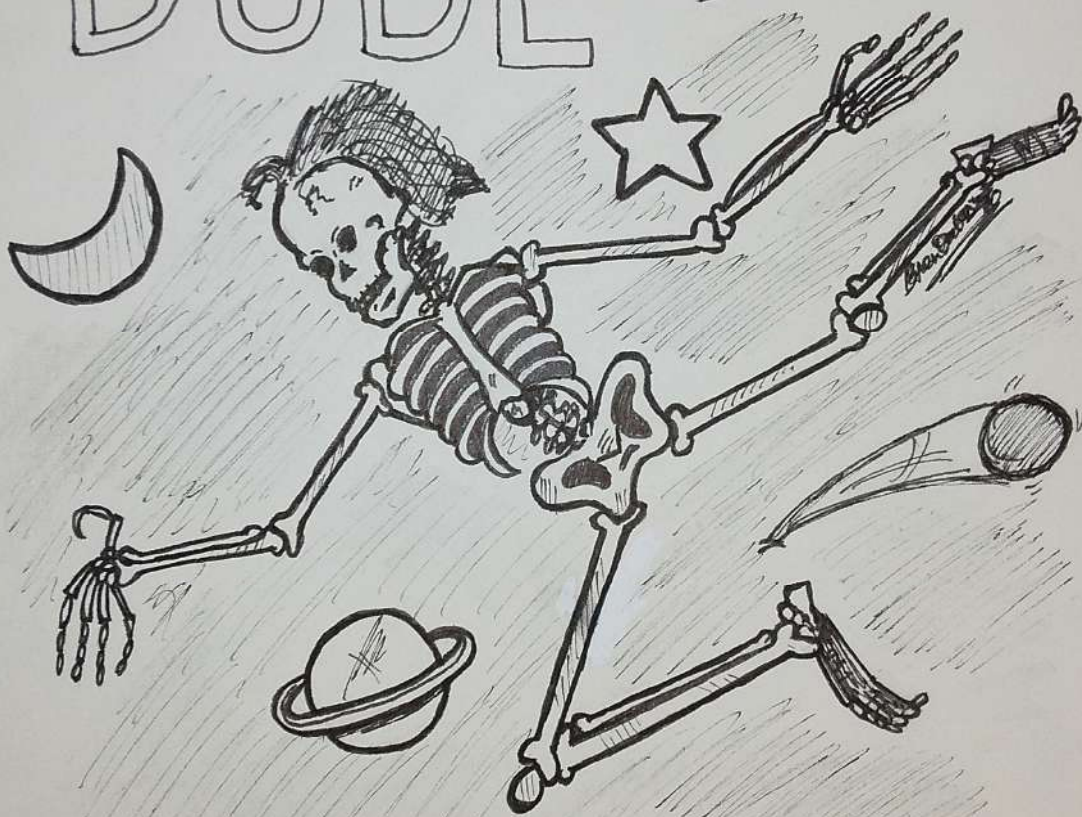


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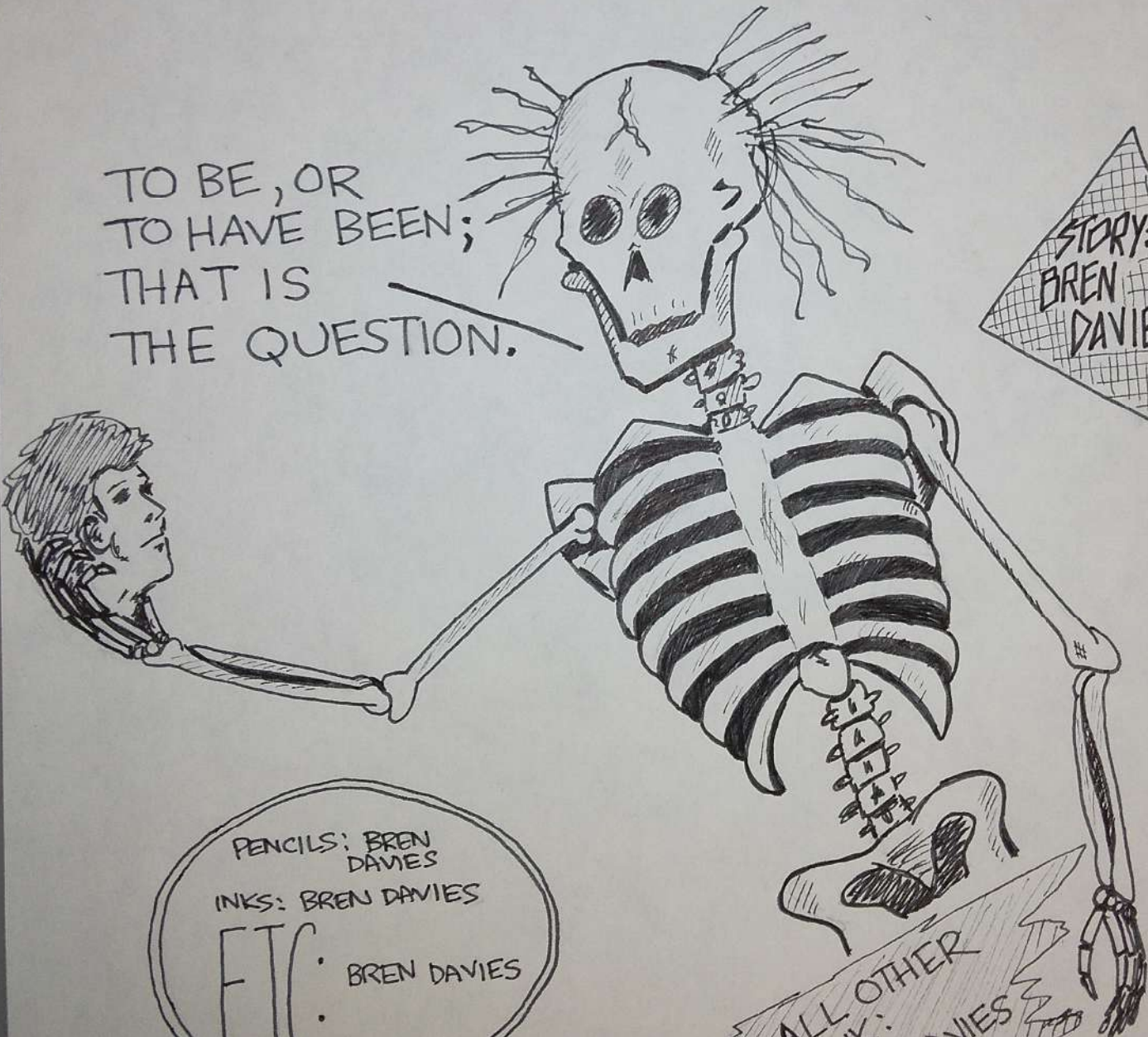
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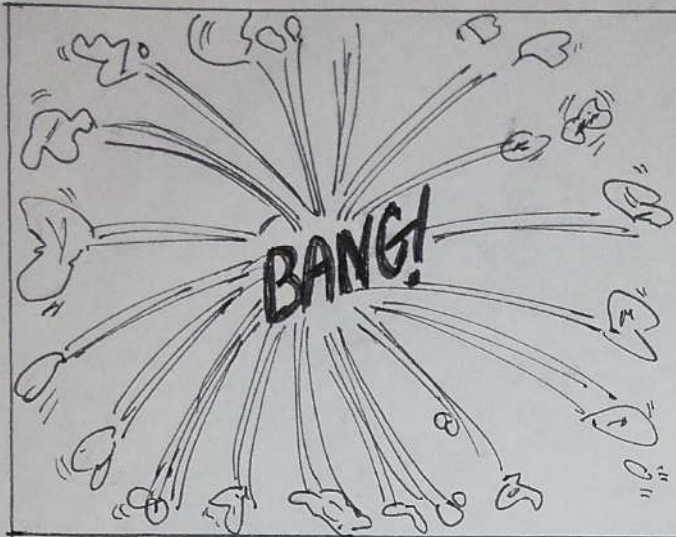
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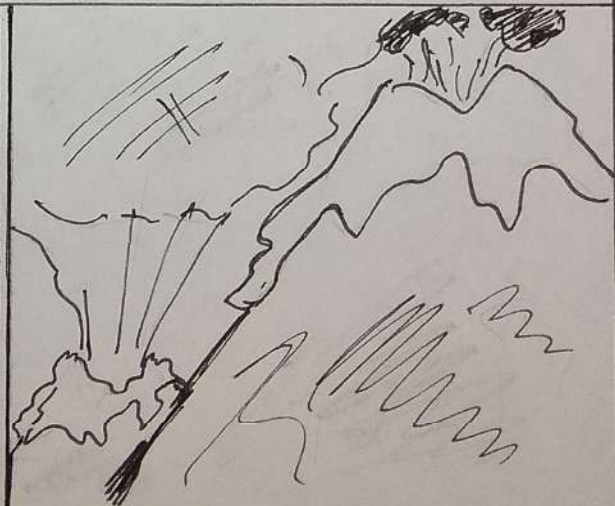
NO, NO... ACTUALLY, THE NOISE WAS MORE LIKE A BANG. A **BIG** BANG. THAT'S HOW THE UNIVERSE BEGAN--WITH A BIG BANG...



