

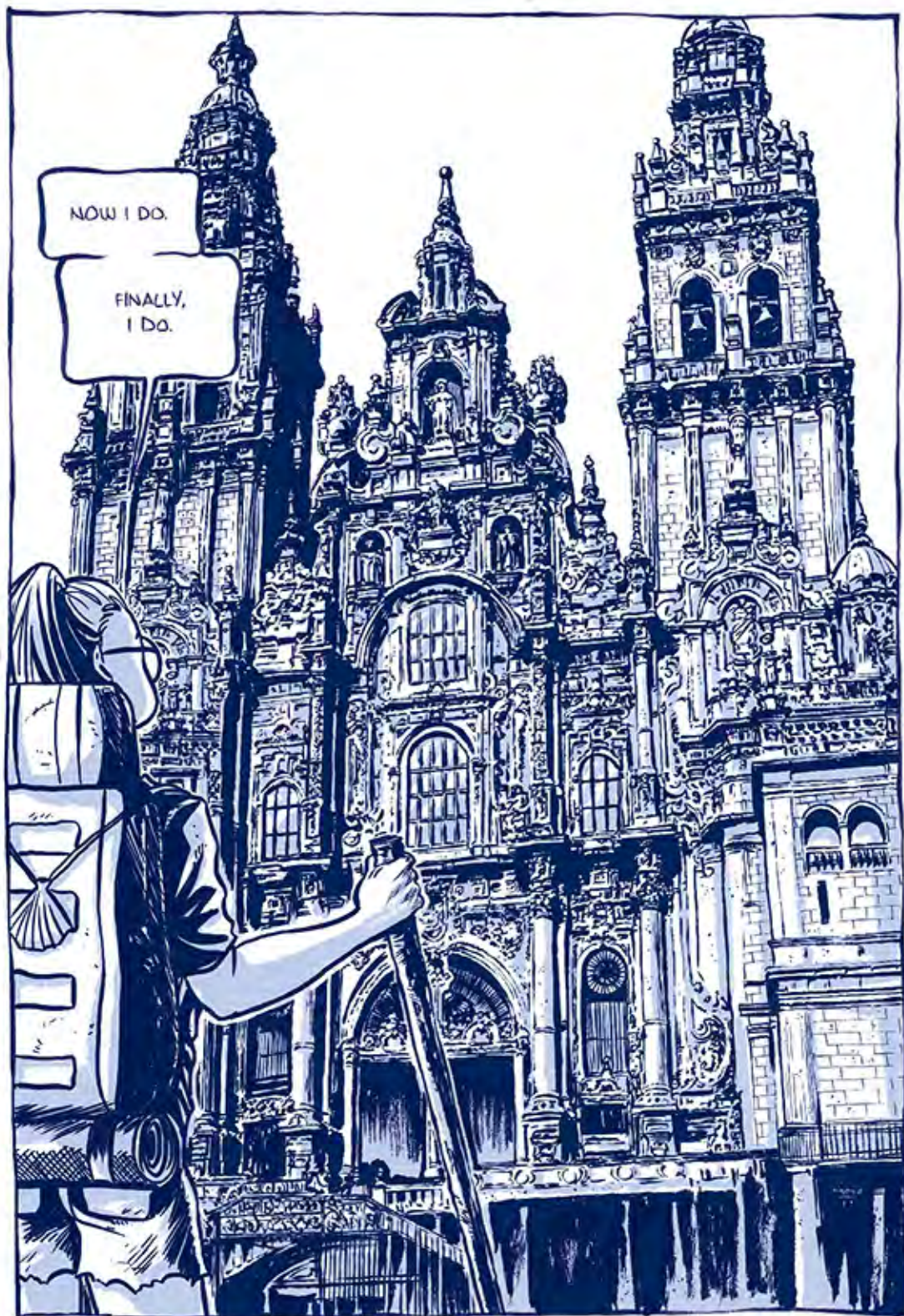


YOU'VE FINISHED ALL THE WAY.

YES... I'VE MADE IT.

AND YOU STILL DON'T KNOW WHY?









