

BOLT COMICS
PRESENTS:

STRANGE
METAL



MASTER HAMMERLEY,
IT SAYS HERE IMPERIVUM
REALLY EXISTS. I ALWAYS
THOUGHT IT A MYTH.



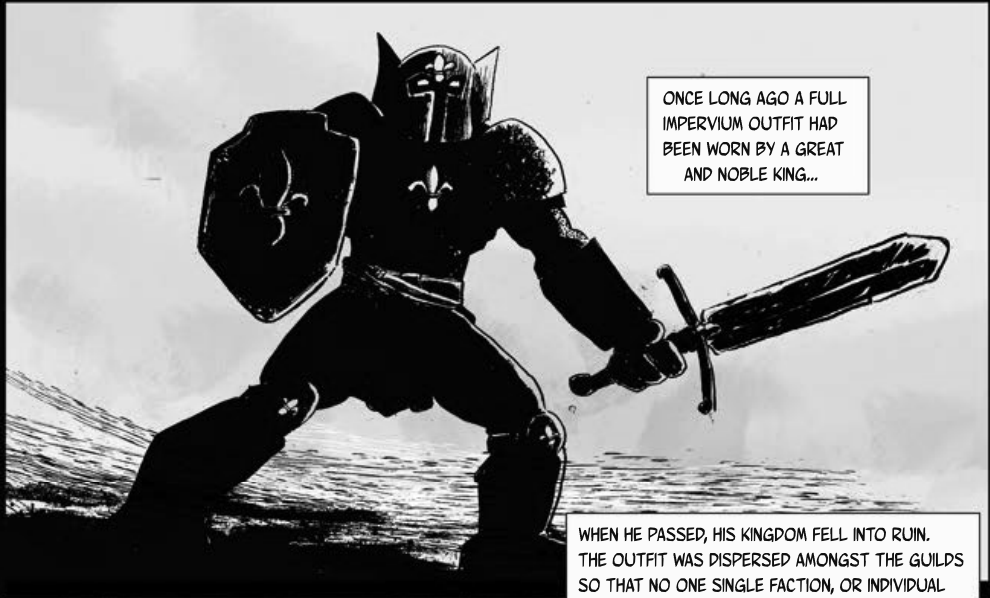
AH YES,
THE STRANGEST
METAL.



RARE IT IS,
YOUNG TINKER.

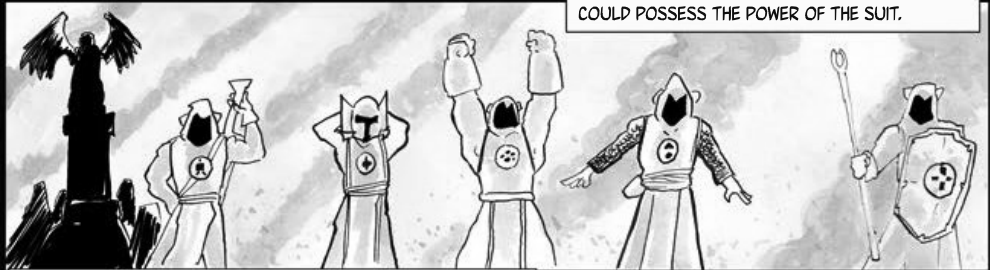


AND PRICELESS
TOO.



ONCE LONG AGO A FULL IMPERVIUM OUTFIT HAD BEEN WORN BY A GREAT AND NOBLE KING...

WHEN HE PASSED, HIS KINGDOM FELL INTO RUIN. THE OUTFIT WAS DISPERSED AMONGST THE GUILDS SO THAT NO ONE SINGLE FACTION, OR INDIVIDUAL COULD POSSESS THE POWER OF THE SUIT.



I REMEMBER AS AN APPRENTICE HELPING MASTER BLISTER FINGERS TO CRAFT A WONDERFUL SET OF GAUNTLETS. THEY TOOK FIVE WEEKS TO MAKE AND COST THE OWNER HALF HIS KINGDOM...

SHORTLY AFTER, HE LOST THE OTHER HALF OF HIS KINGDOM, AND HIS LIFE, TO THOSE WHO WOULD HAVE THOSE FINE GAUNTLETS AS THEIR OWN.



ANYONE ABLE
TO HANG ONTO AN IMPERVIVUM
OBJECT FOR A TIME WILL INEVITABLY
MEET WITH GREAT
SORROWS.



THE PRICE IS HIGH INDEED,
STILL, I WOULD LOVE TO LEARN TO CRAFT SOMETHING
WONDRONS OUT OF IT INSTEAD OF PICK AXES
AND SHOVELS.



MY BONES ACHIE,
AND MY HANDS ARE NOT SO
NIMBLE ANYMORE. WORD IS TROUBLE
AROUNDS DEEP IN THESE
MINES OF MOLVARE.

MAYBE BEFORE MY LIGHT
IS SNUFFED YOU AND I WILL
GET THE CHANCE TO CRAFT
A FINAL MASTERPIECE...



...FOR A GREAT AND
NOBLE CHAMPION.

WELL SURE, IF WE
HAD ANY IMPERVIVUM
ORE LEFT, BUT I'VE
NEVER SEEN ANY
PURPLE ORE AROUND
THESE PARTS.



OH, UH, QUITE RIGHT
MY YOUNG APPRENTICE.



WE
WOULD BE HARD
PRESSED TO FIND ANY
OF THAT STILL LYING
AROUND.



THE
END