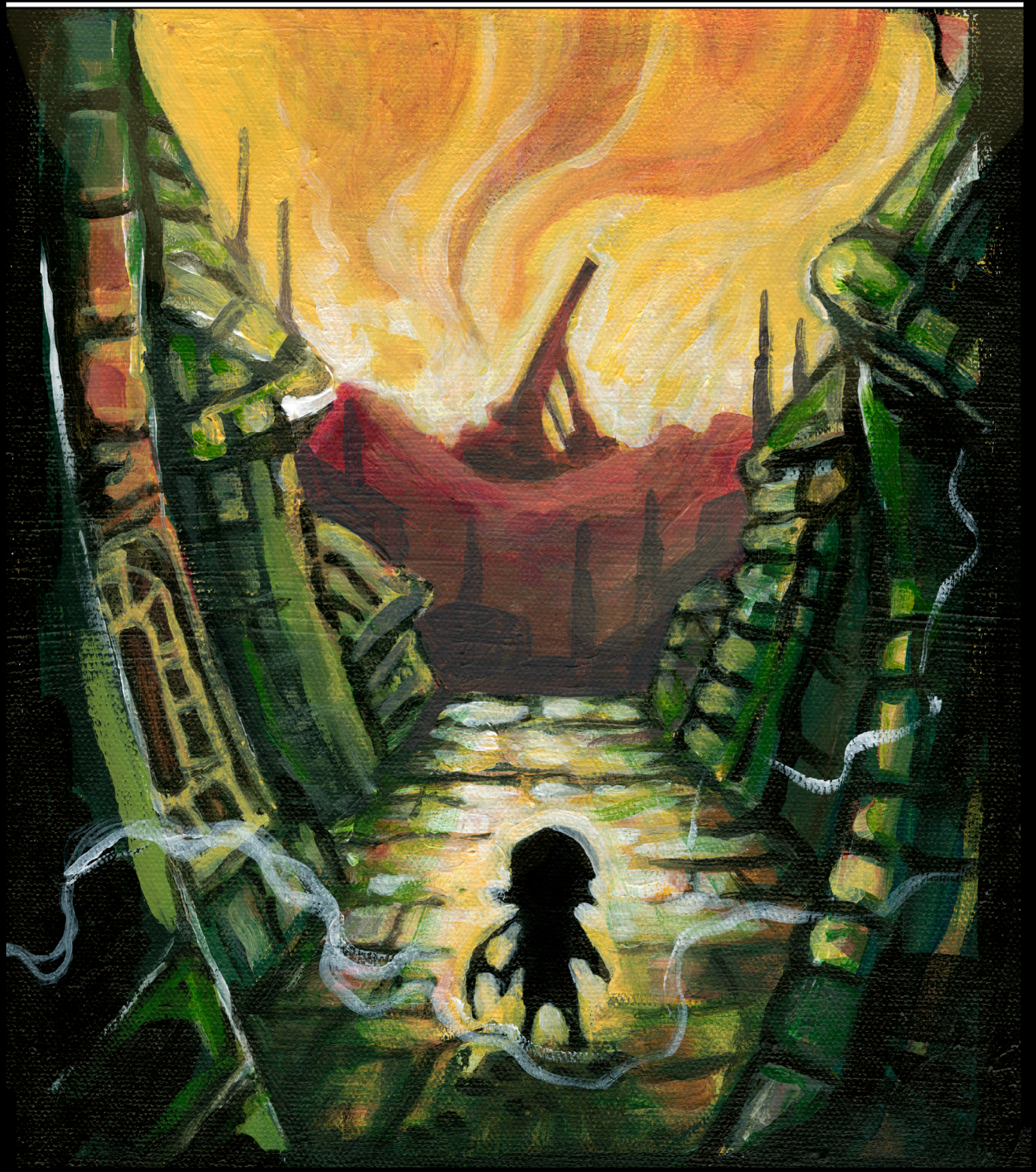
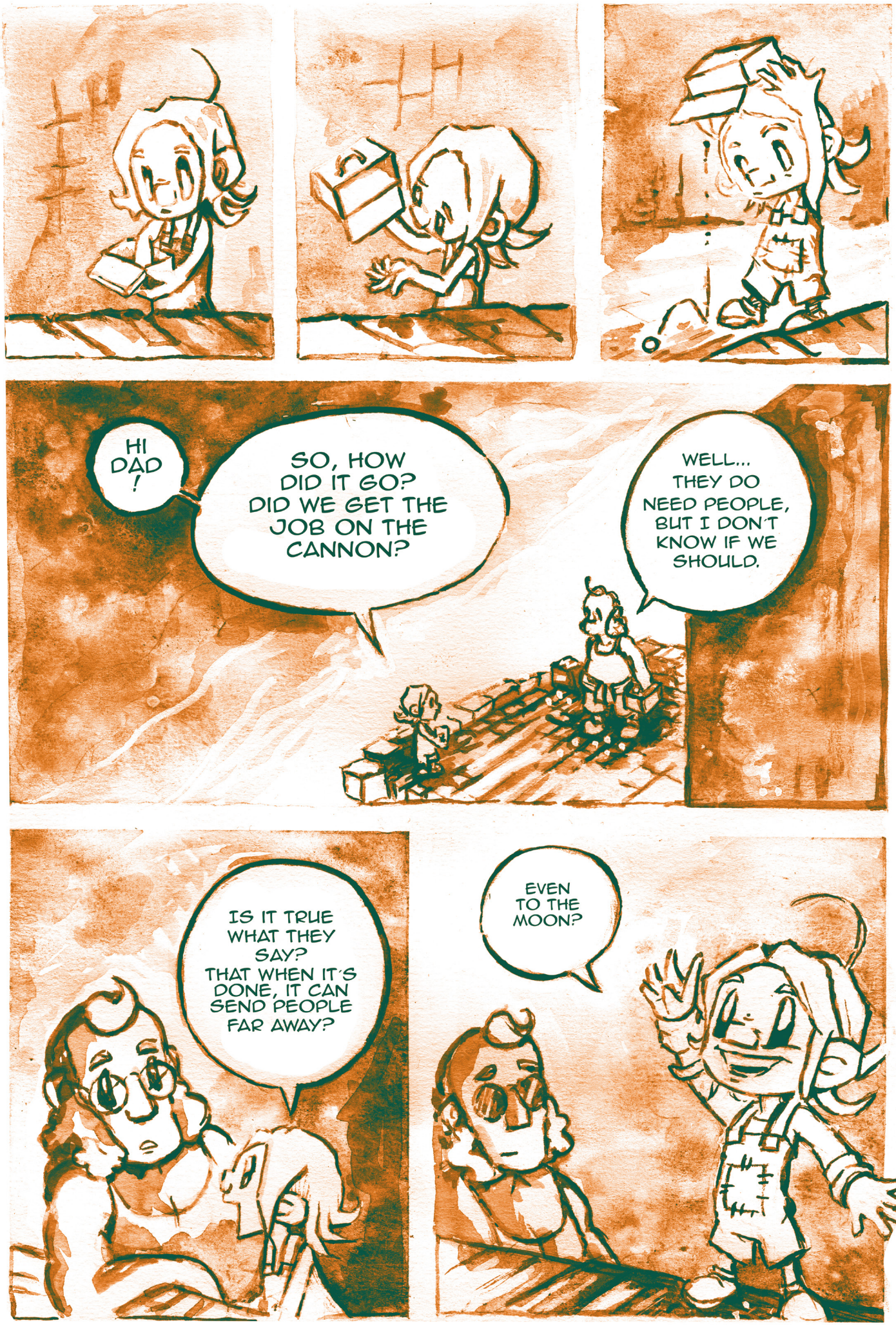
Alan Games

