

ARE YOU **SURE** THERE'S A PATH HERE, JOSEPH?

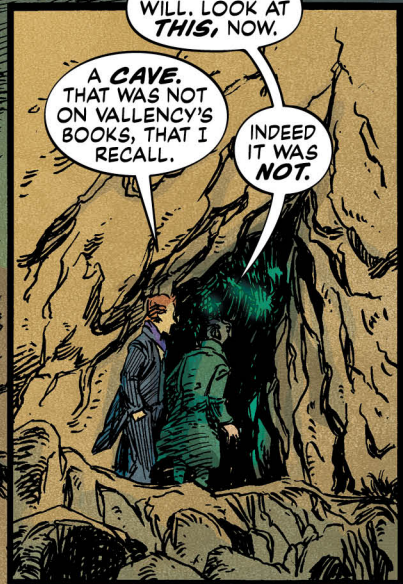
THE 1790 **SURVEY** SAID SO. IF NOT, WE'LL FIND THEM OUT.

AND **SHAME** VALLENCY'S SAPPERS YET AGAIN.

GOOD LORD, WILL, LOOK AT **THIS**, NOW.

A **CAVE**. THAT WAS NOT ON VALLENCY'S BOOKS, THAT I RECALL.

INDEED IT WAS **NOT**.



THE ROCK HERE IS **SHALE**.

AYE, SO IT IS. WITH DEPOSITS OF QUARTZ AND FELDSPAR.

SO WHAT COULD CAUSE A CAVE TO **FORM**, IN SUCH STRATA? CURIOUS.



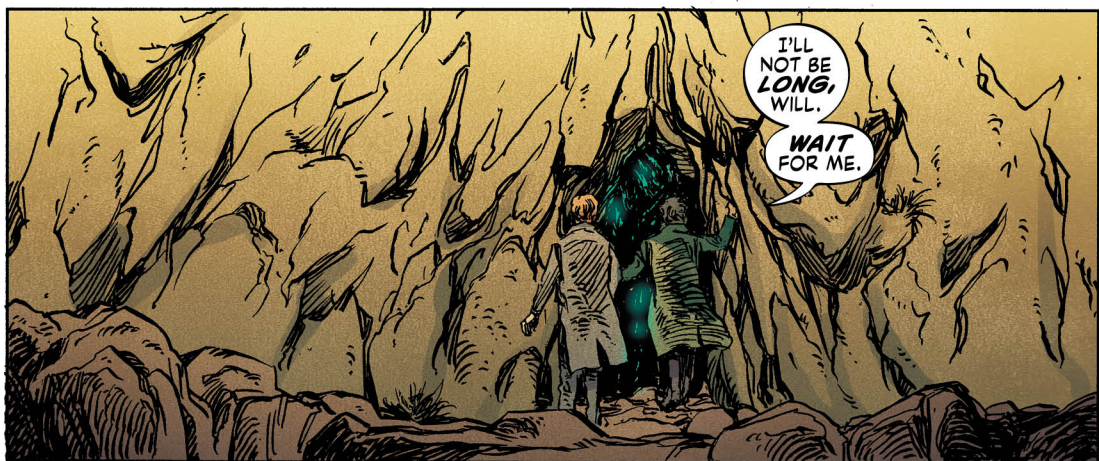
YOU SEE THE WALLS? THE **GLOW** COMES FROM A MOLD THAT ABSORBS THE SUN'S LIGHT AND GIVES IT BACK. I'VE READ OF SUCH THINGS.

I THINK I'LL GO **INSIDE** A LITTLE WAY, AND SEE HOW FAR IT EXTENDS.

JOSEPH, DO NOT. **DUK** WILL BE COMING ON SOON. IT'S NOT SAFE.

