

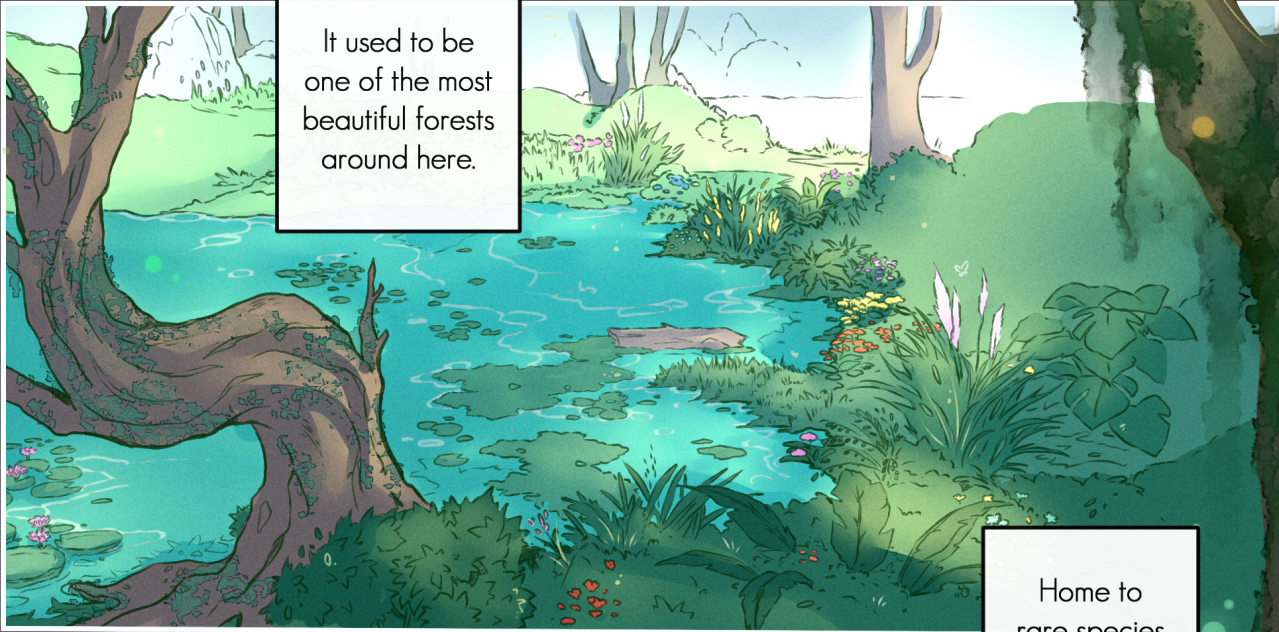
I had started to research the closed area, too.



I asked my parents, my teachers;

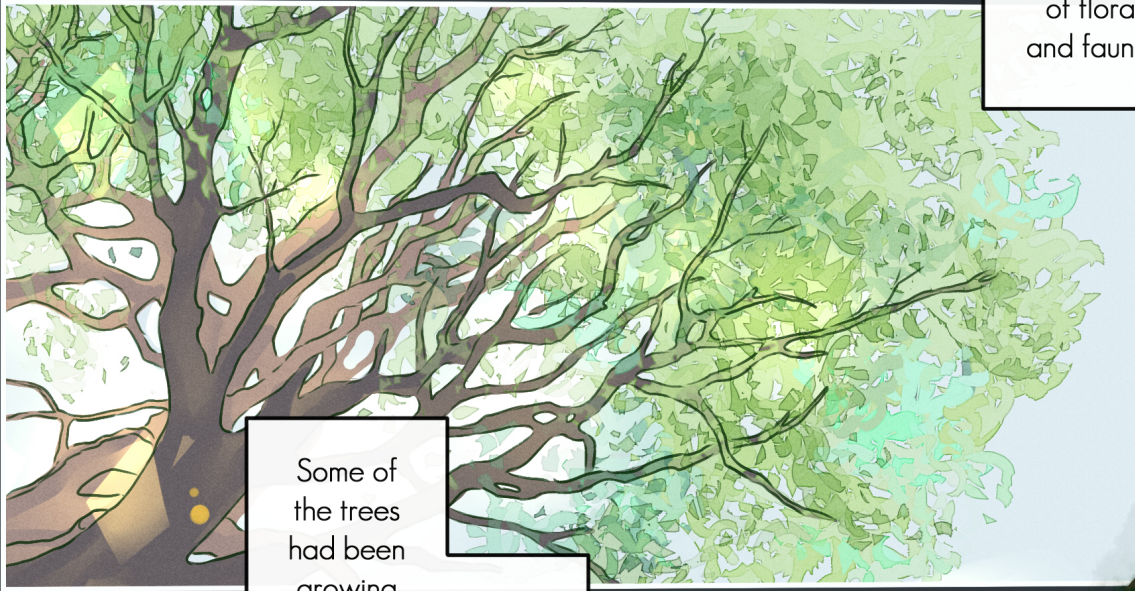


I read old articles about it.