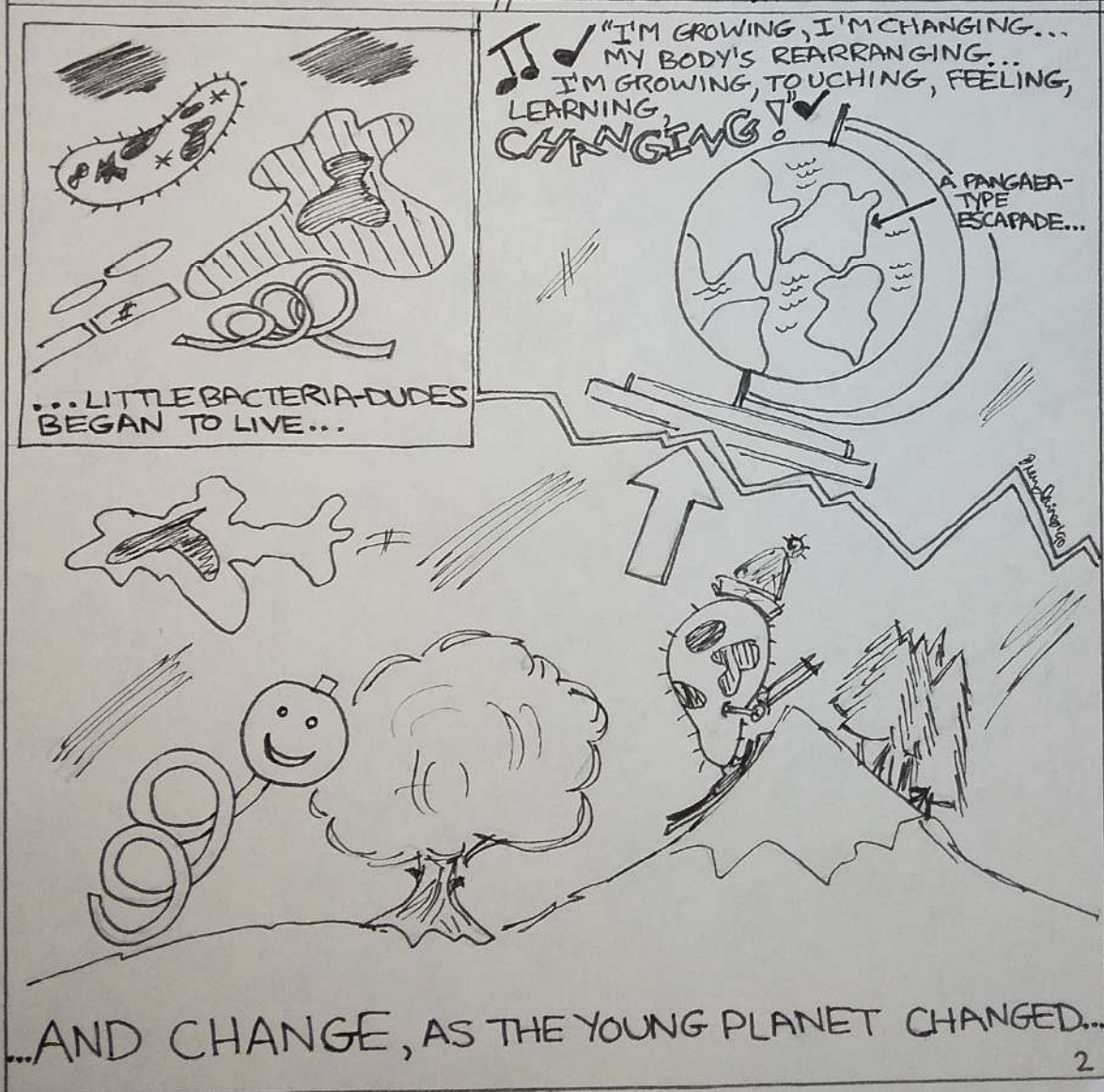
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LOTS OF THINGS HAPPENED AFTER THAT. OUR SOLAR SYSTEM FORMED, LIFE DEVELOPED ON EARTH, AND MANY OTHER COOL THINGS CAME TO BE...

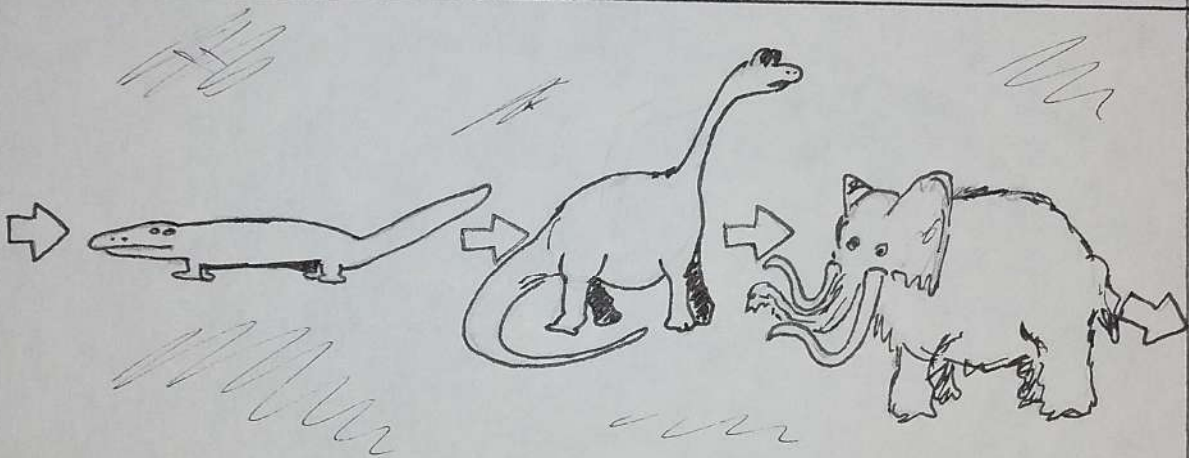
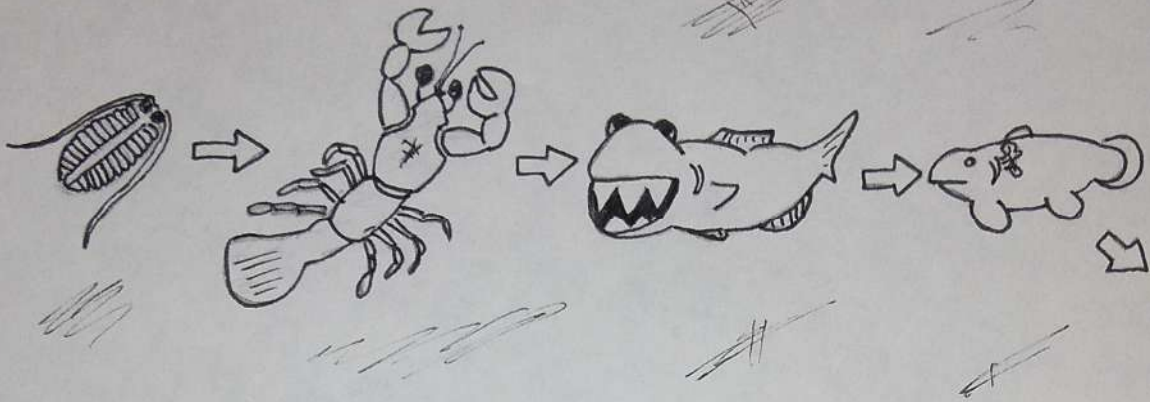
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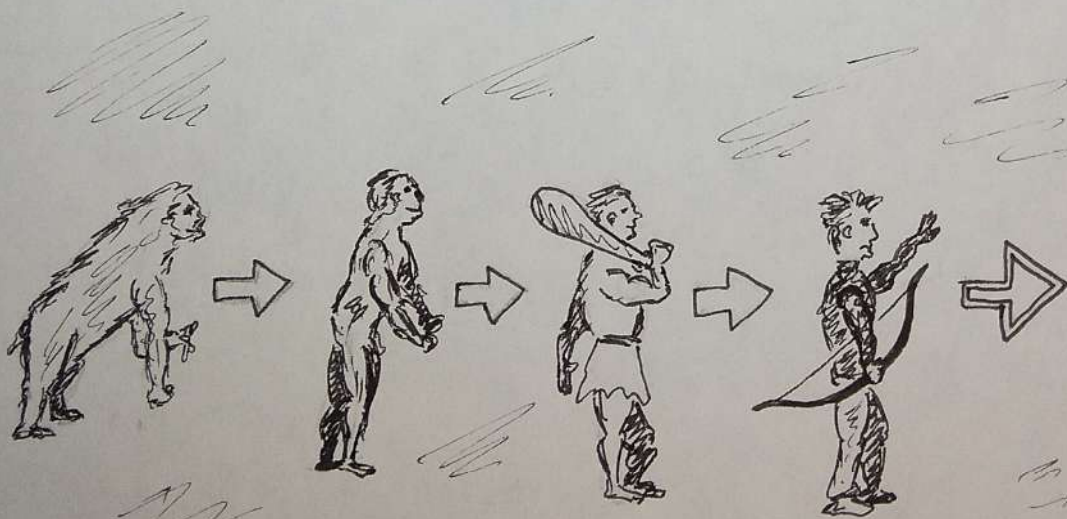
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THINGS BEGAN TO EVOLVE...



Evolution



... RIGHT ON UP THROUGH MAN...

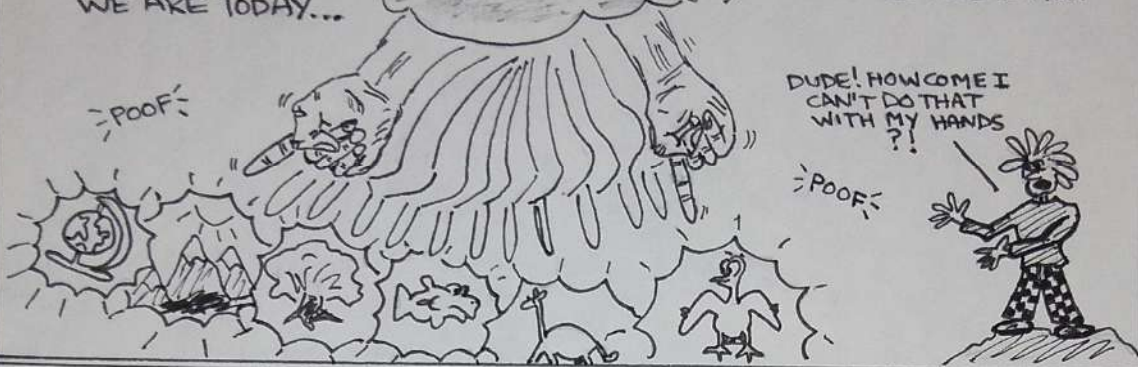
DUDE!



LIVE LONG
AND PROSPER.

Benjamin

OR - PERHAPS, IF YOU'RE A RELIGIOUS-TYPE PERSON, THEN YOU BELIEVE THAT SOME SUPREME BEING(S) MADE US ALL WHAT WE ARE TODAY...

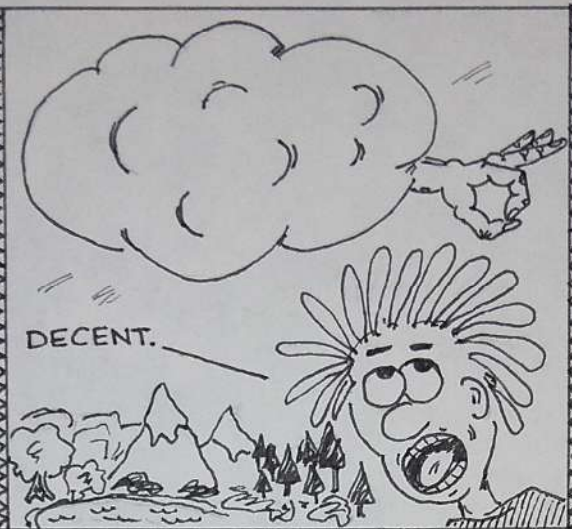


PERHAPS HE, SHE, OR THEY CREATED ALL THE STUFF IN SIX DAYS -- AND THEN RESTED ON THE SEVENTH ... ADAM AND EVE, TWO NAKED RADICALS, WERE THE FIRST DUDE AND DUDETTIE...



