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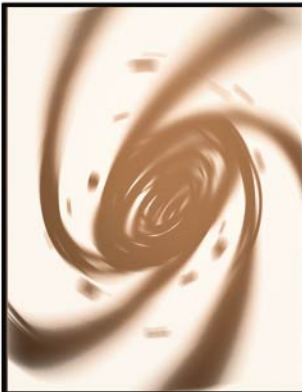






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GROWL

KRAAAA

KSSSS

SKREEEE











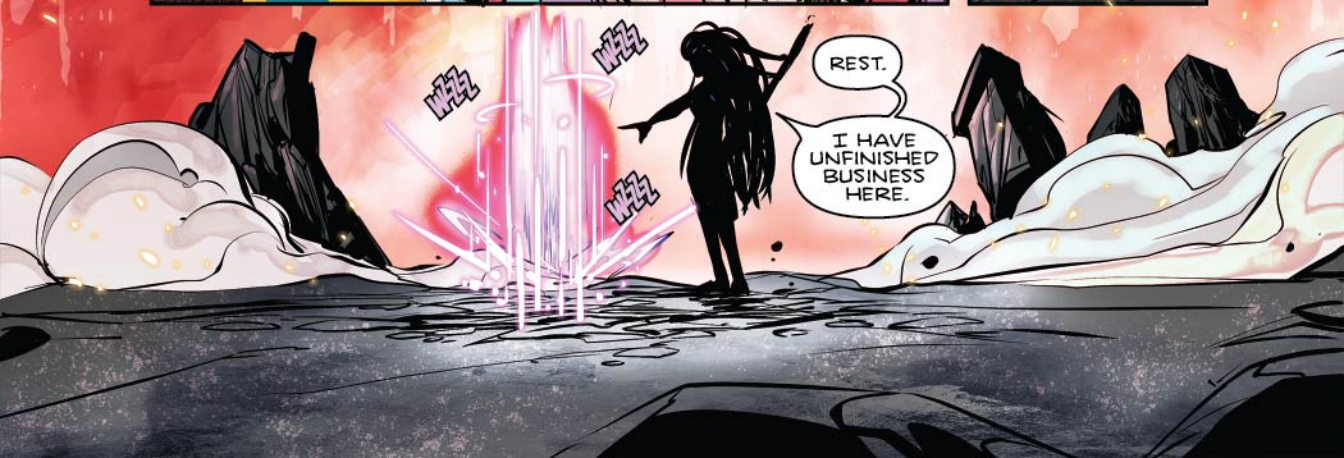
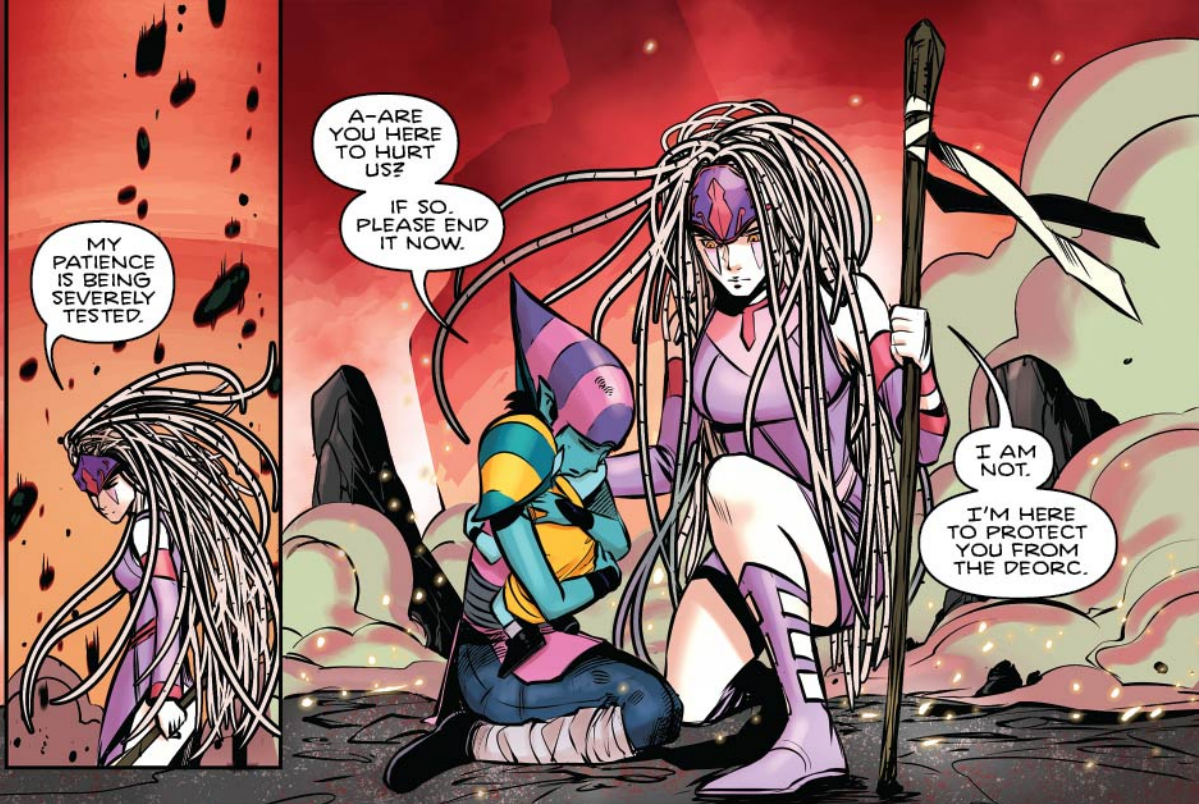




