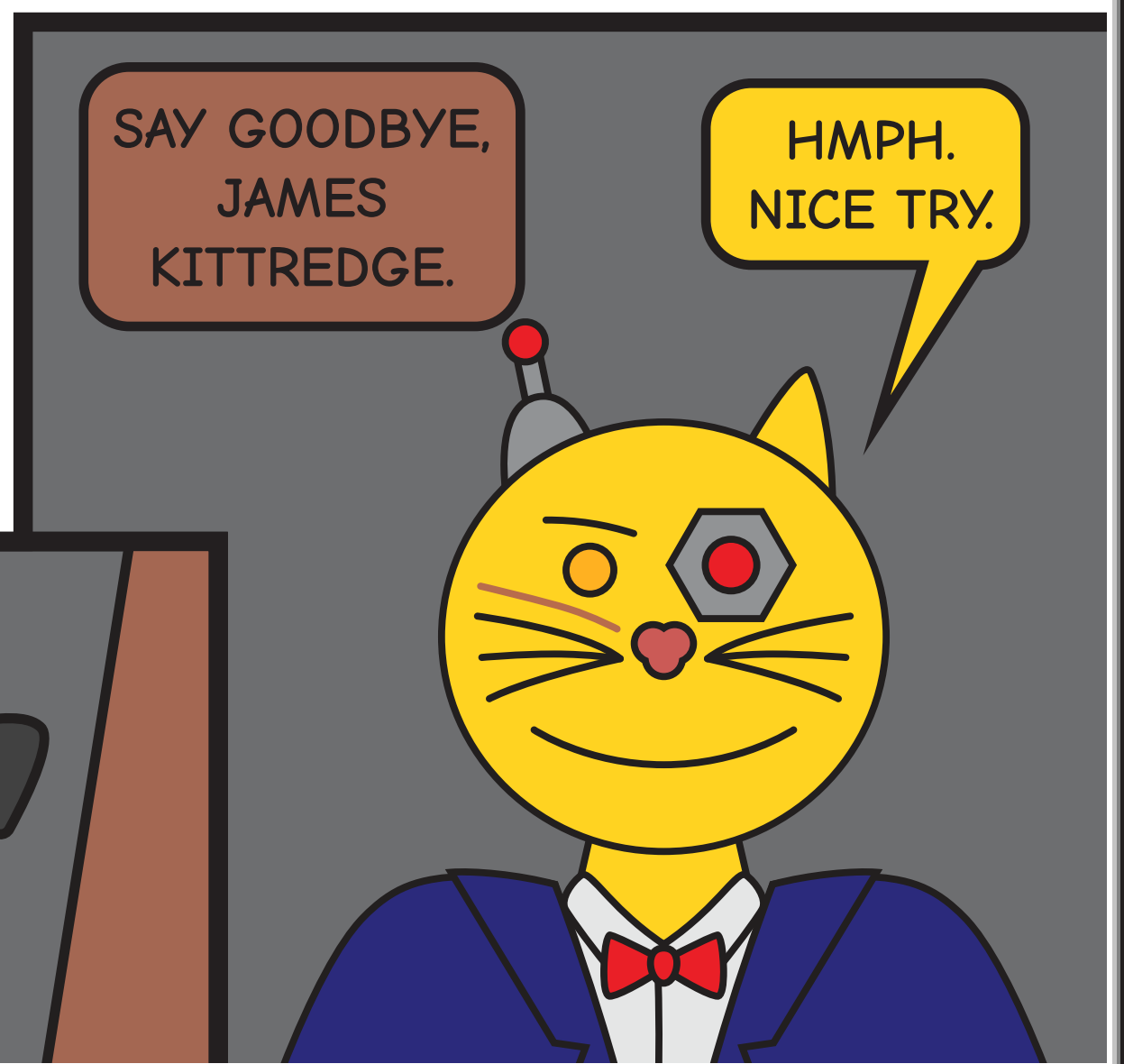
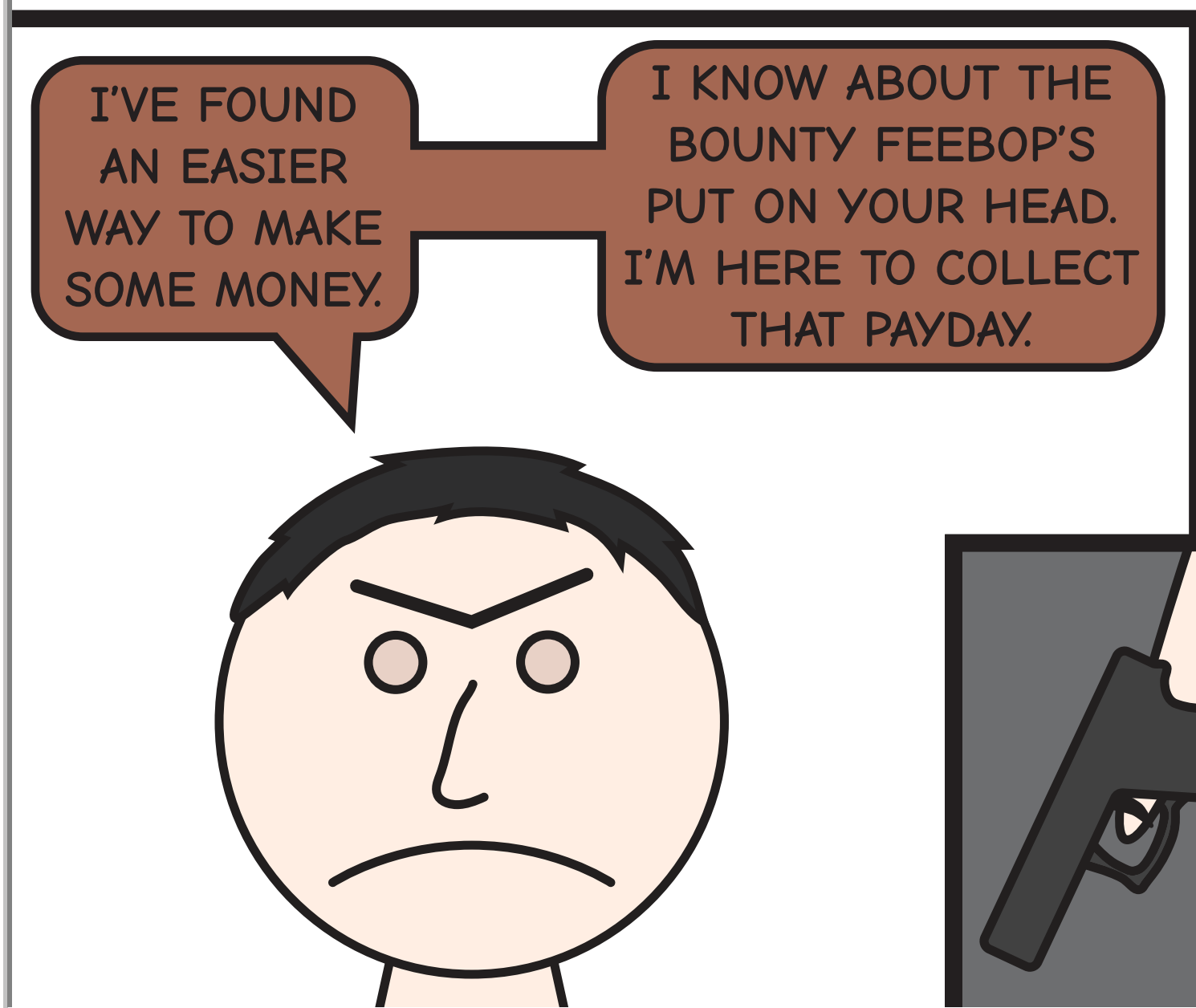
