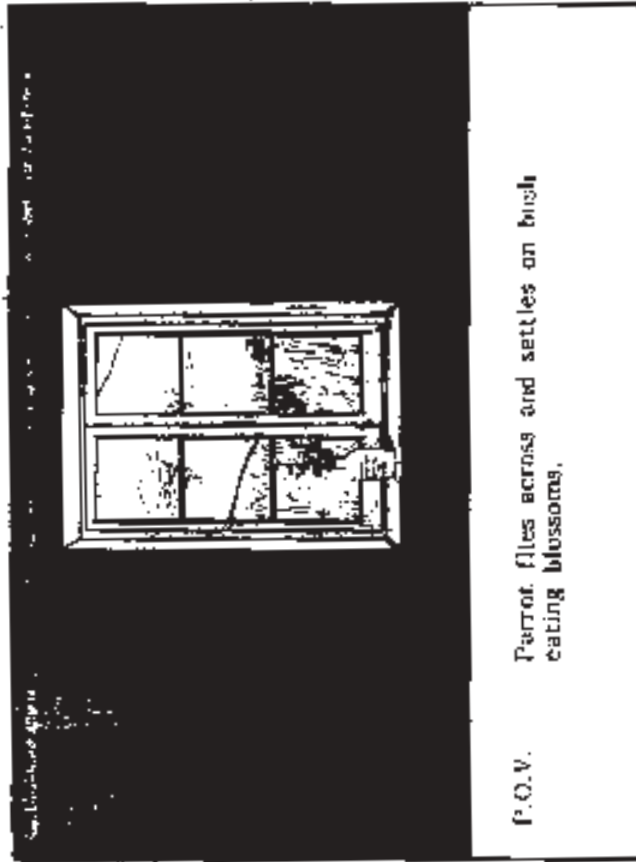
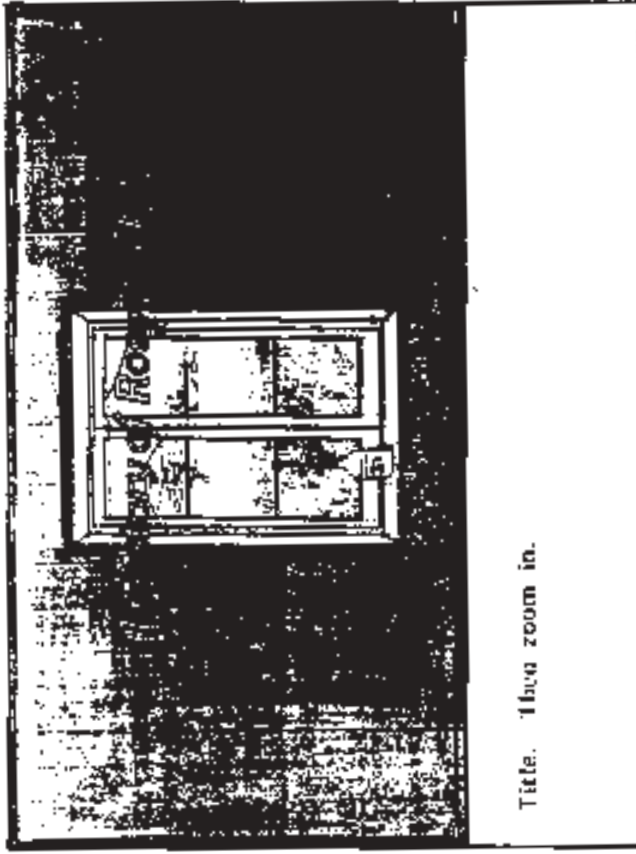


