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THE BARRENS OF THE FAMILIAR



HE ISN'T TALKING TO ME.



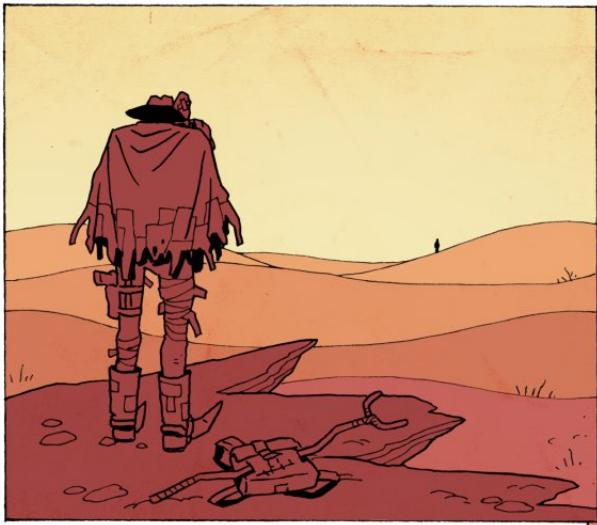


IN THE BARRENS
NOW, MY TERRITORY.



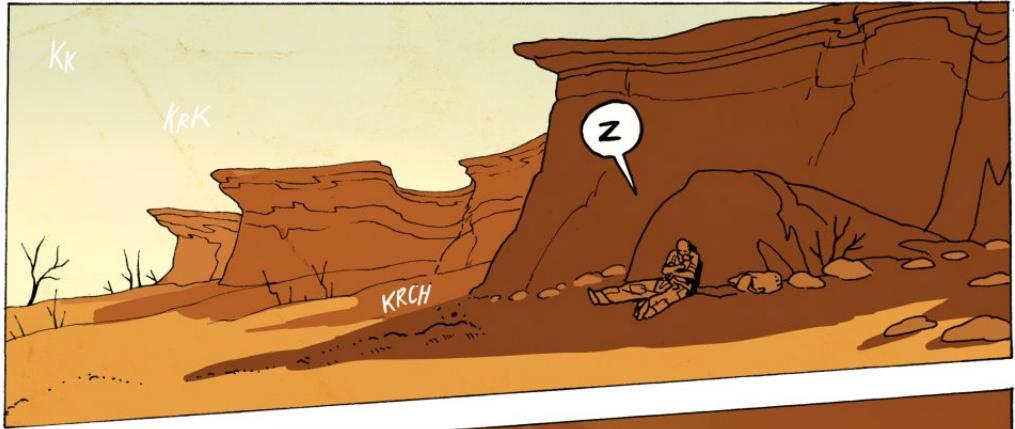
BUT HE WON'T
TALK TO ME.



