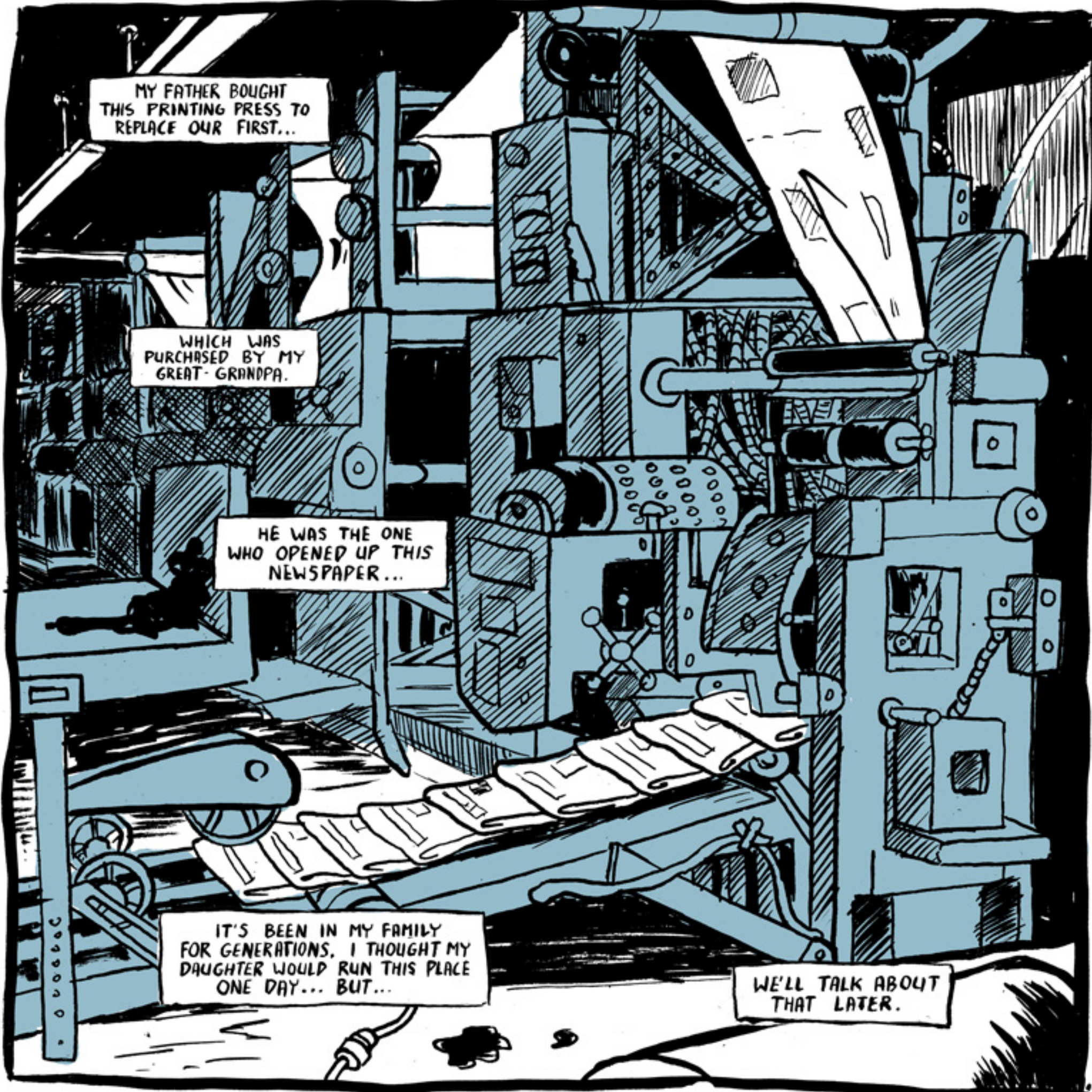


# ALL MY GHOSTS



ALTRNA

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MY FATHER BOUGHT  
THIS PRINTING PRESS TO  
REPLACE OUR FIRST...

WHICH WAS  
PURCHASED BY MY  
GREAT-GRANDPA.

HE WAS THE ONE  
WHO OPENED UP THIS  
NEWSPAPER...

IT'S BEEN IN MY FAMILY  
FOR GENERATIONS. I THOUGHT MY  
DAUGHTER WOULD RUN THIS PLACE  
ONE DAY... BUT...

WE'LL TALK ABOUT  
THAT LATER.

MY NEWSPAPER IS IN WISE VIRGINIA  
UP IN THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS.

AROUND THESE PARTS WE PRONOUNCE  
THAT LIKE, "APPLE AT CHA":  
NO LONG A'S IN THERE.

WISE PRESS

THE OLD WISE PRESS  
SITS RIGHT ON MAIN STREET.

WE'RE A SMALL  
OUTFIT BUT WE COVER  
OUR BASES.

"BIG" CINDY MULLINS IS OUR ADVERTISING  
REP. SHE'S ONLY 4'9". SHE GETS LOCAL  
BUSINESSES TO PUT ADS IN OUR PAPER.

THAT'S WHERE  
OUR MONEY  
COMES FROM.

THE GRAPHICS DEPARTMENT MAKES THOSE ADS. THEY  
LAY OUT THE PAPER ... AND CUSS ... A LOT.

THERE ARE TWO REPORTERS WORKING  
THE NEWSROOM. BILLY BUCHANAN IS  
THE MANAGING EDITOR.

NEWSROOM

THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT SEEMS TO  
JUST HANG OUT AND GOSSIP. SOMEHOW,  
THEY ALWAYS MAKE DEADLINE.

THE PHOTOGRAPHERS...

WELL, YOU RARELY SEE  
THEM. THEY'RE EITHER  
HOLED UP OR ON ASSIGNMENT.









