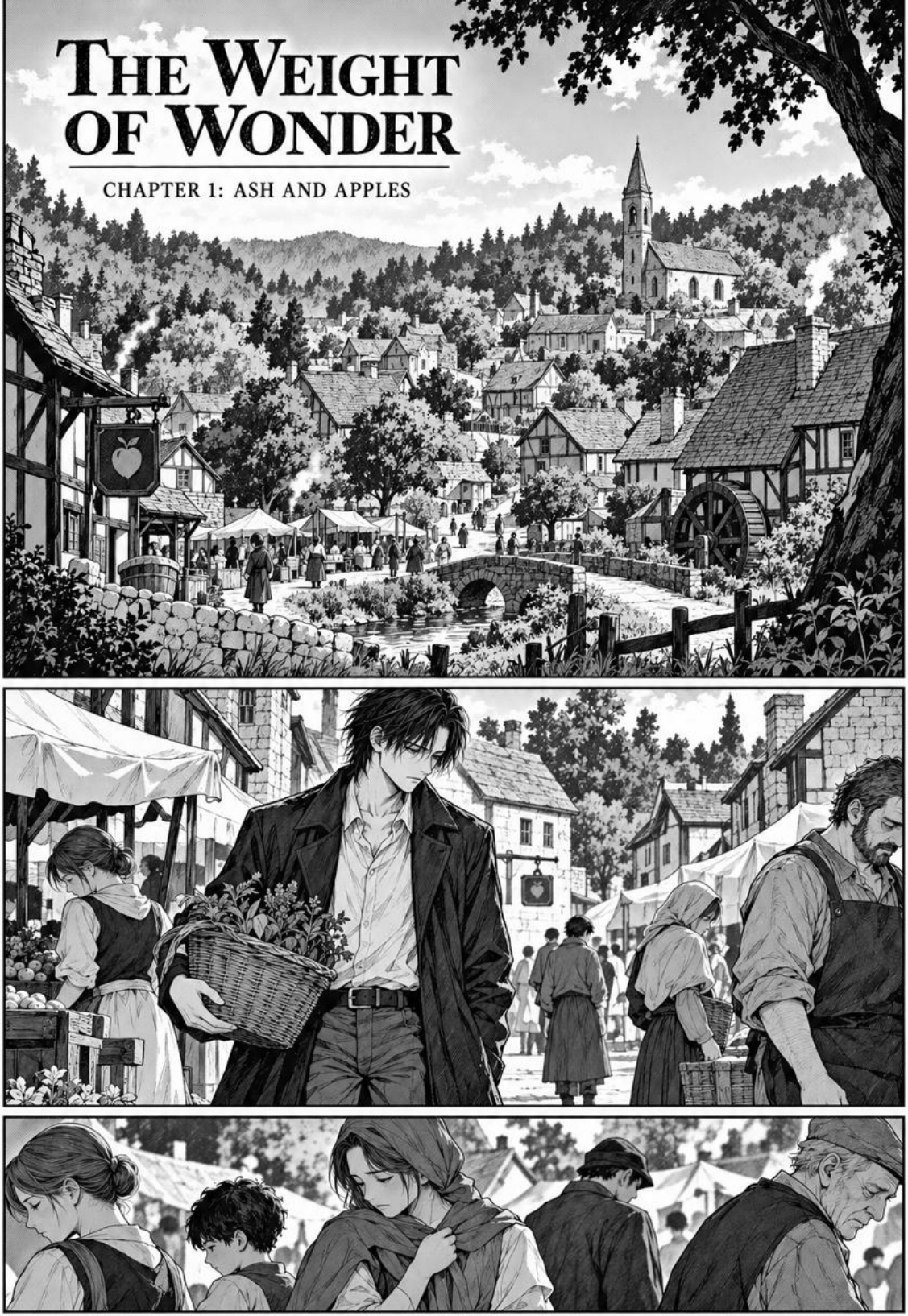

ARE YOU... AN ANGEL?
NO. I'M THE ONE WHO STAYED TOO LONG.


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M-MISTER?
YOU'LL BE OKAY NOW...


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HE TALKS TO THE DEAD. MY MOM SAYS HE'S CURSED.
THAT'S THE GHOST MAN.
HERBS DON'T PICK THEMSELVES, BOYS.

