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"THEY SAY HE WAS TAKEN BY PIRATES AS A BOY. HE WASN'T MUCH TO RANSOM, BUT RATHER THAN KILL HIM THEY SAW SOMETHING IN HIM. DEEP DOWN HE WAS ONE OF THEIR OWN."

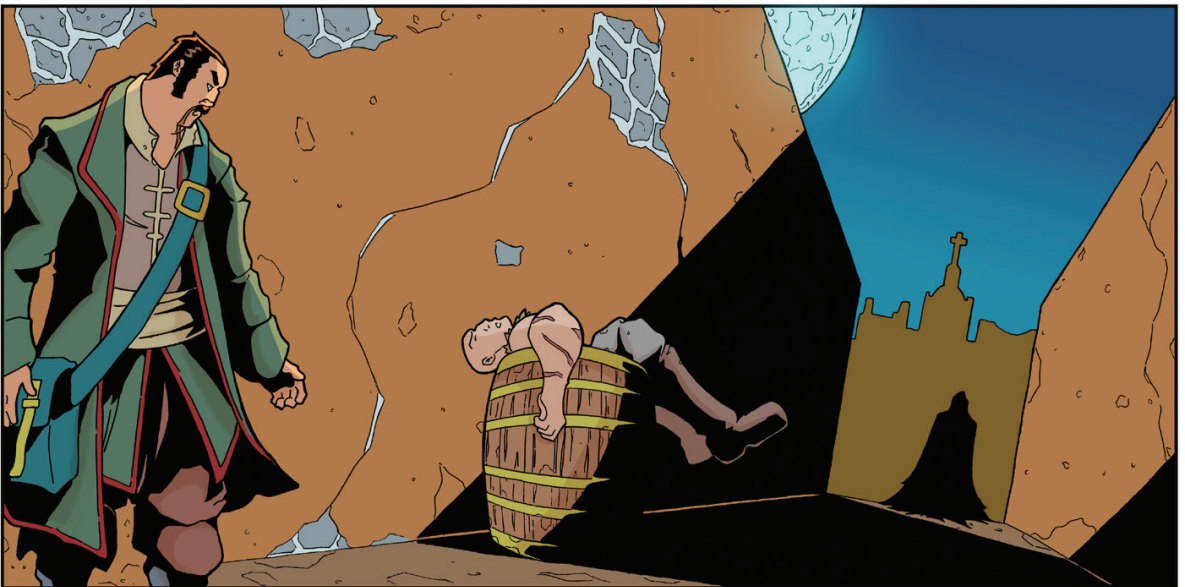
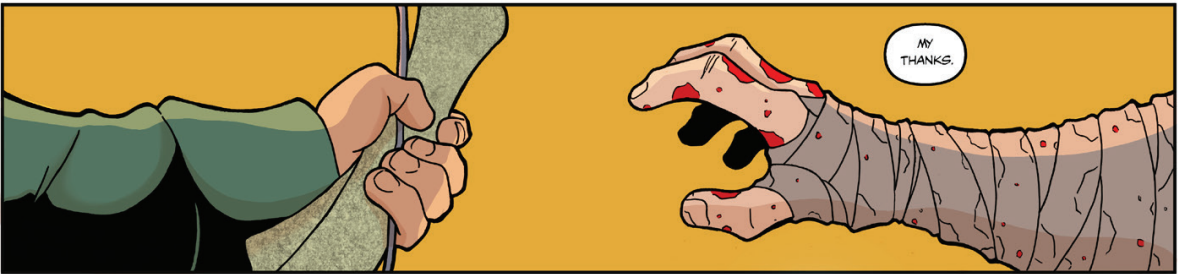
"THE PIRATES TAUGHT HIM HOW TO USE A SWORD AND IN TIME THE BOY BECAME A MAN AND THE MAN BECAME THEIR CAPTAIN."

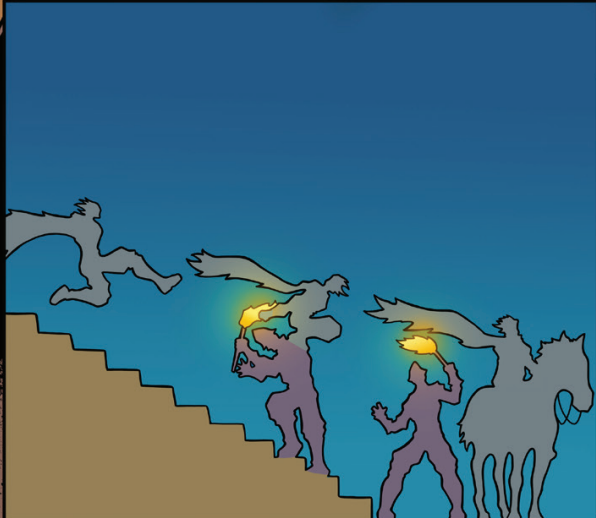
"BUT HE BECAME SOMETHING ELSE AS WELL. A WILD FEROCIOUS ANIMAL, WITH THE CUNNING OF A FOX..."

