





Welcome to the first issue of Brain Freeze!

For the past year or so, the students at Stone Branch School of Art have been learning and refining the craft of telling a story through the comic form. They have spent countless hours developing characters and story plots. They have learned what makes a dynamic composition and inking techniques to make their panels more dramatic. Thanks to two great teachers, Melvin Butler and Edmond Gniewek, for patiently inspiring and mentoring a new crop of comic artists. We are very excited to offer their students' work in print for the first time. You'll find a range of artistic styles and story-telling. A couple of our featured students are as young as 3rd grade and one will be leaving us to further hone her art skills in college. We are proud to say that two of our students won National Scholastic Arts & Writing award recognition for their comic work.

At Stone Branch School of Art we support creative expression and provide skills and coaching to help bring ideas from the brain to the page. Our classes range from the Art of the Comic, Drawing and Painting to Screen Printing and Clay Animation. Our classes teach how to be a better artist – how to give ideas a means to be expressed.

Congratulation to all our comic students, we are proud to showcase your ideas in our first Brain Freeze edition.

Enjoy reading the comics and we hope to see you around our studio for one of our many classes or events.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Terre Jenkins", written in a cursive style.

Terre Jenkins
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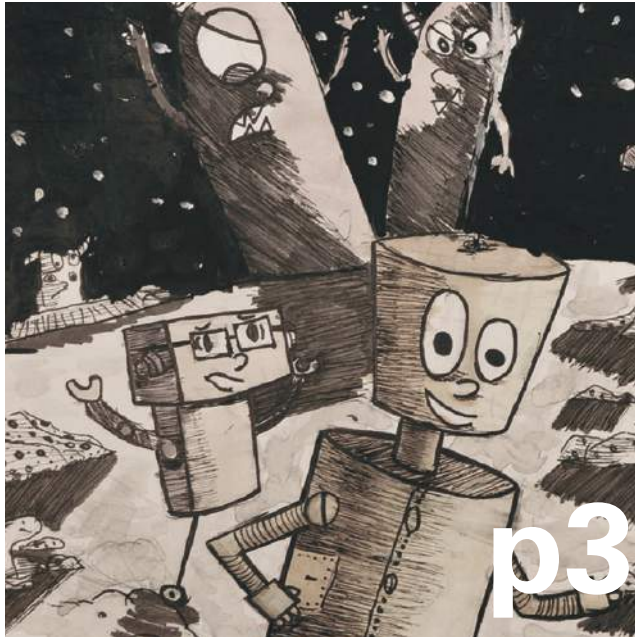
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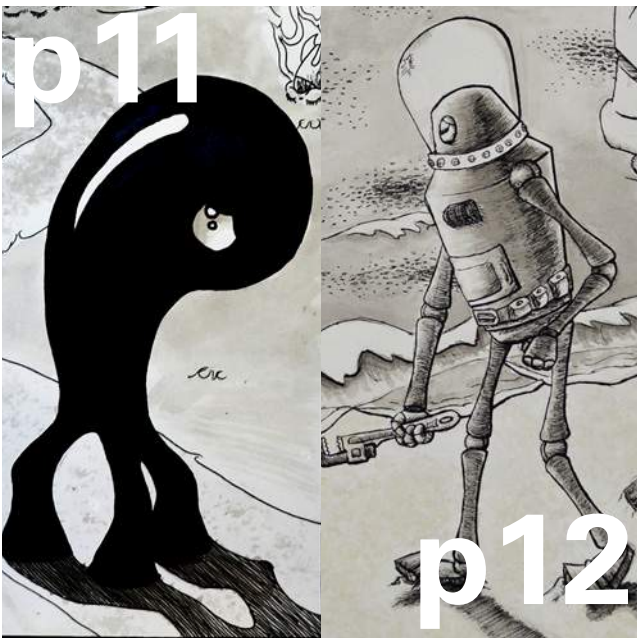
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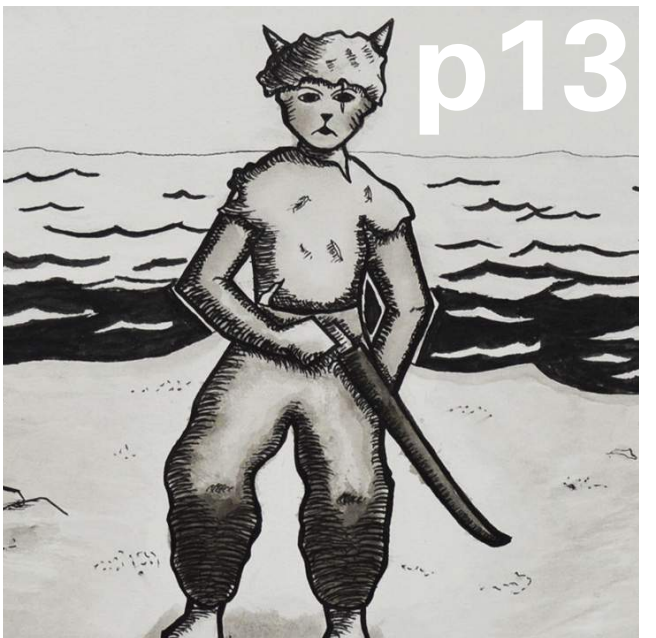
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EEEEEE

EEEEERRRR

RRRRR

LONG TIME NO SEE...

WHAT'S WRONG "SON"?

HELLO "DAD". YOU WON'T BE LEAVING HERE ANYTIME SOON...

I STILL THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE STUDIED.

JET! HARRISON! PLEASE COME IN!

