ISLAND JOURNEY™

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700 panels!

Vol.1
"The beggining of the end"



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Fuck

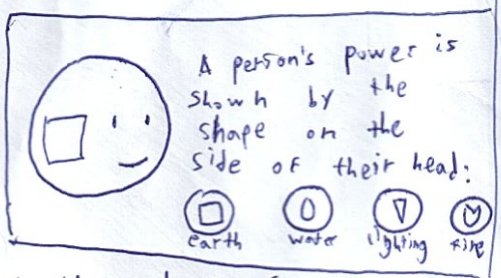
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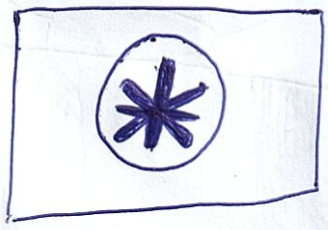
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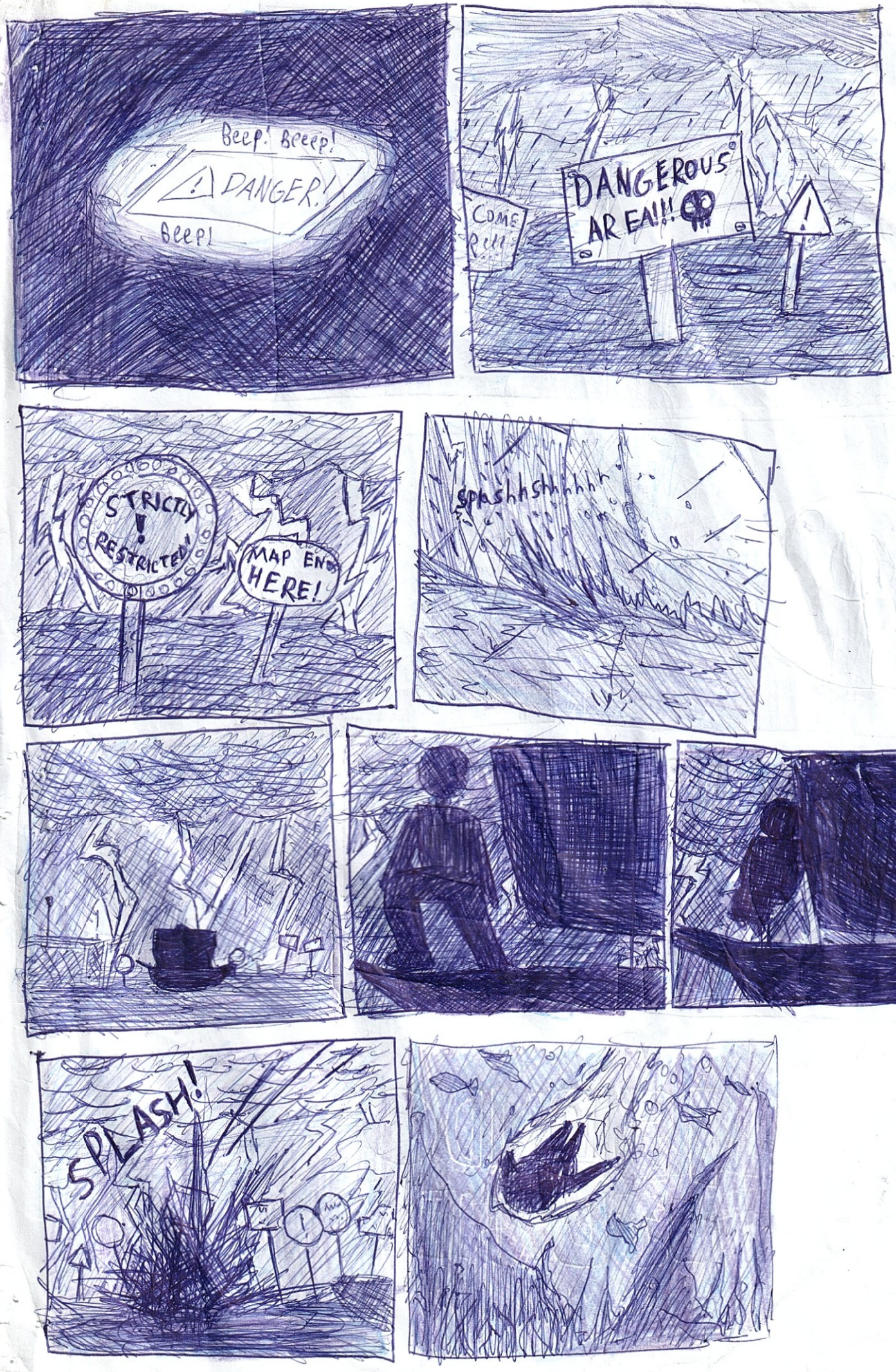


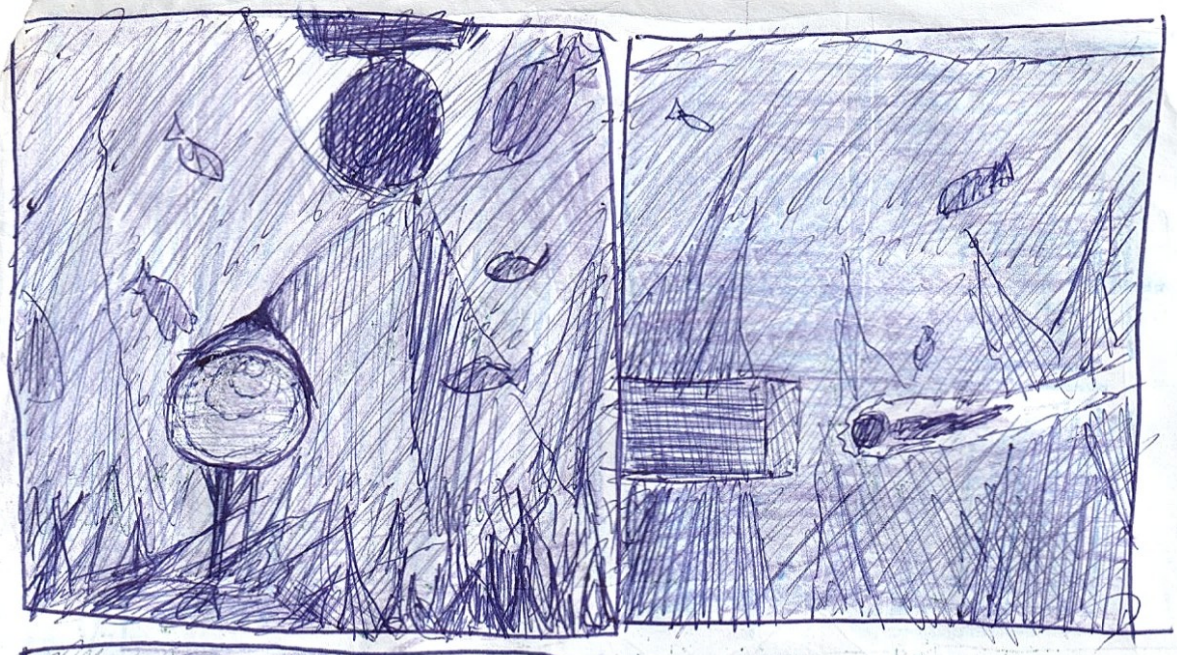
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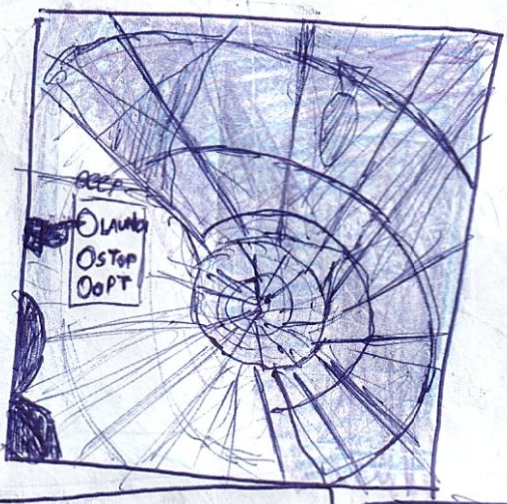
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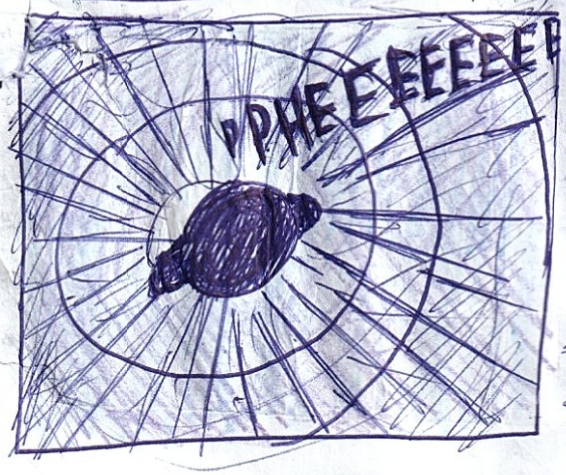
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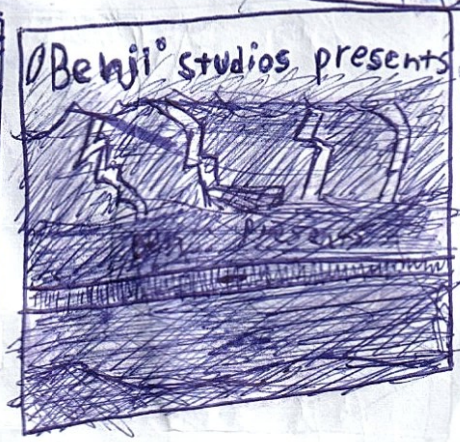

Beep! Beep!
DANGER!
Beep!
DANGEROUS AREA!!
STRICTLY RESTRICTED!
MAP END HERE!
Splashhshhhhh
SPLASH!













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* He is lying, and the joke is that thats the stupidest lie. He doesn't actually hate water. He actually loves fishing!

