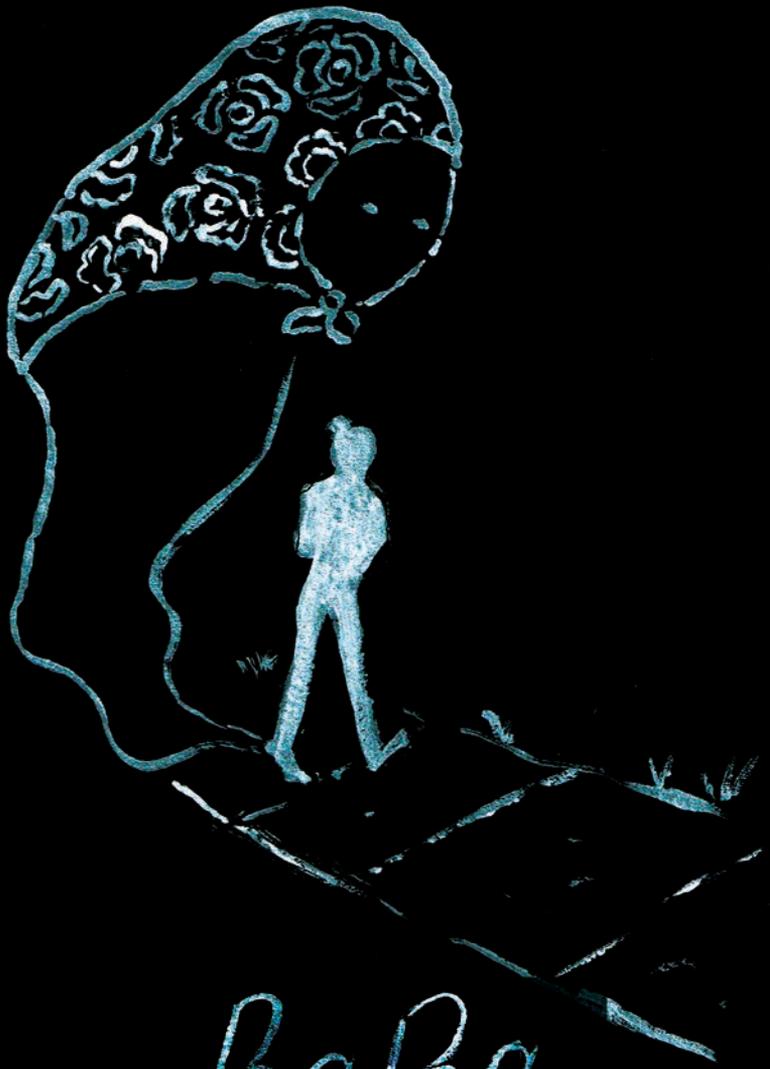


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For a Kinder world
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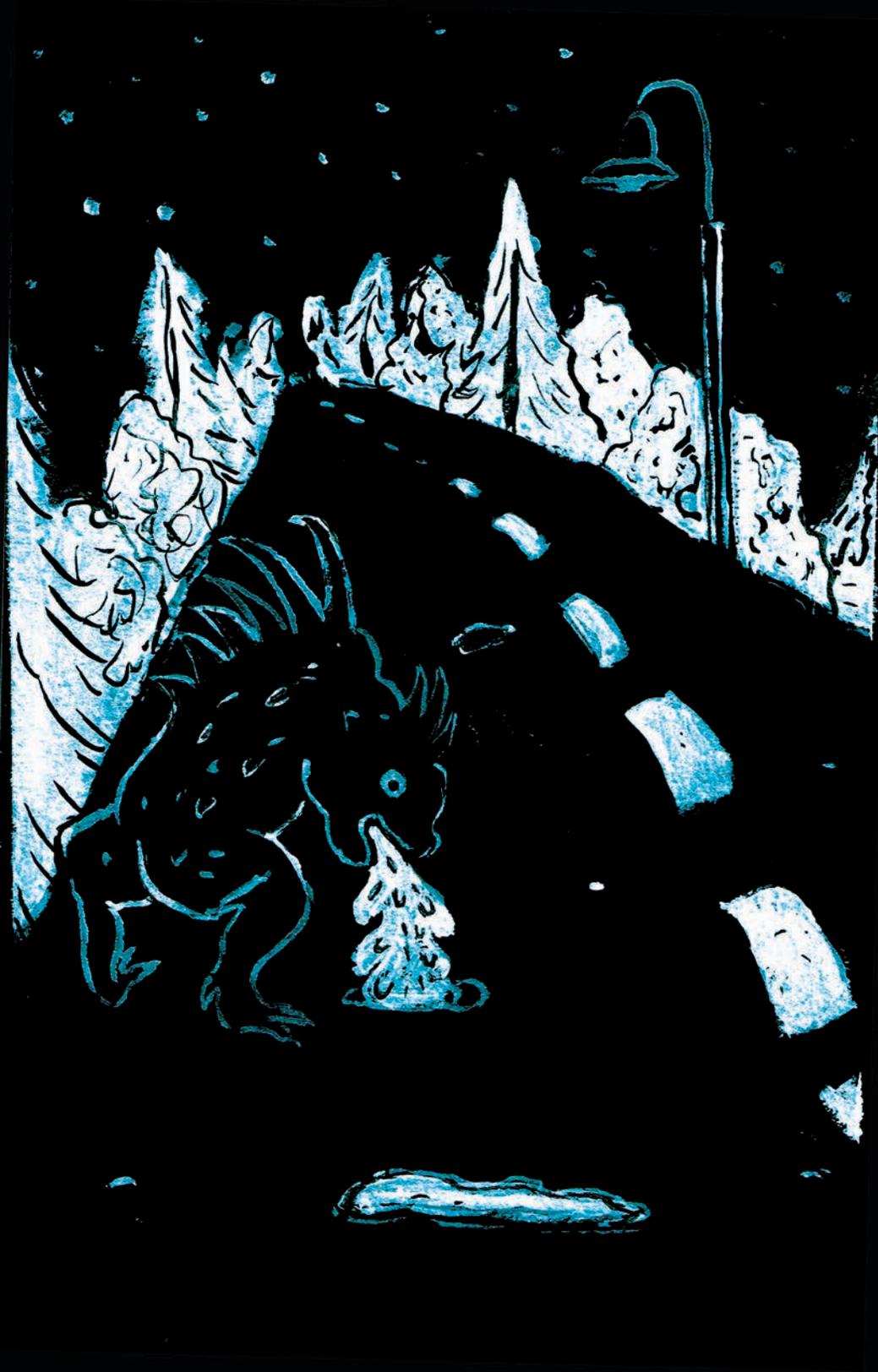
You walk the streets at night alone. You get the feeling someone is watching you. You clutch your keys as you pass a stranger in the night. They keep their head down and quicken their pace to pass you. You make it home safely, the spirit of Baba watching over you. She provides an eerie aura around anyone walking home late at night, keeping them safe from harm. If you're lucky, you might just catch a glimpse of her in the corner of your eye next time you're out at night alone.

