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Hey,  
LET'S YOU AND  
ME GET OUT OF  
HERE...

Let's sneak into that auction yard and steal  
Some Ponies.

AUCTION

We'll take  
Good Ones.

Ones with long legs  
and deep chests

We'll muss up  
their manes



twist ropes into  
war bridles

And ride  
away.

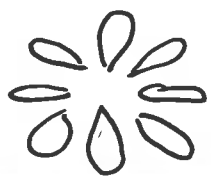
CHEVY

Windstar

You can call your pony Windstar and I'll call  
mine CHEVY ; we'll chuckle at our cleverness

We'll stop at WALMART  
for some war paint

We don't have  
any money



Walmart



So, we'll sneak in  
on our moccasined  
feet ...

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Price  
Checker

hide behind gyprock  
columns and shelves  
of ziplocs and  
stuffed Elmos



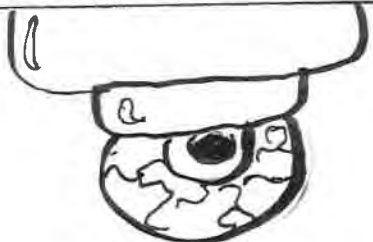
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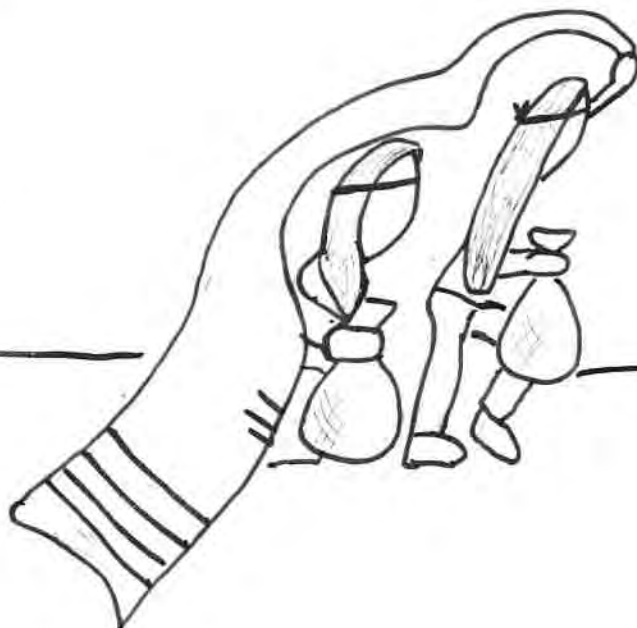
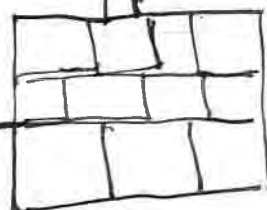
then we'll fill our gummy sacks  
with Revlon and maybeline, all  
kinds of angry shades.

Till we get to  
the Cosmetics ...