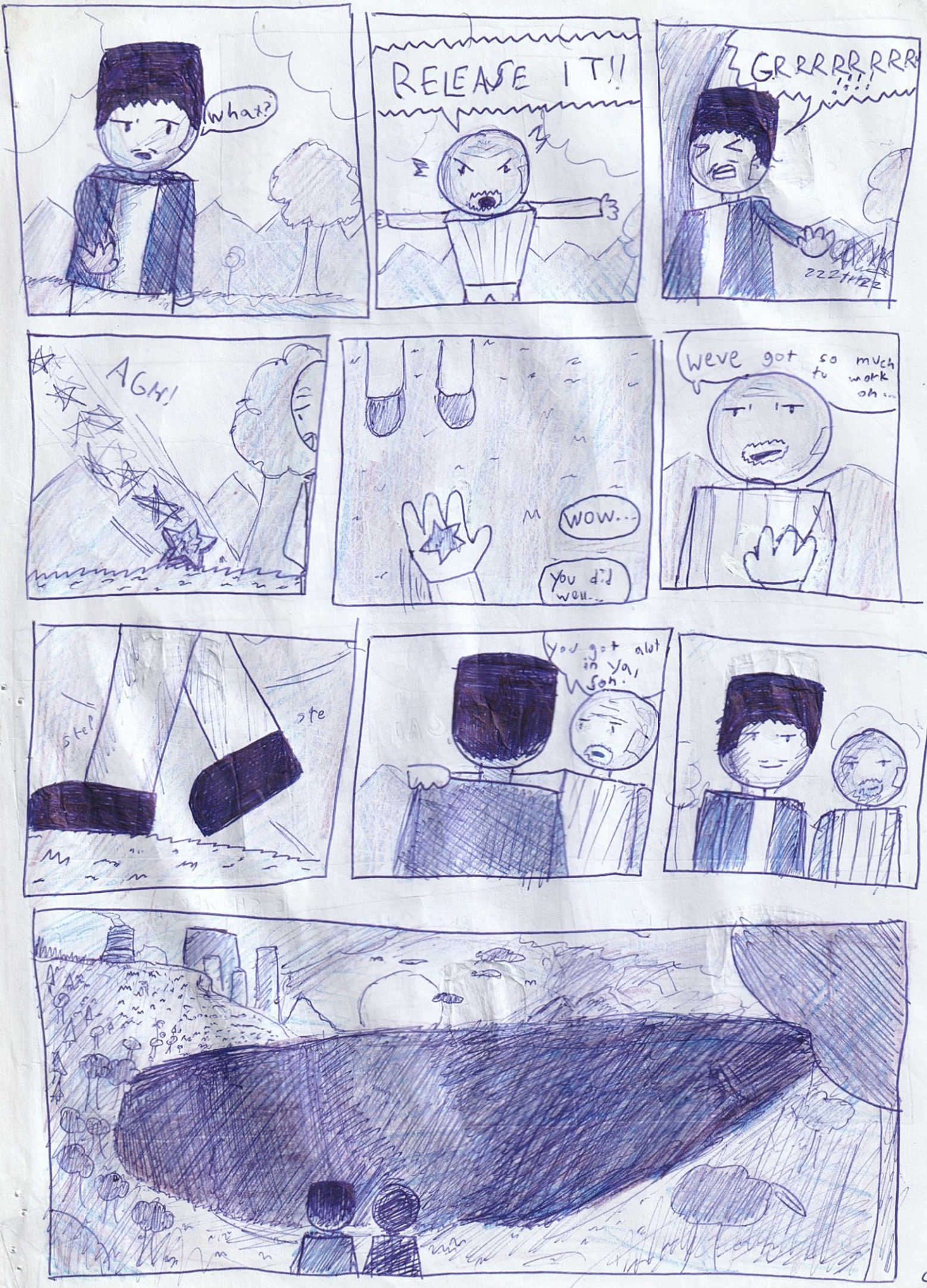

There are 4 Islands.
This is where we are.
They have their own special powers.
water
fire
earth and lightning
THE CLUB!
We have the earth power.
The relations between these Islands is bad. We don't ever wanna go near them.
Don't go out sailing! Even a few kilometers is mysterious and dangerous!
Is that clean?
yes!
yeah!!
...yeah...!
Uuhkay...

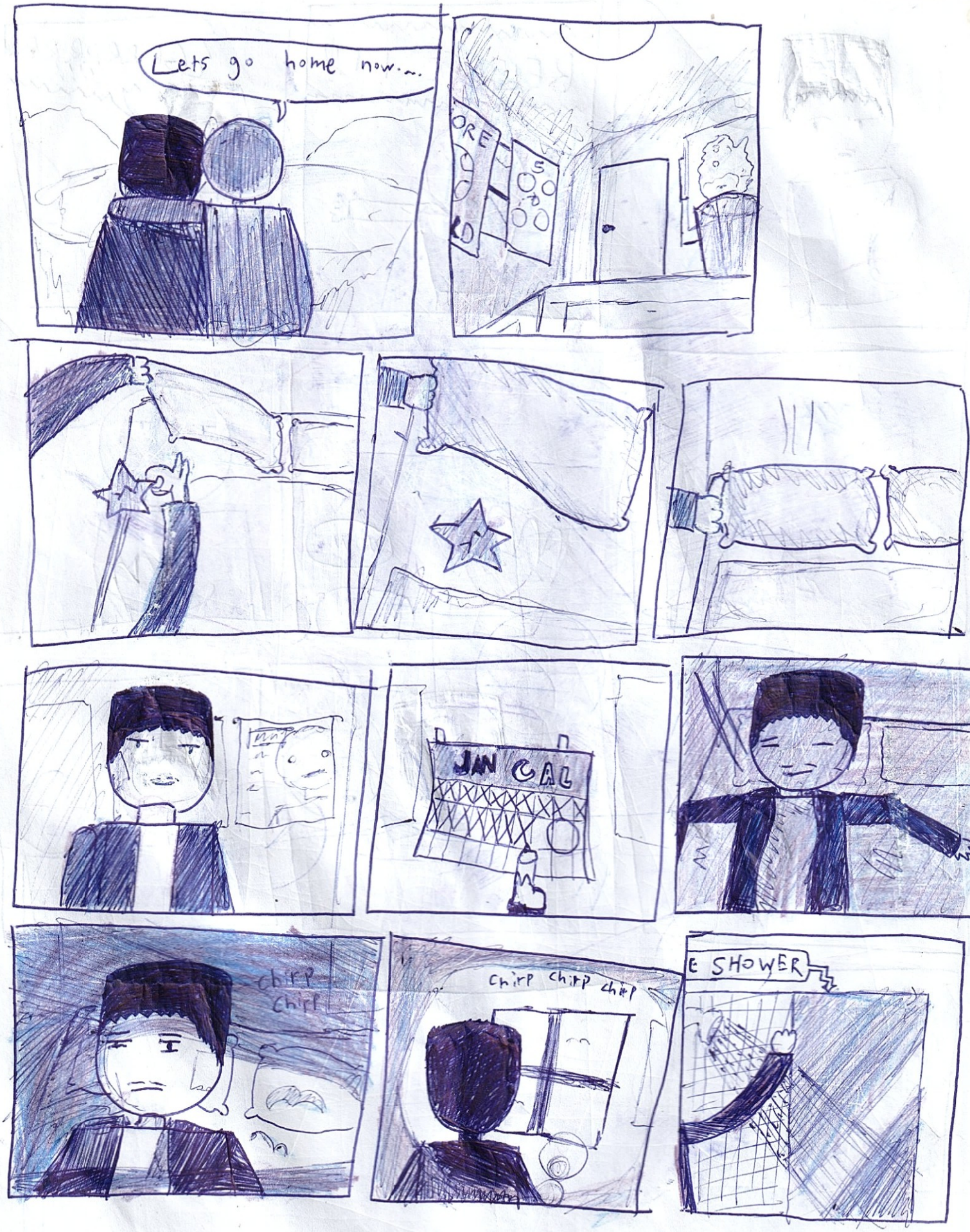

Now there is some conspiracy theory that theres a 5th Island...
JB
But I wont get into that...
DONT
hey! Tell us about the theory!
well...
Some people believe that the 5th Island controls all the Islands and manipulates them into hating eachother
Ohh wowww...
In this club I will be teaching you how to use your powers
But... I guess thats time For today...
See ya next time!

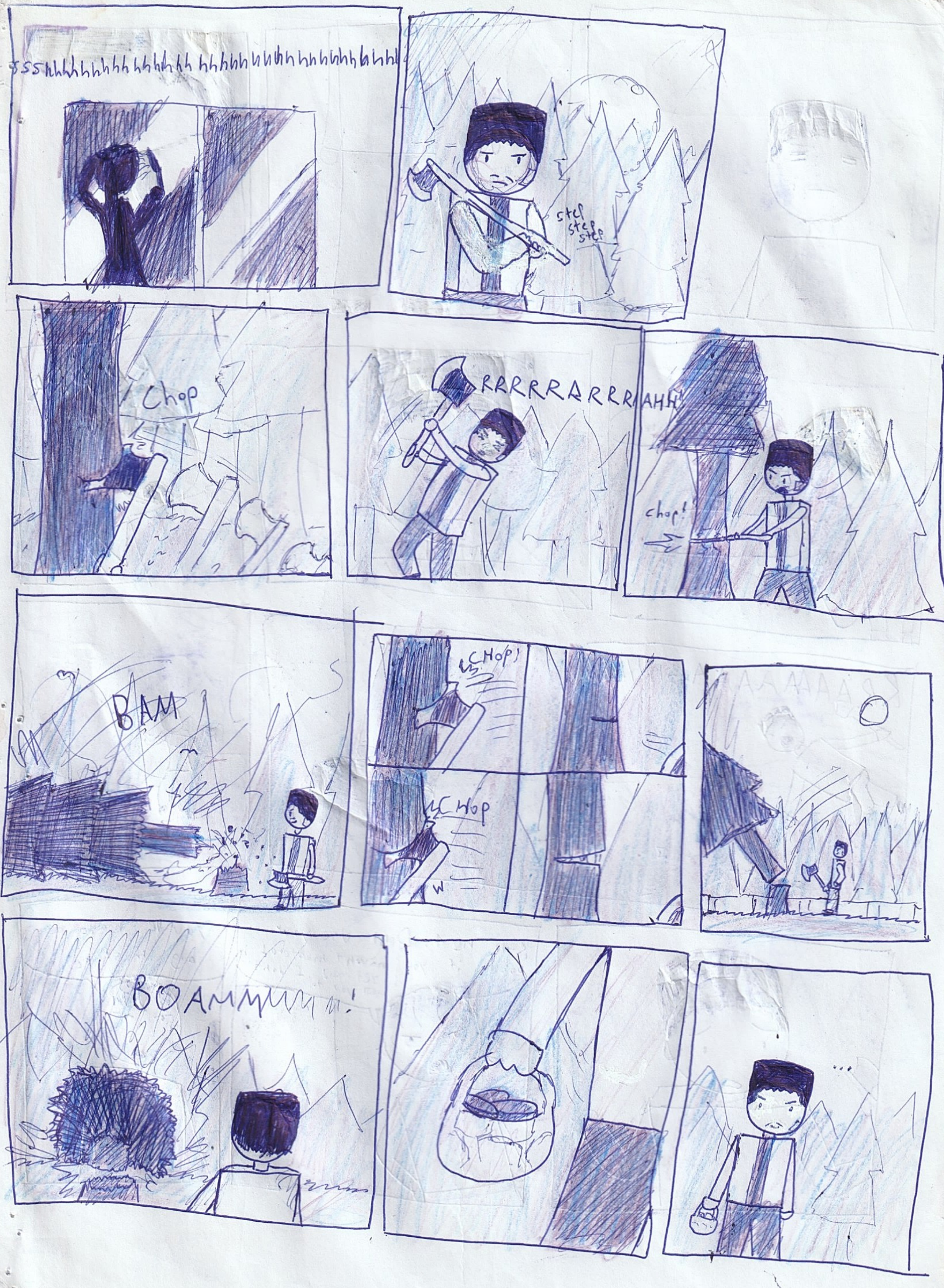

EARTH & FIGHTING CLUB
Hey gramps.
Wanna go fishin', son?
Yeah...!
step
step
step
Urghh...
Home sweet home.
splash!!
splash!!


fifteen
tsk
tsk
what did you learn today?
About the Islands...
Aw, mah, they still teachin you that??
Yep...
what else ya learn?
Thats it basically...
THATS IT?!

