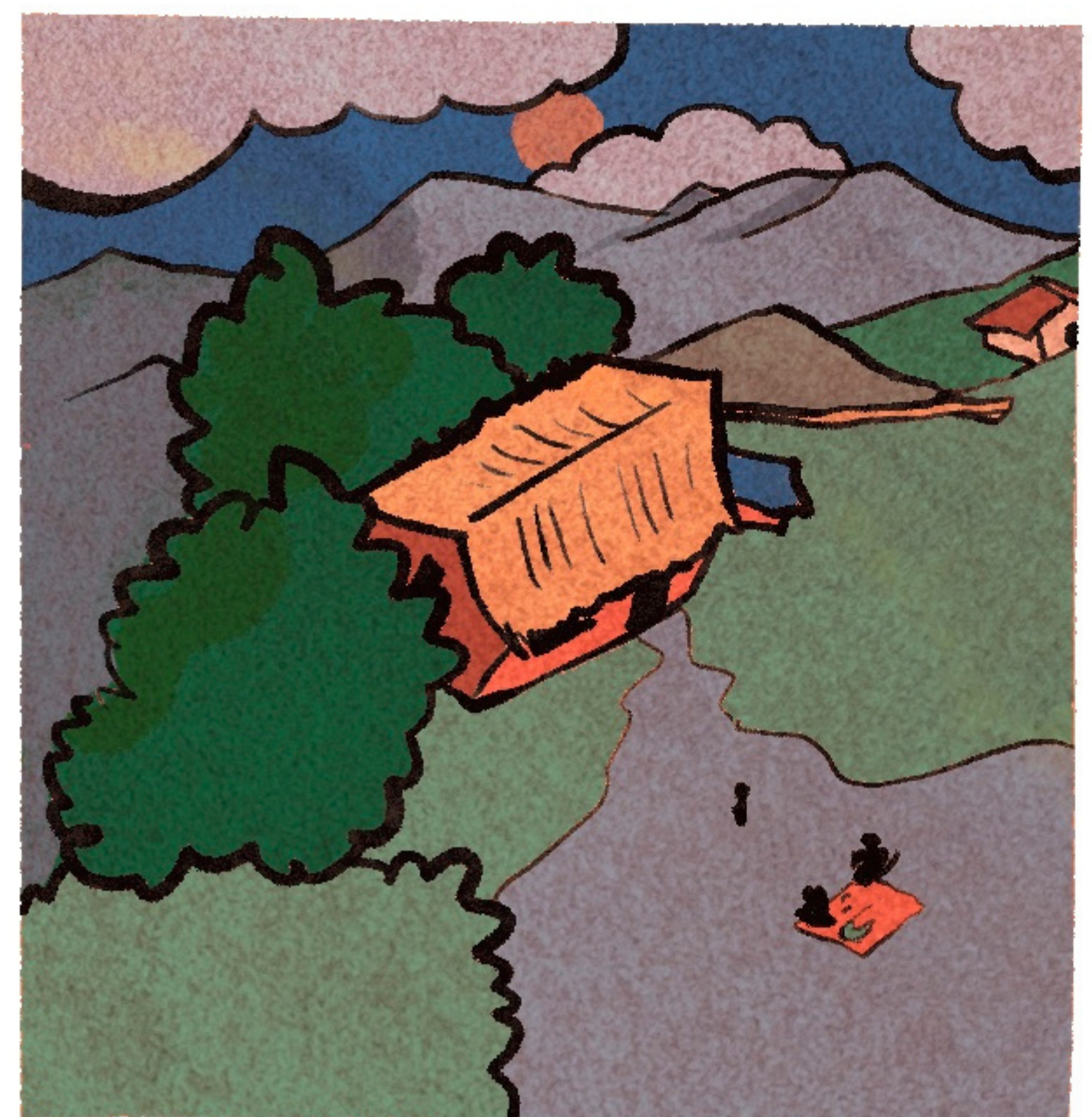
