Those Who Know

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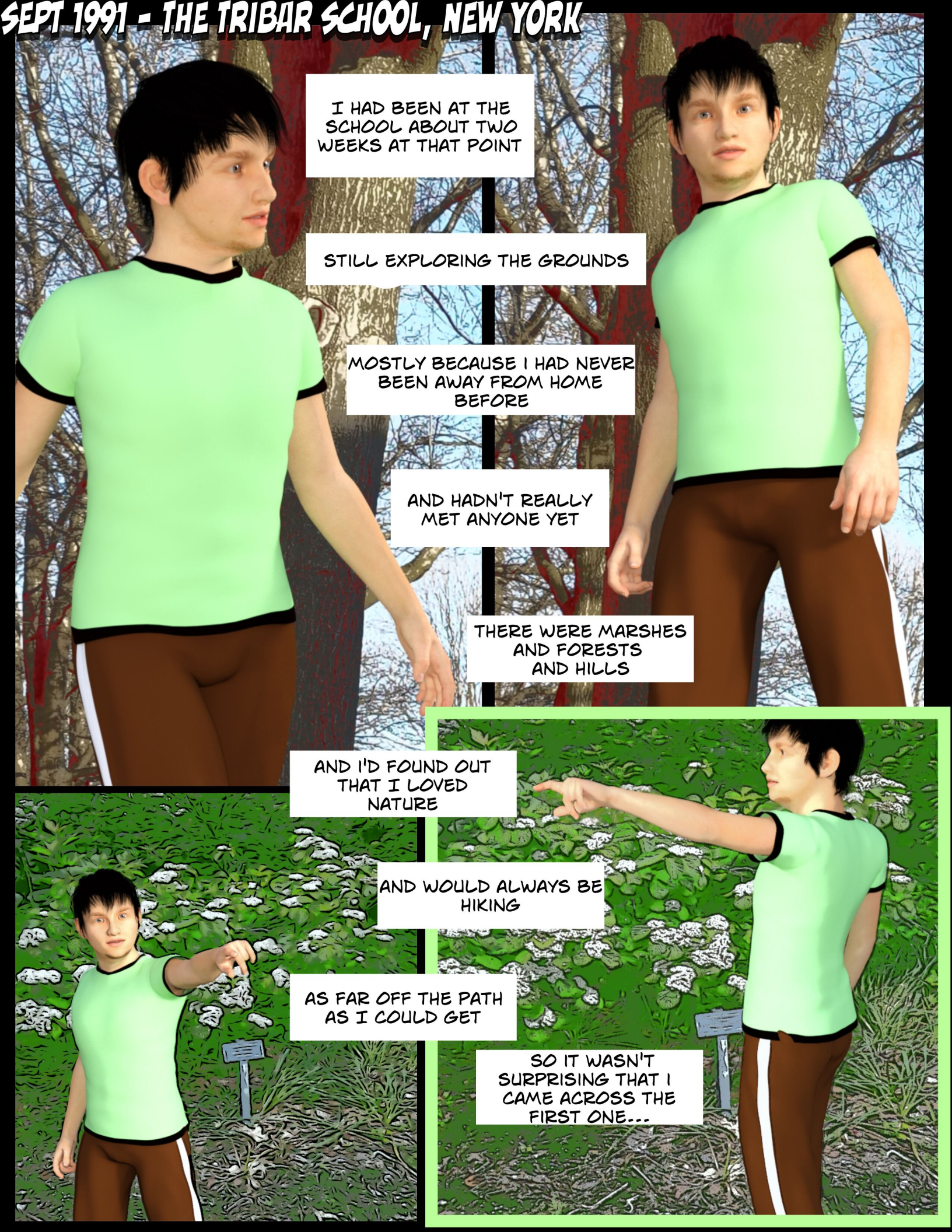
I GUESS THAT THIS IS NOT REALLY THE RIGHT PLACE AND I AM NOT REALLY THE RIGHT PERSON TO START THIS STORY WITH
BUT WITH EVERYTHING HAPPENING AT THIS MOMENT, I AM REALLY YOUR ONLY CHOICE.
I THINK ITS BEST TO START AT WHEN HILLY FOUND THE FIRST AMULET AND STARTED US ALL DOWN THIS PATH
WHEN I WAS STILL ON EARTH
AND HUMAN
BACK WHEN HE WAS STILL HILLY AND NOT WHAT HE BECAME
AND BACK WHEN I WAS STILL SALLY AND NOT WHAT I HAVE BECOME
WE DIDN'T KNOW THIS PART OF THE STORY TILL MANY YEARS LATER, BUT IT MAKES THE BEGINNING MAKE MORE SENSE
LIKE SECRETS OFTEN DO

