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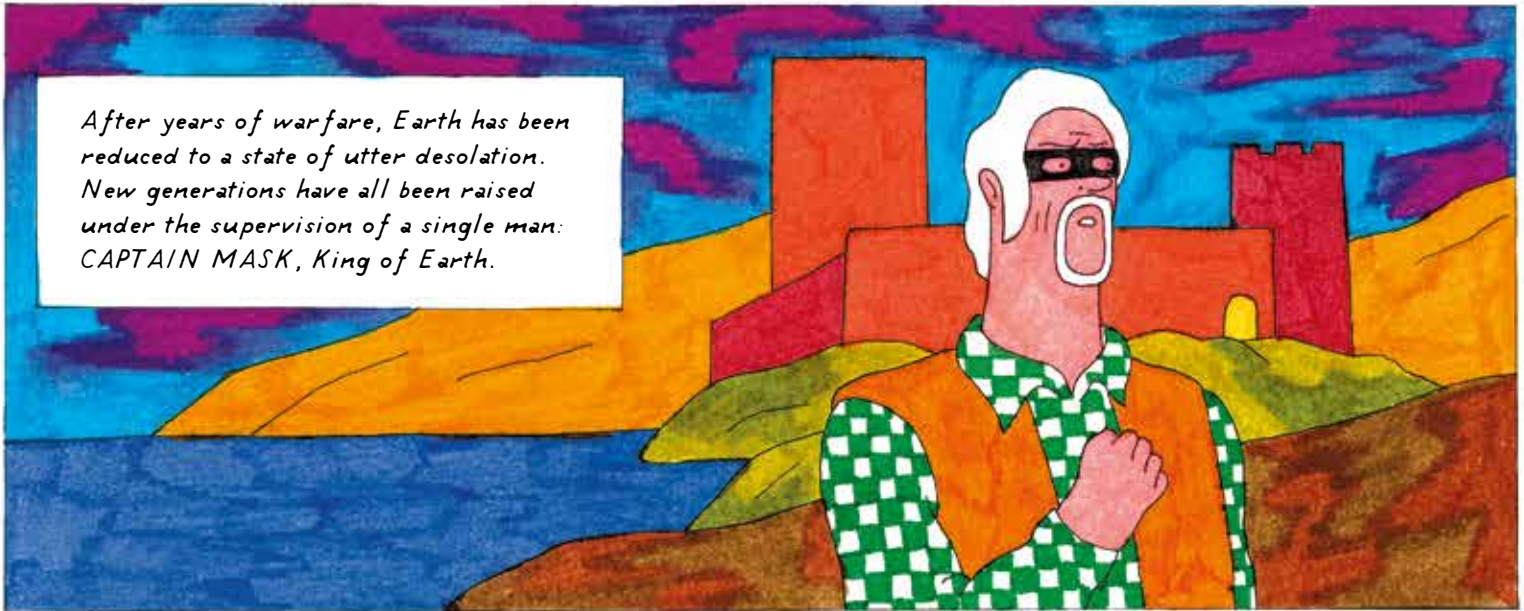


