



ADVANCE PREVIEW

FISSURE



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"MA'AM, YOU WANT TO HEAR A STORY OR DO YOU WANT TO KNOW THE **FACTS**? CAUSE MOST PEOPLE ONLY WANT TO HEAR A **STORY**..."

"I WANT TO KNOW THE **TRUTH**. TELL ME ABOUT WHERE YOU CAME FROM, TELL ME ABOUT THE TOWN."

"ALRIGHT, I WAS ONLY ASKING JUST TO BE CERTAIN THAT'S WHY YOU'RE **REALLY** HERE."

"THE TOWN WAS DEEP IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS. A BORDER TOWN. THE KIND OF PLACE WHERE PEOPLE GO TO FORGET OR BE FORGOTTEN, AT LEAST THAT'S HOW MY FATHER ALWAYS DESCRIBED IT."

"NAME WAS EL SUEÑO..."

"THE DREAM."

"AND IT'S LONG GONE."



"COMPLETELY?"


"COMPLETELY GONE.
ERASED FROM ALL
OF EXISTENCE."



"INCREDIBLE. PLEASE,
PARDON ME WHILE I TURN
THIS ON...YOU DON'T MIND
ME RECORDING?"


"I DON'T MIND MA'AM, SO LONG
AS YOU DON'T MIND KNOWING
THAT NO ONE IS GOING TO
BELIEVE A WORD OF WHAT I SAY."

"THEY WILL, BUT THAT'S
BESIDE THE POINT.
PLEASE, GO ON."



"EL SUEÑO HAD ONE
MAIN STREET THAT RAN
THE LENGTH OF TOWN."

"ON ONE HAND YOU HAD THE
MEXICANS AND ON THE OTHER
SIDE OF THE STRIP, LIVED THE
BORN AND RAISED TEXANS."



"IT WAS LIKE THEY'D BUILT THE WALL
RIGHT **THROUGH** OUR TOWN, BUT THEY
DIDN'T...INSTEAD WE JUST LIVED IN THE
SHADOW OF THAT DAMNED THING, EQUAL
AND SEPARATE. TOGETHER **AND** ALONE..."



"YES MA'AM, EL SUEÑO WAS TWO COUNTRIES SEPARATED BY A BORDER OF THICK, HOT, BLACK TAR."

"AND LET ME TELL YOU, AS PLAINLY DIVIDED AS THE PLACE WAS--"



"ONLY ONE THING HAD THE POWER TO BRING US TOGETHER."



"SOMETHING FAR STRONGER AND MUCH BIGGER THAN IGNORANCE OR HATRED..."

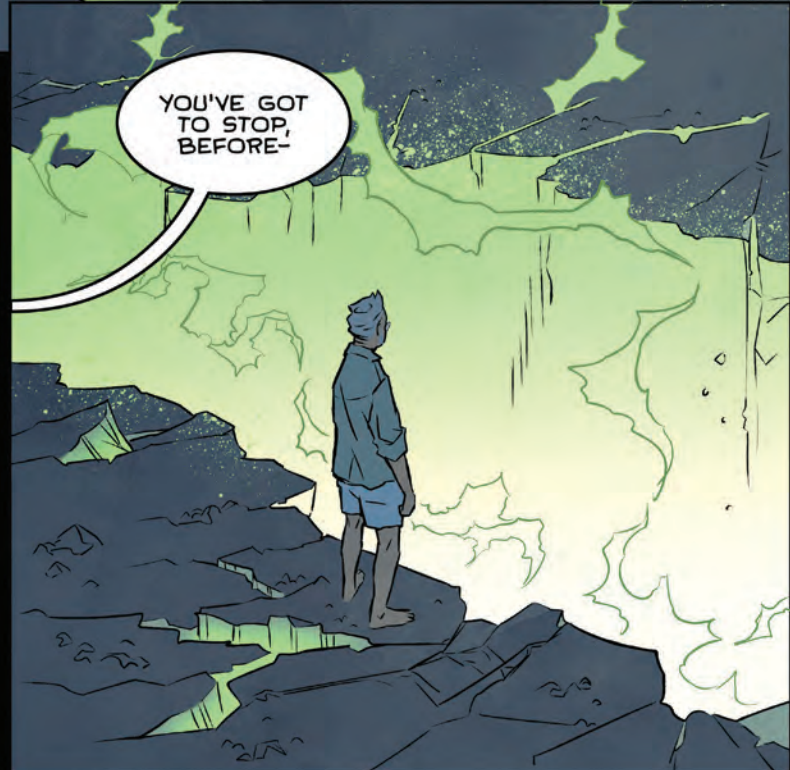


"SOMETHING NO ONE SAW COMING..."



