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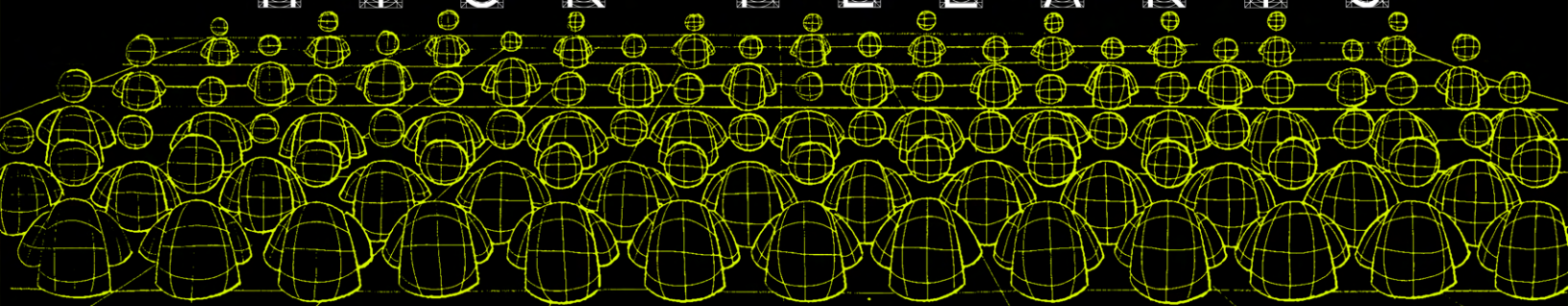
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III AND I SPEND
EVERY DAY
ON MY IDEA BOX.

SHUCKA
SHUCKA SHUCKA
SHUCKA



EVERYONE I KNOW LOVES
THEIR IDEA BOXES, TOO.



TEN!
NINE!
EIGHT!

MY MOM, MY DAD,
MY SISTER ALANA ...



EVEN MY DOG CIRCUIT.

SEVEN!
SIX!

WAG
WAG
WAG



EVERY DAY AT EIGHT O'CLOCK SHARP,
I WATCH THREE DIFFERENT MOVIES,
PLAY THREE DIFFERENT VIDEO GAMES,

FIVE!

CHAT WITH HUNDREDS OF
PEOPLE ONLINE ...



FOUR!

... AND GET READY FOR SCHOOL,
... ALL THANKS TO MY IDEA BOX!



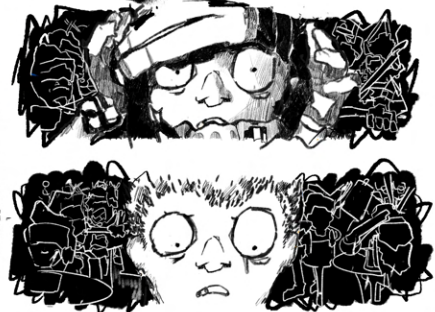
IT EVEN MAKES
MY BREAKFAST.

THREEEE...
TWOOO...









I'M CALLING LEVI AFTER SCHOOL.
HE'S MY BEST FRIENDO...





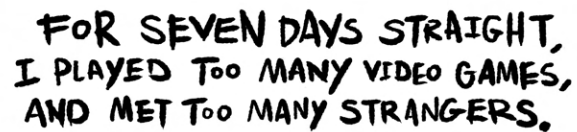
MILQ, WHAT IF YOU AND
I SPENT EVERY DAY
ON OUR IDEA BOXES?



YOU COULD MEET
ALL OF MY CYBER FRIENDS.



IF YOU SKIPPED SCHOOL
FOR A WEEK, WHAT'S THE
WORST THAT COULD HAPPEN?



FOR SEVEN DAYS STRAIGHT,
I PLAYED TOO MANY VIDEO GAMES,
AND MET TOO MANY STRANGERS.



MY EYES BURNED
LIKE ELECTRIC LIGHTBULBS.



MY NECK CREAKED
LIKE A WOODEN RULER.



MY BRAIN GLOOMED
LIKE A LONELY RAINCLOUD.



I NEVER LEFT MY ROOM.