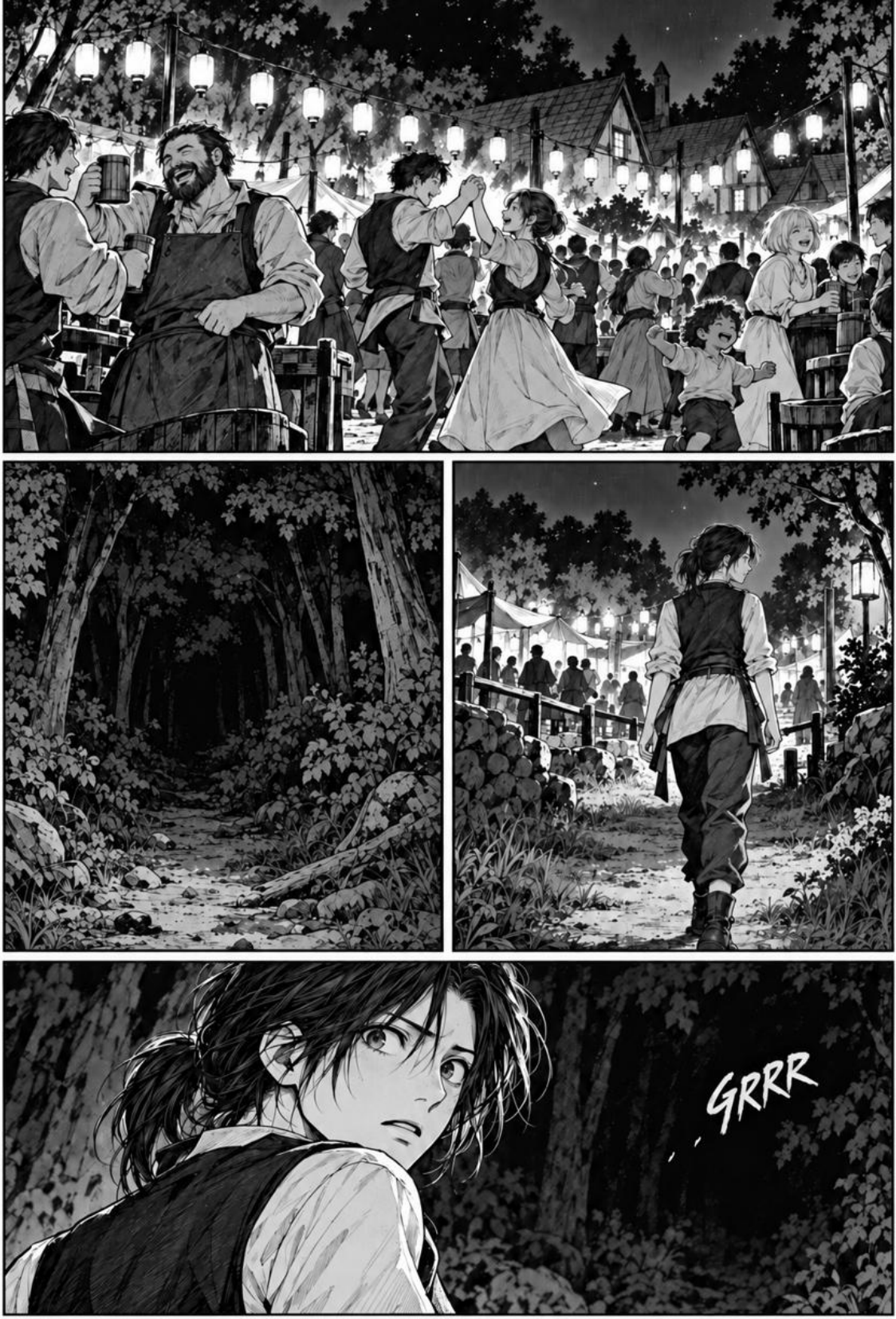

SHOW ME.
MISTER CAEL! MY SISTER— SHE'S BURNING UP! MAMA SAID TO CALL YOU!


STEP OUTSIDE.
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FORTY-EIGHT DAYS. FOR ONE CHILD...


I'M TELLING YOU, THIS IS A FAKE ENCHANTMENT!
I SCRAPED IT OFF WITH MY FINGERNAIL!
YOU BREAK IT, YOU BUY IT!


YOU'RE JUST MAD YOUR MAGIC HASN'T AWAKENED.
I'M NOT MAD. I'M...
WAITING FOR THE RIGHT MOMENT.


GRRR


HELP!


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A REAL HERO!
SHE AWAKENED!


YOU SAW, DIDN'T YOU?
I DIDN'T EVEN TRY. IT JUST... HAPPENED.


THAT'S HOW IT ALWAYS STARTS.
THEY CALLED ME A HERO.
AND HOW LONG DO YOU WANT TO LIVE, HERO?


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THAT NUMBER. EIGHTY-ONE.
THAT'S DAYS OFF YOUR LIFE.


...OH.
MAGIC GIVES.
THEN IT TAKES.
AND IT
ALWAYS TAKES
MORE.

