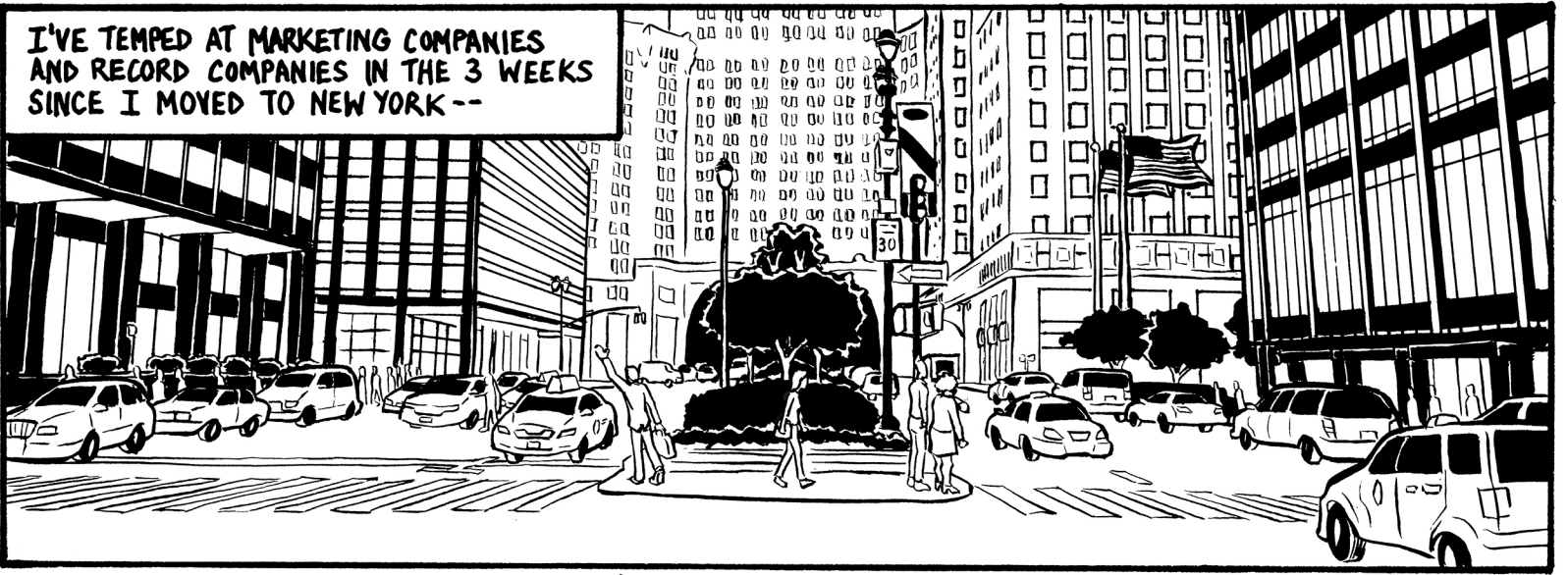


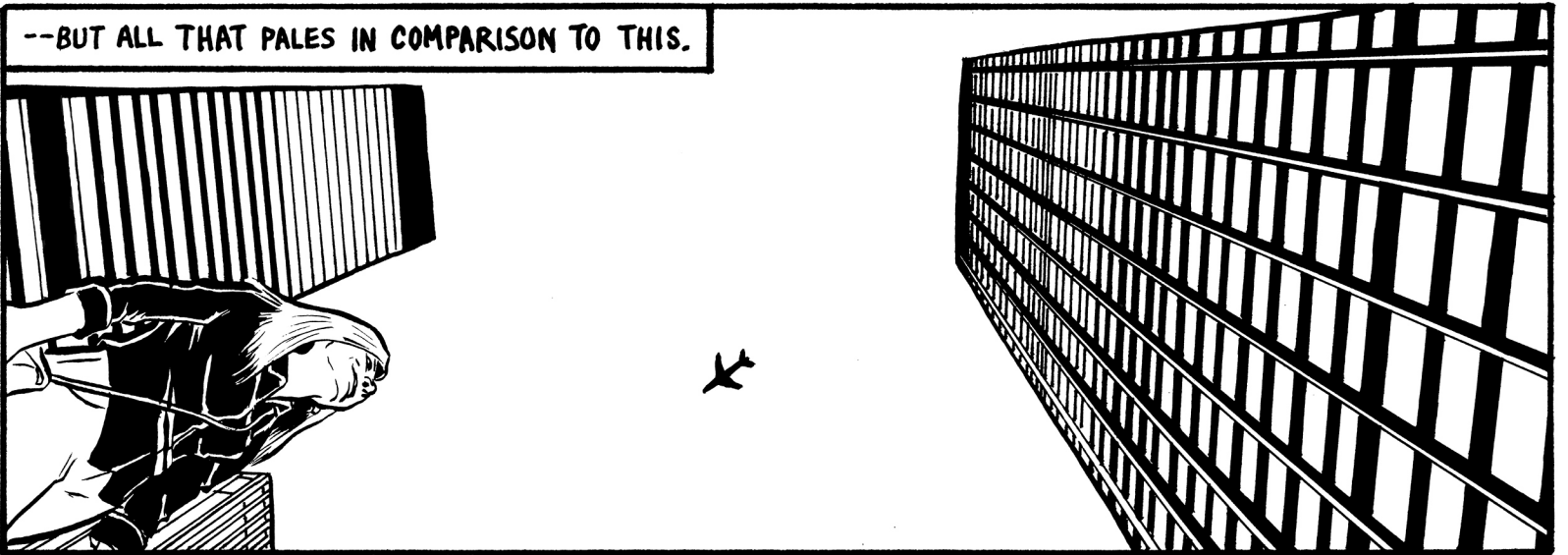
TEMPORARY

PETER QUACH

I'VE TEMPED AT MARKETING COMPANIES
