



BREADROOT HAS FROM TWO TO FOUR LARGE OBOVATE LEAVES WITH WHITE VEINLETS.

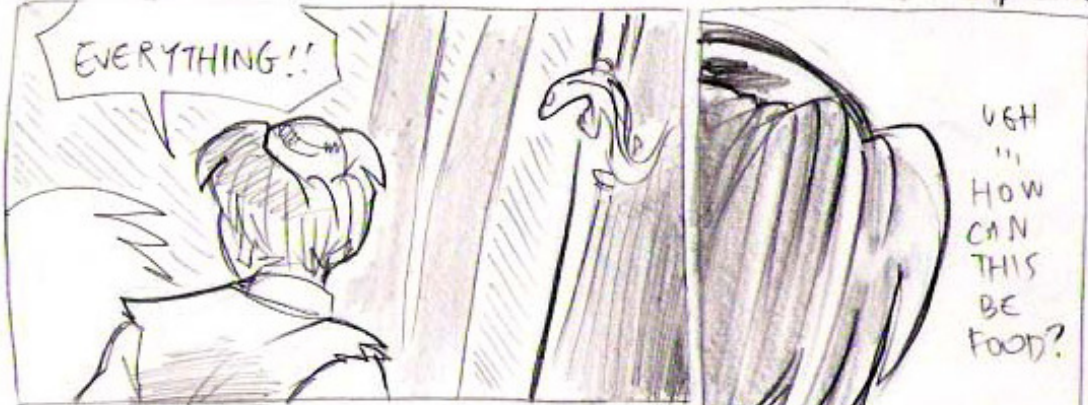
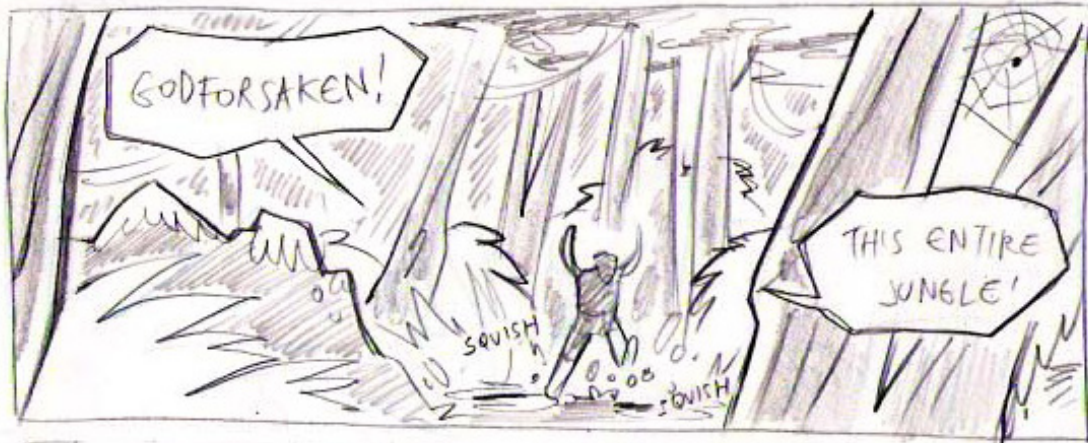
THERES ANOTHER PLANT THAT LOOKS LIKE THIS BUT ITS LEAVES ARE REALLY WAXY...

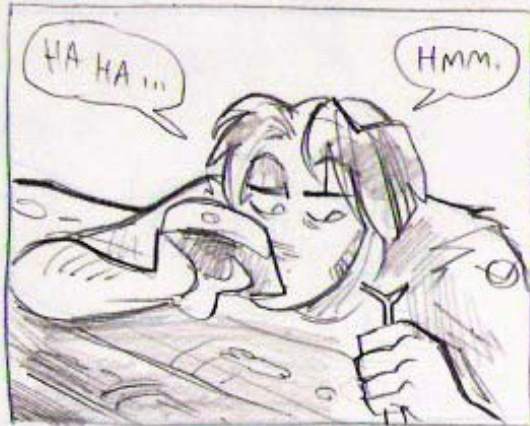


THEY GROW AT THE BASE OF LEAFY BUSHES, IN THE SHADE...

OH YEAH, AND THE ROOT HAS A BIG TAP ROOT AND A SMALL LATERAL ROOT. AND IT TASTES LIKE BREAD IF YOU CHEW IT REAL GOOD.







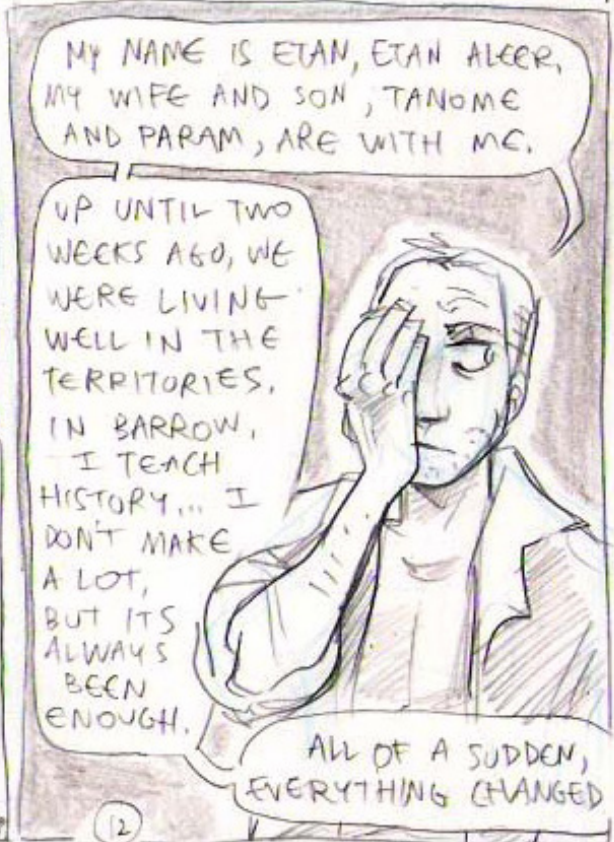














THE EMPEROR'S WIFE DIED - WAS MURDERED - BY A CARISSI!

