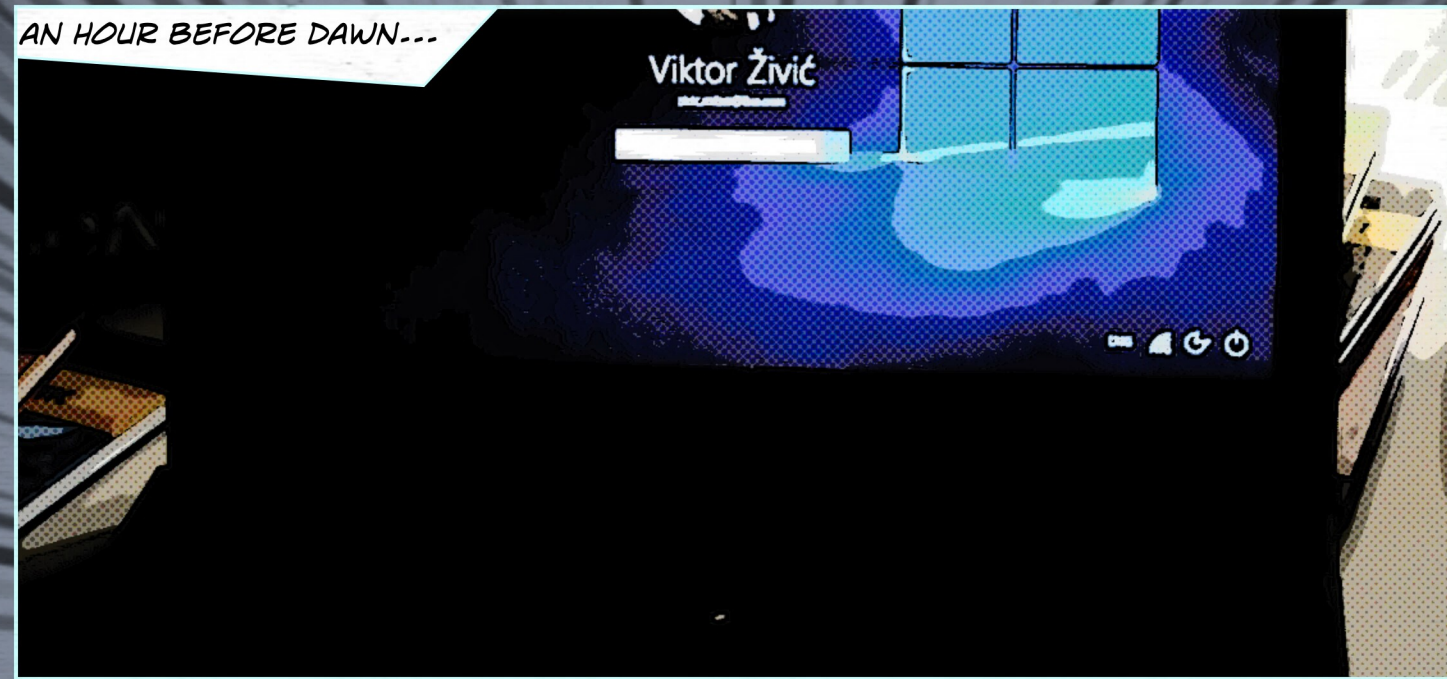


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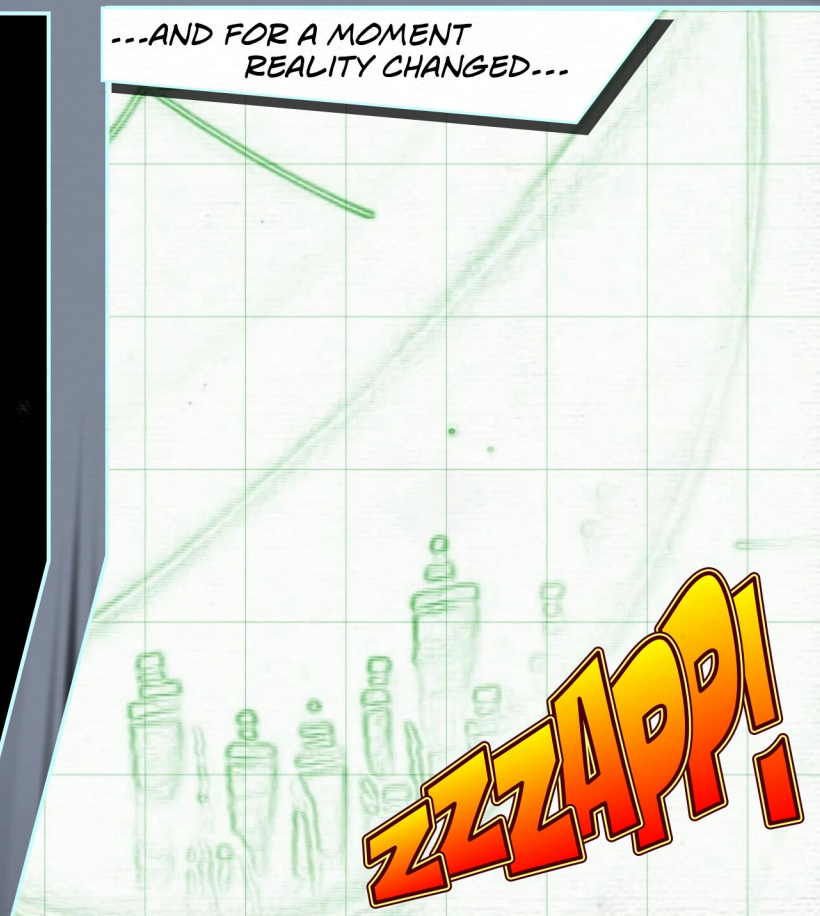
AN HOUR BEFORE DAWN...



...AND FOR A MOMENT  
REALITY CHANGED...



