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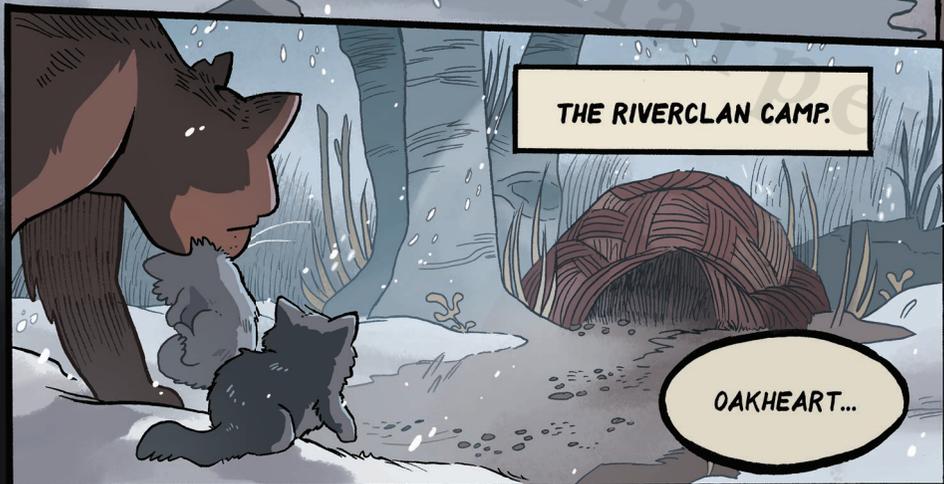
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MOONS AGO...







YOUR OTHER KITS DIED...

...AND THESE WILL DIE TOO, UNLESS YOU HELP THEM.

...



OAKHEART ISN'T TELLING ME YOUR WHOLE STORY, LITTLE ONES.

MEW!



...I HAVE PLENTY OF MILK.

OF COURSE I'LL TAKE THEM.



THANK YOU, GRAYPOOL.

I'LL BRING YOU SOME FRESH-KILL.



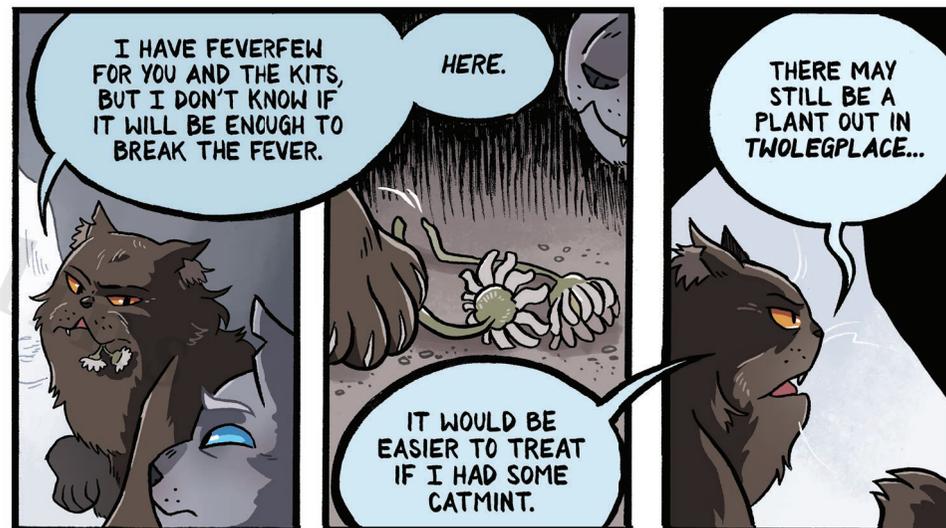
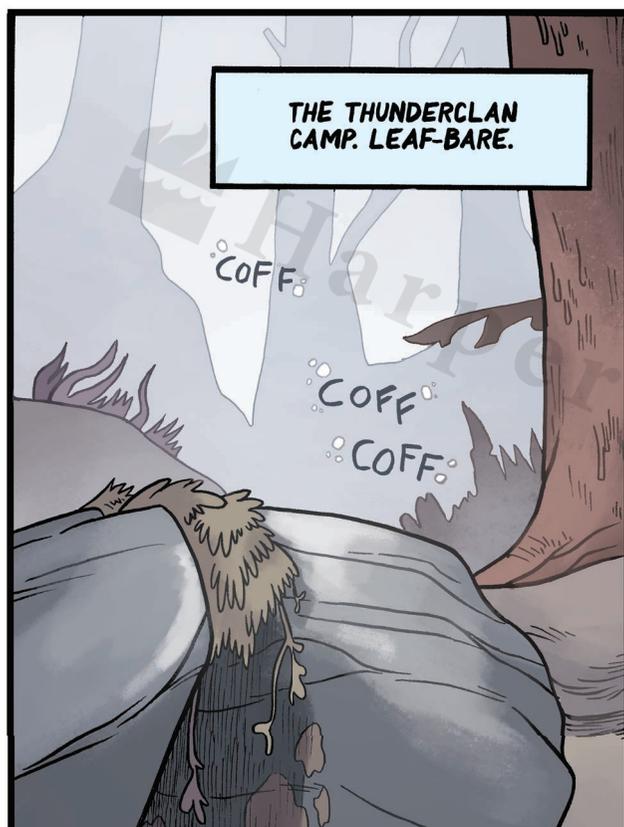
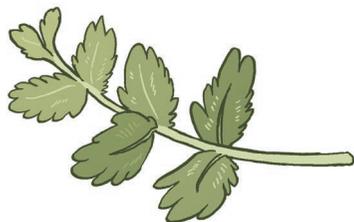
THE SCENT'S FAINT, BUT UNMISTAKABLE.

