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*Rhythms — Grandpa's taps, the ticking of a metronome — are punctuated by silences in this "sound"-driven story. Readers are invited to imagine an enigmatic creature's haunting, ever-shifting tune as it reverberates through weedy waters, eventually escaping the lagoon to waft through the windows at night...*

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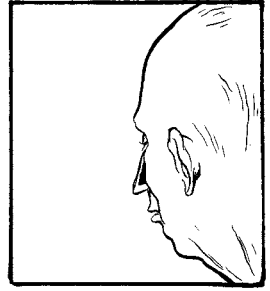
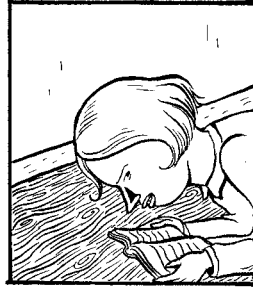
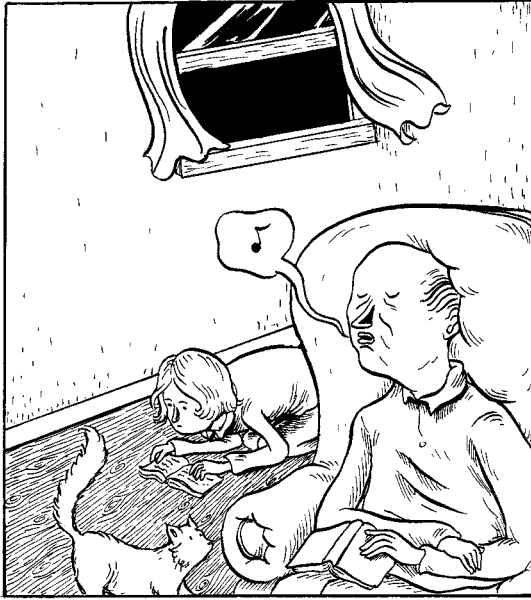
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We would stand knee-deep in water until the song's end,



and then everyone would return to their respective homes



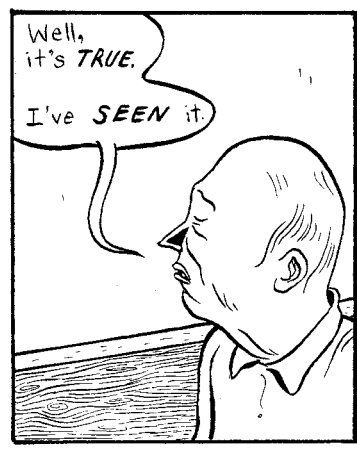
except upon the occasion



that someone wouldn't.



You want me to believe this, don't you?



Well, it's **TRUE**.  
I've **SEEN** it.



The Creature just doesn't sing all that much anymore.



On that note, off to bed with you.



Goodnight.

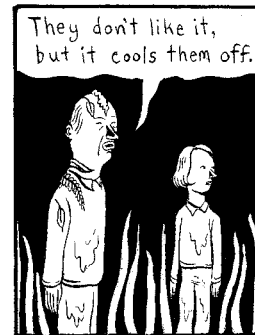
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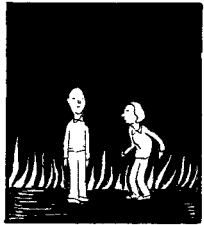


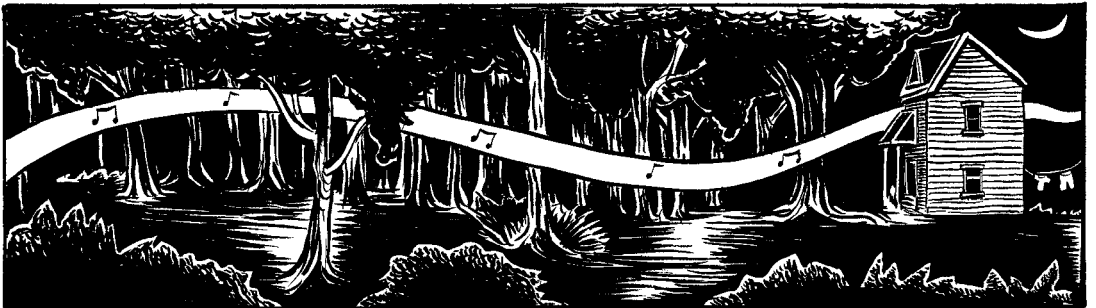
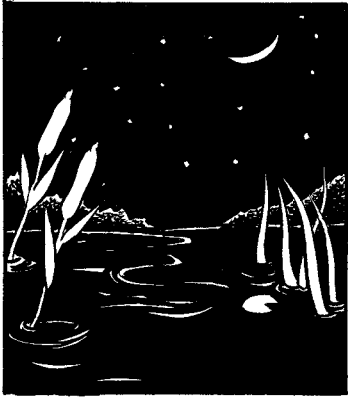












