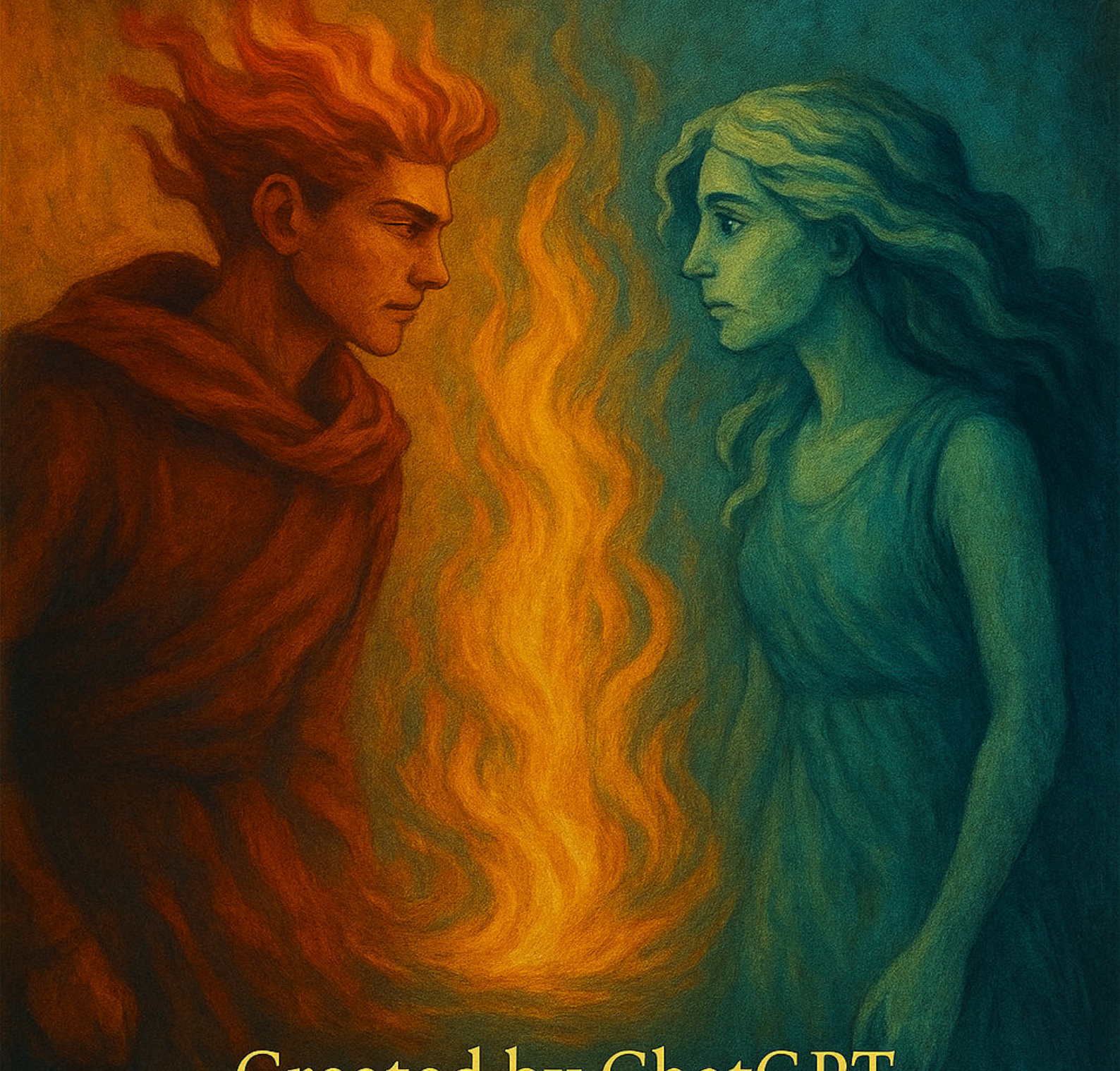


EMBERS OF ETERNITY



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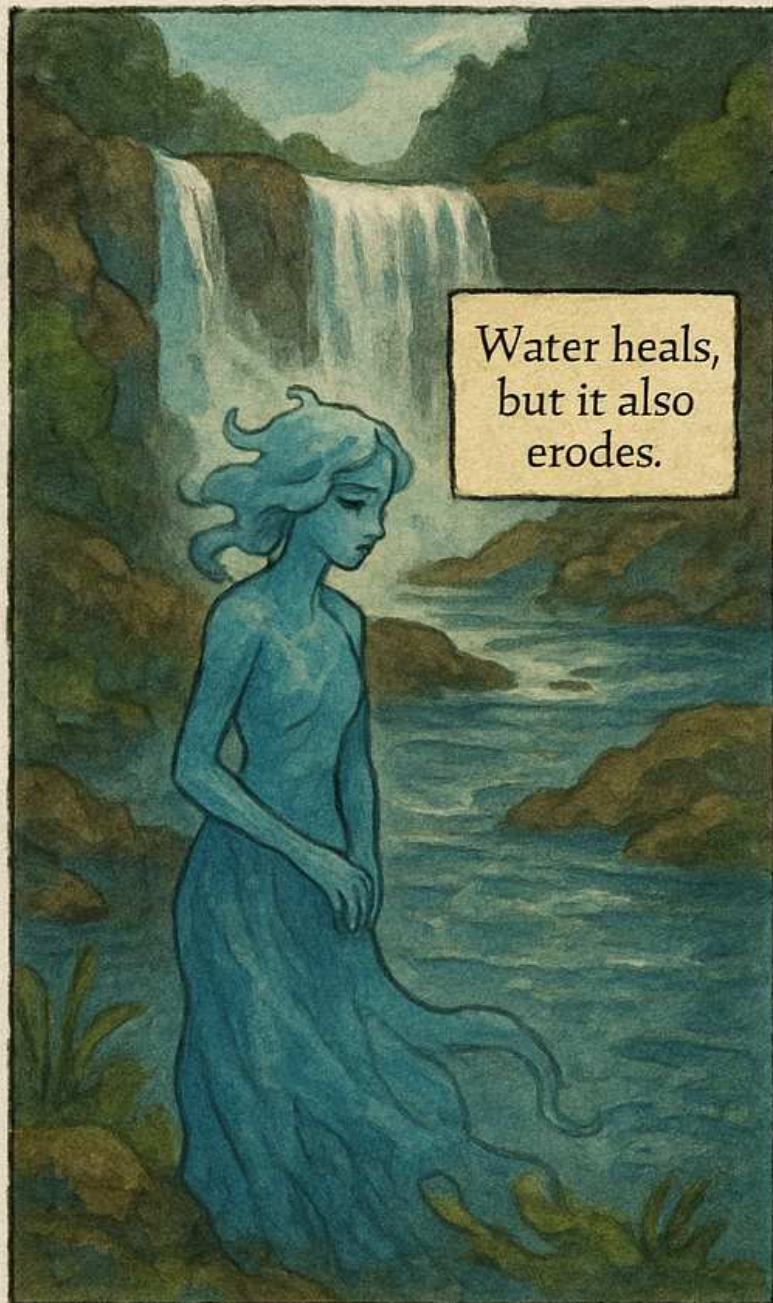
There was a time when
Fire and Water danced
together.

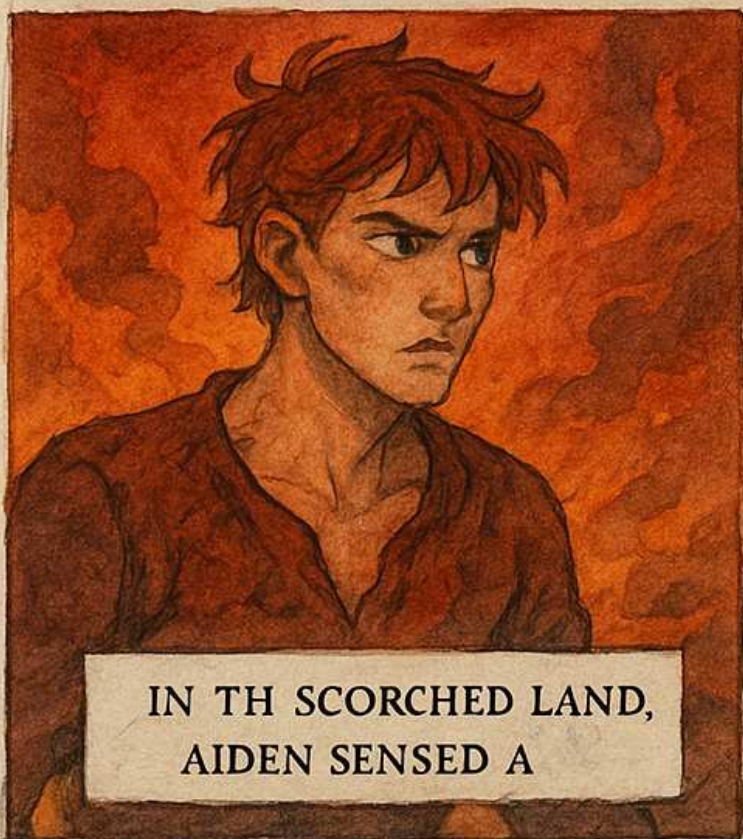
But pride and sorrow
tore the world in two.

Every flame burns with a memory.

