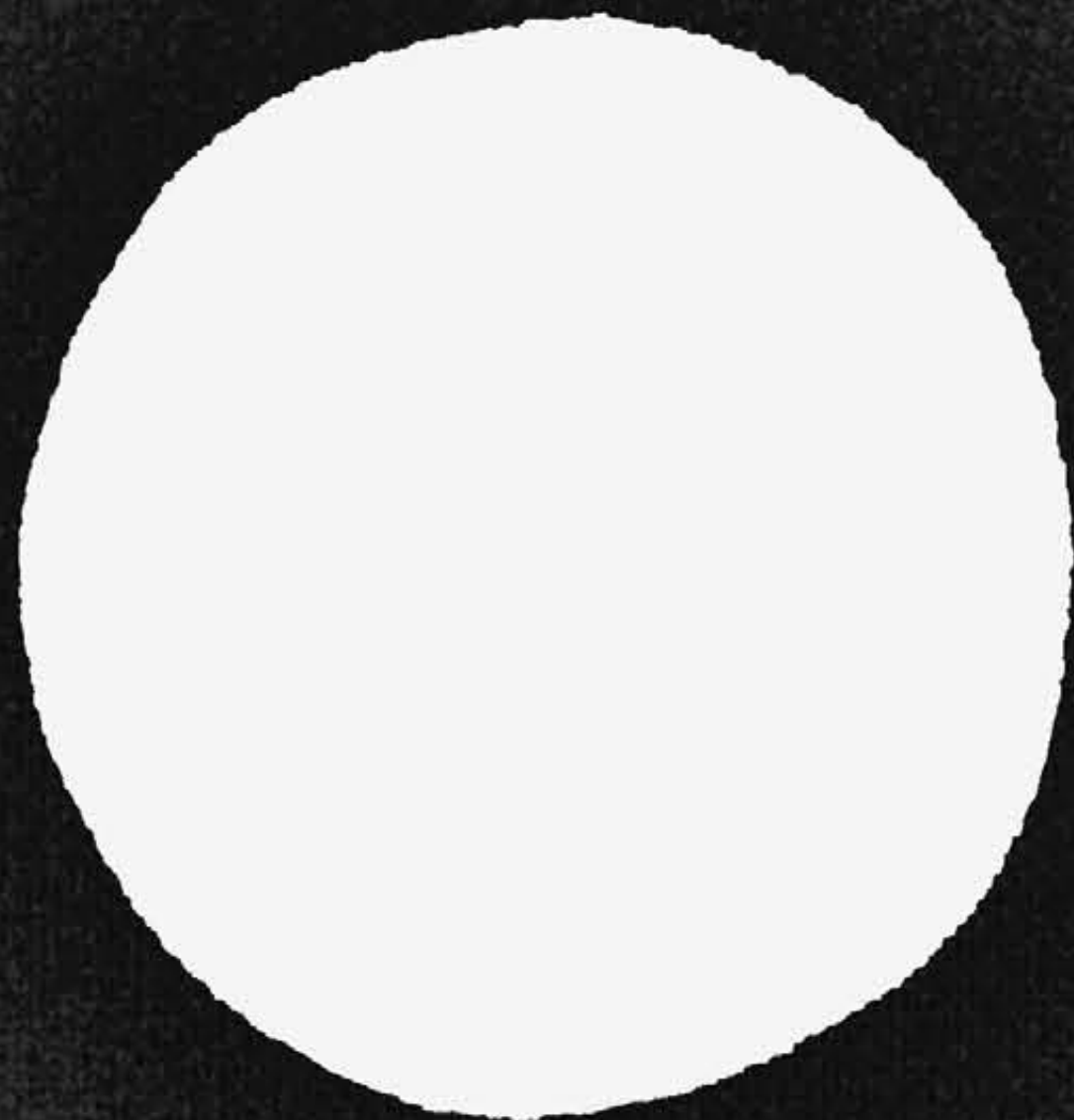


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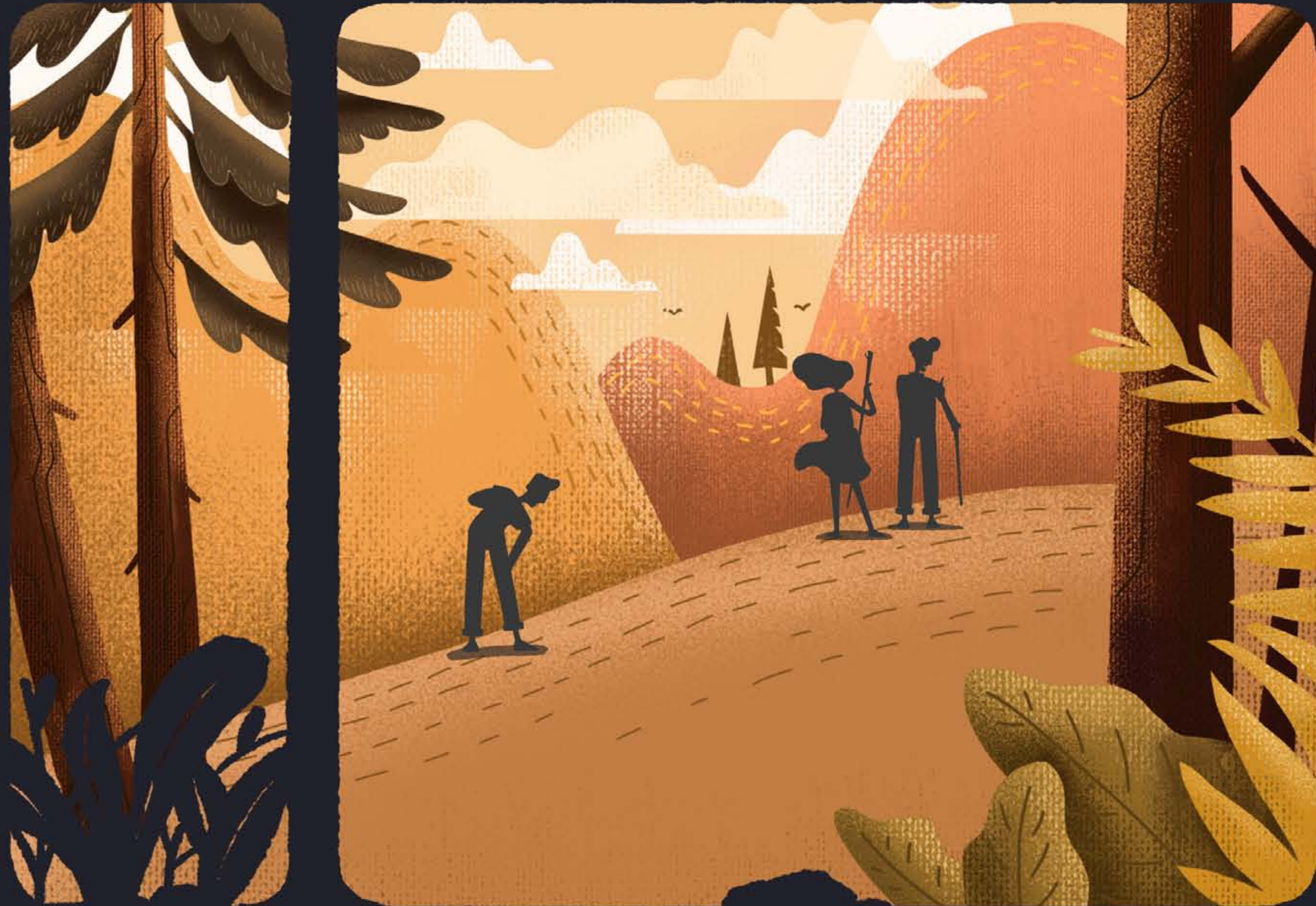
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Nash was falling and he thinks that this is his end.





Nash, Viv and Kat decide to go on a camping trip during the last week of summer vacation.





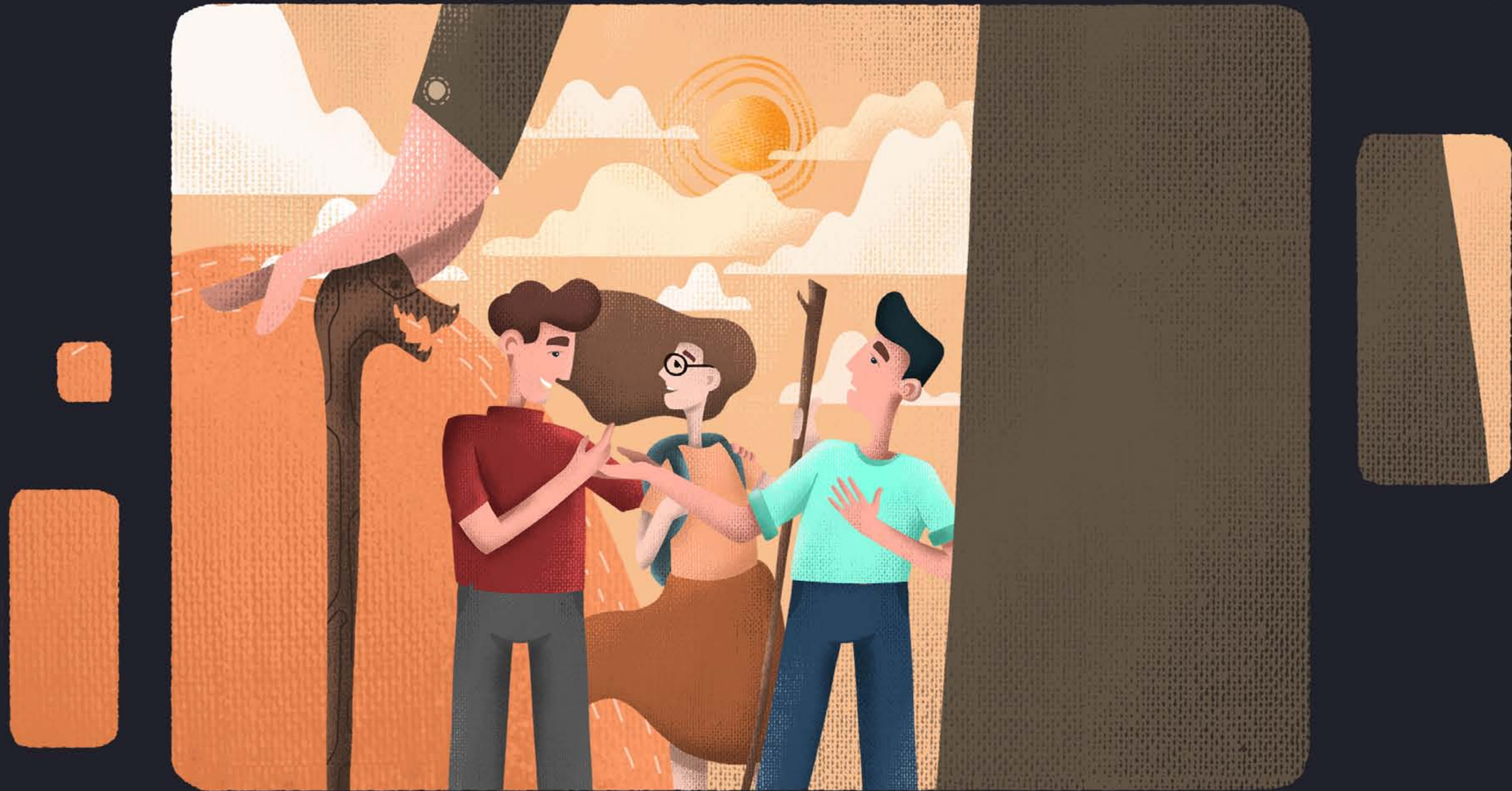
On their way to camping site, they meet an old man.





