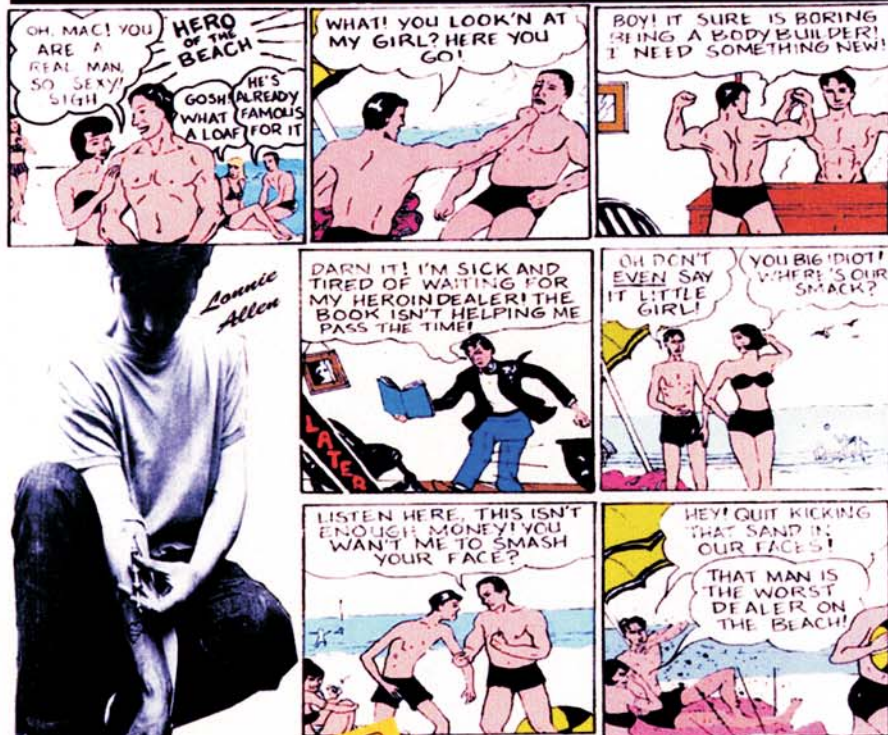


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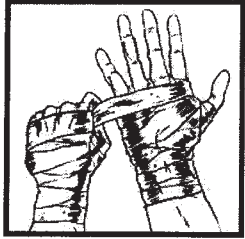
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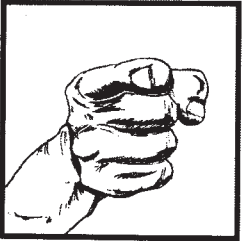
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who feels so much*

