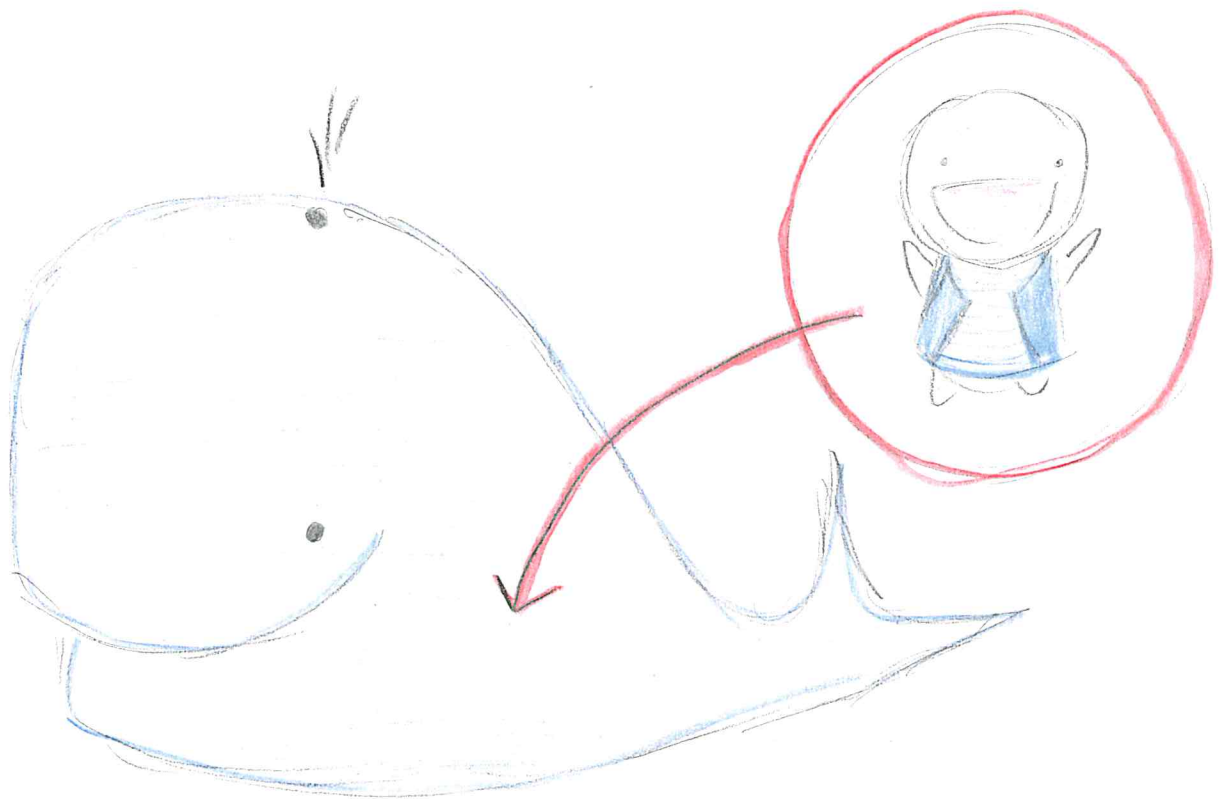
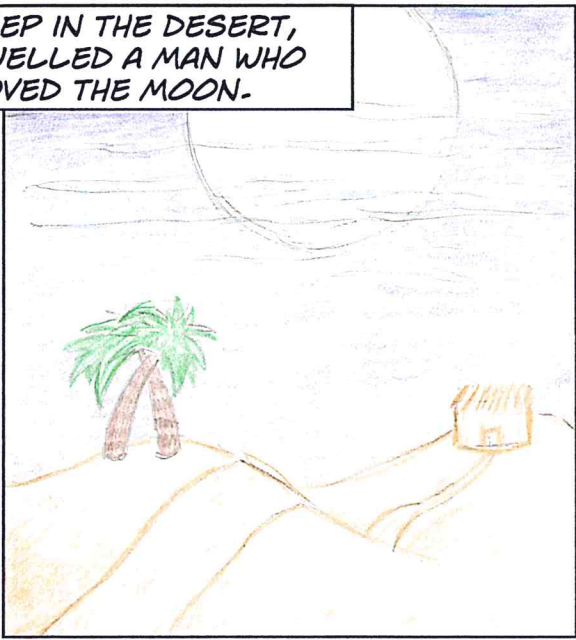


