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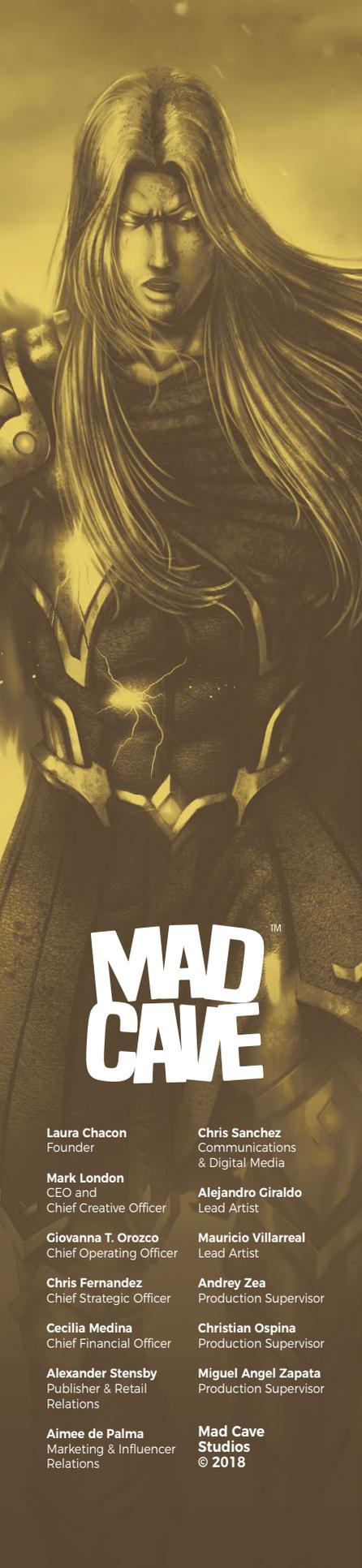
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■ Knights of the Golden Sun is a biblical epic set during a time of great turmoil. What if there was more to fate than we knew? What if angels determined humanity's fate? Four Hundred years separate the Old Testament from the New Testament during which neither man nor angel could hear God's divine message. In His absence, a power struggle erupted among the Archangels and the Fallen over who will control Father's throne. Providence, the Angels, and humanity would never be the same...

