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OURS!

WE
NEED...

IT ALL...

IT IS ALL...

OURS!



WE
HAVE TO
GET HIM TO
SAFETY.

WE ALL
NEED TO GET
TO SAFETY,
KENSHO.



THERE'S NO
CHANCE YOU'RE
ABLE TO PERFORM
THAT TRICK FOR
ALL THESE
BRANCHES.



AT LEAST,
NOT BEFORE THEY
DECIDE THAT WE
STAND--

--BETWEEN
THEM...



...AND
WHAT THEY
WANT.





YOU SURE THIS STATUE WILL BLOCK THE DOOR?

WE'RE ABOUT TO FIND OUT...



I'LL WEAKEN IT DOWN HERE...

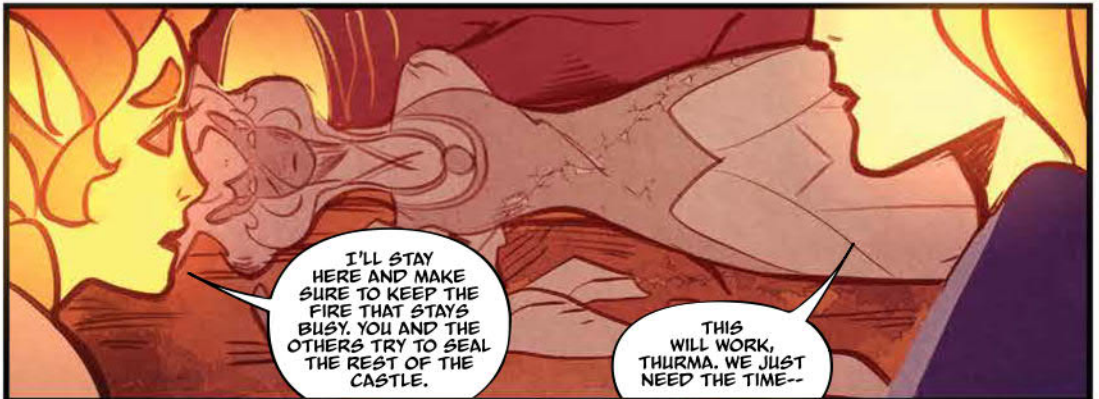


HRNN. YOU MAY WANT TO RUN.

RUN?