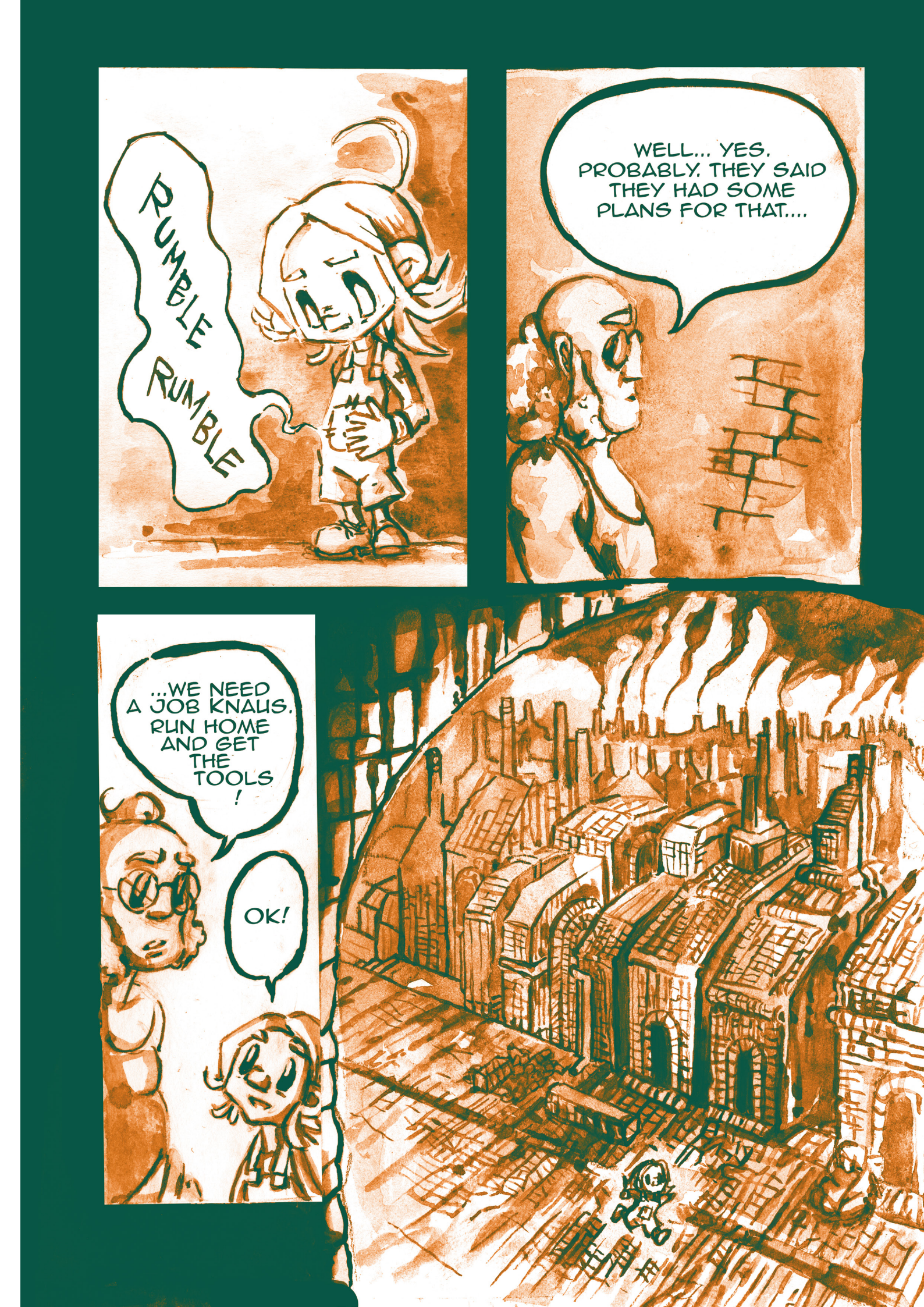
WORLD TO THE WEST

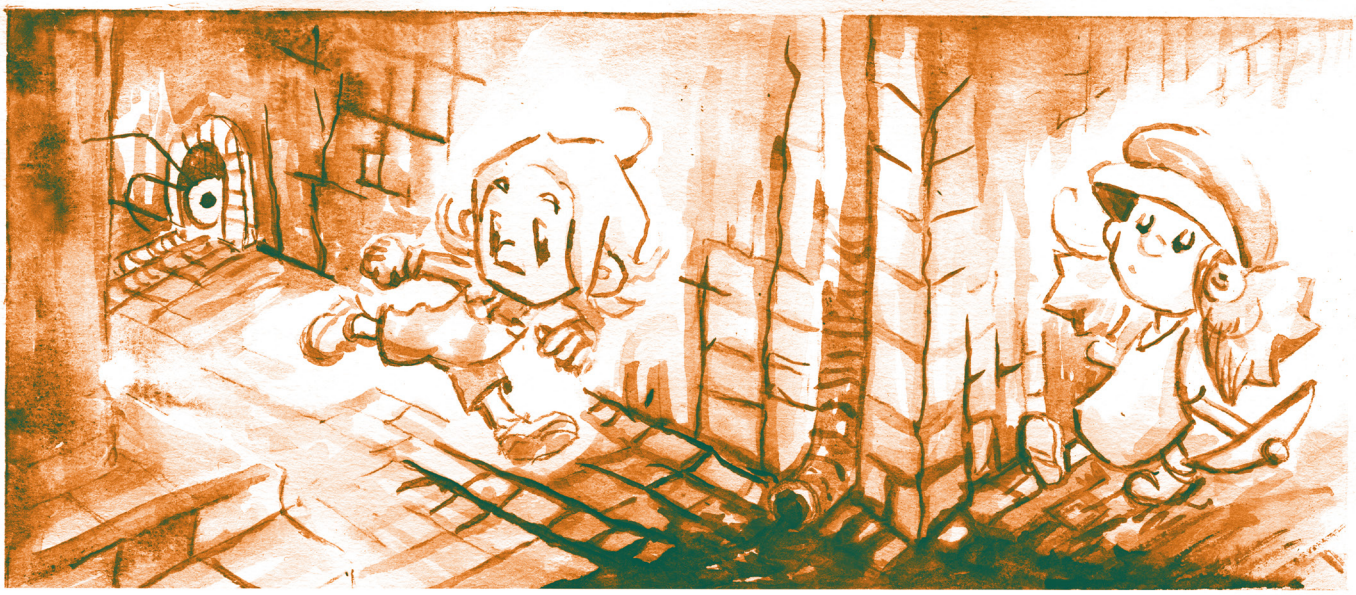


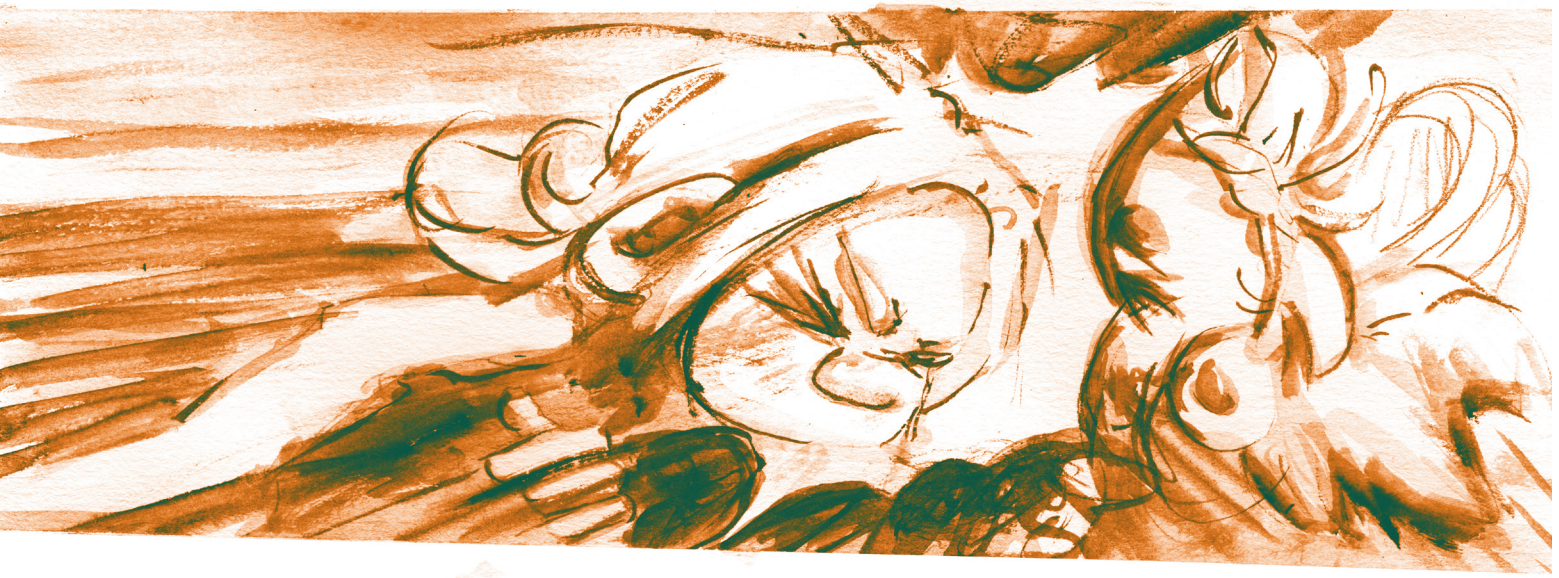


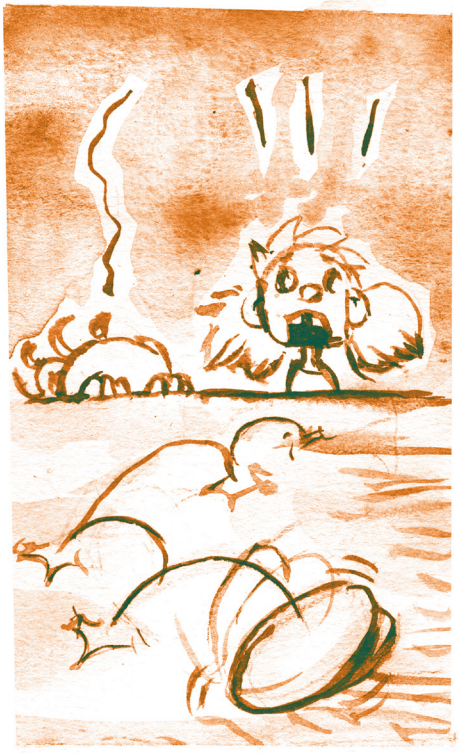


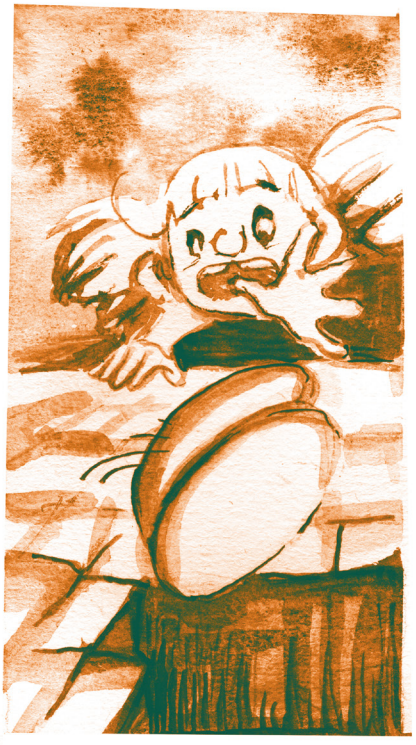

HI DAD!
SO, HOW DID IT GO? DID WE GET THE JOB ON THE CANNON?
