

# Dark Gates

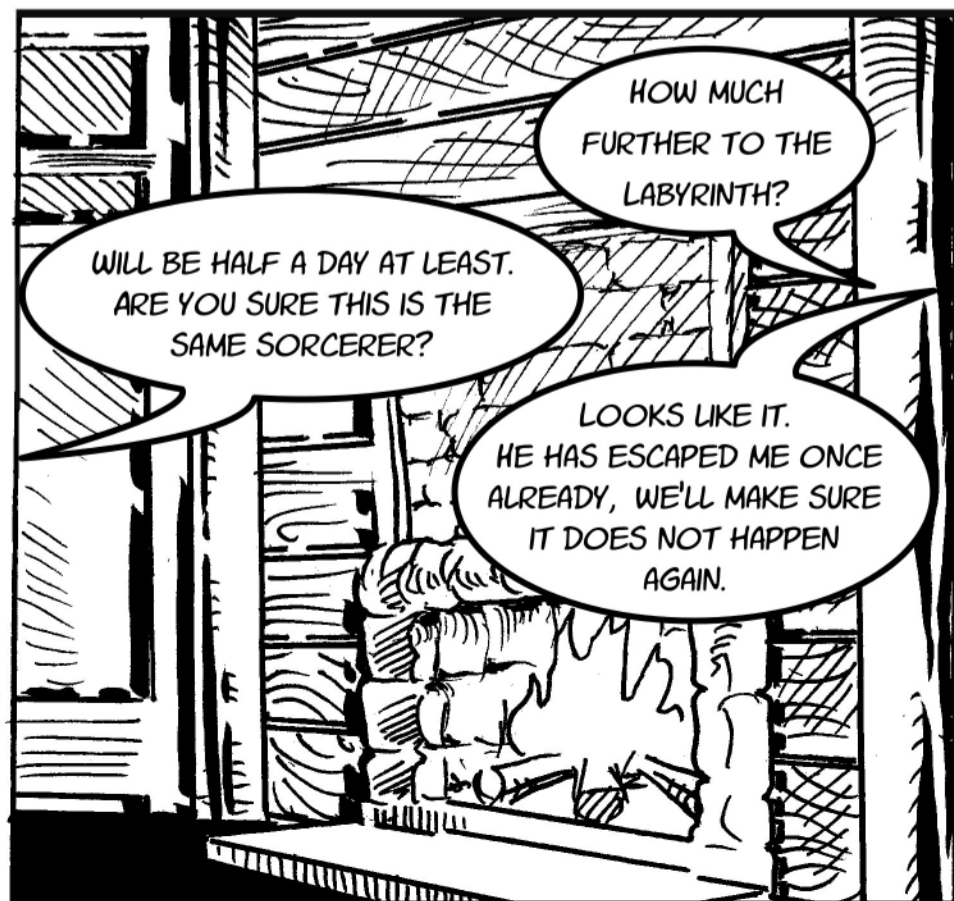


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NEXT MORNING

NOTHING LIVES HERE ANYMORE. NOT SINCE THE MONSTERS APPEARED. FOLK FLED FOR THEIR LIVES AND THOSE WHO DID NOT ... NOUGHT REMAINS BUT DUST AND ASHES.

SO NOTHING NEW THEN. ONLY FEAR AND DEATH AS COMPANY. DO YOU KNOW YOUR TEAM WELL?

WELL ENOUGH TO KNOW THEY HAVE THEIR REASONS TO BE HERE

GILUTH + DALMILANDRIL ARE HERE AS THEY FEEL NATURE'S CRY FOR HELP. WOODS ARE SUFFERING FROM ALL THIS DARKNESS.

CORRAN LOOKS FOR HIS MISSING FATHER, A DARK KNIGHT FROM NEARBY CASTLE. GONE MISSING FROM LAST HUNTING WITH LOCAL KNIGHTS. LAST TIME SEEN IN THESE WOODS.

RAVON-TITH IS OF THE SAME BLOOD AS ME. YOUNG PERHAPS BUT WELL PREPARED. HE HAS BEEN OF GREAT AID TO ME AS OF LATE.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR MAN?



MAKE CAMP AND WAIT FOR US HERE. DON'T LET ANYTHING IN OR OUT OF THAT DOOR



IT'S DARK IN HERE.

