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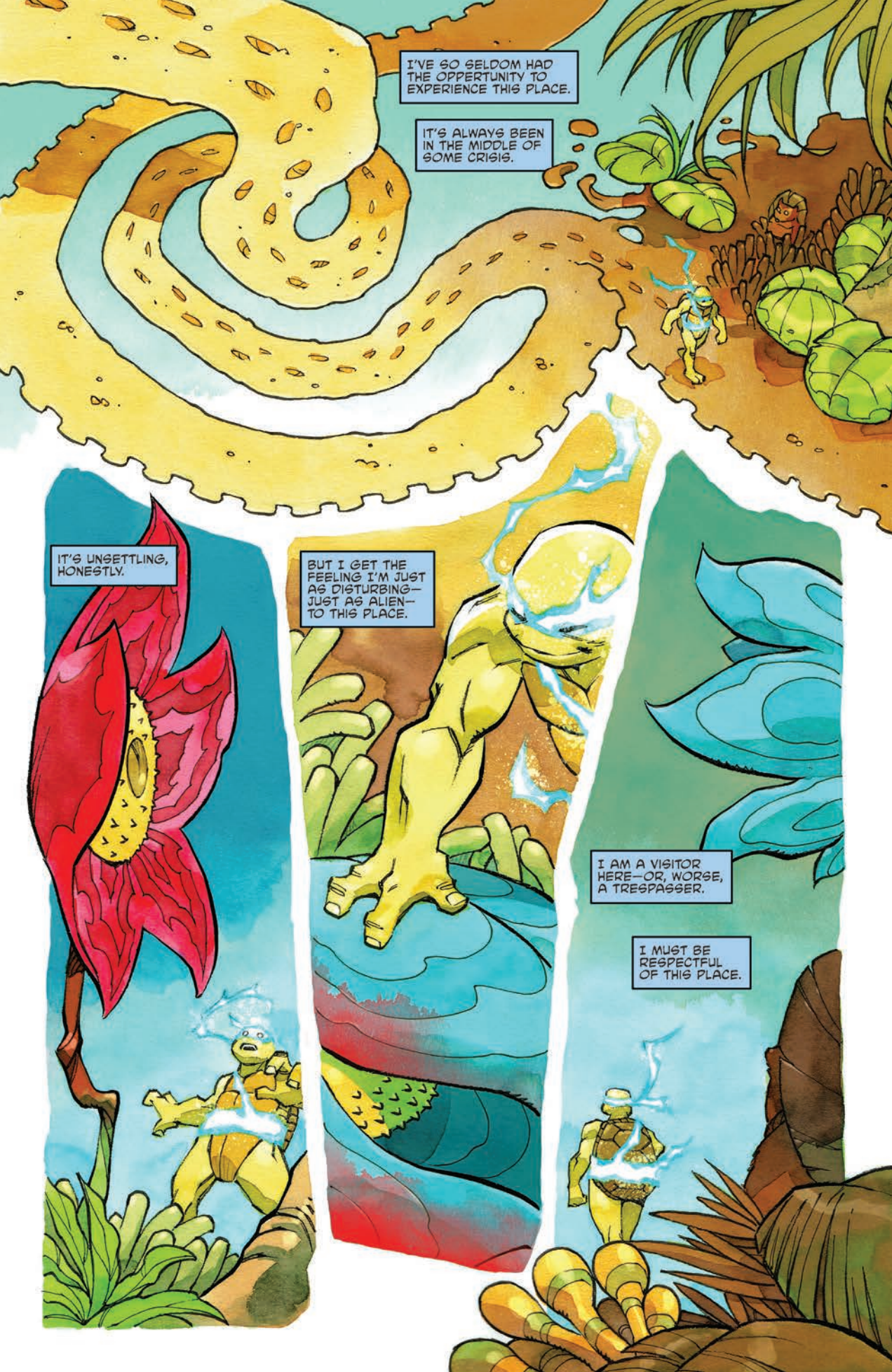
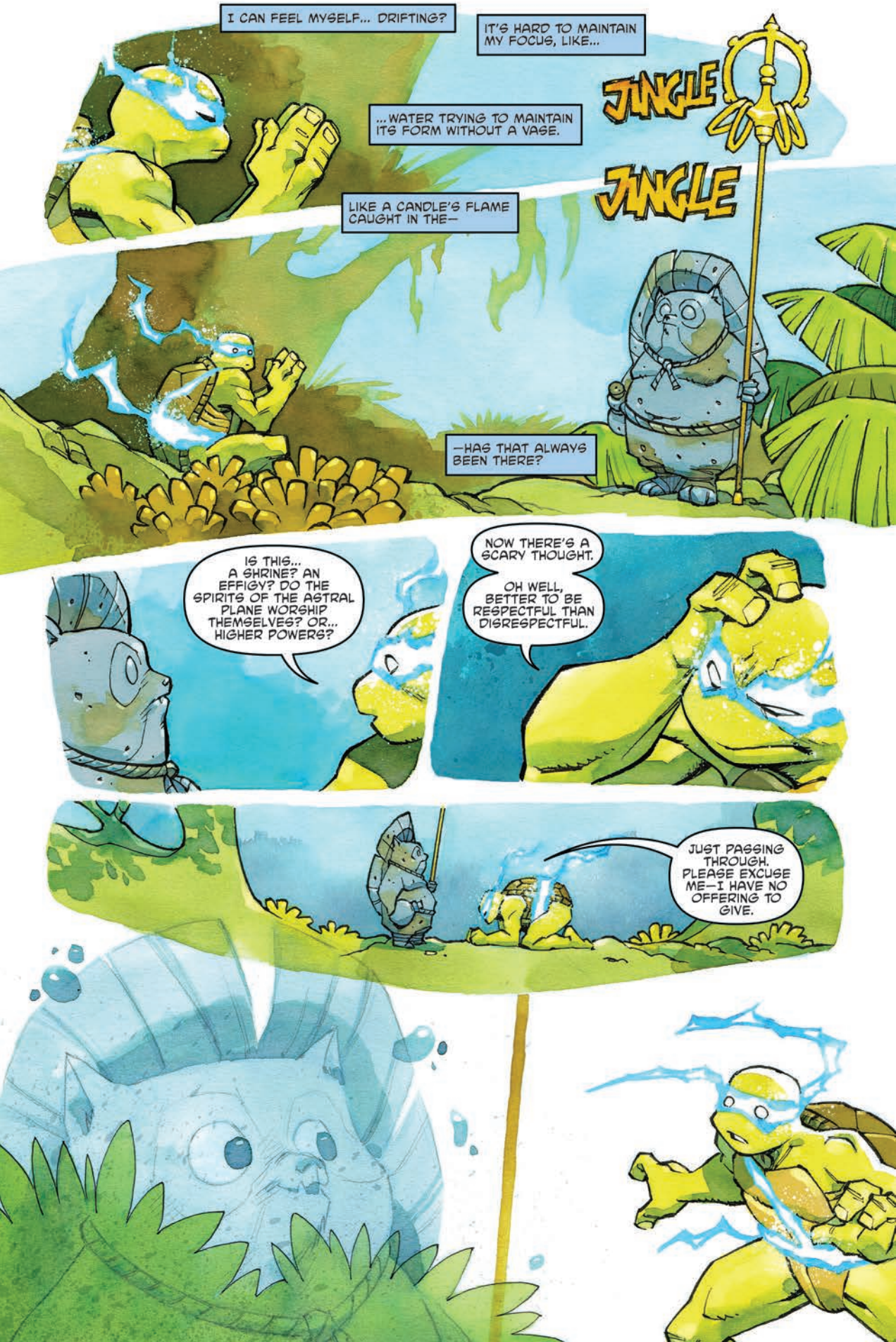
YO, LEO! YOU WANNA HANG?
LEAVE HIM BE, MIKEY. HE'S DOIN' SOME MEDITATION STUFF, OR WHATEVER.
MY BAD. GET YOUR ZEN ON, BRO!
THIS IS MORE THAN SIMPLE MEDITATION. THIS IS AN *EXPEDITION*.
WE'VE EACH TOUCHED THE ASTRAL PLANE...
...BUT OF MY BROTHERS, I HAVE THE STRONGEST CONNECTION.
THAT PROVED TO BE THE KEY TO VICTORY OVER THE RAT KING.*
BUT IF WE ARE TO BE READY FOR WHATEVER IT IS THE PANTHEON HAS PLANNED...
...I NEED THAT CONNECTION TO BE *STRONGER*.
*See **TMNT #84** – B.C.

