

# BUG WARS™

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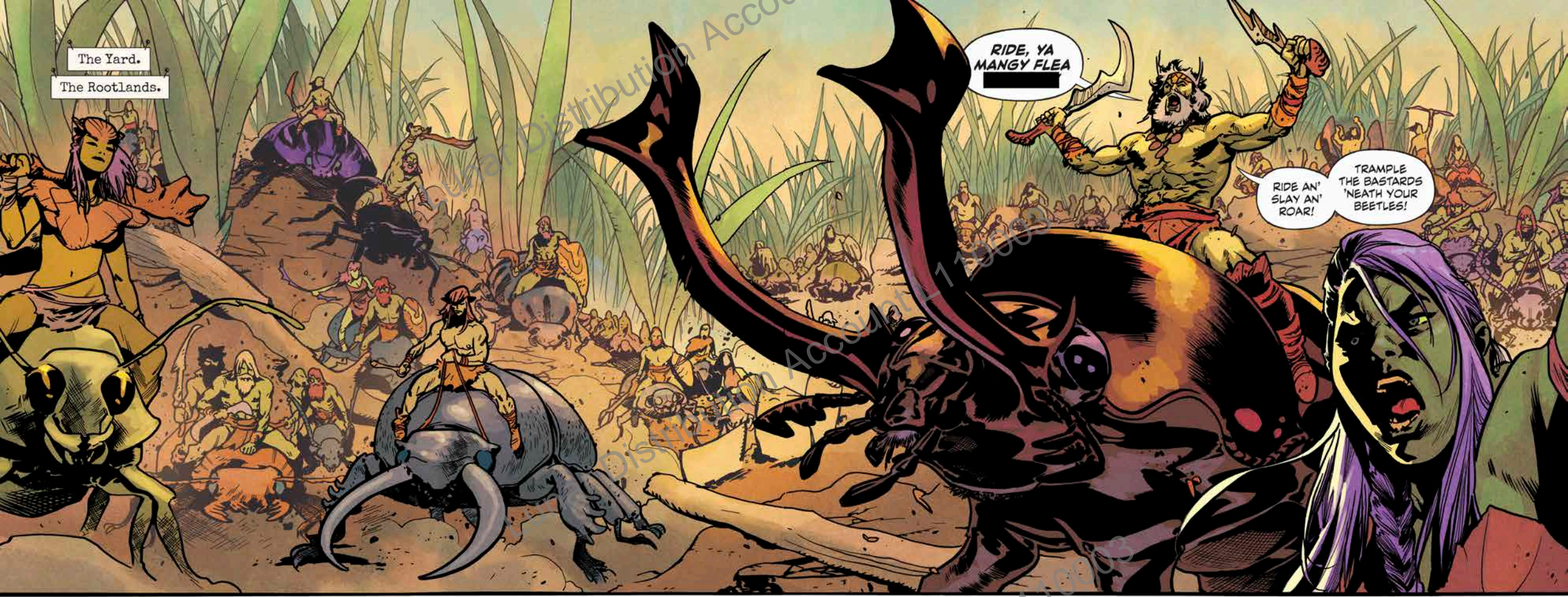
The Yard.

The Rootlands.

RIDE, YA  
MANGY FLEA

RIDE AN'  
SLAY AN'  
ROAR!

TRAMPLE  
THE BASTARDS  
'NEATH YOUR  
BEETLES!



KILL THE  
WHOLE  
HILL!

The anthill was known  
as Rootguard IV.

A colony of moderate size.  
Some two million ants.

Ruled by a Leafcutter  
Queen. In the shadow  
of the Great Hardwood.





Like all ant citadels across the Yard, its teeming underground city of foragers, forgers, and fungus farmers...was fiercely protected.

The Queen's Anturions saw to that.

OH, I WONDER WHAT'S GOTTEN THEM SO AGITATED THIS TIME.

SINCE WHEN DO BEETLE BRUTES NEED A REASON TO BE BARBARIANS? IT SIMPLY IS WHAT THEY ARE.

THERE IS TALK FROM THE PINELANDS. OF A DEATH STORM COMING.

YOU BELIEVE SUCH GNAT-HEADED NONSENSE, GENERAL AUGUSTFALL?

DOESN'T MATTER WHAT WE CIVILIZED MYTES BELIEVE. THE SIMPLE FOLK ARE CLEARLY AFEARED.

THEY COME TO US TO REAFFIRM WHAT THEY KNOW OF THE WORLD.

THAT IT IS BRUTAL, BARK-HARD AND THEY WILL LEAVE IT SCREAMING.

COME. LET US EASE THEIR TROUBLED MINDS.

WARRIORS OF ROOTGUARD!  
DEFEND THE CITADEL!

DEFEND THE MOTHER WIFE QUEEN!





So began what would come to be known as the Rootguard Massacre.