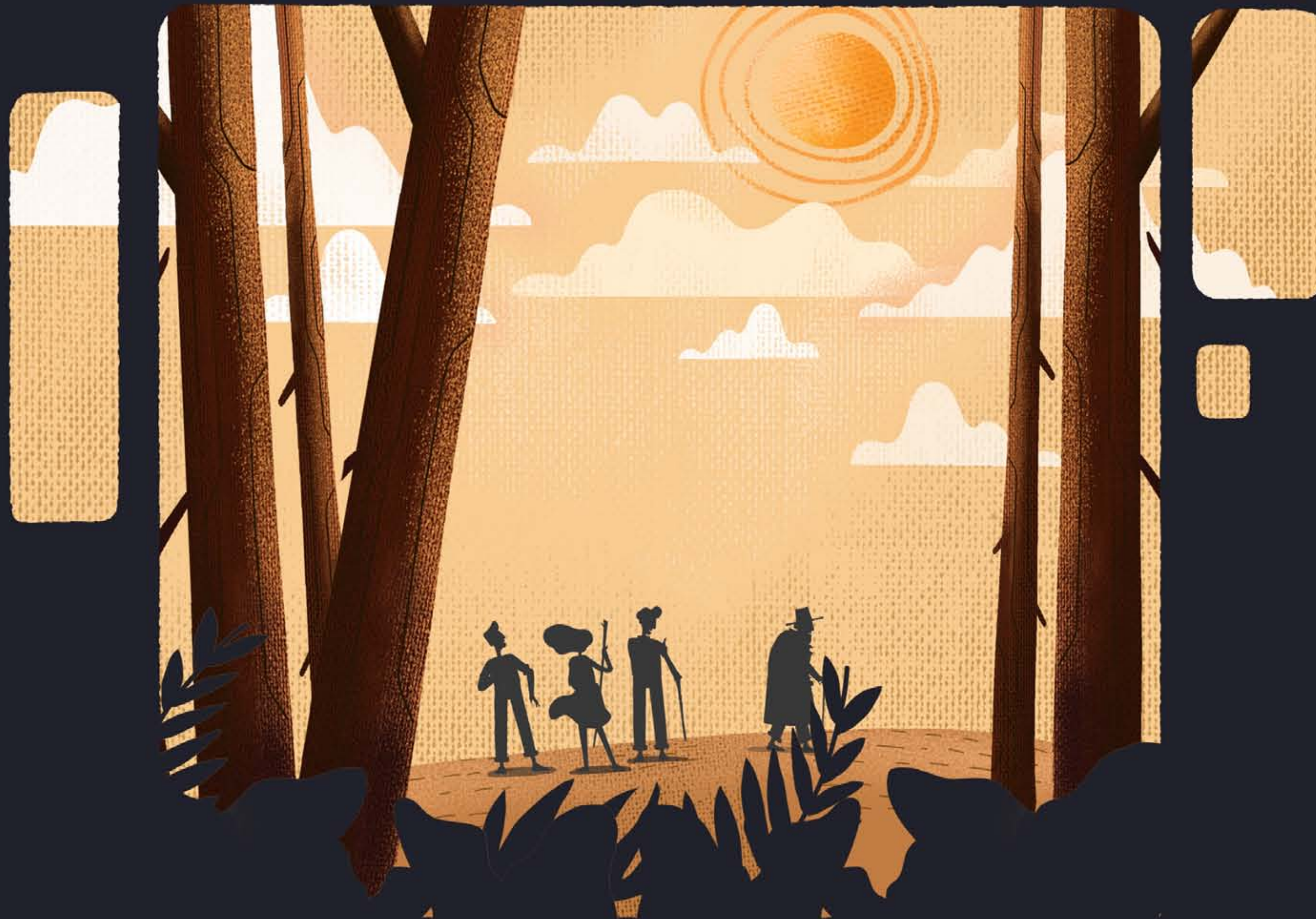
The old man tells them that the camping site is closed because to a wild animal attack





Old man offers to take them to a nearby different campsite.  
Viv and Kat agrees but Nash was reluctant.





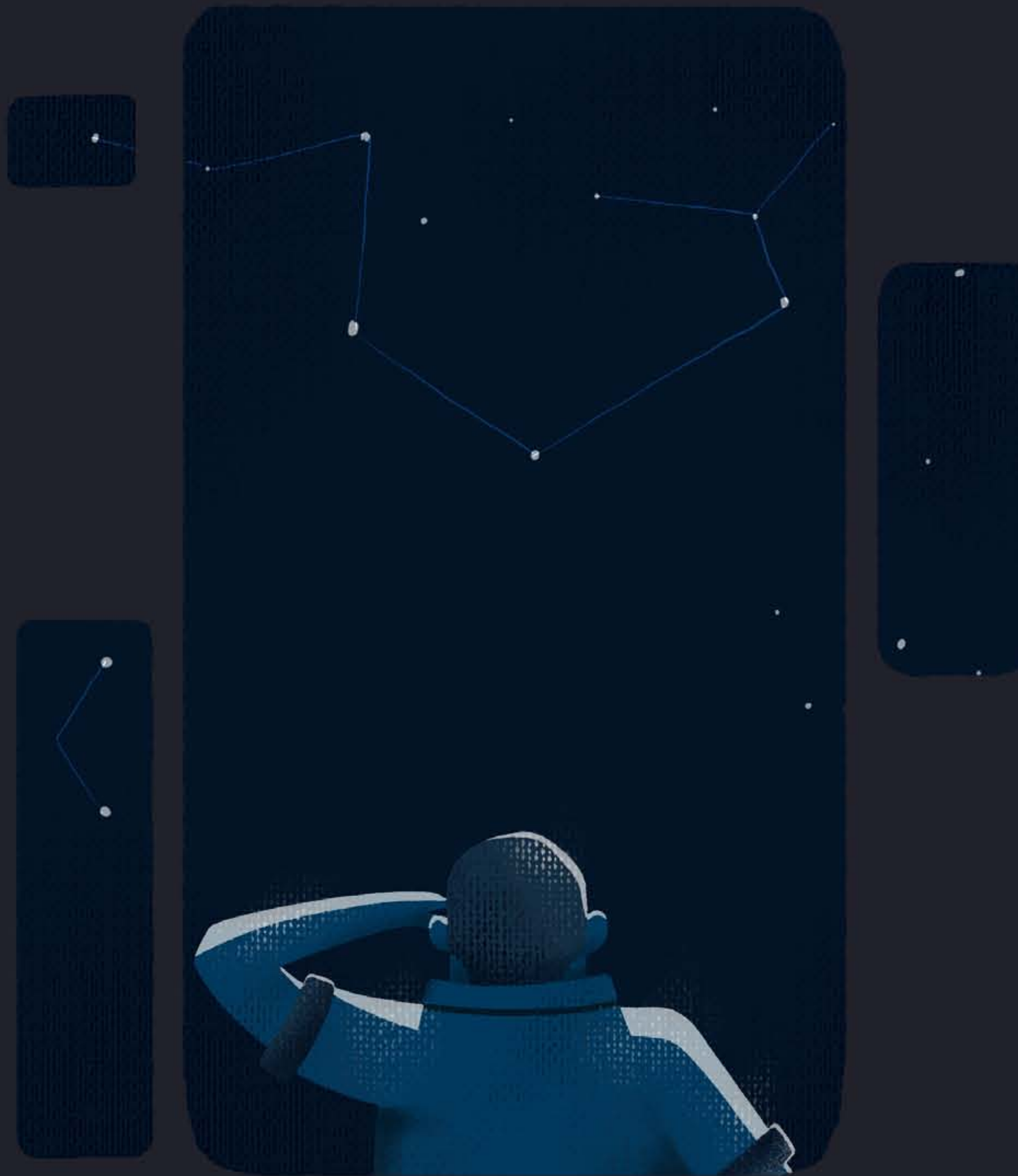
Finally Nash also agrees and they all follow the old man to this new place.





By the Time they reach this new place the sun had already set and it was night time.





On reaching there Viv was mesmerized by the sky  
he exclaimed that it was a good idea to come here.





They set up the camp and started enjoying the beauty of the open sky.





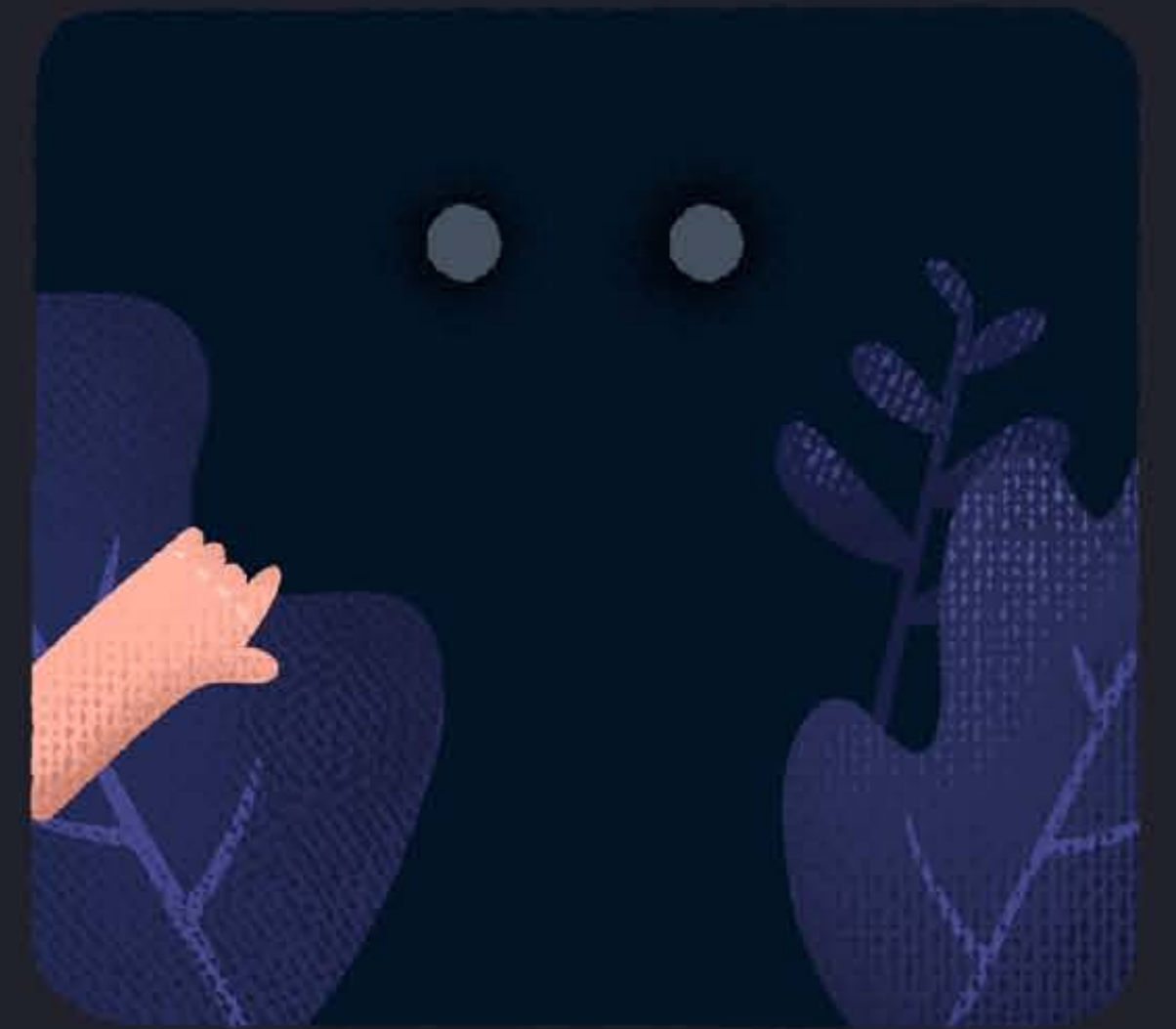
Viv sees that the old man is sitting alone.  
So he walks up to him and asks him to join them and tell some stories.





