

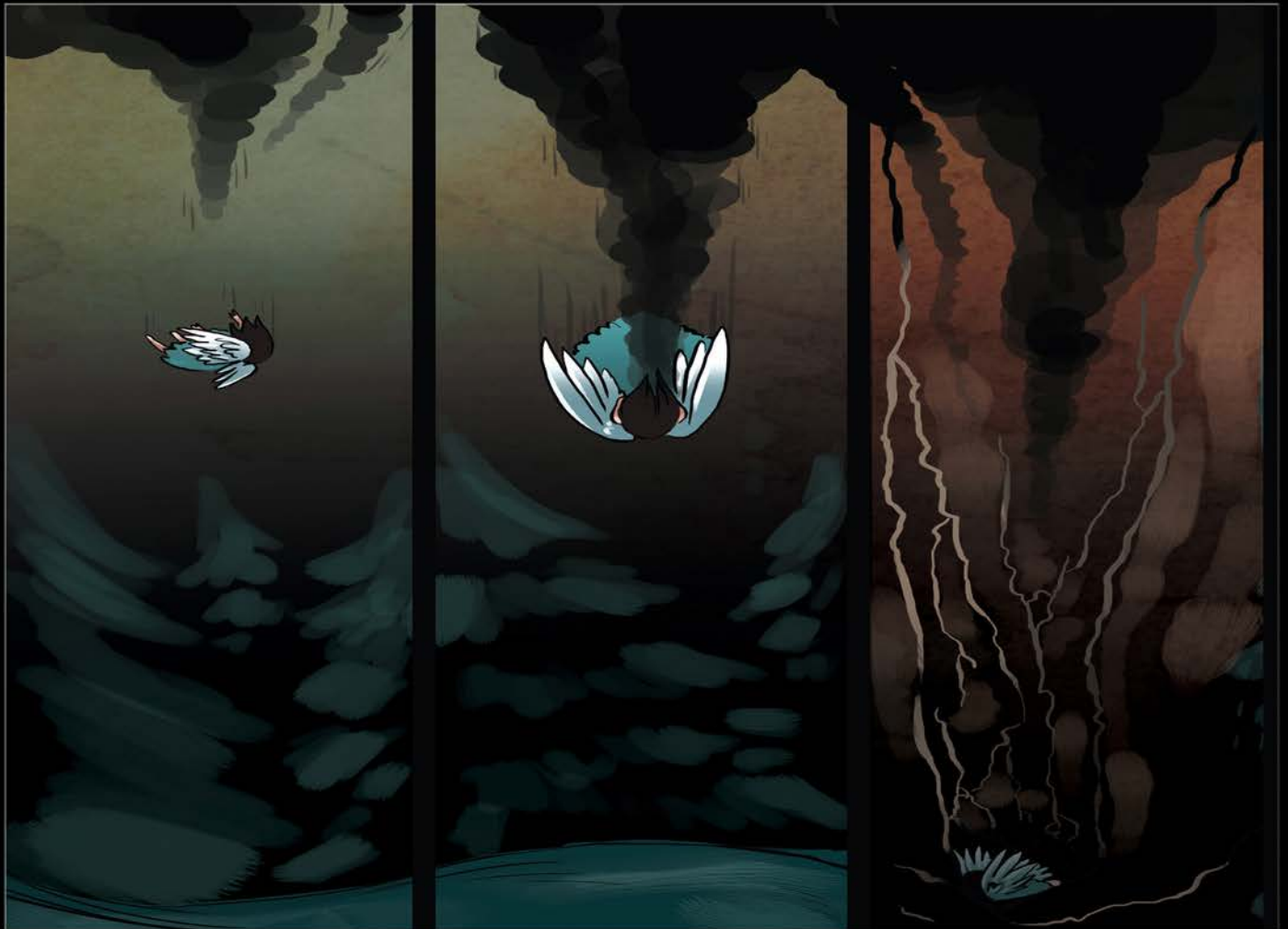


BEST FRIEND SACRIFICE
"The Other Ones"

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When we last saw
Angel and Ursula...



they had both been
completely knocked out
by a mysterious creature.





As Angel arose out from the crater
she saw Ursula on the ground.

"Ursula, no!!!"

Suddenly, a hand came out of a nearby bush
and grabbed Angel's arm.

