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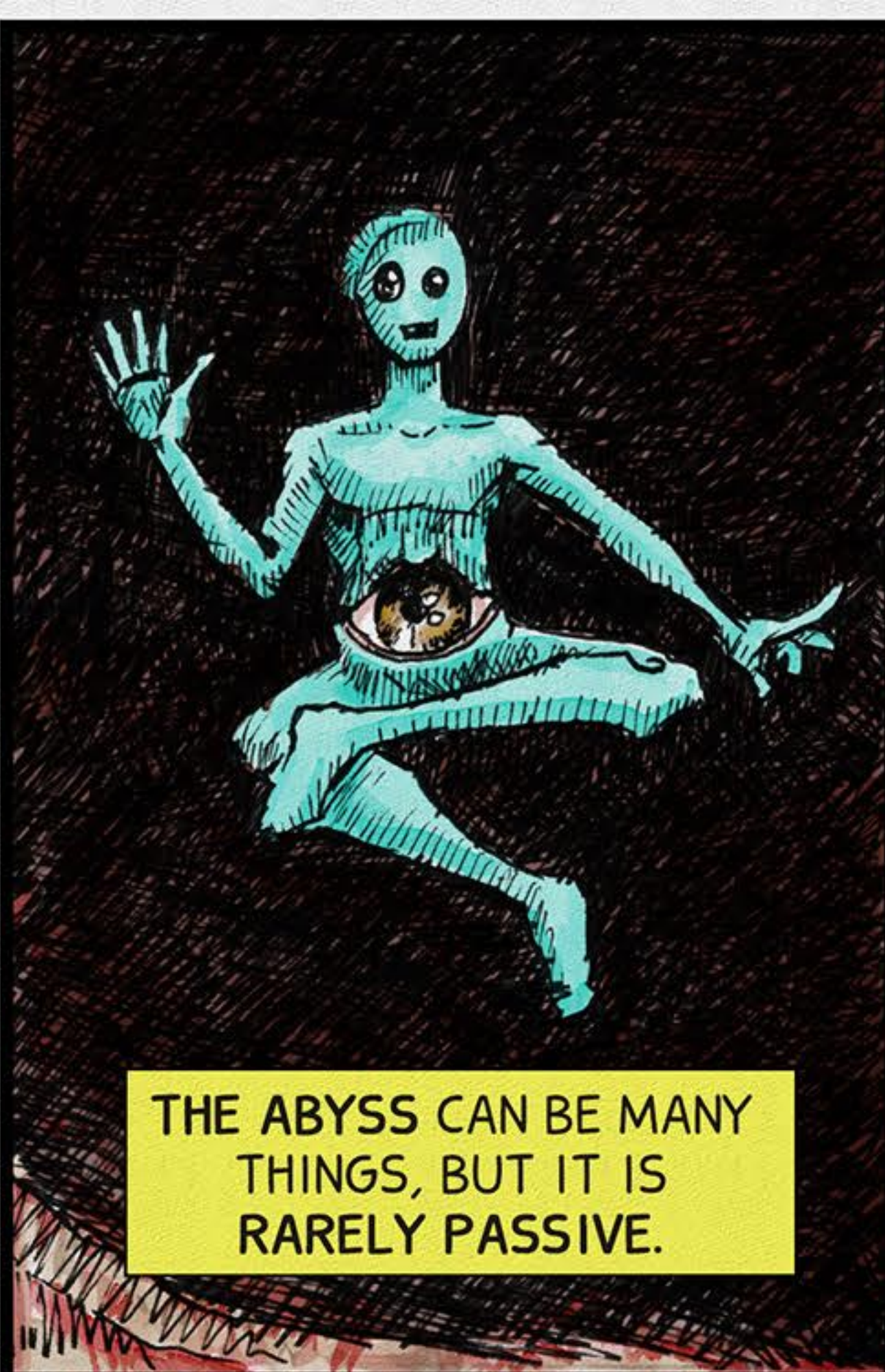
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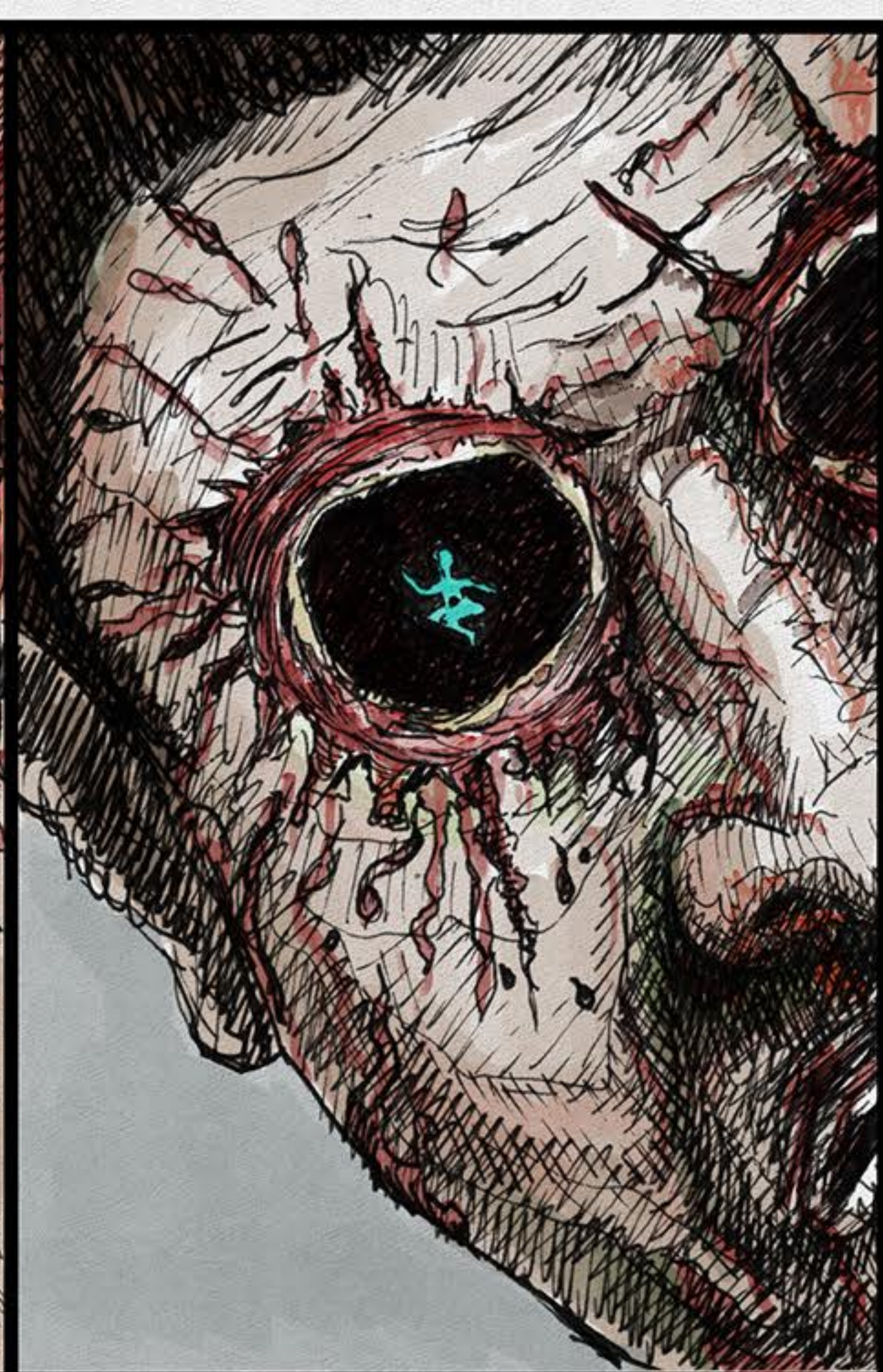




THE ABYSS CAN BE MANY THINGS, BUT IT IS RARELY PASSIVE.



AS MUCH AS IT MAY BE...



HIDDEN

...ITS INTENTIONS ARE NOT.



THE FATHER! THE ACTUAL FATHER! WHAT HAS THIS KID DONE?

WHEN WE FACE IT, IT RARELY JUST STARES BACK AT US. ITS NATURE IS CHAOTIC AND UNPREDICTABLE.

IT IS ACCURATE TO SAY THAT, WHEN WE GAZE INTO THE ABYSS FOR TOO LONG, IT SUCKS US IN, CHEWS US UP, MAULS US, VOMITS US OUT, AND THEN DANCES THE LAMBADA WITH US, ONLY TO SWEETLY AND GENTLY LICK OUR EYES AFTERWARD.

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APPARENTLY, IT'S HIS FATHER, BUT I NEED TO BE ABSOLUTELY SURE.

HOW DID HE KILL THIS MAN AND WE DIDN'T FIND OUT? WHY KILL HIS OWN FATHER?

ACCORDING TO THE BOY'S MEMORIES, HIS FATHER WAS SUPPOSED TO BE TRAVELING AND WOULD RETURN TONIGHT.

FLOP!

AGENT TREZE85 SPEAKING. I HAVE AN EMERGENCY CODE 634Π3(7)82°

IN PRIMORDIAL REALITY 01, SECTOR (-)67*03+13.

AN EVENT THAT WAS NOT FORESEEN BY THE MEMORY AND EXPERIENCE PREPARATION DEPARTMENT.

UNDERSTOOD, AGENT. WE'RE GOING THROUGH...

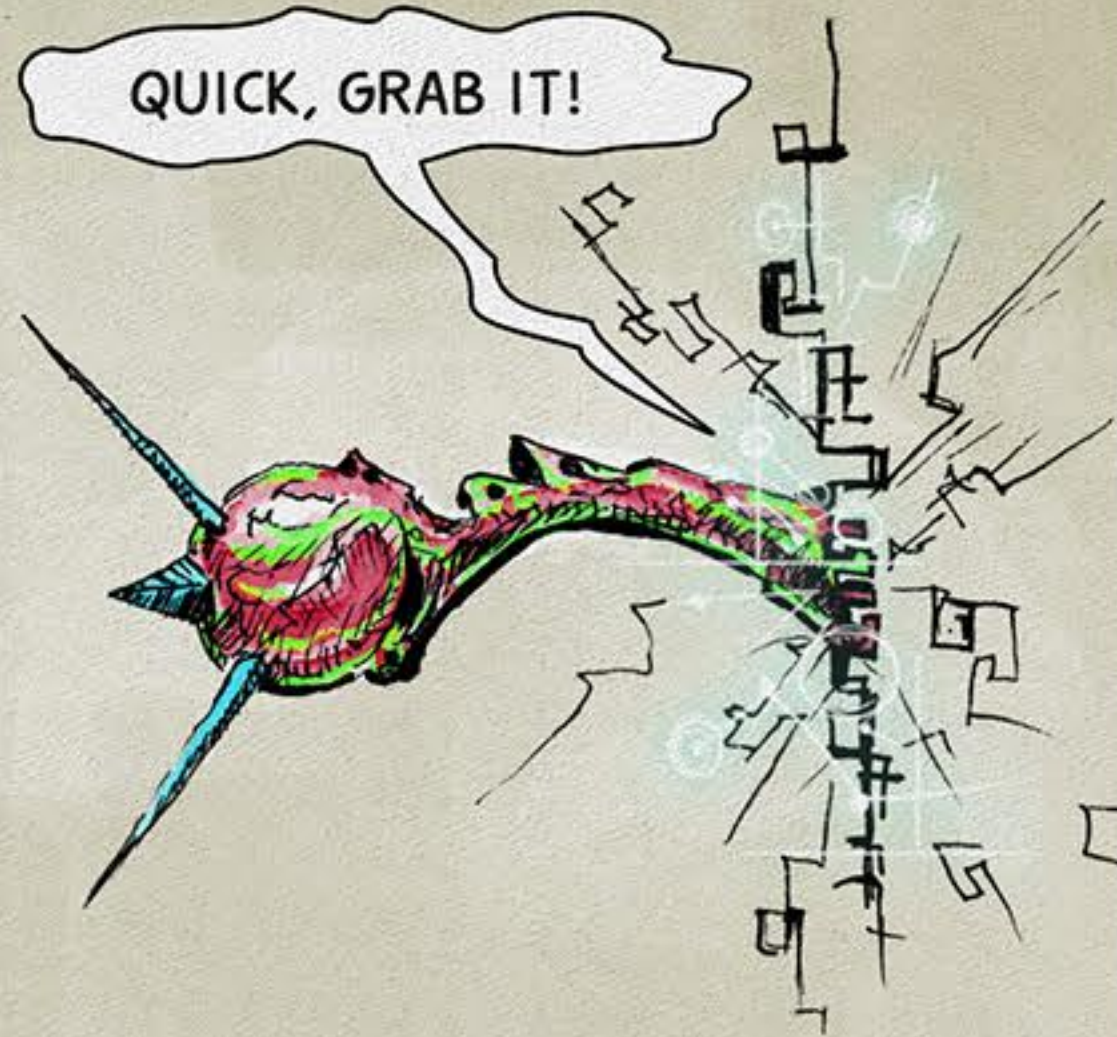
GLUP!

