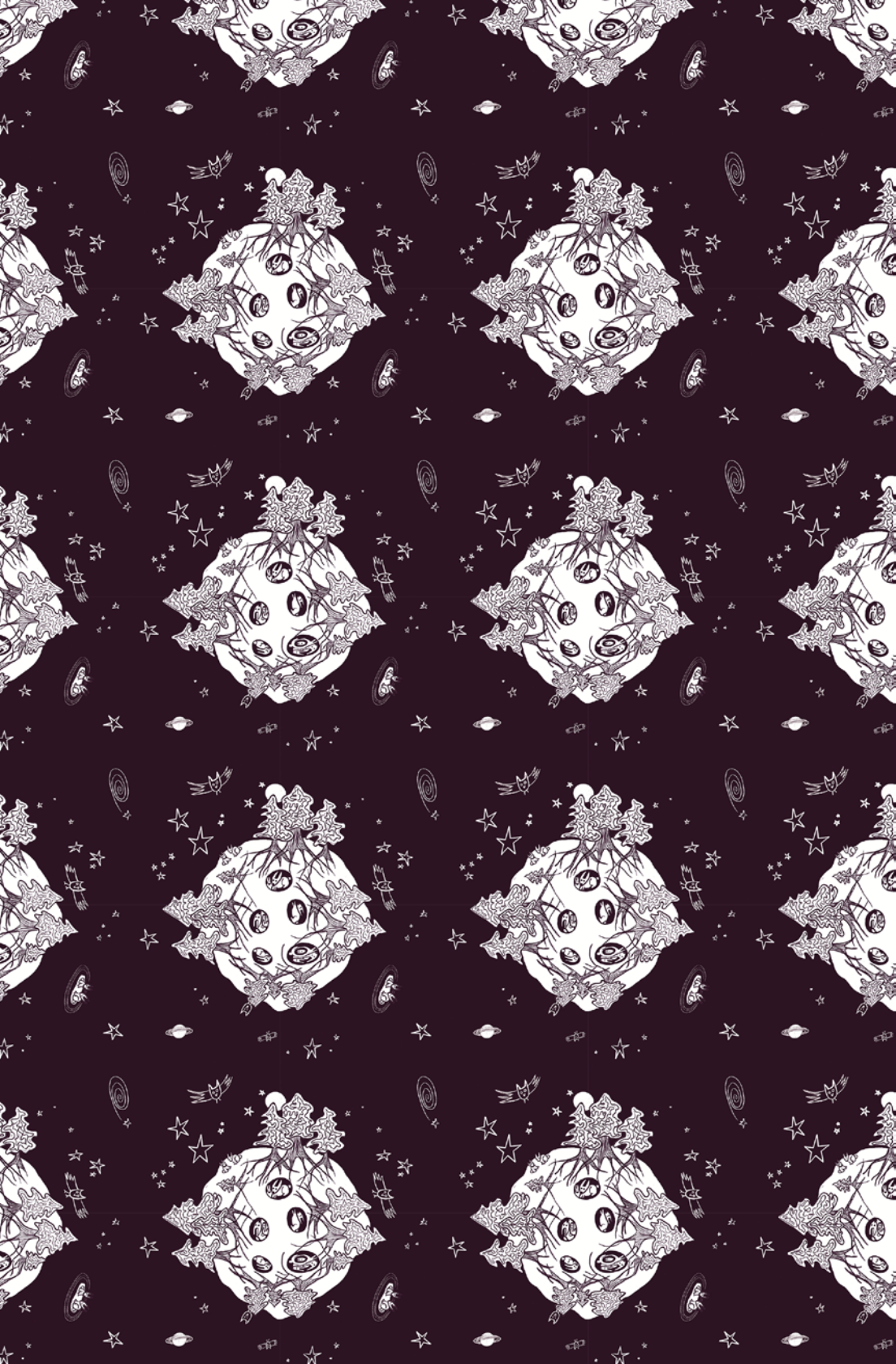


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Not so long ago, just before the first great pandemic, Ursula's life was hectic. Her days were overflowing. Her mind a windstorm of thoughts. Her cells absorbed the dense mesh of the city itself.

On days like this Ursula would head to the Redwoods in search of a clearing.