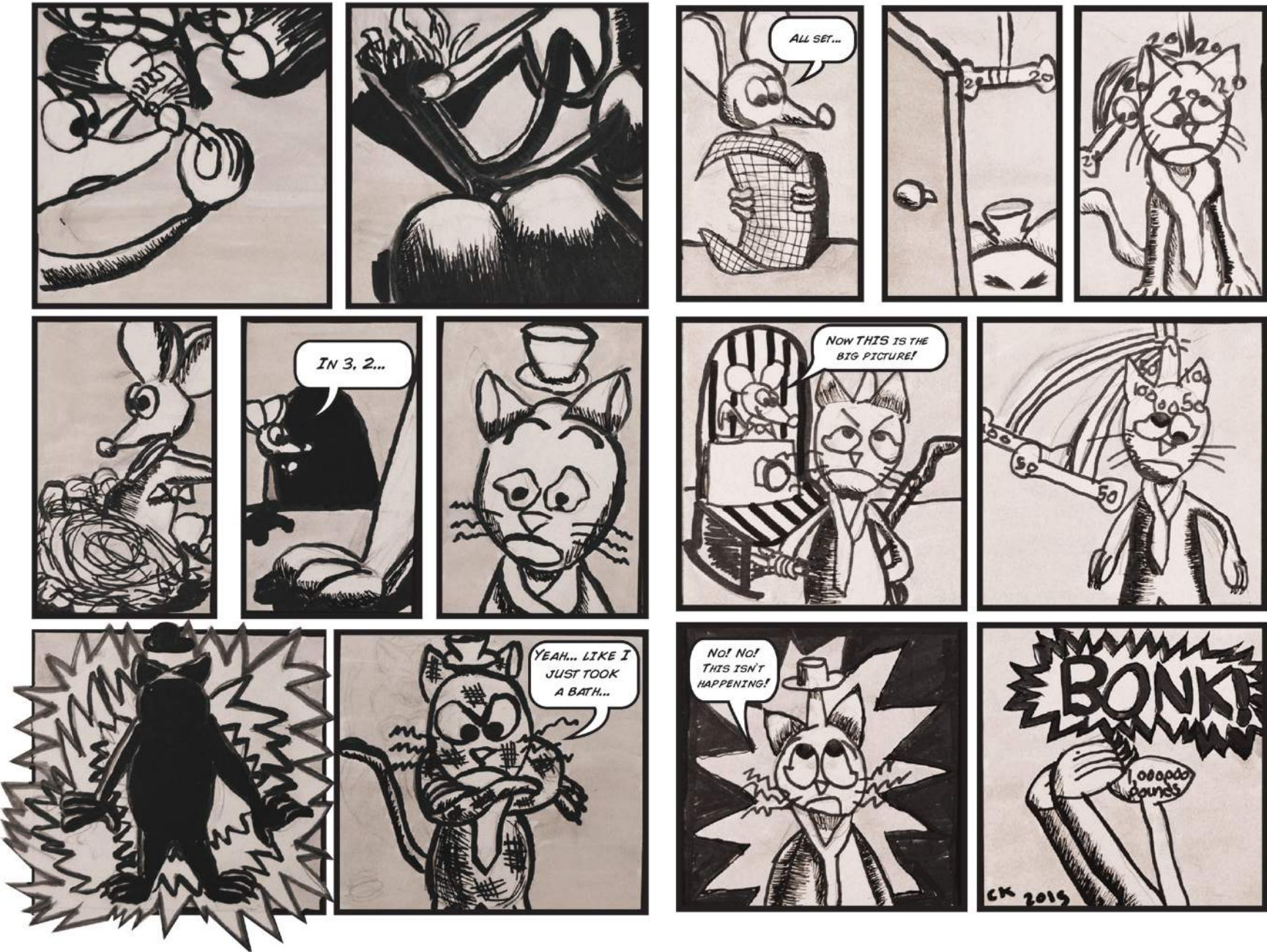
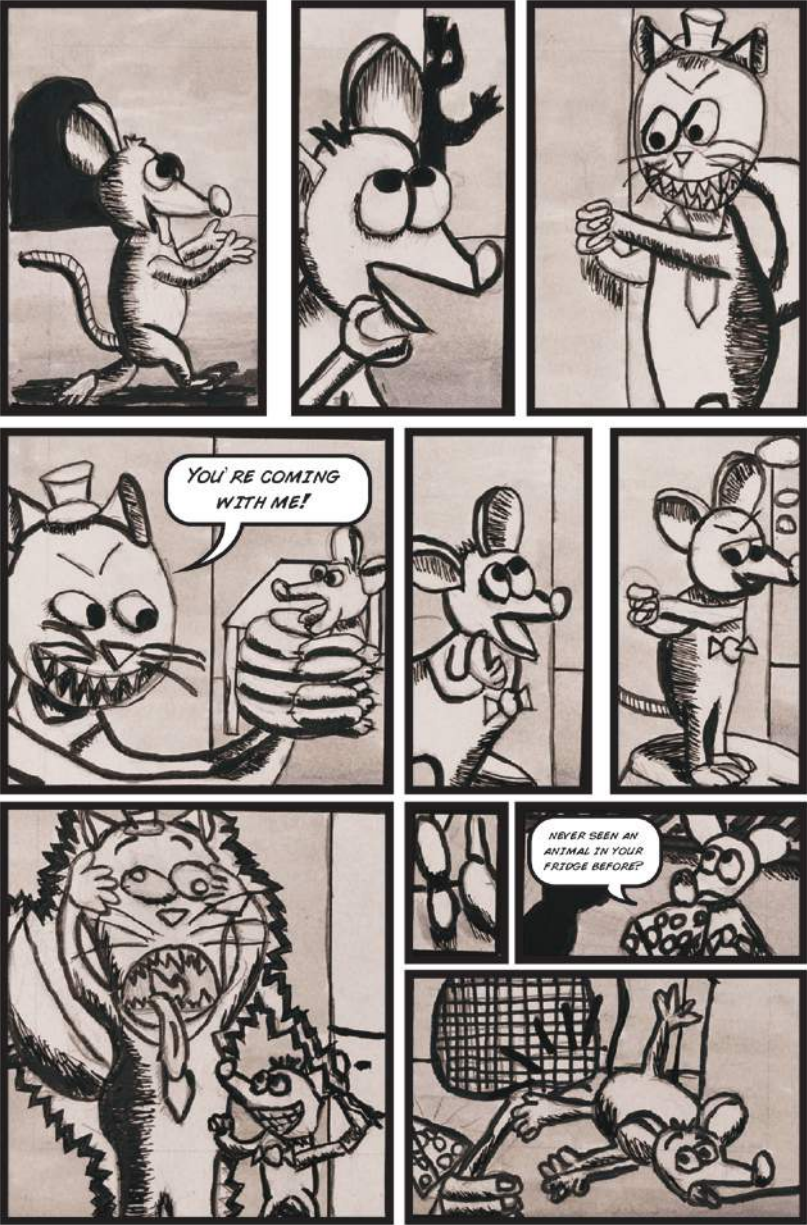
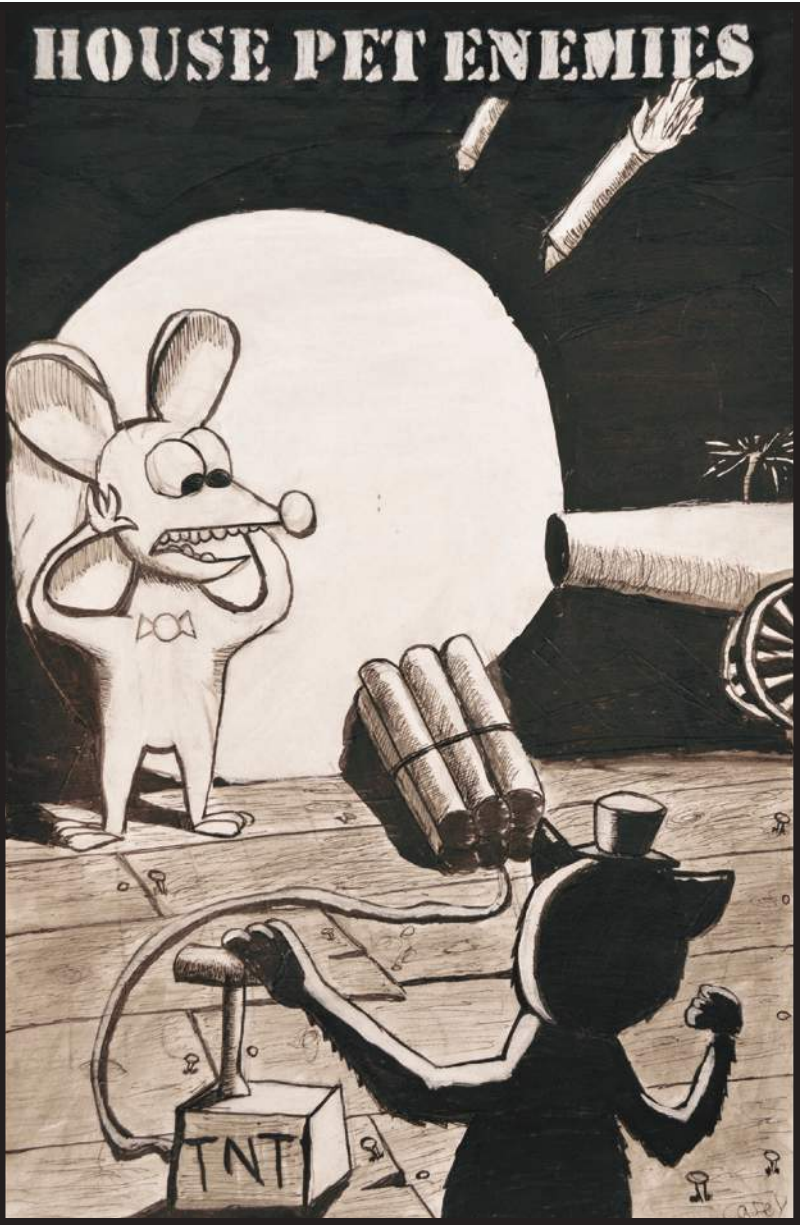
SO ALL I NEED IS A REAL CLOSE-UP OF THE MOON.

