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WINTERMOOT
BOOK TEN: SAGHANI SOCIETY



from the
DENALIWOOD ARCADE
featuring Head Touches Place: the Black Pyramid

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WINTERMOOT BOOK TEN
SAGHANI SOCIETY
BACK-UP FEATURE: THE SAGANI SOCIETY

ART, STORY, AND AUGMENTED REALITY BY NATHAN SHAFER

EXCERPTS FROM "HEAD TOUCHES PLACE: THE BLACK PYRAMID"
BY THE DENALIWOOD ARCADE.



TITLES IN THE DENALIWOOD ARCADE:

NONLOCAL: COSMIC CONSTANT MRPG

DIRIGIBLES OF DENALI

WINTERMOOT

GOODNIGHT NARUTO RUNNERS

HEAD TOUCHES PLACE

USE AUGMENTED REALITY TO EXPERIENCE MORE!



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ALTERNATIVE REALITY, LIMINAL SPACES,
ALTERNATE HISTORY, "THE BLACK PYRAMID",
URBAN LEGEND, CONSPIRACY THEORY,
PARACELSUS, CORVIDS, SIMULATION THEORY,
BIGFOOT SIGHTINGS, DOME OVER MANHATTAN

"CRANE'S CHICKEN" WAS CONCEIVED OF BY HENSON.
IT IS MARVELOUS.

WINTERMOOT



HEAD TOUCHES PLACE
NEW DREAMS AS WINTERMOOT BEGINS TO END

THERE ARE ONLY THREE STORIES LEFT TO TELL IN WINTERMOOT, WHICH IS A COLLECTION OF INTERCONNECTED LEGENDS THAT ARE PART OF A LARGER BODY OF STORIES CALLED THE DENALIWOOD ARCADE. THIS STORY IS CALLED THE SAGHANI SOCIETY. SAGHANI IS THE AHTNA WORD FOR RAVEN. SAGHANI SOCIETY IS A KIND OF ORIGIN STORY FOR ALL THE THINGS THAT HAVE APPEARED IN WINTERMOOT. SPECIFICALLY, THE CYBERINGIAN SIMULATION AND THE UNDERLAND.

THE CYBERINGIAN SIMULATION IS THE ANCIENT SIMULATION THAT EXISTS UNDERNEATH EVERYWHERE THE NORTHERN LIGHTS SHINE. THE UNDERLAND IS AN ALTERNATE REALITY THAT MS. MAGPIE COMES FROM. IN FACT, IT IS THE REALITY THAT HER WHOLE FAMILY (THE SAGHANI SOCIETY) COMES FROM. THEY ARE THE ANCIENT ANCESTORS OF ALL THE CORVID SPECIES IN THE CYBERINGIAN SIMULATION: RAVENS, CROWS, MAGPIES, CAMPROMBTERS, AND MOUNTAIN JAYS; ALSO KNOWN AS THE FIVE CORVID SPECIES OF

ALASKA. THEY ARE SHAPESHIFTERS, BUT ALSO HAVE A MYRIAD OF OTHER POWERS.

AS WINTERMOOT BEGINS ITS LONG CONCLUSION, THERE ARE STILL MANY STORIES ORIGINALLY DESIGNED TO BE IN THE COMICS. THOSE STORIES ARE GOING TO BE VIDEOGAMES AND IMMERSIVE AUGMENTED REALITY EXPERIENCES, PRESENTED AS THREE-DIMENSIONAL VISUAL NOVELS. THIS COMIC INCLUDES ELEMENTS FROM THAT FIRST AUGMENTED REALITY VISUAL NOVEL, HEAD TOUCHES PLACE: THE BLACK PYRAMID. THE TITLE COMES FROM THE DENA'INA WORD FOR 'DREAMING', Q'ATESTSEX'. ITS LITERAL TRANSLATION IS 'HEAD TOUCHES PLACE'. THE HEAD TOUCHES PLACE SERIES ARE DREAMLIKE VISUAL NOVELS SET IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS FROM THE WINTERMOOT STORIES. MANY OF THESE LOCATIONS WERE ALSO FEATURED IN ANOTHER DENALIWOOD ARCADE PROJECT: DIRIGIBLES OF DENALI. THESE ARE ALASKA'S UNBUILT DOMED CITIES, THE BASIS FOR THE SPECULATIVE FICTION UNIVERSE WINTERMOOT IS SET IN.

DO YOU REMEMBER THE SAGHANI SOCIETY?

EXCERPT OF AN INTERVIEW WITH NUNATAK (BECKY) AND MAGNETOTAIL (HANA)

HANA: DO YOU REMEMBER THAT CARTOON THAT USED TO COME ON SATURDAY MORNINGS, THE ONE WITH THE FIVE CORVID FRIENDS? IT WOULD COME ON RIGHT AFTER THAT BERRYPATCH CARTOON. NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I HAD ONE OF THOSE AQPIK PIE DOLLS THEY USED TO SELL FROM THAT SHOW. SHE SMELLED LIKE AQPIK! SHE WAS SO CUTE TOO. ANYWAYS, THE FIVE CORVID CARTOONS, WHAT WAS IT CALLED?

BECKY: SAGHANI SOCIETY.

HANA: YES! SAGHANI SOCIETY. OKAY, SO I COULD NEVER FIGURE OUT HOW THEY GOT AWAY WITH THAT SHOW ON SATURDAY MORNING KIDS CARTOONS. ALL OF THEM WERE WEARING NECROPANTS. LIKE, THAT WAS THE JOKE, JUST LIKE THOSE VIDEOGAMES. BUT THE OTHER WAY AROUND, INSTEAD OF THE RAVENS WEARING NECROPANTS, IT WAS HUMANS WEARING CORVID NECROPANTS. THEY TALKED ABOUT IT LIKE ONCE ON THE SHOW IN THE FIRST EPISODE AND THEN NEVER AGAIN. THEY JUST STRAIGHT UP WORE THE NECROPANTS FROM THESE SUPERNATURAL SHAPESHIFTING CORVIDS. NO ONE QUESTIONED HOW WEIRD IT WAS. JUST NORMAL, PEOPLE WEARING MONEY MAGIC BIRD LEGS. WHAT WERE THEIR NAMES THOUGH? WEARING THE PANTS MADE THEM RICH, LIKE EVERY MORNING THERE WOULD BE NEW COINS IN THE PANTS IF THEY WORE THEM TO SLEEP. I AM BLANKING ON ALL THEIR NAMES.

BECKY: I ALWAYS REMEMBER THE MYSTERIOUS MS. MAGPIE BECAUSE SHE HAD THAT SPIN-OFF SERIES THAT WAS R-RATED, WHERE SHE KILLED THE PEOPLE WHO KILLED THE SAGHANI SOCIETY.

HANA: THE MOUNTAIN JAY WHO WAS PUNK ROCK AND HAD THE MOHAWK. HE ATE GHOSTS OR SOMETHING.

BECKY: YEP. AND THE WIGHT RAVEN. THERE WAS A ONE-EYED CROW. AND A-

HANA: I DON'T REMEMBER THAT ONE'S NAME.

BECKY: THE ONE-EYED CROW?

HANA: YEAH. HE HAD A COOL EYEPAATCH THOUGH. AND WAS HANDSOME, BUT BLIND, OR SOMETHING.

BECKY: THERE WAS A ROOK WHO WAS A TRAITOR.

HANA: YEP, HE WAS A DICK! WHAT ABOUT THE ONE WITH THE CAMPROBBER LEGS?

BECKY: WAS THAT HER NAME, CAMPROBBER LEGS?

HANA: THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT.

BECKY: I THINK IT WAS, WE'LL HAVE TO LOOK IT UP WHEN WE ARE BACK IN CIVILIZATION. THEY DIDN'T CALL THEM NECROPANTS THOUGH, THEY CALLED THEM SOMETHING ELSE THAT SOUNDED WAY DIFFERENT, BUT WAS BASICALLY THE SAME THING. THEY WERE COIN OPERATED THOUGH, LIKE THEY HAD TO KEEP PUTTING QUARTERS IN THEM FOR THE MAGIC TO WORK. THEN, WHEN LIKE SOME DUDE KICKED THEM OR SOMETHING, ALL OF THE COINS WOULD SPILL OUT AND IT WOULD MAKE THAT NOISE LIKE CHANGE FALLING.

HANA: I DON'T THINK THAT'S RIGHT.

ARÈTE: THE CROW WAS ACTUALLY BLIND. HE PUT CRANBERRIES IN HIS HEAD AND USED THEM FOR EYES. HE NEVER HAD AN EYEPAATCH. AND INSTEAD OF NECROPANTS, THEY CALLED THEM ZOMBIE OVERALLS. THEY WERE NECROPANTS THOUGH, MADE OUT OF SKIN AND FEATHERS AND EVERYTHING.

HANA: I REMEMBER AN EYEPAATCH THOUGH...

