

**Triumphant
visions of**

the Starry Raft

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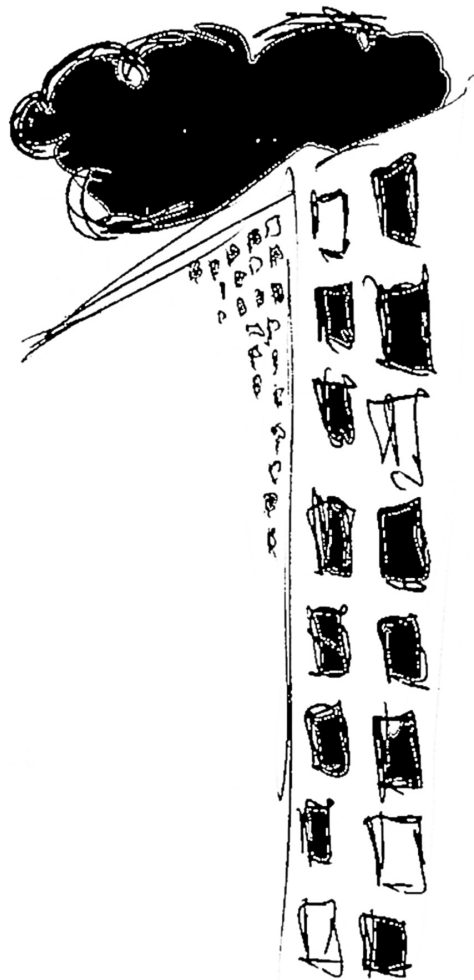
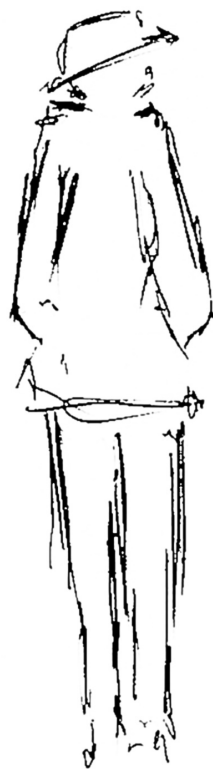
Chapter 1 - John joins the raft

John is looking for a way out.

**"What a terribly dull life I
have. Maybe I should do
something about it.**

**You know, the problem with
this place is that there is no
space.**

**There's no reprieve from
things you never even asked
for,"**



WHAT JOHN NEEDS IS A RAFT -

- said the raft



John needs to get out of here.

**As he walks on down the grey,
cold street made of a selection
of differently proportioned
square objects,**

**a white flag waves at
him.**

John thinks he should follow the sign with his name on.

Then he thinks he isn't so sure he should.

So John doesn't follow the sign with his name on.

The end.

Chapter 2 - Jane doesn't join the raft

**Jane walks down the cold, grey
street and thinks “I have no
options, I should probably try
and get out of here.”**

**The wind is cold, she is cold,
everyone else on this
godforsaken planet is cold.**



WHAT JANE NEEDS -

IS A RAFT - said th e raft



**Jane sees the flag with her name
on it and wonders if this is a new
option.**

**She puts her head down, casts
her eyes to the ground where
perhaps some grass had grown
one day, long ago.**

**She lifts her head and reaches
her hands up...**



Jane climbs and climbs.

**She thinks "I don't need that
cold world underneath me
because that is not who I am,"**



**Jane decides there and then that
she is going to get on the raft.**

She sits down and waits.

And waits.

**Whatever adventures lie before
her, she is ready. "I am ready",
thinks Jane.**

Nothing happens.

