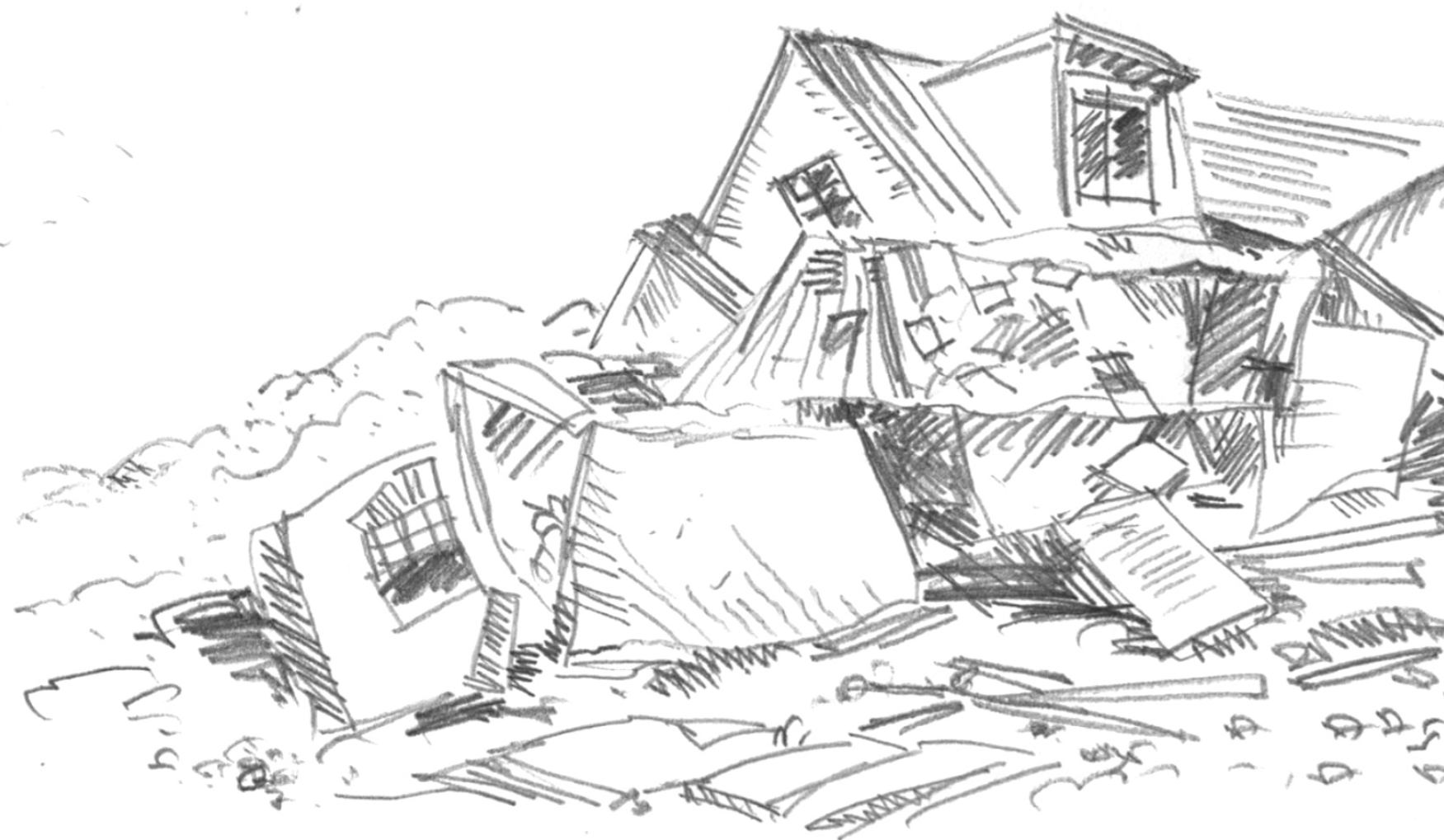


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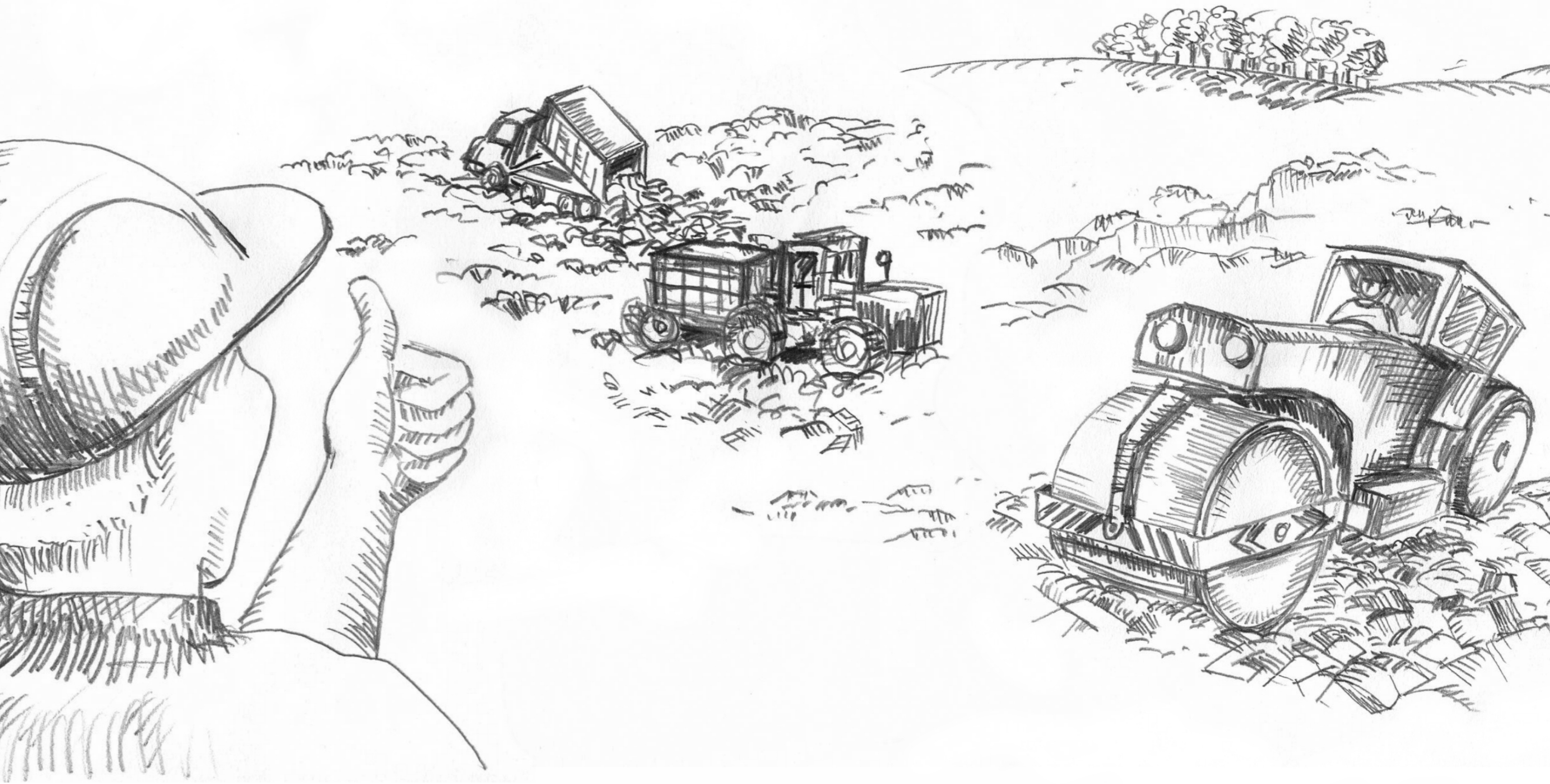
## 20. The consequences of a bad foundation

The story takes place in Canada. A developer embarks in the construction of a new development in the suburb of Toronto. It is an elegant suburb and the houses are expensive. They cost from 200,000 to 3,500,000 Euros. With a lot of advertising, the developer is able to sell the lots quickly. The houses were finished before summer. The new owners are thrilled. The weather is beautiful ! The yards are magnificent, the houses are comfortable, clear. All summer the owners took advantage of the good weather. There were barbecues in the afternoon around the pool. The beautiful life ! But autumn and winter arrive.

