

NINZ WORLD'S END



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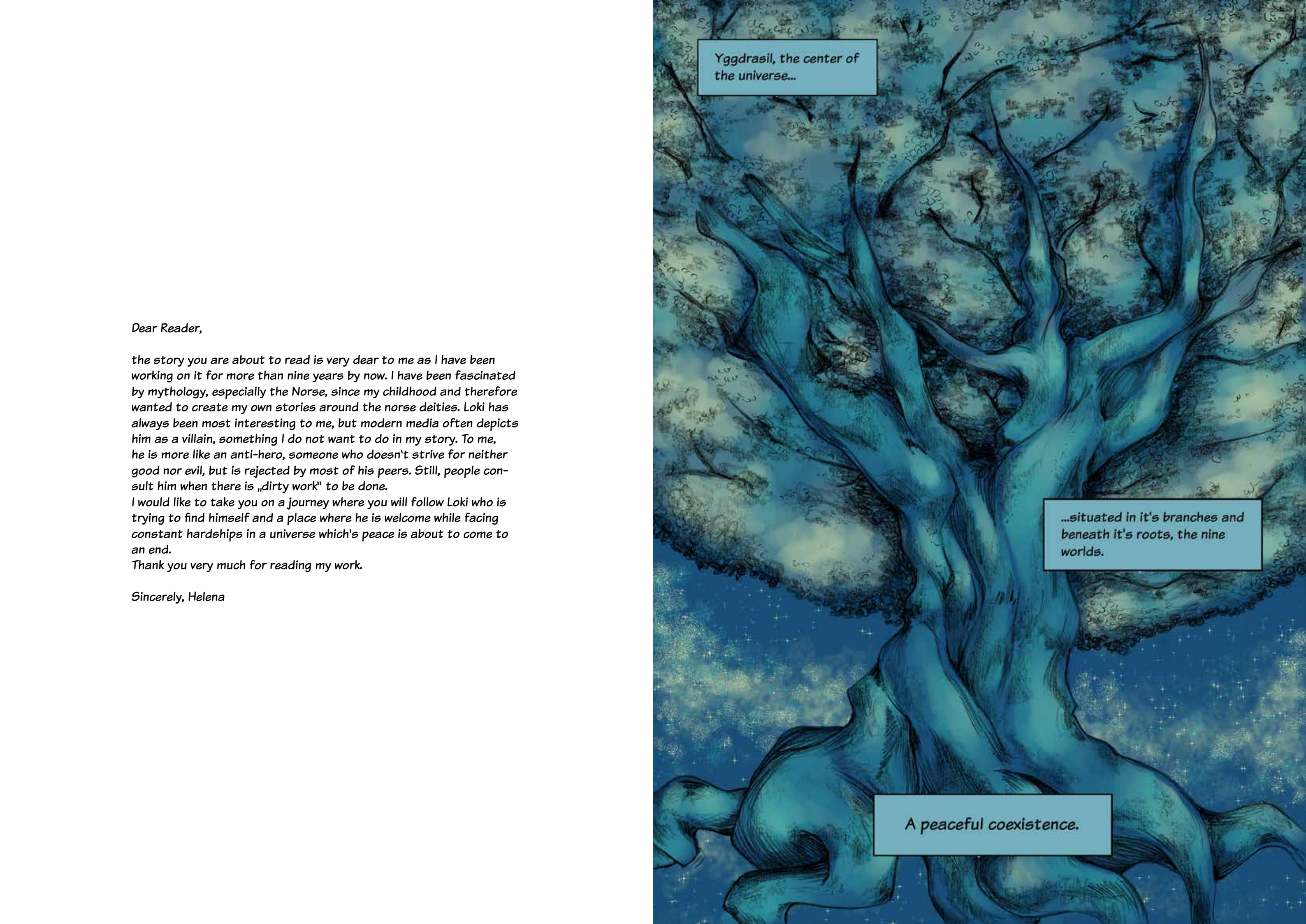
Dear Reader,

the story you are about to read is very dear to me as I have been working on it for more than nine years by now. I have been fascinated by mythology, especially the Norse, since my childhood and therefore wanted to create my own stories around the Norse deities. Loki has always been most interesting to me, but modern media often depicts him as a villain, something I do not want to do in my story. To me, he is more like an anti-hero, someone who doesn't strive for neither good nor evil, but is rejected by most of his peers. Still, people consult him when there is „dirty work“ to be done.