WELL... THEY DO NEED PEOPLE, BUT I DON'T KNOW IF WE SHOULD.
IS IT TRUE WHAT THEY SAY? THAT WHEN IT'S DONE, IT CAN SEND PEOPLE FAR AWAY?
EVEN TO THE MOON?

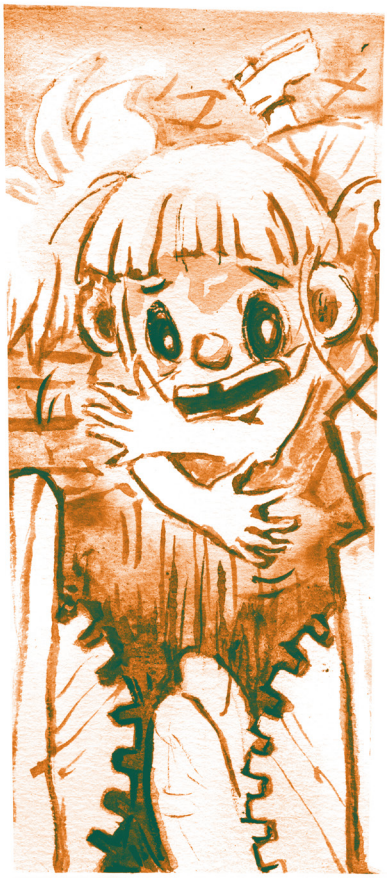

RUMBLE RUMBLE
WELL... YES. PROBABLY. THEY SAID THEY HAD SOME PLANS FOR THAT....
...WE NEED A JOB KNAUS. RUN HOME AND GET THE TOOLS !
OK!

