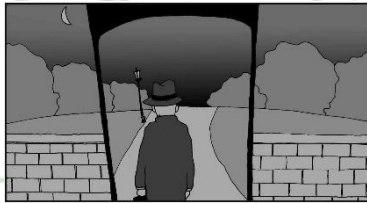
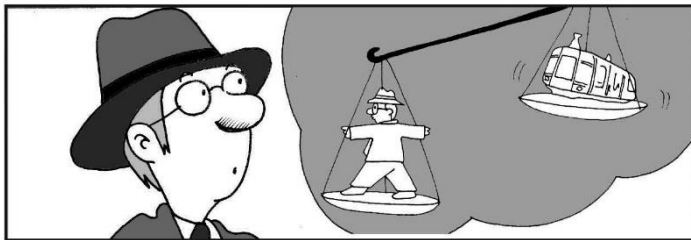
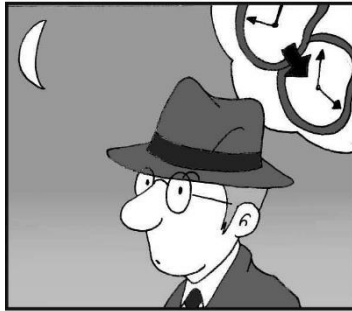
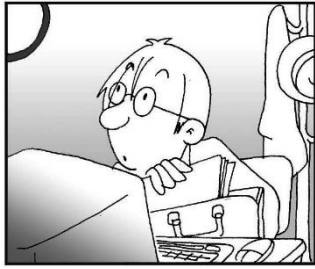




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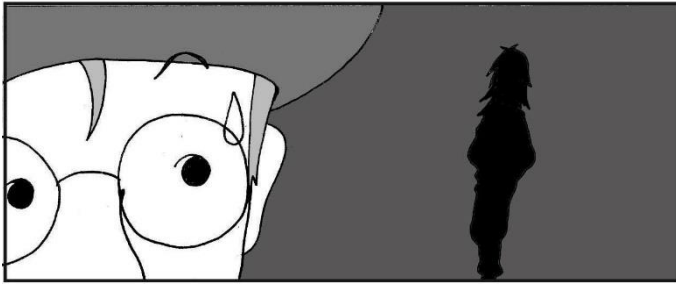
Jerry had just finished work.

He usually worked
from 9 to 5,
Monday through Friday.
But that Thursday,
Jerry finished late.

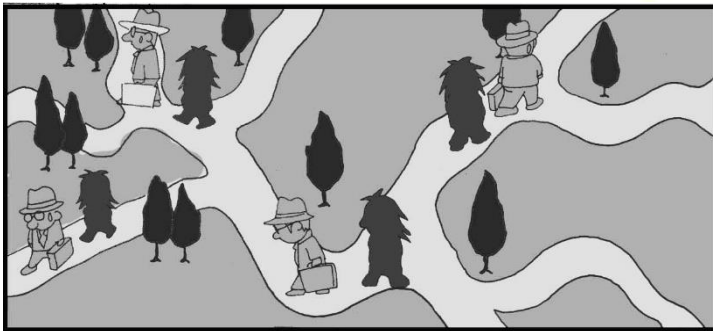
It was 8:30
and Jerry decided
to walk home
instead of
taking the subway.

His office was
a twenty-five-minute walk
from his house
and he always enjoyed
strolling through the park
after work.

The Park was quiet
that night
- probably
because Jerry was
walking home



at a later time
than usual.
Because it was so quiet,
Jerry felt nervous.
He started
to feel really nervous
when he noticed that
a man was following him.

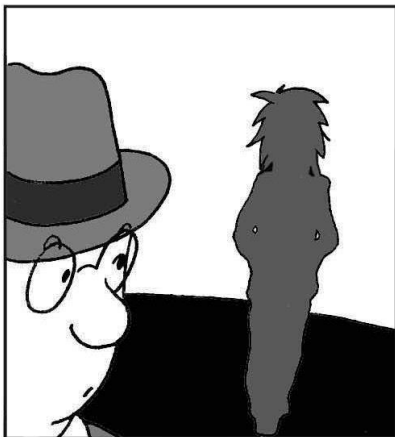


There were many paths
in that park
that Jerry was
walking through.

