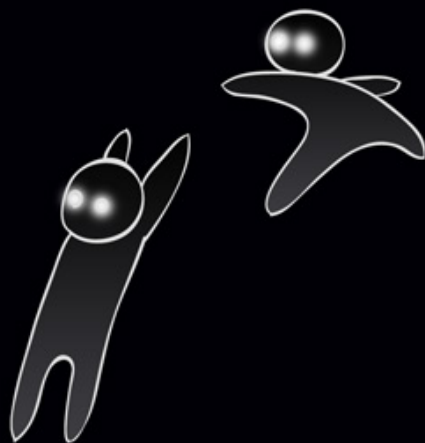


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The song you've chosen to play...

The ancient hollows of this forest where you spend your days...

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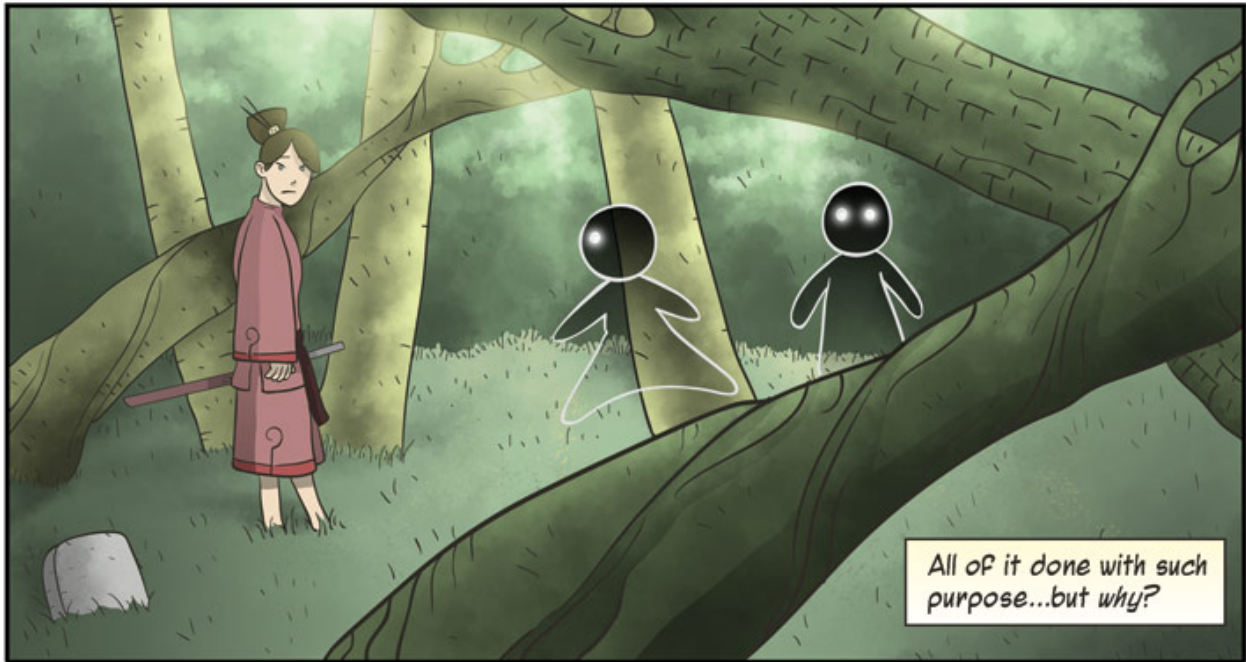
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A millenium of dust...



...covering its gravestones.



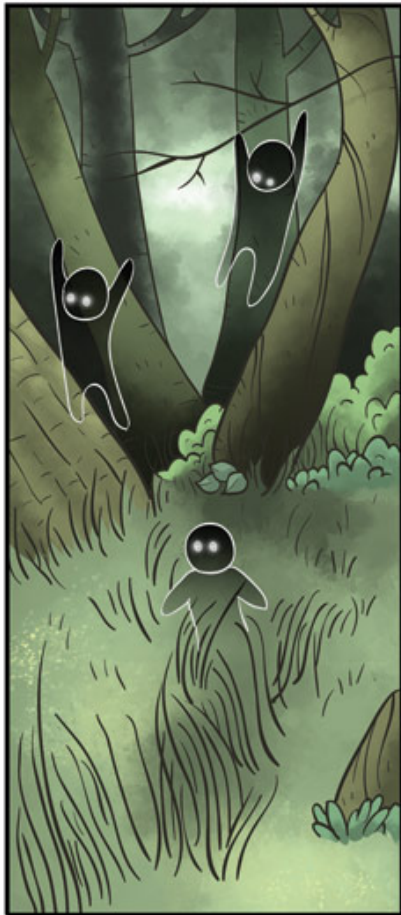
All of it done with such purpose...but why?





You're drawing them here, aren't you?

You must have been at this for hours now.





Then the larger spirits...



...until the Forest began to Fill.



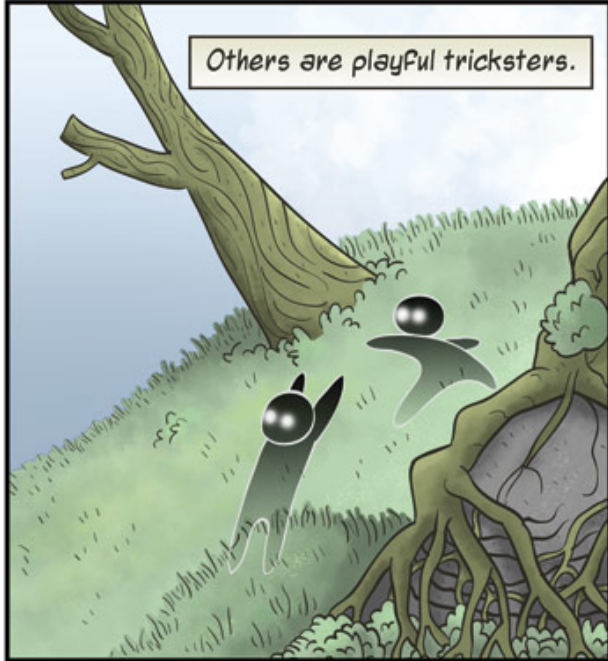








Some spirits are peaceful.



