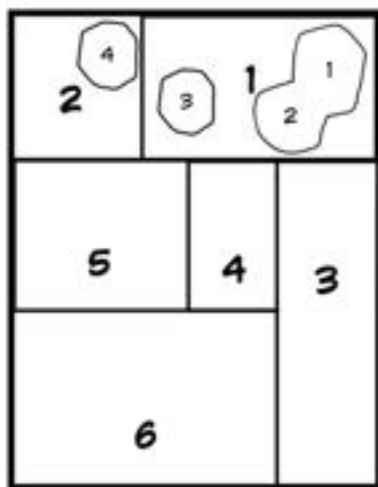


STOP!



THIS IS THE BACK OF THE BOOK.
PLEASE TURN IT AROUND AND
START FROM THE OTHER END.

IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME
READING MANGA STYLE...

START IN THE UPPER RIGHT
HAND CORNER AND READ THE
PANELS RIGHT TO LEFT
AS YOU MAKE YOUR WAY
DOWN THE PAGE.

**THANKS FOR
READING!**







AIDAN

FACTS



AGE: 372
BIRTHDAY: UNKNOWN
(IN WINTER)
HEIGHT: 1,40M / 4.6 FT

- LIKES APPLE TART, BARMBRACK AND JAMESON
- LOVES TO READ, SWIM AND PLAY THE MANDOLIN BUT HASN'T FOR SOME TIME
- SPEAKS IRISH, ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN AND LATIN FLUENTLY

STORY TIME

- WHEN AIDAN WAS STILL A KID, HUMANS KNEW OF THE EXISTENCE OF HIS KIND AND ASKED FOR THEIR PROTECTION MANY TIMES. LITTLE AIDAN LIKED TO PLAY WITH THE HUMAN CHILDREN, LEARNING THEIR GAMES AND TALKING TO THEM. HE HATED THAT THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE HIM WHEN HE TOLD THEM HIS AGE, BECAUSE GUARDIANS ARE NATURALLY SHORT. EVEN THOUGH HE WAS THE OLDEST CHILD OF THE GROUP, THEY WOULD TREAT HIM LIKE THE YOUNGEST - WHICH DIDN'T STOP HIM FROM PLAYING WITH THEM BUT IT STILL GNAWED AT HIM.





PÚCA

FACTS



AGE: UNKNOWN
BIRTHDAY: UNKNOWN
(IN SPRING)
HEIGHT: 1,87M / 6.1 FT

- LIKES DANDELIONS, MILK, PEPPERMINTS, AND CARA'S BREAD
- IS ABLE TO TALK BUT REFUSES TO
- HE NEVER GOT ALONG WITH THE OTHER PÚCAS SINCE HE WASN'T RAISED AMONG THEM

- PÚCAS CAN CHANGE INTO LIVING FORMS THEY KNOW AND HAVE SEEN BEFORE BUT NOT INTO ANY MAGICAL BEING, E.G. THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CHANGE INTO A GUARDIAN OR A FAIRY.
- HE LOVES TO SCARE/TRICK PEOPLE FOR FUN; EVEN THOUGH PÚCA TRY TO BE NICE TO HUMANS, HE SOMETIMES HAS THE URGE TO PRANK THEM. KNOWING THAT AIDAN DOESN'T APPROVE, HE TRIES TO ONLY PLAY HARMLESS PRANKS.
- PROTECTING FIONN AND HIS FAMILY IS SOMETHING HE DOES WITH THE SAME PRIDE AS AIDAN.
- HE AND AIDAN SAVED EACH OTHER'S LIFE AND HAVE BEEN INSEPARABLE EVER SINCE.

STORY TIME

- WHEN PÚCA IS AT HOME WITH AIDAN, HE USUALLY STAYS IN HIS DOG FORM TO BETTER FIT INTO THEIR TINY HOUSE. THE FIRST TIME HE CHANGED INTO A HUMAN, HE WAS IN THE KITCHEN AND BUMPED HIS HEAD REALLY HARD ON THE LOW CEILING. HE LEARNED FROM THIS EXPERIENCE. IT WAS A VERY COMEDIC MOMENT BECAUSE AT THAT TIME, PÚCA WASN'T VERY GOOD AT CHANGING INTO A HUMAN AND FORGOT TO CHANGE INTO A DRESSED HUMAN. AIDAN LAUGHED AT HIM FOR FIVE MINUTES STRAIGHT.





CAEL O'CALLAGHAN



AGE: 53
BIRTHDAY: AUGUST 7TH
(LEO)
HEIGHT: 1,76M / 5.8 FT

- LIKES RUBARB AND CUSTARD SWEETS, CHIP BUTTY WITH TEA OR A QUICK CRISP SANDWICH
- USED TO WORK AS A ROOFER CAN REPAIR EVERYTHING
- PREFERS CATS OVER DOGS
- HATES THE SUPERNATURAL

FACTS

- HE'S VERY PROTECTIVE ABOUT HIS FAMILY BUT ISN'T GOOD AT EXPRESSING HIS LOVE FOR THEM.
- HE WAS THE ONE WHO SUGGESTED FIONN AND AOIFE'S NAMES WHEN THEY WERE BORN, USING CHARACTERS OF HIS FAVORITE CHILDHOOD BOOKS.
- LIKED TO PLAY POKER GAMES WITH FRIENDS AT BARS WHEN HE WAS YOUNGER AND BARELY LOST A GAME BECAUSE OF HIS PERFECT POKER FACE.
- SWEARS A LOT AND LOUDLY; ORLA SCOLDED HIM A LOT.