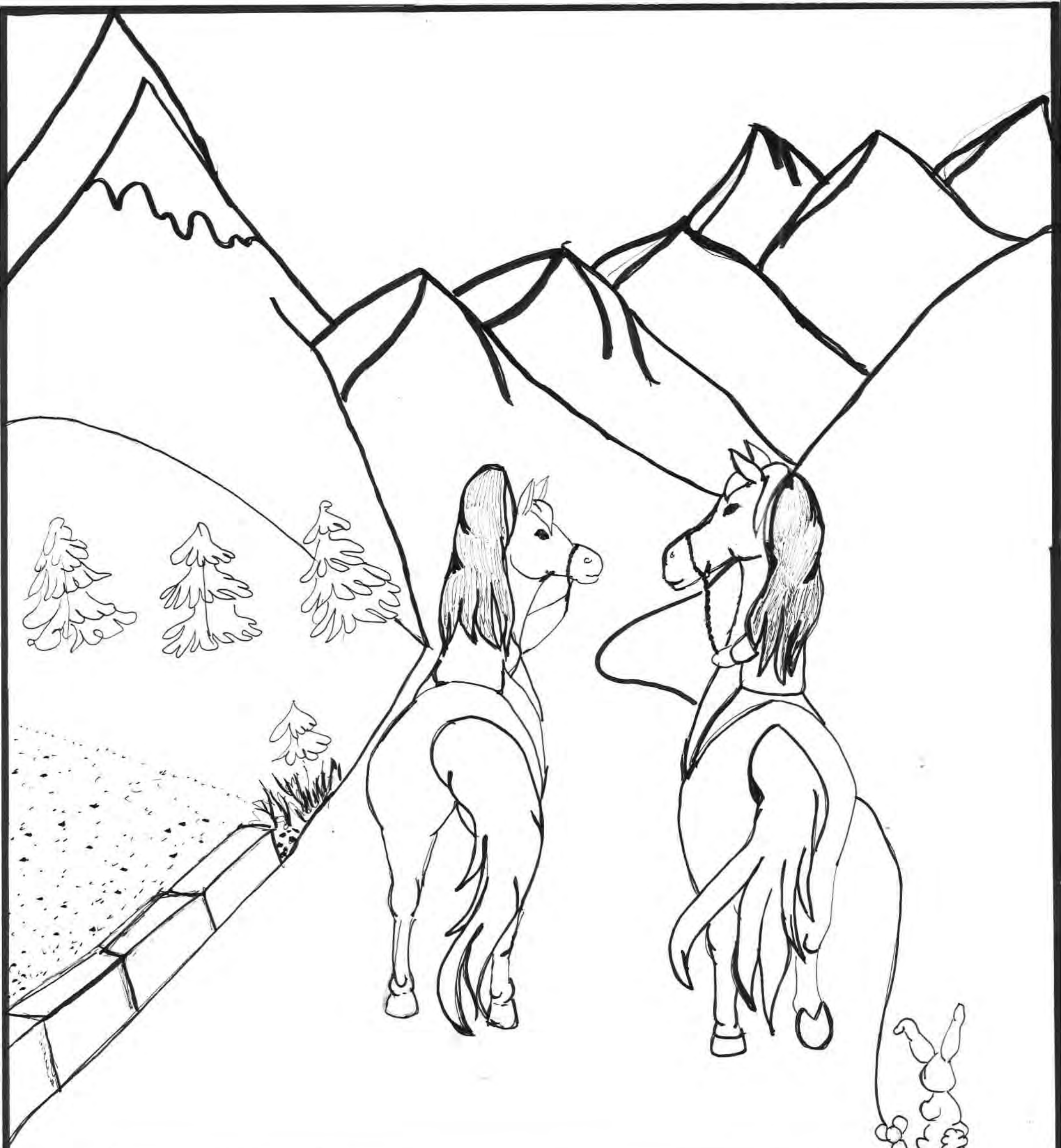
We'll be gone before the  
cameras even see your brown  
skin or my black hair.



Price ↓  
Drop ▼



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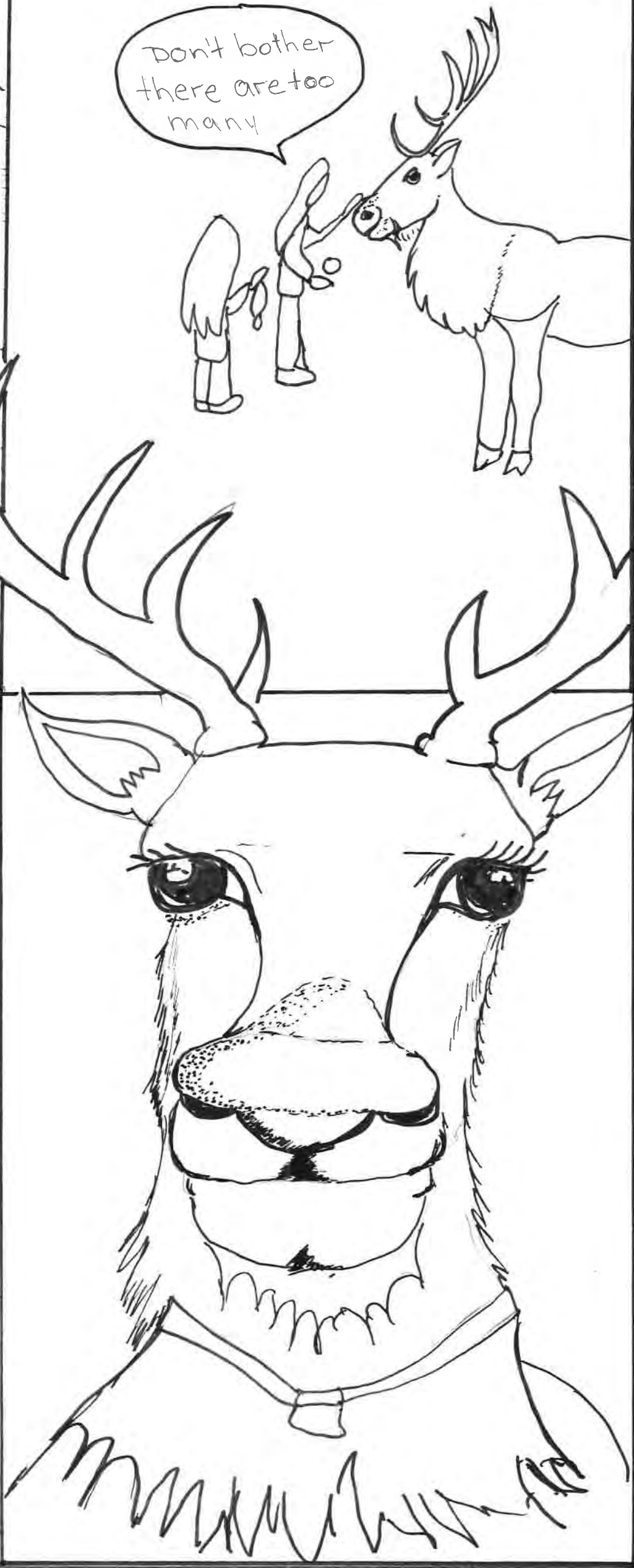


