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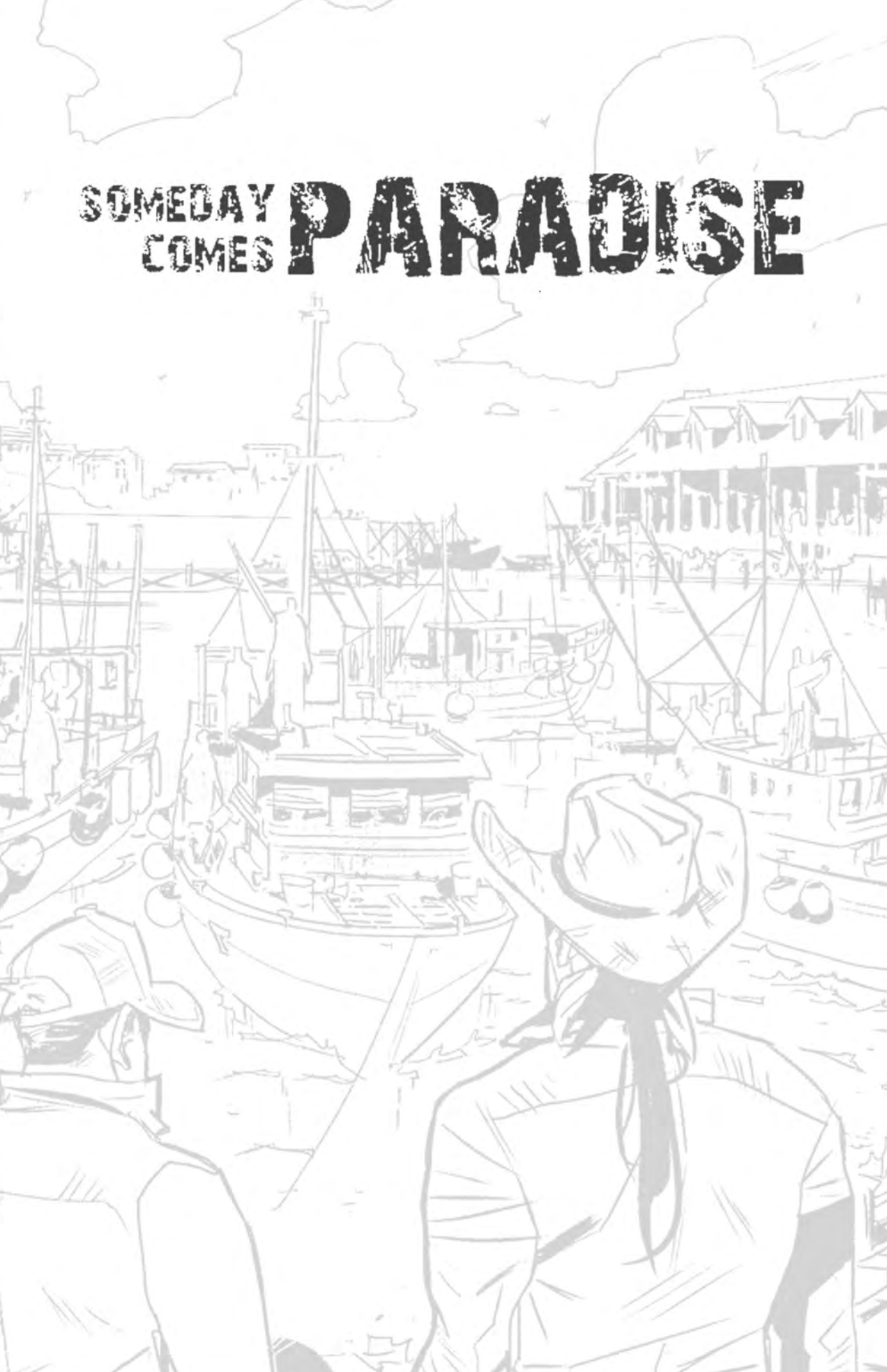

