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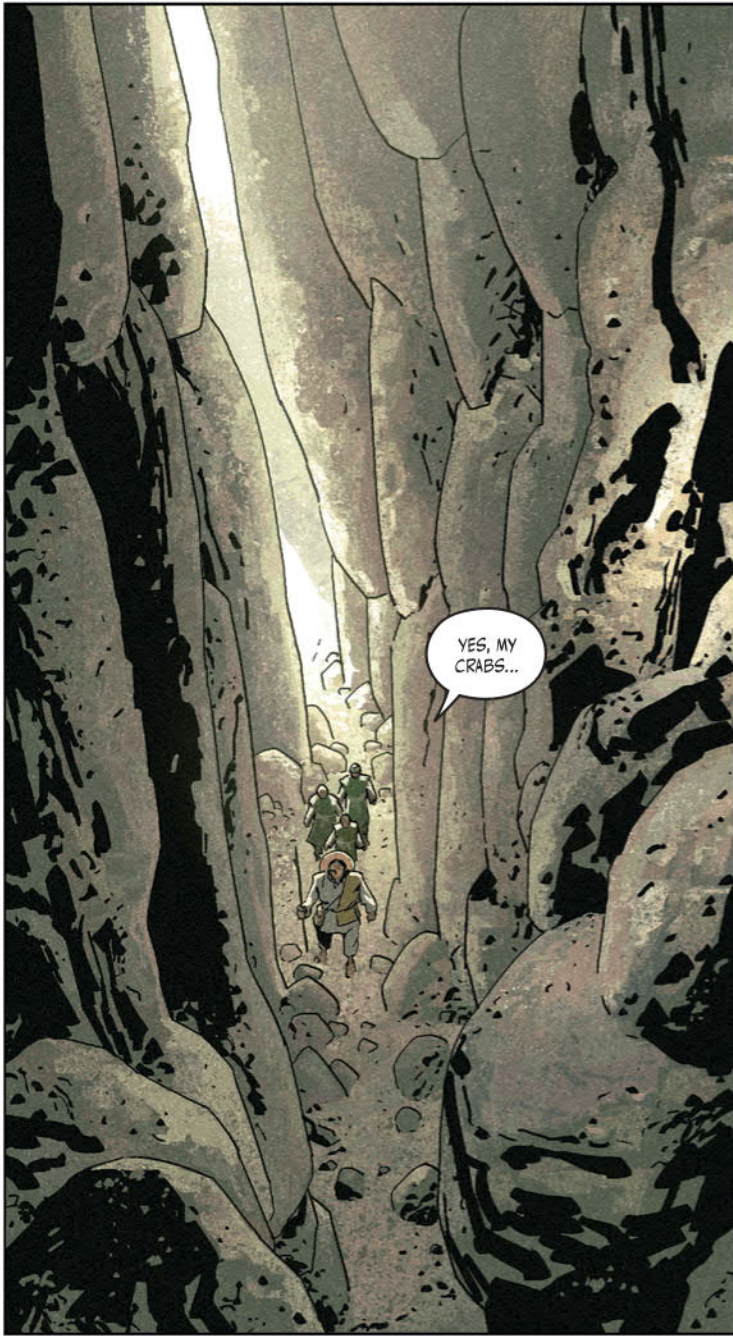
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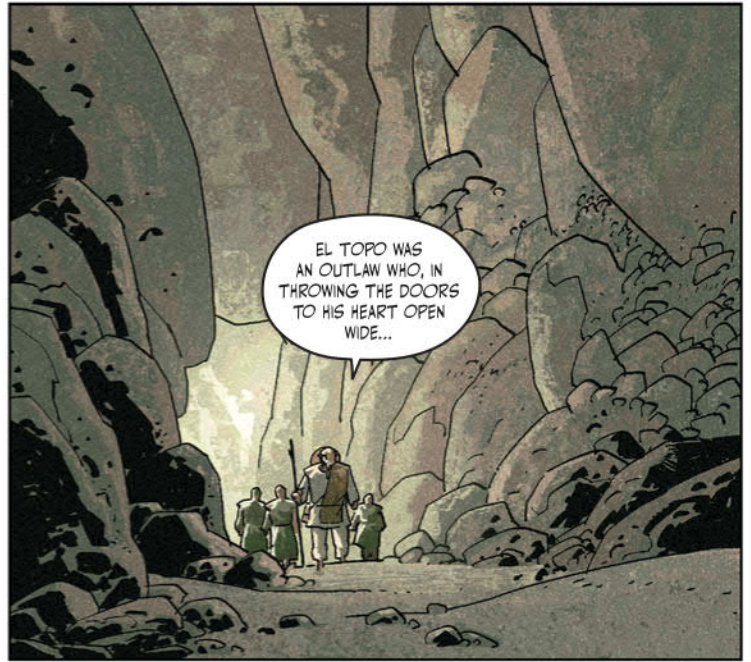
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