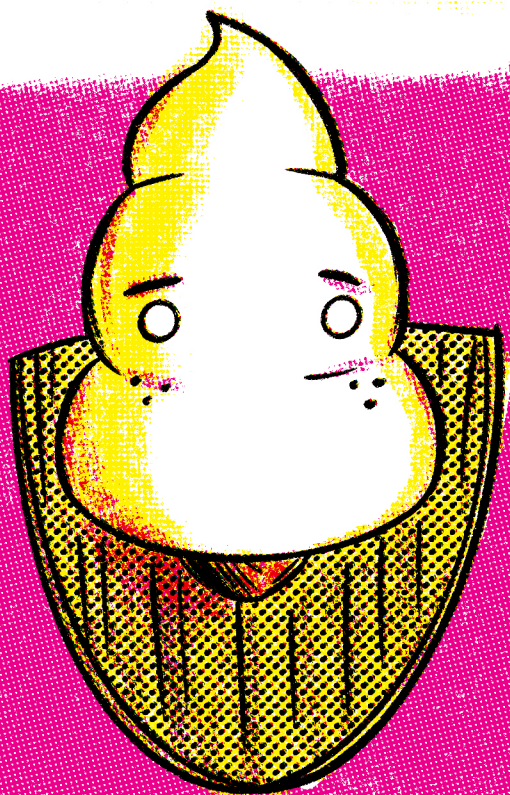


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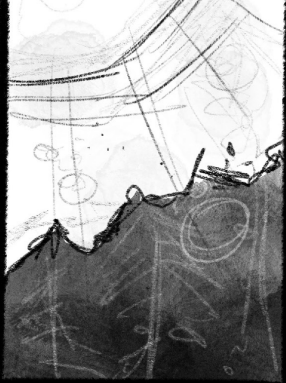
DEAD WATER

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THE DAYS HAVE GONE ON
SO LONG NOW.



NOTHING IN, NOTHING OUT, A
STILLNESS AND STAGNATION.



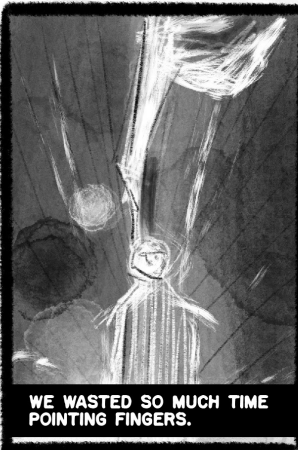
A SMELL OF DECAY AS THINGS SLOWLY
DIE OFF SHOULD PERMEATE THE AIR.
BUT IT, TOO, IS STILL, LIKE IT IS
HOLDING ITS BREATH.
WAITING.



WE COULD HAVE
DONE BETTER.



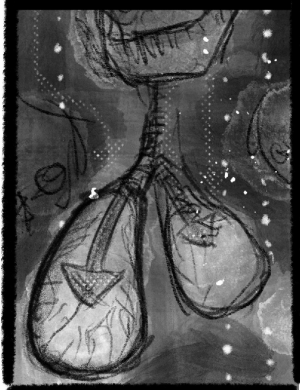
WE WASTED SO MUCH TIME
POINTING FINGERS.



BUT THE THREAT WAS
COMING FROM INSIDE US.



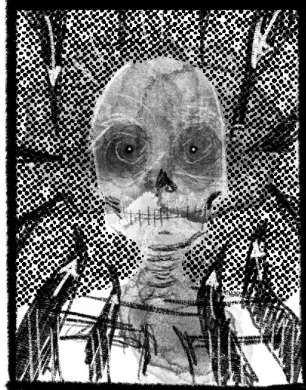
INFECTED THE WATER.
INFECTED THE BREEZE.



INFECTED OUR HOPE.
SO I GAVE IN.



AND NOW IT HAS ALL STOPPED.



THE SLUSH AND SAND UNDER FOOT
THREATENS TO MOVE AND ABSORB ME.



