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Getting Out
the GRAY
and SAVING our
GRADES!

Art 390 Comics online
Summer 2017 Anthology

MEET THIS COMIC'S CREATORS!

Khairiah Alfaraj (Kay) is a junior graphic design major from Awamia, Saudi Arabia, whose favorite comic was in Majid, an Arabic magazinee.



Garrett Alvarez, guest student at SVSU from Delta College, is headed for Ferris State's pharmacy program.



Kirsten Bjork is a senior majoring in Health Science with a minor in Art, from Lake Orion, MI.

Kyle Burgess, Graphic Design/Fine Arts senior and graphic designer/screen printer at SKM, also works at Onyx.



Hanna Ferguson of Bay City is a Senior studying Graphic Design with no previous experience drawing comics,

Joshua (or Josh) Gillard has been in college as an Art student too long, and lives in Bay City.



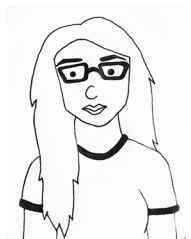
Corrin Grooms, a senior Art Major/Graphic Design Minor from Detroit, loved Archie Comics when younger.

Becky Holubka, a senior Graphic Design major, played for the women's rugby team, and took Art 390 as her final class before graduation, woohoo!



Marissa Kemp is a fourth year Graphic Design major from Algonac MI who plans to graduate in May 2018.

Emily Kiefer is an SVSU senior Gaphic Design major from Saginaw MI, who has previously completed traditional drawing and painting classes,



Ghost Queen

BY KHAIRIAH ALFARAJ
2017

OUR QUEEN
CANT SEE US

THATS OK NOW
OUR DUTY IS TO
PROTECT HER.
SOON, SHE WILL
NOTICE US

OUR
QUEEN

SAVE
US

AAHHH

HONEY!
ARE YOU OK?

MOM, I HAVE
BEEN SEEING
NIGHTMARES
FOR DAYS

WHAT'S WRONG
HONEY?

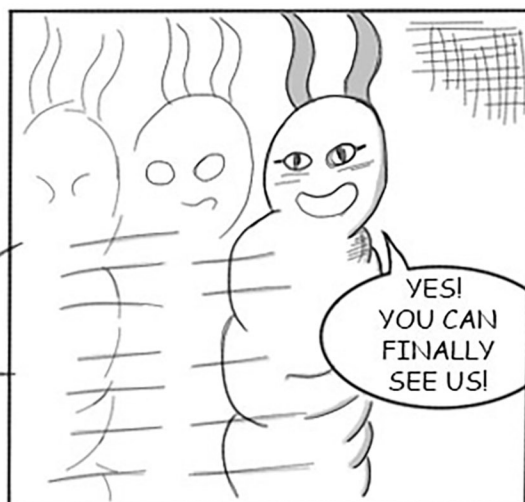
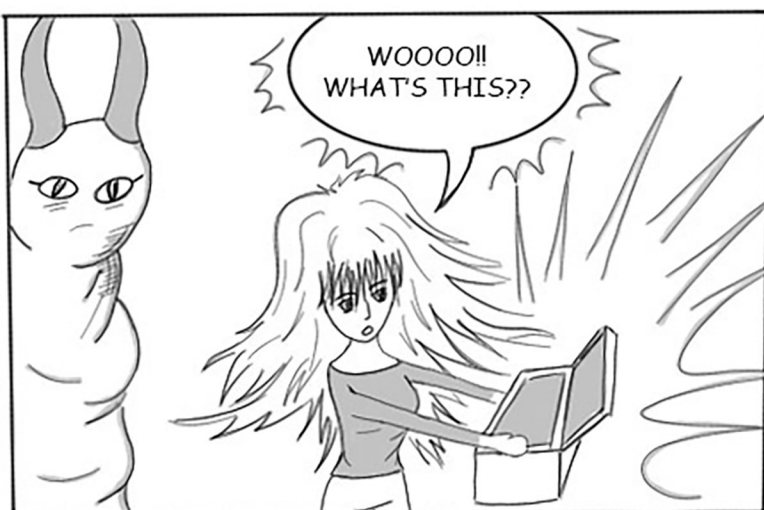
ARE YOU
FEELING SICK?

AH DON'T
WORRY
IT'S
PROBABLY
NOTHING

IT'S LIKE
SOMETHING
IS PULLING ME
FORWARD!!

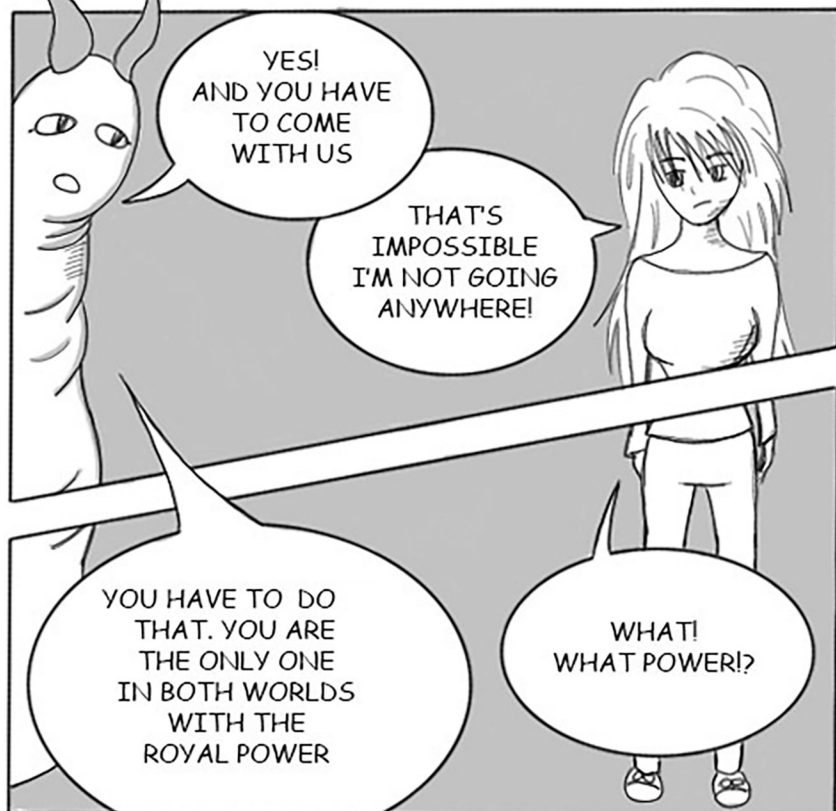
I
WONDER WHY
I'VE NEVER BEEN
TO THIS ROOM
BEFORE.
WHAT'S HERE?

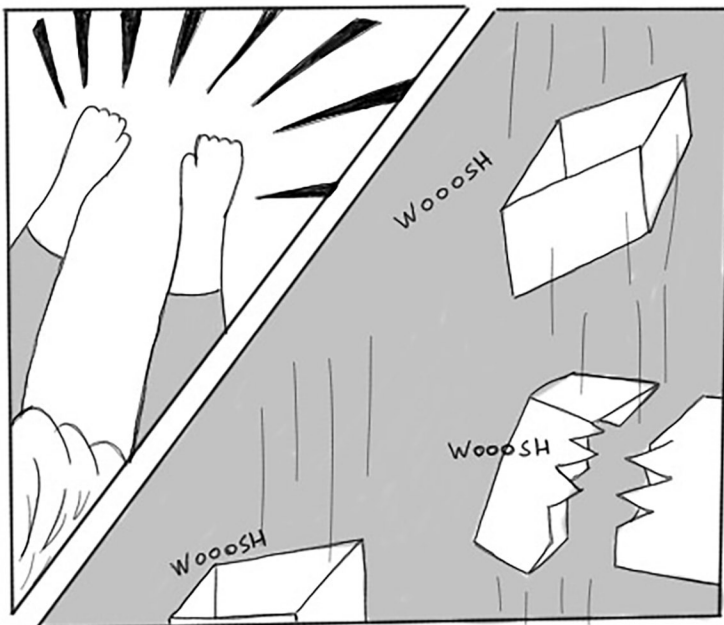
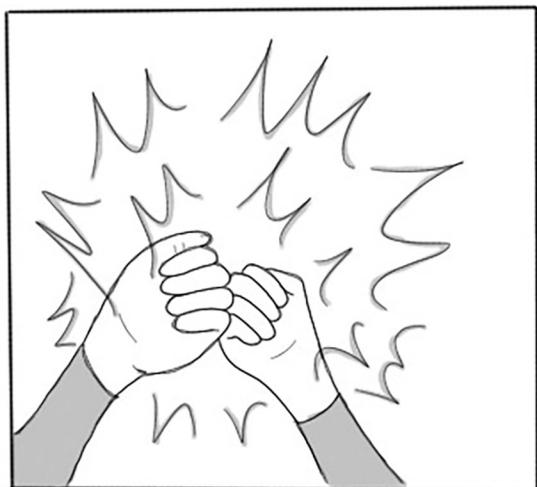
NEXT DAY



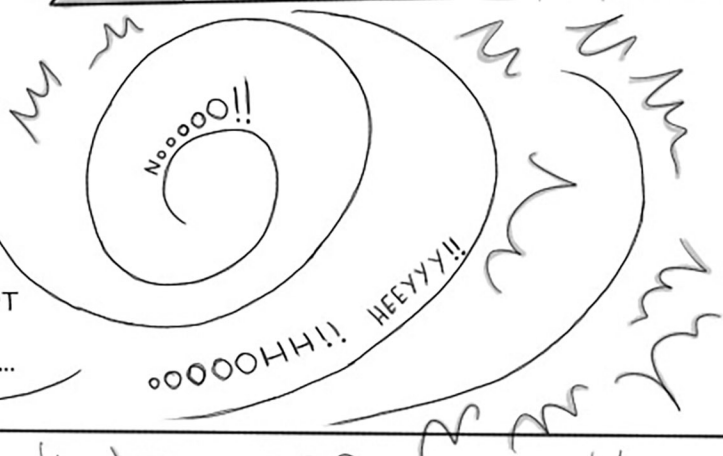
OUR QUEEN, WE
ARE SO HAPPY THAT
YOU CAN FINALLY
COME SAVE US
FROM THE
CHAOS
SPIRITS
MADE

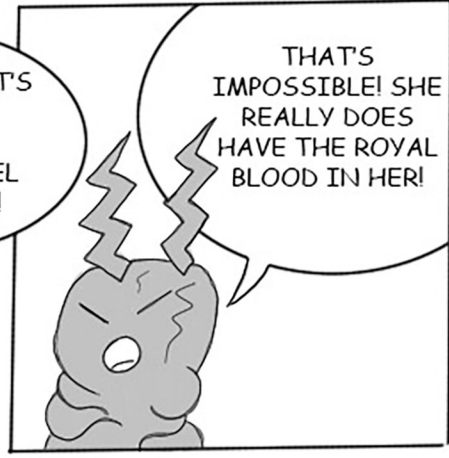
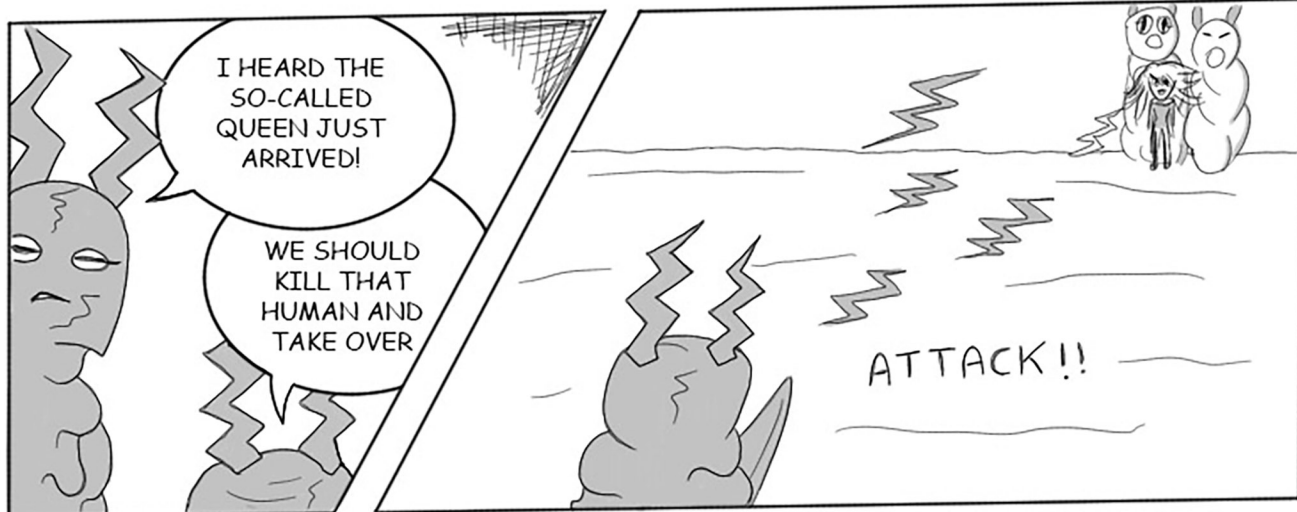
YOUR FATHER
"THE KING" JUST PASSED
AWAY. AND THE EVIL
SPIRITS WANT TO TAKE
OVER!
WE NEED YOU IN THE
KINGDOM TO RULE...
YOU HAVE THE ROYAL BLOOD
IN YOU!!





I AM
STILL NOT
GOING
THOUUU....





INCOGNITO MAN AND THE DESTRUCTION OF DEATH

I need to up my Death Count

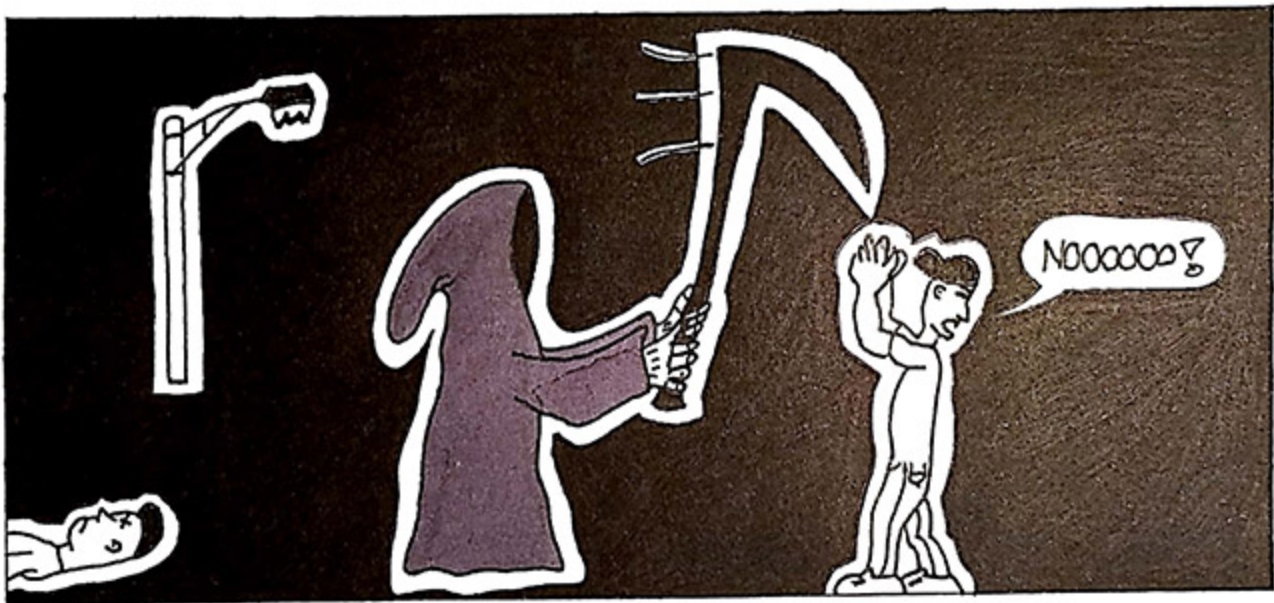


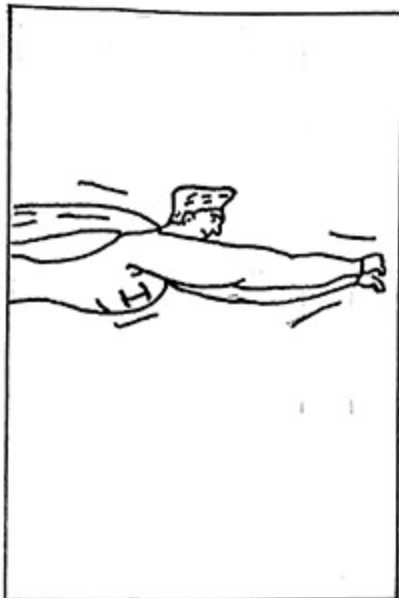
But where would be
the best place for
my efforts?



HMM. Perfect?







You shall Not take
any more innocent
lives Here Today!

And who is going to
Stop me??



That would
be me!



