

Summer 1831

Is the tower high enough?

Yes, and it has eight faces as you wished, sir.

Summer 1832

Shall they carry all the water of the river away?

No, stupid! There are nearly hundred people working. Women bring drinking water to their husbands.

Opening night 1833

They builded it fast, it took only three years!

They should have had plenty of money. Churches can take decades.

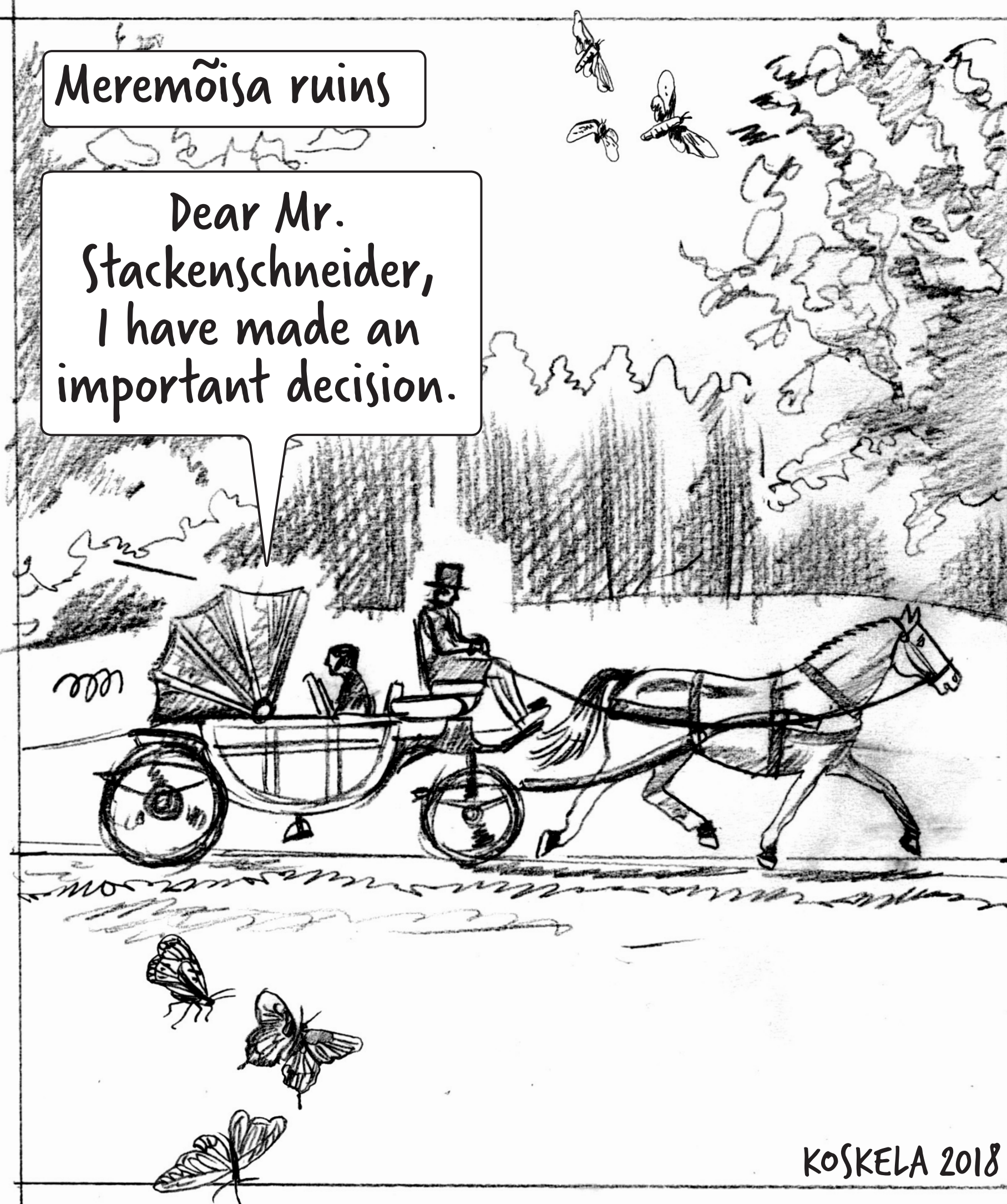
They are fighting!