SOMETHING IS DISRUPTING THE ENTIRE INTER-REALITY TRANSPORT NETWORK... ZZRRRR... SOMEONE, OR SOMETHING, HACKED THE SYSTEMS. WE'RE... ZZRRRR... WE DON'T HAVE MUCH COMMUNICATION TIME... ZZRRRR... UNDERSTOOD?

UNDERSTOOD! I NEED TO SEND THESE SAMPLES FROM A DECEASED SPECIMEN FOR GENETIC ANALYSIS AND ACCESS ITS LAST MEMORIES TO UNRAVEL THE CAUSE OF ITS DEATH.

I ALSO NEED AN ORGANIC MATTER ANNIHILATION DEVICE.

QUICK, GRAB IT!



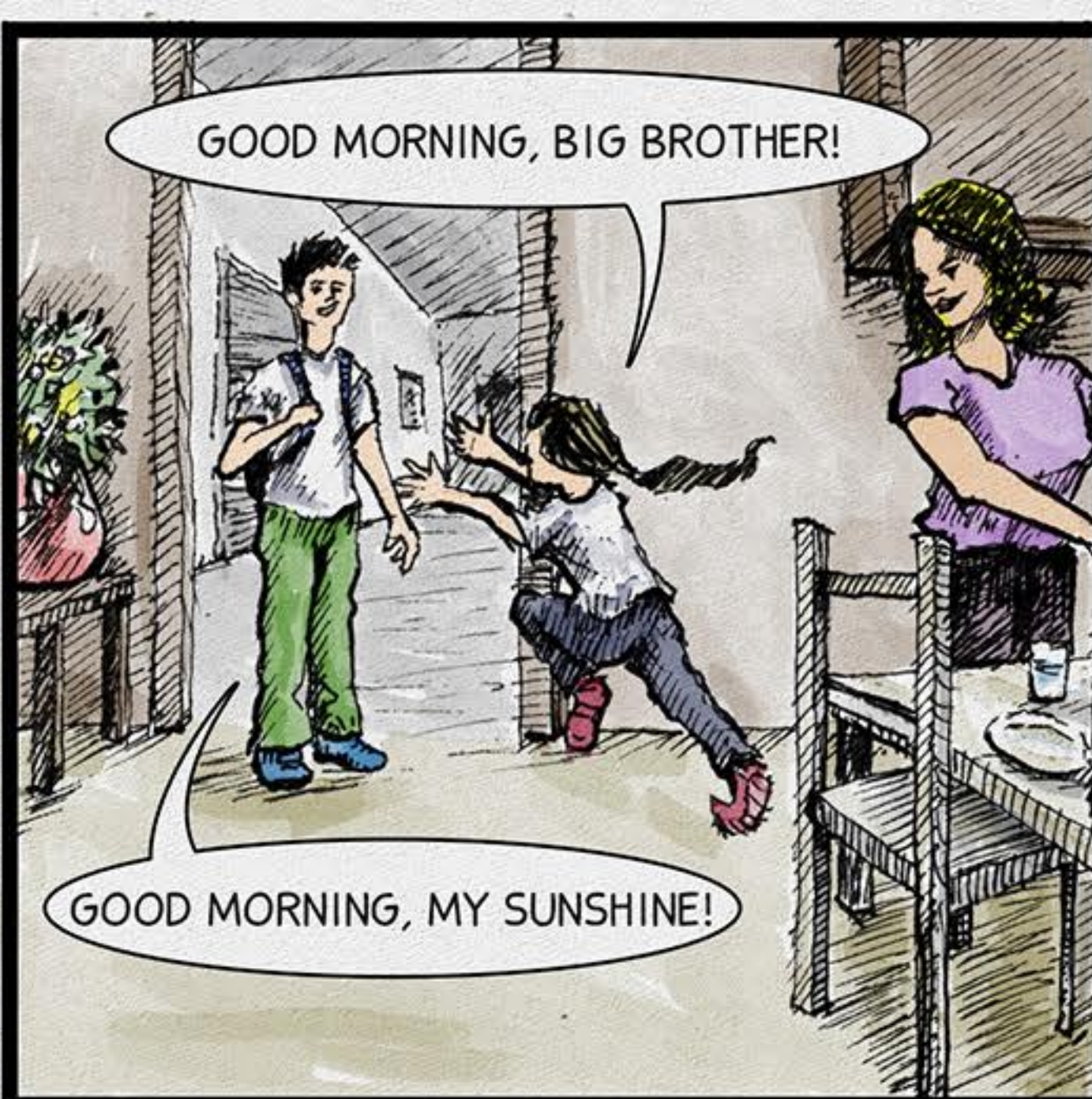
WHAT A ROTTEN LUCK!
THIS DARN EXPLOSION MUST HAVE
SHORTED THE BATTERY. THE CHARGE IS
VERY LOW; IT WILL TAKE A LONG
TIME FOR A BODY THIS SIZE TO
DIMINISH TO COMPLETE ANNIHILATION.



AT LEAST THIS WAY I CAN HIDE
THE BODY UNTIL IT DIMINISHES TO
ABSOLUTE NOTHINGNESS.



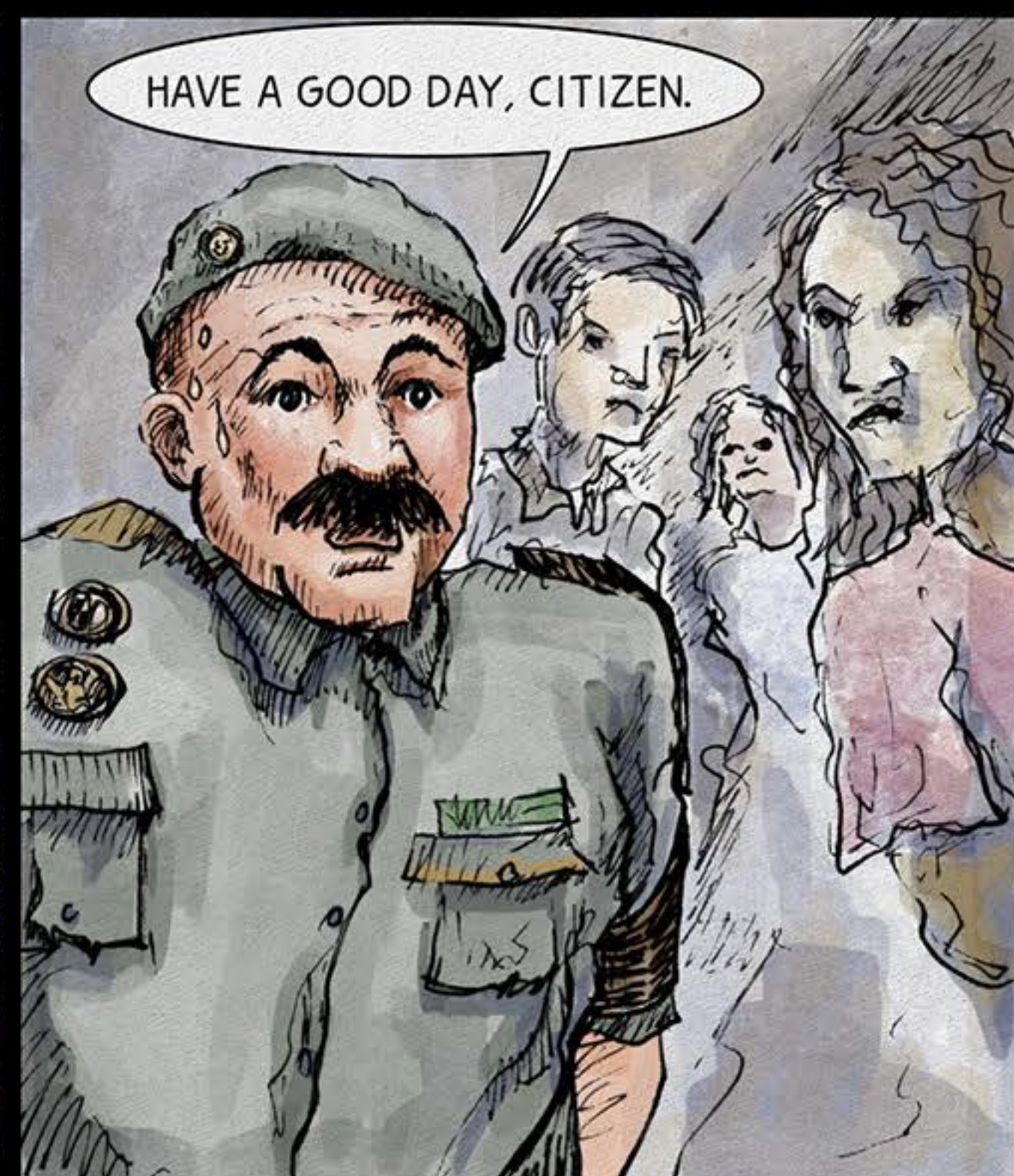
WHAT A MESS! I BELIEVE THESE SYMBOLS
ARE JUST THE ARTWORK OF A TEENAGE
MURDERER WHO DISMEMBERED HIS OWN
FATHER. THEY DON'T TELL ME ANYTHING.



I NEED TO BE CAREFUL SO THAT THIS WHOLE SITUATION DOESN'T MAKE ME BREAK CHARACTER...



DELICIOUS, CAN I TRY IT?



INALLY, THE TRANQUILITY OF THE SCHOOL.
THE WOMB WHERE TEENAGE SUFFERING
DEVELOPS UNCONTROLLABLY
AND SWEETLY.

THE BODY IS STILL HEAVY. IT'S
TAKING LONGER THAN EXPECTED TO
DIMINISH TO NOTHING. AT THIS
RATE...

HERE, DEAR TEACHER!

THEÓFILO!!!

THEÓFILO!!!

HI, KID. WHAT'S
IN THE BACKPACK?

JUST A BUNCH OF SACRED BOOKS AND
AN EGG SANDWICH.

WITH THAT SMELL?
I SEE...

OH, HOW INTERESTING! JOAQUINA, THE
MOST POPULAR GIRL IN SCHOOL, WHO
NEVER TALKED TO THEÓFILO AND IS NOW
STARTING A CONVERSATION.

...WITH THE RISE OF THE POPULAR UPRISING,

A TRAGIC
BEHAVIOR
EMERGED: THE TINY
AND DEFENSELESS
CLASS OF BILLION-
AIRES BEGAN TO
BE HATED...

I NEED TO CONTACT THE CORPORATION
TO INVESTIGATE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN
THIS REALITY... HUH?

