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Rescued From Inside Harpooned Whale

STRANGE AS IT MAY

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In February, 1891, the whaling ship *Star of the East* was in the vicinity of the Falkland Islands when the look-out sighted a large sperm whale three miles away. Two boats were launched, and one of the harpooners was able to spear the whale. The second boat attacked the whale, but was upset by a lash of its tail, and the men were thrown into the sea. One man was drowned, and another, James Bartley, disappeared.

The whale was killed in a few hours, its great body lying against the ship's side, while the crew members busied themselves with axes and spades removing the blubber. They worked all day and part of the night.

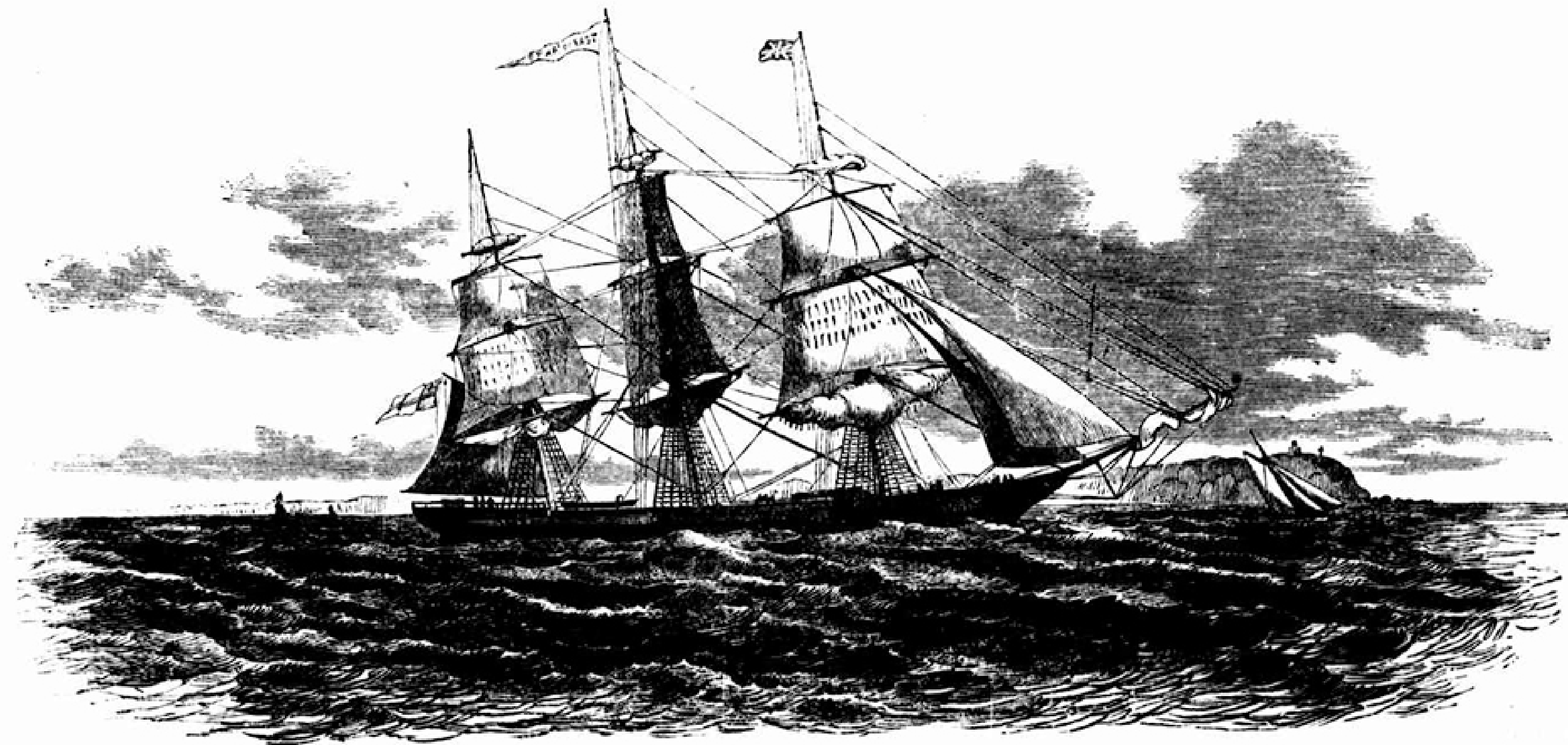
The next morning they attached some tackle to the belly of the whale and hoisted it on deck. Suddenly the sailors were startled by something in it which gave spasmodic signs of life.

Inside was found the missing sailor, doubled up and unconscious.

He was placed on deck and treated to a bath of seawater which soon revived him; but his mind was not clear, and he was placed in the captain's quarters, where he remained for two weeks a raving lunatic. By the end of the third week he entirely recovered. But his face, neck and hands were bleached to a deathly whiteness and never recovered their natural appearance.