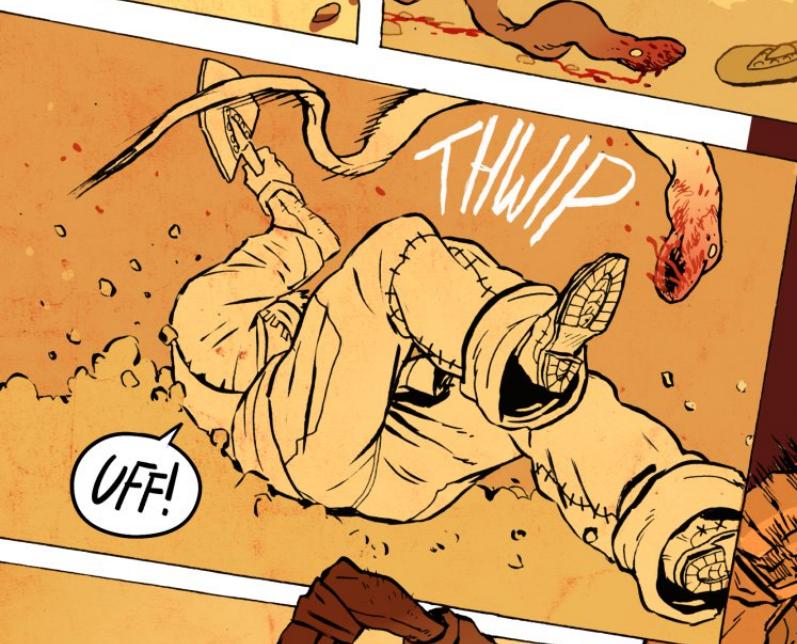










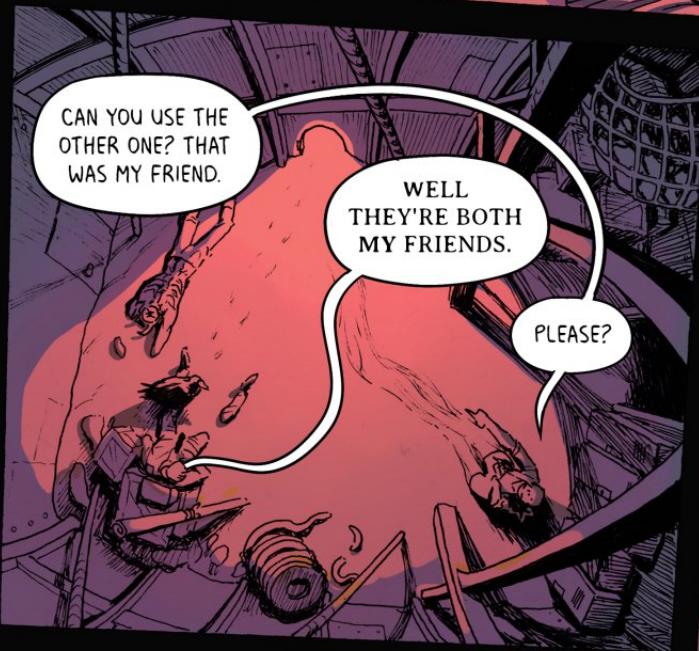
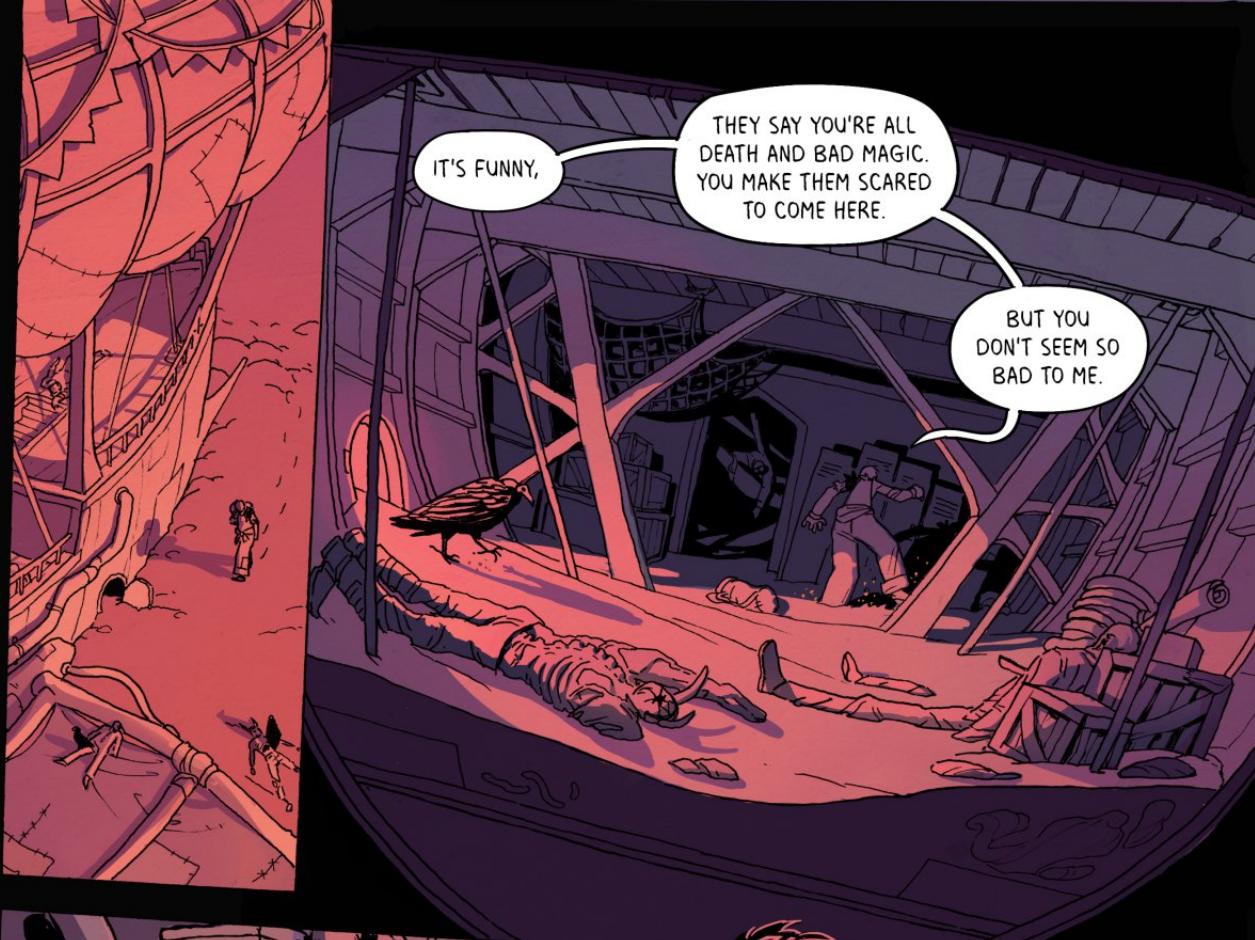














