

# HOLLOW KNIGHT



FIRST CHAPTER  
QUIRREL



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WHY DO WE SEEK THAT PLACE?

THAT LAND OF WONDERS,  
OF PROMISE, OF DREAMS.

## HALLOWNEST



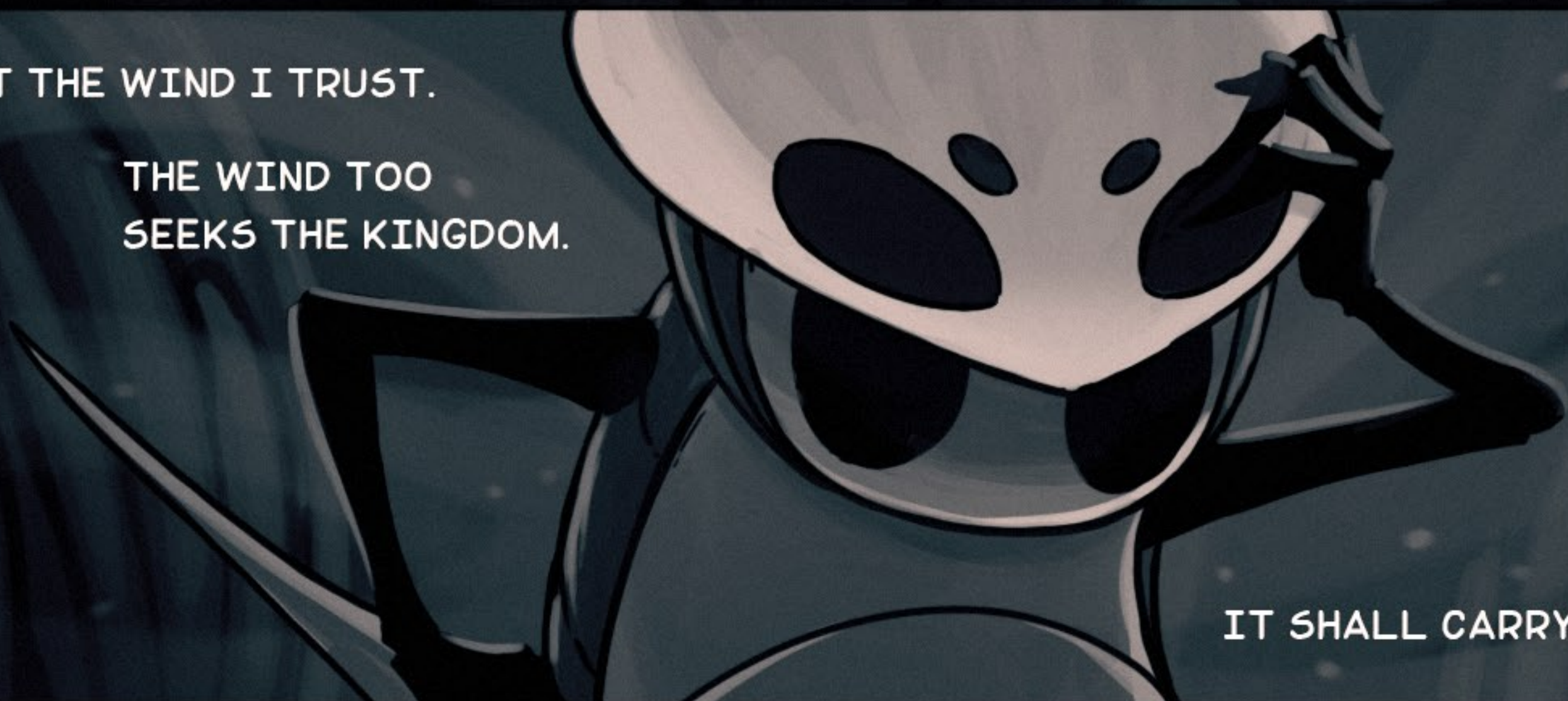
THE WASTES HOWL WILD.

SAND BEATS MY SHELL,  
CLOUDS MY MIND.

THE PATH IS DARK.

BUT THE WIND I TRUST.

