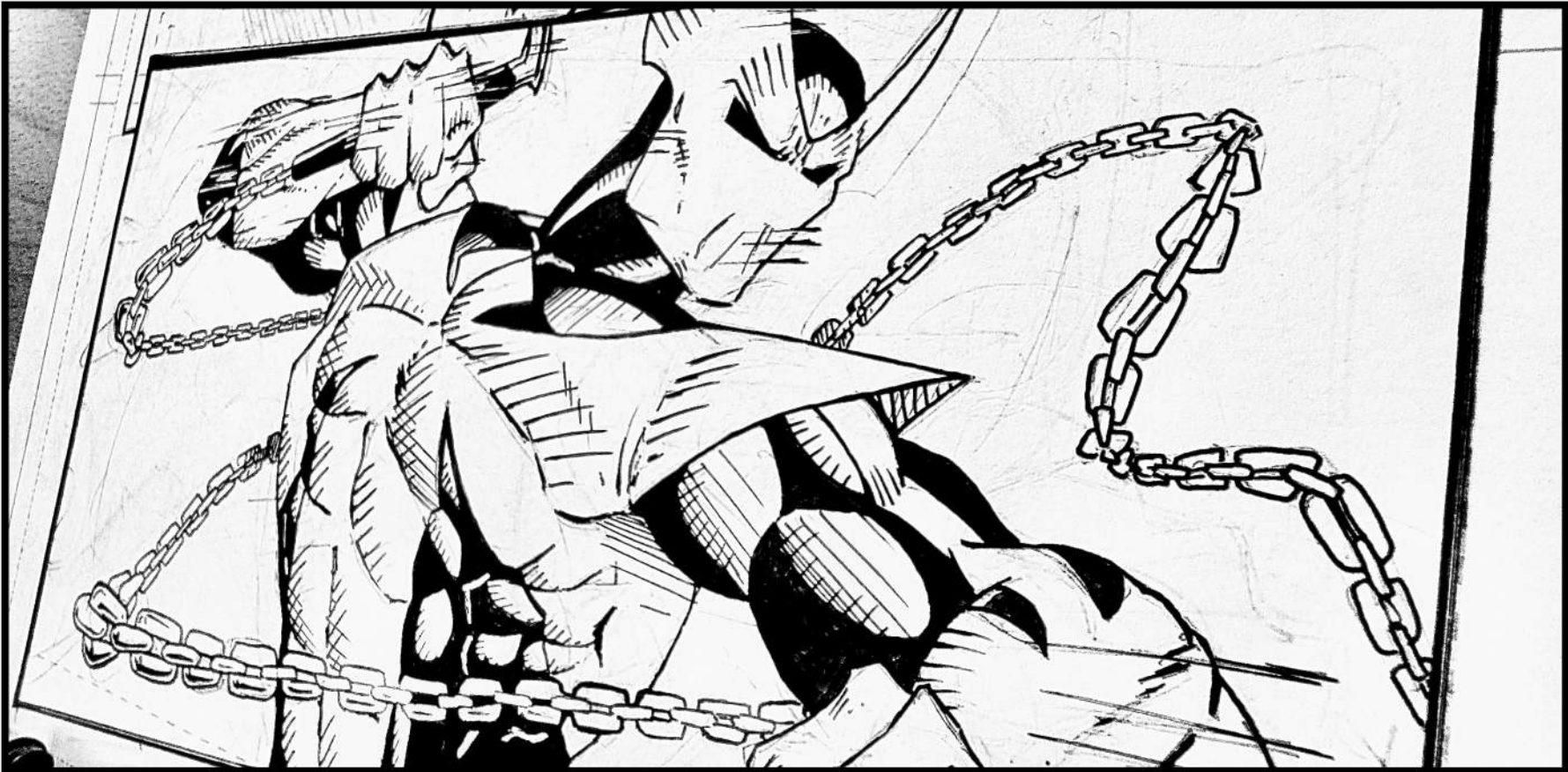


THE ECLIPSE

WHY THE JOINT ISSUE?



