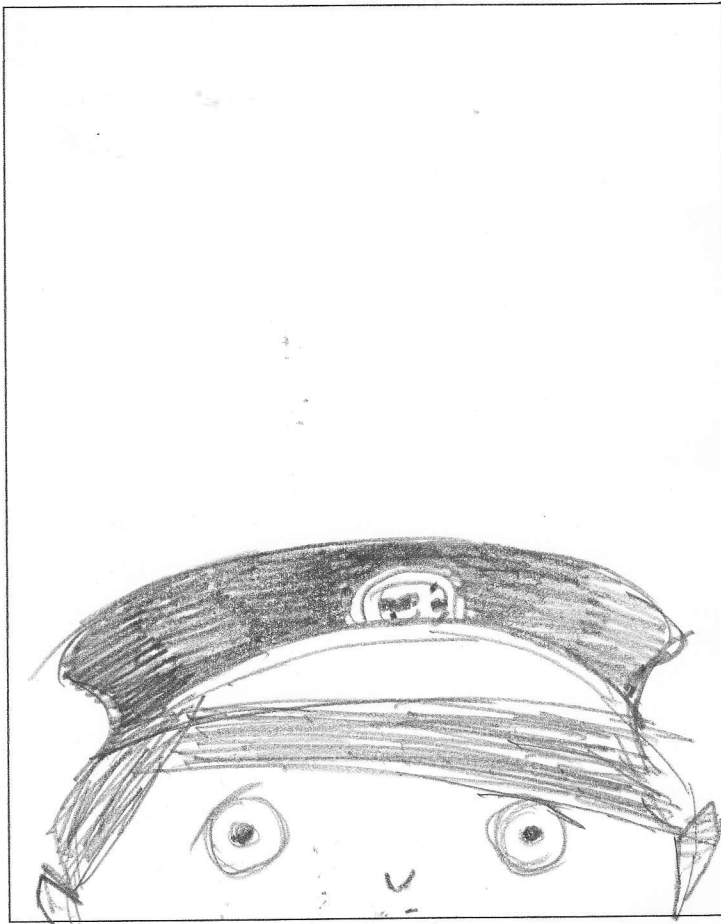
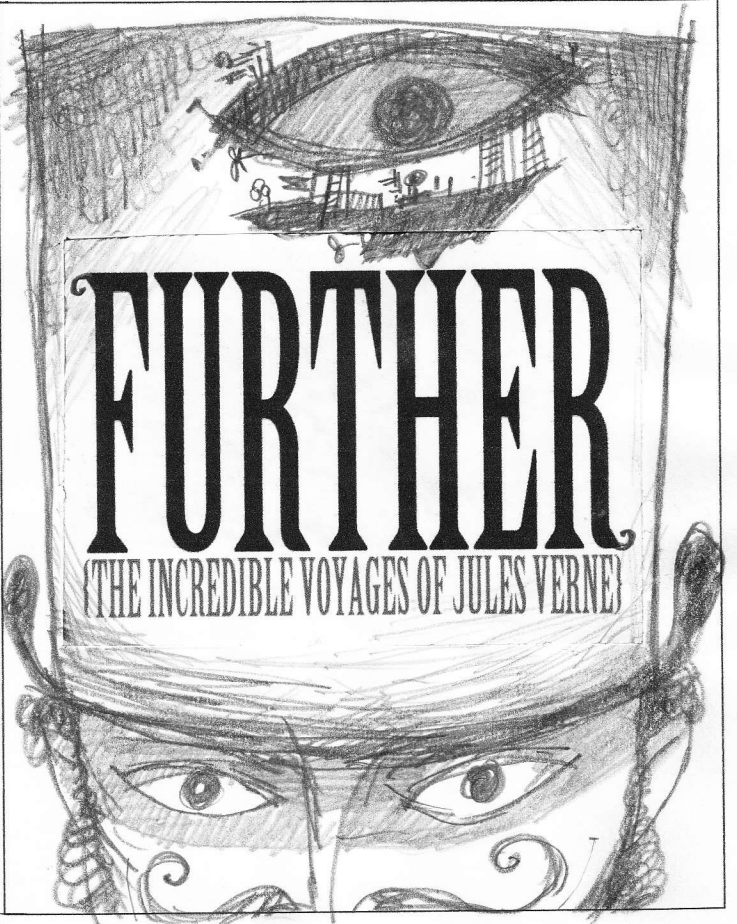




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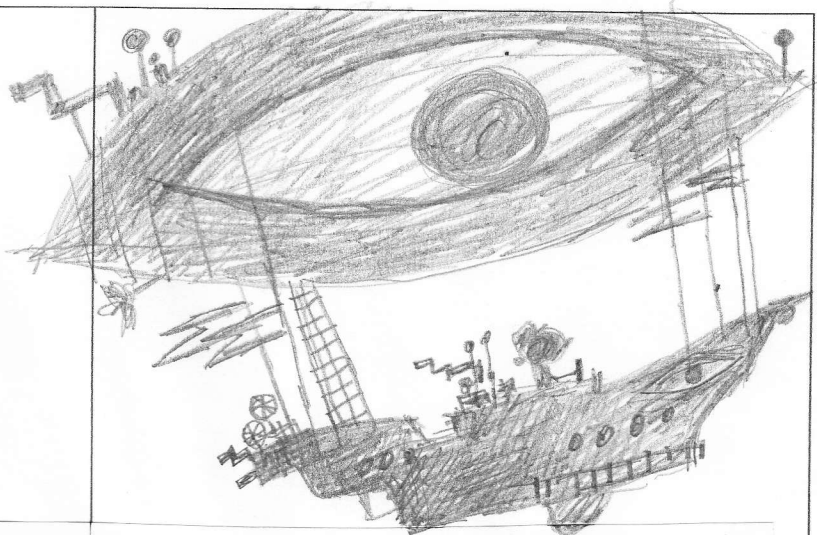
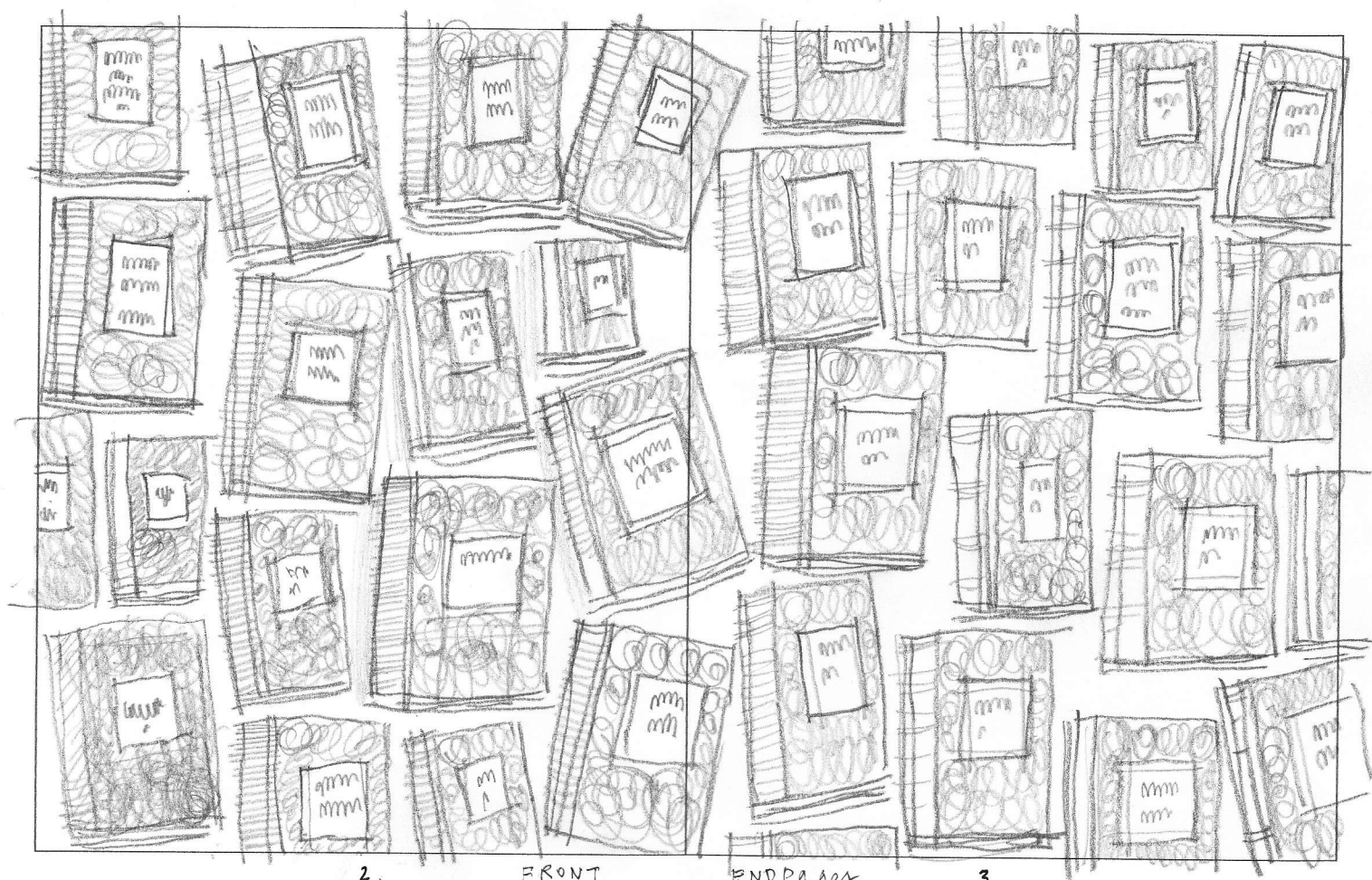


