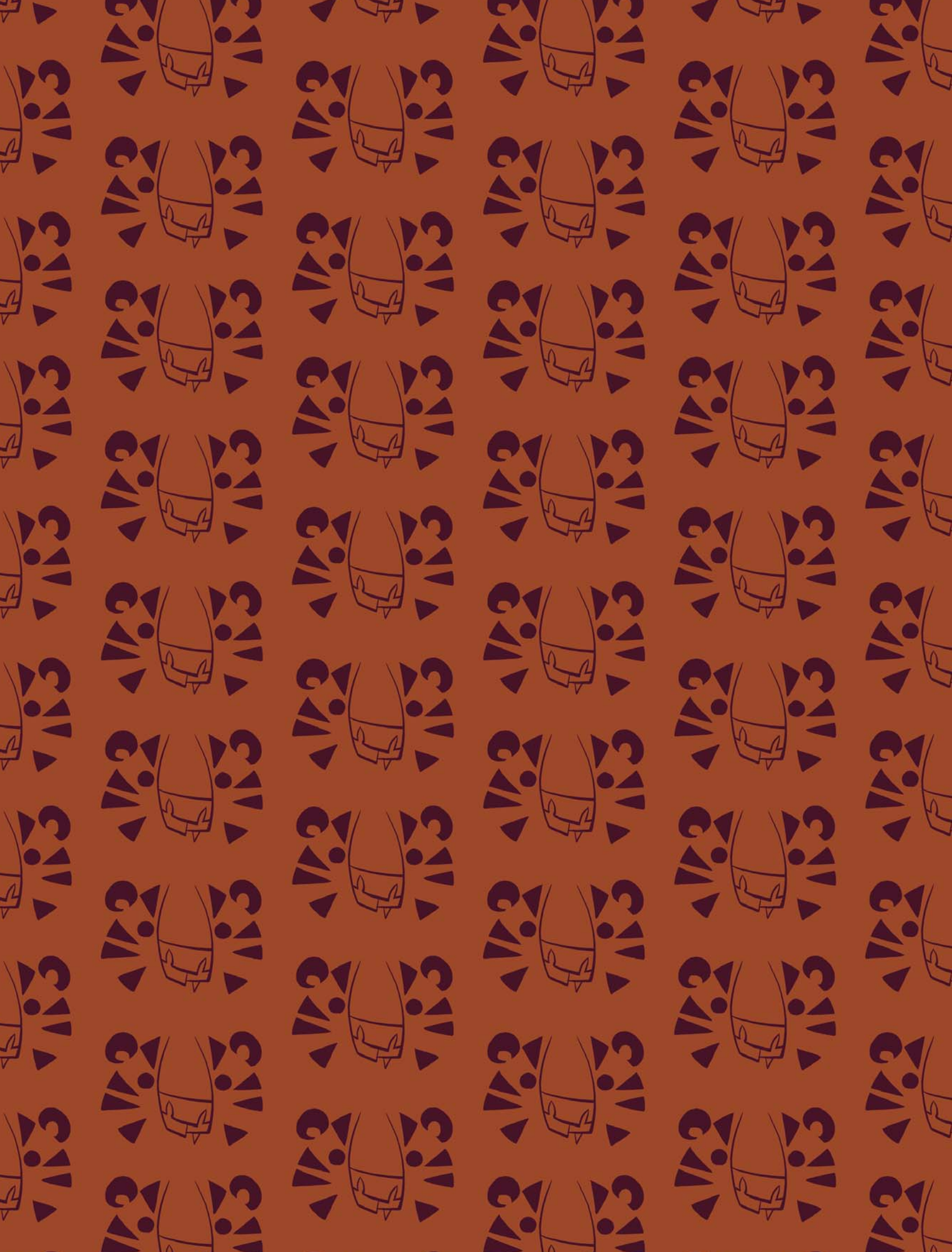


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THE WORLDS OF THE MIND
AND THE WORLD OF REALITY
CAN DRIFT AND COLLIDE
WITH EACH NEW MOMENT.