AND RECORD COMPANIES IN THE 3 WEEKS
SINCE I MOVED TO NEW YORK --



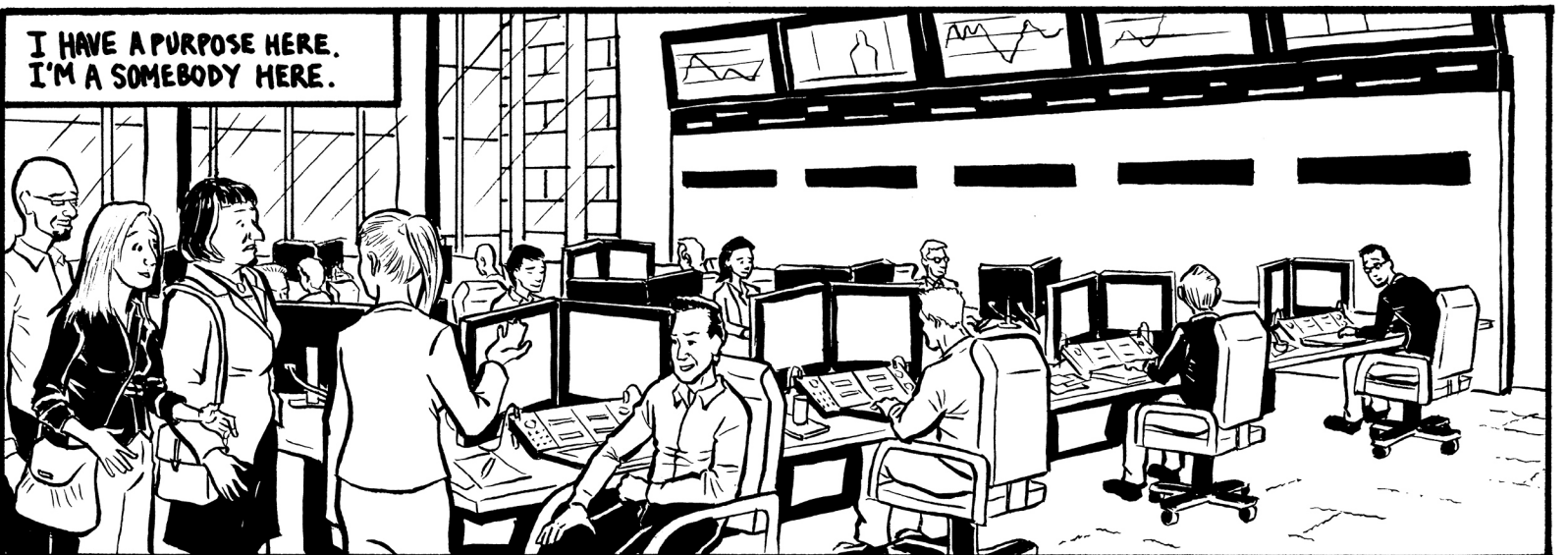
--BUT ALL THAT PALES IN COMPARISON TO THIS.