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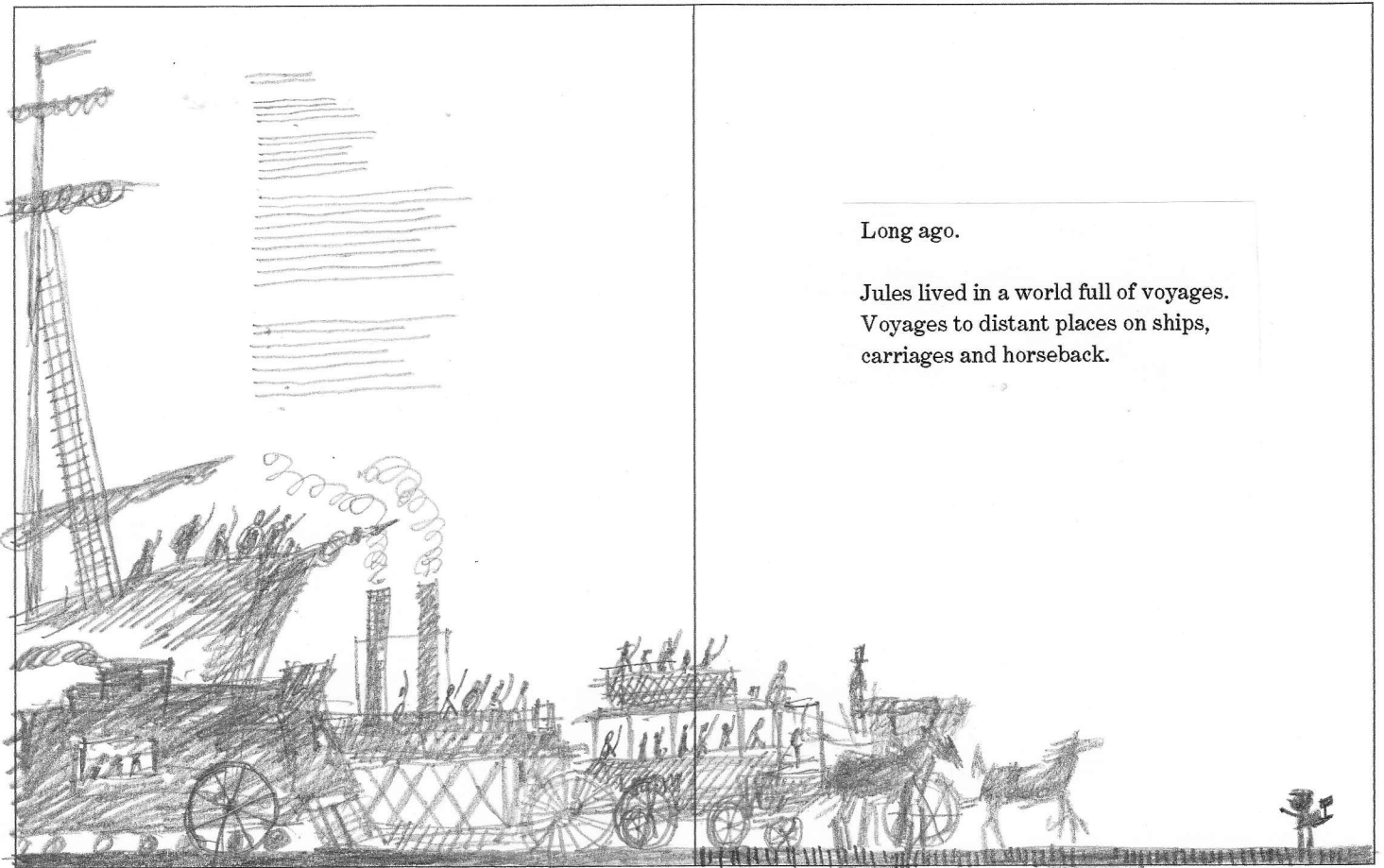


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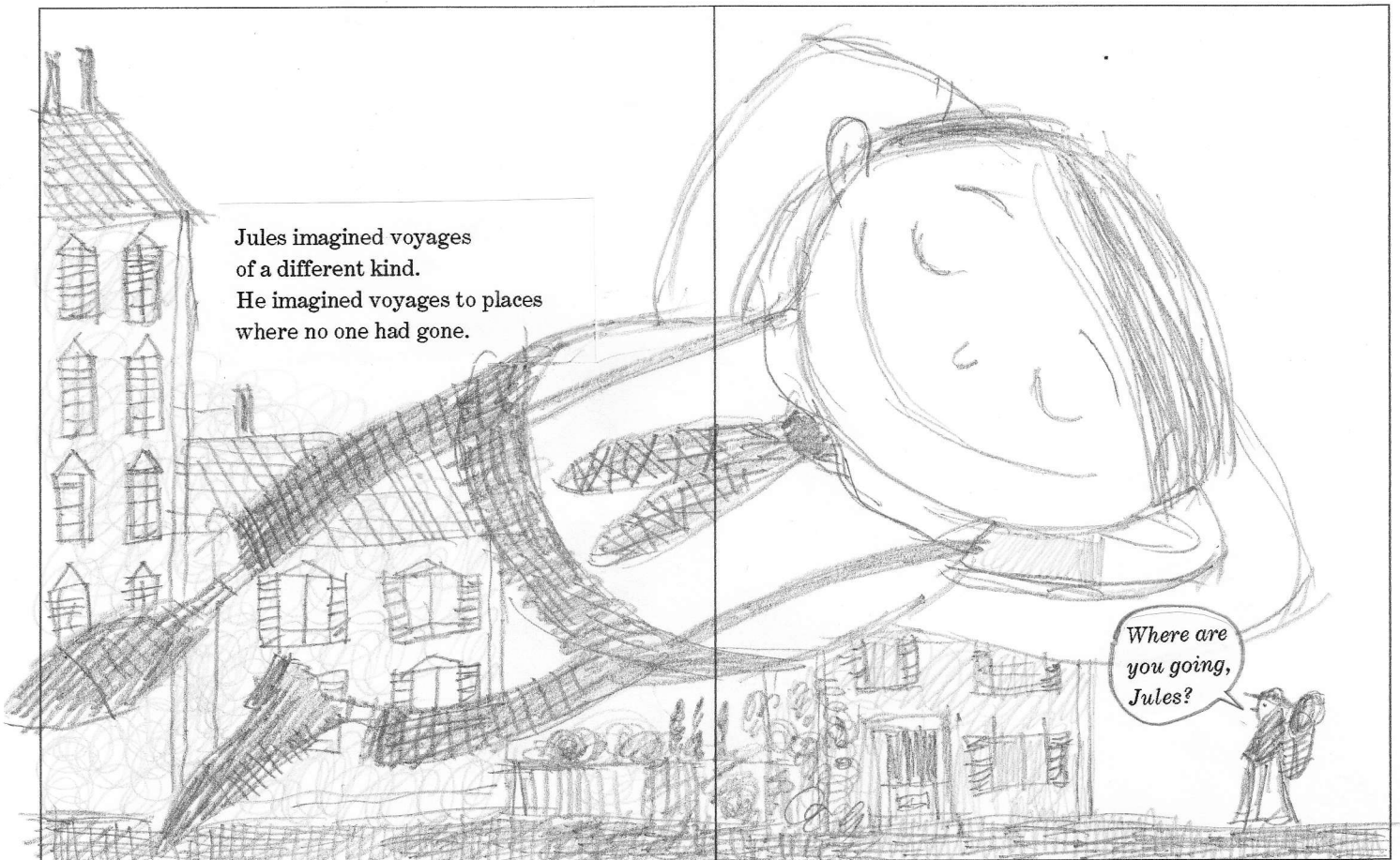


Long ago.