LIFE SETS THESE
WORLDS IN MOTION, AND
EMOTION GUIDES
THEM ALONG THEIR
JOURNEYS.

SUBMITTED FOR
YOUR APPROVAL
IS THE CASE OF
AN ARTIST AND
STORYTELLER.

HIS MIND A TWISTED
MASS OF IDEAS AND
CHARACTERS AND
RESPONSIBILITIES
AND COMMITMENTS...

... HIS SOUL A HAUNTED
WANDERER, SEARCHING
FOR A PLOT IN A STORY
OF SCATTERED MOMENTS.

THE LINES AND SHAPES
THAT FORM ON THESE
PAGES ARE BORROWED
AND DISTILLED, BREWED
INTO AN ARTISTIC SOUP
OF POPULAR CULTURE.

THE MASK HE'S FASHIONED
ON THESE PAGES IS ONE
OF INNOCENCE AND COURAGE,
A VEILED ATTEMPT AT BLENDING
HIS DISJOINTED MIND INTO
A NAVIGABLE STREAM OF
THOUGHT.

FOR THIS MUTT OF A MAN,
POPULAR CULTURE
IS THE CULTURE THAT
HE CLAIMS, THE CULTURE
HE KNOWS, AND THE
CULTURE HE'LL PASS ON.



THAT MAN, THAT
MUTT OF AN ARTIST,
IS ME.

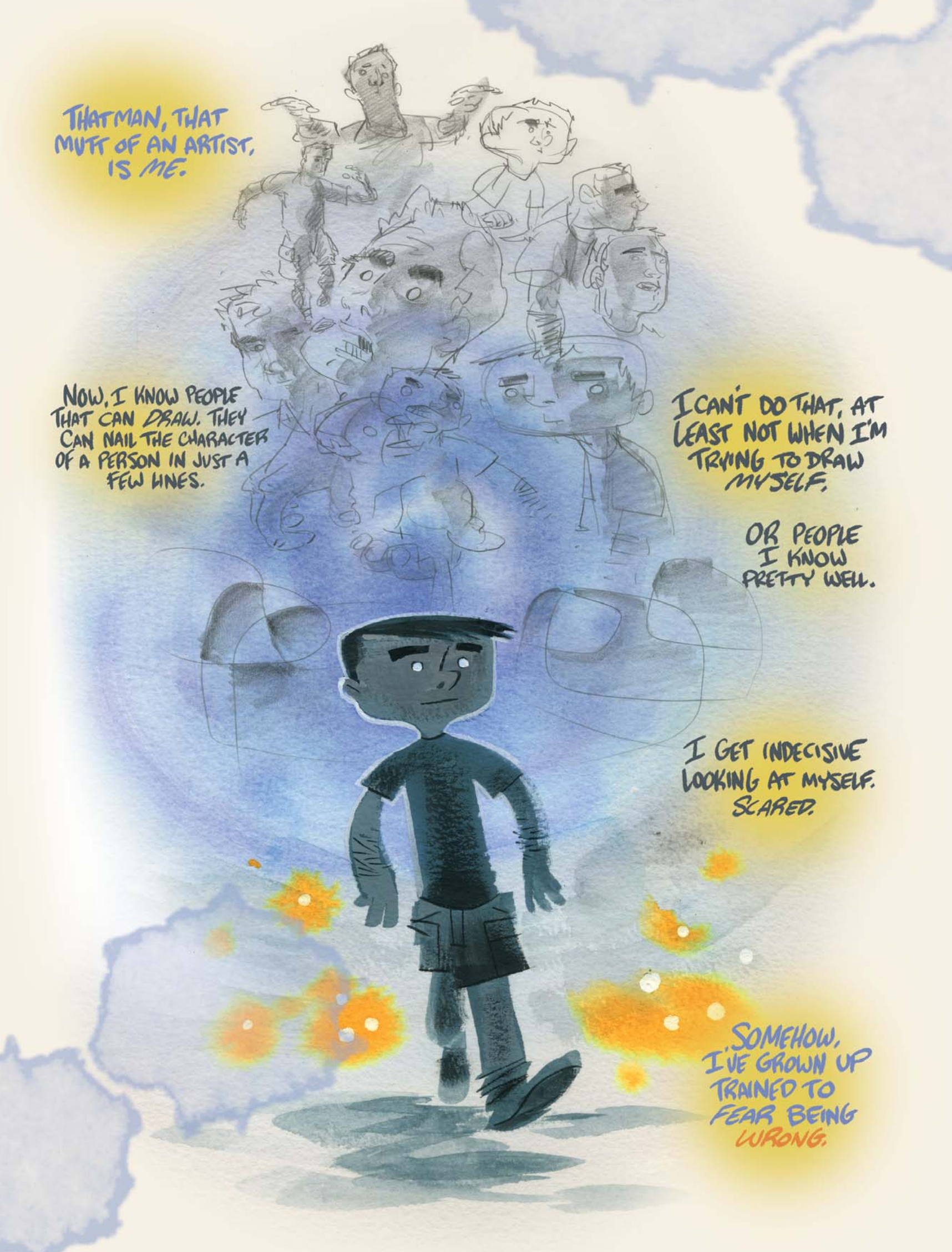
NOW, I KNOW PEOPLE
THAT CAN DRAW. THEY
CAN NAIL THE CHARACTER
OF A PERSON IN JUST A
FEW LINES.

