



OOOH, THANK YOU KIDS FOR SHOWING UP. I'M HONOURED TO SEE SO MANY YOUNG FACES.



PROBABLY YOU'D RATHER BE SOMEWHERE ELSE.

YEAH LIKE DRAWING.



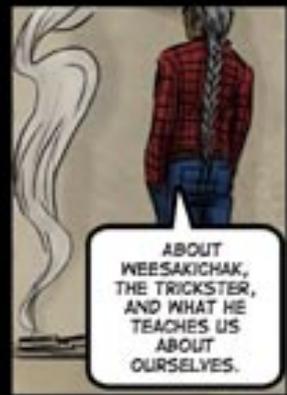
BUT BY SHOWING UP HERE YOU SHOW ME A LOT OF RESEPECT. AND I AM SERIOUSLY HONOURED BY THAT.



I WANNA TALK TO YOU ABOUT RESPECT AND ABOUT THE OLD WAYS.



OLD STORIES WE PASS ON TO EACH OTHER.



ABOUT WEESAKICHAK, THE TRICKSTER, AND WHAT HE TEACHES US ABOUT OURSELVES.



THE WAY HE LOOKS IS REALLY UP TO THE IMAGINATION OF THE STORYTELLER. SOMETIMES HE IS AN OLD MAN, SOMETIMES HE'S YOUNG.



HE CAN BE A RAVEN OR A COYOTE.



ANYTHING HE NEEDS TO TELL US HIS STORY.







EVERYONE GIVES ME SUCH A HARD TIME. EVERYONE.



I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS. THE ONLY FRIEND I HAVE IS YOU



NO ONE LIKES THE WAY I DRESS, THE MUSIC I LISTEN TO. EVERYTHING ABOUT MY LIFE IS USELESS.



BUT, KYLE, YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD ARTIST. YOU'RE SO TALENTED.



SO WHAT IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING!





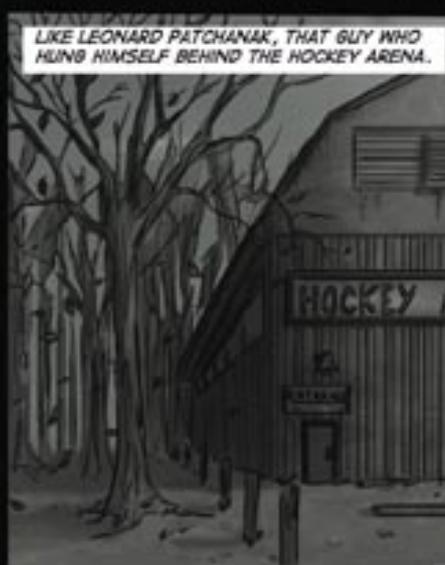
MY FUTURE? WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT? I'M JUST TRYING TO GET THROUGH TODAY.



SO DON'T TELL ME I'VE GOT A FUTURE.



AND DON'T FORGET ALL THE OTHER KIDS JUST LIKE ME.



LIKE LEONARD PATCHANAK, THAT GUY WHO HUNG HIMSELF BEHIND THE HOCKEY ARENA.



OR JENNIFER AHENAKEN, THAT GIRL WHO WALKED INTO THE WOODS AFTER A PARTY AND FROZE TO DEATH.



DID THEY HAVE A FUTURE? NO.

THEY JUST DRANK TOO MUCH AND DIED.



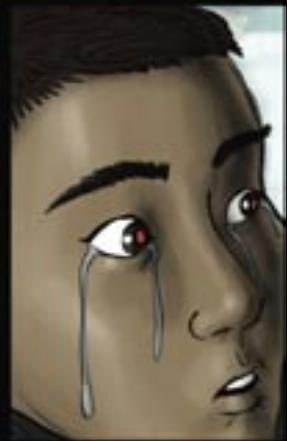






I WANT TO DIE... I WANT TO DIE.











I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE DRAWING AND TAKING AN INTEREST IN THE OLD WAYS.

TOO BAD YOU LEFT MY SPEECH EARLIER 'CAUSE I SAW YOU GETTIN' EXCITED ABOUT IT.



BUT I WAS KINDA UPSET AT YOUR TEACHER FOR INTERRUPTING ME AND TREATING YOU SO POORLY.



SO TOMORROW YOUR TEACHER IS GOING TO HAVE AN APOLOGY FOR YOU.

REALLY!



OH YEAH, AND YOU FORGOT THIS.



IT'S A REALLY GOOD IDEA, USING YOUR ART AS A WAY TO KEEP THE STORIES ALIVE.