NO! UH... I MEAN... WHY NOT USE THE HOLOBOOKS?

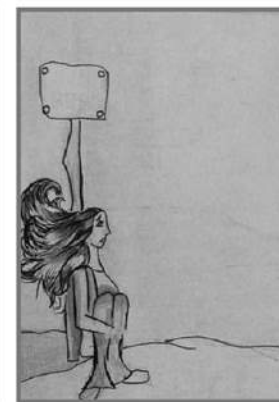
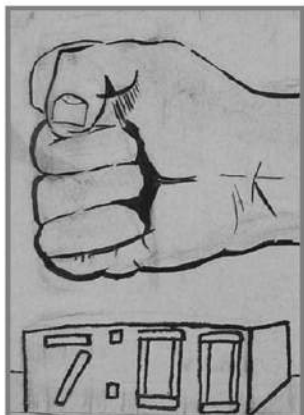
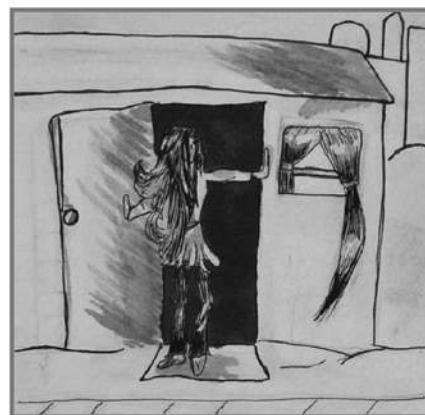
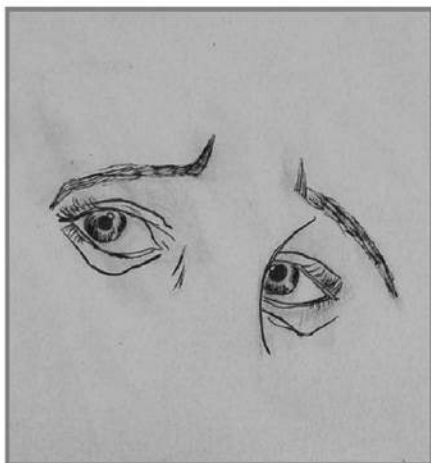
BUT... I NEED A CLOSER LOOK AT IT.

NOPE! HOLOBOOKS ARE JUST FINE!

COME ON SON, LET'S SHOW JET SOME THINGS OF MINE.



by Maya Simon (Grade 8)





...ME?