And every path
he chose to walk down
the stranger chose
that path too.

Jerry looked back
for a moment
and noticed that
his follower had

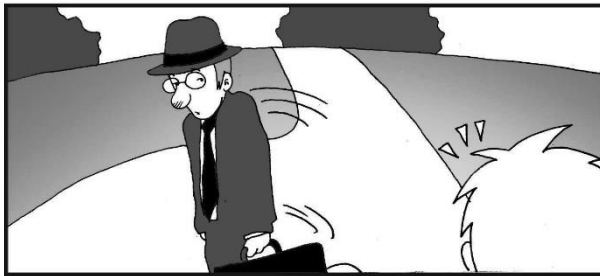
long hair
and a black leather jacket.
Jerry began to think that
the man might be dangerous.



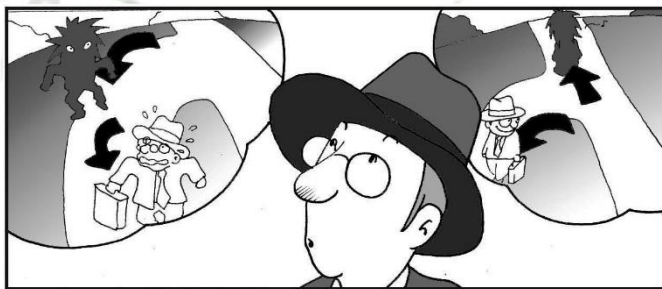
He began to walk faster



and chose a path
that led back
to the park's entrance
towards his office.



He thought that
if he went back
in the same direction
that he had come from,
he would know for sure
whether or not



the mysterious man was
following him.

If he wasn't following him
then

there would be no reason
for him to head back
to the park's entrance.

But

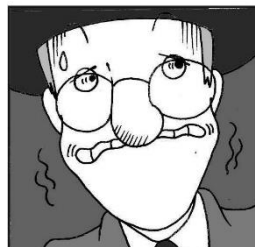
the long-haired man
did continue

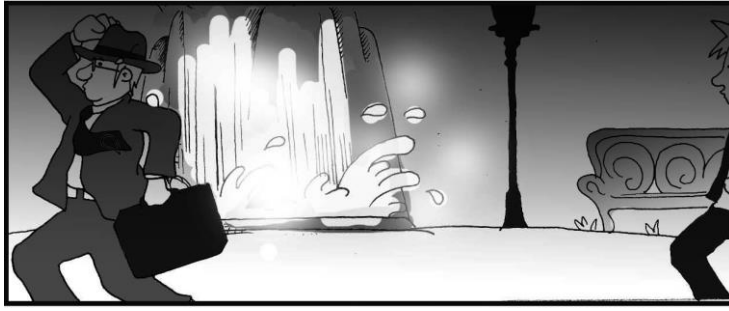
to follow Jerry,
who became very afraid
when he noticed this.

Jerry began to run.

He ran

by the park benches





and the waterfall
that was
in the center
of the park.
Nobody else was around,
but Jerry
and the man behind him.



When Jerry looked back
to see
if he was still
being pursued
he saw that
the man was running.



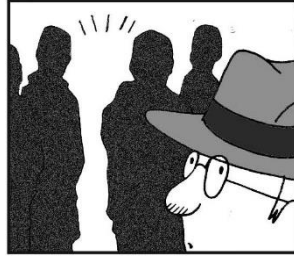
And he was running fast.
Jerry began running harder,
'I have to reach
the subway
where I'll be safe,'



he thought.
He made it.



Soon he was surrounded
by people
and waiting
for the train.



The man
that had been behind him
was gone.



Jerry never again
walked home
through the park.

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