



MODERN TESTAMENT

Anthology of the Ethereal





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Sky High

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THEY SAY YOU CAN TELL A LOT MORE ABOUT SOMEONE FROM THEIR FAILURES THAN FROM THEIR SUCCESSES.

BUT BOTH ARE EQUALLY IMPORTANT WHEN CHRONICLING THE DEMISE OF WALTER AND PENELOPE MASON.

ALWAYS COMPETING WITH ONE ANOTHER, THE TWIN SIBLINGS REFUSED TO SETTLE FOR SECOND BEST IN ANYTHING.



BUT THEIR RIVALRY WENT BEYOND COMPETITIVE SPORTSMANSHIP, WILLFULLY ENTERING INTO THE REALM OF BLOODTHIRSTY OBSESSION.



AT SOME POINT IN THE RELATIONSHIP, THEIR LOVE OF EACH OTHER HAD TURNED TO HATE.



AND NOW THEIR SOLE PURPOSE IN LIFE WAS TO TRIUMPH OVER THE OTHER.



EVEN IF THAT MEANT THEY HAD TO DIE ACCOMPLISHING IT.



A LITTLE FURTHER.



JUST NEED TO...



GOT IT!



NO WAY. NOT THIS TIME, PENELOPE.

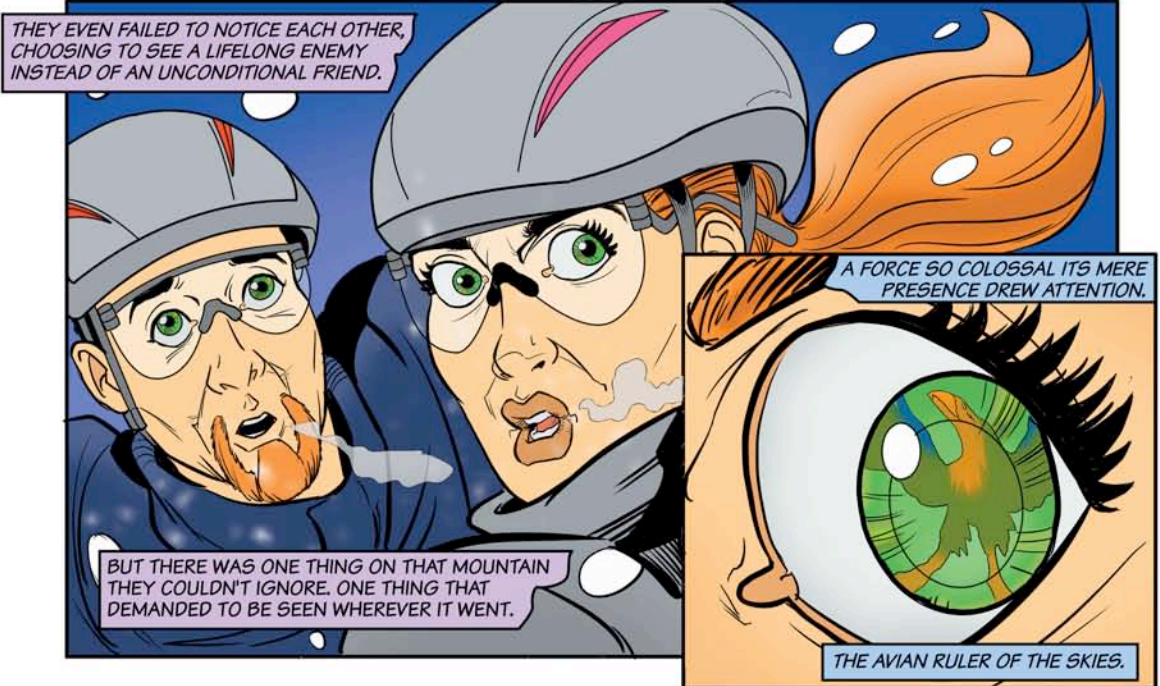
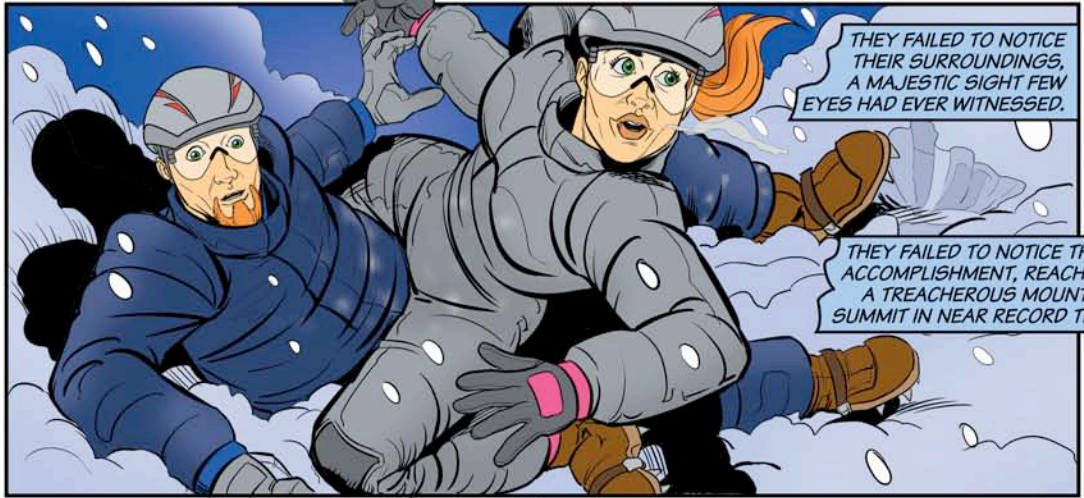
YOU'VE ALWAYS TRIED TO CHEAT ME OUT OF WHAT'S MINE.



