

COLOR IN OUR WORLD

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I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED WHAT MY PLACE IN THE WORLD WAS.
WHAT IS MY "COLOR"?



IT SIMULTANEOUSLY FELT LIKE I WAS ENTIRELY TOO MUCH, YET TOO
LITTLE. THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES WHEN I AM FULL OF "COLOR",
AND TIMES WHERE I FEARED STANDING OUT SO MUCH THAT I JUST
MADE MYSELF BLEND IN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

A person's legs are shown from the knees down, wearing white leggings and white sneakers with black laces. They are standing on a dark, reflective floor. A vibrant rainbow trail, composed of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple, extends from the base of the sneakers across the floor. The background is a dark, textured wall with a window or door frame visible on the right side.

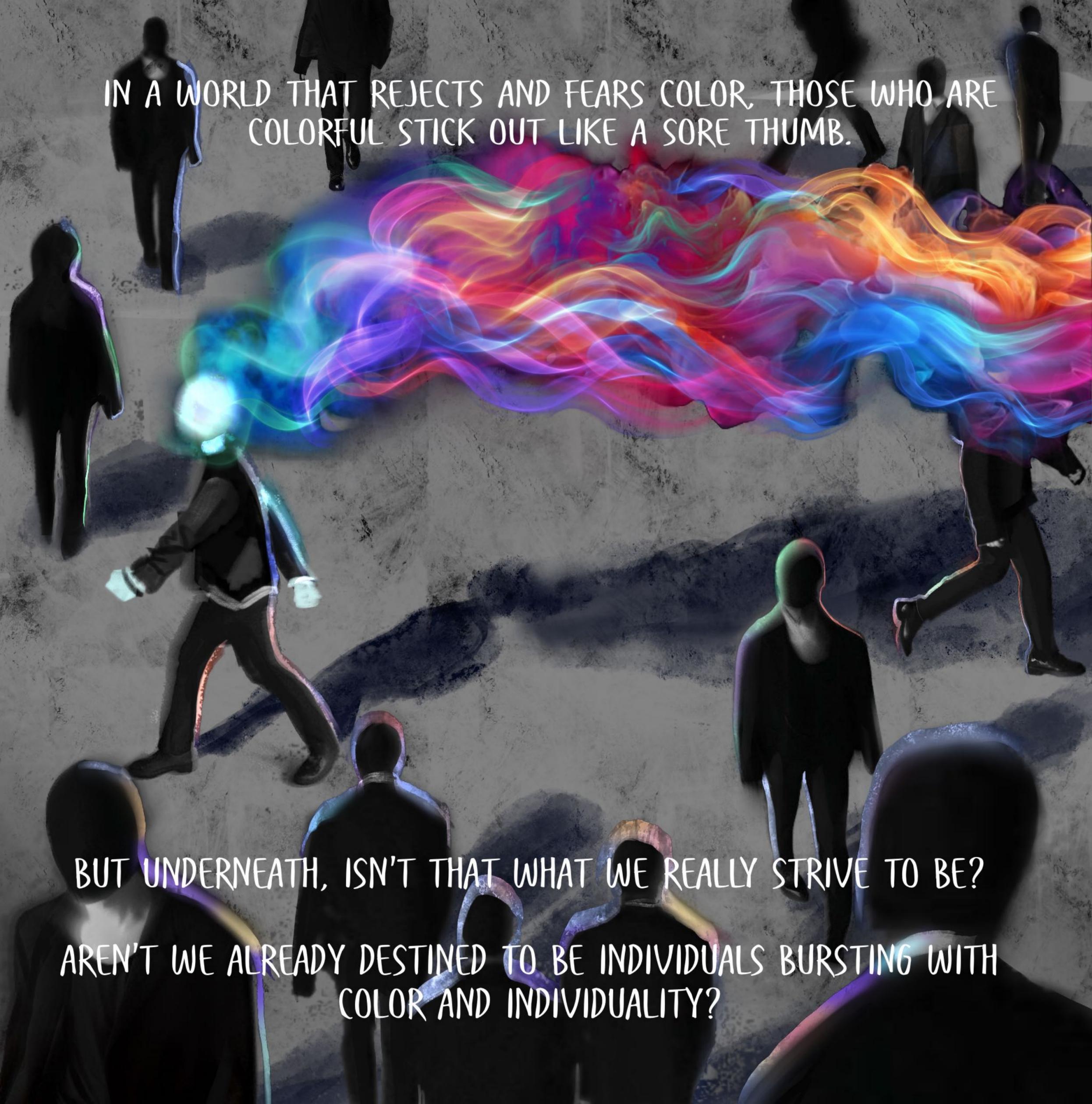
AND JUST LIKE THAT,

MY COLOR DISAPPEARED...

BUT EVEN THEN, THE HINTS OF COLOR THAT SEEP OUT OF ME
CANNOT BE CONTAINED.



SLOWLY, I'VE BEEN PICKING UP THE TRACES OF MYSELF AS I GROW,
FINDING AND COLLECTING EVERY DROP OF COLOR FOR MY OWN.

A crowd of people is depicted from an overhead perspective. Most are rendered as dark silhouettes. One person in the center-left is highlighted with a bright, glowing blue and white energy trail. A large, vibrant, multi-colored energy trail, resembling a rainbow or a nebula, flows horizontally across the middle of the image. Other individuals have faint, colorful energy trails along their limbs or heads. The background is a textured, greyish surface.

IN A WORLD THAT REJECTS AND FEARS COLOR, THOSE WHO ARE
COLORFUL STICK OUT LIKE A SORE THUMB.

