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For Dash and Jess, with love from all the dragons!
—T.T.S.

This one's for Ella the cat and Heidi the dog, our
animal friends for many, many years. You'll always be
immortalized as the animalistic inspiration for
the dragons in the pages of these books.
—M.H.

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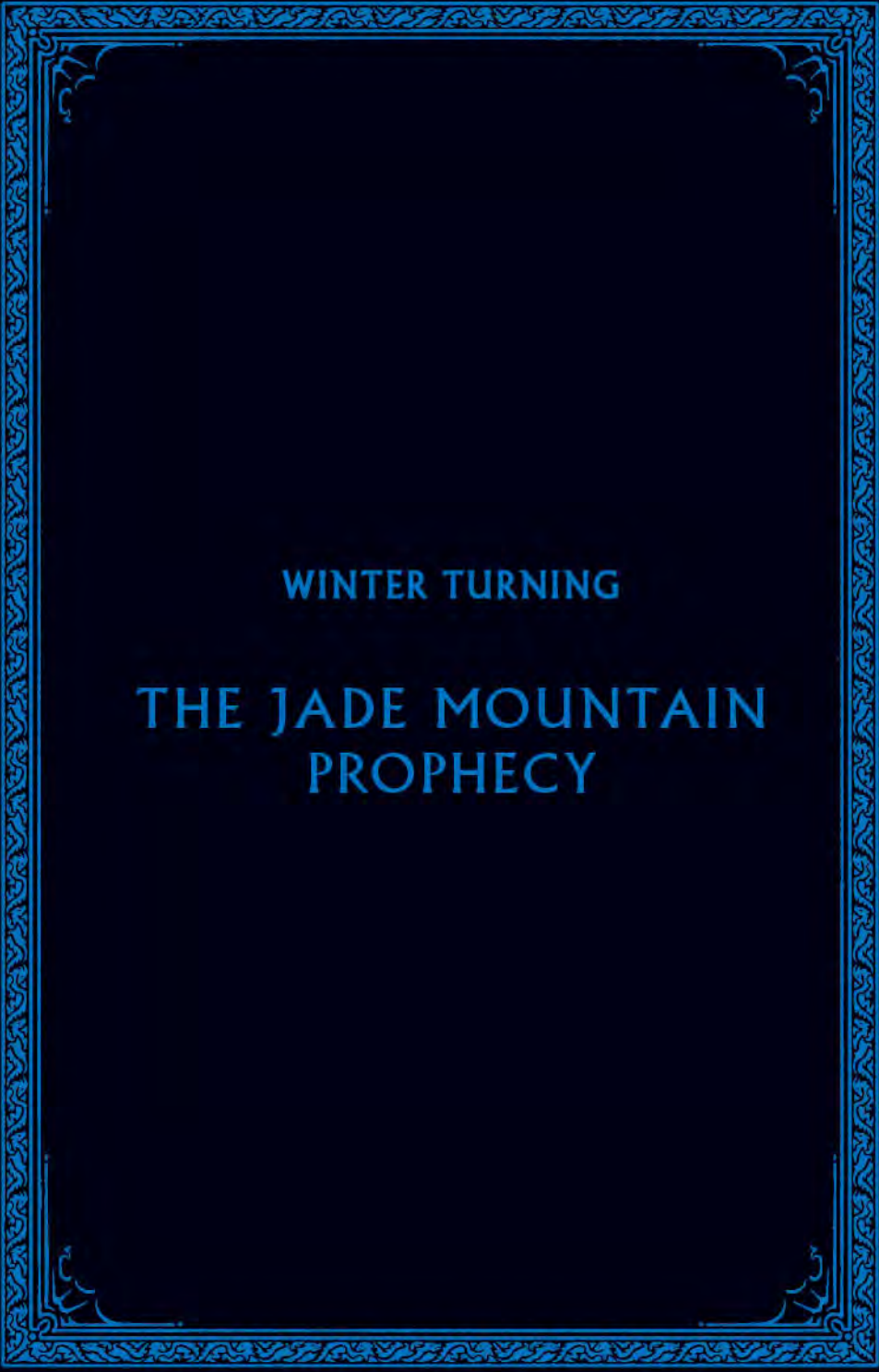
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OF NIGHT CAN BE FOUND.

PROLOGUE: TWO YEARS AGO...