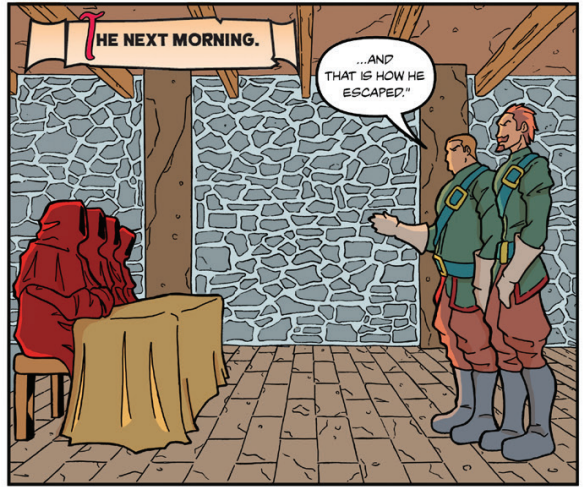












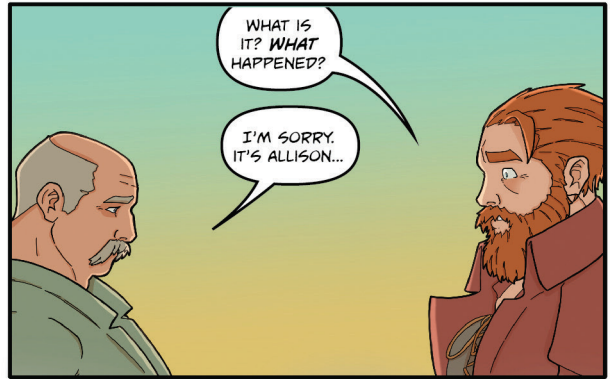


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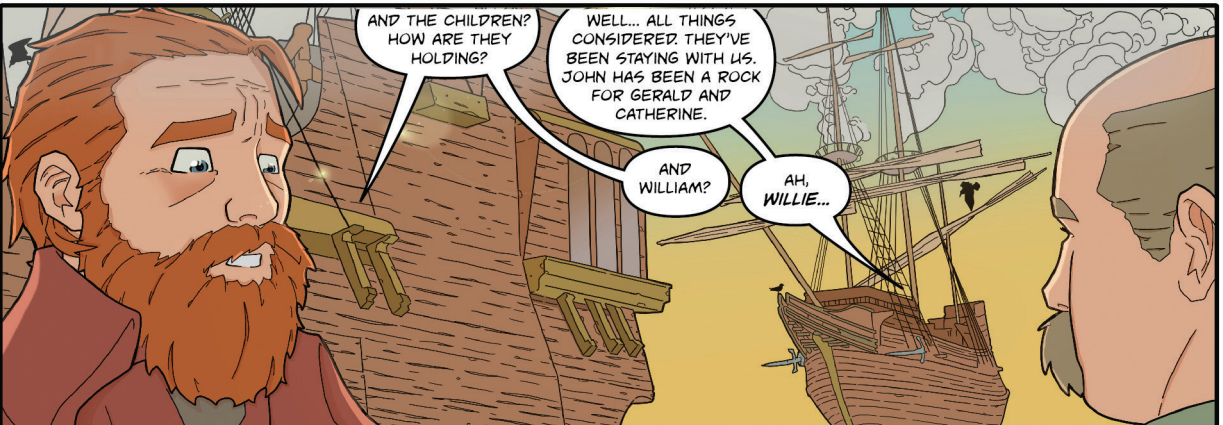
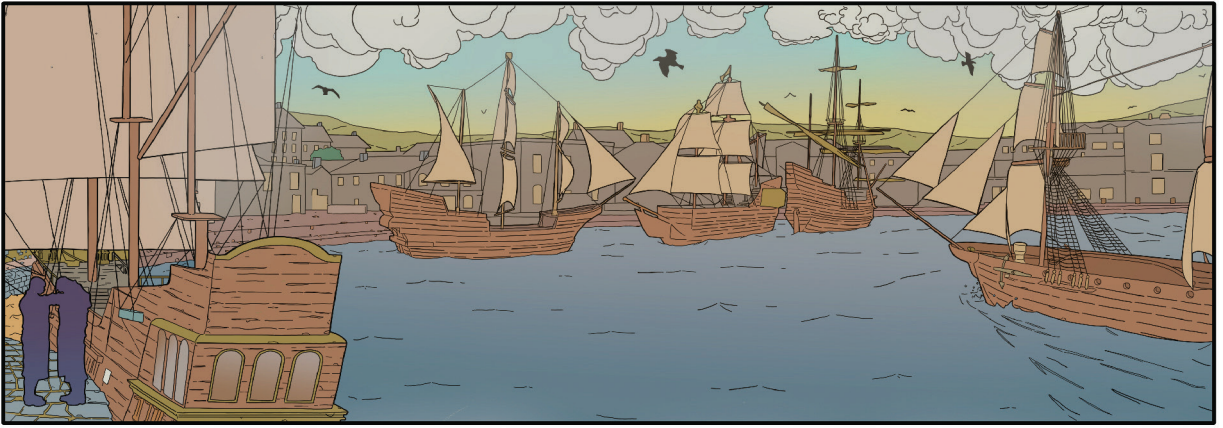
BROTHER!
IT IS GOOD
TO SEE YOU.

