

THE DARK & BLOODY

MY FATHER USED TO SAY THERE'S TWO TYPES OF PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD.

THOSE BORN WITH A SILVER SPOON AND THOSE BORN WITH BLACK EYES.

BUT HOW YOU LIVE AIN'T ABOUT HOW YOU WERE BORN.

IT'S ABOUT WHAT YOU DO--

--OR LET BE DONE.

PART 4: BLACK EYES OF BIRTH

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COME ON BACK TO ME, SON. DON'T NEED TO LINGER IN THE DARK TOO LONG.

YA MIGHT NOT MAKE IT HOME.



I DIDN'T NEED TO SEE THAT AGAIN, ELIJAH.

BUT I NEEDED TO KNOW WHERE THIS STARTED, SO I MIGHT FIND A WAY TO END IT.

AND?

I GOTTA DO SOME MORE LEARNIN'. MY BRAIN CAN ONLY KEEP SO MUCH IN IT THESE DAYS.



BUT I CAN TELL YOU THIS, IRIS--WHEN Y'ALL KILLED THEM FOLKS, YOU WOKE SUMTHIN' ANCIENT.

SUMTHIN' FROM THE OLD RELIGIONS.

I DIDN'T KILL THOSE PEOPLE.



SON, THIS THING DON'T CARE WHAT YOU THINK. WHAT YOU BELIEVE.



THING'S DONE MARKED YA. THAT'S ALL IT CARES ABOUT.

IT AIN'T GONNA STOP 'TIL YOU'RE DEAD.



YOU'D DO BEST TO KEEP THAT IN MIND.

WHAT AM I S'POSED TO DO 'TIL YOU FIGURE OUT?

PRAY, AND KEEP YOUR GUN LOADED.



HERE.

SPRINKLE A LITTLE OF THIS OUTSIDE YOUR DOORS. SHOULD KEEP IT OUT, 'LESS SOMEONE INVITES IT IN.



HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THIS STUFF, OLD MAN?

IT'S A HAND-ME-DOWN BURDEN.

SINS OF THE FATHER, YOU MIGHT SAY.

LOTTA READIN', TOO.



AIN'T RIGHT SURE HE UNDERSTANDS WHAT HE'S BROUGHT UPON HIMSELF.

UPON US ALL.





SACRIFICE. MY MOTHER GAVE HER LIFE FOR MINE.

HOW DID YOU MAKE IT OUTTA THERE?

HOW YA MEAN?

SHE...SHE COVERED ME. SHIELDED ME FROM THE BULLETS.



AFTER THE SOLDIERS LEFT, I MADE MY WAY TO A NEARBY HOUSE.

A KIND FAMILY. THEY LET ME STAY UNTIL I FELT SAFE AGAIN.



AND THEN THAT'S WHEN YOU CAME TO YOUR GRANNY'S PLACE?

WHAT?



OH, YES, MY GRAND-MOTHER.

