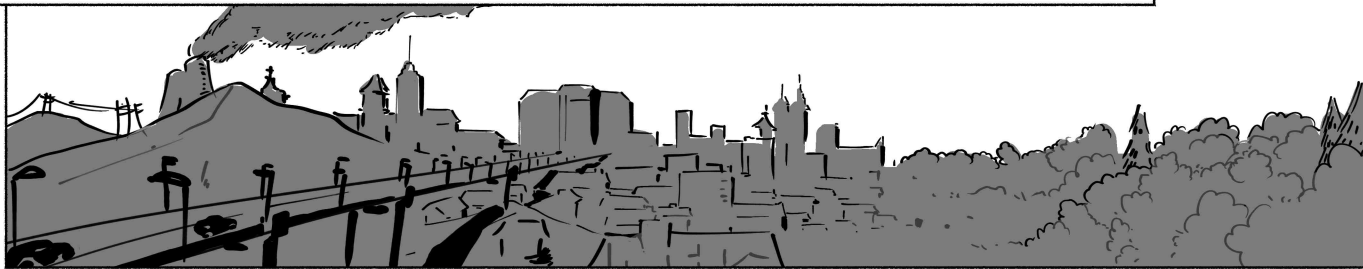
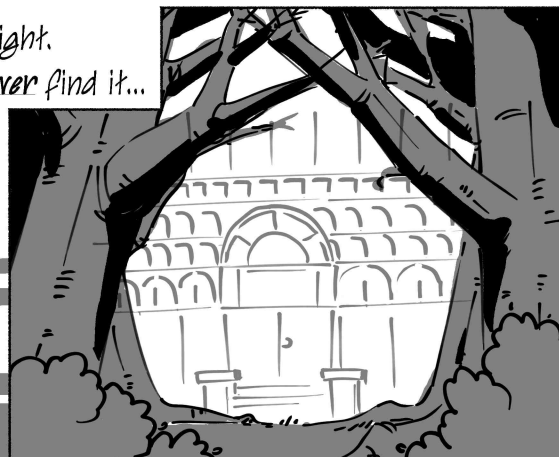
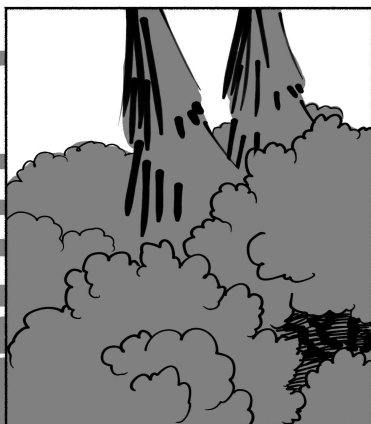


Recently a strange rumour has been making the rounds. As it goes— Somewhere past the outskirts of town, deep within the forest, a mysterious supermarket can be found.

