THIS IS THE STORY
OF FOLKS BLACK LIKE ME,
NO LONGER SLAVES —
BUT NOT YET FREE.
TOLD WHAT WE CAN DO,
TOLD WHAT WE CAN'T,
TOLD WHAT WE SHOULD DO,
TOLD WHAT WE SHAN'T
TOLD WHAT WE WILL DO
TOLD WHAT WE WON'T,
DAMNED
IF WE DO, AND
DAMNED
IF WE DON'T!
"WHY DO YOU WANT TO BUY A HOUSE HERE IN A WHITE NEIGHBORHOOD? ARE YOU ASHAMED TO BE WITH YOUR OWN PEOPLE?"

"SEE, YOU PEOPLE SEGREGATE YOURSELVES!"
"There's **not** going to be a riot! You're just trying to blackmail us!"

"If you had **told** us we could have prevented this!"
"IF YOU WERE A MAN, YOU WOULD GET UP AND FIGHT BACK!"

"SAVAGE!"
"YOU PEOPLE SHOULD ACT AS INDIVIDUALS!"

"YOU PEOPLE SHOULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT CORE, ADAM POWELL, WATTS, HARLEM, CASSIUS CLAY AND SNCC!"
"DON'T TRY TO BE WHITE, BE PROUD OF WHAT YOU ARE!"

"BLACK SUPREMACIST!"
"DON'T JUST SIT AROUND FEELING SORRY FOR YOURSELF. YOU PEOPLE SHOULD HELP EACH OTHER GET AHEAD!"

"BUY BLACK"

"BLACK NATIONALIST!"
It has been said that a picture is worth a thousand words. These drawings by Brumsic Brandon have behind them thousands of words and three hundred years of tragic history.

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