Devil's Thumbs

You hear rustling from your window – the sound of cans clanking together. Is someone disturbing your recycling? You look out into the darkness where your garbage is awaiting collection, and something looks back.

You may mistake their glowing eyes for curious raccoons, but you have actually witnessed the Devil's Thumbs at work. They worm their way into neighbourhood recycling containers, meticulously ensuring that the contents have been sorted correctly.





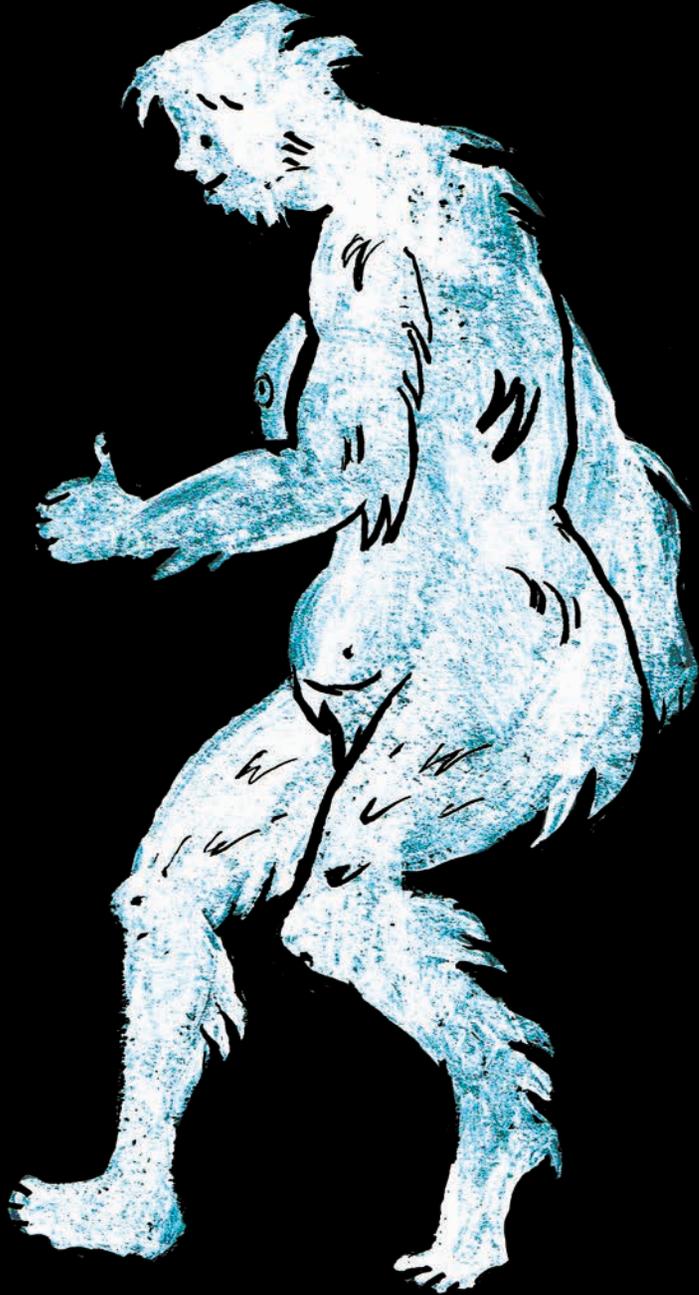
The Gindlesberg Beast

This terrifying creature prowls empty streets in the springtime. No one knows what the spiny demon eats, but it wanders neglected roads from pothole to pothole spewing the retched contents of its stomach into the holes. You may try and run to find someone else to bear witness this strange occurrence, but by the time you return, the vile substance has cooled and become as dark as cement.

Lepidoterror

You wonder what horrible things could have happened to your escaped house cat while it wandered alone on the streets. It could have had an unfortunate encounter with any number of beasts or bad characters. It would only be lucky to encounter the Lepidoterror. If your lost cat returns suddenly in the night, it may be thanks to this creature that it found its way home. It leaves no trace, except the faint smell of catnip which trails him wherever he goes.





Squatch

If you find yourself in the wilderness, feeling truly lost and alone, you may be lucky to spot the Squatch. Squatch appears to us to remind us that we all feel like monsters sometimes, but we're all doing just fine.