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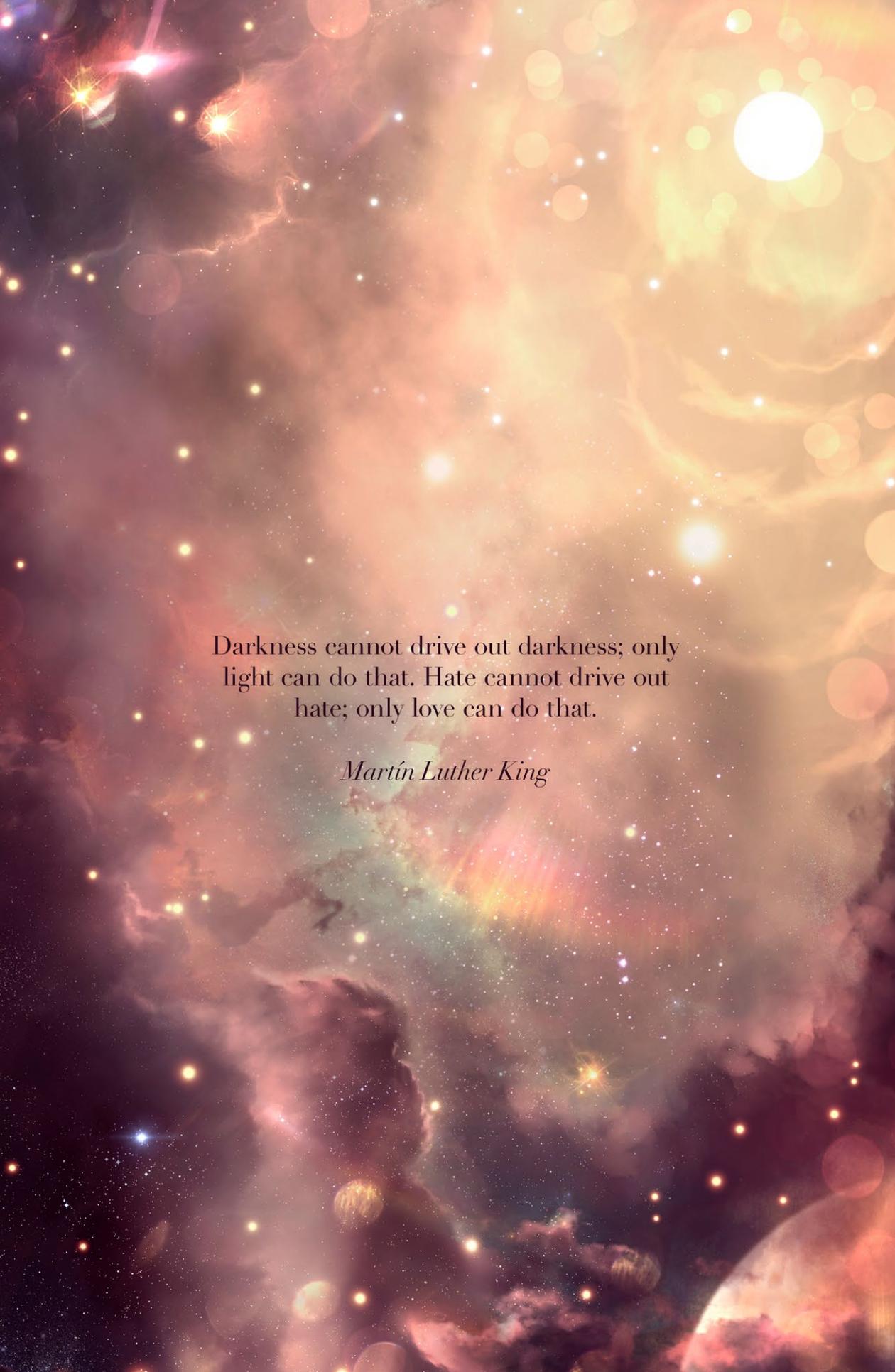
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Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only  
light can do that. Hate cannot drive out  
hate; only love can do that.

*Martín Luther King*

Bethlehem, 4 A.D.

NOT MUCH FURTHER, MARY. WE SHOULD BE THERE BY NIGHTFALL.

PARDON ME, MY GOOD SIR. MY WIFE--WE NEED A PLACE TO STAY.

I'M SORRY, BUT THERE'S NO MORE ROOM IN THE GUEST HOUSE.

-SIGH- DON'T WORRY, MARY, WE'LL FIND A PLACE TO SLEEP.

YOU NEED TO REST. IT WILL BE GOOD FOR THE BABY.

JOSEPH... IT'S TIME. THE CHILD--HE'S COMING!

MOST HAVE HEARD THE STORY OF HOW THE SON OF GOD WAS BORN.

WHAT THEY DON'T KNOW IS THAT IT ALMOST NEVER HAPPENED.



BEFORE HUMANITY WAS CREATED...

...THE MOST GLORIOUS OF ALL ANGELS BELIEVED HE COULD BE LIKE GOD.

I AM FATHER'S GREATEST CREATION, MICHAEL. I SHALL ASCEND ABOVE ALL.