I would like to take you on a journey where you will follow Loki who is trying to find himself and a place where he is welcome while facing constant hardships in a universe which's peace is about to come to an end.

Thank you very much for reading my work.

Sincerely, Helena



Yggdrasil, the center of the universe...

...situated in its branches and beneath its roots, the nine worlds.

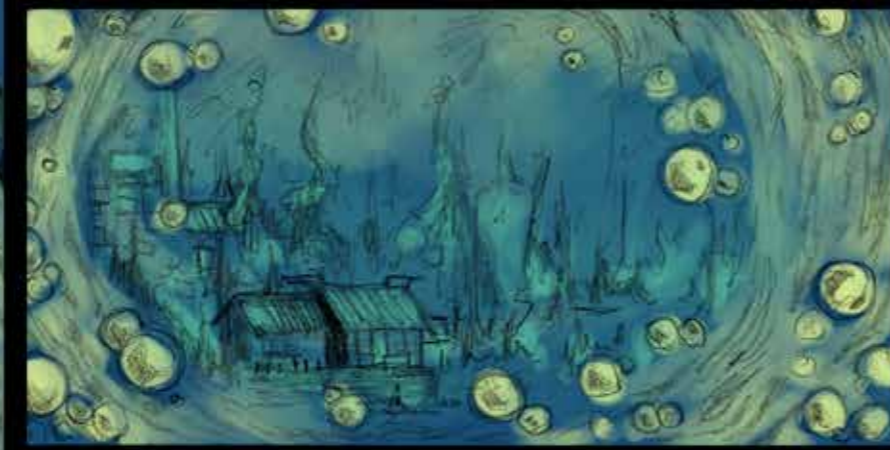
A peaceful coexistence.



Völuspa
A seer inhabiting Yggdrasil



But no coexistence
is forever.



Oh dear!



I have
to consult fate
immediately!

I wonder
how much time
is left.

Worry not,
I will return
shortly.

Look



Everything will have to come to an end.



CHAPTER 1:
THE WORLDS
NEED A HERO



A pub in Asgard,
land of the gods



Here
are your orders,
gentlemen.

Thank you,
Helga.

Loki, God of Chaos
A giant living in the land of
the gods

Hödur
Aesir and son of the Allfather



So was there any specific reason that you wanted to meet for, Loki?



But is that really so bad? There is everything here in Asgard that one needs to thrive. We are living in good times.



Huh, can't I just hang out with a friend? If you want to know, I was bored.

Nothing ever happens in Asgard.



Would you rather prefer going back to Jötunheim?



Of course not, idiot! You can drag my dead body to that cursed land!



Odin doesn't even let me leave because 'I always start trouble'.

Well, he isn't in the wrong.



Eh, whatever. Being stuck here just feels like being imprisoned, y'know?



I just wish there was some more going on here, y'know.

You shouldn't wish for that. Never take peace for granted, you might not know when it ends.





pant...

pant...

Everyone....
you have to get
away from
here...



Pant...
a giant monster....
it suddenly appeared at
the plaza...you need
to run...



Oh dear,
you're injured!!



Someone, get me
something to stop the
bleeding!!



A monster, here in
Asgard??

Impossible!!

Let me out of here!



Well, would you look at this.
What did I just say?



I can't believe this.



A monster,
here in Asgard? I've never
heard about something like
this happening
before.

We should get going too
and see what is going on.



There's a real commotion going on here!
I guess there really is something happening at
the plaza.



We cannot ignore her pleas!
Let's get over there!

What are we even supposed to do when we get there?
None of our abilities are suited for battle!

Do you even have any?

I am sure we will find a solution. It is our duty to protect civilians after all.



Dear gods!! I beg you!!
There is a monster nearby,
you have to save us!!



Don't stop!!
Do you want to be killed?!!
Keep running!

Please, you have to help!
There are still civilians over there!



...



What in Hel's name...



...is this?



It's gigantic!!

Where did this come from?
I've never seen a creature like this before!

It's strange....



Huh?
Isn't that Thor's little dog over there?



Civilians,
get out of the way!!
Save yourself!!



...and yet, it feels familiar. Like something that has been around for a long time.

Somewhat like life itself.



Could you stop being cryptic in a situation like this?



I'll handle this!!

I won't let any monster harm Asgard!!

Thjalfi
human, apprentice of the thunder god Thor



You've hurt enough innocent people! Now suffer the consequences!!



GET OUT OF MY WAY, PUNY CREATURE!!!