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Or

*The Comic Book Story
My Father Will Never Read.*

by Sandy Rafael Jimenez

1970

NOW IT LOOKS LIKE THE DESERT. START BY STIPPLING THE MOUNTAINS



LEAVE TARMAC WHITE

VERY D



* SHOW MORE OF SHIRT RE. SWN

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1979

I WAS AWARDED A PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIP AFTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. MY MOTHER REWARDED ME WITH A SECOND TRIP...



TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC THAT I DID NOT ASK FOR.

MEETING MY FATHER FOR THE SECOND TIME; I REALIZED HE HAD THOUGHT I WAS MUTE OR STUPID...



BECAUSE HE TOLD MY MOTHER HE HAD THOUGHT I WAS MUTE OR STUPID.

SHOW MORE OF HIS SHIRT - MATCHING SHIRTS



I REMEMBER A DAY TRIP AS A FAMILY.



CAPTURE POWDER BLUE SKYLING IN BLUE & WHITE

MAKE TARMAC BLACK

MY MOTHER ONLY REMEMBERS THAT I RETURNED WITH EXPLOSIVE DIARRHEA

I LET HIM GO ON THINKING THAT I DID NOT SPEAK SPANISH.



DAYS LATER, HURRICANE DAVID DESTROYED THE ISLAND NATION'S CITIES.

IT WAS MY FIRST DIRECT EXPERIENCE WITH A DISASTER



BUT IT WOULD NOT BE MY LAST.

1987

IN MY FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE
MY MOTHER AND I FLEW TO
PUERTO RICO TO VISIT MY
FATHER'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY.

WE ARE NOT PUERTO RICAN.
THEY ARE NOT PUERTO RICAN,
HE IS NOT PUERTO RICAN.

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NEEDS MORE CONTEXT
OR DIALOG



MY MOTHER AND FATHER REKINDLED THEIR ROMANCE...



FOR WHAT SEEMED LIKE A WEEKEND.

↓ PROP OUTSIDE?

WE STAYED TOGETHER, THE THREE OF US, IN A
HOUSE, ON THE SHORE IN SANTURCE...



FOR WHAT SEEMED LIKE A WEEKEND.

I LAUGHED VERY HARD WHEN HE INSISTED I HAD TO TAKE ON HIS LAST NAME.
HE SAID HE WAS MY FATHER, I TOLD HIM EVEN DOGS AND ROACHES BREED.