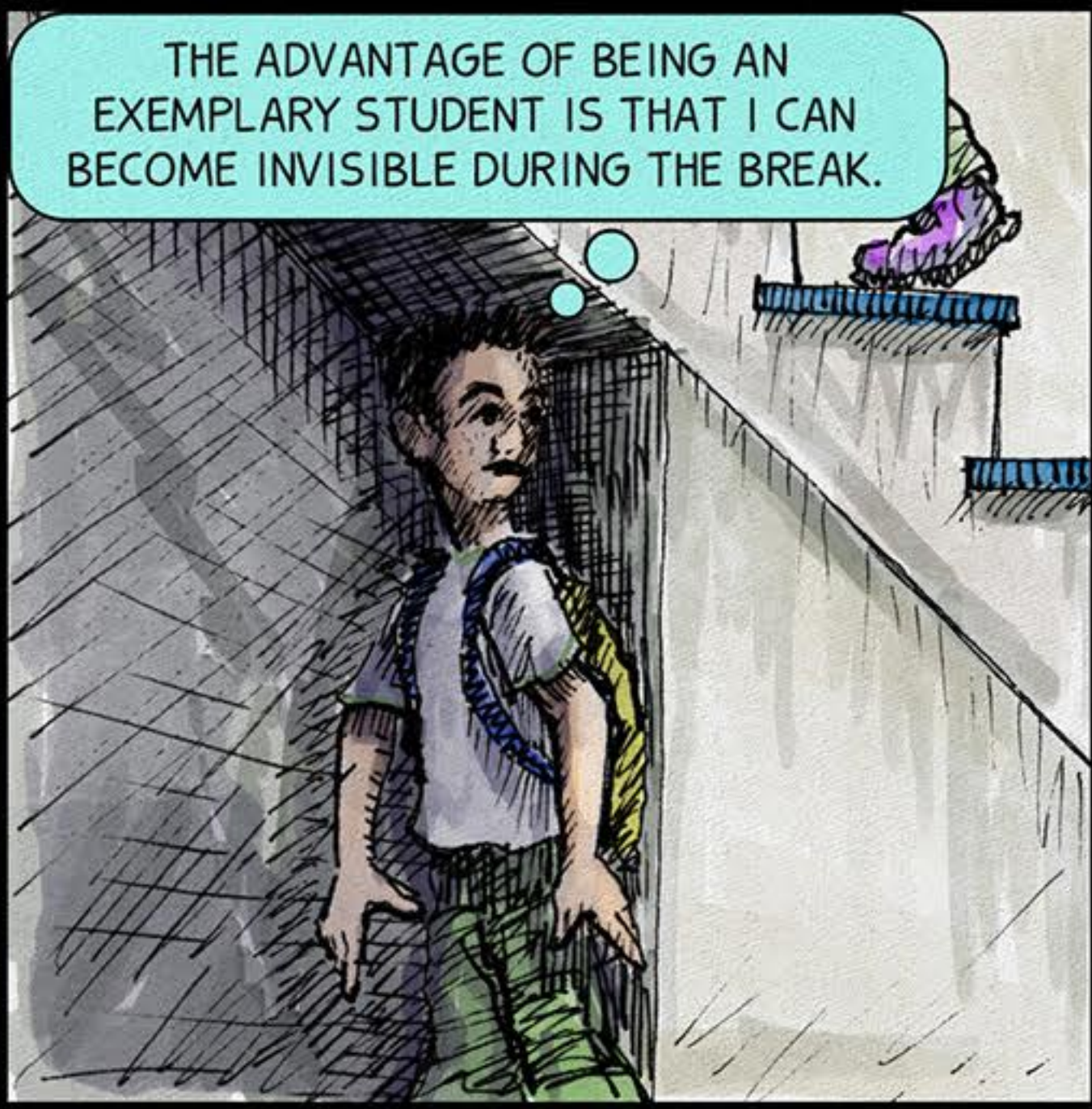
I JUST WANT TO
MAKE SURE.

...AND TODAY, THE
ICONOCLASTS ARE
UNDER OUR BEDS,
JUST WAITING FOR
THE WARMTH OF
MODERNITY...

DRIIINNNGGG

FINALLY, THE GLORIOUS
BREAK. I NEED TO STAY
AWAY FROM ATTENTION.

THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING AN EXEMPLARY STUDENT IS THAT I CAN BECOME INVISIBLE DURING THE BREAK.



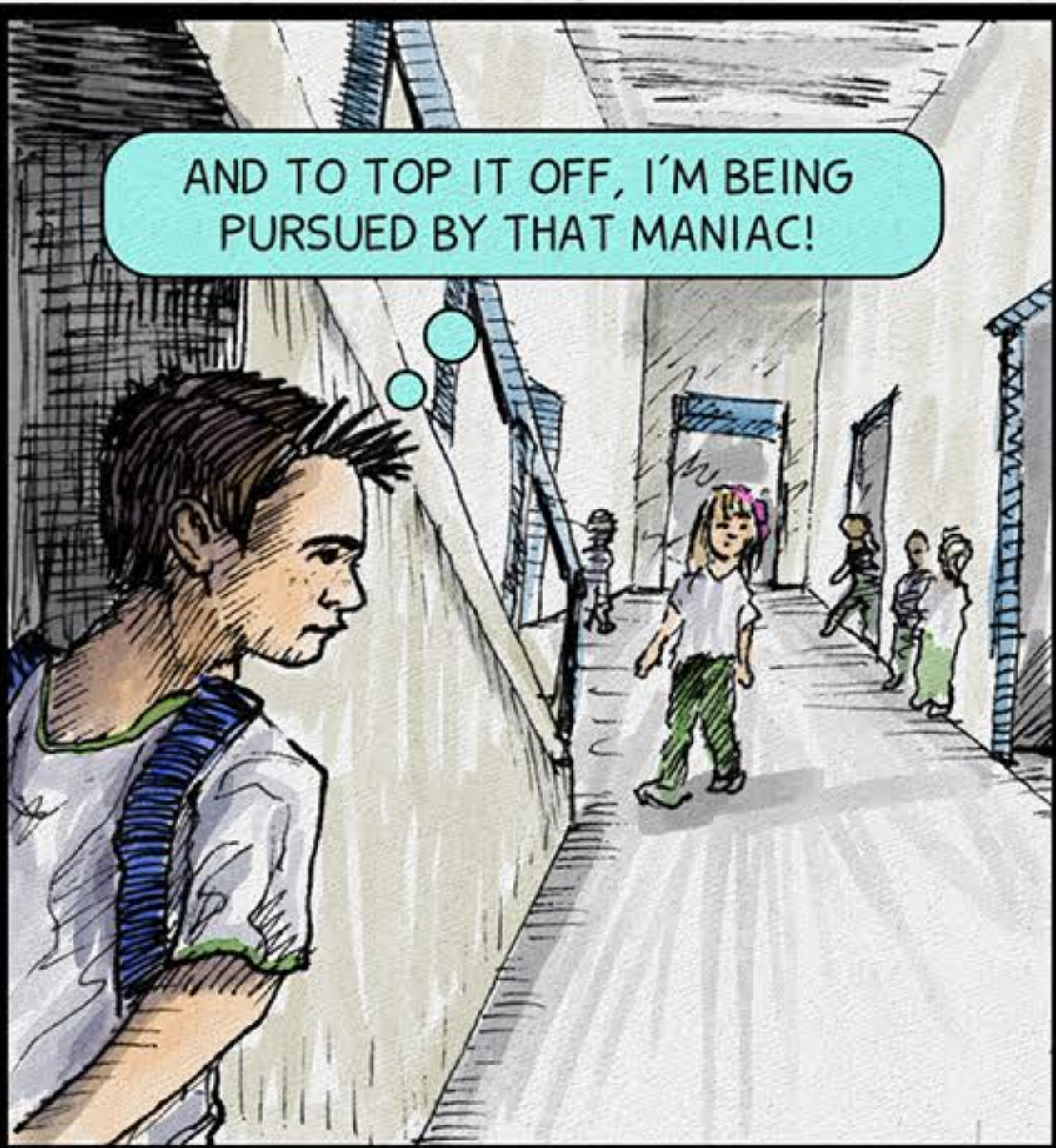
BETTER TRY TO CONTACT THE CORPORATION.



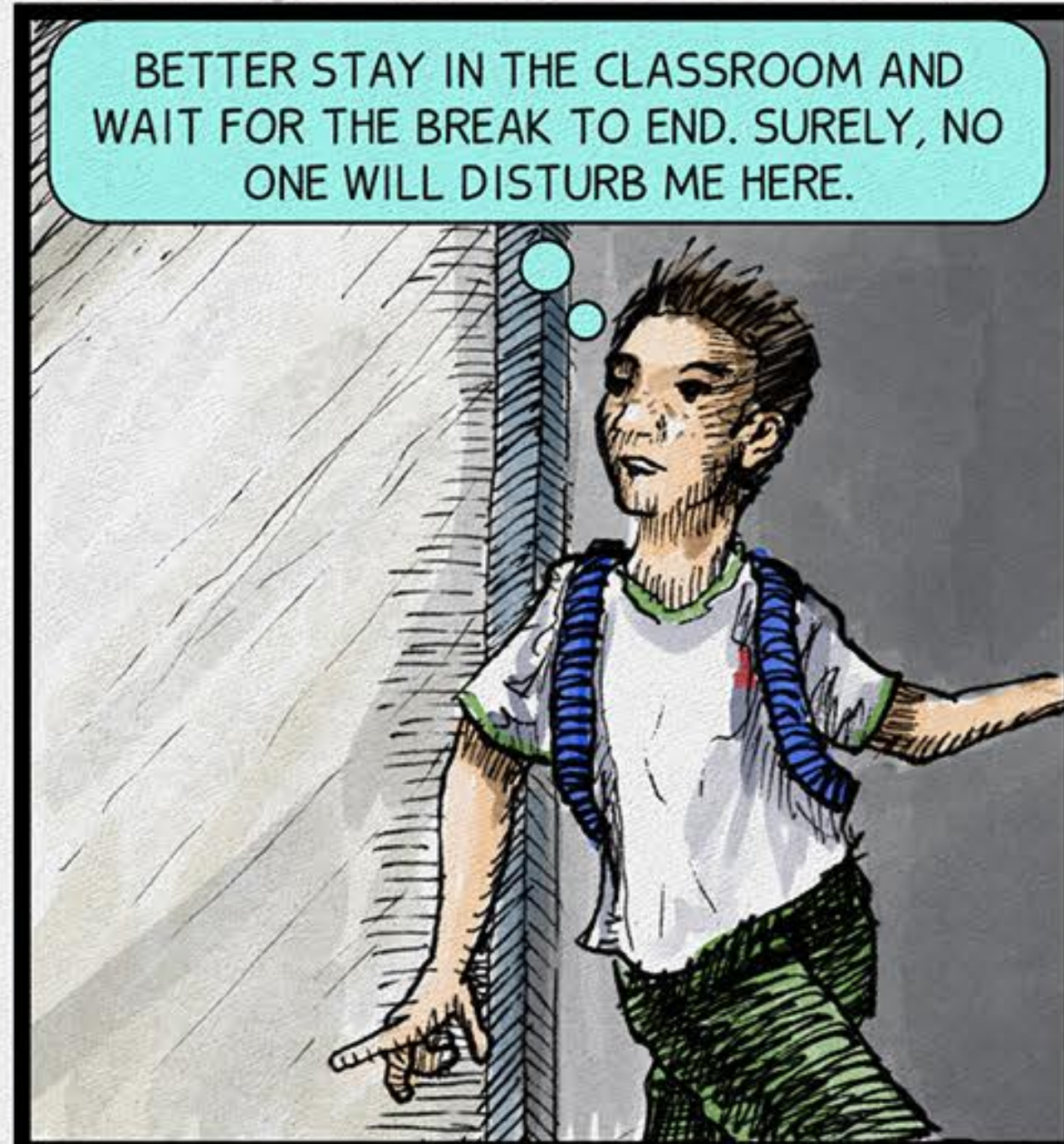
DAMN! NO CONNECTION!



AND TO TOP IT OFF, I'M BEING PURSUED BY THAT MANIAC!