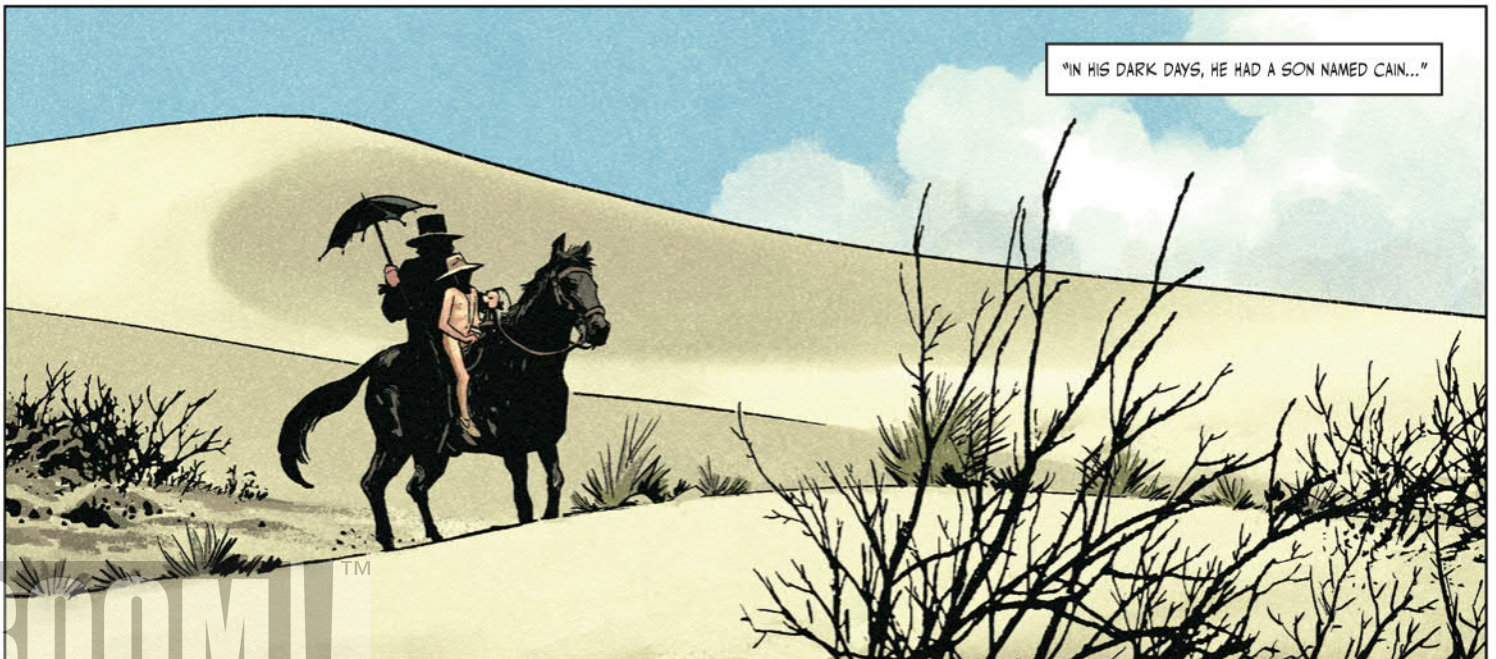
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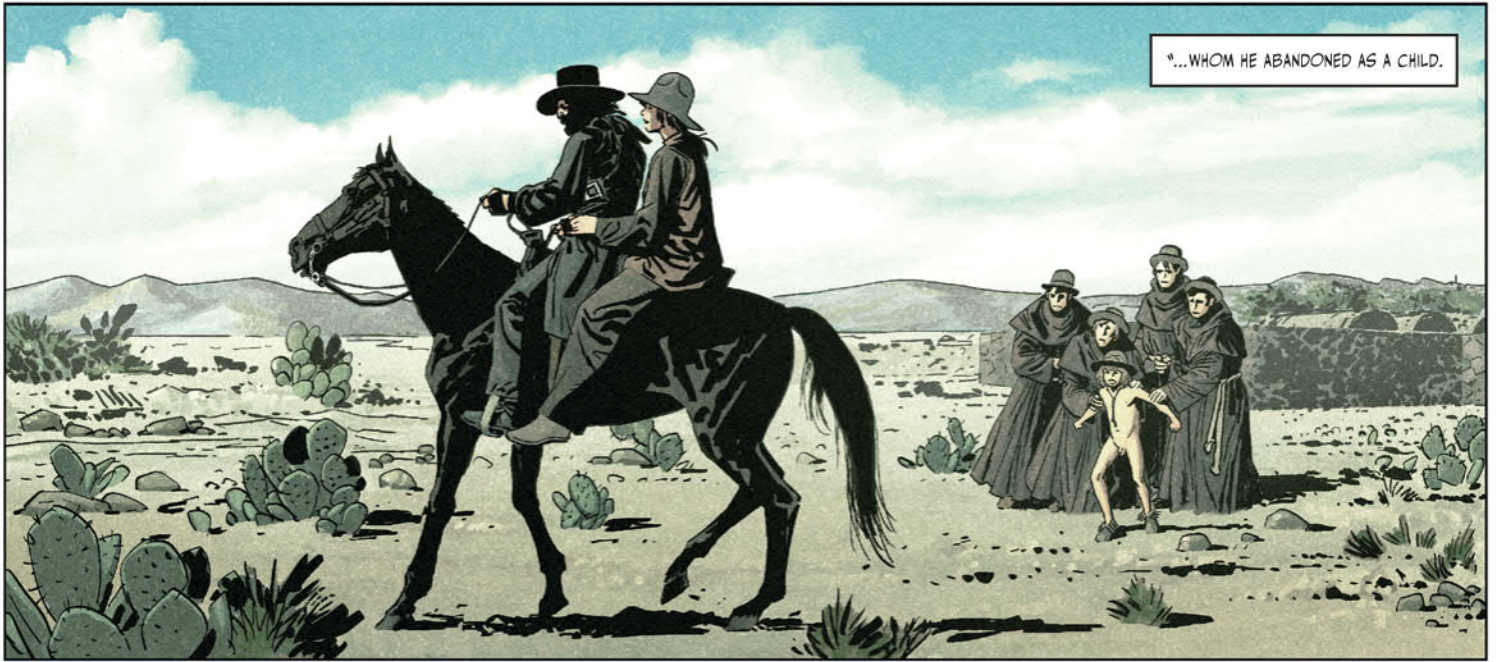
EL TOPO WAS AN OUTLAW WHO, IN THROWING THE DOORS TO HIS HEART OPEN WIDE...