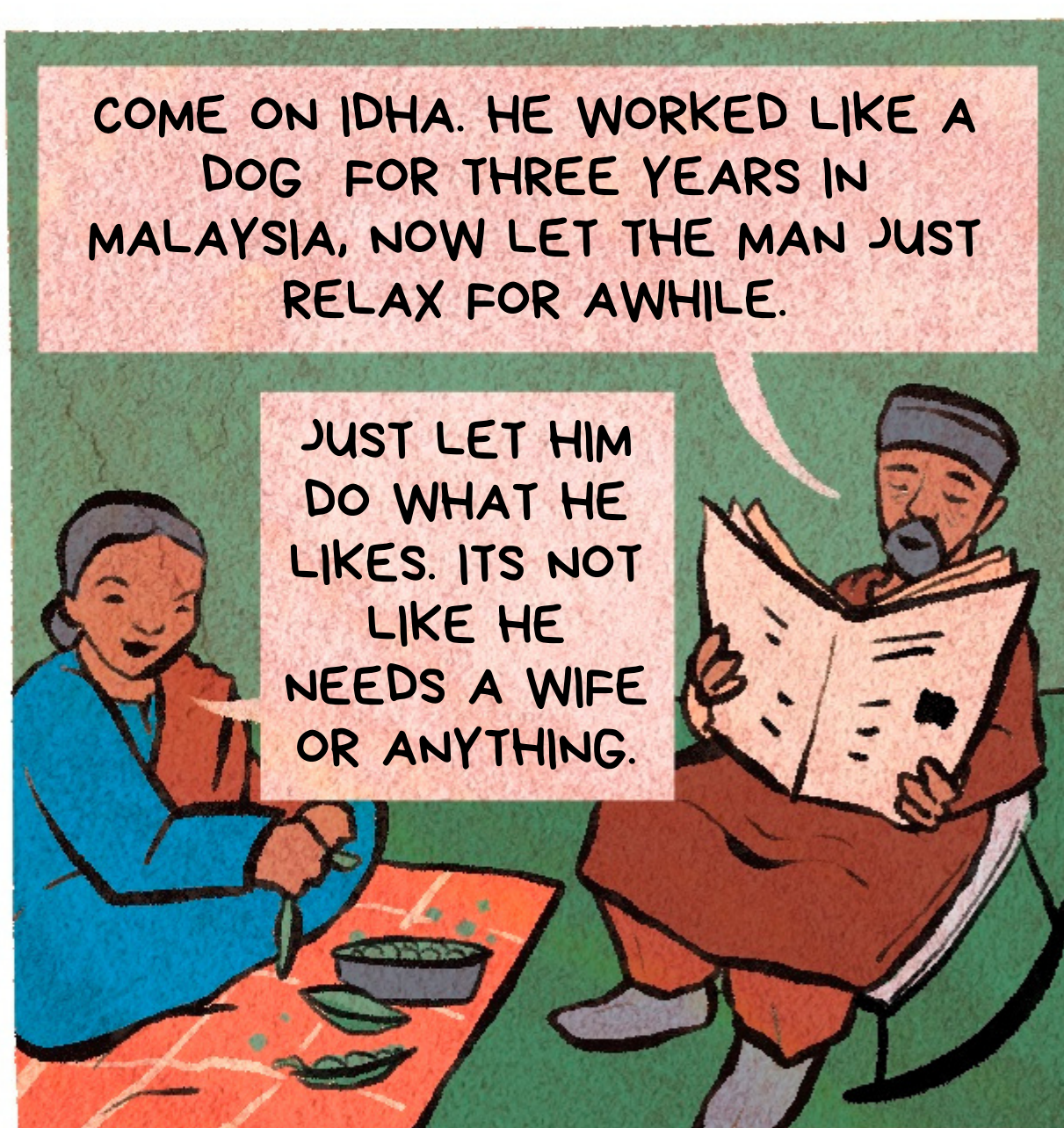