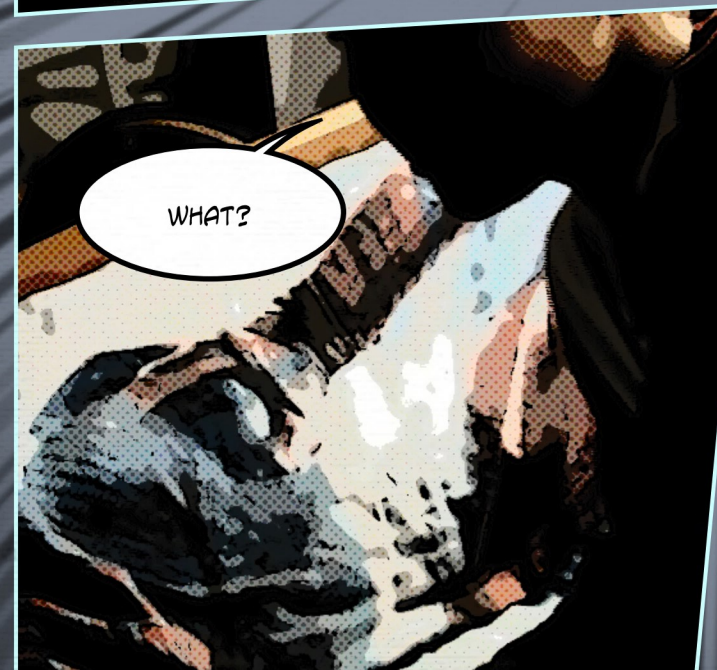
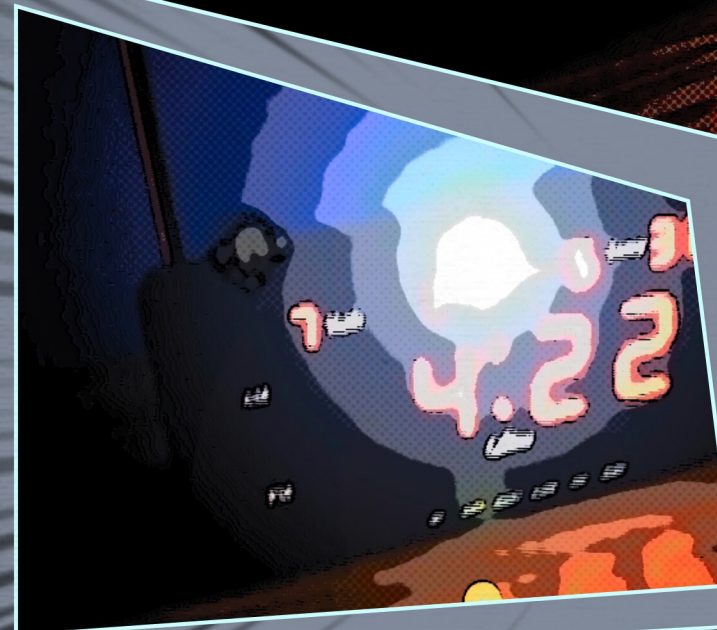
A GLITCH APPEARED  
OUT OF THE THIN AIR...



THE GLITCH HEADED...



...TOWARD A SLEEPING BOY...



...HE WENT BACK TO SLEEP...

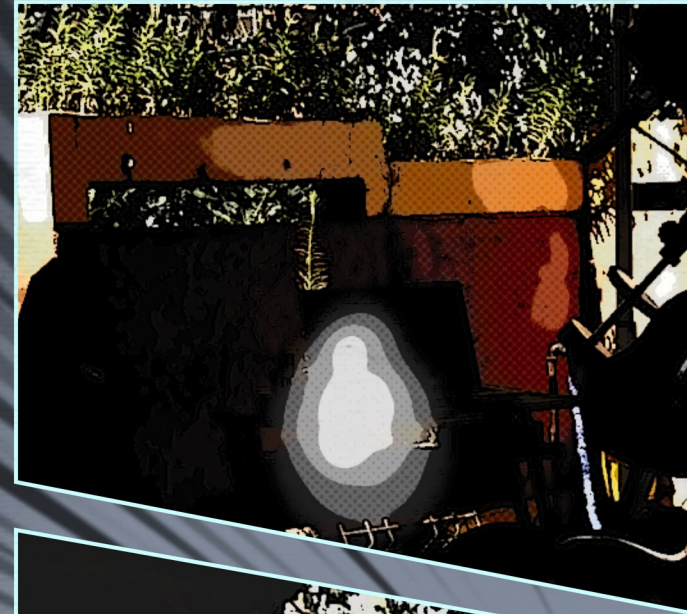




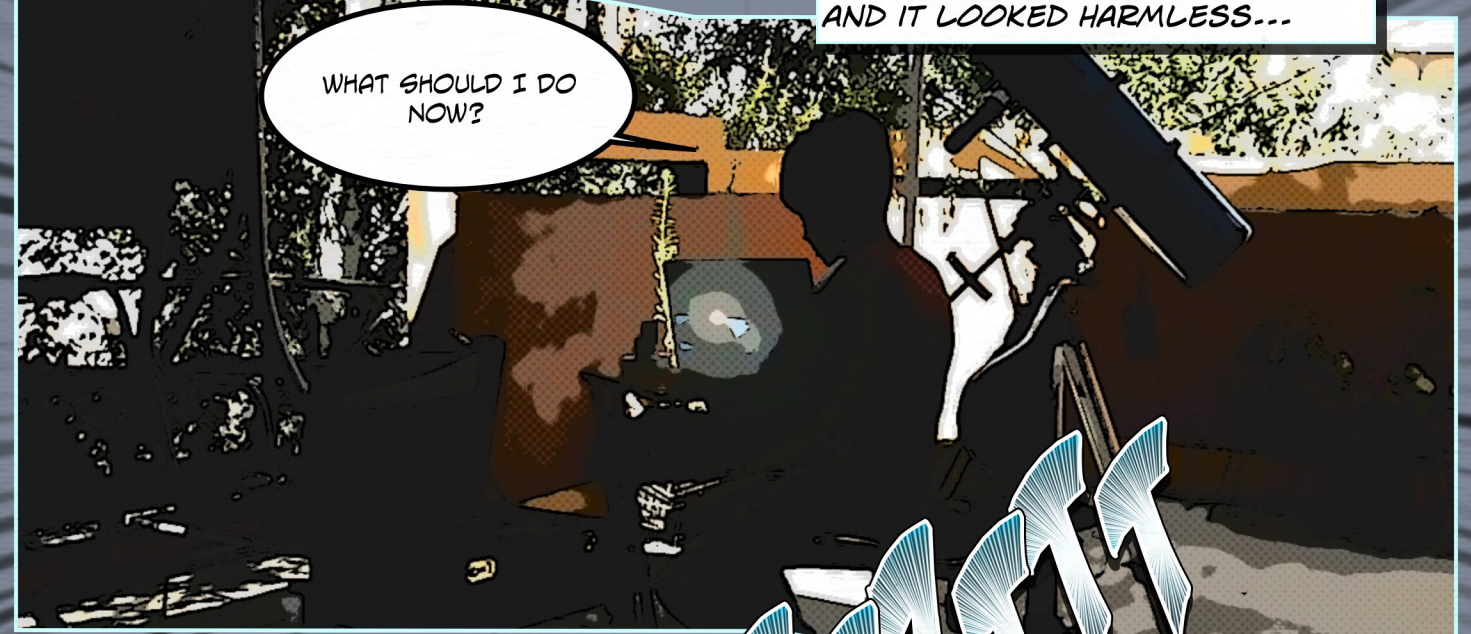
...BUT MOMENT LATER...