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A German doctor found that, in the cases of 124 centenarians, only three were unmarried. All the men, but none of the women, were smokers.

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BRITAIN has long used some of its feathered aviators for practical aviation purposes. It is by means of flights of falcons that English airfields are kept clear of the invasion of stray squadrons of birds that would otherwise menace aeroplane propellers. The falcons are launched by trainers and immediately soar to great heights from which they



CLIPPER SHIP "STAR OF THE EAST" (SEE NEXT PAGE).



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*“I called out to the Lord, out of my distress,
and he answered me;*

*out of the belly of Sheol I cried,
and you heard my voice.*

*³ For you cast me into the deep,
into the heart of the seas,*

*and the flood surrounded me;
all your waves and your billows
passed over me.*

Jonah 1-2

*⁵ The waters closed in over me to take my life;
the deep surrounded me;
weeds were wrapped about my head
⁶ at the roots of the mountains.
I went down to the land
whose bars closed upon me forever;
yet you brought up my life from the pit,
O Lord my God.
⁷ When my life was fainting away,
I remembered the Lord,
and my prayer came to you,
into your holy temple.*

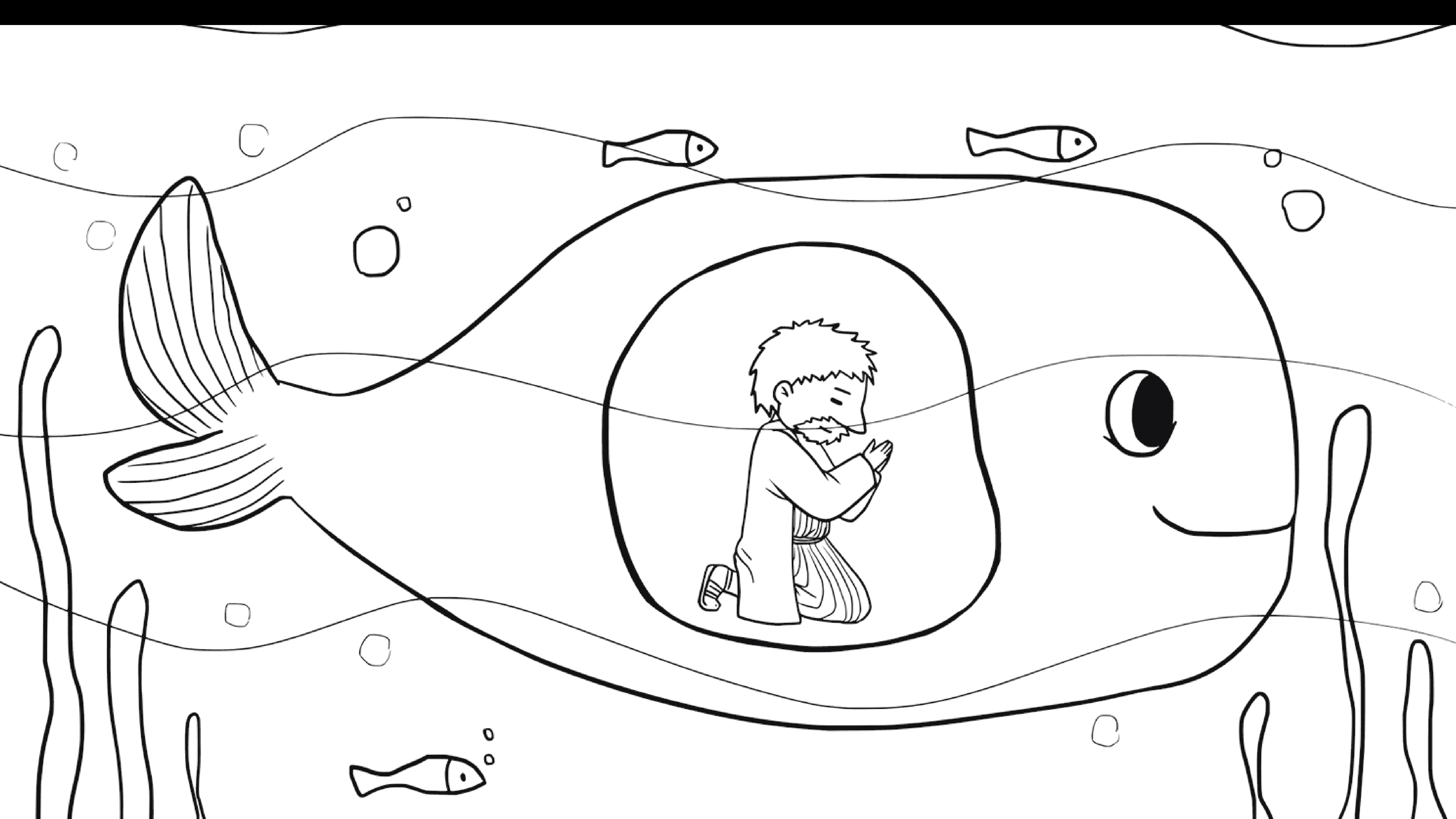
Jonah 2





⁸ *Those who pay regard to vain idols
forsake their hope of steadfast love.*
⁹ *But I with the voice of thanksgiving
will sacrifice to you;
what I have vowed I will pay.
Salvation belongs to the Lord!”*