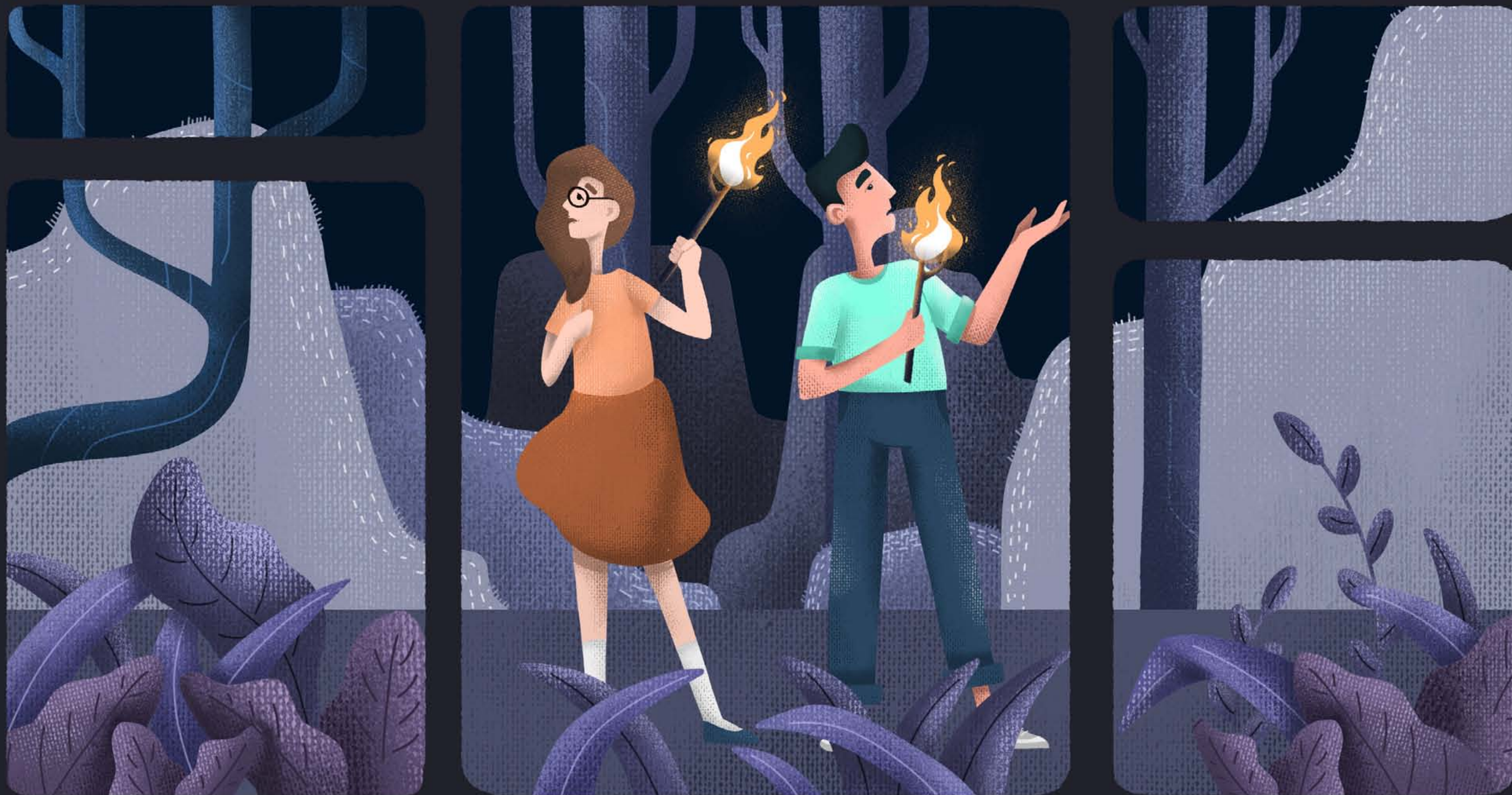
Old man tells them the story about a monster. A sleep paralysis monster who paralysis his victims and takes them to the dream world and kills them .





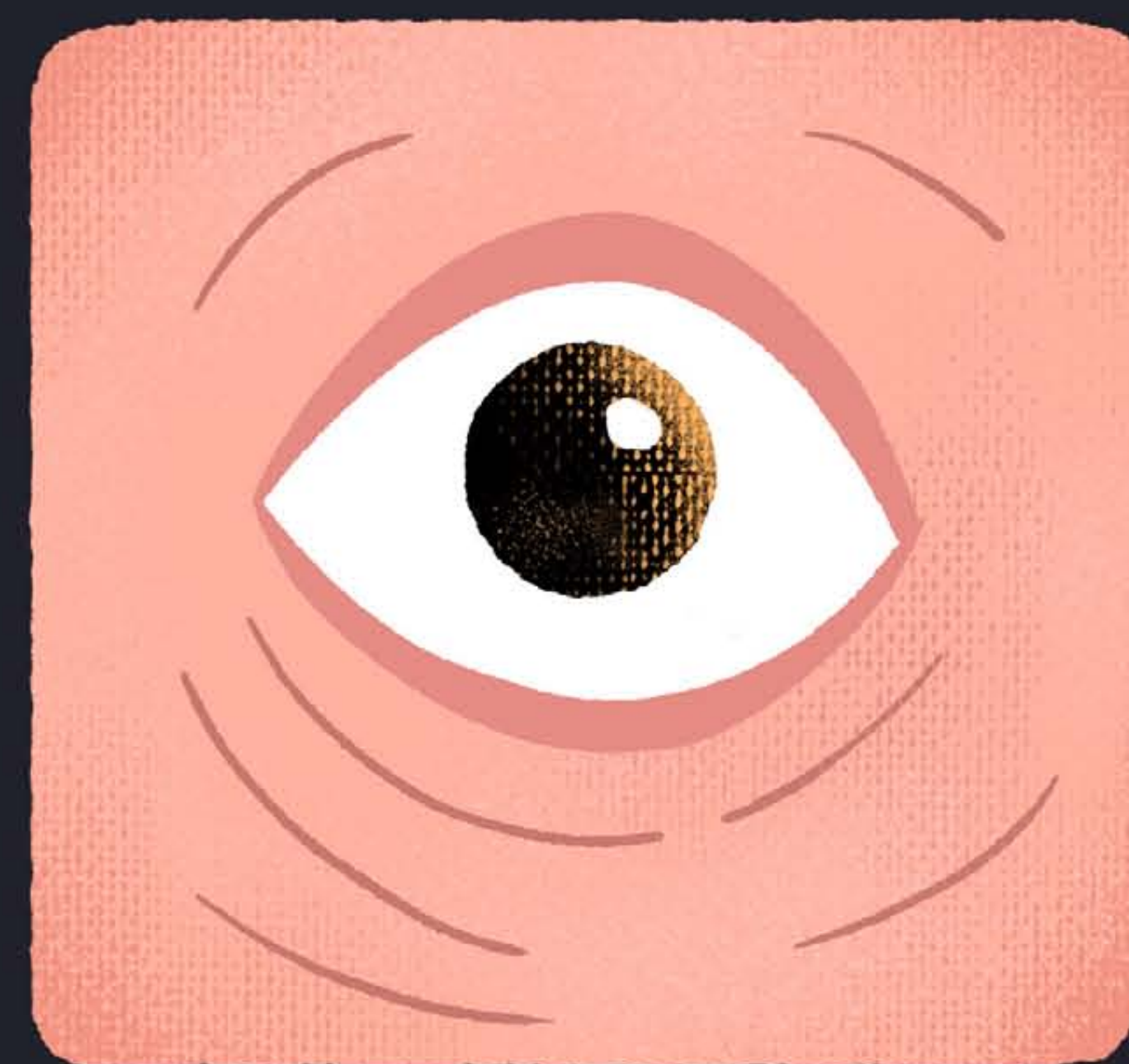
Everyone hears some rustling sound in the bush nearby so Viv takes a stick and goes to investigate it.





When Viv did not return for some time, hesitatingly Nash and Kat also go to search for him.





Suddenly even Kat disappears and Nash Feels the presence of some creature.