Jules lived in a world full of voyages.
Voyages to distant places on ships,
carriages and horseback.

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Jules imagined voyages
of a different kind.
He imagined voyages to places
where no one had gone.

Where are
you going,
Jules?

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Jules wouldn't say.
He imagined a voyage
away from home.

Beyond classrooms.
Through town.

Down to the harbor.
Over the waves.

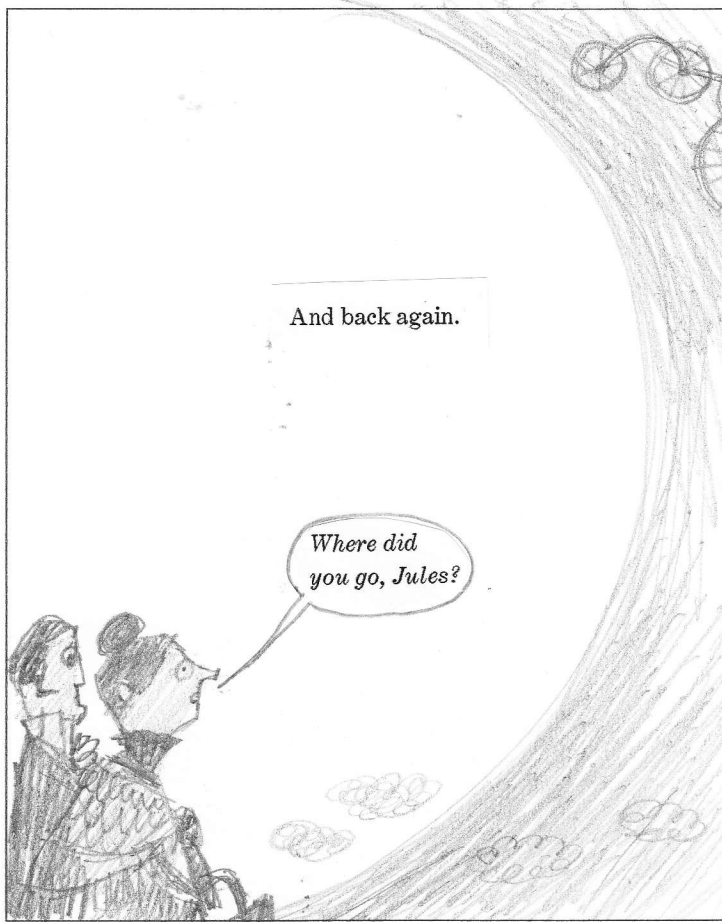
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Up into the air.
Around the moon.

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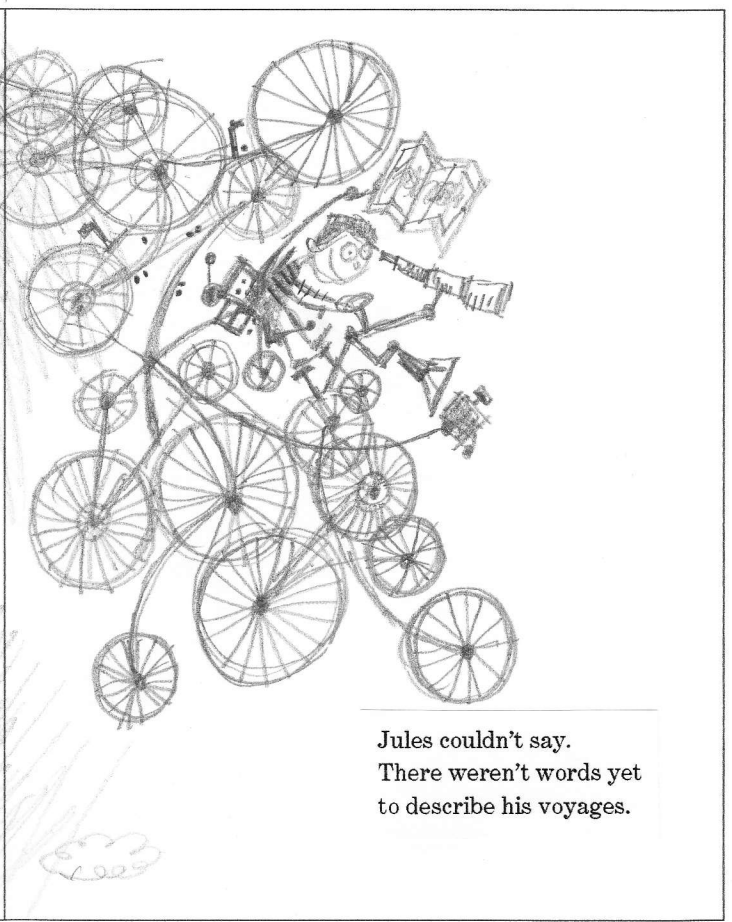
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And back again.

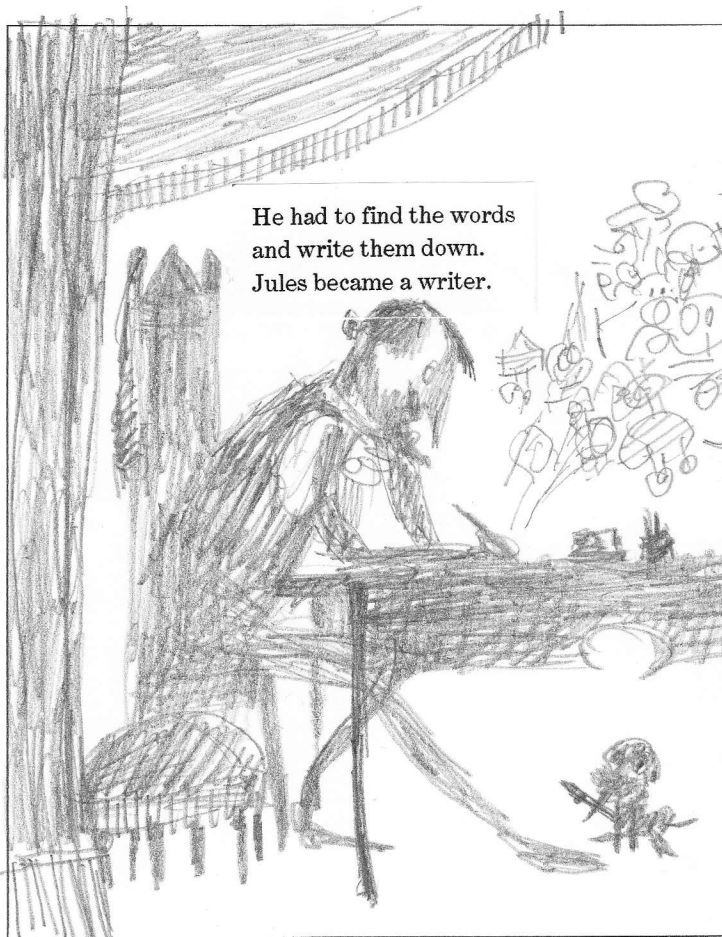
Where did
you go, Jules?