I CAN'T DO THAT, AT
LEAST NOT WHEN I'M
TRYING TO DRAW
MYSELF.

OR PEOPLE
I KNOW
PRETTY WELL.

I GET INDECISIVE
LOOKING AT MYSELF.
SCARED.

SOMEHOW,
I'VE GROWN UP
TRAINED TO
FEAR BEING
WRONG.



I'VE NEVER LET
MYSELF ACCEPT LESS
THAN PERFECT.
AND I MISS OUT
BECAUSE OF THIS.

I DON'T LEARN
FROM MY MISTAKES
AS READILY.

KIDS AND ANIMALS
DON'T LIVE IN FEAR
OF SCREWING UP.
THEY LEARN FROM
TRIAL AND ERROR.

IS A KID, OR A
CREATURE, WISER
FOR THEIR IGNORANCE
OF BEING WRONG?



OF BEING
THEMSELVES?

KIDS ARE MORE LIKELY
TO LEARN QUICKLY
THROUGH THIS BRAVERY.
COURAGE ALLOWS
DISCOVERY. THEY'D
RATHER TRY THAN
WONDER.

THE CHINESE CALL IT
A PAPER TIGER,
WHEN A PERSON
PUTS ON A FALSE
FRONT OF COURAGE.



MY PAPERTIGER'S
DIFFERENT. NOT
FALSE COURAGE,
BUT A SORT OF
PERMISSION TO
RECLAIM A MORE
INNOCENT SPIRIT.

STOIC AND PROUD.
CURIOUS, UNAFRAID
INSTINCTIVELY,
LIKE A CHILD.



CONFIDENT ENOUGH
TO LURK AND
ABSORB, AND TO
DISPLAY NO
SHAME...

