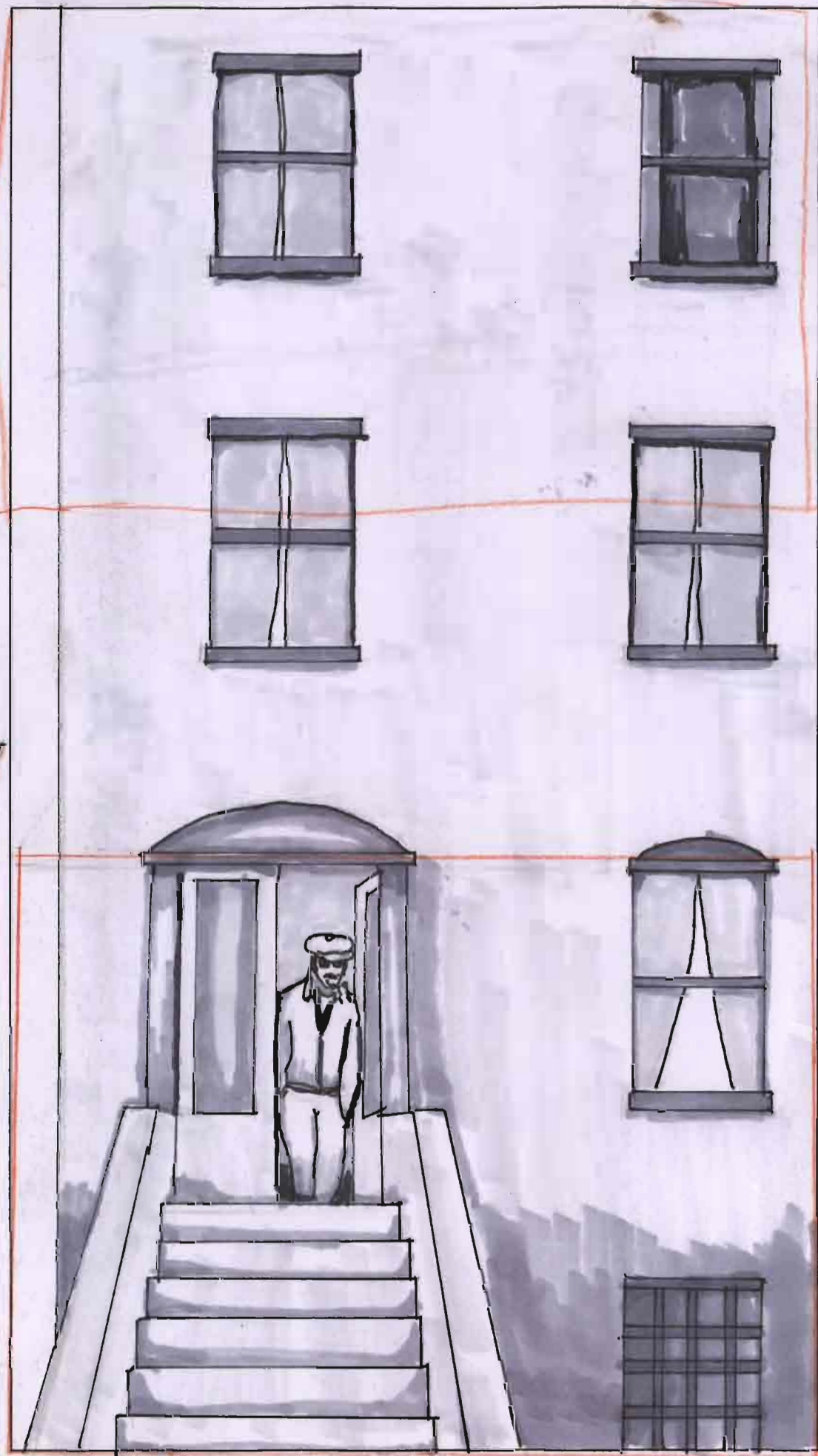


RODOLPHO: takes his stance after getting a nod of permission from MARCO and with a high tenor voice begins singing: "I'll tell you boys it's tough to be alone, And it's..."