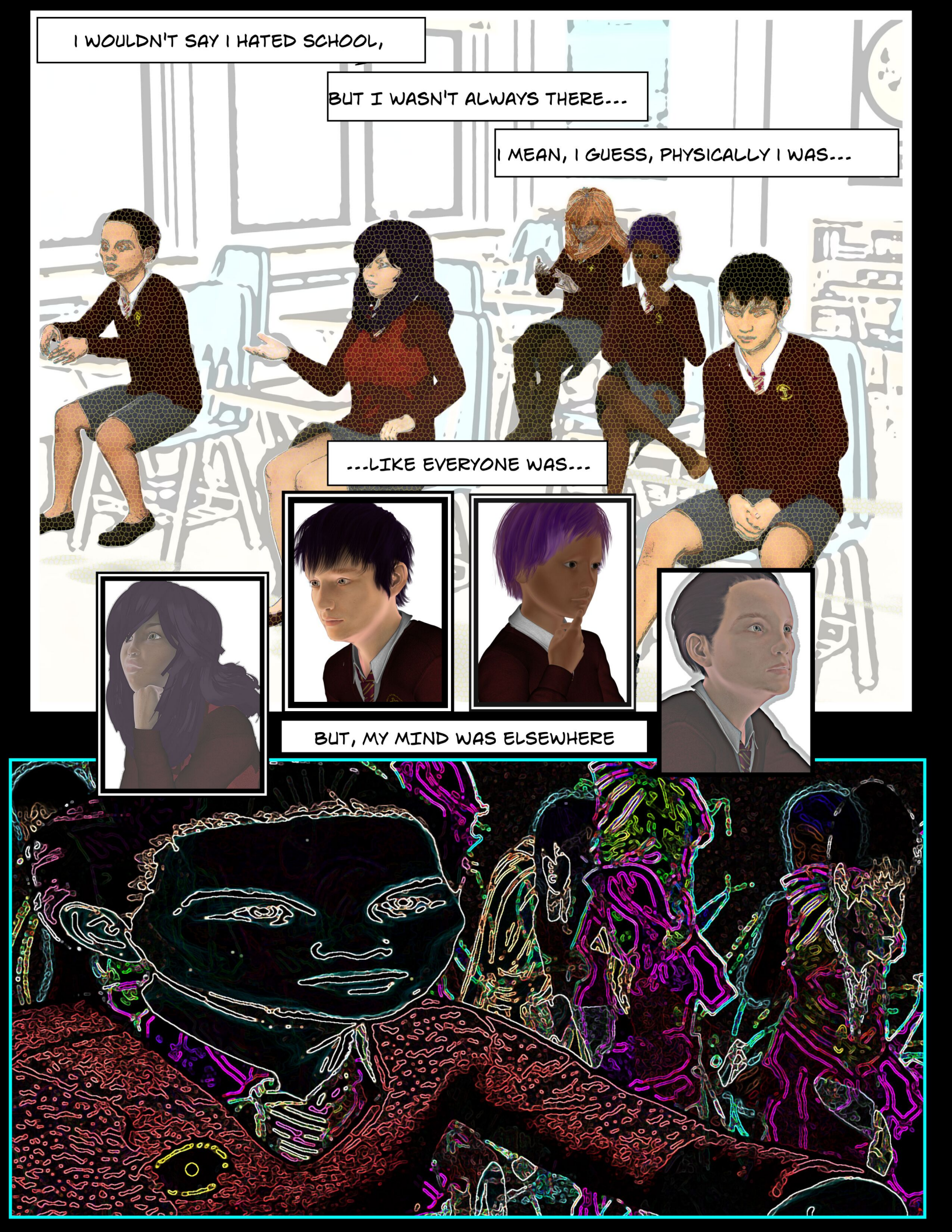

SEPT 1991 - THE TRIBAR SCHOOL, NEW YORK
I HAD BEEN AT THE SCHOOL ABOUT TWO WEEKS AT THAT POINT
STILL EXPLORING THE GROUNDS
MOSTLY BECAUSE I HAD NEVER BEEN AWAY FROM HOME BEFORE
AND HADN'T REALLY MET ANYONE YET
THERE WERE MARSHES AND FORESTS AND HILLS
AND I'D FOUND OUT THAT I LOVED NATURE
AND WOULD ALWAYS BE HIKING
AS FAR OFF THE PATH AS I COULD GET
SO IT WASN'T SURPRISING THAT I CAME ACROSS THE FIRST ONE...

