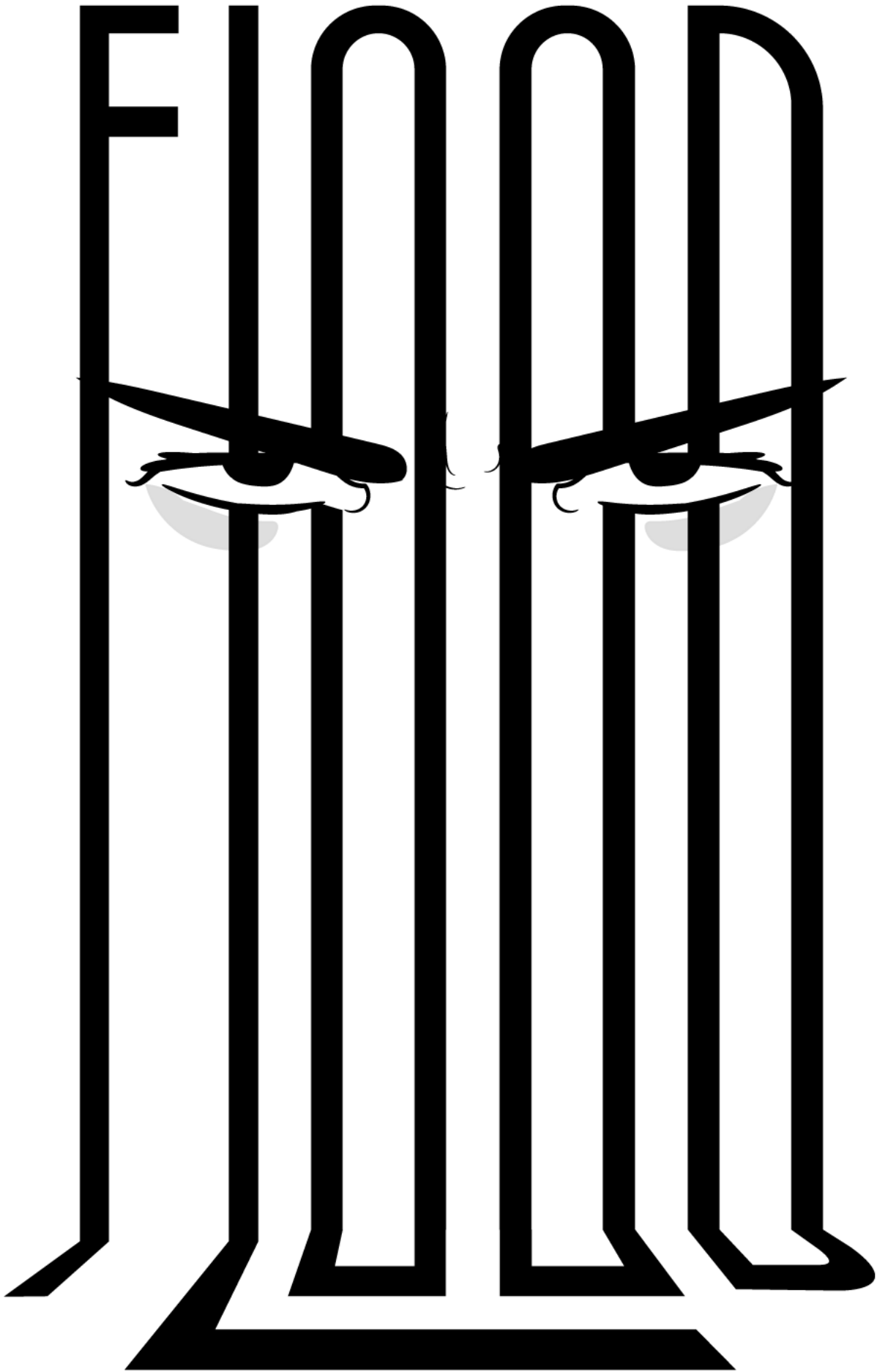


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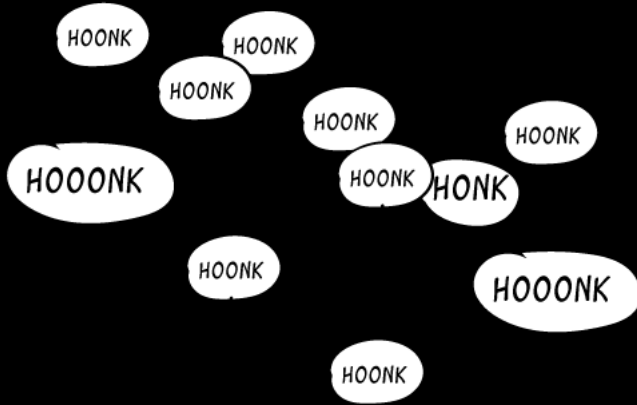
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