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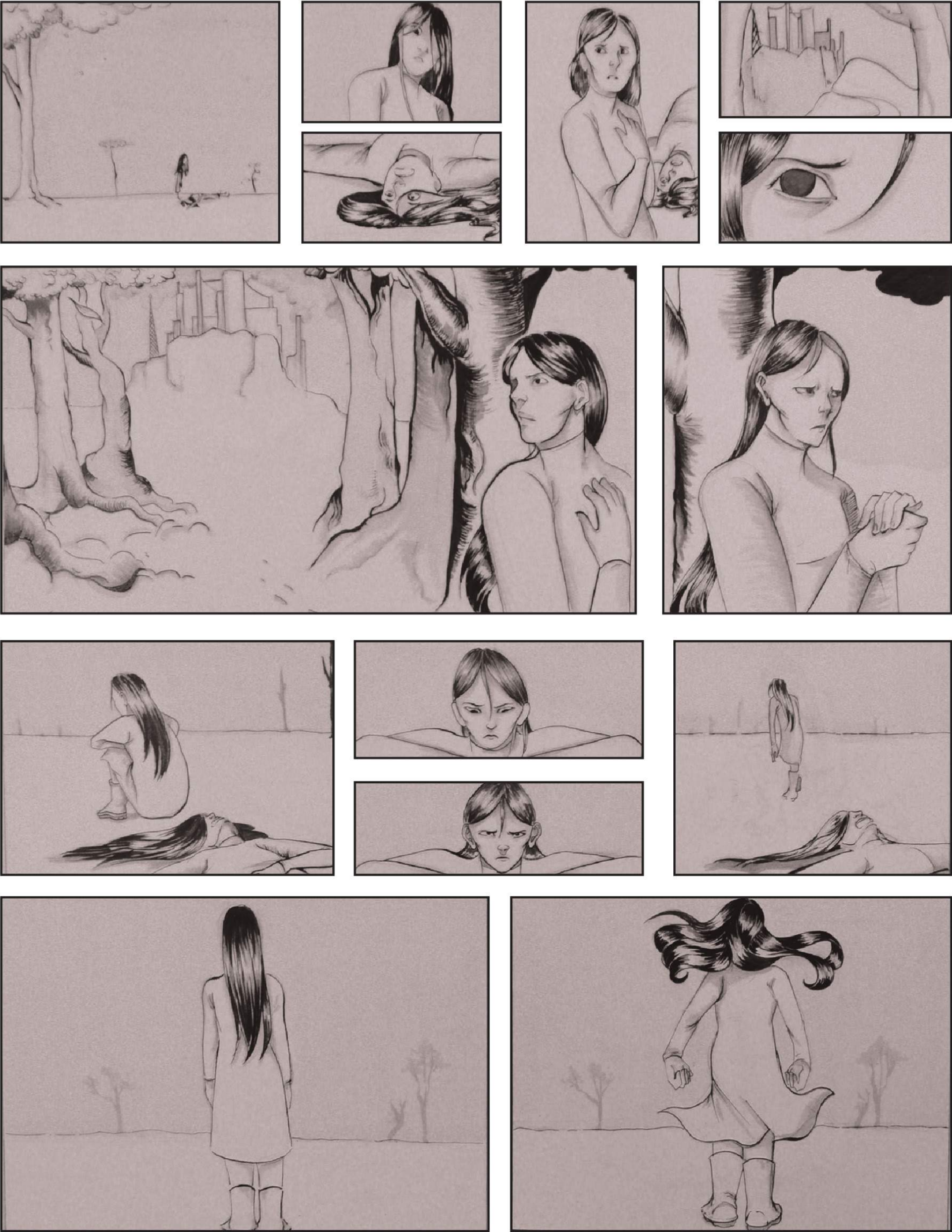
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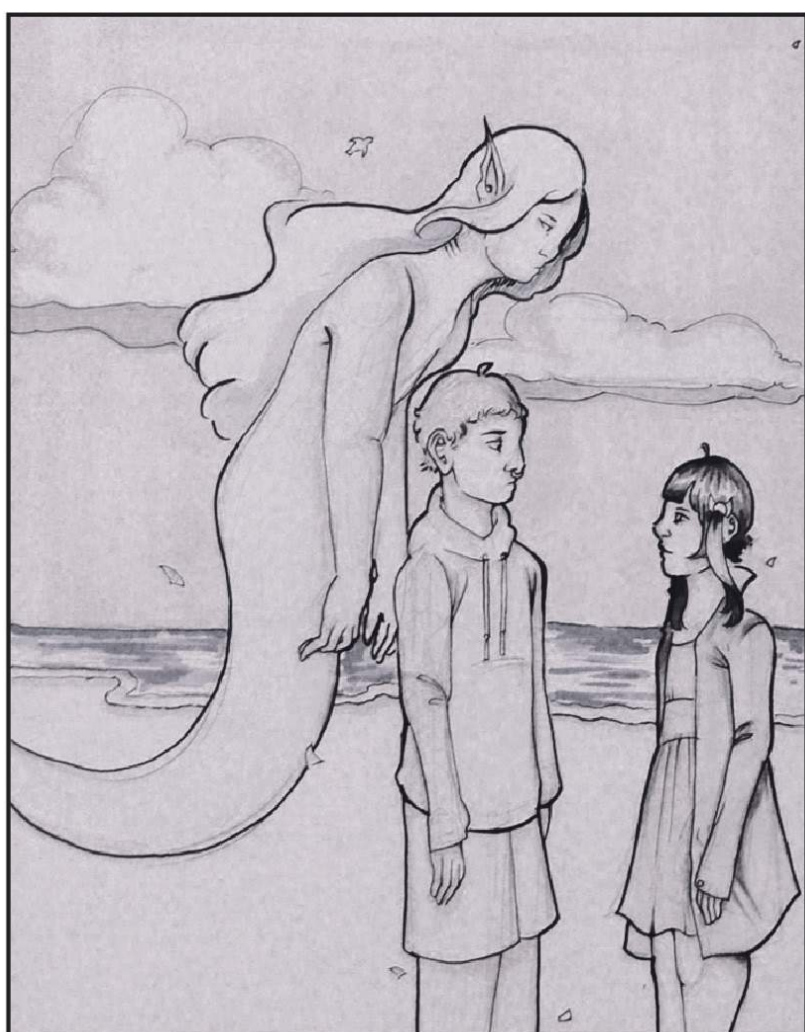
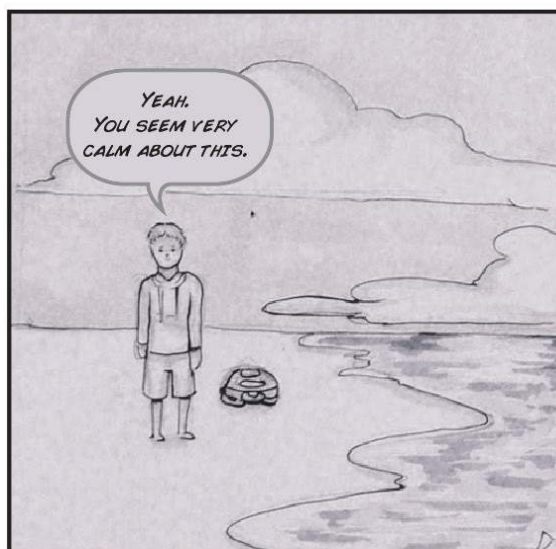
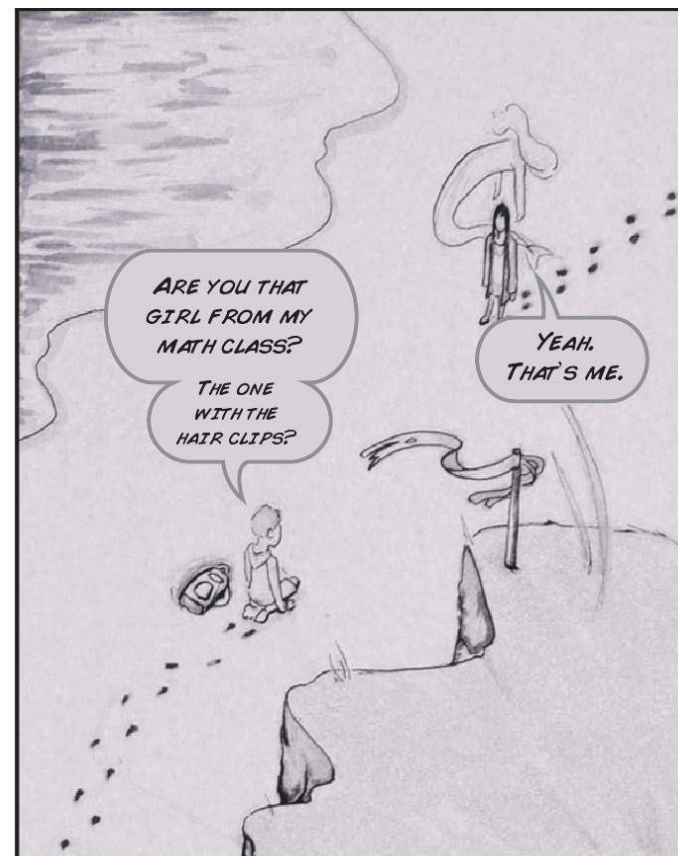
