

Quinebaug Valley
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DEDICATION

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PREFACE

(boldly reused from the 2017 edition)

Finishing stuff is hard.
(Well, not cheesecake.)

It's easy to keep revising and revising, always improving,
but also always seeing new ways that something could be even better.
How do you know when to stop? To paraphrase Paul Valéry:
Art is never finished, only abandoned.

But even starting stuff can be hard.
(Again, not cheesecake.)

Inertia's a physical and figurative law. To paraphrase Isaac Newton:
Without an outside force, nothing changes.

To provide the impetus to both start **and** finish something,
a ragtag group of brave (or foolish) souls showed up at
Quinebaug Valley Community College's 5th annual 24-Hour Comics Day
event to attempt to make complete 24-page comic books in 24 hours.
This book is a collection of those attempts.

Not everyone finished 24 pages.
Not everyone finished 2 pages.
But everyone finished **something**.

And many of the finished things are pretty good.
Maybe even better than cheesecake.

(Well, better than *bad* cheesecake.)

Jakob Spjut, Editor



By Aya Rothwell

I dream of a fire below me.

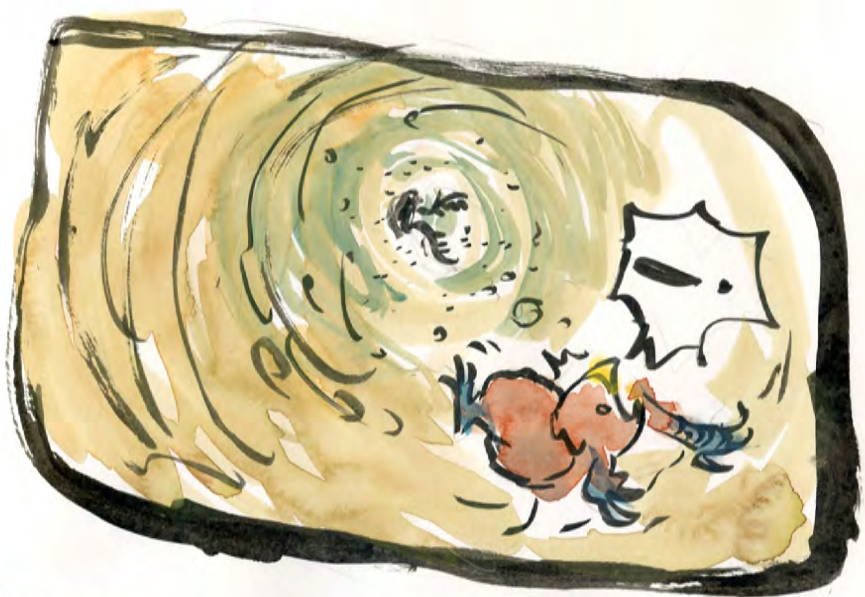


My burrow in the Earth
feels uncommonly warm
these days, given that it
is the end of summer.





The earth feels crumbly today.
I wonder if it's from my dream-
fire, heating
the ground.



③



NO No not crumbly
from a
Dream fire-
An Ant lion
built a sandpit
trap ^{here} over-
night!

AAH!







Hello, Seo. I am a Bumblebee, and my name is Gris.

Thank you for saving me, Gris.

I don't know how I can repay you.

Oh, I-

Wait, is that pollen on you?

pollen?

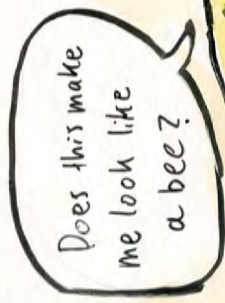


It is! pollen. - Is this Solidago pollen?

May I?

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That is my mother,
Collis.

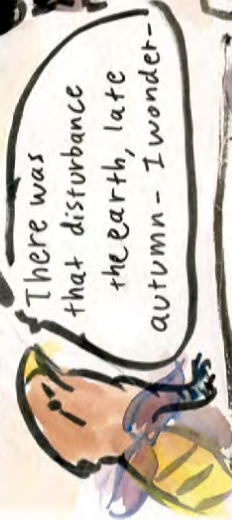
She would be
in the nest -
but she forages
like her daughters,
instead.

We have lost
sisters from
illness,
and there
are less flowers
this summer
than last summer,
says my
mother.

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Now that you mention it, I did see a lot more Solidago last summer.



There was that disturbance the earth, late autumn - I wonder-

oh! You were alive last year?

well, still-



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I should probably address you as an elder... Have a title preference?

what? No!





What's all the fuss?

AAH!
MITE!

I am
a Bird.

Goodness, what
did you do that
for, Seo?



Gris's Mother told us the
Pollen was Solidago infact.

We decided to go to
my burrow and search for
Solidago flowers.

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There's nothing here.

Wait!

I smell Solidago—



We left, a flying
Armada of Bumblebees.
And one bird.







Mite!

You are
back!

Not
a
mite.

The solidago is growing
underground, reaching
towards something bright and
warm buried in the earth.



I think, if the
Solidago can be shown
sunlight, they will
grow out towards
the sun.

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Let's dig!

Call the Andrenid bees!
And the Colletids and Halictids, who also burrow-
Call all the bees!

I nest in the pith of Sumac and Rubus...

I don't dig burrows in the earth...


I chew through wood for nests, for myself.

Oh, every-one likes Solidago flowers, just DIG!

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Thank you, Seo the bird.

-will you be living here
next summer?

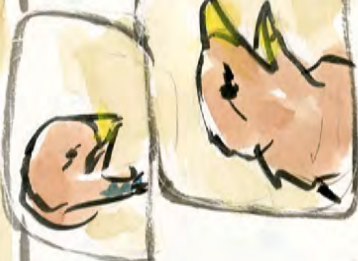
I'd like my grand
daughters to meet you.

Grand daughters?



Yes, my
daughters - who -
will - be - mothers
will later feast
from these flowers,
and be able to
hibernate till spring.

(23)



May I ask
a favor?

May I stay with your nest, through the fall?
It's warm,
and I like the warmth.

Gris
I'd be happy
if you stayed,
Seo!

The winter will be cold,
^{nest} though, with no bees.

The Mothers-to-be
will be in their own
burrows, though.

The Sisters-Who-
Can-be-Mothers
are emerging as adults
soon. We can ask
them if Seo can stay
with one of them.

Gris
If you like, you
can be Seo of
the Solidago,
auntie to the
Bumblebees.

I'd like that,
thank you.

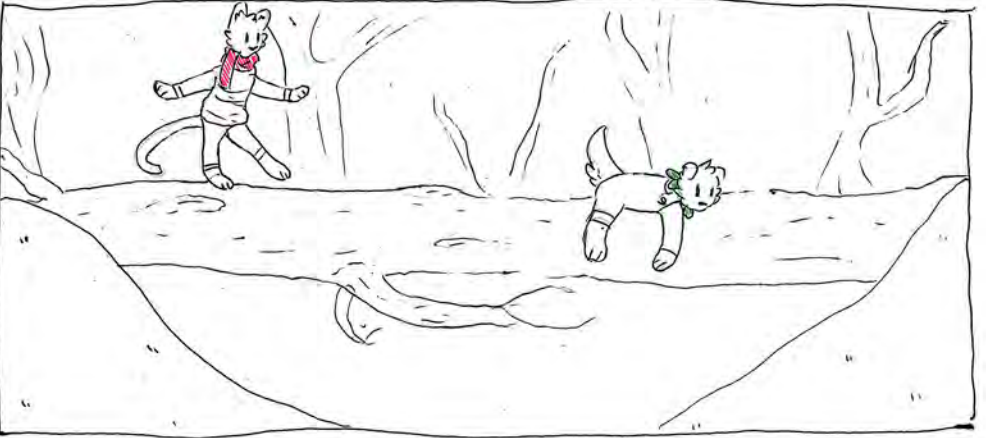
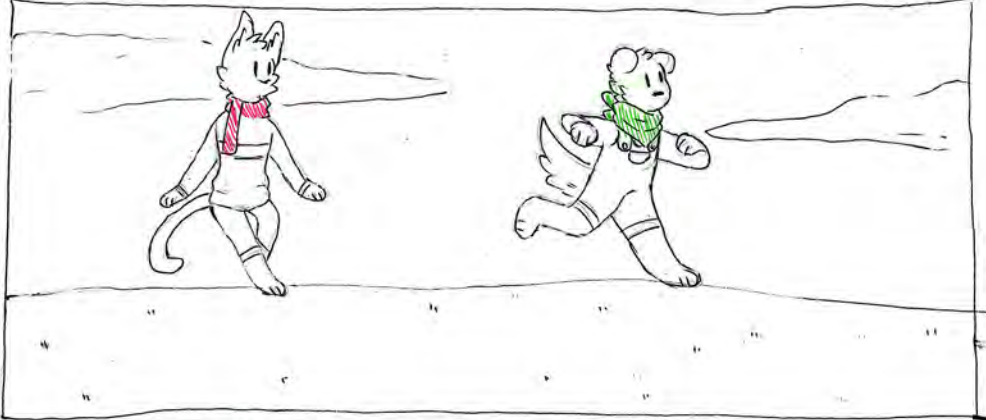
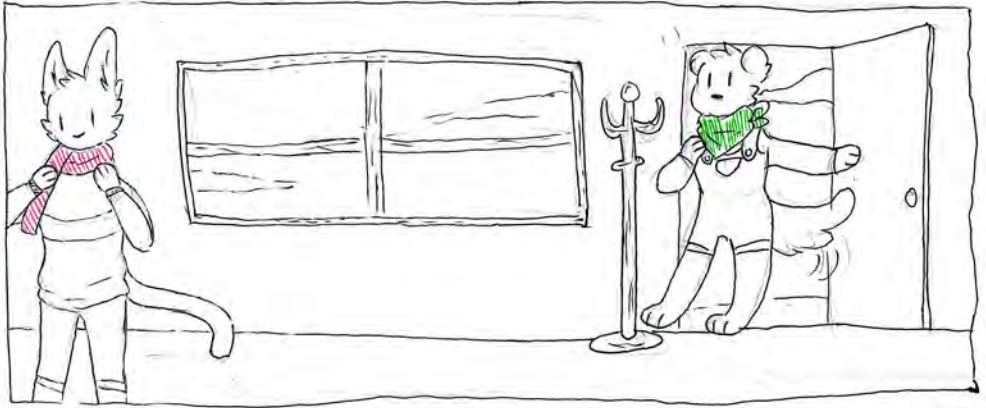
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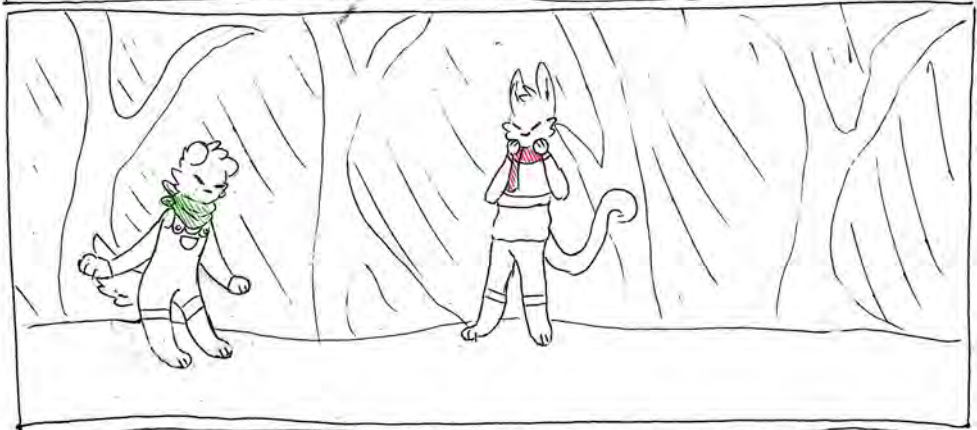


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Untitled

Kenzie Czmyr







The Legend of Dragon

Gary Toloczko



There once was a hilltop kingdom with a giant ancient dragon looming nearby, mighty and powerful, and capable of easily destroying the townspeople below...

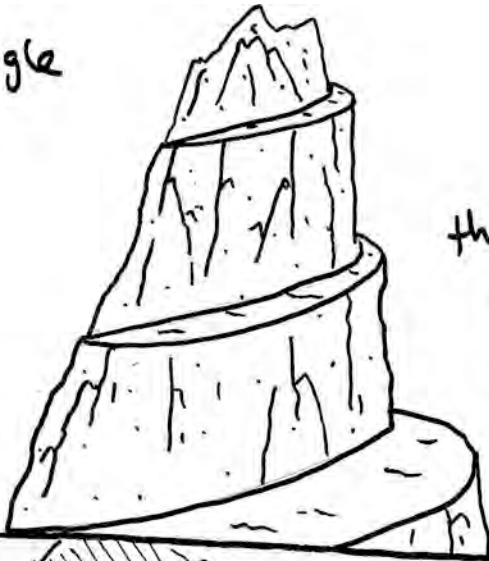


in fear of the dragon's
power...

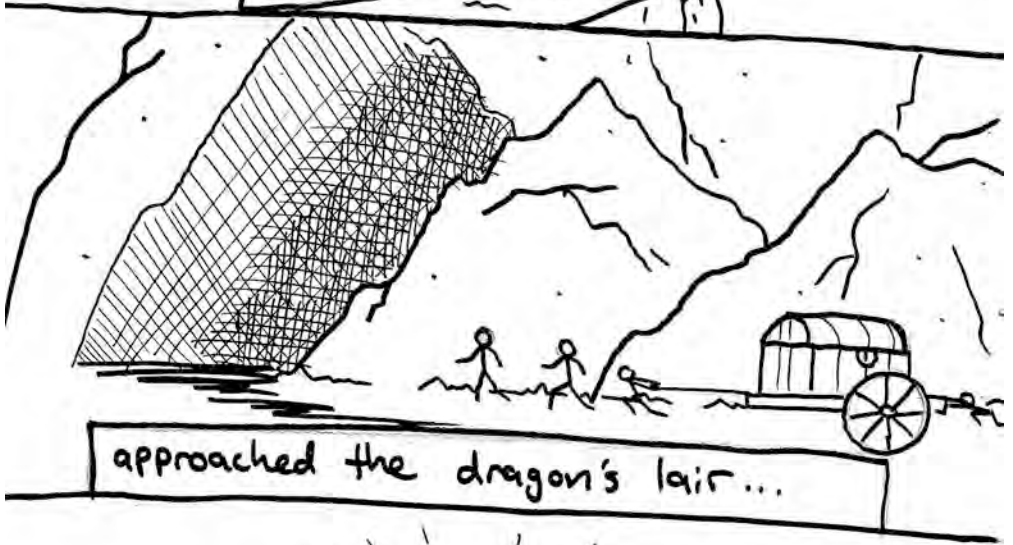


the townspeople offered gifts
to satisfy it.

every single
day...



they ventured
up the
mountain...



approached the dragon's lair...

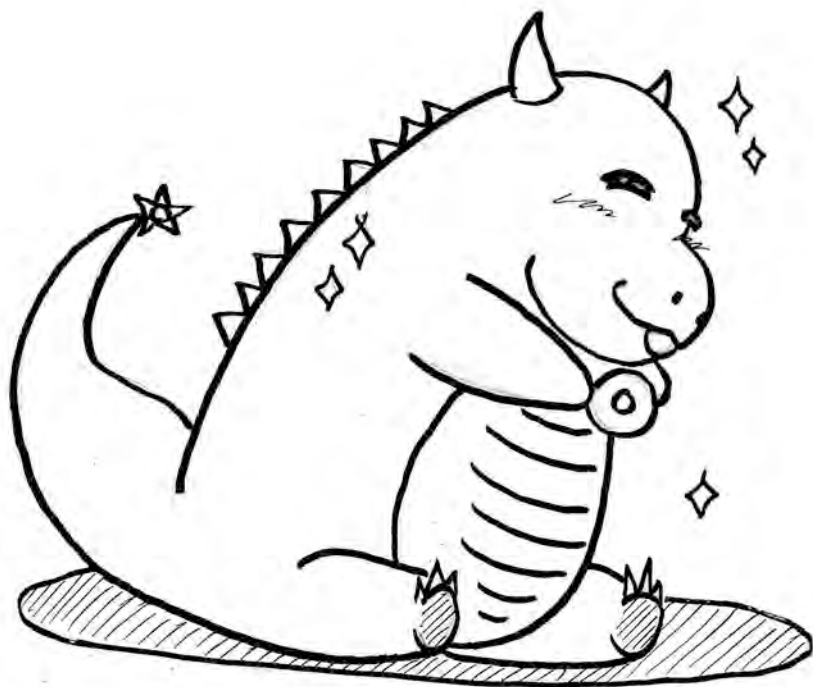


and would leave their offering...





oh my gosh! they brought
me breakfast again!



I have so many good
friends from the
kingdom.

~~DAY~~

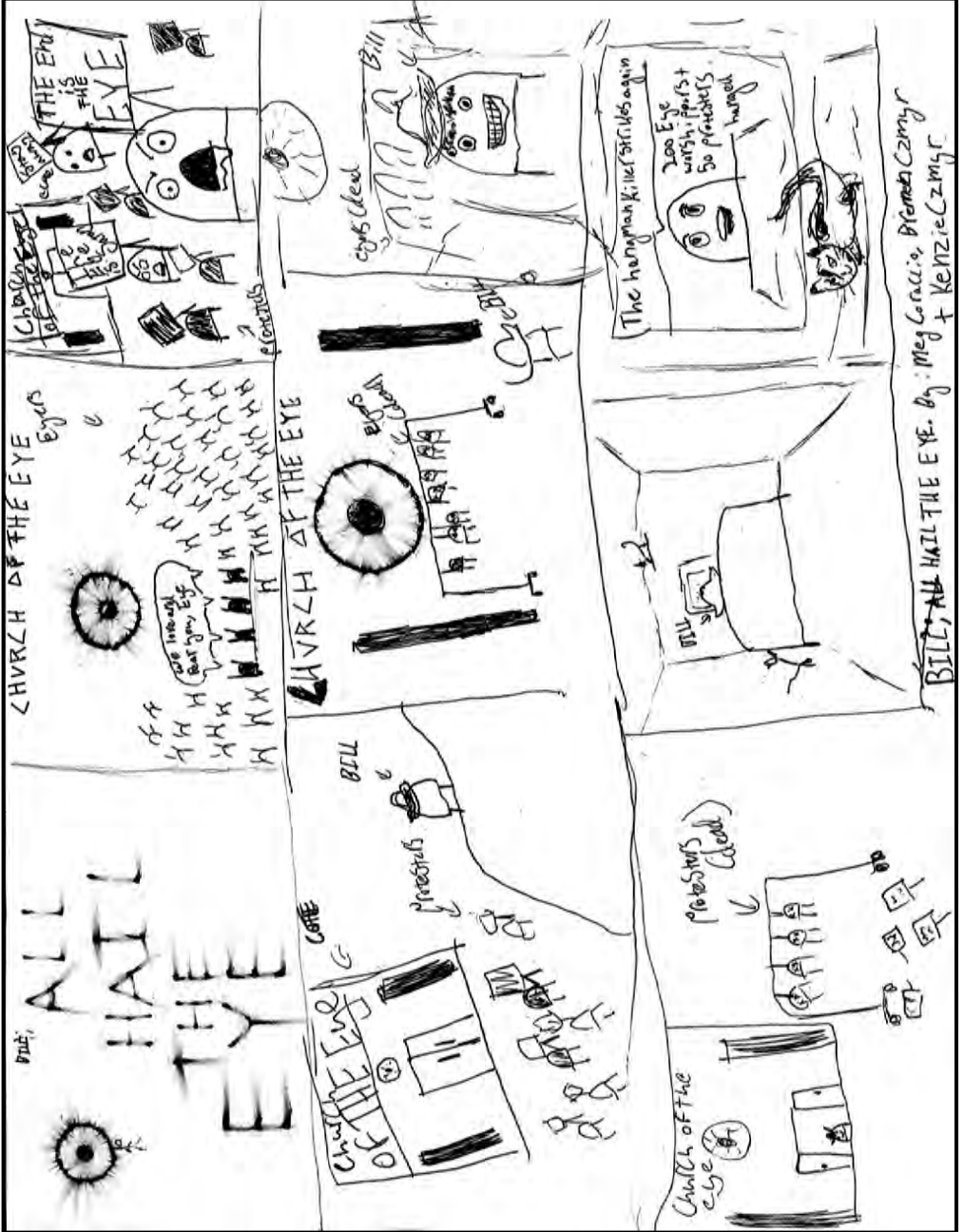
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**“BILL! 2:
All Hail the Eye”**

Megan Coraccio

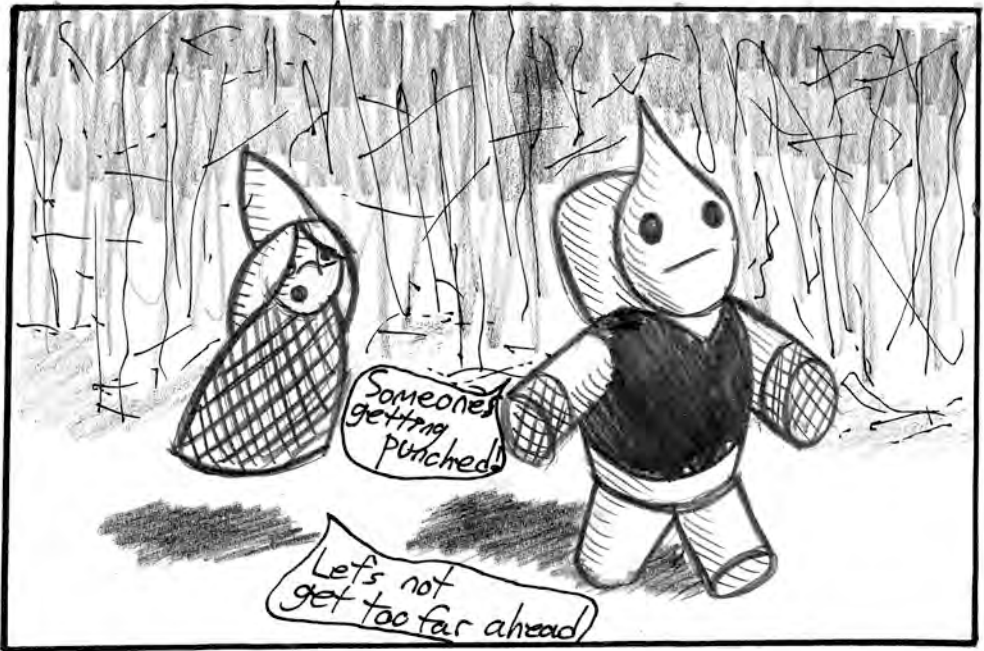
Brennen Czmyr

Kenzie Czmyr



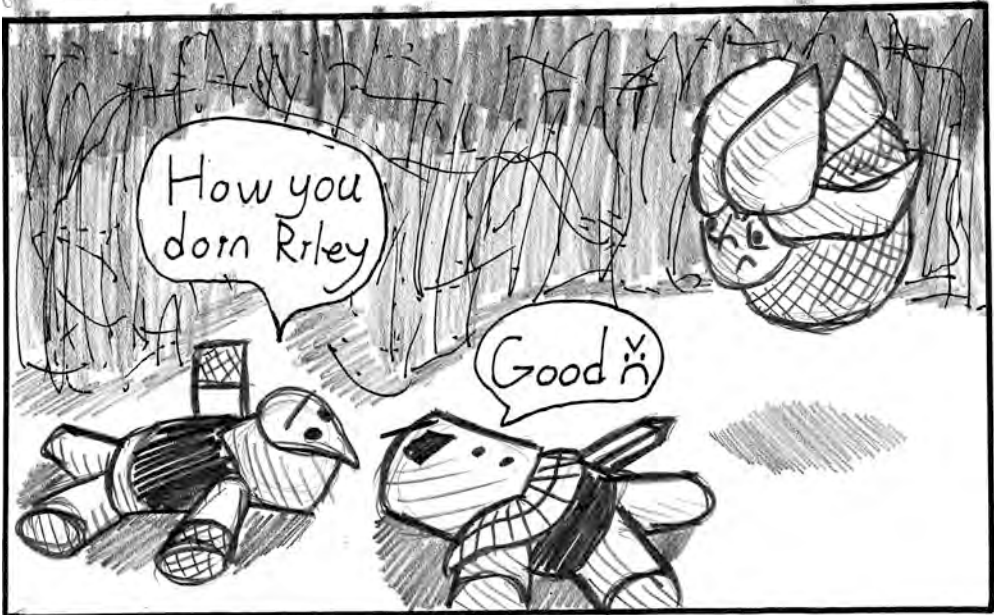
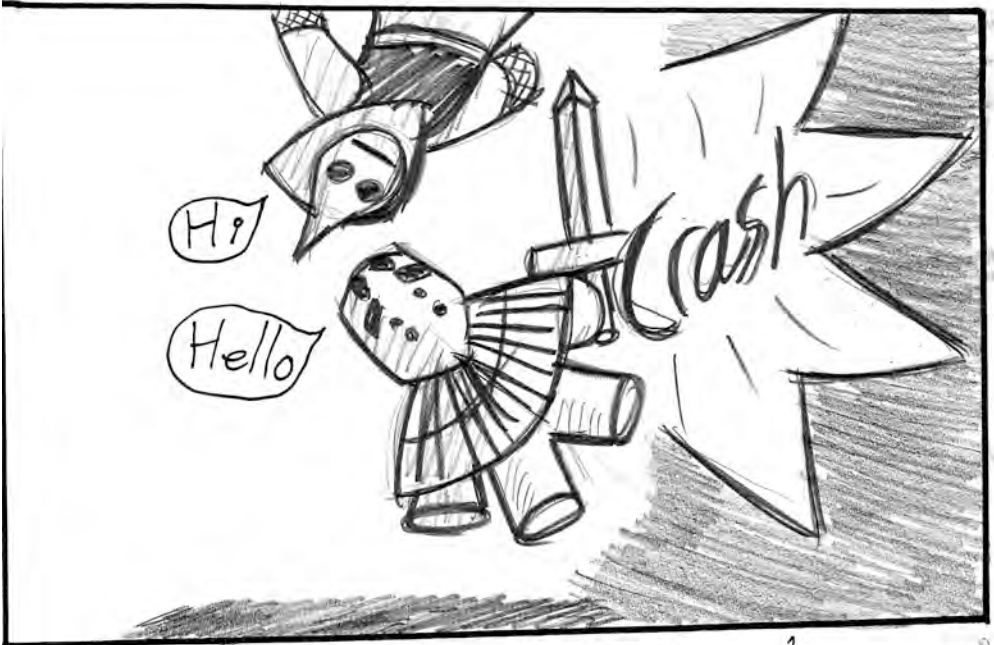
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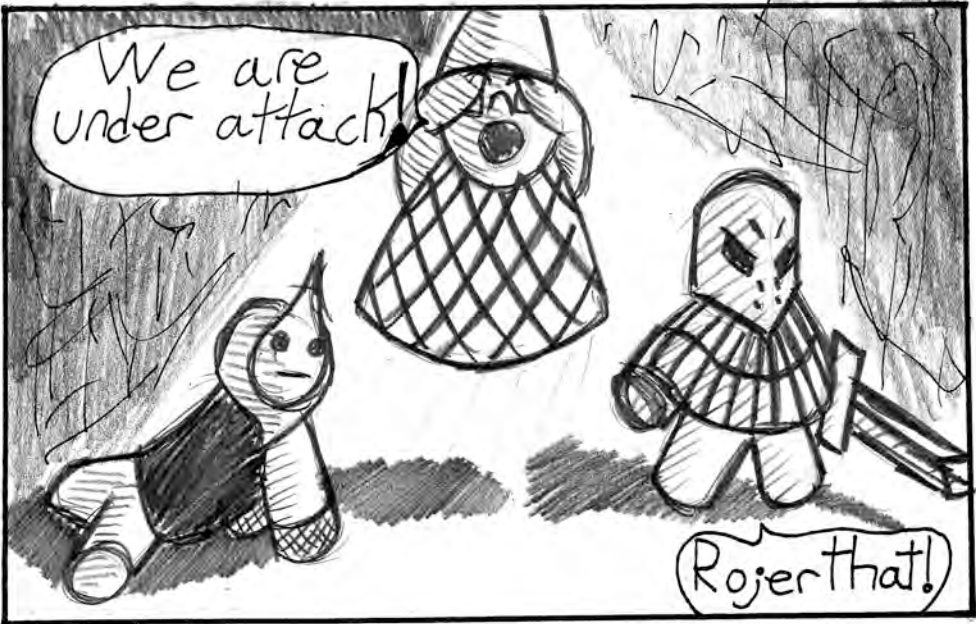
Ian Hussey

