

Greetings from

The
GREATEST
City in the World



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For an imaginary town

full of people who

help me see the

cheerier side of things.

I found this place by accident.
There's nothing great about it.



The population's only 30.
Go ahead. You can count it.



They only have one building.
It only has one tier.





And they only have one holiday,
each and every year.



They only have one radio station.

It only plays one song,

"every hour, on the hour,

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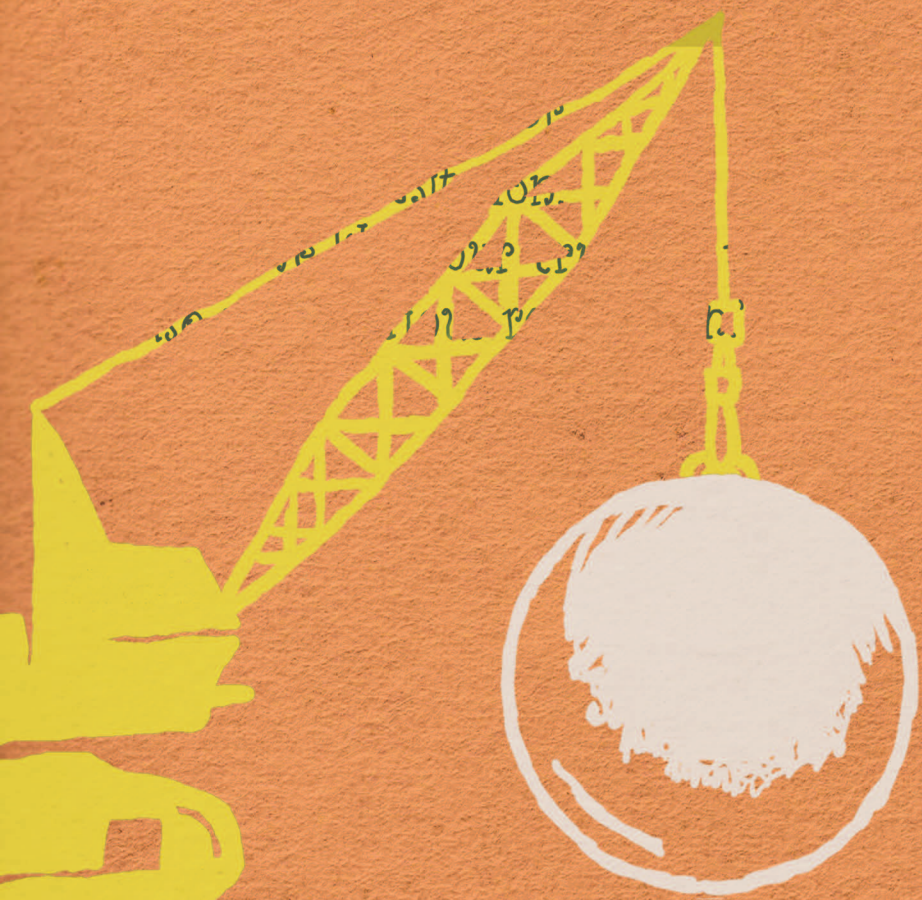
day

long."

And nobody who lives there
is all that great either.
They had an athlete, once,
but now he's
hooked to a breather.



So I went up to the mayor,
and said without hesitation,
“It looks to me like your crummy town
could use some serious renovation.”





He looked at me and he smiled,
totally free from shock.
Then he looked down at his watch.
It was almost 4 o'clock.