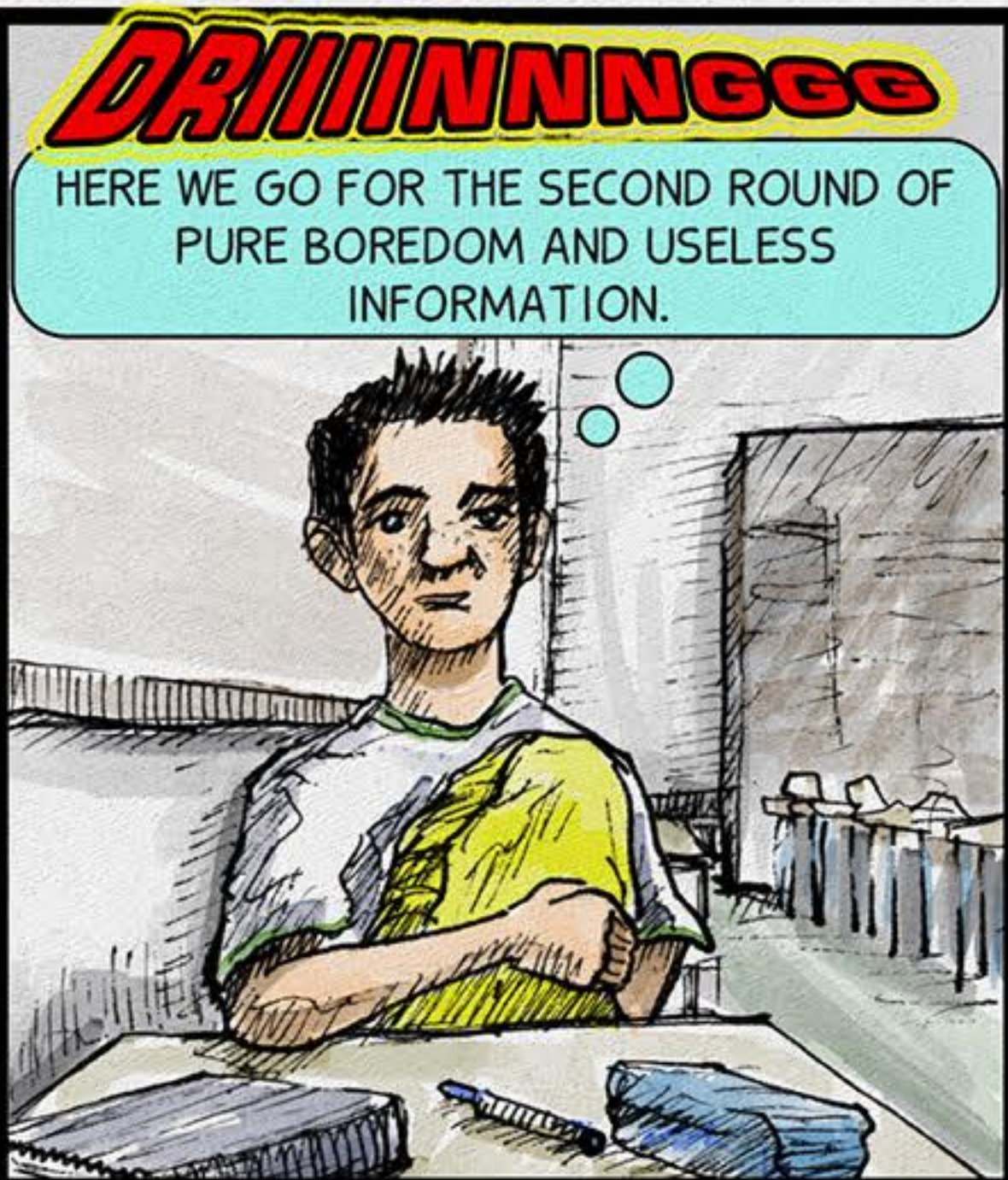


BETTER STAY IN THE CLASSROOM AND WAIT FOR THE BREAK TO END. SURELY, NO ONE WILL DISTURB ME HERE.



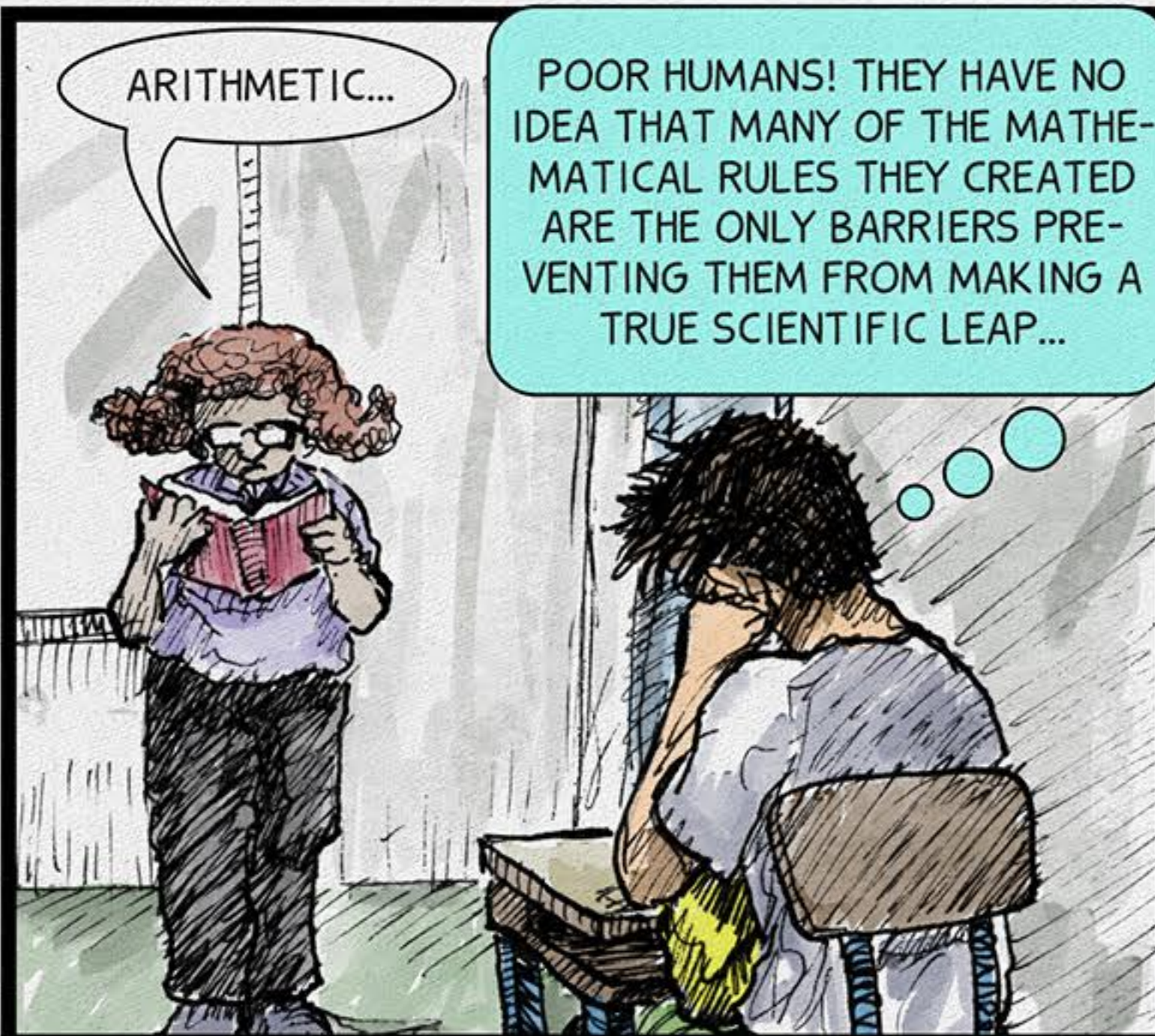
DRIIINNNGGG

HERE WE GO FOR THE SECOND ROUND OF PURE BOREDOM AND USELESS INFORMATION.



ARITHMETIC...

POOR HUMANS! THEY HAVE NO IDEA THAT MANY OF THE MATHEMATICAL RULES THEY CREATED ARE THE ONLY BARRIERS PREVENTING THEM FROM MAKING A TRUE SCIENTIFIC LEAP...



FINALLY, THE LONG-AWAITED CALL FROM THE CORPORATION!



I JUST NEED TO GET TO THE TRUE TEMPLE OF TRANQUILITY.



AGENT TREZE85 SPEAKING! HAVE YOU ANALYZED THE ORGANIC SAMPLES I SENT?



POSITIVE. THE RESULT SHOWED THAT THE CORPSE IS THE FATHER OF THE SPECIMEN YOU ARE REPLACING.

WHAT IS IN HIS LAST MEMORIES? DID YOU MANAGE TO FIND OUT WHO KILLED HIM?

THERE'S SOMETHING VERY STRANGE ABOUT THAT WE'RE STILL INVESTIGATING. ALL MEMORY WAS ERASED, AS IF HE HAD NEVER LIVED ANYTHING. VIRTUALLY A BLANK SLATE.

BIZARRE. AND WHAT ABOUT THE SON'S MEMORIES?

HE HAS ALREADY BEEN REPLICATED, AND THE ANALYSIS SHOWED THAT THE MEMORIES OF THE 5 HOURS BEFORE YOU REPLACED HIM WERE ERASED. THIS COINCIDES WITH THE TIME WHEN THE FATHER SPECIMEN WAS KILLED.

EVERYTHING INDICATES THAT THE SON REALLY KILLED THE FATHER, BUT THIS INFORMATION ONLY CONFUSES EVERYTHING EVEN MORE BECAUSE IT MAKES NO SENSE FOR THIS BOY TO HAVE COMMITTED SUCH AN ACT. WHAT ARE MY ORDERS?

THE HIGHER-UPS HAVE REQUESTED THAT YOU STAY IN THIS REALITY FOR ONE MORE DAY SO THAT YOU CAN INVESTIGATE SOME POINTS OF ANOMALOUS ENERGY THAT HAVE BEEN DETECTED IN THIS REALITY AND MAY BE CONNECTED TO THE PROBLEMS WE ARE HAVING WITH THE CONNECTIONS.

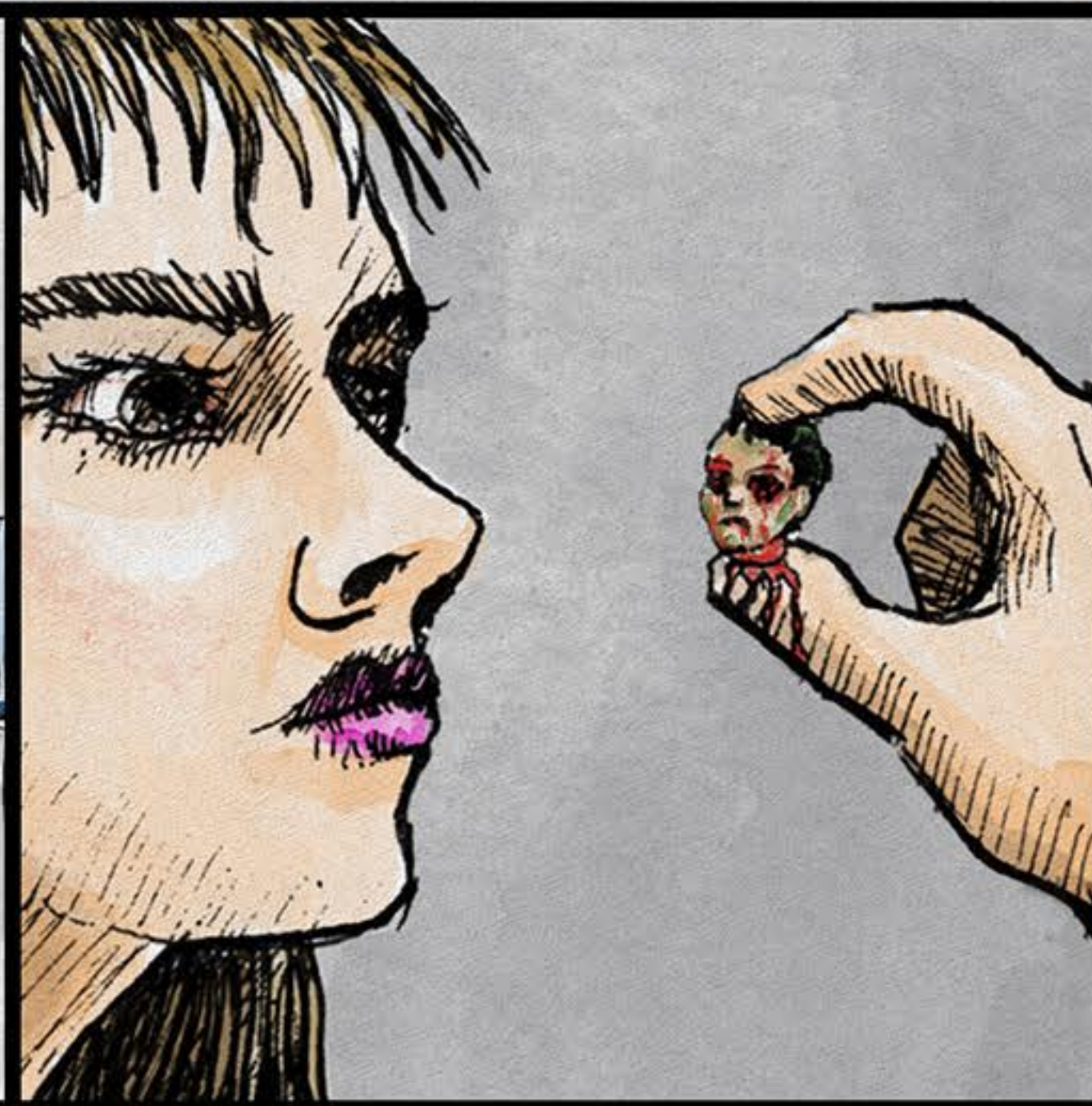
THIS WILL GIVE YOU A...ZZZRRR

CONNECTION ISSUES AGAIN!