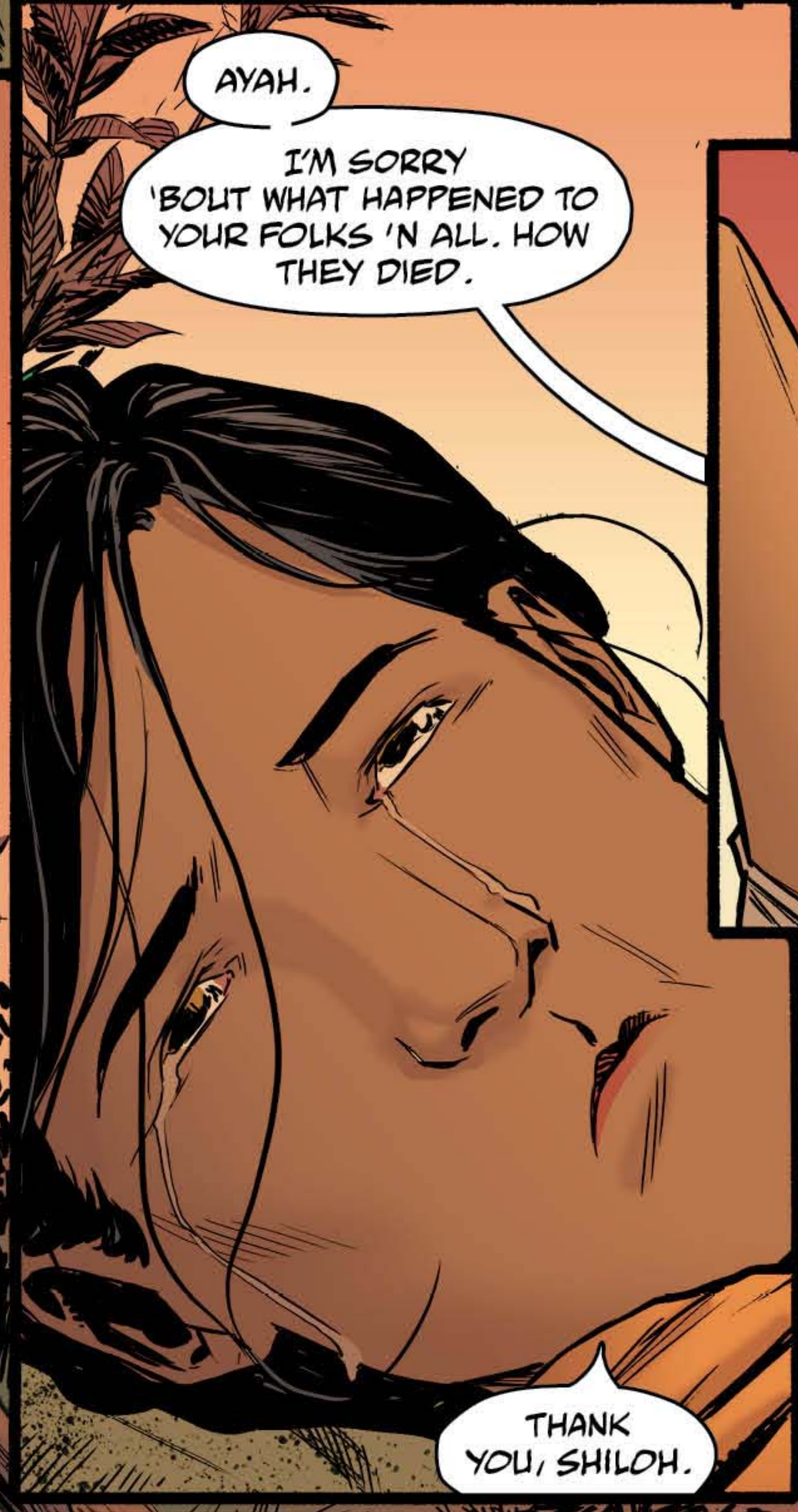


DO YA LIKE IT HERE?

IT SERVES A PURPOSE.