ARÈTE: THAT IS THE MANDELA EFFECT, IT'S THE SUBNIVEAN MISTRESS CHANGING REALITY AGAIN. SHE IS ACTUALLY IN THE SAGHANI SOCIETY, SHE IS THE WIGHT RAVEN.

BECKY: DOES THAT MAKE MAGGIE THE MAGPIE FROM THAT CARTOON TOO?

ARÈTE: YEP.

UNDERLANDIC CORVID PEOPLE OF THE SAGHANI SOCIETY (WITH A SPECIAL GUEST. SLUMBERMANCER IS NOT PICTURED.)



THE WOMAN WITH CAMPROBBER LEGS:

OTHER NAMES: SUZANNE PRIMROSE, CAMPROBBER, TAQELBI, HENRIETTA BERRYHUNTER, GRAY JAY, THE GRAY WOMAN, WHISKEYJACK, MOOSEJACK, CAMPROBBER LEGS

SUZANNE IS MOST COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE WOMAN WITH CAMPROBBER LEGS. SHE IS THE MAIN STEWARD OF THE SUZANNEAN LÎTEH AND HAS BEEN TRAVELING WITH ARÈTE AND HER TEAM FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS. SHE IS THE ANCIENT ANCESTOR OF ALL CYBERINGIAN CAMPROBBERS.



MYSTERIOUS MS. MAGPIE:

OTHER NAMES: MAGPIE, MAGGIE,

MAGGIE WAS THE MOST POPULAR HERO IN HER HOMELAND, THE UNDERLAND. IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY SHE JOINED THE SOCIALISTS AND PIONEERS IN ALASKA, AND HAS LIVED AS AN AMBASSADOR FOR THAT REALM SINCE THAT TIME. SHE IS ONE OF THE FOLKS RESPONSIBLE FOR STOPPING ALL OF THE REPOCALPSE EVENTS, BY HELPING BUILD THE ALTERNATE SIMULATIONS.



THE CRANBERRY-EYED CROW:

OTHER NAMES: THOMAS DURANGO, TOMMY, CROW, CROW MAN

TOMMY LOST HIS EYES IN A BATTLE SEVERAL THOUSAND YEARS AGO. HE REPLACED THEM WITH MAGIC LOW-BUSH CRANBERRIES AND HAS BEEN USING HIS 'CRANBERRY VISION' SINCE THAT TIME. HE IS A TRAVELING ADVENTURER, WHO LOVES TRAVELING BLIND AND HELPING PEOPLE ALL OVER THE UNDERLAND. HE IS THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR BUILDING THE REFUGIUM ISLANDS ACROSS THE UNDERLAND.



WIGHT RAVEN:

OTHER NAMES: OLIVE VIDALIA, THE SUBNIVEAN MISTRESS, SNOW WIGHT

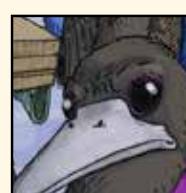
WHILE OLIVE, THE SUBNIVEAN MISTRESS IS NOT TRADITIONALLY CONSIDERED ONE OF THE SAGHANI SOCIETY, AS SHE CAME FROM THE SÁPMI AREA IN SCANDANAVIA. SHE HAS ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO TRAVEL TO THE UNDERLAND, AND WAS THERE WHEN THEY HELPED THE EXTRATERRESTRIALS BUILD THE BLACK PYRAMID.



CRACKERJAY GHOSTKILLER:

OTHER NAMES: STELLER'S JAY, MOUNTAIN JAY, ULCHENA GGAAGASHLA

CRACKERJAY GHOSTKILLER IS THE MOST UNKNOWN MEMBER OF THE SAGHANI SOCIETY. HE SPENDS THE BULK OF HIS TIME IN THE AFTERLIFE AND VARIOUS GHOST REALMS OF THE MULTIVERSE. THE STORY GOES THAT HE WAS CURSED BY A CAMPFIRE PERSON THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO TO ONLY BE ABLE TO EAT GHOSTS OR GHOSTMEAT.



MASTER ROOK:

OTHER NAMES: DARKNESS IN THE BOI, THE CYBORCA

MASTER ROOK, LIKE THE WIGHT RAVEN, DID NOT ORIGINATE FROM ALASKAN LANDS. HE IS FROM THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS AND HAS BEEN THE DE FACTO LEADER OF THE SAGHANI SOCIETY AS SLUMBERMANCER HAS NEVER EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN LEADING. MASTER ROOK PREFERS TO EXIST IN HIS CYBORCA FORM IN THE CYBERINGIAN SIMULATION, KNOWN AS DARKNESS IN THE BOI.



ROGNON (SPECIAL GUEST):

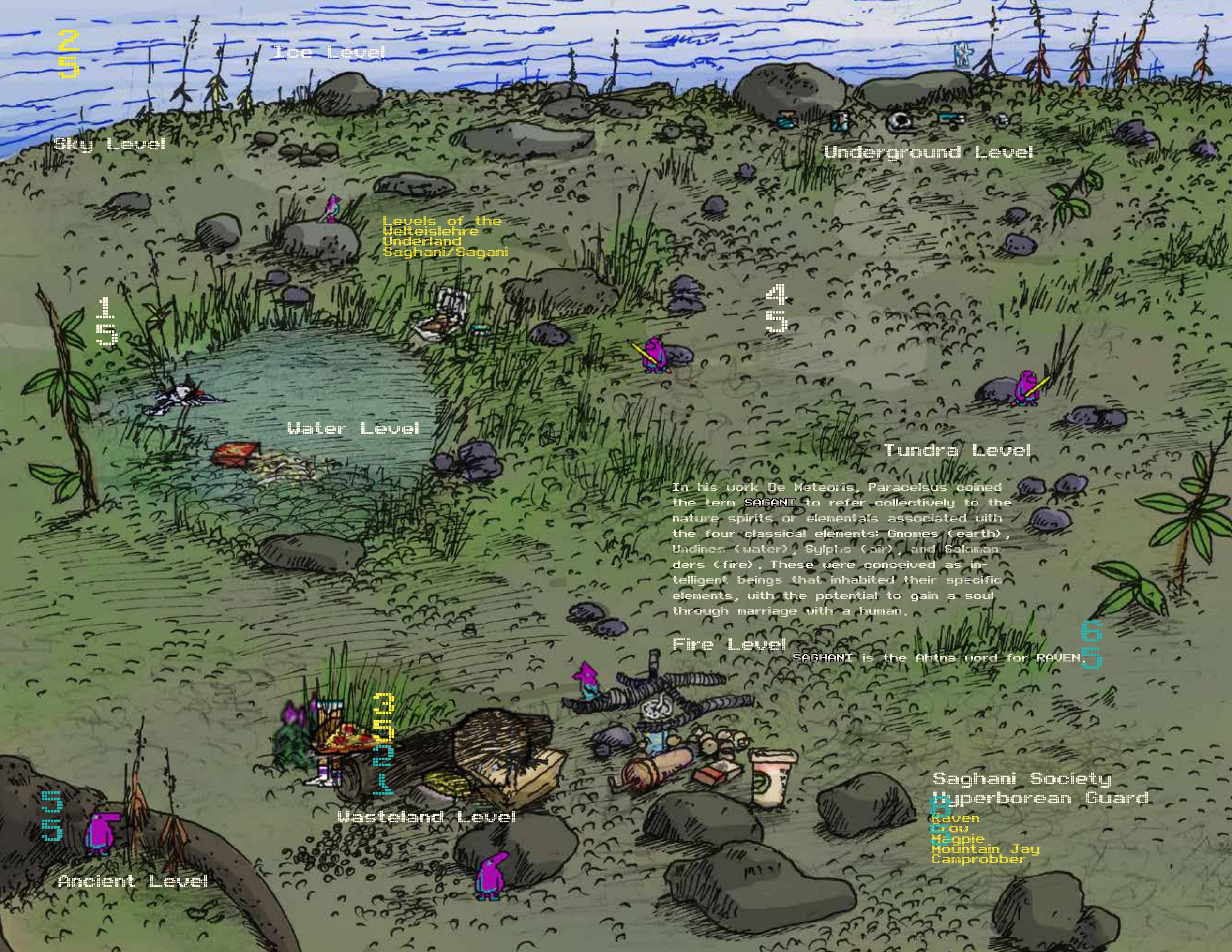
OTHER NAMES: GLACIER BEAR, BLUE BEAR

ROGNON GAINED HIS FAME AS A WRESTLER KNOWN AS THE GLACIER BEAR. HE IS HALF-HUMAN AND HALF-SASQUATCH. HE HAS GLACIER POWERS FROM THE CRYOVERSE AND OFTEN TRAVELS WITH THE SAGHANI SOCIETY. HIS FAVORITE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY IS GLACIER SURFING, WHICH IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MOST BORING SPORTS TO WATCH IN ALL OF EXISTENCE.