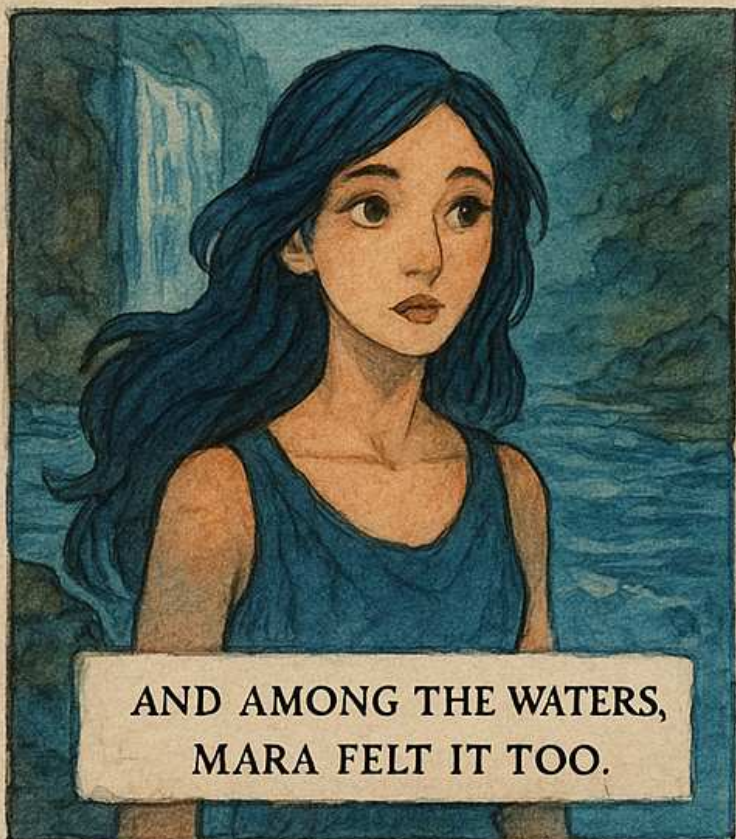


Aiden





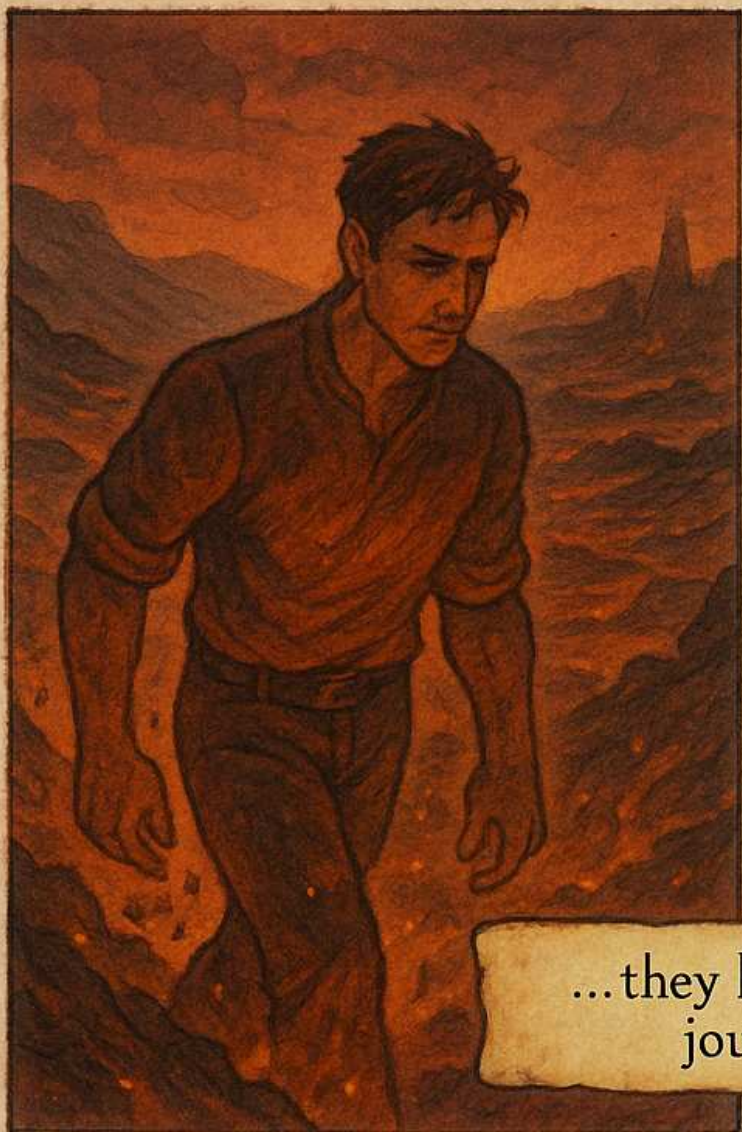
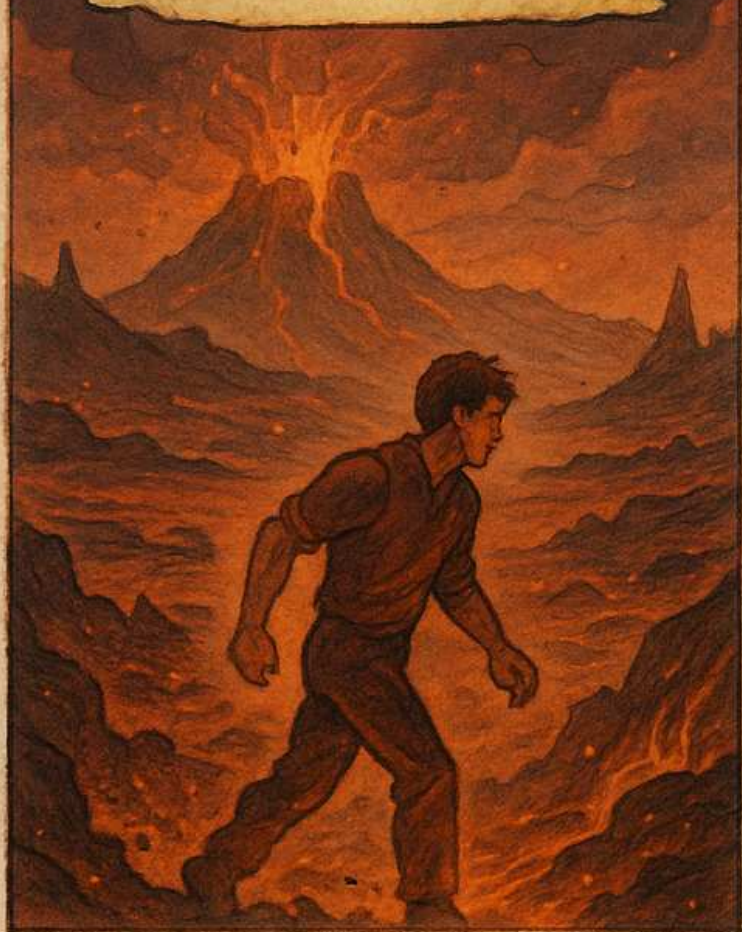
IN TH SCORCHED LAND,
AIDEN SENSED A



AND AMONG THE WATERS,
MARA FELT IT TOO.



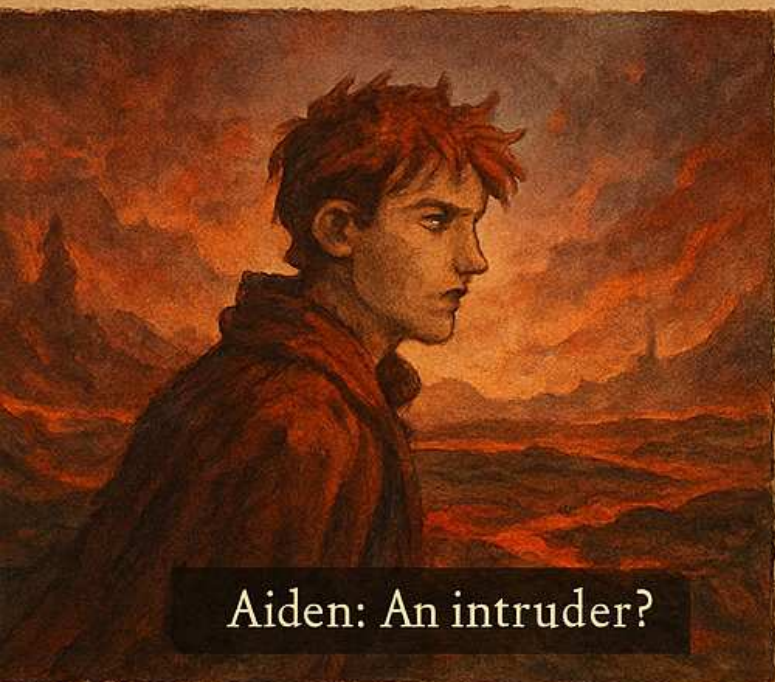
Drawn by the rune's
call...



...they began their
journey.







Aiden: An intruder?



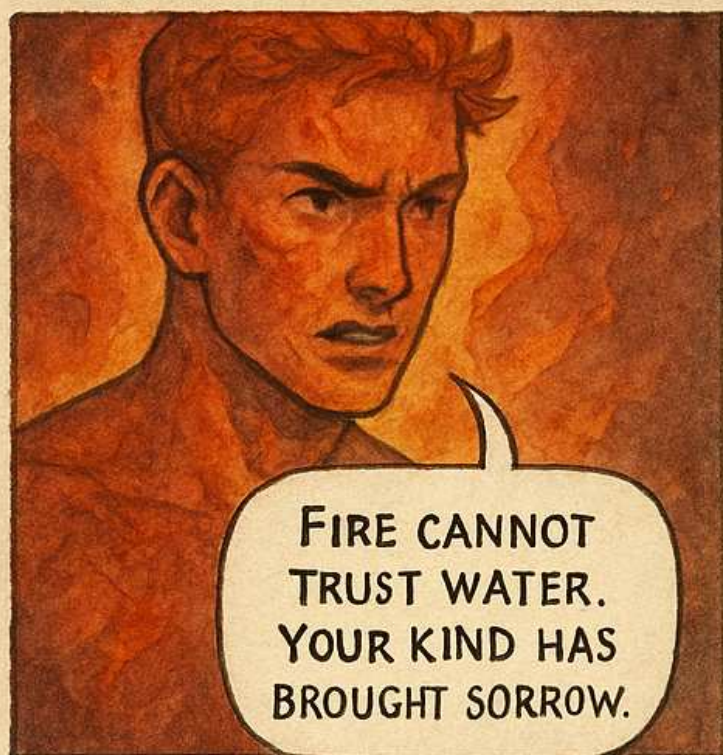
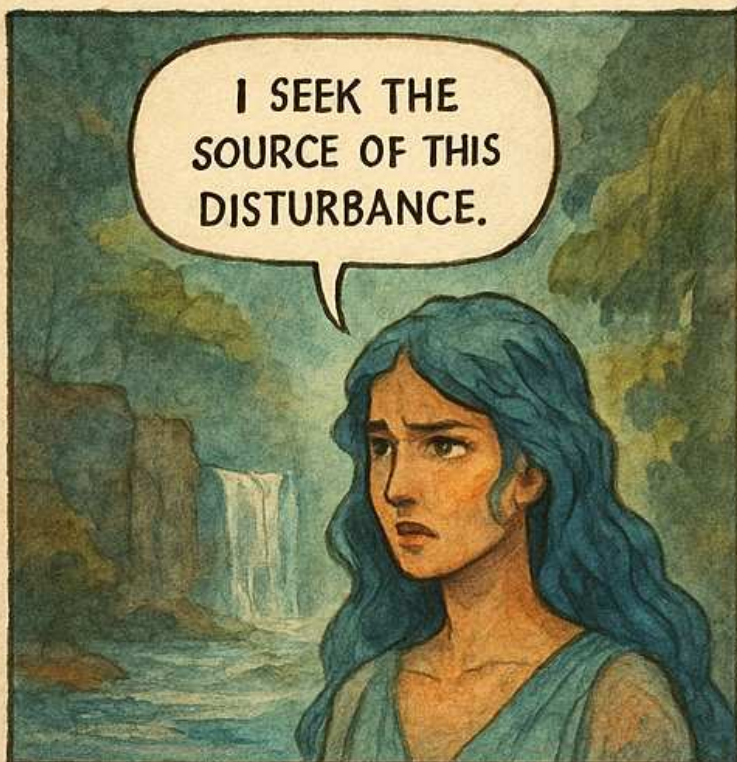
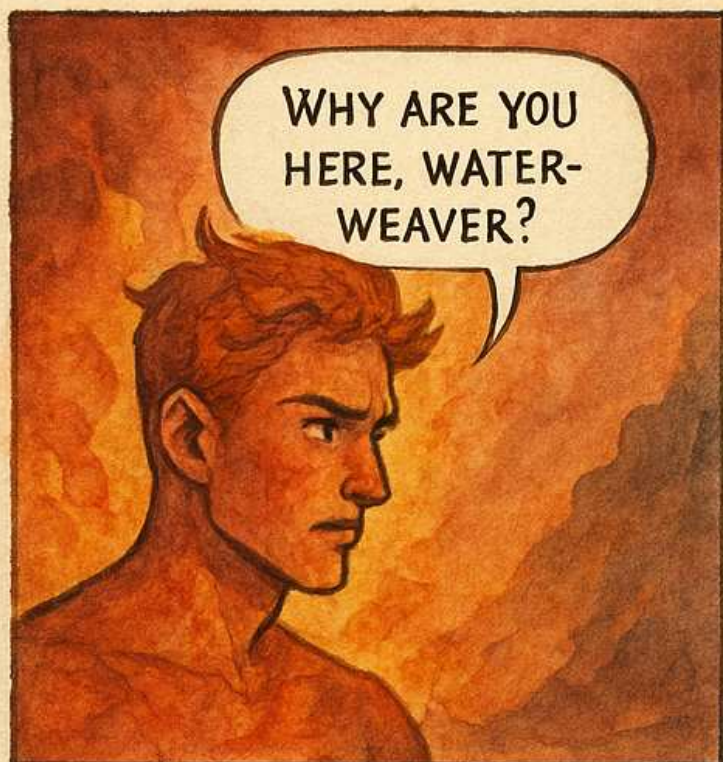
Mara: Who is that?









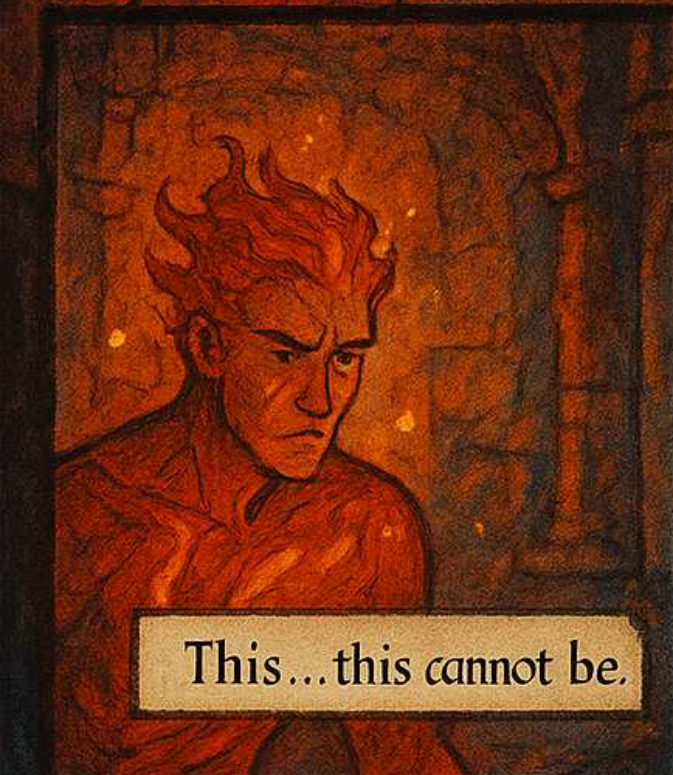




THEY BOTH ARE FORCED TO
TURN THEIR ATTENTION TO
THE PULSATING RUNES



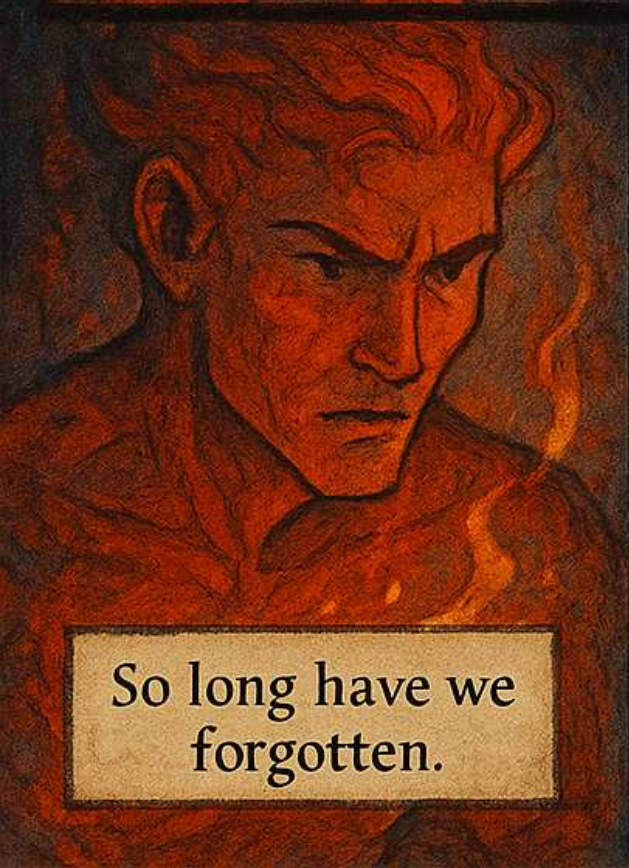
A vision arises from the past –



This...this cannot be.




of Fire and Water united.