OH, REALLY?

LIKE THE TIME YOU SAID I TRIPPED YOU ON THE FINAL STRETCH OF THAT MARATHON WHEN YOU FELL ALL BY YOURSELF?





THE ZIZ



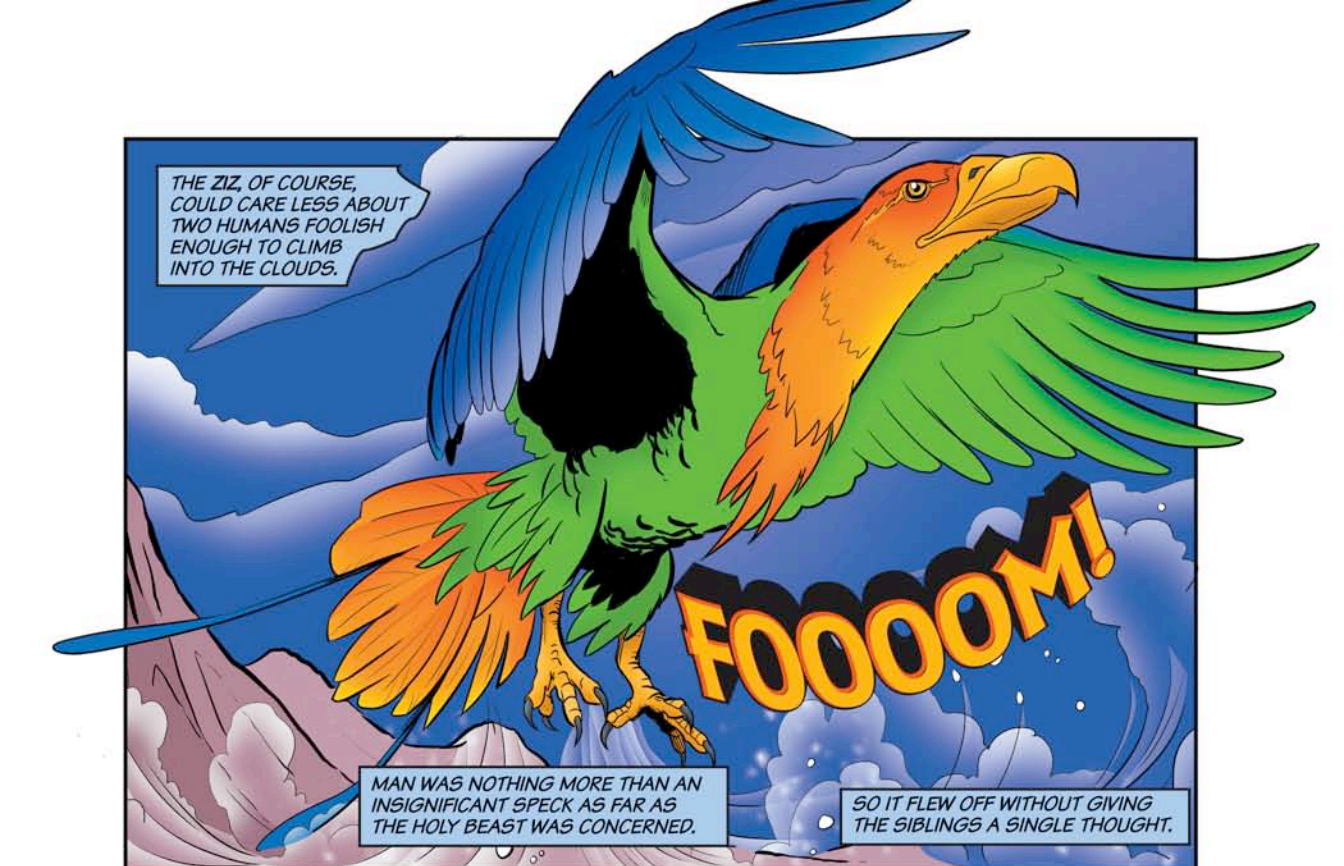
THEY SAY THE ZIZ IS SO LARGE A SINGLE WING COULD BLOCK OUT THE SUN.