BUT IT IS WAITING FOR ITS TURN.



IT KNOWS IT WILL HAVE
PLENTY OF TIME.



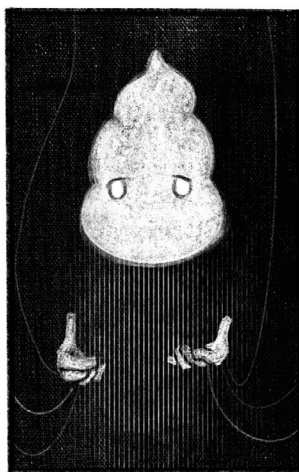
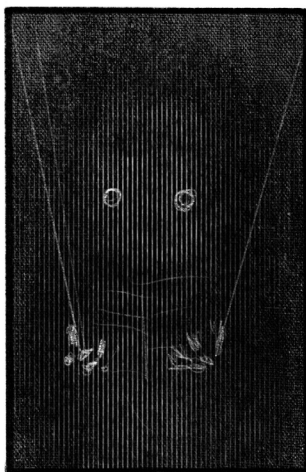
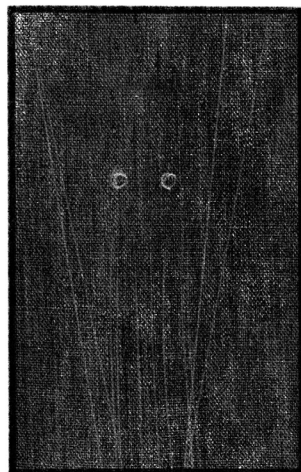
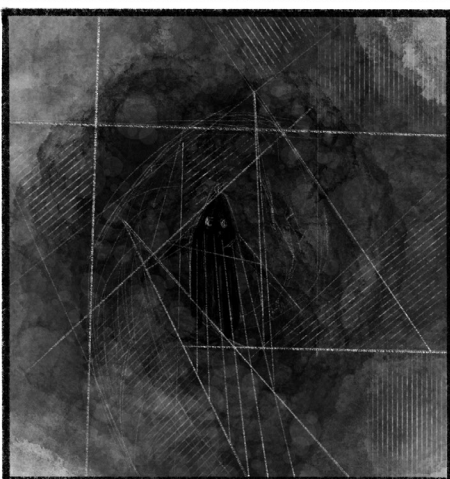
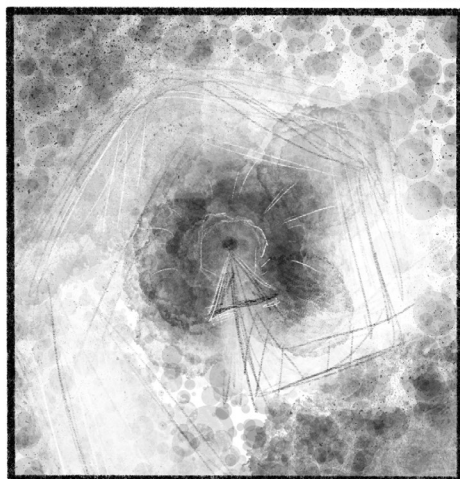