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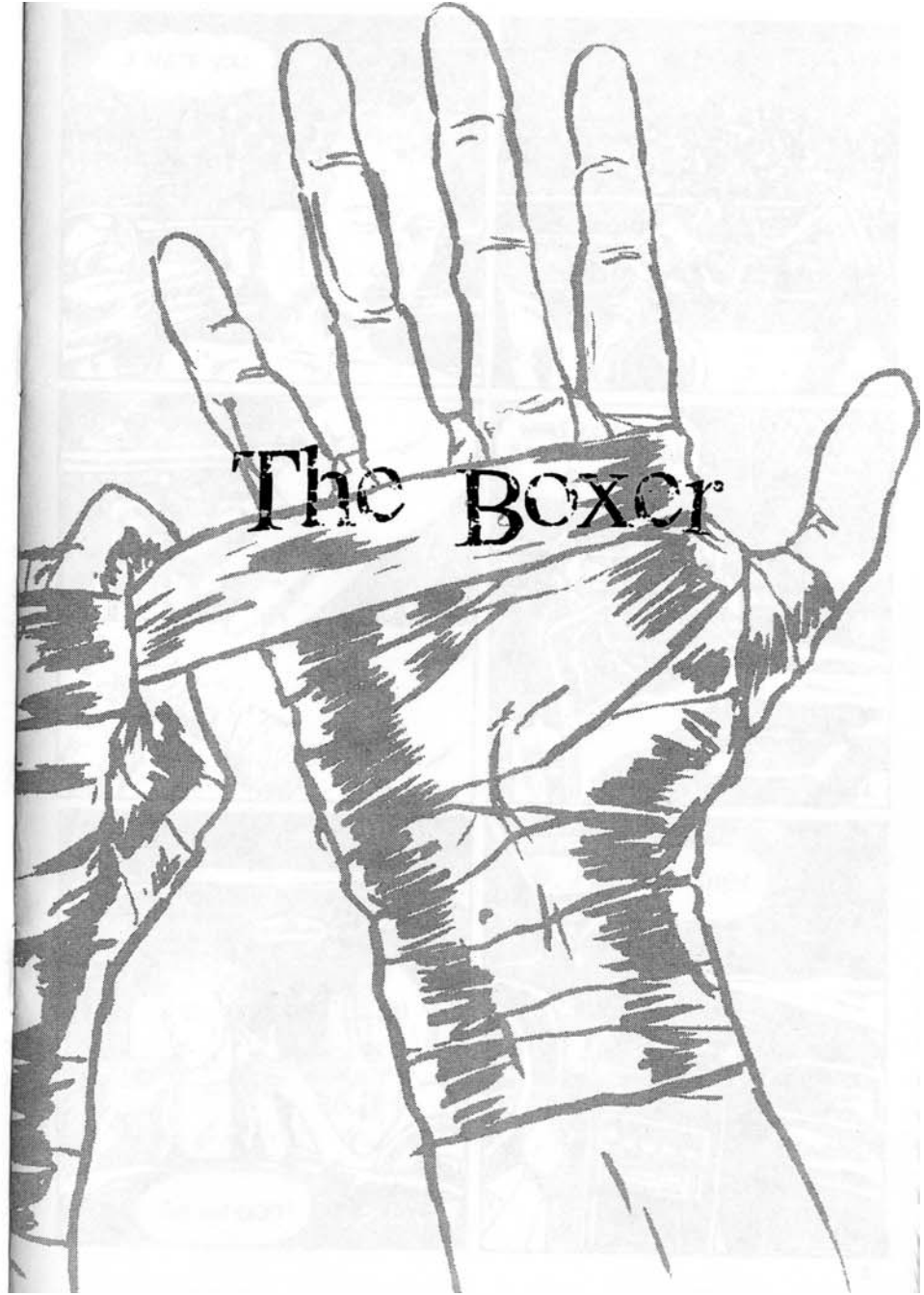
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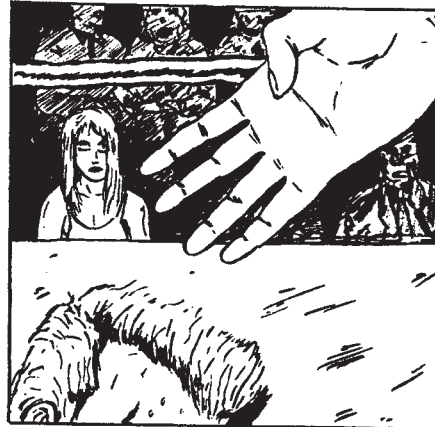
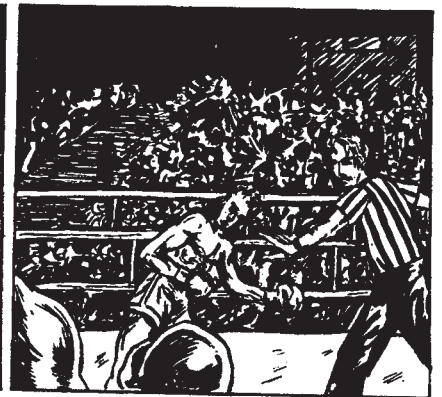
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The gods throw stones of sulphur on me, if that box
I gave you was not thought by me a precious thing