STORY TIME

- WHEN AOIFE AND FIONN WERE STILL SMALL, CAEL WENT WITH THEM TO SEE A RUGBY GAME. GETTING BORED OF THE GAME EASILY BECAUSE THEY WERE TOO YOUNG TO ENJOY IT, THEY CONSTANTLY ASKED FOR MORE SNACKS. CAEL GAVE IN EVERY TIME TO SHUT THEM UP. BY THE END OF THE GAME BOTH KIDS PLUKED AND CAEL HAD TO LEAVE WITH THEM. ON THE RIDE BACK, THEY DECIDED TO NOT TELL THEIR MUM, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE SHE HAD ALREADY WARNED HIM THE KIDS WOULDN'T SIT STILL FOR AN 80 MINUTE GAME. HE AND THE KIDS KEPT THIS AS THEIR SECRET.





CARA QUINN

FACTS



AGE: 23

BIRTHDAY: JUNE 7TH
(GEMINI)

HEIGHT: 1,65M / 5,3 FT

- LIKES DANDELION & BURROCK SODA, PICKLED ONIONS AND FRIED PINEAPPLE RINGS
- IS ONE OF THE CHOSEN FEW WHO HONESTLY LOVES LICORICE AND BLACK JACKS
- WOULD DITCH A FIVE-COURSE DINNER FOR SOME FRESH BAKED BREAD

- LOVES TO READ AND THE SMELL OF NEW AND OLD BOOKS. SHE IS OFTEN FOUND IN LIBRARIES AND BOOKSTORES.
- SHE'S NOT COMPLETELY OBLIVIOUS ABOUT FIONN'S CRUSH ON HER BUT NEEDS TO FIGURE OUT HER OWN FEELINGS FOR HIM.
- WAS THE LOCAL SPELLING BEE CHAMPION IN FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE.
- HER DAD OWNS THE LOCAL PUB "THE WHITE SHOULDER", HER MUM TAKES CARE OF THE FINANCES. SHE IS USUALLY HELPING OUT IN THE PUB AND WANTS TO TAKE IT OVER ONCE HER DAD RETIRES.

STORY TIME

SHE BEFRIENDED FIONN ON HIS FIRST DAY IN NURSERY SCHOOL BECAUSE HE WAS CRYING AND SHE LIKED HIS "FLUFFY HAIR". THEY BECAME BEST FRIENDS AND WOULD ALWAYS WATCH HER FAVORITE SHOW "THE MUPPETS" TOGETHER. SHE STILL HAS A FOZZIE BEAR PLUSHIE (HER FAVORITE) IN HER BED - IT WAS A PRESENT FROM FIONN ON HER 8TH BIRTHDAY.





AOIFE (EVE) O'CALLAGHAN

FACTS



AGE: 21
BIRTHDAY: FEBRUARY 24TH
(PISCES)
HEIGHT: 1,68M / 5.5 FT

- LIKES JAFFA CAKES, HOBNOBS AND MARMALADE
- LOVES ANIMALS - OFTEN BEFRIENDS STRAY CATS AND BRING THEM HOME
- NOT GOOD AT COOKING BUT IS THE ONLY ONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD WILLING TO DO IT

- LIKE HER FATHER, SHE GETS ANGRY EASILY. STARTED WORKING AT THE LOCAL BAKERY, "THE SPECKLED LOAF" WHEN SHE GRADUATED SCHOOL.
- CAEL GAVE HER A SIP OF HIS BEER TO TRY WHEN SHE WAS 11 AND SHE SPEWED IT ALL OVER HIM. SHE'S STILL NOT A FAN OF DRINKING.
- SHE TAUGHT HERSELF A LITTLE GERMAN AFTER READING "THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK", A BOOK THAT DEEPLY STUCK WITH HER.
- SHE STARTED LEARNING TO PLAY THE PIANO WHEN SHE WAS 9 BUT LACKED THE PATIENCE TO CONTINUE.

STORY TIME

- EVERY CHICKEN THE O'CALLAGHAN'S OWN WAS NAMED BY AOIFE BUT SHE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN NAME THEM ALL CORRECTLY. ORLA USED TO TAKE CARE OF THEM AND AOIFE HAS FOND MEMORIES OF THEM GETTING UP EARLY IN THE MORNING TO FEED THEM TOGETHER. JUST LIKE HER MOTHER, AOIFE MAKES SURE NONE OF THE CHICKENS GET EATEN BY WILD ANIMALS.





FIONN O'CALLAGHAN



AGE: 23
BIRTHDAY: OCTOBER 29TH
SCORPIO
HEIGHT: 1,73M / 5.7 FT

- LIKES HEAVY METAL, SWEETS (ESPECIALLY CARAMEL), CHICKEN KORMA, AND COCONUT CREAMS
- ENJOYS HANGING OUT WITH CARA AT THE "WHITE SHOULDER" PUB
- HE'S GOOD AT COOKING BUT DOESN'T LIKE TO DO IT
- USED TO PLAY RUGBY IN SCHOOL

FACTS

- STUDIED JOURNALISM BUT QUIT AFTER ONE SEMESTER TO STAY AT HOME WITH HIS DAD.
- AFTER HE SLEPT IN TOO MANY TIMES, HE WAS FIRED FROM HIS PART TIME JOB AS A DELIVERY BOY.
- HE MET CARA ON HIS FIRST DAY IN NURSERY SCHOOL; THEY'VE BEEN FRIENDS EVER SINCE. THEN HE DEVELOPED A CRUSH ON HER WHEN HE TURNED 14.