FWOON

IT'S REAL!



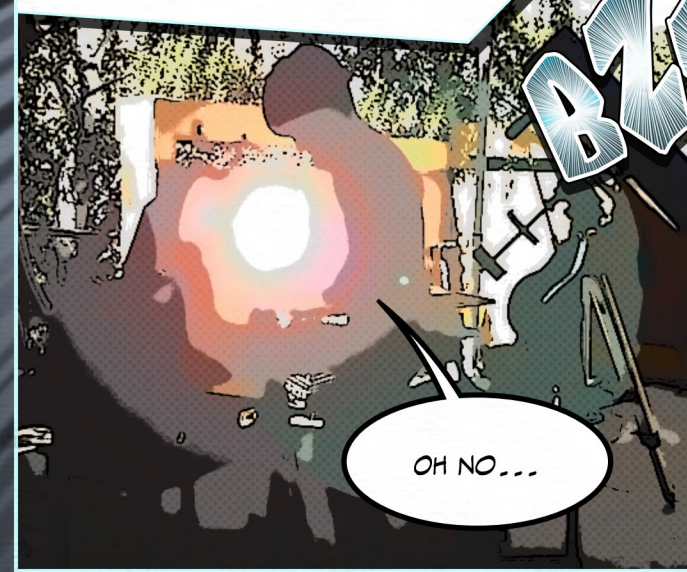
...GLOWING ARTIFACT APPEARED AND IT LOOKED HARMLESS...



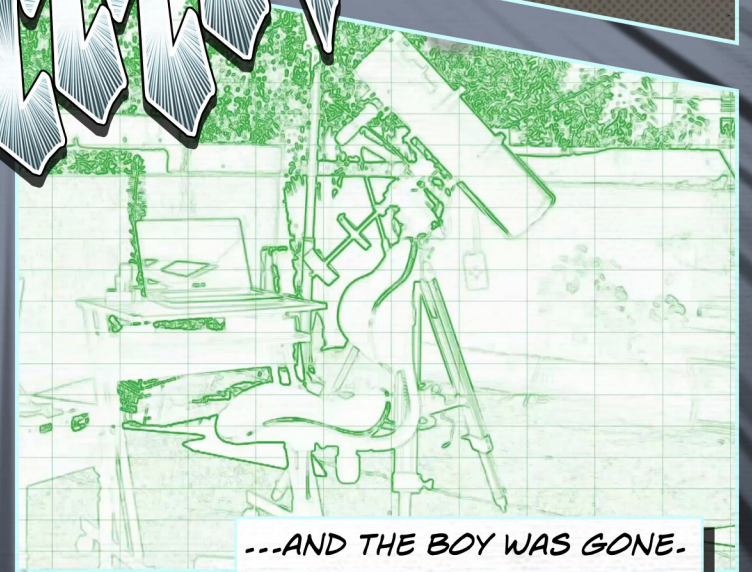
WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?

BLZZZT

REALITY CHANGED AGAIN..

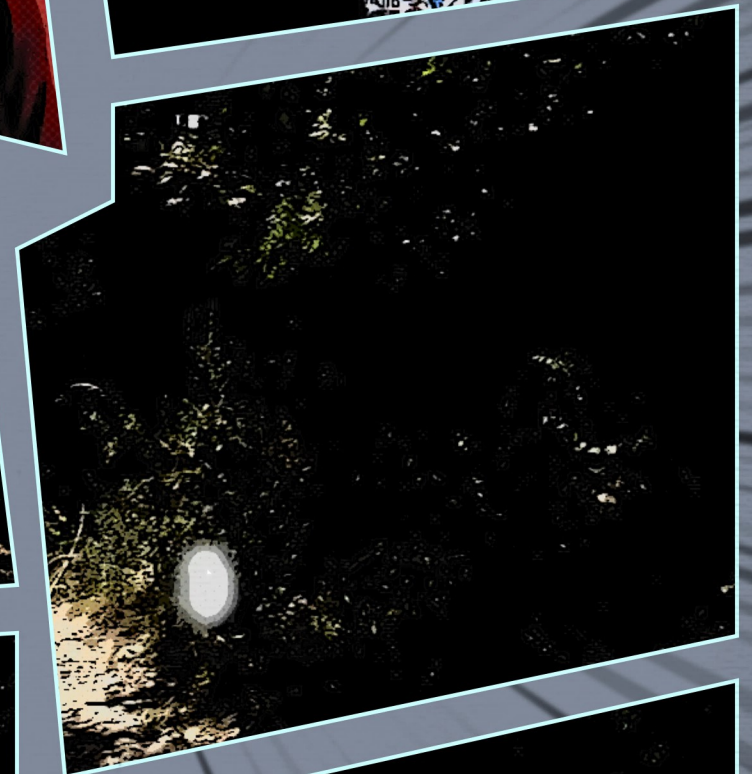
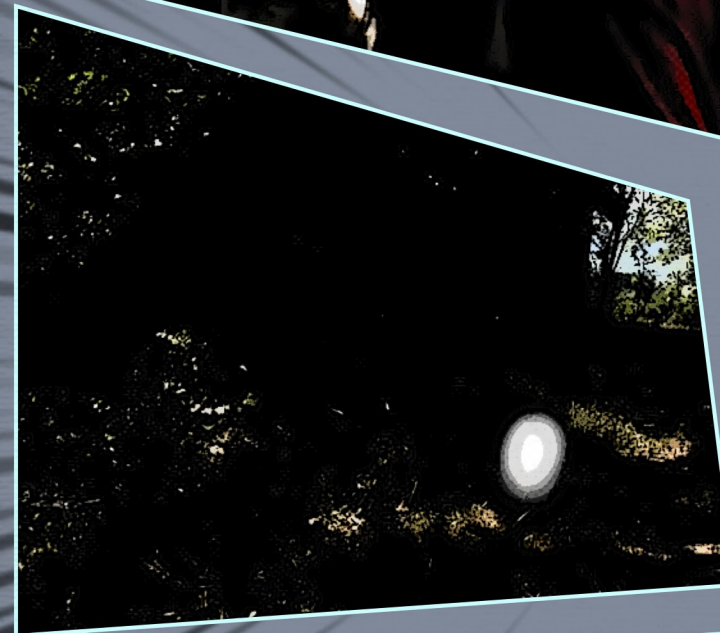


OH NO...



