

"50 I THINK WE WILL BE ABLE TO WRAP THIS BEFORE NOON\_ JUST AS SOON AS WE'RE DONE, I NEED YOU TO ANNOUNCE AN ALL-HANDS FOR 2=00\_"

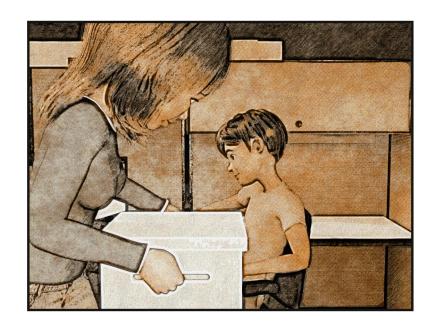






"SOMETHING'S GOING DOWN."

"IT'S A RE-ORG PARTY. SHOULD BE DONE BY NOON."





"NOW WHAT?"



"WHY IS THIS NOT TAKING MY PASSWORD?"



"GEORGE, I NEED YOU TO COME WITH ME\_"





"GEORGE, PLEASE HAVE A SEAT."





"50 THAT'S ABOUT IT\_ DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?"



"I NEED YOU TO SIGN AND DATE THIS FORM, AND I ALSO NEED TO GET YOUR BADGE AND CORPORATE CARD BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE ROOM."





FORTY-FIVE. KID GOING TO COLLEGE NEXT YEAR. FIFTEEN YEAR LEFT ON MY MORTGAGE.

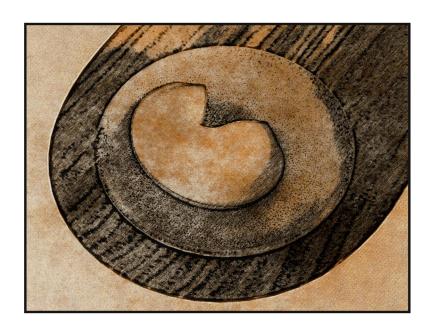


NEVER SAW IT COMING.



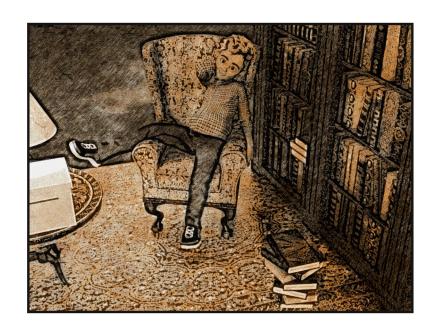


WHAT NOW?





TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.





"HOME EARLY?"
"I WAS LAID OFF THIS MORNING."



"I'M 50 50RRY\_"



"WHAT'S WRONG?"

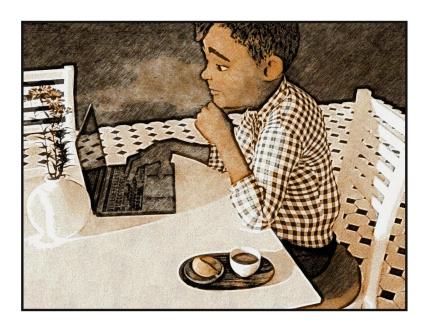


"I WAS LAID OFF THIS MORNING. MIGHT BE A WHILE BEFORE I FIND ANOTHER JOB."



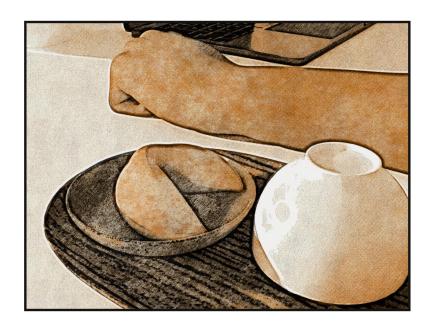
"HOW LONG DO YOU THINK IT WILL BE?"
"I DON'T KNOW."







MIGHT HAVE TO MOVE.



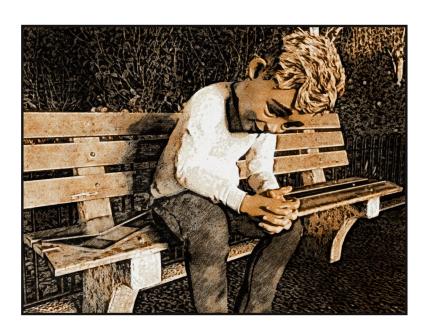




"THE BEST THINGS TAKE TIME."



