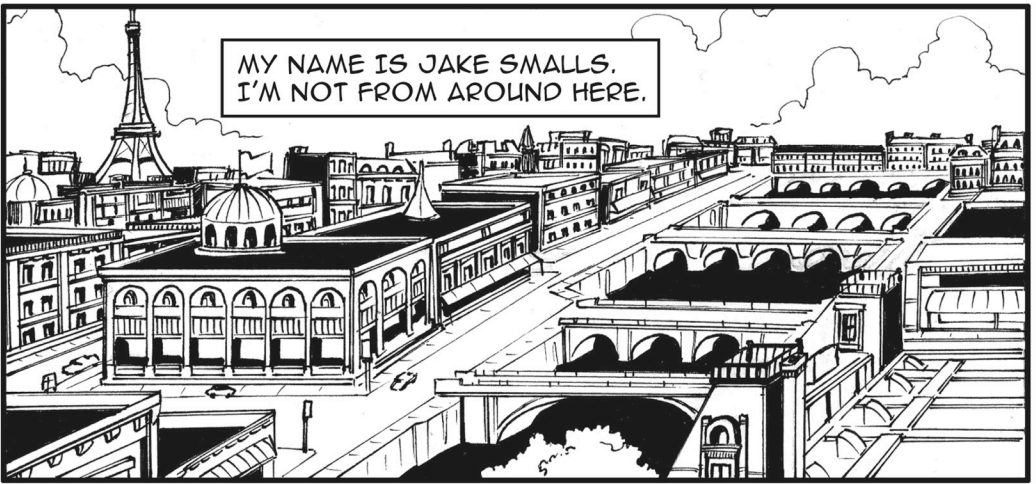


HUMP DAY

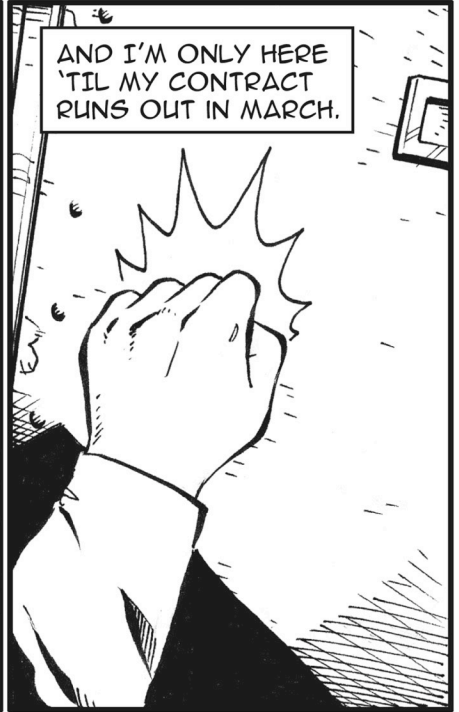




MY NAME IS JAKE SMALLS.
I'M NOT FROM AROUND HERE.



ORIGINALLY, I MEAN.



AND I'M ONLY HERE
'TIL MY CONTRACT
RUNS OUT IN MARCH.



IT'S NOT SO
BAD, REALLY.

ACTUALLY,
IT'S A LOT
LIKE IT IS
BACK HOME.



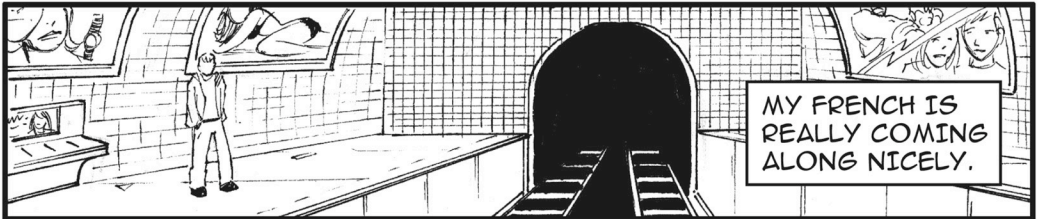
WELL, EXCEPT THE COFFEE'S BETTER HERE.



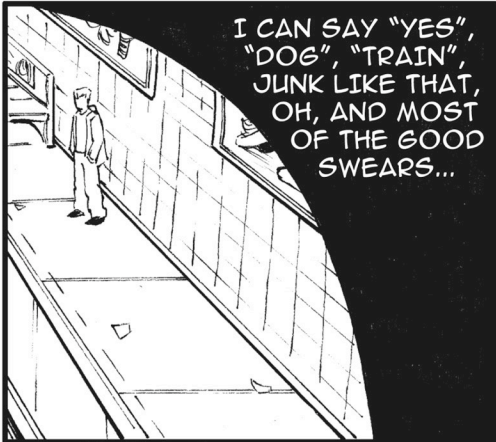
LIN CAFÉ, S'IL VOUS PLAÎT.



