



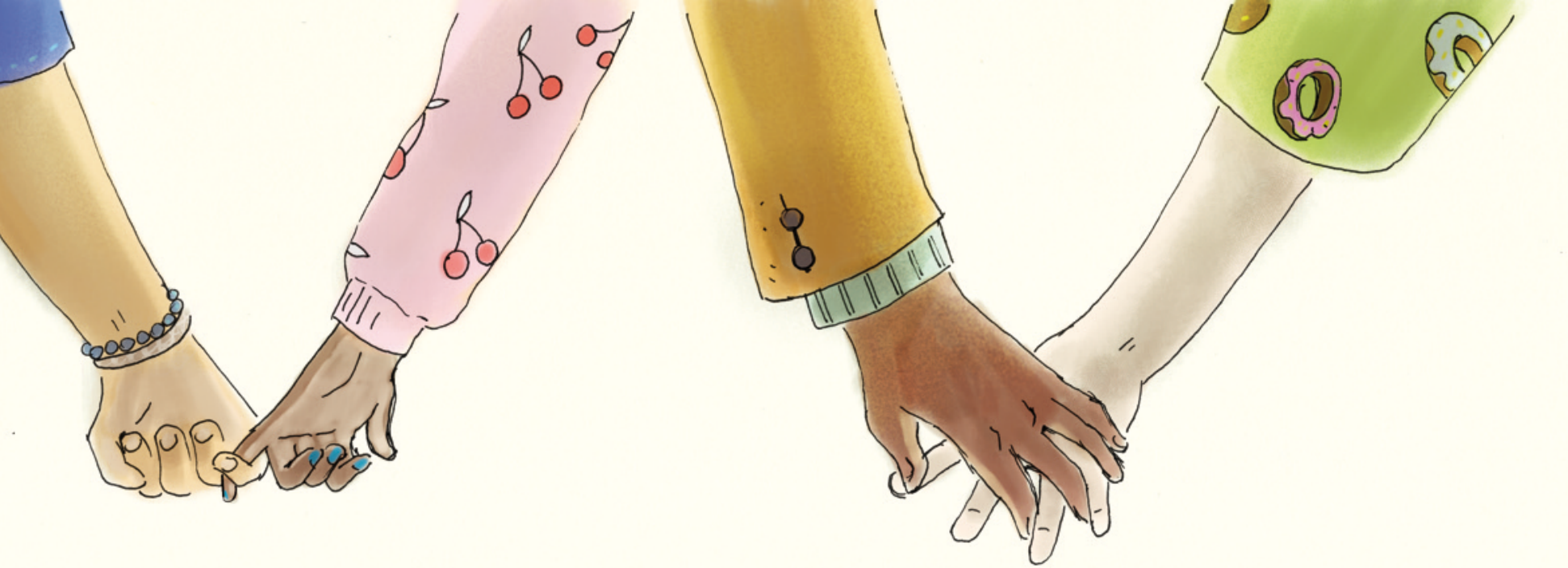
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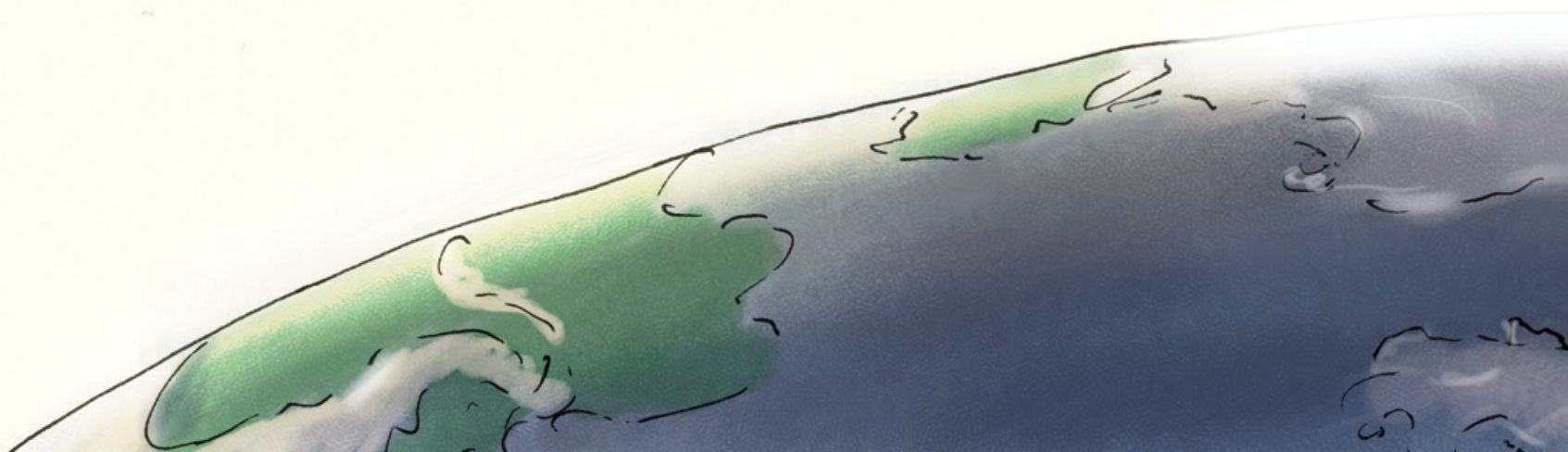