TOO BAD YOU LEFT SO EARLY, I DIDN'T GET TO TELL YOU ABOUT WHTIKO.



DO YOU KNOW ABOUT WHTIKO?



A LITTLE...



OOOHH, WHTIKO. HE'S A DEMON SPIRIT WHO LIVE IN THE WOODS. IF YOU GO INTO HIS WOODS HE'LL DRAW YOU IN.



HE'LL USE YOUR CONFUSION. HE'LL USE YOUR SADNESS. AND HE'LL USE YOUR FEARS AGAINST YOU AND HE'LL EAT YOUR SPIRIT.



RIGHT NOW...OOOH  
HH HE'S EATING A LOT OF SPIRITS.



ESPECIALLY AMONGSTHEM TEENAGERS.



THAT WHTIKO...SO EASY FOR THEM TO GET SUCKED INTO HIS WOODS.



WESAKECAK, HE'S SAD 'CAUSE NOBODY HEARS HIS STORIES ANYMORE. NOBODY BELIEVES IN HIS MEDICINE.



HE'S LOST HIS POWER. HE JUST SEES ALL THESE PEOPLE DYING AND HE DECIDES NOT TO SIT AROUND AND LET THIS HAPPEN ANYMORE. OOOHH, THAT WESAKECAK, HE'S NOT A WARRIOR...



...BUT HE CAN'T STAND BY ANYMORE AND LET THIS HAPPEN.



HE'S GONNA FIGHT HIM?



OH YEAH, BUT WESAKECAK KNOWS HOW POWERFUL WITTIKO IS...



SO HE DRESSES FOR BATTLE.



HE PUTS ON THE CLOTHES HE WOULD IMPRESS THE DEMON WITTIKO.



HIS BODY IS PREPARED.



HIS MIND IS FOCUSED.

HIS SPIRIT IS READY

FOR BATTLE.



WESAHECAH LEAVES HIS LODGE.



AND HEADS FOR THE DARK PART OF THE LAND WHERE WINTKO LIVES.



WESAKECAK HE'S A SMART ONE.



HE USES HIS SHAPESHIFTING POWER...



AND TURNS INTO A RAVEN.





AND FLIES INTO THE WIND.

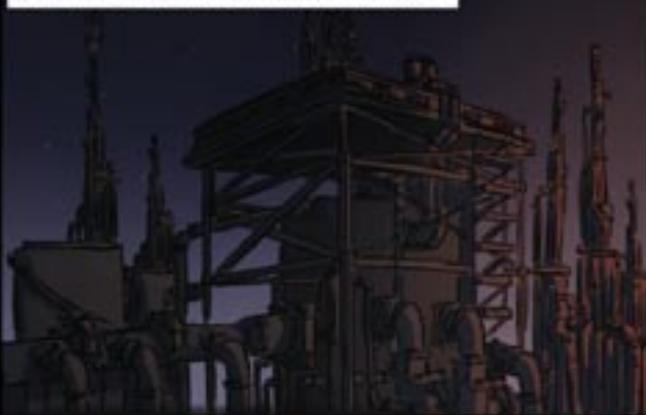


OOOHHH, THAT WHTKO HE LIVES IN THE DARKEST PLACES...



WHERE ALL THAT EVIL...

WHERE ALL THAT POWER OF HIS IS MANIFESTED.



HE LIKES TO EAT THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



WHENEVER NIHTKO FINDS A NEW VICTIM...

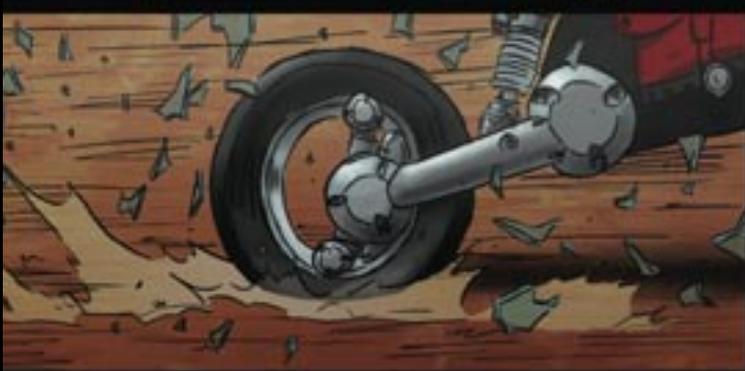
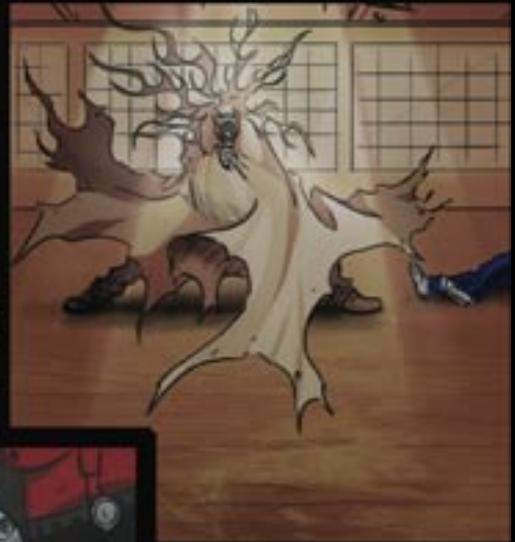
'CAUSE ONCE YOU LOOK IN HIS EYES