LEMON JEFFERSON

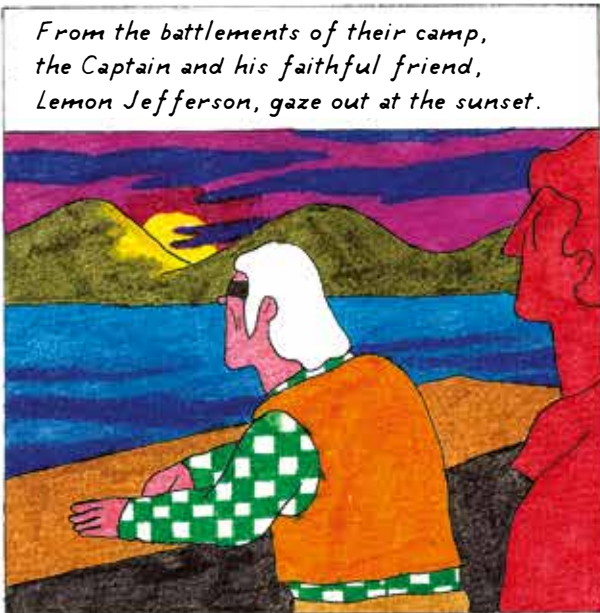
AND THE GREAT ADVENTURE



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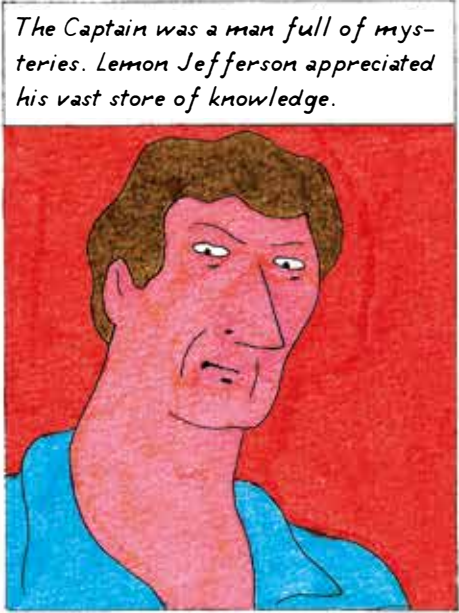
After years of warfare, Earth has been reduced to a state of utter desolation. New generations have all been raised under the supervision of a single man: CAPTAIN MASK, King of Earth.



From the battlements of their camp, the Captain and his faithful friend, Lemon Jefferson, gaze out at the sunset.



In olden days, lovers would wait for the sunset together. It was a very romantic moment. No woman could resist it.



The Captain was a man full of mysteries. Lemon Jefferson appreciated his vast store of knowledge.



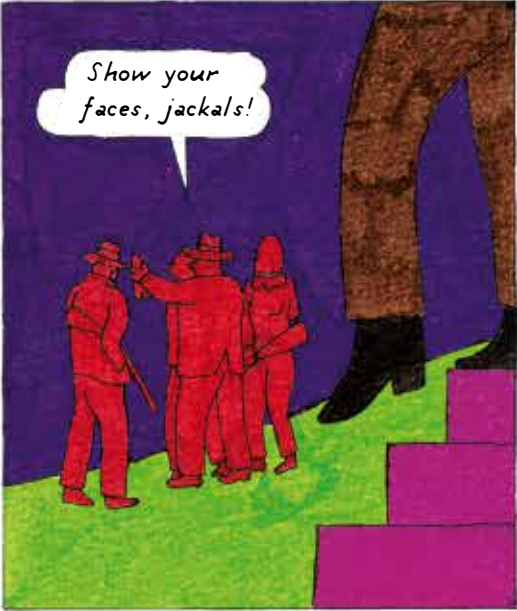
The scouts say the great conflagration will be upon us tomorrow night.



CAPTAIN!
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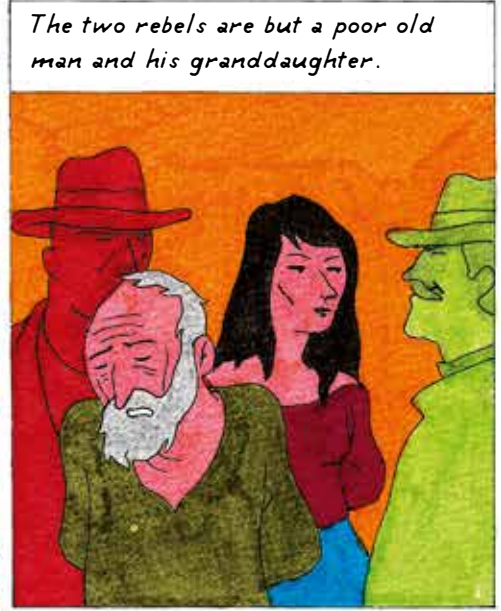
These two rebels were trying to sneak into the fort.



Show your faces, jackals!



Lemon looks on, suddenly dumb-founded.



The two rebels are but a poor old man and his granddaughter.



