



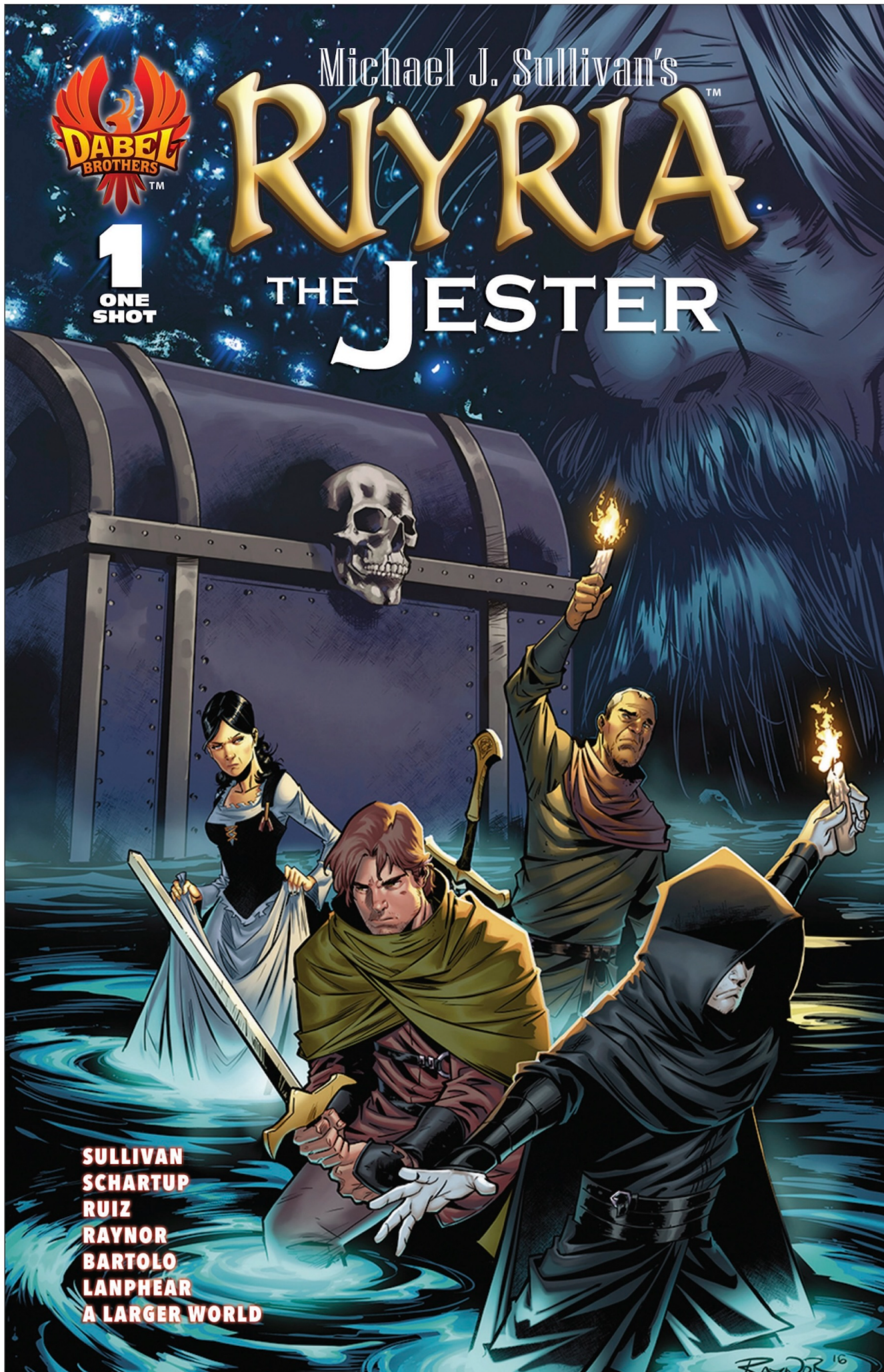
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Michael J. Sullivan's

# RIYRIA

## THE JESTER

**SULLIVAN**  
**SCHARTUP**  
**RUIZ**  
**RAYNOR**  
**BARTOLO**  
**LANPHEAR**  
**A LARGER WORLD**





**H**ADRIAN DISCOVERED  
THAT THE MOST  
FASCINATING THING  
ABOUT PLUMMETING IN  
TOTAL DARKNESS--



--WASN'T THE ODD SENSE  
OF EUPHORIA INSTILLED  
FROM THE FREE FALL OR THE  
ABJECT TERROR DERIVED  
FROM ANTICIPATING SUDDEN  
DEATH, BUT THAT HE HAD  
THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
CONTEMPLATE BOTH.

THE  
DROP  
WAS THAT  
FAR...







HADRIAN?



STILL  
ALIVE.



MYRA?

WILMER?

YOU  
OKAY?

FORGET  
ABOUT THEM.  
GET YOURSELF  
OUT.



I DON'T  
THINK  
THEY CAN  
SWIM.

NOT OUR  
PROBLEM.

I'LL DO WHAT  
I CAN.

WHICH IS DROWN.  
YOU'RE TOO HURT.  
GET OUT.

I WON'T  
LEAVE  
THEM.



ALL RIGHT,  
ALL RIGHT!  
I'LL GO.

BUT GET  
YOURSELF OUT.  
I CAN'T SAVE  
EVERYONE.