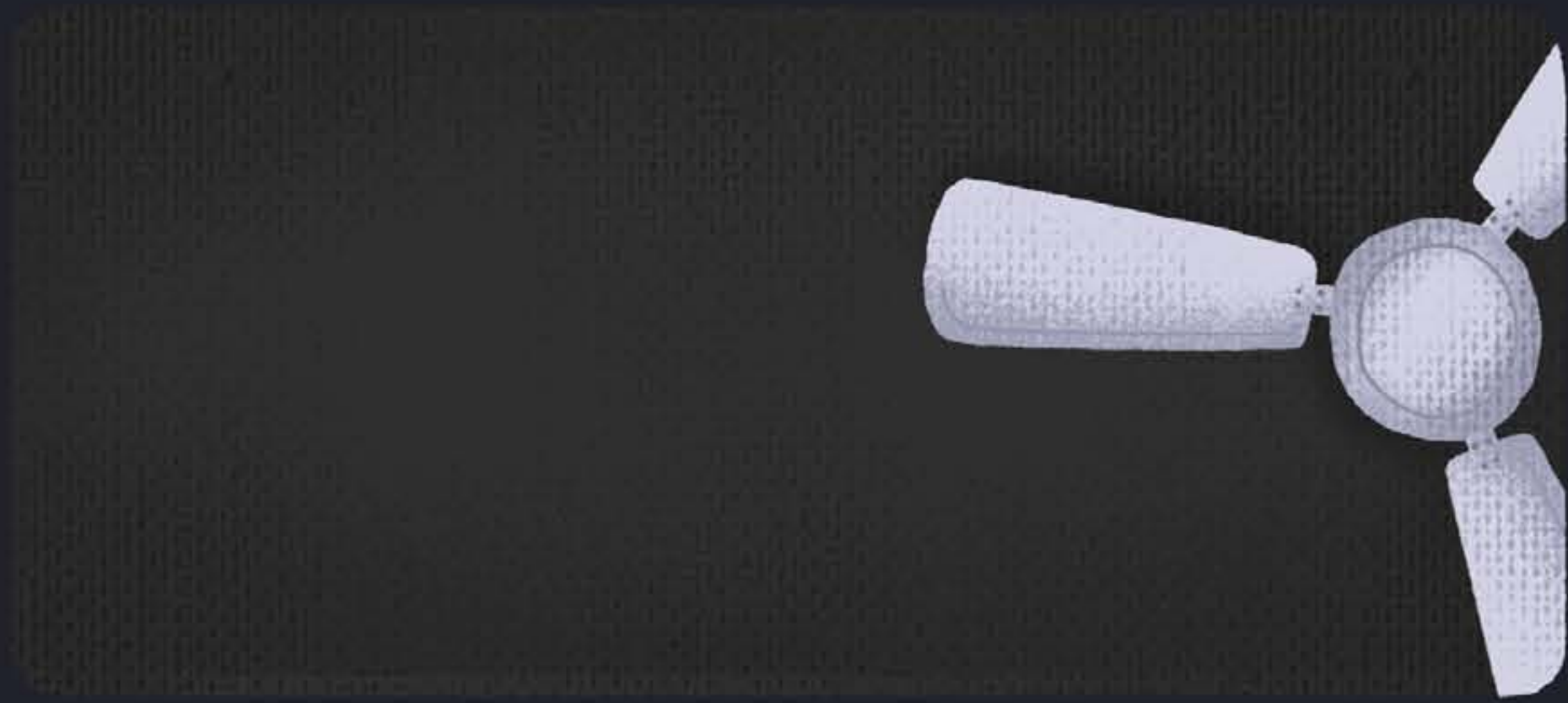
Without thinking anything Nash starts running away from the place.  
Nash tries to look back to see if he's being followed but he trips on a stone and falls.





That's how Nash fell off the cliff and he knew this would be his end.  
So Nash closes his eyes.





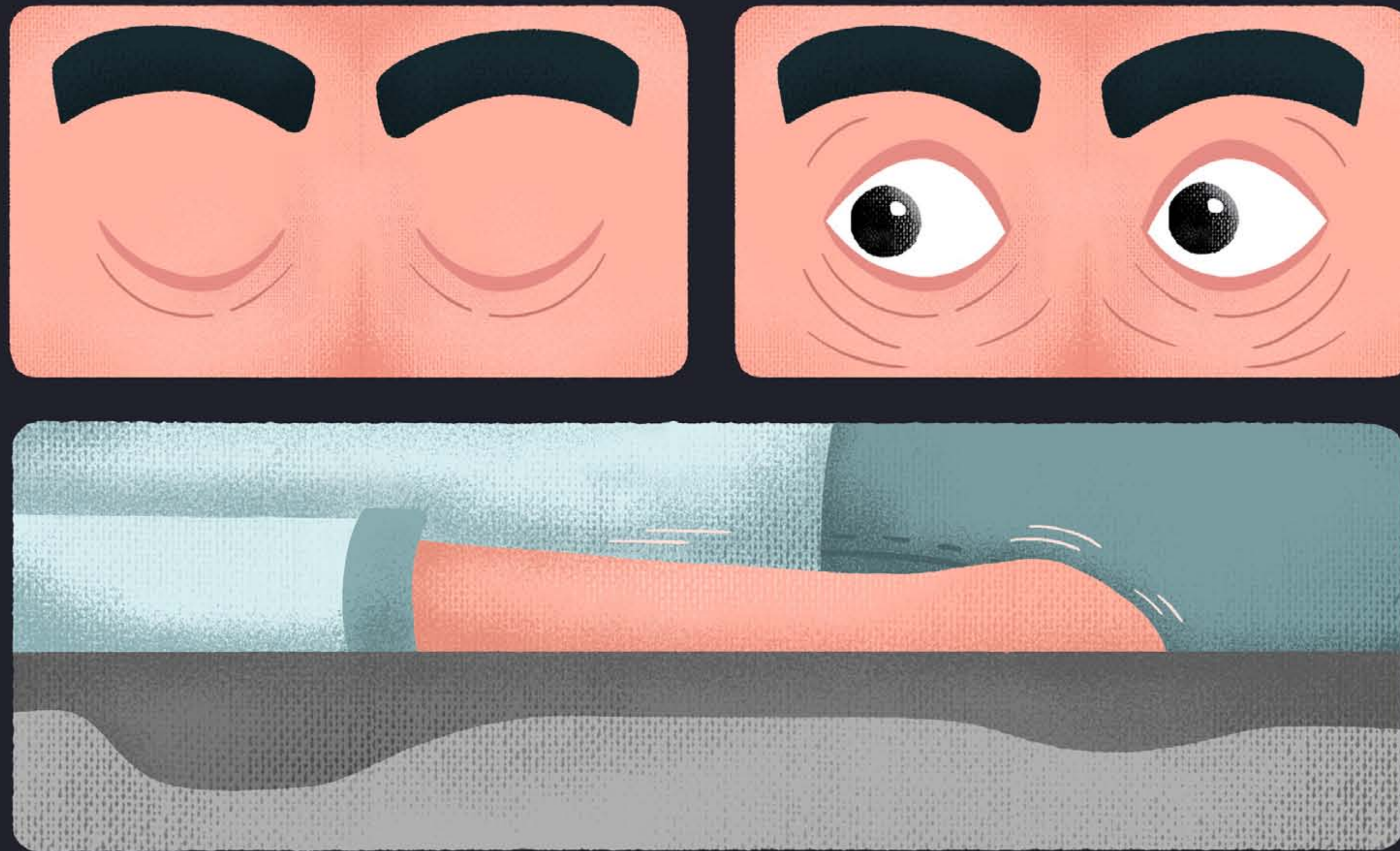
Nash opens his eyes and sees a ceiling fan.  
He realises that it was just a night mare and he is safe and sound on his bed.





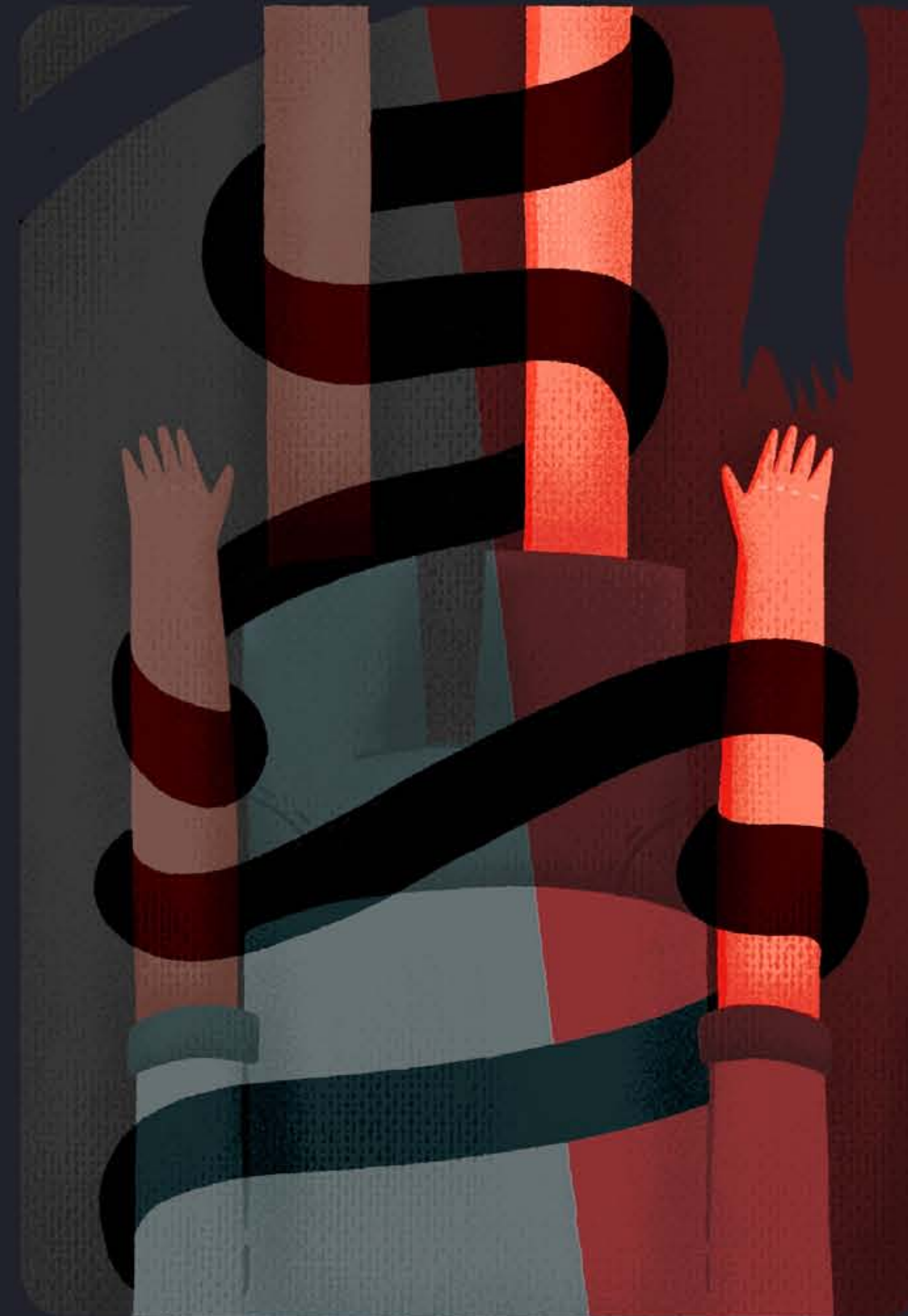
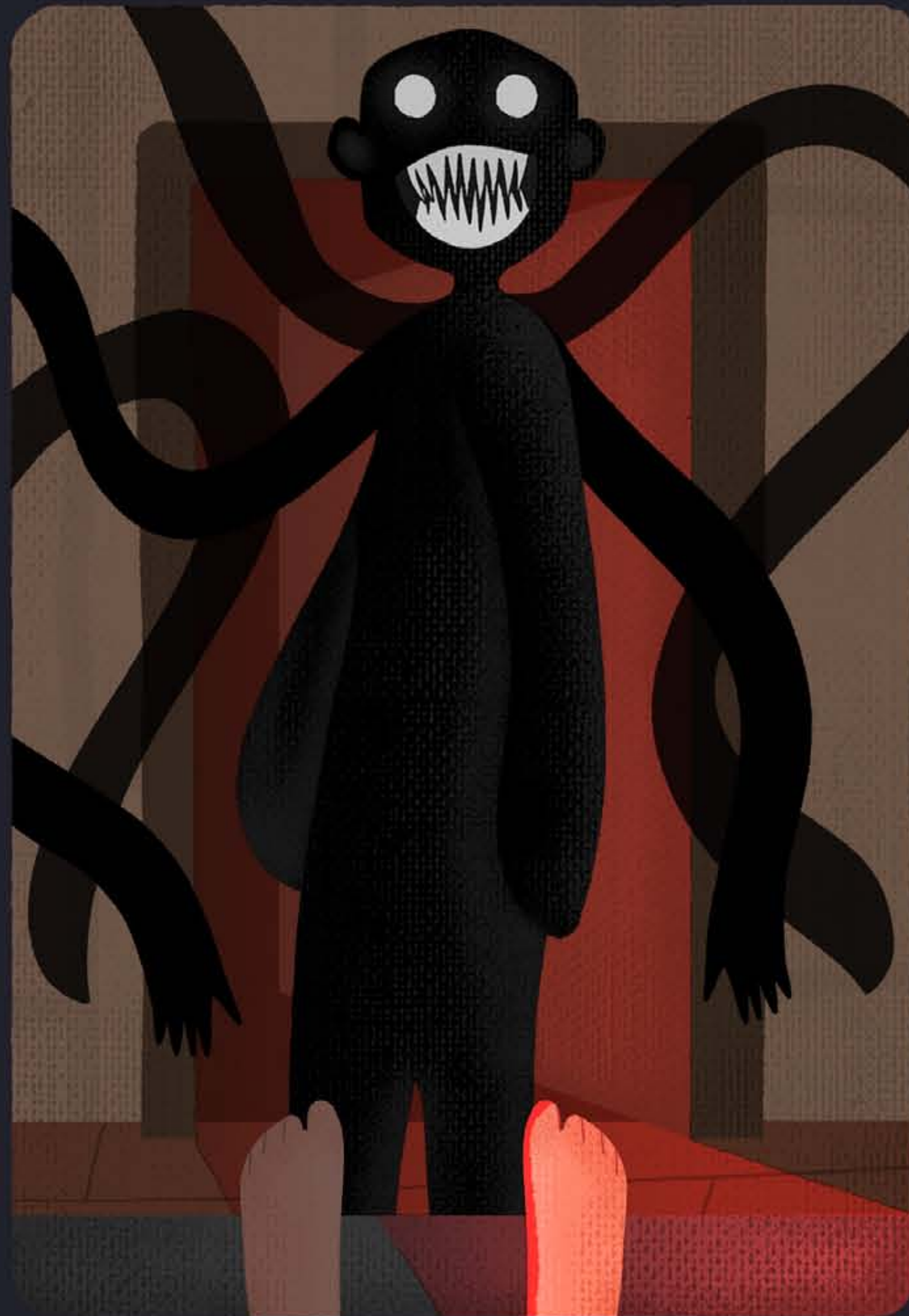
Before Nash could relax properly, he hears the floor creaking  
and then the sound of his bedroom door opening.