I'VE BEEN HERE FOR CLOSE TO SEVEN MONTHS.



MY FRENCH IS REALLY COMING ALONG NICELY.



I CAN SAY "YES", "DOG", "TRAIN", JUNK LIKE THAT, OH, AND MOST OF THE GOOD SWEARS...



...SOMETHING...?



STUPID!

QUIT DAY-DREAMING AND PAY ATTENTION.

IT ONLY TAKES ME THIRTY MINUTES TO GET INTO WORK.

LONGER ON BAD DAYS.

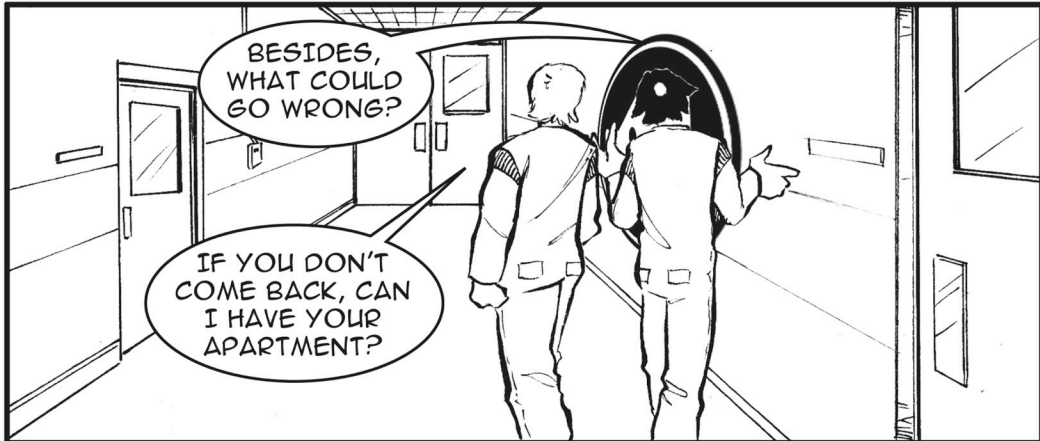
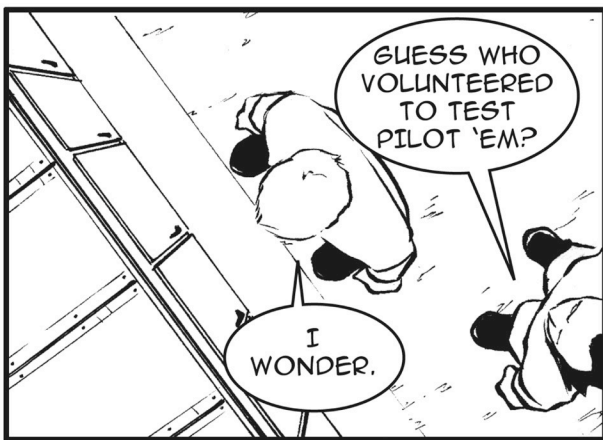
OKAY, SO, THIS IS WHERE I WORK AS A "DOG-CATCHER".

'COURSE, WE DON'T REALLY CATCH STRAY DOGS, THERE AREN'T MANY OF THOSE LEFT.

IT'S JUST WHAT THEY CALL US.

HEY, SMALL-BALLS!

HI, ED.





OKAY, PEOPLE...

WORD'S COME DOWN FROM UPSTAIRS...

...WE'RE MISSING OUR QUOTAS.

NOT US, BOSS, WE'RE BANG ON!

BRIEFING ROOM 3B

MAYBE SO BUT NOT EVERYONE IS, SO WE'RE HOLDING A CLINIC THIS WEEKEND...



EVERYBODY IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND!

WHAT??

NO WAY!!

THAT SUCKS!



THAT'S NOT FAIR! THEY CAN'T DO THIS!

IT'S DONE, GET USED TO IT.



NOW, IT'S BEEN REPORTED...

...SOMEONE HAS BEEN BAGGING FOREIGN HOUNDS WITHOUT A LICENSE.

WE DON'T NEED AN I.I.* HERE, STICK TO OUR OWN DOGS!

DOMESTICS ONLY!

*INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT