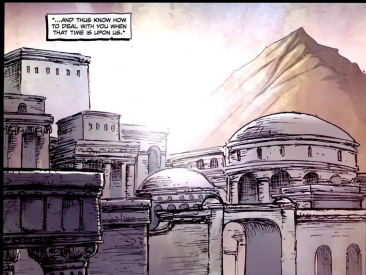
SO
YOU'VE SAID,
PRETOR...

...SO WHY
HAVEN'T YOU
BANISHED ME
FROM THE
ORDER?



SO I COULD
LEARN YOUR *TRUE*
NATURE...READ YOUR
PATTERNS, LEARN
YOUR WAYS...

"...AND THIS KNOW HOW
TO DEAL WITH YOU WHEN
THAT TIME IS UPON US."



EDANI. 200 YEARS LATER.



AND WHAT
IS EDANI NOW,
MY FELLOW
PEOPLET

A SIMPLE
QUESTION...I ASK
YOU THAT.

WHAT
IS EDANI?





IT IS
A PLACE OF
SLUTTONY...

"...WHERE THE FAT
KEEP EATING WHILE
THE HUNGRY STARVE.



"A PLACE
OF GREED...



"...WHERE THE RICH GET
RICHER AND THE POOR
BECOME EVER MORE
PESTITUTE.

"A PLACE OF SIN...



"...WHERE MURDER AND
RAPE IS FORGIVEN, BUT
SPEAKING THE TRUTH IS
PUNISHABLE BY DEATH.

"A PLACE OF DESPAIR...



"...WHERE PEOPLE HAVE LOST
ALL HOPE, ALL SENSE OF WHAT
MAKES THEM A HUMAN BEING."







EAST OF OASA, NEAR THE
CASCADA MOUNTAINS.

THE TOWER OF OASA.

WE'VE
SET THE
STAGE...

...THE PEOPLE
OF EDAN HAVE
EMBRACED ORDER OVER
NATURE. CHOSEN ONE PATH
OVER THE MANY.

THEY WILL NOW
GIVE UP ANYTHING
TO FEEL HOLY...

TO FEEL
SAVED.

NAHARR
WILL BE
PLEASED.

HANG THE
RIGHTOUS AND
CELEBRATE THE
TREACHEROUS.

LET THEM
SKILL THEIR
BROTHERS' BLOOD,
SOAK THE LAND IN
DEATH AND
DICKY...

LET THEM
FIGHT AGAINST
ONE ANOTHER, BICKER
OVER RELIGION...

THE
ANIMOSITY
AND ANGER, THE
HATE AND THE
JEALOUSY...

THIS WILL
FEED THE
OBSCURE
GOD...

AND WHEN
THE HALF-BREED
HAS BEEN
SACRIFICED...

...WE SHALL
BEGIN THE
END...

...THE
END OF EVERY-
THING.



...AND FOR TURNING
AGAINST NAHARIM'S LOVE,
THIS DISBELIEVER SHALL
KNOW HIS RIGHTeous
FURY...



MAY
NAHARIM HAVE
MERCY UPON HIS
SINNING SOUL!

SKRUNCH



THE SEED HAS
BEEN PLANTED, THE
WINDS HAVE BEEN
STIRRED...



NAHARIM'S
POWER REACHES
ITS APEX...

...AND
MIRAHAN
GROWS.



NO RESPONSE,
"TEACHER?" NOTHING
TO SAY?



ENOUGH HAS BEEN
SAID...YOU'VE CHOSEN
YOUR PATH.



WE WILL
PRAY FOR YOU,
LORD...

WE WILL
PRAY.



EVEN DEATH
WILL OPPOSE
OBLIVION, WICKED
ONE...



KNOW
YOU THIS.



BUT WHY...

WHY ME?!



WHY?

BECAUSE YOU'RE PART DEMON...

BECAUSE OF THE PROPHECY...



...THE OBLIVION PROPHECY...

IT SHALL BE FULFILLED...



...AND WHEN THE HALF-BREED HAS BEEN SACRIFICED...

...WE SHALL BEGIN THE END...





THE END?

INTERD
IT IS...
...MY
SON.

WHAT...?



WE
SHALL NOT
REPEL!

WE SHALL
REPEL SHALL WE
SACRIFICE?

YOU ARE
THEY SHALL REPEL
YOU SHALL REPEL
YOU SHALL REPEL

DESTINY?

I CREATE
MY OWN DESTINY
DESTINY!

—AND WE
ARE ALL SLAVES
TO THE GOD
THE GOD

WE SHALL
ALL REPEL YOU
THE GOD

THEN WHY
BATTLE FOR BEING
A SLAVE?

—AND
I WILL REPEL
YOU YOUR
SACRIFICE!

Slaves or
your sacrifice,
not?

Now you
will show my
power!



"...AND YOU SHALL REST
IN PEACE IN OBLIVION."



FRANK FRAZETTA'S SORCERER

THE CAULDRON

WELCOME TO THE CAULDRON, THE OFFICIAL "LETTERS" COLUMN FOR FRANK FRAZETTA'S **SORCERER**! HERE YOU'LL FIND UPDATES ON THE FRAZZETTAVERSE, ITS CREATORS, AS WELL AS INFO ON OTHER **FRAZZETTA COMICS** AND OUR NEW RELEASES!