... BECAME A SAINT ABLE TO WORK THE GREATEST OF MIRACLES.



"IN HIS DARK DAYS, HE HAD A SON NAMED CAIN..."



*...WHOM HE ABANDONED AS A CHILD.



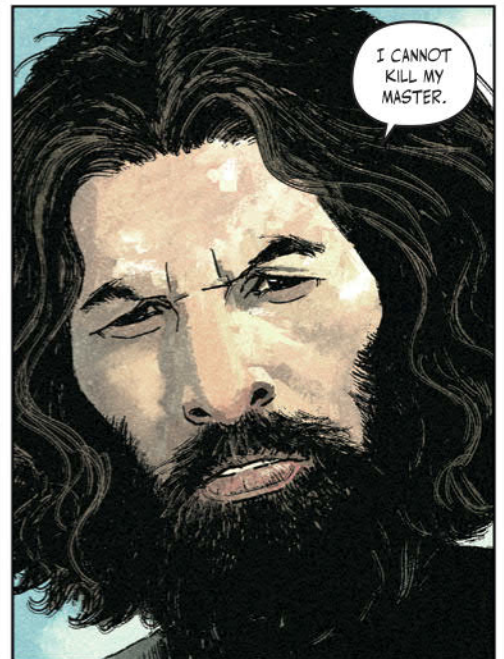
*GROWN INTO A MAN, CAIN SOUGHT OUT EL TOPO...



*FOUND HIM...



