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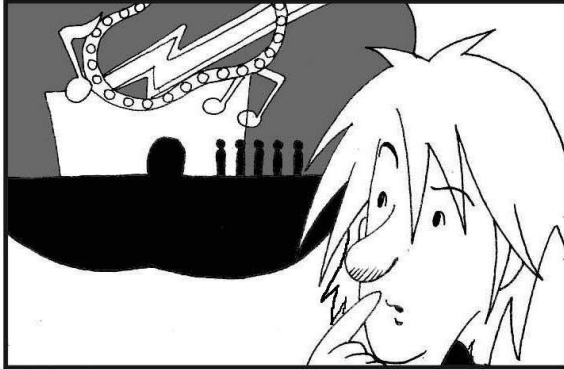


## 8. LARRY AND JERRY

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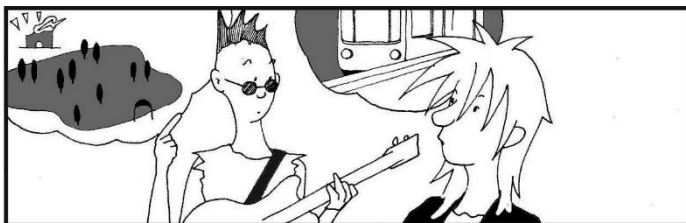
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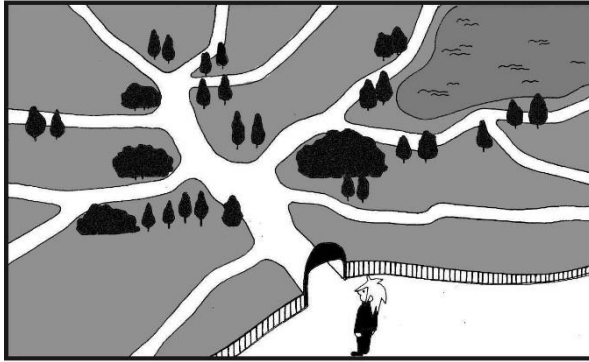
Larry didn't know  
how to get  
to the Green Mango Rock club.



He was a singer  
in a band  
and one Thursday night  
he was trying  
to find the place  
where he would be performing  
that night.



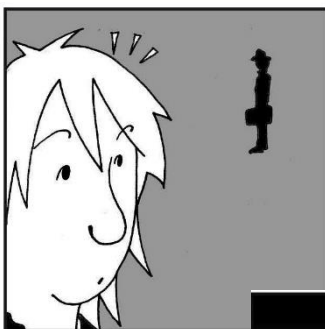
The guitarist  
in his band  
had told him  
that he could find  
the club  
if he walked through  
the park.  
Or he could take  
the subway  
if he didn't  
feel like walking.



Larry had never  
walked through the park  
before  
and he had no idea  
it was so big  
or that there were  
so many winding paths.



The park was also  
very dark  
that night  
and there were  
no people around  
so he could not  
ask anyone  
for directions.



There was one other man,  
though.  
Larry noticed  
this man walking  
ahead of him  
with a briefcase  
and wearing a suit  
and tie.

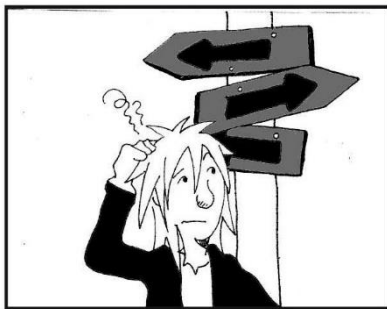


At first

Larry decided to ask  
this man directions,  
but when Larry started  
walking faster



to catch up with him,  
this man started  
walking faster too.



Larry began  
to feel lost.



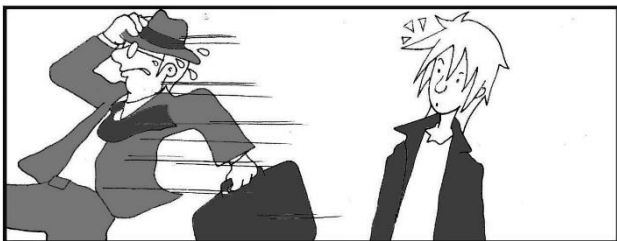
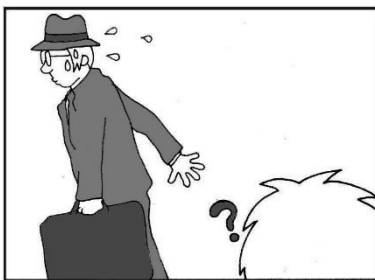
And it was getting late  
—his band would start  
their performance  
at 9 o'clock.



Larry tried  
taking different paths  
and just felt  
more and more lost.



The man  
in front of Larry  
seemed strange  
to him.



"Why would he want  
to walk alone  
back and forth  
through this dark park?"  
he asked himself  
when the businessman  
began running frantically.  
Larry became sure  
that he was,  
either drunk or crazy...  
or both!

Larry decided  
to go back  
to the subway  
and get out of  
this uncomfortable situation.  
He began to run,  
but he didn't want  
to catch up  
to the bizarre man  
ahead of him.  
He stayed  
at least



twenty meters

behind him.



When the man started  
running faster,

Larry also ran faster

so he would get

to the subway

and club more quickly.



When he reached  
the subway station

he walked down

to the train platform.

He then went

to the far side

of the platform away

from the odd man

that he had seen

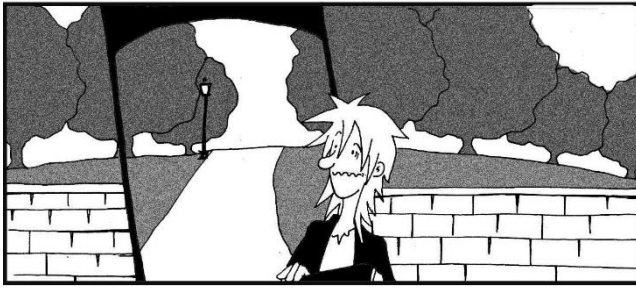
in the park.



Larry got to the club

on time

for the show.



He never walked through  
the park again.

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