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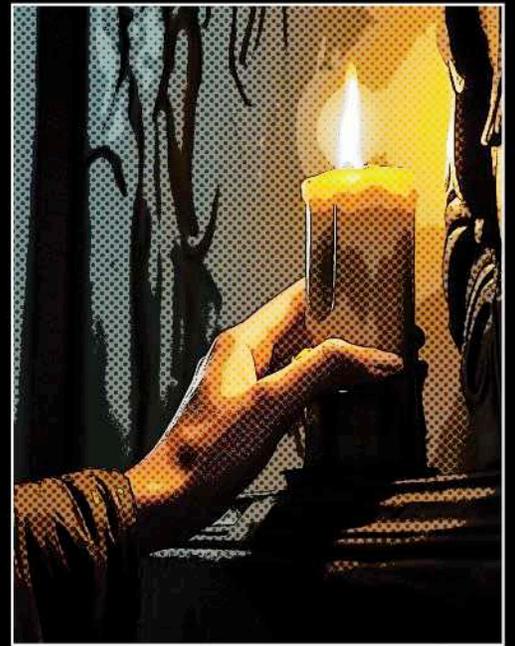
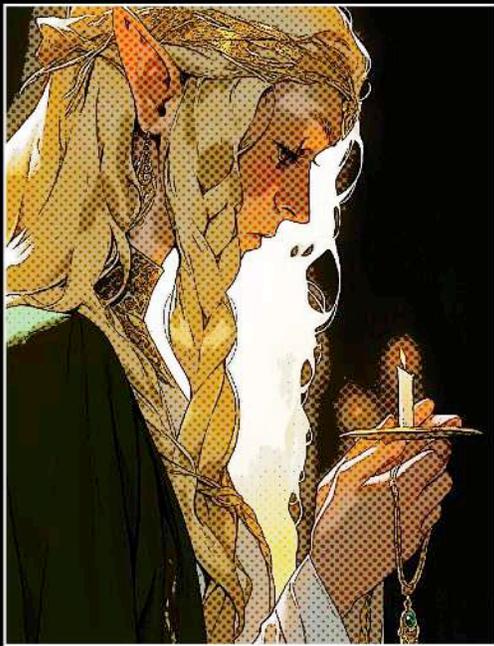


THE SHRINE OF LUCK IS A HUMBLE STRUCTURE, BUT THE LIGHT INSIDE IS MAJESTIC. THE AIR ALWAYS SEEMS TO COME ALIVE IN THE AFTERNOON SUN -

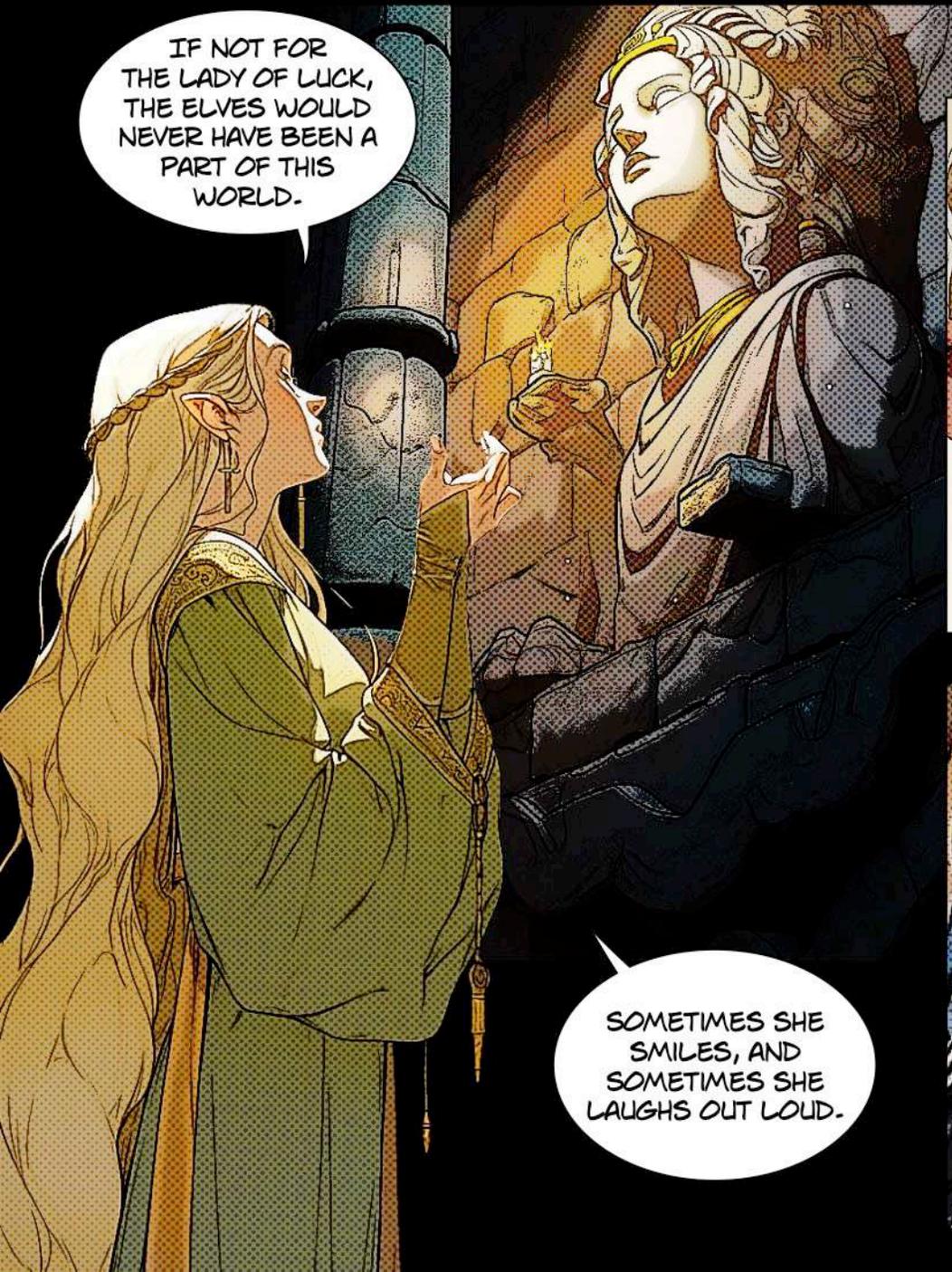
...AND NOW YOU KNOW THE ORIGIN OF MY PEOPLE.



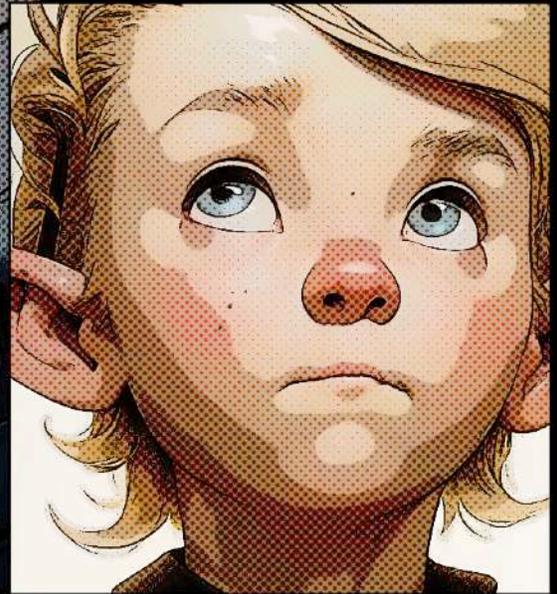
WE ARE ALL THE DESCENDANTS OF STARS FROM A FORGOTTEN AND FORLORN UNIVERSE.



IF NOT FOR
THE LADY OF LUCK,
THE ELVES WOULD
NEVER HAVE BEEN A
PART OF THIS
WORLD.



SOMETIMES SHE
SMILES, AND
SOMETIMES SHE
LAUGHS OUT LOUD.