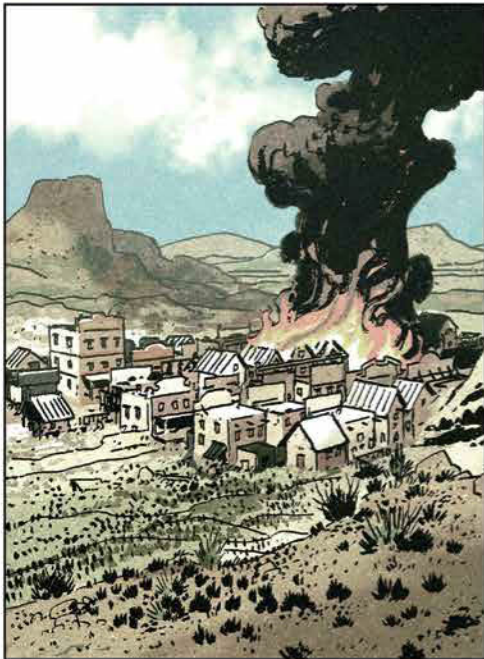
AND WANTED TO KILL HIM, BUT AS HIS FATHER HAD BECOME A SAINT, HE COULD NOT.



I CANNOT KILL MY MASTER.







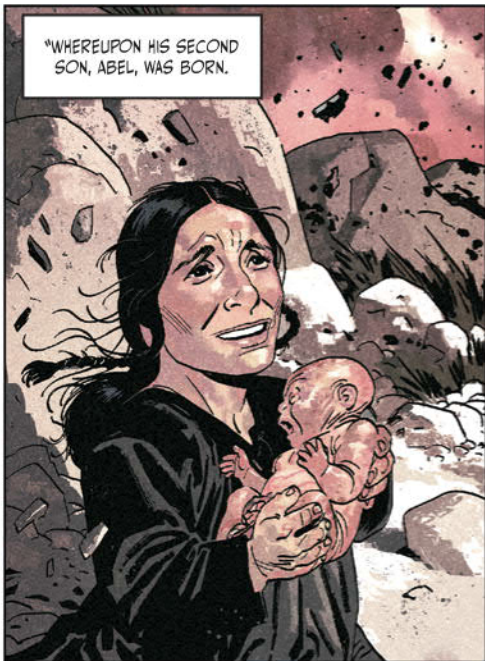
"AND THEN, TO PUNISH THOSE SWINE, THE SAINT SET OFF A CATAclysm THAT COVERED THE LAND IN AN ARID CRUST..."



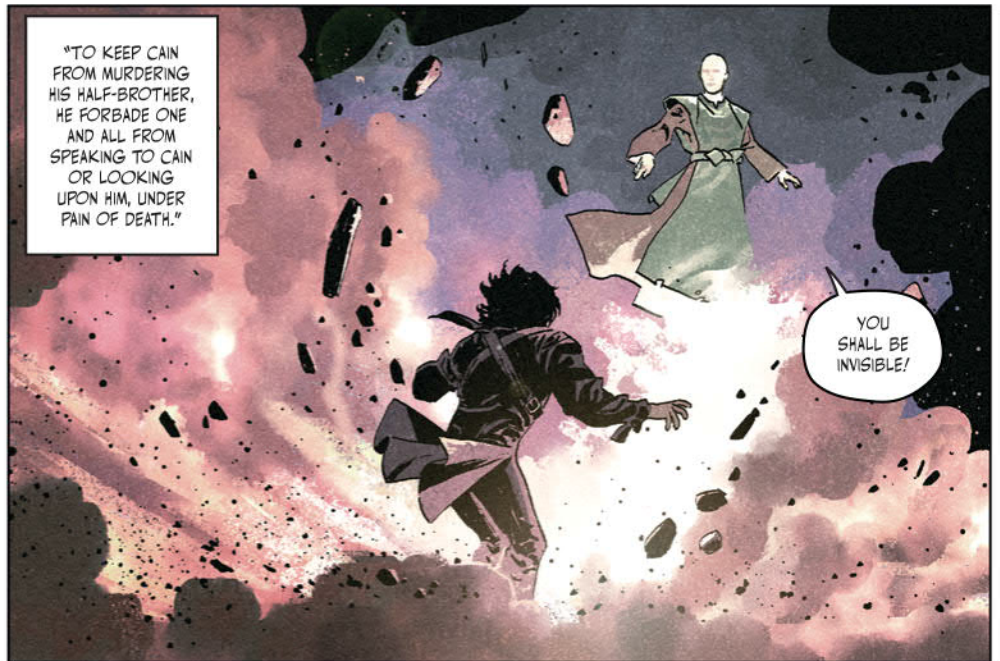
THEN HE FORBADE ALL FIREARMS...



...ABIDING ONLY BLADED WEAPONS.



"WHEREUPON HIS SECOND SON, ABEL, WAS BORN.