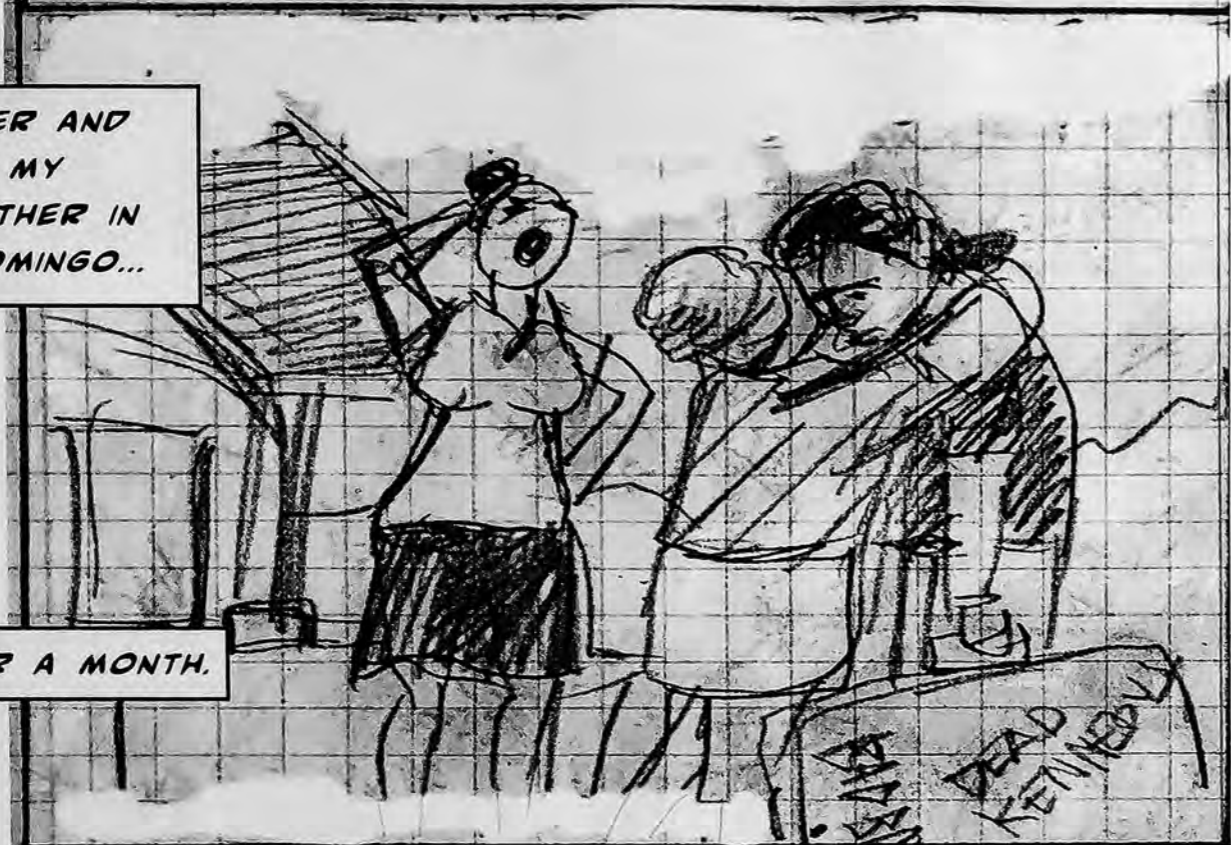


WE DO NOT KNOW THIS IS THE LAST TIME
WE WILL EVER SEE OR SPEAK TO ONE ANOTHER.

or did?
or at the 5th meeting

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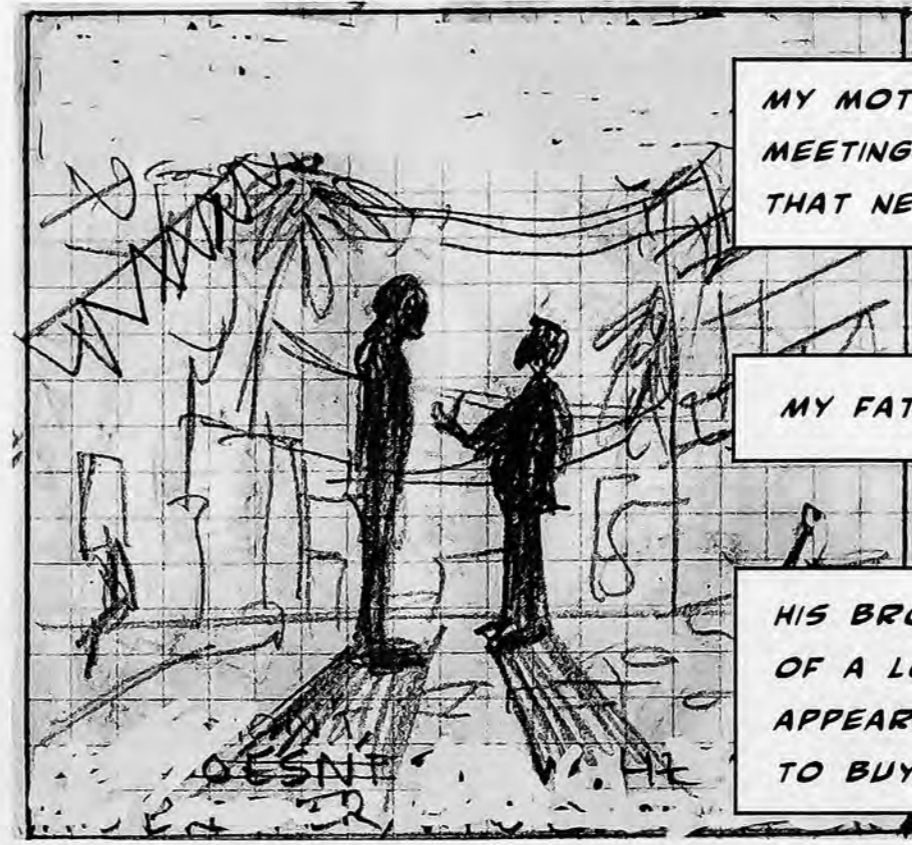
MY MOTHER AND I VISITED MY GRANDMOTHER IN SANTO DOMINGO...



