



A Two Part Adventure Exploring Menominee Culture and Sustainability Through the Lens of the Youth.

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PART 1



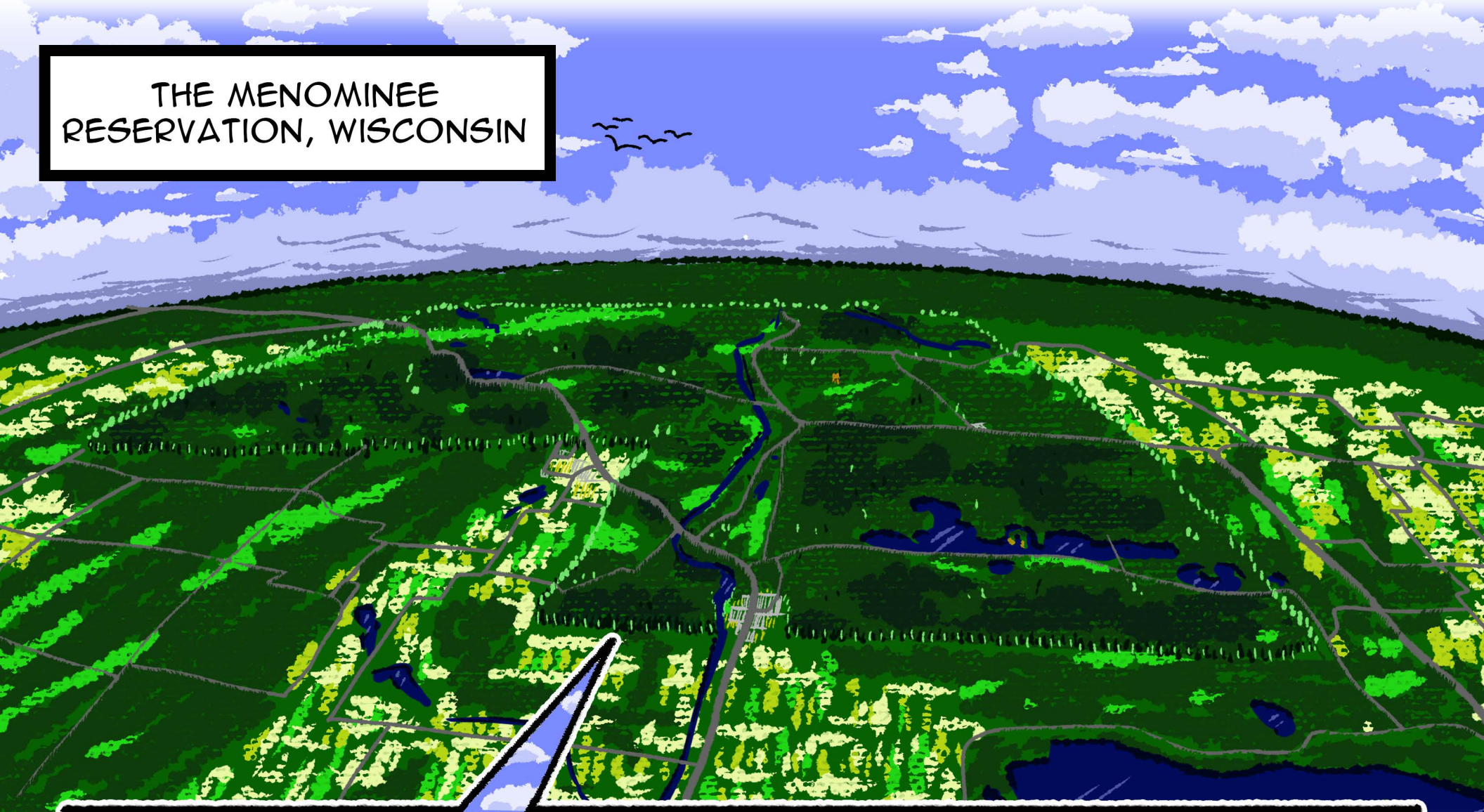


“Start with the rising sun and work toward the setting sun, but take only the mature trees, the sick trees, and the trees that have fallen. When you reach the end of the reservation, turn and cut from the setting sun to the rising sun and the trees will last forever”

~ Chief Oshkosh
Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin



THE MENOMINEE
RESERVATION, WISCONSIN



Everything is connected to
everything else...



FOAM AT THE
MOUTH, COULD
BE DEHYDRATION.

WHAT? Y'THINK
I'D CALL YOU GUYS
'CAUSE I FORGOT TO
WATER 'EM?

NO, I
SUPPOSE NOT

FOLLOW ME.



