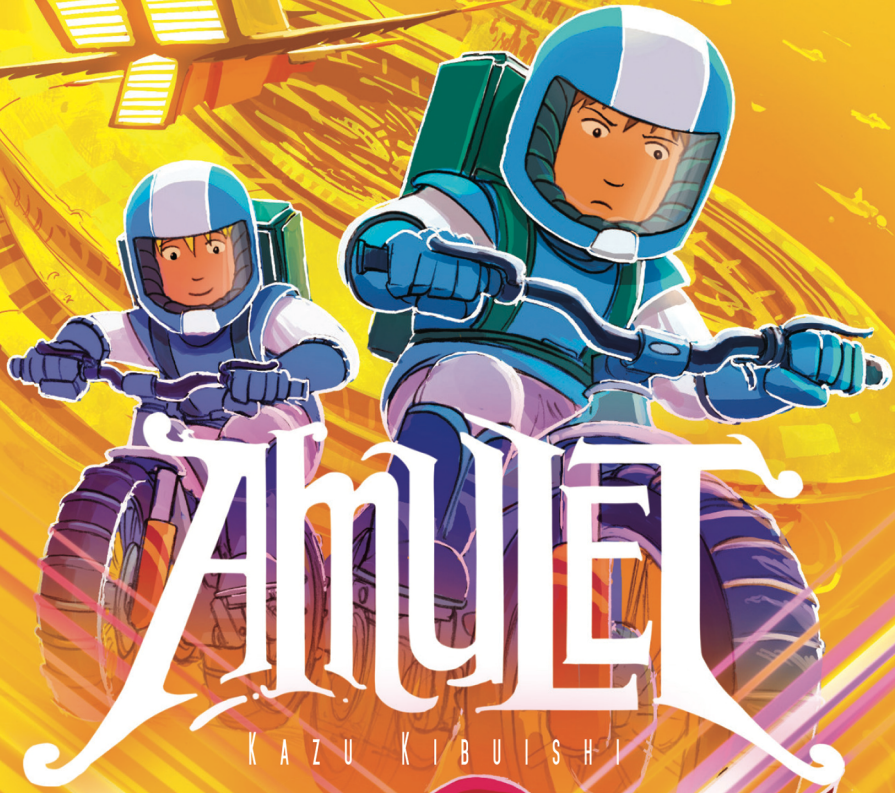


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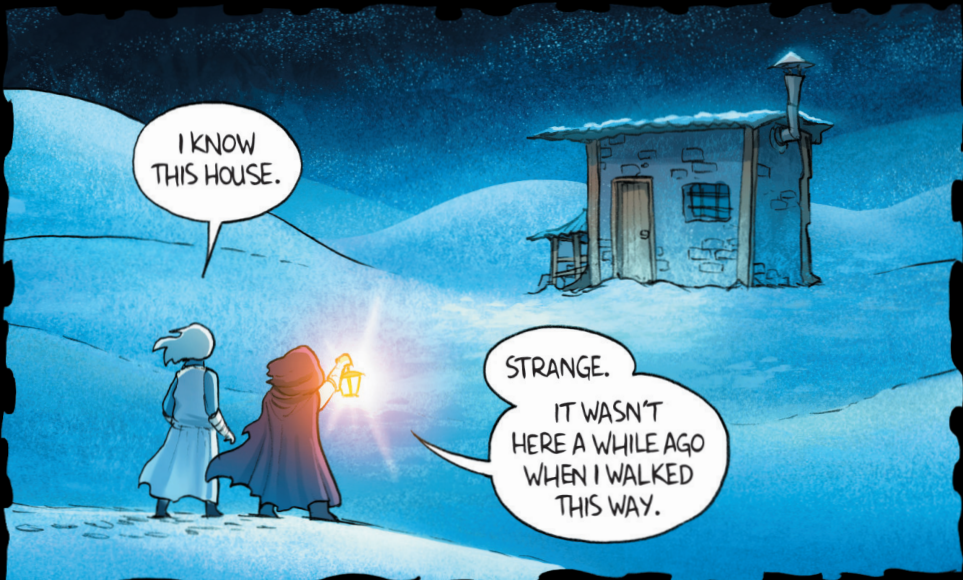
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I KNOW THIS HOUSE.