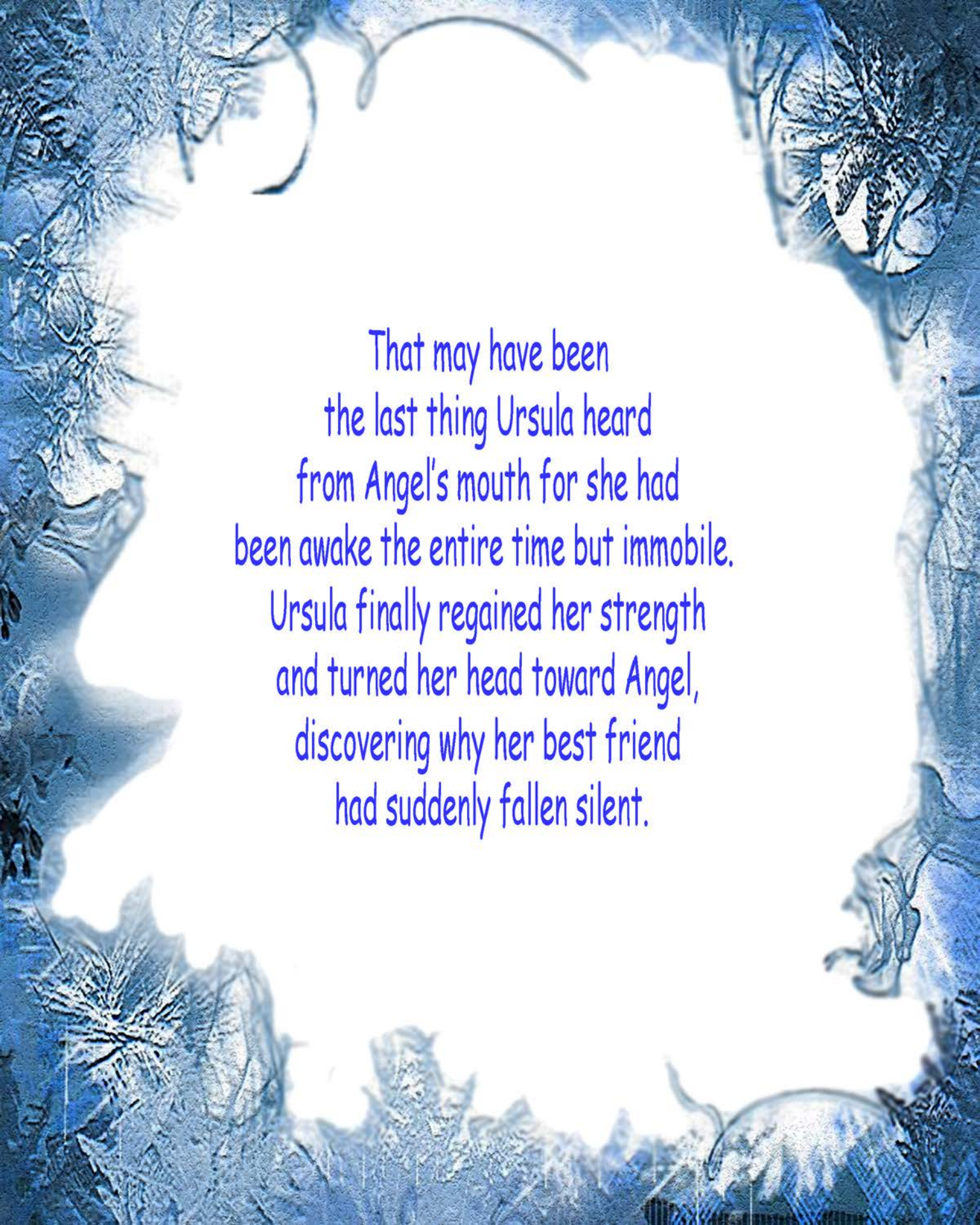
"Help me!

Someone! Anyone!

Ursula, please wake up!"

As Angel kept on struggling, it seemed as if multiple hands were reaching out at her. Shouting at the top of her lungs, she screamed, "HELP ME!!!"





That may have been
the last thing Ursula heard
from Angel's mouth for she had
been awake the entire time but immobile.
Ursula finally regained her strength
and turned her head toward Angel,
discovering why her best friend
had suddenly fallen silent.



She saw that Angel had fainted
due to a sleeping potion.
Suddenly, she saw the shadow figure
approaching her.

"What do you want?
Look at what you have done to my friend!
Don't you think you've done enough?"
Then Ursula had an urge to look up.

