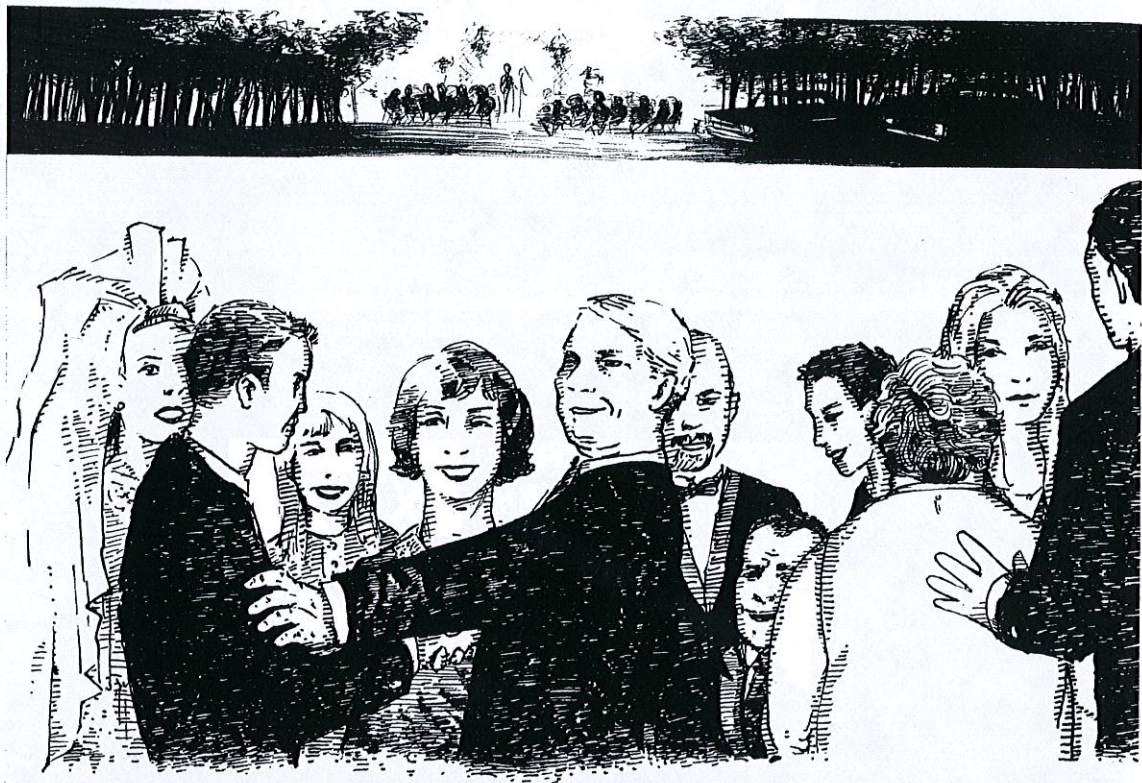
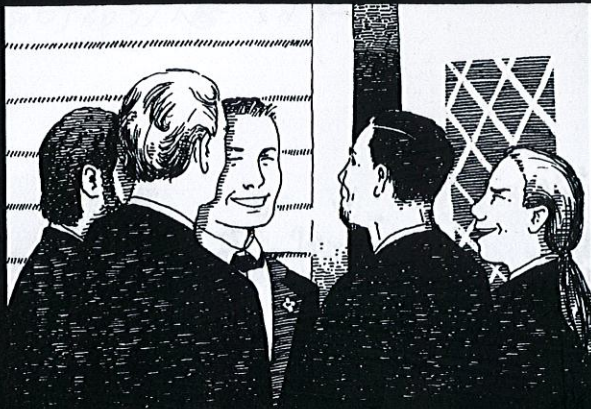


## The alligator wife



He needn't have worried. The wedding went great, all his friends and family were there.





His buddies joked with him as he excused himself to prepare for the honeymoon.



The moment he left, however, they focused on the bride.

