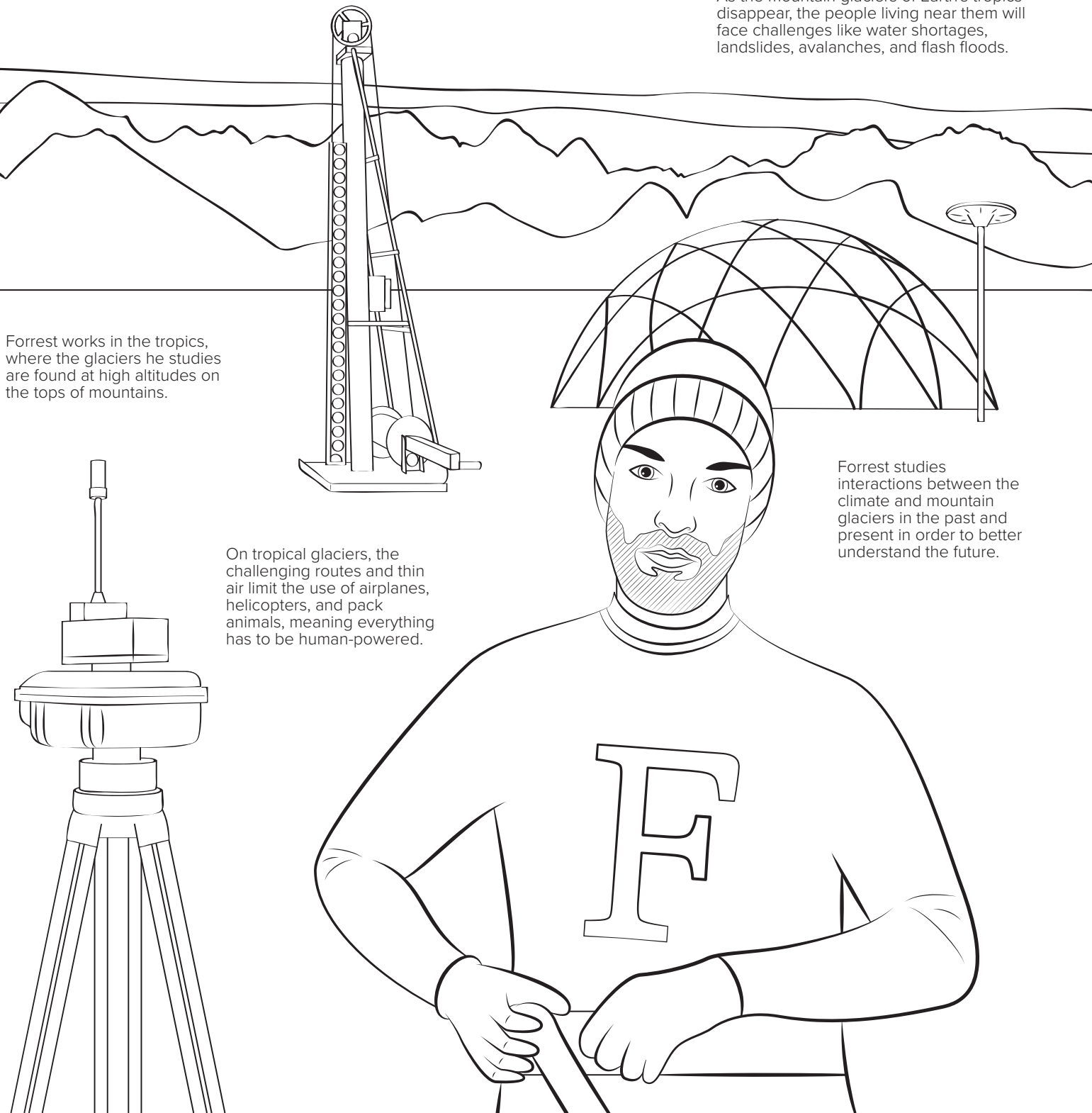


As the mountain glaciers of Earth's tropics disappear, the people living near them will face challenges like water shortages, landslides, avalanches, and flash floods.

Forrest works in the tropics, where the glaciers he studies are found at high altitudes on the tops of mountains.

On tropical glaciers, the challenging routes and thin air limit the use of airplanes, helicopters, and pack animals, meaning everything has to be human-powered.

Forrest studies interactions between the climate and mountain glaciers in the past and present in order to better understand the future.



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Forrest is a scientist and explorer who grew up free-range in the corn fields of Ohio. He's on a mission to understand and protect our home planet. When Forrest isn't in the laboratory, he's playing in the mountains.