



THE STORY SO FAR...

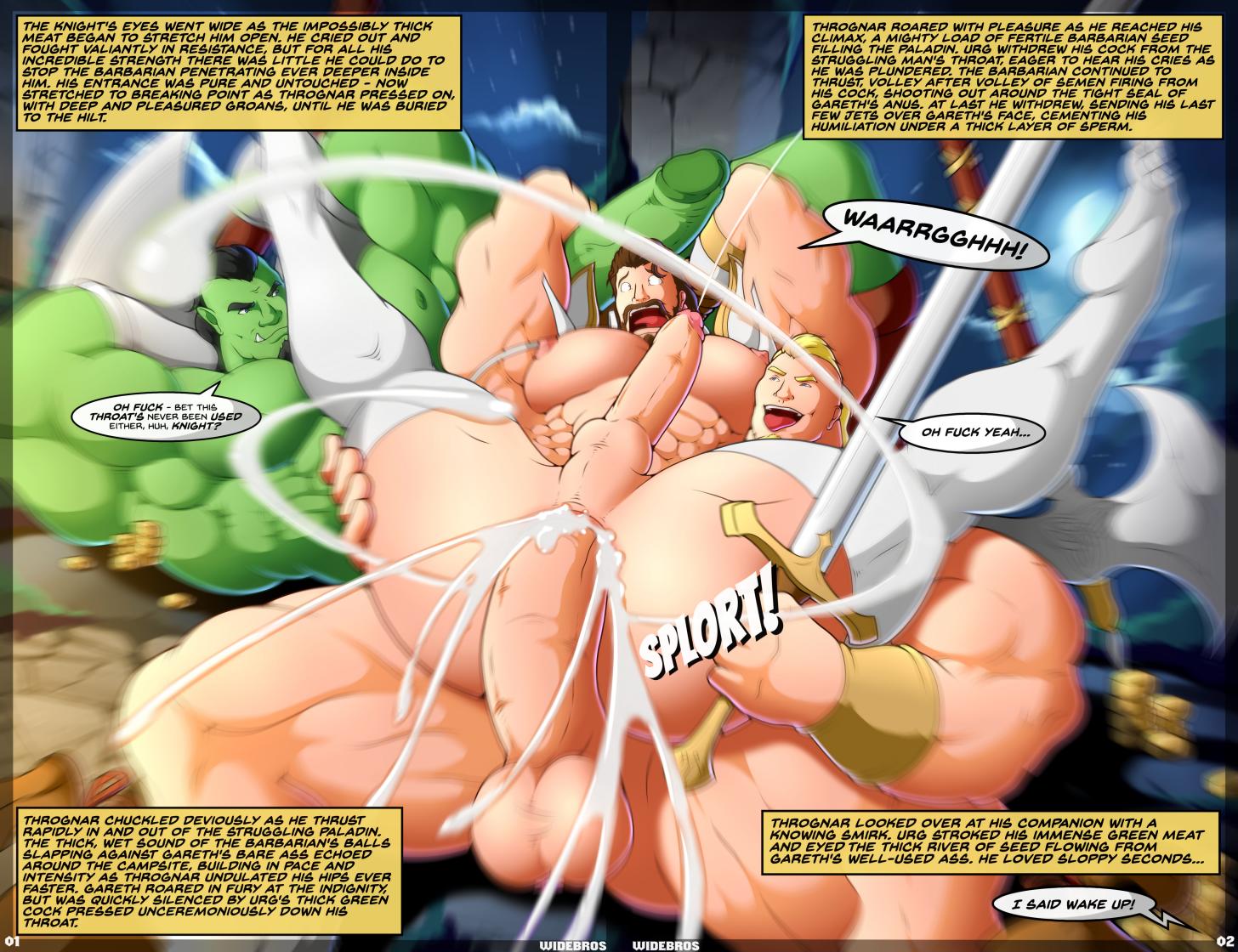
In *The Barbarian and the Bard*, Thrognar had his fateful encounter with finn at the bared bard inn. The warrior told his new friend of his quest for the hammer of throg - a remnant from when the barbarian god last took corporeal form and waged war alongside his people against the darkness from below. Finn, having spent his life at roadside inns, jumped at the opportunity for something greater - he chased down thrognar and urgnadz, insisting that he join their adventure.

ALONGSIDE THE TWO SEASONED WARRIORS, FINN EXPERIENCED A TASTE OF AN ADVENTUROUS LIFE. DUNGEONS, GOLD, SLAYHING MONSTROUS BEASTS.