STORY TIME

- ON HIS FIRST DAY OF NURSERY SCHOOL, FIONN REFUSED TO PLAY WITH THE OTHER KIDS AND SAT IN THE CORNER CRYING FOR HIS MUM. CARA SAW HIM, SAT NEXT TO HIM AND STARTED TALKING TO HIM WITH HER FAVORITE PICTURE BOOK. FIONN WAS SO DISTRACTED THAT HE STOPPED CRYING AND SPENT THE DAY PLAYING WITH HER. WHEN ORLA PICKED HIM UP AT THE END OF THE DAY, HE STARTED CRYING AGAIN BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT TO STOP PLAYING WITH CARA.
- DURING A PILLOW FIGHT WHEN THEY WERE KIDS, HE ACCIDENTALLY HIT AOIFE WITH TOO MUCH FORCE AND SHE HIT HER HEAD ON THE NIGHTSTAND. SHE NEEDED FIVE STITCHES AND STILL HAS A SCAR. AOIFE LIKES TO TEASE FIONN ABOUT IT AND HE STILL FEELS TERRIBLY GUILTY.







I GUESS THE
FAIRIES WON'T
RETURN TONIGHT.
WE HAVE
ENOUGH TIME
FOR A STORY.









































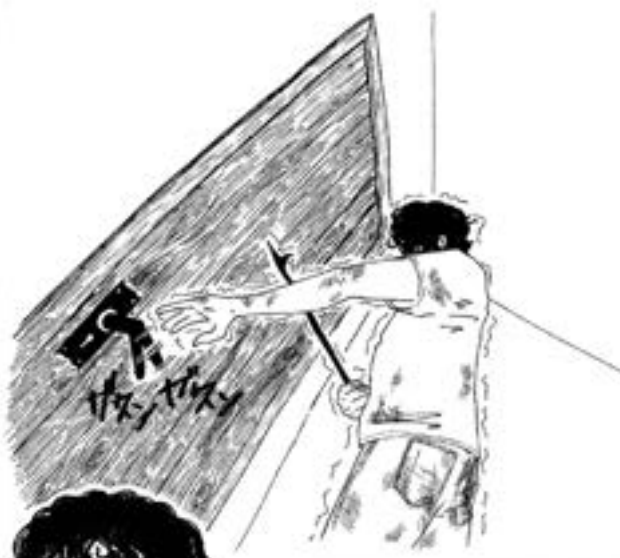
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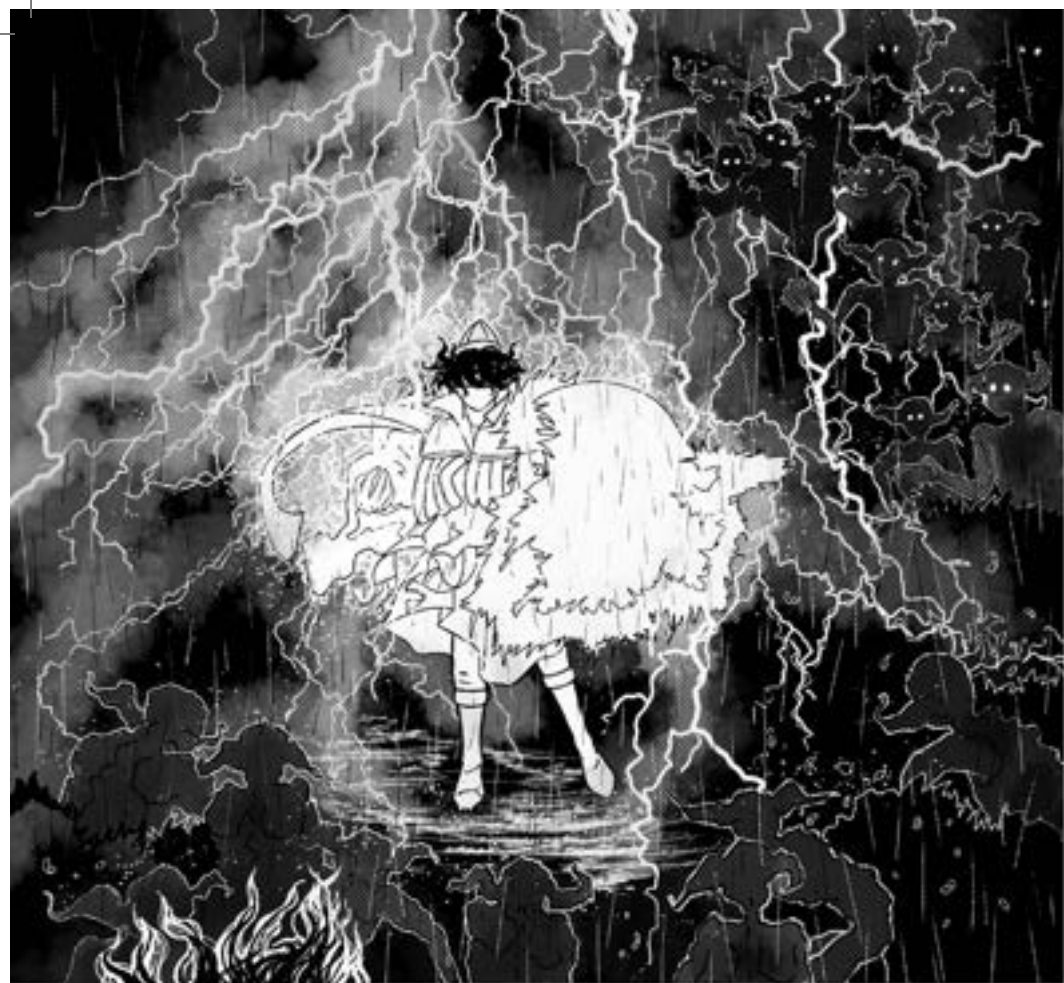


















STOP SHOUTING.
THERE ARE MORE
COMING - THEY
WILL TRY TO CLOSE
US IN. GET BACK TO
THE HOUSE. NOW!

