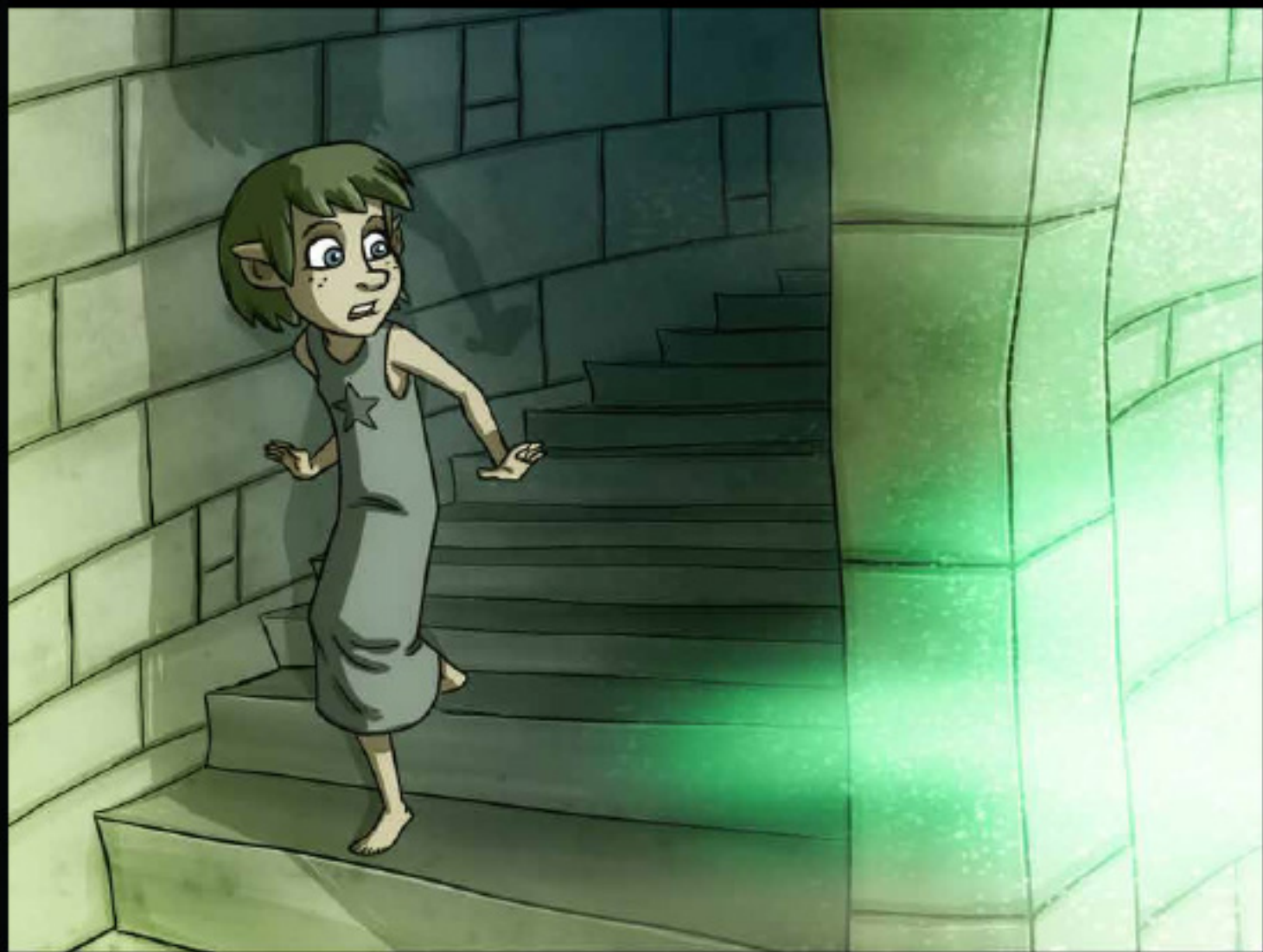


Chapter 3

Strange New ★ World





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ODDLY!

GOOD MORNING, LAZY BONES!

WELCOME BACK TO THE WORLD OF THE WAKING!



OOF!

IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU WOKE UP TO SAY HELLO TO THE NEW WORLD-

(WHICH IS ACTUALLY THE OLDEST WORLD)

BUT WHY QUIBBLE WITH SEMANTICS WHEN REALITIES ARE BEING BANDIED ABOUT?



AM I RIGHT?

HA!



LIM-SURE.

WHAT IS THIS?

MY WITCH'S LAIR, OF COURSE.

WHERE I TOIL AND TROUBLE DAILY!

I'M SEARCHING FOR CLUES, INKLINGS OR NOTIONS-

-ABOUT WHERE YOUR PARENTS MAY HAVE GONE.