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A CYBERINGIAN BEDTIME STORY
[FROM THE WORLDS OF WINTERMOOT]

PARACOSMIC EASTER EGG
[A FISH HEAD SOUP SONDERVERSE]

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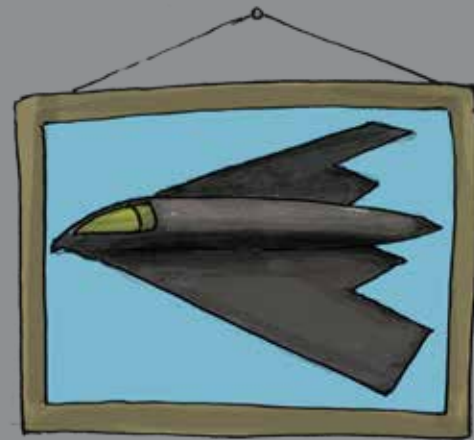
A WHOLE CREW OF CAMO DUDES.

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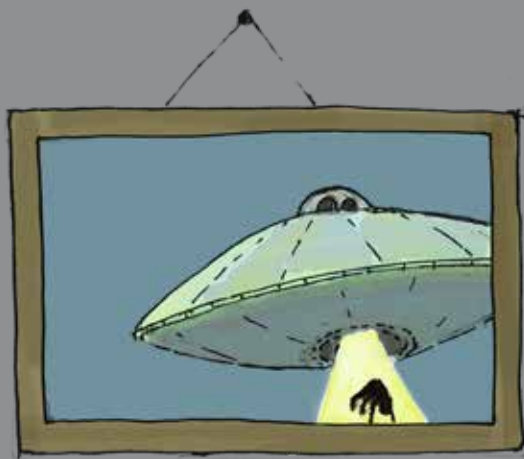




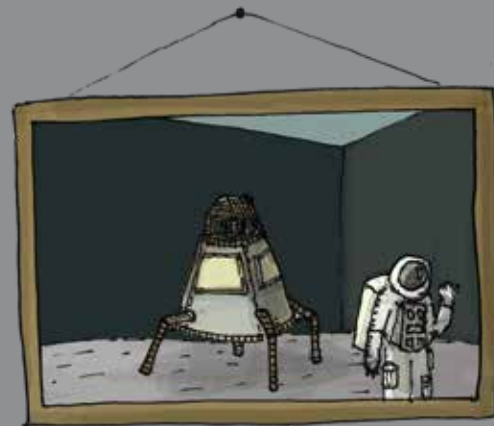
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GOODNIGHT FLYING SAUCERS.



GOODNIGHT ROOM WHERE THEY
STAGED THE MOON LA-



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GOODNIGHT KARENS ASKING TO SPEAK TO THE MANAGER.



GOODNIGHT ADRENALINE JUNKIES
AND CONSPIRACY THEORISTS.



GOODNIGHT PROTECTIVE
T-SHIRT THAT SAYS, "IF YOU
SHOOT ME, YOU ARE GAY."*

*BECAUSE CAMO DUDES ARE HOMOPHOBIC AND THIS WILL CREATE A PARADOX OF SAFETY.