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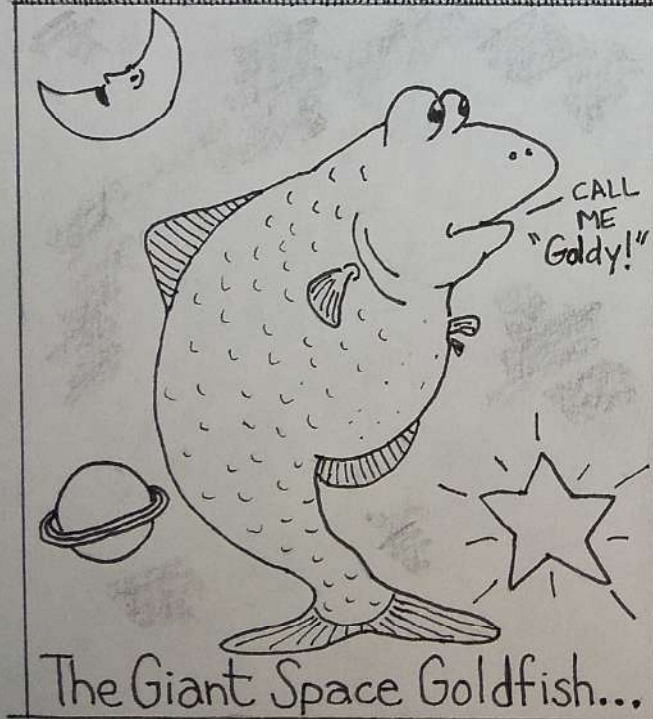
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...MR. GROOVY...



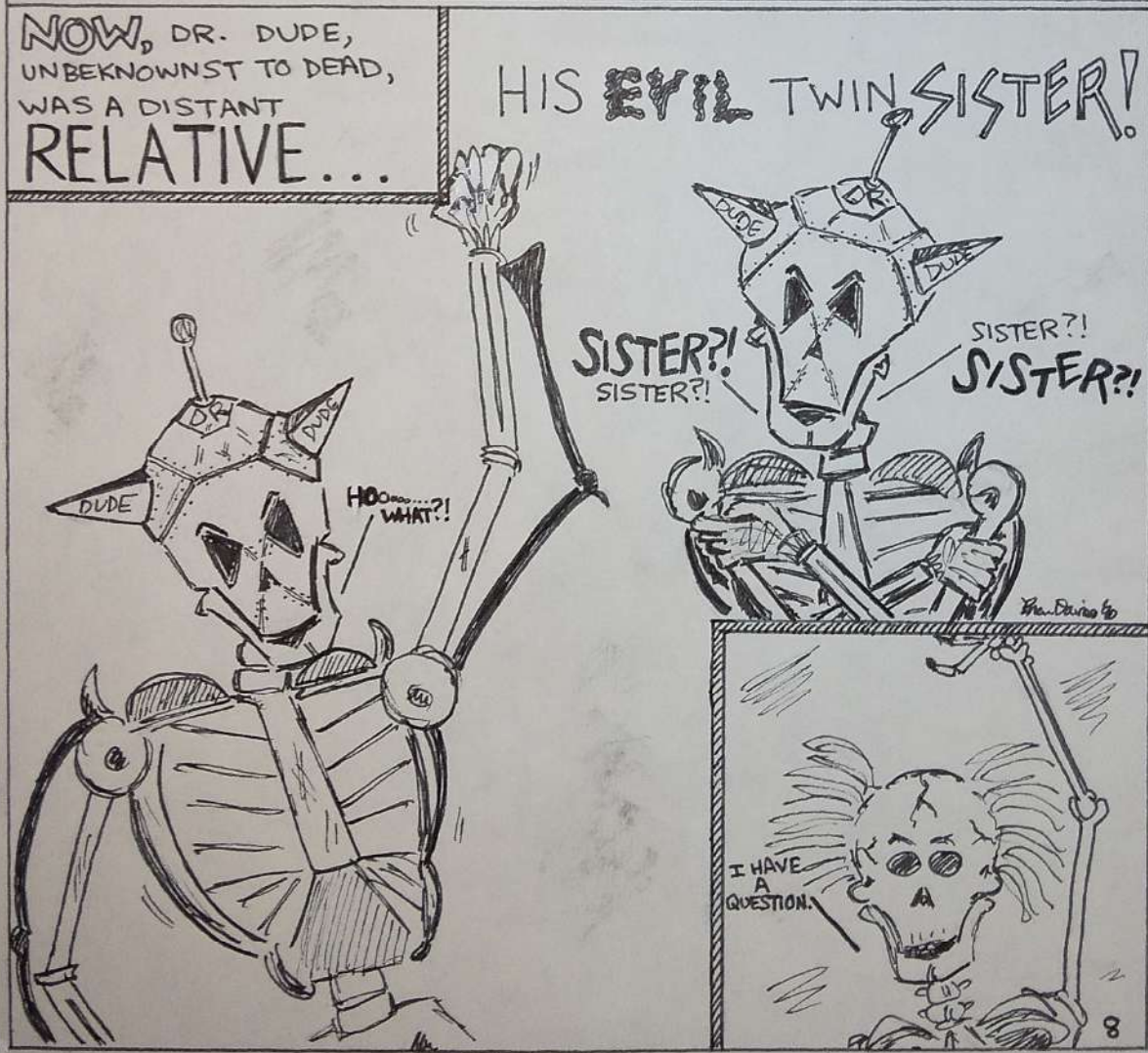
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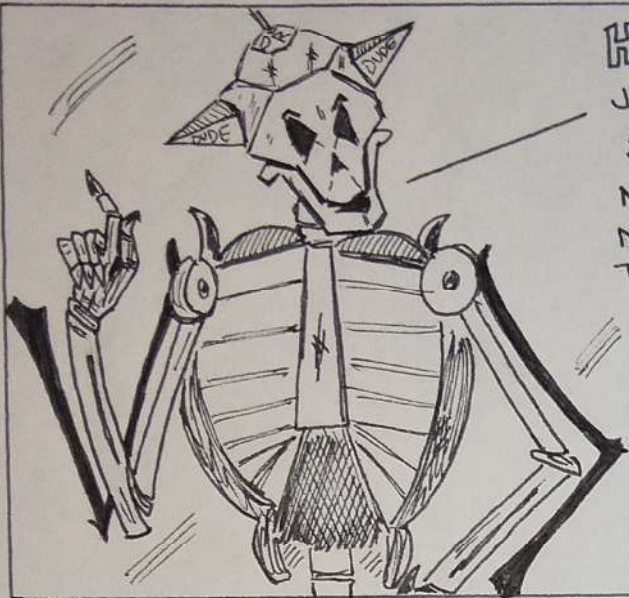
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The Menacing

DR. DUDE !

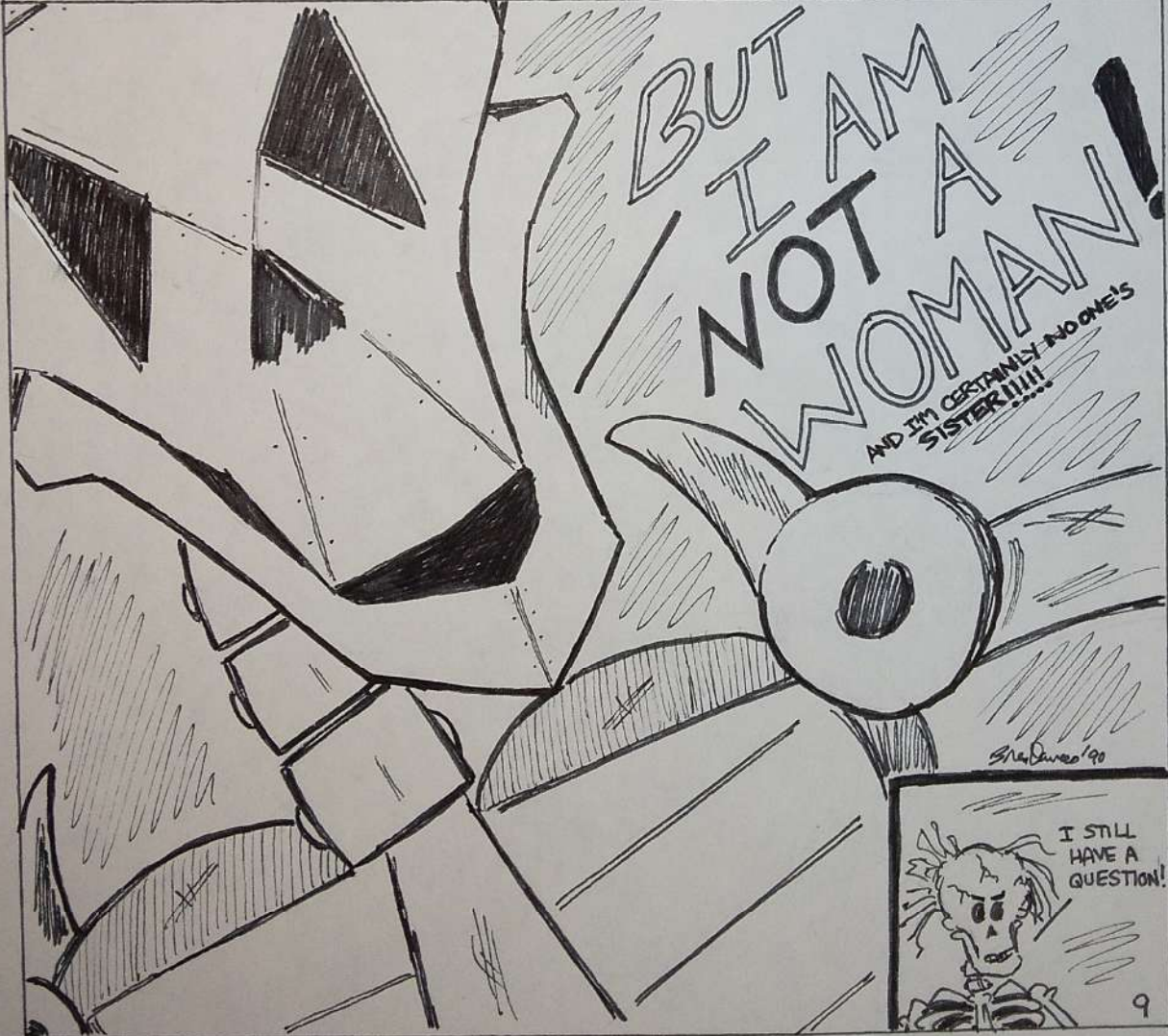




Ho! WAIT A SECOND, BUNKY!
JUST HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
SISTER?! EVIL TWIN SISTER?!
NOW, YOU KNOW I'M JUST AS
MUCH FOR THIS WOMEN'S LIB
THING AS YOU ARE ...

