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Help git these bindings offa me, Heather. I've come to take you back.

YOU HAVE COME IN VAIN.

Huh?

Help...



*Miranda,
come back.
Please.*

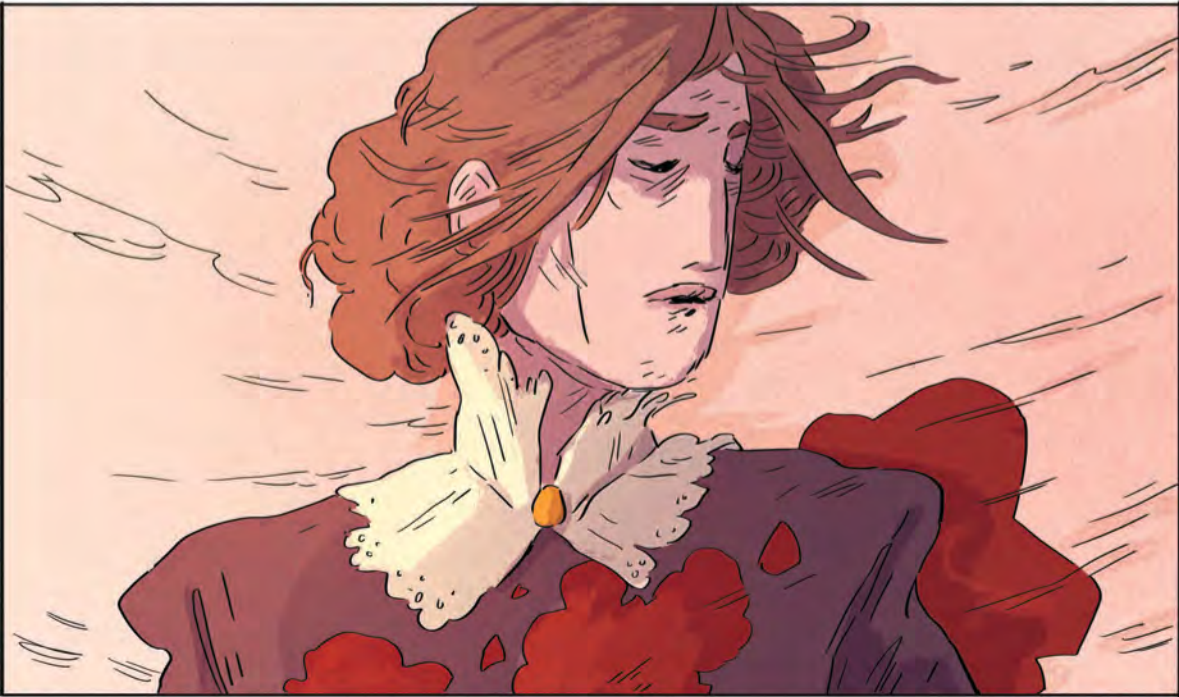
D'ya hear?
That's yer husband
cryin' fer help. The
one who's spent every
second since you bin gone
tryin' to get you back.
So let's go see the
poor bastard.



**YOU CANNOT
SAVE HIM.**



Save
him from
what?







THE EARTH GODDESS ONLY TOOK MY SOUL. WHAT'S LEFT OF ME IS STILL UP THERE. BUT JOSEPH IS GREEDY. LIKE ALL MEN. LIKE THE MINERS I TRIED TO HELP. EVERYONE WANTS MORE. BUT THERE ARE LIMITS TO THE GODDESS'S PATIENCE.

Who is killing him?

NATURE HAS MANY WAYS TO RESTORE BALANCE. BUT IT WILL MATTER LITTLE. WHEN HIS ENERGY IS ABSORBED BACK INTO THE EARTH, HE'LL FORGET ALL THE REASONS FOR HIS SELFISHNESS. JUST AS YOU HAVE BEGUN TO.



Me?

CAN YOU EVEN SEE THE LOVING FACE OF YOUR HUSBAND ANYMORE? THE UNCONDITIONAL LOVE OF YOUR DAUGHTER? CAN YOU STILL FEEL THE FURY YOU HAD FOR THE, PARDON ME, **BASTARDS** THAT TOOK THEM FROM YOU?

THE MORE TIME YOU SPEND HERE, THE FASTER YOUR MEMORIES SLIP AWAY. AND IF YOUR INTENT IS TO HELP JOSEPH AVOID THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS ACTIONS, I CAN'T LET YOU LEAVE.