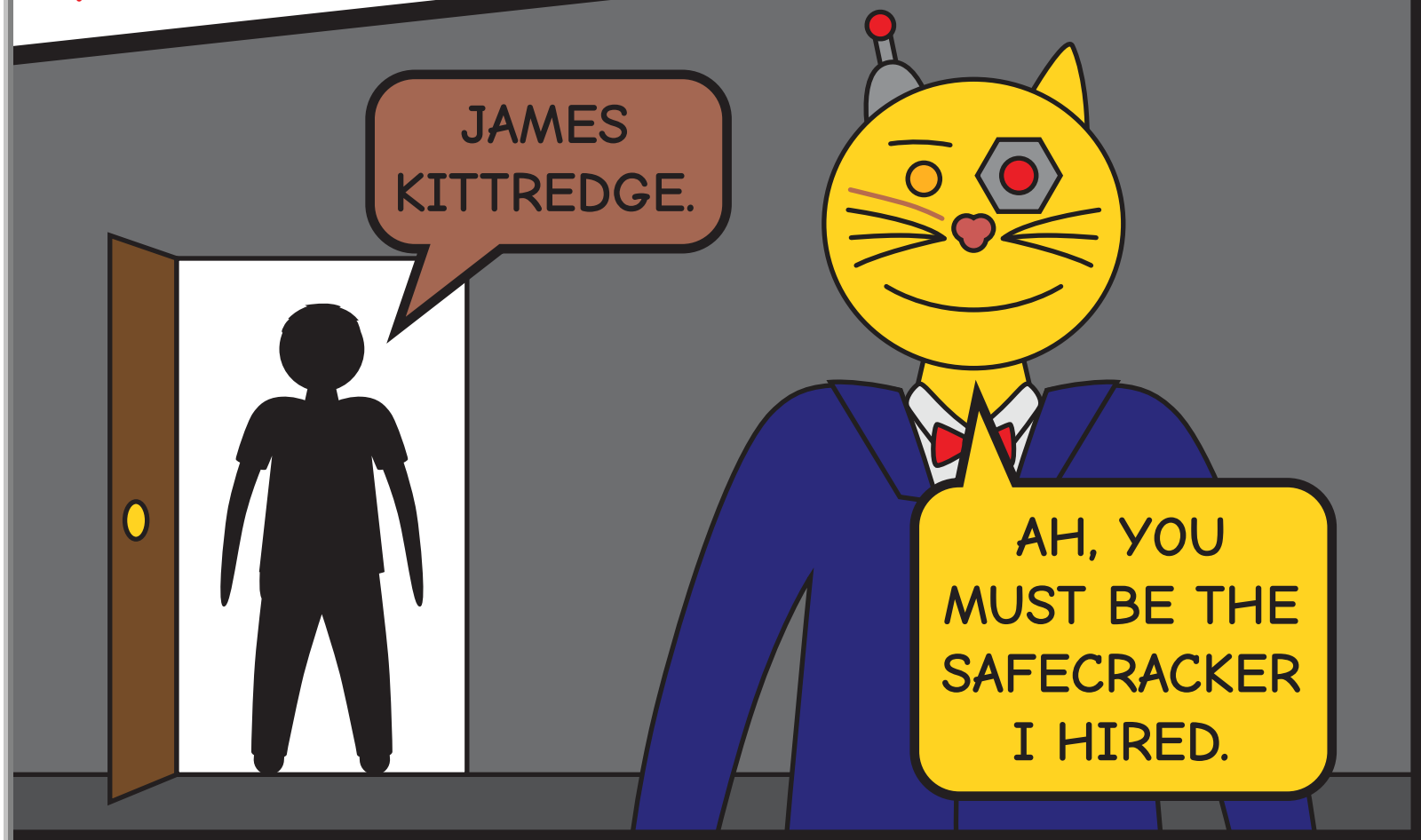


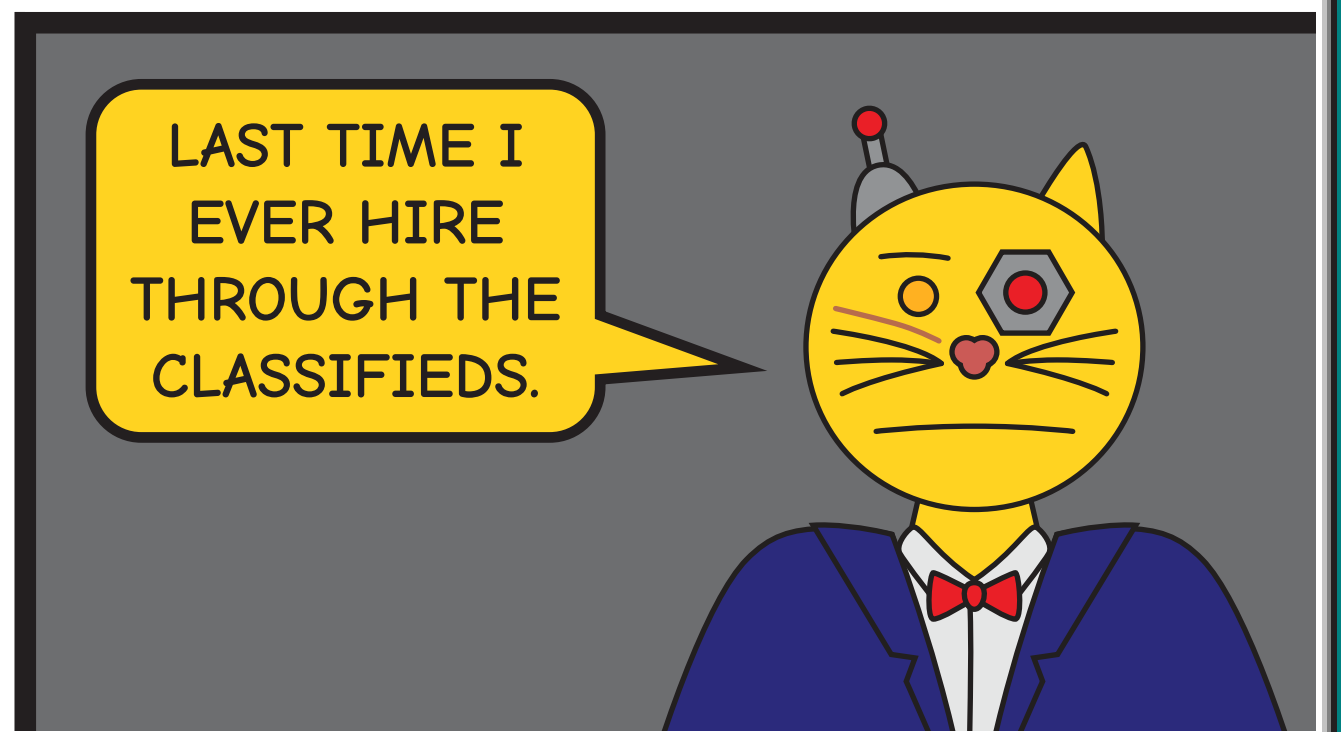
