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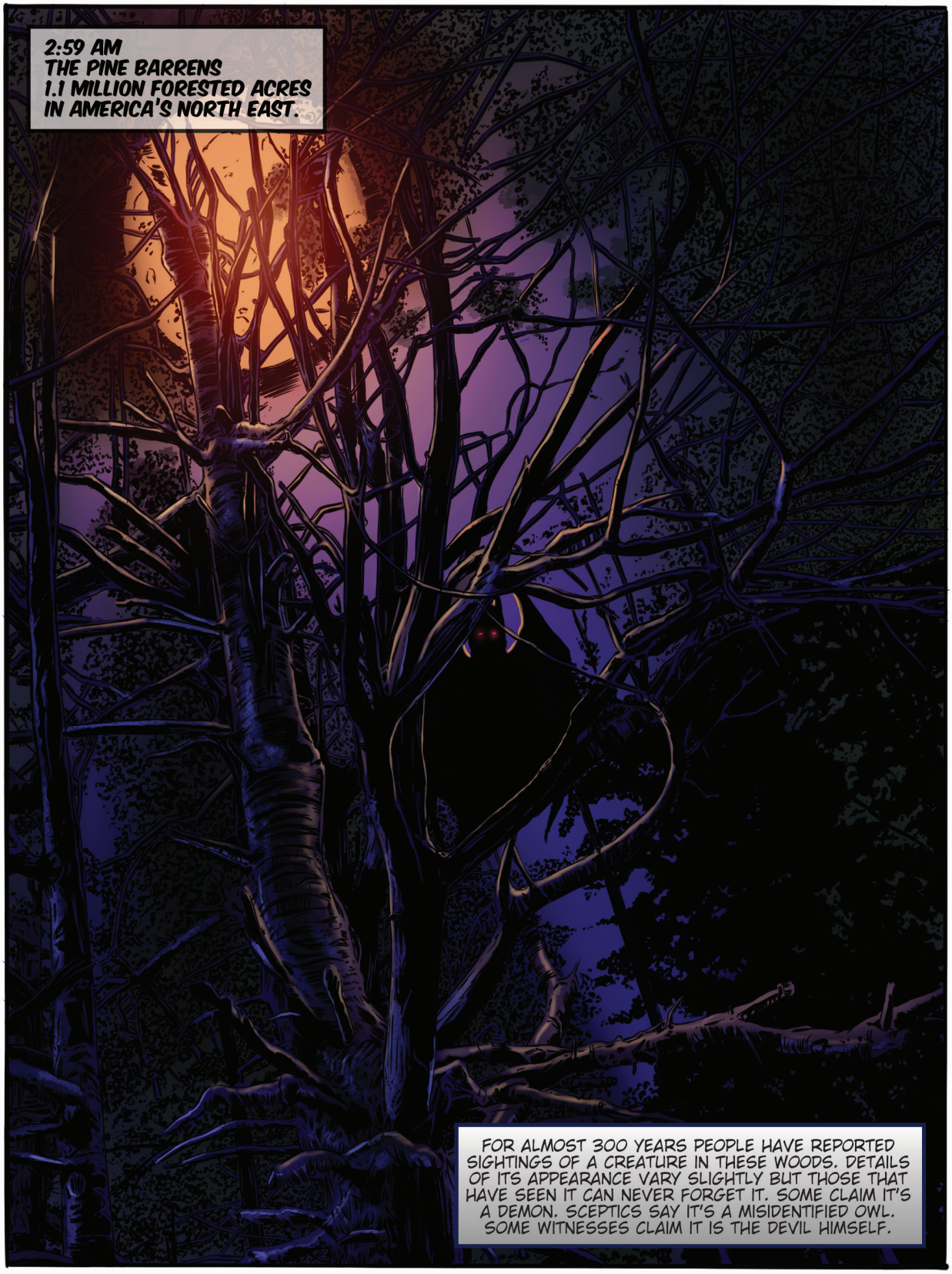
MONSTERS
AMONG US
AND
DORIAN · GRAY

LONG BEFORE MAN CAME TO BE, MANY INTERESTING AND UNIQUE CREATURES ROAMED THE EARTH, MOST OF WHOM ARE LONG SINCE EXTINCT. LIKE A SWARM OF LOCUSTS, MANKIND ARRIVED AND SPREAD ACROSS THE WORLD DEVOURING ANYTHING IN ITS PATH. FORESTS BURNED. SEAS TURNED RED WITH POLLUTION. DISEASE SPREAD.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THE PINE BARRENS
1.1 MILLION FORESTED ACRES
IN AMERICA'S NORTH EAST.
FOR ALMOST 300 YEARS PEOPLE HAVE REPORTED SIGHTINGS OF A CREATURE IN THESE WOODS. DETAILS OF ITS APPEARANCE VARY SLIGHTLY BUT THOSE THAT HAVE SEEN IT CAN NEVER FORGET IT. SOME CLAIM IT'S A DEMON. SCEPTICS SAY IT'S A MISIDENTIFIED OWL. SOME WITNESSES CLAIM IT IS THE DEVIL HIMSELF.