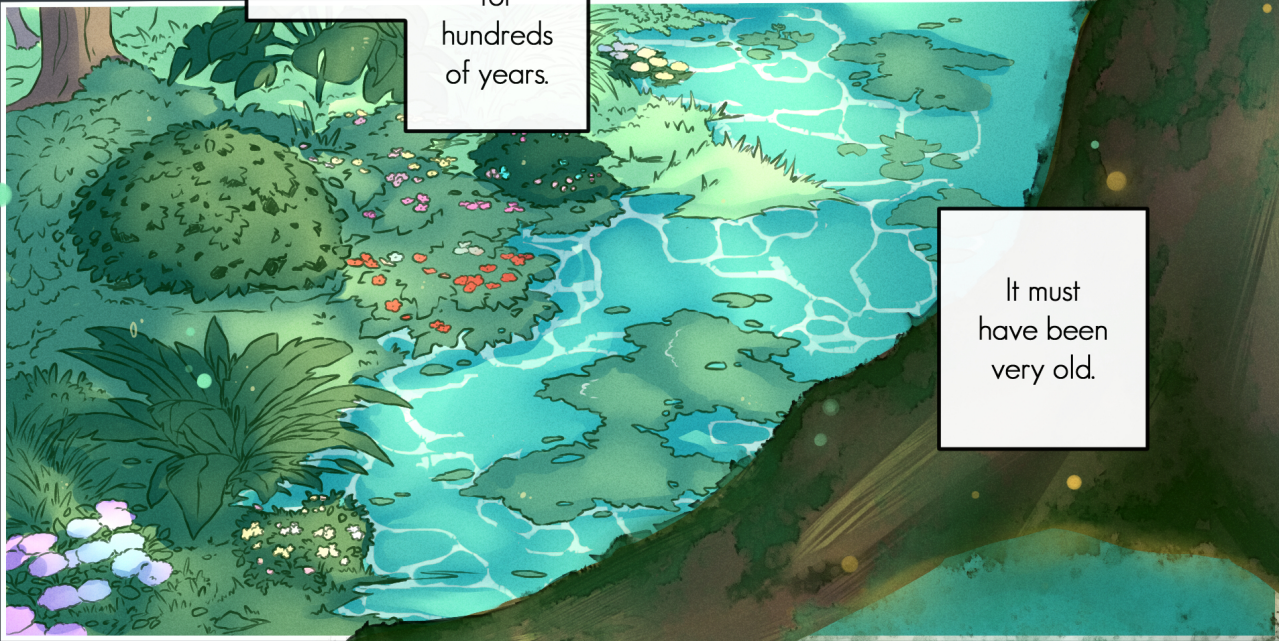
It used to be one of the most beautiful forests around here.

Home to rare species of flora and fauna.



Some of the trees had been growing

for hundreds of years.



It must have been very old.



There are different versions

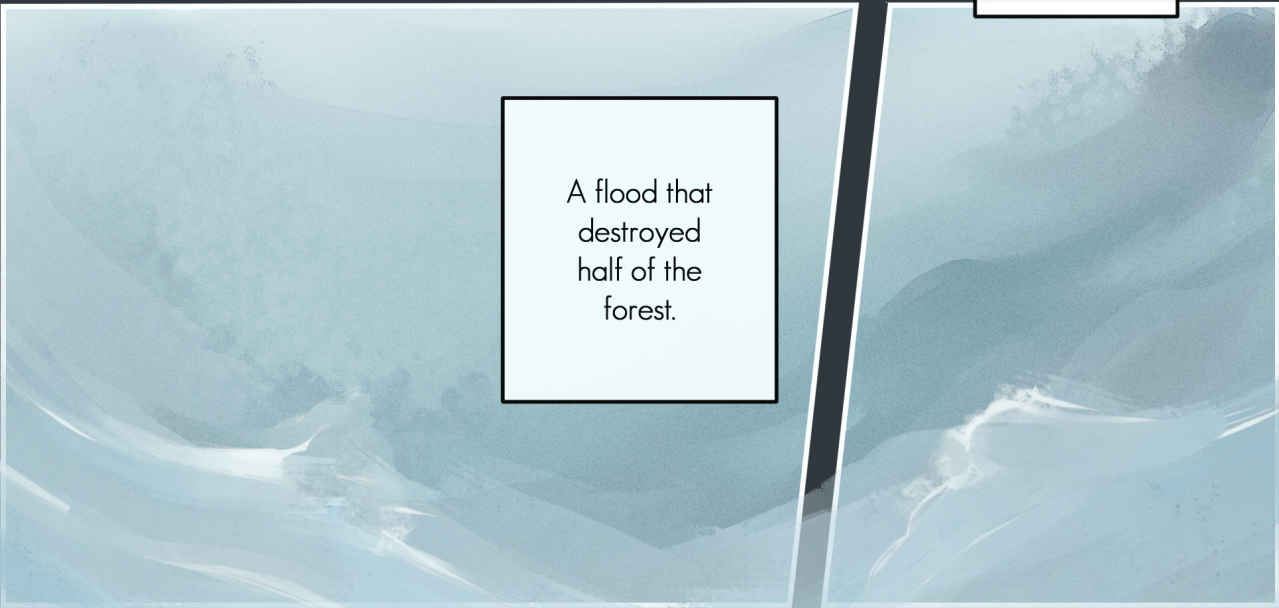
of what lead to its current state.