We'll ride Chevy and Windstar into the Rockies



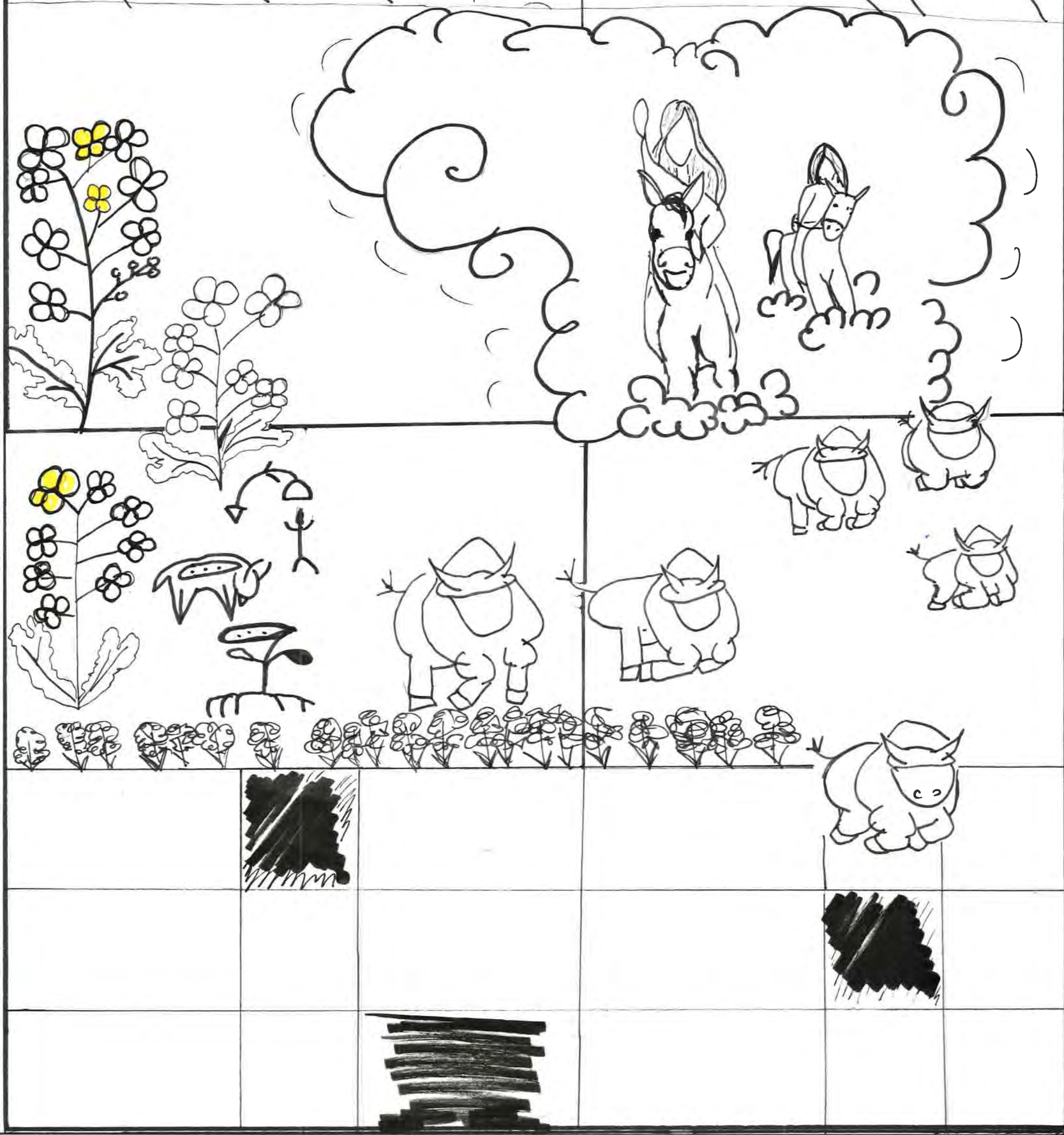
Then we'll whisper to ELK

