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Beloved
Stranger



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To all my dearly beloved “non-strangers.”

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by Dino Pai



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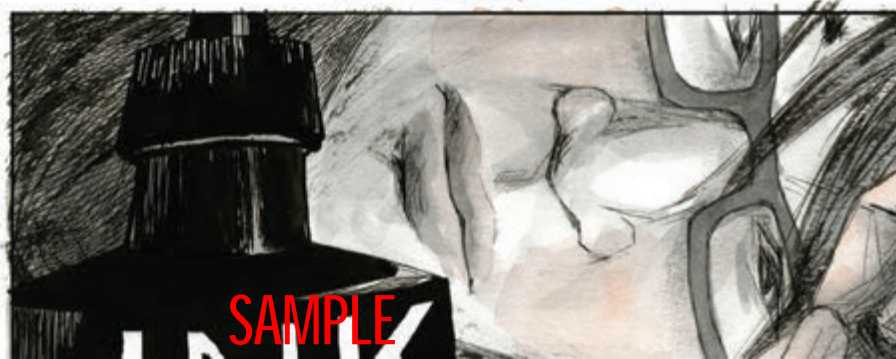
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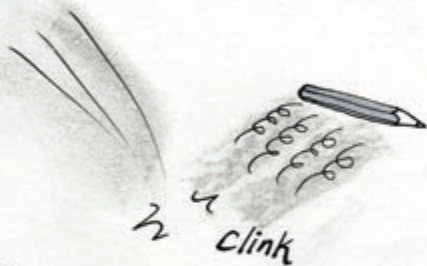
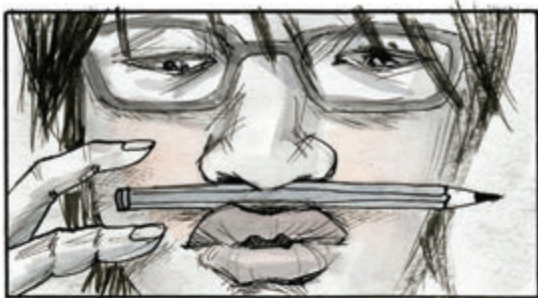
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Nope,
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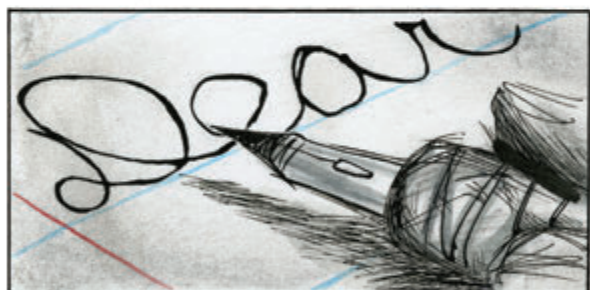


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Dear Beloved Stranger,

If you're reading this letter
then I suppose it must've reached
you safely. I'm sorry that I haven't
written to you for so long, time just
seem to pass by quietly these days. I
guess everything is a blur when there is
no immediate purpose in life.



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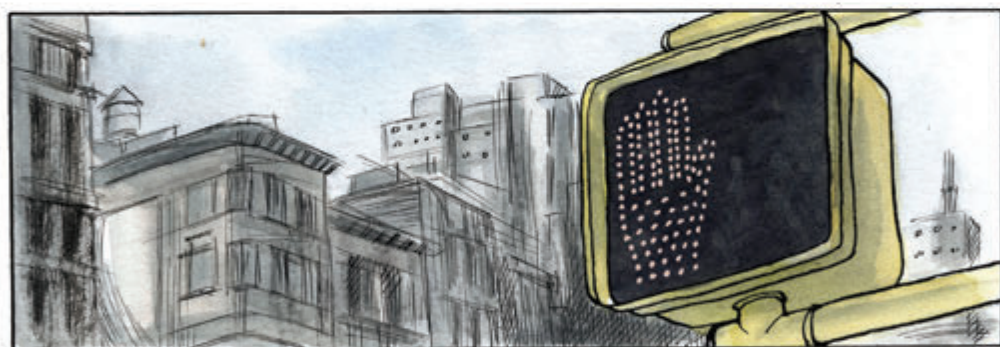
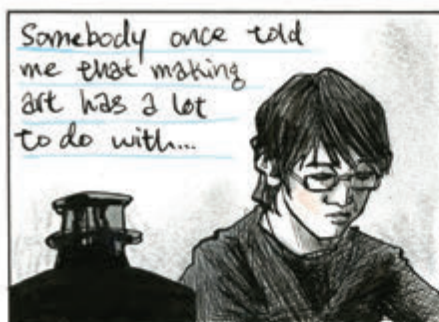
It's been three months since I graduated and I have not made a single drawing since then. In the last four years I have done well in art school. I've completed every assignment that came my way and familiarized myself with the vast world of art, and still I can't seem to get a break