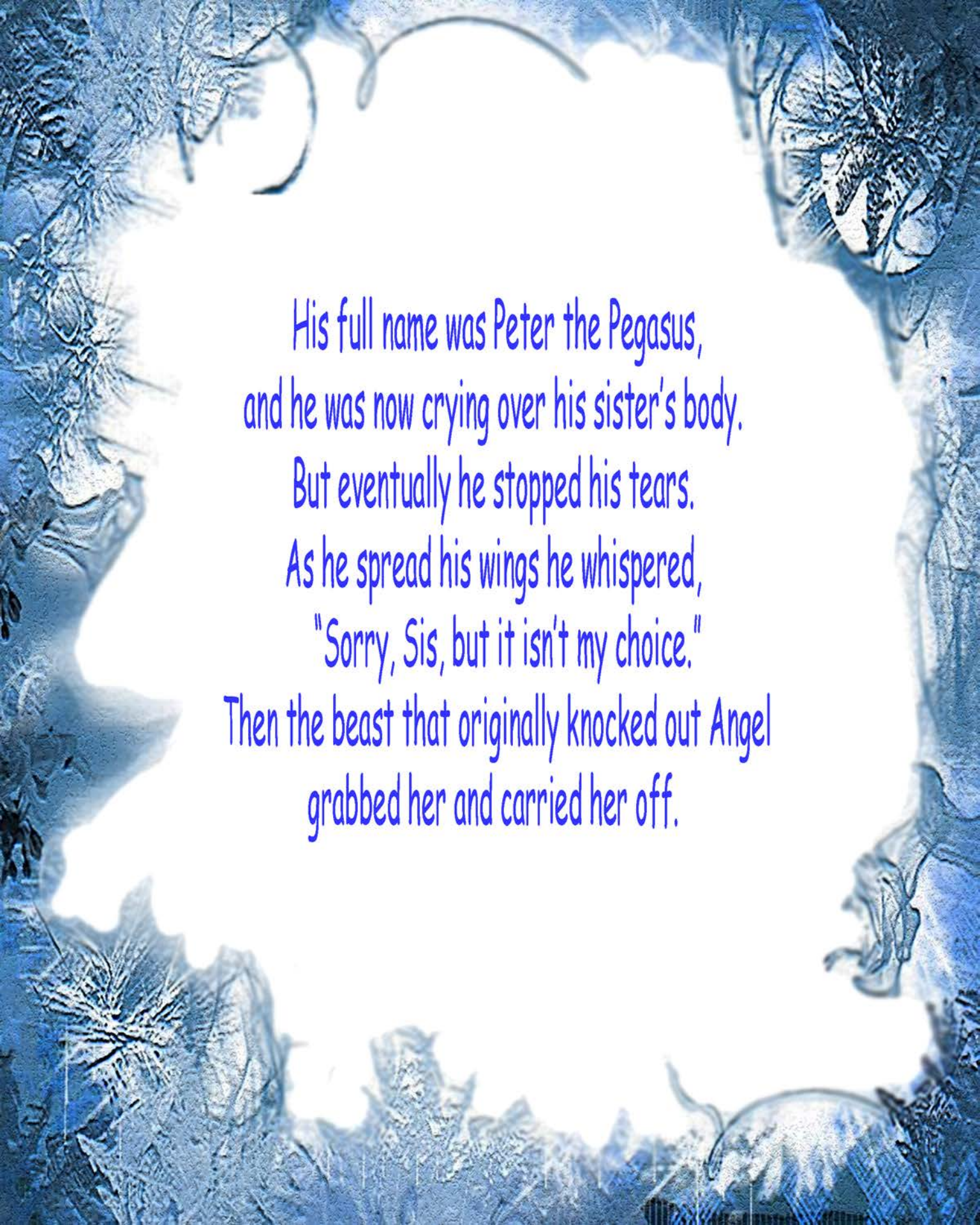


She looked right into
the shadow figure's eyes.

In that moment,
she recognized a familiar stare.
"What? It can't be. No way. Could it?
Are... are you my brother?"
Seeming as if he ignored her,
she asked the question again.