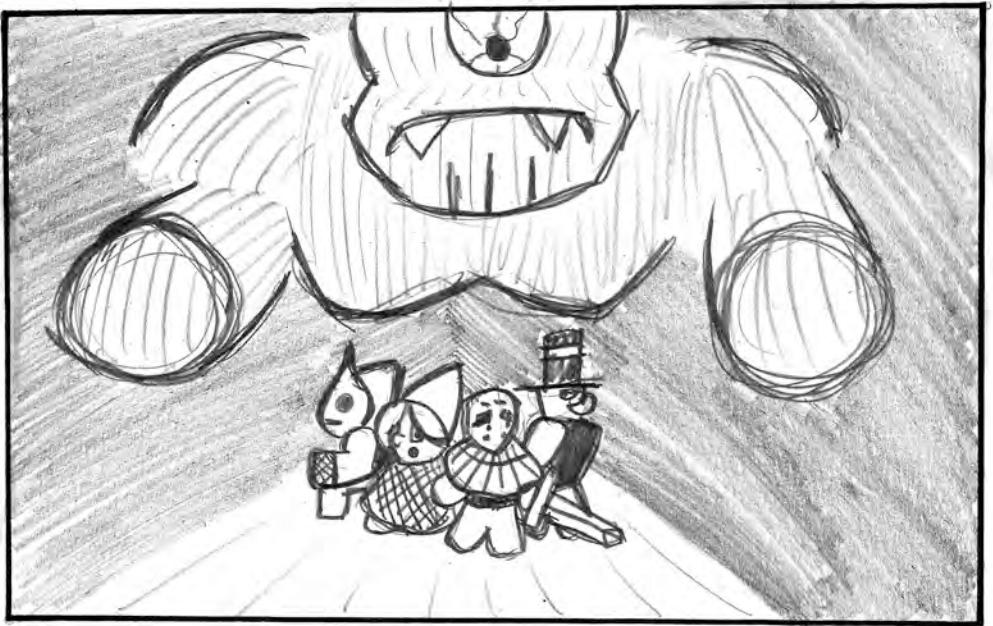
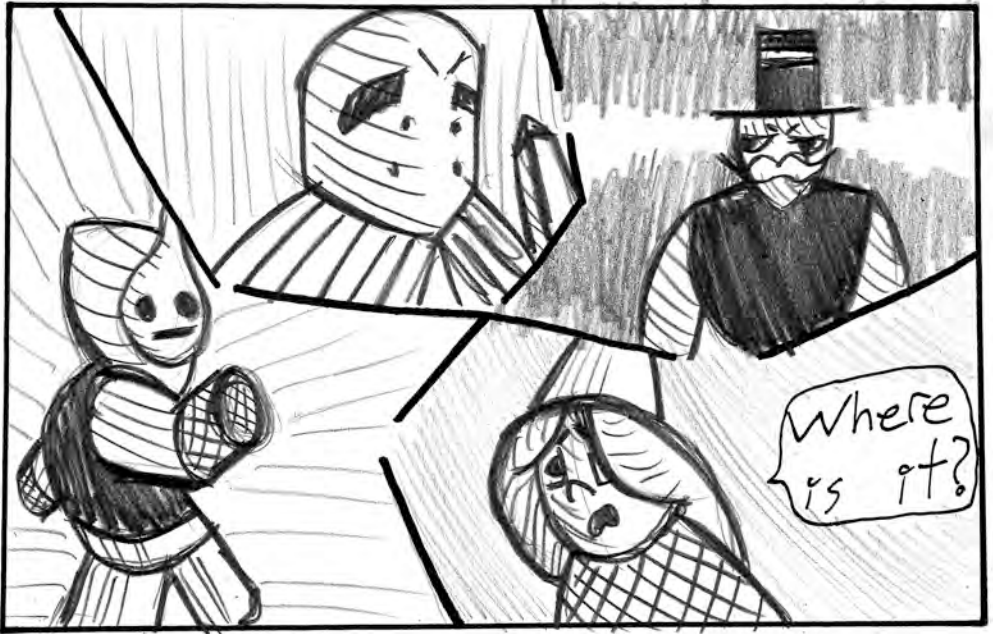


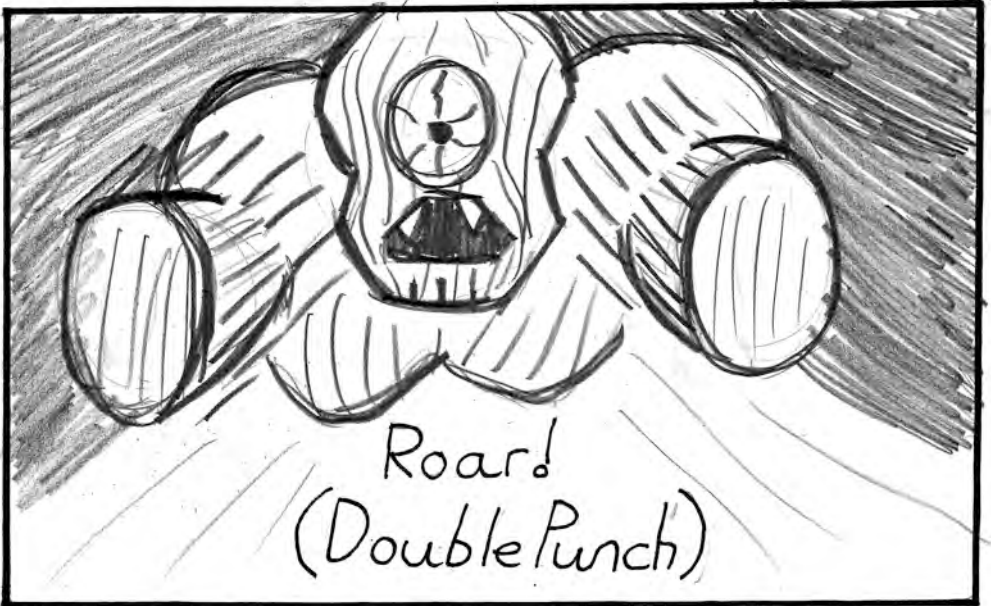
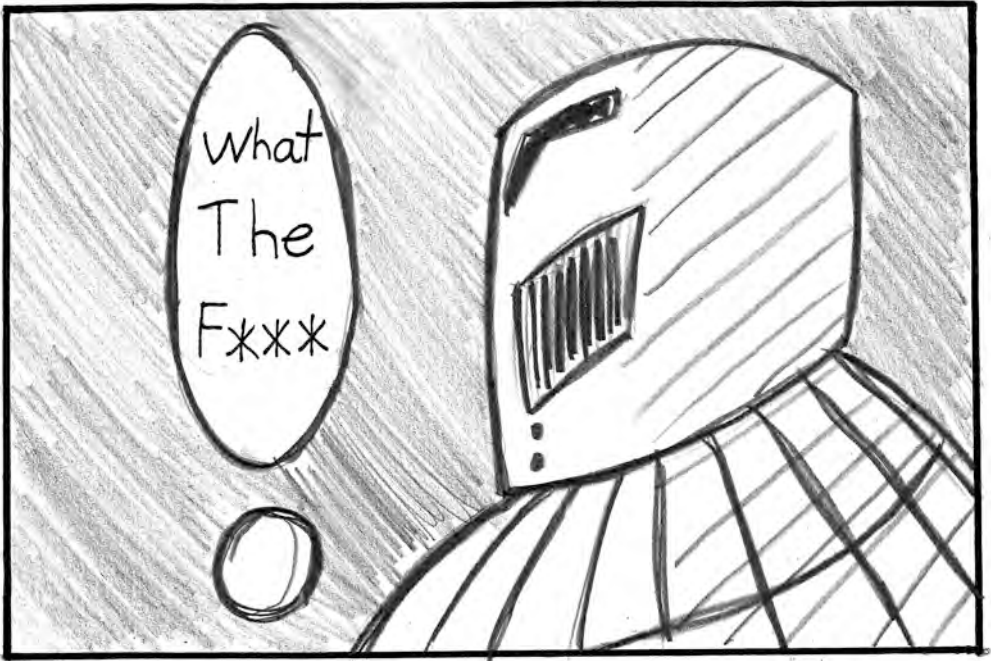


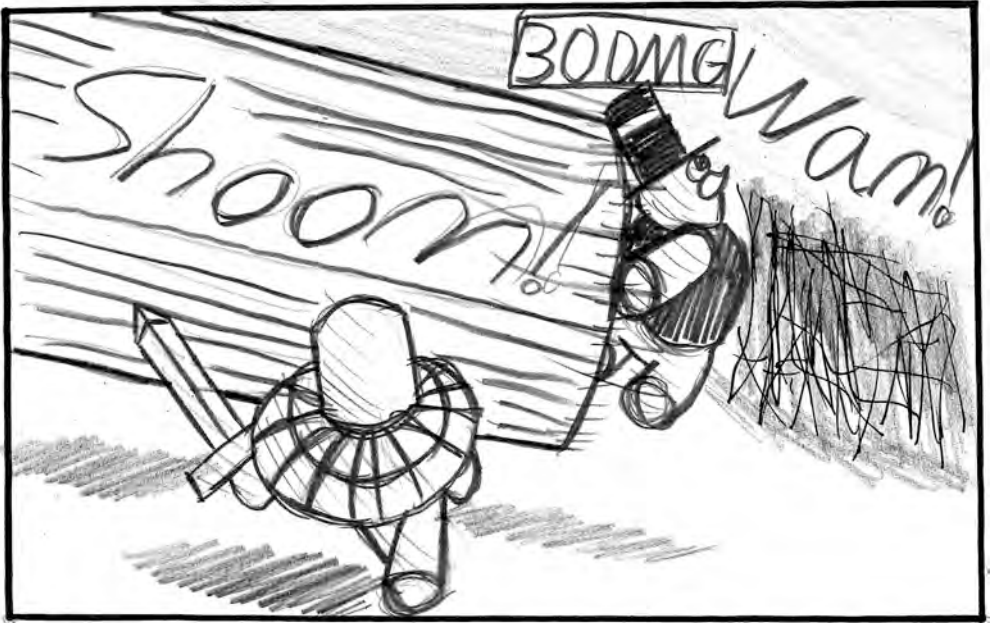


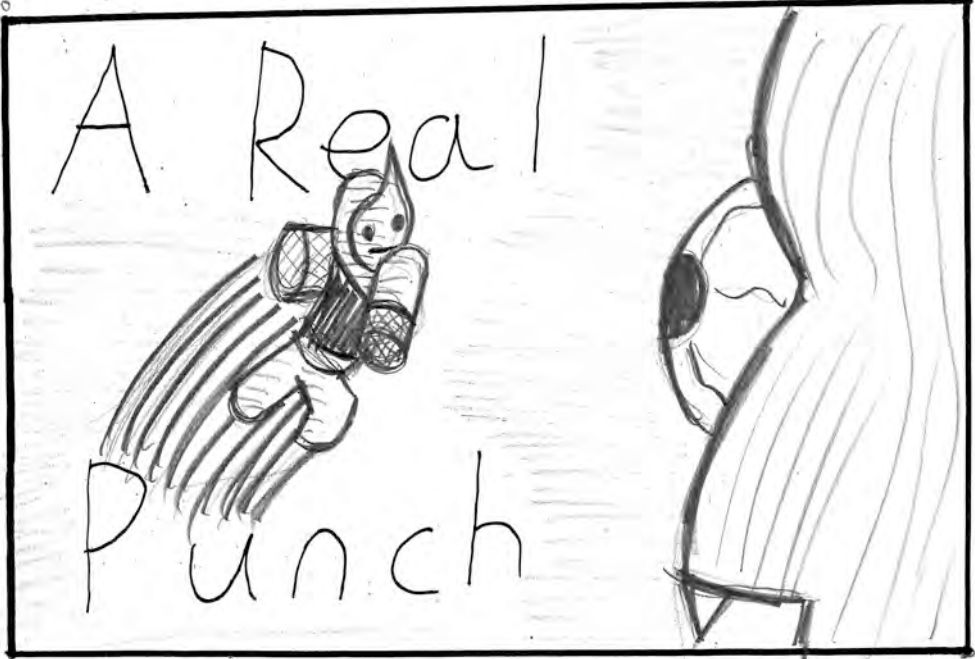
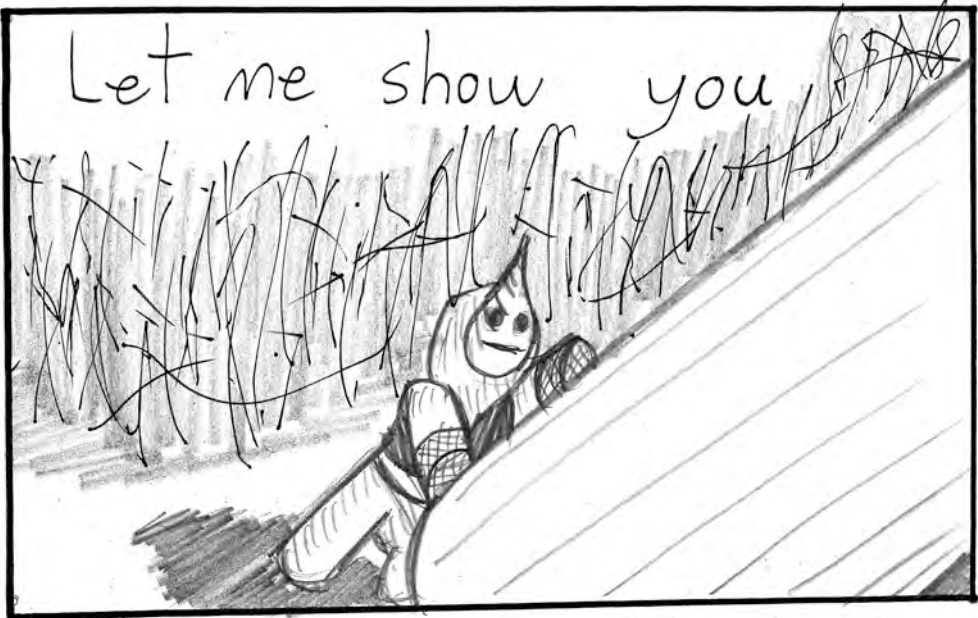


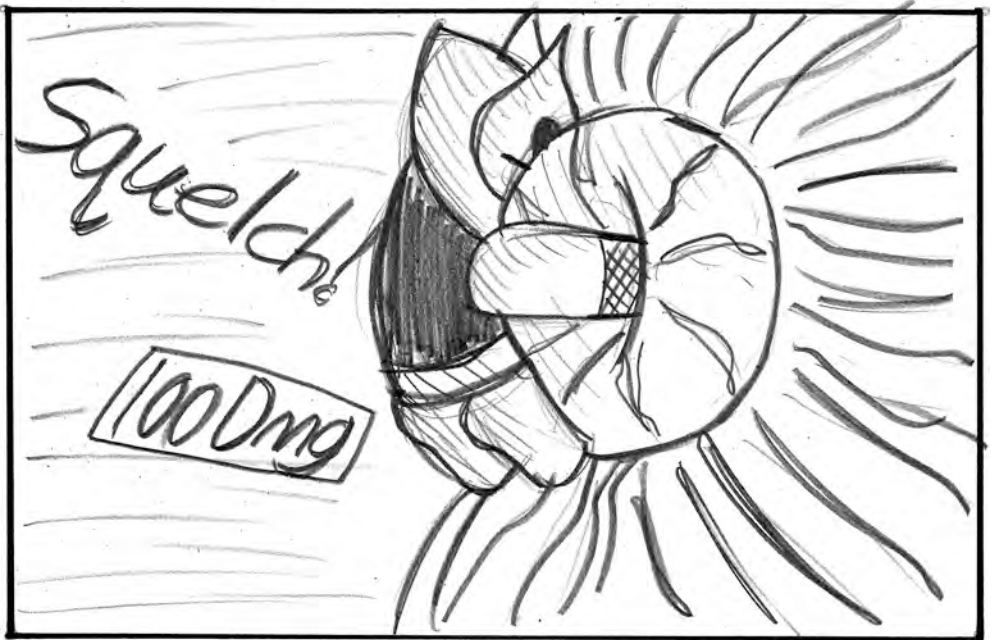
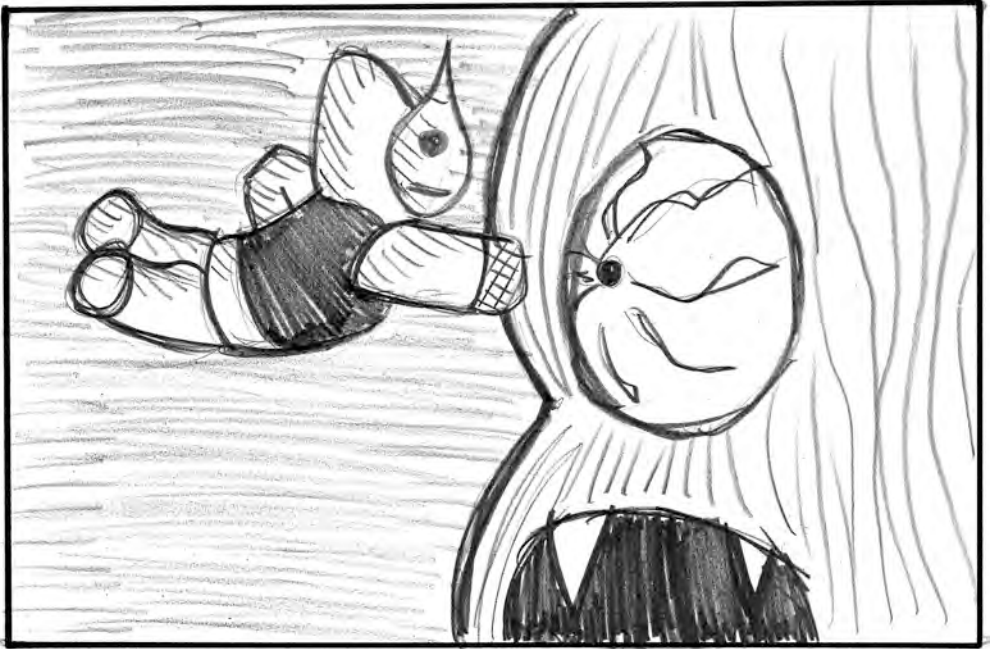


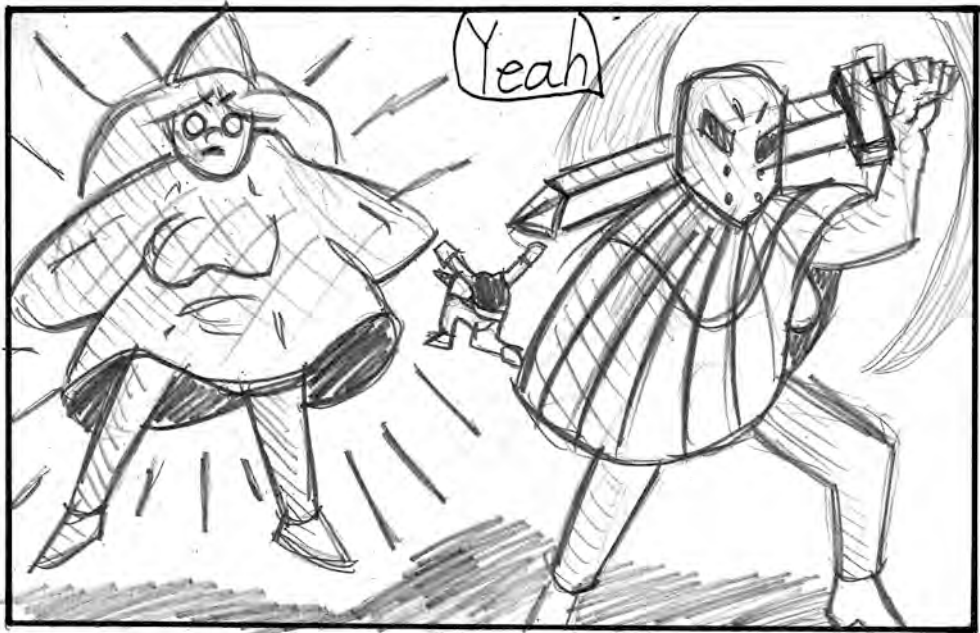


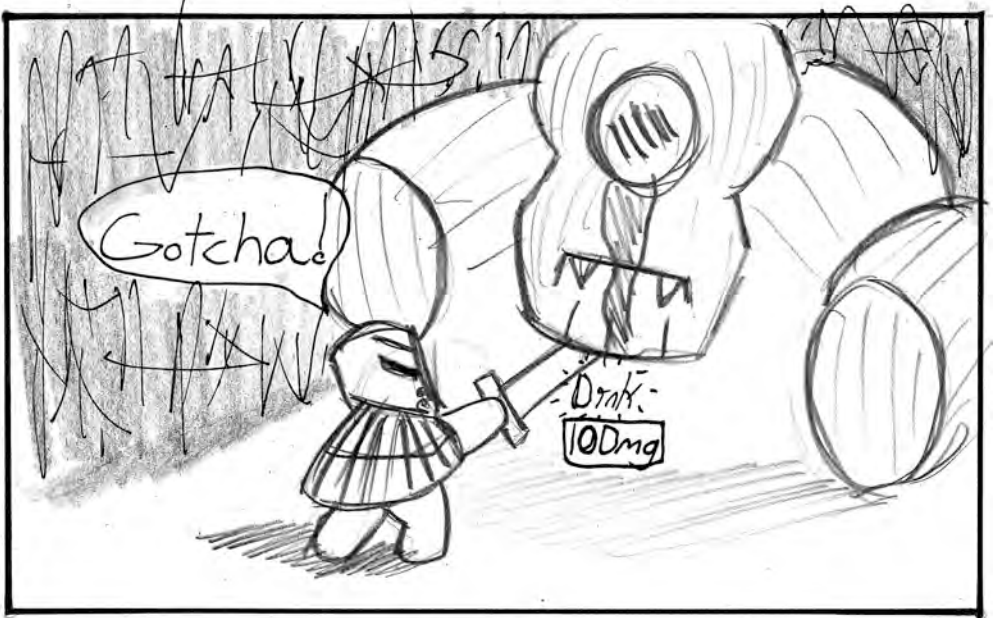


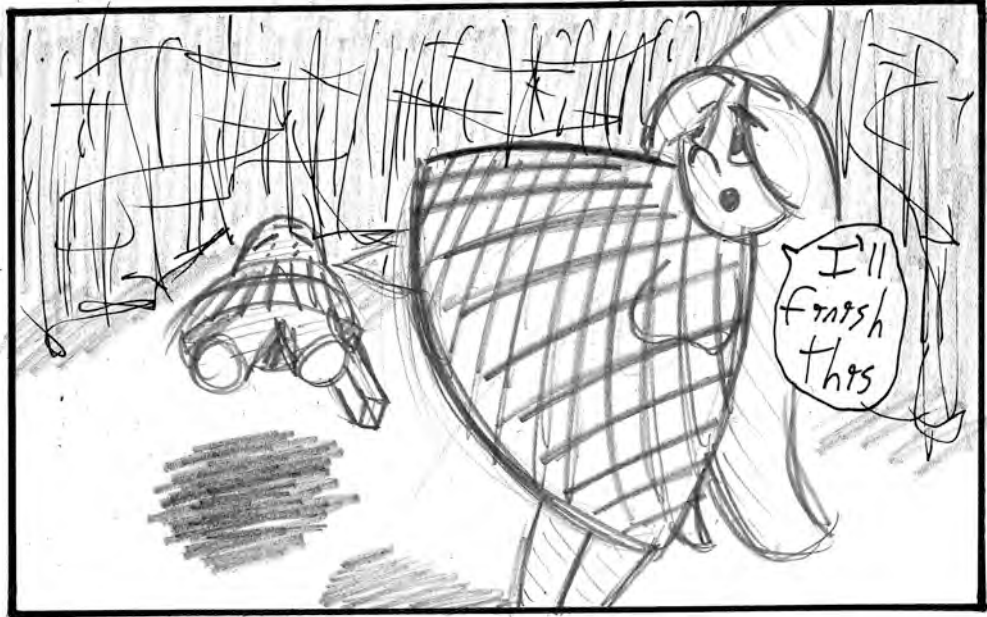
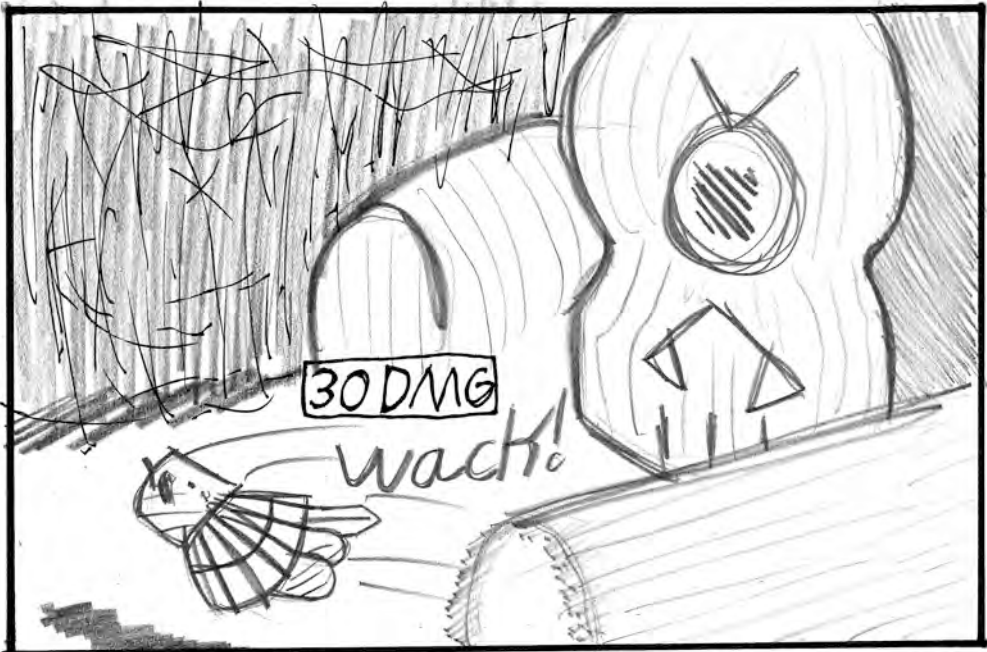