Panicked, He tries to look around and tries to get up..  
But no matter how much he tried he could not move his body.





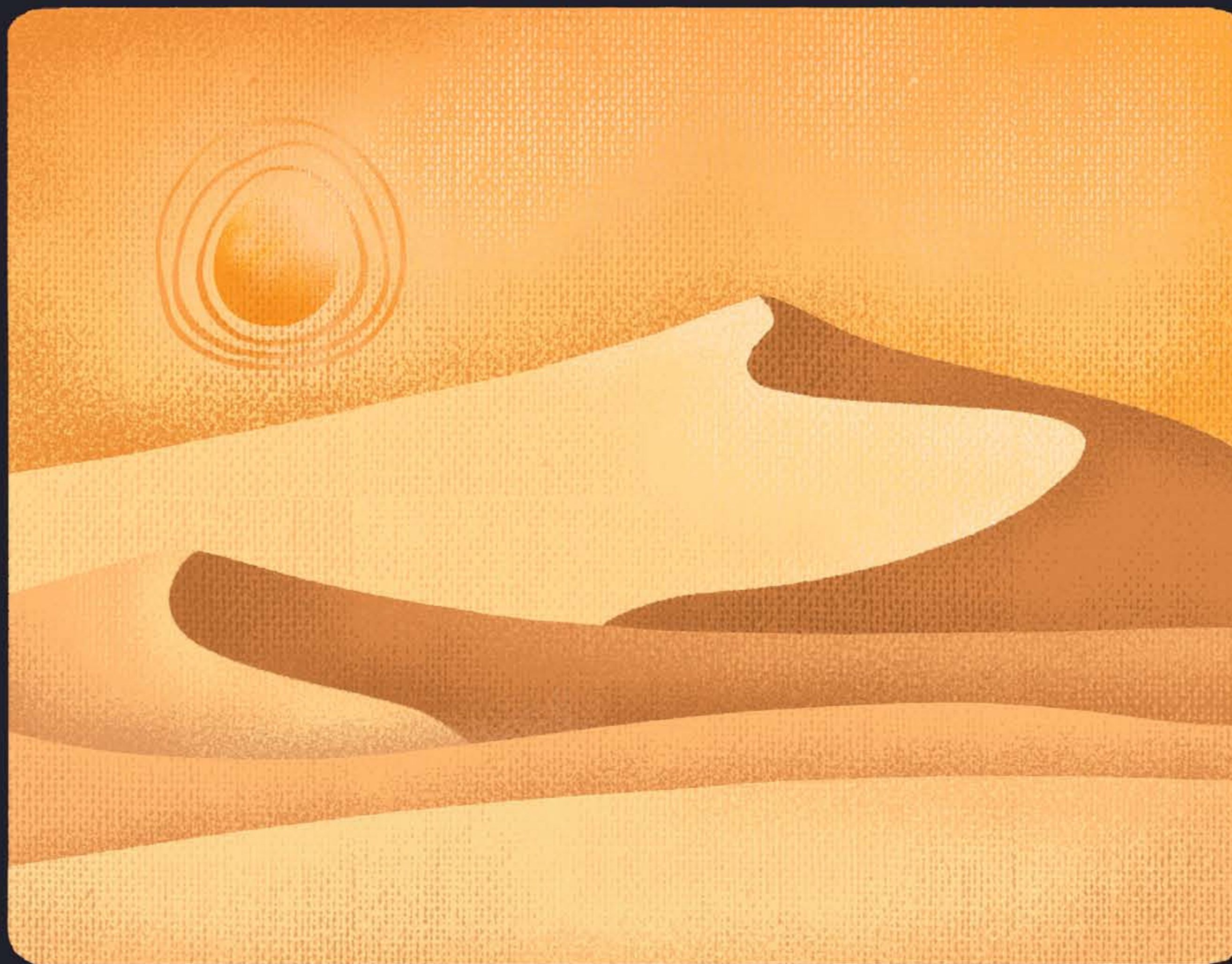
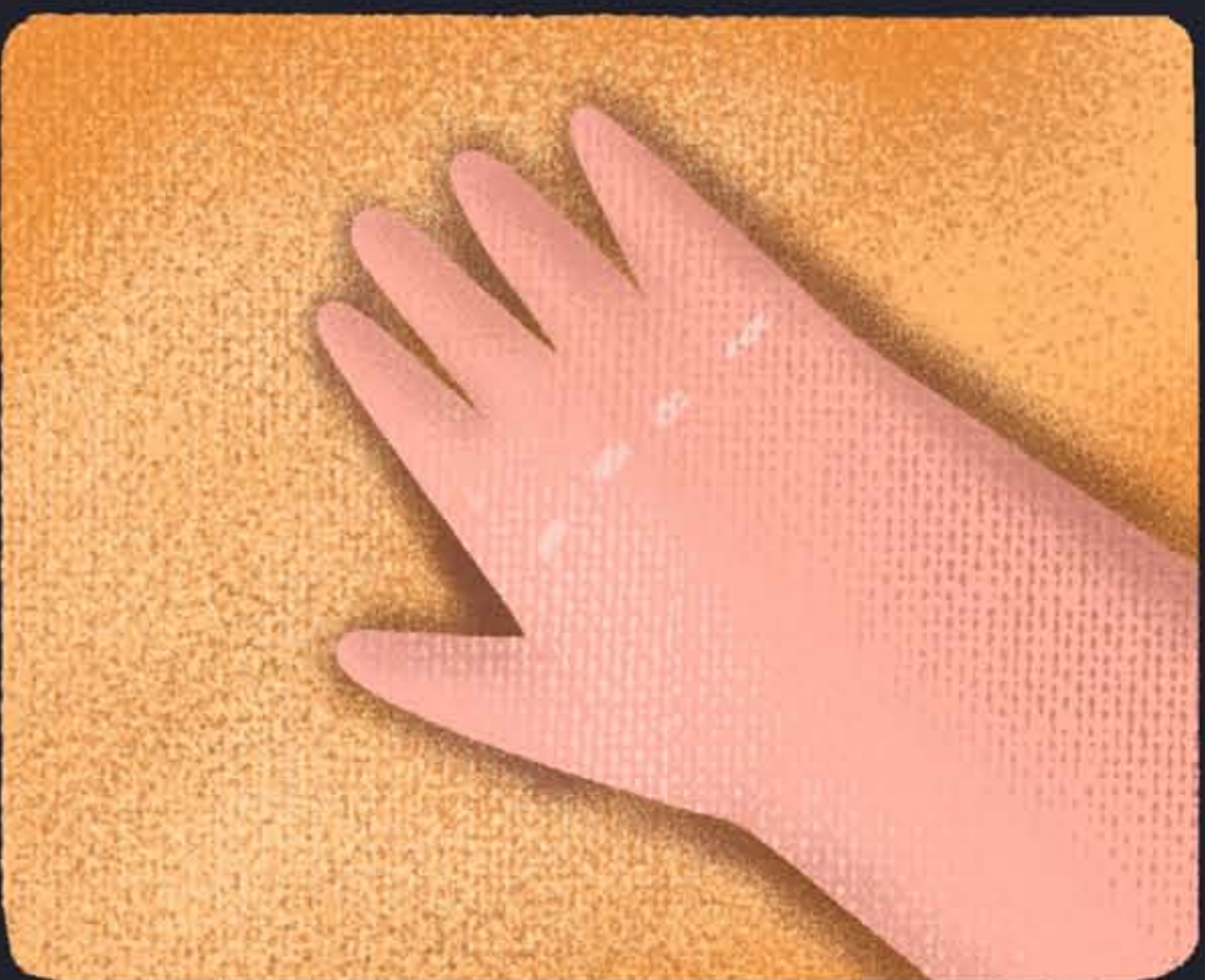
Nash manages to look down and he sees a black figure standing near his bedroom door and some tentacles like things coming out of that creature's body is holding him to the bed and not letting him move.





Nash closes his eyes hoping this was also just a nightmare.  
But when he opens his eyes, The creature face was right in front of his ... A bright light flashes then.