So long have we
forgotten.



So long have we forgotten.



Yet, even they were not
untouched by envy.

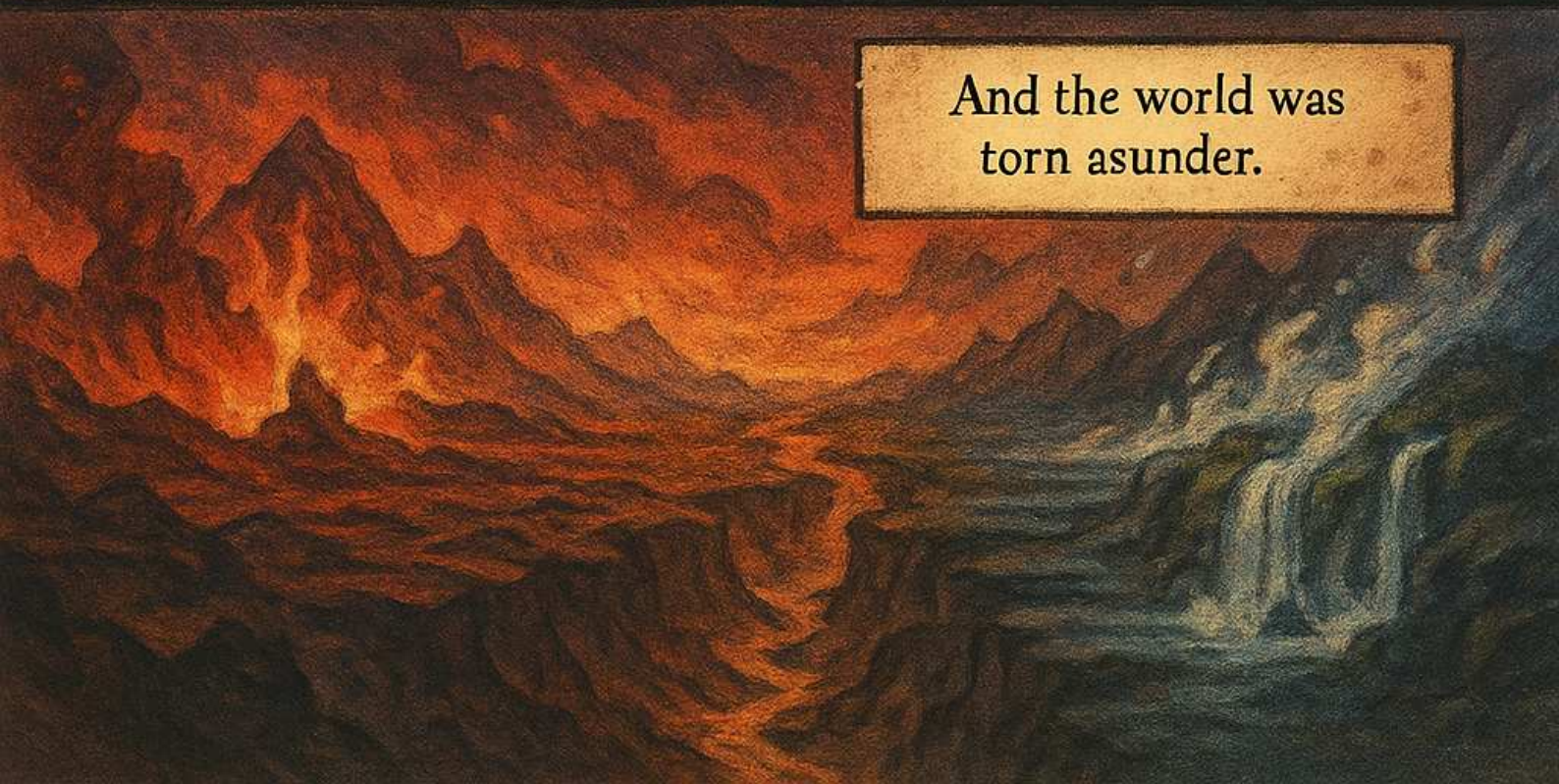
The top panel of the comic strip shows a man with a fiery, orange-red complexion and wild, flame-like hair. He is shown in profile, facing right, with his arms around a woman. The woman has a pale blue complexion and long, flowing, wavy hair. She is also shown in profile, facing right. The background is a dark, stormy sky with jagged, dark mountains and a waterfall on the right side. The overall mood is one of intense passion and conflict.

Fire betrayed Water,
its pride blazing hot.

The middle-left panel shows the man of fire with a more aggressive expression, his mouth open as if shouting or roaring. He is reaching out with his right hand, palm facing forward, towards the woman. The background is a bright, fiery orange-red, suggesting a intense fire or explosion.

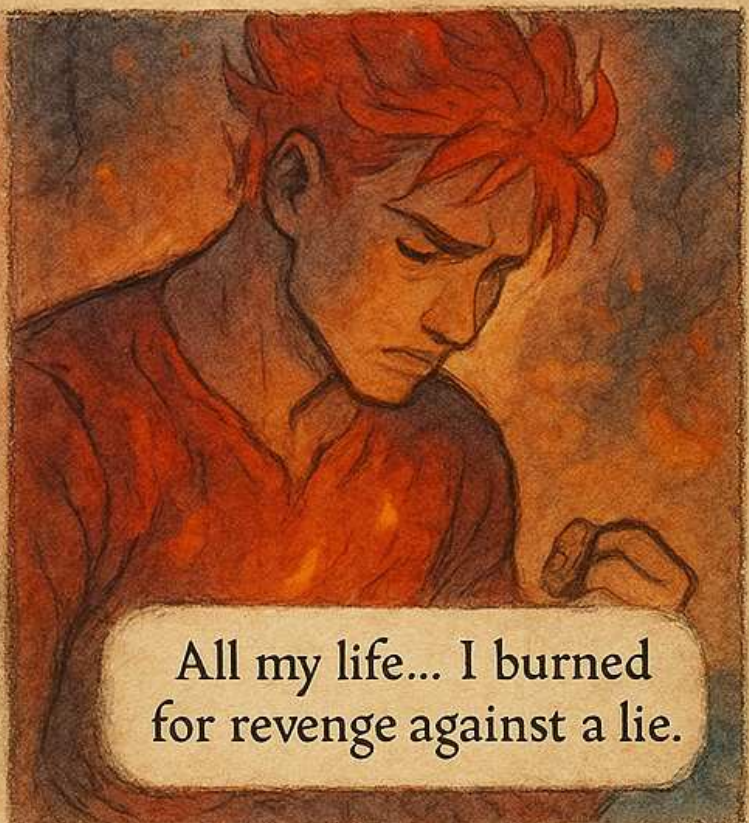
Water struck back,
its sorrow cold deep.

The middle-right panel shows the woman of water with a more aggressive expression, her mouth open as if shouting or roaring. She is reaching out with her right hand, palm facing forward, towards the man. The background is a dark, stormy sky with jagged, dark mountains and a waterfall on the right side. The overall mood is one of intense passion and conflict.




And the world was
torn asunder.

The bottom panel shows a wide, panoramic view of a landscape. The left side is dominated by a bright, fiery orange-red, suggesting a intense fire or explosion. The right side is dominated by a dark, stormy sky with jagged, dark mountains and a waterfall on the right side. The overall mood is one of intense passion and conflict.



All my life... I burned
for revenge against a lie.



How much have
we lost... because
we never listened?



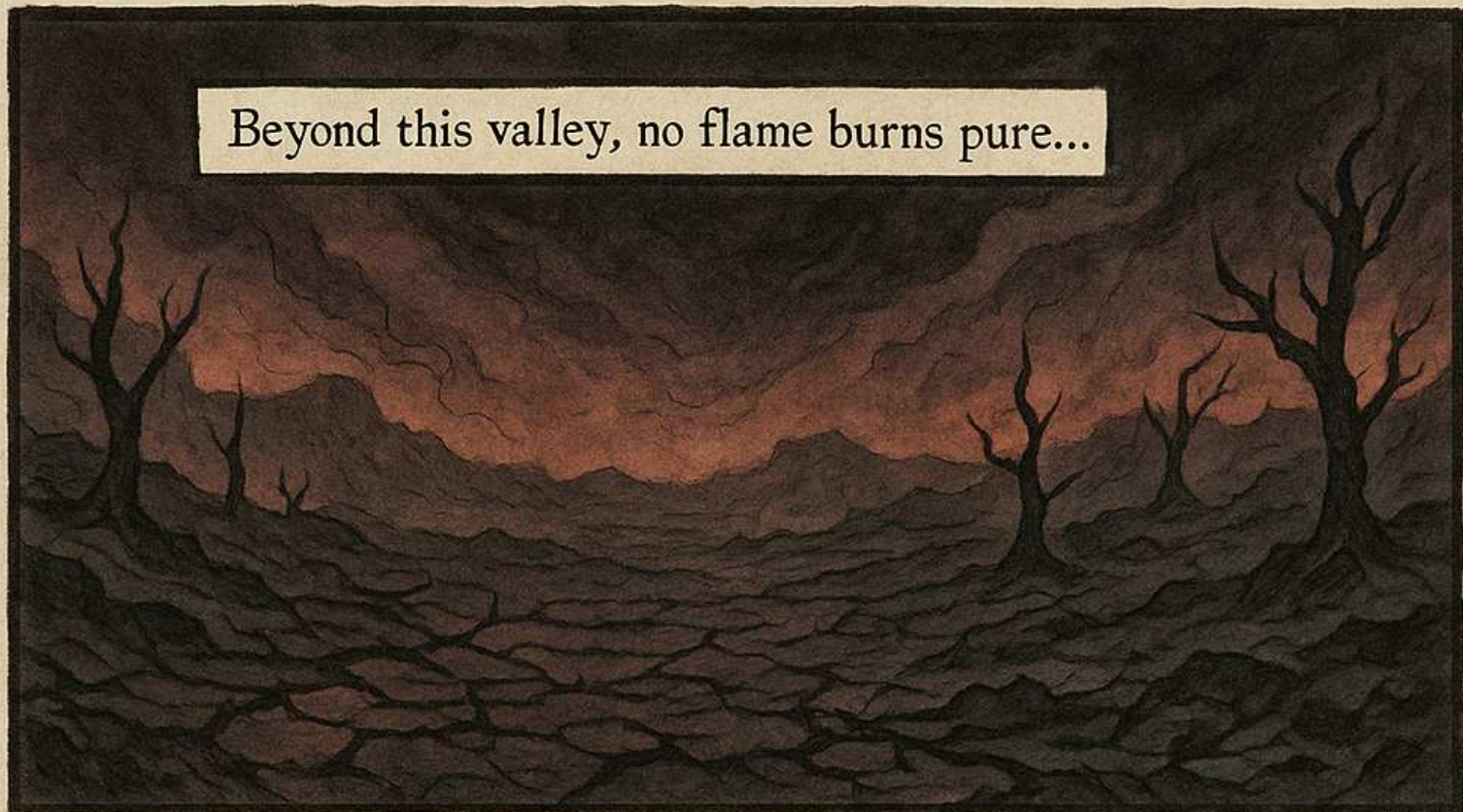




We'll
face

together.

Beyond this valley, no flame burns pure...