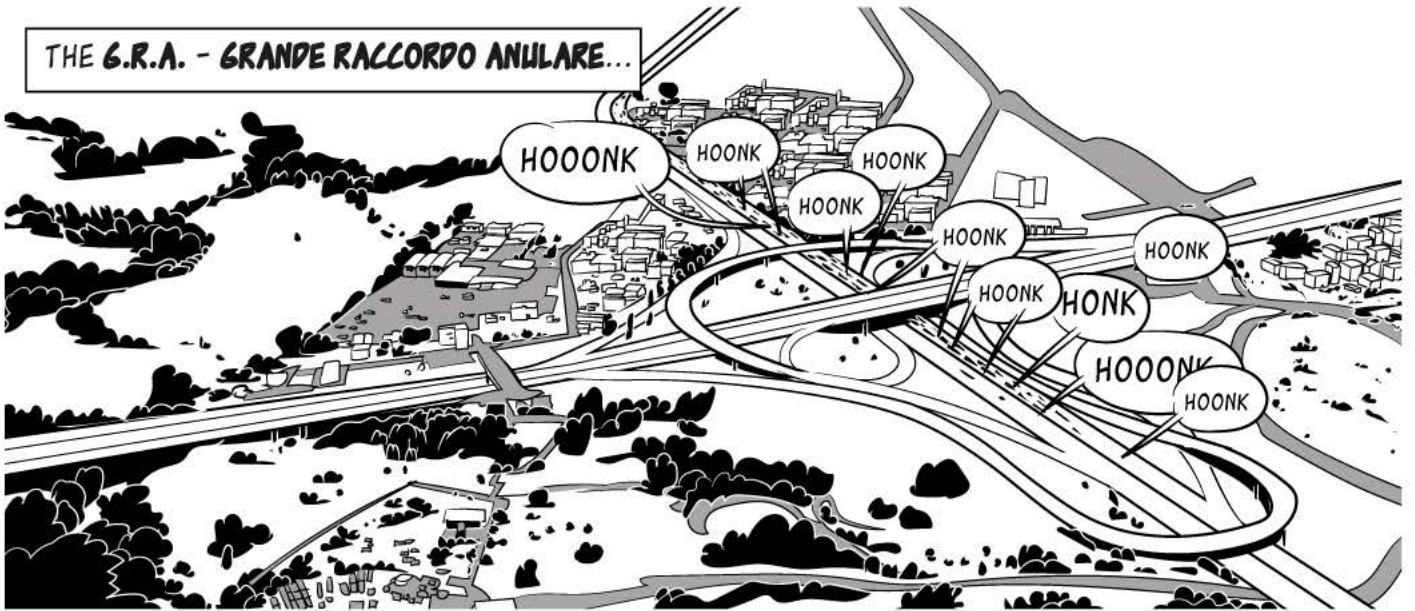
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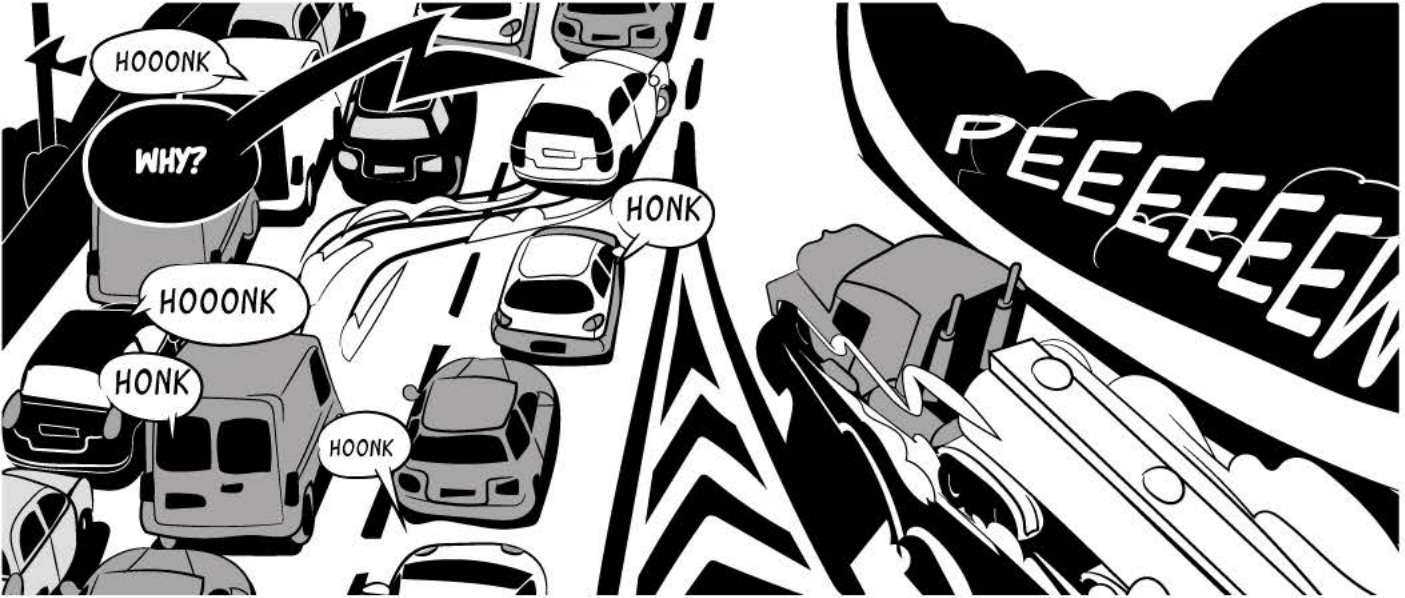
THE G.R.A. - GRANDE RACCORDO ANULARE...



