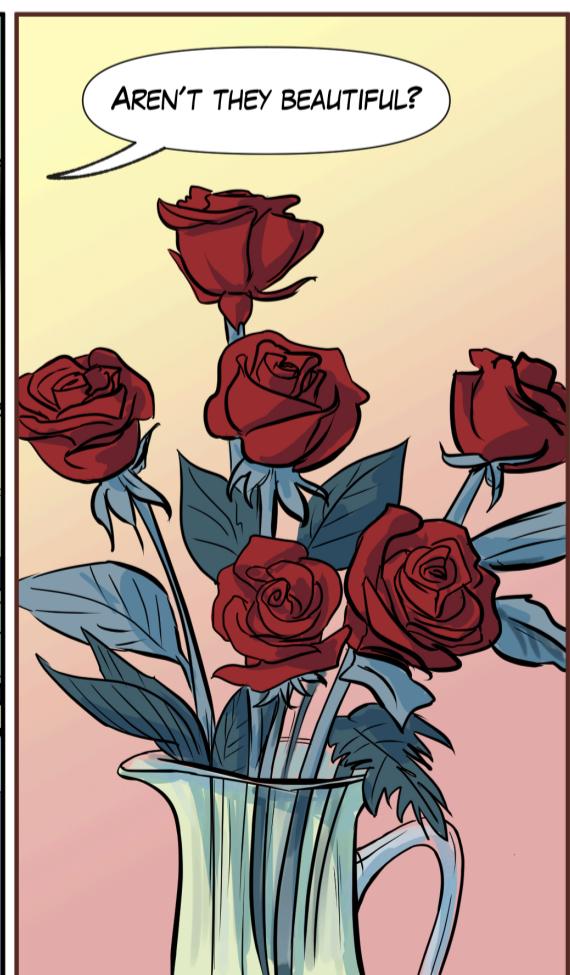
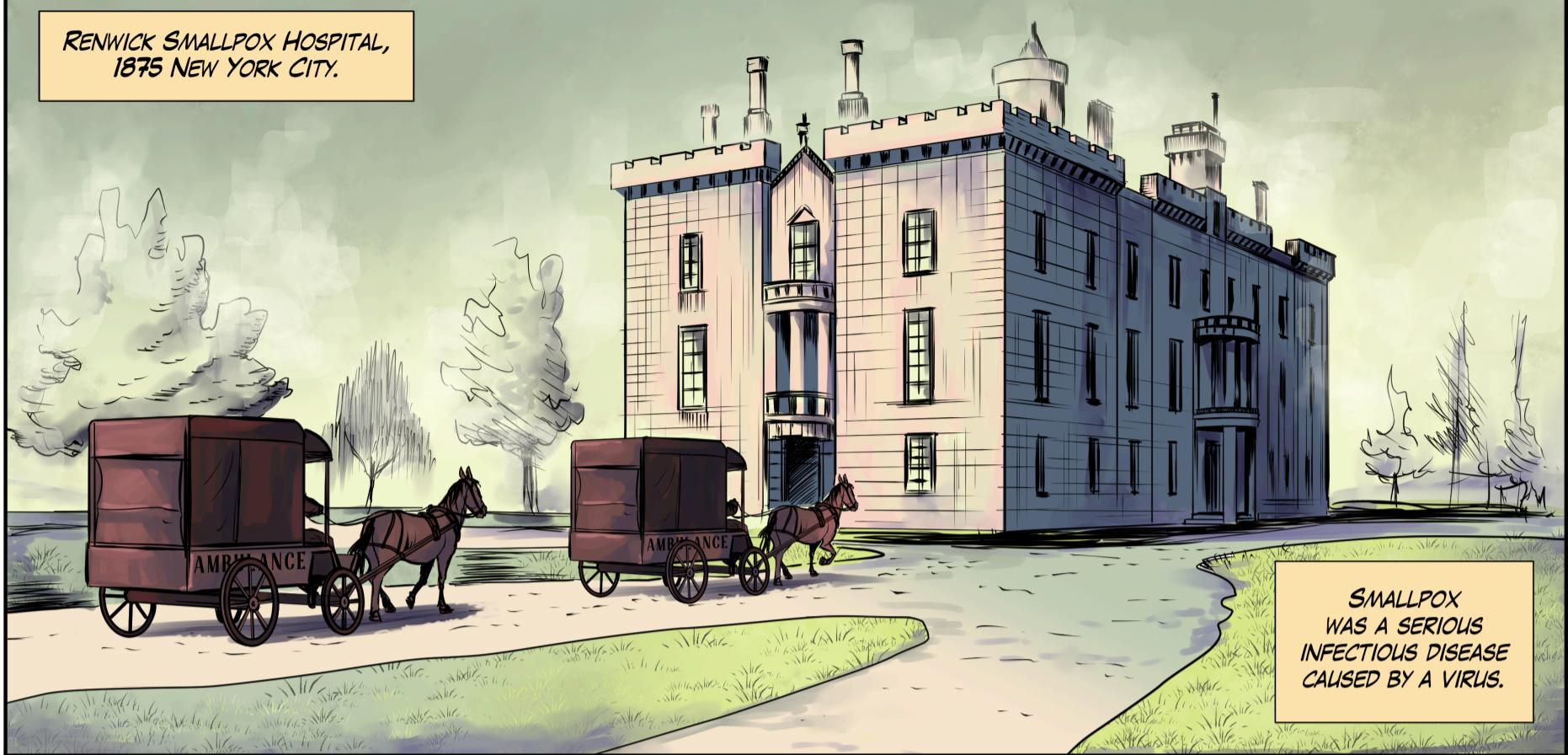
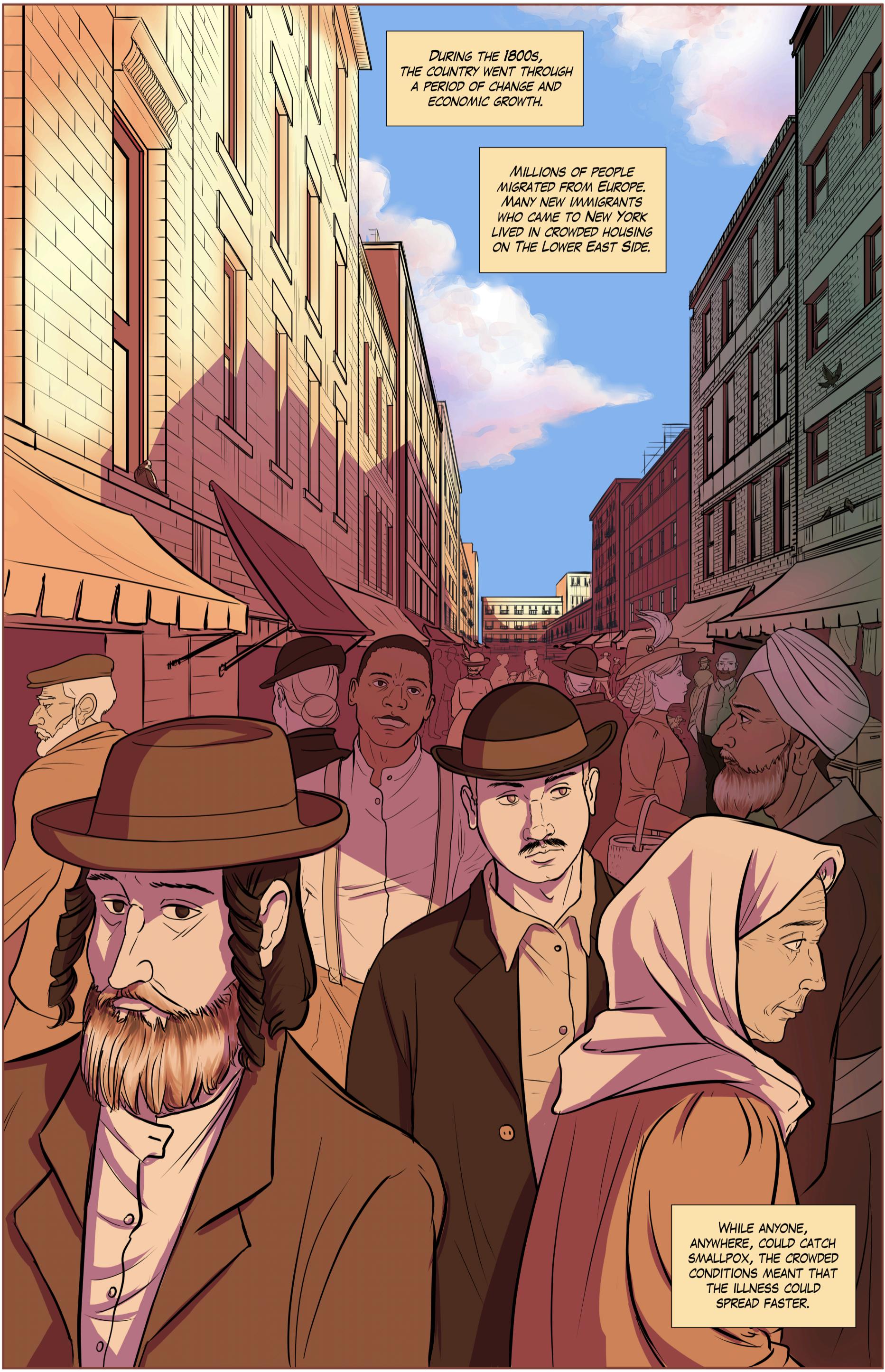


RENWICK SMALLPOX HOSPITAL,
1875 NEW YORK CITY.







DURING THE 1800S, THE COUNTRY WENT THROUGH A PERIOD OF CHANGE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH.

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE MIGRATED FROM EUROPE. MANY NEW IMMIGRANTS WHO CAME TO NEW YORK LIVED IN CROWDED HOUSING ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE.

WHILE ANYONE, ANYWHERE, COULD CATCH SMALLPOX, THE CROWDED CONDITIONS MEANT THAT THE ILLNESS COULD SPREAD FASTER.



SOMEONE
INFECTED WITH
SMALLPOX MIGHT NOT
SHOW SYMPTOMS
FOR UP TO
17 DAYS.



