



# PLANET APOCALYPSE

FROM THE BRAIN OF SANDY PETERSEN



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A dark, irregular, rusted metal shape, possibly a piece of scrap or a hole in a wall, is centered in the upper half of the image. The shape is dark brown and black with visible rust and texture. The background is a light, mottled, and textured surface, resembling old paper or concrete, with some greenish-grey patches.

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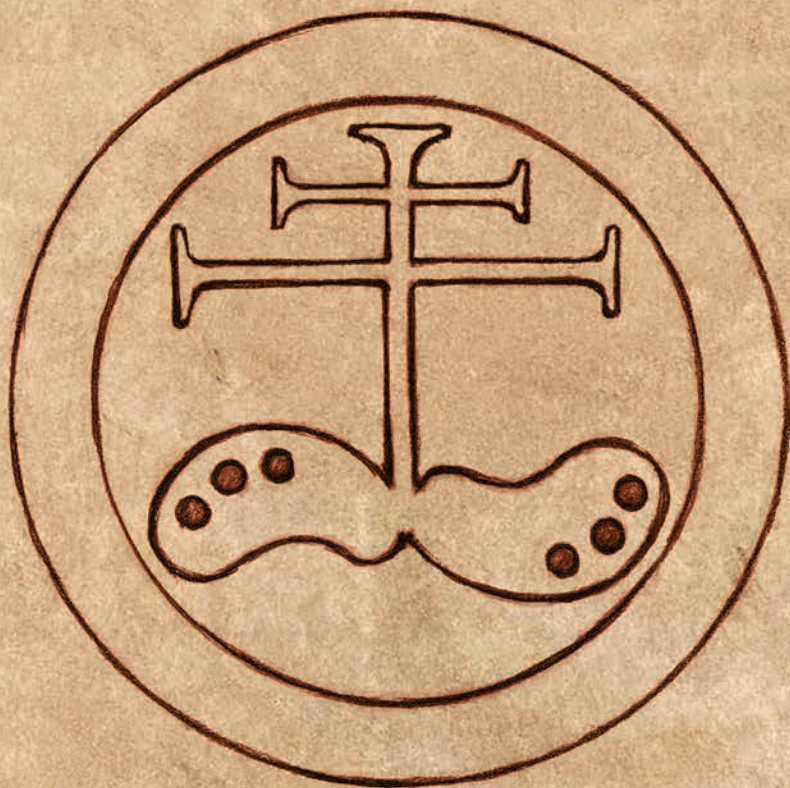
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"AND THE THIRD ANGEL  
SOUNDED, AND THERE FELL  
A GREAT STAR FROM HEAVEN,  
BURNING AS IT WERE A LAMP,  
AND IT FELL UPON THE THIRD  
PART OF THE RIVERS, AND UPON  
THE FOUNTAINS OF WATERS;

"AND THE NAME OF THE STAR IS CALLED  
WORMWOOD: AND THE THIRD PART OF  
THE WATERS BECAME WORMWOOD;  
AND MANY MEN DIED OF THE WATERS,  
BECAUSE THEY WERE MADE BITTER."  
- REVELATION CHAPTER 8: 10-11

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EVERY HOLY BOOK SINCE THE WORLD BEGAN TELLS US THAT, ONE DAY, HELL WILL RISE TO CHALLENGE HUMANKIND.

THE WISE GOVERNMENTS THAT WATCH OVER US WOULD BE REMISS IF THEY TOOK NO STEPS TO PROTECT AGAINST THIS LIKELIHOOD.

THEY TRAINED SPECIAL OCCULT WARRIORS, TEACHING THEM THE **FATHER'S MAGIC**--THE OLD BLOOD POWER.



THEY SCHOOLED THESE WARRIORS IN THE USE OF WEAPONS, MARTIAL ARTS, AND LEADERSHIP.





THEY HAD THEM SPECIALLY  
BLESSED BY SPIRITUAL  
AUTHORITIES TILL THEIR VERY  
BONES WERE MAGICAL.

OUR LEADERS ALSO RECOGNIZED  
THAT HELL WOULD NEED TO ISSUE  
FORTH THROUGH ARCAINE GATES  
TO THE OTHERWORLD. SO THEY  
SOUGHT OUT AND CATEGORIZED  
EVERY GATE.

OBSCURE,  
UNKNOWN GATES  
THEY DESTROYED  
OR BLOCKED.

FAMOUS GATES, SUCH AS  
STONEHENGE, THEY TOOK CARE  
TO SANCTIFY (FOR EXAMPLE,  
ENSURING THAT DRUIDS HELD  
REGULAR CEREMONIES) SO  
HELL COULD NOT USE THEM.

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HENCE, WHEN HELL FINALLY CAME, IT ISSUED FORTH THROUGH THE MOST POWERFUL MAGICAL ACCESS POINTS LEFT OPEN: THE OCCULT WARRIORS THEMSELVES.

IN A MATTER OF SECONDS, EVERY SINGLE TRAINED ELITE WAS TURNED INSIDE-OUT--THEIR BONE, SINOW, AND FLESH BECAME THE NEW GATES, AND UNCLEAN CHAOS RAVENED FORTH.


EARTH'S ARMED FORCES COULD NOT WITHSTAND HELL. THE SIGHT, THE SOUND, THE SMELL OF THE DEMONS DROVE US LIKE SHEEP BEFORE THEM.