BREATHE...
...LET GO OF THE PHYSICAL...
...BE.

I'M HERE.
THE *ASTRAL PLANE.*
I FEEL LIKE I COULD DRIFT AWAY FOREVER...
NO.
I CAN'T ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN.
I HAVE TO FOCUS. ANCHOR MYSELF.
SO MUCH HARDER TO DO WHEN NOT IN BATTLE...
I AM *LEONARDO*. THE ELDEST OF MY BROTHERS. LEADER OF SPLIN—
—OF MY FATHER'S CLAN.


I'VE SO SELDOM HAD THE OPPERTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE THIS PLACE.
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN IN THE MIDDLE OF SOME CRISIS.
IT'S UNSETTLING, HONESTLY.
BUT I GET THE FEELING I'M JUST AS DISTURBING— JUST AS ALIEN— TO THIS PLACE.
I AM A VISITOR HERE—OR, WORSE, A TRESPASSER.
I MUST BE RESPECTFUL OF THIS PLACE.


I CAN FEEL MYSELF... DRIFTING?
IT'S HARD TO MAINTAIN MY FOCUS, LIKE...
...WATER TRYING TO MAINTAIN ITS FORM WITHOUT A VASE.
LIKE A CANDLE'S FLAME CAUGHT IN THE—
JINGLE
JINGLE
—HAS THAT ALWAYS BEEN THERE?
IS THIS... A SHRINE? AN EFFIGY? DO THE SPIRITS OF THE ASTRAL PLANE WORSHIP THEMSELVES? OR... HIGHER POWERS?
NOW THERE'S A SCARY THOUGHT.
OH WELL, BETTER TO BE RESPECTFUL THAN DISRESPECTFUL.
JUST PASSING THROUGH. PLEASE EXCUSE ME—I HAVE NO OFFERING TO GIVE.