...AND THE BOY WAS GONE.



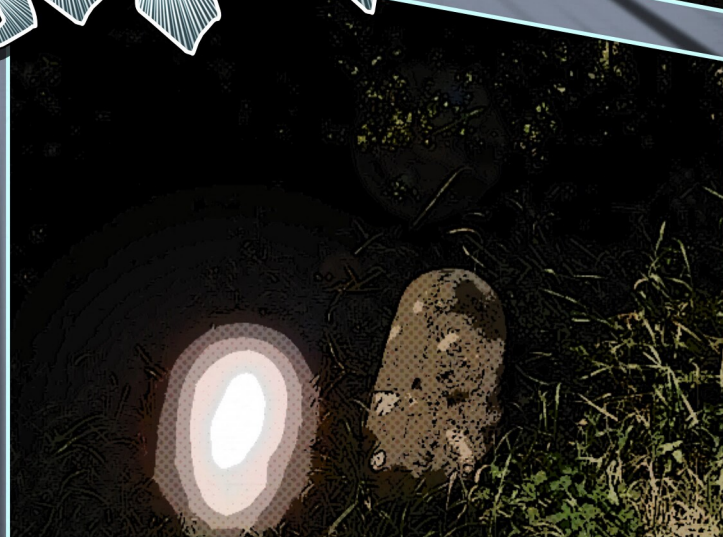




---AND ENTERED THE WOODS---



---TOWARD THE LARGE  
STONE---



---AND APPEARED AS ANOTHER  
ARTIFACT---



WOW, ANOTHER ONE!



