

The Gorge (First 7 Pages)

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Panel 1

An image of a galaxy. With a gleaming blue sun and 1 planet spinning at the edge.

No other planets are in this system but asteroid belts spinning around the sun. One is even caught in the gravity of the planet. The planet is orange at the north and green at the south.

Dialogue box: On the edge of an uncharted galaxy, contains a solar system where spins a seemingly unexciting dusty orange and green planet.

Panel 2

We zoom into the solar system more and see the planet more clearly in all its beauty.

Dialogue box:

But if you were to stop and take a closer look. you would see in the northern hemisphere a small blue and silver spot that is not in keeping with this spinning rock as a whole.

Panel 3

We zoom in again to a industrial looking city, which is made up of circles fanning out from a center tower (this is the tower the warlord has built on top of the location of the orb)

Dialogue box:

Home to a vast industrial city. Torlebolton. Home to the Warlord and his people.

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Panel 1

We pan to the outer rim of the city. on its outskirts is a circle that looks like a moat but is so deep you cant see the bottom. Housed in this lies a stadium, carved into the rock itself.

Dialogue box:

At the beginning of every week on the cities outskirts, should you be interested. You can view a barbaric event called '**The Gorge**' where a group of the cities bravest and dumbest compete in life and death tests to join the Warlords elite army.

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We zoom into the stadium and there standing in the centre cleaning up blood and body parts is our main character.

Panel 1

The cleaner is on his hands and knees scrubbing some blue blood of the ground. it has little chunks of small body stuff in it but none of it is distinguishable.

Dialogue Box:

And that is where I come in. My name is Pillitho. I am the lucky guy that gets to clean up the mess from these events. Bodies, blood, eyeballs and all.

Dialogue Box:

If I am lucky, I get to keep some parts for dinner as well.

Panel 2

The cleaner is now brushing a load of arms and legs into a pile next to a shoot, the shoot has a sign saying. '**Recycling**'

Panel 3

The cleaner is now pushing a cart with a load of upper body parts on it. at the edge of side of the panel you can see a pen of what look like a group of Hogs, think space pigs lol. They look hungry for what the cleaner is bringing.

Panel 4

The cleaner is now cleaning a stand inside the stadium. It is a drink stand.

Dialogue Box:

Without me this place would never get clean and I am the best at what I do.

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Panel 1

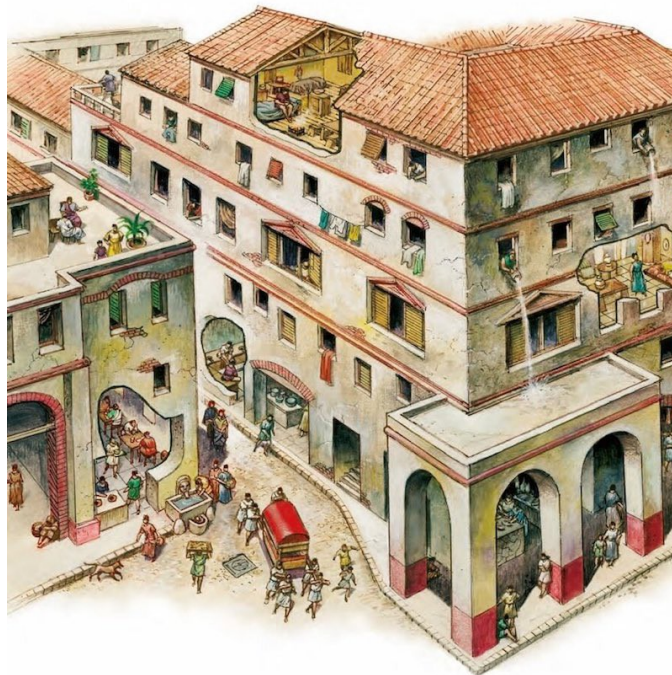
The cleaner is now carrying a bag through a marketplace in the city. Its late and they are all starting to pack away. The bag he is carrying contains some body parts so maybe the bottom of the bag is bloody.