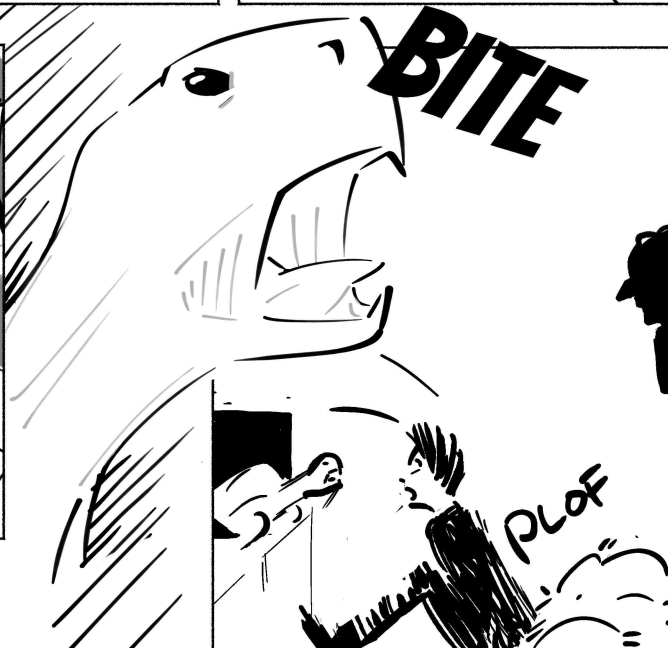
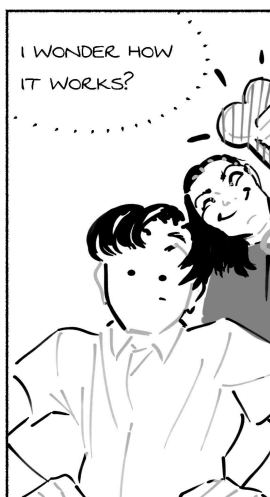
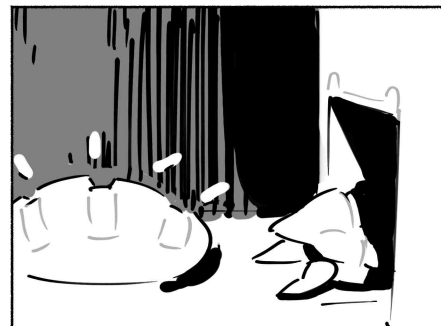
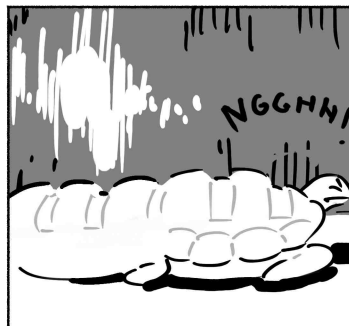
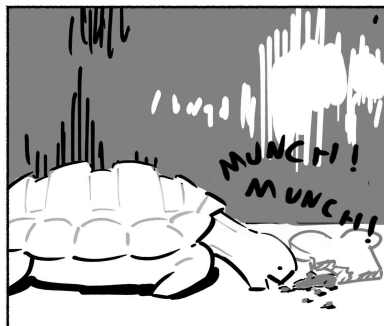
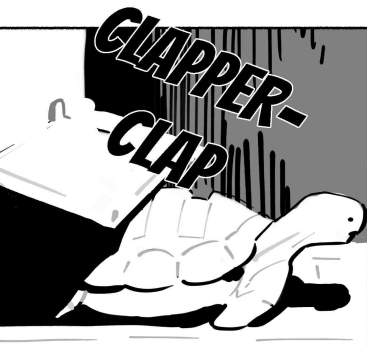
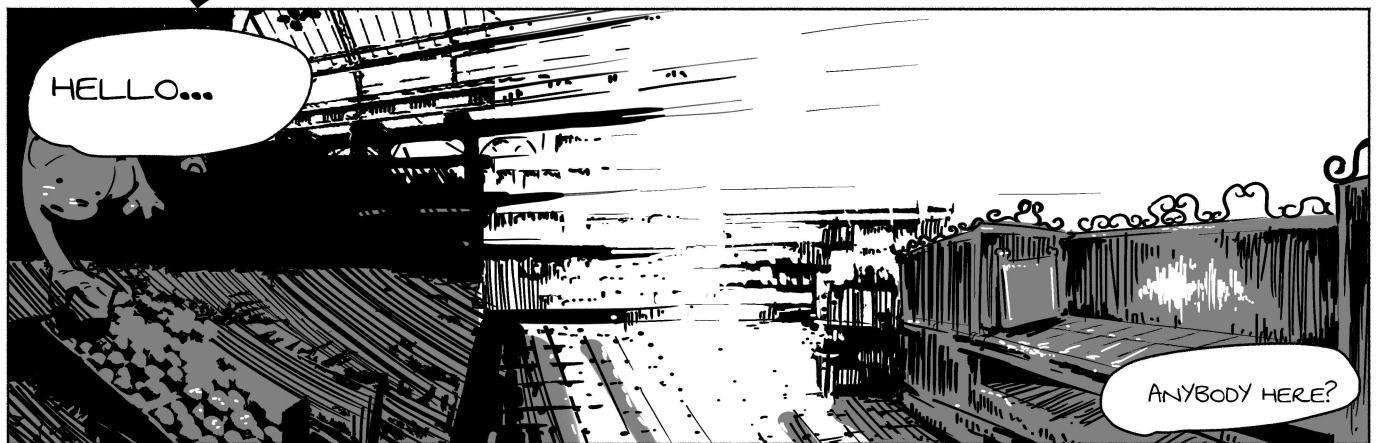
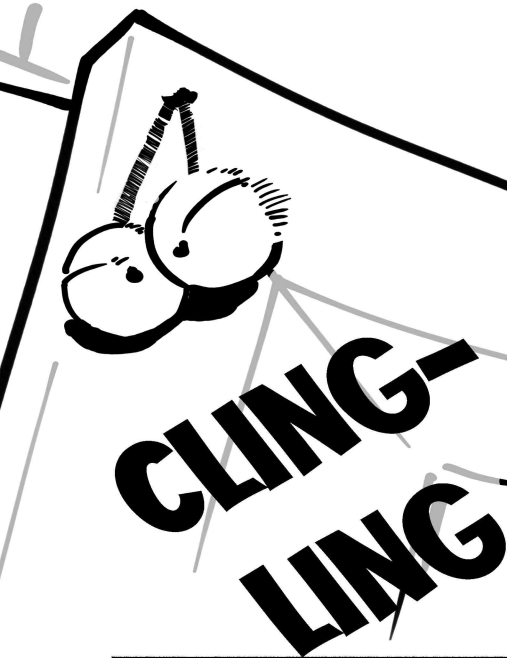