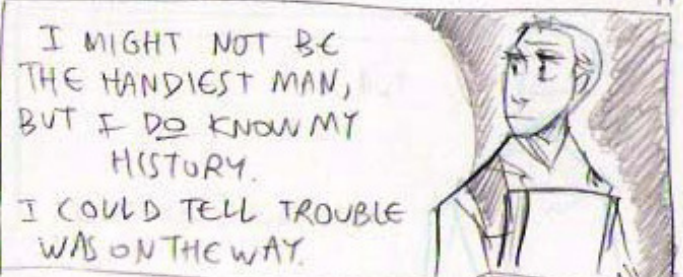
AT LEAST, ITS WHAT THEY'RE SAYING,



IT MAKES NO SENSE - CARISS IS IN NO POSITION TO ATTACK THE TERRITORIES, REGARDLESS.

THINGS STARTED GETTING TENSE.

MY COLLEAGUES BEGAN TO AVOID ME ... US...



I MIGHT NOT BE THE HANDIEST MAN, BUT I DO KNOW MY HISTORY. I COULD TELL TROUBLE WAS ON THE WAY.



TWO NIGHTS AFTER THE ASSASSINATION, WE LEFT HOME.

LEFT ALL OUR BELONGINGS, OUR LIVES.



THANK GOD!

WE WERE THE LUCKY ONES!



BY THE TIME WE SNUCK ACROSS THE BORDER, THEY'D ALREADY STARTED ROUNDING UP ALL THE CARISSI.

I'VE HEARD DIFFERENT THINGS - THEY'RE BEING HELD, KILLED ... NOBODY KNOWS.



THOUGH... THOUGH I DID HEAR...



IT'S A GOOD THING YOUR FAMILY ESCAPED

YES, IT IS. UNFORTUNATELY WE'VE USED UP ALL OUR MONEY, AS BRIBES...

A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE GOING TO GET RICH FROM THIS.

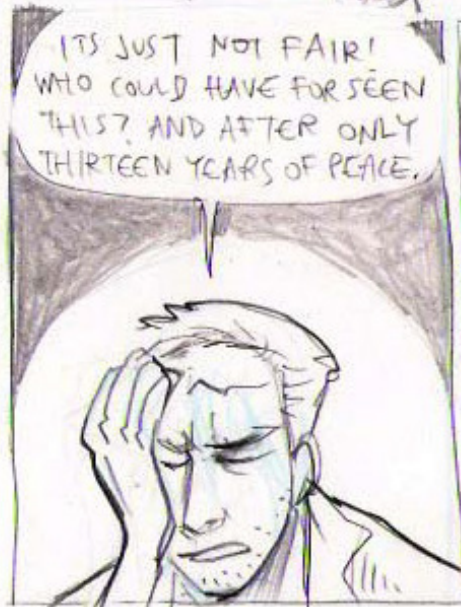


NO, NEVERMIND.

THEN LAST WEEK WE WERE ROBBED! OUR JEWELRY, BUT NOW WE HAVE NOTHING TO BARTER WITH.



AND TANOMIE, SHE'S NOT USED TO LIVING OUT OF DOORS LAST NIGHT HER CONDITION GOT SO MUCH WORSE...! MY POOR FAMILY!



IT'S JUST NOT FAIR! WHO COULD HAVE FORSEEN THIS? AND AFTER ONLY THIRTEEN YEARS OF PEACE.



DIDN'T WE LEARN ANYTHING FROM THE LAST WAR??

HEY.

I HAVE A KIT FOR YOU, LETS GET GOING.



WELL, WAIT, I HAVE A QUESTION...
AREN'T YOU ALREADY SAFE?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WAY OUT HERE?



SAFE? NO. NOWHERE IS SAFE ENOUGH...
I'VE HEARD THAT THE EMPEROR IS GOING TO TRY TO CAPTURE CITERAN.
CARIS IS SATURATED WITH REFUGEES AS IT IS, WE THOUGHT IT'D BE SAFER TO KEEP MOVING.



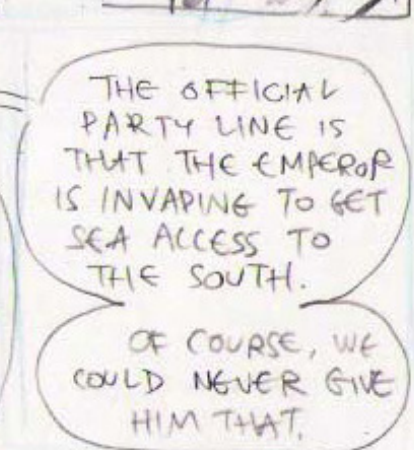
CITERAN?
HE'S SERIOUSLY INVADING BECAUSE HIS WIFE BIT IT?
THAT'S CRAZY.