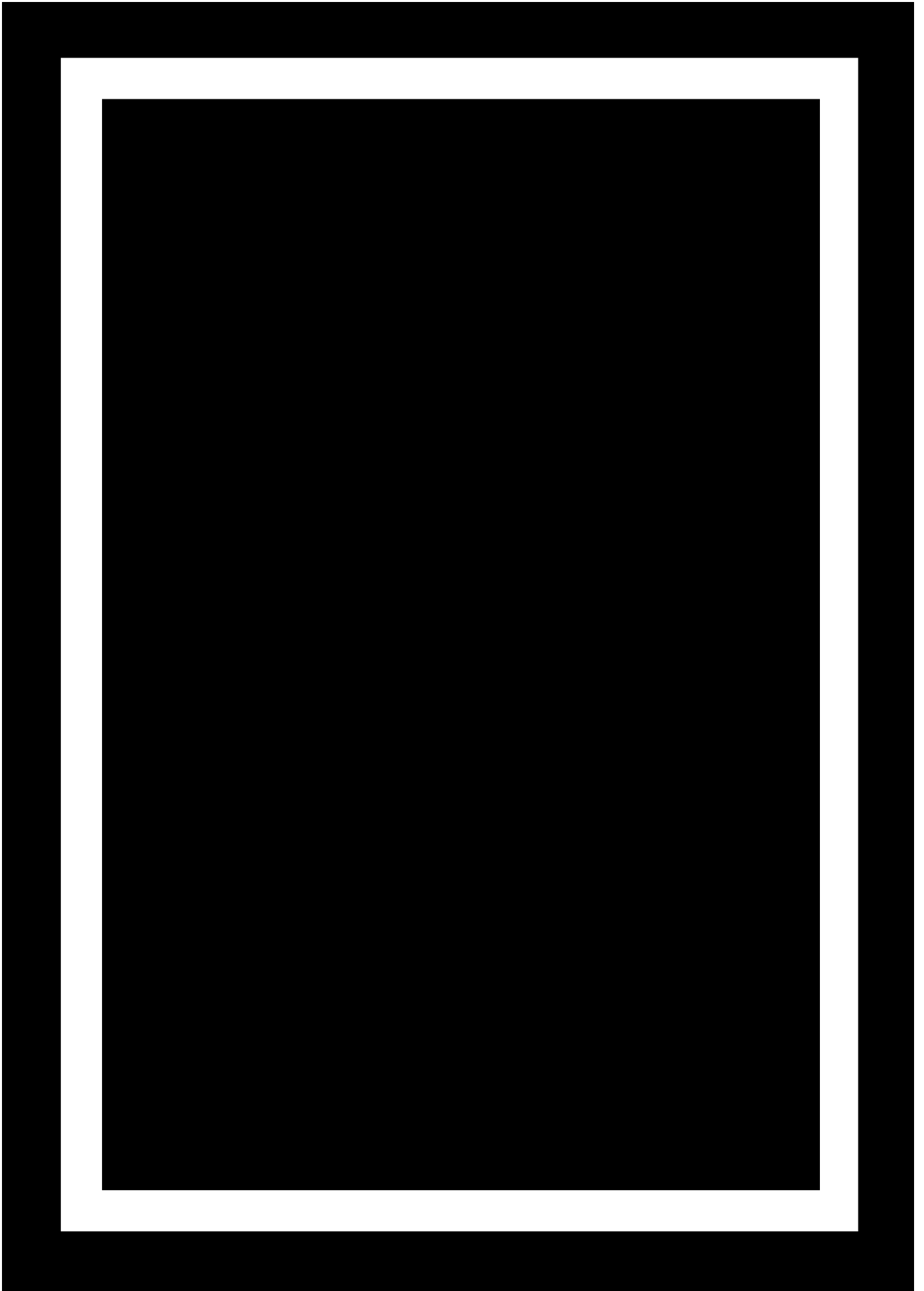
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- said th

