

The big question is : other than in the mountains, and in other climates, what peoples still exist ?
How did they adapt ?

One day, your Mom will go on long journey with you to find the answer...

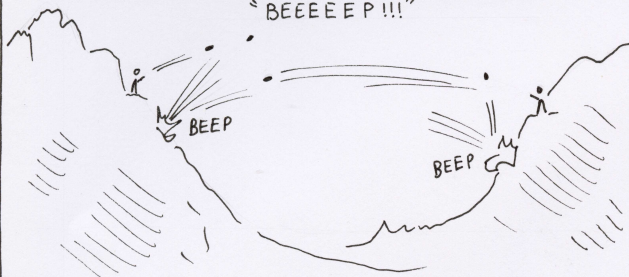
... In the meantime, I am investigating ghost towns to find clues that will guide me to these other peoples while introducing you to this quest.

To be continued ...

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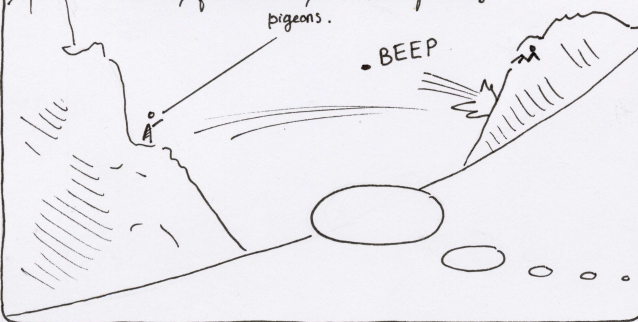
BEEP !!!

And when people called each other, it often make a big unpleasant "BEEEEEP!!!"



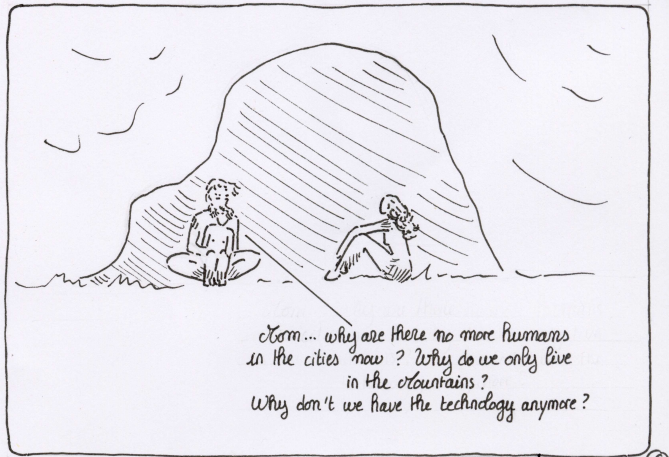
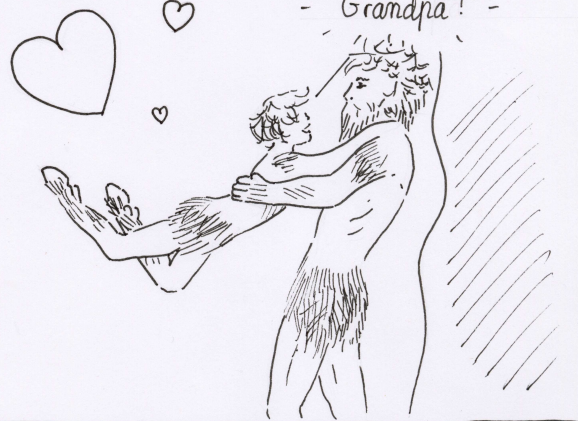
But the worst part of all this is that our ancestors were still addicted to these BEEP, and tried in spite of themselves to exchange as many as possible !

I BEEP you to tell you that now you have the right to BEEP me at night if you want broccoli, but only if I can BEEP you in return for having pigeons.



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- Grandpa! -



Mom... why are there no more humans in the cities now ? Why do we only live in the mountains ?
Why don't we have the technology anymore ?

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The problem is that with the big explosion, we lost a lot of knowledge essential to the maintenance of human technology. We found ourselves few in number, scattered with little individual know-how...

It took a miracle for us to survive...