IN THE DEPTHS OF THE DUNWATCH CATACOMBS, HOWEVER, THE TRIO ENCOUNTERED A STRANGE ENEMY KNOWN AS THE 'DEEPSCOURGE'. AN ENDLESS, ROILING SPRAWL OF BE-TENTACLED MONSTERS THAT SEEMED TO EMERGE FROM THE VERY DEPTHS OF THE WORLD. DESPITE HIS BEST EFFORTS, THORGNAR WAS UNABLE TO SAVE FINN FROM BEING CAPTURED BY THE FIENDS.

THESE EVENTS ARE WITNESSED BY THE NOBLE PALADIN SIR GARETH IRONFIST. THOUGH HE AND THROGNAR WERE PREVIOUSLY FIERCE FOES, THE LARGER FORCES AT PLAY CONVINCE THEM TO SET ASIDE THEIR DIFFERENCES. SIR GARETH KNOWS THAT HE NEEDS THROGNAR'S HELP, AND BELIEVES HE CAN HELP HIM FIND FINN IN RETURN...





A BRILLIANT SUNRISE CUT THROUGH THE CRISP, CHILL MORNING AIR. THE VAST PEAKS OF THE GALEN MOUNTAIN RANGE SPREAD OUT IN ALL DIRECTIONS. BARBARIAN AND PALADIN MADE THEIR WAY SOUTH TOGETHER IN A TENSE ALLIANCE. THROGNAR'S EYES OPENED TO SEE SIR GARETH SURVEYING THE TERRAIN, HIS IMMENSE BODY BARE BUT FOR HIS THONG - THE COOL OF THE MOUNTAINS OF LITTLE CONCERN TO A MAN OF HIS STATURE. WORD OF STRANGE CREATURES, MANY-ARMED WORD OF STRANGE CREATURES, MANY-ARMED COILED MENACES OF ROILING FLESH, WAS SPREADING ALONG THE ROAD. THOUGH MOST DISMISSED IT THE RAVINGS OF LUNATICS, THOUGH ONE WORD HELD FIRM AMIDST THE MANGLED DELUSIONS - 'DEEPSCOURGE'. THE VERY WORDS ETCHED UPON THE DEPTHS OF THE DUNWATCH CATACOMBS. WHILE THROGNAR AND GARETH MADE THEIR WAY IN SEARCH OF FINN - AND WHATEVER FIEND HAD CAPTURED HIM - URG DID WHAT HE DID REST EXTRACT INFORMATION THROUGH EXPERT GODS, DON'T SEE'EM LIKE YOU MUCH 'ROUND THESE PARTS. BEST. EXTRACT INFORMATION THROUGH EXPERT APPLICATION OF ORC COCK INTO EAGER ASS. YOU KNOW YOU TALK IN YOUR SLEEP, YOU DEGENERATE THROGNAR HIMSELF MAY HAVE BEEN ENJOYING A LEGS THAN SAVORY DREAM INVOLVING GARETH AND HIS LEGENDARY GLUTES. THE PALADIN LOOKED OVER HIS SHOULDER, HIS FACE THROGNAR SAW LITTLE REASON TO BELIEVE THE KNIGHT'S TALES, BUT THEY WERE HIS ONLY LEAD IN RESCUING FINN. AND SO THE PARTY HAD SPLIT, AS HE AND SIR GARETH MADE FOR THE SOUTHERN CONTRACT MAINTENERS THE TRAIL TO EVEN THE MOST TIGHT-LIPPED OF INNKEEPERS COULD BE TEMPTED TO URGNADZ MAINTAINED THE TRAIL TO PART WITH HIS KNOWLEDGE THE HAMMER. HEY, STILL WITH A DEEP THRUST OF GOIN' HOT IF YOU WANT A RIDE. THE CATACOMBS URG'S MEMBER. THEMSELVES HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED TO INTERN THE DEAD FOLLOWING A GREAT WAR - IN AGES PAST - ALONG THE PLANES OF THE FALMARK. WARRIORS FROM ALL OVER ARCHELD HAD FOUGHT AND FALLEN IN ITS DEVASTATING BATTLES ITS DEVASTATING BATTLES
- THOUGH CURIOUSLY,
EXACTLY WHAT THEY HAD
FOUGHT CHANGED WITH
EVER TELLING OF THE
TALE. ORCS, THE DEAD,
THREE-EYED GIANTS.
EVERYWHERE URG
VENTURED, THE TRUTH
ELUDED HIM... YOU'D HAVE TO TAKE ME DOWN FIRST, ON YOUR FEET, YOU HEATHEN. BARBARIAN. THE ROAD AHEAD IS LONG HRRK!!! OH FUCK YEAH... HEH. IT'S A DATE. 05 06 WIDEBROS WIDEBROS

