

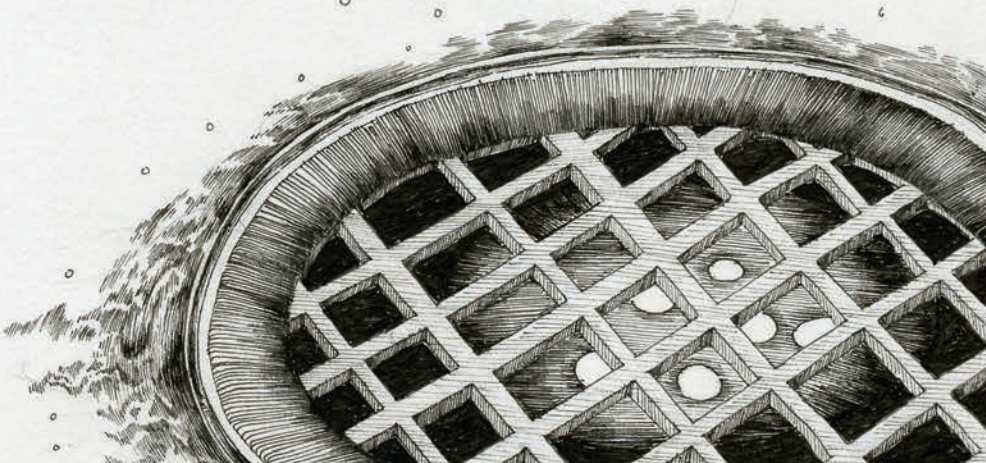


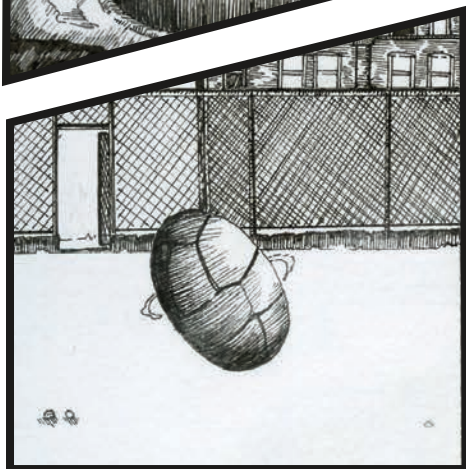
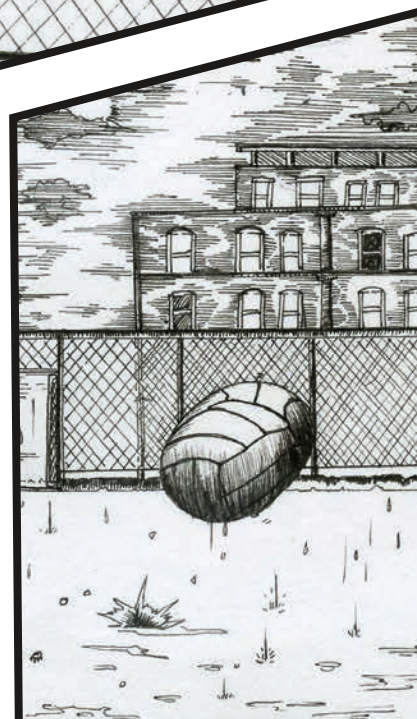
# MIRANDA

