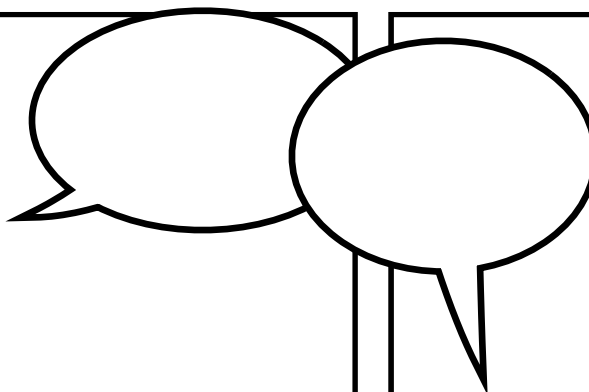


THE HERO'S JOURNEY

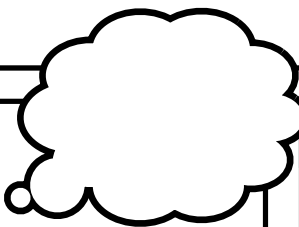
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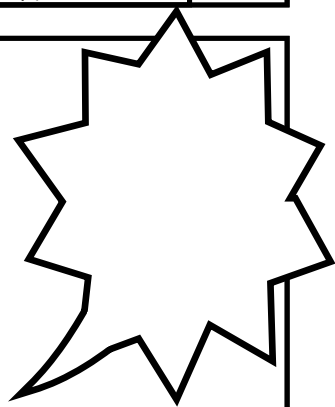
ONCE THERE WAS A BOY
WHO LIVED WITH HIS
DISTANT RELATIONS.



HE ALWAYS FELT LIKE
HE DIDN'T FIT IN.



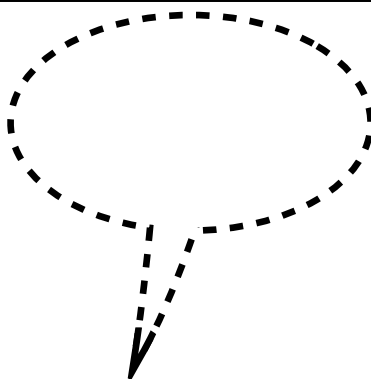
THEN ONE DAY---



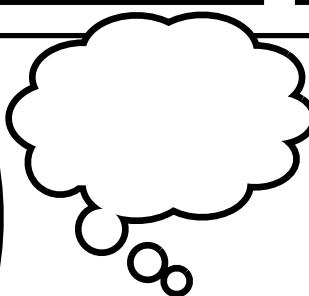
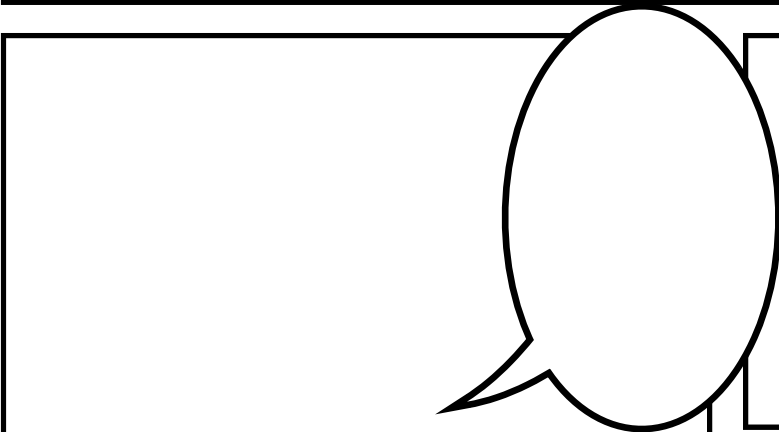
THOUGH THERE WERE
MANY THINGS WRONG
WITH HIS INNOCENT
WORLD, THERE WASN'T
ANYTHING HE COULDN'T
FACE.

THE CALL TO ADVENTURE

SOMEHOW THE DANGEROUS WORLD OUTSIDE OF THE HERO'S AREA INTRUDES.



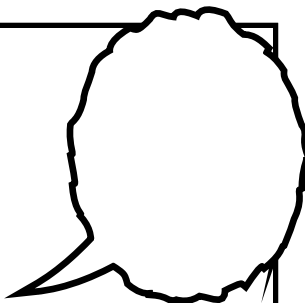
THE DANGER SUDDENLY BECOMES VERY REAL AND THREATENS THE HERO DIRECTLY.



...AND THINKS ABOUT REFUSING.