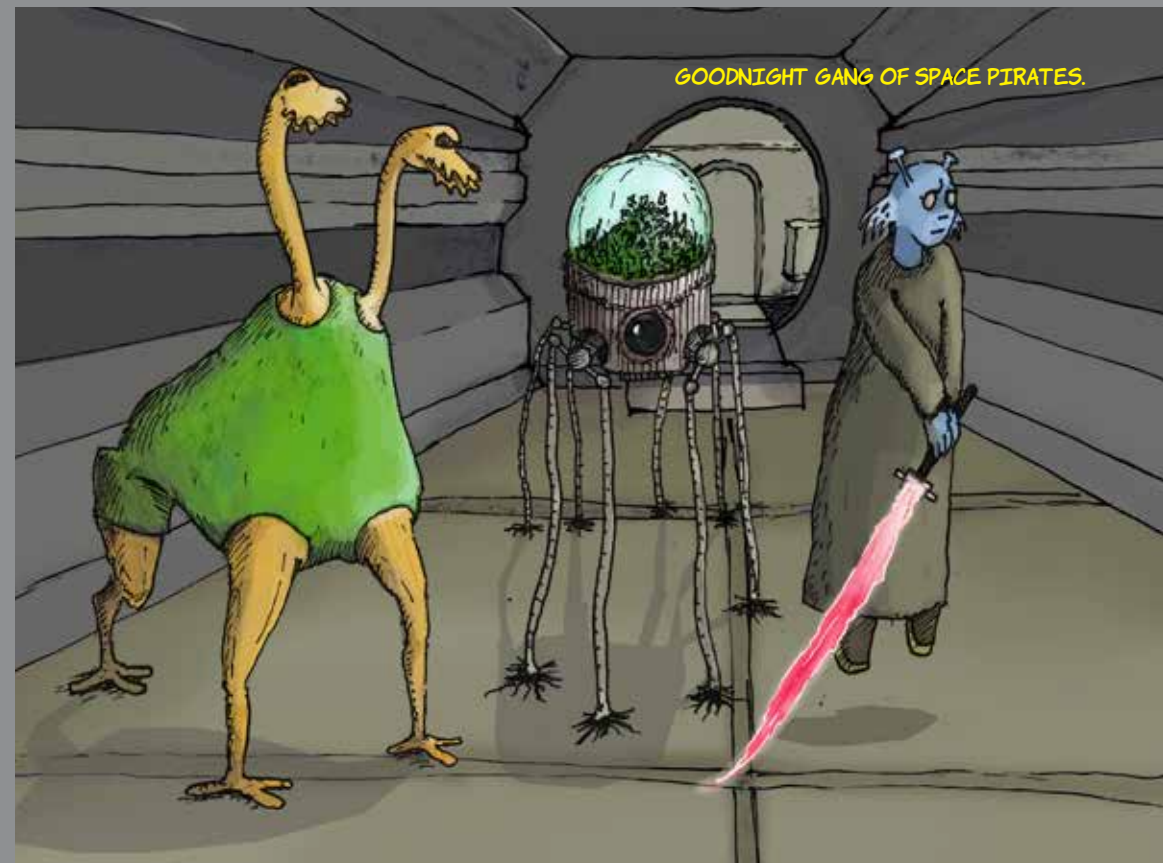
GOODNIGHT CLAPPED ALIEN CHEEKS.



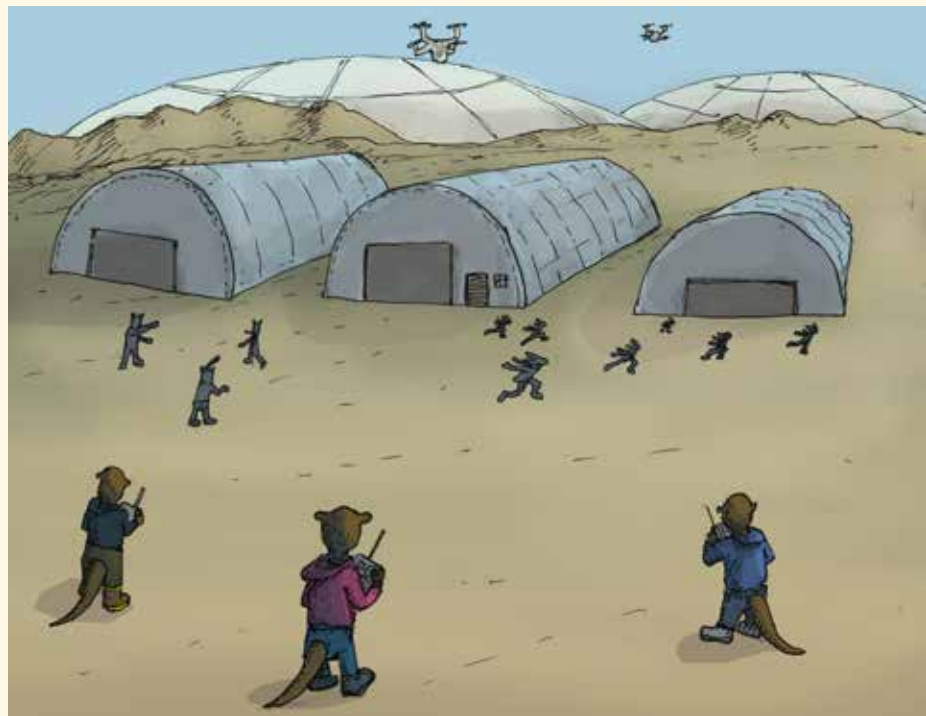
GOODNIGHT KYLES WITH THEIR MONSTER ENERGY DRINKS.