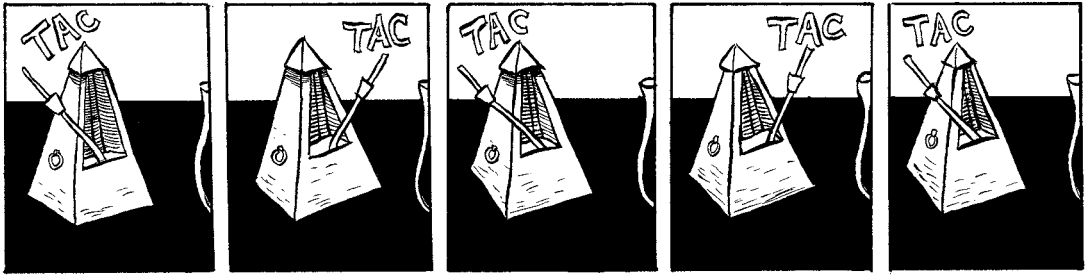


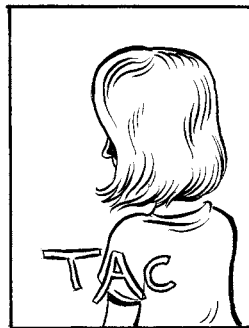




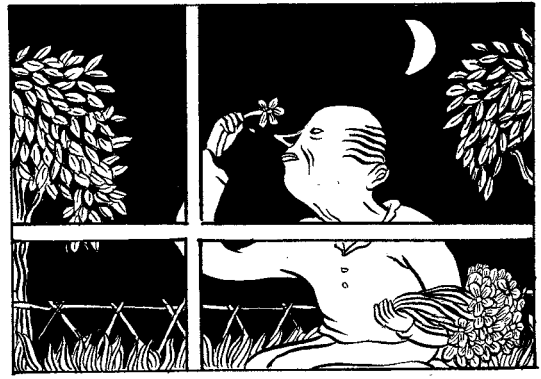
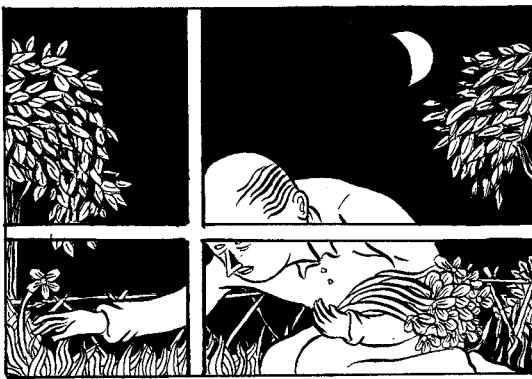
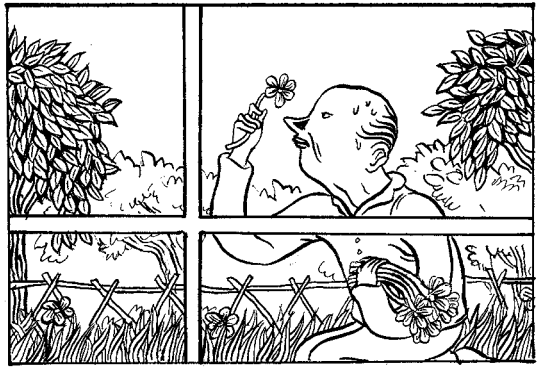