Jonah

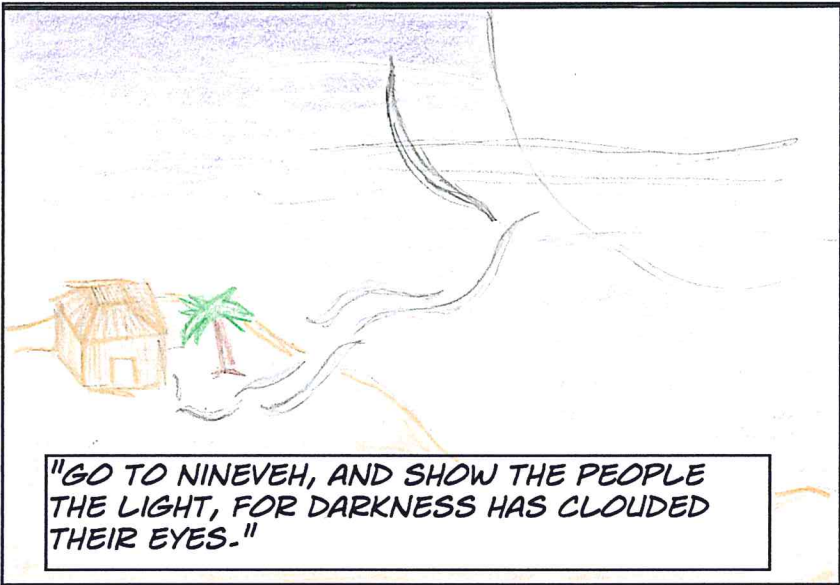


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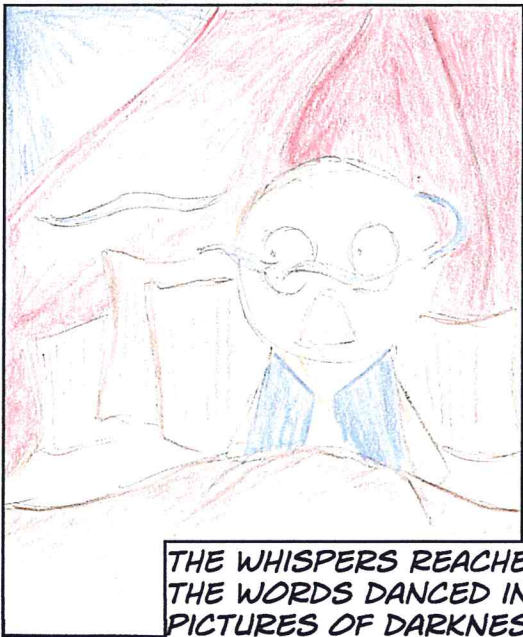
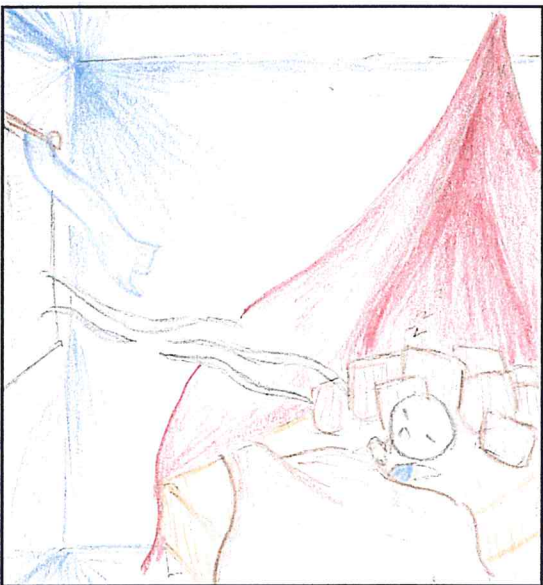
DEEP IN THE DESERT,
DWELLED A MAN WHO
LOVED THE MOON.



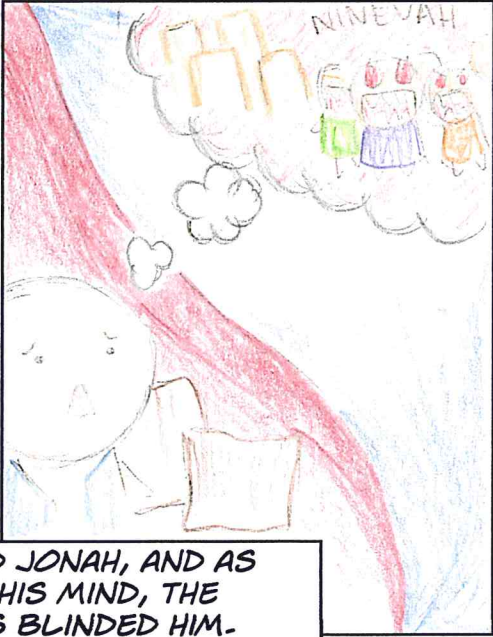
THE MAN IN THE MOON SENT HIM WHISPERS
IN THE WIND, SAYING...



"GO TO NINEVEH, AND SHOW THE PEOPLE
THE LIGHT, FOR DARKNESS HAS CLOUDED
THEIR EYES."