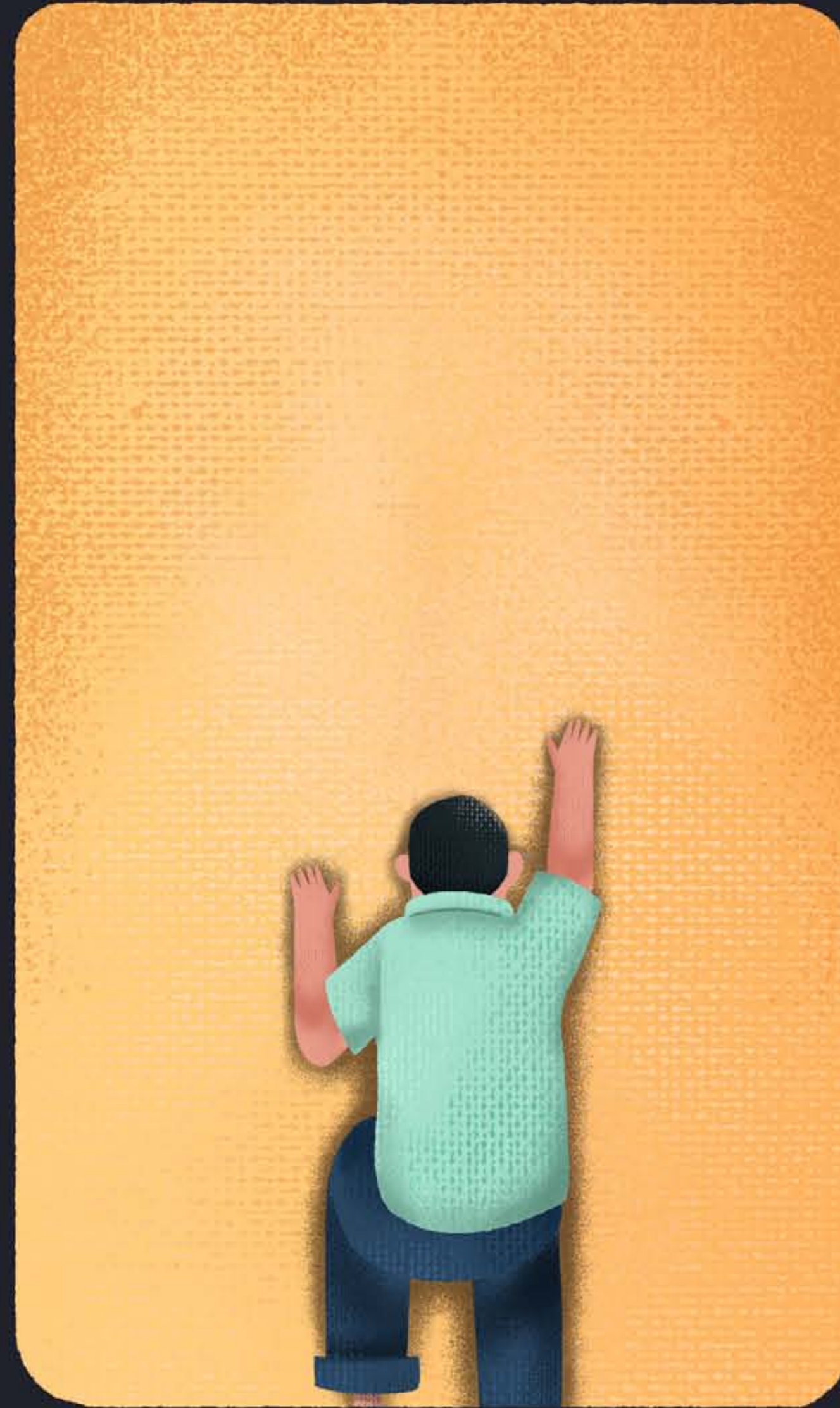
Nash struggles to open his eyes in that bright light.  
He moves his hand and sooner realizes that he is sitting in a desert.





Nash starts walking, in hope of figuring out where he is or what is happening.





After walking for hours when he was finally about to give up,  
He suddenly sees a small settlement a little far away.





But before Nash could reach there he gets attacked by the same creature and he starts running.





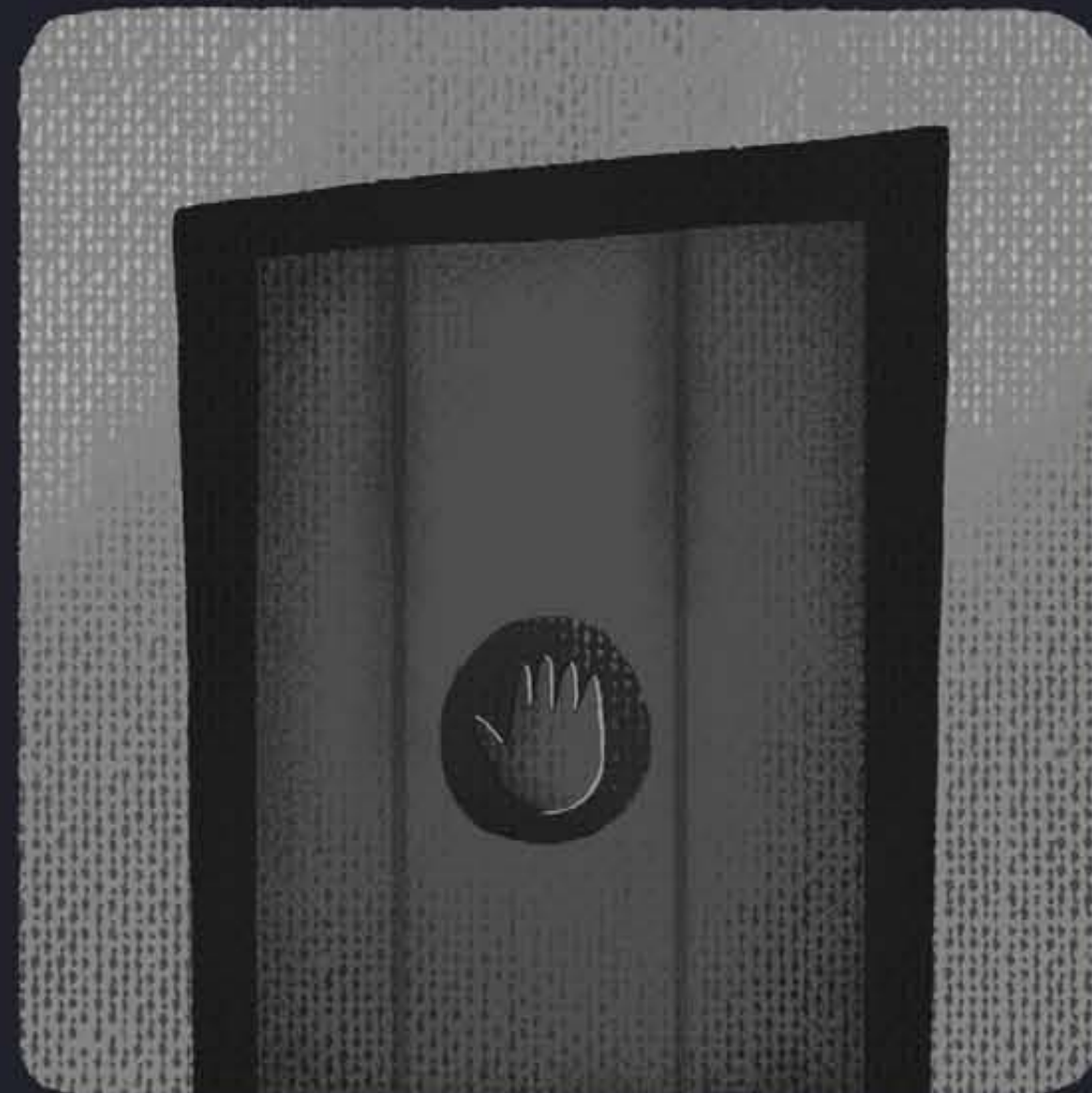
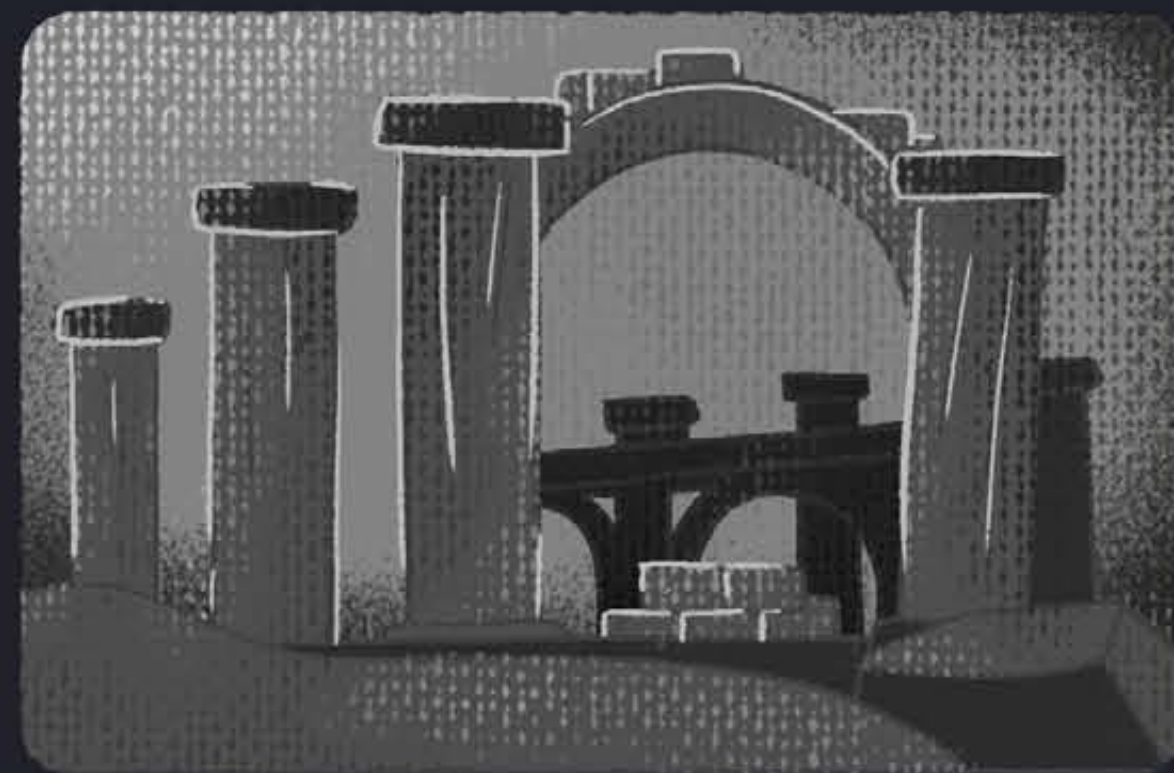
All of a sudden Nash realises that he is inside some kind of dome  
and the creature was not able to enter it.