One side blames the other,

but all sources talk about

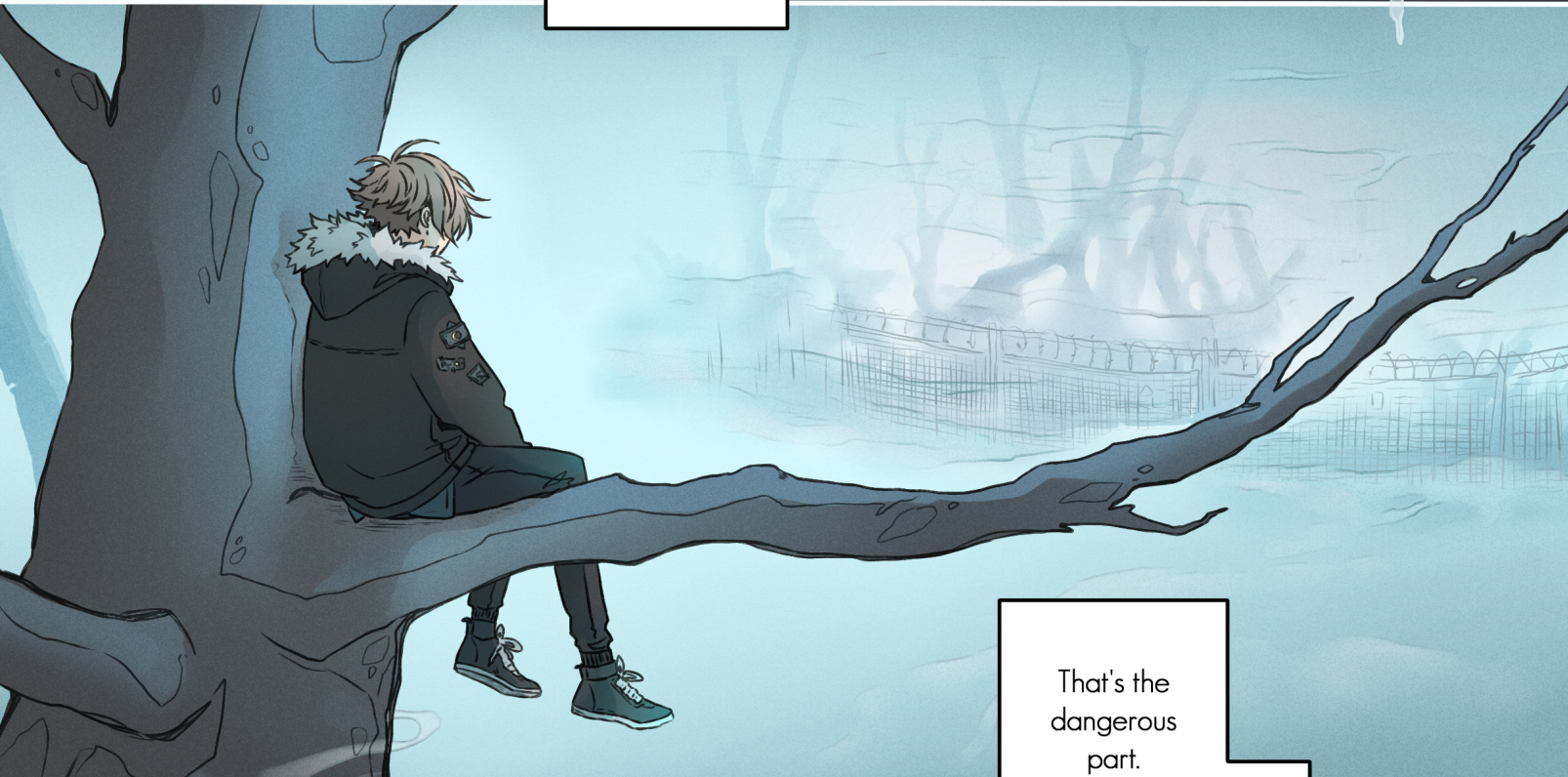
some kind of man-made accident.