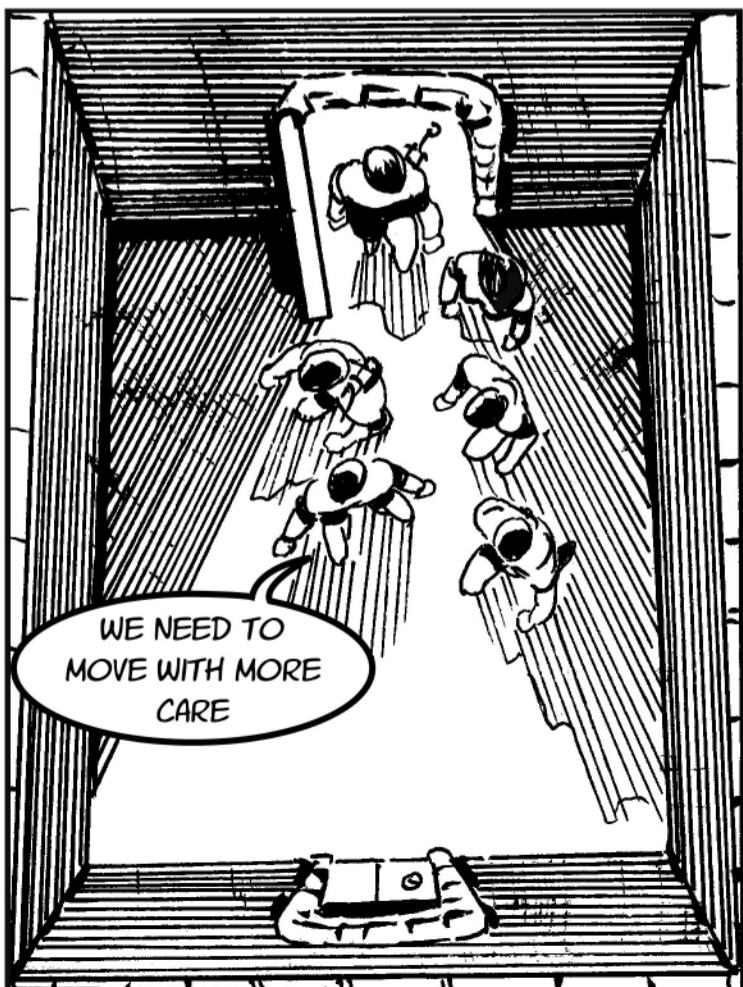


LUMINOUS!



REMEMBER, DON'T SPREAD OUT AND KEEP IN FORMATION.

BRAQOON, ME AND RAVON-TITH IN FRONT. GILTH, DALMILANDRIL AND CORRAN WATCH OUR BACKS. BE READY FOR ANYTHING.



WE NEED TO MOVE WITH MORE CARE



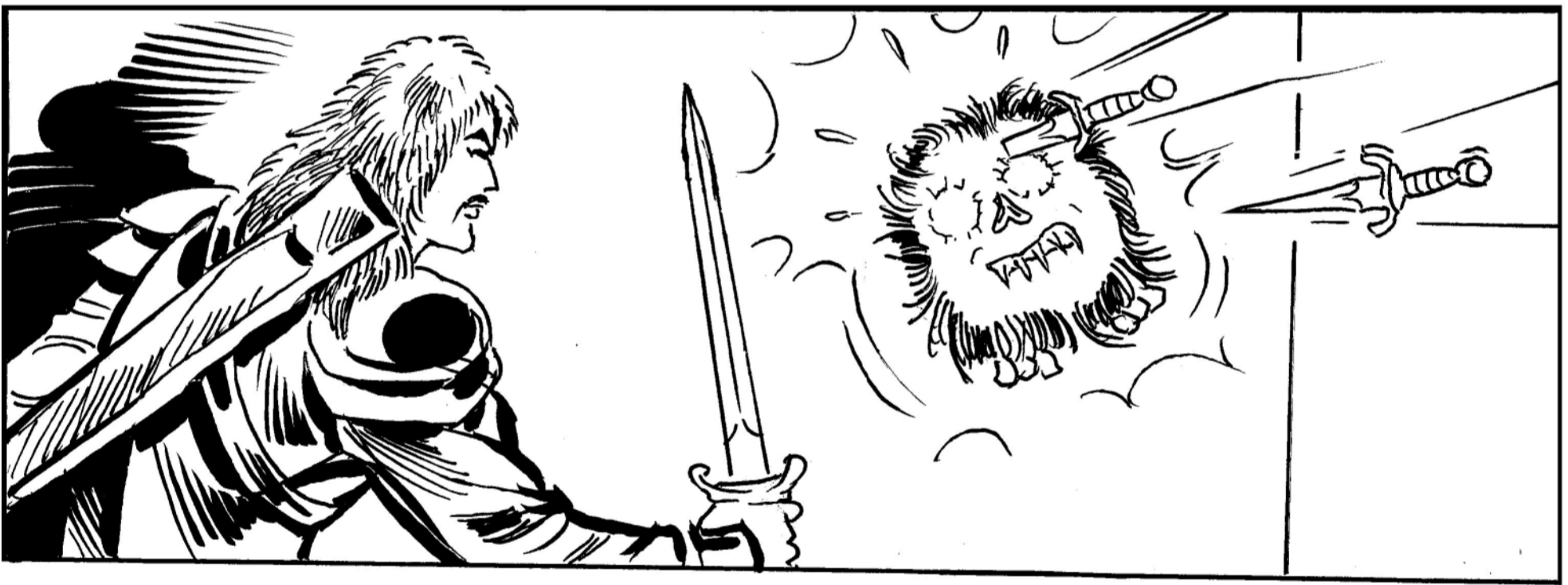
WHAT'S THAT SMELL?

IT'S COMING FROM THAT THING IN THE CORNER...



BRAQOON QUICK,  
BEFORE WE FAINT.  
THAT PUTRID SMELL WILL  
MAKE US DROWSY.

KRONKS!