AYE! AND
ME, YOU. BUT
RICHARD, I'M
SO SORRY...



WHAT IS
IT? WHAT
HAPPENED?

I'M SORRY.
IT'S ALLISON...



AND THE CHILDREN?
HOW ARE THEY
HOLDING?

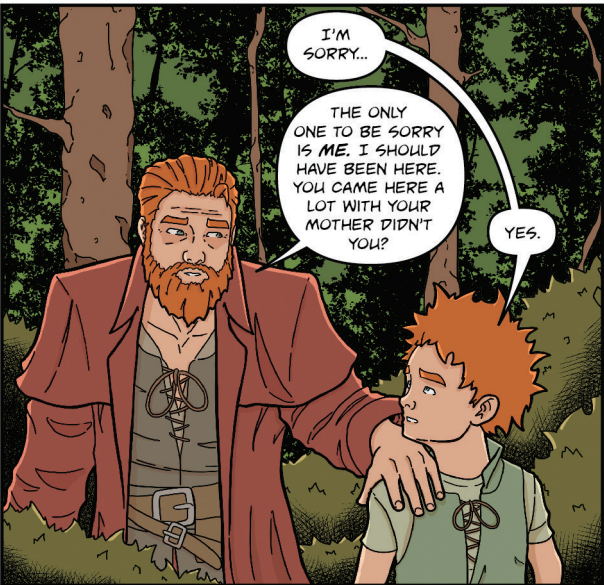
WELL... ALL THINGS
CONSIDERED THEY'VE
BEEN STAYING WITH US.
JOHN HAS BEEN A ROCK
FOR GERALD AND
CATHERINE.

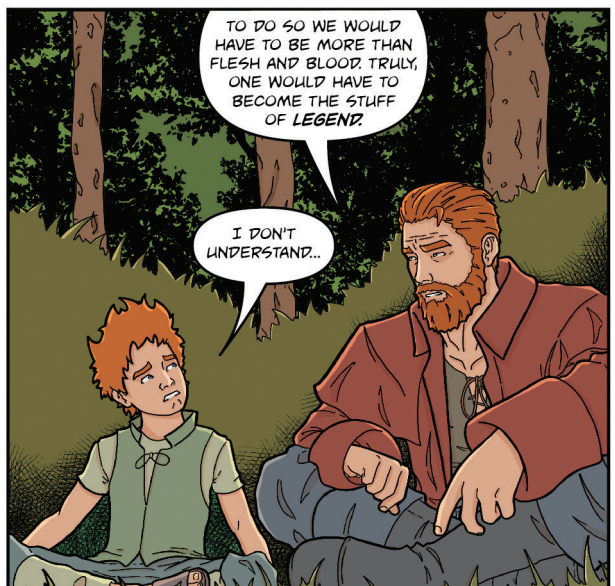
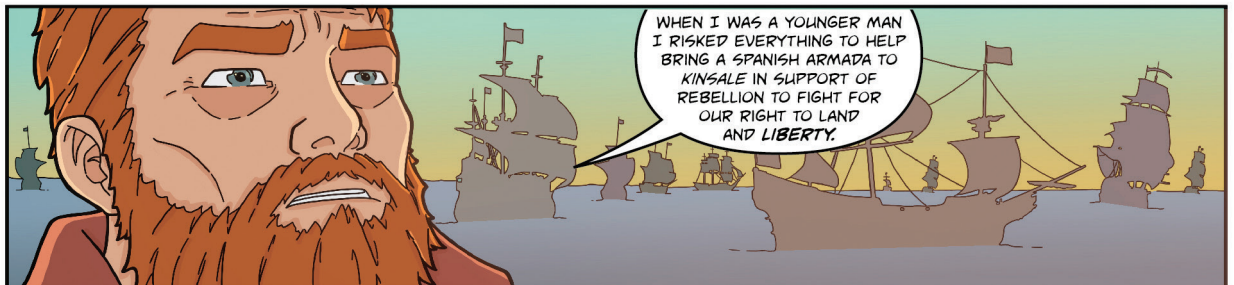
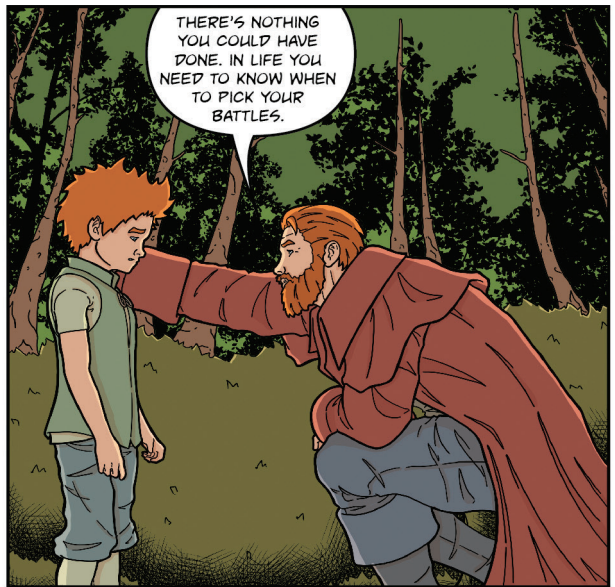
AND
WILLIAM?

