

It Is Perched



On a Branch

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Author's Note

Hello! I'm Robbyn and I am currently a senior studying Digital Art and Design at Kendall College of Art and Design. This mini comic is based on a poem I wrote in early high school circa 2018. The comic itself was conceived in 2023, but was abandoned until 2025 when I was assigned a Passion Project in my Digital Imaging II class.

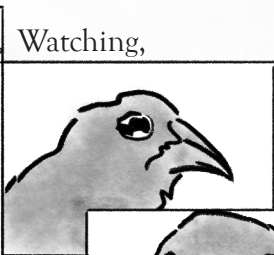
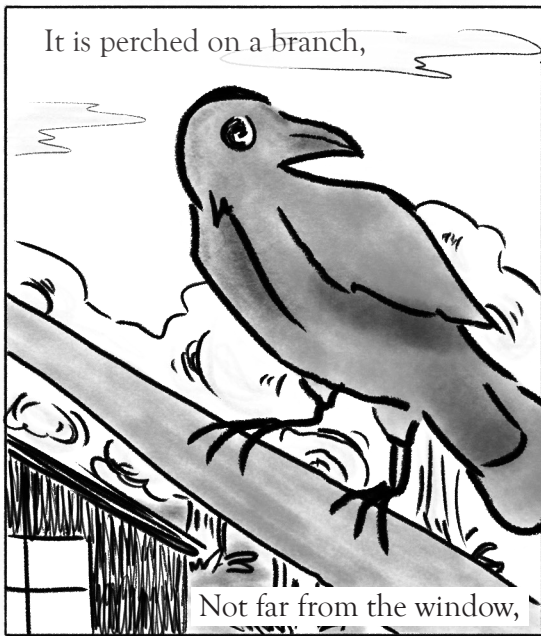
This poem and comic is what originally spurred my love for corvids, and the old sketches were the basis for my branding, Crow's Eye Creative.



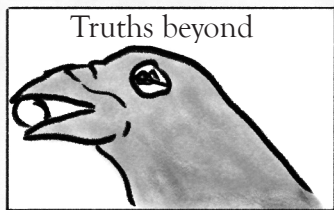
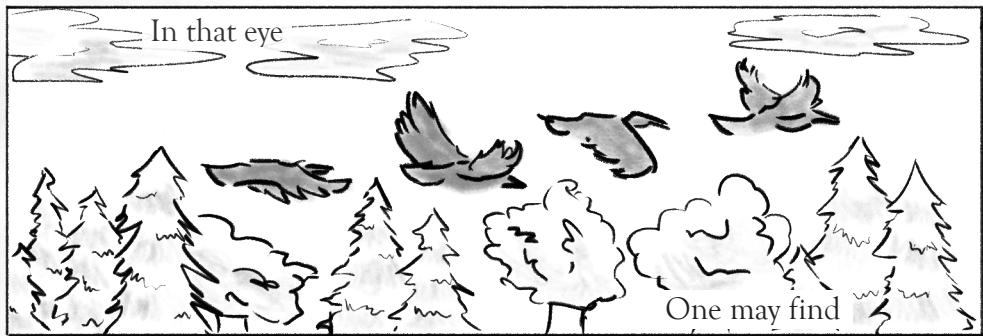
I'm very excited to finally share this comic and see it in print! It's been a long time in the works.

Please enjoy!
-Robbyn :)

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With an unfathomable black eye.



imagination



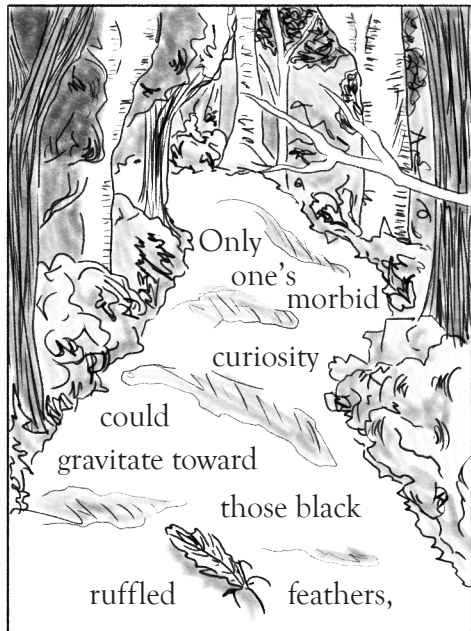
Further than the universe



If one were to learn just what that little crow hides behind his feathers.