GOODNIGHT REAL-LIFE GHOSTBUSTERS AND CYBERPUNK UNICORNS.



GOODNIGHT GANG OF SPACE PIRATES.



GOODNIGHT ROCK THROWERS, NORTH KOREAN DEFECTORS, AND DRONE PILOTS.



GOODNIGHT ANTI-VAX KIDS, BLACK OPS PLAYERS, AND CRACK HEADS.

GOODNIGHT KEANU REEVES, LEEROY JENKINS, AND ALL OF THE CHADS.



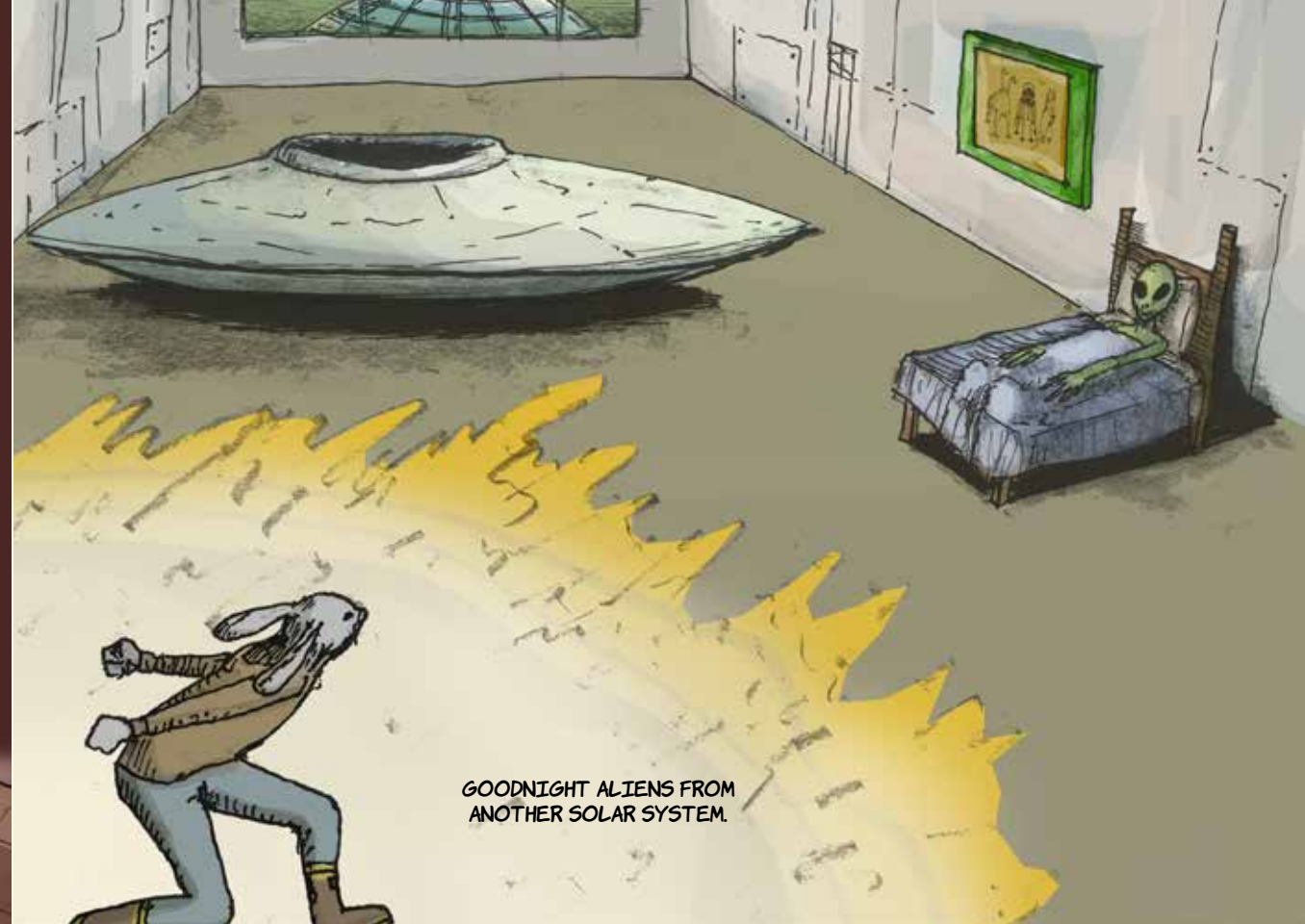
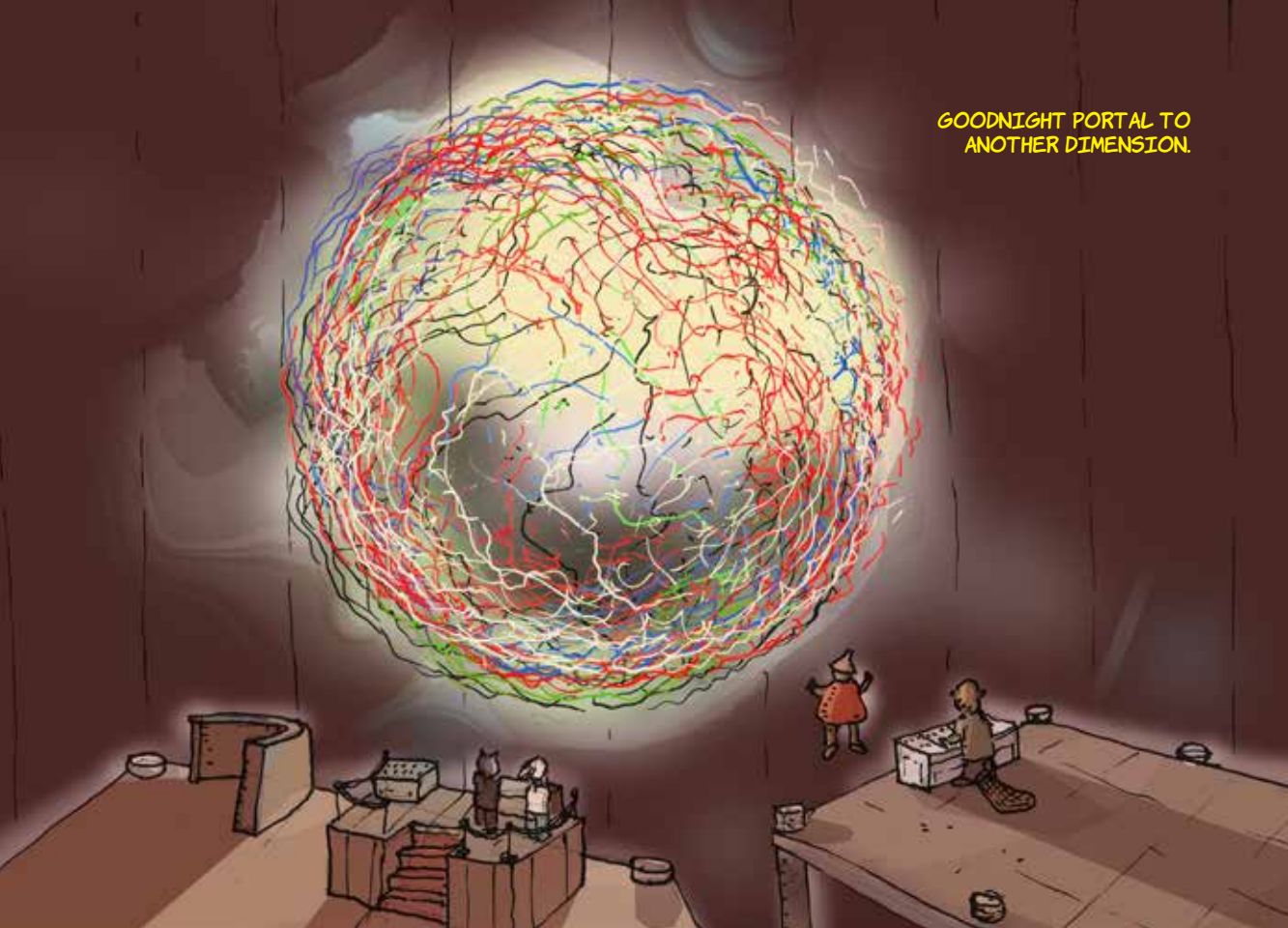
GOODNIGHT DUDE IN SHOES WITH WHEELIES FOR EXTRA SPEED.