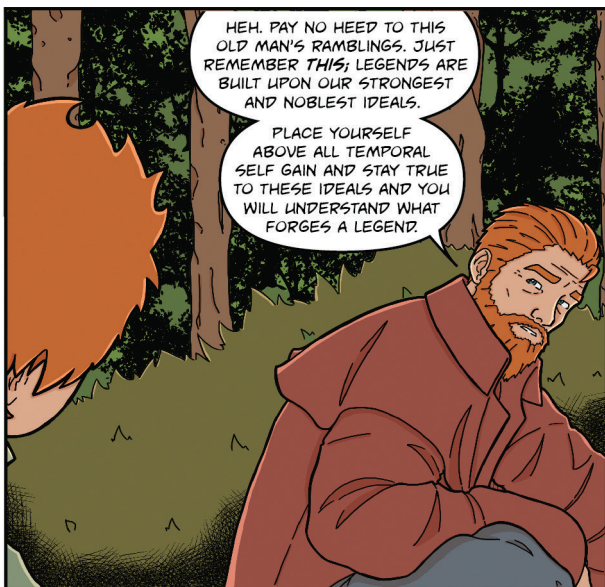
AH,
WILLIE...

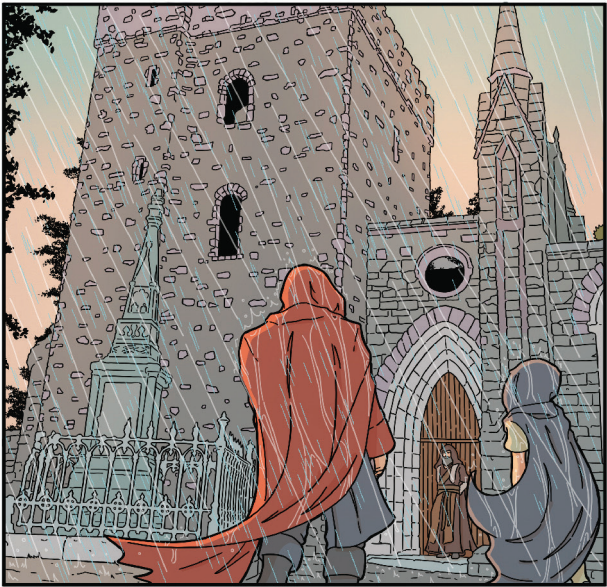