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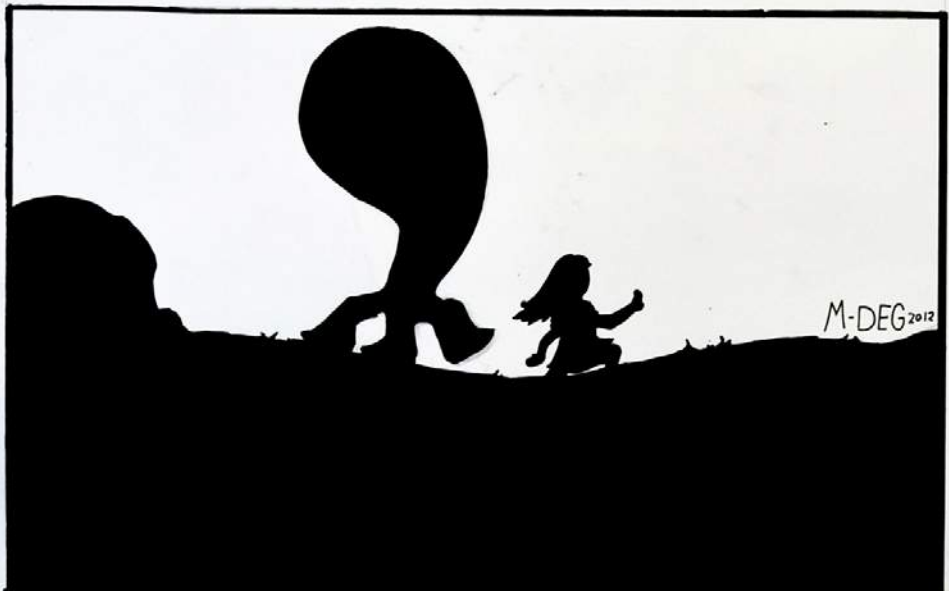
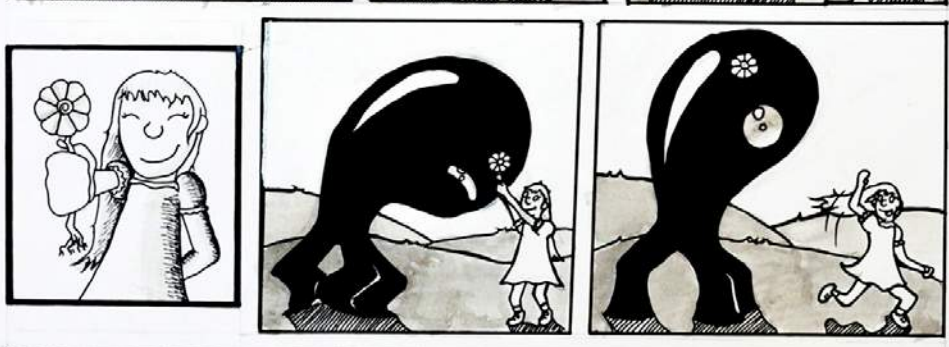
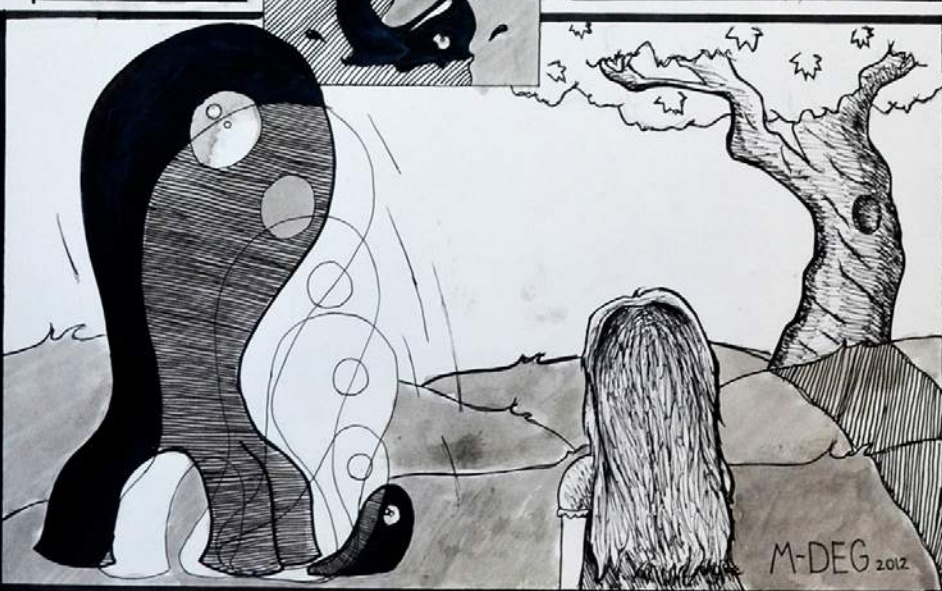
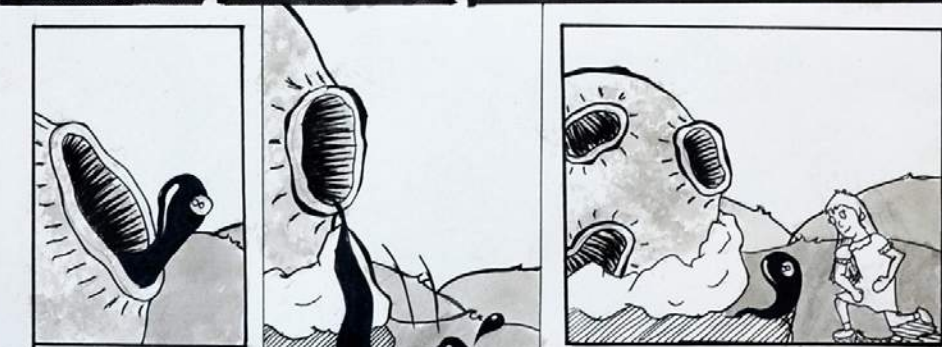
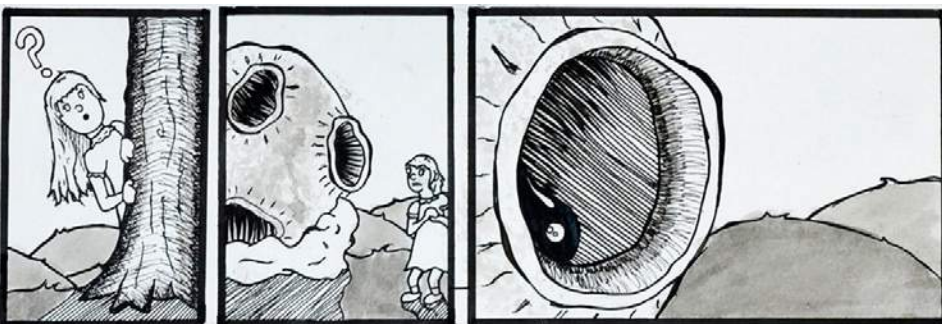