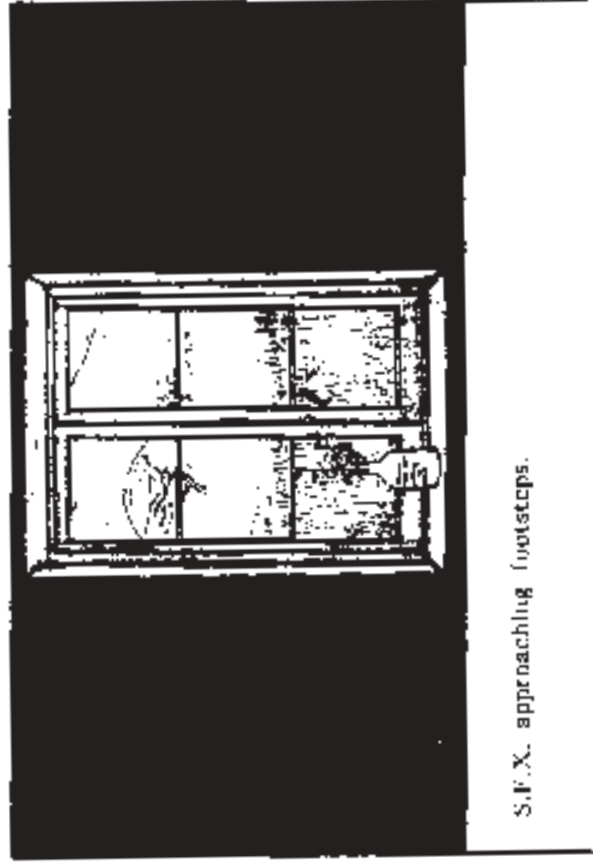
1 • STORYBOARD EXTRACT FROM THE STORY OF ROSY DOCK



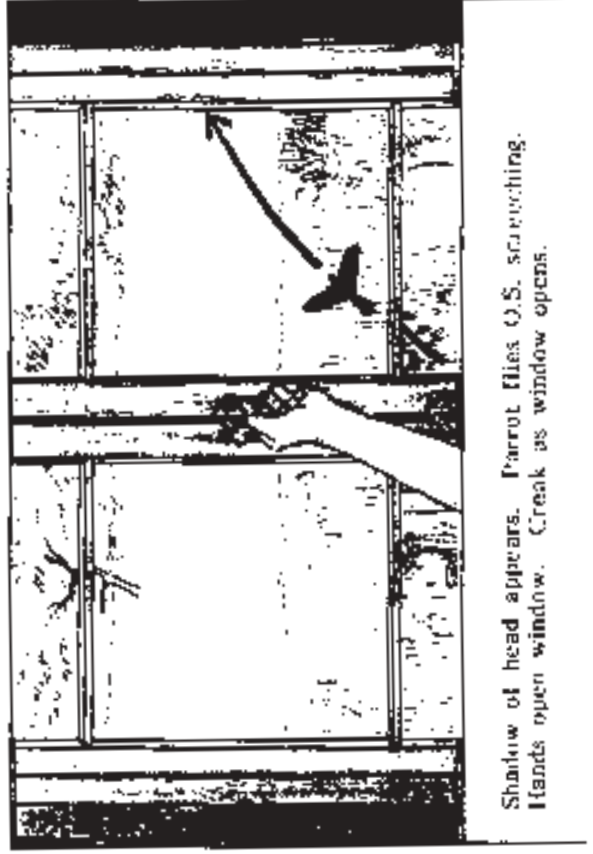
P.O.V. Parrot flies across and settles on bush eating blossoms.



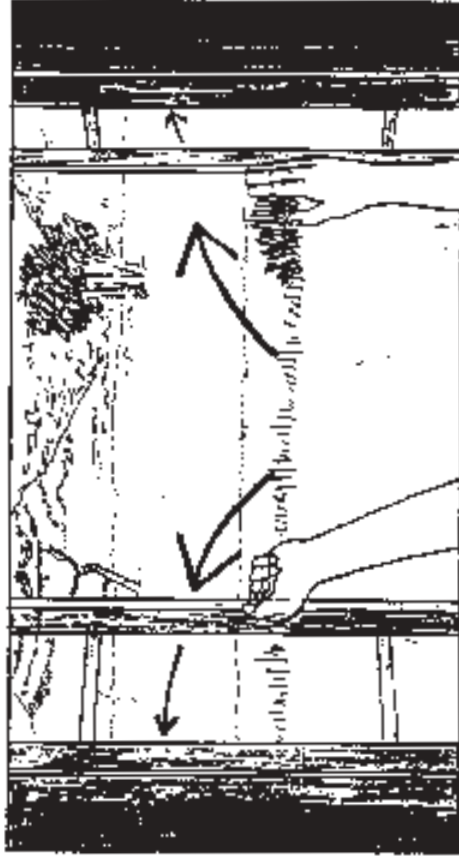
Title. Flava zoom in.



S.F.X. approaching footsteps.



Shadow of head appears. Parrot flies O.S. scratching. Hands open window. Creak as window opens.



Shadow of head peering obliquely out to the right.