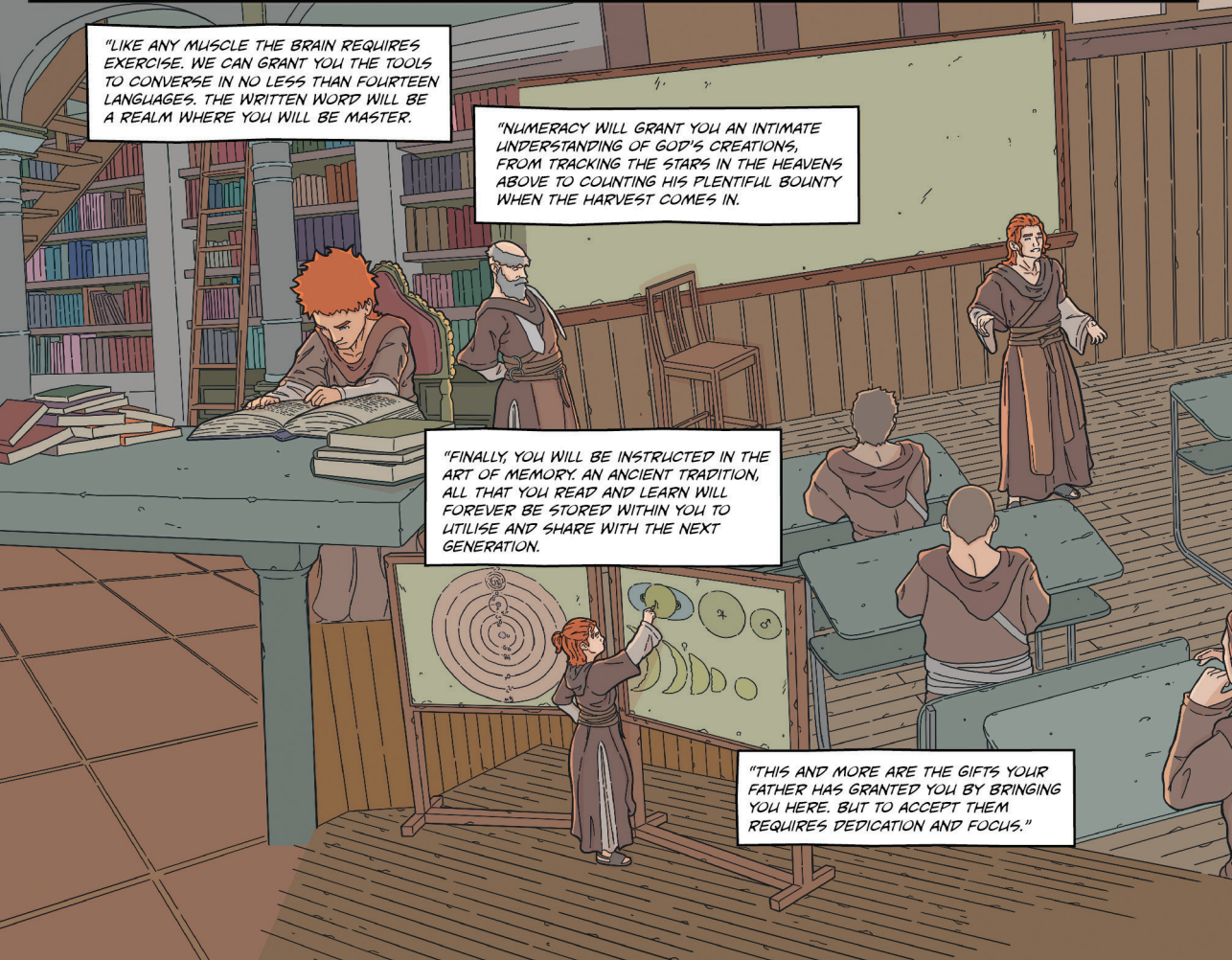
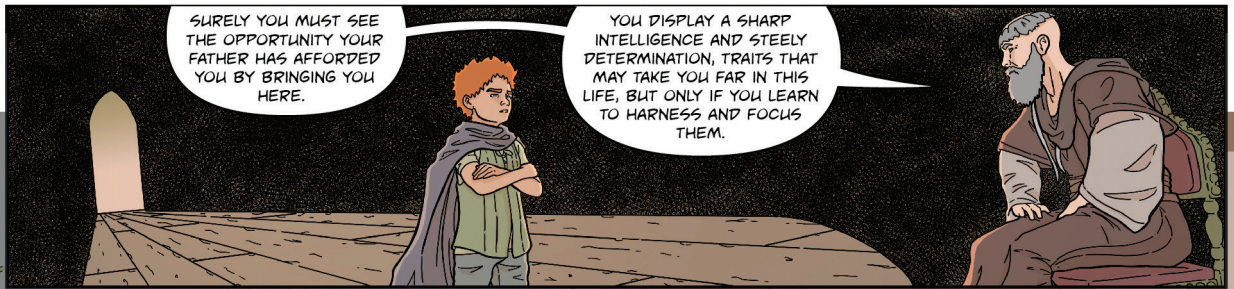