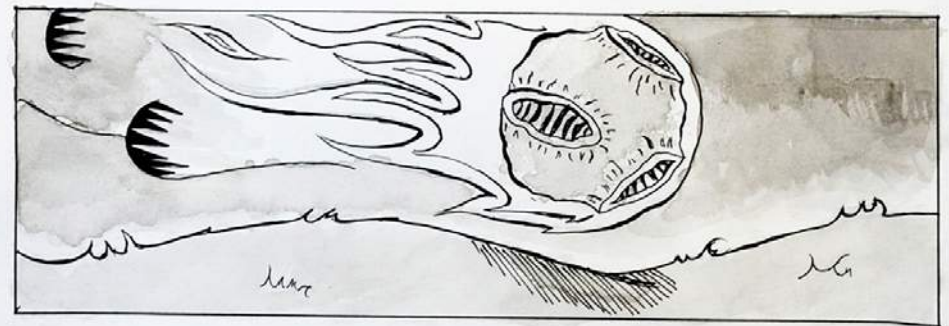
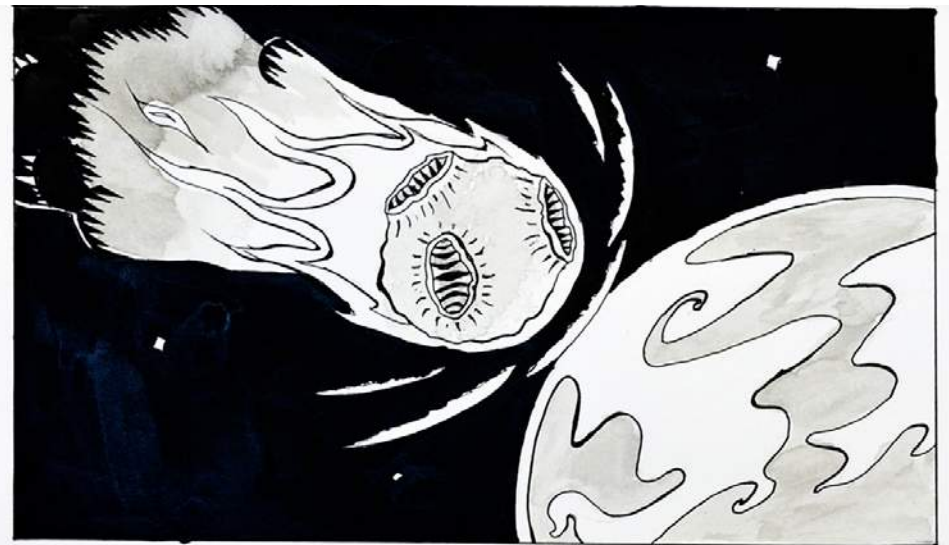
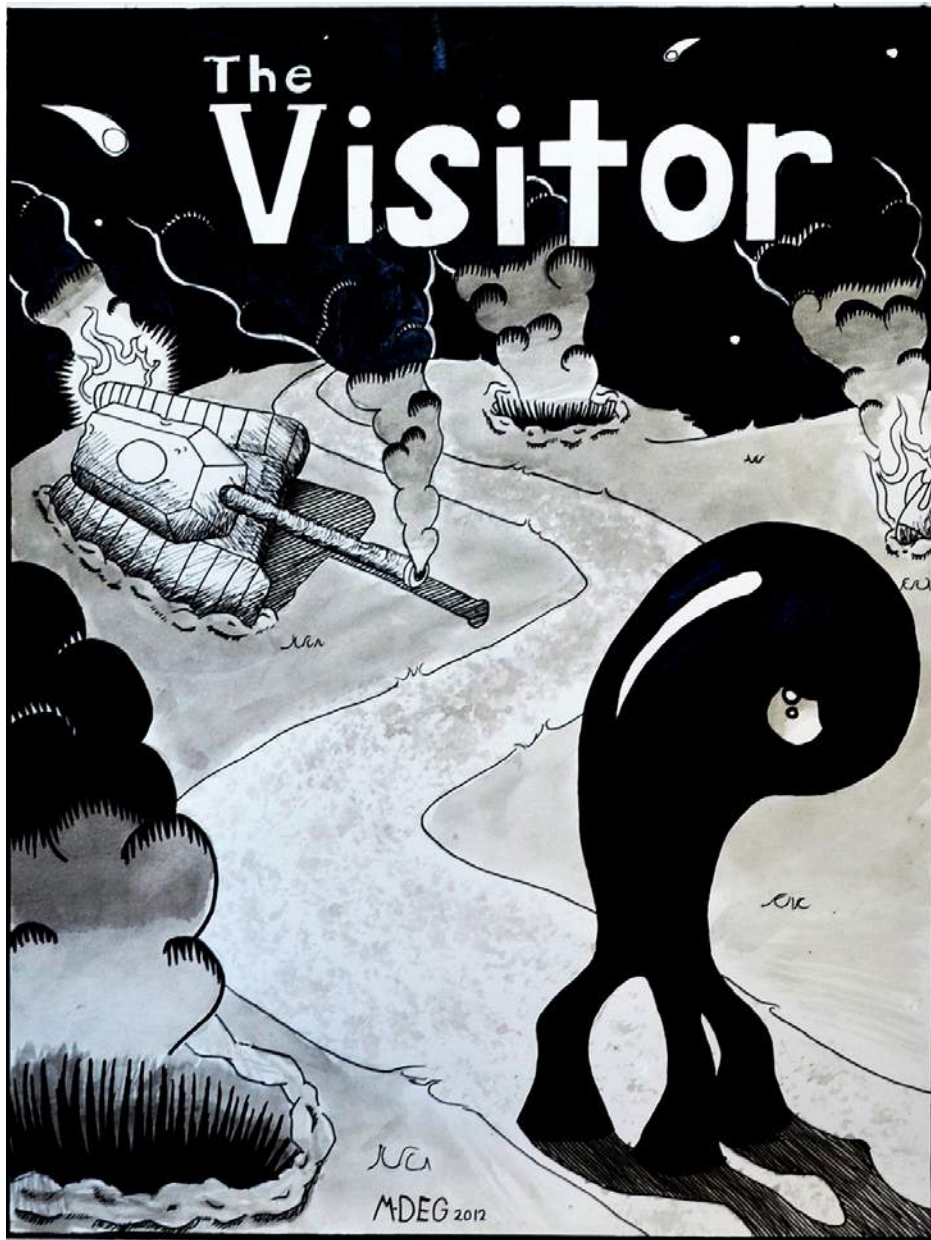
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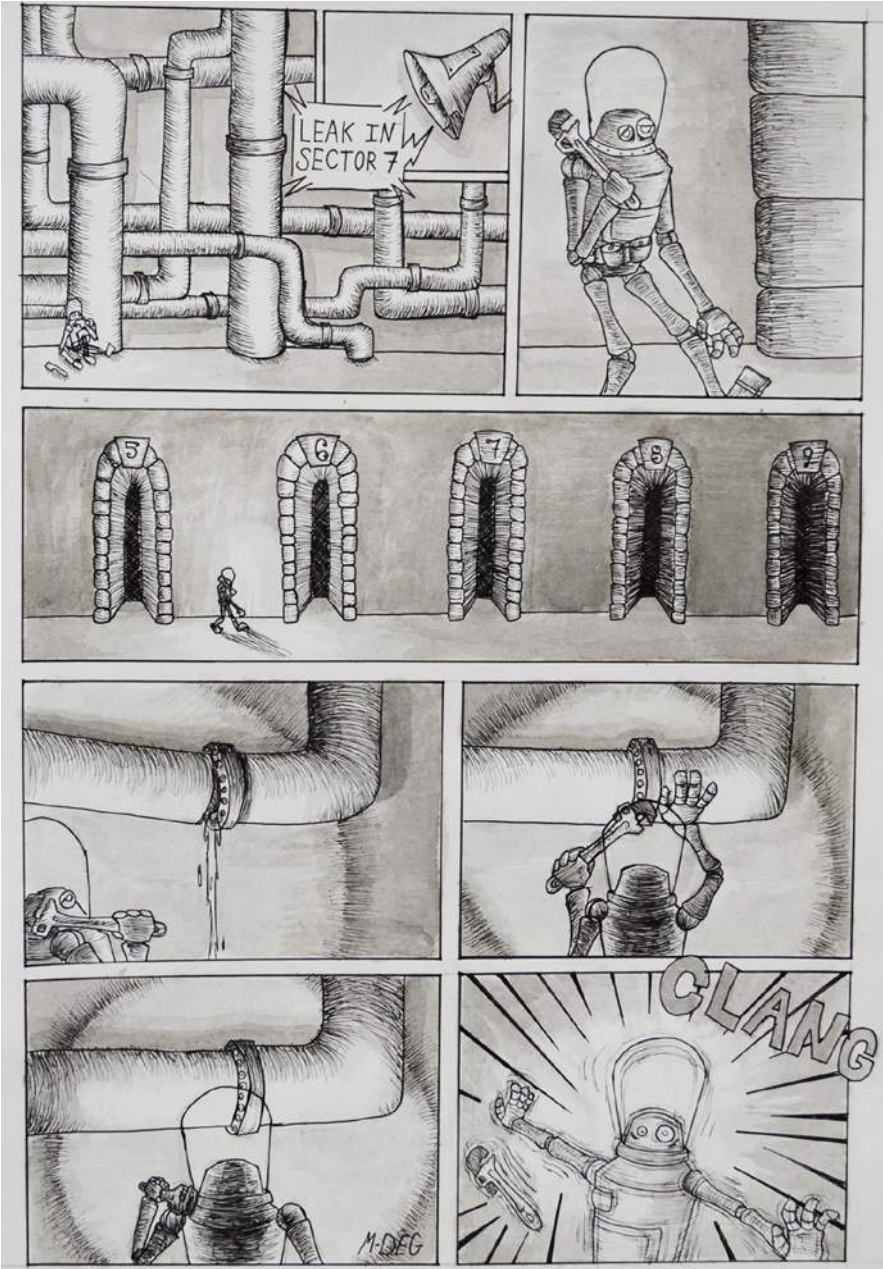
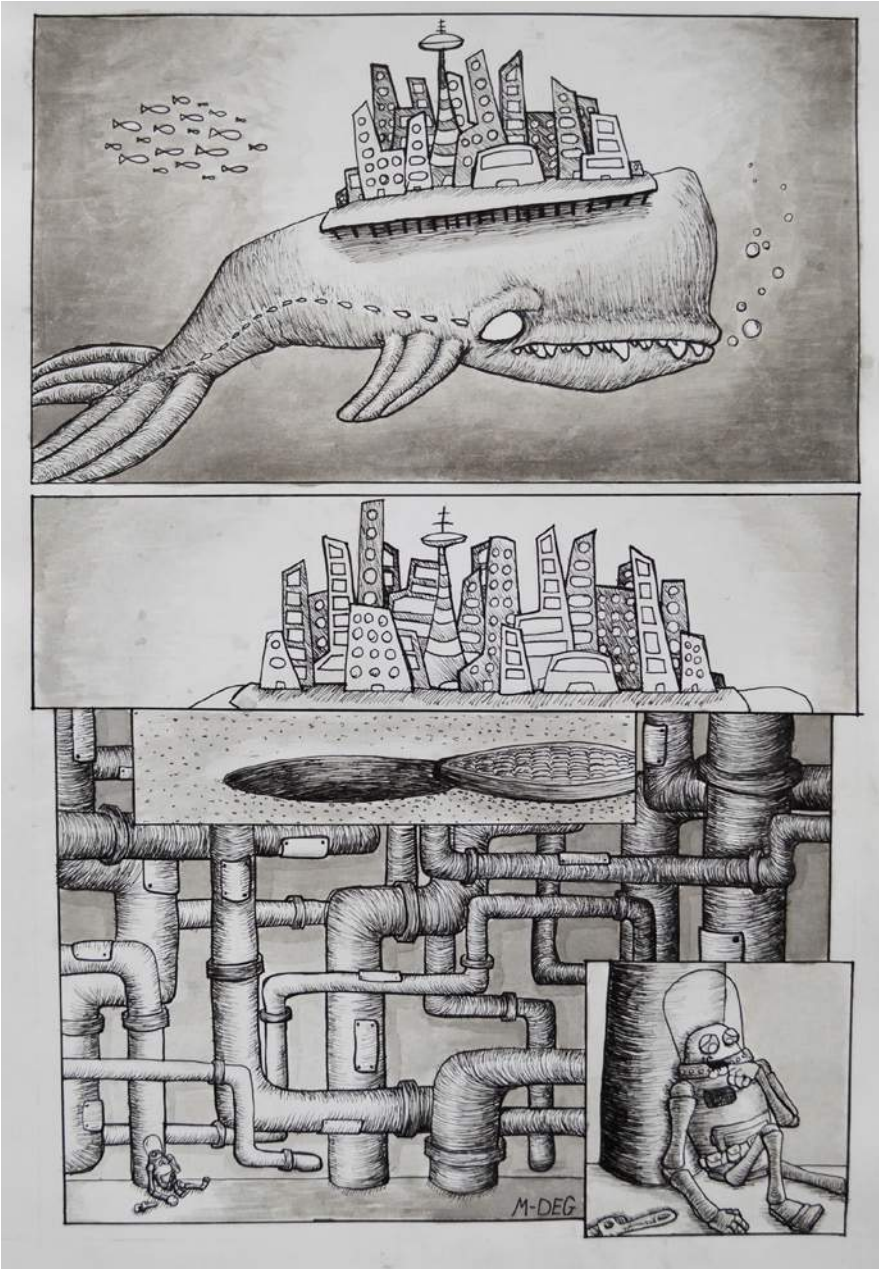