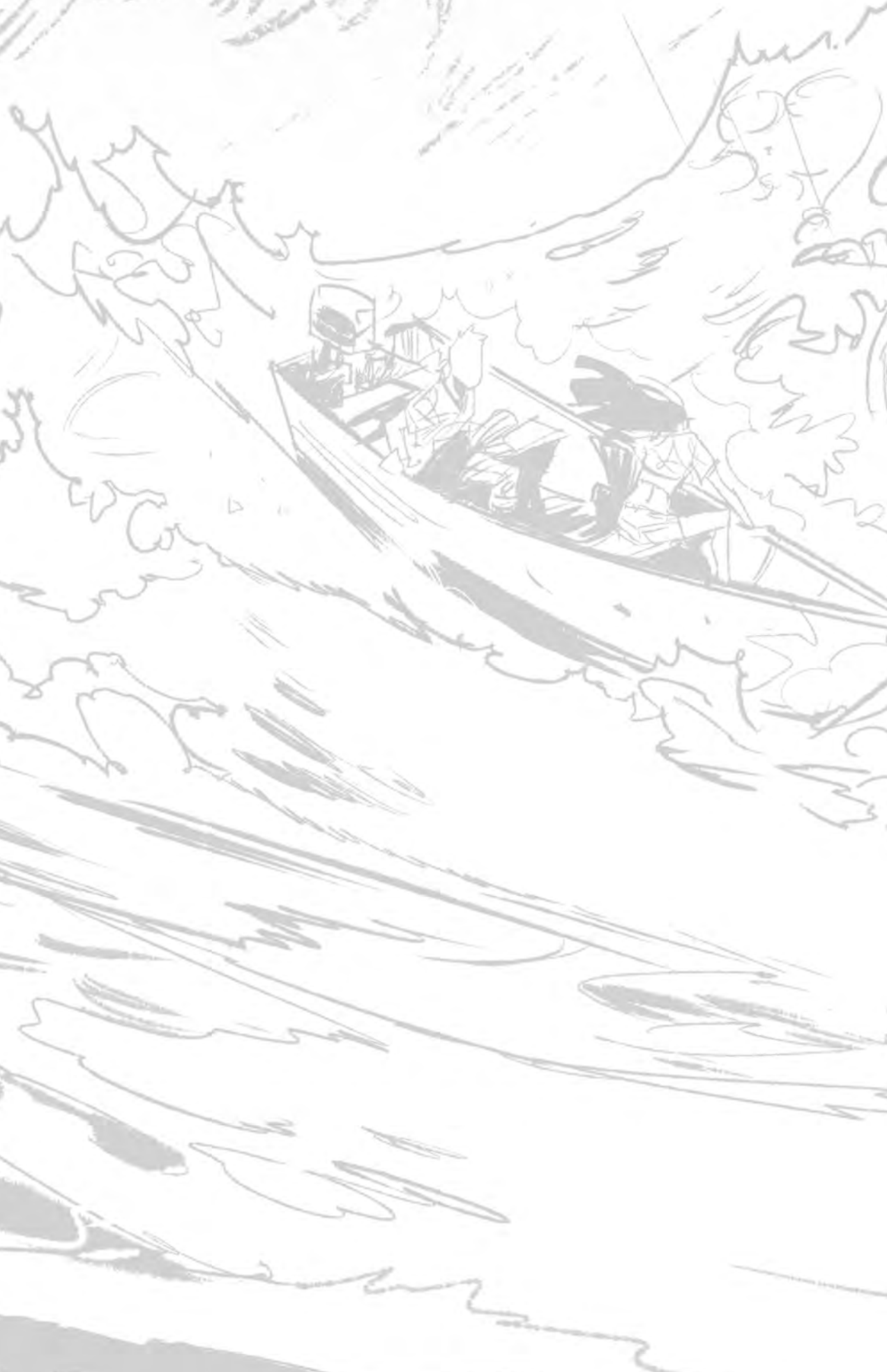

CAST OF CHARACTERS

RIDING THE WAVES

BANNION TUSKER - Bigger than life, stronger than strong, wanting it all with nothing to lose

GASH - Nomad poet, carrying too much burden for one lifetime

NATALIE STARR - Vibrant, flawed woman with so many wishes that don't have a chance to come true

SAM STARR - Teenager caught in a world that's not his with no way to escape ... and holding on to the love of a mother

SHERIFF DERRICK FAUNTENOT - Walking a straight line that has no end

TU LY THAO - the only butterfly in the hurricane winds

BLOWING IN THE WIND

BIG-UN & PISKEY - Dangerous renegades

CLARICE - Smacking gum and serving blue-plate specials

FARLEY - Giving rednecks a bad name

HENRY JALLUP - Chasing the highways in an 18-wheeler

MORTIE - Making a daily wage, living with a hearty laugh

PHUNG THAO - Fishing in no-man's-land

SNOOPY & BEAN - Roughneck crew

SOUTH TEXAS
MY MOTHER IS A GOOD WOMAN. AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT ALL HER LOVERS SAY.
HONNNK
HURRY, IT'S ANOTHER TRUCK!

TOO LATE...
AGAIN.
IT'S BLAZING HOT, COW-POKE.
WHY'D THAT RANCHER HAVE TO DROP US OUT HERE, ANYWAY?
WHY'D THE CHICKIE CROSS THE ROAD?
HUH?
COME LIVE IN PARADISE
Mustang Island
BECAUSE IT WAS A ROAD TO PARADISE.
C'MON NOW... WHAT ABOUT MEXICO?
CHANGE OF PLAN, SAMMY. WE DON'T NEED NO MEXICO TO HAVE OUR FUN.
CUT IT OUT. I HATE GREASY GUNK.
NO ONE LIKES A PRUNE-FACE. THERE, SOFT AS A BABY'S BUTT.

Redacted version – for print production evaulation only

PAPA LET ME GO. YOU BOUGHT MY FREEDOM.
SO IT'S... YOU AND ME...!
IT'S JUST US.
YEEEE-HAAWWW!!
HAHAHA!
WE ARE FREE!!
LET'S GO FIND ANOTHER OCEAN, SAM.

WHAT DOES A BOY DO WHEN HE'S LOST HIS BASEBALL AND FOUND SOME HEAVEN...
HE STARTS OVER. AS A MAN.
THE END
2019

The End

Based on an American Film Institute award-winning screenplay, SOMEDAY COMES PARADISE delivers a dark, Southern coming-of-age story that exposes the souls of a mother and son on the run in a perverse and violent world with the hope for a better life ... somewhere ... maybe in Paradise.

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