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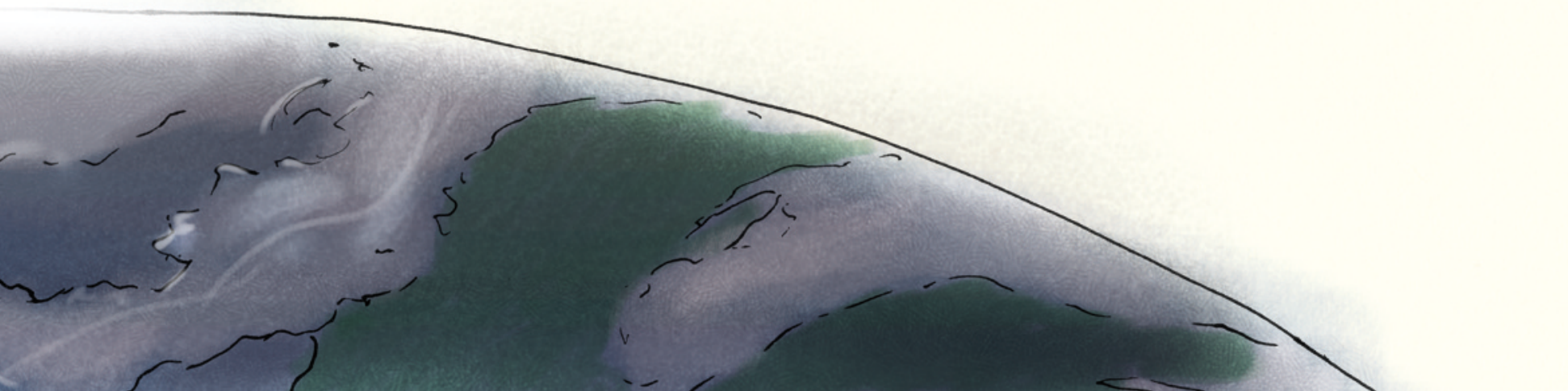


If everyone in the world held hands





our line would circle the Earth!



All of our lives are different.