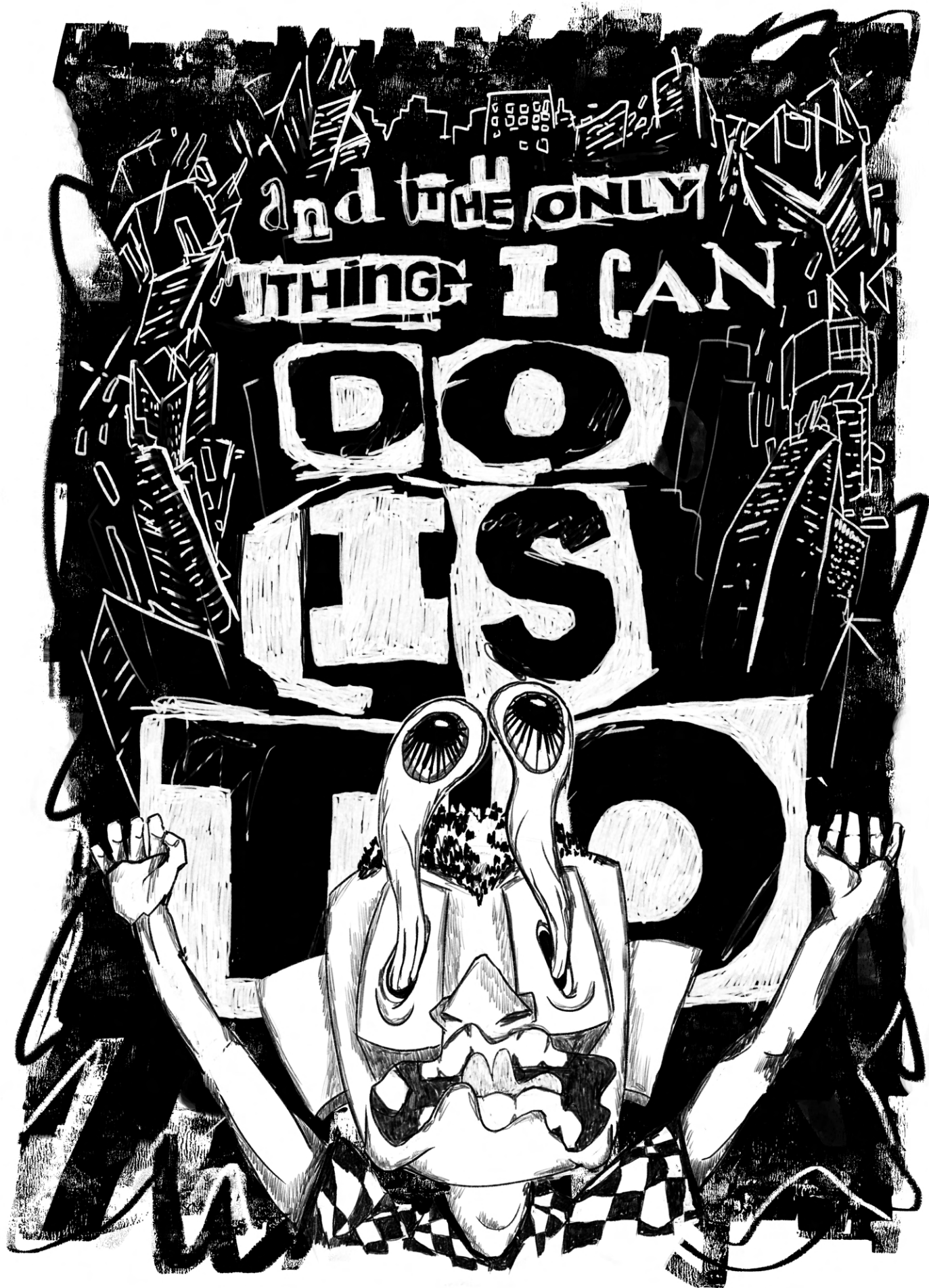


BOX PEOPLE? BOX CARS?
WHAT IS HAPPENING?


MY LIFE HAS TOO MUCH
TECHNOLOGY.

MY IDEA BOX TOOK
MY FRIENDS AND
MY FAMILY...

...AND IT CHANGED
MY BODY...

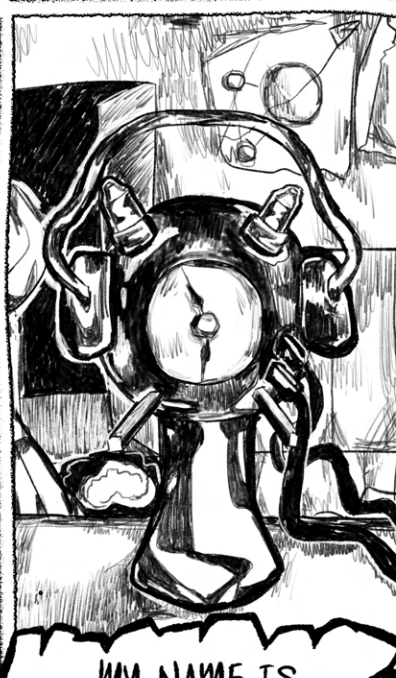
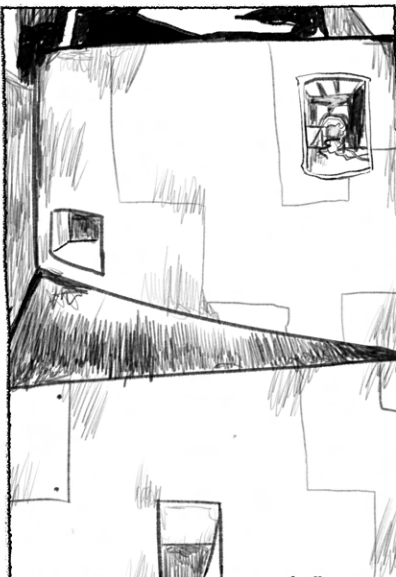
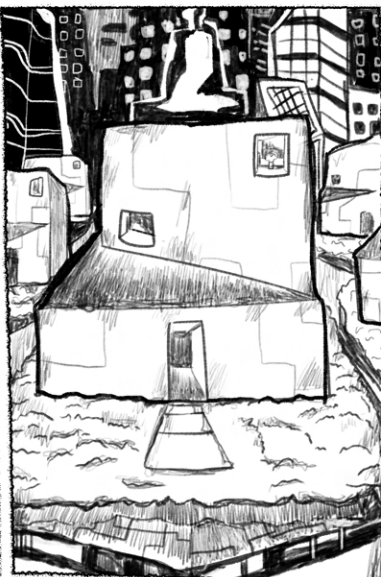






EVERYONE IS ADDICTED
TO THEIR IDEA BOXES.

DOES MY SISTER ALANA
KNOW HOW BADLY
IT COULD AFFECT HER LIFE?

