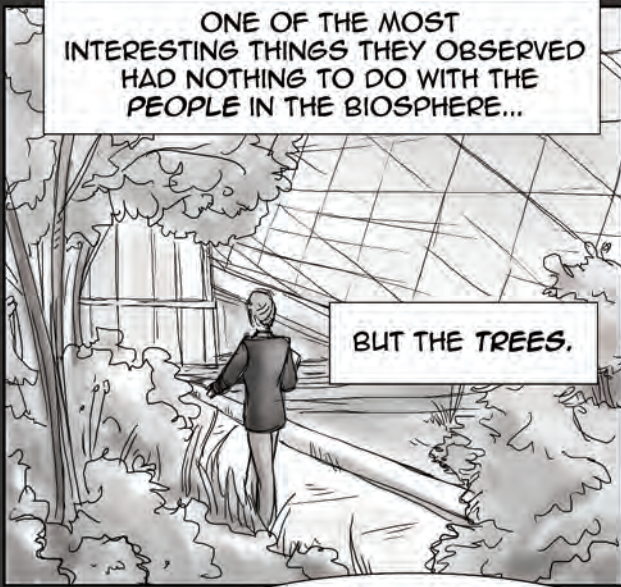


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ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING THINGS THEY OBSERVED HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE PEOPLE IN THE BIOSPHERE...

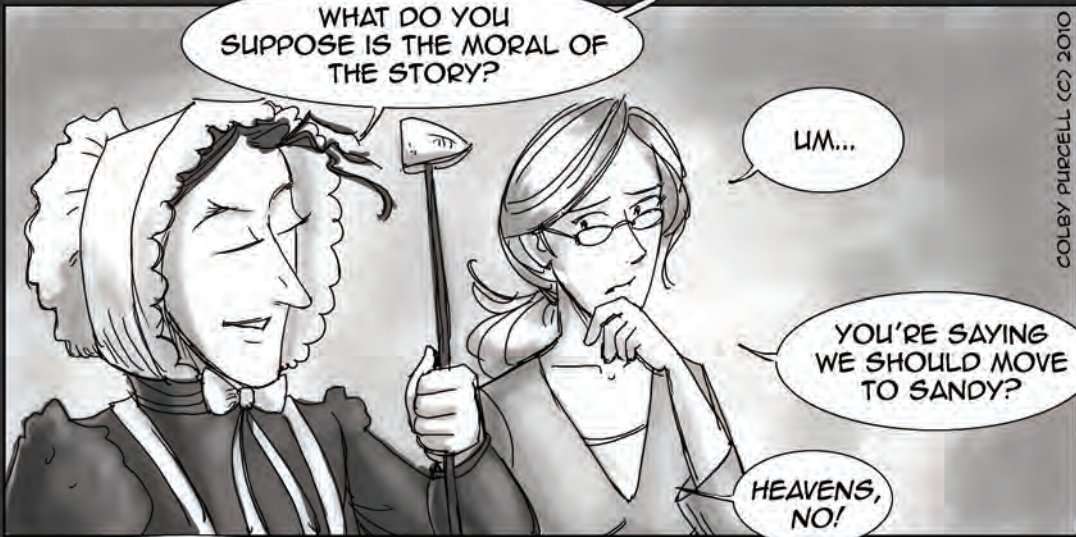
BUT THE TREES.

THE TREES GREW, BUT THEY KEPT FALLING OVER.

IT TURNED OUT, WITHOUT THE WIND TO GIVE THEM RESISTANCE, THE TREES COULDN'T DEVELOP STRONG ENOUGH ROOTS TO STAY UPRIGHT.



AND SO!



WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE IS THE MORAL OF THE STORY?

UM...

YOU'RE SAYING WE SHOULD MOVE TO SANDY?

HEAVENS, NO!

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CHILDREN, THE WINDS OF LIFE WILL GIVE YOU DEEP ROOTS...

IT IS ADVERSITY THAT MAKES US STRONG.



WHAT'S ON YOUR WAND?

IT LOOKS LIKE A BISCUIT.

ARE BISCUITS MAGICAL TO PIONEERS?

IT'S A SCONE, ALRIGHT?

WE LIKE SCONES!