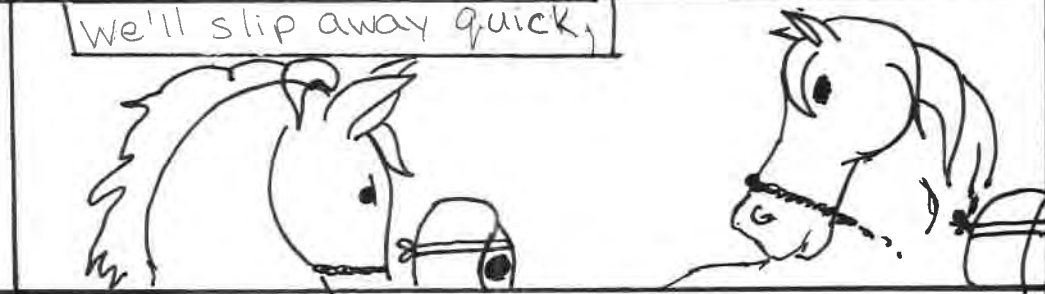
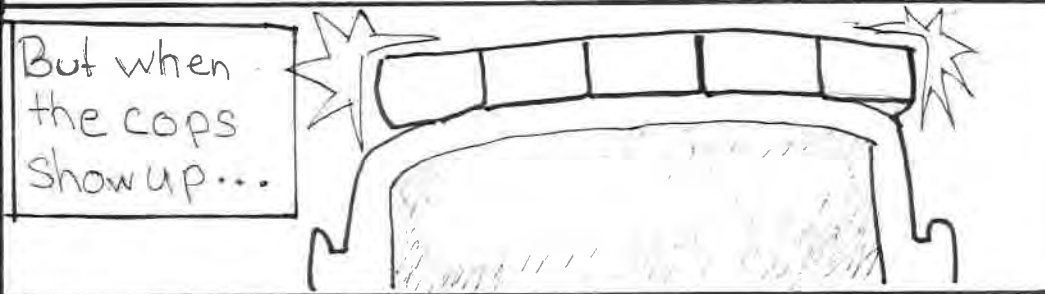