PEOPLE THINK I'M THE
ONE KILLING PEOPLE HERE,
BUT TRUTH IS MOST FOLKS
KILL EACH OTHER.

I THINK THEY'RE SO
CONVINCED THIS IS A BAD
PLACE THAT IT DRAWS
THEM HERE TO DO IT.



I JUST KEEP THE
PLACE TIDY.



DID YOU USED
TO BE HUMAN?



HMM, DON'T
REMEMBER. DON'T
THINK SO.

I WAS BOUND
TO A WITCH
FOR A TIME,
AGES AGO.

DID SHE
TEACH YOU HOW
TO TALK?



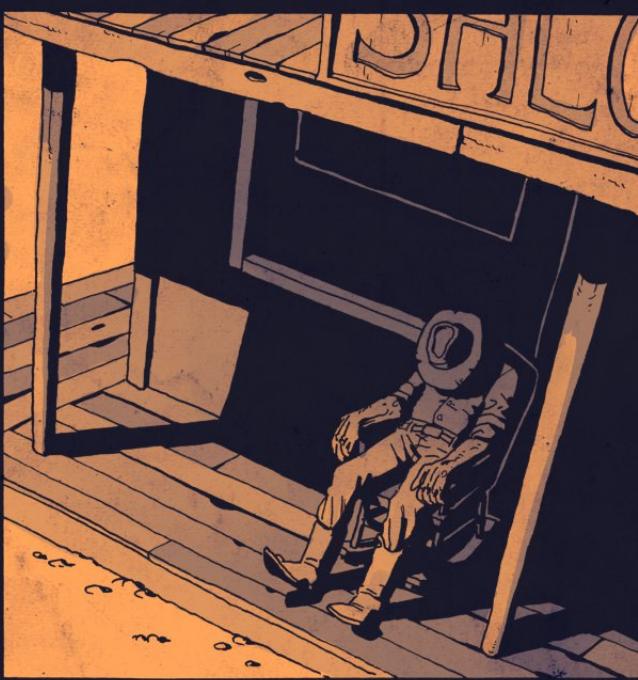
NO, LOTS
OF BIRDS KNOW
HOW TO TALK.











