







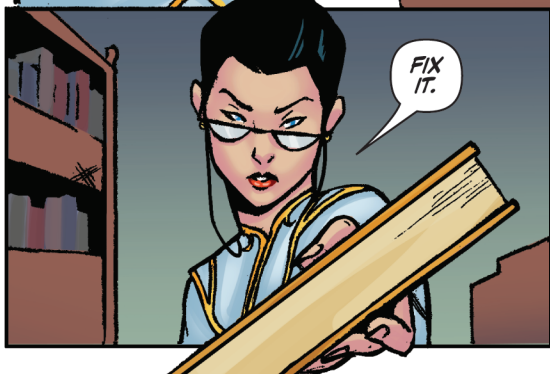






GIVE ME THAT THING!

THIS IS NOT A TOY, IT IS A FIENDISH NIGHTMARE. THE BOOK IS STARTING TO INFECT THE SHELVES WITH ITS NEED FOR *ACCURACY*. WHOLE REALMS OF FICTION ARE BEING SANITIZED, OR WIPED ENTIRELY. I SHUDDER WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN IT STARTS ON THE SCIENCE FICTION OR THE ROMANCE.



FIX IT.



FIX WHAT? FIX TRUTH?

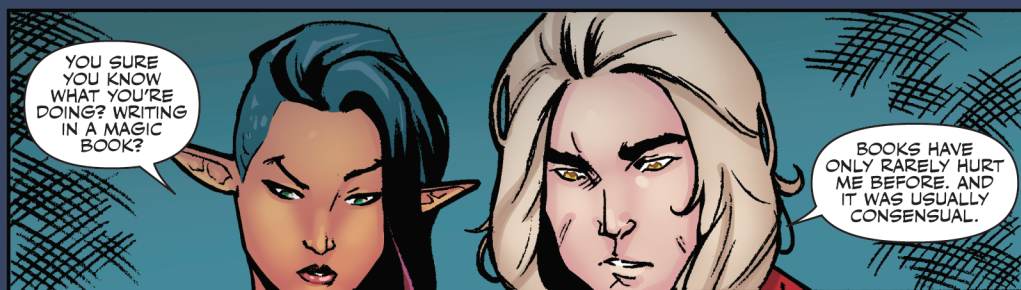


TRUTH IS NOT SOMETHING TO BE FIXED. IT IS A TREASURE IN ITS OWN RIGHT, WELL WORTHY OF BEING IN THE HALLS OF SUCH FICTION THAT HAS SHAPED REALITY.



THE TWO JUST NEED TO FIND A WAY TO GET ALONG.





YOU SURE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING? WRITING IN A MAGIC BOOK?

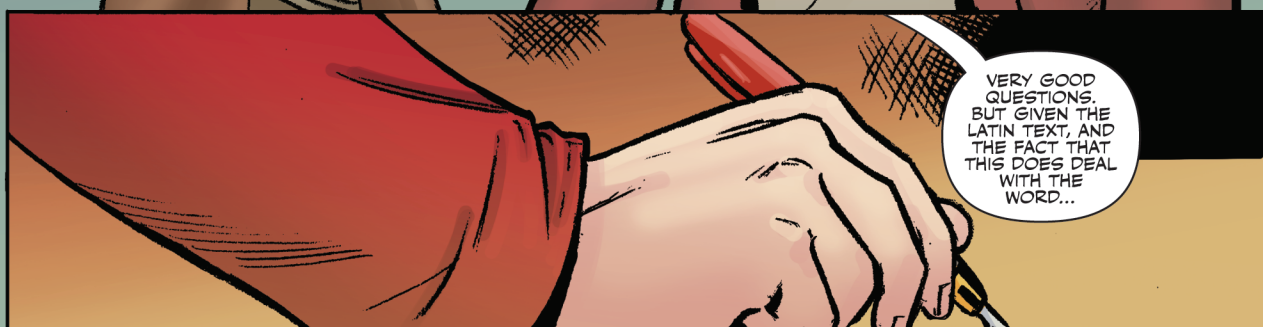
BOOKS HAVE ONLY RARELY HURT ME BEFORE, AND IT WAS USUALLY CONSENSUAL.



WHAT KIND OF QUESTION ARE YOU GOING TO ASK IT?

DIVINE, OF COURSE.

WHAT THE AFTERLIFE IS LIKE? WHO IS CORRECT IN ALL THIS?



VERY GOOD QUESTIONS, BUT GIVEN THE LATIN TEXT, AND THE FACT THAT THIS DOES DEAL WITH THE WORD...



I DECIDED TO GET A LITTLE BIBLICAL.