GOODNIGHT EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE, BOSS MONSTERS, FURRIES, AND GAMERS.



GOODNIGHT BOTTOMLESS PIT WITH TAYLOR SWIFT STANS AND SENTIENT LASERS.





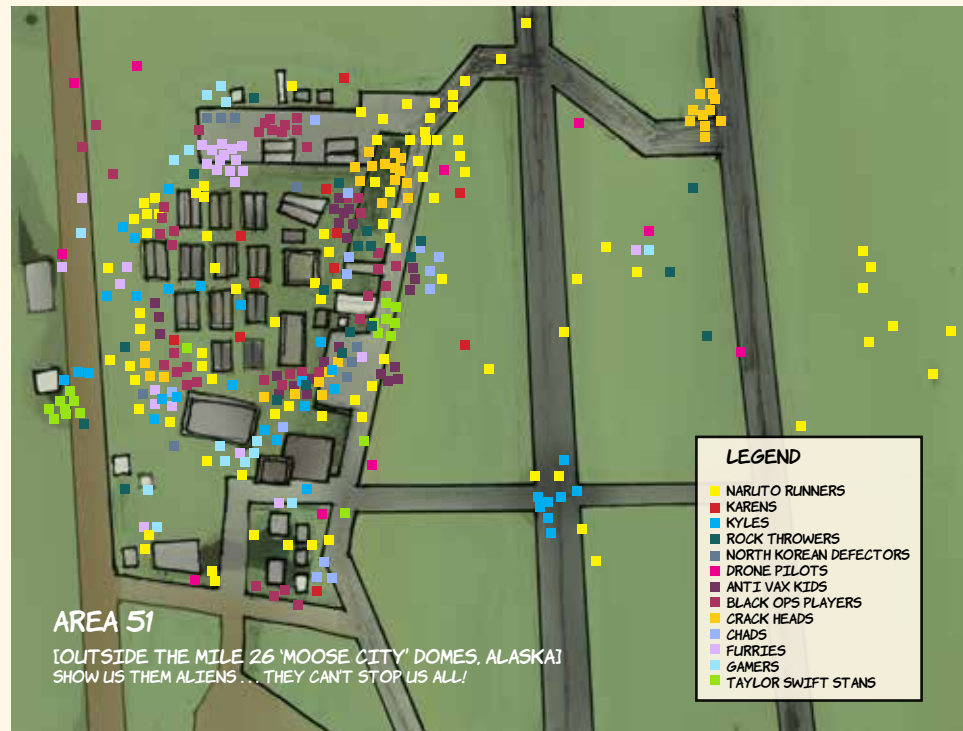
GOODNIGHT CURES FOR CANCER, BALDNESS, AND TTV SWEATS.



GOODNIGHT TO ALL THE ENERGY DRINKS, T'WERE LEFT LINDRUNK.



GOODNIGHT AREA 51.



AND REMEMBER, ALL OF YOUR BASES ARE BELONG TO US.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR, NATHAN SHAFER:

NATHAN SHAFER IS A NEW MEDIA ARTIST, AUTHOR, ILLUSTRATOR AND SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER FROM ALASKA. HE IS ONE OF THE FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE MEME-RIDER MEDIA TEAM, AN ART COLLECTIVE FOUNDED IN 2000 DESIGNING EARLY FORM INTERNET MEMES, AND MANIFESTAR, THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL ART COLLECTIVE MAKING MOBILE AUGMENTED REALITY WORKS. HIS CURRENT WORK IS CALLED WINTERMOOT, AN AUGMENTED ALASKAN COMIC BOOK FOR WHICH HE HAS RECEIVED A CREATIVE CAPITAL AWARD IN 2020. WINTERMOOT IS PRODUCED IN COLLABORATION WITH LUK'AE TSE' TAAS (FISH HEAD SOUP) COMICS AND SHARED UNIVERSE, A MEDIA COLLECTIVE DEDICATED TO PRODUCING CONTENT FOR ALASKAN KIDS.