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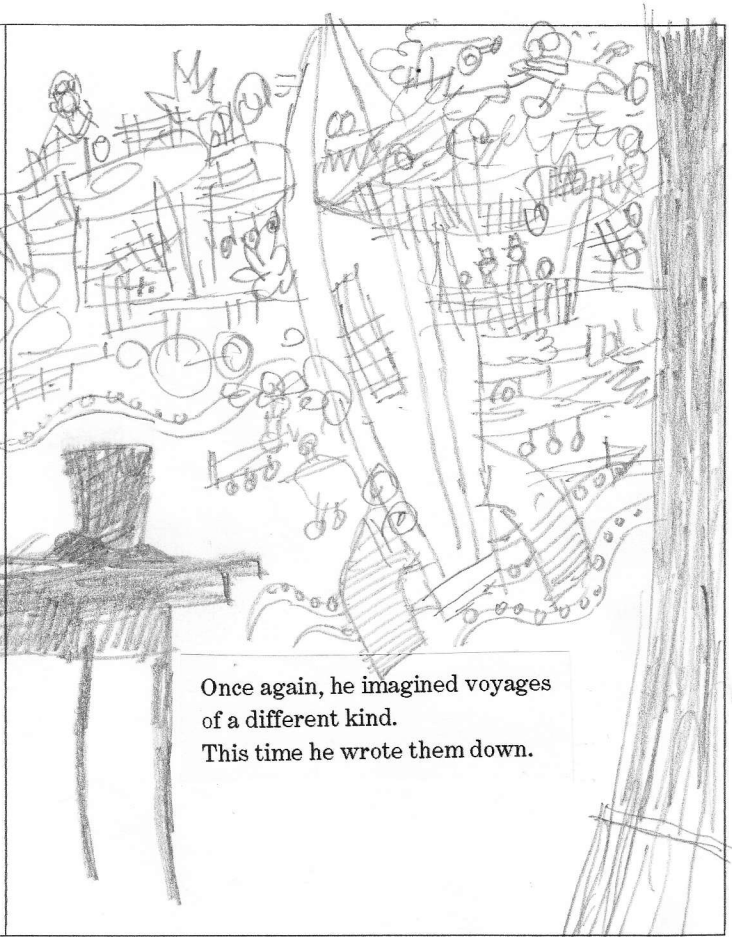
Jules couldn't say.
There weren't words yet
to describe his voyages.

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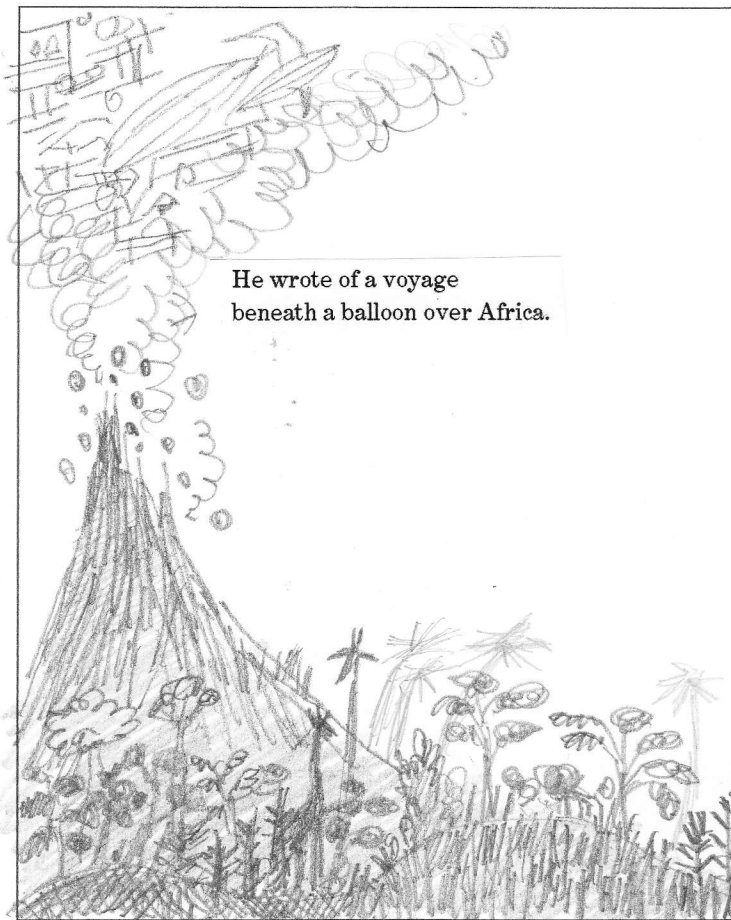
He had to find the words
and write them down.
Jules became a writer.

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Once again, he imagined voyages
of a different kind.
This time he wrote them down.

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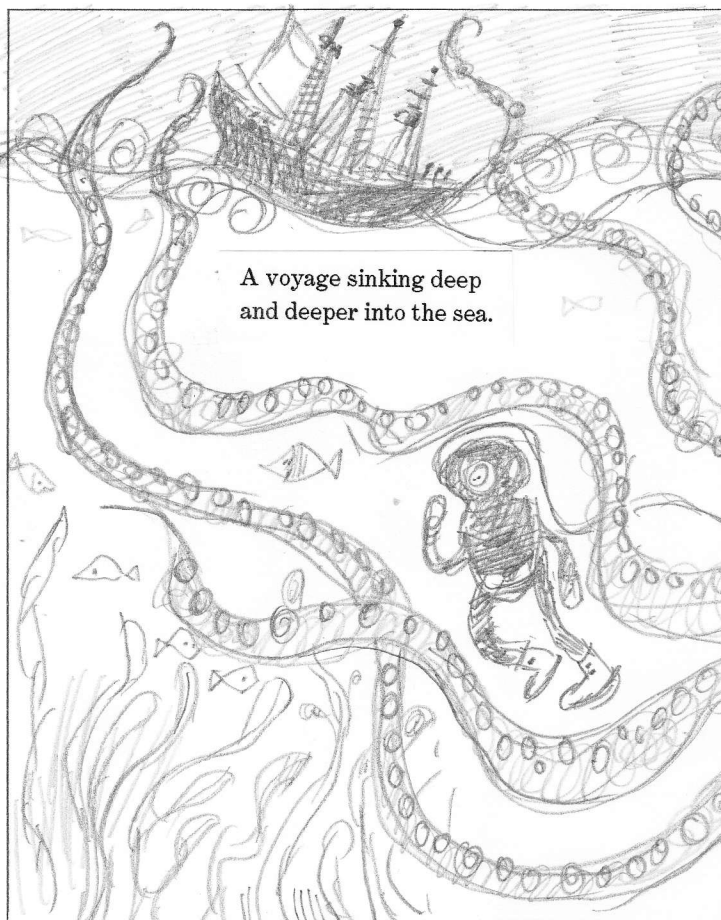


He wrote of a voyage
beneath a balloon over Africa.

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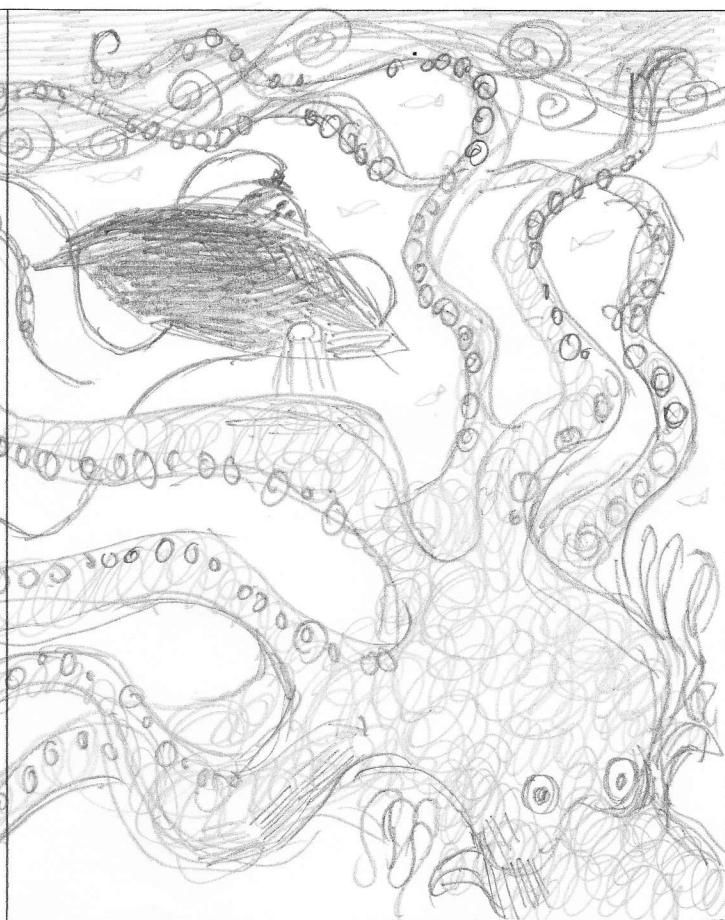


