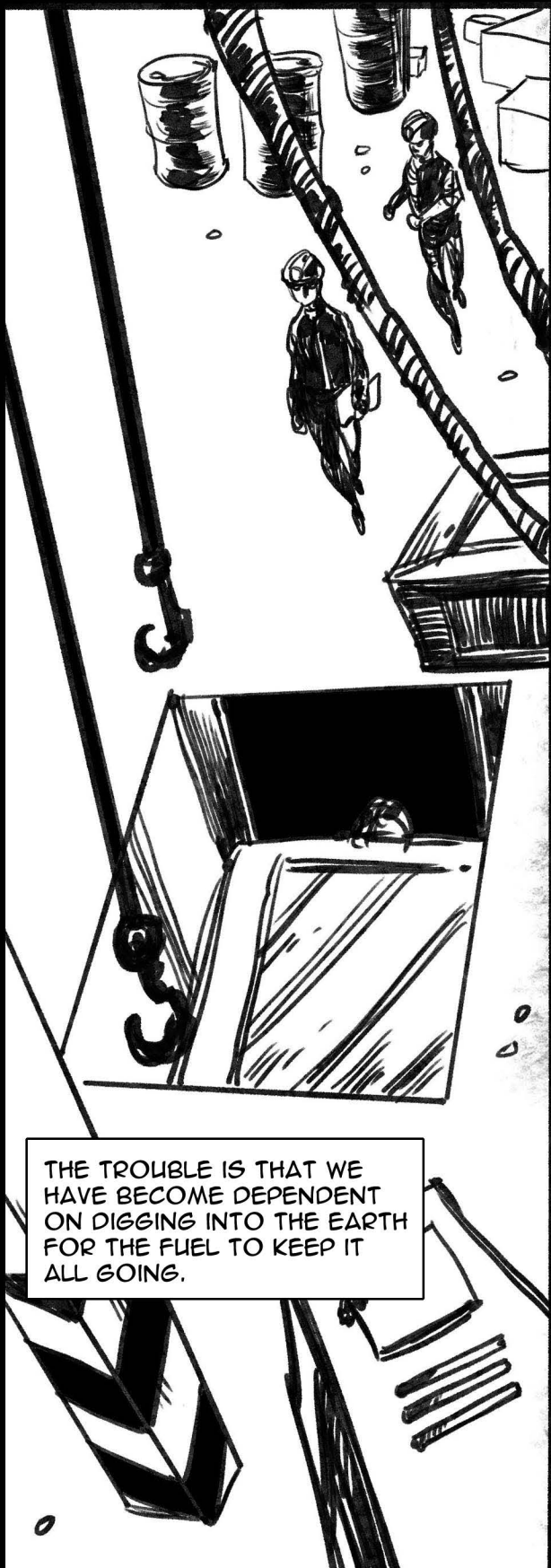


MACHINES HAVE HELPED US MOVE FORWARD.



PIPES AND INTRICATE WORKINGS OF METAL BUILD STRUCTURES TO ADVANCE.



THE TROUBLE IS THAT WE HAVE BECOME DEPENDENT ON DIGGING INTO THE EARTH FOR THE FUEL TO KEEP IT ALL GOING.