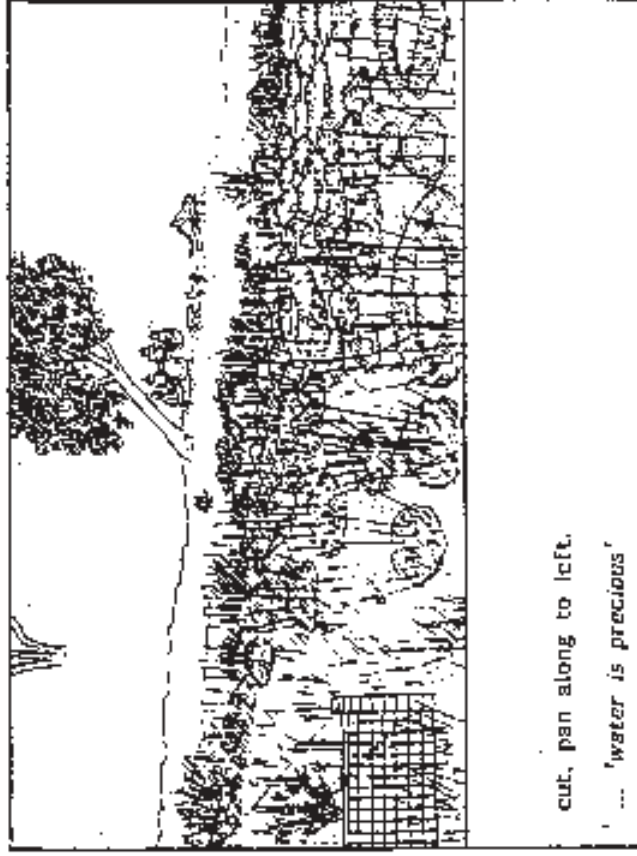
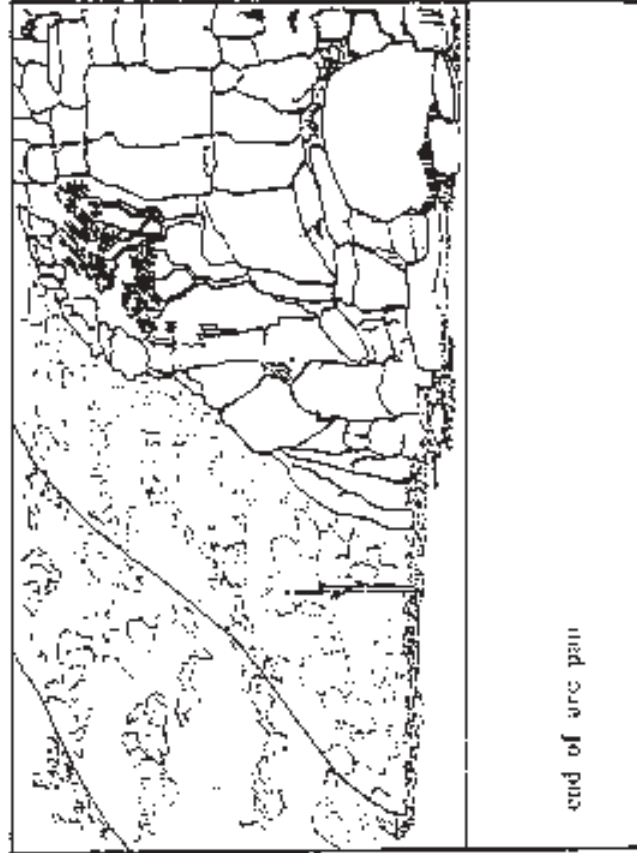
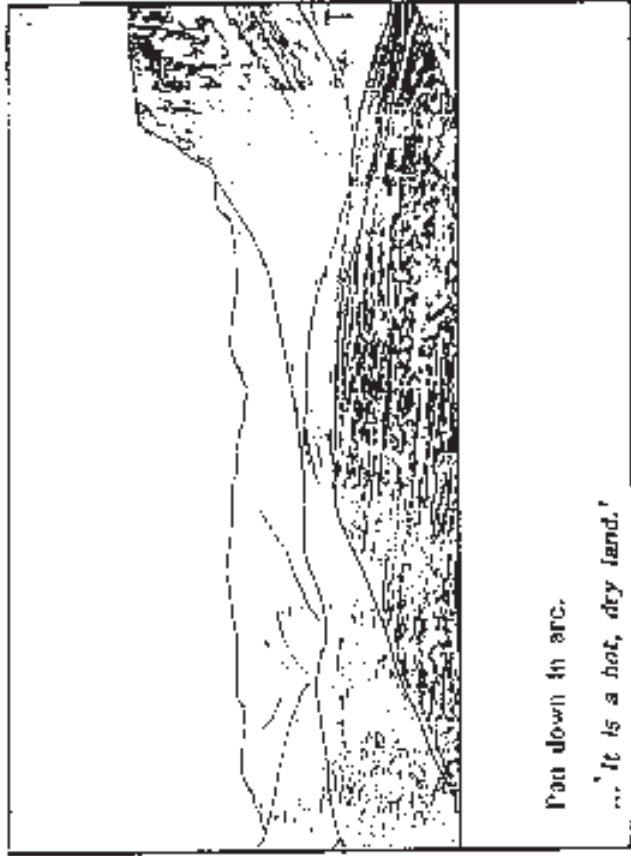
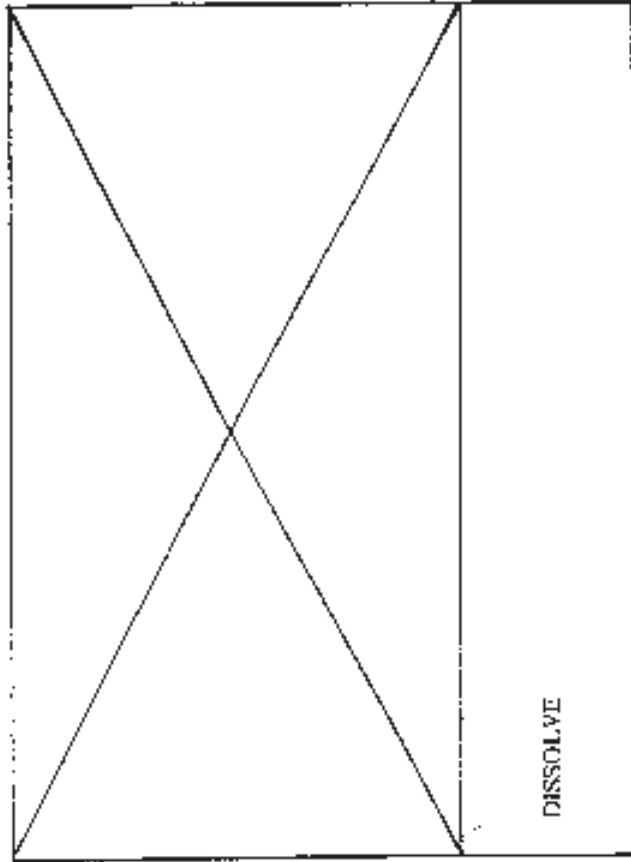
... 'tis the oldest river in the world.'

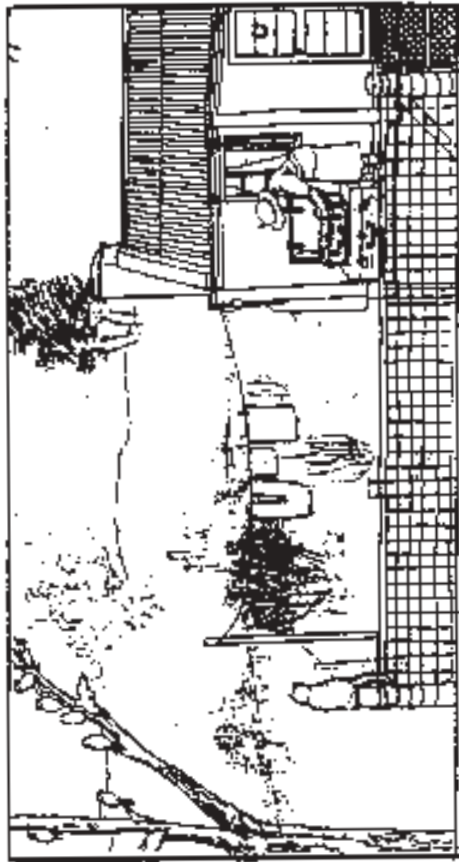


Hold for a moment, then slowly pan from right to left.
Aboriginal woman slowly walks through with dog.
Parrots on tree take off as camera catches them.

