

SEYRIA, 1859.

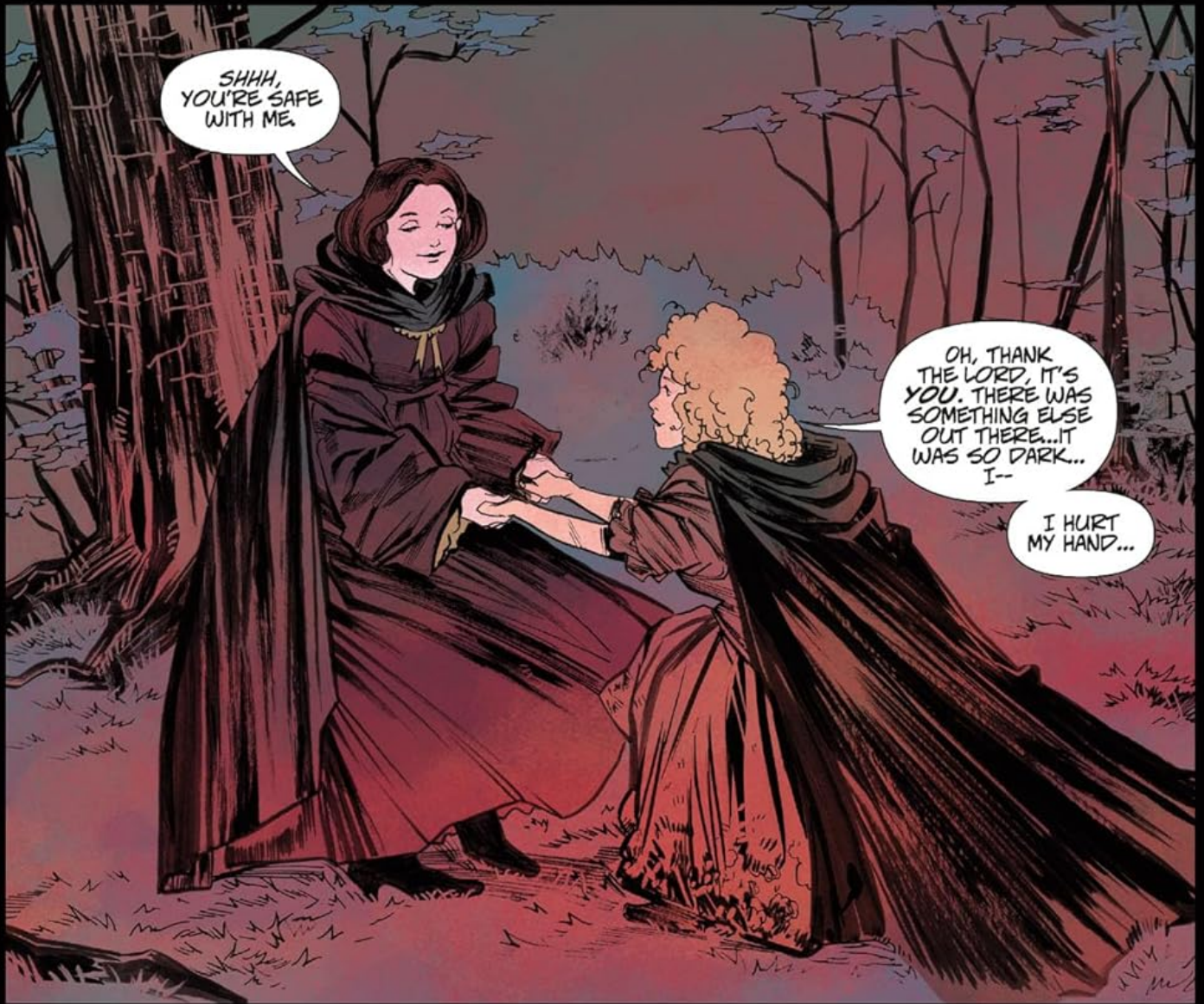
≡HUFF≡
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≡WHIMPERS≡

AH!

OH NO,
LET ME HELP
YOU--





SHHH,
YOU'RE SAFE
WITH ME.

OH, THANK
THE LORD, IT'S
YOU. THERE WAS
SOMETHING ELSE
OUT THERE...IT
WAS SO DARK...
I--

I HURT
MY HAND...



