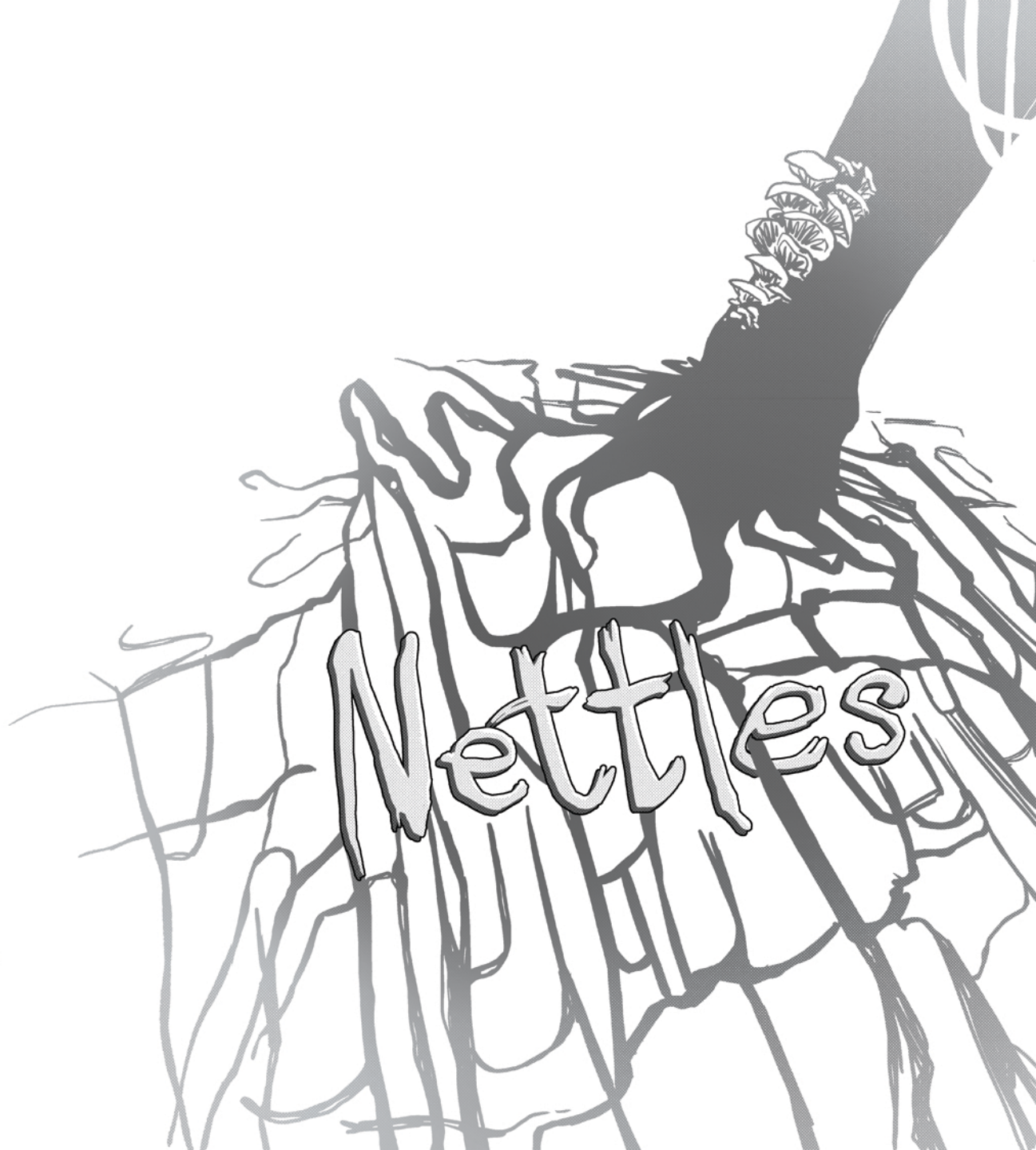


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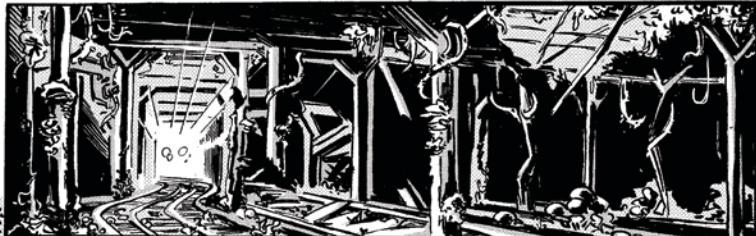




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THERE'S MILKCAPS, BOTELES, THE WORKS.

THE REAL PRIZE IS THE REGULATED STUFF.

*PSILOCYBE CYANESCENS*

I COULD NEVER GET AWAY GROWIN' THAT IN THE CITY.

THAT'S THE BEAUTY OF BEIN' TOPSIDE...

