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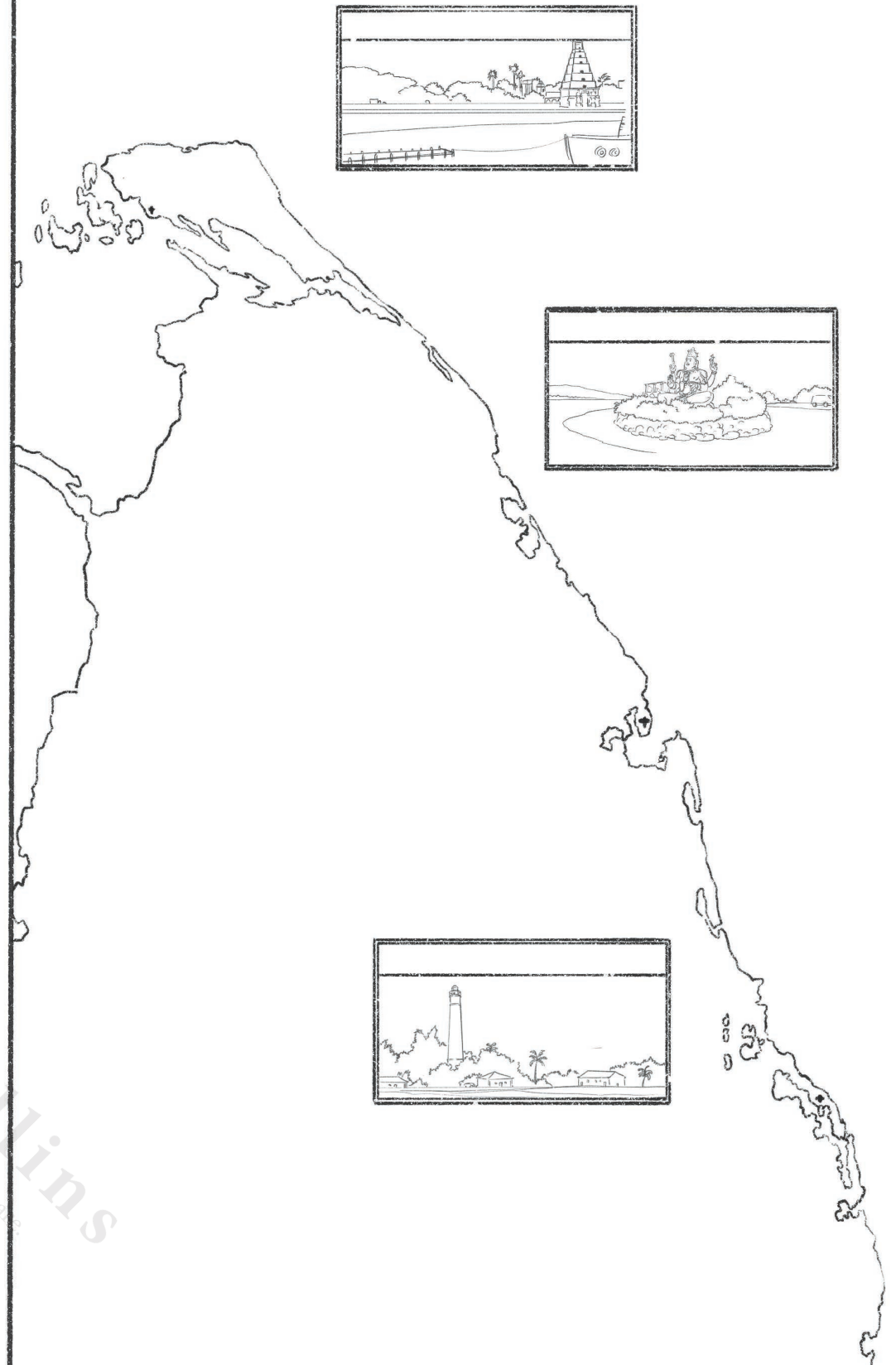
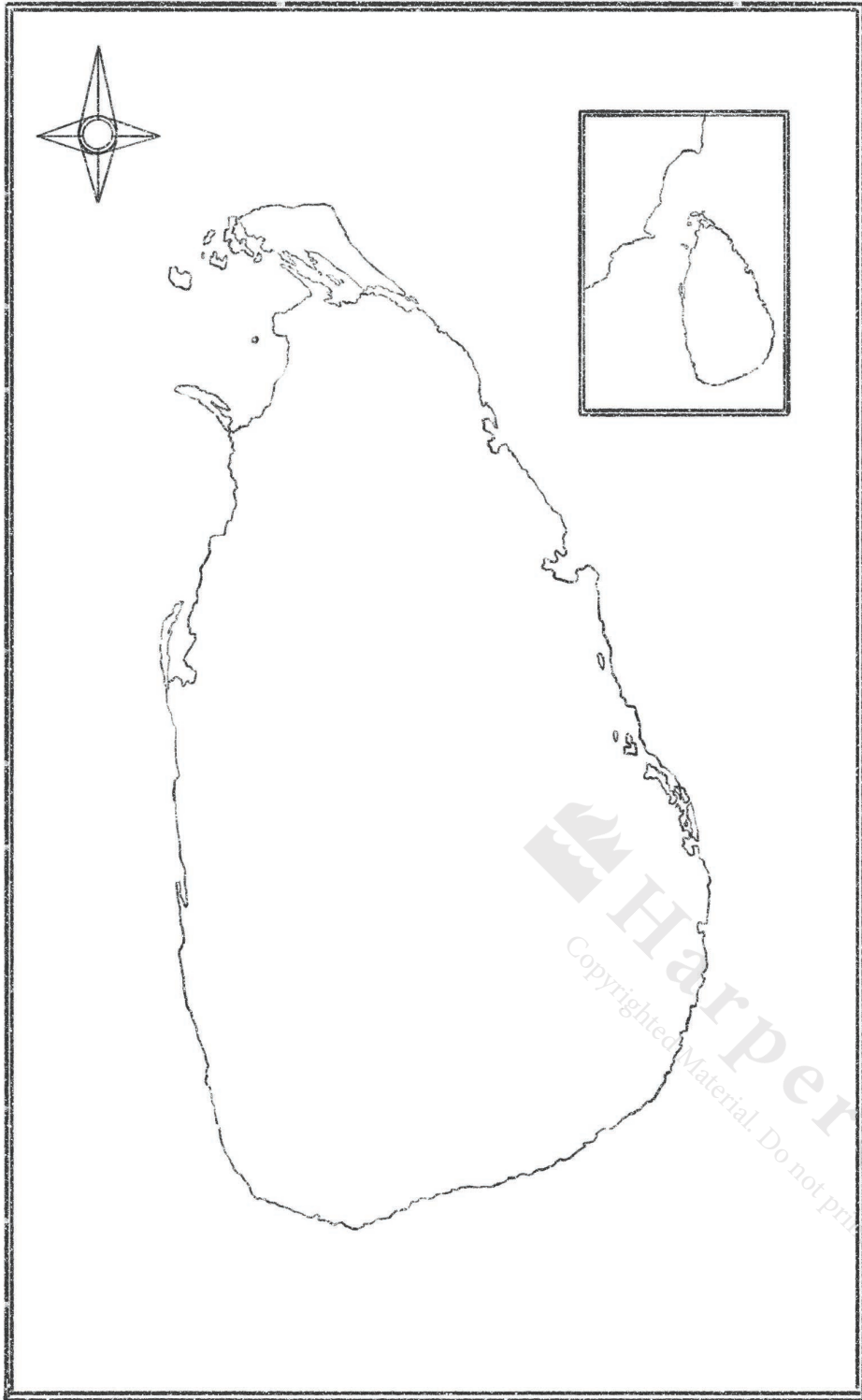
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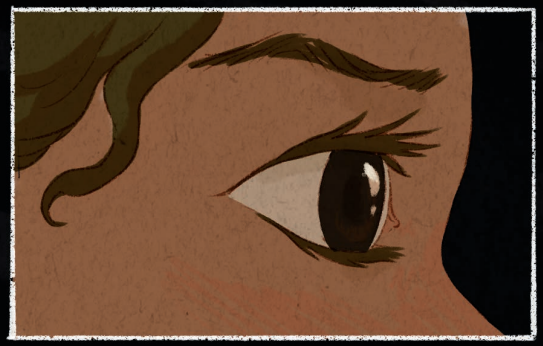
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First Edition