THERE'S
NOTHING
ELSE OUT
HERE. IT'S
JUST US.



DOES THAT
FEEL BETTER?

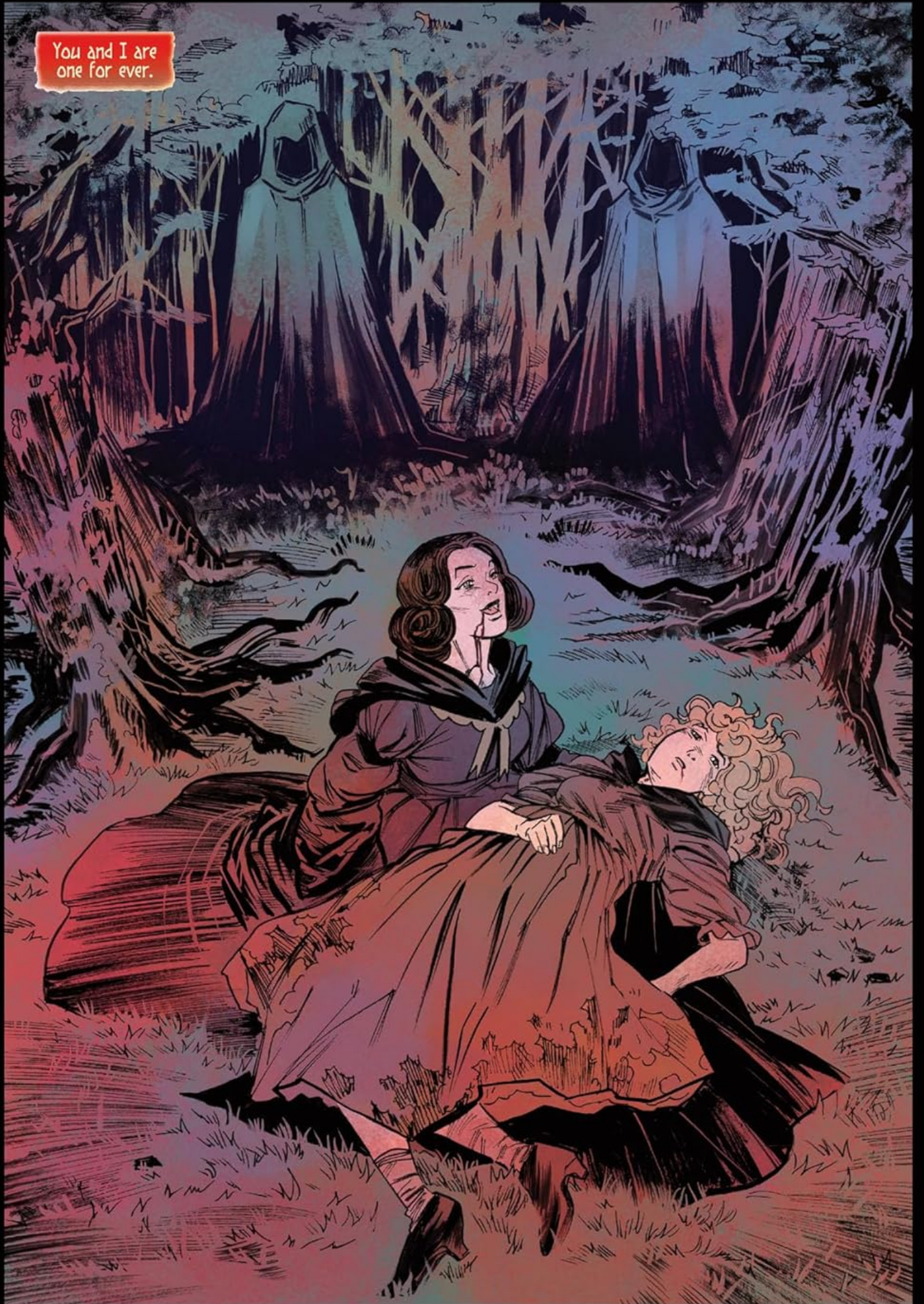
YES--

≡BRR≡
IT'S COLD. CAN
WE GO BACK
INSIDE?

