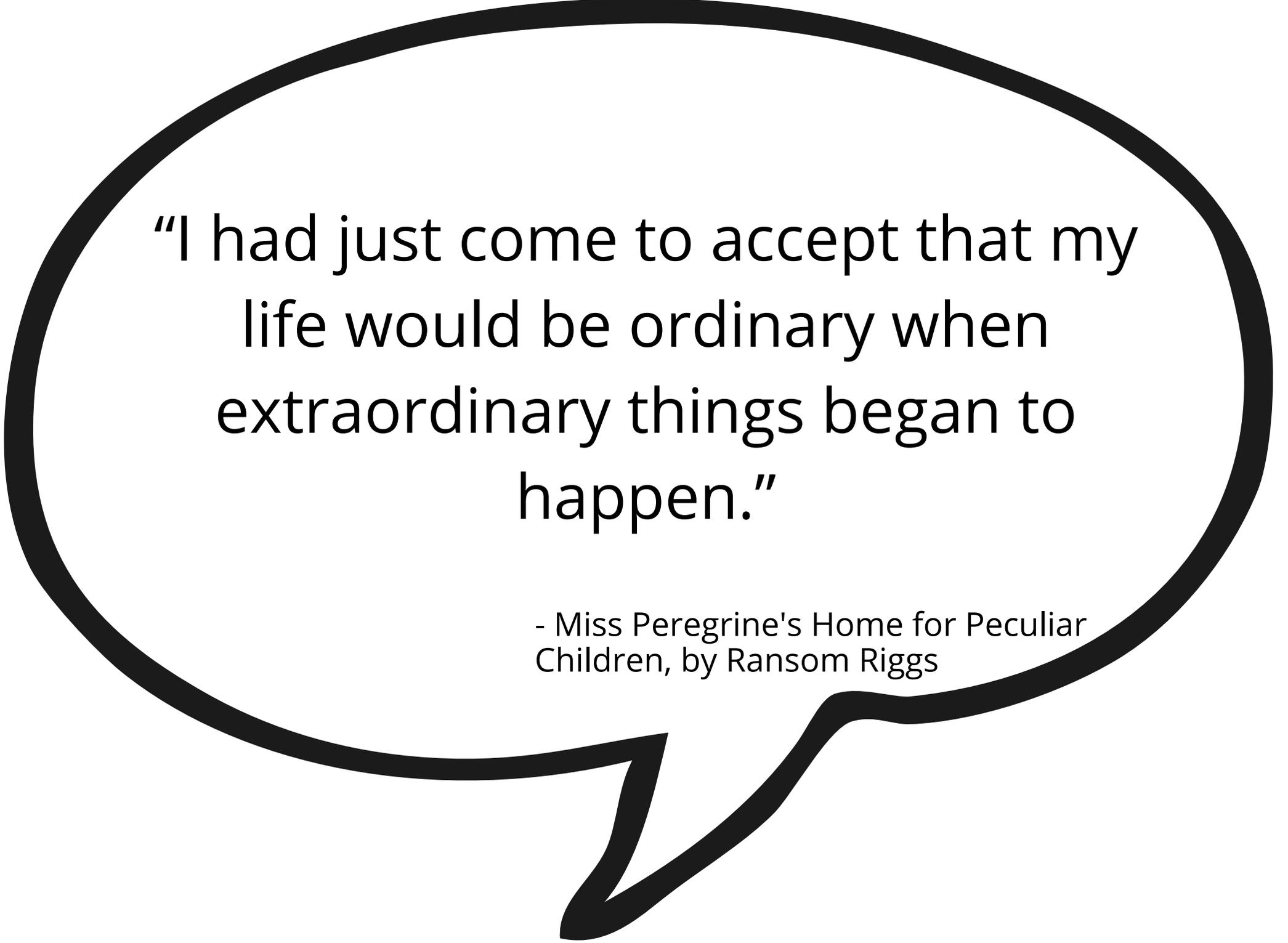


“They say that just before you
die your whole life flashes before
your eyes,

**but that’s not how it happened
for me.”**

– Before I Fall, by Lauren Oliver



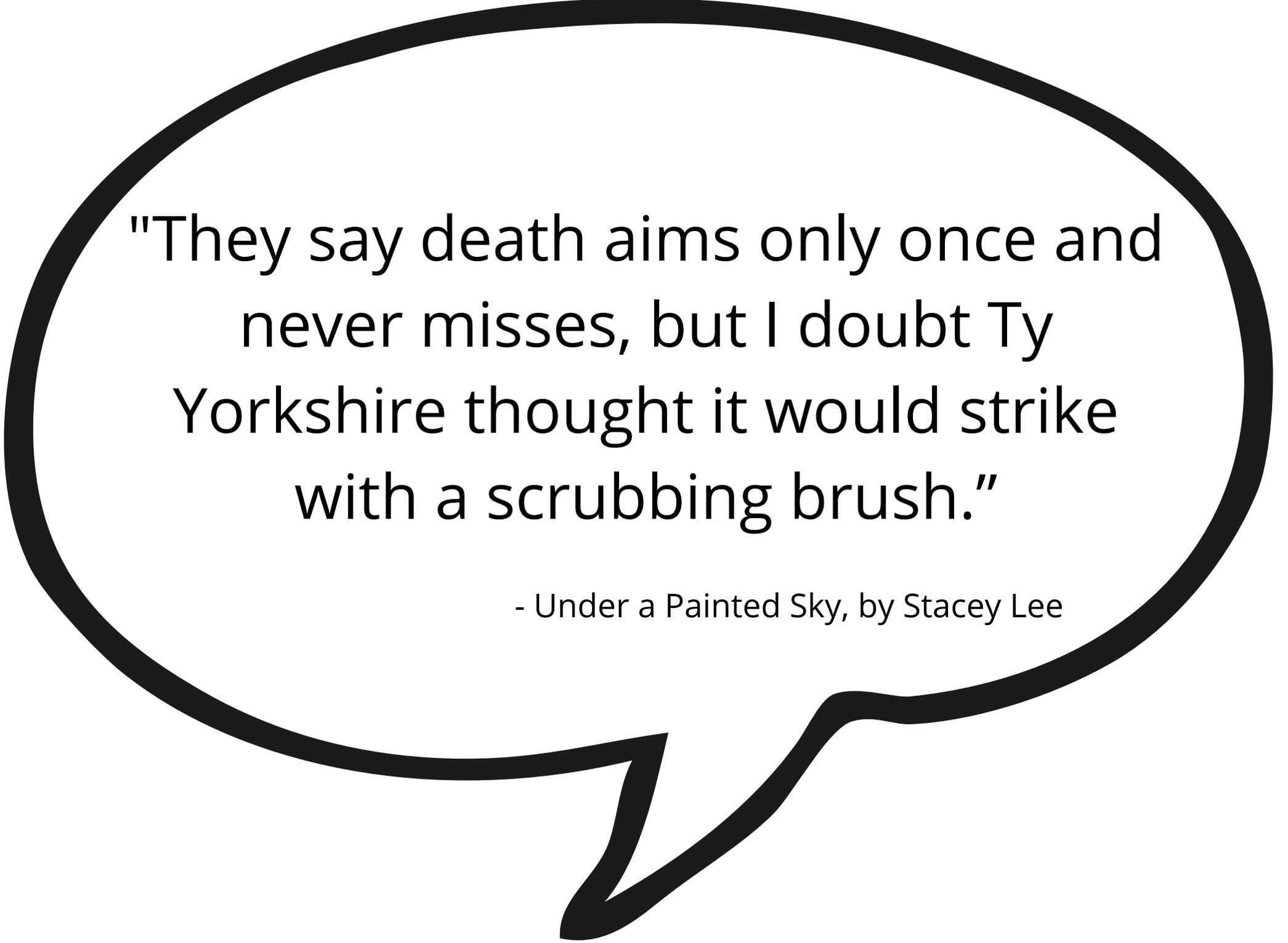
“I had just come to accept that my
life would be ordinary when
extraordinary things began to
happen.”

- Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar
Children, by Ransom Riggs



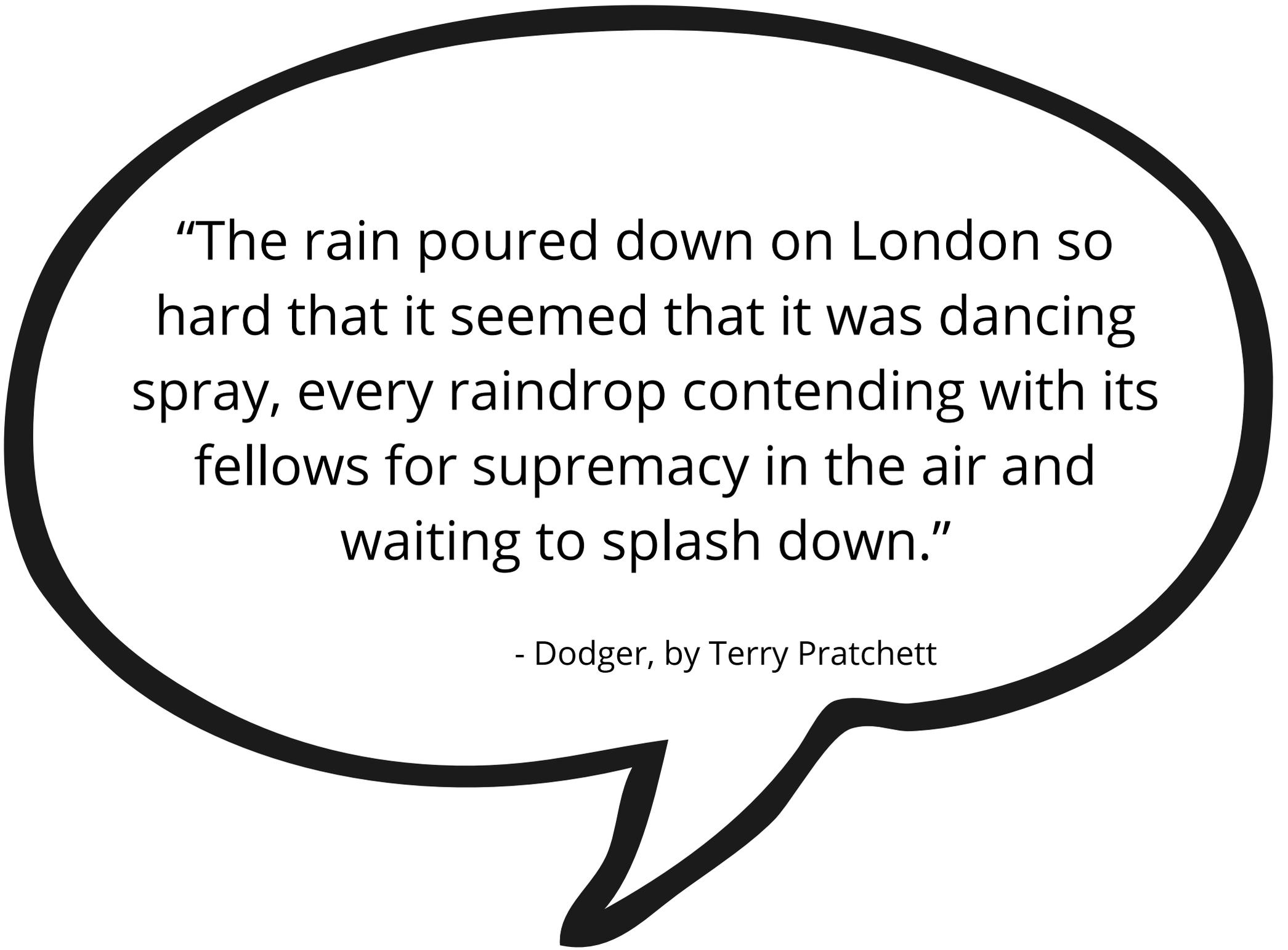
"Blue Sargent had forgotten how many times she'd been told that she would kill her true love."

- The Raven Boys, by Maggie Stiefvater



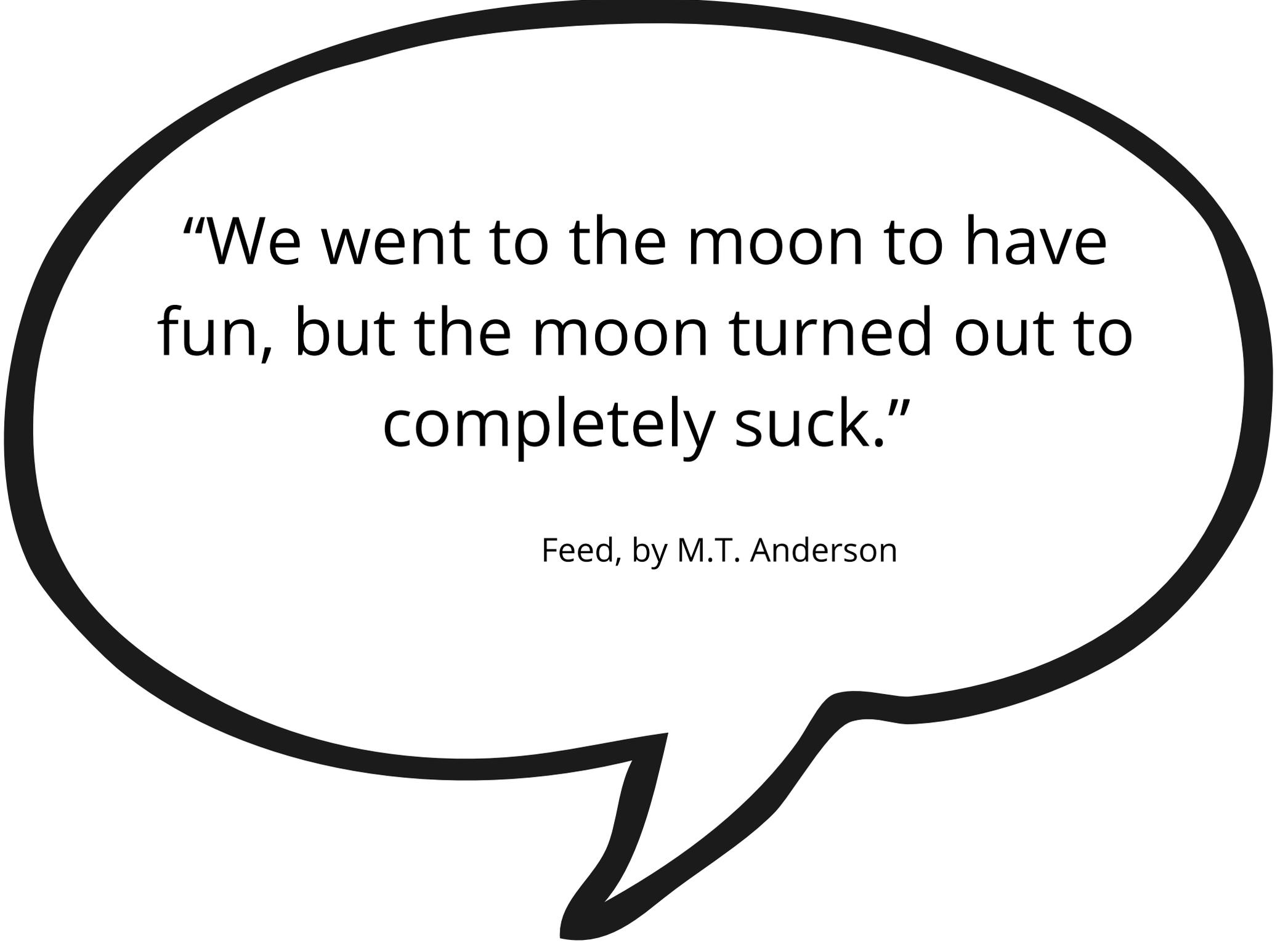
"They say death aims only once and never misses, but I doubt Ty Yorkshire thought it would strike with a scrubbing brush."

- Under a Painted Sky, by Stacey Lee



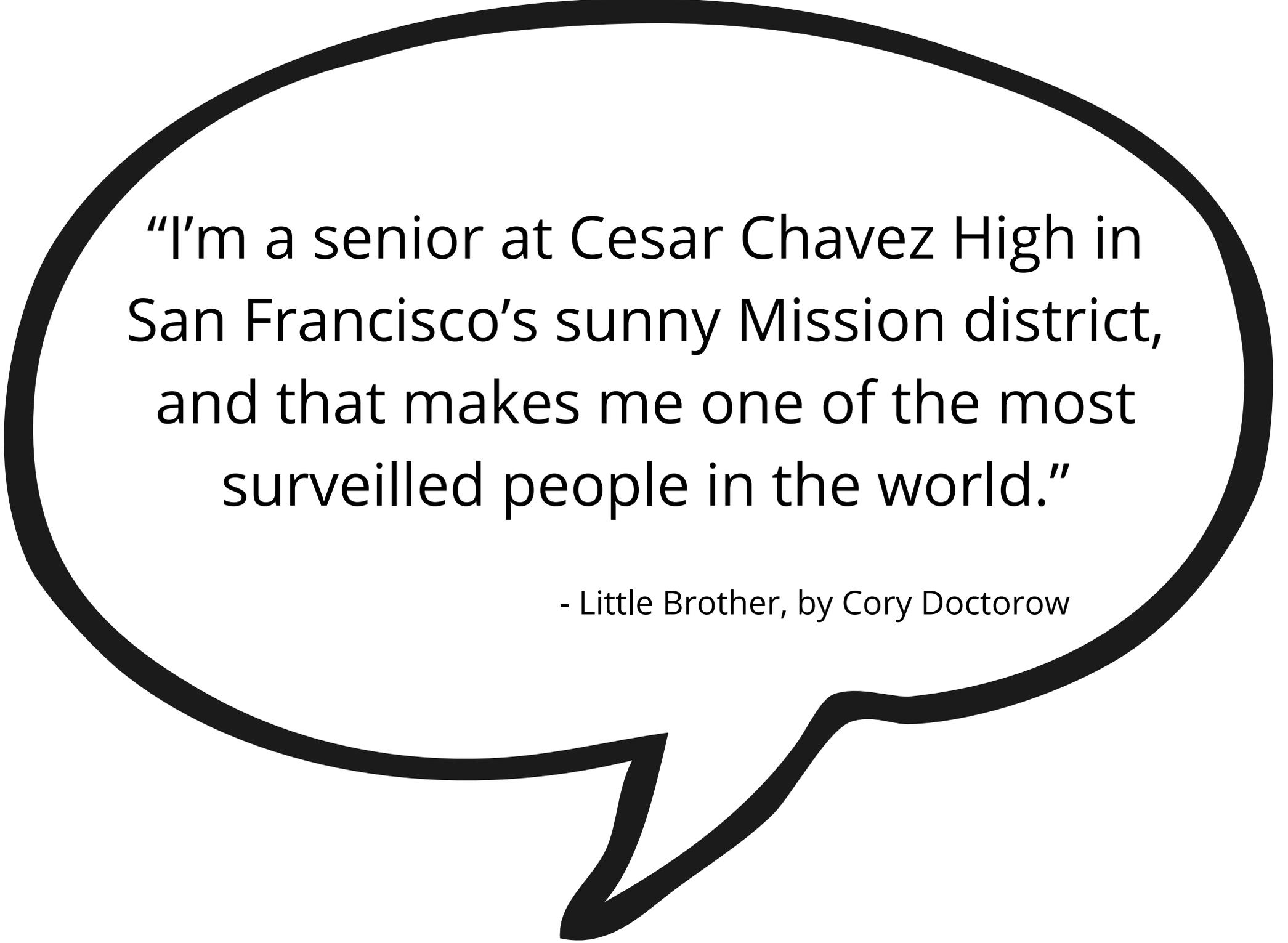
“The rain poured down on London so hard that it seemed that it was dancing spray, every raindrop contending with its fellows for supremacy in the air and waiting to splash down.”

- Dodger, by Terry Pratchett



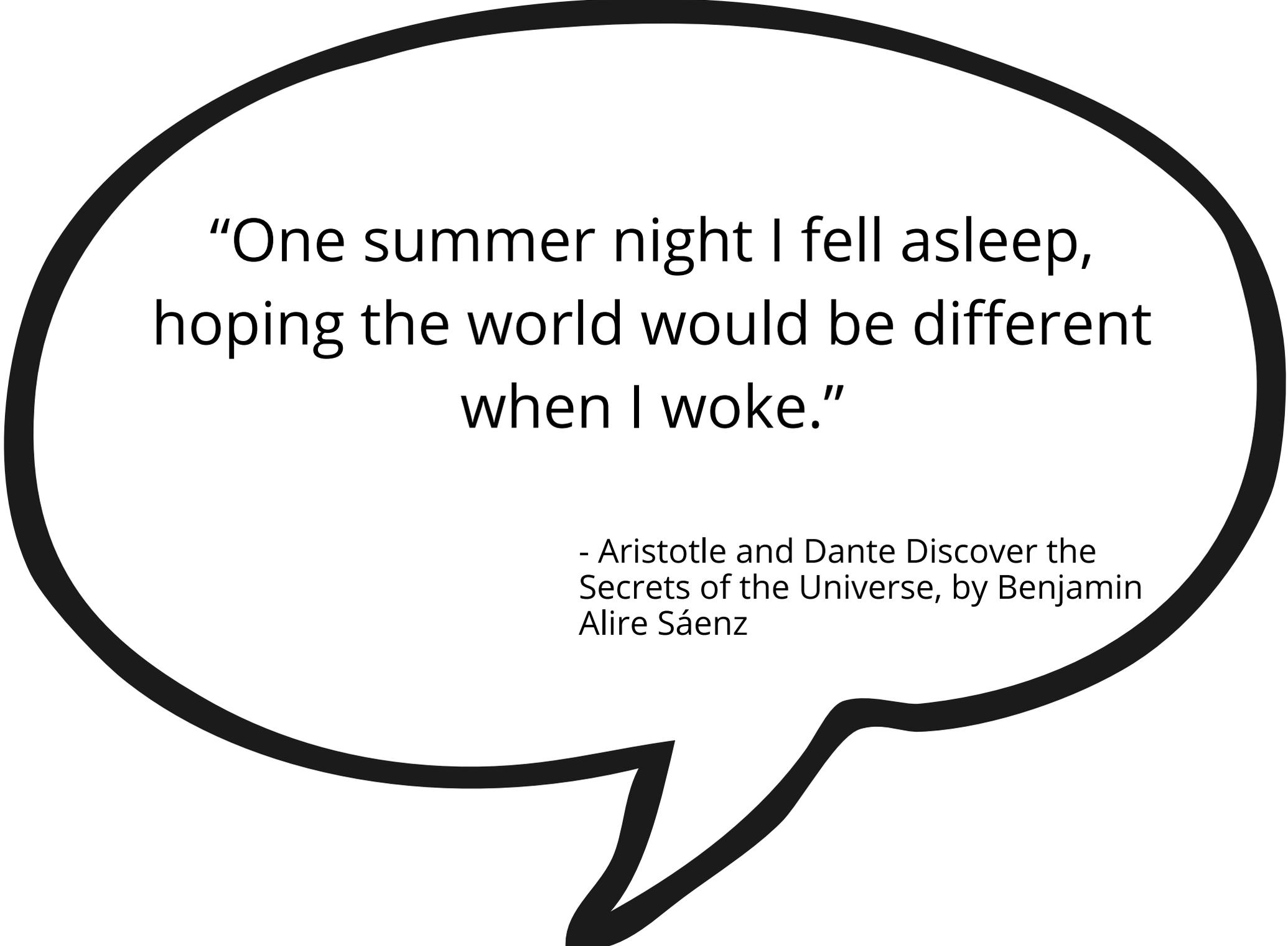
“We went to the moon to have fun, but the moon turned out to completely suck.”

Feed, by M.T. Anderson



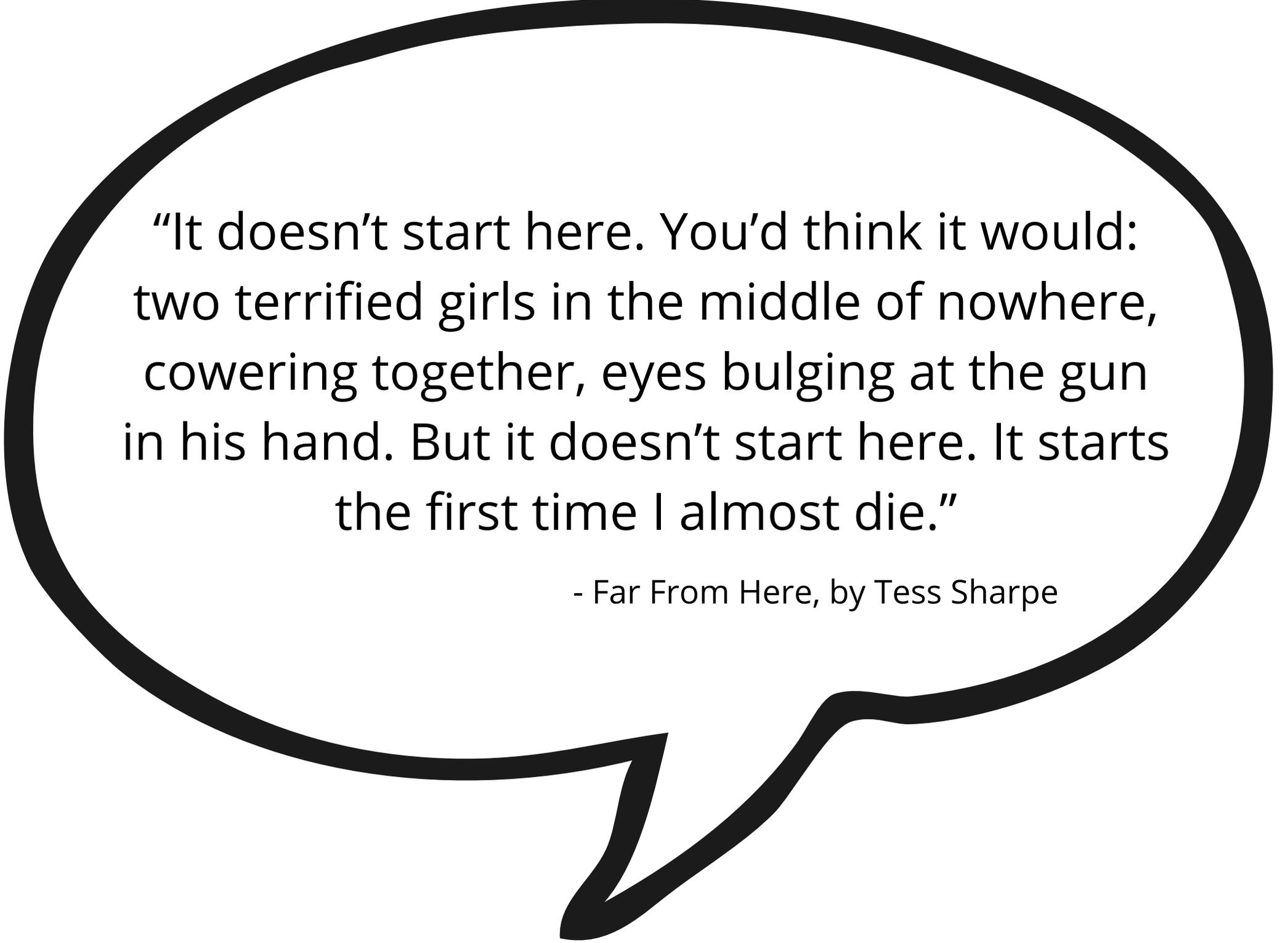
“I’m a senior at Cesar Chavez High in San Francisco’s sunny Mission district, and that makes me one of the most surveilled people in the world.”

- Little Brother, by Cory Doctorow



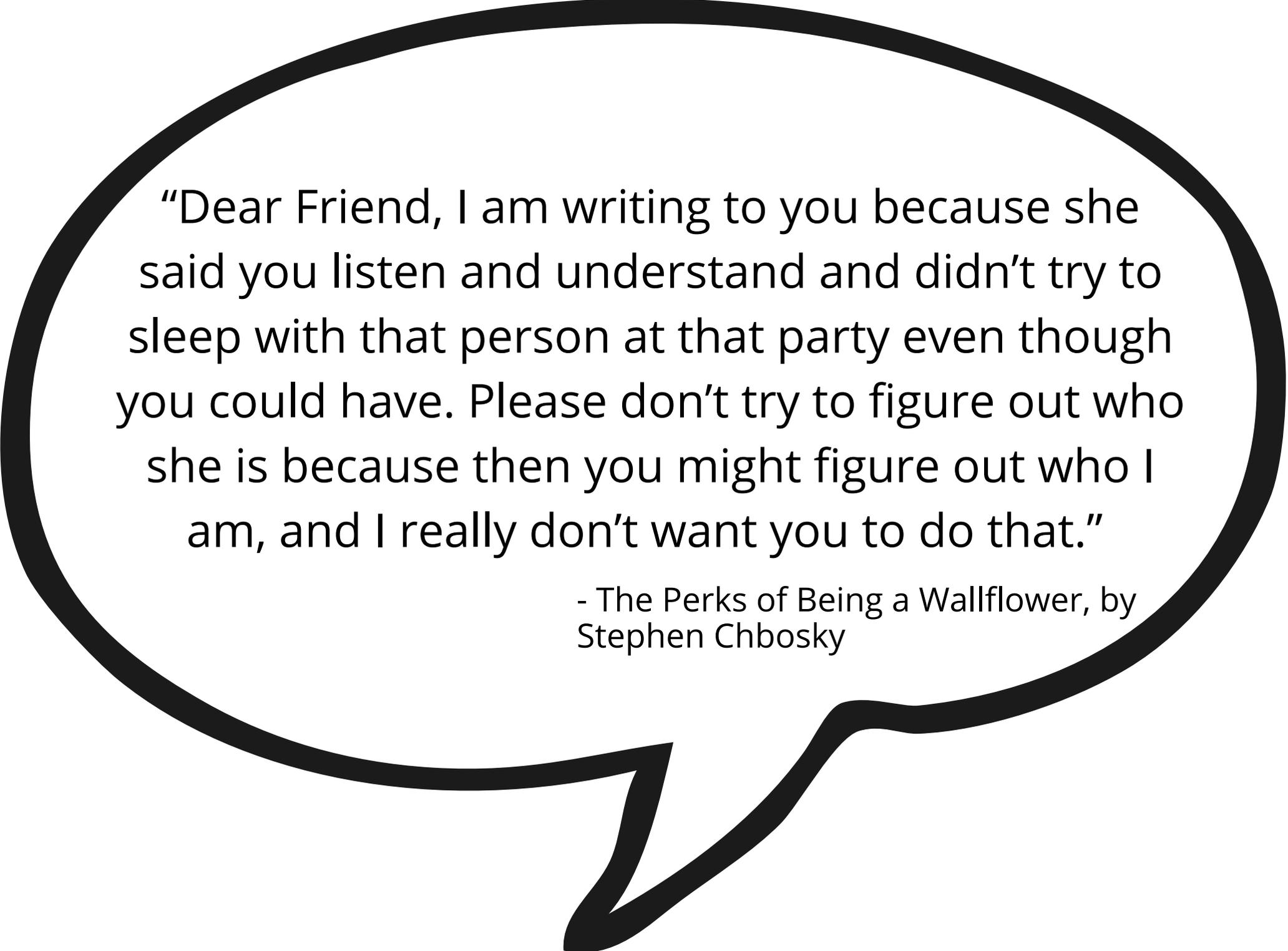
“One summer night I fell asleep,
hoping the world would be different
when I woke.”

- Aristotle and Dante Discover the
Secrets of the Universe, by Benjamin
Alire Sáenz



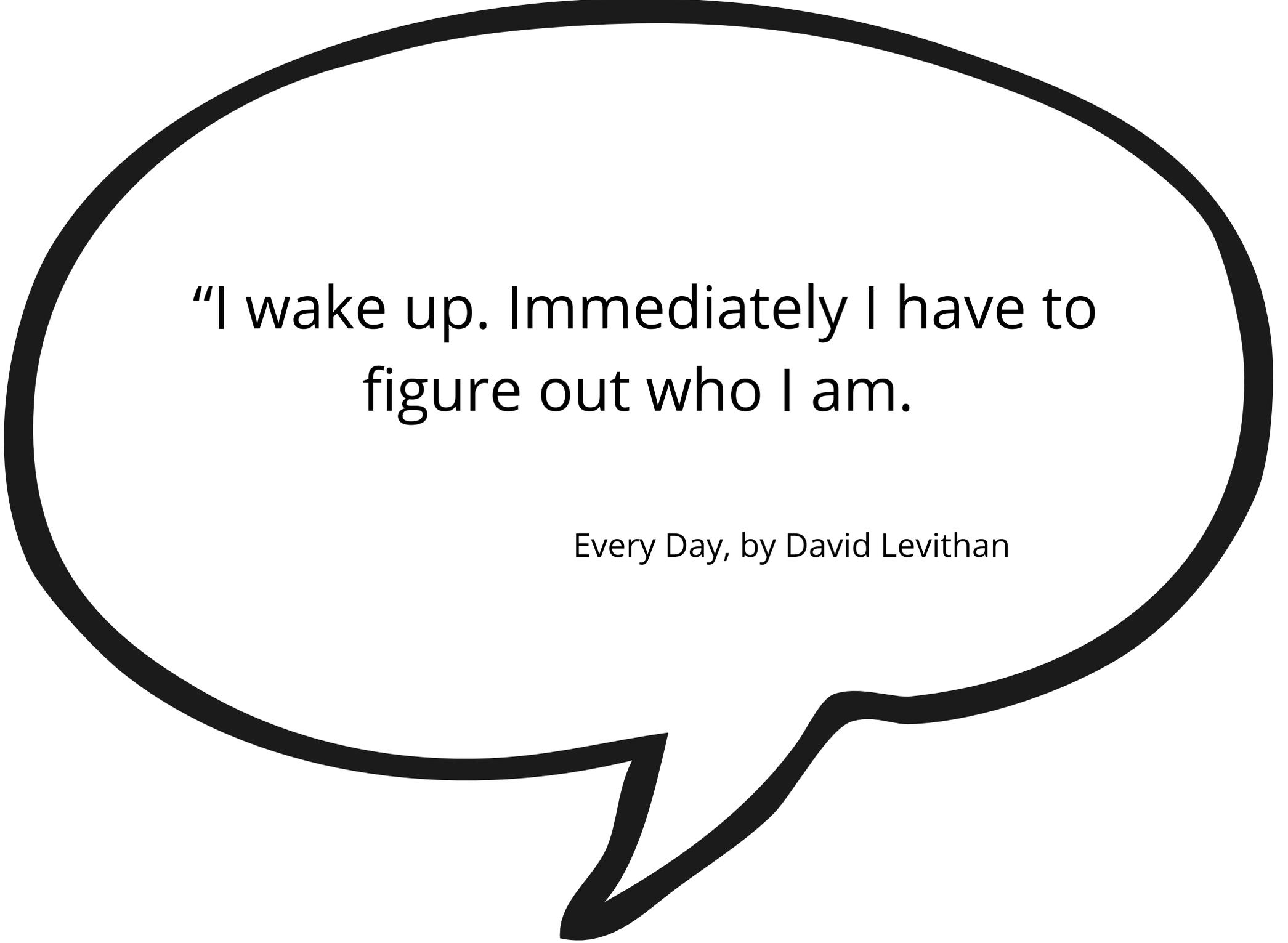
“It doesn’t start here. You’d think it would: two terrified girls in the middle of nowhere, cowering together, eyes bulging at the gun in his hand. But it doesn’t start here. It starts the first time I almost die.”