Is that the best you
have? You're going
to have to do much better
than that to defeat
me.

Well lets spark
things up then!



I?

HAHAHA!! Is
this your true
might? I must
say that I'm
disappointed.

That didn't even phase him?! You have to be kidding me!



Let's see how you fare against the power of god.



Wh-What? I didn't think he was capable of that...



P-Please forgive me. I'll leave and never come back.



I know you will. Now feel the power of god.



Victory DAB

So much for Death.



Written by: Garrett Alvarez

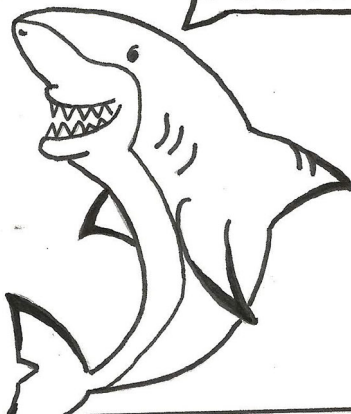
ADVENTURES OF LOLA & SHARK!

I REALLY DON'T
WANT TO BE AT
SCHOOL TODAY...

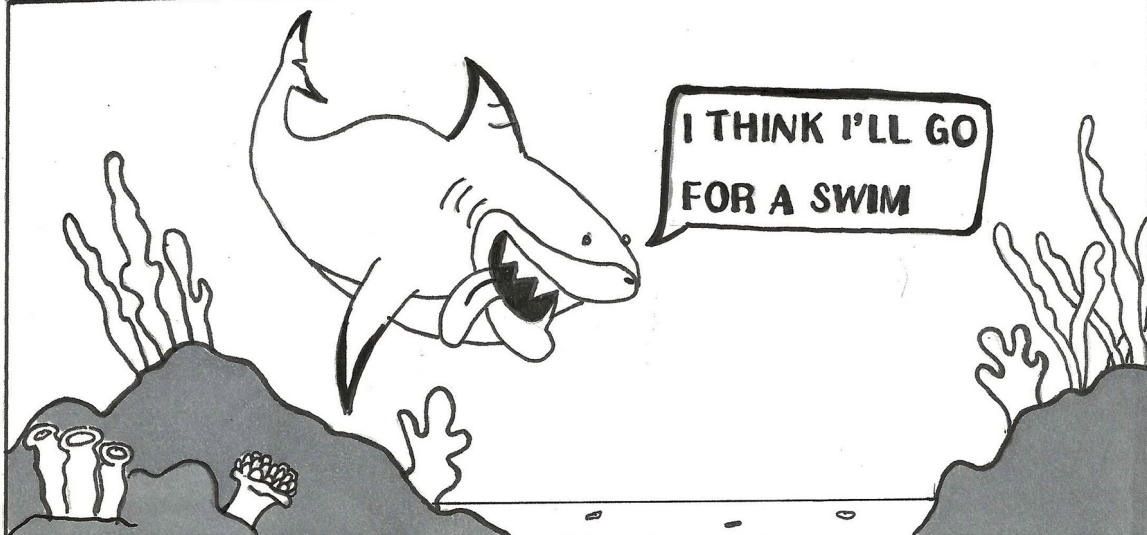


KIRSTEN BJORK

HMM...
WHAT SHALL
I DO TODAY?



I THINK I'LL GO
FOR A SWIM

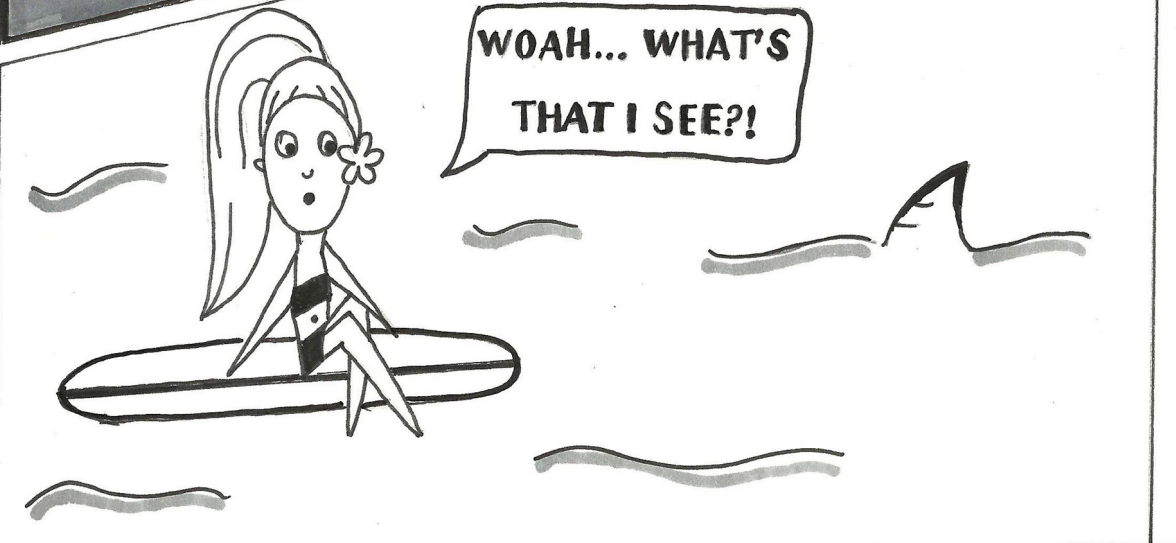


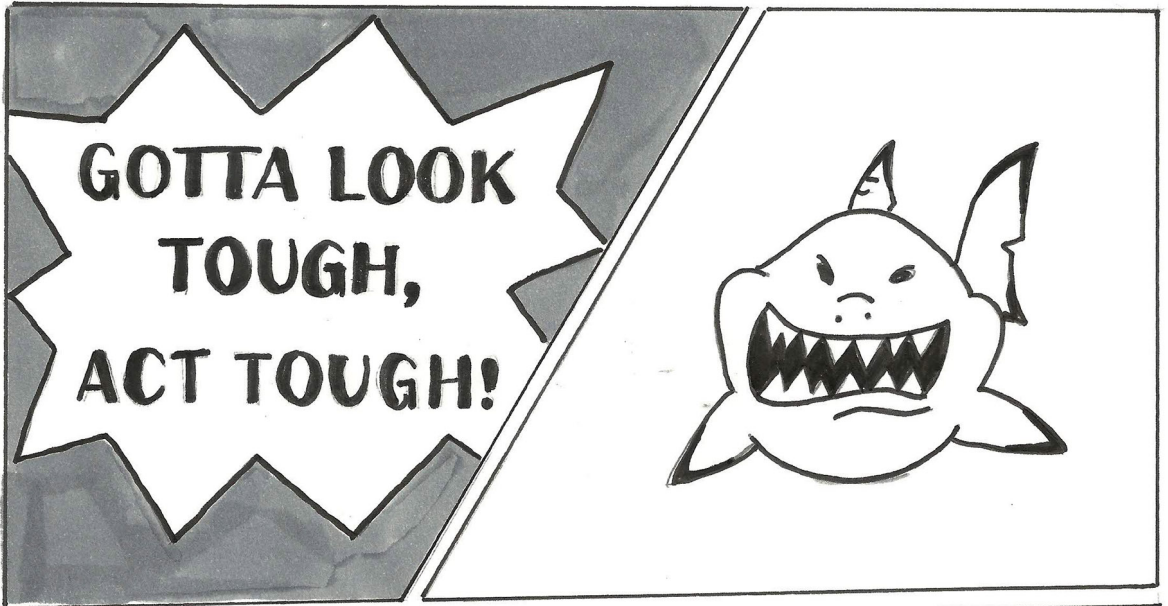
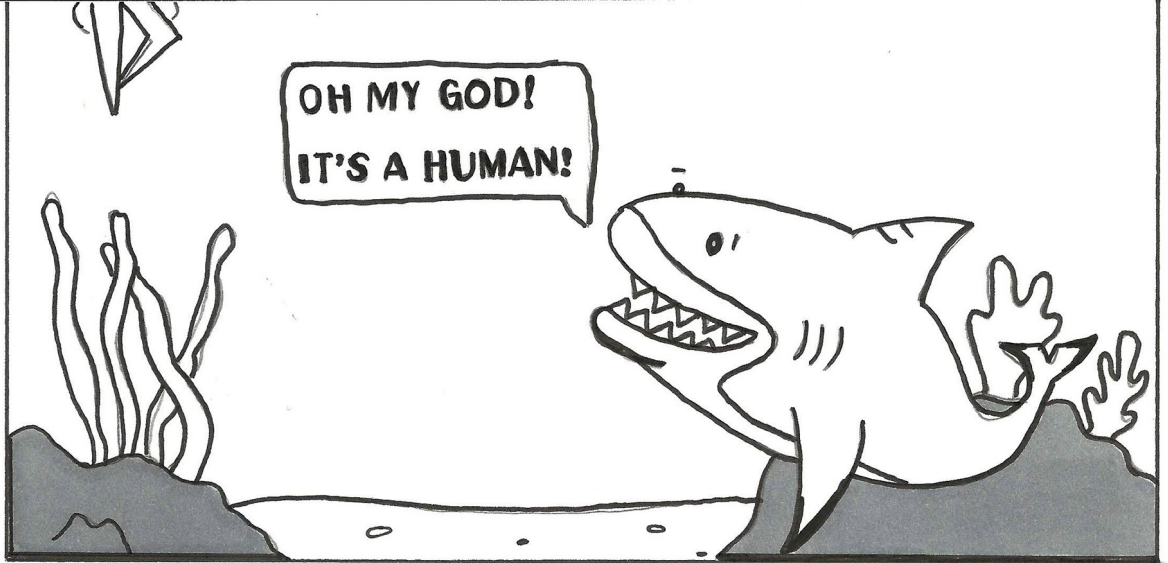


THESE WAVES
ARE SO GNARLY!

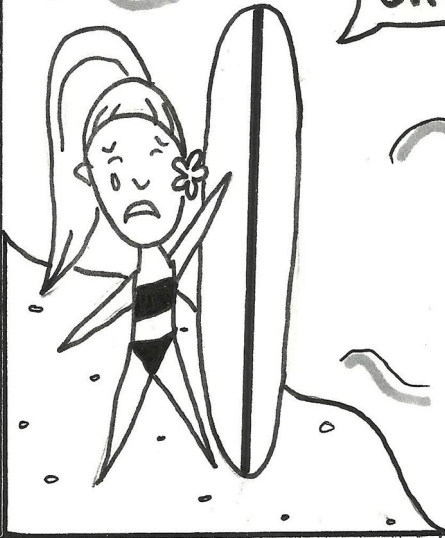


WOAH... WHAT'S
THAT I SEE?!

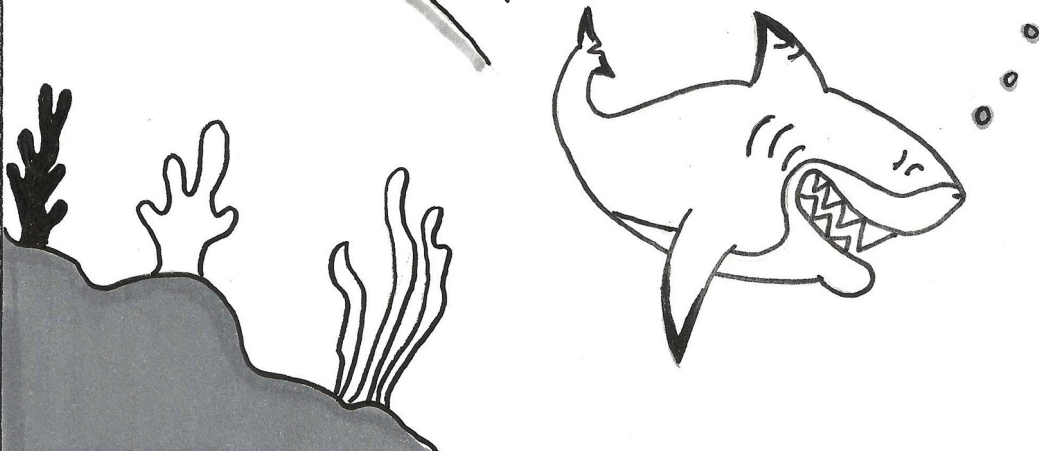




**I SHOULD NOT HAVE
SKIPPED SCHOOL**



**I SHOULDN'T HAVE
GONE FOR A SWIM**

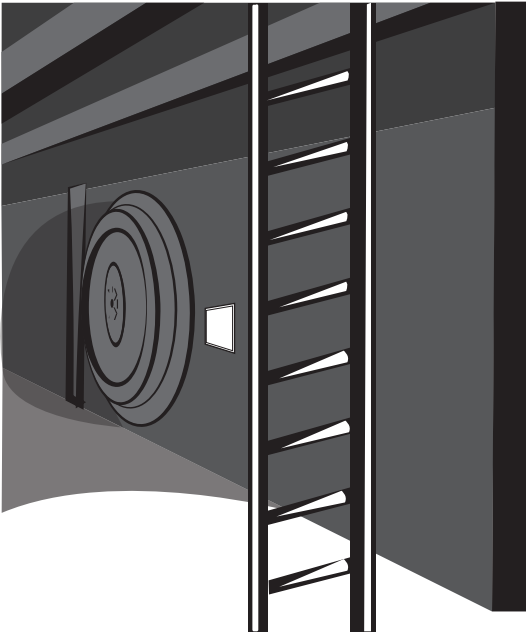


THE REMAINING



Lt. Marcus Anderson is one of these operators. Him and his companion, Major, a doberman pinscher, have been ordered to commence lock-down procedures after receiving reports of an aggressive viral outbreak. They have been waiting for the all-clear from General Mastus for three months.

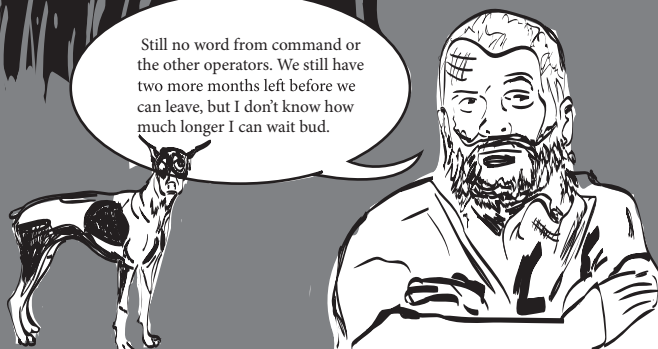
This might not be a false alarm this time bud. We might be in here a couple more months



So far; they have heard nothing.

The two have been sent into lock-down on multiple occasions, but they have always heard back from their superiors. This time it's different. Their briefing was quick and vague and reports of a viral outbreak had the country on edge.

Given their prodigal, operators are to remain in lock-down until they receive the all clear from command or they hit the five-month mark and their mission begins. Operators are forbidden to leave their vaults before then.



Still no word from command or the other operators. We still have two more months left before we can leave, but I don't know how much longer I can wait bud.

Our proximity sensors have been showing light activity. I should be safe with the hazmat gear and my rifle.



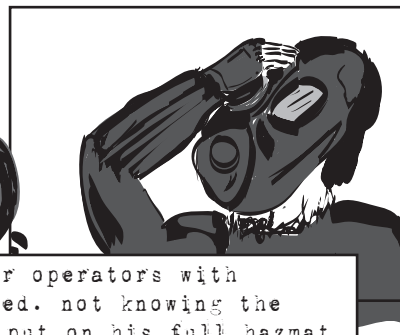
Very little about the outbreak was known when Marcus and Major were given their orders.



For the first month, Marcus received updates and intel on the situation. According to the CDC's few studies, the virus targets its hosts frontal lobe, wearing away at the regions that control fine motor skills, speech, personality and reasoning. Within a week of infection, hosts are reduced to aggressive and unpredictable beasts with no memory of their former lives. How the virus spreads is unknown.



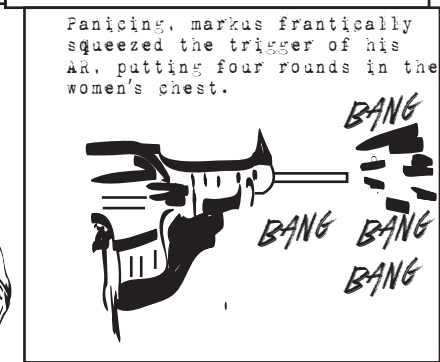
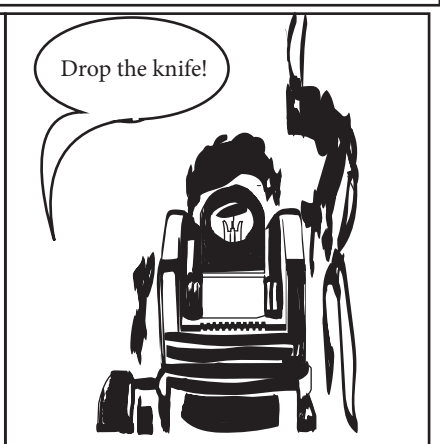
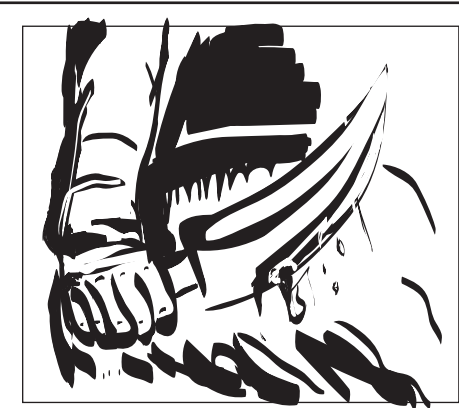
Sensors are clear. Alright major, let's suit up. We've waited long enough. I'm gonna take a look around top-side.