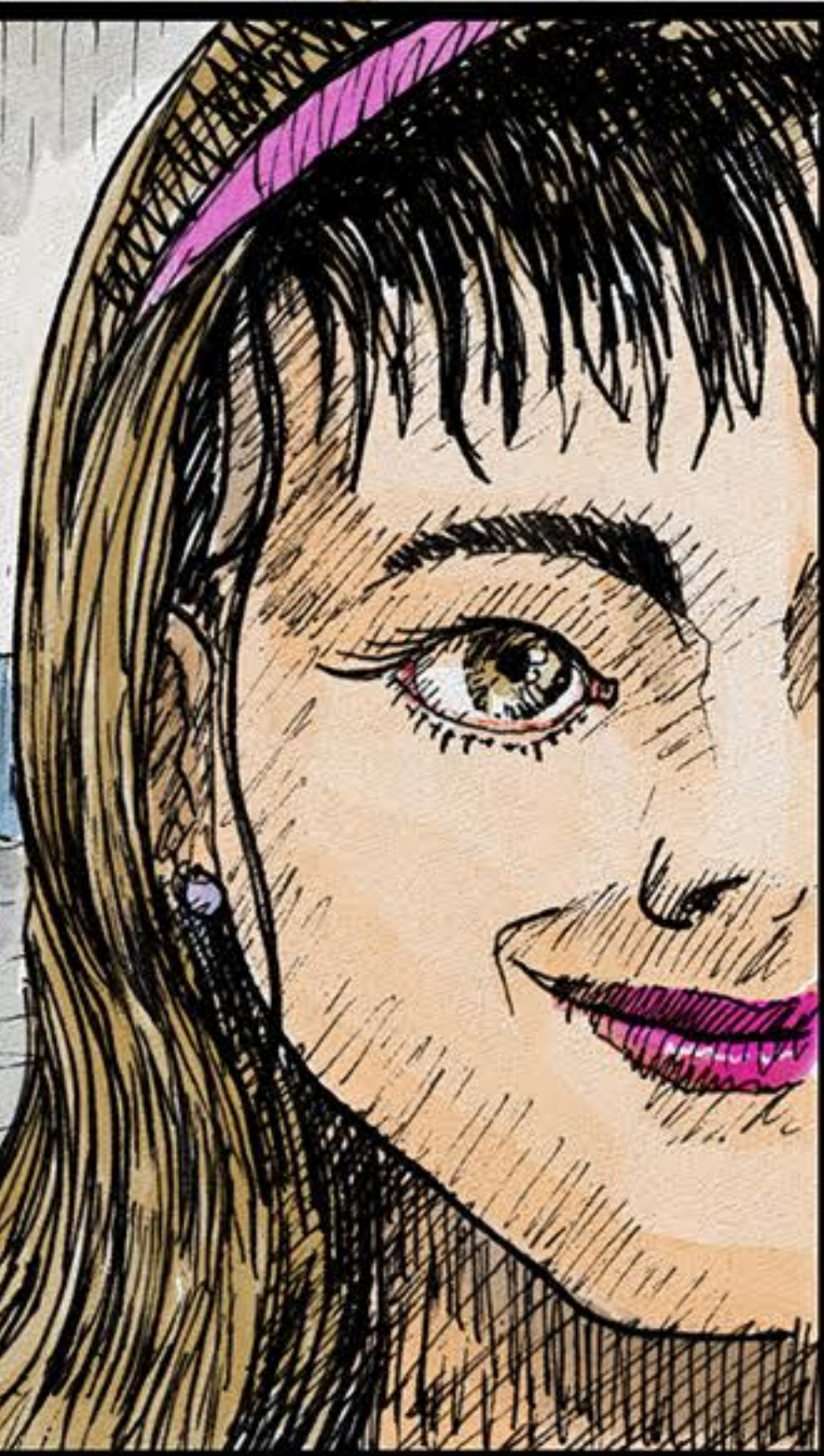
DRIIINNNGGG

DARN IT! THE CLASS IS OVER, AND THE DARN BACKPACK IS STILL IN THE ROOM!

THAT CORPSE IS STILL A SIZE THAT COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS IF FOUND!



AH, TO HELL WITH IT! SOON THE CORPSE WILL DIMINISH TO ABSOLUTE NOTHINGNESS ANYWAY!



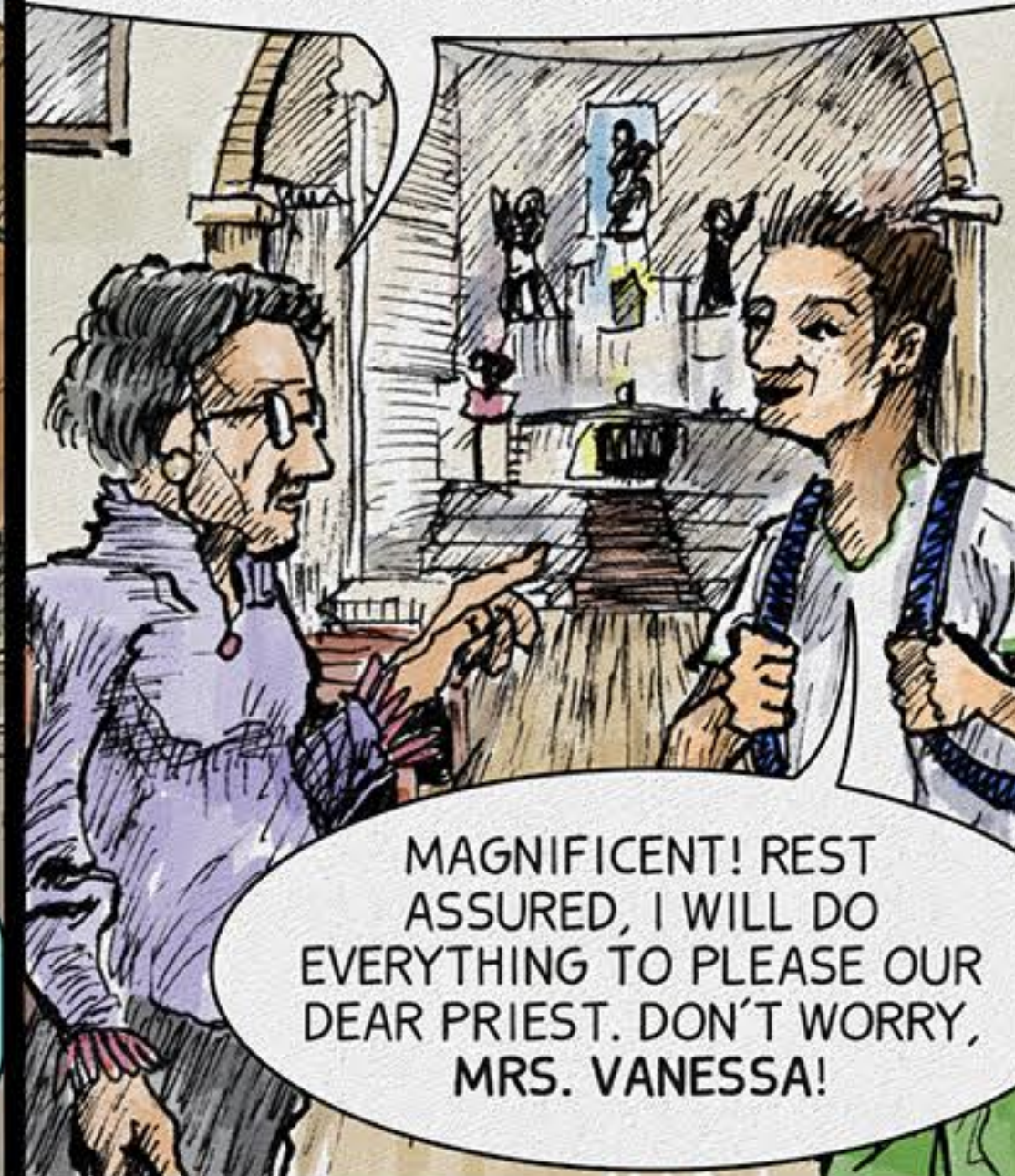
FORMIDABLE IS THE ROUTINE OF THE BENEVOLENT THEÓFILO. NOW I'LL SPEND THE WHOLE AFTERNOON CLEANING FOR A PRIEST WHO DOESN'T WANT TO PAY A PROFESSIONAL FOR THE JOB.



AT LEAST I'LL HAVE TIME TO THINK ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENING.