People rumour von Benckendorff is a spy of the Czar, who gave millions rubbles to build the manor.

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Meremõisa ruins

Dear Mr.
Stackenschneider,
I have made an
important decision.



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I already have one
manor. I will STOP
building the Meremõisa!

But excuse me, Mr.
von Benckendorff?

What do you
mean, my husband?



We'll stop building
and remodel Meremõisa
to a romantic ruin!

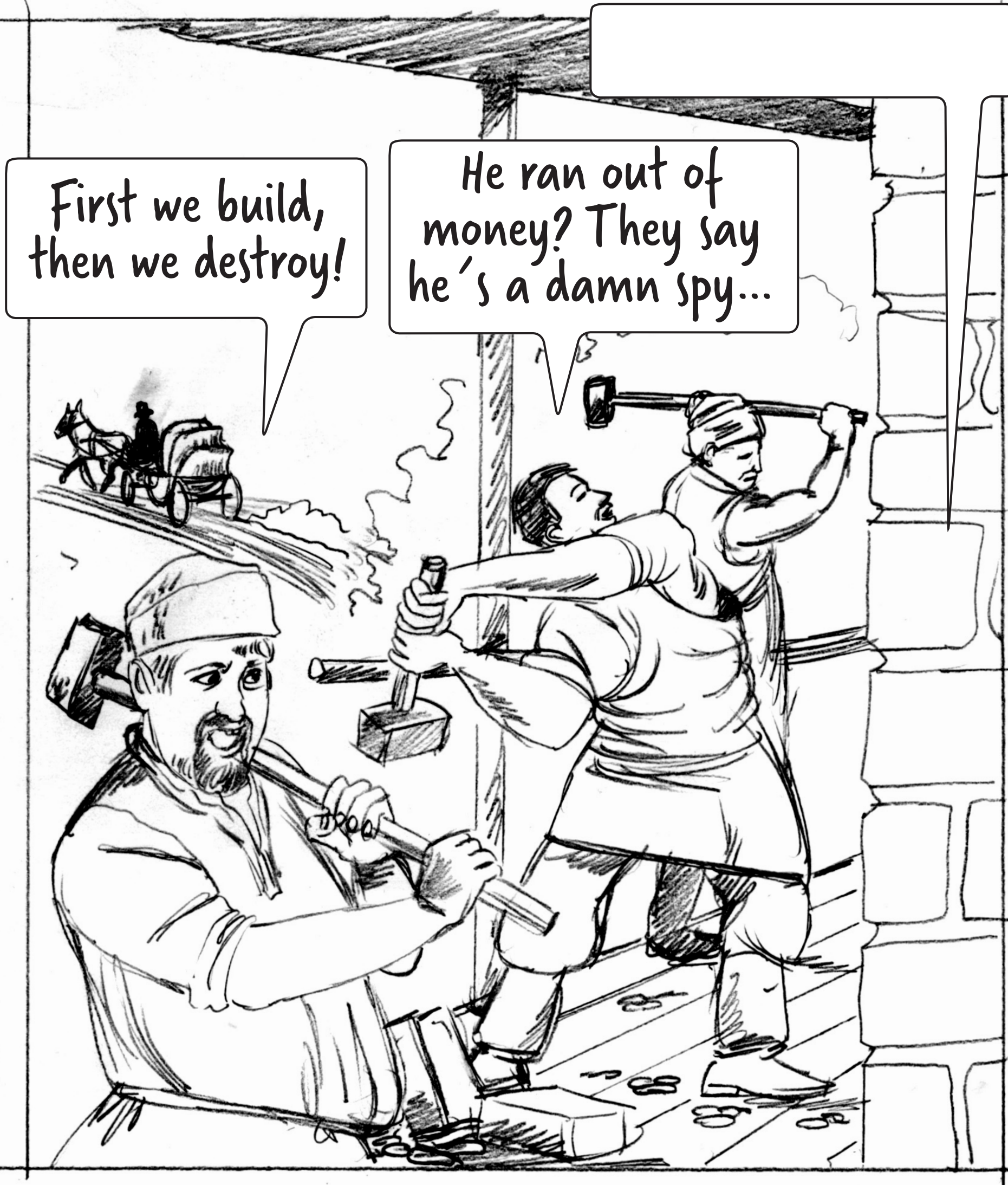
WHAT...
excuse me sir...