I AM NOW AN EMPLOYEE OF THE INVESTMENT
BANKING ARM OF THE JPMORGAN HUNT &
COMPANY GLOBAL FINANCIAL SERVICES FIRM.



I HAVE A PURPOSE HERE.
I'M A SOMEBODY HERE.



WELL-- A TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE PAID \$7.25 AN HOUR TO PUT MARKETING MATERIALS INTO FOLDERS. BUT HEY, HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN SAY THEY WORK AT JPMH, LET ALONE HAVE A JOB?



IN THE LUNCHROOM, I GET TO KNOW THE OTHER TEMPS. MARK'S AN ARTIST.

I'M WORKING ON A SHORT FILM RIGHT NOW, BUT I TEMP TO PAY THE BILLS, Y'KNOW?



AND ANGELA'S A MARRIED MOTHER OF TWO.

I'VE BEEN TEMPING EVER SINCE I GOT DOWNSIZED DURING THE RECESSION.



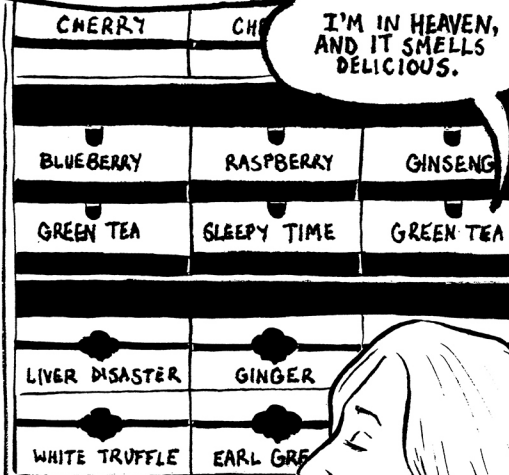
MY STORY:



I'M STAYING ON A FRIEND'S FUTON UNTIL I FIND A PERMANENT JOB. I'M KINDA HOPING THIS IS A TEMP-TO-PERM. I MEAN, THIS PLACE IS AWESOME.

THEY EVEN HAVE LIKE 80 TYPES OF TEA IN THIS CABINET!

I'M IN HEAVEN, AND IT SMELLS DELICIOUS.