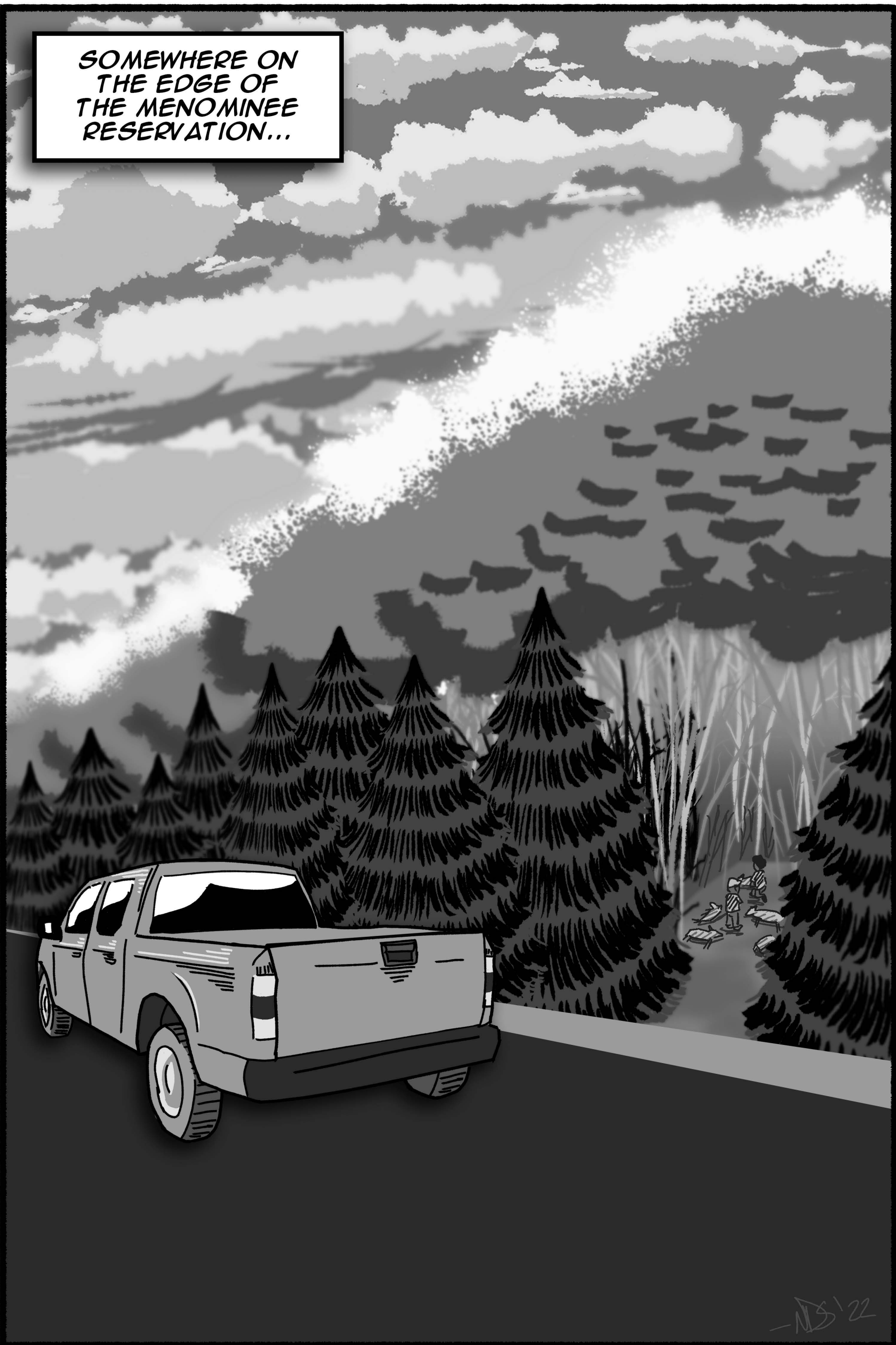


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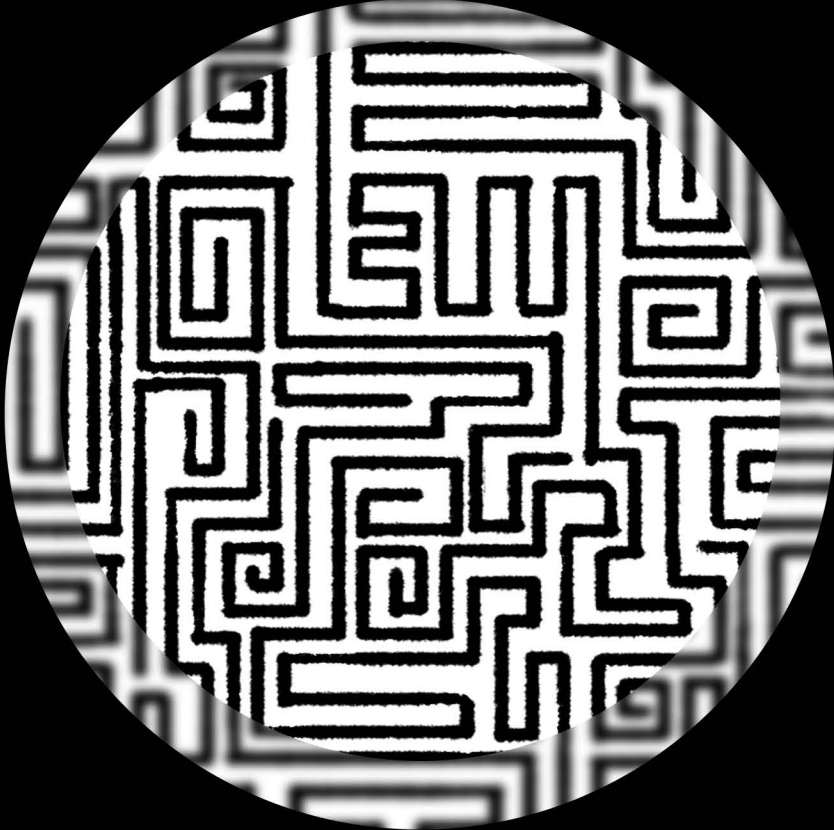
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SOMEWHERE ON
THE EDGE OF
THE MENOMINEE
RESERVATION...







BEFORE EUROPEAN CONTACT



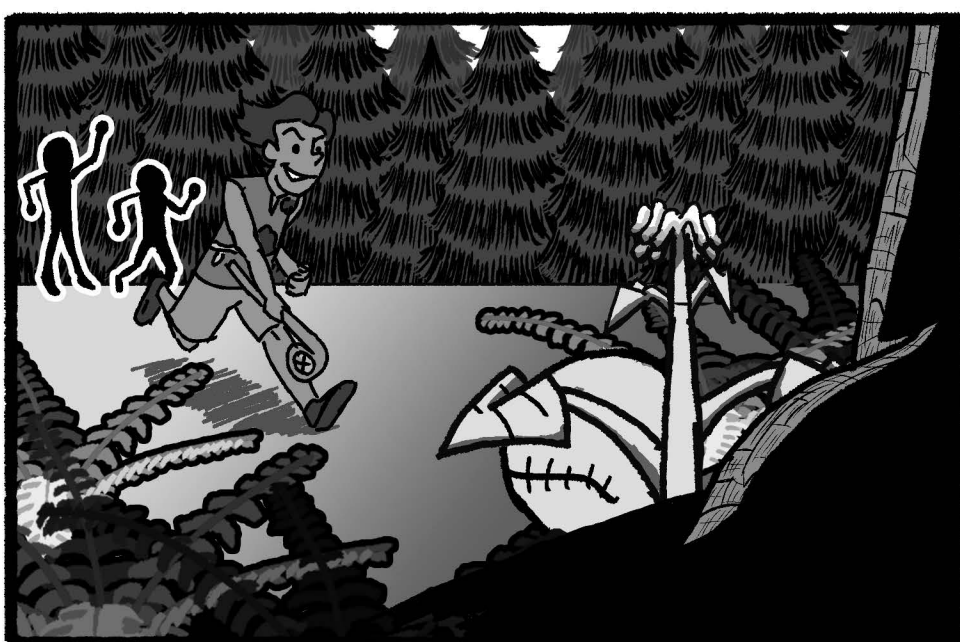
Not so long ago,
things were thus...



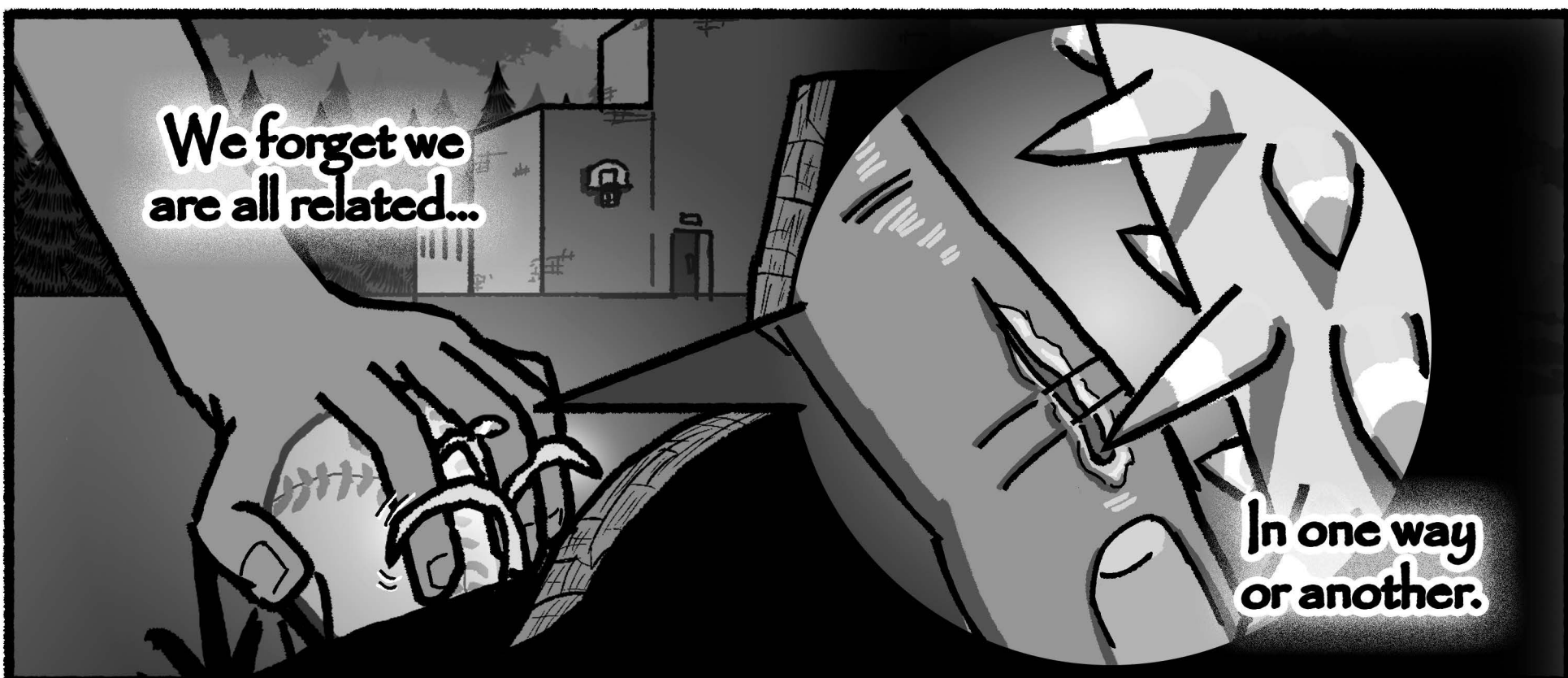
Generations lived undivided.