← The Redwoods

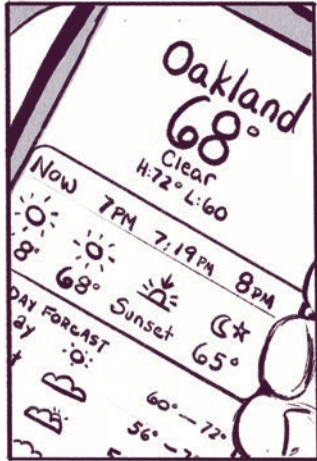
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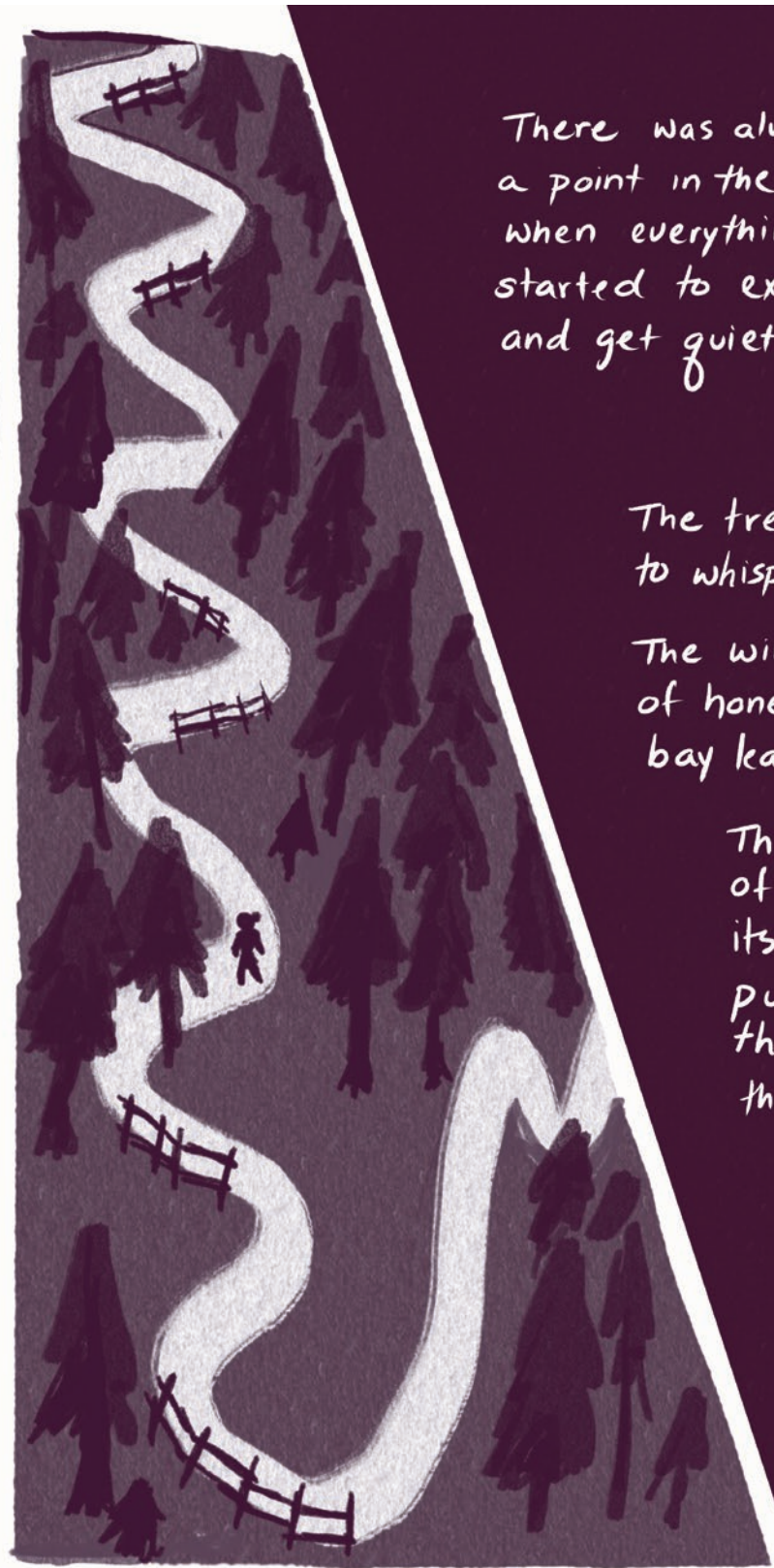
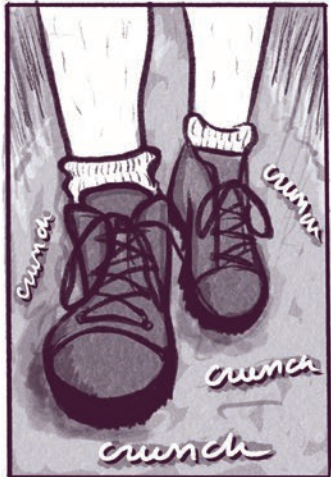
← The Flats



WATER THE TOMATOES  
FINISH EMAIL  
PAY TAXES  
REPORT LEHU AND PARKING THOSE  
FOR ANA TRINA AND TICKET AND  
CLEAN THE FRIDGE  
THEN PICKUP JOAQUIN  
AND THEN

CHATTER CHATTER CHATTER  
CHATTER CHATTER CHATTER  
QUIET!  
CHATTER CHATTER CHATTER





There was always  
a point in the hike  
when everything  
started to expand  
and get quiet.

