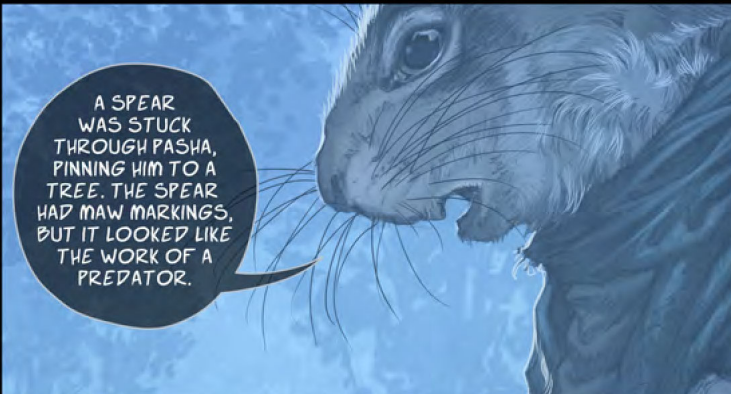




KING, WHAT THE HELL IS HAPPENING? DID THE MAW DO THIS?



A SPEAR WAS STUCK THROUGH PASHA, PINNING HIM TO A TREE. THE SPEAR HAD MAW MARKINGS, BUT IT LOOKED LIKE THE WORK OF A PREDATOR.



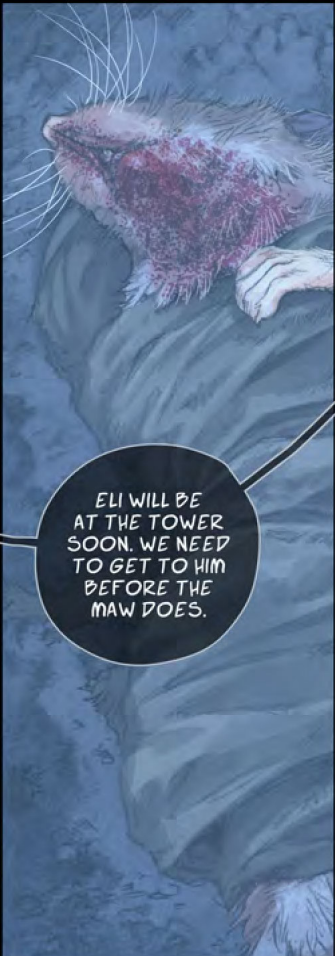
A PREDATOR JOINED THE MAW? MAYBE AN AMONI OUTCAST?




I DON'T KNOW, JACKO. BUT WE NEED TO PREPARE FOR THE WORST.



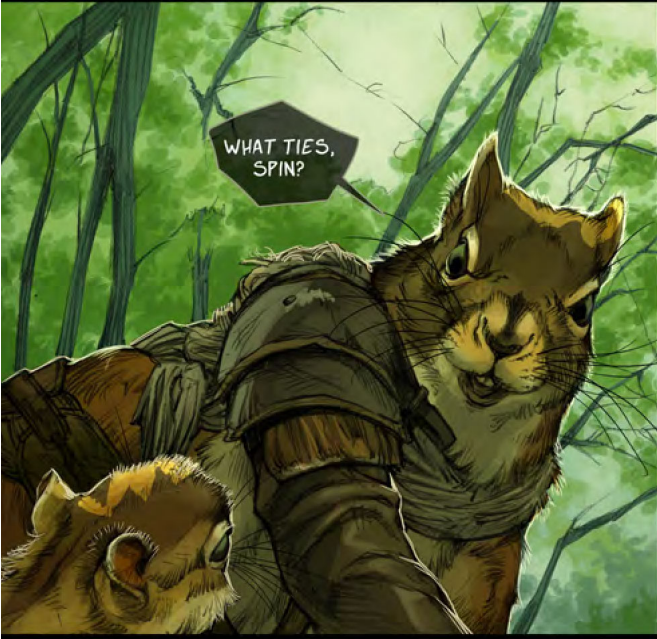
GET EVERYONE INSIDE AND LOCK THE SHELTER.



ELI WILL BE AT THE TOWER SOON. WE NEED TO GET TO HIM BEFORE THE MAW DOES.



I'LL TAKE A SMALL BAND WITH ME. PUT THE REST OF THE SOLDIERS ON ALERT.



WHAT TIES, SPIN?



I'M JUST SAYING THAT, WELL, CREATURES CHANGE. YOU WERE MAW AND NOW YOU'RE ONE OF US.

LOTS OF TIN KIN HAVE TIES TO THE MAW. WE USED TO ALL BE ONE TRIBE, YA KNOW?



CHEEKS' BROTHER IS MAW. YOUR MOTHER IS MAW...

WAS.

RIGHT. SORRY. WAS...



THE ONLY THING ELI AND I HAVE IN COMMON IS THAT WE BOTH BETRAYED OUR TRIBES.

BUT I DID IT TO SAVE A TIN KIN. HE'S DOING IT TO SAVE HIMSELF.





I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER I CAN TAKE THIS. KING IS GOING TO END UP LIKE HIS FATHER.

HE'S BARELY SPOKEN TO ME IN DAYS. AND WHEN HE DOES, IT'S ALWAYS ABOUT HIS SISTER AND MOTHER.

HE'S THE ALPHA, HALEY, HE HAS A LOT OF HARD CHOICES TO MAKE. BUT I'M SURE HE IS DOING WHAT HE THINKS IS BEST FOR ALL OF US.



WHAT ABOUT THEM?



HE KEEPS GOING OVER THE SAME THINGS, TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHERE THEY COULD BE.

IF THE MAW REALLY DID TAKE THEM, THE AMONI, OR MAYBE THEY JUST RAN AWAY. IT DOES HIM NO GOOD. I SEE IT TEARING HIM APART.



KING IS STRONG. THERE IS NO ONE IN THE TRIBE THAT WOULD BE A BETTER ALPHA. BUT HE NEEDS EACH OF US FOR SUPPORT.



AND HE NEEDS YOU MOST OF ALL.



MANY MILES NORTHWEST OF
THE TIN KIN COMPOUND.



WOAH...
I'VE NEVER
SEEN ANYTHING
LIKE THAT BEFORE.
WHAT IS IT?

IT'S THE MARKER
THAT DIVIDES
THE MAW LAND
AND TIN KIN LAND.
THEY USE IT AS A
NEUTRAL MEETING
PLACE.



I KNOW THAT,
BUT WHAT IS
IT?



ELI'S PROBABLY
DROPPED OFF THE
MESSAGE AND LEFT
BY NOW, YA KNOW?



SOME KIND
OF CREATOR
STRONGHOLD.
IT DOESN'T
MATTER.
LET'S GO.



WHA.. WHY'D HE GO INSIDE? KING SAID...



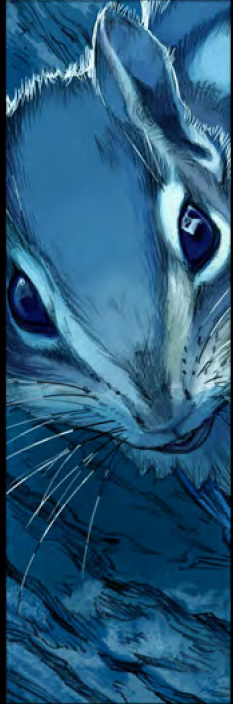
KERCHANK!
YAAAWL



W-W-WHAT WAS THAT?! RUSTLE? WHAT'RE WE DOING?



MAW!
IT'S.. IT'S SOME SORT OF TRAP!
WE HAVE TO HELP ELI! C'MON!



Throkk