BOUNCE!

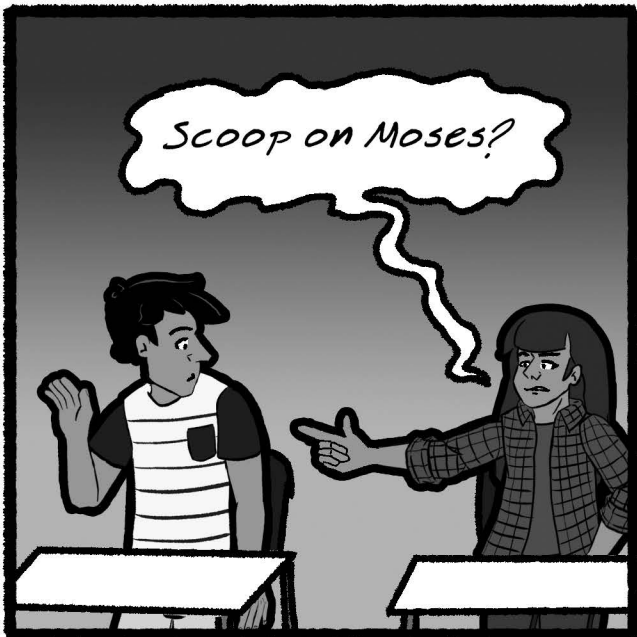
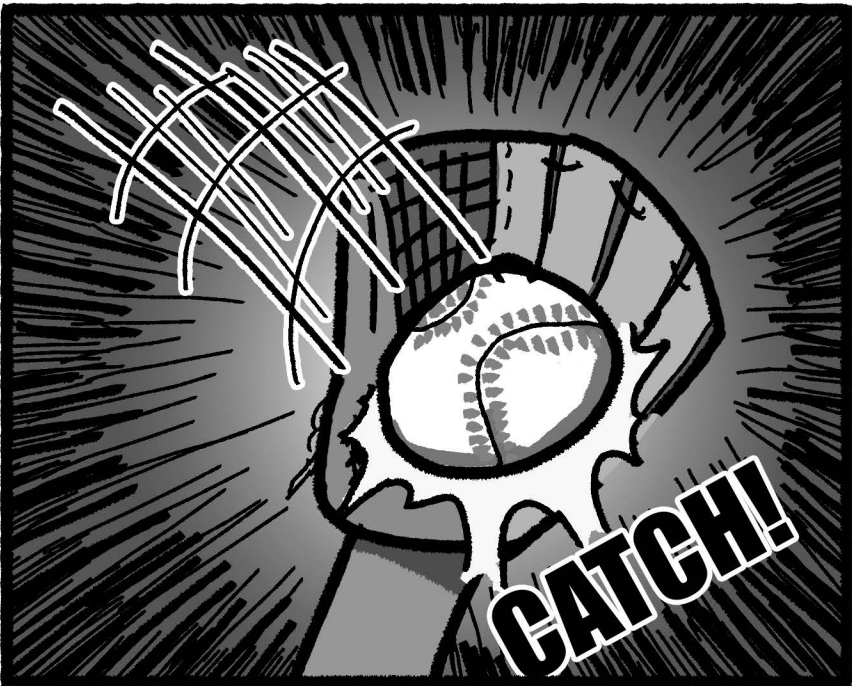


Existing in
isolation can be
poisonous...