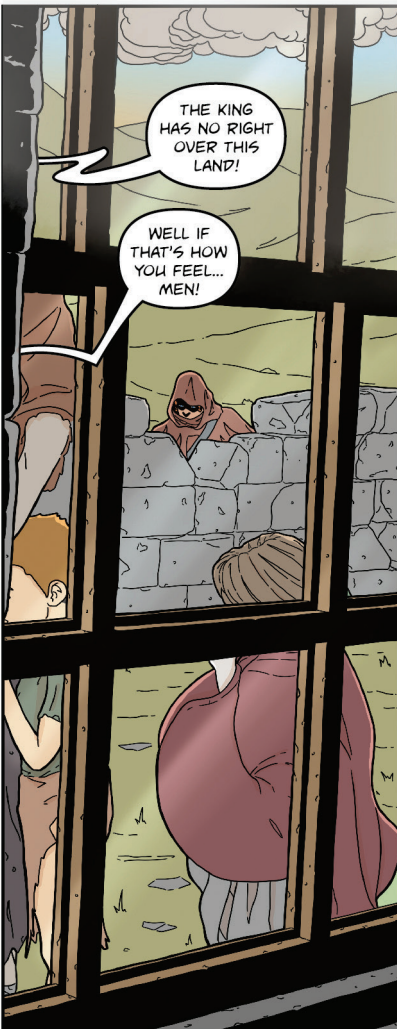
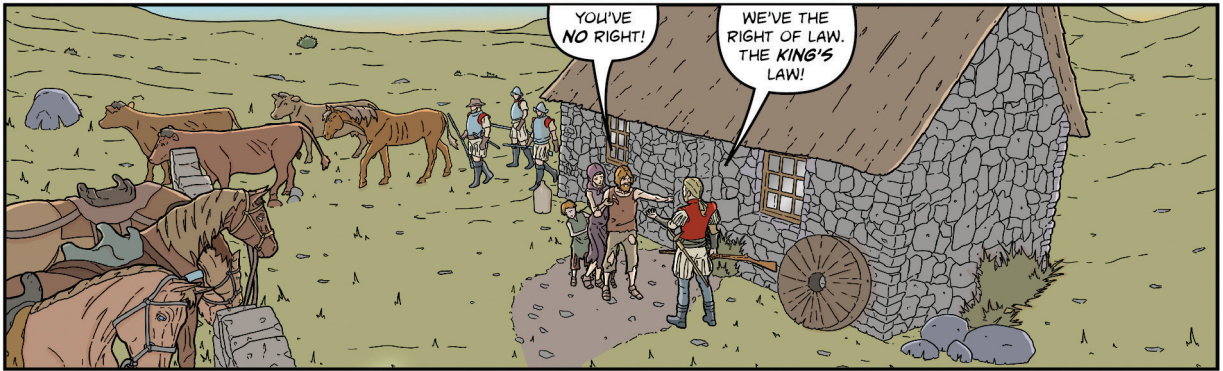


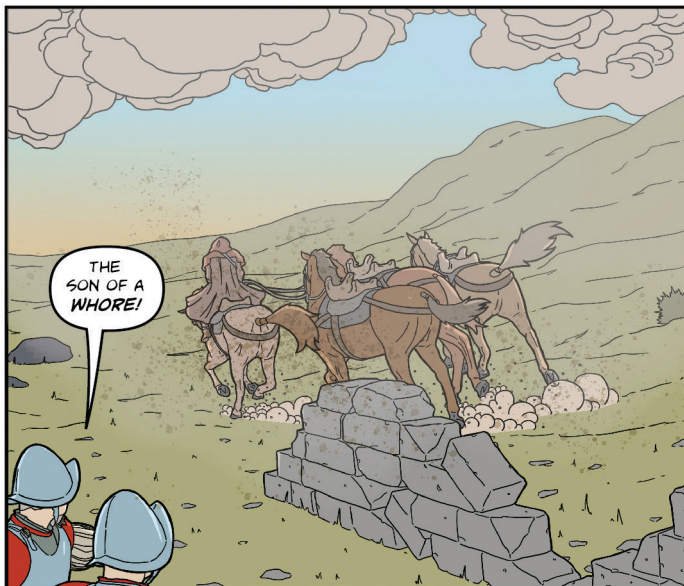






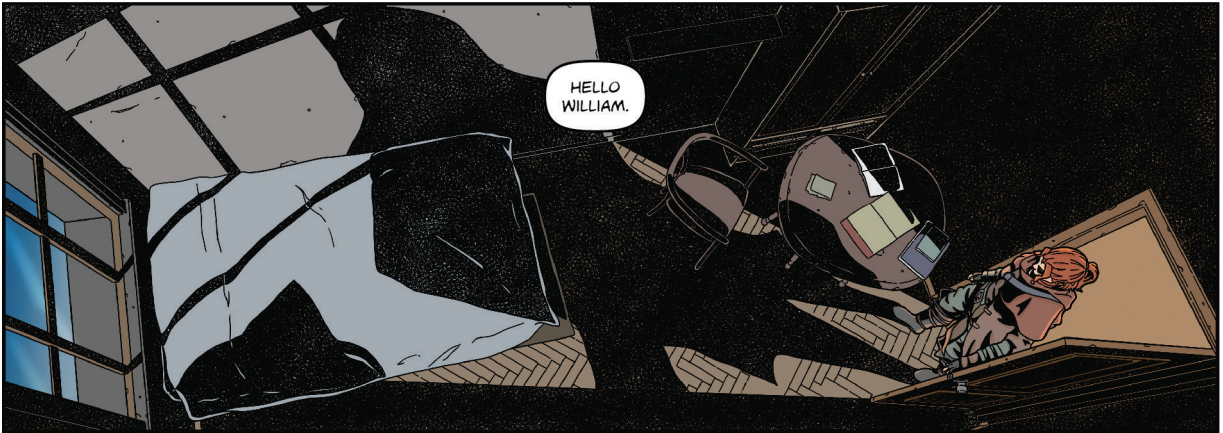








JESUIT COLLEGE.
BACK LANE, DUBLIN.