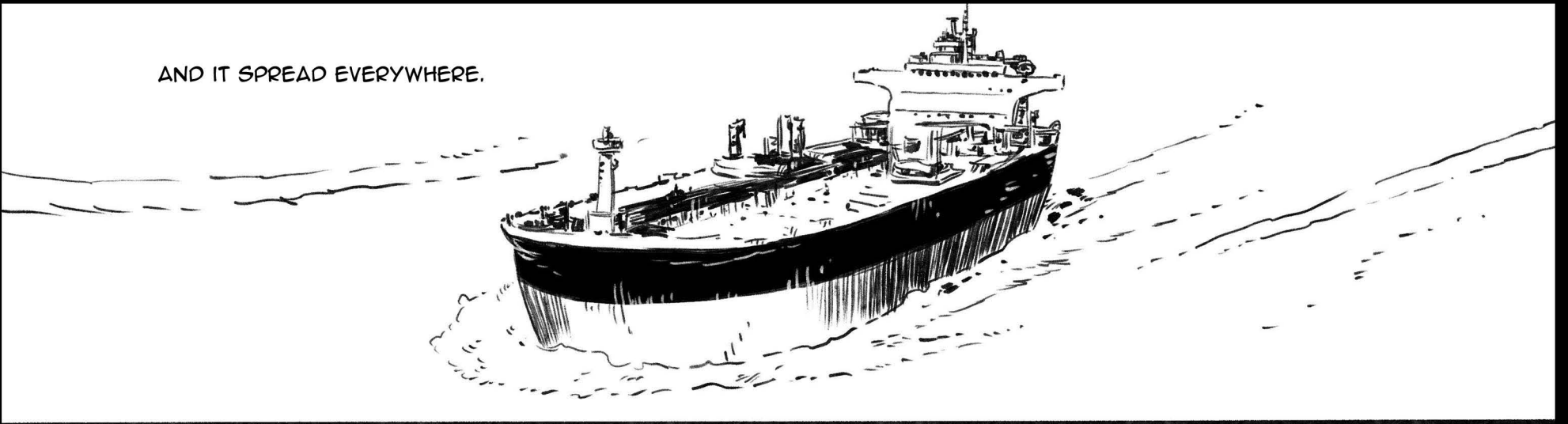
THE DAY CAME WHEN WE HIT SOMETHING DANGEROUS.



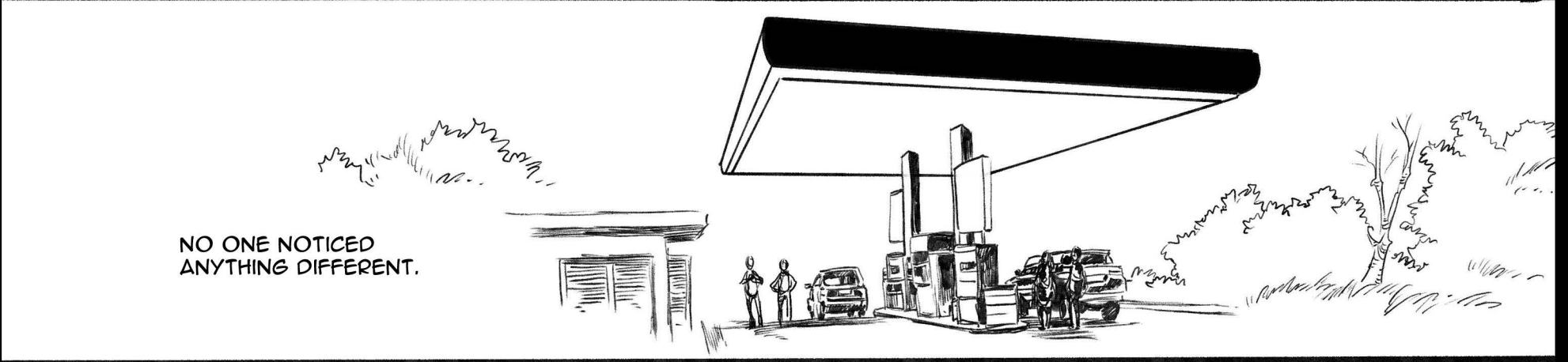
WHATEVER IT WAS MIXED WITH THE FUEL.