- Far From Here, by Tess Sharpe



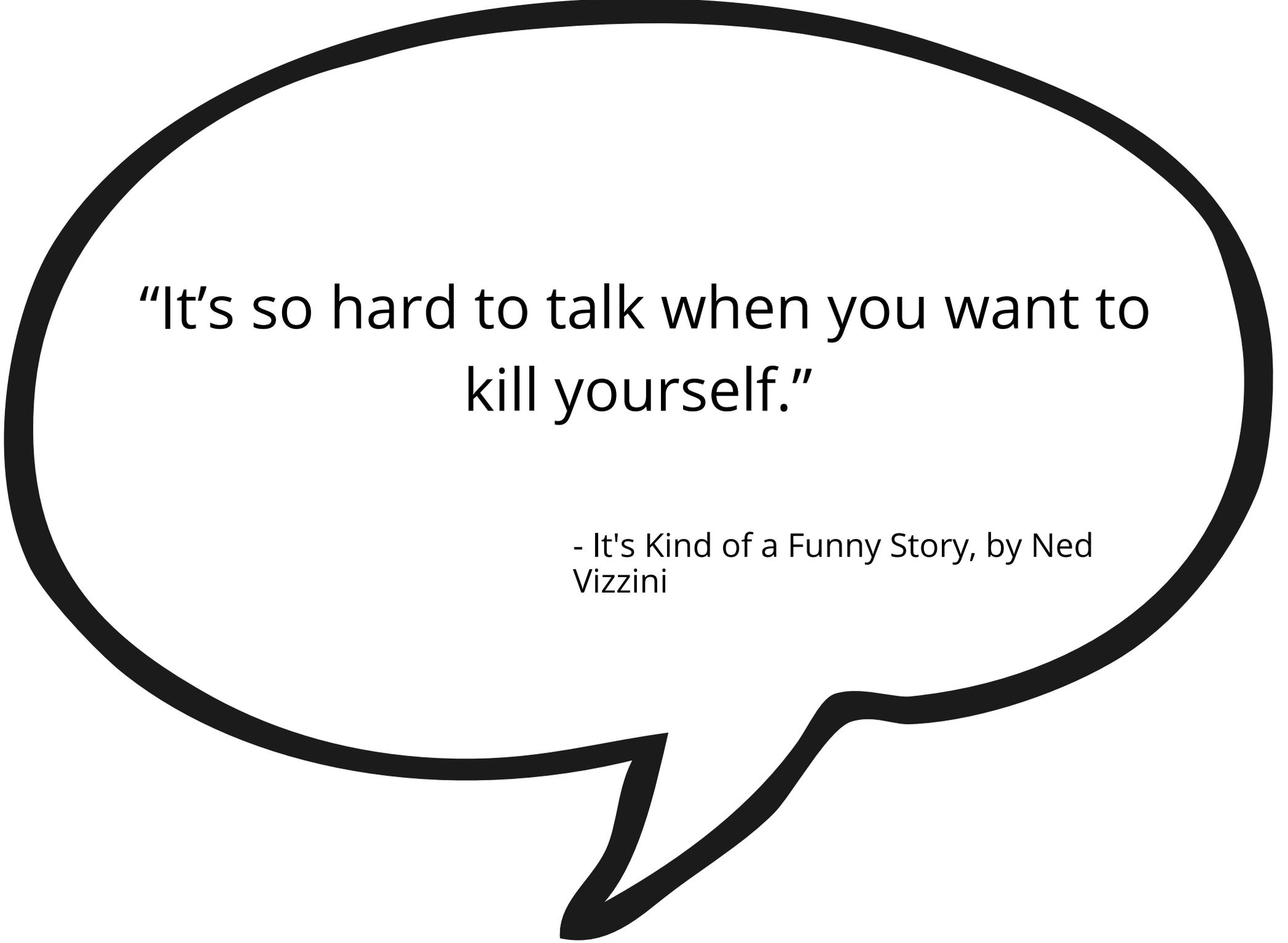
“Dear Friend, I am writing to you because she said you listen and understand and didn’t try to sleep with that person at that party even though you could have. Please don’t try to figure out who she is because then you might figure out who I am, and I really don’t want you to do that.”

- The Perks of Being a Wallflower, by
Stephen Chbosky



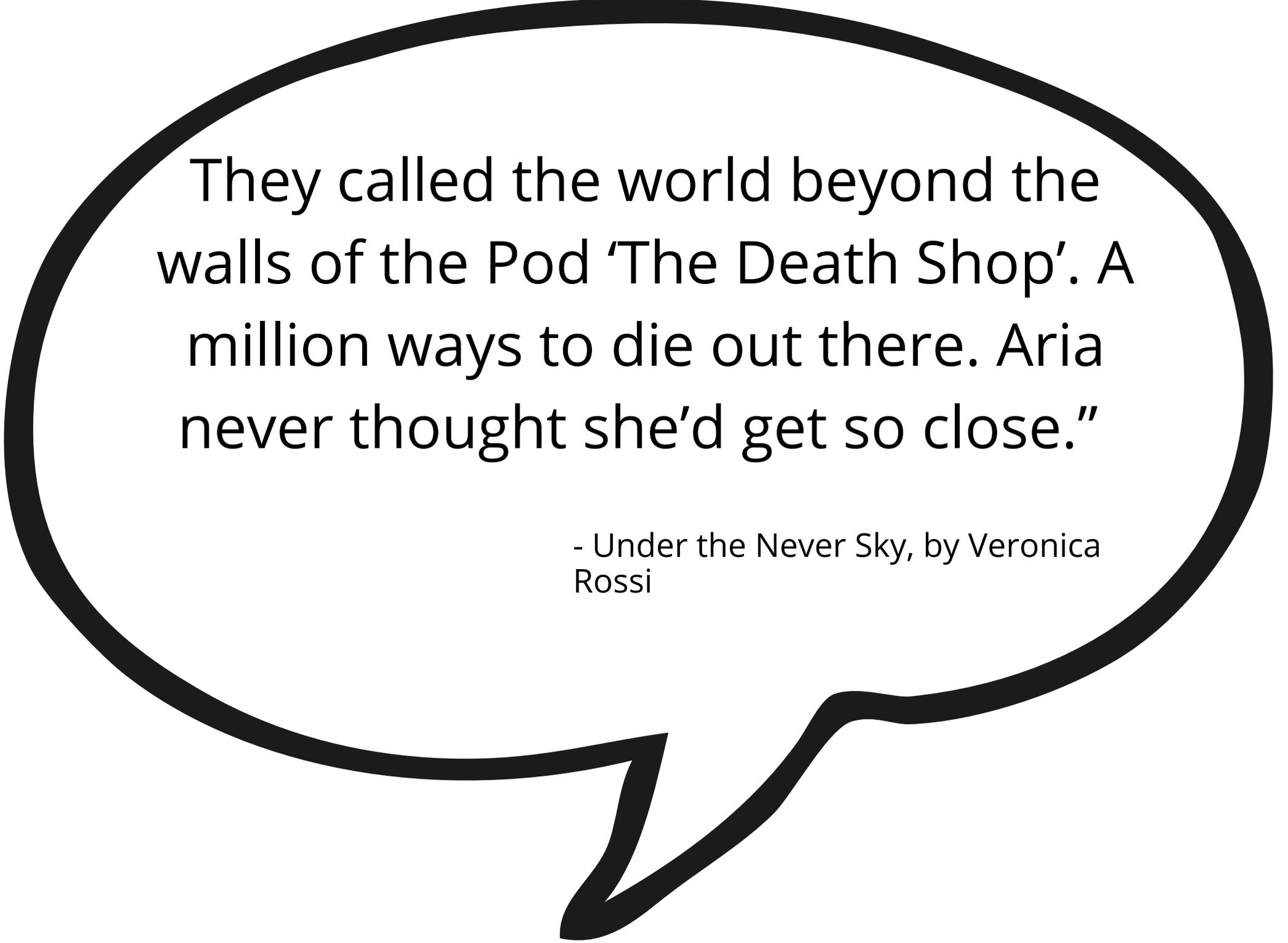
“I wake up. Immediately I have to
figure out who I am.

Every Day, by David Levithan



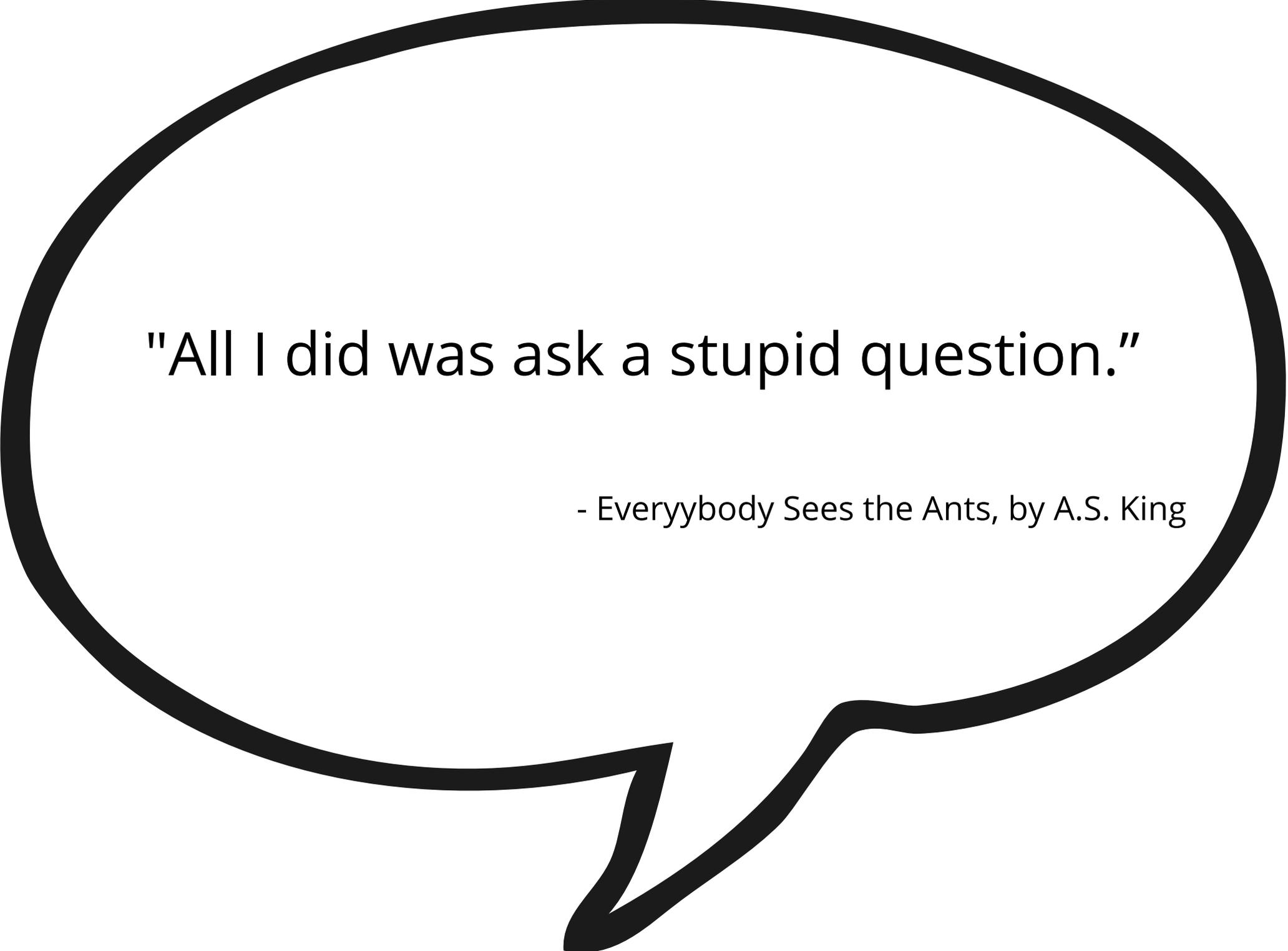
“It’s so hard to talk when you want to
kill yourself.”

- It's Kind of a Funny Story, by Ned
Vizzini



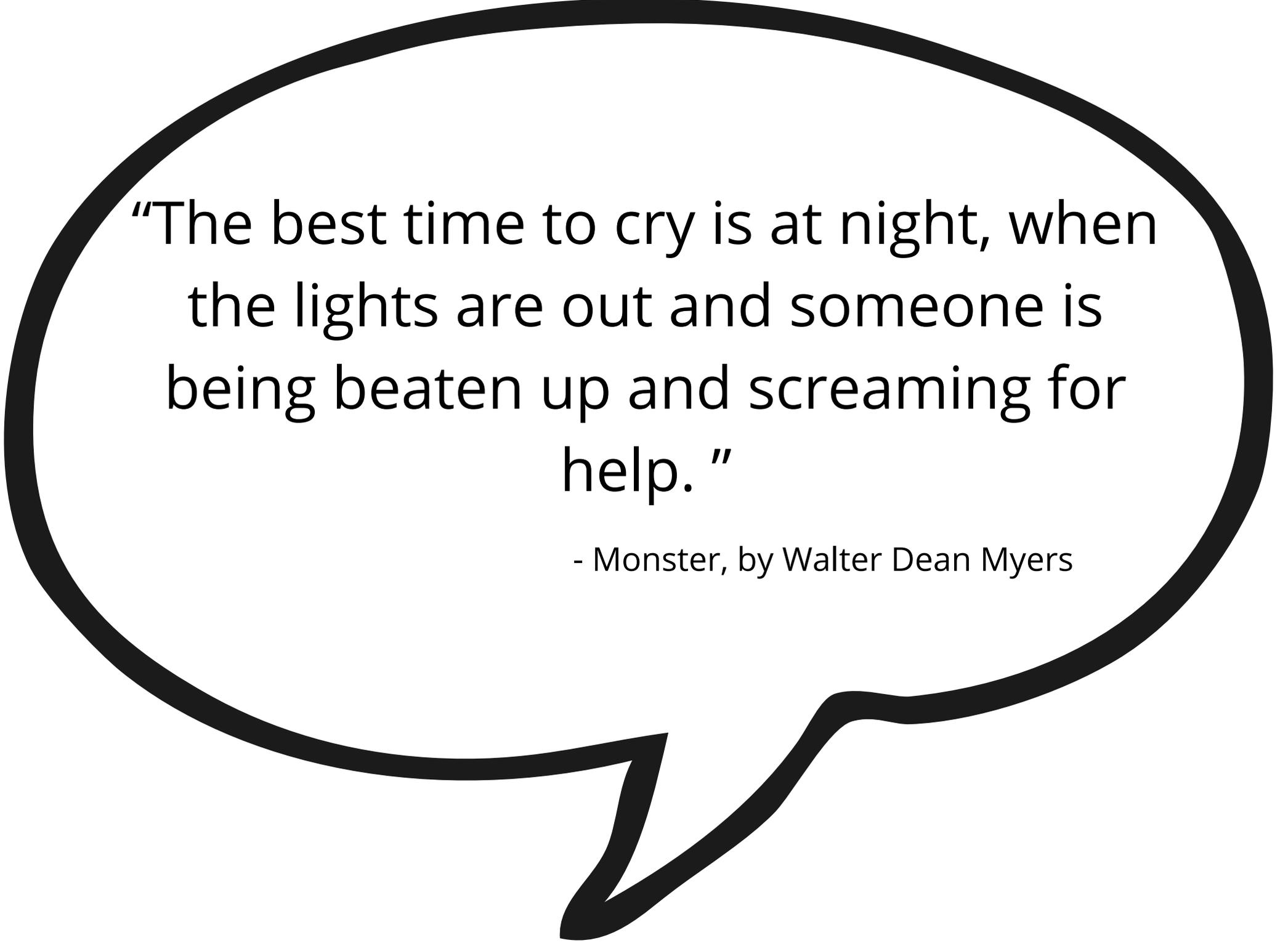
They called the world beyond the walls of the Pod 'The Death Shop'. A million ways to die out there. Aria never thought she'd get so close."

- Under the Never Sky, by Veronica Rossi



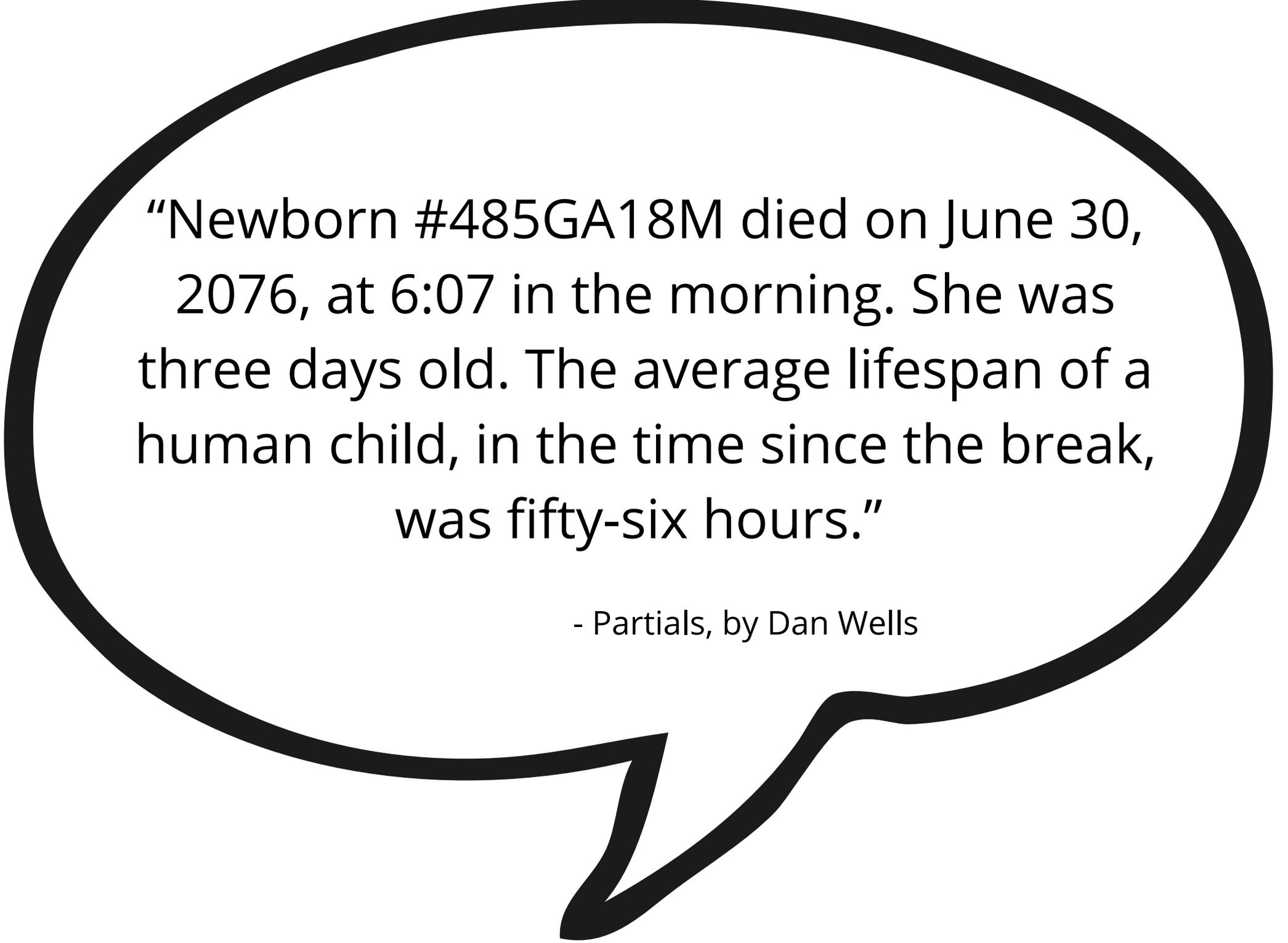
"All I did was ask a stupid question."

- Everyybody Sees the Ants, by A.S. King



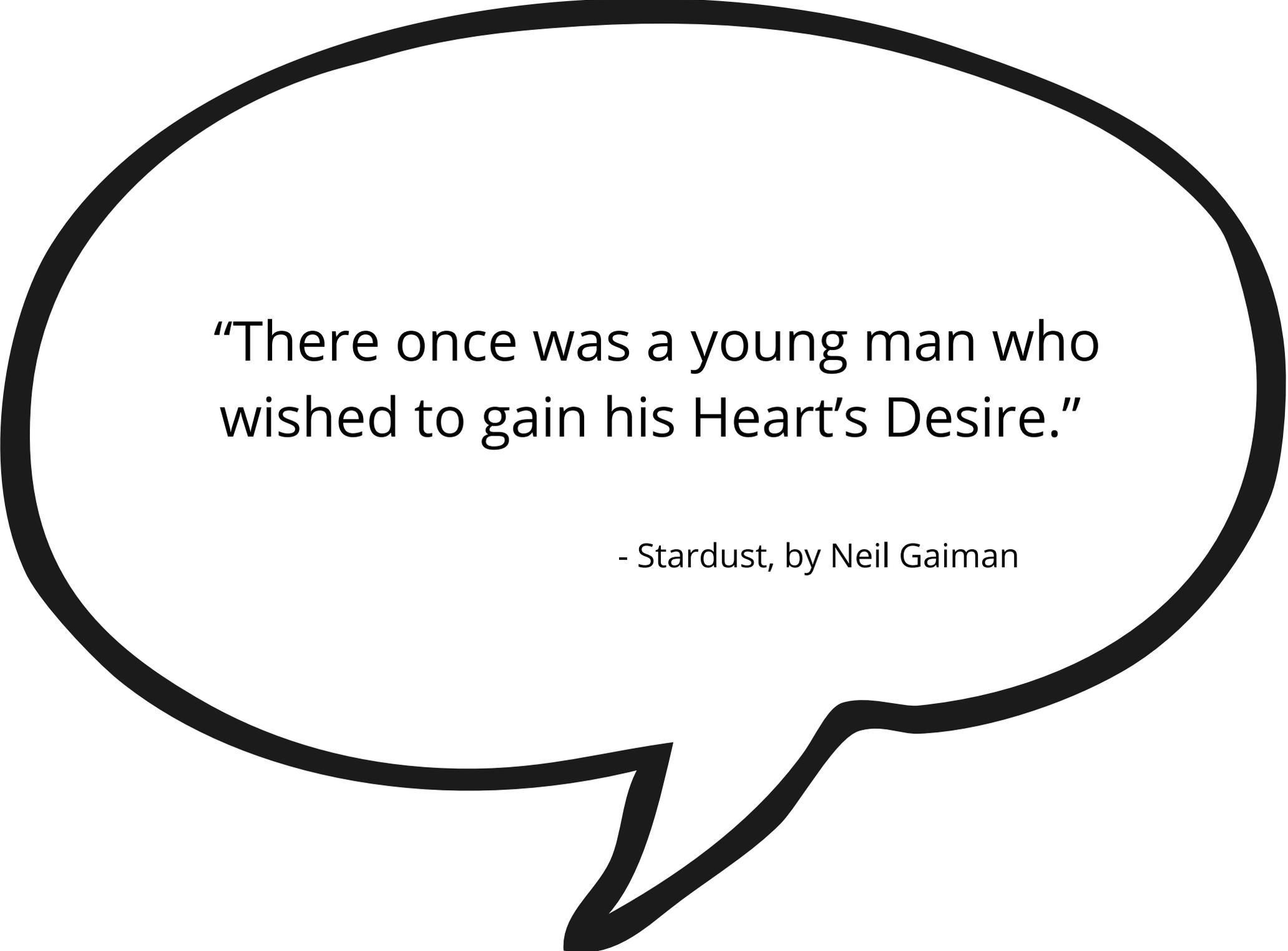
“The best time to cry is at night, when
the lights are out and someone is
being beaten up and screaming for
help.”

- Monster, by Walter Dean Myers



“Newborn #485GA18M died on June 30, 2076, at 6:07 in the morning. She was three days old. The average lifespan of a human child, in the time since the break, was fifty-six hours.”

- Partials, by Dan Wells



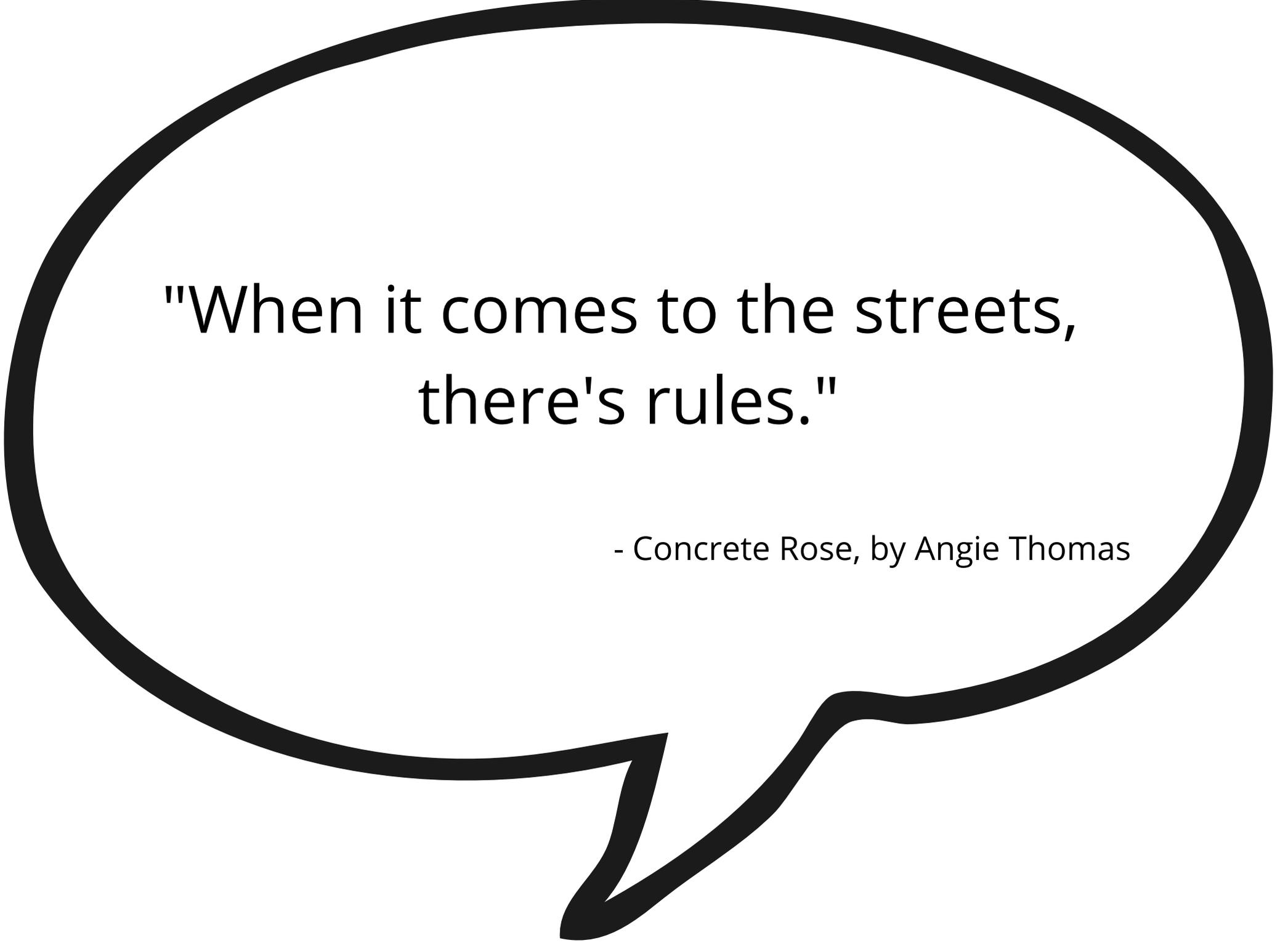
“There once was a young man who
wished to gain his Heart’s Desire.”

- Stardust, by Neil Gaiman



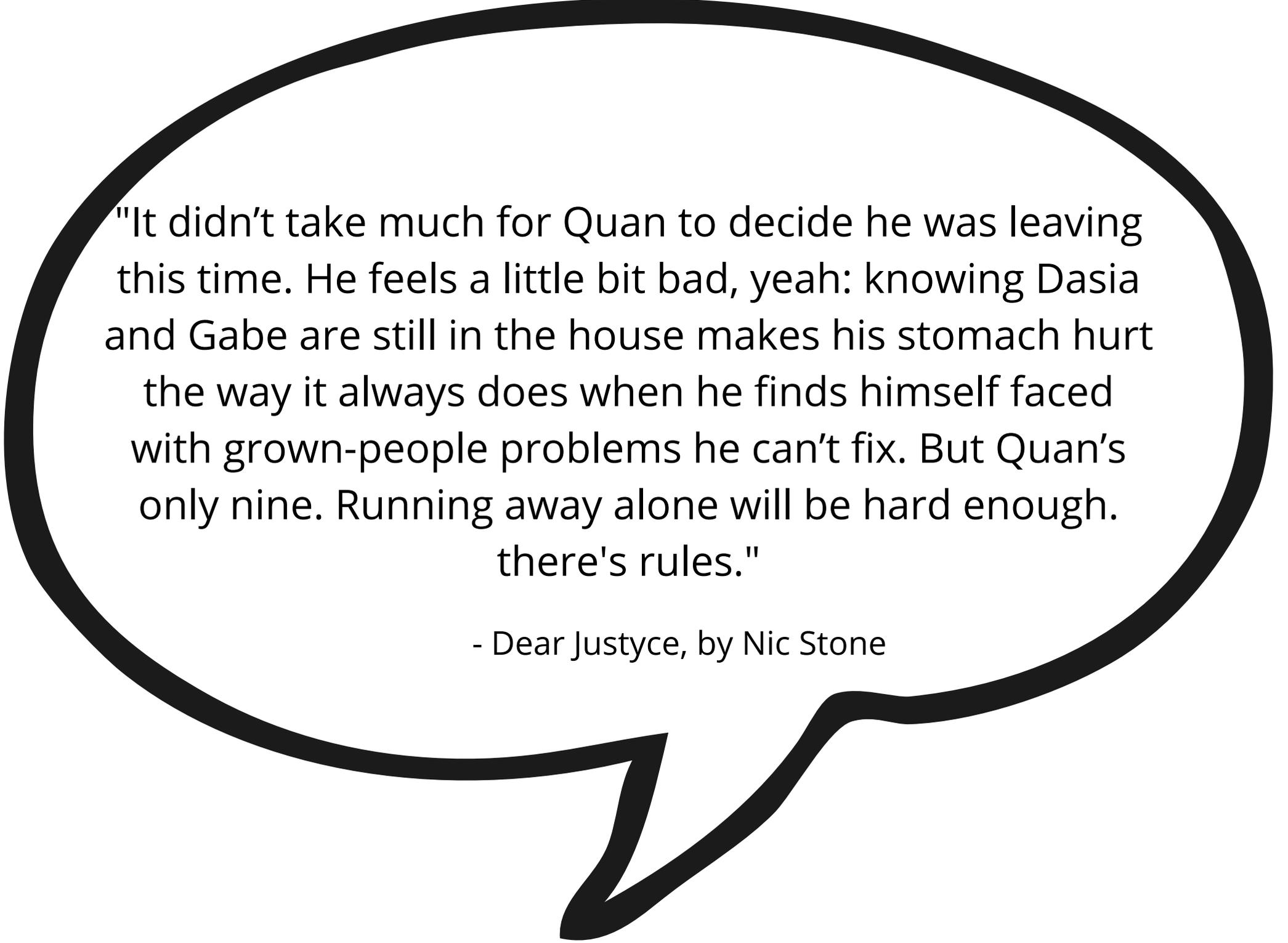
"First the colours.
Then the humans.
That's usually how I see things.
Or at least, how I try."

- The Book Thief, by Markus Zusak



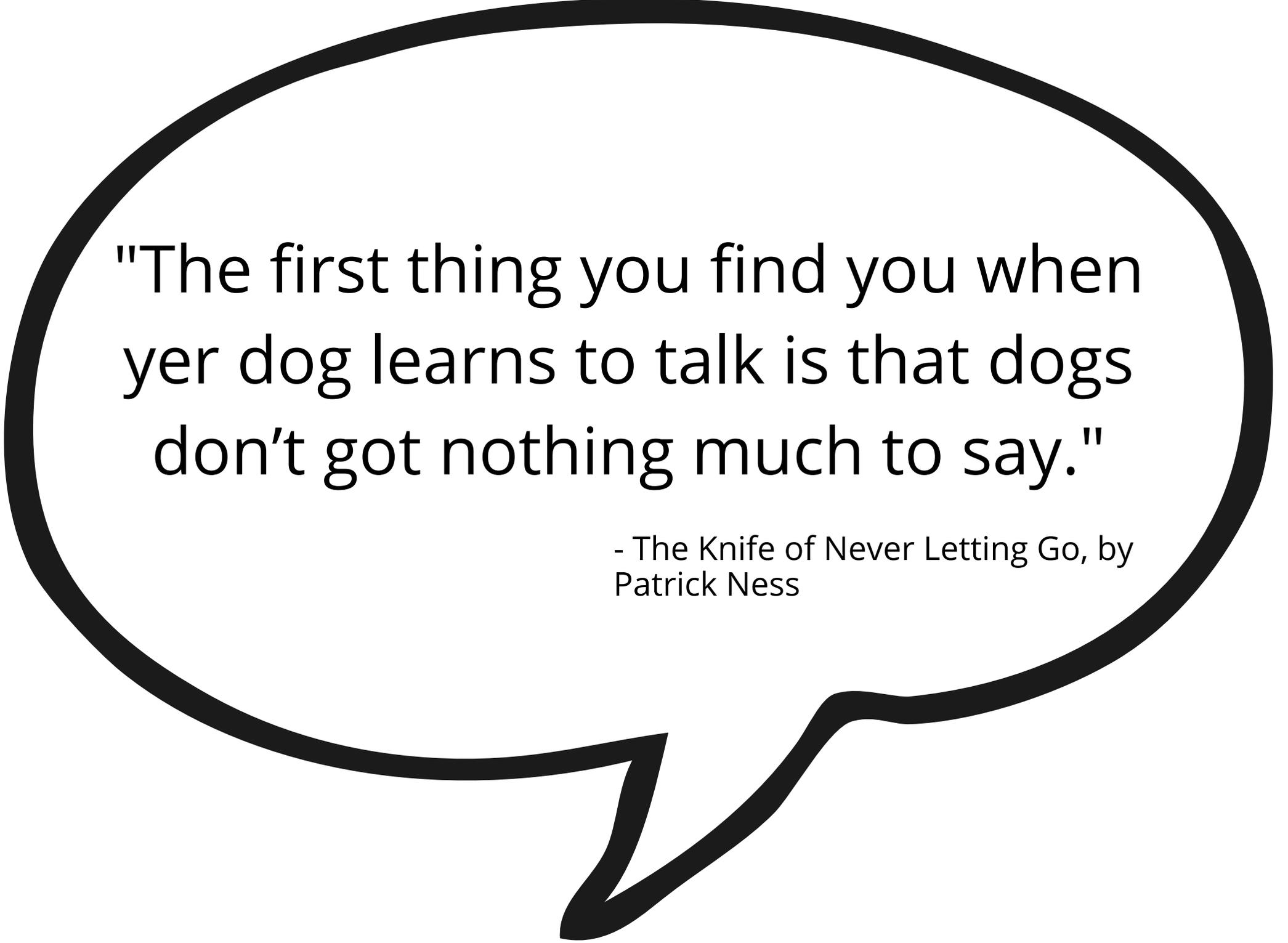
"When it comes to the streets,
there's rules."