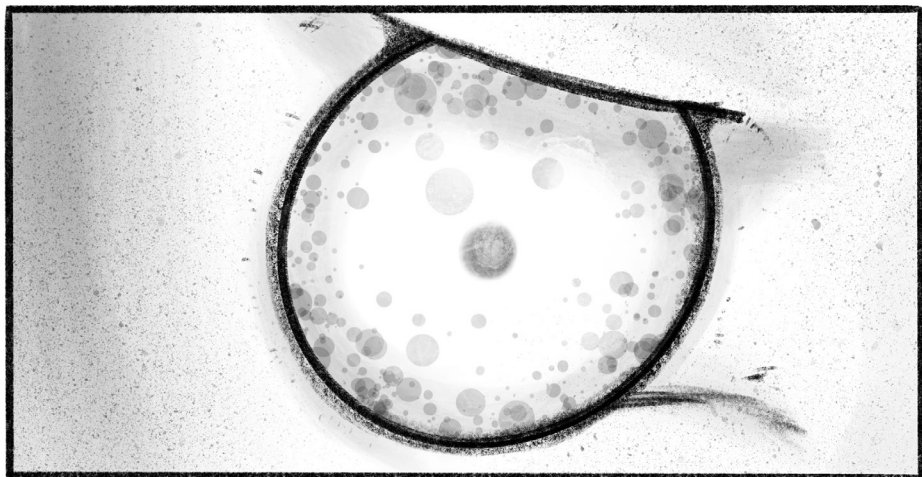
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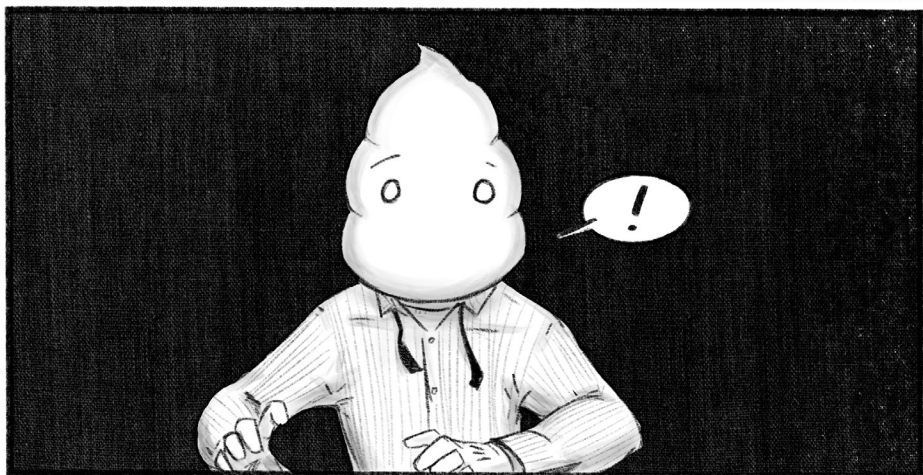
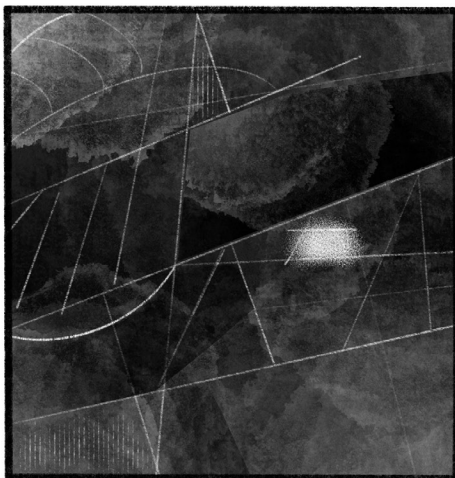
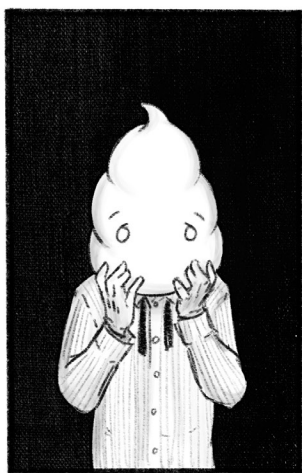
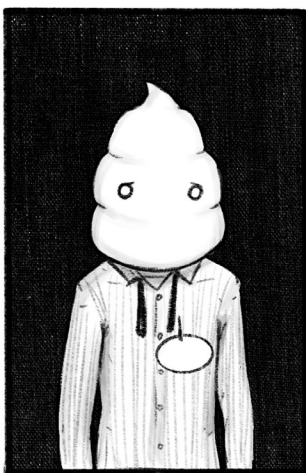
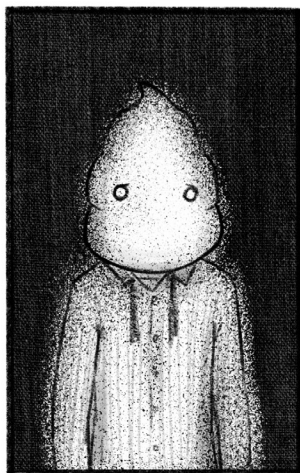


