

MEN IN BLACK

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MADE IN ABYSS 01

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THE CURSE OF THE ABYSS

This refers to the strains experienced in the Abyss that only occur when ascending. The more proper name for these is “strains of ascending.” However, as their true cause is a mystery and they seem to prevent those who venture deep into the pit from returning home, the general populace has taken to calling them the Curse of the Abyss.

The Depths' First Layer:

Strains encountered here when returning to the surface:
Mild dizziness and nausea.

The Depths' Second Layer:

Strains encountered here when returning to the first layer: Intense nausea, headaches, numbness of the extremities.

The Depths' Third Layer:

Strains encountered here when returning to the second layer: Vertigo, visual and auditory hallucinations.

The Depths' Fourth Layer:

Strains encountered here when returning to the third layer: Intense pain throughout the body, bleeding from every orifice.

The Depths' Fifth Layer:

Strains encountered here when returning to the fourth layer: Loss of all senses, confusion, self-harm.

The Depths' Sixth Layer:

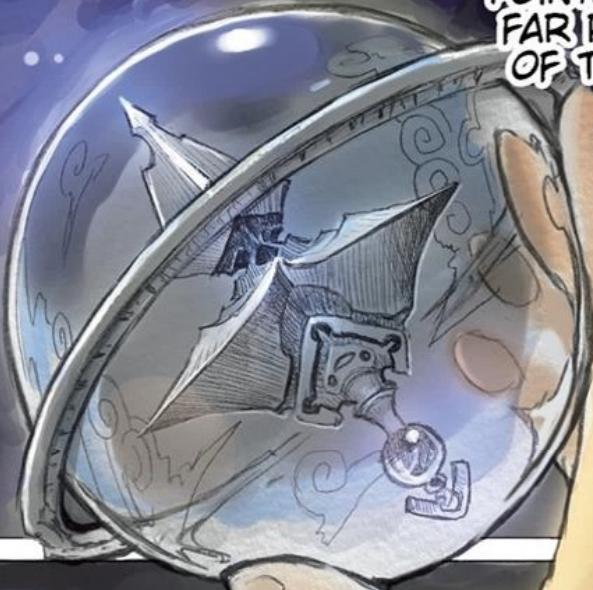
Strains encountered here when returning to the fifth layer: Loss of humanity and in some cases death.

The Depths' Seventh Layer:

Strains encountered here when returning to the sixth layer: Certain death.

A MYSTERIOUS INSTRUMENT THAT ALWAYS POINTS TO THE FAR REACHES OF THE SKY:

THE STAR COMPASS.



BUT ACTUALLY SERVES ONE MORE PURPOSE.

ITS NEEDLE GUIDES TO THINGS BEYOND ONE'S GRASP...



BUT IN FACT TO THEIR EXACT OPPO-SITE...

WAS NOT THE FAR REACHES OF THE HEAVENS...

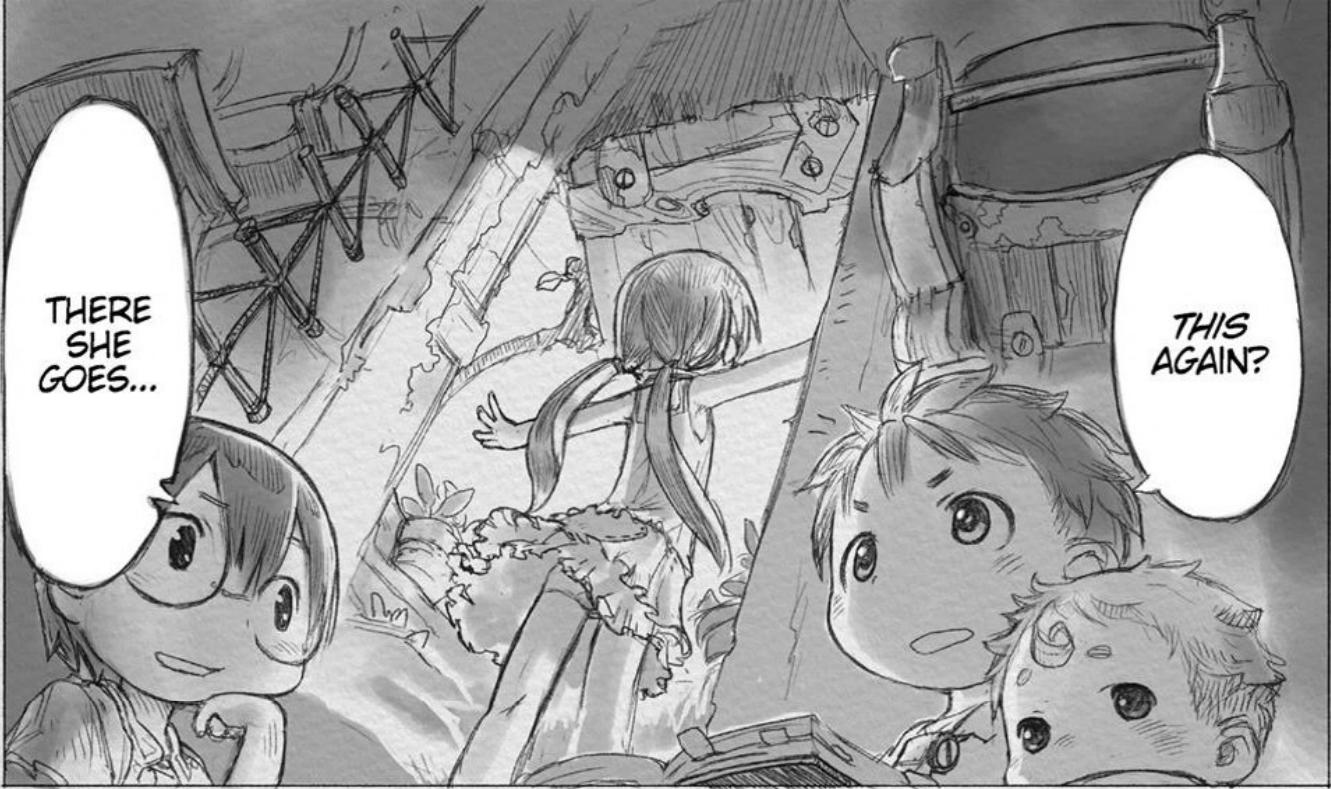
WHAT THIS NEEDLE BECKONED TOWARD...