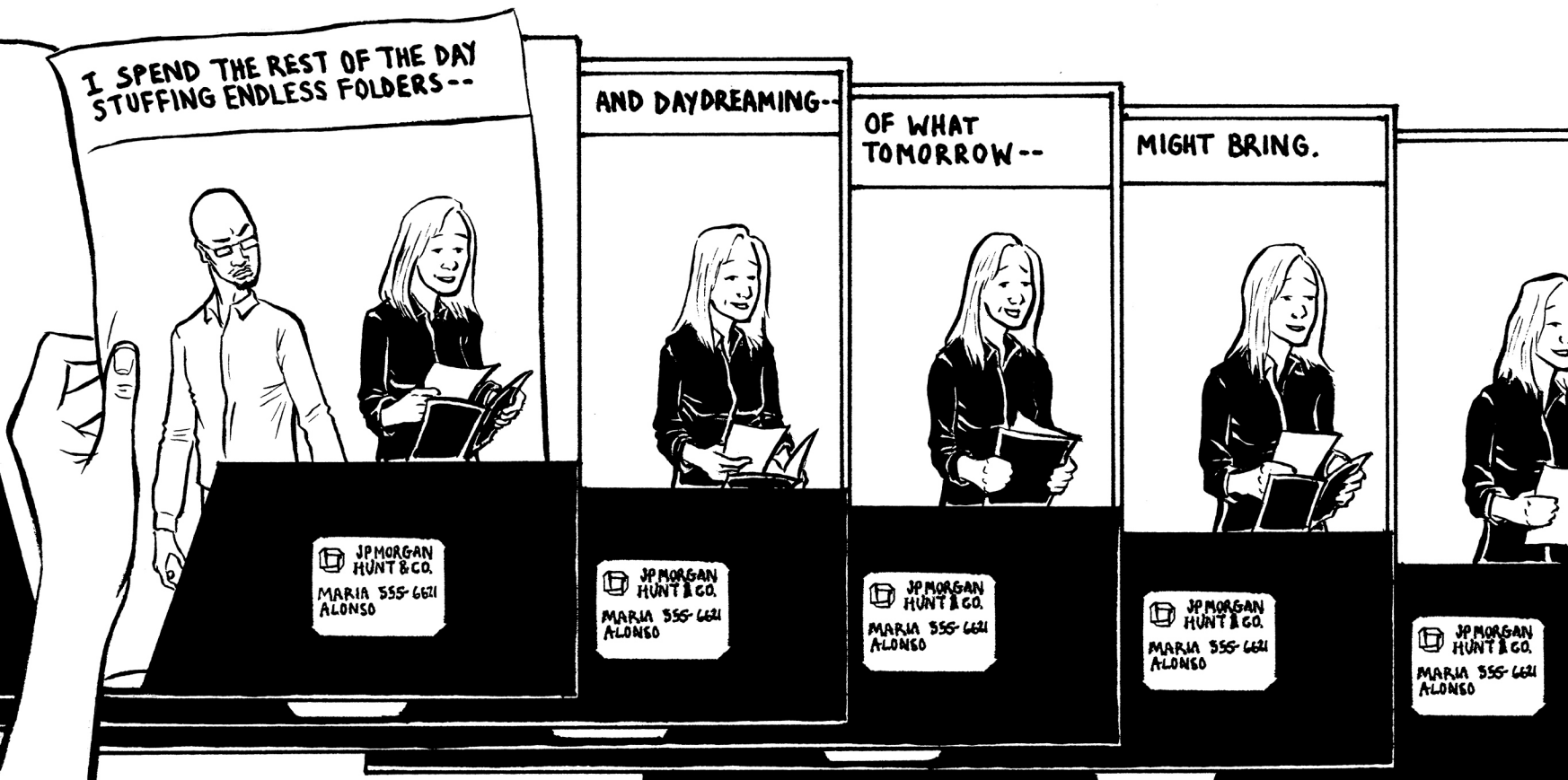


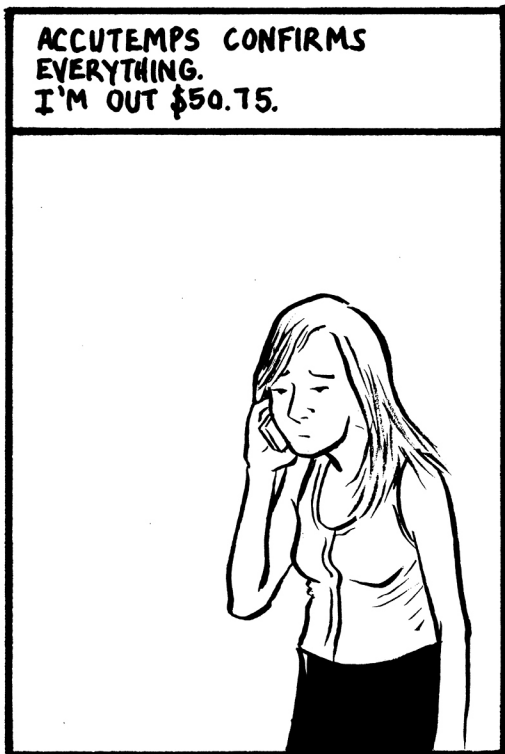
