

ABSTRACTION FIELD

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IT IS
PRECIOUS
CARGO

IT IS
YOUR
DAUGHTER

SO I MUST
GIVE HER
TO YOU

WHY WOULD
YOU TRUST
ME?

BECAUSE
YOU DON'T
TAKE SIDES

... JUST FOR
A LITTLE
WHILE,
THEN.

THE PALACE AT THE END
THE WASTELAND



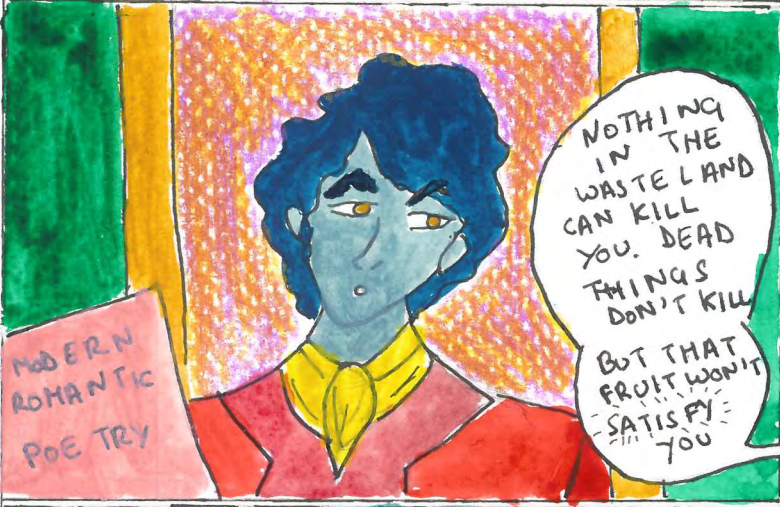


FOR DEATH'S REALM, THERE'S A LOT OF LIFE HERE

THAT'S NOT EDIBLE.



WILL IT KILL ME?



MODERN ROMANTIC POE TRY

NOTHING IN THE WASTE LAND CAN KILL YOU. DEAD THINGS DON'T KILL BUT THAT FRUIT WON'T SATISFY YOU



DOESN'T YOUR MOTHER TEACH YOU THESE THINGS?

AREN'T YOU HER SUCCESSOR?



SHE DOES TEACH ME!



WHEN SHE'S NOT BUSY FIGHTING WITCH WARS...



I KNOW SHE EXORCISES GHOSTS. AND I MUST DO THE SAME ONE DAY. BUT I DON'T KNOW MUCH ELSE



COME.

SHUT UP MODERN ROMANTIC POE TRY



WHERE ARE WE GOING?

ON AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR. SAY, WHAT KIND OF NAME IS "ATHYMEA" ANYWAY?



I'M NAMED AFTER CONGENITAL ATHYMIA, THE HEART AILMENT THAT KILLS KIDS

AND "DOLOR" MEANS SADNESS, YES?

YES

SO YOUR MOM INTRODUCES YOU TO PEOPLE SAYING "THIS IS MY BELOVED DAUGHTER HEART DISEASE SADNESS"?



YES, EXCEPT SHE WOULDN'T SAY "BELOVED" BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T LOVE ME



AW, YES SHE DOES. WITCHES ARE JUST BAD AT NAMES.



LOOK-THE ABSTRACTION FIELD, WHERE THE HOUNDS OF DEATH BRING SOULS INTO THE WASTELAND.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE SOULS ONCE THEY'RE HERE?



OH, NOTHING, WE JUST LET THEM BE. THEY FIND A PLACE THAT MAKES THEM HAPPY

ALWAYS?



YES. EVERYTHING FINDS A PLACE HERE.



ALSO WHAT'S WITH ALL THE LEAVES?

THE SOULS OF LEAVES



LEAVES HAVE SOULS?

EVERYTHING THAT EVER LIVED DOES. AND THE WASTELAND IS WHERE THEY ARE REMEMBERED.



REMEMBERED?

OF COURSE. UNDERSTAND THIS:



THE WASTELAND IS A REALM OF MEMORY. MY SISTER, LIFE, IS FORGETFUL. BUT I REMEMBER EVERYTHING.



MY SISTER WAS CREATED TO LEARN AND GROW

I WAS CREATED TO REMEMBER AND REMAIN.



...



CAN I STAY HERE?



THE FOREST OF FALLEN LEAVES [APPEARS AT IT'S OWN WILL]







IT'S BEAUTIFUL



IT'S STILL. NOTHING GROWS HERE



... SOMETIMES



I AM SORRY YOUR MOTHER IS CRUEL. BUT YOU WILL GROW OLDER, YOU WILL MAKE FRIENDS, AND YOU WILL FIND JOY.

AND WHEN IT IS YOUR TIME TO MAKE A HOME IN THE WASTELAND, I WILL REMEMBER YOU FONDLY.