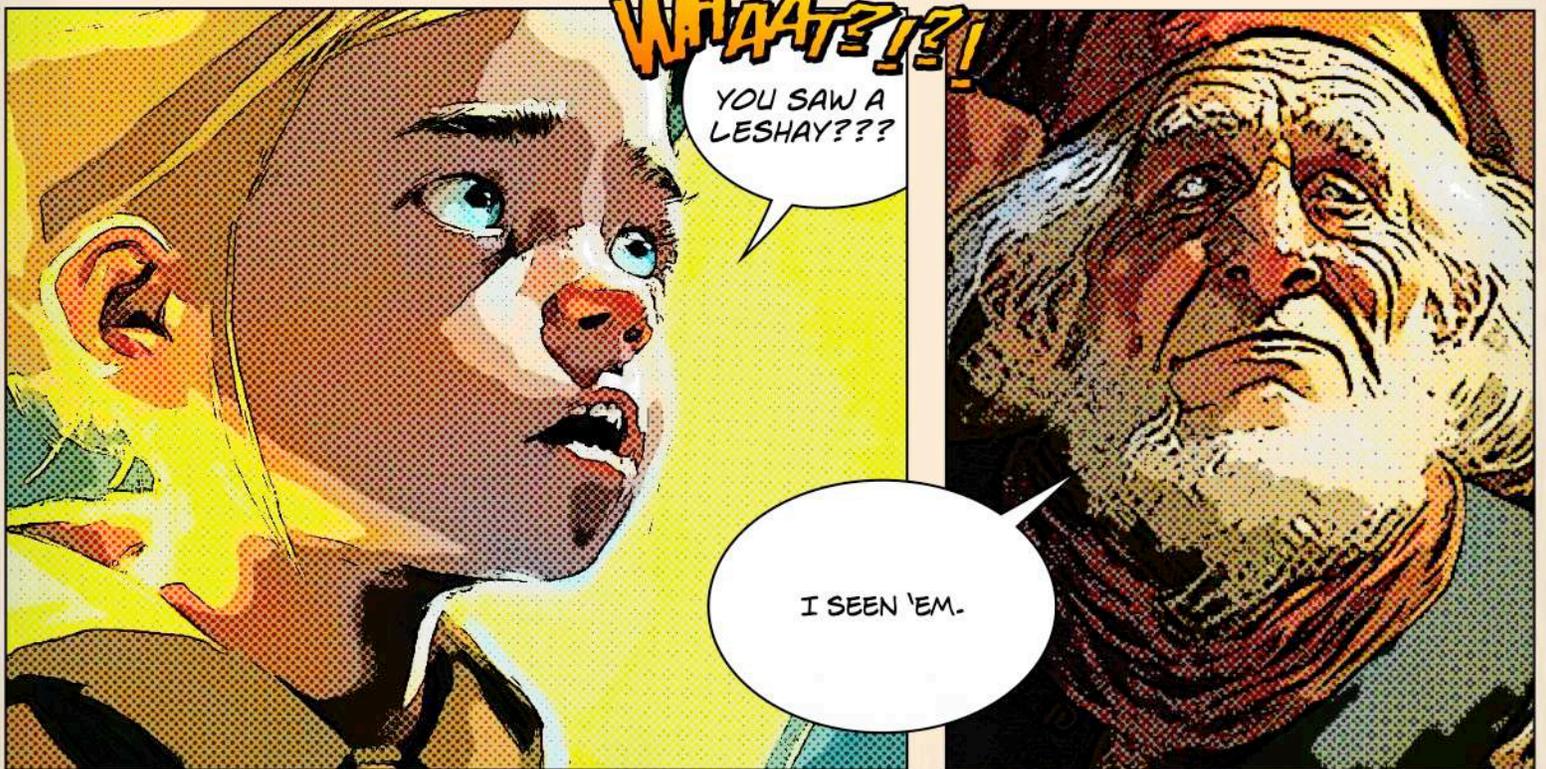




I WONDER IF THERE ARE ANY LESHAY STILL OUT THERE? THEY MUST BE A MILLION YEARS OLD BY NOW.

OH THEY'RE NOT REAL! EVERYONE KNOWS THE ELVES CAME FROM THE GODS, NOT THE STARS!!!

OH THEY REAL! I SEEN ONE HAVIN' A DRINK OVER AT TOBY'S.



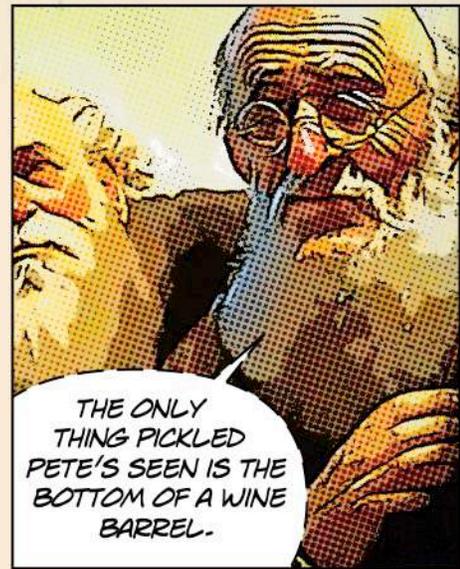
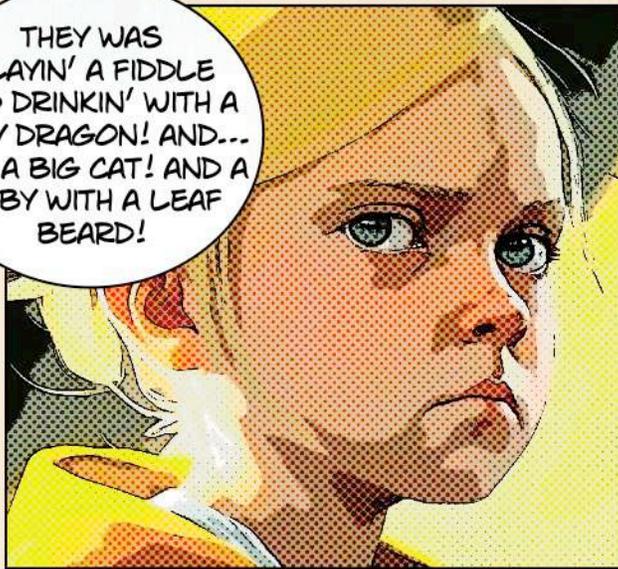
WHAATE?!?!

YOU SAW A LESHAY???

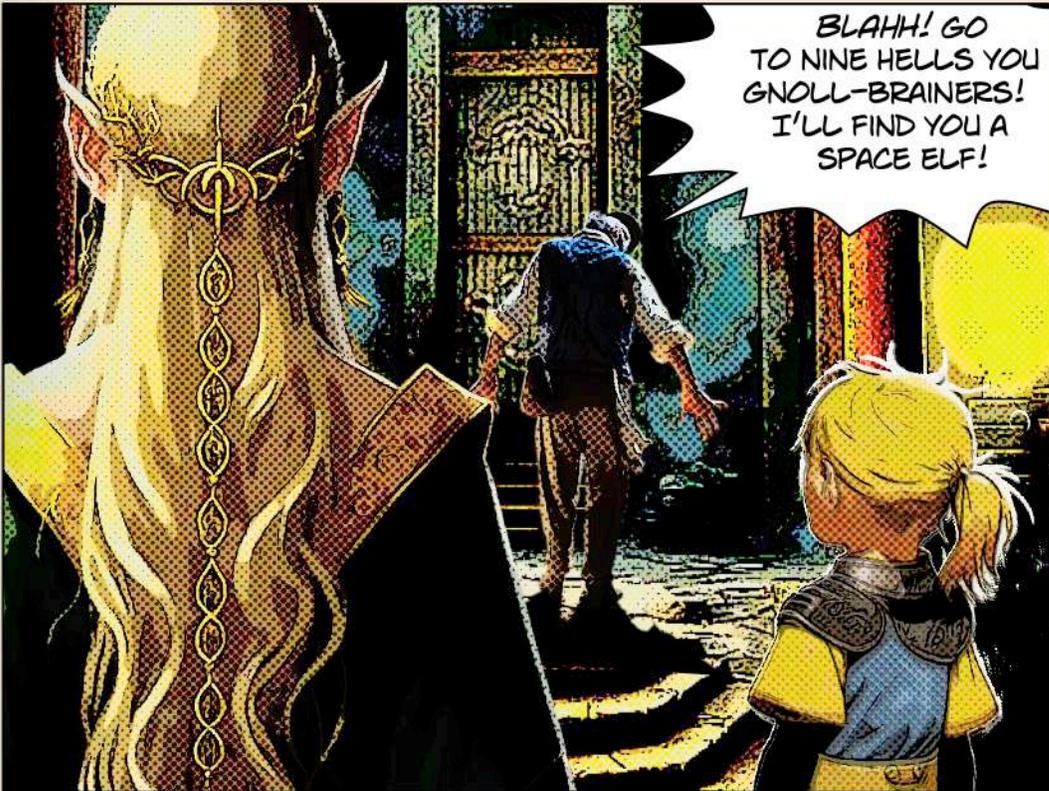
I SEEN 'EM.



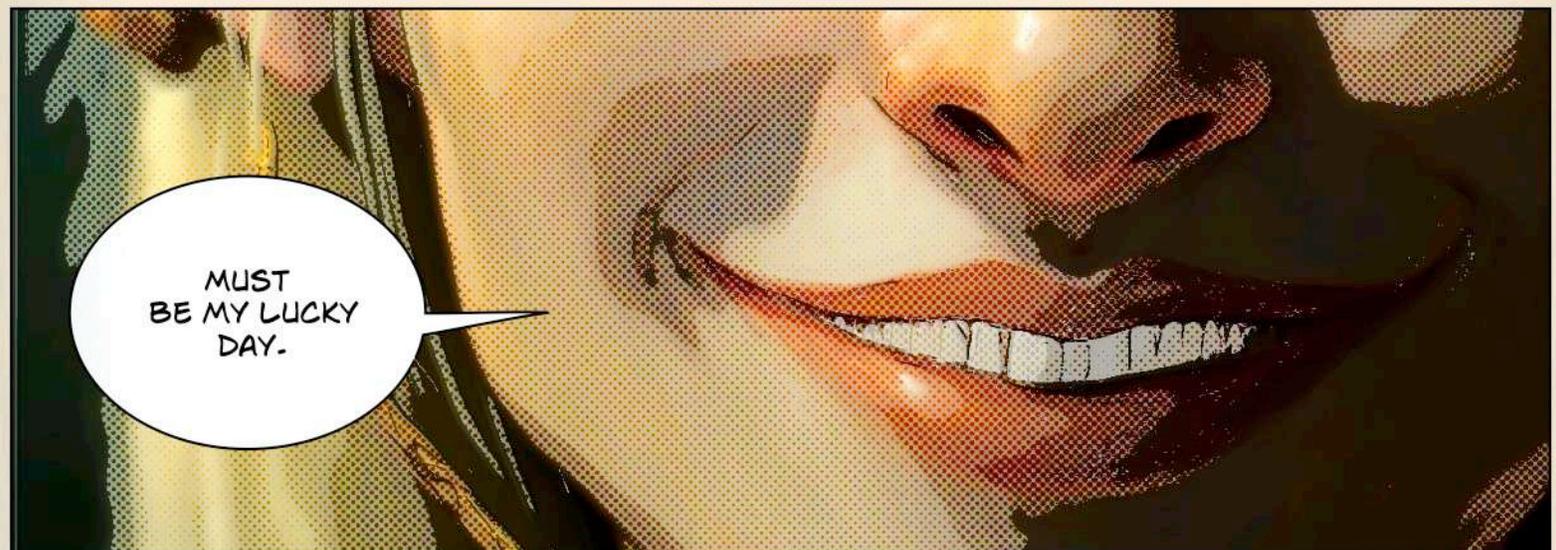
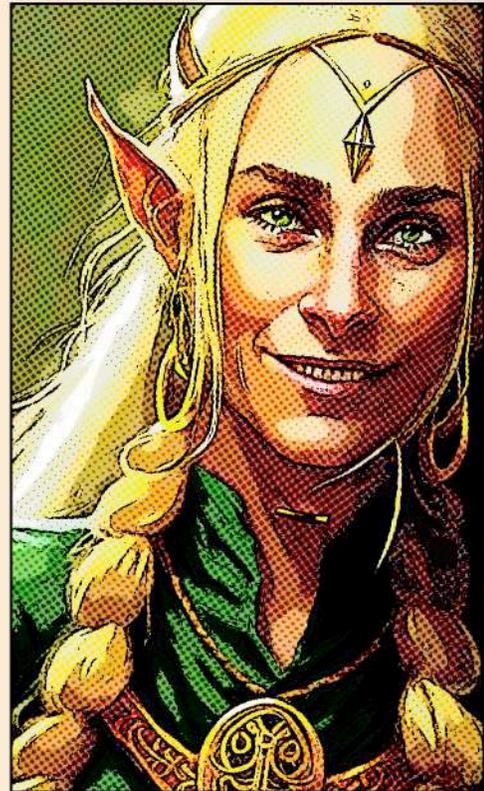
THEY WAS
PLAYIN' A FIDDLE
AND DRINKIN' WITH A
LADY DRAGON! AND...
AND A BIG CAT! AND A
BABY WITH A LEAF
BEARD!



THE ONLY
THING PICKLED
PETE'S SEEN IS THE
BOTTOM OF A WINE
BARREL.



BLAHH! GO
TO NINE HELLS YOU
GNOLL-BRAINERS!
I'LL FIND YOU A
SPACE ELF!

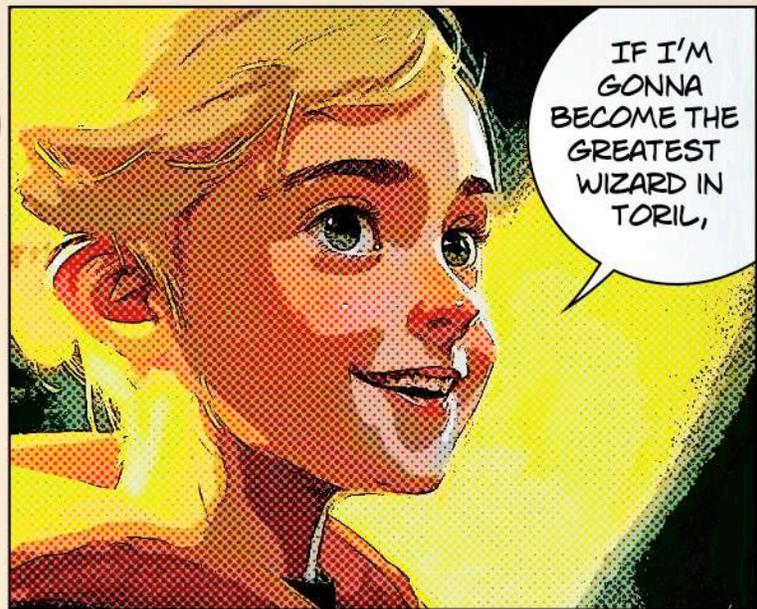


MUST
BE MY LUCKY
DAY.



MY APOLOGIES
SISTER, I...I DON'T
MEAN TO BE RUDE,
BUUUT..

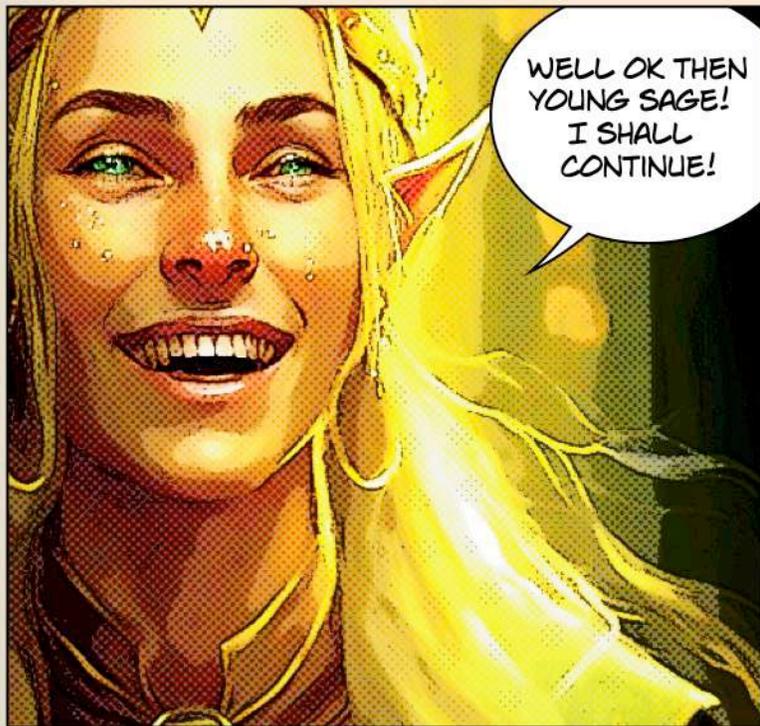
YOU HAVEN'T
FINISHED THE
SONG! WHAT
HAPPENED TO THE
CHILDREN OF THE
SELDARINE?



IF I'M
GONNA
BECOME THE
GREATEST
WIZARD IN
TORIL,



I HAVE TO KNOW...
EVERYTHING.



WELL OK THEN
YOUNG SAGE!
I SHALL
CONTINUE!

THE LESHAY HAD ALL DISAPPEARED, BUT
THEIR FEY-BORN CHILDREN THRIVED...



THEY BECAME THE FIRST MORTAL ELVES. THEY BECAME...