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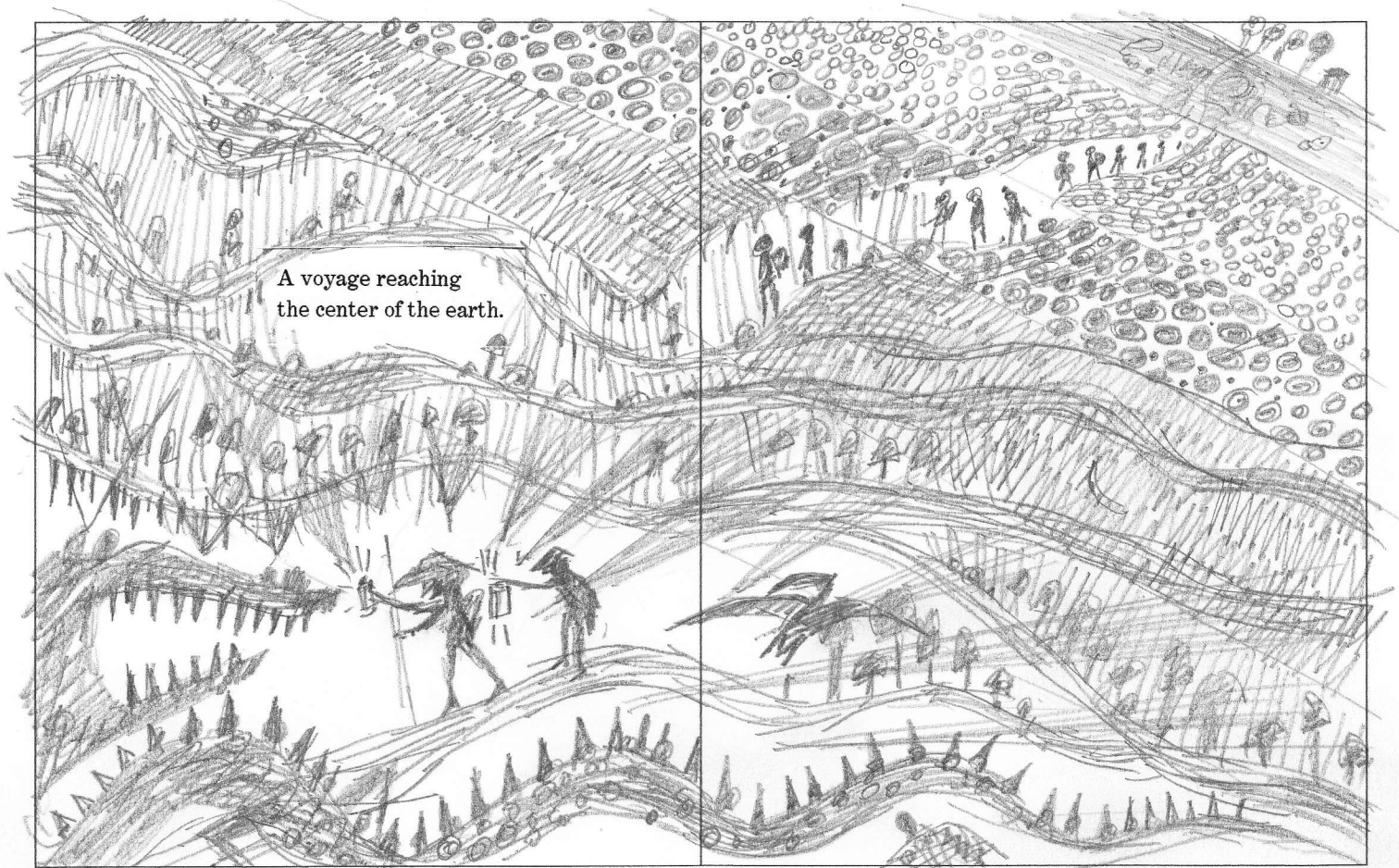


A voyage sinking deep
and deeper into the sea.

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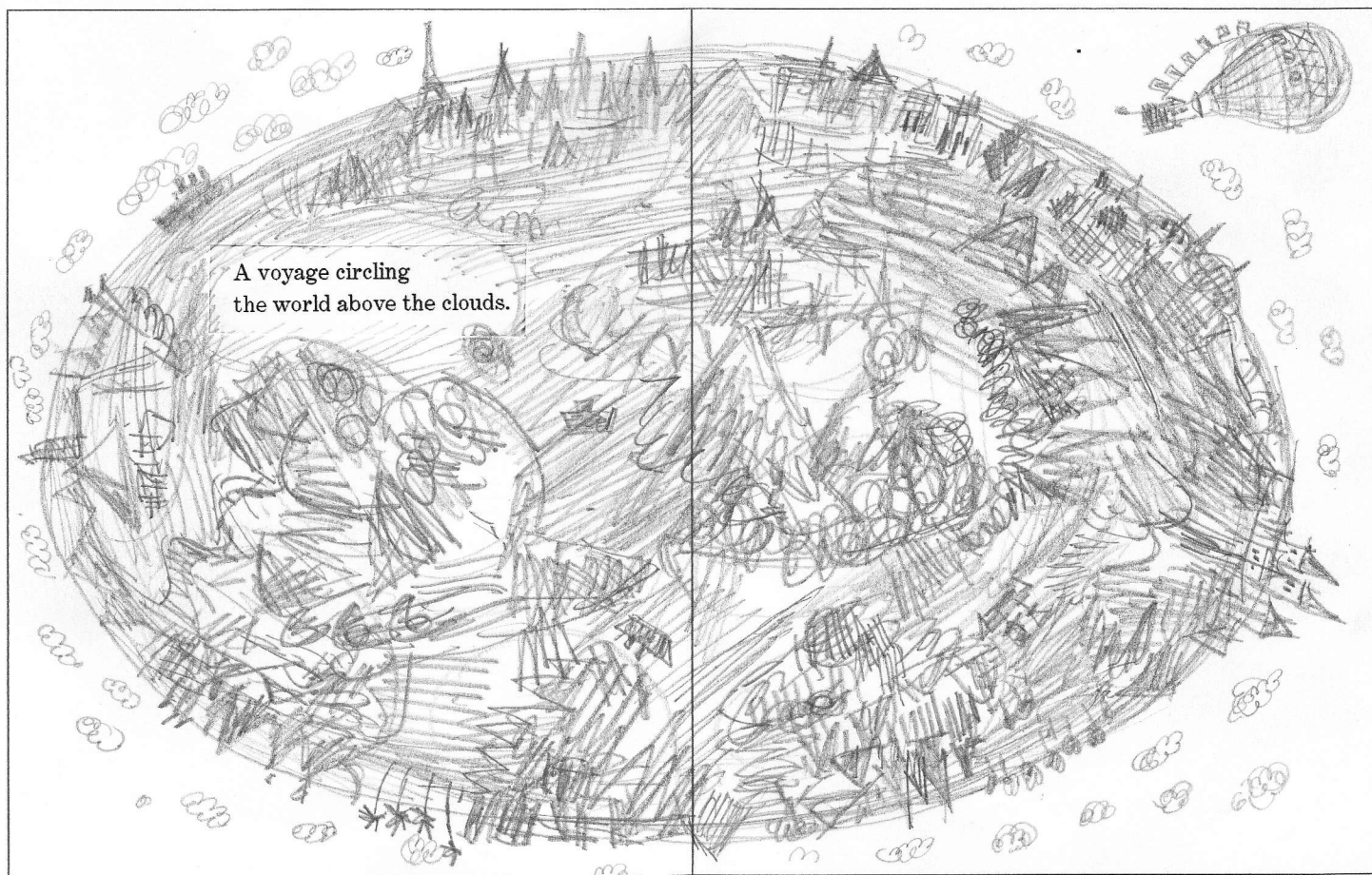
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A voyage reaching
the center of the earth.

