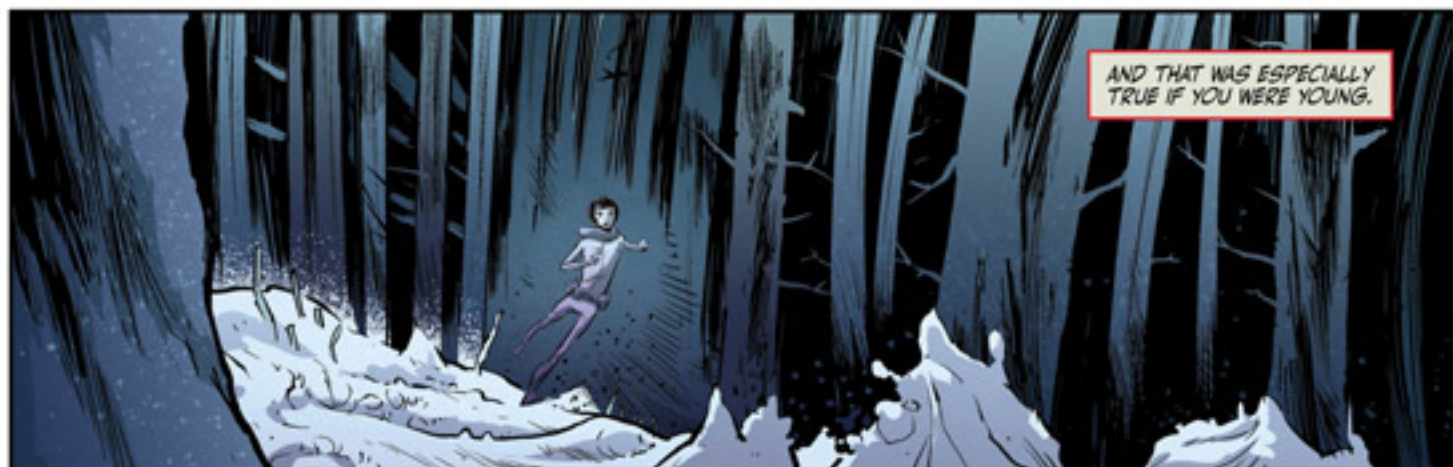


THE WORLD WAS A DARK PLACE BACK THEN.



AND THAT WAS ESPECIALLY TRUE IF YOU WERE YOUNG.



AND HOPE YOU DIDN'T FALL.



BECAUSE SOMETHING WAS ALWAYS RIGHT BEHIND YOU.







YOU LITTLE
I'LL--

I'LL SKIN
YOU ALL ALIVE. I
DONT CARE WHAT
MERRIWEATHER
WANTS, I'LL--



HURK--!



WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?
WHERE'S ANDY?

WHERE'S
DOG?

HE HAS
JERKY!



LIKE I SAID, DARK.
BUT SOMETIMES,
JUST SOMETIMES...