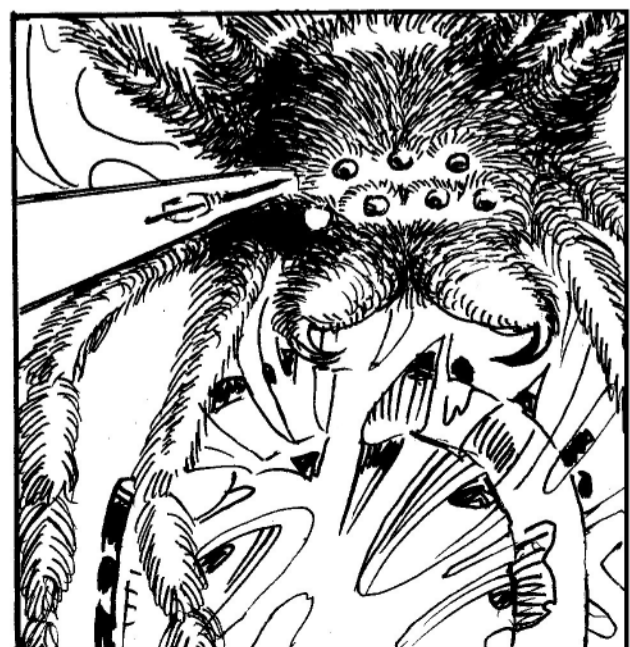
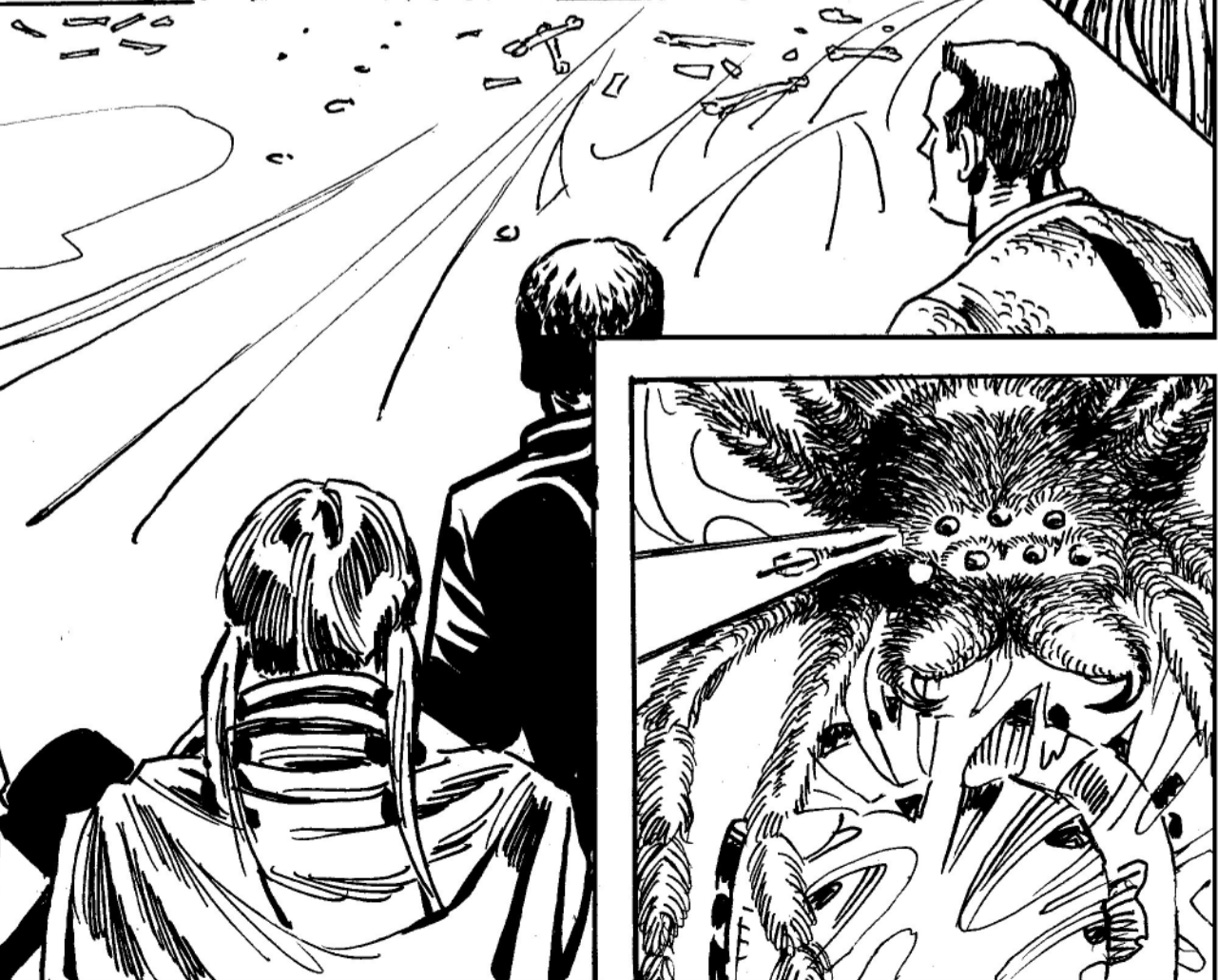
