

BANGKOK STATION,
1982.





KID! GIVE ME A HAND OR MOVE OUT OF THE WAY!



JUST ARRIVED, HUH?



HOW DO YOU KNOW?

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE SEEN A GHOST.



DON'T WORRY. YOU'LL GET USED TO IT SOON.



DO YOU HAVE A PLACE TO STAY?



YEAH, I'M MEETING MY COUSIN AT THE STATION.

YOU BETTER GO BACK, THEN, PEOPLE IN THE CITY DON'T LIKE TO WAIT.



HERE'S 1 BAHT FOR YOUR HELP.

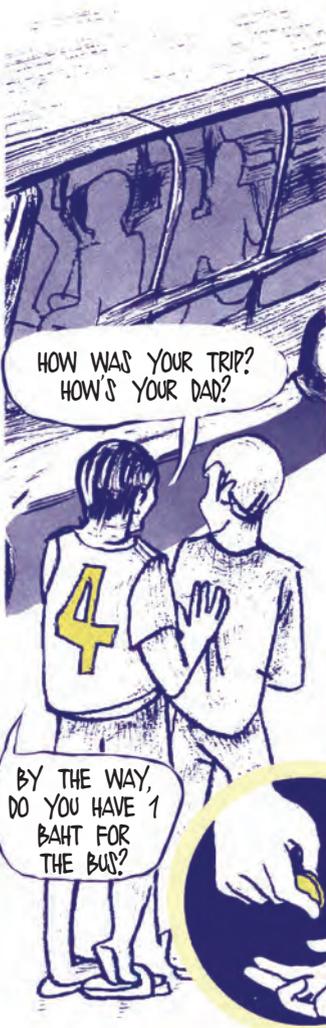
GOOD LUCK!

I HAD BEEN IN THE CITY FOR LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES AND I WAS ALREADY MAKING MONEY!



COUSIN! COUSIN!
WELCOME.

BOON!!



HOW WAS YOUR TRIP?
HOW'S YOUR DAD?

BY THE WAY,
DO YOU HAVE 1
BAHT FOR
THE BUS?



HOW'S LIFE IN
THE CITY?

WHERE DO
YOU LIVE?

WHAT DO YOU
EAT HERE?

HAVE YOU SEEN
THE ROYAL
PALACE?

WHEN CAN
WE GO?



HAHAHA! COUSIN, ONE THING
AT A TIME. YOU CAN STAY WITH
ME, IT'S NOT A BIG PLACE BUT
WE'LL MANAGE.



I'LL STAY OUT
OF YOUR WAY.

OH, YOU
BET.



TAKE A SHOWER AND WE'LL EAT SOMETHING.



I FOUND YOU A JOB IN A SHOE FACTORY, YOU START TOMORROW MORNING.

THANK YOU, COUSIN.



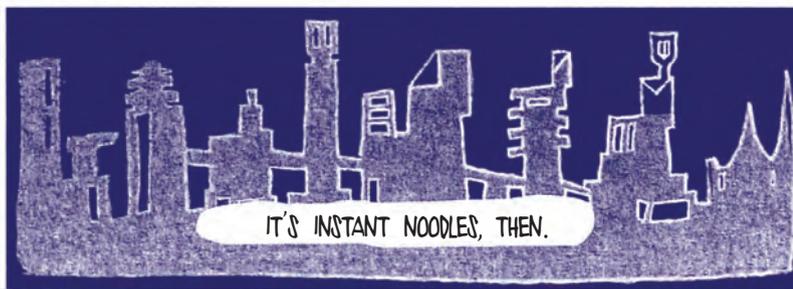
CAN WE GO OUT FOR DINNER?



DO YOU HAVE ANY MONEY?