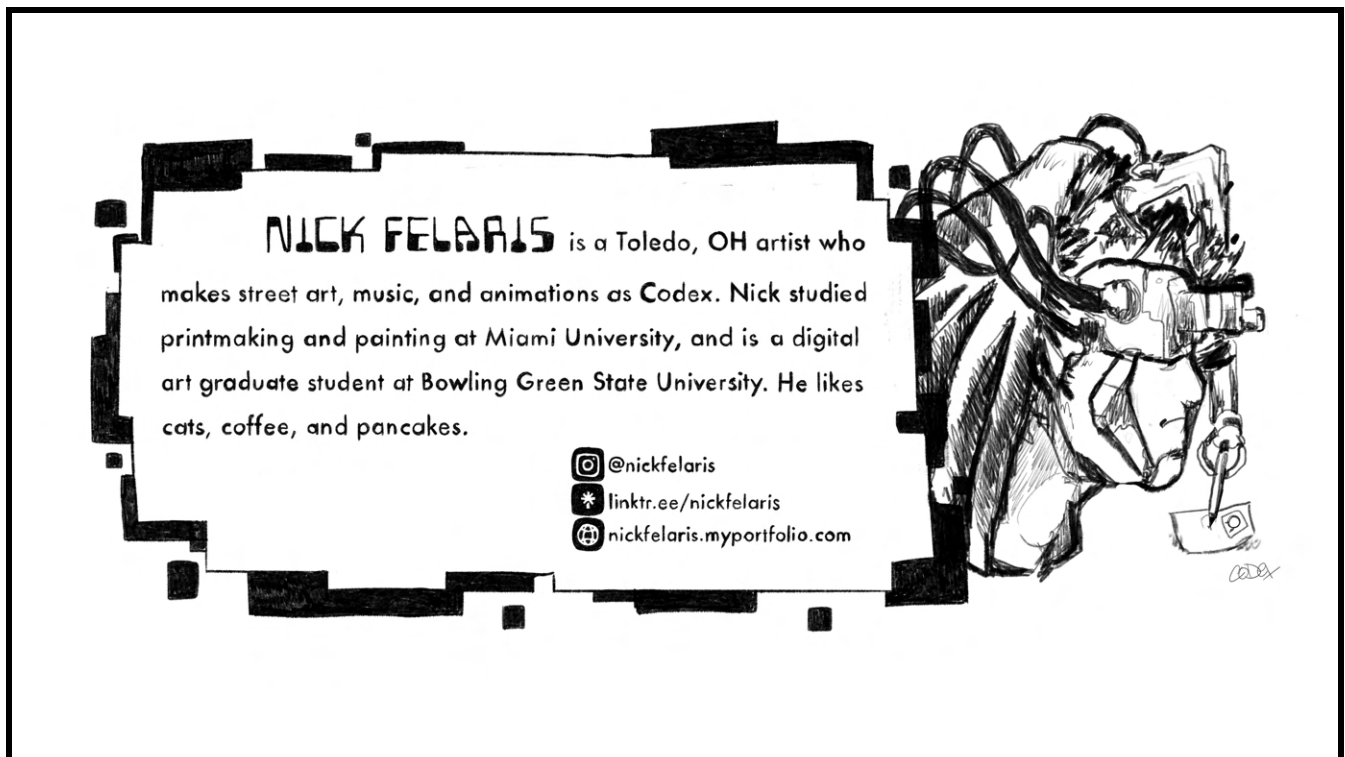


MY NAME IS
AZANA KREZKIE...


...AND I SPEND
EVERY DAY
ON MY IDEA BOX.







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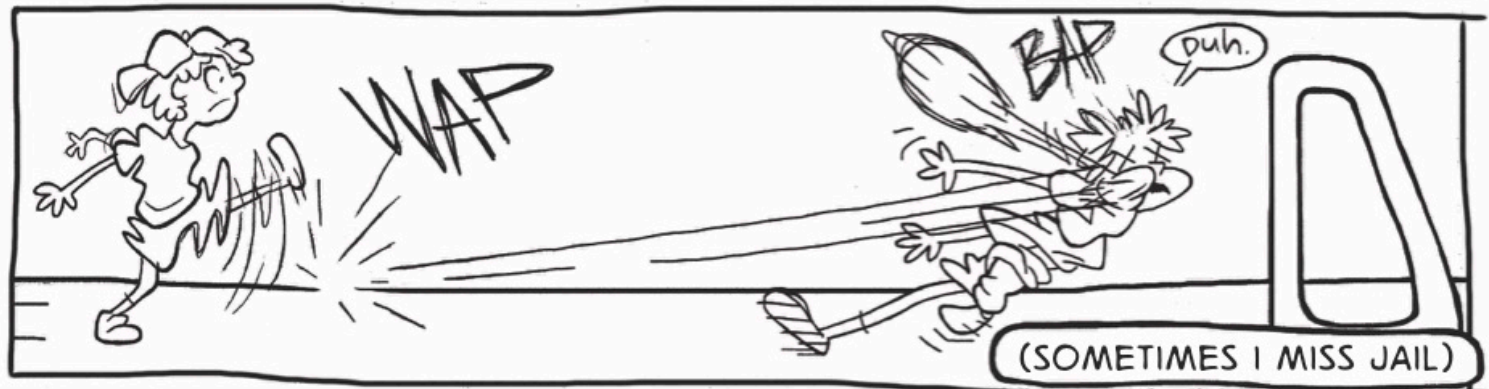
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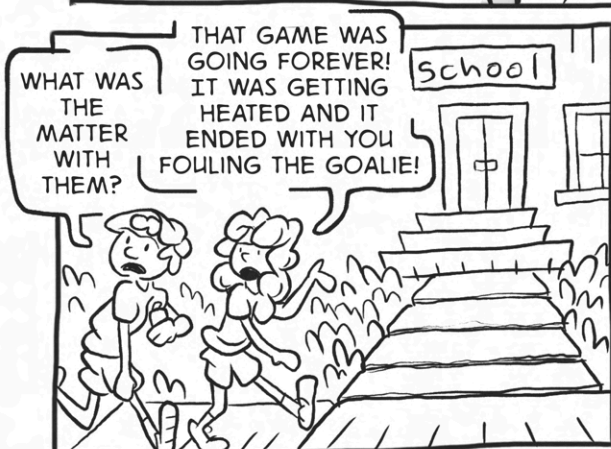


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SO WHAT EDUCATIONAL
SITES WILL WE USE TO
ENRICH OUR LEARNING?

GOOD QUESTION.
LUCKILY, I'M
AT THE HELM
TO GUIDE OUR
EDUCATIONAL
JOURNEY!



WHAT
NEXT?



HOW CAN THEY DO THIS IN
THE SECOND TO LAST LEVEL!?
THIS CAN'T BE LEGAL!
I'M GONNA-



MINDY, WE'RE IN LUCK!
A WAY TO GET MORE TOKENS!



I DON'T THINK THIS IS SAFE, FRANKLIN. I'VE HEARD STORIES ABOUT THIS.

C'MON MINDY! THEY JUST NEED A LITTLE MORE INFO ABOUT ME!

A black and white comic panel showing two characters, Franklin and Mindy, in a room. Franklin is sitting on a couch, looking skeptical. Mindy is standing next to him, looking enthusiastic and persuasive.

IT'LL BE WORTH IT! COME ON! WE HAVE TO FINISH THE GAME!

IT'S AGREED THAT IF WE GET CAUGHT, THIS IS ON YOU.

ARE YOU SURE?
[yep] [nah]


CLICK!

A black and white comic panel showing Mindy sitting at a desk with a computer. She is looking at the screen with a determined expression. The screen displays a dialogue box with the text "ARE YOU SURE?" and two buttons labeled "yep" and "nah". A hand is shown clicking the "yep" button, and the word "CLICK!" is written below the keyboard.

IT'S LOADING

LOADING

I NOTICED.

A black and white comic panel showing a close-up of a computer screen. The screen displays the word "LOADING" in a large, bold font. Above the screen, a speech bubble says "IT'S LOADING". To the right of the screen, another speech bubble says "I NOTICED.".

WE'RE GONNA DO IT! WE'LL WIN THE GAME NOW!