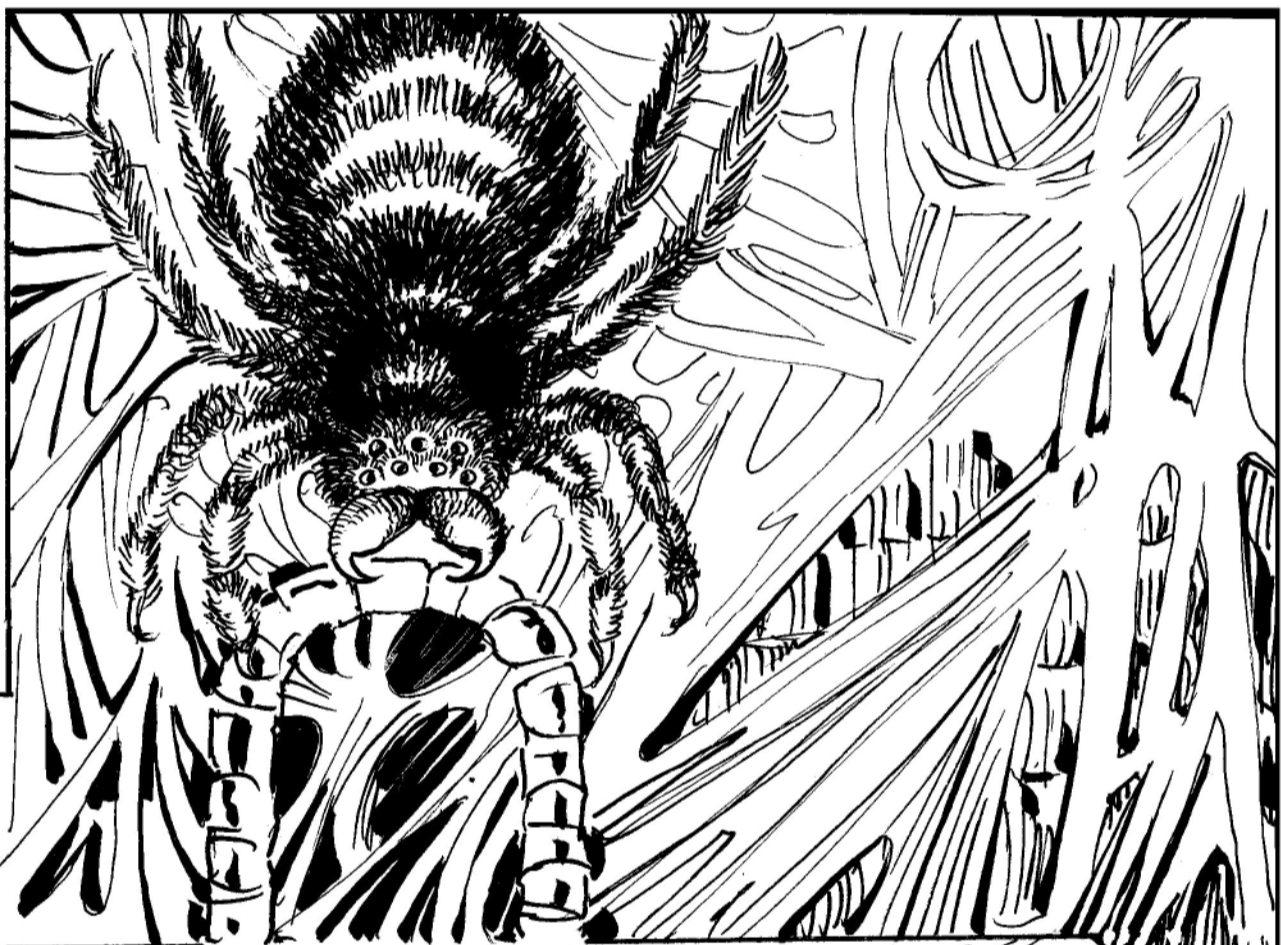
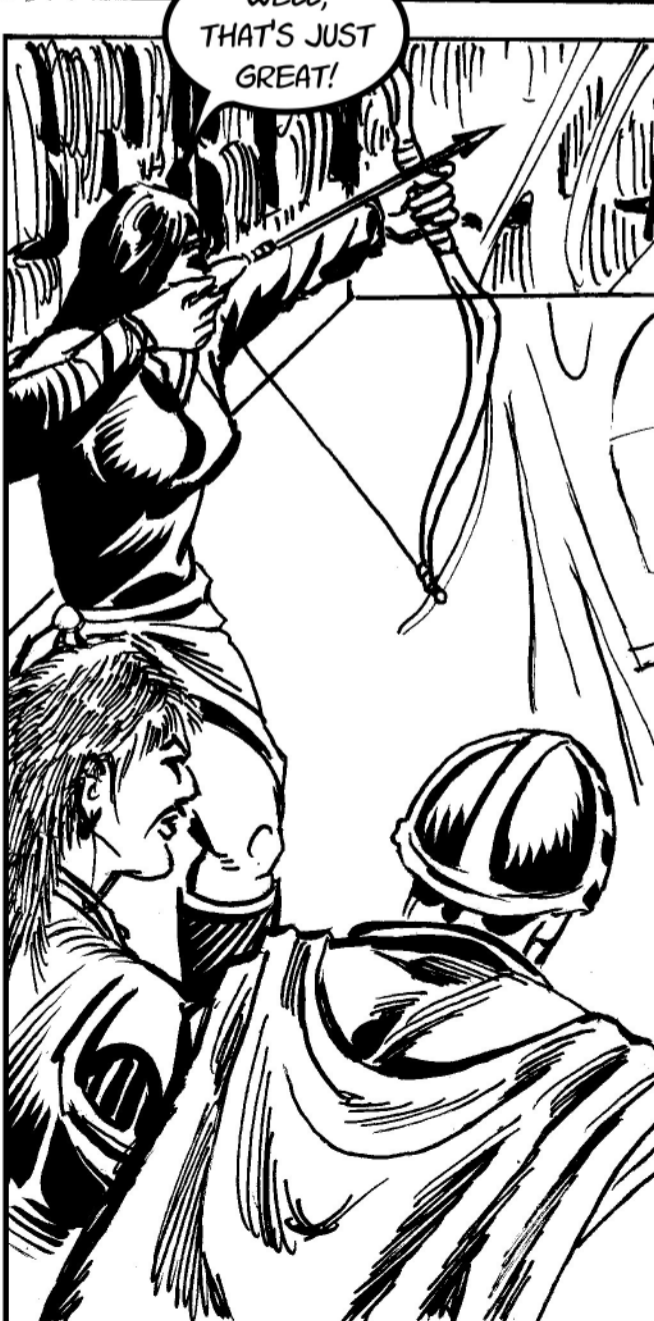


