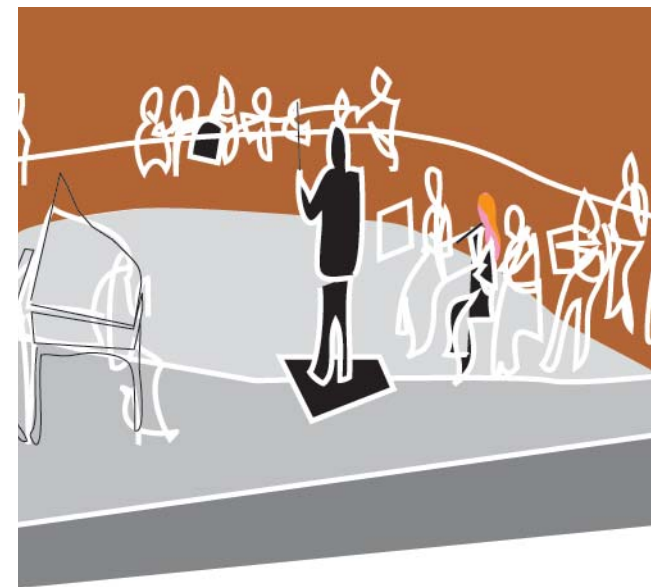


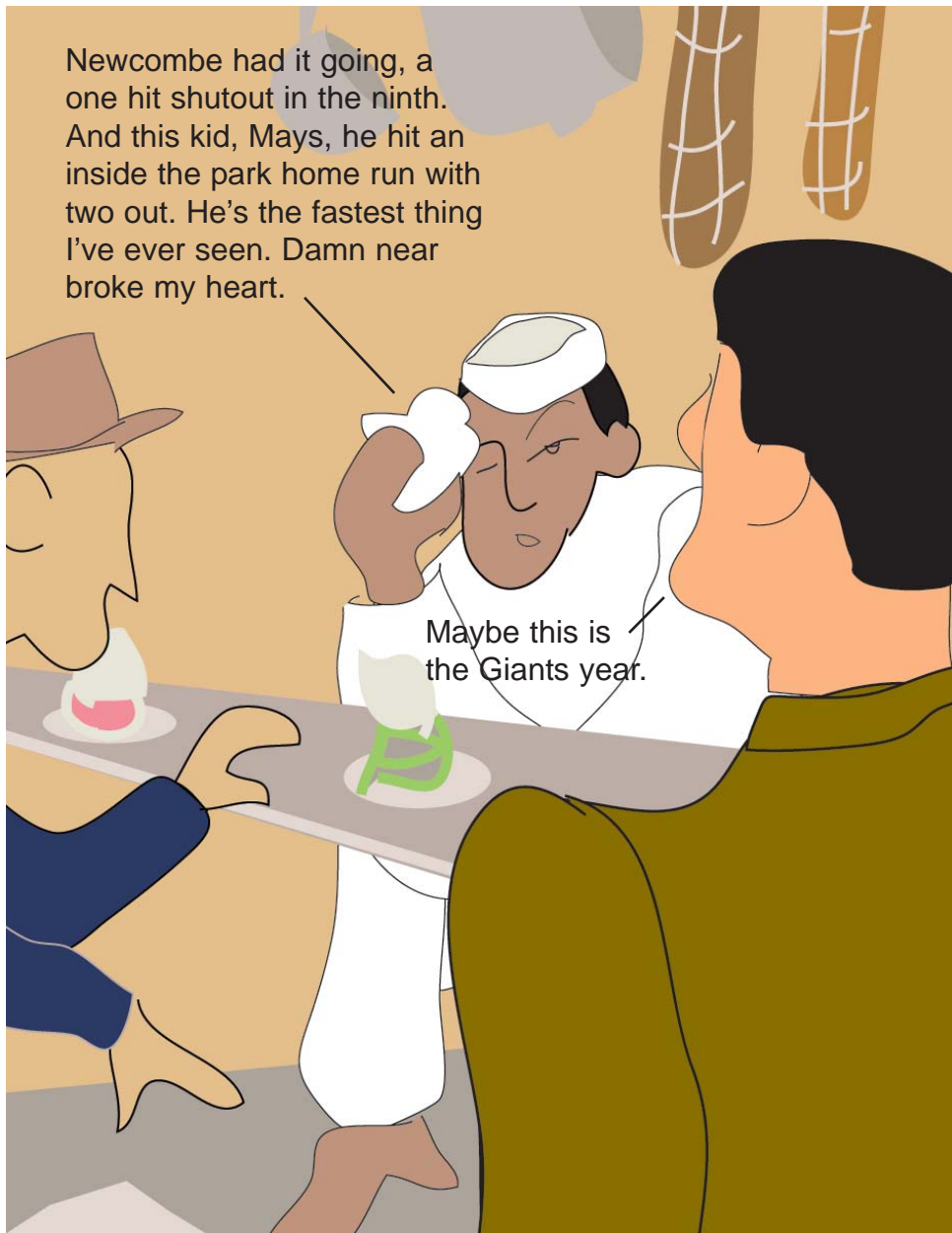
Chapter Five

Concerto



Newcombe had it going, a one hit shutout in the ninth. And this kid, Mays, he