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CHAPTER 1 PREVIEW:
DREAMS & MONSTERS

STORY & ART BY KAT KUSHIN

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KATO AND MAE EXIST IN PARALLEL. ONE TETHERED TO THE WORLD OF THE WAKING, AND THE OTHER TETHERED TO THE WORLD OF DREAMS. THE BARRIER BETWEEN IS FADED, THIN, AND VULNERABLE. NEITHER KNOW WHICH WORLD IS THEIR TRUE HOME, BUT THEY CRAWL DESPERATELY TO THE OTHER SIDES TO FIND EACH OTHER. BUT SOMETHING IS FOLLOWING THEM...SOMETHING THAT WANTS.... ONLY BY LEARNING WHO THEY ARE WILL THEY FREE THEMSELVES FROM THE STRINGS THAT BIND THEM AND EVERYONE ELSE FROM A FUTURE THAT SHOULD NEVER BE.





THIS STORY WAS CREATED FROM A VIDEO GAME IDEA THAT I HAD, BUT THAT OPERATED BETTER AS A MANGA/WEBTOON. I CREATED THE CHARACTERS I DID WITH INTENTION, HOPING THAT PEOPLE WOULD SEE THEMSELVES IN SOME WAY IN THE CHARACTERS OR THE STORY ITSELF, AND FIND A SIMILAR FEELING OF CATHARSIS IN READING THAT I DID IN WRITING. I AM VERY EXCITED TO PREVIEW MY SERIES, KATOPLEXY TO YOU ALL! I HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY IT! STAY TUNED FOR THE FULL CHAPTER COMING SOON.

-KAT KUSHIN

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I WON'T LET YOU
HURT HIM



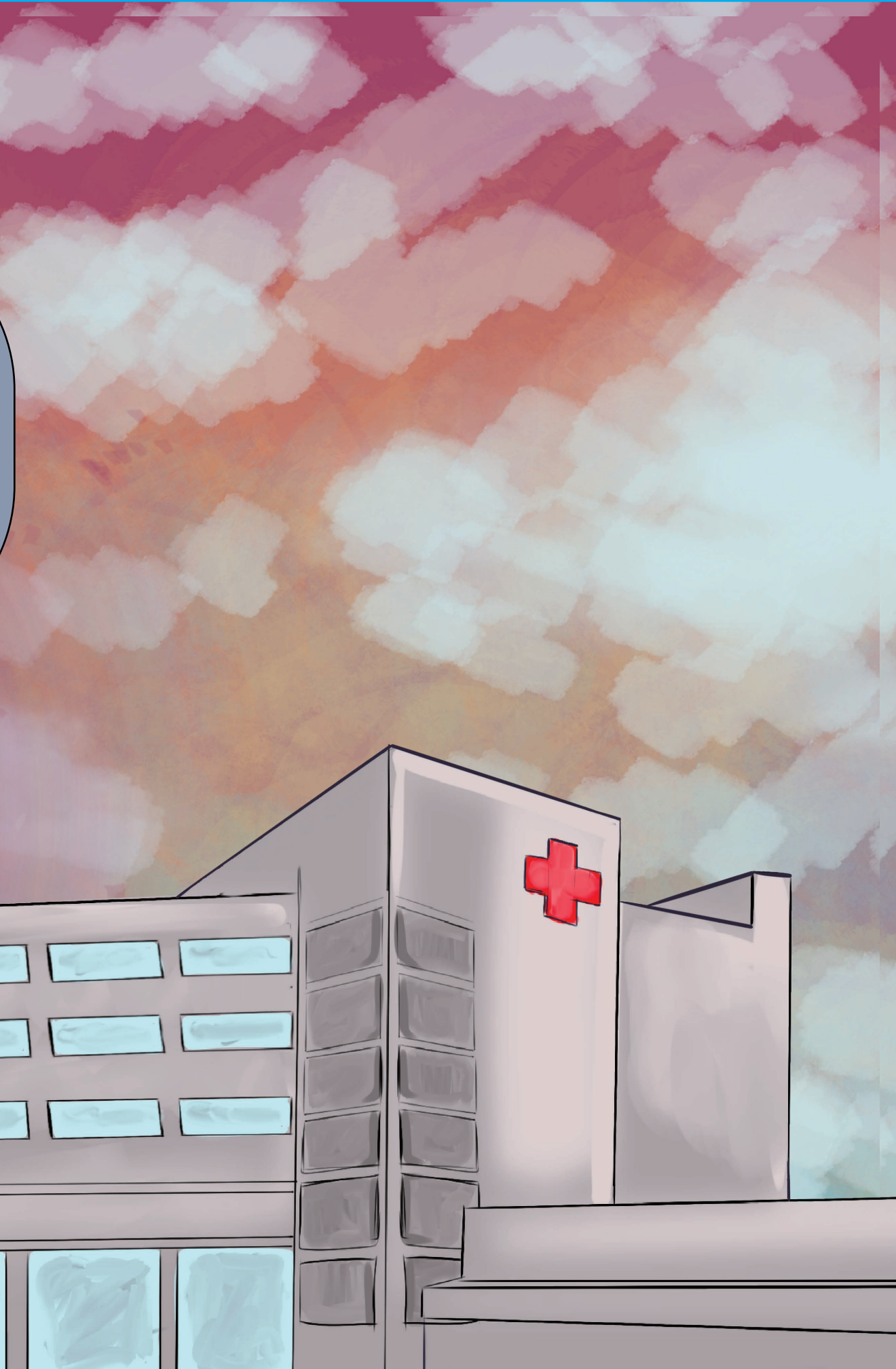
The background is a dark, monochromatic composition. A central vertical branch, possibly a thorny or spiky one, runs from the top to the bottom. The background is filled with various dark, circular and irregular shapes, some resembling ink splatters or bubbles, scattered across the frame. The overall mood is somber and mysterious.

