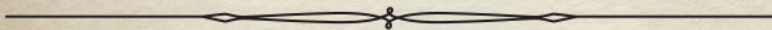


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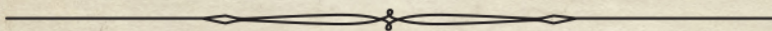


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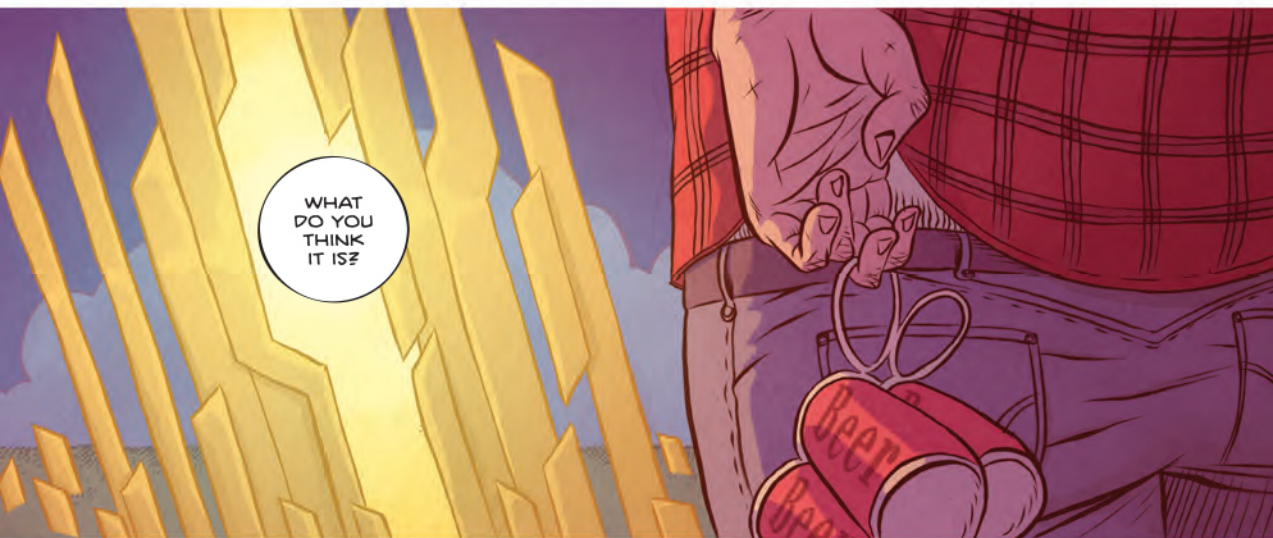
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WHAT DO YOU THINK IT IS?



"WHAT IS REALITY?"



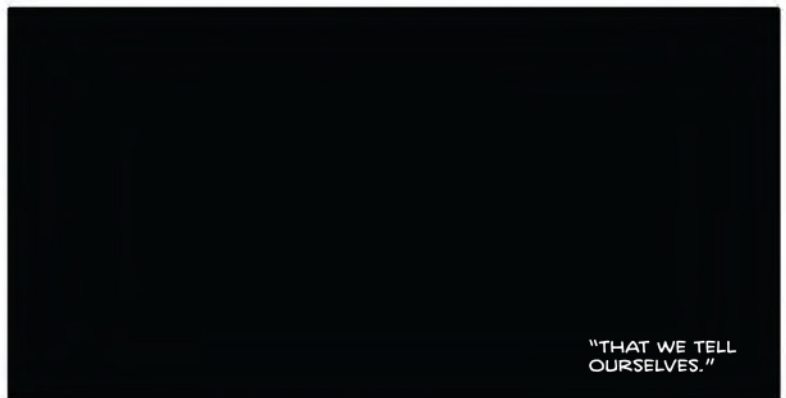
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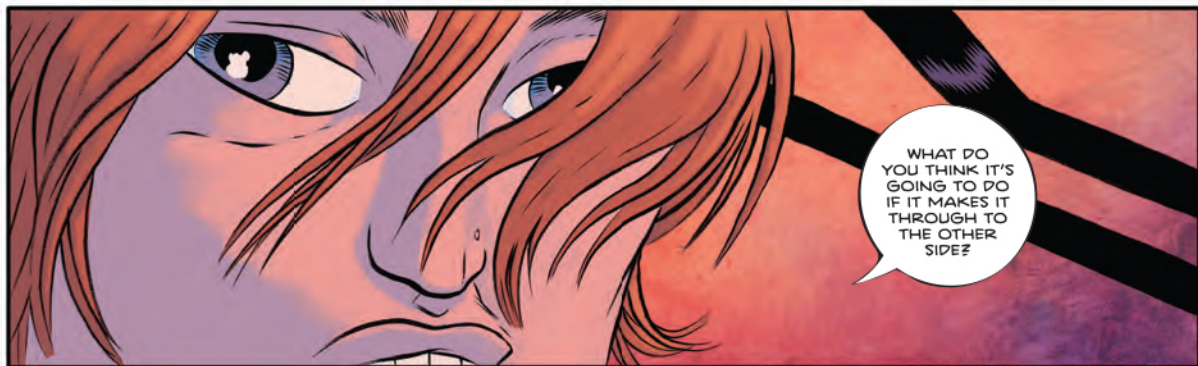
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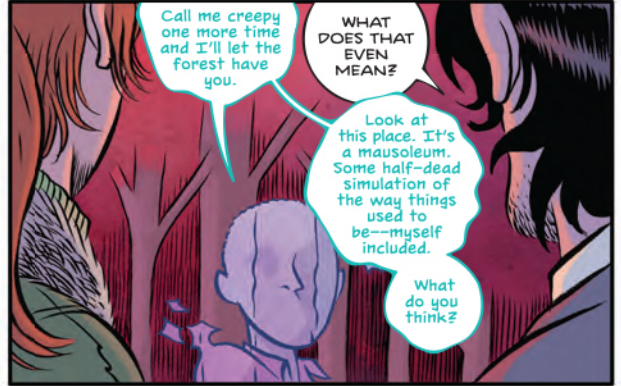
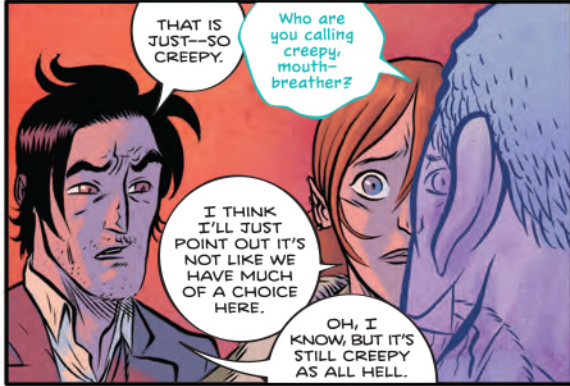


"A CONSENSUAL HALLUCINATION?"

"MAYBE IT'S SOMETHING SIMPLER."









THIS IS BAD.



WELL THAT'S THE FRIGGIN' UNDERSTATEMENT OF THE YEAR.

ENOUGH. WHAT ARE WE DOING TO FIX THIS?



FIX THIS?

YEAH, FIX THIS. THERE HAS TO BE A WAY.

MAX, LOOK. I KNOW THIS IS HARD, BUT...



TSANG'S GONE. WE JUST SPENT THE LAST TWO DAYS IN THERE LOOKING FOR HIM AND HE'S NOWHERE-- NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.



THIS IS SOMETHING VERY REAL. SOMETHING VERY REAL THAT, SOONER OR LATER, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH...

OUT HERE.