This is my
final decision.



First we build,
then we destroy!

He ran out of
money? They say
he's a damn spy...



Lvov bridge 1833 legend

The bridge is beautiful.

The violinist, Aleksei F. Lvov, has designed it.

He also plays beautiful.

The song is called "Боже, Царя храни".

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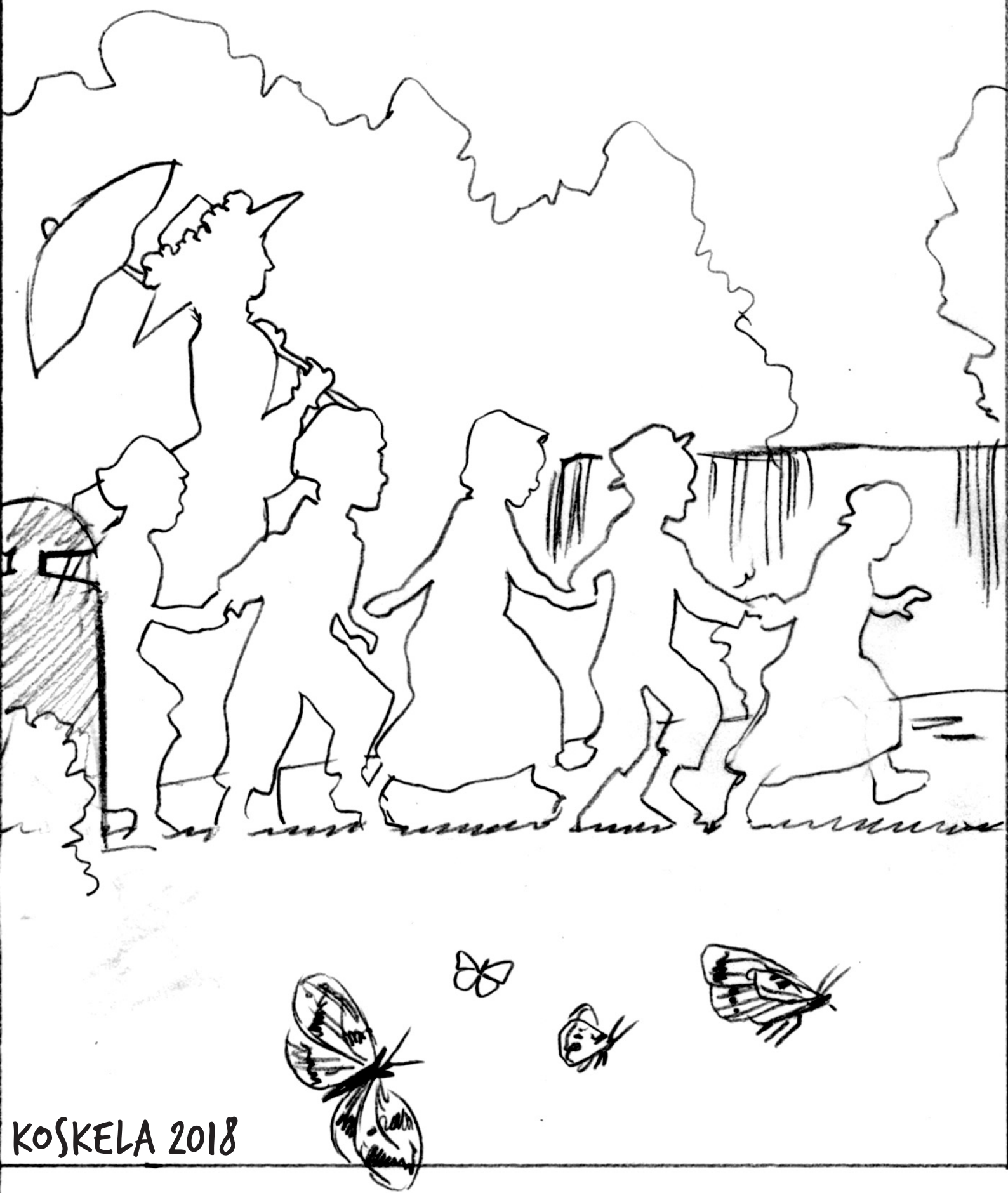
This bow does not need to play anything for anyone anymore!