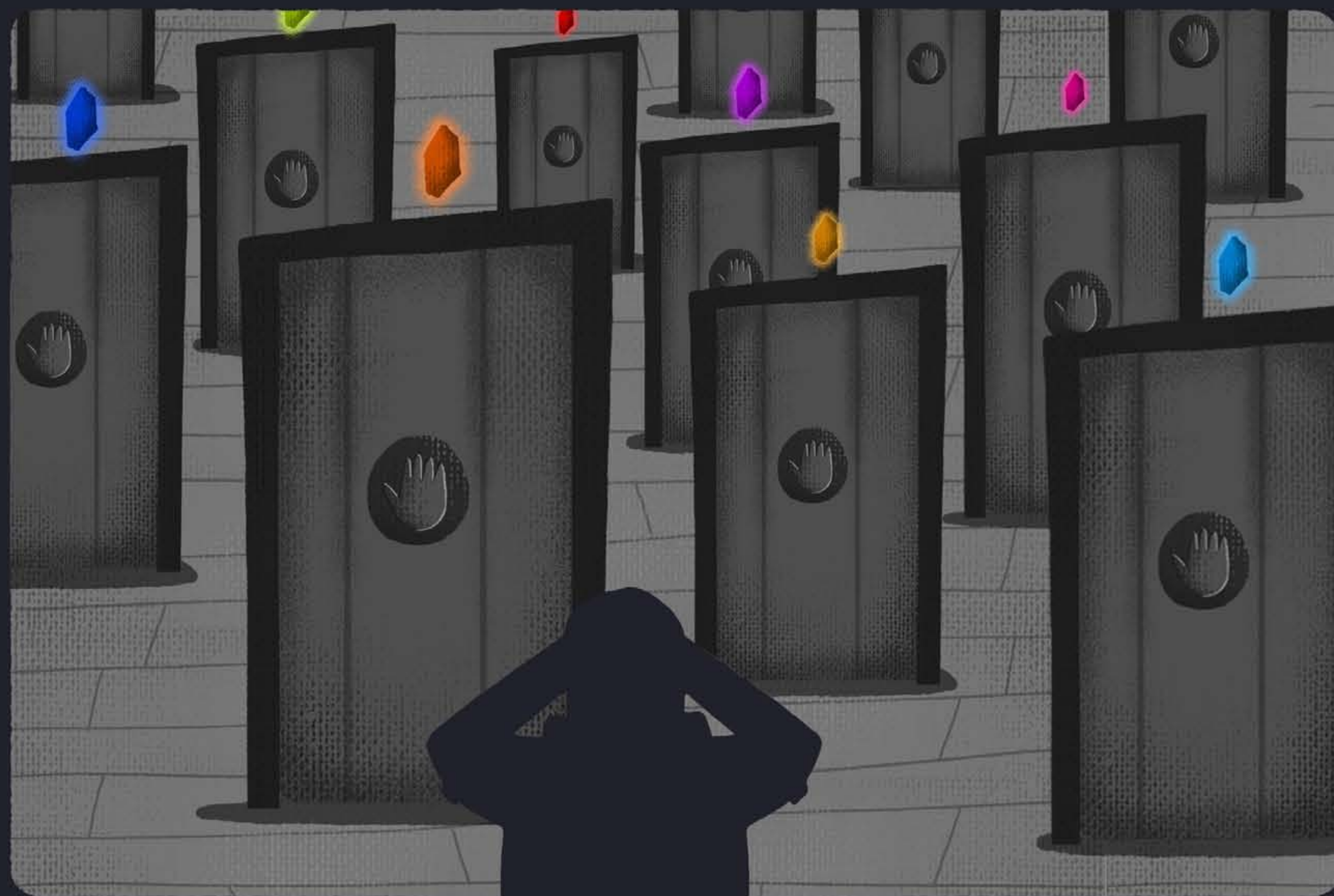
Nash meets Salvatore there, She was the one who made the dome and protected Nash.  
Salvatore tells him everything about where he is and also explains that the monster is SP monster.





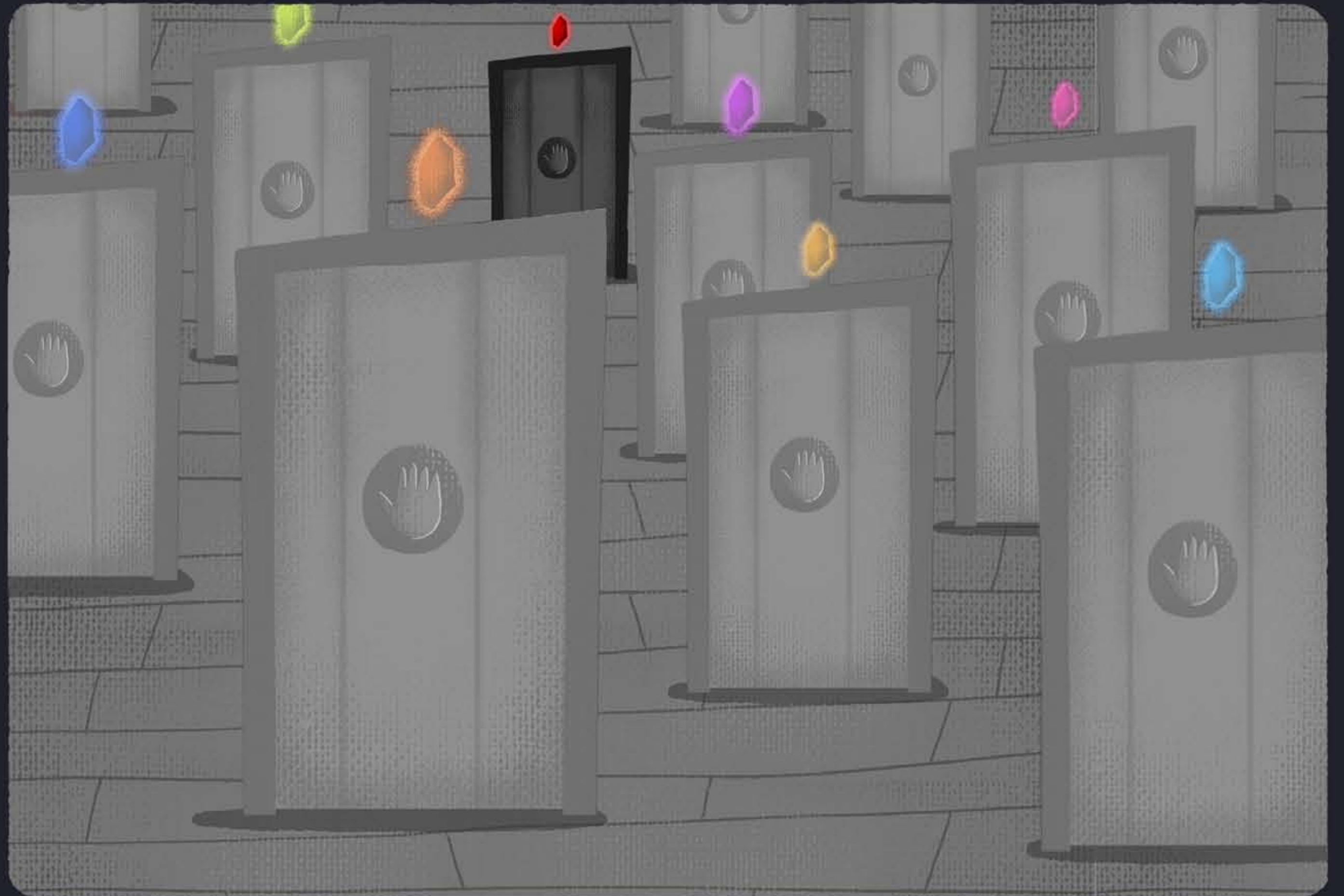
She also tells Nash that there is only one way to get out of limbo, that there is a gate that leads to the real world.





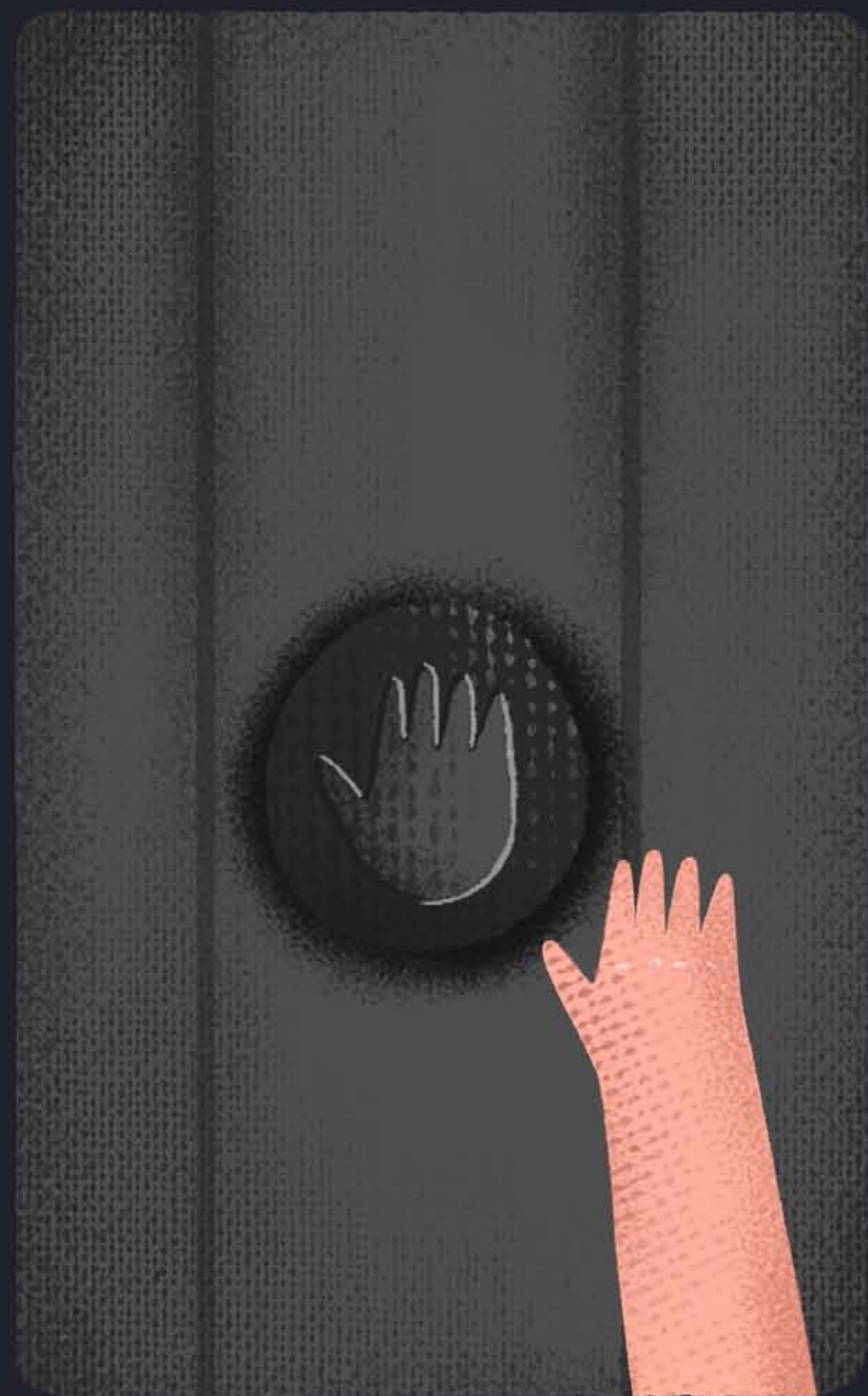
On reaching the sacred ruins. Nash was again struck with a problem.  
Instead of one gate, there were multiple gates and Nash had no idea which one to use.