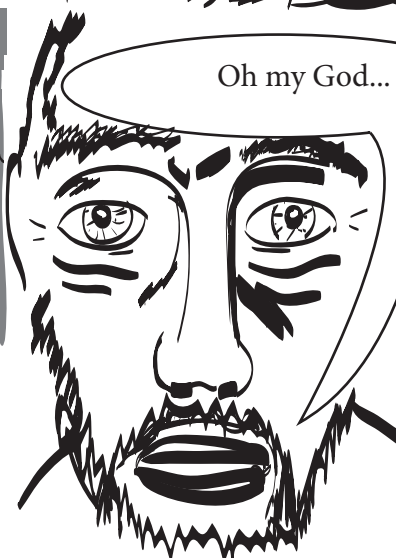
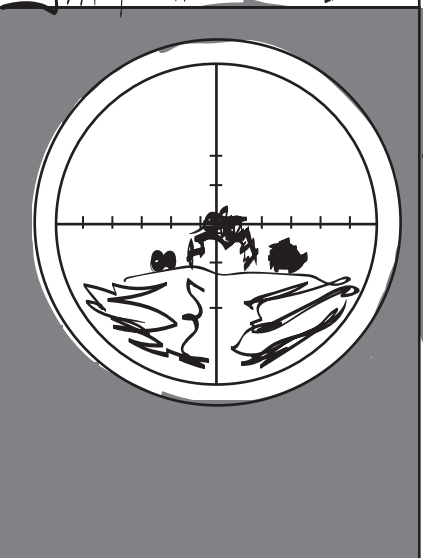
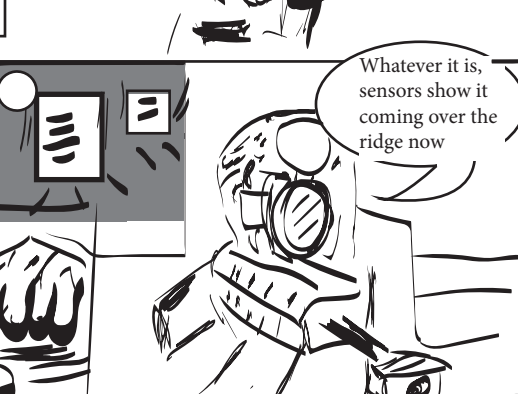
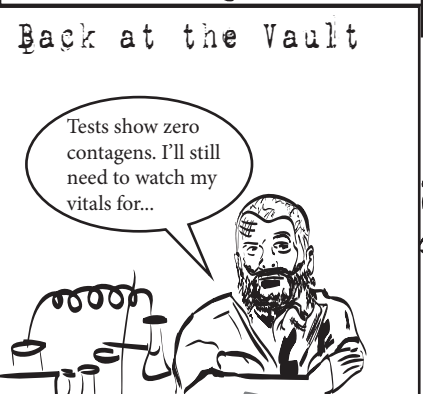
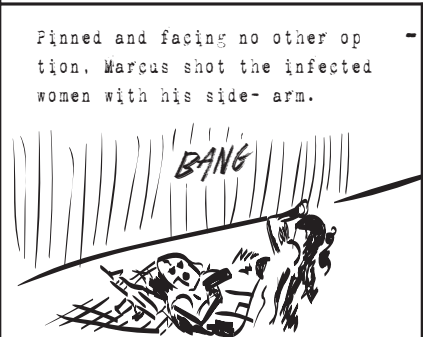
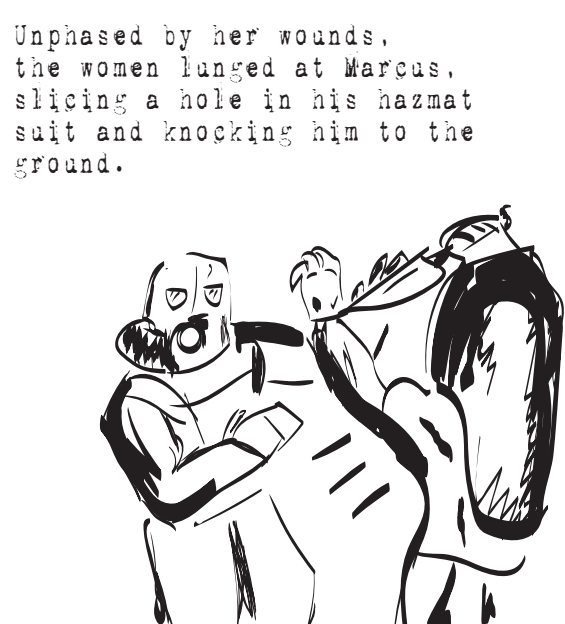
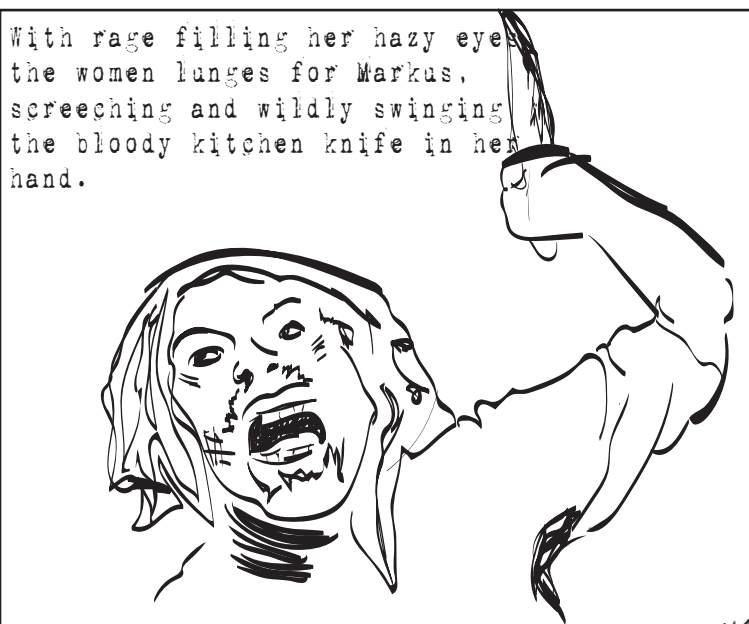


Operation Homefront supplied their operators with everything they could possibly need. Not knowing the virus' means of infection, Marcus put on his full hazmat suit just in case.

Silence pressed hard against Markus' ears as he stepped out of the vault for the first time in months

leaving the basement where his vault was carefully tucked away. Markus carefully checked his home for intruders.





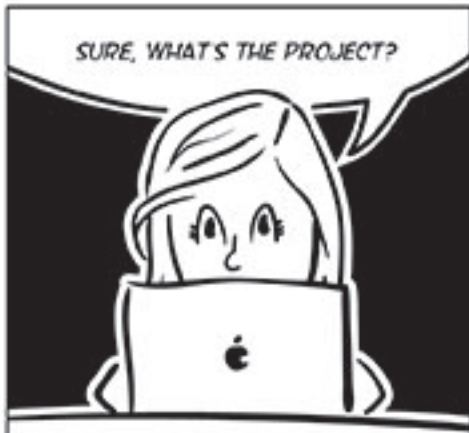
To Be Continued

FROM A DESIGNER:
**FREELANCING,
AND CLIENTS**

HEY! DO YOU WANT TO BECOME
A PART OF A GREAT NEW
OPPORTUNITY?



SURE, WHAT'S THE PROJECT?



WELL, I NEED A CAMPAIGN OF
CUSTOM PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS
FOR A NEW PRODUCT LINE.



OK, I CAN DEFINITELY HELP
YOU WITH THAT.

GREAT! I HAVE A REALLY TIGHT
TIMELINE, CAN YOU SEND ME A
QUOTE AND A CONCEPT RIGHT
AWAY SO WE CAN GET ROLLING!

...
THIS IS GOING TO BE A GREAT
OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO GET
EXPOSURE!



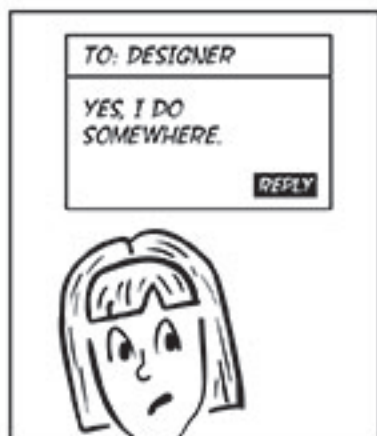
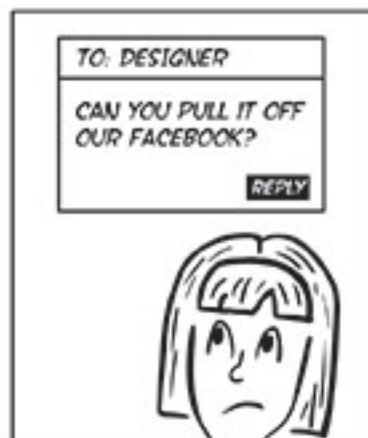
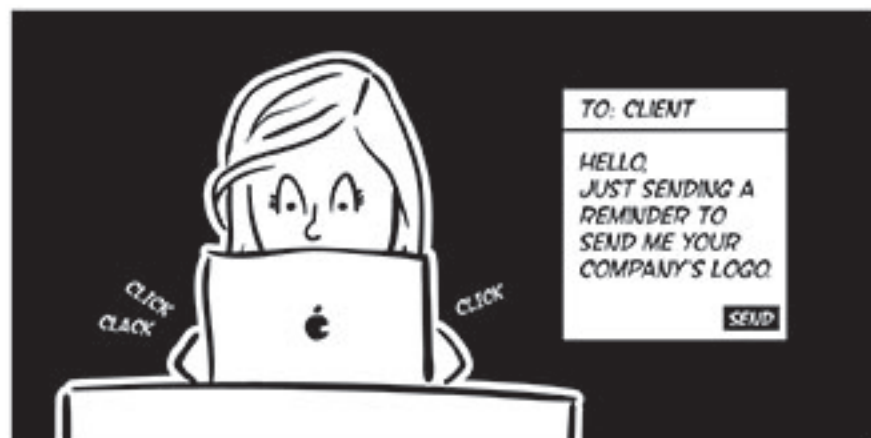
DESIGNER DROPS WHAT THEY'RE
DOING TO WORK ON THE PROJECT



**3 DAYS
LATER**

NEVER MIND,
I DECIDED TO TAKE A
DIFFERENT DIRECTION.









I'D LIKE TO START A NEW COMPANY. CAN YOU HELP ME WITH A LOGO? I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT I WANT!

OF COURSE, COMPLETE THIS FORM SO WE CAN ESTABLISH WHAT YOUR NEEDS ARE.



I HAVE A REALLY CLEAR IDEA, I'VE MADE NOTES ON THE FORM.



GREAT, I'LL TAKE A LOOK



DESIGNER SENDS CONCEPTS

I KNOW I SAID THAT I SPECIFICALLY WANTED ALL OF THESE ELEMENTS, BUT I THINK I WANT TO TAKE A CHANGE OF DIRECTION.



8 ROUNDS
OF DESIGN
CHANGES
LATER

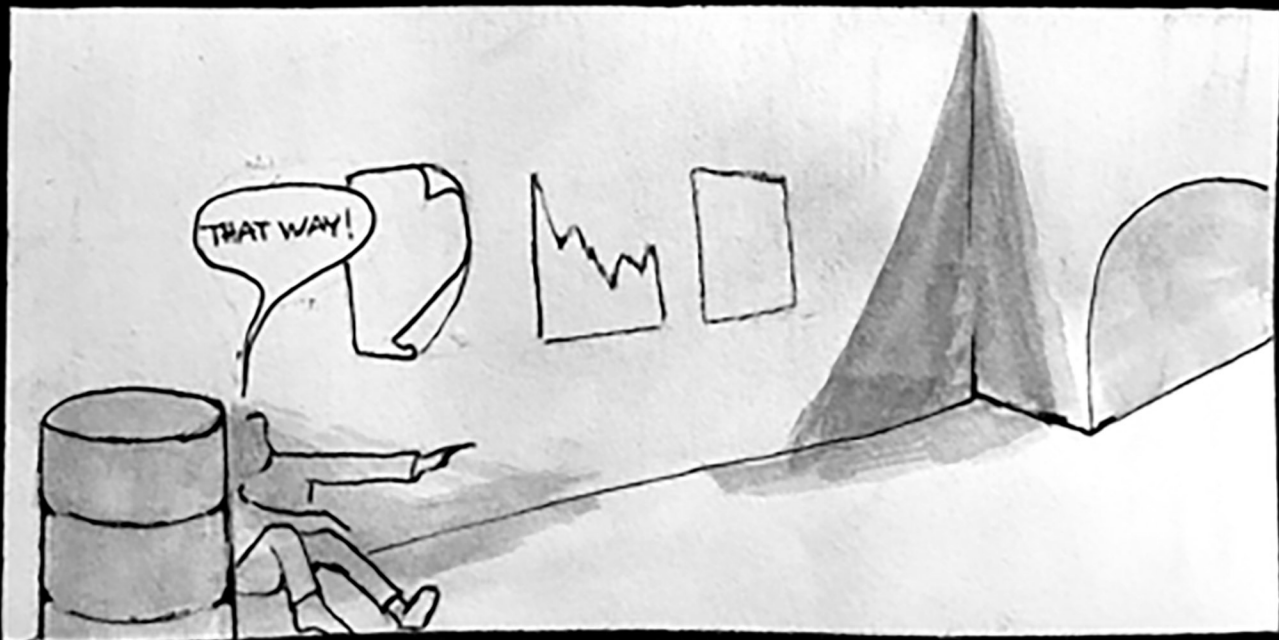
SORRY FOR MY INDECISIVENESS!
I'M LOOKING FOR SOMETHING
REALLY SPECIFIC, BUT I'M STILL
NOT SURE WHAT THAT IS.

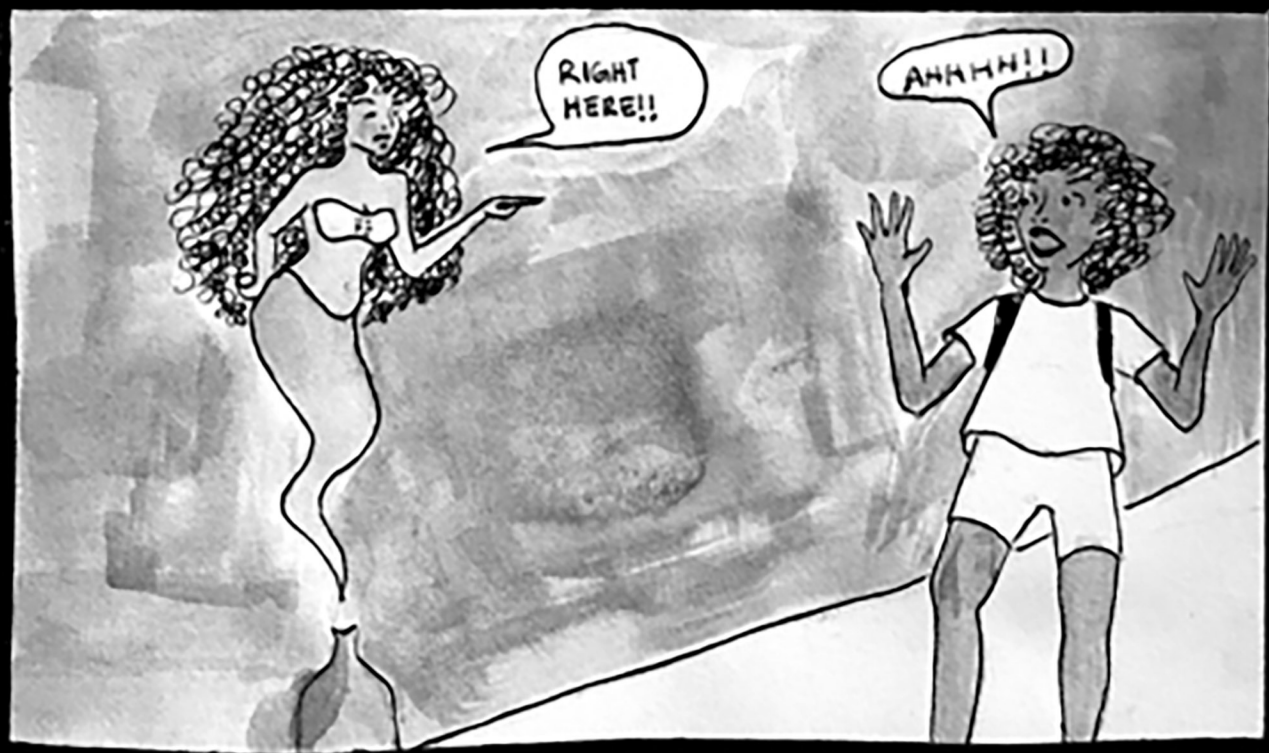


FRO Genie

By: Corrin Grooms







YOU HAVE SUMMONED ME.
NOW I AM HERE!