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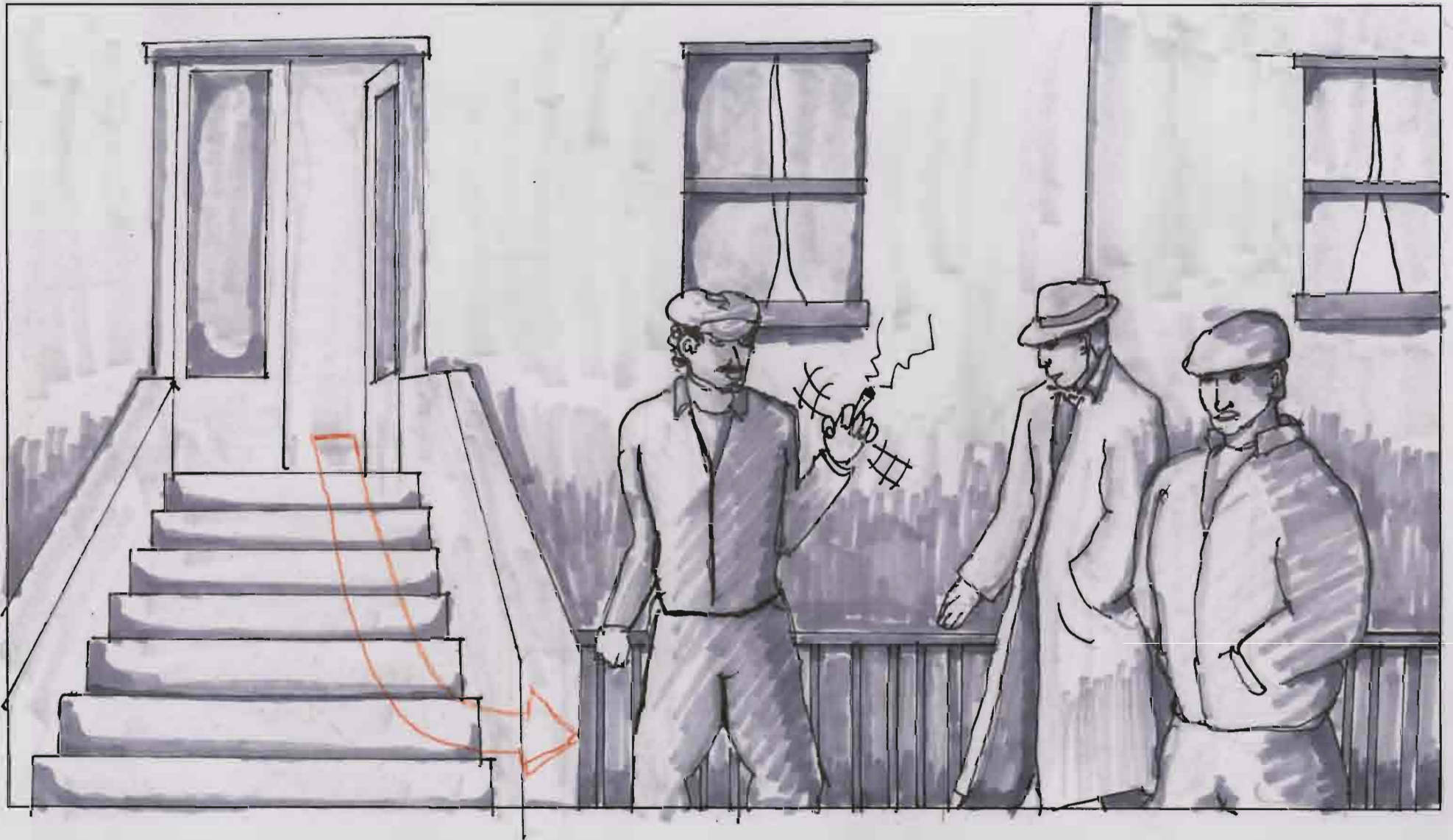


The lights fade on... Eddie standing at the doorway of the house. [cut]



BEATRICE enters on the street. She sees Eddie, smiles at him. He looks away. She starts to enter the house when Eddie speaks: It's after eight...





