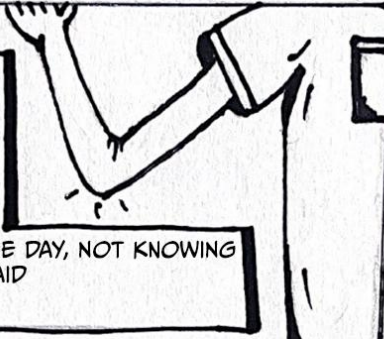


I HAD A SIMILAR
EXPERIENCE WITH
MY FRIEND
AYESHIA.

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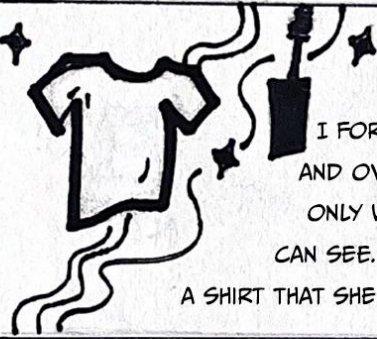
I WOULD TOUCH HER
ELBOW AND SAY HI
EVERY TIME I
SAW HER. SHE WOULD
ALWAYS SAY HI WITH A

SMILE ON HER FACE. ONE DAY, NOT KNOWING
WHAT TO SAY NEXT, I SAID
"UH, I LIKE YOUR SHIRT!"



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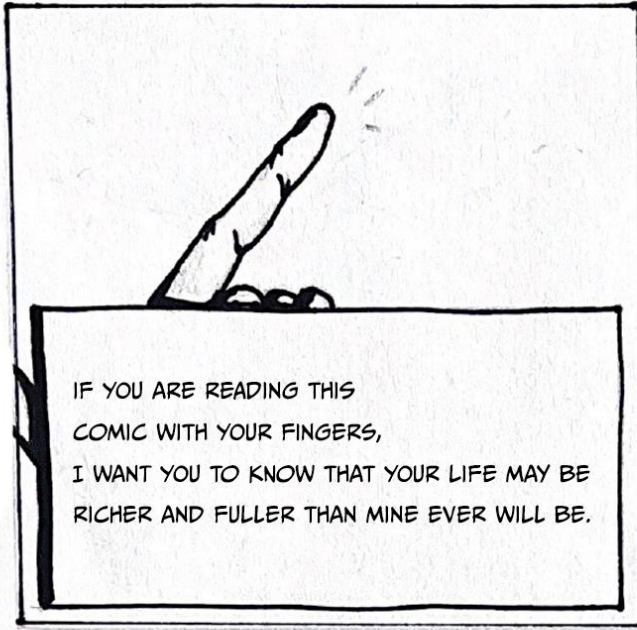
I FORGOT THAT SUPERFICIAL
AND OVERUSED COMPLIMENTS
ONLY WORK ON PEOPLE THAT
CAN SEE. I JUST COMPLIMENTED
A SHIRT THAT SHE HAS NEVER EVEN SEEN!

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THANKS
FOR ♥
NOTHING!

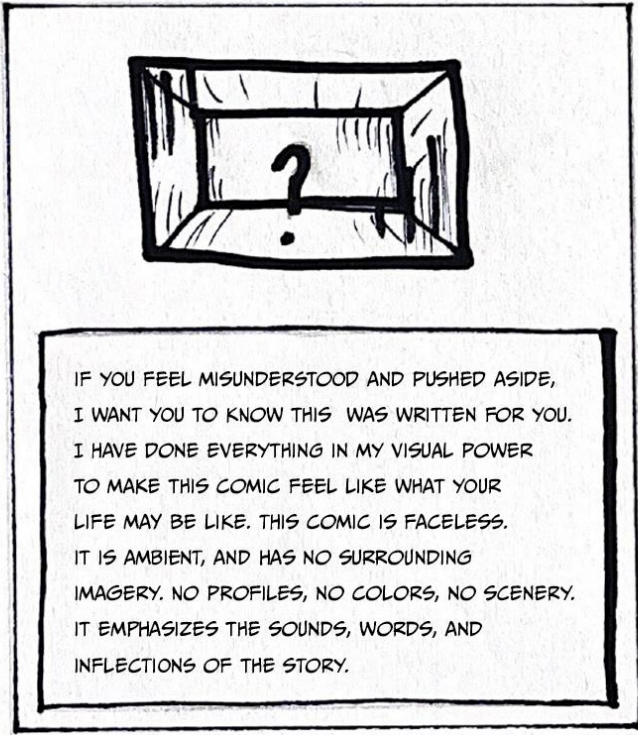
AYESHIA REPLIED
WITH A "THANK YOU!"
AND I WALKED AWAY,
FEELING EMBARRASSED
AND
MORE SURFACE-LEVEL
THAN I THOUGHT
I EVER COULD BE.

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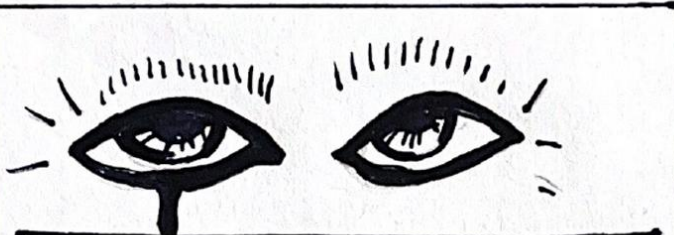
IF YOU ARE READING THIS
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I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOUR LIFE MAY BE
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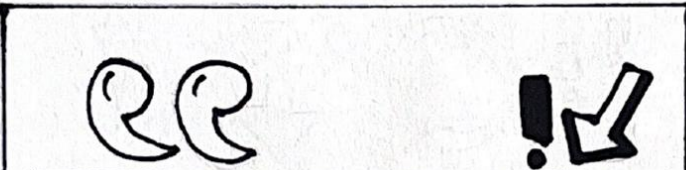
IF YOU FEEL MISUNDERSTOOD AND PUSHED ASIDE,
I WANT YOU TO KNOW THIS WAS WRITTEN FOR YOU.
I HAVE DONE EVERYTHING IN MY VISUAL POWER
TO MAKE THIS COMIC FEEL LIKE WHAT YOUR
LIFE MAY BE LIKE. THIS COMIC IS FACELESS.
IT IS AMBIENT, AND HAS NO SURROUNDING
IMAGERY. NO PROFILES, NO COLORS, NO SCENERY.
IT EMPHASIZES THE SOUNDS, WORDS, AND
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IF YOU ARE READING THIS COMIC WITH YOUR EYES, YOU WILL MOST LIKELY NEVER UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE BLIND. BUT I ENCOURAGE YOU TO PRESS INTO DIFFICULTY AND REALIZE HOW MUCH OF YOUR LIFE IS SURFACE LEVEL.

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DON'T LEAVE THIS COMIC VIEWING LIFE DIFFERENTLY. DON'T EVEN VIEW LIFE AT ALL. FEEL LIFE AND FEEL IT WHOLLY. COMMUNICATE INTENTIONALLY, AND SEEK TO UNDERSTAND OTHERS DEEPLY.

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