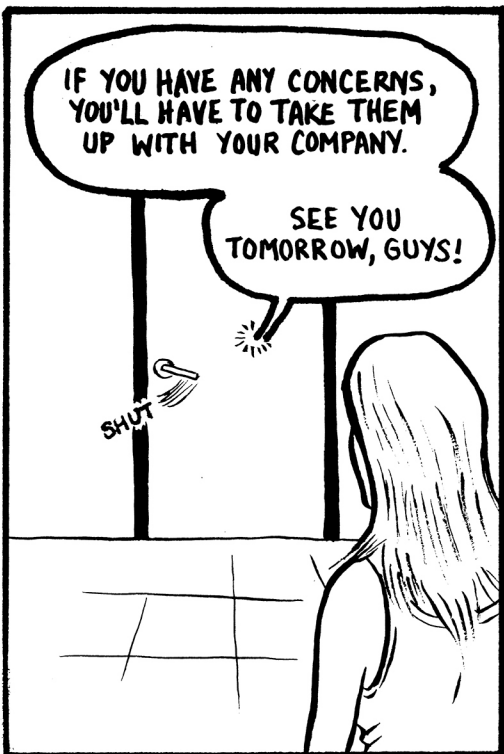
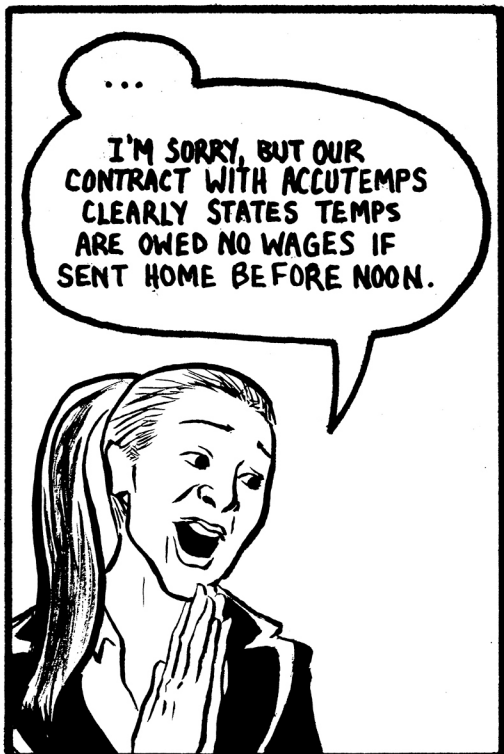
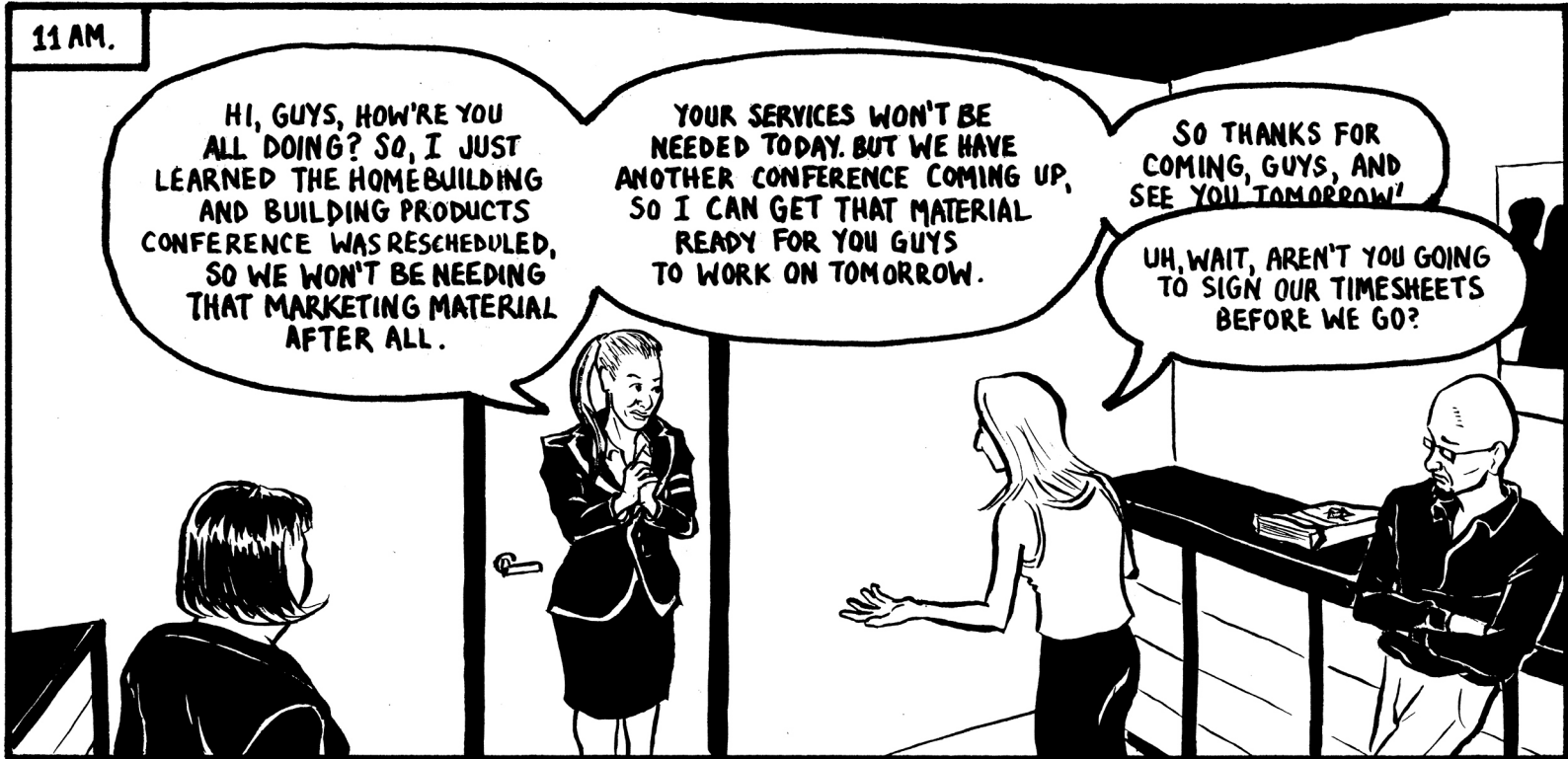