IF IT EVER FINISHES LOADING.

loading


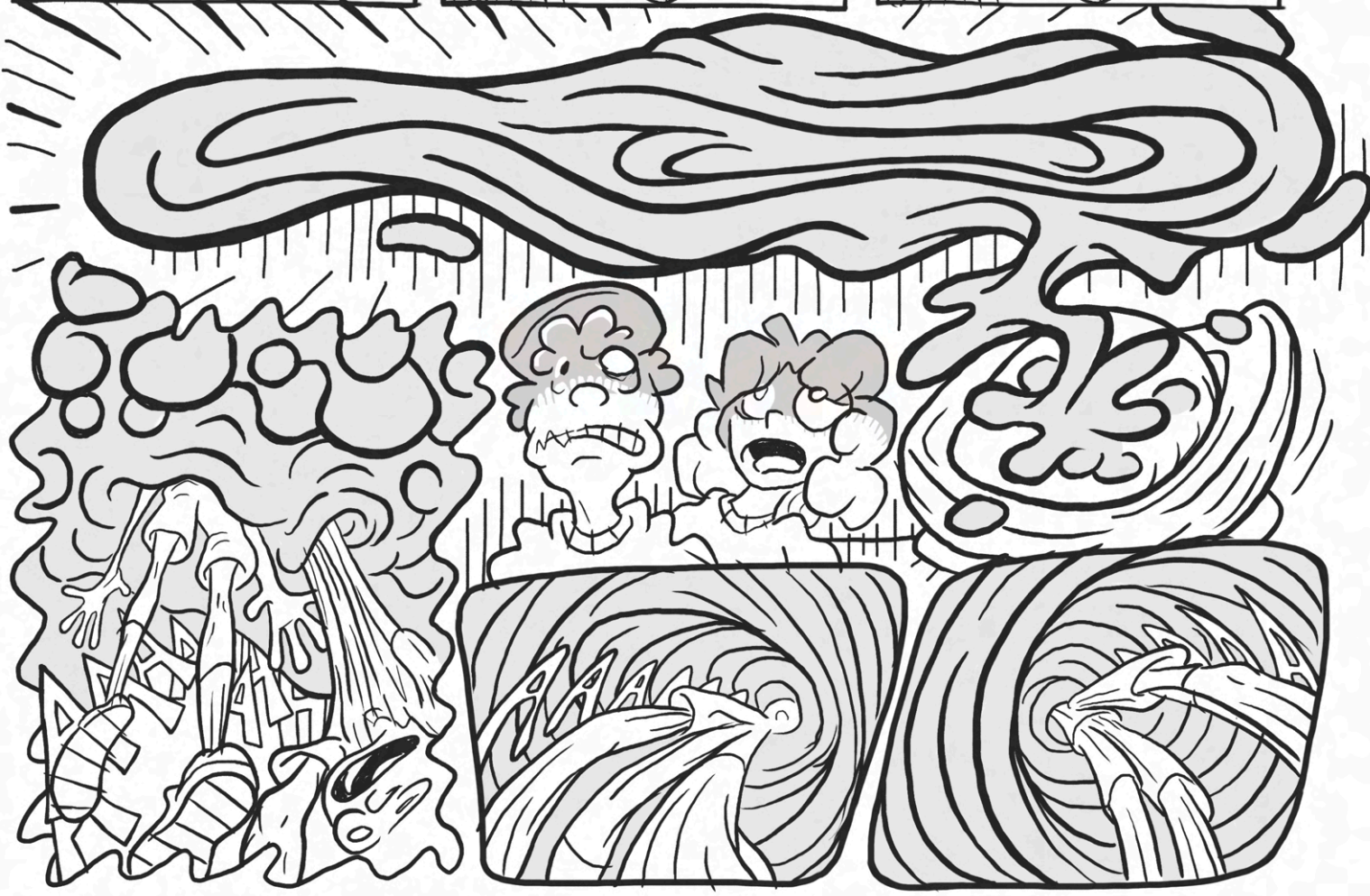
A black and white comic panel showing Franklin and Mindy at the computer. Franklin is standing and looking at the screen with a determined expression. Mindy is sitting at the desk, looking at the screen. The screen displays the word "loading" with a progress bar.

loading

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I HOPE THIS SCHOOL BILL PASSES SO WE GET NEW COMPUTERS

HEY! WHAT'S HAPPENING!?

A black and white comic panel showing Franklin and Mindy at the computer. The screen displays a large, swirling, abstract pattern. Franklin is standing and looking at the screen with a concerned expression. Mindy is sitting at the desk, looking at the screen. A speech bubble from Franklin says "I HOPE THIS SCHOOL BILL PASSES SO WE GET NEW COMPUTERS". A speech bubble from Mindy says "HEY! WHAT'S HAPPENING!?".A large, swirling, abstract pattern that fills the bottom half of the page. It is a black and white illustration with a high level of detail, showing a complex, swirling, and turbulent pattern. The pattern is composed of many small, swirling, and turbulent shapes, creating a sense of movement and energy. The pattern is framed by a thick, black border.

RATE MY PORTAL

Speed



Nausea



Gravitational
anchoring



Sorry! Due to breaking our rule on bring beverages,
you have been banned from future services!

FRANKLIN, WE
HAVE A SITUATION...

WHAT HAPPENED??
I'M STILL DIZZY...

THINK WE REALLY DID
IT THIS TIME

NOVOTROPIA X

2120 CE

The city is under intense
turmoil due to rising popula...

ARE BOTH MY PRISONERS
AWAKE NOW? PERFECT.

NOPE. I'M GETTING OF HERE.
GETTING OUT OF HERE RIGHT N-UHHH...

I'M A COMPUTER VIRUS, CHILDREN! AND YOU
LITTLE FOOLS FELL FOR THE OLD POP-UP TRAP!

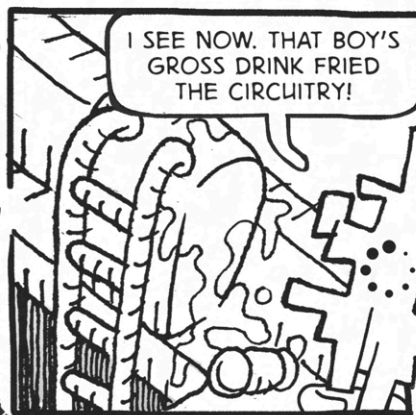
WITH ENOUGH PRISONERS, THE BARRIERS
BETWEEN OUR WORLDS ARE WEAK
ENOUGH FOR TO ESCAPE THIS PLACE!

WHAT-WHO-
WHAT ARE YOU?

HAHA! A LITTLE
STEEP, ISN'T IT?

...AND NOW THAT I HAVE YOU TWO,
I CAN! WHILE YOU WILL BE TRAPPED
HERE FOREVER!