COLLAPSE



POOF





CHILD AGE 6.
ASTHMATIC, ON OXYGEN.
NEEDS SUPERVISION AND
NEBULIZER TREATMENT.





QUICK FOOTSTEPS

SLAM!



WHAT HAPPENED?!





MARA, GOOD YOU'RE
HERE. THEY ARE OKAY,
THE DOCTOR SAID...

***YOU
SHOULD
HAVE
CALLED!!!!***





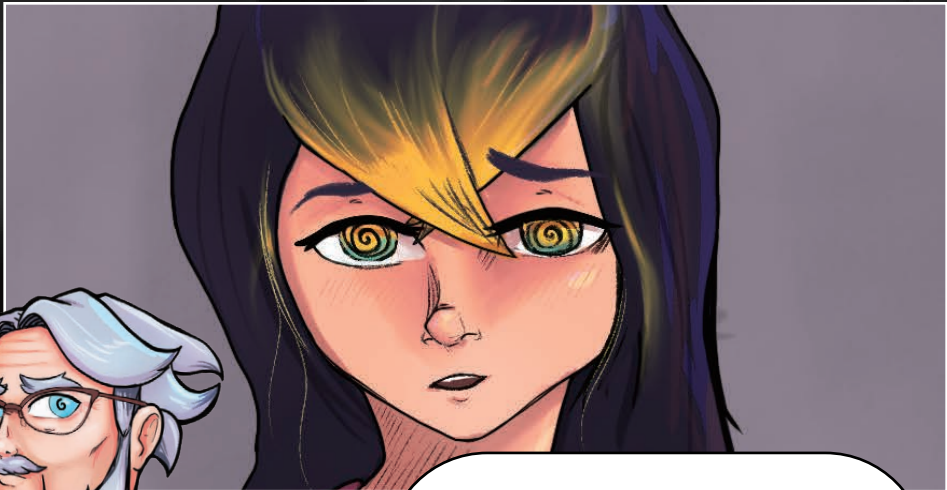


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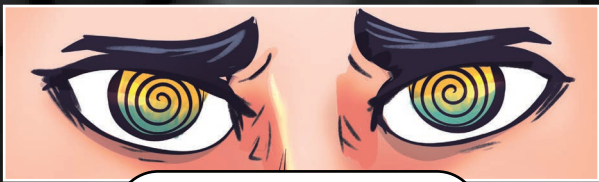
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OKAY...THANK YOU.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED?

AN ASTHMA FLARE UP.
THEY GOT UPSET AND...
IT WAS MY FAULT.



DAD...WAS IT...?

IT WAS MY FAULT...
NOTHING ELSE.

HEY... WHY DON'T I GET
YOU SOMETHING TO
DRINK...AND GIVE YOU A
MINUTE WITH KATO.





POPS? HELLO?!

IS ANYONE
THERE?

GROWLING IN DISTANCE



...HELLO?