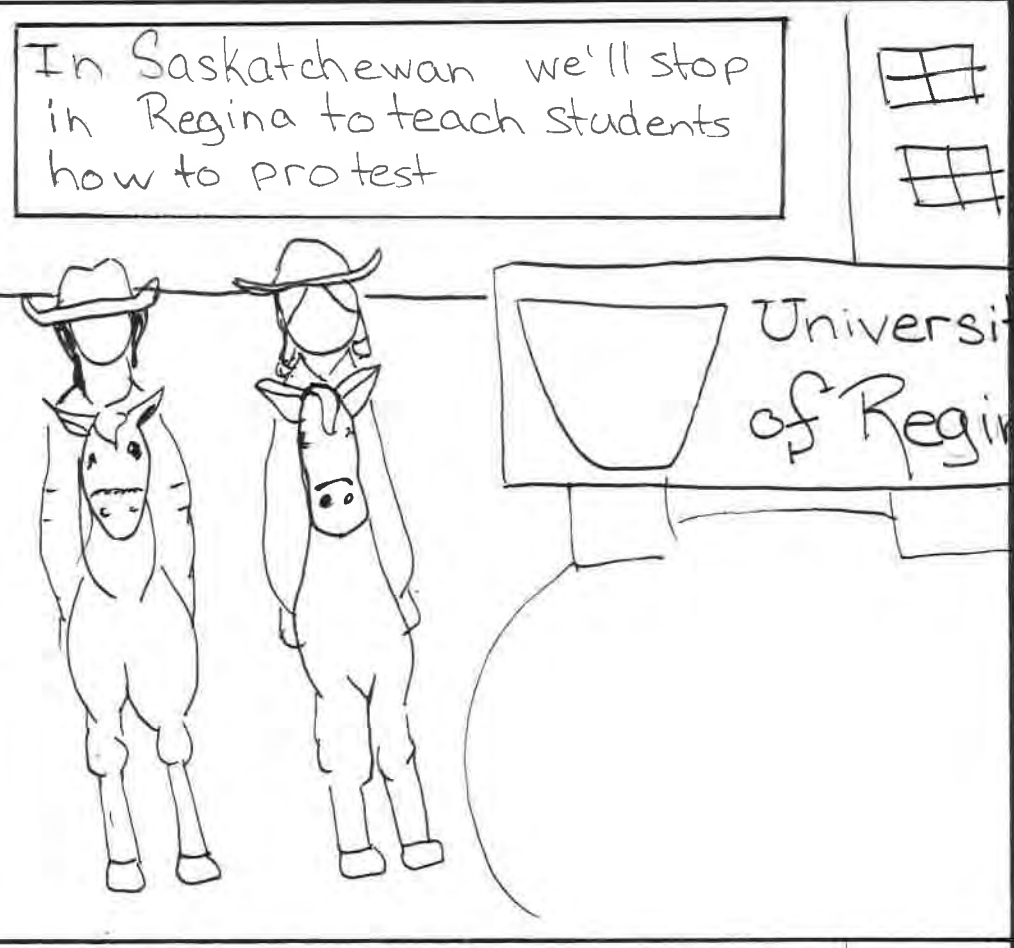
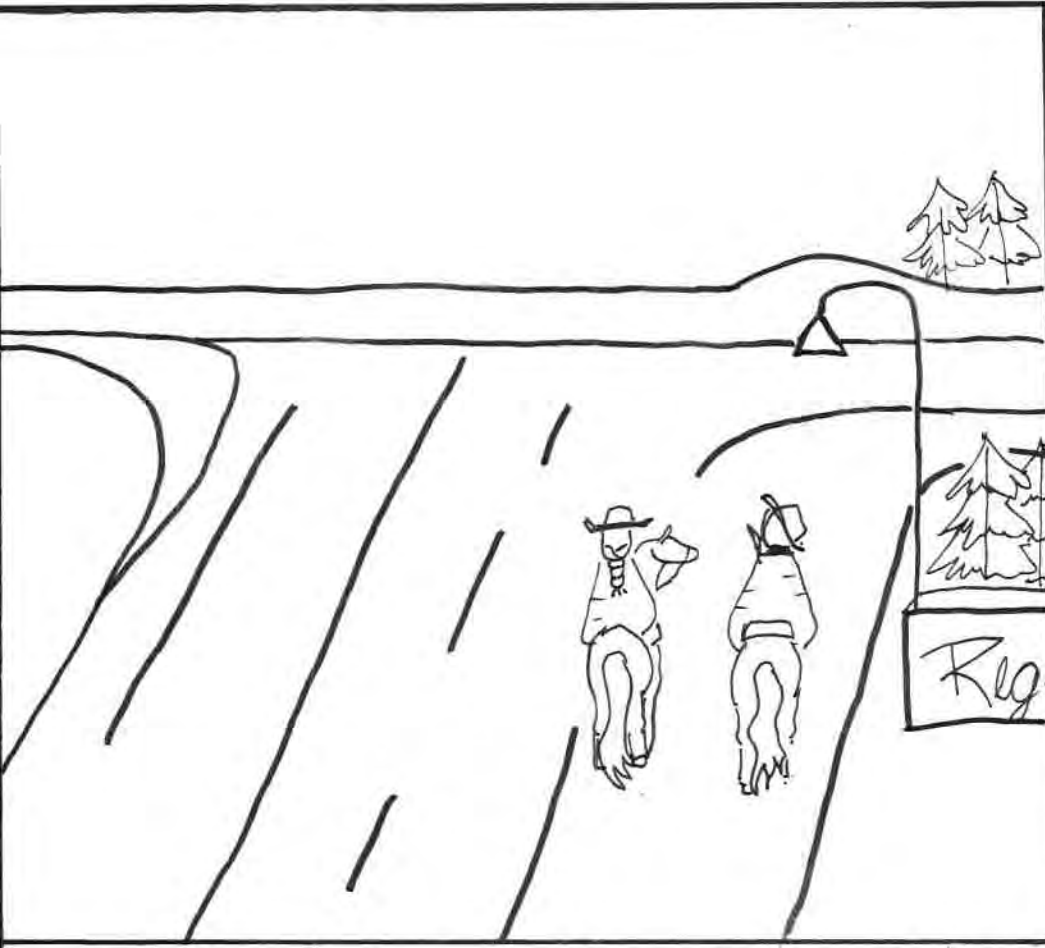
Don't bother there are too many



