

THE BLACK KNIGHT: LIGHT FROM DARKNESS

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8-Page Comic Script

**Absolon, the black knight, challenges another knight to avenge
the village the other knight betrayed.**

PAGE ONE – THREE PANELS

PANEL ONE

Long/wide shot of a valley field in ruin.

- 1. CAP – FLOATING:** Somewhere in Europe...
- 2. CAP - ABSOLON:** This land is dying, and where are her knights to defend her?

PANEL TWO

ABSOLON rides NOIR, his black steed.

- 1. CAP - ABSOLON:** Henryk always wanted me to see his homeland, but not like this I imagine.

LETTERING NOTE: Sir Henryk was an exiled knight who found Absolon on a slave ship when he was a boy and raised him to be a knight.

PANEL THREE

Absolon proceeds on foot.

- 1. CAP - ABSOLON:** This appears to be a village, or rather, what's left of it. What happened here?

PAGE TWO – THREE PANELS

PANEL ONE

Back shot of Absolon and voice from OFF PANEL.

1. **GARRICK (OP):** Who goes there? Have you come to challenge me?
2. **ABSOLON:** I have no interest in challenging you, stranger.

PANEL TWO

Medium full shot of SIR GARRICK, another knight.

1. **GARRICK:** Stranger? Have you not heard of Sir Garrick, wielder of the sunlight sword?

PANEL THREE

Close-up of Absolon turned around, revealing his face to Sir Garrick.

1. **ABSOLON:** I am not of this land.
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PAGE THREE – THREE PANELS

PANEL ONE

Over the shoulder shot of Absolon.

1. GARRICK: My word! What curse has been brought upon your face?!

2. ABSOLON: The shade of my skin is not a curse.

PANEL TWO

Two-shot of Sir Garrick and Absolon.

1. GARRICK: Yet, you are as dark as your shadow. How did an abomination like you become a knight?

2. ABSOLON: That is none of your business. Was this not your village to protect?

PANEL THREE

Close-up of Sir Garrick.

1. GARRICK: Yes, and it was annihilated by my hand.

PAGE FOUR– FOUR PANELS

PANEL ONE

Long shot of Absolon and Sir Garrick.

1. **ABSOLON:** How could you destroy your own village?
2. **GARRICK:** My tolerance for their weakness had run out.

PANEL TWO

Over the shoulder shot of Sir Garrick.

1. **ABSOLON:** You are a disgrace to knighthood.
2. **GARRICK:** Who are you to speak of knighthood? I've humored you long enough. Get out of my sight before I slay you where you stand.

PANEL THREE

Absolon withdraws his sword.

1. **ABSOLON:** I am not going anywhere.

PANEL FOUR

Sir Garrick points his sword in Absolon's direction.

1. **GARRICK:** Even your sword is black. What a ridiculous display you make. Feel the power of a true blade!

LETTERING NOTE: Absolon's sword was made from a meteorite, so the blade's color is black.

PAGE FIVE– FOUR PANELS

PANEL ONE

Sir Garrick fires a beam of sunlight from his sword but Absolon deflects it with his own sword.

PANEL TWO

Sir Garrick looks astonished.

1. GARRICK: How were you able to deflect that?!

2. ABSOLON: There's more to this black sword than you scoff at.

PANEL THREE

Low-angle shot of Sir Garrick holding his sword above his head with both hands.

1. GARRICK: You shall burn in my light nonetheless!

PANEL FOUR

Close-up of Sir Garrick's sword glowing/shining like the sun.

PAGE SIX– THREE PANELS

PANEL ONE

Close-up of Absolon’s sword which he has stuck in the ground.

PANEL TWO

Overhead shot of Absolon and his sword creating a large shadow (portal) in the ground surrounding where he stands.

LETTERING NOTE: The meteor Absolon’s sword is made of grants him the ability to travel through space in the form of interdimensional shadow portals basically meaning that he can teleport.

PANEL THREE

Long shot of the area being overtaken by the light from Sir Garrick’s sword.

PAGE SEVEN– THREE PANELS

PANEL ONE

Wide shot of smoke coming from the battlefield in front of Sir Garrick.

PANEL TWO

Back shot of Sir Garrick and a large shadow in the ground behind him with Absolon emerging from it.

PANEL THREE

Absolon stabs Sir Garrick through the chest.

SFX (Sword): SHNK!

PAGE EIGHT– THREE PANELS

PANEL ONE

Overhead shot of Sir Garick lying near death at Absolon’s feet.

1. GARRICK: You... should be ashes. What are you?

PANEL TWO

Low angle shot of Absolon pointing his sword downward.

1. ABSOLON: I am Absolon, the black Knight, and I have come to save this land from swine like you.

PANEL THREE

Back shot of Absolon riding Noir away.

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