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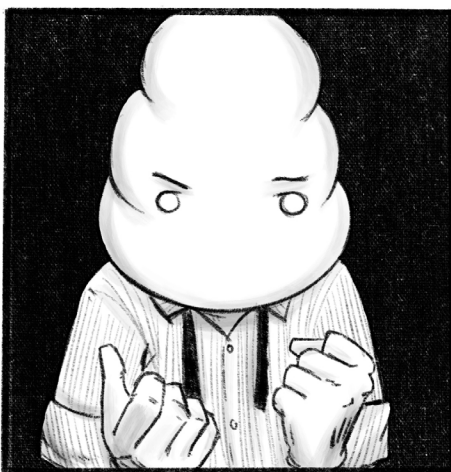
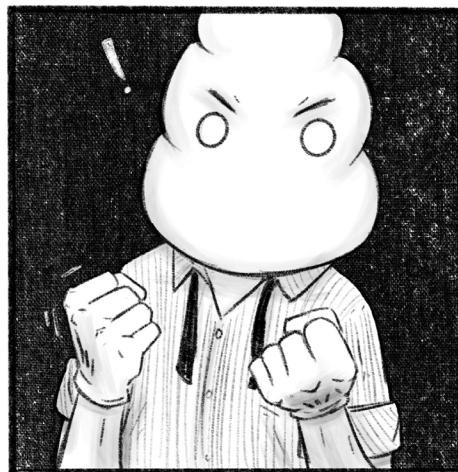
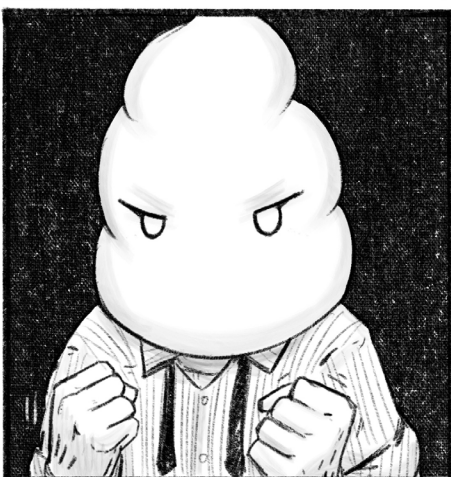
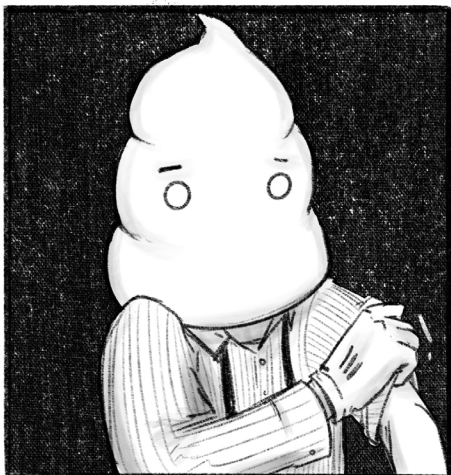
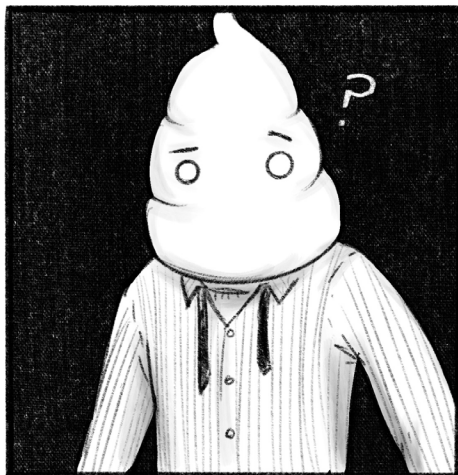
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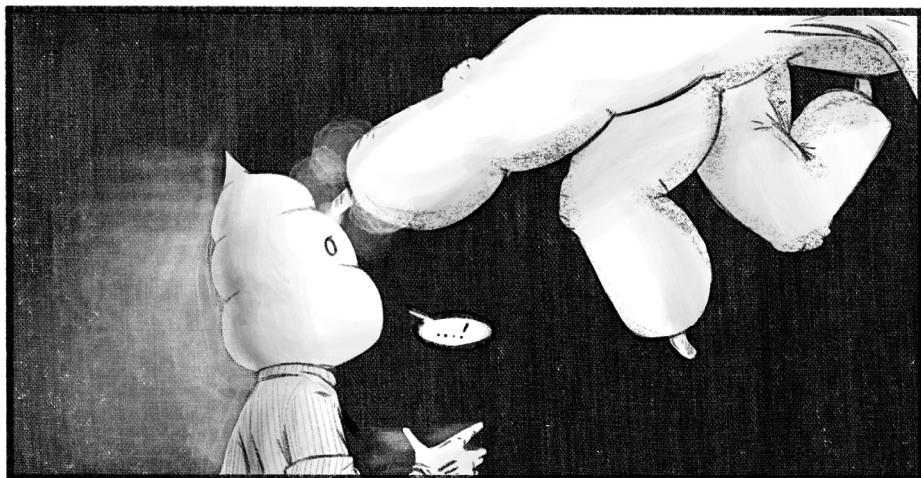
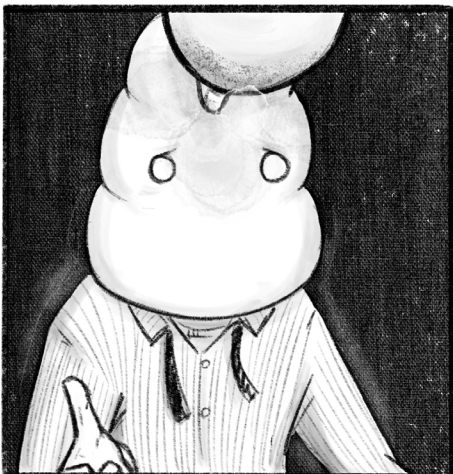