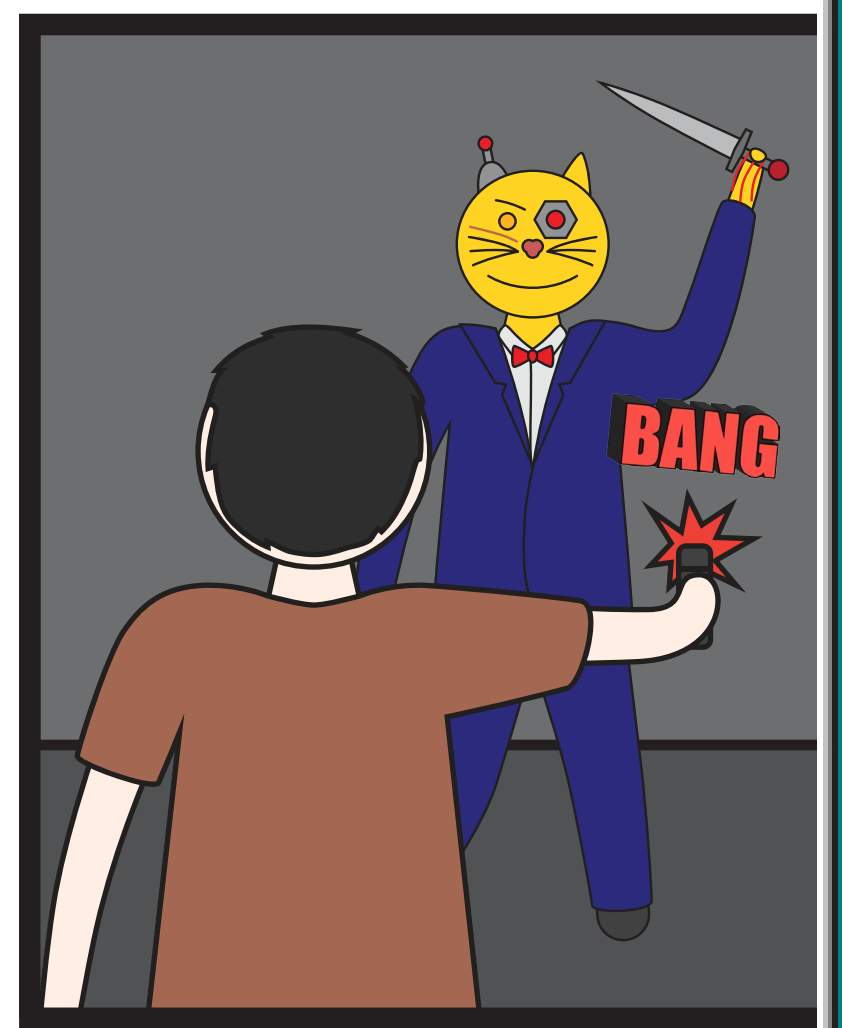
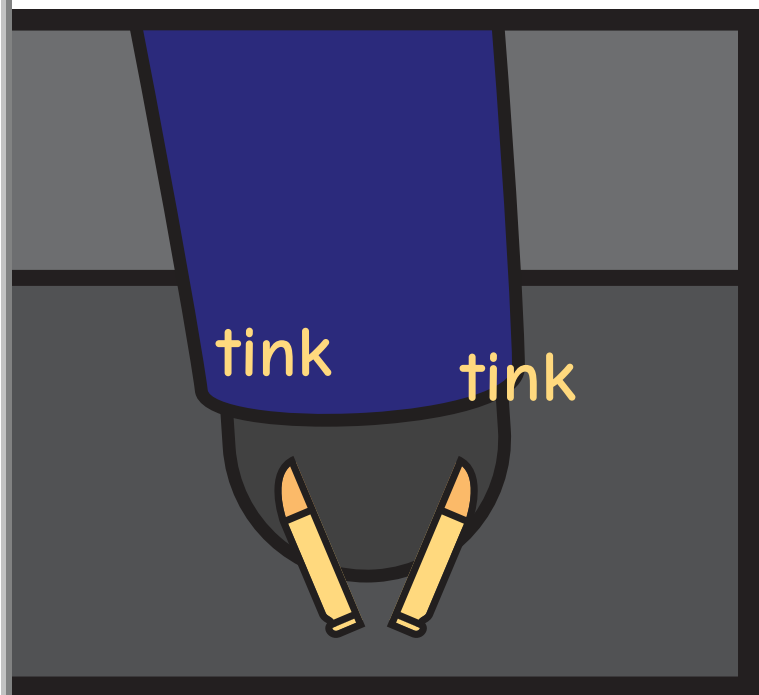