... A RING OF ASPHALT ENCIRCLING **ROME**. SOMETIMES YOU CAN GET STUCK ON IT FOR HOURS, TRYING TO REACH YOUR DESTINATION.







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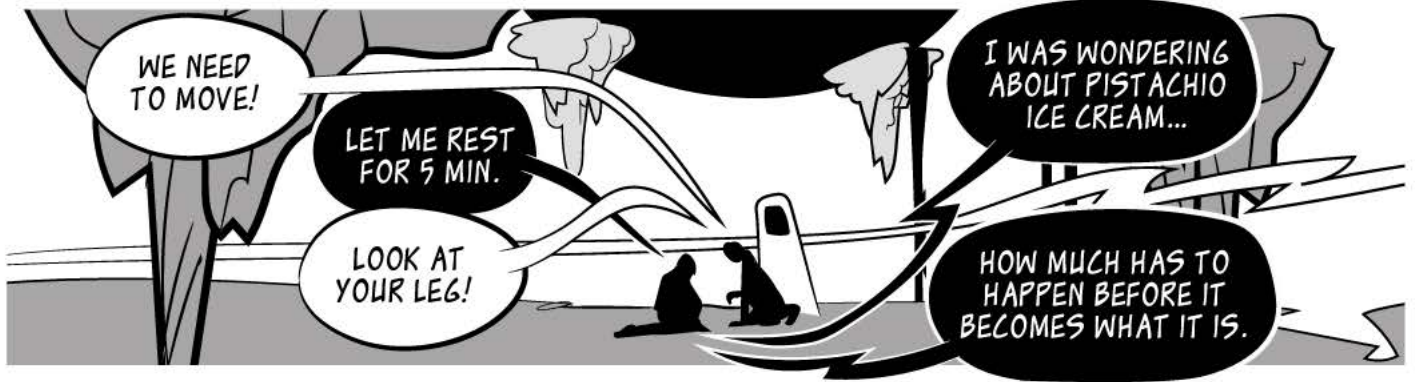


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BECAUSE, WE
CAN STILL FIX
THIS!





WE NEED TO MOVE!

LET ME REST FOR 5 MIN.

I WAS WONDERING ABOUT PISTACHIO ICE CREAM...

LOOK AT YOUR LEG!

HOW MUCH HAS TO HAPPEN BEFORE IT BECOMES WHAT IT IS.

THE PISTACHIO SEED GROWS HIDDEN IN THE DARK, PROTECTED, INSIDE A SHELL.



THEN YOU HAVE TO BREAK IT.

NOT GENTLY.

NEVER GENTLY.

AFTER THAT, YOU MUST REMOVE THE THIN SKIN... AND THE HEAT BEGINS

SEVEN... EIGHT MINUTES.

IT NEEDS TO BE ROASTED.



JUST ENOUGH TO CHANGE IT.
NOT ENOUGH TO RUIN IT.

AND ONLY THEN IT CAN BE GROUND INTO SOMETHING NEW...

SOMETHING THAT NO LONGER REMEMBERS THE SHAPE IT HAD BEFORE.



