

NIER



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I simply don't understand your zeal for helping every man, woman or child that we come across who has a sad story to tell.



I am the great Grimoire Weiss, not some do-gooder out to save the world. This is a waste of my time.

DON'T BITCH AT ME. NIER'S THE ONE WITH A HARD-ON FOR SAVING THIS VILLAGE.



The world is filled with villages plagued by shades.

How is hunting down this one shade going to help us find a cure for Nier's daughter?



IF THE SHADE WE'RE HUNTING IS AS POWERFUL AS THE VILLAGERS SAY, IT MAY LEAD US TO A SEALED VERSE.

AND WITH IT I MIGHT HAVE THE POWER TO STOP THE BLACK SCRAWL DISEASE.



SHIT, NIER,
YOU ARE SUCH
A SUCKER. WHY
DO YOU EVEN THINK
THE DAMN SHADE
IS HIDING OUT
HERE?



WHERE
ELSE WOULD
IT LIVE?



Well, I'm bored.
I am a book
of action and
all we've done
for days is
meander around
some ruins.




This derelict city
does bring to
mind an ancient
legend I once
encountered.

Would you
like to
hear it?

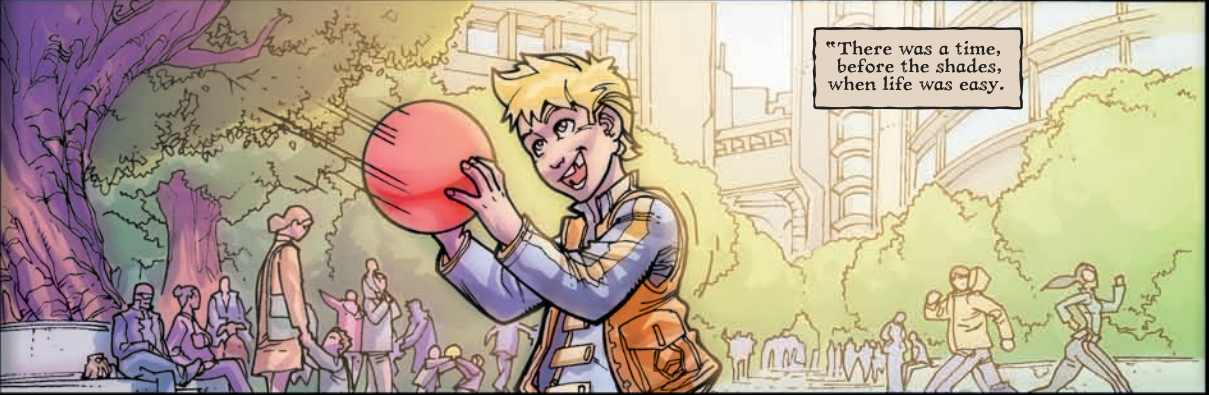


SURE. ANYTHING
TO STOP YOUR GODDAMN
COMPLAINING.


AGREED!



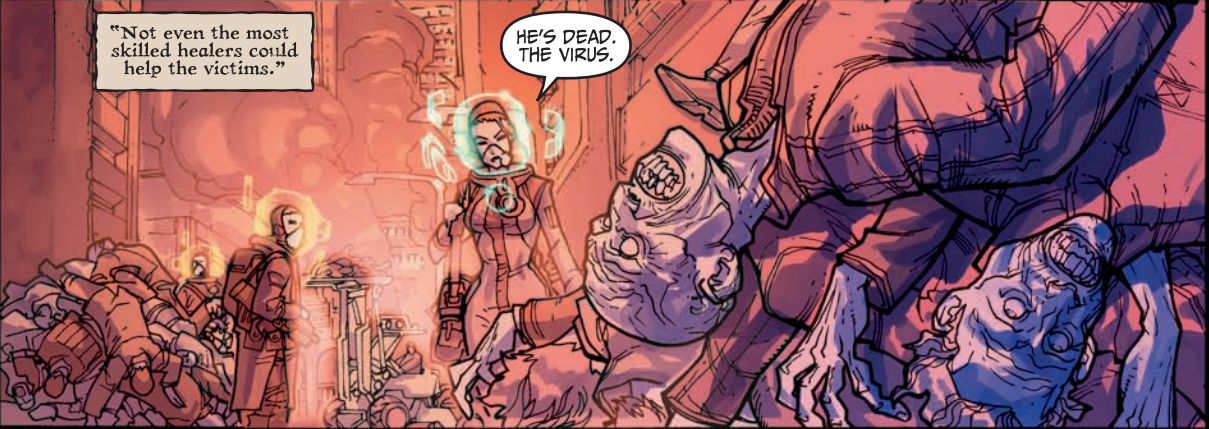
"The world was not always as you know it today."



"There was a time, before the shades, when life was easy."



"Then the plague came. People died by the thousands. Entire villages were wiped out."



"Not even the most skilled healers could help the victims."

HE'S DEAD.
THE VIRUS.



"A great wizard named Adler feared the plague.

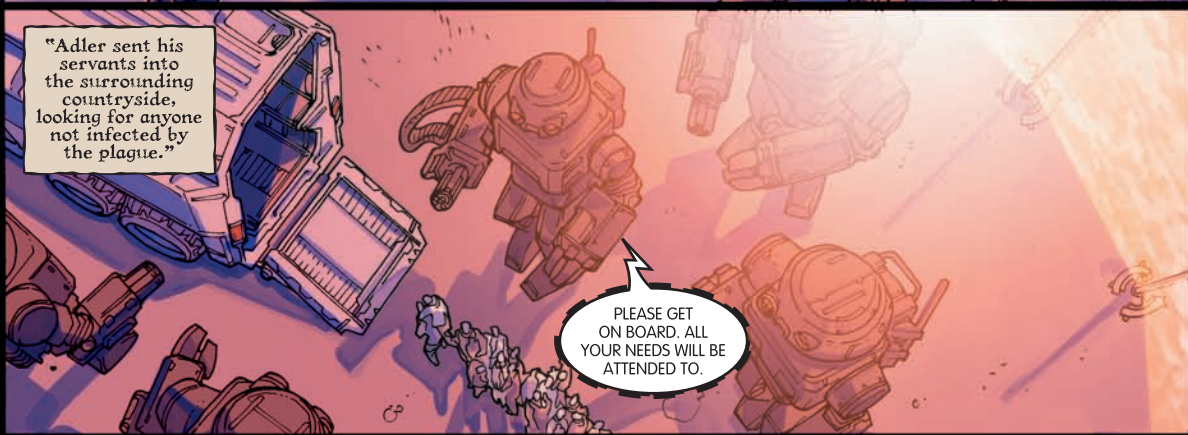
"Even with his magic, the wizard knew his own demise from the disease might not be long in coming.



"To save himself, and those who served him, Adler began a great magical working."

YOU TWO, TAKE HER FOR THE EXPERIMENT.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



"Adler sent his servants into the surrounding countryside, looking for anyone not infected by the plague."

PLEASE GET ON BOARD. ALL YOUR NEEDS WILL BE ATTENDED TO.



"The wizard yearned for immortality. But he needed subjects to test his magic on.





"Death from the plague would have been a mercy to his victims."



"Time was running out for the wizard. The plague had made its way into Adler's castle."



"The Great Experiment was accelerated."



"The wizard destroyed countless souls, looking for his solution."



**AAAAAGH!
STOP IT! STOP IT!
NO MORE!**

"Only one man
survived the
wizard's magic.



"The survivor somehow
escaped from the
wizard's castle to wander
the world, alone...



"Unaware that he
and his soul would be
separated for eternity."





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