THWOCK

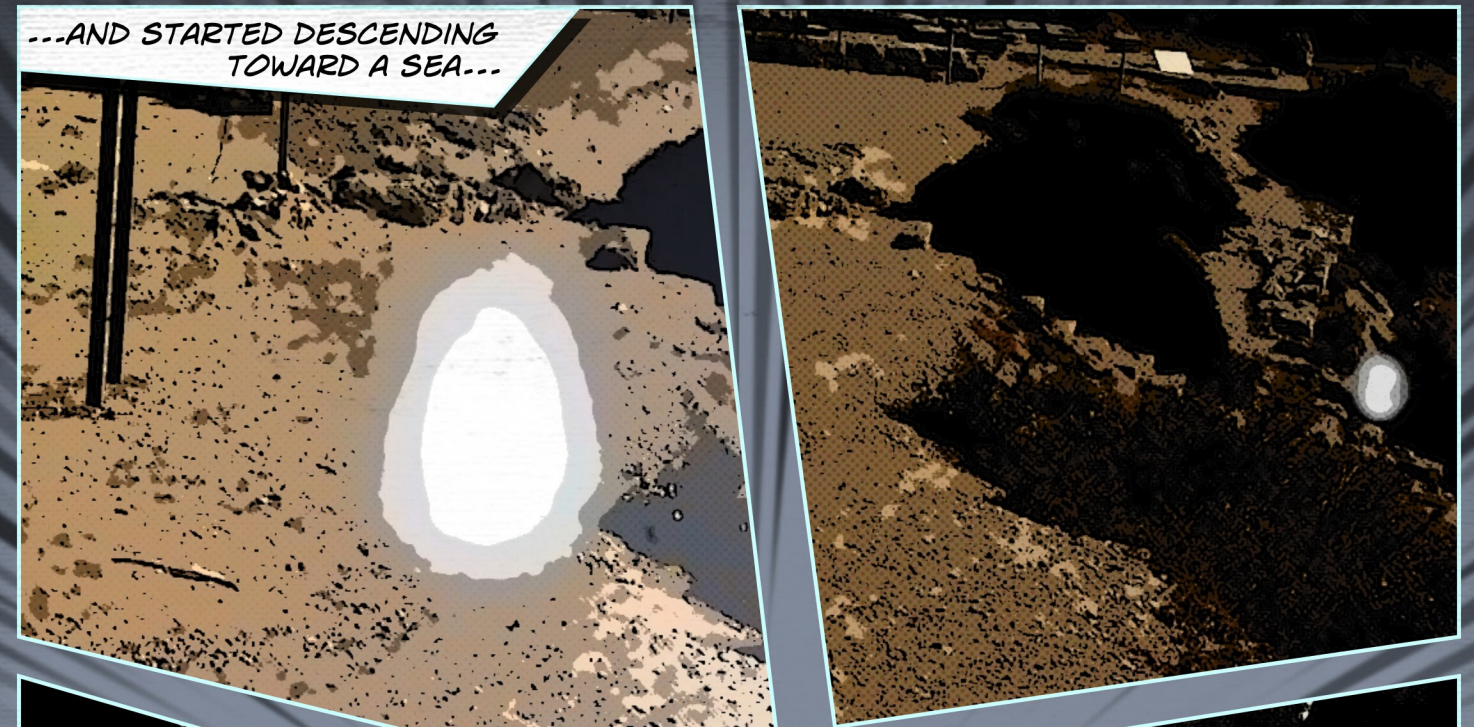




---AND ONCE MORE, CARRIED BY THE  
GLITCH, THE BOY WENT THROUGH AGAIN---



---AND STARTED DESCENDING  
TOWARD A SEA---



---AND MATERIALIZED ON THE  
TOP OF THE LIGHTHOUSE---

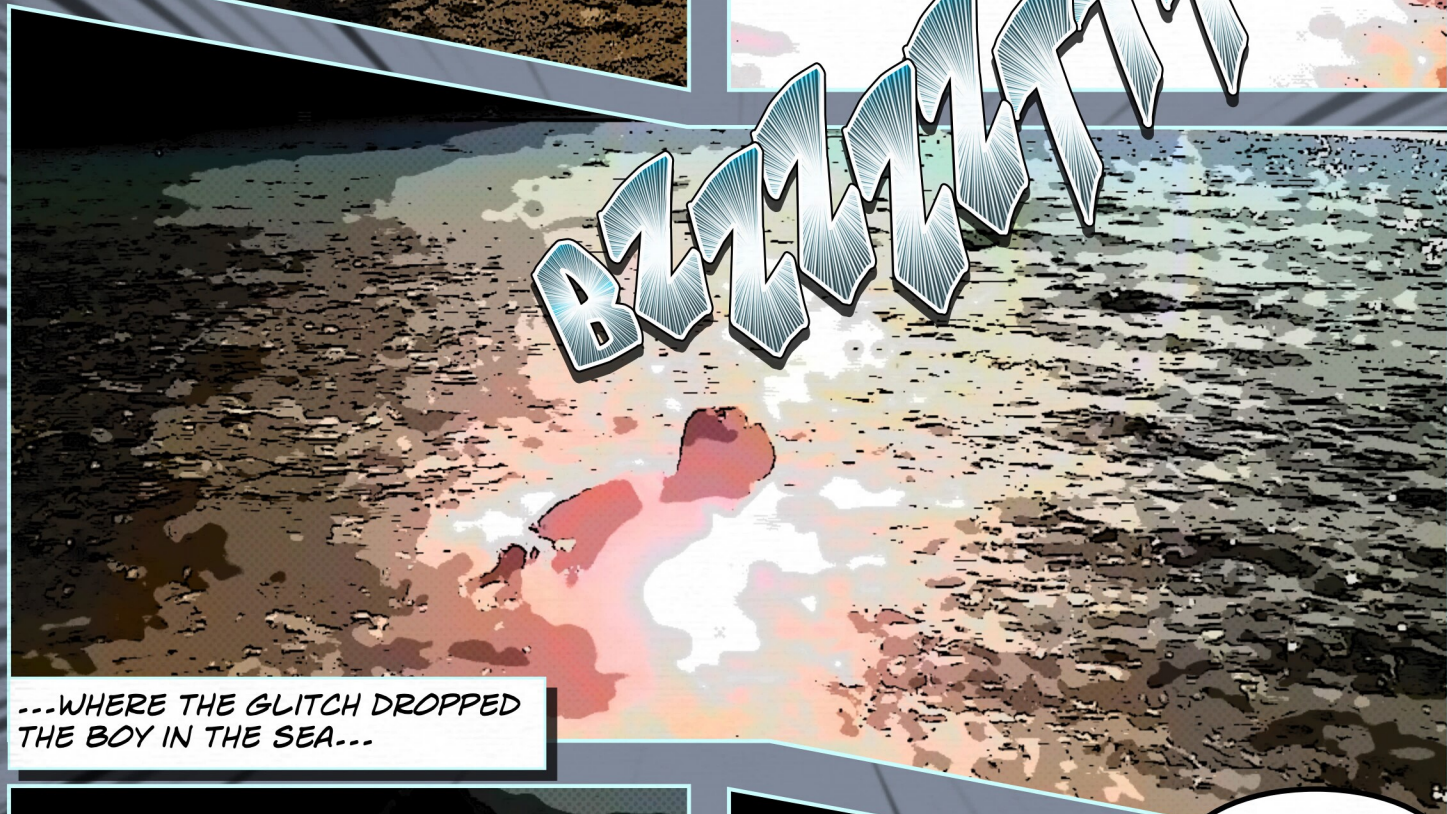
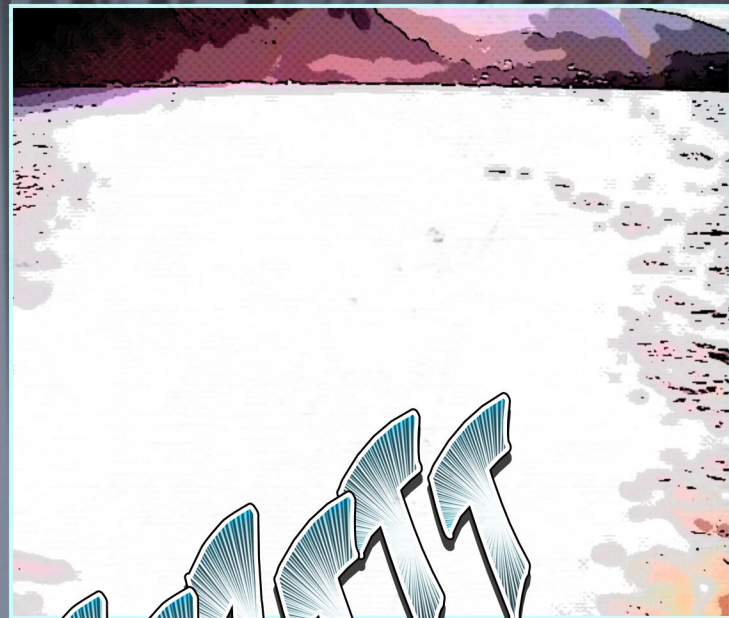


---ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE EARTH---



---AND INTO SMALL SANDY BEACH---

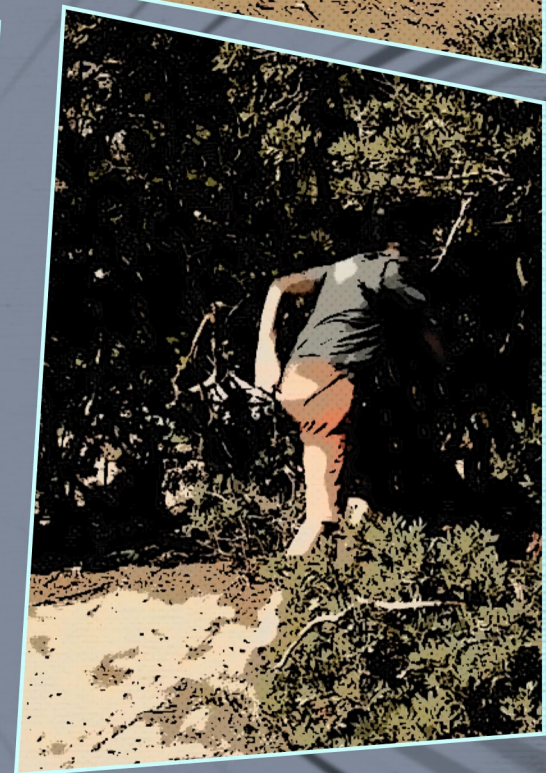




...WHERE THE GLITCH DROPPED  
THE BOY IN THE SEA...