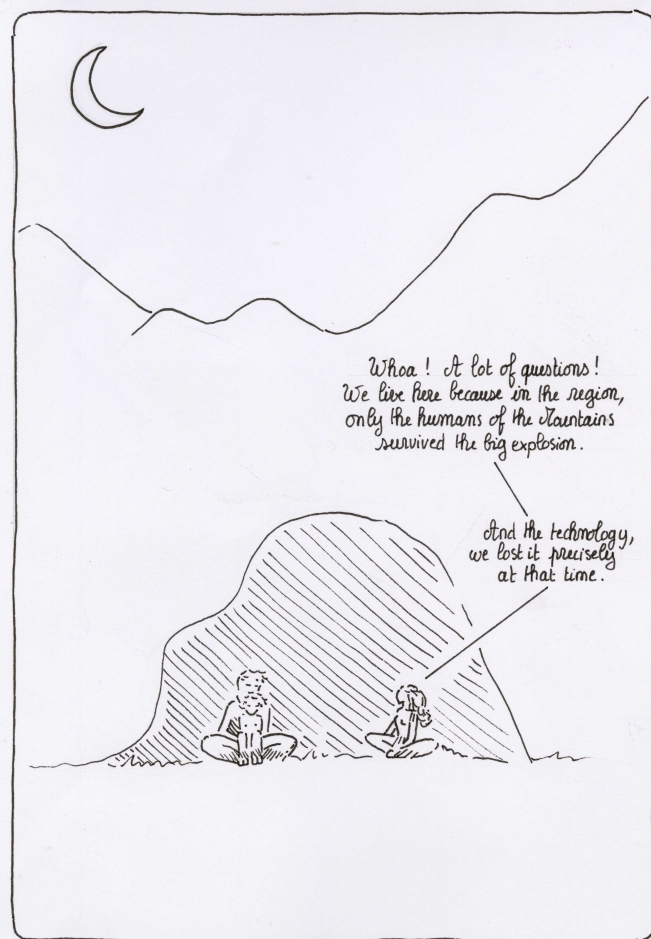
And as winter approached, our first moult took place!

Our hair grew for the first time, our feet flattened out, so we could slide down the snowy mountain...

Then summer came and our flat paws turned into hooves as our fur disappeared... and so on over the seasons. Well, you're used to it!

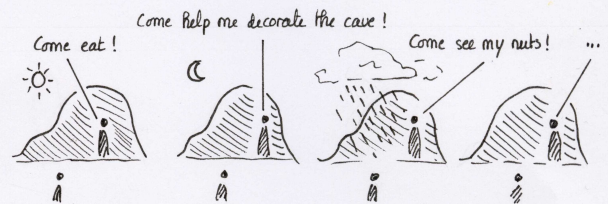


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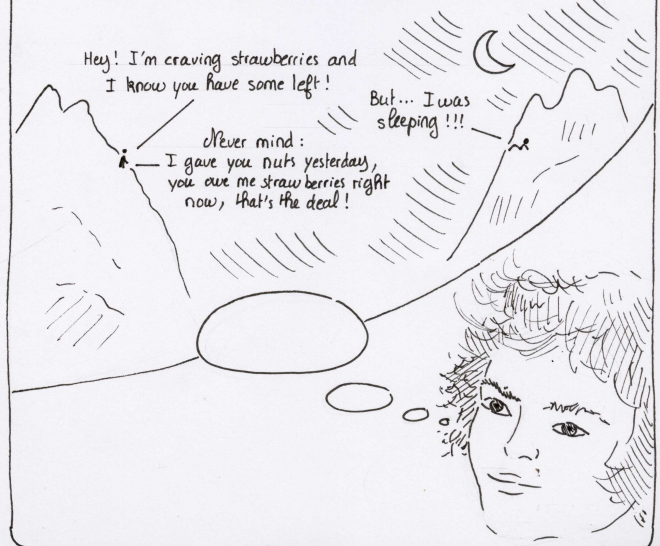