SHOULDN'T
YOUR "GREAT"
BARRIER
PROTECT US?



IF THERE
WERE MORE OF
US, PERHAPS.
NOW I'M ALONE
IT WILL FAIL
MORE EASILY.





YOU'RE
FUCKING
LATE,
AIDAN!



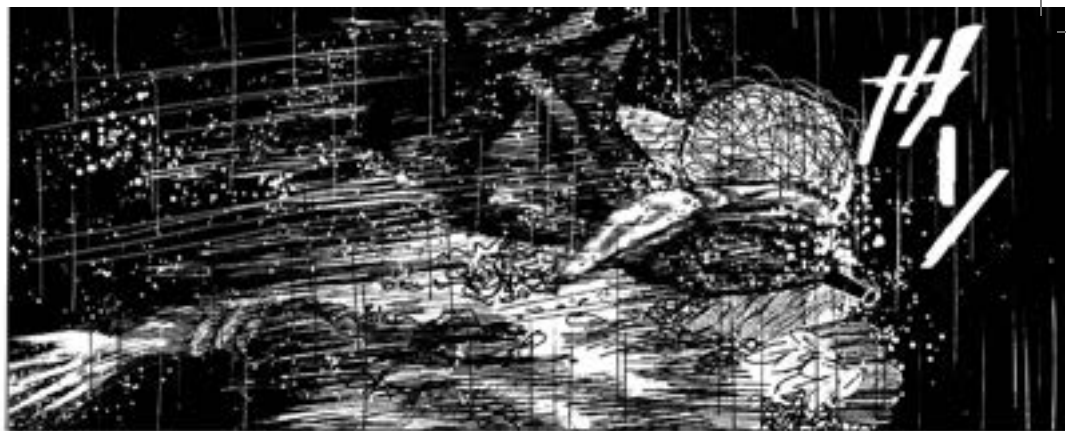
DAD, OH
MY GOD!

I REALLY...
HATE THOSE
CREATURES...



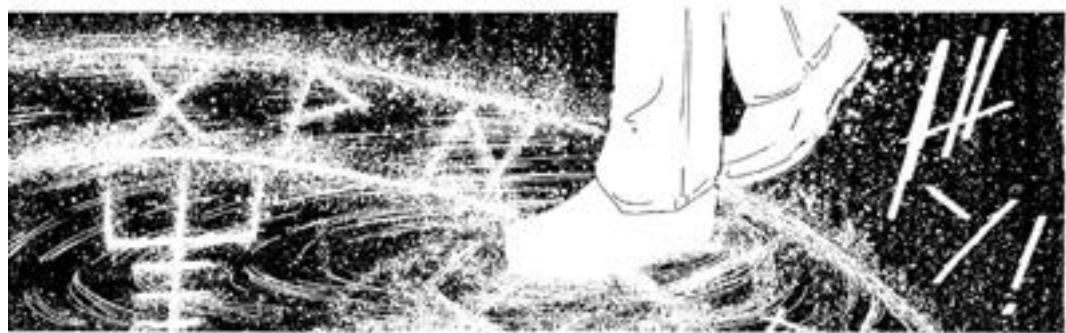
















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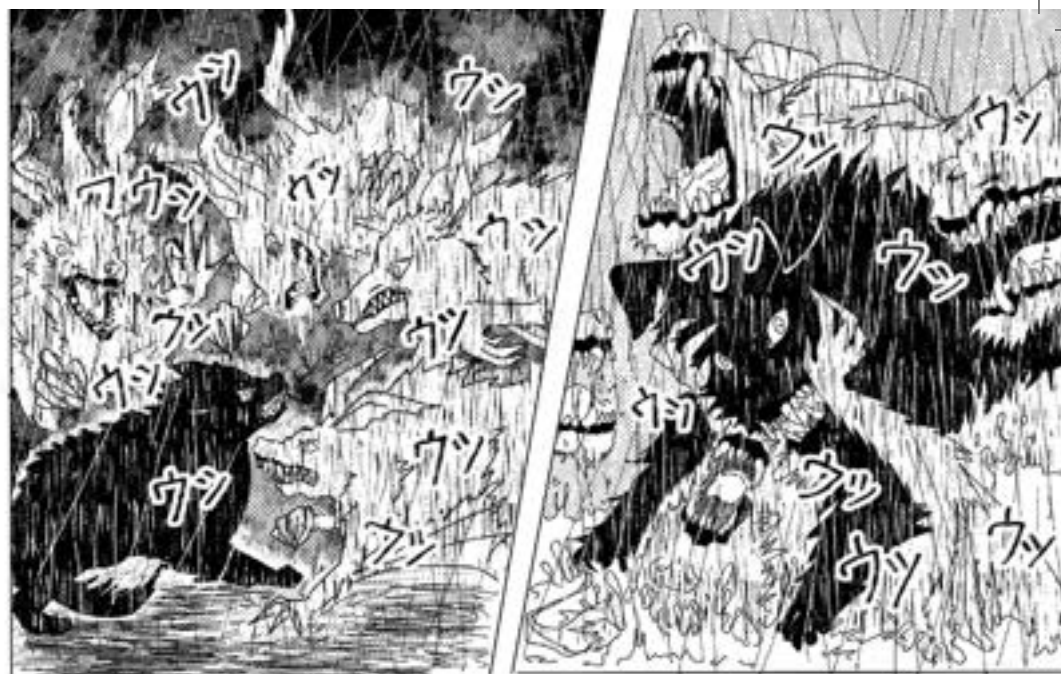
OH MY GOD!
I'M SO SORRY,
SIR! I DIDN'T
MEAN TO...