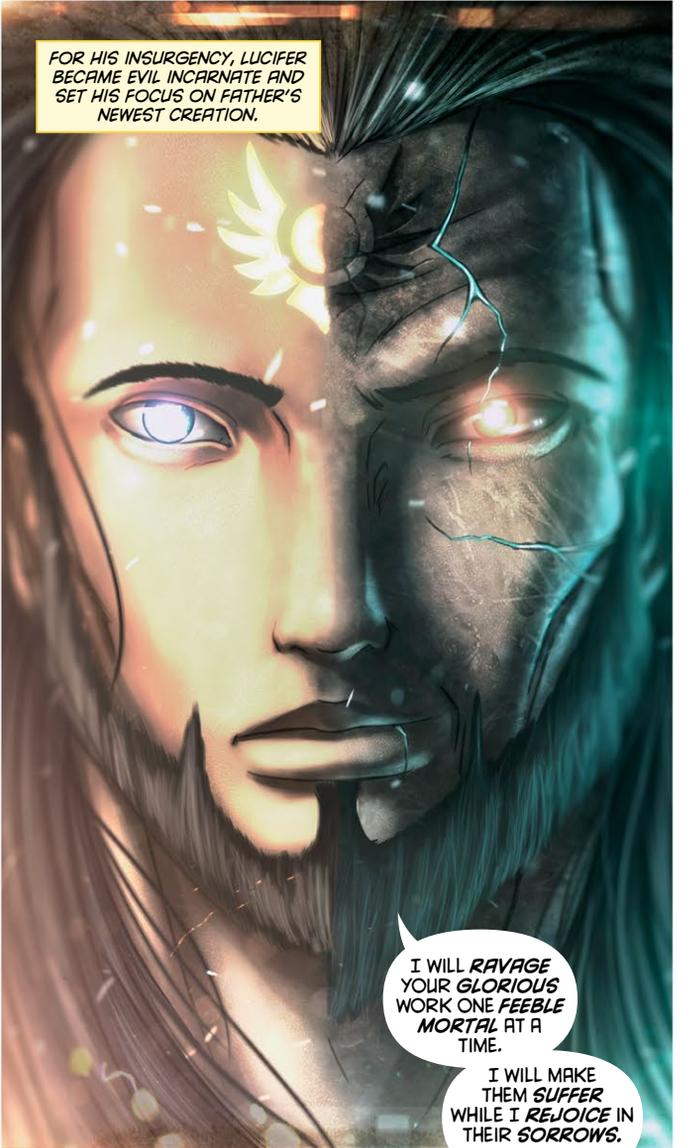
PROVIDENCE IS MINE!

YOU HAVE SINNED AGAINST THE LORD. AND FOR THAT, I BANISH YOU!



LUCIFER FELL WITH THOSE WHO JOINED HIS REBELLION...

...LOST, ANGELIC CREATURES, WHO NOW CALL THEMSELVES THE FALLEN.



FOR HIS INSURGENCY, LUCIFER BECAME EVIL INCARNATE AND SET HIS FOCUS ON FATHER'S NEWEST CREATION.

I WILL RAVAGE YOUR GLORIOUS WORK ONE FEEBLE MORTAL AT A TIME.

I WILL MAKE THEM SUFFER WHILE I REJOICE IN THEIR SORROWS.



BUT WITH THE ANGELS BY THEIR SIDE, HUMANITY FOUGHT ADAMANTLY AGAINST HIS ATTACKS. PEACE REIGNED FOR QUITE SOME TIME.

UNTIL PROVIDENCE FACED ITS DARKEST DAY. FATHER LEFT HIS KINGDOM AND NO ONE HAS HEARD FROM HIM SINCE.

THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA FILLED WITH SILENCE AND DESPAIR...



...THE 400 YEARS OF SOLITUDE BEGAN.

WITHOUT FATHER'S VOICE, THE WORLD FELL INTO CHAOS.

ANGELS WERE LEFT WITHOUT DIRECTION. HUMANITY WAS NO LONGER SAFE.

WAS THIS ALL PART OF GOD'S PLAN?



WILL WE EVER TRULY KNOW?

YET AS WE CONTINUED OUR SEARCH FOR FATHER WHILE PROTECTING HIS CHILDREN, AN ENEMY ROSE FROM THE ASHES...

Outside of Jerusalem, 1025 B.C.

...AN ENEMY THAT WOULD THREATEN WHAT BEGAN WITH A YOUNG SHEPHERD BOY NAMED DAVID.

GO ON. ENJOY THIS BEAUTIFUL DAY.