ABOUT GOODNIGHT NARUTO RUNNERS:

I HAVE BEEN PRODUCING AN ALASKAN COMIC BOOK CALLED WINTERMOOT FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS WHEN THE INTERNET WENT STUPID WITH MEMES ABOUT STORMING AREA 51, ALL THANKS TO A YOUNG MAN NAMED MATTY ROBERTS DOING 'TROLL DILIGENCE' ON FACEBOOK. ONE OF THE FUNNIEST MEMES WAS THE ONE WHERE POTENTIAL 'STORMERS' PROPOSED A SQUAD OF AUTISTIC KIDS TO RUN 'NARUTO STYLE' INTO AREA 51 TO DISTRACT THE CAMMO DUDES, OR WHATEVER. APPARENTLY NARUTO RUNNING ALSO MEANS ONE CAN DODGE BULLETS. AS A CONFESSION, I AM A SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER WHO SPECIALIZES IN AUTISM AND I FELT THE PULL TO PREPARE MY STUDENTS FOR THIS TASK, SHOULD THEY ACCEPT IT. WE BEGAN A SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS IN THE CLASSROOM ABOUT HOW THEY WOULD STORM AREA 51. I ENDED UP COMPOSING A POEM FOR THEM THAT BECAME THE TEXT FOR THIS BOOK, MINUS ALL OF THE INNUENDO. IT WAS REALLY A CREATIVE WRITING PROMPT FOR THEM THAT THEY ILLUSTRATED, MAKING THEIR ATTACK MAPS, ETC. I HAD ACTUALLY FORGOT ABOUT IT, BUT RAN INTO IT WHILE COMPILING WORK FOR SOMETHING ELSE ENTIRELY (A MUSEUM SHOW OF WINTERMOOT). I DECIDED IT WAS WORTH REVISITING AND ALTOGETHER IMPORTANT ENOUGH THAT THIS POEM I WOULD READ TO AUTISTIC KIDS TO GET THEM JUICED UP FOR THEIR P.E. CLASS BE ILLUSTRATED USING AN ALASKAN BESTIARY. WATCHING YOUNG AUTISTIC KIDS RUN NARUTO STYLE IS A SINGULAR JOY THAT HAS NO EQUIVALENT. AS A SIDENOTE, AND SINCE IT IS ILLEGAL FOR ME TO PUBLISH THEM, KNOW THAT I HAVE A WALL FULL OF DRAWINGS MY AUTISTIC STUDENTS MADE OF KIDS WEARING T-SHIRTS THAT SAY, "IF YOU SHOOT ME, YOU ARE GAY." (BECAUSE CAMO DUDES ARE PROBABLY HOMOPHOBIC, SO IT WOULD CREATE A LOGICAL PARADOX FOR THEM). FOR PEOPLE WHO SHARE THIS BOOK - USE YOUR DISCRETION WHEN SHARING WITH YOUNG ONES. THIS IS A PARODY USING MY OWN COMIC BOOK UNIVERSE AND IS ONLY MEANT FOR FUN.

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AREA 51 IS ACTUALLY A DOMED BLACK SITE DEEP IN ALASKA'S INTERIOR. AND THERE, A YOUNG EXTRATERRESTRIAL IS GETTING READY FOR BED. AS IT DRIFTS INTO SLUMBER AN ARMY OF INTERNET HEROES BEGIN TO STORM HUGGER MUGGER INTO AREA 51. WILL THEY BE ABLE TO LEARN THE SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE KEPT HIDDEN FROM THE WORLD BY OUR GOVERNMENT? OR IS THIS A CAUTIONARY TALE ABOUT OUR PLACE IN THE COSMOS? AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, CAN WE SLEEP ONCE ALL THESE SECRETS ARE BROUGHT TO LIGHT?

THE ONLY THING WE KNOW FOR SURE IS ...
THEY CAN'T STOP US ALL.