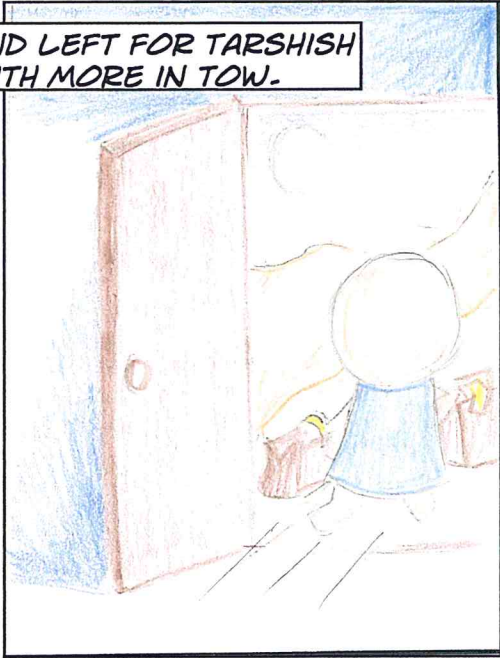
THE WHISPERS REACHED JONAH, AND AS
THE WORDS DANCED IN HIS MIND, THE
PICTURES OF DARKNESS BLINDED HIM.



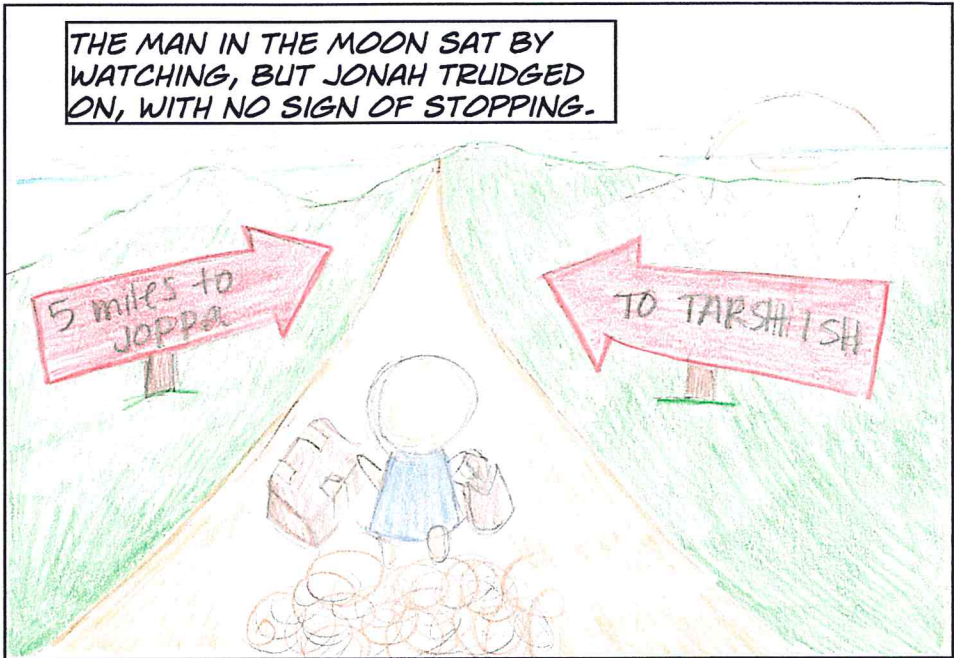
SO HE PACKED UP HIS
BURDENS...



AND LEFT FOR TARSHISH
WITH MORE IN TOW.



THE MAN IN THE MOON SAT BY
WATCHING, BUT JONAH TRUDGED
ON, WITH NO SIGN OF STOPPING.



HE BOARDED THE
VESSEL, HIS JOURNEY
HAD BEGUN...

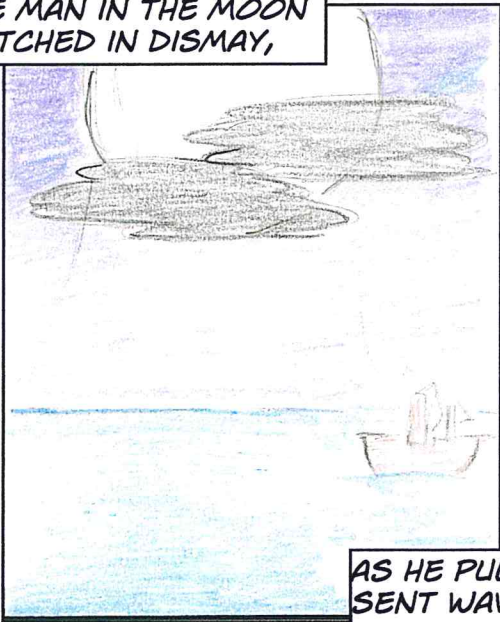
TO PORT

HE PAID THE FARE, HIS
HEART SINKING LIKE THE
TIDE AHEAD.