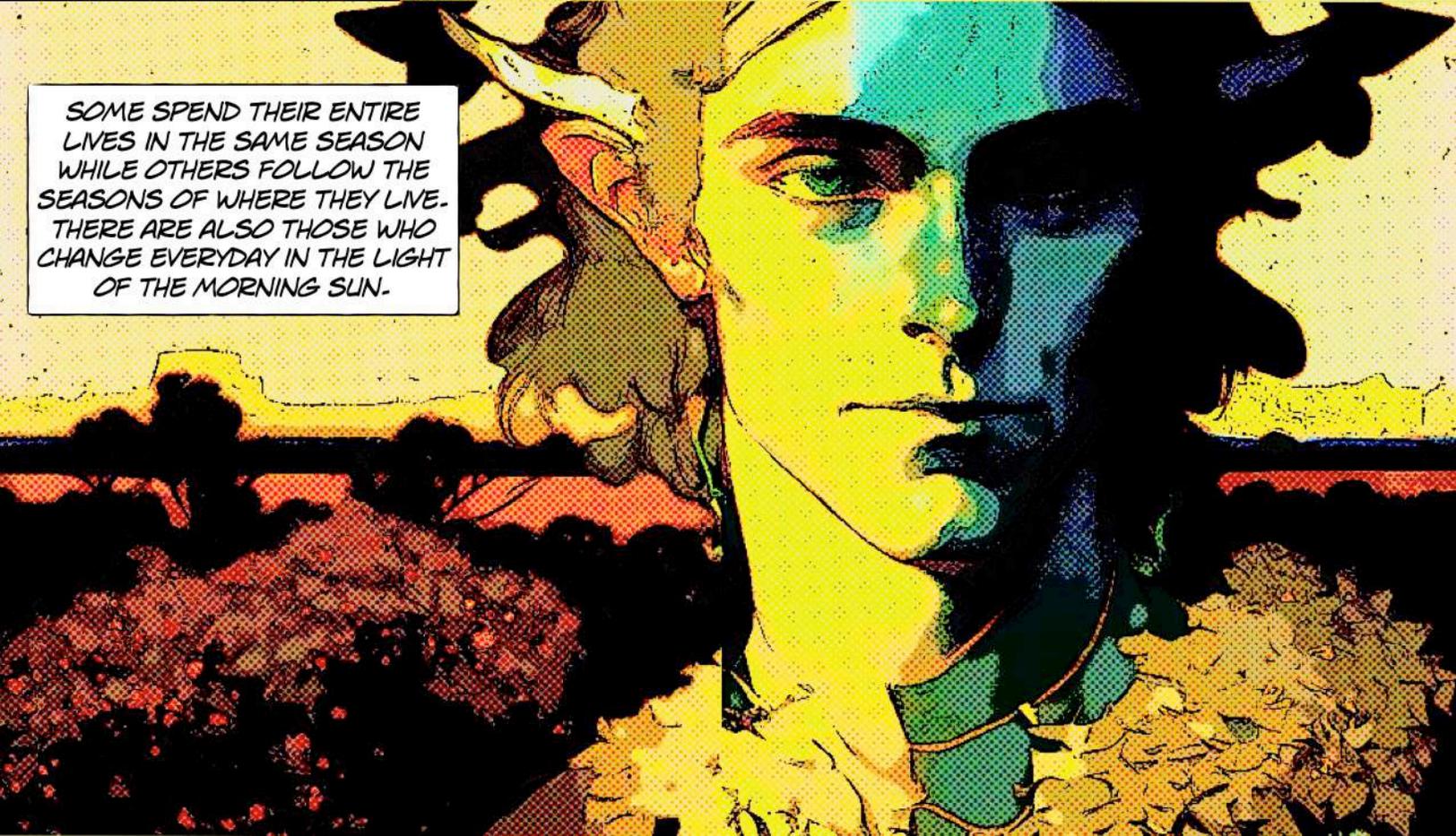
The Eladrin



THE ELADRIN INHERIT A DEGREE OF THEIR ANCESTOR'S MUTABLE NATURE. THEIR HAIR AND SKIN COLOR CAN CHANGE TO MIRROR THEIR MOODS, ALWAYS REFLECTING A PARTICULAR SEASON.



SOME SPEND THEIR ENTIRE LIVES IN THE SAME SEASON WHILE OTHERS FOLLOW THE SEASONS OF WHERE THEY LIVE. THERE ARE ALSO THOSE WHO CHANGE EVERYDAY IN THE LIGHT OF THE MORNING SUN.



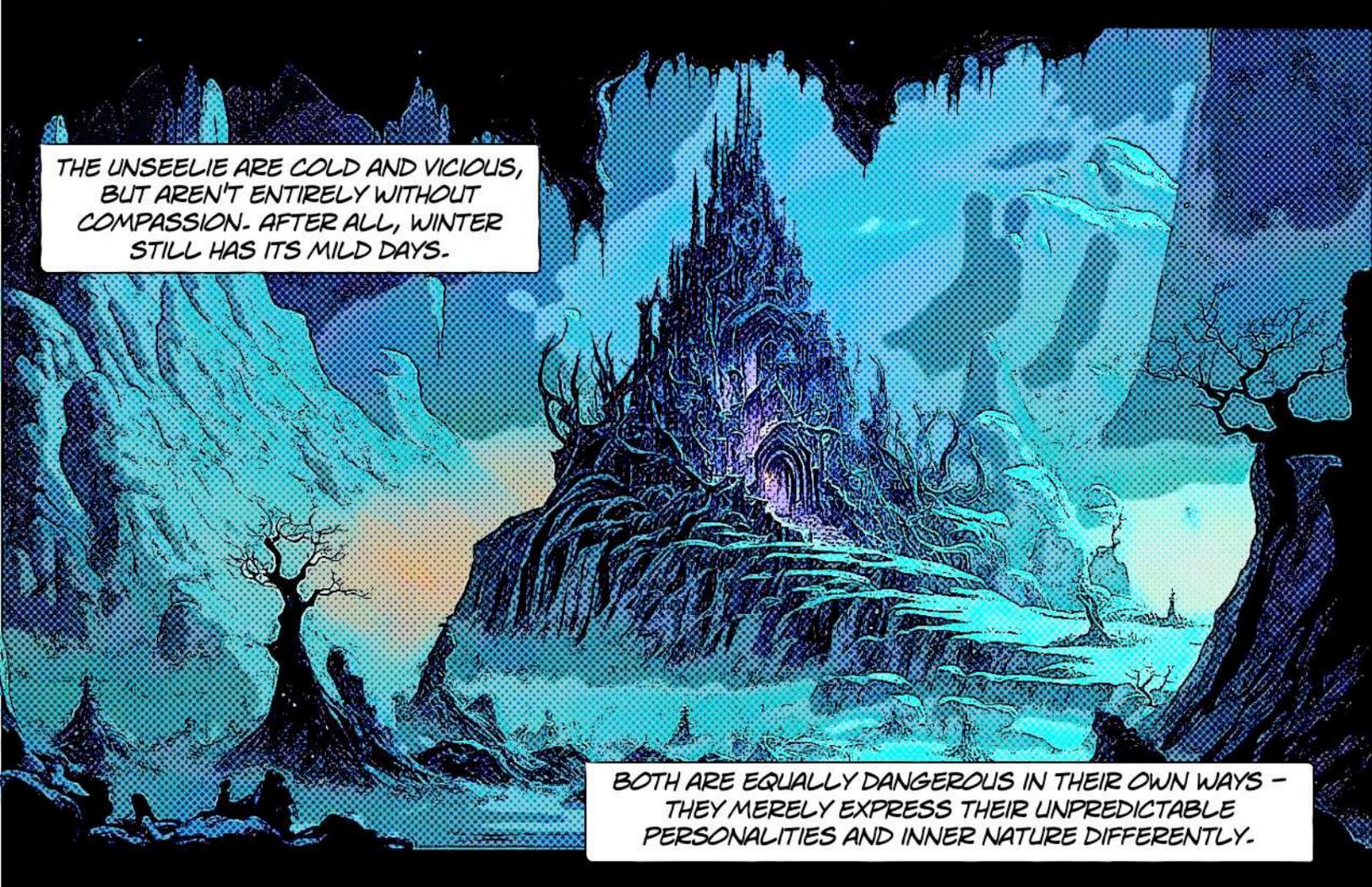


OCCASIONALLY ONE IS BORN WHO CAN EVEN CHANGE THEIR SEX WITH THEIR SEASONS. THEY ARE CELEBRATED MIRACLES, PROCLAIMED TO BE AMONG THE BLESSED OF THE SELDARINE - LIVING SYMBOLS OF THE PRIMAL ELVES' LOVE AND ORIGINAL FLUID STATE OF BEING.



EVERY CREATURE IN
THE FEYWILD,
INCLUDING THE ELVES,
ARE EITHER **SEELIE**
OR **UNSEELIE**.

THE SEELIE ARE BRIGHT,
COLORFUL, AND
GENERALLY PLEASANT
ENOUGH ON THE
SURFACE, BUT THEY CAN
ALSO BE QUICK TO
ANGER AND TERRIBLE IN
THEIR POWER, LIKE A
SUMMER'S DAY GIVING
WAY TO A FIERCE
THUNDERSTORM.



THE UNSEELIE ARE COLD AND VICIOUS,
BUT AREN'T ENTIRELY WITHOUT
COMPASSION. AFTER ALL, WINTER
STILL HAS ITS MILD DAYS.

BOTH ARE EQUALLY DANGEROUS IN THEIR OWN WAYS -
THEY MERELY EXPRESS THEIR UNPREDICTABLE
PERSONALITIES AND INNER NATURE DIFFERENTLY.

THE OLDEST ELADRIN INSTITUTION THAT STILL EXISTS TO THIS DAY IS CALLED THE BRETHIL'VIE.

COMMON FOLK OFTEN REFER TO IT AS THE "COLLEGE OF CREATION."



THE SCHOOL WAS BUILT TO STUDY, PRACTICE, AND PROTECT THE SONG.



ONLY THE MOST GIFTED STUDENTS WITH THE RIGHT MOTE OF POTENTIAL ARE ACCEPTED.