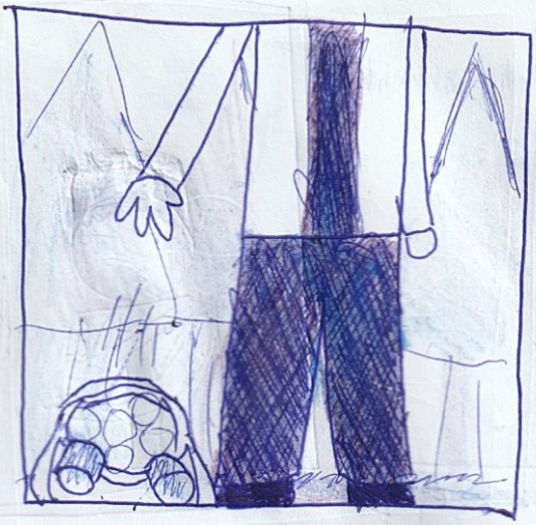

I'm gonna teach you, how to use your powers!
The old fasioned way!
SPPP
Put your hands like this...
Imagine a structure.
And just... Imagine yourself... Letting it exist..


what?
RELEASE IT!!
GRRRRRRRR!!!
222HZ
AGH!
WOW...
You did well...
weve got so much to work on...
ste
ste
You got alot in ya, son.


Lets go home now...
ORE
5
JAN CAL
chirp chirp
chirp chirp chirp
E SHOWER


SSShhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh
step
step
step
Chop
RRRRRRARRRRAHH
chop!
BAM
CHOP!
CHOP
BOAMMMMM!
...


sigh



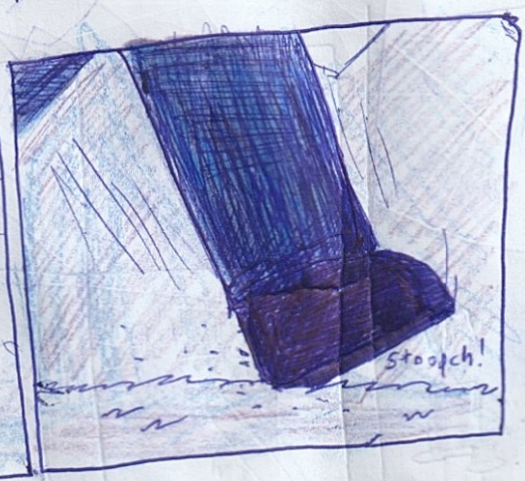



...alright grandpa...
Lemme show ya...




RRRRR


RRAAAAAAAGHHHH!
TFLING...!


stoopch!

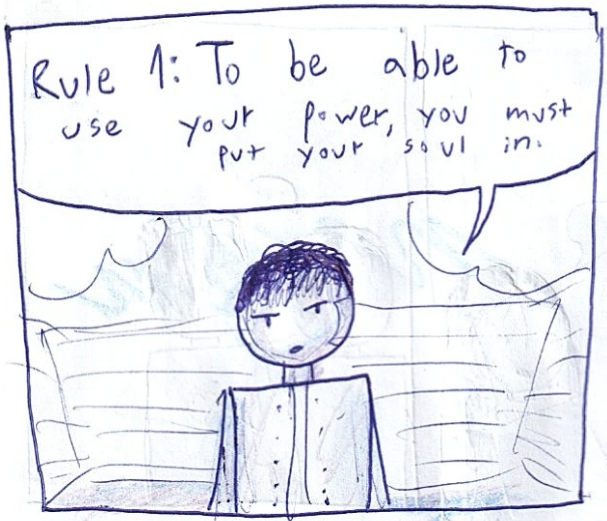





Rule no 4: Dont use your power if you havent mastered it yet and I dont tell you to!


You've made a big mistake!


Has anyone else trained without my supervision?!
No...
No!
sit
Lets go to the field!
Alright everyone, today we finally begin... we begin Actually using our power...
Stel stel stel
But first, I want you to learn the 5 rules of Simeon
Whos Simeon?
well talk about him sometime in the future.
Lets begin


Rule 1: To be able to use your power, you must put your soul in.


That means you put in all your power, and you really dedicate yourself.


Rule 2: Show respect to your masters!


Rule 3: Using your powers for evil shallnt be justified!

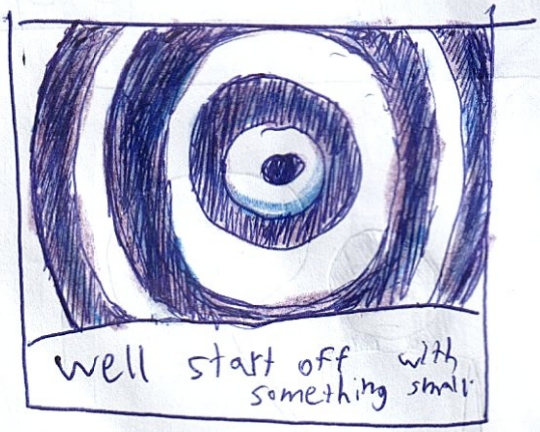

Rule 4: Dont use it on your own without mastering it.


And finally, rule 5—


The power is always in you..


My friends... you are ready..


... for your first using of the Power


well start off with something small


So put your arm like this..

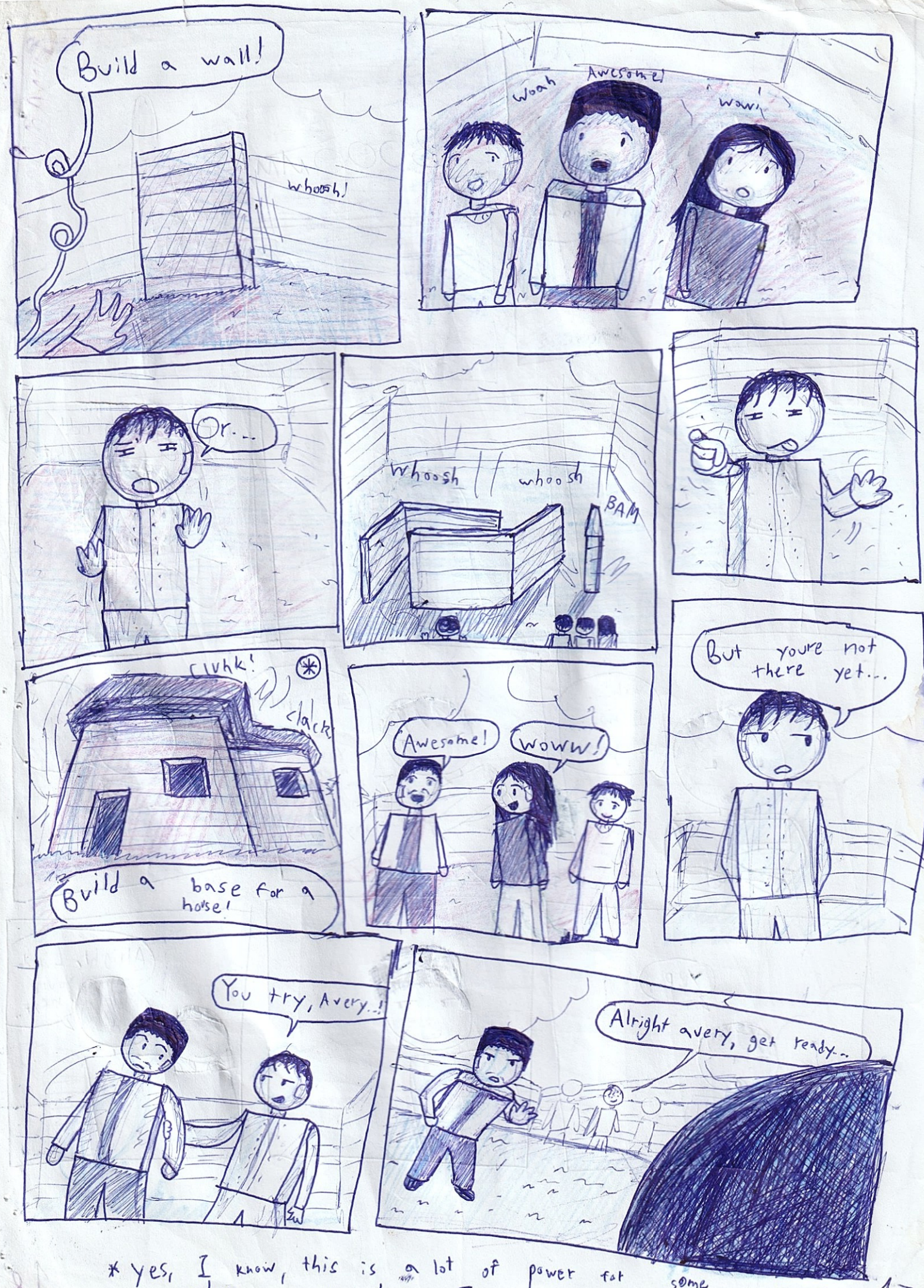

And think of any shape...
And...