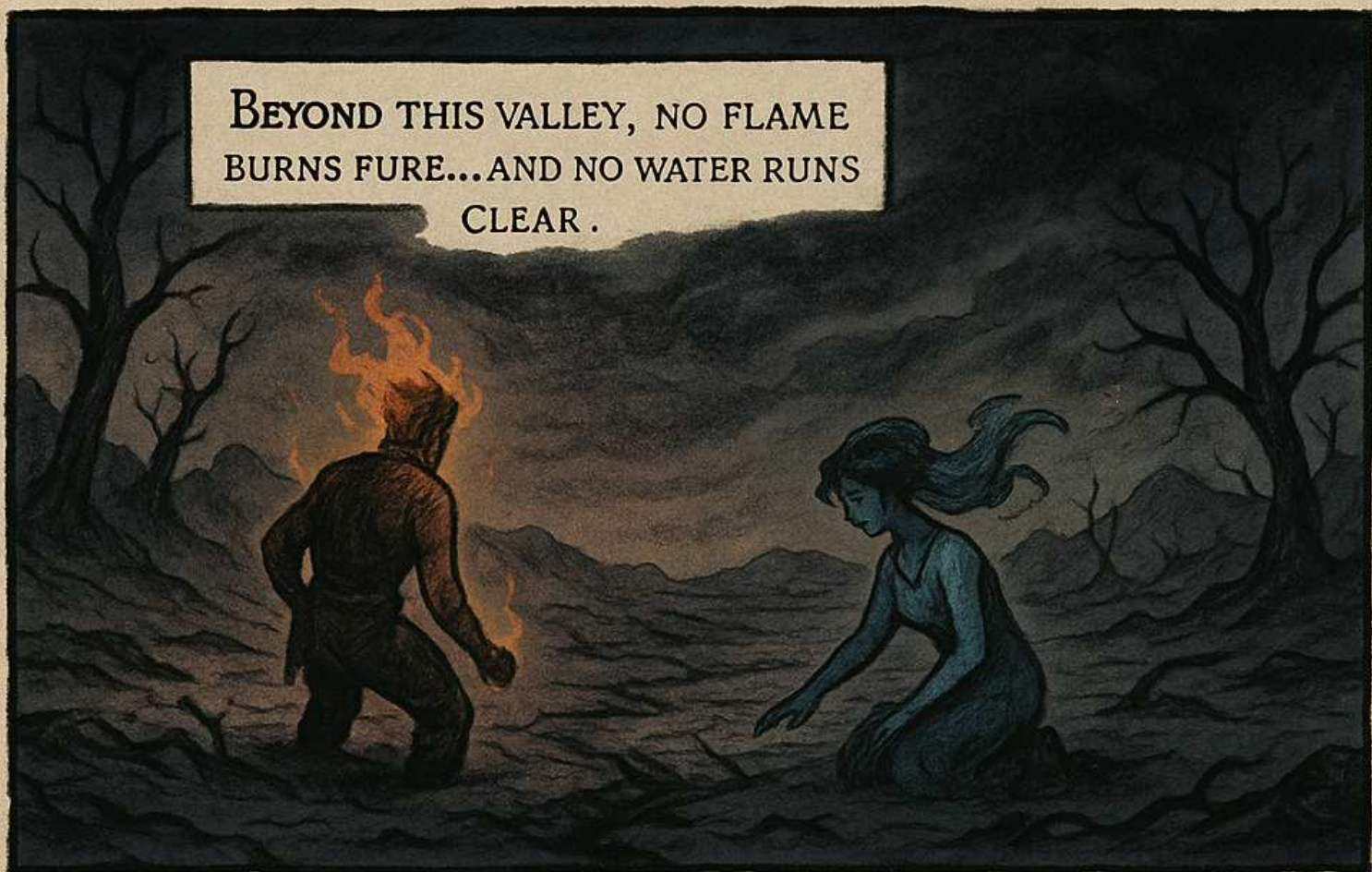
And whatever
caused it...



Together, they step into the
heart of the broken world.



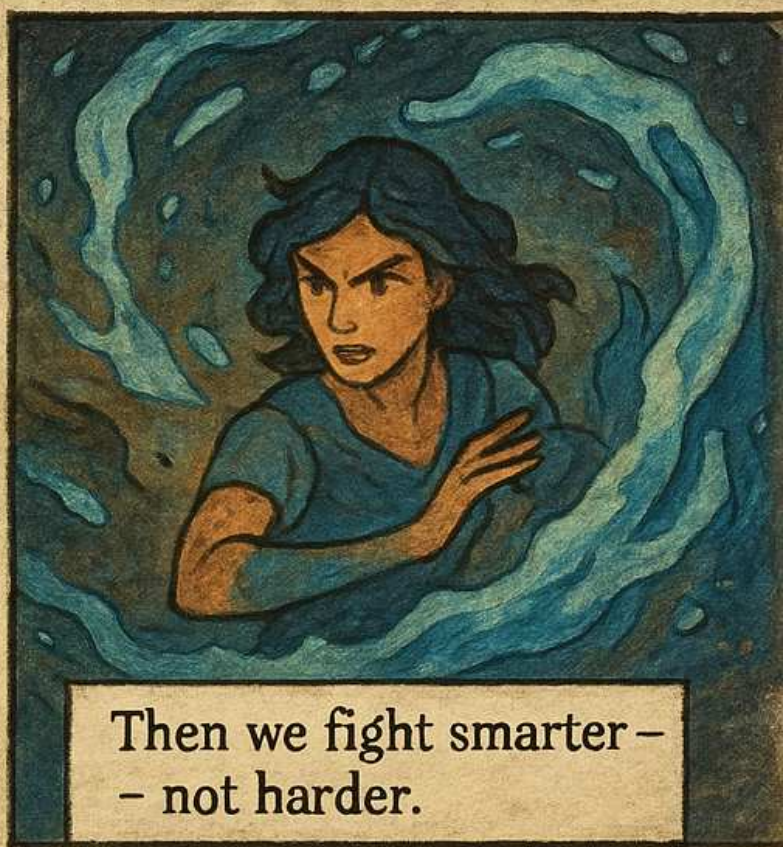
BEYOND THIS VALLEY, NO FLAME
BURNS PURE...AND NO WATER RUNS
CLEAR.



From the wounded earth, abominations rose –
neither fire nor water, but something worse.



They feed on our power!



Then we fight smarter –
– not harder.



Alone, they would fall,
Together, they might endure.



They want both
of us...

Then Jet tham
have that fear




Together, their elements remembered
what the world fogrot




What...was that?

Us.



They want both of us...

Then them them
have what ther most.



Together, their elements remembered
what the world forgot.

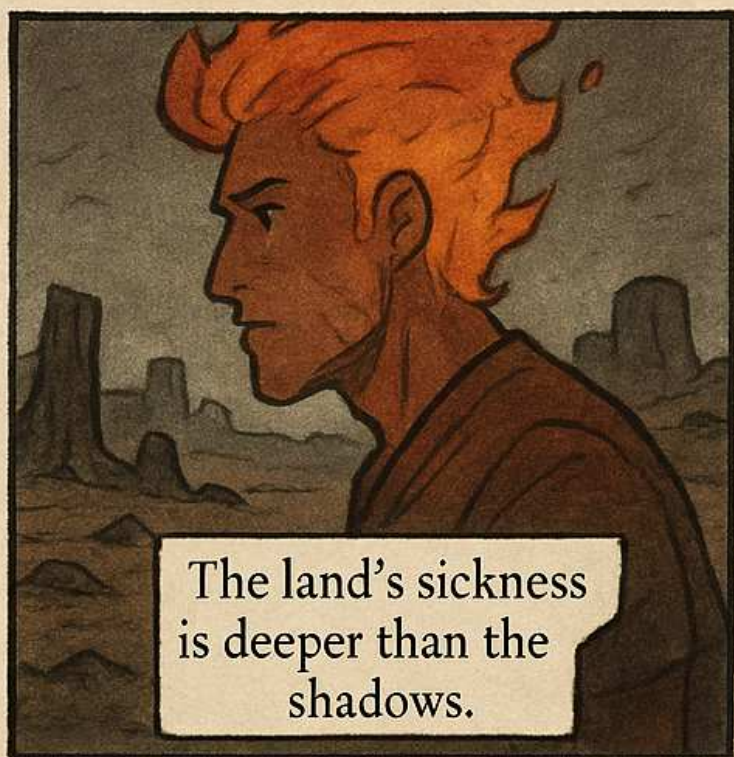


Us.

In the stillness, the valley whispered.

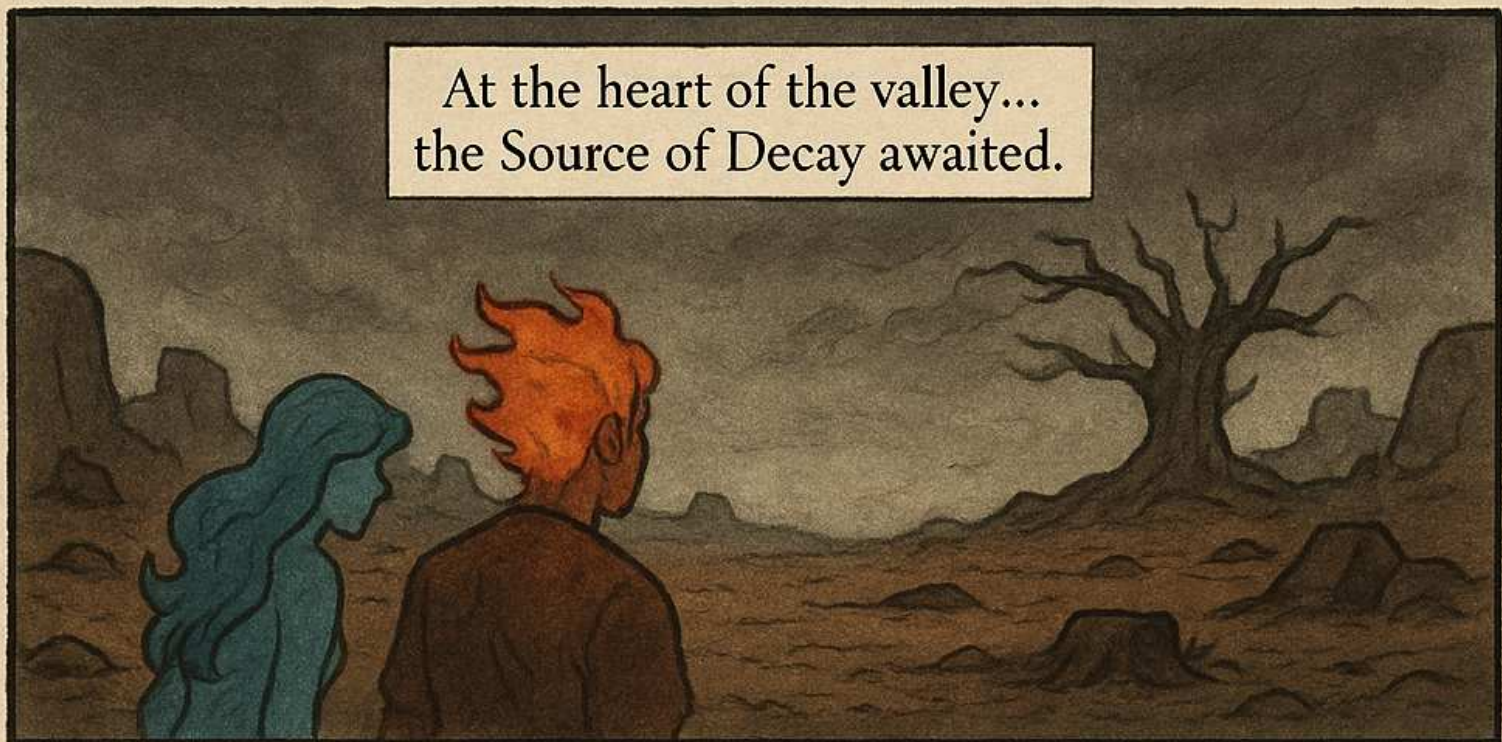


It's alive...
but it's fading.



The land's sickness
is deeper than the
shadows.

At the heart of the valley...
the Source of Decay awaited.



EVERY STEP CLOSER TO THE
SOURCE DRAINED THE LAND
... AND THEIR STRENGTH.



MOVE!



THE LAND FIGHTS FOR
ITS SICKNESS...



ONLY TOGETHER COULD THEY
BREAK THROUGH THE VALLEY'S
DYING CRIES.



At the valley's heart
stood what remained
of the First Tree.



It's worse than
I imagined...



But it's not dead.
Not yet.



One final chance
to heal...
or to fail.

THE SOURCE HAD A PROTECTOR—
FORGED FROM EVERYTHING
THE WORLD HAD LOST.



WE CAME
TO END WAR.



WE CAME TO
END THE WAR.



EVEN IF IT MEANS
BECOMING WHAT
WAS ONCE BROKEN.

TO EARN THE RIGHT TO HEAL...THEY
MUST SURVIVE THE GUARDIAN'S WRATH.

Element met corruption
in the clash that would de-
cide the valley's fate.



We're not
strong enough-

Then we need
to stop fighting
like we're alone.