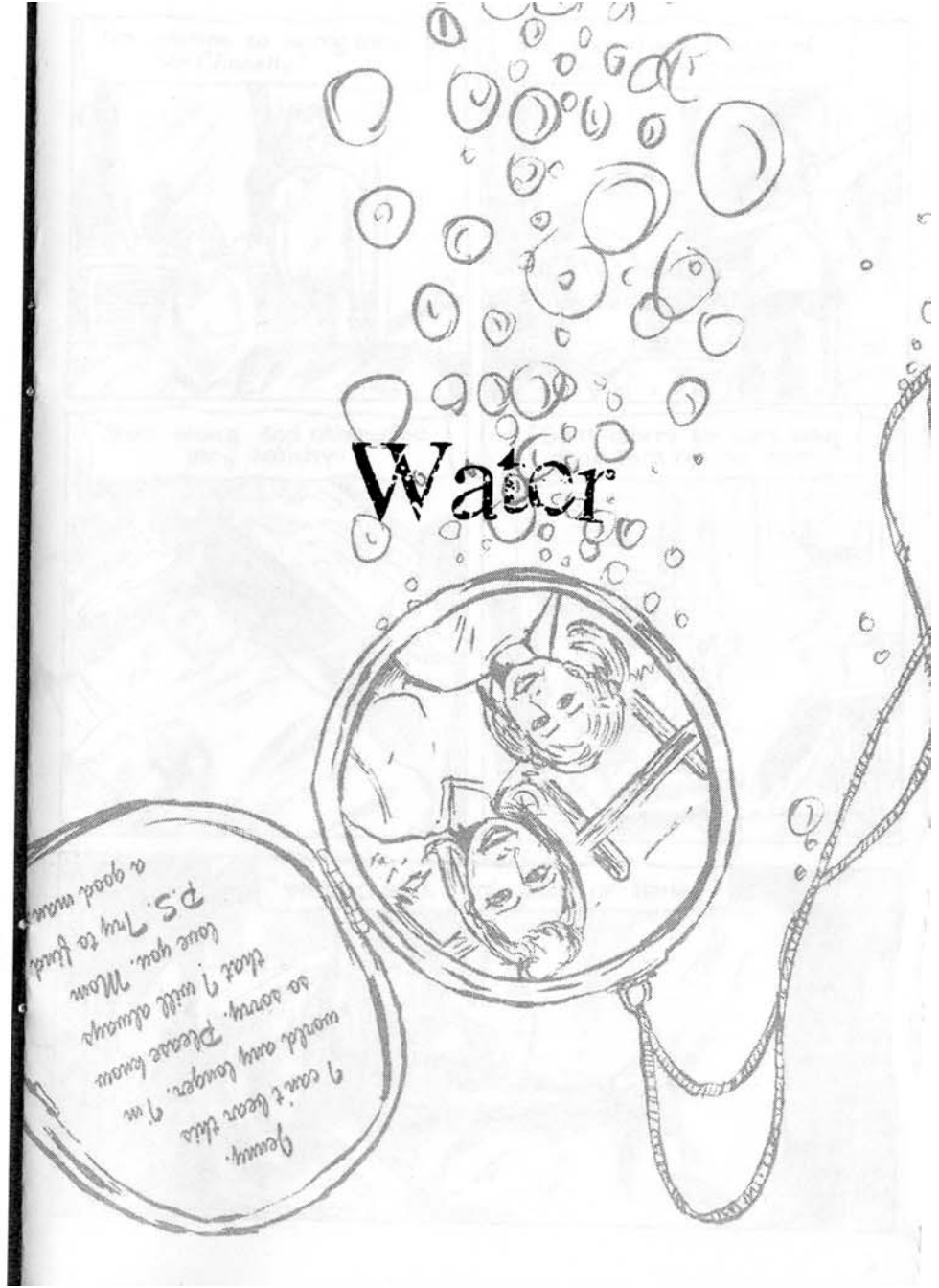
Cymbeline (V.V.)

-Shakespeare









"It's nothing to worry about Mr. Connelly."



"She does have a case of Chronic pneumonia."



