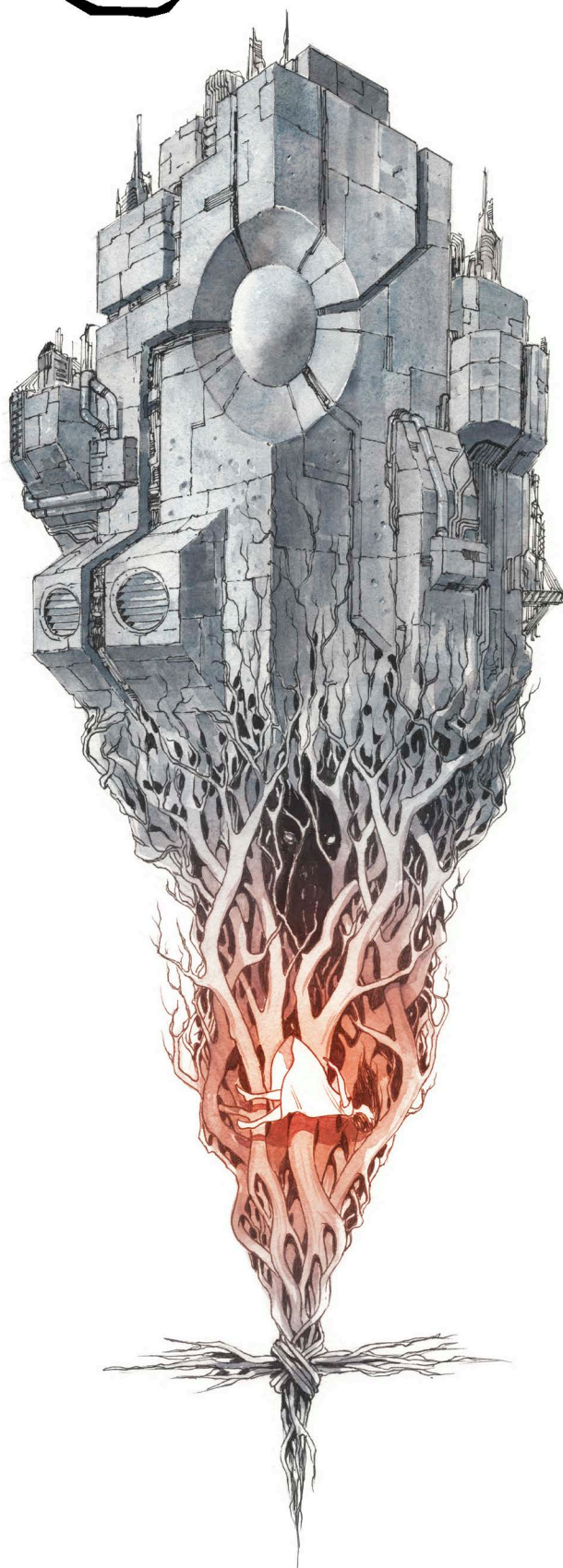




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WHAT
IS IT? YOU
BEEN ACTING
STRANGE ALL
MORNING.



NOTHING.
I JUST HAS
A BAD DREAM
LAST NIGHT.
ABOUT YOU.



HOW MANY
TIMES HAVE I
TOLD YOU? YOU
AIN'T GOTTA
WORRY ABOUT
ME.

YOU JUST
DO AS YOU'RE
TOLD AND I'LL DO
THE SAME, AND
WE'LL BE **JUST
FINE.**

I KNOW
YOU HATE GOING
IN THERE ALONE.
BUT THERE AIN'T NO
REASON TO WORRY.
ANOTHER YEAR AND
WE GET TO **STAY**
TOGETHER ALL
DAY IN THE
FACTORY.



RIGHT?



YEAH,
MOMMA.



NOW,
GET ON
TO CLASS.
I CAN'T BE
LATE.



I'LL BE
WAITING
RIGHT HERE
WHEN YOU'RE
DONE.

JUST
LIKE
AWAYS?



ALWAYS
AND
FOREVER.

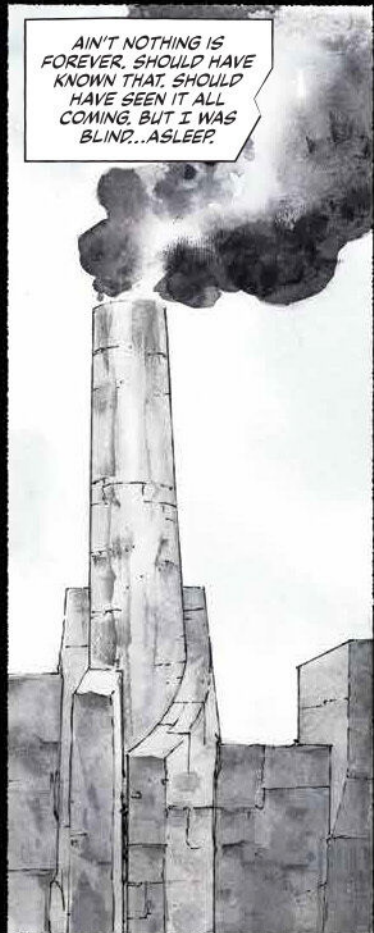


FOREVER.