Later, the same year 1833

This bridge looks like Lvov had thrown his violin bow over the river.

Yes, my Czar. This is the place our Imperial Anthem was performed first time by Mr. Lvov.

Volkonski times



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Today we learn how the nature works.

Look! A huge centipede!

Cool!

Yuck!

A black and white line drawing of a group of children and a woman in a park. The woman is holding a centipede, and the children are looking at it with interest and disgust. There are butterflies and a rabbit in the background.

This tree has named after (zar Nicholas I, the leader of great Russian Empire. He has visited here several times.

Is our Emperor as tall as the tree?

Stupid...

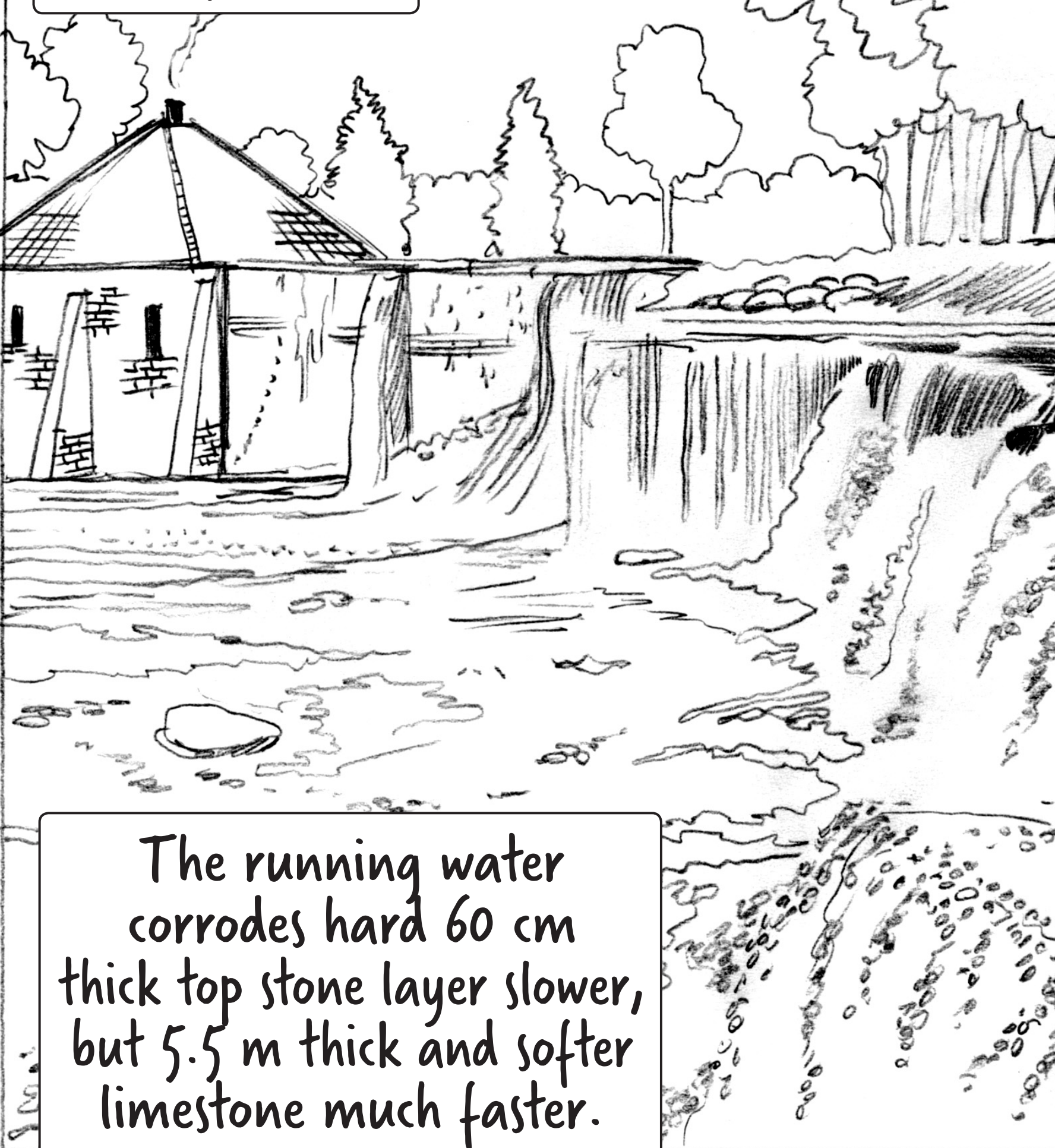
A black and white line drawing of a group of children and a woman in a park. The woman is pointing at a tree, and the children are looking at it with curiosity. There are butterflies in the background.

