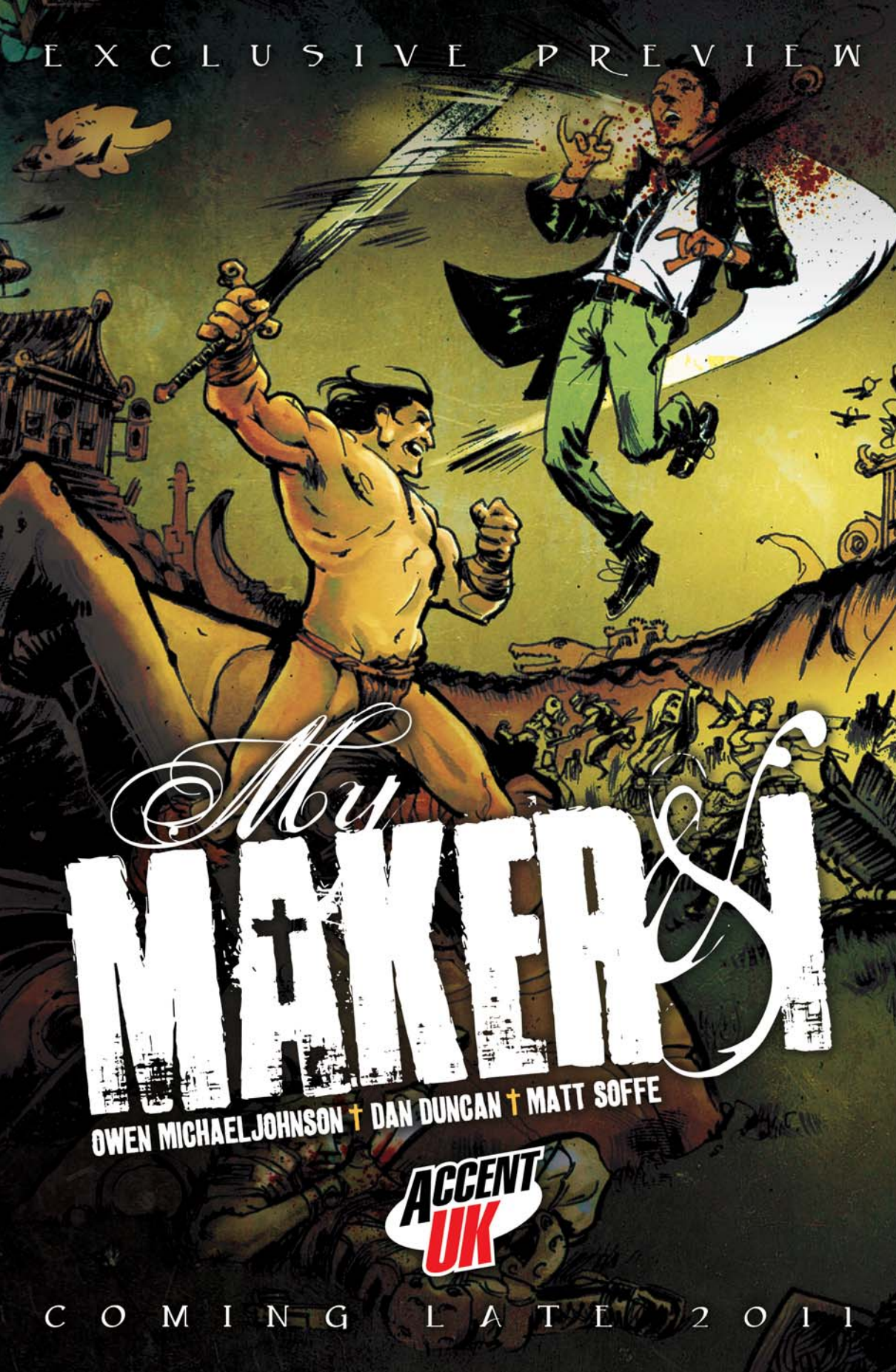


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TO HE WHO FINDS
THESE, MY GOSPELS..

...MAY YOU FIND ILLUMINATION, AND THE ANSWERS
TO QUESTIONS WHICH HAVE THUS FAR ELUDED ME.


I BELIEVE THERE IS A GOD...



...I PRAY THAT WHEN WE MEET
HE IS KIND TO MY MISTAKES...


...AND DOES NOT JUDGE
ME TOO HARSHLY FOR
DEEDS THAT I HAVE DONE.

CHAPTER ONE: A SIMPLE LIFE




"LET HE WHO IS WITHOUT SIN,
CAST THE FIRST STONE."

IF ONLY WE LISTENED
TO OUR OWN ADVICE.




SOMEONE HAS BEEN
WATCHING OVER ME
FOR AS LONG AS I
CAN REMEMBER.



THEY HAVE BEEN
WITH ME WHEN I HAVE
MADE EVERY CHOICE...



...COMMITTED
EVERY SIN...



...AND SAVED
EVERY SOUL.



THEY HAVE GUIDED MY HEART, AND MY SWORD.



THEY HAVE PROVIDED SHELTER WHEN I HAVE NEEDED IT...




...AND PUNISHMENT WHEN I HAVE DESERVED IT.



WE WERE ONCE AS INTIMATE AND ETERNAL AS VAMPIRE LOVERS, MY MAKER AND I...

...BUT SOMETHING HAS CHANGED OF LATE.



I HAVE BEGUN
TO QUESTION
THE NATURE OF
MY MISSION...

...PROBING UNCOMFORTABLY
INTO THE REASONS FOR MY
PLEDGE OF SELF-SACRIFICE.

I HAVE SEEN THINGS...TERRIBLE
THINGS TOO HORRENDOUS TO
REPEAT, AND THEY HAVE LED ME
TO INTERROGATE THE PURITY
OF MY MAKER'S INTENTIONS.

...TO DOUBT MY FAITH...

I SEE PAIN AND SUFFERING
INFLECTED ON THE MOST
GENTLE OF SOULS.

IS THIS THE WORK
OF THE ALMIGHTY?

IF SO, I AM NOT
SURE I WILL REMAIN A
DISCIPLE MUCH LONGER.



IF GOD IS KIND
AND FORGIVING,
WHY IS THERE NO
RELIEF FROM MY
HEARTBREAK?



WHY IS IT THE
FURTHER I TRAVEL,
THE DARKER THE WORLD
SEEMS TO BECOME?



THERE ARE DAYS WHEN I
JUST WANT TO GO HOME...



I HAVE BEEN REBORN MANY TIMES,
AND IN EACH LIFE MY DEVOTION
HAS BEEN TESTED TO ITS LIMITS.

I ONCE ASSUMED, AT THE
END OF MY JOURNEY...WHEN IT
WAS ALL OVER... MY MAKER WOULD
LEAD ME TO SACRED LANDS.

IT WAS THERE MY FAITH
WOULD BE REWARDED...



BUT STILL I WAIT...

...AND WAIT...