I SEE NOW. THAT BOY'S GROSS DRINK FRIED THE CIRCUITRY!

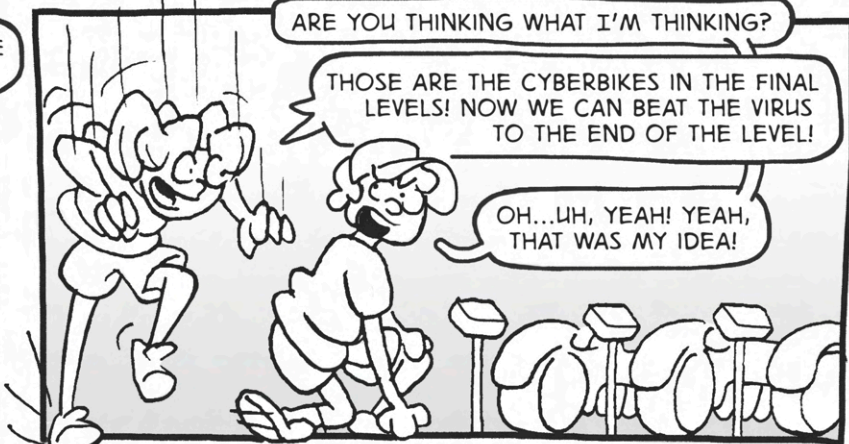


FORGET IT! I HAVE TO GET TO THE END OF THE LEVEL WHERE I CAN ESCAPE! BEFORE THE MEN IN SUITS CATCH UP TO ME!



WAIT UP FRANKLIN, WHERE ARE YOU GOING??

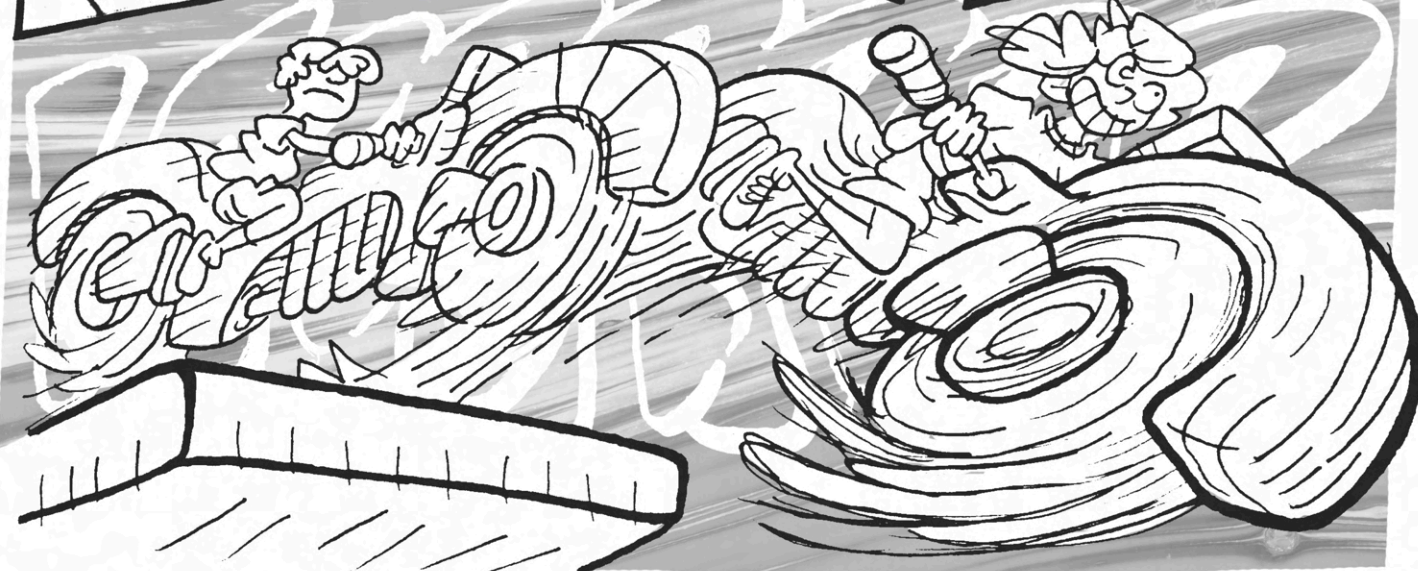
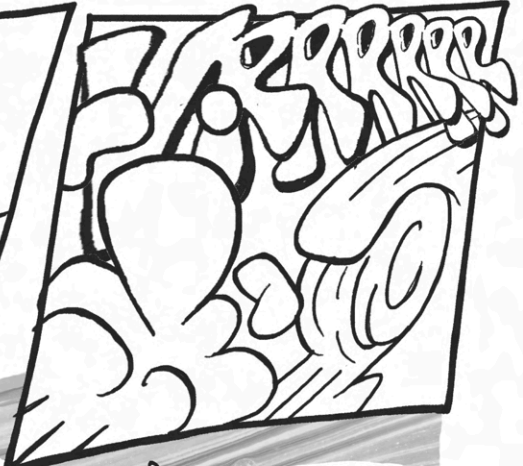
JUMP DOWN, I SEE SOMETHING!



ARE YOU THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING?

THOSE ARE THE CYBERBIKES IN THE FINAL LEVELS! NOW WE CAN BEAT THE VIRUS TO THE END OF THE LEVEL!

OH...UH, YEAH! YEAH, THAT WAS MY IDEA!





I USED
TO DREAM
ABOUT
DOING THIS!

I KNOW, I'LL NEVER BE
ABLE TO RIDE A
SCHOOL BUS AGAIN!

BUT I'D RATHER BE HOME.
THIS PLACE SMELLS
LIKE BURNING GAS.

I DIDN'T THINK
THAT POP-UP
WOULD REALLY
BE DANGEROUS!
I THOUGHT THIS
ONLY HAPPENED TO
OTHER PEOPLE!

WE HAVE TO GET
OUT OF HERE!
WE HAVE TO!

GPS SAYS WE'RE
ALMOST TO THE
END OF THE LEVEL!



OPERATIVE MAP

YOU ARE
7.3 MILES
FROM YOUR
DESTINATION

YOU ARE GOING 72 MI/HR
22 MI OVER THE
SPEED LIMIT

TRACKING

GPS: 112624-B
RIDE EXPIRES IN
2 SECONDS

STATUS ACTIVE/498-294



MY BIKE DIED TOO! HOW FAR ARE WE NOW??