THE WORLD LAY RAVAGED.

BUT AS HELL'S FLAMES ROSE OVER OUR CITIES, THE REMAINING HUMANS REALIZED THAT A FEW PEOPLE COULD STILL STAND AGAINST THE DEMONS.

AND EVEN LEAD MEN INTO BATTLE AGAINST THEM.

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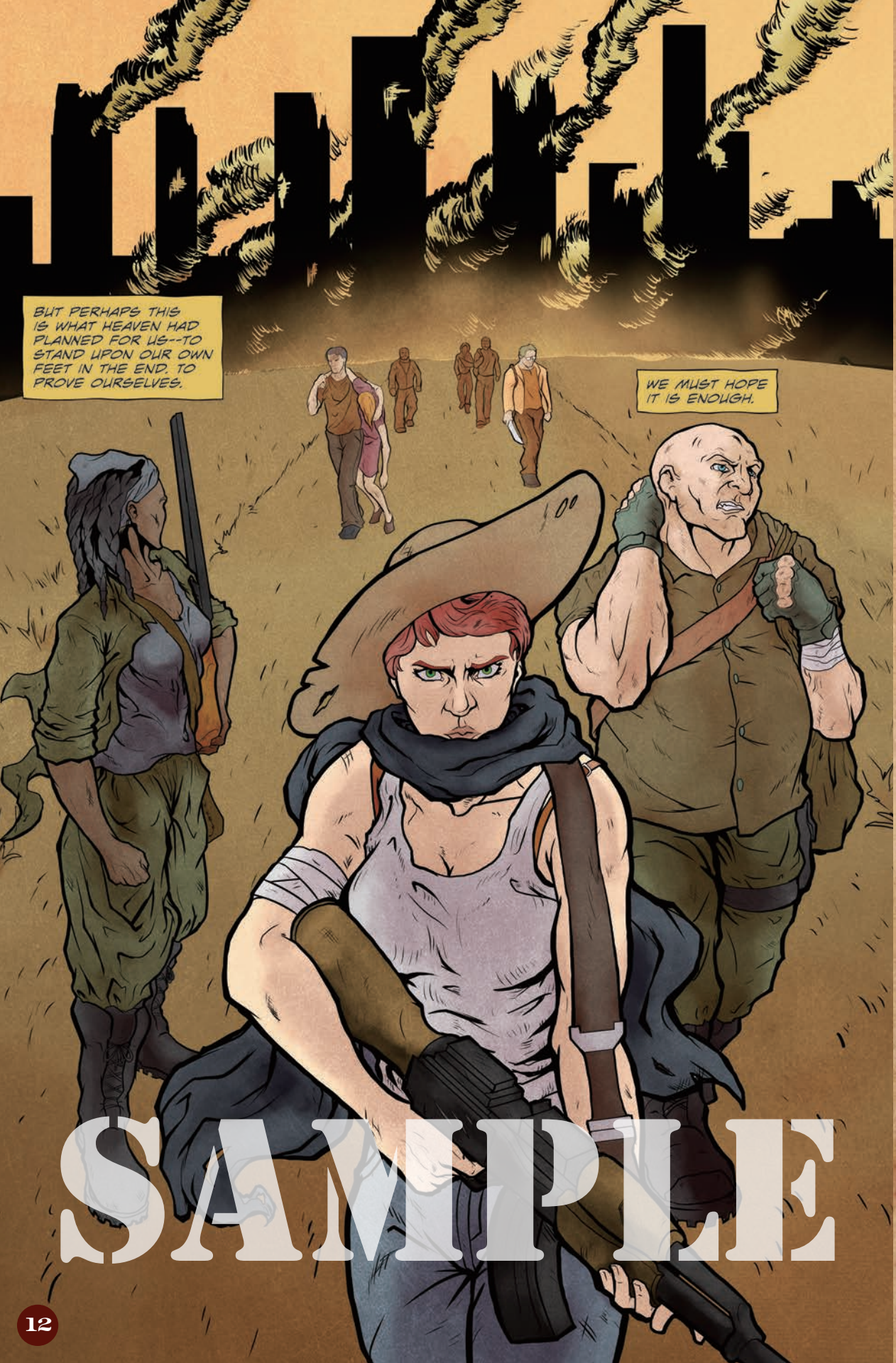


THESE CHOSEN FEW WERE THEMSELVES SOMEHOW STILL CONNECTED TO THE FATHER'S MAGIC, BECAUSE ALL OF THEM HAD SOME CONNECTION, VIA BLOOD, TO ONE OF THE NOW-DEAD OCCULT WARRIORS.

ONE HAD A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT FROM A WARRIOR.

ANOTHER HAD SWORN BLOOD BROTHERHOOD WITH A WARRIOR WHEN THEY WERE BOTH JUST 8 YEARS OLD, AND THAT CONNECTION WAS KEPT.

OF COURSE, THE NEW HEROES WEREN'T SPECIALLY TRAINED OR RITUALLY BLESSED. THEY HAD ONLY WHAT THEY BROUGHT WITH THEM INTO THE FINAL BATTLE.



BUT PERHAPS THIS  
IS WHAT HEAVEN HAD  
PLANNED FOR US--TO  
STAND UPON OUR OWN  
FEET IN THE END, TO  
PROVE OURSELVES.

WE MUST HOPE  
IT IS ENOUGH.

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