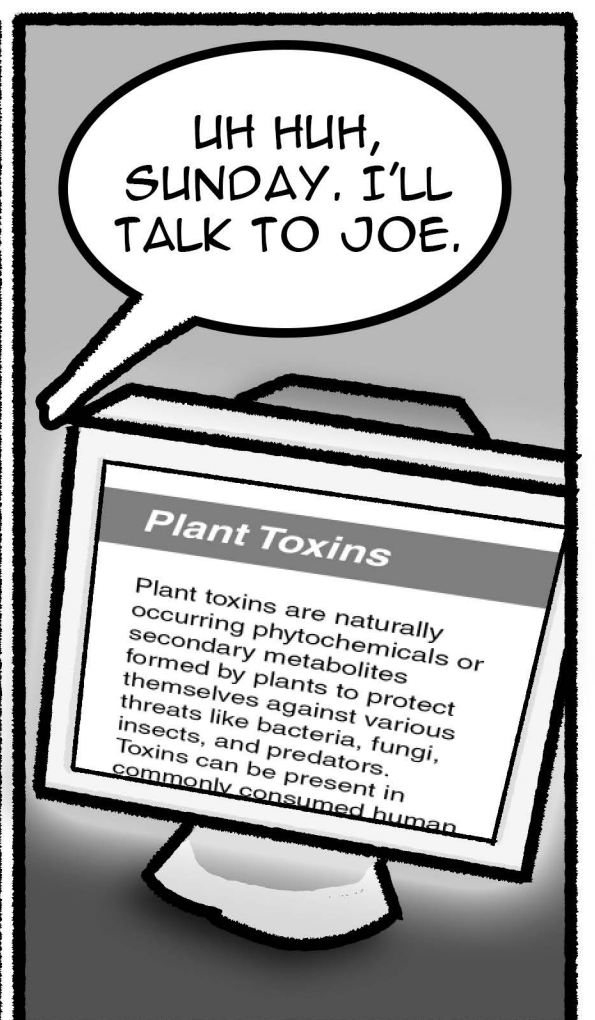


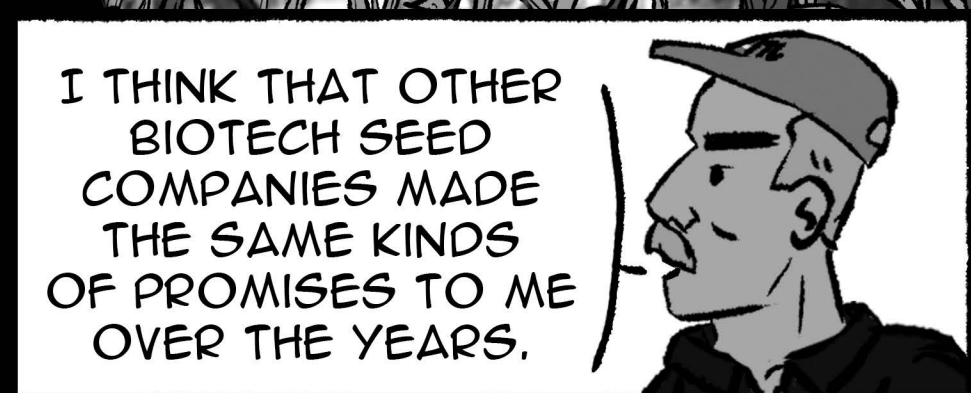
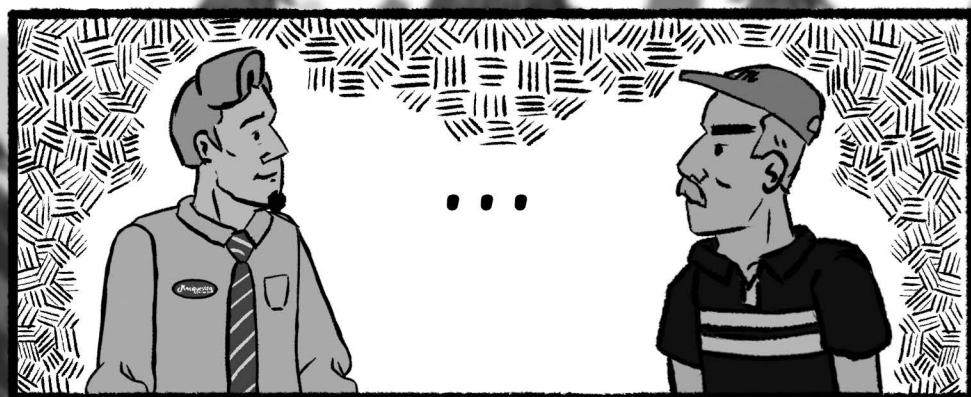
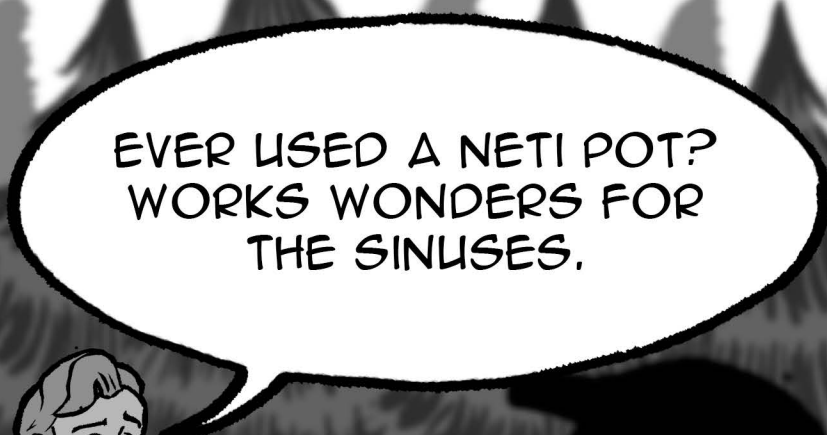
We forget we
are all related...

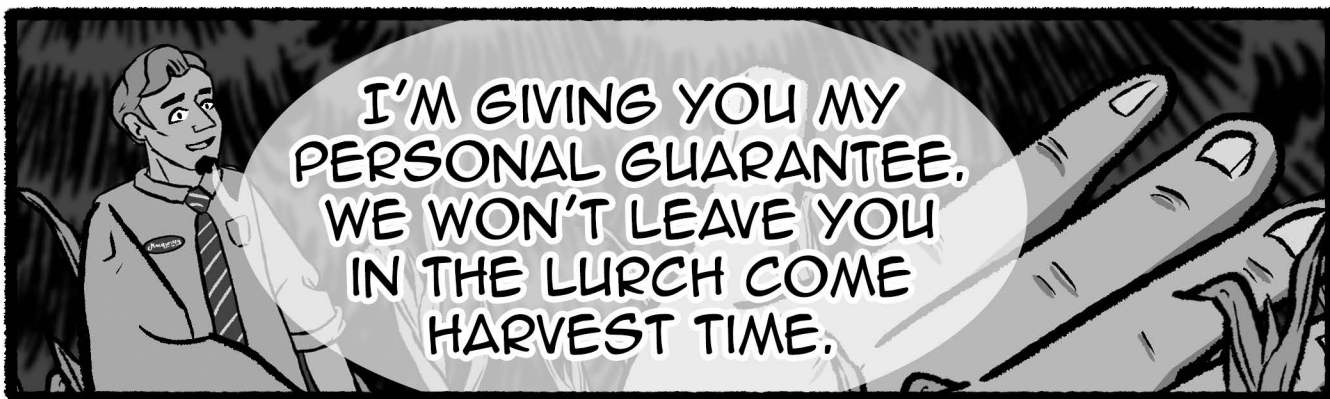
In one way
or another.