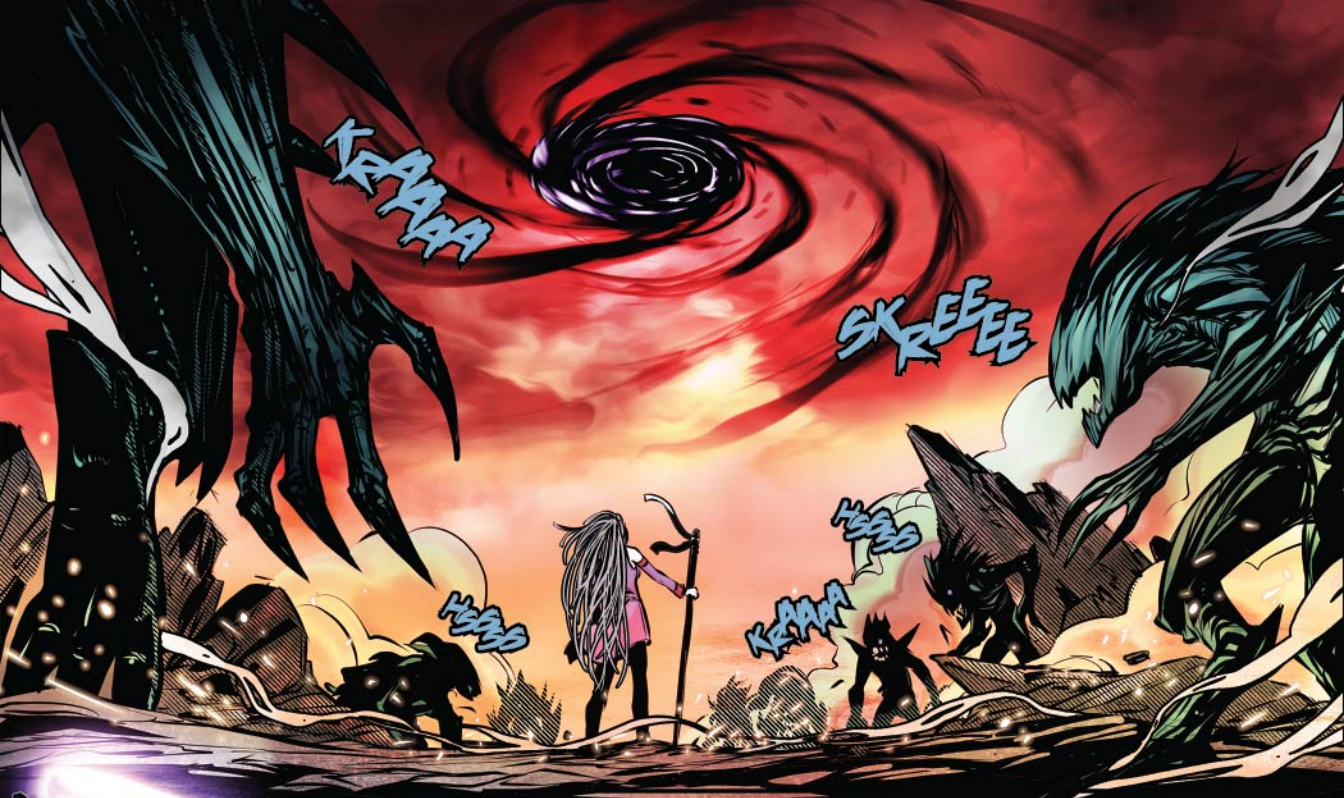


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NOTHING TO  
FEAR NOW.











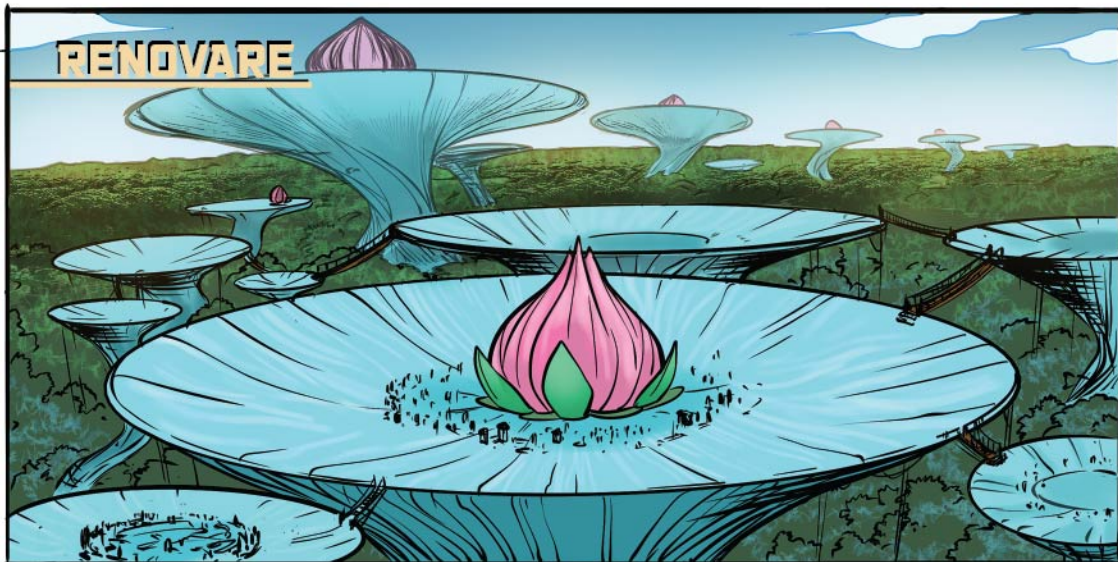








# RENOVARE



TODAY...THESE  
FOUR STUDENTS  
WILL JOIN THEIR  
PARENTS, TAKING THE  
NEXT STEP TOWARDS  
COMPLETING THEIR  
APPRENTICESHIPS!



MALIK.



CONRAD.



CHARITY.