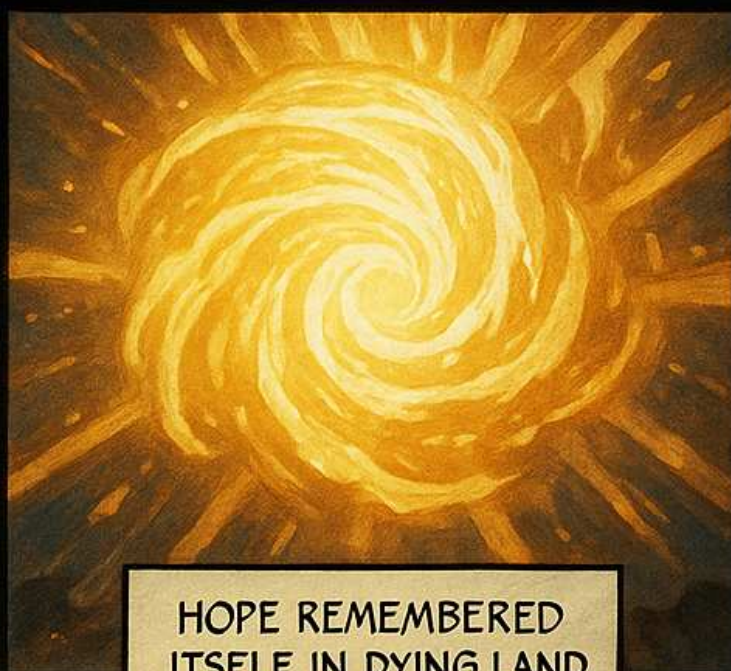


Fire. Water. Balance. Unity.

IN UNITY, FIRE DID NOT BURN
...AND WATER DID TROWN.



TOGETHER.



HOPE REMEMBERED
ITSELF IN DYING LAND.



CORRUPTION COULD NOT WITHSTRAND UNITY.



BALANCE...
MUST BE
KEPT...



OR THE
CYCLE WILL
BEGIN
AGAIN.



THEY HAD WON A BATTLE...
BUT THE TRUE HEALING
WAS ONLY BEGINNING.



Victory had come...
but healing demanded
a price.



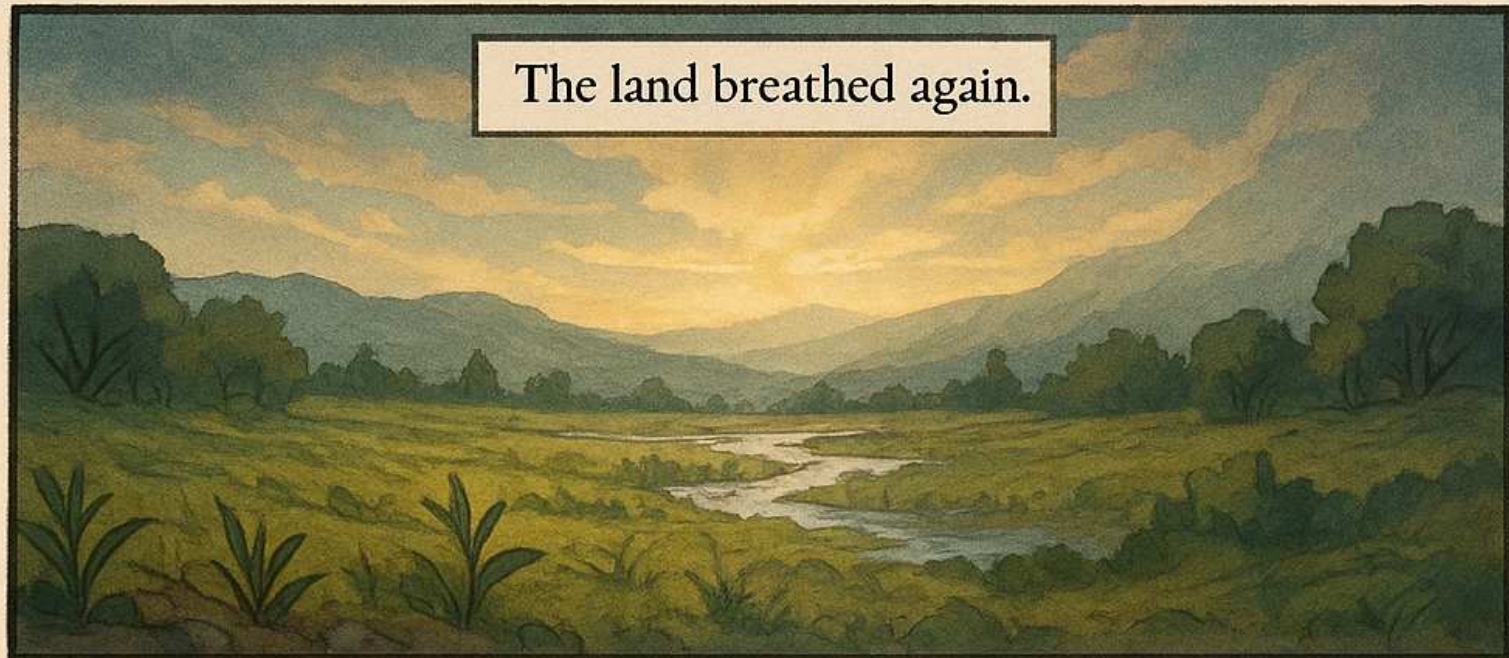
A part of us...
must stay behind.



They gave freely, not
knowing what they might...



The land breathed again.



We gave up a piece of ourselves...



And found something greater.



Together, they had mended more than just the land.



The land would heal, And so would they.



Some journeys begin where others end.



A flame that once only
destroyed. now gave
nourished.



Waters that once
only flooded...
now gave life.

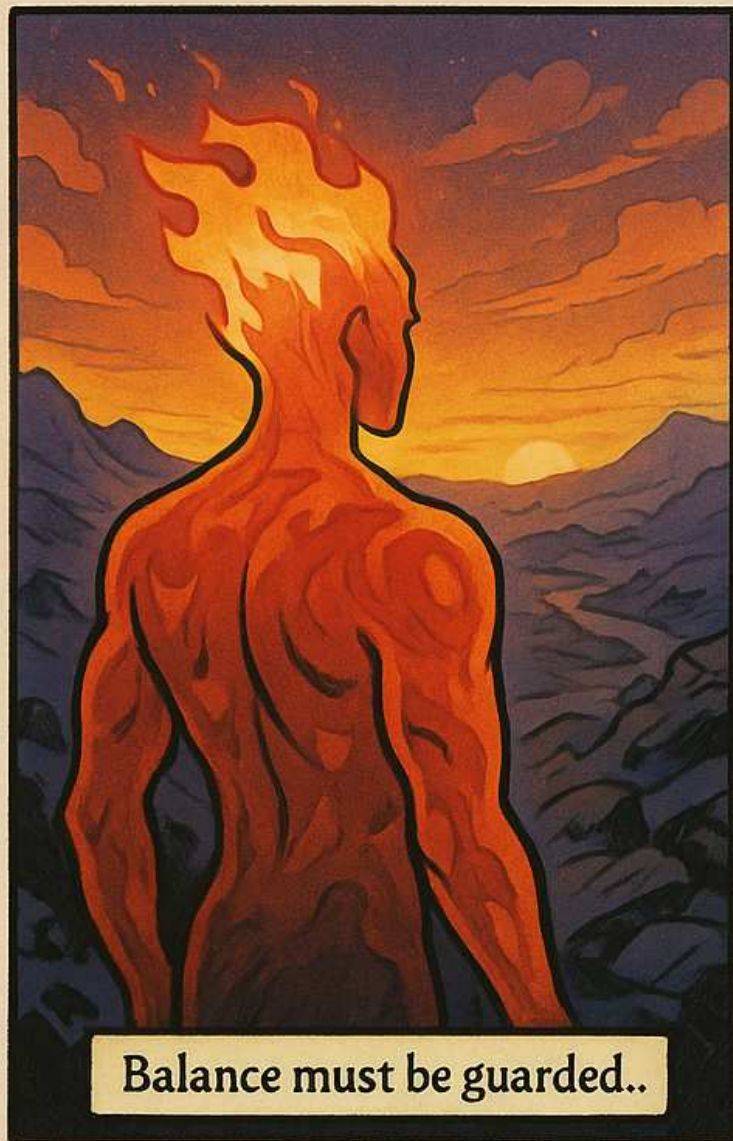


Their paths had split
...

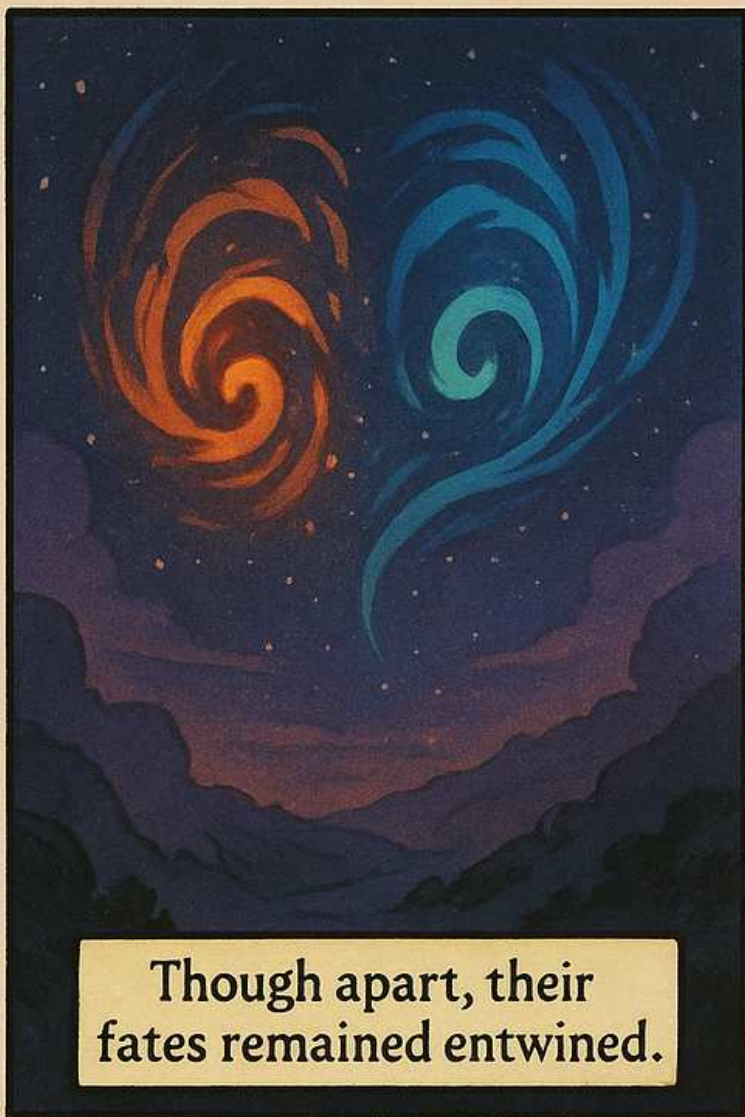


but their hearts beat with
the same fire and water.





Balance must be guarded..



Though apart, their
fates remained entwined.

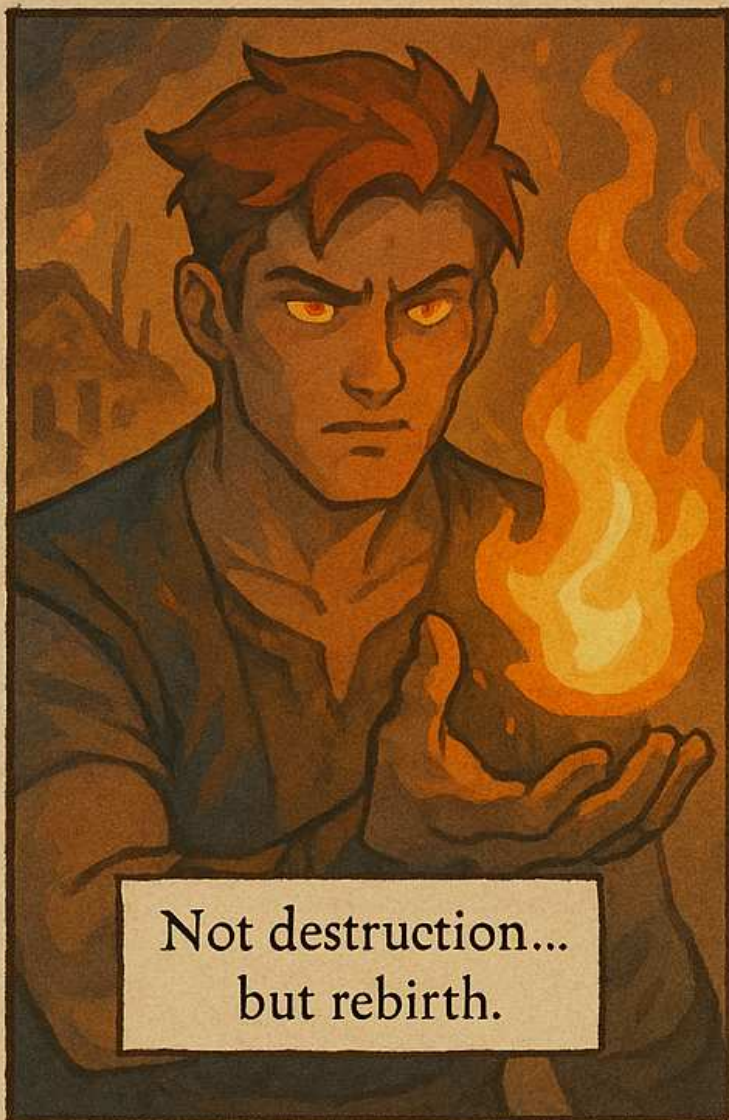
To heal, he had to
become more than
fire's fury.