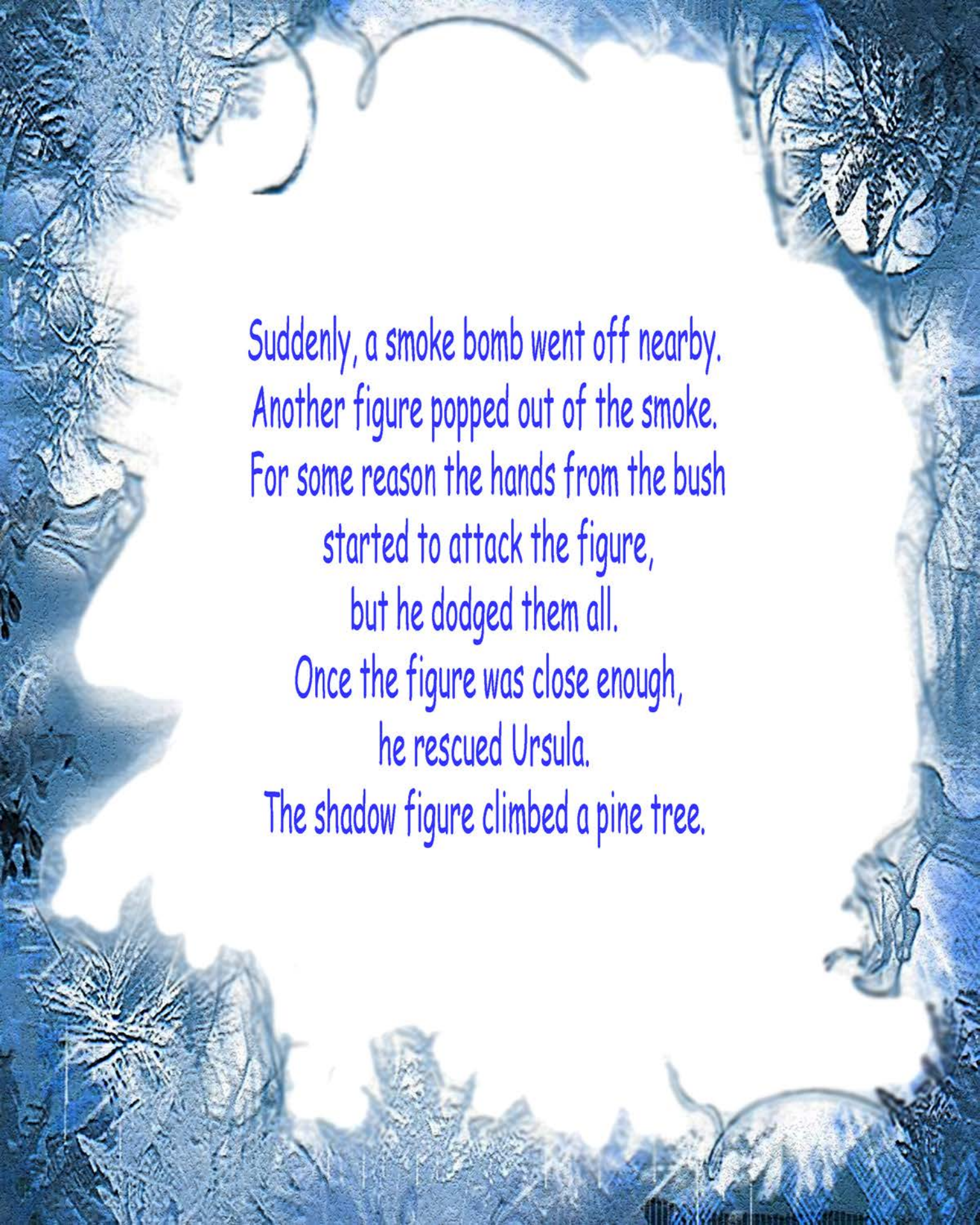
"Is it you? Are you Peter?"
Ursula shouted with some tears in her eyes,
and then she fainted from the stress.
Out of nowhere a tear landed on Ursula.
For it was indeed Peter!



The image features a blue-toned background with a circular frame of pine branches and a central white circle containing text. The text is written in a blue, cursive font and reads:

His full name was Peter the Pegasus,
and he was now crying over his sister's body.
But eventually he stopped his tears.
As he spread his wings he whispered,
"Sorry, Sis, but it isn't my choice."
Then the beast that originally knocked out Angel
grabbed her and carried her off.



The background is a blue-tinted photograph of a forest. In the center, there is a bright, circular light source, possibly the sun or moon, which is partially obscured by the branches of trees. The trees are silhouetted against the light, creating a high-contrast scene. The overall mood is mysterious and dramatic.

Suddenly, a smoke bomb went off nearby.
Another figure popped out of the smoke.
For some reason the hands from the bush
started to attack the figure,
but he dodged them all.
Once the figure was close enough,
he rescued Ursula.
The shadow figure climbed a pine tree.