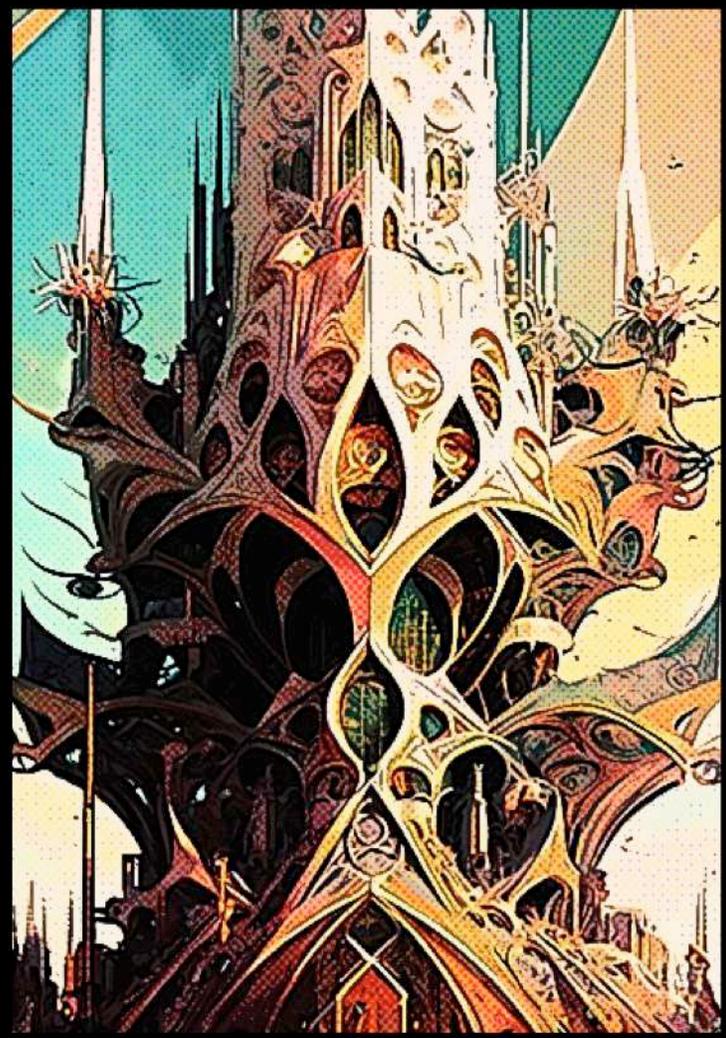
MAKING SOMETHING FROM NOTHING IS A TALENT VERY FEW NATURALLY POSSESS.

THE BRETHIL'VIE HAS PRODUCED SIGNIFICANT LEADERS AND SAGES THROUGHOUT HISTORY.



ITS' LOCATION IS WELL HIDDEN WITHIN THE SHIFTING FORESTS. WHILE I HAVE NOT SEEN THE SCHOOL MYSELF, RUMORS ARE THAT THE CAMPUS IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SITES IN THE MULTIVERSE.

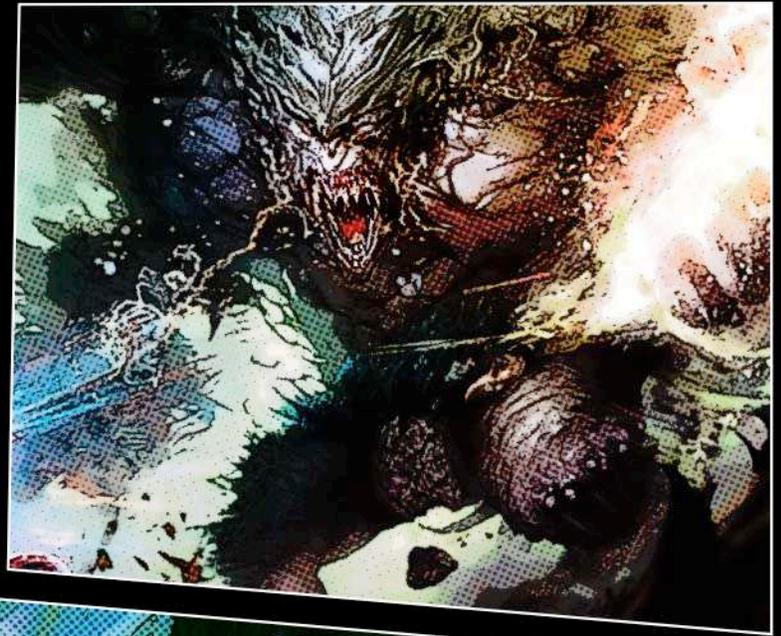
THE BRETHIL'VIE ADVANCED ELVEN ART, ARCHITECTURE, AND CULTURE TO ITS CREATIVE PEAK USING THE MAGIC OF THE SONG.



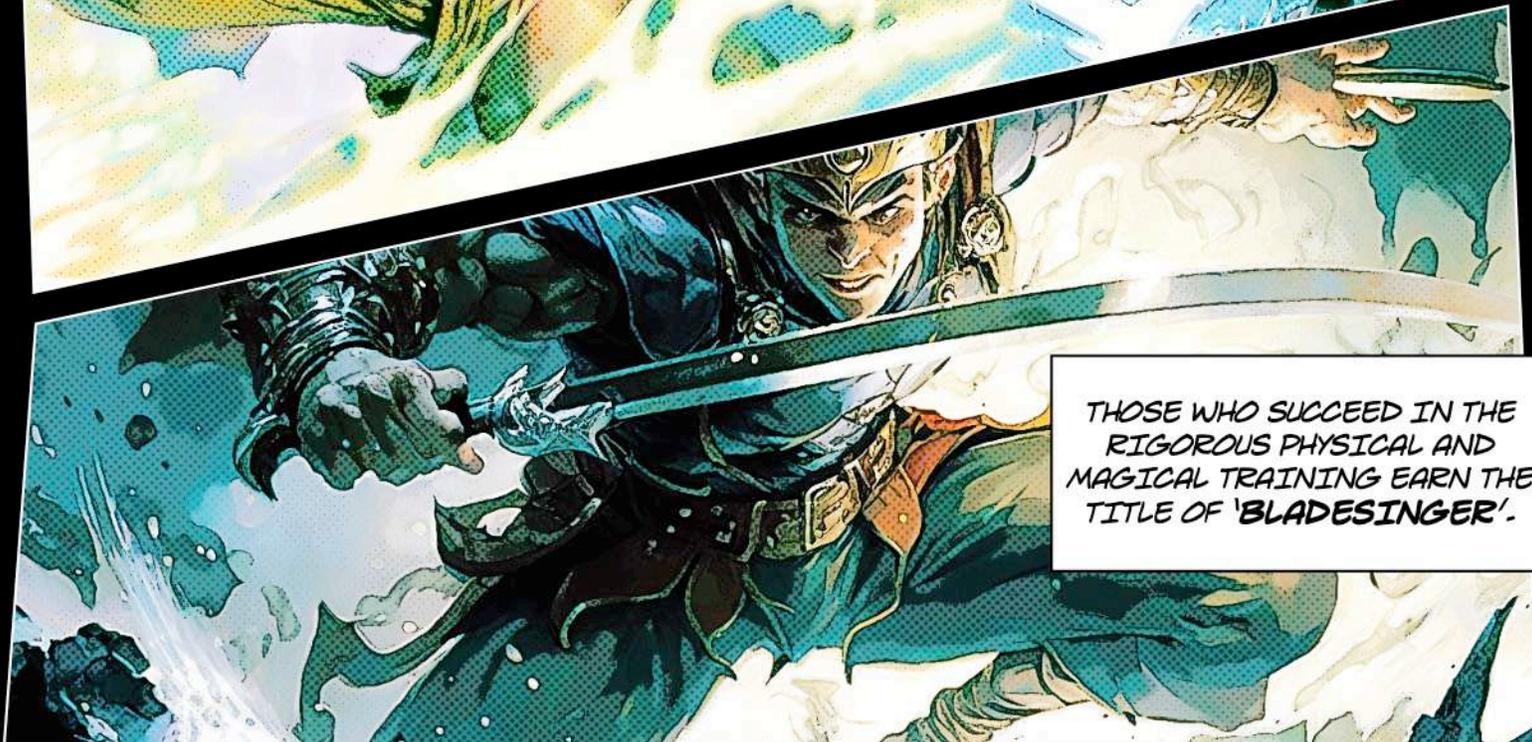
THEY ARE MASTERS OF NATURE AND STRUCTURE, THEIR CRAFT AMPLIFIED BY THE FEYWILD'S INNATE CHAOTIC POWER.



THEIR MASTERY ALSO
EXTENDS TO COMBAT.



THEY STUDY HOW TO
CHANNEL THE SONG INTO
WEAPONS AND USE SPELLS
AND SWORDSMANSHIP IN
PERFECT HARMONY.



THOSE WHO SUCCEED IN THE
RIGOROUS PHYSICAL AND
MAGICAL TRAINING EARN THE
TITLE OF 'BLADESINGER'.