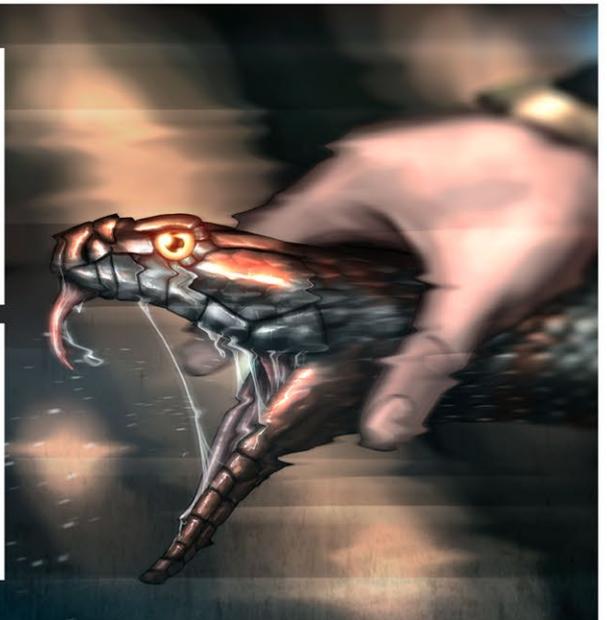
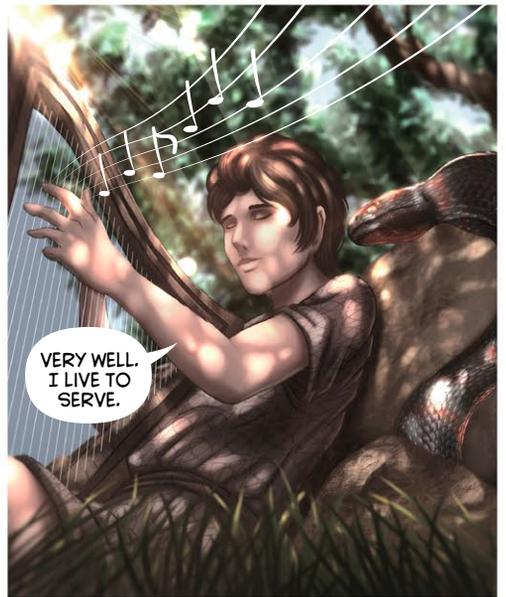
WHAT IS IT, GIRL?

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OH, I SEE. YOU WANT TO HEAR ME PLAY.



VERY WELL. I LIVE TO SERVE.





WHAT SORT OF  
FOOLISHNESS IS  
THIS, LUCIFER?

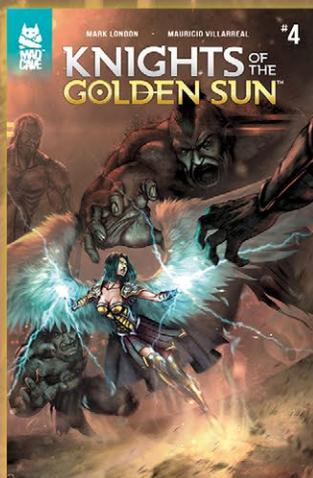
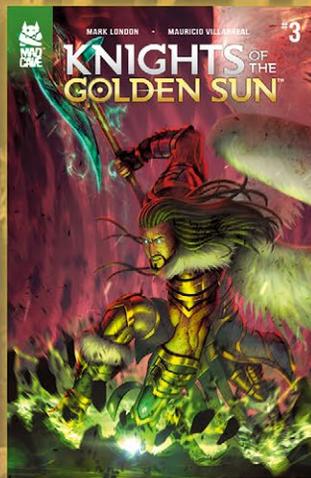
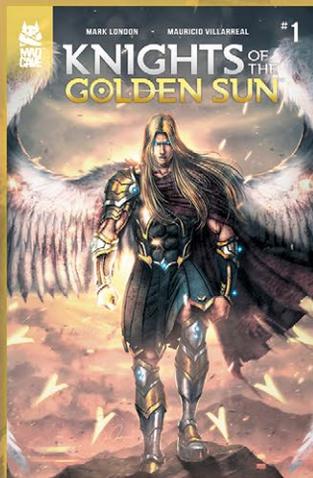
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## AZRAEL

Known as the Angel of Death, Azrael was one of the many that joined Lucifer in his rebellion against Father. A smart and cunning angel, she will do whatever it takes to attain her goals. She has no allegiance to the Archangels or the Fallen angels on Earth. Because of her selfishness, she poses a major threat to humanity and the kingdom of Providence.