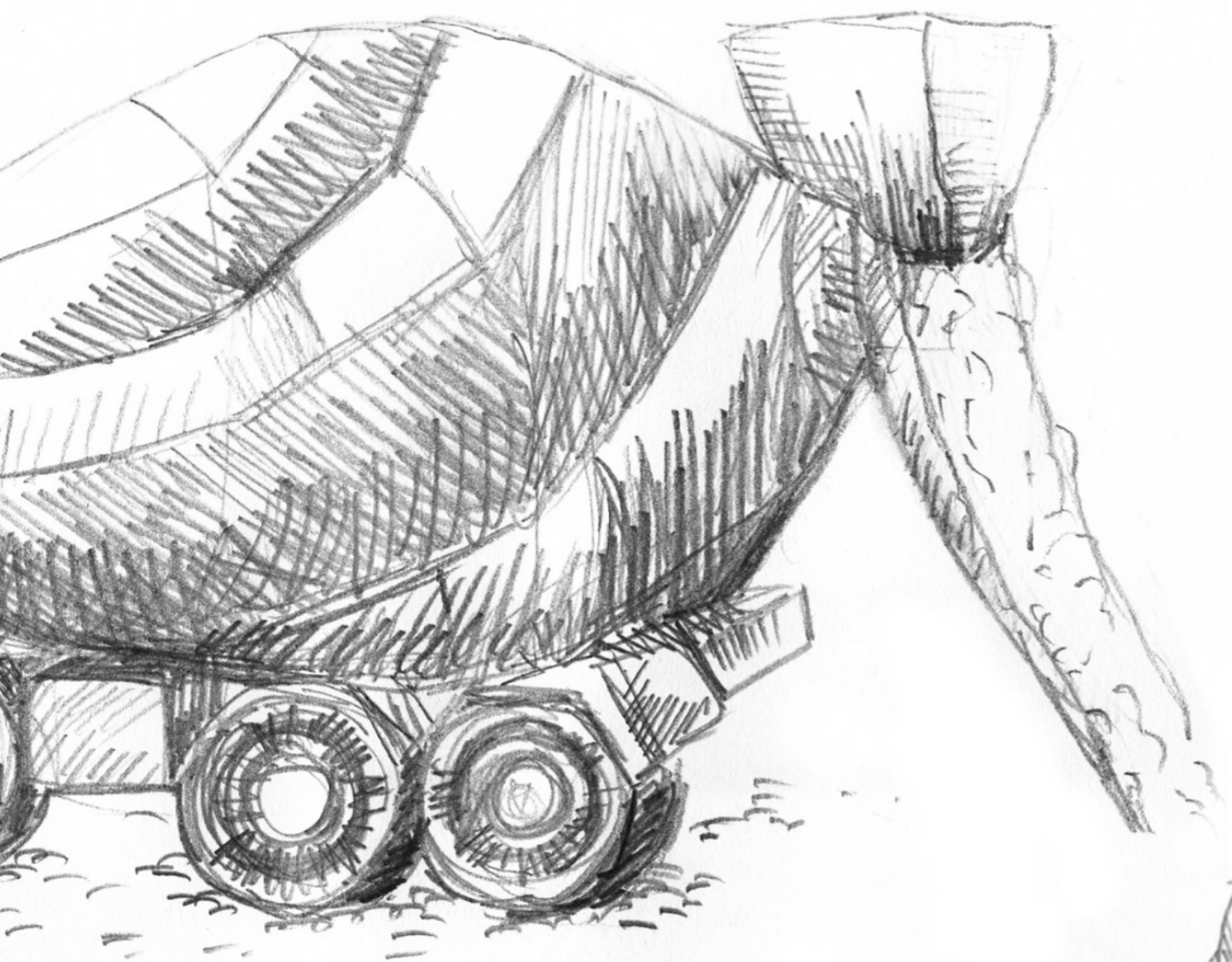




Everyone knows that in Canada, beginning the end of October begins the difficult season, the rain and the snow. The winters are very rigorous. The snow and rain falls on these beautiful homes. Brutally, one of them slid into a hole. Several days later, another, then another. In no time almost all the houses collapses into holes and those that were left collapsed and others were barely standing.



In view of the extent of disaster, the developers had to admit that the area had been built On a garbage dump yard. Because he was in a hurry to build and to sell, he did not take the time to reinforce the dump yard, in bringing the good filler. He did not build on a good foundations. He was only satisfied to leave the garbage and to pack them and built on top.





Does this speak to you ? Our Christian life also should be built on a good foundation. Jesus reminds us that our house should be built on the rock. That foundation the Apostle Paul tell us :

It is Jesus, who died for us on the Cross and arose the third day.

He adds "I laid this foundation like a wise architect. But for each one of us to be careful the manner that we build on it, This is found in the first Epistle of Paul to the Corinthians chapter 3 verse 10.





If our christian life is not built on a good foundation, we will collapse. The image is strong. The Apostle also said that he considered all that he was before his conversion “such as mud or old garbage.” If we persist in wanting to build our Christian life on the values of our past or on our old way of life, we build our lives on vain things, dead and worthless, and which at the slightest storm will collapse. If we want to hold on firmly during the rough winters or the rain, the ice and the winds beating on us, build our lives on the death and the resurrection of Jesus. Let this death stir our hearts every day to deliver us from all this “mud of the past.”

Let Jesus strengthen and heal our hearts so that we can stand firm in the storm.