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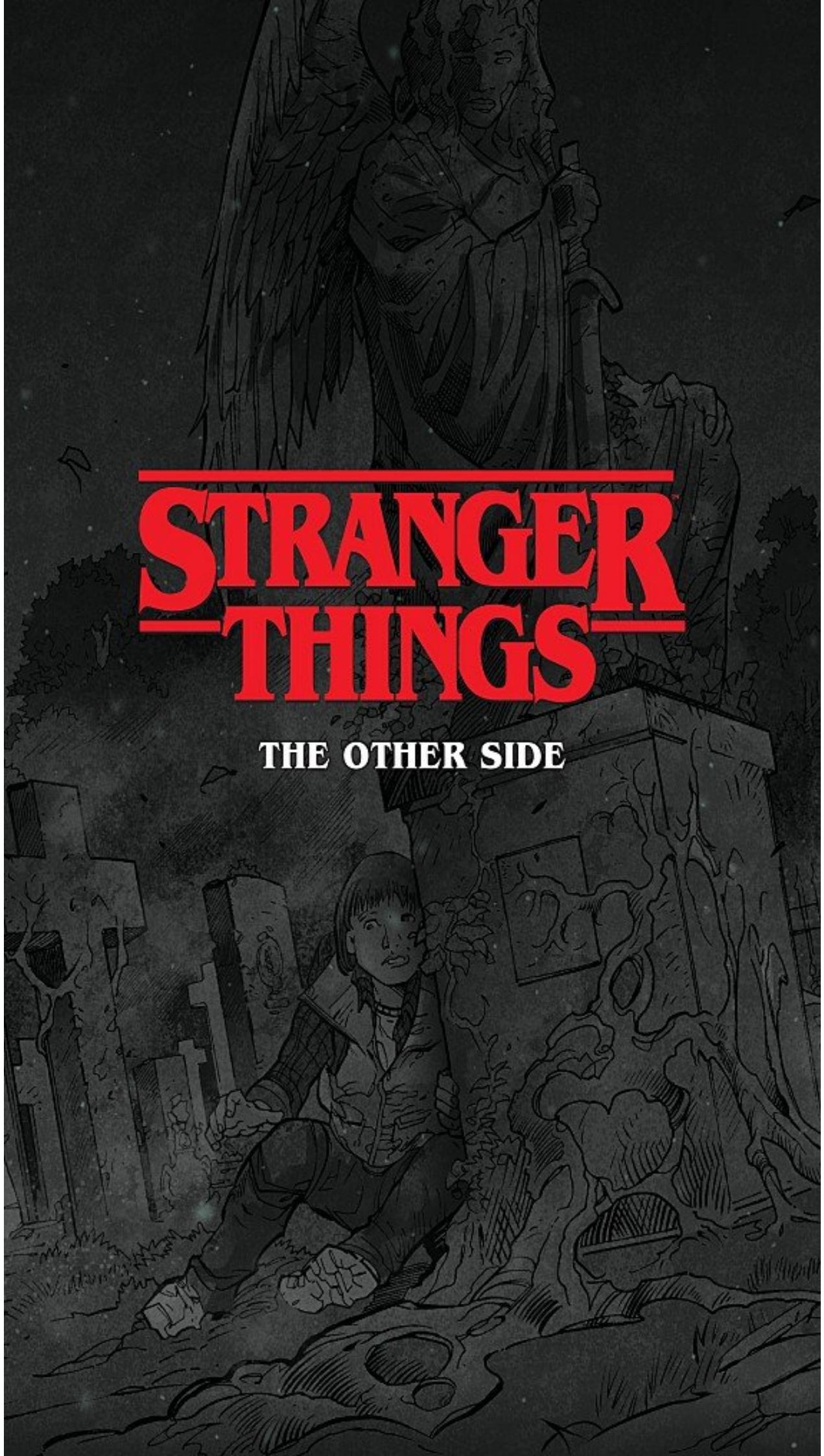
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IN THE WORLD OF THE GAME, WILL THE WISE CALLED UPON THE ARCAN ARTS IN HIS BATTLE AGAINST EVIL.