FOR A MONTH.

DEAD KENNEDY

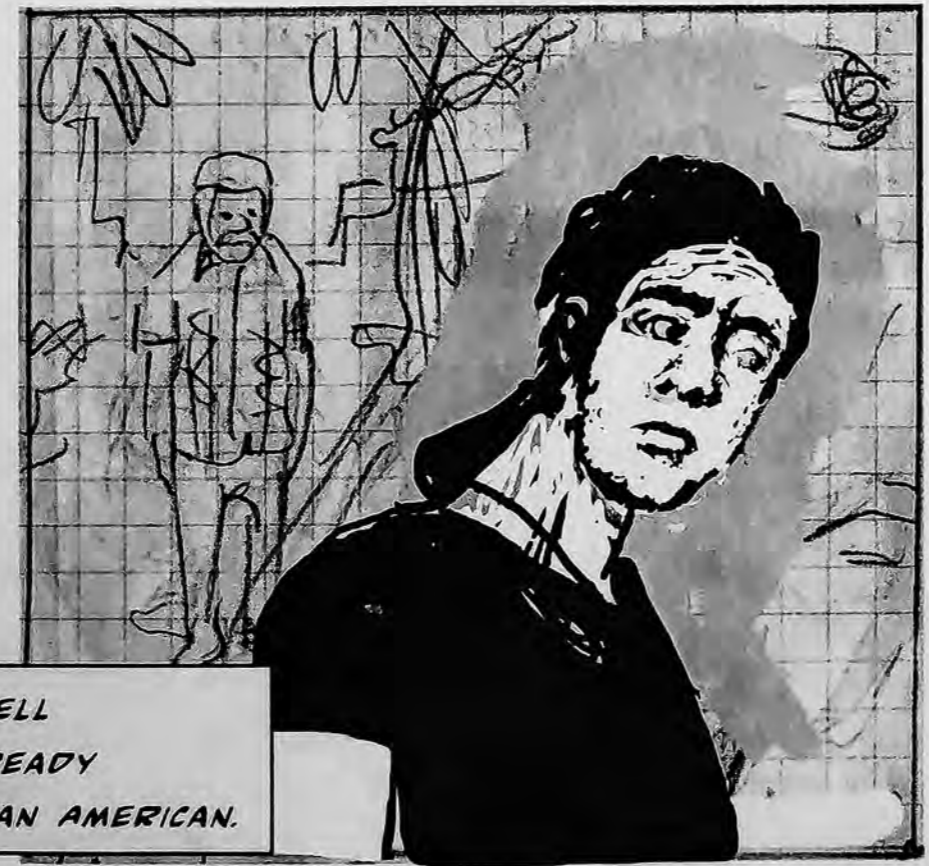
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MY MOTHER ARRANGED A MEETING WITH MY FATHER THAT NEITHER OF US WANTED.

MY FATHER DIDN'T SHOW.