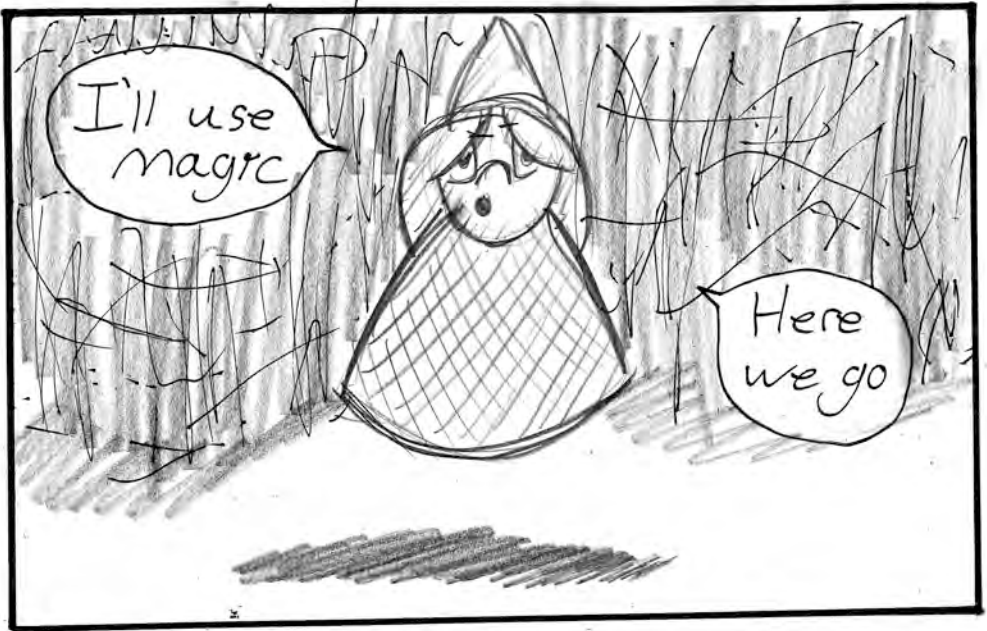




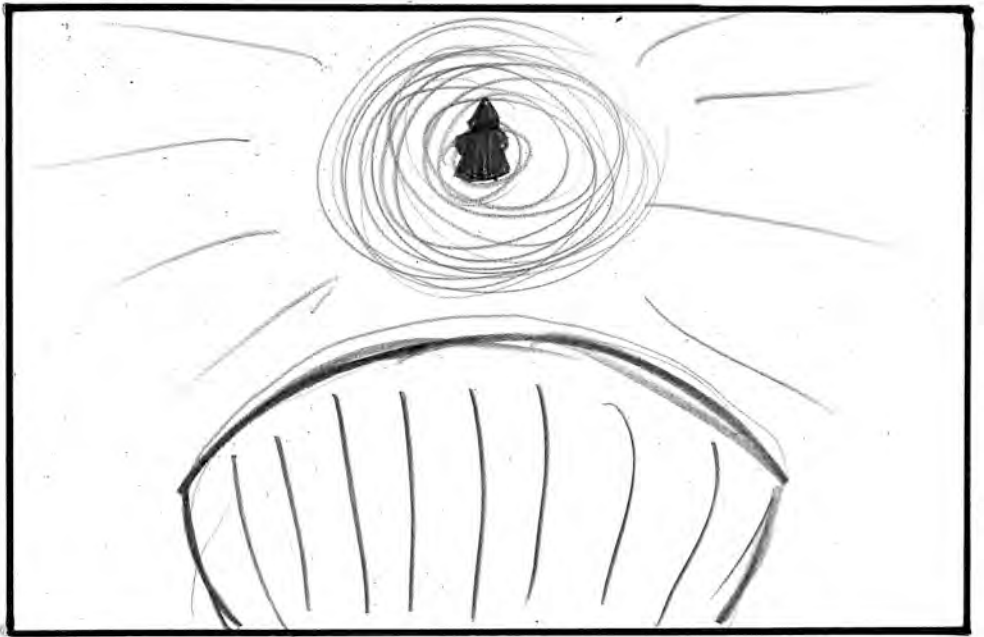
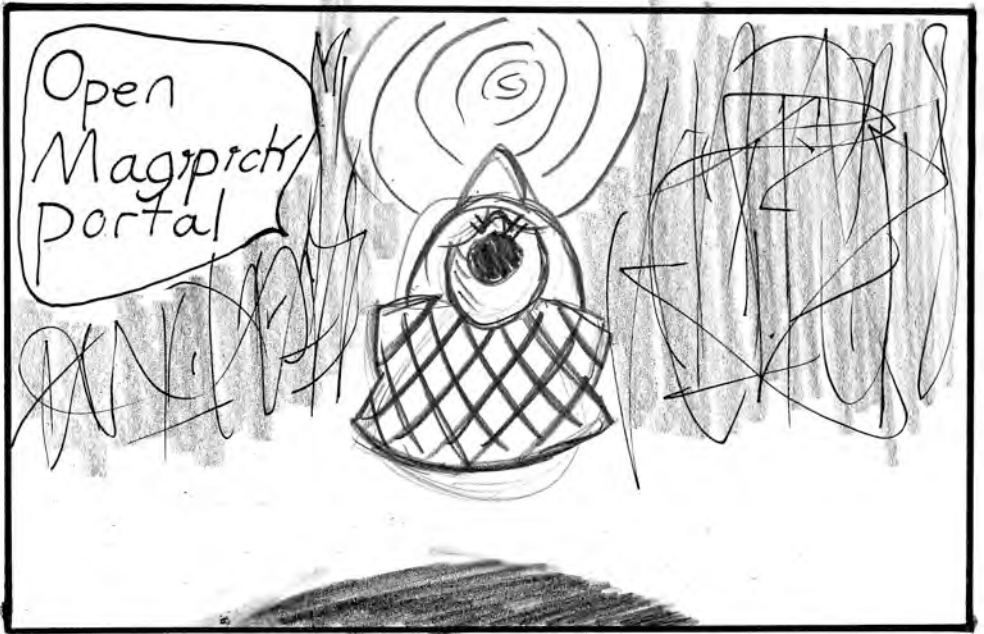


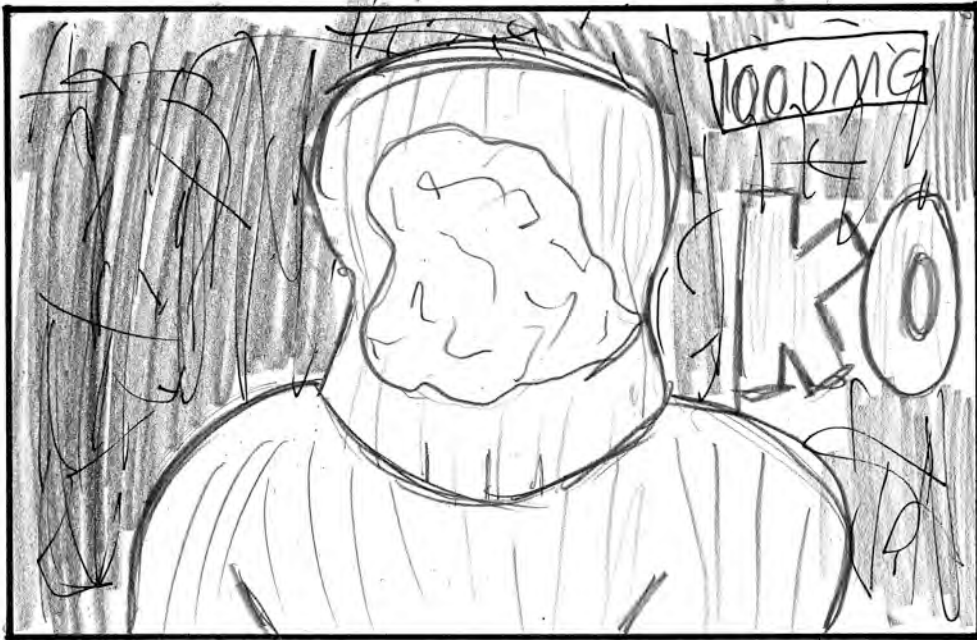
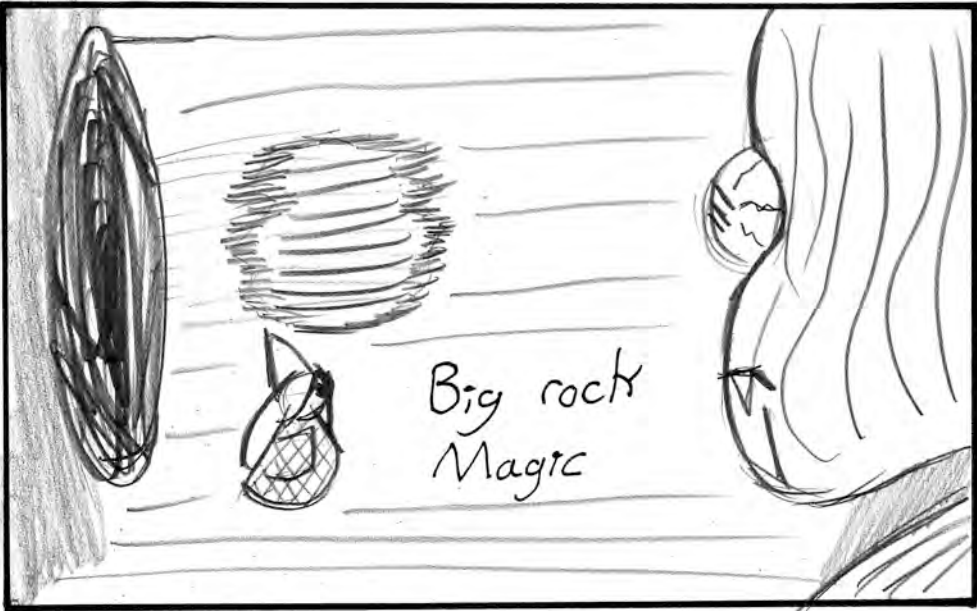


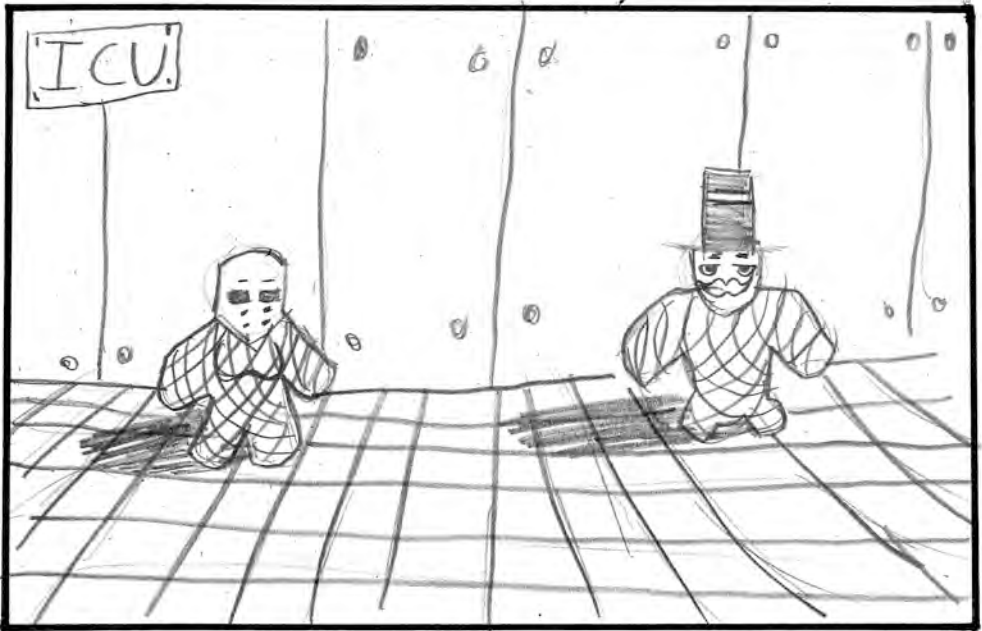






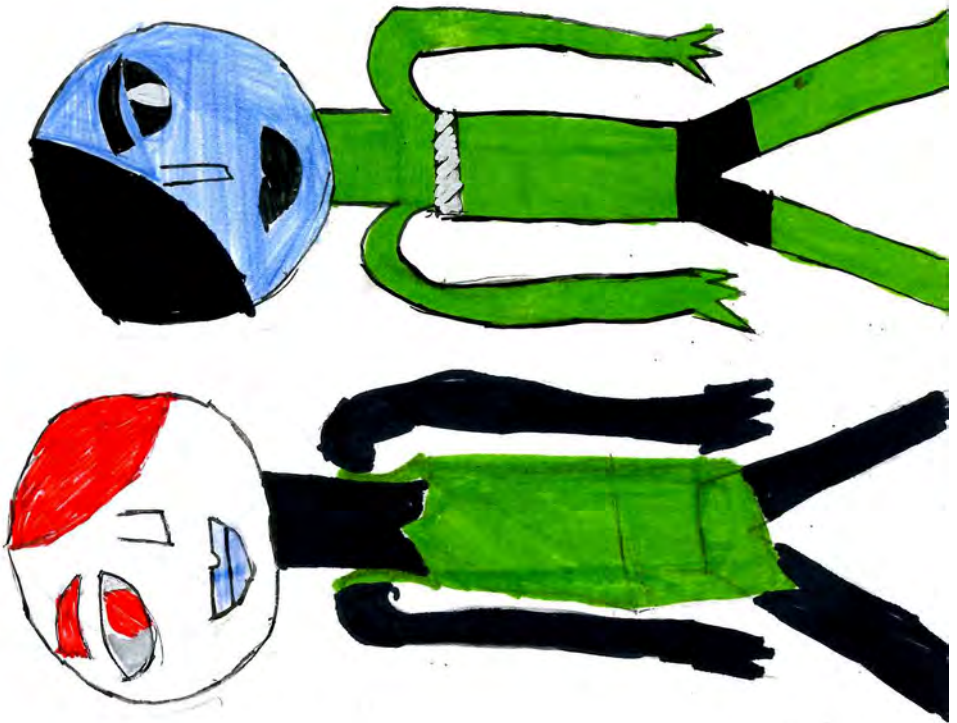






The Trans- gender Demon

By: Anti A Hiser



My name is Anti.
My birth name is
Madison. I was
born as a girl to
But I want to
be a boy.
My best friend
is a transgenbu
to.



I told my
Parents on Chris-
mas. Worse
Christmas ever.
They still call
me a woman.
My friends accep-
ted me instan-
ly. I came out
December
25

My name is Dark.
I am a boy but
I want to be
a girl.
My best
friend is a
transgenbu to.



When I told my
parents they supp-
orted me.
I came out
December 24.

I really like
Dark. But
I don't know
if she would
like me back



I mean I am very
ugly myself. Both
as a girl and a boy.

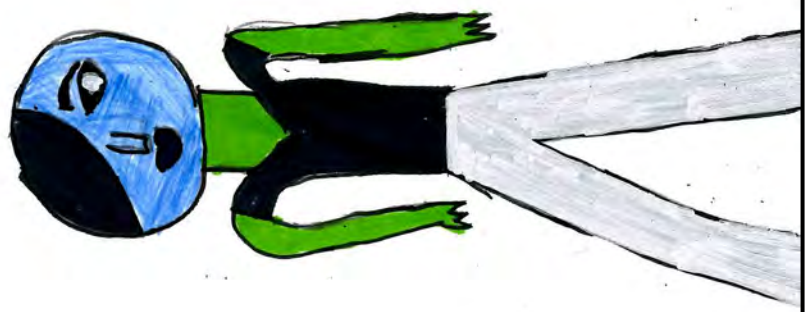
I really like
Anti. But I
am too ugly
for someone
so perfect.



"Will you go to the dance with me?"



"yes!"



"I love you
Dark."



"I love you to
Anti."



To be continue

Sharkman

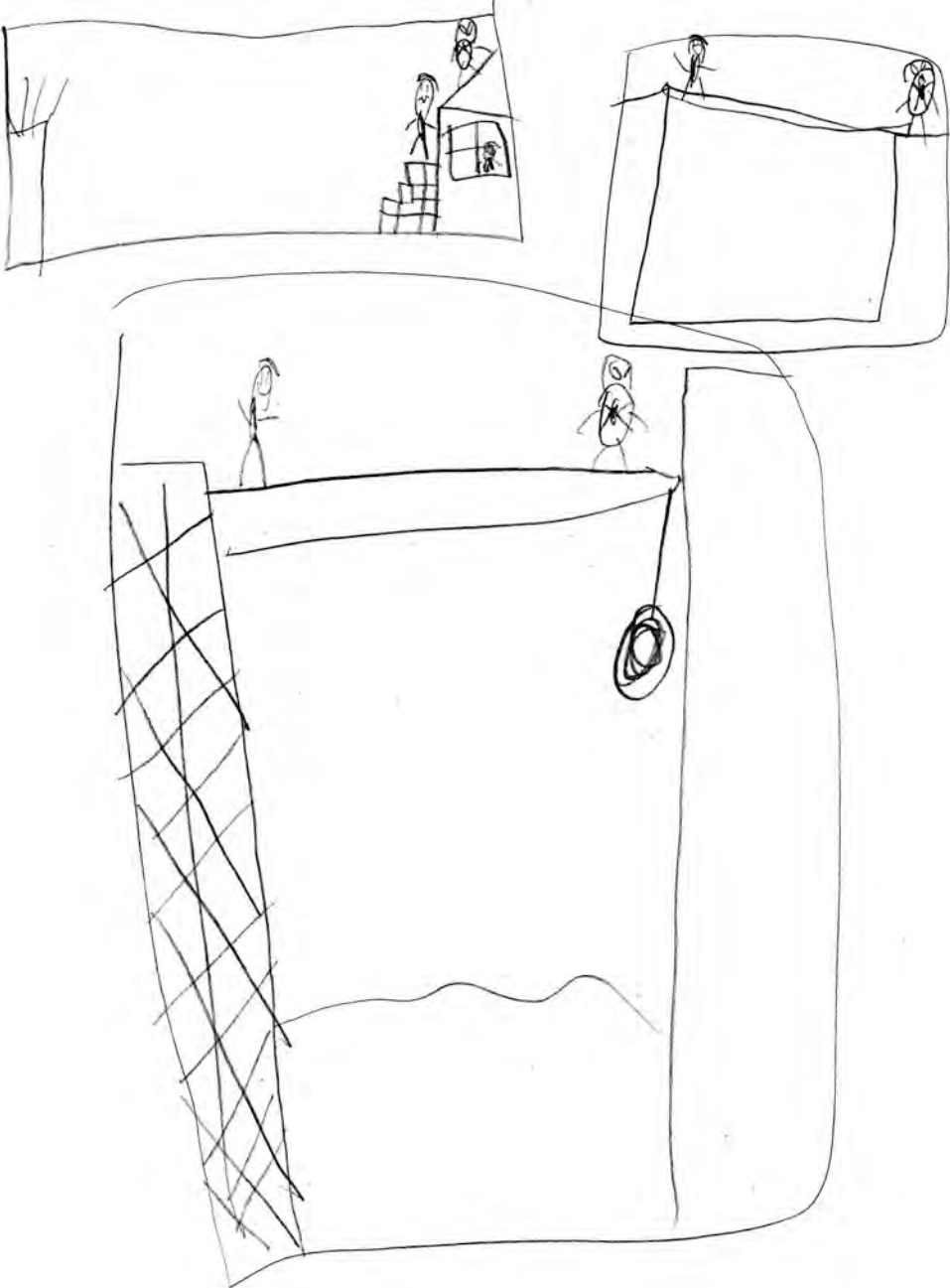
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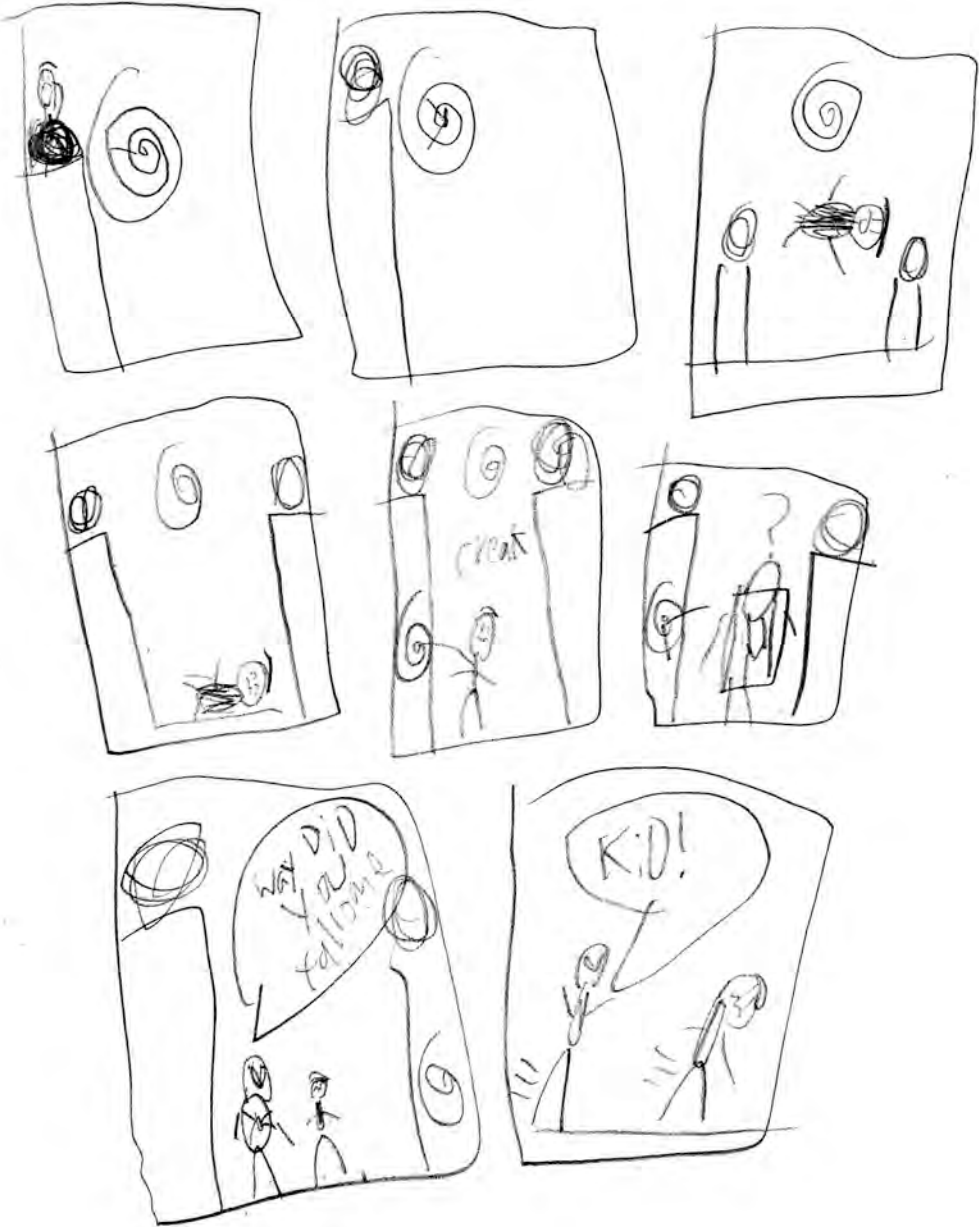
Shark man 1# Full comic





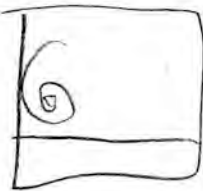
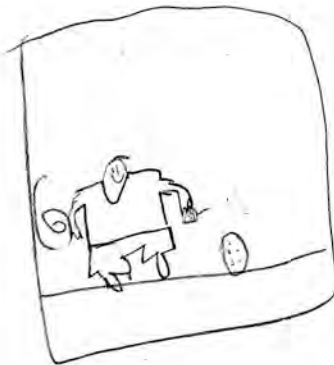
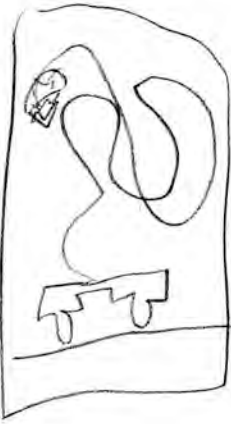
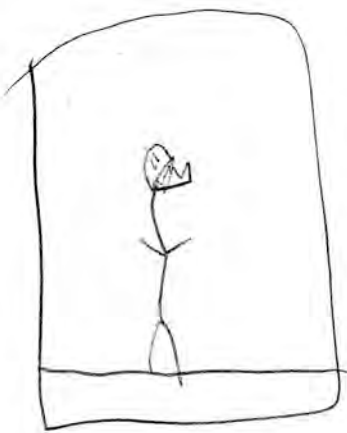




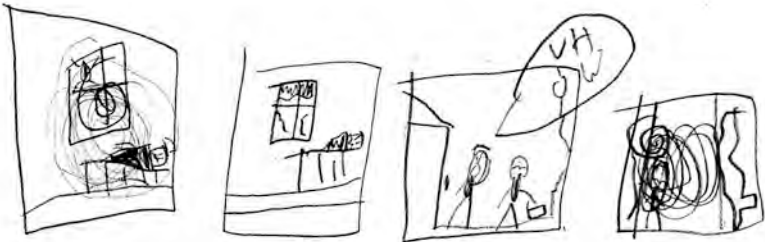




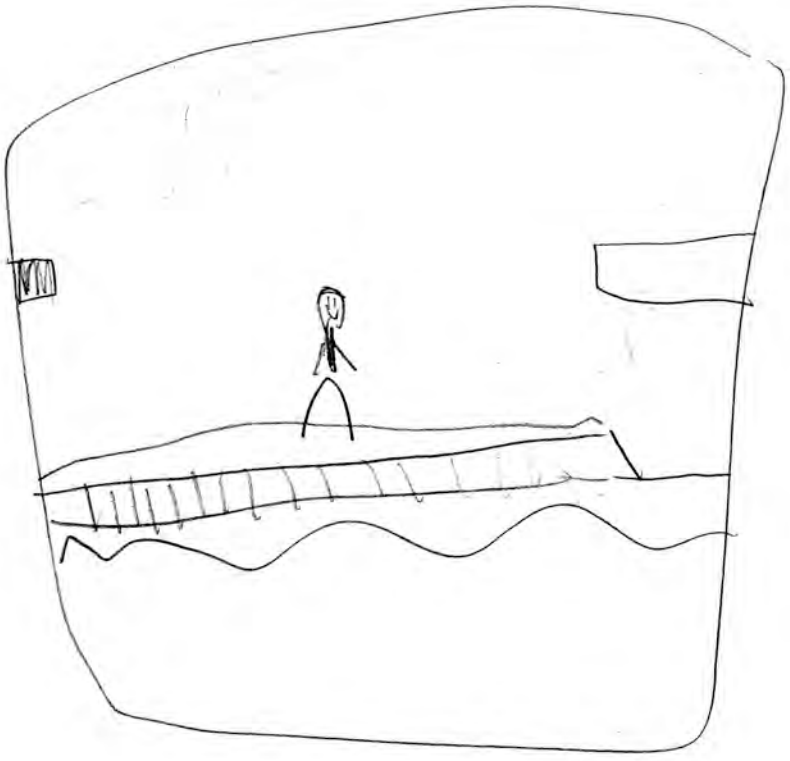
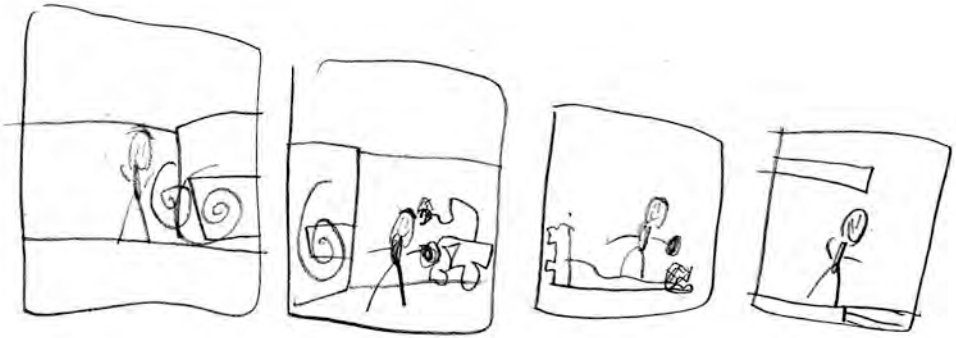