Not having a job obviously sucks, but what I didn't expect was the psychological torment. I tried to sit down and make a drawing but had the hardest time concentrating ...



All I could think of was the fact that nobody wants to hire me and I can't help but ask myself: do I really stink so much?





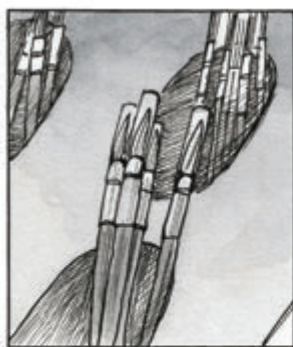
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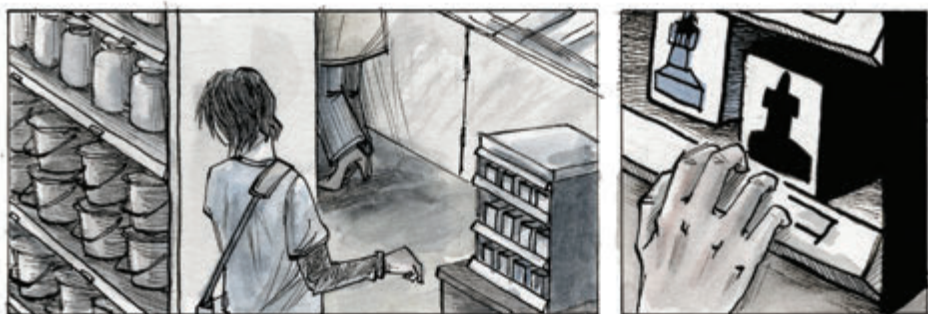
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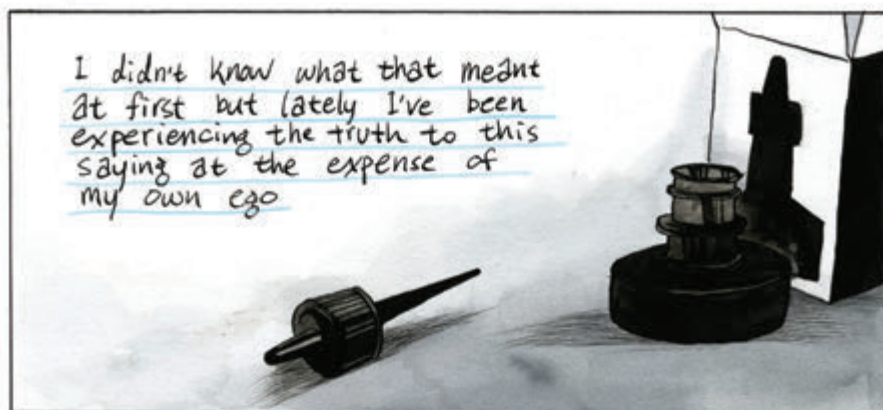
Somebody once told me
that making art has
a lot to do with
one's ego...