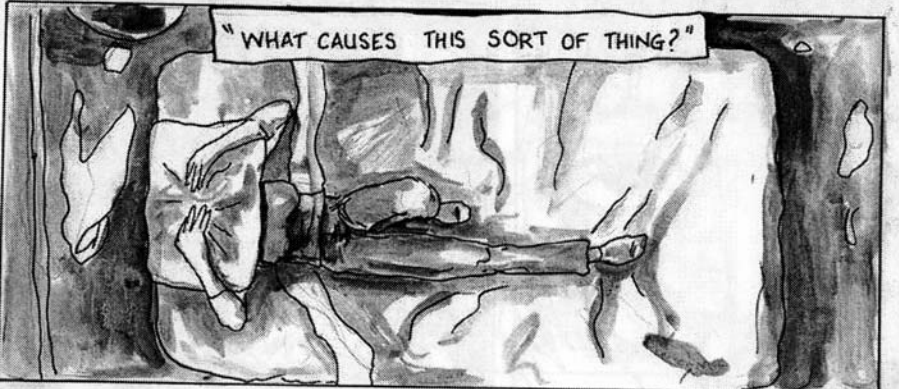
"She's young and otherwise very healthy."



"Don't worry sir we'll take good care of her here."



"WHAT CAUSES THIS SORT OF THING?"



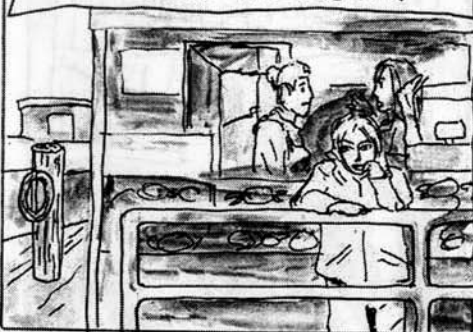
Her lungs usually fill up with fluid...



...which prevents her from breathing properly."



"NO, I MEAN, WHAT CAUSES HER TO HAVE PNEUMONIA?"



"ALASKAN SALM"



"Actually, we don't know; possibly the cold weather."



"It probably weakens her immune system to be susceptible to the pneumonia."



"WHAT ARE YOU READING THERE JENNY?"



"I'm looking at this picture."



"LET'S SEE... OH THAT'S A PICTURE OF MOTHER EARTH."



no it's not.

"It's mother Ocean!"



"DEAR, THERE'S NO SUCH THING."

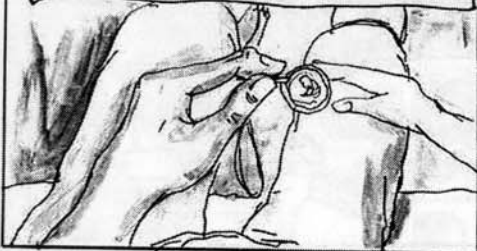


"yes, there is. I learn't in school today..."

...that our body is eighty-five percent water.



"mother Ocean loves me
lots, that's why I have
amonia."



"She's trying to put
water back in me."



"When I'm all water again..."