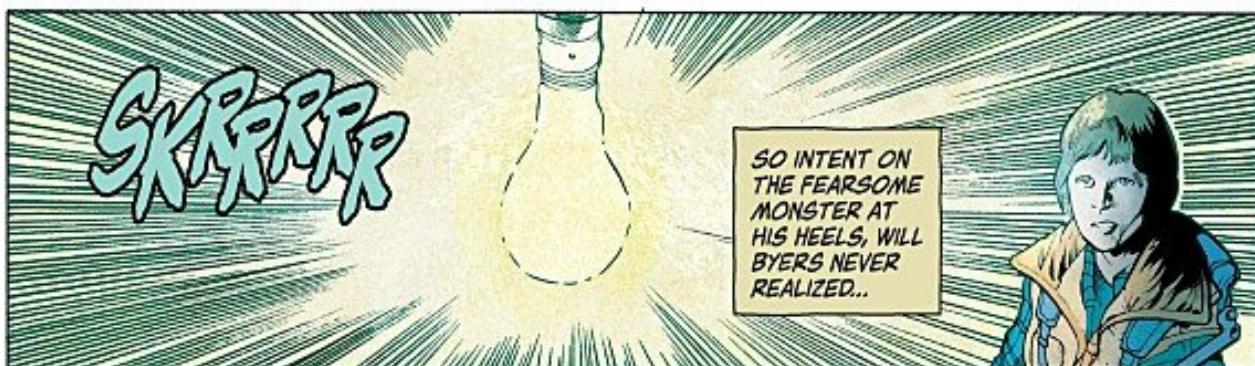
IT WASN'T ENOUGH TO SAVE HIM.

WHERE IS IT? WHAT IS IT?



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SO INTENT ON THE FEARSOME MONSTER AT HIS HEELS, WILL BYERS NEVER REALIZED...

