

## J GENERATIONS

# GENERATIONS A PLAINS CREE SAGA

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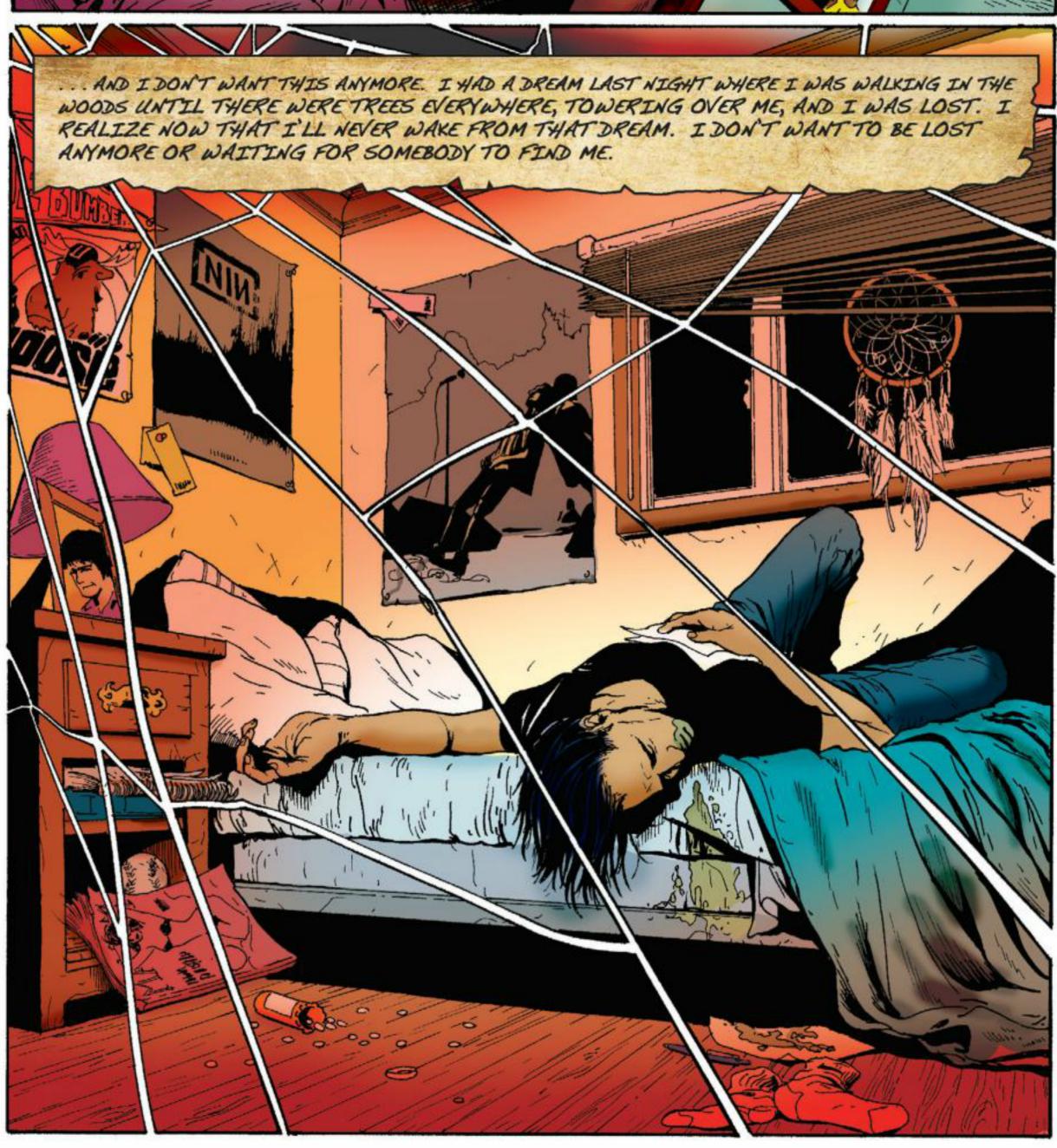


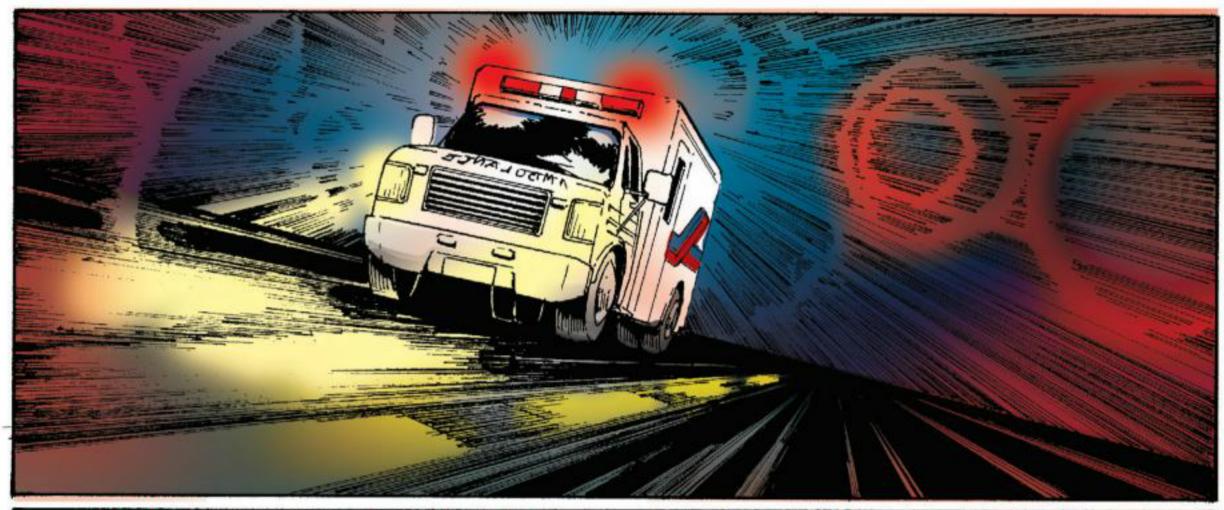




































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