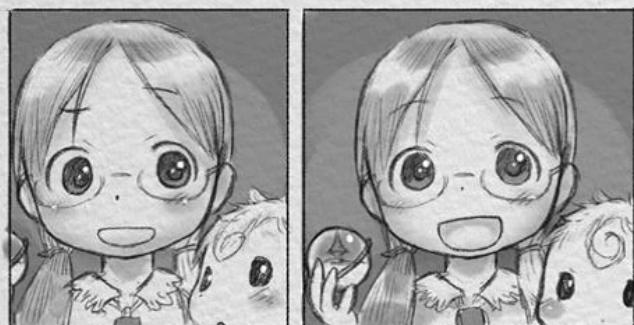
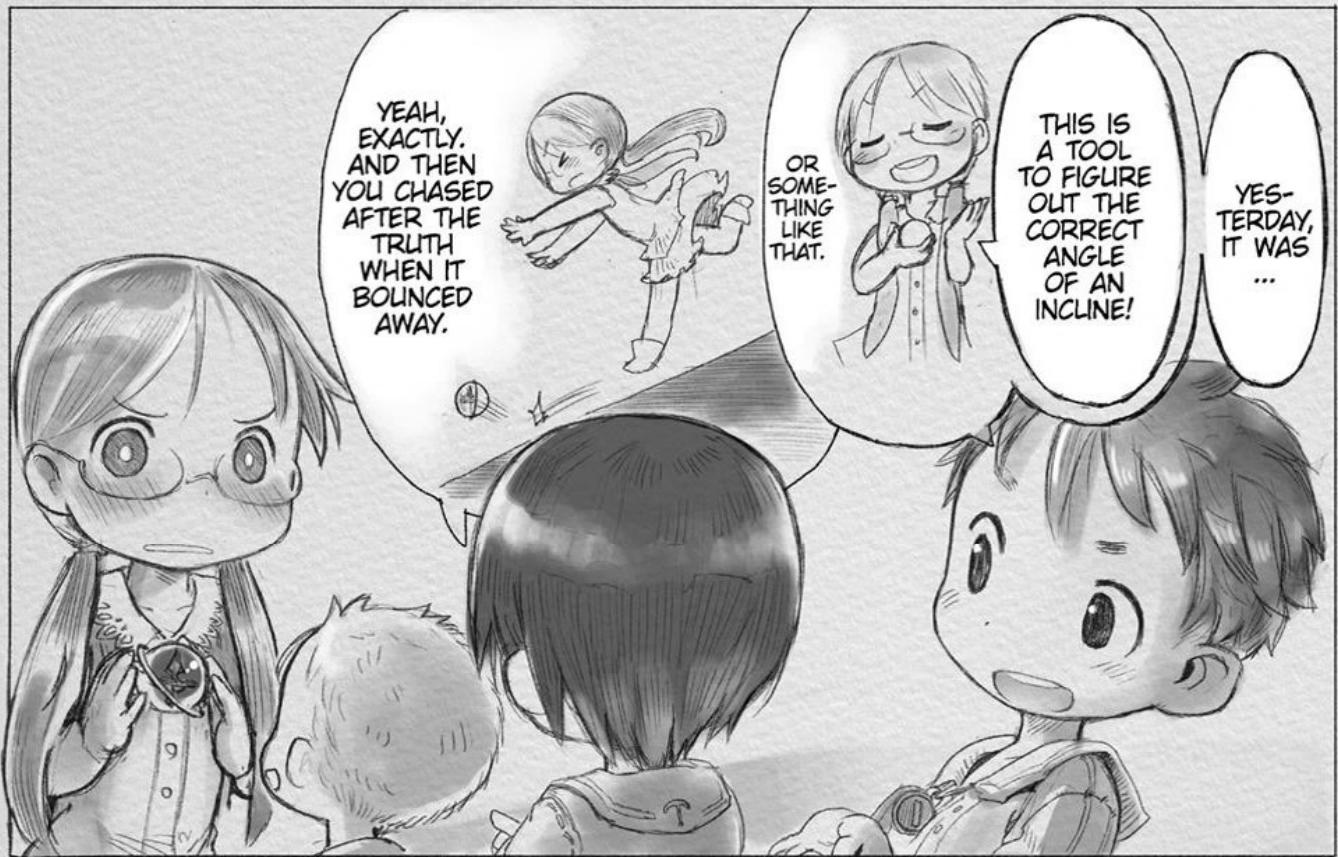
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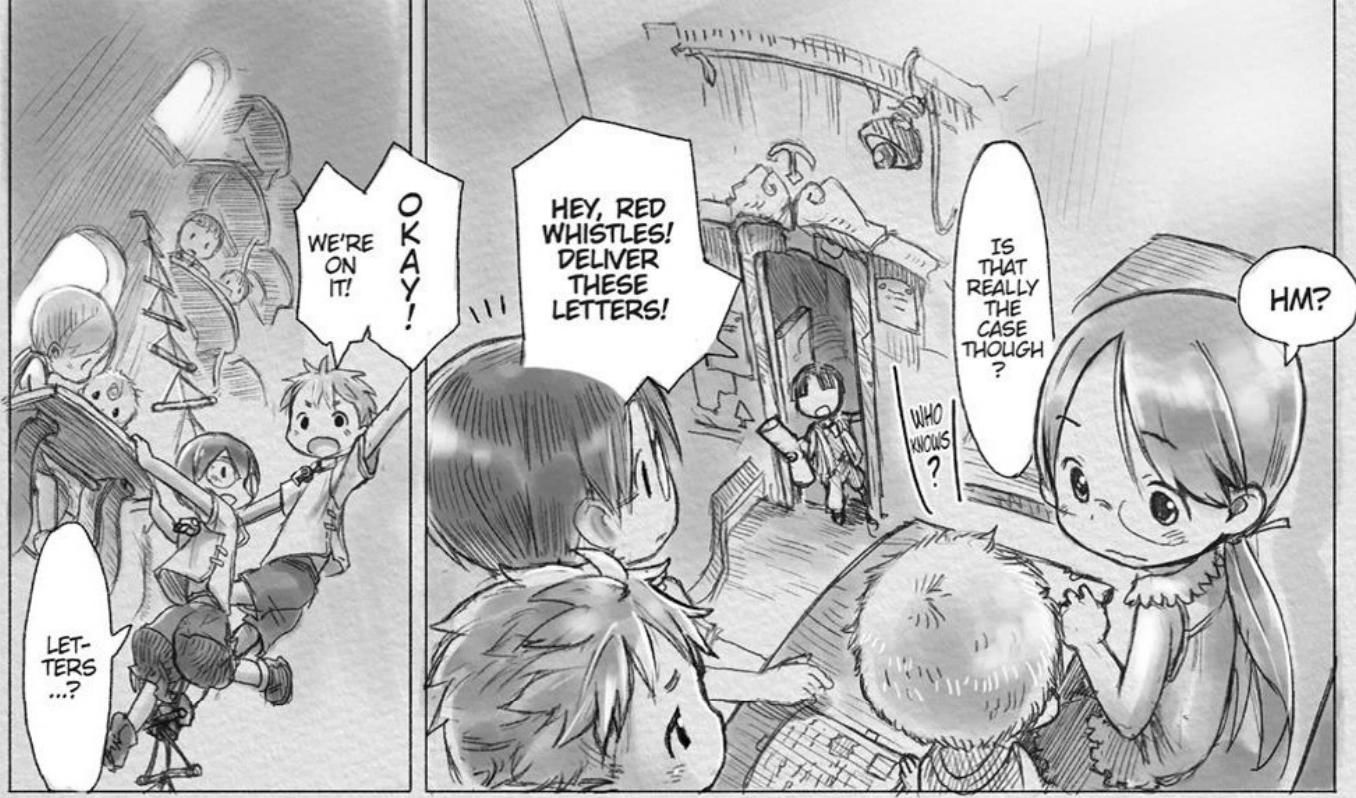
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THE CITY
OF THE
GREAT PIT

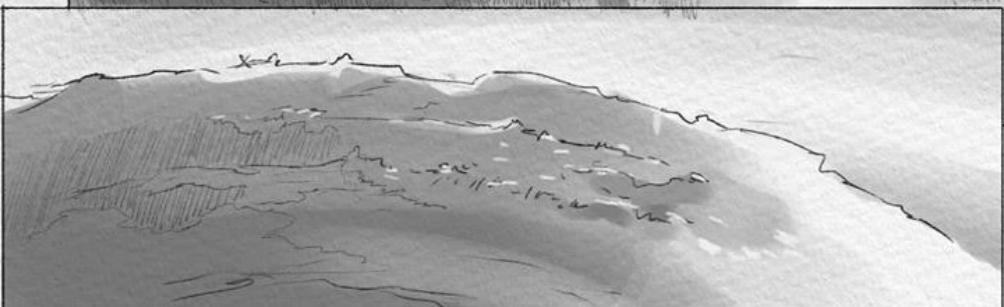
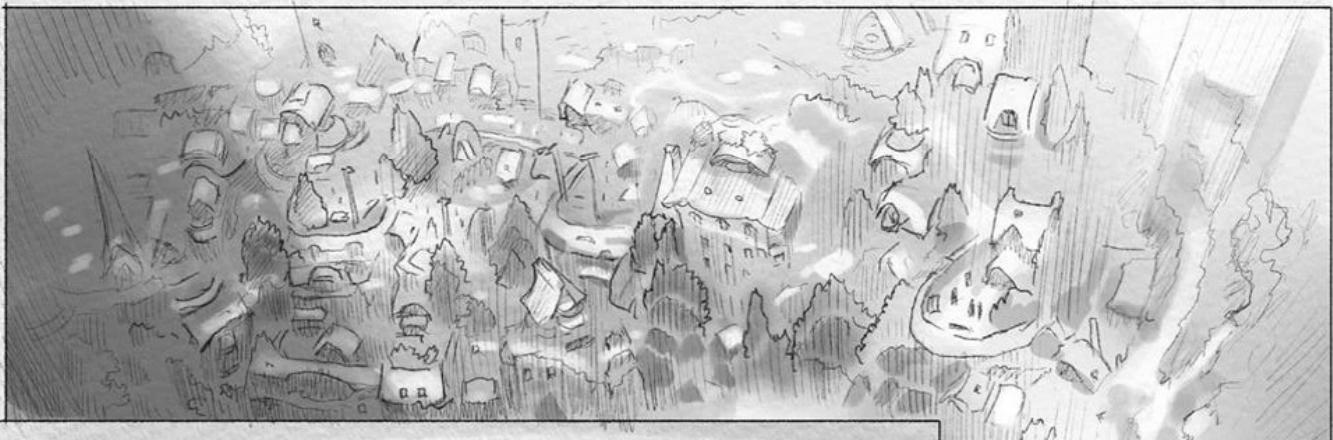
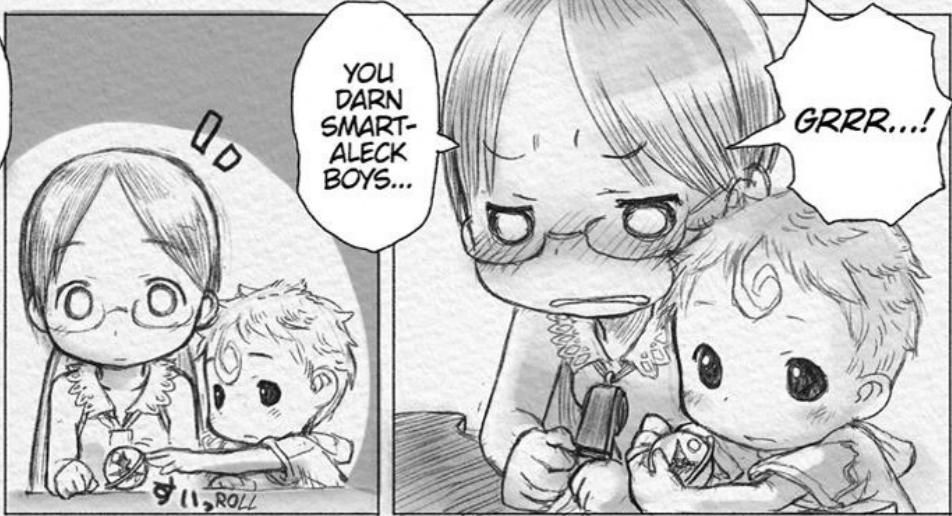
IT
POINTED
TO THE
DISTANT
REACHES
OF THE
NETHER-
WORLD!