Countless explorers have searched for it— through day and night. But as the rumour states: Those who're merely curious will never find it...



However, those who need it will inevitably find themselves before its entrance.



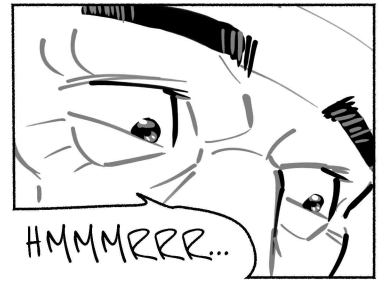




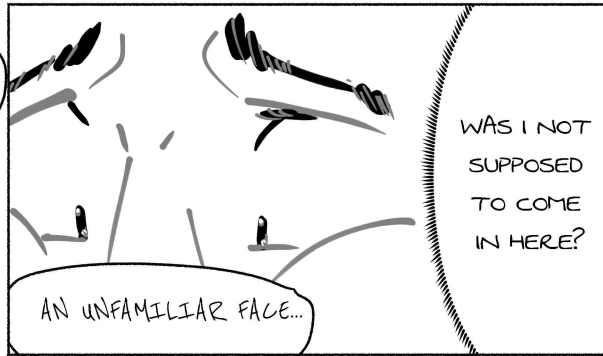
ARE YOU ALRIGHT-



DARLING?



HMMRRR...



AN UNFAMILIAR FACE...

WAS I NOT  
SUPPOSED  
TO COME  
IN HERE?



WELCOME!

I'LL SHOW  
YOU AROUND.



HERE IS THE ORGANICS SECTION-

FEEL FREE TO GRAB ANYTHING  
THAT STRIKES YOUR FANCY.



UHM...

Where are the prices?



PRICES!?!

DON'T BE SILLY,  
MY DEAR



THIS STORE HAS NO NEED  
FOR THINGS LIKE MONEY.

AS EVERYTHING  
IN HERE IS COMPLETELY-



FREE!