- Concrete Rose, by Angie Thomas



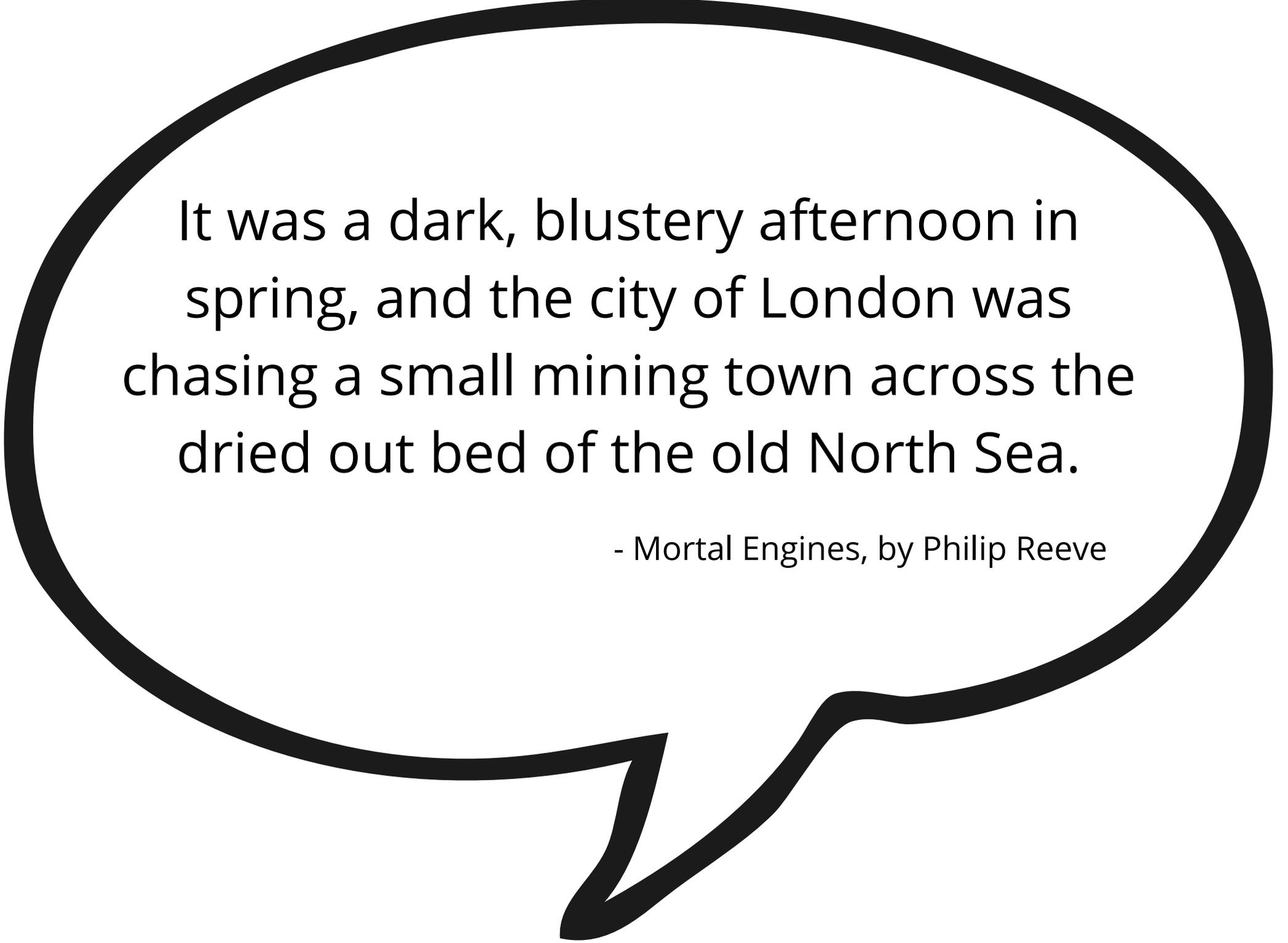
"It didn't take much for Quan to decide he was leaving this time. He feels a little bit bad, yeah: knowing Dasia and Gabe are still in the house makes his stomach hurt the way it always does when he finds himself faced with grown-people problems he can't fix. But Quan's only nine. Running away alone will be hard enough. there's rules."

- Dear Justyce, by Nic Stone



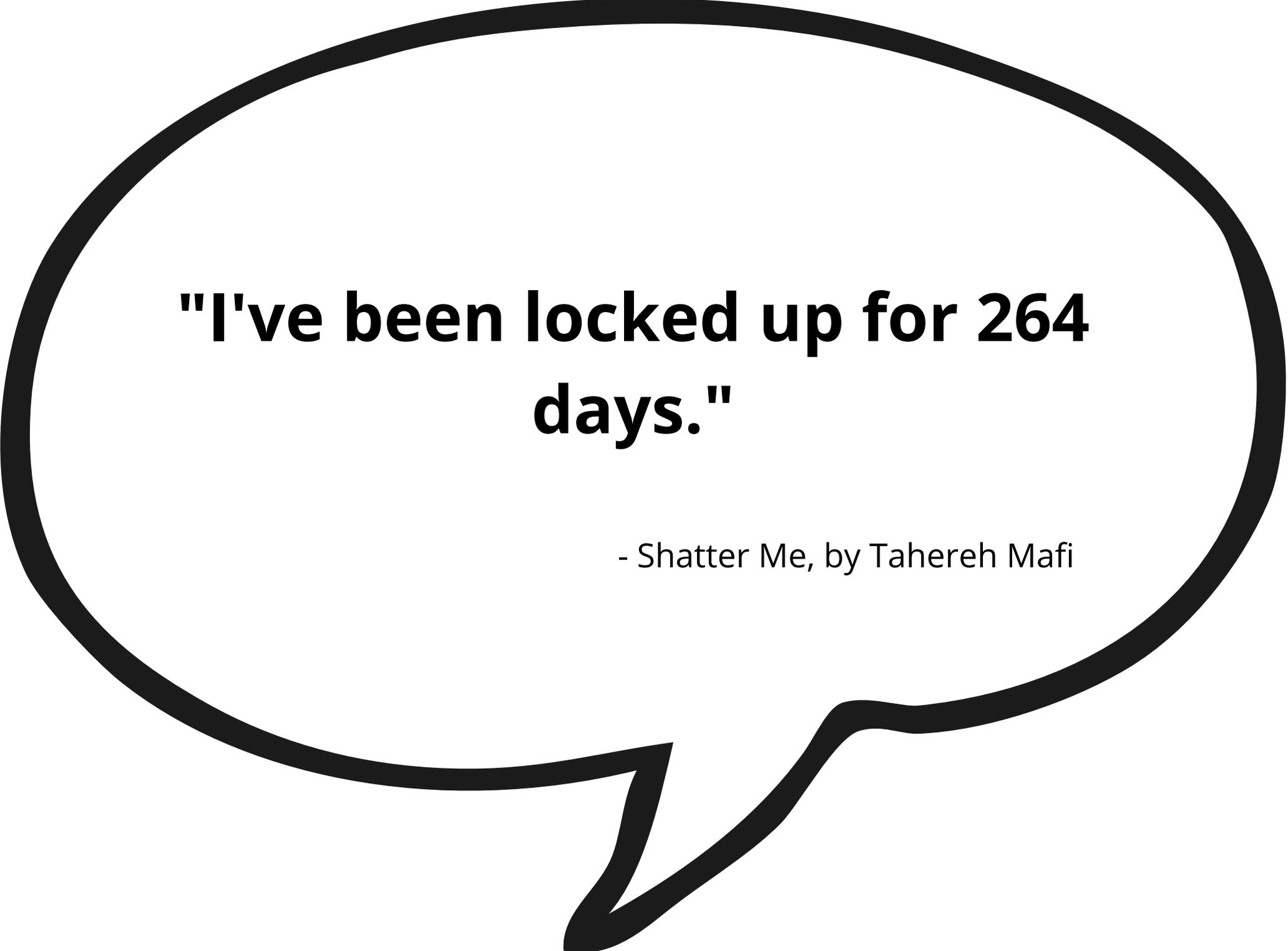
"The first thing you find you when
yer dog learns to talk is that dogs
don't got nothing much to say."

- The Knife of Never Letting Go, by
Patrick Ness



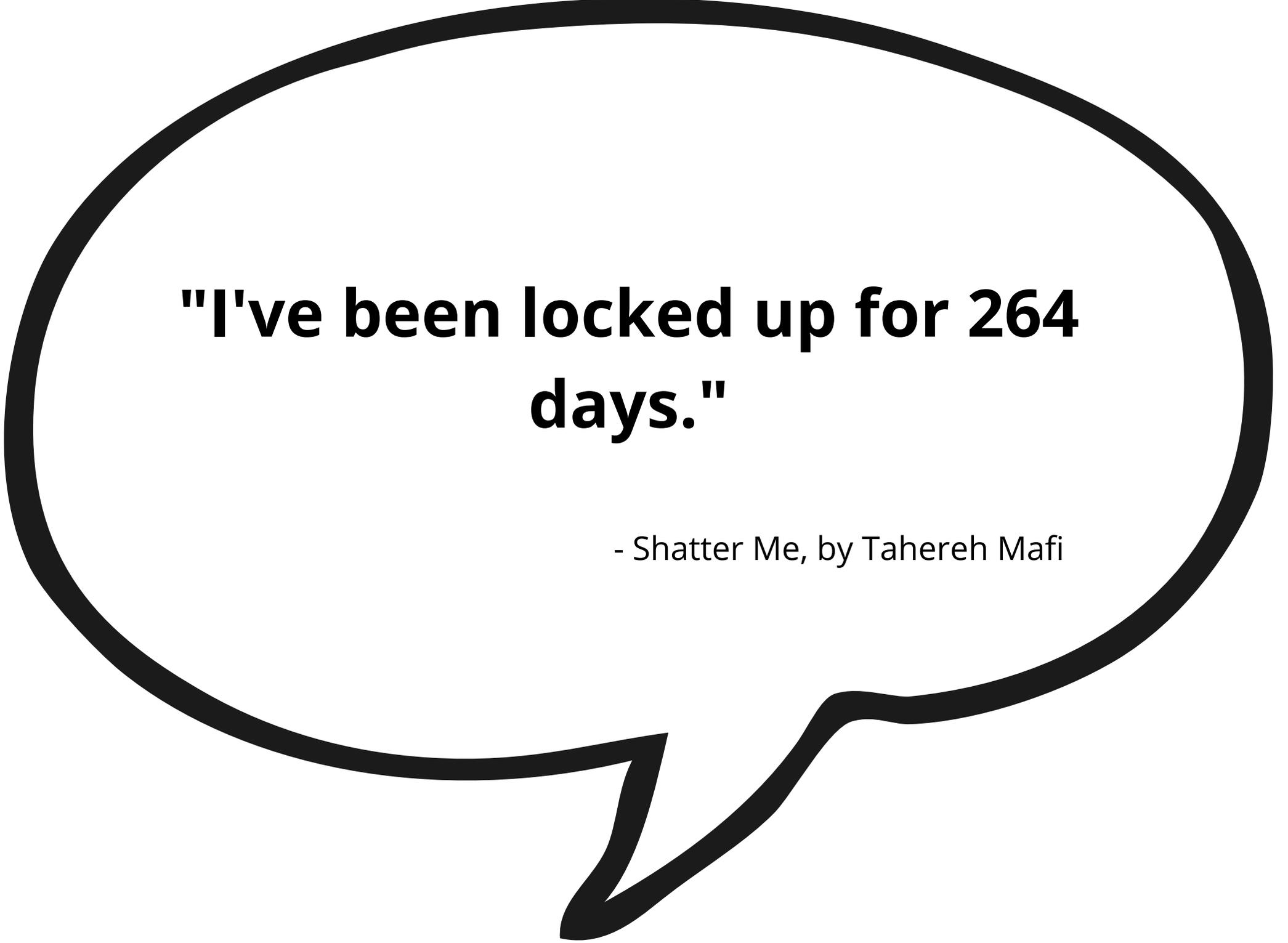
It was a dark, blustery afternoon in
spring, and the city of London was
chasing a small mining town across the
dried out bed of the old North Sea.

- Mortal Engines, by Philip Reeve



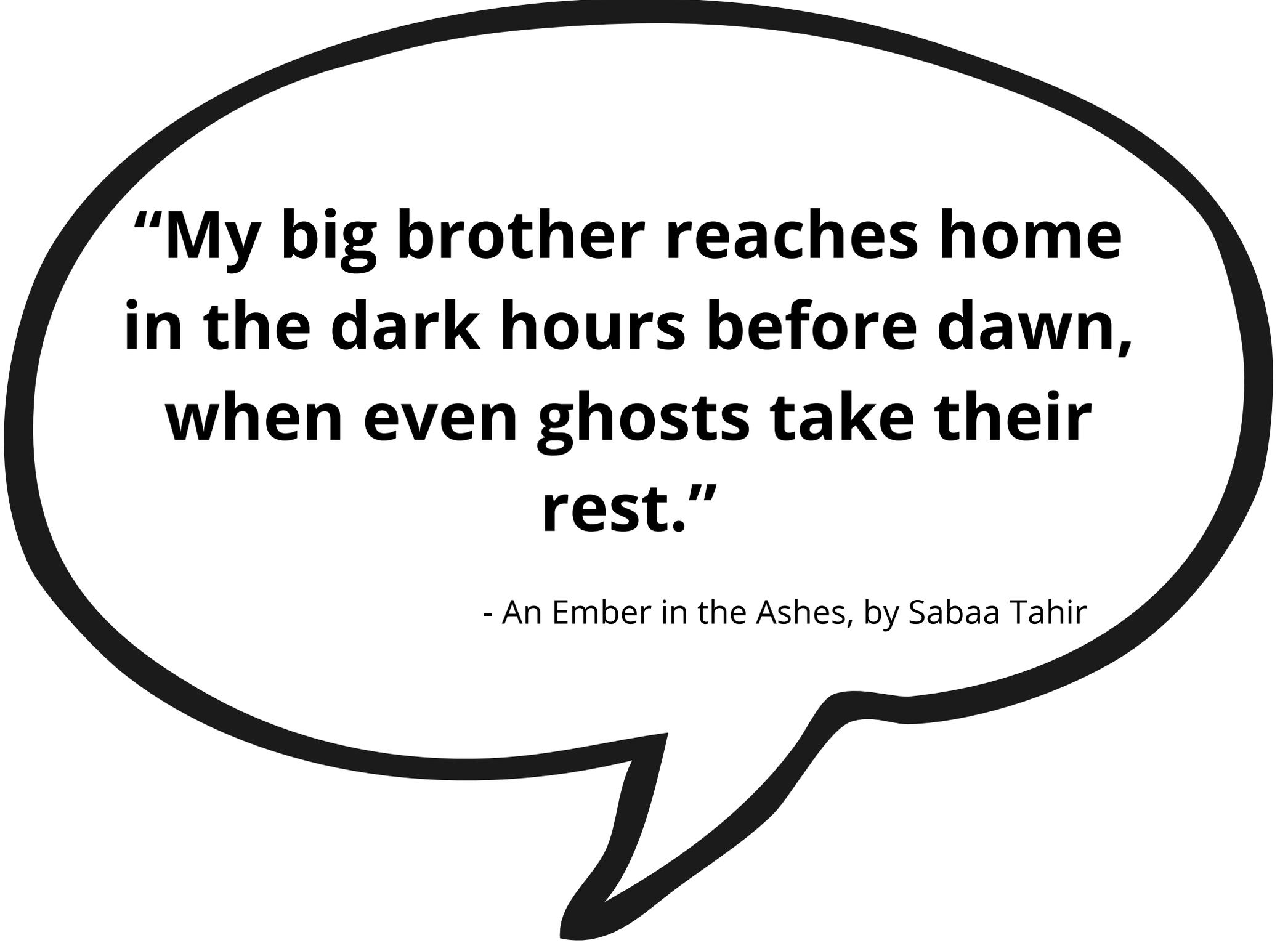
**"I've been locked up for 264
days."**

- Shatter Me, by Tahereh Mafi



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days."**

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**“My big brother reaches home
in the dark hours before dawn,
when even ghosts take their
rest.”**

- An Ember in the Ashes, by Sabaa Tahir



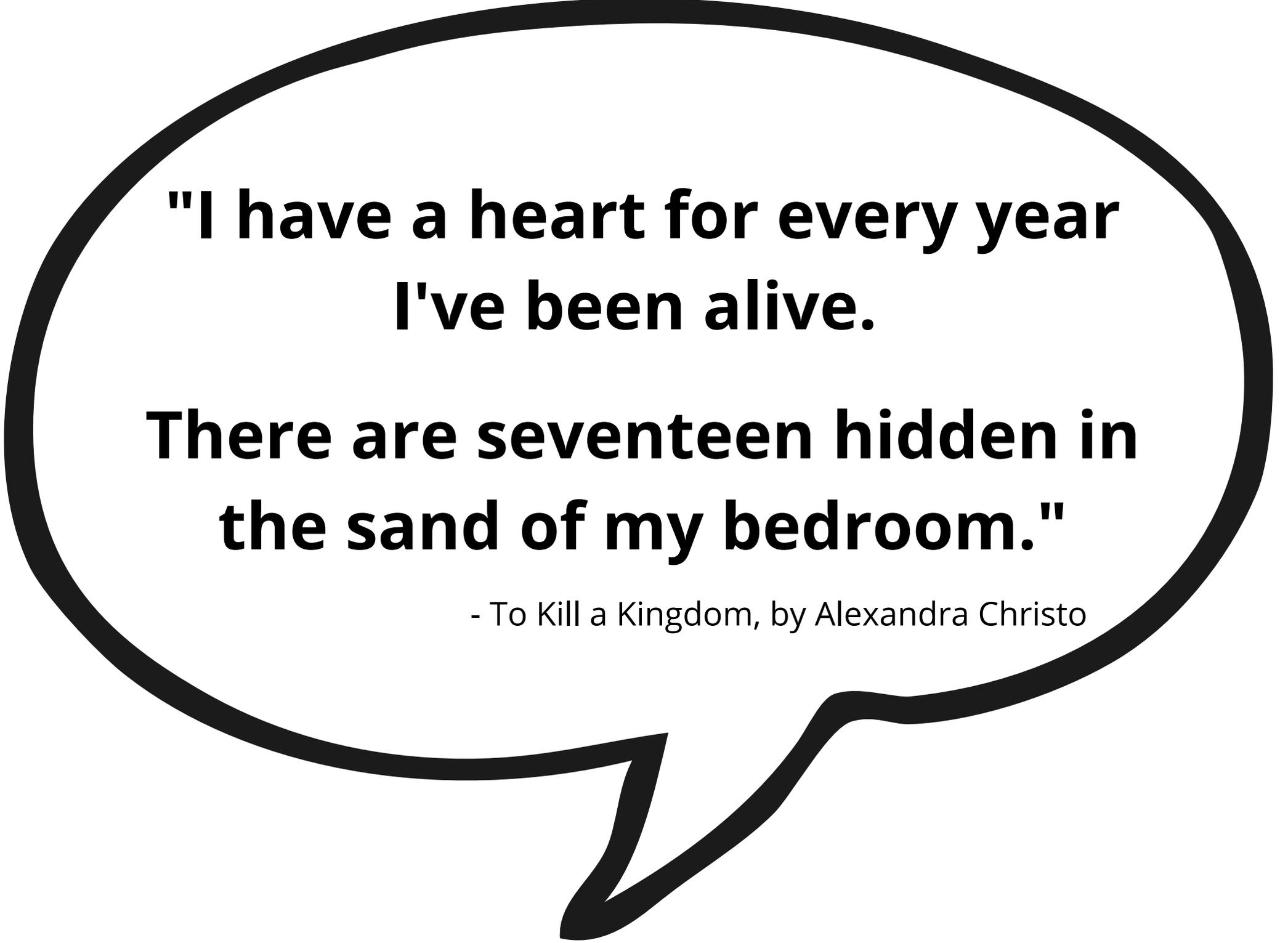
**“This is the file that almost
killed me, Director.”**

- Illuminae, by Amie Kaufman and Jay
Kristoff



**"For eighteen years, my
unibrow has saved me from
being sold into a painful,
terrifying death."**

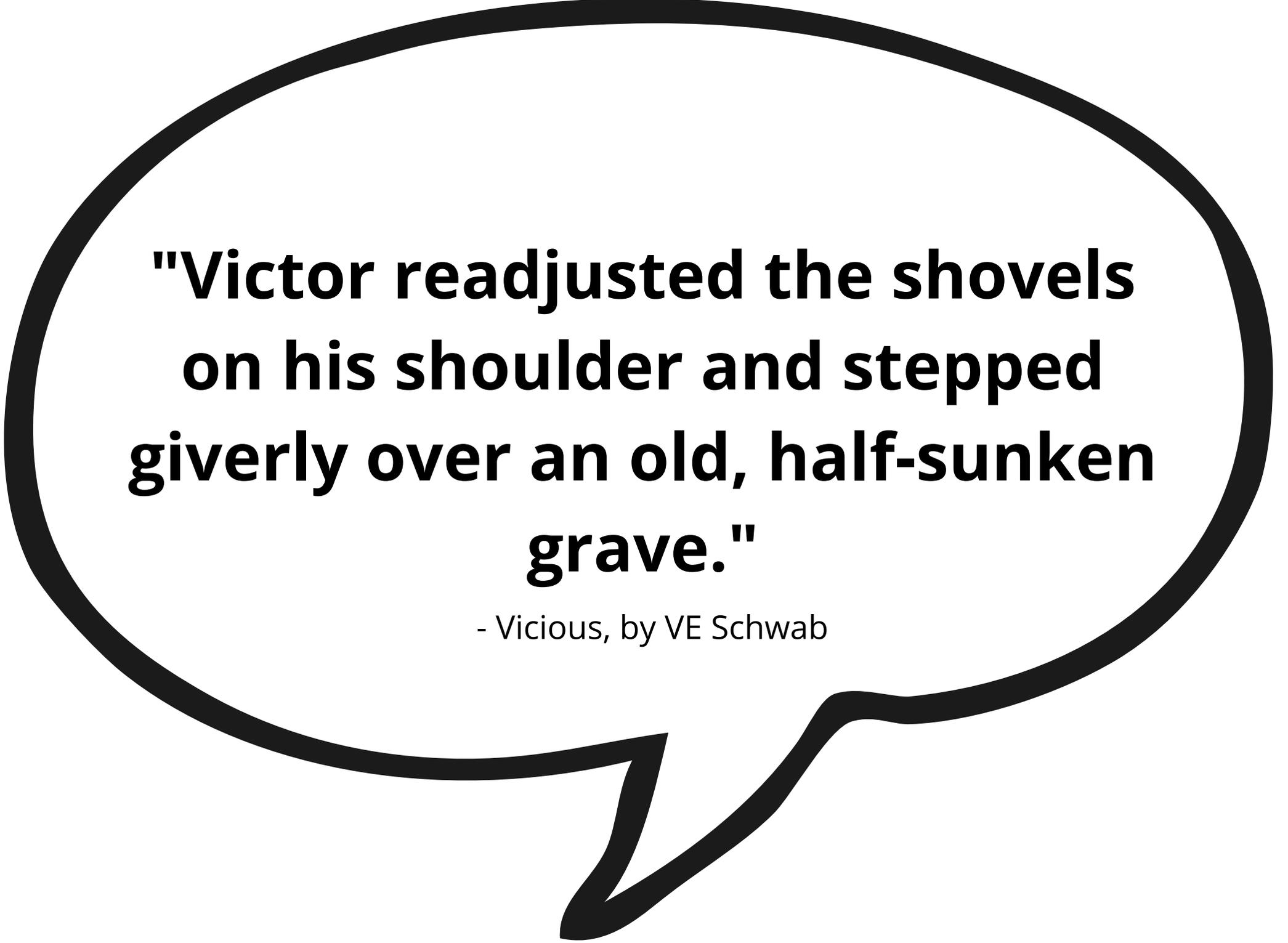
-- Iron Widow, by Xiran Jay Zhao



**"I have a heart for every year
I've been alive.**

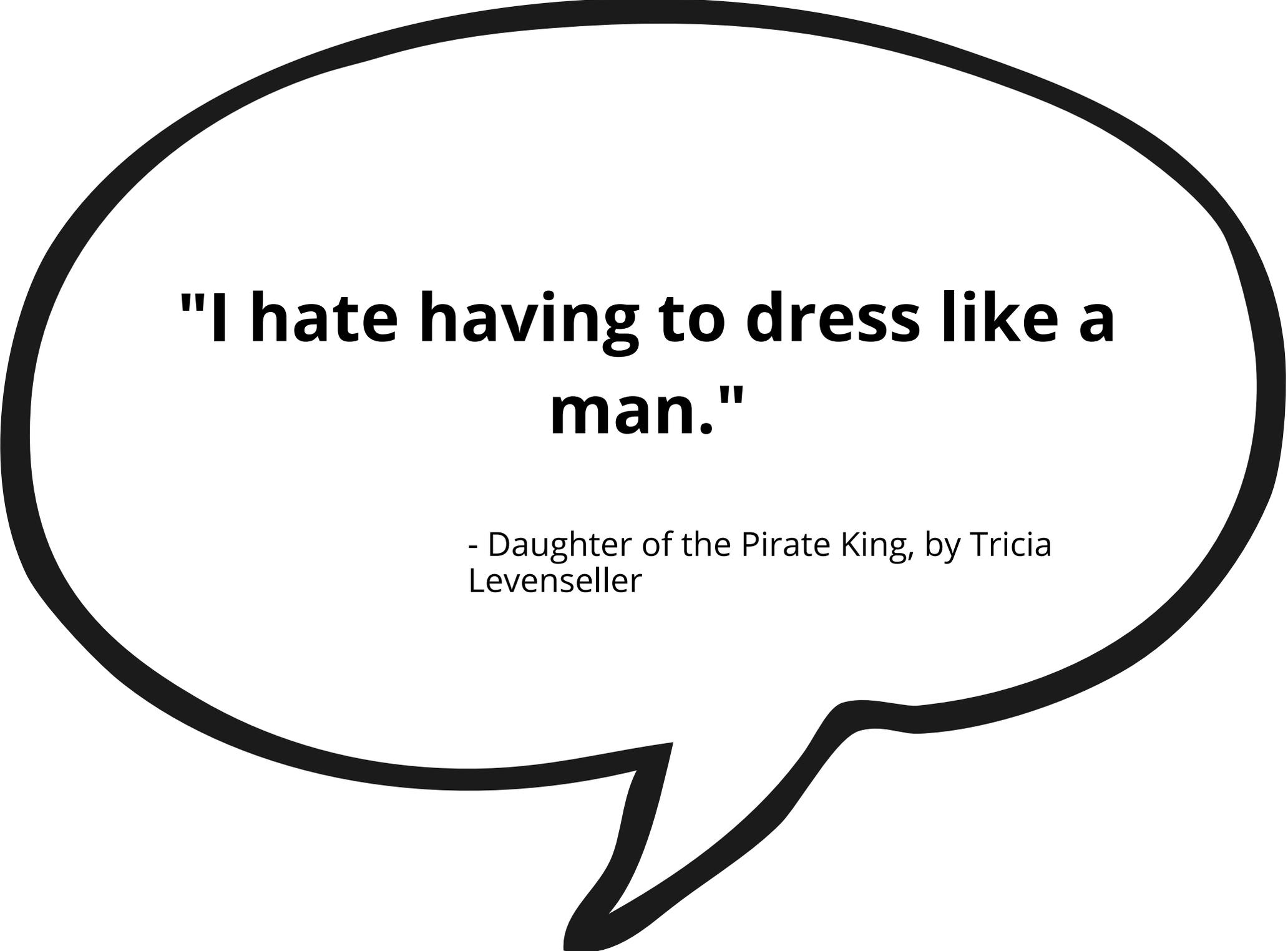
**There are seventeen hidden in
the sand of my bedroom."**

- To Kill a Kingdom, by Alexandra Christo



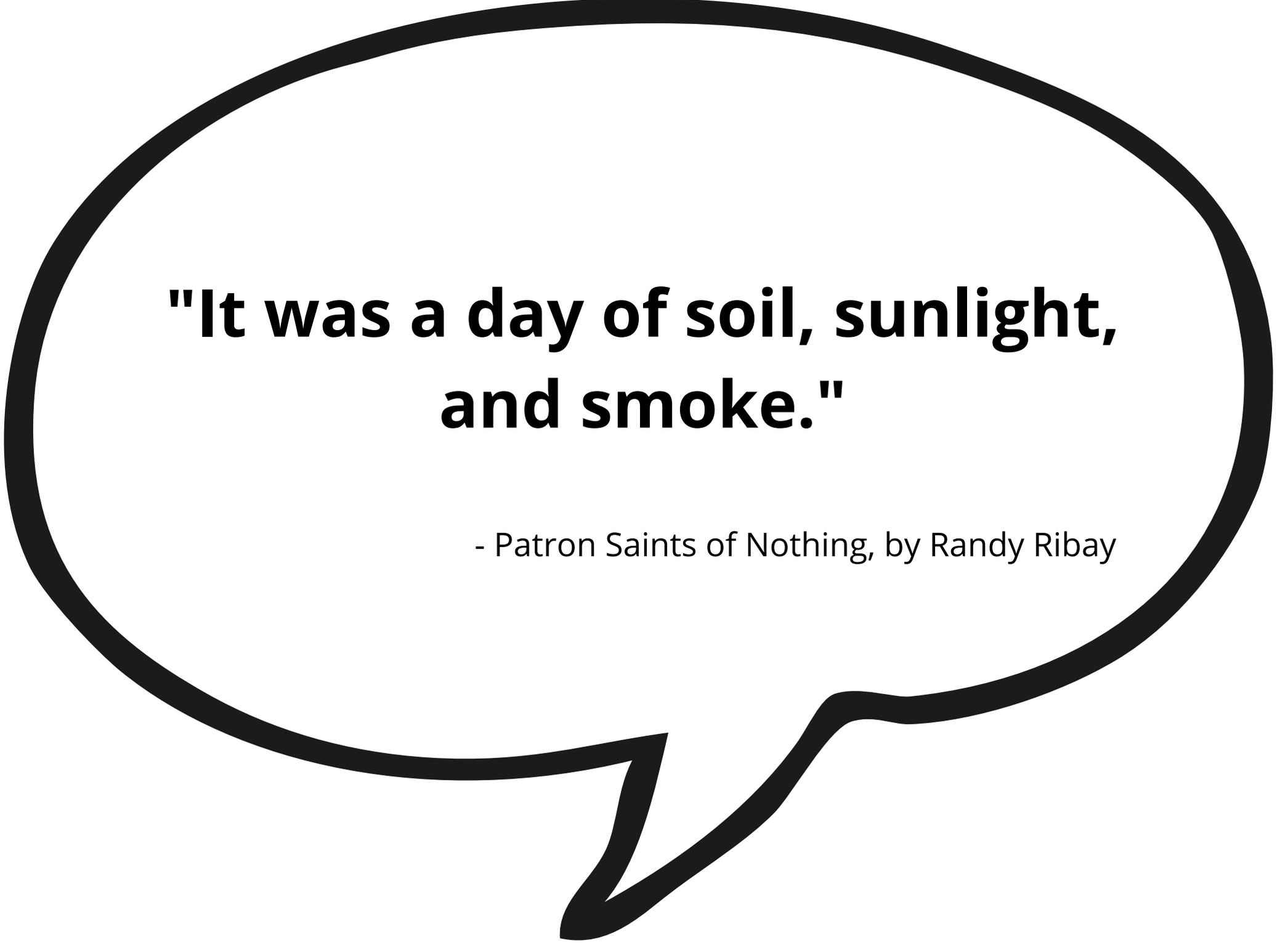
**"Victor readjusted the shovels
on his shoulder and stepped
giverly over an old, half-sunken
grave."**

- Vicious, by VE Schwab



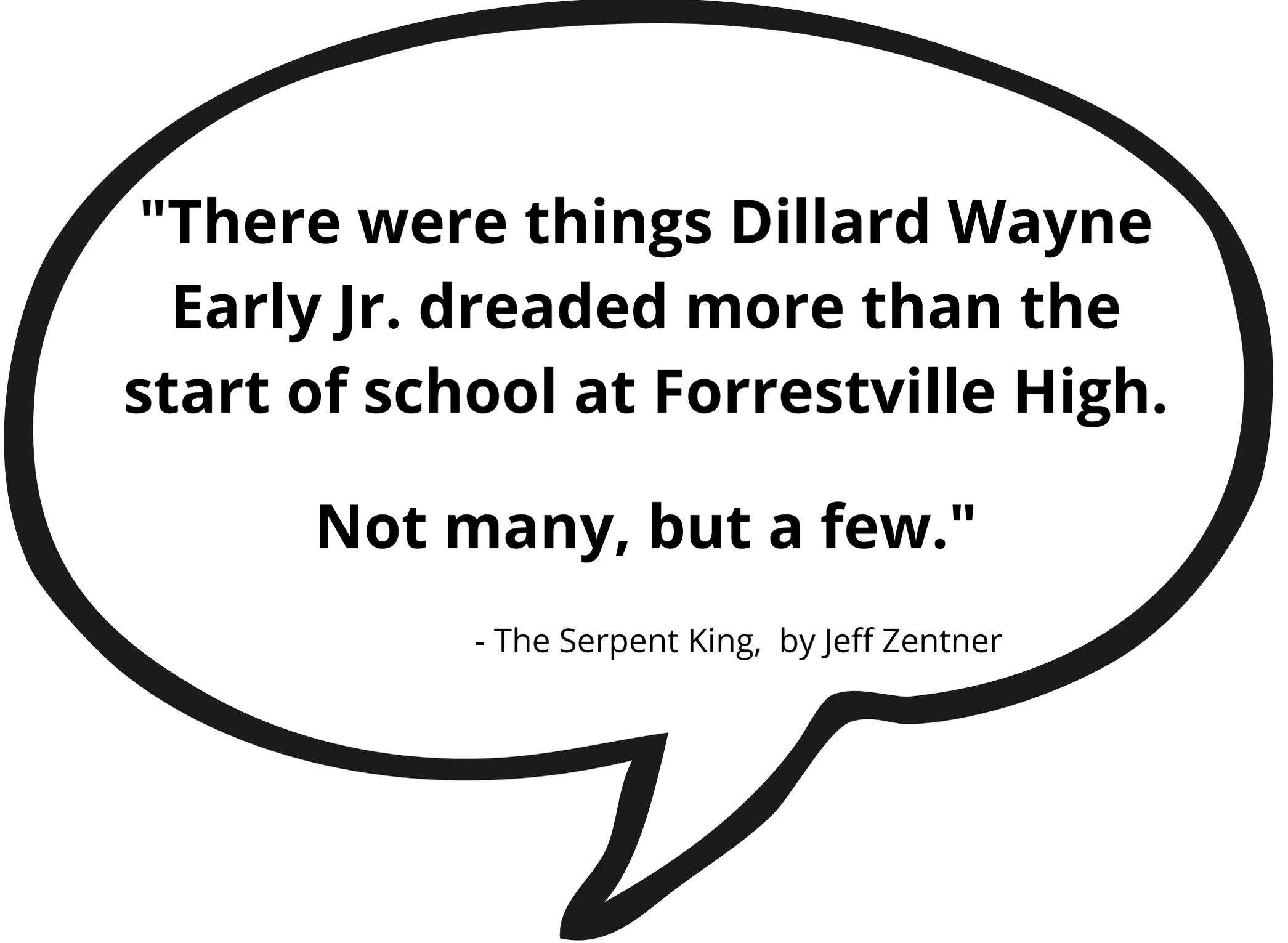
**"I hate having to dress like a
man."**