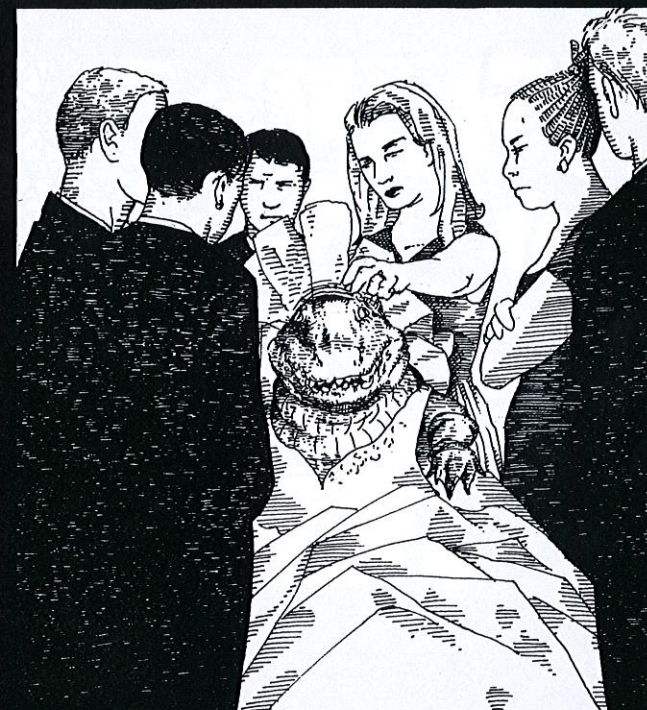


Her humor dwindled as the guests led her backwards.





She didn't even scream

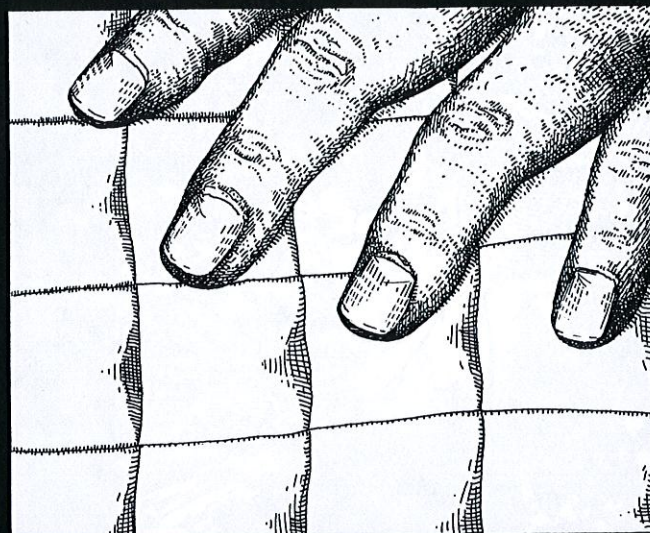


They scavenged the bridal raiment  
and quickly set to work.





The groom accepted their explanation,  
" sometimes women change "



They left for the honeymoon  
to consummate their marriage.



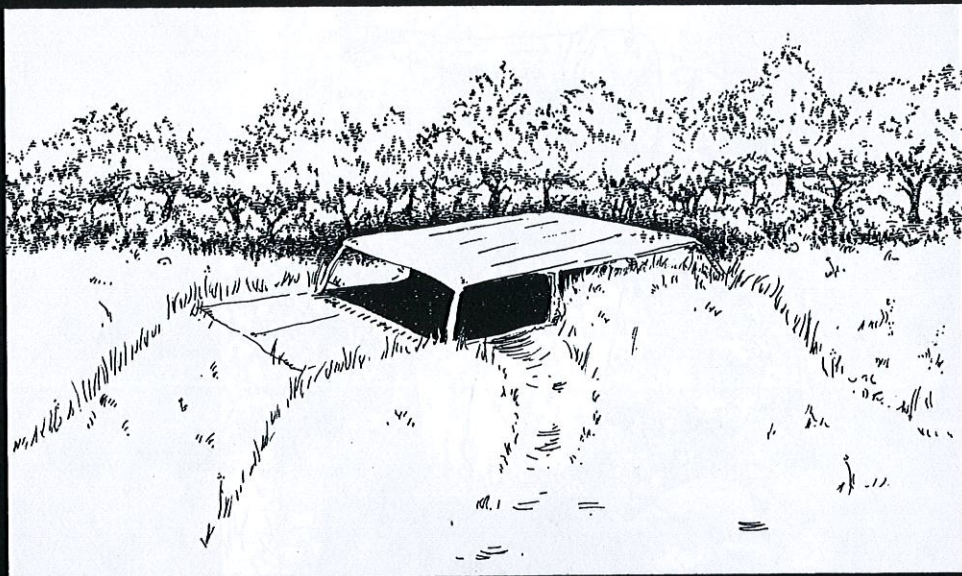


He rose refreshed and walked deeper into the woods. He didn't notice her struggling over the undergrowth.