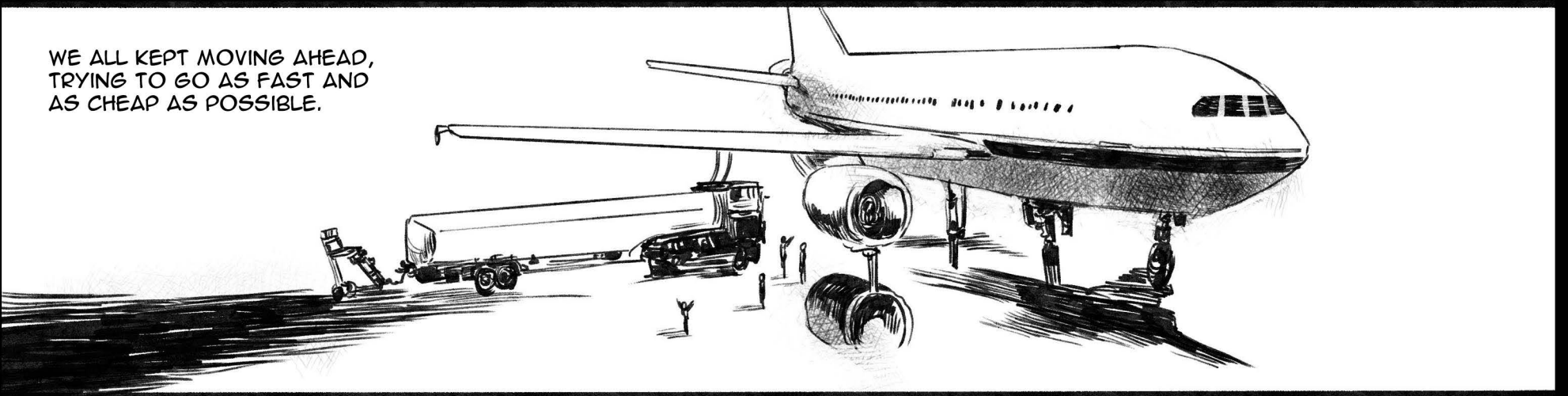
AND IT SPREAD EVERYWHERE.



NO ONE NOTICED ANYTHING DIFFERENT.



WE ALL KEPT MOVING AHEAD, TRYING TO GO AS FAST AND AS CHEAP AS POSSIBLE.



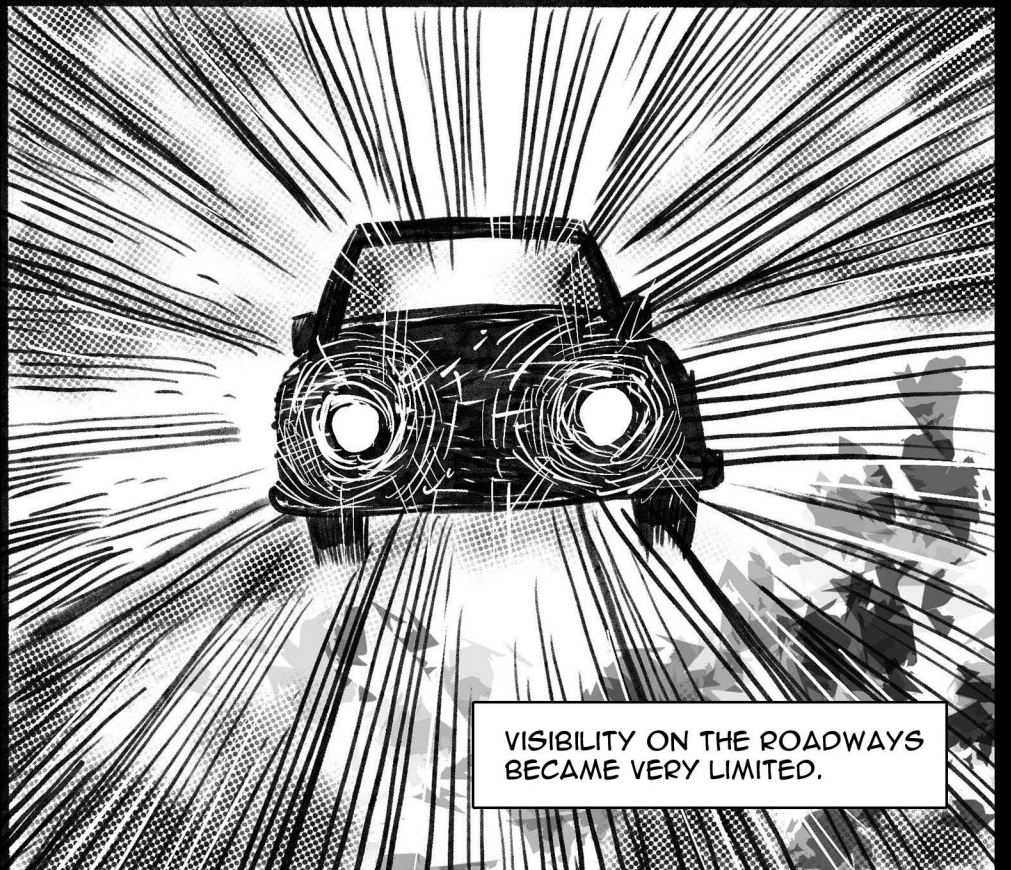
MOST OF US, PERHAPS, WERE NOT ENTIRELY CONSCIOUS OF THE RISKS OUR LIFESTYLE ENTAILED.



