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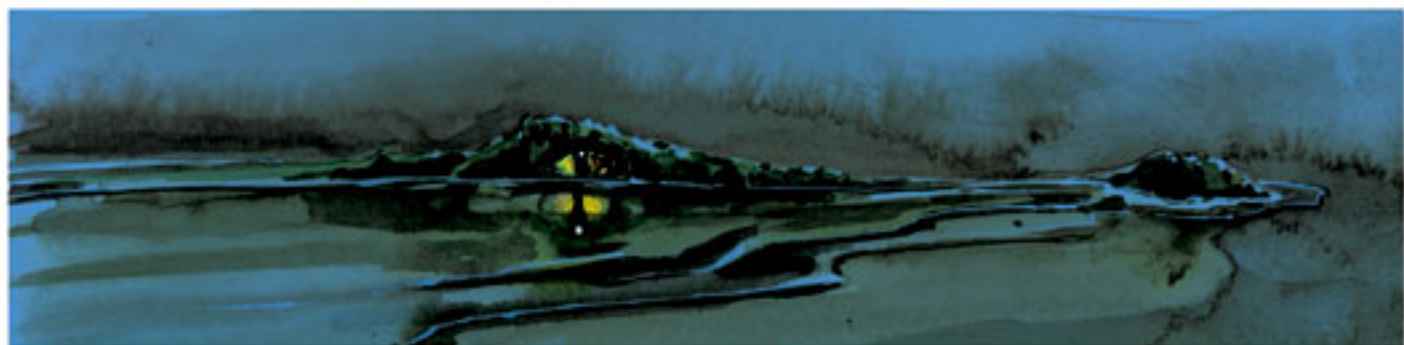
But it was here that I'd
have to watch my step.

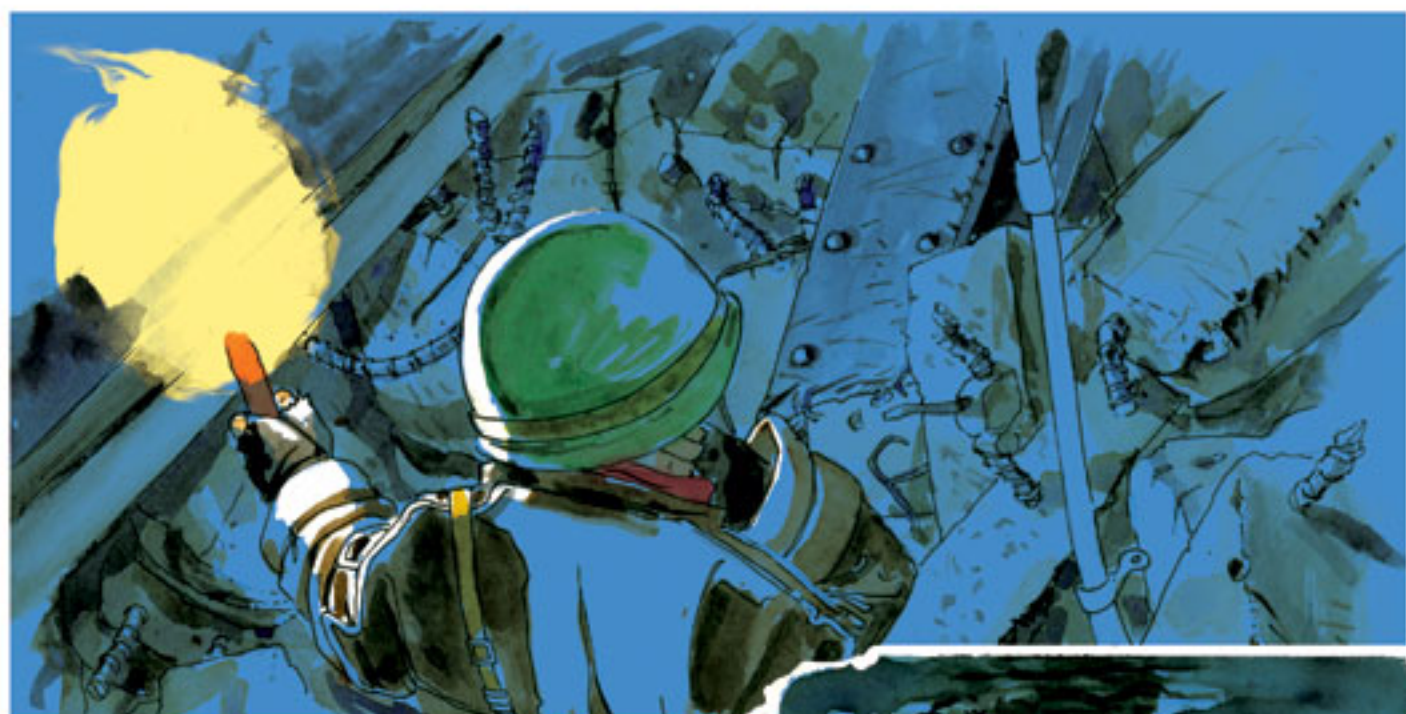


Danger could be waiting
at any turn, as any slick
gruff knows.



You never know when
the 'Trol's watching you.





ZHINKU ATTENDED TO HER DUTIES, WEAVING THE CLOUDS INTO SUNRISE AND SUNSET EVERY DAY AT DAWN AND DUSK.

THE REST OF THE TIME SHE SPENT WITH HER NEW LOVE, WHEREVER HE AND HIS HERD MIGHT BE.

AWWW, YOU'RE STILL MY PAL, TOO. DON'T BE JEALOUS, NOW.

EVERY DAY NIU LANG SET OUT A SIMPLE FEAST, TO WHICH ZHINKU ADDED HER GIFTS.

THEY WERE AS HAPPY AS THEY HAD EVER BEEN.





YOUR HAIR IS FUNNY.

WELL, I'LL SHAVE MY HEAD THEN.

NO, I LIKE IT.

IT WAS TIME.

THIS WOULD BE THE CRUCIAL MOMENT.

THE EMPEROR OF GODS LIVED HIGH ABOVE THE EARTH, INSIDE A MOUNTAIN THAT FLOATED ON THE AIR LIKE A DARK CLOUD.

YOU MAY ENTER, LITTLE SPARROW.

OUR SISTER BIRD APPROACHED THE ENTRANCE WITHOUT FEAR, FLYING STRAIGHT FOR THE HEART OF THE LOTUS...