Oh, how it draws me in.



Only
one's morbid

curiosity

could
gravitate toward

those black

ruffled feathers,

Scratchy cackles,

CAW!

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Gleaming beady eyes.

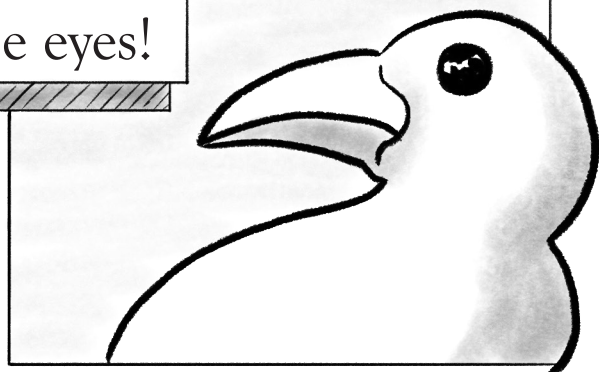


What I'd give
just to take a peek!

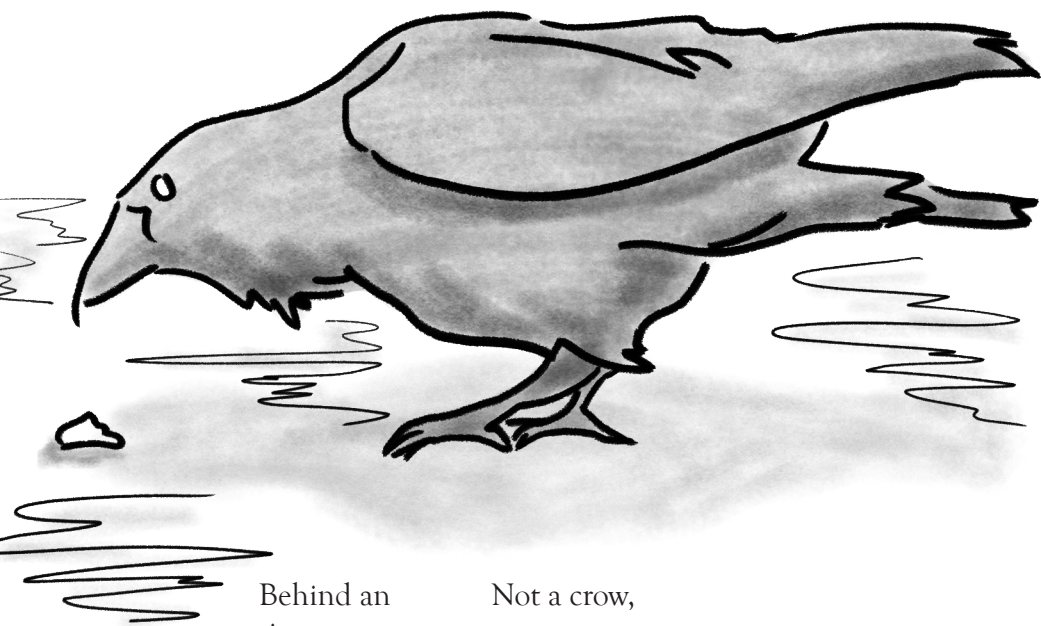


Within the darkness of those eyes-

Those eyes!



Within those eery glaring eyes...



Behind an
innocent
facade,

Not a crow,

But worse.



Something to ponder late into the night.



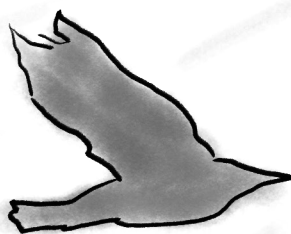
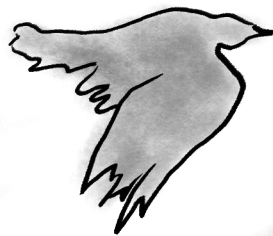
If only I could look into them!