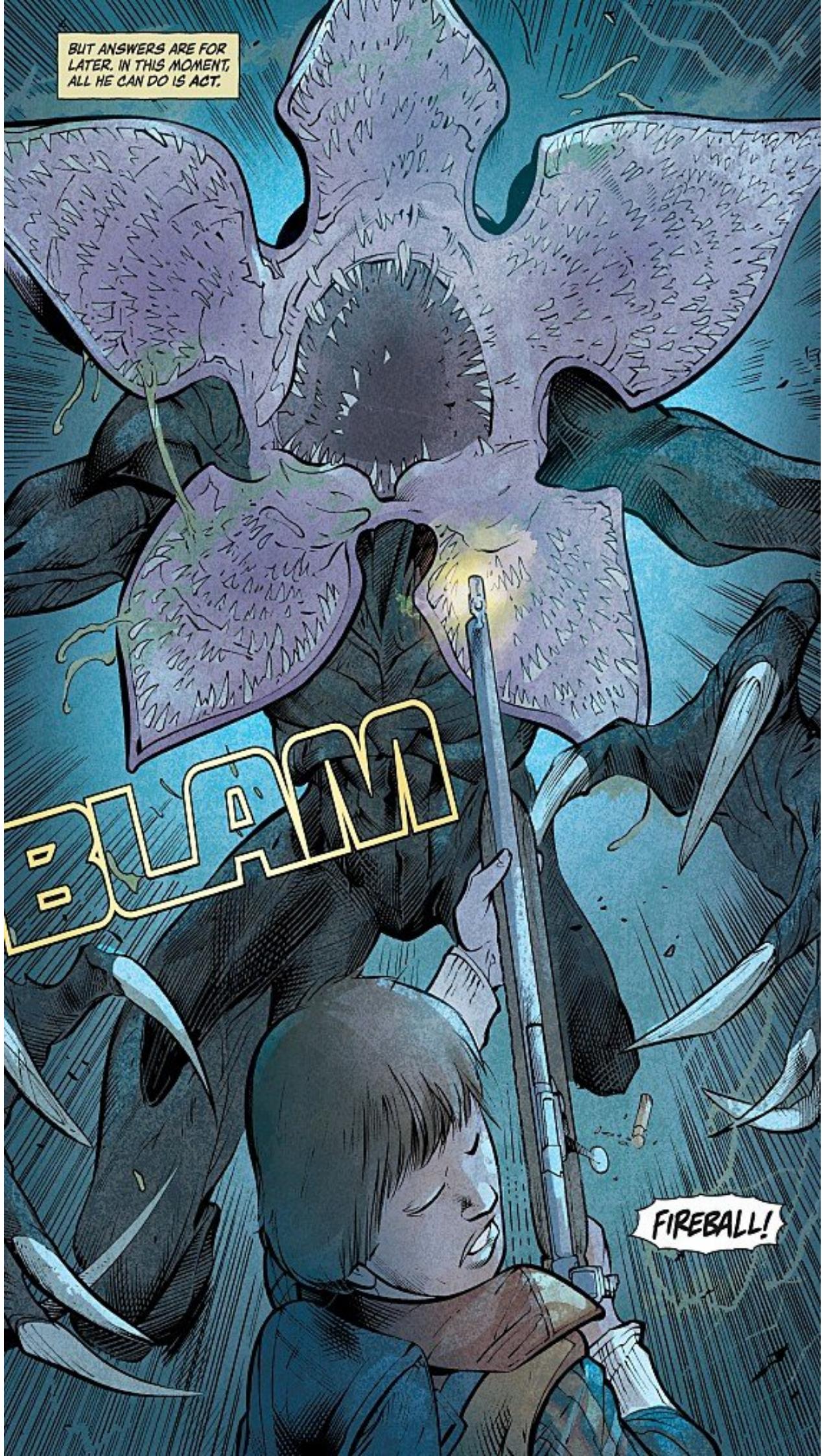


...TEETH AND CLAWS WEREN'T THE ONLY DANGERS THAT HE FACED.





BUT ANSWERS ARE FOR LATER. IN THIS MOMENT, ALL HE CAN DO IS ACT.