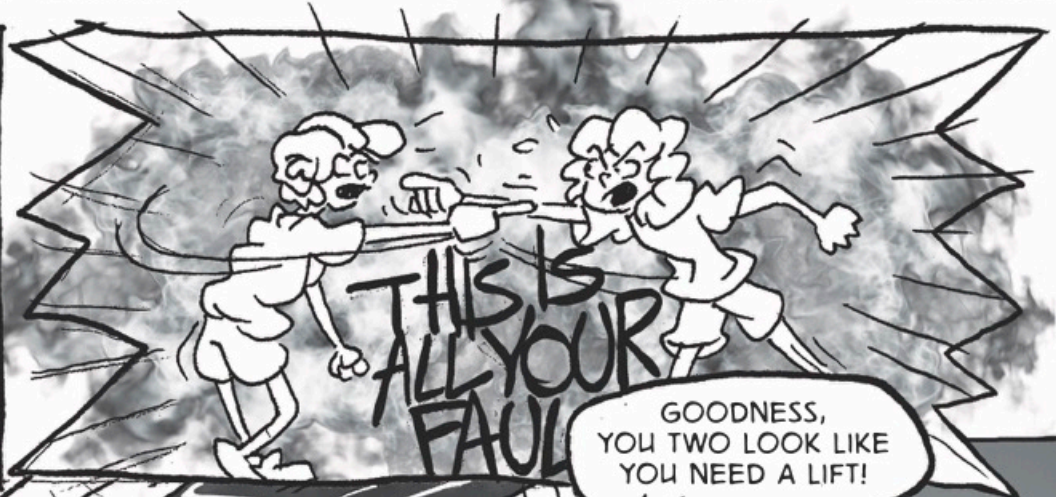
WE STILL HAVE MILES TO GO!

W-WE NEED COINS! DO YOU HAVE ANY MORE-

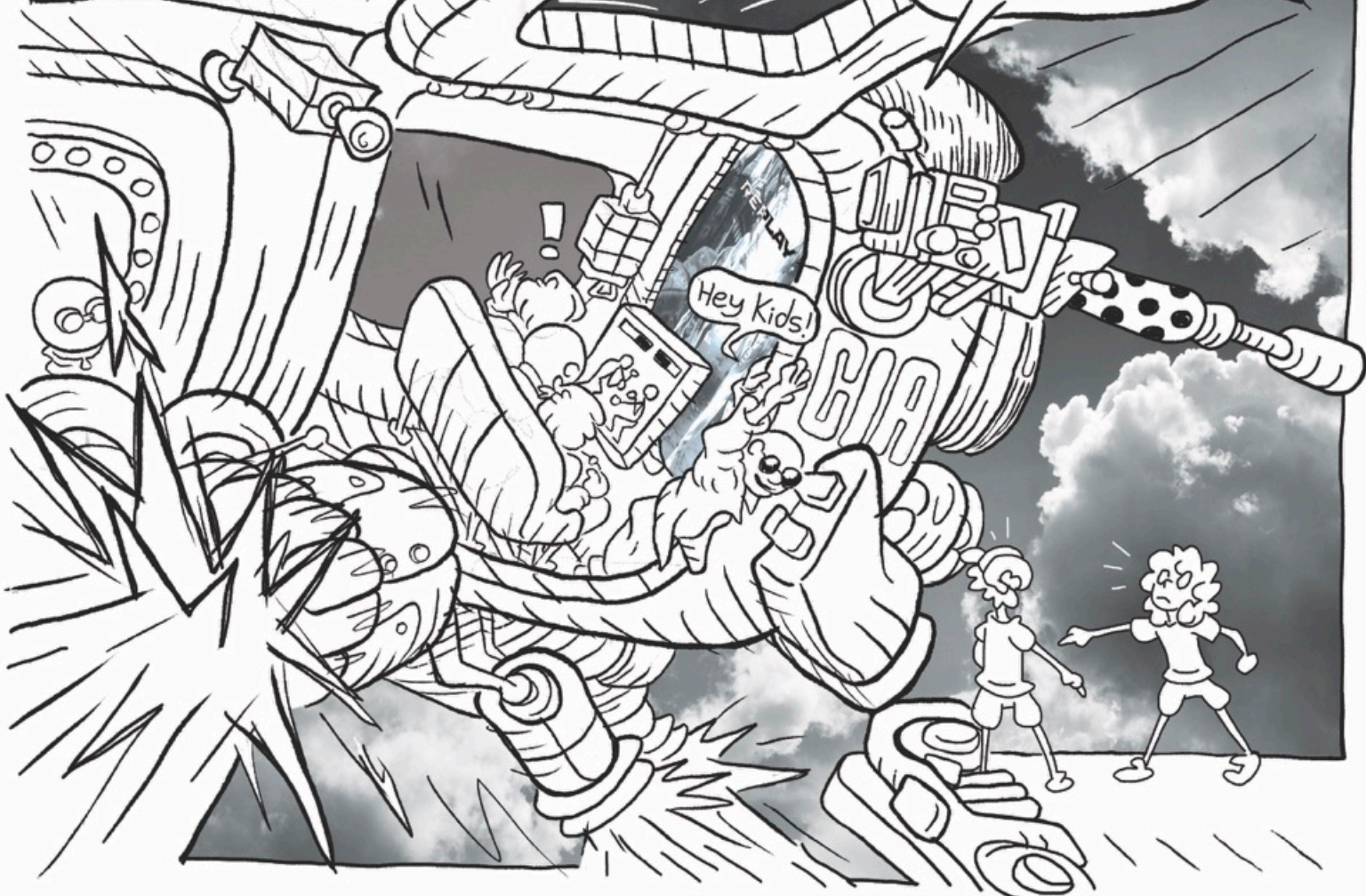
I WHO CARRIES COINS?? I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...