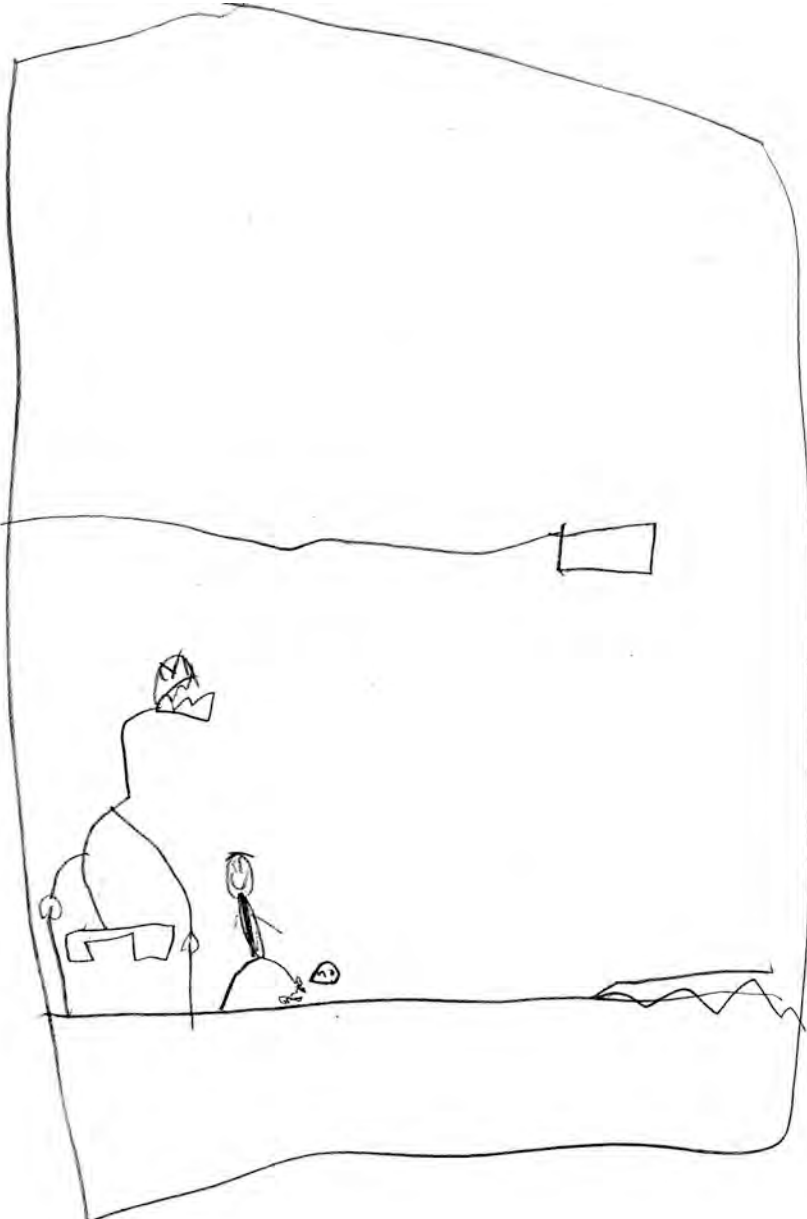


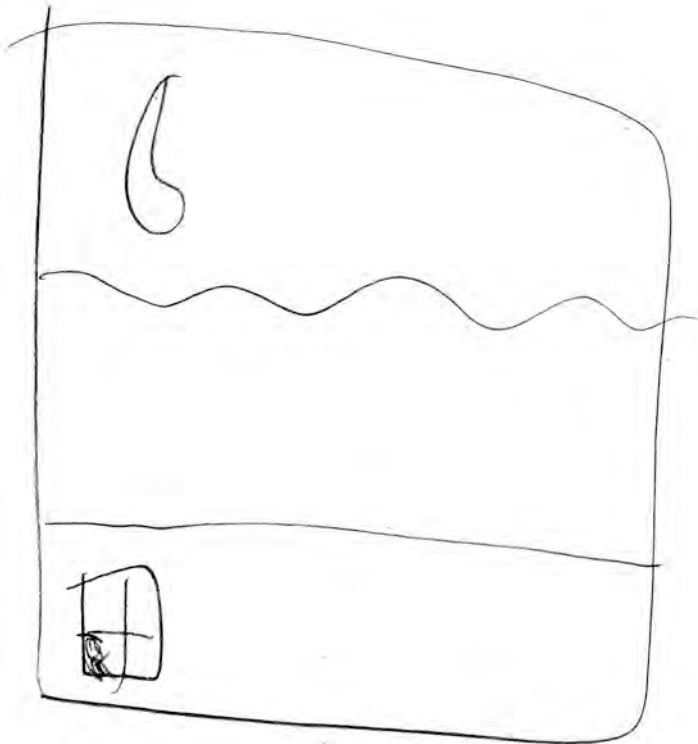
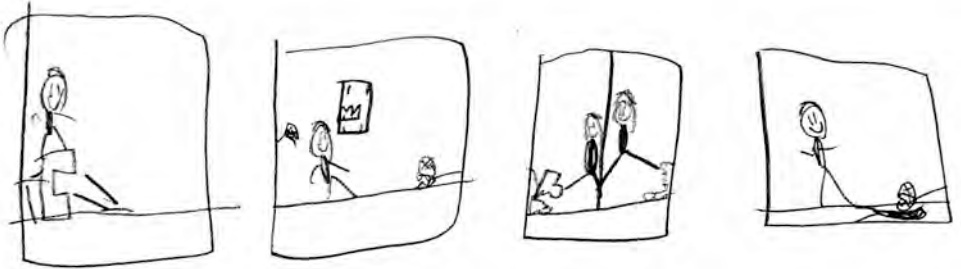


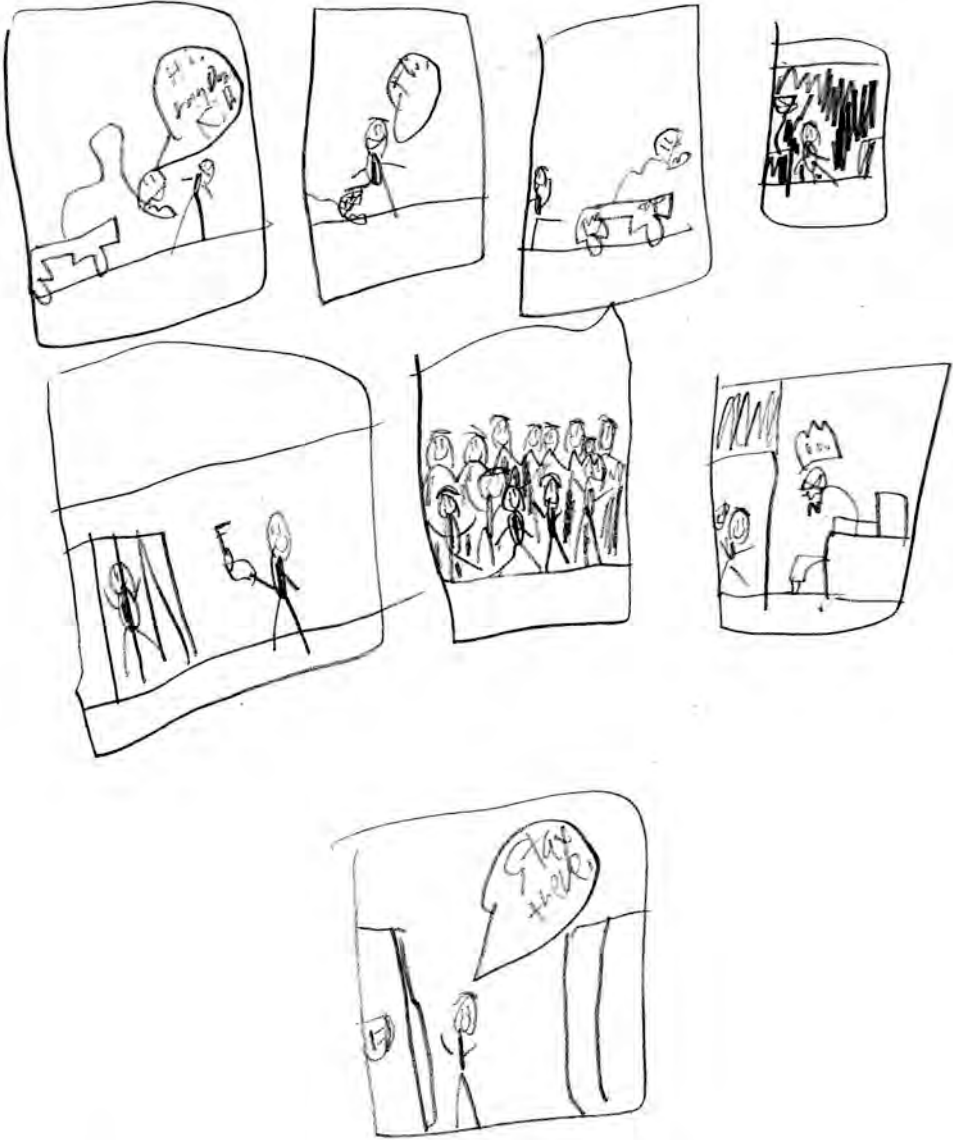


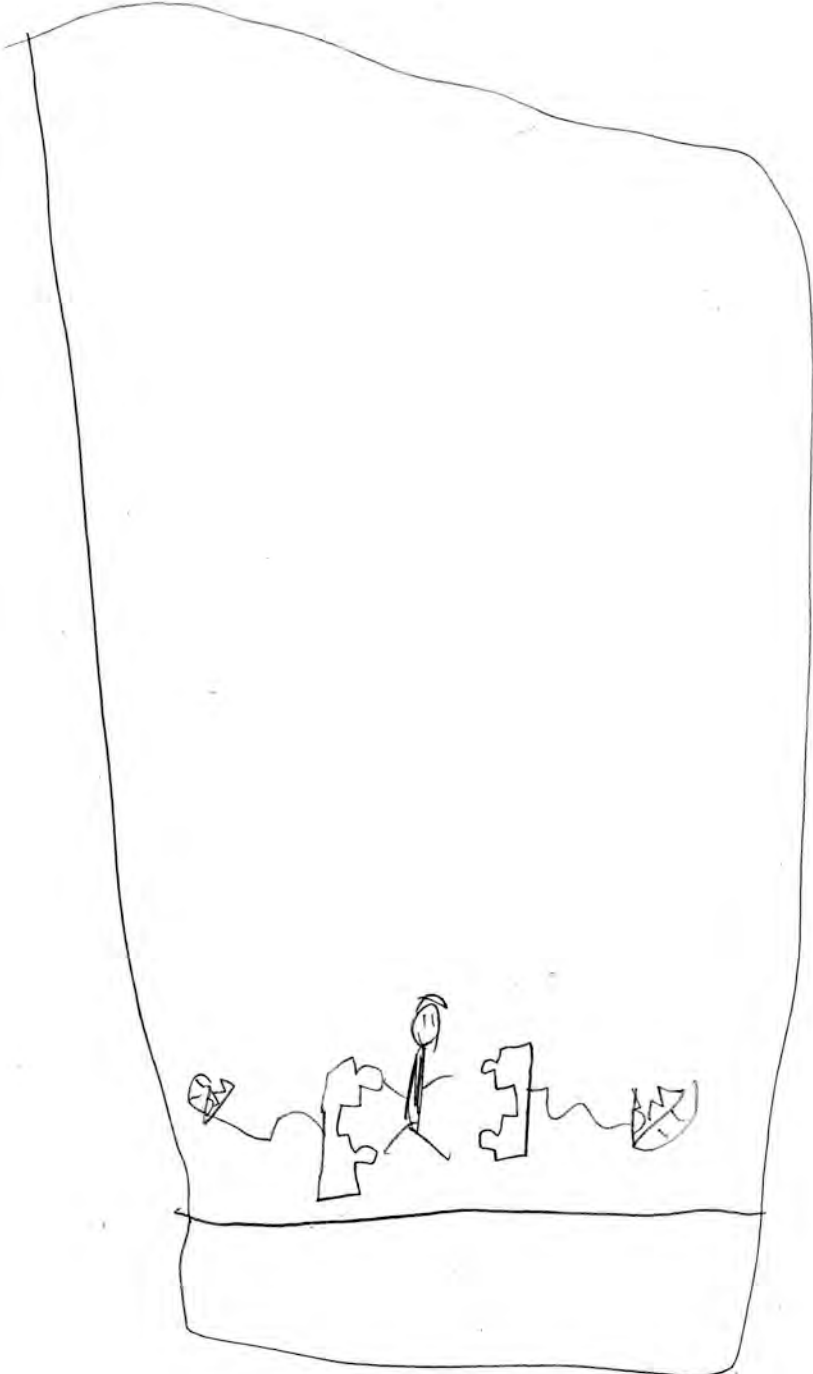


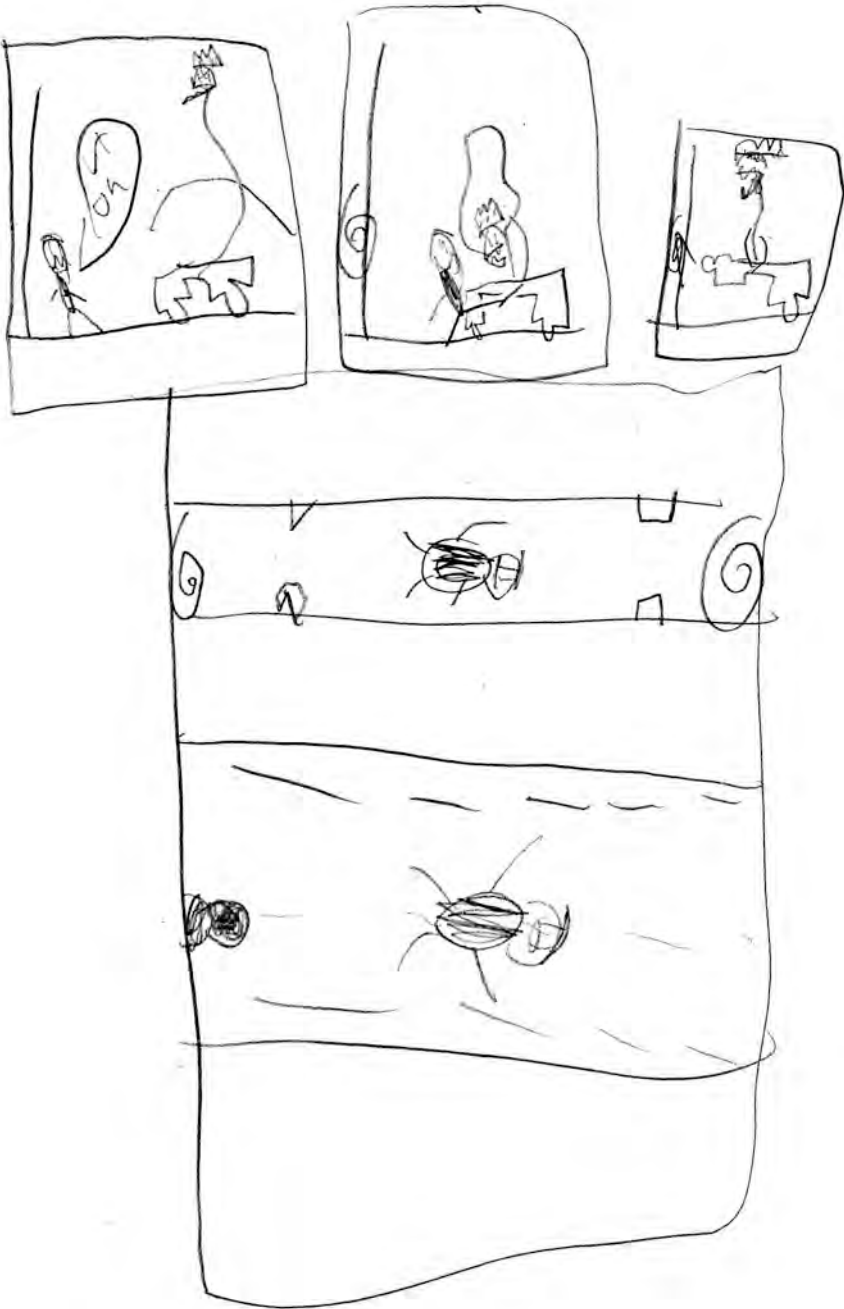


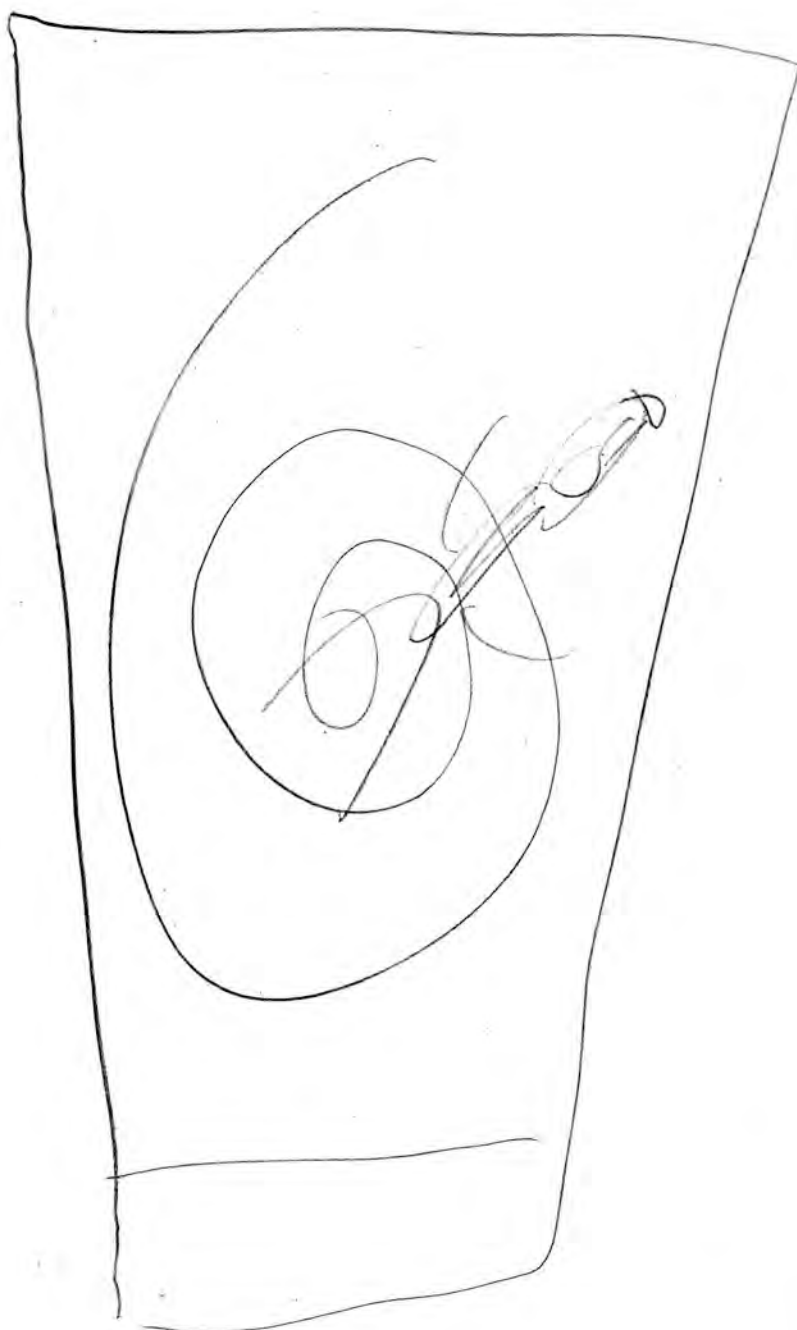


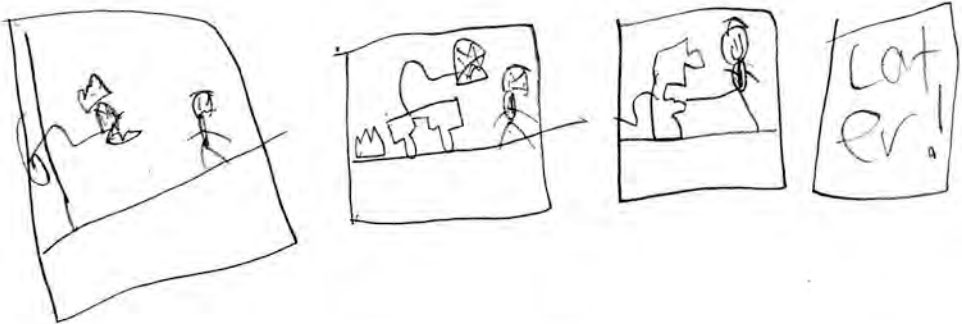


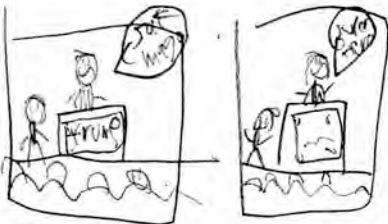




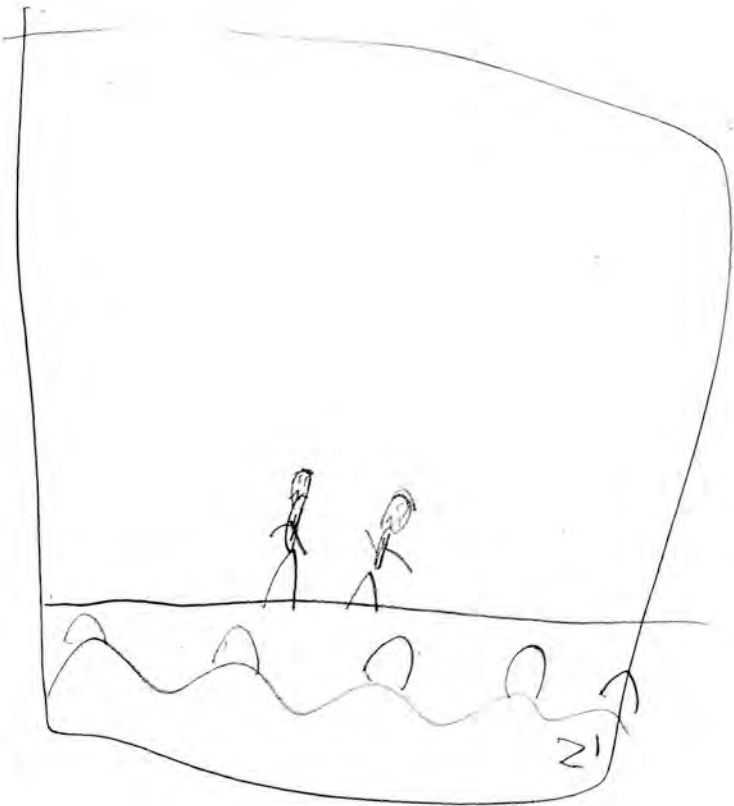
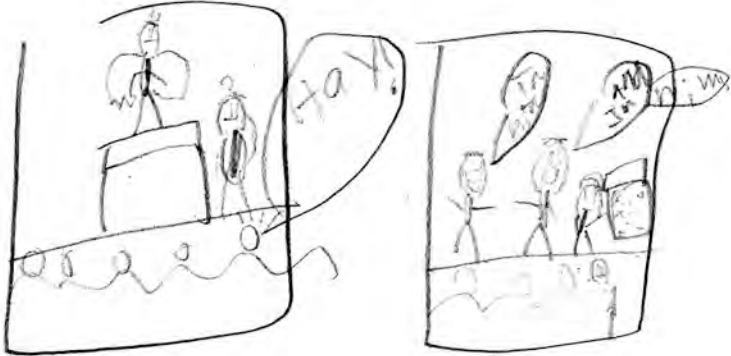