BUT IT WASN'T THE DARKNESS THAT PENELOPE AND WALTER WERE AFRAID OF.

WHOOSH!!



IT WAS THE WIND.

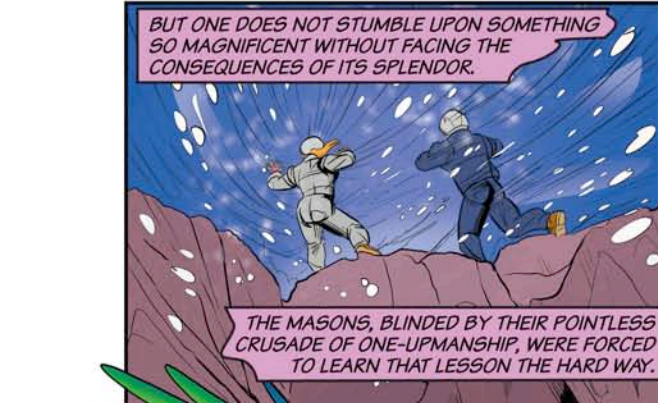


THE ZIZ, OF COURSE, COULD CARE LESS ABOUT TWO HUMANS FOOLISH ENOUGH TO CLIMB INTO THE CLOUDS.

MAN WAS NOTHING MORE THAN AN INSIGNIFICANT SPECK AS FAR AS THE HOLY BEAST WAS CONCERNED.

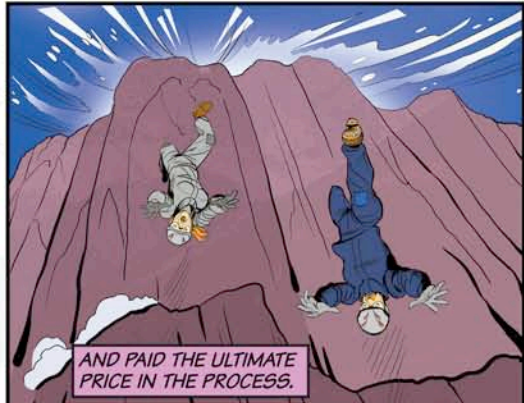
SO IT FLEW OFF WITHOUT GIVING THE SIBLINGS A SINGLE THOUGHT.

FOOOOM!



BUT ONE DOES NOT STUMBLE UPON SOMETHING SO MAGNIFICENT WITHOUT FACING THE CONSEQUENCES OF ITS SPLENDOR.

THE MASONS, BLINDED BY THEIR POINTLESS CRUSADE OF ONE-UPMANSHIP, WERE FORCED TO LEARN THAT LESSON THE HARD WAY.



AND PAID THE ULTIMATE PRICE IN THE PROCESS.