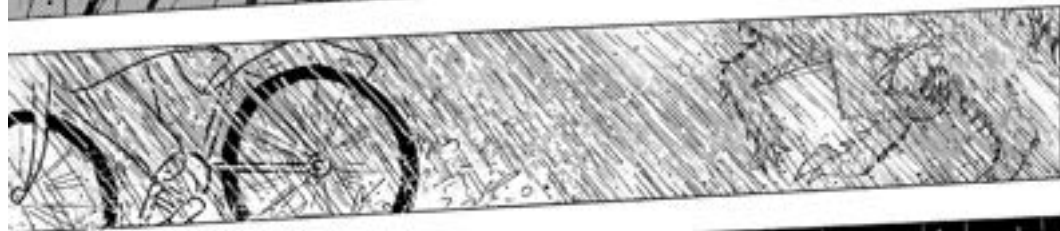
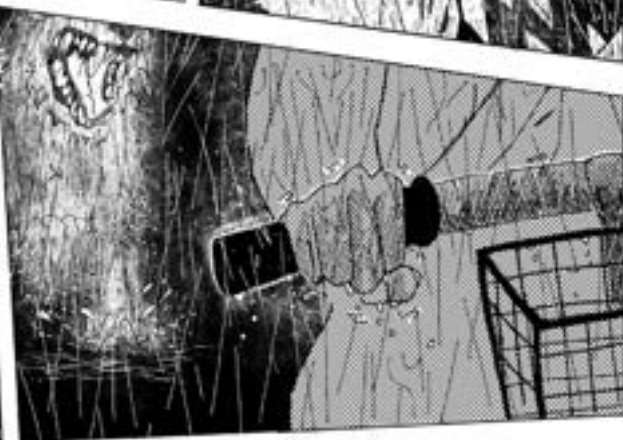
















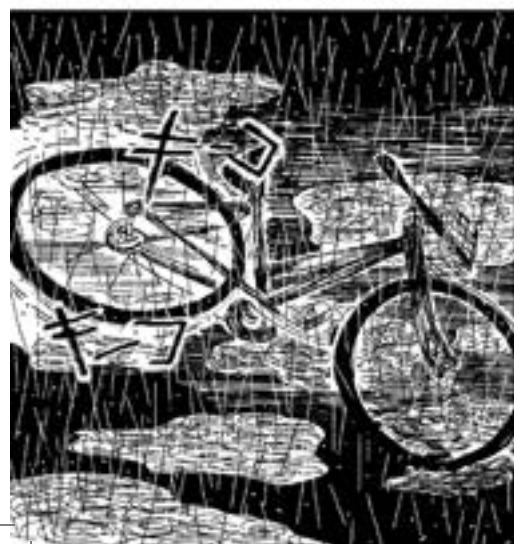






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IF THOSE CREATURES ARE REAL...

DO YOU THINK... I MEAN...



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S BEEN TEN YEARS ALREADY...

SINCE SHE DISSAPEARED.



YOU HAVE TO WORK IN A FEW HOURS, TRY TO GET SOME SLEEP.



I'LL STAY AWAKE, JUST IN CASE.









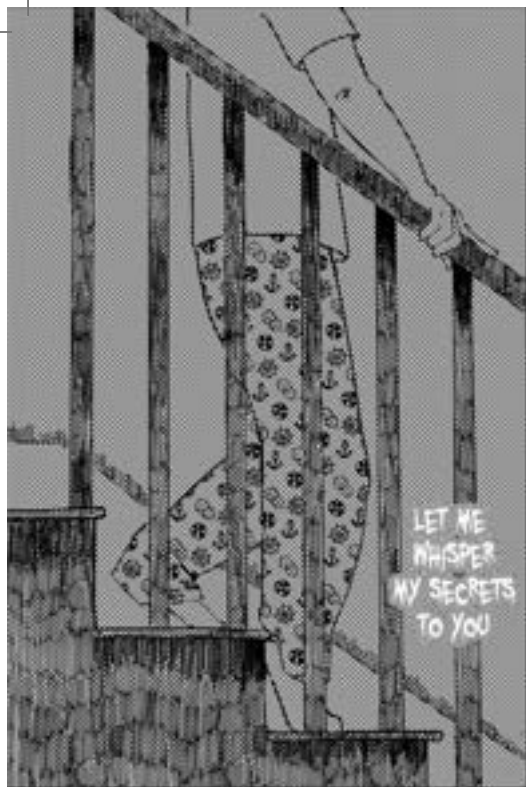




JOIN ME IN THE REEF...







LET ME
WHISPER
MY SECRETS
TO YOU



LET ME SHOW
YOU THE BEAUTY
OF THE OCEAN



COME MEET ME
BY THE SHORE
SWEET CHILD...







GLAUGH
GNITLJ







YOU GET ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE PEGKY CREATURES? THEY'RE GETTING ANNOYING.



I CAN TAKE CARE OF THE SIBLINGS. YOU KEEP AN EYE ON THIS GIRL, OKAY?



SHE'S NOT PART OF THE FAMILY BUT THE BOY MIGHT DO SOMETHING STUPID IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO HER.





SPEAKING OF WHICH, I NEED TO GET BACK TO THE PUB.

JUST SHOW ADEPE YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT HELPING HER. AND DON'T DRINK SO MUCH OR I WON'T SERVE YOU ANYMORE.



I'LL LEAVE THIS OLD CREATURE BOOK WITH YOU. GIVE IT A GO, IT SEEMS REALLY INTERESTING.

O..OKAY WILL DO.



AND TAKE THE OTHER ROUTE, JUST IN CASE!

IT'S GETTING DARK ALREADY.

SURE! I'LL TEXT YOU LATER.