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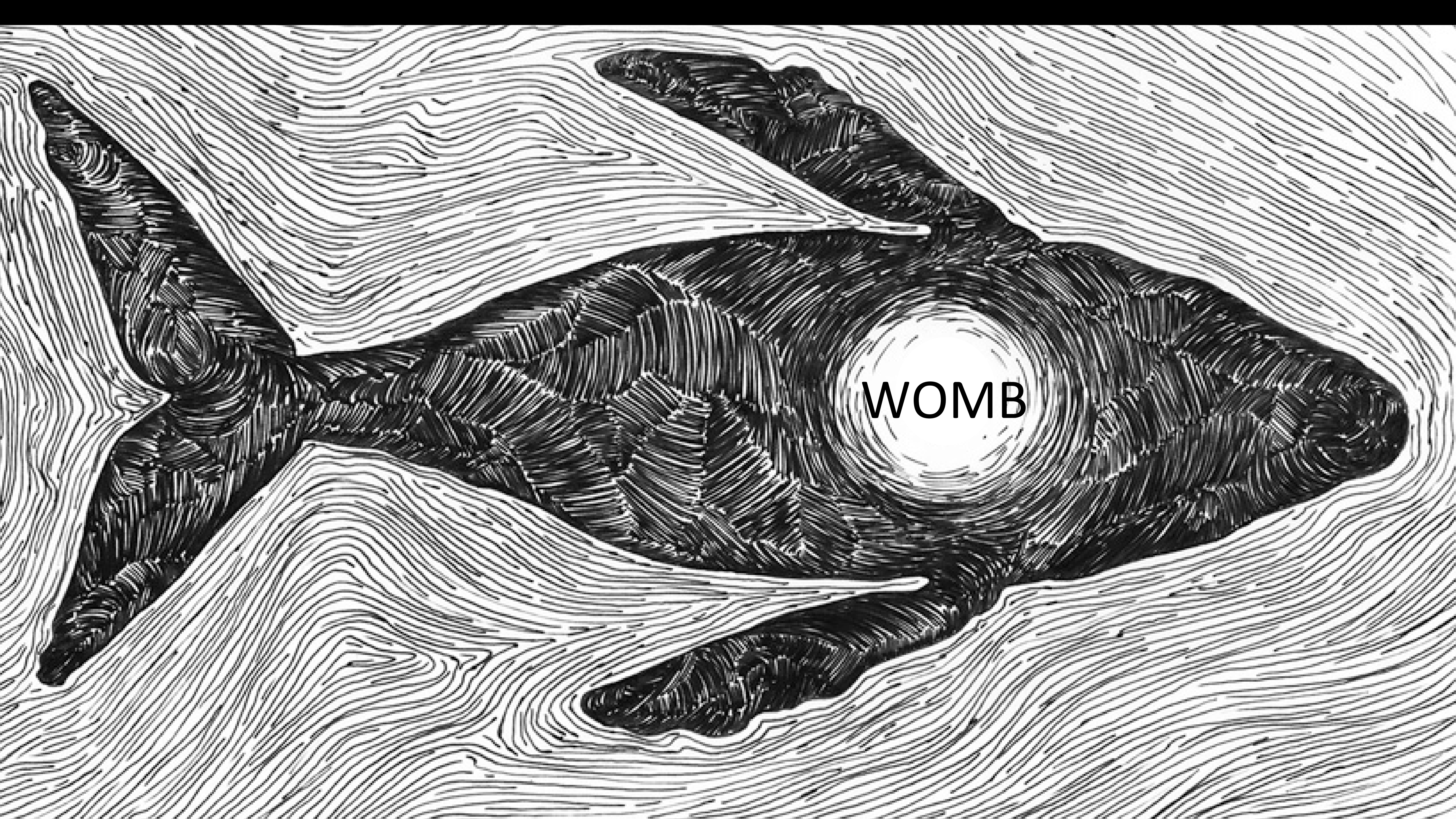
IN THE BELLY

A cinematic photograph of a person standing on a rocky ledge, looking up at a massive waterfall cascading down a dark, cavernous rock face. The scene is dimly lit, with the waterfall providing a source of light and mist. The word "SHEOL" is overlaid in a white, serif font.

SHEOL



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