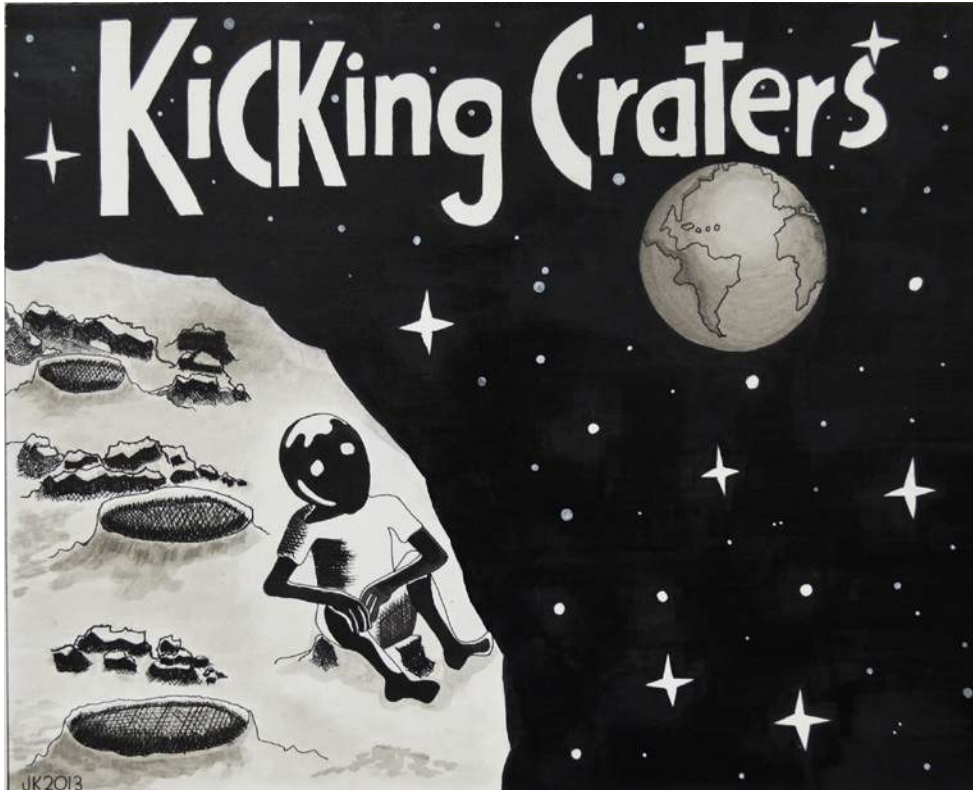
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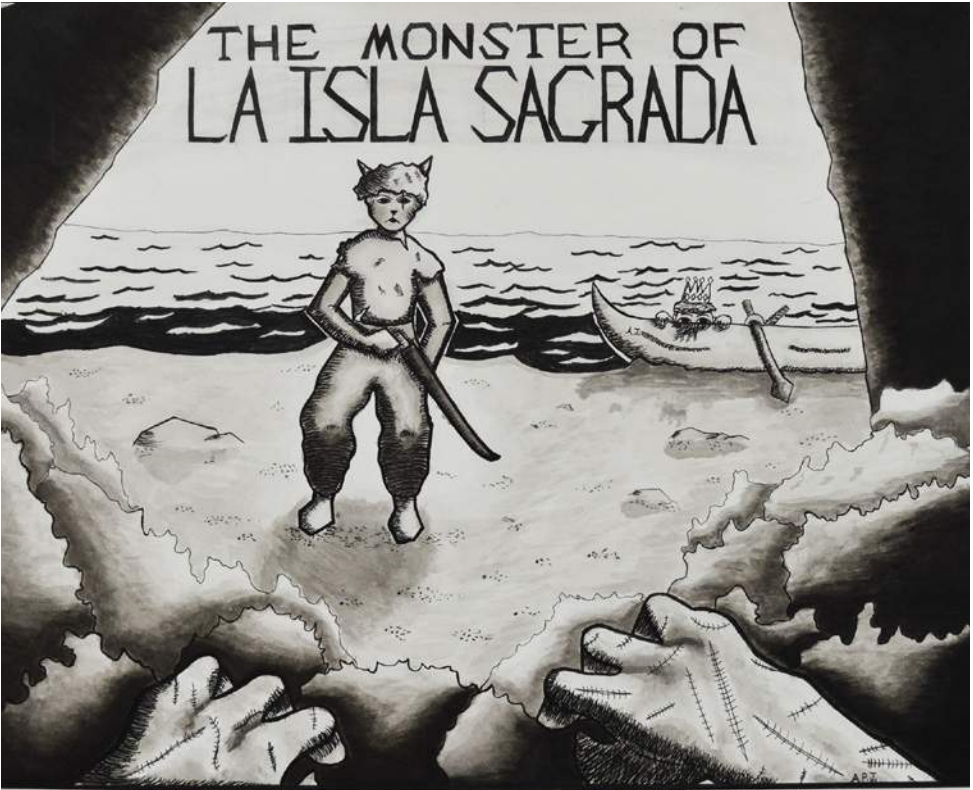
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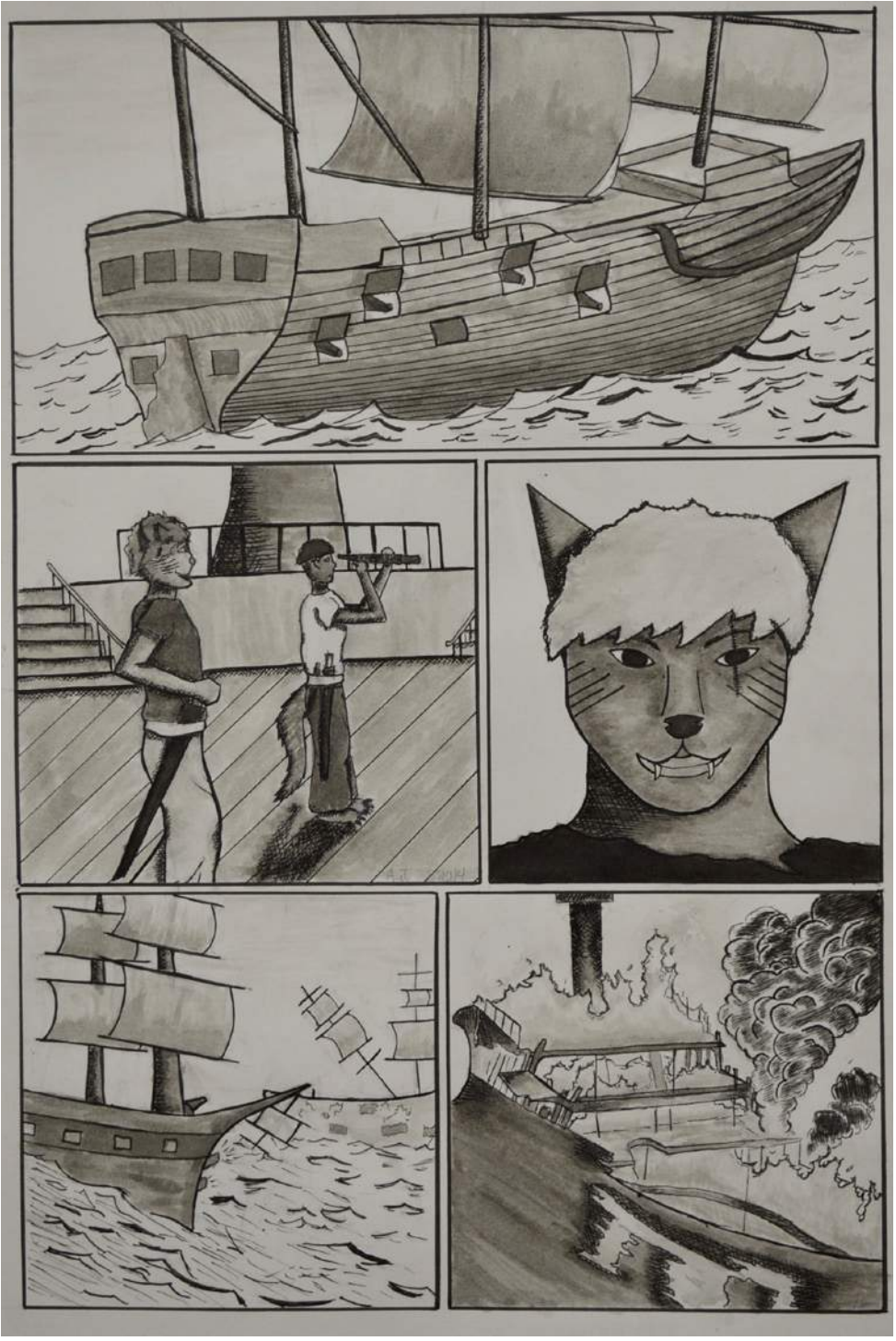
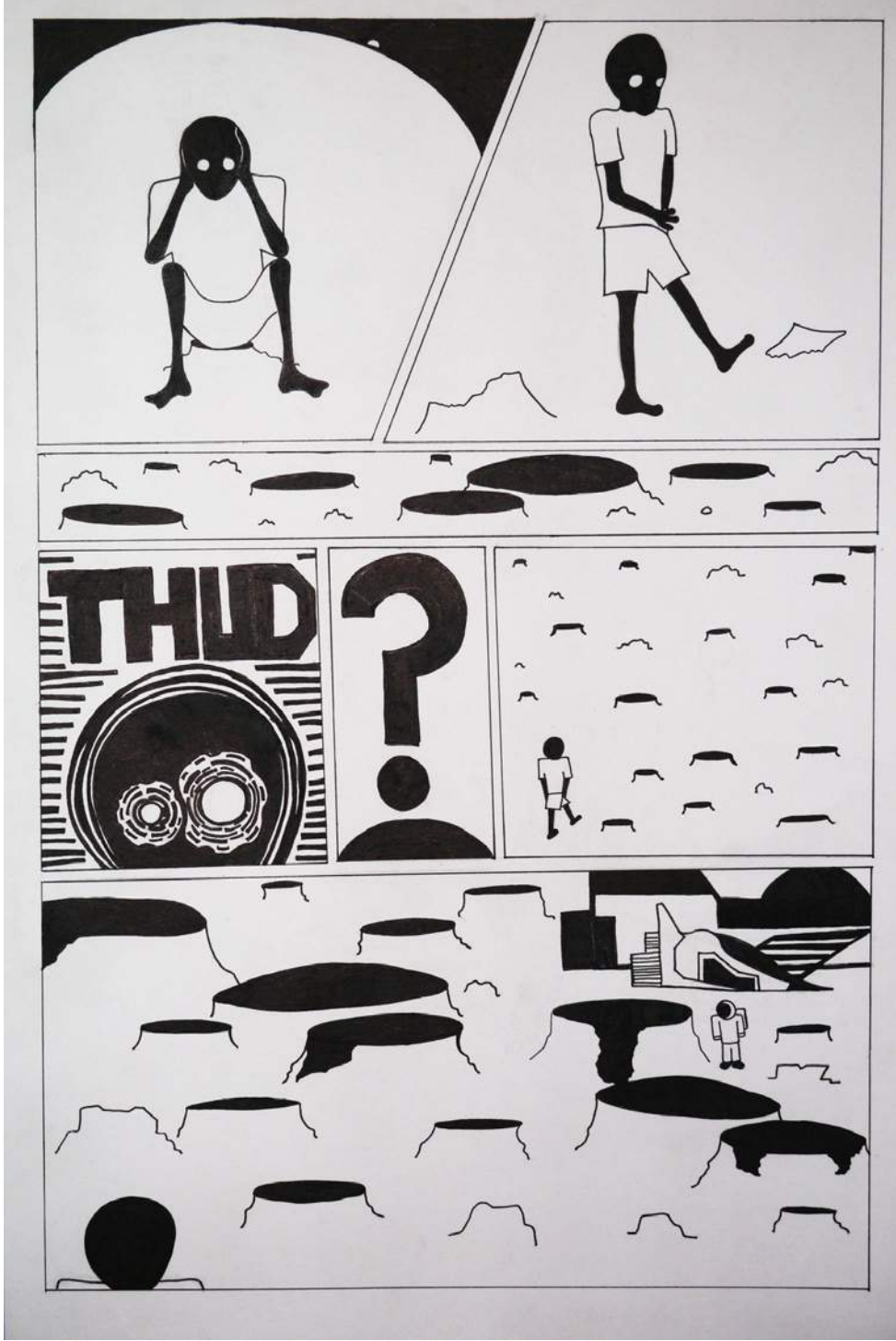




