

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY™

BLOODSHOT®

PLUS
**FALLEN
WORLD**
PRELUDE STORY



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VALIANT



...LOOKS LIKE IT'S NOT GOING TO STOP. WEATHER SERVICE EXPECTS BETWEEN EIGHT AND NINE INCHES BY MIDNIGHT...



SNOW ALREADY PLAYING HAVOC WITH TRAFFIC, FORCING A SHUTDOWN OF MAJOR ROADS...

IT'S AS WOTAN DAWN SAID...



NATURE IS ON OUR SIDE.

BECAUSE WE REPRESENT ITS TRUE DESIRES.

EVOLUTION FOR THE STRONG. DEATH FOR THE WEAK.



TOMORROW WILL BE BORN OF MACHINE.

WE WILL BE CHOSEN.

FOR WE ARE THE LAST SONS OF THE FLESH.



IMMORTALITY IS OURS.

KNOCK KNOCK



WHO--?

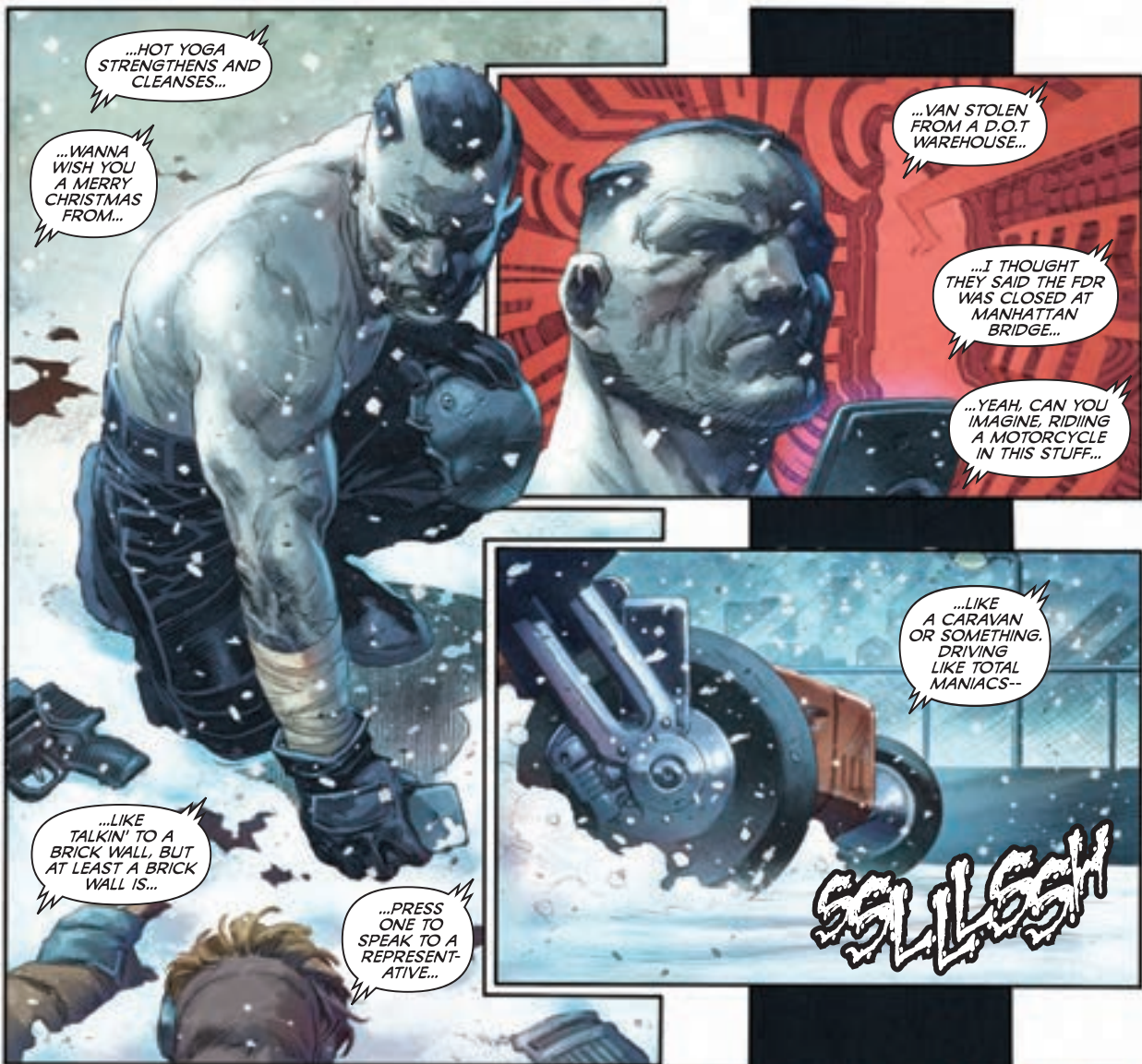


I'M THE
GUY WHO'S
GOING TO HAVE
TO DISPUTE YOUR
IMMORTALITY.

