

EYE OF THE BEHOLDER

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Panel 1. Wide underwater shot where the density of people has increased considerably. In the foreground people are starting to look worried and are looking at each other.

CAP:

What was once comfortable and welcoming . . .

Panel 2. Same shot but the density is even higher. There are several people (at least three) in the foreground who are starting to look panicked and immediately behind them there are a large number of people looking panicked. In the background are large numbers of people, people everywhere.

CAP:

. . . became suffocating as the population grew.

Panel 3. Tight shot of the three people shown in panel 2. In the background nothing but people are visible. Everyone has a stressed look on their face but none more than the people in the tight shot.

CITIZEN1:

We must do something --

CITIZEN2:

-- or we will all die.

CITIZEN3:

Convene the Council!

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Panel 4. We are looking at the back of the heads of the four members of the Council who are arranged in a rough half-circle looking out over a crowd which is visible in the background. The Council is a mixture of women and men with all of them being elderly and very wise looking though you cannot see all of their faces. They are clothed in Greek style togas (though somewhat form fitting) and they clearly are the elders of the village.

ELDER1:

The Council has determined --

ELDER2:

-- that we will send twenty of our best to venture forth --

ELDER3:

-- and discover new lands --

ELDER4:

-- beyond the Roof of the World.