**& THE ASPHALT MONSTER**  
EPISODE IV: A NEW SCHOOLYARD

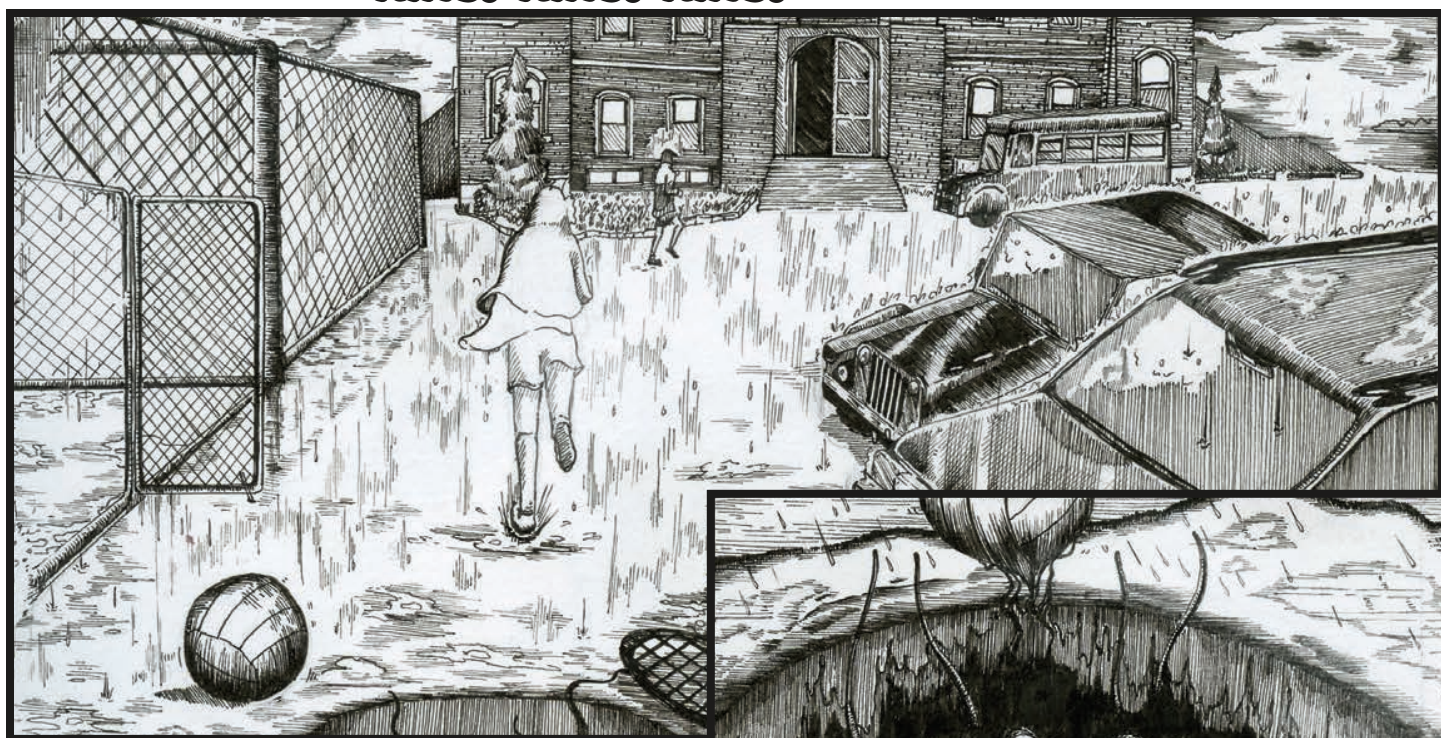
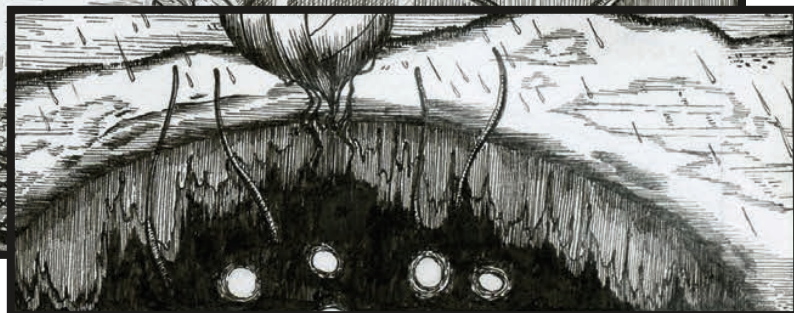