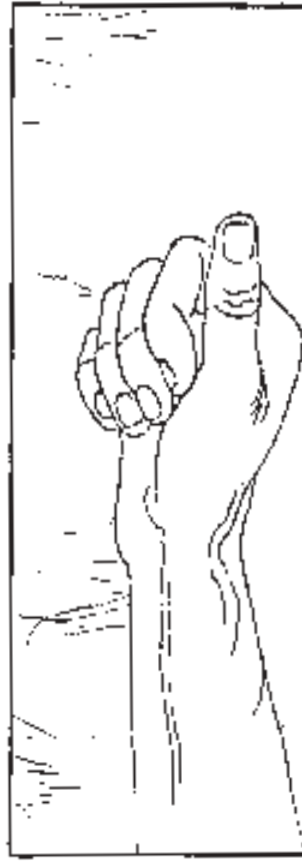
'The Finke River begins in the centre of Australia surrounded by desert and the worn down bones of prehistoric mountains.'

3 • STORYBOARD EXTRACT FROM THE STORY OF ROSY DOCK

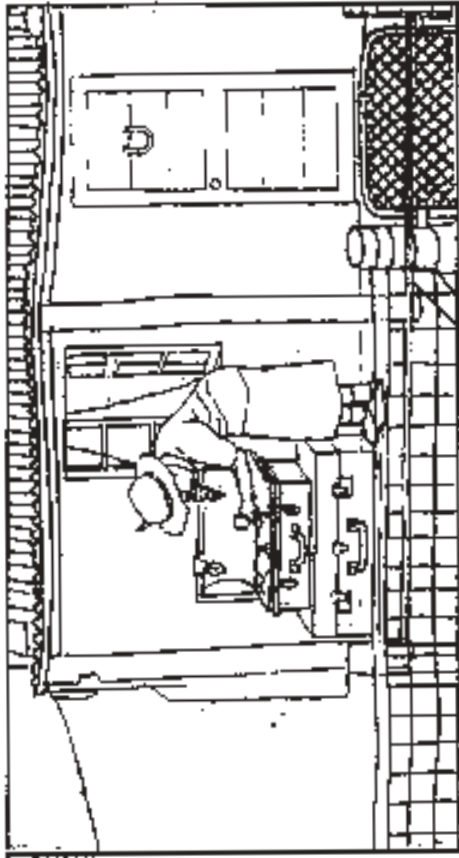




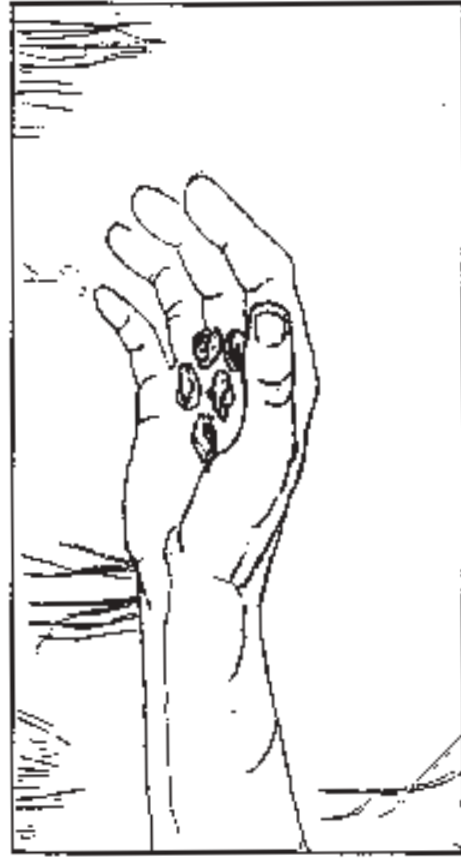
woman rummages through trunk
... 'another settler arrived.'

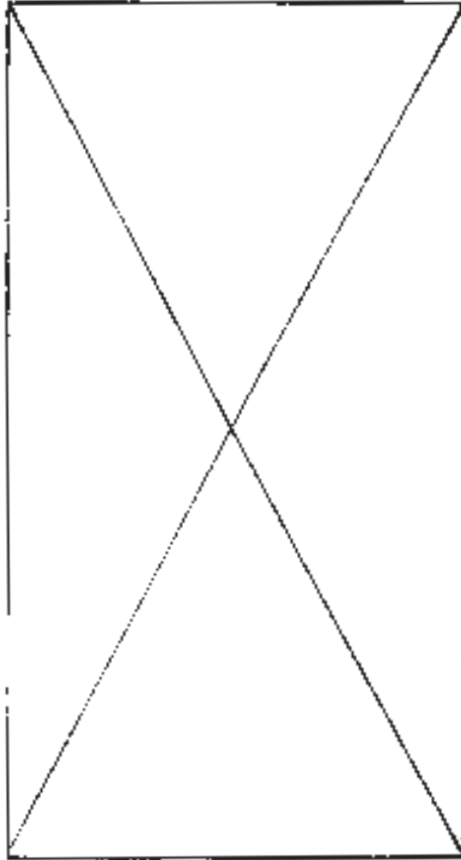


'she brought seeds from the other side of the world.'