YOU CAN'T LOOK AWAY.









AHH,  
WESAKECAK.



I'M NOT GOING  
TO LET YOU KILL  
ANYMORE YOUNG  
SPIRITS.



WHAT ARE  
YOU GOING  
TO DO  
ABOUT IT?







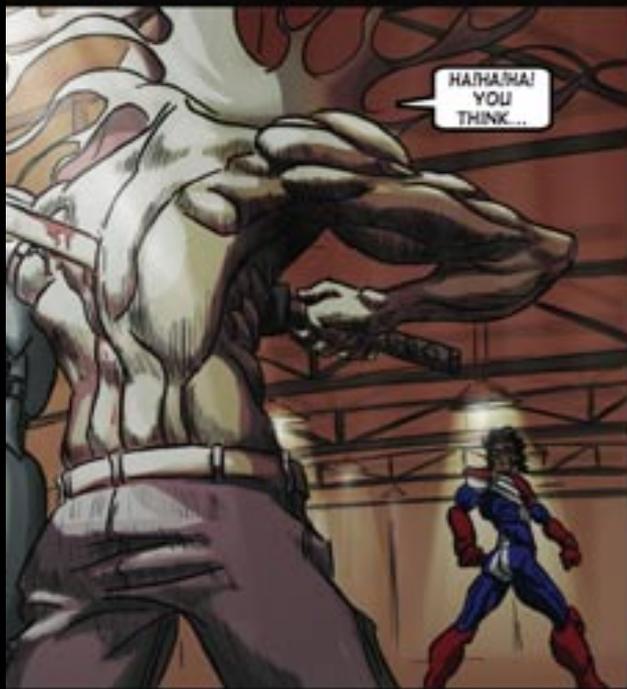














YOU CAN'T STOP ME!  
I'M ALL POWERFUL.  
NOBODY BELIEVES IN  
YOUR MAGIC  
ANYMORE. YOU HAVE  
NO MEDICINE.



NOW YOU'RE  
GOING TO WATCH  
THIS KID DIE.



YOU'RE RIGHT...  
I CAN'T STOP YOU.  
YOU'RE MORE  
POWERFUL THAN ME.



BUT,  
THERE IS  
SOMEONE  
HERE...



IT'S HIM.



WHO CAN  
STOP YOU.  
HE'S RIGHT  
HERE...





YOU ARE NOTHING...



OH MY GOD!  
WHAT'S HAPPENING?



DON'T LISTEN TO HIM, KYLE!



I'M GOING TO EAT YOU SLOWLY!

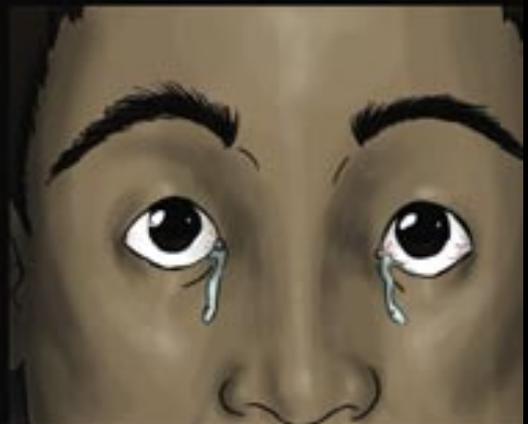


YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE IN YOURSELF!



h...h...









NOW IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PASS IT ALONG TO SOMEONE ELSE.



I KNOW YOU CAN WITH YOUR DRAWING AND YOUR WISDOM.



YOU HAVE A STRONG SPIRIT INSIDE OF YOU.



WAIT! WHAT IF WHITKO COMES BACK FOR ME? WHAT IF...?



DON'T WORRY, KYLE. JUST BELIEVE IN YOURSELF AND YOU'LL BE OKAY.