THESE KITS...

...ARE FROM AN ENEMY CLAN.

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PART ONE:  
FOREST OF SECRETS





I SENT FIREHEART TO GO GATHER SOME.



HISSS!

ROGUES?  
NOW?!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

YOU'RE TRESSPASSING!



MAKE US LEAVE, THEN!

HA! HA HA!

HAHA, TRY IT, FLEABAG!



I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!



BAWLEOW!



YELLOWFANG TOLD ME TO FIND A PLANT WITH SOFT LEAVES AND AN IRRESISTABLE SCENT...

THERE!

I REMEMBER THIS PLANT FROM WHEN I WAS A KIT...



THANK STARGLAN IT'S STILL HERE!

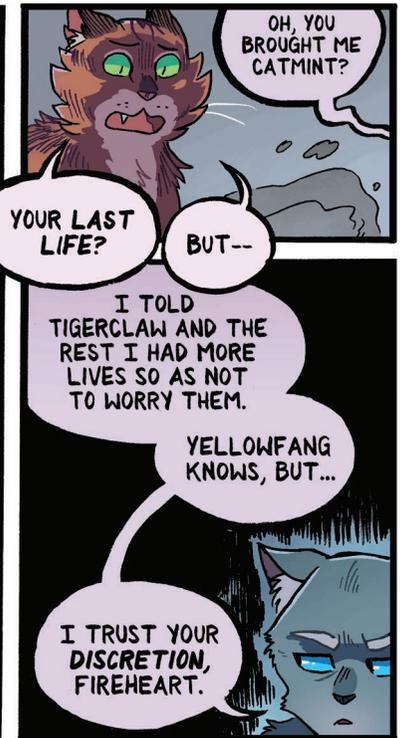


...BUT I WONDER IF MY SISTER PRINCESS STILL COMES HERE.



I LEFT MY CAREFREE KITTYPET LIFE BEHIND...







FIREHEART!



HAVE YOU SEEN CINDERPAW?



DUSTPAW CAME INTO CAMP AND SAID TIGERCLAW HAD SOMETHING BLUESTAR NEEDED TO SEE.

PREY SCRAPS ON THE SHADOWCLAN BORDER, EVIDENCE THEY WERE HUNTING IN OUR TERRITORY.



NOT SINCE SUNHIGH, WHEN I LEFT TO FETCH THE CATMINT.



I TOLD HER TO STAY IN CAMP!



YELLOWFANG TURNED HIM AWAY, SAYING BLUESTAR WAS TOO SICK.



CINDERPAW AND I OVERHEARD THEM TALKING, AND...



I CAN'T FIND HER ANYWHERE.