MOVE OUT,  
NOTHING ELSE FOR  
US HERE













LET'S HOPE A MIRROR IS HIDDEN BEHIND IT

WELL, WE BETTER CHECK OUT THAT DOOR

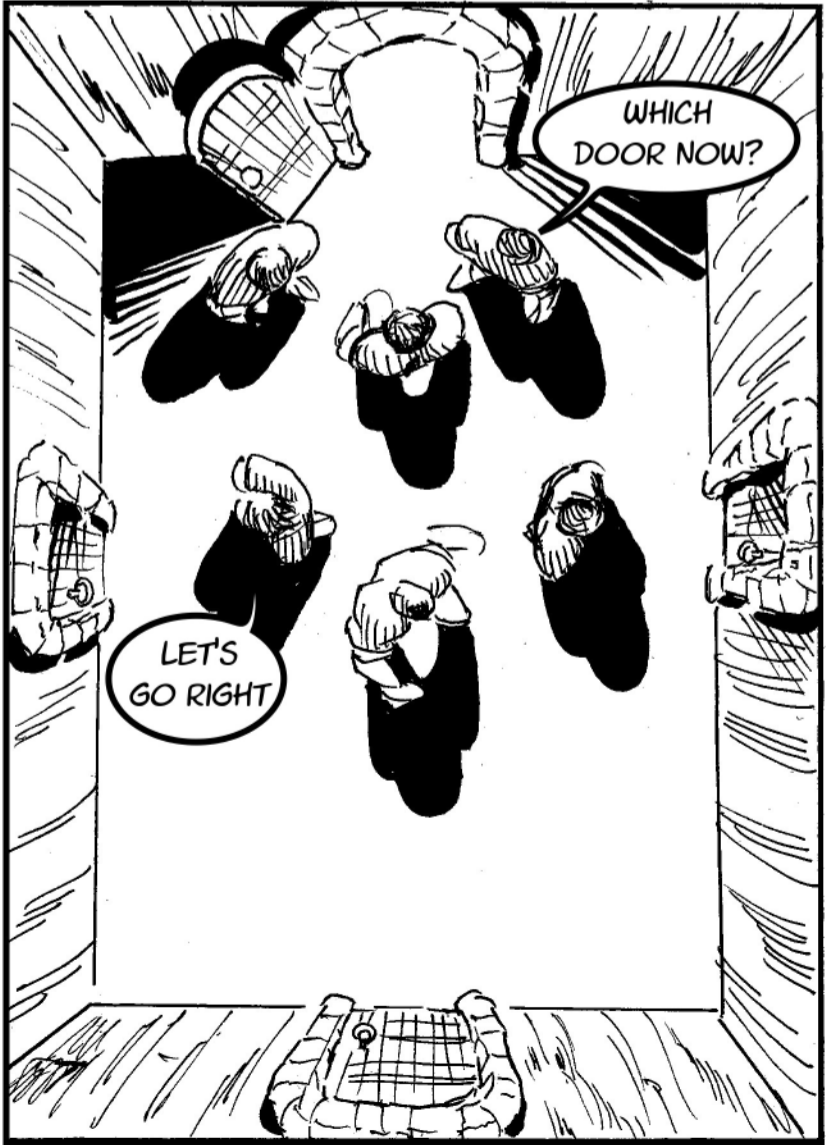
WHAT USE IS A MIRROR IN THIS DECREPIT PLACE?

THE UNNAMED NEED MIRRORS TO MOVE AROUND QUICKER. YOU WILL FIND ONE, THEN YOU WILL KNOW WHERE GATES WILL BE



NOT WITHOUT POWERFUL MAGIC

CAN WE PASS THROUGH THEM?



WHICH DOOR NOW?

LET'S GO RIGHT



HEAR WHAT?

CAN YOU GUYS HEAR THAT?



THAT'S NOT GOOD, WE NEED TO GET OUT FROM HERE QUICK

RAVON, GRAB HIM AND LET'S DRAG HIM OUT QUICKLY!



CORRAN GET BACK!



LET'S TRY ANOTHER ONE

WHAT HAPPENED? WHO CUT MY HAND?