MR. TAYLOR--
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING!?!

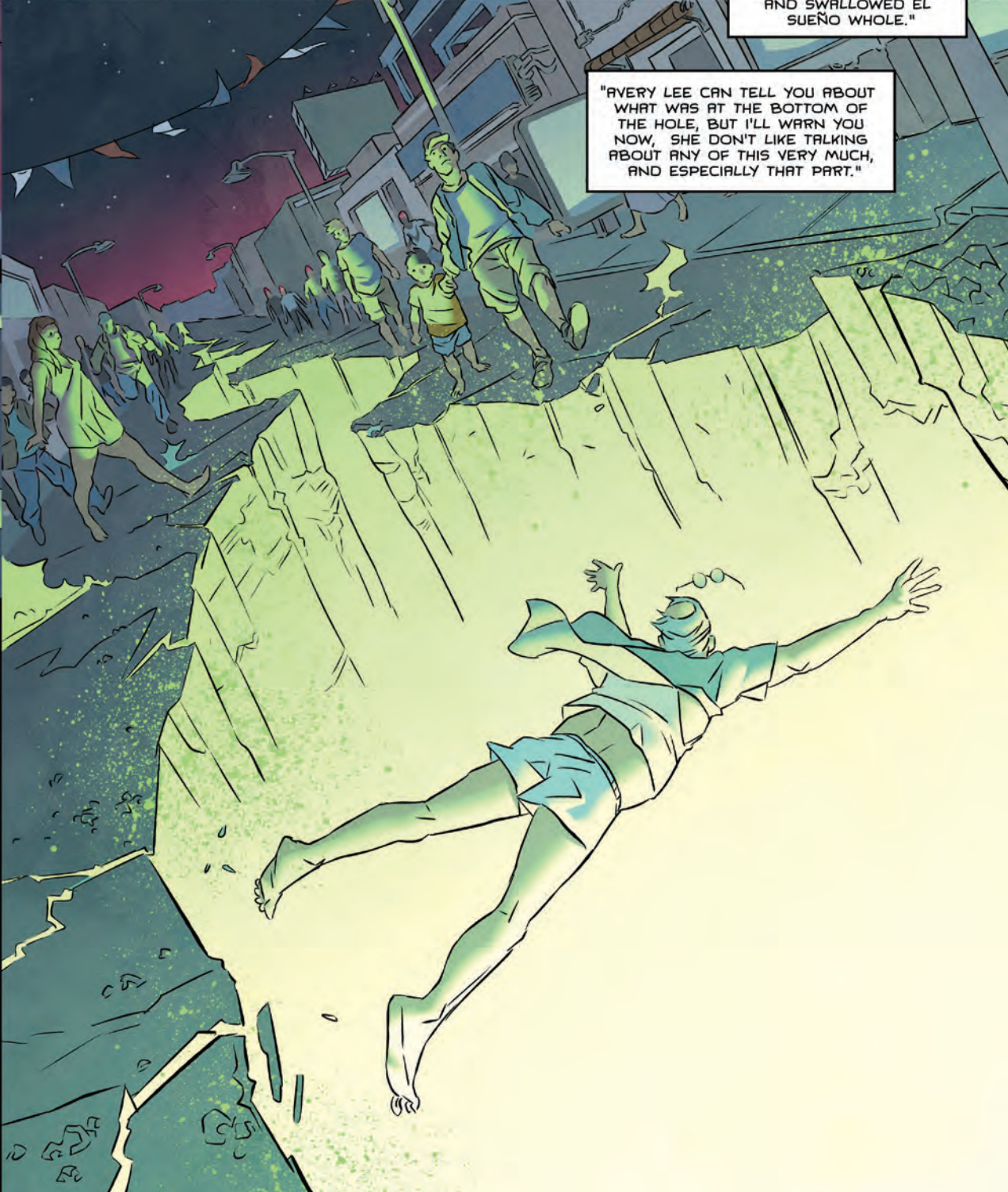
ERIC,
LISTEN TO ME!
WAKE UP! YOU'RE
DREAMING!





"WHATEVER IT WAS-- IT SHATTERED THE GROUND BENEATH OUR FEET, OPENED IT'S JAWS WIDE AND SWALLOWED EL SUEÑO WHOLE."

"AVERY LEE CAN TELL YOU ABOUT WHAT WAS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HOLE, BUT I'LL WARN YOU NOW, SHE DON'T LIKE TALKING ABOUT ANY OF THIS VERY MUCH, AND ESPECIALLY THAT PART."



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