- Daughter of the Pirate King, by Tricia
Levenseller



**"It was a day of soil, sunlight,
and smoke."**

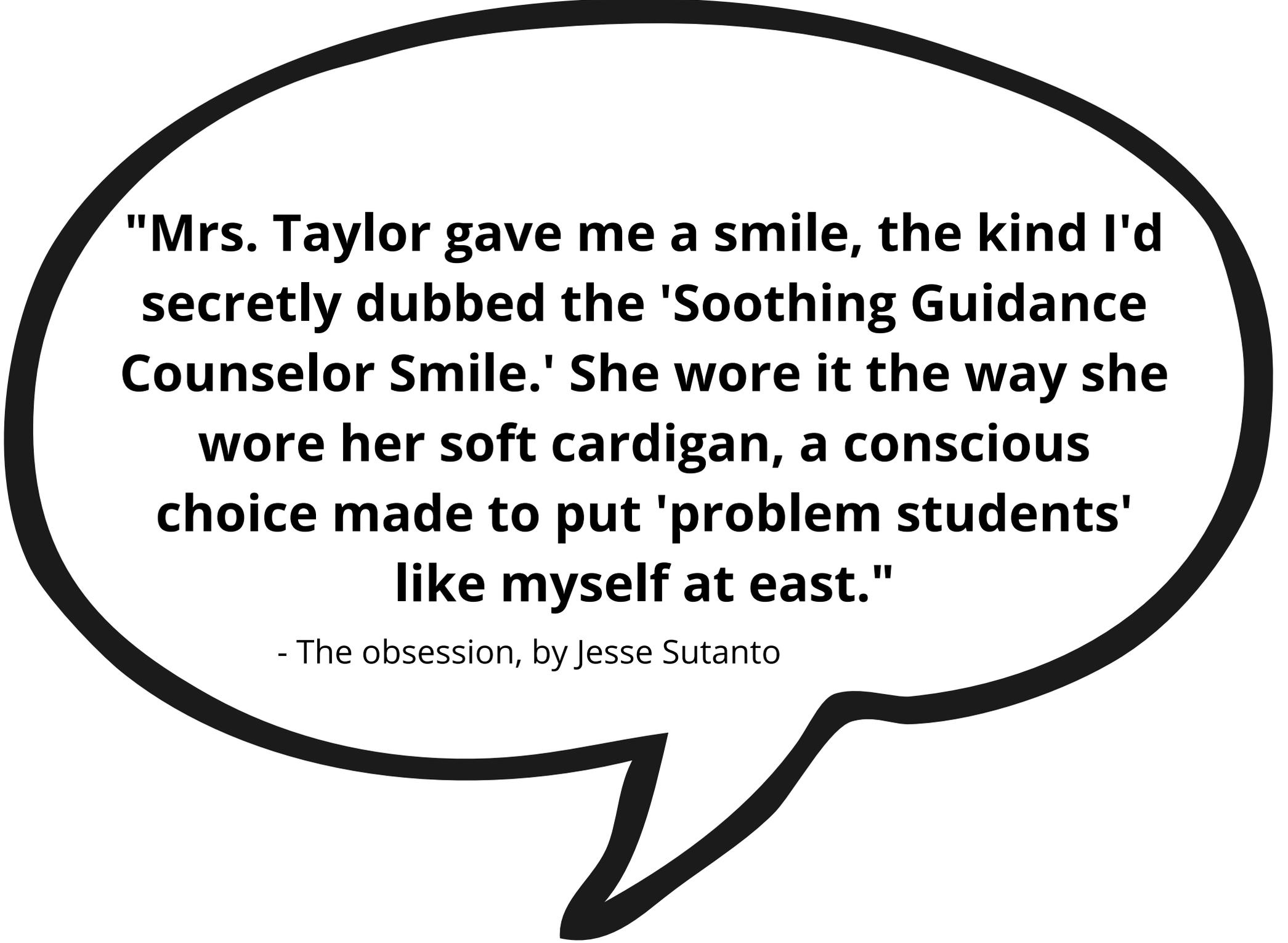
- Patron Saints of Nothing, by Randy Ribay



**"There were things Dillard Wayne
Early Jr. dreaded more than the
start of school at Forrestville High.**

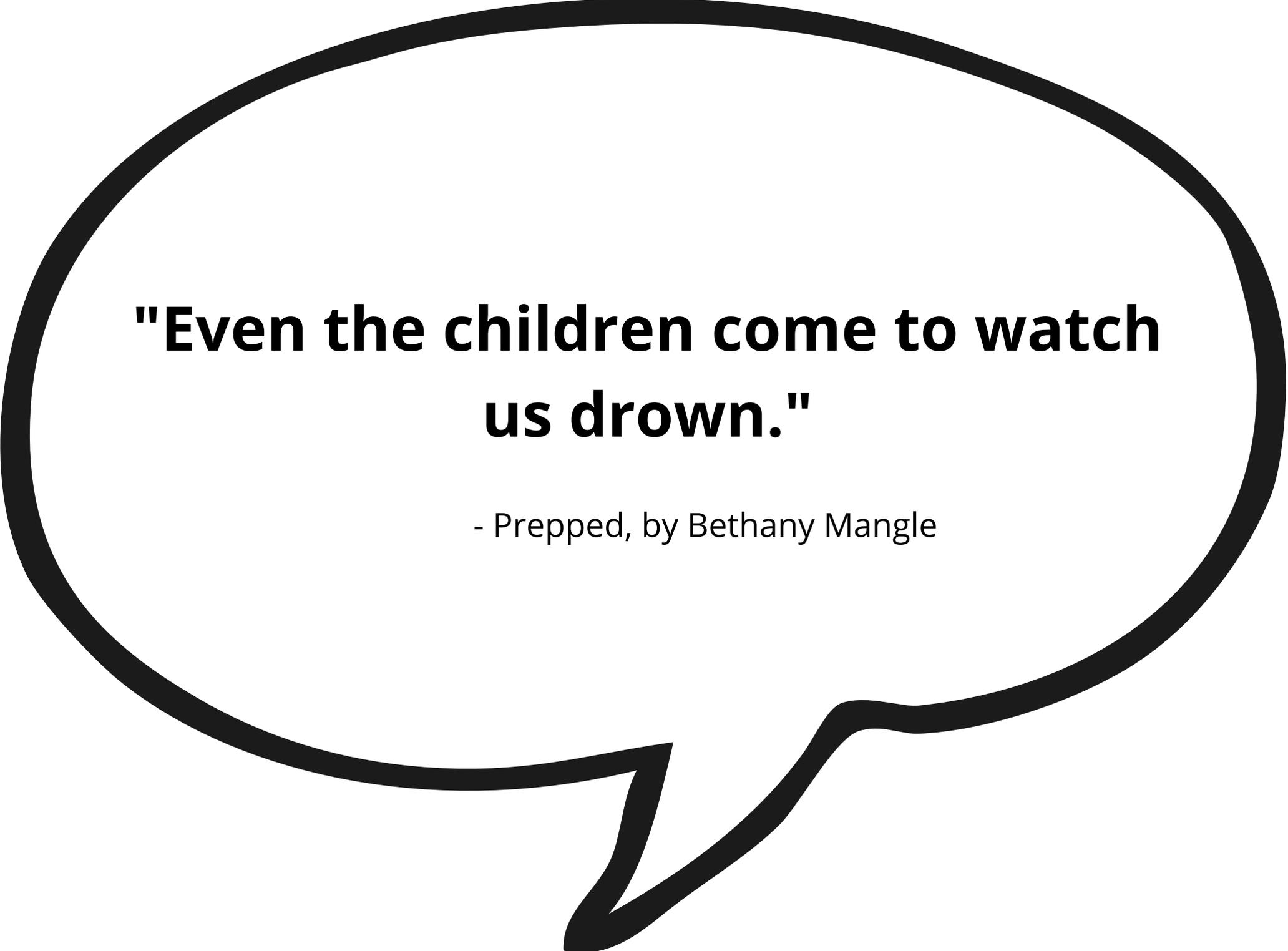
Not many, but a few."

- The Serpent King, by Jeff Zentner



"Mrs. Taylor gave me a smile, the kind I'd secretly dubbed the 'Soothing Guidance Counselor Smile.' She wore it the way she wore her soft cardigan, a conscious choice made to put 'problem students' like myself at ease."

- The obsession, by Jesse Sutanto



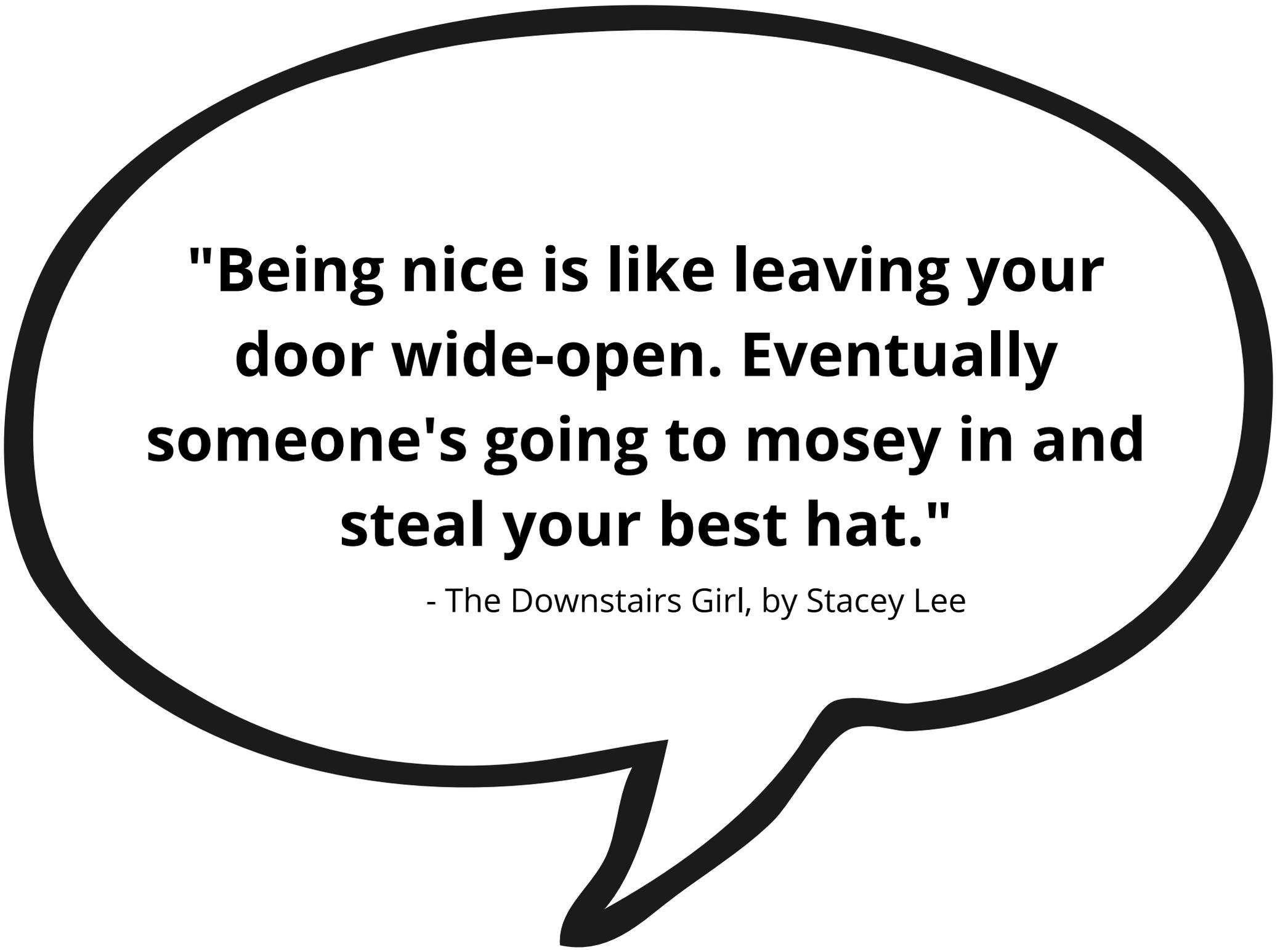
**"Even the children come to watch
us drown."**

- Prepped, by Bethany Mangle



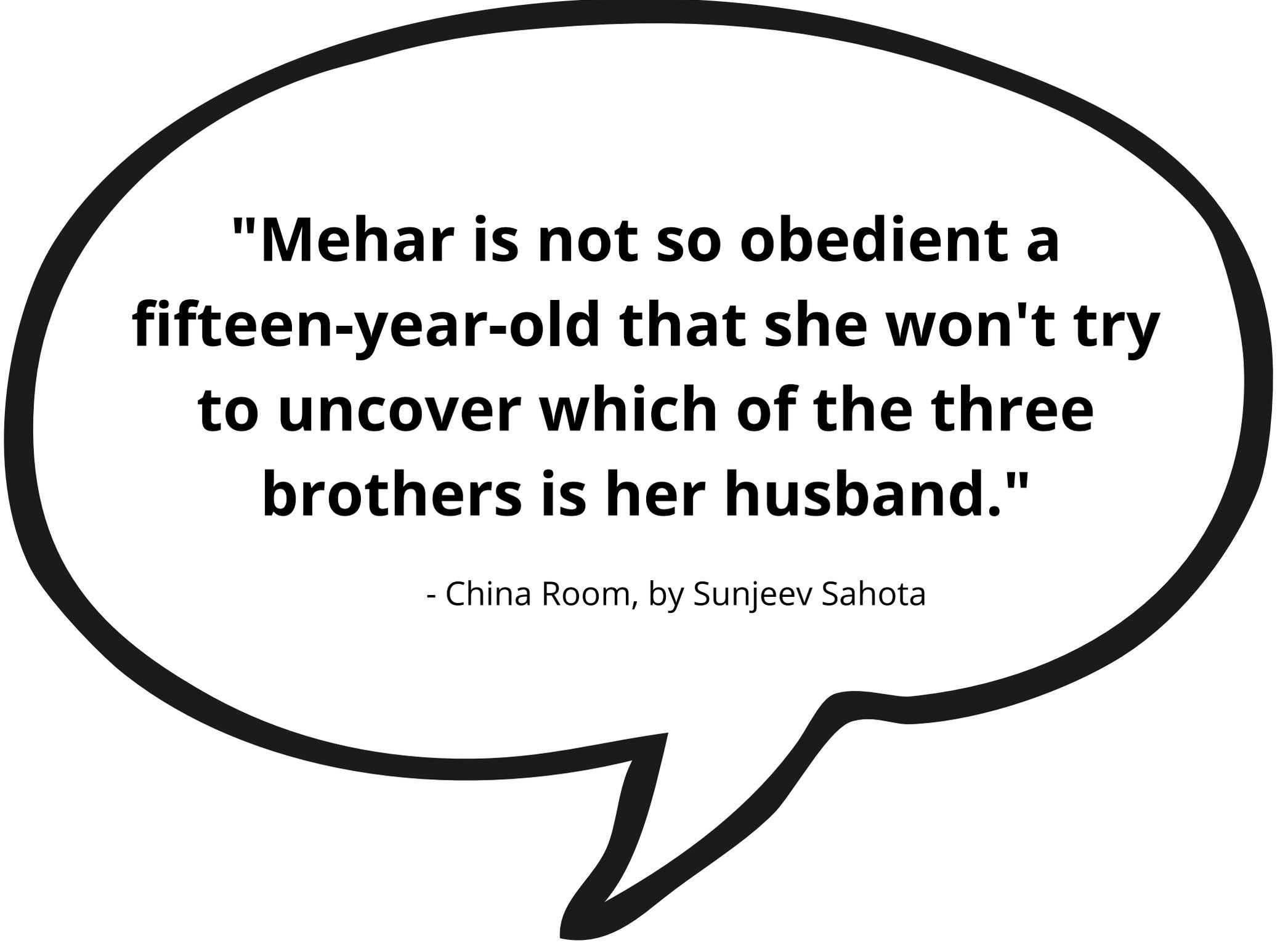
**"My worst nightmare lurked on
the welcome mat."**

- Eat Your Heart Out, by Kelly Devos



"Being nice is like leaving your door wide-open. Eventually someone's going to mosey in and steal your best hat."

- The Downstairs Girl, by Stacey Lee



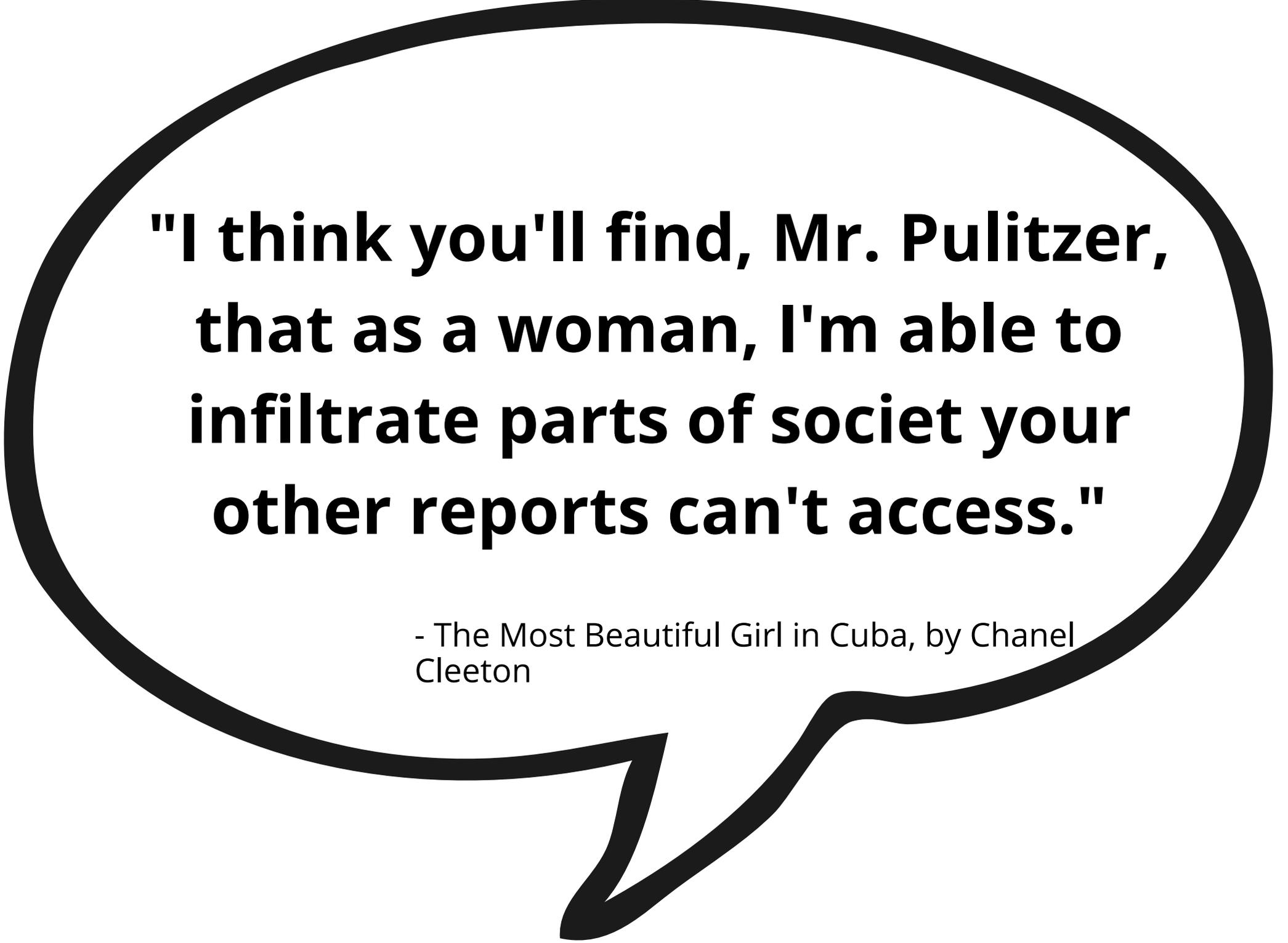
"Mehtar is not so obedient a fifteen-year-old that she won't try to uncover which of the three brothers is her husband."

- China Room, by Sunjeev Sahota



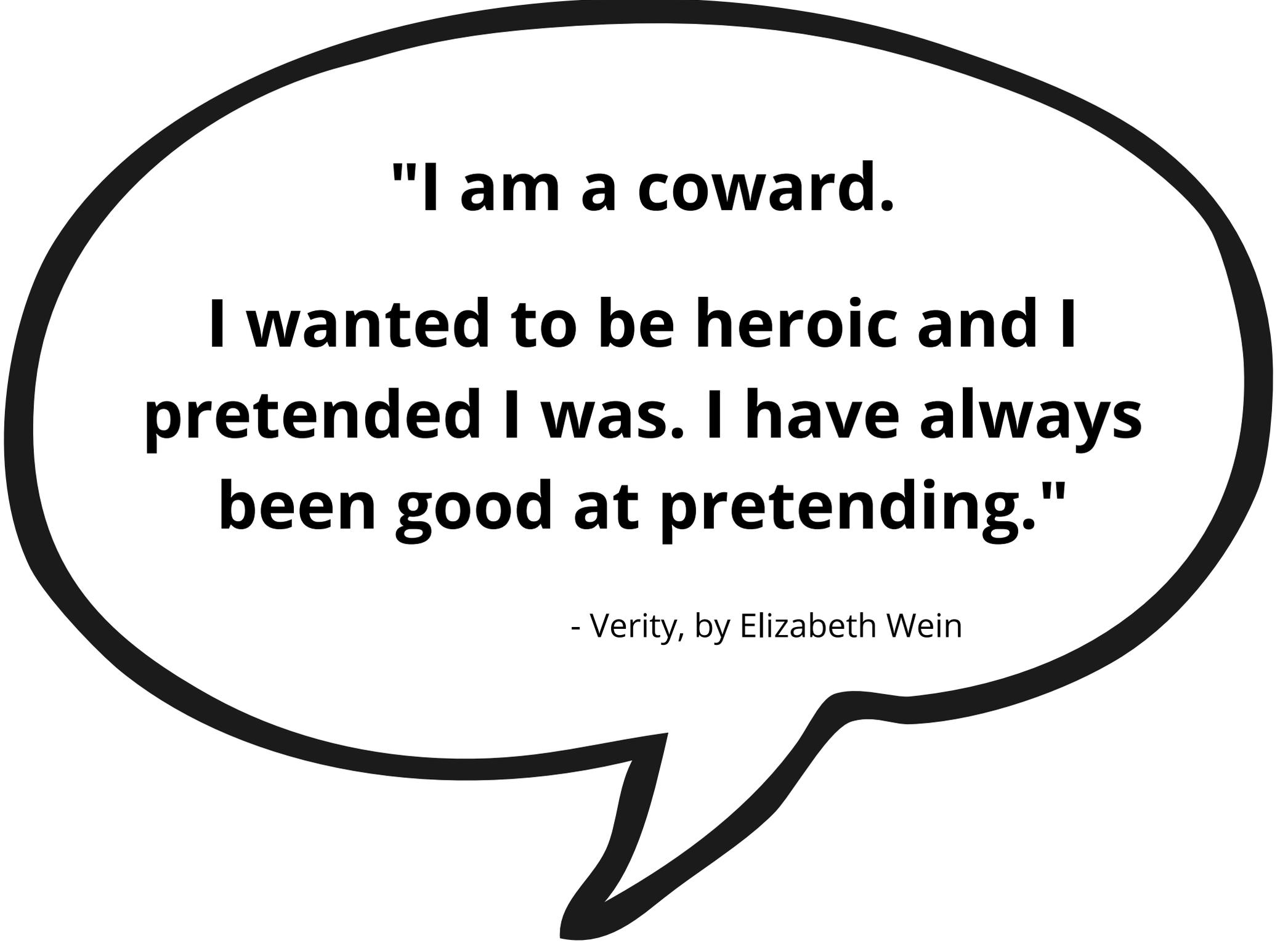
**"I am surrounded by forgotten
women."**

- The Most Beautiful Girl in Cuba, by Chanel
Cleeton



**"I think you'll find, Mr. Pulitzer,
that as a woman, I'm able to
infiltrate parts of societ your
other reports can't access."**

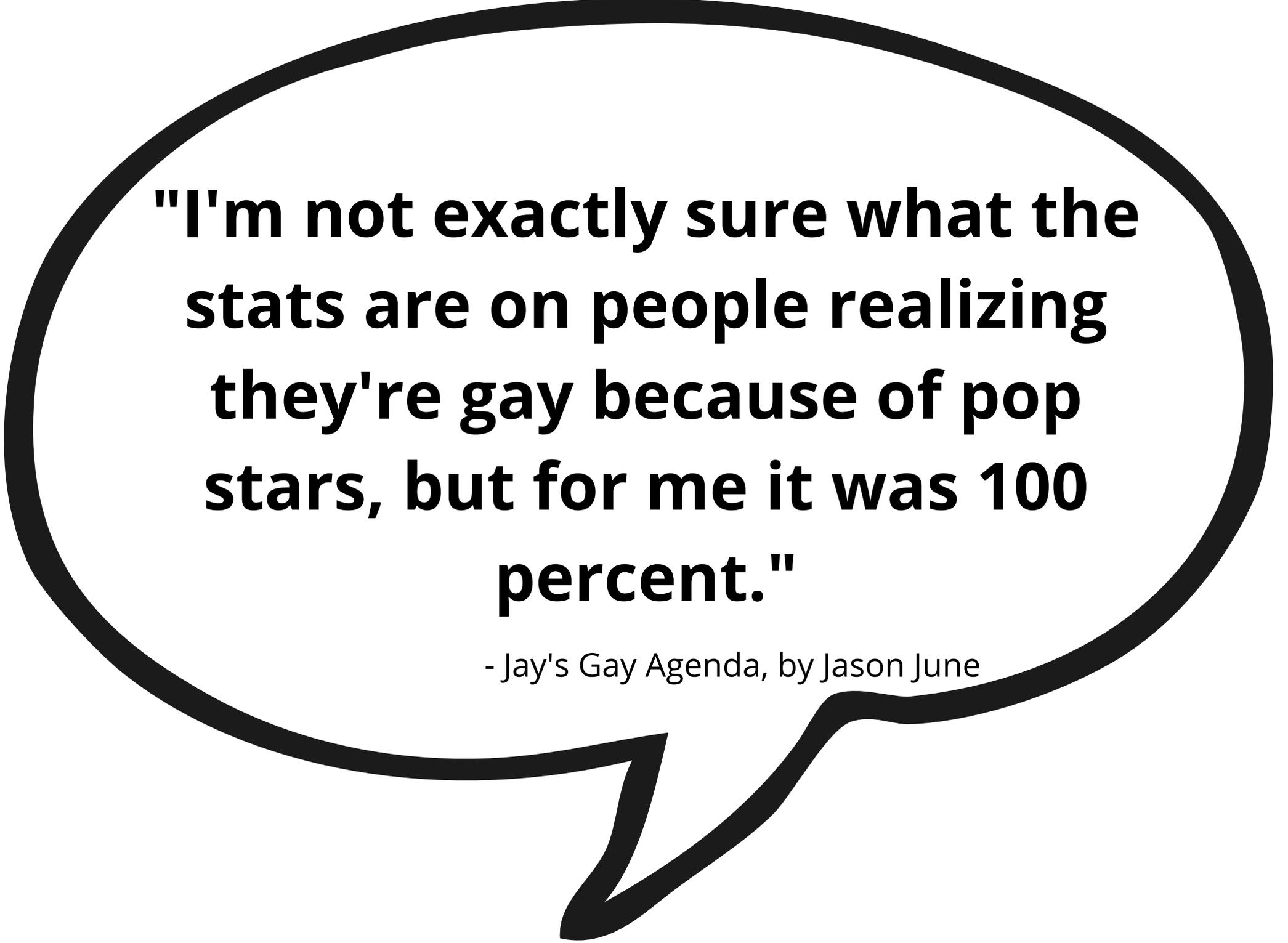
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"I am a coward.

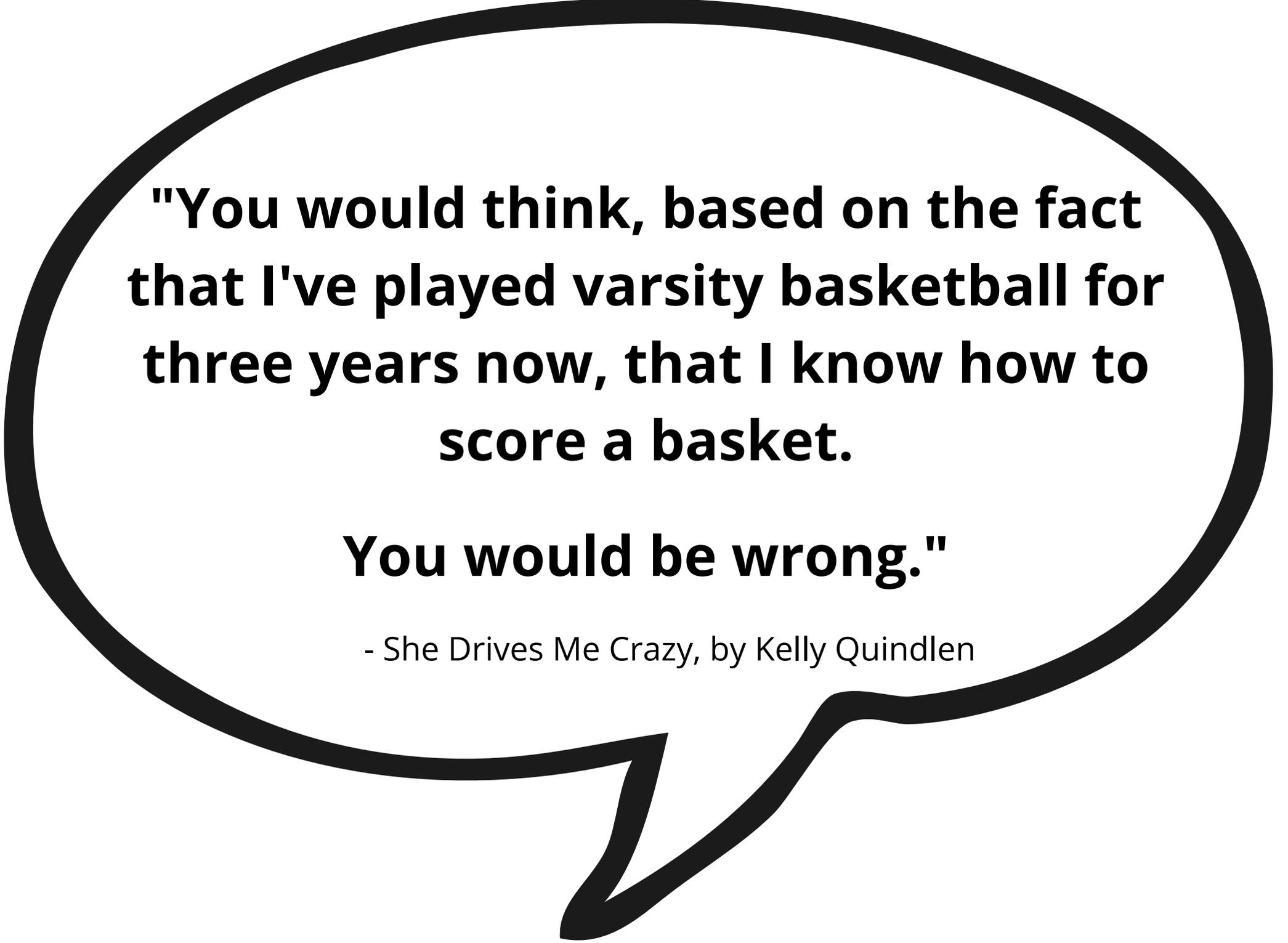
**I wanted to be heroic and I
pretended I was. I have always
been good at pretending."**

- Verity, by Elizabeth Wein



"I'm not exactly sure what the stats are on people realizing they're gay because of pop stars, but for me it was 100 percent."

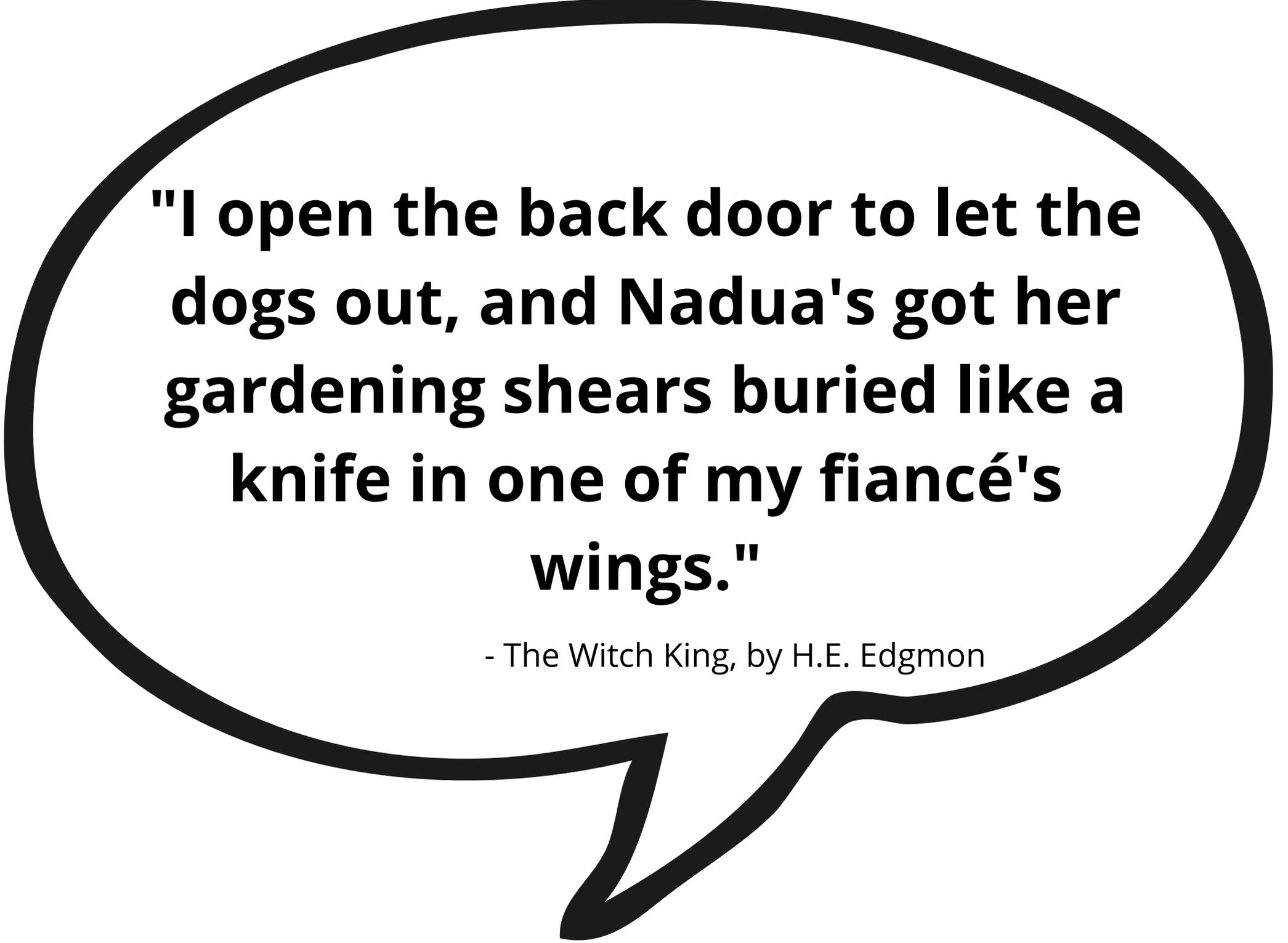
- Jay's Gay Agenda, by Jason June



"You would think, based on the fact that I've played varsity basketball for three years now, that I know how to score a basket.

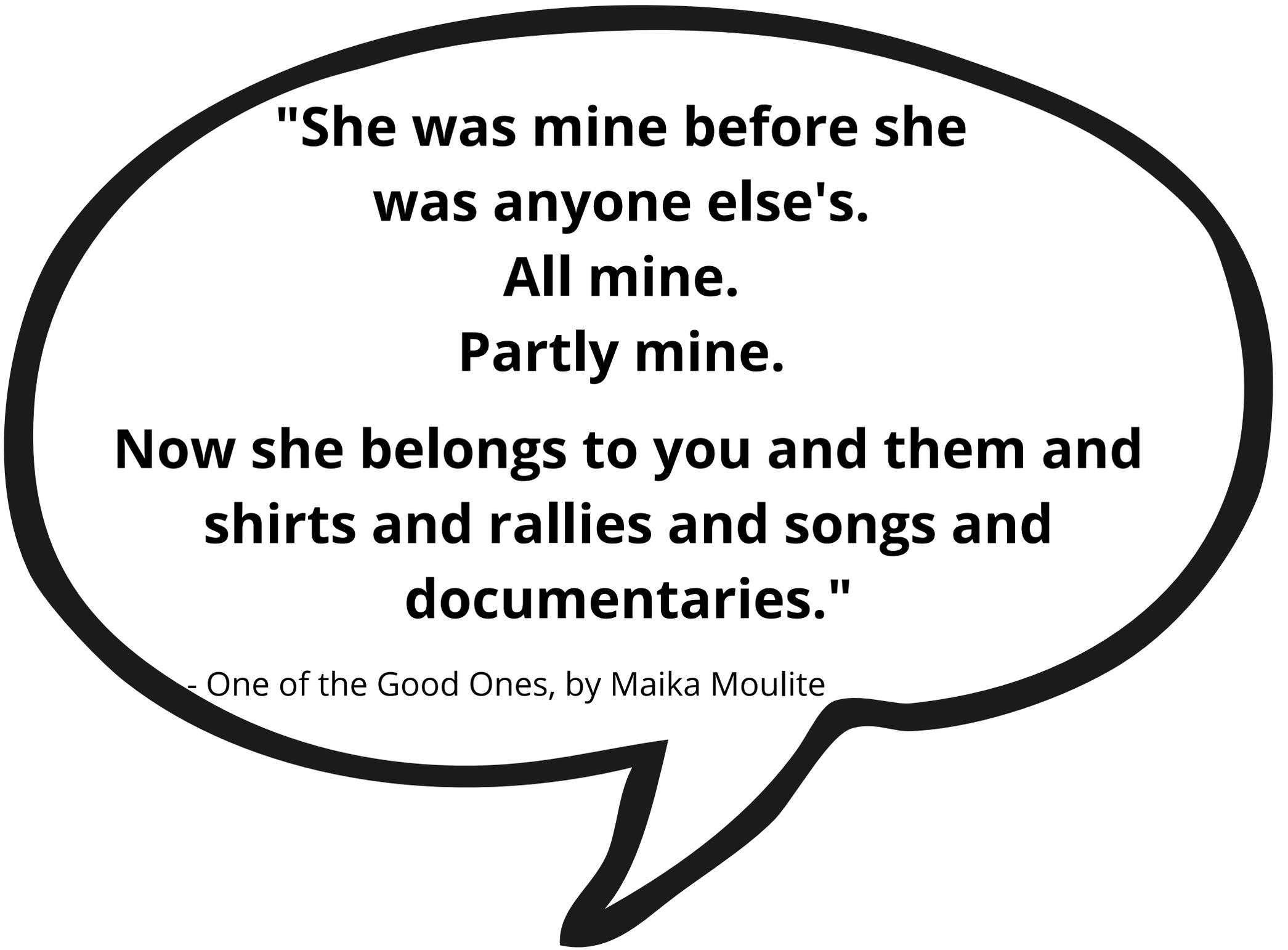
You would be wrong."