... JUST LYING THERE...

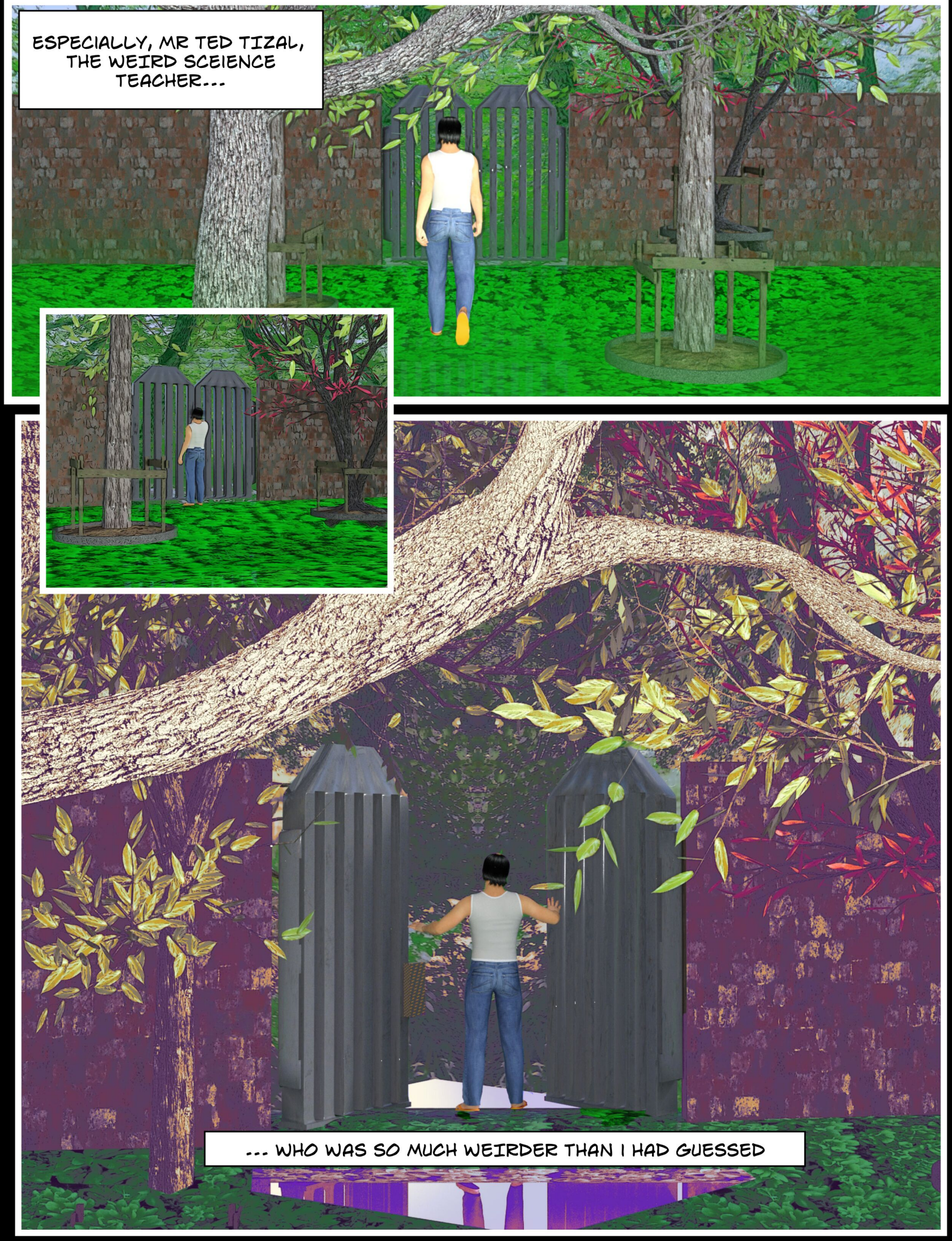
... THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING I HAD EVER SEEN...