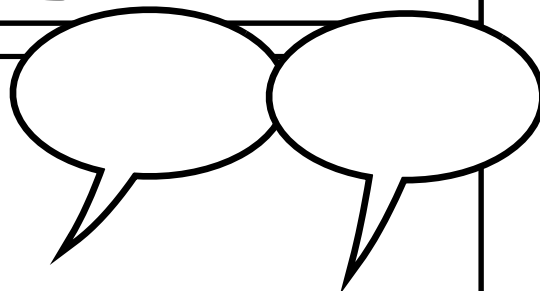
SEEING HOW BAD IT IS, THE HERO IS GIVEN A CHOICE---

BUT A WISE AND SUPERNATURAL (AND USUALLY BEARDED) AID COMES ALONG AND HELPS THE HERO BEGIN ON THE JOURNEY.



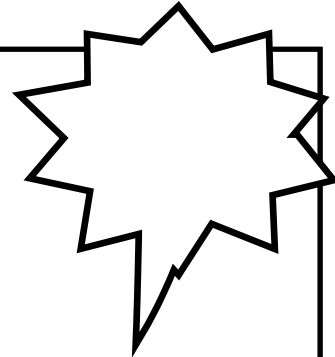
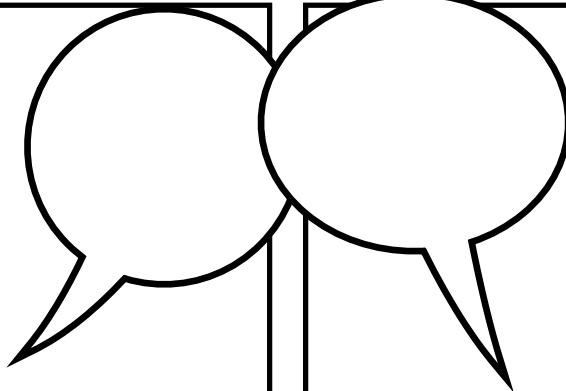
THE REFUSAL OF THE CALL

THE AID AND THE HERO SET OUT. OFTEN HERE THERE IS MORE THAN A LITTLE HINT OR PROPHECY ABOUT THE HERO'S DESTINY.



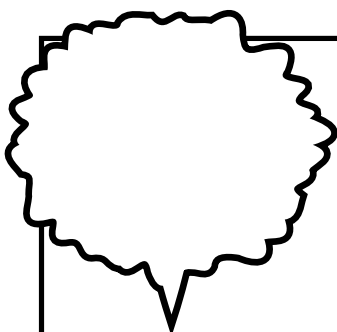
SUPERNATURAL AID

AS OUR HERO BEGINS,
THERE COMES A POINT
WHERE HE KNOWS HE IS
LEAVING THE SAFE
WORLD BEHIND.

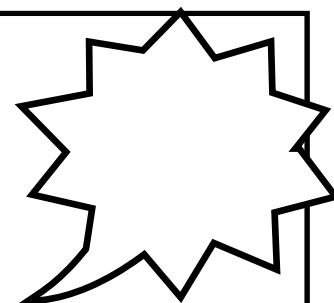


AS HE CROSSES THAT
THRESHOLD, SOME
GREAT DANGER RISES
UP AND ATTACKS.

CROSSING THE FIRST THRESHOLD



THE CHALLENGE MOST
LIKELY OVERWHELMS
THE HERO...

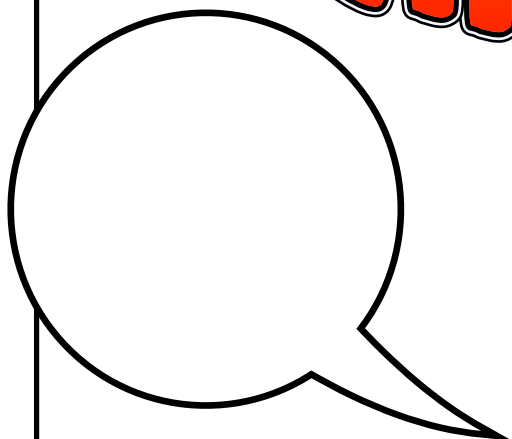


...FORCING THE
SUPERNATURAL AID TO
STEP IN AND SAVE HIM.

OFTEN THE
SUPERNATURAL AID
SACRIFICES HIS OR HER
LIFE AT THIS POINT SO
THE HERO CAN FULFILL
HIS DESTINY.

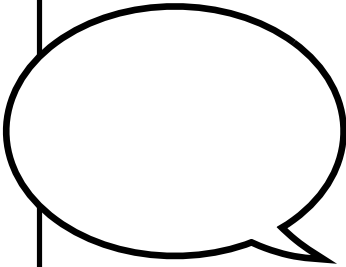
THE HERO NOW KNOWS
HE IS NOT STRONG
ENOUGH TO GO ON.
DEPRESSION STRIKES.
HE IS NOW IN...