THE
VERY
DEPTH
S OF THIS
PLANET!









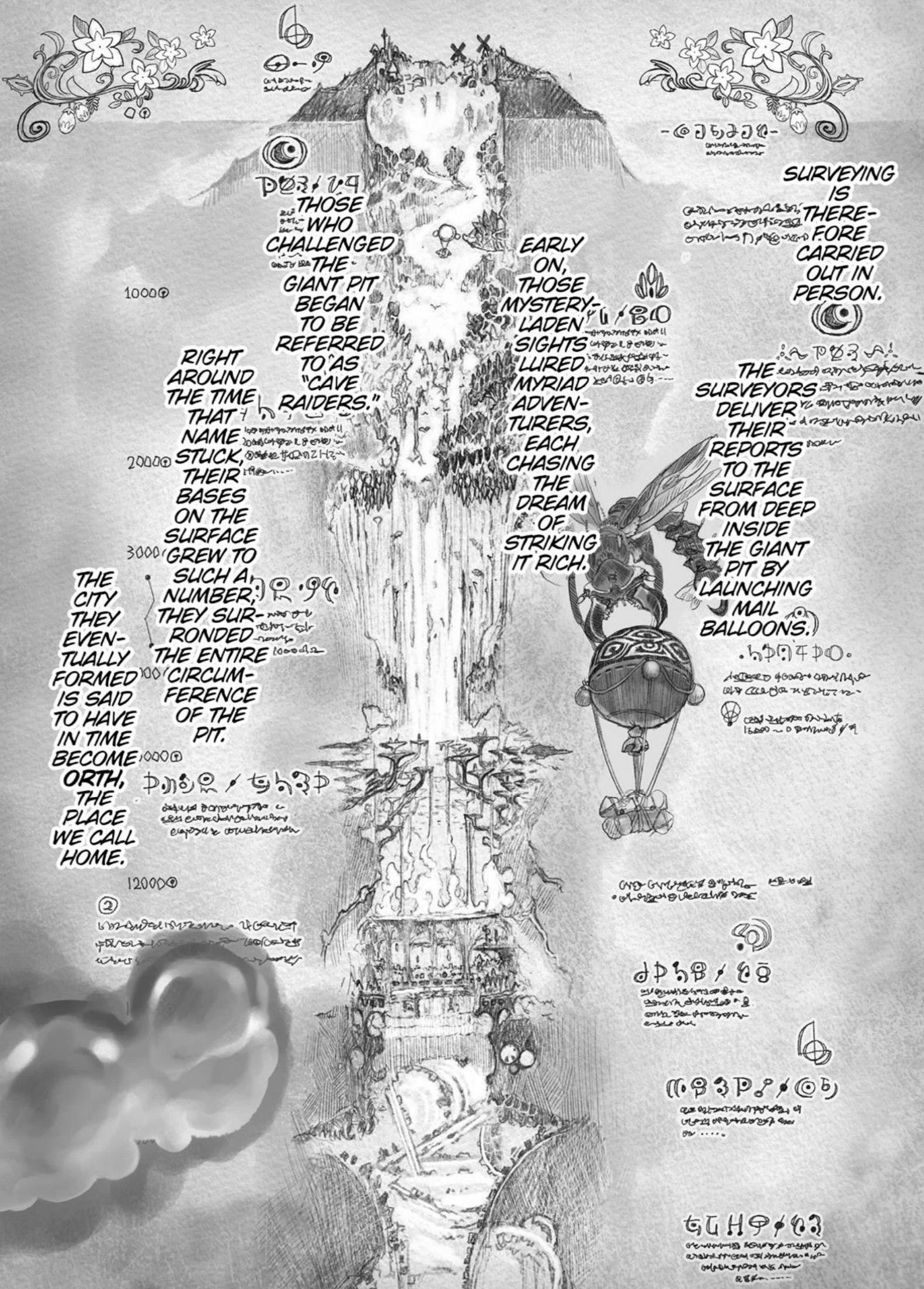


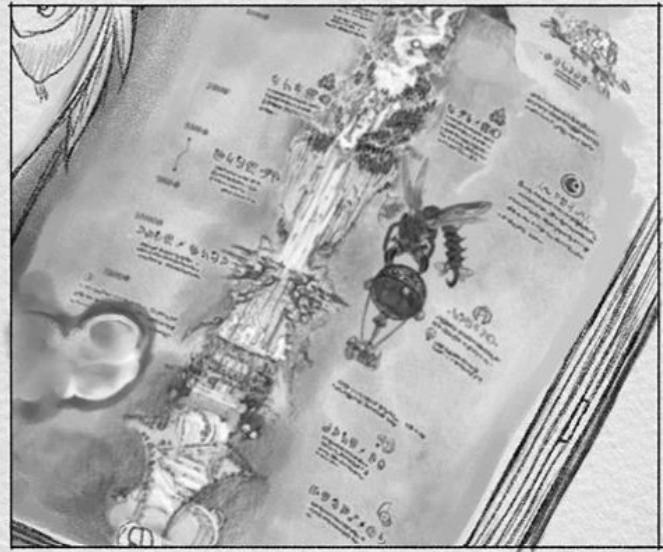
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YEARS
AGO...

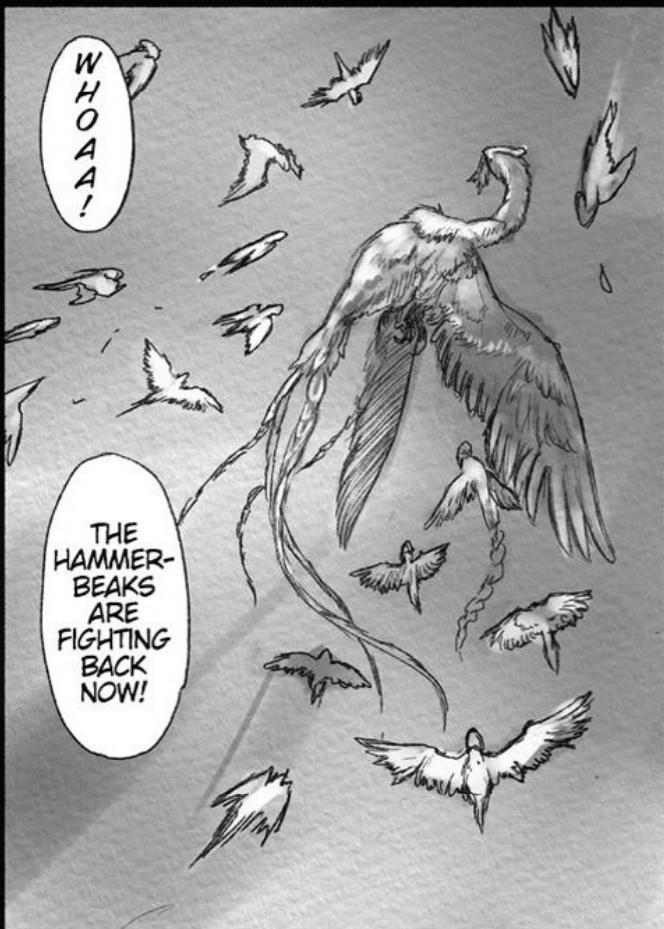
A HUGE
PIT WAS
DISCOVERED
ON A
REMOTE
ISLAND
IN THE
SOUTHERN
SEA OF
BEOLLUSKA.