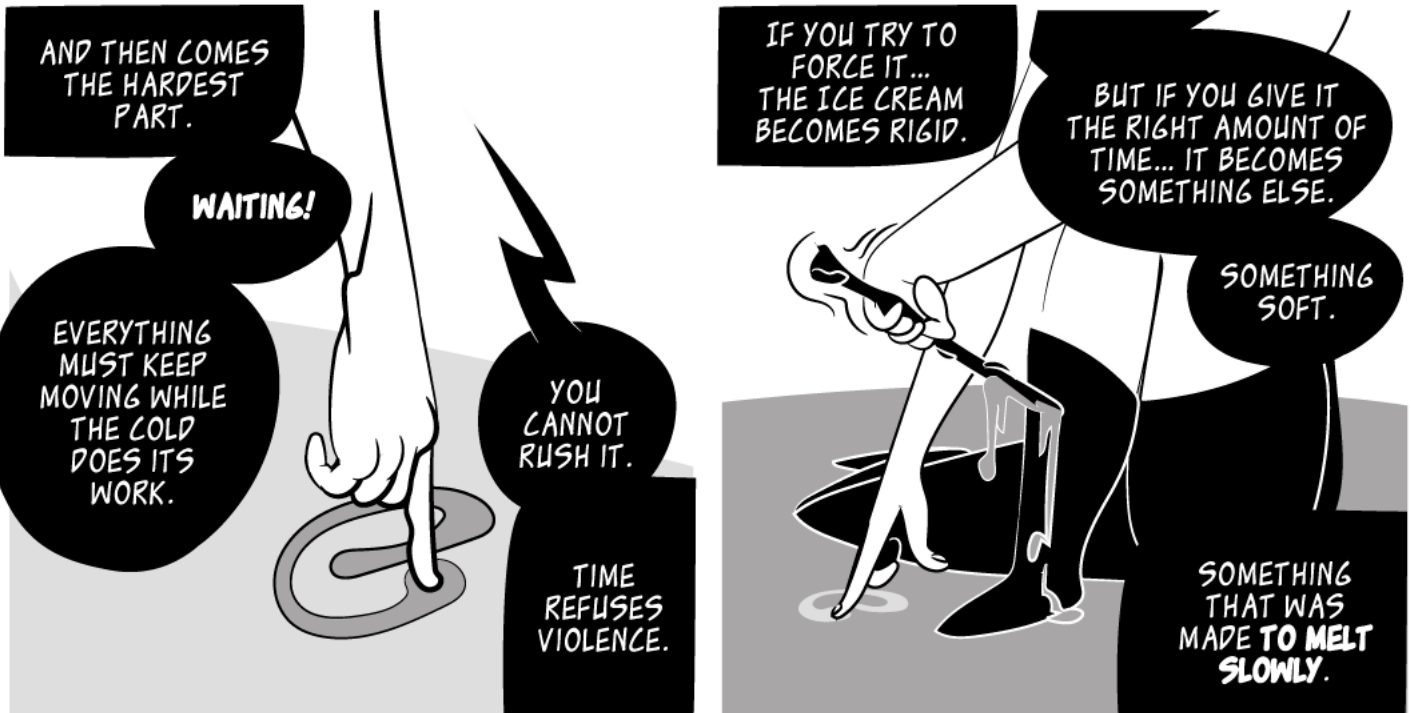
IF YOU SKIP ONE OF THESE PARTS... YOU NEVER GET SOMETHING TRULY GOOD.