AIN'T NOTHING IS
FOREVER. SHOULD HAVE
KNOWN THAT. SHOULD
HAVE SEEN IT ALL
COMING. BUT I WAS
BLIND...ASLEEP.

THEY LULL US WITH
REPETITION. WE FORGET
WHAT WE ARE...WHAT
WE WERE.

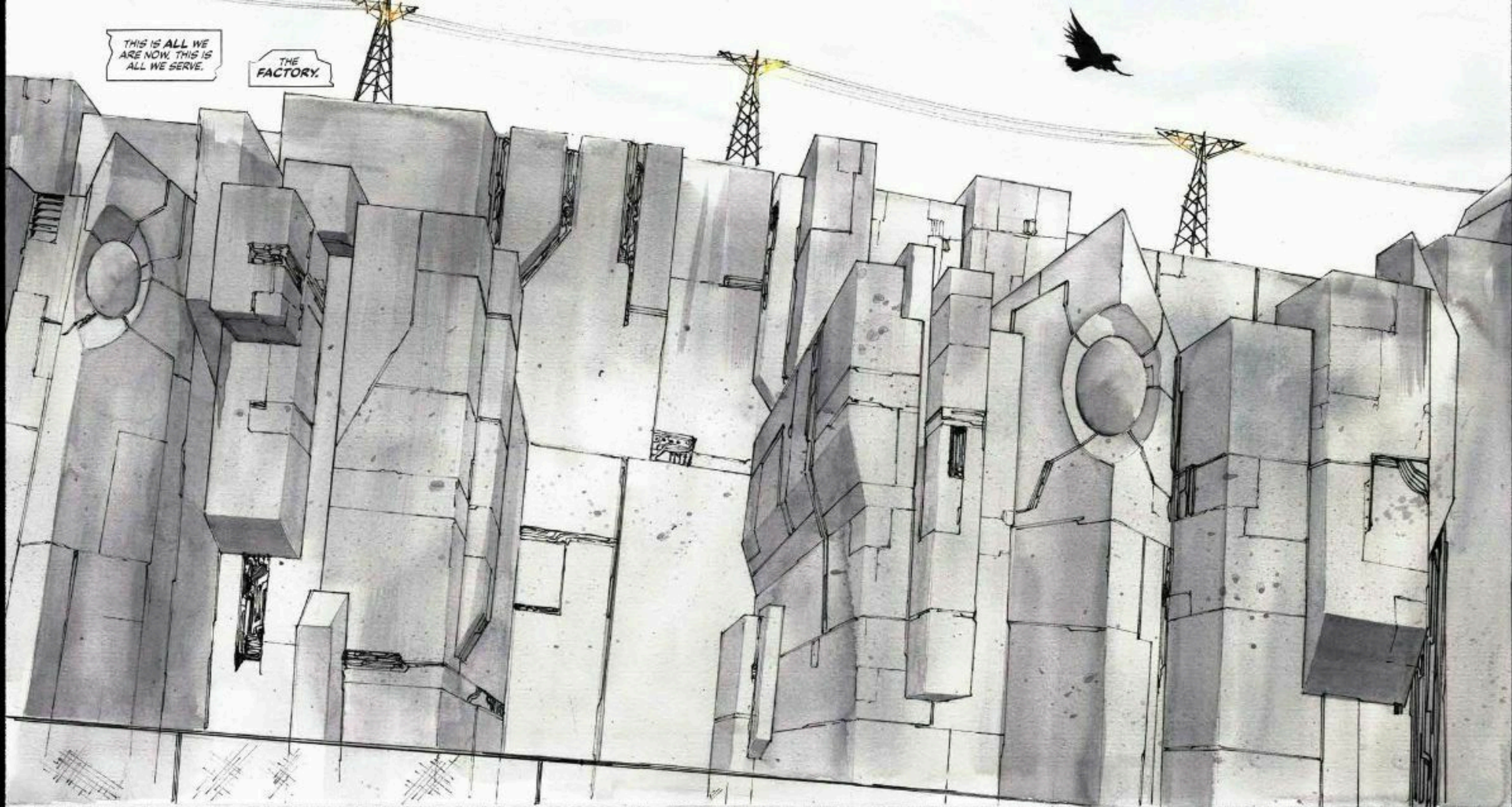
WE JUST WORK NOW.
WE PULL THE LEVERS.
WE PUSH THE BUTTONS.
THAT'S ALL WE ARE.
STUPID TO THINK I
COULD EVER HAVE
MORE THAN THAT.