CAN WE PLEASE GET MOVING? I'M SORRY BUT-



OH YEAH, YEAH, SORRY.
I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE AT WAR AGAIN.



THE OFFICIAL PARTY LINE IS THAT THE EMPEROR IS INVADING TO GET SEA ACCESS TO THE SOUTH.
OF COURSE, WE COULD NEVER GIVE HIM THAT.



WHY NOT?
DON'T YOU KNOW? THAT'S WHERE THE DEVIL LIVES.









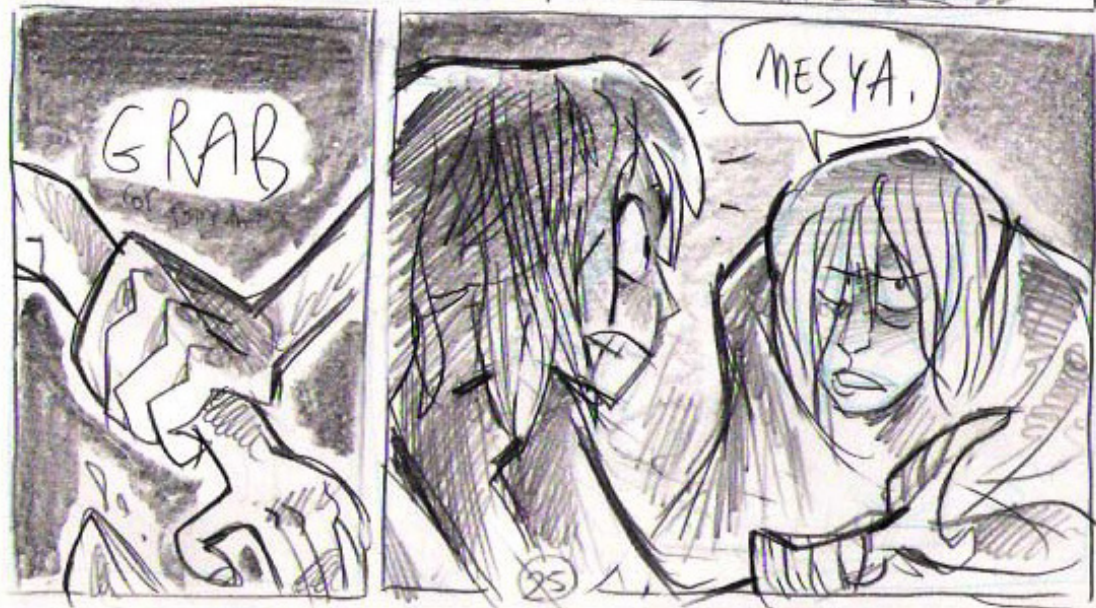


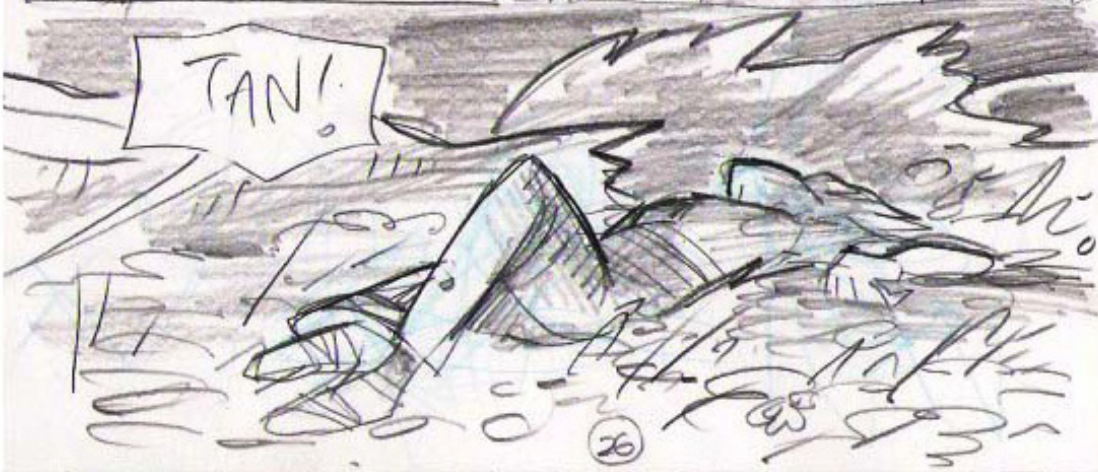
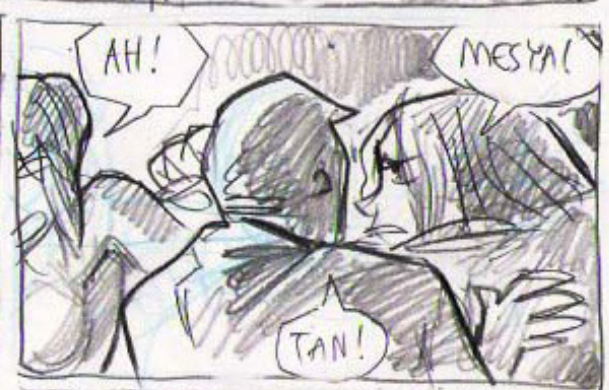