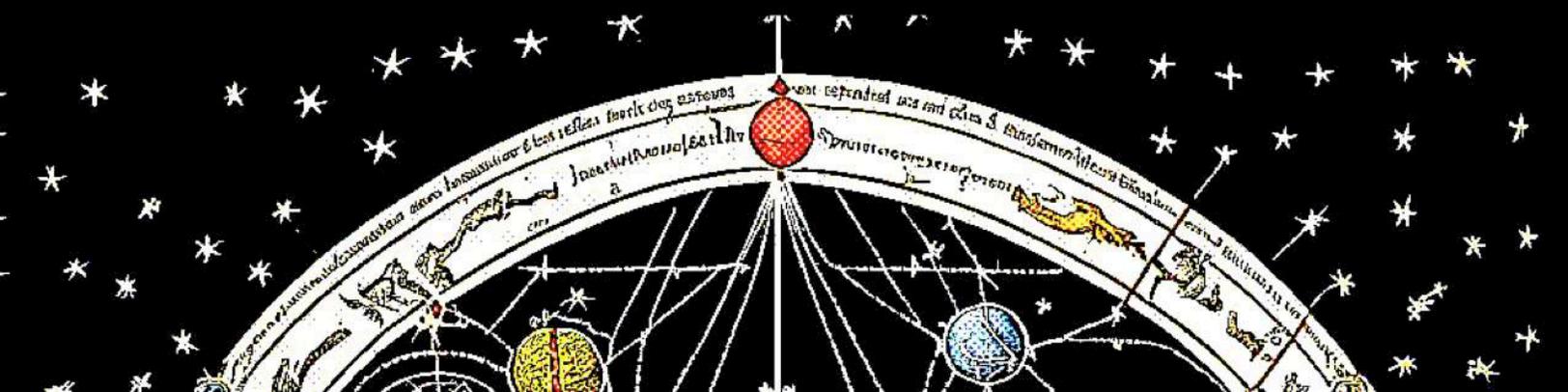
BLADESINGING IS A SACRED TRADITION PASSED ON FROM MASTER TO APPRENTICE.

MASTERS TAKE ON A SINGLE APPRENTICE TO ENSURE THE CONTINUATION OF THE DUTY TO DEFEND THE BALANCE.

BLADESINGERS ARE DEVOTED GUARDIANS OF THE ELVEN PEOPLE AND THE COURTS THEY SERVE.

THEY ARE WELL KNOWN FOR PUTTING THEIR DUTY BEFORE ANY SELF-CENTERED DESIRES.

*MOST ELADRIN BELONG TO THE COURT OF STARS.
THIS MAGOCRACY IS GOVERNED BY A COUNCIL OF SPELLCASTERS AND BLADESINGERS.
NOT ALL WHO SIT ON THE COUNCIL ARE ELADRIN, OR BELONG TO THE BRETHIL'VIE, BUT
SUCH INSTANCES ARE RARE.*





THE CENTER OF POLITICAL, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL LIFE IS THE PALATIAL CITY OF EVERMEET, ONE OF THE LARGEST CITIES IN THE FEY REALM.



EVERMEET HOSTS REPRESENTATIVES, PETITIONERS, AND COURIERS FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE FEYWILD - EVEN SOME ATTENDANTS FROM OTHER PLANES.



THE COURT OF STARS ALSO SENDS ADVISORS TO THE OTHER FEY COURTS AND STRIVES TO MAINTAIN BALANCE BETWEEN THE OFTEN VOLATILE AND ERRATIC NOBLES. THE ELADRIN ARE HIGHLY REGARDED IN SUCH ROLES, NOT ONLY FOR THEIR GENERALLY CALM AND RATIONAL MINDS, BUT FOR THEIR TRANSPARENT HONESTY DISPLAYED THROUGH THEIR SEASONAL DISPOSITIONS.

YEARLY ASSEMBLIES, BACCHANALIAS, AND OTHER FESTIVALS USUALLY TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE CITY WALLS. THE OTHER COURTS RECOGNIZE EVERMEET AS A NEUTRAL TERRITORY.



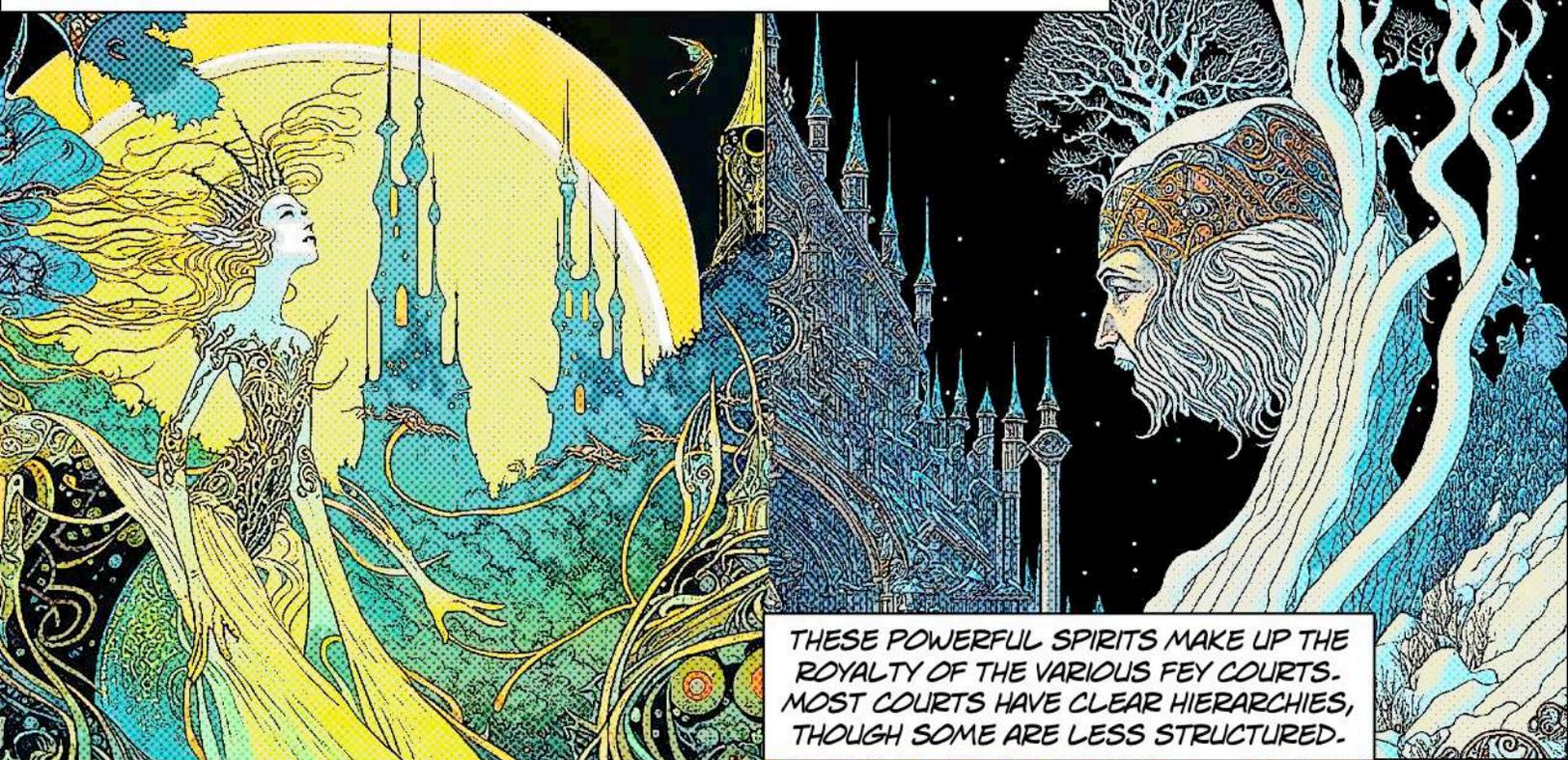
GUESTS AVOID OPEN CONFLICT DURING THESE EVENTS, DESPITE THE CHAOTIC MIX OF POWER, ALLEGIANCES, AMBITION, AND TREACHERY. FAVOR IS MORE COMMONLY WON THROUGH CLEVER WORDPLAY AND EVER-SHIFTING SCHEMES, AS THE COURTS SPEND TIME NEGOTIATING, FEASTING, SCHEMING, COPULATING, MARRYING, AND BETRAYING ONE ANOTHER.



WHEN ALL OF THE NOBLES AND THEIR ALLIES GATHER TO MERGE THEIR ROYAL COURTS DURING THESE EVENTS, THEY ALL BELONG TO THE COURT OF STARS.



FEY-SPIRITS THAT ATTAIN GODLIKE CONTROL OVER THEIR DEMESNES ARE CALLED ARCHFEY. THE OLDER ONES HAVE INSPIRED MANY POPULAR TALES.



THESE POWERFUL SPIRITS MAKE UP THE ROYALTY OF THE VARIOUS FEY COURTS. MOST COURTS HAVE CLEAR HIERARCHIES, THOUGH SOME ARE LESS STRUCTURED.



MANY ARCHFEY EXIST INDEPENDENTLY FROM ANY COURT AS WELL, LIKE THE STAG KING,

OR ANCIENT HAGS LIKE THE MOTHER OF WITCHES BABA YAGA.



THE MOST POWERFUL ARCHFEY
AND RULER OF THE SUMMER
COURT IS TITANIA, THE FAERIE
QUEEN OF LIGHT. SHE RULES
FROM HER PALACE AT THE
CENTER OF THE FEYWILD IN THE
GLIMMERING CITY OF
SENALIESSE.