Others are playful tricksters.



Others still are simply evil.

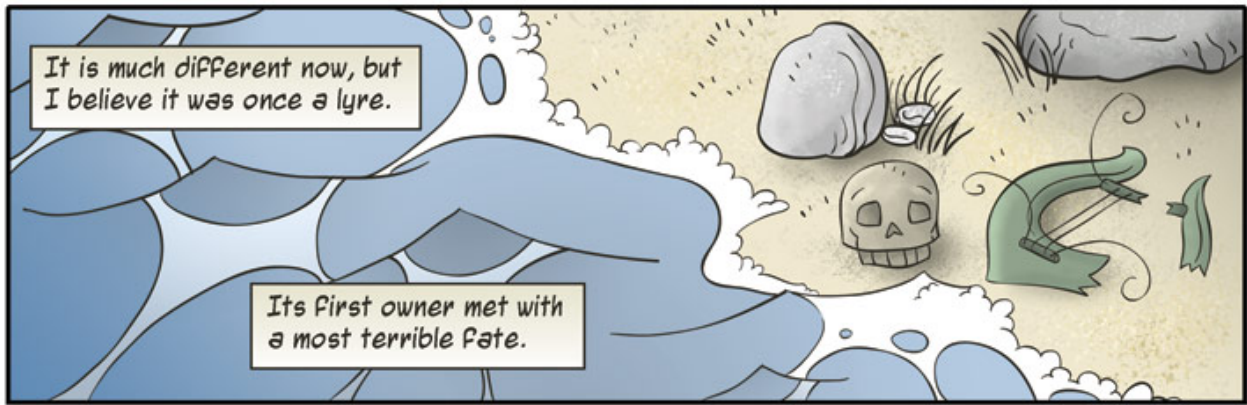
That instrument gives them substance, allowing them to influence our world.



But I've only been playing for a few hours. How...?

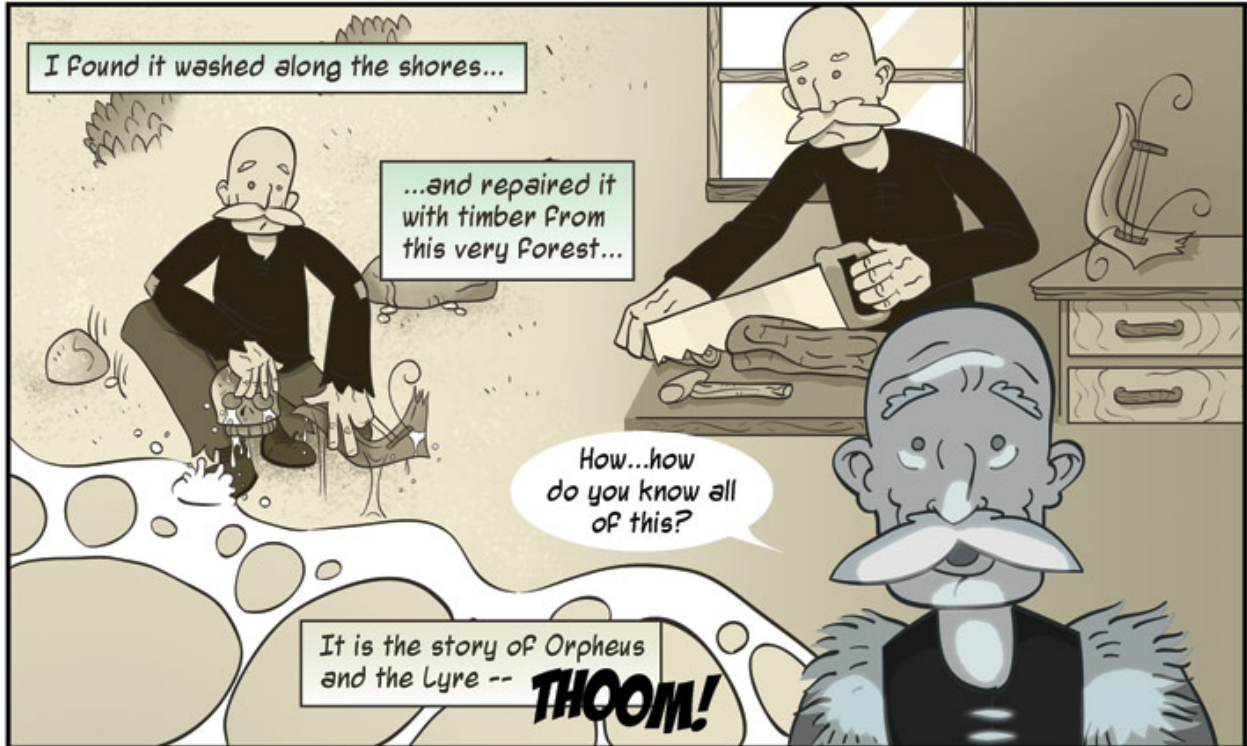


They are attracted to the instrument itself as much as the music you play.



It is much different now, but I believe it was once a lyre.

Its first owner met with a most terrible fate.



I found it washed along the shores...

...and repaired it with timber from this very forest...

How...how do you know all of this?

It is the story of Orpheus and the Lyre -- **THOOM!**



What--  
What was that?