'and for her new garden ...'





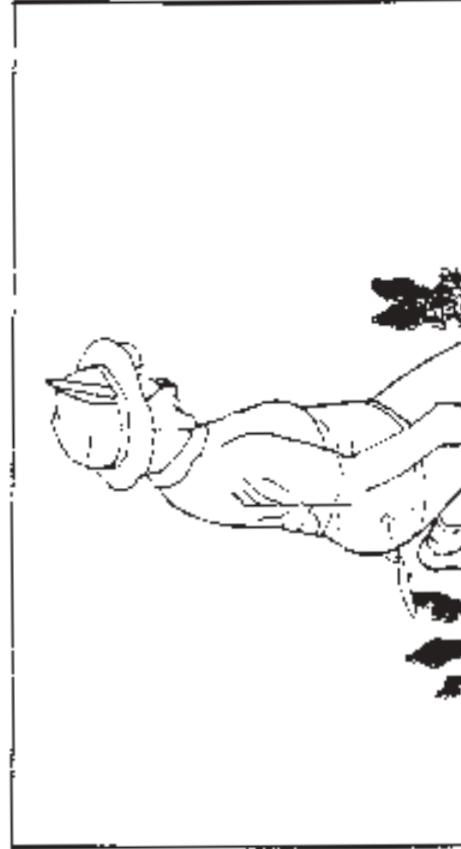
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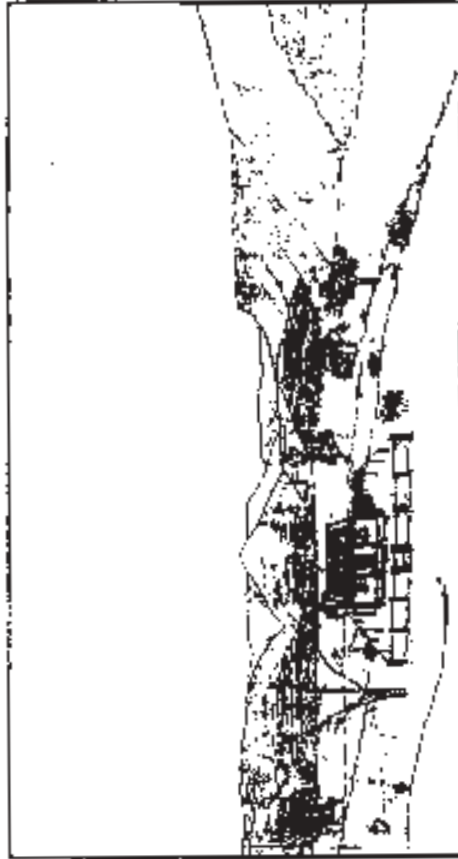
several brushings back of soil with spade.
Hold for moment, then she slowly moves arm back



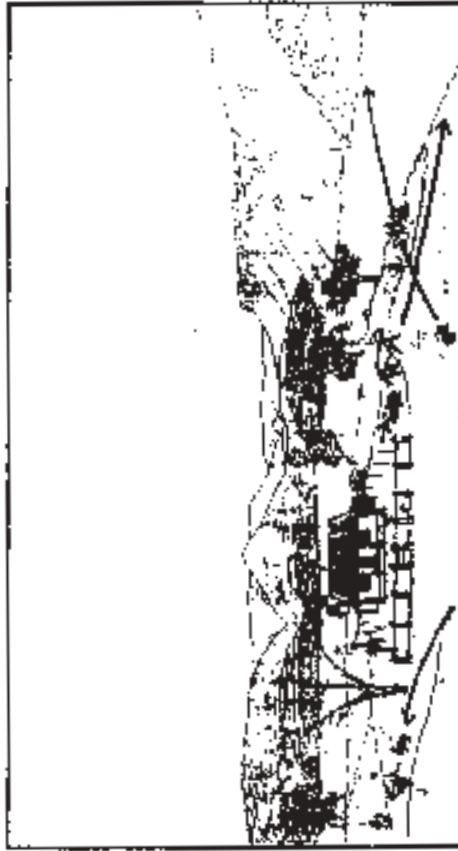
lizard scuttles from behind woman.
cat's paw appears and pins lizard down
'One plant she especially loved'



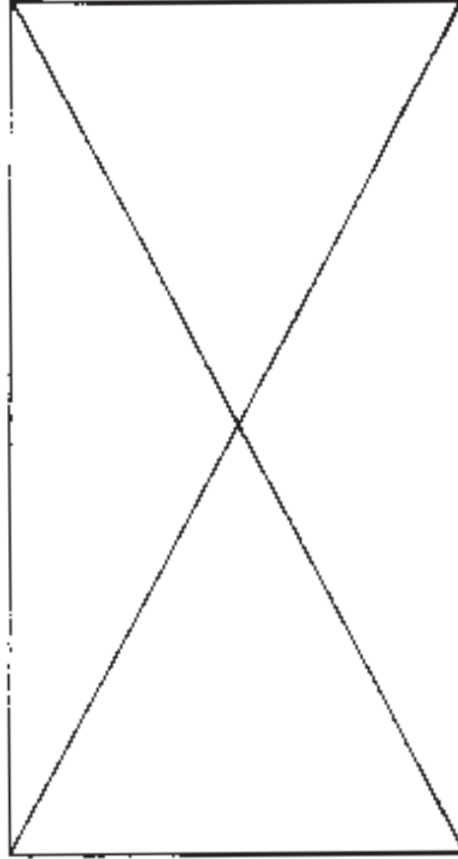
woman sits back admiring plant
cat's paw pulls lizard behind woman
'for its beautiful red seedpods'