## MICHAEL

Known as "The Sword of God", Michael is the eldest of the Archangels and one of the most powerful beings in the universe. He believes that Father's orders are absolute, and thus, truly believes humanity is worth saving. Having grown tired of Lucifer's antics, Michael banished Lucifer from his home in Providence along with all of those who joined him in his rebellion against Father.

## GABRIELLE

A brilliant military strategist, second in command to Archangel Michael, Gabrielle is naturally beautiful, athletic, intelligent, and fierce. Her no nonsense attitude is legend among the Archangels and her loyalty to the throne is rivaled only by her brother Michael. Because she is known as the Messenger, when she speaks everyone listens.

A male archangel with long, dark, flowing hair and a goatee. He has large, white, feathered wings. He is wearing ornate, dark armor with gold and green accents. He is shown in a dynamic, flying pose against a bright yellow background.

## RAPHAEL

Raphael is Gabrielle's twin brother created to be the ultimate protector of his fellow Archangels, the kingdom of Providence, but also humanity. Raphael only serves Father's wishes and is empathetic towards humanity's struggle. After a devastating battle with Lucifer, Raphael decides to live among mortals and even finds love with his human wife, Miriam.

A male figure with long, dark hair and glowing orange eyes. He has a pale, almost white complexion. He is wearing dark, ornate armor with a long, dark cape. He is shown in a dynamic, standing pose against a bright yellow background.

## LUCIFER

The Son of Morning is known by many names, but to most he is known only as Lucifer. Father's first-born son was at one time considered to be the most powerful of the Archangels. Created in Father's image, Lucifer was gifted the ability to manifest matter and energy from nothing. He is evil incarnate and nothing will stop him from achieving his goal of sitting on the throne of Providence.

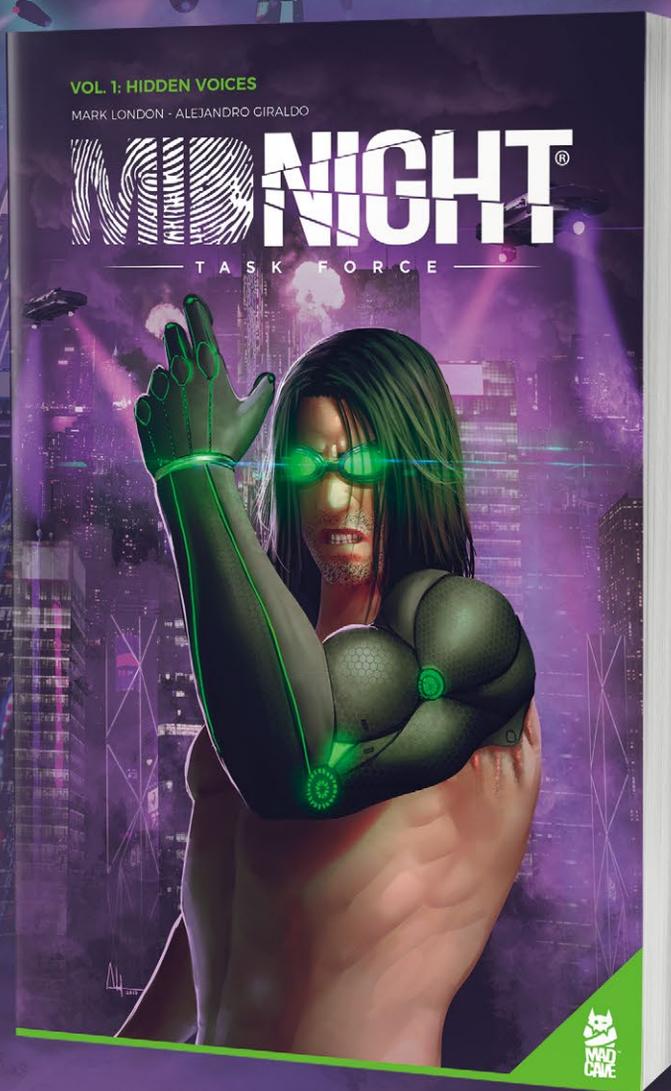
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## URIEL

Full of passion, Uriel is the youngest and also the most impulsive of the Archangels. Considered by many to be the problem child of Providence, Uriel was once romantically involved with Father's first-born son, Lucifer, before he was banished to walk among humanity. She struggles with her faith regularly, but it is unclear why exactly.

