



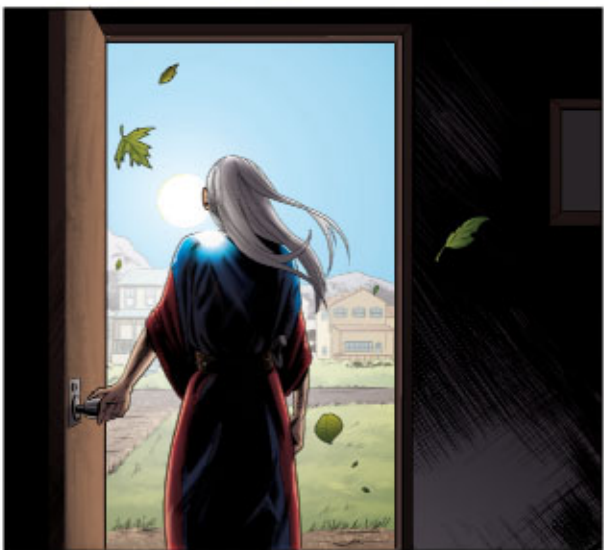
THERE WAS SO MUCH OF THE WORLD I HAD NEVER SEEN. NEVER TOUCHED...

EVERY TIME I LOOKED OUT OVER THE CLIFF IT FELT LIKE MOTHER EARTH WAS WAITING FOR ME. HER ENDLESS ARMS REACHING OUT TO TAKE MY HAND.



SOMETIMES I WOULD SIT ON THE EDGE OF THE SMALL WORLD I KNEW AND CLOSE MY EYES FOR A MOMENT.

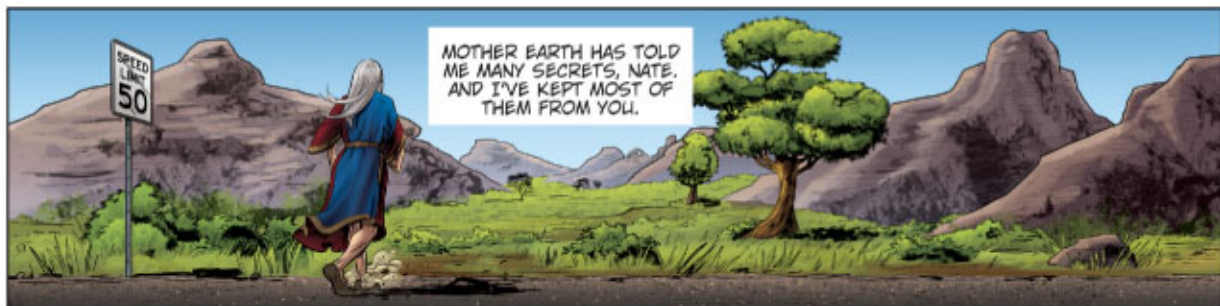
I'D WISH FOR MOTHER EARTH TO GUIDE ME THROUGH HER SERPENTINE VALLEYS AND SNOW-TOPPED PEAKS. I WOULD DREAM OF FLOATING OVER HER GREAT SANDS, THROUGH HER DEEP FORESTS...



AND I'D IMAGINE HER WHISPERING TO ME ON THE AUTUMN WIND...



ALL MY SECRETS
ARE FOR YOU.



MOTHER EARTH HAS TOLD ME MANY SECRETS, NATE, AND I'VE KEPT MOST OF THEM FROM YOU.



I'VE WANTED TO TELL YOU ABOUT TONY, ABOUT OUR TIME TOGETHER... ABOUT THE SUITS... ABOUT EVERYTHING.

BUT YOU'VE BEEN SO FRAGILE. I DIDN'T WANT TO OVERWHELM YOU WITH THE PAST AGAIN. YOU NEEDED TO HEAL.



YOU NEEDED TO RE-OPEN THE WORLD ON YOUR OWN.



PLEASE, MOTHER EARTH, LET HIM BE SAFE.



HUH.

