

# SEBASTIAN



## of the EARTH

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# About Me...



Me in my native magical world.

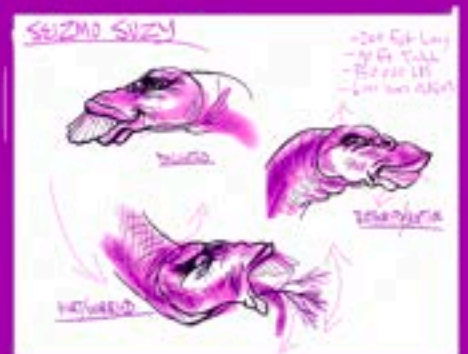
Hi everybody! My name is Steven Sebastian Bales, & I wrote & illustrated this book! Can you believe it!? It's very special to me because it's really about my Dad & I. He was my best friend & was indeed an eccentric, brilliant, & wonderful man...

Me, I'm from Hayward, California & graduated from CSU East Bay. I live to draw & swim, & I love my family dearly.

I hope you enjoy my book, there are more adventures to come!!



Me posing to create facial expressions for "Seizmo Suzy."



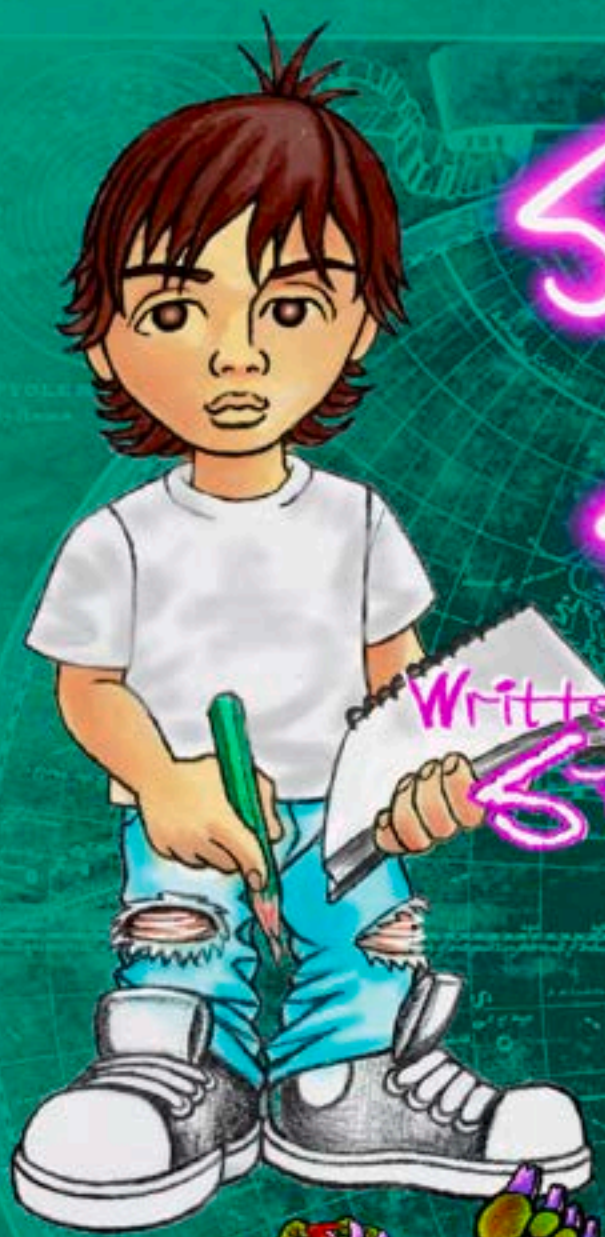
# Original Character Development of SEBASTIAN & GRAMPA LEE



MAP OF THE WORLD  
ACCORDING TO THE NEWEST DISCOVERIES

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OF THE  
GEORGE  
CARTER

THE WORLD  
AND FROM THE MOST EXACT



Well hello children! Adults too if you dig it! My name is Elroy, and I'm your humble narrator and neighborhood security watchman. I've seen a lot as a watchman, but boy do I got a tale to tell you!



It's so incredible that I would not believe it if I had not witnessed it for myself, which is why I'm only telling it to you children because other adults would think I'm crazy! It's about very special and talented little boy named Sebastian...

Some of the other kids in the neighborhood thought he was strange because he never went anywhere without his sketchbook, drawing everything he saw and everything others couldn't see.



Sebastian's best friend was his Grampa Lee, who some would say was looney because of the unbelievable tales of his adventures he would always tell, but I know the truth because I seen impossible, magical things happen with my own eyes, right there in his yard.



Lemme' tell you like this here:  
Grampa Lee told tales of dragons,  
three foot ants, land sharks...



...castles in the sky, and about  
the gangster raccoons that  
came out in the middle of the  
night to steal your garbage.



He claimed to have once dug a hole all the way to China, met a Sasquatch on a hike up Mt. Shasta, befriended an alien on his way to the corner store, and that he was good friends with a local, bonafide magician, who protected the neighborhood from monsters!



Now this youngster, Sebastian, would listen and draw everything Grampa Lee described, and boy lemme' tell y'all, that boy could draw! That's all he do! Although you could've often spot him playing and running around with, and drawing things that weren't even there! At least I couldn't see anything. In fact, I do believe that boy's sketchbook and pencils were enchanted with magic... And so was young Sebastian.

Then one day, while playing and drawing in the yard with Grampa Lee, a big one hit...