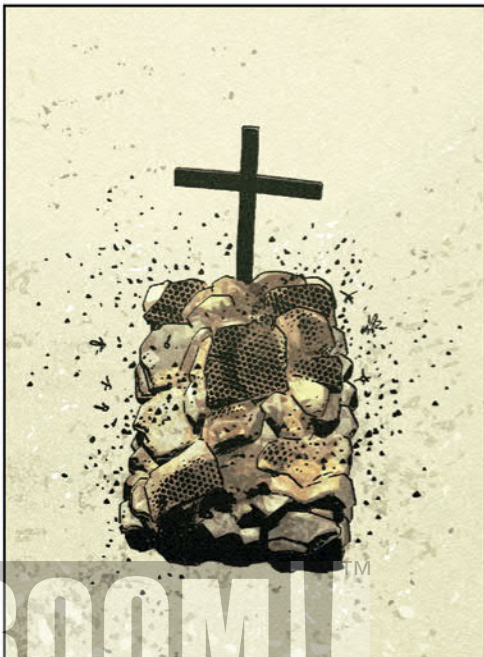
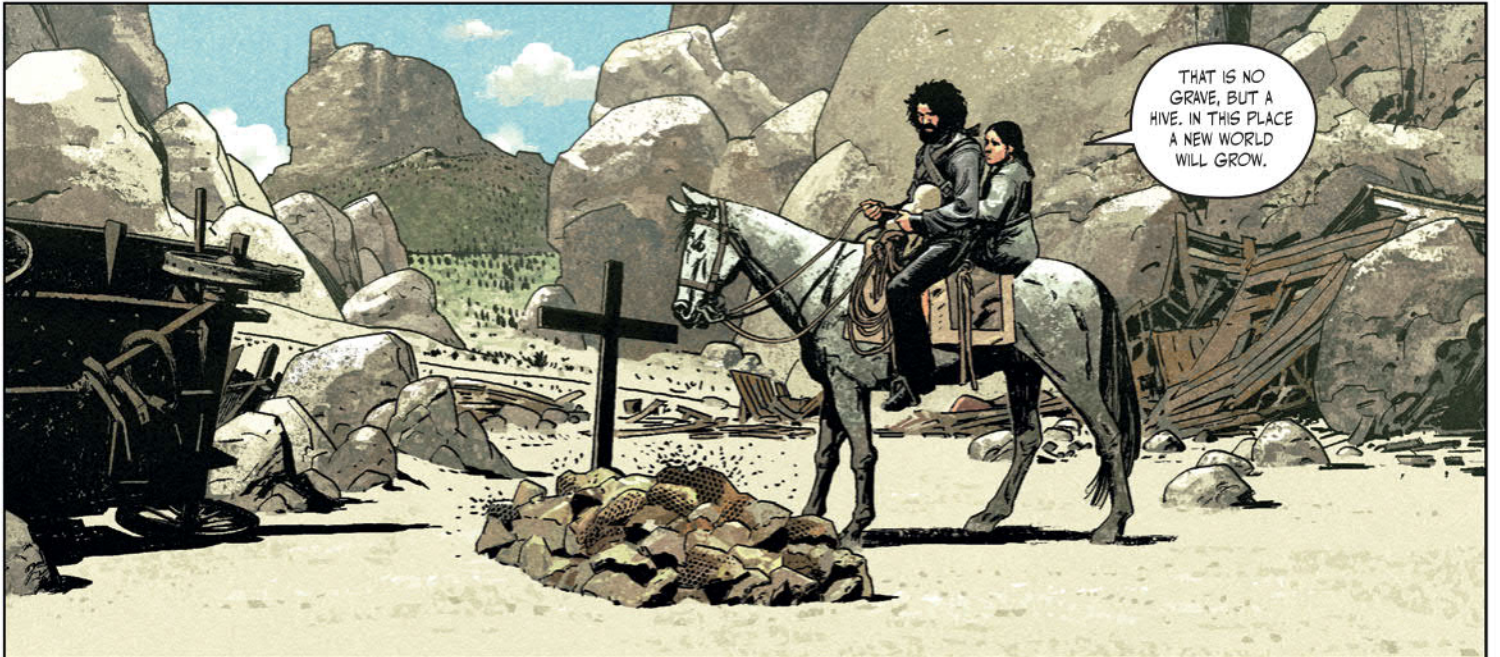
"TO KEEP CAIN FROM MURDERING HIS HALF-BROTHER, HE FORBADE ONE AND ALL FROM SPEAKING TO CAIN OR LOOKING UPON HIM, UNDER PAIN OF DEATH."