GET EXCITED, WINTER!
IT'S A PERFECT DAY FOR
YOUR FIRST EXPEDITION
INTO SKYWING TERRITORY—
ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU WANT
TO FIND A SCAVENGER.

WHAT WILL YOU DO
IF YOU CATCH ONE?
THEY DON'T SURVIVE IN
THE ICE KINGDOM.

I JUST WANT
TO LOOK AT IT.

HAILSTORM, IS THIS SAFE?
THERE COULD BE ENEMY
SOLDIERS EVERYWHERE!

LOUNGING AROUND
NEAR A SCAVENGER
DEN? DOUBTFUL.

MOTHER AND
FATHER WILL
BE FURIOUS.

WHO CARES? QUEEN GLACIER
SAYS I'LL BE SECOND-IN-COMMAND
OF THE ICEWING ARMY ONE DAY.

YOU NEED TO
GET HIGHER IN THE
RANKINGS, WINTER.
WHICH YOU DO BY BEING
STRONG AND BOLD.

I THOUGHT IT WAS
BY BEING SMART AND
FOLLOWING ORDERS.

EVEN IF WE DO GET
CAUGHT, I'M THE BEST
FIGHTER IN THE ICE
KINGDOM! I CAN TAKE A
COUPLE SKYWINGS.

HOW ABOUT
FOURTEEN
SKYWINGS?

SECOND-IN-COMMAND
OF THE ICEWING ARMY?
MY MOTHER, QUEEN
SCARLET, WILL BE SO
INTERESTED TO
MEET YOU.



...PERHAPS YOU CAN TAKE US, BUT HOW MANY OF YOU WILL DIE FIRST?



SO A FEW DRAGONS DIE. YOU'LL BE OUR PRISONERS IN THE END ANYWAY.



OR LET WINTER GO, AND TAKE ME. THEN NOBODY HAS TO DIE.



WINTER'S COMPLETELY USELESS. NOBODY IN THE ICE KINGDOM CARES ABOUT HIM.



HAILSTORM, IS THAT WHAT YOU REALLY THINK?



OH, GO HOME. NOBODY WANTS TO SEE YOU FLAIL AROUND AND DIE POINTLESSLY.



GO, LITTLE ICEWING. TELL QUEEN GLACIER WE HAVE YOUR BROTHER.



HE'S SAFE. EVEN IF HE HATES ME NOW, HE'S ALIVE.



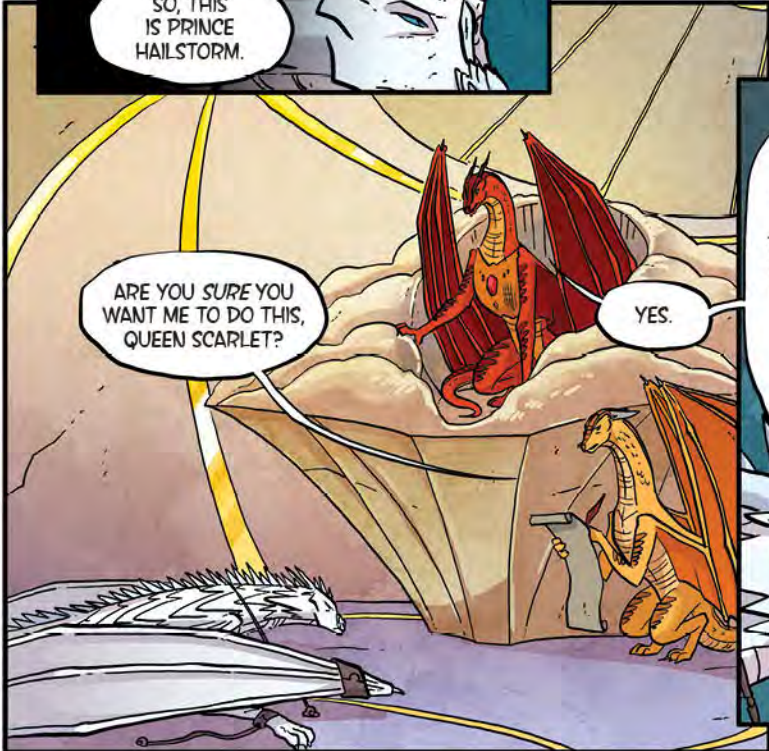
AREN'T WE CIVILIZED? NOW SOMEBODY CLUB OUR PRISONER OVER THE HEAD.