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*sorry bout that

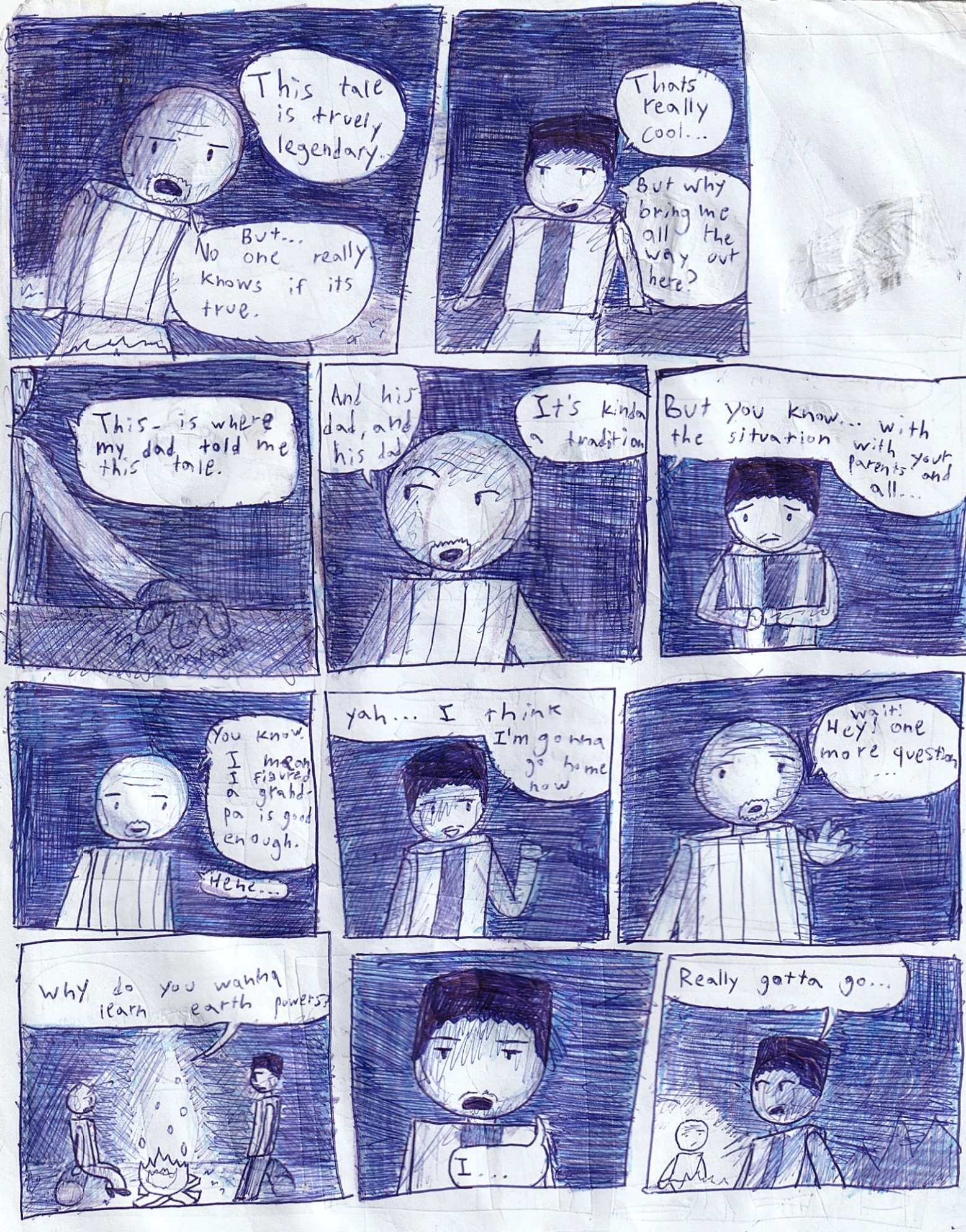


* yes, I know, this is a lot of power for some random teacher, but I guess thats the way it is.


Alright, now Imgine a sha--
BOOOMM!
Oh...
Thats good! Right?!
Yah... I mean... I guess...
Its probably because youve been training behind my back!
Am I free to go now?
Yep...
Alright, Linda youre next..


Knock knock knock
Oh..., hey grandson.
Wanna go out fishing?
Well, I was actually eating dinner, so, what's come?
This - Is Earth - Rock Vegetable Water Soup.
KRRRRR
Looks like vomit...
Eat it. Its good for you.
Okay pa?
Yeah?


Today we had a lesson about the rules of Simeon.
Who's Simeon?
hmmm...
Come with me.
His name was Simeon
Danger.
fffff
He was the first to sail the seas and go past his Islands territory.
sailing a giant ship with a giant crew.
They say that hes been on every island
Only the best of the best could be onhis crew.
Some say he even gathered every power.
But nobody knows his face.


This tale is truely legendary.
But... No one really knows if its true.
Thats really cool...
But why bring me all the way out here?
This- is where my dad told me this tale.
And his dad, and his dad
It's kinda a tradition
But you know... with the situation with your parents and all...
You know. I mean I figured a grandpa is good enough.
Hehe...
yah... I think I'm gonna go home now
wait! Hey! one more question...
Why do you wanna learn earth powers?
I...
Really gotta go...



(i) This page is fully experimental If anything looks weird with the shading its because I was experimenting with different shading techniques


That's why they teach ya' karate, eh?
whoooshhhhhht
shatch
ch!
shatch!
Today, were using these bad boys on the field.
Now, I did hear some complaints about these lessons going too slowly,
So were gonna speed things up a little!
Grandpa...
This is a punch int bag.
yeah yeah, weve been in PE class, we get it!
uhh... yah...
wanna take a shot, Colby?
Hey! Rule No2: Show respect to your masters, Colby!
Im sorry! hes the one that said lessons will be shorter


explenation?! for what? a punching bag?! it's in the name!
what?! oh! it was JUST an explanation
shhhhh
My first fish today... A big one,...
trrkt!
BANG!
well, what did you learn at school today?
Grandpa, I don't go to school! I go to earth lessons!
well, a fighting club...

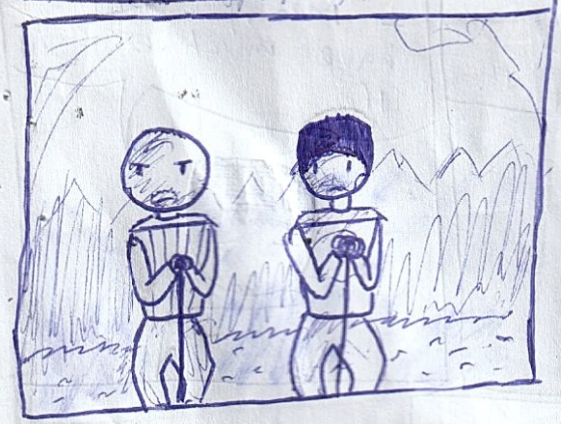

What did you learn at fighting club


Well, there was some big fight between 2 students...

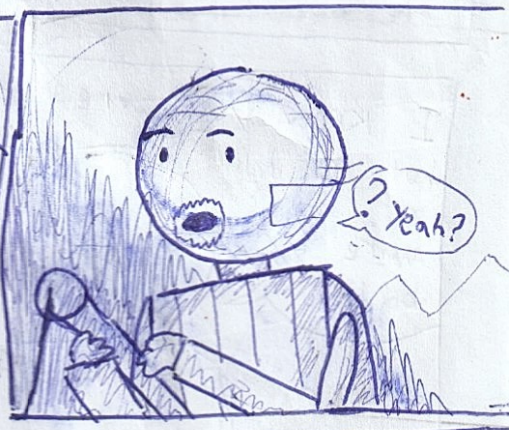

But we learned how to use swords


Oh, Avery... Are you sure this club is helping you? I-I can teach you


I... I'll think about it




Grandpa...
I need to tell you something


? Yeah?

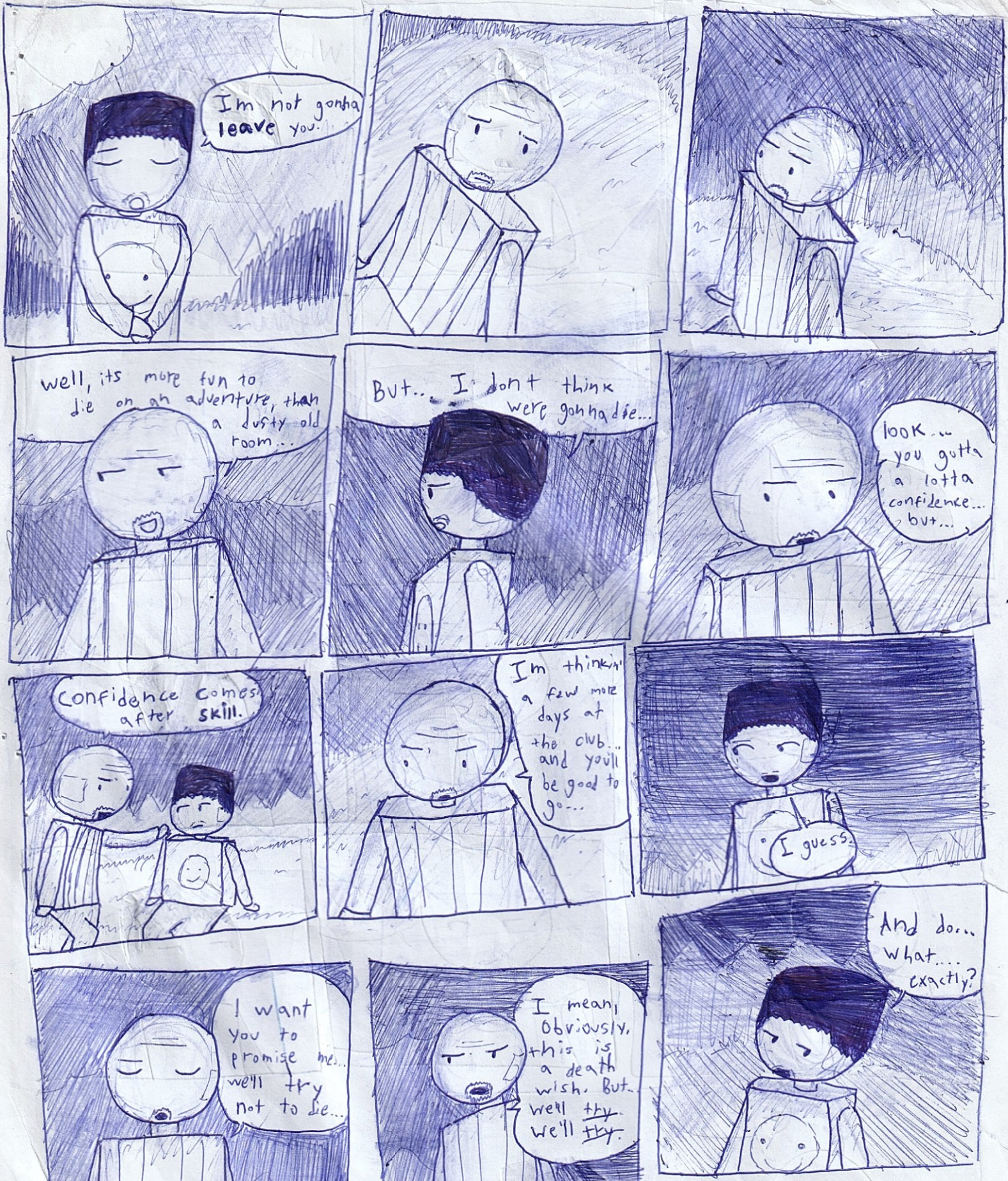

I need to tell you my plan...