I STARTED YESTERDAY
AT SAINT-JEAN-PIED-
DE-PORT.

WHERE'S
THAT?



SAINT-JEAN-PIED-DE-PORT IS THE
BEGINNING OF THE WAY IN FRANCE, IT'S
THE STAGE BEFORE THIS ONE. BUT
DON'T WORRY, SINCE YOU ARRIVED
EARLY, YOU'LL HAVE ROOM AT THE
HOSTEL. LET'S GO.



WHERE?

FIRST THINGS FIRST: YOU
NEED YOUR PILGRIM'S
CREDENTIAL.







YES, IT'S A CERTIFICATE THAT PROVES THAT YOU'VE TRAVELED, AT LEAST, THE LAST 100 KM OF THE WAY ON FOOT, OR 200 KM BY BICYCLE OR HORSE.



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Apudaltas et (Metropo-
litano Endecimo Compostellano
aylli Almaris Benet Jacobi Apostoli
curca ne omnibus Fidelibus et Per-
grinacione circa terrarum Orbe de innotia affectu 146 1011
causa ad limin. Apostoli Nocti. Dignissimum Dismunt
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reas visitantis litteras expediat. omnibus et singulis
proactentur...

BUT YOU HAVE TO CONFIRM THAT YOU'VE DONE IT FOR RELIGIOUS OR SPIRITUAL MOTIVES. IF THAT'S NOT THE CASE, YOU CAN ASK FOR ANOTHER TYPE OF CERTIFICATE, ONE THAT SAYS THAT YOUR MOTIVES ARE CULTURAL OR SPORTY.

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SO, IF YOU WANT IT, AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO STOP UNTIL THE END, YOU'LL GET STAMPS ON THE FOUR PAGES OF THE CREDENTIAL. BESIDES, IT'S A NICE REMINDER OF THE PLACES YOU PASSED BY.







YOU CAN WASH YOUR CLOTHES AT THE HOSTELS, MOST OF THEM HAVE WASHING AND DRYER MACHINES.

YOU DON'T NEED KITCHEN STUFF, THEY'LL GIVE YOU THOSE.

BESIDES, ALONG THE WAY, THE BARS AND RESTAURANTS HAVE SPECIAL PRICES FOR PILGRIMS, AND YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO MISS THOSE GREAT MEALS!



WE'LL GO TO THE MAIL TO SEND EVERYTHING BACK BEFORE THE MASS, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO THROW ANYTHING AWAY.

WHAT MASS?

THE PILGRIM'S MASS. IT'S DONE IN THE COLEGIATA AND THEY BLESS ALL OF US SO WE'LL HAVE A GOOD JOURNEY.



BUT IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE RELIGIOUS STUFF, DON'T GO. I GO BECAUSE IT IS REALLY NICE, I LIKE WHAT THEY SAY.

IT'S FINE BY ME.

OK, WRITE THE ADDRESS AND...



WHAT ADDRESS?

YOUR HOME'S ADDRESS, WHAT ELSE WOULD IT BE?

!...



HOW'S MY DARLING?

AHHH!
DAN, YOU
FRIGHTENED
ME!



SORRY, HONEY, I THOUGHT
YOU SAW ME.

IT'S NOTHING, IT'S JUST... I'M
EXHAUSTED. THE DEADLINE IS
GETTING CLOSER AND...

LET'S CHEER YOU UP: I GOT
THE JOB AT THE MAGAZINE!




GREAT!

YOUR MAN IS
AWESOME!







OH LORD! YOU, THAT YOU TOOK ABRAHAM,
YOUR SERVANT, AWAY FROM UR, THE CITY OF
THE CHALDEANS, AND YOU PROTECTED HIM
OVER HIS MANY PILGRIMAGES...

... YOU, THAT GUIDED THE HEBREW
PEOPLE THROUGH THE DESERT! WE ASK
YOU TO DEIGN TO PROTECT THESE
SERVANTS OF YOURS, WHO FOR LOVE
OF YOUR NAME MAKE A PILGRIMAGE
TO COMPOSTELA. BE FOR THEM...

... A PARTNER ON
THE ROAD...