

A blue-robed figure, possibly a messenger or a person of faith, is shown from the chest up. They are holding a glowing lantern high in their right hand. The lantern has a bright light emanating from it, which illuminates the figure's face and the surrounding dark, stormy environment. The background is filled with dark, swirling lines, suggesting a night sky with clouds or a storm. The figure's face is partially visible, showing a determined expression. The entire scene is rendered in a blue and black color scheme.

THE BRIDGE IS OUT

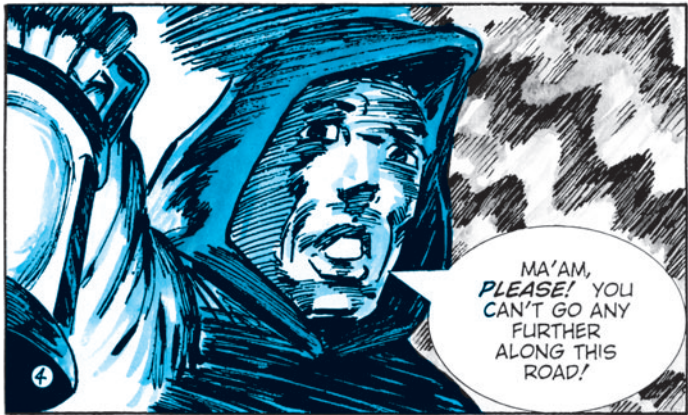
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WHAT'S
THE MEANING
OF THIS?

I NEED TO
GET BY!



MA'AM,
PLEASE! YOU
CAN'T GO ANY
FURTHER
ALONG THIS
ROAD!



WHO ARE
YOU TO TELL
ME WHAT TO
DO?

YOU *MUST*
TURN BACK
AND TAKE THE
STRAIGHT ROAD
YOU *PASSED!*

A black and white comic book panel with blue highlights. A man in a long, hooded blue coat stands on a dark, winding road. He holds a glowing lantern in his right hand, which illuminates the ground around him. The background is dark and textured with heavy black lines, suggesting a night scene or a cave. Three speech bubbles contain text. The number '6' is in the bottom left corner.

THE BRIDGE IS
OUT AHEAD, ON
THIS DARK AND
WINDING ROAD.

AS I WAS
ABOUT TO
PLUNGE
INTO THE
DEEP, A
MAN
APPEARED
OUT OF THE
DARK...

...HE SAVED
ME.



I DON'T
BELIEVE
YOU...THERE
WAS NO
MAN AND
THE BRIDGE
IS NOT
OUT!



I NEED TO
TAKE THIS
SHORTCUT
...IT'S MORE
CONVENIENT!


EVERYTHING'S
FINE! YOU'RE
JUST TRYING
TO **TRICK ME!**



OR MAYBE
YOU'RE
MISTAKEN...
MAYBE IT JUST
LOOKED LIKE
THE BRIDGE
WAS OUT.

OR, EVEN IF
YOU'RE
RIGHT, MAYBE
IT'S MY
DESTINY TO
PLUNGE INTO
THE RIVER AND
DIE...

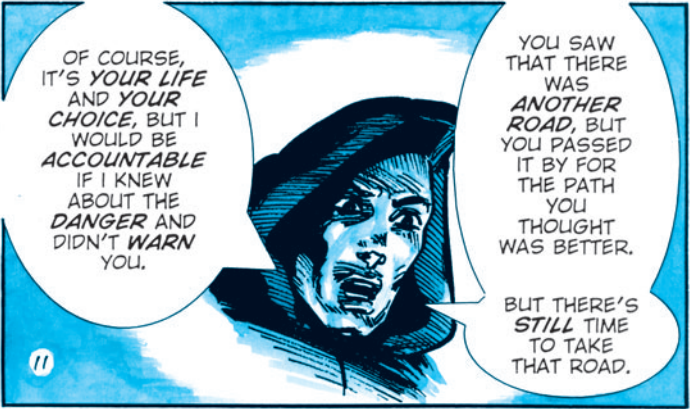
...THERE'S
NOTHING I
CAN DO TO
CHANGE MY
FATE.



