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THERE'S NO BETTER PLACE THAN LAYING BY A WARM FIRE.

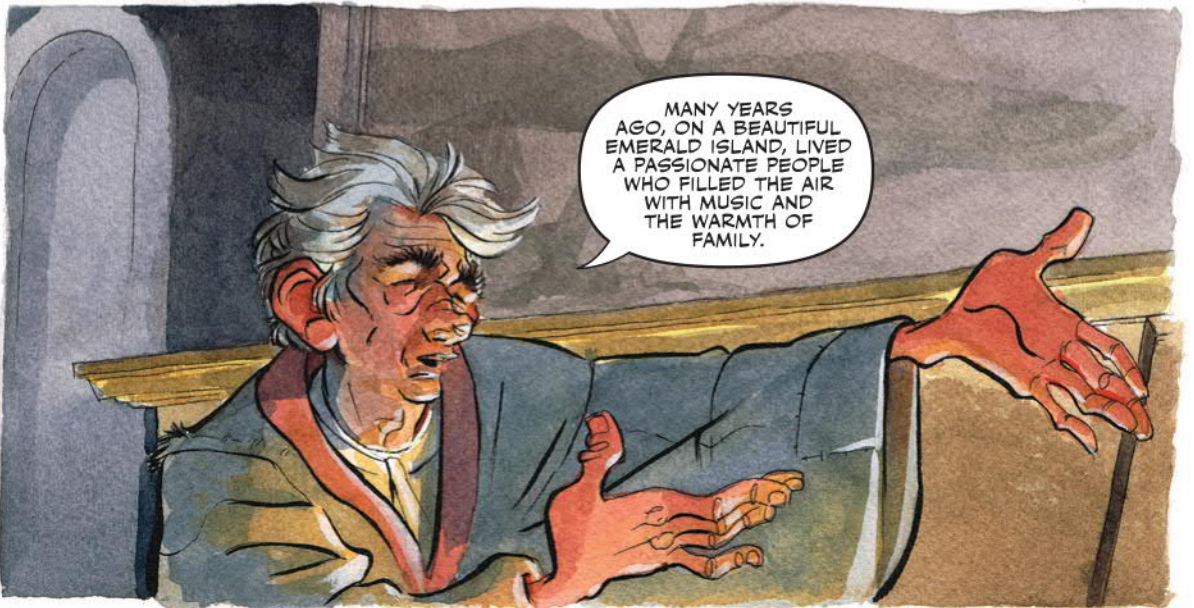


IT IS A LOVELY RESPITE, OLD FRIEND, BUT ALL FIRES END.



I WISH THIS ONE WOULDN'T.

WELL, BEFORE THE EMBERS GIVE WAY TO NIGHT, I SHOULD START MY STORY.



MANY YEARS AGO, ON A BEAUTIFUL EMERALD ISLAND, LIVED A PASSIONATE PEOPLE WHO FILLED THE AIR WITH MUSIC AND THE WARMTH OF FAMILY.

They bravely faced many struggles over the years but none so terrible as the *Fomoiré*.



*Giants*. Fearfully tall and supernaturally strong.



They came with no warning...



...tearing across the country side.



On the northern coast, in a warm cottage, lived a hunter and his family.



Mathghamhain was a brave hunter, whose love for his bow was surpassed only by his love for his adoring daughter, Pru.





Their mother, Fedlimid, was wise and crept through the back door with the children.



She set her children and provisions in their father's drum and sent them down the river, out of harm's reach.



The Femoire destroyed everything in their path. The music stopped. A chill settled in the air. Life would never be the same for the people of the emerald island.