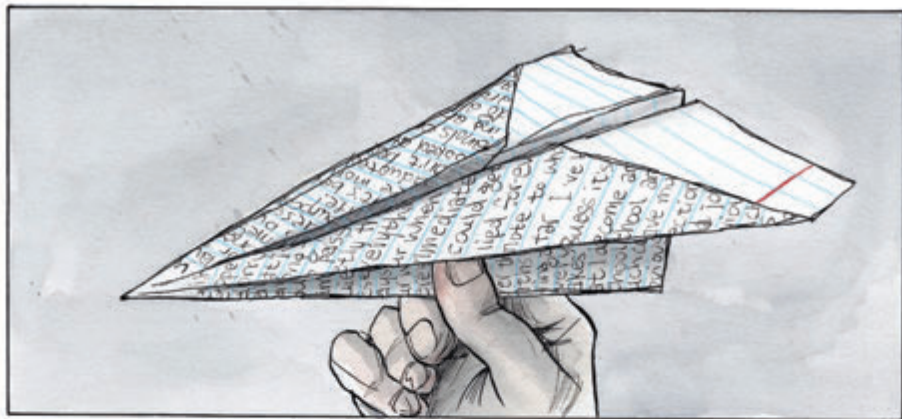
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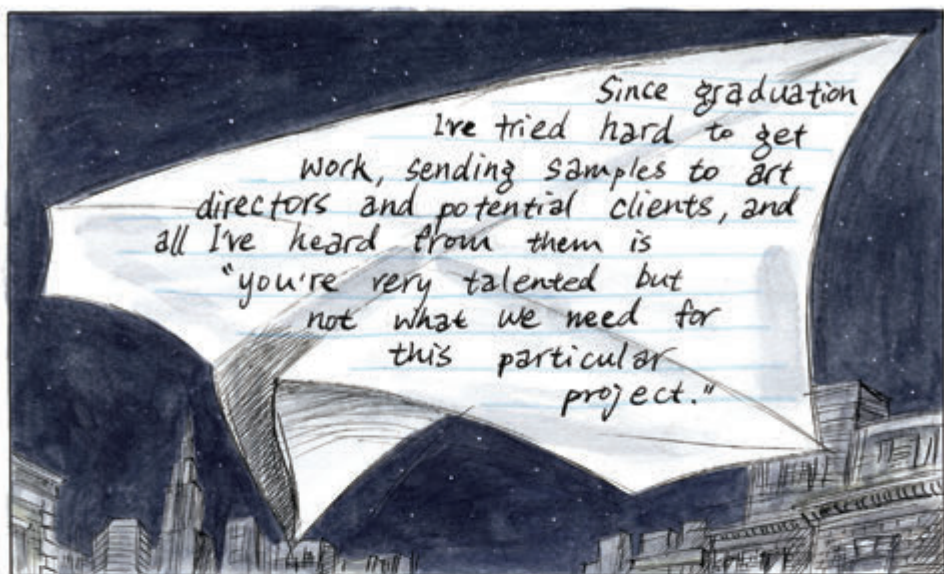
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