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WHAT KIND
OF CREATURE
ABSORBS THE
SOULS OF ITS
VICTIMS?

I'VE NEVER
HEARD OF OR
SEEN ANYTHING
LIKE THIS BEFORE.



AND BY THE WAY
THE PLANTS ARE
REACTING...

WHAT
ARE
YOU?

I CAN TELL THIS
CREATURE IS
DANGEROUS.



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THIS IS THE FIRST TIME ANY CREATURE HAS ATTACKED ME.

WHY...



ARE YOU ATTACKING ME?!



KRAAAA





GOBO!

POGO!

WHAT DO I DO?
AT THIS RATE
I'LL LOSE POGO
AND GOBO TOO.

NO!

PLEASE
STOP
THIS!

WHY ISN'T THIS
CREATURE
RESPONDING
TO ME?

HSSSSS

CRUNCH

IT'S LIKE THIS
CREATURES
ONLY
MOTIVE...

WHY
ARE YOU
DOING
THIS?!

SKREEEE

GRA
TAAAA

IS TO
KILL.



I'M SO FILLED WITH FEAR MY BODY WON'T MOVE.

STAY AWAY FROM ME!

KRAAAAAA

STOMP

STOMP

STOMP

ROAAAR

SKREEEEEE
HSSSSS

ALL I CAN
DO RIGHT
NOW...

IS WATCH...

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AS EVERYTHING
AROUND ME...

HEH
HEH HEH

IS TAKEN
AWAY.

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WHY AM I JUST
STANDING HERE
WATCHING MY
FAMILY DIE?

GRUH HUH HUH HUH



HAAAA
HAAAA



WHY CAN'T I
PROTECT THE
ONES CLOSEST
TO ME?

WHAT...



GRUAHHH




WHY AM I
SO WEAK?!

HAVE
I DONE
TO YOU?!



WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

I FEEL LIKE MY POWERS JUST SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED.



THIS IS UNLIKE ANYTHING I'VE WITNESSED BEFORE.

INCREDIBLE...



NALA...



I'M COMING NALA!




OH NO...
NOT YOU TOO.



PLEASE...




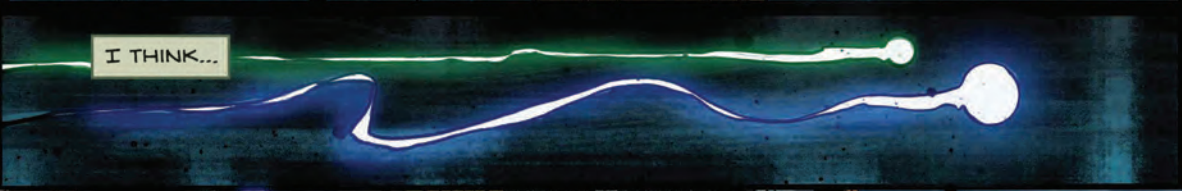
DON'T LEAVE ME.



SOULS NORMALLY DON'T STICK AROUND LIKE THIS WITHOUT A PURPOSE.


WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE?

I THINK...



THEY WANT ME TO FOLLOW THEM.






I CAN'T BELIEVE I LOST SIGHT OF THEM.

WHERE'D THEY GO?




WHAT DOES SHE WANT TO SHOW ME?



A close-up illustration of a person's hands holding a piece of paper. The person is wearing a green long-sleeved shirt. The background shows a wooden wall with vertical planks.

Since the day you came into our lives you've brought us nothing but happiness and joy, so, your father and I have decided to break away from the family tradition and give you the family heirloom a little early. We know how much this day has meant to you and may be a bit of a surprise coming from me, but as you know, your father can be quite persuasive. Help make the world a better place like we know you will.

Love Mom and Dad

An illustration showing two spirits. On the left is a woman with dark hair and a white flower in it, looking towards the right. On the right is a man with a full white beard and mustache, looking forward. They are surrounded by a blue and white ethereal glow.

I KNOW AS SOULS THEY CAN'T SPEAK, BUT I'M GLAD TO SEE THEY'RE HAPPY.



STAY AWAY FROM ME!

HUH...?

WOAH!

RIGHT ON QUE, THOUGH IT DOES GET QUITE BORING WHEN EVERYTHING ALWAYS GOES ACCORDING TO PLAN.

HMMMM...

WATCH OUT MALIK!

HEH, LOOKS LIKE CONRAD BLEW IT.



WHAT DID I JUST DO?

LUCKILY FOR YOU CHARITY...



MALIK AND I...



WELL...



WE'RE JUST LIKE YOU.

DON'T WORRY.

EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY.

LUCKILY FOR YOU CHARITY, I KNEW THIS WOULD BE THE OUTCOME.

I'M SORRY ABOUT YOUR FRIEND.

YOU MEAN MALIK?

IT WAS ALREADY TOO LATE WHEN I REALIZED WHAT I'D DONE.

JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, YOU'RE VERY PREDICTABLE.

HE'LL BE FINE.

CRK CRK
CRK CRK

CR PAK

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WATCH AND LEARN.