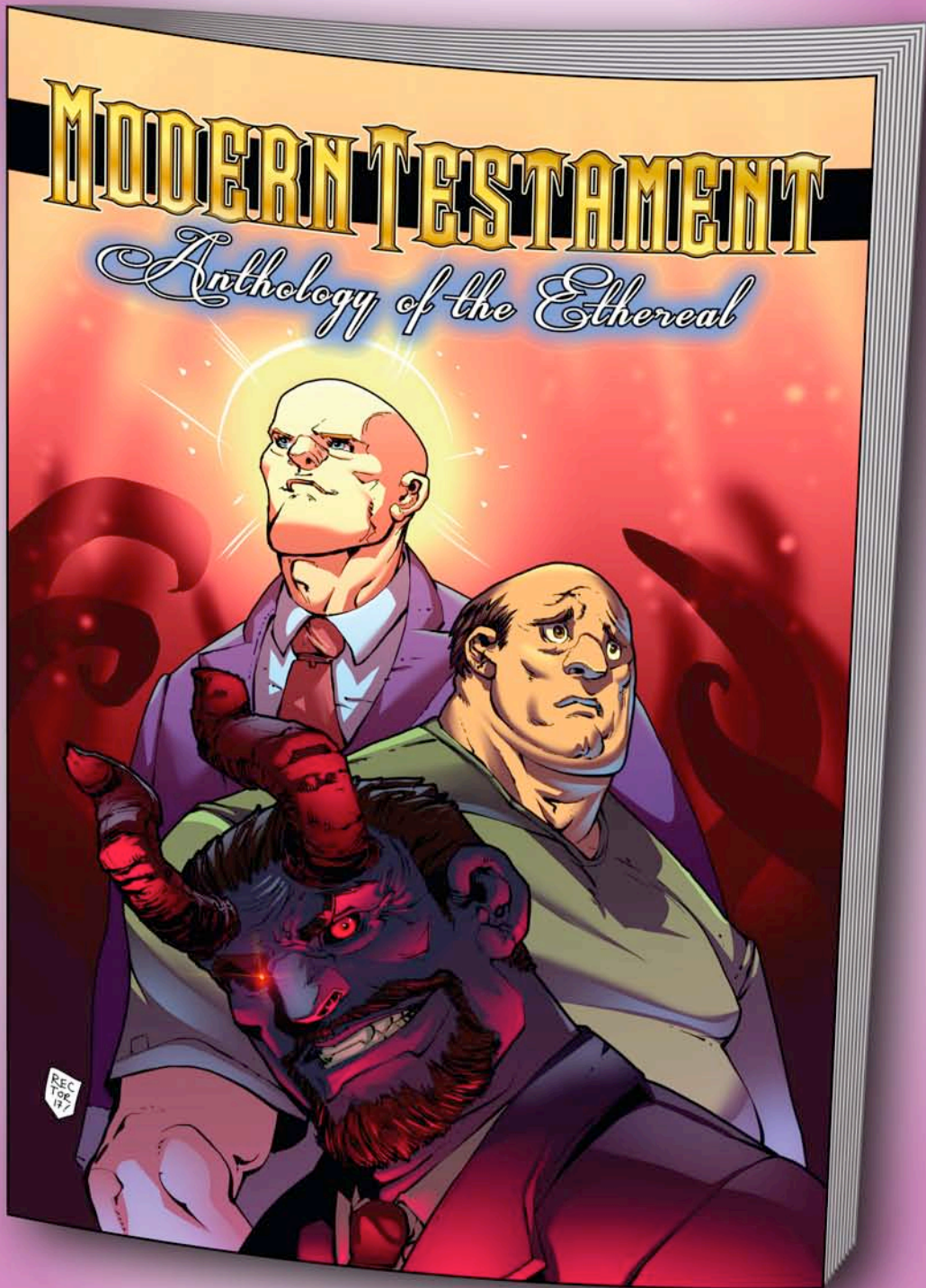
MAYBE ONE DAY SOMEONE WILL STOP AND LOOK AROUND LONG ENOUGH TO APPRECIATE THE ZIZ'S BEAUTY AS IT DARKENS OUT THE SKY.

UNTIL THEN, LET US HOPE THE MASON TWINS LEARNED WELL THAT THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING OUT THERE GRANDER THAN THEMSELVES.

THE END.



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