**HOWEVER--**

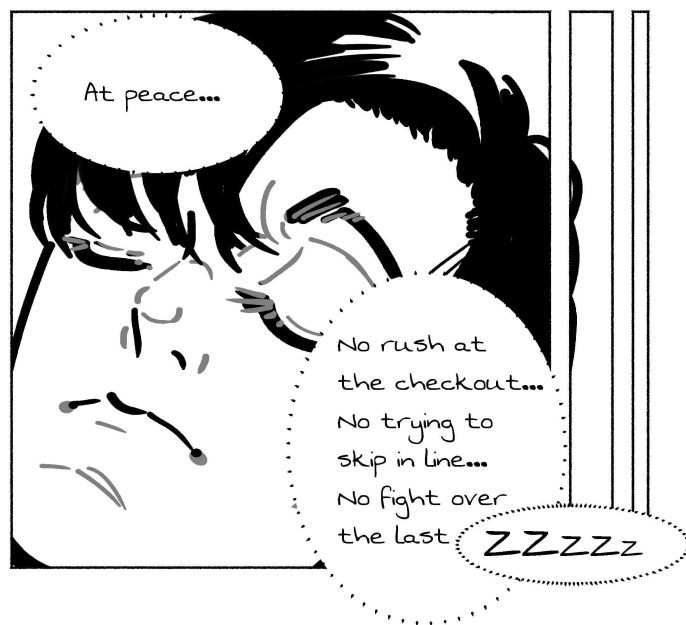
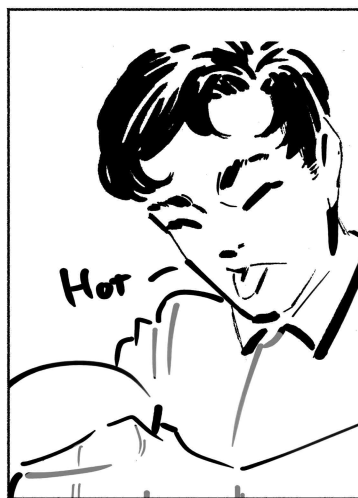
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IMPORTANT rule.

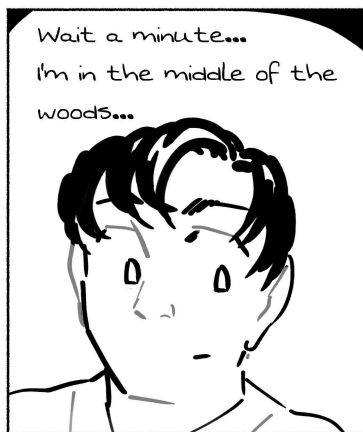
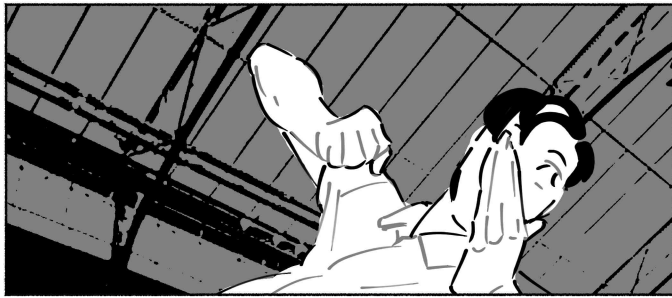
SO LISTEN CLOSELY-


YOU HAVE TO BE OUT  
OF THE STORE BEFORE-



NIGHT FALLS.







I'M JUST A KIND OLD SHOPKEEPER  
WHO LOVES TO TREAT HER VISTORS.

ANYTHING WRONG WITH THAT?

BUT I BROKE THE RULE!

OH, THAT SILLY OLD RULE IS JUST SOMETHING I MADE UP TO-

KEEP DIMWITS LIKE YOU FROM RUNNING OUT OF DAYLIGHT  
AND NOT BEING ABLE TO FIND THEIR WAY BACK HOME.

BUT!

NO MORE BUTS!

LISTEN MY DEAR- SOME PEOPLE OUT THERE, EVEN IN THAT SILLY CITY OF YOURS,  
HAVE A WARM HEART LIKE MINE. SO HURRY UP AND FIND THEM-

SUCH THAT YOU NEVER NEED TO BOTHER MY STORE EVER AGAIN!

UNDERSTOOD?

NOD  
NOD

SPEAKING ABOUT WARMTH-  
IT IS HIGH TIME FOR SOME SUPPER!

I HOPE SOUP STRIKES YOUR FANCY.

Rumour has it, that deep within the forest lies a mysterious store—

But what the rumours fail to mention is  
that its cranky owner is unbelievably kind.