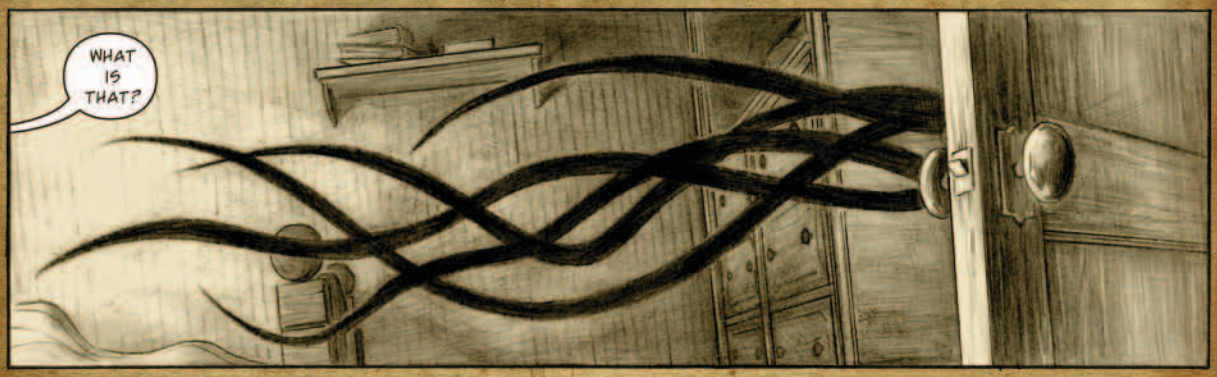
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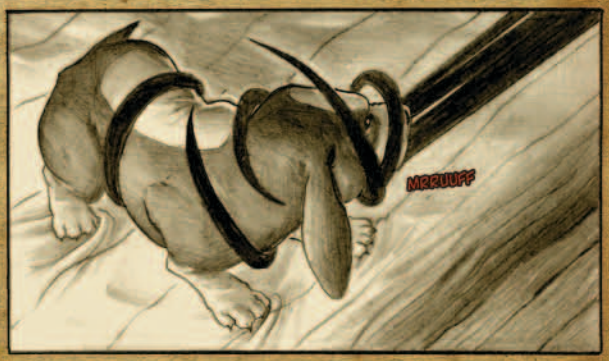
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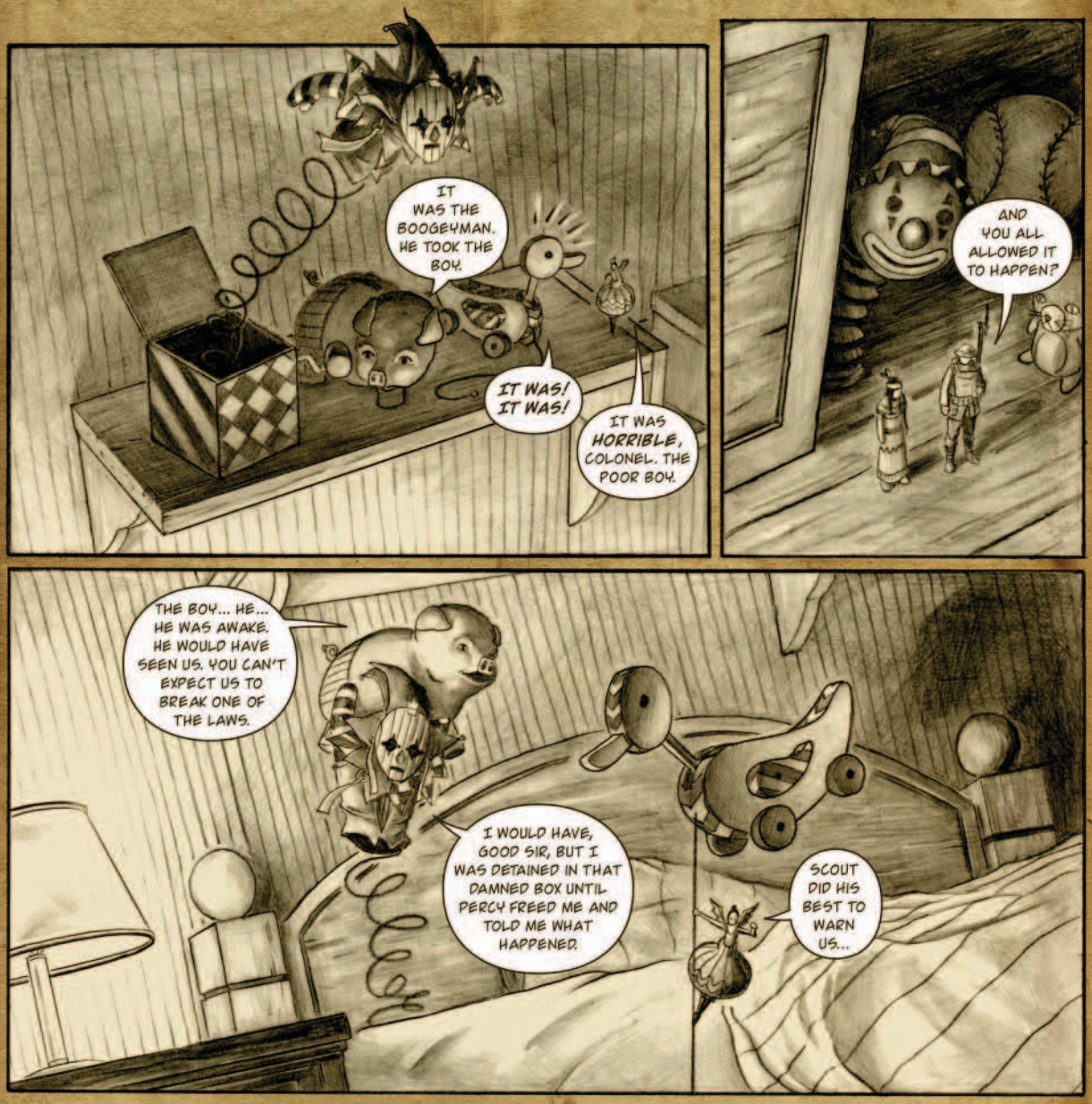
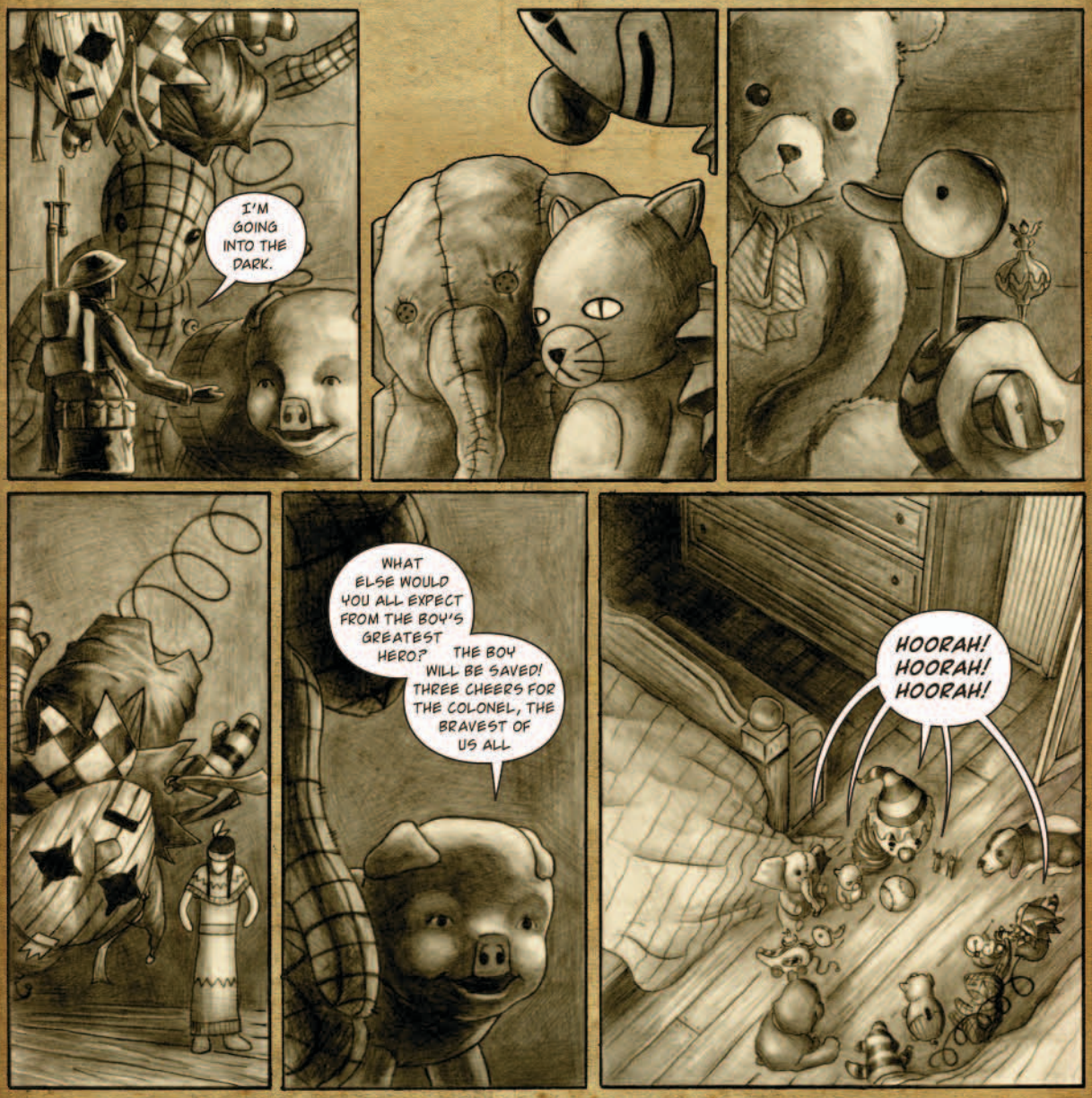