**EARTHQUAKE!**



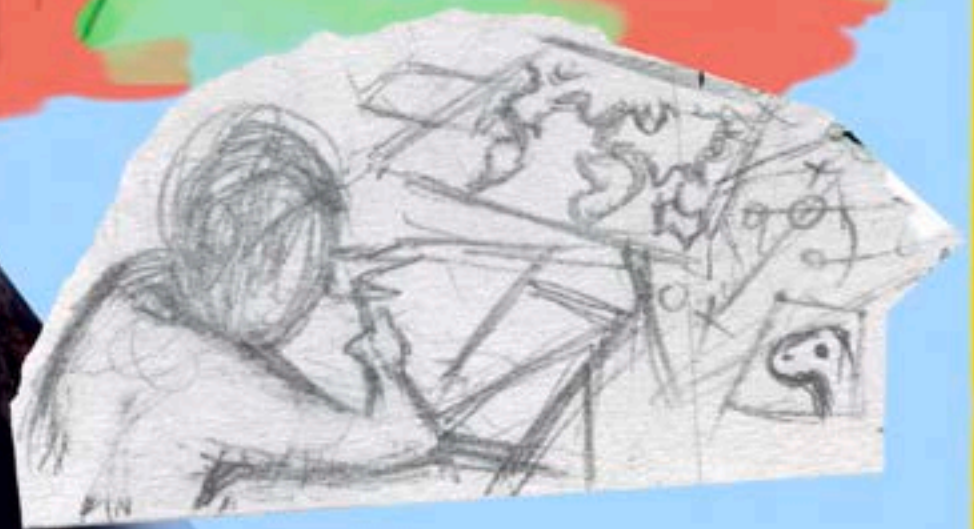
...And the world wobbled like jello,  
and the ground was split open!



Sebastian dropped his enchanted sketchbook and pencil in the chasm, as Grampa Lee ran to save him from falling in himself!



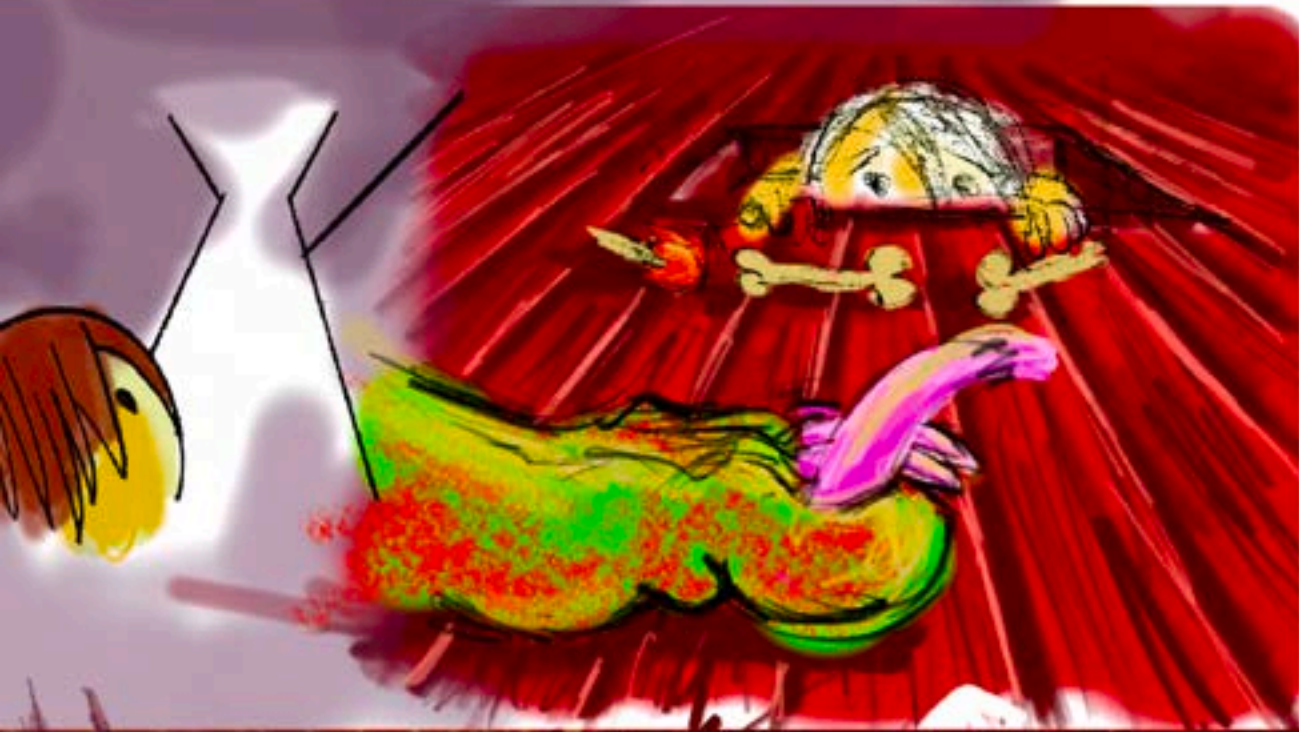














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# That's a Wrap for Now, Folks!

WOW! Did yall' just see that giant hairy beast sipping on a tiny teacup? Or am I crazy!

What did I tell ya' about our boy Sebastian!

Sho' is one brave and special young man!

Now wasn't I right? Facing-off with Ogres and Bigfoots like that? Jumping down that crack in the Earth! Over getting back some drawings! You'll never catch me doing that, even as a big-strong security guard!



Come on by for the next episode, kiddos!

Because...

It's gonna' go CRAZY!!!

For my Dad...



"If you only saw what I could always see  
in you, you'd love yourself so much more"

-Lee Cannon Bales