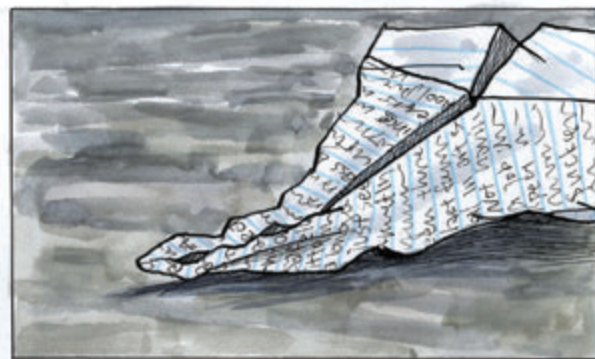
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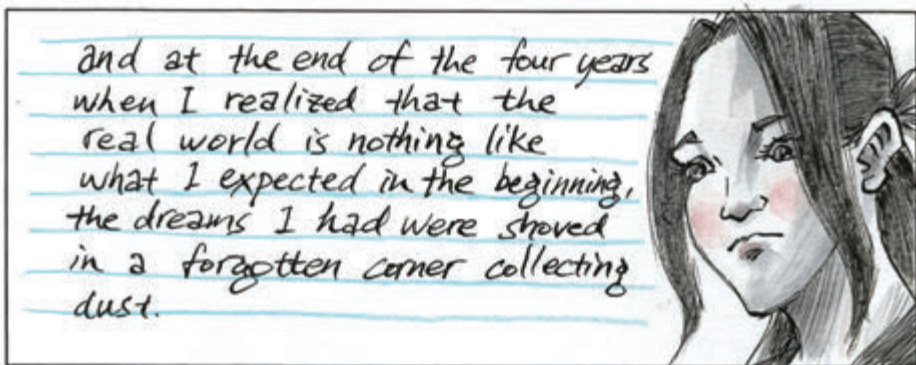
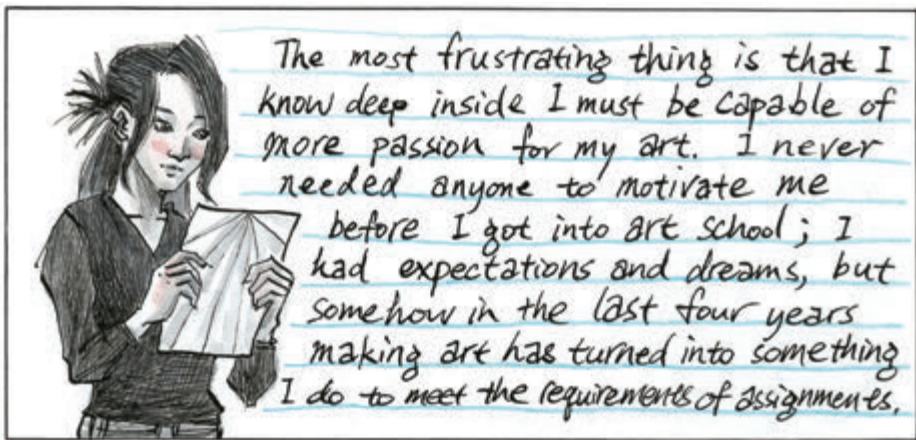