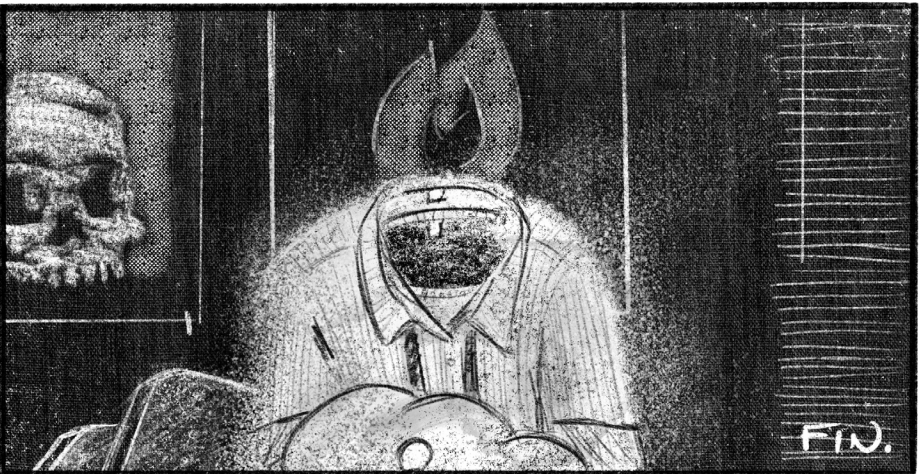
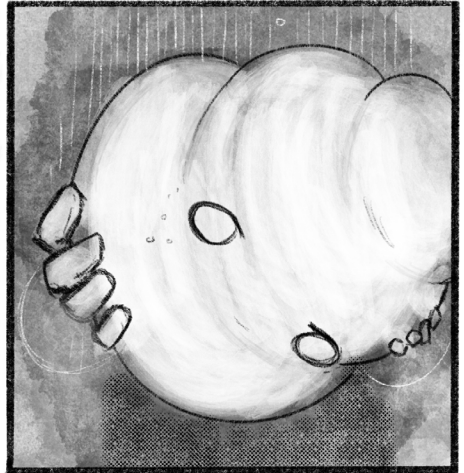
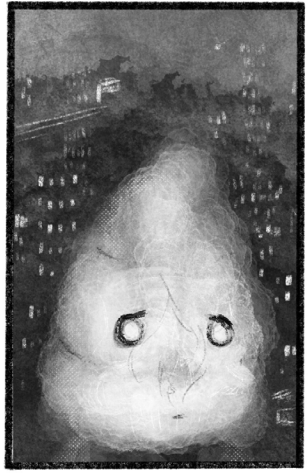
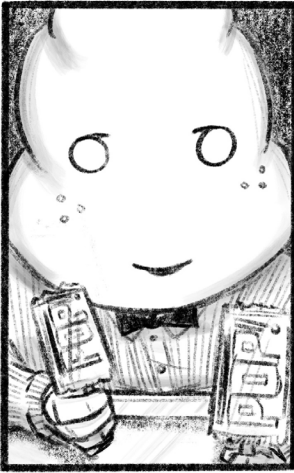