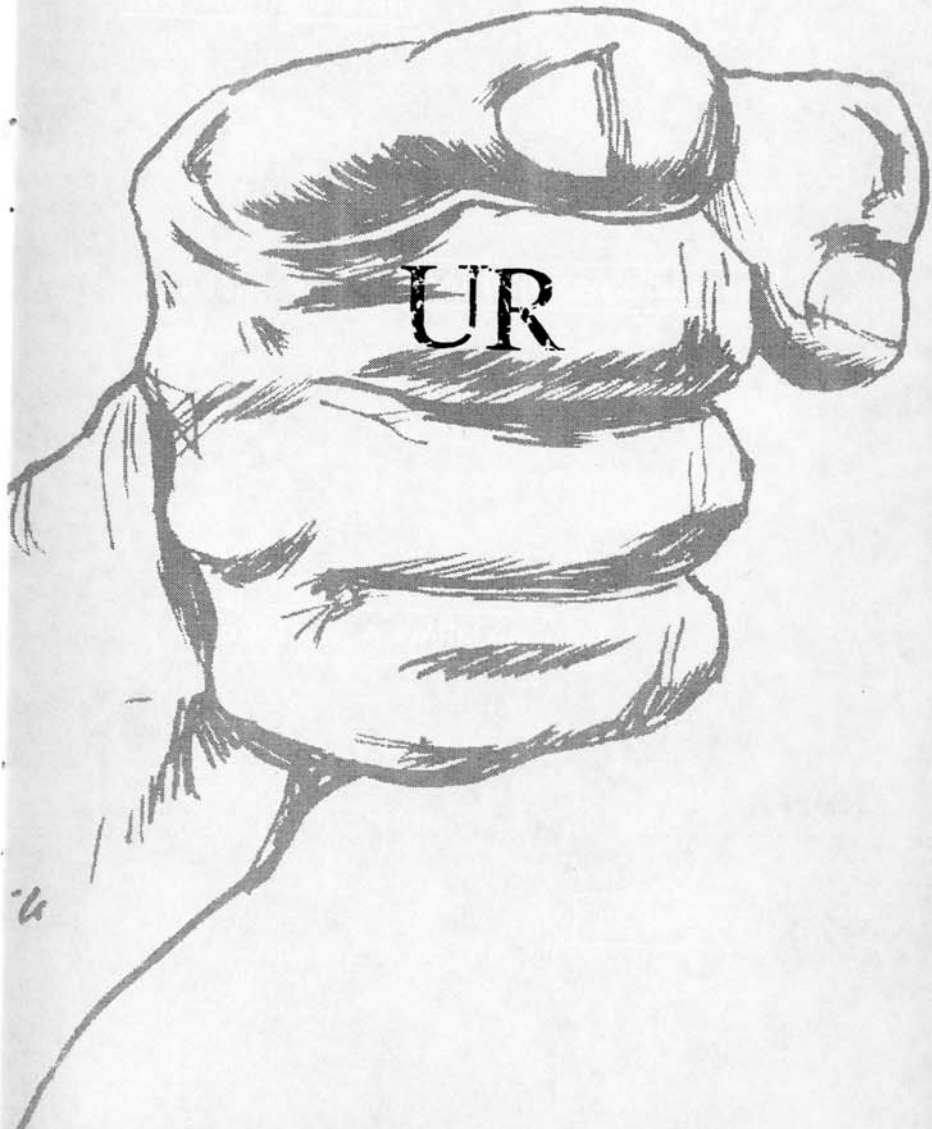
"...She'll take me back."



That's where she's waiting for me.



SPLOOSH



YOU ARE SOMETHING.

A MUFFLED CONSCIOUSNESS

SECURED IN A WARM GEL OF

DARKNESS.



YOU ARE FIVE SECONDS.

HARSH COLORS,



PIERCING LIGHTS,

AND COLD.



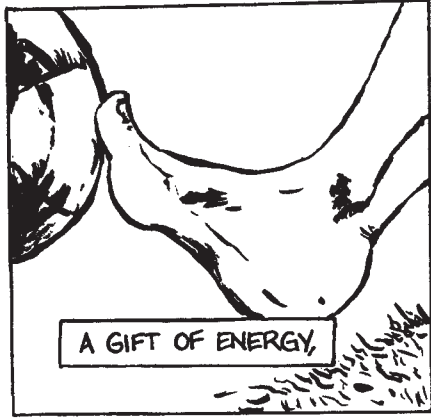
THE COLD MAKES YOU SCREAM.



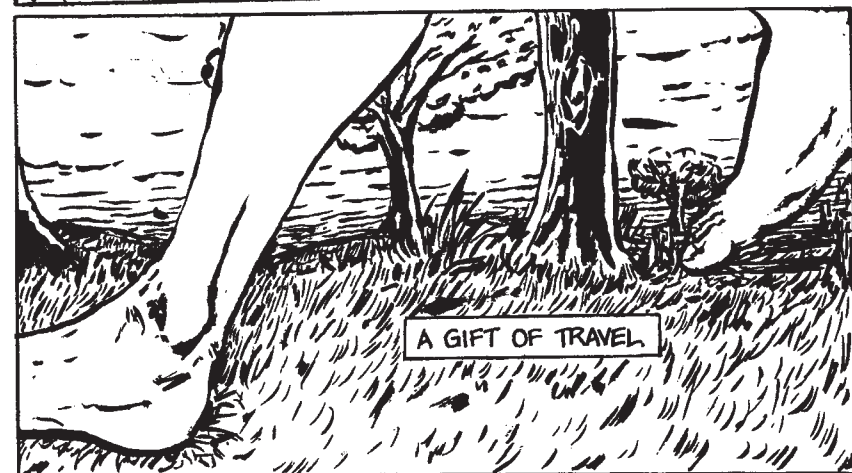
YOU ARE FIVE YEARS.