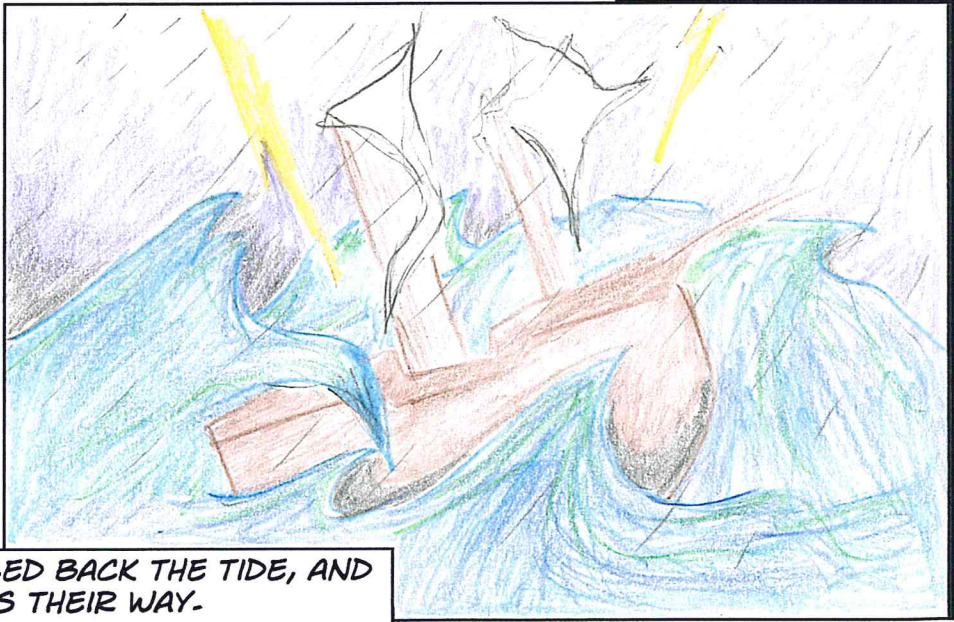


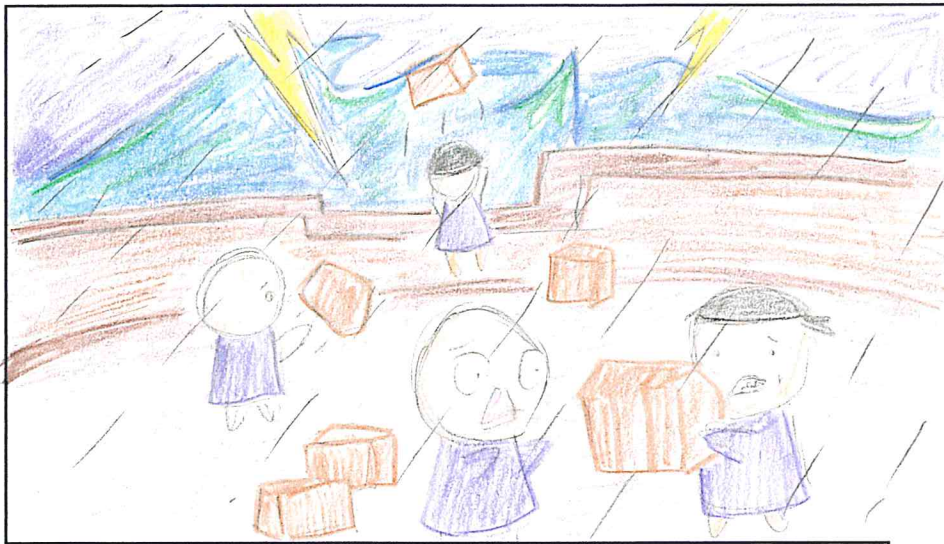
---AWAY FROM NINEVEH,
AND TOWARDS THE NEW
SUN.

THE MAN IN THE MOON
WATCHED IN DISMAY,



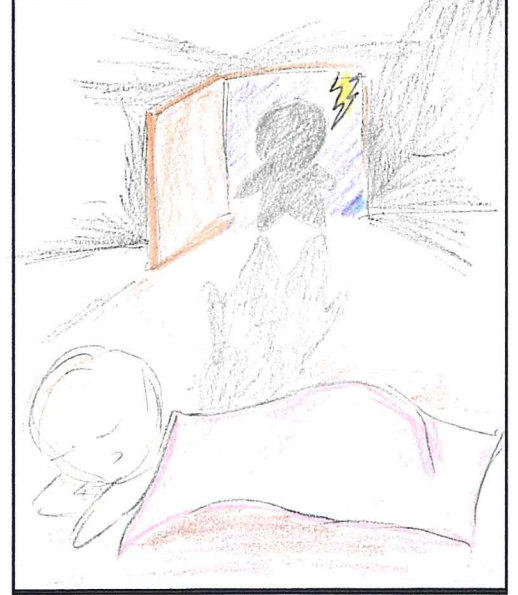
AS HE PULLED BACK THE TIDE, AND
SENT WAVES THEIR WAY.