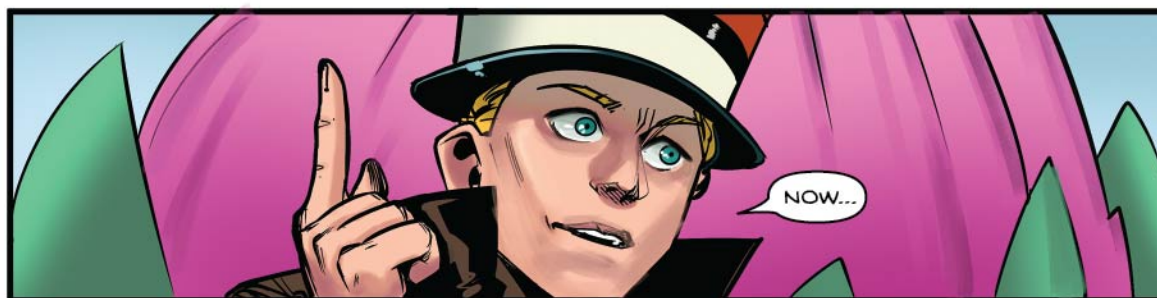


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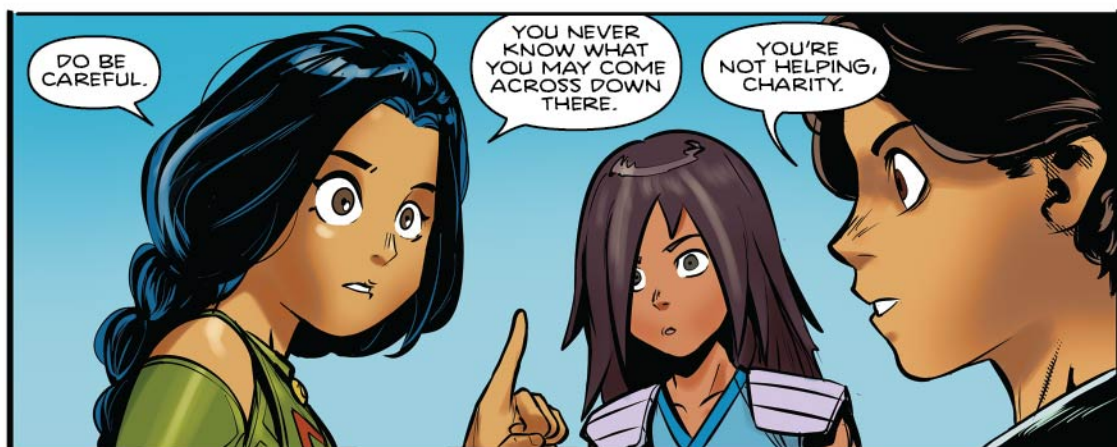


PRESENT  
YOURSELF THAT  
YOU MAY RECEIVE  
THE BLESSING OF  
NUVERA AND  
ARISE IN THE  
LIGHT!













DO YOU  
EVER WONDER  
WHAT ESTERA  
IS LIKE?

ALL THE  
TIME.

I TRY  
NOT TO.

I'M  
HAPPY  
WHERE  
I'M AT  
NOW.



I THOUGHT  
SEVIA WAS OUR  
HOME.

OUR LIVES  
WOULD BE  
DIFFERENT IF  
OUR PARENTS  
HADN'T MADE  
THE JOURNEY  
TO STUDY  
SEVIA.

ESTERA  
WOULD BE  
OUR HOME.

NOT  
SEVIA.



IT IS.

OUR PARENTS  
CAME TO SEVIA FROM A  
PLANET CALLED ESTERA.



WE  
WERE  
BORN  
HERE.

OH...  
THAT'S  
WHAT  
YOU  
MEAN.



I SEE SOMEONE  
HASN'T BEEN  
PAYING ATTENTION  
LIKE ALWAYS.