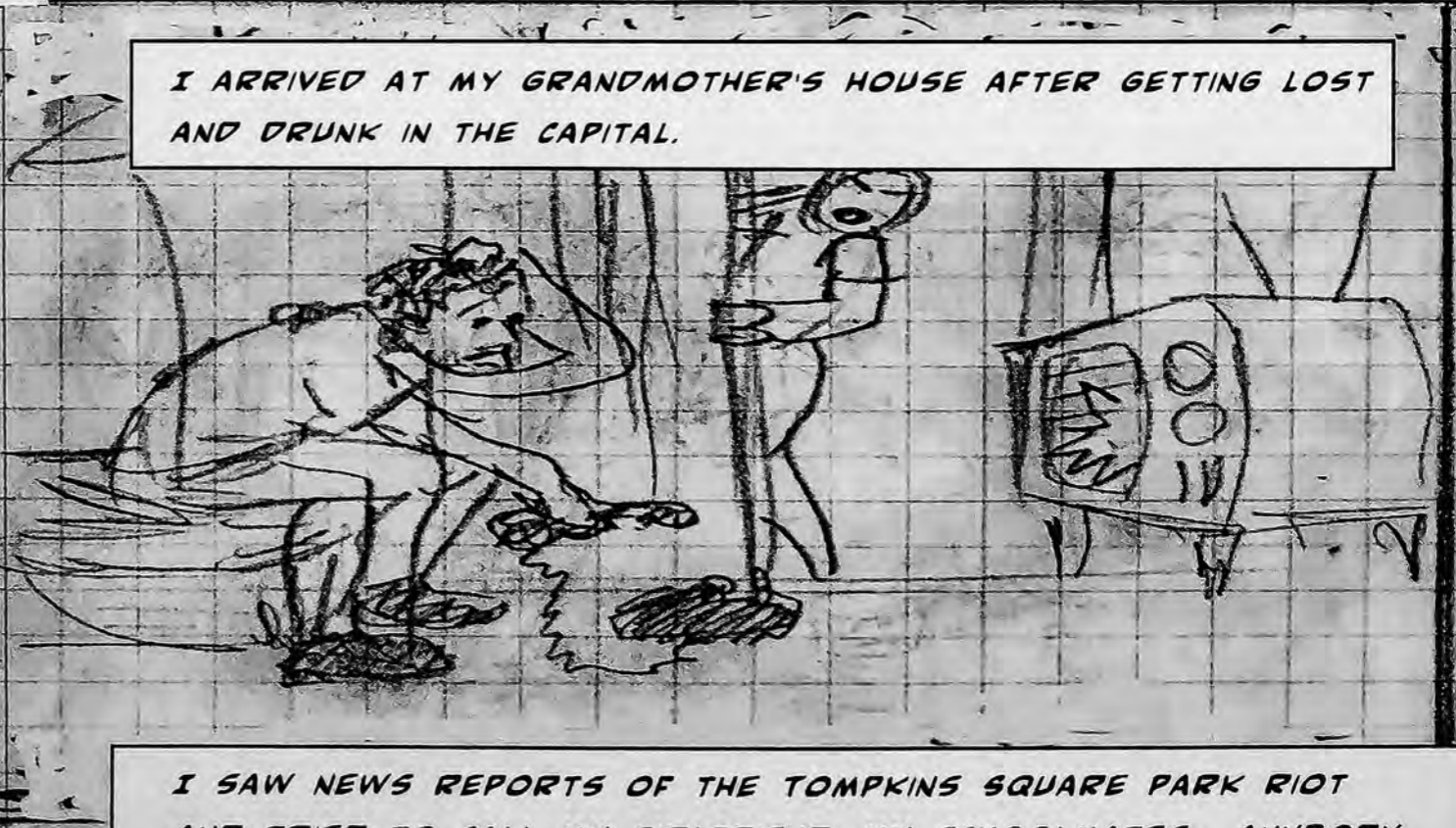
HIS BROTHER, THE OWNER OF A LOCAL MEN'S STORE APPEARED INSTEAD, OFFERING TO BUY ME 'BLUE JEANS.'



