

GETTING IN TOUCH

CHAPTER 8

ACROSS TOWN...



OHMMMMMM....



THERE YOU ARE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


I'M MEDITATING.





ABOUT WHAT?

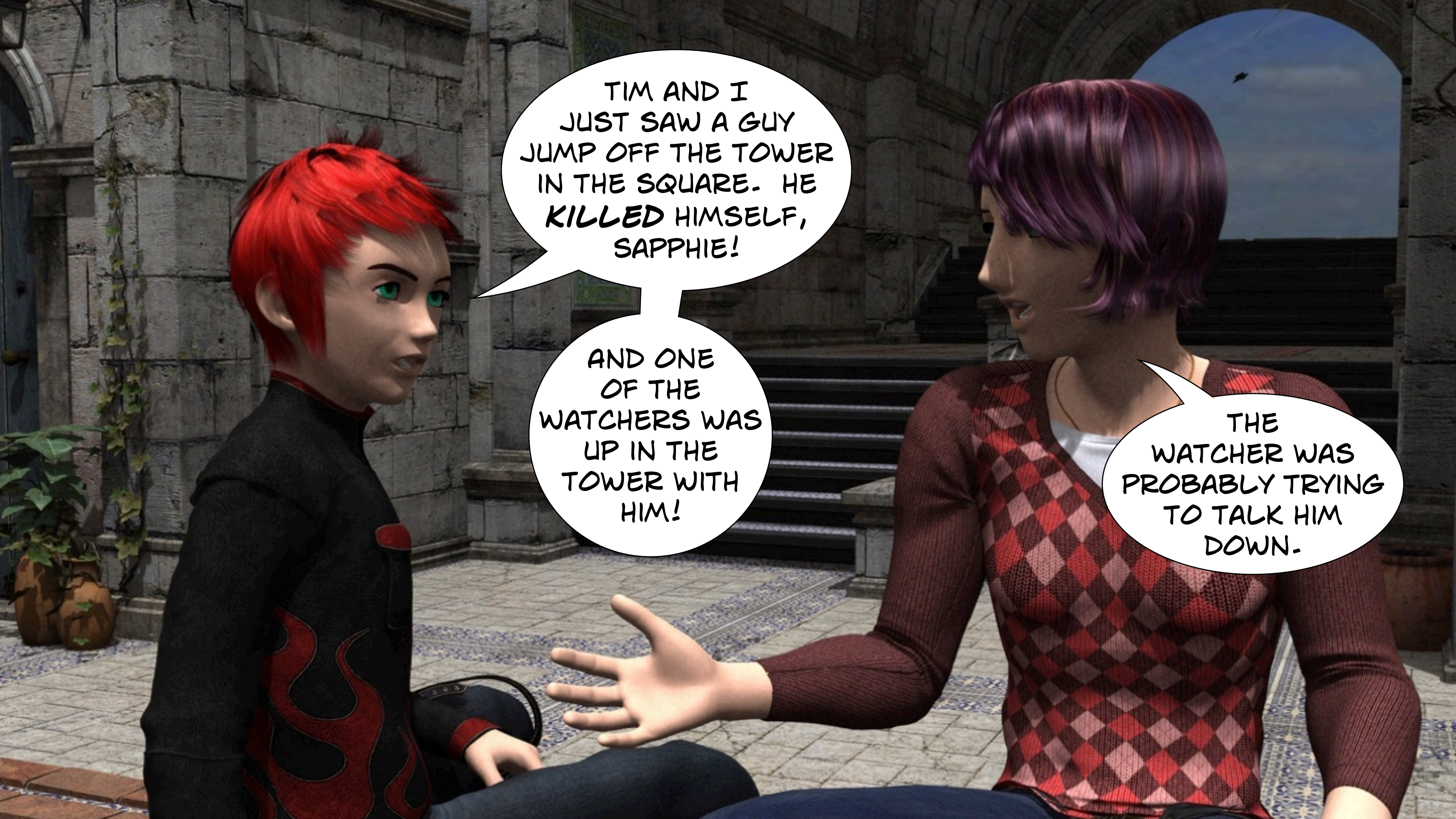
I JUST HAD LUNCH
WITH ONE OF THE WATCHERS. HE
WAS TELLING ME MORE ABOUT
THEREON...ABOUT HOW HE WANTS US TO
FOCUS ON OURSELVES AND OUR
DEEPEST DESIRES.



I FEEL SO
FREE, PAUL!

YOU BETTER TAKE IT
EASY AROUND THOSE
WATCHERS, SAPH. WEIRD
STUFF'S BEEN
HAPPENING.

WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?



TIM AND I
JUST SAW A GUY
JUMP OFF THE TOWER
IN THE SQUARE. HE
KILLED HIMSELF,
SAPPHIE!

AND ONE
OF THE
WATCHERS WAS
UP IN THE
TOWER WITH
HIM!


THE
WATCHER WAS
PROBABLY TRYING
TO TALK HIM
DOWN.



UH UH, WE JUST RAN INTO ANOTHER WATCHER OUTSIDE OF ALEX'S PLACE. HE WASN'T BOTHERED BY IT AT ALL!