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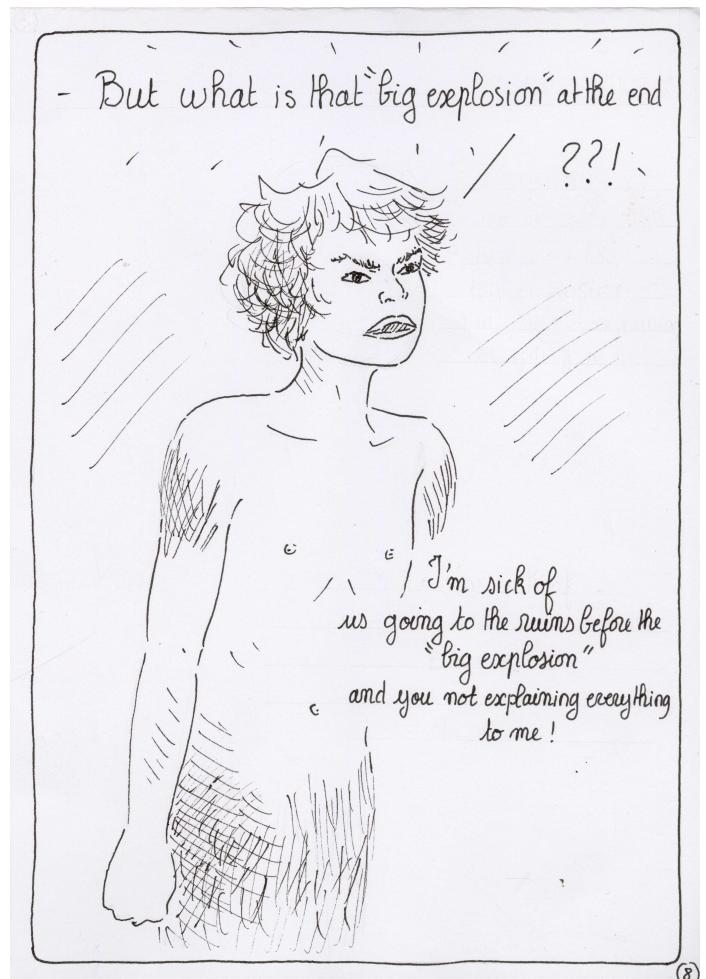
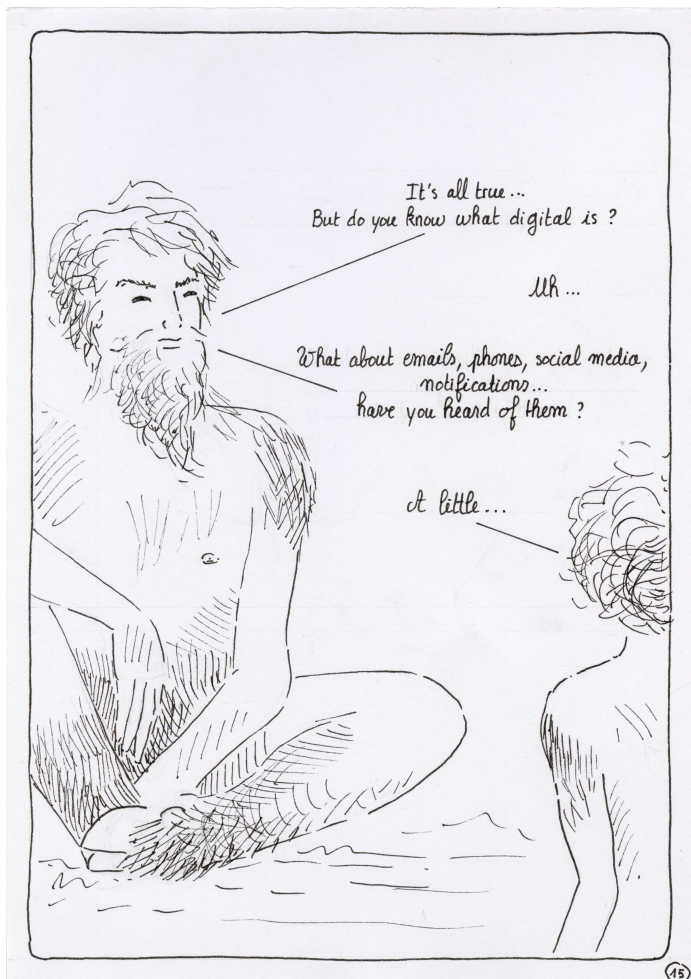
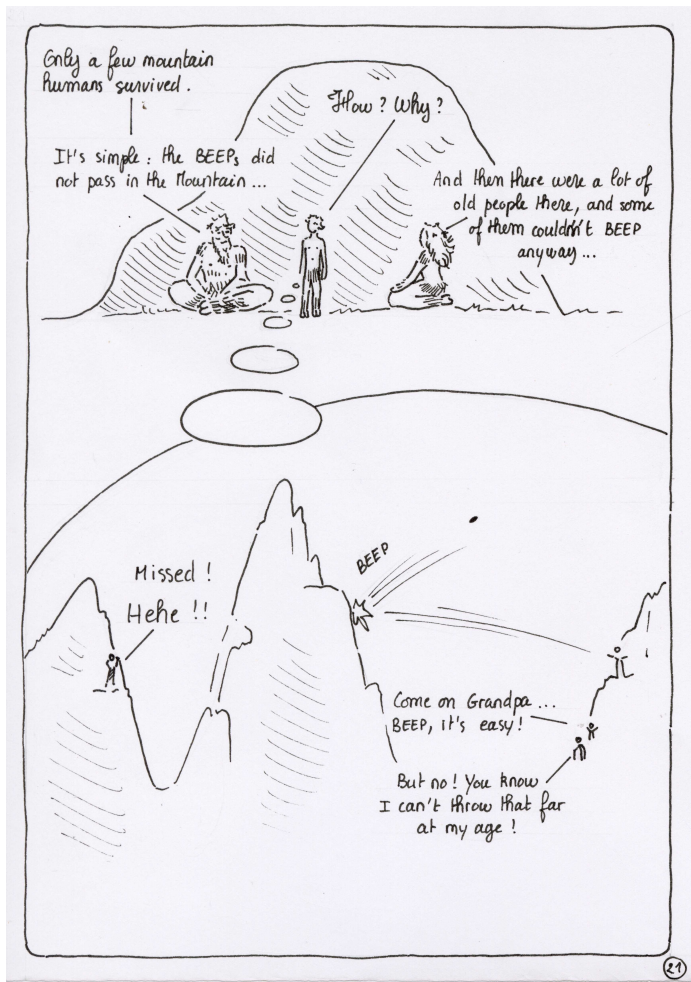
Basically, it allowed our ancestors, among other things, to solicit each other at any time, for any reason...