THE WIND TOO  
SEEKS THE KINGDOM.



IT SHALL CARRY ME THERE.



HALLOWNEST ACCEPTS ONLY  
THE STRONG.

ARE THESE PLAINS ITS CHALLENGE?

IF SO, IT'S ONE THAT FEW  
WOULD PASS.



OUT HERE, ONLY THE SIMPLEST ADAPT,



THOSE THAT BEAR NO BURDEN OF MIND,



ONLY THE DRIVE FOR SURVIVAL.

HOW SIMILAR YOUR SHELL,  
LITTLE ONE... YET SO  
DIFFERENT.



PERHAPS THOUGHT  
IS OUR WEAKNESS?







**GRAA!!**



**ARG!**

THE BUGS ARE HUNGRY.

WITHOUT AID, THIS CREATURE WILL FALL.

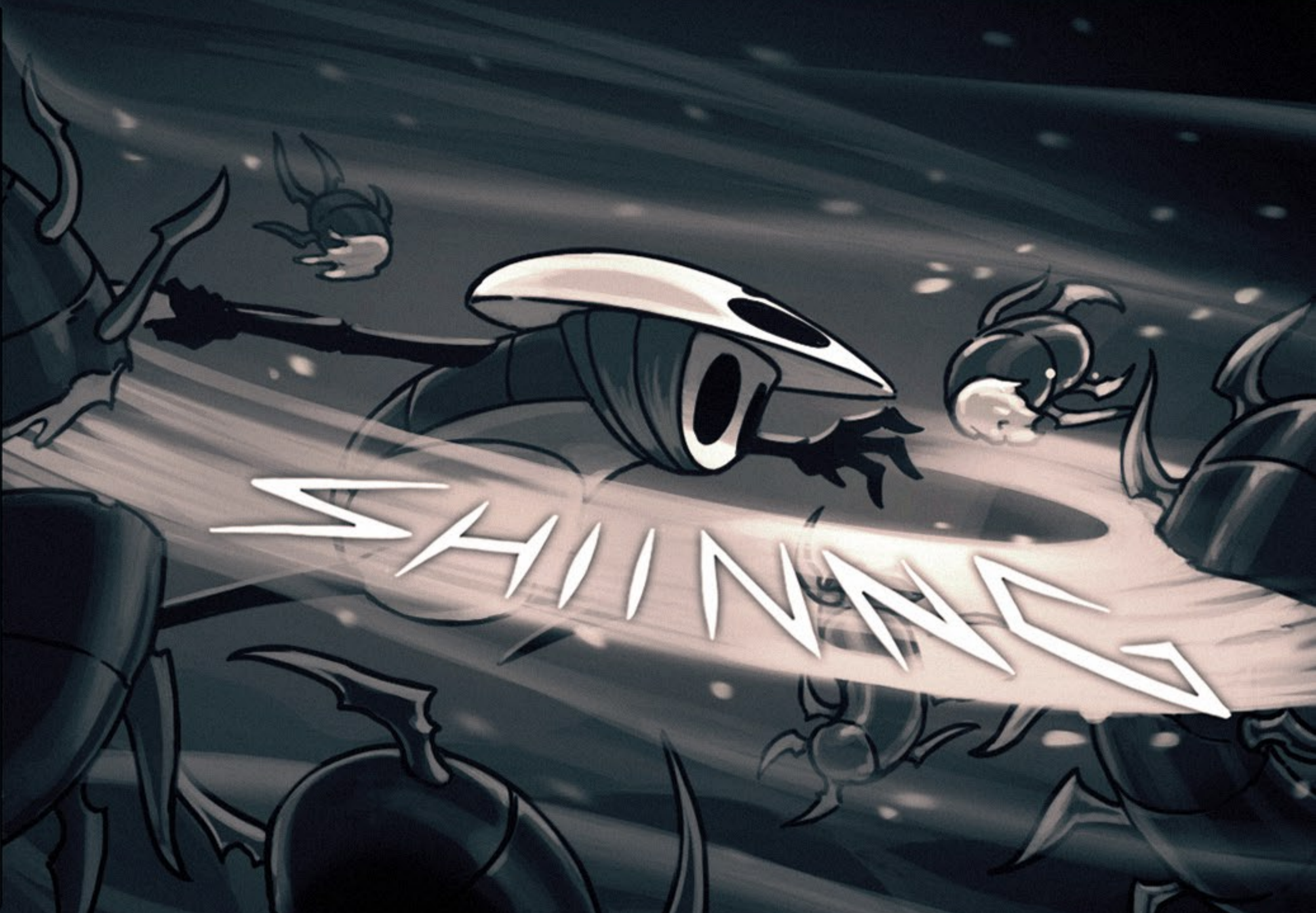
**GAARGH!!**







HAHP!



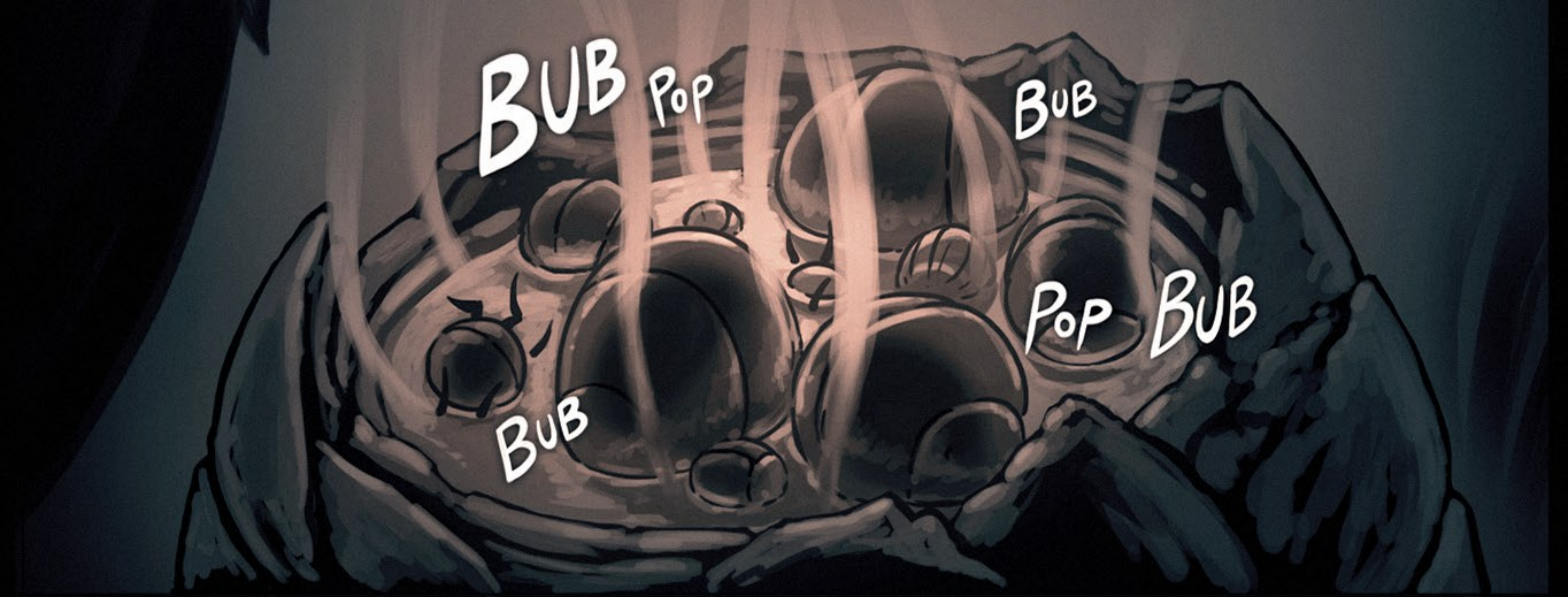
Huu..

Huuu..



YOU HELP...  
BOON?





WE SHELTER FROM THE WIND.



READY...  
ALMOST.

THANK YOU,  
BOON.



MM...MRMRMRMR



WHAT DOES IT THINK?  
WHAT DOES IT SEEK?



FOOD. THEN  
TOGETHER,  
TRAVEL.