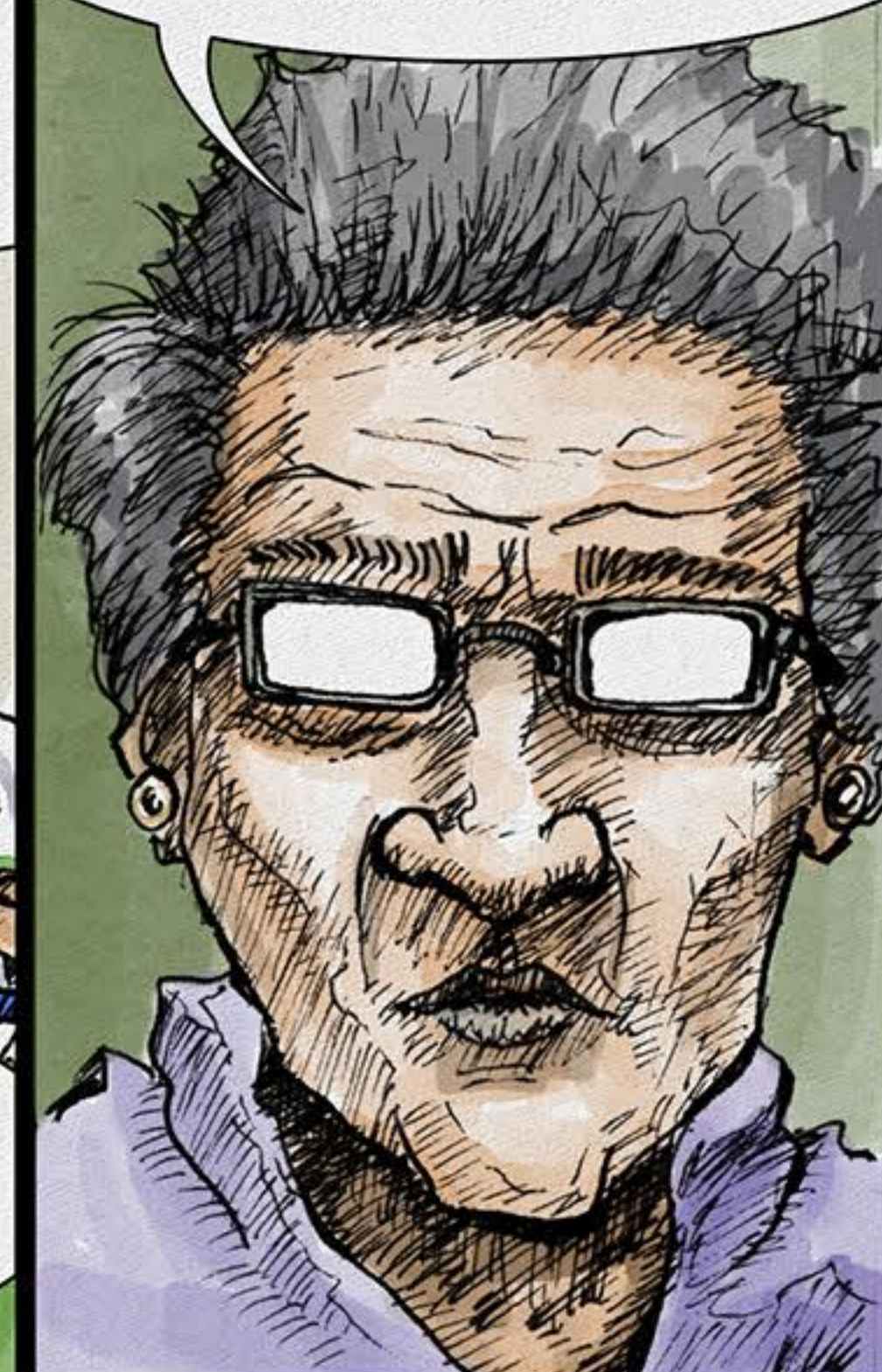


BRAT! FATHER JUSCELINO WILL SPEND THE WHOLE AFTERNOON PRAYING IN HIS QUARTERS. HE IS ON A DIVINE MISSION THAT REQUIRES EXTREME SUPPLICATION! SO START CLEANING AND DON'T BOTHER OUR DEAREST.

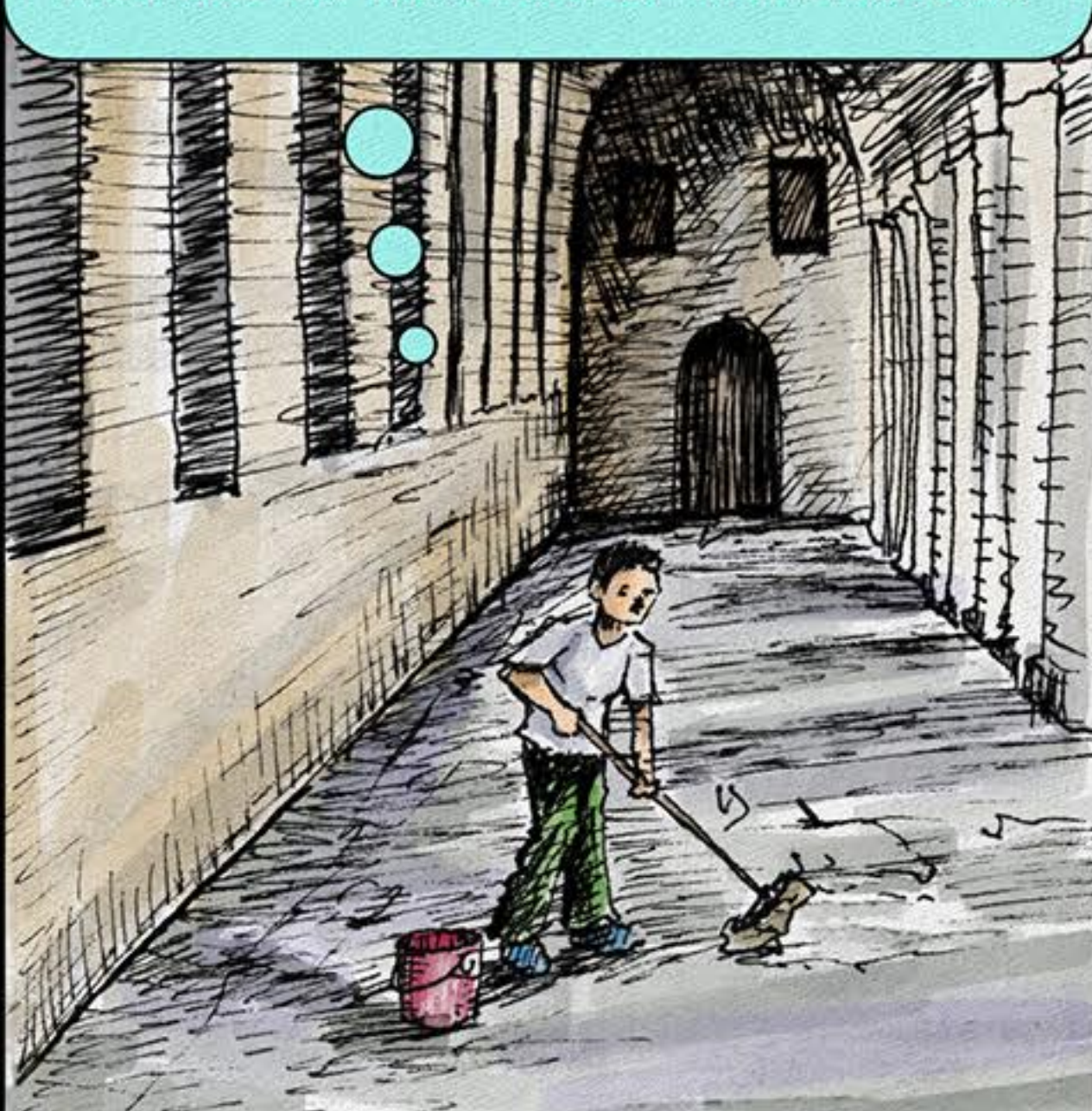


MAGNIFICENT! REST ASSURED, I WILL DO EVERYTHING TO PLEASE OUR DEAR PRIEST. DON'T WORRY, MRS. VANESSA!

DON'T CALL ME MRS. I'M ONLY 36 YEARS OLD.



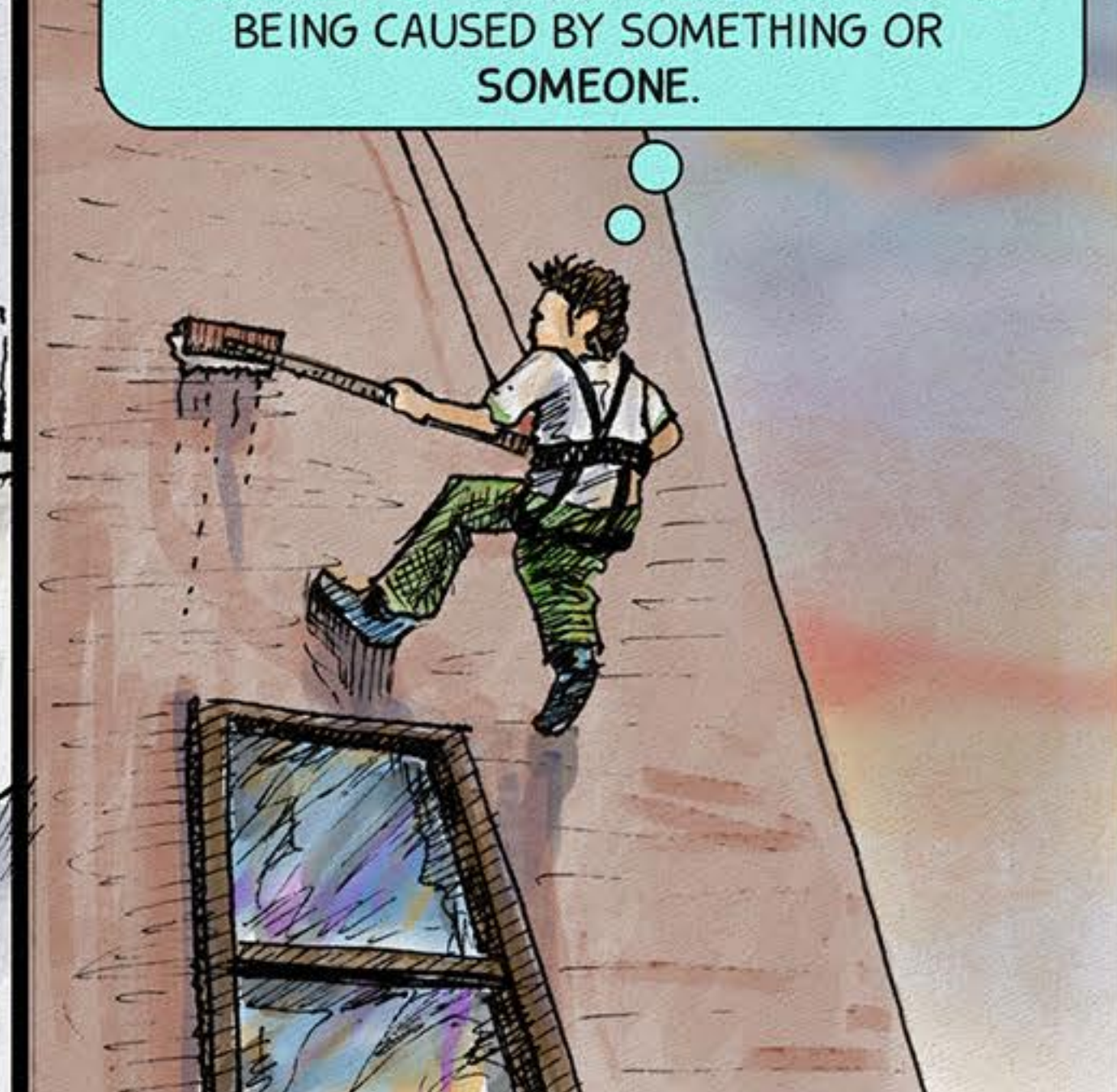
EVERYTHING IS VERY STRANGE IN THIS REALITY. PEOPLE ARE ACTING ATYPICALLY. I SENSE A CERTAIN TENSION IN THEM, AS IF THEY ARE ON THE VERGE OF A BREAKDOWN.



THE REPLICATION OF THIS REALITY IS ALMOST READY, AND I AM SURPRISED THAT THESE ANOMALIES WERE NOT DETECTED BY THE CORPORATION.



I WILL HAVE A LOT OF INVESTIGATION WHEN I RETURN TO HEADQUARTERS. I WANT TO KNOW IF ALL THIS IS AN ANOMALY OF THE UNIVERSE OR IF IT IS BEING CAUSED BY SOMETHING OR SOMEONE.