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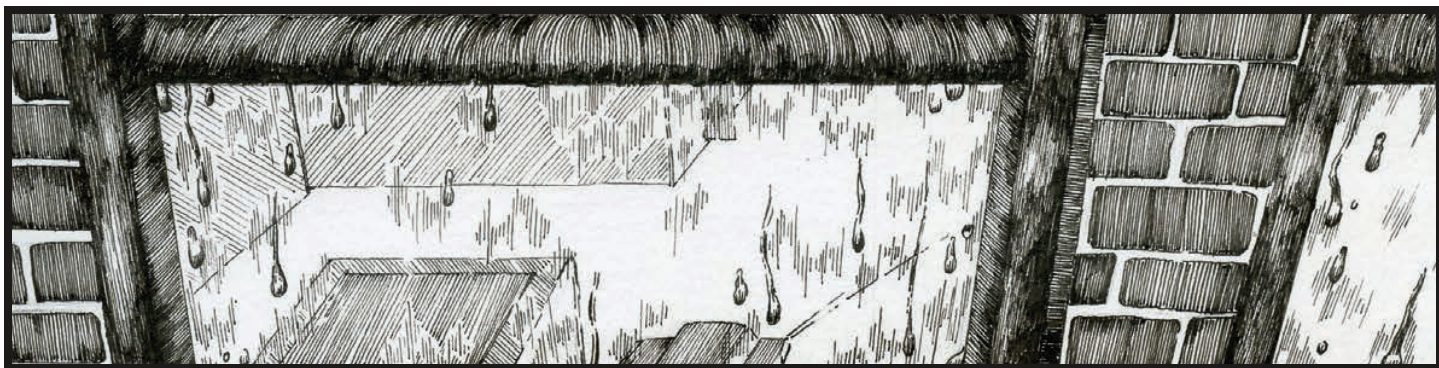