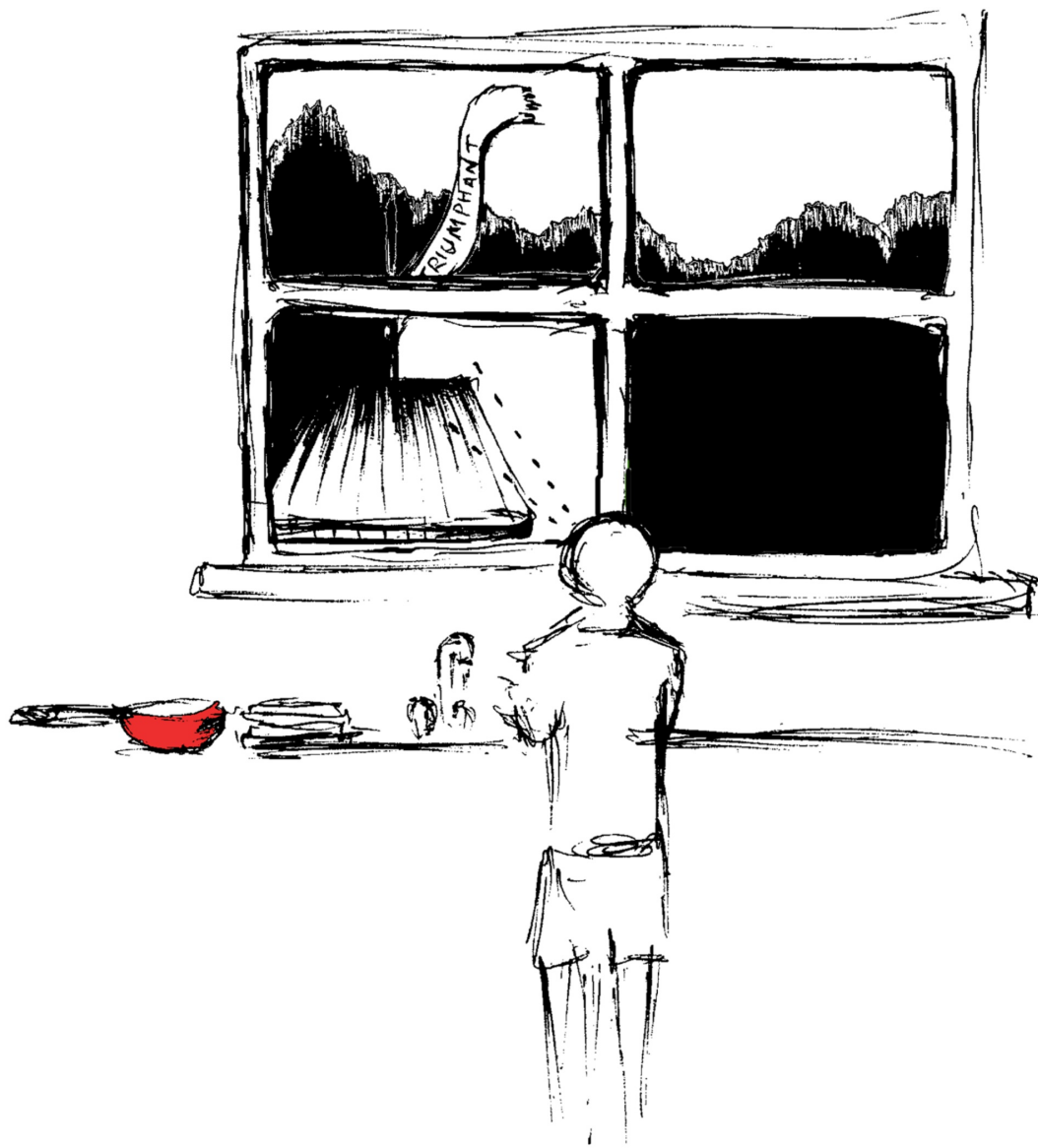
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The end.