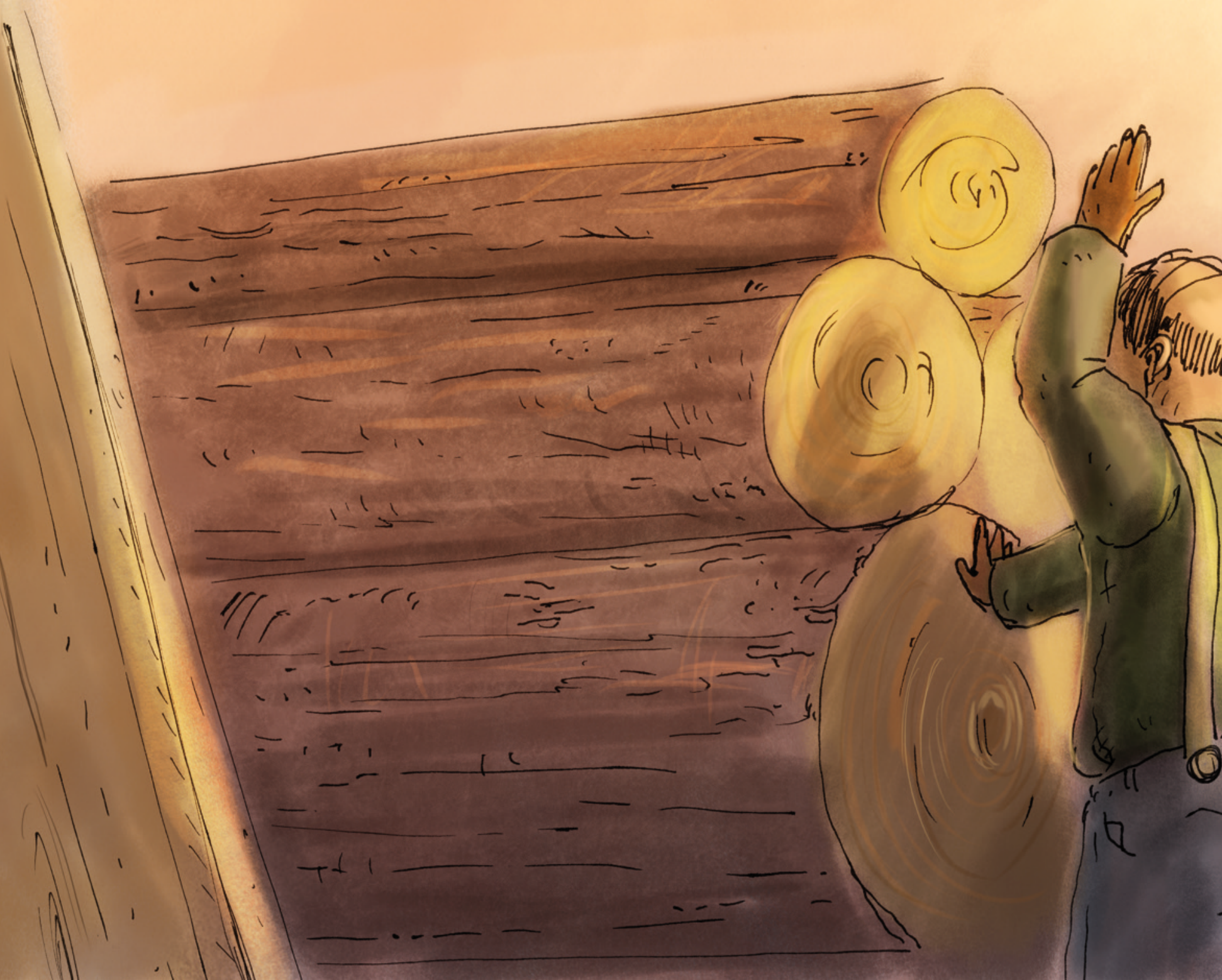


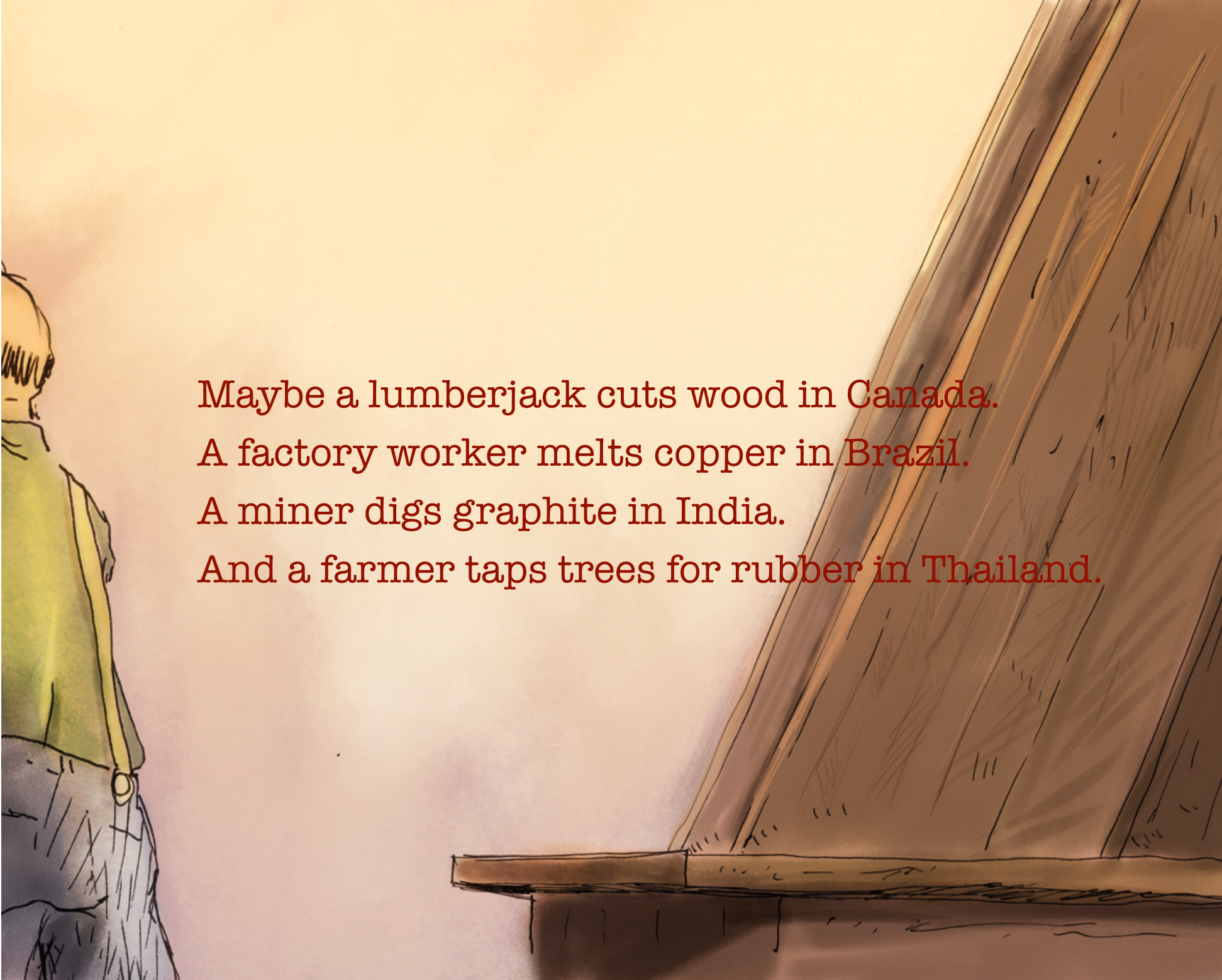




But most of us have something
special in common.

We make or do something that
helps someone else.



An illustration featuring a person on the left and a large log on the right. The person, shown from the back, has short blonde hair and is wearing a green long-sleeved shirt and blue overalls. The log is thick and brown, with a horizontal cut at the bottom. The background is a soft, warm gradient of yellow and orange.

Maybe a lumberjack cuts wood in Canada.
A factory worker melts copper in Brazil.
A miner digs graphite in India.
And a farmer taps trees for rubber in Thailand.