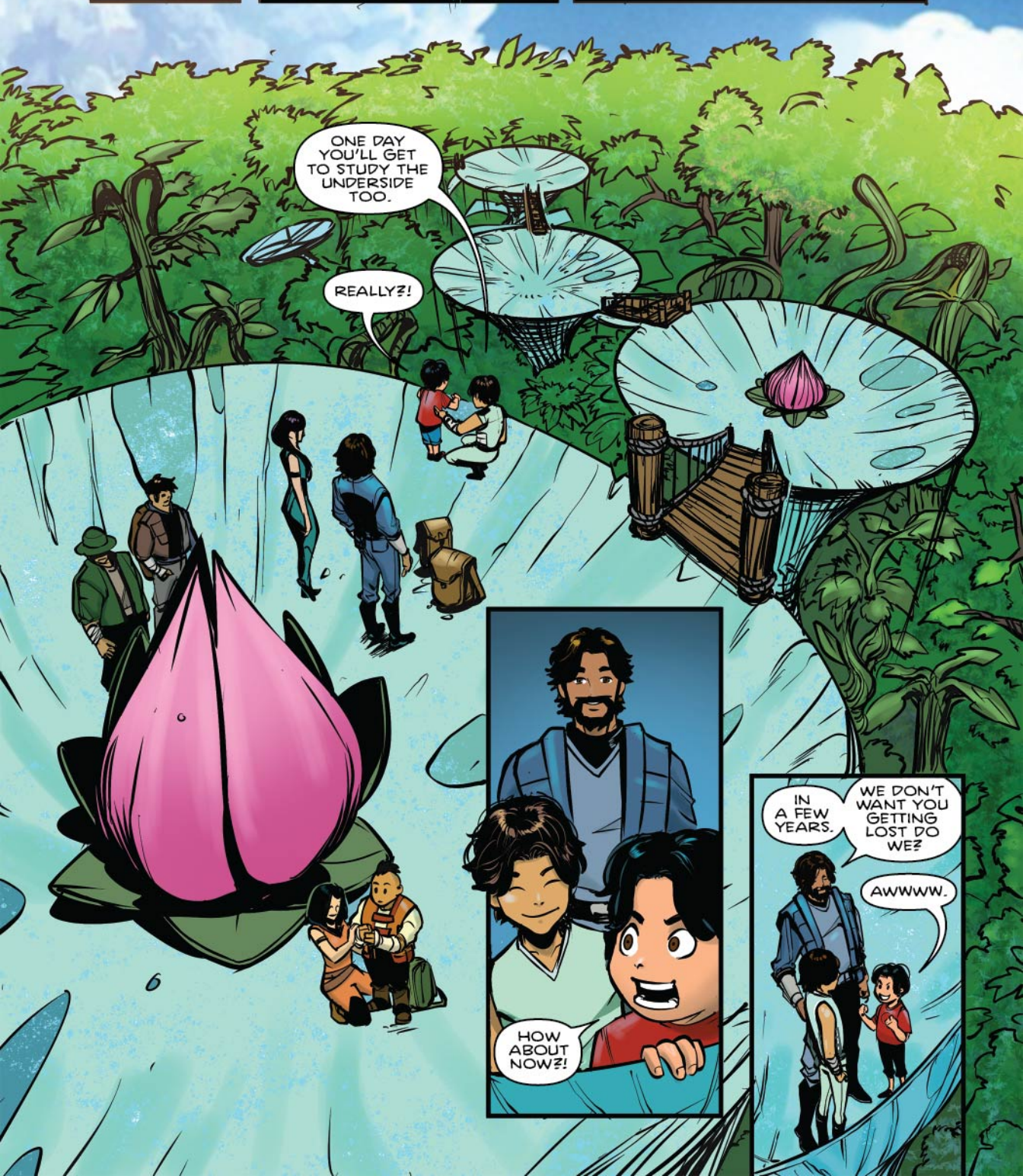
TIME  
TO GO!

WE HAVE  
A BIG DAY  
TOMORROW.

SEE YOU  
AROUND!

BYE.





ONE DAY  
YOU'LL GET  
TO STUDY THE  
UNDERSIDE  
TOO.

REALLY?!











TIME  
FOR SOME  
HANDS-ON  
EXPERIENCE.