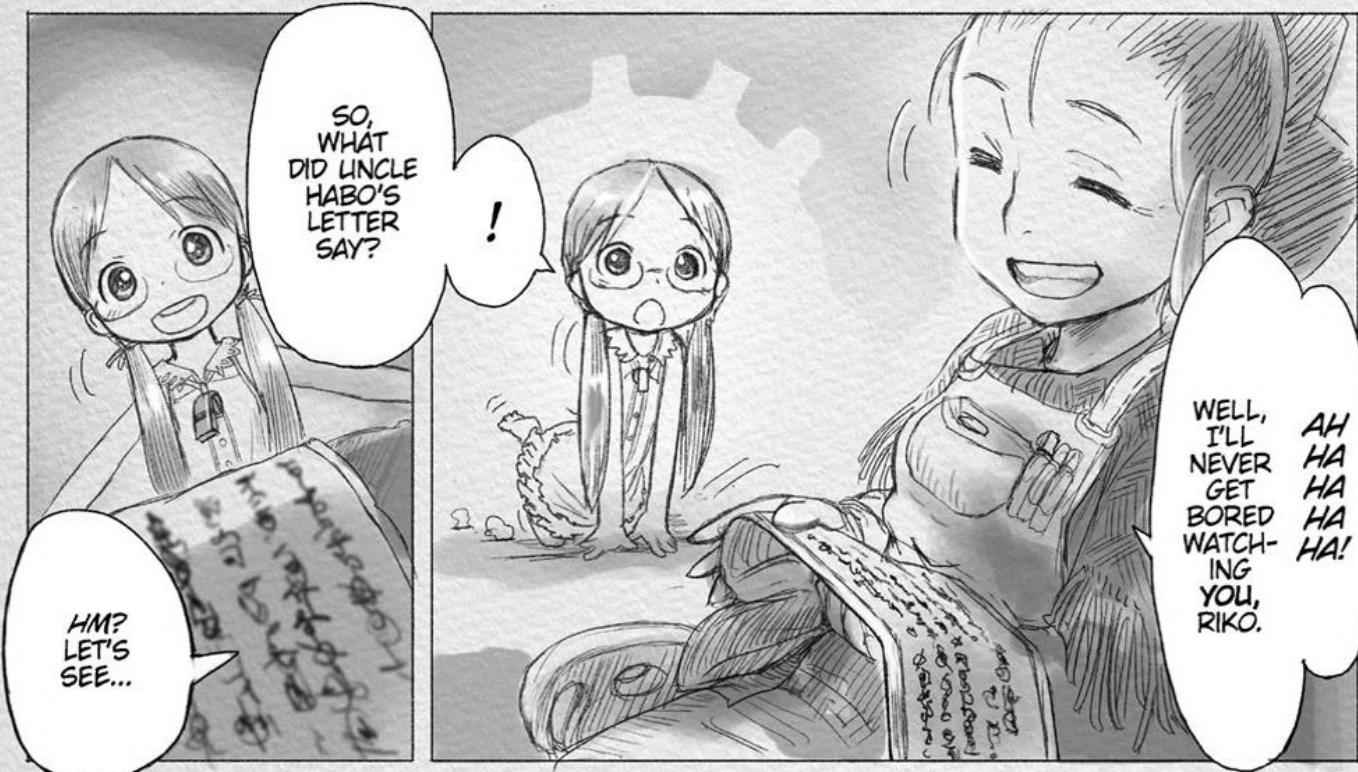
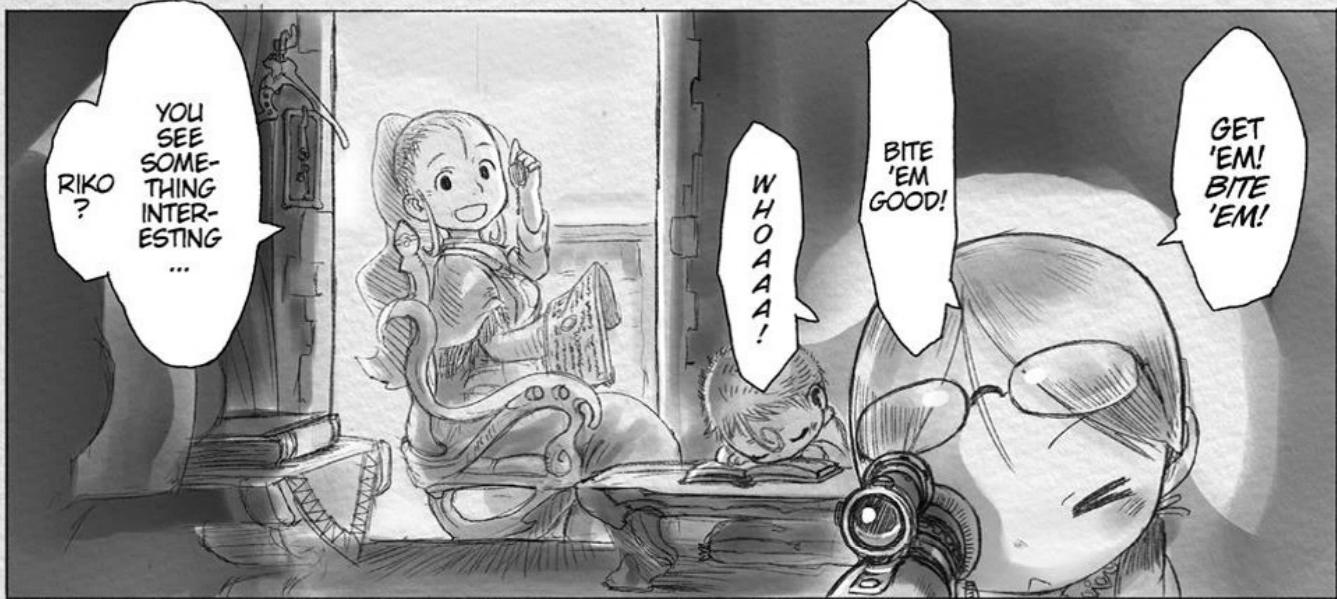
**AND A
PECULIAR
FORCE
FIELD
PREVENTS
ITS OBSER-
VATION
FROM
ABOVE
GROUND.**

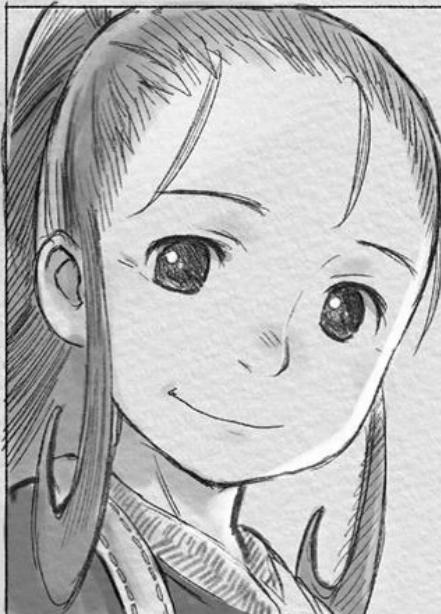
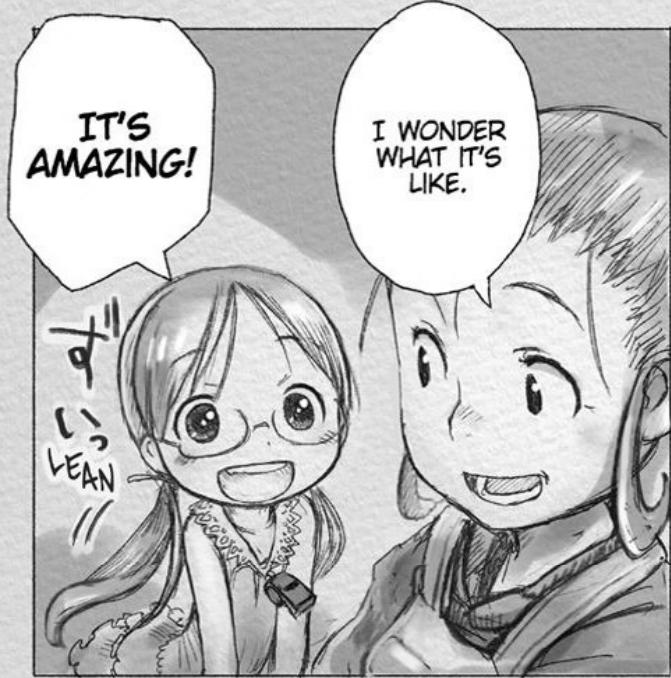
**WITH A
DIAMETER
OF AROUND
1,000
METERS,
ITS DEPTH
REMAINS
UNKNOWN
TO THIS
DAY...**











MY
HABO
WANTS TO
BECOME
ONE TOO,
EVEN
THOUGH
HE'S
GETTING
ON IN
YEARS.

BUT...
IS BEING
ONE
REALLY
ALL THAT
GREAT?

AUN-TIE?

WHITE
WHISTLES
ARE, YOU
KNOW...

IT'S
NOT VERY
NICE OF
ME TO
SAY THIS,
BUT...