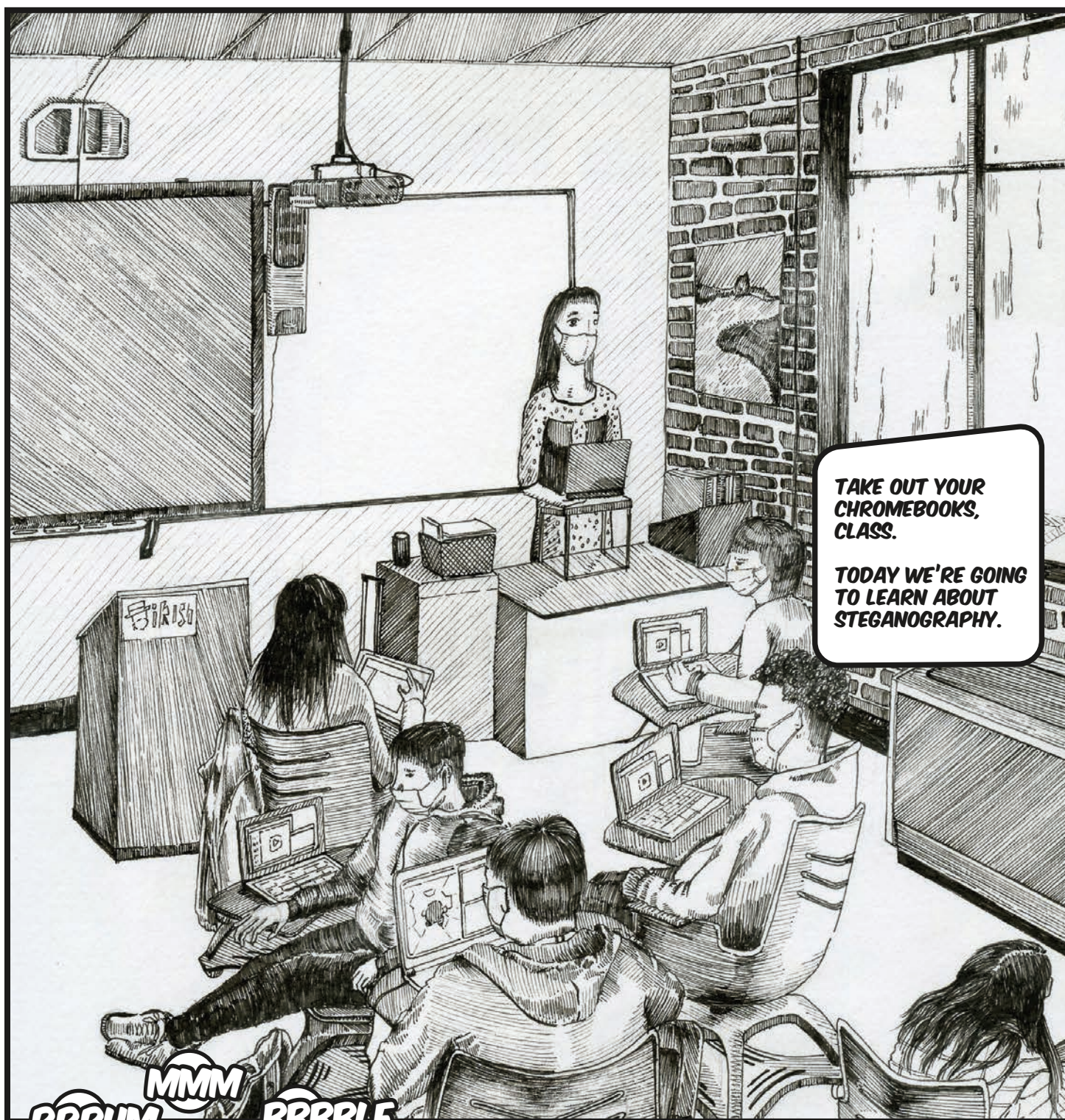
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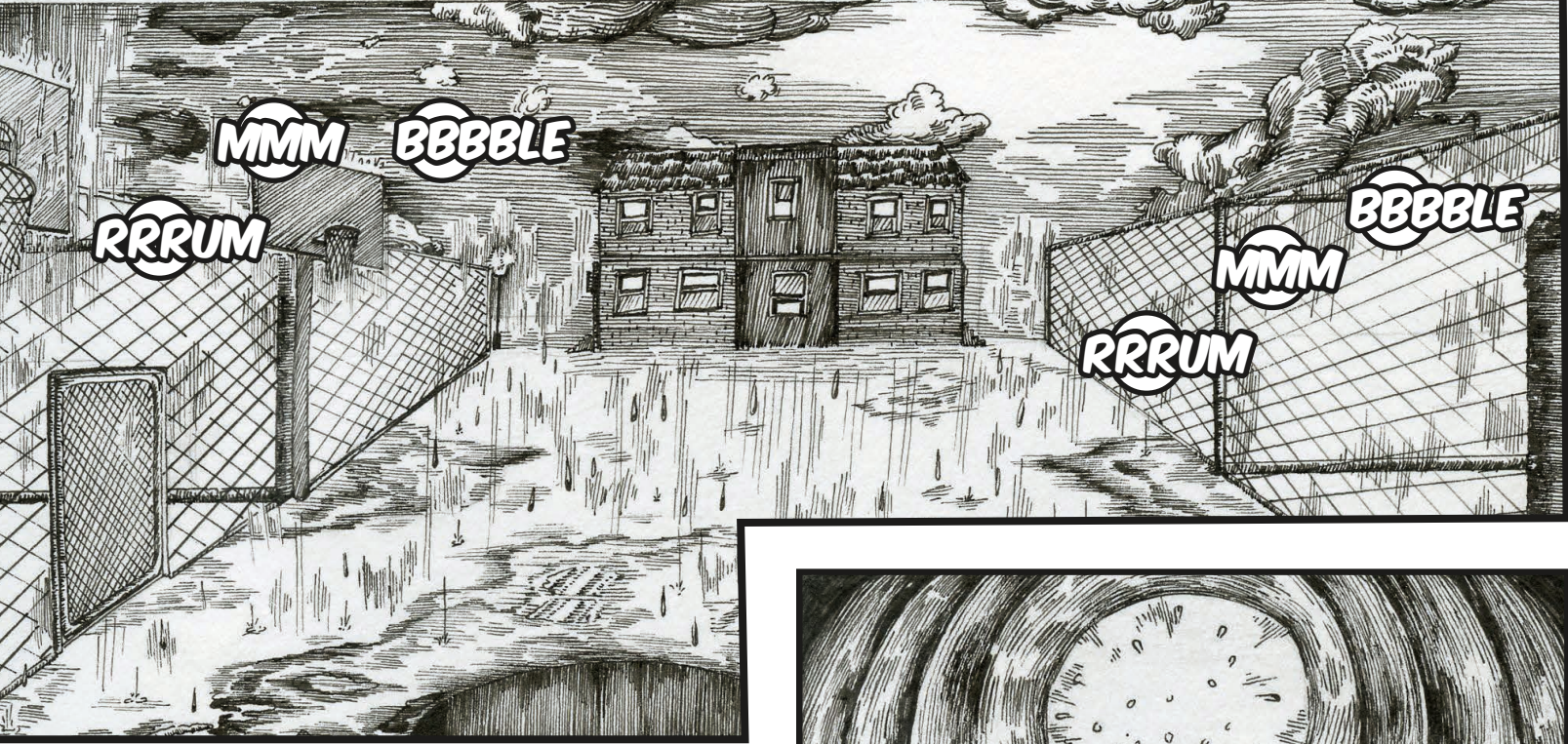