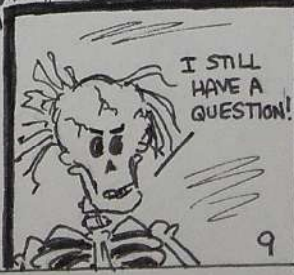


UM, ER...
EXCUSE
ME...

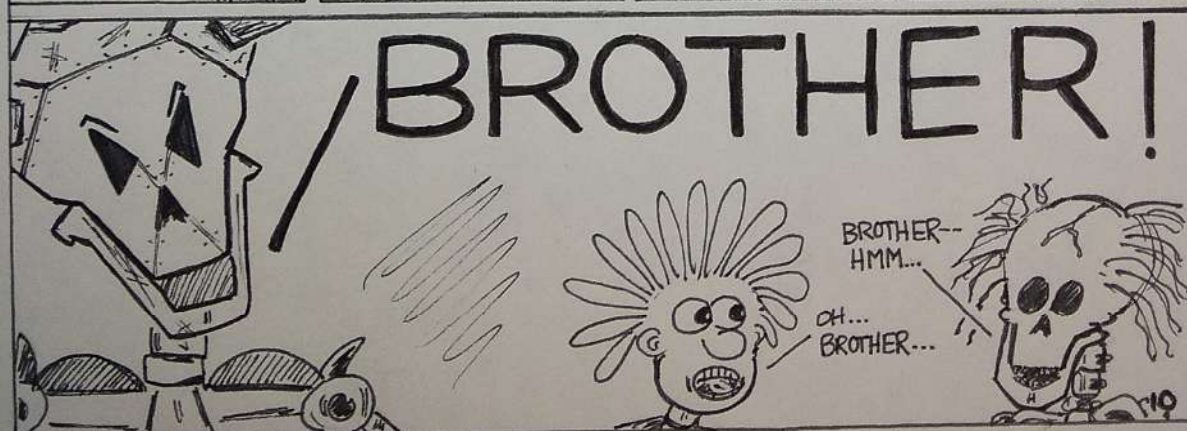
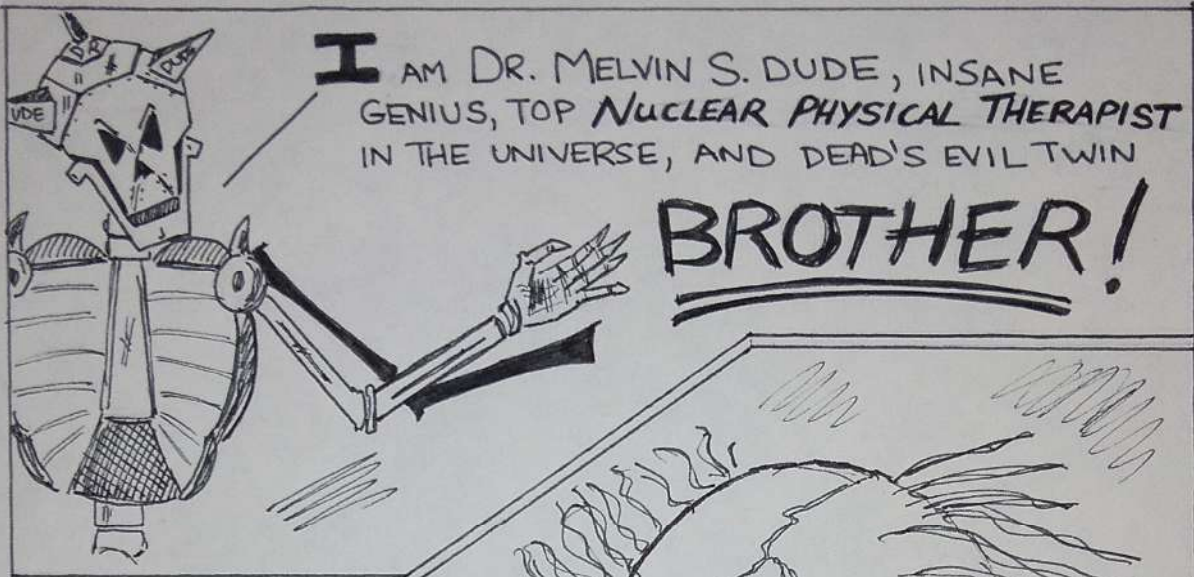


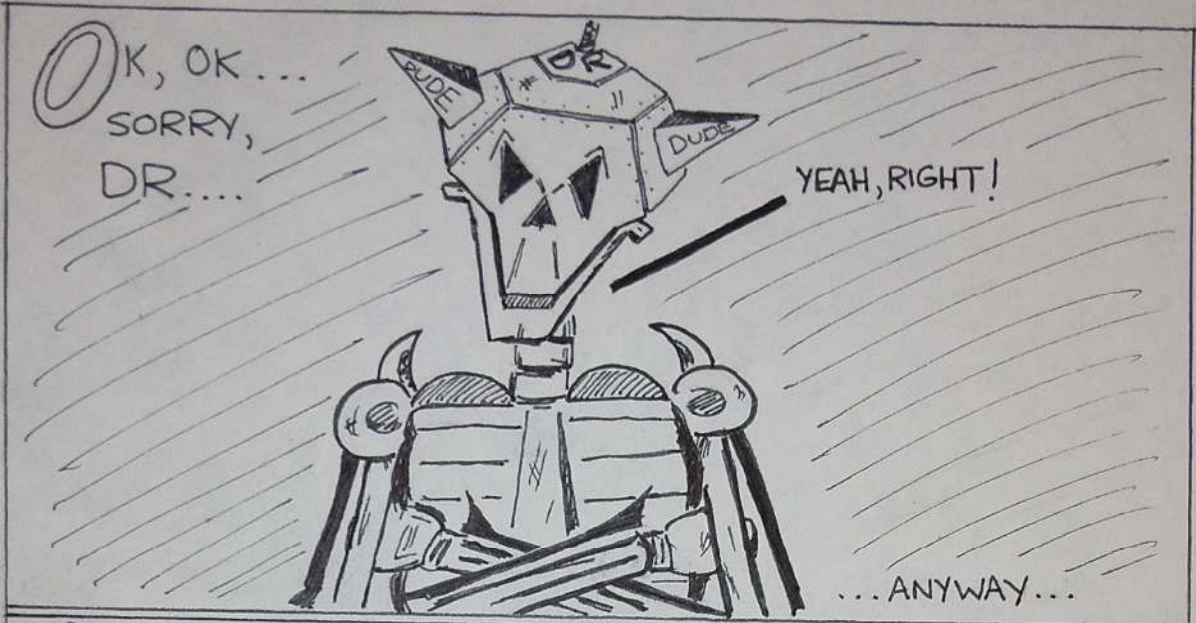
**BUT I AM
NOT A
WOMAN!**
AND I'M CERTAINLY NO ONE'S
SISTER!!!!

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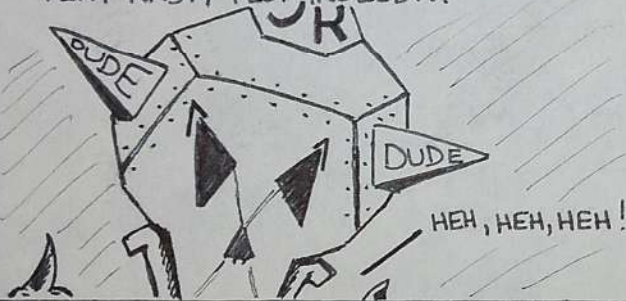


I STILL
HAVE A
QUESTION!



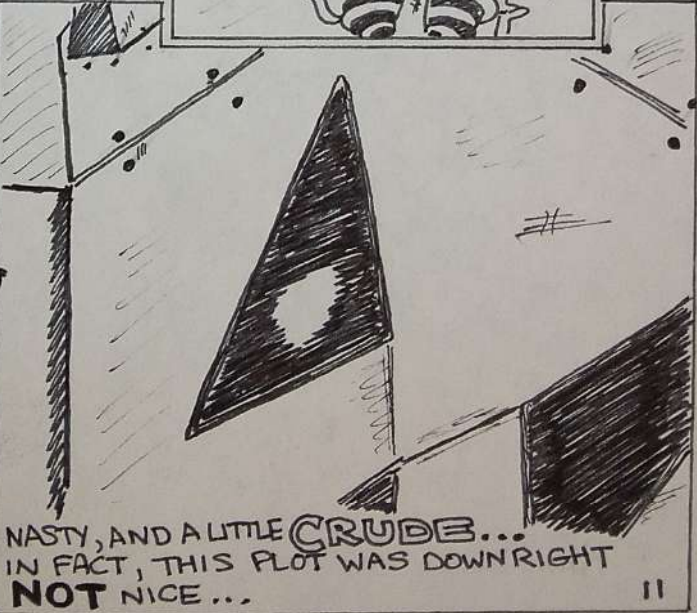


It seems that this evil twin brother came to earth with a very nasty plot indeed...



Pro-David 40

IT WAS QUITE NASTY...





BUT, MR. DUDE,
 YOU CAN'T LEAVE! YOU'RE
 THE STAR OF THIS THING!
 WITHOUT YOU, THIS EXQUISITE
 TOME WOULD BE NOTHING...
ZIP, nil, Nada,
 the big zero,
 NON-EXISTENT,
 AND DEFINITELY WOULD
 NOT PROGRESS AS
 EXCELLENTLY AS IT HAS
 SO FAR...

WELL...
 I MEAN, I ER...
 UMM... AWWW-
 GOSH!



... ALRIGHT, MR. DUDE,
 WHAT IS YOUR
 QUESTION? WHY
 DON'T YOU TELL US
 ALL WHAT YOUR ALL-
 IMPORTANT QUESTION-
 TO-END- ALL-QUESTIONS
 IS?

Brandenburg

HOW CAN DR. DUDE
 POSSIBLY BE MY TWIN
 BROTHER IF HE WAS
 BORN MORE THAN 250
 MILLION YEARS AGO?!