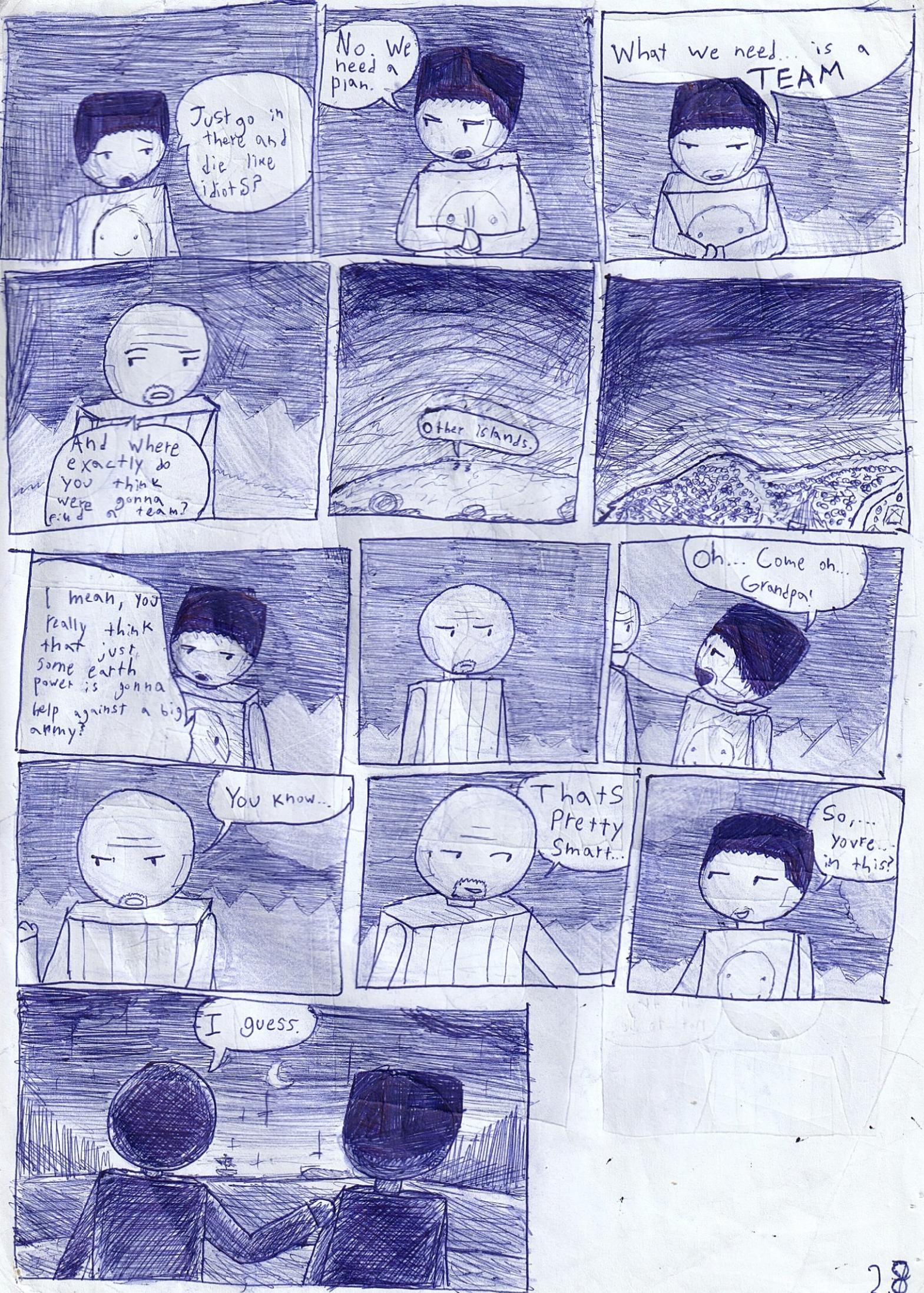

And explain why I really wanted to learn in the club.

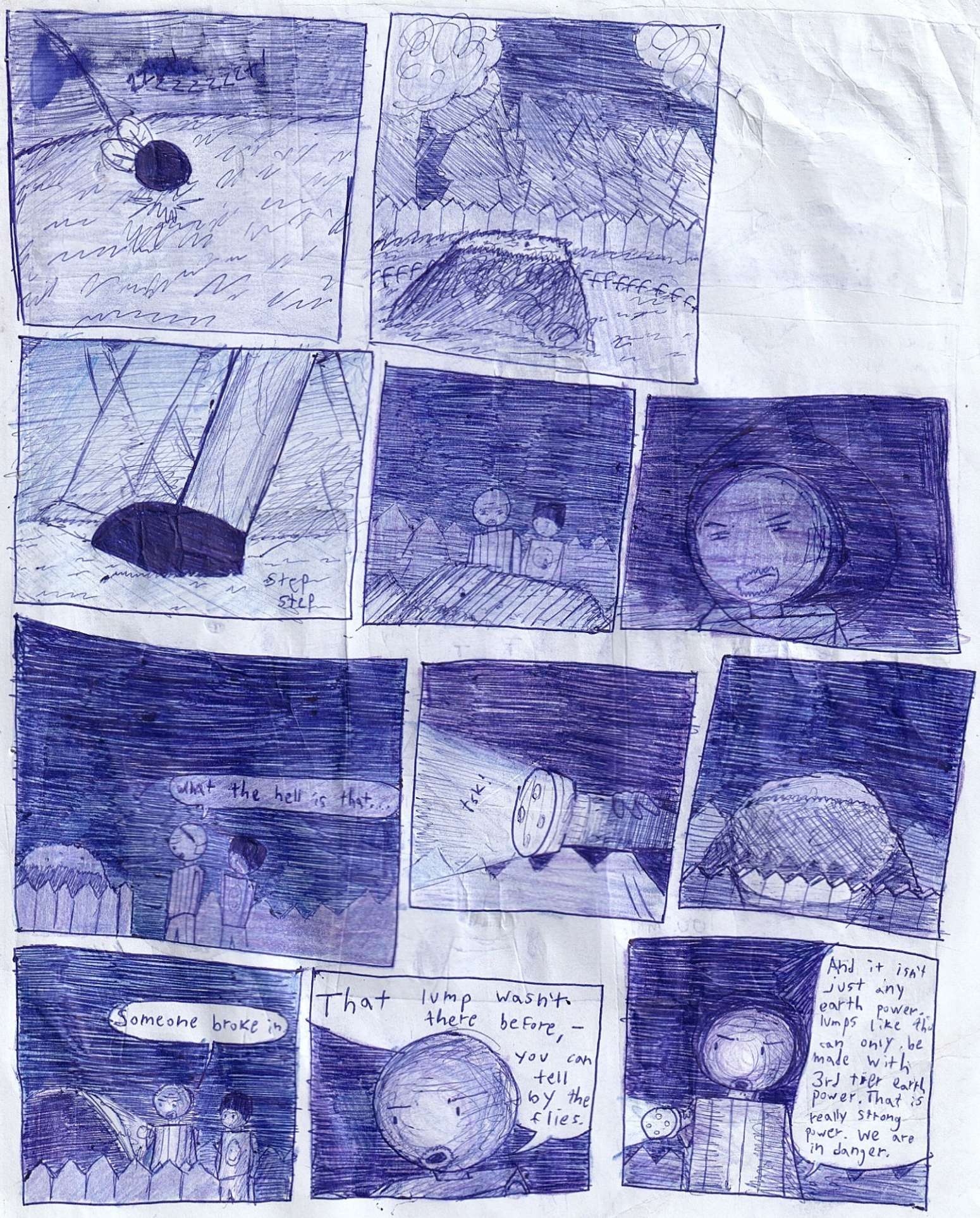

What are you on about?