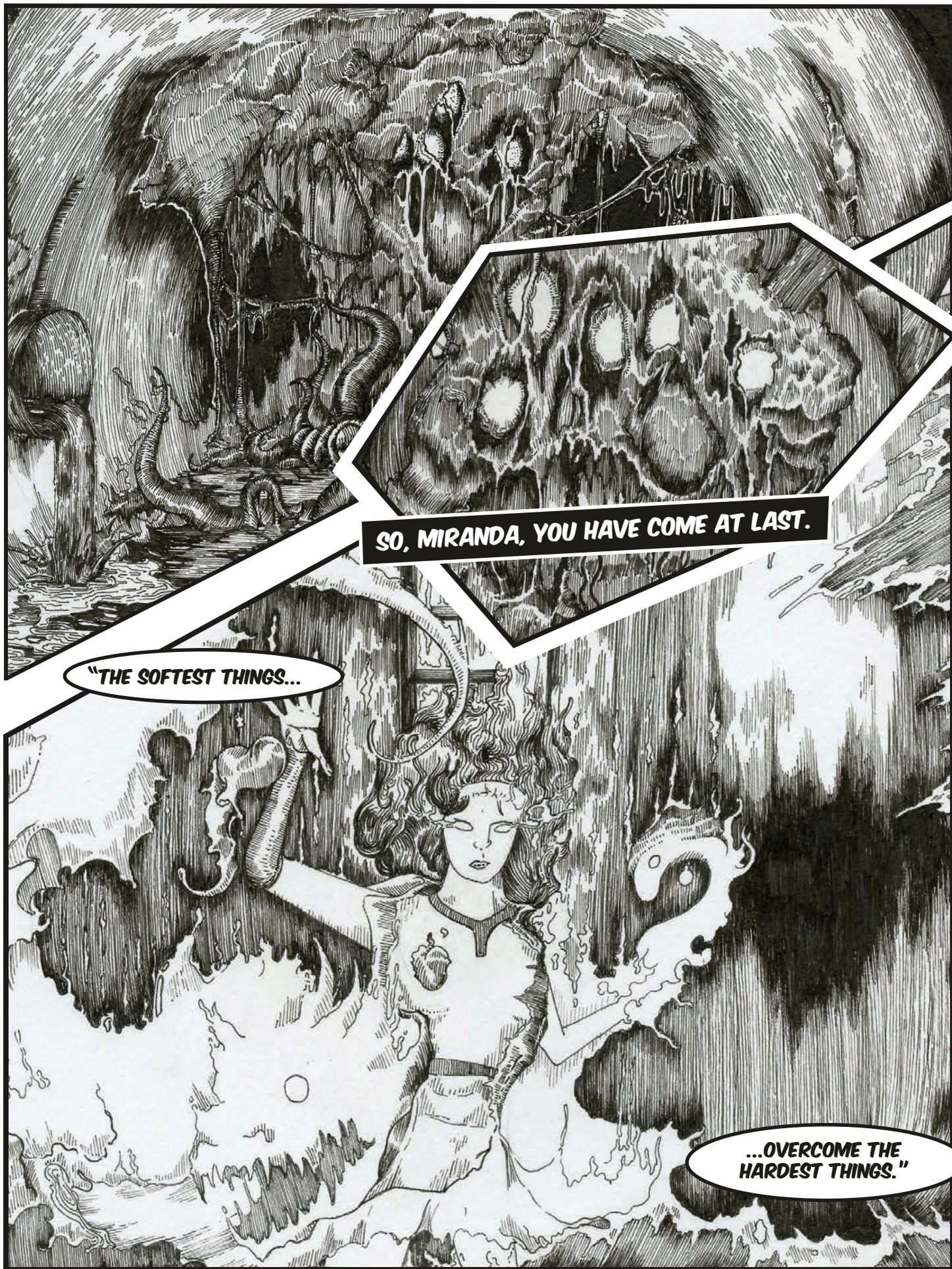
**RING! RING! RING!**





MMM  
RRRUM  
BBBBLE





**SO, MIRANDA, YOU HAVE COME AT LAST.**

**"THE SOFTEST THINGS..."**

**...OVERCOME THE HARDEST THINGS."**

**YOU THINK  
QUOTING LAO TZU  
CAN DEFEAT  
ME?**

**HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED?  
I'M EVERYWHERE.**

**THEY ACCEPT ME.**

**THEY LIKE ME.**

**HA.**

**HA.**

**HA..**

**NO.  
WORDS ALONE CANNOT...**

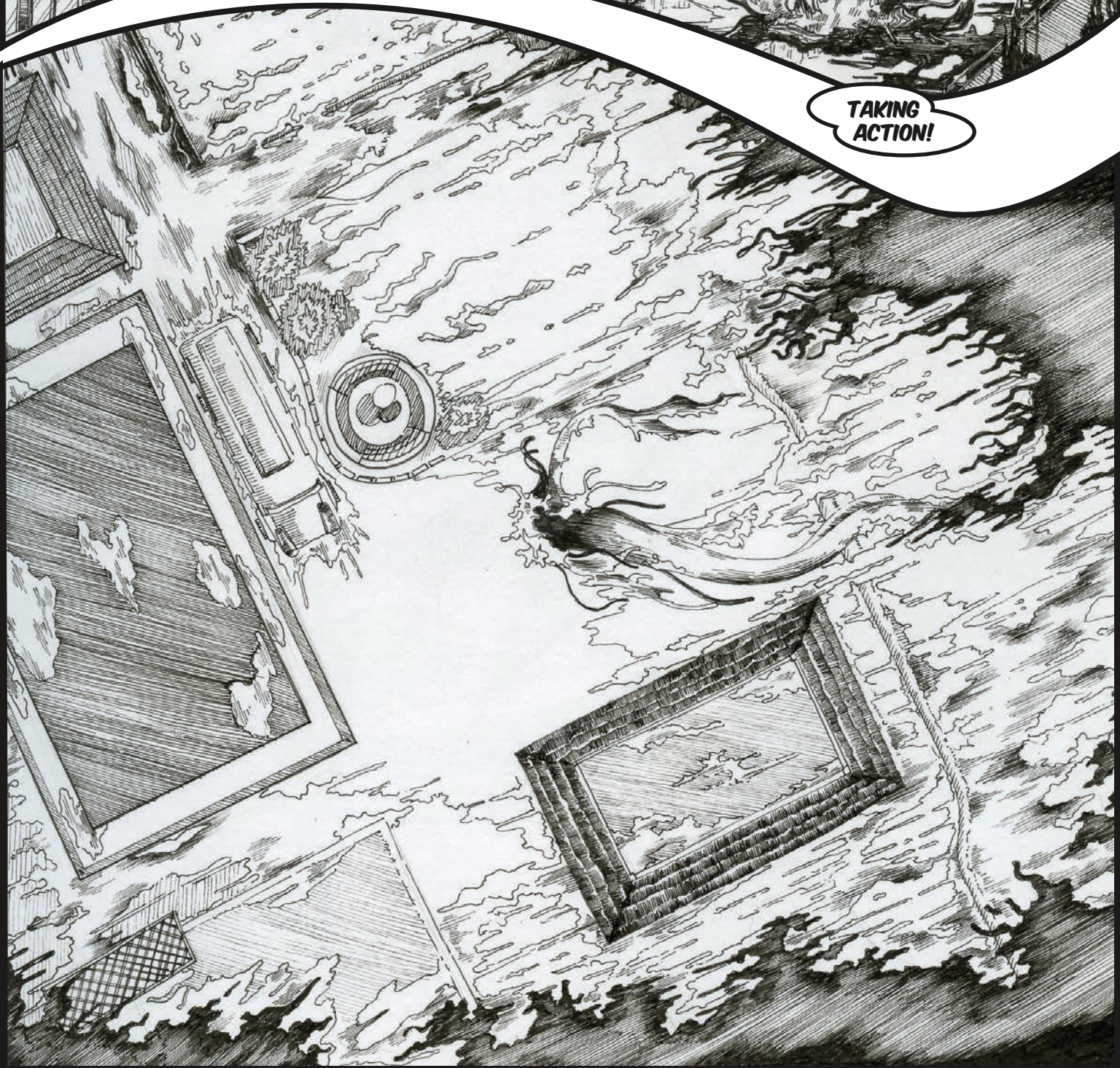
**BUT WHILE YOU'VE BEEN  
BLOVIATING...**