Then we'll track the last wild buffalo of Alberta...

and stampede them across the yellow canola fields.





So they can't drive us to the city limits

and leave us to freeze.



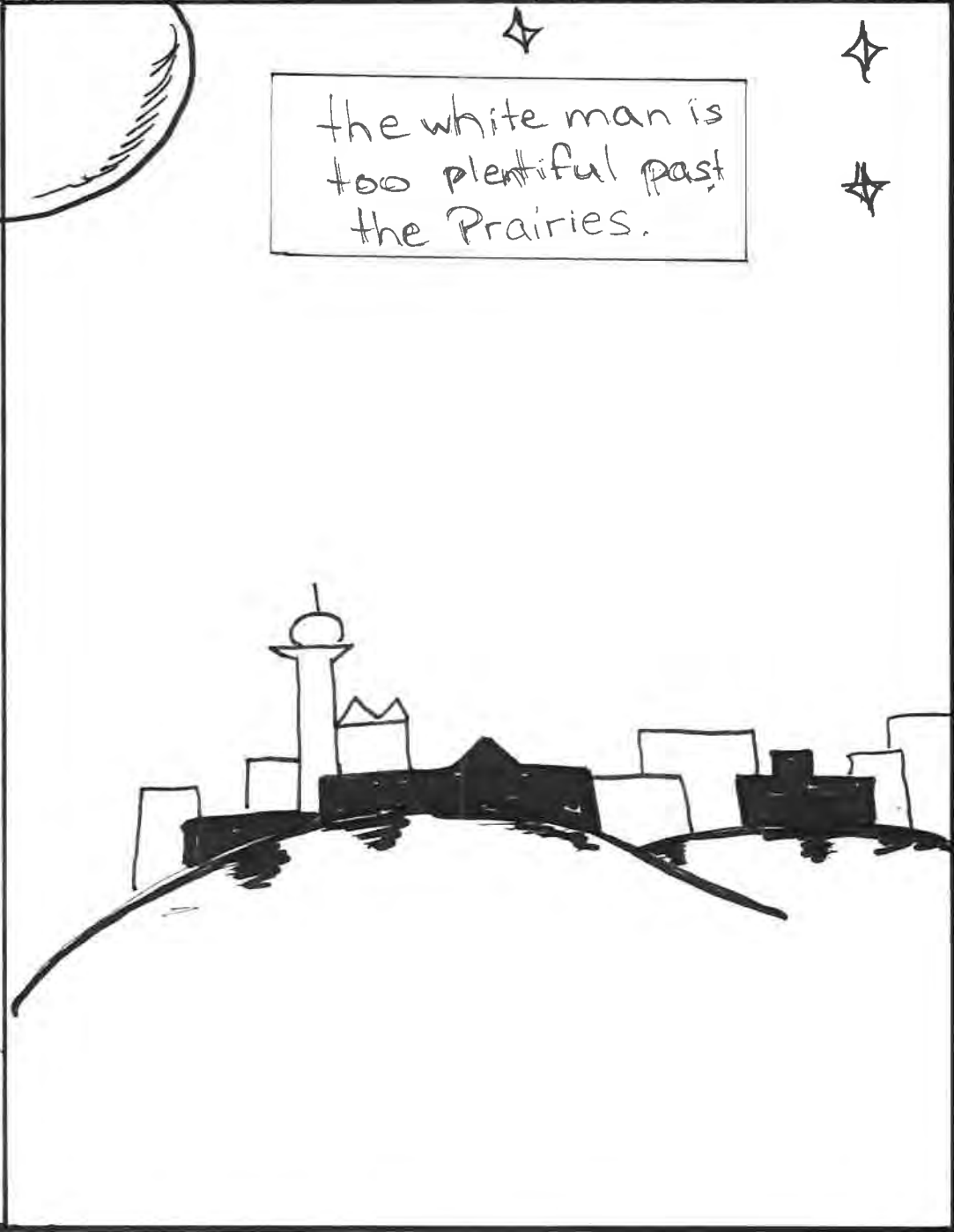
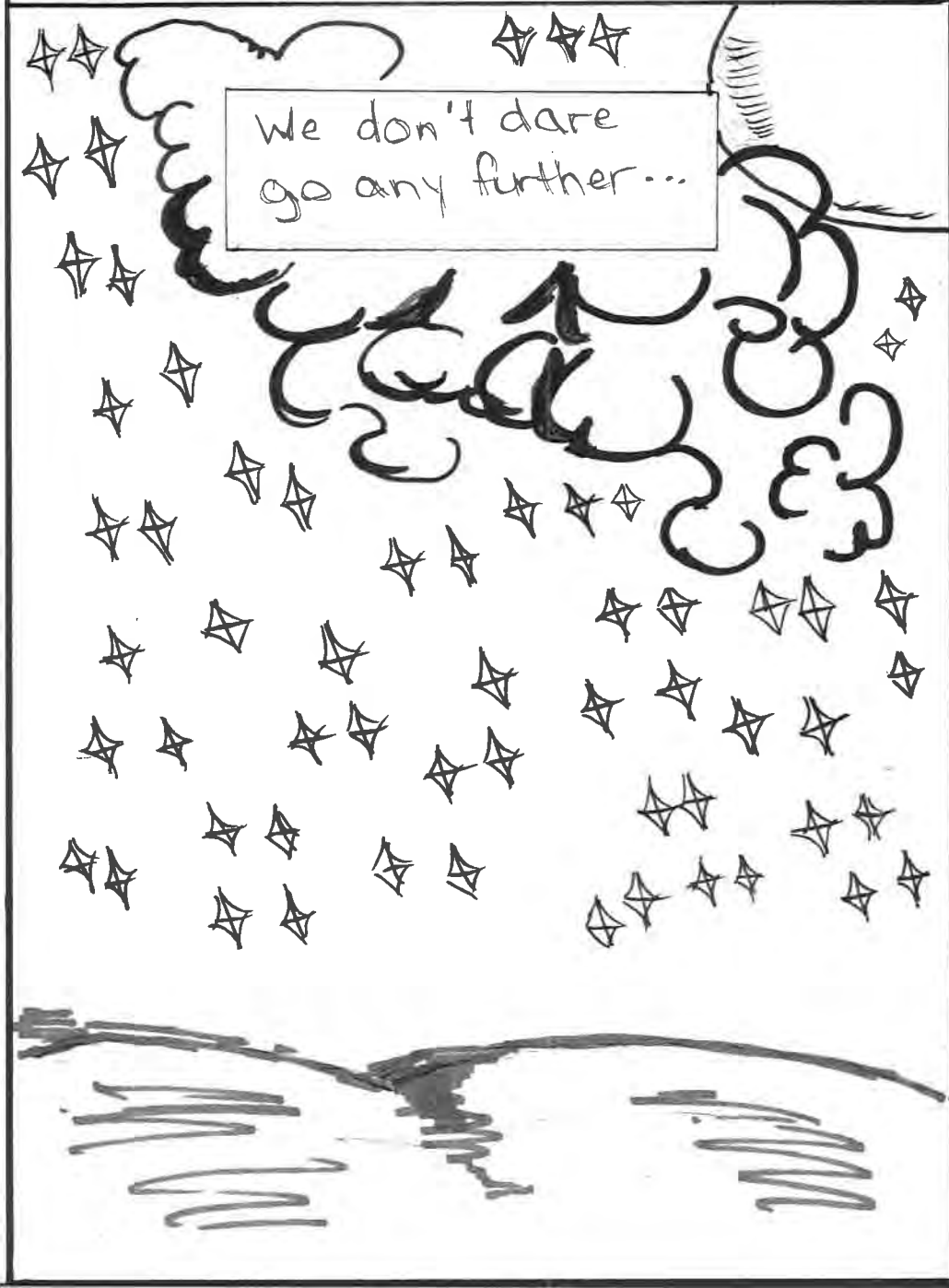
Then I'll say...