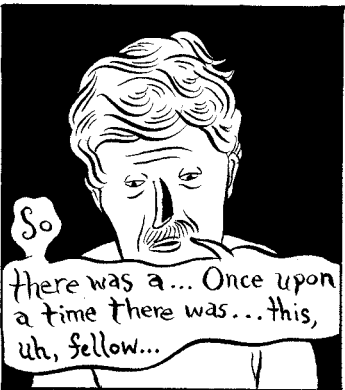
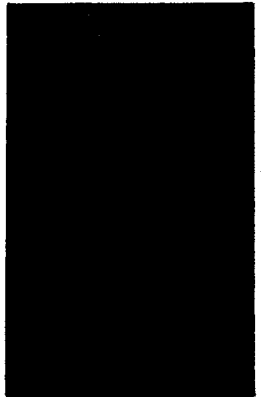
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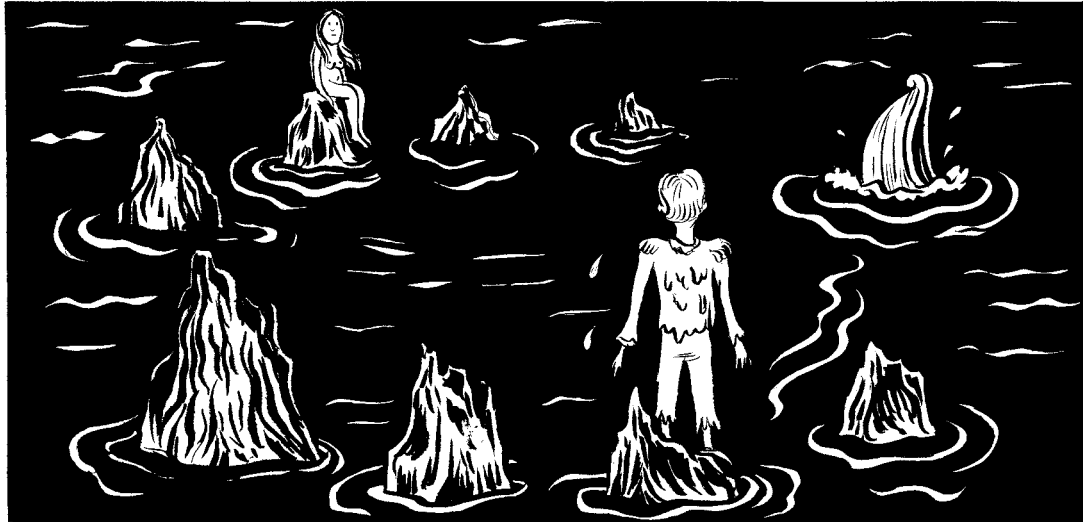


