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THE BLOODY DOZEN

A TALE OF THE SHROUDED COLLEGE

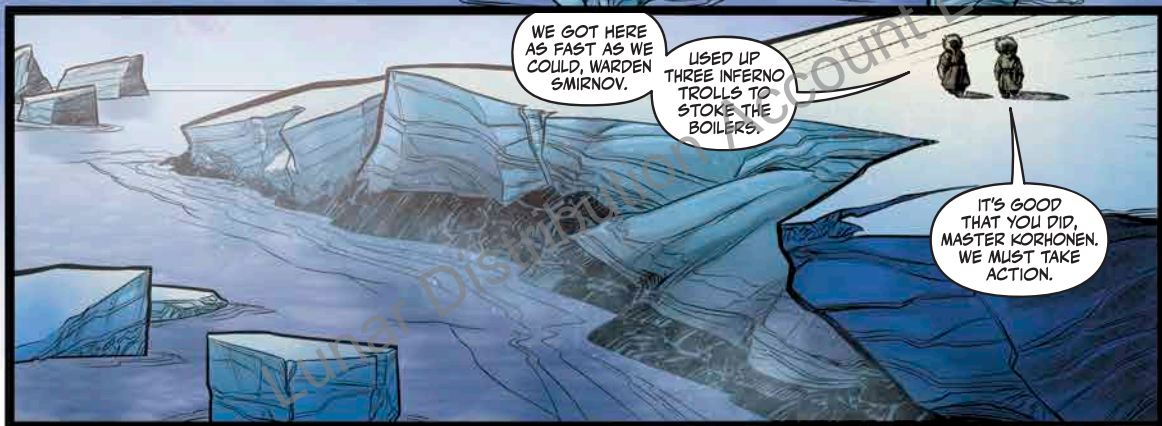
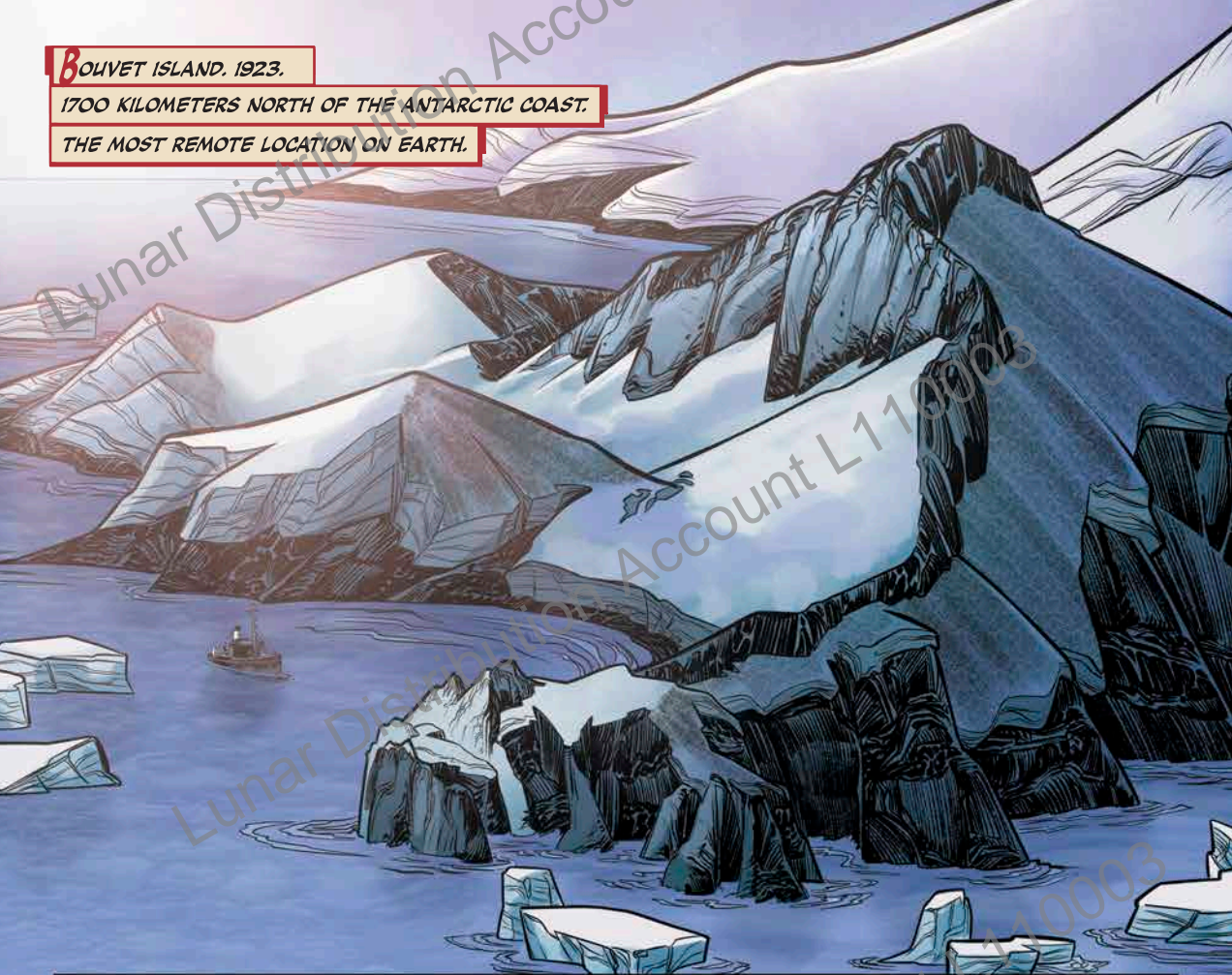


SOULE ALBURQUERQUE
ROSENBERG CRANK SLINEY

BOUVET ISLAND, 1923.

1700 KILOMETERS NORTH OF THE ANTARCTIC COAST.

THE MOST REMOTE LOCATION ON EARTH.



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...NOT
VERY LINDER
CONTROL AT
ALL.

HNN.



YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY. THEY'VE ALL BEEN RETAKEN, AND RE-SHACKLED.



NOT WITHOUT COST, OF COURSE.

DO WE KNOW HOW THEY GOT OUT?



OF COURSE NOT. WE NEVER KNOW.

ALL WE REALLY KNOW, TRULY, IS THAT THEY'LL GET OUT AGAIN. THEY ALWAYS DO. IT'S AS INEVITABLE AS THE SUNSET.



THIS PRISON WAS BUILT USING EVERY PIECE OF ARCAINE KNOWLEDGE THE ARTISANS POSSESS, AND STILL THEY ESCAPED.

KRRNK



I DON'T KNOW WHY WE KEEP THEM AT ALL. WE DEFEATED THEM--THEY SHOULD BE DESTROYED.

IF THIS HELLISH PLACE CAN'T KEEP THEM SAFELY RESTRAINED, THEN WHERE ON EARTH WOULD BE SAFE?

WHERE INDEED, WARDEN SMIRNOV?

WHERE INDEED?