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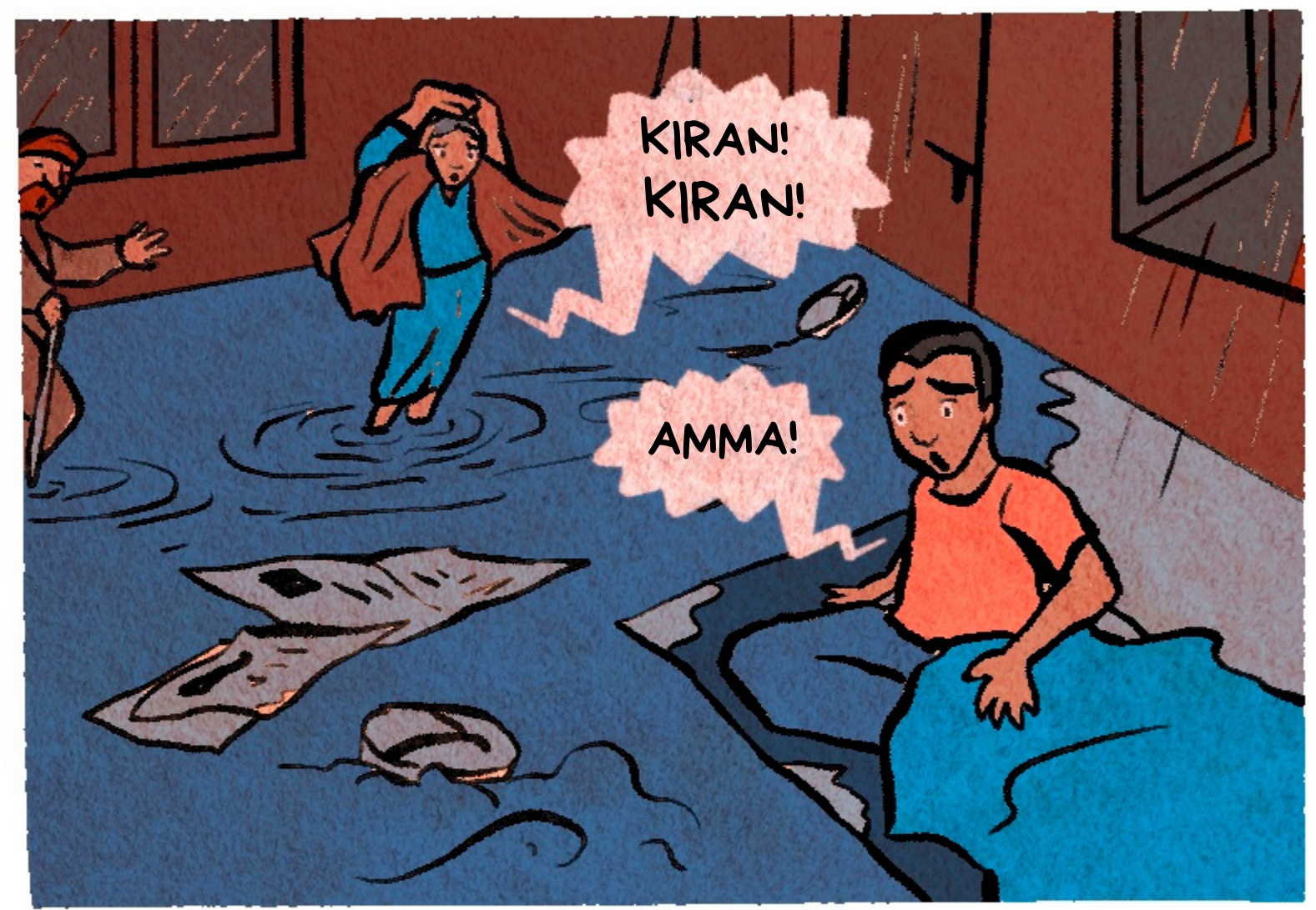
LOSING ALL HE HAD BUILT BACK HOME, A DUTIFUL SON RETURNED TO MALAYSIA TO EARN MONEY AND FOUND HIS VOICE WHILE HELPING HIS COUNTRYMEN AND COUNTRYWOMEN FIND THEIRS.