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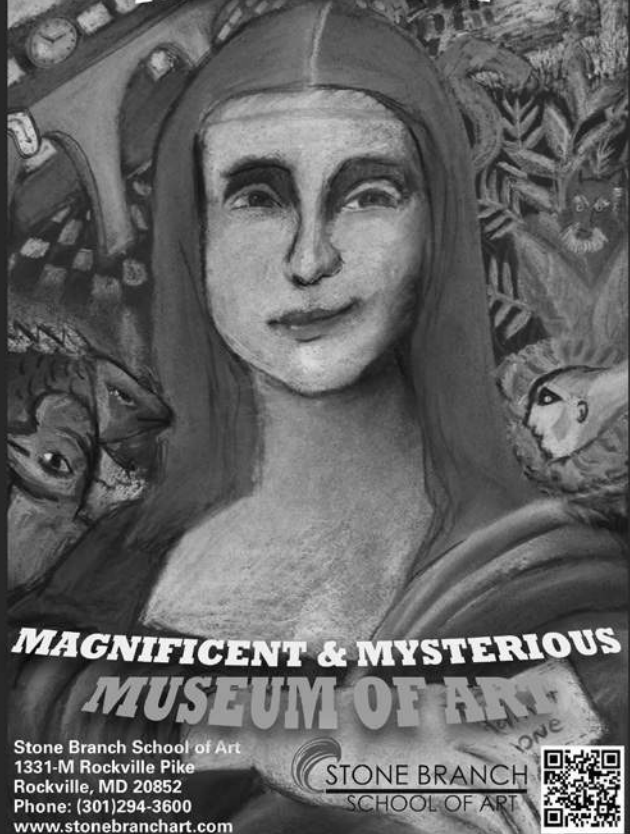
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