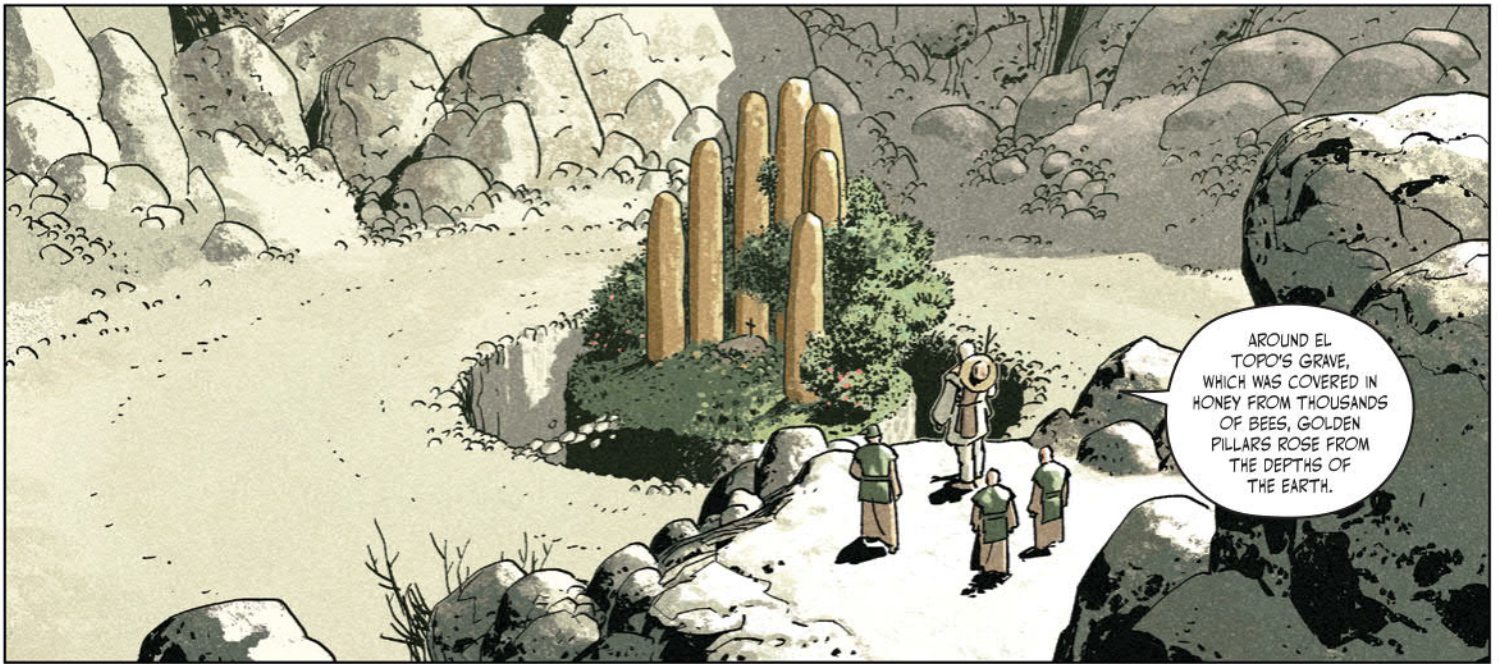
YOU SHALL BE INVISIBLE!



"THUS CONDEMNED TO NONEXISTENCE, CAIN BECAME AN OUTCAST."

BY FIRE AND BLOOD, THEY SHALL SEE ME IF NEED BE... I SWEAR TO YOU!





AROUND EL TOPO'S GRAVE, WHICH WAS COVERED IN HONEY FROM THOUSANDS OF BEES, GOLDEN PILLARS ROSE FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE EARTH.



THIS DAY MARKS THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS SAINTHOOD.



THOSE HYPOCRITICAL ROGUES DISGUISED AS SPIRITUAL LEADERS COME TO PAY HOMAGE TO HIM.

NOT TO THE SAINT...



...BUT TO THE GOLD.



HARE KRISHNA, HARE RAMA...

HARE HARE, HARE RAMA

"THEN THE LORD PUT A MARK ON CAIN SO THAT NO ONE WHO FOUND HIM WOULD KILL HIM." GENESIS 4:15

LĀ ILĀHA
ILLĀ ALLĀH...

GATE,
PARAGATE,
BODHI
SVAHA...

OM MANI
PADME HŪM...