HELLO
WILLIAM.



DEVEREUX!



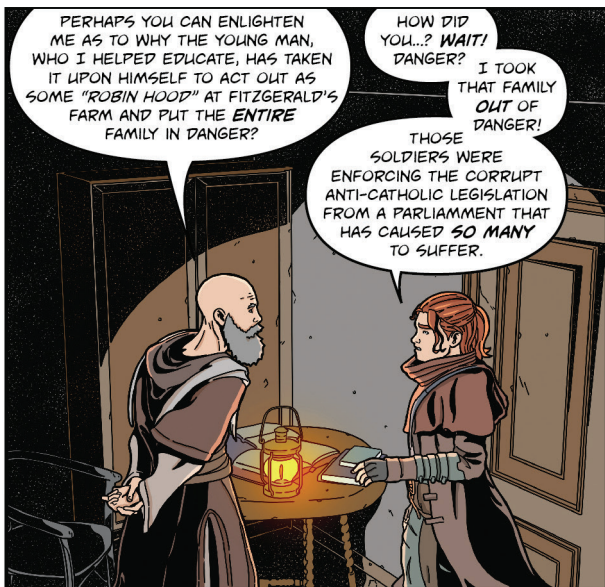
I HOPE THAT
YOU FORGIVE THE
INTRUSION THIS
LATE HOUR.

UPON HEARING OF YOUR
MENTOR'S, AND MY GOOD
FRIEND, THOMAS FURLONG'S
RECENT POOR HEALTH, I
DECIDED TO PAY HIM A VISIT
AND HOPEFULLY SEE HOW
YOUR STUDIES IN DUBLIN
WERE PROGRESSING.

I MUST QUESTION
THE CURRICULUM
HERE WHICH SEEMS TO
INSTRUCT ON HOW TO
ENTER A ROOM BY
THE WINDOW.



WHAT'S THIS REALLY ABOUT?



PERHAPS YOU CAN ENLIGHTEN ME AS TO WHY THE YOUNG MAN, WHO I HELPED EDUCATE, HAS TAKEN IT UPON HIMSELF TO ACT OUT AS SOME "ROBIN HOOD" AT FITZGERALD'S FARM AND PUT THE ENTIRE FAMILY IN DANGER?

HOW DID YOU...? WAIT! DANGER? I TOOK THAT FAMILY OUT OF DANGER!

THOSE SOLDIERS WERE ENFORCING THE CORRUPT ANTI-CATHOLIC LEGISLATION FROM A PARLIAMENT THAT HAS CAUSED SO MANY TO SUFFER.



NO. WHAT YOU HAVE DONE IS PUT A TARGET FOR RETALIATION ON THE FITZGERALD FAMILY.

DID YOU REALLY THINK THAT THERE WOULD BE NO REPRISALS FOR WHAT HAPPENED? YOU MAY NOT HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED BUT IT OCCURRED UPON THEIR LAND.

THE LEGISLATORS WILL PERCEIVE IT AS A PLAN ORCHESTRATED BY THEM AND THEIR LANDS WILL BE SEIZED AND THEIR FAMILY BROKEN APART!

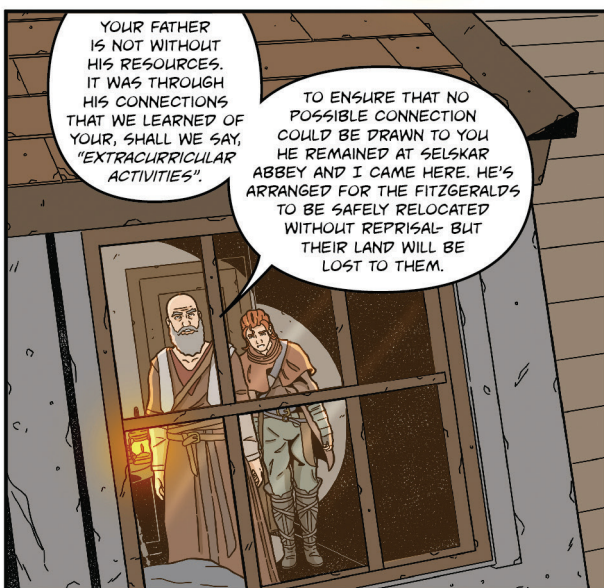
I DIDN'T...



YOU DIDN'T WHAT? THINK? OF COURSE NOT. YOU NEVER HAVE.

YOU REFUSE TO USE YOUR INTELLIGENCE IN ANY MEANINGFUL WAY AND STILL JUMP HEAD FIRST INTO SITUATIONS WITHOUT FULLY WEIGHING THE CONSEQUENCES.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE FITZGERALDS?



