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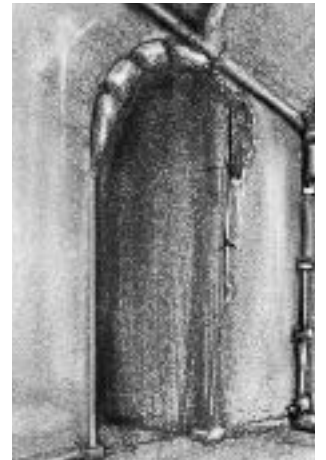
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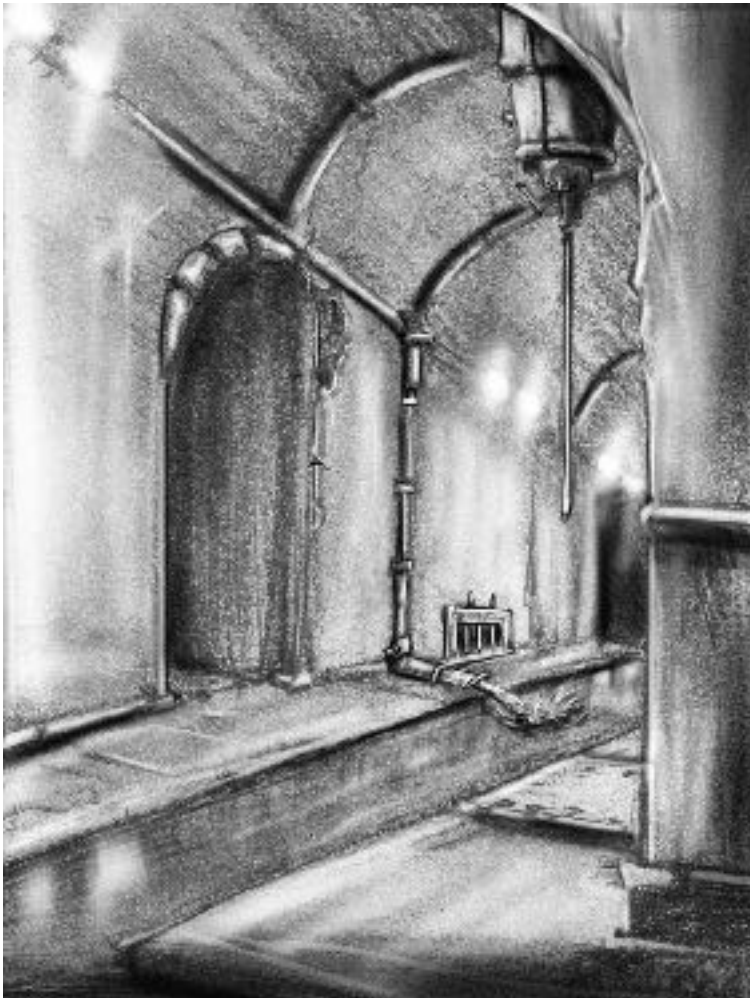


Chapter One: The Tunnels

Secret tunnels run under the bad part of the city.