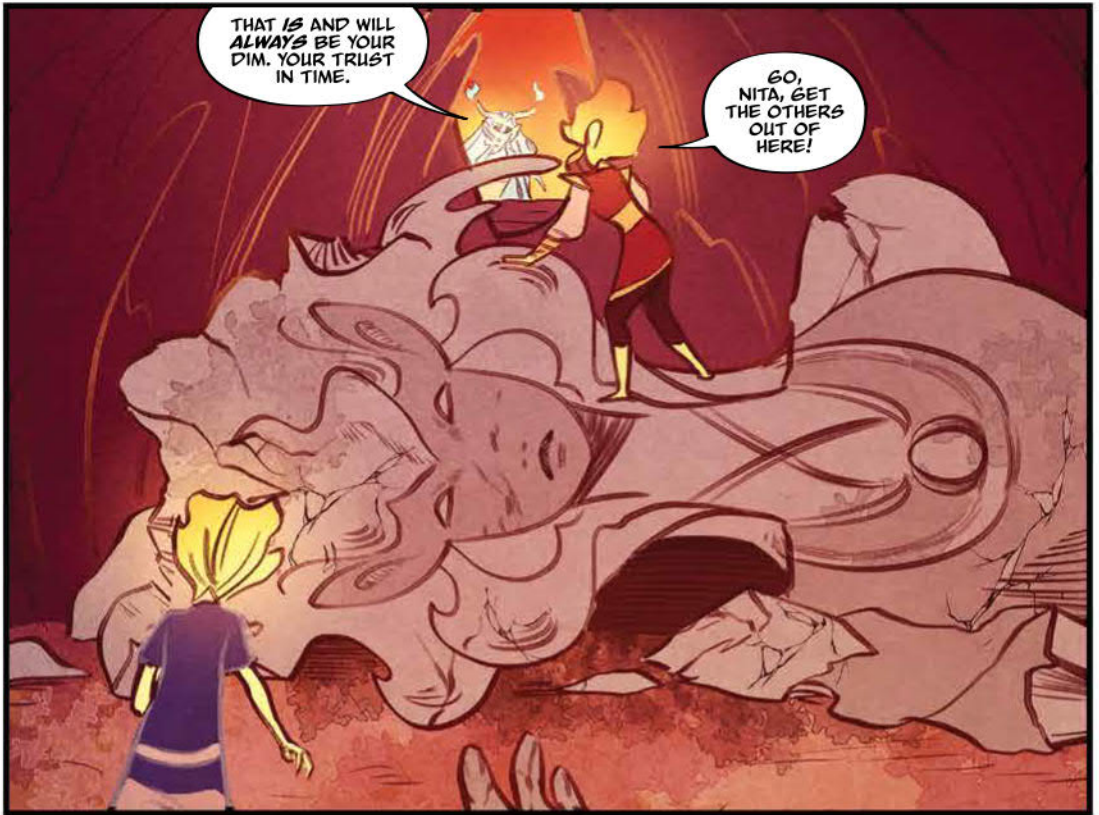


RUN!



I'LL STAY HERE AND MAKE SURE TO KEEP THE FIRE THAT STAYS BUSY. YOU AND THE OTHERS TRY TO SEAL THE REST OF THE CASTLE.

THIS WILL WORK, THURMA. WE JUST NEED THE TIME--

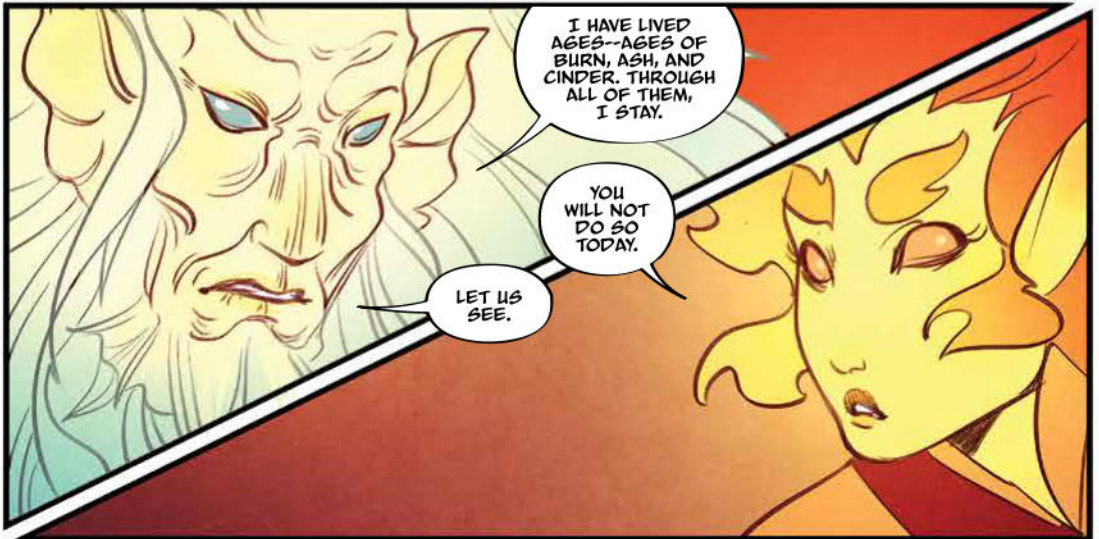


THAT IS AND WILL ALWAYS BE YOUR DIM. YOUR TRUST IN TIME.

GO, NITA, GET THE OTHERS OUT OF HERE!



WE TRUST IN OURSELVES. WHATEVER HAPPENED TO YOU THAT MADE YOU LOSE THAT TRUST SADDENS ME.



I HAVE LIVED AGES--AGES OF BURN, ASH, AND CINDER. THROUGH ALL OF THEM, I STAY.

YOU WILL NOT DO SO TODAY.

LET US SEE.