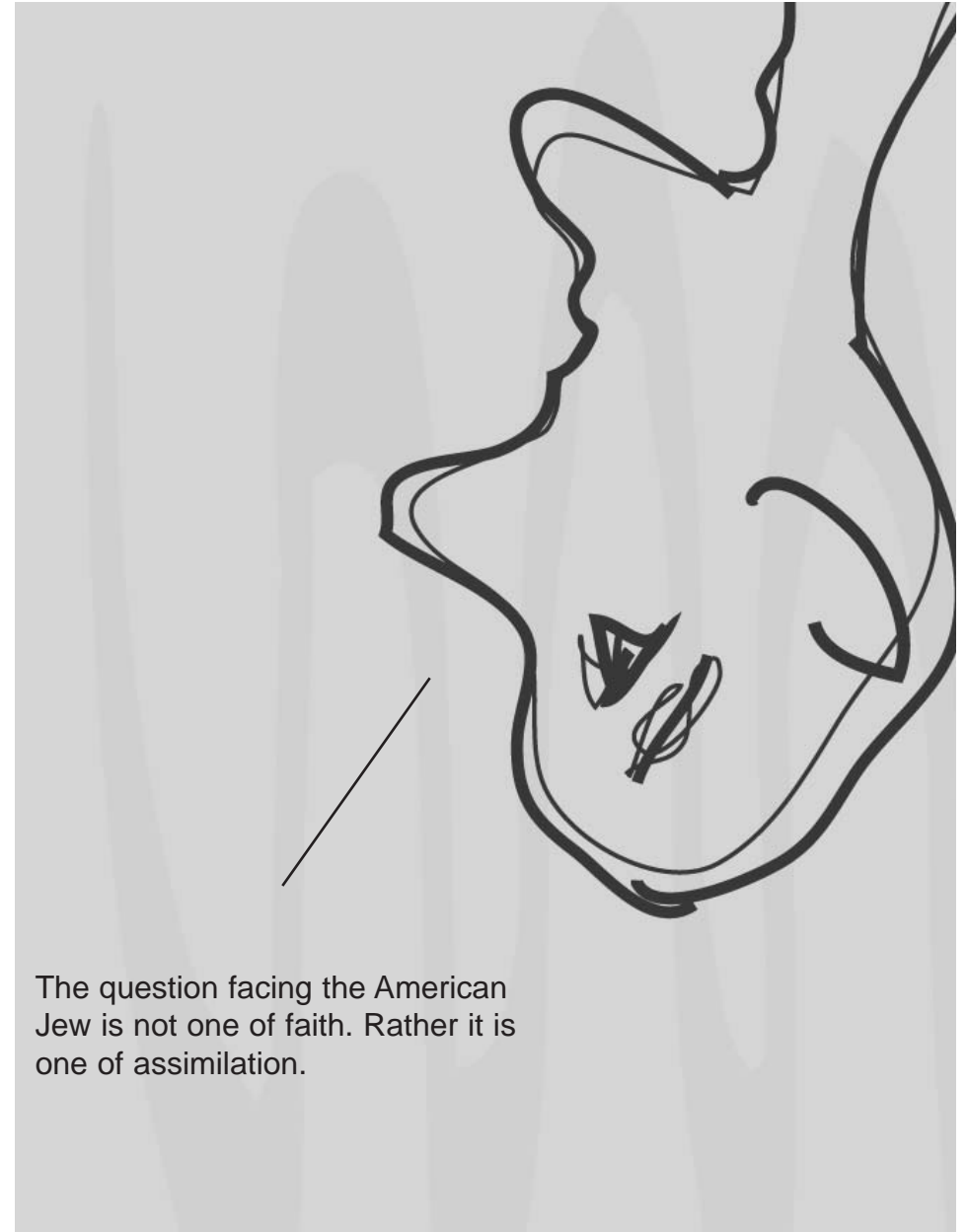


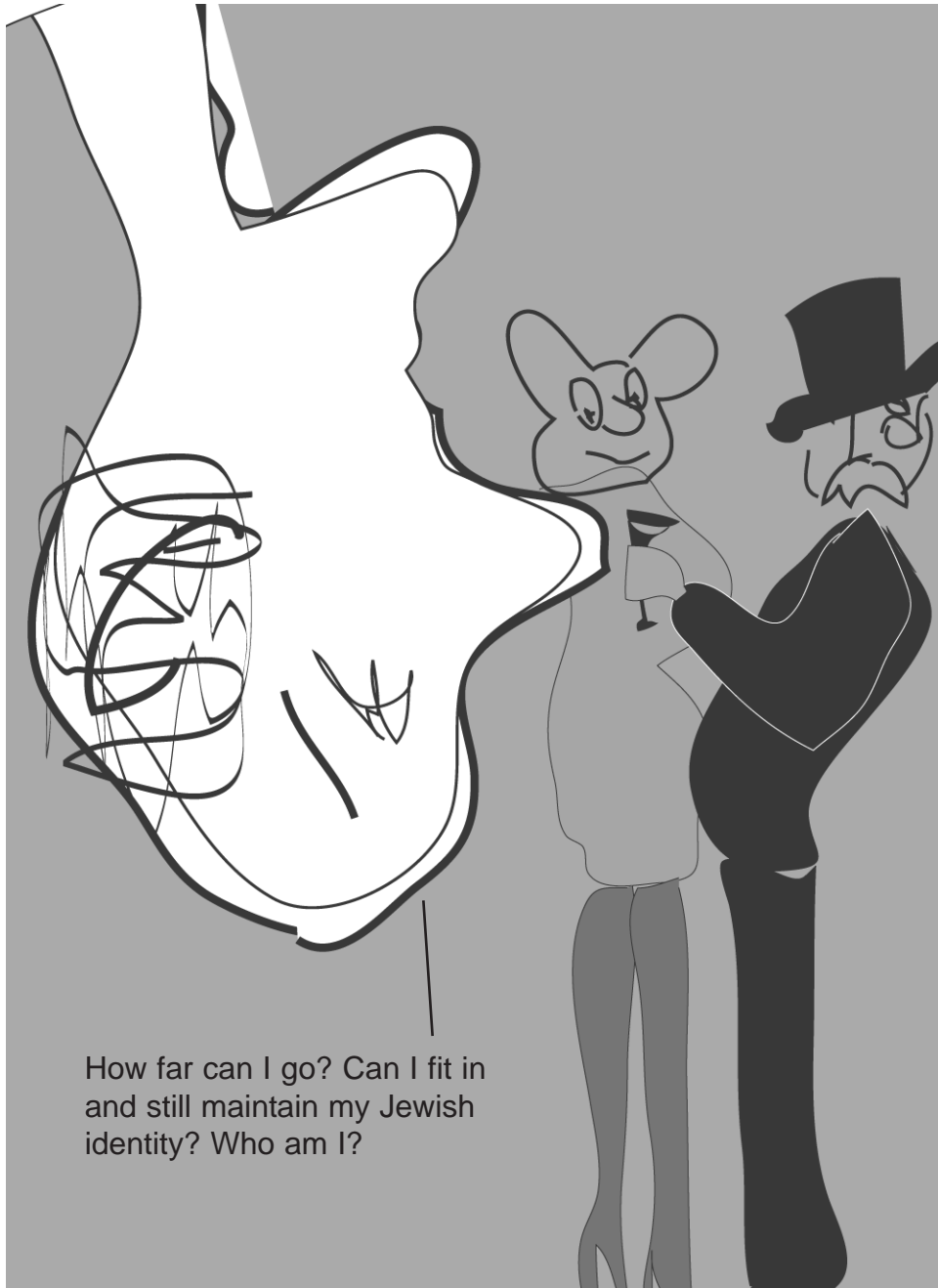
Chapter Six

Debut Party





The question facing the American Jew is not one of faith. Rather it is one of assimilation.





But the ghosts of my former life will not let me forget.



Psychologists say that the first stage of coping with death is denial. Is that possibly what you're doing?