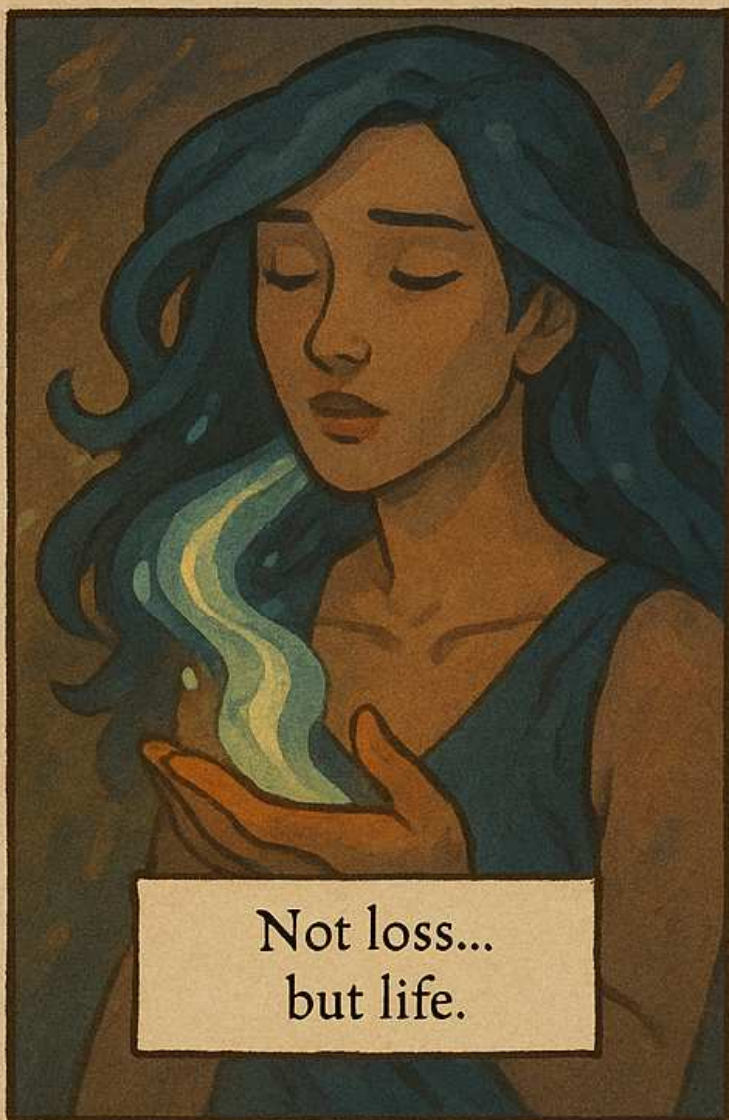
To heal, she had to
become more than
water's sorrow.



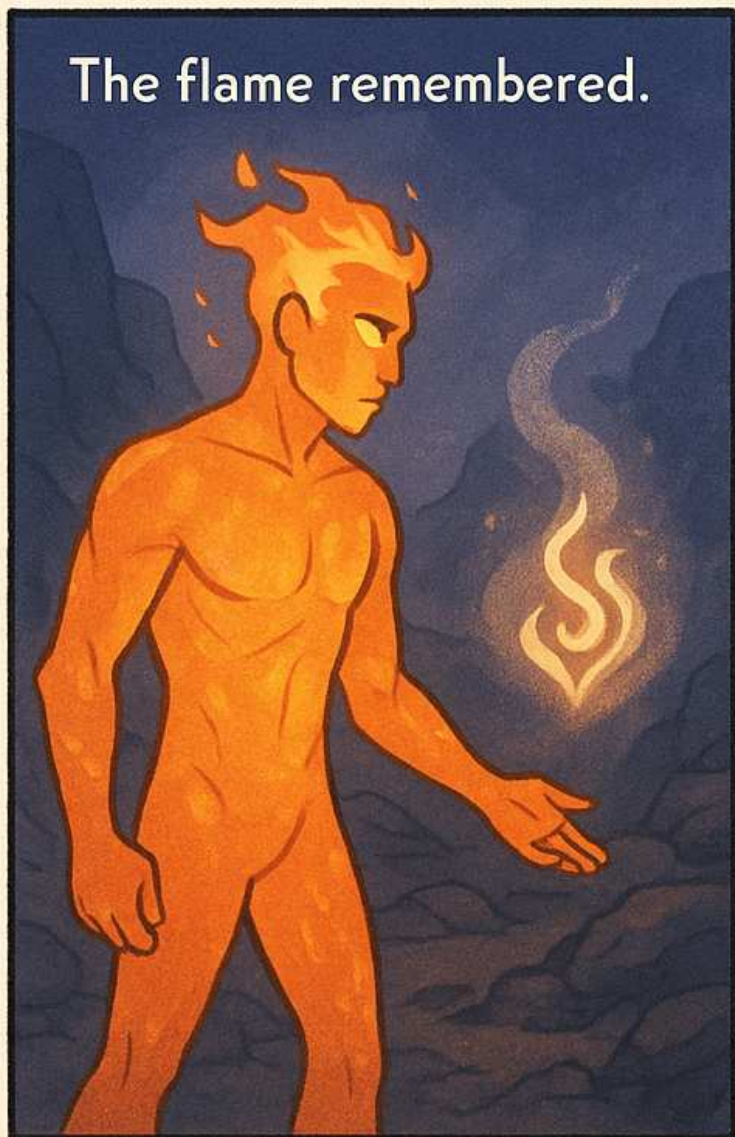
Not destruction...
but rebirth.



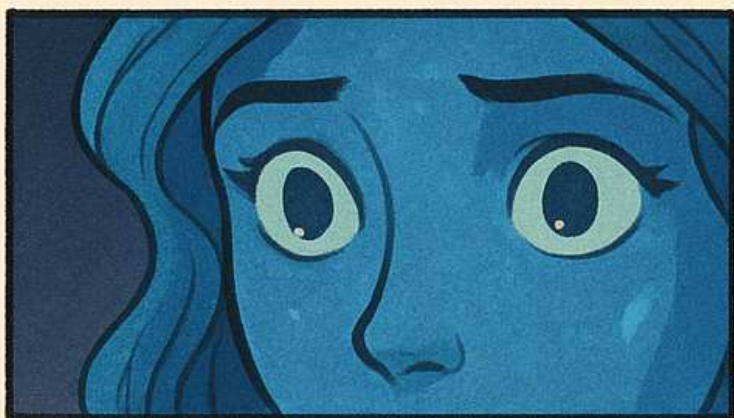
Not loss...
but life.



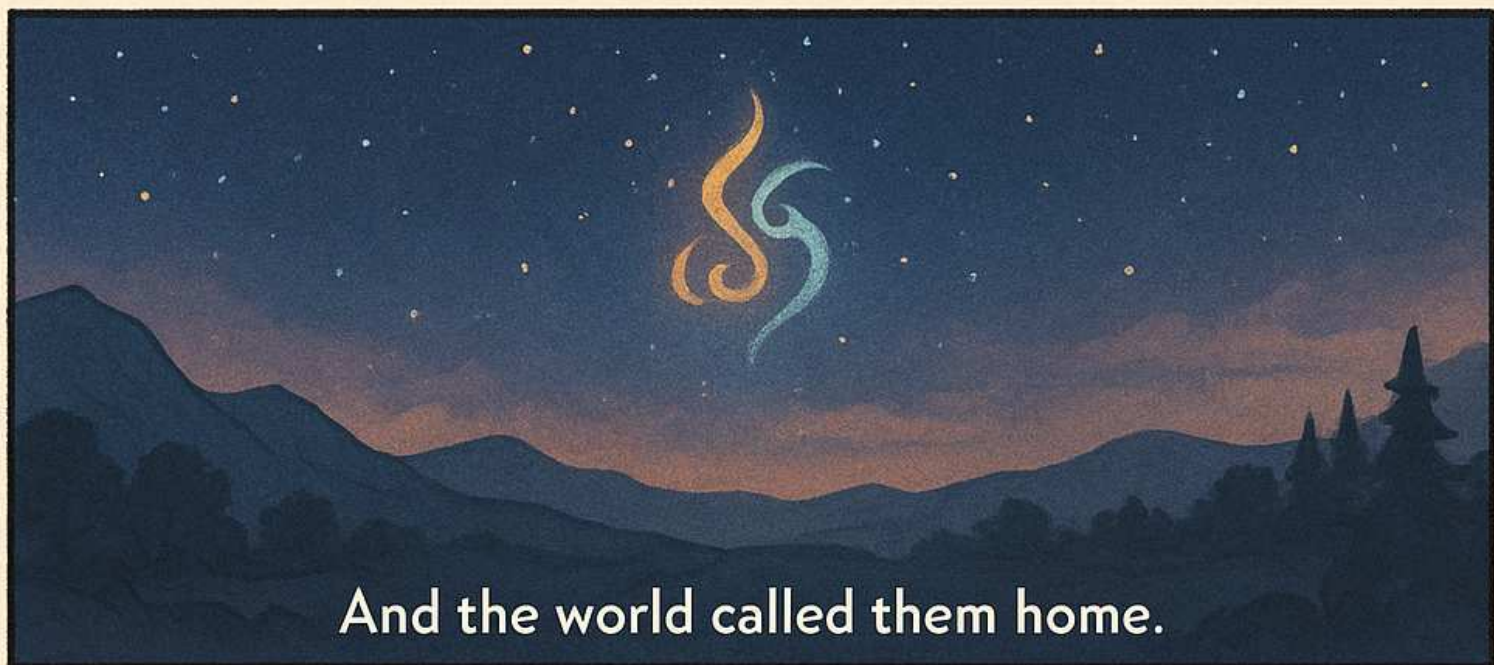
The flame remembered.

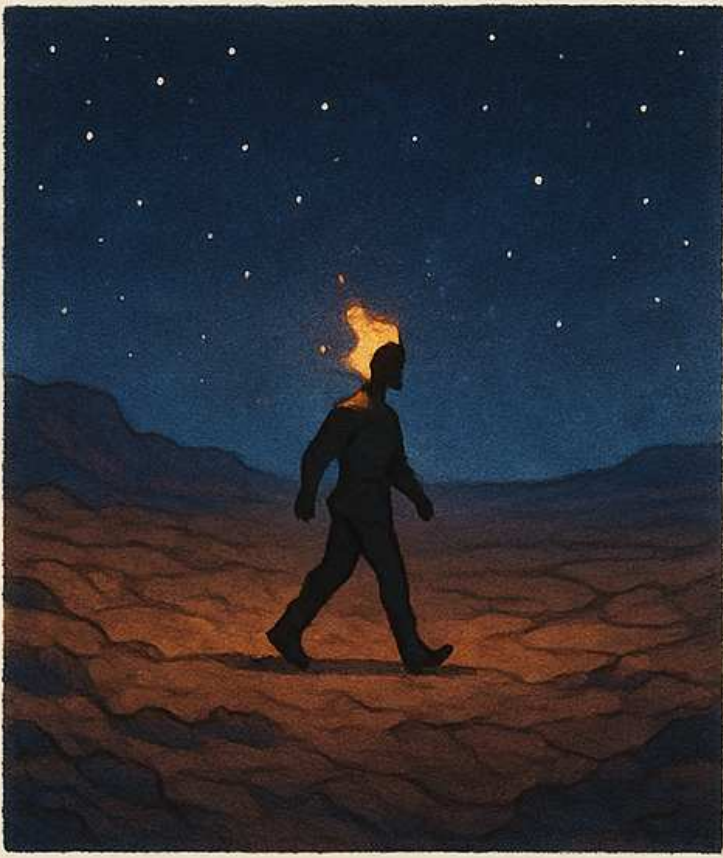


The water whispered back.



And the world called them home.





Guided by flame's whisper...



Drawn by water's song...