VACATION

Since I was on summer vacation for about a month, I was very busy and unable to write an individual newsletter for the month of June. So instead, I've decided to create a special joint issue that combines reviews, art, and progress reports from both months into one!

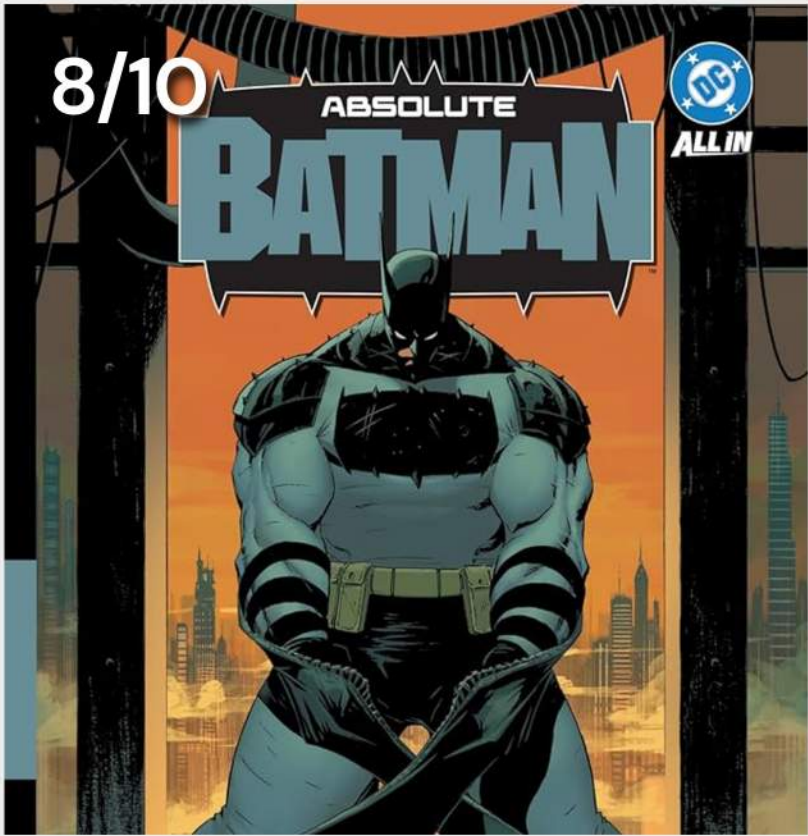
PROGRESS



I'm proud to announce that over the course of June, four pages of *The Moth* have been completely inked. Doesn't really sound like a lot, I know, but I also got a lot of editing done for other pages, refined some pencils, and had fun on my vacation. So I will admit that my progress has been slow over the break, I hope to pick up the pace once I'm back in GA and back to the drawing board. Still, as of now, we're on for that late fall release date!!!

REVIEWS

COMICS



ABSOLUTE BATMAN

Before I went on vacation, I went to the comics store to get my pulls and bought \$25 just to buy *Absolute Batman*. I have to say, from the few issues I read, this series is already living up to the hype. Again, this was another book where I wasn't sure if I'd like the art style but that was quickly disproven. Definitely the most fun I've had reading comics in a minute. Although I only got through three issues before the book got soaked and I had to order a new one, it's making me wish I had picked this up when it first came out. I give *Absolute Batman* an **8/10**.

SHOWS

X-MEN 97' SEASON 2

Since the audio from the TV where I was staying on vacation **stunk**, I only watched the first 2 episodes of this season. But I must say, those first two episodes were awesome. The *X-Factor*, the *X-Force*, two simultaneously running story lines in the future and the past, it's insane! Watching this show feels the exact same way that reading classic 90's comics feels. Literally as I was reading *X-Men* comics I was thinking to myself, "I would love to see this in 97'," and then it was. This season so far is perfectly capturing "just what the fans want to see" with good writing. **8/10**