WHAT CRYSTAL? I DON'T REMEMBER EVER GOING IN THERE

DO YOU REMEMBER THE CRYSTAL IN THAT CHAMBER? IT MADE YOU TO DO THAT

WELL, MAYBE IT'S BETTER THAT WAY



LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY DID NOT HAD MUCH LUCK HERE

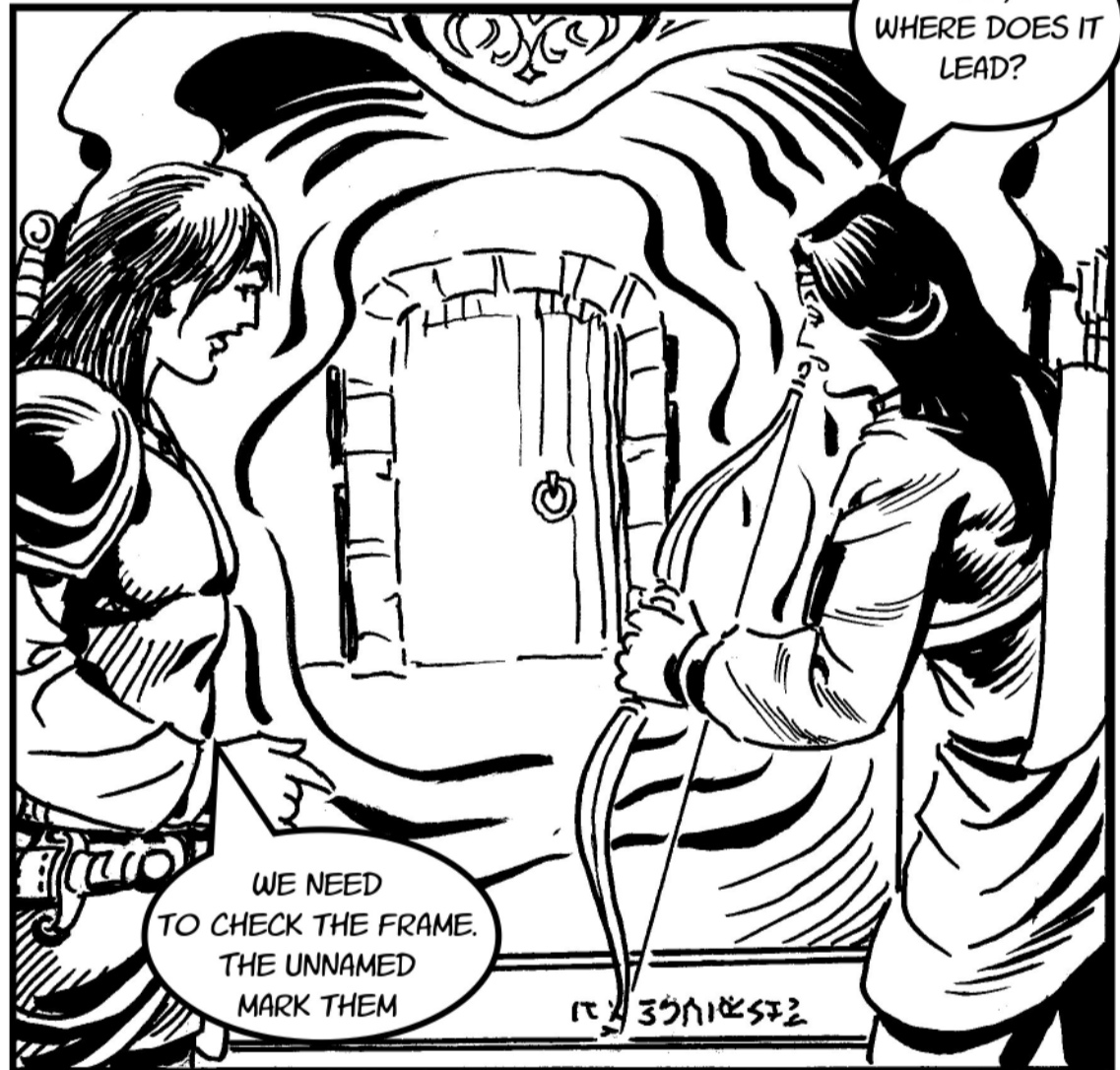


THERE'S NOTHING HERE, MOVE OUT



THAT MIRROR IS PRETTY AND ALL BUT WHAT NOW?

FINALLY



SO, WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

WE NEED TO CHECK THE FRAME. THE UNNAMED MARK THEM



HERE. LOOKS LIKE THERE IS ANOTHER LEVEL BELOW US, AND THIS ARC MEANS THAT DARK GATES ARE NEARBY

HOW CAN YOU BE SO SURE?