HE SAID, "AT LEAST THE GUY WENT ENJOYING HIMSELF." HE ALSO SAID THEY'VE "TAKEN CARE OF HIM."

WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?!



DON'T YOU SEE,
PAUL? HE'S ONE WITH
CREATION NOW. PEOPLE
DON'T DIE. THEIR ENERGY
JUST TRANSFERS FORM.
THEY'RE PROBABLY GOING
TO RE-INCARNATE
HIM.




NO, THERE'S
MORE...
LAST NIGHT TIM SAW ONE OF
THE WATCHERS KILL SOMEONE!
THEN THE WATCHER CHASED
AFTER TIM AND TRIED TO
KILL HIM TOO!

YOU MEAN THE
SAME TIM THAT
COULDN'T EVEN STAND
UP AFTER WE LEFT THE
CLUB?

COME ON, PAUL.
YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE
WHEN YOU'RE FLYIN'. HE
PROBABLY IMAGINED THE
WHOLE THING.


WHY ON EARTH
WOULD THE WATCHERS
WANT TO KILL ANYONE?
ALL THEY'VE DONE IS
HELP US, HAVEN'T
THEY?

WELL...
YEAH...




I TOLD YOU I HAD LUNCH WITH ONE OF THEM TODAY. IF HE WANTED TO KILL ME, HE CERTAINLY HAD HIS CHANCE.

YEAH, BUT TIM SAID THERE WAS THIS GUY LAST NIGHT...NOAH. HE SAID HE SAVED HIM FROM THE WATCHER. THIS GUY TOLD HIM THAT HE BELIEVED IN GOD AND THAT THE WATCHERS WERE TRYING TO GET SOULS!




WHAT?!
I HOPE YOU GUYS
TURNED HIM IN! THEREON
WARNED US ABOUT THESE
PEOPLE. THEY'RE JUST
TRYING TO SCARE
EVERYONE AGAIN!

THEY NEED TO BE
ROUNDED UP AND RE-
TRAINED...WHICH IS TOO
GOOD FOR THEM, IF YOU
ASK ME!




WHOA! WHOA!
TAKE IT EASY. TIM
SAID THIS GUY
SAVED HIM!

TIM DOESN'T KNOW
WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT!
IF YOU'RE REALLY HIS FRIEND,
YOU'LL KEEP HIM AWAY FROM
FREAKS LIKE THAT AND GET THE
POLICE AFTER THIS NOAH
GUY!




PAUL, COME ON.
YOU DON'T WANT TO GO
BACK TO THE WAY IT WAS
BEFORE, DO YOU? LOOK HOW
MUCH FUN WE'RE HAVING. AND
LOOK HOW MUCH FREEDOM WE
HAVE. WE CAN DO ANYTHING
WE WANT! WE CAN BE
OURSELVES!

I'VE NEVER FELT SO
FREE IN MY LIFE. I CAN DO
WHATEVER I WANT AND NOT FEEL
GUILTY! THERE AREN'T PEOPLE
RUNNING AROUND TELLING ME I'M
WRONG OR I'M GOING TO HELL.
I CAN JUST BE MYSELF AND
ENJOY LIFE!




DON'T TELL ME
YOU WANT TO GO
BACK TO THE WAY IT
WAS...

OF COURSE NOT. I'M
JUST TRYING TO FIGURE OUT
WHAT'S GOING ON. IT'S NOT
EVERY DAY I SEE SOMEONE
SPLATTER HIMSELF ALL OVER
THE PAVEMENT!




PAUL, YOU'RE FORGETTING WHO YOU'RE TALKING TO. I KNOW THE THINGS YOU'VE SEEN. I KNOW THE THINGS YOU'VE DONE!

DON'T START GETTING ALL GUILTY ON ME.



GET SERIOUS.
I'M JUST TRYING TO
MAKE SENSE OF ALL
THIS.

I THOUGHT ALL
THESE "GOD"
PEOPLE WERE GONE.
I MEAN, WHAT'S UP
WITH THIS GUY?!




SEE! **THIS** IS WHY
THEREON IS GETTING RID
OF THE OLD LAWS AND THE
OLD BOOKS AND RE-TRAINING
THESE PEOPLE; SO THAT THIS
PLAGUE DOESN'T START
SPREADING AGAIN!


SEE WHAT THEY DO?!
ONE GUY SAYS ONE THING
TO TIM AND NOW **YOU'RE**
ACTING ALL WEIRD! THIS IS
WHY THEY'VE GOT TO BE
STOPPED. JUST STAY AWAY
FROM THEM, PAUL!



YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT. I'M PROBABLY STILL FOGGY FROM LAST NIGHT. I JUST NEED TO FORGET ABOUT THIS STUFF AND FOCUS ON MY FUTURE.



ON OUR FUTURE. IT'S
GOING TO BE GREAT,
PAUL. THERE'S NOTHING
WE CAN'T DO...



THIS LIFE IS
GOING TO BE JUST
LIKE HEAVEN!