Glacial Refugia:

<<During past ice ages, nunataks provided sanctuary for **species** that would have otherwise perished. This allowed them to survive and later recolonize newly exposed land as glaciers retreated. >>





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Nunatak:

«A nunatak is the summit of a mountain that protrudes from an ice field or glacier that otherwise covers most of the mountain. They often form natural pyramidal peaks. Isolated nunataks are also called glacial islands,[2] and smaller nunataks rounded by glacial action may be referred to as [rogmons](#).[3][4]»

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Seaghani Society
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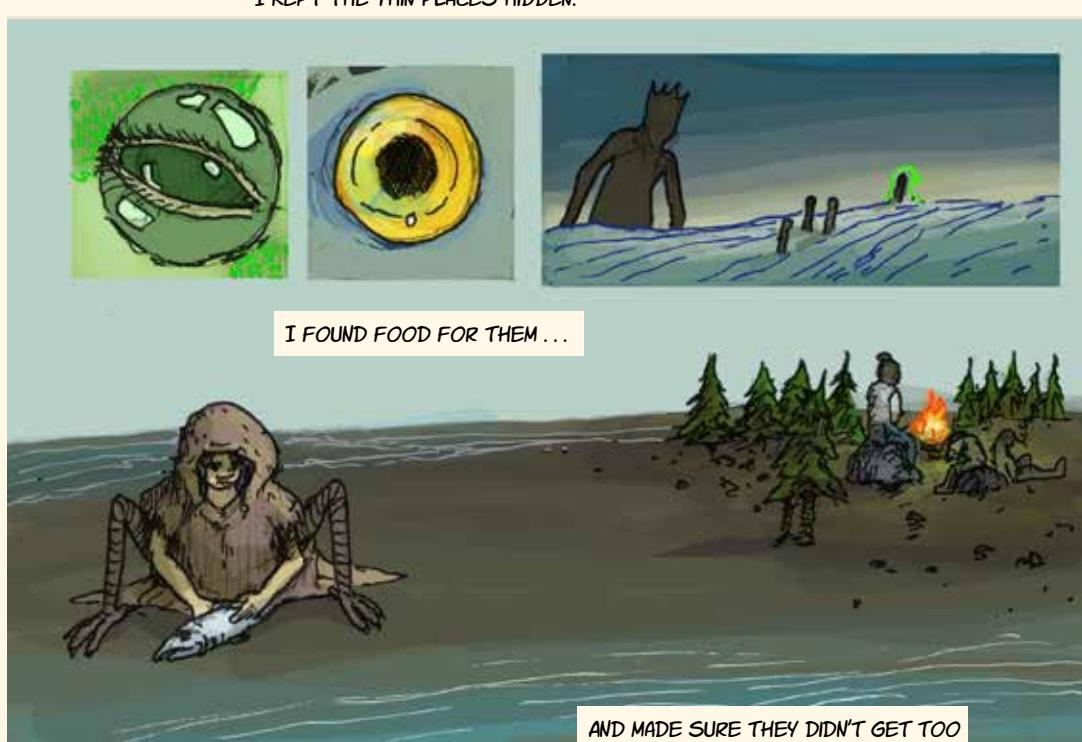
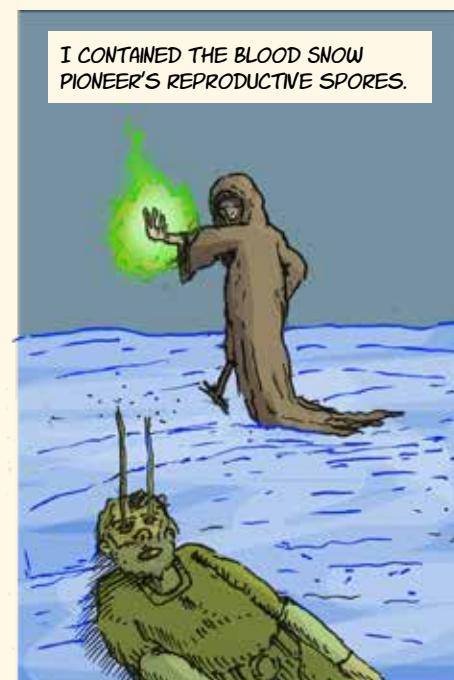
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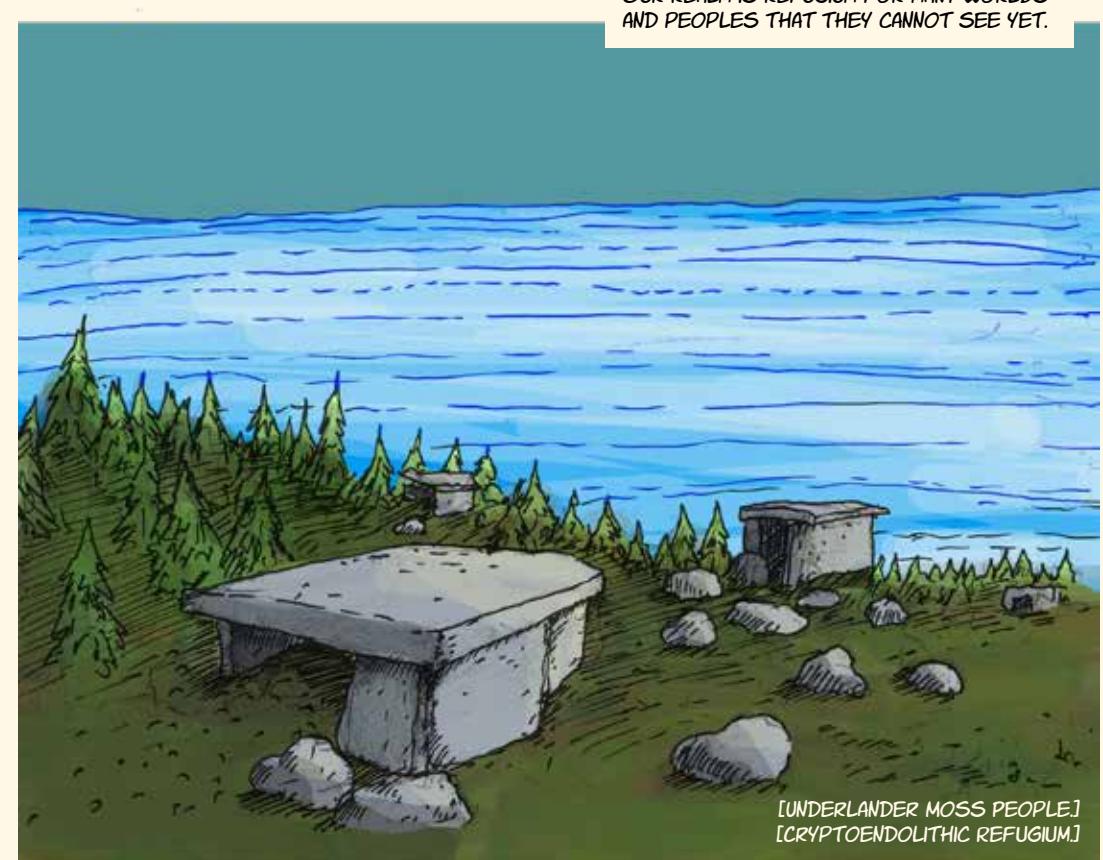


IT WAS QUITE A BIT LONGER THAN THAT.





THIS IS A LIMINAL REALM, AFTERALL.





IT IS OUR CRYOVERSE APART.



BUT OLIVE WAS ALREADY
THERE WAITING FOR US.

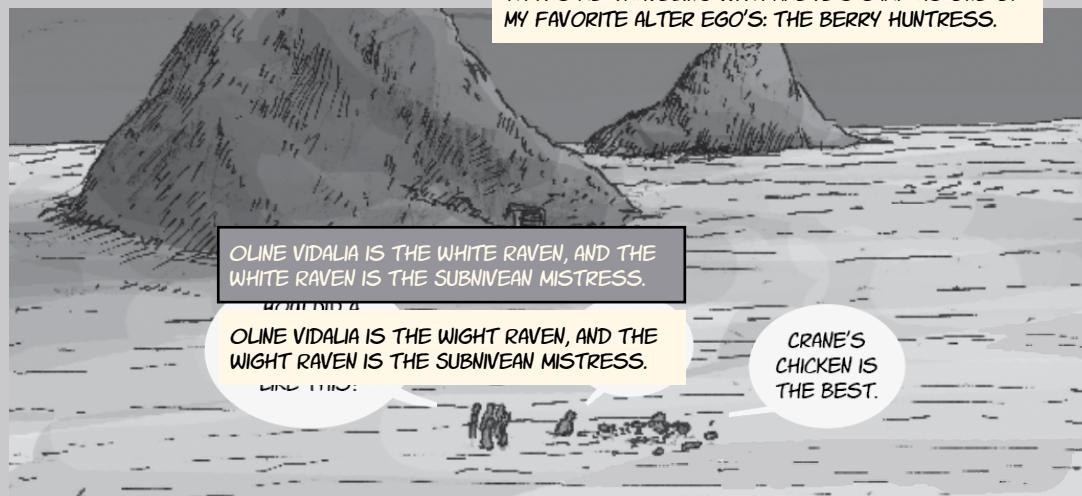


PREVIOUSLY IN WINTERMOOT...