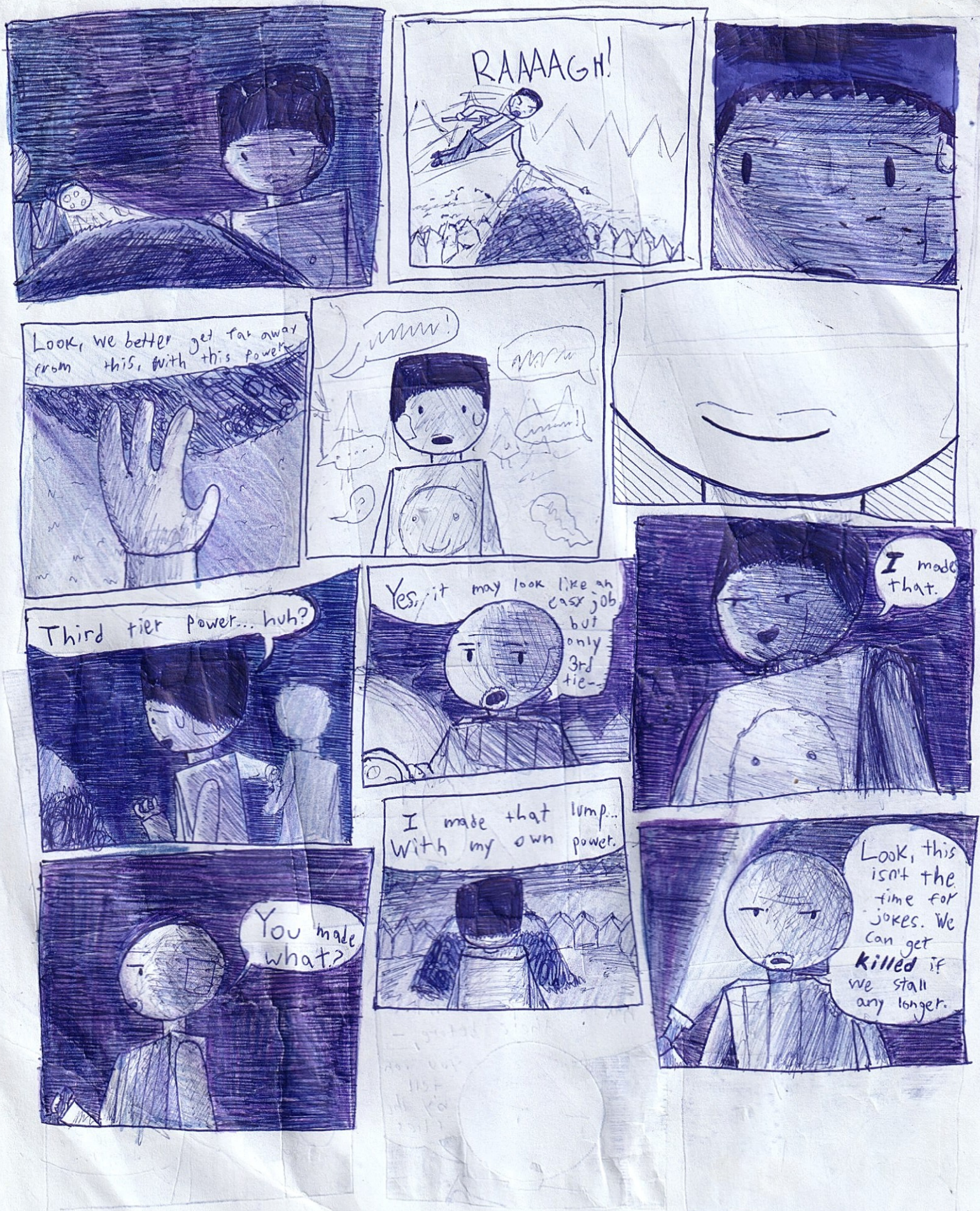


(i) I know this page has bad shading, sorry too bad


Im not gonna leave you.
well, its more fun to die on an adventure, than a dusty old room...
But... I dont think were gonna die...
look... you gotta a lotta confidence... but...
Confidence comes after SKILL.
Im thinkin' a few more days at the club... and you'll be good to go...
I guess.
And do... what... exactly?
I want you to promise me... we'll try not to die...
I mean, Obviously, this is a death wish. But... well try. we'll try.


Just go in there and die like idiots?
No. We need a plan.
What we need... is a TEAM
And where exactly do you think we're gonna find a team?
Other islands.
I mean, you really think that just some earth power is gonna help against a big army?
Oh... Come oh... Grandpa!
You know...
Thats Pretty Smart...
So,... you're... in this?
I guess.


Pzzzzzt
fffffffff
step
step
what the hell is that...
Someone broke in
That lump wasn't there before, - you can tell by the flies.
And it isn't just any earth power. lumps like this can only be made with 3rd tier earth power. That is really strong power. We are in danger.


RAAAAGH!
Look, we better get far away from this, with this power.
Yes, it may look like an easy job, but only 3rd tie-
I made that.
Third tier power... huh?
I made that lump... With my own power.
You made what?
Look, this isn't the time for jokes. We can get killed if we stall any longer.


But... I'm not joking.
Oh, grow a beard. Ive been learnin' for 12 years, barely even reached tier 1.5.
Then something is wrong with me.
But what?
Ok Look, lets go.
Grandpa, dont you get it.?!
After only 3 days, Ive reached Simons level.
No... Simon Has a 3.5 The only one with that
But... thats impossible.
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
ITS POSSIBLE!!

INTER MISSION



SUPER-BENJI* TRILOGY IS COMPLETE

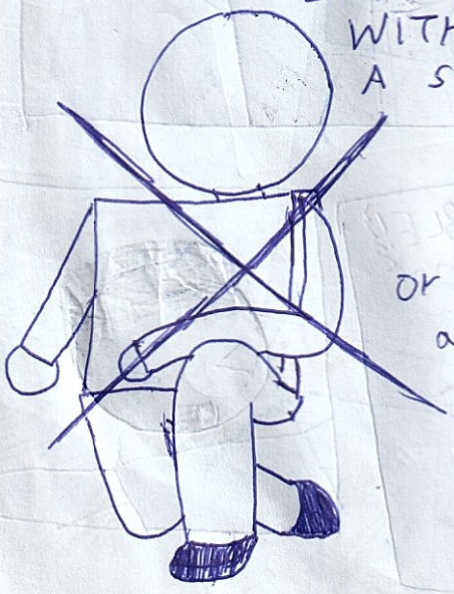
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(i) There are three tiers- tier 1, 2 and 3- Tier 0.5 is beggiher level, and it takes about 1 year to learn. Tier 1 is the avarage tier, and most people have it. 1.5 is above avarage, its good. Tier 2 is full master level. Tier 2.5 is absolutely legendary. 3 is the best, hardest to get to tier, it takes about 30 yrs.

(i) The only human with tier 3.5 powers (every type) is the legend Simon.

(i) More people believe in the 5th island than people that dont.

(i) Simon has broken some of his own rules.



X DONT DRAW WITHOUT A SKETCH!

or proportions are terrible!

SKETCH!



and erase c:

*(Benji, the author is not SB)


Tick
Tock
Tick
Tock
Tick
Tock
Tick
Tock
welp...
Looks like we're strong enough
Tonight, we pack our stuff
Tommorow we go.
T-tommorow...?
Yeah... yeah! okay, no problem...
I mean, like I said- were strong enough.
And I dont know how it was possible but...
But that power was incredible!
The 5th island... huh...
Never thought I'd even think of going there.

But oh! uh... I needa give ya sumthh.

click!

KRKKKLKKKK

woah.

Here. Take this

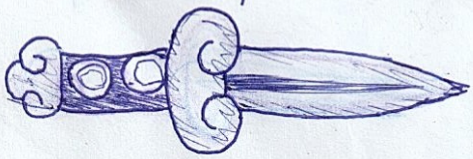
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One of the sharpest swords out there.

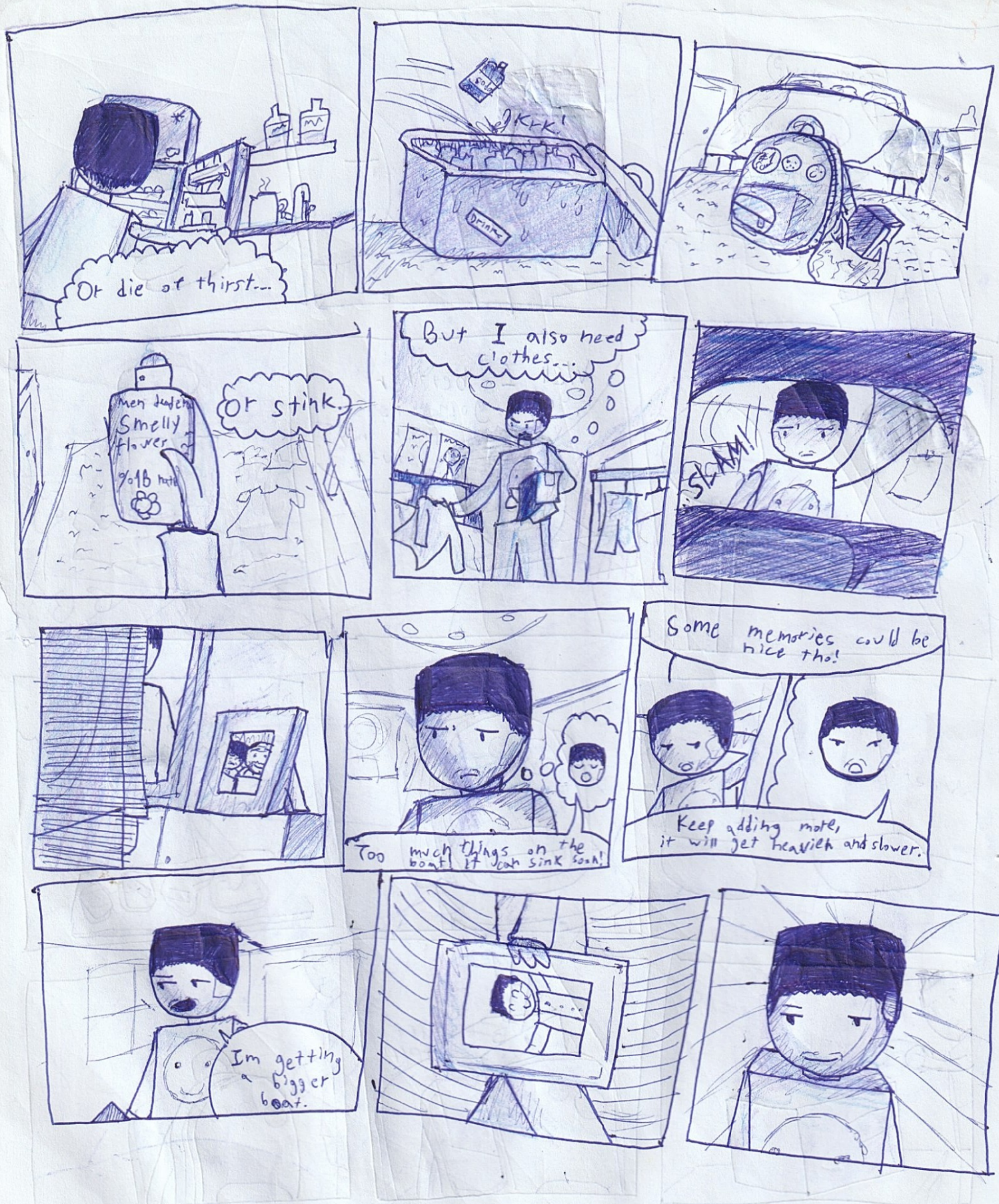
B-but thats your lucky sword!!