He walks off. She goes into the house. Eddie glances up the street sees Louis and Mike coming, and sits on an iron railing. Louis and Mike enter



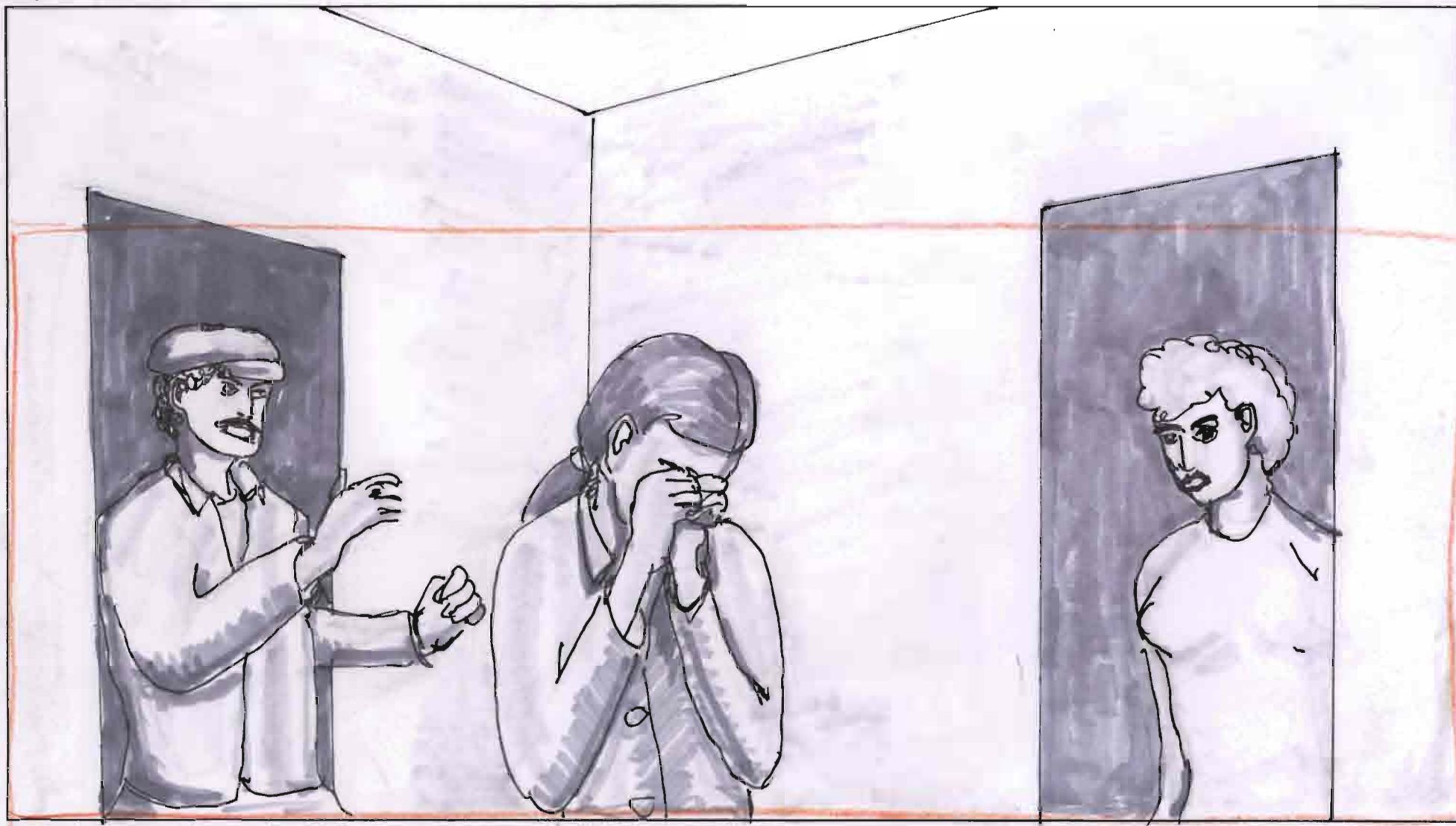
Laughing, they move to exit, meeting Rodolpho and Catherine entering on the street. Their laughter rises as they see Rodolpho, who does not understand but joins in. Eddie moves to enter the house as Louis and Mike exit. Catherine stops at the door



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They enter the apartment. The lights in the living room have risen and Beatrice is there. She looks past the sobbing Catherine at Eddie, who in the presence of his wife, makes an awkward gesture of eroded command, indicating Catherine.