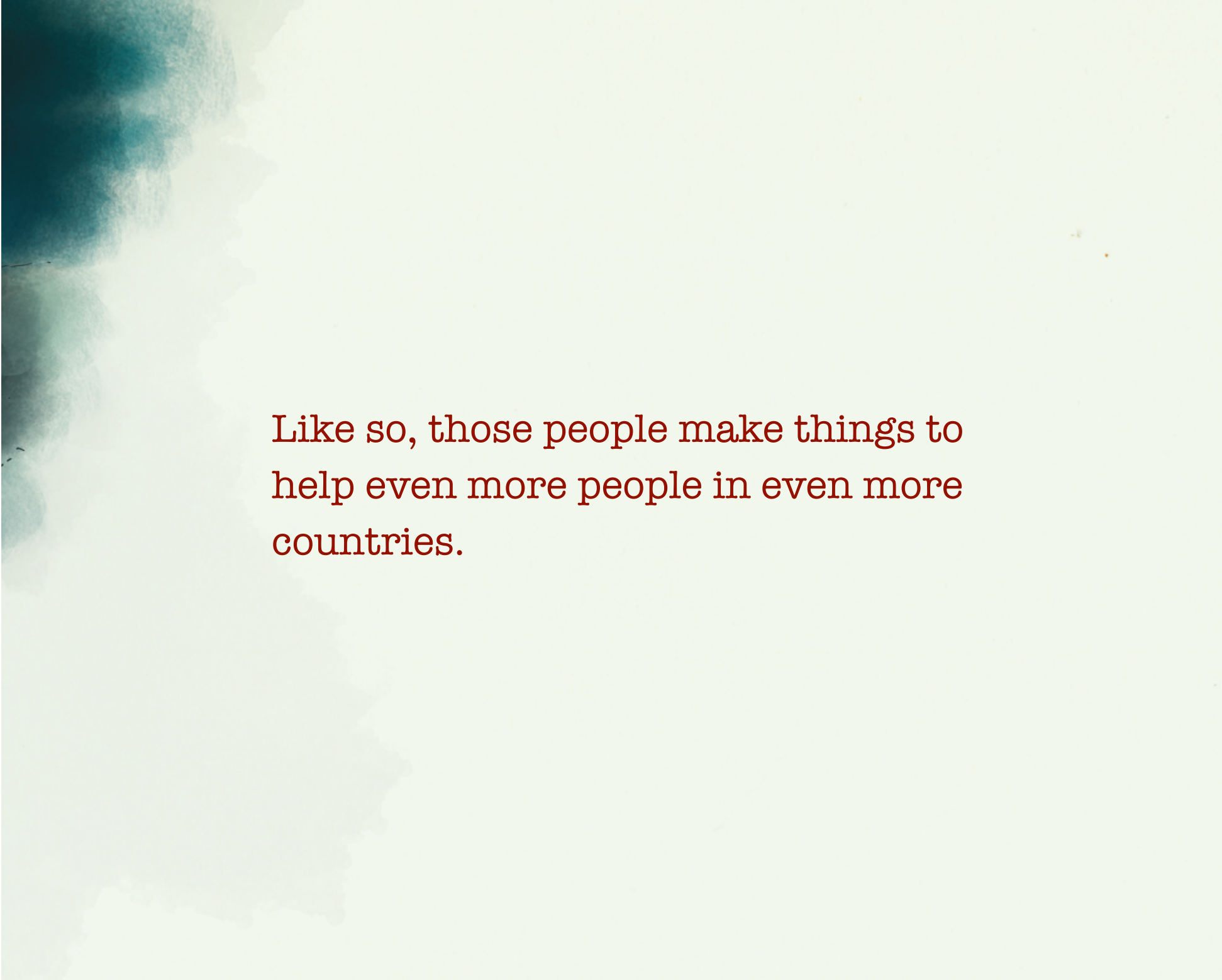
They sell what they cut, melt, dig, and tap...

...to many people in other countries.

Those people then use the wood,
copper, graphite, and rubber to make
more things to help more people in
more countries.