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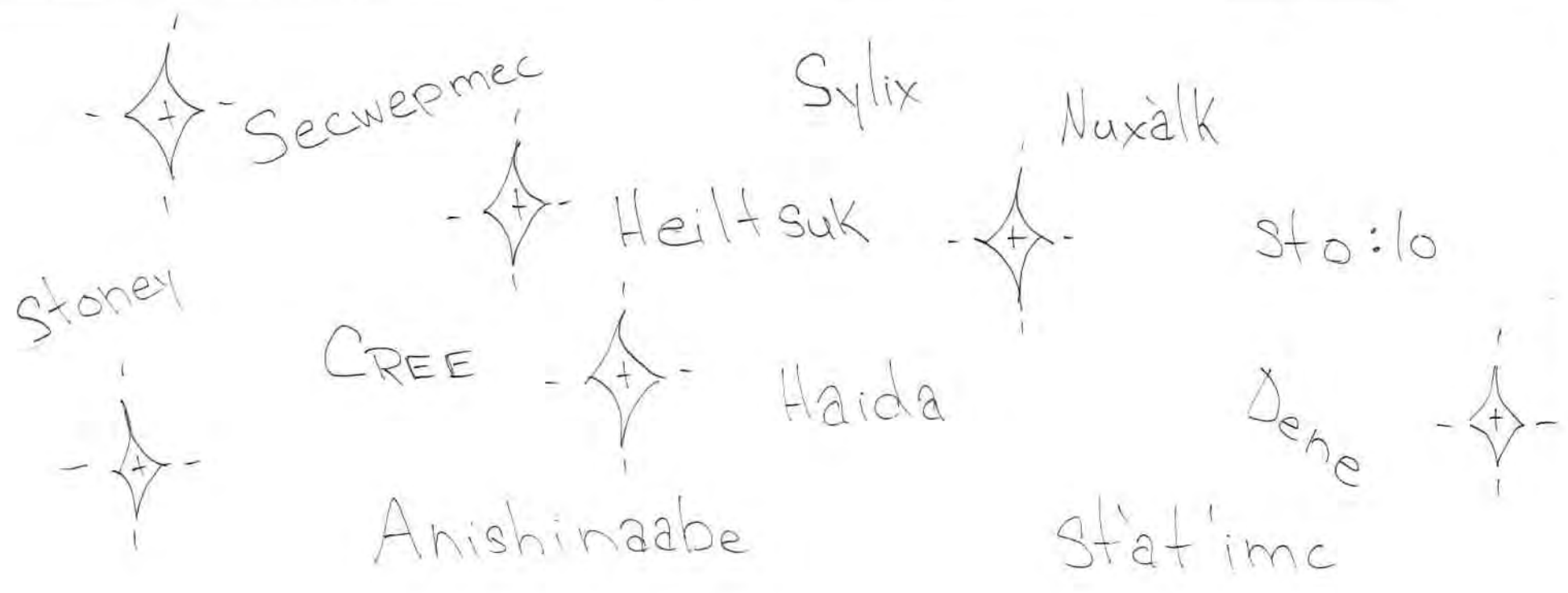




We'll fall asleep on the Earth  
under the stars,



listening to the Coyote play bluegrass  
and Owl call the names of Our  
People.



Secwepmec      Sylix      Nuxàlk  
Stoney      Heiltsuk      Sto:lo  
CREE      Haida      Dene  
Anishinaabe      St'at'imc

And wake up on  
the rez