THE BULLY OF THE WAVE



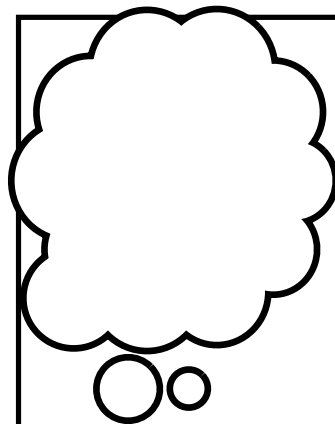
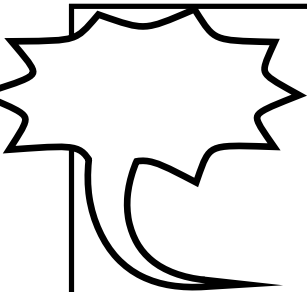
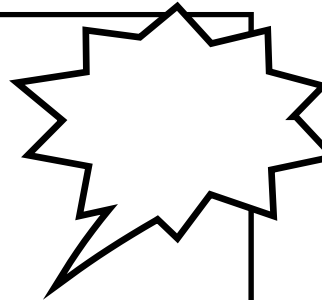
AT HIS LOWEST POINT, THE HERO REALIZES HE HAS NO WHERE TO GO BUT UP. HE SURRENDERS HIS OLD SELF, SYMBOLICALLY DYING, SO THAT HE CAN GROW. HE IS NOW READY TO BEGIN THE STEPS OF...

THE INITIATION



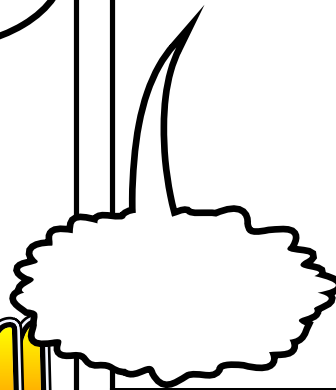
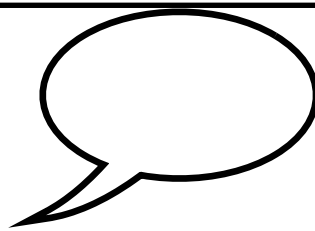
PICKING HIMSELF UP AGAIN, THE HERO FACES CHALLENGES.

THE ROAD OF TRIALS



THE SERIES OF CHALLENGES ARE SOMETIMES OVERWHELMING. IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THE HERO WINS OR LOSES, HOWEVER. IT ONLY MATTERS THAT THE HERO IS BECOMING STRONGER.

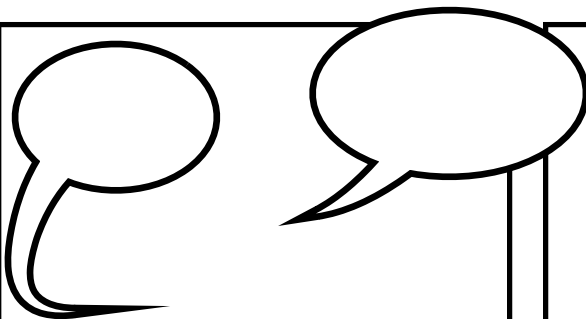
AS THE HERO GROWS STRONGER HE BECOMES READY TO FIND LOVE.



THE MEETING WITH THE GODDESS

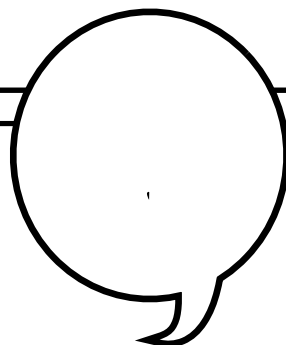
SOMETIMES THE LOVE IS HUMAN, SOMETIMES IT'S SOMETHING ABSTRACT.

WHATEVER THE GODDESS IS, SHE GIVES THE HERO SOMETHING GREATER THAN HIMSELF TO LIVE FOR AND TO STRIVE TO COMPLETE THE JOURNEY FOR.



EVEN THOUGH FATE SEEMS TO CONTROL OUR HERO'S LIFE...

THE HERO IS GIVEN A CHOICE AT THIS POINT IN THE STORY.



IF HE CHOOSES WRONG, THE JOURNEY ENDS IN FAILURE, BUT HE WILL LIKELY LIVE AND BE HAPPY(ISH).