Fade off packhorses
sounds of building
fade on house. S.F.X: distant churchbells.
'settled by the river'



Fade in horse, which frees itself from leash, galloping O.S.
Two rabbits run through separately.
*'With them they brought their animals ...
horses and camels, cats, foxes and rabbits'*

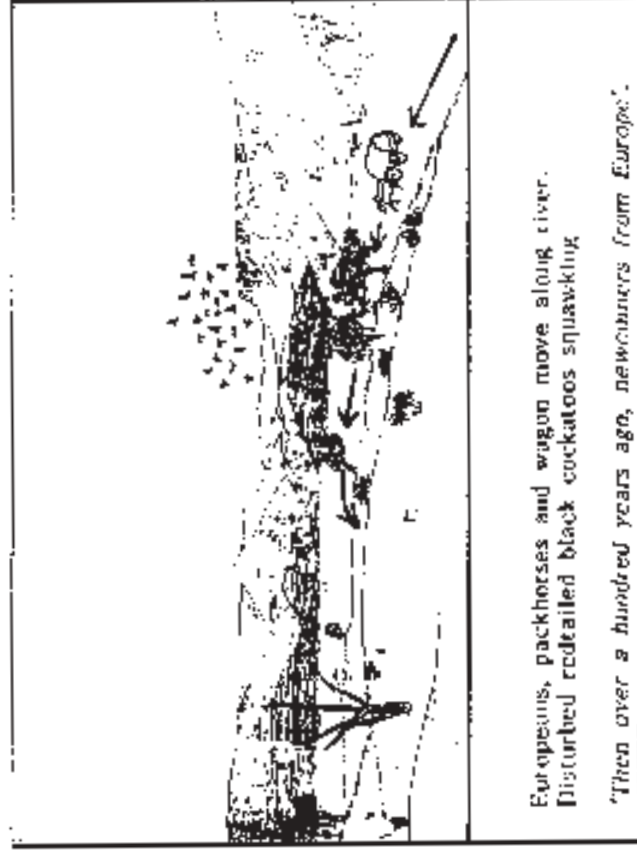
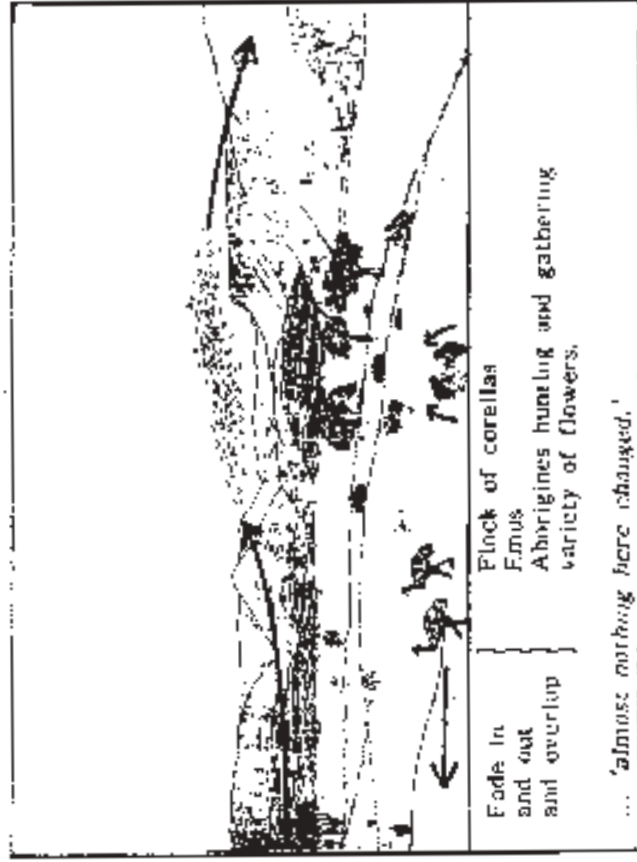
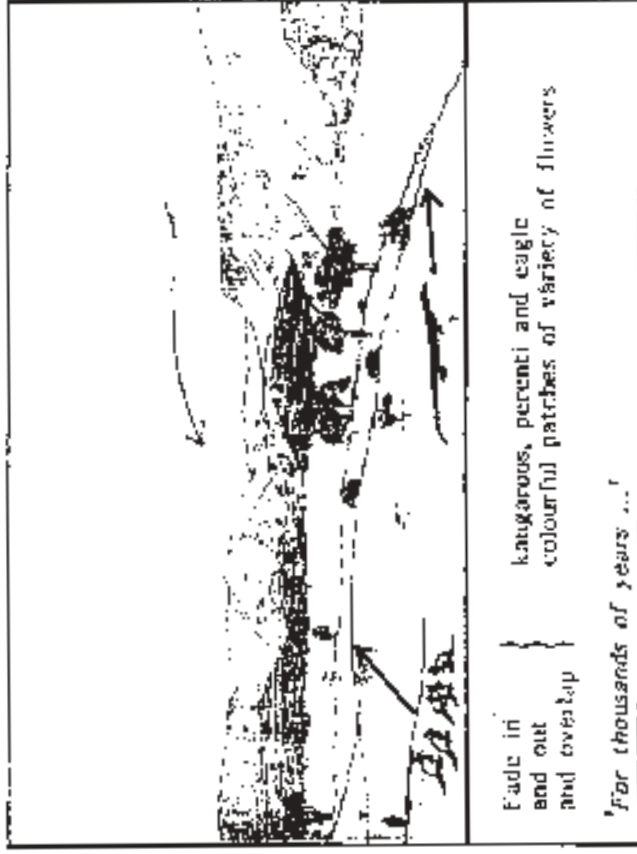
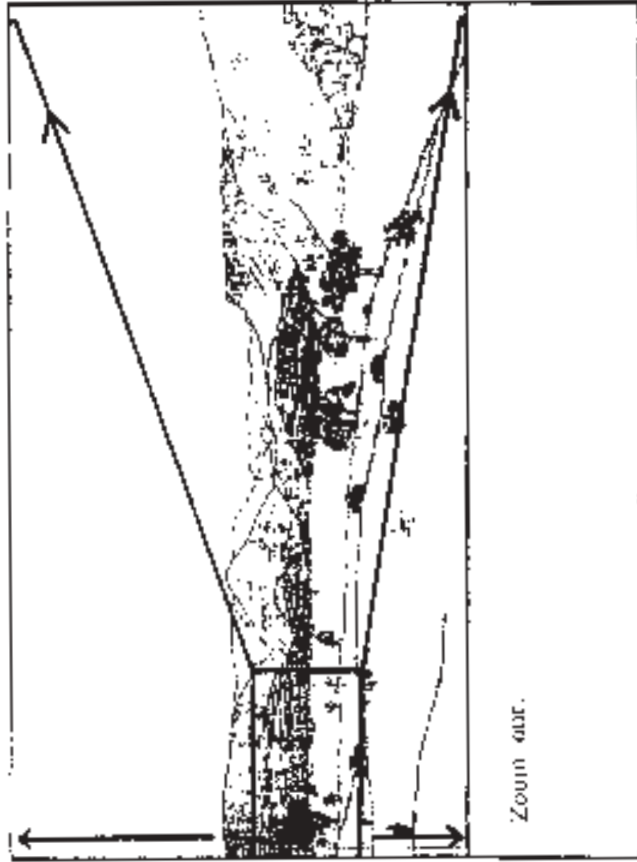