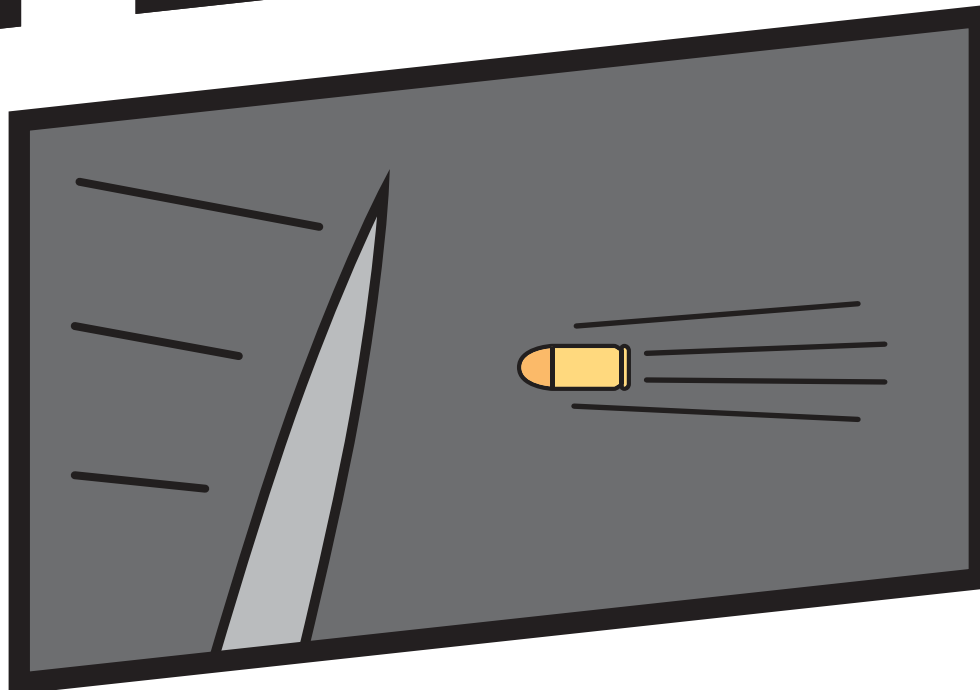
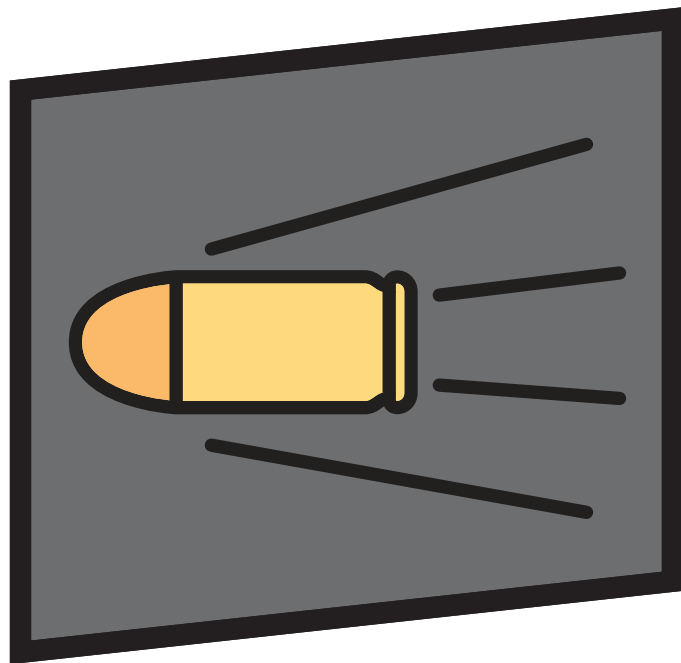