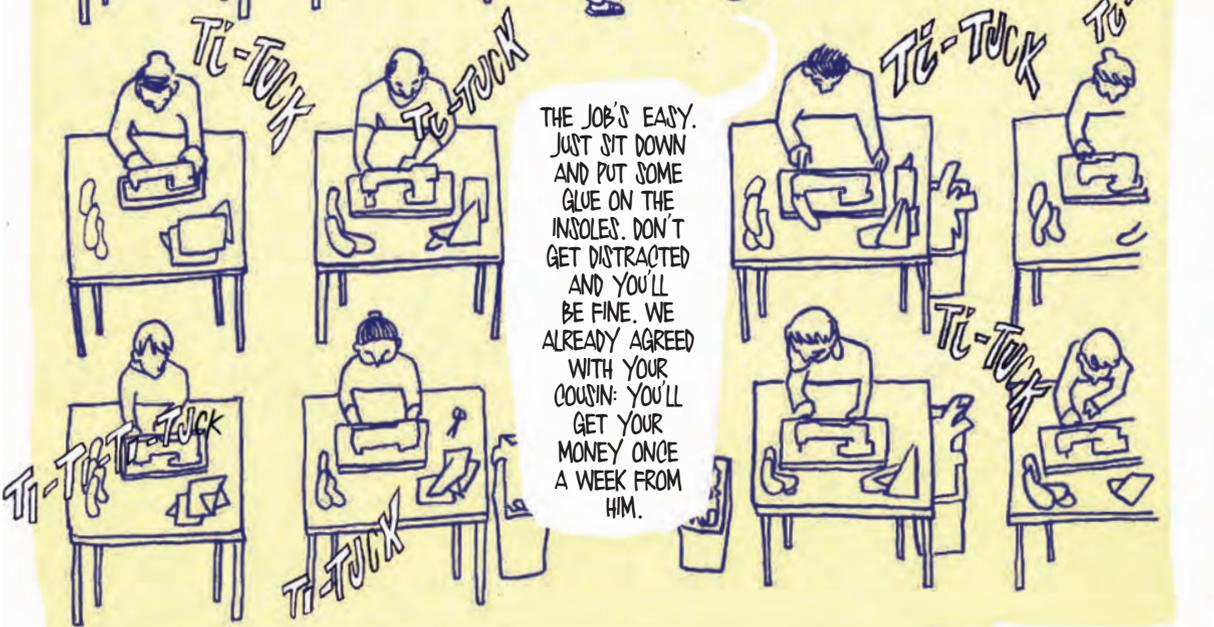
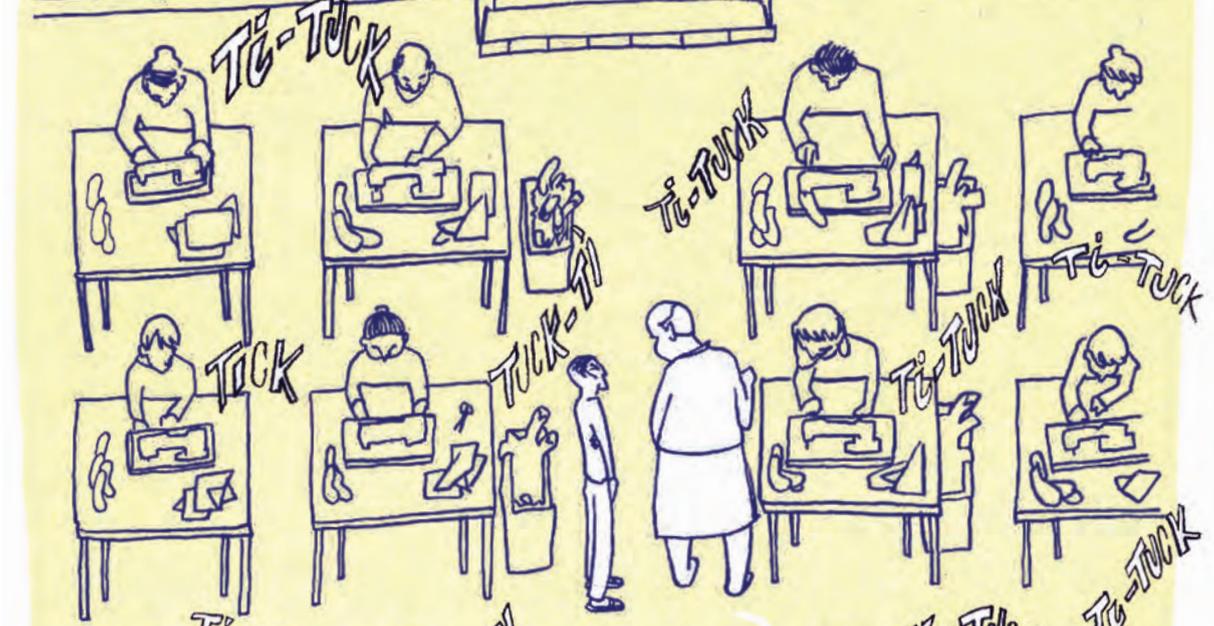


NO, I SPENT ALL I HAD TO GET HERE.



IT'S INSTANT NOODLES, THEN.

FOOD WAS BETTER AT HOME, BUT I FELL ASLEEP (CRADLED BY THE SOUNDS OF THE CITY. I'D NEVER FELT SO ALIVE.



THE JOB'S EASY.
 JUST SIT DOWN
 AND PUT SOME
 GLUE ON THE
 INSOLES. DON'T
 GET DISTRACTED
 AND YOU'LL
 BE FINE. WE
 ALREADY AGREED
 WITH YOUR
 COUSIN: YOU'LL
 GET YOUR
 MONEY ONCE
 A WEEK FROM
 HIM.