LET ME TELL YOU HOW
THIS WORKS!

YOU GET ONE
WISH, SO BE
CAREFUL OF WHAT
YOU WISH FOR!

GRANTED!

I WISH FOR
LONG CURLY
HAIR!

WHAT THE?!



THE FIRE

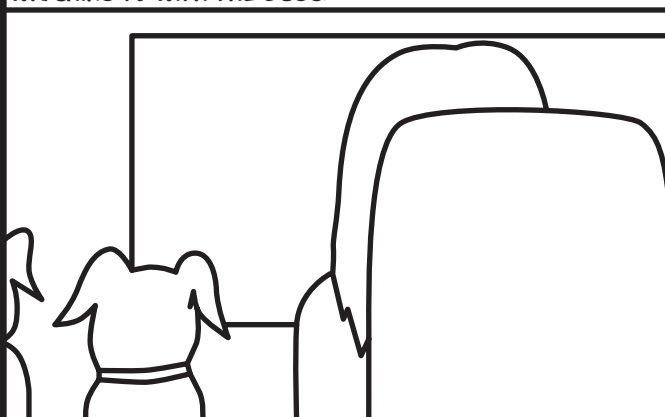
GOOD MORNING BEAUTIFUL.

GOOD MORNING BABY.



THE NEXT MORNING MARISSA WAKES UP.

A COUPLE OF HOURS LATER, MARISSA WAKES UP AND IS WATCHING TV WITH THE DOGS.



I'M AT MY BOYFRIEND'S HOUSE AND THERE IS SMOKE UPSTAIRS.

911 WHAT IS YOUR EMERGENCY?

WHAT'S THE ADDRESS?

STAY OUTSIDE, HELP IS ON THE WAY.



KYLE AND MARISSA ARE LAYING IN BED...

THAT WAS AMAZING BABY, I LOVE YOU SO MUCH.

I LOVE YOU MORE THAN ANYTHING.



KYLE IS LEAVING FOR WORK...

I GOTTA GO TO WORK BABY, I LOVE YOU.

I LOVE YOU BABY, HAVE A GREAT DAY.



KYLE LEAVES AND MARISSA FALLS ASLEEP.

AROUND 4PM THE POWER GOES OUT AND SHE SMELLS SMOKE.

WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED? WHERE IS THAT SMELL COMING FROM? IS THAT SMOKE COMING FROM THE WALL?

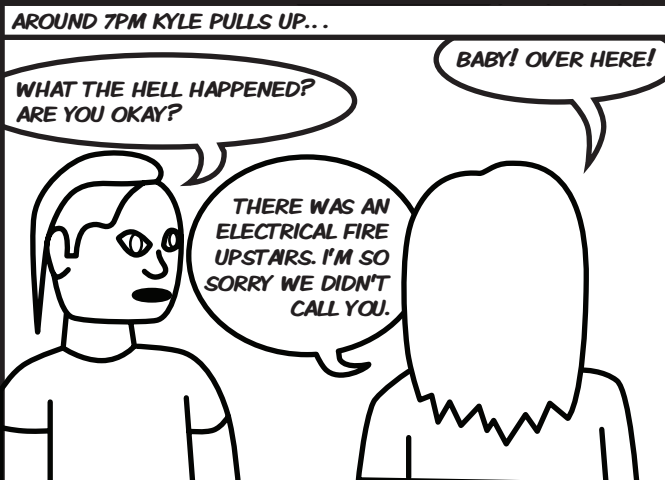
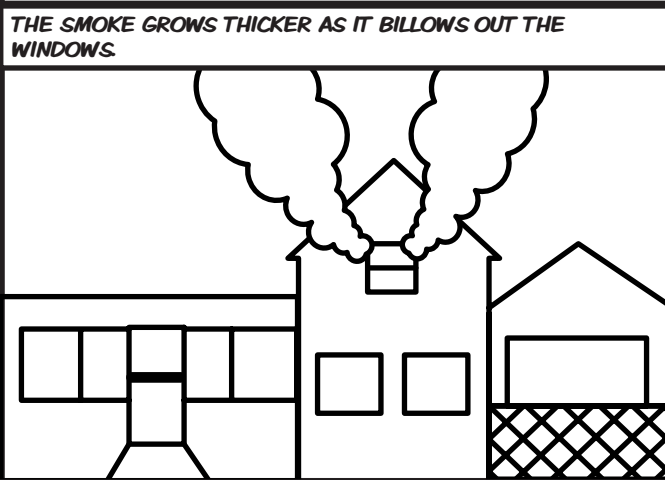
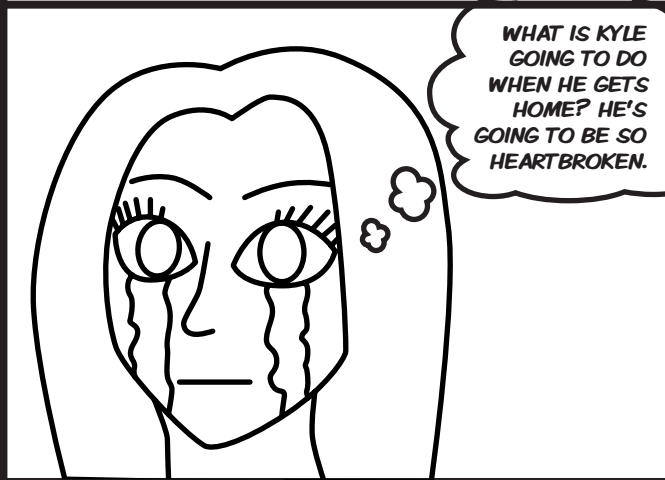


STANDING OUTSIDE THE HOUSE, KYLE'S MOM AMY SHOWS UP...

WHAT HAPPENED HONEY? ARE YOU OKAY?

THE POWER WENT OUT UPSTAIRS AND I SMELLED SOMETHING BURNING AND SAW SMOKE SO I CALLED 911.

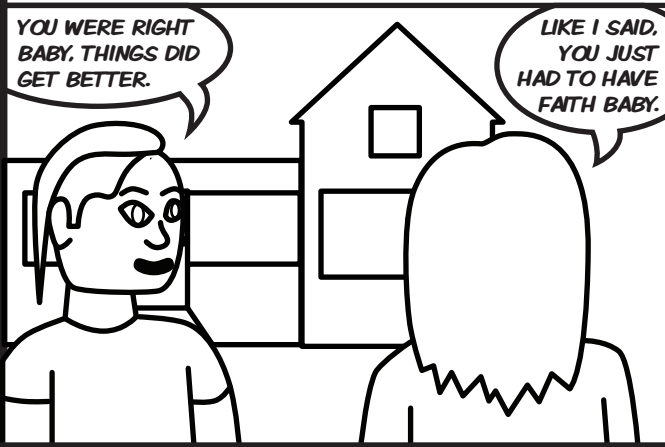




KYLE WALKS INTO THE HOUSE TO SEE THE DAMAGE. HE WALKS OUT AND INTO THE GARAGE. MARISSA FOLLOWS HIM.



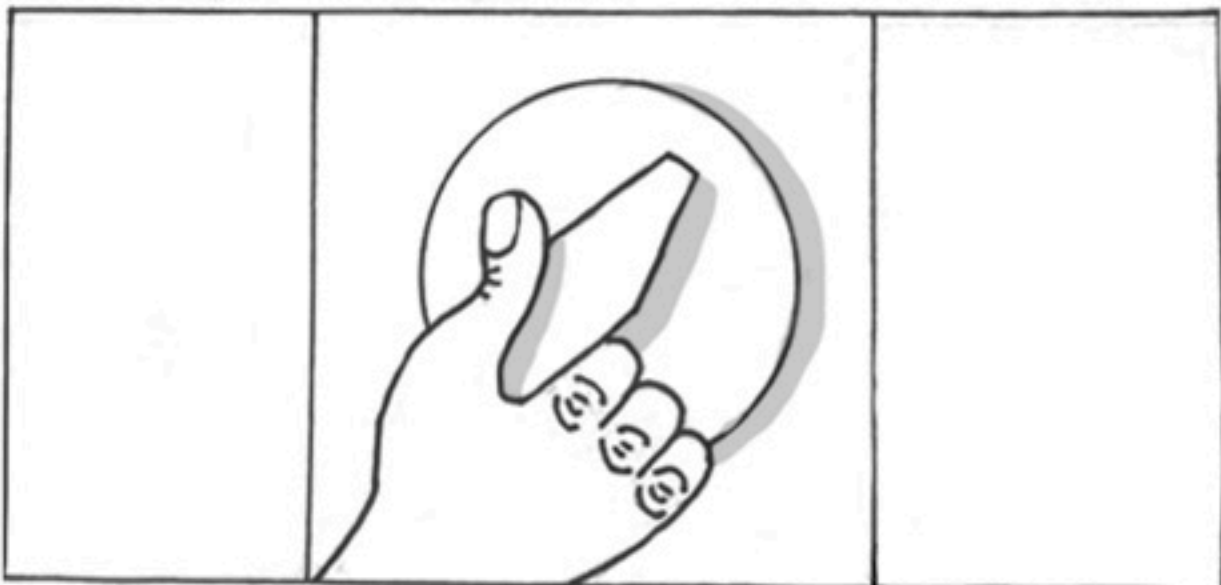
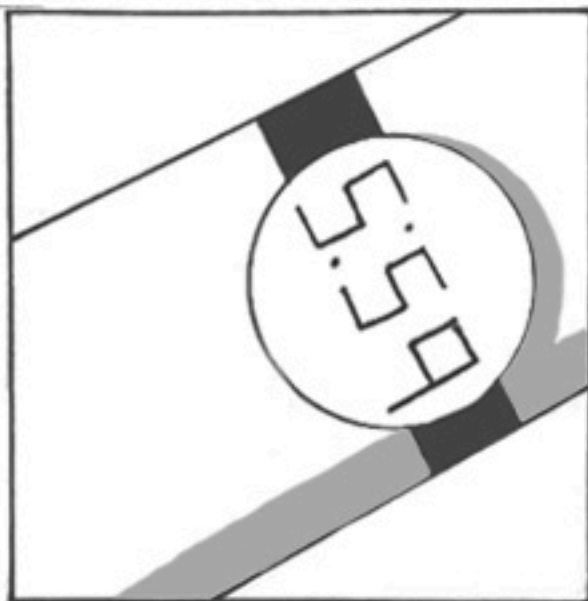
ONE MONTH LATER, STANDING IN FRONT OF THE NEW HOUSE.

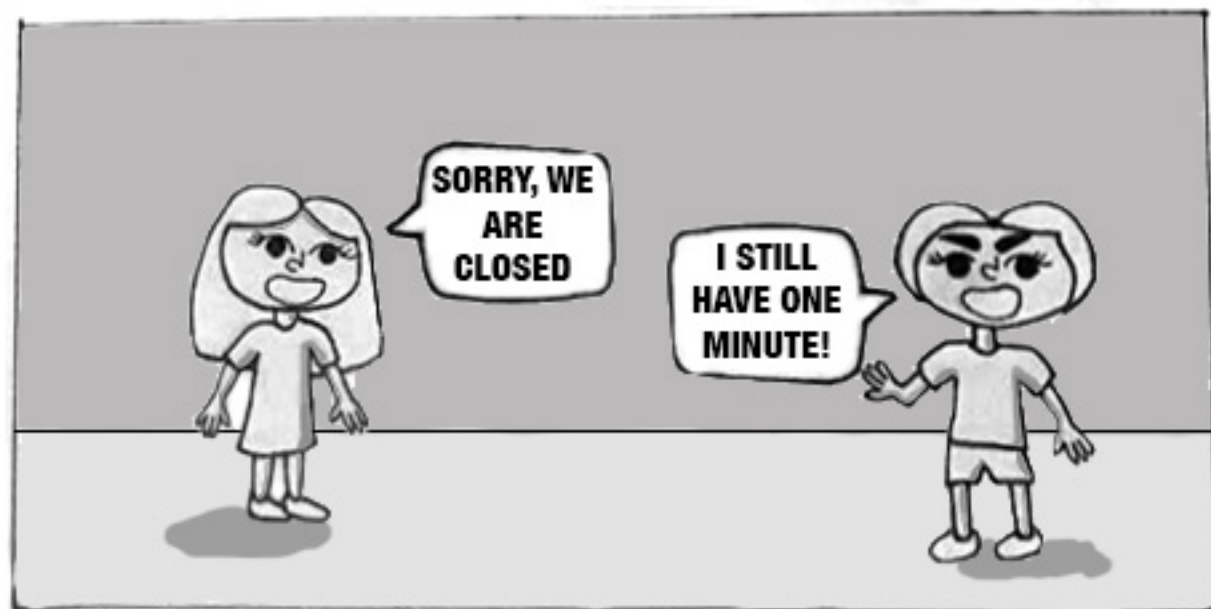


**THE
END**

RETAIL LIFE

ONE MINUTE!





**THREE
MINUTES
LATER**



**OUR HOURS ARE
ON OUR WEBSITE**



**WELL... IT SAID
YOU CLOSE AT 7**

**IT ACTUALLY
DOES NOT**

**WE CLOSE
AT 6 ON
SUNDAY**

**HAVE A
NICE DAY!**

FIN

MARS?