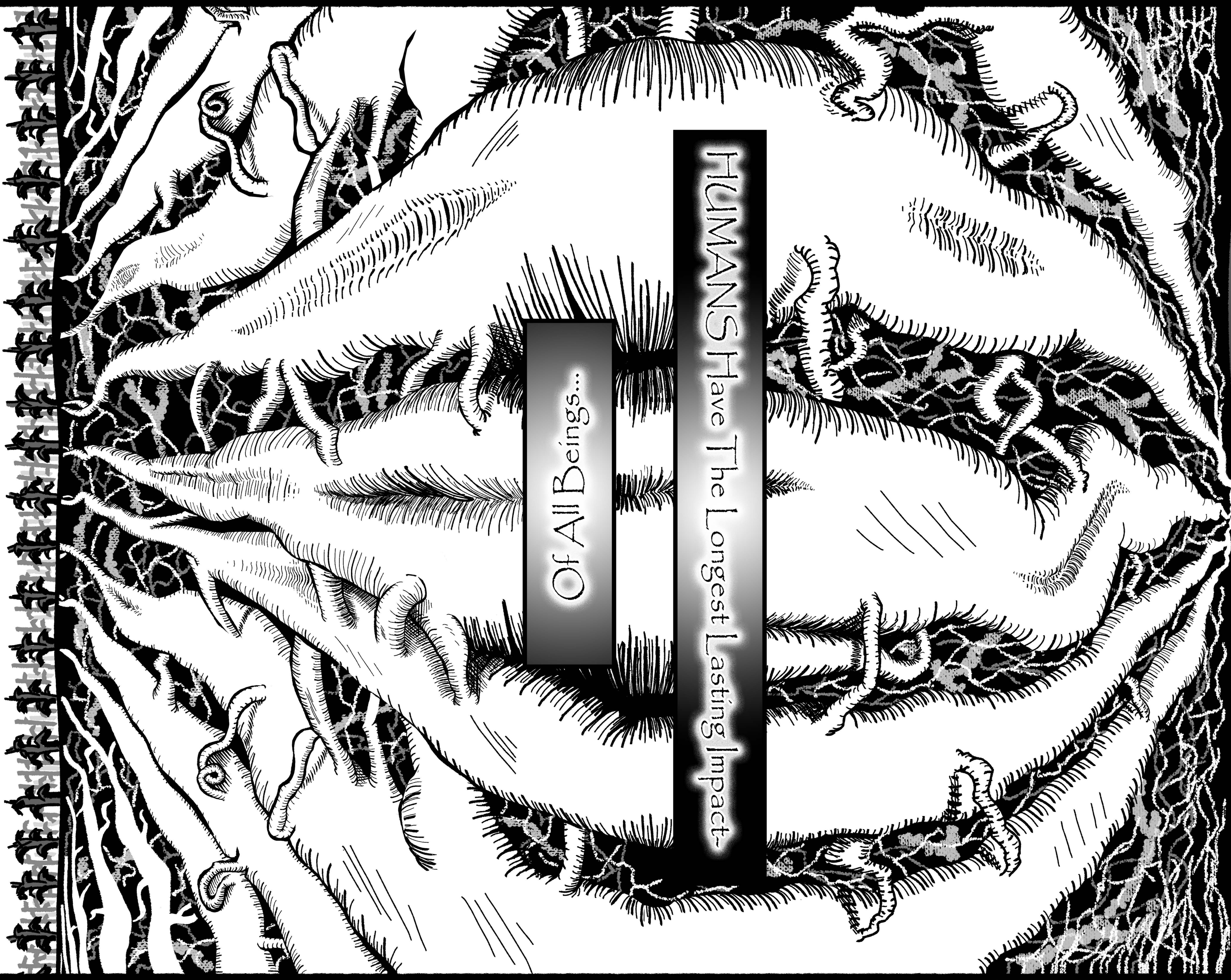


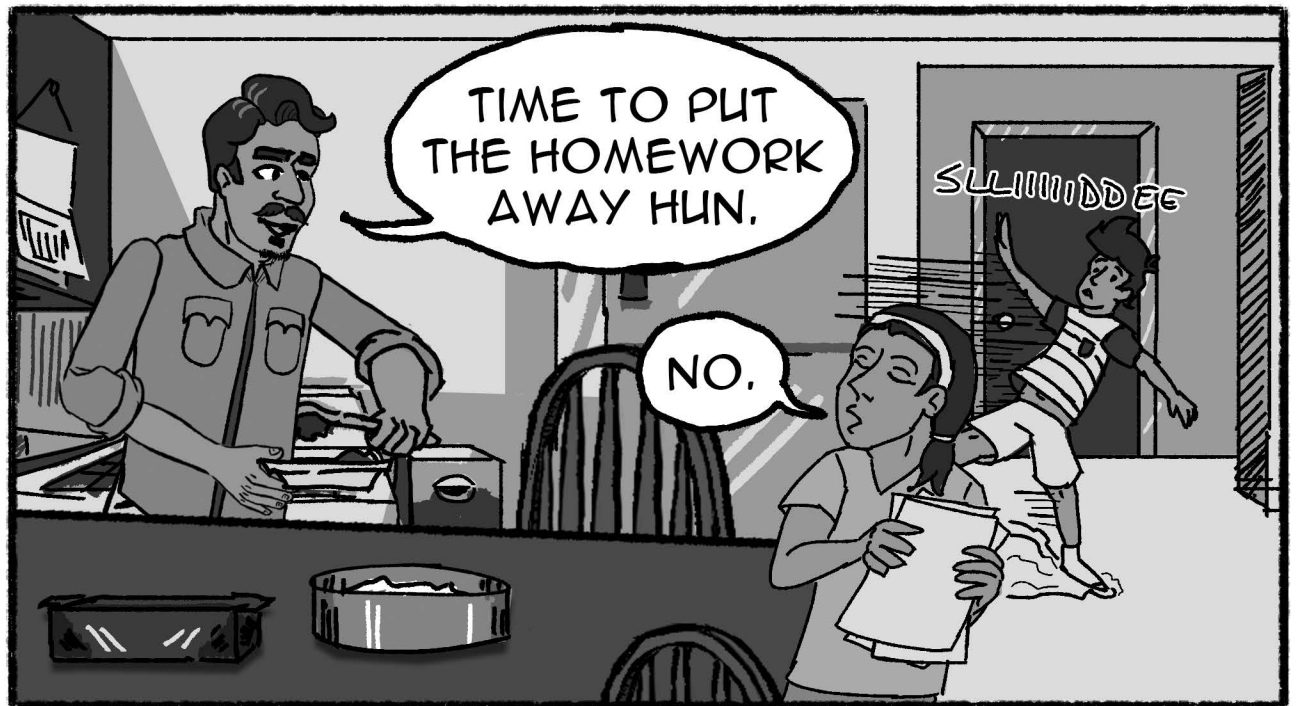
-And The Shortest Vision

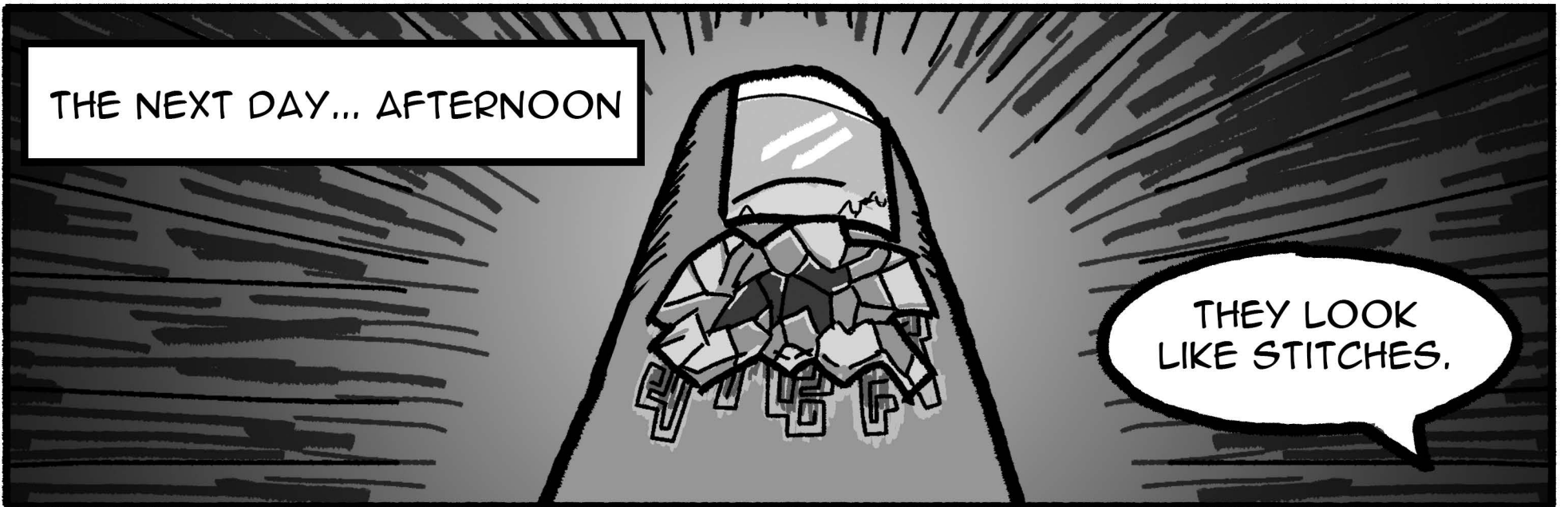


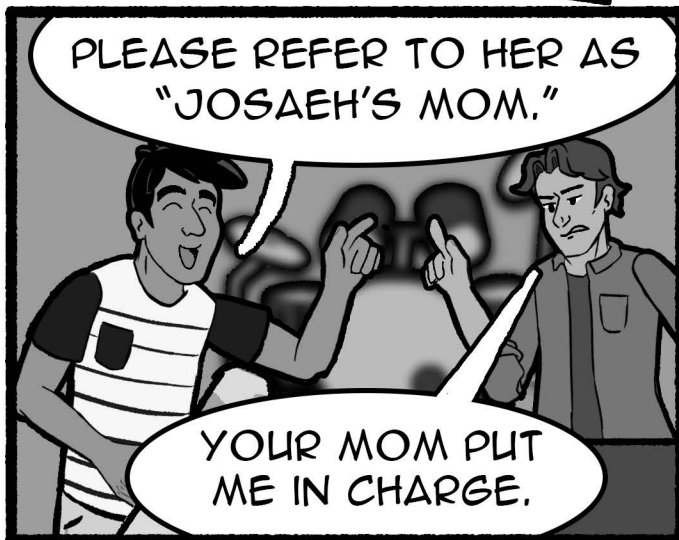
HUMANS Have The Longest Lasting Impact-

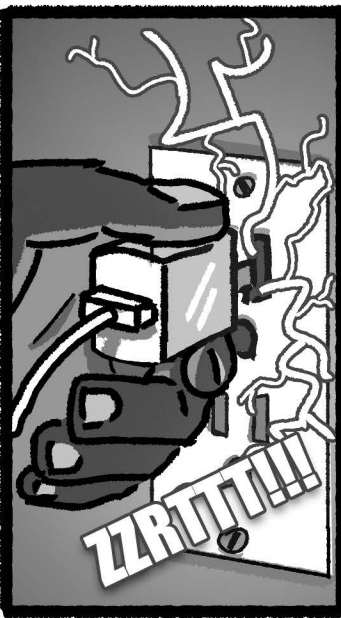
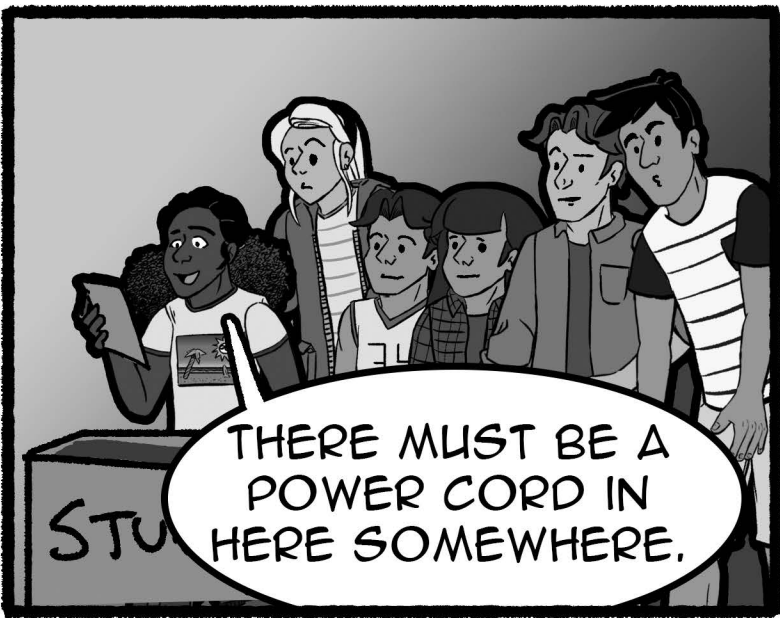
Of All Beings...