The trees began  
to whisper secrets.

The wind tasted  
of honey and  
bay leaf.

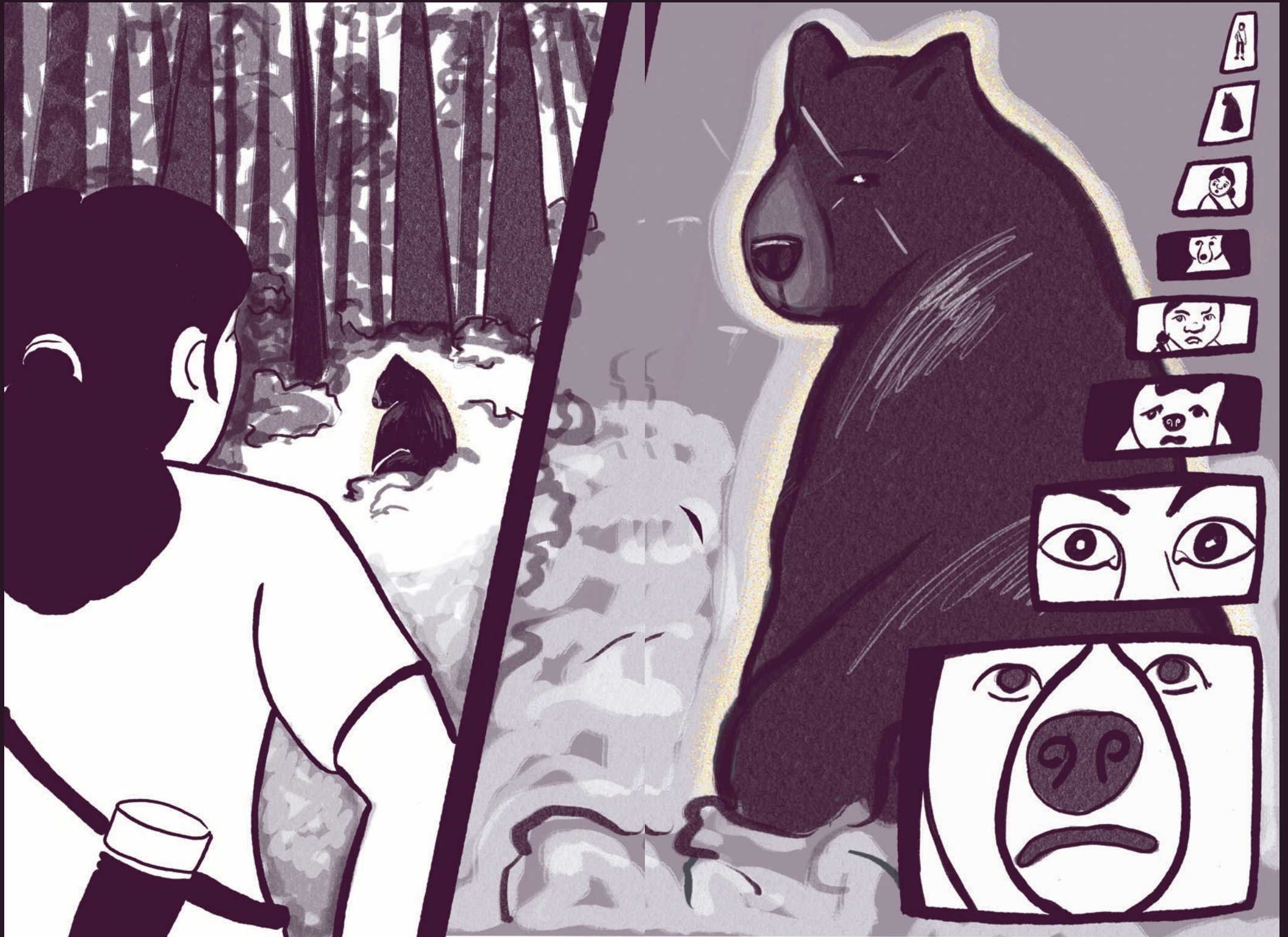
The rhythm  
of life  
itself  
pulsed  
through  
the air.