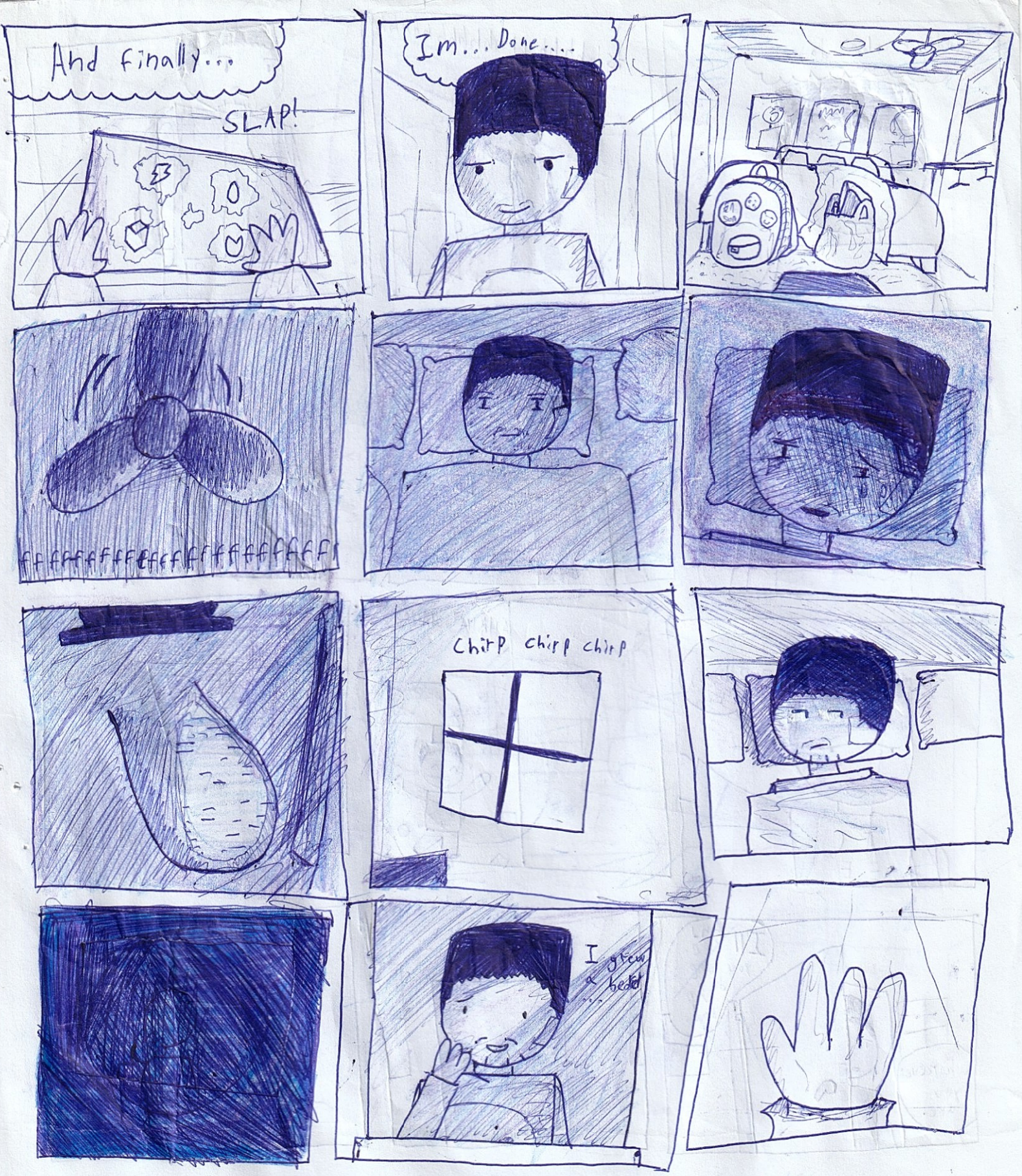
well its yours now.

Frank's/Avery's Lucky blade




Tommorow?
...Tommorow...
Tommorow.
Tommorow
Well I bettter get going to pack my stuff.
skreet
#1 SON
Dont wanna starve to death...
Food
Trrrrrrrrk..
Food
#1 SON
Food
Fff fff!


Or die of thirst...
Drink
IKKK
Men detest Smelly flower
Or stink.
But I also need clothes...
SLAM!
Too much things on the boat! It can sink soon!
Some memories could be nice tho!
Keep adding more, it will get heavier and slower.
Im getting a bigger boat.


And finally...
SLAP!
Im... Done...
Chirp chirp chirp
I grew a head


Today's the day...
tshhhhhhshhhhhhhhhhhhhh
Goodbye, Home.
AHAHA! HAHAHA!
I'll See you one day, dad.
Whereever you are.
SIP!


STOP.
No. This is where I draw the line.
Do... Do what, sir?
BAM!
Im not letting you do this.
Ow Ow.. Huh?
YOU IDIOT!!! ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!
DONT TRY TO LIE OR IM TELLING THE POLICE!


Do you have a death wish?


Im not dying.


Thats what they all say, before becoming part of the millions imprisoned by UNP.


CRAZY CONSPIRACY THEORISTS! YOU JUST WANNA DIE!


I trained you for only FOUR days! and how you wanna do this? at tier 0.5 power?!


I can do Whatever I want with my life.
FFFFF




THEN FIGHT ME!


If I win, then I'm taking you in.


If you win, do it.






I BARELY EVEN KNOW YOU!
What are you, my dad?!
Were practically the same age!
You are just another man who happens to work as a teacher.
IM YOUR TEACHER, GOD DAMN IT!
And we may be the same age, but were not the same TIER!
You're damn right were not.
What even are you? Tier 1,5? Tier 2 even?
Pffft! Don't make me laugh!
I have tier-3 power.


,And I have no intent in killing you...
Then show me.
Show me your "third tier powers",... and kill me...
I mean, obviously a tier 2 can't win against youuu...
So lets cut to the chase. Fight me.
Fight me, Avery, Fight me.
FWOOSHHHKA!!!
TRRRKK
WOAAAHH!


I dont know what you were expecting.
But you begged for this
As a tier 3 I can create metal... I didn't even notice.
sslin
FWOOSH
PRRRRRT
fling!
W-wait...
You trust me now?


KRAW
ugh
Youre strong... And Aggresive
When did that happen, Avery?
Y-You told me to kill you!
True.
But obviously, your claims werent realistic
I dont know how its possible ...
but...
You won.
I'm proud of you.
I'm sorry I doubted you.


You have my permission now...
Go follow your dreams!
Uh, Uh... thank you, master!
Ah, Its okay! Now go! go!
Im sorry... for beating you up
step
step
step
step
step
step
I hope that kid fuckin' dies...
EARTH


Am I really that crazy...?
I used to walk down this path every day...
Dewville
Leaving so soon?
All I'm gonna do is die now
I'm just gonna turn out like every other idiot
Step
Step
Step
And I won't make a difference
I already almost killed my own teacher...
How many more people have to die?
Just for peace?
How many people have to suffer for?
For a normal life?
How much do we need to bleed? to show them we are humans?


stupid goverment, stupid wars.
My own mother was killed in a war.
And everyone is walking around here like everything is completely normal.
Everyone is an IDIOT! Nothing is normal about this!
Wake up! Wake up!
The fifth island is manipulating us into all of these wars! everyone knows it. everyone is dying.
Im not crazy...
Im not crazy...
Im the only normal one here!
Averry!!!
Averry!!!!
I HATE everyone!!
Averry!!!
Joe?
Averyy! I havent seen you since like 11th grade!
Joe!


So how's everything going, man?
I mean, yah! It's going good I mean...
I just got my degree..
Your degree huh... In Science, right?
Yep.
You learn your earth power yet?
Y-yeah... I have.
So, you wanna hang out sometime?
Uh... yeah... I totally can, but... I... I wanna-uh...
hhhhhh..


I can't do it.
A-Are you crying?
No... No, I ...
Im moving.
Hey, It's ok. No need to get so emotional.
Hhghh.. I know, I know.
So... Where are you moving to..?
I-Icey gate
Icey gate?!
U--
Thats like the other side of the island!
Not to mention theres a war there!
U-
I thought you hated Icey gate!

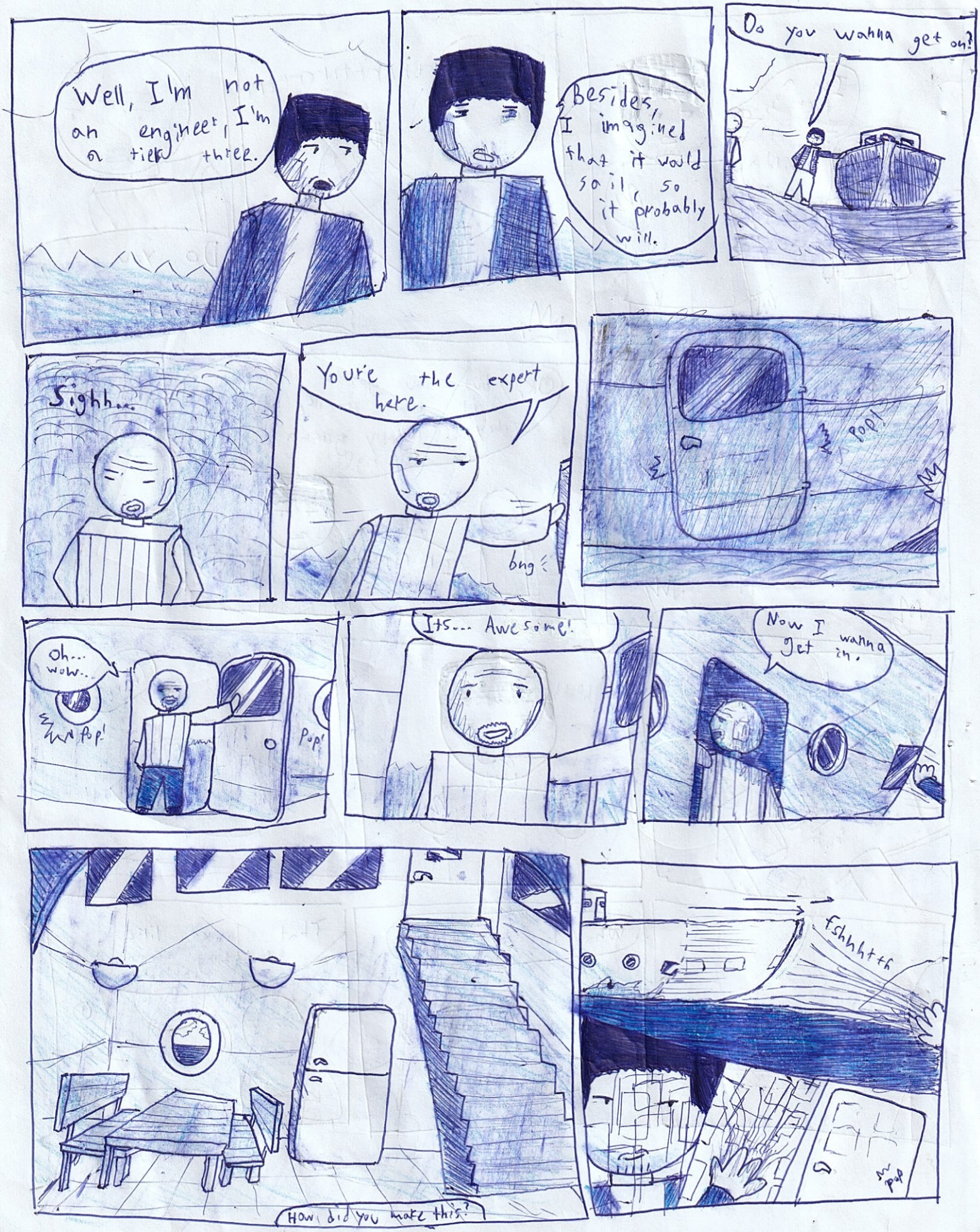

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And its always snowing in there, ALWAYS!
you----
Joe...!
...bro...
Dont go there.
Im not going there.
But Im selling my home, and you'll probably never see me again.
But you'll know why.
whether I succeed or not.
Avery, I--
Joe.
Im sorry for bothering you.
Farewell... My friend.
wait--!
Avery has made his decision. He's going to sail the world and try to save it.
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*I messed up the face, sorry. (lets just say it gets dark when her angry)