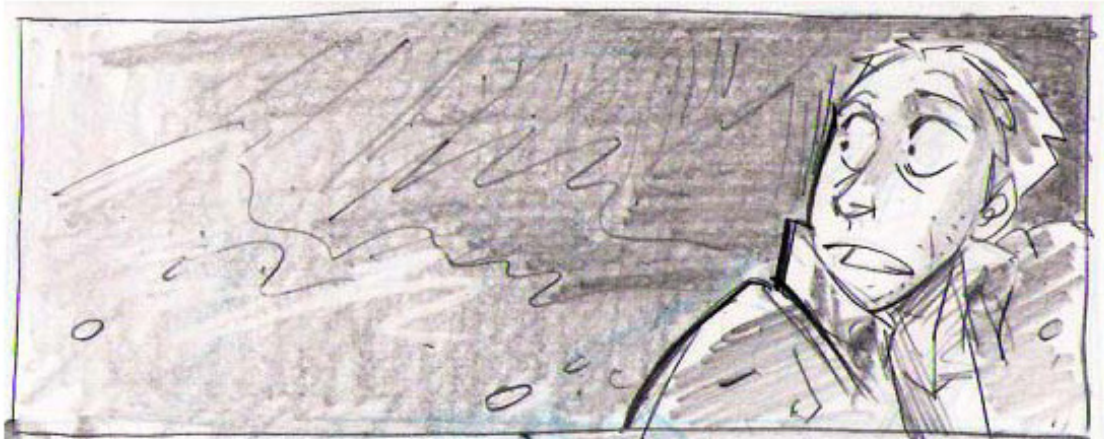


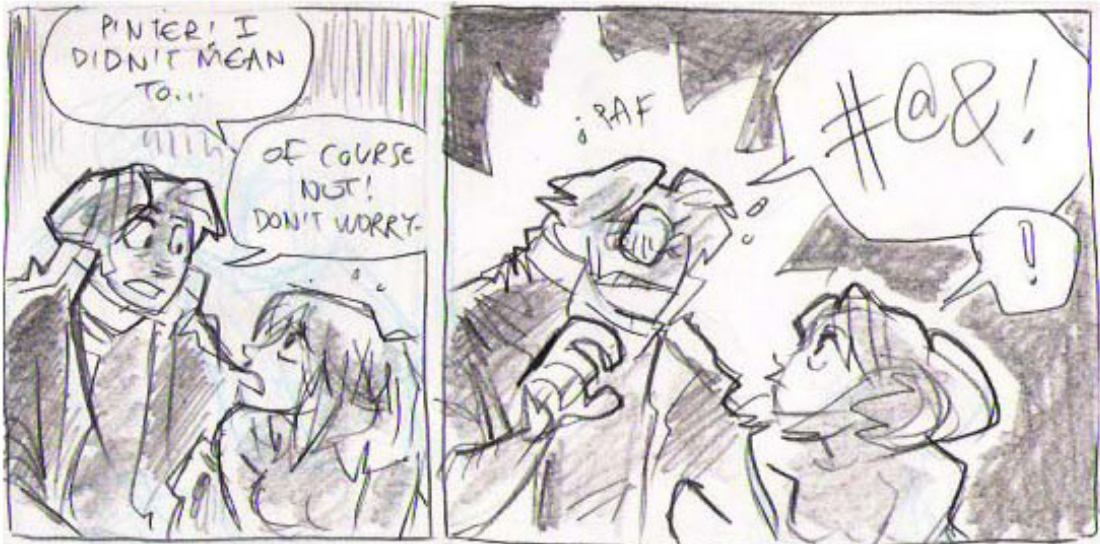




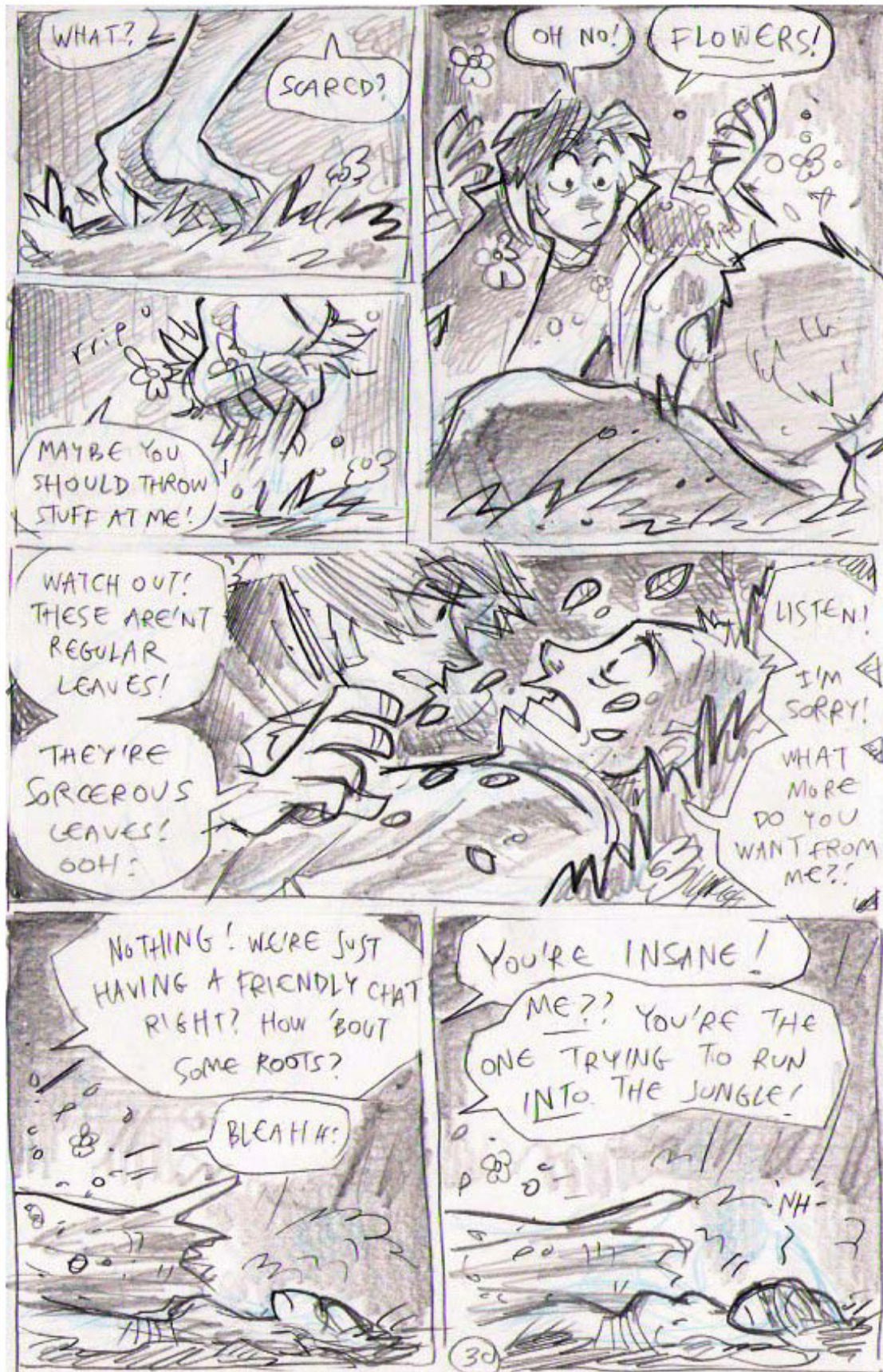