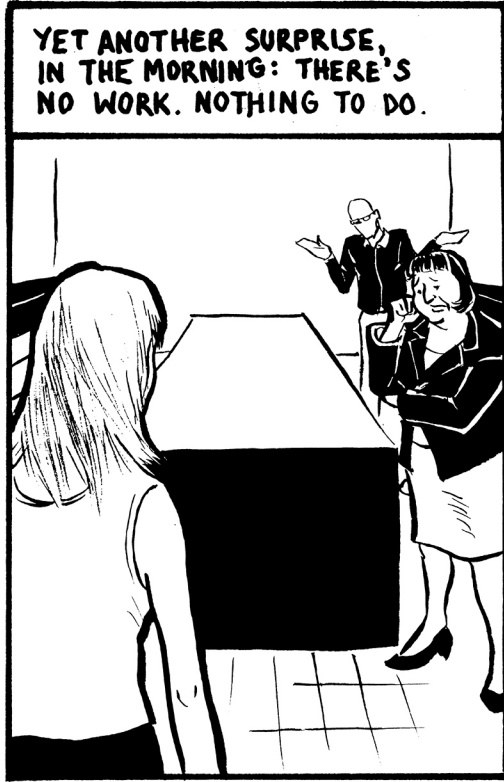
I SPEND THE REST OF THE DAY STUFFING ENDLESS FOLDERS--