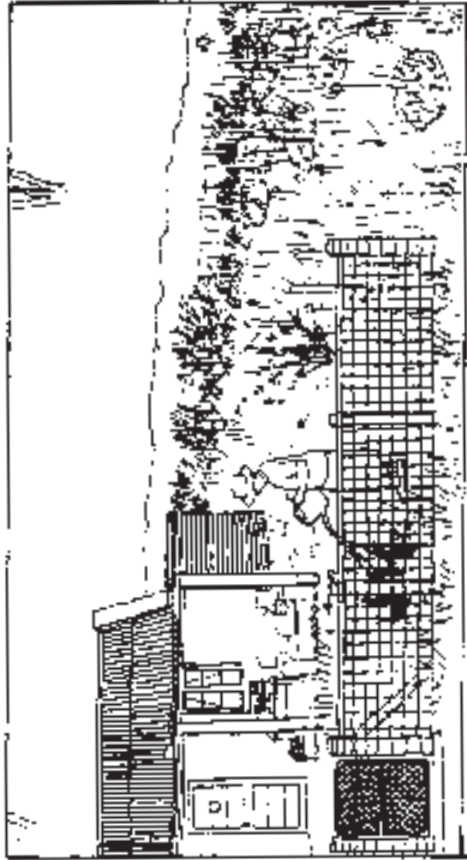
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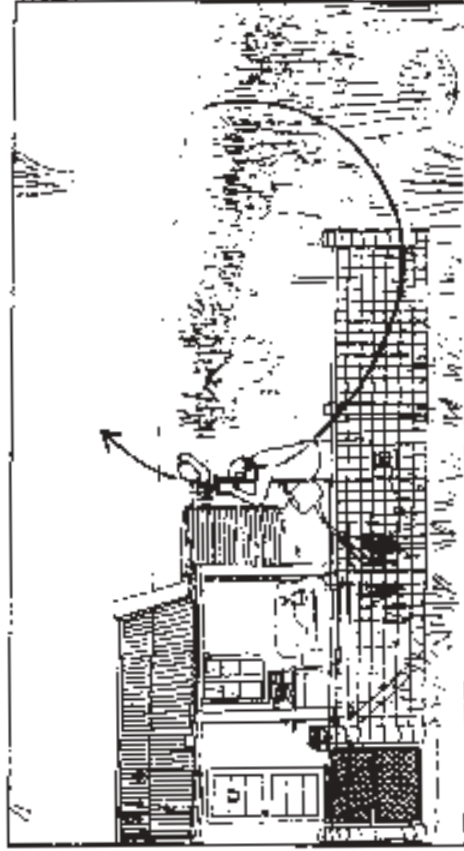
Tree filled with squawking galsats doing acrobatics. Car's tall
lashes from side to side as it watches them. Slowly zoom in
as woman walks over to trunk
'years later ...'

7 • STORYBOARD EXTRACT FROM THE STORY OF ROSY DOCK





woman watering Rosy Dock



woman's hat blows off ... also Rosy Dock seeds blow in same direction.