THAT'S NOT NECESS-



SO, THIS
IS PRINCE
HAILSTORM.



ARE YOU SURE YOU
WANT ME TO DO THIS,
QUEEN SCARLET?

YES.



PRINCE
HAILSTORM IS
DANGEROUS
THE WAY HE IS.
I DON'T WANT
TO DEAL WITH
ANY MESSY
ESCAPE OR
RESCUE
ATTEMPTS.



YOU UNDERSTAND
I'M NOT SURE WHAT
THE CONSEQUENCES
WILL BE OF
YOUR...UNUSUAL
SPECIFICATIONS.

I TOLD YOU
I'D ONLY USE
YOU FOR SPECIAL
CASES.
THIS IS ONE.

VERY WELL.
THEN HE'S GONE.



NO ONE WILL
EVER BE ABLE TO
FIND HIM.



TRUST ME.

PART ONE: A COLD WIND

THE FIRST TIME I
DISAPPOINTED MY FAMILY,
I WAS TWO YEARS OLD.

OR AT LEAST, THE
FIRST TIME I KNEW I
DISAPPOINTED THEM.

I WAS HUNTING FOR
POLAR BEARS TO BRING
QUEEN GLACIER...

MY SISTER, ICICLE,
WAS IN THE HUNTING
PARTY, TOO...AND SO
WAS HAILSTORM.

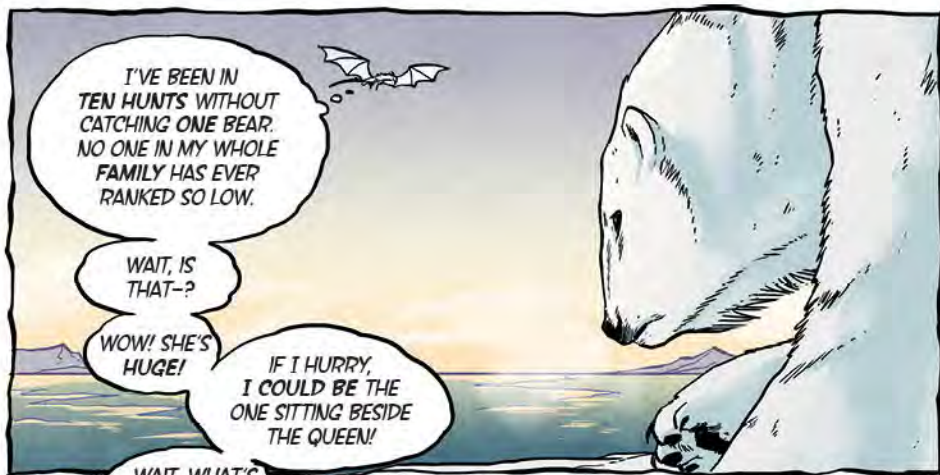
PERFORM WELL, CHILDREN.
WHOEVER TAKES DOWN THE
FIRST POLAR BEAR SHALL
DINE AT THE QUEEN'S SIDE.

EASY. I'VE GOT A
MUCH BETTER NOSE THAN
THOSE TWO.

WE'LL SEE ABOUT
THAT, ICICLE!

I CAUGHT A
POLAR BEAR ON MY
FIRST HUNT!

WELL,
I'VE KILLED
THREE!



I'VE BEEN IN
TEN HUNTS WITHOUT
CATCHING ONE BEAR.
NO ONE IN MY WHOLE
FAMILY HAS EVER
RANKED SO LOW.

WAIT, IS
THAT--?

WOW! SHE'S
HUGE!

IF I HURRY,
I COULD BE THE
ONE SITTING BESIDE
THE QUEEN!

...WAIT, WHAT'S
THAT?

CUBS?

DON'T BE A FOOL,
WINTER. JUST KILL
THEM, TOO. THAT'LL
IMPRESS MOTHER
AND FATHER.

AND UP IN THE
ROCKS--IS THAT A
SCAVENGER?



IS IT HUNTING
THE BEARS? BUT THEN
WHY HAS IT LOWERED
ITS SPEAR?

DOES IT FEEL SORRY
FOR THE CUBS?

CAN SCAVENGERS
FEEL PITY?



WHAT IS WRONG
WITH YOU, WINTER?
ARE YOU HUNTING OR
SIGHTSEEING?