hit an inside the park home run with two out. He's the fastest thing I've ever seen. Damn near broke my heart.

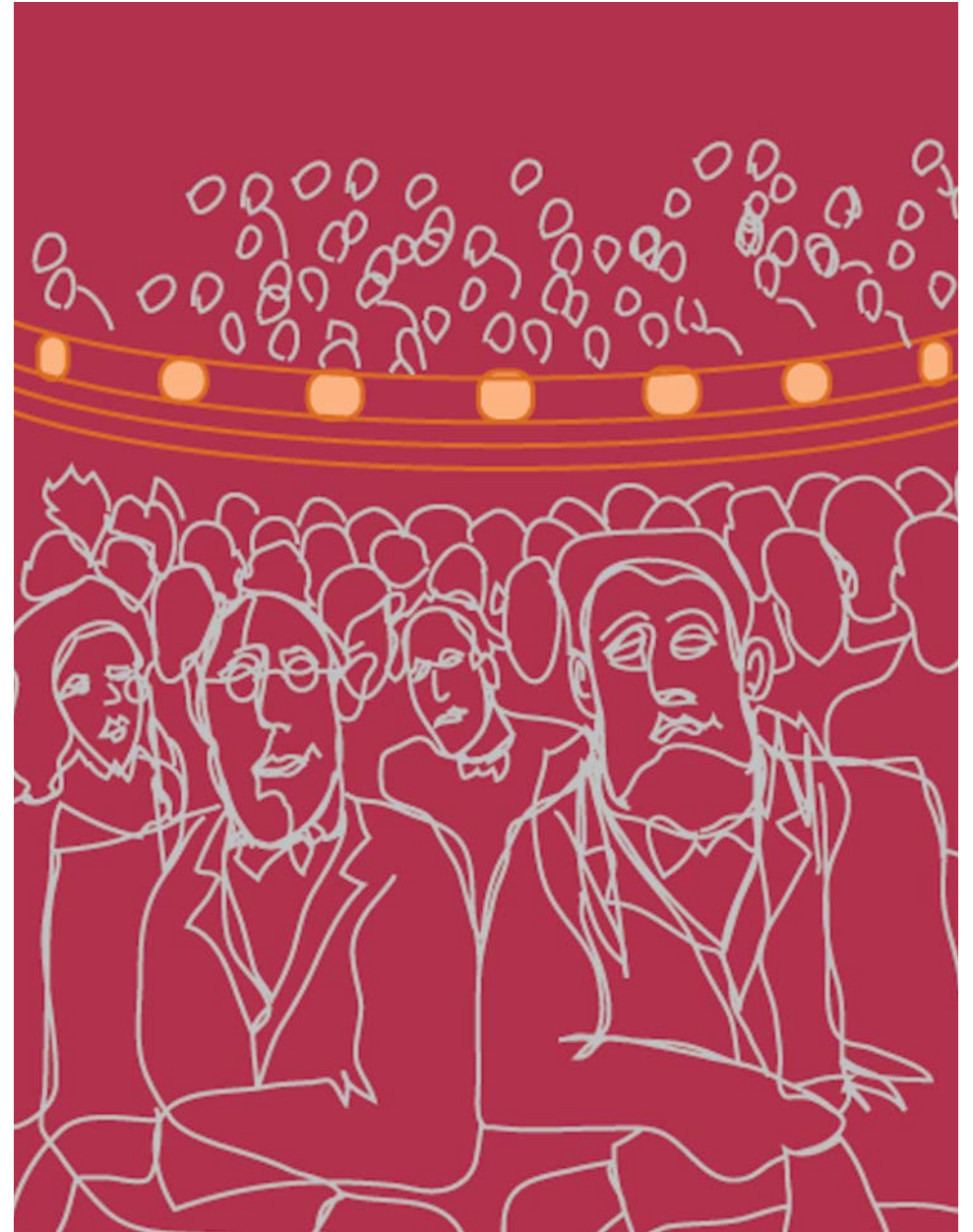
Maybe this is the Giants year.



