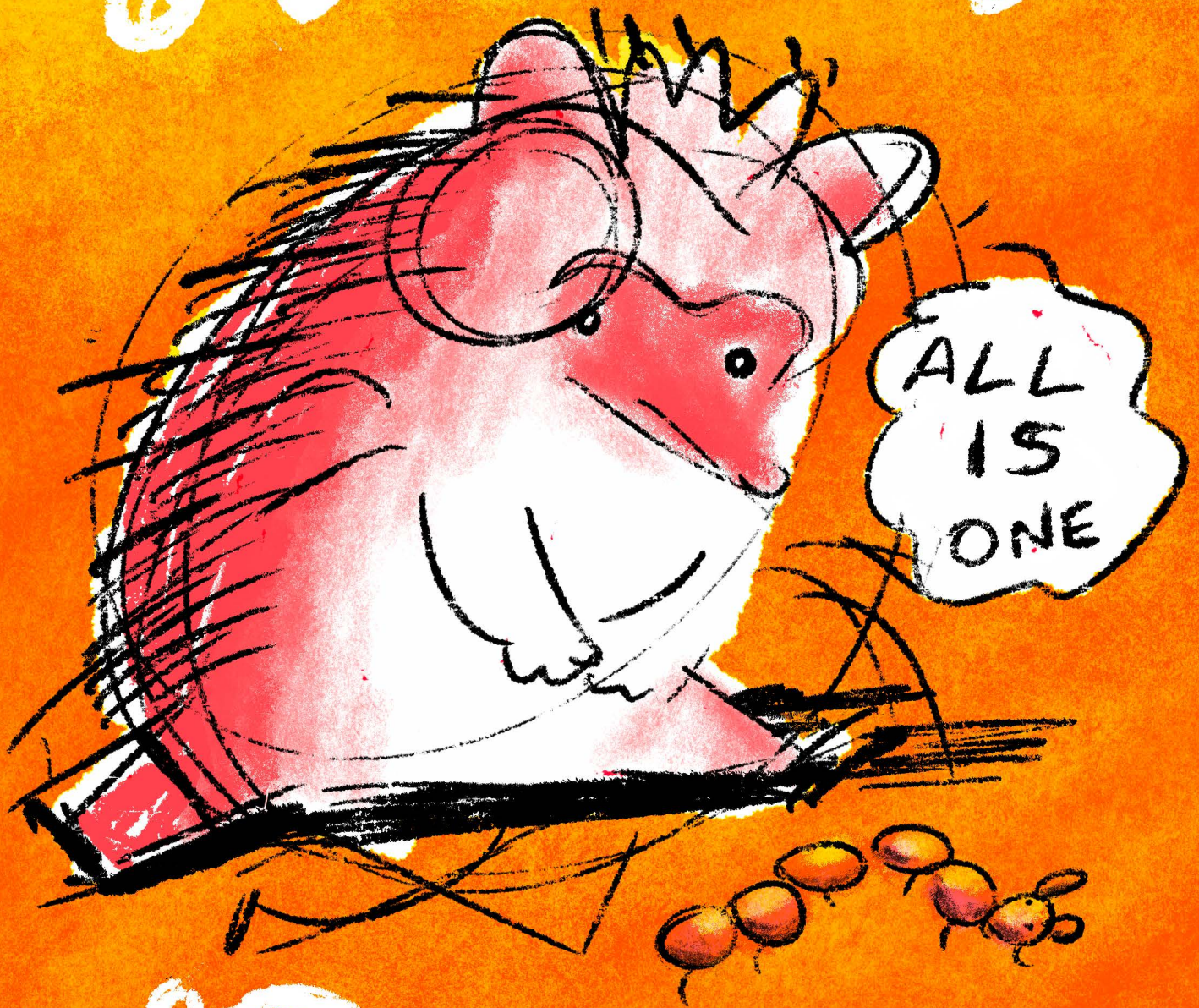


Hedgehog



DREAMS

a short monologue

FIRST OF ALL, YES, I'M A TALKIN' HEDGEHOG. GET OVER IT!!!

I GOT SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO SAY! PROPER MEANINGFUL STUFF...

SO YOU BETTER LISTEN UP!

BUT ITS NOT JUST ABOUT ME

IT AFFECTS US ALL!!!