JUST BECAUSE
YOU *WANT* TO
GO THIS *WAY*
DOESN'T MAKE
IT THE *RIGHT*
WAY TO GO.

AND WHAT
WOULD I
GAIN FROM
TRICKING
YOU?

ALL I WANT
IS FOR YOU
TO GO THE
BETTER
WAY...FOR
YOUR OWN
SAFETY!

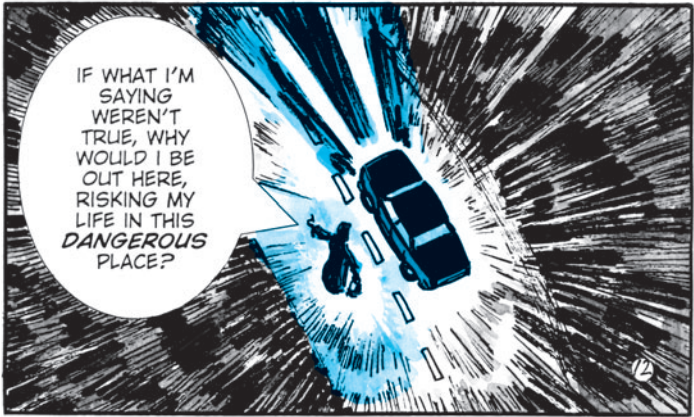


OF COURSE,
IT'S *YOUR LIFE*
AND *YOUR*
CHOICE, BUT I
WOULD BE
ACCOUNTABLE
IF I KNEW
ABOUT THE
DANGER AND
DIDN'T *WARN*
YOU.

YOU SAW
THAT THERE
WAS
ANOTHER
ROAD, BUT
YOU PASSED
IT BY FOR
THE PATH
YOU
THOUGHT
WAS BETTER.

BUT THERE'S
STILL TIME
TO TAKE
THAT ROAD.

IF WHAT I'M SAYING WEREN'T TRUE, WHY WOULD I BE OUT HERE, RISKING MY LIFE IN THIS DANGEROUS PLACE?



IF
THERE WERE
NO MAN,
WHERE DID I
GET THIS
LIGHT? AND
HE GAVE ME
THIS
COVERING,
AS WELL, TO
PROTECT ME
AS I DID WHAT
HE *ASKED.*

ALL HE
WANTED OF ME
WAS TO WARN
PEOPLE AWAY
FROM THE
EDGE... TO
GUIDE PEOPLE
BACK TO THE
RIGHT WAY,
UNTIL HE
RETURNED TO
SHUT OFF THE
BAD WAY FOR
GOOD!



WHO WAS
THIS MAN?

HE SAID HIS NAME
WAS "**JESUS**"...AND
THAT HE ACTUALLY
DESIGNED THE **STRAIGHT**
ROAD WITH ITS
INDESTRUCTIBLE
BRIDGE.

THIS **LESSER ROAD** AND
BRIDGE WERE REALLY
CONDEMNED LONG AGO, BUT
TOO MANY PEOPLE KEPT USING
IT TO GO THE **BAD WAY**...THE
WAY THAT LEADS ONLY TO
DESTRUCTION!

SO, WHAT DO
I DO NOW?

YOU
KNOW
IN
YOUR
HEART
WHAT
TO DO.

I'M TRUSTING THE
MAN WHO *SAVED*
MY LIFE!

AND SO
SHOULD YOU.

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ARE YOU GOING DOWN THE *WRONG ROAD*...TRUSTING IN A BRIDGE THAT *ISN'T THERE*? NOT ONLY DID *JESUS* BUILD THE *BRIDGE TO SALVATION* WITH HIS OWN BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS...HIS OWN *LIFE...HE IS THE BRIDGE!* "I AM THE *WAY*, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE...NO MAN COMES TO THE FATHER BUT *BY ME!*" (John 14:6)

If you want to be sure of salvation—redemption from sins and the eternal life that comes with it—pray something like this: "LORD, I AM SORRY FOR MY SINS, FOR GOING THE *WRONG WAY*. PLEASE HELP ME TO *TURN*. PLEASE FORGIVE ME AND SAVE ME IN *JESUS' NAME*. AMEN."