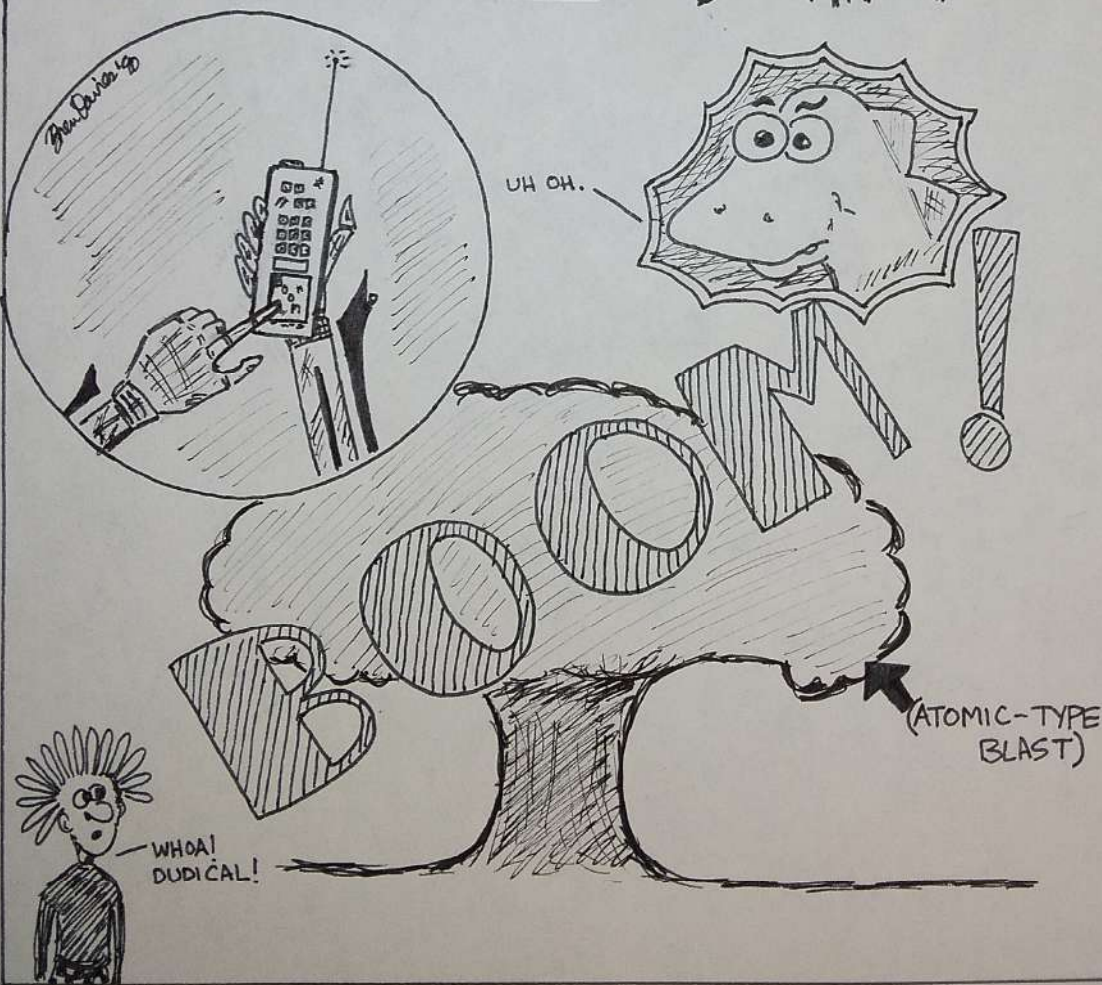
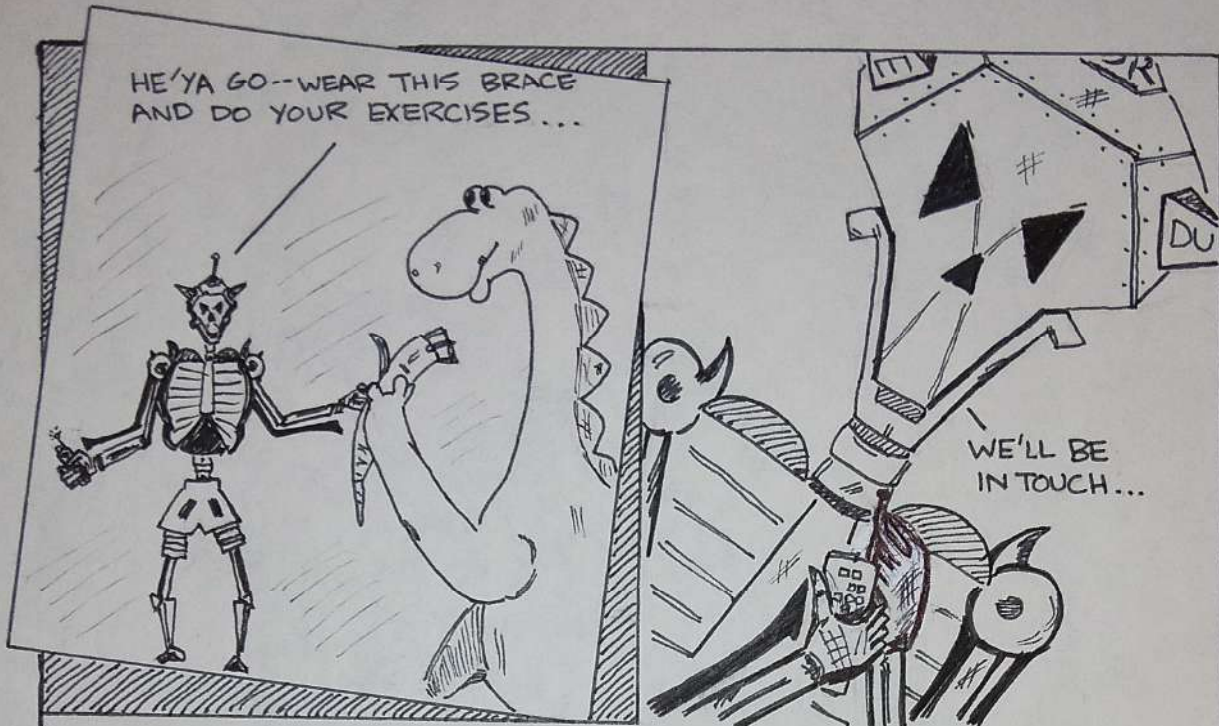


WE'LL GET TO THAT, MR. DUDE. JUST HOLD
 YOUR HORSES -- AND **STOP
 INTERRUPTING ME!!!**

ANYWAY, AS WAS BEING SAID BEFORE WE WERE
 SO RUDELY INTERRUPTED... THE DR.'S PLOT WAS
 VERY NASTY...

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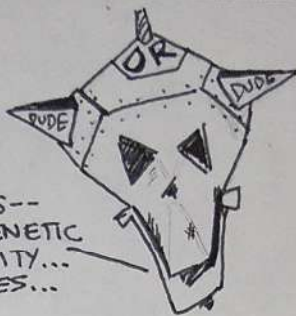
PERMANENTLY



WELL, SO MUCH FOR MR. DINOSAUR.
DEFINITELY NOT A VERY NICE THING
TO DO, DR. DUDE...



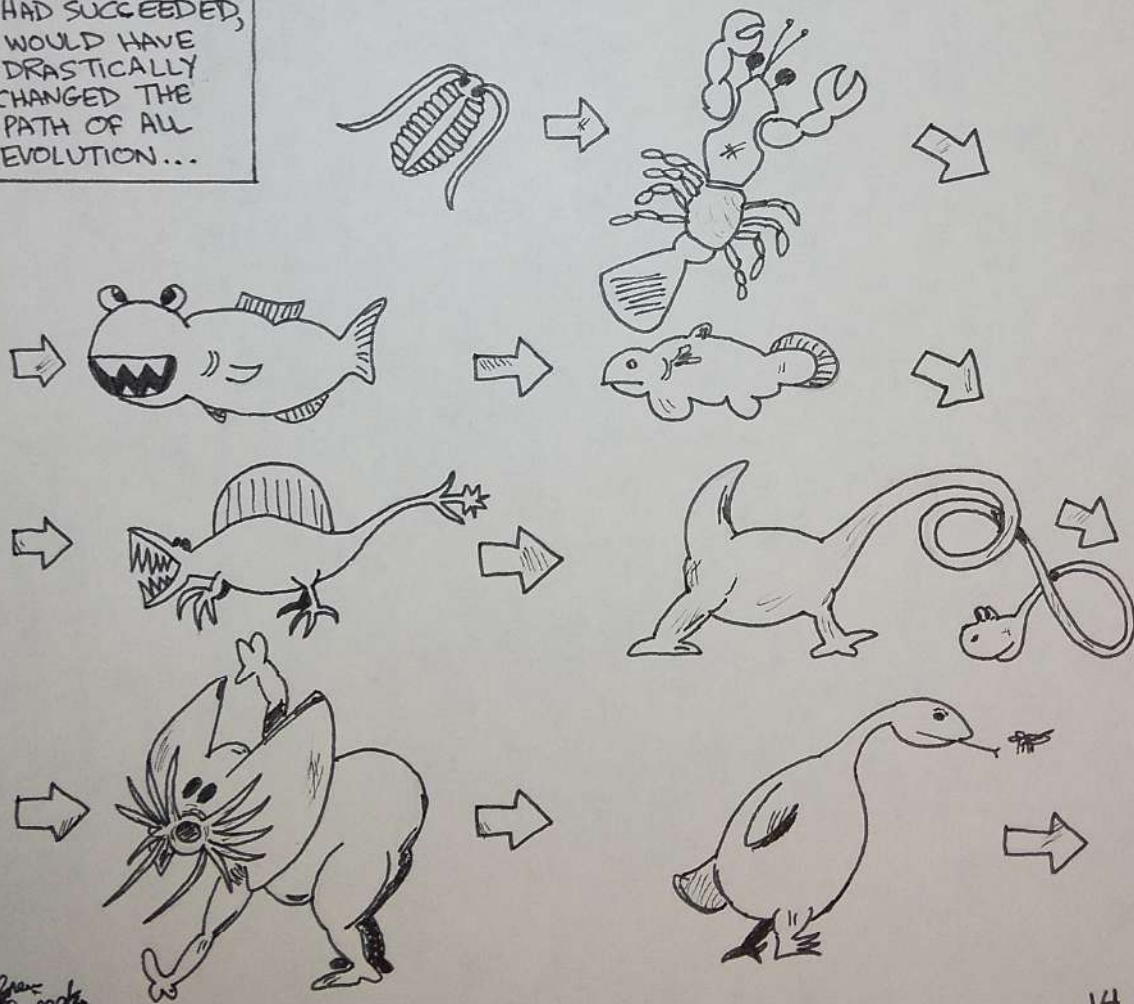
THANK YOU
VERY MUCH.



HMM... YES--
EVIL... GENETIC
SUPERIORITY...
PLOT... YES...

UH-- WHATEVER, DR. ANYWAY,
MELVIN S. CAME UP WITH AN
EVIL PLOT TO CREATE RACES OF
GENETICALLY SUPERIOR
DINOSAURS AND MAMMALS AND
WHATNOT...

WHICH, IF IT
HAD SUCCEEDED,
WOULD HAVE
DRASTICALLY
CHANGED THE
PATH OF ALL
EVOLUTION...



Brain
Cavendish



ESPECIALLY THAT OF MAN.