- She Drives Me Crazy, by Kelly Quindlen



"I open the back door to let the dogs out, and Nadua's got her gardening shears buried like a knife in one of my fiancé's wings."

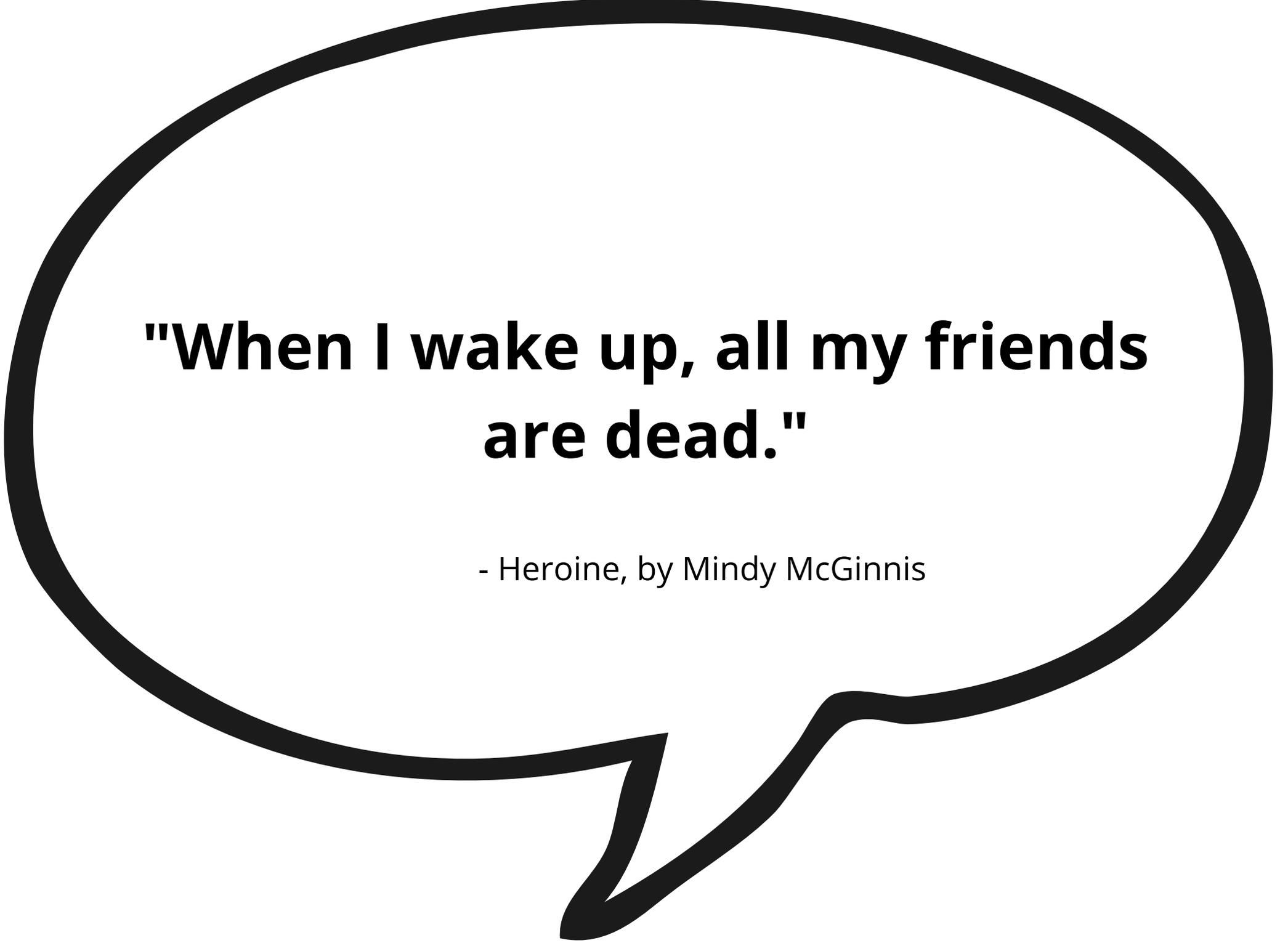
- The Witch King, by H.E. Edgmon



**"She was mine before she
was anyone else's.
All mine.
Partly mine.**

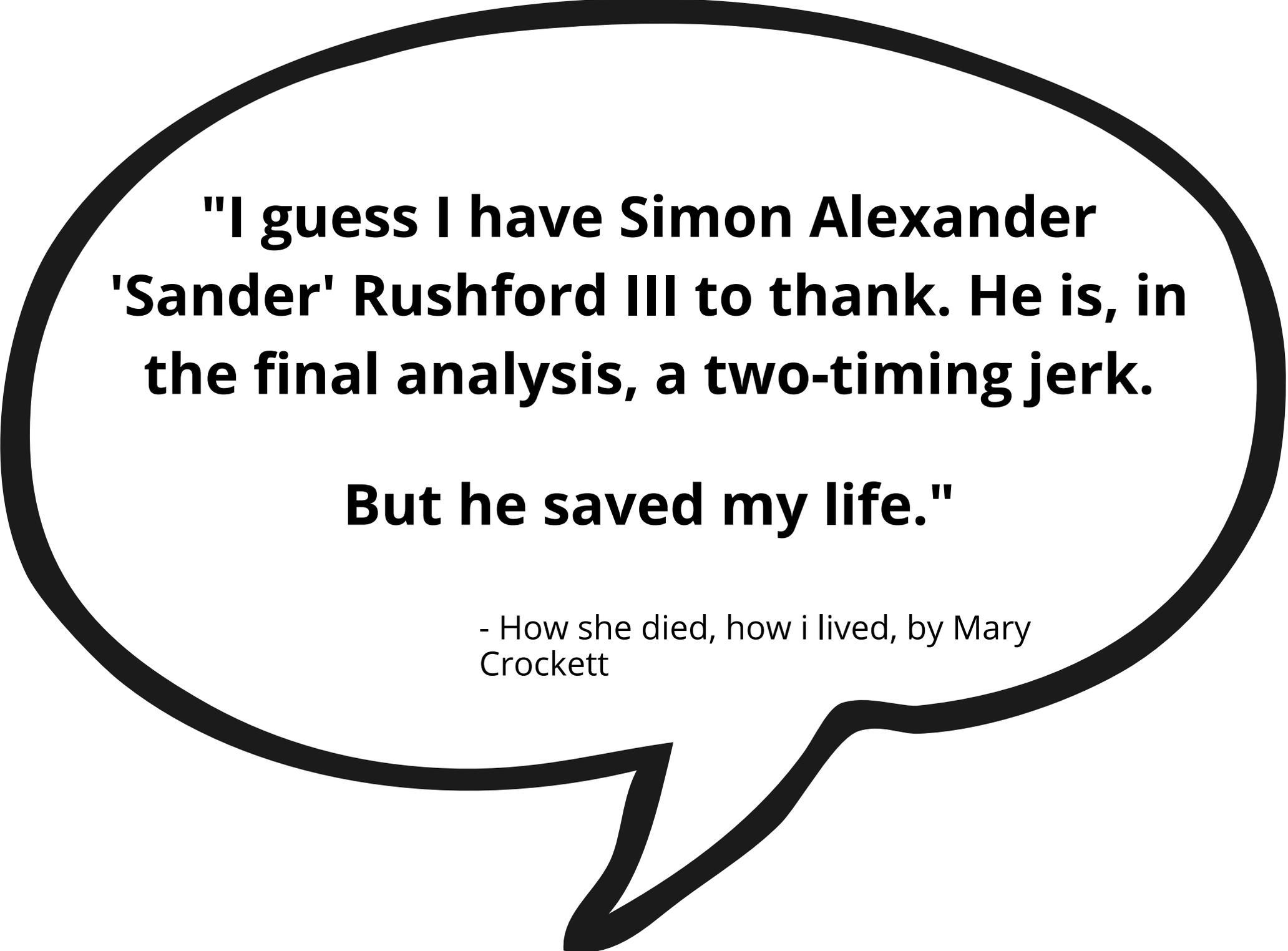
**Now she belongs to you and them and
shirts and rallies and songs and
documentaries."**

- One of the Good Ones, by Maika Moulite



**"When I wake up, all my friends
are dead."**

- Heroine, by Mindy McGinnis



**"I guess I have Simon Alexander
'Sander' Rushford III to thank. He is, in
the final analysis, a two-timing jerk.**

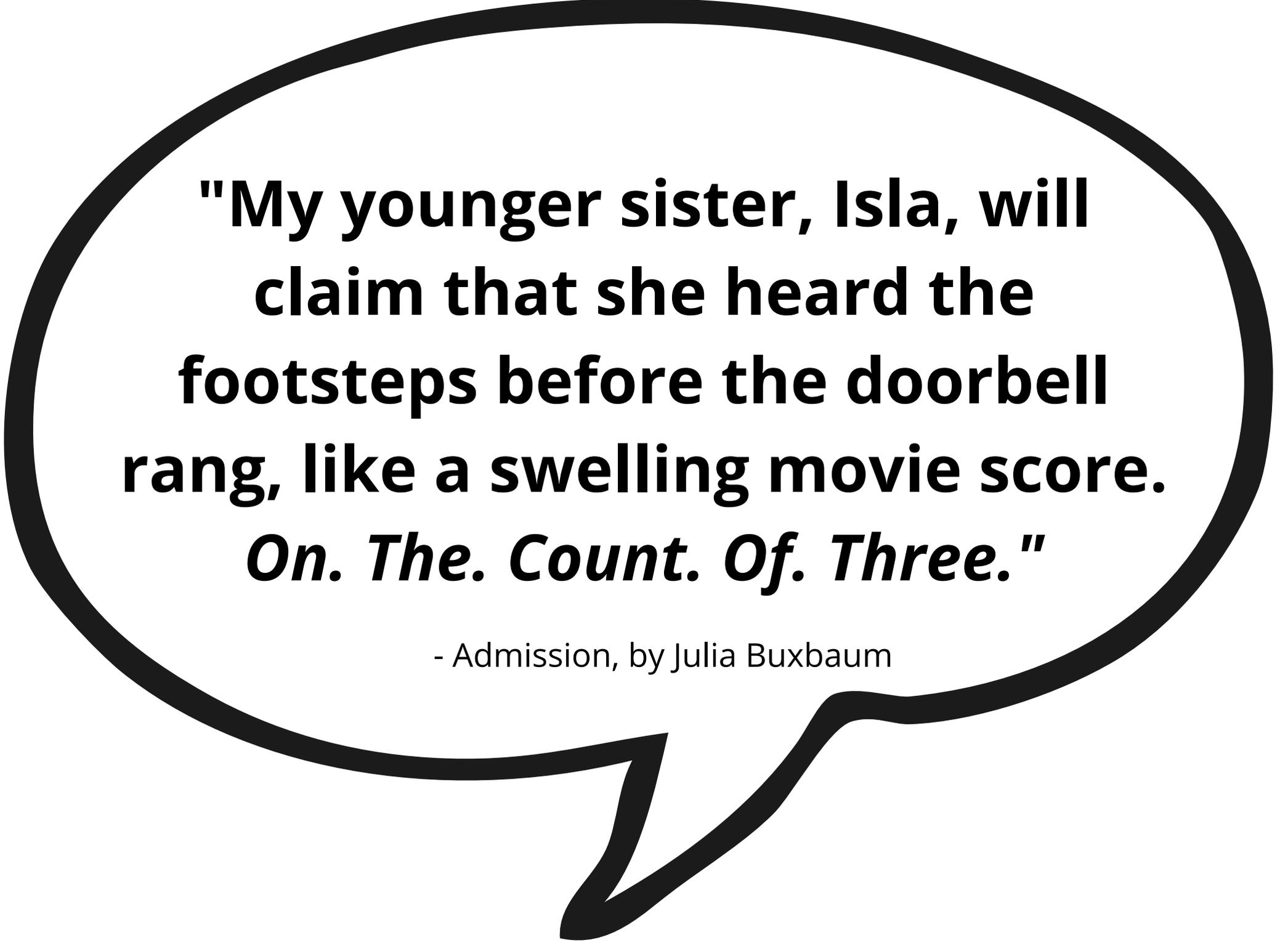
But he saved my life."

- How she died, how i lived, by Mary
Crockett



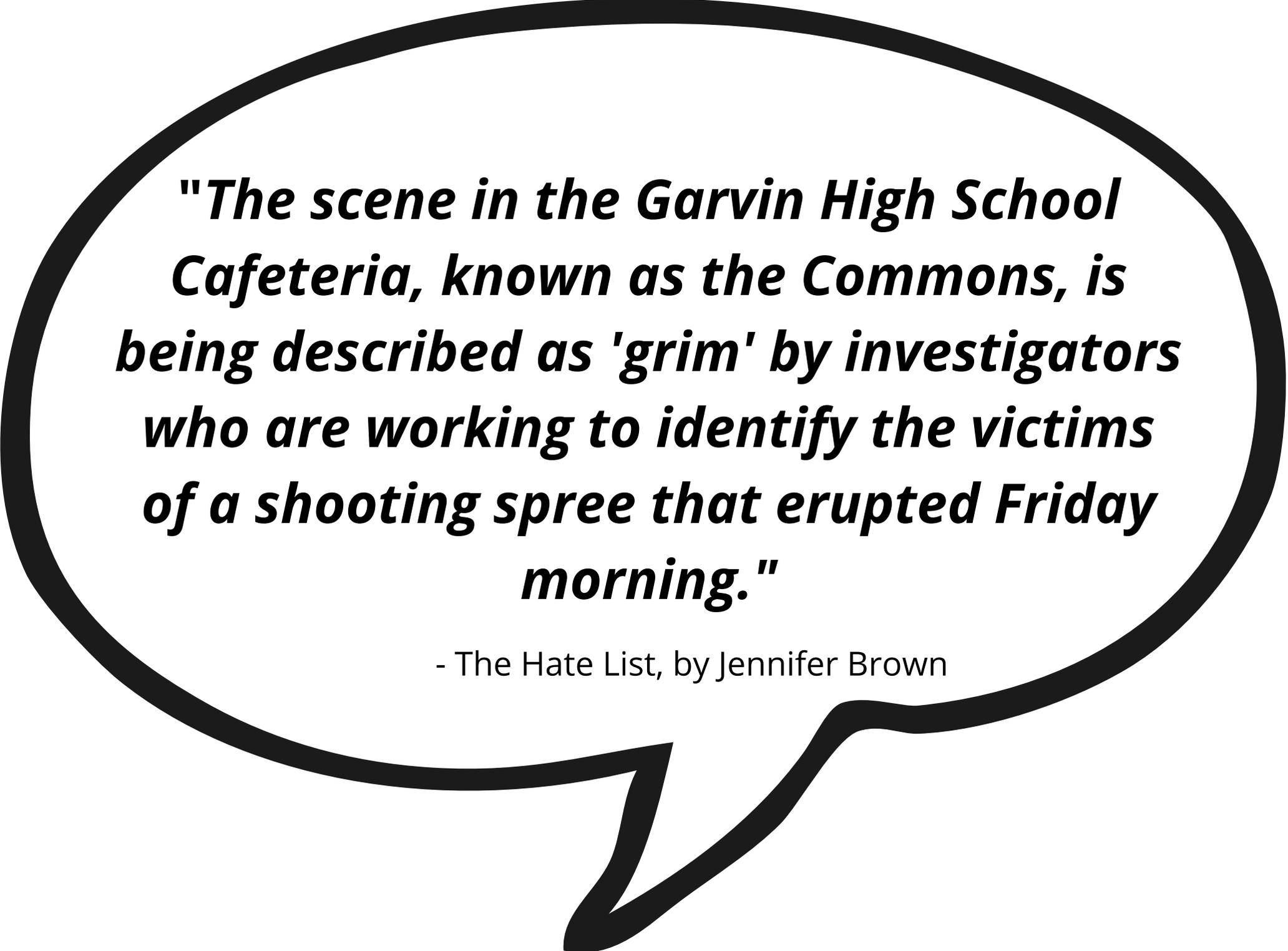
**"Some children are just born
bad, plain and simple."**

- Allegedly, by Tiffany D. Jackson



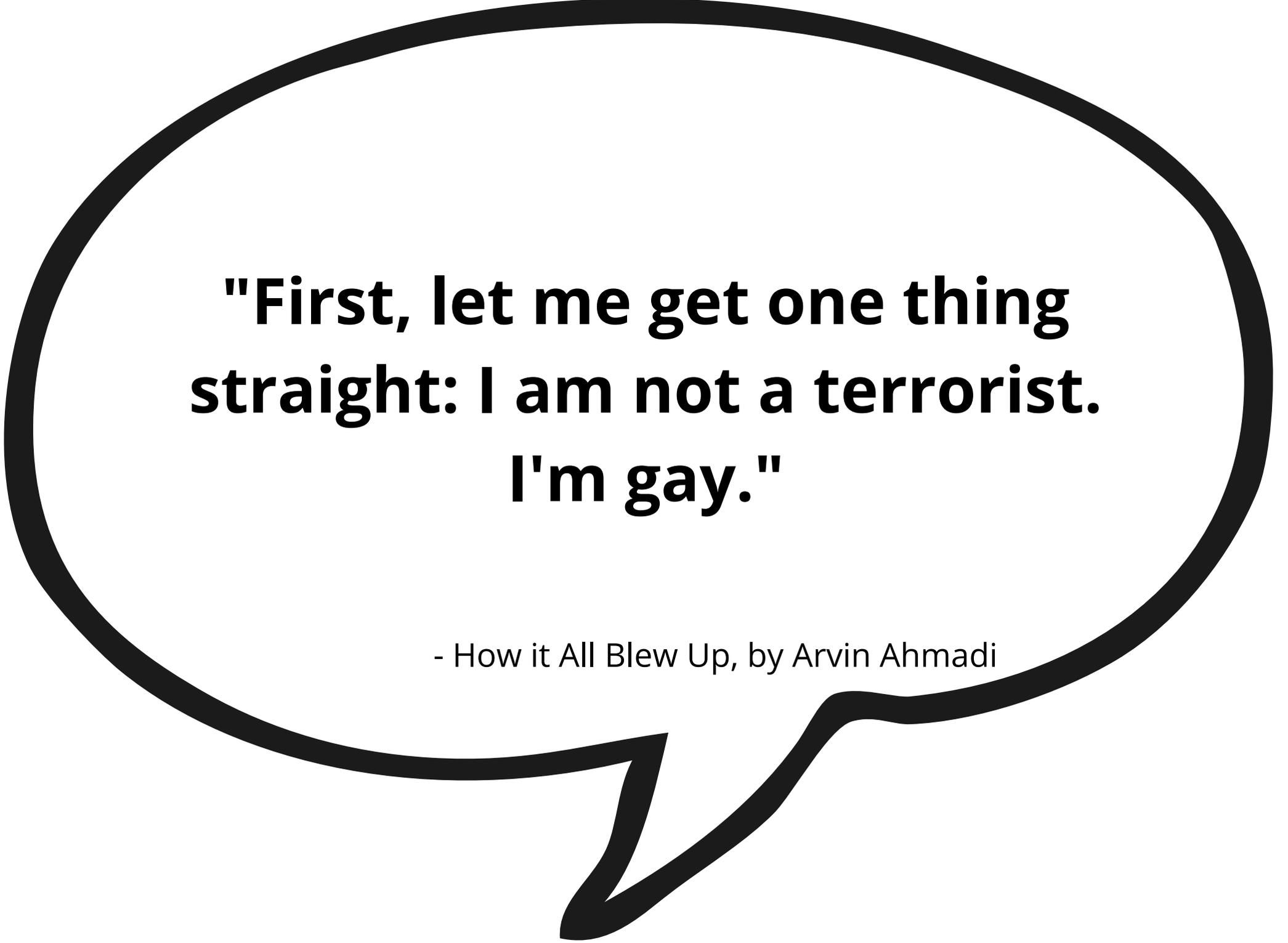
"My younger sister, Isla, will claim that she heard the footsteps before the doorbell rang, like a swelling movie score. *On. The. Count. Of. Three.*"

- Admission, by Julia Buxbaum



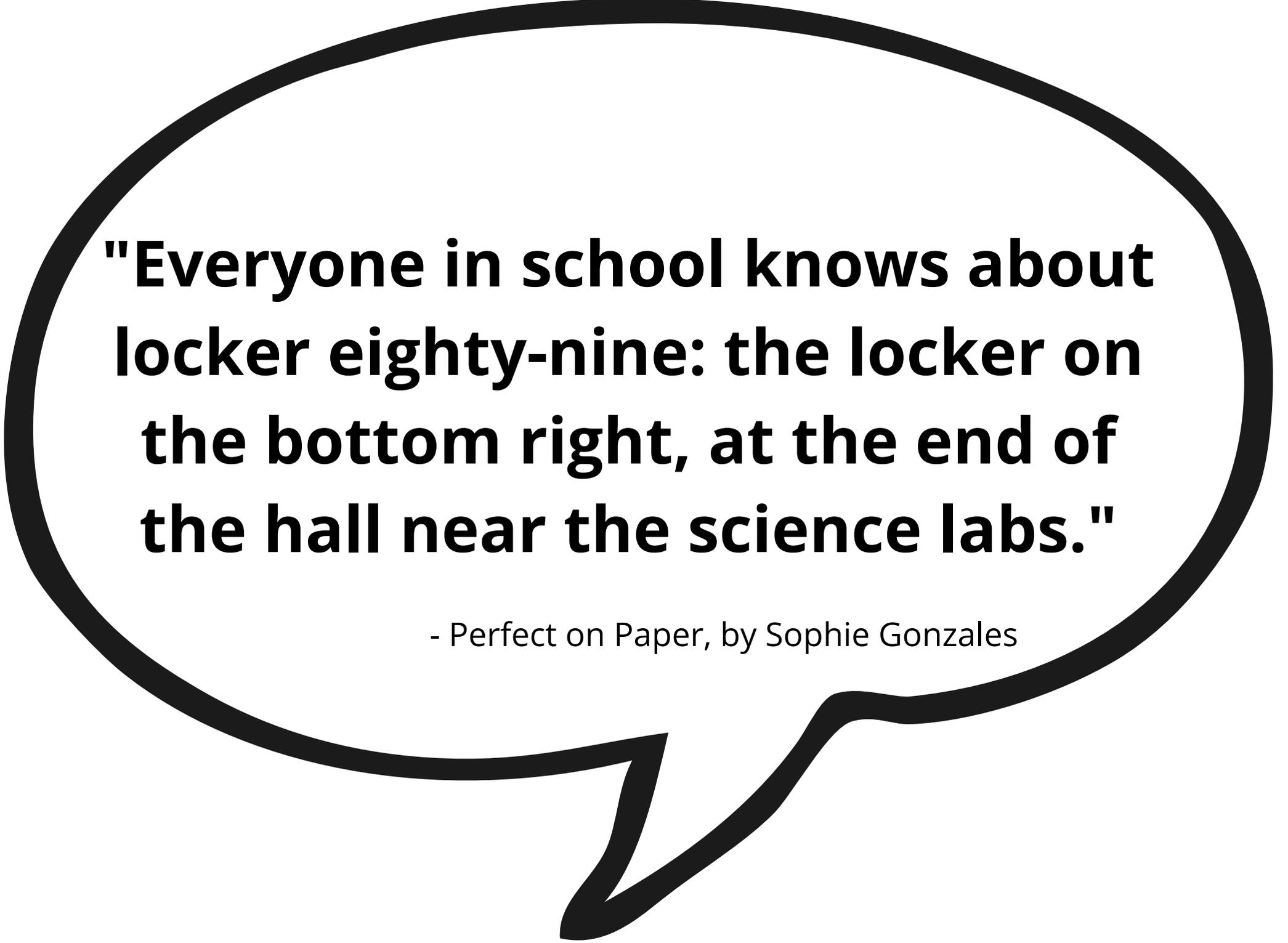
"The scene in the Garvin High School Cafeteria, known as the Commons, is being described as 'grim' by investigators who are working to identify the victims of a shooting spree that erupted Friday morning."

- The Hate List, by Jennifer Brown



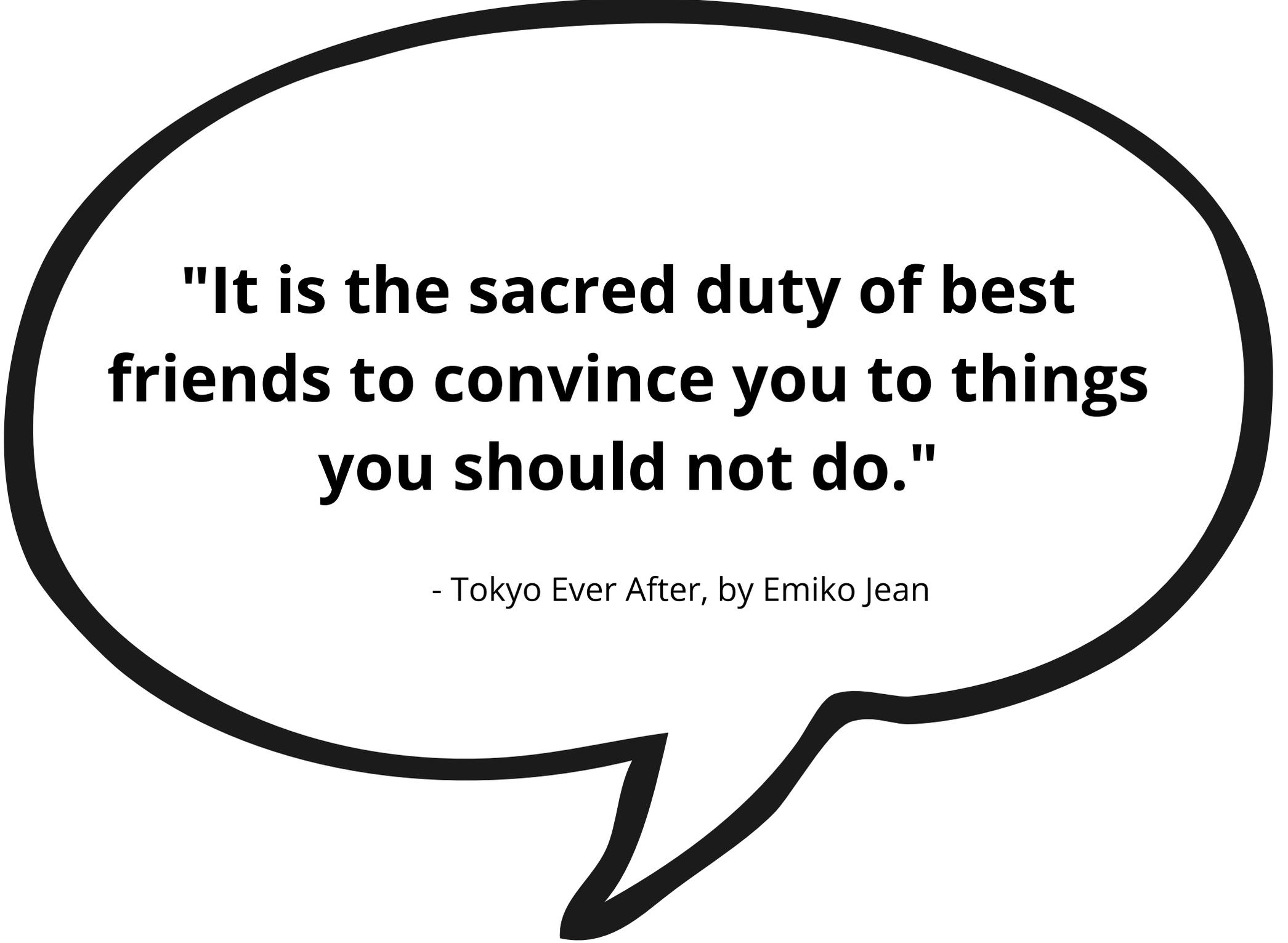
**"First, let me get one thing
straight: I am not a terrorist.
I'm gay."**

- How it All Blew Up, by Arvin Ahmadi



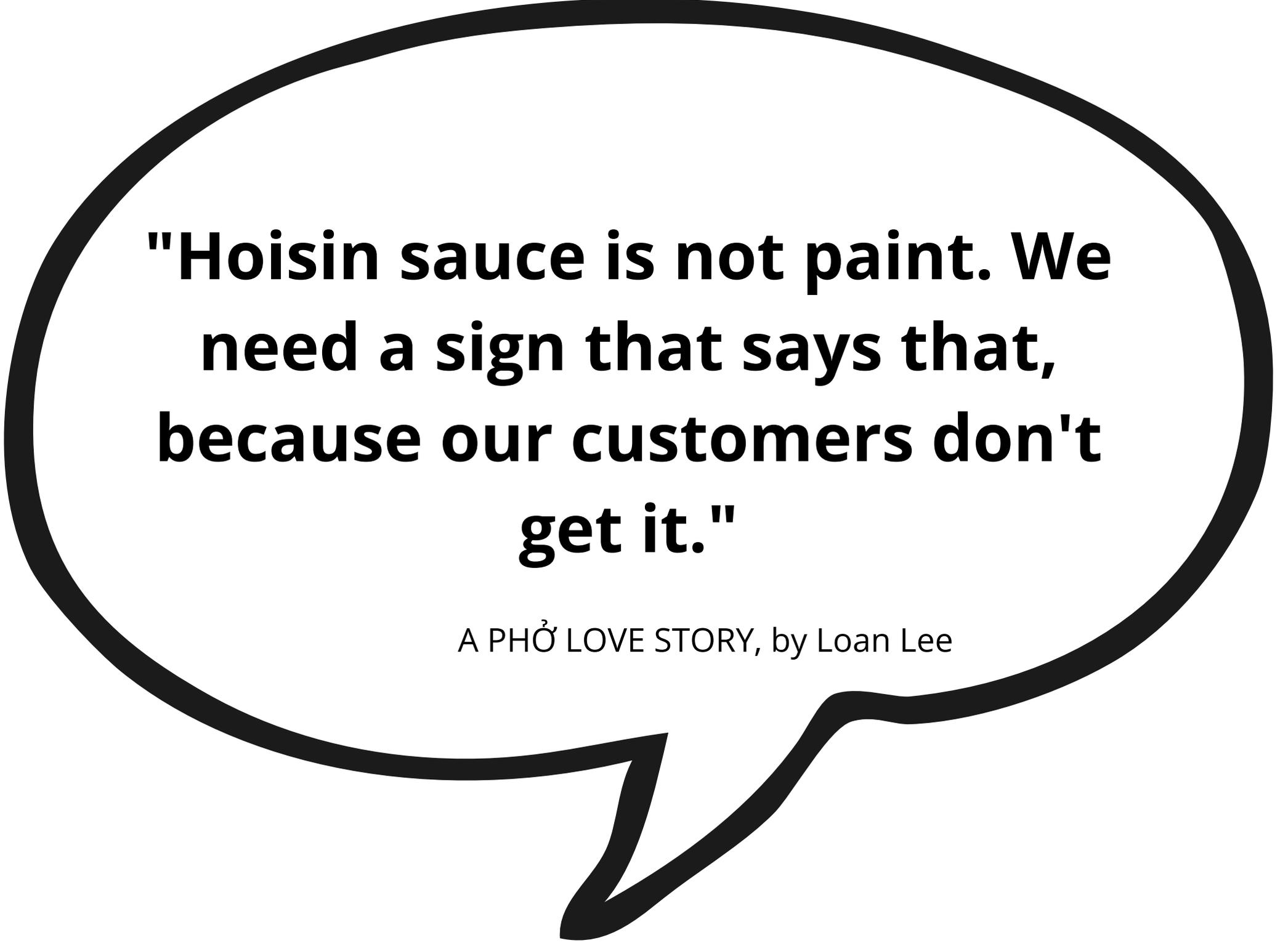
"Everyone in school knows about locker eighty-nine: the locker on the bottom right, at the end of the hall near the science labs."

- Perfect on Paper, by Sophie Gonzales



"It is the sacred duty of best friends to convince you to things you should not do."