FWOOSH
NOPE. NOPE. NOPE.
BE SOBER, BE VIGILANT;
#*@% THIS. I'M NOT GETTING PAID ENOUGH FOR THIS...
BECAUSE YOUR ADVERSARY THE DEVIL,
DREW?
AS A ROARING LION, WALKETH ABOUT,
OUR FATHER... WHO ART IN HEAVEN... HALLOWED BE THY...
SEEKING WHOM HE MAY DEVOUR.
FIRE!
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK

KROOOSH
LOADING TEAM MOVE IN.

PLUM ISLAND RESEARCH FACILITY
840 ACRE ISLAND OF THE NORTHEAST COAST OF LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK
CURRENT GOVERNMENT CLAIM: BUILT IN 1954, DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE COLD WAR, THE CENTER HAS THE GOAL OF PROTECTING AMERICA'S LIVESTOCK FROM ANIMAL DISEASES. ACTUAL PROGRAMMING: ANIMAL TESTING INCLUDING CLONING, CROSSBREEDING, AND THE STUDY OF RARE AND UNKNOWN SPECIES.
A SMALL GROUP OF URBAN LEGENDS HAVE COME TOGETHER TO TRY AND HELP OTHER MONSTERS LIKE THEMSELVES ESCAPE THE CRUELTY OF MANKIND. THEY HAVE RECEIVED WORD THAT A CREATURE OF FOLKLORE HAS BEEN CAPTURED AND TAKEN TO THIS COMPOUND.
JACKELOPE
CHUPACABRA
THE MOTHMAN
THE LIZARD MAN
BIGFOOT
A WITCH

BAAM
SUBTLE BIGFOOT. VERY SSSUBTLE.
ALRIGHT WE NEED TO MOVE QUICKLY. FIND THE PRISONER AND MAKE A QUICK ESCAPE. REMEMBER, LET'S NOT TRY TO MAKE A MESS. IF THE MONSTER IS HERE LET'S GET HIM AND GET OUT.
SNIFF SNIFF SNIFF
MAYBE LUCKY DAY? MAYBE FIND SHEEP AND GOATS TO EAT! OR OR OR MAYBE NEW FAVORITE MOTHAMN MAKES... TACOS.
YOU KNOW NORMALLY WHEN SOMEONE SAYS 'A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME' THEY DON'T MEAN AN ACTUAL BIRD. BUT SINCE BIGFOOT CAN TALK TO ANIMALS IT LITERALLY MEANS A LITTLE BIRD TOLD HIM THAT A CREATURE WAS TAKEN HERE. WE'VE GOT A HELL-OF-A NOTIFICATION SERVICE.

CLEARLY THIS PLACE DEALS WITH A LOT MORE THAN MAD COW DISEASE. THIS PLACE IS FREAKIN' CREEPY.
YES. THIS IS DEFINITELY NO RUN-OF-THE-MILL RESEARCH FACILITY.
THIS PLACE SEEMS GEARED TOWARD THE STUDY OF MONSTERS LIKE US WHICH MAKES SENSE AS TO WHY THEY WOULD BRING THE CREATURE HERE.
I WOULD GUESS THEY WANT TO MAKE MORE OF US. THERE ARE NOTES IN HERE ABOUT CLONING.
TACOS... THERE ARE NO TACOS IN HERE...
HOW HUMANS BECAME THE DOMINANT SSSPECIES ON THIS PLANET I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND. THEIR TYPICAL METHOD OF OPERATION; FIND, EXPLOIT, DESSSTROY. IT'S SAD REALLY. I'M QUICKLY LOSING PATIENCE WITH THIS SPECIES.
BEEKS HAS A SSSCENT. C'MON MONSTERS WE GOTTA KEEP MOVING.
I'M SORRY BIG. I KNOW YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE THE LAST ONE LEFT. IF THERE ARE OTHERS WE'LL FIND THEM.