So you were invited to a writer's colony?



You are both cordially invited to the stage debut of the NBC Orchestra at Carnegie Hall. White ties are optional.

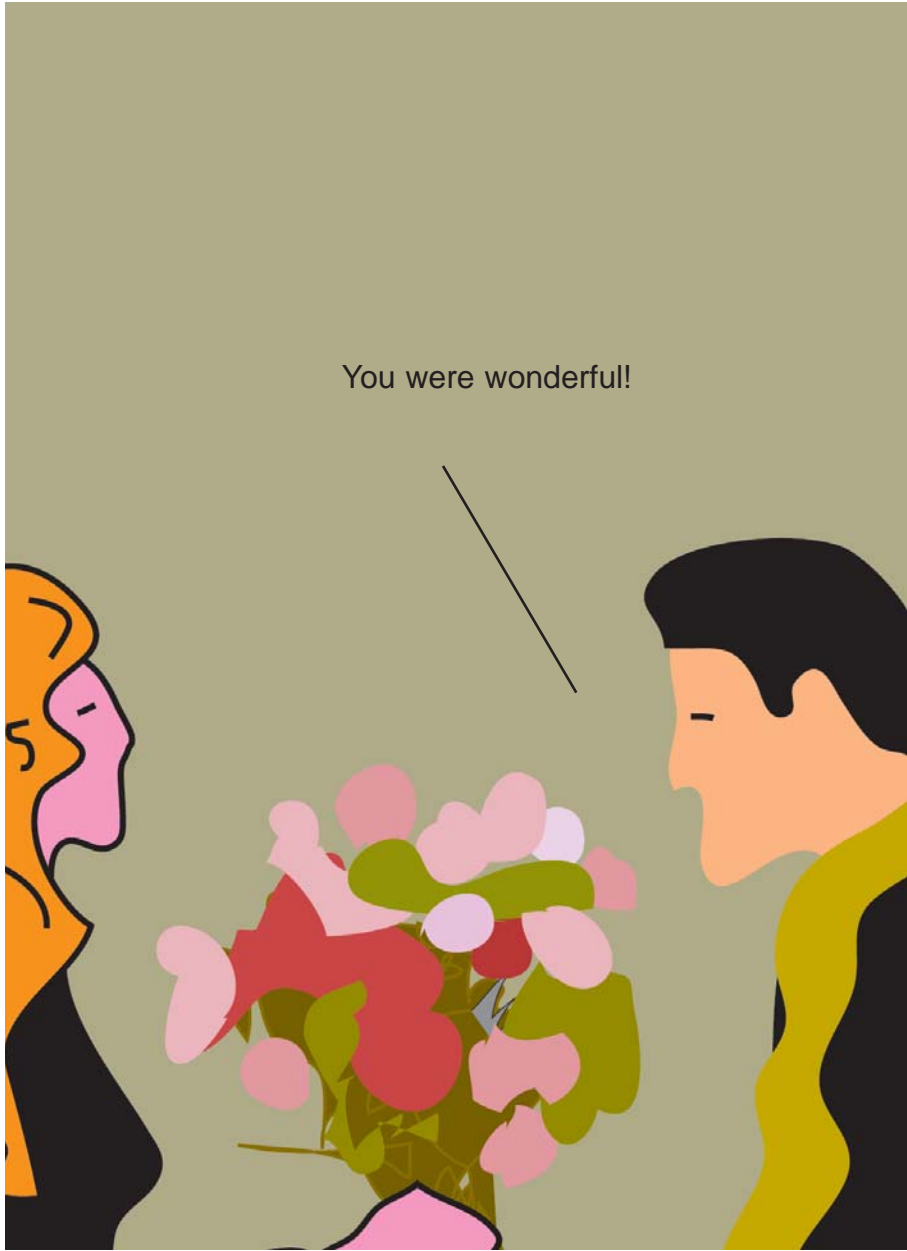
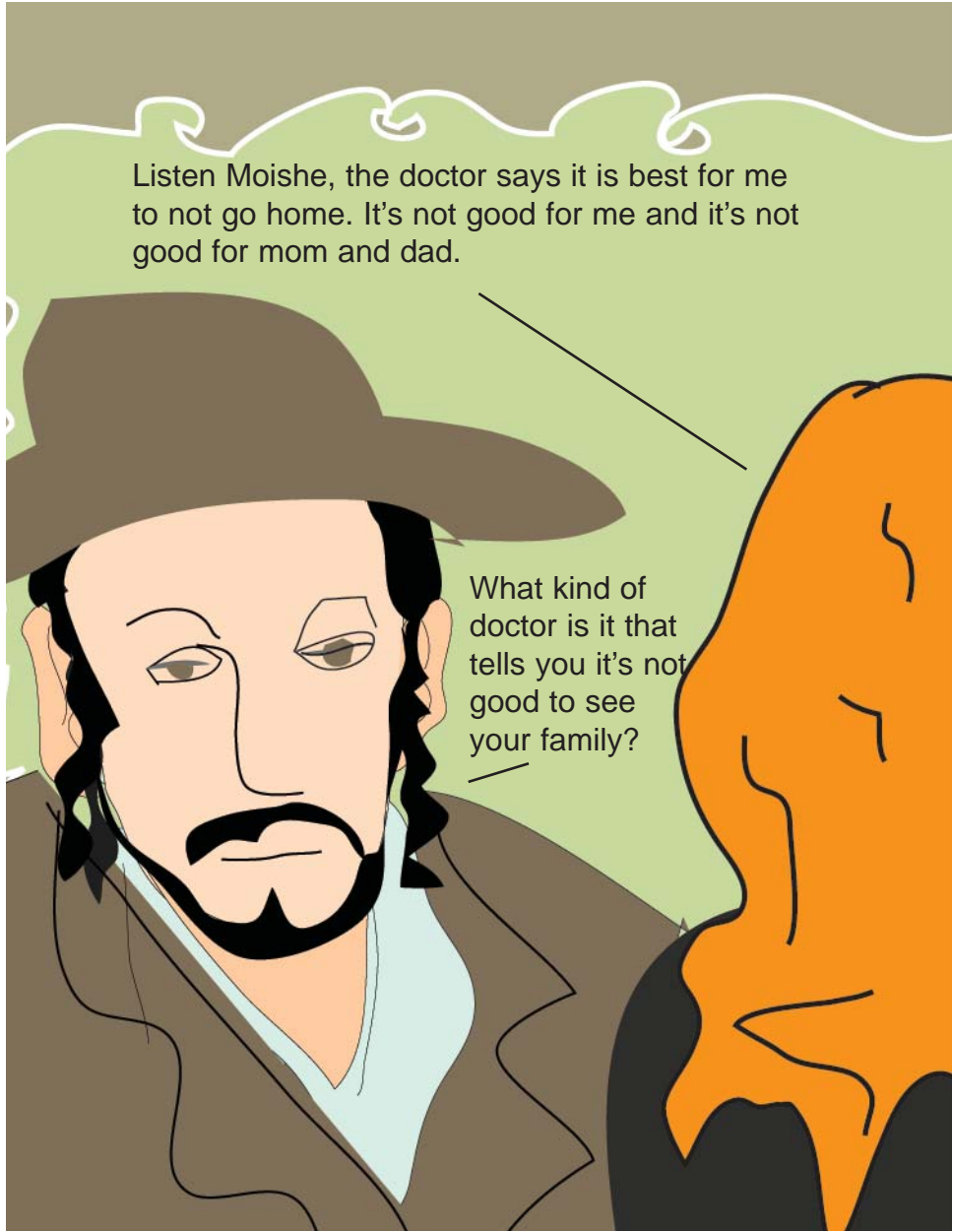




In Tsaurah's dressing room...

...and tell Bubbe I love her.