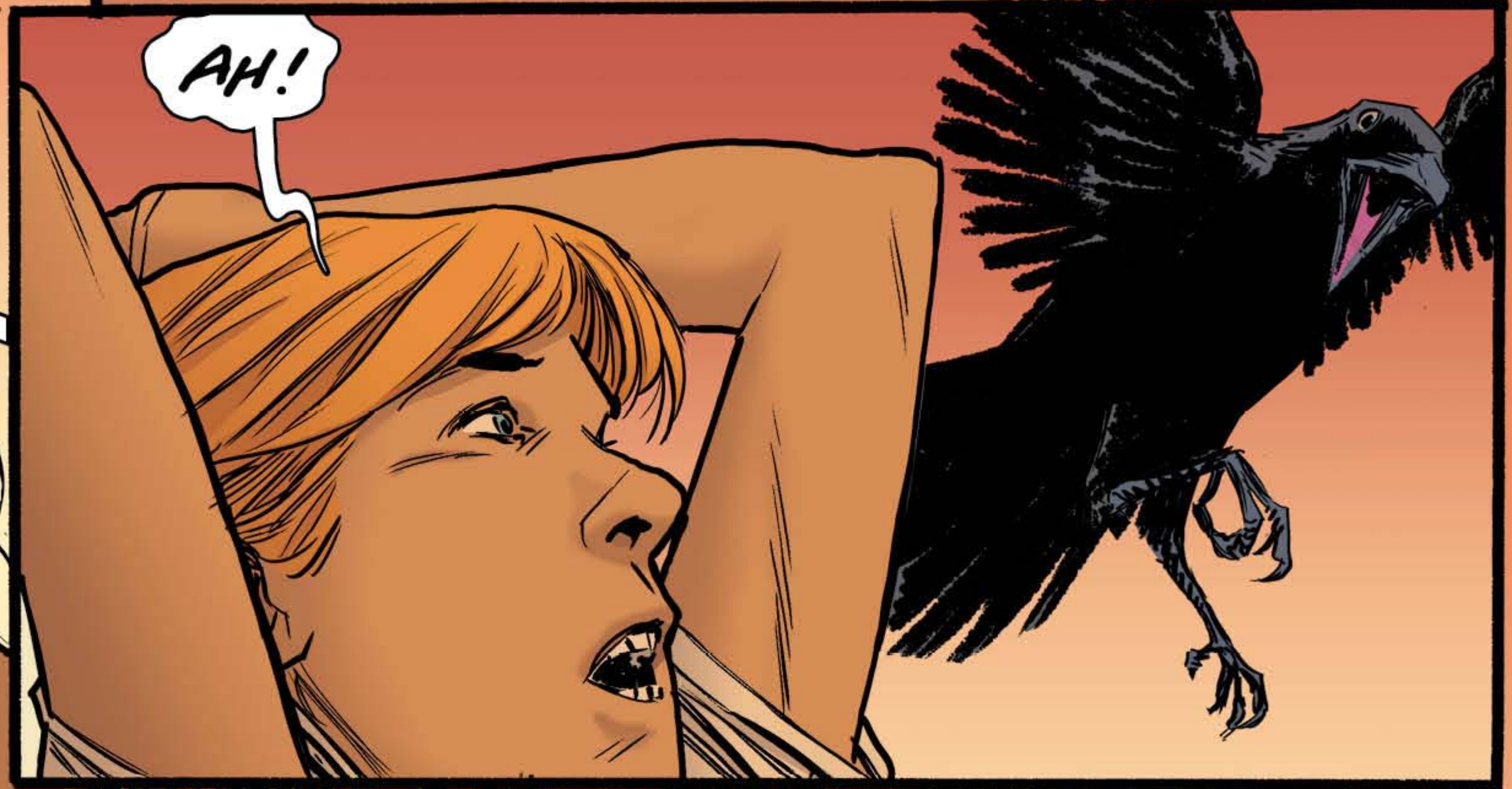
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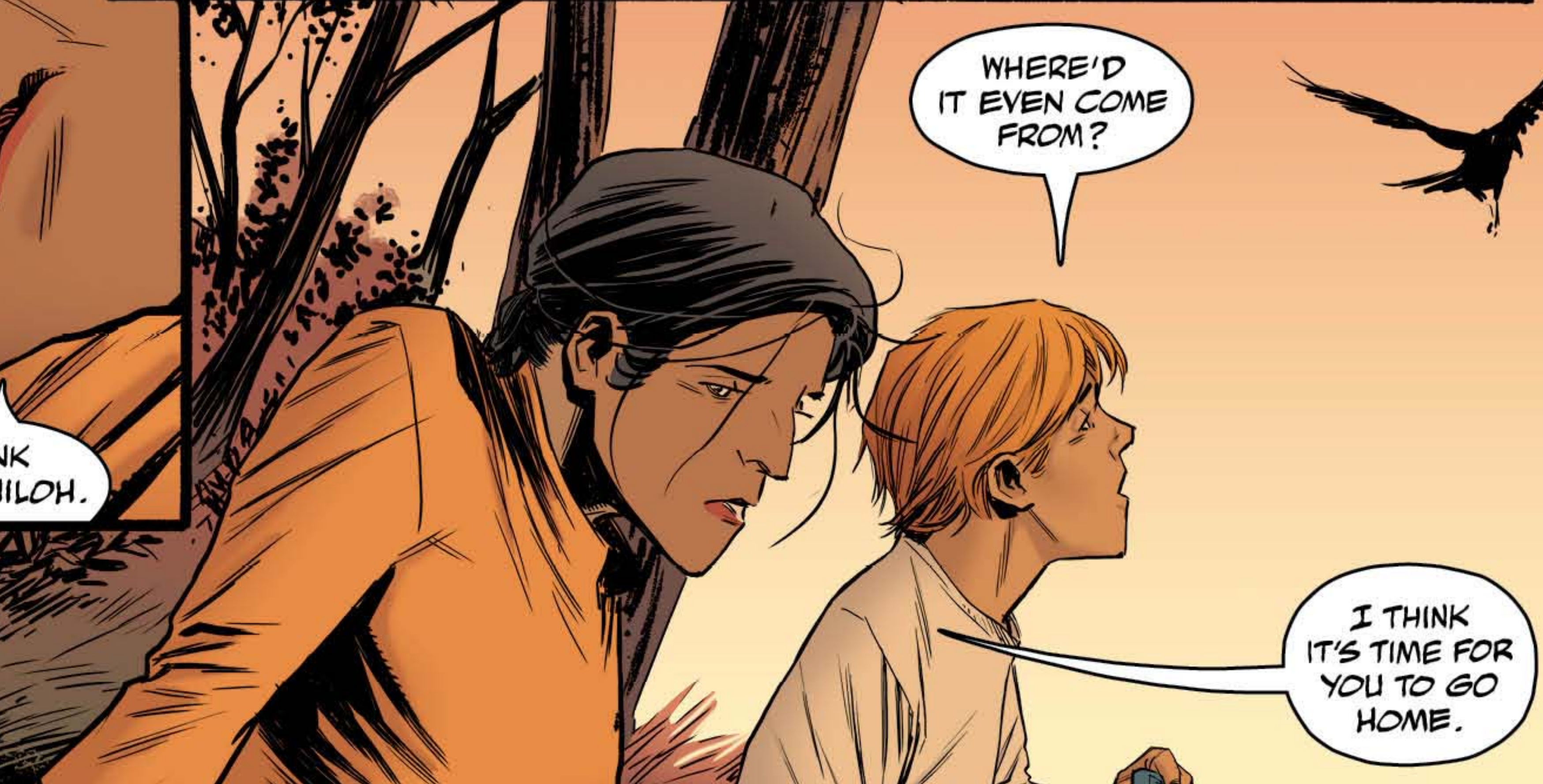
AYAH.

I'M SORRY 'BOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FOLKS 'N ALL. HOW THEY DIED.

THANK YOU, SHILOH.



AH!



WHERE'D IT EVEN COME FROM?

I THINK IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GO HOME.