MOVIES



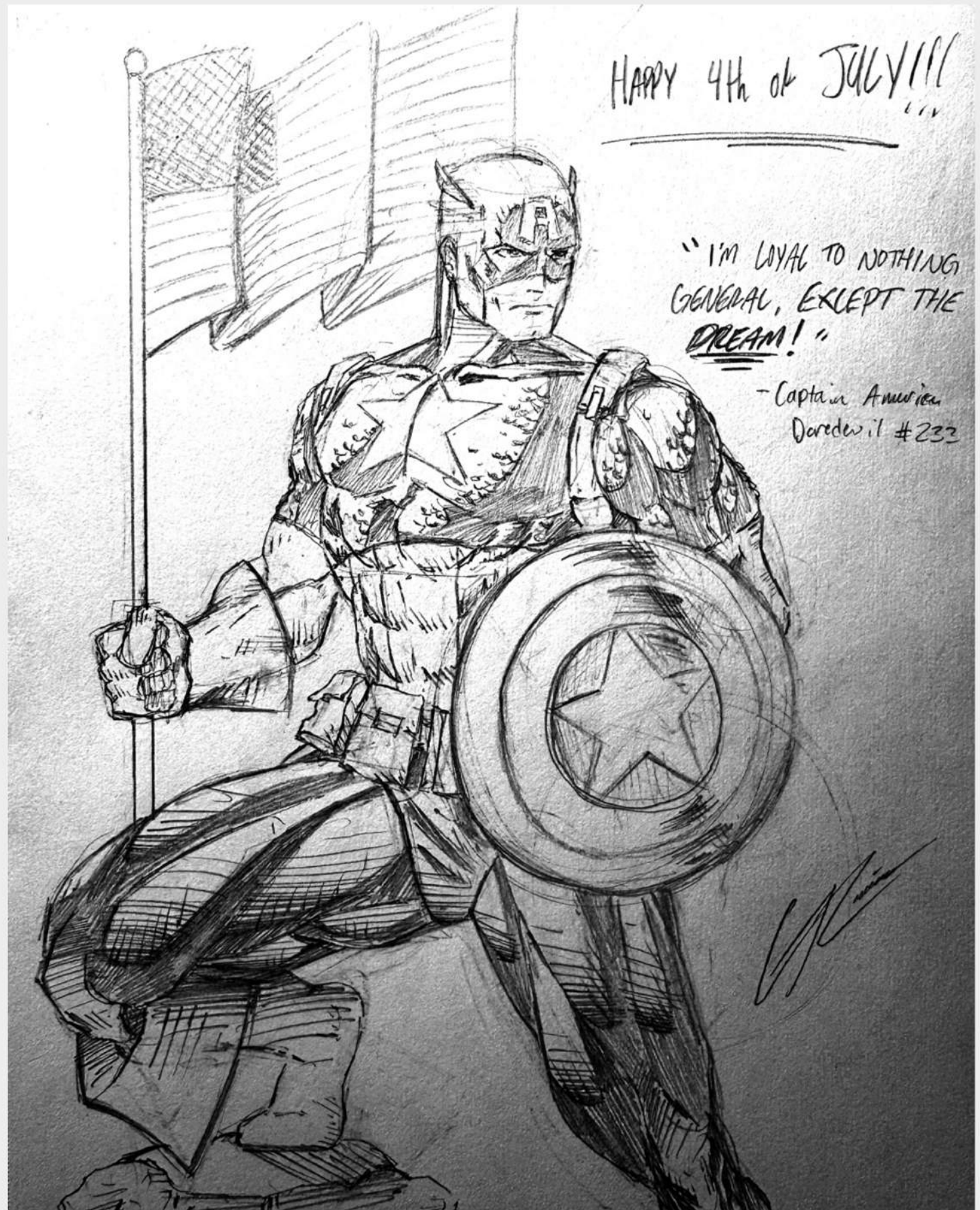
OBSESSION

When I saw all the reviews online about this movie, I thought that they were exaggerating just because everybody likes the director for his work outside of directing. But when I watched this movie late at night with my family, I realized that they were right. I thought that there was no way they could make such a cheesy idea work so well but they did. So many nail-biting, toe-curling, and "OH MY GOD," moments in this movie that it had me and my brother literally holding each other in fear. I give *obsession* a **7.5/10**.