AND DAYDREAMING--

OF WHAT TOMORROW--

MIGHT BRING.







THE REST OF MY DAY IS FREE, WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN EXHILARATING IN SCHOOL, BUT NOW IT'S PAINFUL.

I FEEL LOST.

THE NEXT DAY, THERE'S NOTHING TO DO AGAIN.

I'M SORRY, GUYS. I REALLY AM. TOMORROW I PROMISE WE'LL HAVE THE SCHEDULE SORTED OUT.

I SPEND SUDDENLY-FREE DAY #2 EATING WHAT I CAN AFFORD AND DESCENDING INTO THE HORRORS OF APARTMENT HUNTING ON CRAIGSLIST.

CL>NEWYORK>MANHATTAN>HOUSING

MON JUL 01

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\$3140 (CHELSEA) APTS BY OWNER
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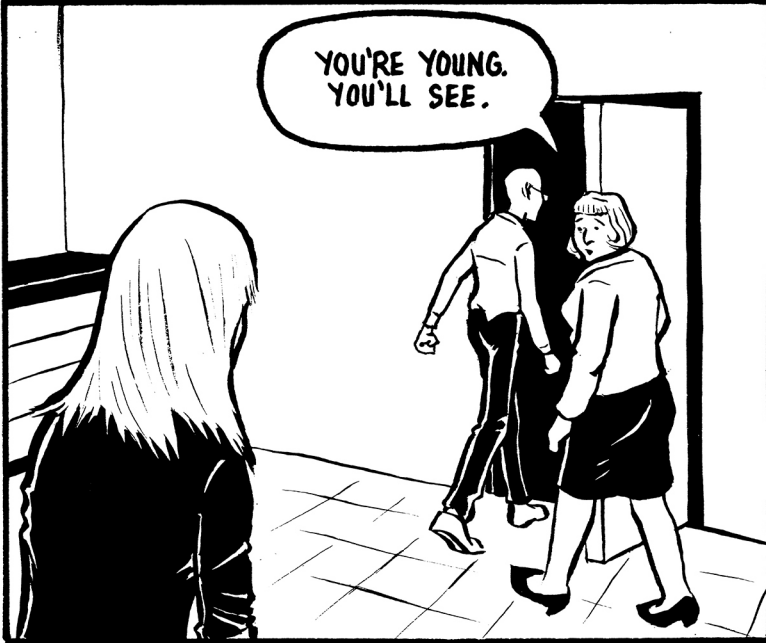
THE MORNING AFTER THAT, THERE'S YET AGAIN NOTHING TO DO.

-- BUT TOMORR I'M SUP

YOU REALIZE IT'S TOO LATE FOR US TO FIND OTHER WORK TODAY, RIGHT? AND THIS WILL BE OUR THIRD DAY WITHOUT PAY? HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO LIVE?

... THIS WASN'T MY DECISION... IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS, YOU'LL HAVE TO TALK TO ACCUTEMPS. NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I HAVE A MEETING TO ATTEND.

I TRY TO ORGANIZE THE OTHERS TO FILE
A COMPLAINT, BUT THEY SAY THEY NEED JOBS
TOO BADLY TO "MAKE TROUBLE."



WHILE LEAVING, I SEE A WAY TO SHOW
THE MAN YOU CAN'T TREAT PEOPLE
LIKE THIS.



I TOOK
ALL YOUR TEA,
**YOU RICH
FUCKS!**



THAT ISN'T TOTALLY SATISFYING, SO I MOVE ON
TO PLAN B AND CALL ACCUTEMPS TO COMPLAIN.
I'M TOO LATE.

WE'VE RECEIVED
COMPLAINTS ABOUT YOUR
BEHAVIOR AT JPMH.
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO
PLACE YOU AT ANY FURTHER
TEMPORARY POSITIONS.

HAVE A
NICE DAY.