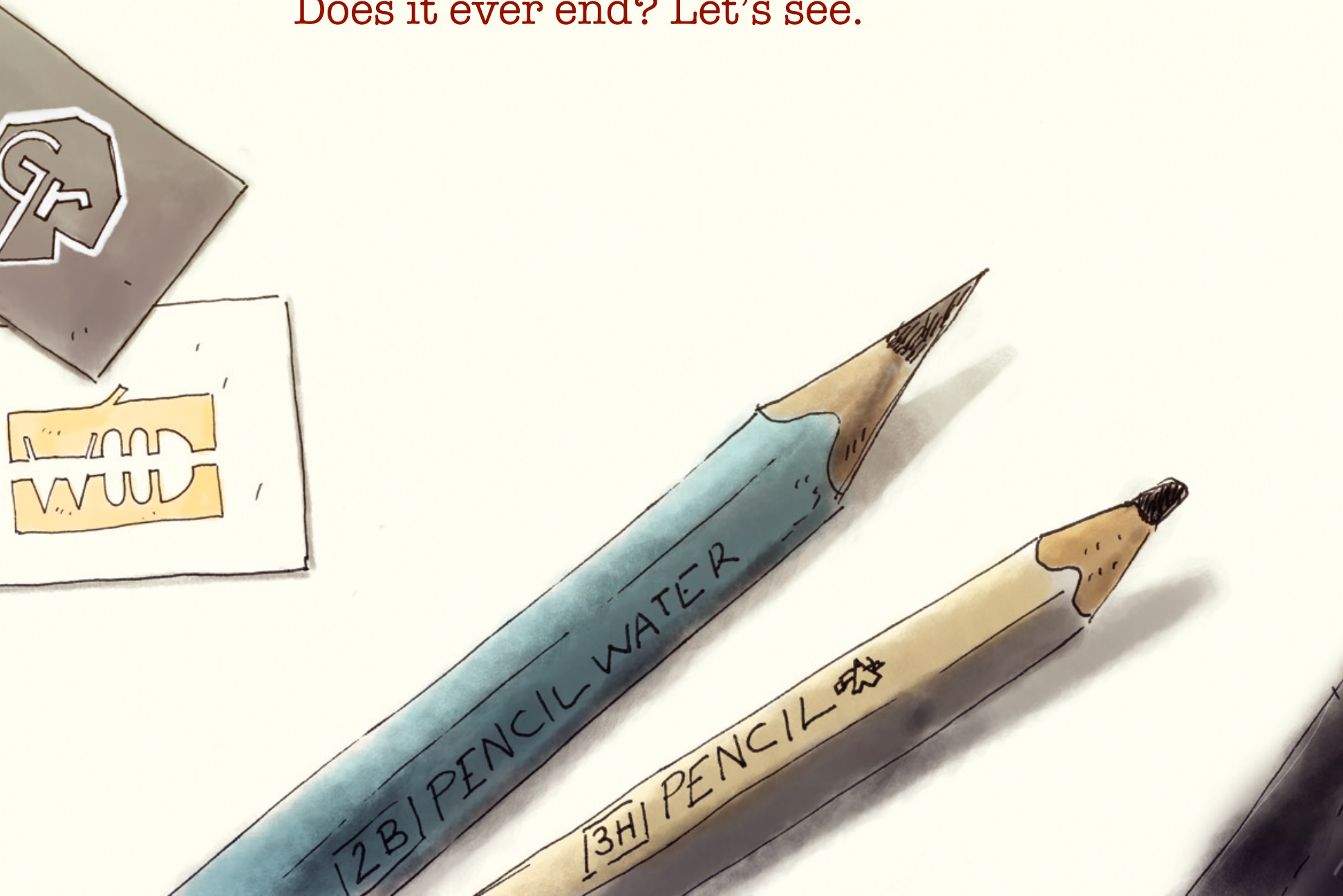






Like so, those people make things to
help even more people in even more
countries.