THAT'S ME TRAVELING WITH ARÈTE'S CAMP AS ONE OF
MY FAVORITE ALTER EGO'S: HENRIETTA BERRYHUNTER.

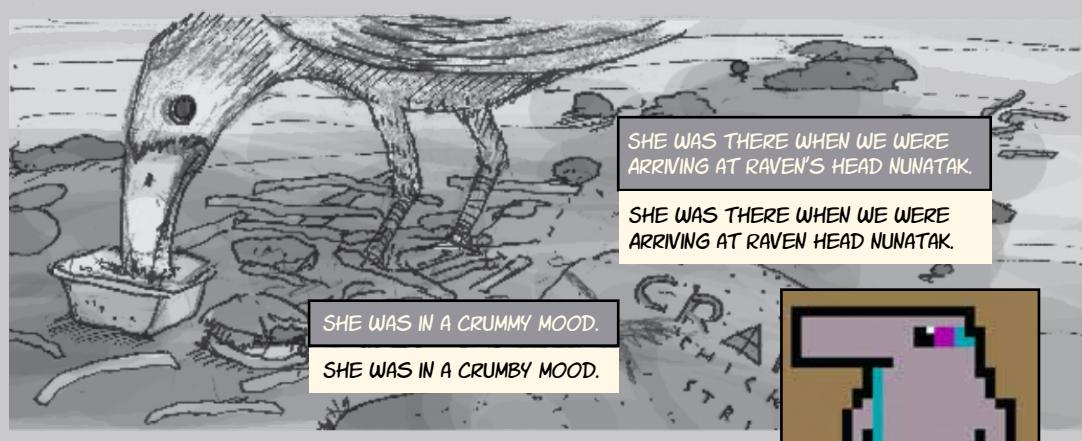
THAT'S ME TRAVELING WITH ARÈTE'S CAMP AS ONE OF
MY FAVORITE ALTER EGO'S: THE BERRY HUNTRESS.



OLINE VIDALIA IS THE WHITE RAVEN, AND THE
WHITE RAVEN IS THE SUBNIVEAN MISTRESS.

OLINE VIDALIA IS THE WIGHT RAVEN, AND THE
WIGHT RAVEN IS THE SUBNIVEAN MISTRESS.

CRANE'S
CHICKEN IS
THE BEST.



SHE WAS THERE WHEN WE WERE
ARRIVING AT RAVEN'S HEAD NUNATAK.

SHE WAS THERE WHEN WE WERE
ARRIVING AT RAVEN HEAD NUNATAK.

SHE WAS IN A CRUMMY MOOD.

SHE WAS IN A CRUMBY MOOD.



SHE WASN'T SUPPOSED
TO SHOW UP JUST YET.

SHE WASN'T SUPPOSED
TO SHOW UP JUST YET.

THERE WAS A PLAN.

THERE WUZ A PLAN.

THERE IS A
BLACK PYRAMID
UNDER THIS
NUNATAK.



SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO
CLEAR OUT THE SHACK.

SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO
WAIT NEAR THE SHACK.

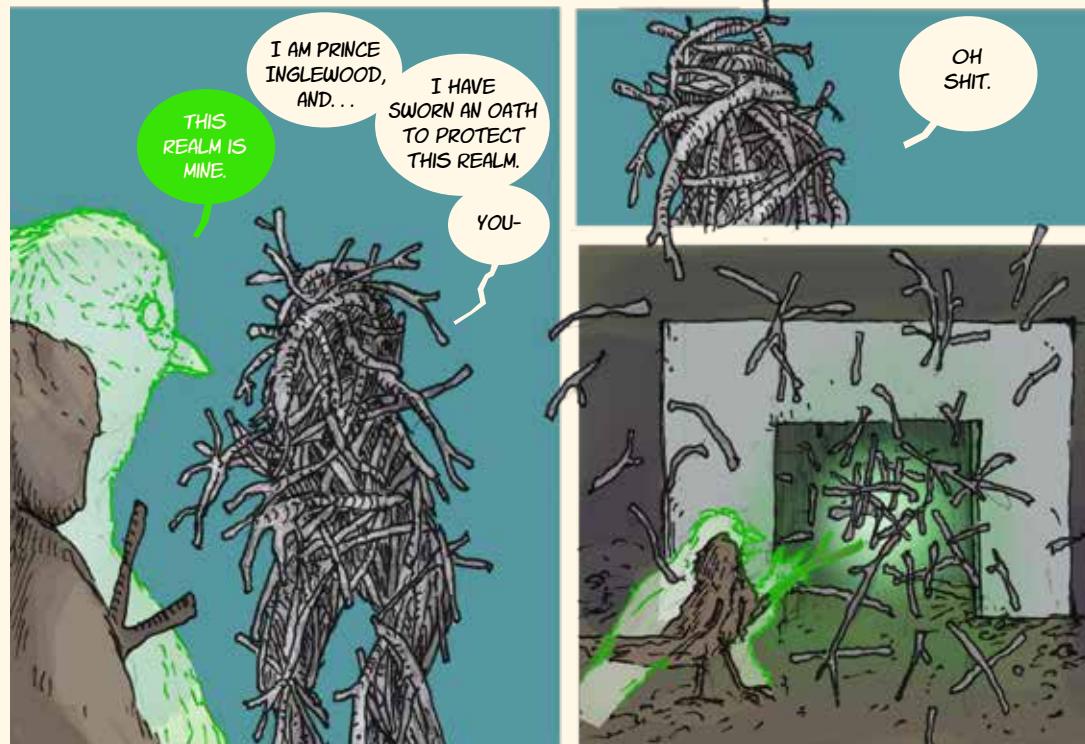
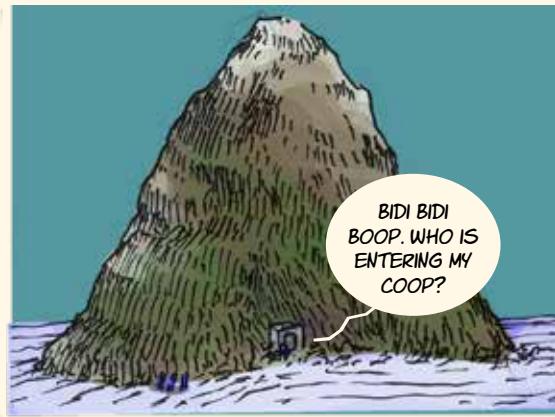
AND THEN I WOULD LEAD THE CAMP
TO THE PIZZAGATE AT THE BLACK
PYRAMID, UNDER RAVEN'S HEAD.

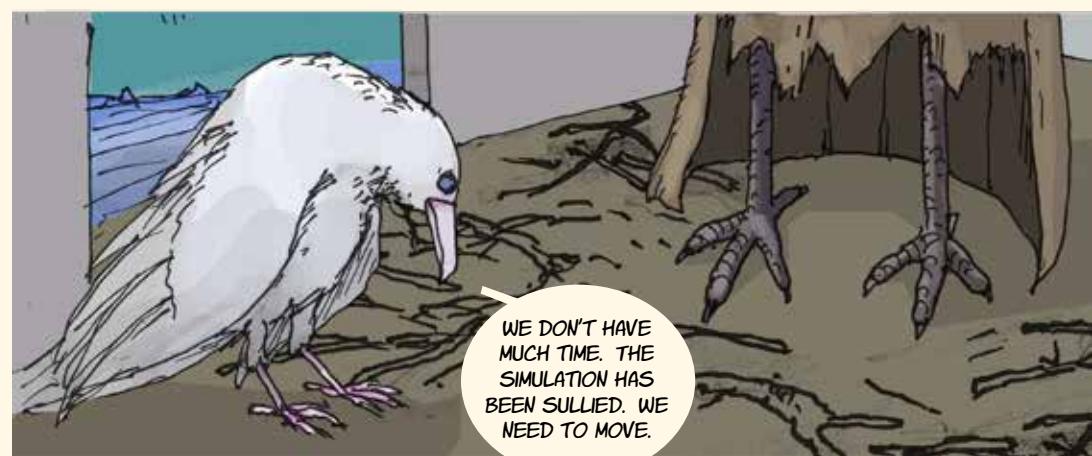
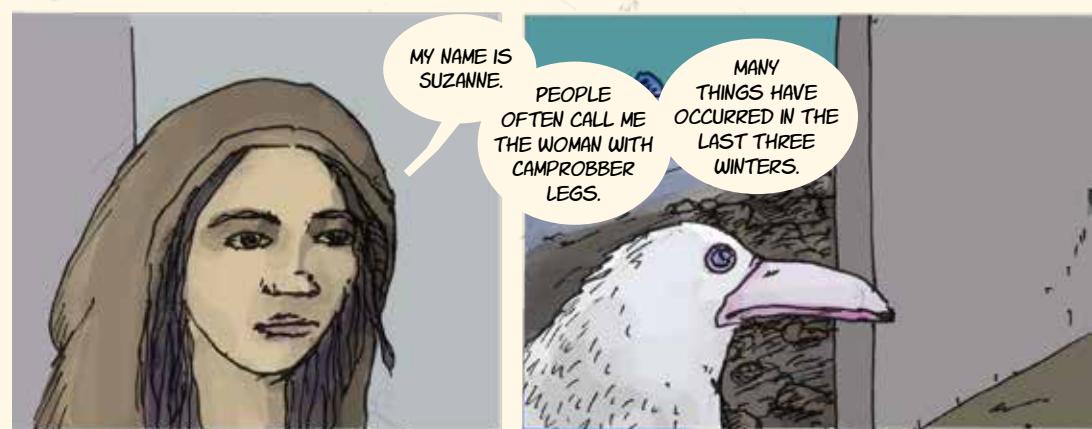
AND THEN I WOULD LEAD THE CAMP
TO THE PIZZAGATE AT THE DARK
PYRAMID, UNDER RAVEN'S HEAD.

