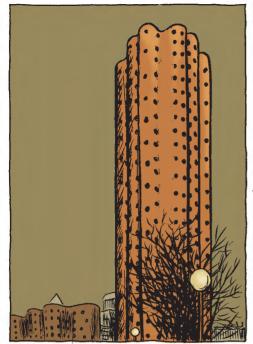


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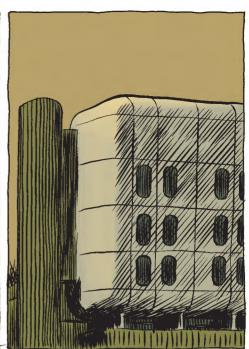
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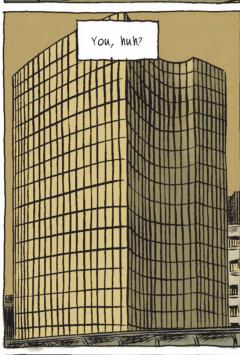
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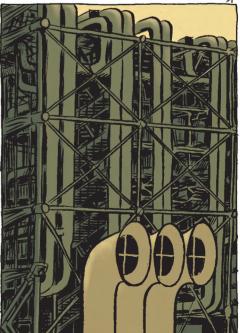




















































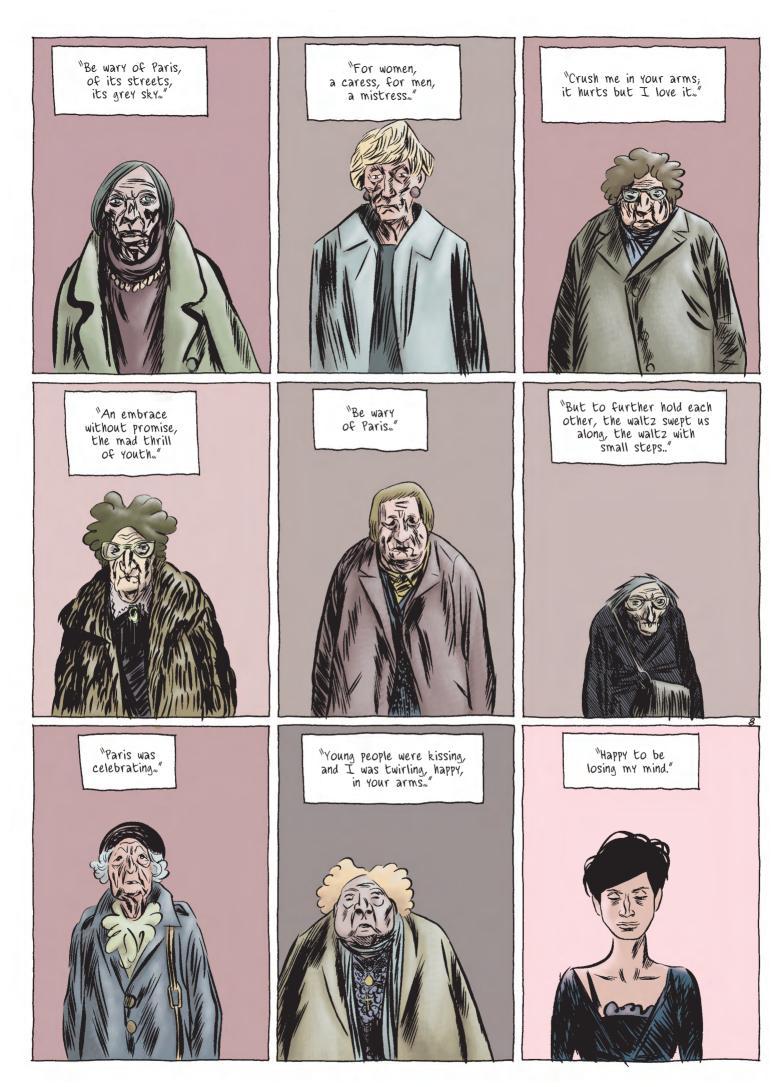








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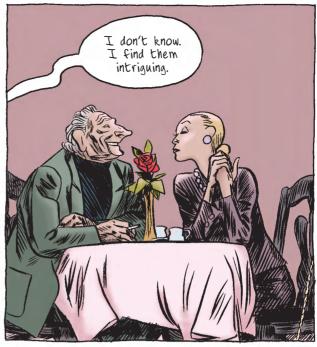
























For Laure.

"All I could see was his ear which a scar sliced through and through."

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