- Tokyo Ever After, by Emiko Jean



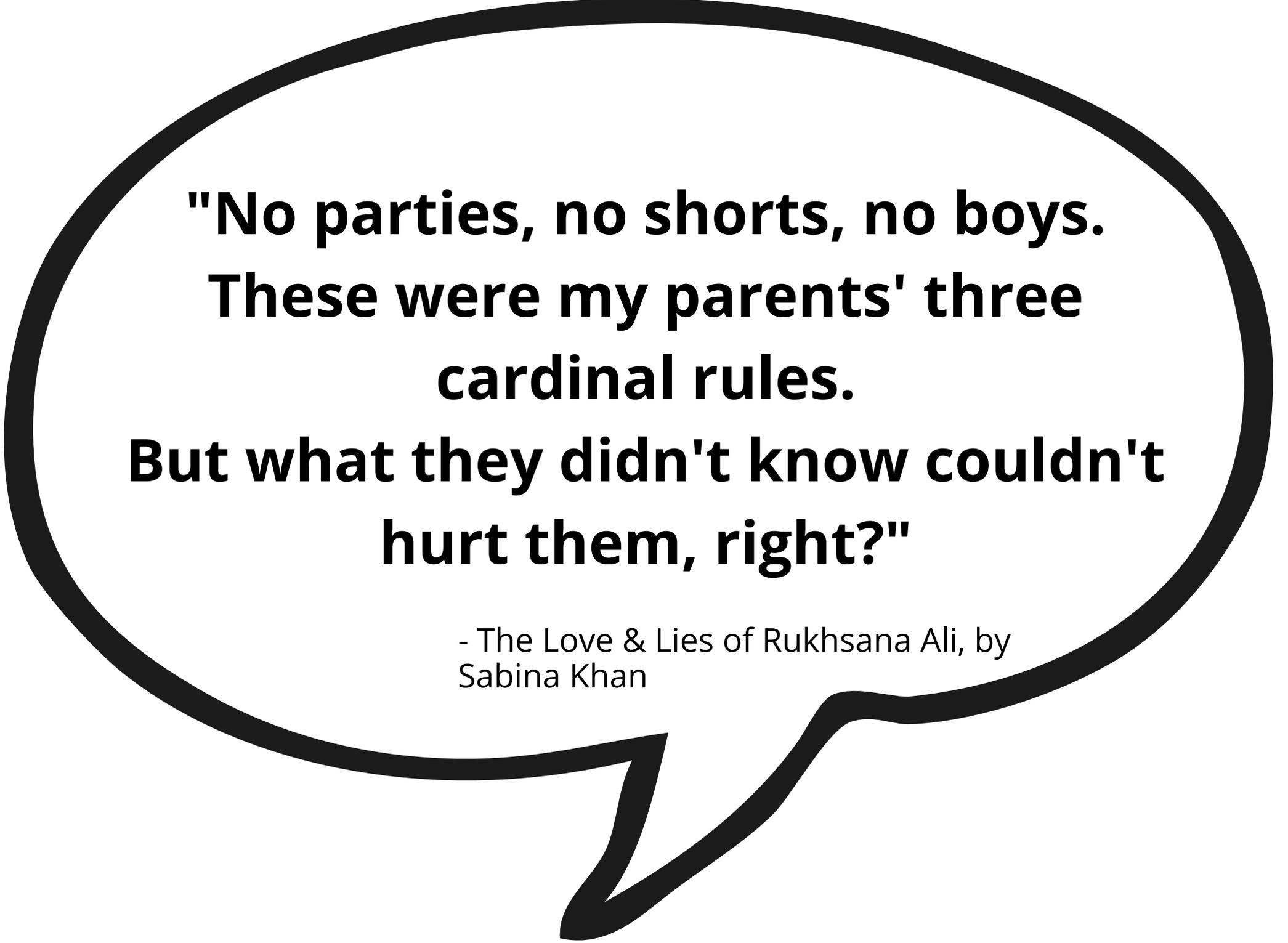
**"Hoisin sauce is not paint. We
need a sign that says that,
because our customers don't
get it."**

A PHỞ LOVE STORY, by Loan Lee



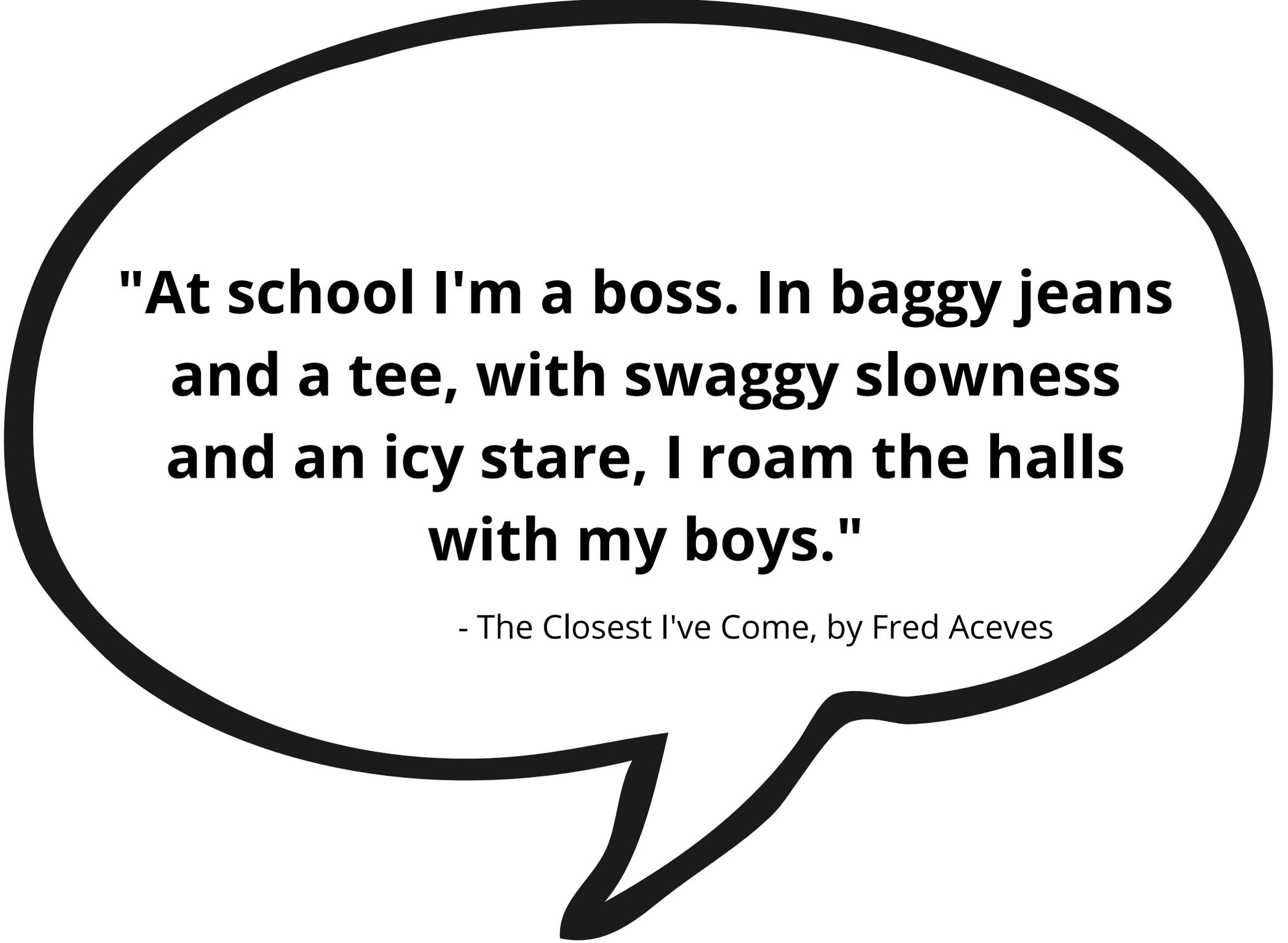
"I'm clutching my tray with both hands, hoping that Beyonce grants me the strength to make it to my usual lunch table without any incidents."

- You Should See Me in a Crown, by Leah Johnson



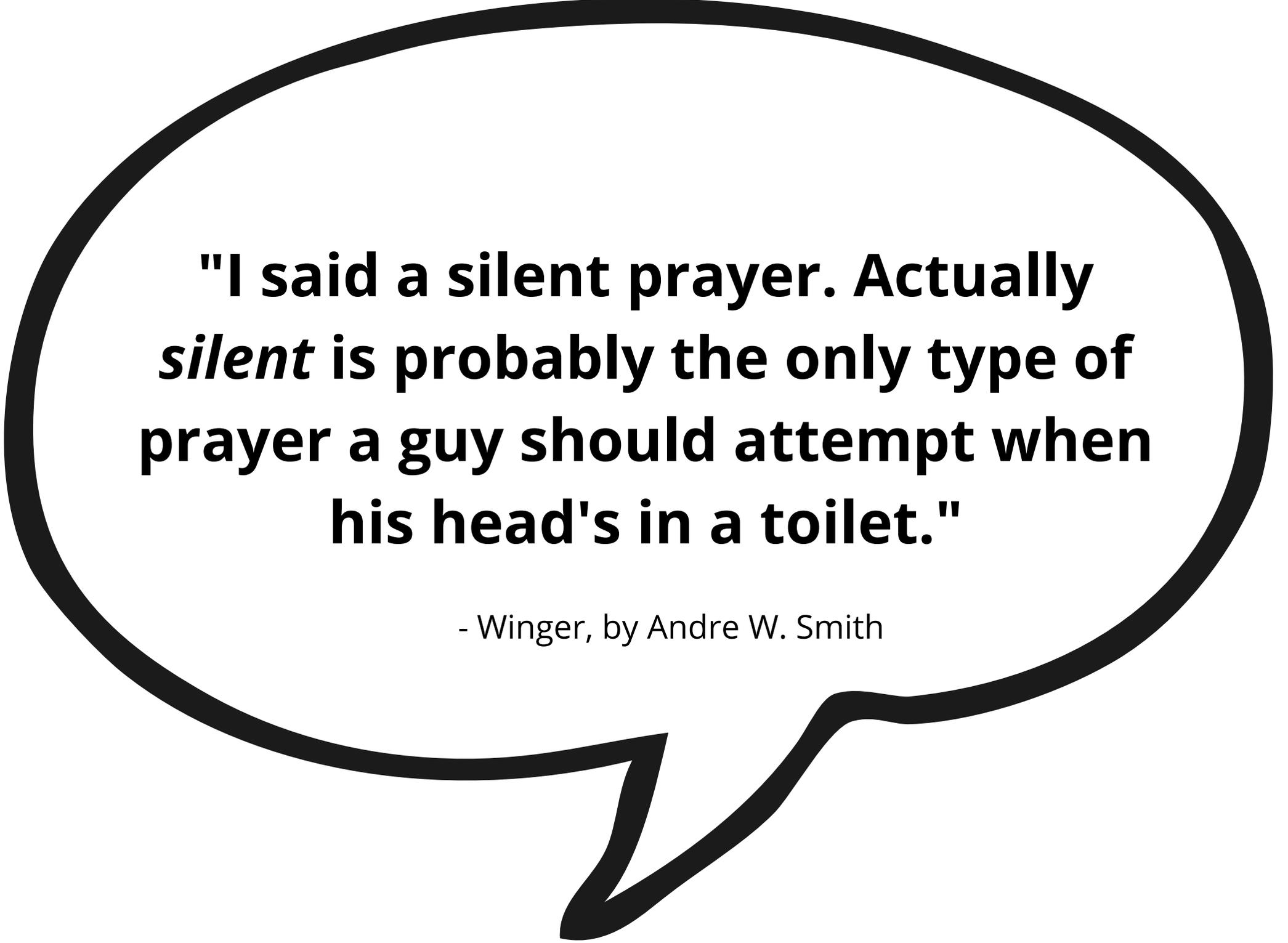
**"No parties, no shorts, no boys.
These were my parents' three
cardinal rules.
But what they didn't know couldn't
hurt them, right?"**

- The Love & Lies of Rukhsana Ali, by
Sabina Khan



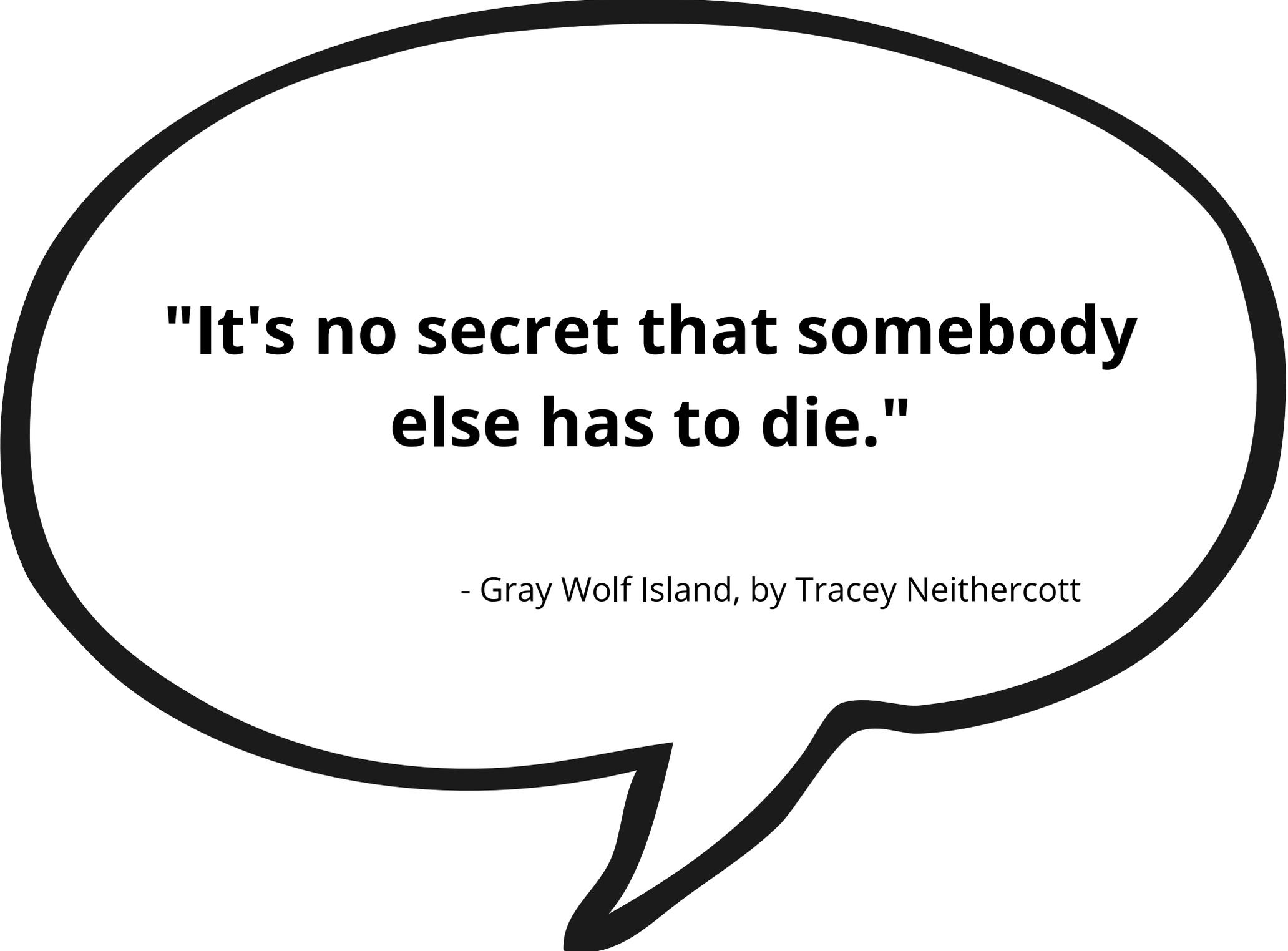
**"At school I'm a boss. In baggy jeans
and a tee, with swaggy slowness
and an icy stare, I roam the halls
with my boys."**

- The Closest I've Come, by Fred Aceves



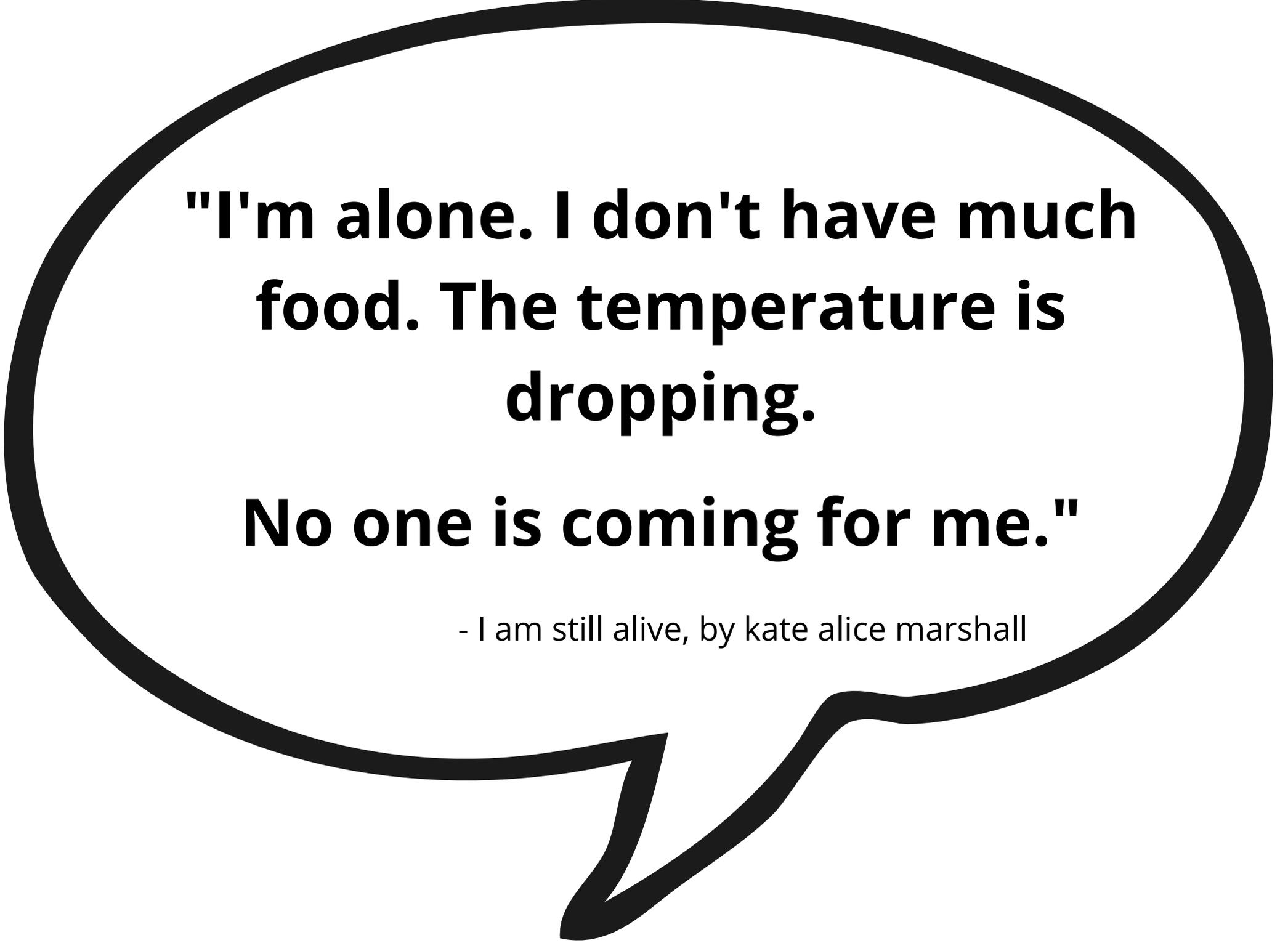
"I said a silent prayer. Actually *silent* is probably the only type of prayer a guy should attempt when his head's in a toilet."

- Winger, by Andre W. Smith



**"It's no secret that somebody
else has to die."**

- Gray Wolf Island, by Tracey Neithercott



**"I'm alone. I don't have much
food. The temperature is
dropping.**

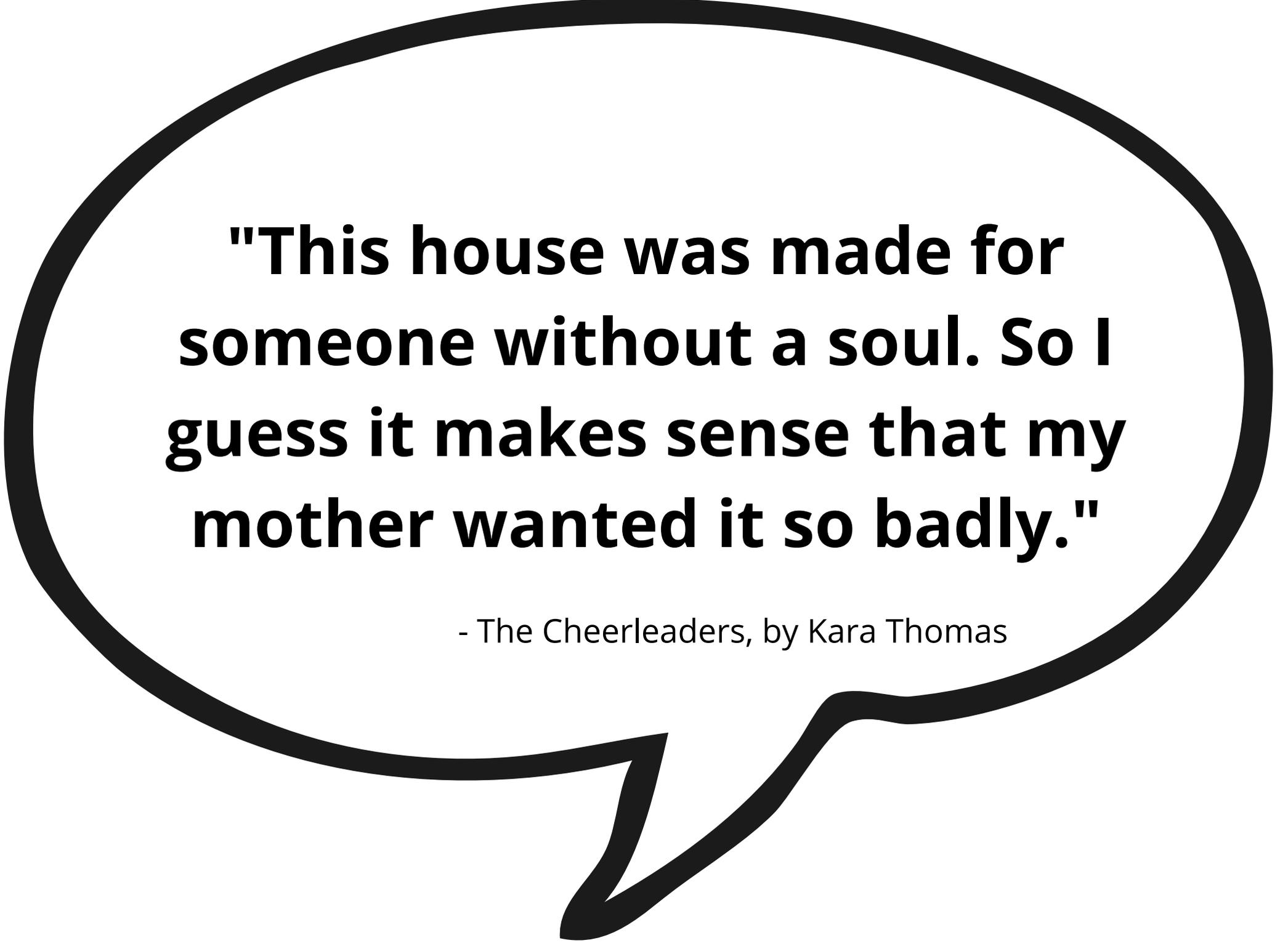
No one is coming for me."

- I am still alive, by kate alice marshall



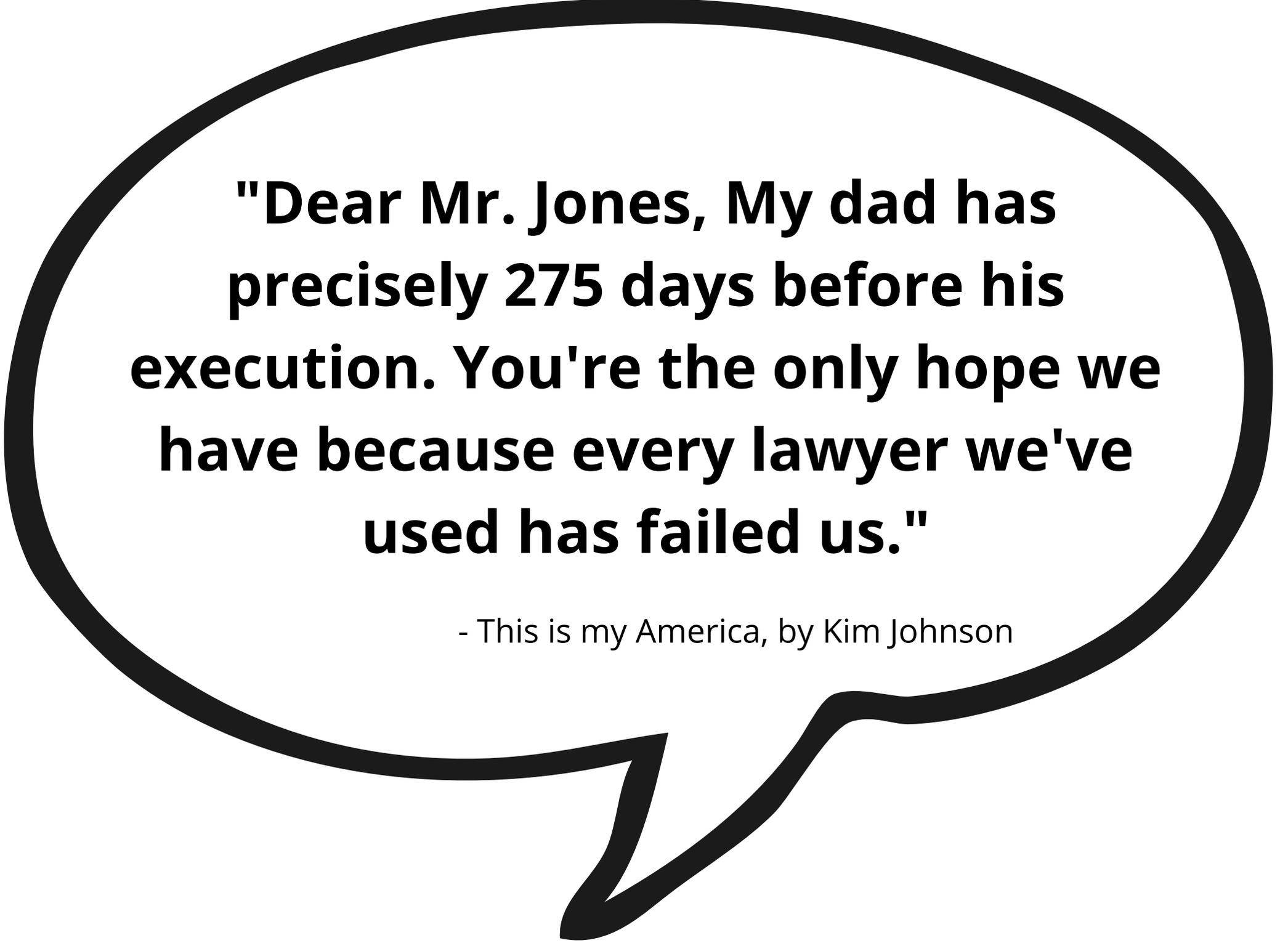
**"Staying isn't an option.
That's why Charlie has agreed
to get into a car with a perfect
stranger."**

- Survive the night, by Riley Sager



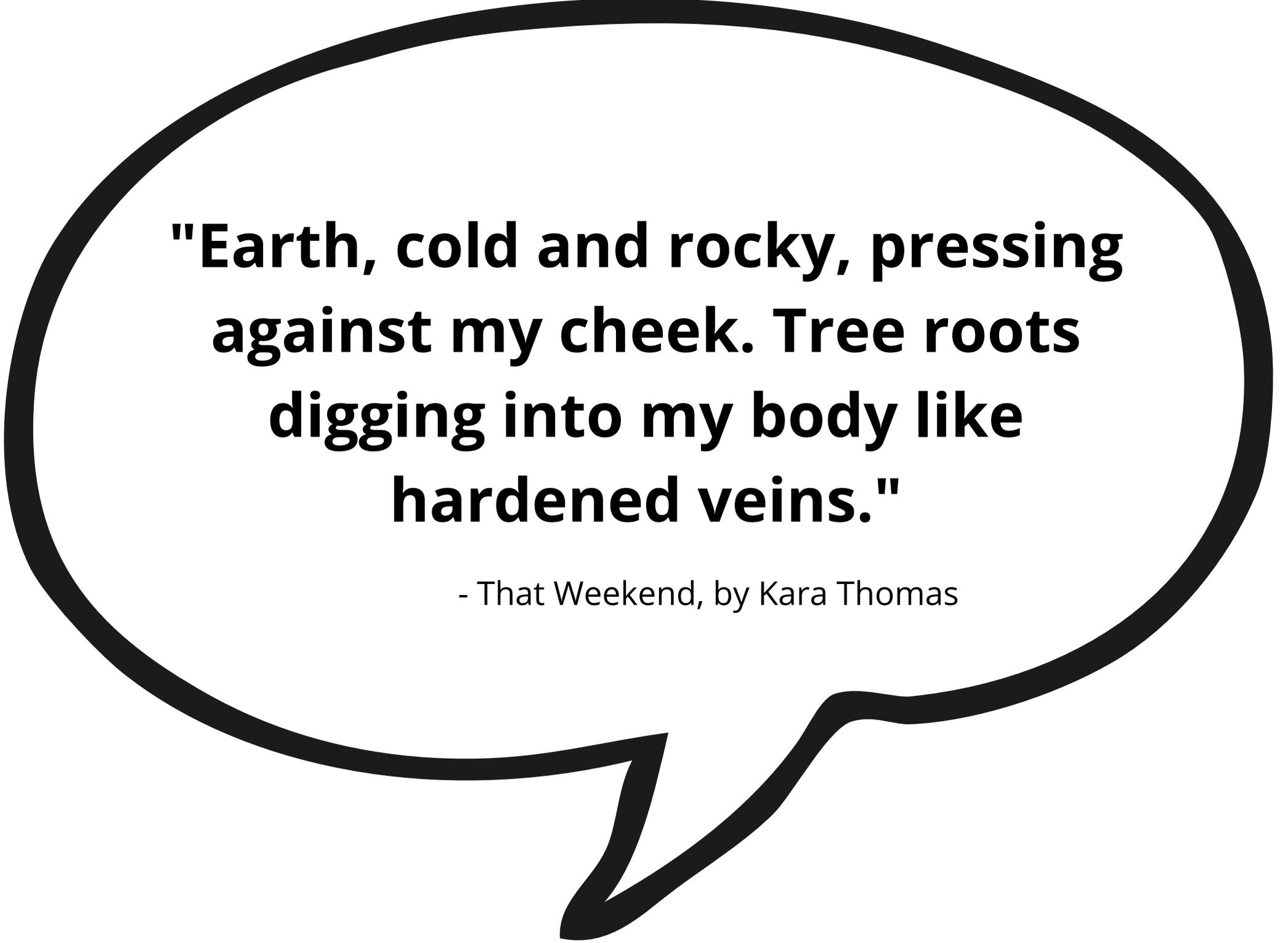
**"This house was made for
someone without a soul. So I
guess it makes sense that my
mother wanted it so badly."**

- The Cheerleaders, by Kara Thomas



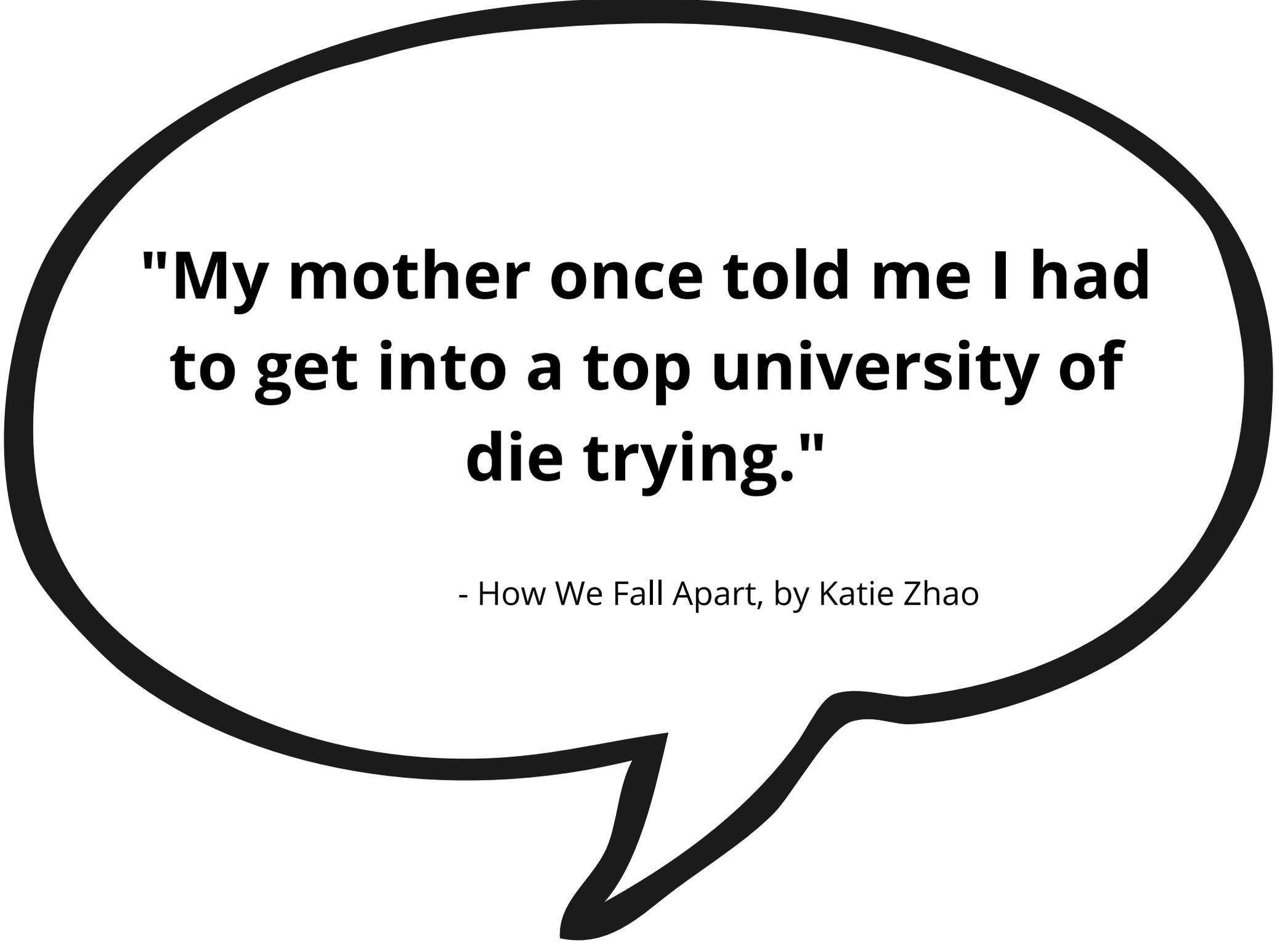
**"Dear Mr. Jones, My dad has
precisely 275 days before his
execution. You're the only hope we
have because every lawyer we've
used has failed us."**

- This is my America, by Kim Johnson



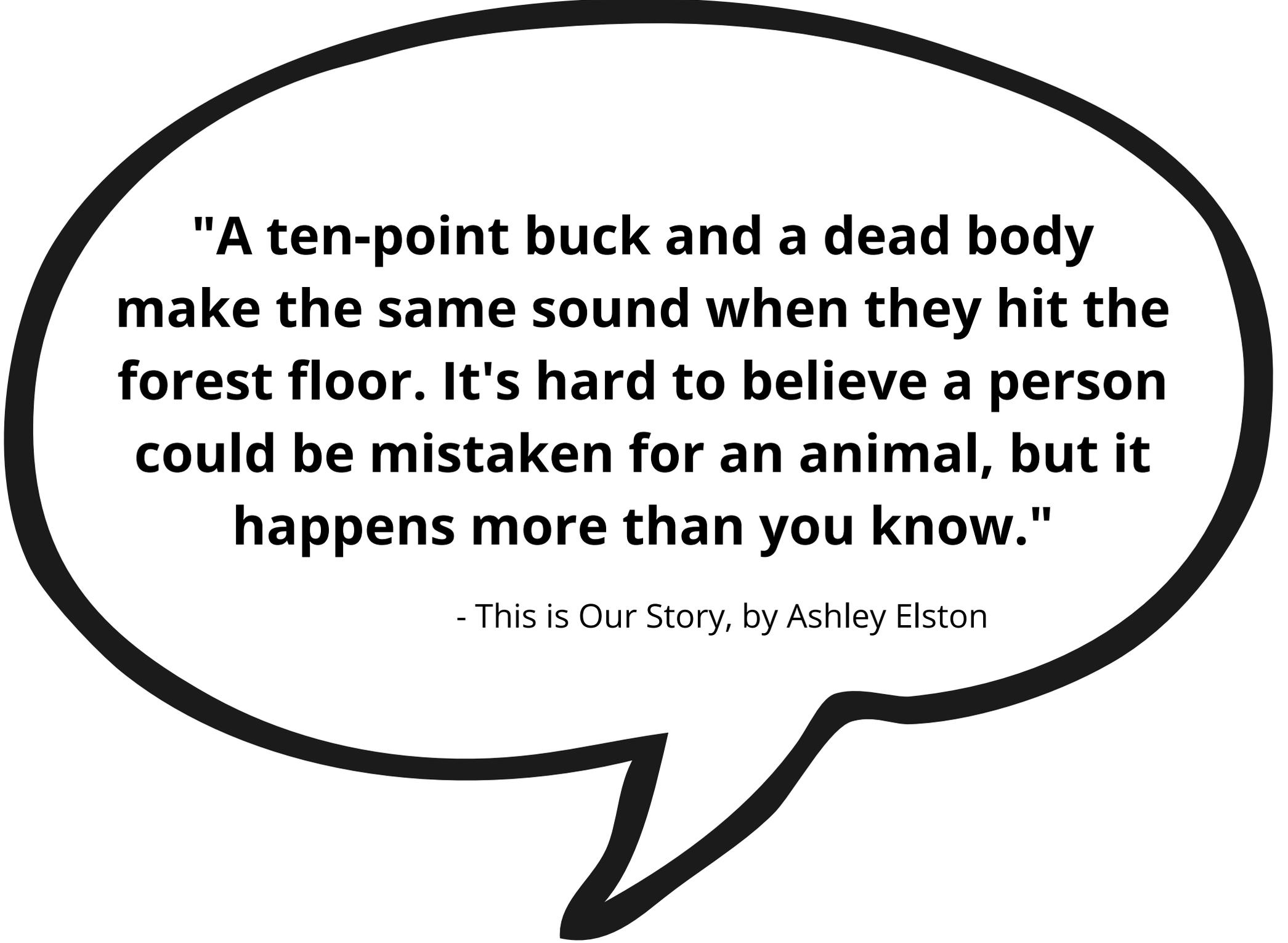
**"Earth, cold and rocky, pressing
against my cheek. Tree roots
digging into my body like
hardened veins."**