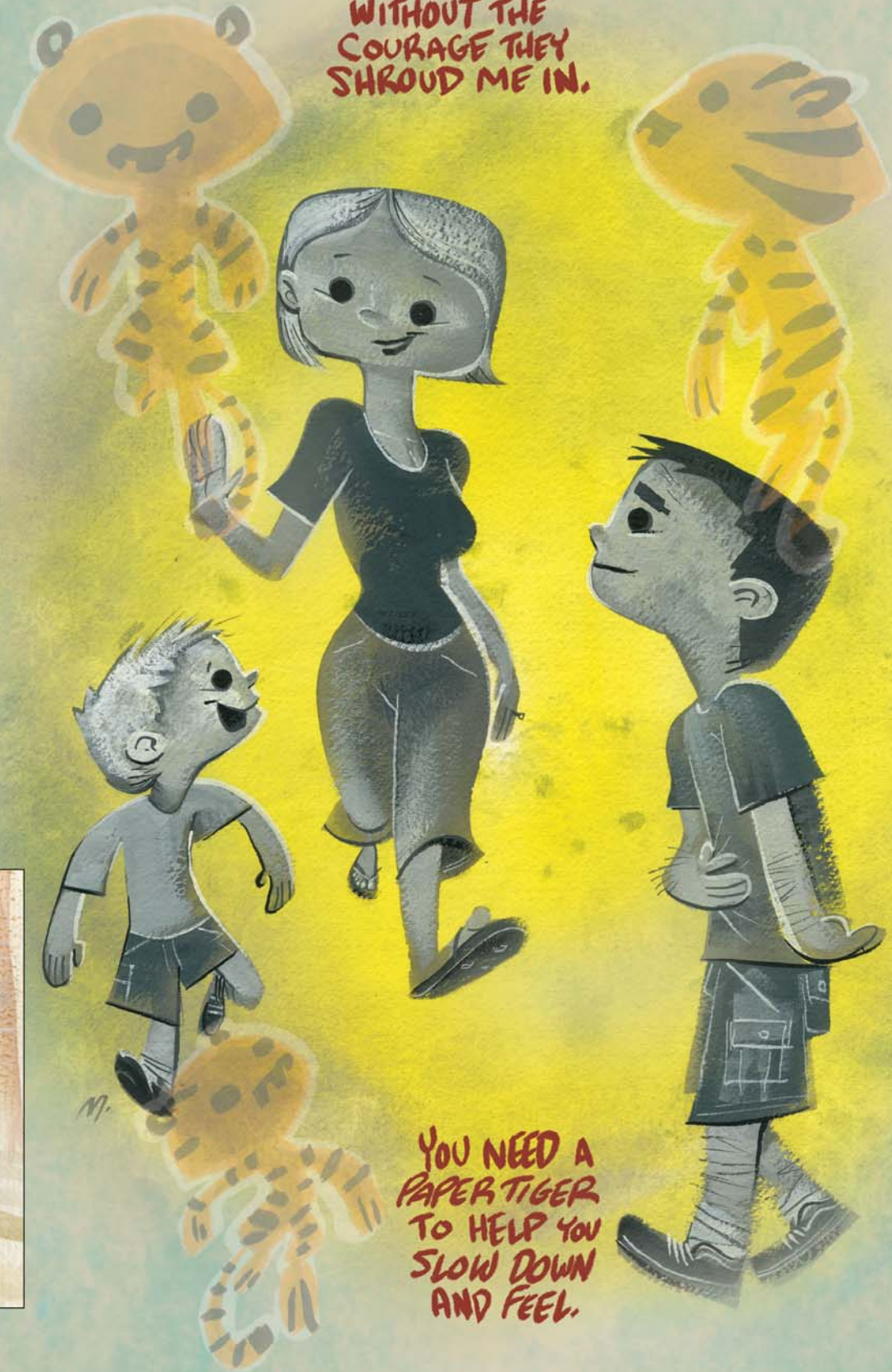


...THOUGH WITH A
TALENT TO STOP
AND SHOW
SUBMISSION
TO BEAUTY AND
WONDER WITH
GRACE.



I'M LEARNING
THAT MY FAMILY
IS PART OF MY
PAPER TIGER
MASK, AS WELL.

I AM NAKED
WITHOUT THE
COURAGE THEY
SHROUD ME IN.



YOU NEED A
PAPER TIGER
TO HELP YOU
SLOW DOWN
AND FEEL.