Yes, very masterful, especially during Mozart's Clarinet Concerto. Who's the young rebbe?

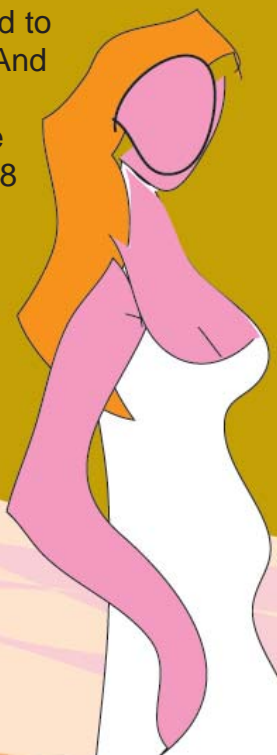


That's my baby brother Moishe. He's the youngest. He's getting married next week to a girl he barely knows. Papa arranged it and Moishe accepts it. That's how it is in our family. Papa's word is law. Besides, I think Moishe is happy when decisions are made for him.

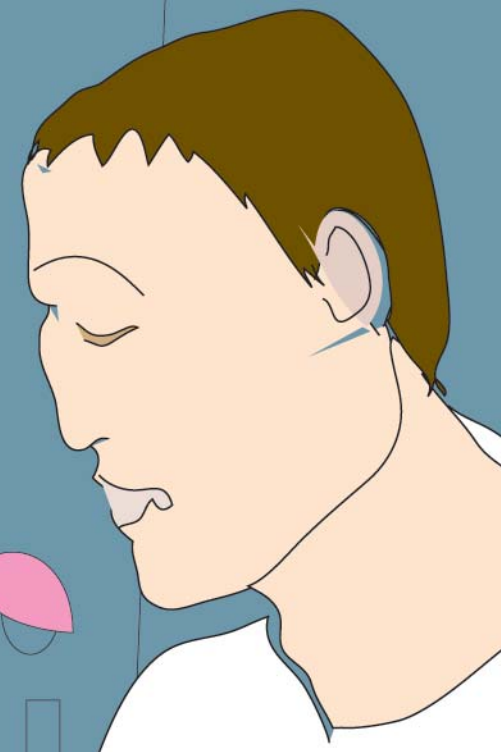
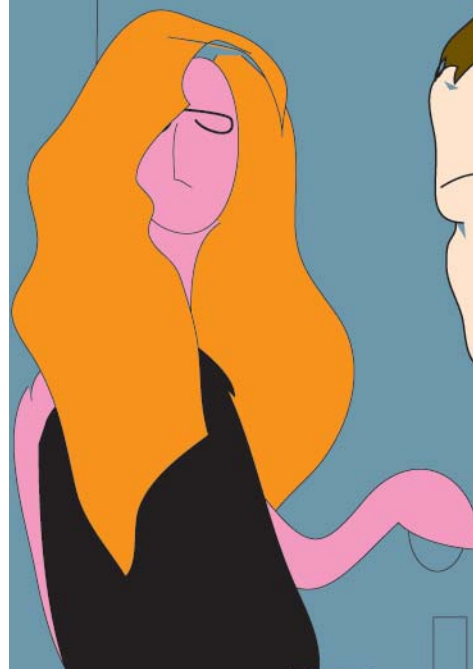



Are you going to the wedding?

I wasn't invited. Papa hasn't forgiven me for running off. It's been 10 years. I was to be married to Shmuel Wolfshein. He was fat and repulsive. And he picked his nose. I wasn't ready at 18 to be some she-servant to a man who could not see beyond the balance ledger. I'm not ready at 28 either. Listen, I have to run upstairs.




Hi Marlon, what's shaking?
How's Broadway?





Sure, we're going to a party at Djuna Izerman's place. Want to come? The party is to celebrate my debut with the NBC Philharmonic.

Thanks. I'm so sorry. Sometimes I'm in my own little world. Maybe I'll make my way over later.



You know how it is. Dog Eat Dog. I'm going to Hollywood for awhile. My agent set me up with a few movie parts. We'll see how that works out. I locked myself out. Can I crash in your place?

*To sleep perchance to dream, Ay there's the rub;
For in that sleep of death what dreams may come
When we have shuffled off this mortal coil...*



Brando rests comfortably while female fans clamor outside his studio apartment door.