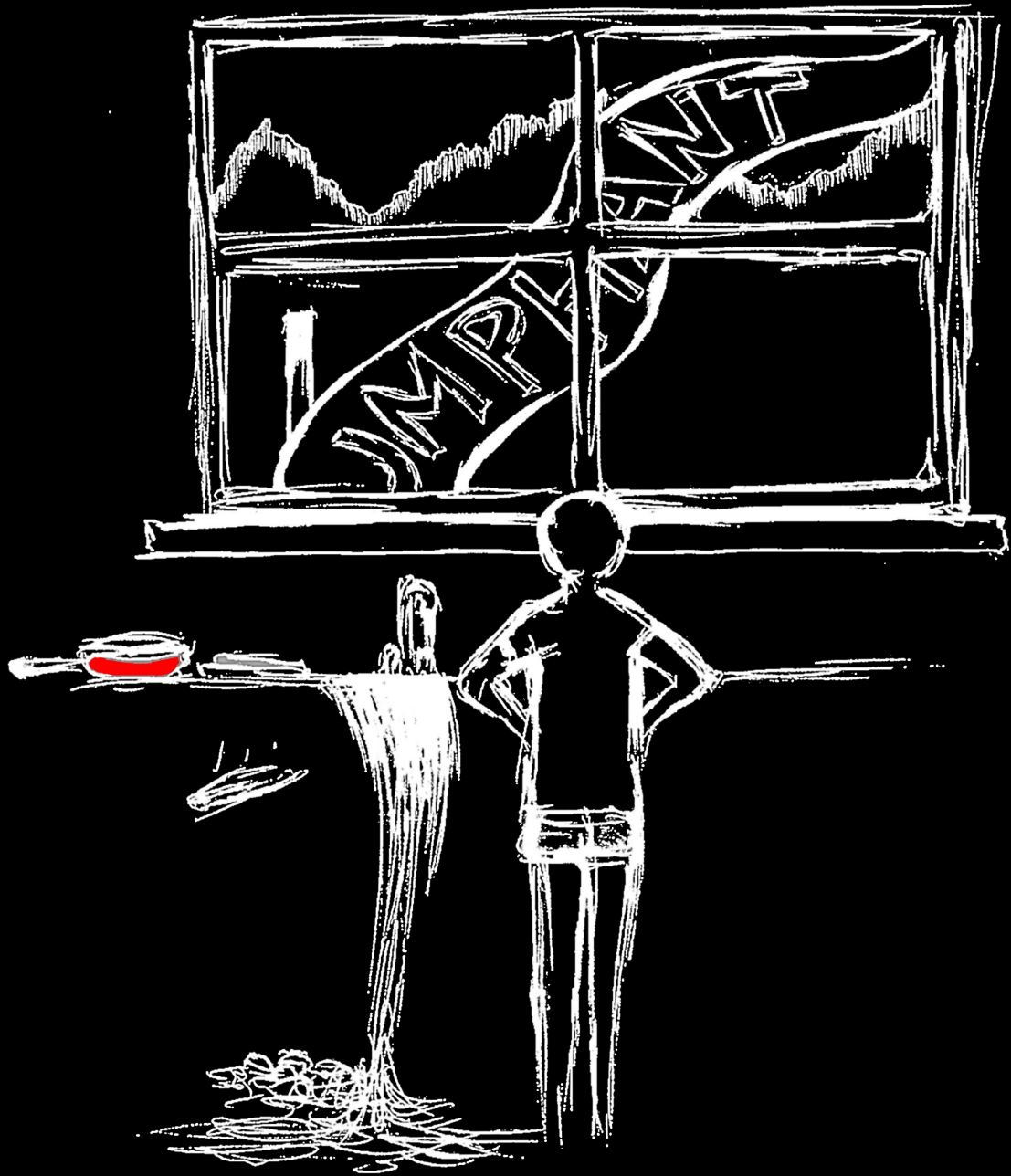
Chapter 3 - John doesn't care



John is doing the washing up.