STRANGE.
IT WASN'T HERE A WHILE AGO WHEN I WALKED THIS WAY.



WE MUST APPROACH WITH CAUTION.



YRRK!!



OH NO.
A MOTHER ELF AND HER SON.



THEY'RE STARVED AND FROZEN.



SHK.



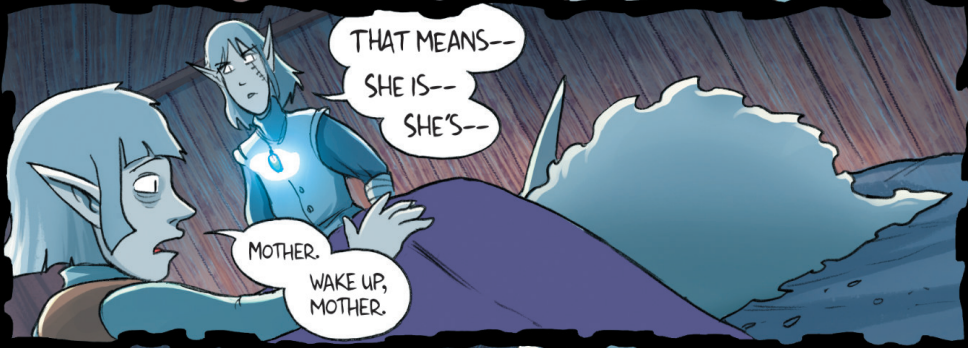
THE BOY'S ALIVE!



HEY!
ARE YOU--
ARE--



OH.
OH MY
GOODNESS.
YOU'RE
ME.



THAT MEANS--
SHE IS--
SHE'S--

MOTHER.
WAKE UP,
MOTHER.



MOTHER?



NOW I KNOW WHY THE KING HAD GABILAN STEAL THIS MEMORY. HE WANTED ME TO FORGET.



ARE YOU ANGRY?



NO, BUT I HAVE NO MEMORY OF HER, AND I WISH THAT I DID.