- That Weekend, by Kara Thomas



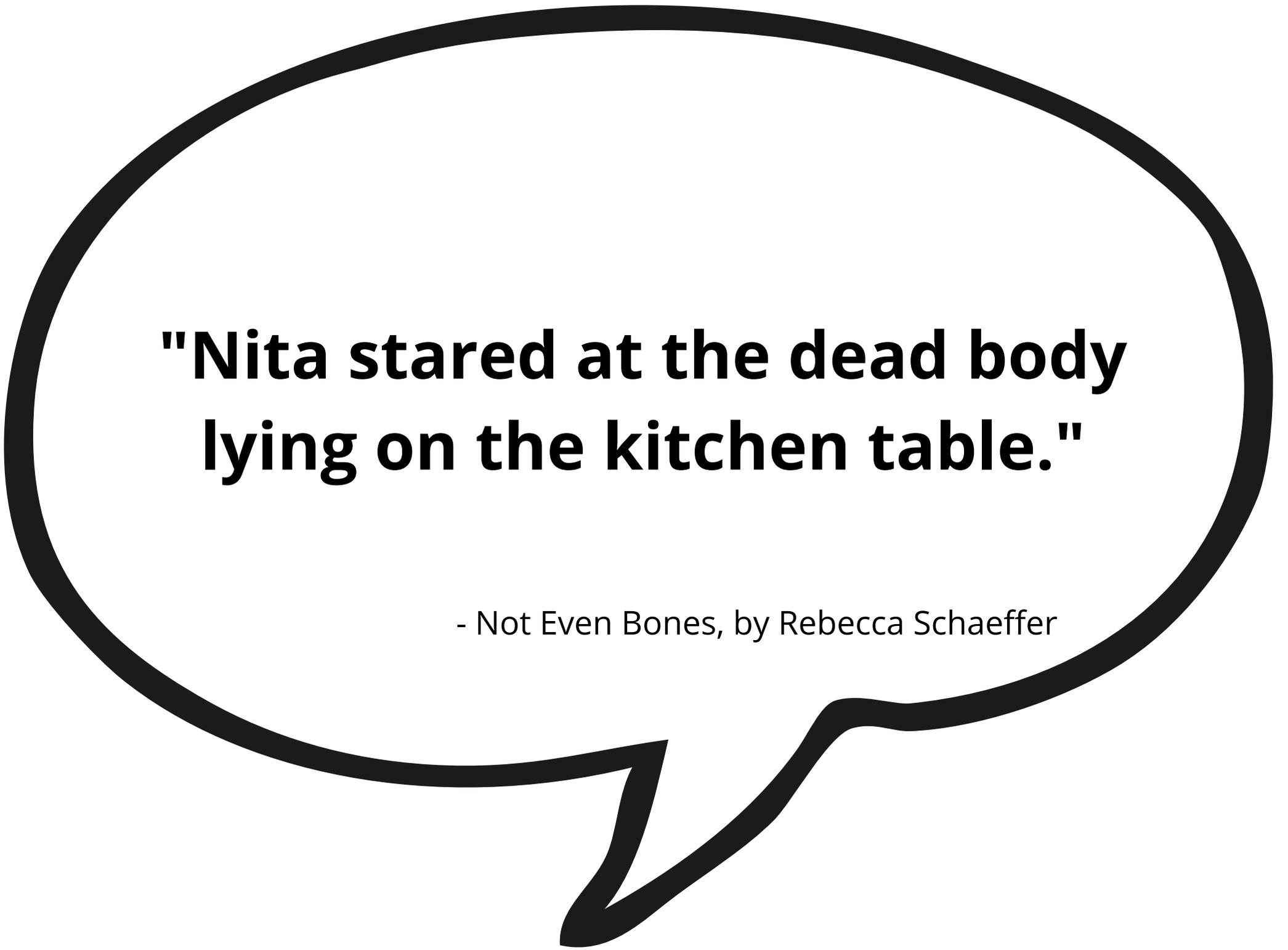
**"My mother once told me I had
to get into a top university of
die trying."**

- How We Fall Apart, by Katie Zhao



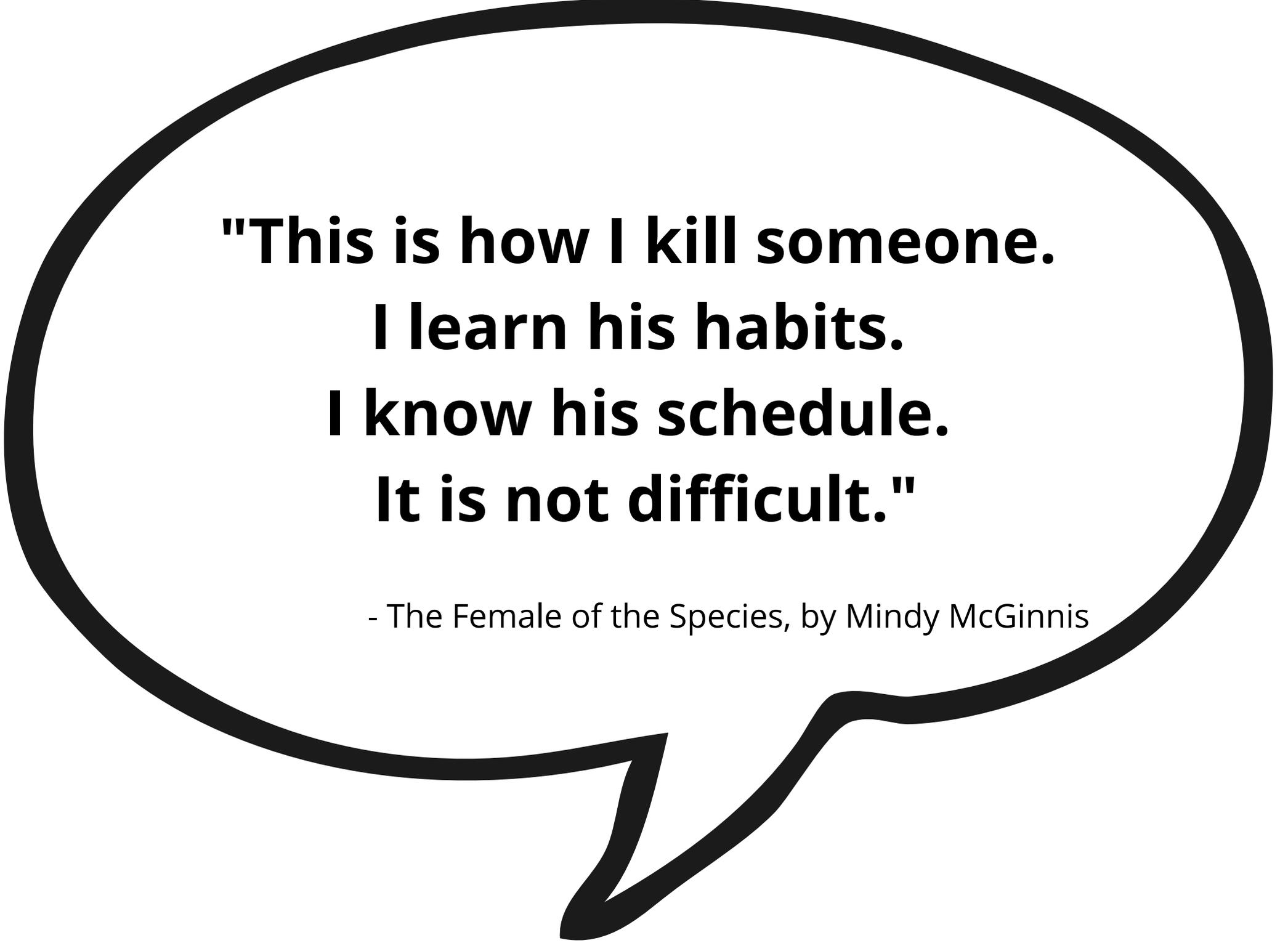
**"A ten-point buck and a dead body
make the same sound when they hit the
forest floor. It's hard to believe a person
could be mistaken for an animal, but it
happens more than you know."**

- This is Our Story, by Ashley Elston



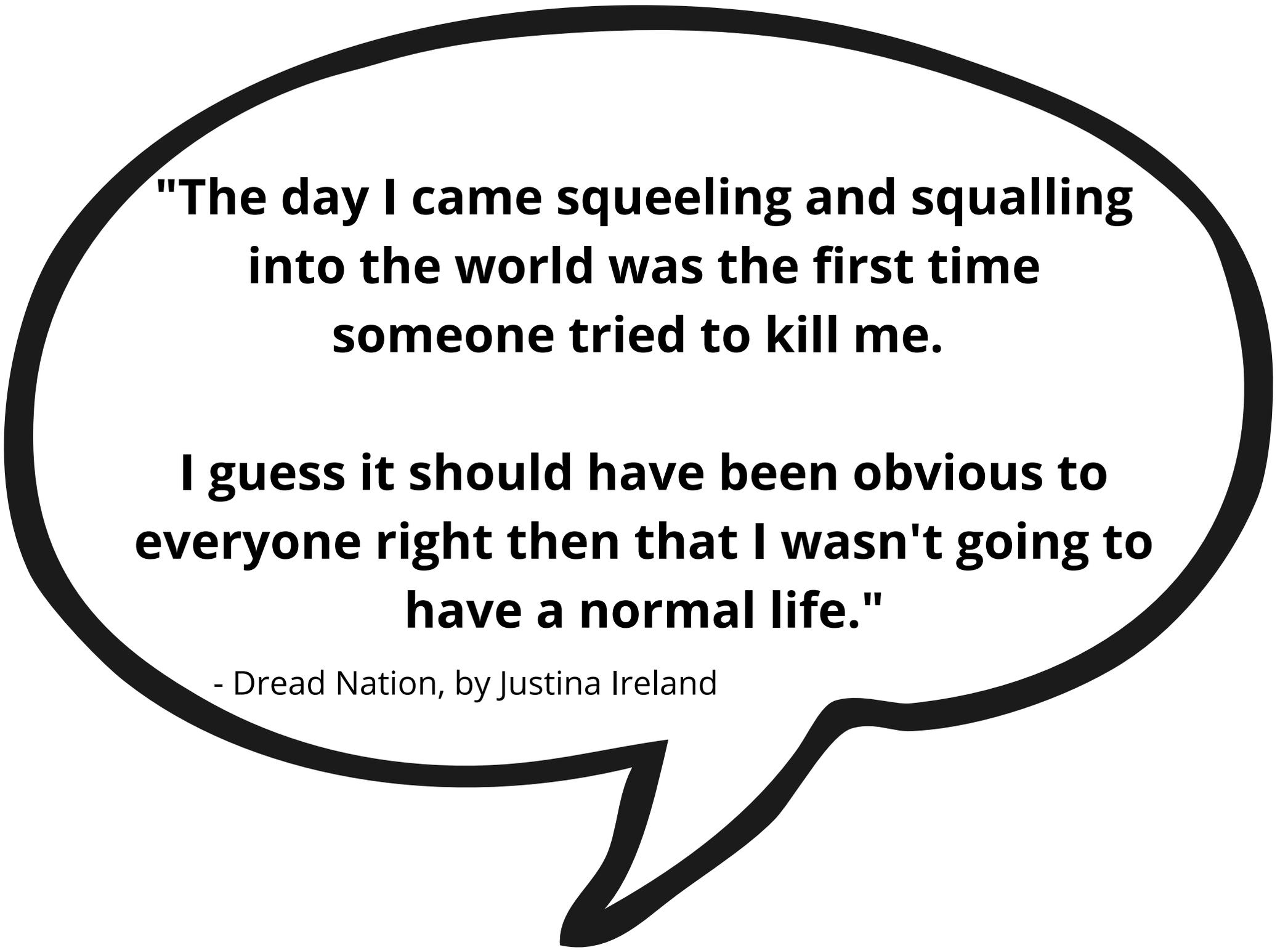
**"Nita stared at the dead body
lying on the kitchen table."**

- Not Even Bones, by Rebecca Schaeffer



**"This is how I kill someone.
I learn his habits.
I know his schedule.
It is not difficult."**

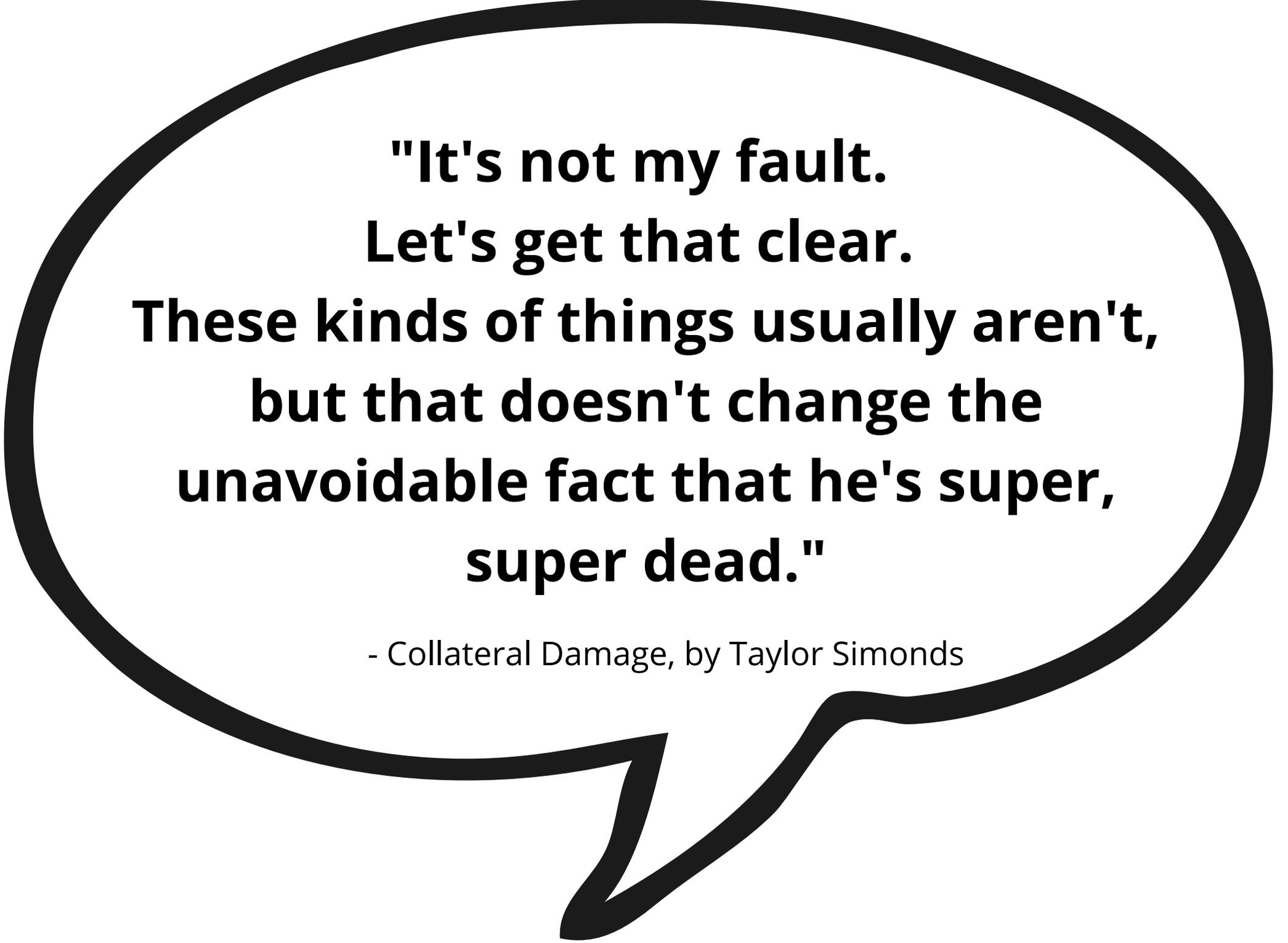
- The Female of the Species, by Mindy McGinnis



**"The day I came squeeling and squalling
into the world was the first time
someone tried to kill me.**

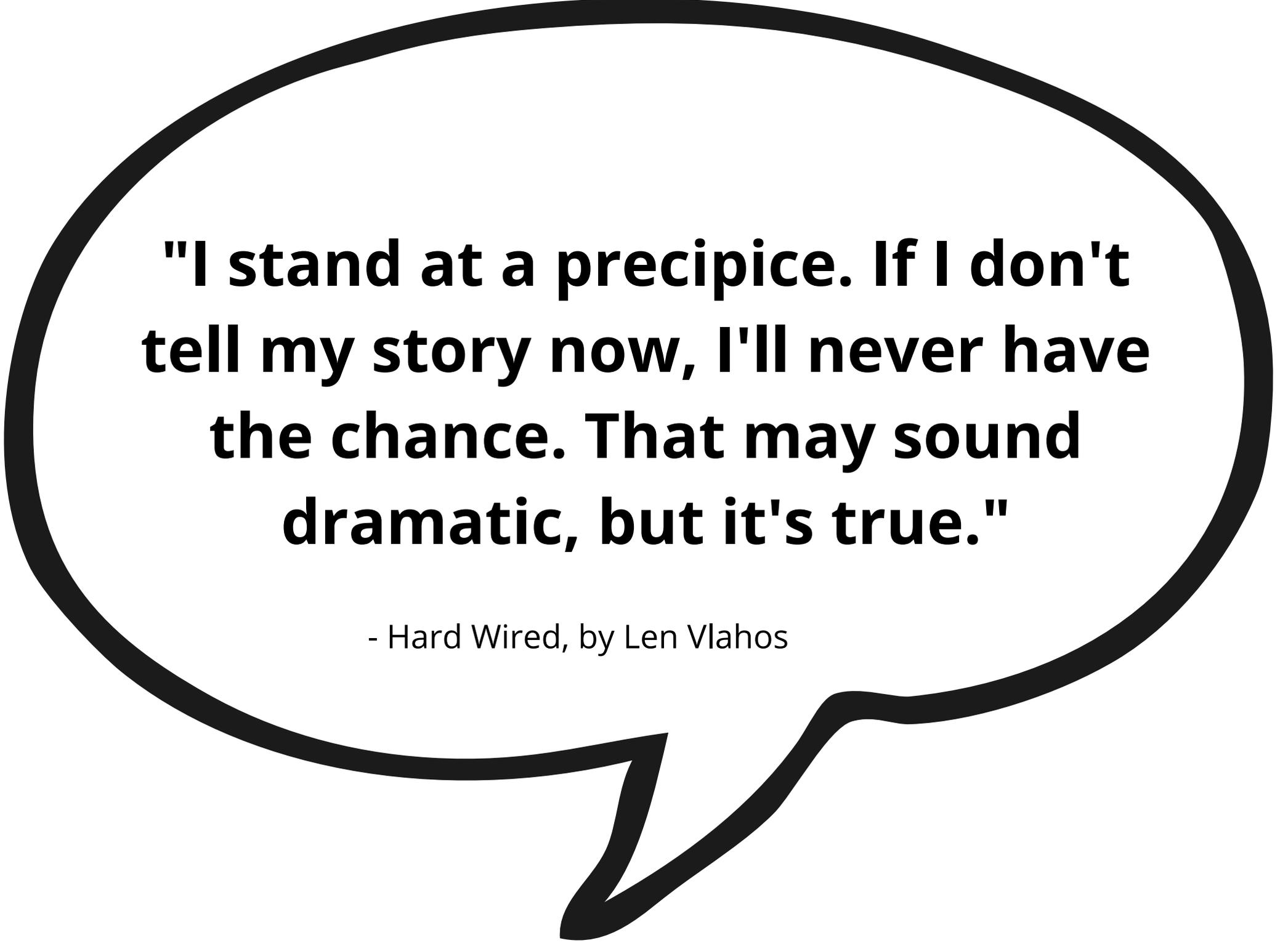
**I guess it should have been obvious to
everyone right then that I wasn't going to
have a normal life."**

- Dread Nation, by Justina Ireland



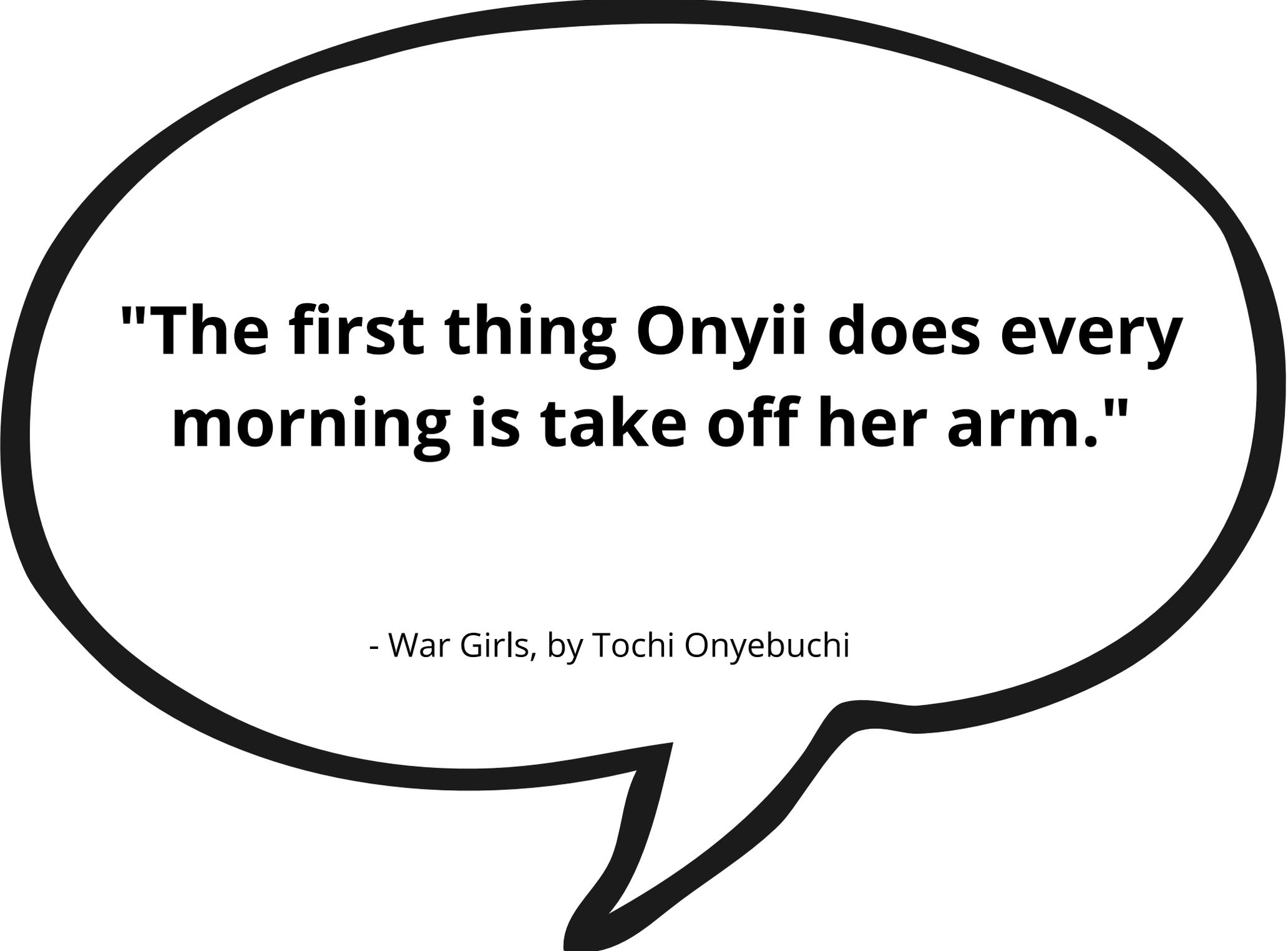
**"It's not my fault.
Let's get that clear.
These kinds of things usually aren't,
but that doesn't change the
unavoidable fact that he's super,
super dead."**

- Collateral Damage, by Taylor Simonds



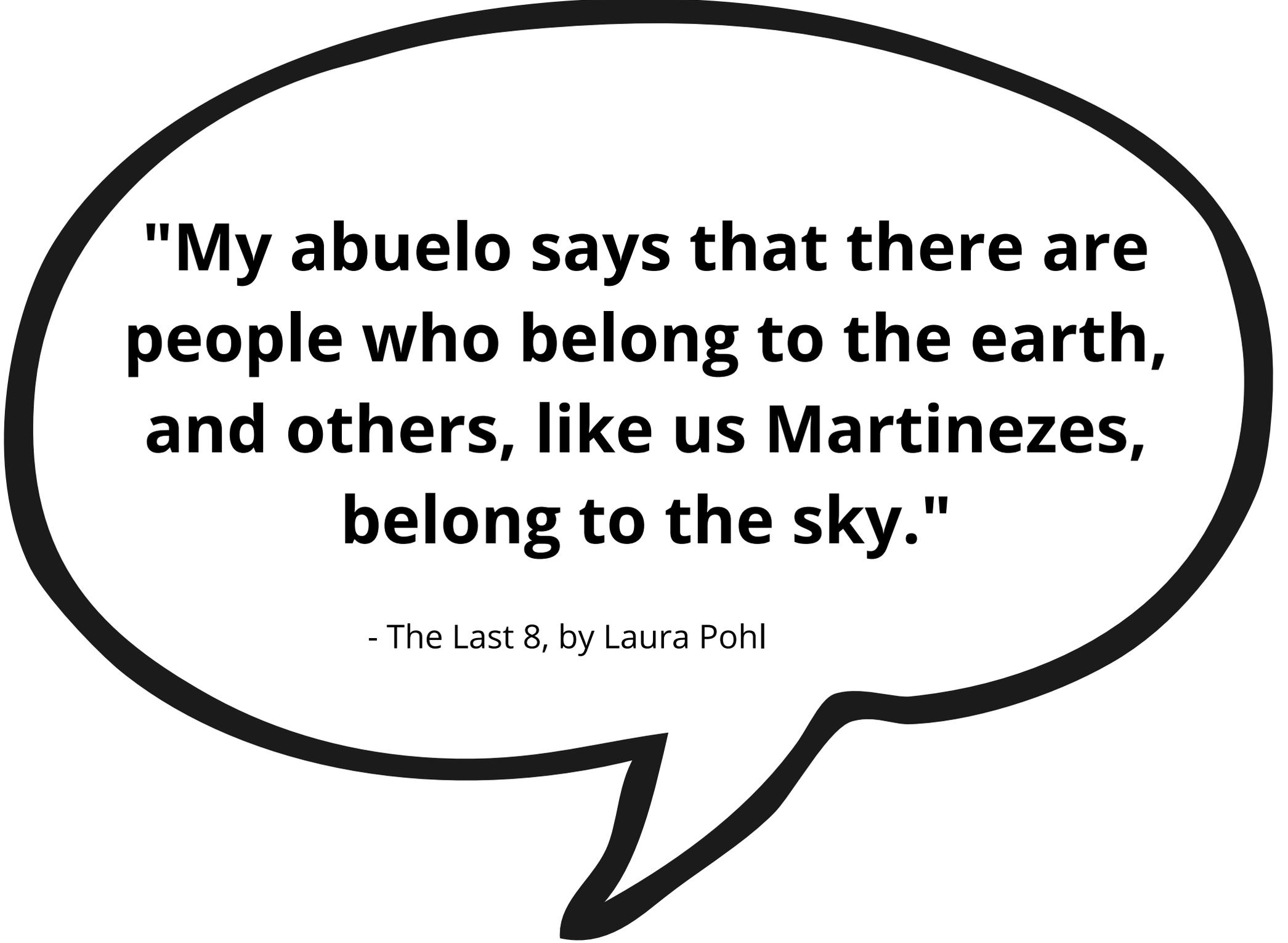
"I stand at a precipice. If I don't tell my story now, I'll never have the chance. That may sound dramatic, but it's true."

- Hard Wired, by Len Vlahos



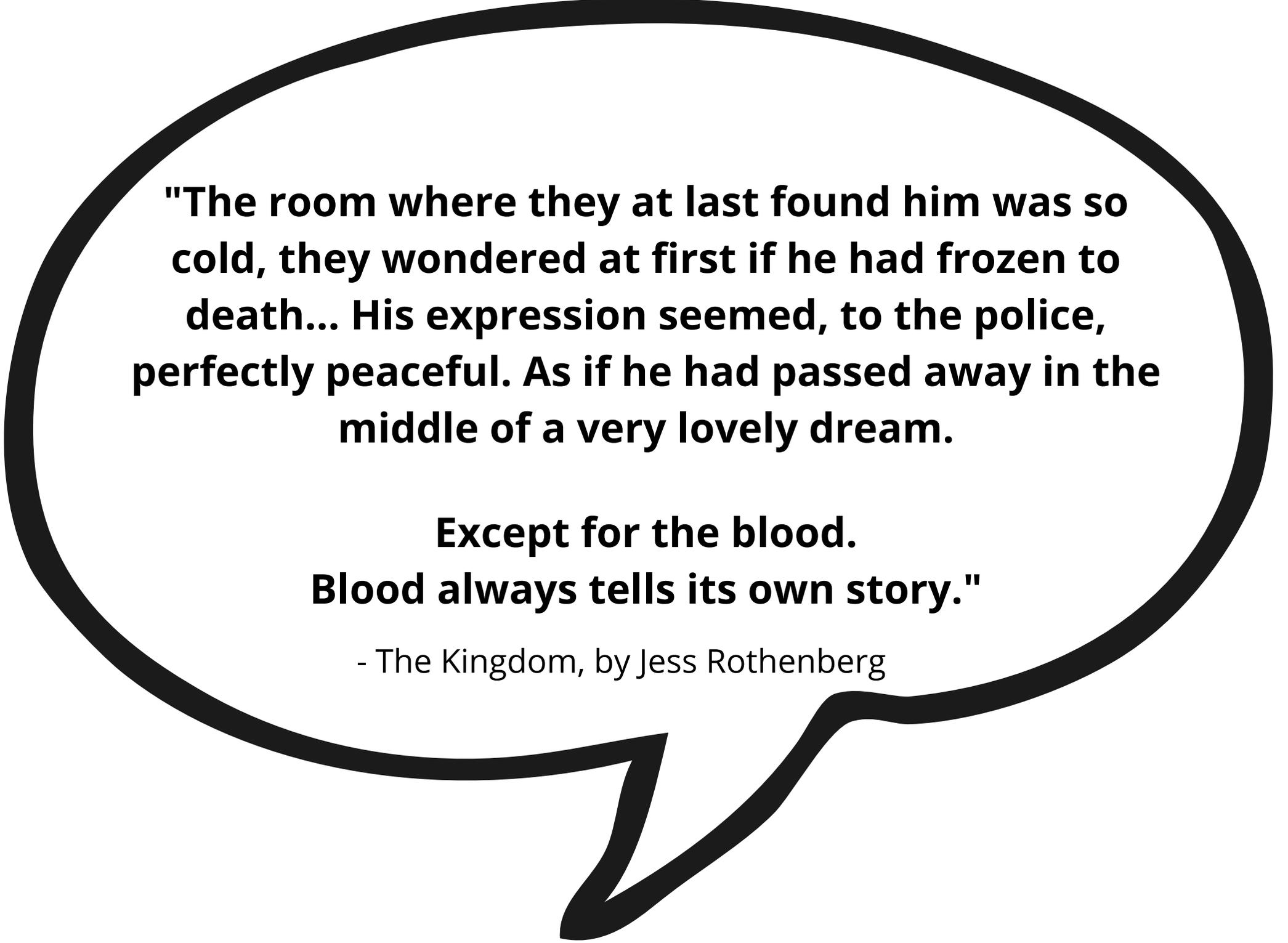
"The first thing Onyii does every morning is take off her arm."

- War Girls, by Tochi Onyebuchi



"My abuelo says that there are people who belong to the earth, and others, like us Martinezes, belong to the sky."

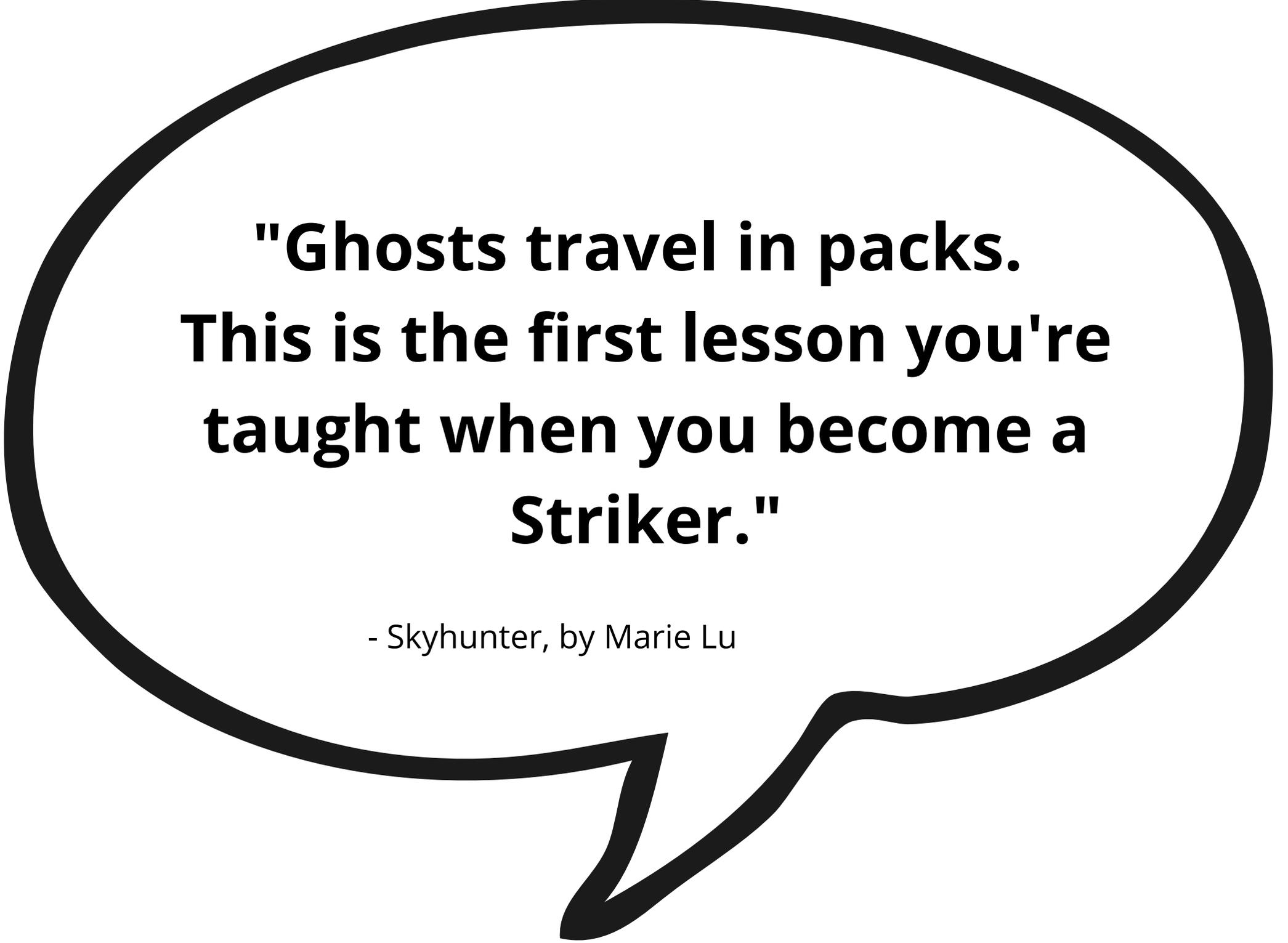
- The Last 8, by Laura Pohl



"The room where they at last found him was so cold, they wondered at first if he had frozen to death... His expression seemed, to the police, perfectly peaceful. As if he had passed away in the middle of a very lovely dream.