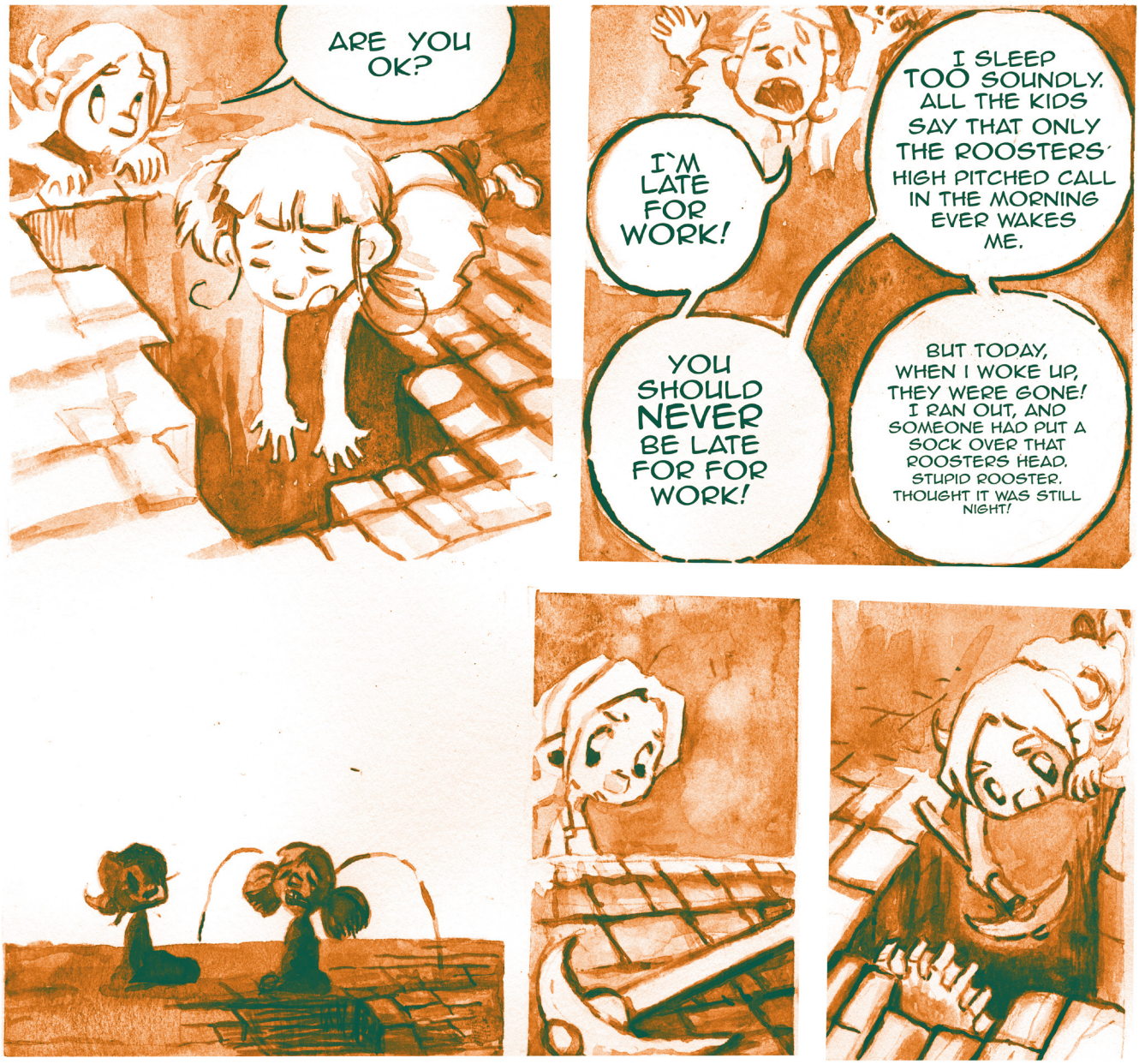


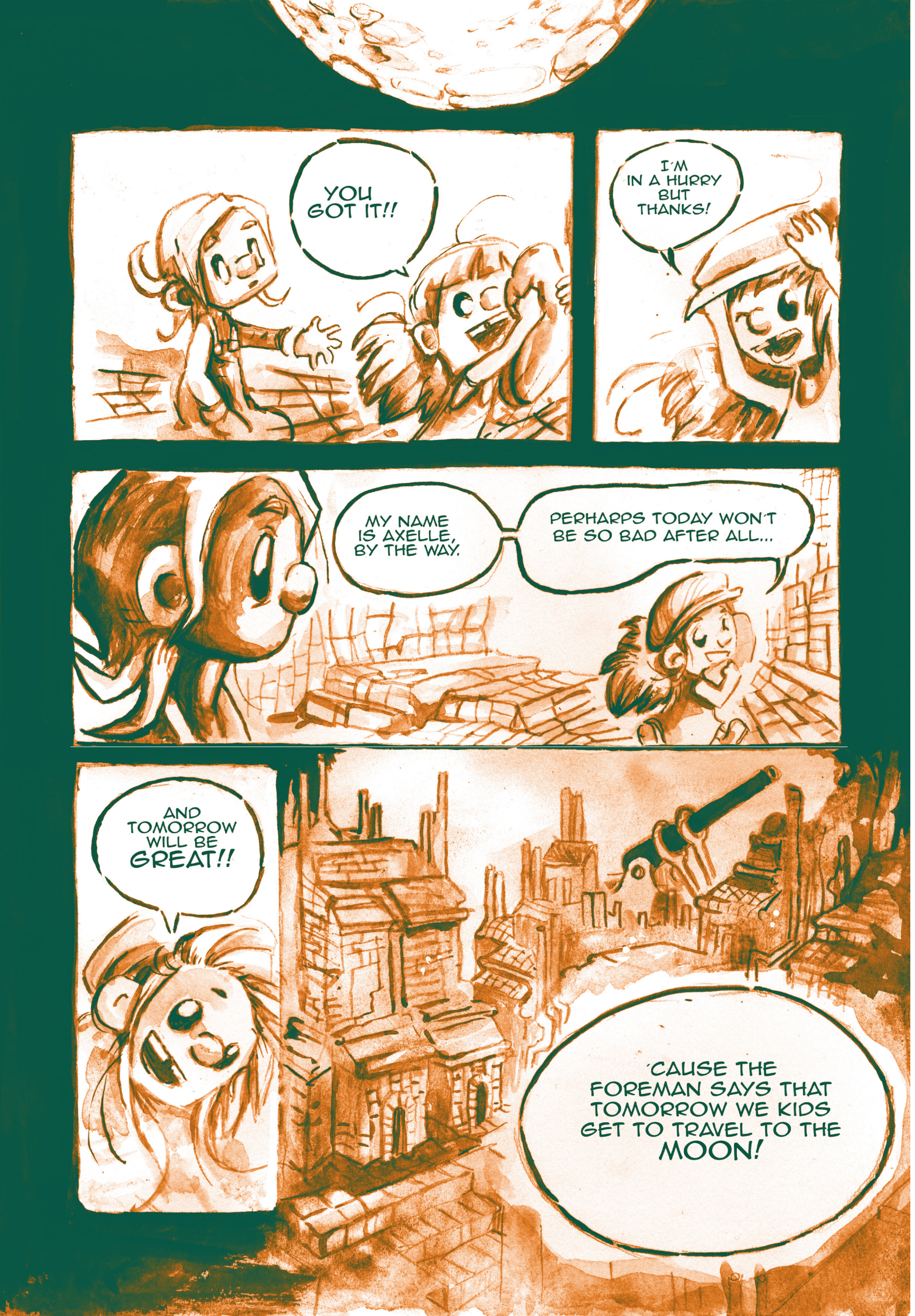


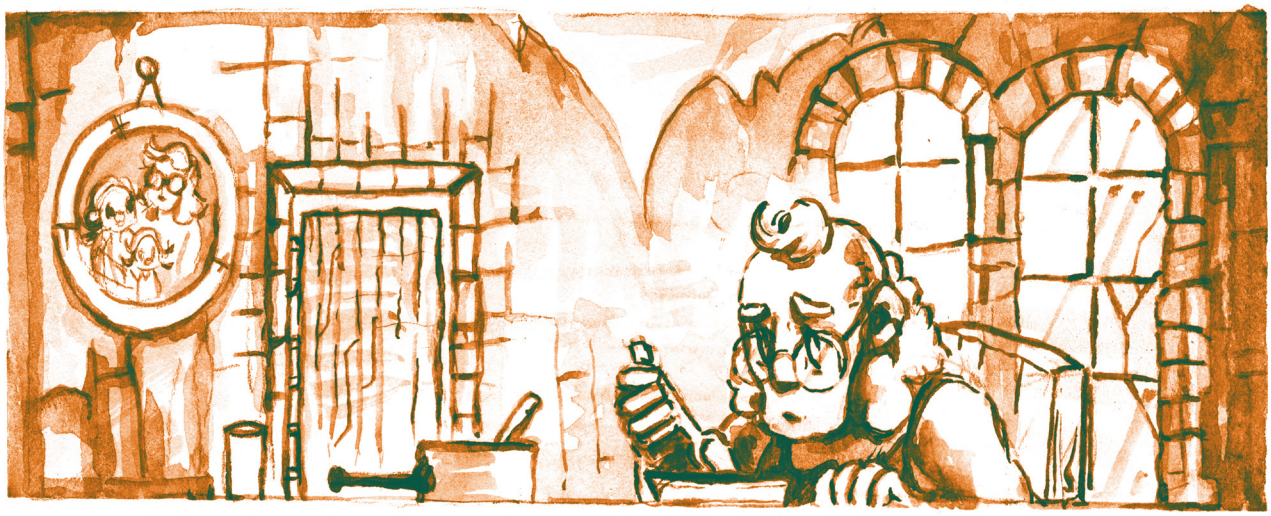


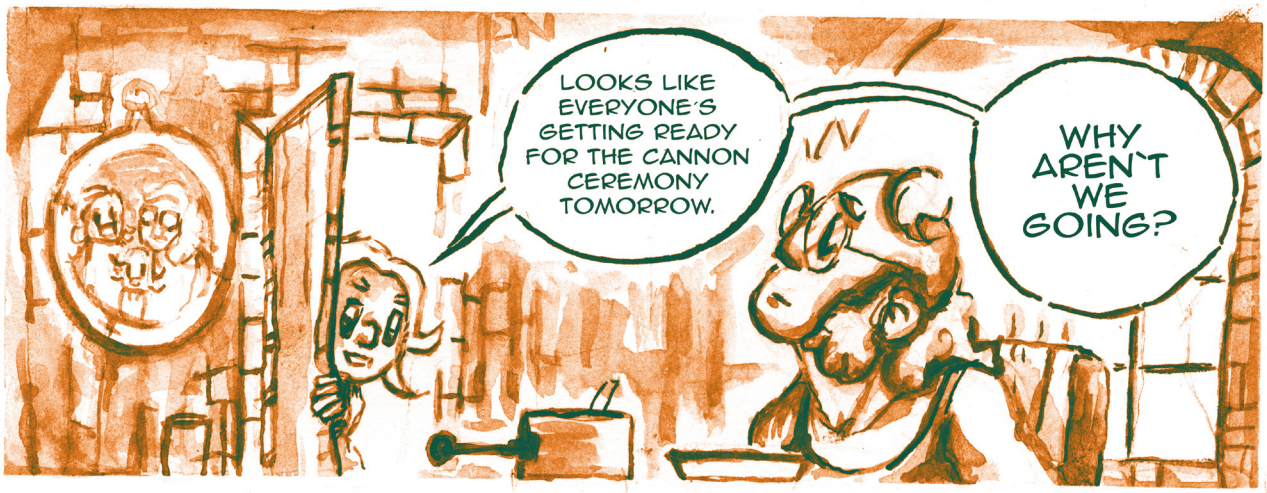





ARE YOU OK?
I`M LATE FOR WORK!
I SLEEP TOO SOUNDLY. ALL THE KIDS SAY THAT ONLY THE ROOSTERS' HIGH PITCHED CALL IN THE MORNING EVER WAKES ME.
YOU SHOULD NEVER BE LATE FOR FOR WORK!
BUT TODAY, WHEN I WOKE UP, THEY WERE GONE! I RAN OUT, AND SOMEONE HAD PUT A SOCK OVER THAT ROOSTERS HEAD. STUPID ROOSTER. THOUGHT IT WAS STILL NIGHT!


YOU GOT IT!!
I'M IN A HURRY BUT THANKS!
MY NAME IS AXELLE, BY THE WAY.
PERHARPS TODAY WON'T BE SO BAD AFTER ALL...
AND TOMORROW WILL BE GREAT!!
'CAUSE THE FOREMAN SAYS THAT TOMORROW WE KIDS GET TO TRAVEL TO THE MOON!




LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE'S GETTING READY FOR THE CANNON CEREMONY TOMORROW.
WHY AREN'T WE GOING?

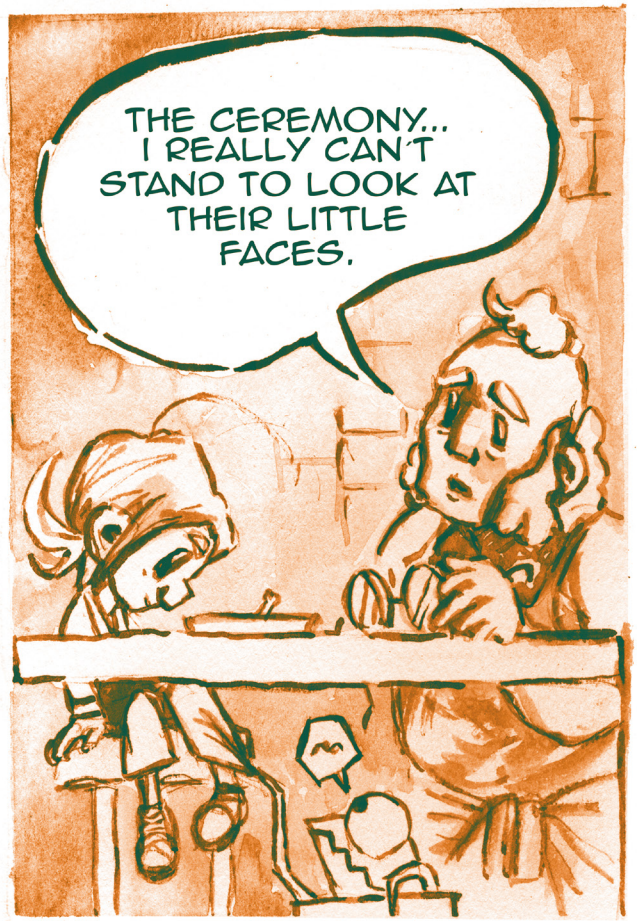

I WORKED IN THE MINES AS A BOY. WORKED WITH METAL EVER SINCE.

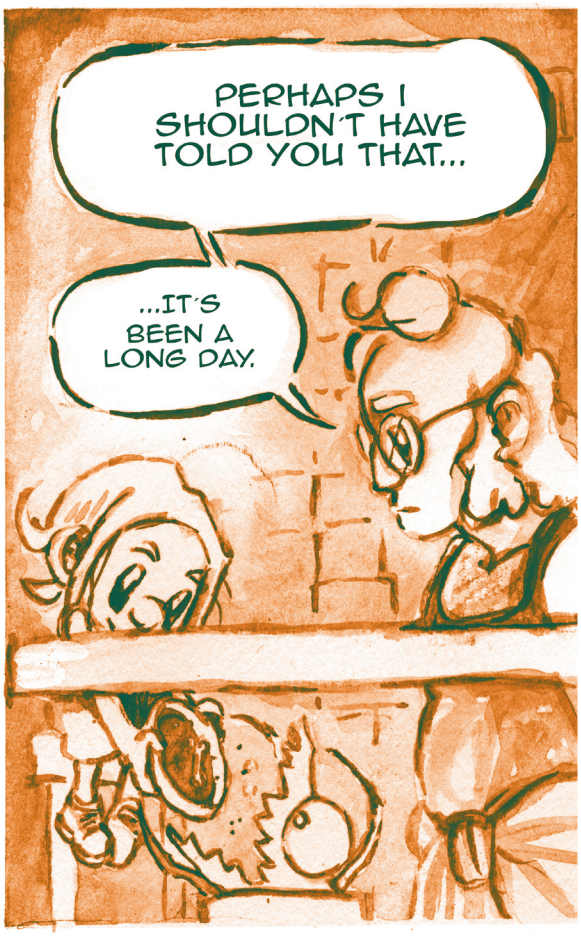

I HAVE NO FANCY EDUCATION, BUT I KNOW HOW STEEL AND MACHINES WORK.


THE WAY WE BUILDT IT, I DON'T THINK THE MOON IS NEAR ENOUGH TO REACH WITH THAT CANNON.


THE COAL BARONS, THEY'RE ALL THE SAME...

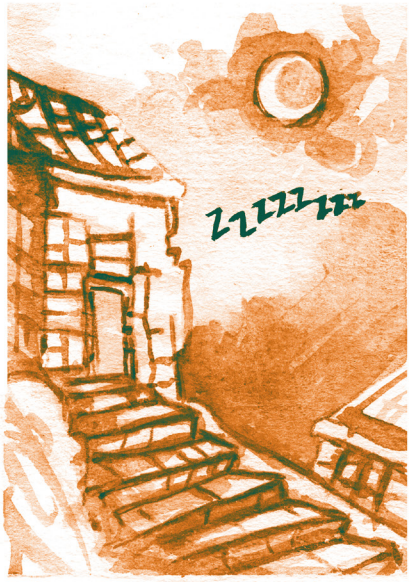

THEY ARE SENDING THE MINING KIDS -THE SMALLEST LOSS SHOULD THINGS GO WRONG.


THE CEREMONY... I REALLY CAN'T STAND TO LOOK AT THEIR LITTLE FACES.


PERHAPS I SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD YOU THAT...
...IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY.


THE MINING KIDS ARE BACK AT THEIR COMPOUND FOR THE EVENING, AND THE CANNON UNDER SAFE GUARD.
NOTHING THE TWO OF US CAN DO ANYWAYS,


GOOD NIGHT, KNAUS.
NIGHT, DAD.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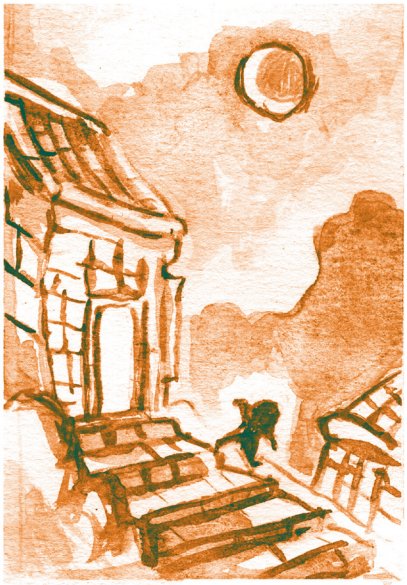
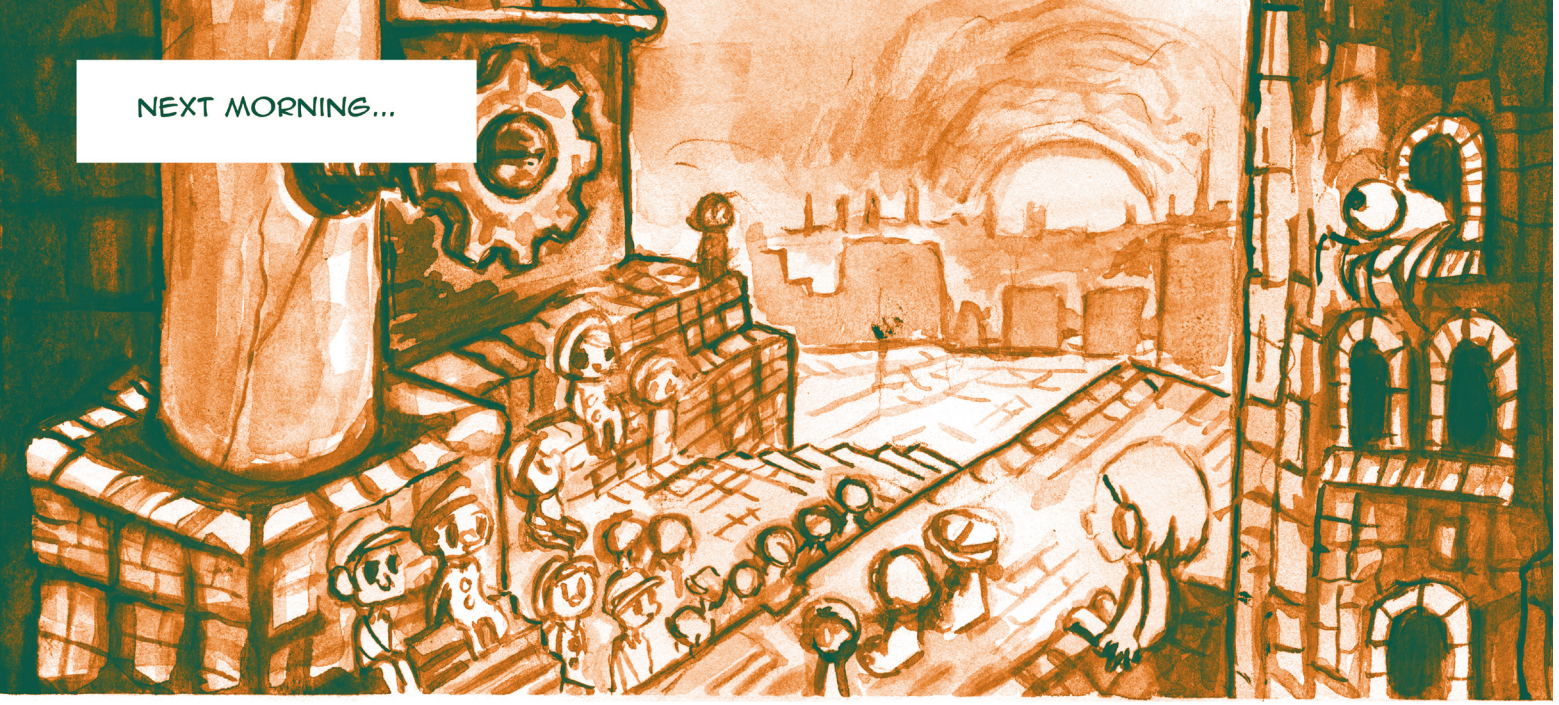


