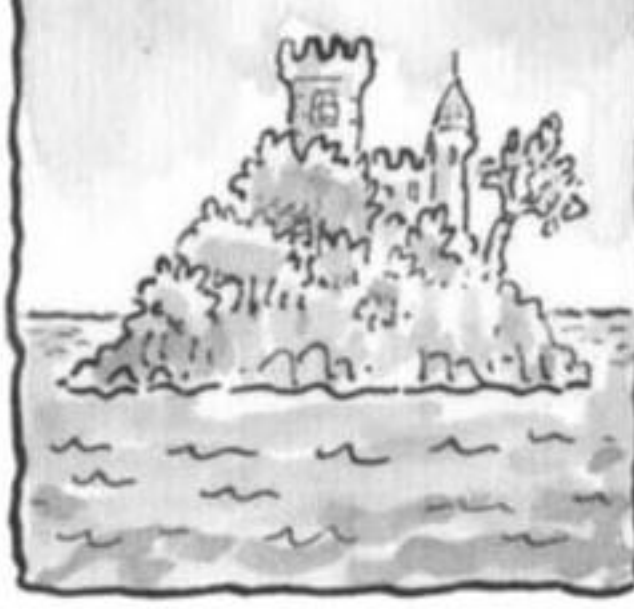


THE ELSEWHERE GENIE



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There was once an island...



...which had only two inhabitants:



an ogre, and his slave.

Slave! Where's my dinner?



Now scrub the floors, fix the roof, clean the toilet, and then do the washing up.



One day...

Slave! Have you polished all the silverware yet?



I hate it here. I wish I could live elsewhere.



I am the Elsewhere Genie. I can transport you to anywhere you wish to go.



However, I can only grant one wish per person, so choose carefully.



Gosh! Where to choose? Trouble is, I don't know anywhere else.



How about that island on the horizon? At least I'd be free from the ogre.



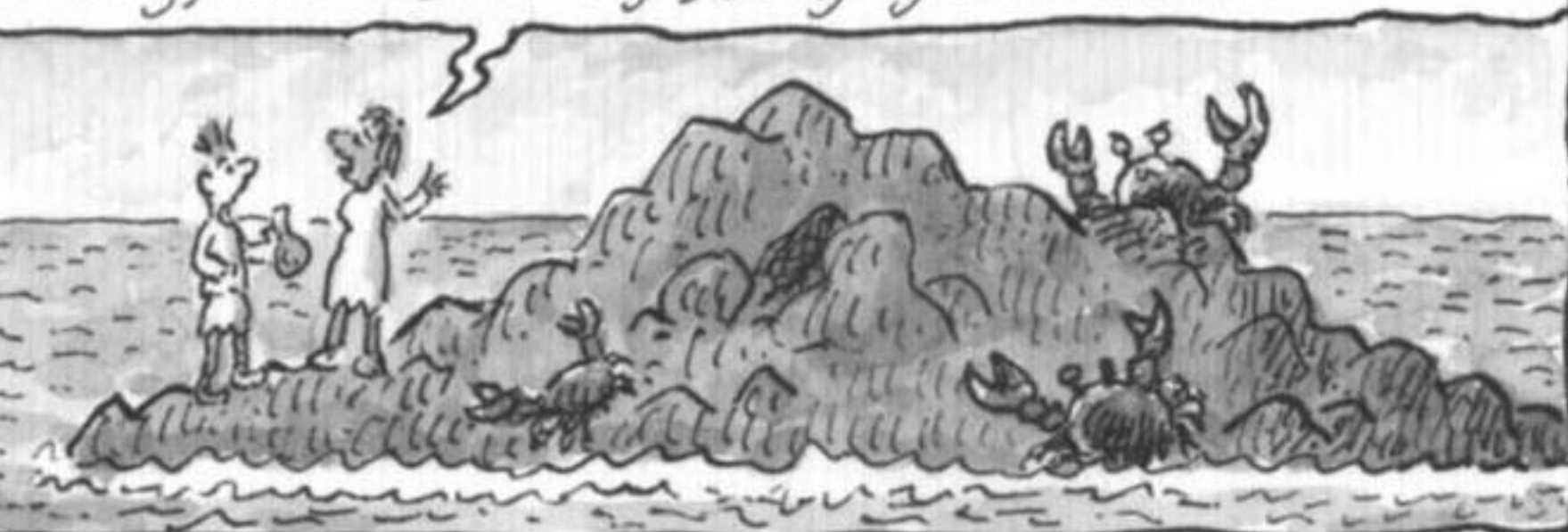
Your wish is my command.



I came from that island over there, by magic. There's a genie in this jug.



Well, it's nice to have your company after being stranded here by myself for so long. But you've chosen a terrible island to come to. It's cold, damp, rocky, and infested by scary giant crabs.



Can your genie transport us somewhere else?

He can only grant one wish per person. But here - you have a go.



OK, but I'm not leaving you behind.