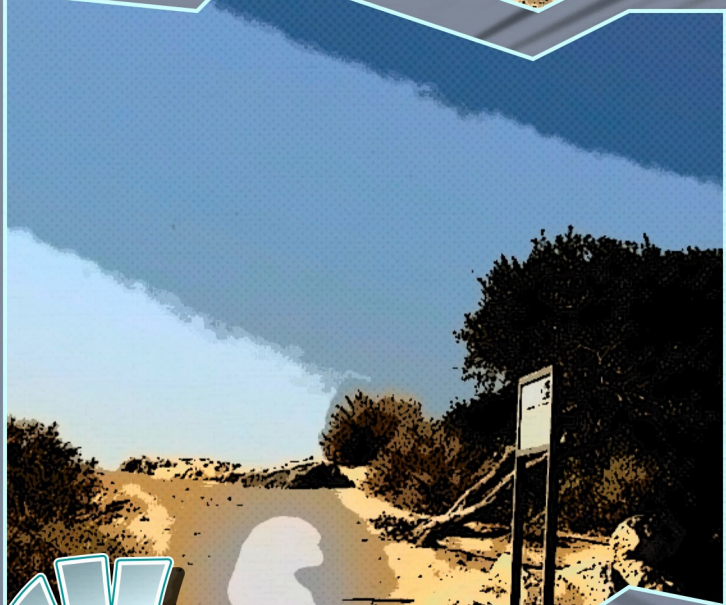
...AND VANISHED OFF THE BEACH...



...THE BOY STOLE DRY  
CLOTHES AND FOLLOWED AGAIN.



THE GLITCH HEADED BACK TO  
THE LIGHTHOUSE...



THWOCK



...AND ON THE WAY SPAWNED A MAN SITTING ON THE ROCK...

THE BOY SAW EVERYTHING  
AND KEPT HIS PACE...



THE MAN READ SOMETHING AND LOOKED  
LIKE HE DIDN'T SEE THE GLOW...

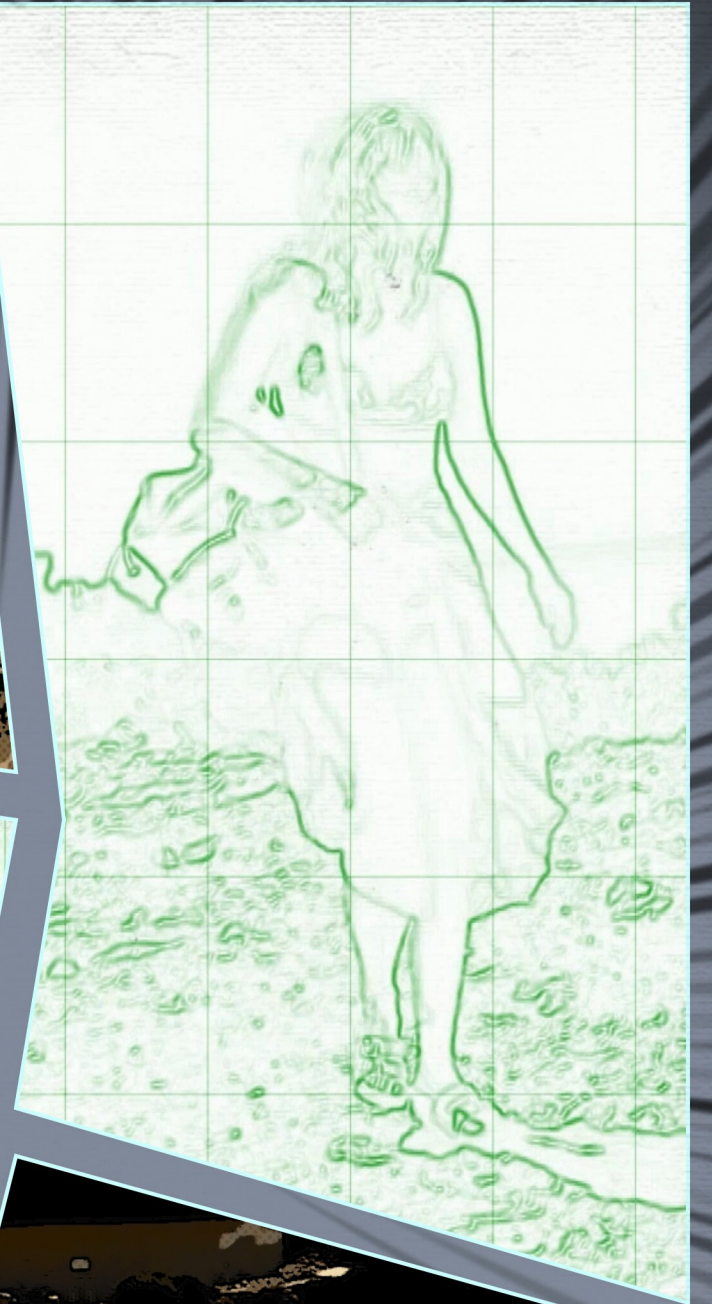




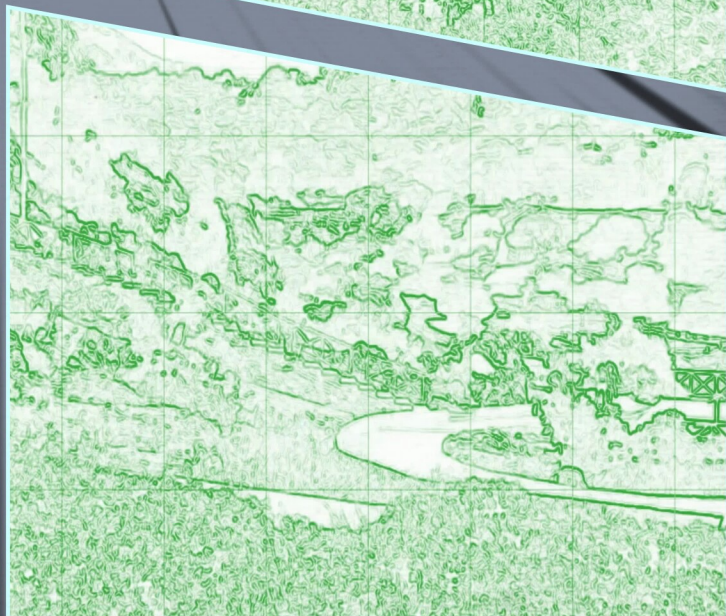
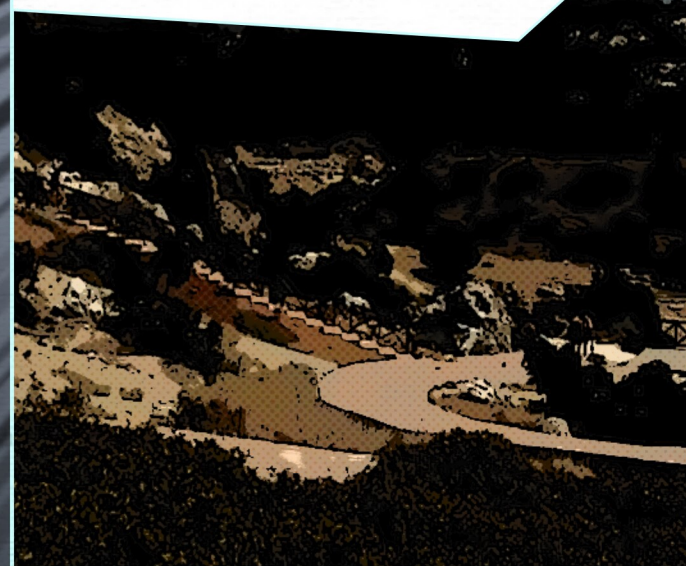
...AND JUST THEN EVERYTHING  
STARTED FLASHING BRITGHTLY...