HE SAYS YOU STOLE
HIS TOWN'S MAGNET.



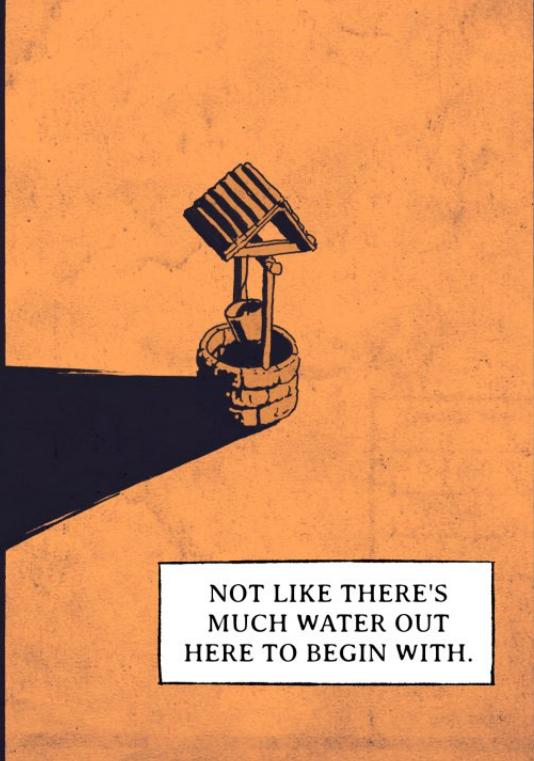
SAYS IT SIPHONED
TOXIC METALS FROM
THE WELL WATER.



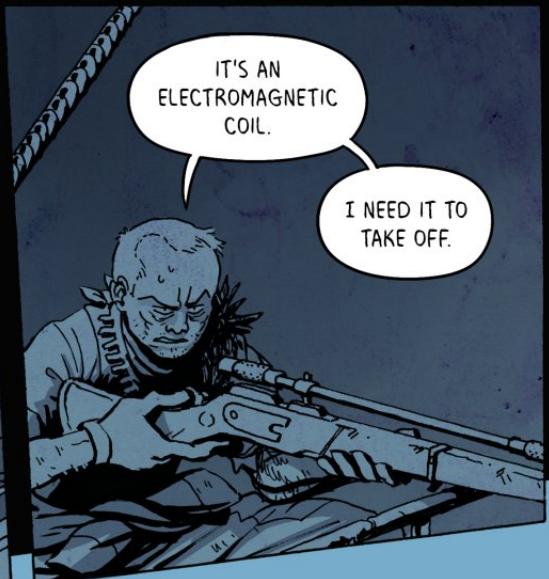
HE ONLY SURVIVED
BECAUSE HIS PARASITE
ABSORBED THE TOXINS.