**THE LAST THING JOHN NEEDS
RIGHT NOW IS A RAFT -**

**said the raft from outside the
window.**



**“What the hell?” says John
“Now?!”**

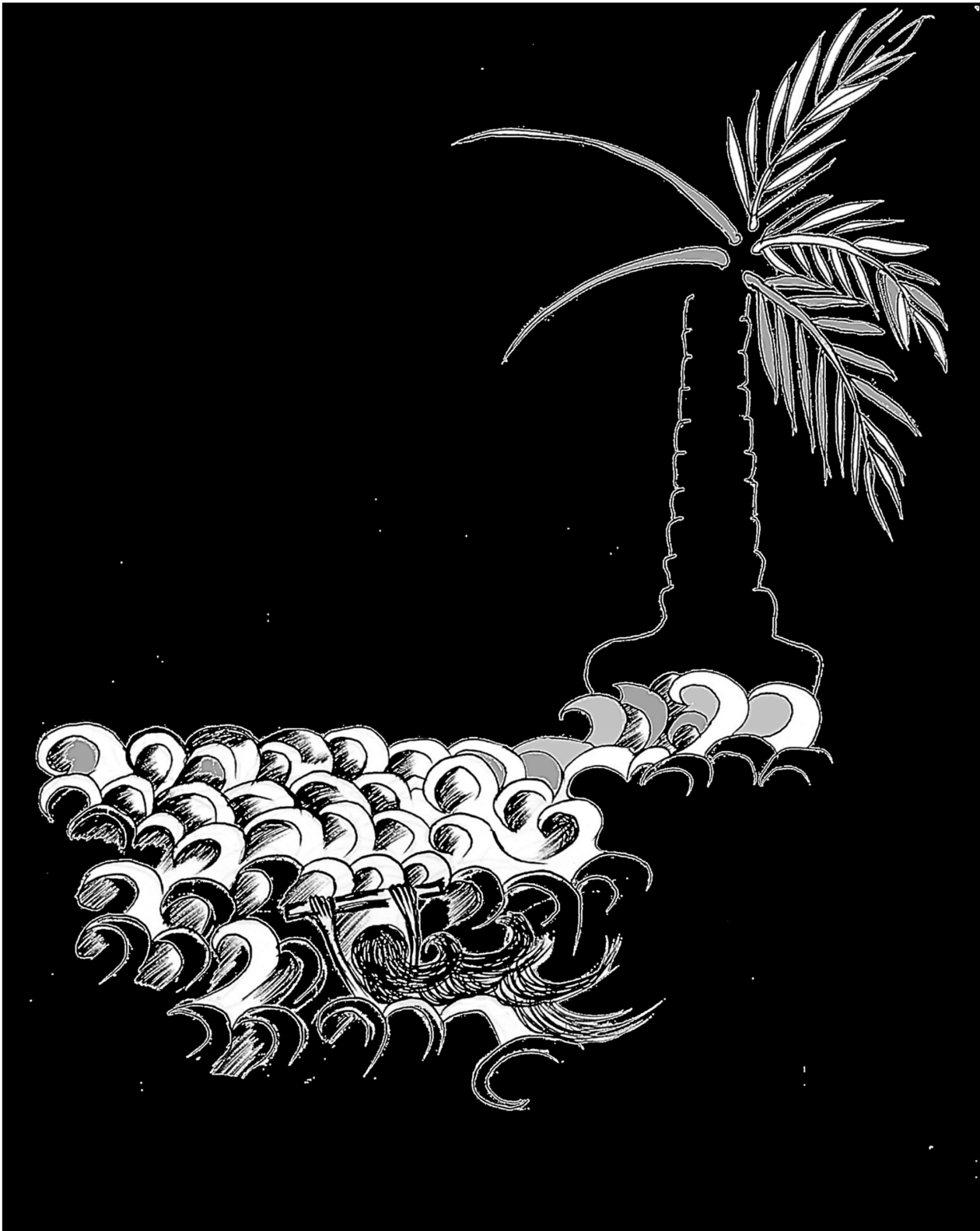
**John's sink is overflowing,
flooding his newly built kitchen.**