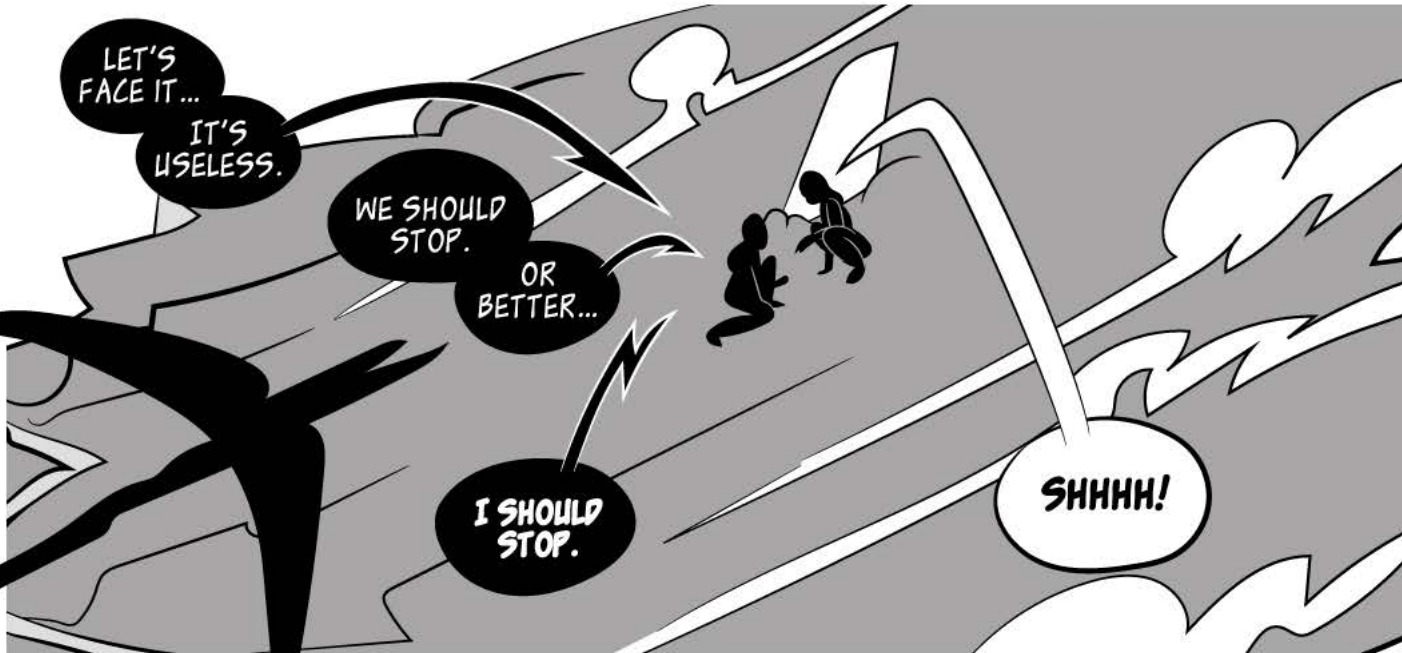
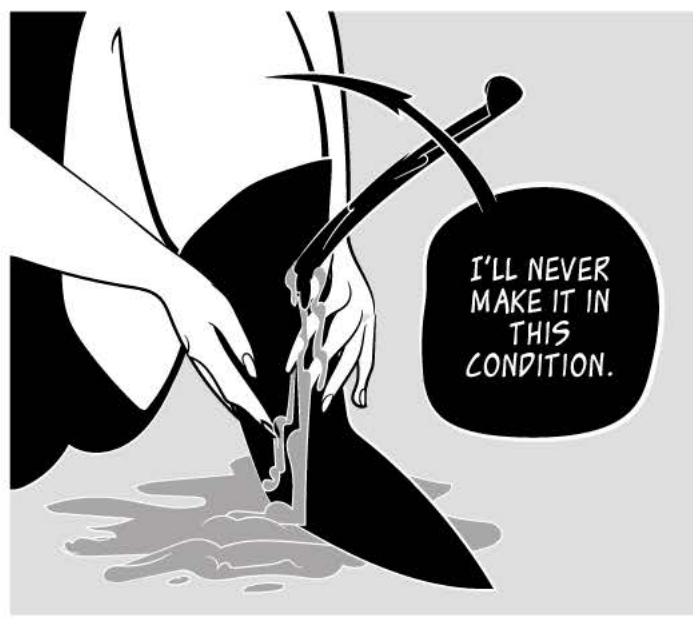


JUST SOMETHING THAT SEEMS RIGHT.

BUT HAS NO DEPTH.

NO SOUL!