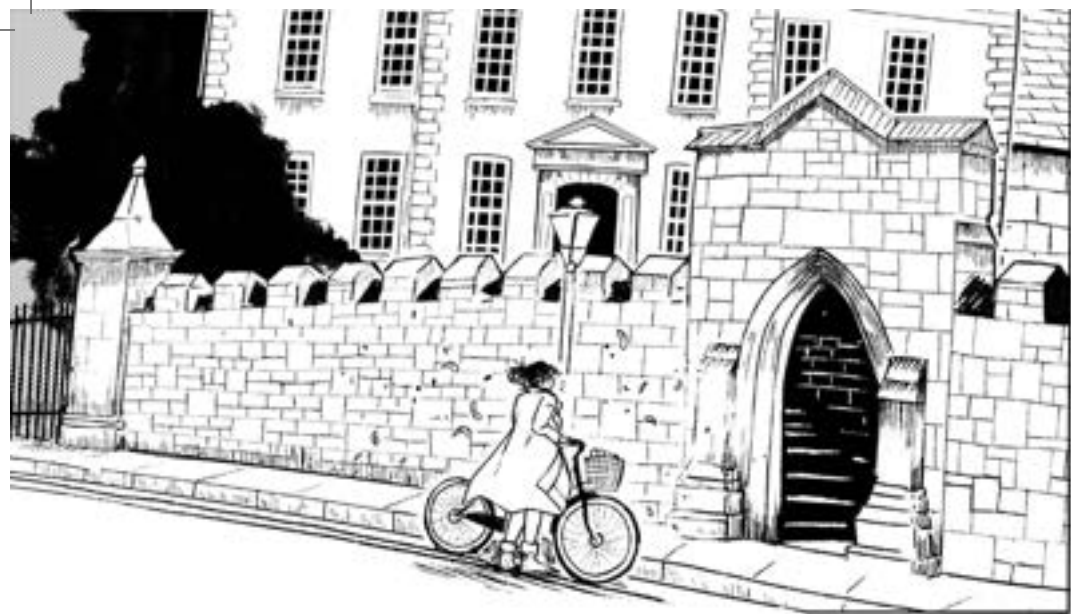


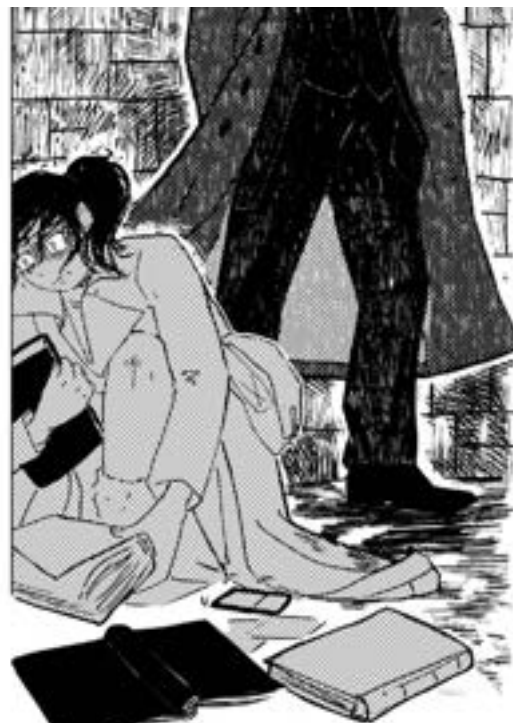








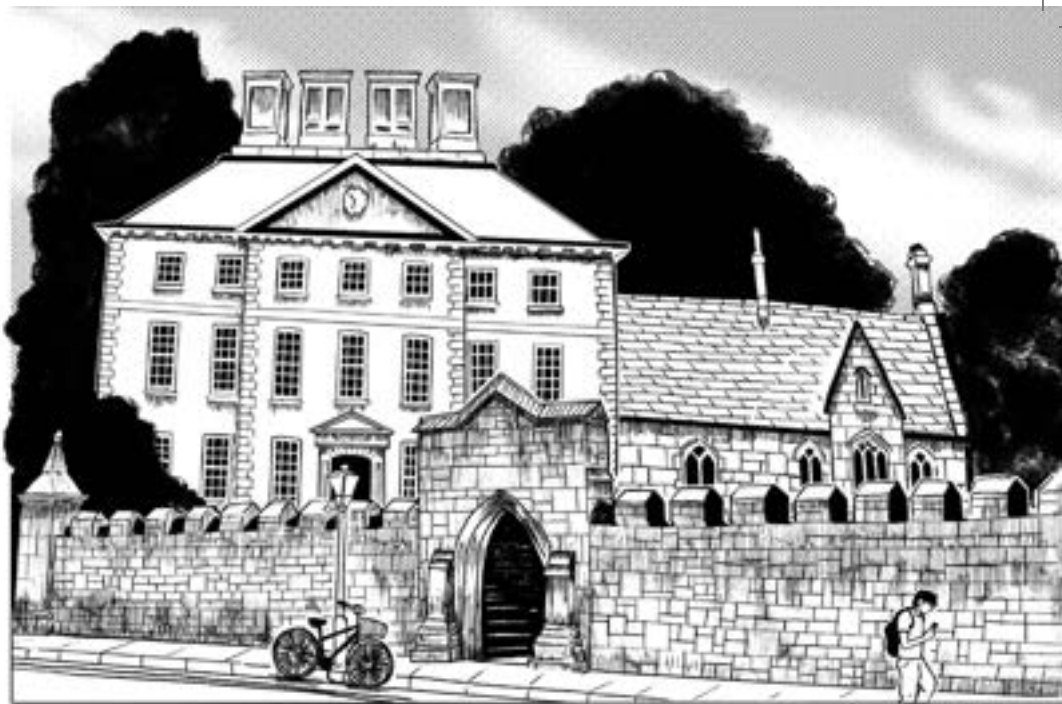


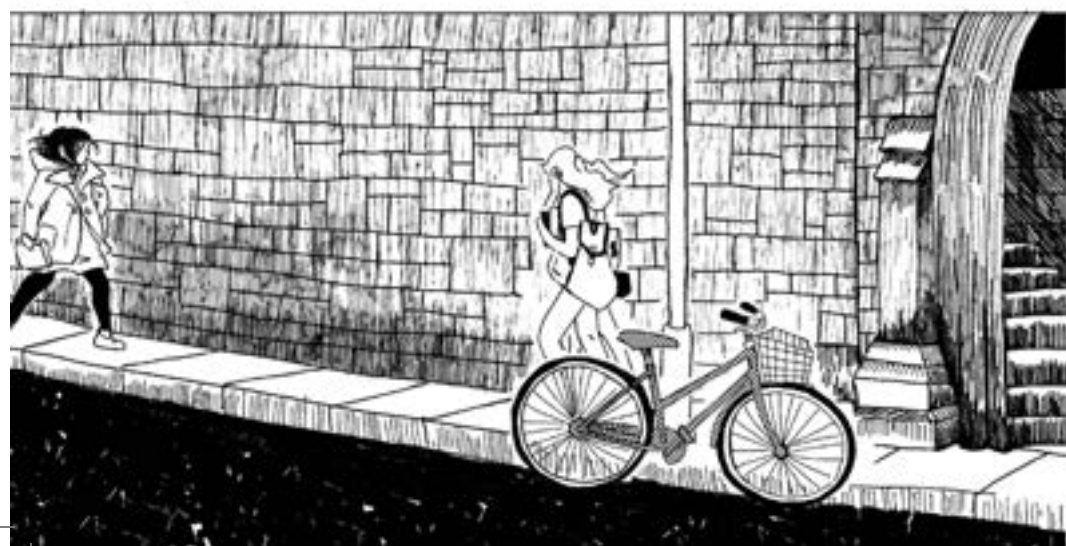
















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WHERE ARE THE DAMN GUARDIANS WHEN YOU NEED THEM!