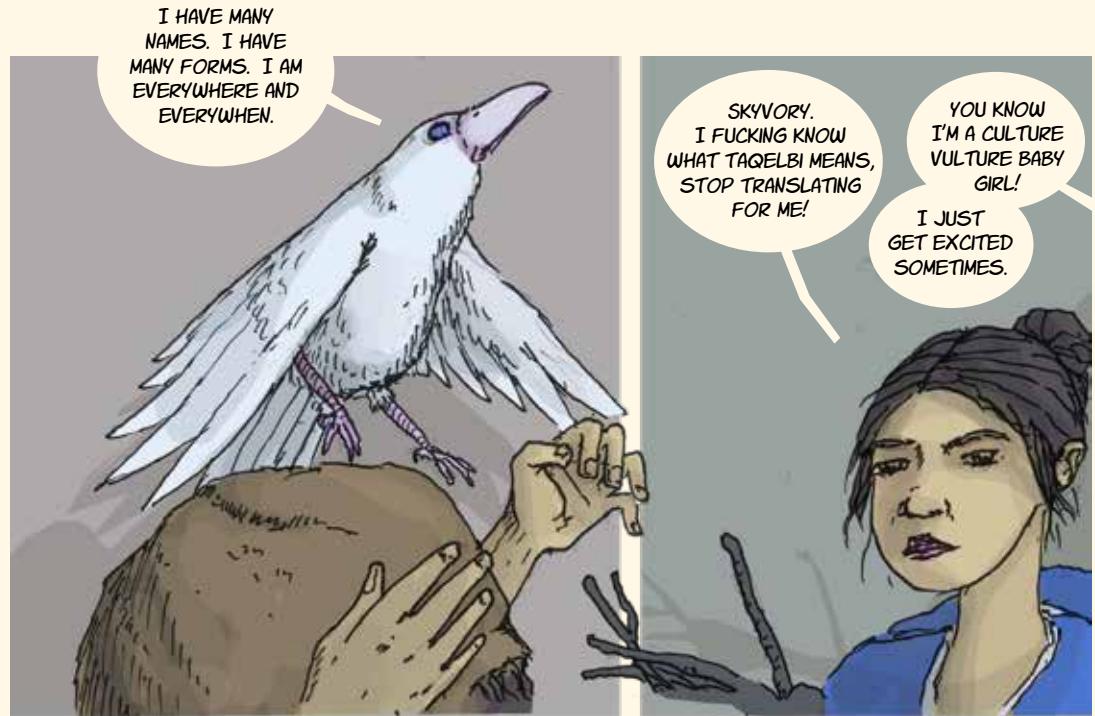
BUT WE ACCIDENTALLY
INITIATED REPOCALPSE.

MASTER ROOK HAD OTHER PLANS.

THERE WAS A WRACKARD GUARDING THE RAVEN'S HEAD SHACK.
THEY ARE ALSO KNOWN AS DRIFTWOOD PRINCES.

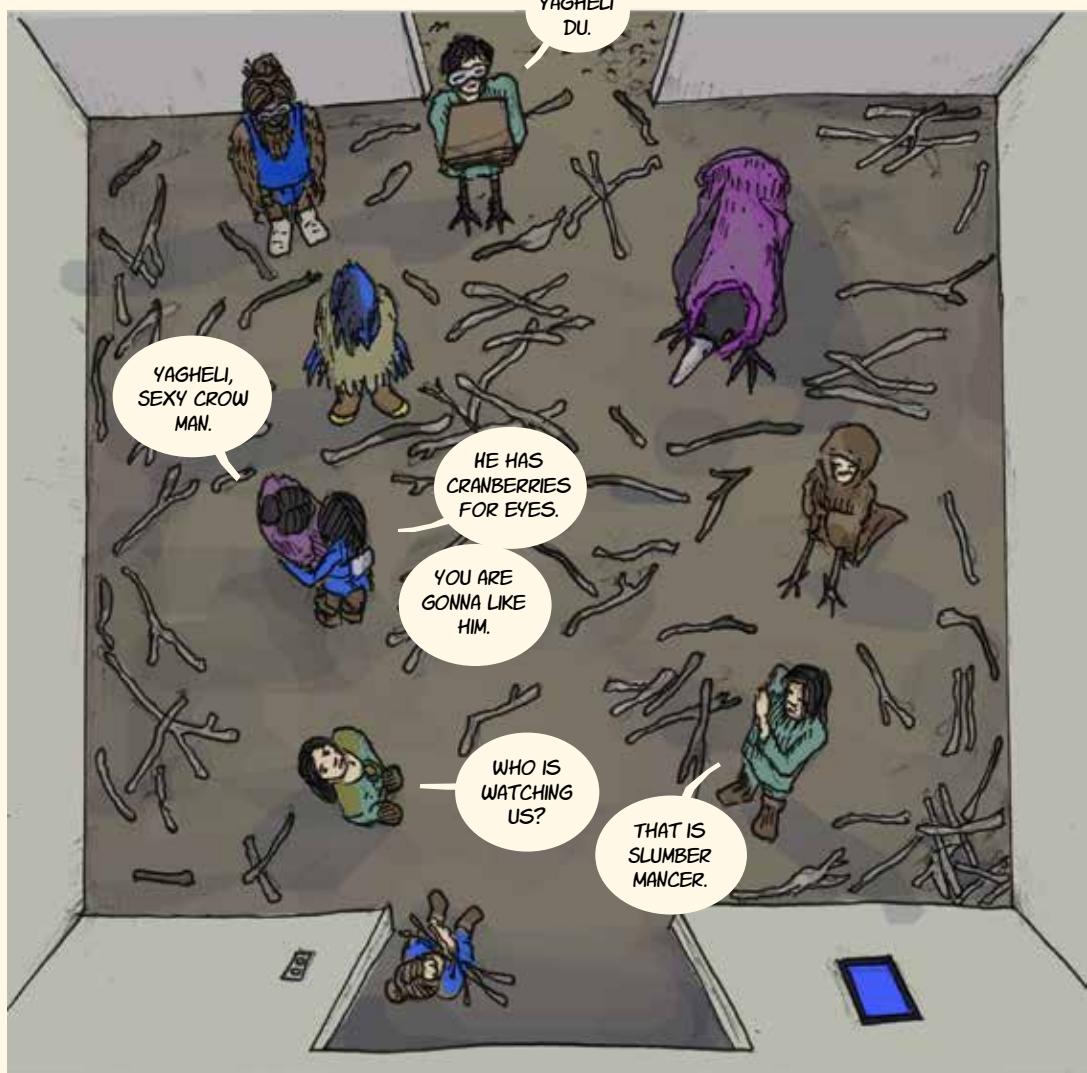






SHE ALSO BROUGHT THE REST OF THE SAGHANI SOCIETY.





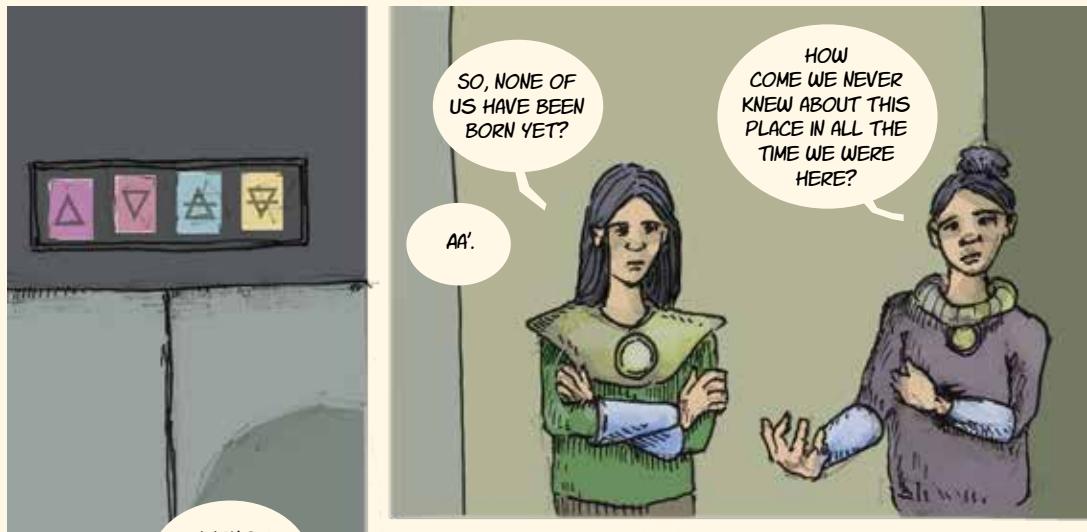


AT THE PLACE WHERE THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO WE HELPED SOME ALIENS BUILD A PYRAMID THAT RUNS THE CYBERINGIAN SIMULATION.