STORY AND ART BY
ALANNA KULHANEK

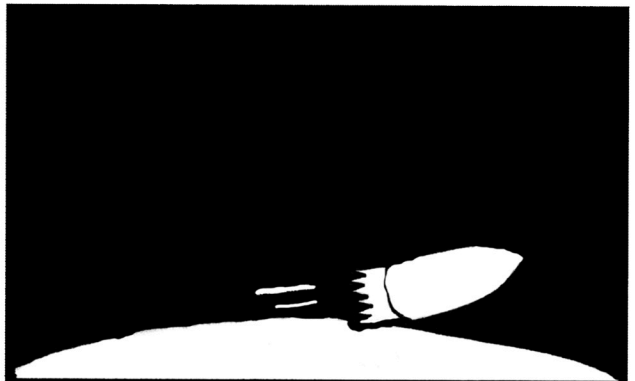
I GOTTA
BE CLOSE
TO MARS
BY NOW

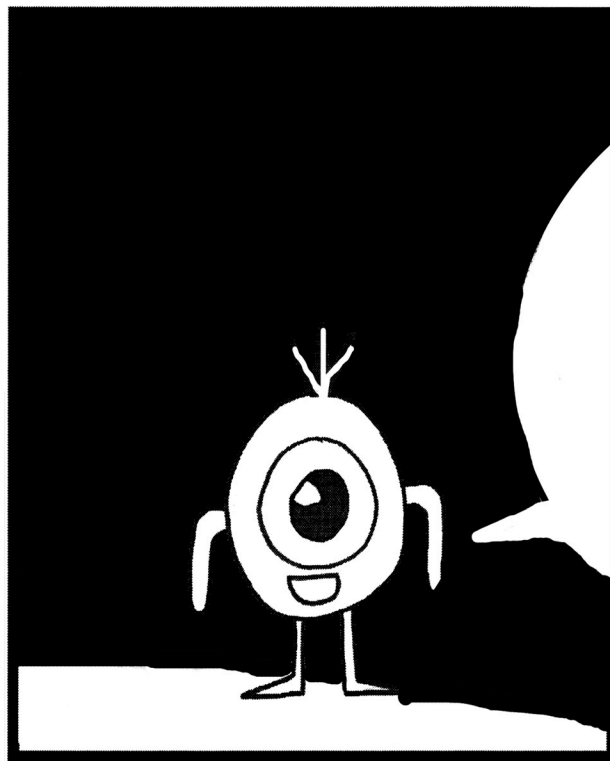
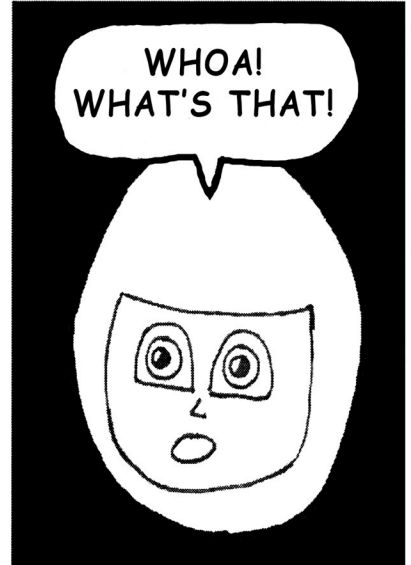
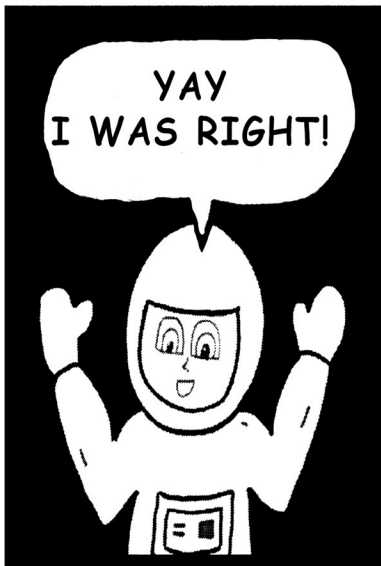
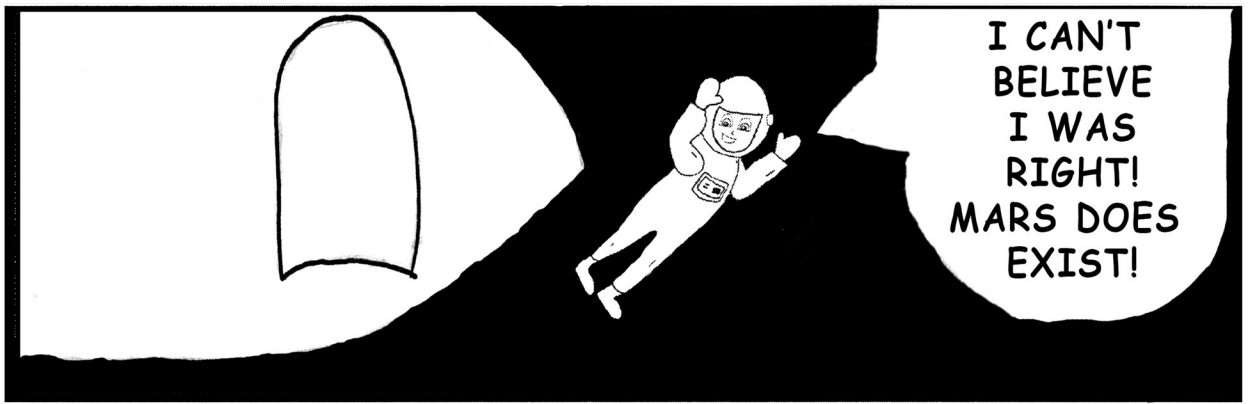
WAIT!!!
WHAT DO I SEE
UP THERE?

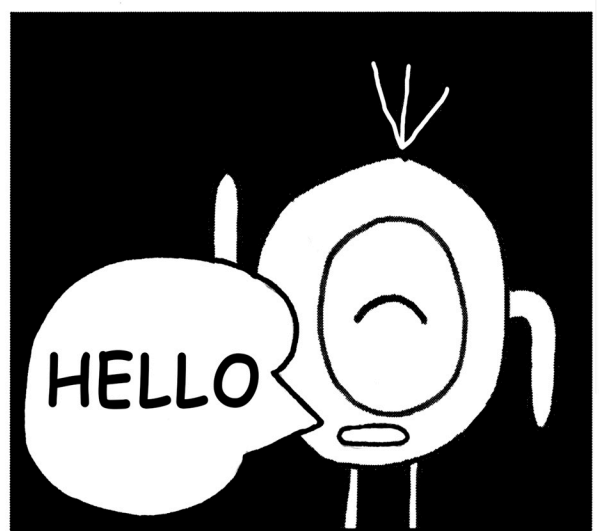
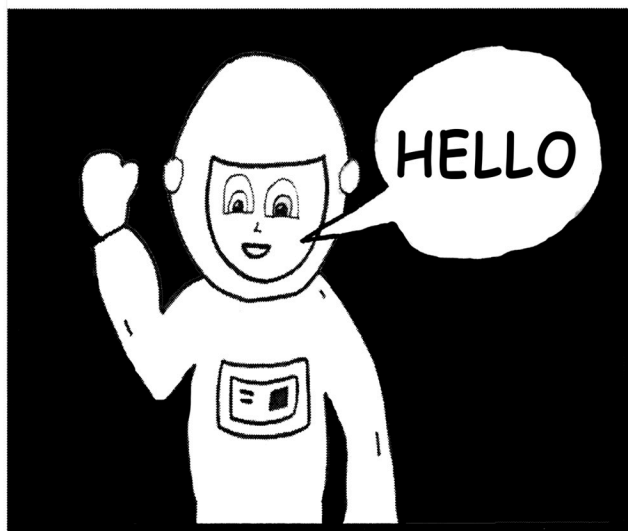
IS
THAT
IT!

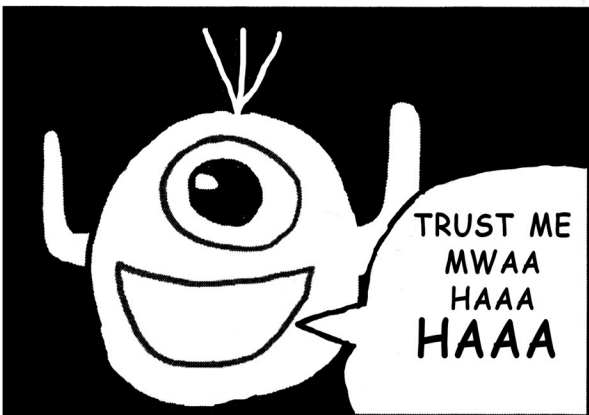
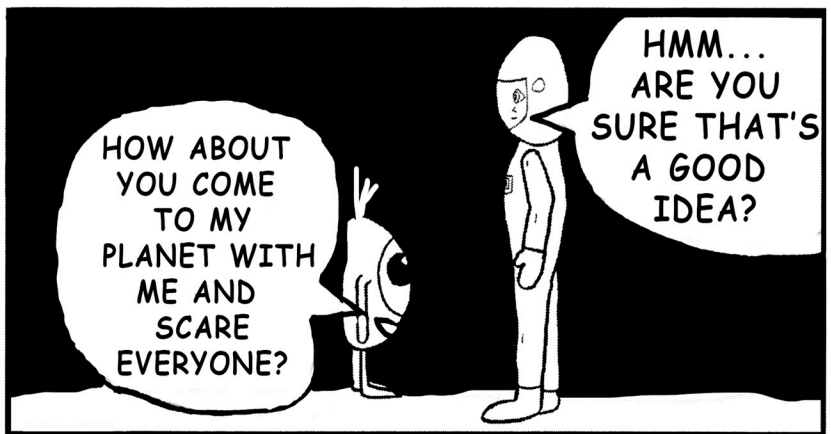
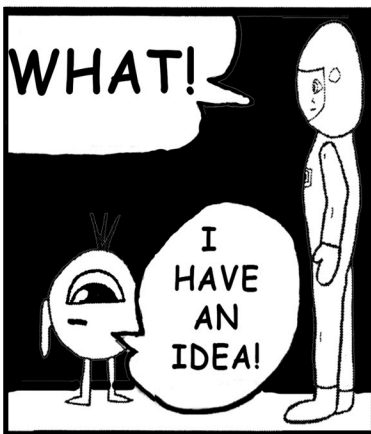
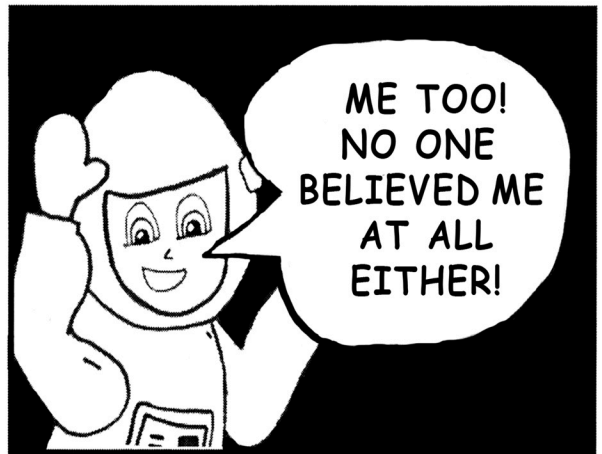
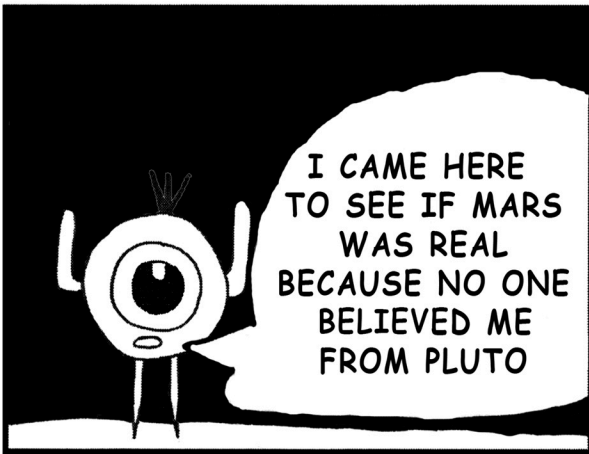
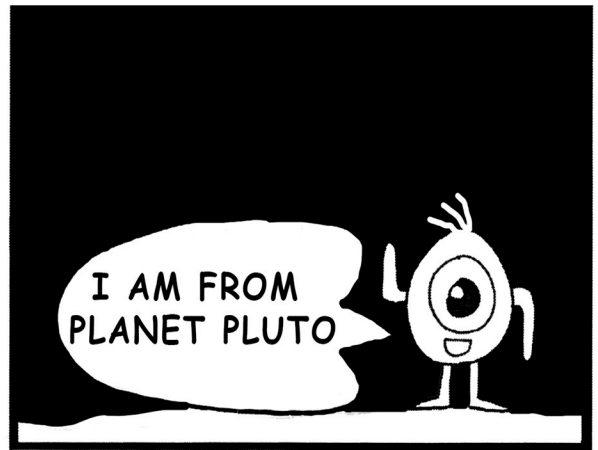
IT CAN'T BE!
CAN IT?

EVERYONE
SAID IT
WASN'T
REAL!



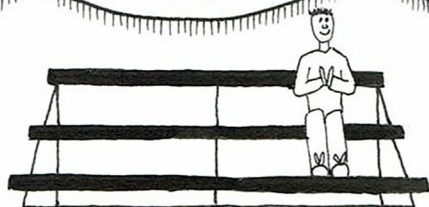






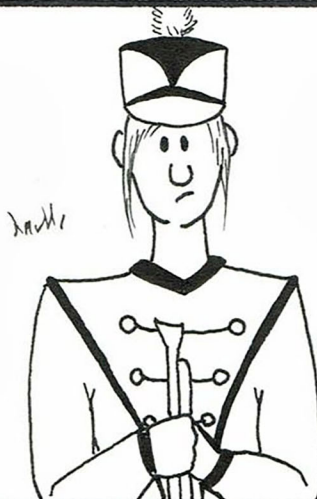
I'M WITH THE BAND

by Katie Manwell

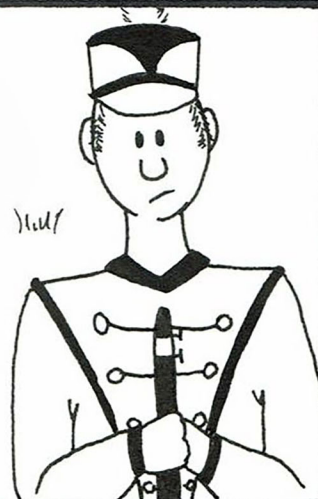


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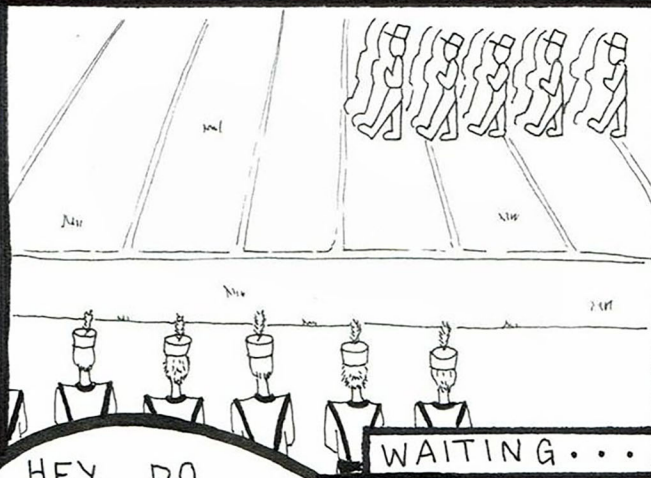
DURING HALFTIME, TWO RIVAL HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BANDS COMPETE



Heidi



Heidi

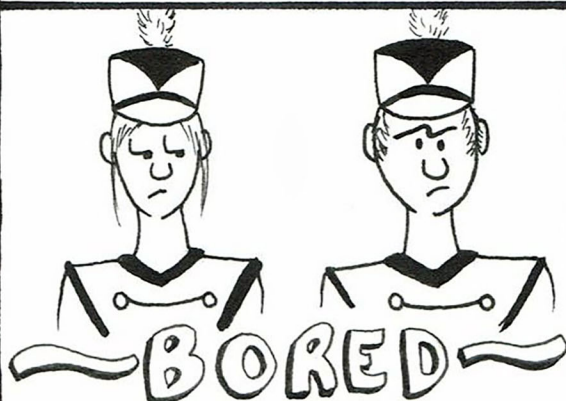


WAITING...

HEY, DO YOU SEE THAT AT THE END OF THE FIELD?

WHERE?

STANDING AT ATTENTION



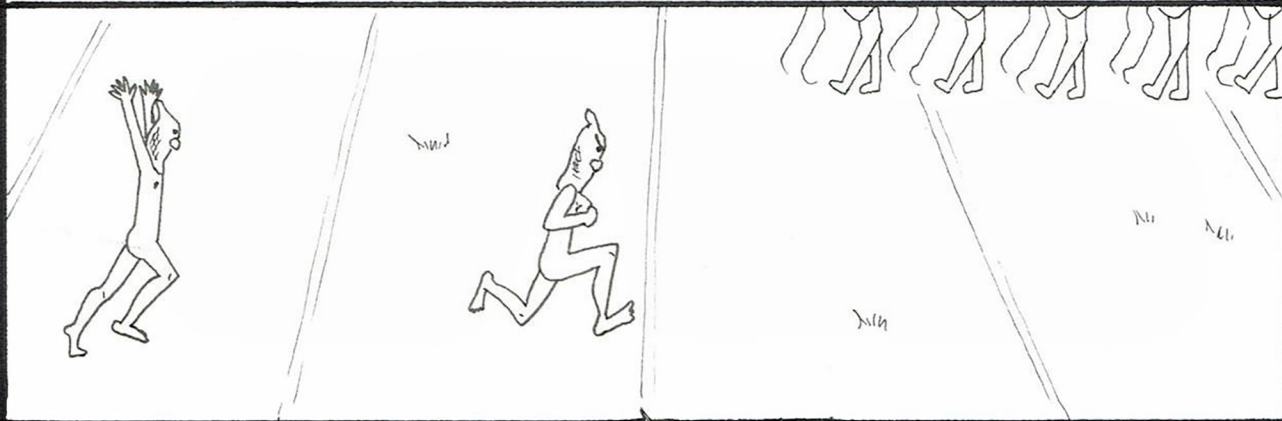
OVER THERE.