BUT UNDERNEATH, ISN'T THAT WHAT WE REALLY STRIVE TO BE?
AREN'T WE ALREADY DESTINED TO BE INDIVIDUALS BURSTING WITH
COLOR AND INDIVIDUALITY?

I THINK IT MUST BE WRITTEN IN OUR FATE.

BECAUSE...

I CAN STILL CATCH GLIMPSES OF IT IN THOSE AROUND ME.
SURELY EVERYONE WILL BEGIN TO EMBRACE THEIR COLORS
AT SOME POINT.



IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME.

AND FOR THOSE I LOVE, THEIR COLORS TOUCH ME,
SPINNING IN MY EVOLUTION AND MIXING IN MY OWN BLOOD.



CALMNESS
+
SERENITY

AWARENESS
+
INTUITION

GROWTH
+
RENEWAL

HAPPINESS
+
JOY

IMAGINATION
+
CREATIVITY

NURTURE
+
COMPASSION

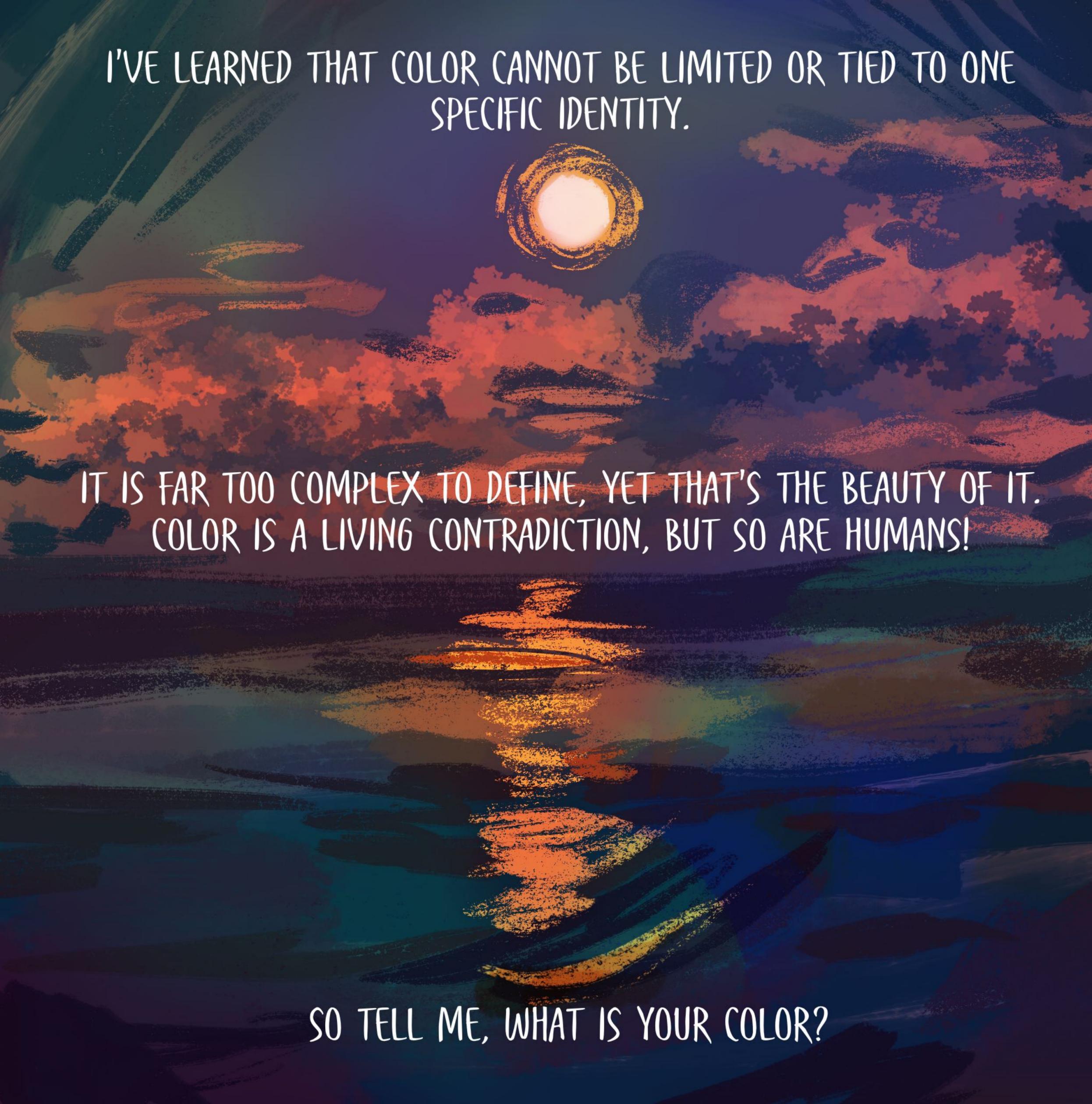
ENDURANCE
+
PERSEVERANCE

THAT'S WHEN I BEGIN TO SEE, CLEARLY NOW,



THAT FULL OF
COLORFUL,
FIERY, PASSION

I AM **RED** WITH LOVE!



I'VE LEARNED THAT COLOR CANNOT BE LIMITED OR TIED TO ONE
SPECIFIC IDENTITY.

IT IS FAR TOO COMPLEX TO DEFINE, YET THAT'S THE BEAUTY OF IT.
COLOR IS A LIVING CONTRADICTION, BUT SO ARE HUMANS!

SO TELL ME, WHAT IS YOUR COLOR?