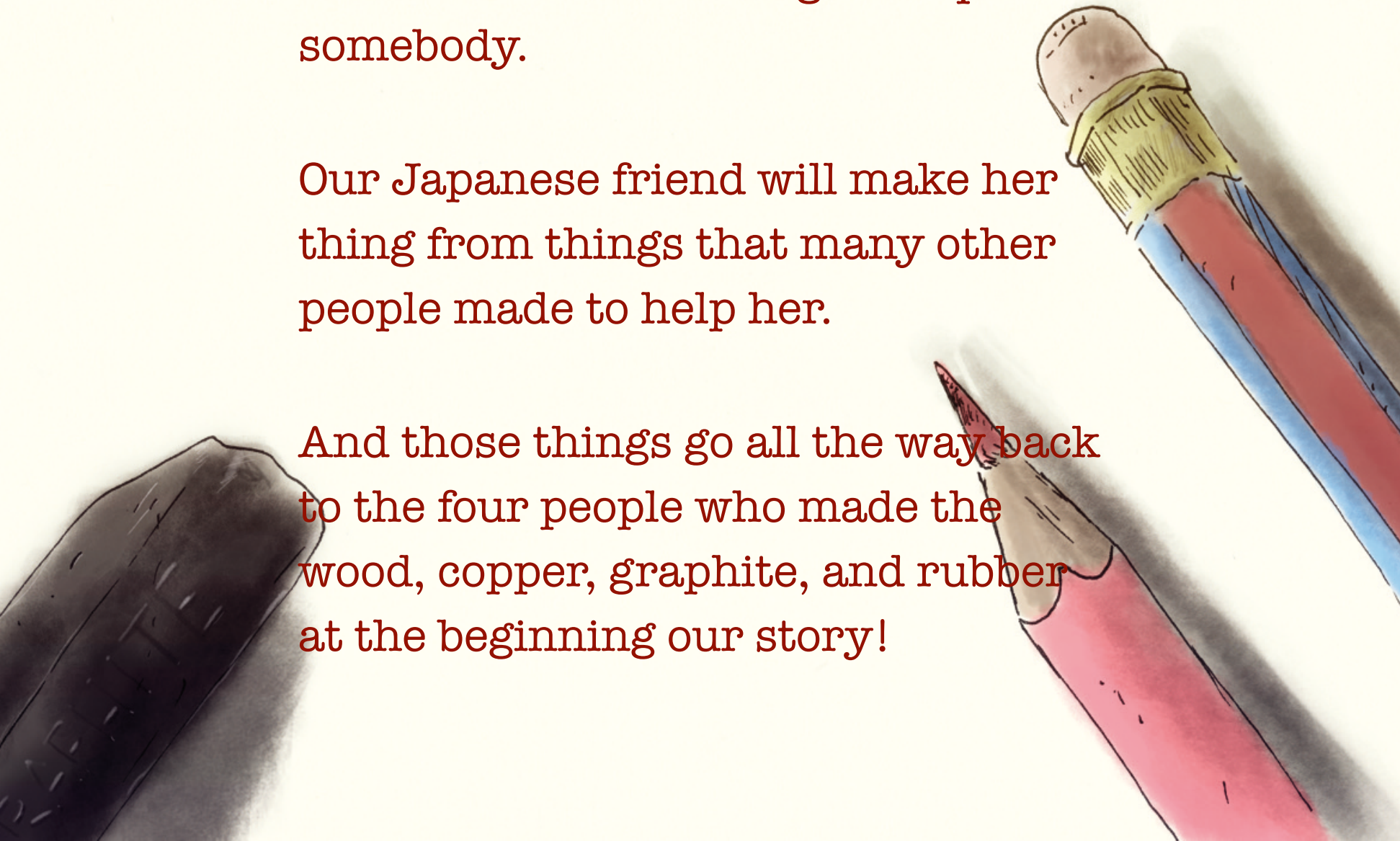
Does it ever end? Let's see.



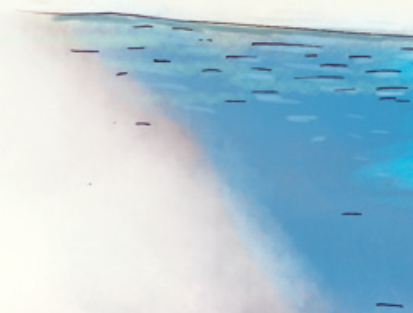
Maybe someone in Japan has an idea to make something to help somebody.

Our Japanese friend will make her thing from things that many other people made to help her.

And those things go all the way back to the four people who made the wood, copper, graphite, and rubber at the beginning our story!



What could she be making?





She is making a pencil for you!





Everyone is different: our bodies, languages, clothes, music, food, religions, and stories.

If everyone in the world met, most of us would not know each other. We might not even like each other.



We are all different.

We do not know each other.

But, somehow, we all make things
to help each other, just like the
many people who helped to make all
the things that our Japanese friend
put into your pencil.