THE 'DOMAIN OF DELIGHT' IS
ALWAYS A MILD, WARM
TEMPERATURE, LIKE A COOL
SUMMER AFTERNOON.



THE MOST EXPANSIVE OF THE FEY REALMS IS THE GREEN COURT. THE WILD AND VERDANT TERRITORY IS THE DEMESNES OF **OBERON**, THE GREEN LORD AND KING OF BEASTS. HE IS SAID TO BE THE AWAKENED SPIRIT OF NATURE AND CAN SENSE AND EFFECT EVERY NATURAL ASPECT WITHIN HIS LANDS.



THE COURT OF CORAL IS JOINTLY RULED BY THE ARCHFEY BROTHER AND SISTER SEA LORDS, ELIAS AND SIOBHAN ALASTAI. ELIAS RULES THE SHALLOW WATERS OF THE FEYWILD WITH ITS' LAKES, RIVERS AND SHORES. SIOBHAN RULES THE DEEP OCEANS, RARELY LEAVING HER UNDERWATER CITY.

THE MOST
POWERFUL AND
RUTHLESS OF THE
UNSEELIE FEY IS
THE PRINCE OF
FROST. WHEN HE
BOTHERS TO
CONVENE HIS
ALLIES OF THE
LONG NIGHT, HIS
FACTION IS KNOWN
AS THE WINTER
COURT.



THE GLOAMING COURT LIES JUST BEYOND THE FEYWILD'S EDGE, IN THE SHADOWFELL.

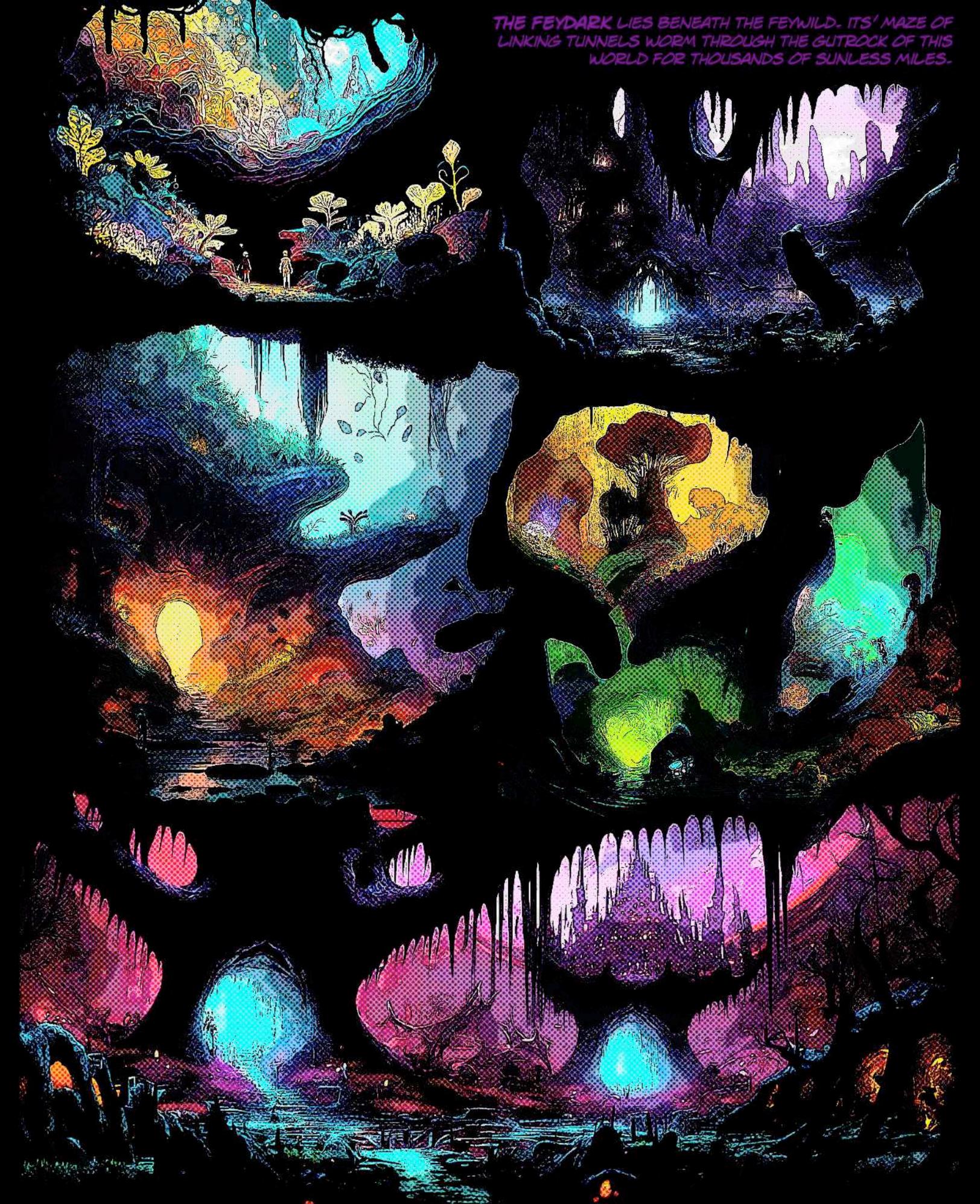


THE ELVES OF THIS CURSED LAND WORSHIP A MYSTERIOUS ARCHFEY KNOWN AS THE MATRON OF RAVENS.

THEIR RAVEN QUEEN OF AIR AND DARKNESS
IS REVERED AS A DEITY OF DEATH,
MEMORY, AND FATE. THEY BELIEVE
THE SOULS OF THE DEAD MUST
TRAVEL TO HER FORTRESS
AND RECEIVE HER BLESSING
BEFORE THEY CAN PASS ON.



THE FEYDARK LIES BENEATH THE FEYWILD. ITS' MAZE OF LINKING TUNNELS WORM THROUGH THE GUTROCK OF THIS WORLD FOR THOUSANDS OF SUNLESS MILES.



VAST CAVERNS ECHO WITH THE DULL ROAR OF UNDERGROUND RIVERS. NUMEROUS CREATURES HUNT THESE CATACOMBS WHILE ENTIRE CIVILIZATIONS RISE AND FALL AMONG THE STONE.



SEVERAL OF THE ELADRIN'S
GREATEST FOES DWELL WITHIN
THIS SUBTERRANEAN WORLD.

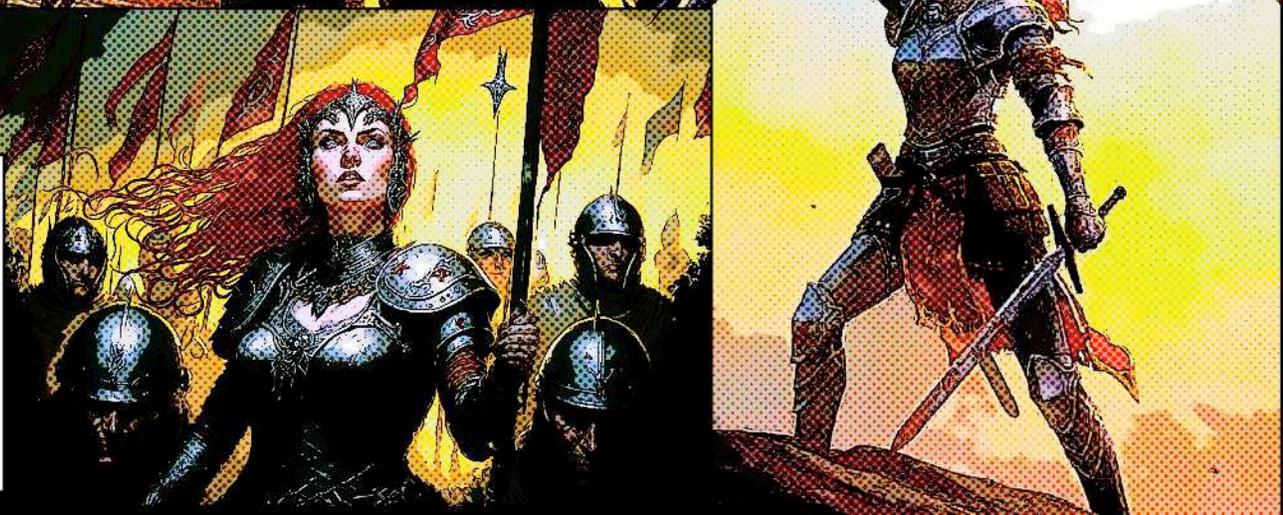
THE ELADRIN CROSSED INTO OUR PLANE THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO,



WHEN THE WAR BETWEEN DRAGONS AND GIANTS THREATENED TO DESTROY ALL OF TORIL.