WE'RE GETTING TO THAT, MR. DUDE.

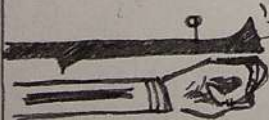
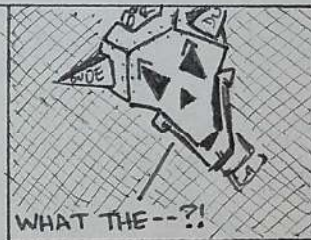


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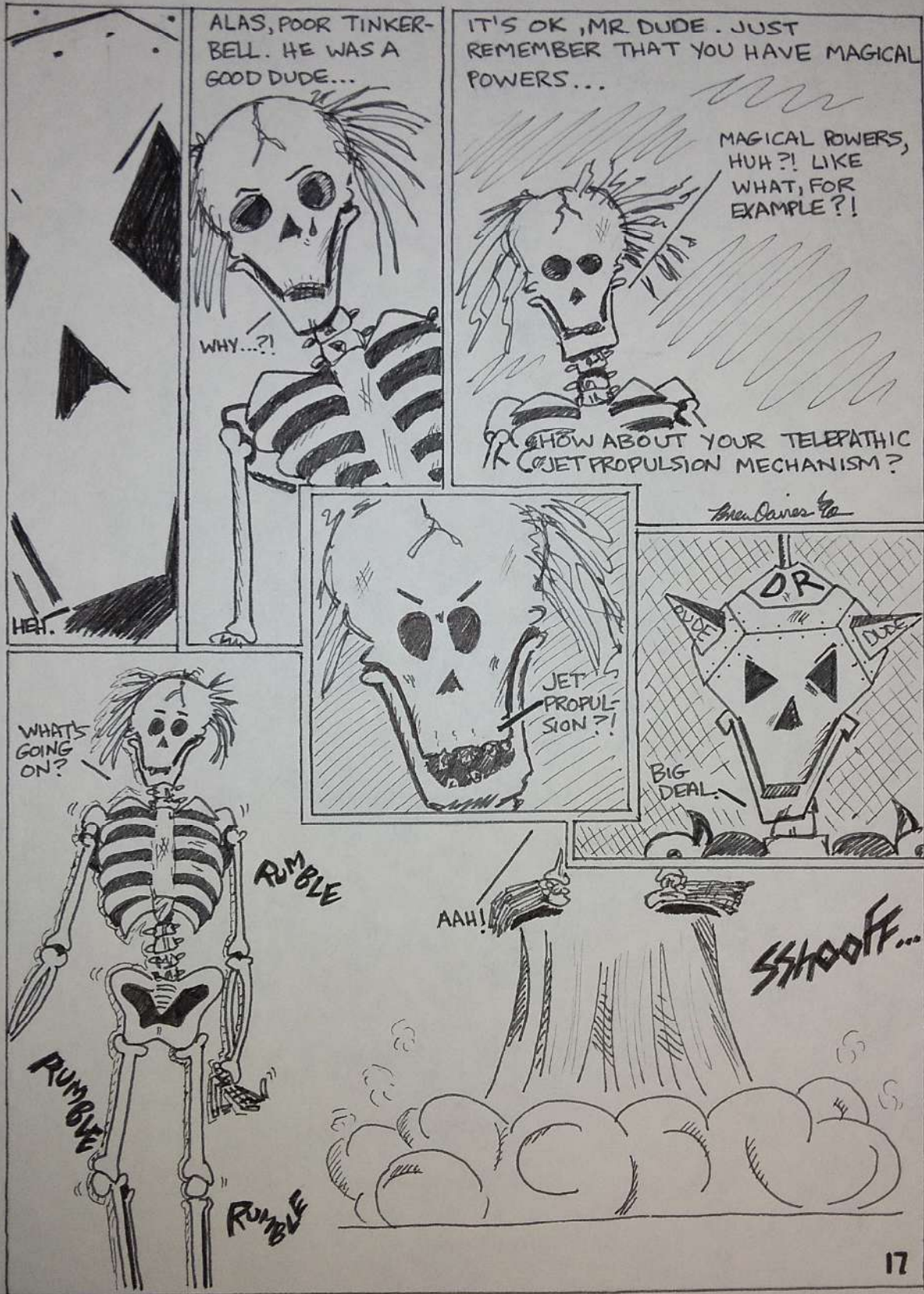


YES, MR. DUDE.

ALRIGHT... ANYWAY, DEAD DUDE, USING HIS MAGICAL POWERS...



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ALAS, POOR TINKER-BELL. HE WAS A GOOD DUDE...

IT'S OK, MR DUDE. JUST REMEMBER THAT YOU HAVE MAGICAL POWERS...

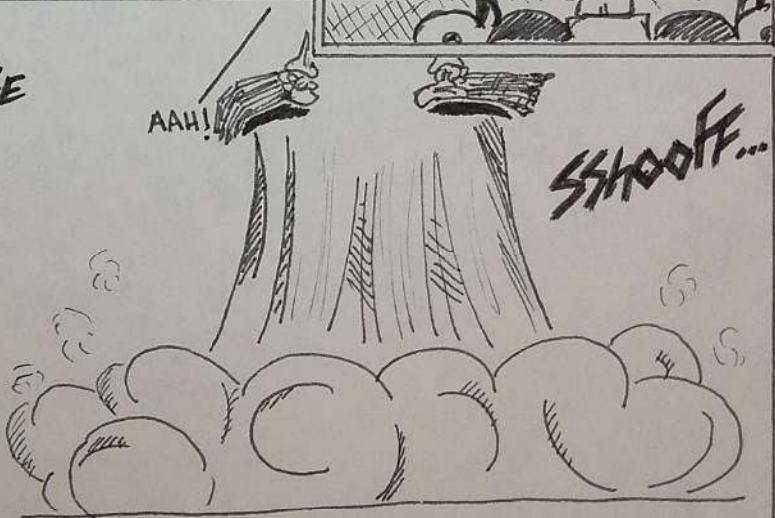
WHY...?!

MAGICAL POWERS, HUH?! LIKE WHAT, FOR EXAMPLE?!
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HOW ABOUT YOUR TELEPATHIC JET PROPULSION MECHANISM?

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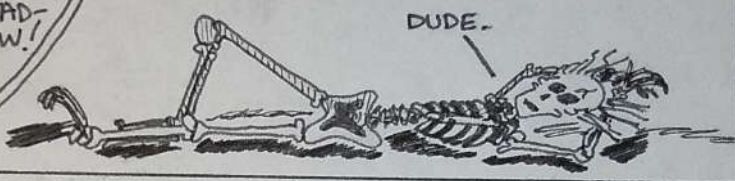
HEH.





OH, MAN!
TELEPATHIC
JET DEAL.
DAMN-- I'VE
GOTA HEAD-
ACHE NOW!

YEAH-WHATEVER...
WELL, ANYWAY, USING PRIMARILY
HIS TELEPATHIC JET PROPULSION
MECHANISM, DEAD GOES BACK IN
TIME TO SAVE THE DOOMED LIFE-
FORMS OF ANCIENT EARTH.
WHAT A HERO!



DUDE..

SO
HE GOES
BACK IN TIME...



... AND HE...



... HE...



... HE...



ALRIGHT-STOP!
HOLD IT RIGHT
THERE! WHAT
DO I DO
ALREADY?!

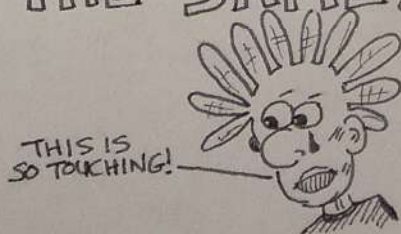
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WHAT DOES HE DO ALREADY?
HOW DOES DEAD SAVE THE
CREATURES OF ANCIENT
EARTH AND GET EVOLUTION
BACK ON THE RIGHT TRACK
AGAIN?

IS THAT IT FOR THE STORY?
WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

COULD IT BE THAT BREN
HAS LOST HIS CREATIVE
DRIVE TO WRITE THE
STUFF?! (LET'S HOPE NOT.)

AT ANY RATE, ALL YOU ACTION
FANS, KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR
THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE DUDE
YOU'LL LAUGH, YOU'LL CRY--
YOU'LL NEVER BE THE SAME.



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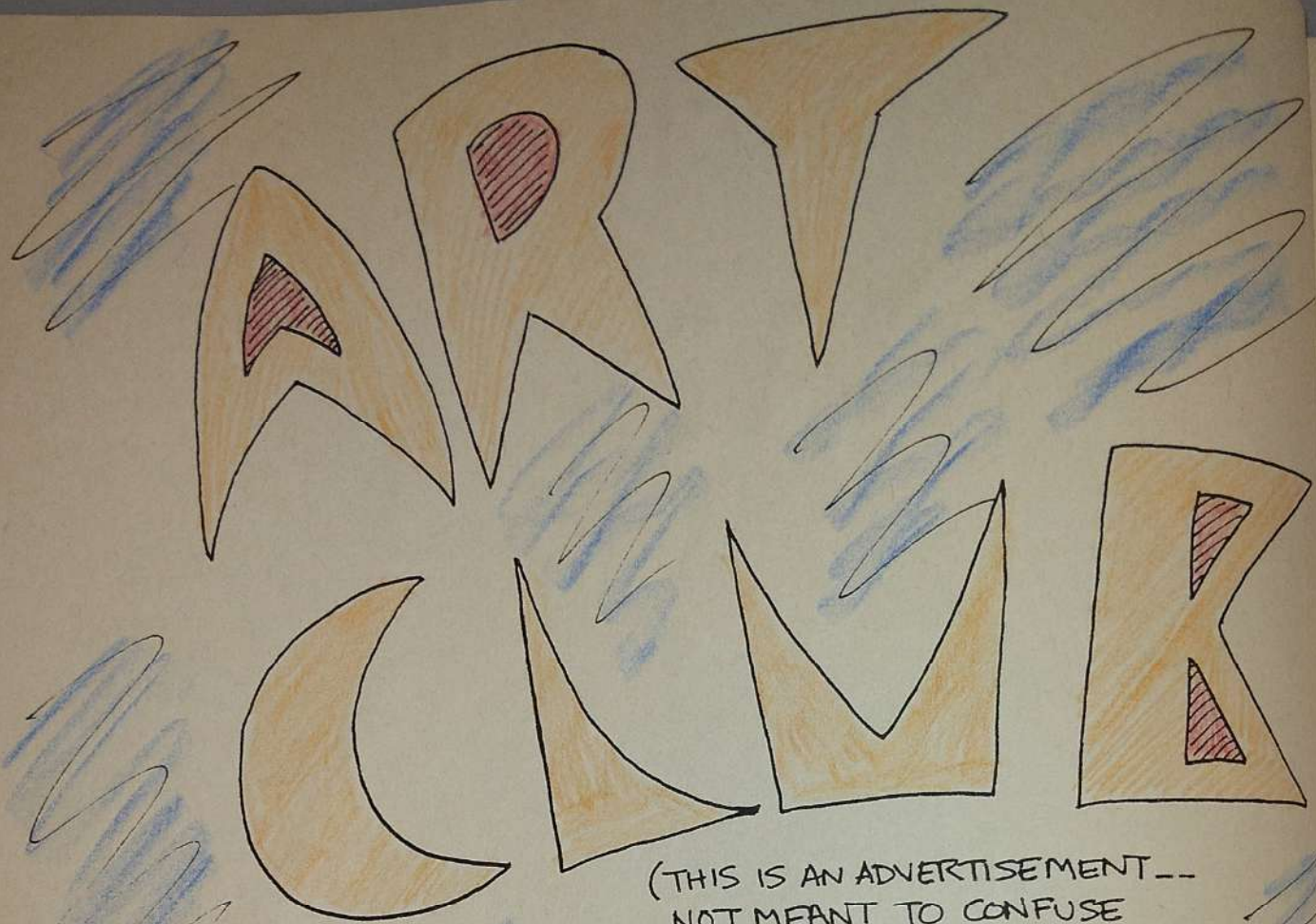
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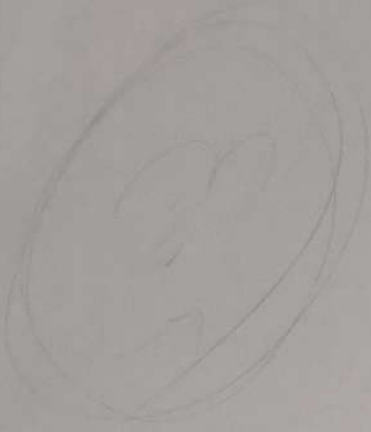
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BIG BANG ... UNIVERSE -