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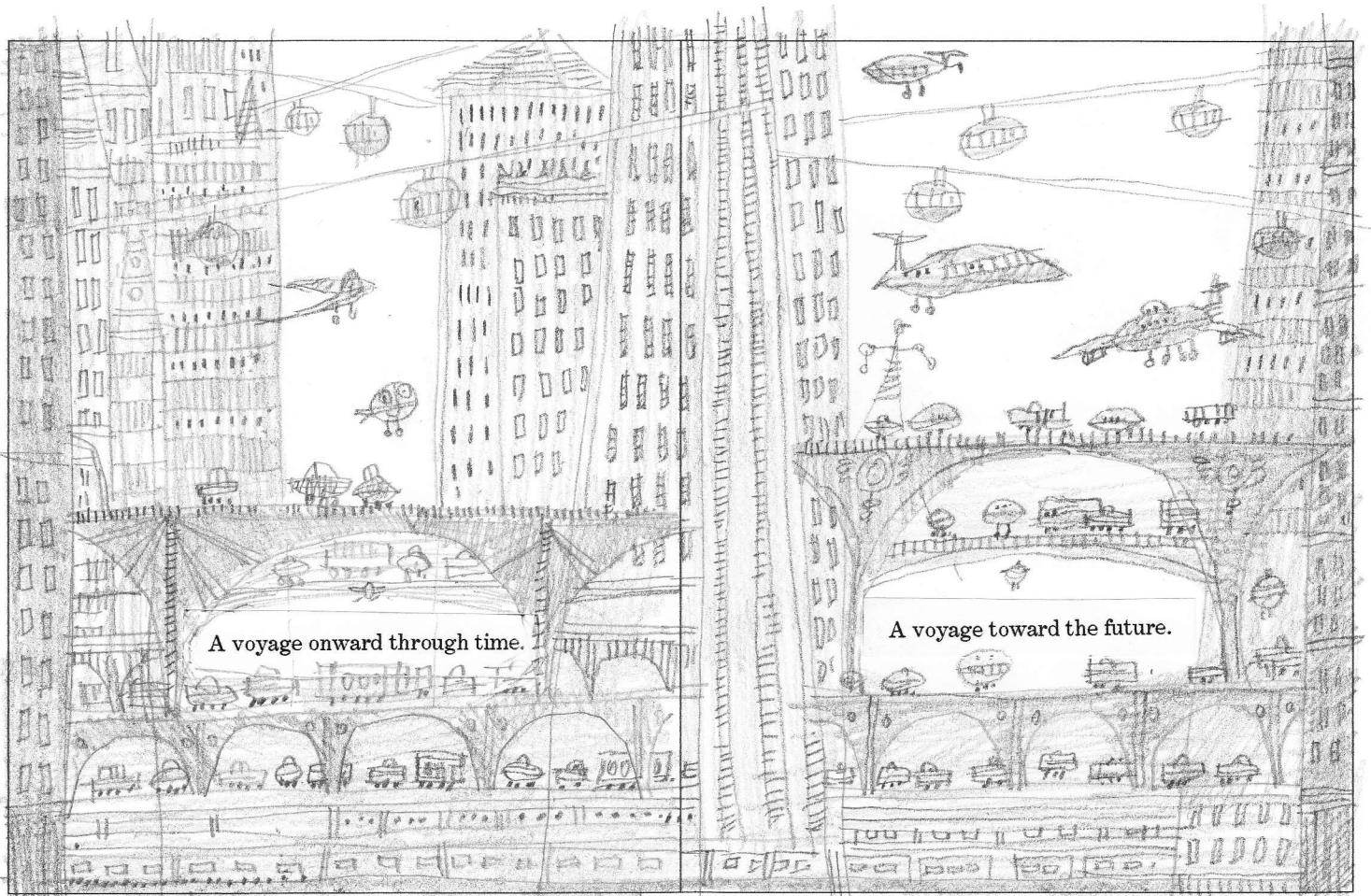
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A voyage circling
the world above the clouds.

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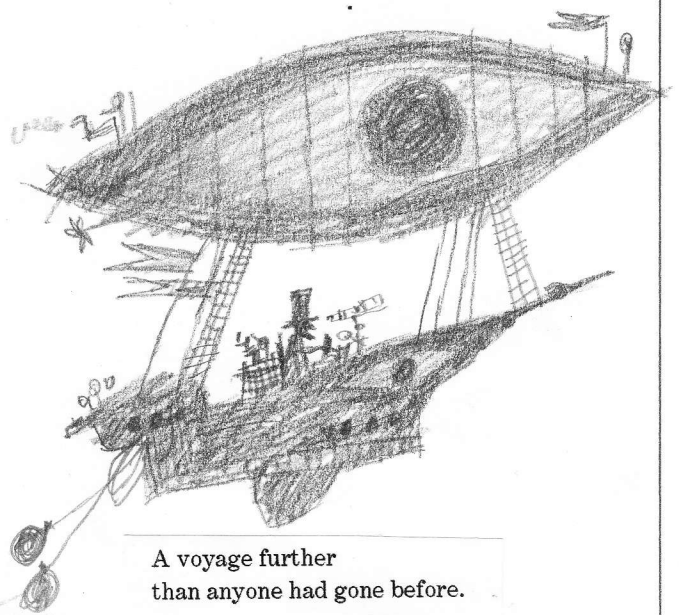
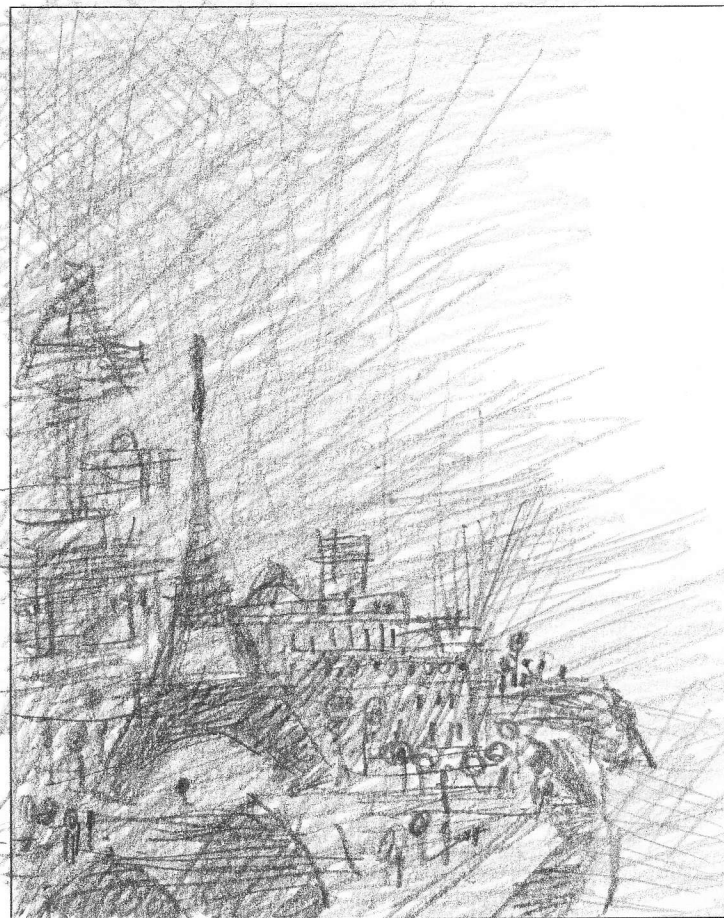


A voyage onward through time.

A voyage toward the future.