The mystery!
The suspense!



Almost as if
the crow has
cast a spell.

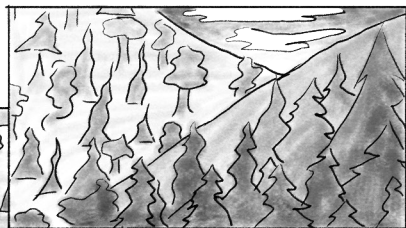
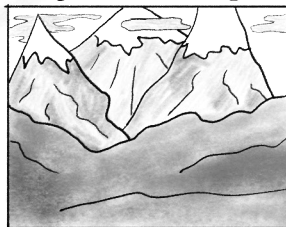
I can't pull myself away,



I must see what he hides.

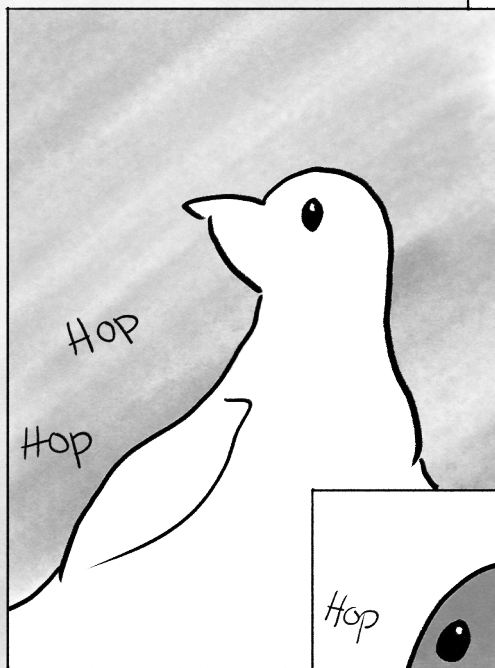
Drawing closer,

Suspense building...



I must know his secrets!

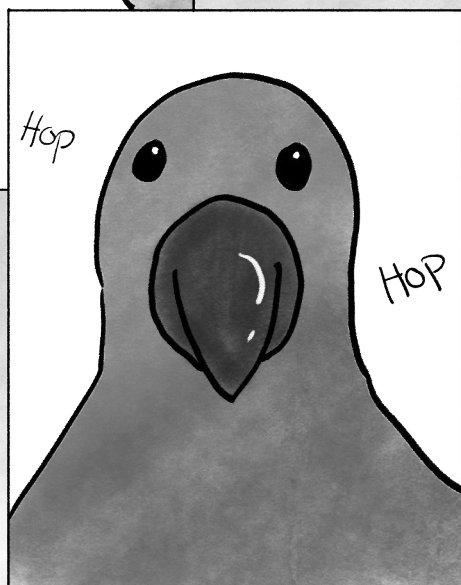
Finally, as though
years have passed,



He knows
just what I've
been seeking.



The crow leans closer.