YOU'RE TOO  
KIND.

I SCARCELY  
REMEMBER THE LAST  
TIME I ATE.





MMR..MERR.

OH! A  
HIDDEN  
PATH.



SAFE JOURNEY,  
MY FRIEND.

OUR WAYS  
PART HERE.

SAFE YOU  
STAY, MASK.



HOW MARVELOUS.



LITTLE FOOD I NEED, AND LITTLE REST.

BUT NOW EXHAUSTION OVERCOMES ME, AND  
I LAY TO SLEEP, AND DREAM.



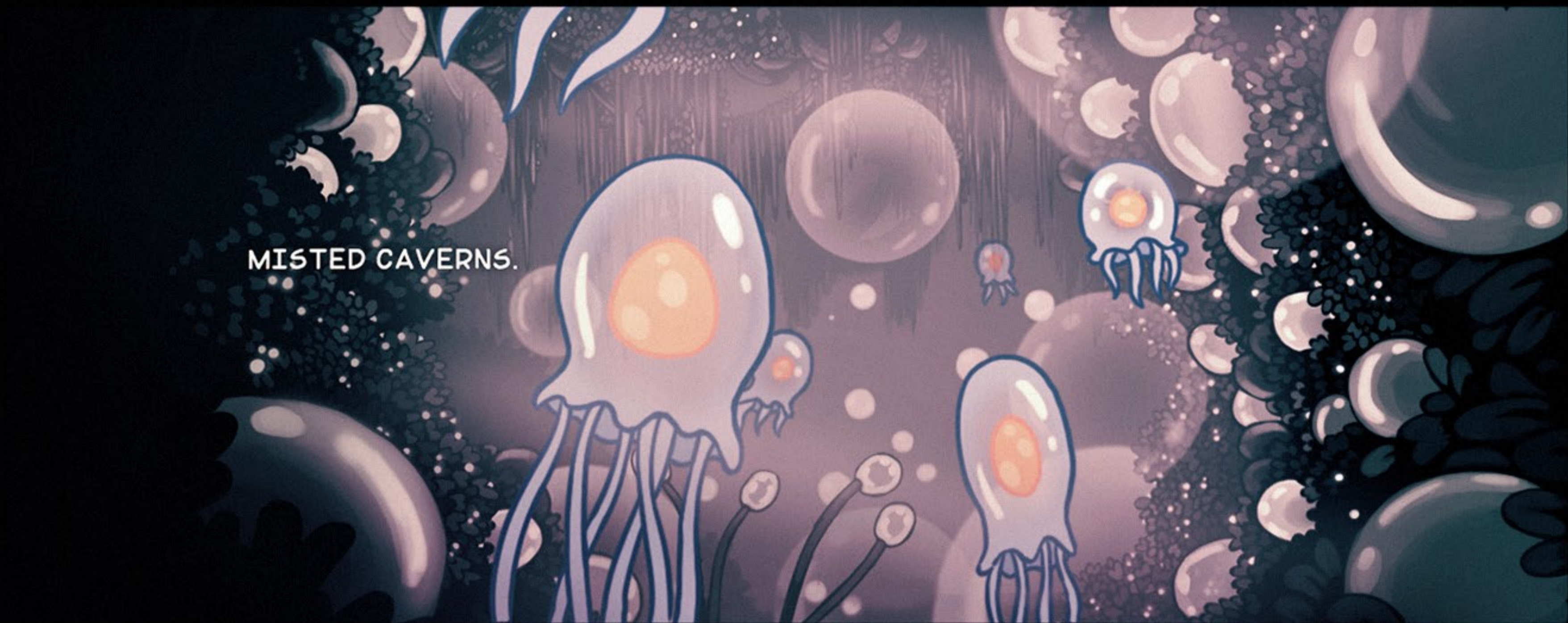


IN MY DREAMS I SEE THE KINGDOM.

A WORLD ALMOST UNREAL,  
YET ALMOST KNOWN.



WINDING ROADS.



MISTED CAVERNS.



DROWNING CITIES.