✓ OUR SOLAR SYSTEM FORMED, LIFE DEVELOPED ON EARTH, AND THEN LOTS OF OTHER COOL THINGS HAPPENED...

- ✓ 1) VOLCANOES
- ✓ 2) EARTHQUAKES
- ✓ 3) CONTINENTAL PLATES SHIFTED
- ✓ 4) LITTLE BACTERIA - DUDES STARTED TO LIVE & CHANGE AS THE YOUNG PLANET CHANGED
- ✓ 5) EVOLUTION - ON UP THROUGH MAN ...

OR GOD CREATED ALL THE STUFF IN SIX

DAYS AND RESTED ON THE SEVENTH, AND

✓ ADAM & EVE - TWO NAKED RADICALS, WERE THE FIRST DUDE & DUDETTIE.

PRETTY COOL, HUH?

EITHER WAY, THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT DEVELOPED, APPEARED, WHATEVER YOU WANT TO SAY...

AND SOMEONE SAID IT WAS GOOD.

("DECENT.")

(de sigh)

-> (CLOUD...)

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~~AND (MAYBE EXTEND BEGINNING EVEN LONGER?)~~
~~BACK TO THE SCOP ...~~ ✓ **FULL PAGE - The Menacing Dr Dude!** 927

A WHILE AGO - WHAT WAS IT? LET'S SAY 259,836,000 years ago for a conservative estimate, THIS VERY NASTY GUY - DR DUDE BEAMED DOWN FROM THE PLANET GNARLY TO INSPECT ALL THAT HAD HAPPENED SO FAR ON EARTH. NOW DR DUDE, UNBERKNOUNST TO DEAD, WAS A DISTANT RELATIVE - HIS EVIL TWIN SISTER.

DR: NO! WAIT A SECOND, BUNKY! JUST HOLD IT RIGHT THERE! YOU KNOW I'M JUST AS MUCH FOR THE WOMEN'S LIB THING AS YOU ARE, BUT I AM NOT A WOMAN (AT LEAST LAST TIME I CHECKED). I AM DR. MELVIN S. DUDE, TOP NUCLEAR PHYSICAL THERAPIST IN THE UNIVERSE, AND DEAD'S EVIL TWIN **BROTHER!**

READ DUDE IN BOTTOM TRAINING HALL (4 BOTTOM)

AND I'M CERTAINLY NOONES SISTER!

OK, OK, SORRY, DR. ANYWAY... IT SEEMS THAT THIS EVIL TWIN BROTHER CAME TO EARTH WITH A PLOT TO FIX ALL OF THE PREHISTORIC INJURIES PERMANENTLY

DRAWING: "HERE - WEAR THIS BRACE, AND DO YOUR EXERCISES..."
BOOM - CUT TO NUCLEAR EXPLOSION OF DINOSAUR. (PLAID DUDE SAYS "WOW" (BOTTOM))

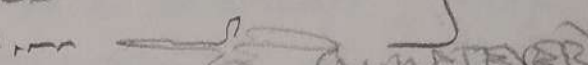
FINALLY, NARRATOR CALLS ON DEAD: "YES, MR. DUDE,"
"HOW COULD HE BE MY TWIN BROTHER IF HE WAS BORN MORE THAN 250 MILLION YEARS AGO?"

N: "WE'LL GET TO THAT... JUST HOLD YOUR HORSES!..."
AND PLEASE STOP INTERRUPTING ME"

AS I WAS SAYING... THE DR. HAD HIS EVIL PLOT TO CREATE RACES OF GENETICALLY SUPERIOR DINOSAURS AND MAMMALS AND WHAT-NOT, WHICH, IF IT HAD SUCCEEDED, WOULD HAVE DRASTICALLY CHANGED THE PATH OF THE EVOLUTION OF ALL THAT FOLLOWED, ESPECIALLY MAN!

ORIOLES

OH NO

[CUT TO SHOT OF WHAT MAN WOULD LOOK LIKE IF DR. DUDE HAD SUCCEEDED...  (WHATEVER)]

DEAD DUDE RAISES HAND:

"SO WHERE DO I FIT IN?"

N: WE'RE GETTING TO THAT, MR. DUDE...

WHAT HAPPENED WAS...

DEAD DUDE, USING HIS MAGICAL POWERS

(TINKERBELL APPEARS: SINGING "WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR")

DEAD SAYS "SHIT" - SWATS, ETC. - "GET THE HELL AWAY FROM ME!"

[PRIMARILY HIS TELEPATHIC JET PROPULSION MECHANISM]

[DEAD: "WHAT'S THAT?" - OH, RIGHT... WHATEVER...]

GOES BACK IN TIME TO SAVE THE DOOMED LIFEFORMS OF ANCIENT EARTH. YEAH! WHAT A HYRO!

SO, HE GOES BACK IN TIME, AND HE... [DEAD FLYING]

HE... (BIGGER)

HE! (BIGGER STILL)

4 -> "He's"

(LOOKS BACK)

D: "WHAT DO I DO ALREADY?"

N: "I'M THINKING! I'M THINKING!"

HE...UH COMES UP WITH A PLAN. Yeah - that's it... Sure...

D: "GREAT - SHOVE ALL THE RESPONSIBILITY ON ME! EXCELLENT - JUST GREAT."

SHOT OF DUDE THINKING...

(CLOSER UP...)

D: "GOT IT!" I'LL STOP DR. DUDE™

CAPTION: GOOD THINKING, DEAD.

CLIFF HANGER...

→ HE GOES OF TO BATTLE THE DR
AS DR EXPERIMENTS WITH NPT (NUCLEAR PHYSICAL
THERAPY)

→ THEN THEY DO BATTLE ... STINGING NUCLEAR BLOOD SPRAY ...
D: "YOU FORGET ONE THING, DR... [YOU CAN'T KILL ME] (CLOSE)

* "I'M ALREADY ~~DEAD~~" → He puts a blood
granade in Dr's pocket + zooms off -
TRADEMARK
↓
DR REALIZES, + BOOM!

→ N: — MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO, THERE WAS A
LOUD NOISE ... THE EXPLOSION OF DR DUDE, AND WITH
IT, THE END TO DEAD'S EVIL TWIN BROTHER —
AND WITH THAT, THE END TO A MENACE THAT COULD
HAVE CHANGED ALL MAN KIND —

— FRAME (SHOT:) [THE MUTANT HUMAN DUDE FROM
BEFORE]

BUT, THANK GOODNESS THAT DEAD DUDE WAS
THERE

— SHOT: D: "JUST DOIN' MY JOB, YOU KNOW."

SO, WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY? — MICROPHONE
APPEARS W/HAND FOR DEAD TO SPEAK INTO ...

D: "HEY! WHERE'D THAT COME FROM?!"

— N — SHUT UP + SAY SOMETHING ...

D: SURE, I GUESS IT'S GREAT + ALL, BUT I STILL
HAVE A QUESTION ... HOW COULD DR. DUDE HAVE
BEEN MY TWIN BROTHER?"

— N: — THAT, MY FRIEND, IS ANOTHER STORY.
THE END.