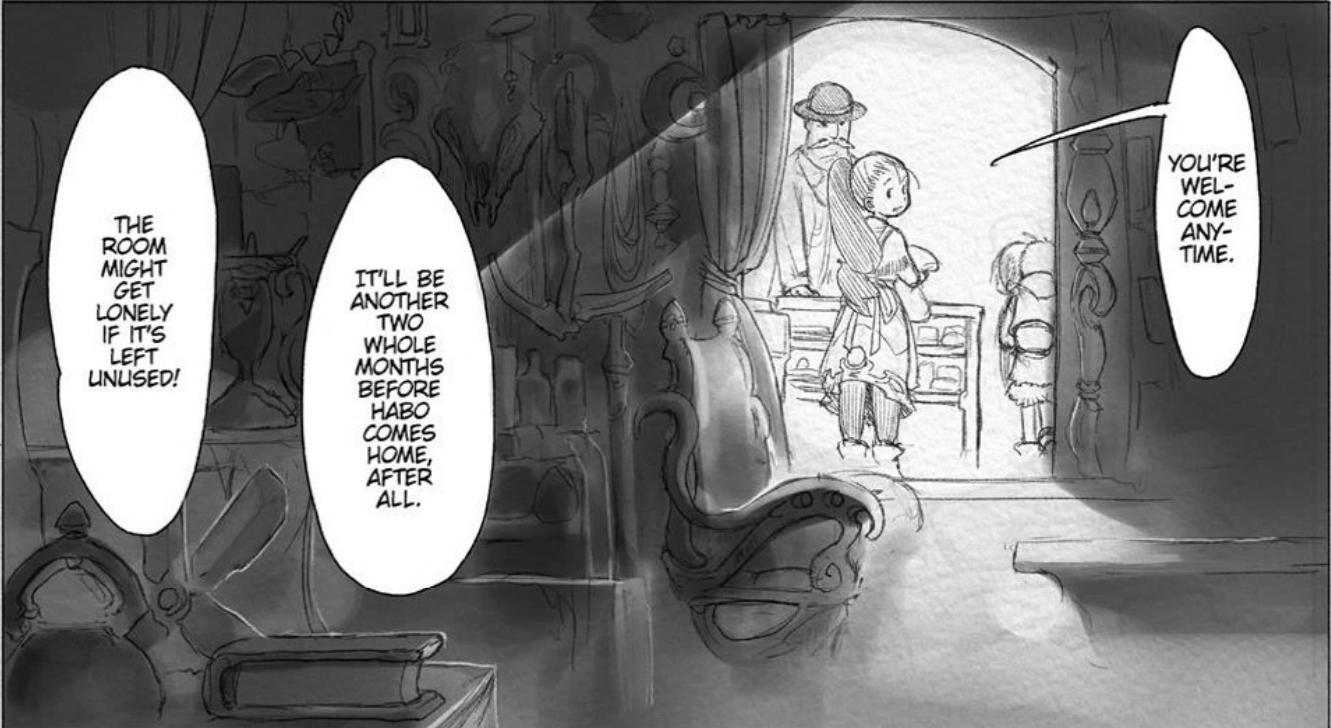
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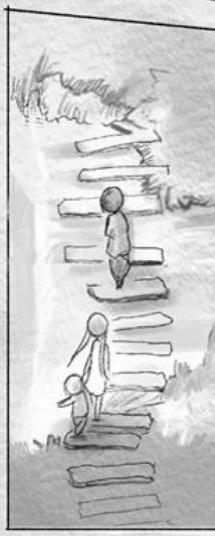
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BE A
CUS-
TOMER.

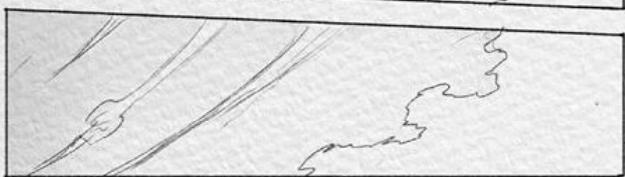
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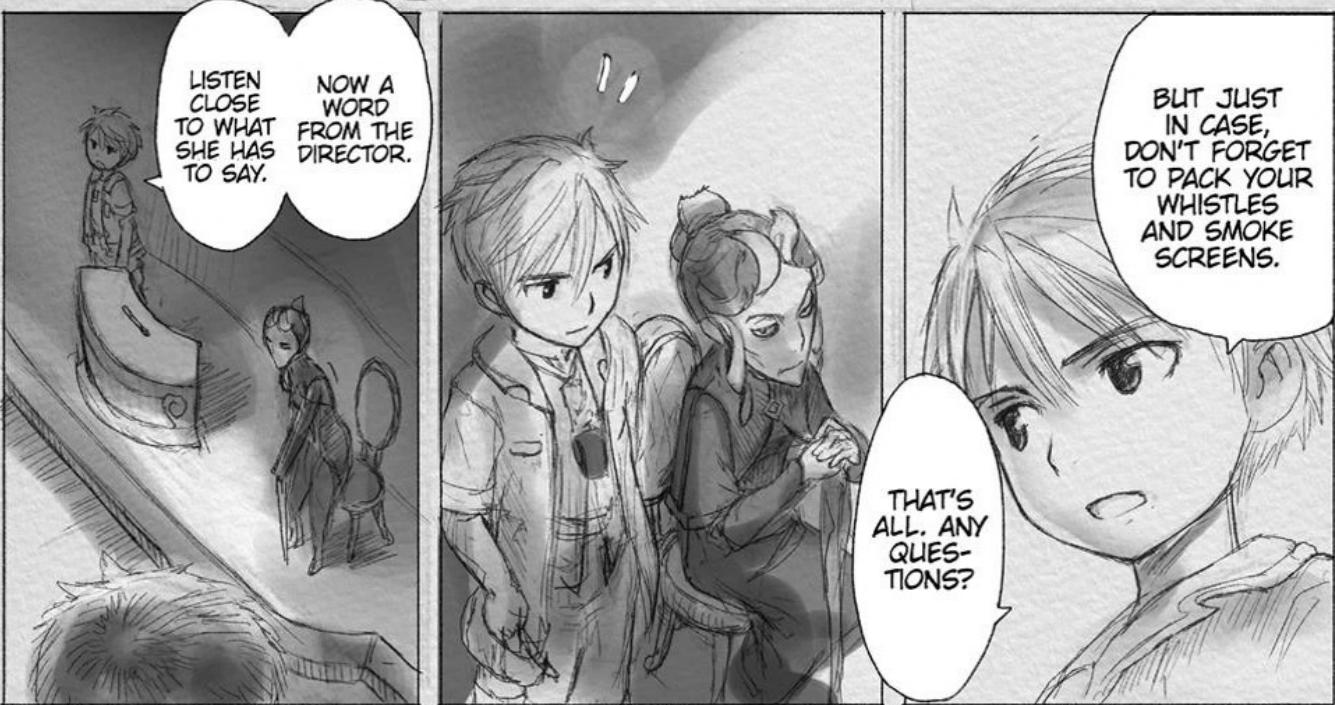
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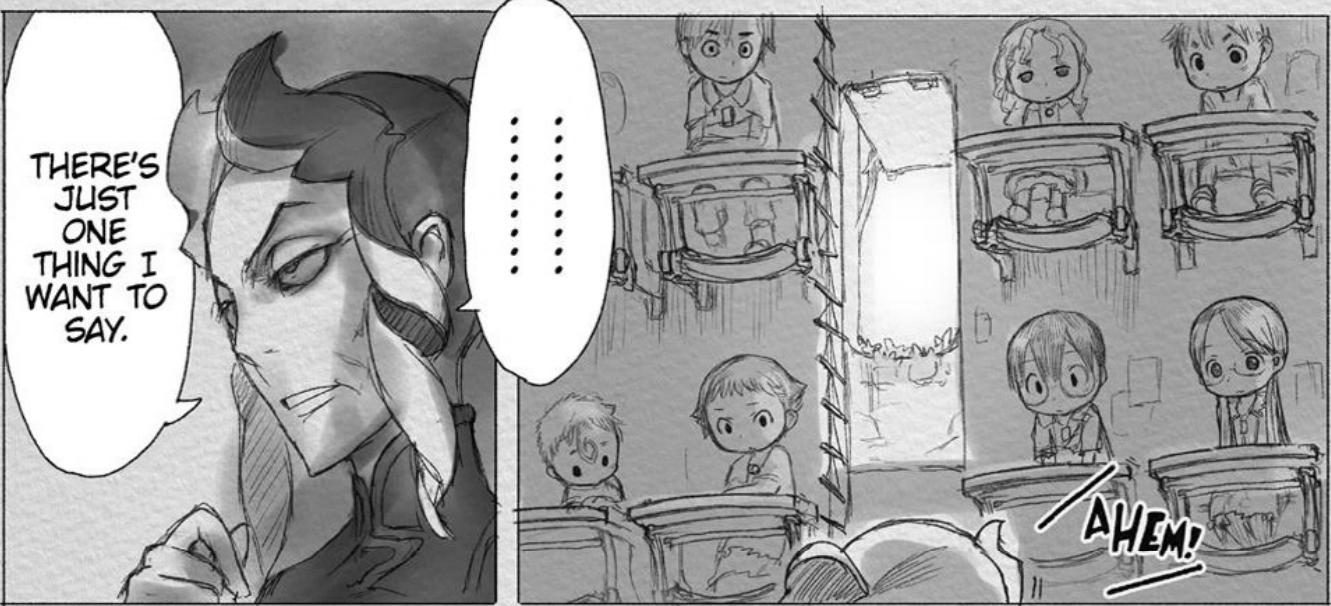




