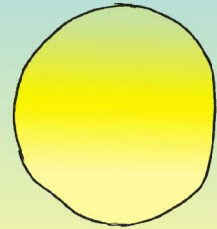


SCAFFOLD WORLD

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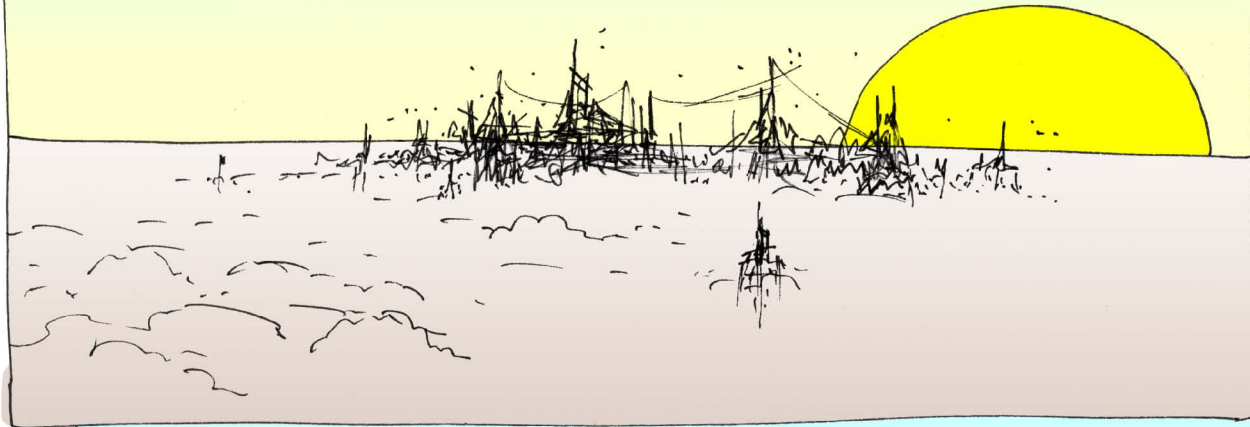
ABOVE, THE SKY...



BELOW, THE UNENDING CLOUDS...

... WITH ONE EXCEPTION,
THIS IS OUR WORLD.

THAT EXCEPTION IS THE SCAFFOLD.



THE SCAFFOLD, WHICH BORE US...

THE SCAFFOLD, WHICH GIVES US LIFE...



THE SCAFFOLD,
IN WHICH WE DIE.

YES, WE LIVE
IN OUR TOWNS
AND VILLAGES...



WE EAT AND WE SLEEP...

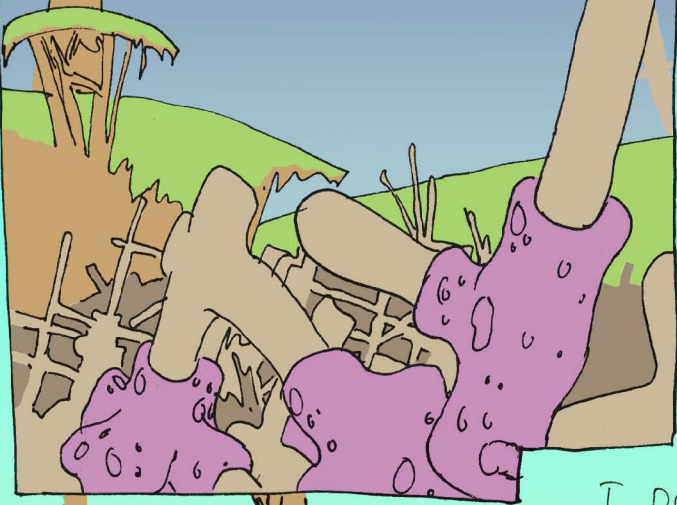


WE WORK AND WE PLAY.

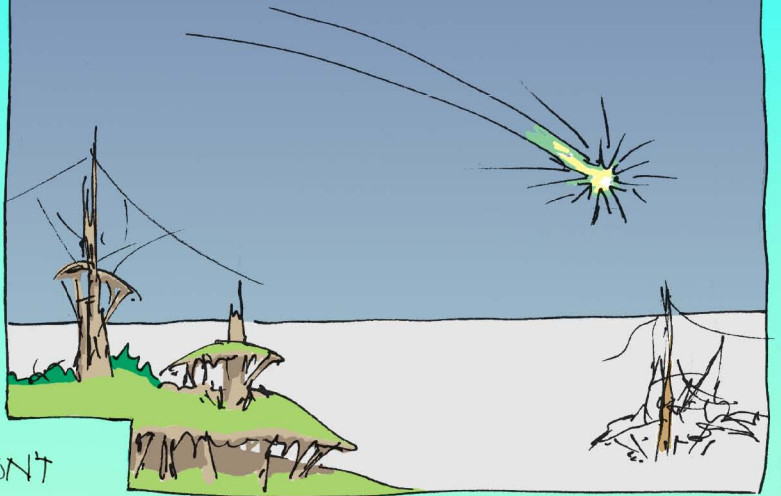


AND THE SCAFFOLD
SUPPORTS US.

THE LIFE SCIENTISTS TELL US
THAT WE ARE DIFFERENT FROM
THE OTHER LIFE FORMS IN
THE WORLD.



THE HISTORIANS TELL US
THAT OUR ANCESTORS CAME HERE
FROM SOMEWHERE IN THE SKY.



I DON'T
BELIEVE THEM.

I LOOKED AT THE HORIZON AND SAW
ONLY CLOUDS AND SKY.



I DID NOT KNOW
HOW SOON CHANGE
WOULD COME...