**His plates are breaking; there is
disarray and noise.
John is worse off than before.**

**~~YOU ARE WELCOME MY~~
PLEASURE said the raft**

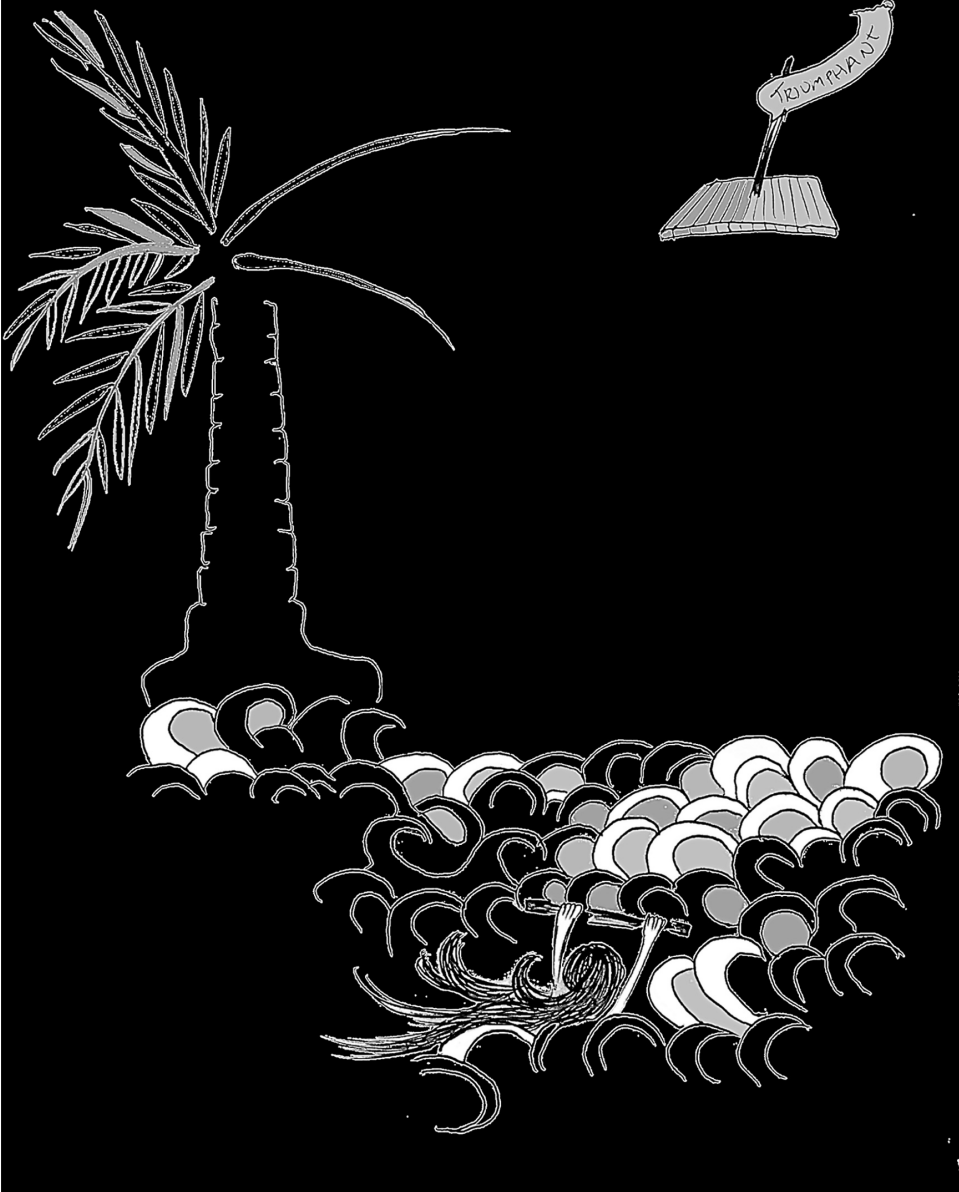
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**Chapter 4 - Jane
really, really
needs a raft**



**Jane has never needed a raft so
much in her life.**

“I'm certainly in a pickle.”