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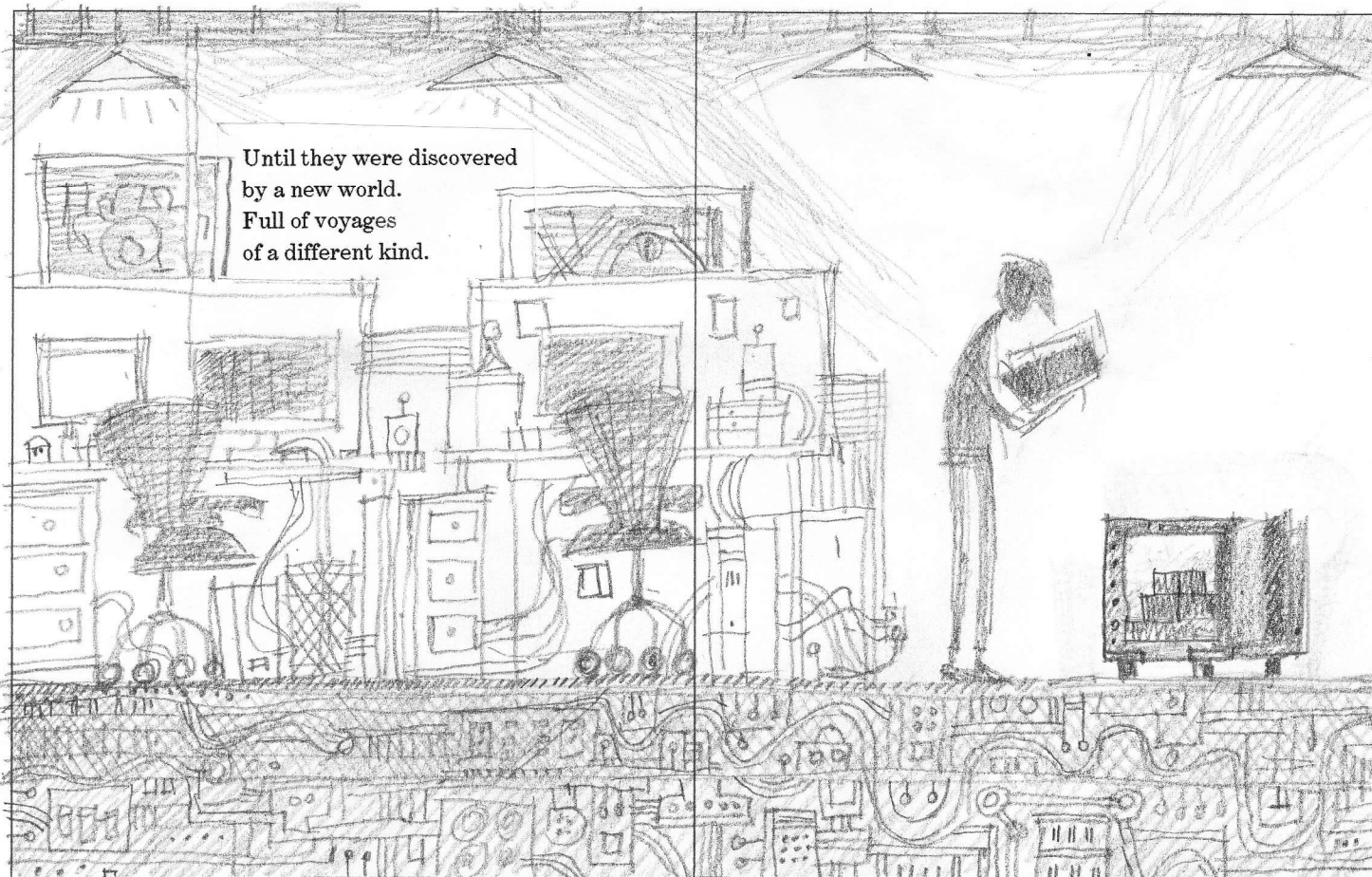
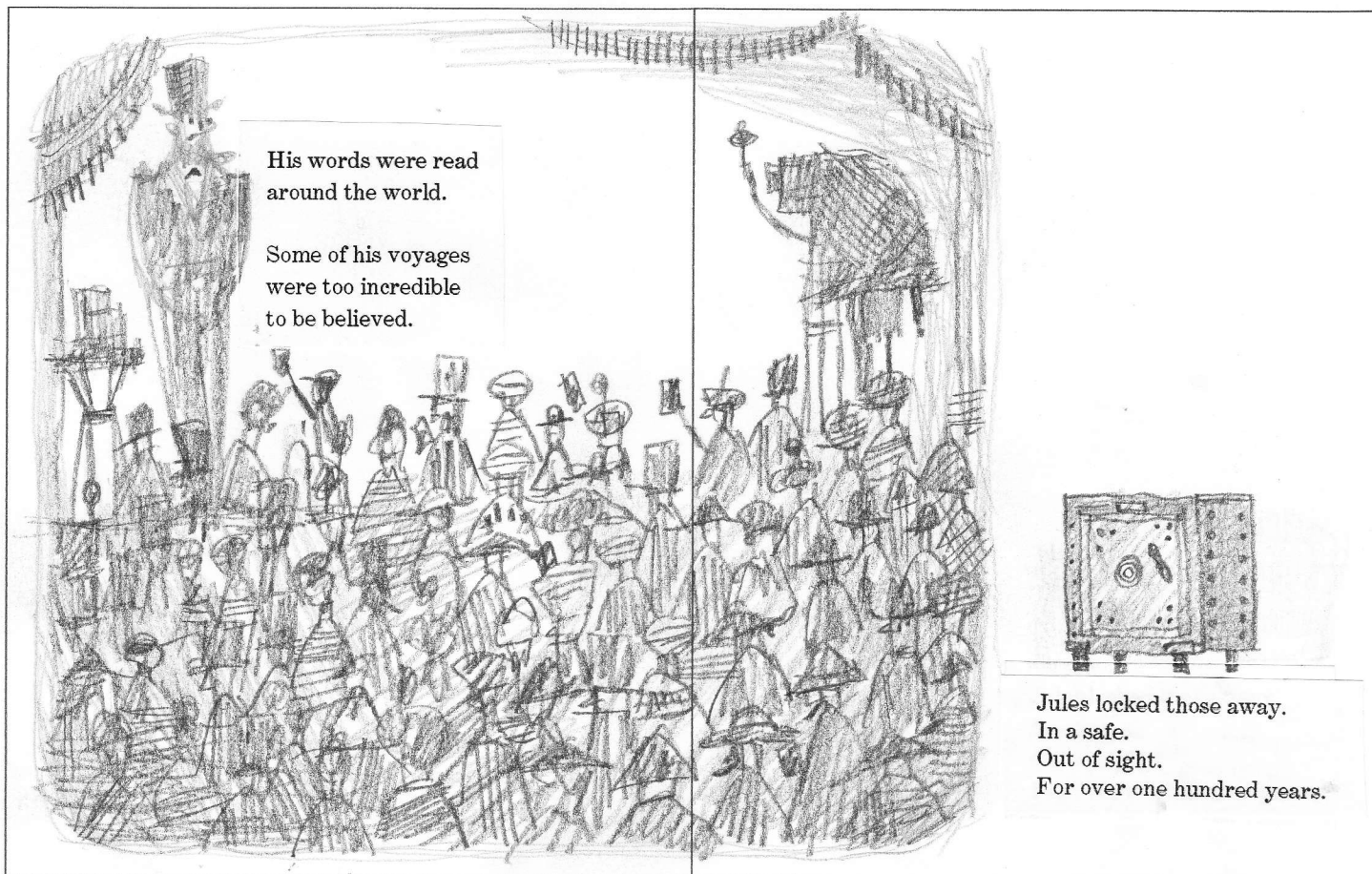
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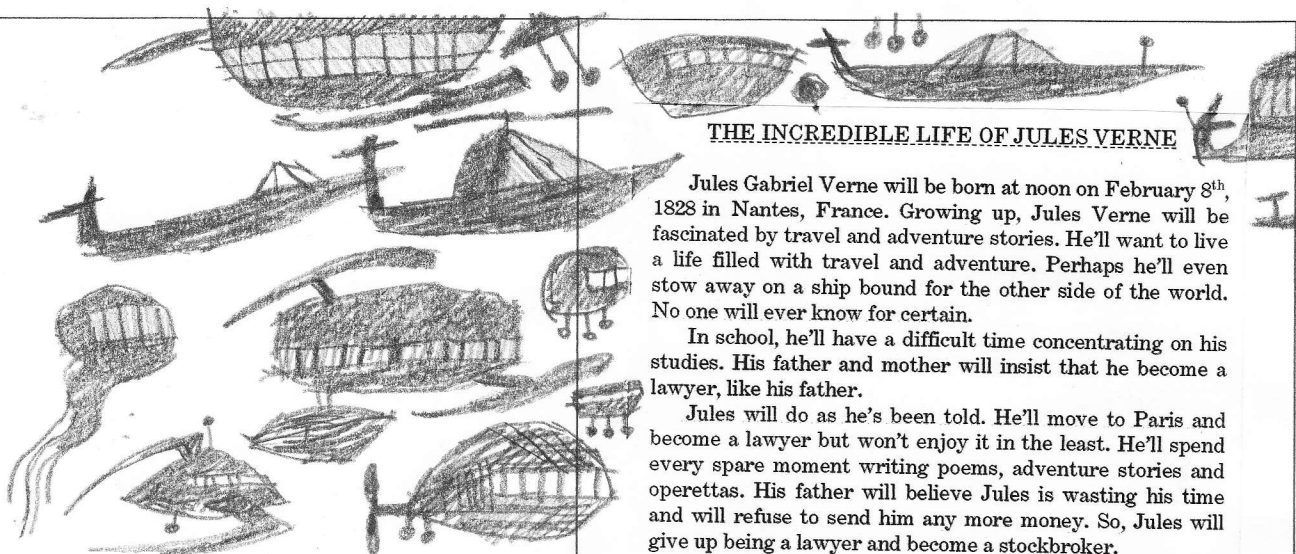


A voyage further
than anyone had gone before.