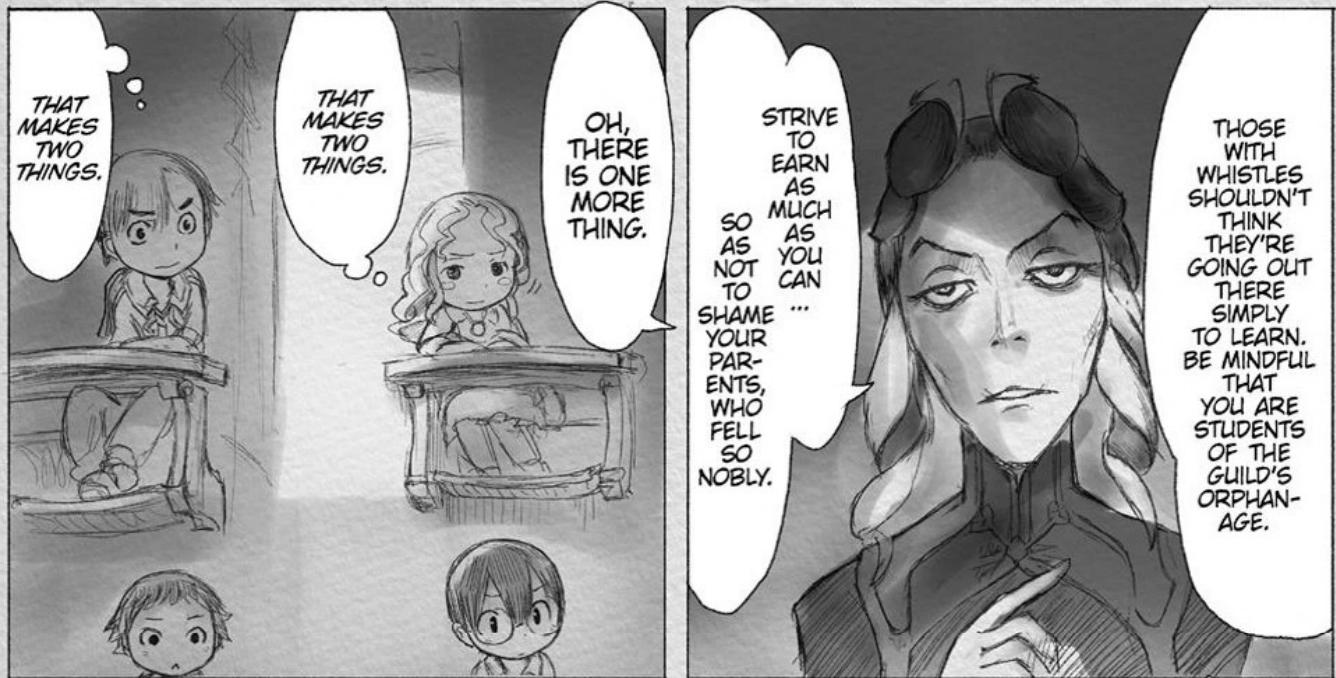








AHEM!



BUT
I'M
SAFE
FOR
NOW
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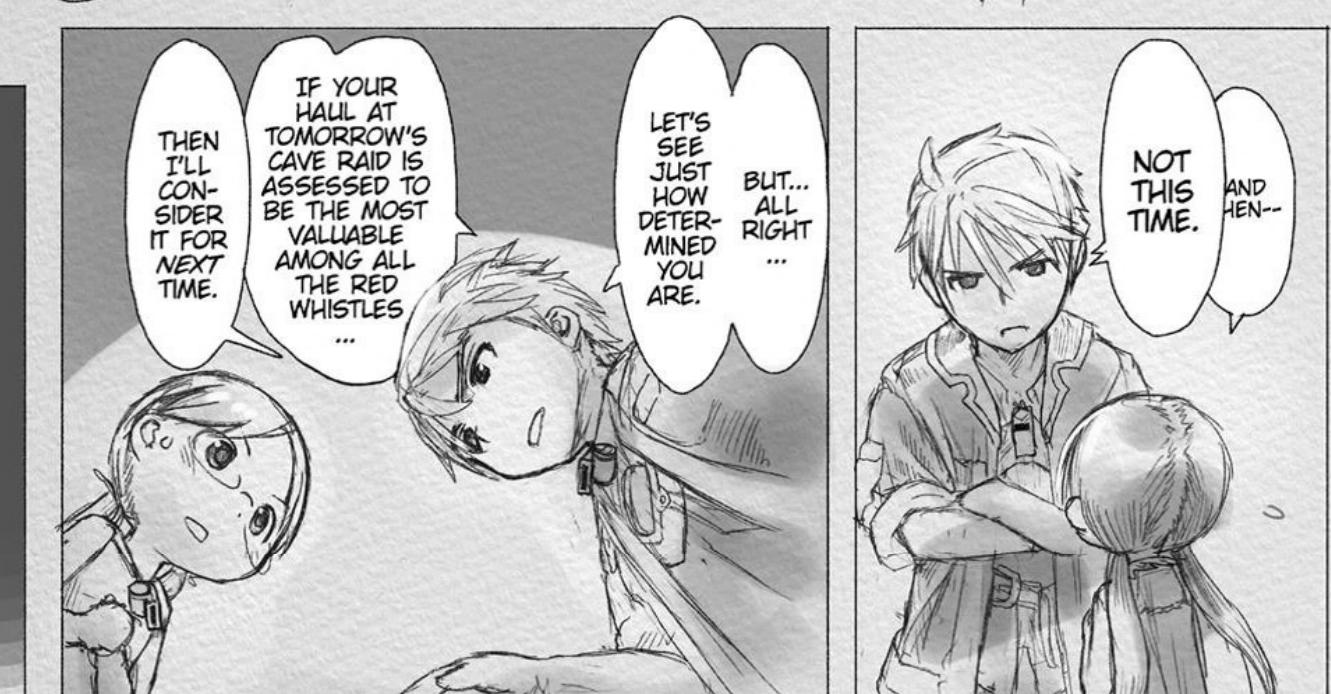
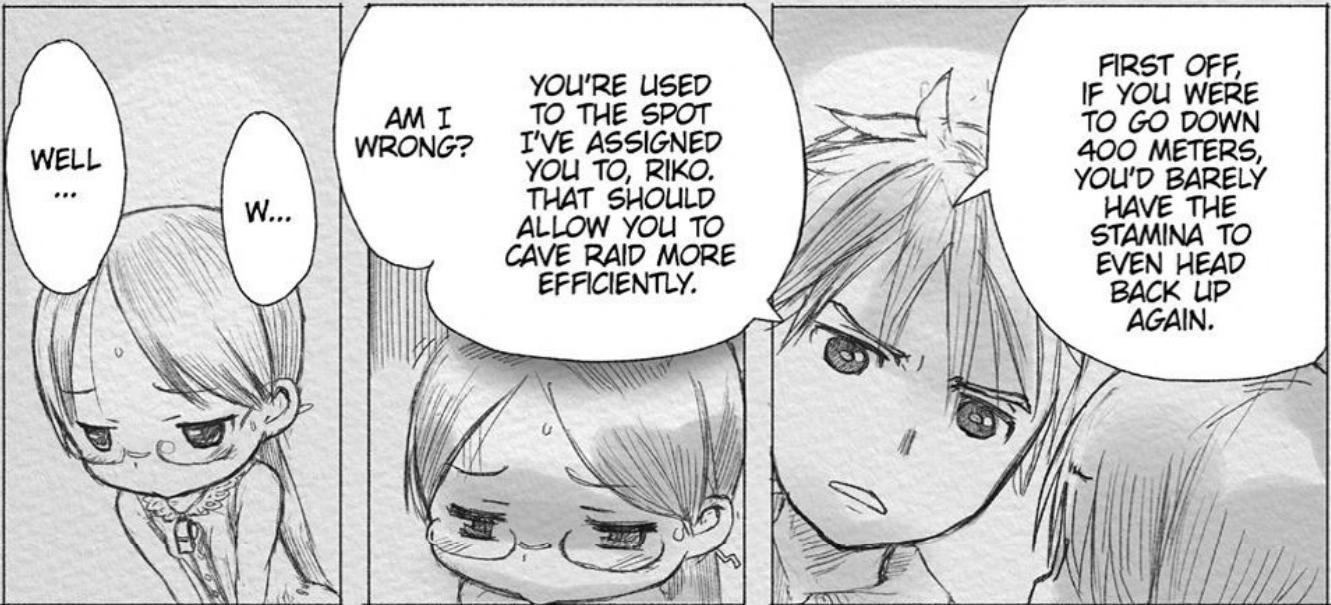
SHE'S
MADE A
MAIDEN
LIKE ME
RELIVE
THAT
TRALIMA