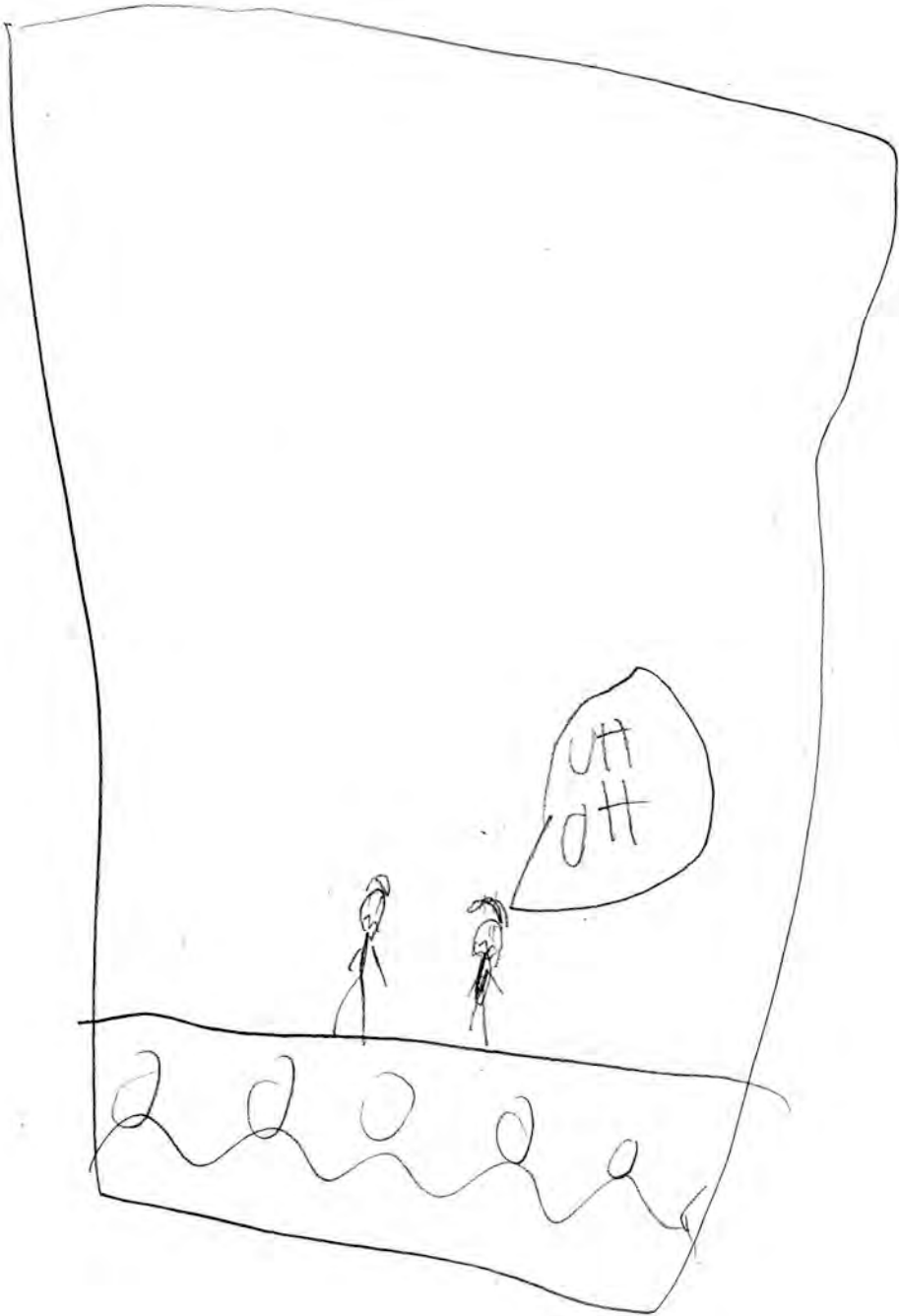


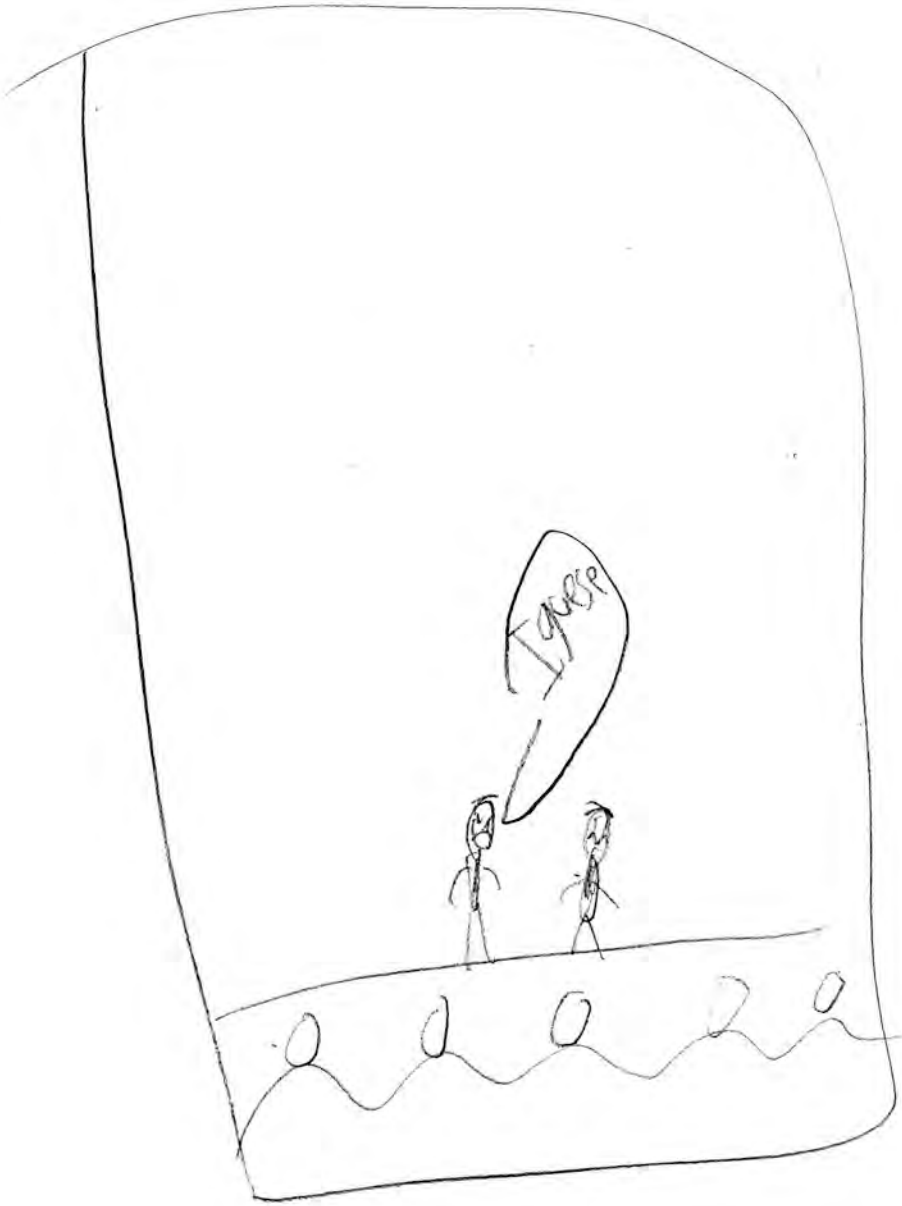


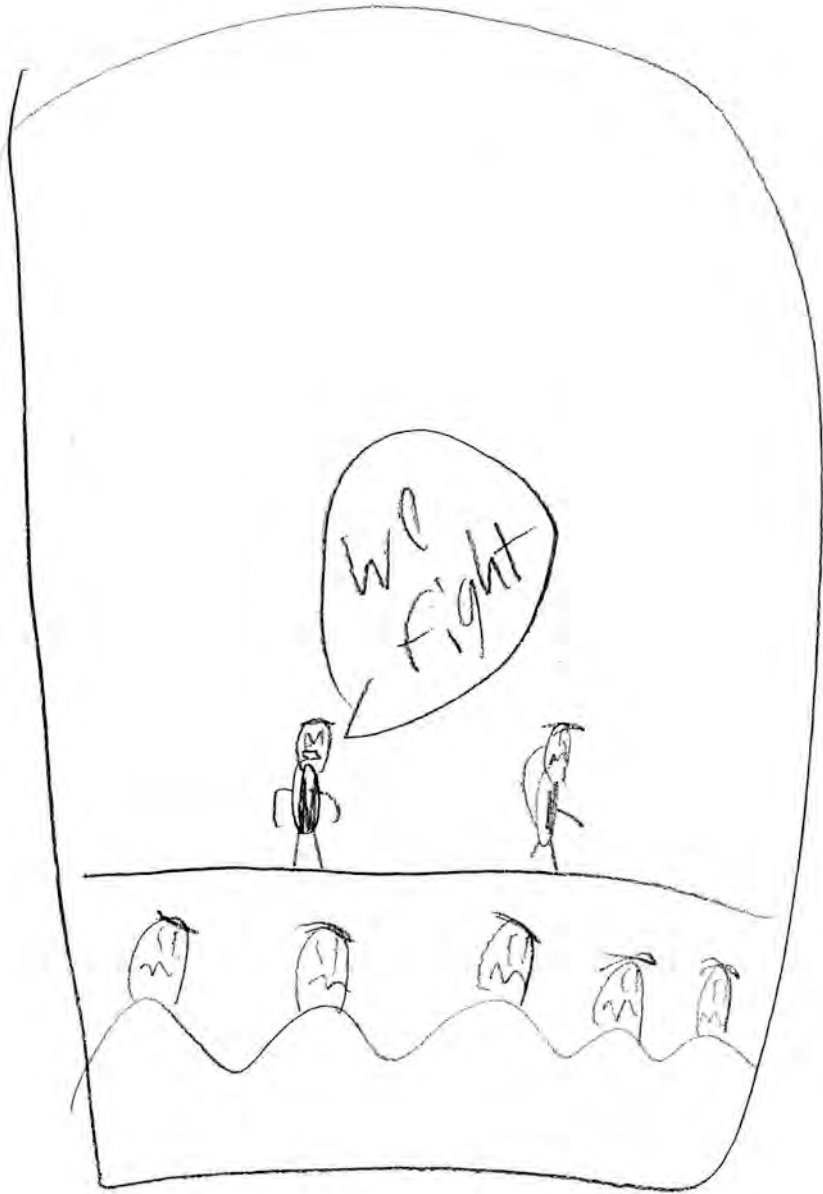












to be continued...

Sharkman #2

and the
time
twist

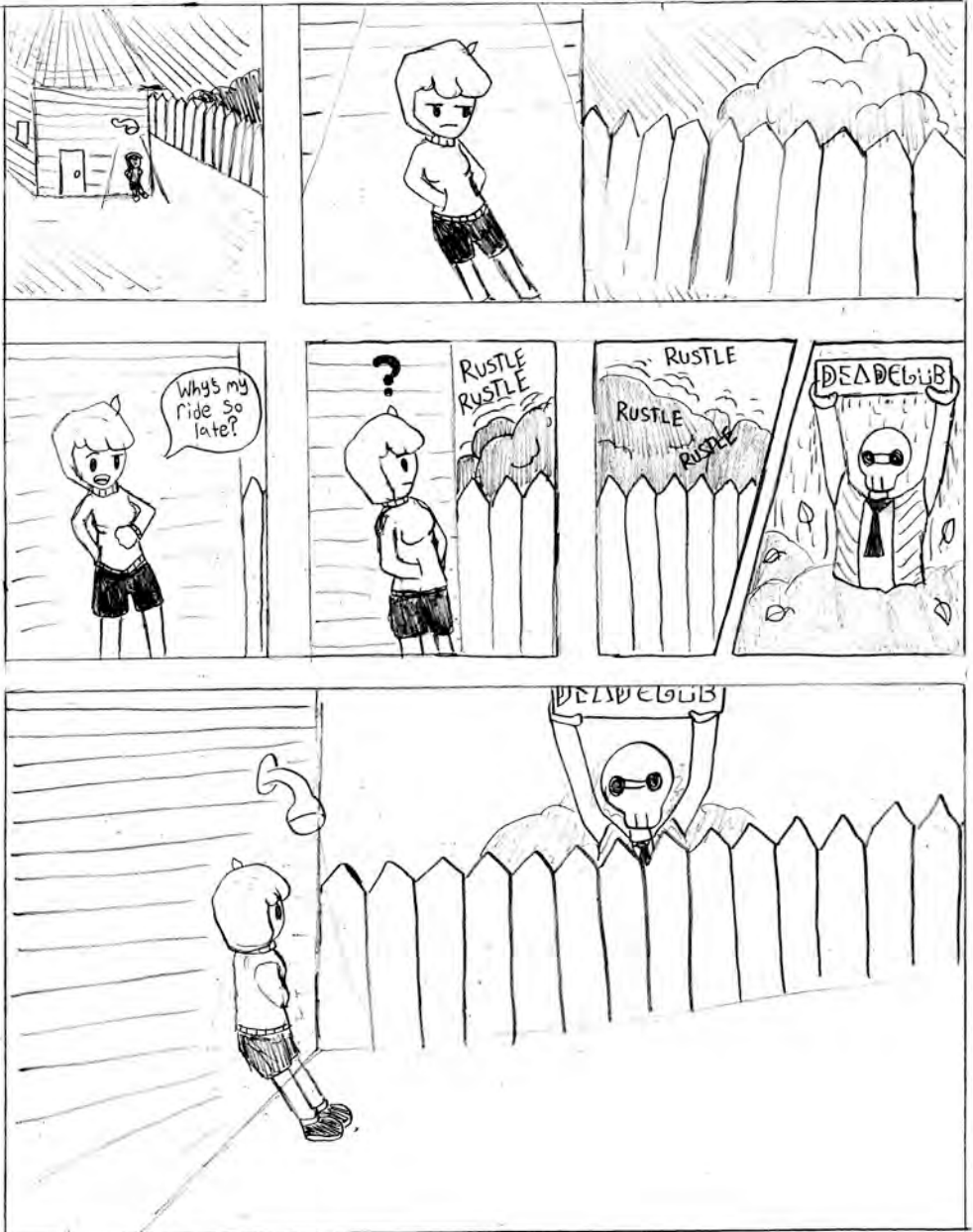


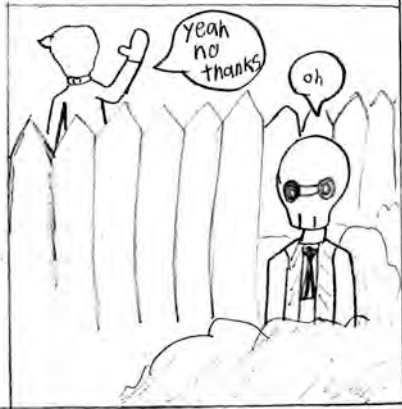
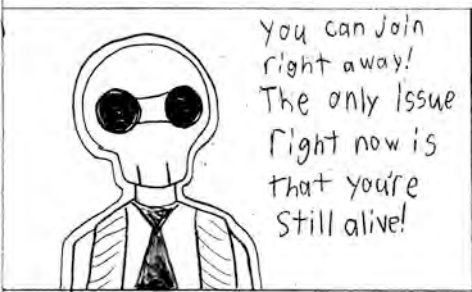
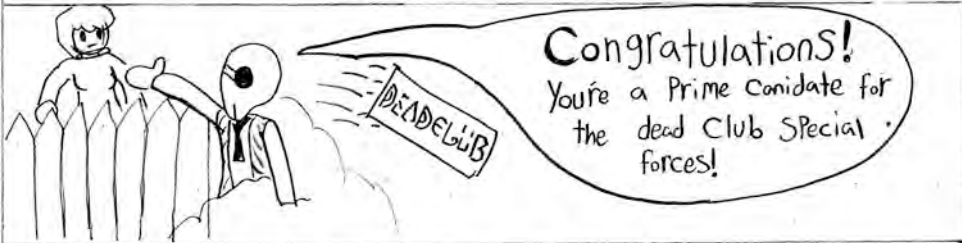
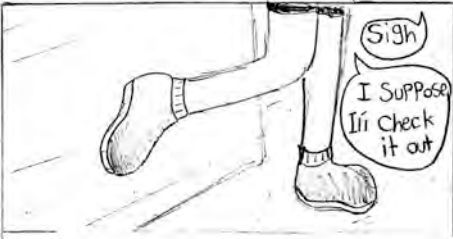
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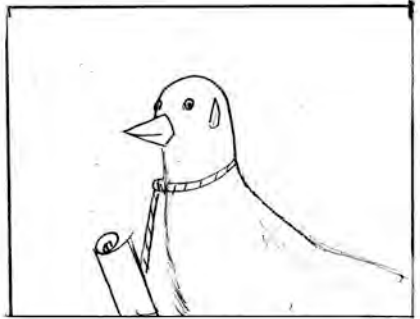
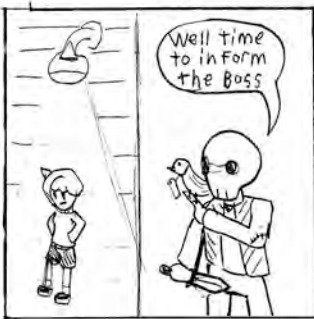
CLUB



Adam Hussey: writer + character designs
Harrison Gardiner: Illustrator
Roger Bradeur: Additional designs



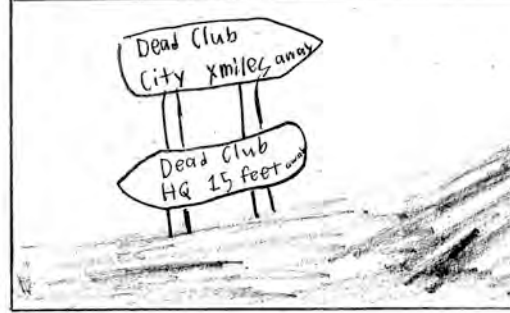




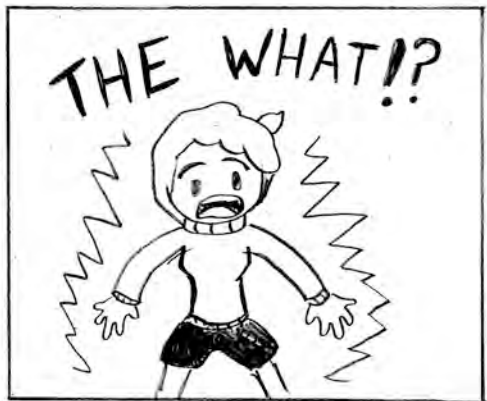
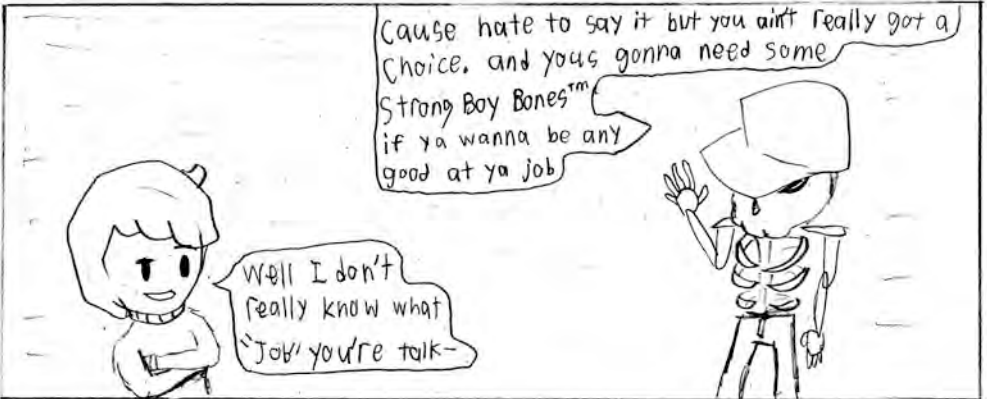


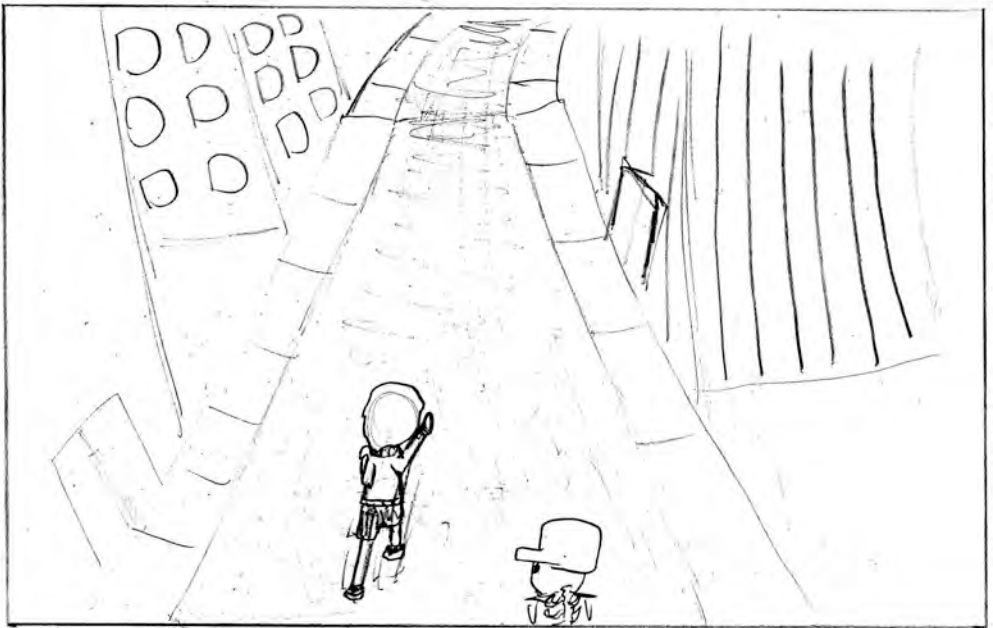
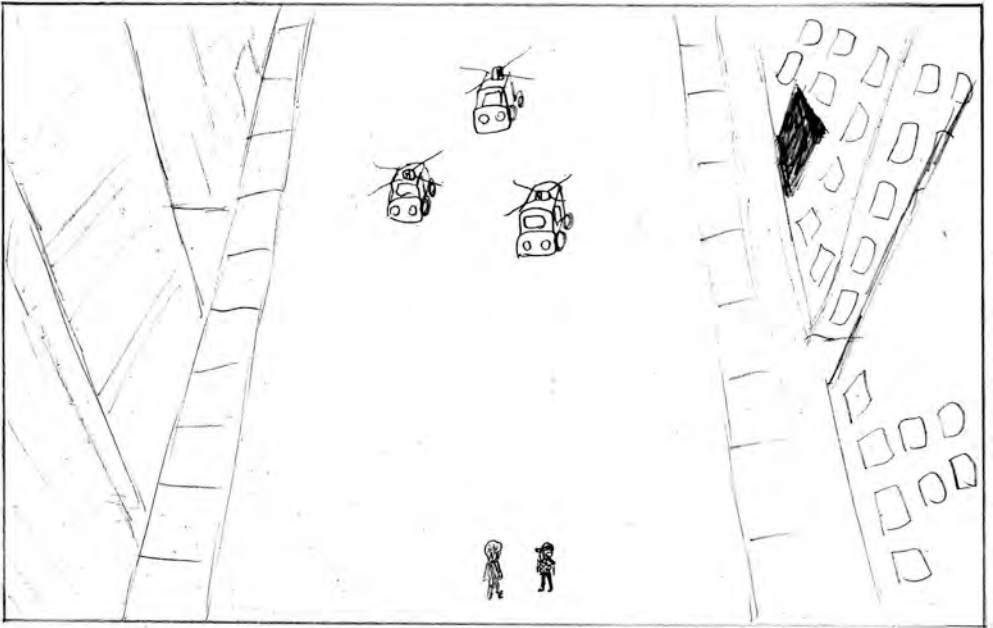


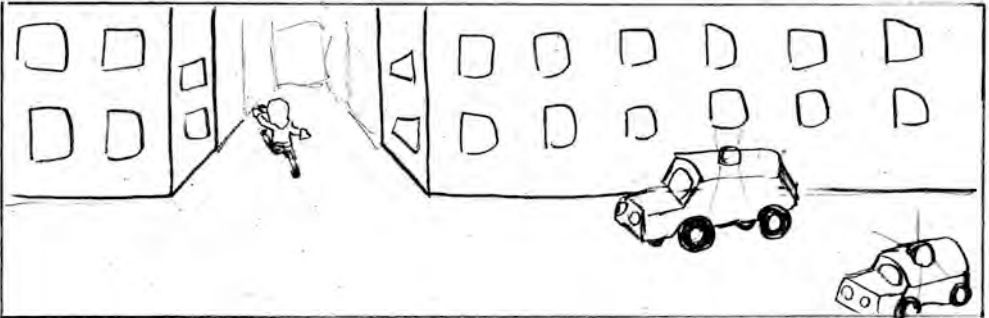
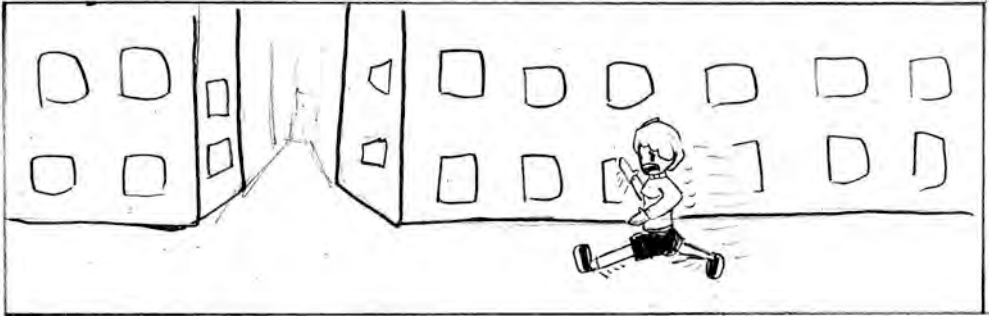


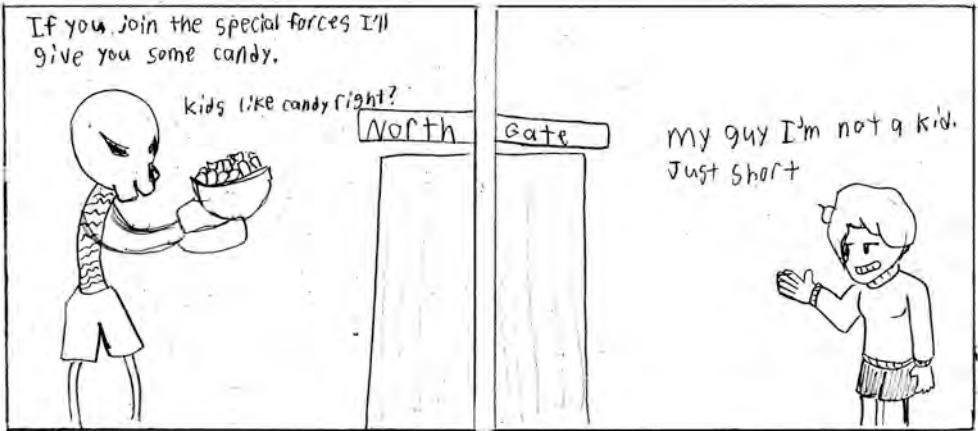
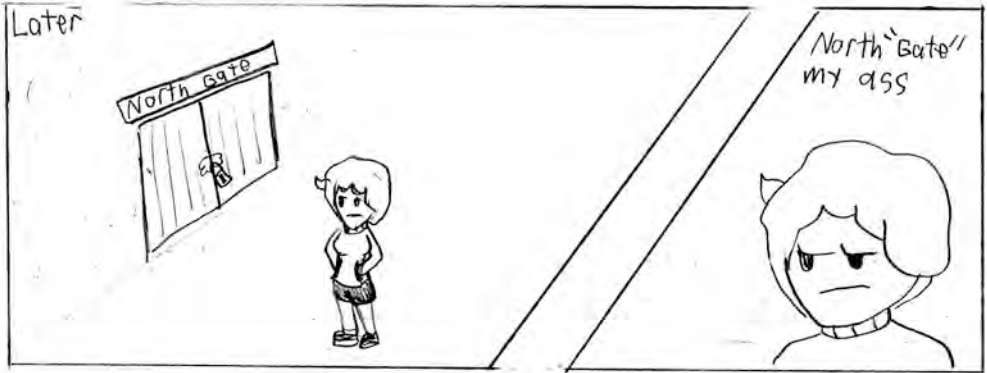


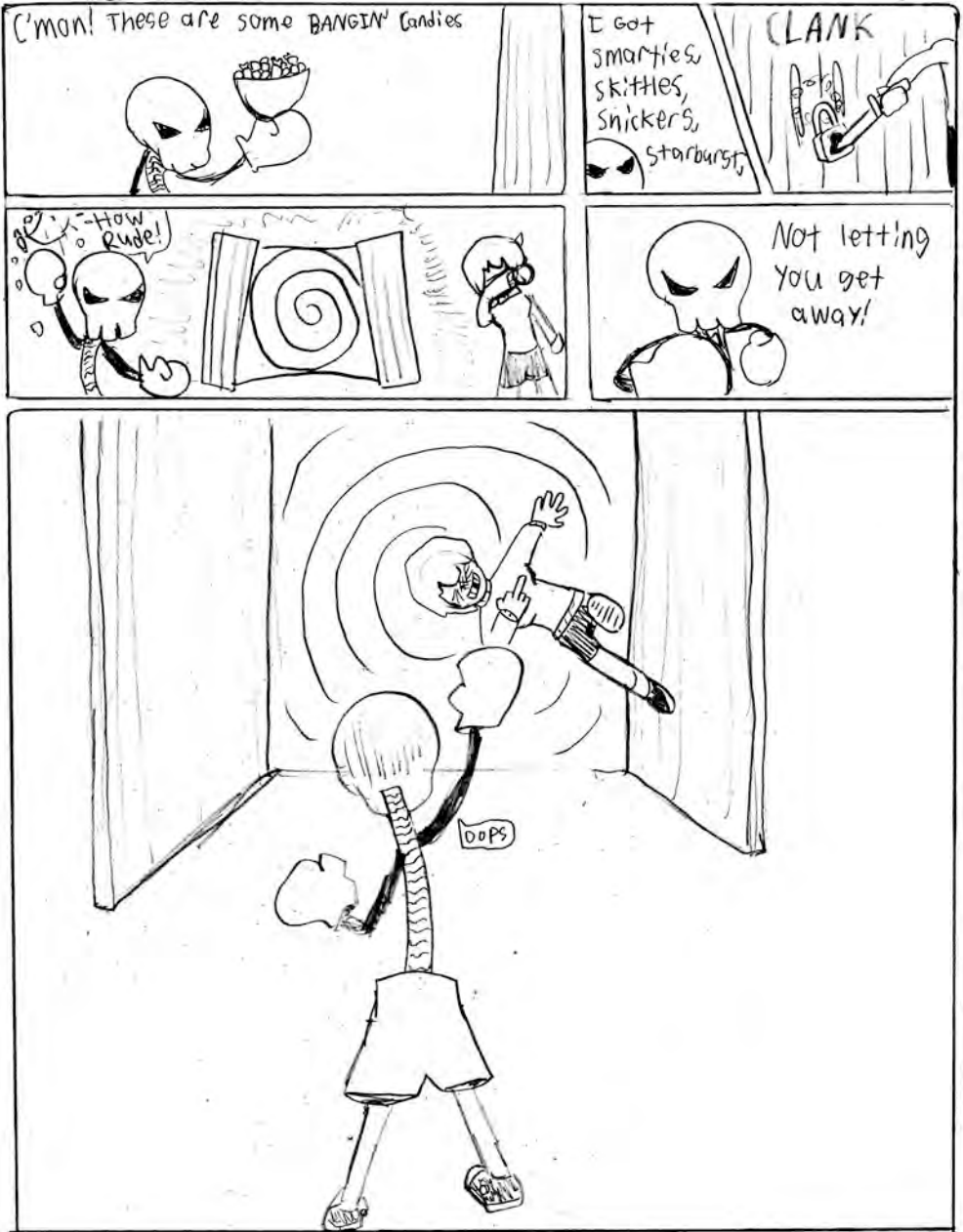


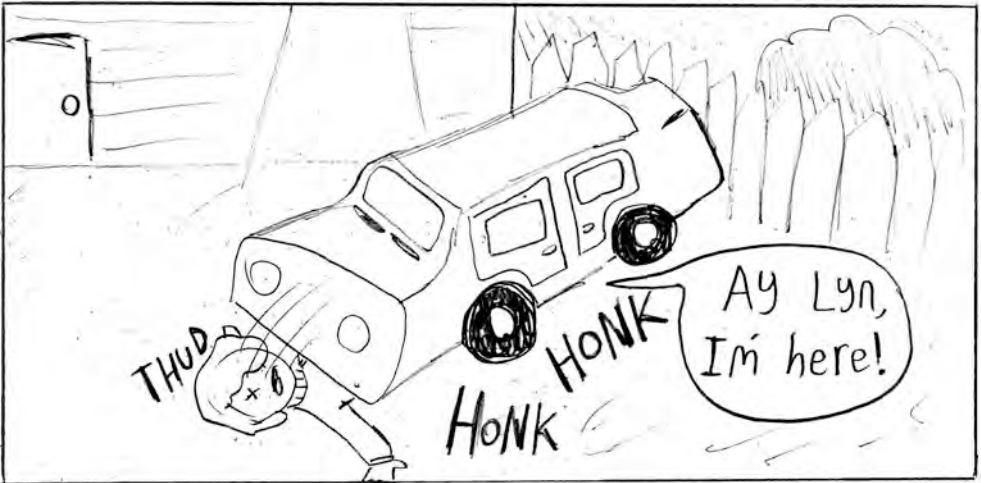
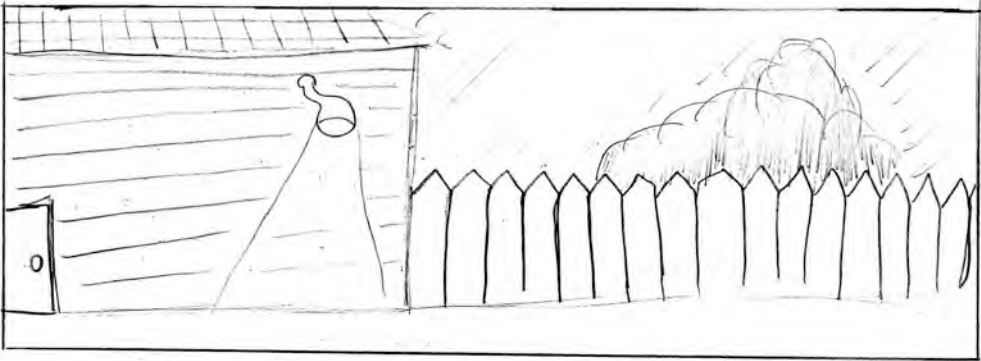