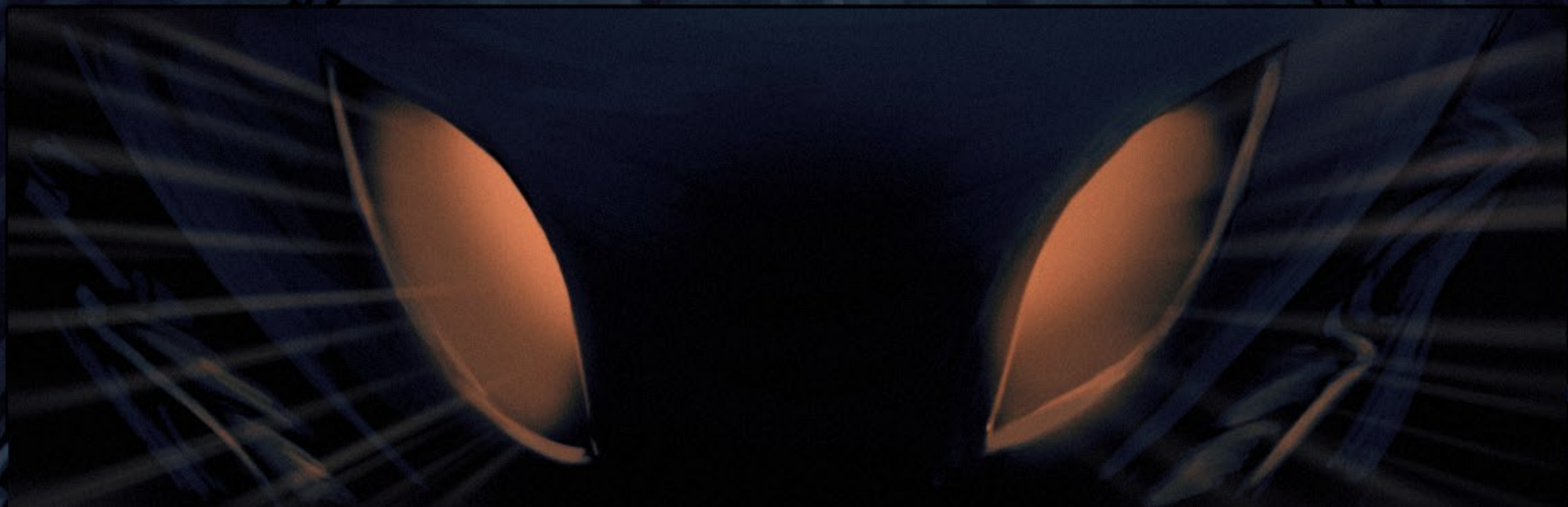
AND ALWAYS A DOOR,

WITH SOMETHING CALLING BEYOND.

DUN DUN DUN DUN DUN



SOMETHING BOUND.







THE PASSAGE OPENS.