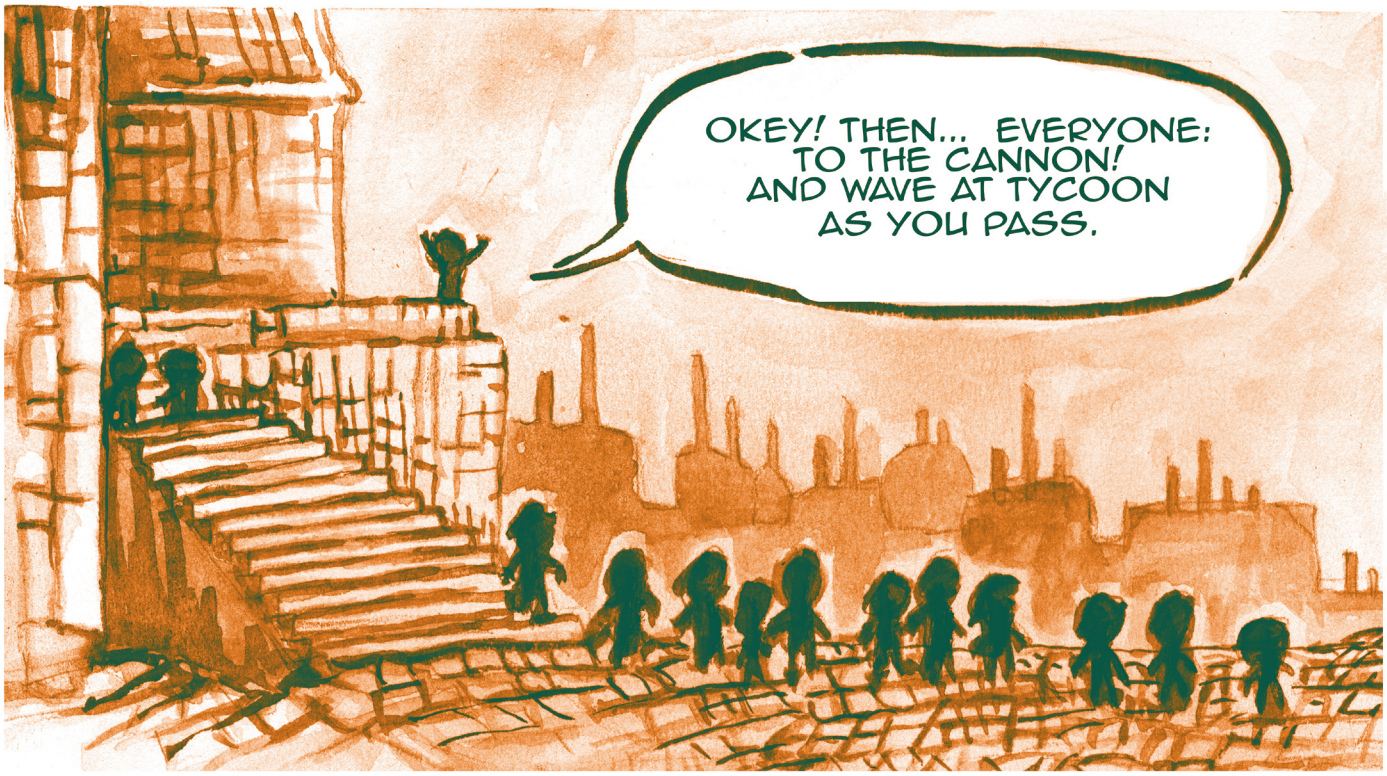


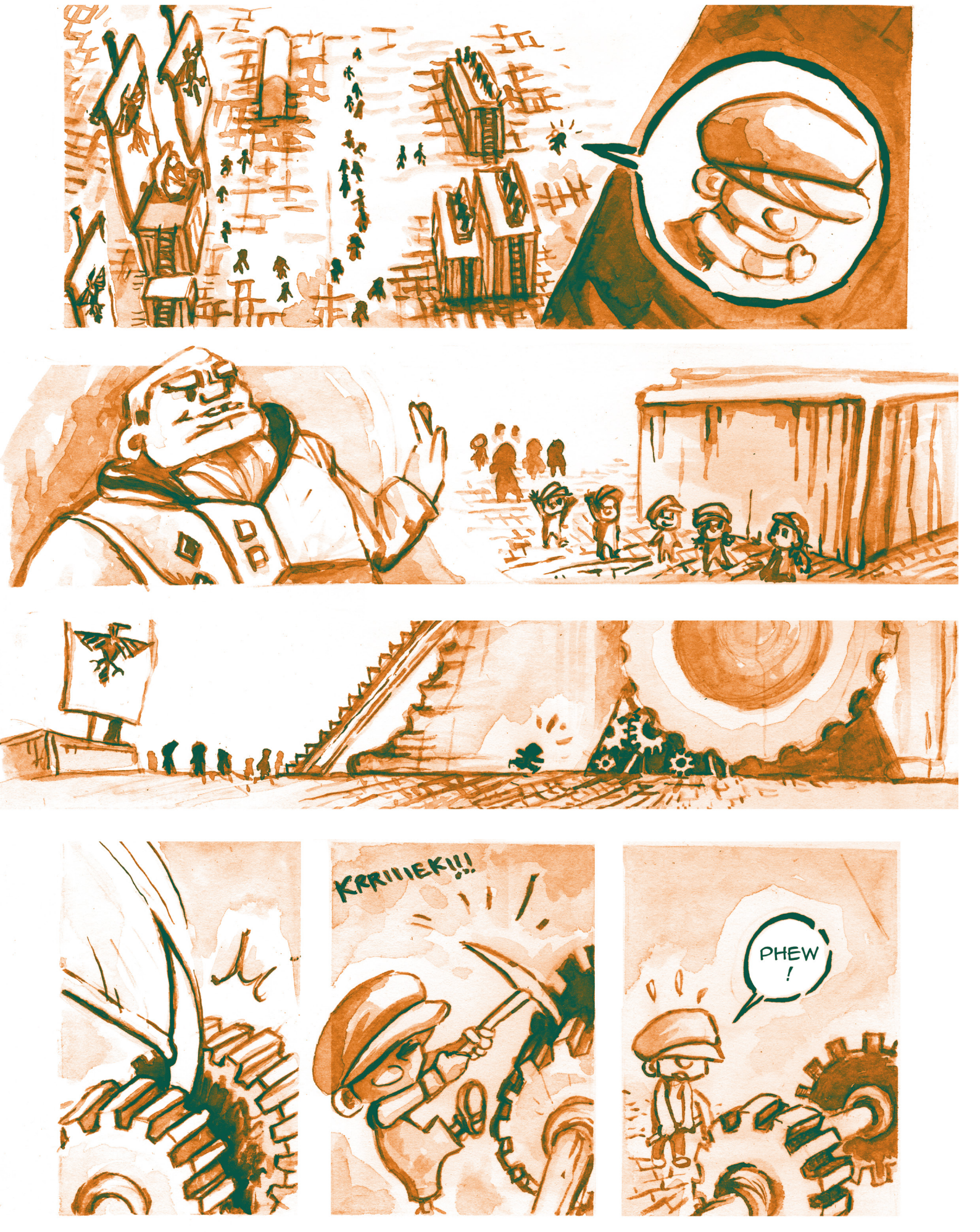

NEXT MORNING...