SKETCH OF THE MONTH

FAN ART

CAPTAIN AMERICA



"I can do this all day."

This month I chose to share my sketch of Captain America because I'm American and it was recently the Fourth of July. I always forget how fun it is to do fan-art, especially drawing Cap'n.

Materials Used:

- 2H Lead

MONTHLY CHALLENGE

SWIMSUIT-KINDA SUMMER



BEST DESIGN WINS

Summer is here! Or has been here... whatever!

Since swimsuit specials are back in comic stores from DC and Marvel, this month's challenge is to draw any fictional character in their themed bathing suit.

So get those pencils movin', and don't make it weird...

You have until August 16th to submit your entries (as many as you'd like) to info@22comics.com.

MONTHLY PRIZE

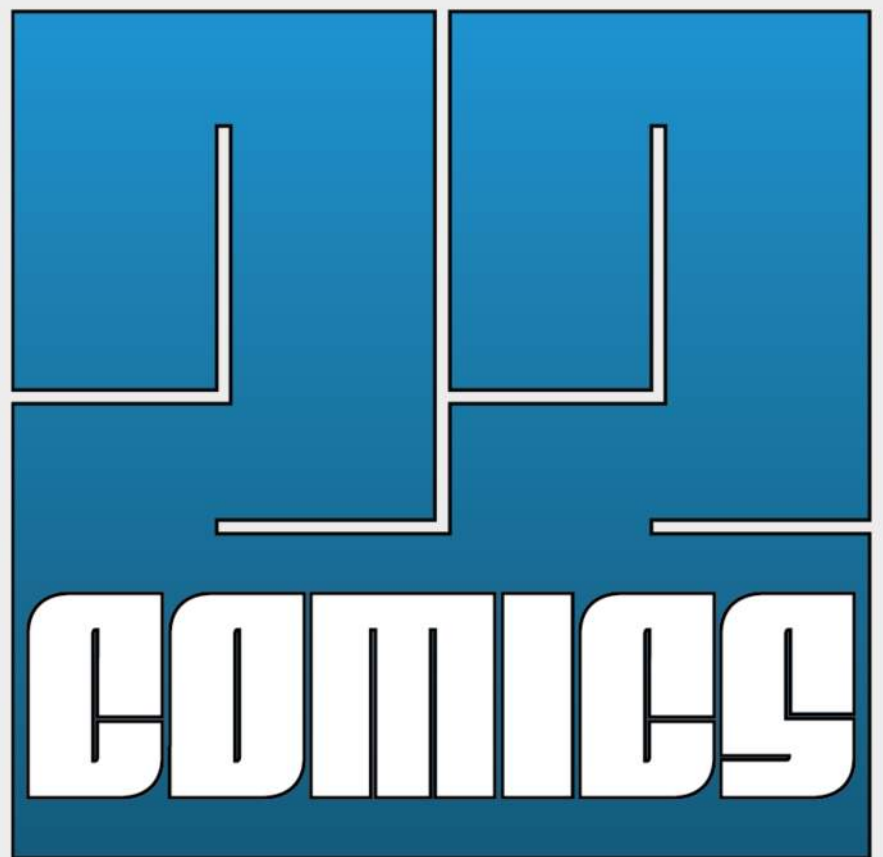
WINNER GETS.....

The **WINNER** of this month's May the Fourth challenge will receive:

- A **FREE CUSTOM-MADE T-SHIRT** with their winning design on the front and "22Comics Monthly Challenge Winner for Summer 2026" on the back.
- A "Winner Acknowledgement" in August's Eclipse
- A shout-out on TikTok, Insta, and Facebook.

Though there may be only one winner, honorable mentions will receive a shoutout on the socials and the next newsletter as well.

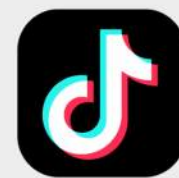
Good luck, have fun!