"I SEE\_ COULD YOU PLEASE TELL HIM THAT GEORGE CALLED?"





"HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GET ANYTHING DONE WITHOUT GEORGE?"



"HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO ACTUALLY KNOWS HOW THE PRODUCT WORKS."



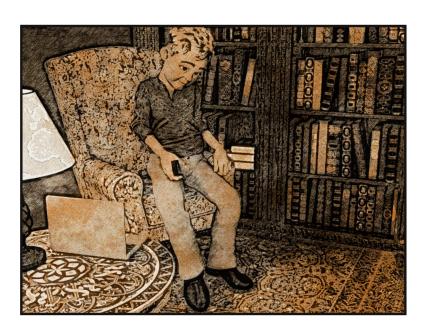
"THE PRODUCT IS GOING TO BE MAINTAINED IN BANGALORE AFTER THE SENIOR DEVELOPERS FINISH THE KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER."



"WE ARE TOOLING UP TO CONVERT TO A SAAS VERSION: EASIER, FASTER, AND ALL THAT."



"I SEE\_ WELL, COULD YOU TELL HIM THAT GEORGE CALLED AGAIN PLEASE?"





"THE REDESIGN IS TOTALLY GREENFIELD. ISRAEL SHOULD HAVE A MVP BY THE END OF THE QUARTER."



"SOUNDS GREAT\_"



TAKE A WALK TO FIND INSPIRATION.





"HAVEN'T TALKED FOR QUITE A WHILE\_ YOU UP FOR A WALK?"

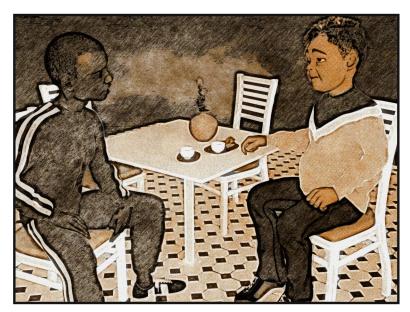




"I SENT MAIL TO EVERYONE I COULD THINK OF. LOT OF SYMPATHY BUT NO LEAPS."



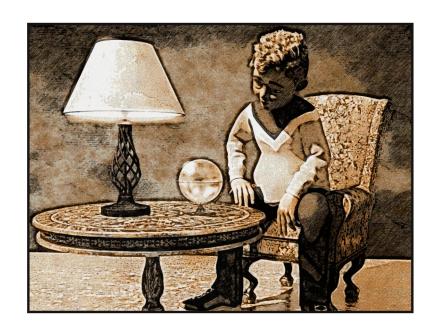
"HAVE ALWAYS GOTTEN NEW JOB LISTINGS EVERY WEEK. NOTHING I'VE SEEN LATELY HAS MY NAME ON IT."



"DECIDE WHAT YOU REALLY WANT TO DO INSTEAD OF LOOKING FOR WHAT'S AVAILABLE."



"STOP LISTENNG; START LOOKING."









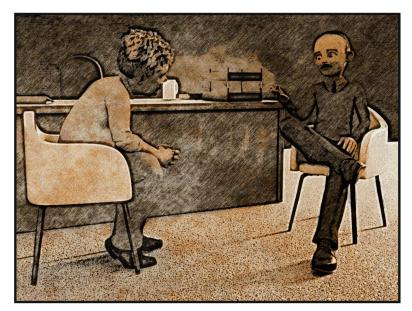








"ONE GOOD THING IS THAT NOW I HAVE LOTS OF TIME TO THINK ABOUT WHAT I WANT TO DO NEXT."



"50 WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU BRUSHED UP YOUR RESUME?"



"ABOUT 15 YEARS AGO."



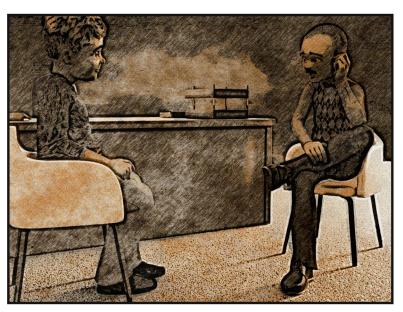
"HI GEORGE\_"
"HI BRITTANY\_ WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?"