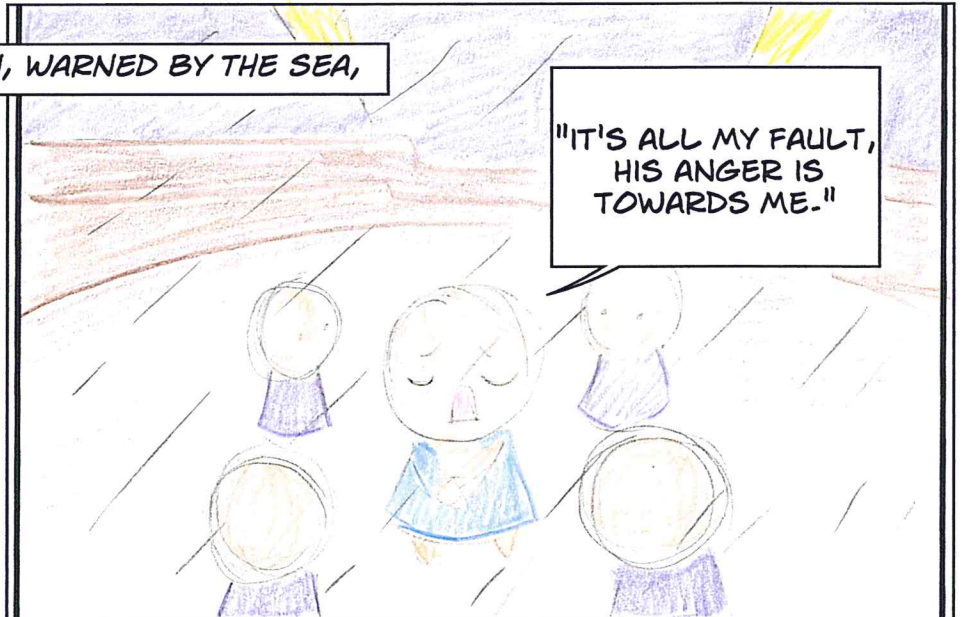


THE FLASHES OF LIGHTENING ALL THEY COULD SEE,
CRASHING OF WAVES ALL THEY COULD HEAR, THE MEN
LIGHTENED THEIR LOAD, RIDDING THEMSELVES OF THE
BAGGAGE WEIGHING DOWN THEIR VESSEL.

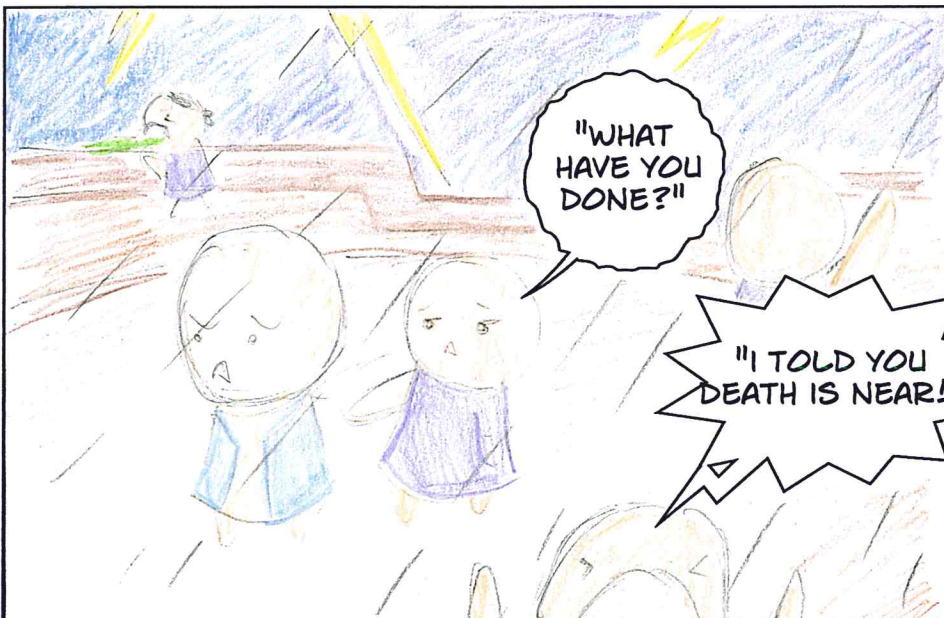
SHIELDED BY DARKNESS,
JONAH SLEPT.



FOUND BY THE CAPTAIN, WARNED BY THE SEA,

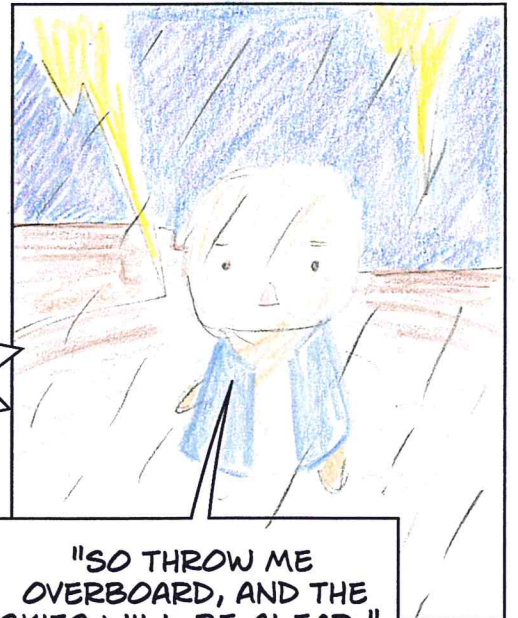


"IT'S ALL MY FAULT,
HIS ANGER IS
TOWARDS ME."