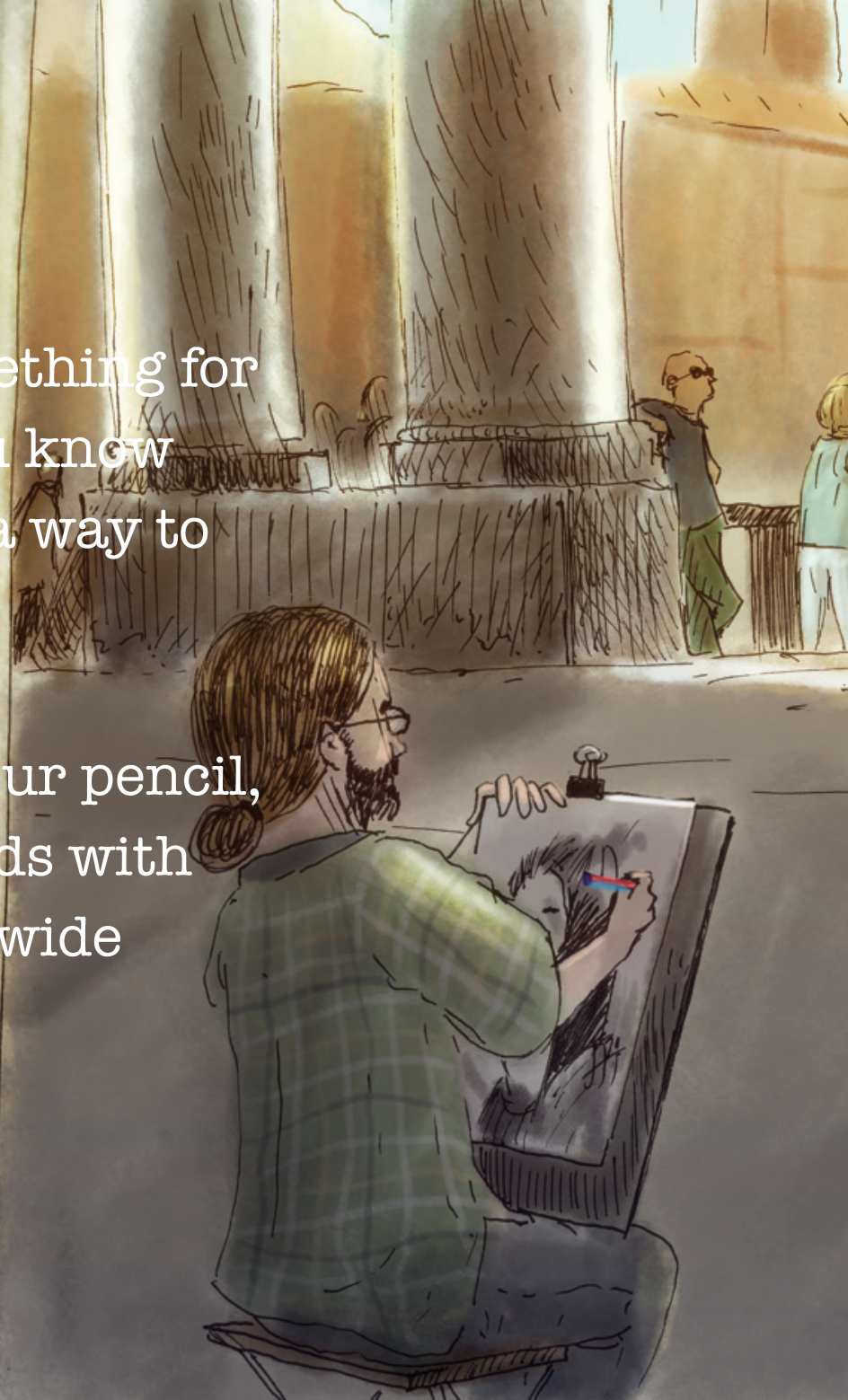


What can you make or do with your
pencil to help someone else?

The story never ends!

When you make or do something for
someone else, whether you know
them or not, think of it as a way to
hold their hand.

Just like when you hold your pencil,
you are really holding hands with
e**v****e****r****y****o****n****e** else in the whole wide
world!





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