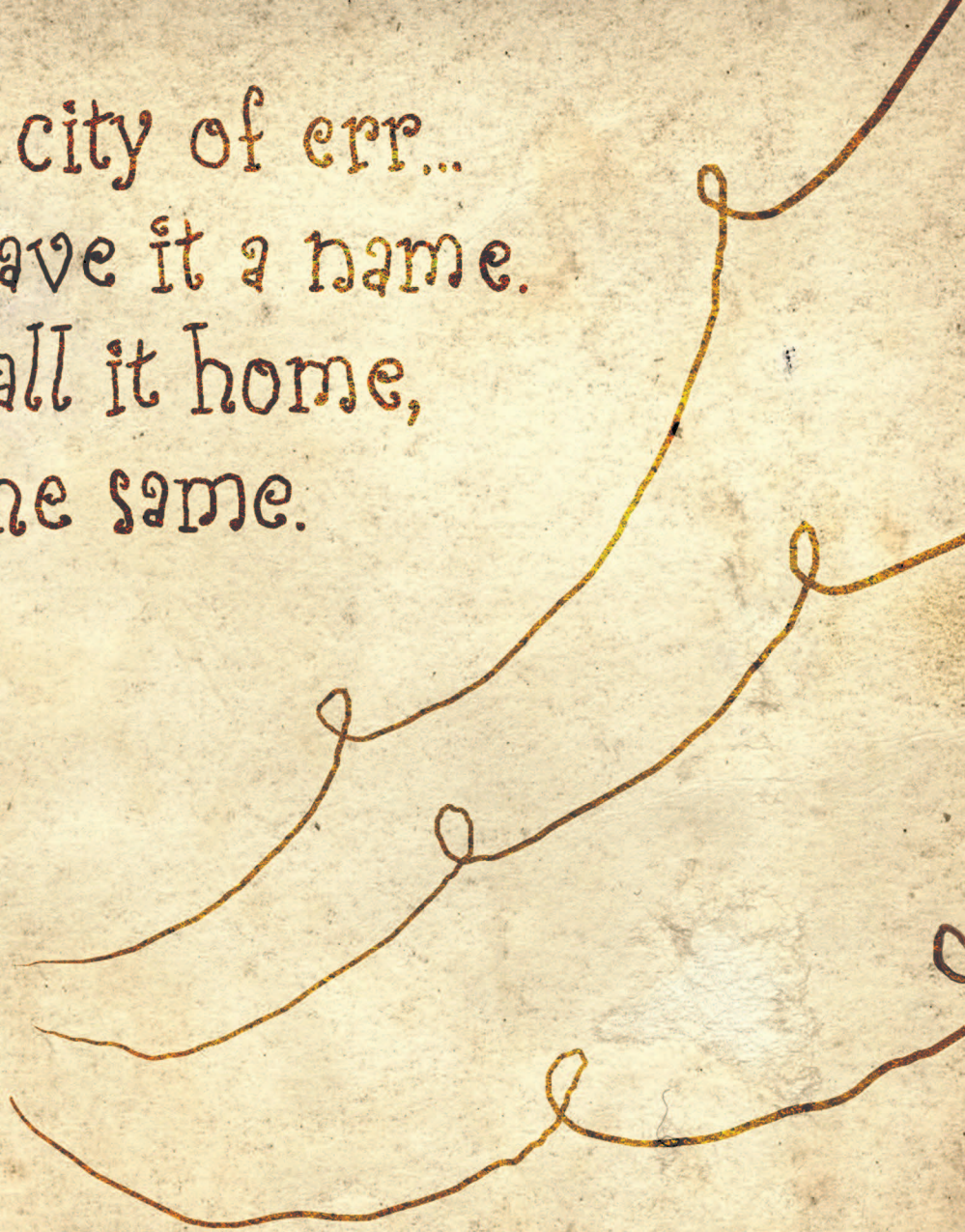


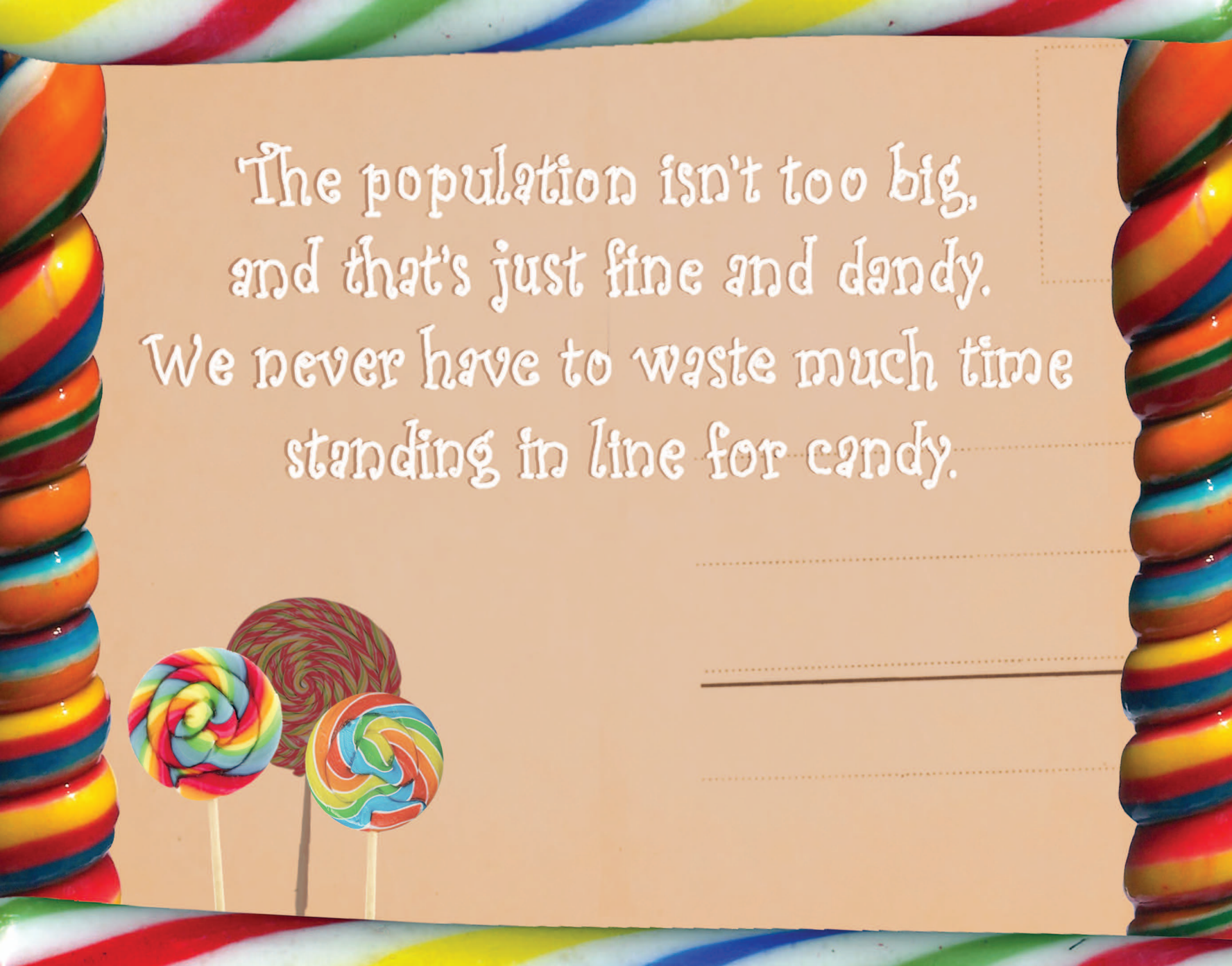
A voice came on the radio saying,
"Our song is about to begin.
If you haven't yet heard it,
shut your ears tight,
or you may never
leave
again."

Everybody in town cleared their throats at once,
and the clock chimed its hourly DING!
They joined arm in arm, music came on,
and they all started to sing.



"Welcome to the city of err...
well, we never gave it a name.
We just like to call it home,
one and all, all the same.