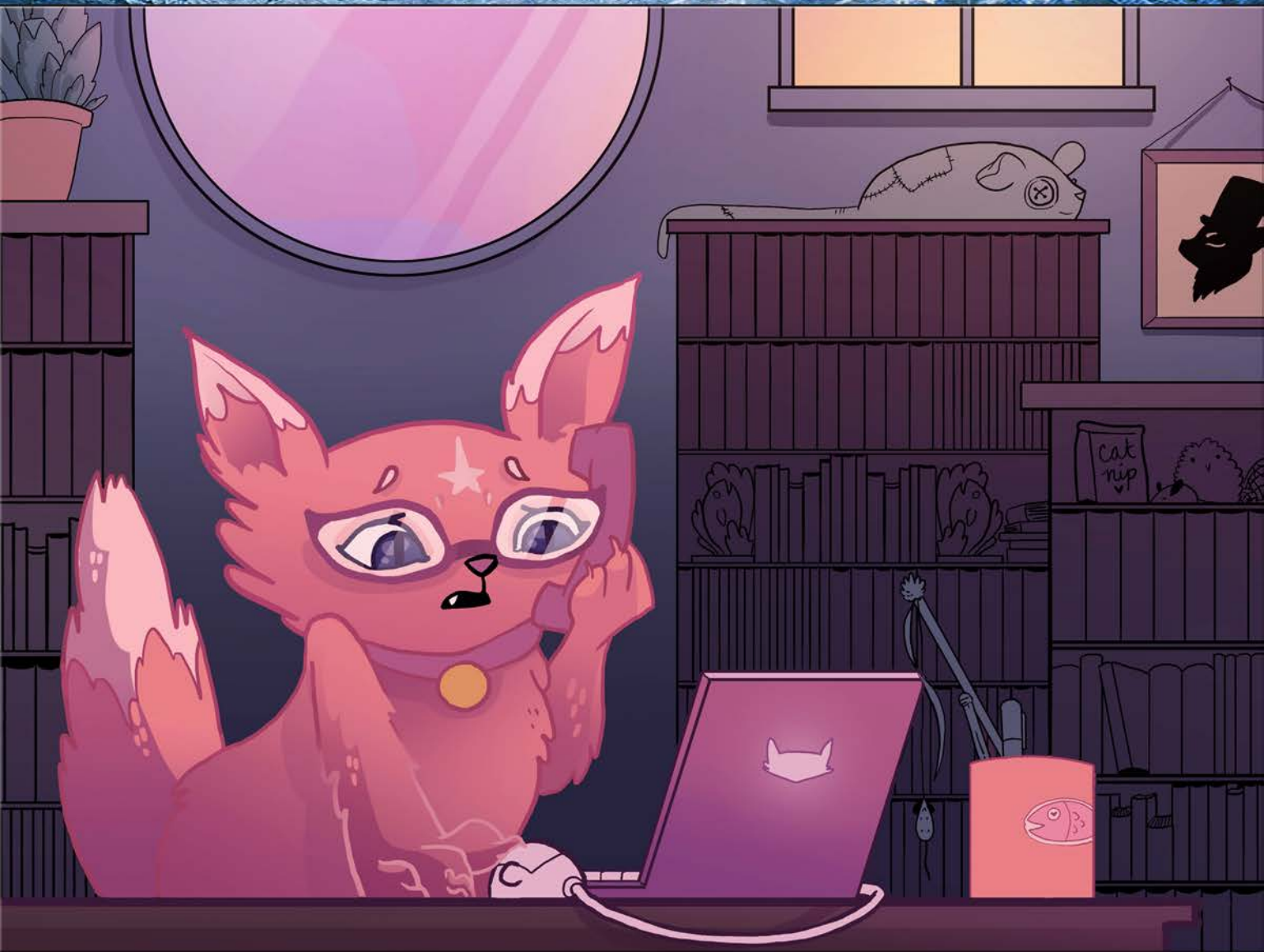


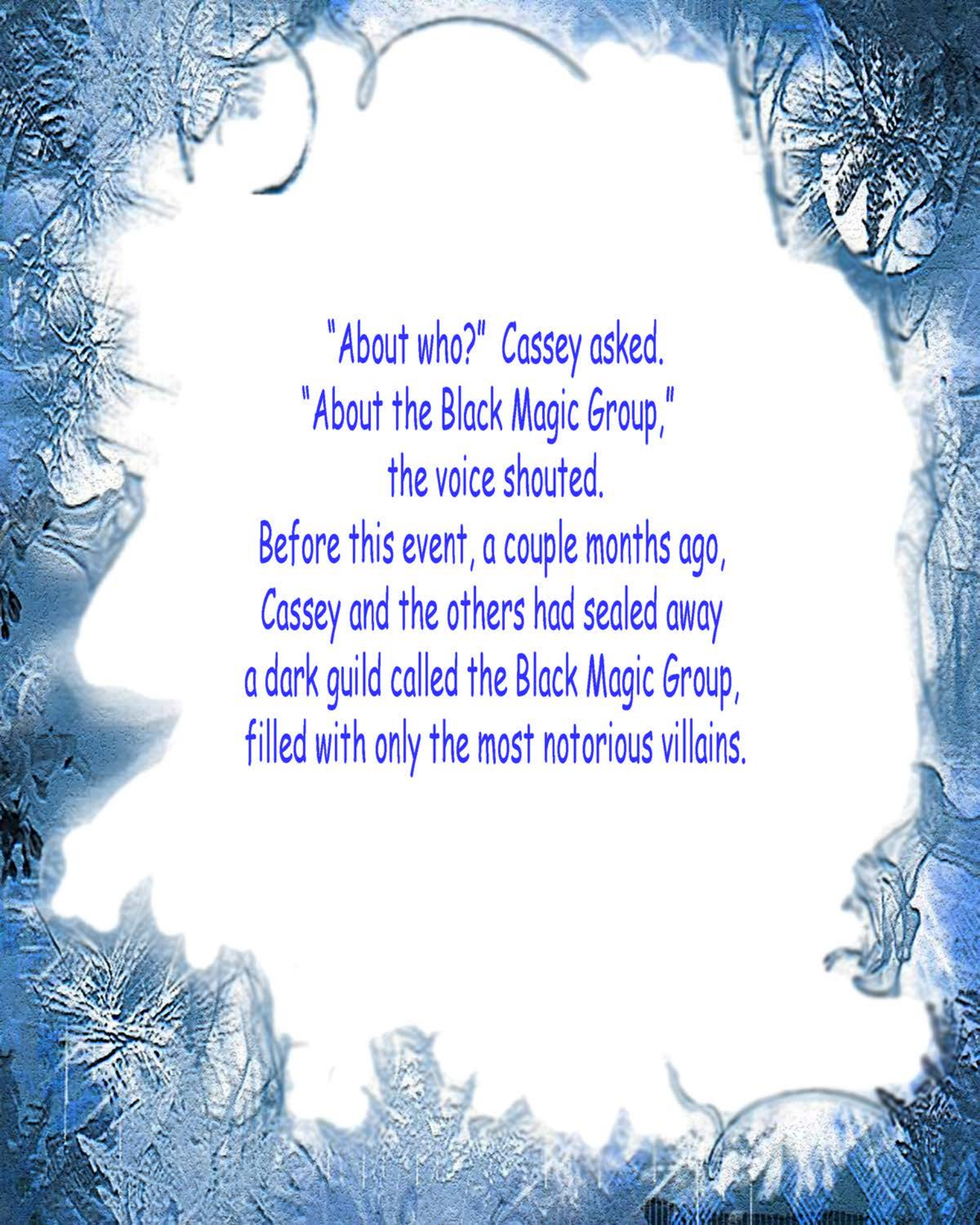
Moments later, back at headquarters,
A.K.A. The Den, the phone rang.