ALREADY?



I WANT  
YOU TO STRIKE  
THE TRUNK AS  
HARD AS YOU  
CAN.



IS THERE  
ANYTHING  
THAT CAN  
DAMAGE THE  
MUNDARY  
TREE,  
DAD?



THERE HASN'T  
BEEN A RECORDED  
CASE OF HARM DONE TO  
A MUNDARY TREE IN THE  
HISTORY OF OUR PEOPLE.



AS FAR  
AS WE KNOW...  
MUNDARY TREES ARE  
INDESTRUCTIBLE.



WHAT  
MAKES THE  
MUNDARY TREE  
SO SPECIAL  
TO OUR  
PEOPLE?



HMMM...

MANY  
PEOPLE BELIEVE  
THEY ORIGINATED  
FROM SOMEWHERE  
ELSE.

THAT  
THEY ARE  
MAGICAL.

IS  
THAT THE  
REASON?

CHNK  
CHNK  
CHNK  
CHNK



VERY  
CLOSE!







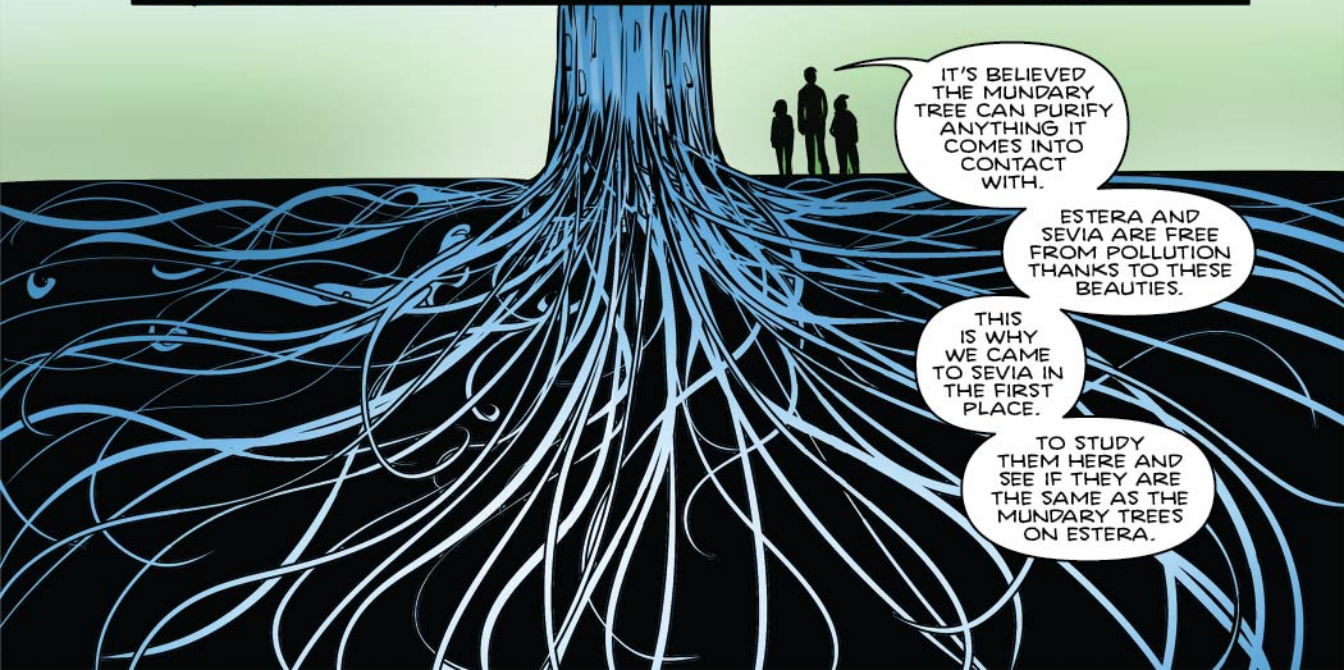
ALLOW  
ME TO  
ELABORATE  
A BIT  
MORE.