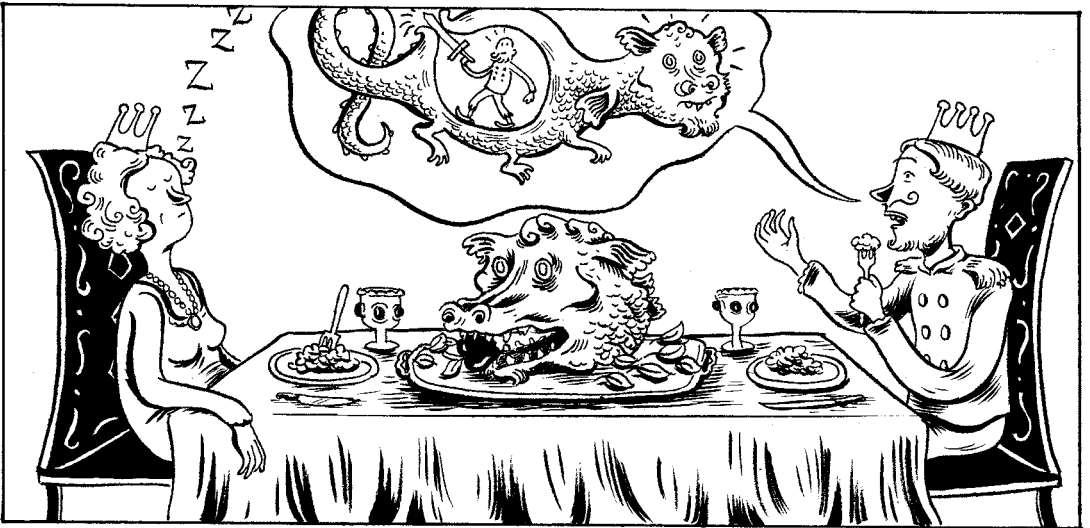


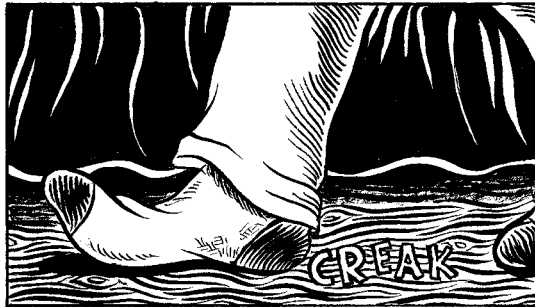


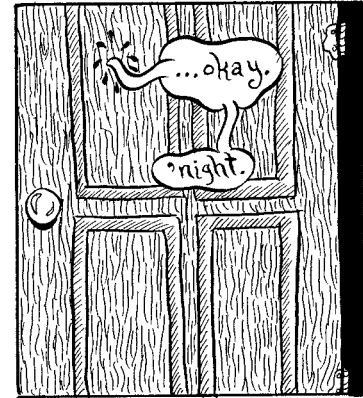
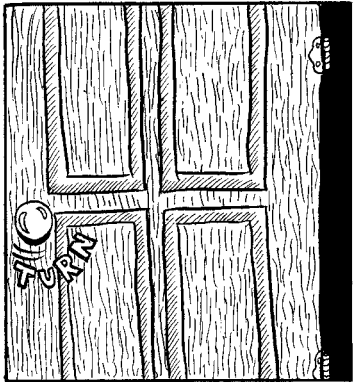






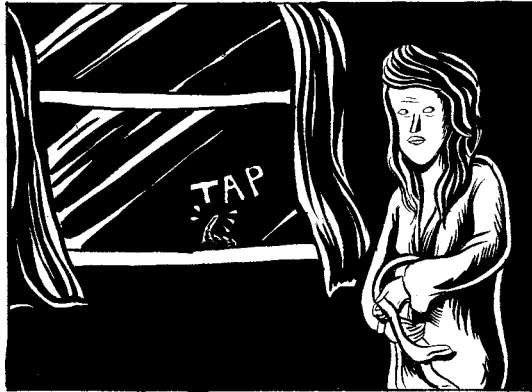






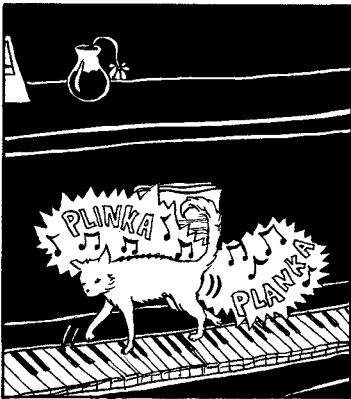






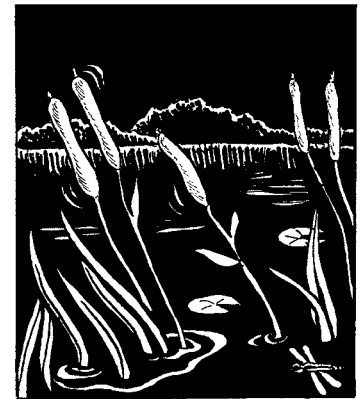
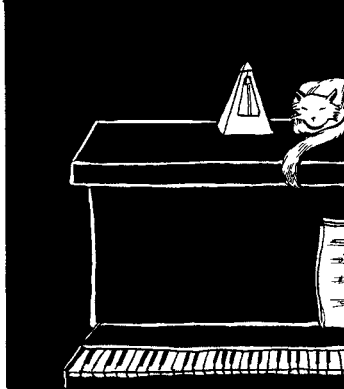
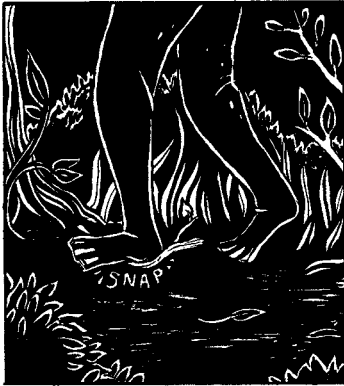


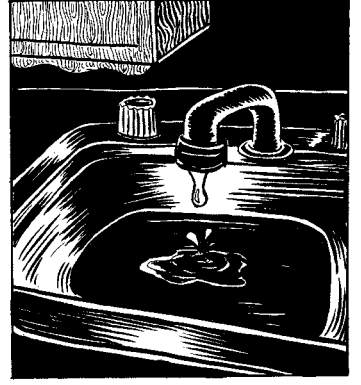


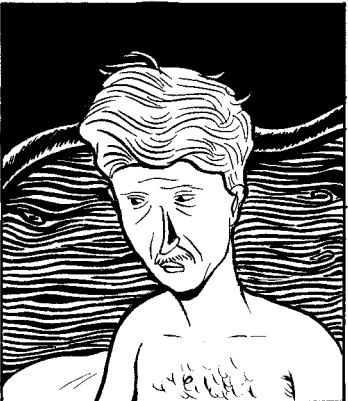
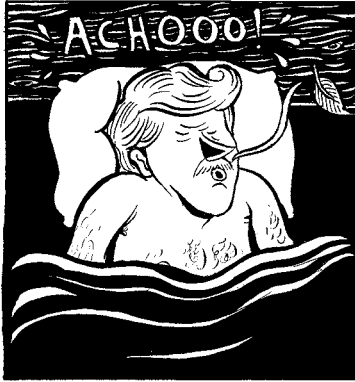




























Very few divers who have heard that song were able to resist the temptation to stay in the depths and listen.