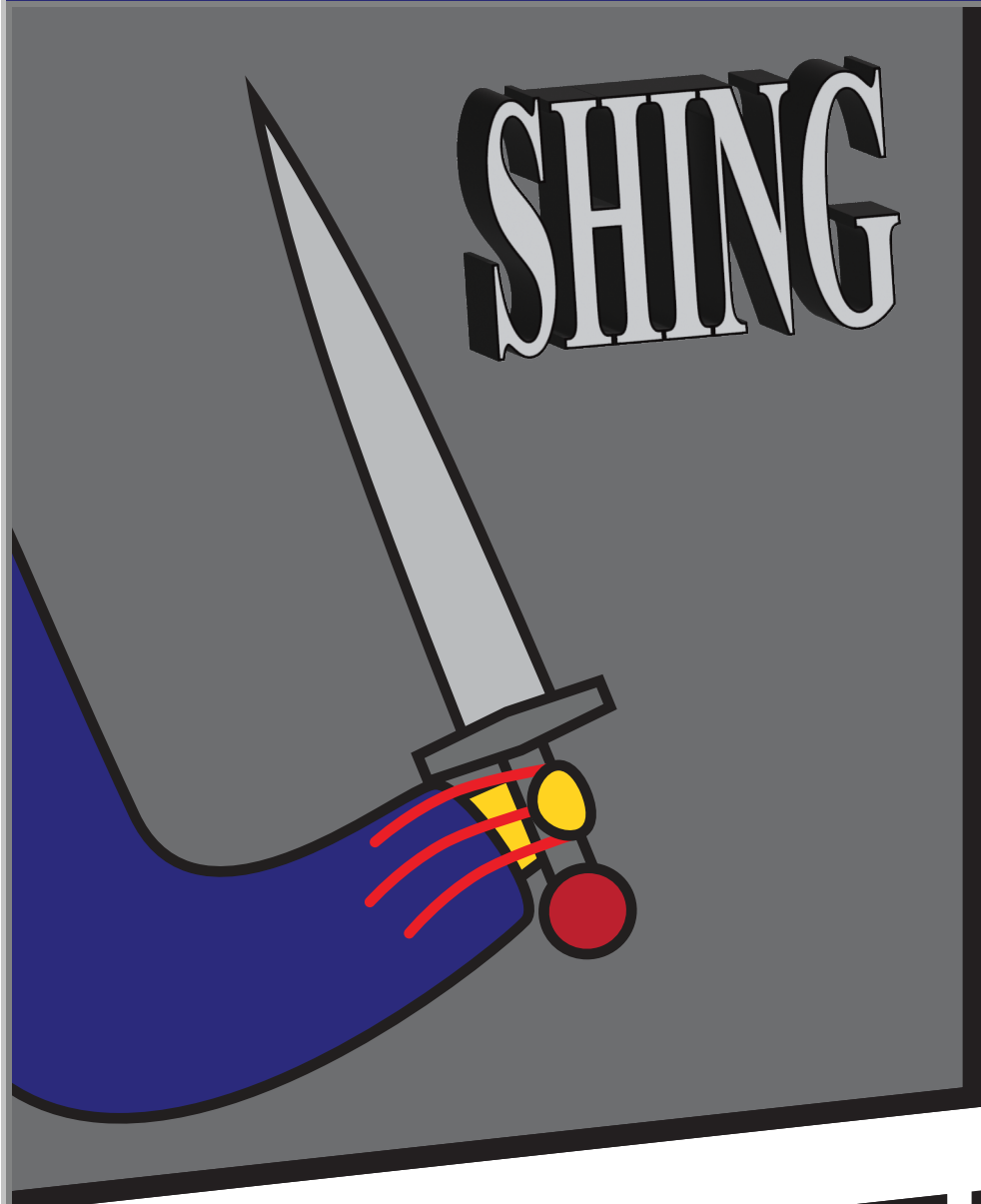
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