She was  
almost  
there.

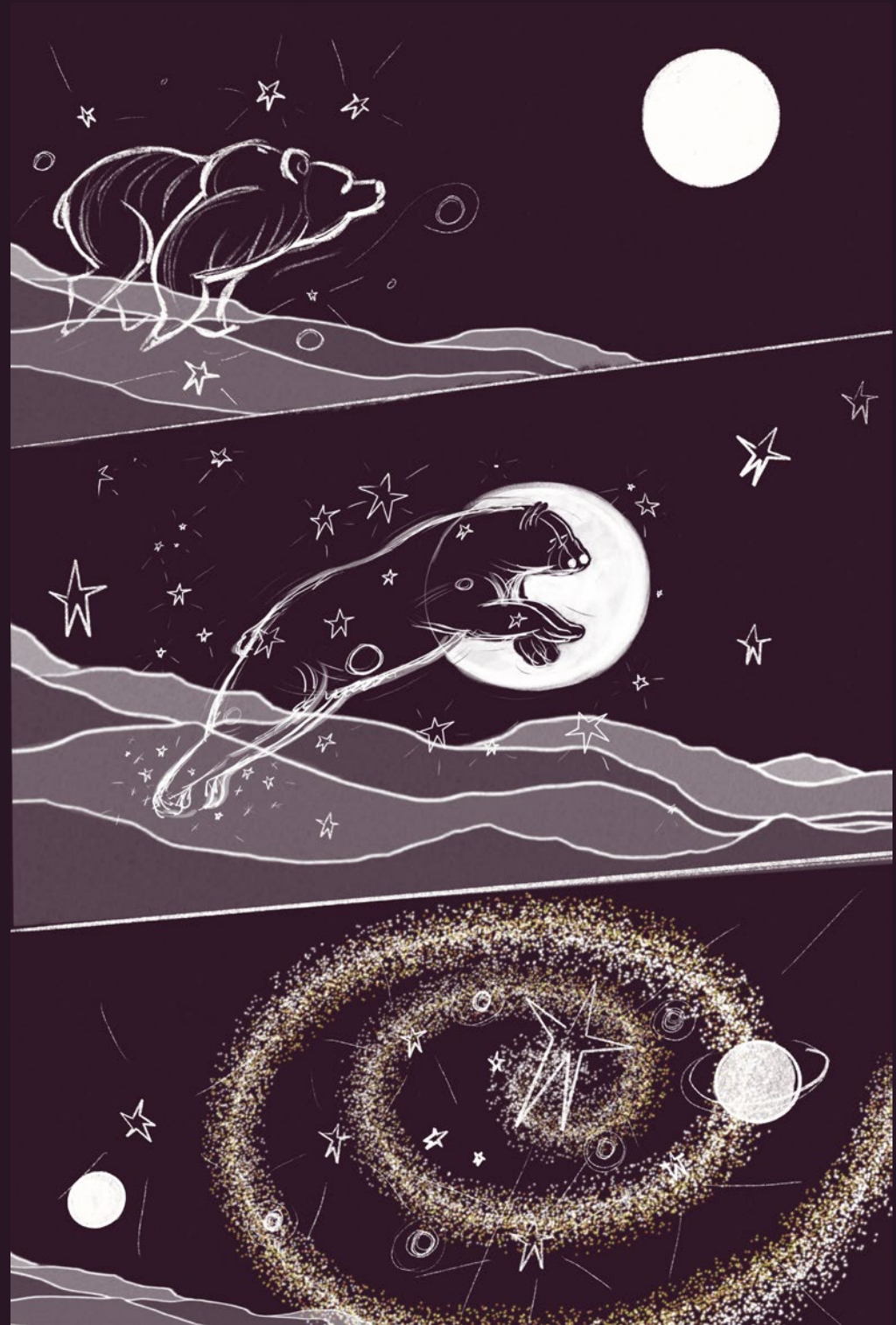
















# The Clearing

With each breath create  
the world a  
new. Clearing  
the way to re-member in  
secret, sacred codes, the  
truth of who you-we are. Dense  
tangles of stardust. Cousins of forest  
beings. Magicians of  
life itself. Songs your  
ancestors dreamed to life.



## URSULA MAJOR

The Great Bear is a  
constellation whose stretches  
back thirteen thousand  
years when a great hunt  
caused the hunted to  
escape into the night sky,  
returning to source.  
In the Northern Hemisphere  
the constellation points  
the way to True North  
and helps navigators  
find their way when  
stars, currents and their  
senses are the only  
instruments they have.