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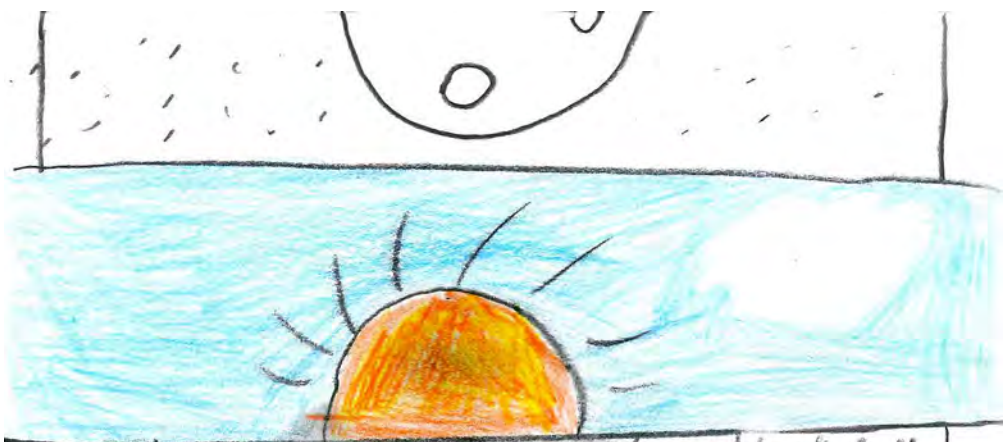
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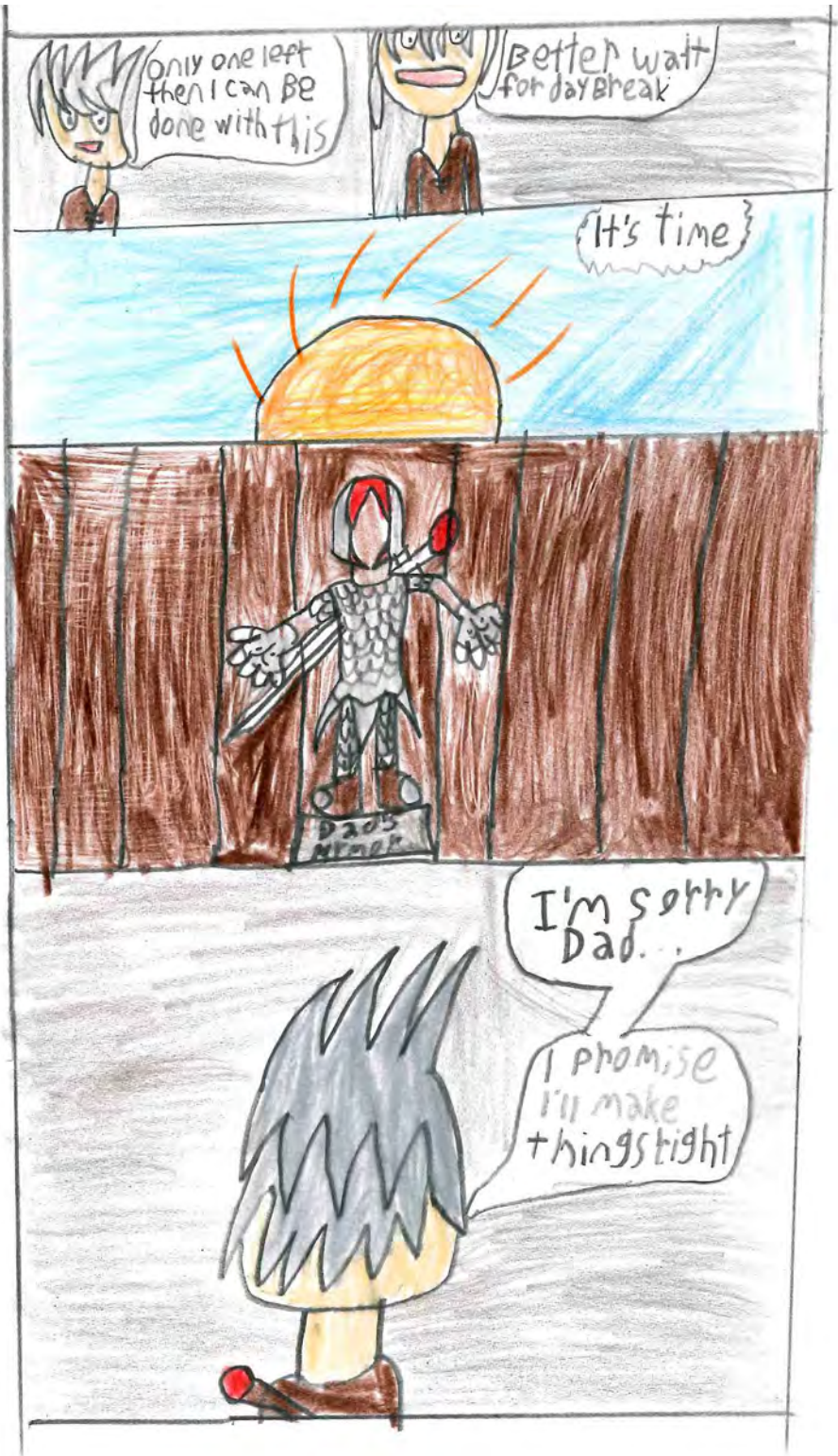


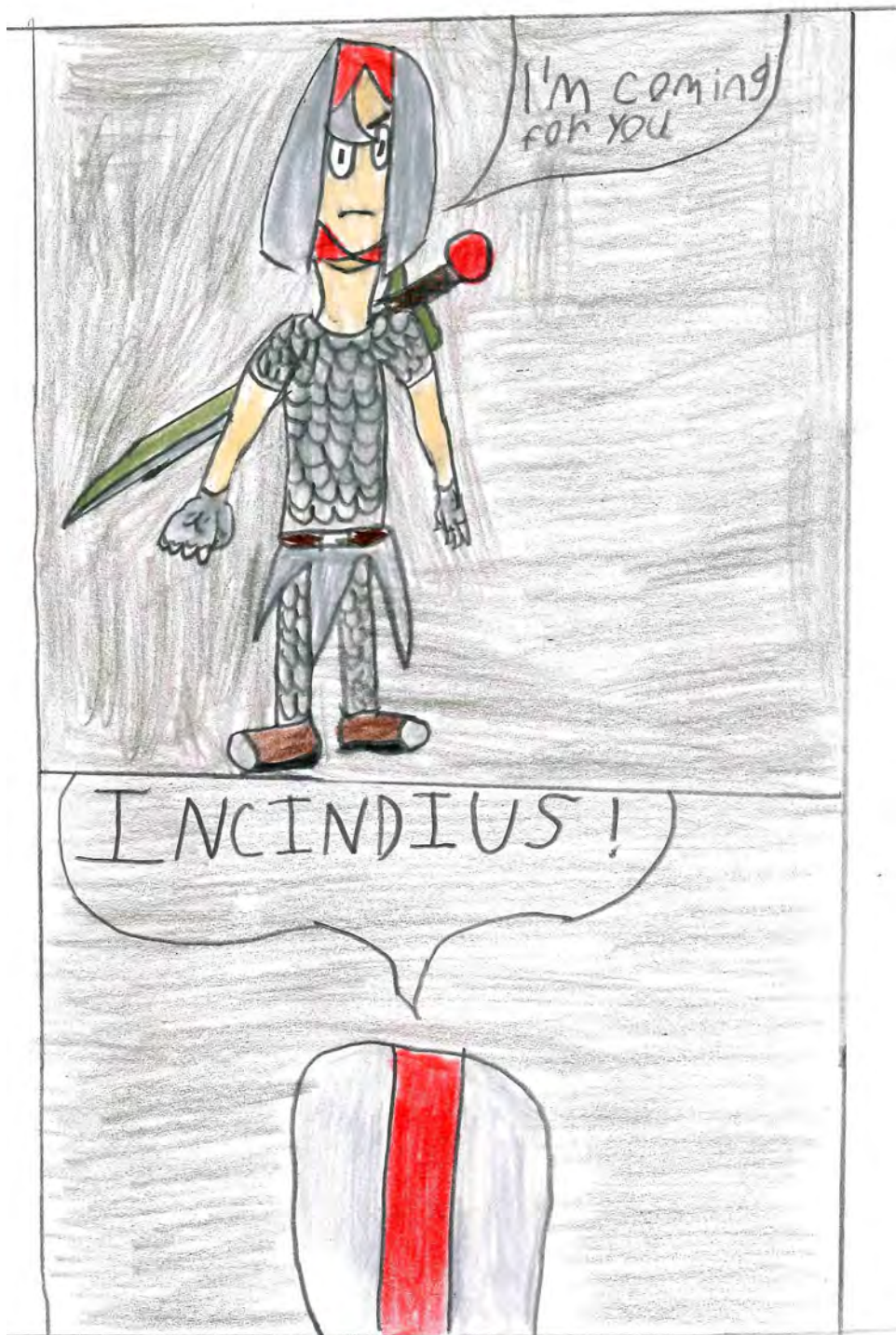




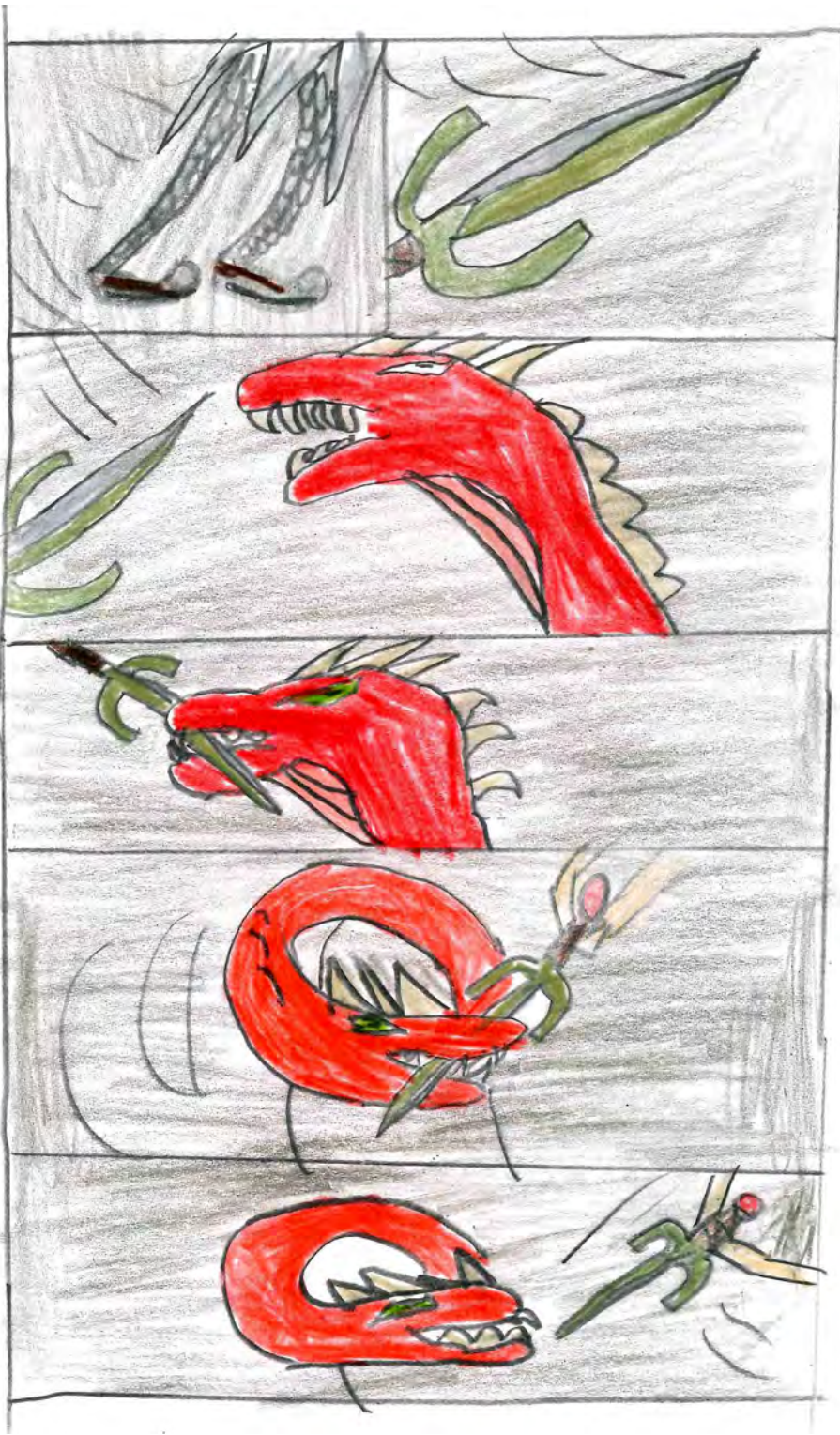




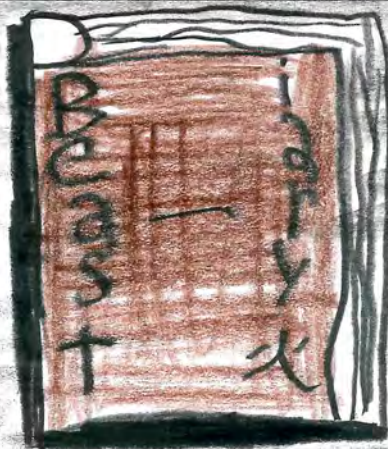
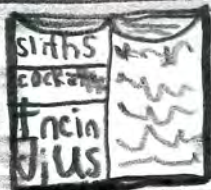






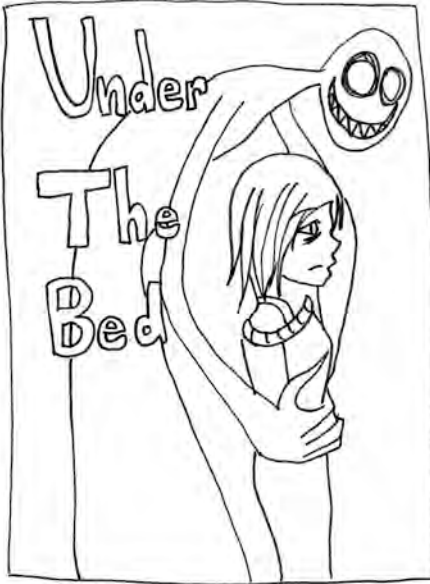


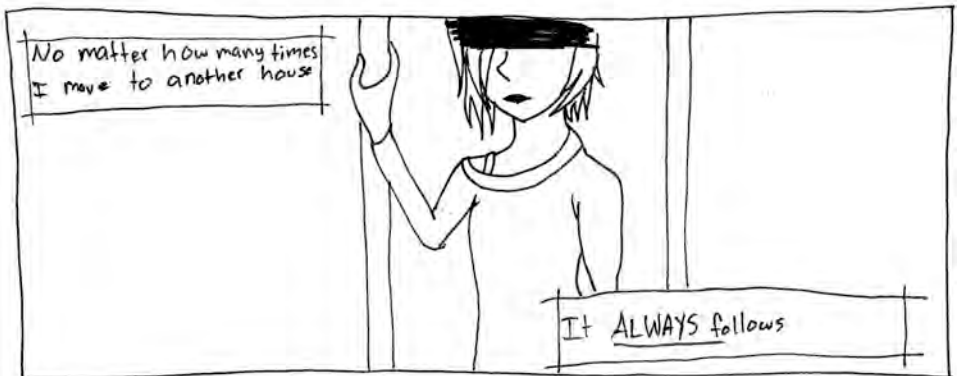
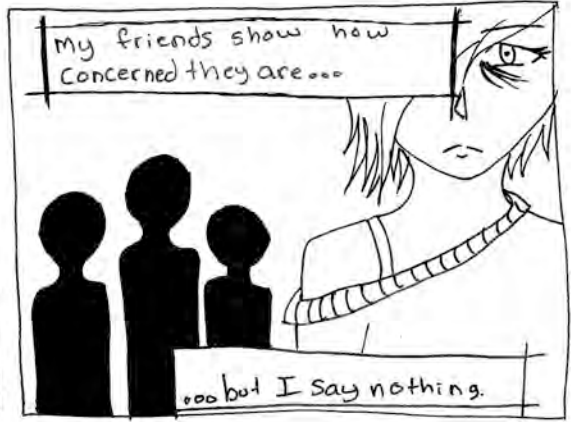


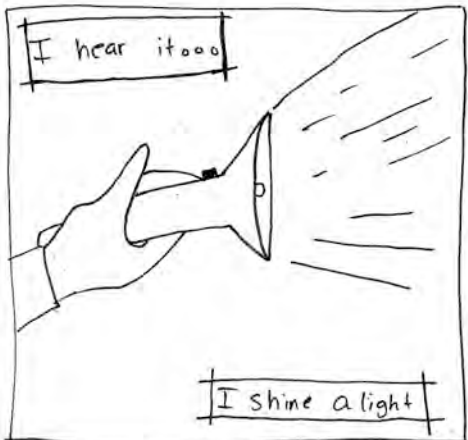


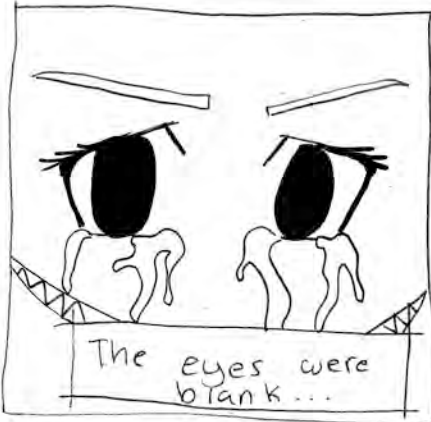
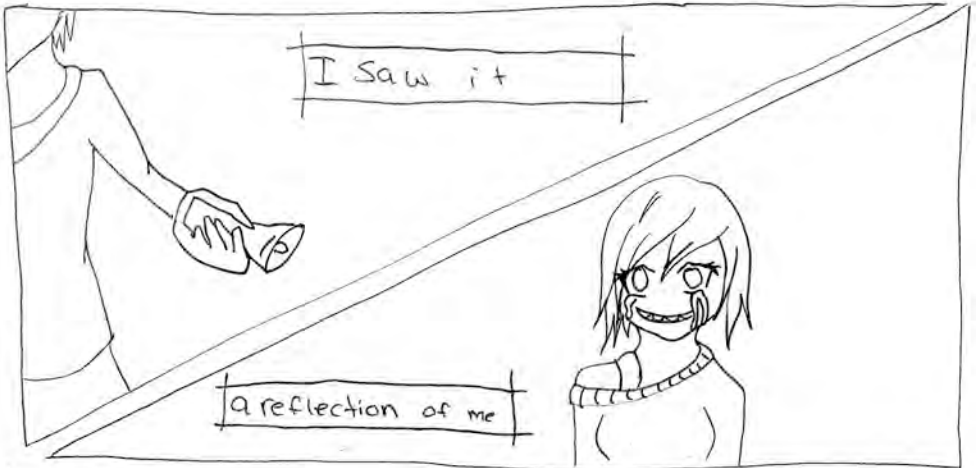
Under the Bed

Kayleigh Bradrick









And Swallows me
whole

Rock vs Paper vs Scissors

Jacob Trudeau







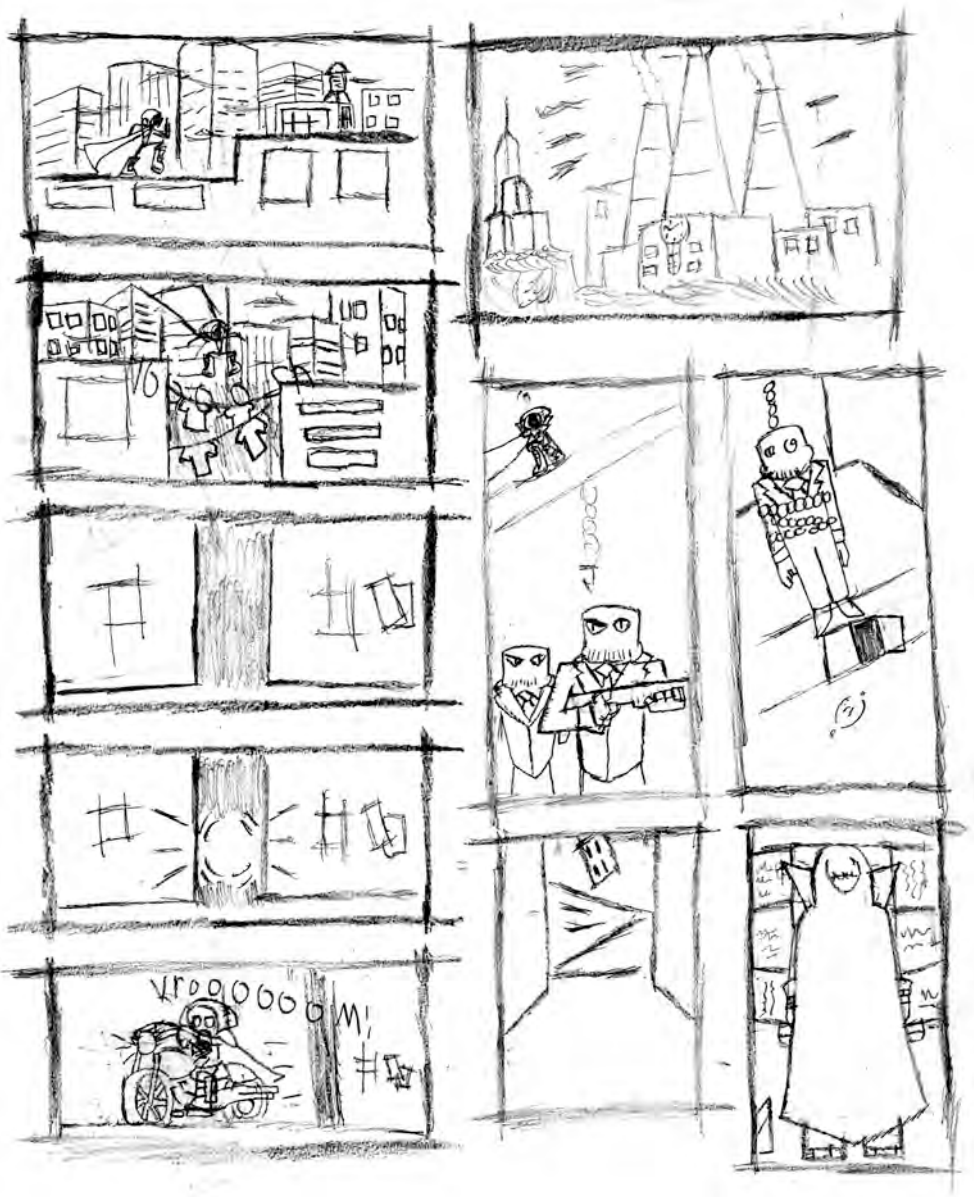




MothBoy!

BY JACOB.T









Root Beer Life

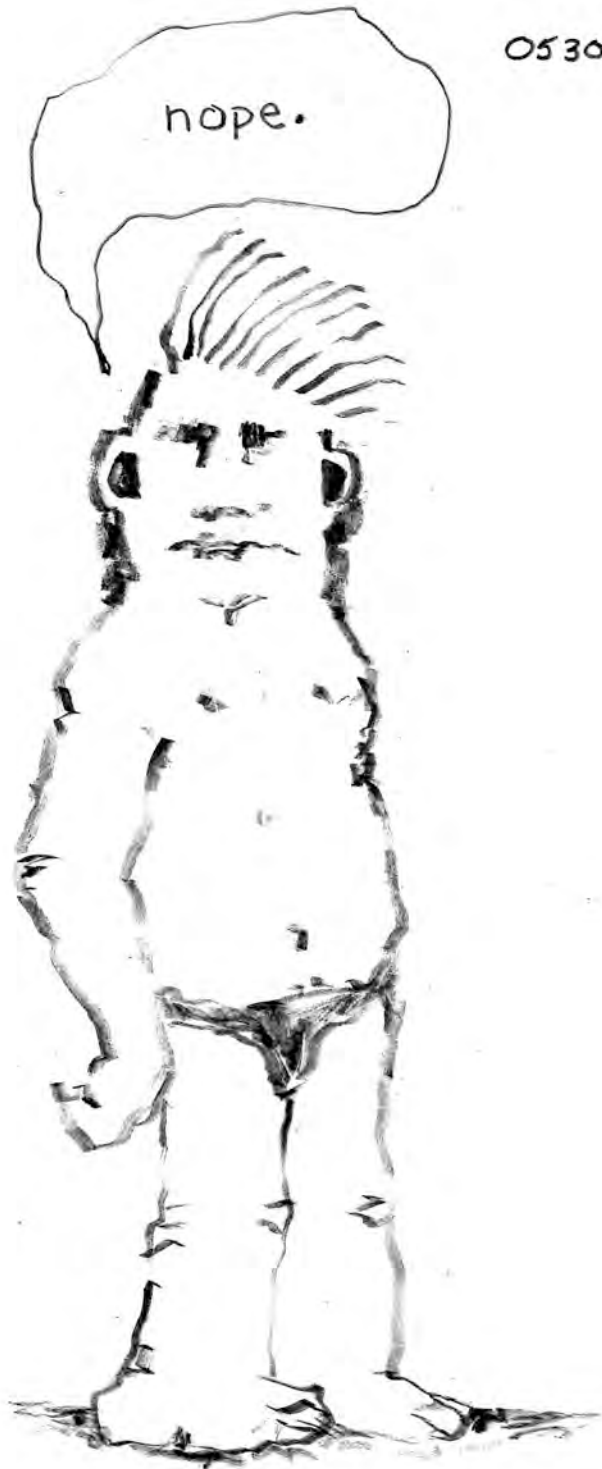
Harrison Ford

Root
Beer
Life.

0500hrs



0530hrs



0600hrs



WATSON CRICK INC.

All in All, he's just ANOTHER — rick with a wall.