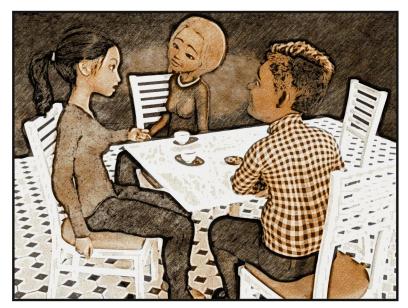
"I'M STILL TRYING TO GET MY HEAD AROUND BEING LAID OFF."



A 90 MINUTE COMMUTE? I COULD LIVE WITH THAT. BESIDES, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO SOME WORK FROM HOME.



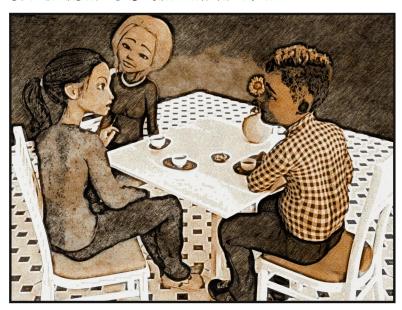
"50 HOW ARE YOU COMING WITH YOUR PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT?"



"50 NOW I REPORT TO SOME GUY IN ISRAEL I DON'T KNOW.

IF I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT ANYTHING, I USUALLY DON'T

GET AN ANSWER BACK UNTIL THE NEXT DAY."



"THE OFFLICE LOOKS LIKE A GHOST TOWN RIGHT NOW. PROBABLY GONNA MOVE US TO A SMALLER SPACE."

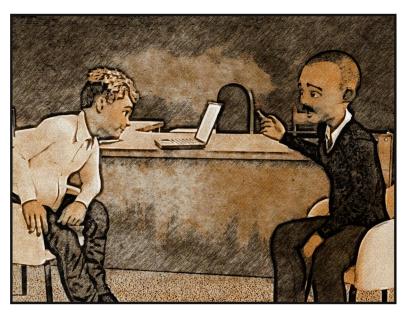




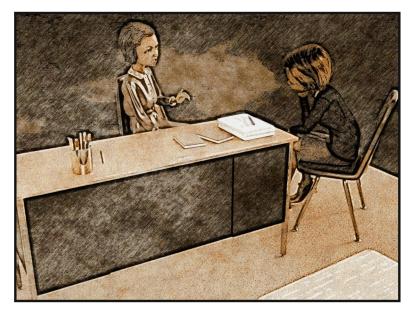
YOU CAN'T GO BACK SO YOU MUST GO FORWARD.



"50 I TOOK OUT ALL THE DATES ON MY RESUME EXCEPT FOR THE JOB HISTORY SECTION."



"NOT GONNA LIE, BUT THERE ARE NOT THAT MANY OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR AREA RIGHT NOW."



"MANAGING CHANGE IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT LESSONS TO LEARN."



"I THINK I MIGHT WORK FOR A YEAR BEFORE I START COLLEGE. IF I CAN FIND A JOB."



NICE TO SEE MY BOOK IS STILL ON THE SHELF.



"---BUT WE WILL KEEP YOUR RESUME ON FILE IN CASE ANY SUITABLE OPPORTUNITIES BECOME AVAILABLE IN THE FUTURE."







EXPECT GREAT CHANGES.



"HEY GEORGE."



"YEAH\_ WORK'S BEEN REALLY INTENSE\_"



"WE MOVED TO A NEW BUILDING. GOT THE WHOLE FLOOR.
THEY HIRED UP BIG TIME, AND NOW WE HAVE TWICE AS MANY
AS WE HAD AT THE OLD PLACE."





"WITH MY FATHER OUT OF WORK, IT JUST MAKES SENSE TO ME TO TAKE A GAP YEAR AND GET A JOB."



"YOU COULD ALSO DEFER ADMISSION UNTIL THE SECOND SEMESTER. IF YOU TAKE OFF A WHOLE YEAR, YOU WILL BE OLDER THAN EVERYONE ELSE WHEN YOU START COLLEGE."