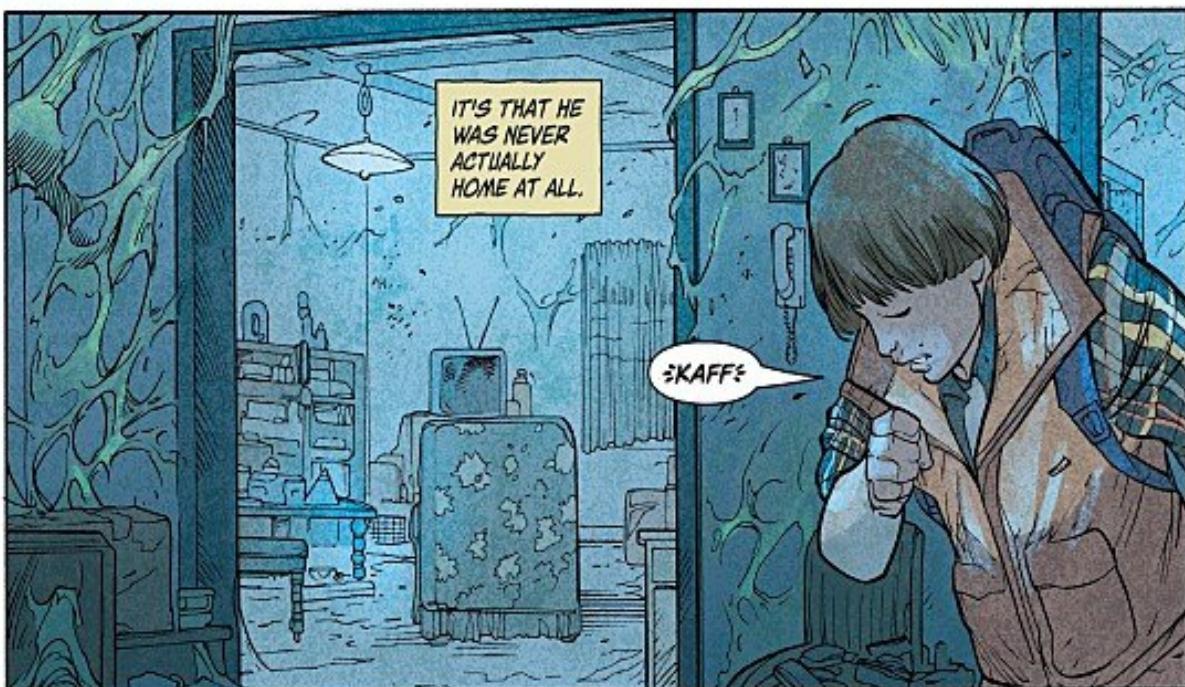




















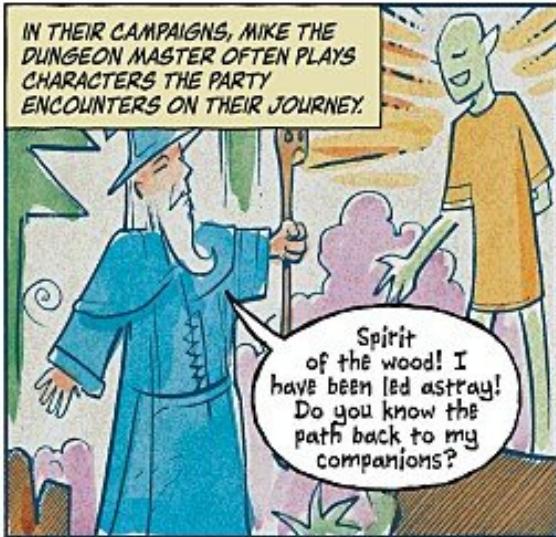
LATER, WHEN HE HEARS THE STORY FROM HIS FRIENDS ON THE OTHER SIDE, HE WILL BETTER UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS HE SEES.

BUT TRAPPED IN THE EERINESS OF THE WOODS, HE ISN'T SURE IF THE APPARITION THAT STANDS BEFORE HIM IS HUMAN.

HE'S NOT SURE IF IT'S EVEN REALLY...

...THERE.

IN THEIR CAMPAIGNS, MIKE THE DUNGEON MASTER OFTEN PLAYS CHARACTERS THE PARTY ENCOUNTERS ON THEIR JOURNEY.



FIGURES TO SET THEM ON THEIR NEXT QUEST, OR TO OFFER THE INFORMATION THEY REQUIRE. SOMEONE TO LIGHT THE WAY.



Spirit of the wood! I have been led astray! Do you know the path back to my companions?

Brave traveler, the Mirkwood is no place for you. Let me be your guide to--

HOWEVER, AS WILL HAS ALREADY LEARNED, THIS IS HARDLY A GAME.

H-HELLO?





HIS ALL-TOO-BRIEF HOPE FADES AWAY, SAVE ONE SMALL KERNEL. SHE SAW HIM. SOMEONE SAW HIM.



WHATEVER THE ANSWER,
HE KNOWS IT WON'T BE
FOUND ON MIRKWOOD.