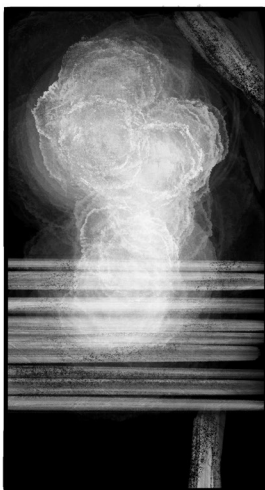
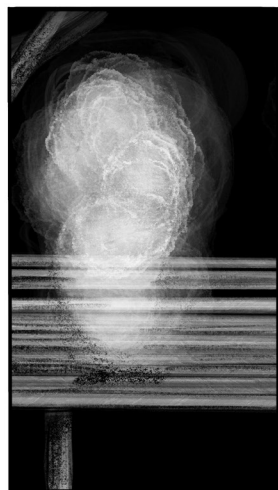
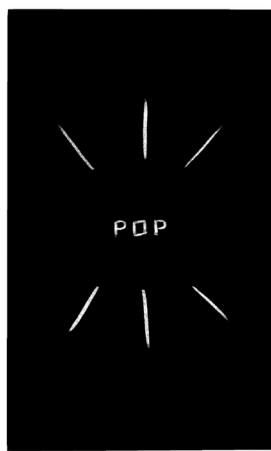
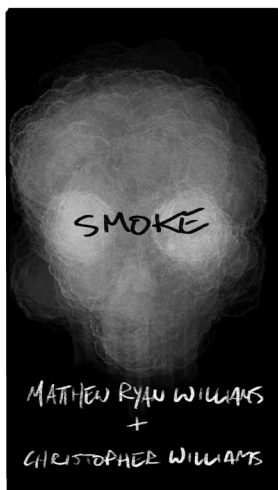