I ALMOST KILLED HIM LAST TIME. HE USES THE SAME TRICKS HERE



I GUESS WE NEED TO FIND THE STAIRS THEN



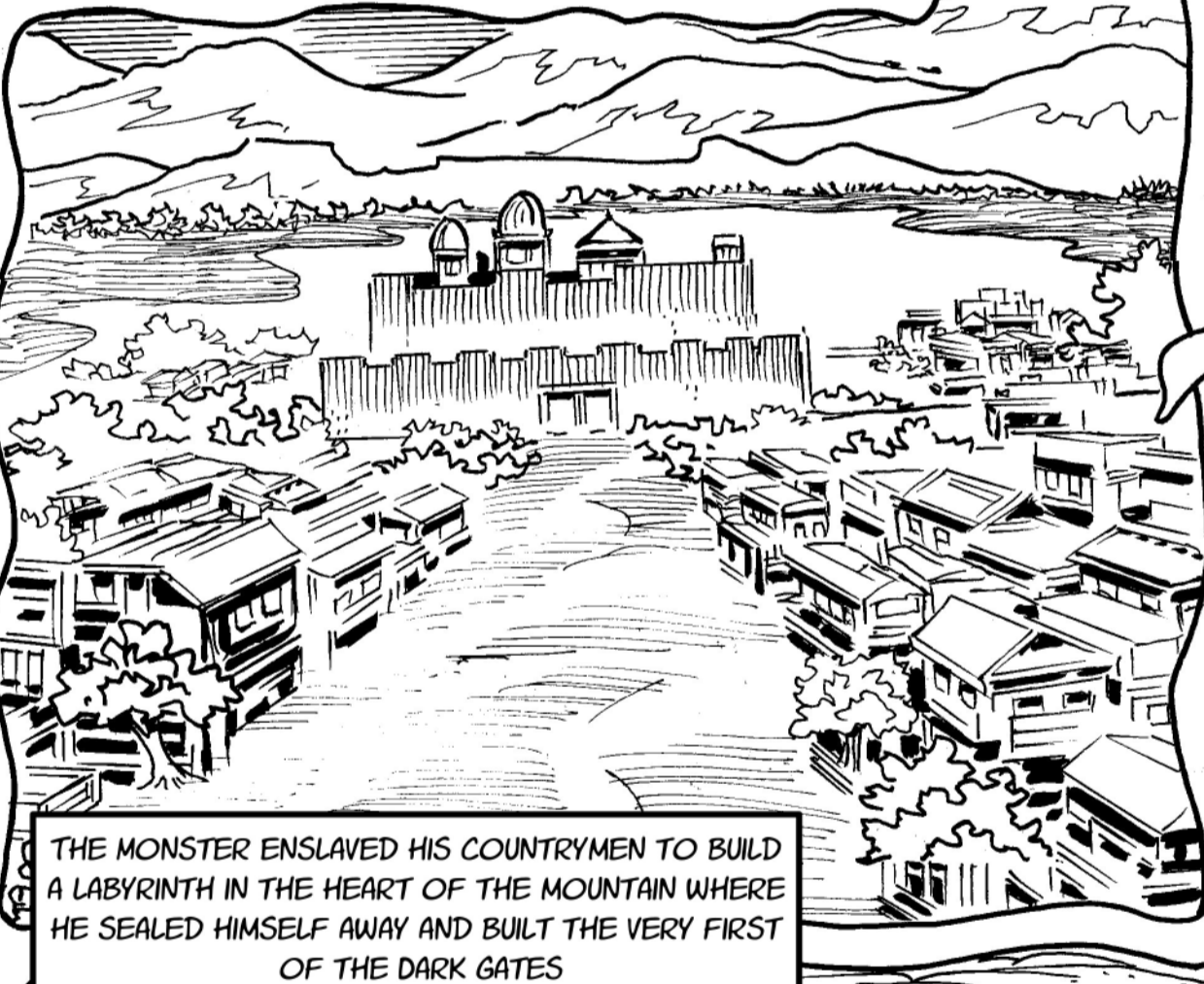
SO, WE WILL FIND THE OTHER MIRROR AND THEN WHAT?

MAYBE MY FATHER IS THERE AS WELL

IF HE ENTERED THIS LABYRINTH THERE IS NO HOPE FOR HIM

NEAR THE OTHER MIRROR IS THE DARK GATES. WE NEED TO DESTROY THEM

BACK IN UMBER VEIL ...

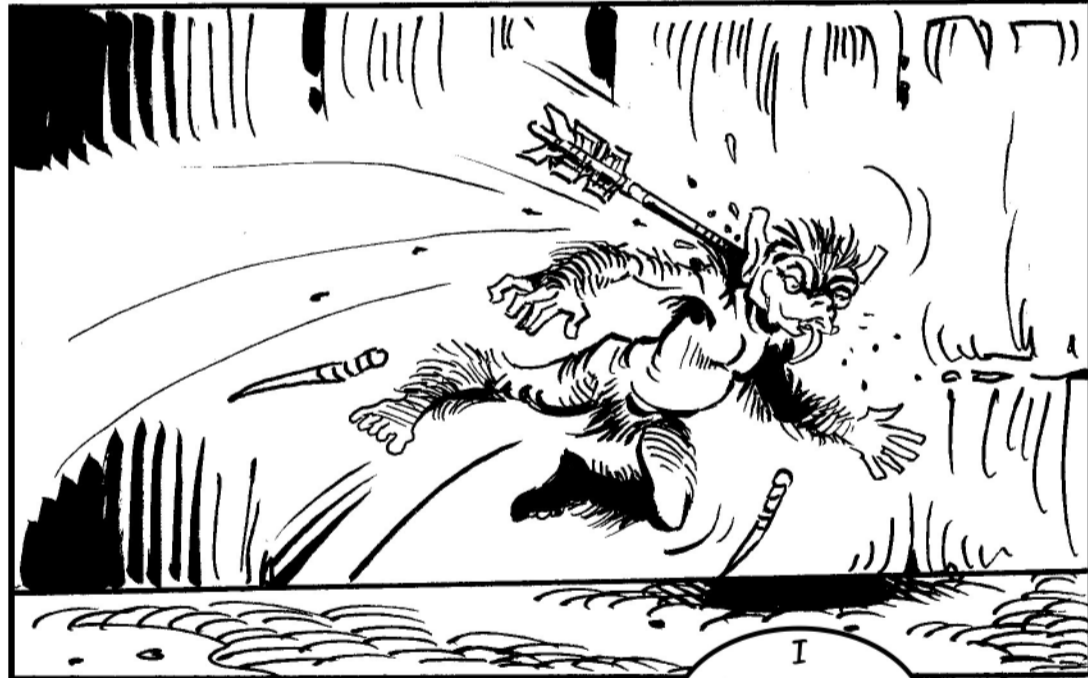


HE WAS A GOOD LEADER TO HIS PEOPLE BUT SOMETHING WENT WRONG

THE MONSTER ENSLAVED HIS COUNTRYMEN TO BUILD A LABYRINTH IN THE HEART OF THE MOUNTAIN WHERE HE SEALED HIMSELF AWAY AND BUILT THE VERY FIRST OF THE DARK GATES