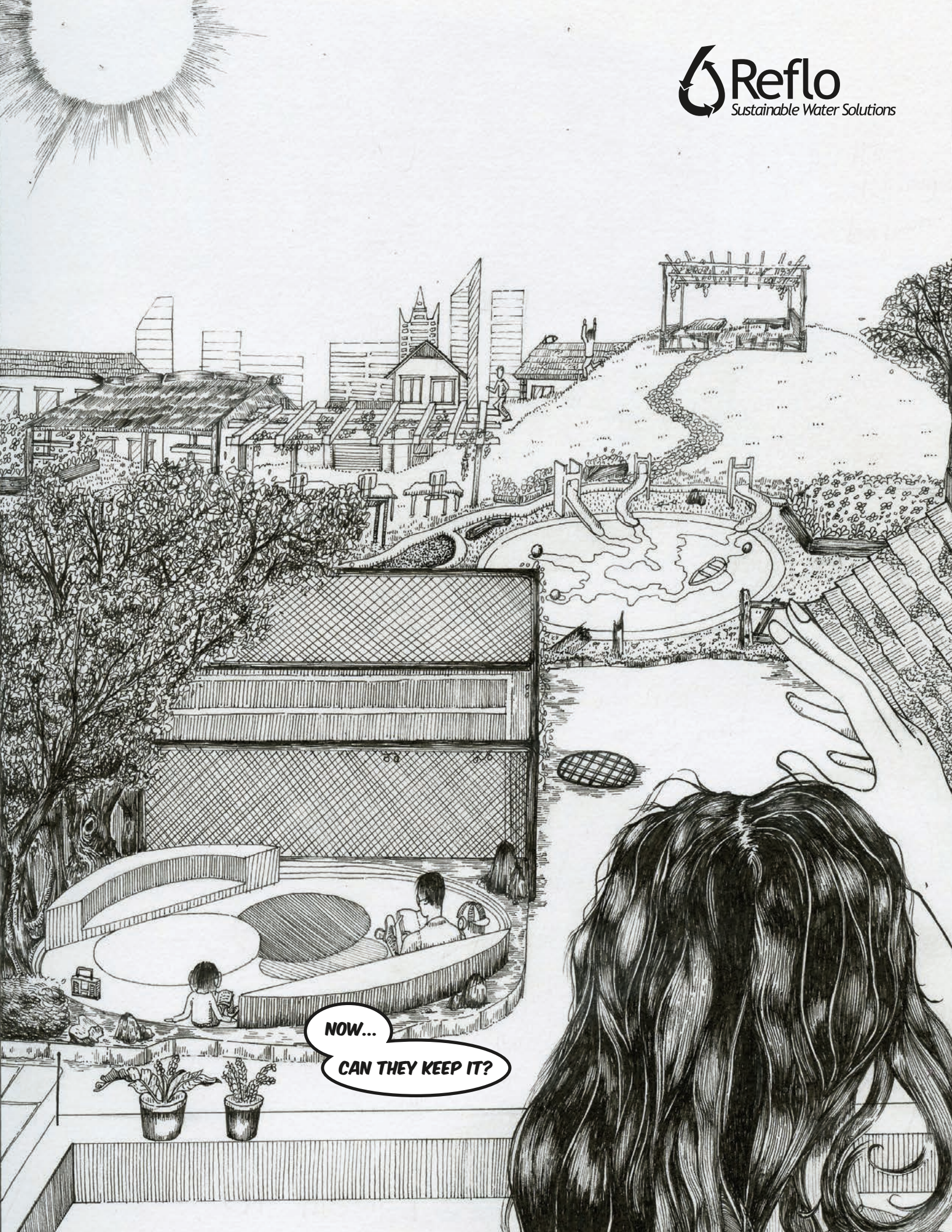


THEY'VE  
BEEN



TAKING  
ACTION!





NOW...

CAN THEY KEEP IT?