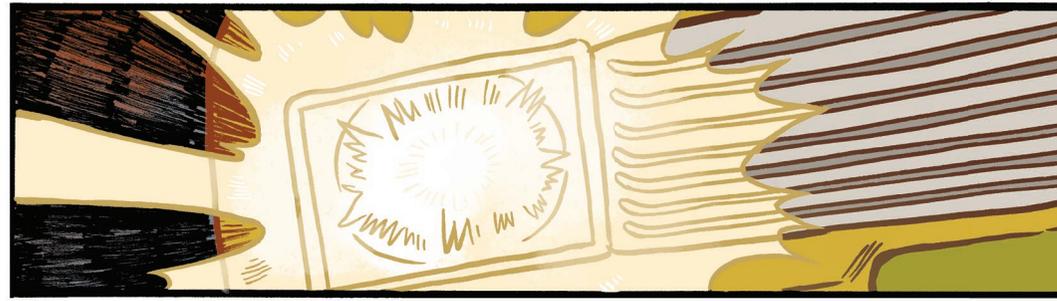


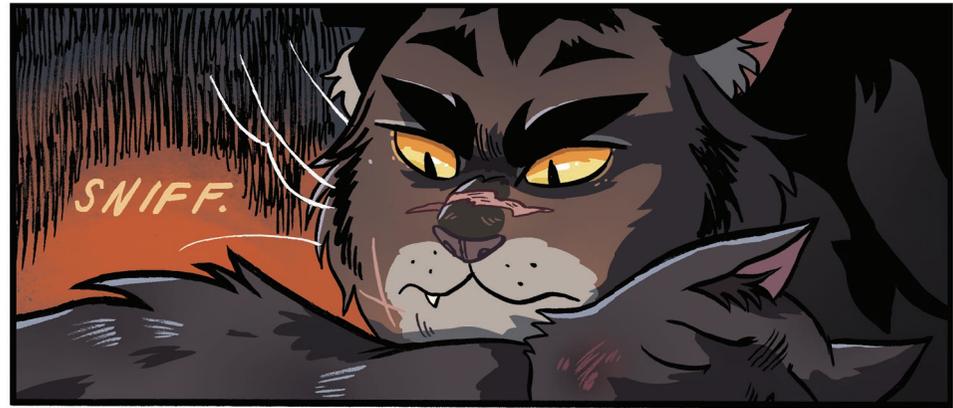
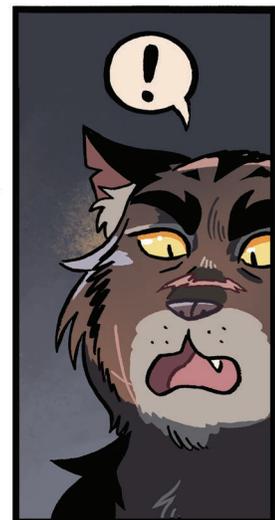
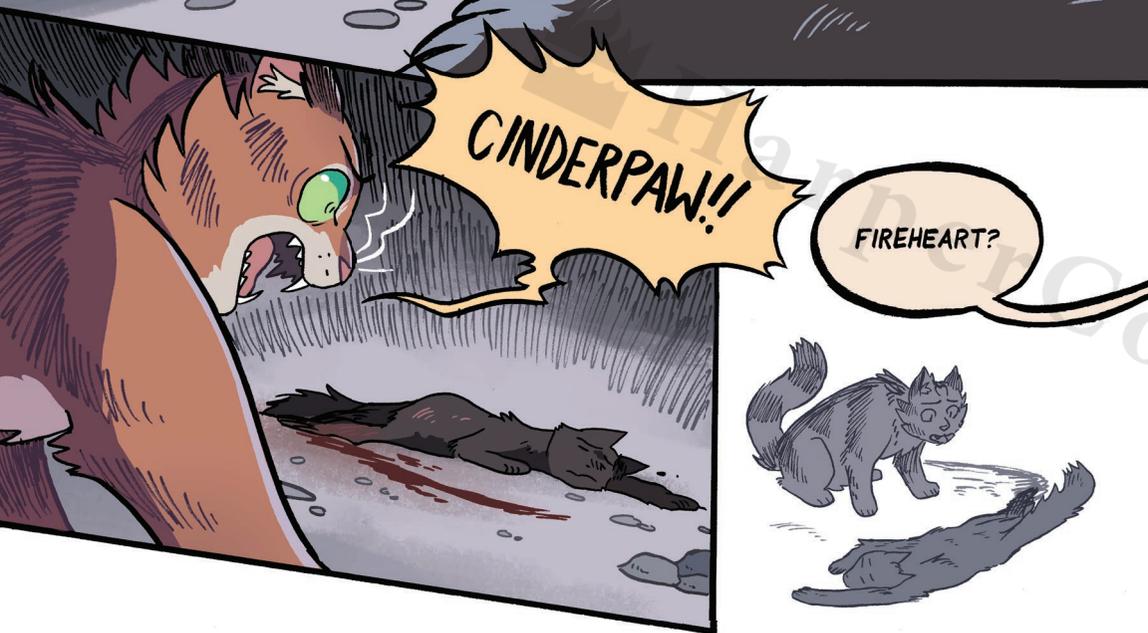
I'M WORRIED...



I THINK...

...CINDERPAW SNUCK OUT TO GO FIND TIGERCLAW ON HER OWN!











SO THEN I SAID,

"NO, SILVERSTREAM, YOU HAVE THE SOFTEST FUR!"

AND SHE SAID--



"OH GRAYSTRIPE, YOU'RE SO CUTE!"

"IF ONLY MY FATHER CROOKEDSTAR APPROVED OF--"



FOCUS, GRAYSTRIPE. I'M TRYING TO HUNT SOME PREY TO BRING BACK TO CINDERPAW.

SWAT!



AND YOU HAVE TO KEEP IT DOWN ABOUT YOUR RIVERCLAN FRIEND.

WHAT IF TIGERCLAW FOUND OUT ABOUT YOU TWO?



I KNOW, I KNOW. DO YOU STILL THINK HE...

...Y'KNOW...



YES.



RAVENPAW WOULDN'T LIE ABOUT SOMETHING AS BIG AS THE MURDER OF A FORMER THUNDERCLAN DEPUTY.

I DON'T KNOW...

HAVE YOU TOLD BLUESTAR YET?

I CAN'T, WITH TIGERCLAW HANGING AROUND HER ALL THE TIME!



IT JUST DOESN'T ADD UP...TIGERCLAW SAID THAT OAKHEART, THE OLD RIVERCLAN DEPUTY, KILLED REDTAIL.

BUT ACCORDING TO RAVENPAW, TIGERCLAW KILLED REDTAIL, AND OAKHEART WAS NOWHERE TO BE SEEN.

SO HOW DID OAKHEART DIE, THEN?

OAKHEART?



SILVERSTREAM'S BEST FRIEND IS OAKHEART'S DAUGHTER!

EYE-ROLL...



WAIT...



GRAYSTRIPE, THIS IS PERFECT!



