

HIS MOTHER CALLED
HIM A MONSTER

I THINK HE
BELIEVED HER

HIS FAMILY WASN'T CATHOLIC.
HE DIDN'T KNOW WHY SHE SENT
HIM TO CREIGHTON. HE DIDN'T
BOTHER ASKING



BY THE TIME THE TRAIN
STOPPED IN OMAHA, HE HAD
READ THE CATECHISM AND
COULD SPEAK A LITTLE LATIN

THAT'S THE KIND
OF PERSON HE WAS



I WAS JUST ABOUT TO LEAVE THE PLATFORM WHEN MY SLEEVE WAS PULLED, HARD

HE WAS SO SMALL, I THOUGHT HE WAS A CHILD FOR A MOMENT

YOU'RE OFF TO CREIGHTON, AREN'T YOU?

CARRY MY FOOTLOCKER THEN

IT WON'T BE MUCH FOR A GREAT LUG LIKE YOU

I'LL PAY YOU THREE DOLLARS

HE WALKED BRISKLY TO THE CAMPUS, TINY SHOES CLICKING RAPIDLY ON THE PAVING STONES

HE DIDN'T SPEAK A WORD OR SPARE A GLANCE AT ME

I DIDN'T KNOW IF I WAS AMUSED OR ANNOYED BY HIS STANDOFFISHNESS

IT WAS HEAVY...

...BUT I MANAGED
TO GET IT TO HIS
ROOM

THUMP

THANKS
YOU SAVED
ME A LOT OF
BOTHER

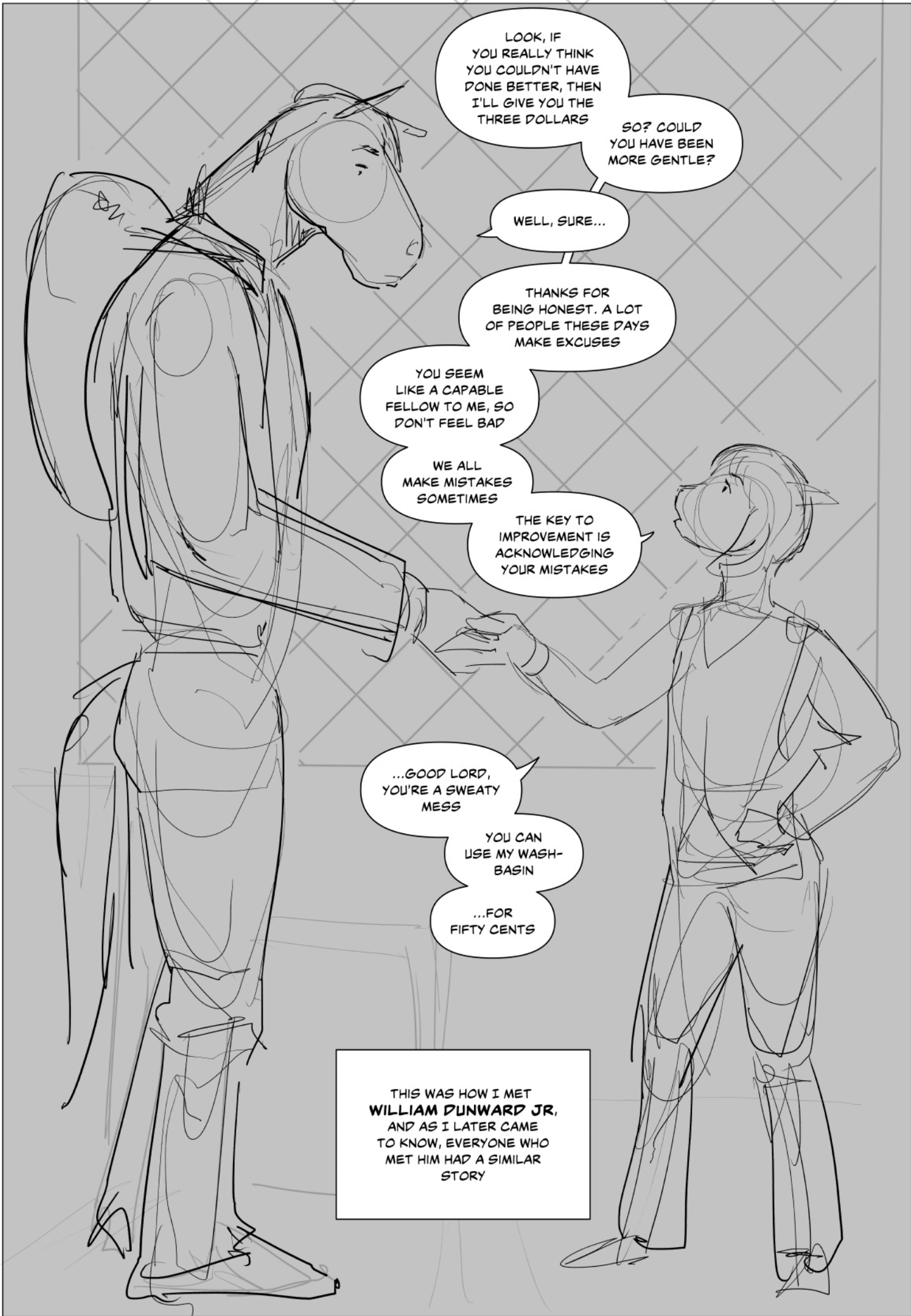
BUT YOU
ONLY GET TWO
DOLLARS

YOU PUT
IT DOWN TOO
ROUGHLY

N-NOW WAIT
A MINUTE--

YOU DIDN'T
SAY--

YOU
SHOULDN'T
EXPECT A
REWARD
FOR SHODDY
WORK



LOOK, IF YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULDN'T HAVE DONE BETTER, THEN I'LL GIVE YOU THE THREE DOLLARS

SO? COULD YOU HAVE BEEN MORE GENTLE?

WELL, SURE...

THANKS FOR BEING HONEST. A LOT OF PEOPLE THESE DAYS MAKE EXCUSES

YOU SEEM LIKE A CAPABLE FELLOW TO ME, SO DON'T FEEL BAD

WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES SOMETIMES

THE KEY TO IMPROVEMENT IS ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR MISTAKES

...GOOD LORD, YOU'RE A SWEATY MESS

YOU CAN USE MY WASH-BASIN

...FOR FIFTY CENTS

THIS WAS HOW I MET WILLIAM DUNWARD JR. AND AS I LATER CAME TO KNOW, EVERYONE WHO MET HIM HAD A SIMILAR STORY