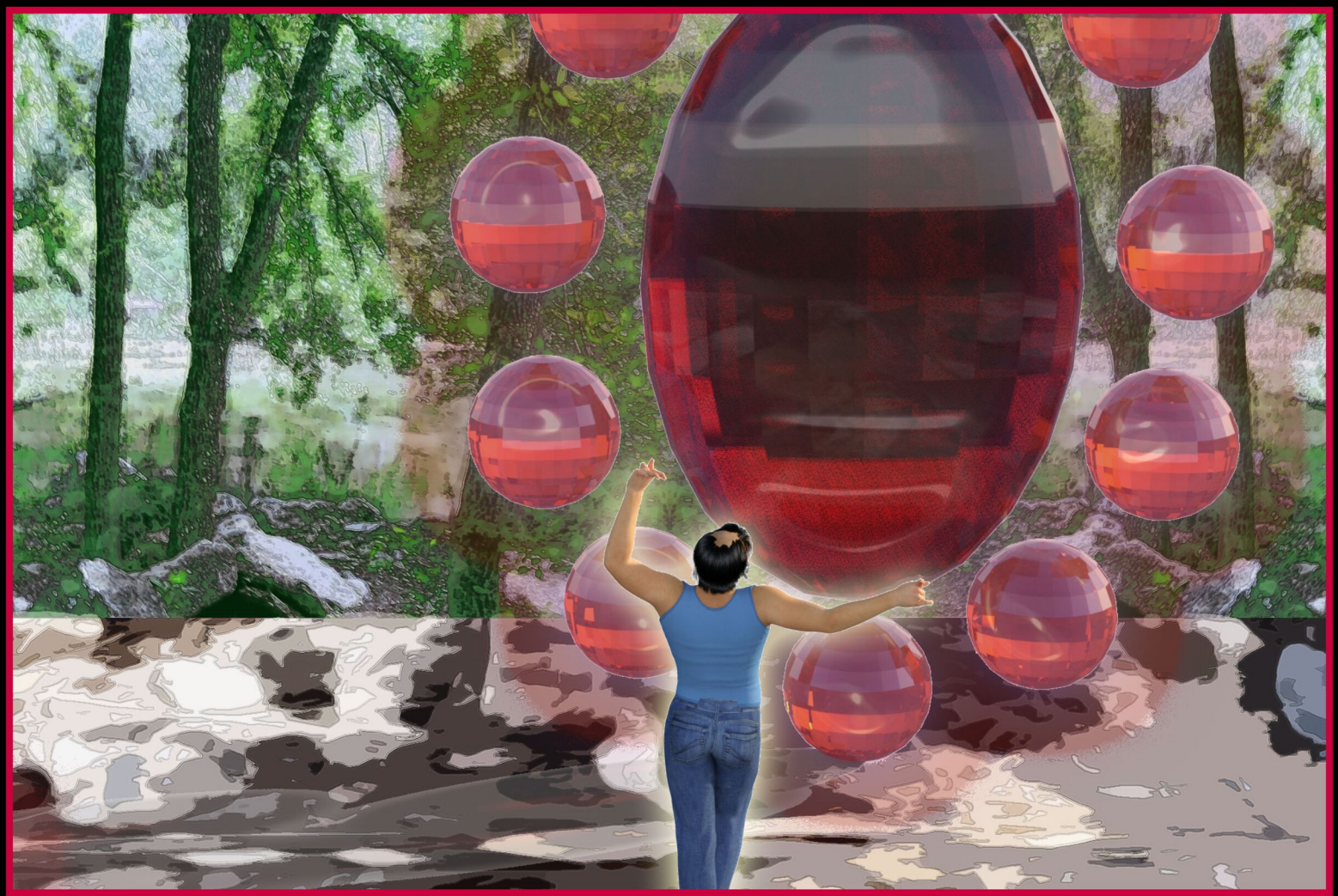
...AND SO MUCH MORE BEAUTIFUL THEN MERELY SEEING, I WOULD LEARN, ...

... SO I TOOK IT.