Excuse me ladies, but what's happening there? I'm a journalist.

Madame Maria Volkonsky has established the school for manor workers children. Now they learn about plants in the park.

A black and white line drawing of a group of people in a park. A woman is standing and talking to a group of children who are holding brooms. There are butterflies in the background.

Waterfall 1862

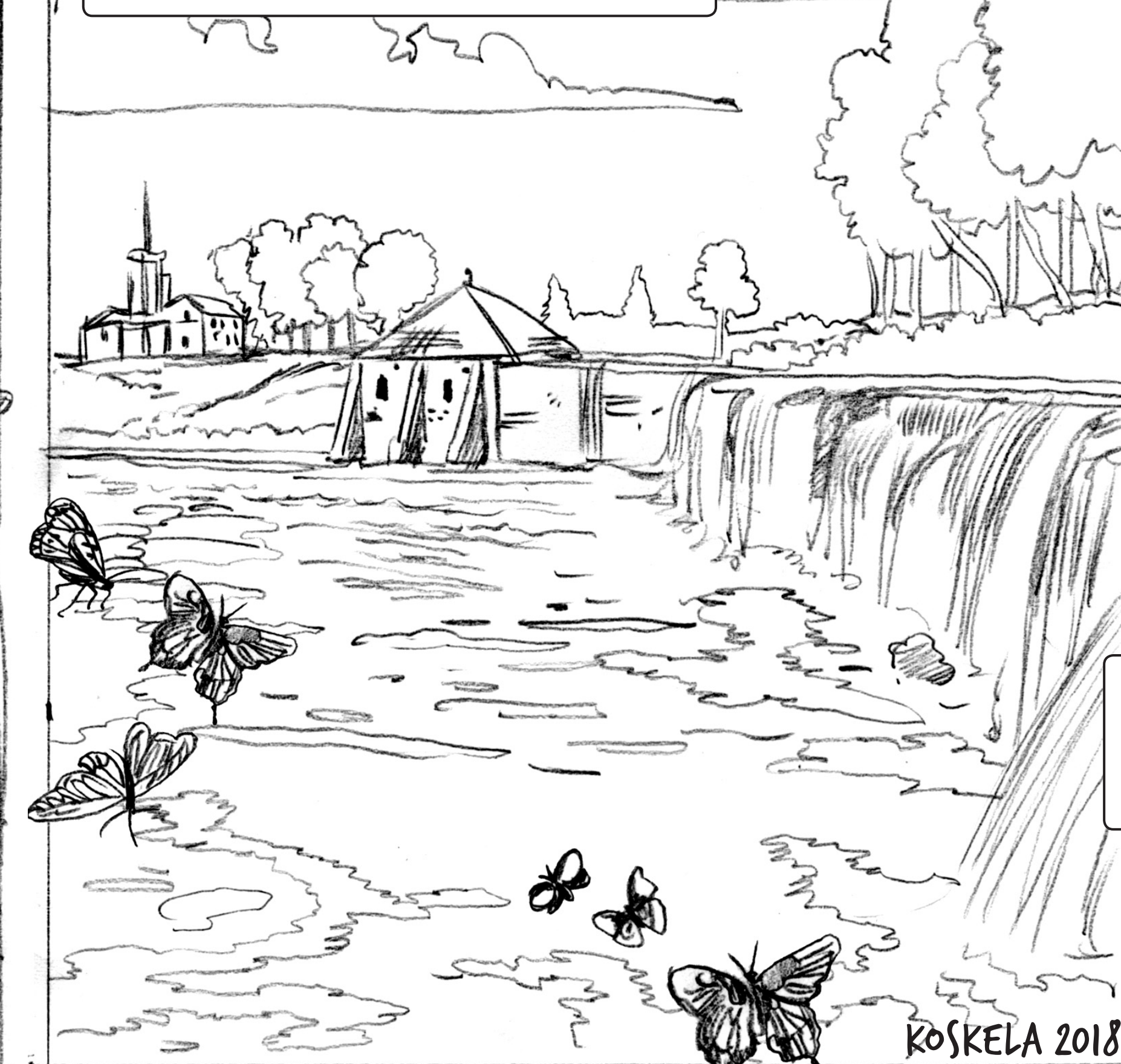


The running water corrodes hard 60 cm thick top stone layer slower, but 5.5 m thick and softer limestone much faster.

