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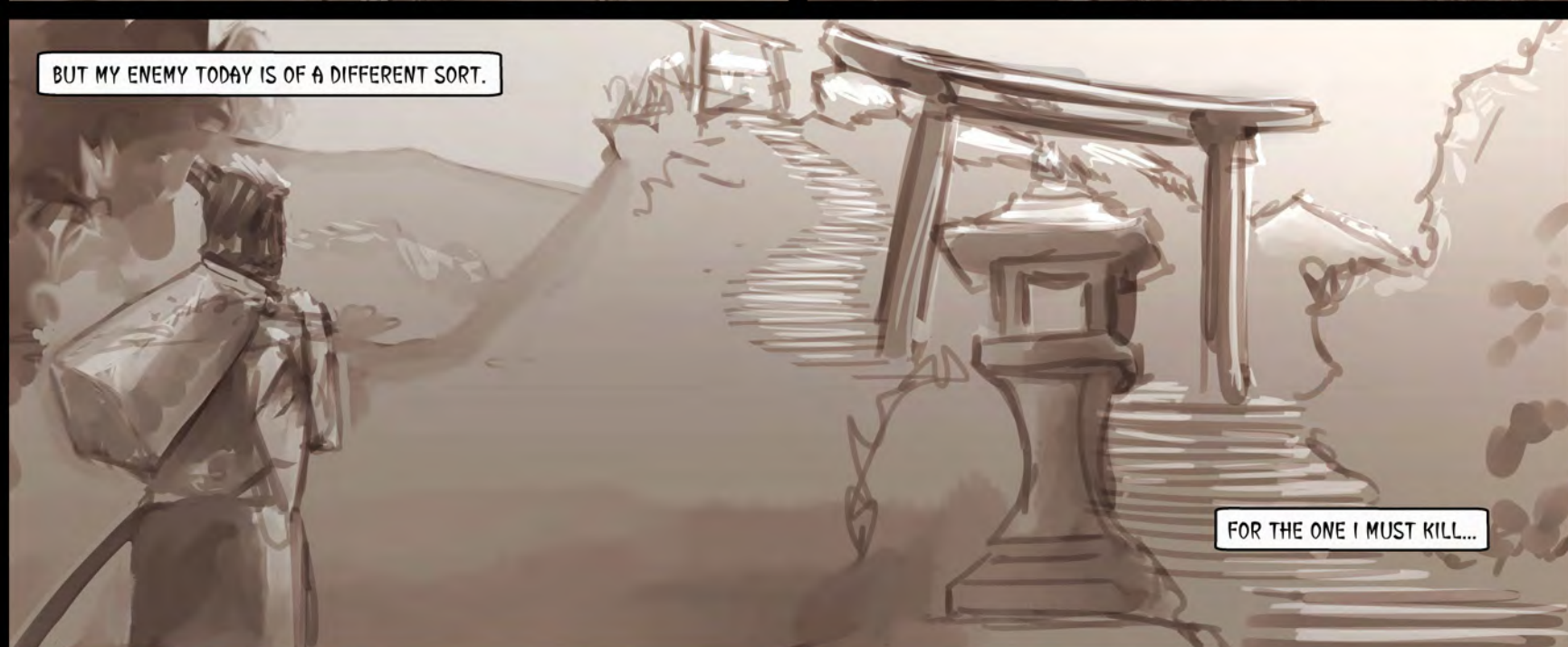
THE LONE WARRIOR



I KNEW HE WOULD SEND SOMEONE.
TIS ANOTHER SIGN OF HIS CRUELTY THAT HE WOULD CHOOSE YOU.
I LIVE AND DIE IN SERVICE OF OUR LORD.
YOU SHOULD KNOW, FOR THEY ARE YOUR TEACHINGS.

I TAUGHT YOU TO SERVE OUR HOMELAND.
TO PROTECT OUR PEOPLE, SO THEY MAY KNOW PEACE.
BUT NO ONE, BRAVE GENZO, LIVES IN PEACE WHEN RULED BY A GREEDY TYRANT.

HOW DARE YOU SPEAK ILL OF LORD ODA!
YOU TARNISH THE NAME OF OUR MASTER!!!
THAT SWINE SHALL SUFFER MORE THAN MY WORDS.
YOU DISHONOR OUR CODE AND FLEE TO THE HILLS...
...LIKE A GUTLESS TRAITOR.