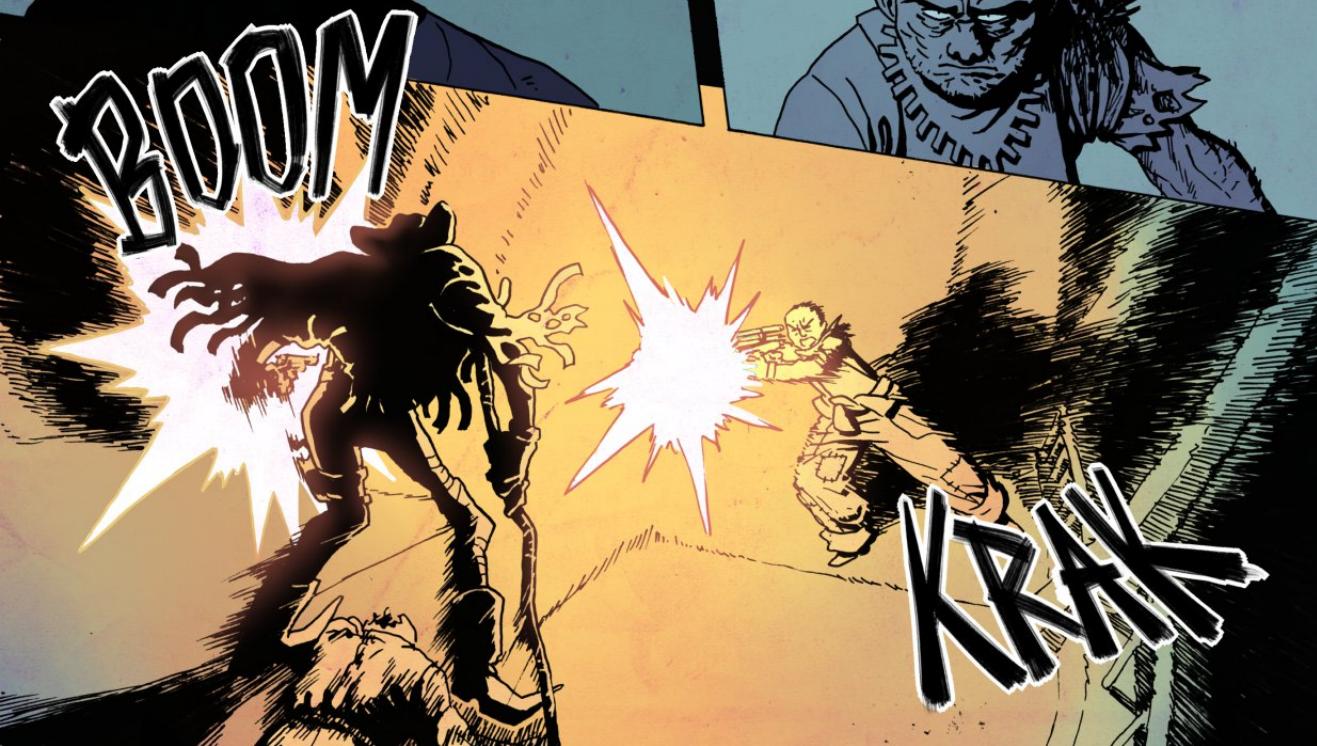


BUT BY THE TIME HE REALIZED
WHAT HAPPENED, IT WAS TOO
LATE FOR THE TOWN.



NOT LIKE THERE'S
MUCH WATER OUT
HERE TO BEGIN WITH.

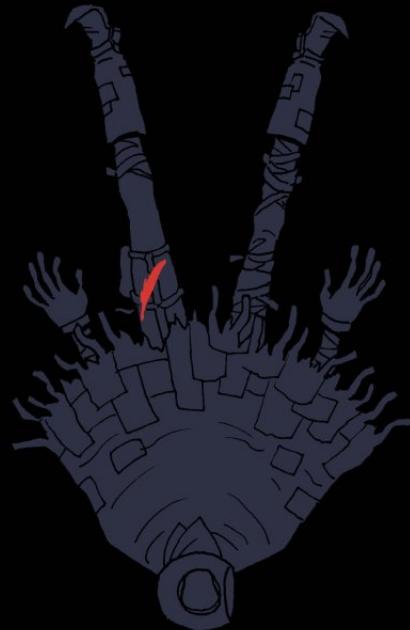








ALWAYS
SHOWING UP
IN TWOS





FORREST STORRS

When he's not making comics with his friends, Forrest Storrs is probably playing tabletop RPGs or saying hello to other people's dogs. His fiction has appeared in a handful of literary journals and magazines and it's almost won him a couple awards. Forrest lives in Pittsburgh.