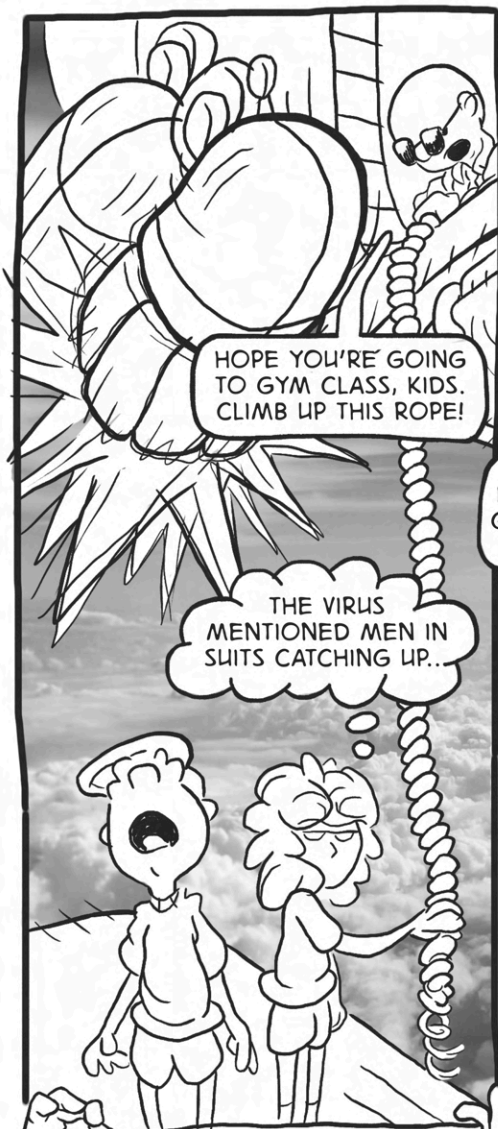
SO...SO WE'RE LOST WITH NO WAY TO THE END OF THE LEVEL?

AND IF THE VIRUS GETS THERE BEFORE US...



GOODNESS, YOU TWO LOOK LIKE YOU NEED A LIFT!





MY PRISONERS
HAVE BROKEN
DOWN THE
DIMENSIONAL BARRIERS!
NOW, I JUST

HAVE TO
OPEN THE
PORTAL
AND I'LL BE FREE OF
THIS VIDEO GAME!

I STILL DON'T GET THIS LEVEL,
THOUGH. WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS
BALL? AND HOW DOES THE PORTAL
I NEED TO GO
THROUGH OPEN?

HOW MANY TIMES DO I NEED TO
SAY THIS?! YOU LOSERS AREN'T
LEAVING! I AM! ME!! I'M-I'M-

WHEN CAN WE
LEAVE? I NEED TO
FINISH SOME PAPERS.

WHY DO YOU ALL
HAVE THAT LOOK?

I TOLD YOU BUMS TO WATCH
WHERE WE'RE FLYING!!

WE WERE!

BONK

Grunt
RUSTLE RUSTLE

Uuunghh...
MINDY? IS
THAT YOU?

I'M TIRED OF YOU TWO
CARPET BOOGERS
RUINING MY PLANS!

IT'S
ABOUT
TIME I-

WAA

dribble
dribble

FRANKLIN! THE BIKE
CAM SAID WE HAVE
A FINAL BOSS TO
BEAT! I THINK WE
HAVE TO USE THIS
BALL! FRANKLIN!
ARE YOU OK?

NO.

ENOUGH!

KIDS! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU MANAGED TO DISPATCH THE FINAL BOSS WHILE WE GATHERED OUR RESOURCES! YOU TWO ARE QUITE THE DUO!



THE OTHER PRISONERS ARE BEING RESCUED AND OUR PORTAL MACHINE IS ABOUT BOOTED! DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS BEFORE WE OPEN THE PORTAL?

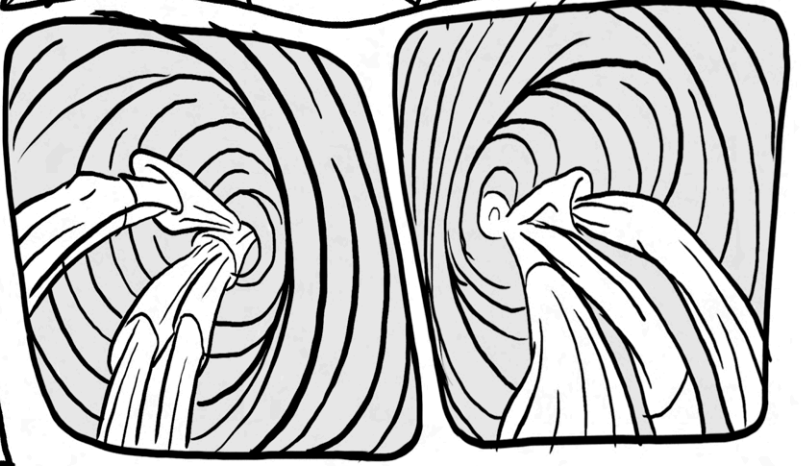


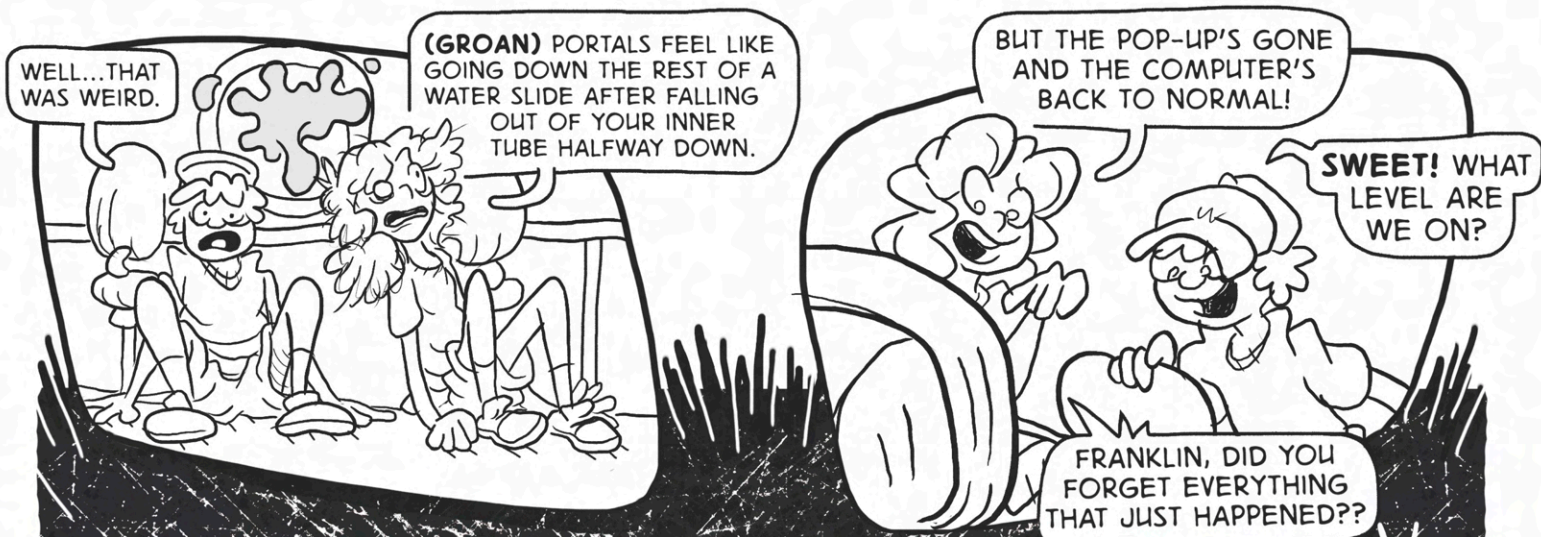
SEE YA, KIDS! REMEMBER TO STUDY AND BRUSH YOUR TEETH!!