I'M GOING TO ASK CONRAD ONE OF THESE DAYS WHY I'M ALWAYS STUCK WITH THE HEAVY LIFTING.

RAH HAH HA

SHOW EM' WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF BIG GUY!

SEE?

NO PROBLEMS HERE

I MAY HAVE WORRIED FOR A MOMENT.

ME TOO, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO ADMIT TO THAT.

I'M RELIEVED YOU'RE OKAY.



BACK TO GRIEVING I SEE. POOR GIRL.

HMMM.

ARE YOU GOING TO BE OKAY?

I'D RATHER NOT TALK ABOUT IT.



I'M SHOCKED HE KNOWS THIS...

I UNDERSTAND THE PAIN YOU MUST BE FEELING FROM THE LOSS OF YOUR FAMILY.

THEY'RE GONE...

BUT THEN AGAIN, HE APPEARS TO BE SPECIAL LIKE MYSELF.



AND THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT.

WHO KNOWS WHAT HIS POWER COULD BE.



I MAY BE ABLE TO HELP EASE SOME OF YOUR PAIN.

HOW?

MAY I SEE YOUR LOCKET?



I DON'T KNOW WHY...



BUT SOMETHING TOLD ME HE COULD BE TRUSTED.

CHARITY IS ABOUT
TO GET A SMALL
GLIMPSE OF...



WHAT
ELSE OUR
POWERS
CAN DO.



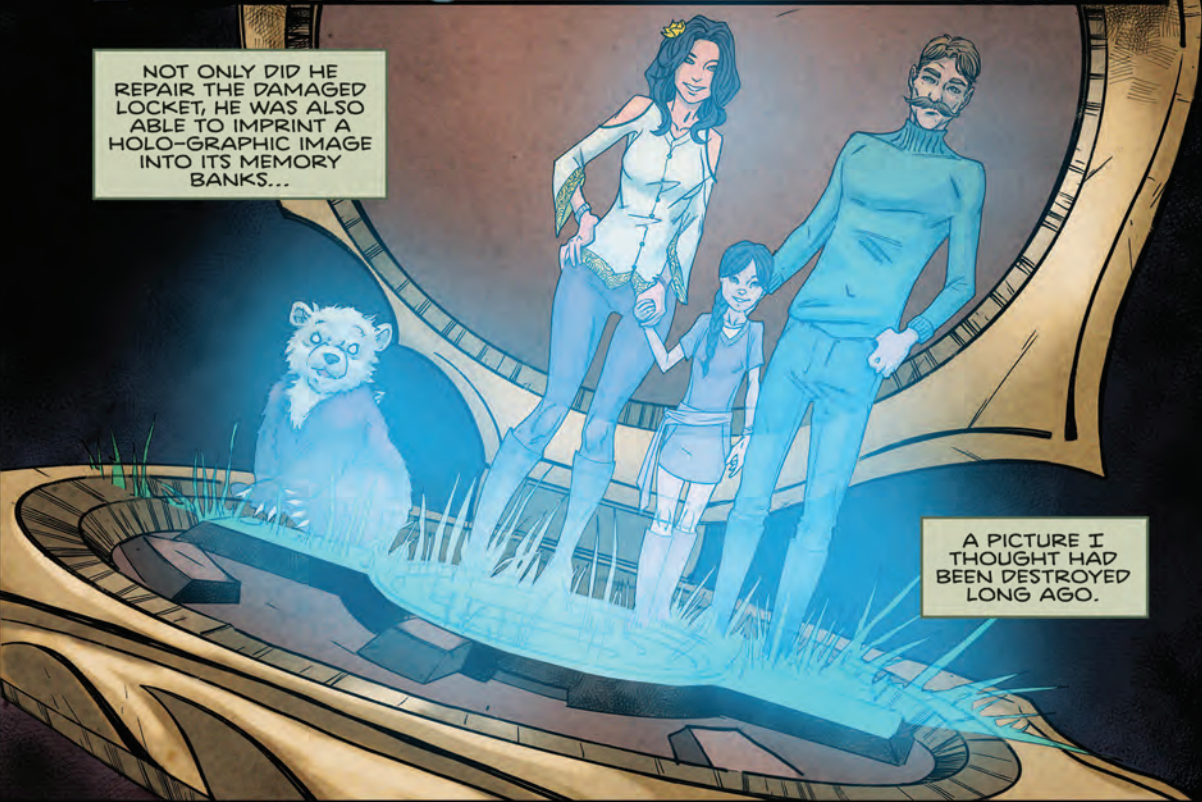
WHAT DID YOU JUST DO?

OPEN IT AND TAKE A LOOK.