35, 36, 37... OK! THAT SEEMS TO BE EVERYBODY..


WAIT! WHERE IS AXELLE!?


HERE I AM !


OKEY! THEN... EVERYONE: TO THE CANNON! AND WAVE AT TYCOON AS YOU PASS.


KRRIIIEK!!!
PHEW
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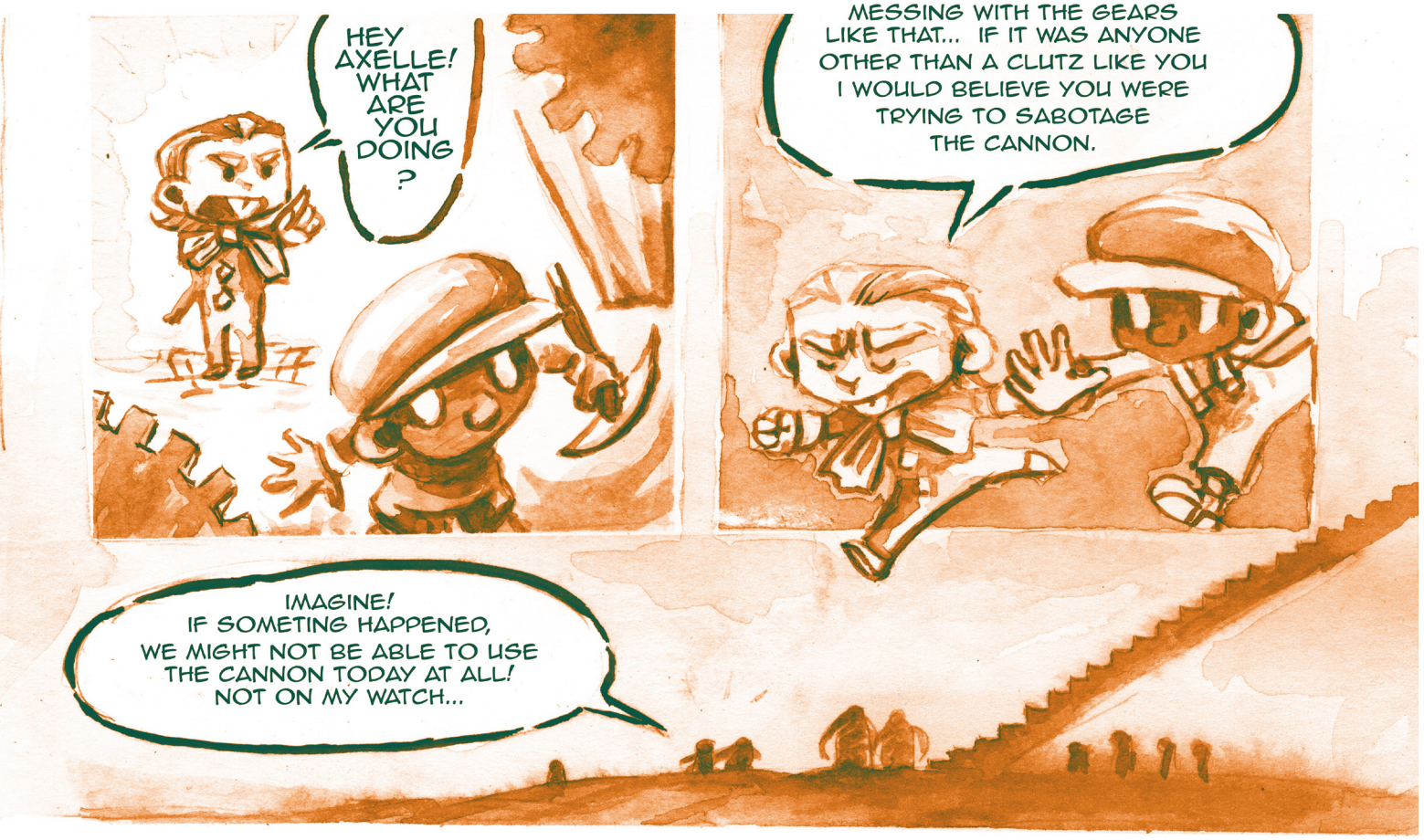
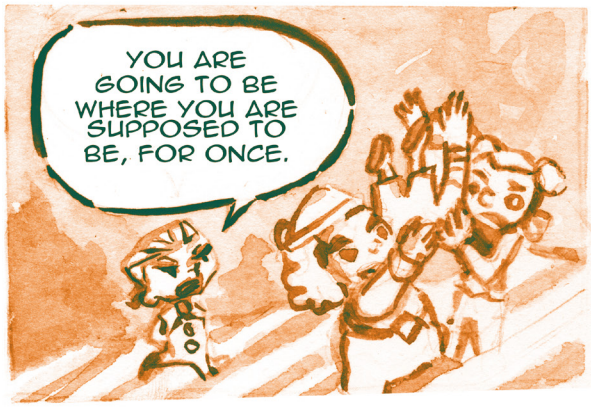
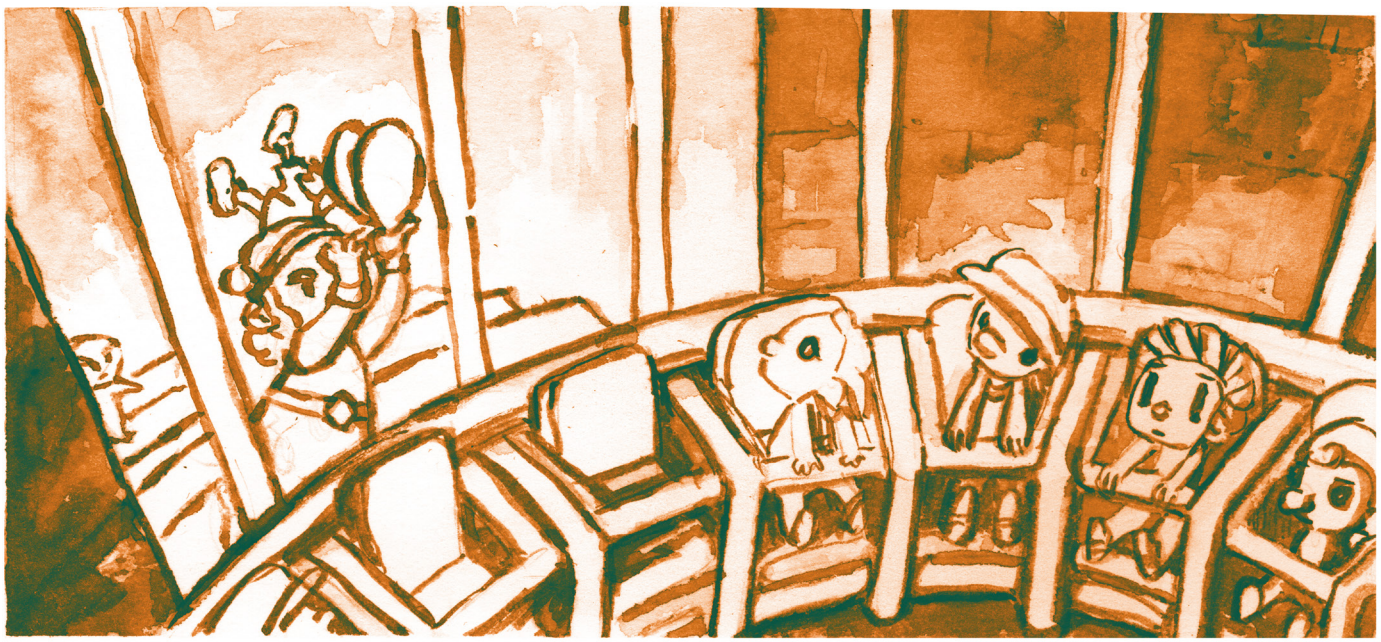
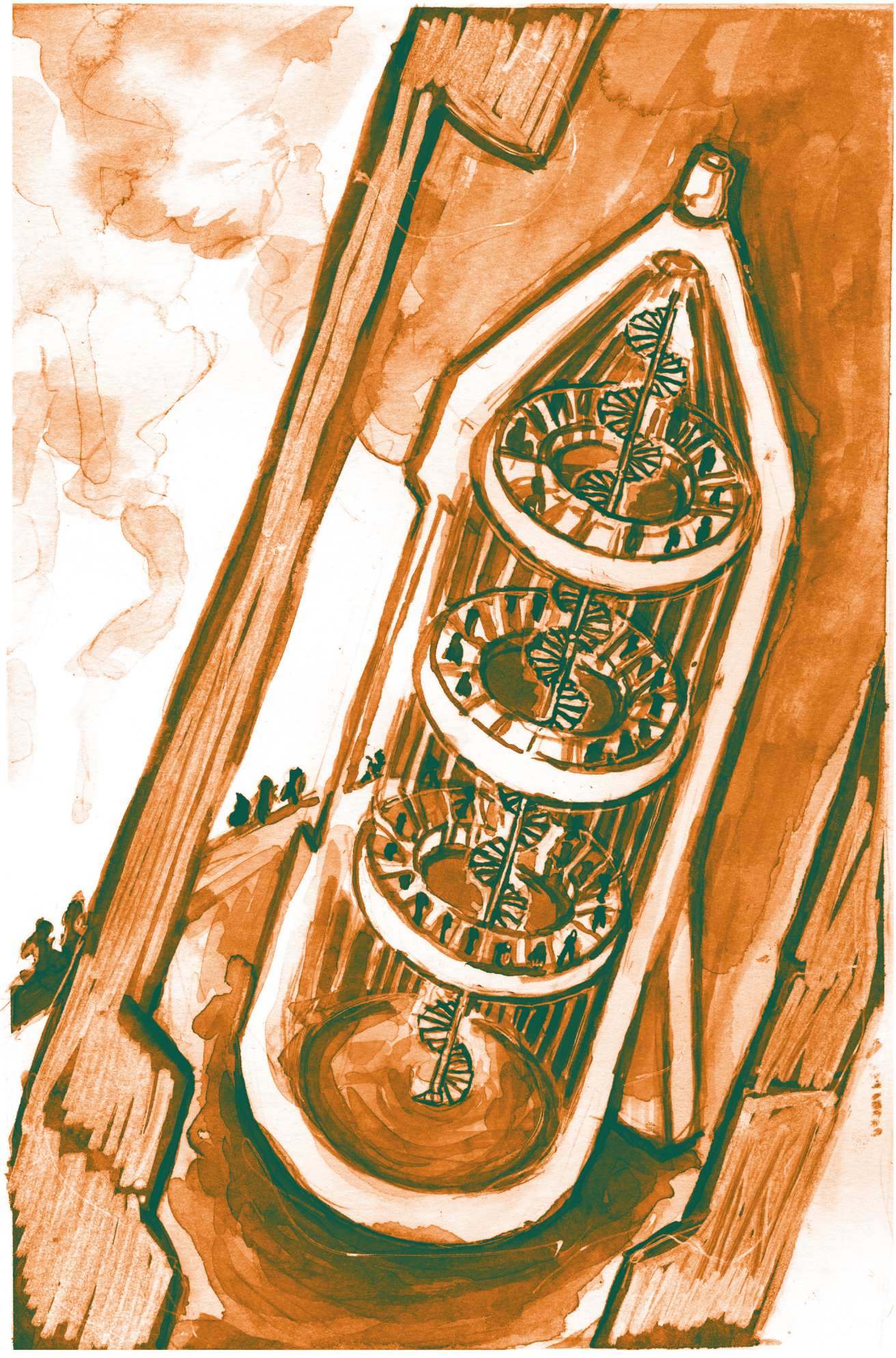

