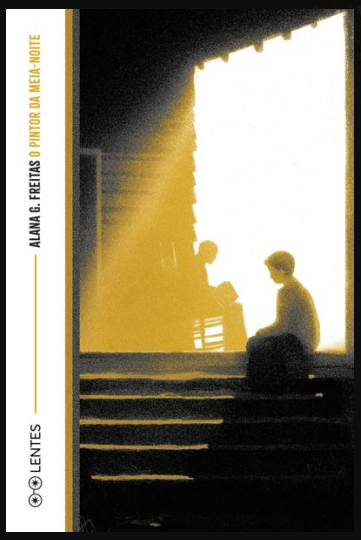
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SYNOPSIS

"The Midnight Painter" follows the journey of Augusto, a skeptical young man who, during his vacation at his Vô Zarco's farm, finds himself entangled in a family and historical mystery. Confronted with his grandfather's strange behavior and an old family feud, Augusto searches for answers. To explain his distaste for the sea and other secrets, Vô Zarco begins to tell him a "story within a story" about the "midnight painters"—artisans endowed with the peculiar ability to "trap nightmares on a canvas." This immersive narrative, set against the backdrop of war and little-known historical events on the coast of Sergipe, leads Augusto to unravel the complex connections between fantastical legends and the forgotten truths of his own past and that of his family, exploring the power of memory and the secrets people keep.

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