FROM THE TECHNOLOGY WE UTILIZE
IN OUR FORESTRY PRACTICES.



TO OUR OWN HUMAN PERCEPTIONS,
ACTIVITIES & BEHAVIORS.



THIS MODEL
ACCOUNTS FOR
MANY ASPECTS OF
SOCIETY, INCLUDING
INSTITUTIONS.



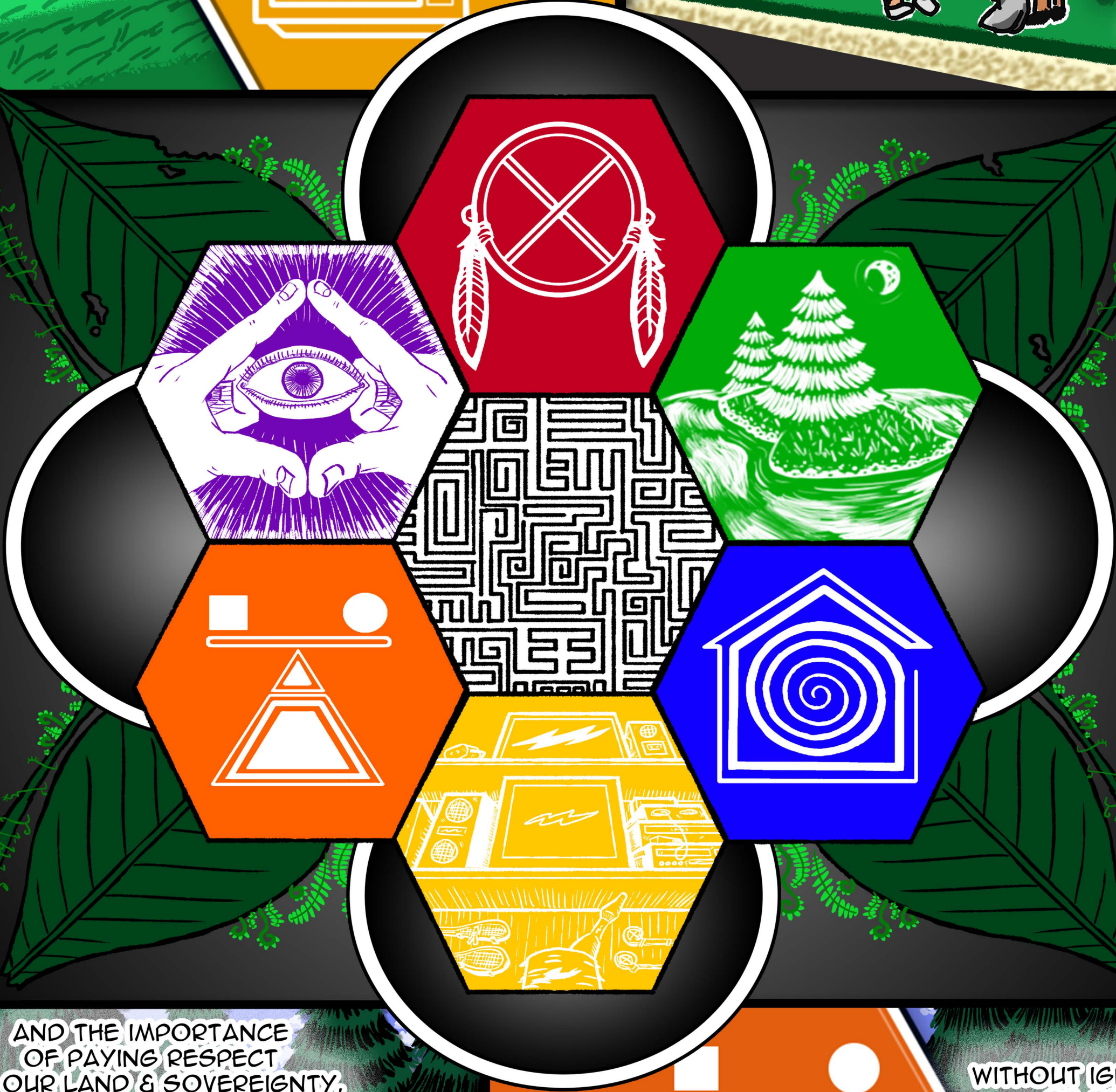
ALL OF THESE
CONSIDERATIONS ARE
IMPORTANT AND NONE
SO MUCH AS OUR OWN
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.

