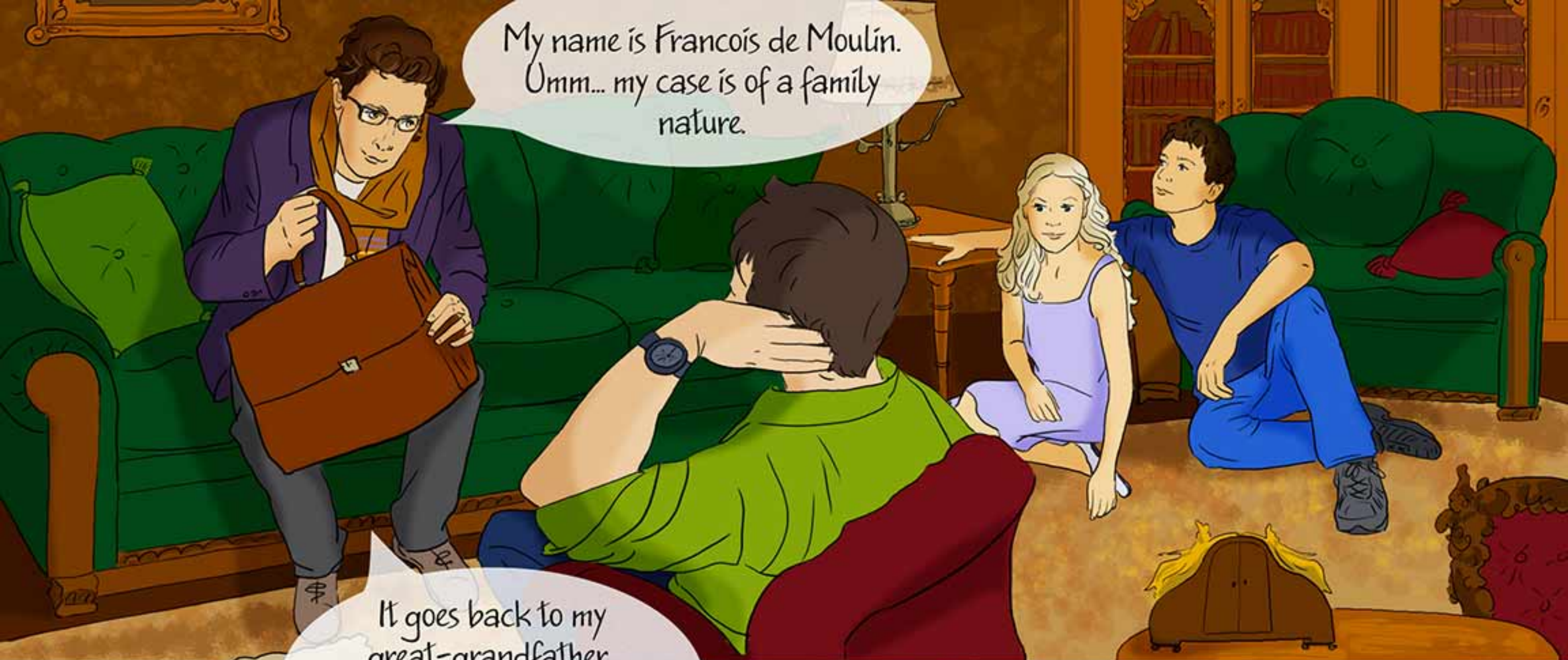




Adventure in Notre Dame

the treasure of a restorer



My name is François de Moulin.
Umm... my case is of a family
nature.

It goes back to my
great-grandfather,
Louis de Moulin ...
he was French, from Paris.



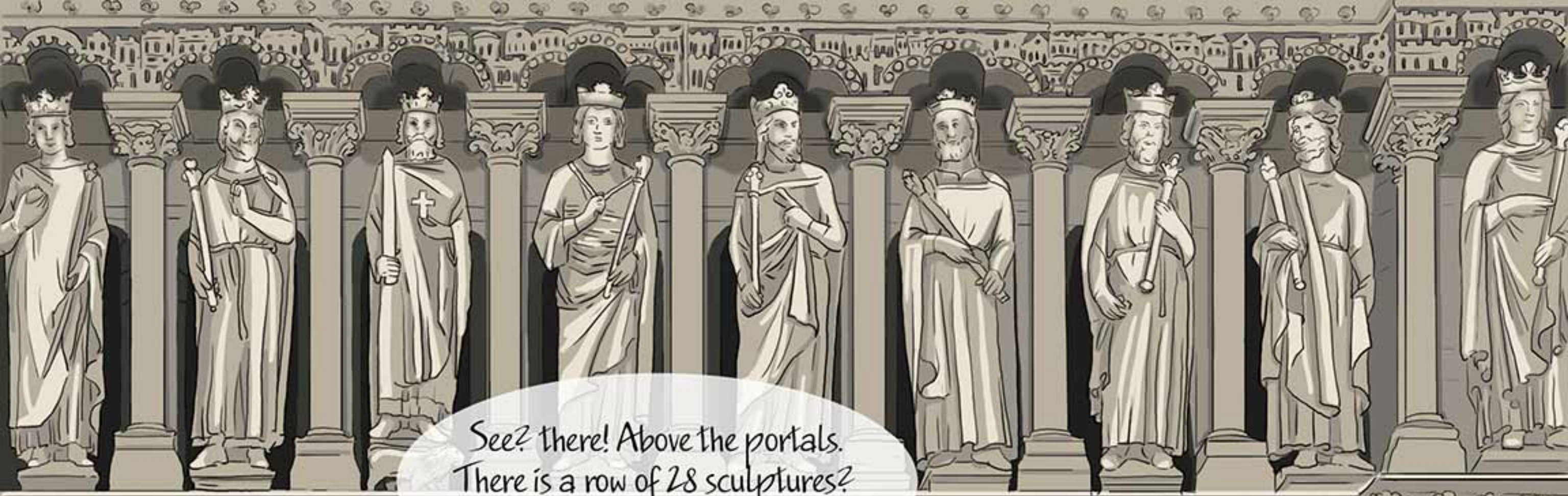
But in 1834 he suddenly left
for Canada to look for gold.

Well, last year, as I was looking
for a book upstairs in the attic,
I came across a bundle
of old letters.



After having read some
of them I established that they
belonged to my great-
grandfather.

You will understand
in a moment, why I couldn't
just put them aside.



See? there! Above the portals.
There is a row of 28 sculptures?
It is called the gallery of Kings.



These are
the Biblical Kings.

However, during
the revolution, the rebels
decided that these were
the Kings of France,



and cut off their heads.



Our restorer had
to have new heads made,
and, as models, he used
his acquaintances;
architects and builders.

And the heads
that were cut off,
are they gone
for ever?

As it happens, no.
They were found, at the end
of the 20th Century.

They are in the Cluny
museum. Later we can
compare the two
variations.