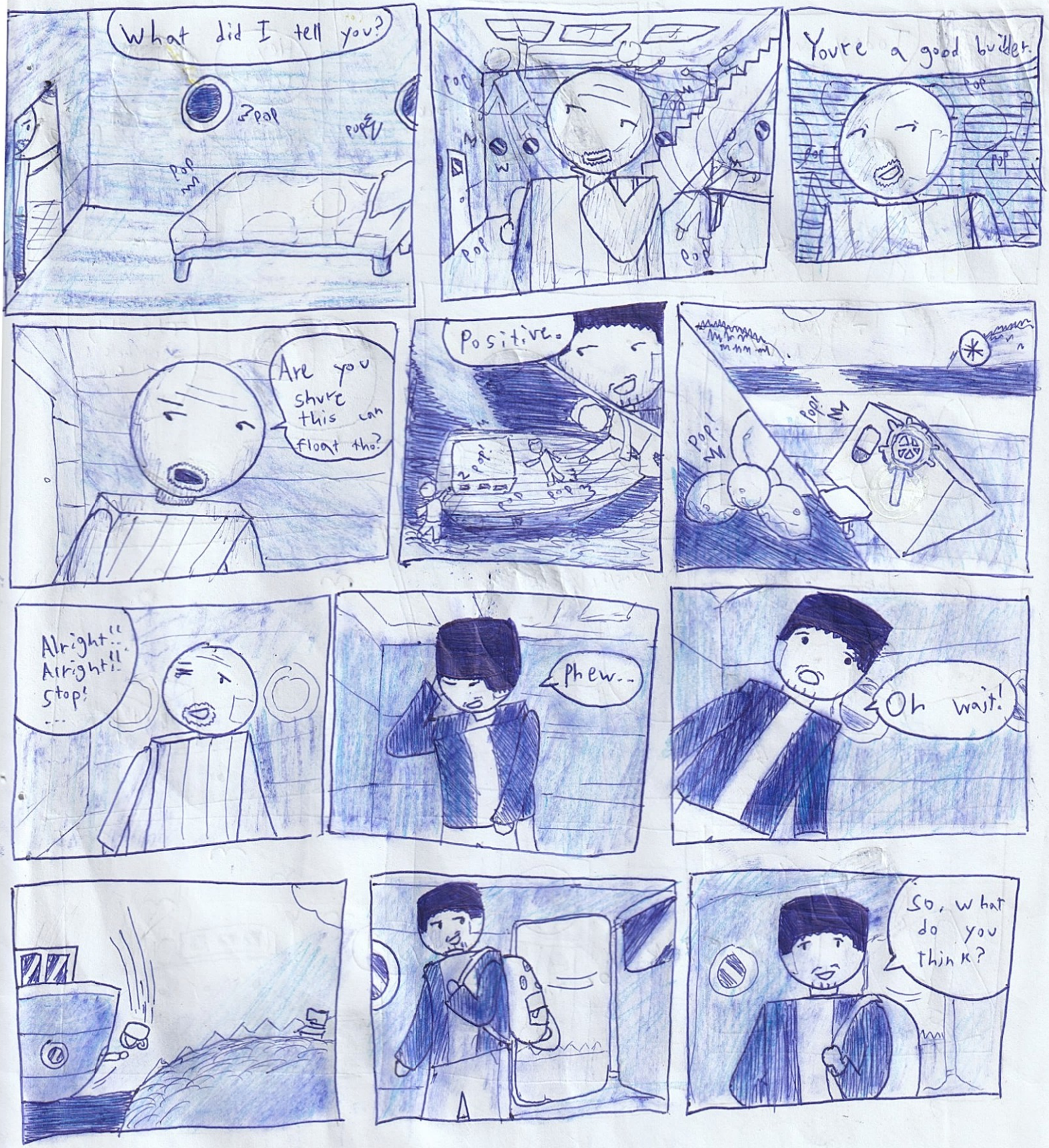

TSK TSK TSSHK!
Why am I doing this...
Hey, Grandpa.
Hey... what took you so long?
I met an old friend on the street today.
Well, you're not seein' HIM again...
Don't worry, grandpa we have Tier 3 power we can get anything.
We'll handle everything together. As a team.


You know what, kid? You're actually starting to convince me...
Lets do this!
Yeah!
...so wheres the boat...?
Uhhh...
what boat?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "WHAT BOAT?!"?!
I thought you were supposed to bring it!
Why would I bring it? You were the one who planned this!!
Because Uh- Ugh... I don't know...
Hey, don't act dissapointed in me! I see those lines on your head!
Alright, Alright!



* I'm an artist, not an engineer.


Well, I'm not an engineer, I'm a tier three.
Besides, I imagined that it would sail, so it probably will.
Do you wanna get on?
Sighh...
You're the expert here.
bng
Pop!
Oh... wow...
Pop!
Pop!
Its... Awesome!
Now I wanna get in.
How did you make this?
fshhhttt
pop

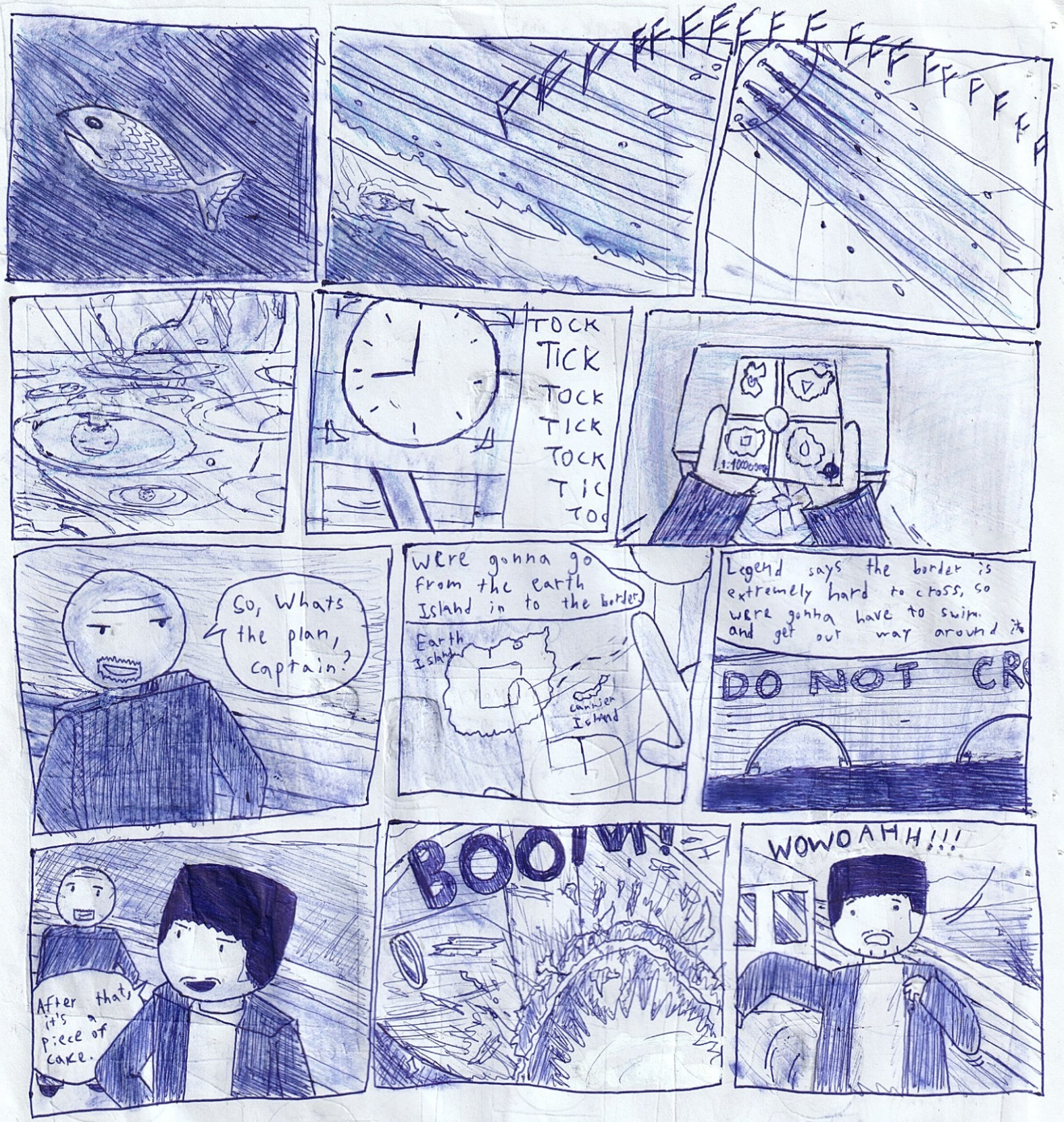


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*Idk how boats work and I'm too lazy to check that's all youre getting.


Today were learning about who simeon was...
Meanwhile...
So, Simeon was basically this legend who sailed accross the world and attempted to save it... but failed
Hey, Teach?
yes?
Where's... Avery?...
...He Left... Town...?
The thing is, he's not coming anymore.
So don't worry about him.
Anyways, as you all know crossing the
You know were ready to set sail whenever youve ready!
TICK TOK TIK TOK
TOK TIK
YUP!


And we're sailing!
TICK TOCK TICK TOCK
Wooo!
Wooo!
Wooo! Its so fun!
FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
AHCHY
FHSHHHH
What do ya think we should call this thing?
How bout Mary, Your grandma's name?
sure!
FFFFFF
Hey! You should make a shower & bathroom!
Knock knock Knock
TICK TOCK TICK
TOCK
TICK TOCK TICK TOCK TICK TOCK TICK TO
Oh it!
Do you hear the ticking?
Its getting louder.


FFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
TOCK
TICK
TOCK
TICK
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TIC
TOC
So, Whats the plan, captain?
were gonna go from the earth Island in to the border.
Earth Island
Cannibal Island
Legend says the border is extremely hard to cross, so were gonna have to swim and get our way around it.
DO NOT CR
After that, it's a piece of cake.
BOOM!
WOWOAHH!!!


FART!
AHH!
Man!
BONK!
Oh shit!
urghh!
hurghhh!
It's no use! youre too far away!!!
ANCHOR!
Hup!...
PSHHH
FFF
hugh... okay... were clear now.
uuhh


Bleehh!
Sht
Sht
Left
I'm done with the wall.
spl. shhh
Aaand... done!
skrts
skrts



Avery is off to the water island.

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