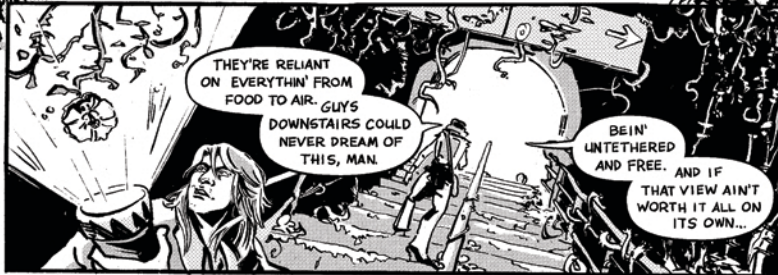
I HEARD RUMOR IT'S ALL DUST.

THAT'S THEM, MAN...

...PROPAGANDA.

...THE POSSIBILITY OF IT ALL...

TO KEEP THE PEOPLE CONTAINED.



THEY'RE RELIANT ON EVERYTHIN' FROM FOOD TO AIR. GUYS DOWNSTAIRS COULD NEVER DREAM OF THIS, MAN.

BEIN' UNTETHERED AND FREE.

AND IF THAT VIEW AIN'T WORTH IT ALL ON ITS OWN.

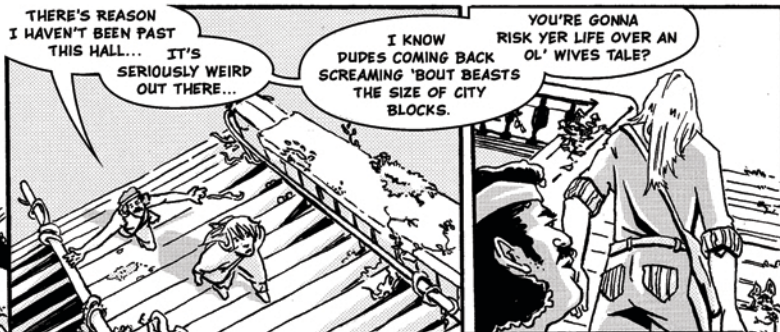


LOOK UP  
PAST THAT PAINT  
AND KUDZU...

...YA CAN  
CATCH A GLIMPSE  
OF THEM STARS.

'S THE  
CLOSEST WE'LL  
BE GETTIN' TO 'EM,  
MOUCE.





THERE'S REASON I HAVEN'T BEEN PAST THIS HALL... IT'S SERIOUSLY WEIRD OUT THERE...

I KNOW DUDES COMING BACK SCREAMING 'BOUT BEASTS THE SIZE OF CITY BLOCKS.

YOU'RE GONNA RISK YER LIFE OVER AN OL' WIVES TALE?



MY FAITH'S WORTH MORE THAN THE WORD OF SOME SHROOMED-OUT STONERS.



I DON'T SEE NO BEAST. LOOK AROUND, NO ONE'S SEEN THESE PLANTS BEFORE...

YOU MIGHT FIND THE NEXT SHROOM.

EVER SEEN THE LIKES OF HER?

COULD BE RADIOACTIVE.

I THOUGHT YOU'D BE EXCITED, LOOK AT ALL THIS FOLIAGE...



DID A MYTH MAKE THAT, MOUSE?

IT'S JUST DEAD EARTH, RAISIN, NOTHING CAN GROW THERE.

MUST BE SOMETHING LIKE MY OLD SPROUT OUT HERE...

OW...



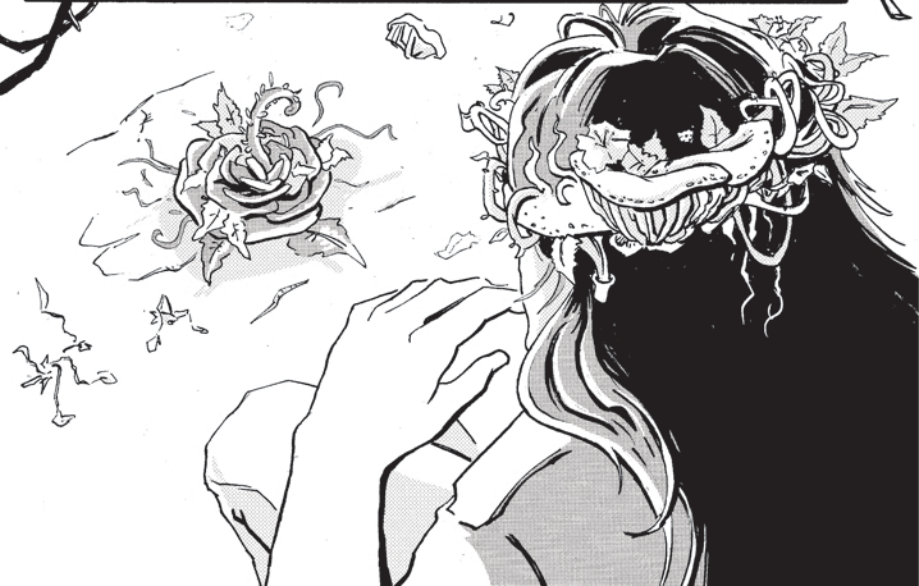
AIN'T THAT HOW EVERYTHING'S SUPPOSE TO BE UP HERE? DEAD?

OR... SOMETHING BIG RUNNING THROUGH HERE. SOMETHING LIKE-

THERE IS NO BEAST, RAISIN!

THE ONLY THING ALIVE UP HERE IS NETTLES.





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