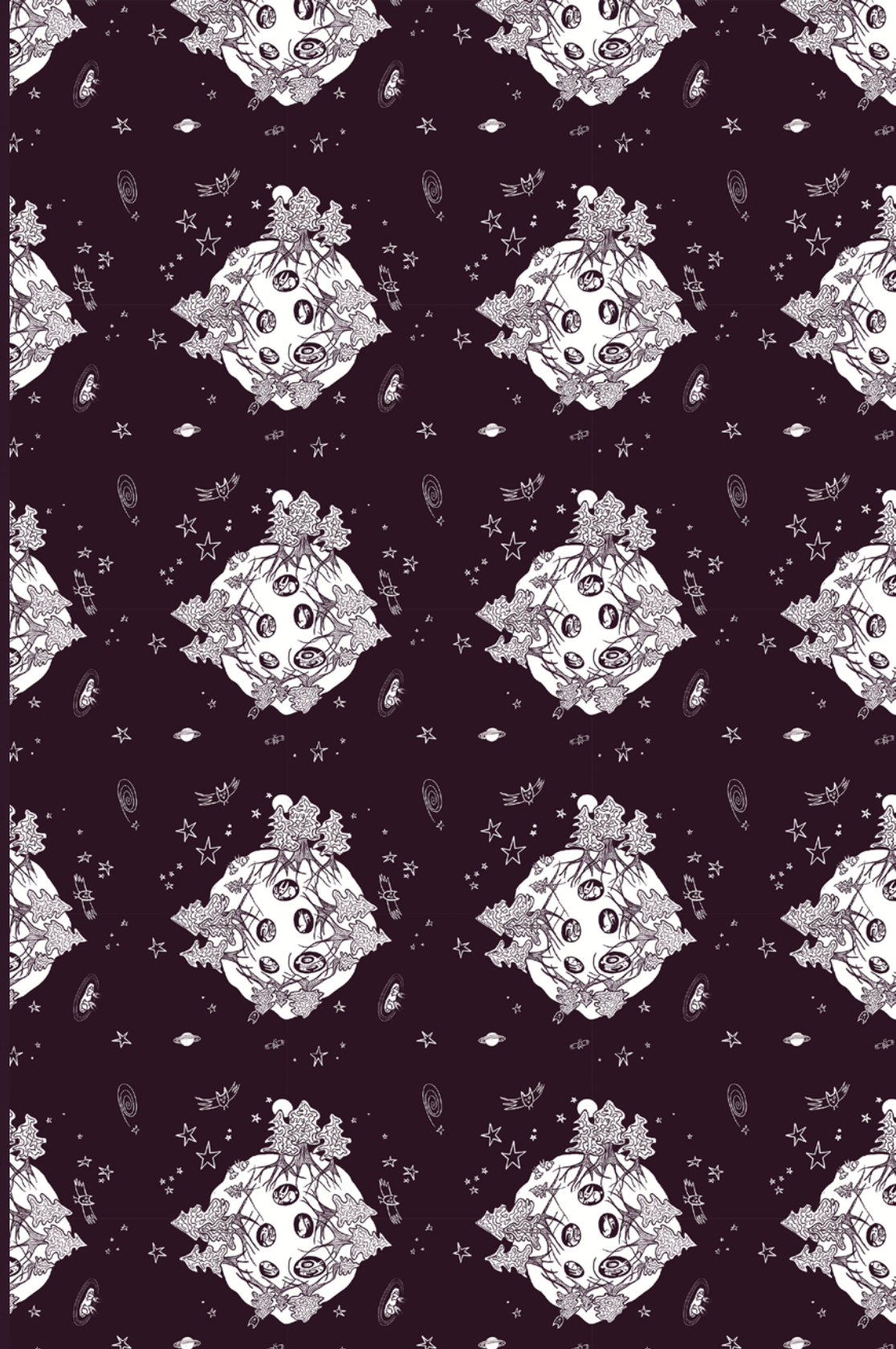


so we may  
Remember.

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URSULA IS STRESSED OUT.  
HER LIFE IS SO HECTIC  
SHE CAN BARELY BREATHE.  
HER MIND IS A WINDSTORM  
OF THOUGHTS. HER CELLS  
A REPOSITORY OF URBAN  
STRESS. SHE IS ABOUT TO  
LOOSE IT.

BUT THEN ONE DAY  
SHE ESCAPES TO THE  
REDWOOD FOREST AND  
AN UNEXPECTED ENCOUNTER  
CHANGES EVERYTHING.

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