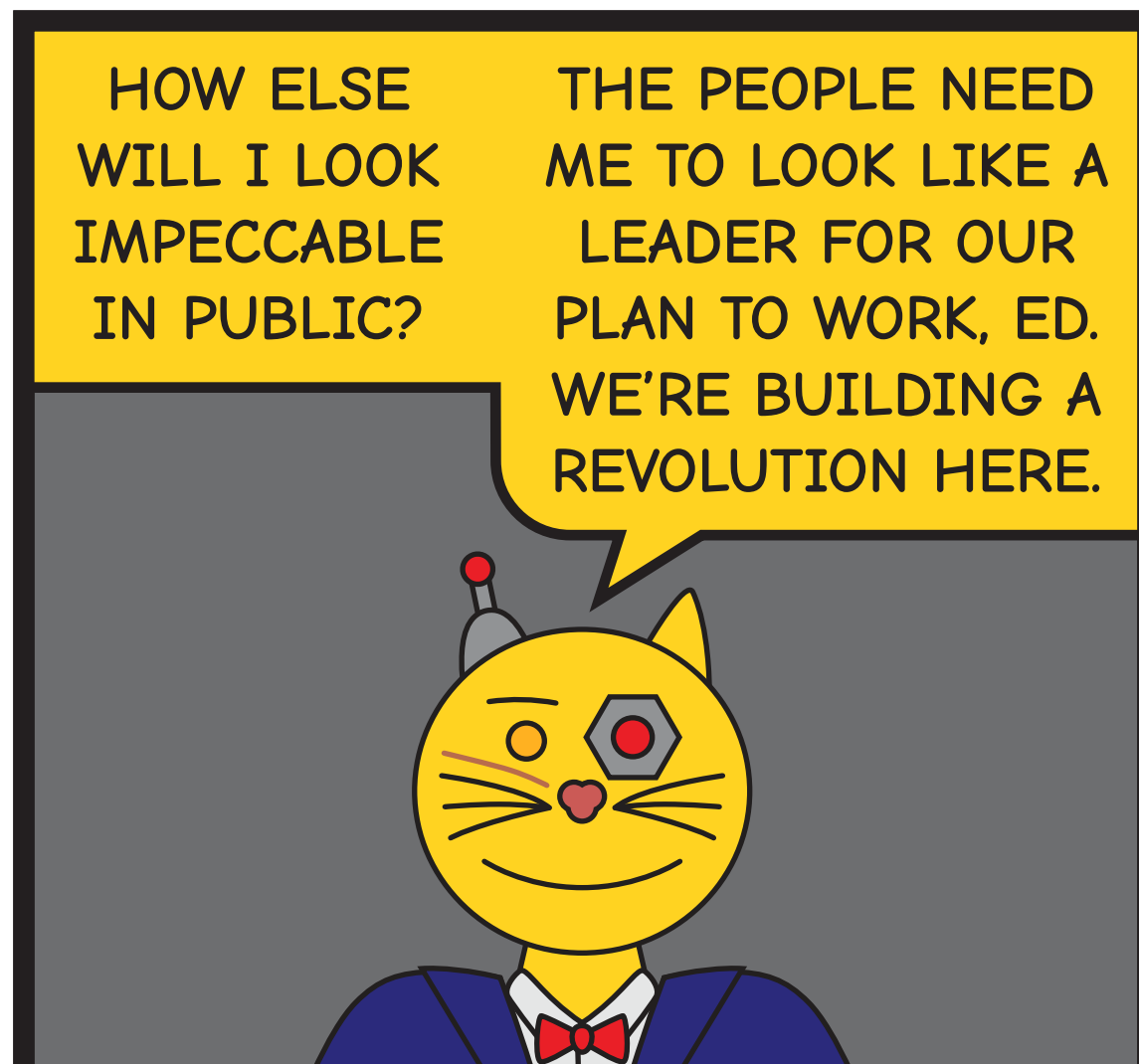
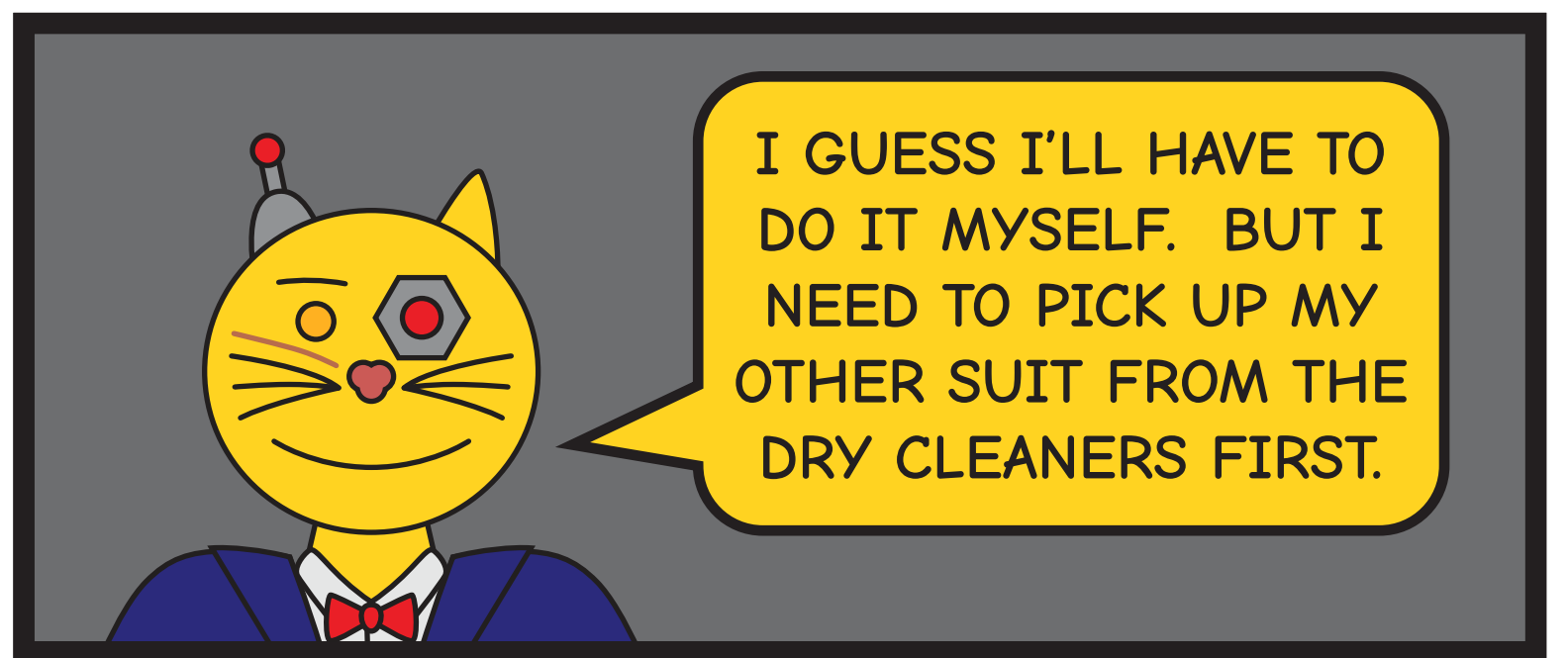