I KNOW
HOW TO
WARM YOU
UP...



You and I are
one for ever.





I THINK IT'S TIME TO INVITE HER.

INVITE ME TO WHAT?



WHY NOT? WE NEED SOME NEW BLOOD!



ARE YOU ALL CRAZY? I REALLY DON'T THINK THIS IS A GOOD IDEA. GILDA--



FORGET GILDA. WE WERE ALL ELLA ONCE UPON A TIME. WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETE OBSCURUM LUX, ELLA?

UM, SURE? WHAT IS IT?



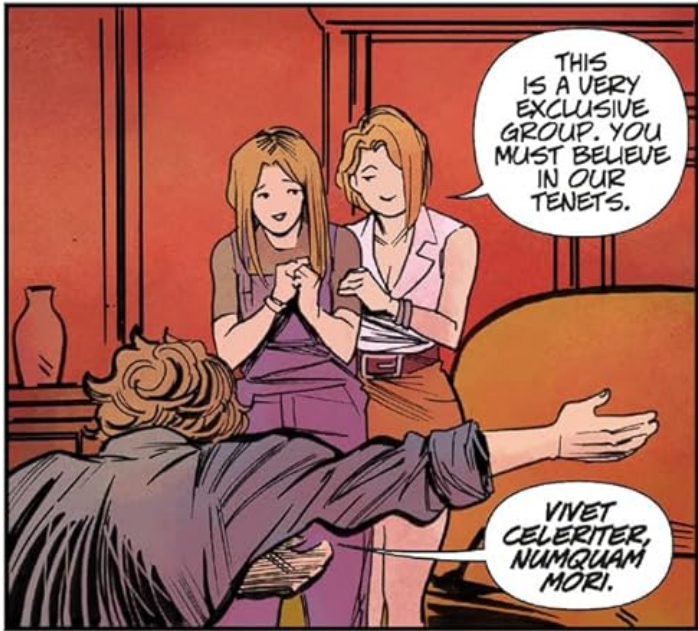
THIS IS OUR SYMBOL, THE *TURRITOPSIS DOHRNI*, DISCOVERED IN 1883.



THE IMMORTAL JELLYFISH. IT AGES BACKWARDS, NEVER DIES.

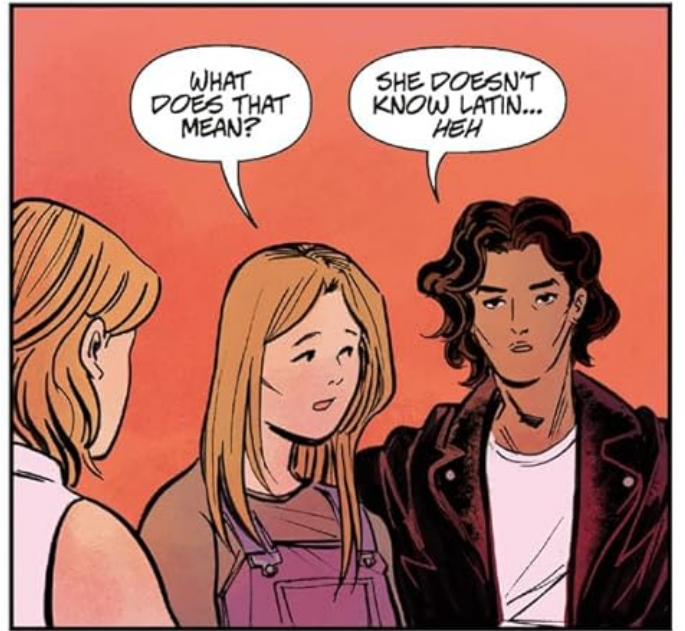


NOT EVERYONE GETS INVITED, OF COURSE.



THIS IS A VERY EXCLUSIVE GROUP. YOU MUST BELIEVE IN OUR TENETS.

VIVET CELERITER, NUMQUAM MORI.



WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

SHE DOESN'T KNOW LATIN... HEH



VIVET CELERITER, NUMQUAM MORI.

"LIVE FAST, NEVER DIE."



♪ Semper aeternum
Always forever ♪

♪ Vive celeriter
numquam mori ♪
never die

♪ Vive celeriter
numquam mori ♪
never die