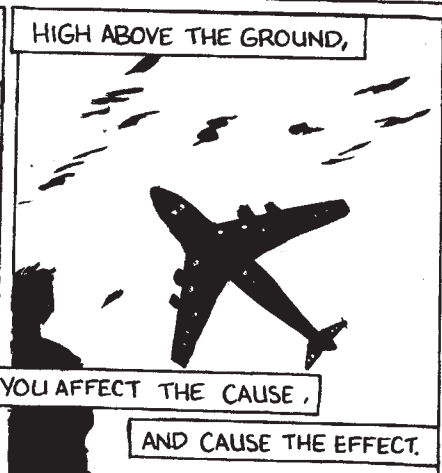
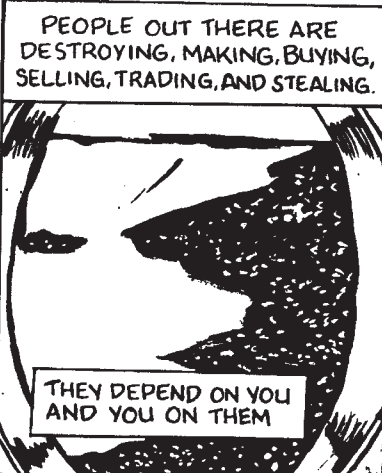
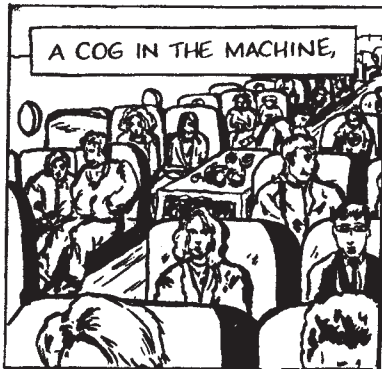
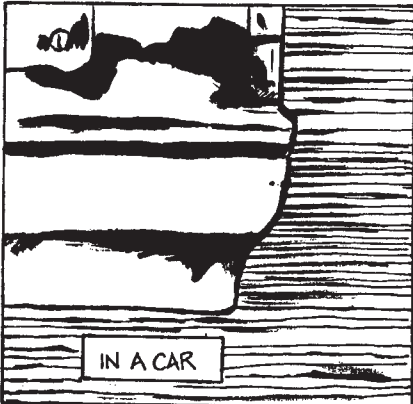
YOUR FEET ARE A GIFT OF LIFE,



A GIFT OF ENERGY,



A GIFT OF TRAVEL.



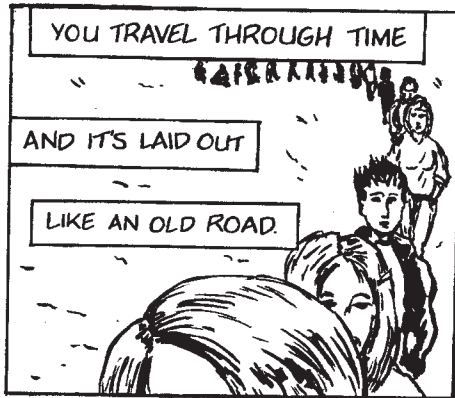


YOU ARE EIGHTY-ONE YEARS



IN YOUR HOME WITH ONLY

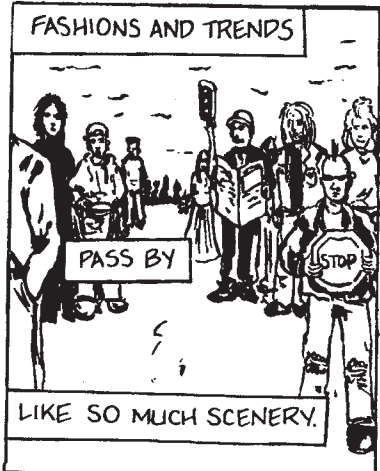
MEMORIES.