A flood that destroyed half of the forest.

It's still
flooded
to this day.

All secured
behind a
second layer
of fencing.



That's the
dangerous
part.

I don't
go there.





The heavy fog above the water



dizzy

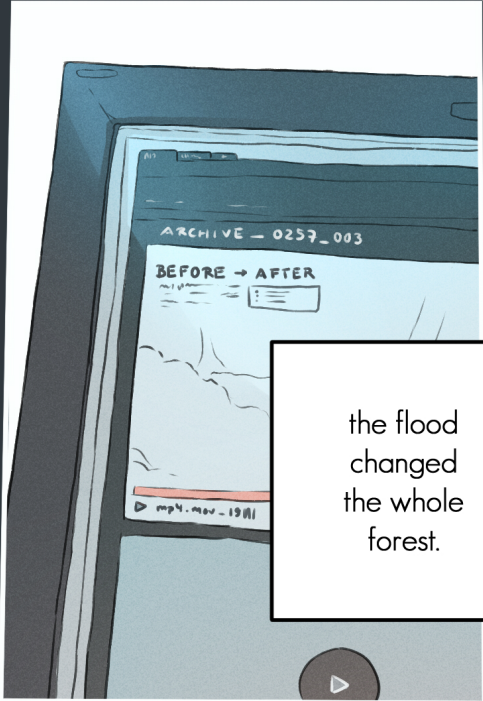
makes it hard to breathe.



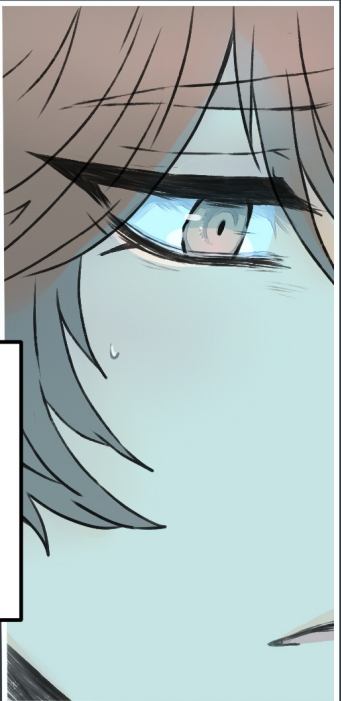
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For an unknown reason

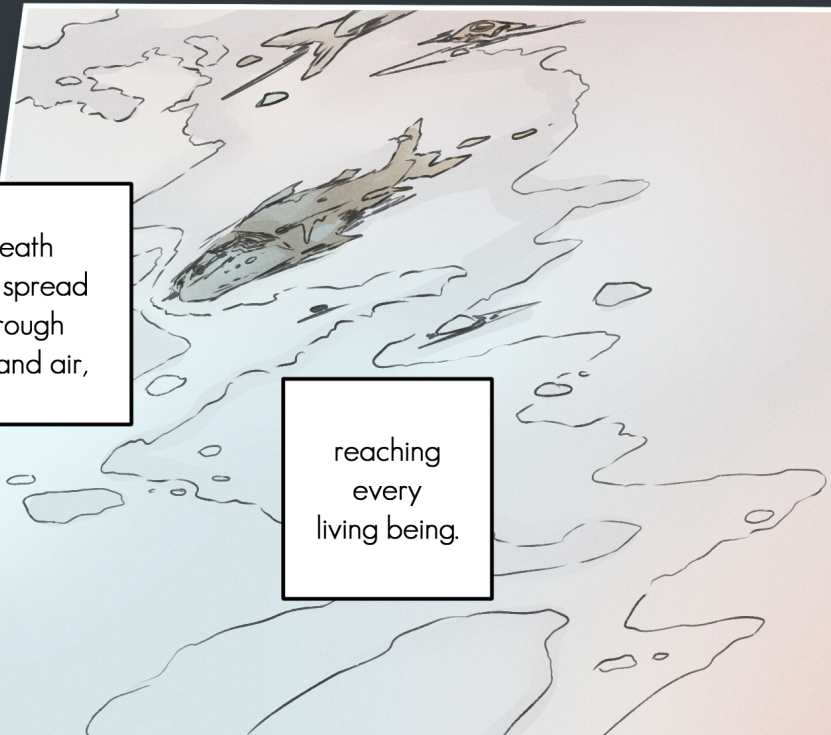


the flood changed the whole forest.



Within minutes

death had spread through soil and air,



reaching every living being.



Afterwards,
nothing seemed
to help it
recover.



... That's why
authorities
closed off
the area

thirty
years ago.