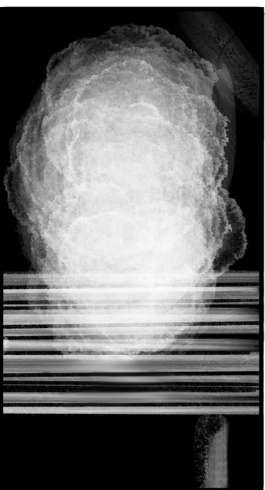
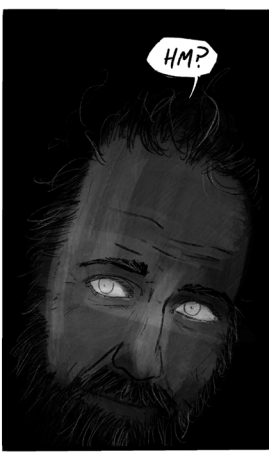
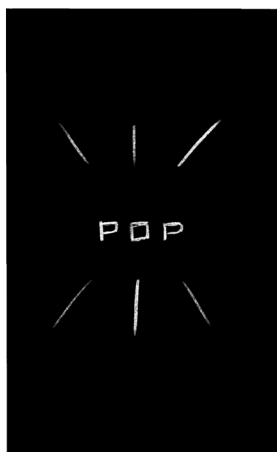
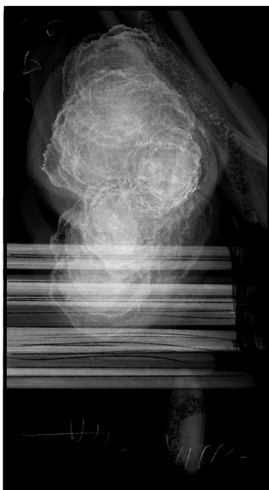
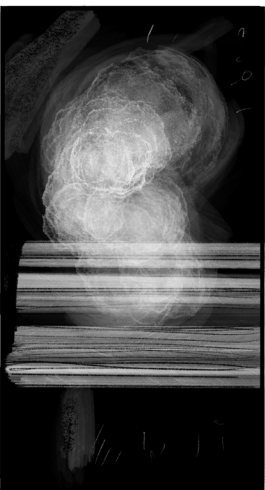


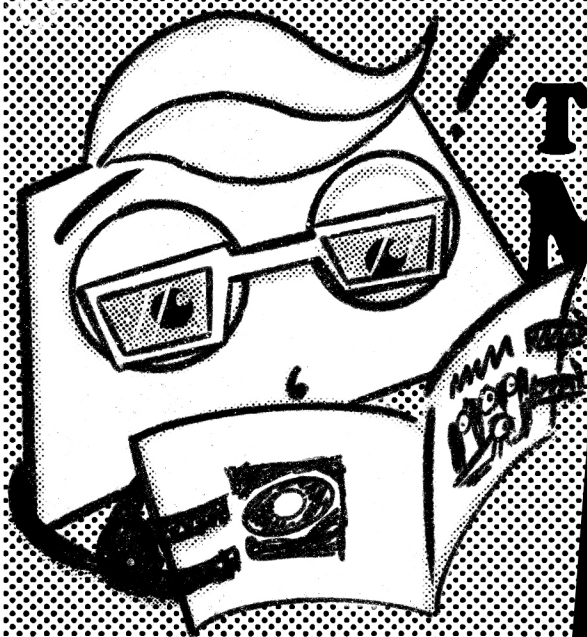


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PETRILLO

THE WORLD OF PETRILLO IS IN DANGER! CAN THREE HEROIC ASTRONAUTS BRAVE THE COSMOS TO FIND HELP? A SHORT STORY OF HOPE FOR THESE TRYING TIMES.

ARTIFACT

MIRA CASEY, A LONELY ARTIST WITH A UNIQUE GIFT, IS TRYING TO FIND A PLACE IN THIS WORLD. IF NOT IN THIS ONE, MAYBE ANOTHER.

TKT-OR

THE EVOLVING FRIENDSHIP OF A GIRL AND HER FRIEND, A TICKET-TAKING ROBOT



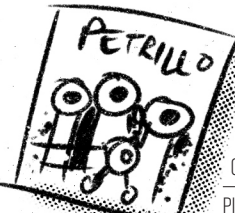
THE LOW, SOFT SHOULDER

A CHARACTER JOURNEYS THROUGH HIS DEPRESSION, BUT AS HE BEGINS TO HEAL, HIS INNER DEMON BEGINS TO FIGHT BACK. TOLD ACROSS THREE TRADE PAPERBACKS. NOT SUITABLE FOR YOUNGER AUDIENCES.

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