REAL SMOOTH, KEVIN.

I ACTUALLY HAVE ONE, SIR! ME TOO! HOW DID YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND US? HOW DID YOU KNOW WE WERE IN THE GAME? WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WITH THE VIRUS? DO YOU ALWAYS KNOW WHERE PEOPLE ARE? HOW DO YOU KNOW? WHAT ARE ALL THE THINGS YOU KNOW ABOUT PEOPLE? DO YOU SPEND A LOT OF TIME ON THE INTERNET TOO? DO YOU PLAY B&D? SHUT UP FRANKLIN-





NO
DON'T
BARE

STAY
AWAY
RUN



THE OUTDOORS!

WOW! I
NEVER WOULD'VE
THOUGHT OF THIS!

HOW LONG BEFORE
THE SUN SETS?
WHAT DO WE DO FIRST
???

RIDE BIKES?
EXPLORE THE TOWN?
JUST KICK A BALL AROUND?
LET'S JUST CHOOSE SOMETHING!

GOTCHA BRATS! DISAPPEARING
FROM GYM CLASS! ARE YOU
TRYING TO GET ME SUED!?

detention →

GUESS IT'S BETTER
THAN GETTING
KICKED AROUND
BY A VIRUS.

SO WE GOT
DETENTION! WE'LL
KICK A BALL
AFTERWARDS!

END.

elsewhere

BIGGER SPENDINGZ EDIT CORP.

WORK
SMARTER

WOW PENNY,
YOU'RE SO PRETTY
AND FULL OF LIFE!
CAN I GET YOU SOME
MORE COFFEE?

OK

Secretary

They got so buck
that some fool's always
gotta start a fight
They usually made us
close early that night
In the summer.

FREE!

AGAIN!

I'LL TAKE OVER THE
WORD THIS TIME!

DROP OFF THE CEO
AND GET THIS G#Z!%
BACK IN THE PORTAL!!

JOSH, YOU NEVER
GOT MY COFFEE.

I WAS GONNA,
GEEZ.

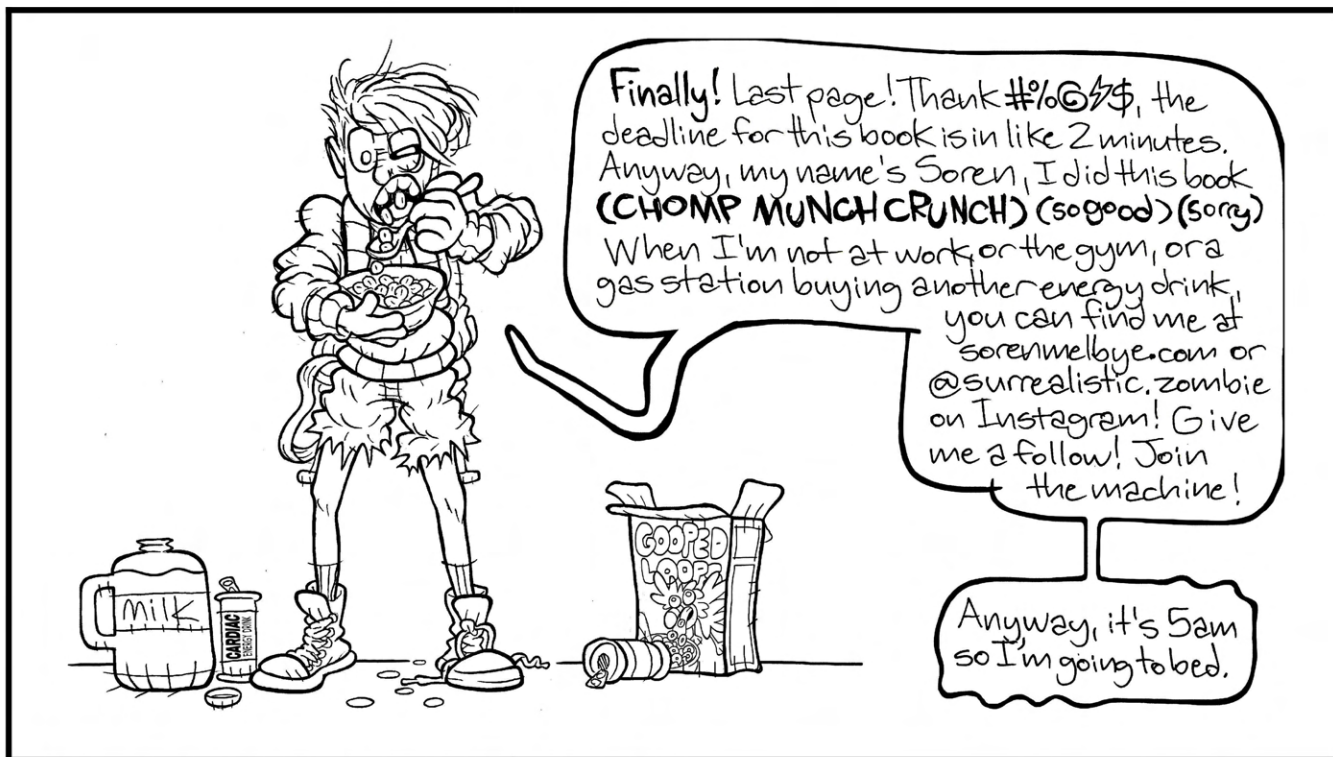
Dick Smith

SHOULD WE CHECK ON THE
TEAM RETURNING DICK SMITH
ON THE WAY TO THE VIRUS'S
HOLDING CELL, THEY'VE BEEN
GONE FOR A WHILE. AND
WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

I'M CLEARLY
ON MY BREAK,
CHRIS!

GIA
TELEPORT
ROOM

TO FOLLOW*



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