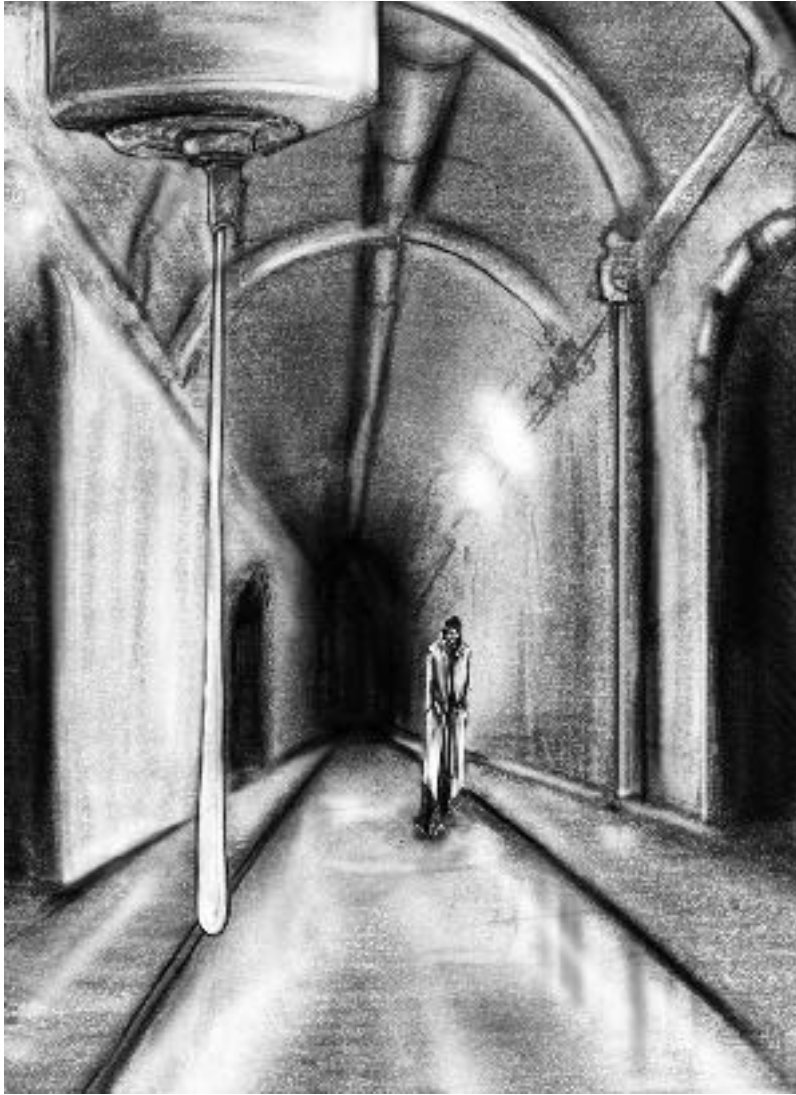


All the tunnels have a nasty smell.



The Dark Man does not care.

He has been in the tunnels many times.



The Dark Man cannot see in the tunnel.

There is no light.

He steps with great care.



The Dark Man looks for a magic flame.

Chapter Two: The Boy

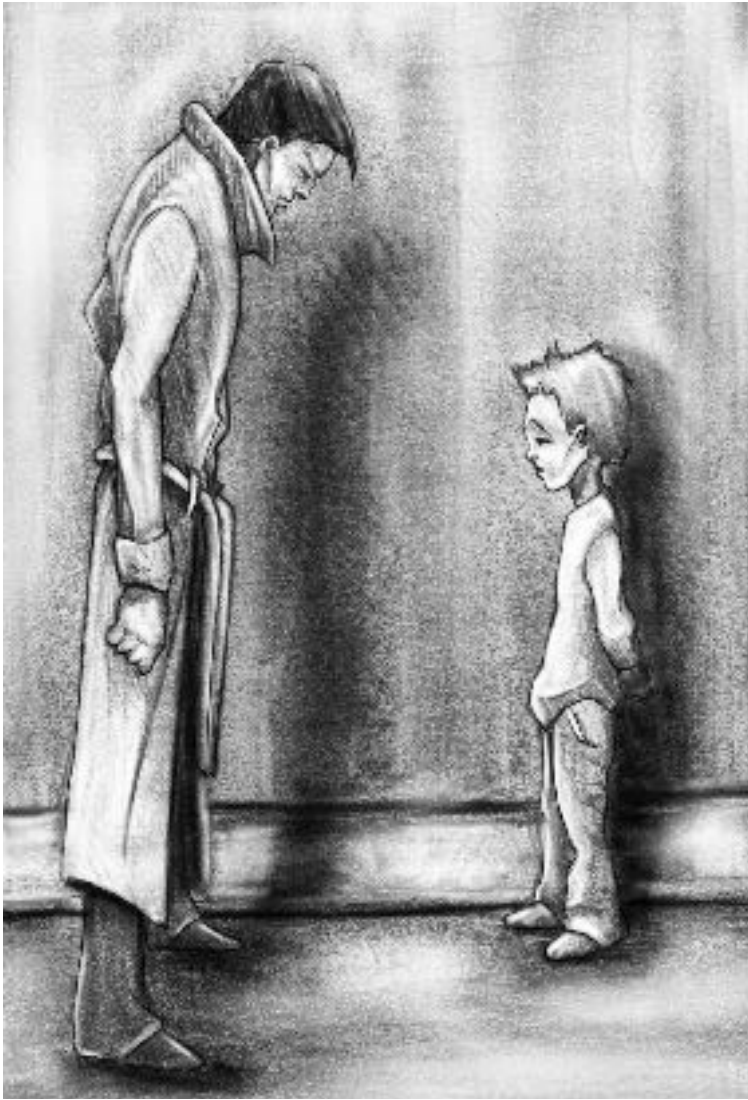
The Dark Man hears a secret word.

He stops.

The Old Man said it was down here.



A boy stands in front of him.



"I can take you to the fire," the boy says.



The Dark Man follows the boy.
He cannot see where they are going.