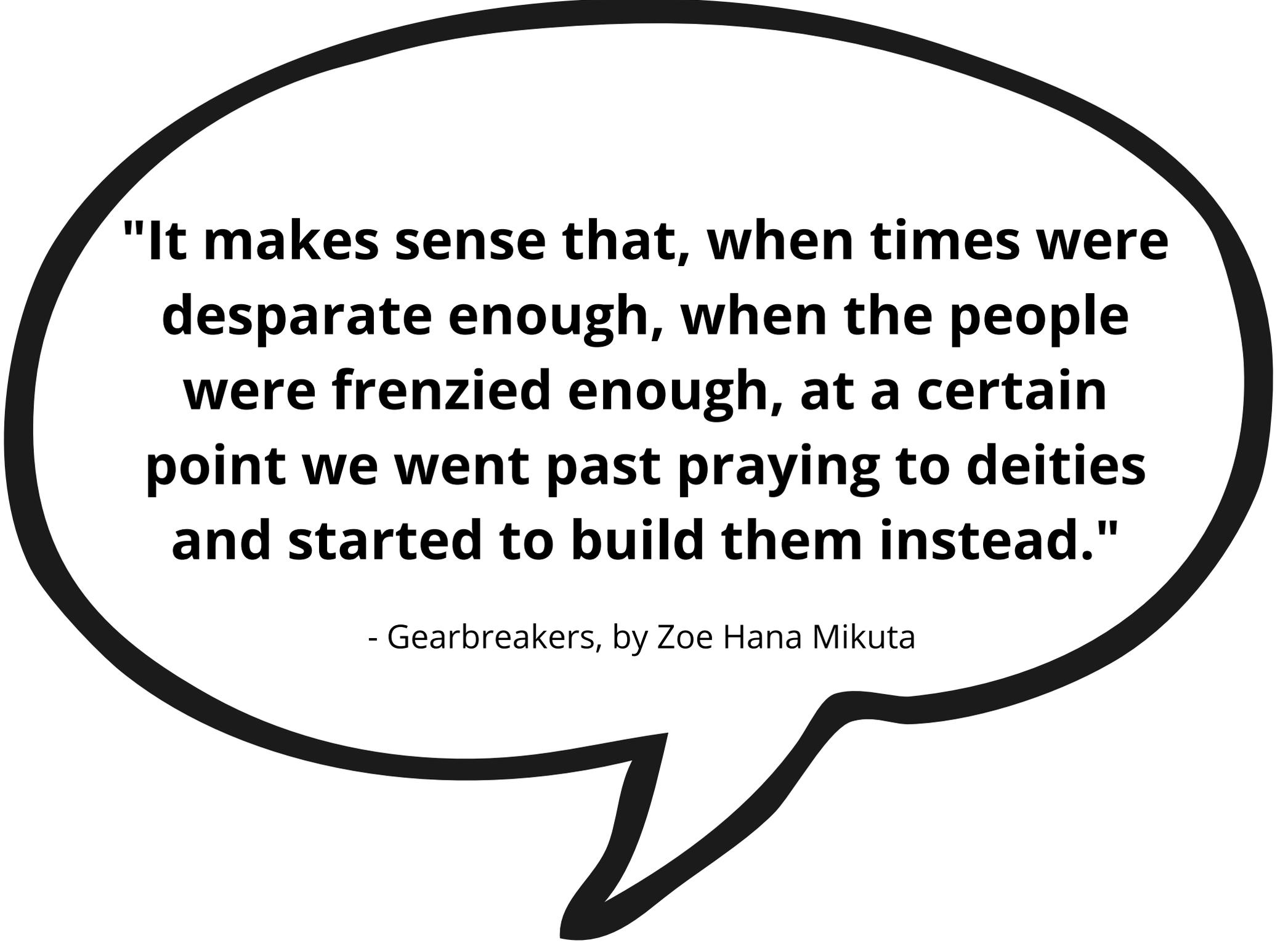
**Except for the blood.
Blood always tells its own story."**

- The Kingdom, by Jess Rothenberg



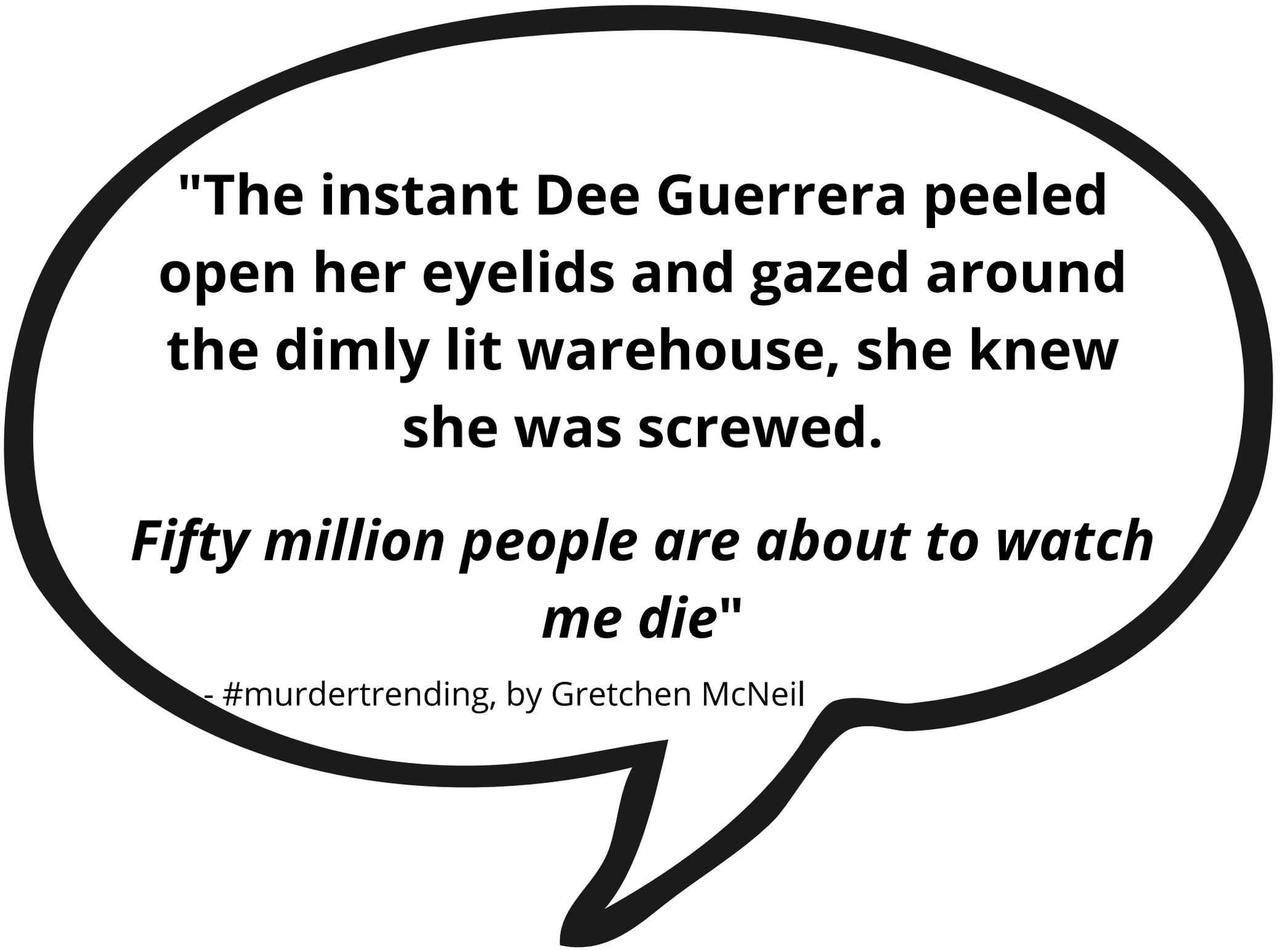
**"Ghosts travel in packs.
This is the first lesson you're
taught when you become a
Striker."**

- Skyhunter, by Marie Lu



**"It makes sense that, when times were
desperate enough, when the people
were frenzied enough, at a certain
point we went past praying to deities
and started to build them instead."**

- Gearbreakers, by Zoe Hana Mikuta



"The instant Dee Guerrero peeled open her eyelids and gazed around the dimly lit warehouse, she knew she was screwed.

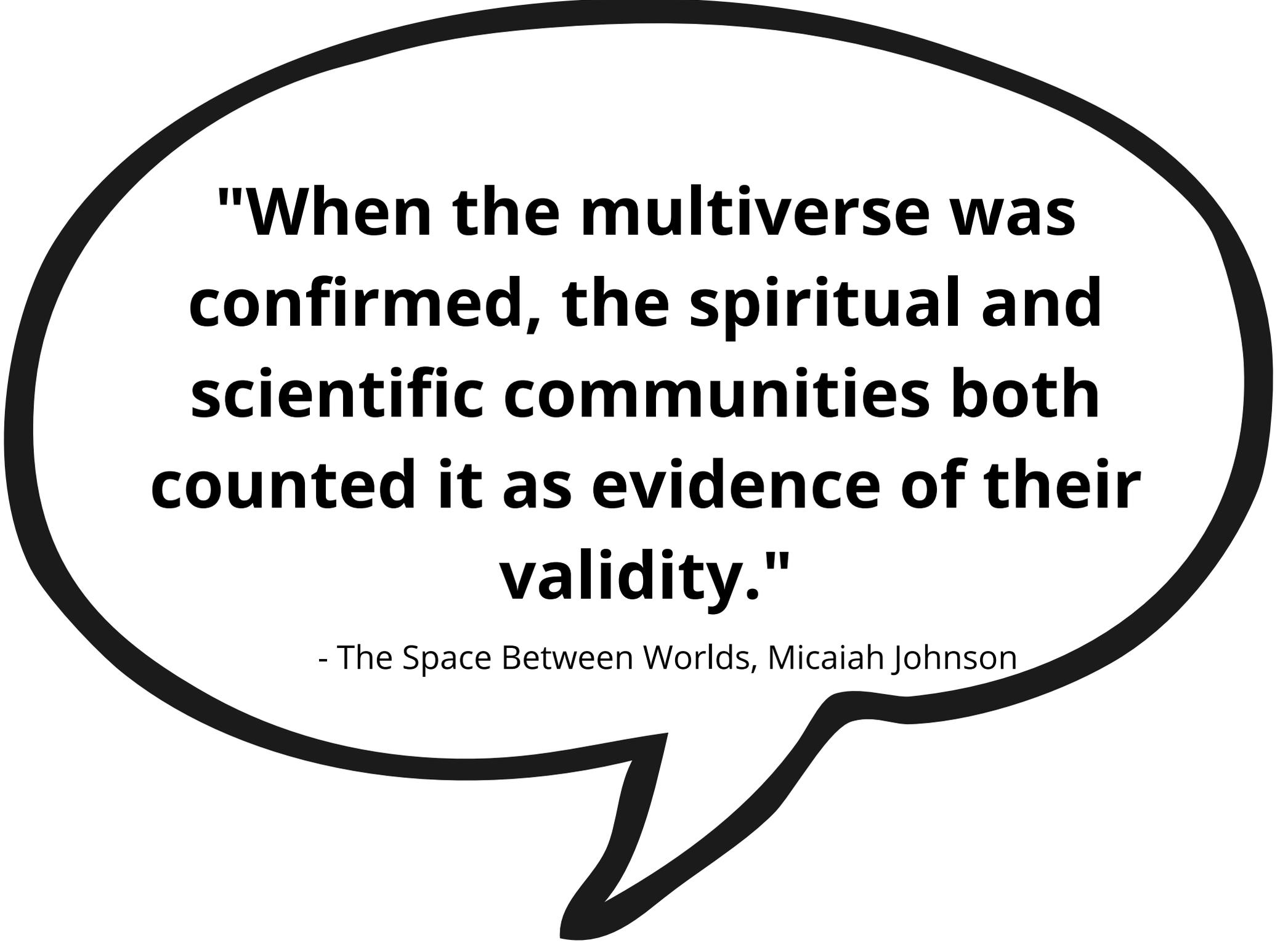
Fifty million people are about to watch me die"

- #murdertrending, by Gretchen McNeil



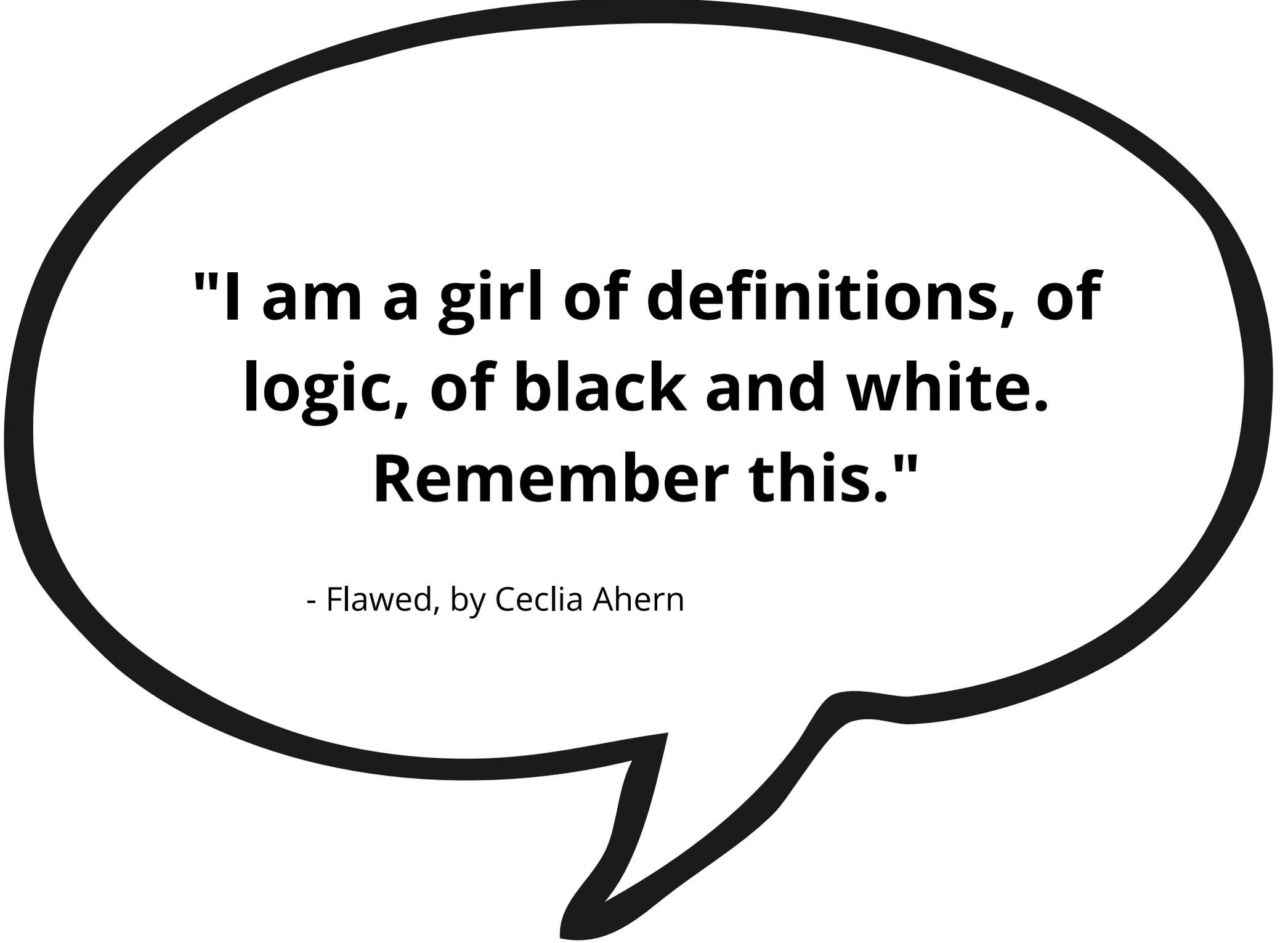
**"The invasion came when we
were too distracted raging
against our governments to
notice."**

- The Sound of Stars, by Alecia Dow



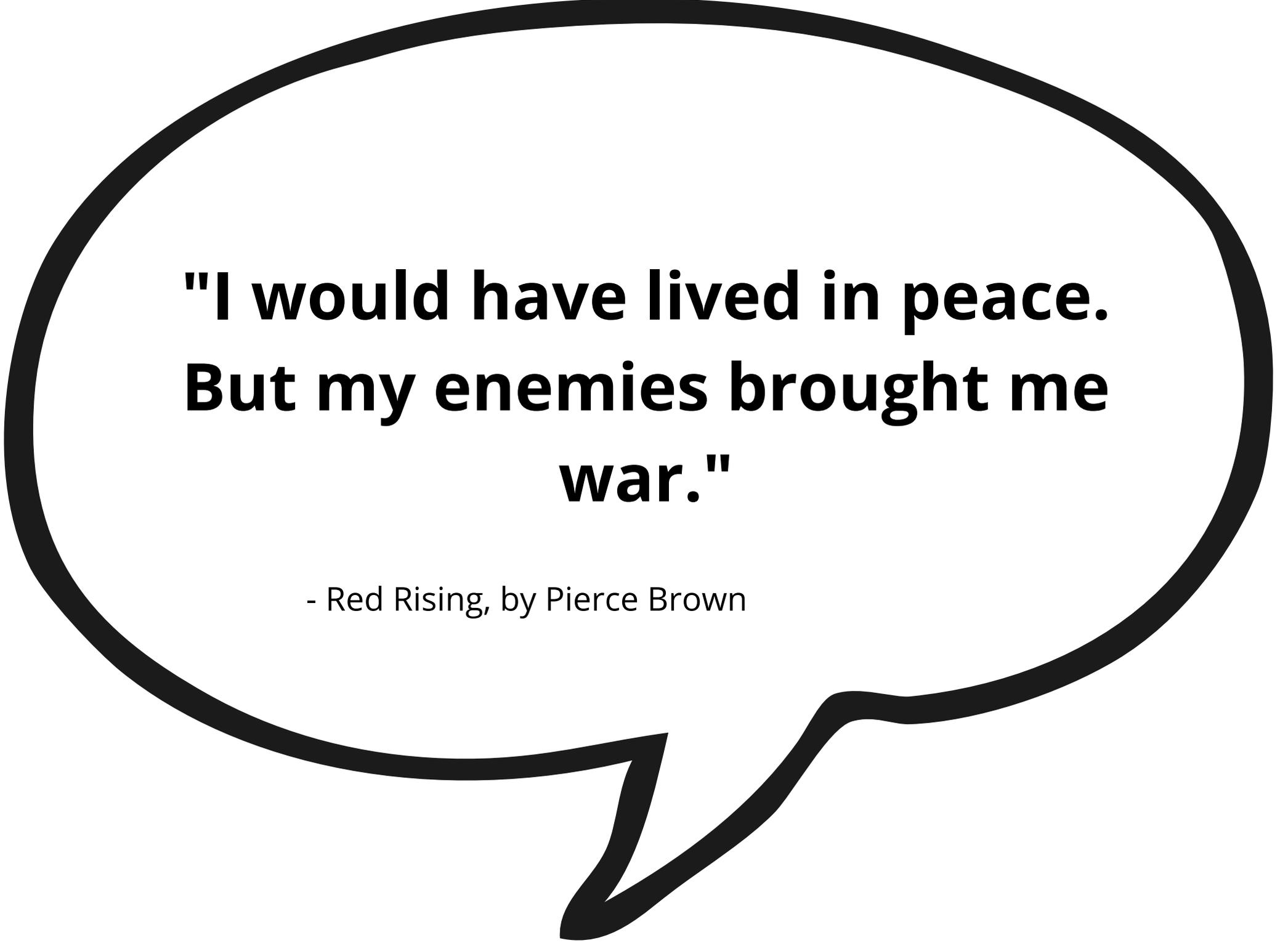
"When the multiverse was confirmed, the spiritual and scientific communities both counted it as evidence of their validity."

- The Space Between Worlds, Micaiah Johnson



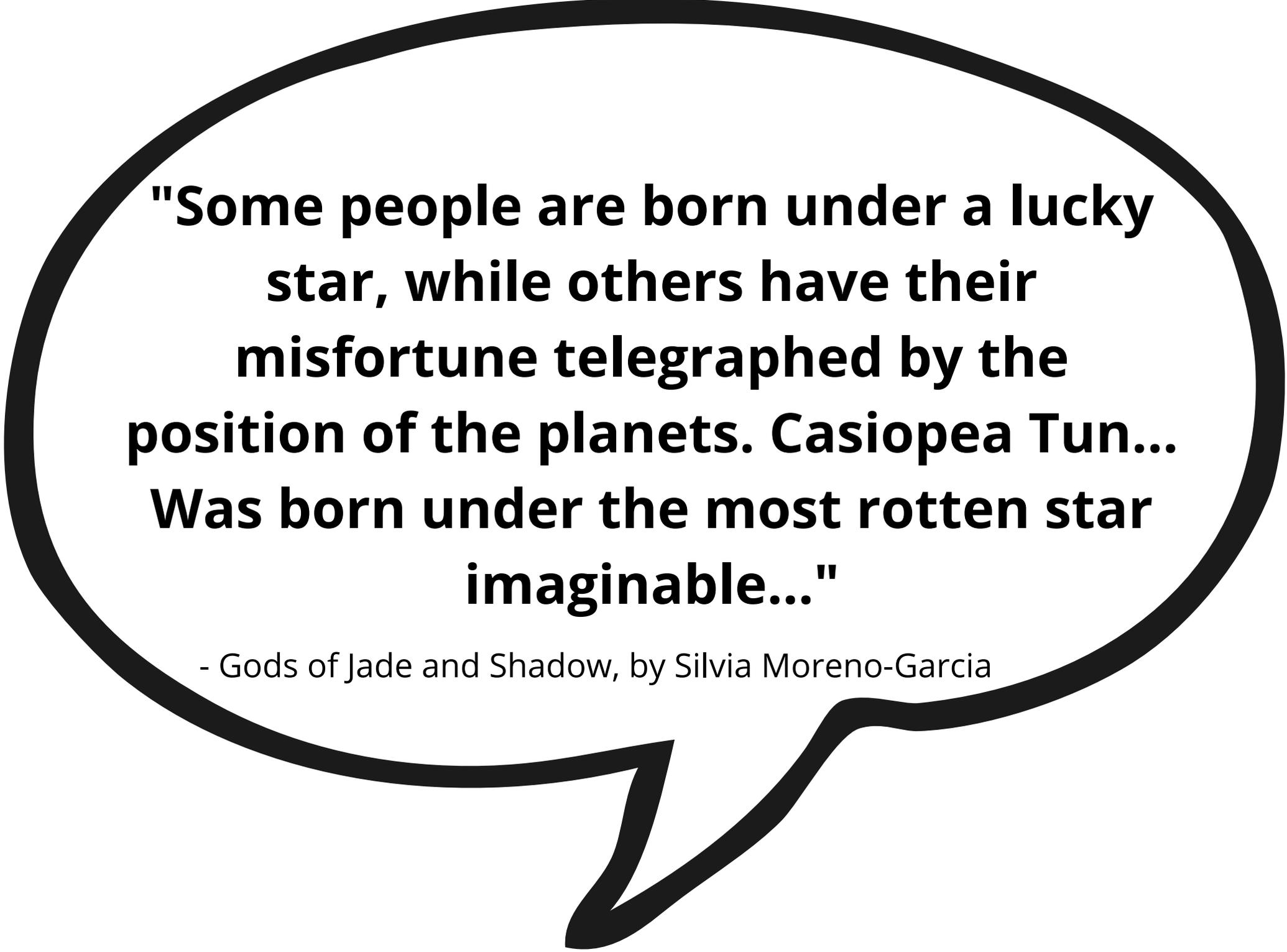
**"I am a girl of definitions, of
logic, of black and white.
Remember this."**

- Flawed, by Ceclia Ahern



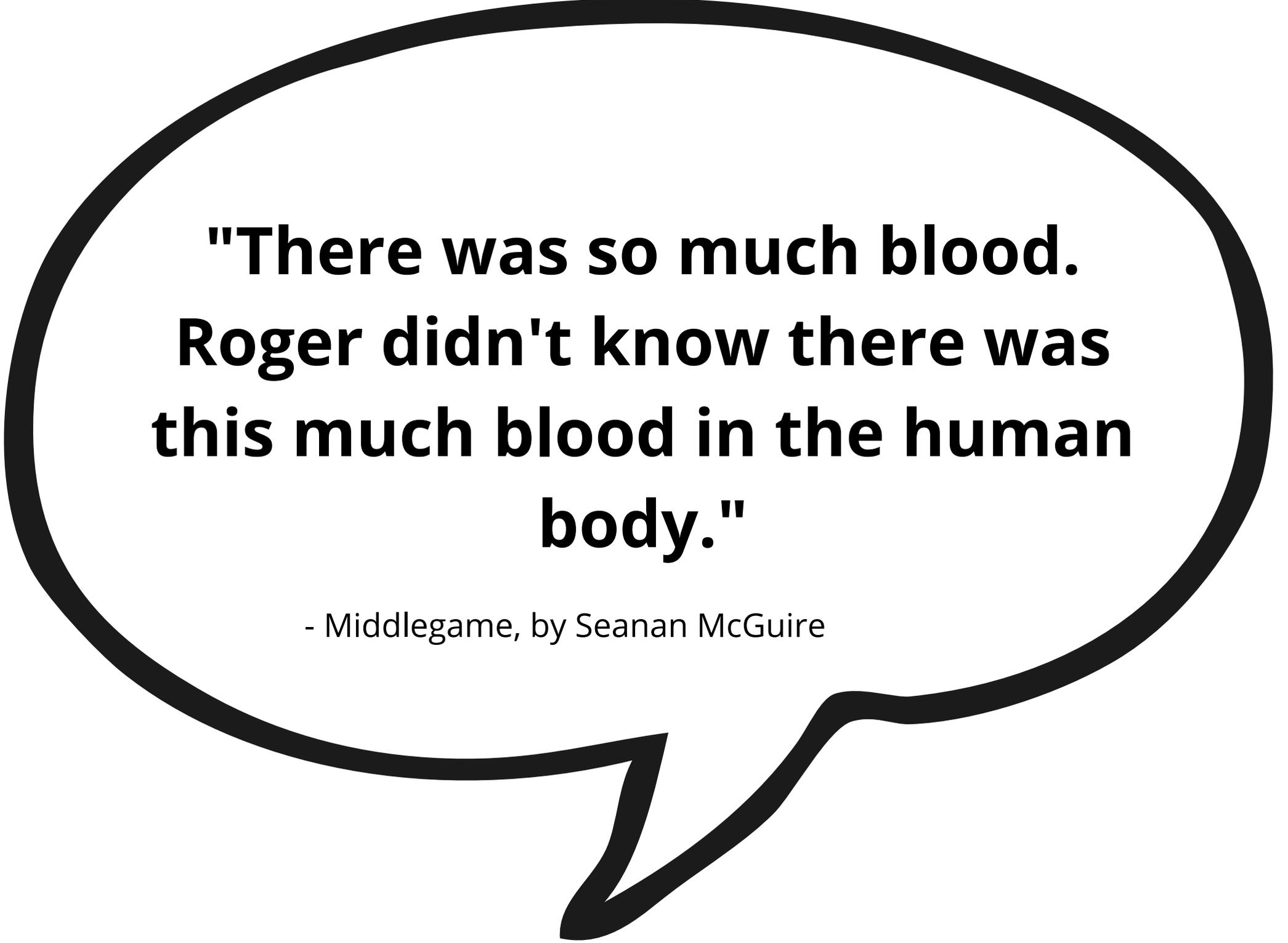
**"I would have lived in peace.
But my enemies brought me
war."**

- Red Rising, by Pierce Brown



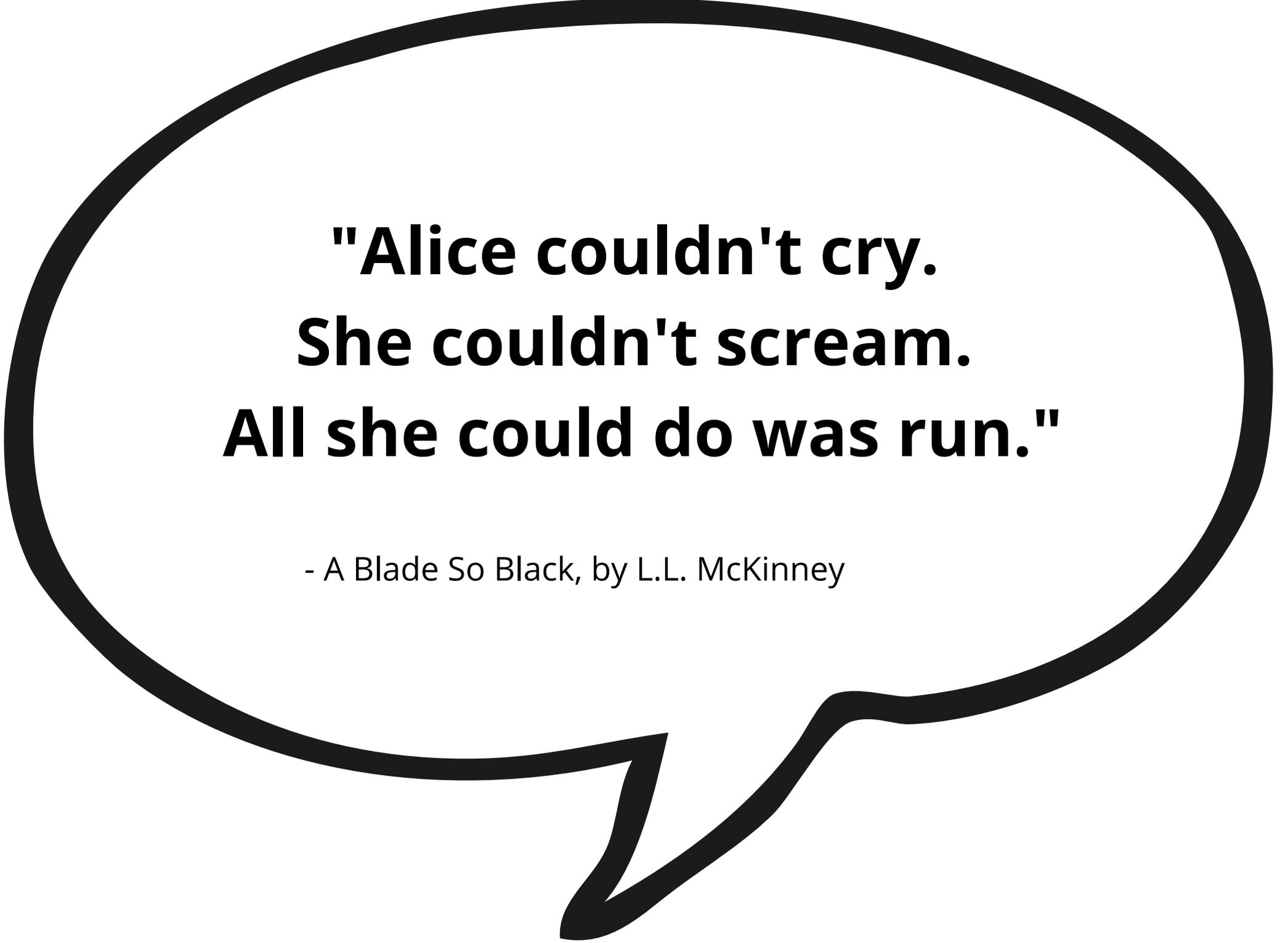
**"Some people are born under a lucky
star, while others have their
misfortune telegraphed by the
position of the planets. Casiopea Tun...
Was born under the most rotten star
imaginable..."**

- Gods of Jade and Shadow, by Silvia Moreno-Garcia



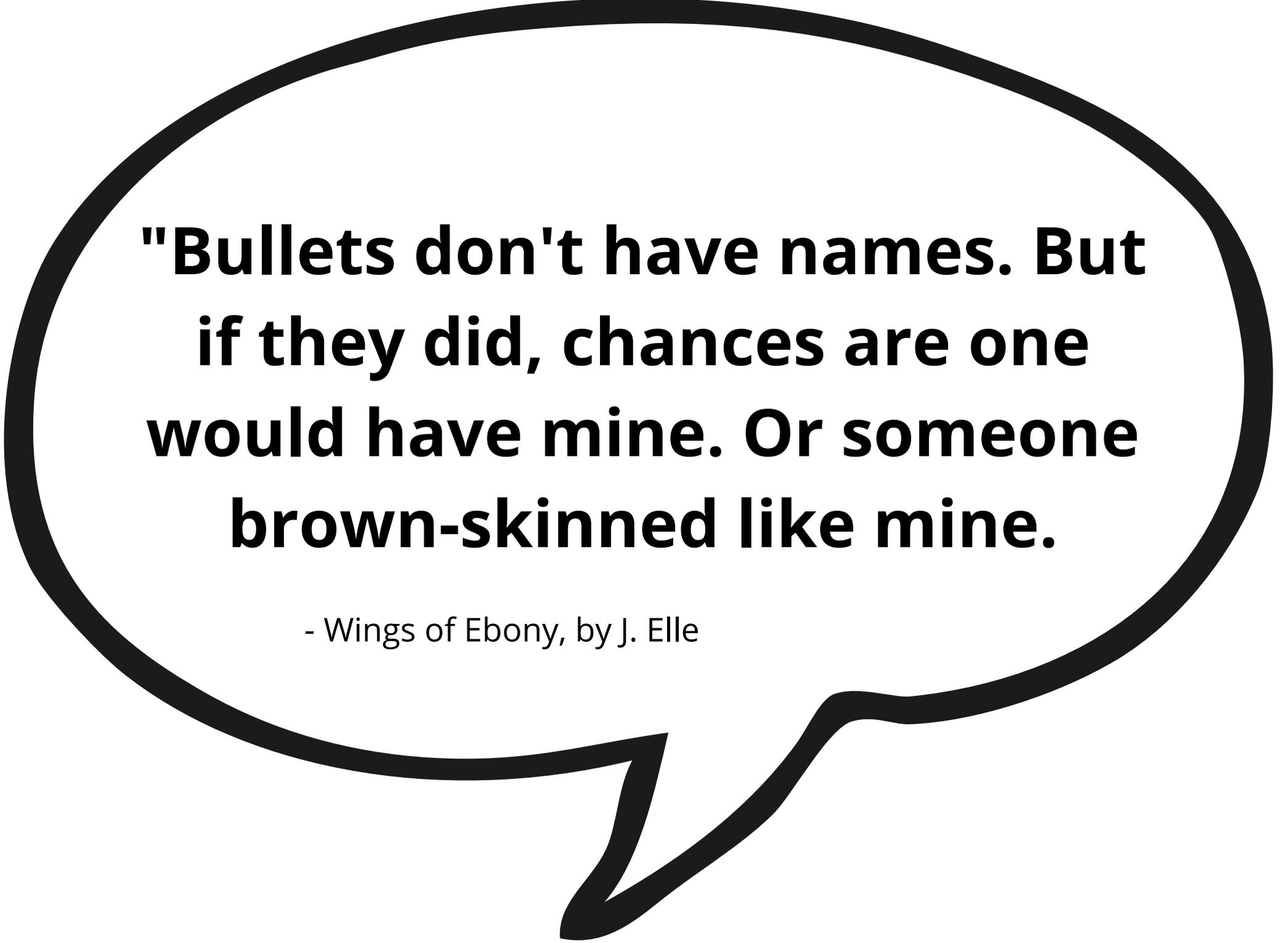
**"There was so much blood.
Roger didn't know there was
this much blood in the human
body."**

- Middlegame, by Seanan McGuire



**"Alice couldn't cry.
She couldn't scream.
All she could do was run."**

- A Blade So Black, by L.L. McKinney



**"Bullets don't have names. But
if they did, chances are one
would have mine. Or someone
brown-skinned like mine.**

- Wings of Ebony, by J. Elle