YOUR FATHER IS NOT WITHOUT HIS RESOURCES. IT WAS THROUGH HIS CONNECTIONS THAT WE LEARNED OF YOUR, SHALL WE SAY, "EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES".

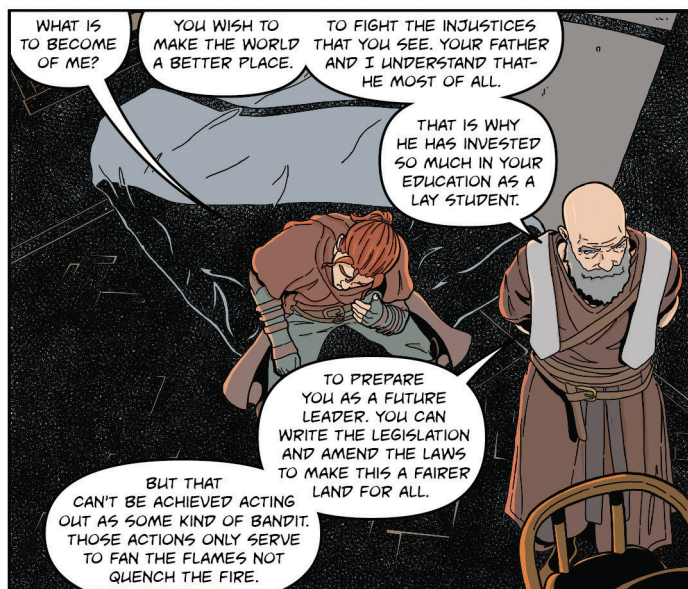
TO ENSURE THAT NO POSSIBLE CONNECTION COULD BE DRAWN TO YOU HE REMAINED AT SELSKAR ABBEY AND I CAME HERE. HE'S ARRANGED FOR THE FITZGERALDS TO BE SAFELY RELOCATED WITHOUT REPRISAL- BUT THEIR LAND WILL BE LOST TO THEM.

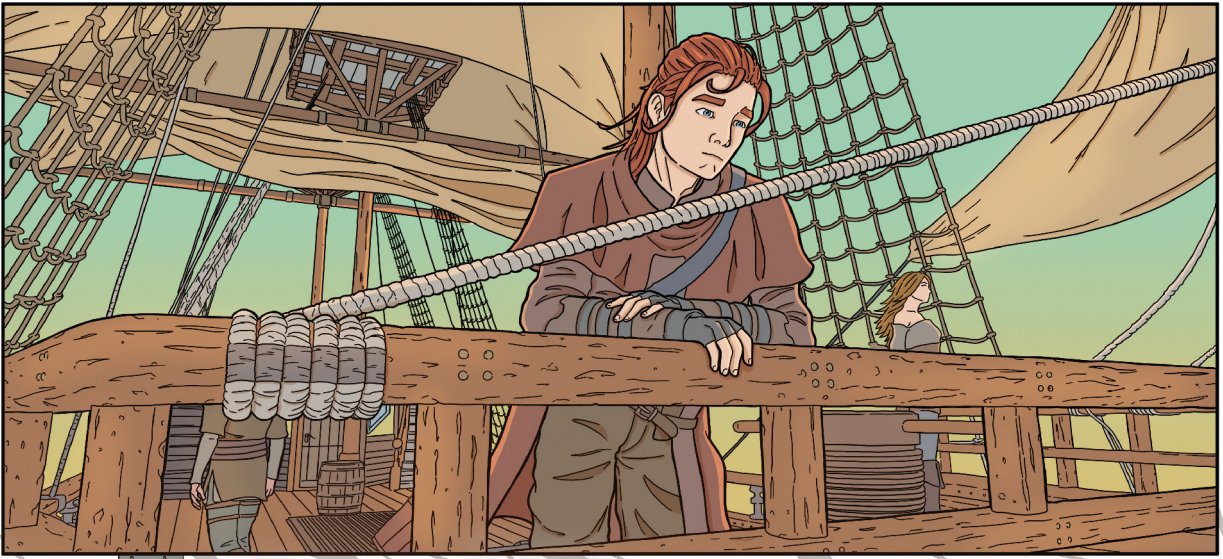


THAT WAS NOT MY INTENTION. I WAS TRYING TO HELP.

REGARDLESS OF YOUR INTENTIONS YOU'VE LEARNT THAT ACTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES. YOU WERE SENT TO DUBLIN TO COMPLETE YOUR EDUCATION BUT IT HAS BECOME APPARENT THAT YOU HAVE OUTGROWN WHAT CAN BE LEARNT HERE.

THE OATH OF SUPREMACY PREVENTS YOU FROM STUDYING AT TRINITY COLLEGE SO OTHER ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.





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