THOK

SNK

KRAKK



Earth 4001 AD

Northern Europe

LET
US *PRAY*,
ADALIZA...

...THE FATHER, WHO IS
OF HEAVEN, MAKER OF THE
OVER-STAR...

...WHOSE GLORY
IS *ALL-ABOVE* AND
EVER-AFTER...

...CONSIDER THE
POOR *FALLEN* LEFT HERE
UPON THE FACE OF THE
EARTH, MERE *MORTAL*
INSTRUMENTS...

...HEAR OUR PRAYER, WE
BESEECH, THAT WE MAY, ONE
DAY, BE WORTHY TO *ASCEND*
AND *JOIN YOU ON HIGH*, AND
TAKE OUR PLACE AT *YOUR SIDE*
IN THE *IMMORTALITY* OF
YOUR *EVER-AFTER*.

OR IN THE SURE AND
CERTAIN HOPE THAT YOU
WILL *REACH DOWN* AND
BUILD YOUR KINGDOM *HERE*
ON EARTH, AS IT IS IN
HEAVEN--

CIRCADIAN--

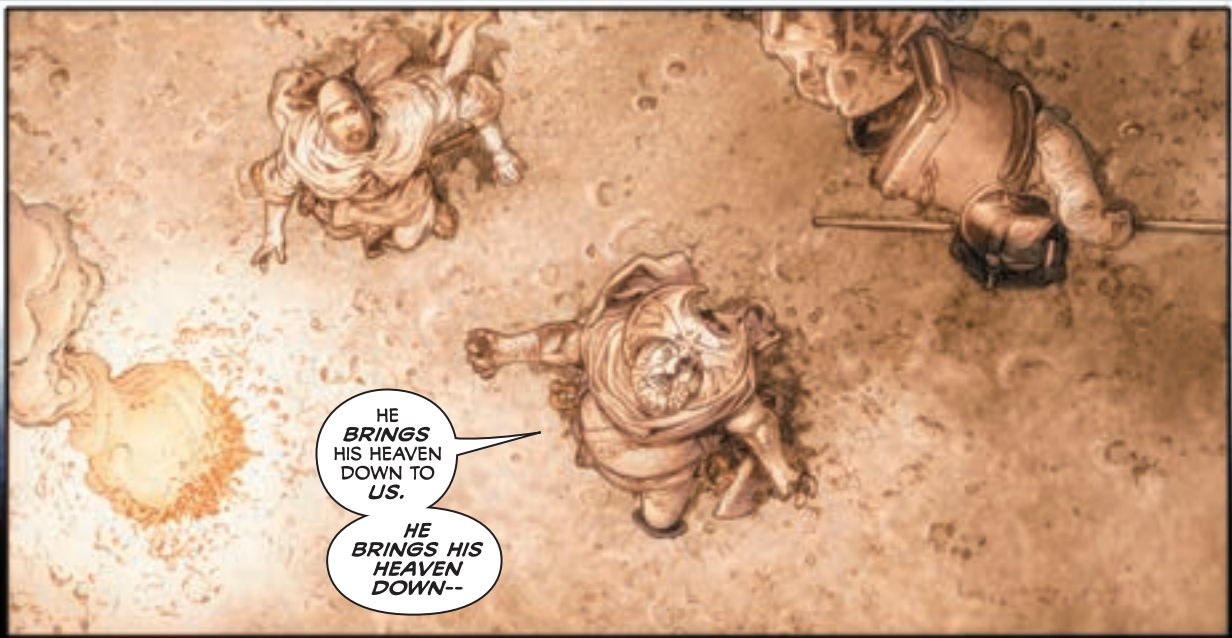
ADALIZA/
YOU KNOW
BETTER THAN
TO INTERRUPT
THE LORD'S
P--

BUT *LOOK!* I
THINK THE PRAYER IS
ANSWERED!

OH,
FATHER
ABOVE
ALL--



IT.
IS.



HE
BRINGS
HIS HEAVEN
DOWN TO
US.

HE
BRINGS HIS
HEAVEN
DOWN--

THIS WAS THE DAY
THAT CHANGED ME.
I HAD BEEN THE
CIRCADIAN OF THE
CHURCH FALLEN
ALL MY LIFE. I
WAS SUSTAINED
BY **FAITH** ALONE,
CONTENT IN
THAT.

BUT THE FATHER, OUR LORD,
SAW FIT TO REMOVE **ENTIRE**
THE NEED FOR FAITH BY
REPLACING IT WITH **PROOF.**

HE BROUGHT HIS
HEAVEN DOWN TO
EARTH, AS WE HAD
ALWAYS DREAMED,
AND MADE IT
MANIFEST FOR US
TO SEE AND TOUCH
AND TASTE AND
SMELL...