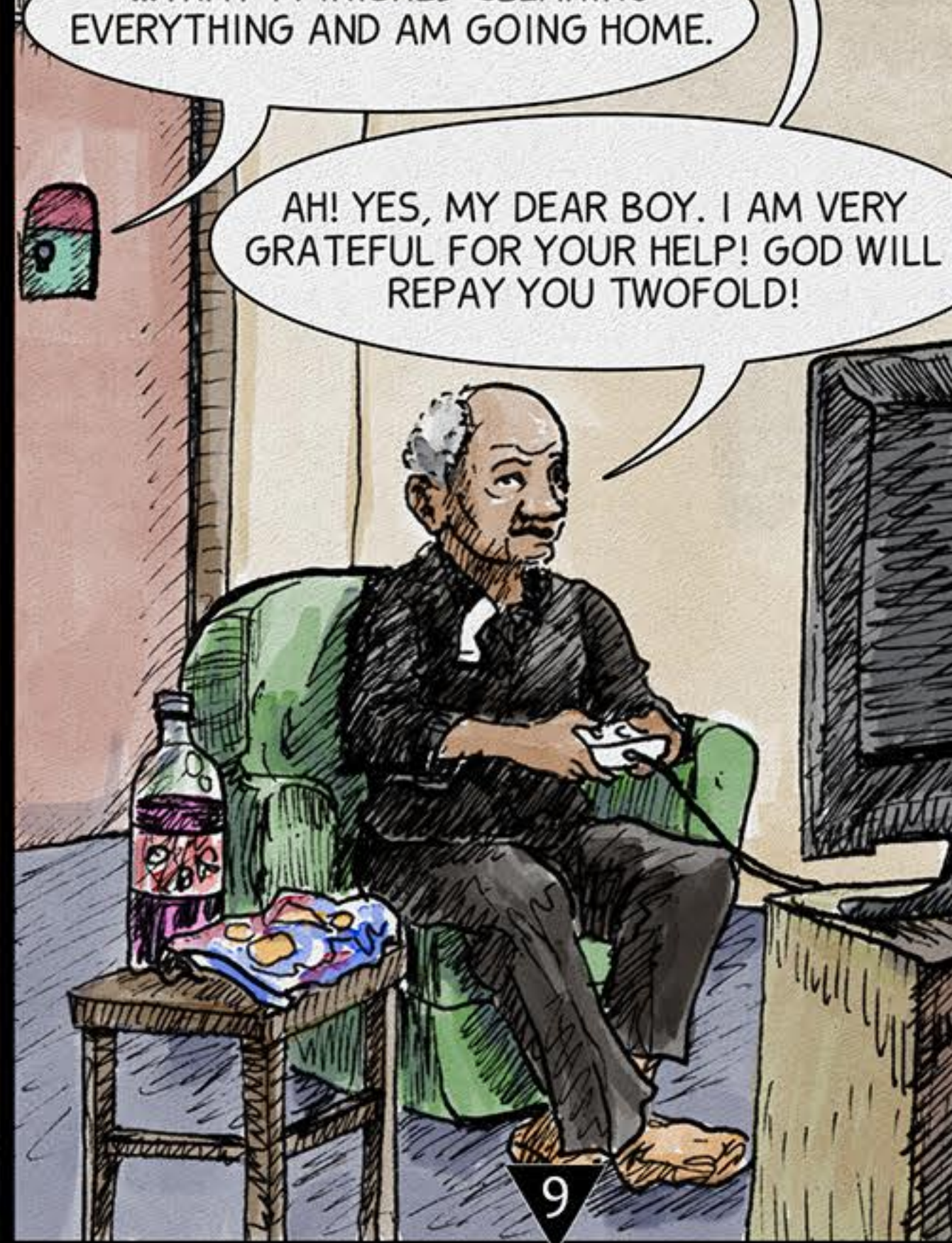
DEAR FATHER JUSCELINO. SORRY TO DISTURB YOUR DIVINE MISSION, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM...



WHERE THE HELL IS THE BLACK CRYSTAL KEY?

...THAT I FINISHED CLEANING EVERYTHING AND AM GOING HOME.

AH! YES, MY DEAR BOY. I AM VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP! GOD WILL REPAY YOU TWOFOLD!



IT'S ALREADY DARK, BETTER RUN HOME. MAYBE THEÓFILO'S FAMILY IS ALREADY WORRIED ABOUT THE FATHER'S WHEREABOUTS.

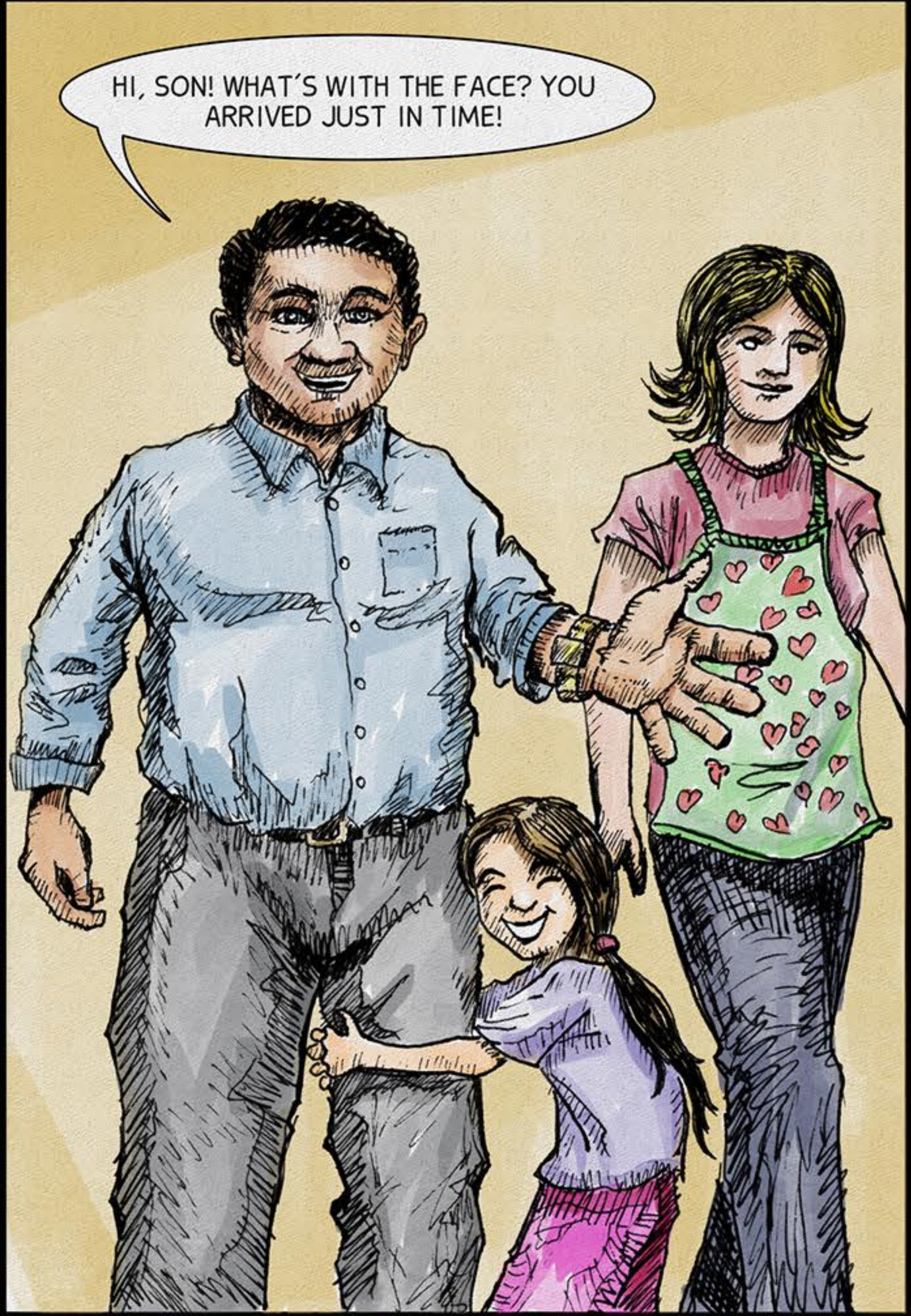




WHAT A CHATTER! MOM
MUST HAVE VISITORS...



OOPS!



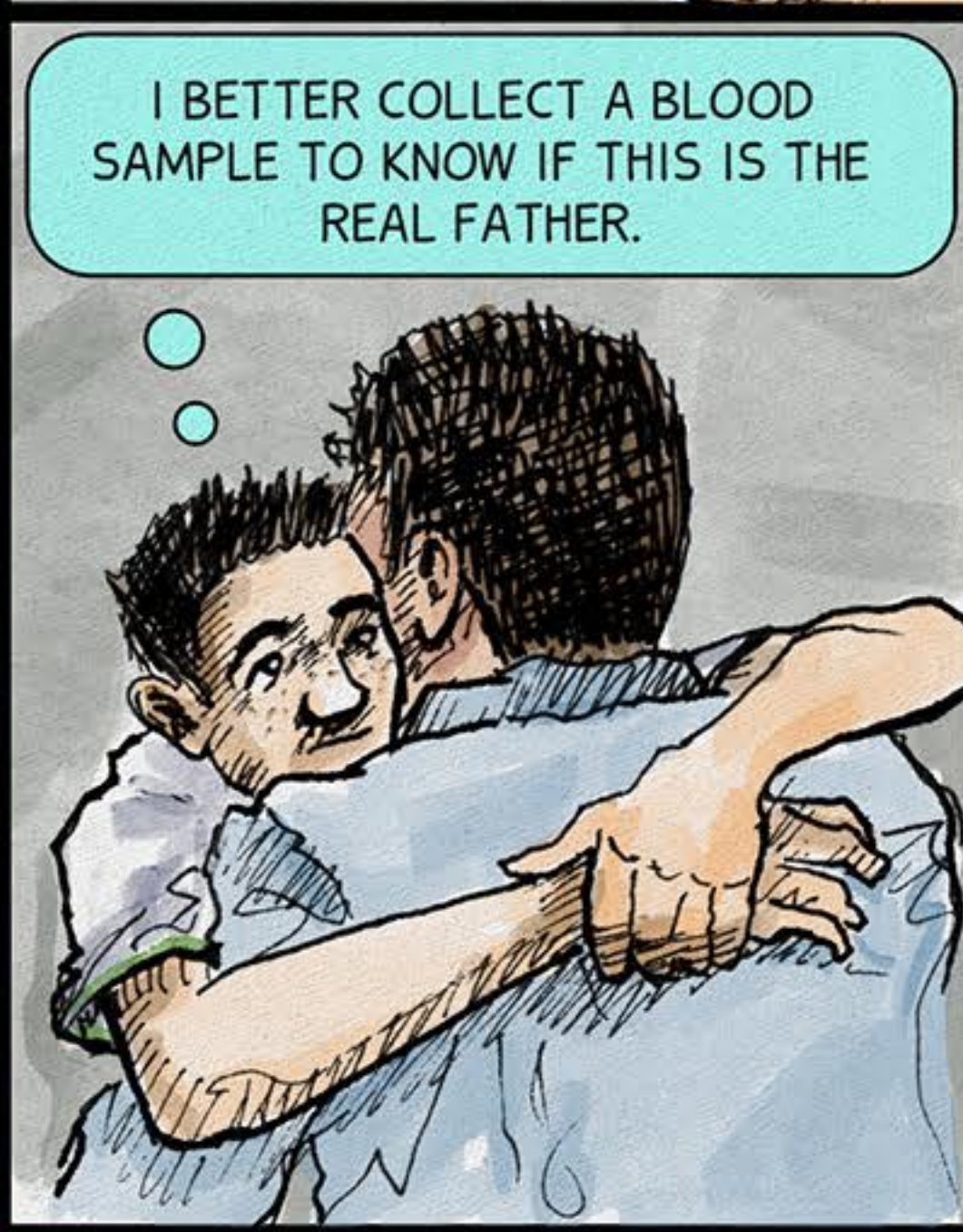
HI, SON! WHAT'S WITH THE FACE? YOU
ARRIVED JUST IN TIME!



DAD? ARE YOU HERE?



OF COURSE I AM. WHOLE AND IN
THE FLESH! I SAID I WOULD BE
BACK TONIGHT. COME HERE AND
GIVE ME A HUG!



I BETTER COLLECT A BLOOD
SAMPLE TO KNOW IF THIS IS THE
REAL FATHER.



WHAT IMMENSE JOY TO SEE YOU, DEAR
DADDY! HOW WAS THE
CEREALISTS' CONVENTION?



OH, MY BEAUTIFUL DADDY, TELL US
EVERYTHING!

COME, I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING WHILE
WE EAT. LOOK AT THE BEAUTIFUL FEAST
YOUR MOTHER PREPARED!

WHAT A TWIST! IN THE MORNING, A DEAD AND EMPTY FATHER, AND BY NIGHT, A LIVELY ONE FILLED WITH MEMORIES AND ESSENCE.