...PEOPLE ON THE DIRT ROAD...



...THE LIGHTHOUSE ENTRANCE...

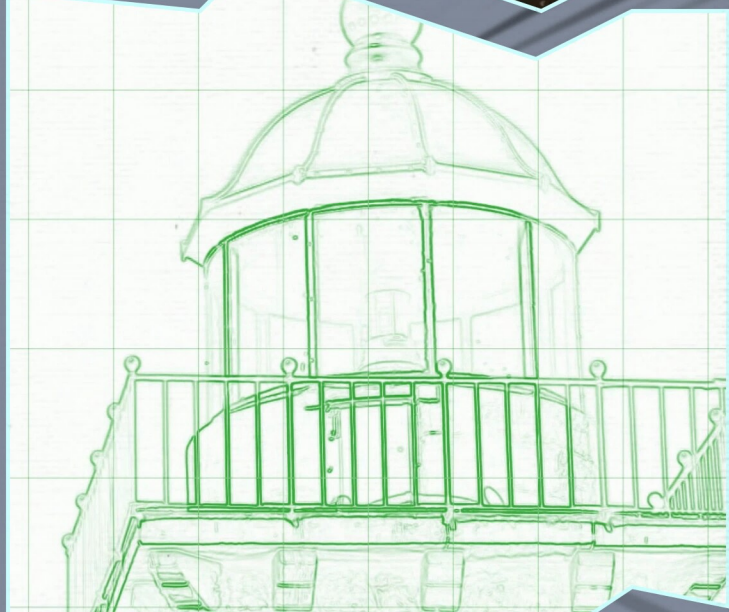
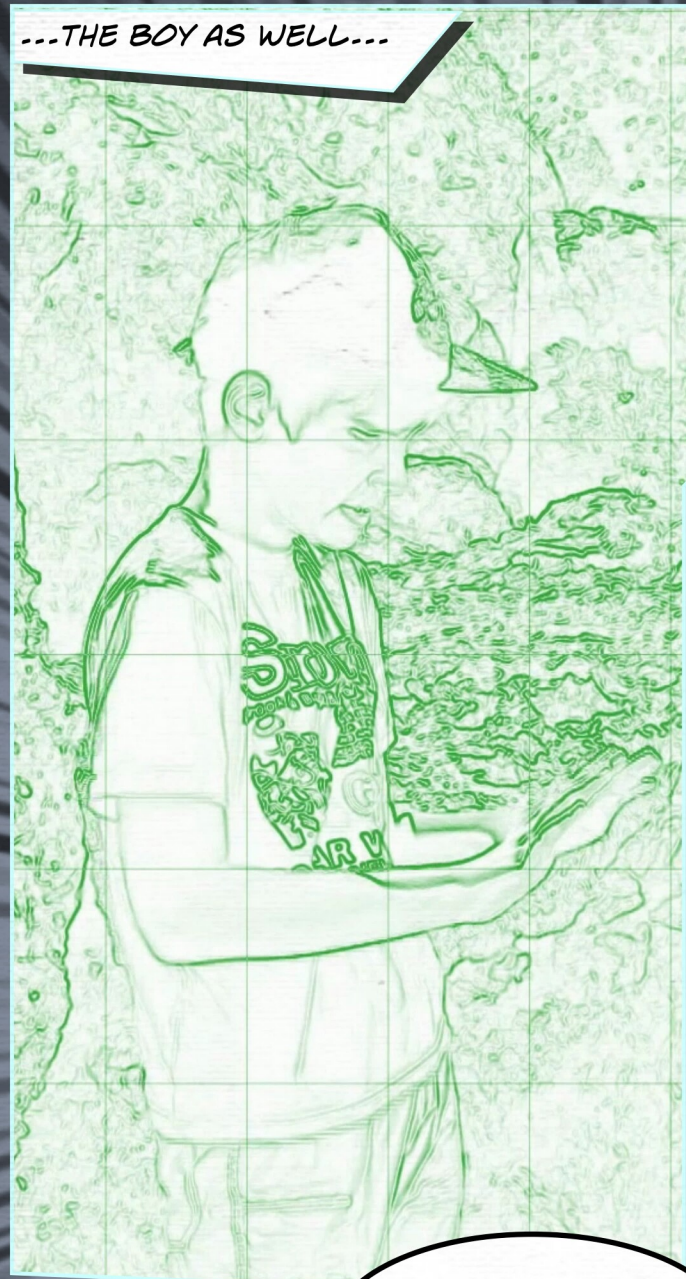


...THE SMALL BEACH...





---THE BOY AS WELL---



EVERYTHING IS WHITE,  
ISN'T IT?



---THE VOICE CAME FROM THE KINDLE MAN---

---AS HE APPROACHED THE  
MAN, FLASHING STOPPED--



DID YOU SEE IT  
TOO?

NO, BUT I SAW IT  
ONCE BEFORE..  
DIFFERENT LIGHTHOUSE  
THOUGH..



WHERE?!  
WHEN?!







LONG  
AGO... WHEN I  
WAS ABOUT YOUR  
AGE...



...BUT... WHAT  
DOES IT MEAN?



I BELIEVE IT'S  
A GAME... NOT  
EVERYONE CAN SEE  
IT...

WHAT KIND OF  
GAME?



...I... NEVER  
FOUND OUT...