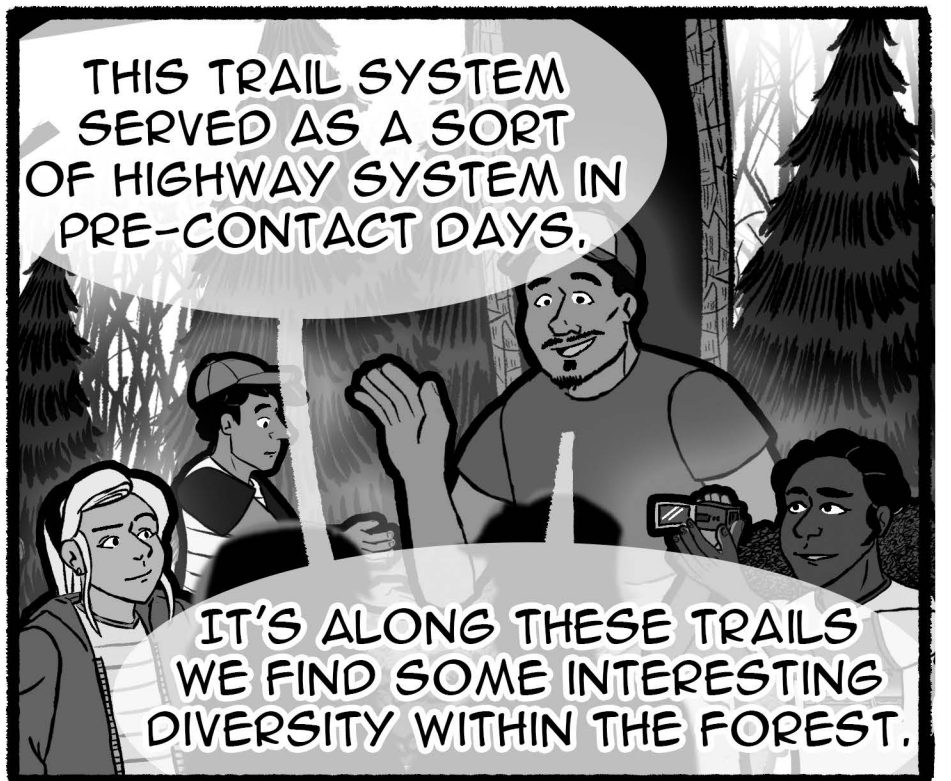
AND THE IMPORTANCE
OF PAYING RESPECT
TO OUR LAND & SOVEREIGNTY.

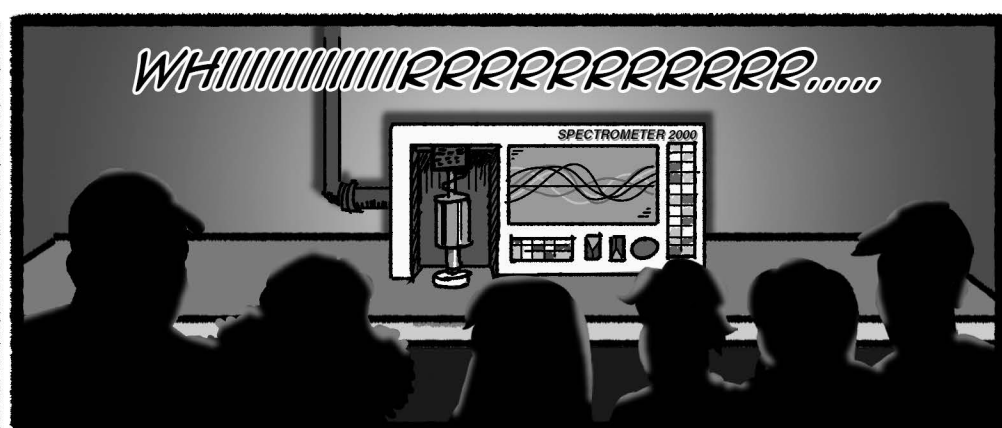
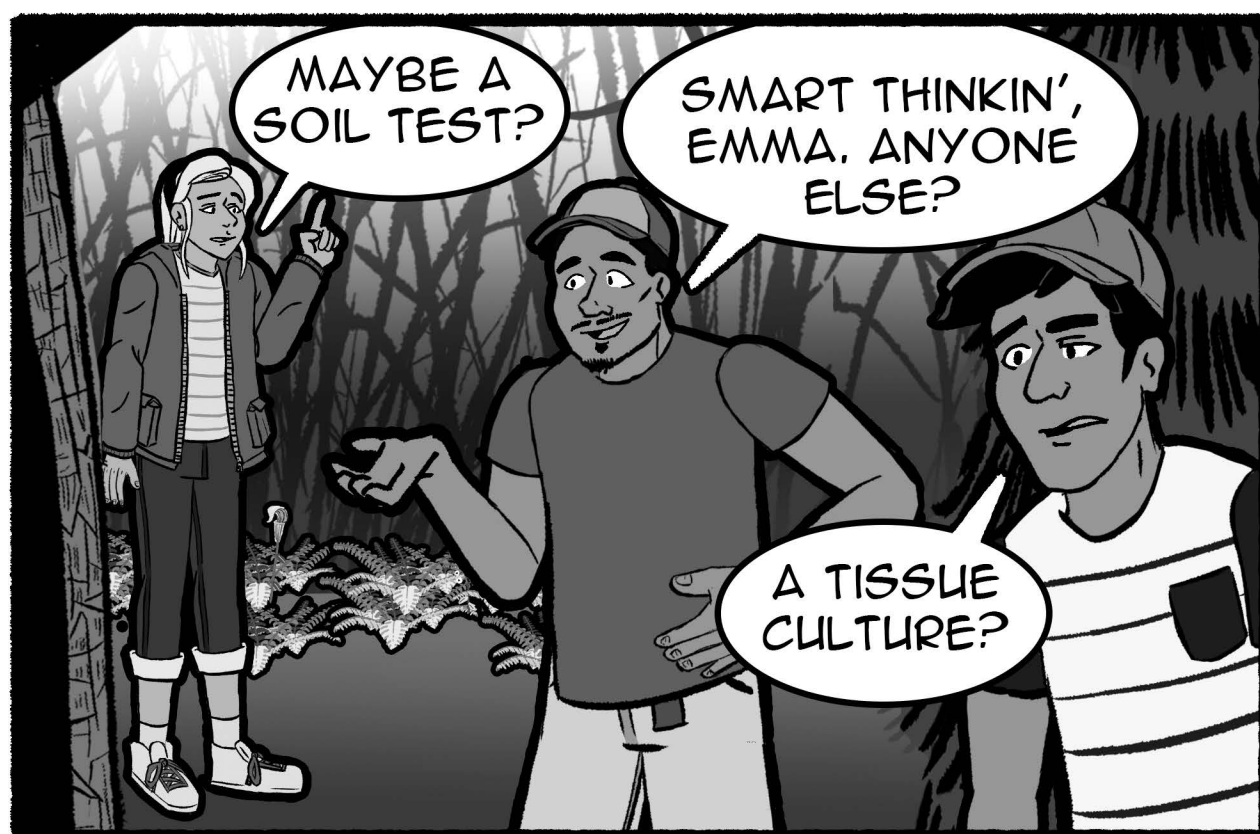