MUNDARY  
TREES ARE INDEED  
MYSTERIOUS AND,  
TO SOME,  
MAGICAL.



ONE  
TRAIT  
STANDS  
OUT.



IT'S BELIEVED  
THE MUNDARY  
TREE CAN PURIFY  
ANYTHING IT  
COMES INTO  
CONTACT  
WITH.

ESTERA AND  
SEVIA ARE FREE  
FROM POLLUTION  
THANKS TO THESE  
BEAUTIES.

THIS  
IS WHY  
WE CAME  
TO SEVIA IN  
THE FIRST  
PLACE.

TO STUDY  
THEM HERE AND  
SEE IF THEY ARE  
THE SAME AS THE  
MUNDARY TREES  
ON ESTERA.





LET'S  
HEAD TO  
THE RIVER.



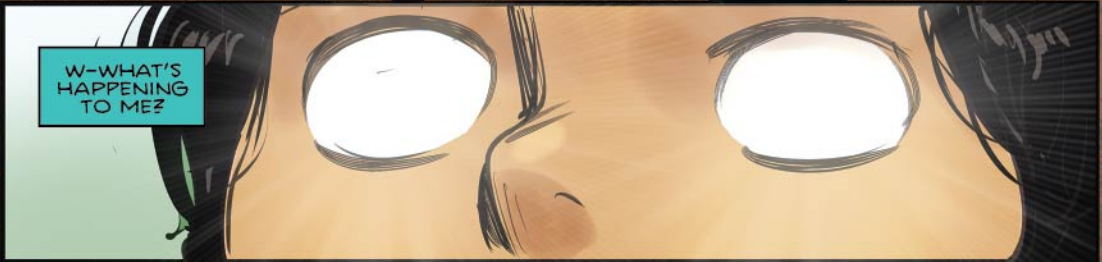
CONRAD?  
MALIK?



WHAT'S  
WRONGZ?

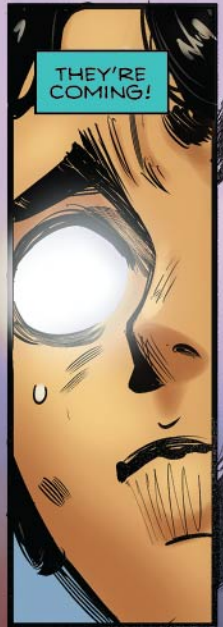


I-I CAN'T  
MOVE.



W-WHAT'S  
HAPPENING  
TO ME?









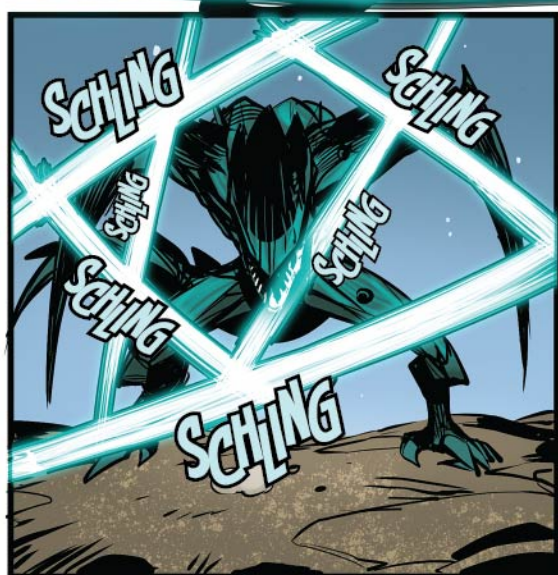
















I WON'T  
LET YOU LEAVE  
HERE IN ONE  
PIECE.





**CONRAD**  
PERCEPTION



# PERCEPTION

CONRAD CAN:

1. Break himself into particles and then reassemble.
2. Use his particles to increase cellular regeneration in himself and others.
3. Transmogrify into known and unknown elements.
4. See far and wide into the distance.
5. Discern any ability in its entirety.