KILL THAT
BEAR!



THAT SENT ME DOWN
TO THE FIFTH CIRCLE.
I STRUGGLED TO
CLAW BACK UP FOR
SO LONG—



THEN LOSING
HAILSTORM—NO,
LEAVING HAILSTORM—



MY FAULT WE WERE
THERE. MY FAULT
WE GOT CAUGHT.
MY STUPID,
COWARDLY DECISION
TO LEAVE.



I DESERVED
HAVING TO START
ALL OVER FROM
THE SIXTH CIRCLE.



BUT EVERYTHING'S
DIFFERENT NOW.
HAILSTORM'S NOT DEAD.
QUEEN SCARLET STILL
HAS HIM PRISONER.



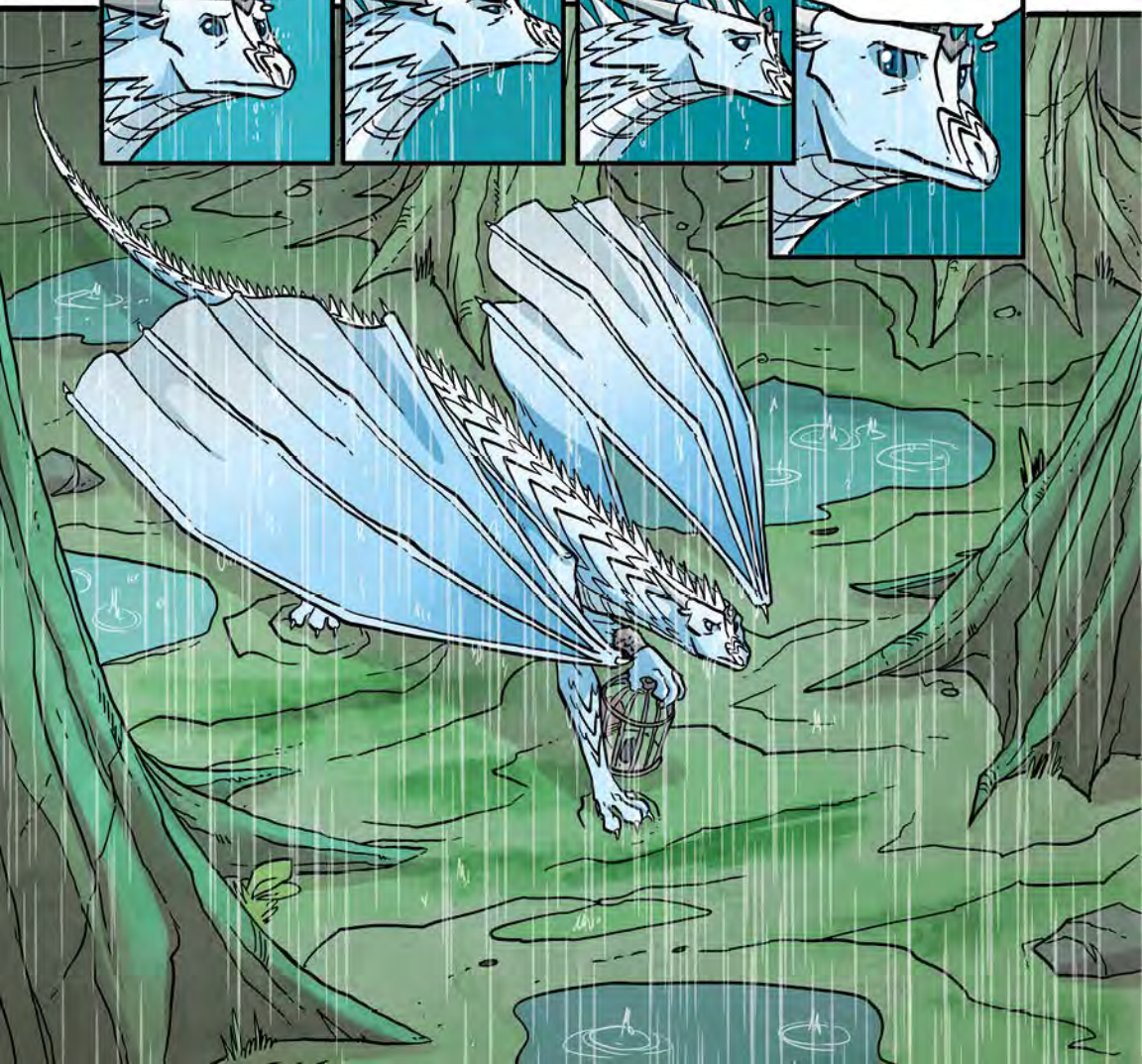
AND I RUINED
ICICLE'S BARGAIN
WITH SCARLET TO
SAVE HIS LIFE—

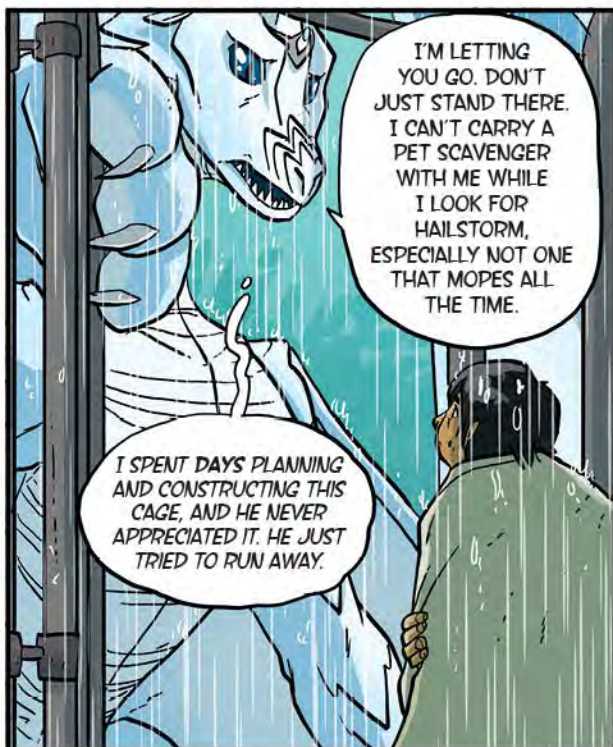


IF SCARLET KILLS
HIM NOW, IT'S
EVEN MORE MY
FAULT.