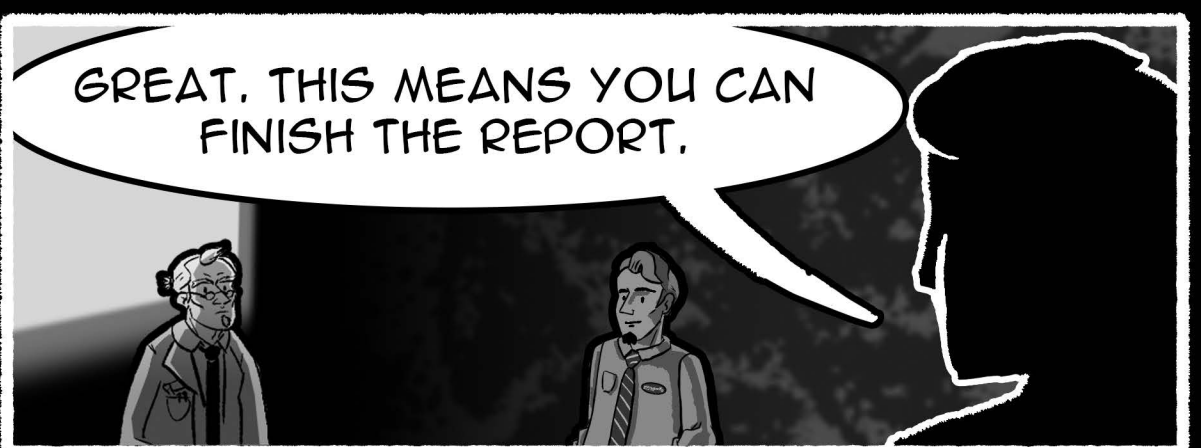
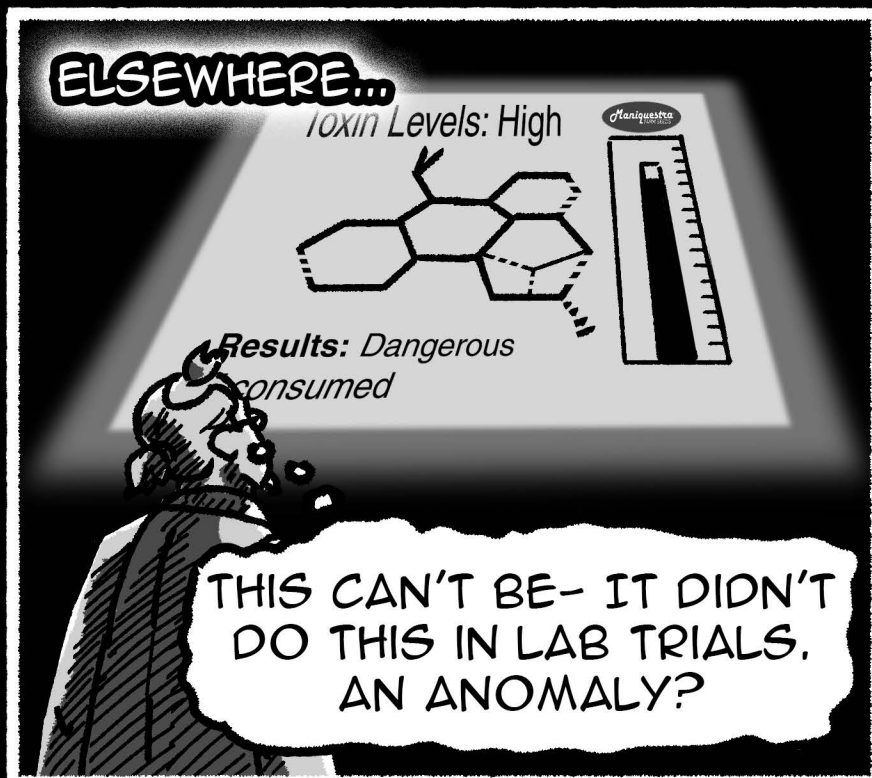
WITHOUT IGNORING THE REALITIES
OF OUR COMMUNITY'S
DEPENDENCE ON ECONOMICS-

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for CLS youth
program







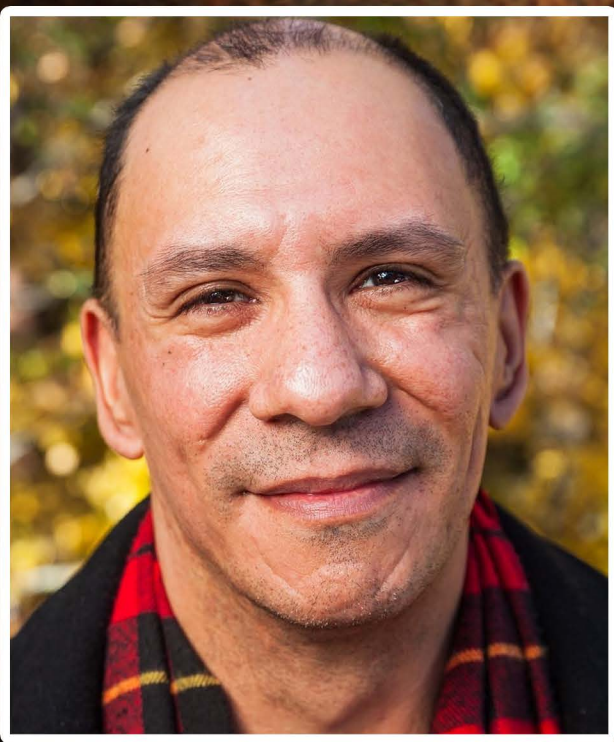


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ASAP, CLIVE. YOU'RE
HOLDING UP THE SHOW.



TO BE
CONCLUDED...

About the Creators



Justin Eagle Gauthier

From days of long ago, from uncharted regions of the universe, comes a legend.... The legend of Jud, Defender of the Universe. A mighty artist, loved by good, feared by evil. Cinefile, chanteur, warrior-poet, raconteur, enabler, bon vivant, dramatist, sporadic user of french, Justin 'Jud' Gauthier isn't really a grown up, he just convincingly portrays one when he needs to. As a Ronin and accomplished pizza-eater, Jud has seen

every form of combustion known to man and is reportedly the last of the Meketrex supplicants. Appraised at worth a million in prizes this strider of the boards was recently recruited by the Star League to defend the frontier against Xur and the Ko-Dan armada.

Jud would like to thank:

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About the Creators



Nicholas D. Schwitzer

has been drawing ever since he could hold something to scribble with. As a child, he loved to tell stories and match them with artwork, so it's no surprise that Nicholas decided to become a comic artist. Nick graduated from the University of Wisconsin: Stout with his degree in Entertainment Design - Comics and Sequential Art. It was here that he made his senior project comic "The Hero of Paecekota".

Being a first-descendant Menominee, Nicholas has always been eager to learn more about his culture. Tied with an interest in film-making, this led him to join the College of Menominee Nation Sustainable Development Institute's high school program, "The Sustainability Leadership Cohort". This is where he first met Justin Gauthier, who mentored him and the other students in writing multiple films, including 'Kāēyas Mesek Oskēken (It's Old and it's New)'. The rest is history.



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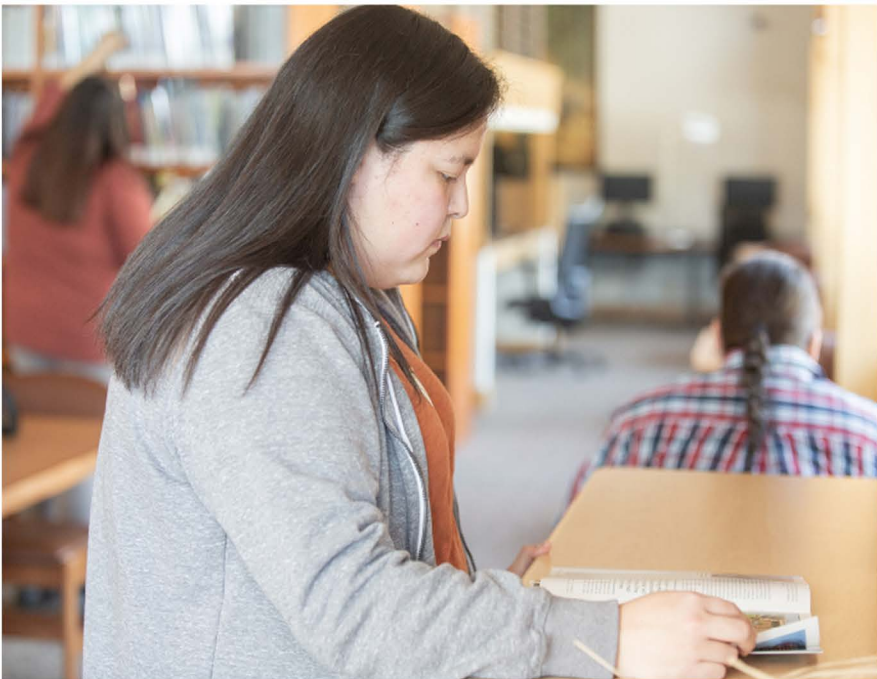
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