This way it makes a top stone visor, which will collapse down because the weight of water.



Below here begins a rapids, whose boulders are fallen pieces of top stone.



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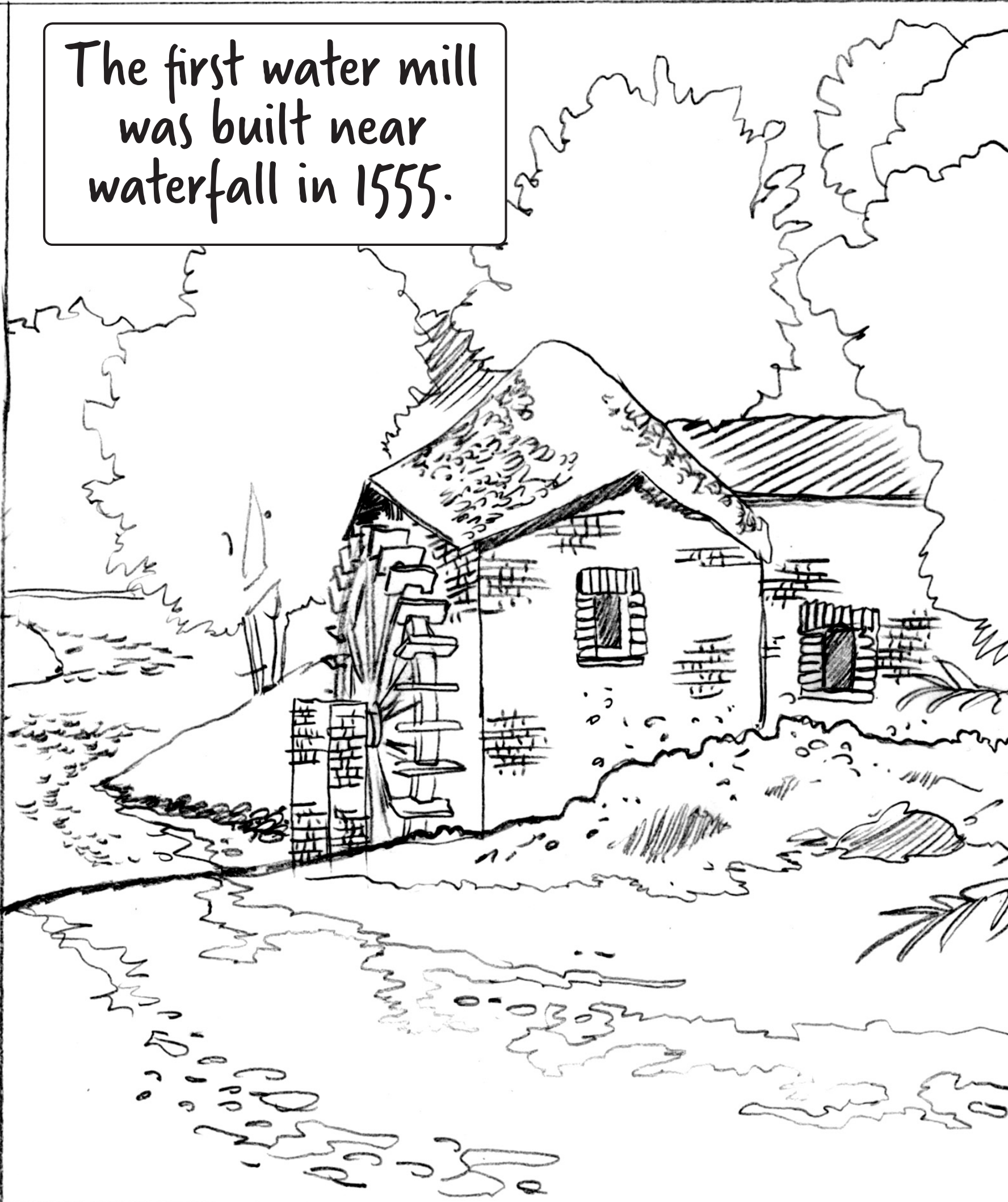
This way it has continued for millennia. The edge of the waterfall moves inland.



