# Exercise: The mechanics of a graphic novel

Read Mårdøn Smet’s *Alone* (2015).

In pairs: answer the following questions:

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| **What is the story about?**  *Write a summary.* |  |
| **Make a character analysis of the man with the hat.**  *Focus on his appearance and body language.*  *(Look at pages 12-13 in the compendium on Lectio)* |  |
| **How does Smet use colour in his storytelling?**  *(Inspiration: Take a look at page 7 in the compendium on Lectio and brush through the theory of colour.)* |  |
| **What themes are presented is the story?**  *Find examples in the story to support your claim.* |  |
| **Describe 2-3 different settings in the story.**  *Where does the story take place and what’s the “mood”?* |  |