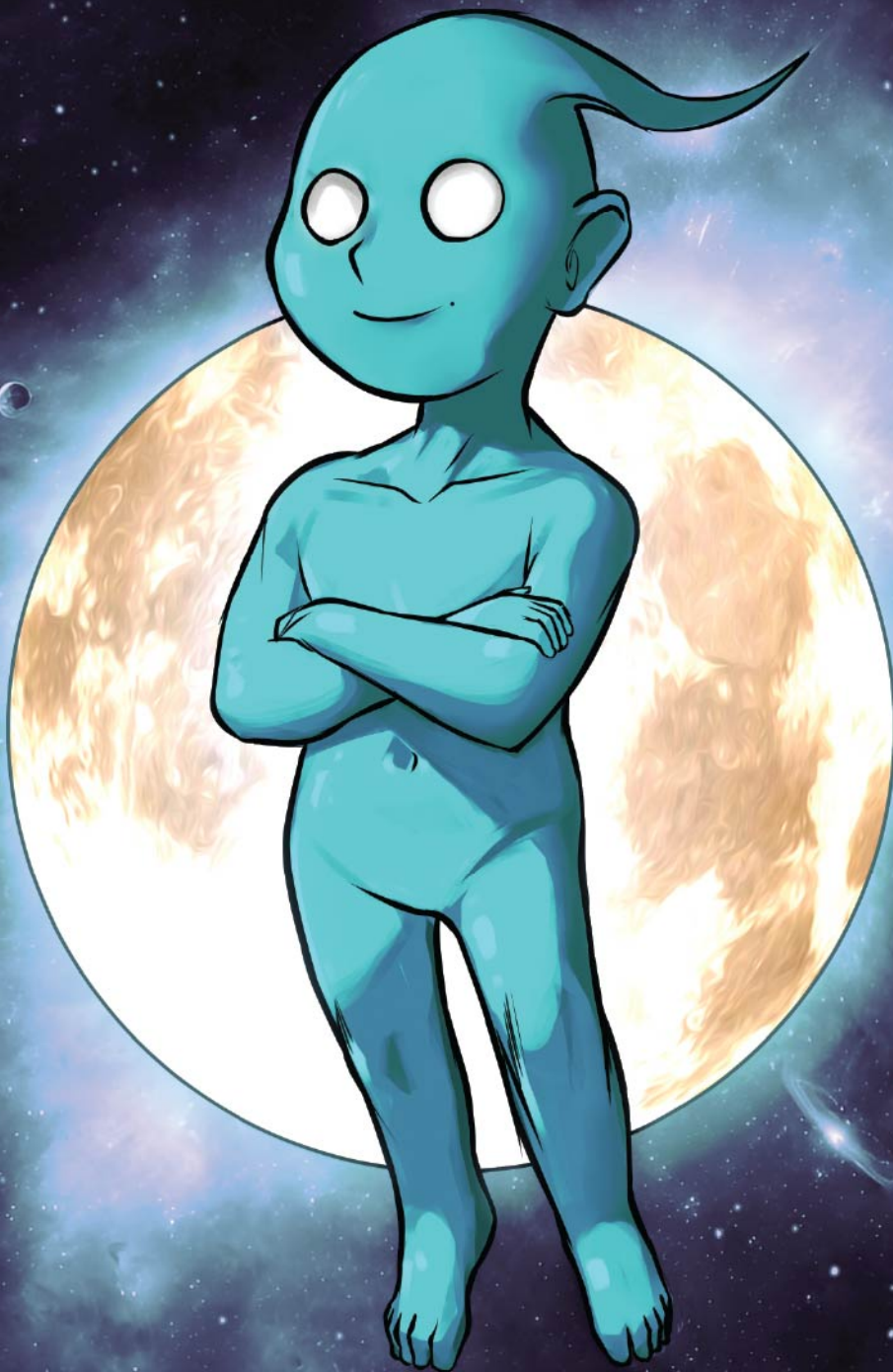






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