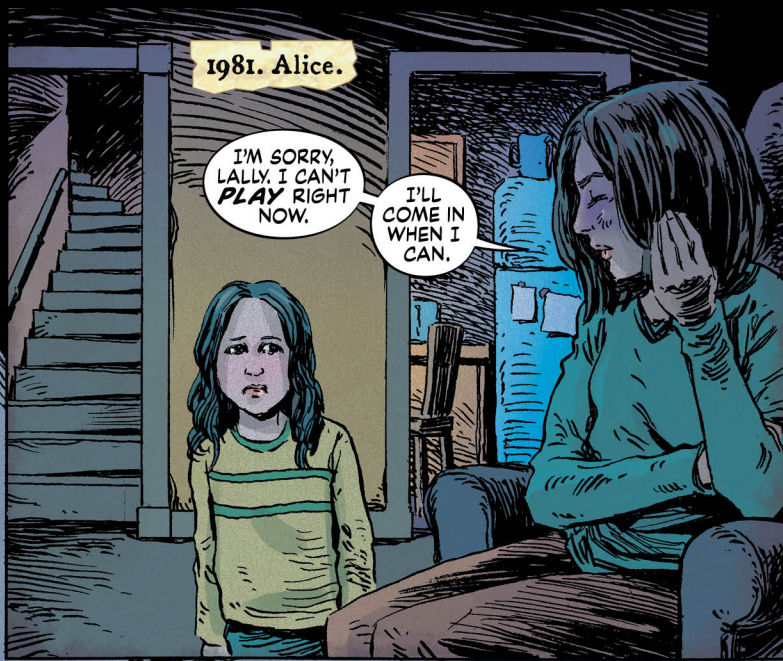
TUSH, I'LL COUNT MY **STRIDES**, AND COME BACK WHEN THE TALLY REACHES A HUNDRED.

IF IT'S BIGGER THAN THAT, IT WARRANTS A TEAM TO **MEASURE** IT.



I'LL NOT BE **LONG**, WILL.

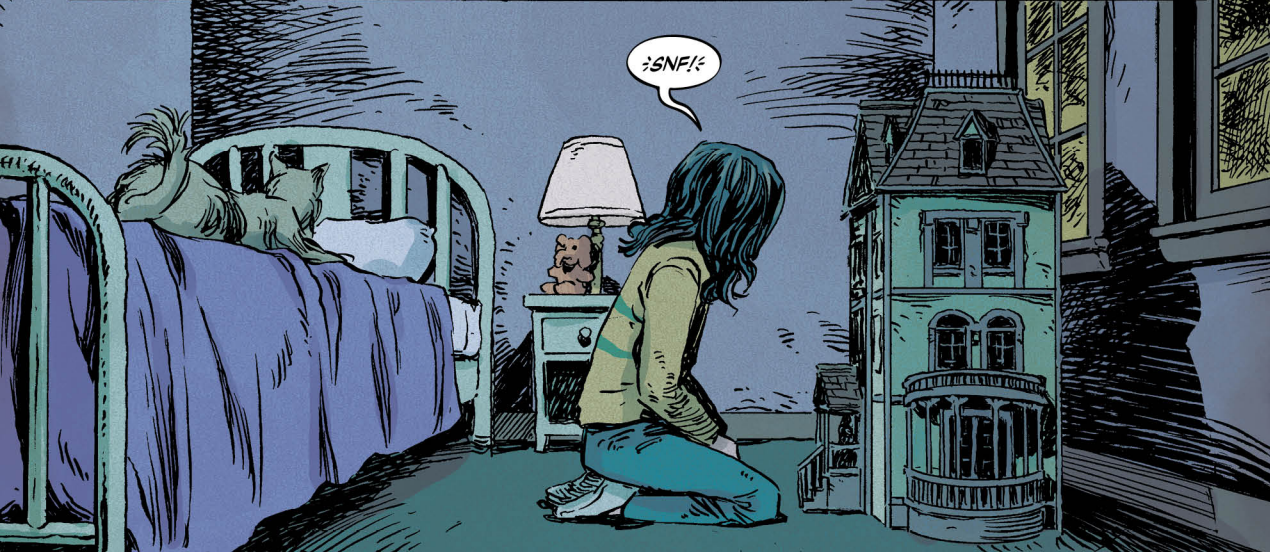
WAIT FOR ME.



1981. Alice.

I'M SORRY,
LALLY. I CAN'T
PLAY RIGHT
NOW.

I'LL
COME IN
WHEN I
CAN.



SNF!



The
state of
you now,
Alice!

Is that
a *face* to be
wearing?



You should
come inside and
visit with us
awhile.

We'll put
a *smile* back
on you, so we
will.

HSSSSSS!
FT! FT!

IT'S ALL
RIGHT, GHOST.
IT'S **BESS**,
FROM THE
DOLL-
HOUSE.

BUT I
CAN'T COME
INSIDE. I'M TOO
BIG.

Nonsense!

You just
say the **magic**
words.

One
by one,
go down, be
weighed. Be
weightless,
come up,
only one.

ONE BY
ONE

GO
DOWN

BE
WEIGHED

BE
WEIGHT-
LESS

COME
UP

ONLY
ONE!

SSH

KKKKK

WOOD

COME **IN**,
MY LOVELY GIRL.
COME IN.

AND
MEET THE
FAMILY.