YOU TRAVEL THROUGH TIME

AND IT'S LAID OUT

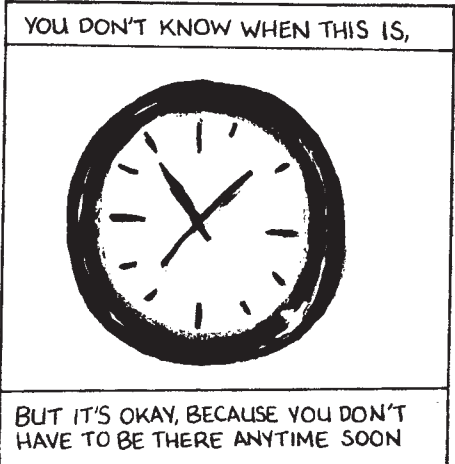
LIKE AN OLD ROAD.



FASHIONS AND TRENDS

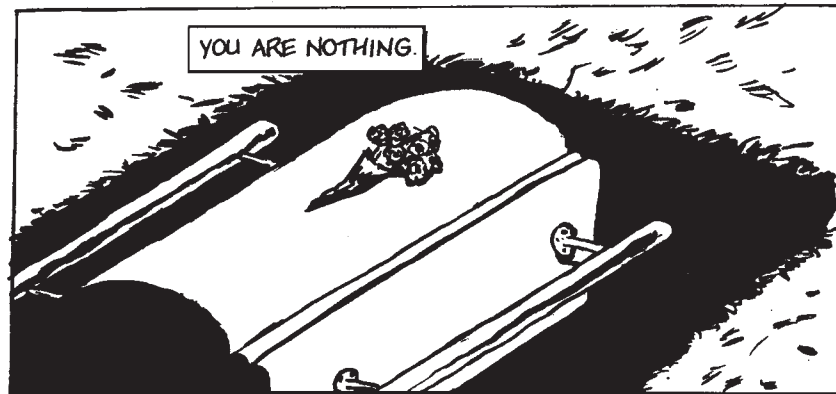
PASS BY

LIKE SO MUCH SCENERY.

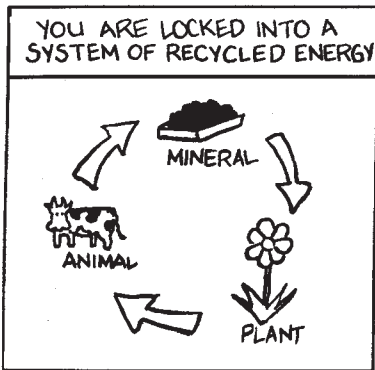


YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN THIS IS,

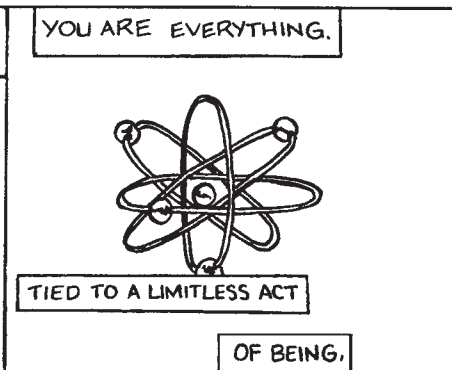
BUT IT'S OKAY, BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THERE ANYTIME SOON



YOU ARE NOTHING.



YOU ARE LOCKED INTO A SYSTEM OF RECYCLED ENERGY



YOU ARE EVERYTHING.

TIED TO A LIMITLESS ACT

OF BEING.



AND IT WILL NOT STOP, EVEN WHEN YOU ARE SOMETHING.