DAD! CALM DOWN!

NO! HOW CLOSE TO THE HOUSE?

WAS IT HUNTING?

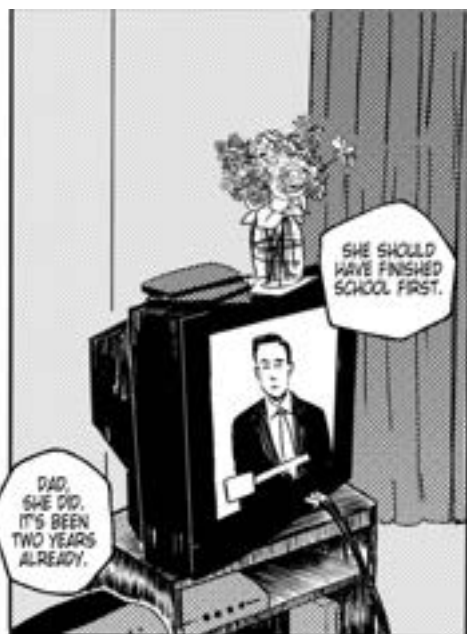


STOP DAD! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

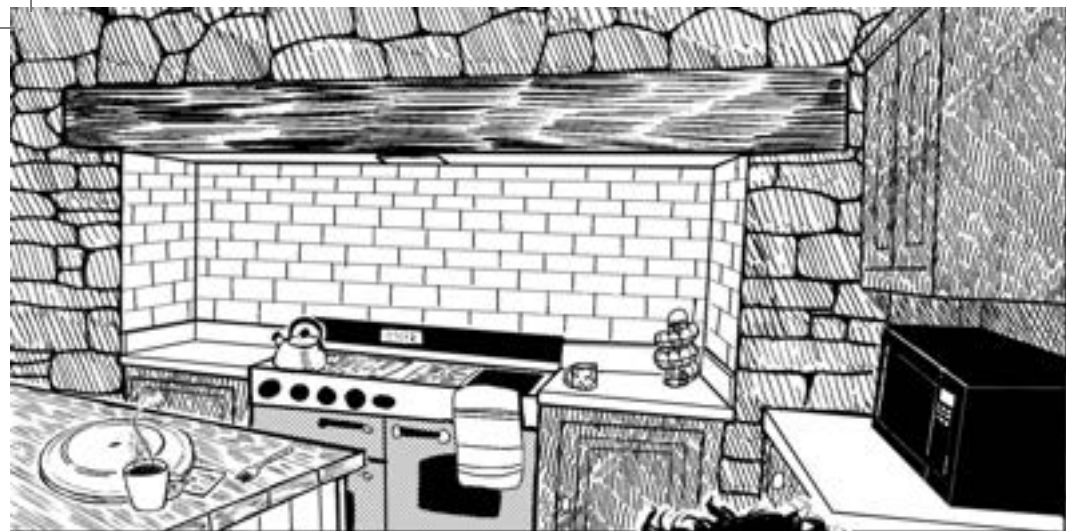
GOD FORSAKEN CREATURES, I'LL KILL YOU ALL MYSELF!



DAD, STOP!