MANY WINTERS HAVE PASSED SINCE LAST YOU WERE HOME.

YOU KNOW NOT THE SICKNESS THAT SPREADS.

LORD ODA HAS BROKEN THE BACKS OUR OF PEOPLE.

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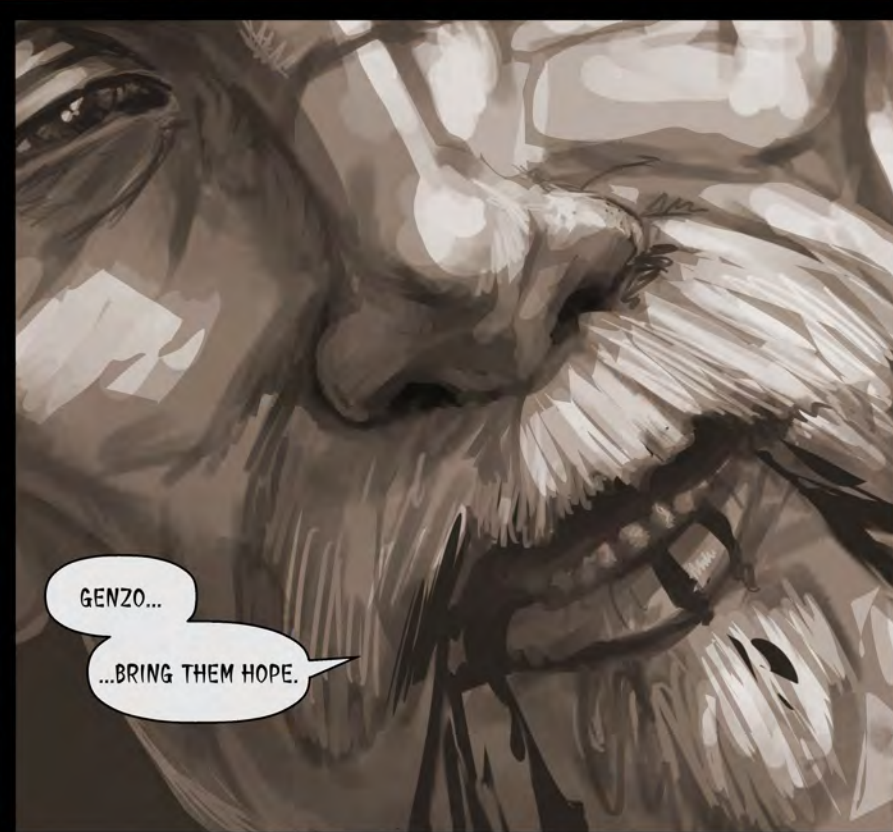
WE SUFFER FROM HIS INSATIABLE GREED.

I LEAVE TO SEEK HELP AND BRING AN END TO HIS BRUTAL REIGN.

I KNOW YOU FEEL YOU MUST DO YOUR DUTY...

...BUT IT SHALL NOT KEEP ME FROM DOING MINE.

LIFE POURS OUT OF MY OLD MENTOR.


GENZO...
...BRING THEM HOPE.

LORD ODA DECREED HE WAS OUR ENEMY.
BUT I TAKE NO PLEASURE IN HIS PASSING.

WELL DONE, MY LOYAL SAMUARAI.
YOU HONOR ME BY KILLING SUCH FILTH...

YOU SHALL BE REWARDED WITH THE RIGHT TO RETURN HOME.
JUST WAIT TILL YOU SEE WHAT PROGRESS I HAVE MADE.

THANK YOU, LORD ODA.
I LIVE TO SERVE... OUR PEOPLE.

NO.
YOU LIVE, OR DIE, IN SERVICE TO ME.
I DECIDE THE FATE OF MY PEOPLE.

THE DOG AND HIS SWORD MUST STAY WHERE THEY LAY. HIS REMAINS DO NOT BELONG WITHIN THE BORDERS OF MY LAND.
COME, GENZO. NOW.

THE SOUL OF A SAMURAI IS BOUND IN HIS SWORD...

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