BUT IF I CAN FIND
SCARLET BEFORE
THAT HAPPENS...
MAYBE I CAN STILL
SAVE HAILSTORM.





I'M LETTING YOU GO. DON'T JUST STAND THERE. I CAN'T CARRY A PET SCAVENGER WITH ME WHILE I LOOK FOR HAILSTORM, ESPECIALLY NOT ONE THAT MOPES ALL THE TIME.

I SPENT DAYS PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTING THIS CAGE, AND HE NEVER APPRECIATED IT. HE JUST TRIED TO RUN AWAY.



ISN'T THIS WHAT YOU WANTED?

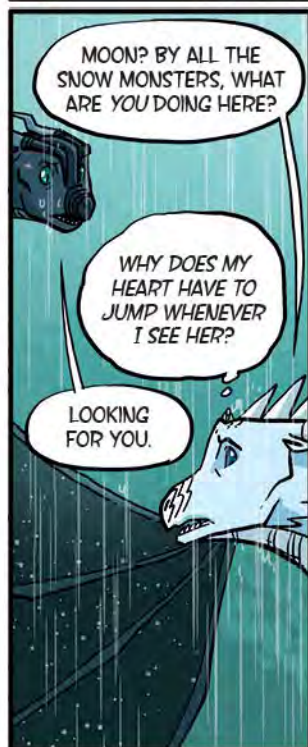
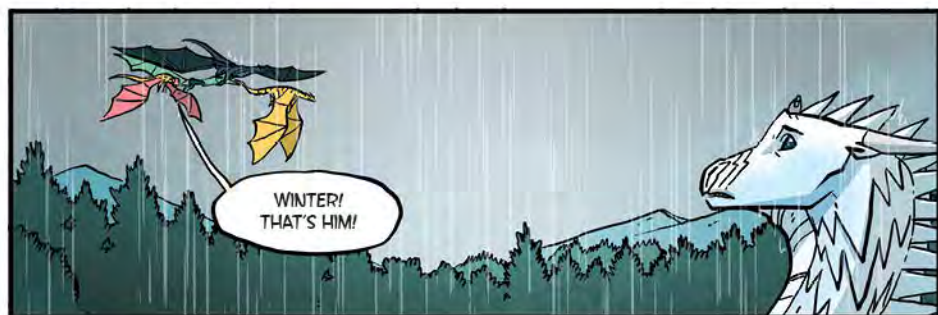


HE'S THE MOST DISAPPOINTING PET OF ALL TIME... BUT I STILL CARE ABOUT HIM. I CAN'T HELP IT.