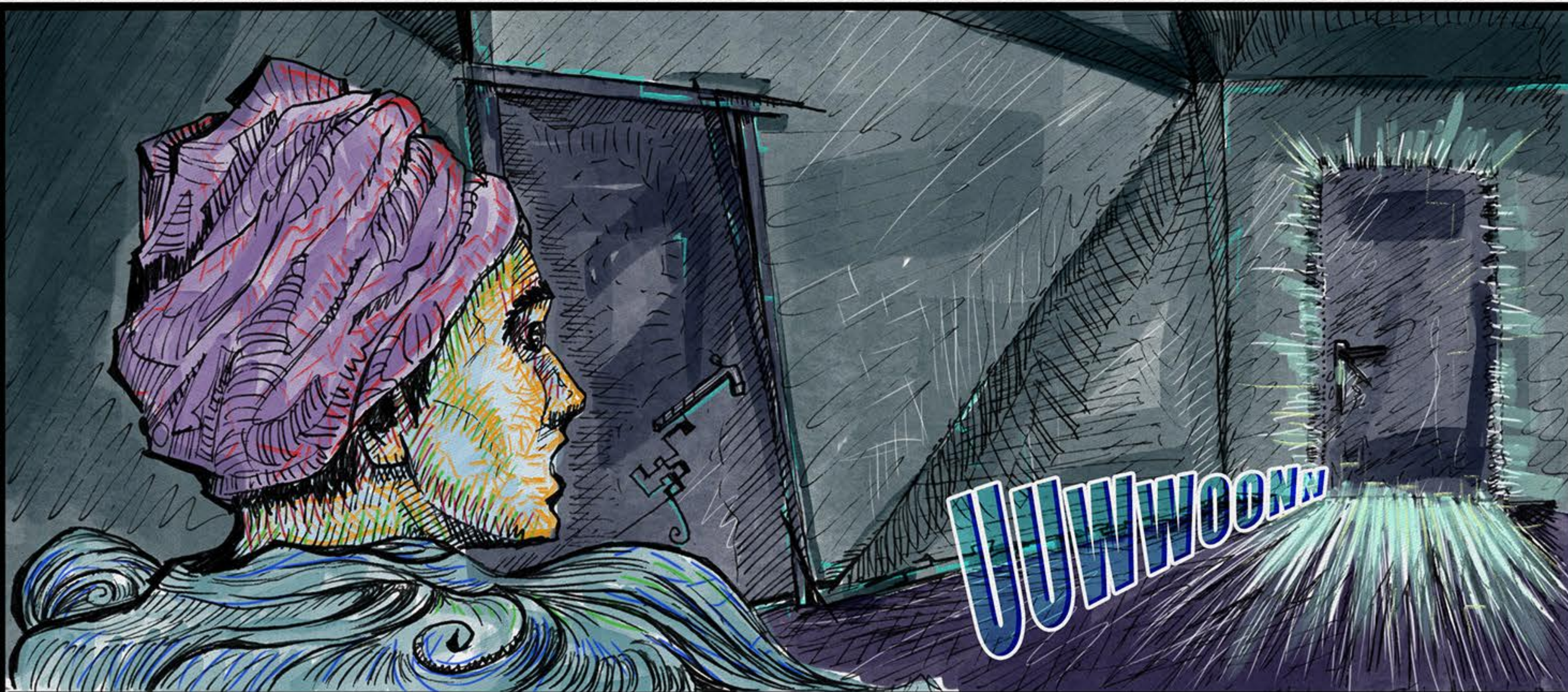
EVERYTHING IS CHAOTIC LIKE A BLOODY TAP DANCE BATTLE INSIDE A CHICKEN COOP... NO, TERRIBLE ANALOGY. IT'S MORE LIKE A HEAD-ON COLLISION BETWEEN A BUS FULL OF SNAILS AND A TRUCK CARRYING SALT.



A HINT OF VERBENA PERFUME, MOM'S FAVORITE. SHE'LL LOVE IT WHEN SHE COMES TO SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.



BEFORE GOING TO SLEEP, I'LL...



WHAT NOW?

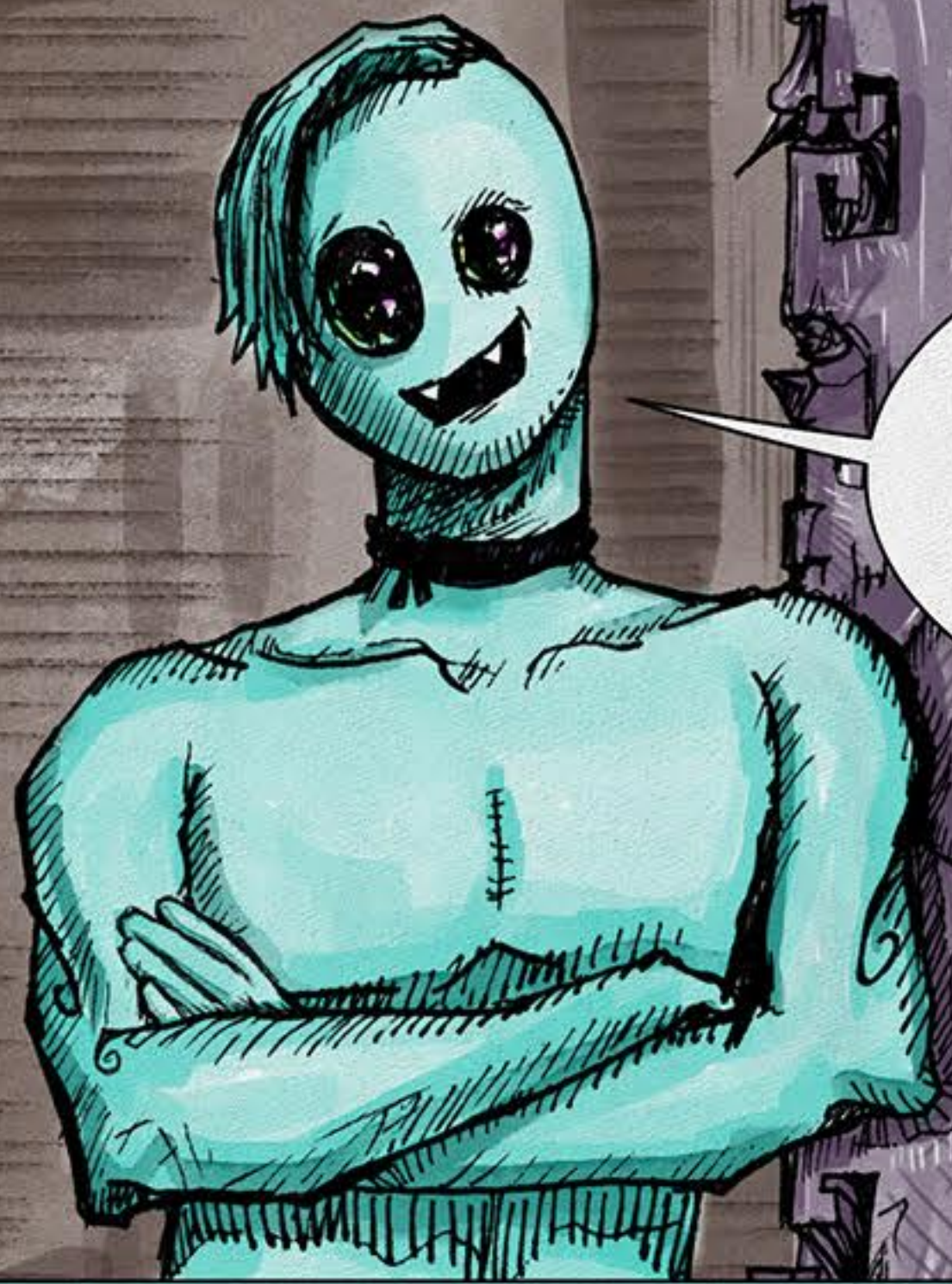


AGENT TREZE85, I FINALLY
FOUND YOU!





TO BE CONTINUED...



HELLO, GOOD TO SEE YOU HERE AGAIN. I HOPE YOU ENJOYED THIS NOT-SO-ENLIGHTENING EPISODE. THIS IS JUST A DROP IN THE STORM THAT WILL SOON FALL UPON US.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS RECYCLED PAGE FROM THE PREVIOUS ISSUE, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE SPECIMENS WHO FINANCIALLY SUPPORTED THE AUTHOR:

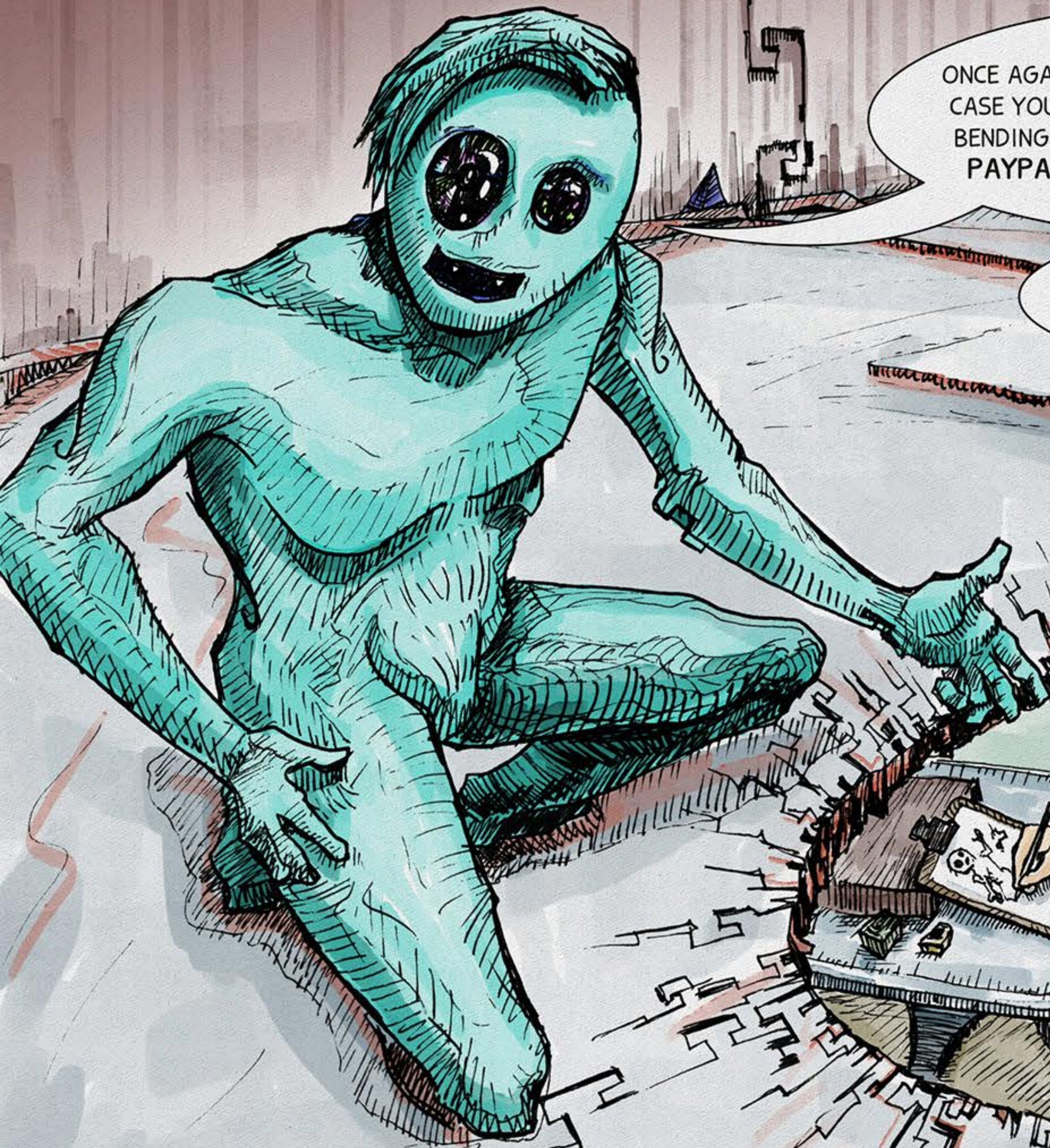
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ONCE AGAIN, I LEAVE THE FINANCIAL DETAILS HERE IN CASE YOU WANT TO SUPPORT THE SPECIMEN WHO IS BENDING OVER BACKWARD TO TELL THESE STORIES.
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THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
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