

WHAT IS A GRAPHIC NOVEL?

WOLFWALKERS is a new animated film that tells the story of two girls, Robyn, the daughter of a wolf hunter, and Mebh, who belongs to a woodland tribe with the magical ability to transform themselves into wolves. **WOLFWALKERS** is also a new graphic novel that tells the same story in words and pictures. Graphic novels use a comic book format to show us characters and events in ways that can make a story more exciting than words alone.

PART 1

The image to the right is a page from the **WOLFWALKERS** graphic novel that highlights some basic elements of this storytelling technique. Read the conversation between Robyn and her father. Then answer the questions that follow.

1. What does the dialogue tell you about Robyn's personality? What character traits would you use to describe her?

2. Do you think Robyn will listen to her father? Why or why not?

3. Why do you think Robyn and her father are shown in different panels? What does the one panel that shows both of them (#4) suggest about their relationship?

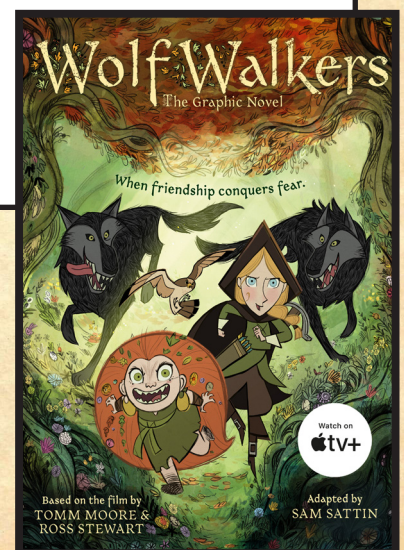
4. Why do you think Robyn's father bulges out of the frame in the last panel? How would it change his character to see him small enough to fit in the frame?



PART 2

Take a Closer Look

As you probably guessed, despite her father's warning, Robyn ventures into the forest to help with the wolf hunt. There she meets Mebh and begins her real adventure. Robyn and Mebh appear side-by-side on the cover of the **WOLFWALKERS** graphic novel. How are the portrayals of these two characters similar? How are they different? What does the style of these illustrations suggest about each girl's character traits? Write your answers on the back of this sheet.



JOIN ROBYN AND MEBH AS THEY LEARN THAT
FRIENDSHIP CONQUERS FEAR IN WOLFWALKERS

GRAPHIC NOVEL AVAILABLE WHEREVER BOOKS ARE SOLD.

THE FILM IS AVAILABLE ON APPLE TV+.