Chapter 1









NIMMI!
WAKE UP!



WHY DIDN'T
YOU WAKE ME UP
SOONER?



I HAVEN'T
PREPARED NEARLY
ENOUGH!



WE'RE
ALMOST
THERE.



RELAX

WE PREPARED
LAST NIGHT. NOW
IT'S JUST TIME TO
BE YOURSELF.

THEY'LL
LOVE YOU.



IF I DON'T NAIL
THIS INTERVIEW,
I WON'T GET
INTO COLUMBIA,
DAD!

COLUMBIA
NEEDS YOU MORE
THAN YOU NEED
THEM.

YOU'LL
DO GREAT!
CONFIDENCE!



...AS I SEE IT, JOURNALISTS HAVE AN ENORMOUS RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.



BUT WHAT ABOUT JOURNALISTIC INTEGRITY?



WHAT ABOUT OBJECTIVITY?



INTEGRITY IS IMPORTANT, BUT OBJECTIVITY IS NEARLY ALWAYS IMPOSSIBLE.

AND IF WE DON'T WORK TOWARD A BETTER WORLD, WHAT'S EVEN THE POINT?



HOW DID IT GO?

JUST DRIVE, DAD.



THAT BAD?

UGH!





October 2, 2004:
I have three new kids at the orphanage. They came a few months ago. Three brothers. The youngest has the cutest cheeks.



I want to put in an internet connection, but the infrastructure doesn't exist yet. Maybe in a few years.

I hope your university admissions interviews are going well!

Maybe you can visit Sri Lanka before you go off to university. I'd love to meet you.

Happy birthday, my daughter.
Love, Amma



YOUR BIRTHDAY LETTER'S HERE FROM YOUR MOM.

WE CAN GO TO THE POST OFFICE THIS WEEKEND TO MAIL YOUR RESPONSE.