"NOT EVEN ONE INTERVIEW. I'M AFRAID WE MIGHT NEED TO MOVE TO A PLACE WHERE THERE IS MORE OPPORTUNITY."



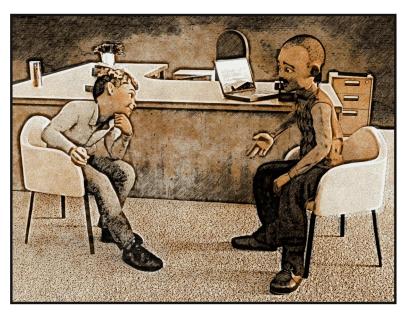
"HOPE IT DOESN'T COME TO THAT. I CAN'T IMAGINE LIFE WITH ALL OF YOU LIVING FAR AWAY."



"BUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO MOVE. I DON'T WANT ANOTHER BABYGITTER."



"I SAID WE MIGHT HAVE TO MOVE\_ IT'S NOT FOR SURE\_"



"SAW A NEW LISTING TODAY. WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT NO-CODE PROGRAMMING FOR A SERVERLESS PLATFORM?"

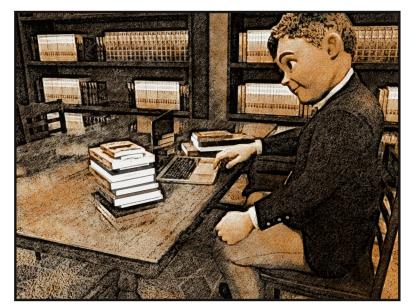


GREAT CHANGES LIE AHEAD.









TO APPLY ONLINE, CLICK HERE.



PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE.



"GOING TO COLLEGE ISN'T LIKE IT USED TO BE. DURING SPRING BREAK, WE TOURED FOUR SCHOOLS."



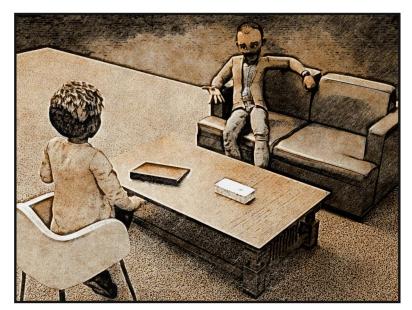
"FIRST TIME I SAW MY COLLEGE WAS THE DAY BEFORE CLASSES BEGAN."



HE THAT CAN HAVE PATIENCE CAN HAVE WHAT HE WILL.



"46 APPLICATIONS: 16 LOCAL, 30 EVERYWHERE ELSE. NO RESPONSE."



"YOU REALLY GOTTA STOP JUST APPLYING TO LISTINGS FROM LINKEDIN. YOU SHOULD BE WORKING YOUR NETWORK FOR LEADS INSTEAD."



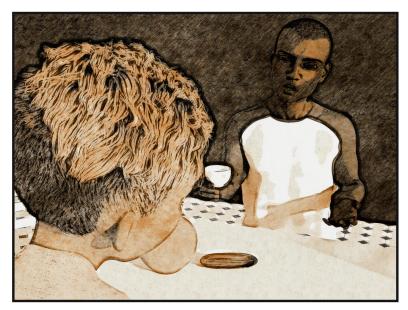
"YOU'VE BEEN IN THE BUSINESS FOR WHAT, 20 PLUS YEARS?"
YOU MUST HAVE SCORES OF CONTACTS BY NOW."



"I'VE MET PEOPLE AT CONFERENCES AND THINGS, BUT NEVER KEPT IN TOUCH. NEVER HAD A REASON."



"WHILE I'M AT WORK, I'M JUST FOCUSED ON GETTING MY
WORK DONE. MY BOOK WAS BASED ON A COLLEGE PROJECT.
THE TECHNOLOGY ISN'T USED ANYMORE."

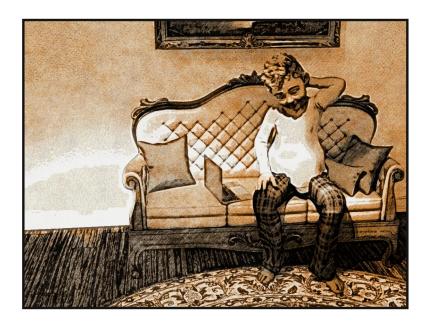


"YOU NEED A NEW SIDE PROJECT. SOMETHING TO CHARGE YOU UP."