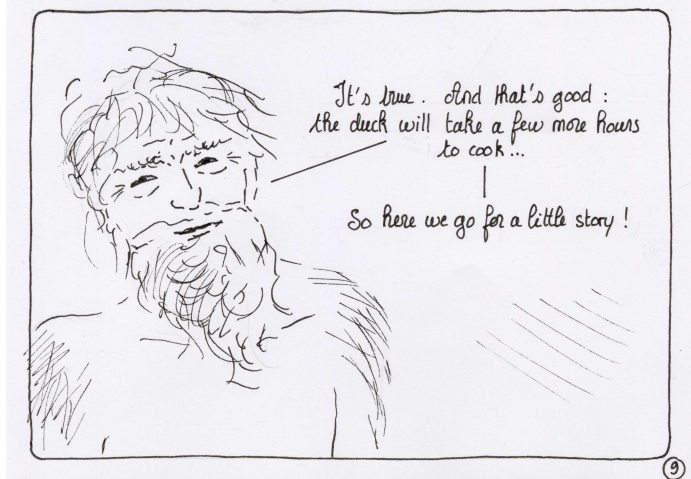
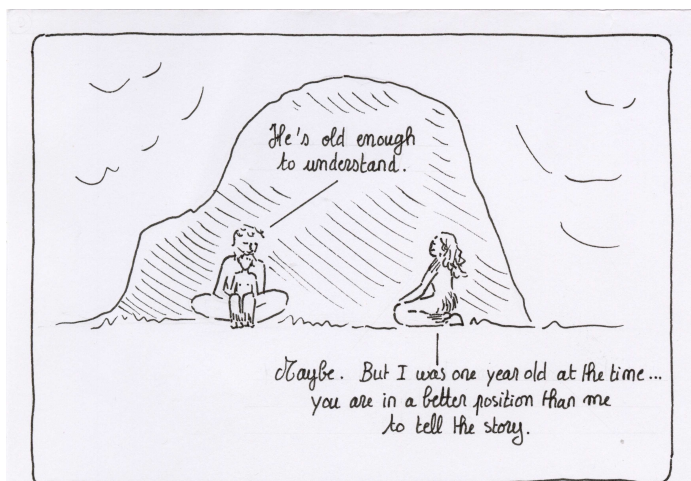
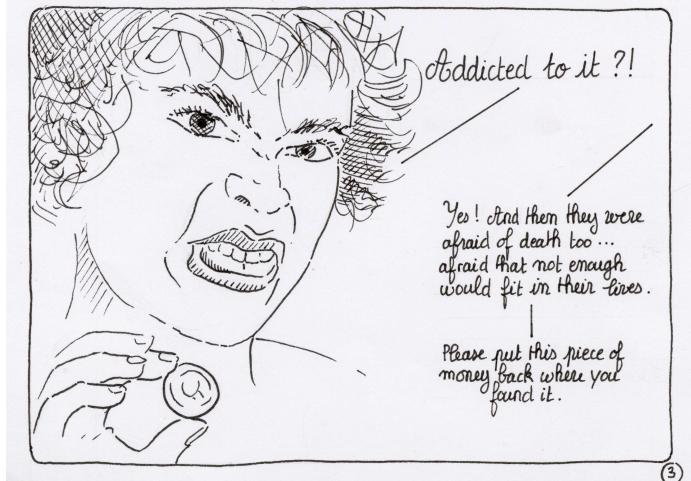
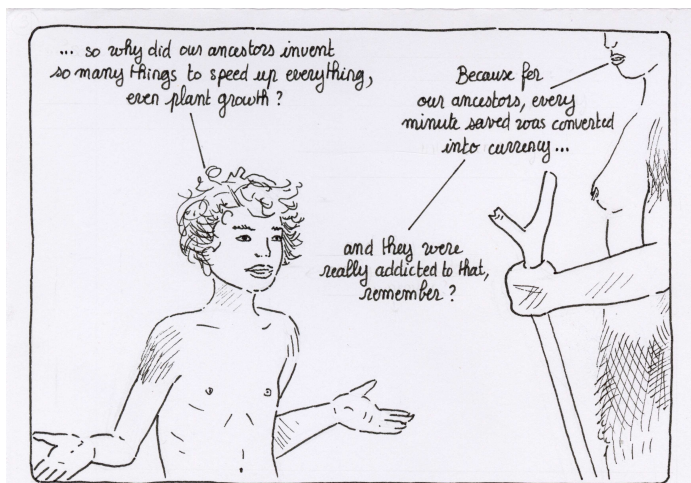