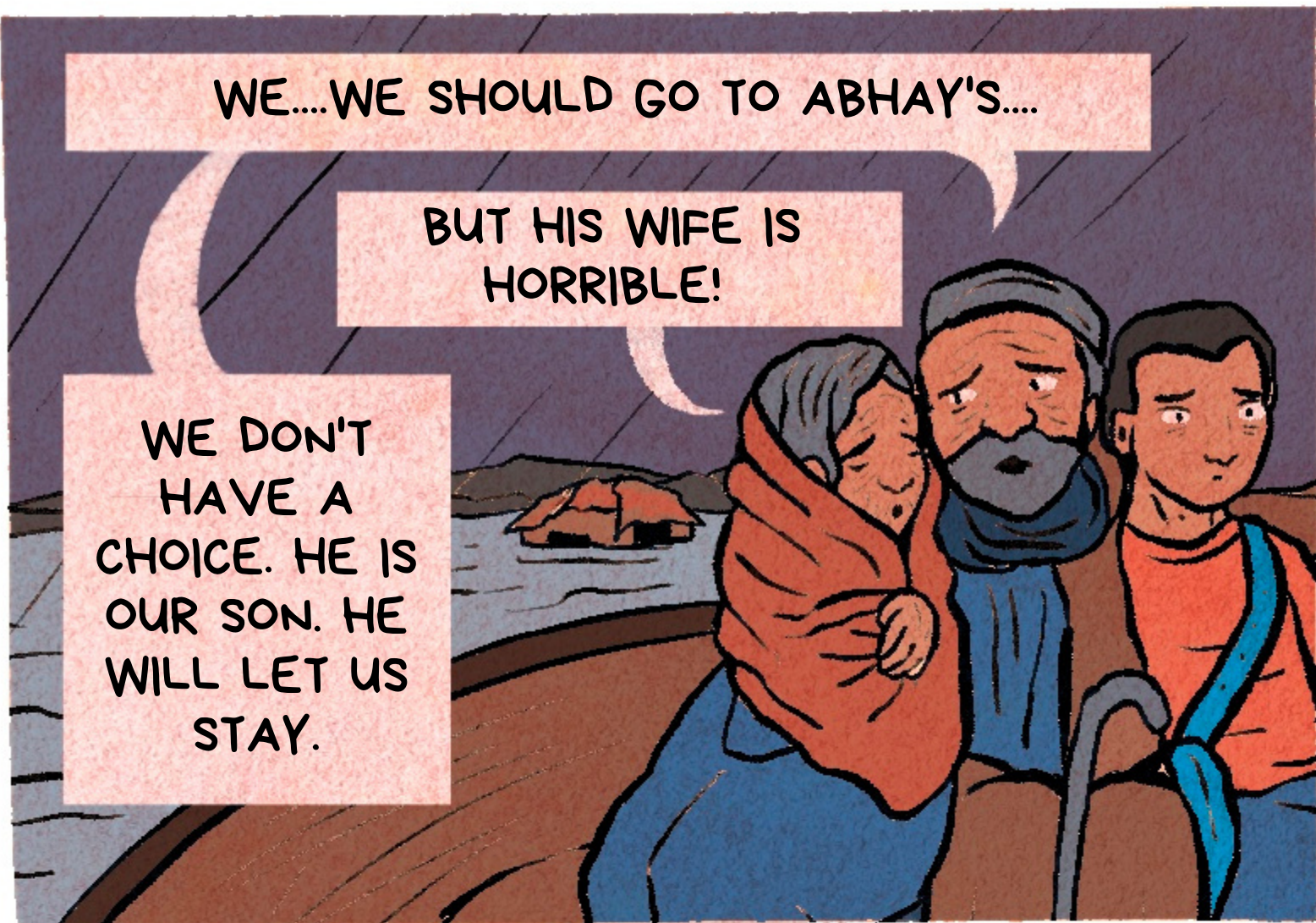
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IT'S HERE.