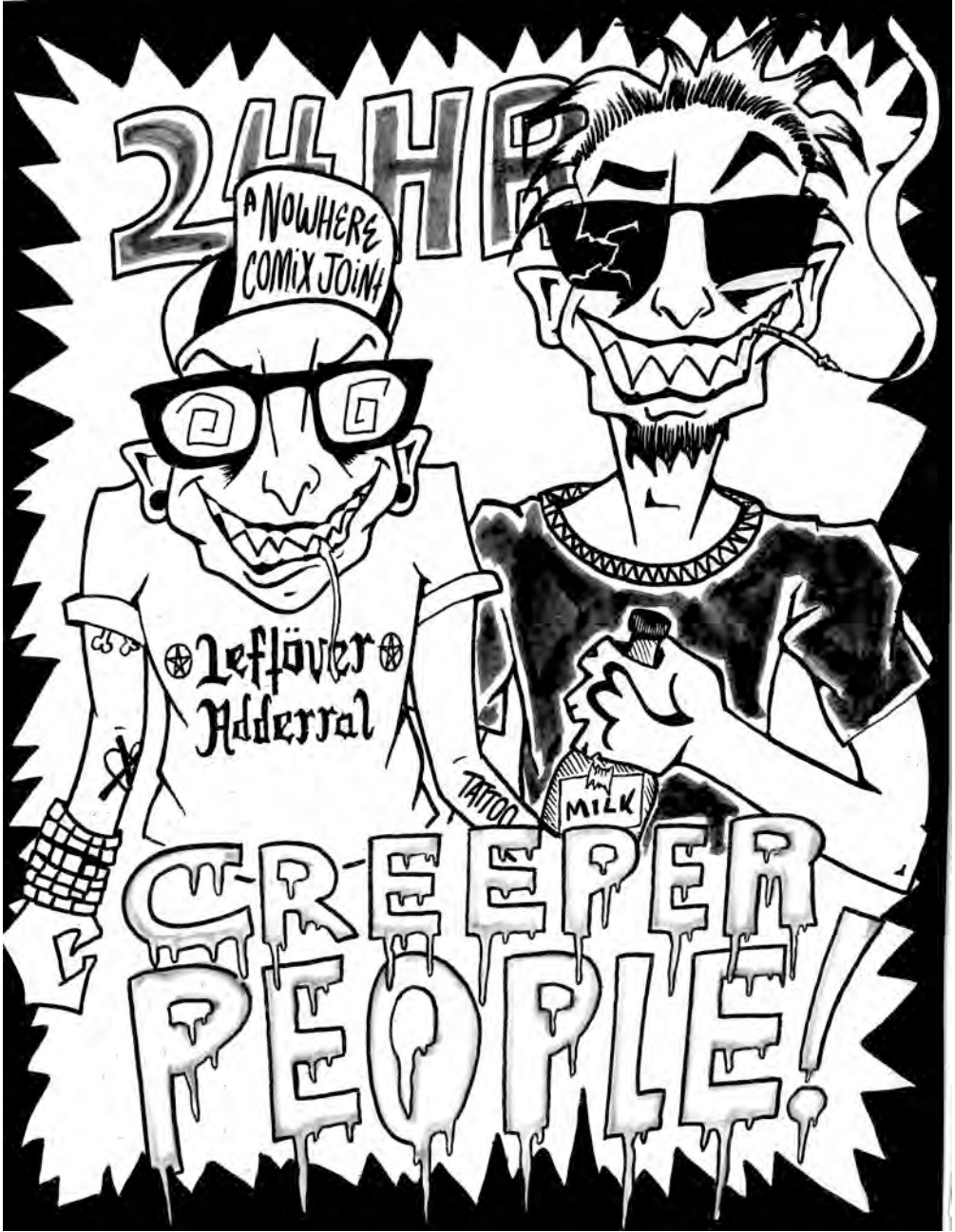


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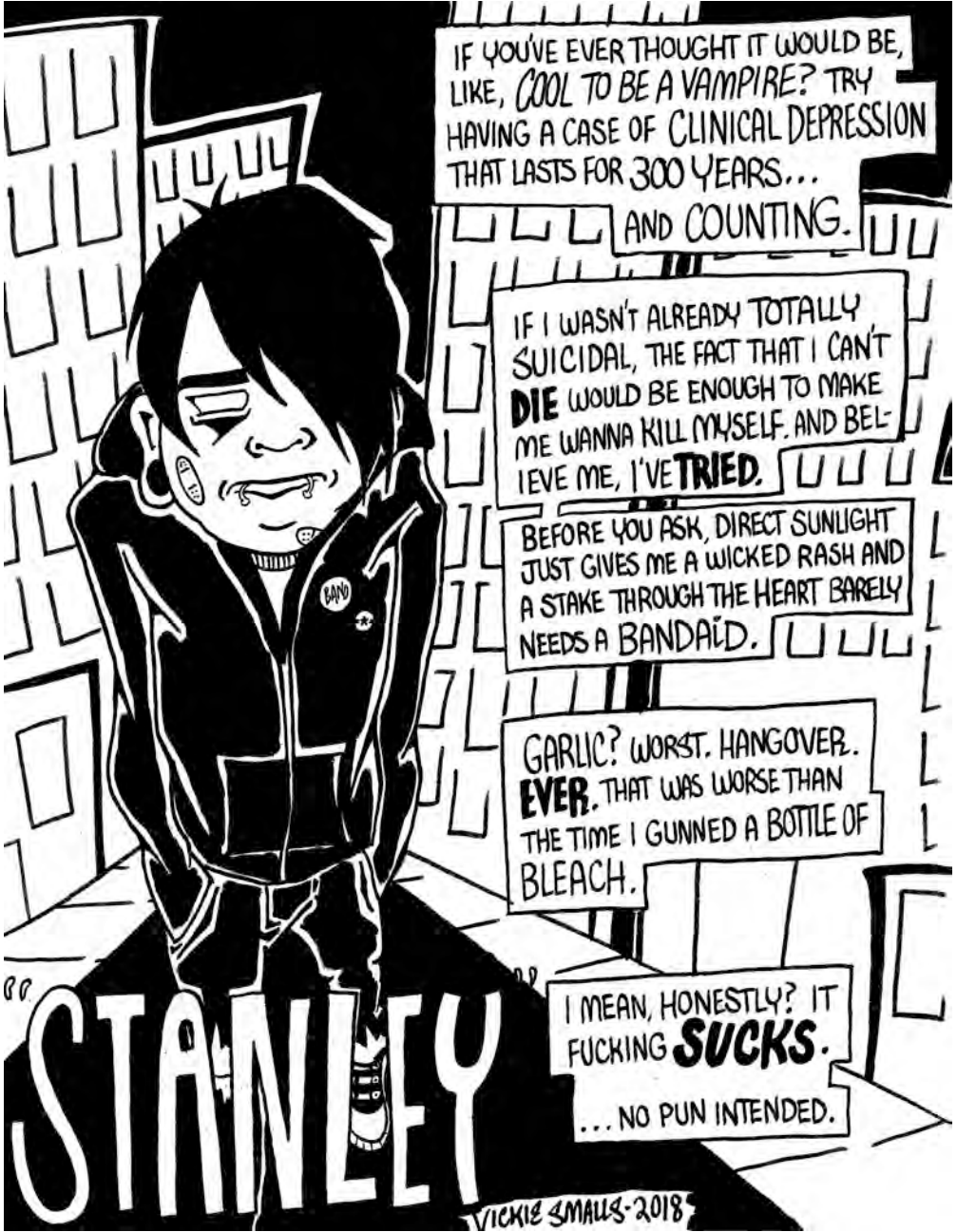
24 Hour Creeper People

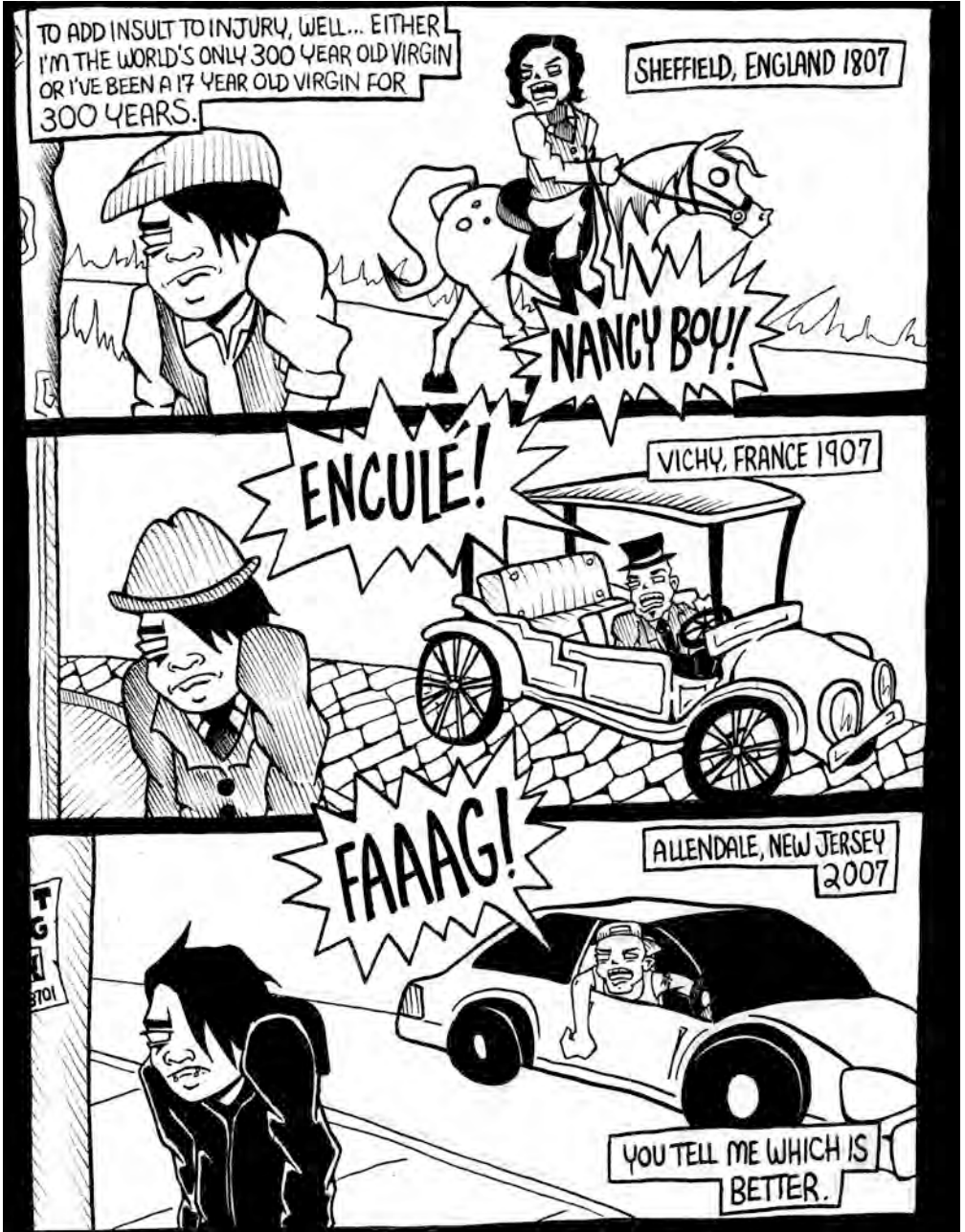
Angus Gillett

Vickie Smalls











HOW MANY MORE CENTURIES OF GRINDING MISERY DO I HAVE TO ENDURE? HOW MUCH LONGER CAN ETERNITY POSSIBLY LAST?

I KNOW THERE'S NO HOPE FOR ME - I'LL UN-LIVE THE SAME WAY I LIVED. ALONE, UNLOVED, AND STIFLED BY THE **CRUSHING DESPAIR** OF MY EXISTENCE!

AND YET...

THE THOUGHT OF THE SWEET EMBRACE OF THE VOID IS ALL THAT I HAVE LEFT. MAYBE THIS TIME IT WILL WORK...

STANLEY!!!
STOP JERKING OFF TO MY CHEMICAL ROMANCE OR WHATEVER YOU'RE DOING IN THERE, I'M COMIN' IN!



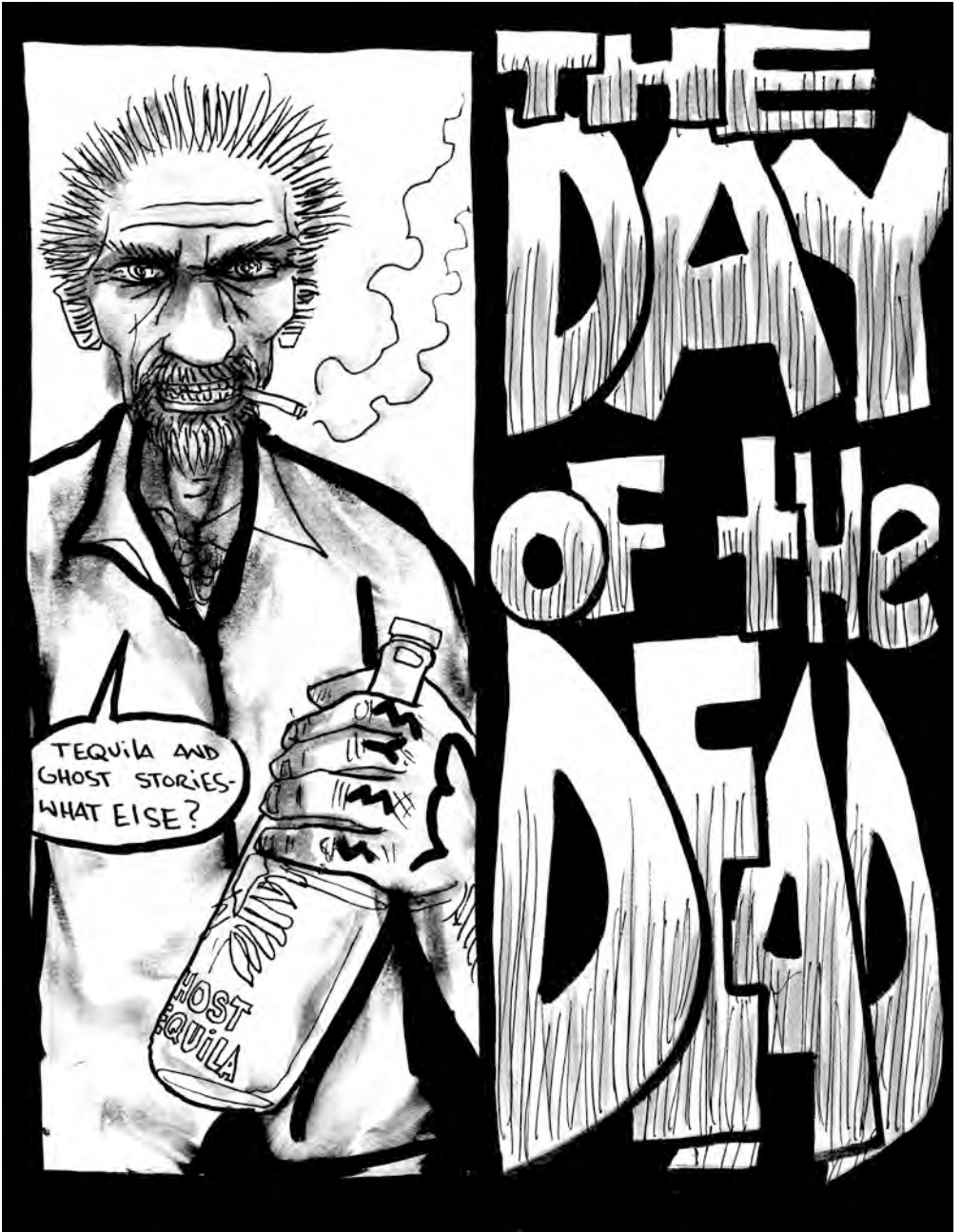


















CHRISY SAID SHE'D BEEN ASLEEP AND WOKEN TO THE CLOSET BATHED IN AN EERIE SILVER LIGHT. ONE OF OUR FRIENDS WAS THERE, BUT SHE SENSED SOMETHING OFF.

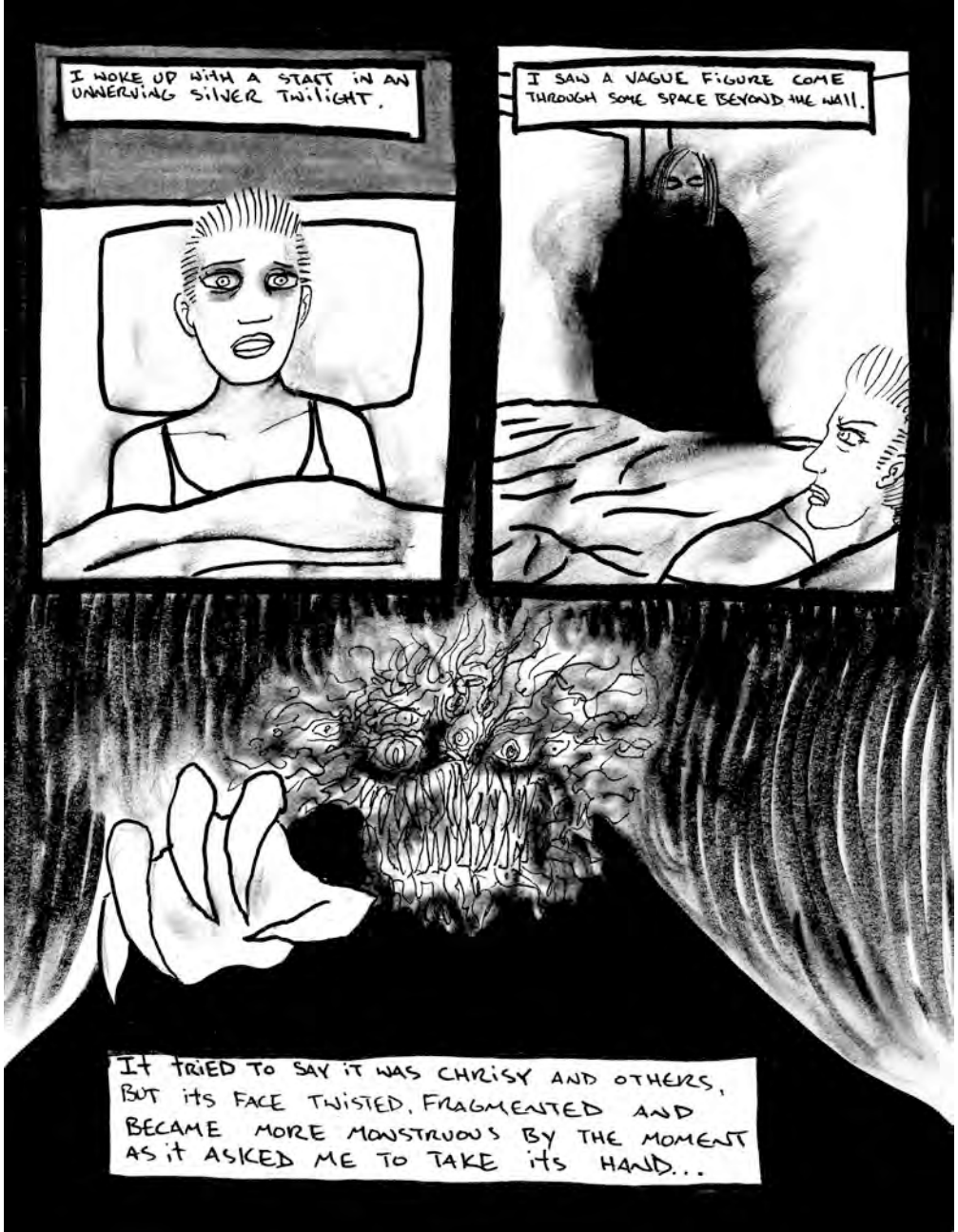


SOON IT BECAME REPTILIAN-INHUMAN. SHE FELT PARALYZED AS IT TOLD HER TO TAKE ITS HAND, AND IT TOOK ALL HER MIGHT TO SCREAM.



I TRIED TO TELL HER IT WAS ONLY A DREAM, BUT SHE INSISTED THAT IT HAD BEEN REAL...

















HEY LADIES! IF YOU LIKED TRAPPERCREEPER, YOU'LL
LOVE DATING VICKIE SMALLS' FRIEND!



21ST CENTURY DARIA SEEKS A JANE... EXCEPT MORE BUTCH & LIKE, LESS PLATONIC. LIKE COMPETITIVE KICKBALL, GOING TO BED EARLY, & COMPARING CHILDHOOD TRAUMA ON THE FIRST DATE? HAVE WE GOT THE GAL FOR YOU! (NO DUDES, NO WEIRD COUPLES)

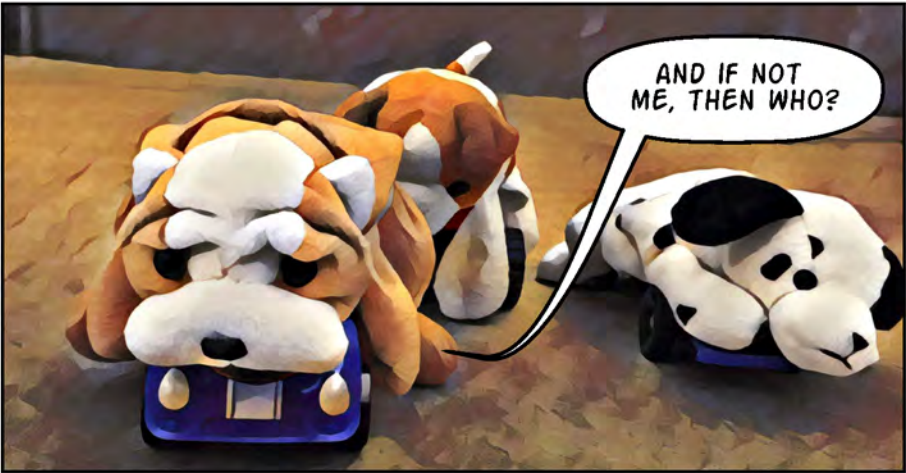
ARE YOU INTRIGUED? HIT UP
NOWHERECOMIX@GMAIL.COM RE: DATE MELISSA!

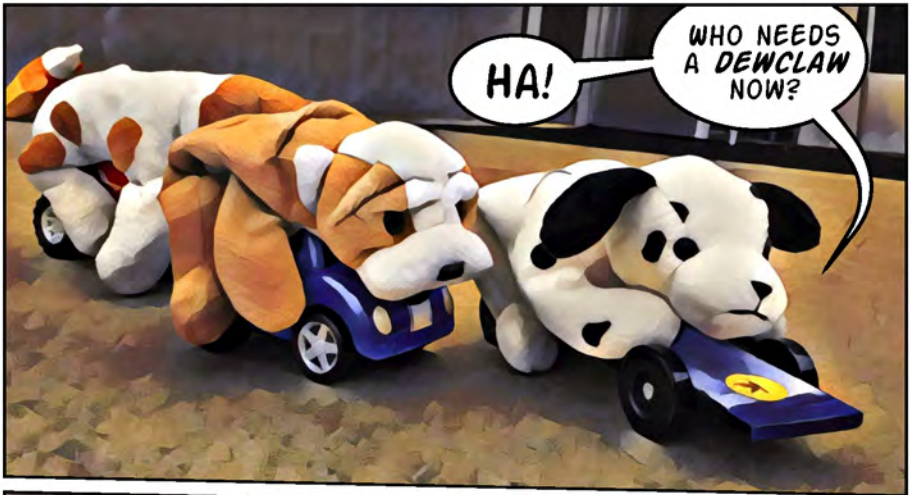
The image shows three stuffed animals on a wooden floor. At the top is a white and brown cow. In the middle is an orange and white clownfish. At the bottom is a white cow with black spots and a blue collar. The floor has a warm, brown, textured appearance.

THE BIG RACE

BY JAKOB SPJUT











5 DAYS UNTIL THE BIG RACE





4 DAYS UNTIL THE BIG RACE





I HAVE
SEEN COUNTLESS
HEAPS OF MY
RELATIVES
DIE.

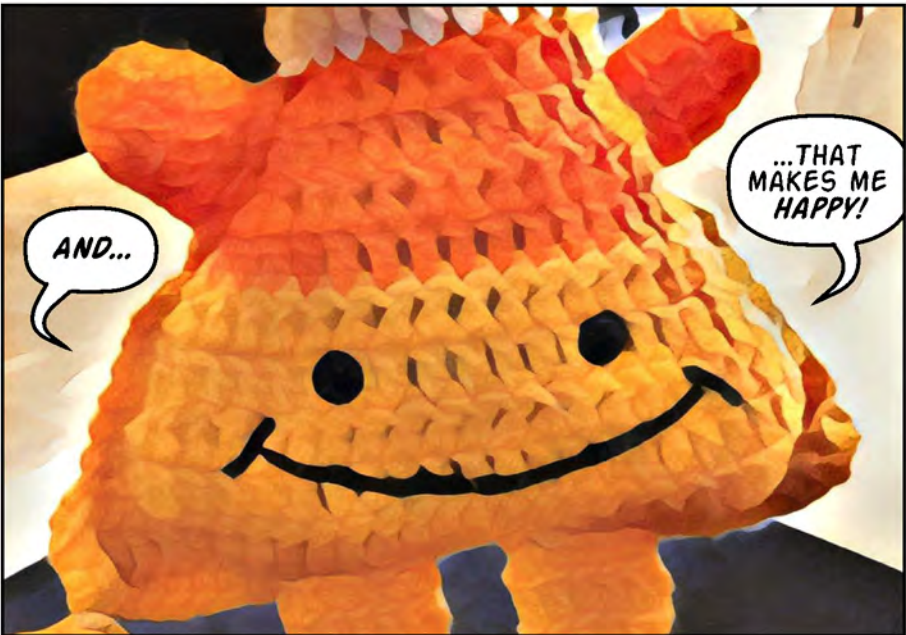
I'VE HEARD
THE *SMUSH* AS
DULL MOLARS
MASTICATE
THEM ALIVE.

I'VE SMELT
THEIR CRUSHED
LARVAL ESSENCES
WAFING ON THE
WIND.

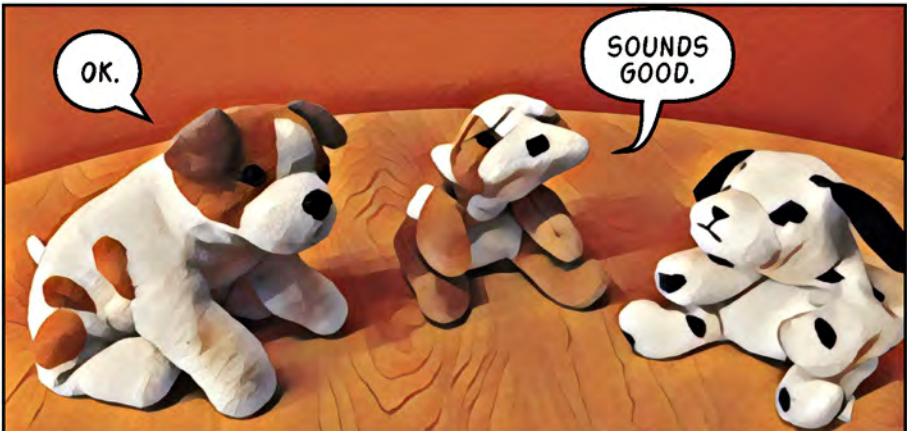
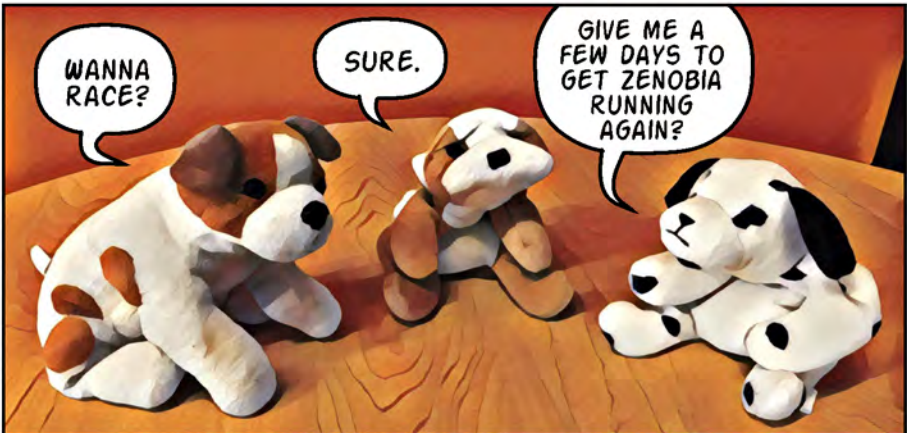
EVERY
AUTUMN
THE CYCLE
REPEATS.

YEAR
AFTER YEAR,
DECADE
AFTER DECADE,
CENTURY AFTER
CENTURY.