"Hello? Danny's Publishing Company,
Cassey speaking."

For The Den was also a publishing company.

As for Cassey, she was
the second in command
and a very independent cat,
but she did have a lot of help.
"Cassey, you were right about them!"
the voice on the phone shouted.

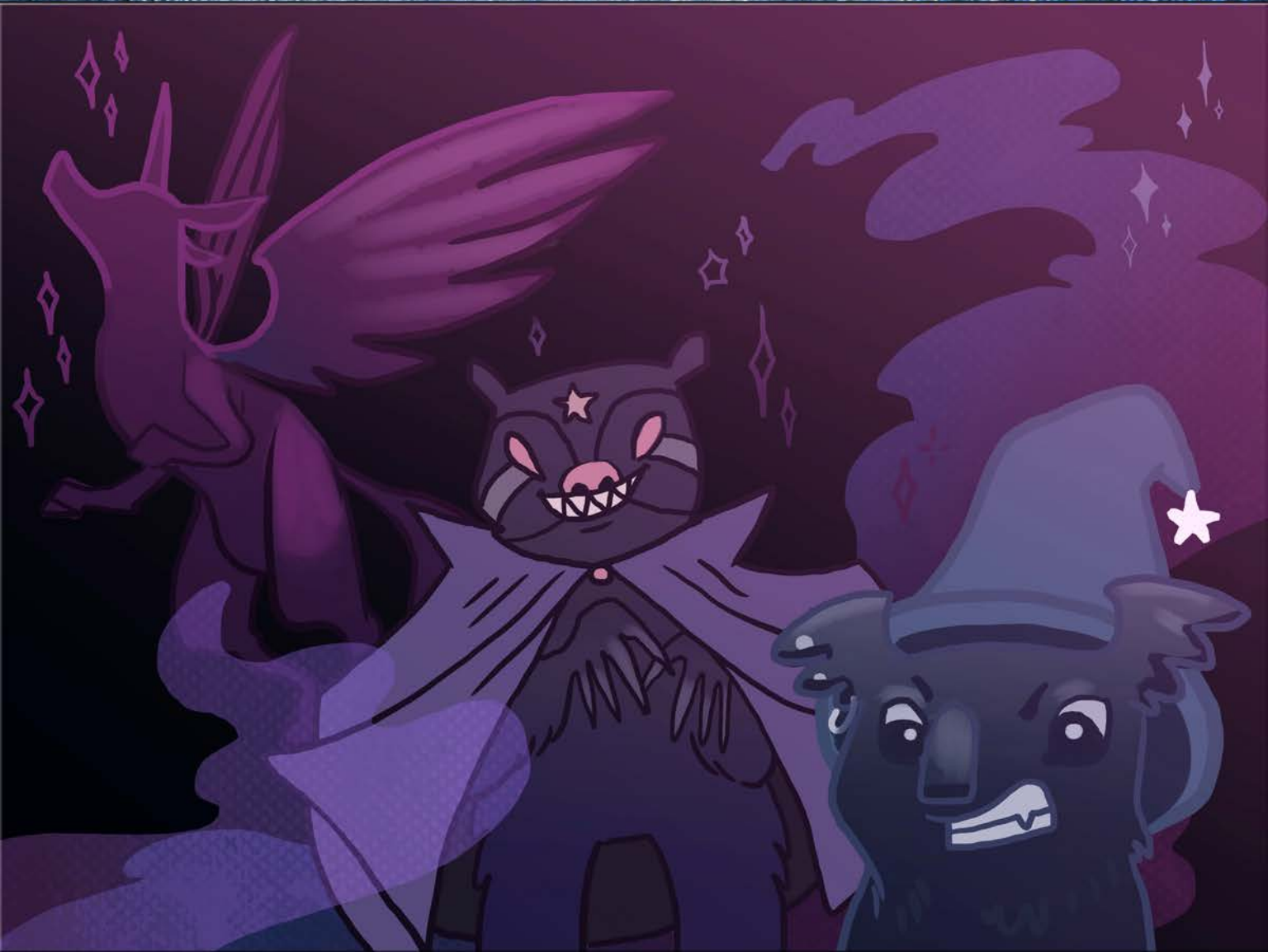




"About who?" Cassey asked.
"About the Black Magic Group,"
the voice shouted.

