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BARMAID!

MORE A' THIS FIENDISH
WHORE'S PISS THAT YE CALL
ALE! MY THROAT IS PARCHED
AND I AIN'T YET DRUNK ENUFF
TO BE READY TO MAKE THE
BEAST WITH TWO BACKS WITH
THIS PAIR O' TROLLOPS!!

OR IN THIS CASE,
THE BEAST WITH
THREE BACKS!!

OH, SVENGARDE!

YOU'RE TERRIBLE,
SVENGARDE!!

HAR HAR!
A BARBARIAN'S LIFE
IS GRAND INDEED!



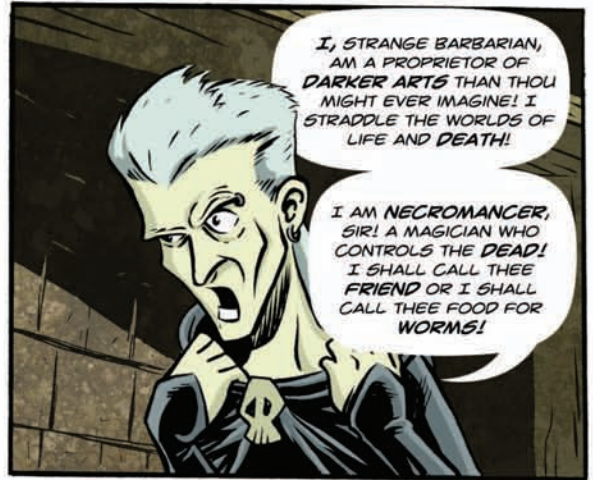


HOY!

YOU THERE!

WHAT DO YE CALL YERSELF, IN THAT MIS'RIBBLE FROCK??

I??



I, STRANGE BARBARIAN, AM A PROPRIETOR OF DARKER ARTS THAN THOU MIGHT EVER IMAGINE! I STRADDLE THE WORLDS OF LIFE AND DEATH!

I AM NECROMANCER, SIR! A MAGICIAN WHO CONTROLS THE DEAD! I SHALL CALL THEE FRIEND OR I SHALL CALL THEE FOOD FOR WORMS!



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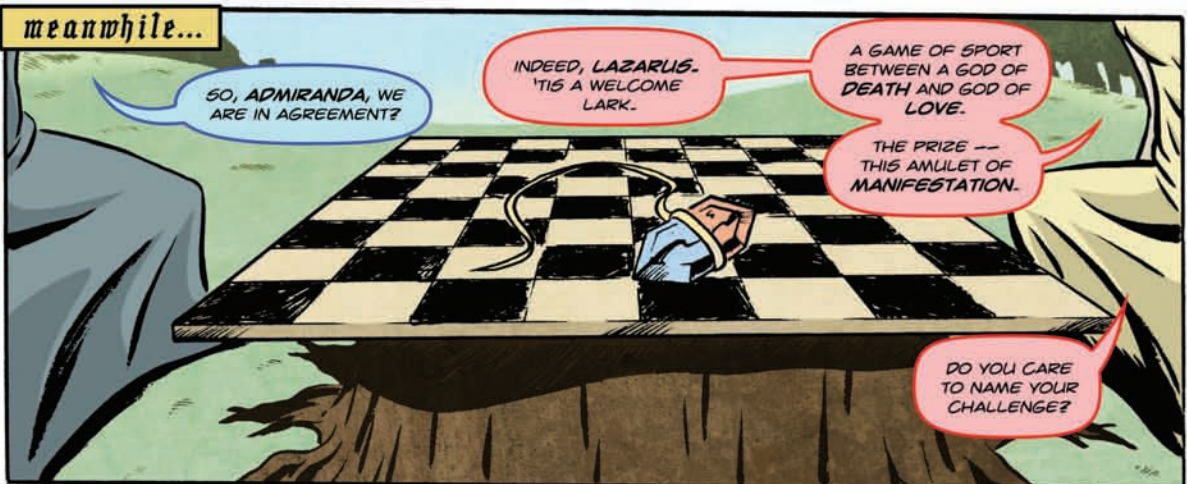
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FIND THYSELF ANOTHER ALEHOUSE AFORE I CALL THINE MOTHER TO FETCH YE!

I CALL THEE DAINTYBOY WILLY-LICKER, FANCYFROCK!



meanwhile...