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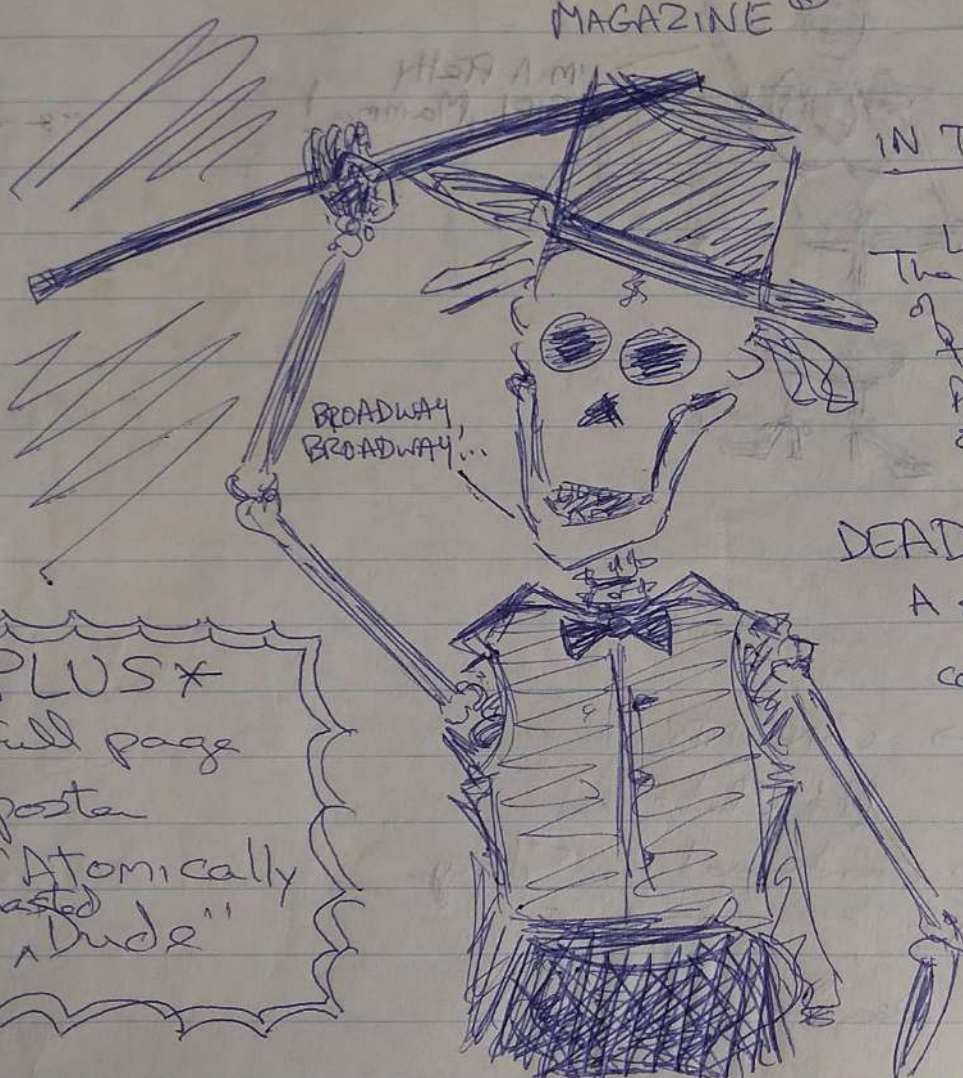
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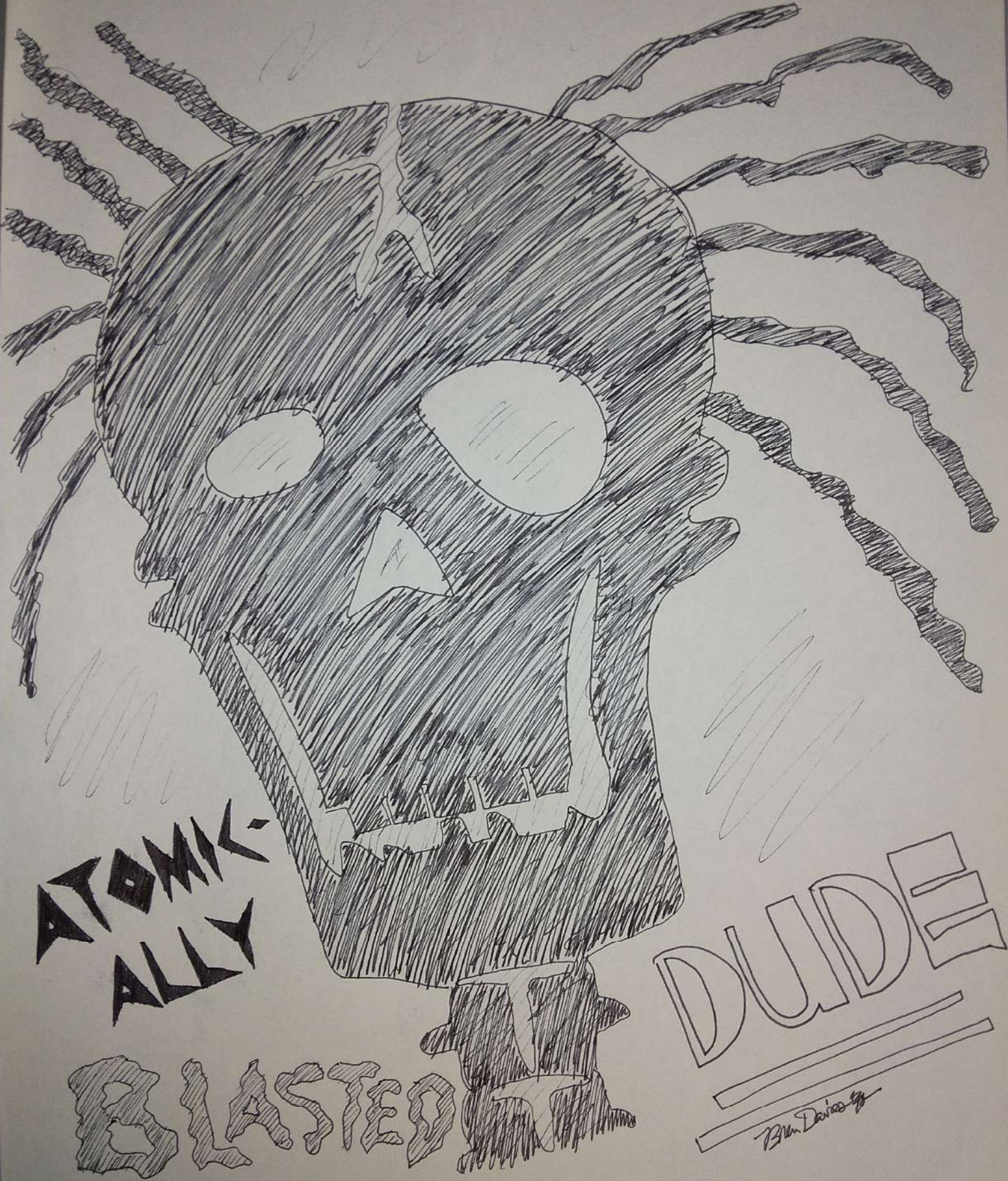
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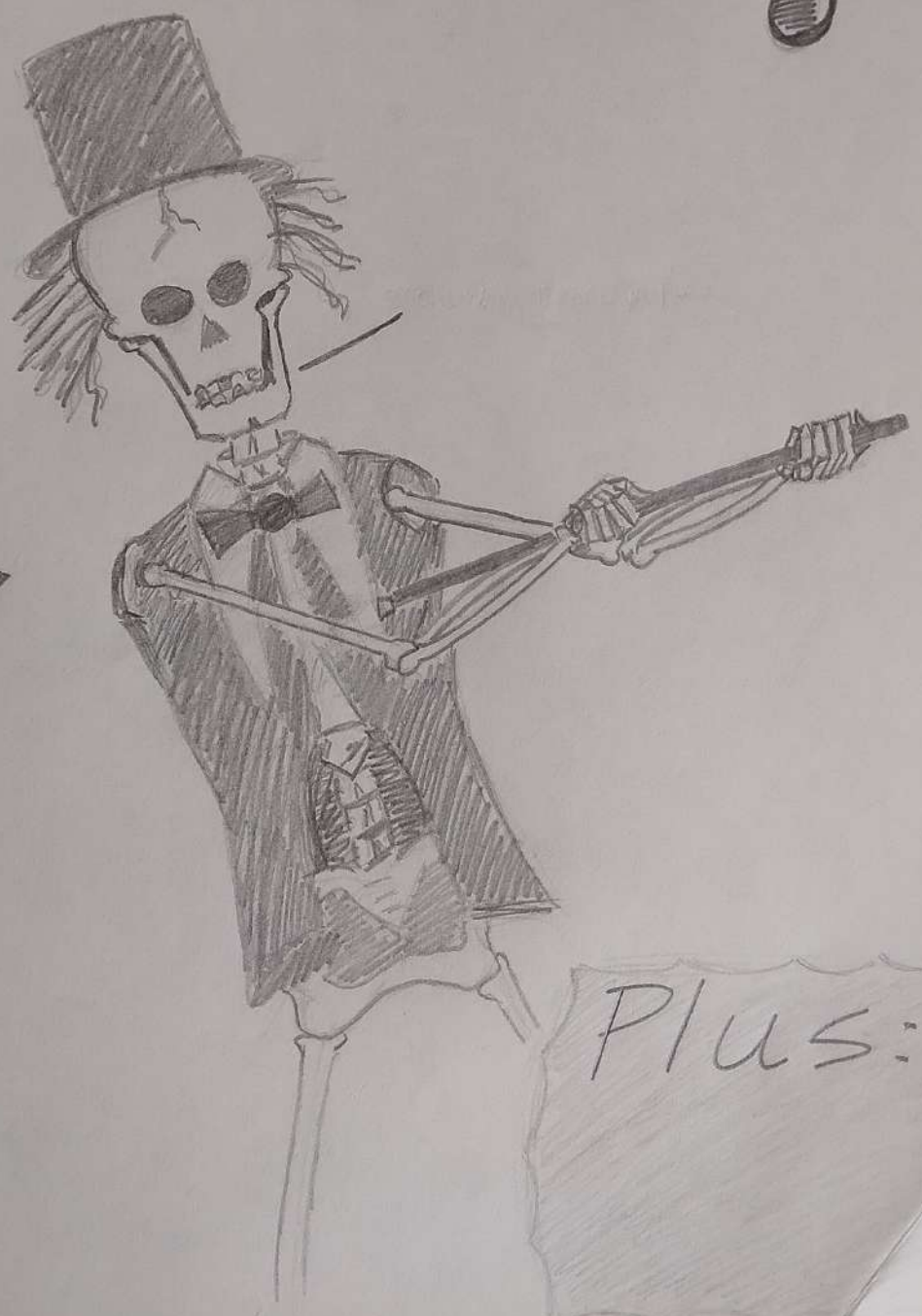
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Plus:



EVERYBODY YEARNS FOR SOME EXCITEMENT IN HIS OR HER LIFE. BUT, MORE OFTEN THAN NOT, WE WIND UP FINDING JUST THE OPPOSITE-- AND OUR LIVES BECOME ONE HUMDRUM DAY AFTER ANOTHER, BUT NOT WITH THIS GUY... IT SEEMS ALL HE WANTS TO DO IS REST IN PEACE. IT'S HARD TO BE A HERO LIVING ON THE EDGE WHEN YOU'RE...



MR. GROOVY ...



AND OF COURSE THE MESSAGE DR. DUDE.



SERIOUSLY, THOUGH, ALL YOU ACTION FANS... OUR BRAVE DUDE DOES HAVE HIS HANDS FULL FIGHTING VARIOUS EVIL-TYPE BAD GUYS, SUCH AS THE GIANT SPACE GOLDFISH...



“IT'S LIKE THIS FUNNIFIED DUTY I HAVE, YA KNOW, BUD? LIKE, IF IT WASN'T FOR ME, WHO ELSE WOULD RIDE THE UNIVERSE OF GOLDY, GROOVY AND THE D?!”

WHOA!—TALK ABOUT EXCITEMENT! ADVENTURE AND EXCITEMENT THAT CHILLS TO THE BONE... UH, PARDON! THE FUN, MR. DUDE! SO, FANS—YOU WANT TO KNOW WHERE TO TURN FOR AWESOMELY GOOD TIMES? BE A DUDE (GRUDETTE) & READ THE DUDE.

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