REALLY THINK ABOUT IT. THE GROUND THAT YOU WALK ON WAS ONCE A VAST AND THRIVING FOREST THE GREAT NORTH WOOD.

THAT FOREST THEN BECAME MANAGED COPPICED, PARTITIONED, BUT MAINTAINED AND THEN, WHEN IT WAS NO LONGER PROFITABLE, DESTROYED.

PATOIS - "A LOT"

YOU SEE ALL THIS? THIS USED TO BE ENDS!!! MY FAMILY LIVED IN THIS SPOT FOR GENERATIONS!!!!

HOG TOWN! FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE!

NUFF TREES AND BUSHES PROPER MADING BUT NOW? THE GREAT NORTH WOOD! BAH!

AND SURE, THERES STILL FRAGMENTS, AND PLENTY OF NATURE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, BUT IM A WELL-READ HOG!

I KNOW HOW EXCLUDING THE OUTDOORS CAN FEEL, ESPECIALLY TO BLACK AND BROWN BODIES. PEOPLE DONT SEE THEMSELVES OUT THERE

WELL. LETS JUST SAY ... WE SEEN BETTER DAYS.

SLANG TERM REFERS TO ONES LOCAL AREA

SEE, IN THE 1950S, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN AROUND 30 MILLION OF US IN GREAT BRITAIN

NOW ITS DOWN TO JUST 10 MILLION ACK!!!

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SCRATCH THAT, HOW DO YOU EVEN GET "OUT THERE" IF YOU'VE GOT TO PRIORITISE YOUR LIVELIHOOD, YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES.

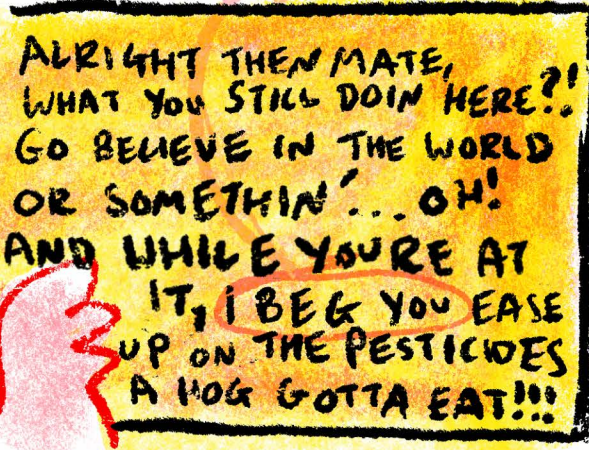
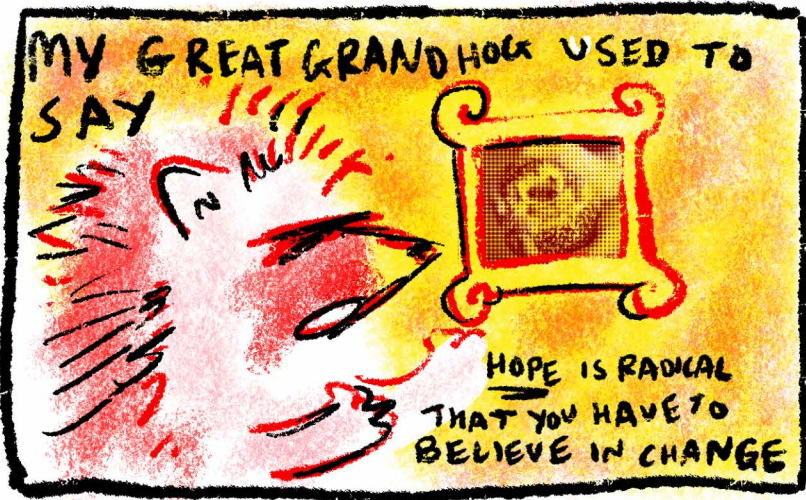
THING IS, WE USED TO HAVE IT ALL... A PART OF OUR EVERY-DAY LIVES

NO SEPARATION

I WONDER HOW MANY PEOPLE NOTICE THE LOSS. FEEL THE CALL, BUT DONT KNOW HOW TO FOLLOW IT...

HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD SEEK THAT SPACE, IF IT FELT SAFE FOR THEM TO DO SO...





I HATE SO!!! -> YOU BETTER !!! >C

-> SLANG 4 PLEASE