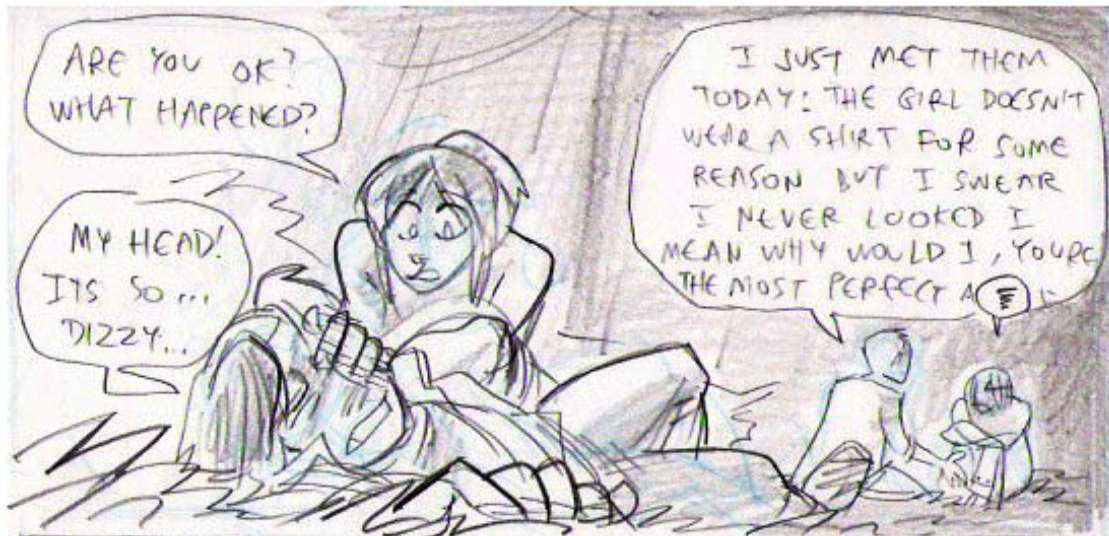


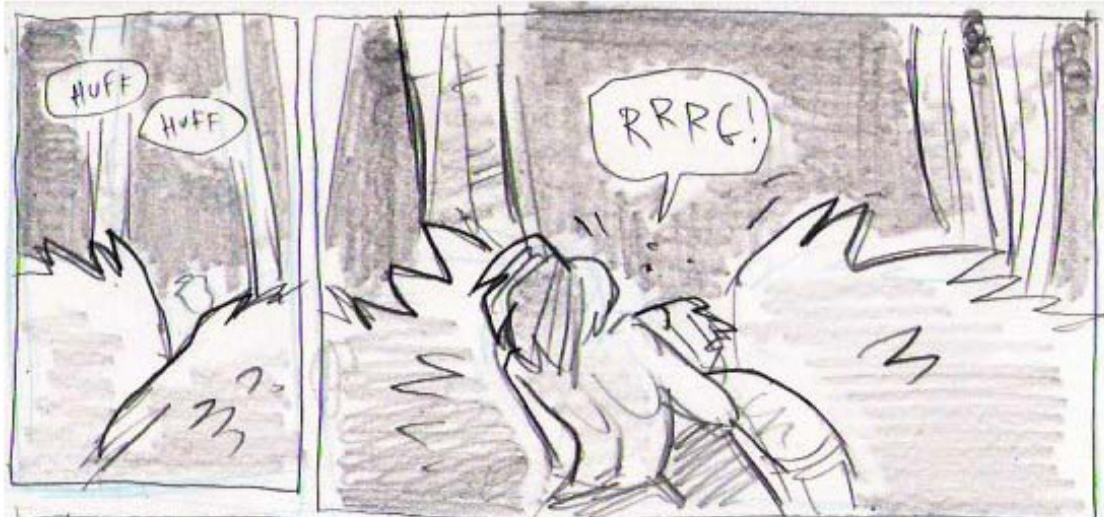