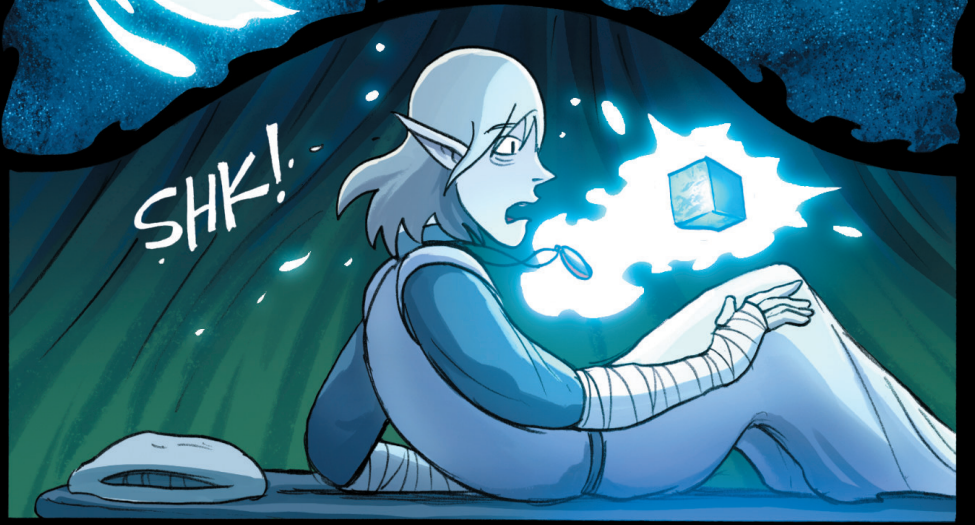
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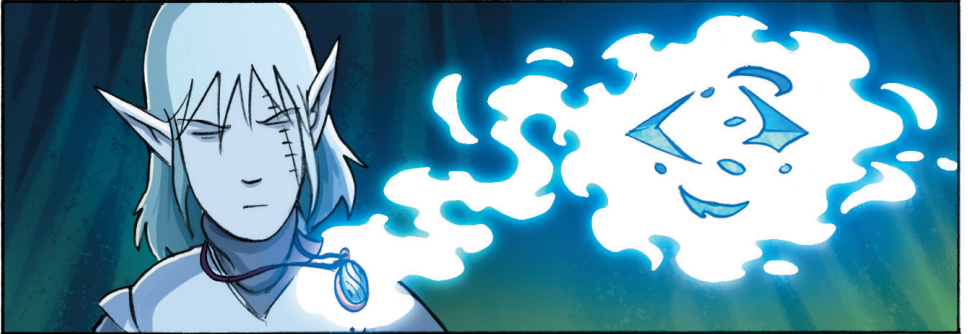
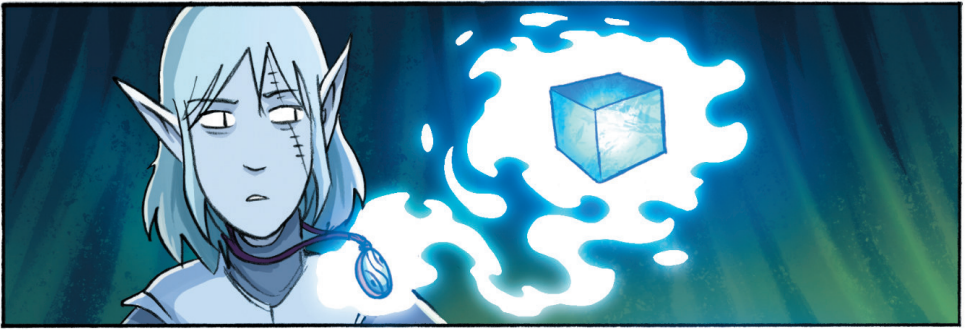
I AM SURE YOU WILL FIND SOME TO CHERISH.



YOU HAVE SPENT ENOUGH TIME IN THIS LOST MEMORY. I SUGGEST YOU RETURN TO YOUR FRIENDS.

I GET THE FEELING YOU ARE NOT A PART OF THIS MEMORY, BUT A TRAVELER LIKE ME. WILL I SEE YOU AGAIN?





THE CITY OF IPPO, IN THE NATION OF LUFEN

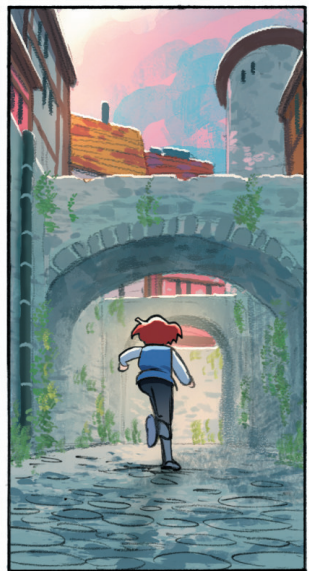




HERE THEY
COME.

THE ELF KING'S
TROOPS ARE MAKING
THEIR WAY THROUGH
THE FOREST.







PATRICK!
WHAT IS GOING ON OUT THERE? THE SOLDIERS WANT US TO EVACUATE!

THE ELF ARMY IS ON THEIR WAY!



THEN WE NEED TO GET WEAPONS!

NO!
WE LET THE STONEKEEPERS TAKE CARE OF THE THREAT--



WHILE WE FOCUS ON KEEPING THE CITY CALM.

THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO!



BUT ALL THE FAMILIES ARE LOOKING TO GET OUT OF HERE!

IT'S A MAD-HOUSE!



PATRICK, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

TO CONVINCE THEM THAT THEY ARE SAFER IN THE CITY!