STUPID TO THINK
THEY WOULD LET
ME HAVE HER.

THIS IS ALL WE
ARE NOW. THIS IS
ALL WE SERVE.

THE
FACTORY.



WITHOUT THE FACTORY,
THERE IS NO WALL.
WITHOUT THE WALL,
THERE IS NO LIFE.



BEYOND, IT
WAITS. HUNGRY.
BLACK...

THE
EATER.



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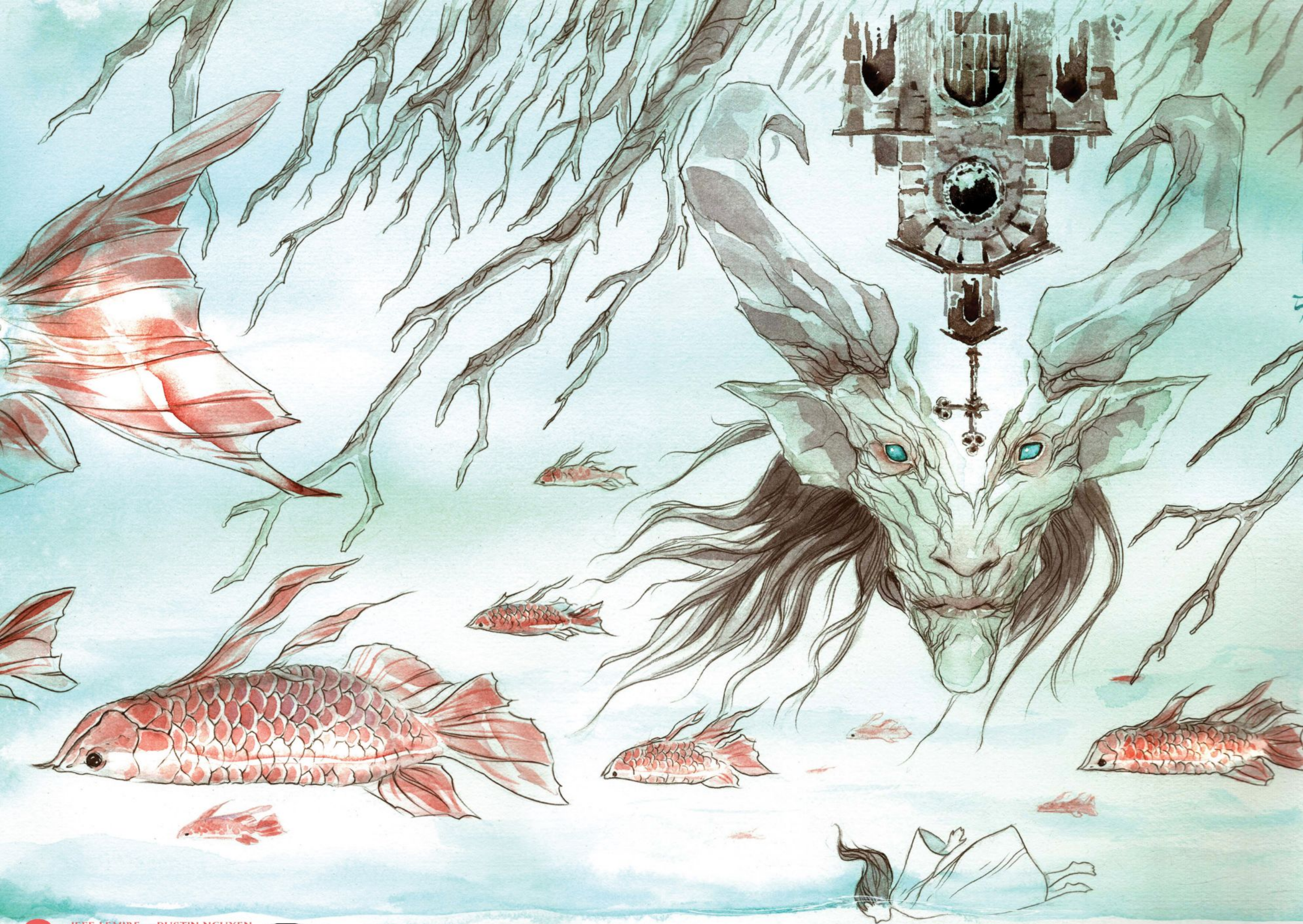
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