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THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA SERPENT

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"SO WHICH ONE YOU BOYS WANT TO HEAR?
THE TIME I SWAM WITH A WHALE,
OR MAYBE ABOUT MY RUN IN WITH PIRATES."


"WE'VE HEARD THOSE ALREADY."

"TELL US A NEW ONE."



"OK. I HAVE A TALE FOR YOU."

"IN FACT, IT'S THE MOTHER OF
ALL TALES. A SEA STORY TO
END ALL SEA STORIES."



"THE DAY I MET THE UNDISPUTED
KING OF THE OCEAN."

"THE ONE...THE ONLY..."



"LEVIATHAN."

"WAS IT A BIG SEA MONSTER?"

"THE BIGGEST."

"THEY SAY THE LEVIATHAN IS SHY THOUGH AND SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME SLEEPING ON THE OCEAN FLOOR. BUT WHEN HE COMES UP TO THE SURFACE..."

"LOOK OUT! 'CAUSE A STORM ALWAYS FOLLOWS BEHIND HIM."

"A STORM THAT MADE THE SKY SO BLACK NOT A SHRED OF SUNLIGHT COULD POKE THROUGH THE THICK CLOUDS OF DARKNESS."


"HEAVY RAIN THE SIZE OF STONES PLUMMETED DOWN FROM THE HEAVENS NON-STOP FOR HOURS."

"AND THE WAVES! BY JOVE, THE WAVES WERE AS TALL AS BUILDINGS, ROCKING MY BOAT BACK AND FORTH LIKE AN ENDLESS ROLLER COASTER."

"WHAT DID YOU DO, GRANDPA?"

"THE ONLY THING I COULD DO. WHY I DROVE MY BEAT UP OLD TRAWLER STRAIGHT INTO THE EYE OF THE STORM, FIGHTING THE SQUALL WITH EVERYTHING SHE HAD."

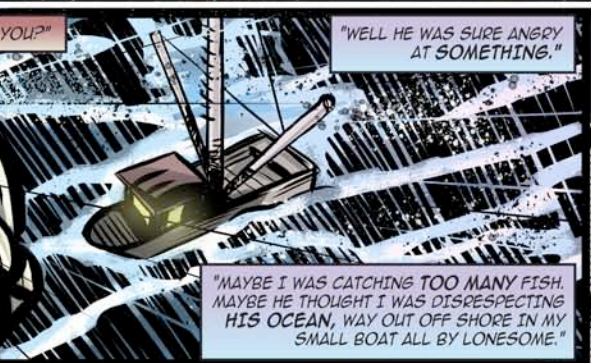
"AND THAT'S WHEN I SAW HIM REAR HIS UGLY HEAD."



"THE GIANT BEAST ROARED OVER THE THUNDER CRACKING BEHIND HIM."




"WAS HE ANGRY AT YOU?"




"WELL HE WAS SURE ANGRY AT SOMETHING."