FOLLOW YOUR BLISS.















"SOUNDS INTERESTING. BEEN WORKING ON A SIDE PROJECT MYSELF."



"A YEAR AGO? REALLY. I'LL HAVE TO CHECK THAT OUT. HAD NO IDEA THAT YOU WERE INTERESTED IN THIS TOO."



"50 HE'S TAKING A BREAK FROM THE JOB SEARCH RIGHT NOW AND IS WORKING ON A PERSONAL PROJECT."

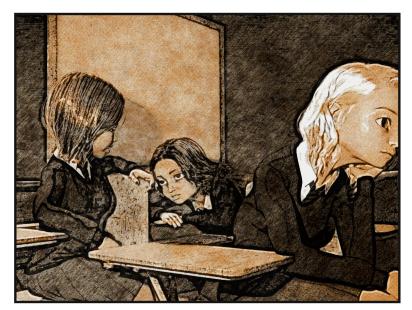


"SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING I DID LAST TIME I WAS OUT OF WORK."



"AFTER A COUPLE OF MONTHS, I REALIZED IT WAS JUST A DISTRACTION."





"I'V DECIDED TO TAKE THE SAT NEXT MONTH ANYWAY."



"BUT WILL YOUR SCORES STILL BE VALID WHEN YOU APPLY NEXT YEAR?"



"HI, JOHN, I WAS WONDERING IF YOU HAD A CHANCE TO LOOK AT THAT OUTLINE I SENT."













"50 I'VE BEEN ABLE TO COMPRESS DATA IN STORAGE TO A SMALL FRACTION OF ITS ACTUAL FILE SIZE AND RESTORE IT WITHOUT ANY LOSS TO ITS INTEGRITY."



"BUT STORAGE IS NOT THE BOTTLENECK IT USED TO BE, AND IT WOULD TAKE AN ACT OF GOD TO GET PEOPLE TO ADOPT YET ANOTHER NEW STANDARD."



"IT'S ALL ABOUT SERVICE NOW: HOW TO RUN THE BIGGEST, MOST AGILE PLATFORM WITH THE FEWEST PEOPLE POSSIBLE."





---WE WIGH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK AS YOU CONTINUE YOUR SEARCH TO FIND YOUR NEXT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.



TO CHANGE YOUR SITUATION, YOU MUST CHANGE YOURSELF.



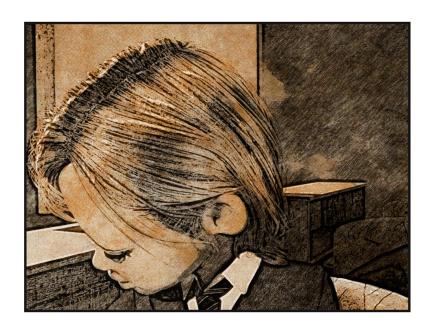
"I GOT IN!"



"DID YOU SEND YOUR ACCEPTANCE IN YET?"



"YEAH\_ MAILED IT THIS MORNING."





"MY PROJECT HAS BEEN TIME WELL SPENT FOR MANY REASONS."



"IT'S GIVEN ME A GOOD REASON TO GET IN TOUCH WITH SO MANY PEOPLE IN MY NETWORK."

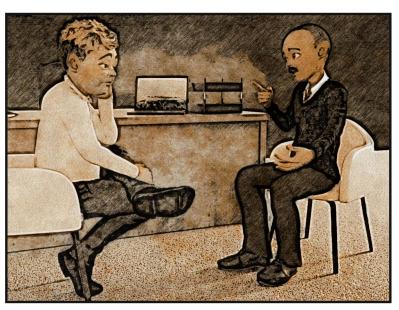


"IS ANYONE INTERESTED IN USING YOUR COMPRESSION ALGORITHM?"





"I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN AT THIS FOR A FEW MONTHS NOW, BUT YOU GOT TO REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR HOOK IN THE WATER."



"NO MATTER WHAT ELSE YOU DO."



"DON'T EVER FORGET, YOU GOTTA KEEP YOUR HOOK IN THE WATER."



"EVEN IF THERE ARE NO FIGH IN THE WATER?"



