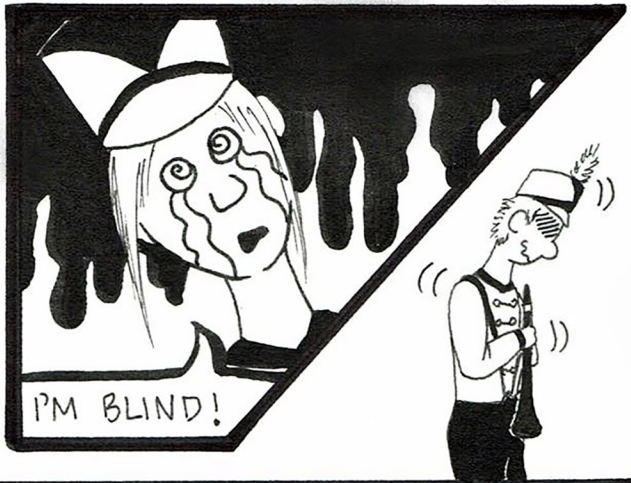
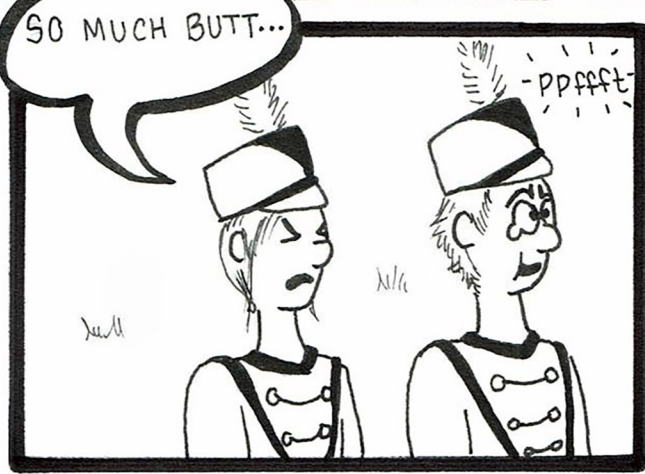
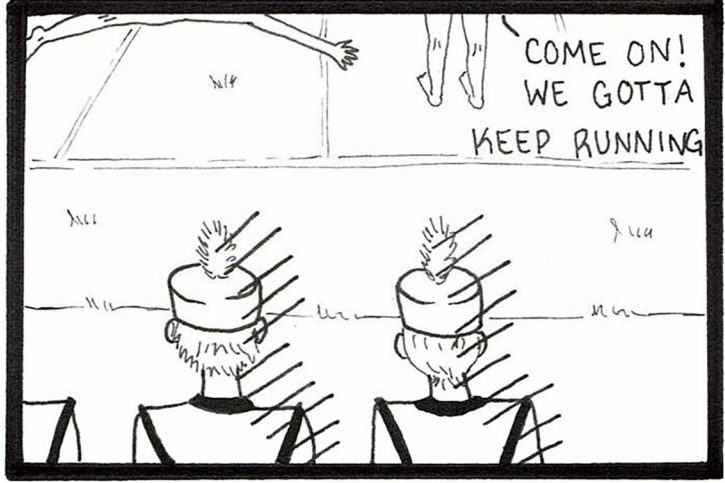
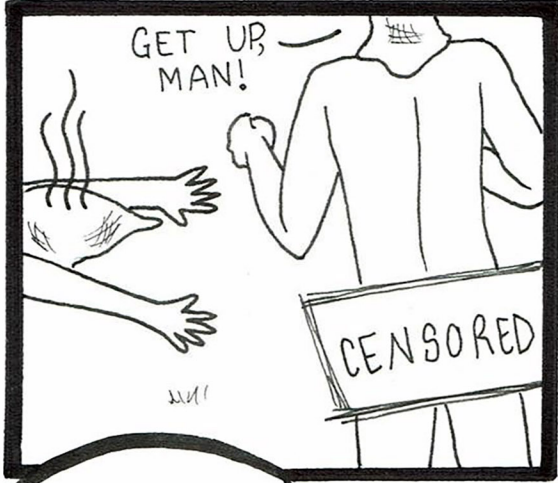
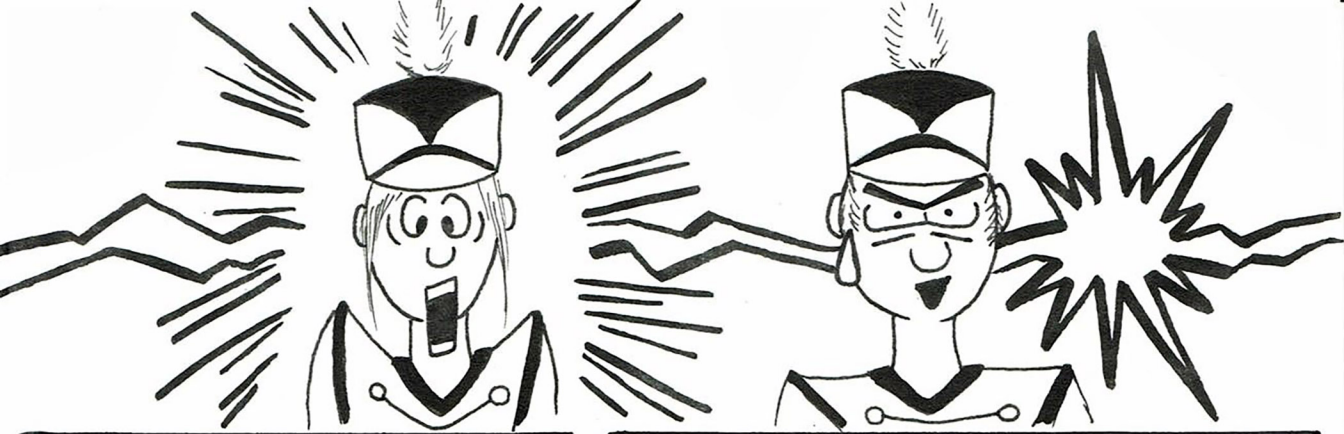
WAIT, IS THAT A... OH NO!



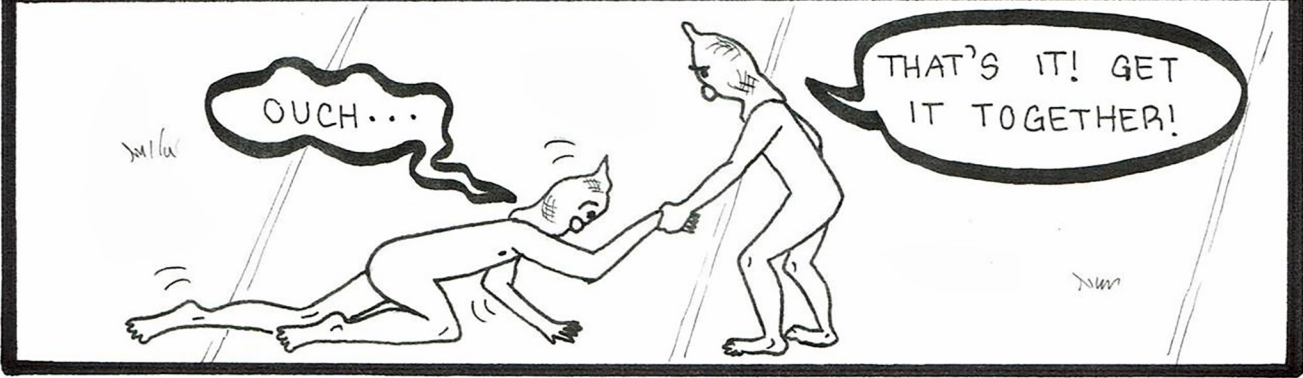


ANNOUNCER: A STREAKER HAS TAKEN TO THE FIELD!
AND IT LOOKS LIKE HE BROUGHT A FRIEND...



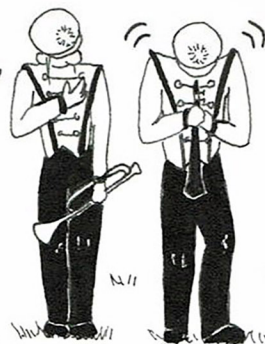


ANNOUNCER: OH FOLKS, HE FELL HARD! BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THAT STREAKER IS STARTING TO GET UP...

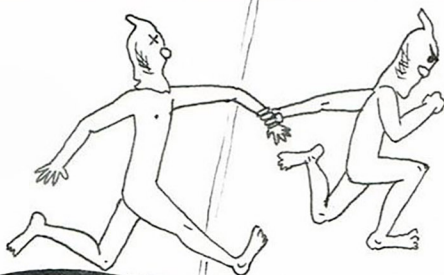


OH WHY? WHY DID I
HAVE TO SEE THAT?

WHAT'S WRONG
WITH YOU?



ANNOUNCER: AND THERE THEY
GO, FOLKS! THAT CERTAINLY
SPICED UP HALFTIME!



THAT WAS
HILARIOUS! AND
WE HAD FRONT
ROW SEATS!

I'M A
LITTLE LESS
SURE...

SIGH I LOVE
BEING IN BAND!

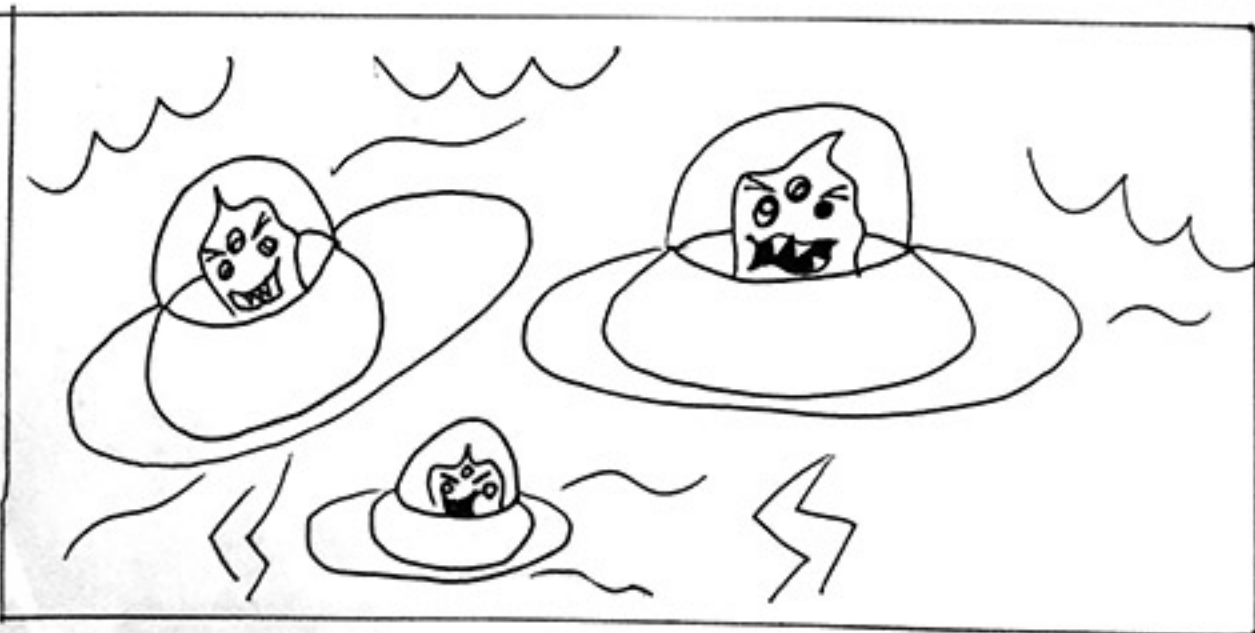
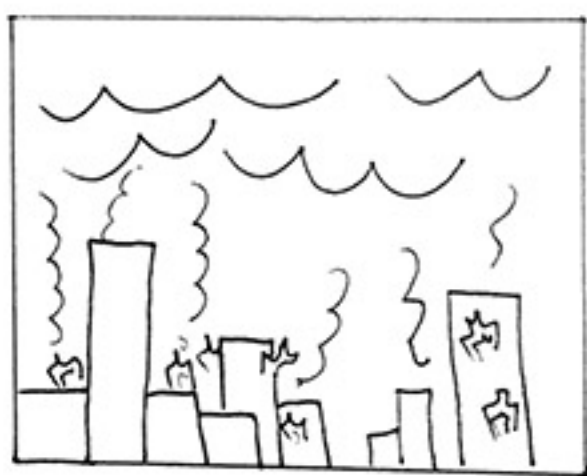
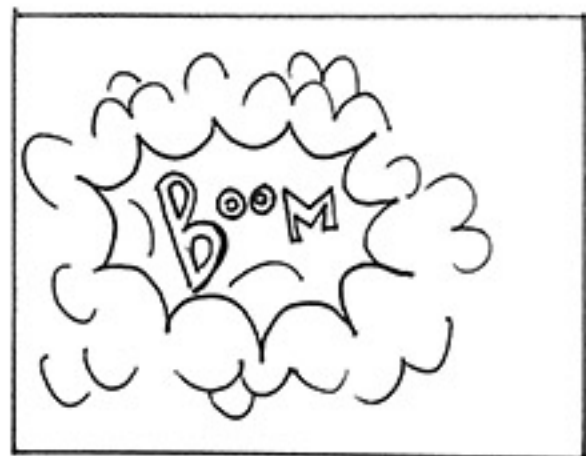
THE
END

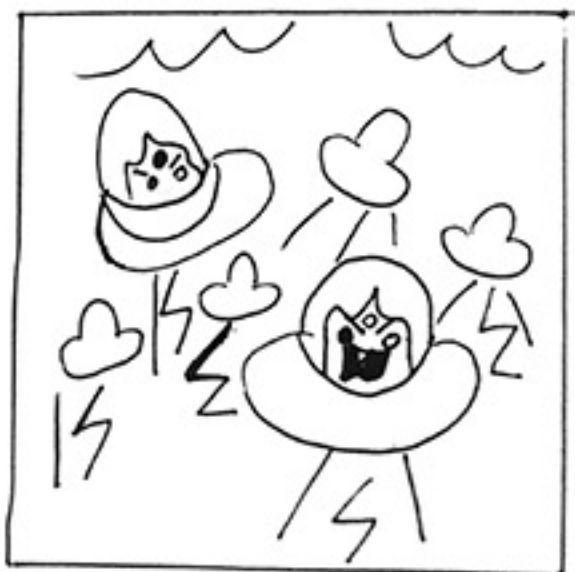
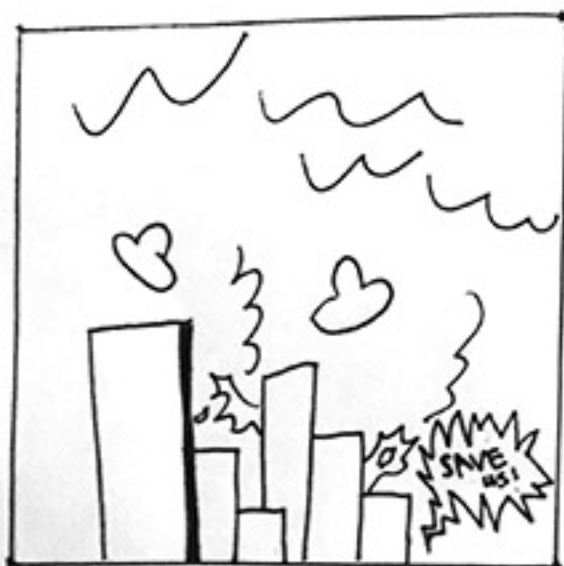
SUPER GIRL

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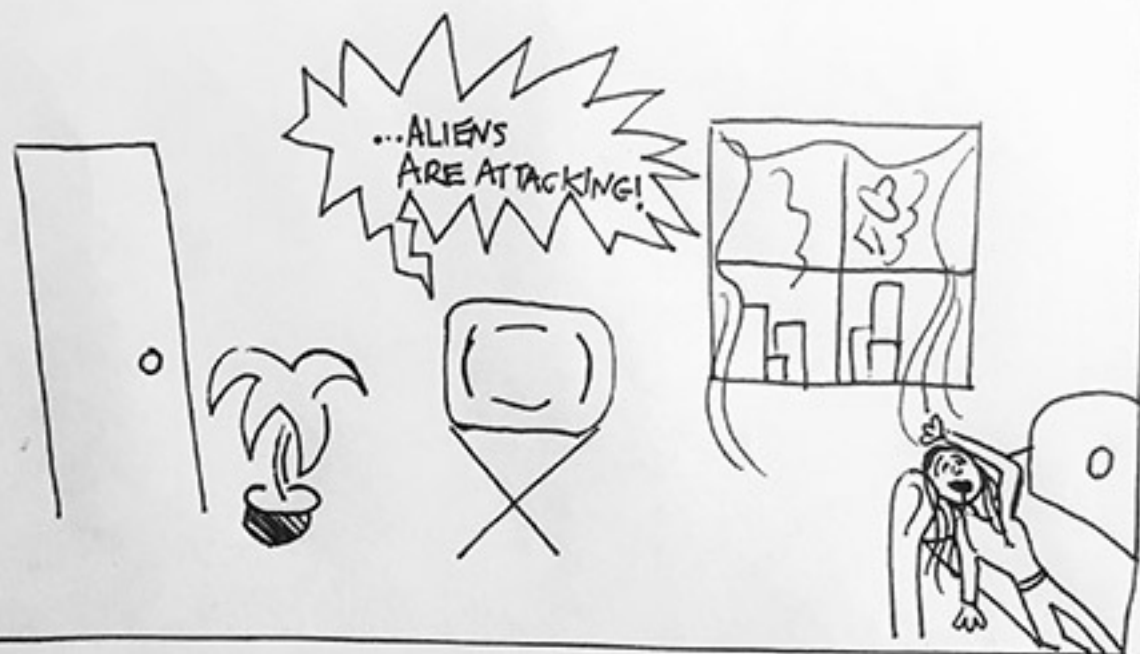
THE INVADERS

JUST A QUIET DAY...