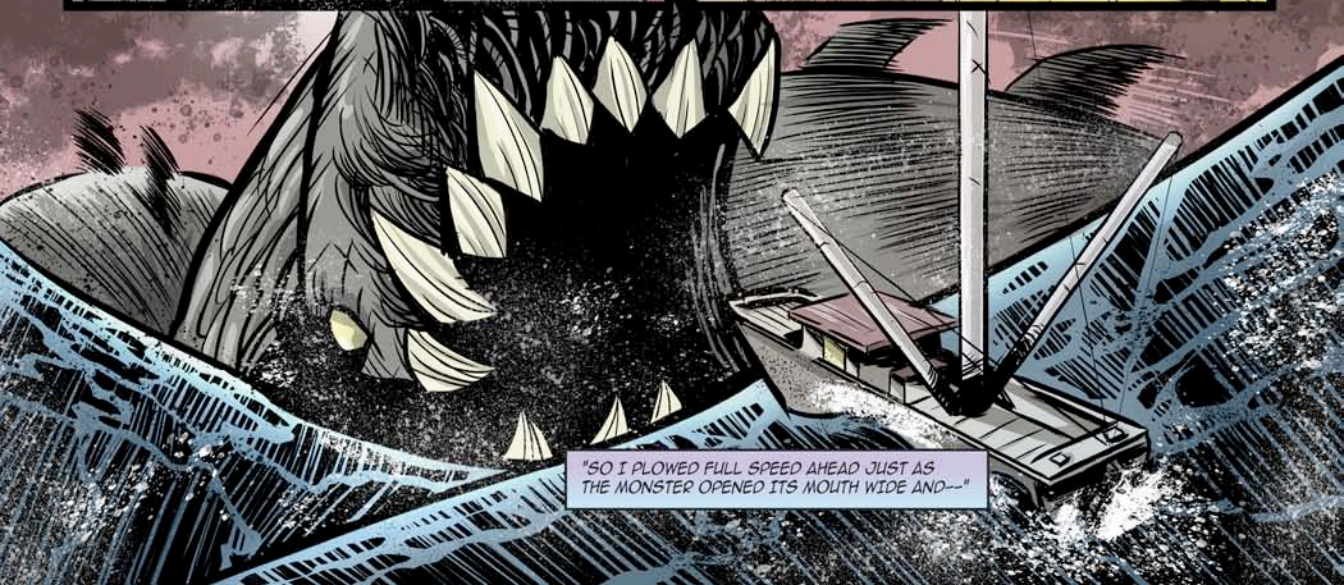
"MAYBE I WAS CATCHING TOO MANY FISH. MAYBE HE THOUGHT I WAS DISRESPECTING HIS OCEAN, WAY OUT OFF SHORE IN MY SMALL BOAT ALL BY LONESOME."



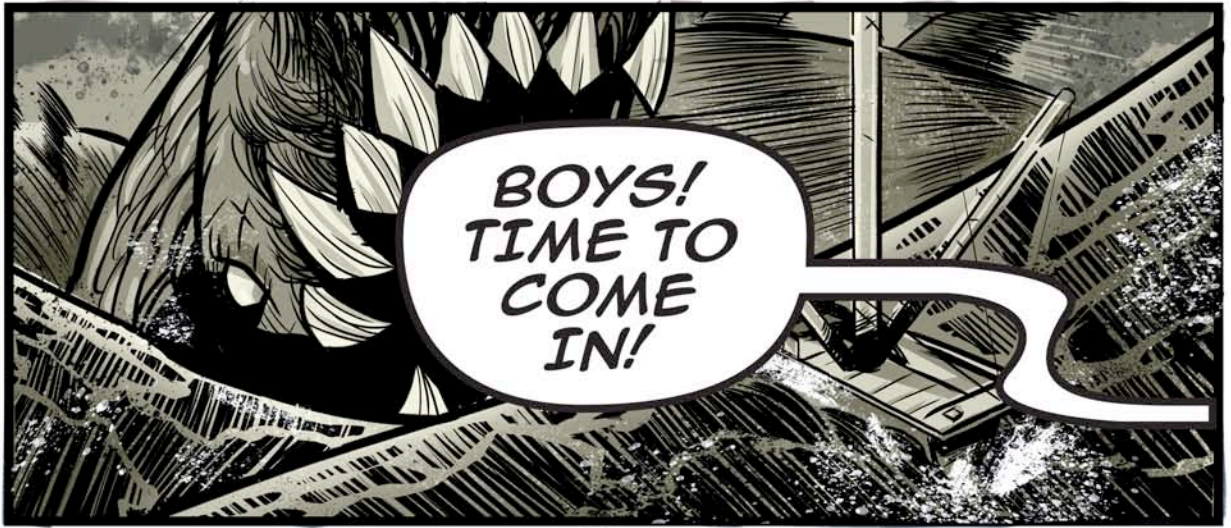
"WHATEVER HIS REASON, THE UGLY CREATURE STARED ME DOWN AND REARED ITS GIANT TEETH TRYING TO SCARE ME."



"BUT I WOULDN'T BE SCARED, NOT OF THE SEA, AND SURELY, NOT OF SOME OVERGROWN WATER SNAKE."



