

MALATHI'S STORY

OVERTIME. ON MOST NIGHTS, MALATHI WORKED LATE. WORKING IN THE BACK OFFICE OF A PRINTING PRESS DIDN'T PAY MUCH.

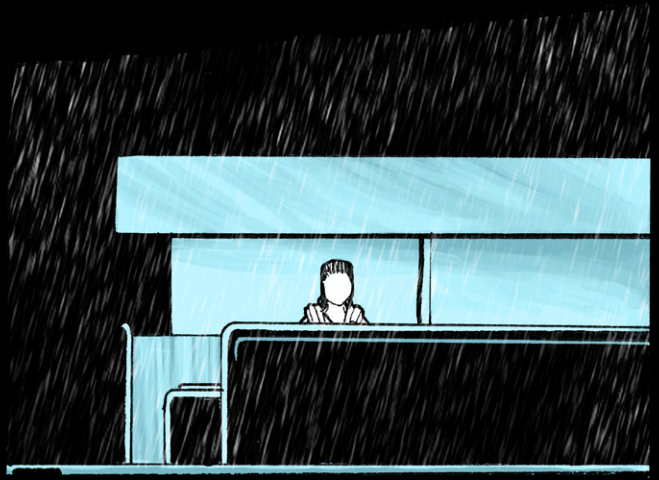


SHE WAS USUALLY THE FIRST ONE TO REACH OFFICE AND THE LAST ONE TO LEAVE.

DESPITE THE DAMP AIR OF THE STUFFY WORKSPACE...



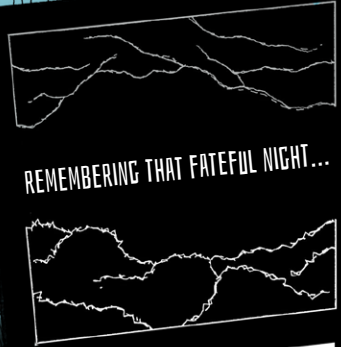
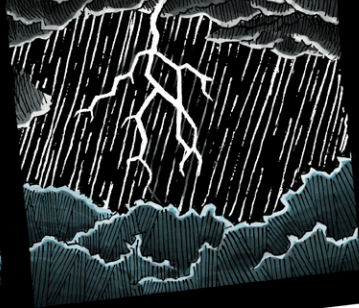
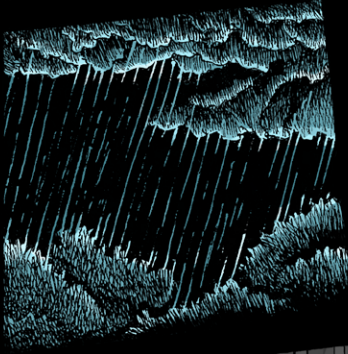
DESPITE THE DUSTY FLING CABINETS...



...SHE HAD TO STAY AND WORK



EXHAUSTED AND SLEEPY,
HER TIRED EYES
WANDERED OUT THE
WINDOW...



REMEMBERING THAT FATEFUL NIGHT...



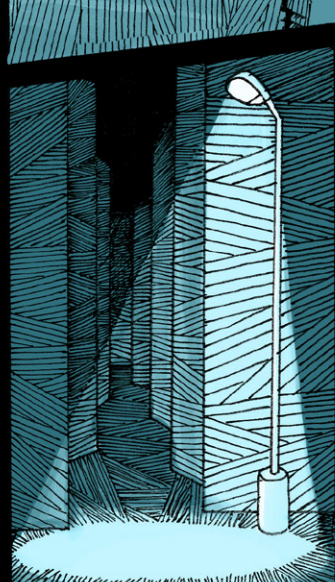
IT WAS A NIGHT JUST LIKE THIS ONE. IT WAS POURING OUTSIDE,
THE NIGHT HER FATHER PASSED AWAY, THE NIGHT SHE HAD TO
GROW UP AND CARE FOR HER MOTHER AND SISTER, MAMATHA



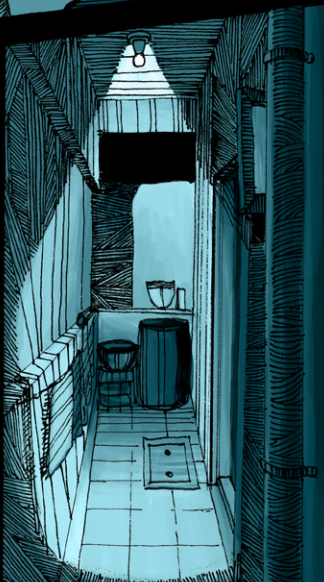
MALATHI, WAKE UP!
YOUR STOP IS ALMOST HERE.