WE WON'T BE HERE LONG, ABHAY. DON'T YOU WORRY. WE'RE JUST WAITING FOR THE FLOODS TO CLEAR OUT.



AMMA! YOU ALL CAN STAY AS LONG AS YOU NEED.



I'LL BE LEAVING TOMORROW.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING? IN THIS RAIN?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO.



I'M...GOING...TO MALAYSIA.

YOU ALREADY WENT!!!

AMMA. WE LOST EVERYTHING. AND WE DON'T HAVE MONEY TO DIG OUR HOUSE OUT FROM THAT MUD. I NEED TO GET MONEY AGAIN.



BUT THOSE PEOPLE WORKED YOU LIKE YOU WERE AN ANIMAL. YOUR BODY WAS RUINED WHEN YOU CAME HOME!

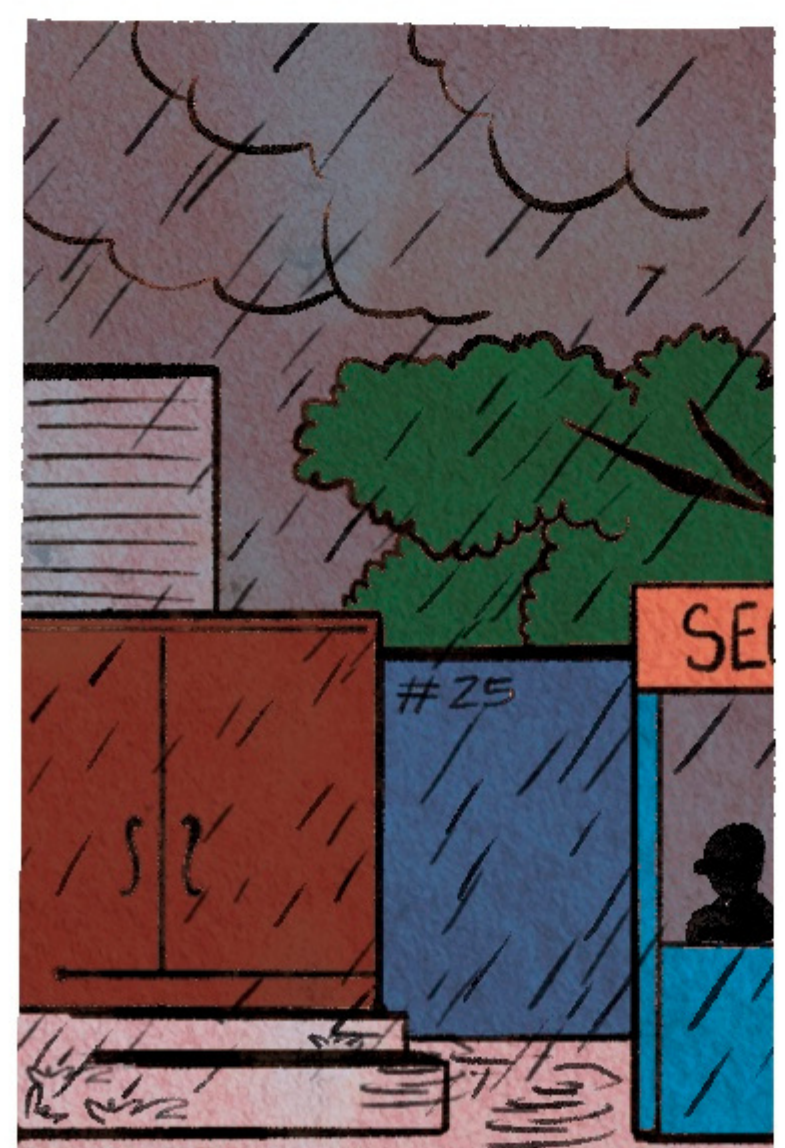
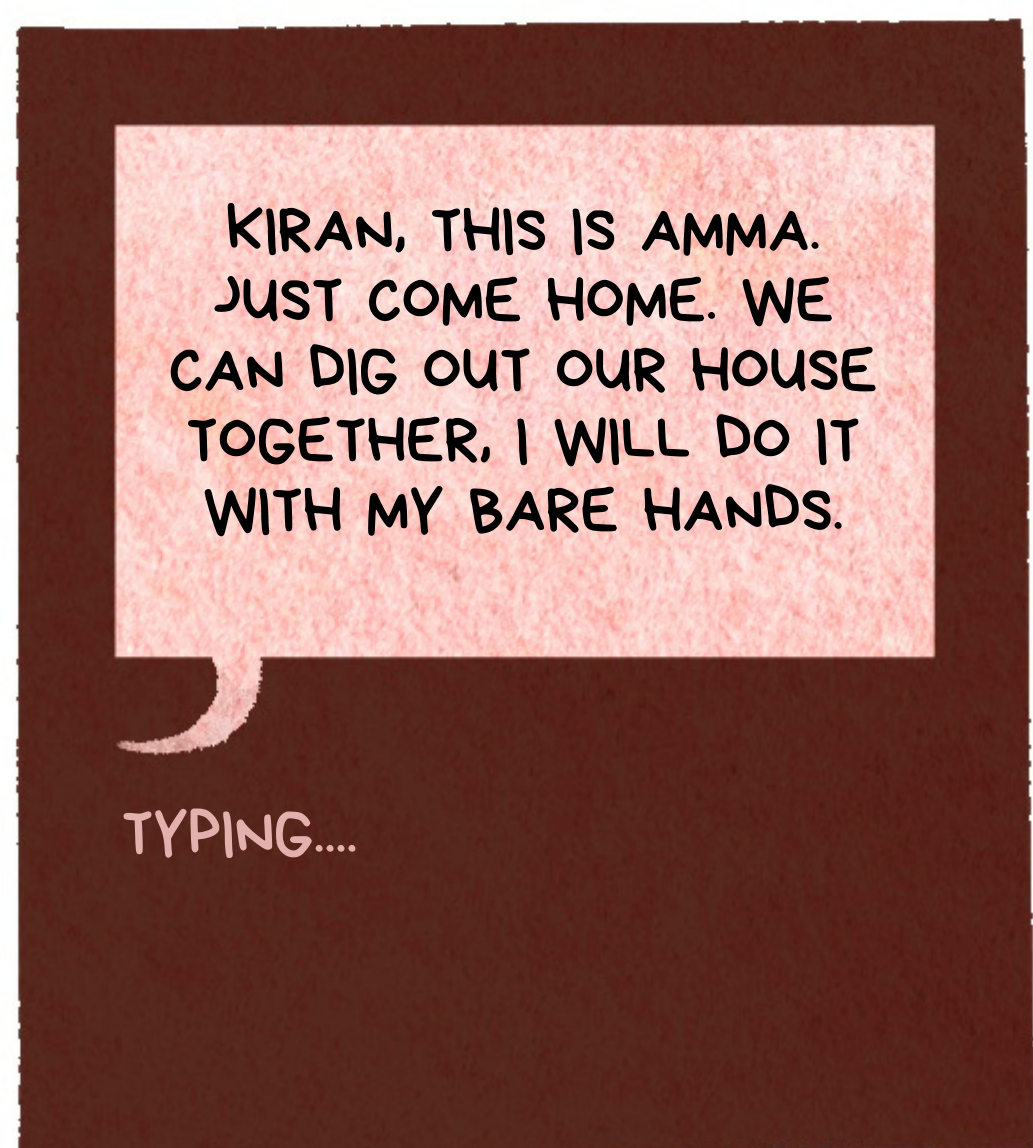
IT'LL BE DIFFERENT THIS TIME. I WON'T WORK IN CONSTRUCTION AND WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.