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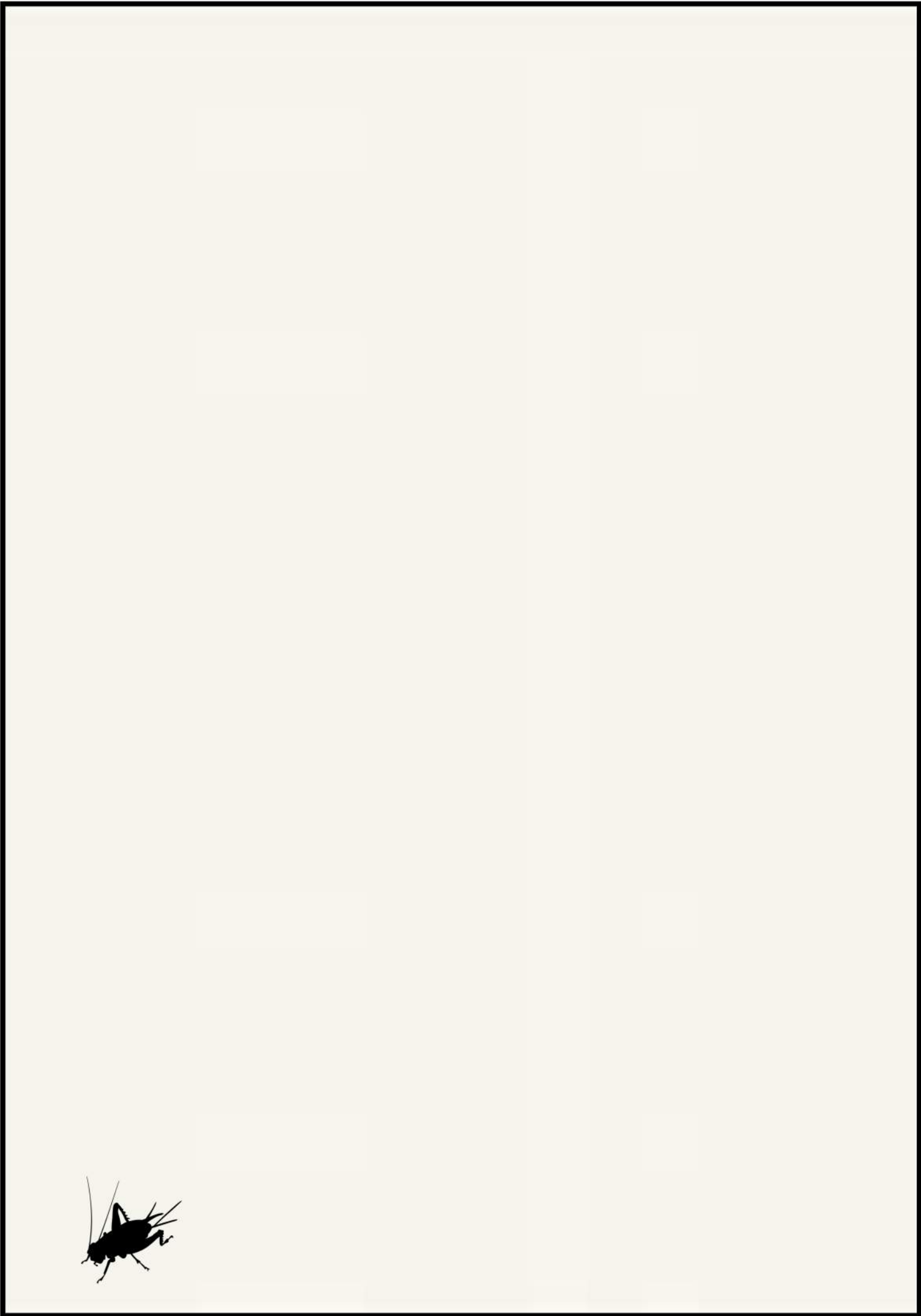
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CHALLENGE WINNER!

MAY

Crickets...



NO CONTEST!

What???!!!!

There were no entries for May’s challenge, so therefore there is no uh... winner. **Did we mention free t-shirts?**

Good news though, you still have time to enter July’s challenge so get those pencils movin’!