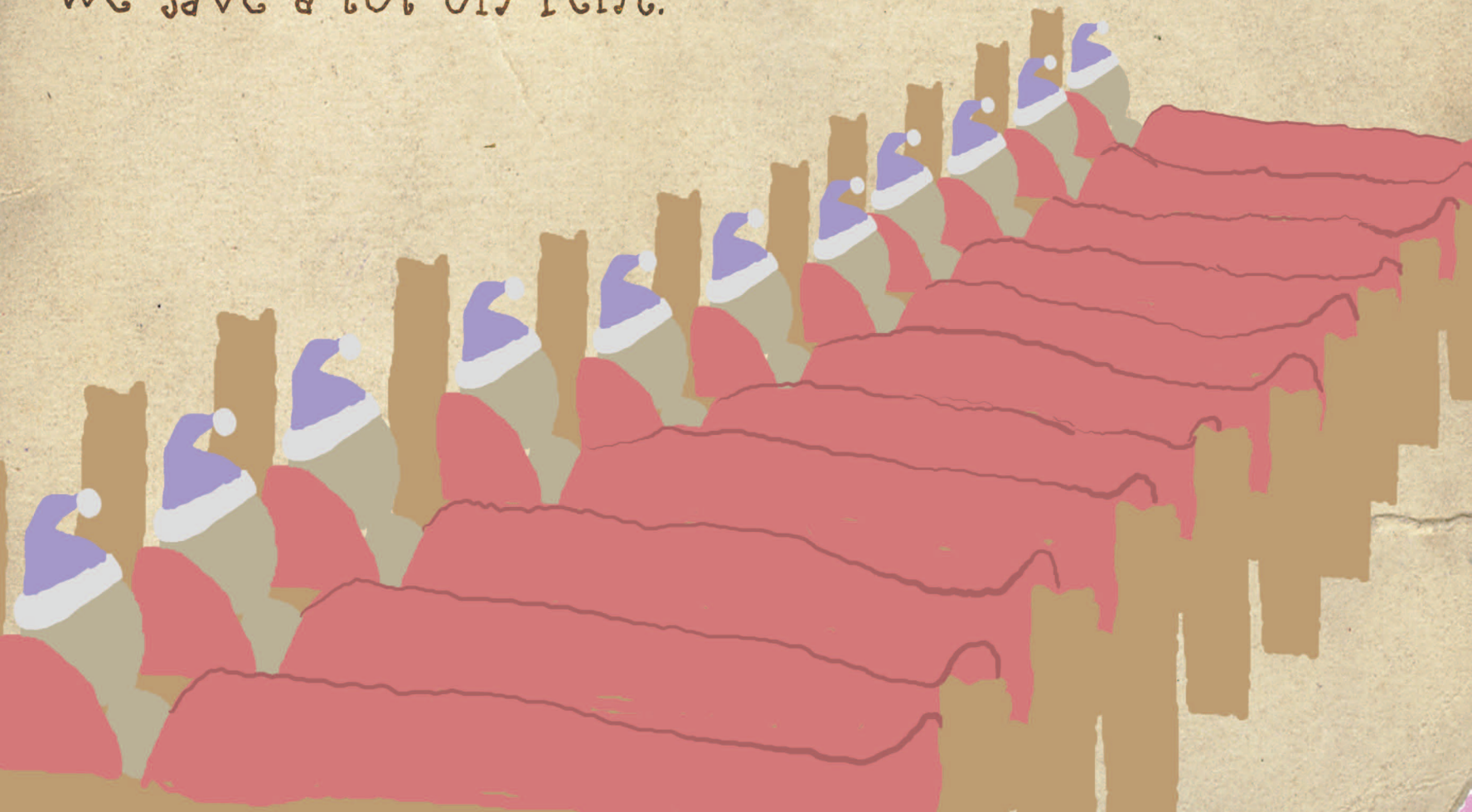




The population isn't too big,
and that's just fine and dandy.
We never have to waste much time
standing in line for candy.



We only have one building.
It's where most of our time is spent.
And with 30 people on a single floor,
we save a lot on rent.



And we only have one holiday,
but to help us deal with the wait,
we have 364 un-holidays to celebrate.



And it's true we have no athletes,
and we never really compete.

But that's okay by us.
We don't miss the defeat.



This is how it is,
if you will or if you won't:
Everything we have, you see,
comes from everything we don't."



I found this place by accident.
There's something great about it.
The population's 31.
Go ahead. You can count it.



The End.

Thanks to Jon Hoskins for
recording the town anthem.



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