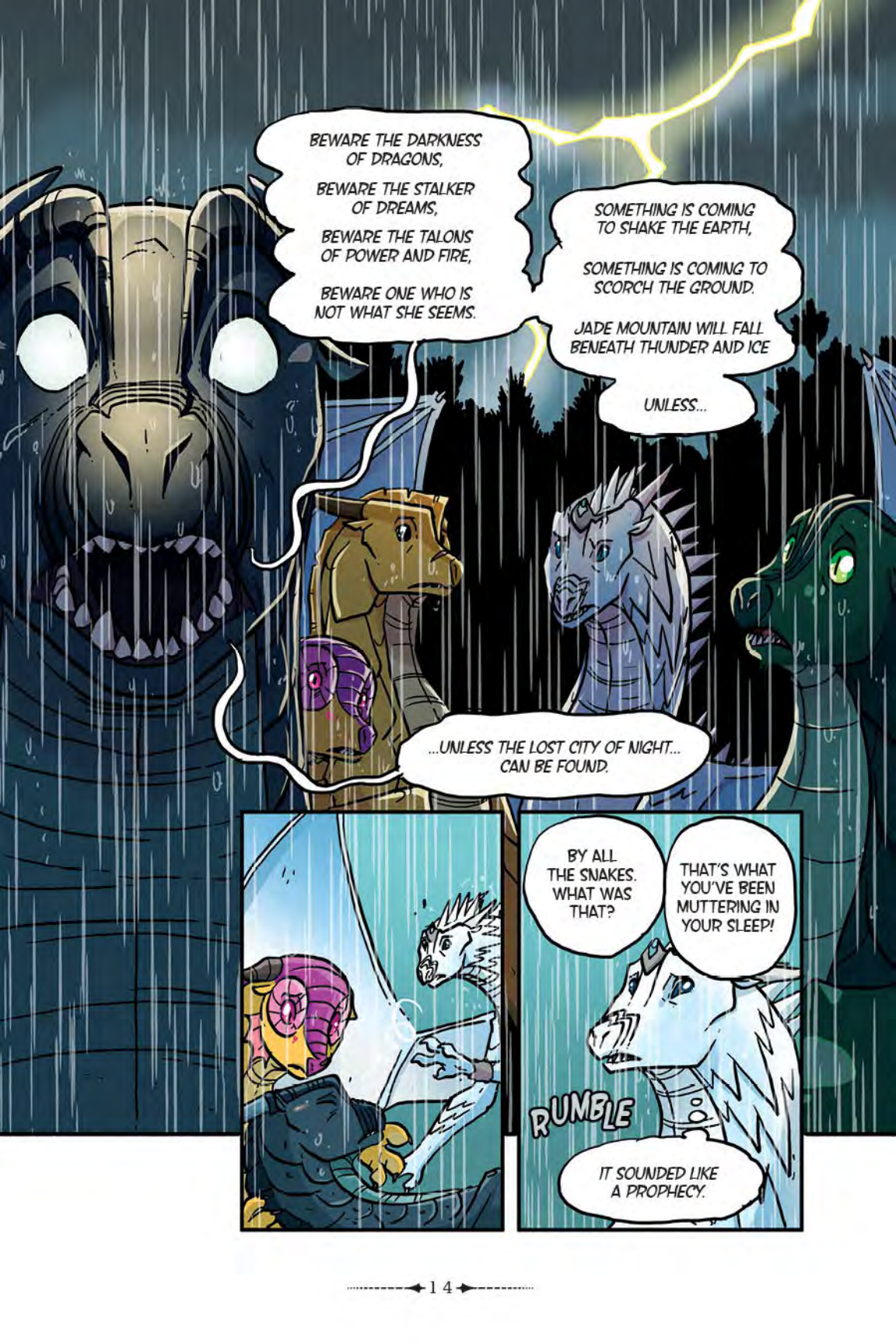


GO ON, BANDIT, GET OUT OF HERE.

I KNOW IT'S RAINING, BUT IT'S BETTER THAN THE ICE KINGDOM. YOU'LL EITHER FREEZE THERE OR GET EATEN WITHIN THE FIRST DAY.







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