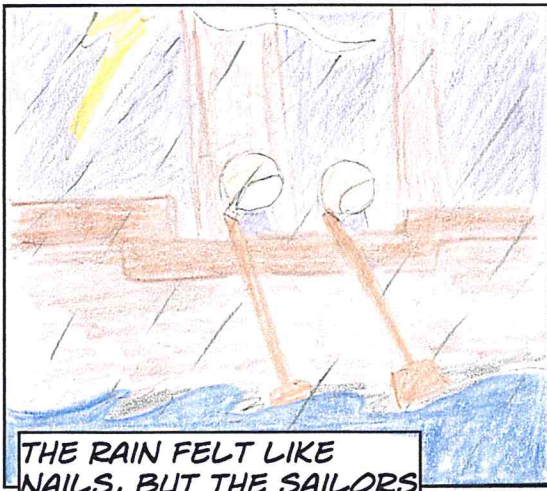


"WHAT
HAVE YOU
DONE?"

"I TOLD YOU
DEATH IS NEAR!"



"SO THROW ME
OVERBOARD, AND THE
SKIES WILL BE CLEAR."



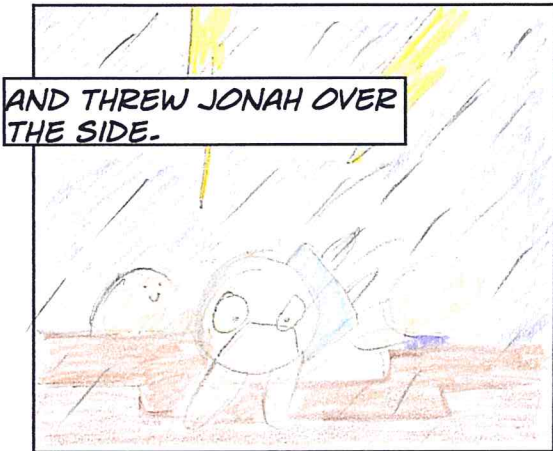
THE RAIN FELT LIKE NAILS, BUT THE SAILORS PADDLED ON...



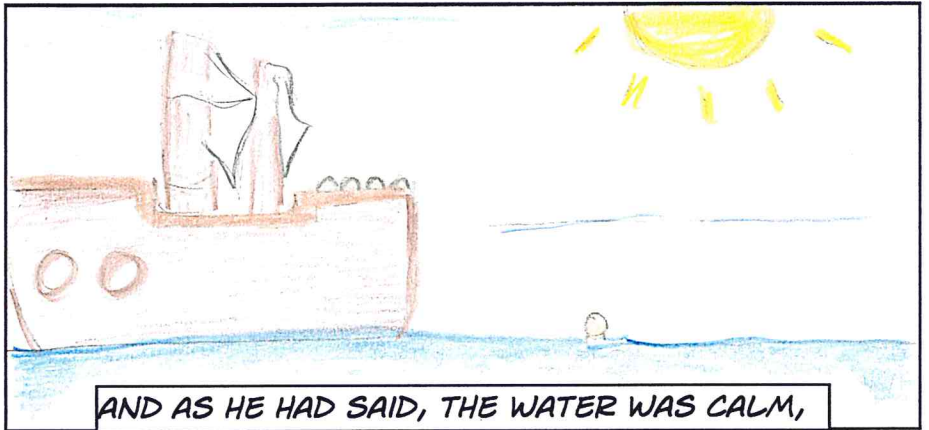
BUT GETTING TO LAND WAS SO FAR GONE.