I TOLD HIM TO TELL MY FATHER I ALREADY WEAR LEVIS, I'M AN AMERICAN.

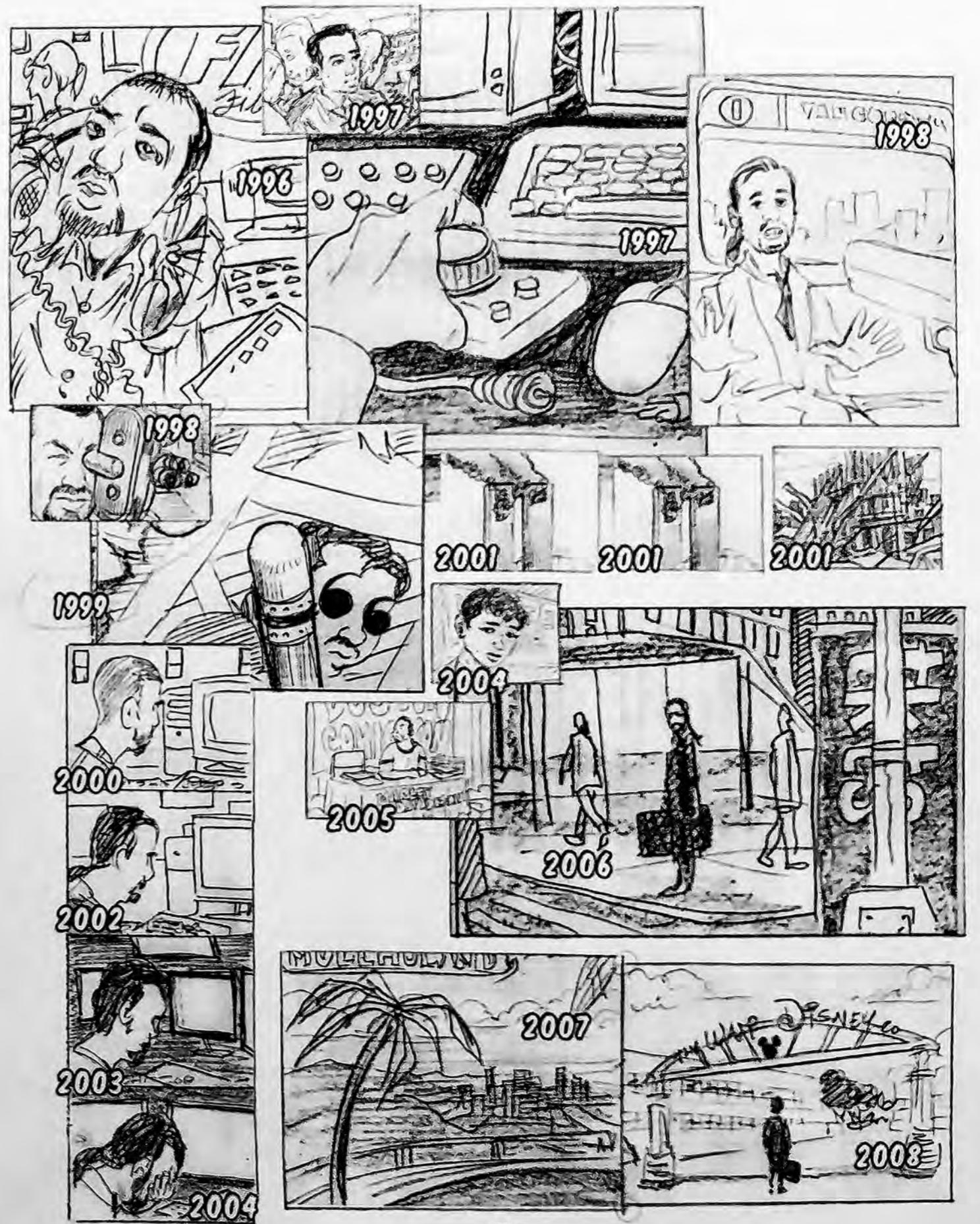
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