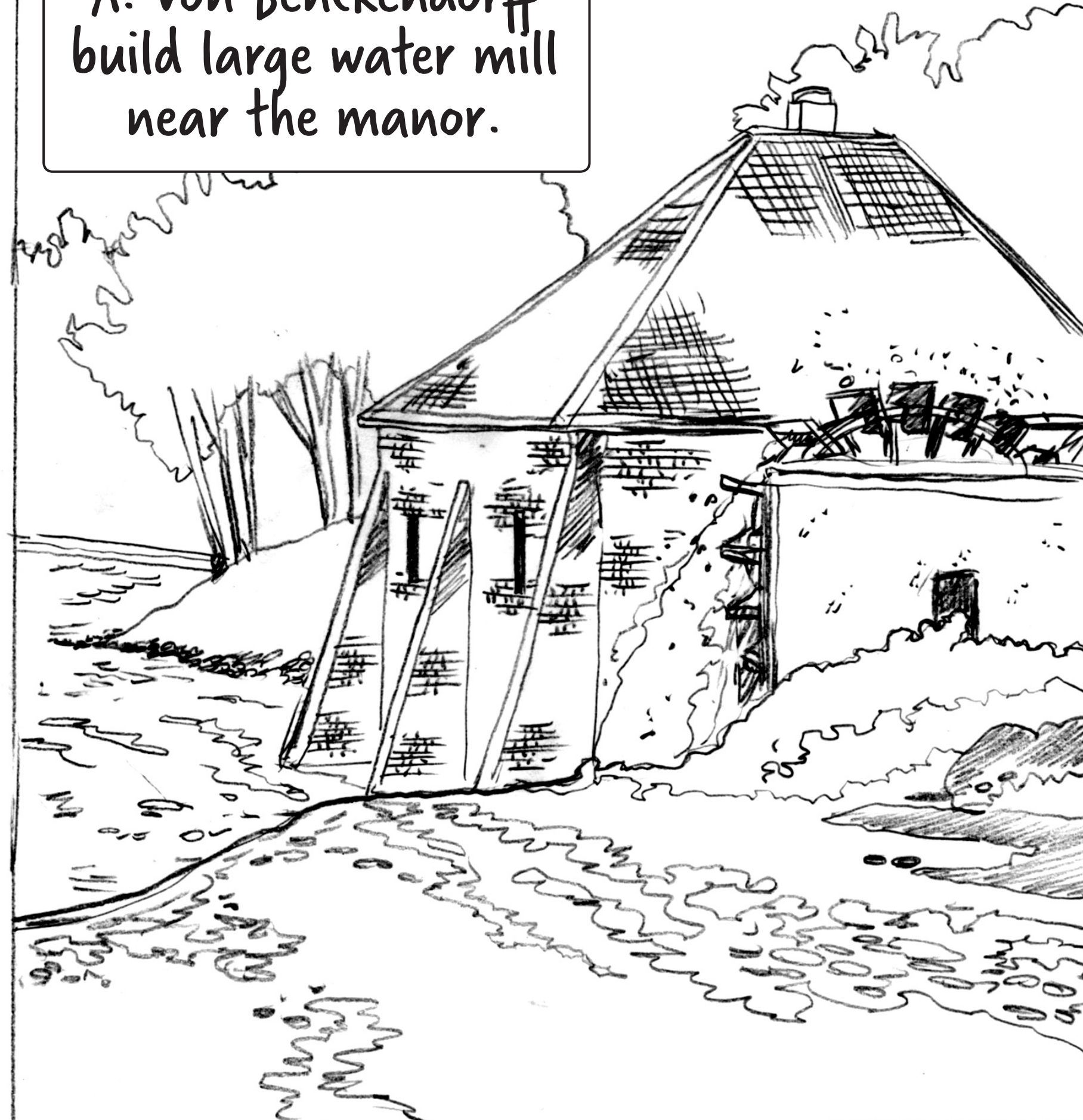
I will make a drawing of it.