"SO I PLOWED FULL SPEED AHEAD JUST AS THE MONSTER OPENED ITS MOUTH WIDE AND--"



**BOYS!
TIME TO
COME
IN!**



I GUESS
WE'LL HAVE TO
SAVE THE REST
FOR LATER.

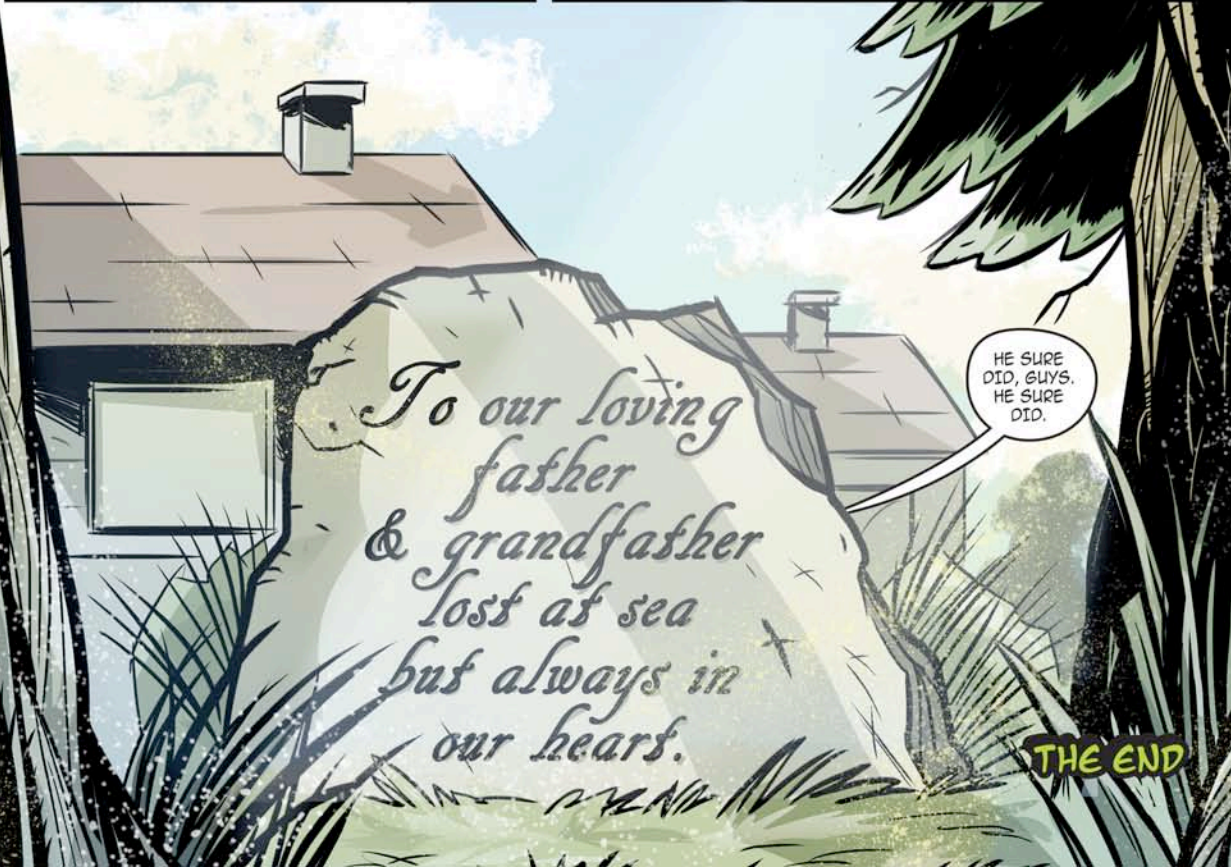
ENJOY THE DAY
AND LISTEN TO
YOUR MOTHER.

NOW GET ON
OUTTA HERE.



HOW
WAS YOUR
PICNIC?

GREAT.
GRANDPA HAS
THE BEST
STORIES.



*To our loving
father
& grandfather
lost at sea
but always in
our hearts.*

HE SURE
DID, GUYS.
HE SURE
DID.

THE END



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