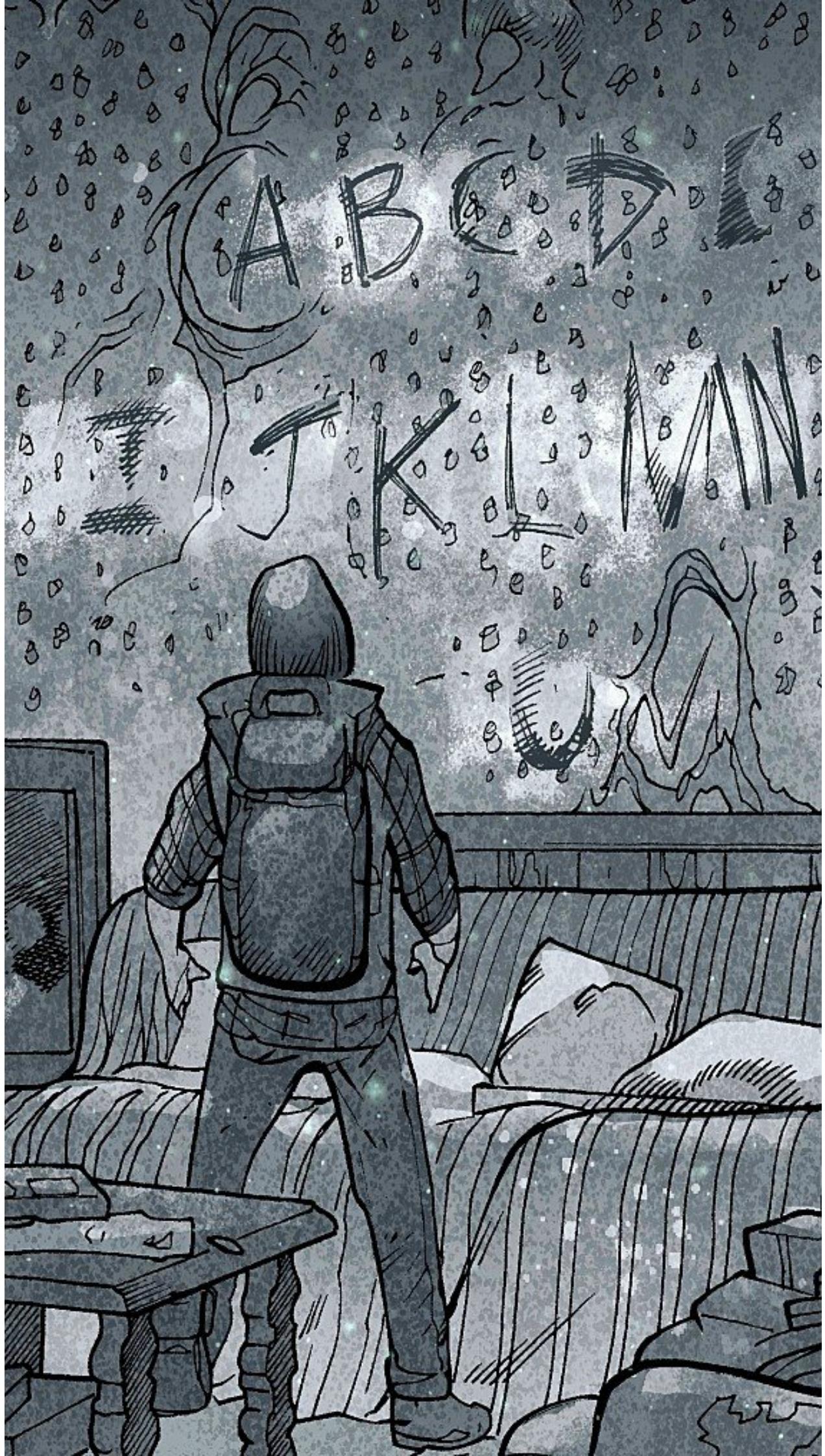




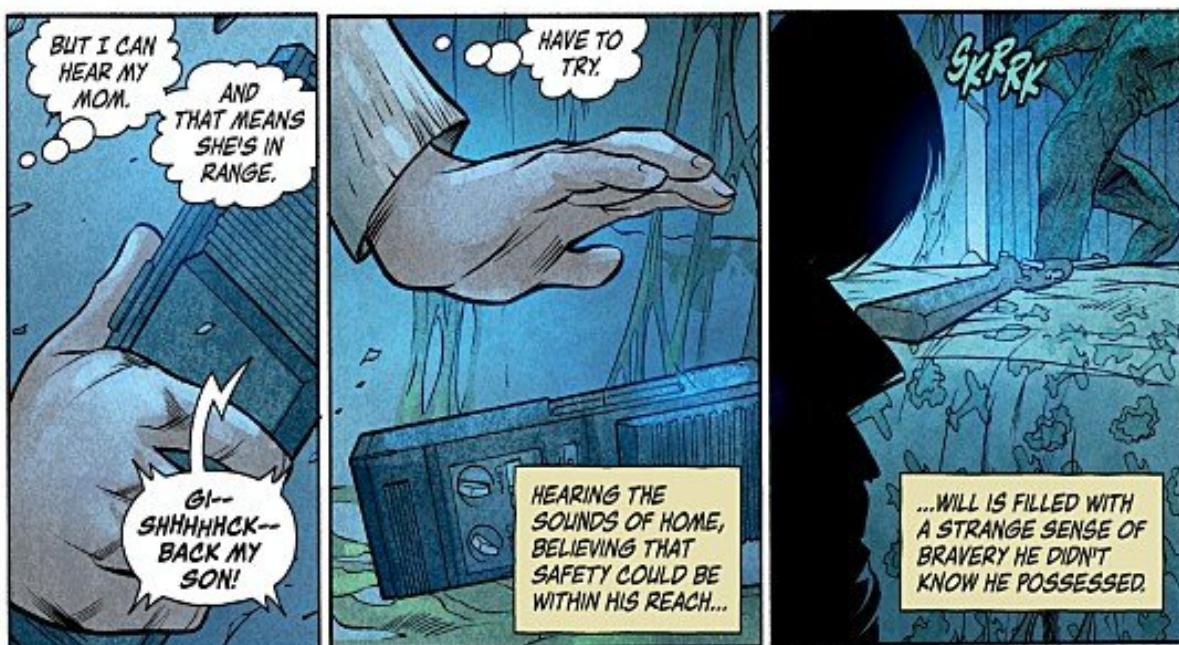




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BRAVERY CAN
BE A FRIEND IN
THE MOMENT.



THE BOY THINKS
ONLY OF GETTING
THROUGH THE ENEMY
IN FRONT OF HIM.
GETTING BACK TO
WHERE HE BELONGS.