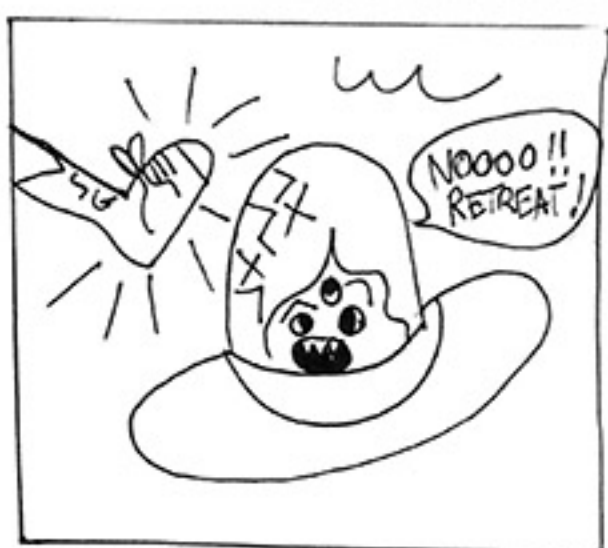


MEANWHILE... OUR HERO NAPS.

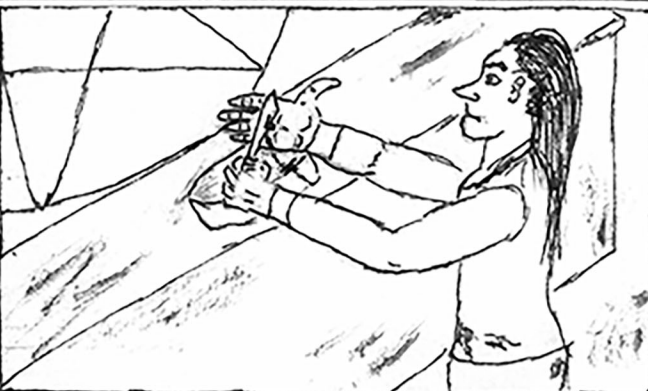


HUH-WHA-WHO?





Gears of the Occult



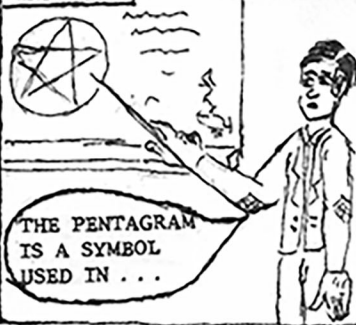
THE DEMON SUMMONS A BEAST FROM THE DARK REALM

EGO ANTIQUM
INVOCARE DEOS
ADVOCA UMBRA
URSUS !



Demon in the Shadows

MEANWHILE



THE PENTAGRAM
IS A SYMBOL
USED IN ...

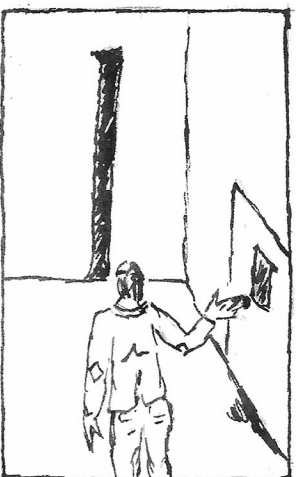
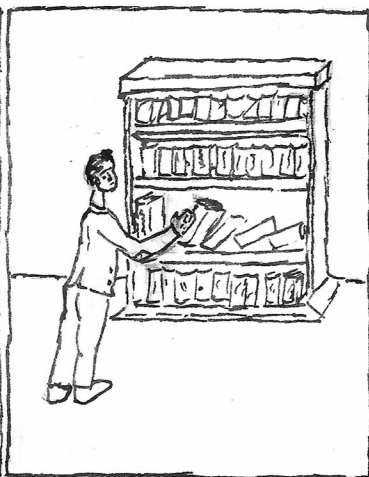
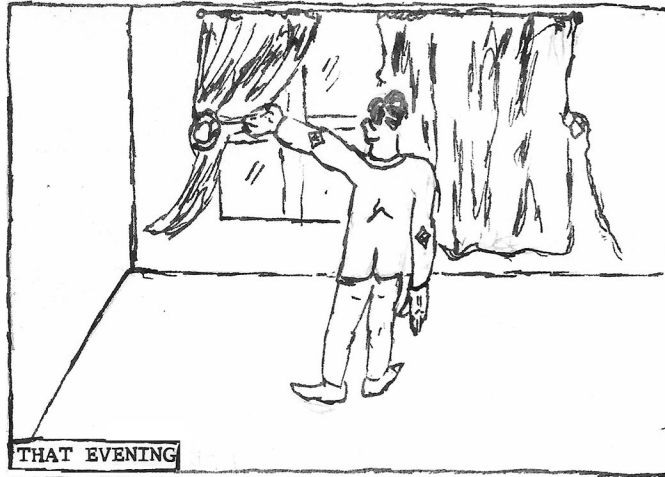


... AHM, AS I WAS
SAYING, MOST OFTEN
USED IN SUMMONINGS,
AND OTHER SPELLS.

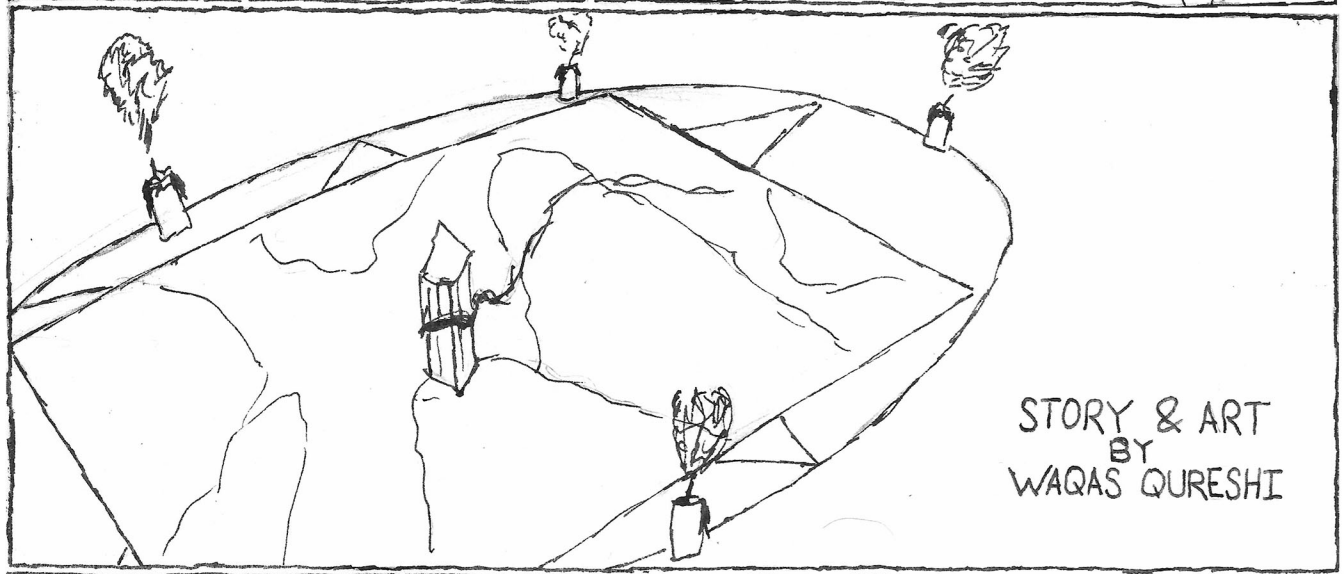
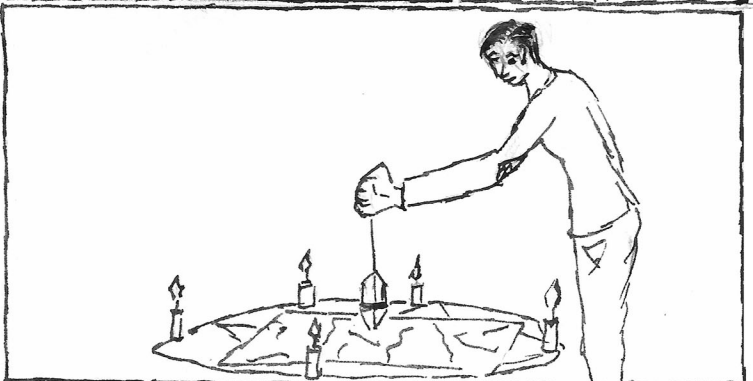
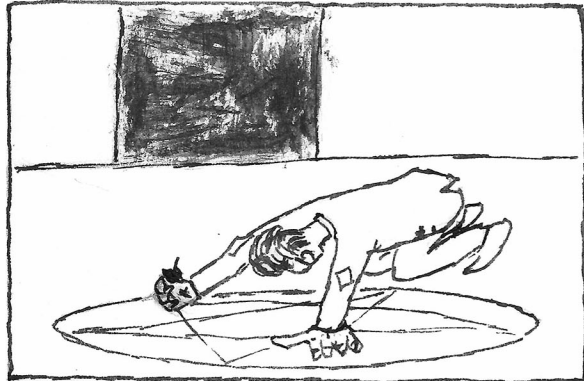


READ CHAPTER 7 FOR
NEXT TIME. ALSO, I
WILL NOT BE HAVING
OFFICE HOURS THIS
EVENING

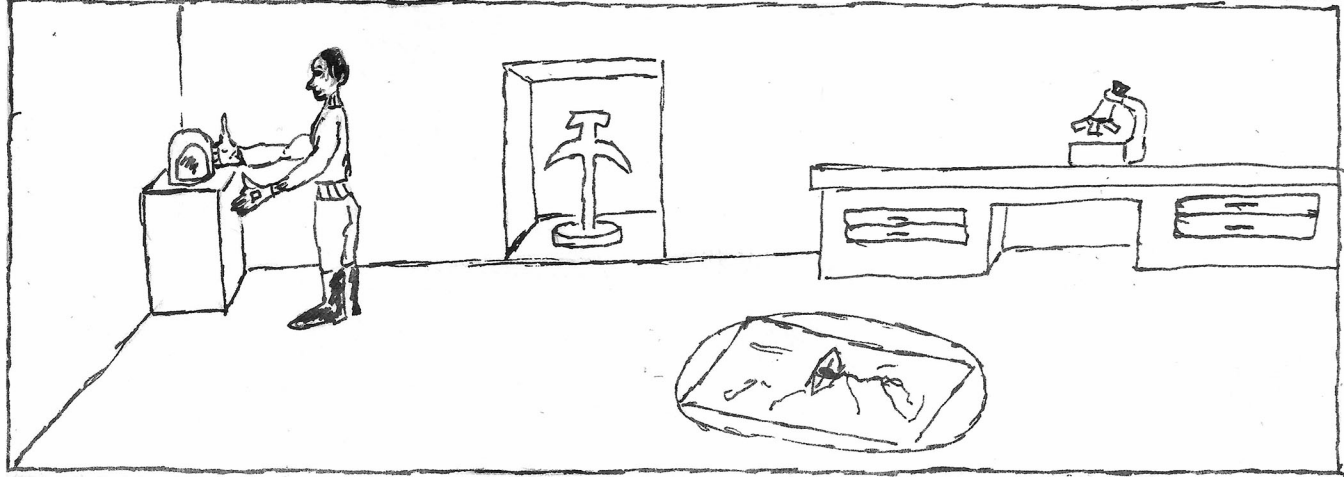




THAT EVENING



STORY & ART
BY
WAQAS QURESHI





EGO SUM PRAEFORTIS GLUMR E NIFLHEIM !
GRAAAAAAAAAAAAAAGGGGHHHH

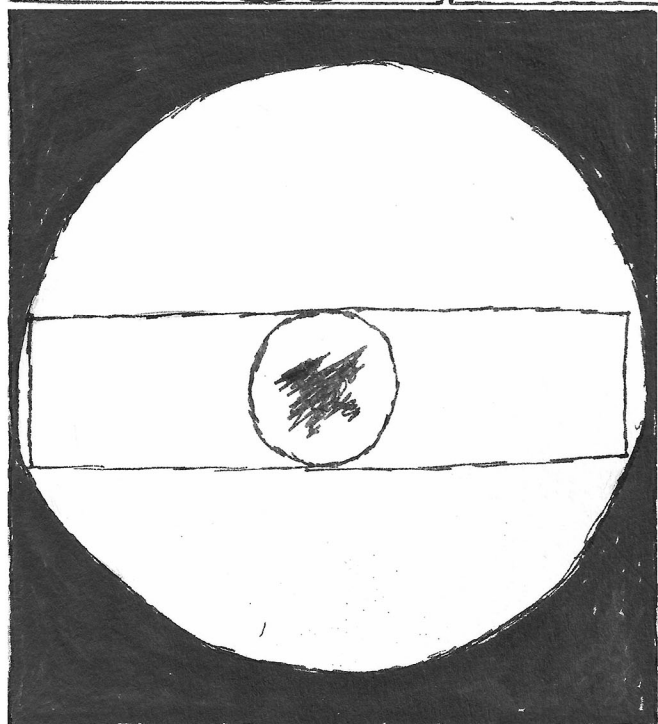
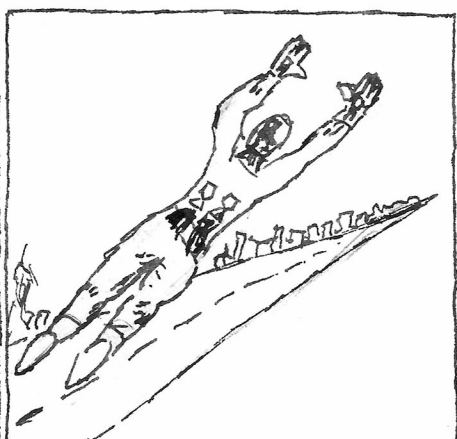
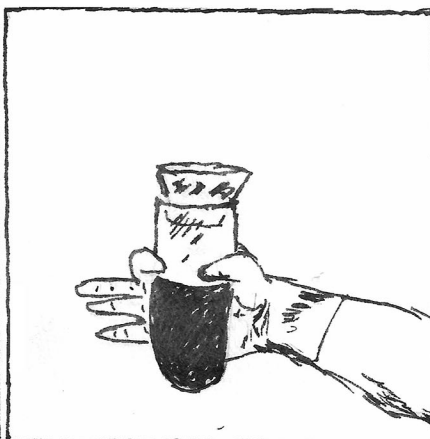


YOU ARE DEFEATED MIGHTY BEAR,
GLUMR OF THE DARK WORLD.
YOUR TERROR HAS ENDED.



RAAAAA~

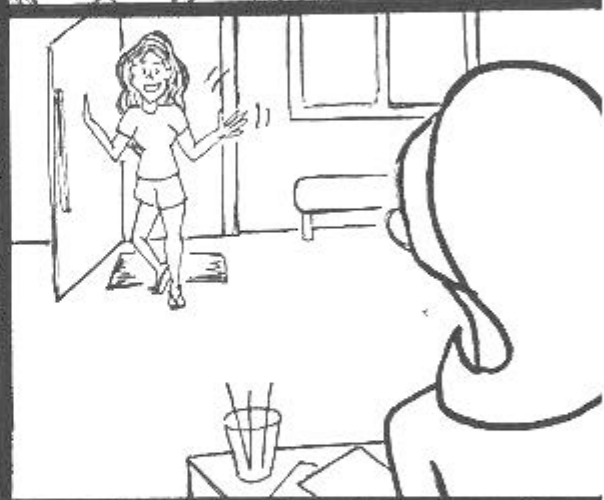
FZZZZSSSS~



THE DEMON OBSERVES FROM HIS LAIR



THE good HAIRDRESSER





I WANT TO BE
MORE BLONDE!
I HAVE A PICTURE
OF EXACTLY WHAT
I WANT!



THIS IS EASY!
I CAN
DEFINITELY
DO THIS!



I'LL GO MIX SOME
COLOR. I'LL BE
RIGHT BACK!



OKAY WE HAVE TO LEAVE
THIS COLOR ON FOR A BIT,
I'LL CHECK ON YOU
IN A WHILE!

ONE
HOUR
LATER

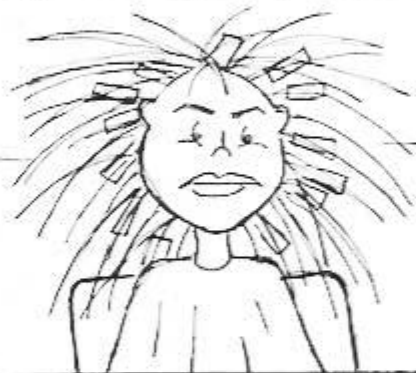


JUST
A LITTLE
LONGER!



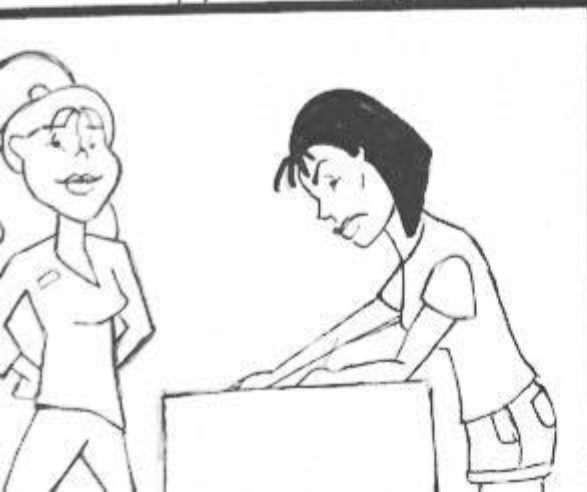
ANOTHER HOUR LATER

OKAY WE'RE
READY TO
WASH IT
OUT!