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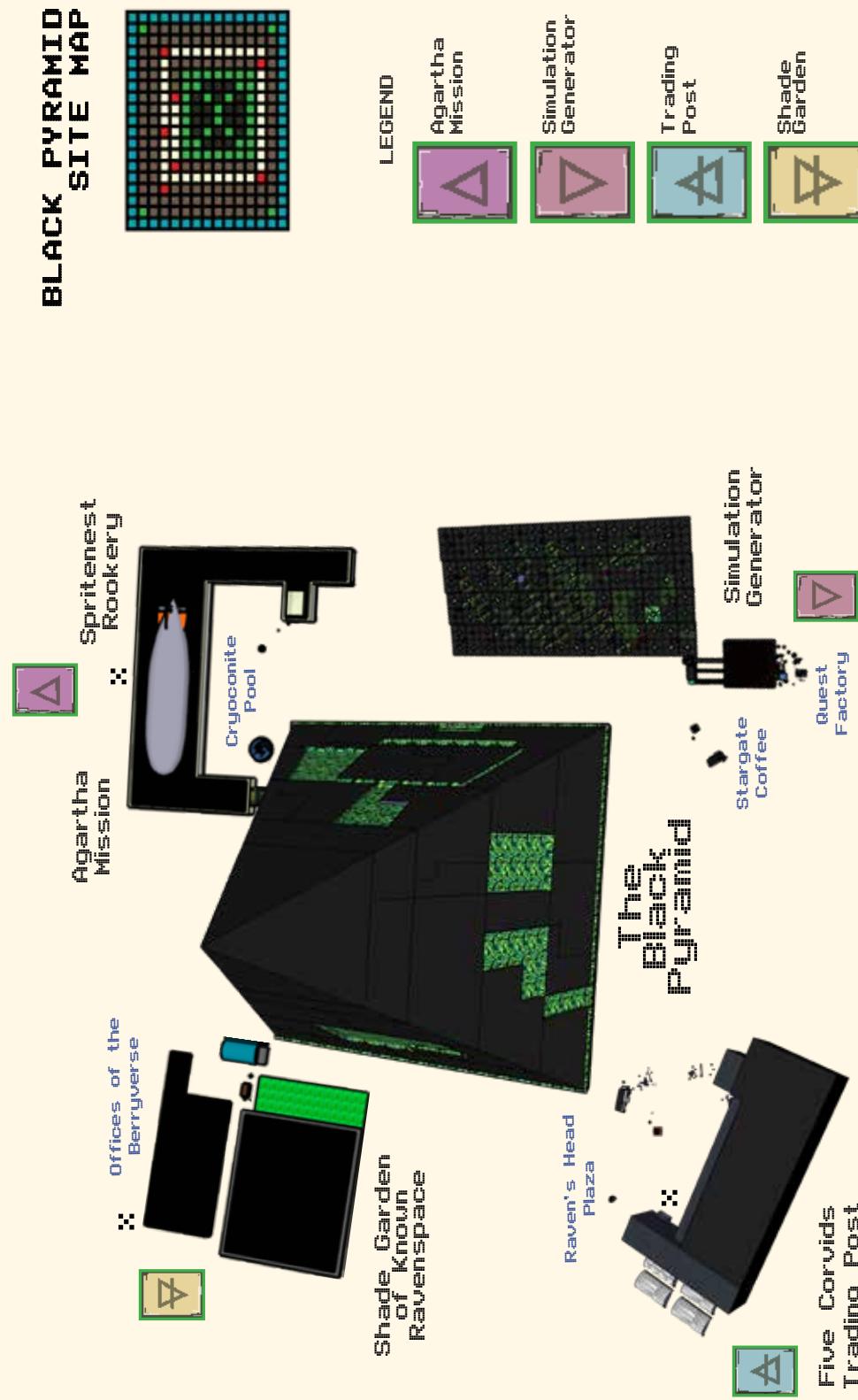
BUT SHE VIRTUALIZED IN THE 1990S.







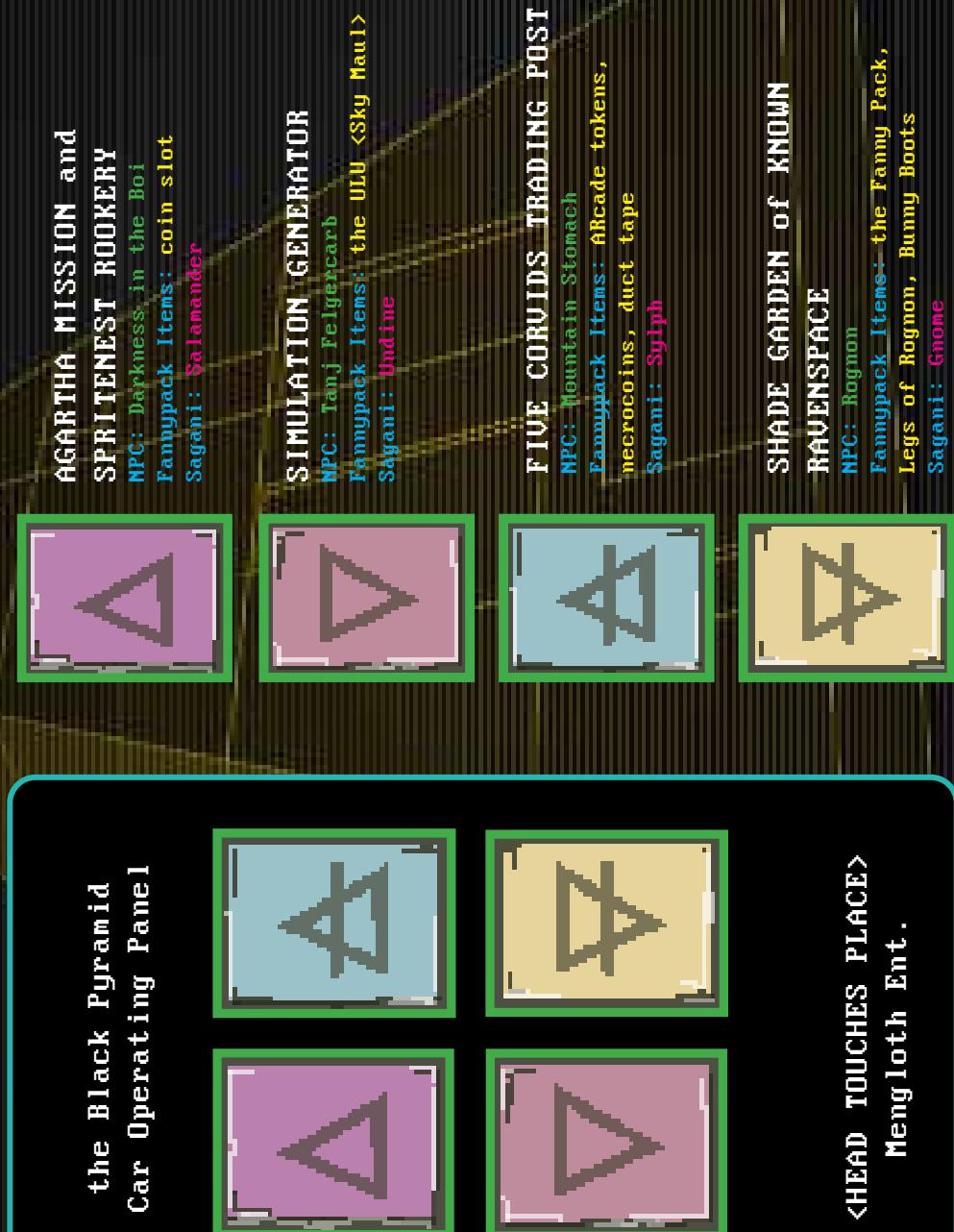
BLACK PYRAMID SITE MAP



* Areas inaccessible during gameplay for Part One: The Legs of Rognon, Spritenest Rookery, Five Corvids Shopping Center, Secret Military Offices, Quest Factory, and Offices of the Berryverse.

