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“Arriving at each new city the traveler finds again a past of his that he did not know he had.”

- Italo Calvino, *Invisible Cities*

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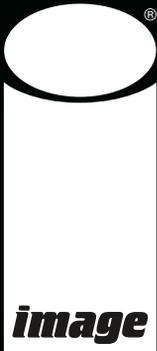


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ARANECA WOODLANDS,
TWELVE YEARS AGO.

I REMEMBER...

WE USED TO PLAY
BY THE ABANDONED
MILLS AT ARANECA.



WE'D DARE EACH OTHER
TO SEE WHO'D WALK
INTO THE DARK AND
STAY THERE LONGEST.



AND WE'D TELL
STORIES OF
THINGS THAT
STALKED THE
EMPTY PLACES
OF THE WORLD.



MONSTERS.



WHEN IT WAS MY TURN,
I'D RUN AWAY AND
HIDE IN TINKERMAN
YOSEF'S SHACK.



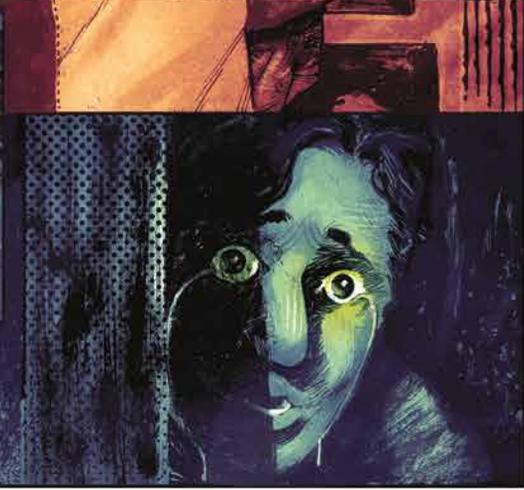
THE KIDS HAD
A RHYME
THEY'D CHANT.

"RUNAWAY JACK,
WHO RAN FROM
THE DARK.

"RUNAWAY JACK,
HE'S HIDING IN
THE BACK OF THE
TINKERMAN'S SHACK."



R-RUN
AWAY...
JACK.



**AQUARIUS POINT,
NOW.**



**NAME, SON.
SAY WHATCHYA
CALLED, EH?**