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I'M FLOATING.



THERE'S NO
BEFORE OR
AFTER.



ONLY
THIS.

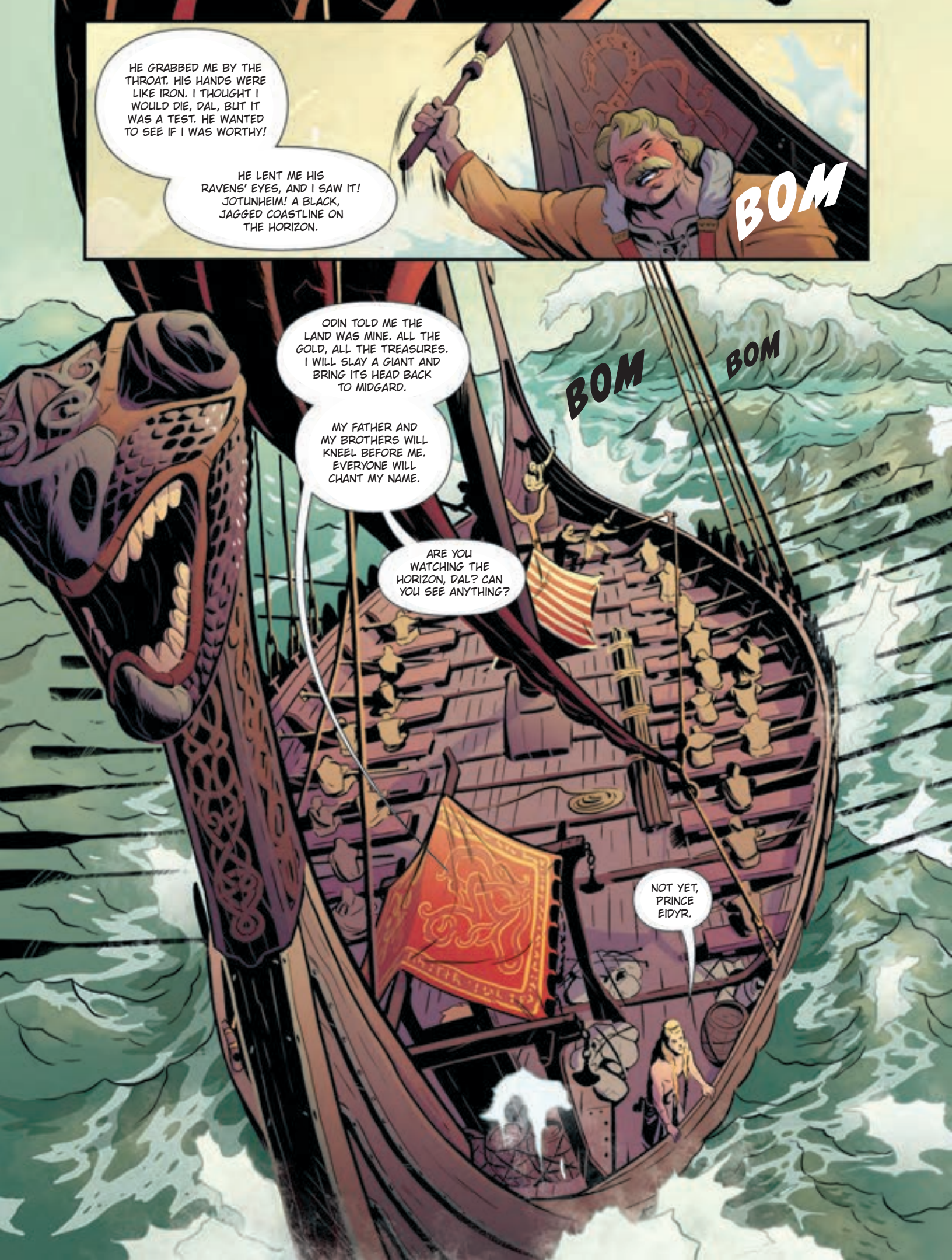
THE THIRST IN
MY THROAT.

THE SALT ON MY
LIPS.



THE WATER WHISPERS IN
MY EARS. THE SPIRITS OF
THE SEA CALL TO ME.





HE GRABBED ME BY THE THROAT. HIS HANDS WERE LIKE IRON. I THOUGHT I WOULD DIE, DAL, BUT IT WAS A TEST. HE WANTED TO SEE IF I WAS WORTHY!

HE LENT ME HIS RAVENS' EYES, AND I SAW IT! JOTUNHEIM! A BLACK, JAGGED COASTLINE ON THE HORIZON.

ODIN TOLD ME THE LAND WAS MINE. ALL THE GOLD, ALL THE TREASURES. I WILL SLAY A GIANT AND BRING ITS HEAD BACK TO MIDGARD.

MY FATHER AND MY BROTHERS WILL KNEEL BEFORE ME. EVERYONE WILL CHANT MY NAME.

ARE YOU WATCHING THE HORIZON, DAL? CAN YOU SEE ANYTHING?

NOT YET, PRINCE EIDYR.

BOM

BOM

BOM



BUT THE SEAGULLS HAVE RETURNED. WE MUST BE NEARING LAND. AN ISLAND, PERHAPS. IF WE'RE LUCKY, WE WILL FIND FRESH WATER.

DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME? IT IS JOTUNHEIM!

OR DO YOU DOUBT ME? THE MEN DOUBT ME.

THEY TRY TO HIDE IT, BUT I CAN SEE IT IN THEIR EYES.

IT IS STARVATION YOU SEE.



THEY'RE COWARDS! WEAKLINGS!

THEY HAVE FOLLOWED YOU BEYOND THE END OF THE WORLD.

IT'S THEIR DUTY TO FOLLOW ME.

YOURS TOO, IF I MUST REMIND YOU!

MY LIFE BELONGS TO YOU.



HA HA! YOU'RE ALWAYS SO SOLEMN, DAL!

WHAT... WHAT IS THAT?

THE ÆSIR.

ANCIENT
ENEMIES OF
THE JOTUN.



VEIDAR HAS TOLD ME
ABOUT THEM MANY TIMES.

ABOUT THEIR
CRUELTY AND
THEIR MAGIC.

IDUN.

GODDESS
OF YOUTH.

HER GOLDEN APPLES
GIVE ETERNAL LIFE
TO THOSE WHO
SERVE ODIN.

THOR.

THE GOD
OF THUNDER.

HIS HAMMER,
MJÖLNIR--SLAYER
OF THOUSANDS,
BANE OF BEASTS.

FREYJA IN HER WAGON
DRAWN BY CATS.

ONCE, SHE WAS
THE MOST
POWERFUL
SEER OF THE
VANIR GODS.

SKADI.

GODDESS OF
THE HUNT,
MISTRESS OF
WINTER.

THE GROUND
SPARKLES
WITH FROST
WHERE SHE
TREADS.

LOKI THE SCHEMER.
LOKI THE DECEIVER.

ODIN'S CHILD WITH
A HUMAN WOMAN.

AND THE
SUPREME ONE.
LORD OF
THE ÆSIR.