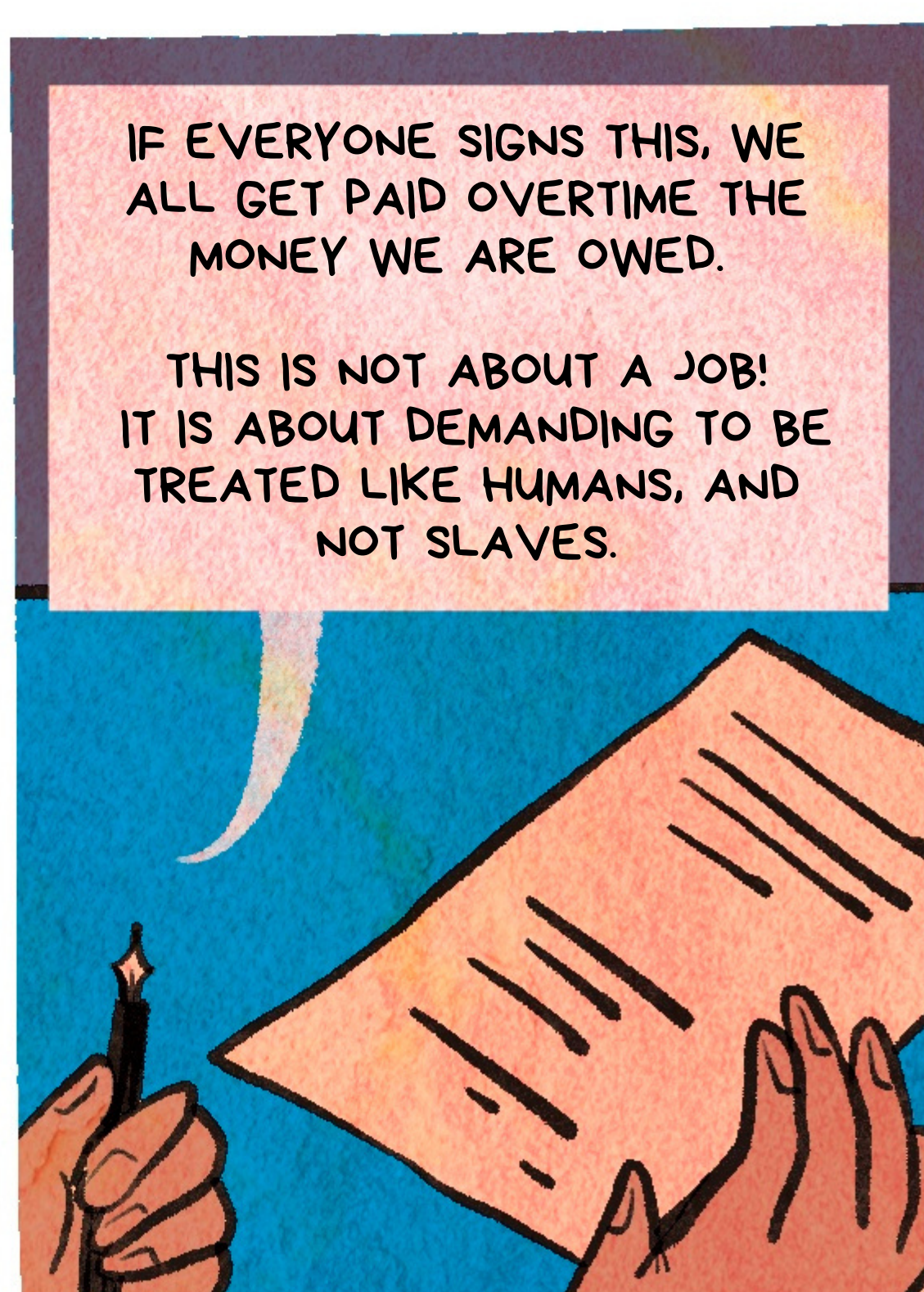
BUT IT'S STILL RAINING!