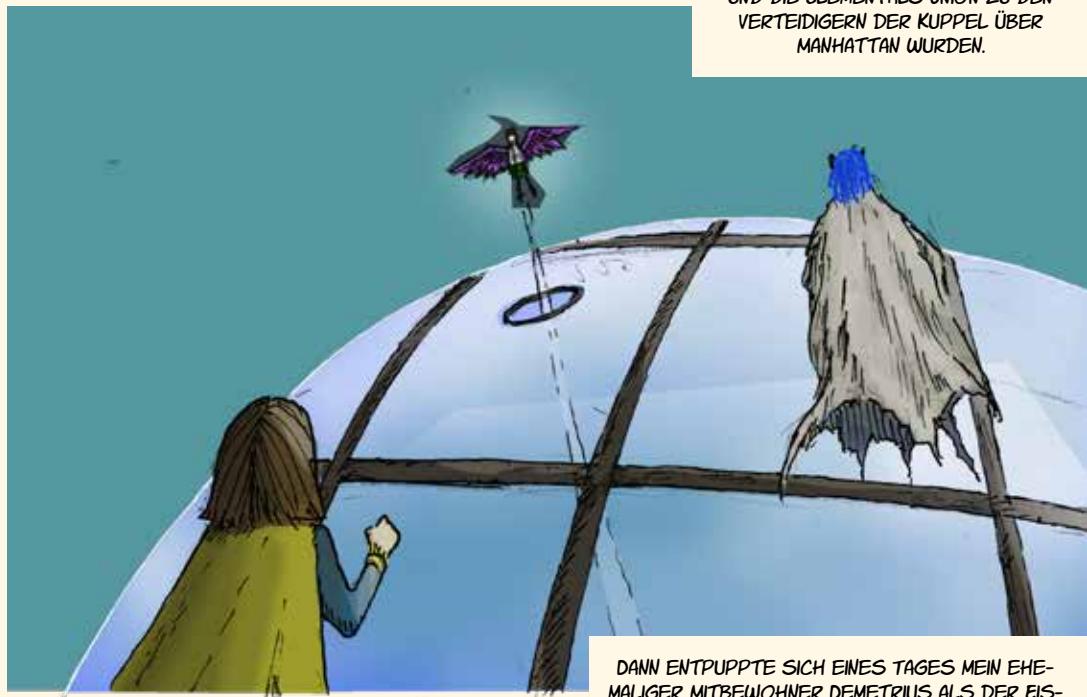
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Defining the navigation symbols in the Black Pyramid Elevator



PAGE FROM HEAD TOUCHES PLACE: THE BLACK PYRAMID

SO KAM ES, DASS DIE SAGANI SOCIETY UND DIE ELEMENTALS UNION ZU DEN VERTEIDIGERN DER KUPPEL ÜBER MANHATTAN WURDEN.



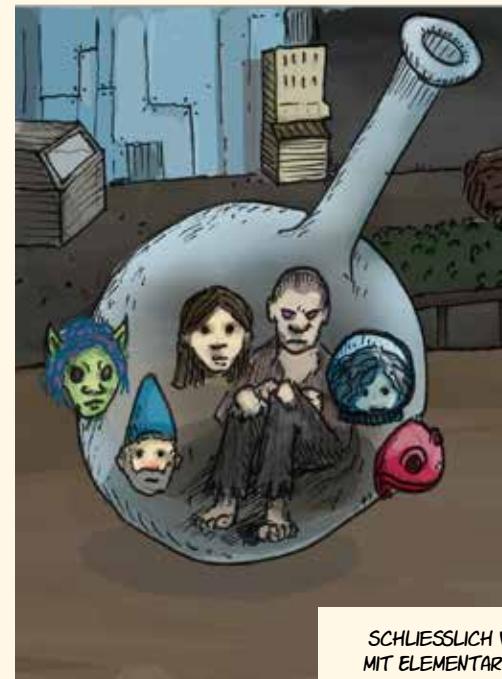
DANN ENTPUPPTE SICH EINES TAGES MEIN EHEMALIGER MITBEWOHNER DEMETRIUS ALS DER EIS-SCHURKE LORD BOREAS UND UNSER 300-JÄHRIGER SCHLAF IN SEINER GLETSCHER BEGANN.



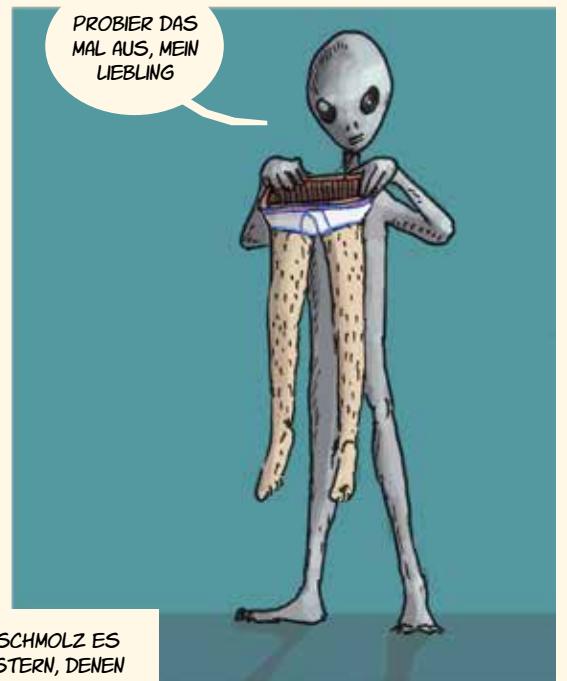
DAS IST EINE GESCHICHTE DER SAGANI SOCIETY...



ES BEGANN ALS ZUCHTPROGRAMM ZWISCHEN PROFESSIONELLEN WRESTLERN UND ELEMENTARGEISTERN.



SCHLIESLICH VERSCHMOLZ ES MIT ELEMENTARGEISTERN, DENEN STERBENDE RINGER NEKROHOSEN SCHENKTN.

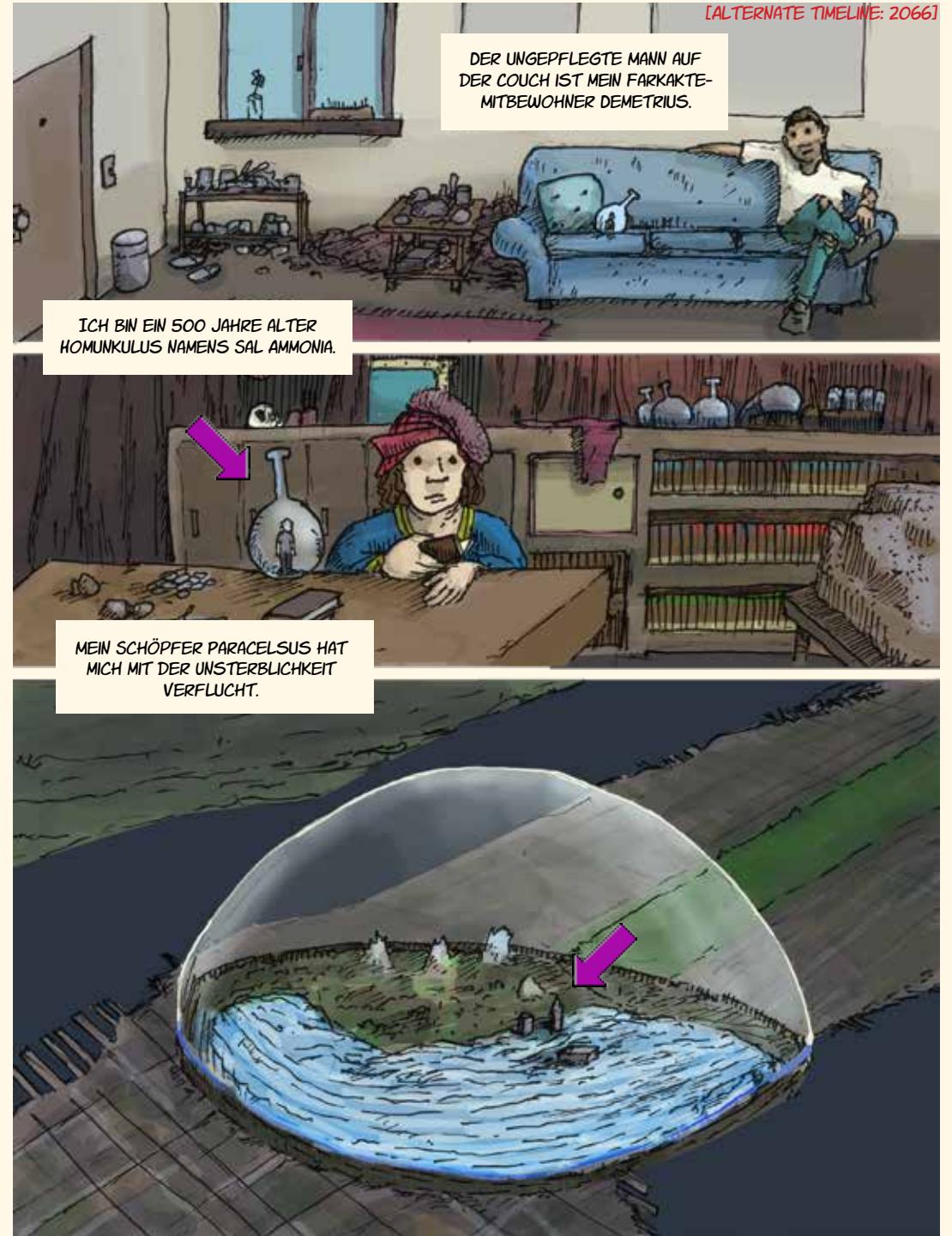


ZERO CHAPTER: SAGANI SOCIETY
THREE HUNDRED YEARS HENCE

ART AND STORY BY NATHAN SHAFER

[DOME OVER MANHATTAN]