AT THE LAKE



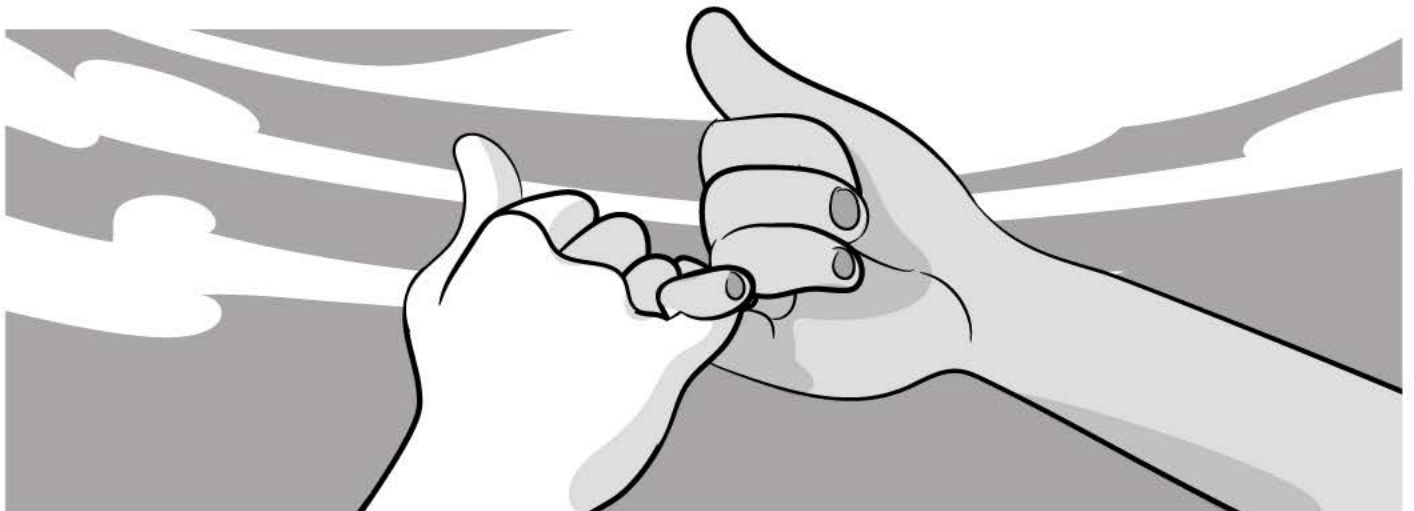
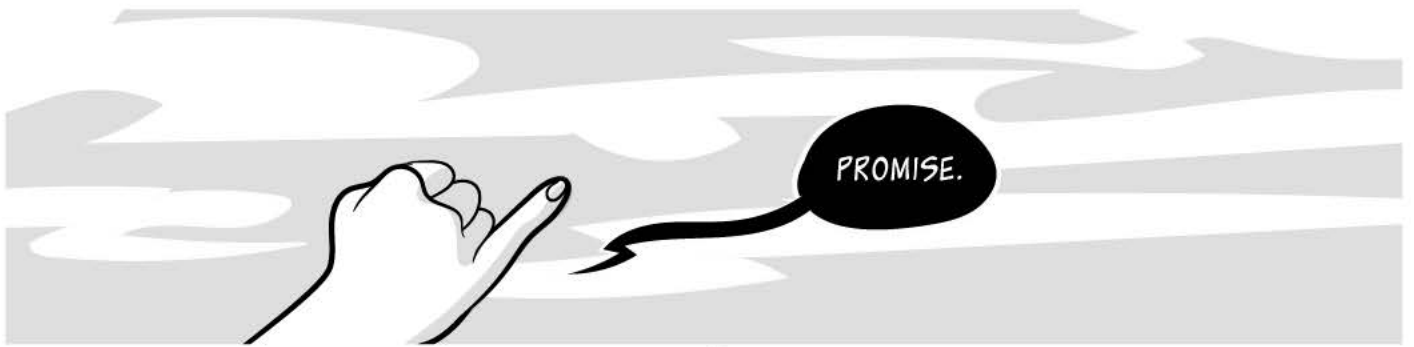


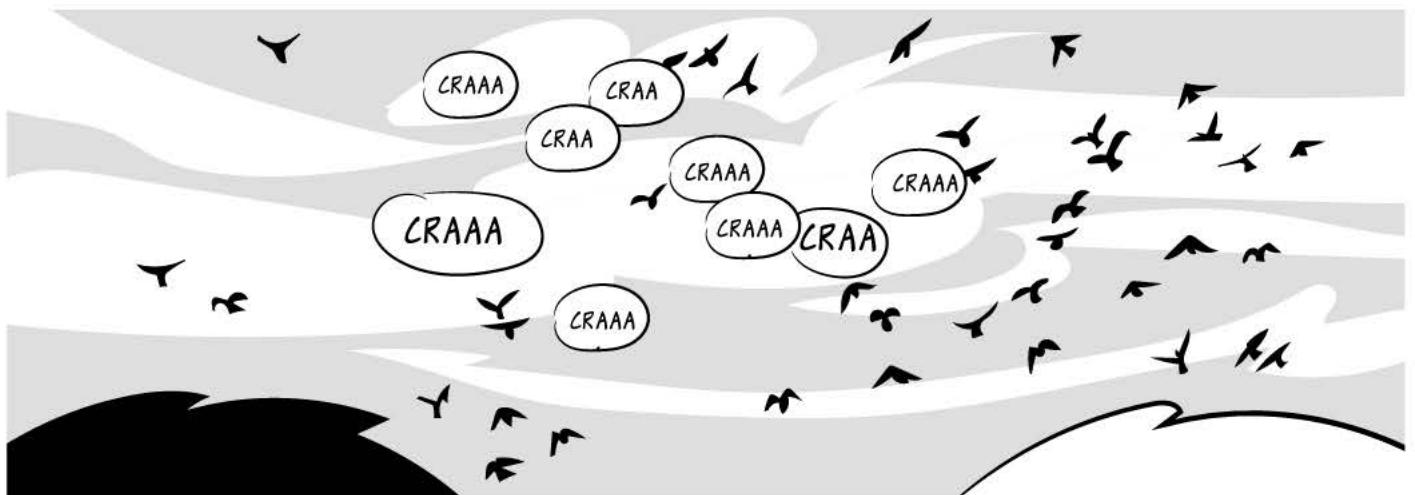
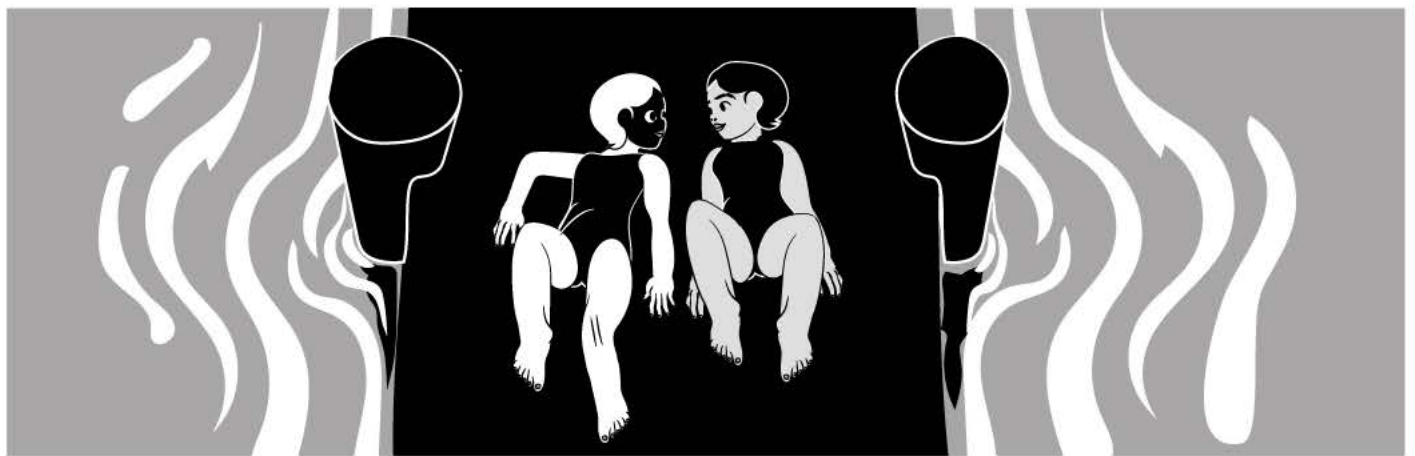
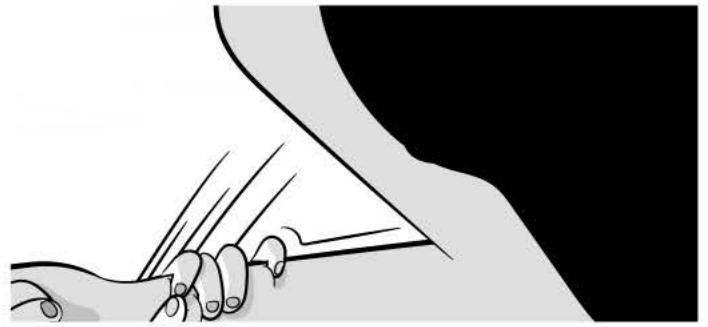
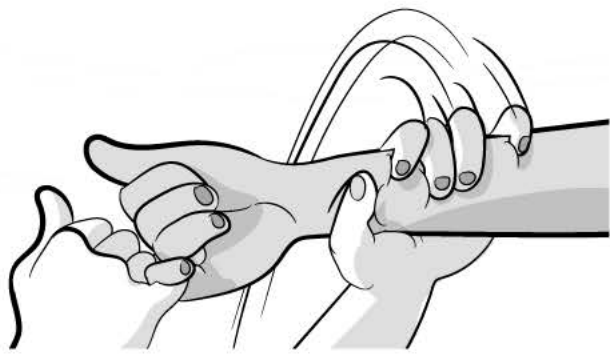
I DON'T
KNOW...

