



Act IV
Scene 4

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Finally convinced it's not a cupboard, Penny slowly turns the doorknob and opens the door.

Inside is a warmly-lit stone chamber. On a pedestal in the centre of the small circular room sits the Somnus.

You stifle a sigh of immense relief. "Didn't I tell you?" you say with feigned impatience. Gently, you let Penny go.

She falls to one knee, exhausted from the mental effort she unknowingly just exerted, then lies down on her side. "The voice is gone," she says dreamily.

You step over to the pedestal and grasp the Somnus device, then kneel down next to Penny. The distortions have disappeared. "You know what happens next," you say.

"You go to the end," she whispers.

"And you have to protect me while I'm sleeping. It won't be easy, this far in. But you'll be safe in this room."

She summons the strength to raise her head. "When you enter your own dream... you'll hear it. The call of Cthulhu."

You smile as you open the Somnus and it plays a mysterious tune. "Well, that will just tell me where to look."



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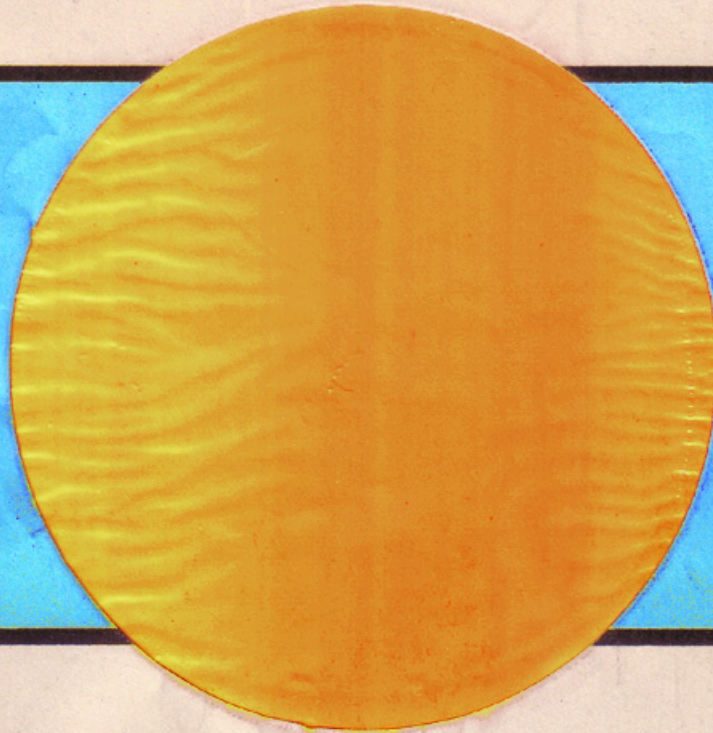
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