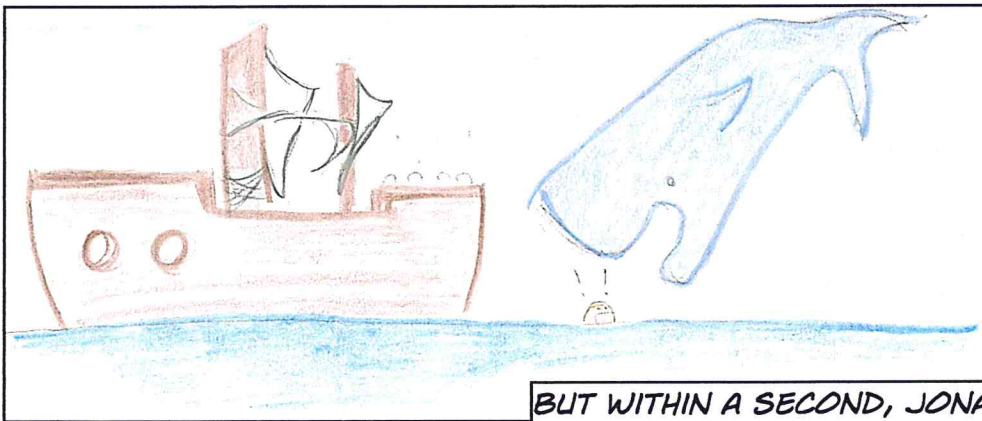
"FORGIVE US!!!" THEY CRIED,



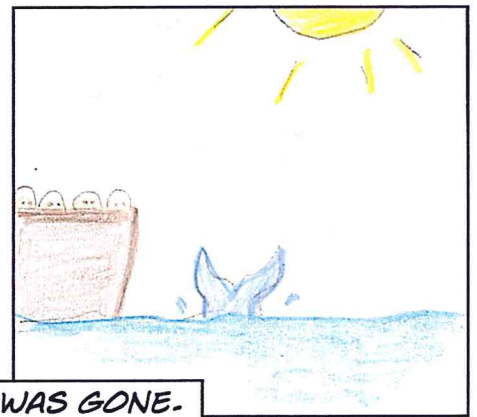
AND THREW JONAH OVER THE SIDE.



AND AS HE HAD SAID, THE WATER WAS CALM,



BUT WITHIN A SECOND, JONAH WAS GONE.

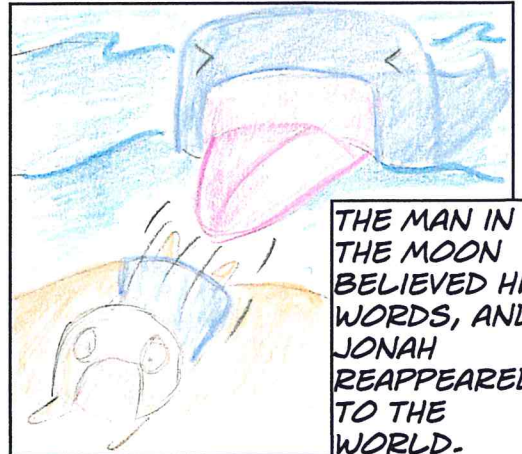


"I WAS SWALLOWED IN SELFISHNESS, I'M DROWNING IN FEAR,"

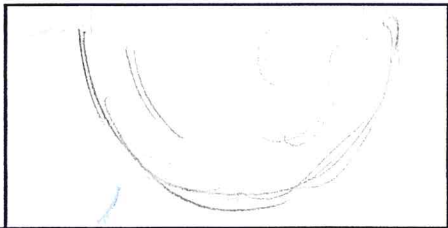


"I'LL DO WHAT YOU ASK, I REAP WHAT I SOW, I PROMISE TO YOU, OH MAN IN THE MOON, TO NINEVEH I WILL GO."

3 days & nights later.



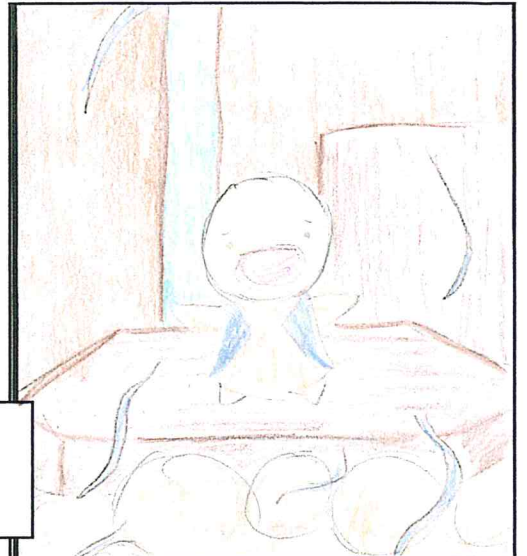
THE MAN IN THE MOON BELIEVED HIS WORDS, AND JONAH REAPPEARED TO THE WORLD.



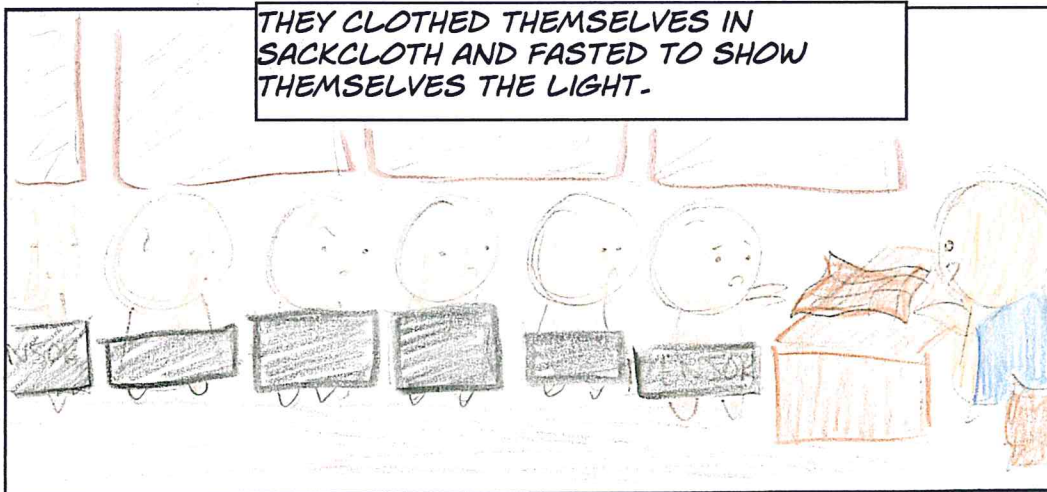
"GO TO NINEVEH, AND SHOW THE PEOPLE THE LIGHT, FOR DARKNESS HAS CLOUDED THEIR EYES."