Before this event, a couple months ago,
Cassey and the others had sealed away
a dark guild called the Black Magic Group,
filled with only the most notorious villains.

They went by the names of Keith (Koala),
Sofia (Sloth), and Peter (Pegasus),
along with some other criminals.





"What? But I thought we sealed them away!"

Cassey yelled.

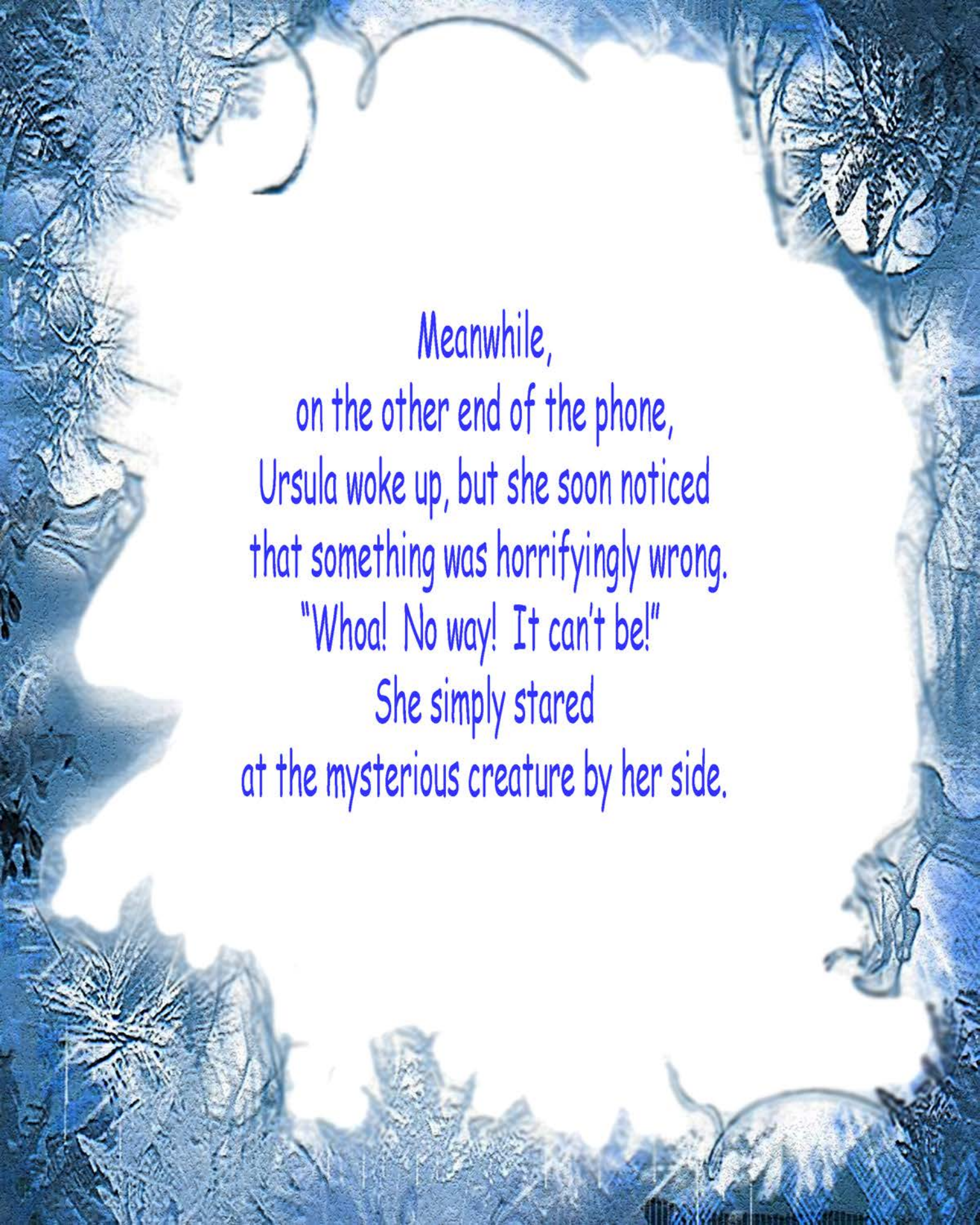
"I know, but today we were proven wrong."