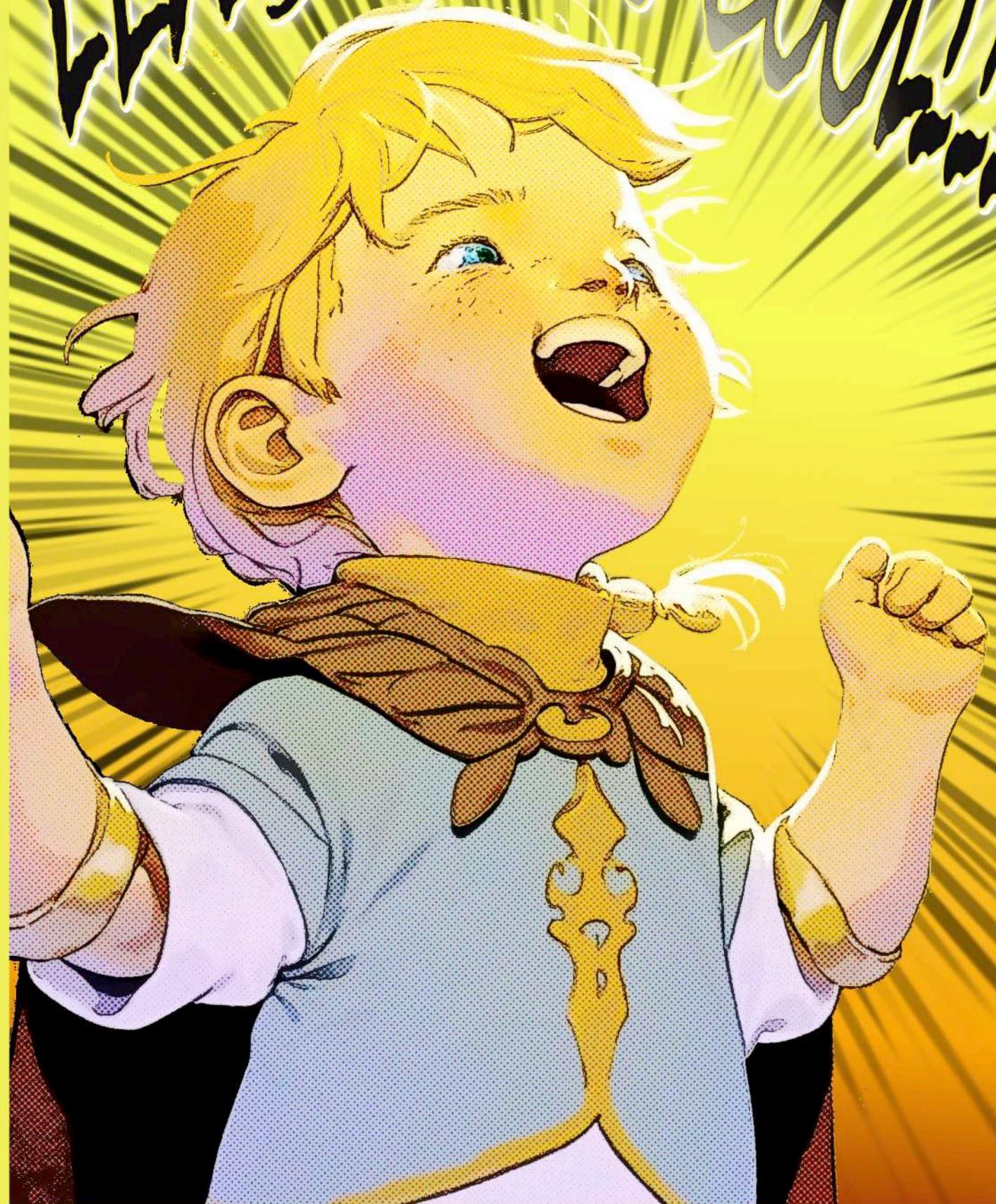


SINCE THEN THE ELVES HAVE STOOD IN ALLIANCE WITH HUMANS, DWARVES, AND ALL OTHER CIVILIZED FOLK TO GUARD THE REALM AGAINST ITS ENEMIES.





ELVES ARE SO COOL!!!





I BLURTED THAT OUT LOUD, DIDN'T I?



PERFECTLY OK DEAR NIB. THERE'S NO NEED TO BE EMBARRASSED.



ALL THE OTHERS HAVE LEFT.



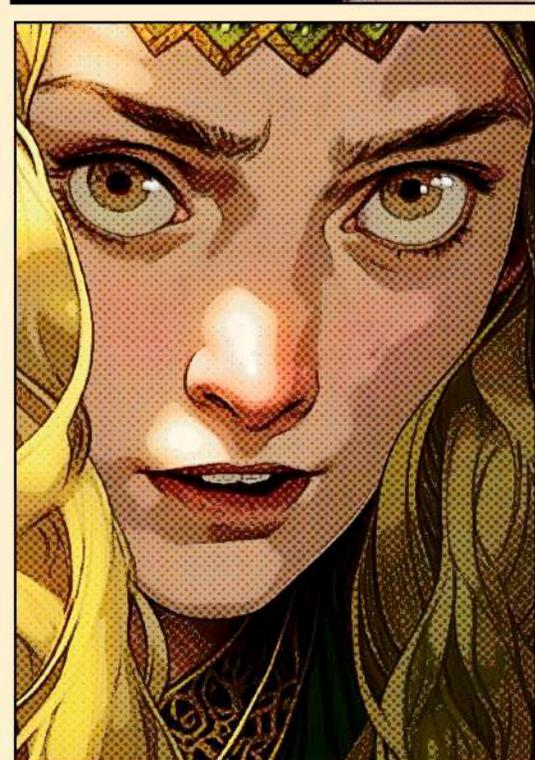
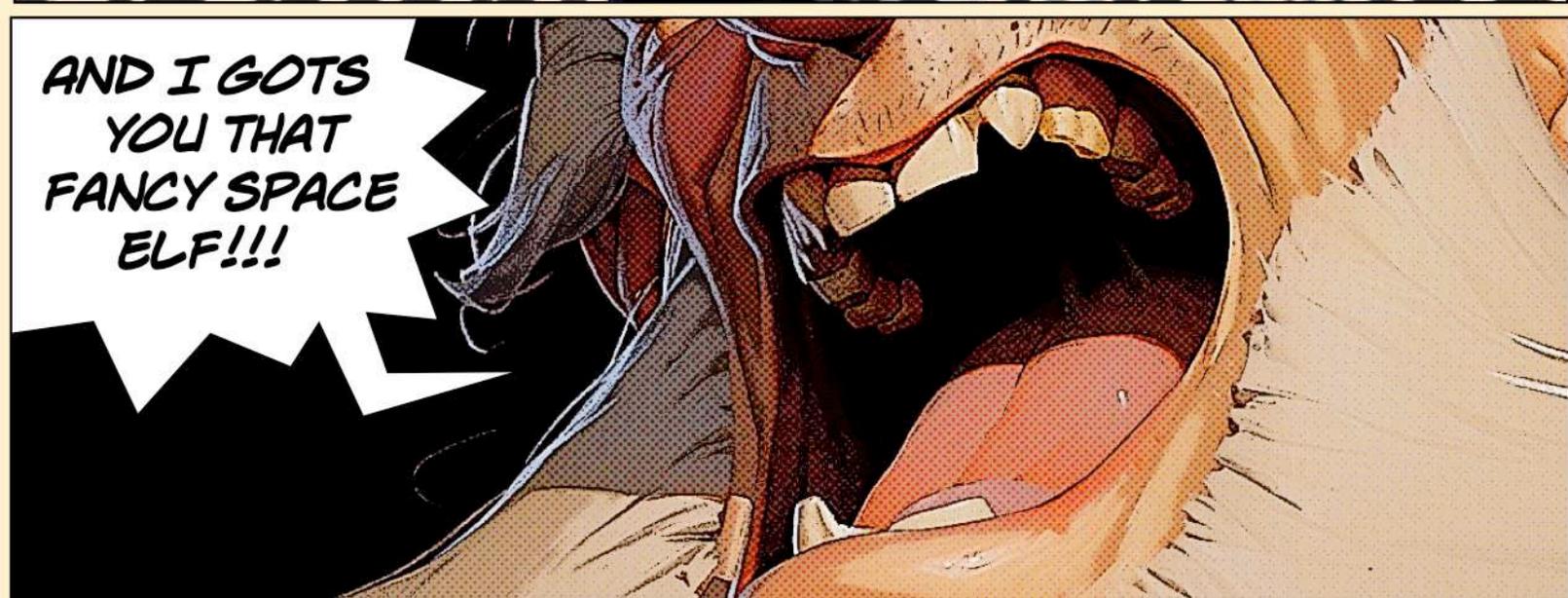
IT APPEARS NOT EVERYONE SHARES YOUR CURIOUS SPIRIT.



HAHA HAHA HAHA

PERHAPS I SPOKE TOO SOON...

CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP



I CAN'T BELIEVE WE FOLLOWED THIS GUY. I CAN SMELL HIS BREATH FROM HERE.

YOU KNOW WE LOVE A RISK! LET'S TRY NOT TO BURN EVERYTHING TO THE GROUND THIS TIME?

NO PROMISES.

OH LOOK! A BIRD-FRIEND IN THE RAFTERS!

I TOLD YA!
THEY'RE REAL!!!

INTRODUCING -
The

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