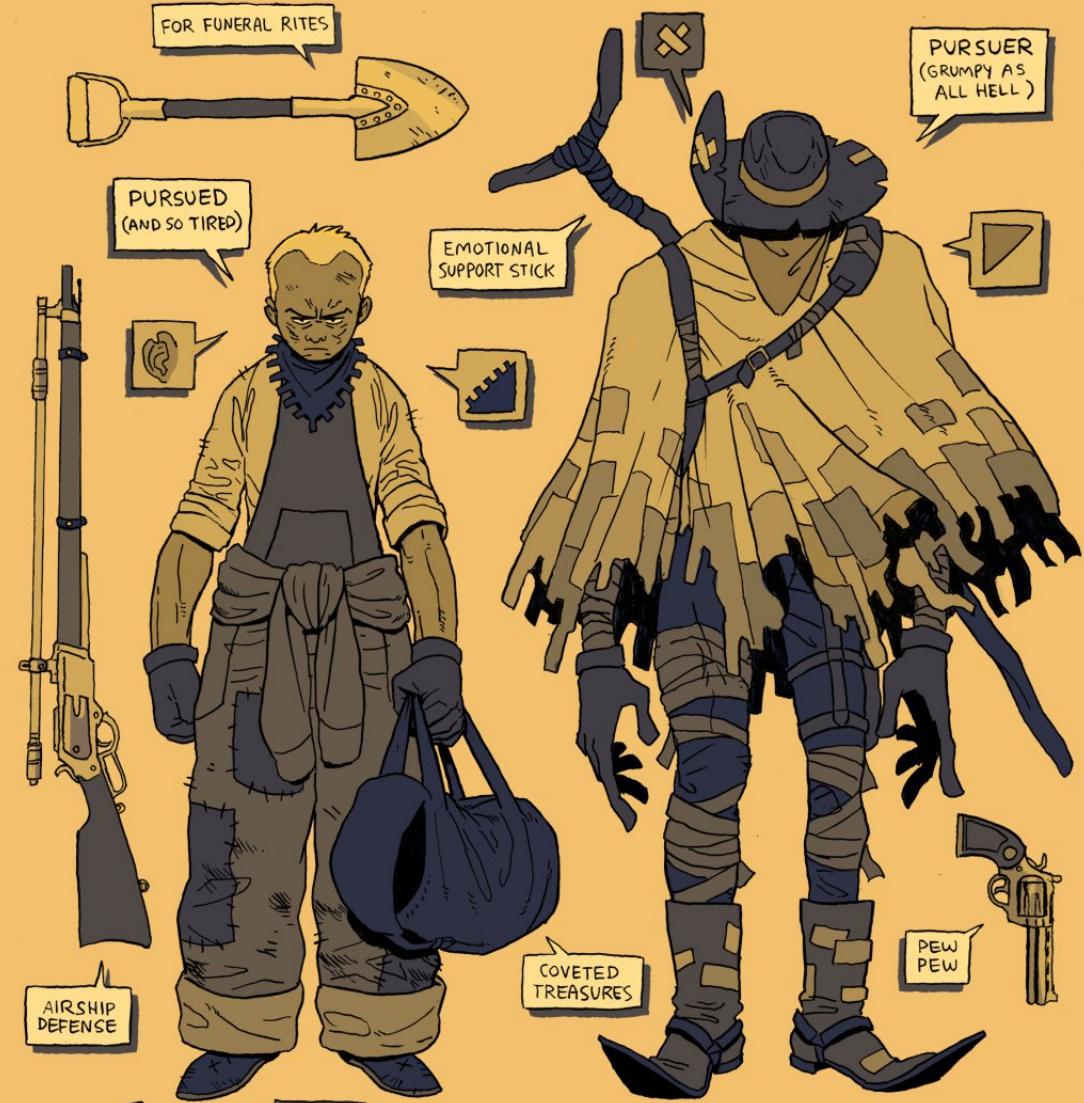
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Jackaraïs is a queer, Canadian comic artist that draws, explores, and really likes dogs. When not feverishly drawing pages for the webcomic Bicycle Boy, Jack wobbles out into the world and proceeds to stumble around aimlessly, unsure of what is happening.

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LIDE FOR MILES
T FLAPPING.
G TAKES A LOT
ERGY. USES
ALS FOR
GLIDING