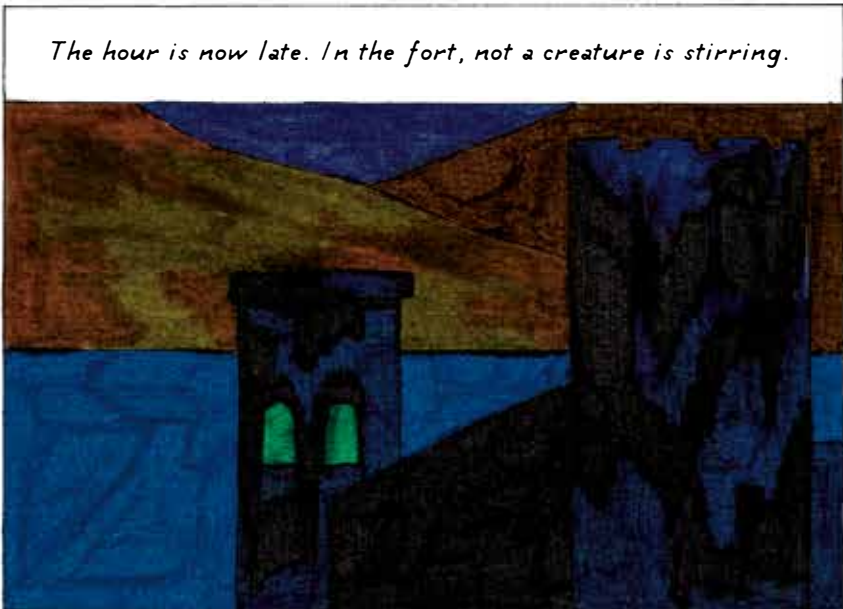
Her hair is black as the night, and Lemon Jefferson falls instantly in love.



I have many other problems to deal with. Lock them up! I care not a whit for their lives.



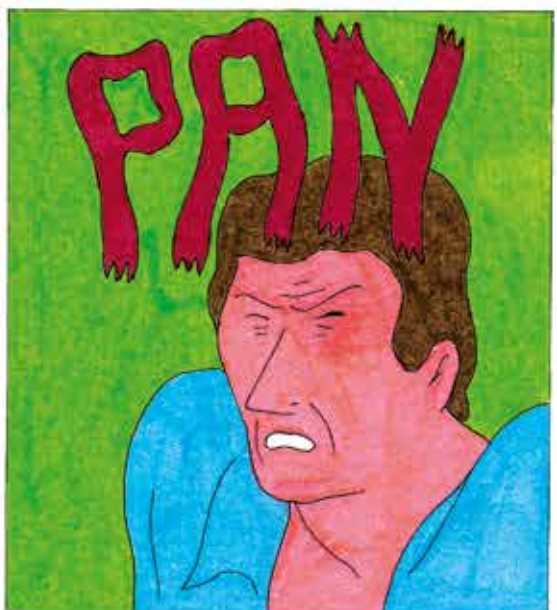
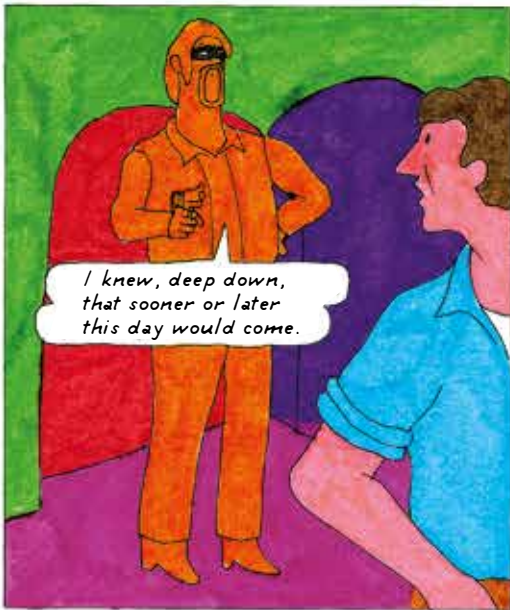
They shall be executed tomorrow at dawn.



The hour is now late. In the fort, not a creature is stirring.



... not a single creature?





No!

Aah...



My love!

I'm dying...



Lemon Jefferson turns toward his mentor.

Murderer! Swine!



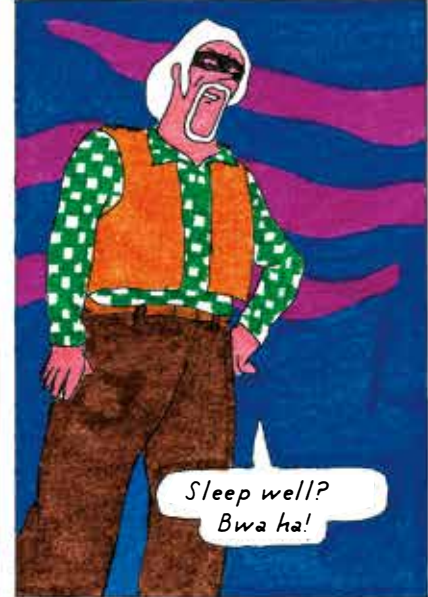
I didn't even know her name!