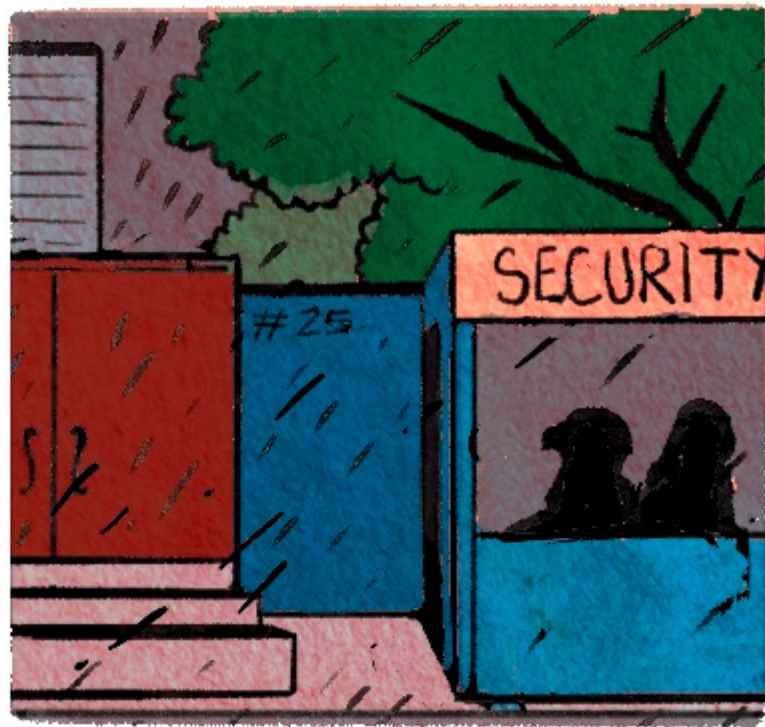
THIS CURSED RAIN!

THREE MONTHS LATER:
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MALAYSIA









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