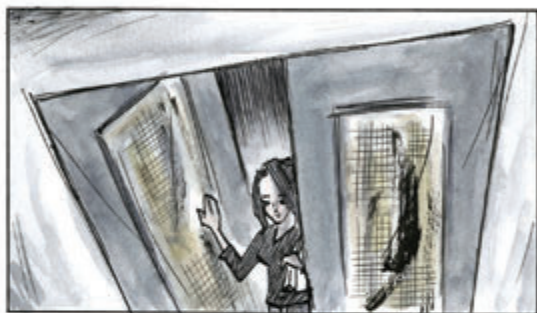
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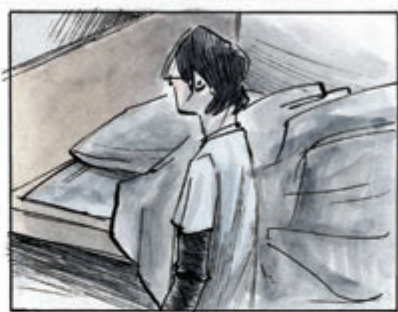
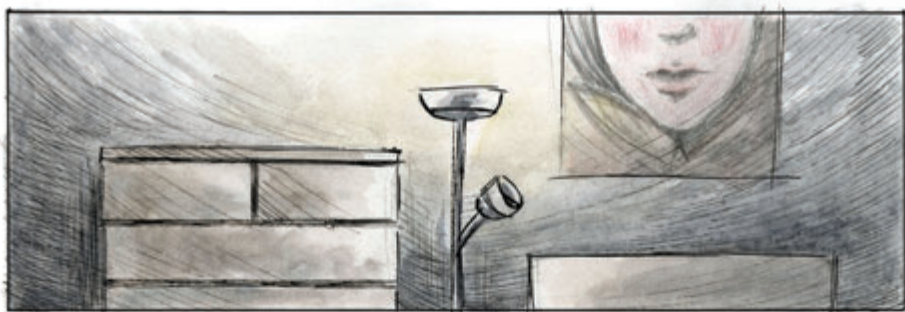
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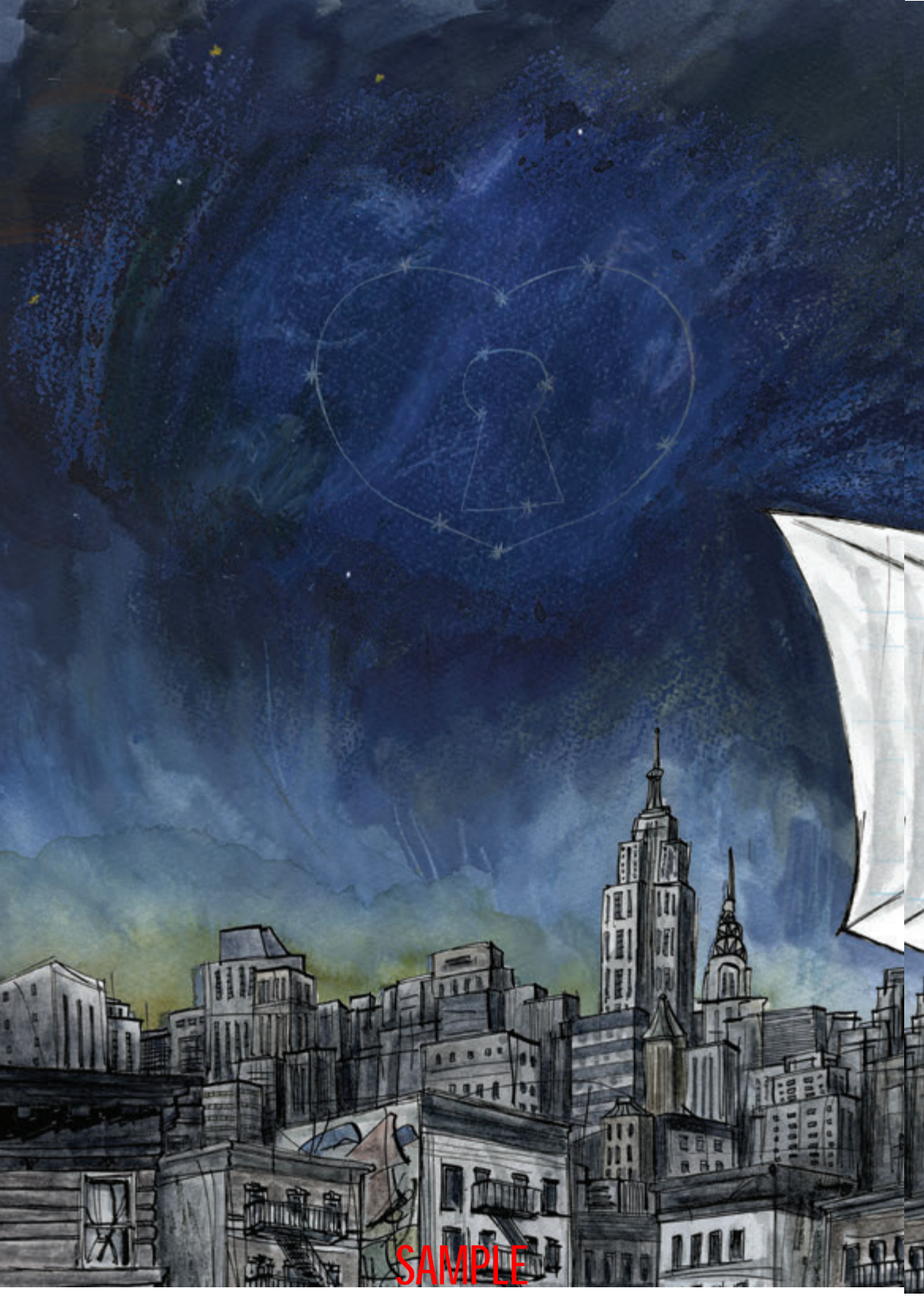
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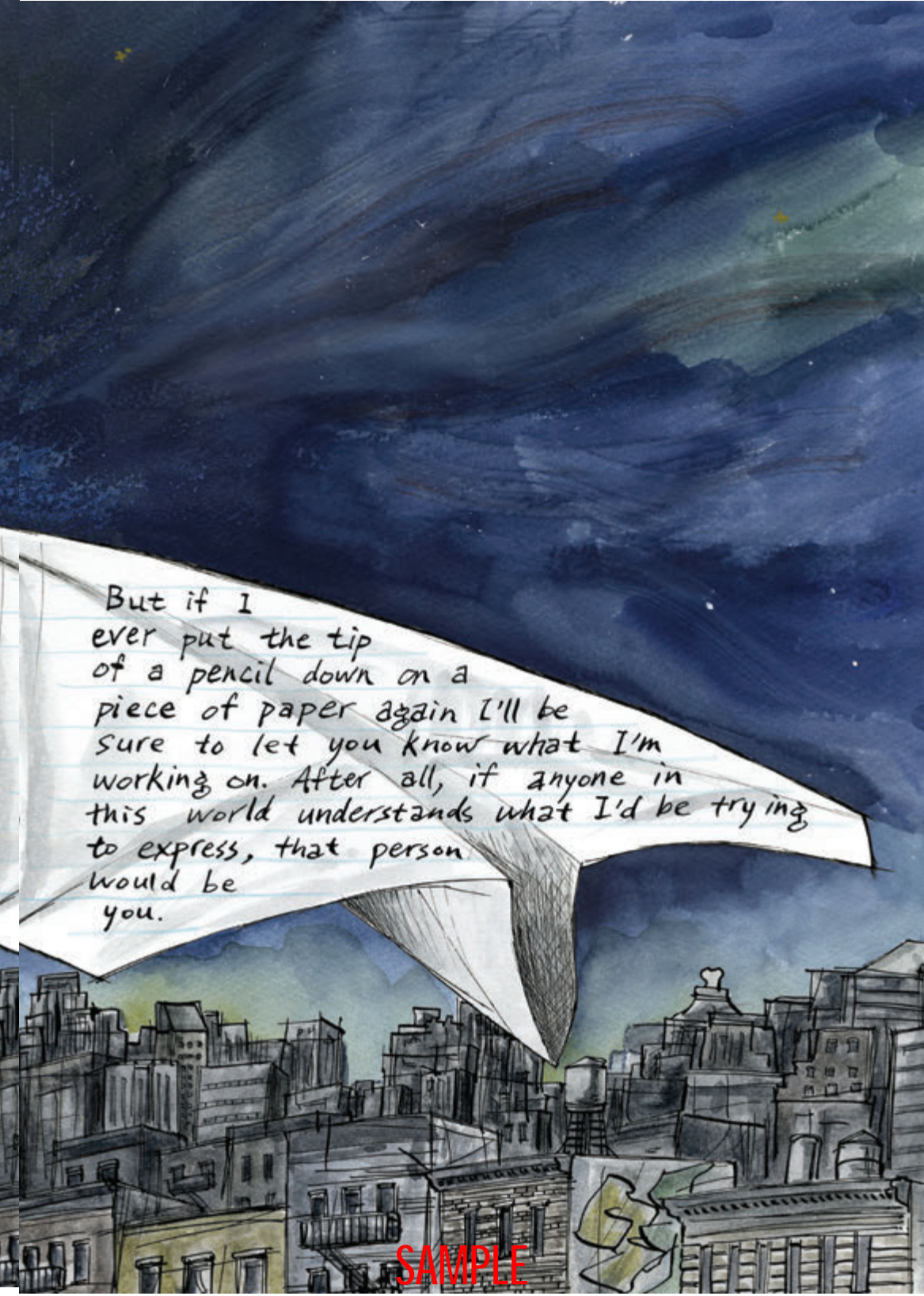


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But if I
ever put the tip
of a pencil down on a
piece of paper again I'll be
sure to let you know what I'm
working on. After all, if anyone in
this world understands what I'd be trying
to express, that person
would be
you.

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