Lemon is neutralized in a cowardly fashion...



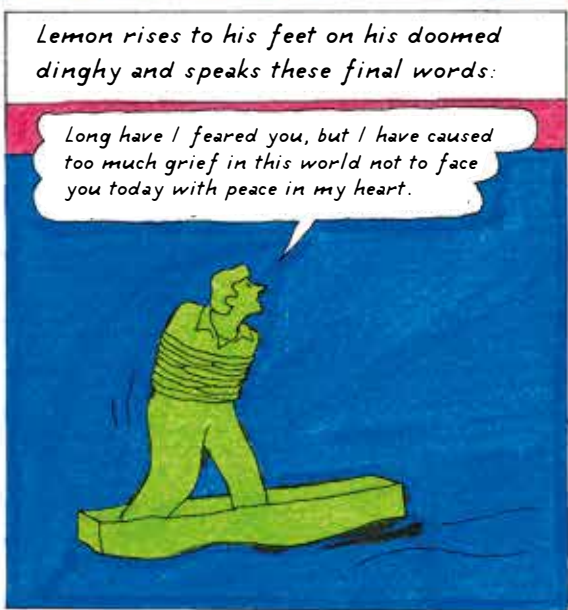
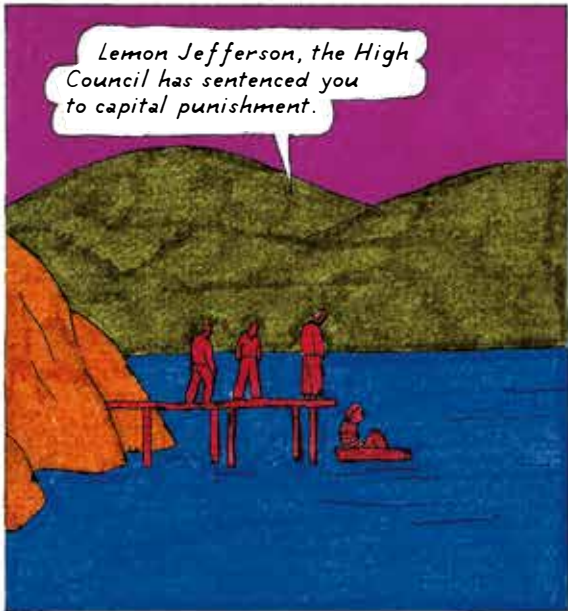
... and loses consciousness.