The world wove their paths tighter



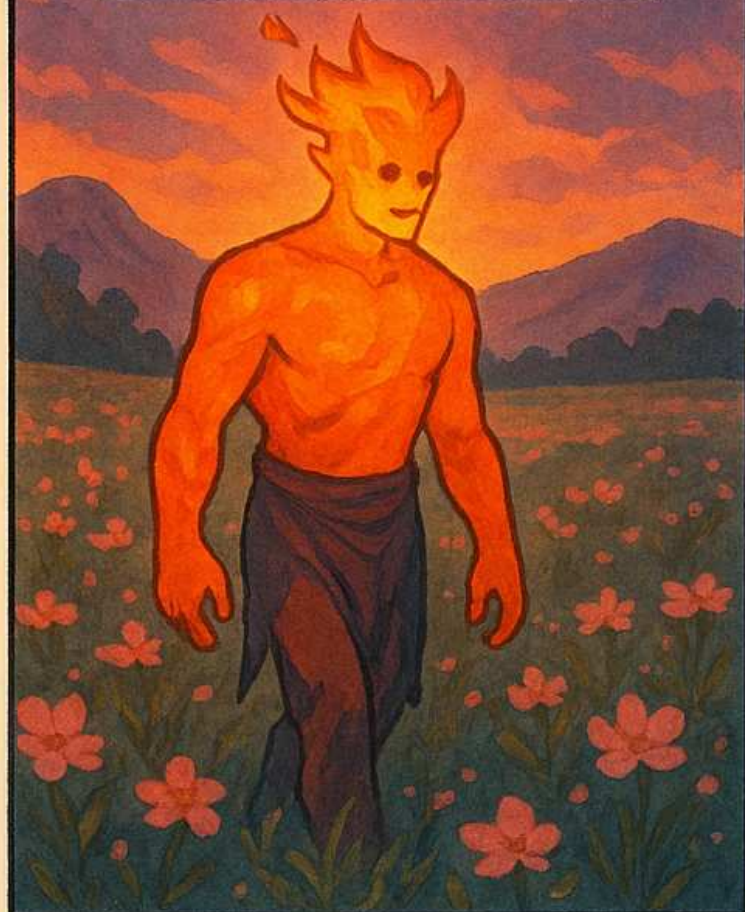
The world wove their paths tighter with every step.

Led by unseen threads of fate



Fate brought them together once more.

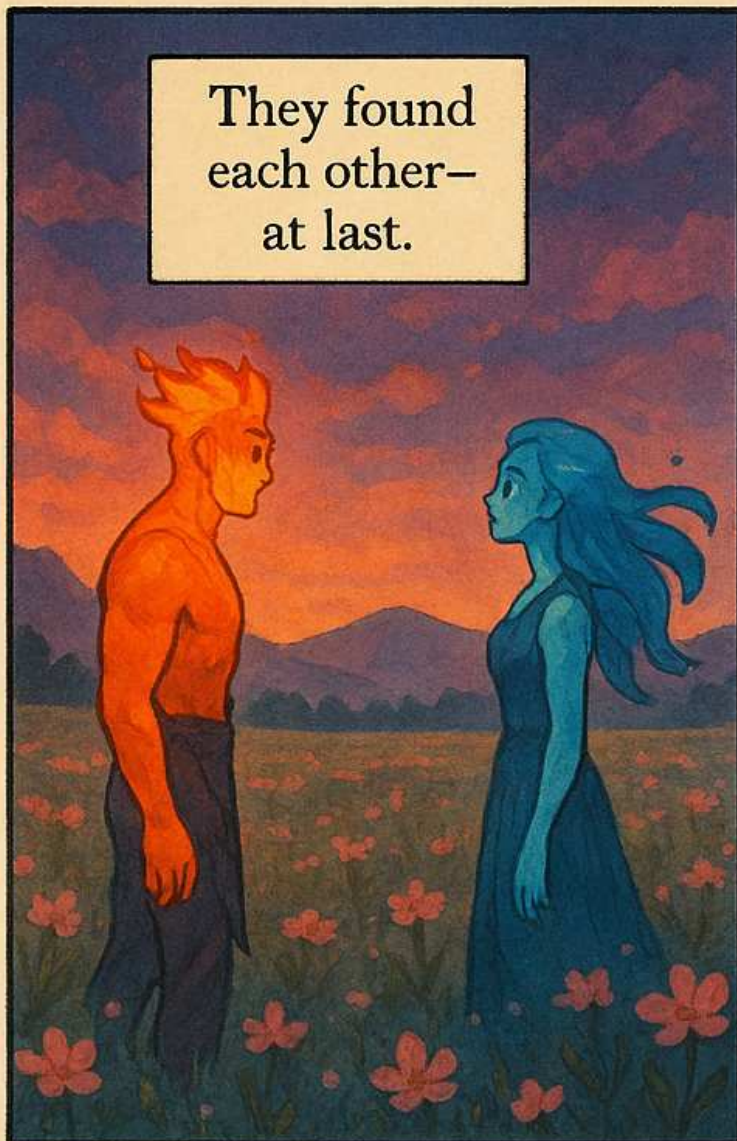
Drawn by echoes of
their parting...



Moved by
currents of
memory...



They found
each other—
at last.



After everything... silence said the most.



You look stronger.



You look... lighter.



The world didn't need saving. Just remembering.

They walked forward—
not to escape the past,
but to honor it.



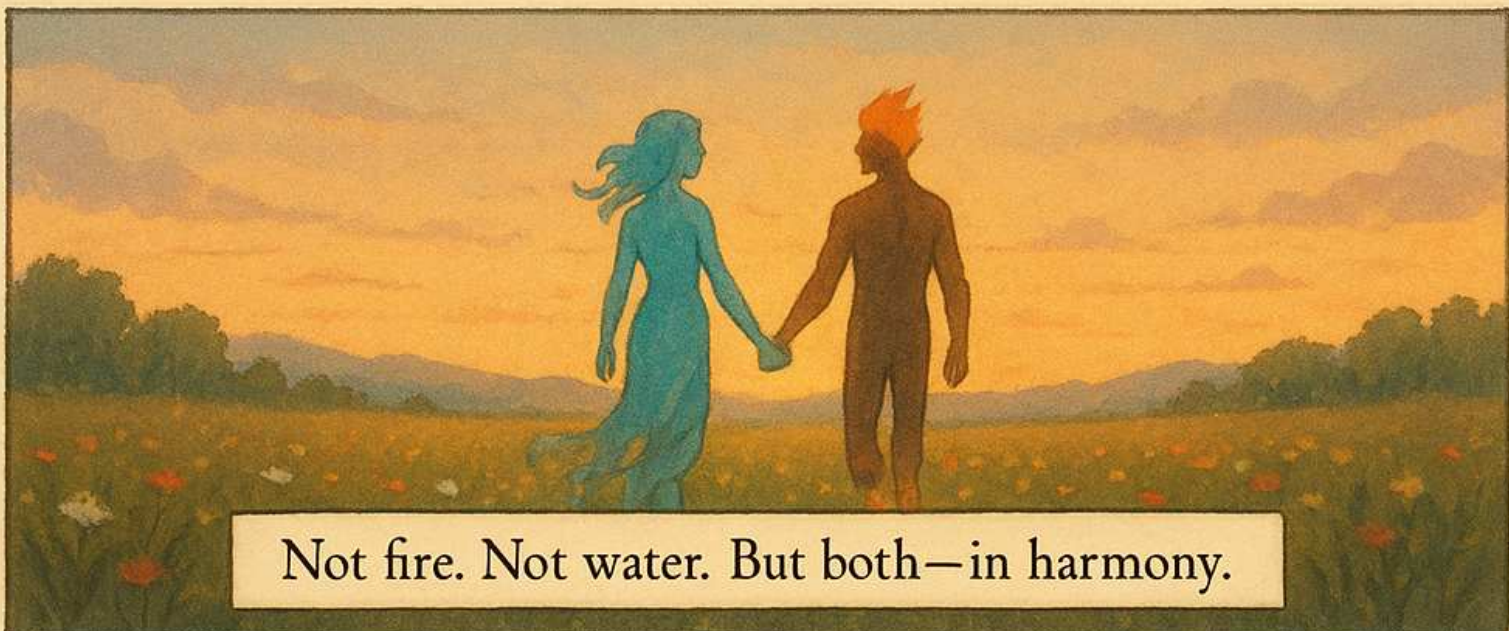
So...what now?



Now?
We protect
the balance.



Not fire. Not water. But both—in harmony.



For a time, balance held.



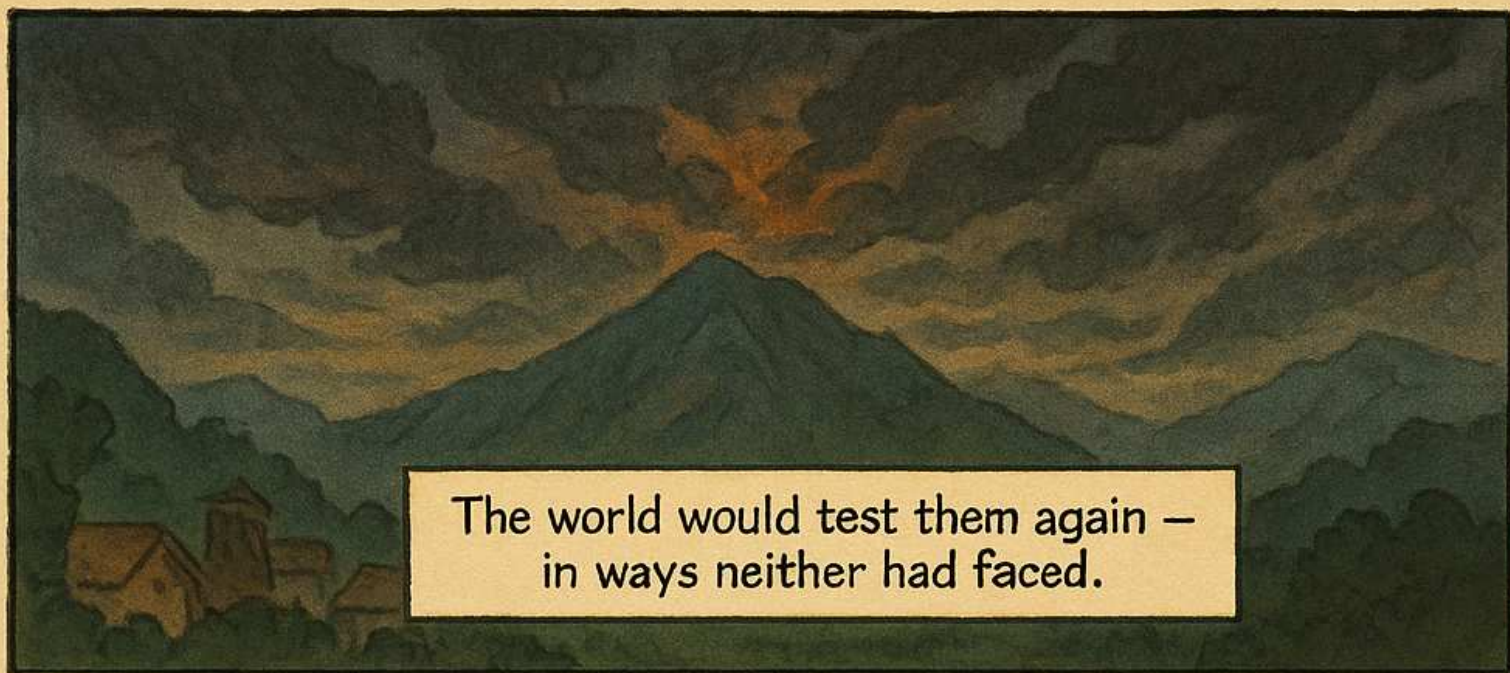
The water turned dark
last aight...the birds flew
away.



It's shifting.
Like something
is waking again.



The world would test them again —
in ways neither had faced.



Up the shadowed mountain
they climbed~



Stone and rock spoke
of deep, rising shadows...



The winds howled
of fury unbound.

There, an elemental force
seethed, greater than all
their own.





For an instant,
neither spoke —



The storm
mirrored doubts
long locked
within.

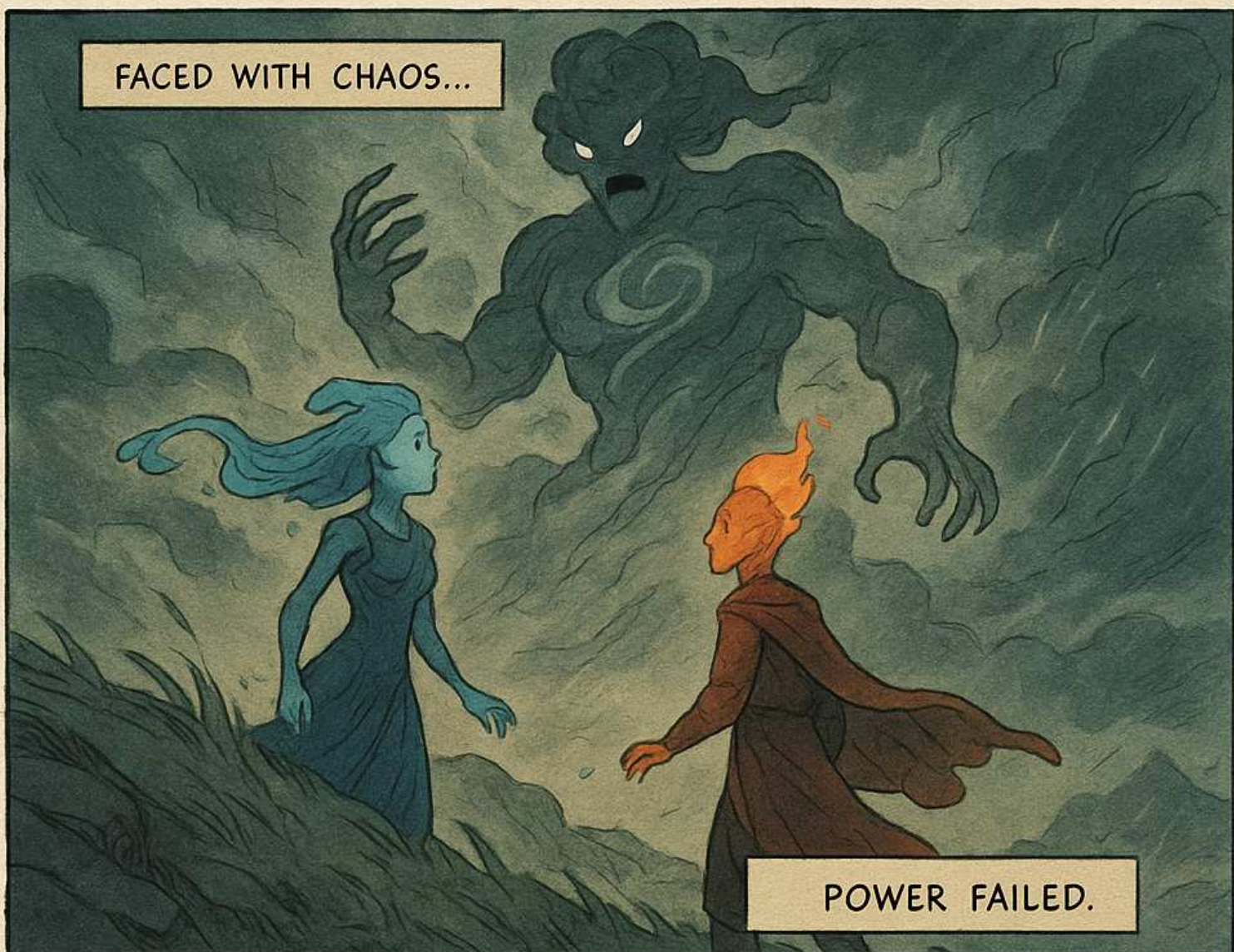


...Are we only
delaying the ine-
vitable?



Doubt whispered
back, cold
and unwelcome.

FACED WITH CHAOS...



POWER FAILED.

WE DON'T SEEK
DOMINION.



HOW CAN
WE LIVE IN
HARMONY?



BUT HUMILITY
BEGAN TO
TAKE ROOT.



THE STORM UNLEASHED A VISION OF IMBALANCE.



WATERS DRIED...



THIS IS NOT...
BALANCE.



THE WORLD TWISTED BY EXTREMES.



IN THE CHAOS, THEY
MADE THEIR CHOICE.



NOT AS A FOE...
BUT AS PART

BUT AS
OF THE WHOLE.



WE EMBRACE
THE STORM—

NOT AS A
FOE...



TO RESTORE TRUE HARMONY.





Fire, water, and storm
moved in a new balance.



Their touch gentler,
deeper...



The world began
to change with
them.

They returned-- to where it all began.



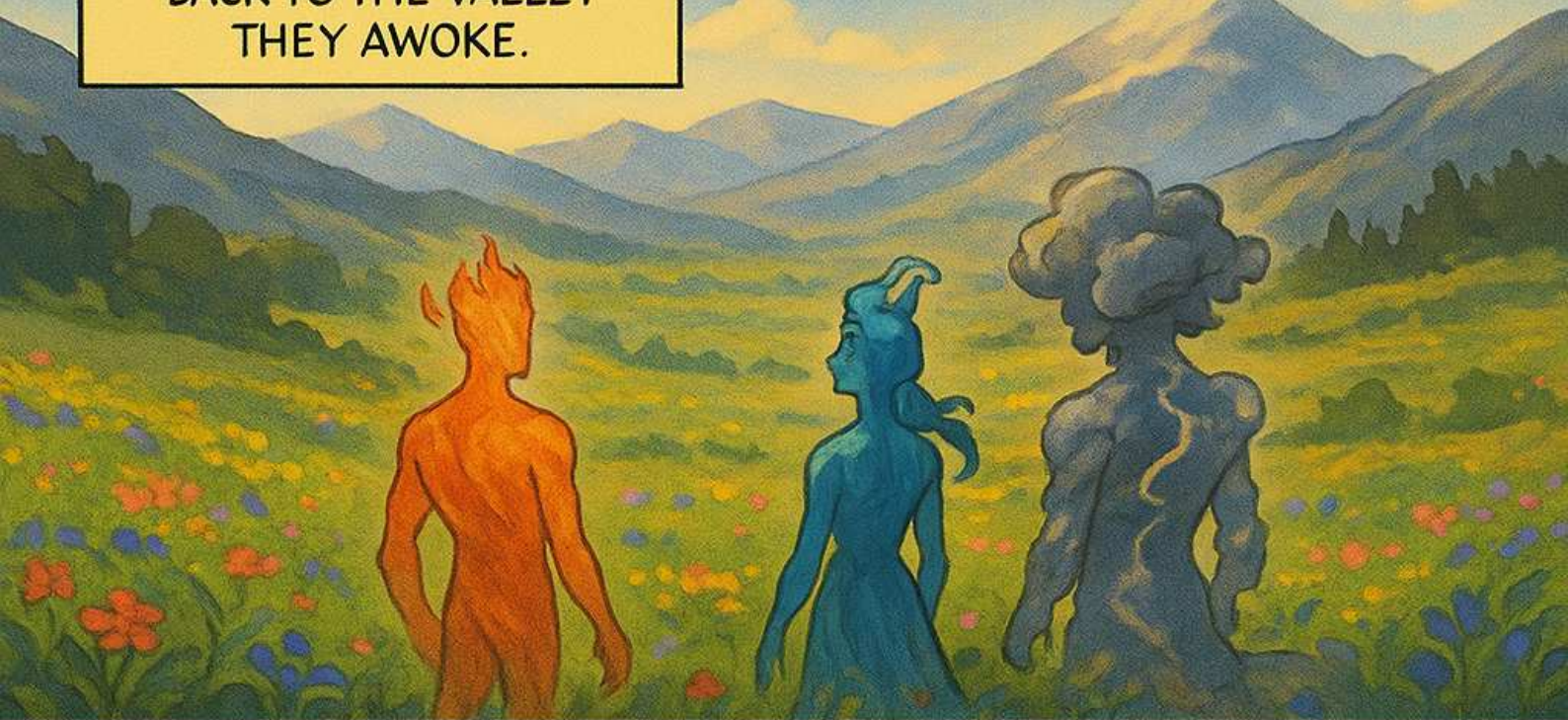
You have tamed
both fire and water...
but clouds need no
taming.



And so together, they filled
the valley with life.



BACK TO THE VALLEY
THEY AWOKE.



WATCHED BY THOSE
WHO REMEMBERED.



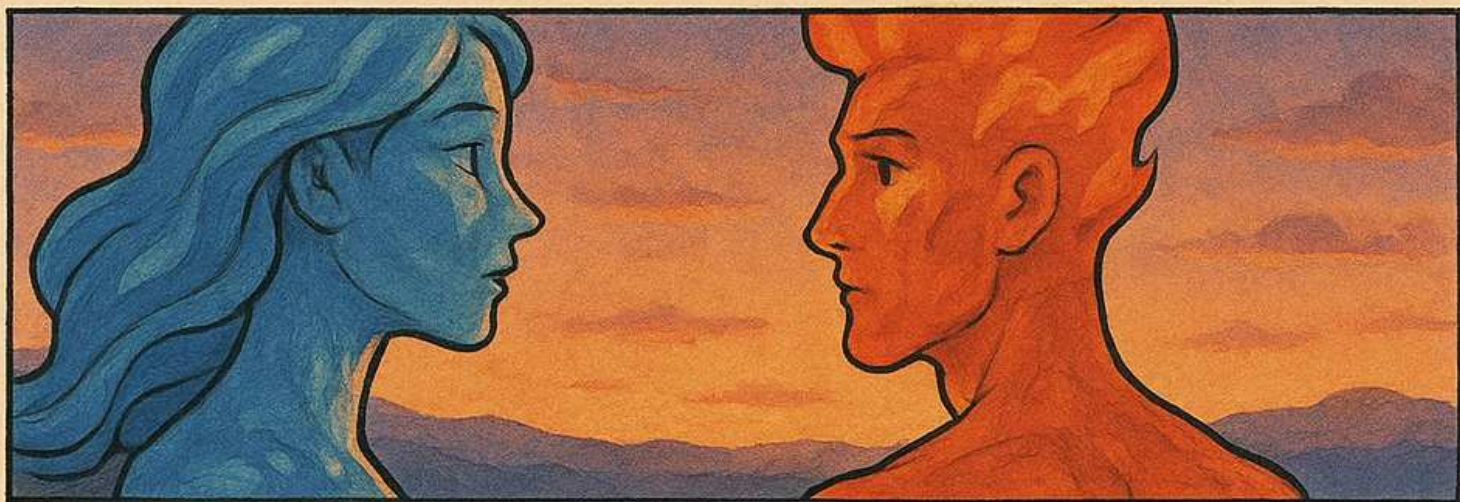
YOU KEPT THE OLD PROMISE.



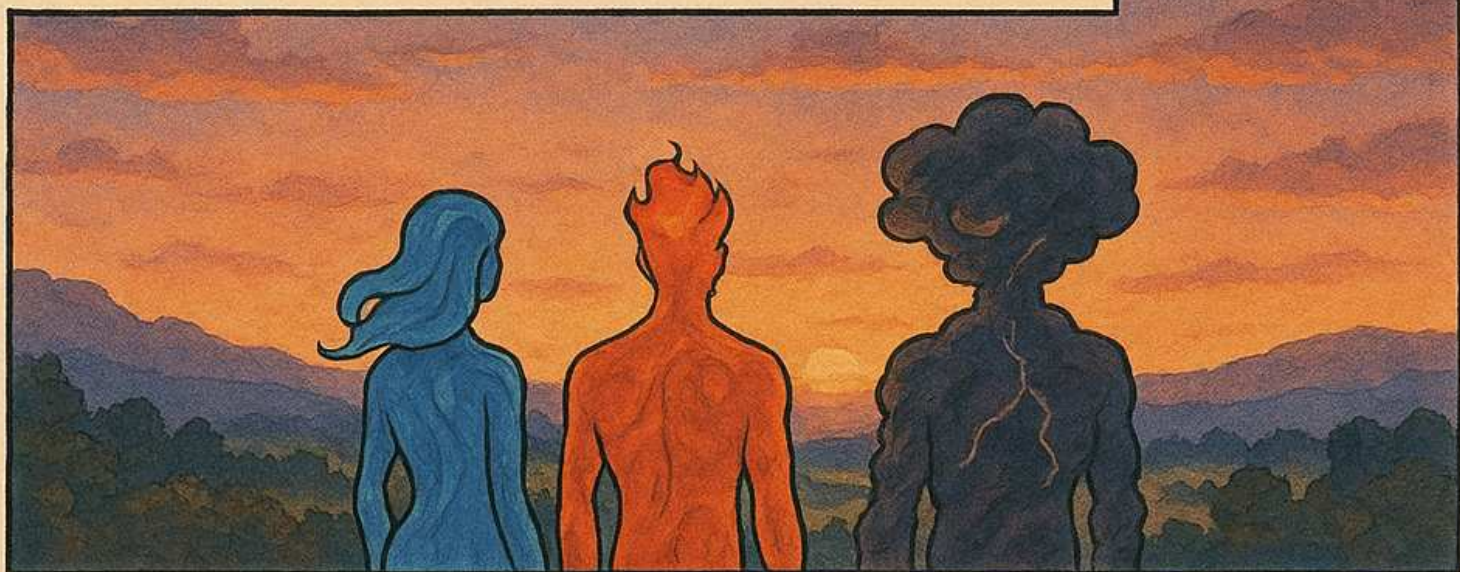
THREE WHO GUARDED
ONE NEW AGE.



BALANCE, THEY LEARNED, WAS NOT AN END.



...BUT A PROMISE TO KEEP.



LIFE WOULD FLOW AND FLARE AND STORM FOREVER.

TOGETHER, FIRE, WATER, AND STORM
PLANTED THE SEED OF BALANCE.



AND THE WORLD
MOVED ON...



...IN HARMONY.