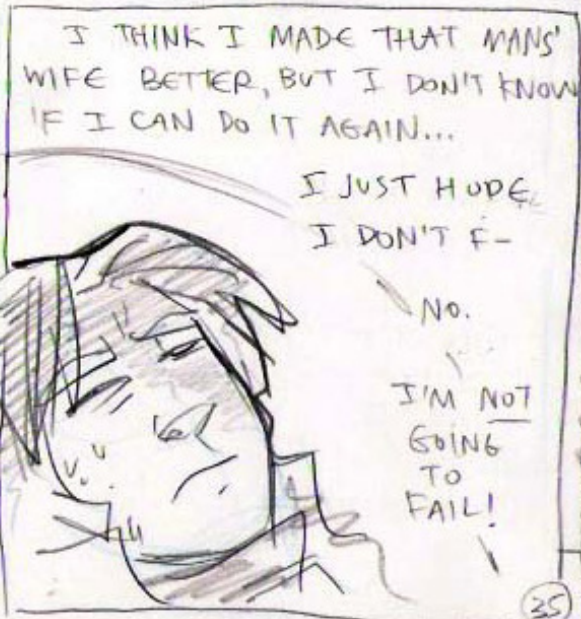




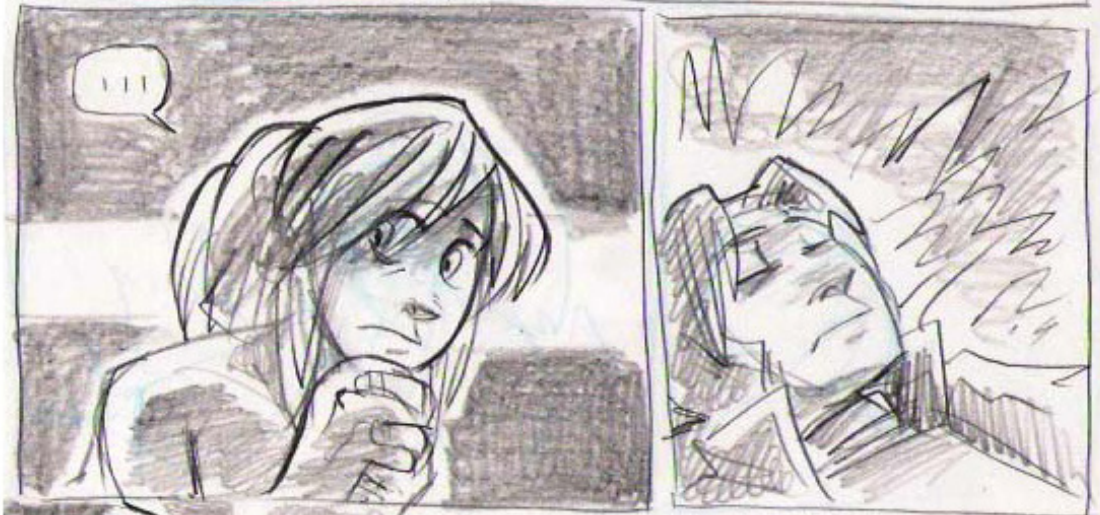
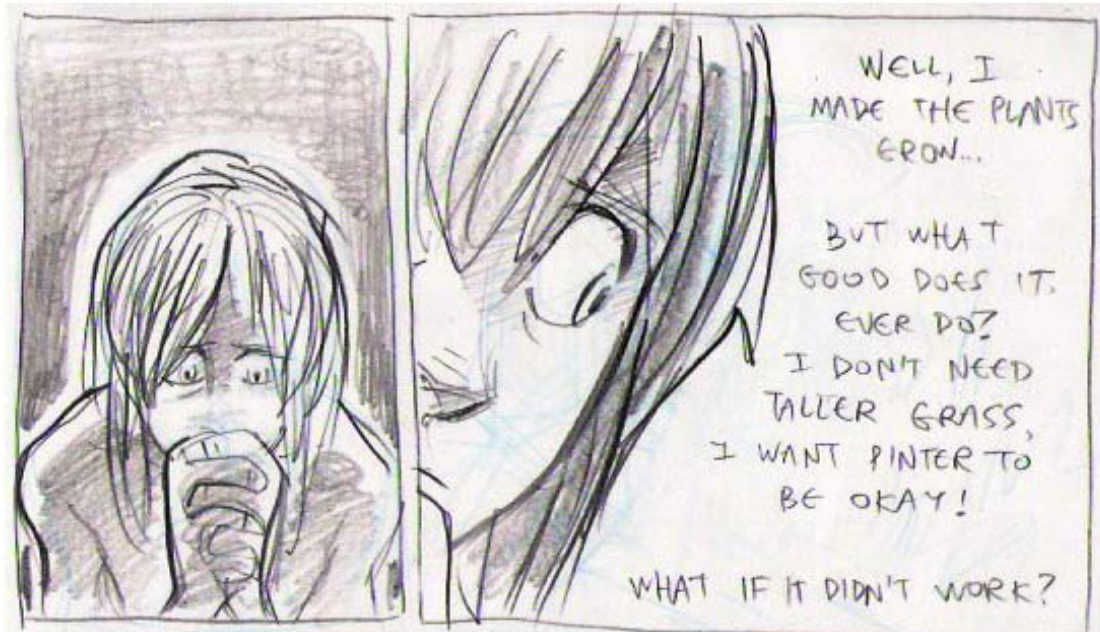