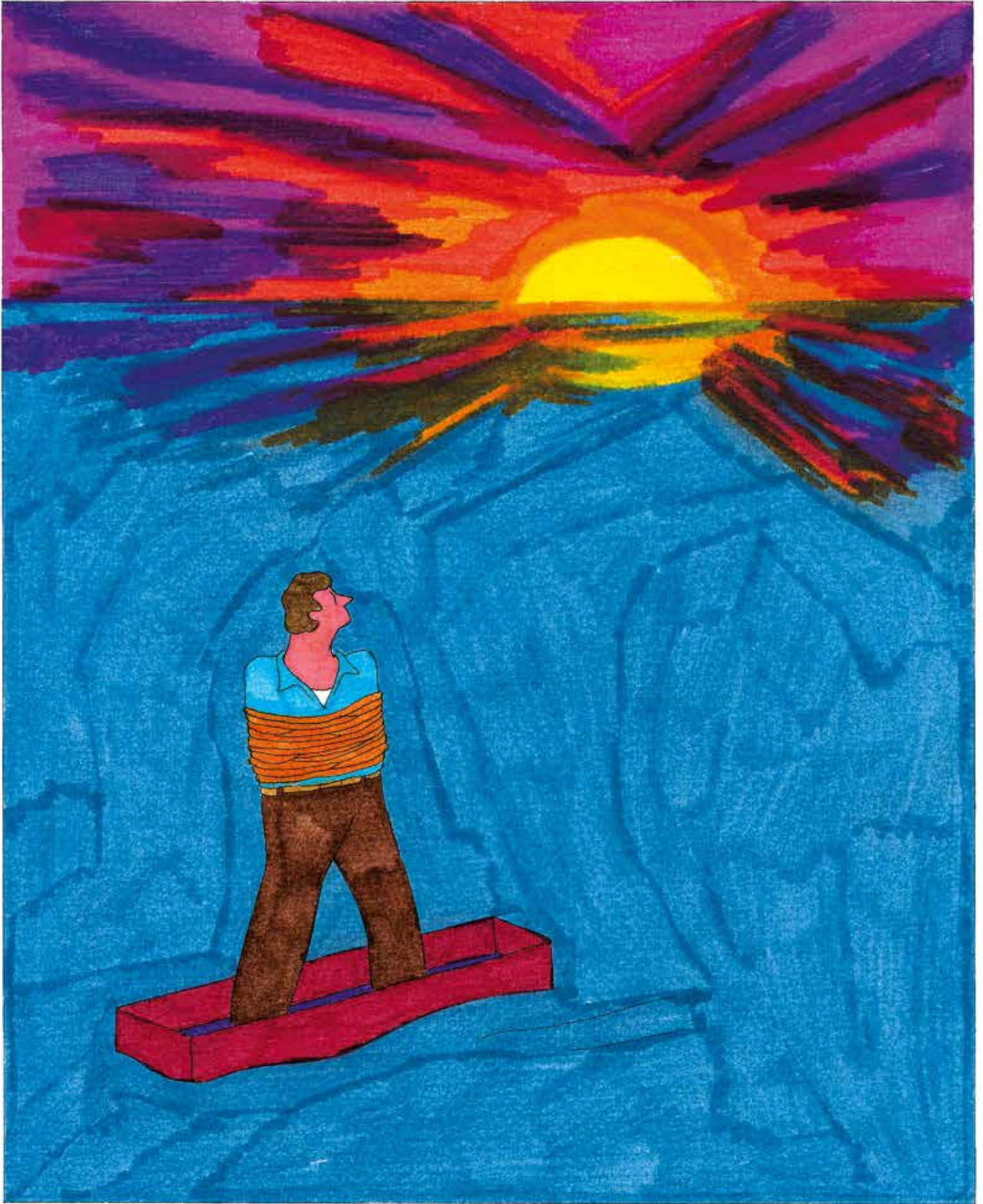


Sleep well?
Bwa ha!

