



AND YOU WON'T TELL, WILL YOU?

YOU WON'T REPORT ME TO SNAKESKIN AND THE OTHERS.

NEVER! NEVER!



OH, REEF... I WAS ONLY PLAYING! YOU TAKE EVERYTHING SO MUCH TO HEART!

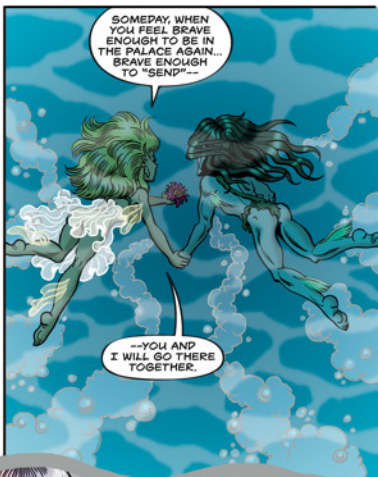
MY EYES OFTEN LIE TO ME...

...SHOW ME SHADOWS SWIMMING IN TO DO HARM...



...SHADOWS THAT AREN'T THERE!

TO SEE WITH MY HEART IS THE ONLY WAY I HAVE OF KNOWING WHAT'S REAL.



SOME DAY, WHEN YOU FEEL BRAVE ENOUGH TO BE IN THE PALACE AGAIN... BRAVE ENOUGH TO "SEND"---

--YOU AND I WILL GO THERE TOGETHER.



"FATHER AND MOTHER PRESENTED ME TO THE HIGH ONE HERSELF, YOU KNOW.

"ONCE YOU TOUCH MINPS WITH HER, YOU CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL SAFE.