"How?" Cassey asked.

"They attacked two of us."

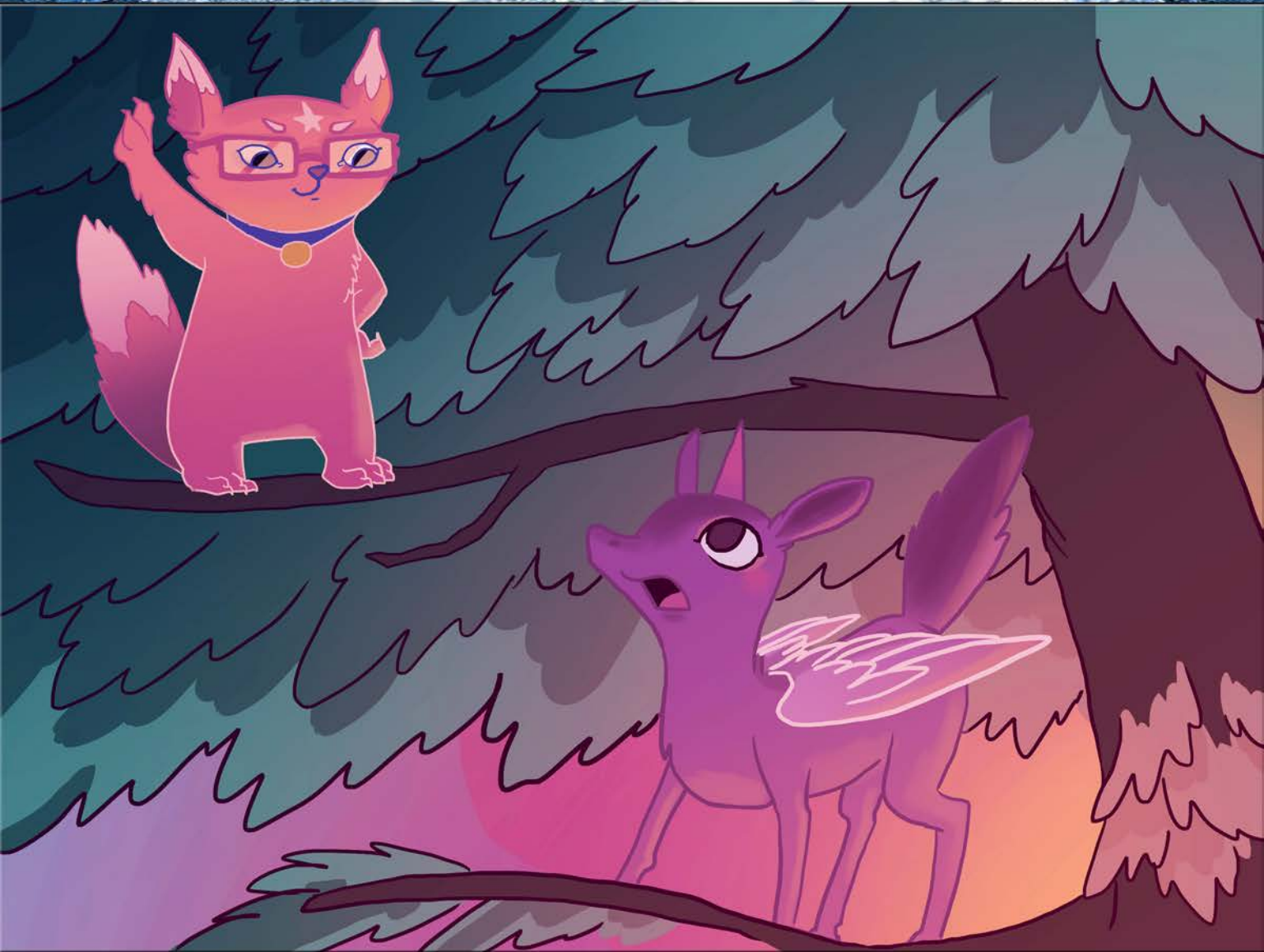
"Who did they attack?"
asked Cassey, now getting worried.
"Angel and Ursula." He said, sadly.





Meanwhile,
on the other end of the phone,
Ursula woke up, but she soon noticed
that something was horrifyingly wrong.
"Whoa! No way! It can't be!"
She simply stared
at the mysterious creature by her side.

As it turned out
she screamed, "It can't be!
You... you look just like Cassey!
What's going on here?"
"My name..." the mysterious creature answered,
"is Edward, and I am Cassey's twin brother."
"What?!?" Shouted Ursula.



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