[ALTERNATE TIMELINE: 2066]



THE SAGANI SOCIETY AND ELEMENTALS UNION



SAL AMMONIA:
COMPOSITION: THE SALAMMONIAC ANTHROPIORION

SAL AMMONIA IS ONE OF THE HOMUNCULI CREATED BY PARACELSIUS IN SWITZERLAND DURING THE 16TH CENTURY. HE IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE 1800S AND LIVED SEVERAL DIFFERENT LIVES INCLUDING BEING A PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING PROMOTER. HE MARRIED HIS ALCHEMICAL KNOWLEDGE WITH CRIME FIGHTING TO CREATE THE SAGANI SOCIETY.



GARDEN GNOME:
ELEMENT: EARTH

GARDEN GNOME IS THE EMBODIMENT OF THE MARRIAGE BETWEEN THE ELEMENTAL SPIRIT OF EARTH (GNOME) WITH A HUMAN USING THE ALCHEMICAL NECROPANTS TECHNIQUE. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE SAGANI SOCIETY AND ELEMENTALS UNION. HE DEVELOPED HIS OWN FIGHTING TECHNIQUE USING REPURPOSED GARDEN TOOLS AS WEAPONS.



MADAME SYLPH:
ELEMENT: AIR

MADAME SYLPH IS THE EMBODIMENT OF THE MARRIAGE BETWEEN THE ELEMENTAL SPIRIT OF AIR (SYLPH) WITH A HUMAN USING THE ALCHEMICAL NECROPANTS TECHNIQUE. SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE SAGANI SOCIETY AND ELEMENTALS UNION. MADAME SYLPH IS THE FOURTH ENTITY WITH THIS MONICKER, THE PREVIOUS MADAME SYLPHS ALL DIED MYSTERIOUSLY.



UNDINE WOMAN:
ELEMENT: WATER

GARDEN GNOME IS THE EMBODIMENT OF THE MARRIAGE BETWEEN THE ELEMENTAL SPIRIT OF WATER (UNDINE) WITH A HUMAN THROUGH THE TRIA PRIMA GMO PROGRAM. SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE SAGANI SOCIETY AND ELEMENTALS UNION. UNDINE WOMAN USES A PRESSURE SUIT FULL OF 'OUR WATER', WHICH IS OFTEN CONFUSED WITH HER WEARING THE SUIT TO BREATHE WATER WHILE ON LAND.



MR. SALAMANDER:
ELEMENT: FIRE

MR. SALAMANDER IS THE EMBODIMENT OF THE MARRIAGE BETWEEN THE ELEMENTAL SPIRIT OF FIRE (SALAMANDER) WITH A HUMAN THROUGH THE TRIA PRIMA GMO PROGRAM. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE SAGANI SOCIETY AND ELEMENTALS UNION. MR. SALAMANDER'S VOICE IS ONE OF THE MOST UNIQUE SOUNDING VOICES IN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE, PART CRACKLING FIRE, PART AMPHIBIAN UR LANGUAGE, PART SULPHUR.



THE GHOST QUINTESSENCE:
ELEMENT: AETHER

THE GHOST QUINTESSENCE IS THE EMBODIMENT OF THE MARRIAGE BETWEEN THE ELEMENTAL SPIRIT OF AETHER (QUINTESSENCE) WITH A HUMAN. THEY ARE A MEMBER OF THE SAGANI SOCIETY AND ELEMENTALS UNION. THE GHOST QUINTESSENCE IS A REALITY WALKER, MEANING SHE CAN MOVE BETWEEN REALITIES WITHOUT TECHNOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE.

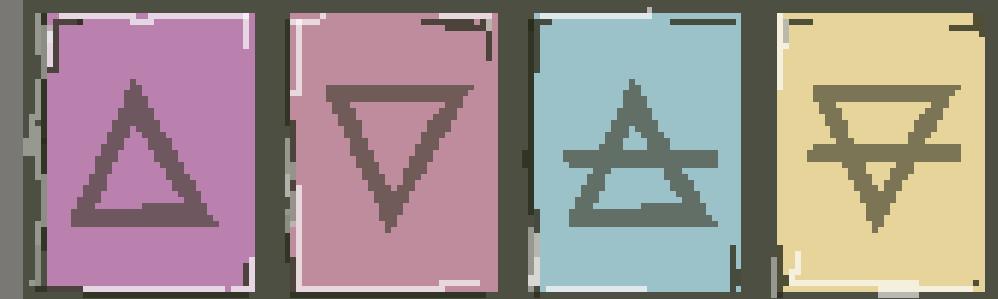


PARACELSIUS:

OTHER NAMES: PHILIPPUS AUREOLUS PARACELSIUS, THEOPHRASTUS VON HOHENHEIM, PHILIPPUS AUREOLUS THEOPHRASTUS BOMBASTUS VON HOHENHEIM

PARACELSIUS WAS A SWISS ALCHEMIST BORN IN 1493. HE DEFINED THE TERM 'SAGANI' TO DESCRIBE THE COMBINATION OF THE FIVE ELEMENTAL SPIRITS INTO A UNIFIED WHOLE. HE WAS ALSO KNOWN FOR HIS CREATION OF SEVERAL HOMUNCULI DURING HIS LIFETIME. HE COINED THE TERMS 'CHEMISTRY', 'GAS', AND 'ALCOHOL'.

WINTERMOOT



THREE HUNDRED YEARS HENCE WHO IS PROTECTING THE DOME OVER MANHATTAN?

THREE HUNDRED YEARS HENCE IS A MIRROR OF THE WINTERMOOT SHARED UNIVERSE IN THE DENALIWOOD ARCADE. IT IS SET IN AN ALTERNATE REALITY WHERE BUCKMINSTER FULLER'S PROPOSAL FOR DOME OVER MANHATTAN WAS BUILT IN MIDTOWN MANHATTAN. IN THIS WORLD AN ALASKAN ANTI-HERO NAMED LORD BOREAS HAS TAKEN OVER THE DOME AND BEGUN TO GLACIATE THE EAST RIVER, TURNING THE WORLD INSIDE THE DOME INTO AN ICE KINGDOM TO COMBAT GLOBAL WARMING. ALL THE SUPERHEROES IN MANHATTAN BEGIN TO FIGHT HIS EFFORTS, EACH ONE SUCCUMBLING TO HIS ICE POWERS. HE TOOK HIS POWERS FROM THE GREEK GOD OF THE NORTHWIND, BOREAS, WHO INFAMOUSLY HAD RAVEN WINGS AND ICE HORNS. THE CHARACTER OF LORD BOREAS IS BASED ON ONE OF MY ŁUK'A'E TSE' TAAS COLLABORATORS, DIMI MACHERAS, WHO LIKE HIS COMIC BOOK OTHER IS HALF-AHTNA, HALF GREEK.

IN THIS STORY, THE SAGANI SOCIETY IS A GROUP OF ALCHEMICAL SUPERHEROES FORMED BY A PARACELSIAN HOMUNCULUS NAMED

SAL AMMONIA. THEY ARE GENETIC HYBRIDS OF ELEMENTAL SPIRITS AND HUMANS; AND THEIR HOMEBASE SHARES THE SAME EXACT GEOLOCATION AS THE BAXTER BUILDING FROM JACK KIRBY AND STAN LEE'S FANTASTIC FOUR.

THESE CHARACTERS WILL APPEAR IN BOTH MY NEW GRAPHIC NOVEL THREE HUNDRED YEARS HENCE AND A FORTHCOMING AUGMENTED REALITY VISUAL NOVEL CALLED HEAD TOUCHES PLACE: THE DOME OVER MANHATTAN.

THIS STORY IS BEING TOLD BY SAL AMMONIA, AND SINCE HE WAS CREATED BY PARACELSIUS, DURING HIS FINAL YEARS IN SALZBURG, SWITZERLAND, THE STORY IS IN GERMAN. IT IS ALSO DONE AS A TRADITIONAL MANGA COMIC, SO IT IS READ FROM RIGHT TO LEFT. THE AR IN THIS BOOK PROVIDES TRANSLATIONS.

LASS ES SCHNEIEN, SAFTSACK!
-NATHAN SHAFER



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Zero Chapter: the Sagani Society
and Elementals Union



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