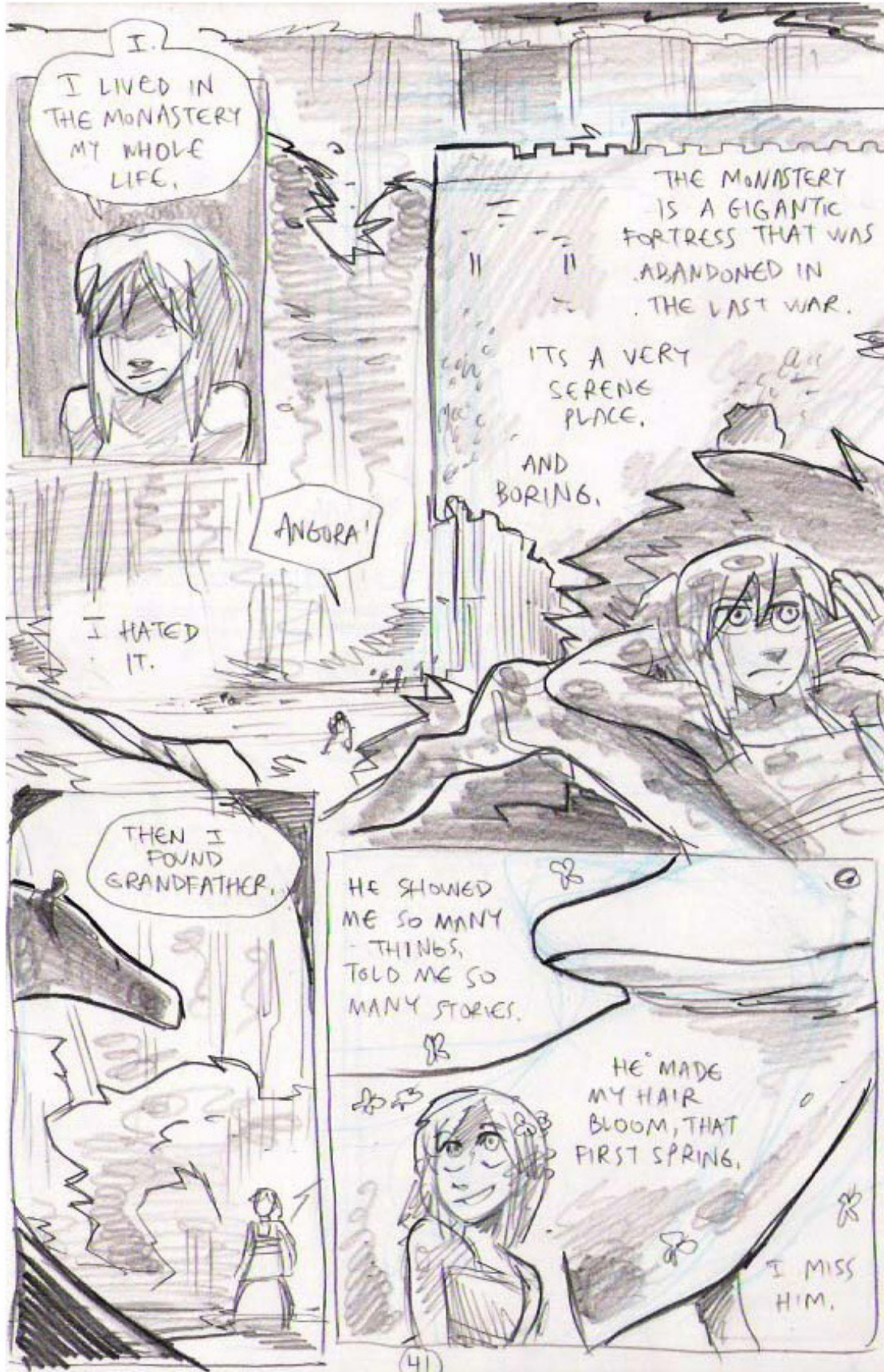


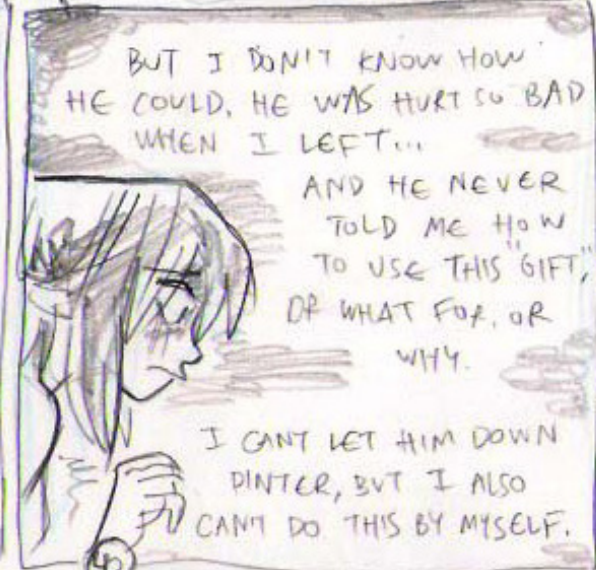
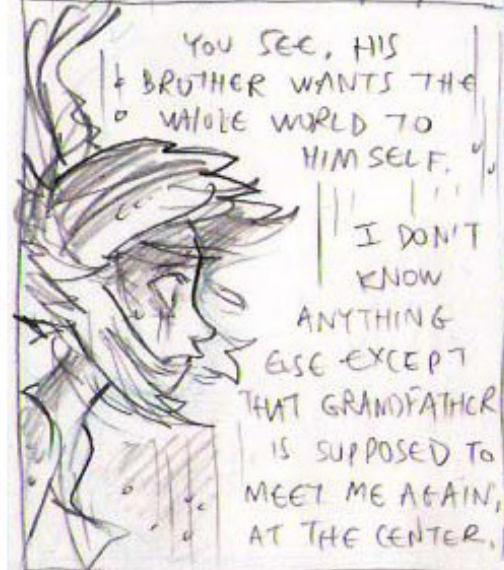
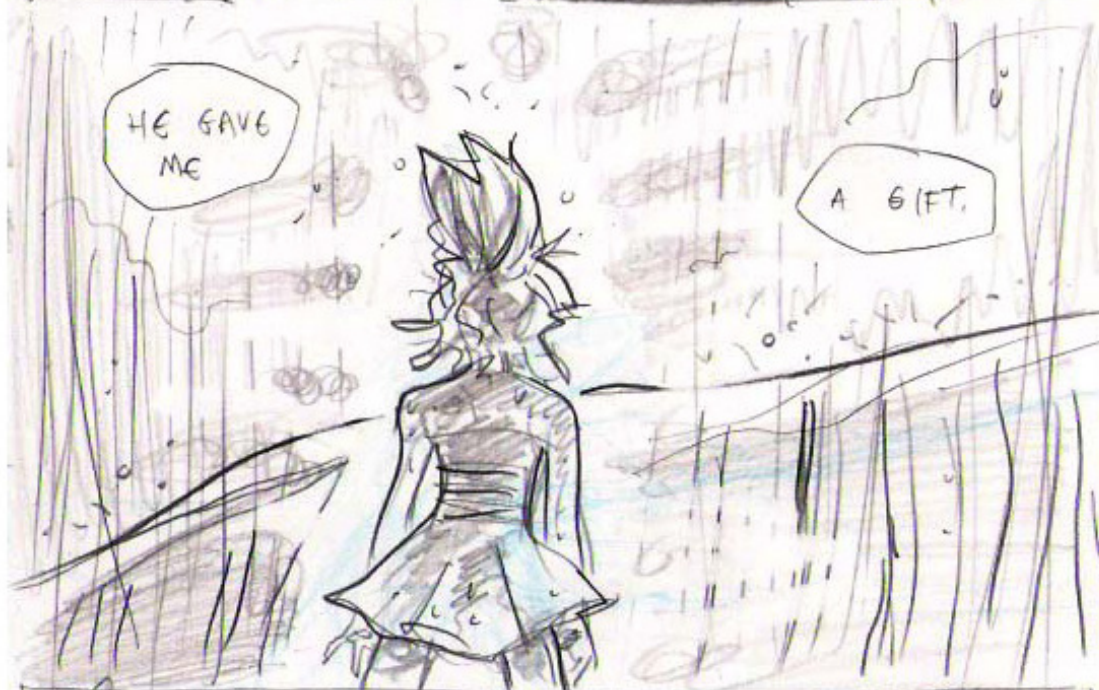
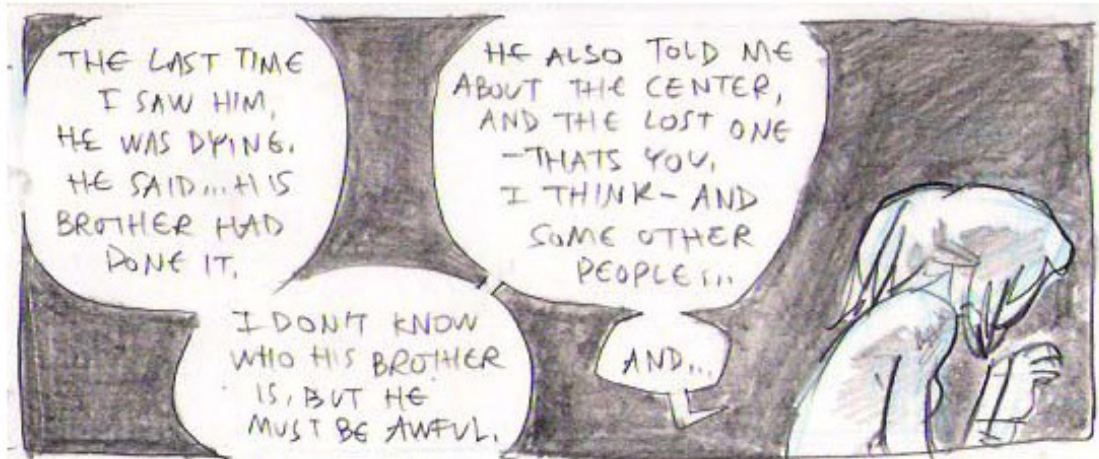














BUT SERIOUSLY, WE'D BETTER BE CAREFUL.

I GUESS WE'VE ALREADY SEEN SOME EFFECTS OF THE NEW WAR, HUH?

ASIDE FROM THAT, THOUGH, THERE'S ALL THE OTHER WEIRDOES LIVING OUT HERE IN THE BOONIES.

YOUR GRANDFATHER HAD BETTER BE SOME GREAT MAN FOR US TO GO THROUGH THIS BOTHER.