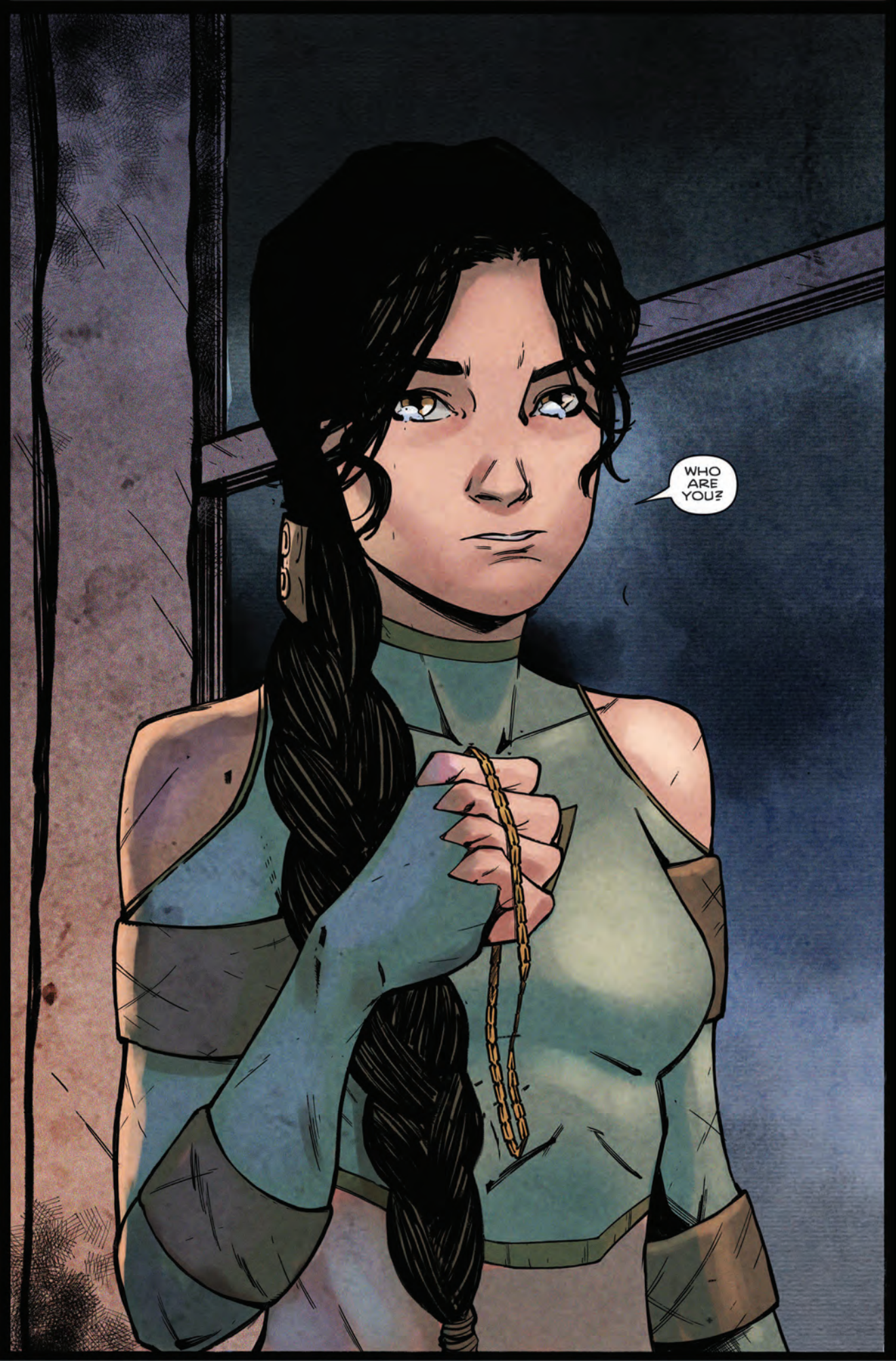


HOW'D YOUZ...

NOT ONLY DID HE REPAIR THE DAMAGED LOCKET, HE WAS ALSO ABLE TO IMPRINT A HOLO-GRAPHIC IMAGE INTO ITS MEMORY BANKS...



A PICTURE I THOUGHT HAD BEEN DESTROYED LONG AGO.



WHO
ARE
YOU?



CONRAD STRUNYE

AGE: 14 5'6" AURA: TEAL ETHNICITY: INDIAN

PERSONALITY:

Though Conrad may not be the most powerful of our heroes, his true value lies within his high level of intelligence and ability to bring out the full potential of those around him. With all of his qualities combined Conrad has no equal when it comes to leadership, making him one of the greatest natural born leaders.

ABILITY: PERCEPTION

- 1- Conrad can perceive at an atomic level which allows him to break his body apart into tiny pieces then reassemble himself back together perfectly.
- 2- He's able to change the elemental properties on any part of his body. He can even have different parts of his body be other elements simultaneously.
- 3- He can see anything the light touches by using his Essence to see further out into the Distance. He can even see out in the depths of space though the further out he reaches the larger amounts of Essence he needs to use.
- 4- Just by looking at another hero, Conrad automatically knows what those other heroes abilities are, how their abilities work and the strengths and weaknesses of those heroes abilities including his own.
- 5- By sharing his ability with others, Conrad's ability brings out the full potential of other heroes powers. This allows those heroes to know exactly how their ability works while also gaining all the perks of Conrads intelligence, making them formidable fighters.

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