I WOULDN'T SAY I HATED SCHOOL,
BUT I WASN'T ALWAYS THERE...
I MEAN, I GUESS, PHYSICALLY I WAS...
...LIKE EVERYONE WAS...
BUT, MY MIND WAS ELSEWHERE

AND OFTEN IN A BOOK,
OR LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO READ A BOOK
SO WHEN I FOUND THIS TREE
ON THE TOP OF A HILL
OVERLOOKING THE FAR WALL OF THE SCHOOL
I KNEW IT WOULD BE MY SPOT...
AWAY FROM EVERYONE ELSE, I HAD THOUGHT...


ESPECIALLY, MR TED TIZAL, THE WEIRD SCEIENCE TEACHER...
... WHO WAS SO MUCH WEIRDER THAN I HAD GUESSED

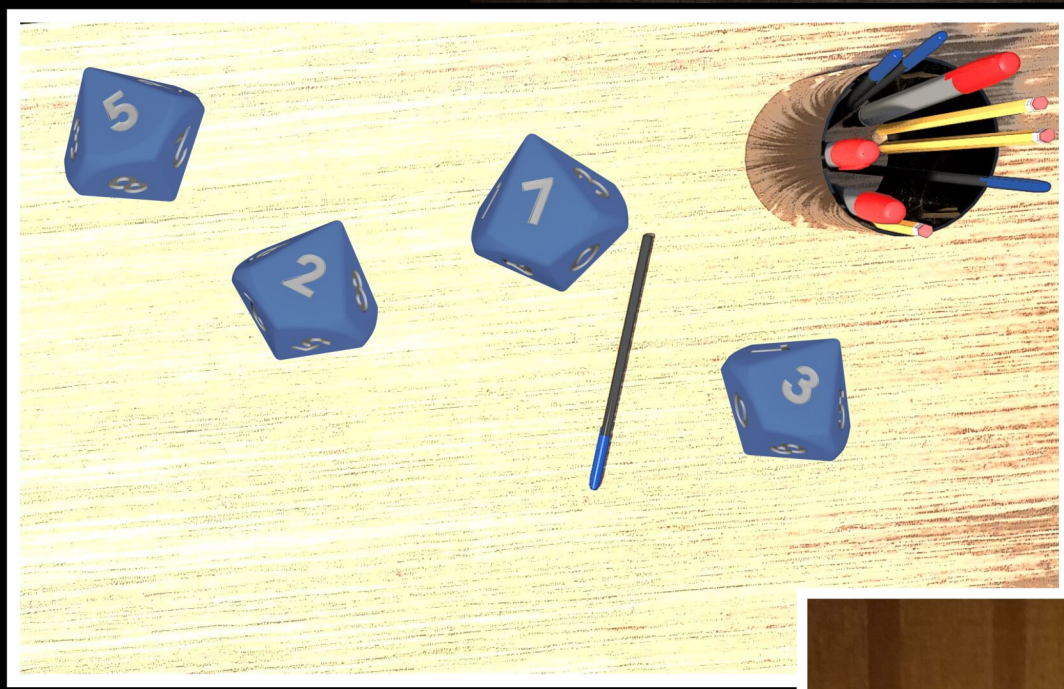


SO, NOW I HAD A NEW GOAL...

...TO GO THROUGH THAT GATE...

... AND OPEN A PORTAL.

THE NEXT MORNING, WHILE WAITING FOR TIM TO GO TO BREAKFAST



NOW ALL I NEEDED WAS TO GET ALONE AND TO THE GATE...

FRIDAY AFTERNOON...

I'M NOT SURE AT THAT TIME, IF IT WAS

BOREDOM,

OR LONELYNESS,

OR THE FEARLESSNESS OF YOUTH...

BUT THAT AFTERNOON I STEPPED INTO A PORTAL

OUT OF MY LIFE
AND INTO SOMEONE ELSE'S

AND I REMEMBER THINKING OF THAT VERSUS FROM MATTHEW,
ASK AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN TO YOU, SEEK AND YOU SHALL FIND,
KNOCK AND IT SHALL BE OPENED TO YOU.FOR EVERYONE WHO ASKS SHALL RECEIVE
THE ONE WHO SEEKS FINDS AND THE ONE WHO KNOCKS FOR THEM THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED.
GIVEN WHAT I WAS TOLD, I THINK IT WAS PROPHECY ALSO