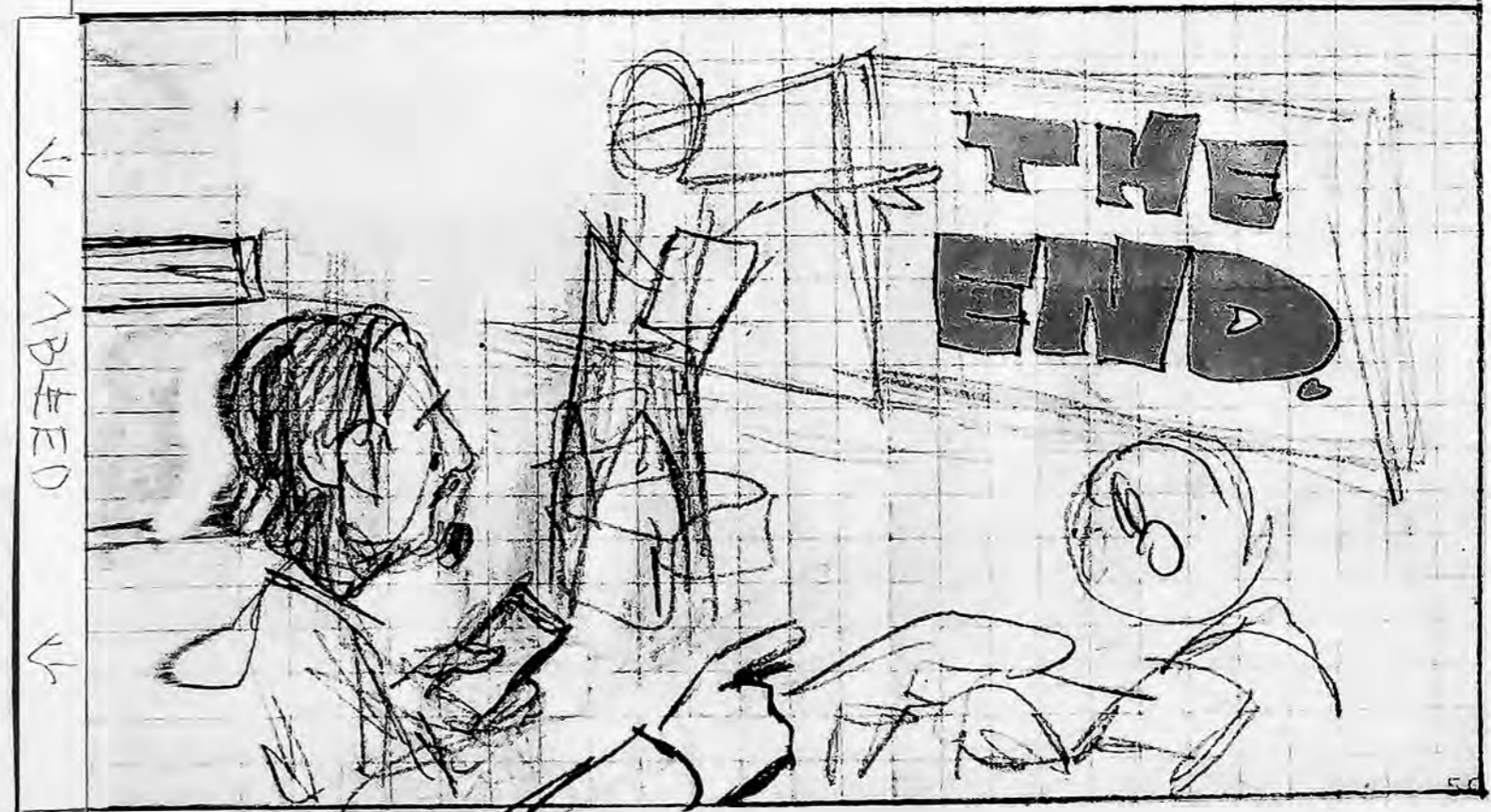
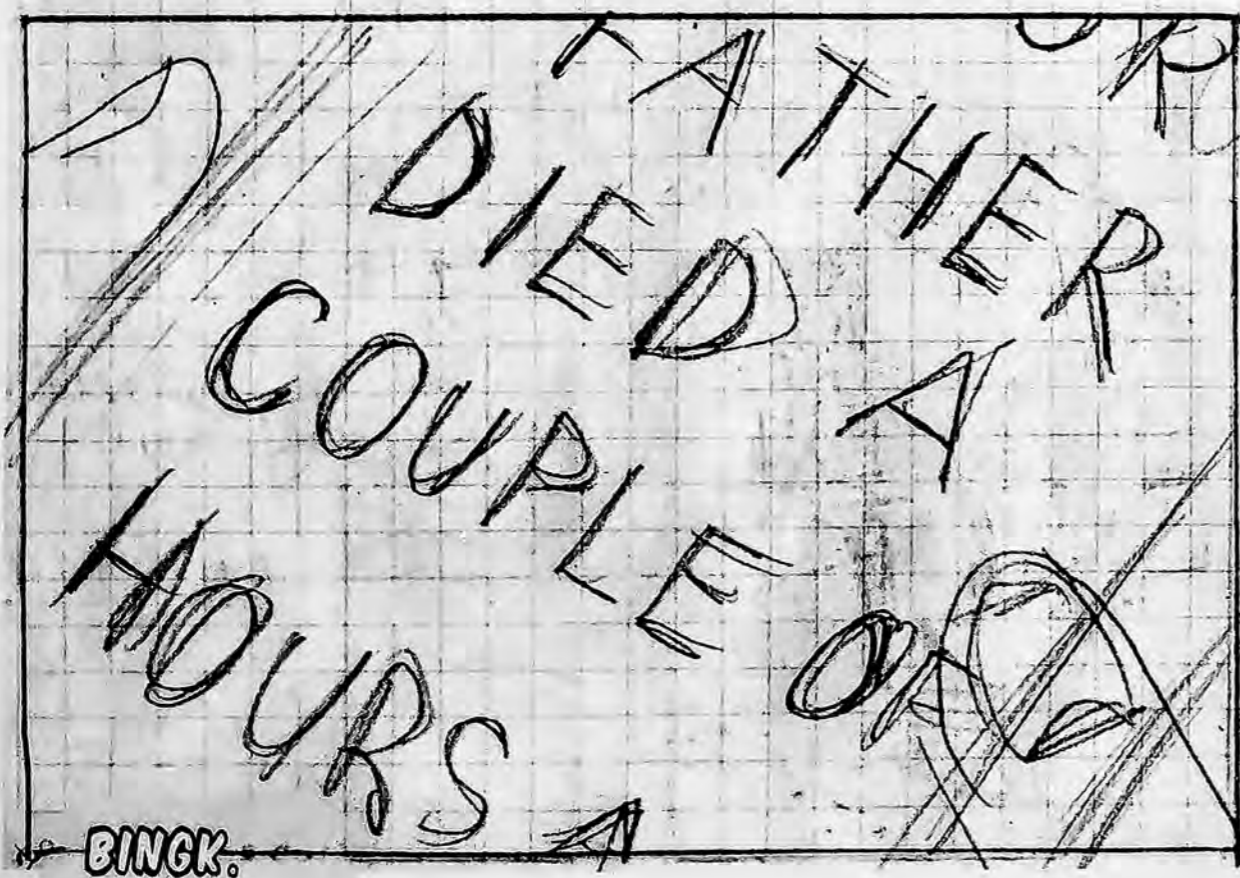
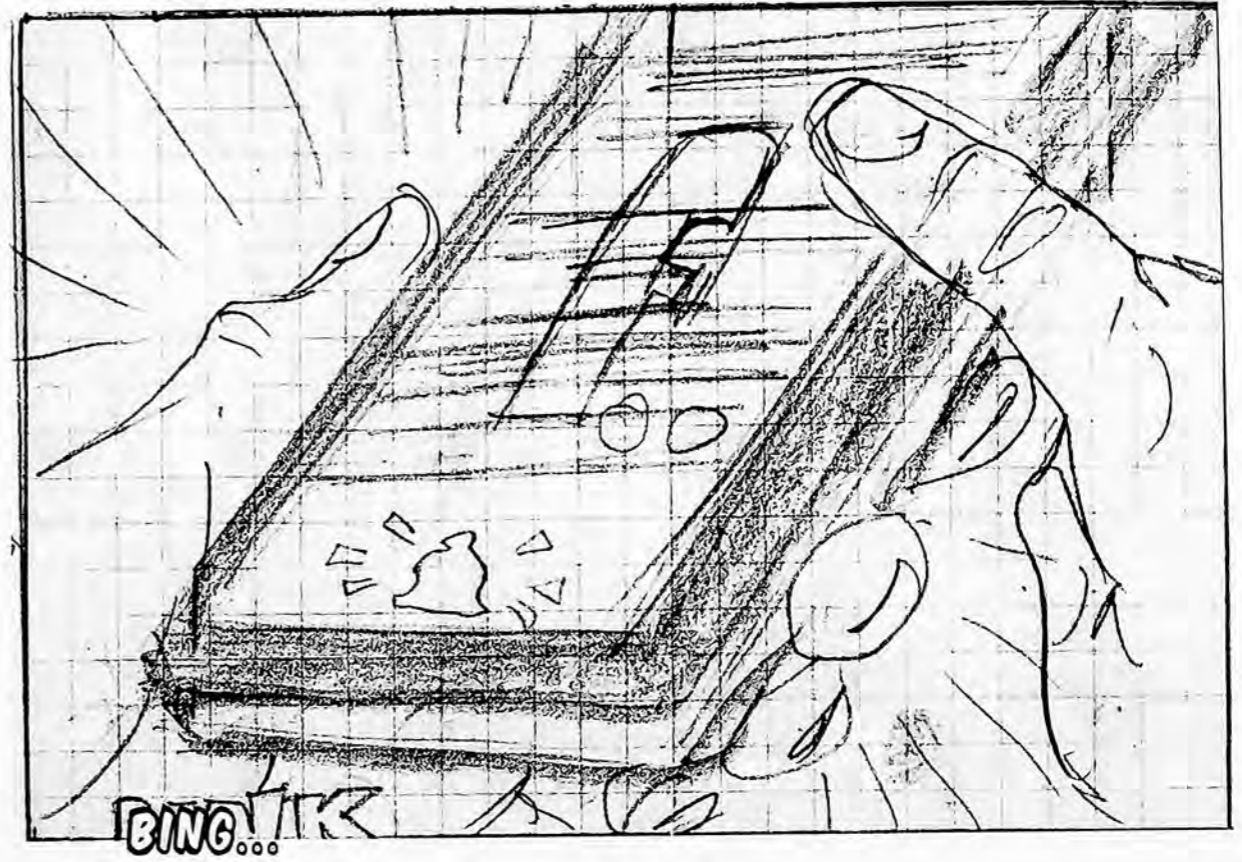
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I ARRIVED AT MY GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE AFTER GETTING LOST AND DRUNK IN THE CAPITAL.

I SAW NEWS REPORTS OF THE TOMPKINS SQUARE PARK RIOT AND TRIED TO CALL MY GIRLFRIEND, MY SCHOOLMATES... ANYBODY.





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