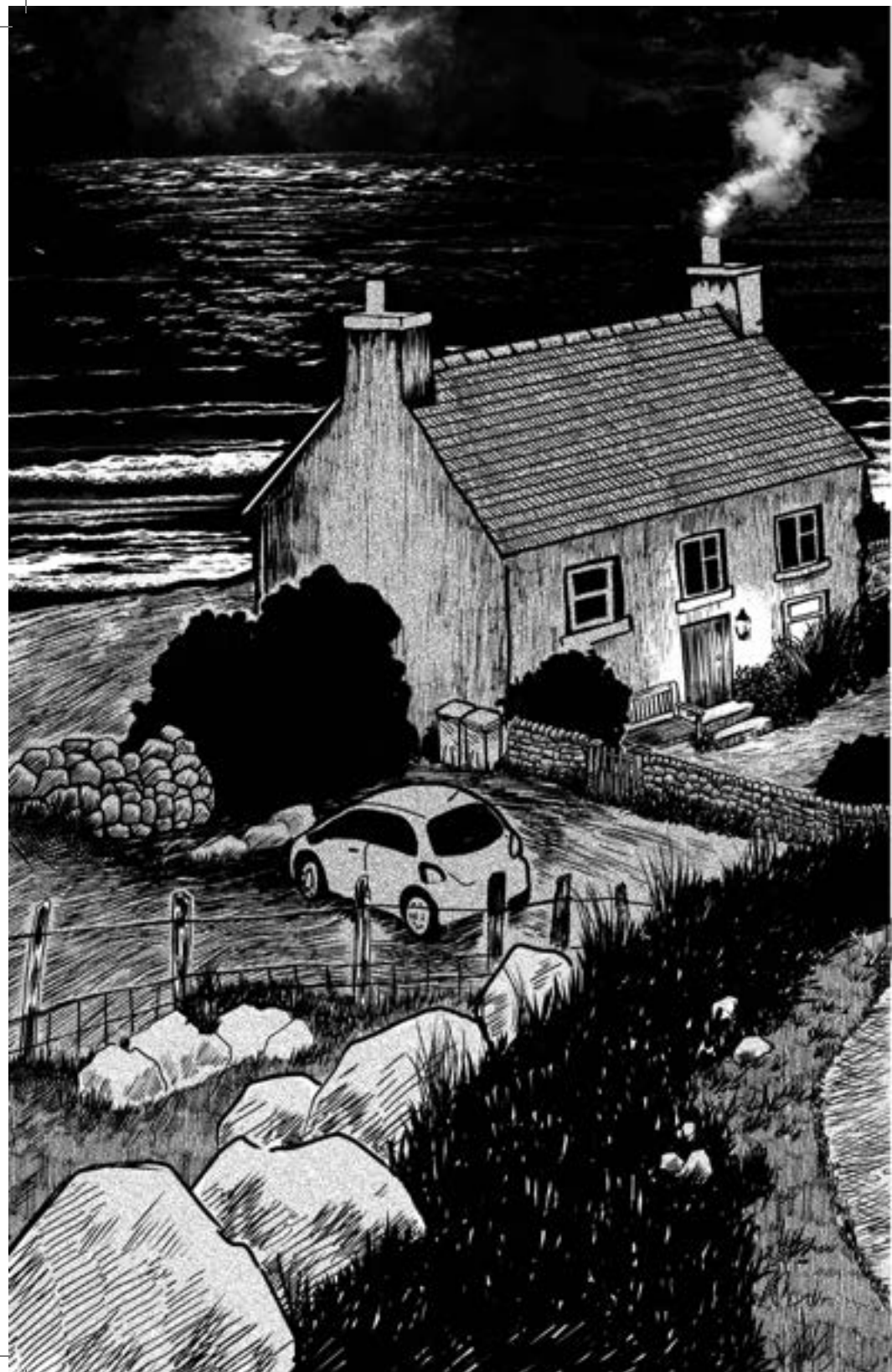


(AOIFE IS PRONOUNCED "EE-FA")













GOD, I HOPE NOT.
I NEVER THOUGHT
THEY WOULD BE
CREEPY AS THAT.

I REMEMBER
YOUR MUM SAID
FAIRIES CAN BE
HIDEOUS CREATURES.

A FAIRY?

I DON'T KNOW...
I THINK I SAW
SOMETHING LIKE
THAT BACK THERE.



I... I COULDN'T
SEE IT CLEARLY,
IT WAS DARK...

MAYBE IT
WAS JUST A
WILD DOG OR
SOMETHING...

YOU REALLY
SHOULDN'T
RIDE BACK
HOME ALONE.



OH...
O...
OKAY.

I WASN'T
GOING TO,
I'LL STAY AT
YOUR HOUSE.
REMEMBER TO
TEXT MY DAD.









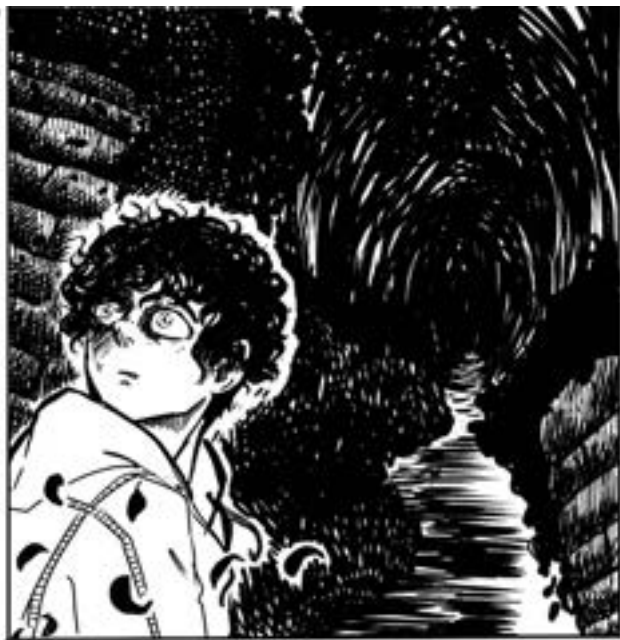






























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