NINEVEH WAS LARGER THAN HE IMAGINED, SO HE STARTED HIS JOURNEY THROUGH THE CITY OF DARKNESS.



AS HE SPOKE, THE SHADOWS WERE LIFTED FROM THEIR EYES.



THEY CLOTHED THEMSELVES IN SACKCLOTH AND FASTED TO SHOW THEMSELVES THE LIGHT.



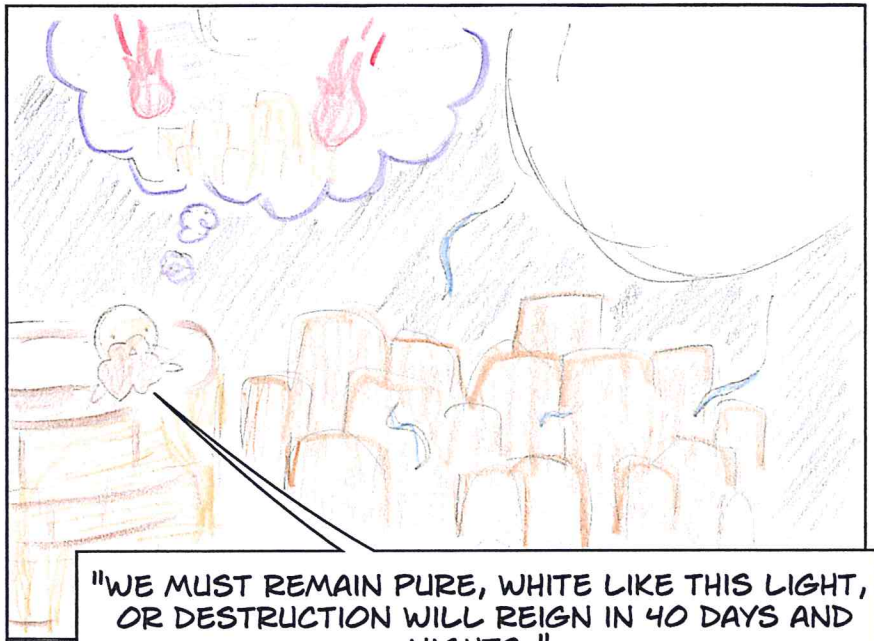
AS WORD REACHED THE KINGDOM, THE RULER, TOO, SAW THE LIGHT OF THE MAN IN THE MOON.



RID OF HIS ROBES,



COVERED IN DIRT, HE
MADE A DECREE TO THE
LAND OF THE HURT.

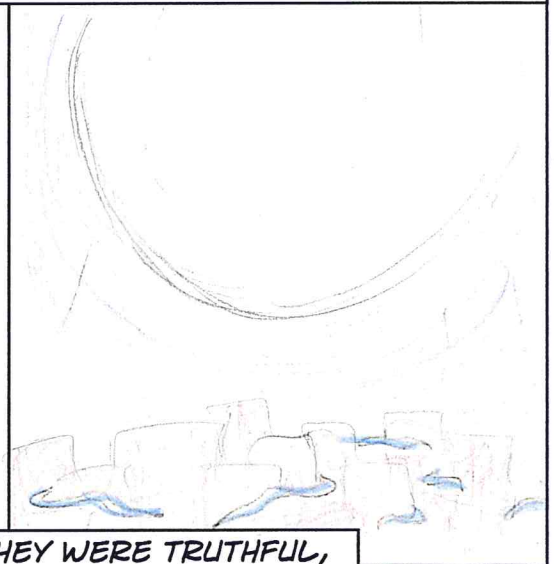


"WE MUST REMAIN PURE, WHITE LIKE THIS LIGHT,
OR DESTRUCTION WILL REIGN IN 40 DAYS AND
NIGHTS."



"WE MUST ALL SEE THE
LIGHT, FOR WE ALL ARE
LOST. JONAH IS RIGHT, THE
LINE HAS BEEN CROSSED."

THE MAN IN THE MOON WAS PLEASED
WITH THEIR MINDS, RID THEM OF THEIR
DARKNESS, AND FORGAVE ALL THEIR KIND



HE SAW THEY WERE TRUTHFUL,
AND FORGAVE NINEVEH. THEY
HAD FINALLY CHANGED THEIR
WAYS, ALL BECAUSE OF JONAH.

THE END.