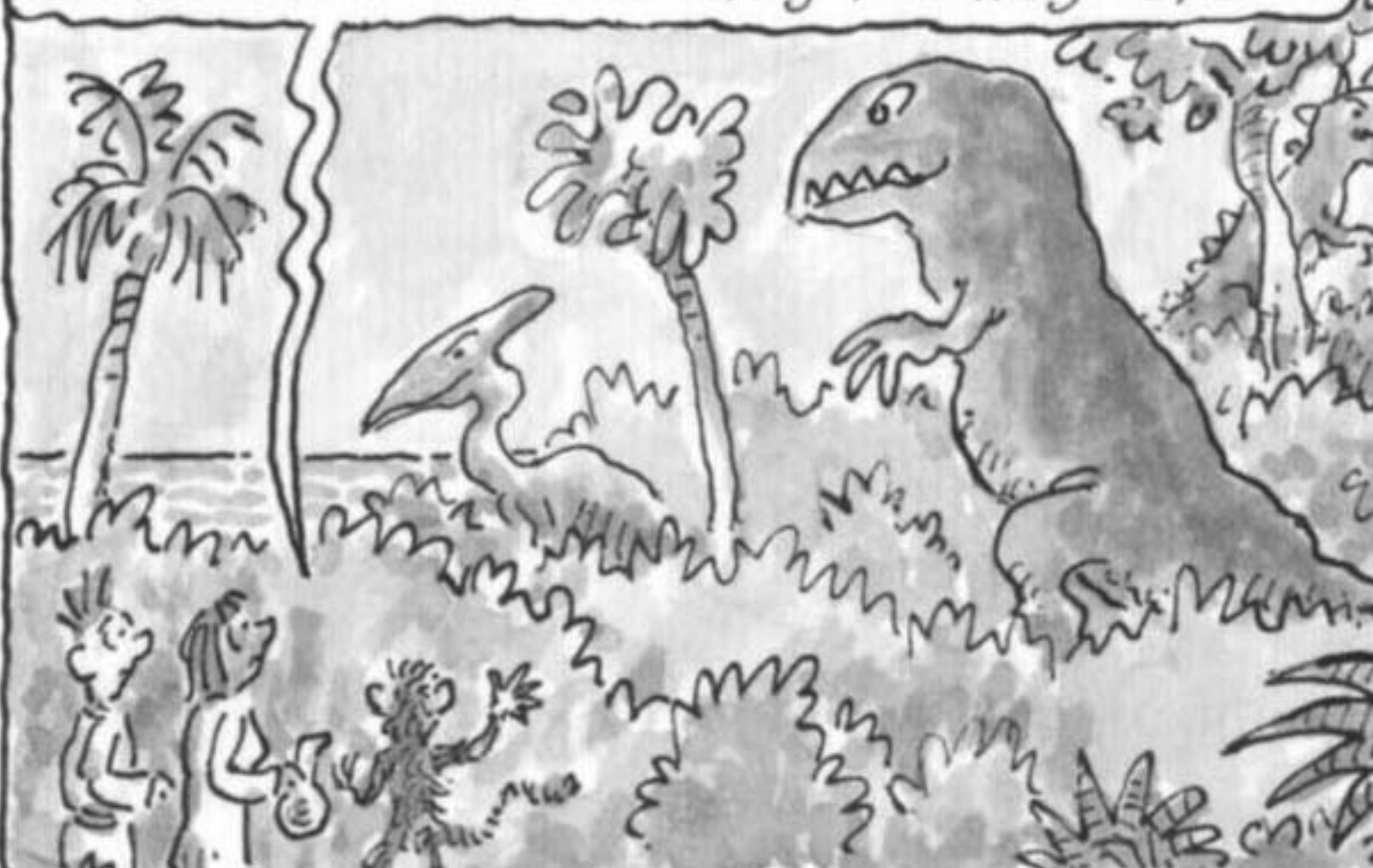
You called?



Genie, I wish for you to transport both of us to that nice-looking green, bushy island over there.



The whole island is ruled by carnivorous dinosaurs! I'm the only monkey left!



Uh-oh! He's seen us! Quick, monkey - summon the genie!



I am the Elsewhere Genie. I can transport you anywhere you wish to go.



Oh no! He's sent us back to the island I started on!



There you are! Aha, you've brought me a couple of live snacks, ha-ha!



Just a minute! What are you doing with this jug? Stealing my silverware, eh?



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Anywhere I wish, eh? Great! I could do with a little holiday. Now, where shall I go?...



Hey, guys, better not tell him about the monkey's island... With all that treasure lying about there.



Oh... yeah. Right. All those jewels.

Diamonds... Emeralds... Rubies... And all those gold coins...



Jewels?... Gold coins?... Right, Genie - magic me to the monkey's island!



Genie! Magic me back to my island now!



This island is really nice without that ogre. Yeah. Thanks, Genie.



THE END

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