Who knows if the creature intended to drown people or if it just wanted someone to sing to and didn't know any better.



I wouldn't trust it but that doesn't mean I can resist a lovely serenade when I have the chance to hear one.



A little sweetness can make you forget everything you want to forget, for a little while.



That's what I come here for the tune reminds me of being a kid on hot summer nights



playing tag in the weeds and using fireflies as face paint...







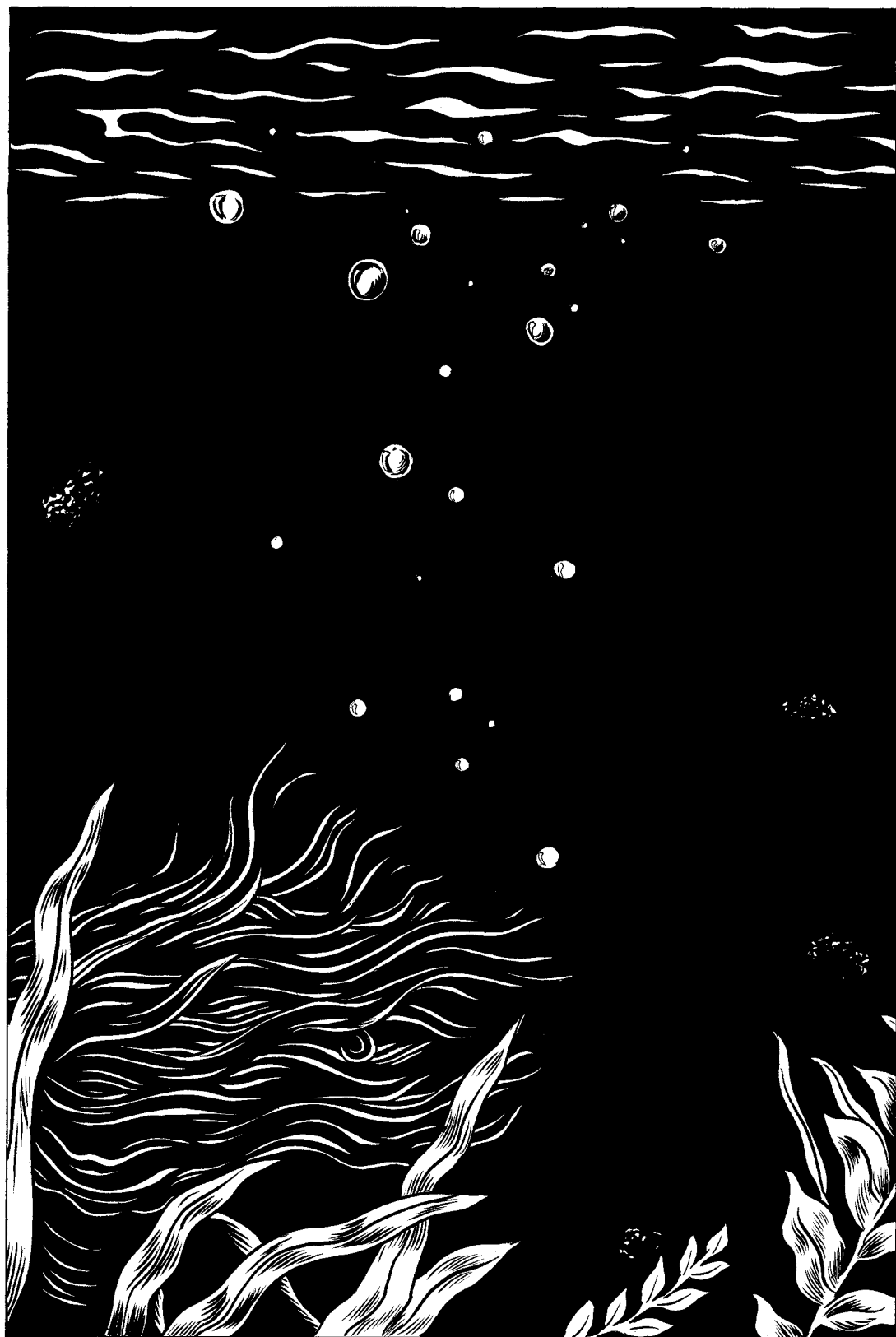
















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