TEMPTRESS

ASSUMING
OUR HERO
DOES NOT
GIVE IN TO
THE
TEMPTRESS,
HE PRESSES
OUT INTO THE
DANGERS
AGAIN. ONLY
NOW IS HE
READY TO
FACE THE
ULTIMATE
POWER IN HIS
WORLD. NOW
HE IS READY
FOR...

WE WATTON OVER
THE FEAR

THE HERO DOES NOT
HAVE TO KILL HIS
"FATHER" TO WIN, BUT
HE MUST FACE THAT
CHALLENGE.

IN FACING THE CHALLENGE,
THE HERO HAS BECOME A
TRUE HERO.

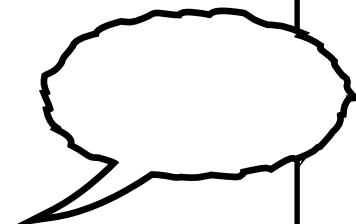
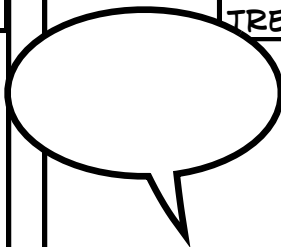
THE HERO CAN NOW CLAIM
THE PRIZE, COMPLETE THE
BATTLE, WIN THE FIGHT. IN
SHORT HE CLAIMS.....

THE ULTIMATE BOON

THE ULTIMATE BOON MAY HAVE BEEN THE GOAL OF THE JOURNEY, BUT RARELY IS THAT THE END OF THE STORY. THE HERO STILL HAS TO ESCAPE WITH THE PRIZE IN THE FINAL PHASE...

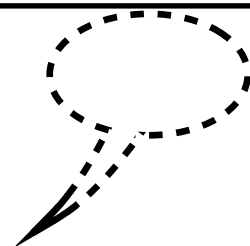
THE RETURN

THE CREATURES THAT GUARDED THE ULTIMATE BOON WILL TRY AND STOP THE HERO FROM ESCAPING WITH THE TREASURE.



A CHASE ENSUES CALLED...

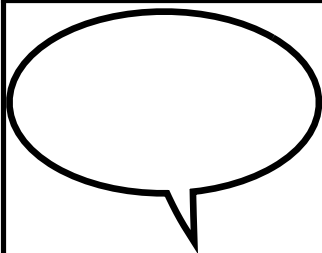
THE MAGICAL FLIGHT



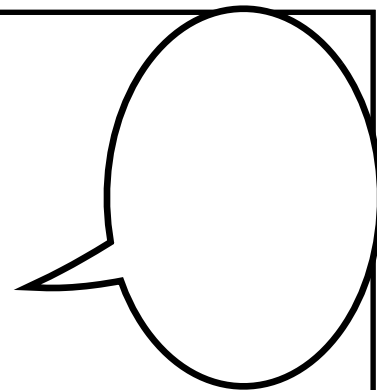
AND JUST AT THE POINT WHERE ALL HOPE IS LOST, SOMEONE UNEXPECTED RETURNS FOR...

THE

RESCUE



BEING RESCUED AND
HAVING THE PRIZE IS
GREAT, BUT SOMEHOW
THE HERO HAS TO NOW
BRING THE PRIZE HOME.



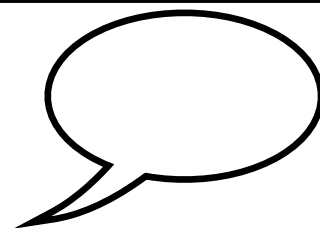
YET THE HERO IS NO
LONGER PART OF HIS
OLD WORLD. THAT
DIFFERENCE HE FELT
WHEN IN THE INNOCENT
WORLD IS NOW WHAT
KEEPS HIM APART FROM
FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

SOMEHOW THE HERO
MUST CROSS---

THE RETURN
THRESHOLD

IF HE CAN DO THIS, HE
CAN LEARN TO BE BOTH
HERO---

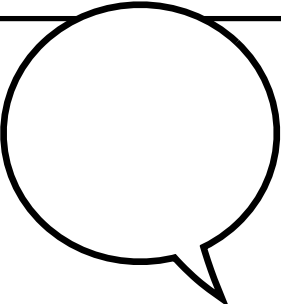
HE IS TRULY A---



---AND ONE OF THE
CROWD.

MASTER OF BOTH WORLDS

OUR HERO HAS
FULFILLED HIS DESTINY.



AND EVEN THOUGH HE
HAS SCARS AND
WOUNDS THAT MAY
NEVER REALLY HEAL, HE
IS BACK WHERE HE
BELONGS AND HAPPY
(ISH).

IN THE END THE HERO HAS
GAINED THE ONE THING
DENIED TO HIM IN THE
BEGINNING OF THE
JOURNEY...

FREEDOM TO LIVE