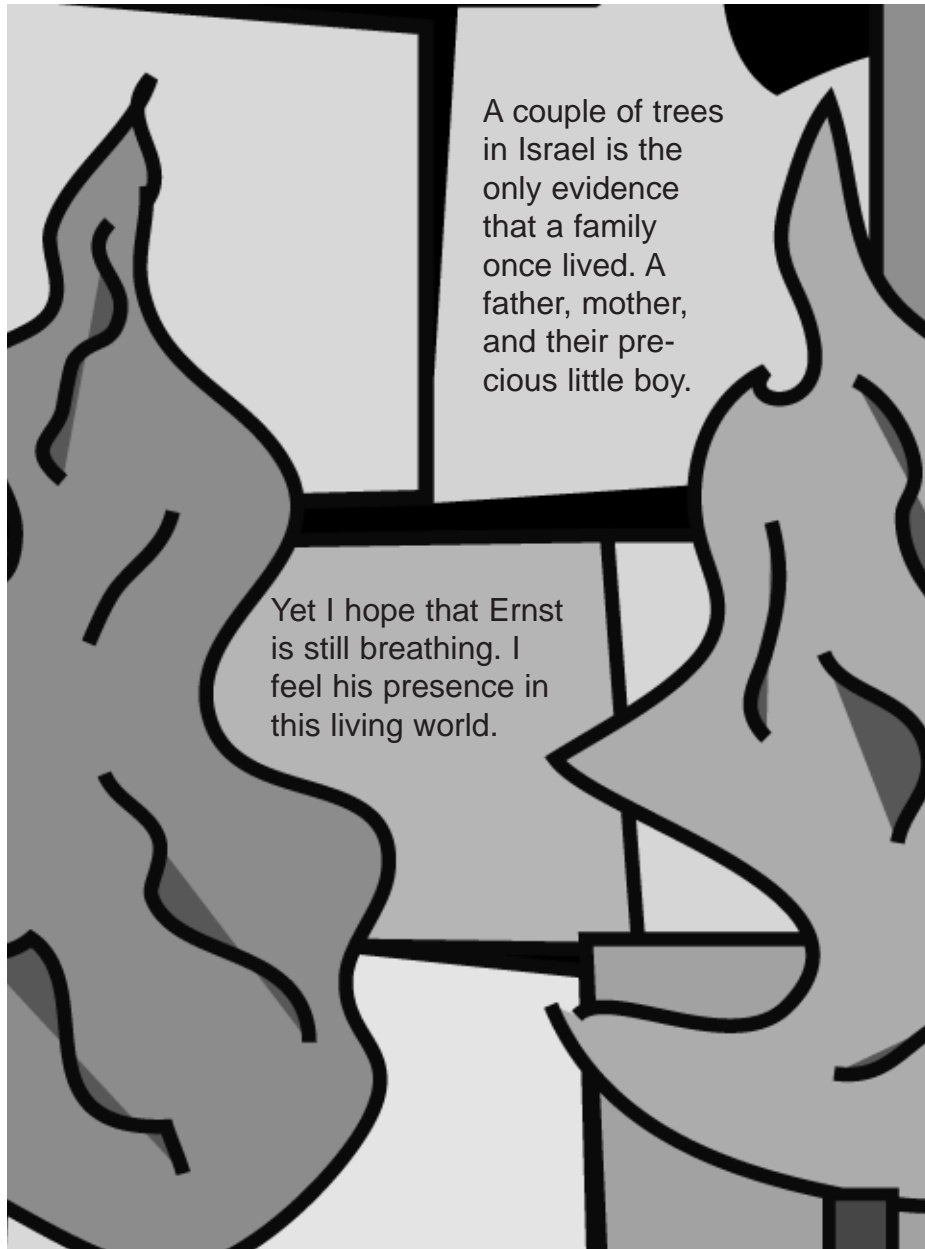
Does it matter?



Let us raise our glasses in a toast to the NBC Orchestra of the Stars debut of Tsaurah Rosen, a talented clarinetist who has once again broken down barriers for female musicians throughout the country. L'Chaim!



We must never forget.



A couple of trees
in Israel is the
only evidence
that a family
once lived. A
father, mother,
and their pre-
cious little boy.

Yet I hope that Ernst
is still breathing. I
feel his presence in
this living world.



...and the party lasted well into the night.

Tsaurah darling, we'll do this again when you're given a seat at the Philharmonic. Eventually they'll come to their senses and realize that owning a penis is not a prerequisite to inspired musicianship.