EVENTUALLY, SOME PEOPLE BEGAN SMELLING FUMES.



VISIBILITY ON THE ROADWAYS BECAME VERY LIMITED.





AND THE AIRWAYS
WERE NO BETTER.



OUR LIVES CHANGED
IN NO TIME AT ALL.



PEOPLE DRIVE INTO
BLEAK LANDSCAPES.



FLY INTO DARK REGIONS.



FINALLY, FINALLY, WE
STOP. MUCH TOO LATE.



IT'S NOT JUST A
PROBLEM FOR
TRAVEL ANYMORE.

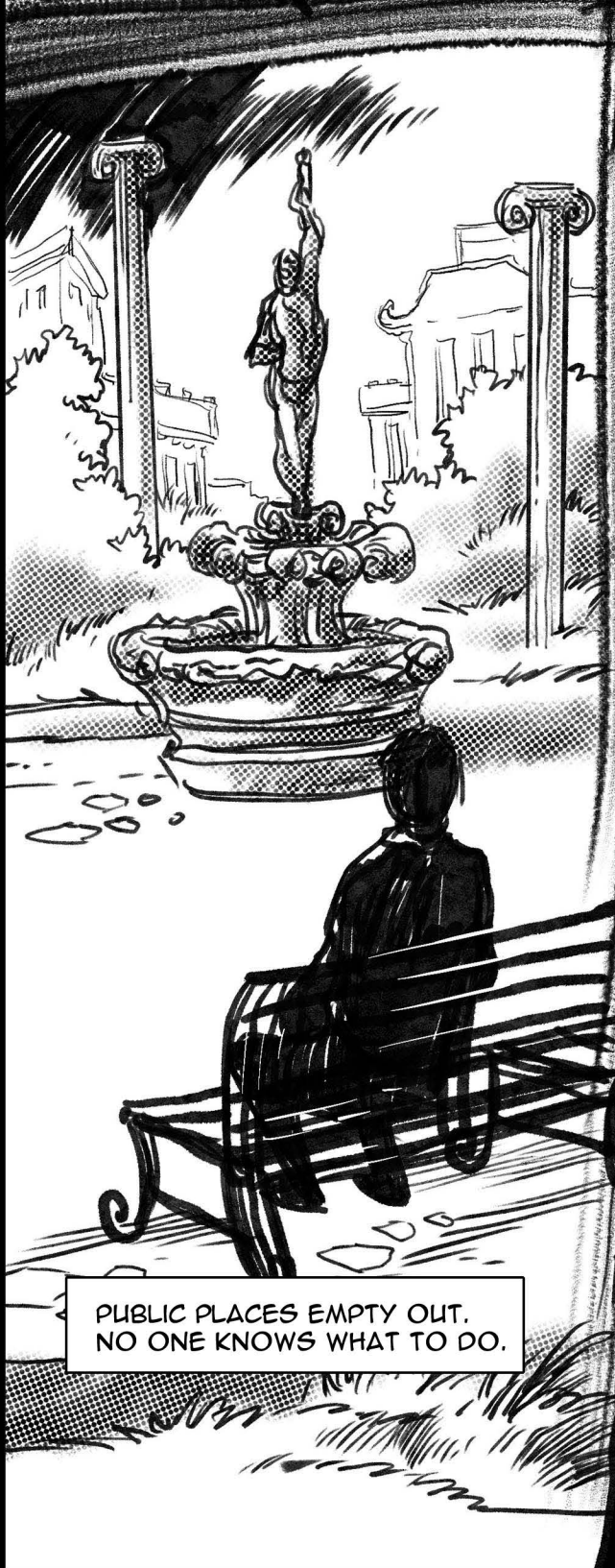


PEOPLE BEGIN TO SEE THINGS.

