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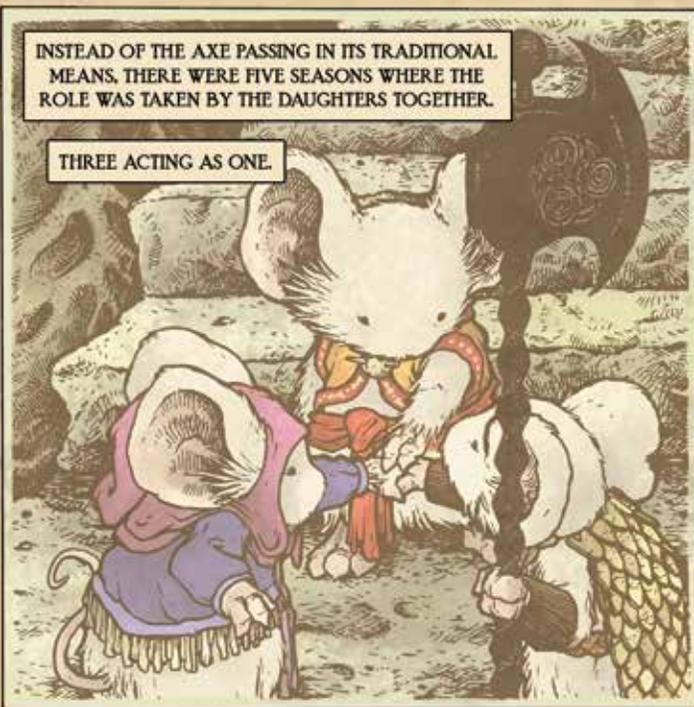
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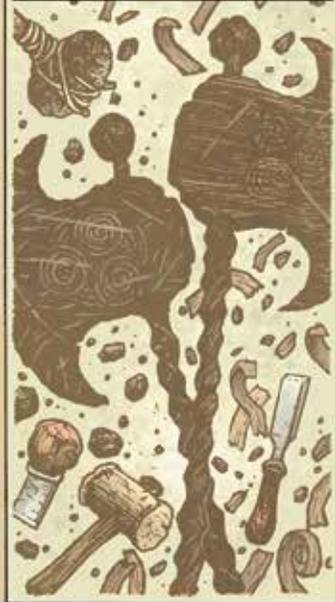


INSTEAD OF THE AXE PASSING IN ITS TRADITIONAL MEANS, THERE WERE FIVE SEASONS WHERE THE ROLE WAS TAKEN BY THE DAUGHTERS TOGETHER.

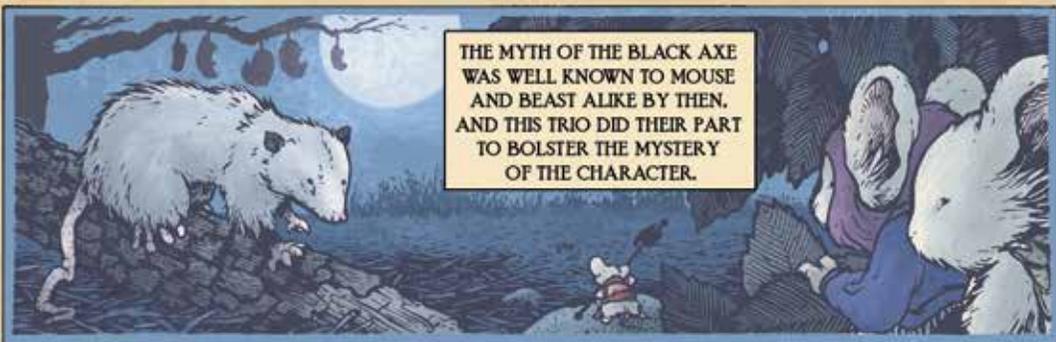
THREE ACTING AS ONE.



THEY CRAFTED TWO FORGED AXES, ONE OF HARDWOOD AND THE OTHER OF A LESSER ORE.



THE MYTH OF THE BLACK AXE WAS WELL KNOWN TO MOUSE AND BEAST ALIKE BY THEN, AND THIS TRIO DID THEIR PART TO BOLSTER THE MYSTERY OF THE CHARACTER.



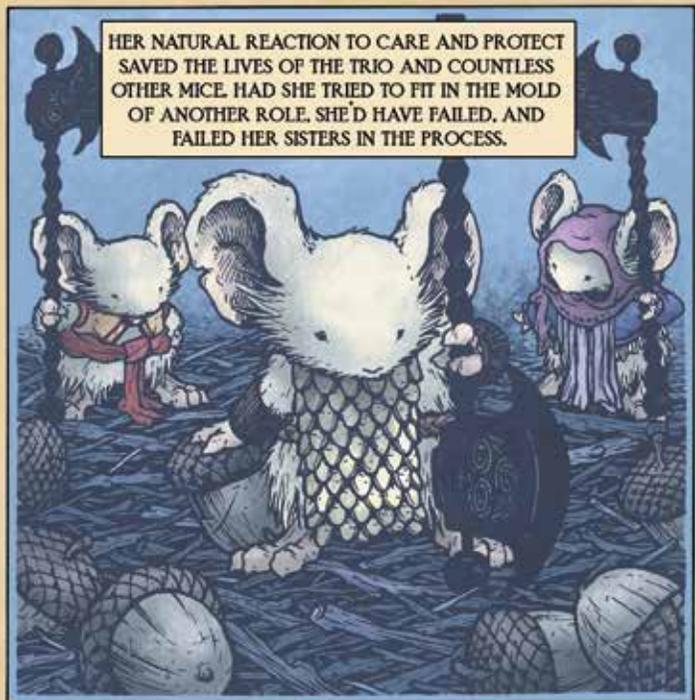


CELANDINE HAD A DIFFERENT SORT OF BRAVERY, THOUGH.

INSTEAD OF FOCUSING ON STRIKES AGAINST BEASTS, SHE WOULD DEFLECT THEIR BLOWS WITH THE TRUE AXE.



THE DEFLECTED FOES THEN BECAME EASIER WORK FOR THE PROTECTED LYNEA AND OMAIRA.



HER NATURAL REACTION TO CARE AND PROTECT SAVED THE LIVES OF THE TRIO AND COUNTLESS OTHER MICE. HAD SHE TRIED TO FIT IN THE MOLD OF ANOTHER ROLE, SHE'D HAVE FAILED, AND FAILED HER SISTERS IN THE PROCESS.