**Jane sees the raft that very
moment!**

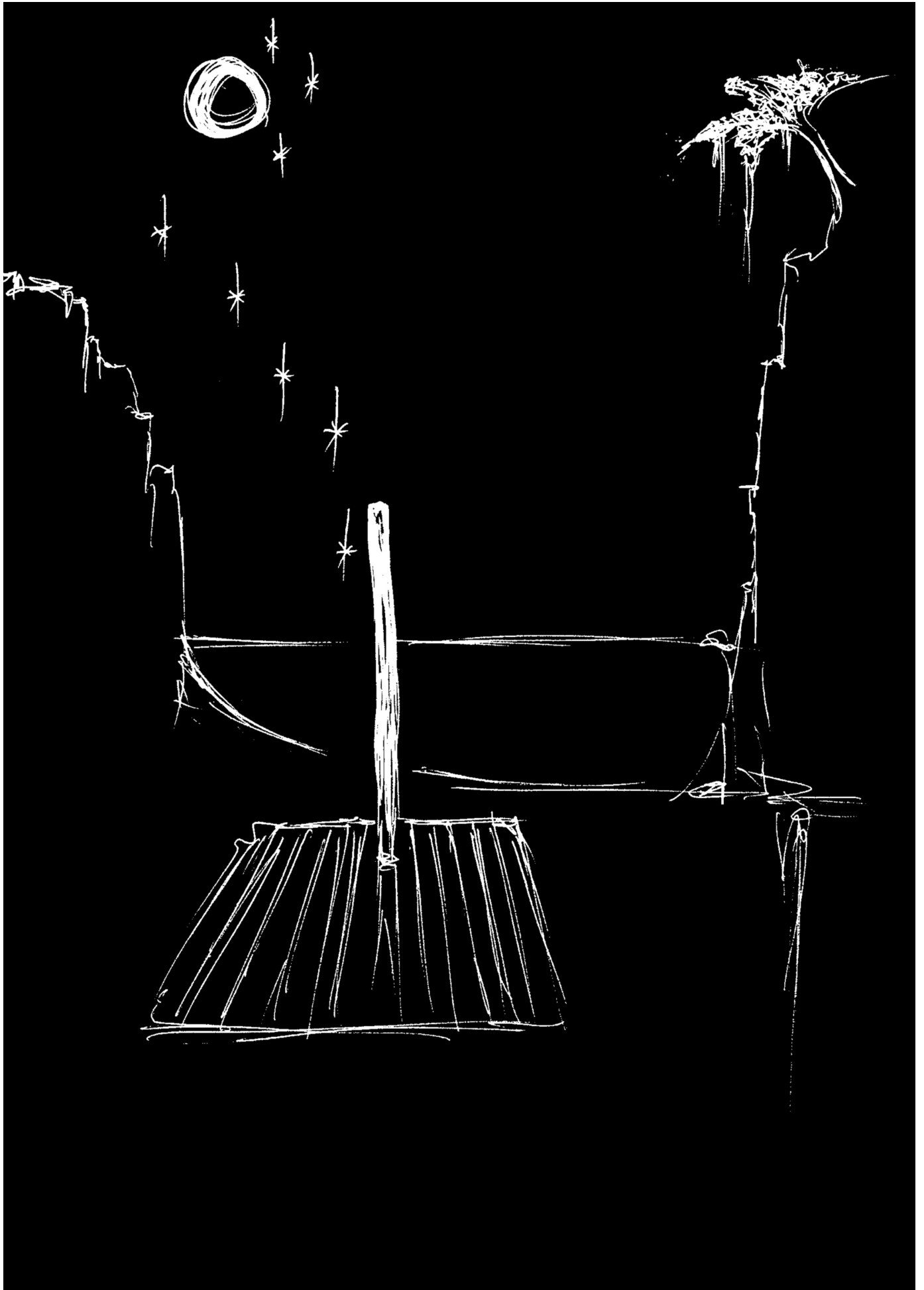
**“I'm saved!” Jane is ecstatic. She
is saved, saved from the ocean**



**The next minute, the raft is gone.
The raft didn't notice.**

I DIDN'T NOTICE - said the raft

The end.



The raft is relaxing.

**There is nothing going on in the
universe right now.**

The end.

**Inspired by thirteenth century
mariners maps and the
anthropomorphism of sea faring
objects.**

**Dedicated to David and all the
people I love.**