HEY AXELLE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
MESSING WITH THE GEARS LIKE THAT... IF IT WAS ANYONE OTHER THAN A CLUTZ LIKE YOU I WOULD BELIEVE YOU WERE TRYING TO SABOTAGE THE CANNON.
IMAGINE! IF SOMETING HAPPENED, WE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO USE THE CANNON TODAY AT ALL! NOT ON MY WATCH...


YOU ARE GOING TO BE WHERE YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE, FOR ONCE.


I`LL MAKE SURE OF THAT!






HEY- YOU ARE NOT AXELLE! WHO ARE YOU?
MY NAME IS KNAUS. EH... I'M NEW.
WELL... IT'S TOO LATE NOW ANYWAY, BETTER GET READY FOR TAKE OFF.


WAKE UP, KNAUS! WE HAVE WORK TO DO!
KNAUS !?!
NO...
KABOOM!


KABOOM!
ROOSTER!
OH NO!
STUPID! STUPID! STUPID! STUPID!
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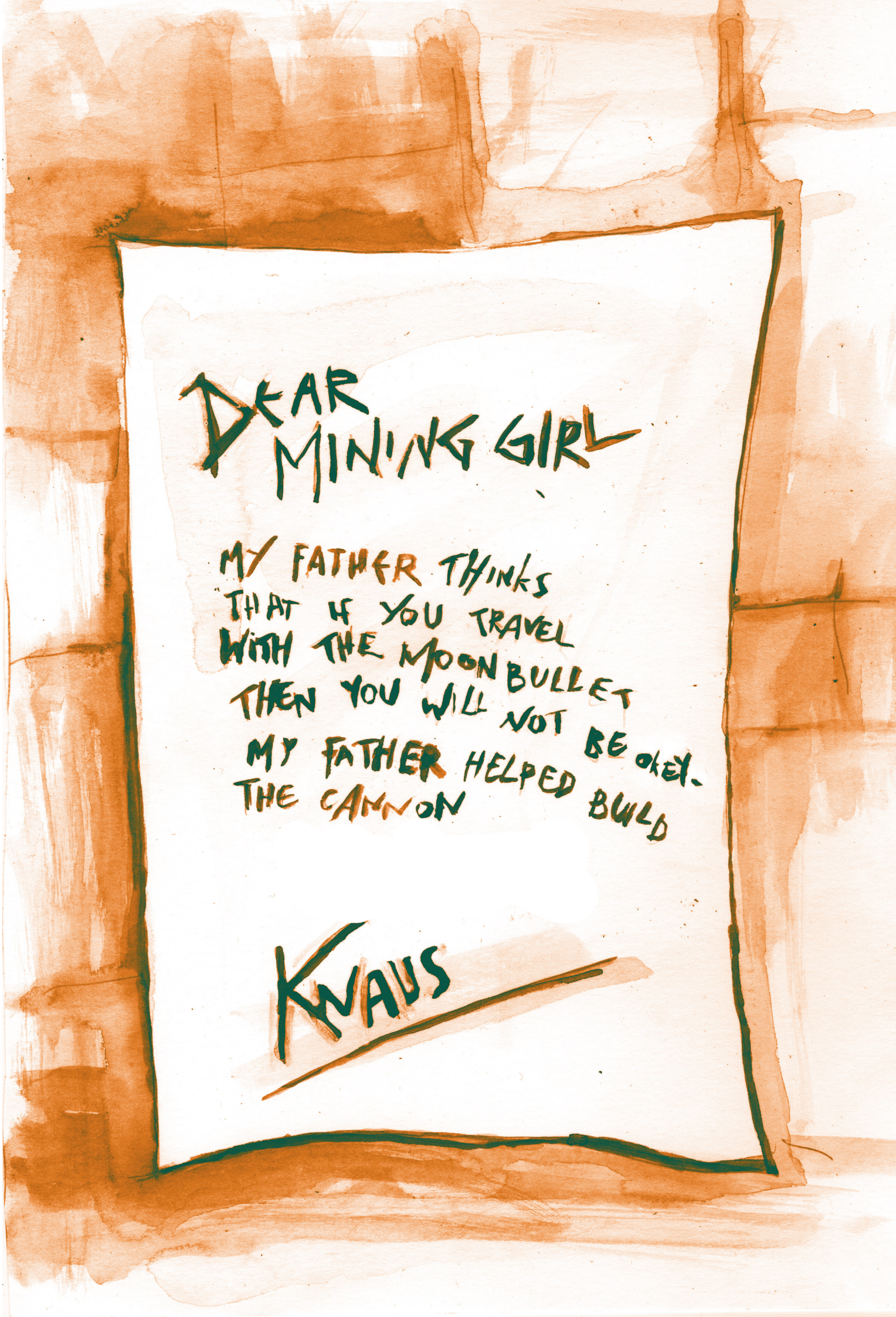
DEAR MINING GIRL
MY FATHER THINKS
THAT IF YOU TRAVEL
WITH THE MOON BULLET
THEN YOU WILL NOT BE OKEY.
MY FATHER HELPED BUILD
THE CANNON
KNAUS