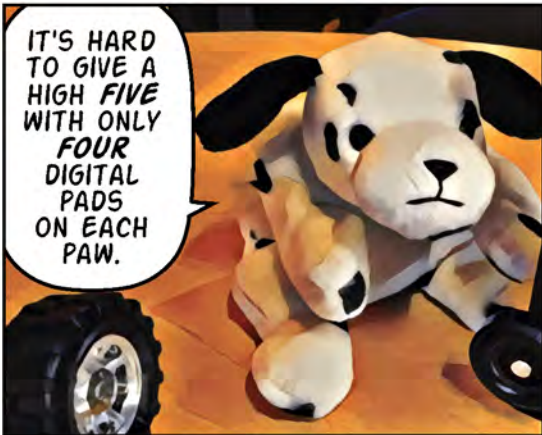
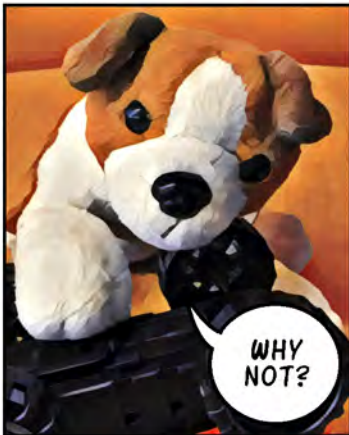
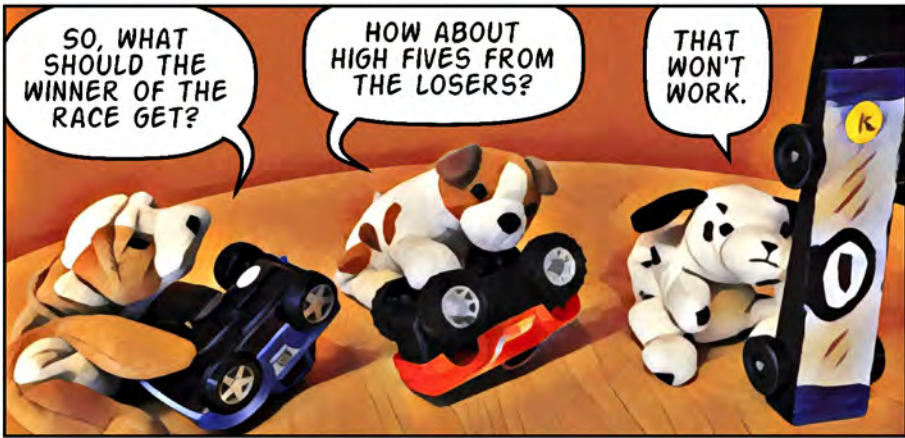
I ALONE
SURVIVE.

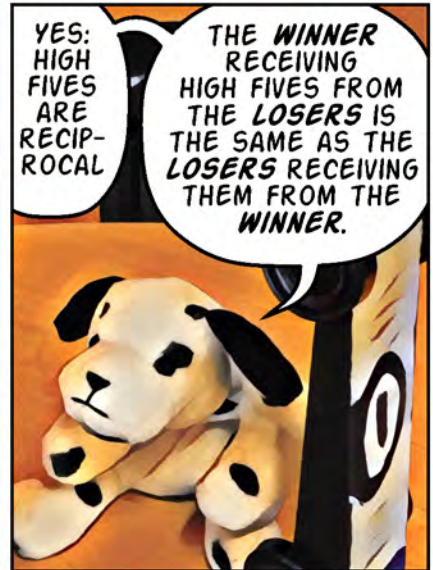


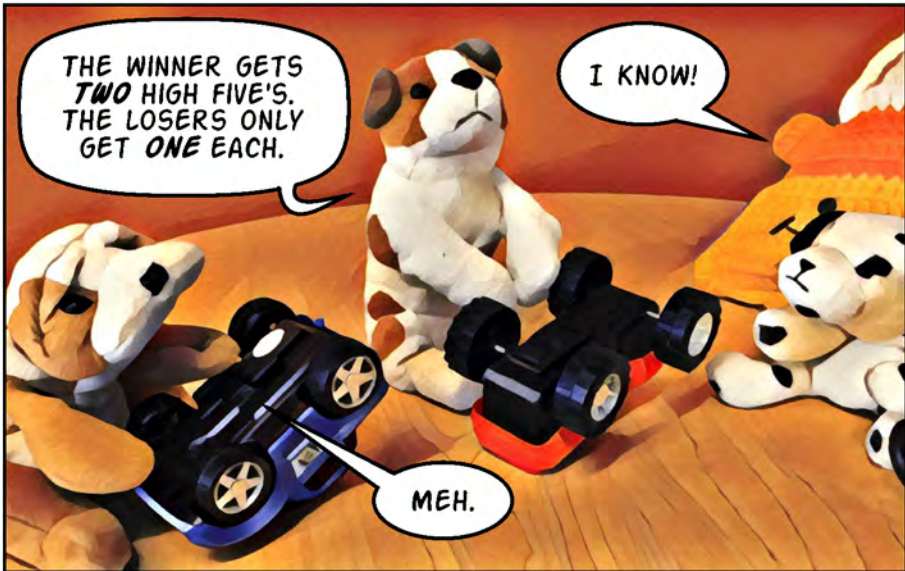
3 DAYS UNTIL THE BIG RACE



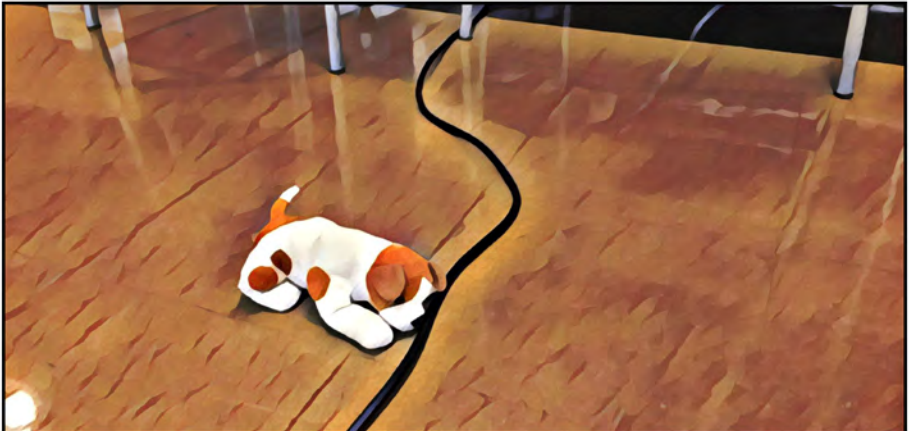
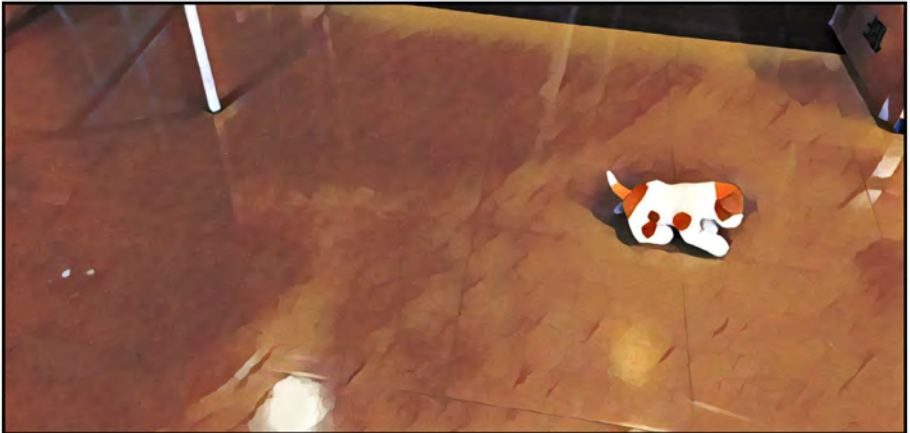
2 DAYS UNTIL THE BIG RACE

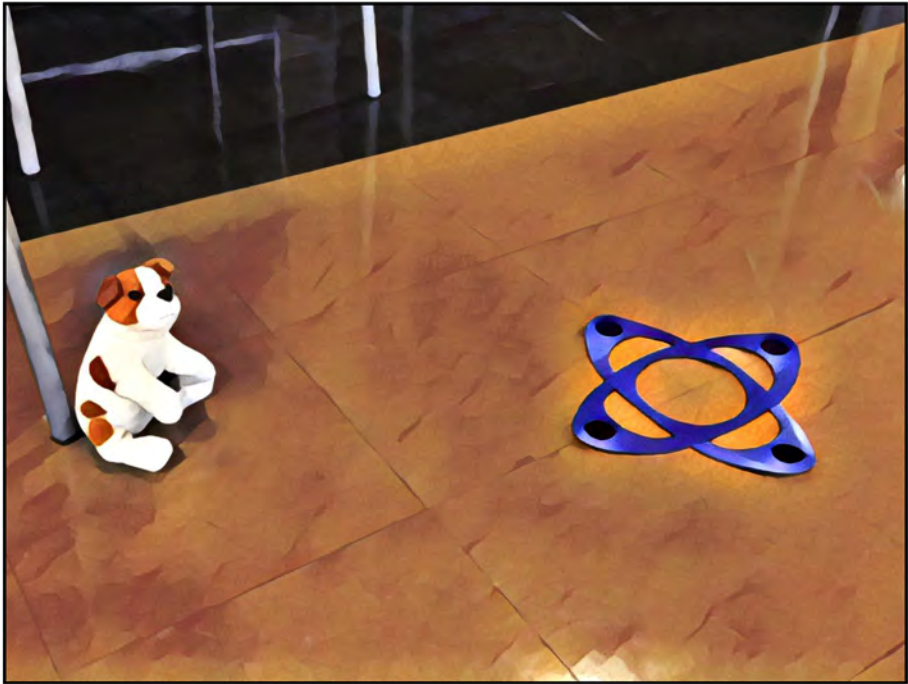




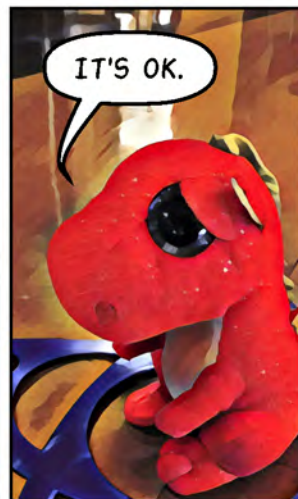
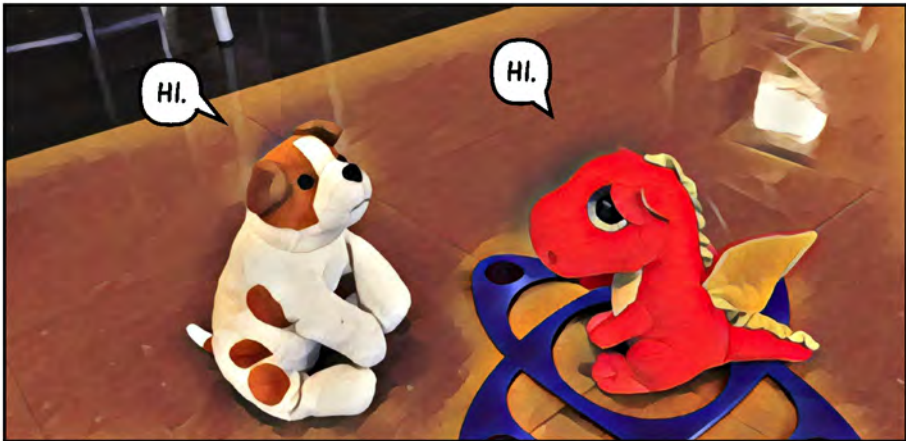


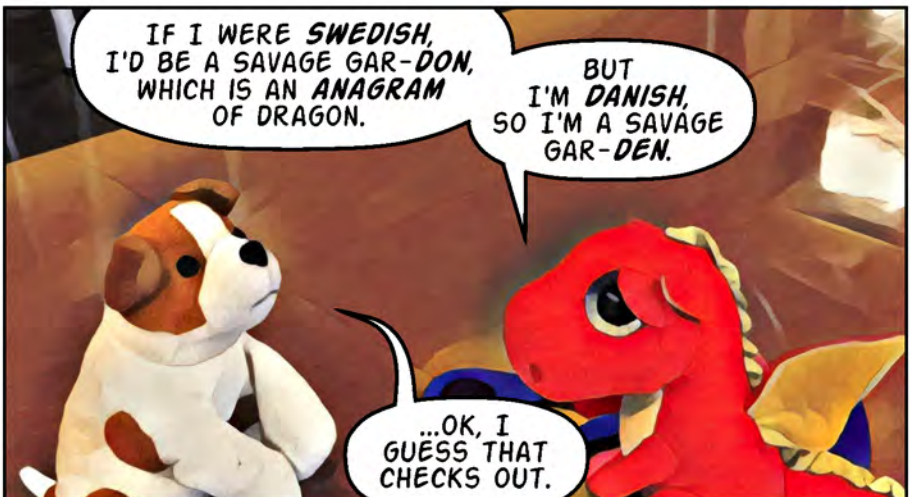
1 DAY UNTIL THE BIG RACE

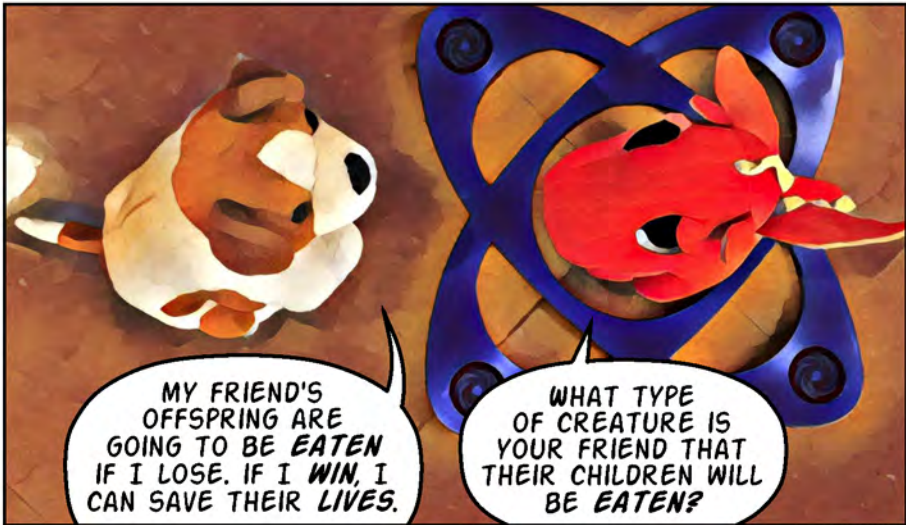
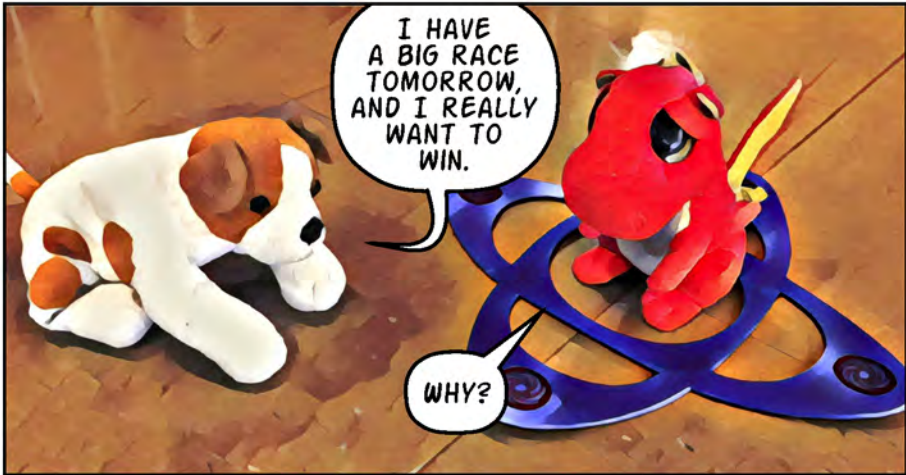






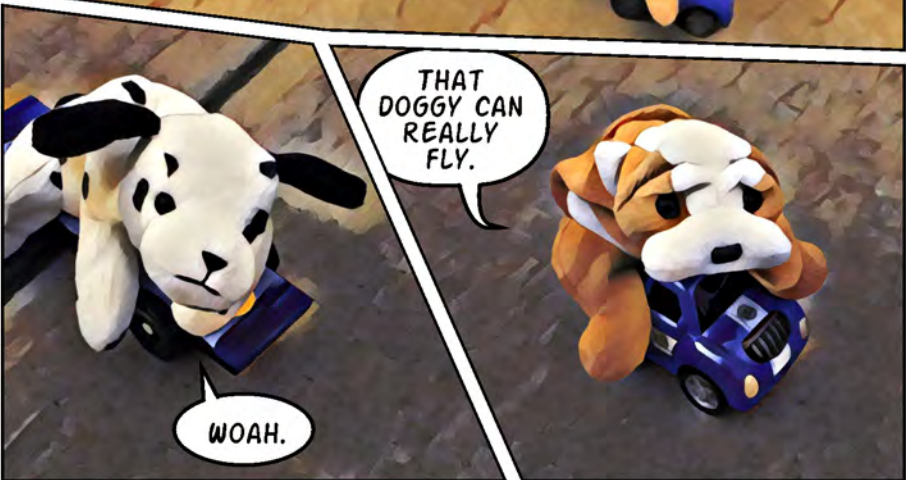
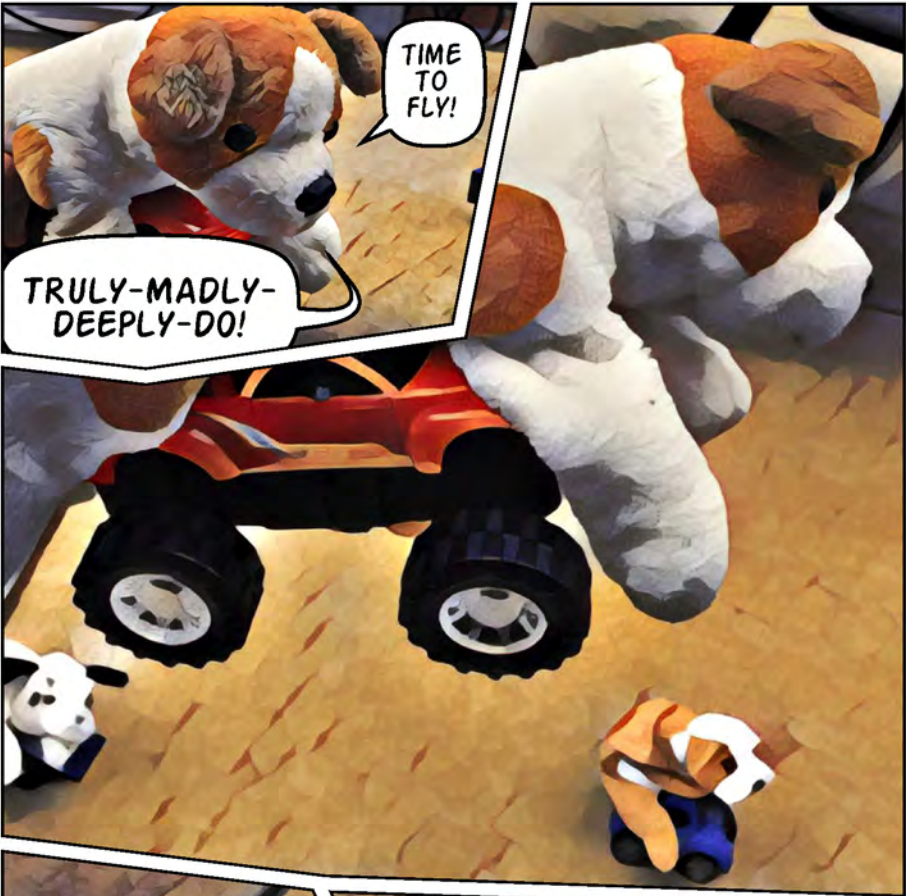








THE DAY OF THE BIG RACE





CONGRATULATIONS DOGGY!
I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU!

THANKS CANDY!
AND GUESS WHAT?

YOU HAVE A
HEADACHE?

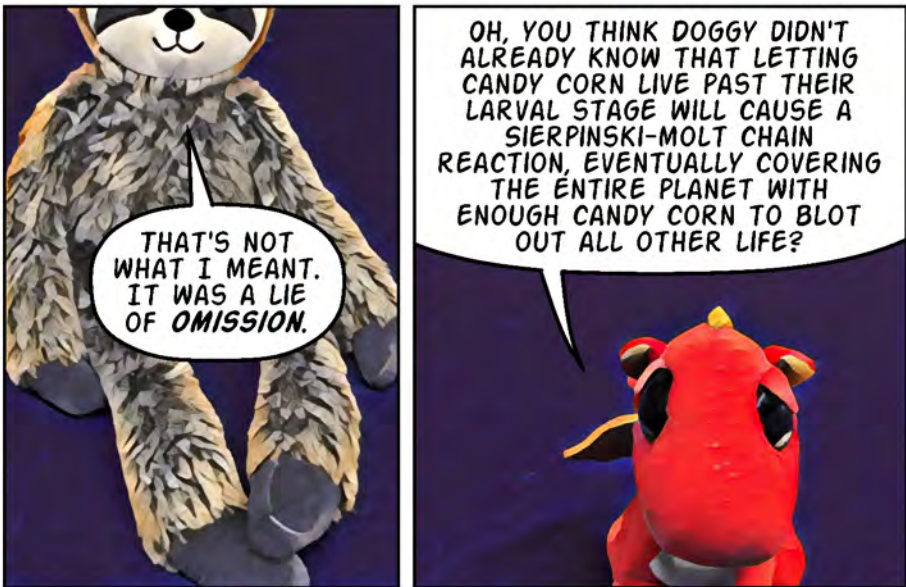
WHAT?
NO.
I'M **NOT**
GOING TO EAT
YOUR KIDS!

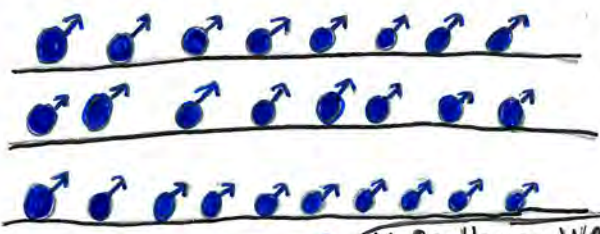
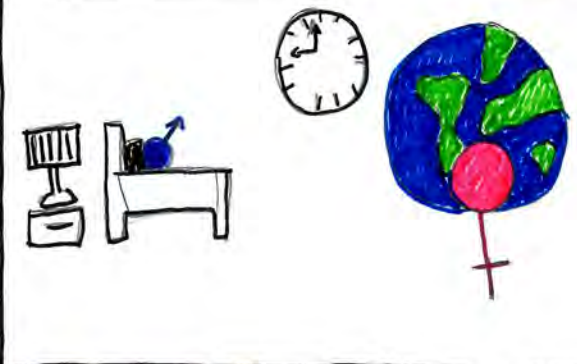
NOT EVEN
A FEW OF
THEM?

WHAT A
WASTE.

I'M NOT SURE
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA,
BUT I'M STILL HAPPY
FOR YOU!

ELSEWHERE...





OK Gentlemen, We must make decisions for Women !!

♀ Women RULE??

Amanda Giles

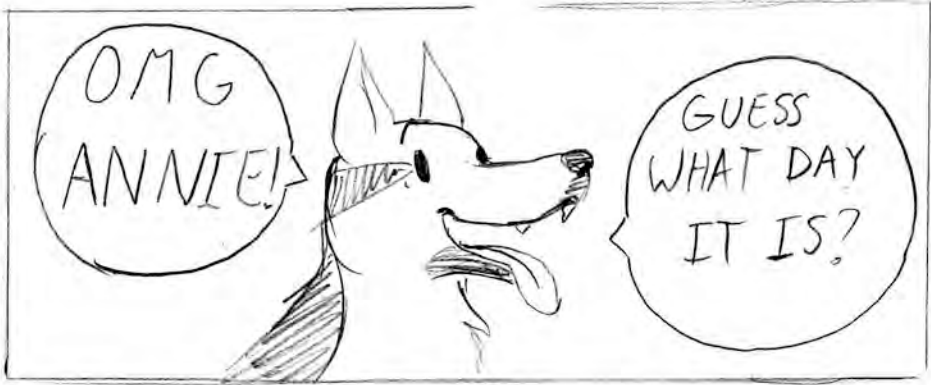
Missy's

MEAT STORE ADVENTURE



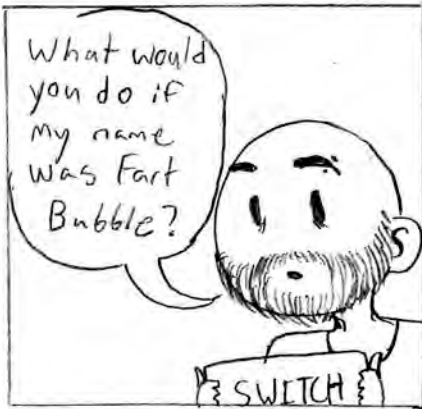
By: Arin Deojay

For Dusk ♡
(AND MISSY)





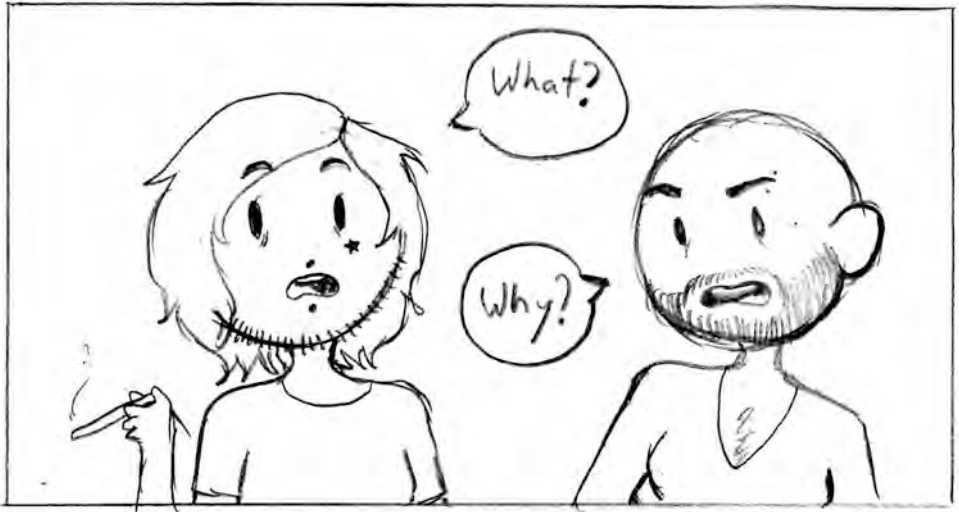
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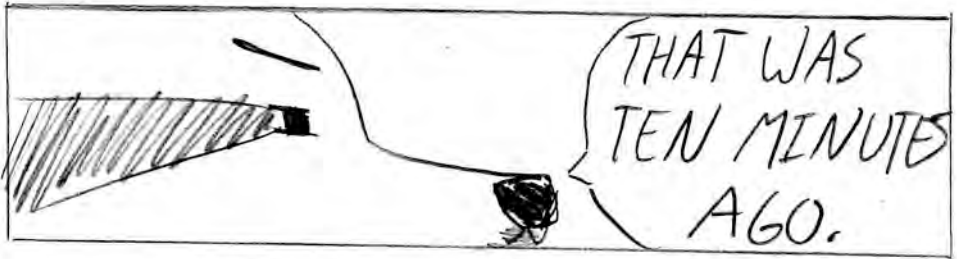


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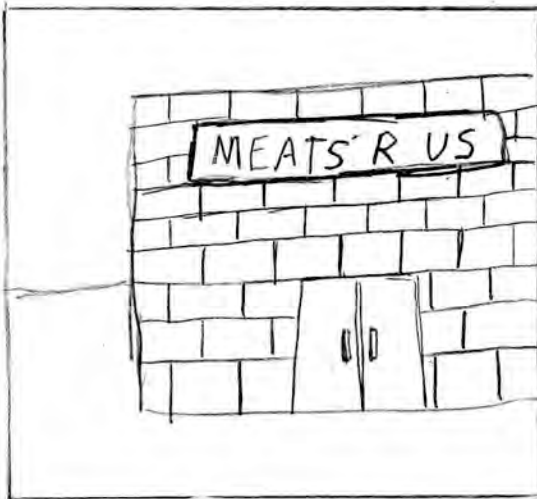








ONE CAR RIDE
LATER









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