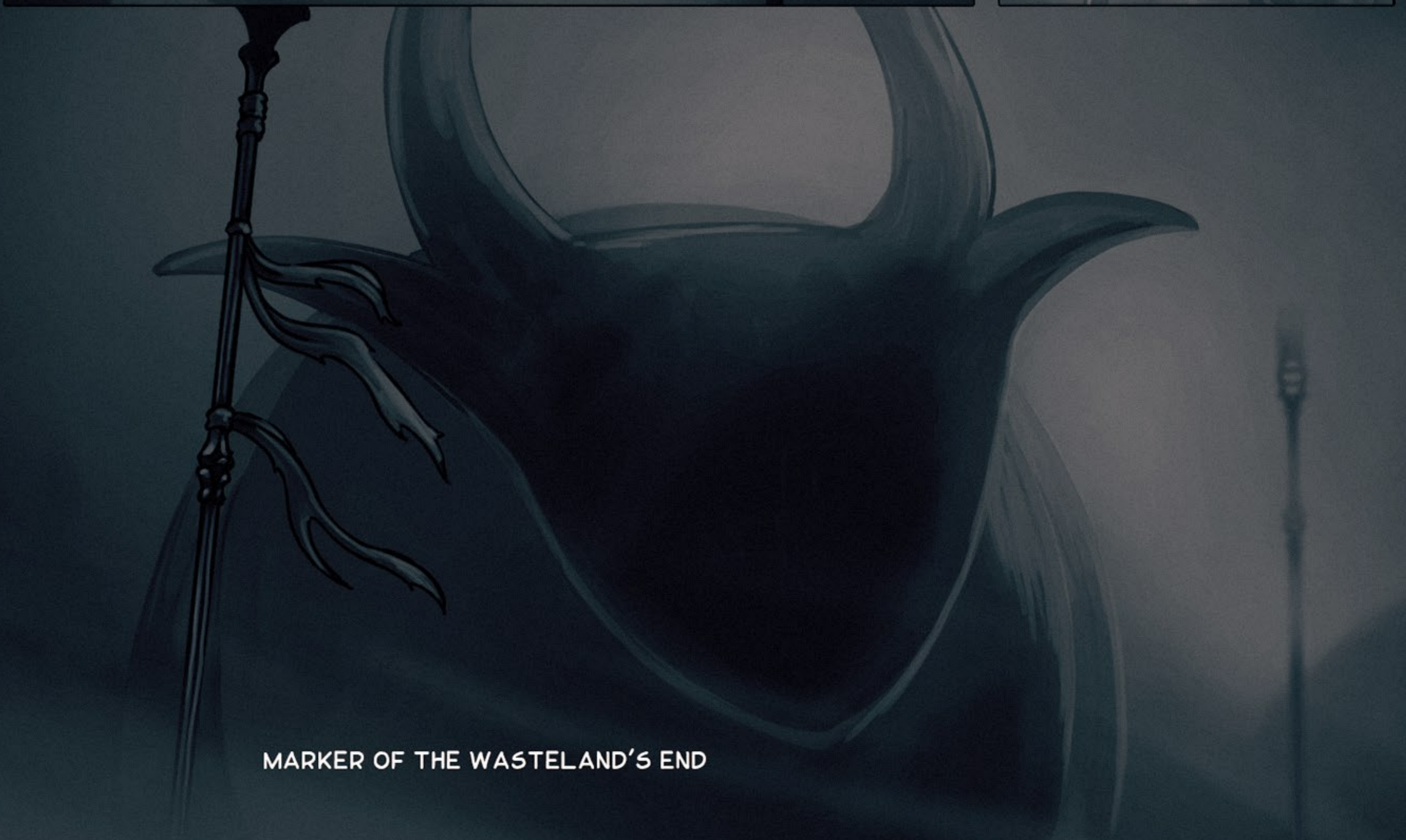
THE WINDS CALL.



BACK ONTO THE SANDS.



THE CROWN OF A KING.



MARKER OF THE WASTELAND'S END




ONE LAST TEST BEFORE ME.

ASCEND TO THAT FABLED LAND.







TURN BACK, SIMPLE  
BUG. THIS PLACE IS A  
CORPSE. IT WILL GRANT  
ONLY DEATH.

AS WILL I, TO  
THOSE WHO'D SEEK  
TO DESECRATE IT.



HELLO UP  
THERE!

I'M ONLY AN EXPLORER,  
I ASSURE YOU.

HERE MERELY  
TO WITNESS.


THIS NAIL I CARRY  
ONLY TO PROTECT  
MY SHELL.




SO, YOU'D SEEK  
SACRED HALLOWNEST?



KTCHH



I AVOID  
VOILENCE  
IF I CAN.



YOU LIE.  
YOURS IS THE  
STANCE OF A WARRIOR.

HALLOWNEST  
HAS ALREADY SUFFERED  
ENOUGH LIKE YOU.





FFIISSSS



GAH!

KSHING



UGHH!



KANG



AAA



SHHH



THAT MASK...







THE CLIFFS PROVE  
THEIR CHALLENGE.

CRACK

Unnnngg.

LIGHT?

THE LUMAFLY STILL  
BRIGHT INSIDE.

AT LAST, THE PATH  
AHEAD IS CLEAR.

I SHALL STEP INTO  
THAT LAND OF DREAMS,  
OF DANGERS,  
OF WONDERS.

THE ETERNAL  
KINGDOM BECKONS.





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