Everyone could reach everyone. We could be called by people we don't like, and even if they lived very far away...

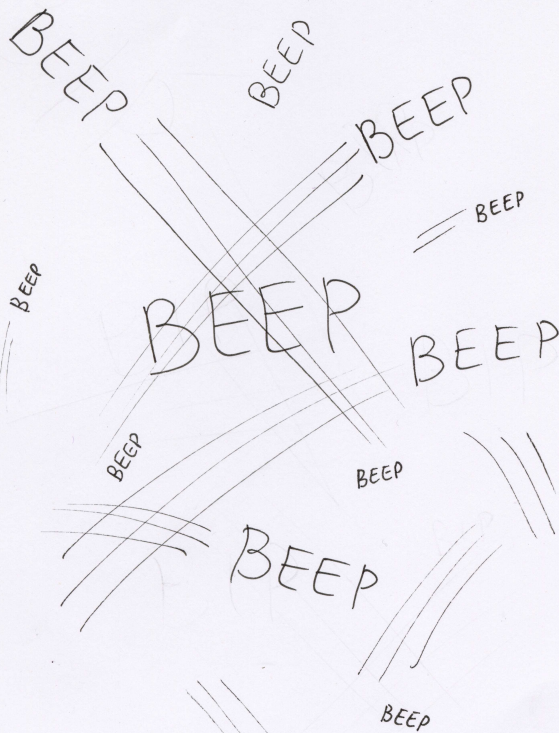


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One day, there were too many people, too much equipment,
too much havoc, too much racket ... and above all
too many BEEPS !!



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But then they
were going fast
all the time ?!

Not really. Let's say that they
were developing rules, and especially technologies
for that ... but their bodies were similar to ours
and didn't follow this imposed
rhythm ...

That's kind of what led to the big explosion ...

Are we going
back to Grandpa now ?



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That they sometimes ravaged everything in their path like clouds of locusts ?