IT WAS THE BOOGEYMAN. HE TOOK THE BOY.
IT WAS! IT WAS!
IT WAS HORRIBLE, COLONEL. THE POOR BOY.
AND YOU ALL ALLOWED IT TO HAPPEN?
THE BOY... HE... HE WAS AWAKE. HE WOULD HAVE SEEN US. YOU CAN'T EXPECT US TO BREAK ONE OF THE LAWS.
I WOULD HAVE, GOOD SIR, BUT I WAS DETAINED IN THAT DAMNED BOX UNTIL PERCY FREED ME AND TOLD ME WHAT HAPPENED.
SCOUT DID HIS BEST TO WARN US...

...BUT THE MONSTER THAT GRABBED HIM WAS FAR TOO SWIFT.

HOLD ON A SECOND, PUPPY. BE PATIENT. WE'LL FIGURE THIS ALL OUT.
NOW, WHERE'S MAX?

I'M HERE.
MAXWELL, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? WHAT HAPPENED? DID YOU SEE--
LET HIM BREATH FOR A MOMENT, QUACKERS. HE IS CLEARLY SHAKEN.
SORRY.


I'M GOING INTO THE DARK.
WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU ALL EXPECT FROM THE BOY'S GREATEST HERO?
THE BOY WILL BE SAVED! THREE CHEERS FOR THE COLONEL, THE BRAVEST OF US ALL
HOORAH! HOORAH! HOORAH!