

**TWENTY  
YEARS  
LATER...**



WE KNOW  
HIS WEAKNESS.

YOU  
REMEMBER  
GAZA?

WHEN OUR  
BROTHERS  
TRIED TO KILL  
HIM?

WHEN HE  
CARRIED THE CITY  
GATES TO THE TOP OF  
THE HILL FACING  
HEBRON?

HE HAD  
BEEN STAYING  
WITH A WOMAN.

A PROSTITUTE,  
IN FACT.

HE MAY  
BE STRONG, BUT HE  
HAS HIS WEAKNESS.

WOMEN.

# SAMSON

BY MIKE PASQUALE

STORY ADAPTED FROM THE BOOK OF JUDGES

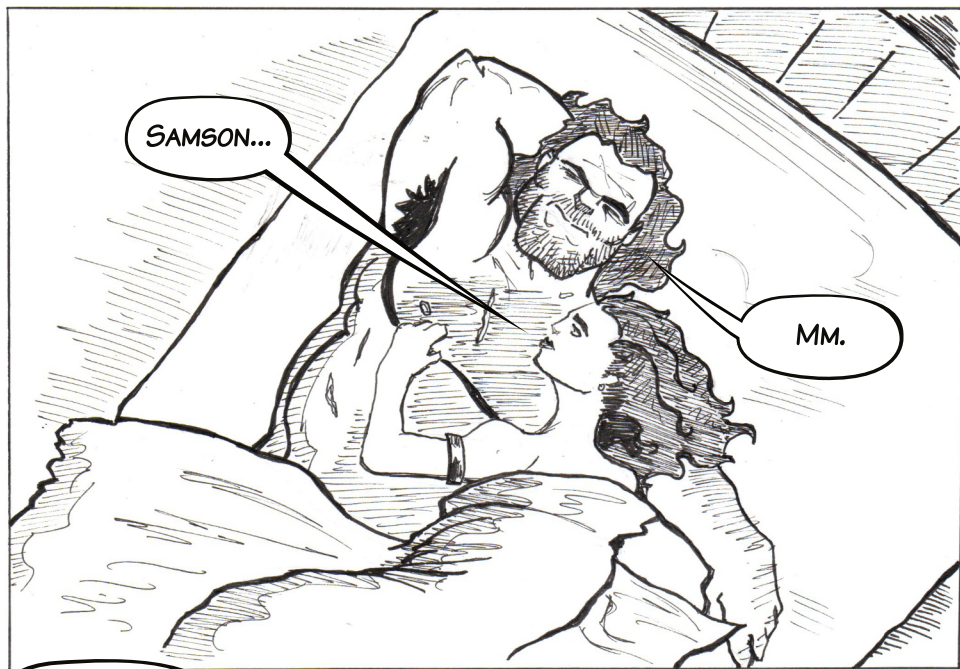


PART FIVE:

## DELILAH

ADAPTED FROM  
JUDGES 16:1-19





SAMSON...

MM.

TELL ME  
THE SECRET OF  
YOUR GREAT  
STRENGTH...

...AND HOW  
YOU CAN BE  
TIED UP,  
AND...  
...SUBDUED.

IF ANYONE  
TIES ME WITH  
SEVEN FRESH  
BOWSTRINGS-

-THAT HAVEN'T  
BEEN DRIED -

-I'LL BECOME  
AS WEAK AS  
ANY OTHER MAN.



'THEN THE RULERS OF THE  
PHILISTINES BROUGHT HER  
SEVEN FRESH BOWSTRINGS  
THAT HAD NOT BEEN DRIED.  
AND SHE TIED HIM WITH THEM.



WITH MEN HIDDEN IN THE ROOM,  
SHE CALLED TO HIM...

**SAMSON!  
SAMSON!**

THE  
PHILISTINES ARE  
UPON YOU!



BUT HE SNAPPED THE  
BOWSTRINGS AS EASILY AS A  
PIECE OF STRING SNAPS WHEN IT  
COMES CLOSE TO A FLAME.



SO THE SECRET OF HIS STRENGTH  
WAS NOT DISCOVERED.  
-JUDGES 16:8+9



LATER...

HOW CAN YOU SAY 'I LOVE YOU' WHEN YOU WON'T CONFIDE IN ME?

THIS IS THE **THIRD** TIME YOU HAVE MADE A FOOL OF ME.

FIRST, THE BOWSTRINGS.

THEN IT WAS NEW ROPES.

THEN WITH THE LOOM!



OH, MUST YOU ALWAYS NAG ME?

I'M SICK TO DEATH OF IT!

IF IT'LL MEAN YOU'LL LEAVE ME ALONE, THEN I'LL TELL YOU.

NO RAZOR HAS EVER BEEN USED ON MY HEAD-

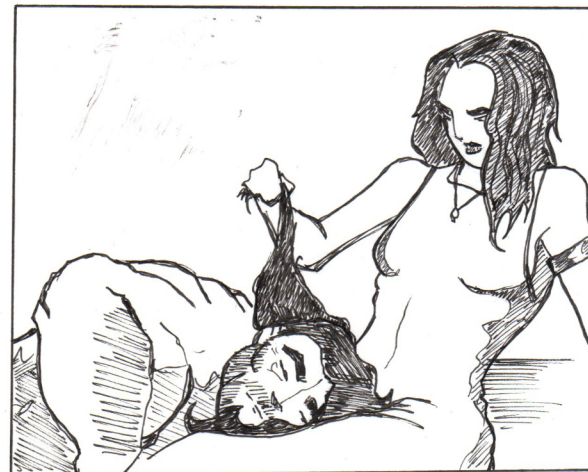
-BECAUSE I'VE BEEN A NAZIRITE, DEDICATED TO GOD, SINCE BEFORE I WAS BORN.

IF MY HEAD WERE **SHAVED**, MY STRENGTH WOULD LEAVE ME-

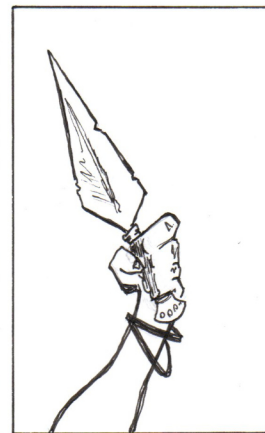
-AND I'D BE AS WEAK AS ANY OTHER MAN.

HAPPY NOW?

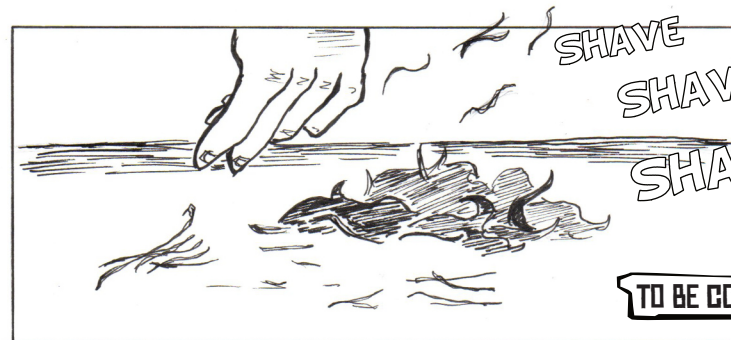
THAT NIGHT...



THAT'S IT. SLEEP.



SHAVE  
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TO BE CONCLUDED...