



It was not long after Giovanni had completed his tale when Lucinda approached him.



that was a wonderful story



Although it seemed awfully sad.

Lucinda could tell that Giovanni missed his old life at sea.



My crew left the Rocinanti, accompanied by my once loyal parrot, Cortez and all of my treasure.

Giovanni then recounted the series of events that followed, leading him to his new life as a clown.

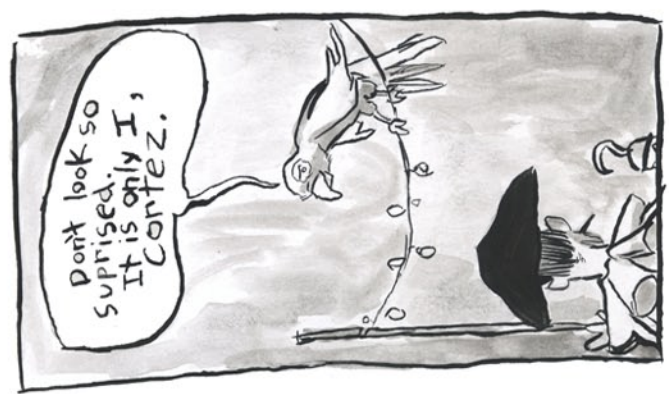


Lucinda also knew that few of the people at the circus had planned to end up there.

But many of them had found piece there.



# Chapter thirteen



Don't look so surprised. It is only I, Cortez.



You are home Giovanni.



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