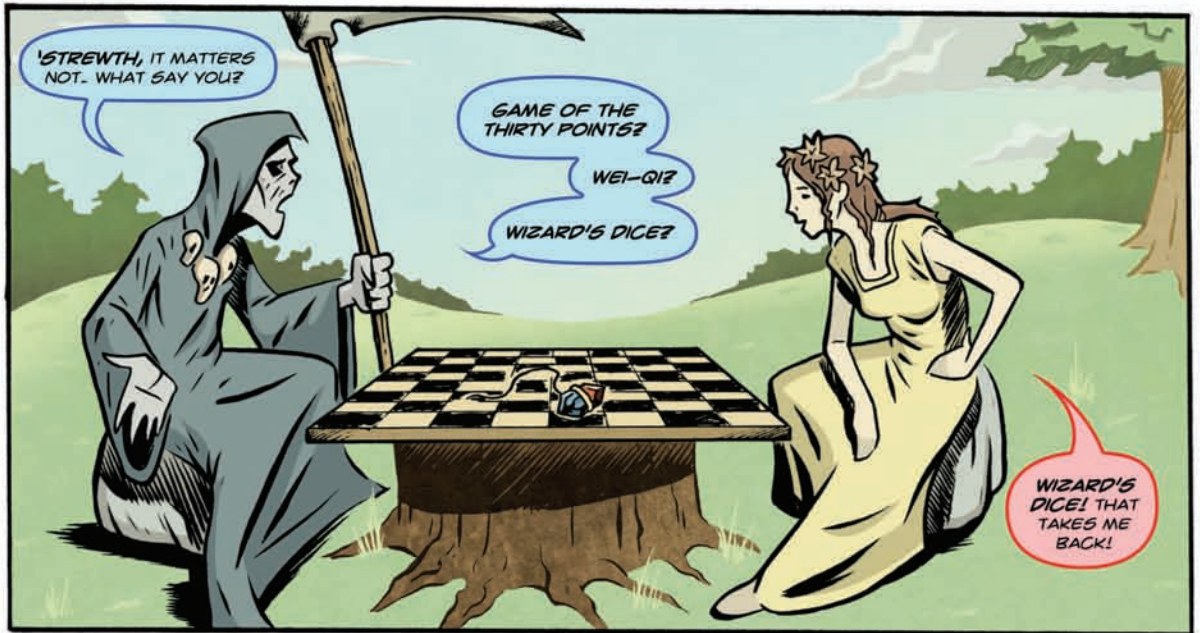
SO, ADMIRANDA, WE ARE IN AGREEMENT?

INDEED, LAZARUS. 'TIS A WELCOME LARK.

A GAME OF SPORT BETWEEN A GOD OF DEATH AND GOD OF LOVE.

THE PRIZE --- THIS AMULET OF MANIFESTATION.

DO YOU CARE TO NAME YOUR CHALLENGE?



'STREWTH, IT MATTERS NOT. WHAT SAY YOU?

GAME OF THE THIRTY POINTS?

WEI-QI?

WIZARD'S DICE?

WIZARD'S DICE! THAT TAKES ME BACK!



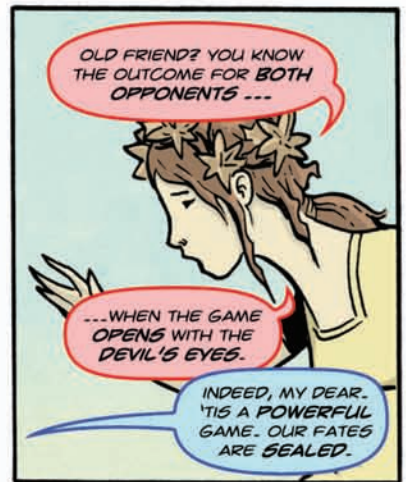
THE CHOICE IS MADE.

AND NOW WE ROLL..



SIX N 'SEVENS!

THE DEVIL'S EYES ON THE FIRST ROUND!
'TIS A GREIVIOUS HEX!



OLD FRIEND? YOU KNOW THE OUTCOME FOR BOTH OPPONENTS ...

...WHEN THE GAME OPENS WITH THE DEVIL'S EYES.

INDEED, MY DEAR. 'TIS A POWERFUL GAME. OUR FATES ARE SEALED.



THE DEVIL'S EYES SHALL TAKE THY POWER WHEN ROLLED ON VIRGIN DICE

BOTH PLAYER'S DEATHS SHALL SOUND THE HOUR SO SAY THE WIZARD'S DICE!

NOT THE MOST ELOQUENT INCANTATION, BUT IT SEEMS TO DO THE JOOOO---

pop!





LORD N' BUTTER!
TH' DEAD 'AVE RISEN!!!



CRIMINY POO!
WHATEVER IT IS I
DONE, I REPENT IT TO
THE LAST! I ASK YE
GODS, WHO SHALL
SAVE US NOW??



HMMM----



ABRACADABRA?
HOCUS POCUS?



BLAST YOU, BAUBLE!
HOW SHALL I MAKE
THEE RELEASE THY
DARK ALCHEMIES??

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