YOU'VE BEEN MISSING YOUR STOP THESE
PAST FEW DAYS. ARE YOU OKAY?

I'VE HAD A TIRING FEW DAYS. BEEN
GOING TO WORK EARLY AND LEAVING LATE,
AND BARELY GETTING ANY SLEEP.



MAMATHA'S POLIO MEDS ARE EXPENSIVE

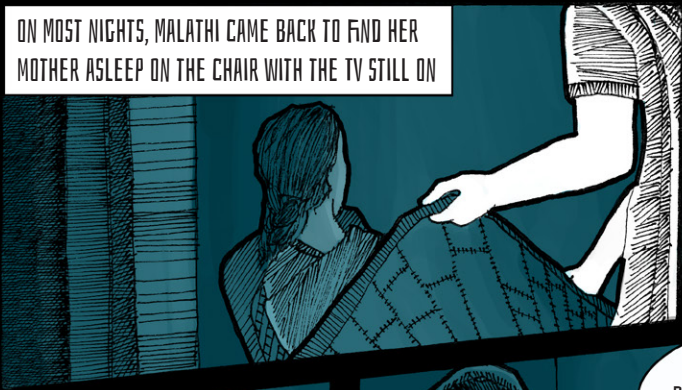


MOTHER HAD TO GO BACK TO WORK...



...THE EVENING SHIFT AT THE HOTEL

ON MOST NIGHTS, MALATHI CAME BACK TO FIND HER MOTHER ASLEEP ON THE CHAIR WITH THE TV STILL ON



SHE FINDS MAMATHA STILL AWAKE.



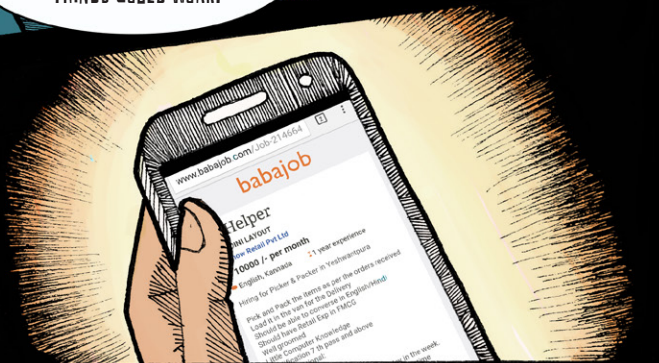
I COULDN'T SLEEP. MY LEG'S BEEN HURTING ALL DAY. HOW COME YOU'RE LATE? OVERTIME AGAIN?

YEAH, I CAN'T KEEP DOING THIS. I NEED TO FIND ANOTHER JOB.



HEY, I HEARD YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A JOB. MY BROTHER JUST GOT THIS GREAT JOB THROUGH BABAJOB. YOU SHOULD GIVE IT A GO!

I NEVER REALLY THOUGHT THOSE THINGS COULD WORK.





A FEW DAYS AFTER REGISTERING WITH BABAJOB AND APPLYING FOR JOBS, MALATHI ATTENDS AN INTERVIEW AND GETS THE PERFECT JOB



SHE WORKS AS A HELPER IN A GROCERY

SHE HAS GREAT WORK HOURS AND A SALARY WHICH ALLOWS HER TO SUPPORT HERSELF AND HER FAMILY.



SHE ASKED HER SISTER TO QUIT HER JOB AND RECOVER HER HEALTH. MAMATHA IS GETTING MARRIED IN A FEW MONTHS.



...AND THAT'S HOW ALL THIS STARTED, THANKS TO BABAJOB