The wind blows strong at times

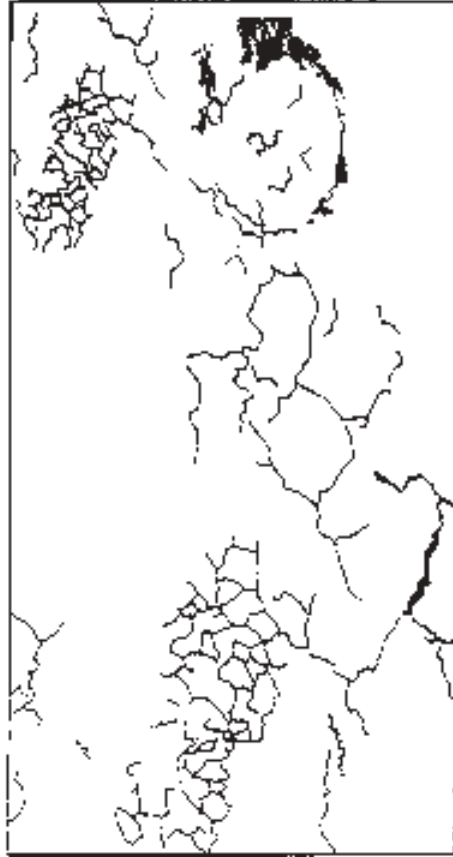


hat, hub, twigs, dust and Rosy Dock seeds in spiralling whirl.
'... and great spiralling willy willys whirl'



zoom out.

*'across the desert
whipping up things in their path.'*



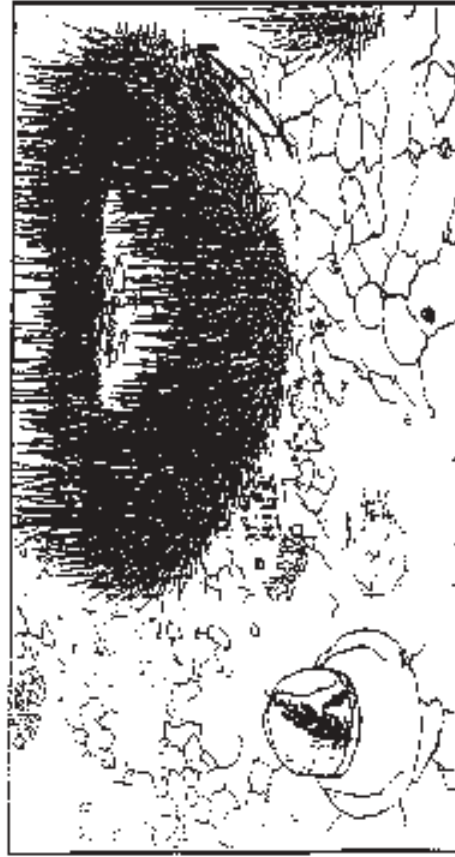
cut to close up of cracked earth

'Hardly any rain falls



Hat tumbles in

'... for years on end.'



Seeds fall in. Hizard scuttles into spinnifex
(spinnifex moves and rustles.)



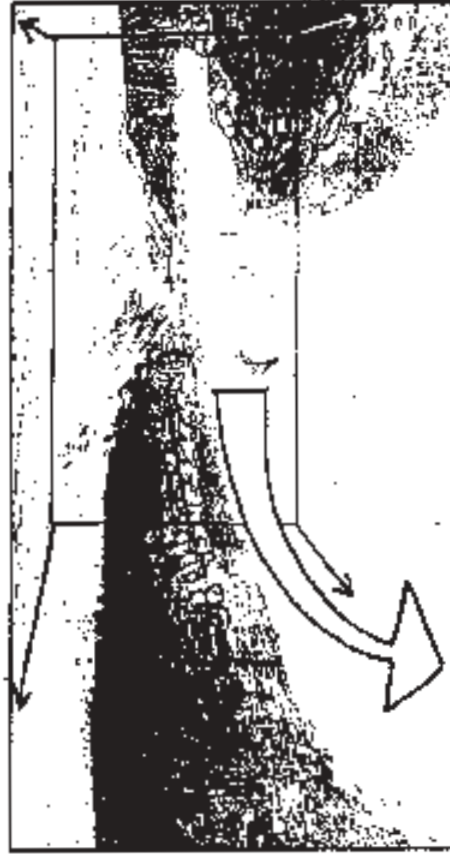
We peek around a rock and outcrop to see again

'But hidden ...'



Couple of budgies first sweep very close to camera, then flock of budgerigars sweep in and out, woman's head turns to look at birds. Strange echoing sounds of birds.

'... in the desert are ancient oases. Desert creatures find water here even in the driest times'

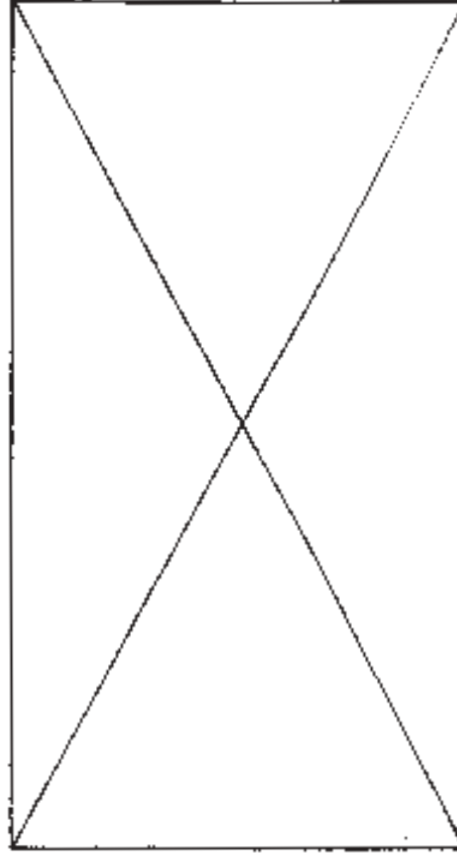


Stowly zoom out on an arc to follow river. 'The river'



Eagle slowly soars through. Berte quiet. Occasional flap of wings.

'... is mostly a river of sand'



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