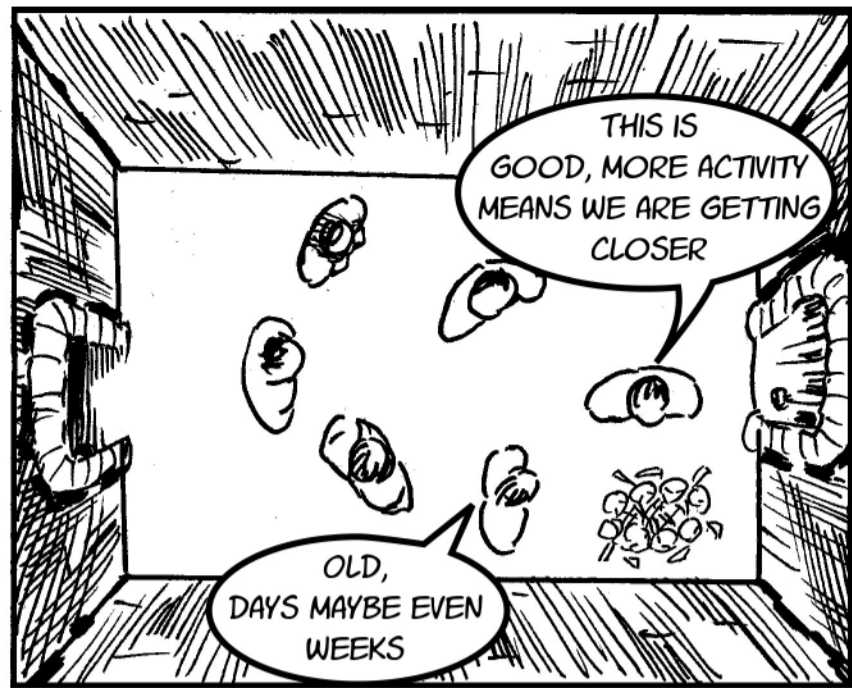
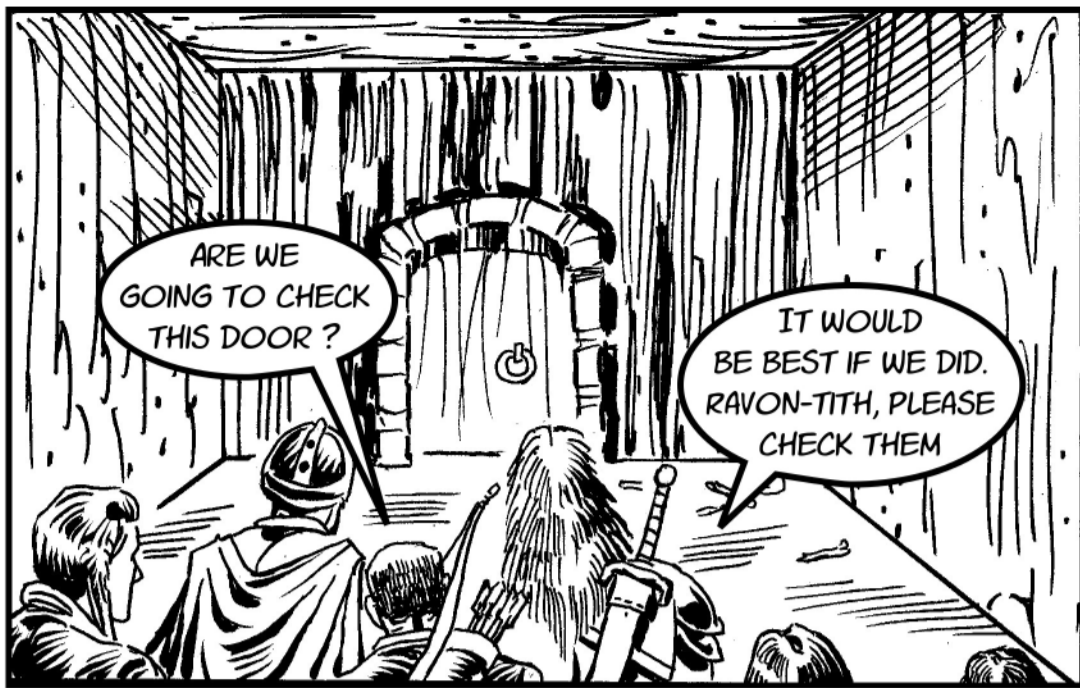


ONE ILL-FATED DAY, A COUNT BECAME A MONSTER IN HUMAN FORM. DARK TIMES SWIFTLY BEFELL UMBER VEIL. WHEN THE GATES WERE CREATED, ALL OF HELL WAS INVITED TO VISIT!









IF ALL ARE IN GOOD STATE, THEN I OPT TO GO. I DON'T WANT TO WASTE TIME

SO FAR IT WAS QUITE QUIET, BUT DON'T BE DECEIVED. THE DEEPER WE GO, THE HARDER THEY WILL TRY TO KILL US TO KEEP US FROM REACHING OUR GOAL

BE SHARP AND FOCUS, WE WILL SEE THIS THROUGH



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