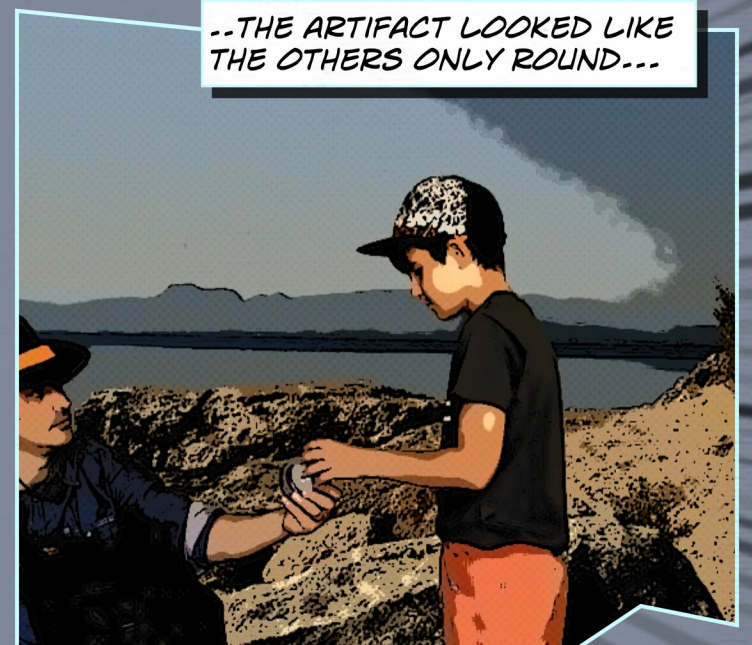
...BUT...  
MAYBE YOU  
WILL...



I BELIEVE THIS  
BELONGS TO YOU  
NOW...

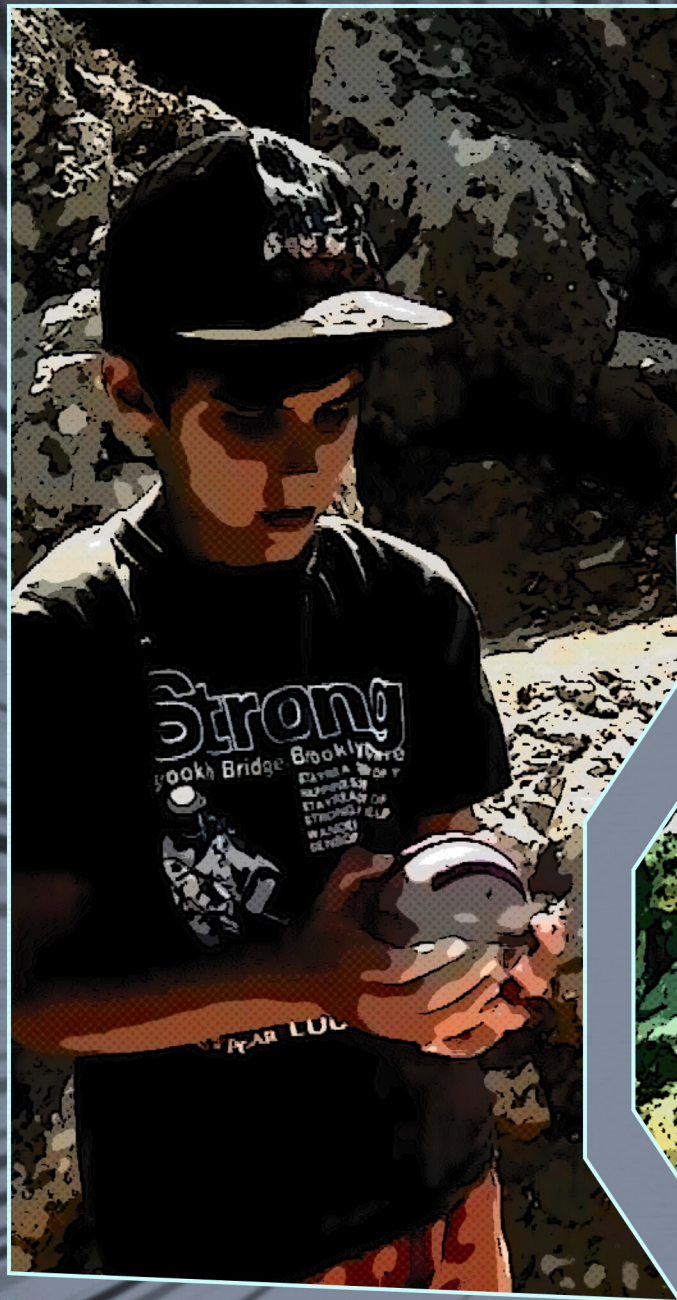


...THE ARTIFACT LOOKED LIKE  
THE OTHERS ONLY ROUND...



...SO HE TOOK IT WITH  
LITTLE HESITATION...





...AND LIKE BEFORE IT STARTED GLOWING FAST...

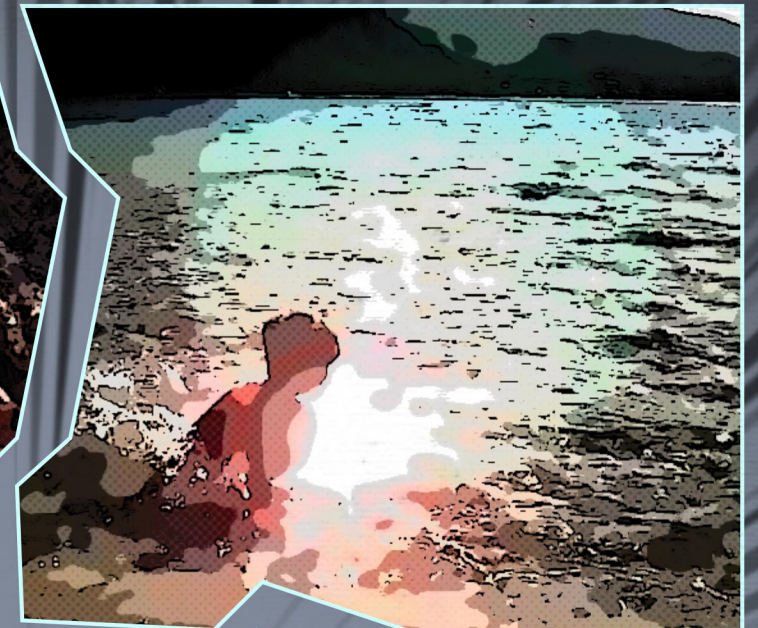


ZZZAP!!

...ONLY THIS TIME IT WAS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.



INSTEAD OF TELEPORTING HIM SOMEWHERE ELSE...



THWOCK



...IT WAS TAKING HIM BACK...





...FROM THE BEACH TO THE FOREST...

...FROM THE BARN TO THE BALCONY...

WOW!!

OH..  
IT WAS JUST A  
DREAM...

...AND FROM THE BALCONY BACK TO THE ROOM...