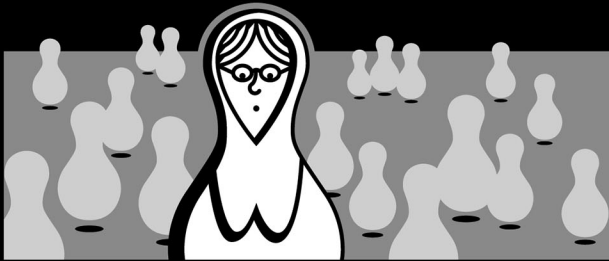
THIS LOOKS SO GOOD
YOU'RE GONNA LOVE THIS!





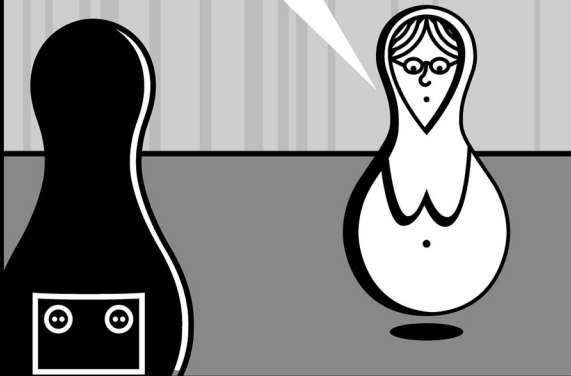
BLACK SHEEP

"I'M NOT HAVING KIDS!"

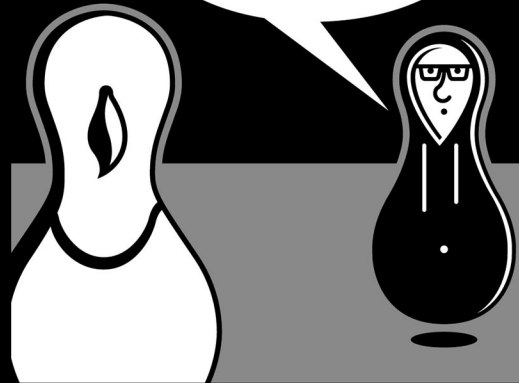


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WHEN ARE YOU GOING
TO HAVE KIDS?

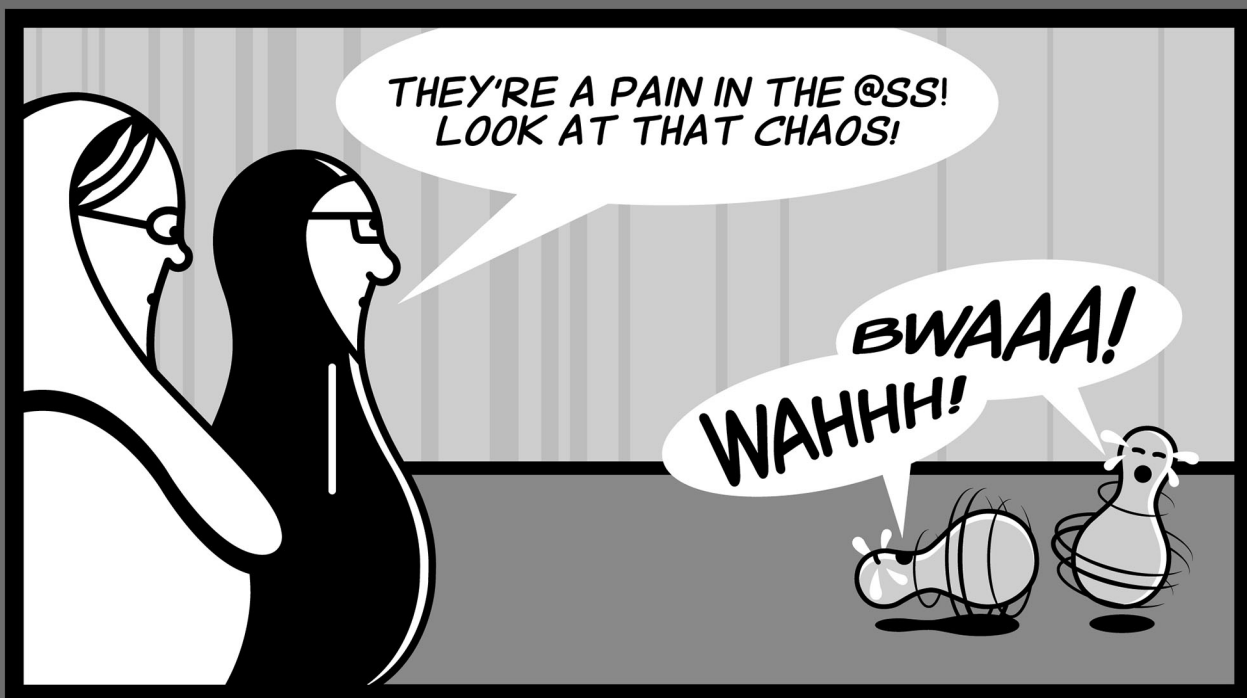
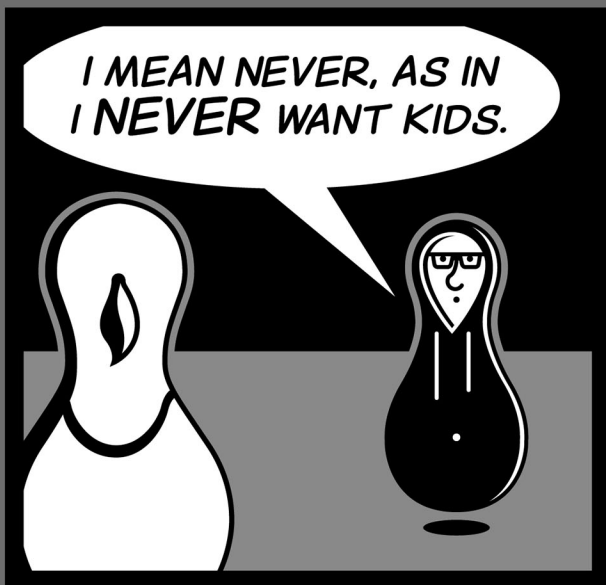


NEVER!

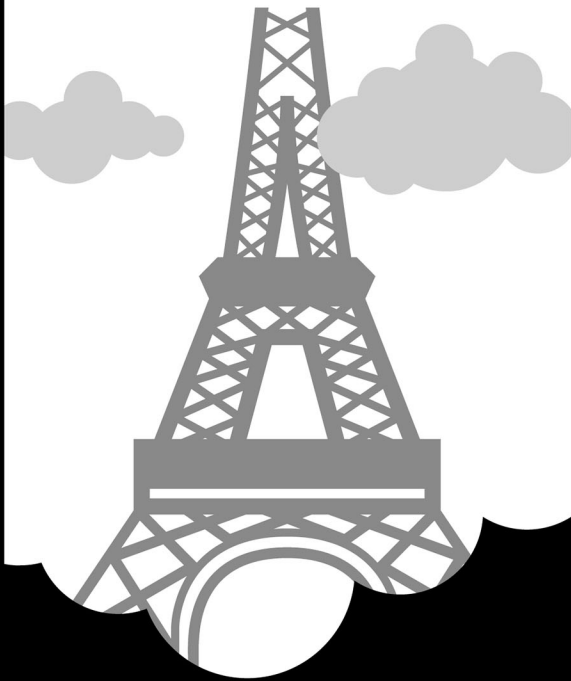


WHAT DO YOU MEAN
NEVER?!?!?





I STILL HAVE SO MUCH
OF THE WORLD TO SEE...



...AND *SO* MANY
MORE ROLLER COASTERS
TO RIDE...



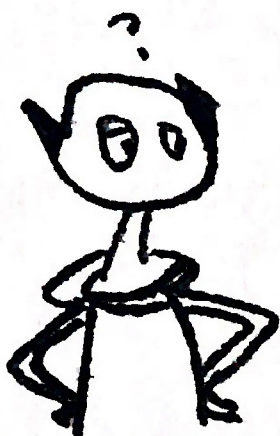
...AND, WHAT IF I WANT TO
TRAVEL AND LIVE OUT
OF MY CAR?







I want to be the governor!



Oh my god! The terminator wants to be a governor?



Don't have a cowl! It's very common! See!



Yes! We want to be the president!





When I was eating,
my clothes always
get stained!



Let me
make an
invention!



See!



Wow! I have
fashion!



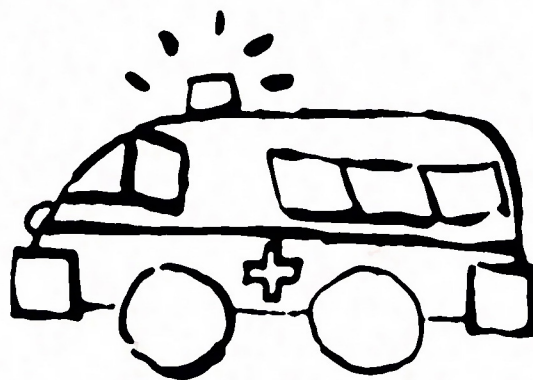
Oh god! So
stupid! I'll
pretend I don't
know him!

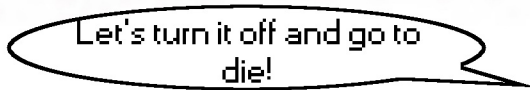
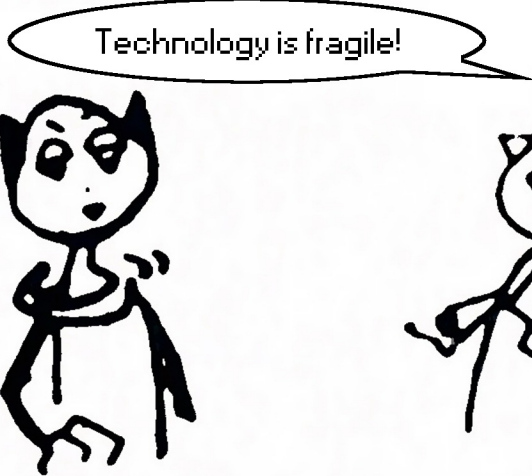


Wow! A beautiful girl!



Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha





Pepper & Papa
Peg Leg

Now, I will tell you the story
of how I shrunk my arms!

Alright!

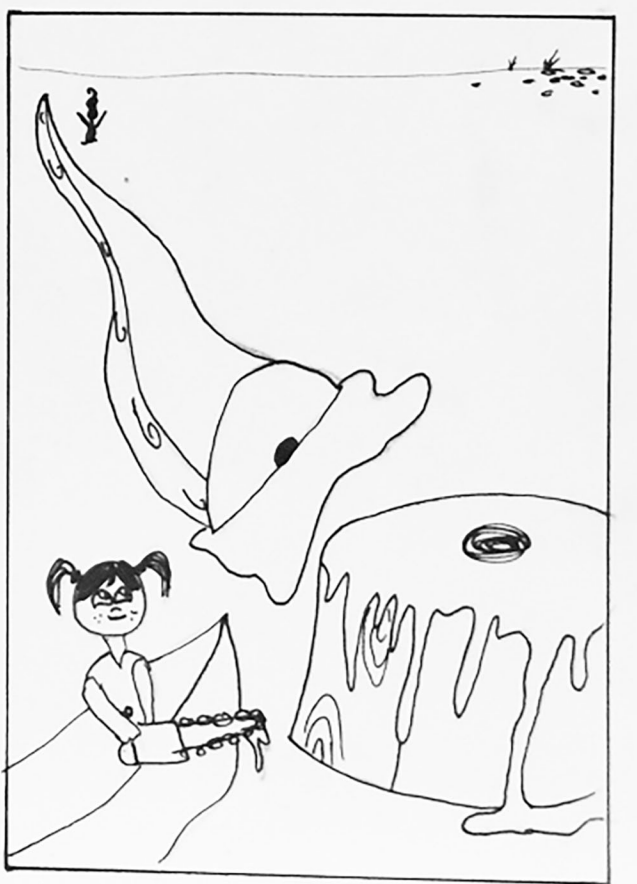
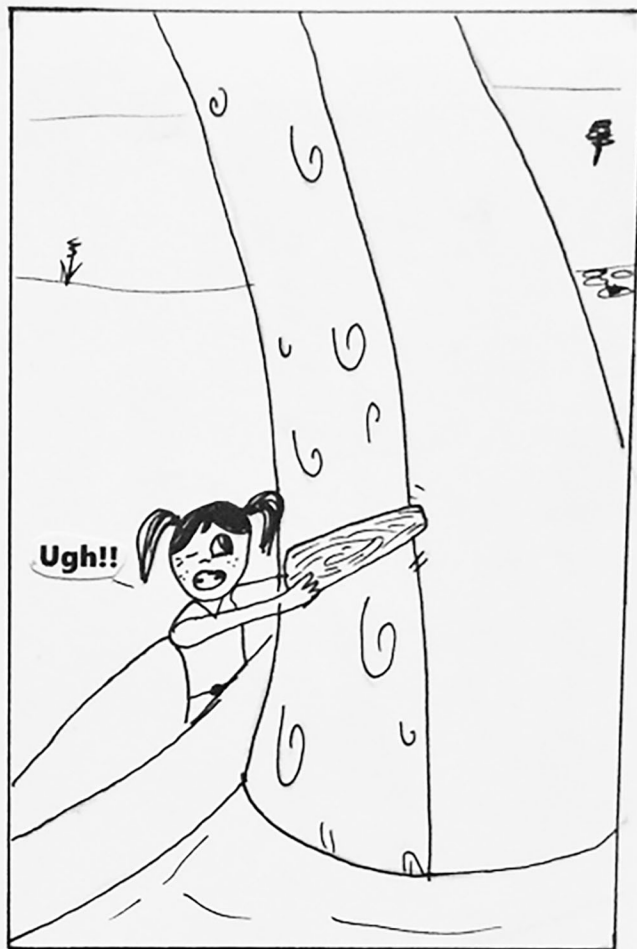
Dang it fluffy
daddy's gotta go
save someone!

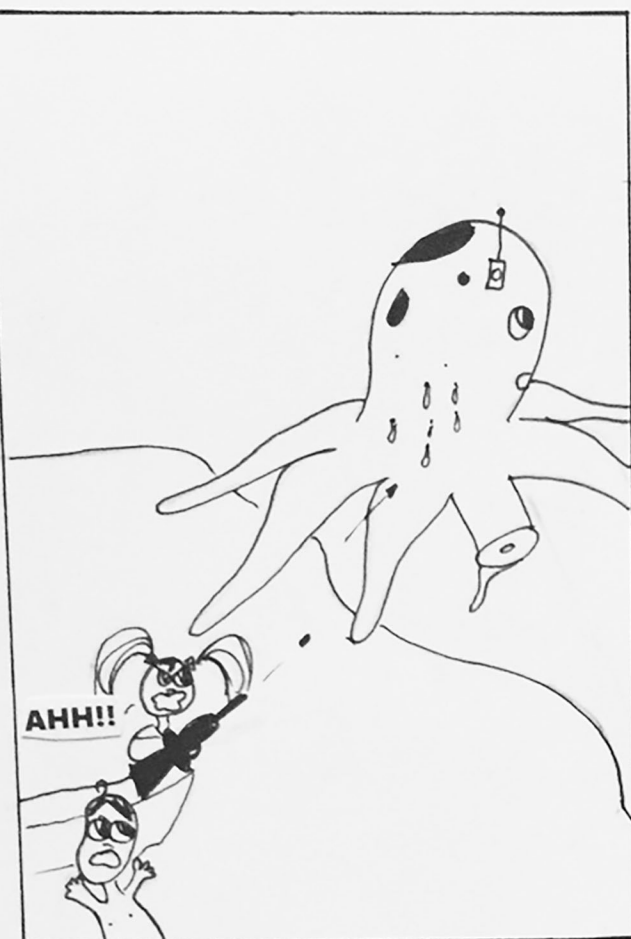
HELP!!

Hurry!

Hang
in
there!







THE
ADVENTURES OF
MR. BUTTON PUSHER AND
HIS PREGNANT GIRLFRIEND





HEY!!!



WHAT?!



It would be nice if you asked me how I feel every once and awhile.



I'm sorry, you're right. How are you feeling today?



Are you F*%o*ING Kidding me?



Really? I'm not telling you now if I have to make you ask.



HEY!!!!



Can you not yell at me every time you want my attention?



[HYSTERICAL CRYING]



This is going to be the longest nine months of my life.



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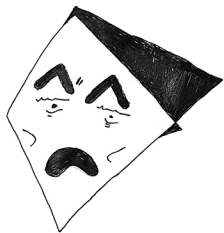
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