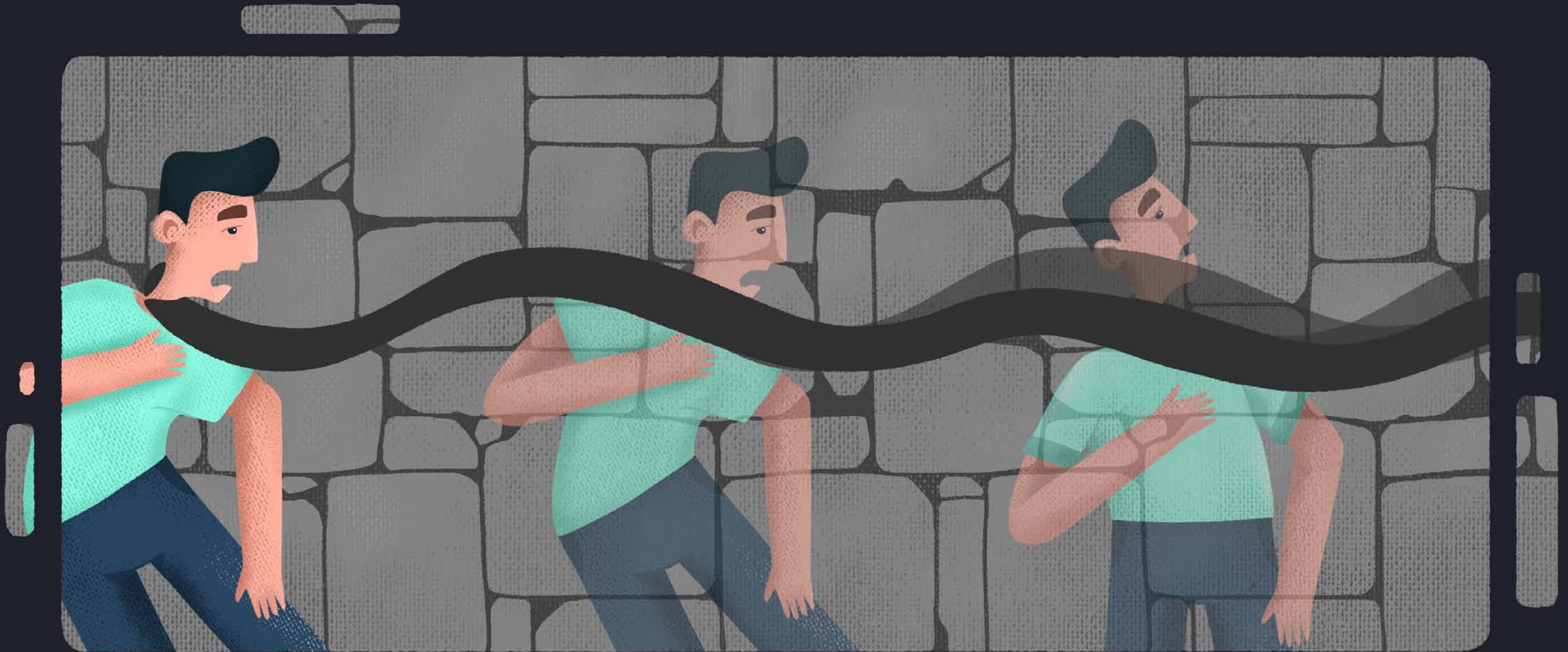
After Salvatore tell him that, these gates are personalized and there must be something that he might have noticed when he encountered SP for the first time.  
Nash remembers a red light coming through his bed room door.





Nash tries to place his hand on the door... but to his surprise nothing happens.  
Salvatore tells him that its because of his low self esteem and will power  
that is why SP was able to capture him in limbo in the first place.





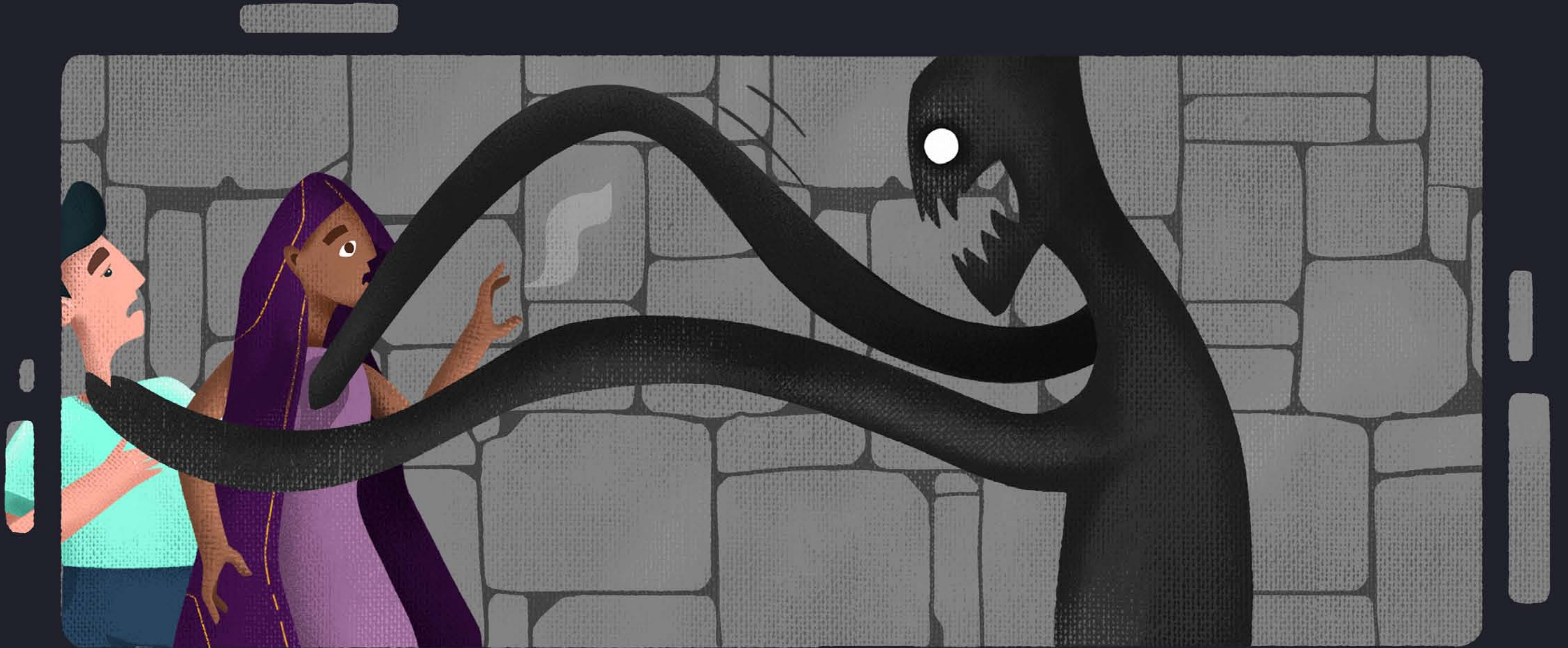
Before Salvatore could say anything more, a long hand grabs Nash by his neck and slams him on the wall.





Grunting Nash asks SP what he wants and SP explains that he is just a part of his imagination who no longer wants to stay inside his head but wants to get out in the real world.





SP charges his sharp claws towards Nash but Salvatore jumps in between and saves him,  
With her last breath... Salvatore hands Nash a knife and tells him to not let SP go out in the real world.





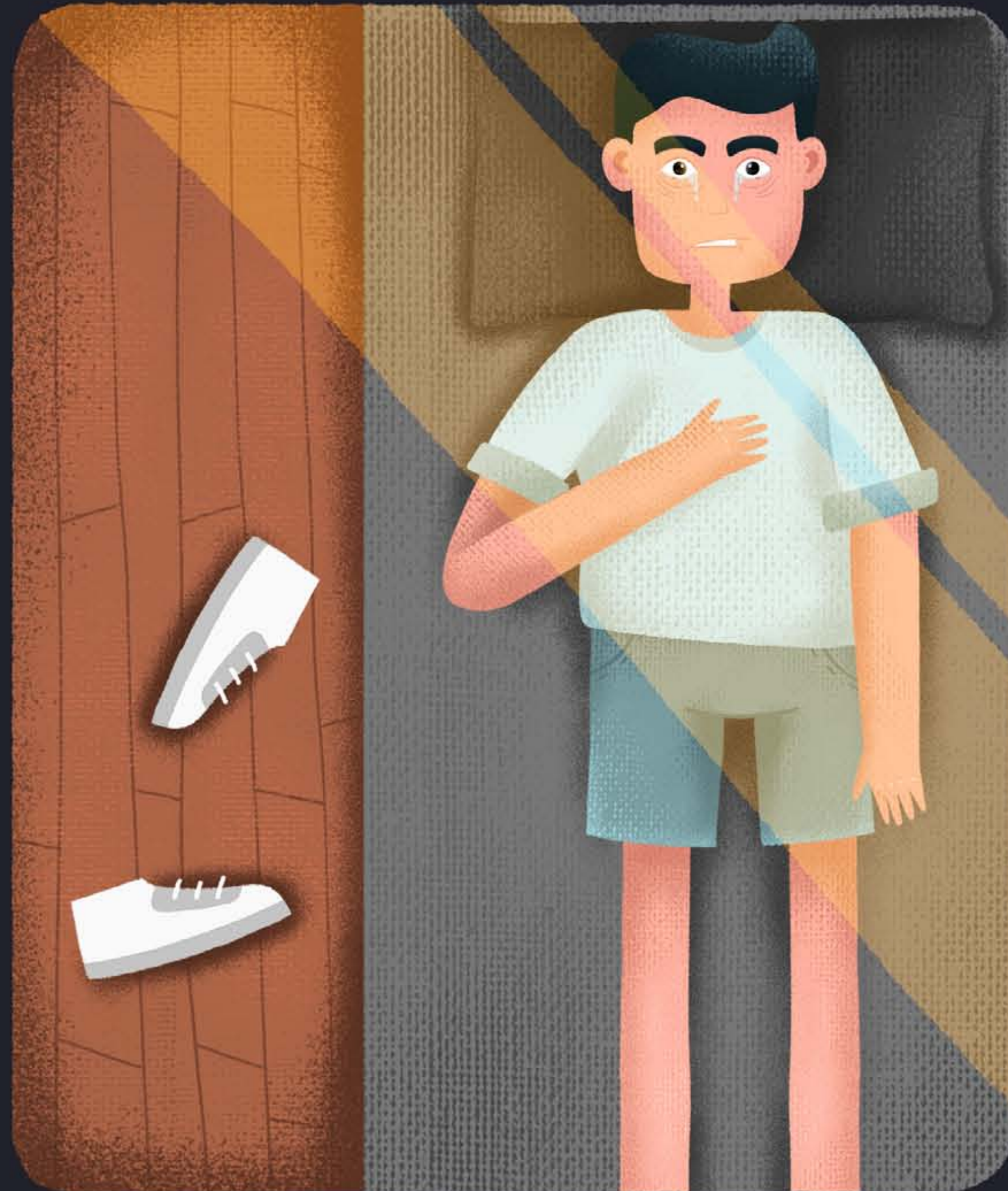
SP grabs Nash again n by his throat and moves towards him in order to finish Nash.  
Seeing Nash so shocked by Salvatore's death he laughs for one last time and in that moment  
Nash moves his hand and stabs Sp's heart with that knife.





Nash rushes towards Salvatore and tells her that he had defeated SP, but he is saddened by seeing that during the fight SP has destroyed the door that could lead Nash back to the world.





Heartbroken, Nash's eyes get filled with tear and as soon as he blinks his eyes, he realises that he was back in his room and realises that finally it all had ended.