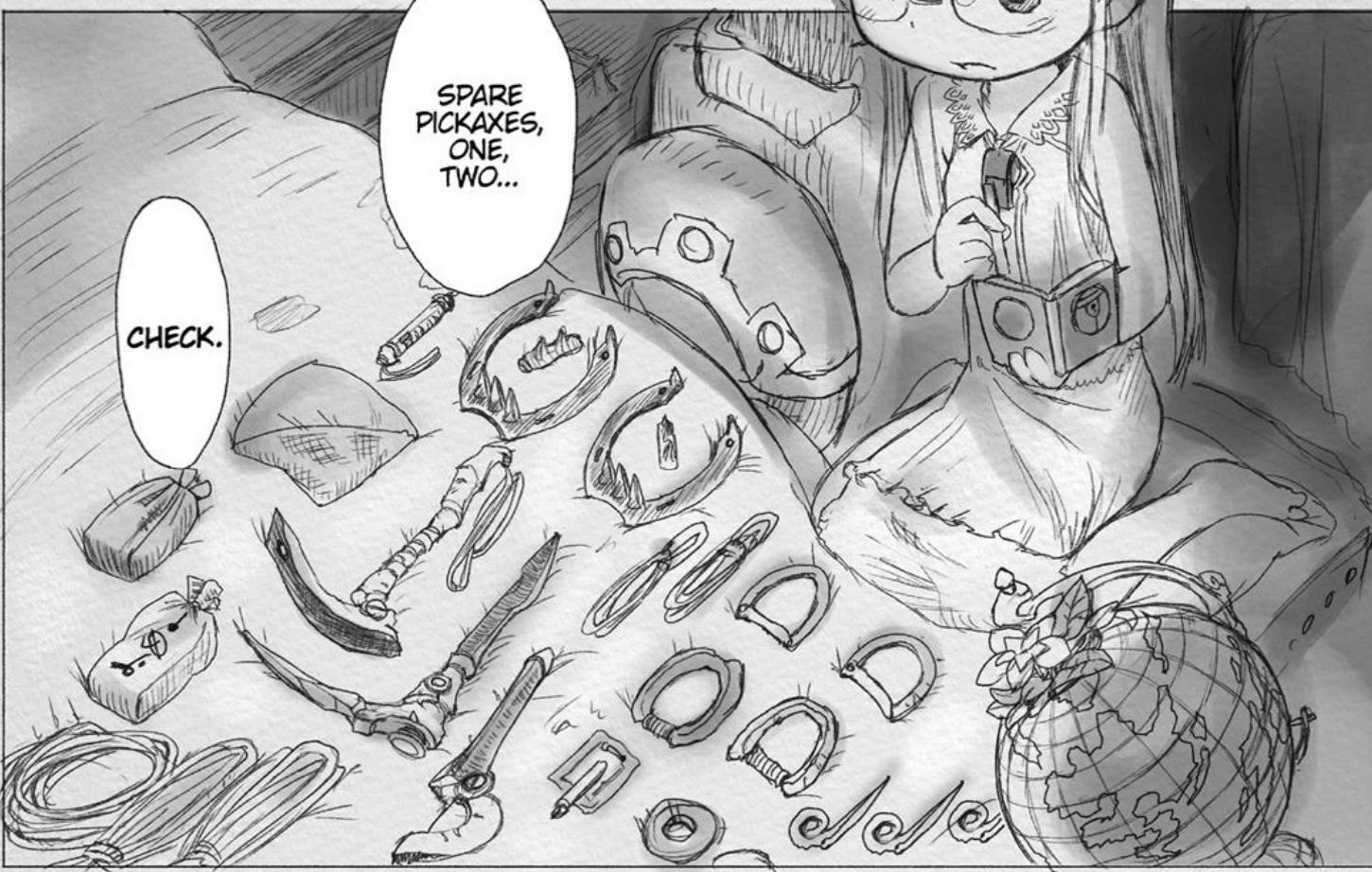
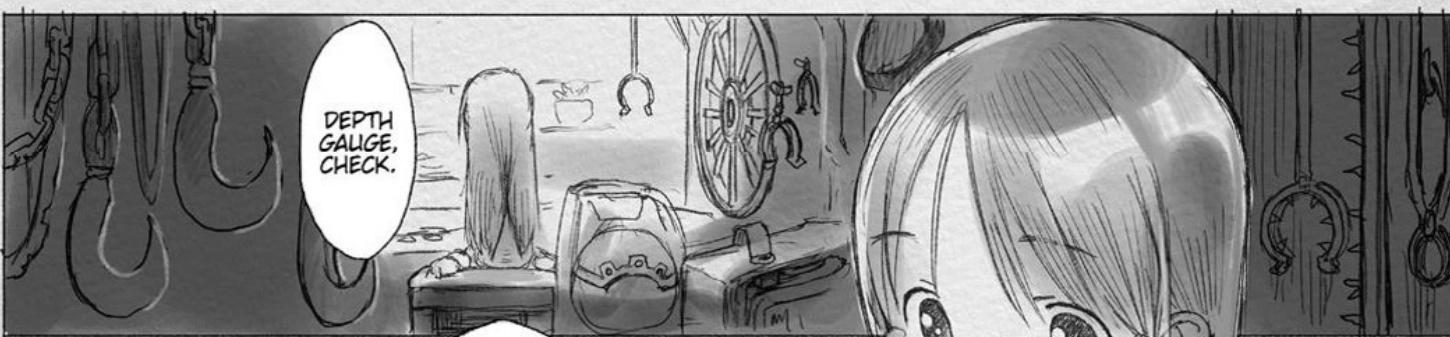


EEEEK!!!

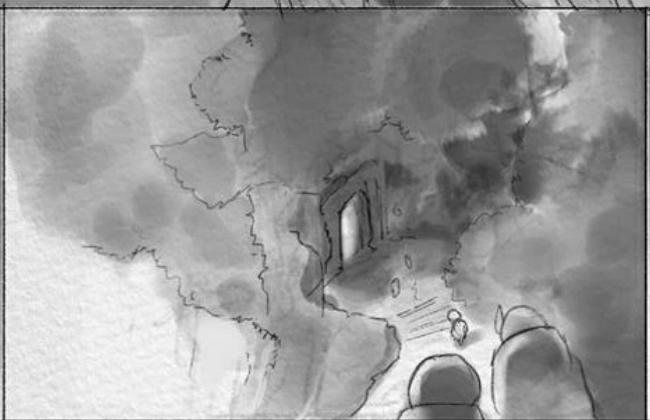
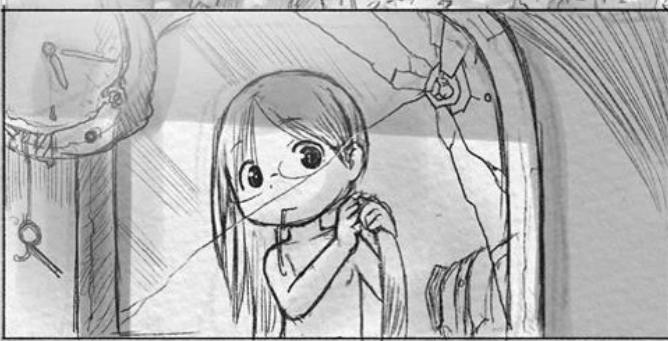