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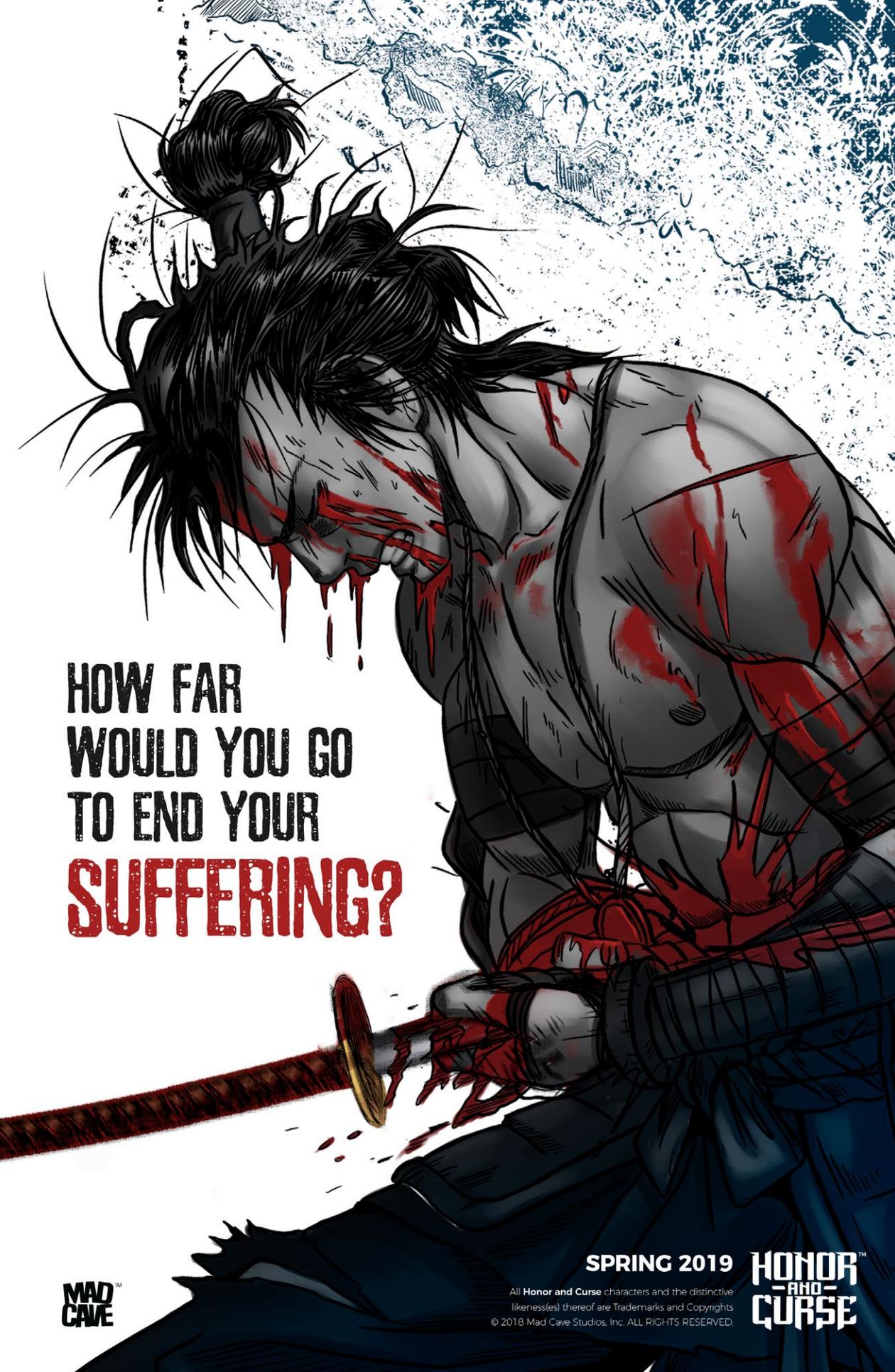
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