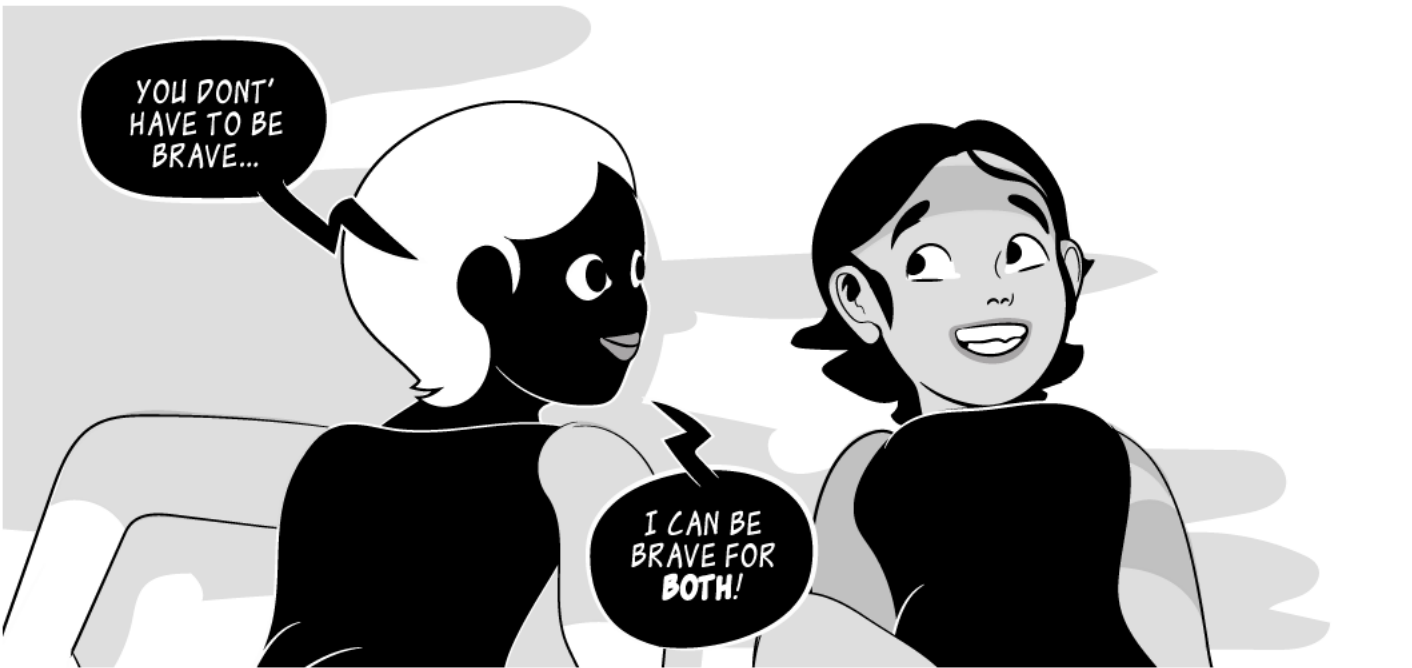


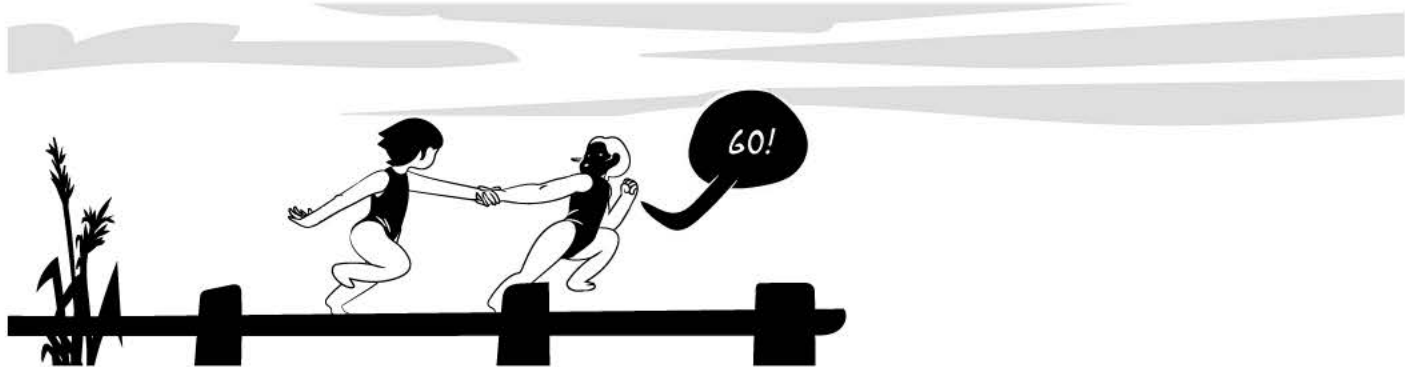
I CAN'T.

YES YOU
CAN.









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PLEASE, DON'T
LEAVE ME...

THE FLOOD

AGAIN.