FIRST OFF, AN EPIC SHOUT-OUT TO JOSH MEDORS FOR FINISHING THE GLORIOUS ARTWORK ON THIS ISSUE THROUGH SOME VERY TRYING TIMES. AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, JOSH HAS BEEN WAGING A FIGHT AGAINST CANCER FOR A FEW YEARS NOW, YET HE STILL HAS BEEN PRODUCING SOME OF THE BEST-IF NOT THE BEST-WORK OF HIS CAREER. THANKS FOR ALL OF THE HARD WORK, JOSH, AND MUCH LOVE TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FROM FRAZZETTA COMICS, THE FRAZZETTAS, AND IMAGE COMICS (AND SPECIAL THANKS TO ANDREW MAGNUM ON THE INKS!!)

SECOND, IF YOU'D LIKE TO GET MORE BACKSTORY ON THE FRAZZETTAVERSE, THEN WE DEFINITELY ENCOURAGE YOU TO PICK UP THE HARDCOVER, LIMITED-EDITION COLLECTION OF FRANK FRAZZETTA'S **DEATH DEALER**, NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH AMAZON.COM, COMIC SHOPS, AND BOOKSTORES EVERYWHERE. THIS IS WHERE THE FRAZZETTAVERSE WAS BORN, AND IT'S THE NATURAL STARTING PLACE FOR ANY FAN OF FRAZZETTA-INSPIRED DARK FANTASY.

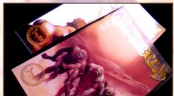
ALSO WORTH CHECKING OUT IS THE FIRST VOLUME OF **THE FANTASTIC WORLDS OF FRAZZETTA**, AN OVER-SIZED HARDCOVER COLLECTION OF FRAZZETTA-INSPIRED TALES FEATURING THE TALENTS OF STEVE NILES, RICK REMENDER, JOSHUA ORTEGA, MARK KIDWELL, AND MORE. THIS BOOK WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE IN STANDARD SOFT COVER FORMAT IN AUGUST 2009, AND A SECOND VOLUME OF **FFWOF** WILL BE AVAILABLE THIS NOVEMBER (SEE AD IN THIS ISSUE). JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS! BOTH VOLUMES WILL CONTAIN ESSENTIAL TALES OF THE FRAZZETTAVERSE, EXCLUSIVE BEHIND-THE-SCENES MATERIAL, AND VOLUME 1 EVEN FEATURES THE LEGENDARY **DARK KINGDOM**!



SPEAKING OF THAT STORY, FRAZZETTA COMICS INVITES YOU BACK AS WRITER MARK KIDWELL WILL REUNITE WITH ARTIST TIM VIGIL TO TELL THE REST OF RED MORDEN'S LEGENDARY SAGA IN THE **FRANK FRAZZETTA'S DARK KINGDOM** LIMITED SERIES COMING IN LATE 2009 (CHECK OUT THE FULL PAGE AD FEATURED IN THIS ISSUE).

WE'RE ALSO PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE UPCOMING **FRANK FRAZZETTA'S DEATH DEALER** ROLEPLAYING MODULE, AVAILABLE EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH **GOODMAN GAMES** THIS AUGUST, AND FULLY COMPATIBLE WITH THE NEW, UPDATED D&D RULES.

WE ALSO HAVE A SLEW OF NEW COMICS COMING YOUR WAY IN THE NEAR FUTURE, INCLUDING: **FRANK FRAZZETTA'S COMBAT**, WRITTEN JOSHUA ORTEGA WITH ART BY JOHN LUCAS; **FRANK FRAZZETTA'S TYRANNOSAURUS REX**, WRITTEN BY MARK KIDWELL, WITH ART BY JEFF ZORNOW; **FRANK FRAZZETTA'S HEADLESS HORSEMAN**, A TWO ISSUE MINISERIES THAT TAKES A CLASSIC TALE AND PUTS A NEW SPIN ON IT, WRITTEN BY JEFF MARIOTTE WITH ART BY JOHN COBINS; AND **INTERLOPERS**, FEATURING FRANK FRAZZETTA JR.'S COMICS DEBUT MINISERIES WITH ART BY JOSH MEDORS!



IF YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED, BEGINNING WITH **FRANK FRAZZETTA'S FREEDOM**, WE INTRODUCED THE HIGHLY COLLECTABLE **GOLD FRAZZETTA SEAL EDITIONS**. THESE SPECIAL EDITIONS ARE OFFERED TO THE RETAILERS AS A 1 AND 30 VARIANT AND ARE LIMITED TO ONLY 500 COPIES. KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THESE GEMS, AS THEY'RE SURE TO BE A MUCH SOUGHT-AFTER COLLECTORS ITEM.

ALSO BE SURE TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED **FRANK FRAZZETTA'S SILVER WARRIOR**, COMING YOUR WAY WINTER 2009. THIS BOOK WILL REUNITE THE **FFDD** TEAM OF JOSHUA ORTEGA, NAT JONES, AND JAY FOTOS, IN AN EPIC TALE OF FRAZZETTAVERSE HIGH FANTASY!

AND DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE **FRAZZETTA MUSEUM** THIS SEASON. RENOVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE ALONG WITH NEW FRAZZETTA MASTERPIECES ON DISPLAY, THE AMAZING GIFT SHOP, AND YOU NEVER KNOW...THE MASTER HIMSELF MIGHT BE THERE TO GREET YOU AND GIVE YOU A PERSONAL TOUR! VISIT THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE: **WWW.FRANKFRAZZETTA.COM** FOR MUSEUM HOURS, DIRECTIONS AND MORE!

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In loving memory
Eleanor "Ellie" Frazetta
1935-2009

