

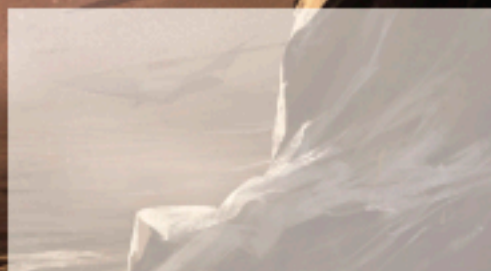
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FEATURING

X-O
MANOWAR



POLLENTIA, NORTHERN ITALY.

402 A.D.



"HAVE YOU EVER SEEN SUCH A *MASSIVE* TRANSPORT? EVEN IF THAT IS WHERE THE ROMANS HOLD OUR FAMILIES--"



--WE MUST SEND WORD FOR REINFORCEMENTS, ARIC.

IF MY WIFE IS ABOARD THAT SHIP, GAFTI...

GAFTI IS RIGHT.

THERE IS NO TELLING HOW MANY LEGIONNAIRES HIDE INSIDE THAT MONSTROSITY.

WE SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION--



THOK



GIVE THEM NO QUARTER!

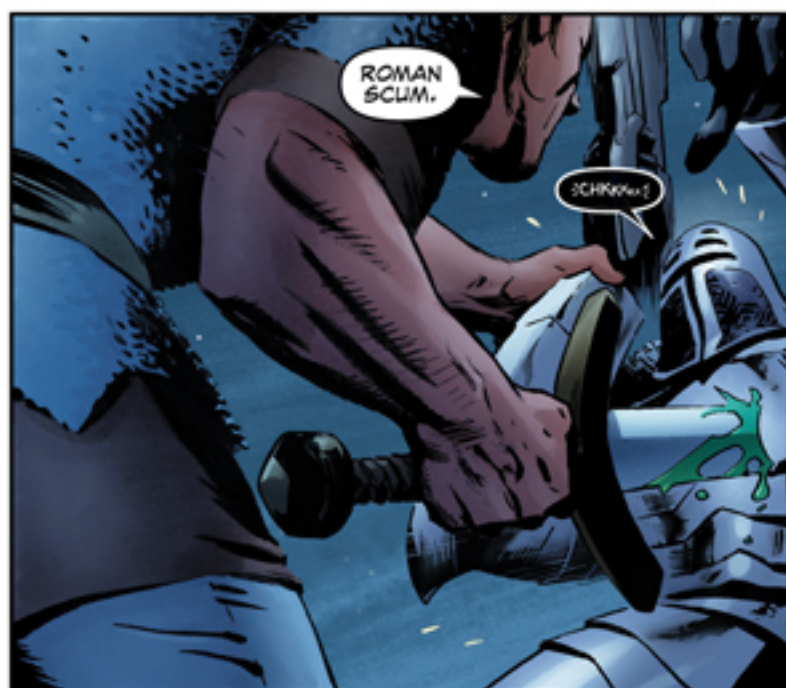
SO MUCH FOR CAUTION.



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ROMAN
SCUM.

CHHRRRR



SECURE THE AREA.
PREPARE TO STORM
THE TRANSPORT
AND FREE THE
CAPTIVES.

WHAT
MANNER OF
LEGIONARY
DRESSES LIKE
THIS...AND
CARRIES SUCH
WEAPONS?



DEAR
GOD...!

THE ROMANS
HAVE NO CRITERIA WHEN
HIRING THEIR *FOEDERATI*.
THEY WILL CONSCRIPT ALL
MANNER OF MAN--AND
APPARENTLY *BEAST*--TO
DO THEIR FIGHTING
FOR THEM.



CHWHRRRRRR



CH-BOOM CH-BOOM

YOU WERE
SAYING?









DEEP SPACE.

**APPROACHING A
VINE COLONY SHIP.**

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