ARE THEY GHOSTS, DEMONS, OR SHEER HALLUCINATIONS? NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW.

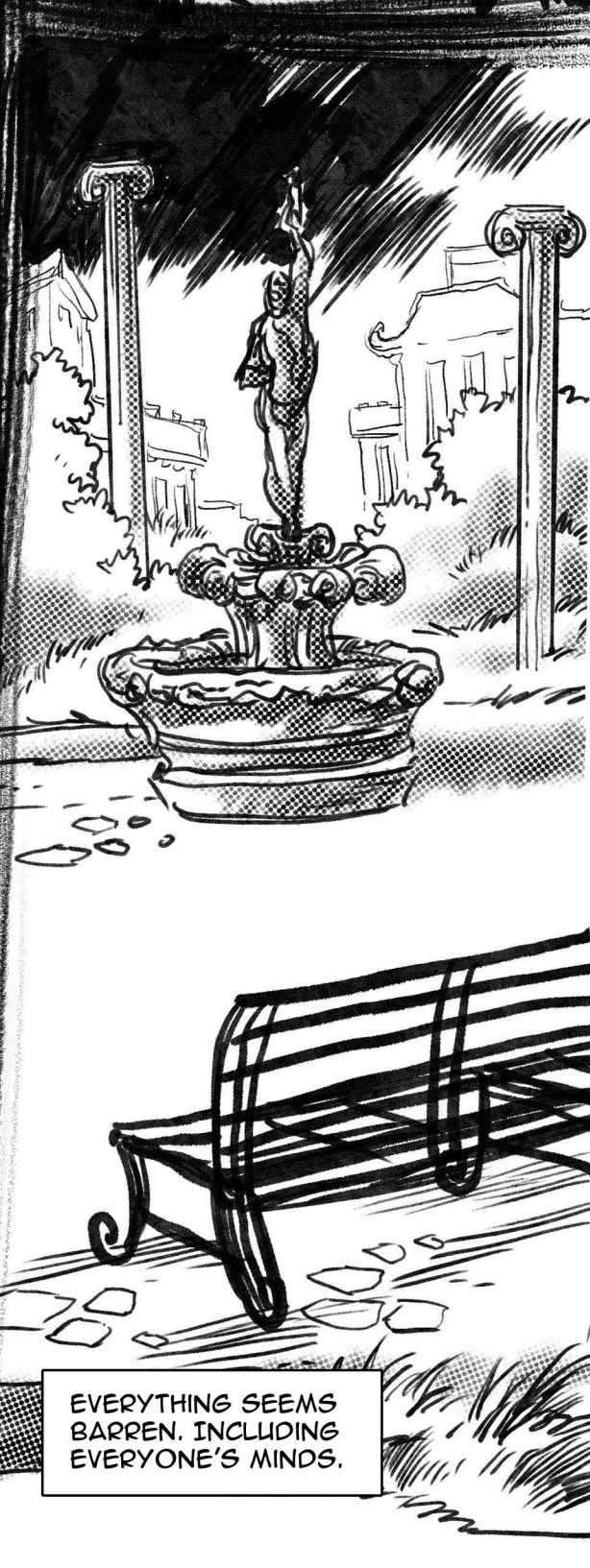


BUT BY NOW THERE ARE MORE OF THEM AROUND THAN THERE ARE PEOPLE.



PUBLIC PLACES EMPTY OUT. NO ONE KNOWS WHAT TO DO.

AND WORSE, NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE THINKS ABOUT ...



EVERYTHING SEEMS BARREN. INCLUDING EVERYONE'S MINDS.