The average retreat speed of the edge is 9.7 cm per year.

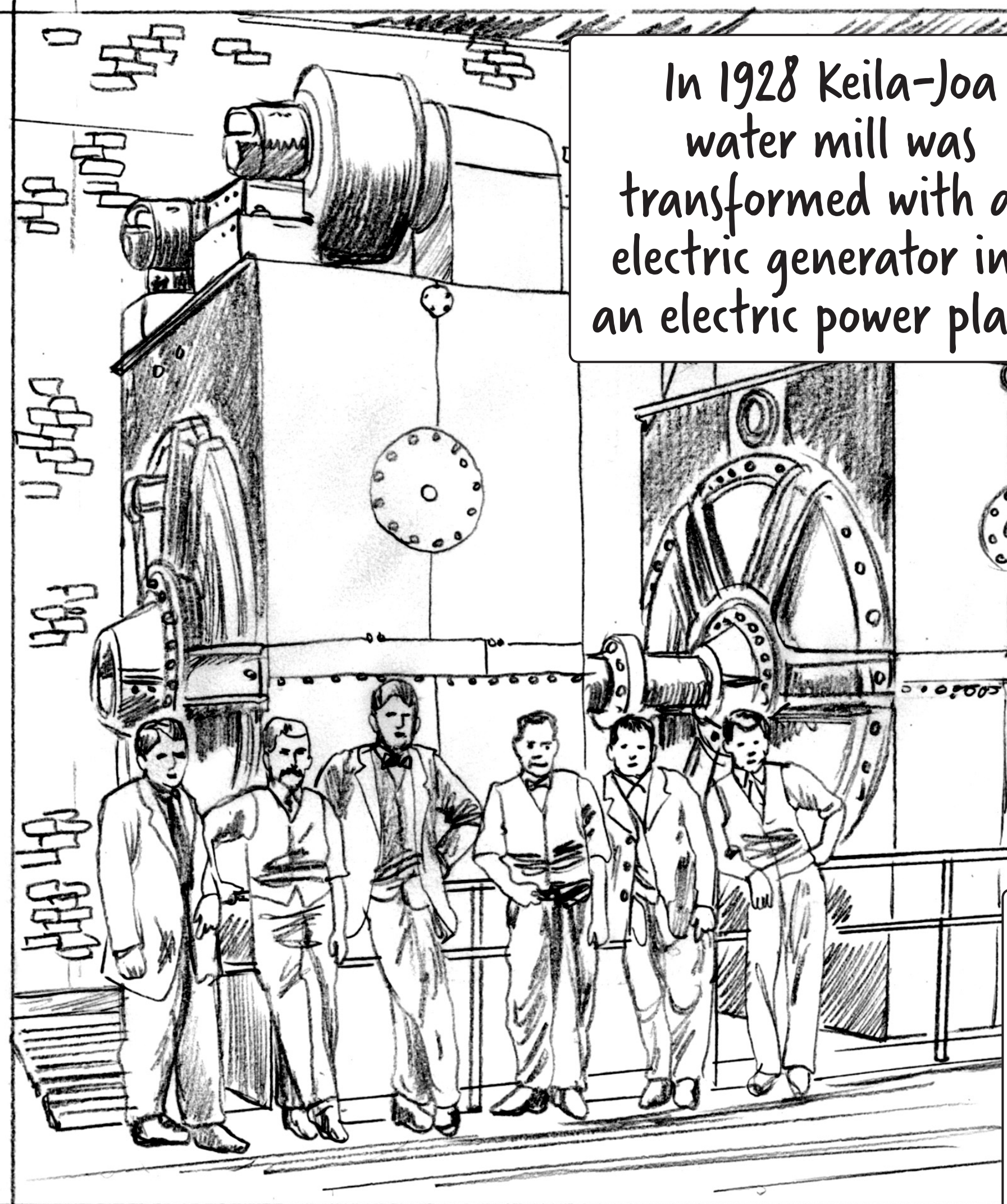
The first water mill
was built near
waterfall in 1555.



In 18831-1833
A. von Benckendorff
build large water mill
near the manor.



In 1928 Keila-Joa
water mill was
transformed with an
electric generator into
an electric power plant.



In 2004-2005, the power
plant was renovated
to the look of the 1920s.
It started to produce
electricity again in 2005.