Dialogue Box:

All the madness will start again tomorrow. 20 new warriors will enter the arena and fight to the death. I just hope there is more body parts left over. My family is not getting any smaller.

Panel 2

He is arriving at a home Like this. We see the front door and a second story. There is a light on in the downstairs one. we see 3 silhouettes of his family sitting at a table.



Panel 3

He is walking through the door handing his wife the bag and the kids are screaming 'Daddy' and running up to him for a hug.

Panel 4

They are all sitting around a table eating what has been made from the stuff in the bag. 😞 They could even be eating stuff right off a bone 😂

Dialogue Box:

So until then, I take some much-needed time with the family.

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We open up with a panel of the two talkers facing us. then the second panel will take up the remainder of the screen, we see from behind them and overlook the arena. It is full of people. No one is on the arena floor yet.

Panel 1

Ted Tightloons

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WELCOME TO THE 123RD GORGE TRIALS. I AM YOUR HOST AS ALWAYS TED TIGHTLOONS, AND I AM JOINED BY MY EVERESCENT PAL TOD SKINNYHOOFS.

Tod Skinnyhoofs

WASSUP TED, WHAT A WEEK WE HAVE LINED UP FOR OUR GLORUIOUS DISTRICT AND ITS LEADER.

Panel 2

Ted Tightloons

INDEED TOD, BUTS LETS HOPE THIS WEEKS EVENT HAS A HAPPIER ENDING.

Tod Skinnyhoofs

YOU MEAN, LETS NOT HAVE A 13TH GAME IN A ROW
WITHOUT A CHAMPION....

NOW THAT WOULD BE SOMETHING! IT WOULD BE NICE
FOR THE DISTRICT TO GET A REWARD.

Ted Tightloons

I KNOW TOD, LAST WEEK I HAD TO EAT LEFT OVER TOES.

Tod Skinnyhoods

TOES! LUCKY YOU, I HAD FINGER NAILS COVERED IN
BLERKLE SAUCE.

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This is the part where we start to get introduced to the every day people/

Panel 1

Still within the commentator's box.

SFX:

A bell going off to signify the beginning of the event.

Tod

WELL FOLKS, THATS THE BELL AND BEFORE WE MEET
THE MAIN CONTENDORS, WE OPEN UP THE FLOOR TO
EVERYONE TO ENTER.

Ted

JUST ONE RULE. HE WHO ENTERS THE ARENA MUST
COMPETE TO THE END OR DEATH.

Tod

YOU COULD SAY ITS BRAVE FOR ANY FOOLS THAT ENTER
IN THE HOPE OF SURVIVING BUT SURVIVING JUST ONE
ROUND WILL HELP THEIR FAMILY FEED FOR A WHOLE
YEAR

Ted

YOU SAY **BRAVE**, I SAY DAMN RIGHT FODDER FOR THE
CHAMPIONS TO PICK APART AND I AM HERE FOR EVERY
MINUTE OF IT

Panel 2

We are looking at the audience and see various people have made it into the ring. These are not champions. Just weak, unhealthy individuals who are chancing it for food.

Panel 3

Back in the commentator's box.

Tod

OH WARLORD ABOVE, HAVE YOU EVER SEEN SUCH A
DIRE LINE UP AS THIS TED. THE CHAMPIONS WILL EAT
THEM ALIVE

Ted

NO TOD, I HAVE NOT. BUT CAN YOU BLAME THEM. THE LACK OF A WINNER FOR SO LONG HAS PUT A STRAIN ON THE DISTRICT. HUNGER IS WRITHE. I AM SHOCKED ITS NOT MORE PEOPLE. DAMN I MIGHT EVEN CONSIDER IT SOON.

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Now we start to meet the champions.

Panel 1

We see a monster with 6 arms playing 6 drums on the top of the sadium.

SFX:

Bong, Bong, Bong, Bong

Offscreen.

Tod

AND WITH THAT SECOND DRUMMING, THE CORGE HAS STARTED. WHICH CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING TED.

Offscreen

Ted

WE ARE READY TO MEET THE CHAMPIONS!