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THE INCREDIBLE LIFE OF JULES VERNE

Jules Gabriel Verne will be born at noon on February 8th, 1828 in Nantes, France. Growing up, Jules Verne will be fascinated by travel and adventure stories. He'll want to live a life filled with travel and adventure. Perhaps he'll even stow away on a ship bound for the other side of the world. No one will ever know for certain.

In school, he'll have a difficult time concentrating on his studies. His father and mother will insist that he become a lawyer, like his father.

Jules will do as he's been told. He'll move to Paris and become a lawyer but won't enjoy it in the least. He'll spend every spare moment writing poems, adventure stories and operettas. His father will believe Jules is wasting his time and will refuse to send him any more money. So, Jules will give up being a lawyer and become a stockbroker.

Jules will never stop writing. He'll meet the greatest writers of the time, including Victor Hugo and Alexandre Dumas. He'll meet scientists who tell him about the amazing ways that the world is changing.

Jules will work on a book set one-hundred years in the future. There'll be buildings made of glass reaching to the clouds, underground trains traveling as fast as light, carriages powered by motors and machines able to add and subtract. In his book, people will be able to instantly speak to one other around the world. Sadly, no publisher will want to publish a book so unbelievable. He'll lock the book away in a safe.

Voyages like the ones
Jules had imagined.

Long ago.



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His next book will be a hot-air balloon adventure set in Africa. A publisher will suggest a few changes, such as, adding comical moments and a happy ending. The book will get published and will be a sensational success. Readers will want more books from him.

Jules will write two books a year. Among them, there'll be a book about traveling to the center of the earth, to the bottom of the sea and, most successfully, a hot-air balloon that will circle the world in only eighty days. With success and fame, he'll be free to write whatever he wants. He'll write about living on the other side of the moon telling how to go around it and back again.

He'll be made a knight in the Legion of Honor, the greatest honor in France. Jules will travel far and wide. His books will be published in almost every language under the sun and moon.

Many years after Jules dies in 1905, his great-grandson will look in a rusty old safe and discover his great-grandfather's first book about the future. Many of the incredible inventions he described, that no one could believe, will have come true.

Over his lifetime, Jules Verne will write 54 books. He'll be considered the father of science fiction. According to UNESCO, he'll be one of the most translated authors in the world.

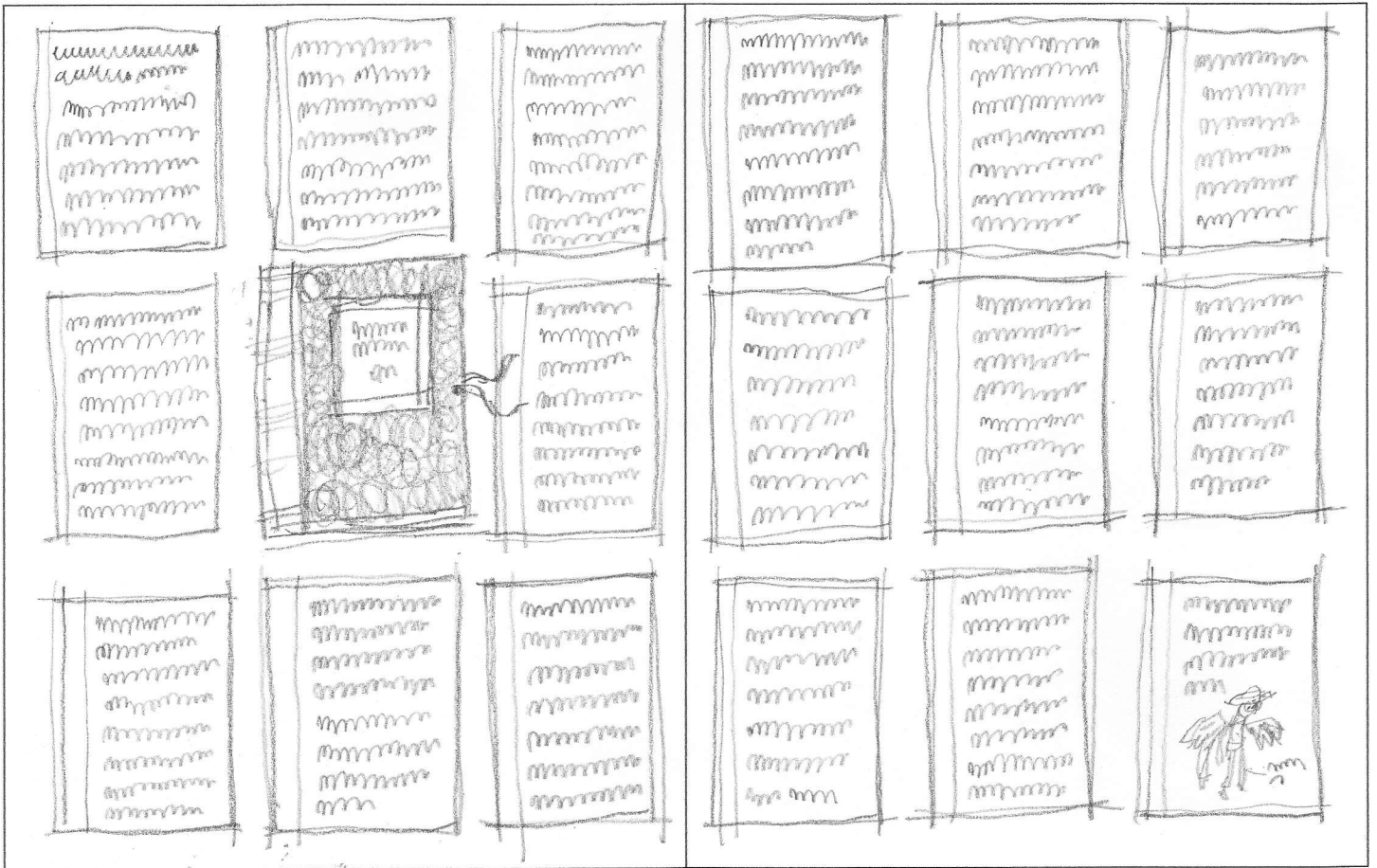


INVENTIONS THAT JULES VERNE PREDICTED WHEN HE PREDICTED THEM & WHEN THEY ACTUALLY HAPPENED

- Skyscrapers 1860 (1930)
- Flight around the moon 1867 (1968)
- Launching site very near Cape Canaveral 1867 (1962)
- Lunar Modules 1867 (1968)
- Retro Rockets/Boosters that slow rocket 1867 (1961)
- Solar Sails/Light propels space ships 1867 (2010)
- Splashdown Space Ship 1867 (July 1969)
- Communication with Extraterrestrials 1867 (Still has not happened)
- Electric Submarines 1875 (1889)
- Taser 1875 (1974)
- Helicopter 1886 (1910)
- Rechargeable Electric Batteries 1886 (1899)
- Computers 1889 (1946)
- Fax Machines 1889 (1980)
- Newscasts 1889 (1930)
- Skywriting 1889 (1919)
- Video Cassette Recorder 1889 (1956)
- Video Phone & Conferencing 1889 (1984)

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