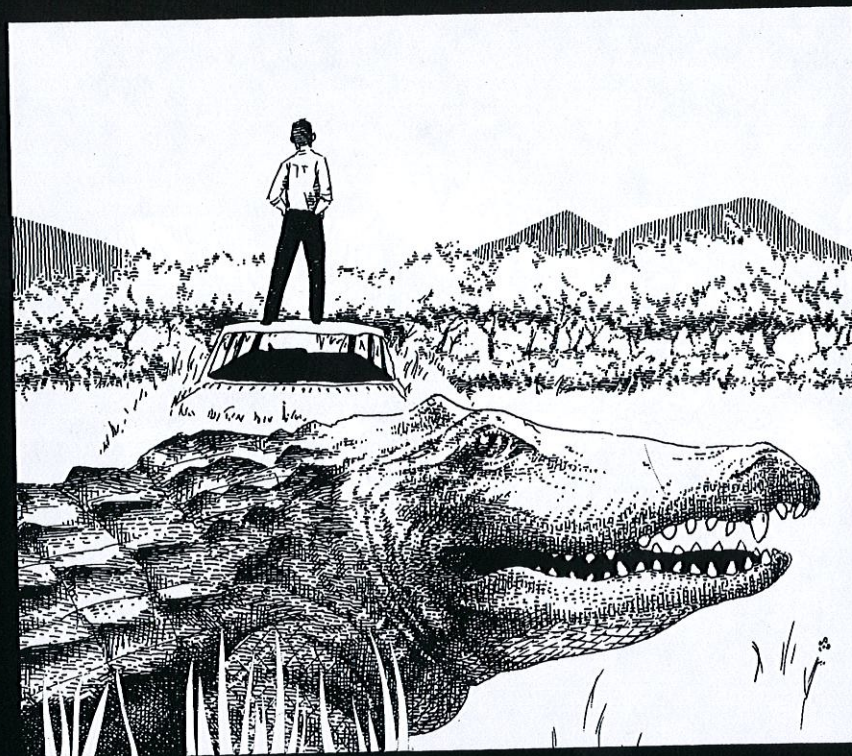


She was ravenous by the time they reached the clearing.





He wanted to see the view  
from that roof, there

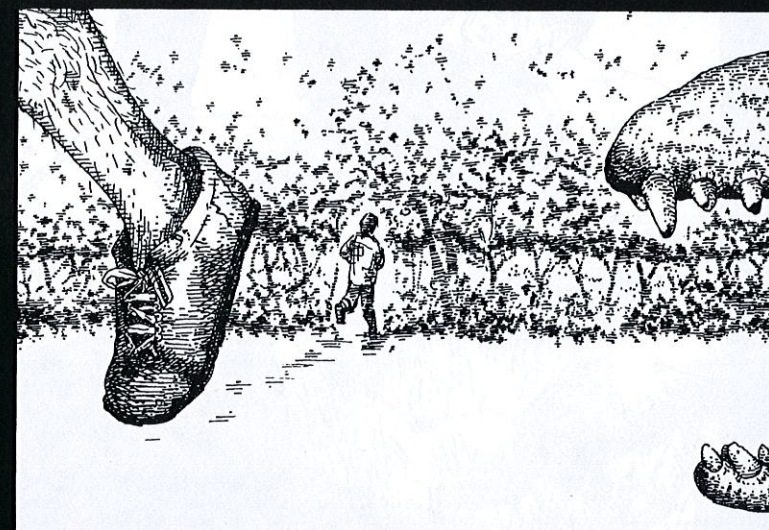


She was left to circle the mound,  
ignored and furious.





Her search revealed a reward.



Two transients happened upon the field.  
They reacted immediately.





One scrambled to the imagined  
safety of the roof.



The groom denied access.





It was only now that he realized  
what he had done.