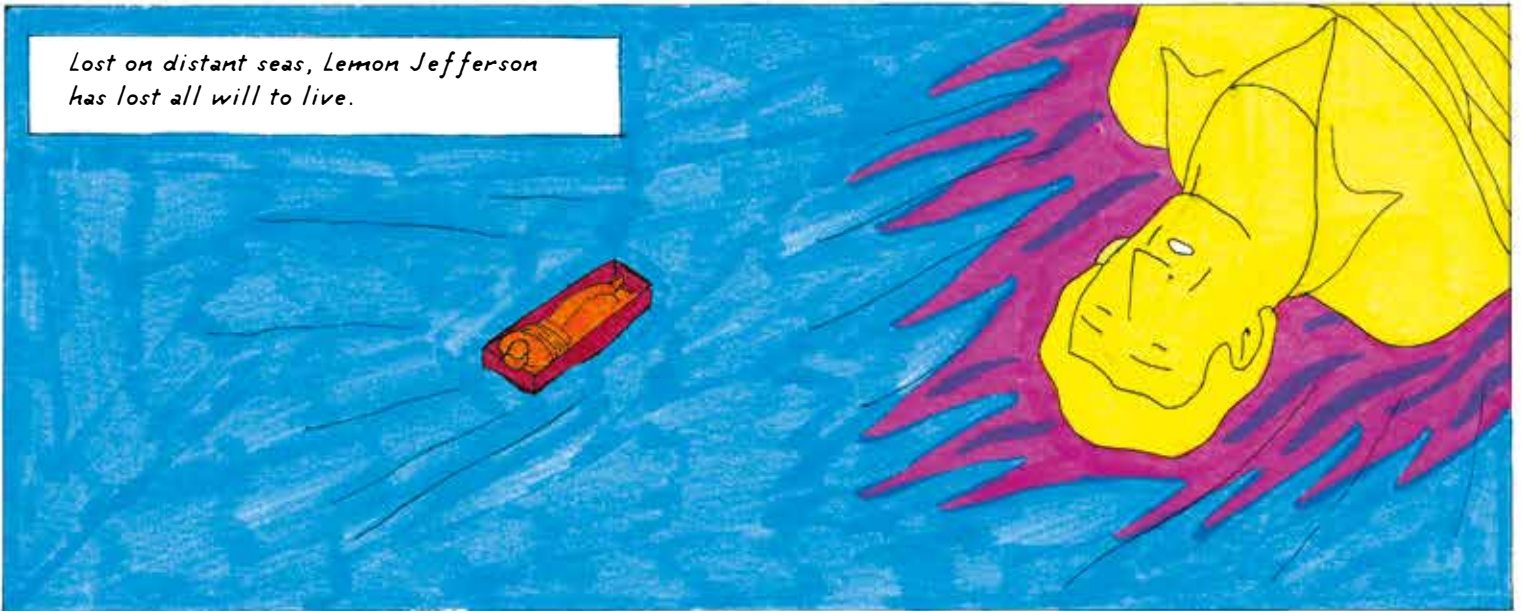


What the—?





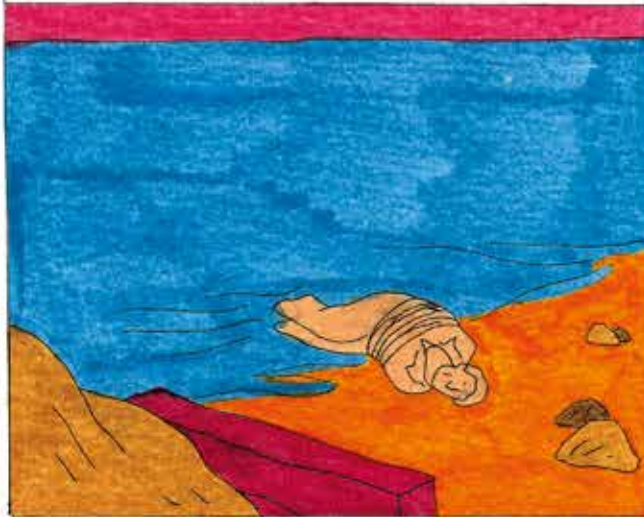
Lost on distant seas, Lemon Jefferson has lost all will to live.



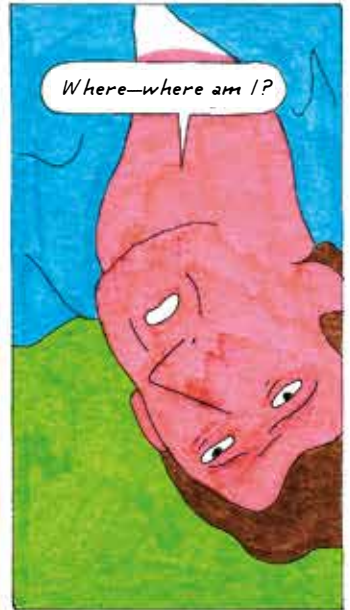
Unconscious, he lets himself be borne on the whim of the tides.



After days of drifting with neither food nor water, he finally washes up in a strange land.



Where—where am I?

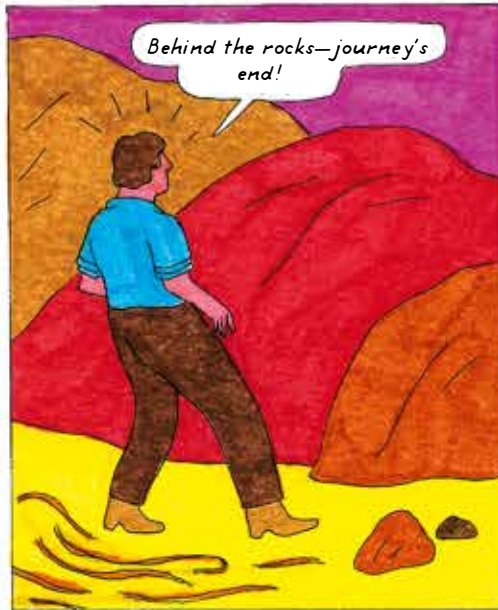


Lemon soon recovers his spirits.

First off, let me get free of these ropes!



Behind the rocks—journey's end!



WHAT?!