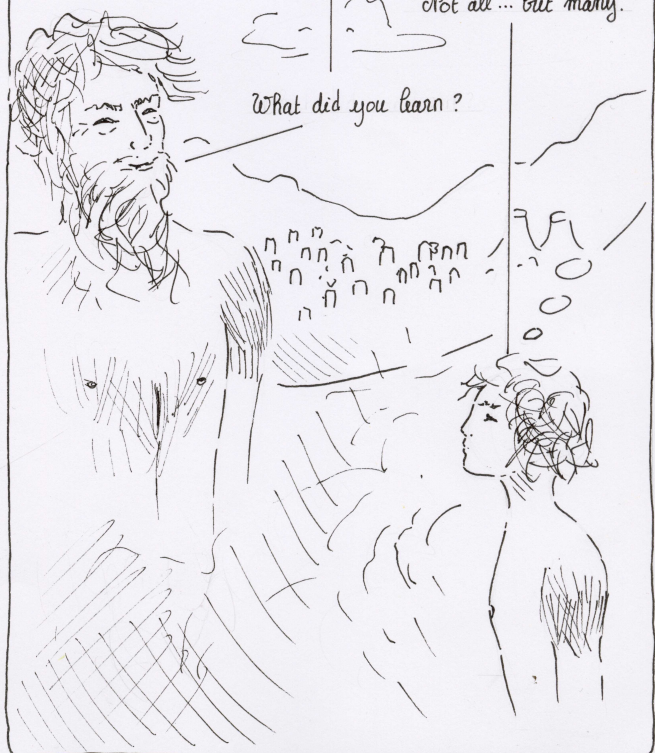


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Remember all the ghost towns Tom showed you ?

Not all ... but many.

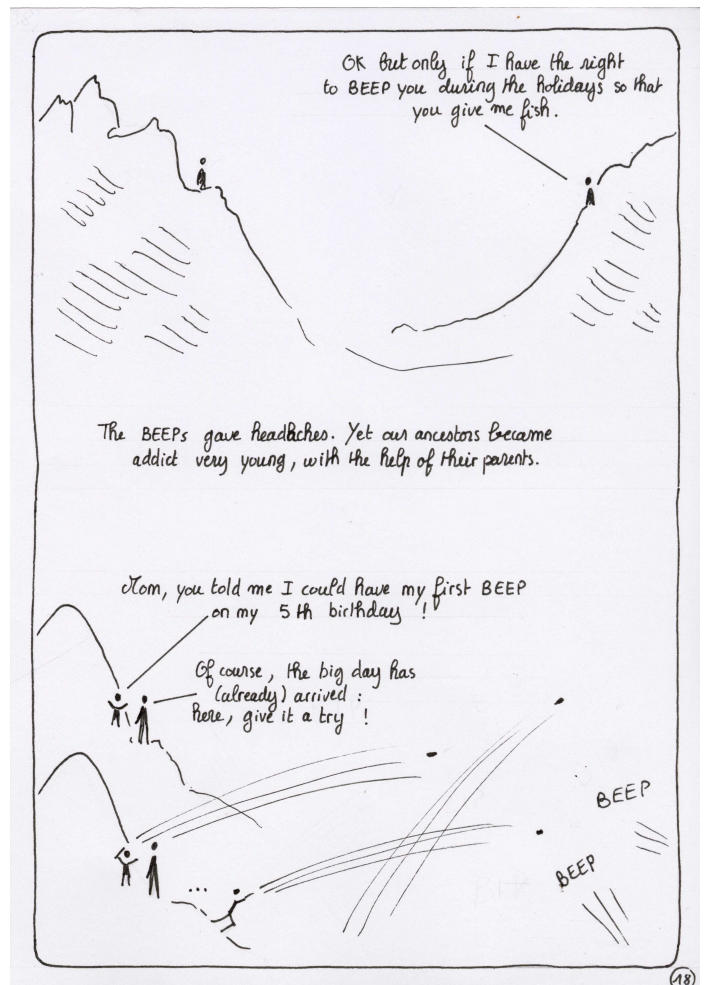
What did you learn ?



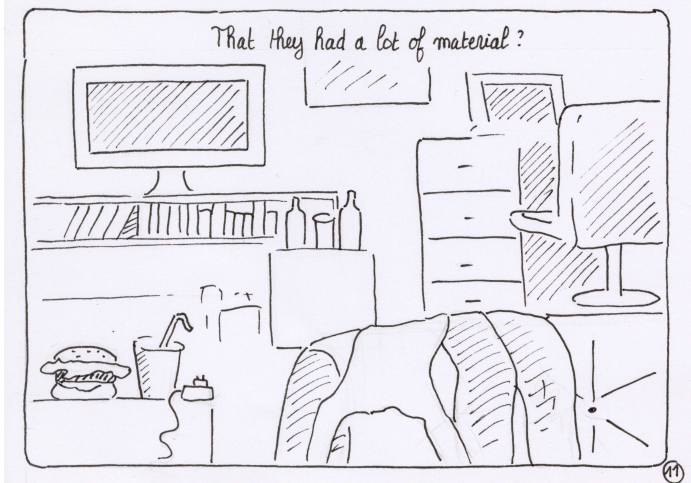
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