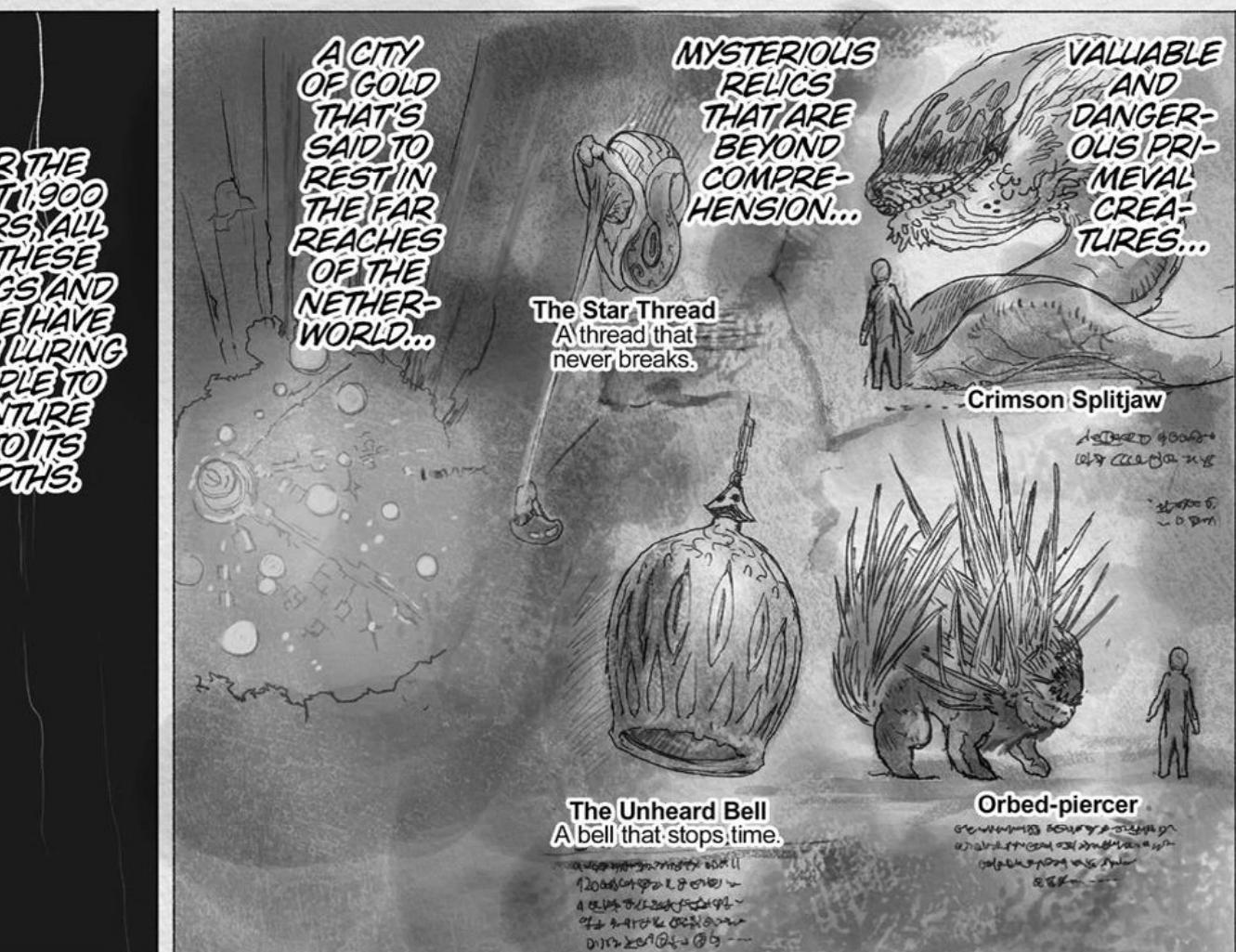
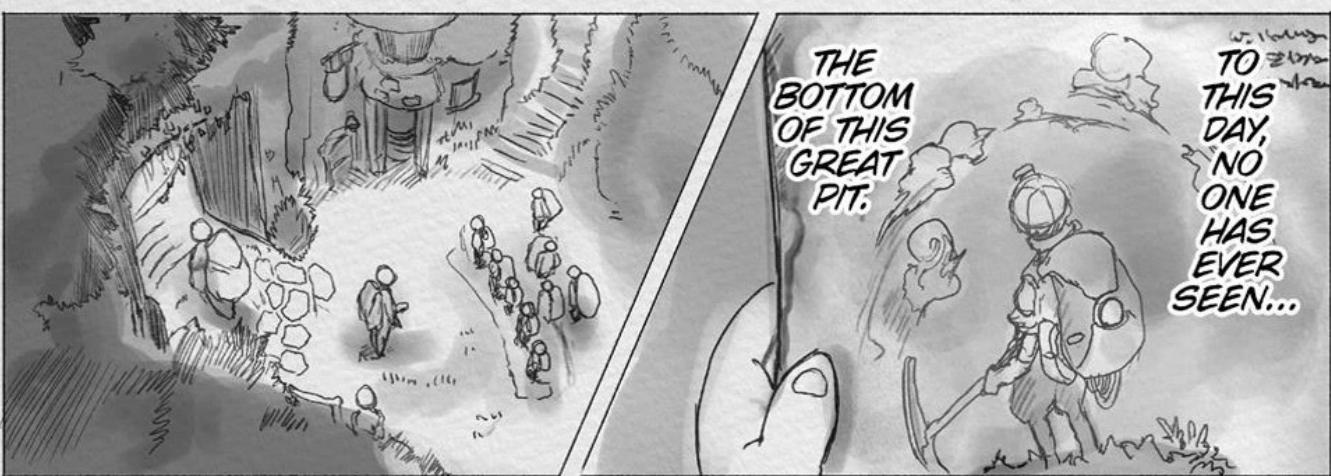


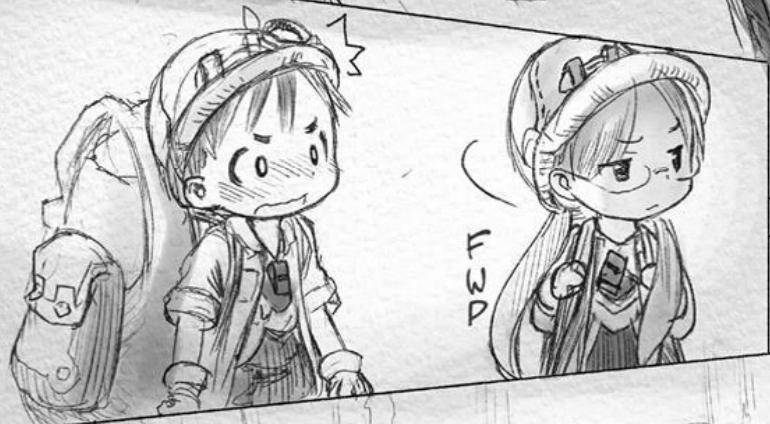












THE
GREAT
PIT HAS
SWALLOWED
UP ENOUGH
LIVES TO
BE WORTHY
OF ITS
NAME...

AND
COUNTLESS
LEGENDS
LURING
THEM ON...

WITH A
SPIRIT OF
ADVENTURE
FOR THE
UNKNOWN...

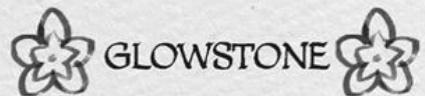


**THE
"ABYSS."**

**IN A
WORLD
WHERE
NEARLY
EVERYTHING
HAS BEEN
UNCOVERED
AND
EXPLORED...**

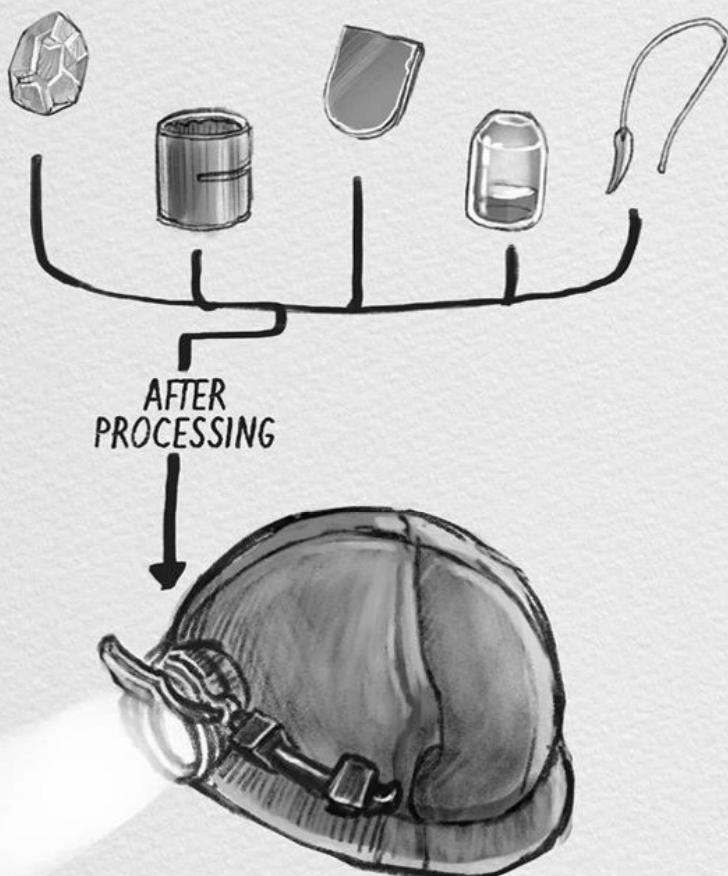
**IT IS
THE SOLE
REMAINING
UNCONQUERED
CHASM.**





A STONE FOUND IN THE ABYSS.
AFTER BEING POLISHED, IT SHINES BRIGHTLY WHEN
VIBRATIONS OF A CERTAIN FREQUENCY ARE APPLIED
TO IT. CAN BE USED AS AN ARTIFICIAL LIGHT.

A SIMPLE LIST OF THE MECHANISM'S COMPONENTS WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:
AN IRON CAN AND PLATE, A SEALED GLASS RECEPTACLE,
A PROCESSED TALON CRYSTAL, A WIRE, AND WATER.



THE LIGHT DOESN'T EMIT HEAT, SO IT'S QUITE STABLE.
HOWEVER, IT EXPLODES FAIRLY EASILY WHEN PRESSURE IS APPLIED TO IT,
SO HANDLE IT WITH CARE.