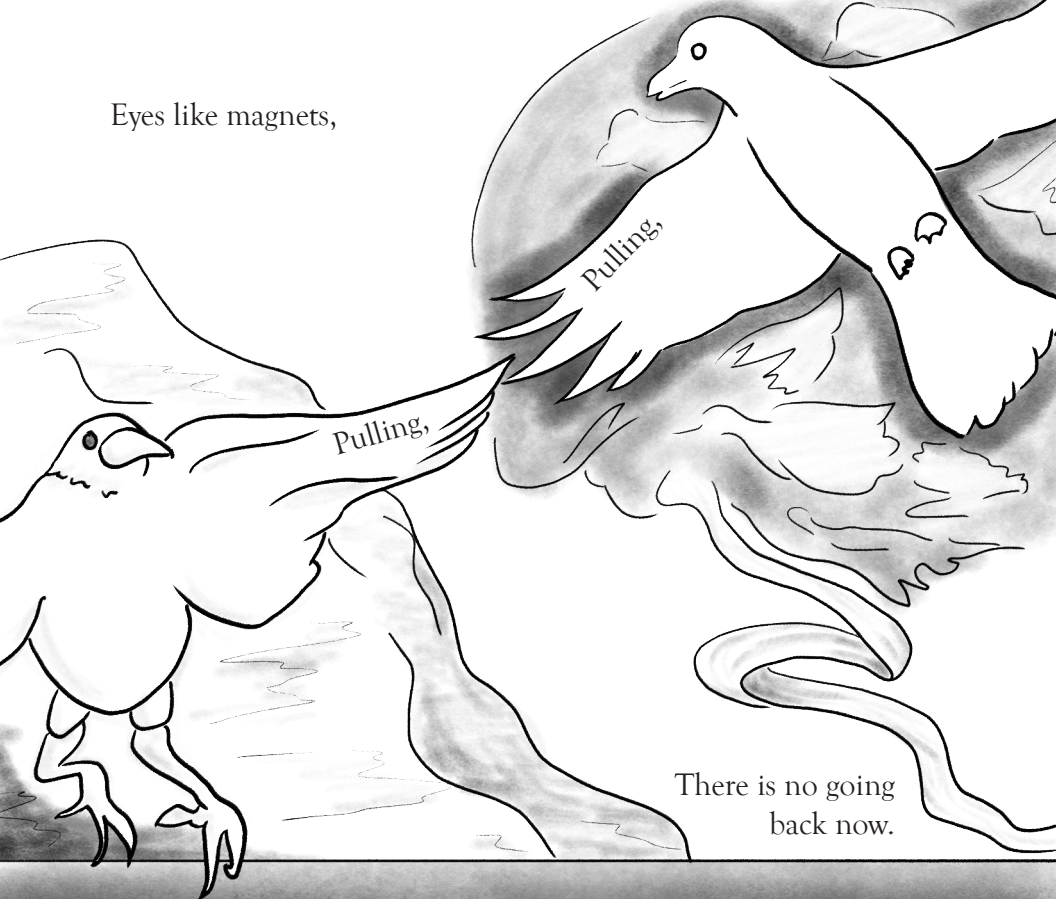




Those gleaming black eyes,

The horror only mentioned in legends.

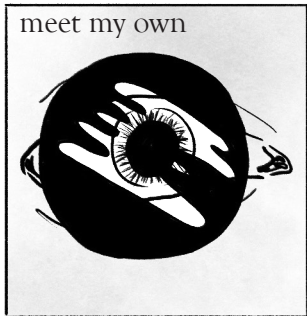
Eyes like magnets,



There is no going
back now.

This is my chance!

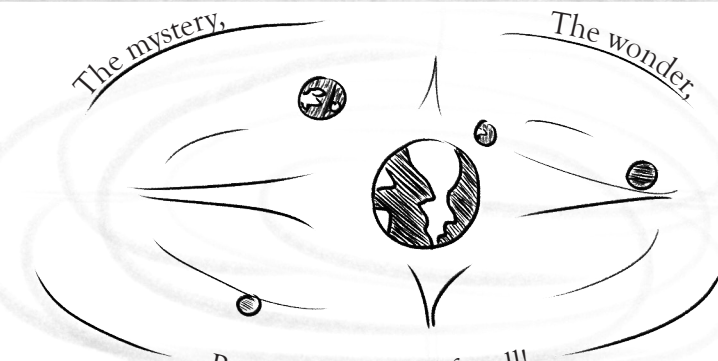
Shining black eyes
meet my own



And at last! I peer in.

The mystery,

The wonder,



Revealed once and for all!

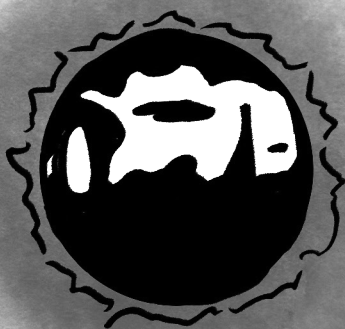
In those eyes...



Those beautiful eyes...



The unfathomable
black eye...



Reflecting-

Me.





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