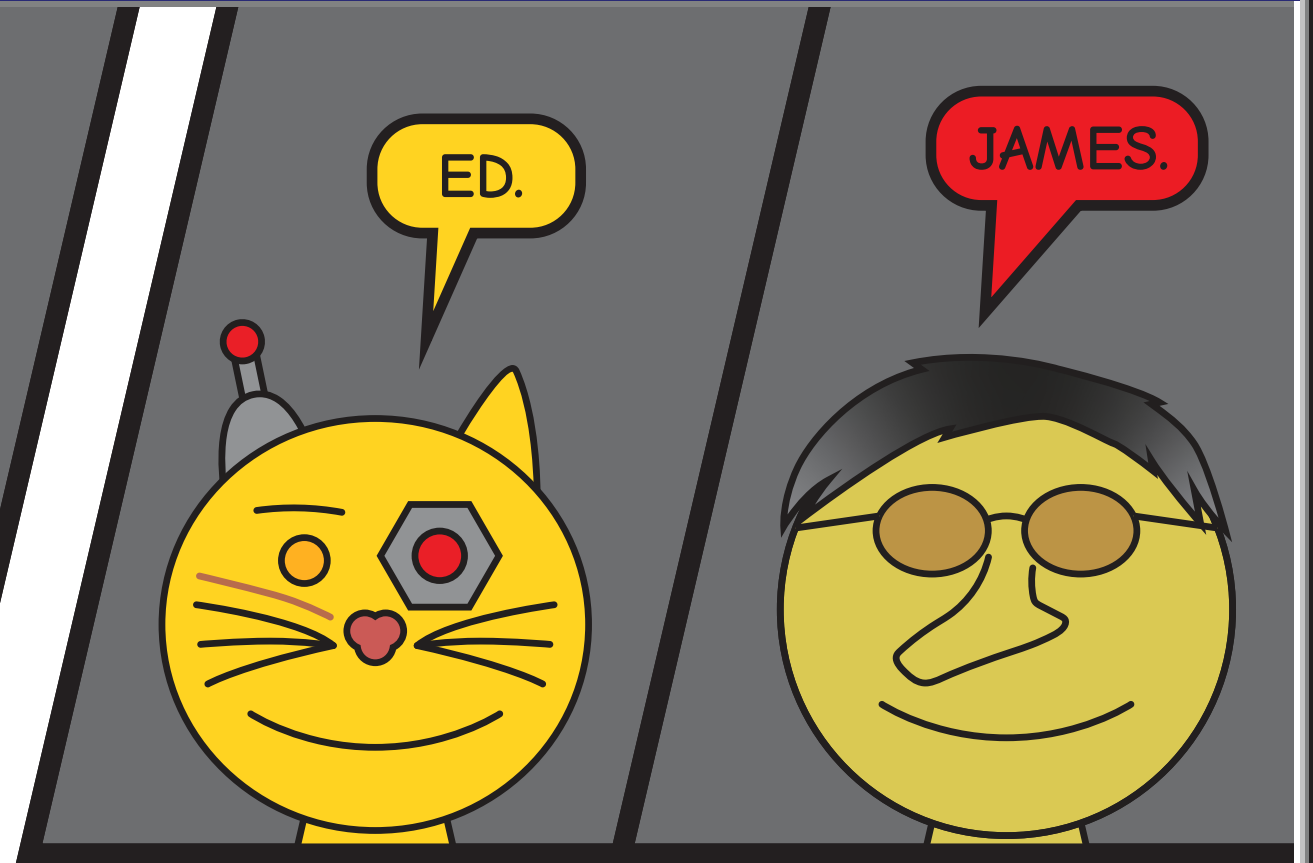
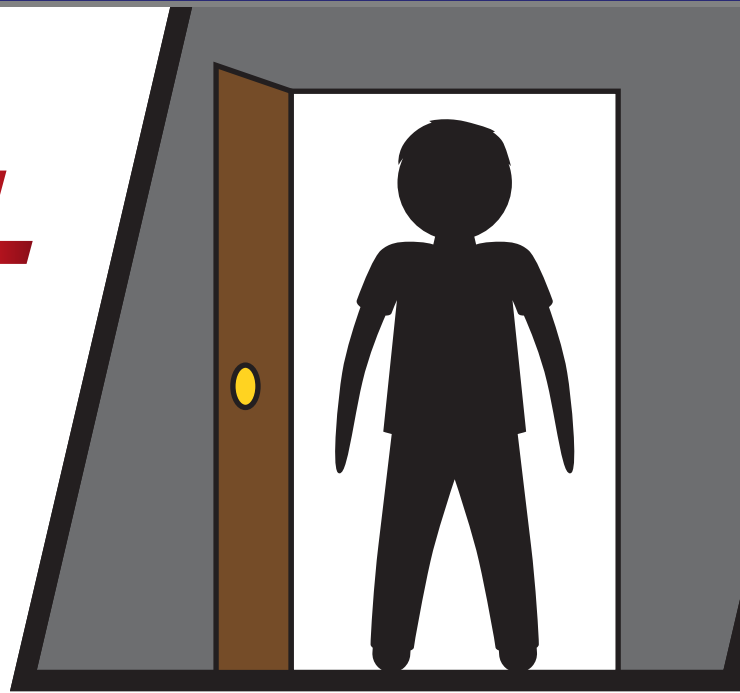
IN A DARK, DINGY BASEMENT IN AN UNDISCLOSED
PART OF THE CITY...





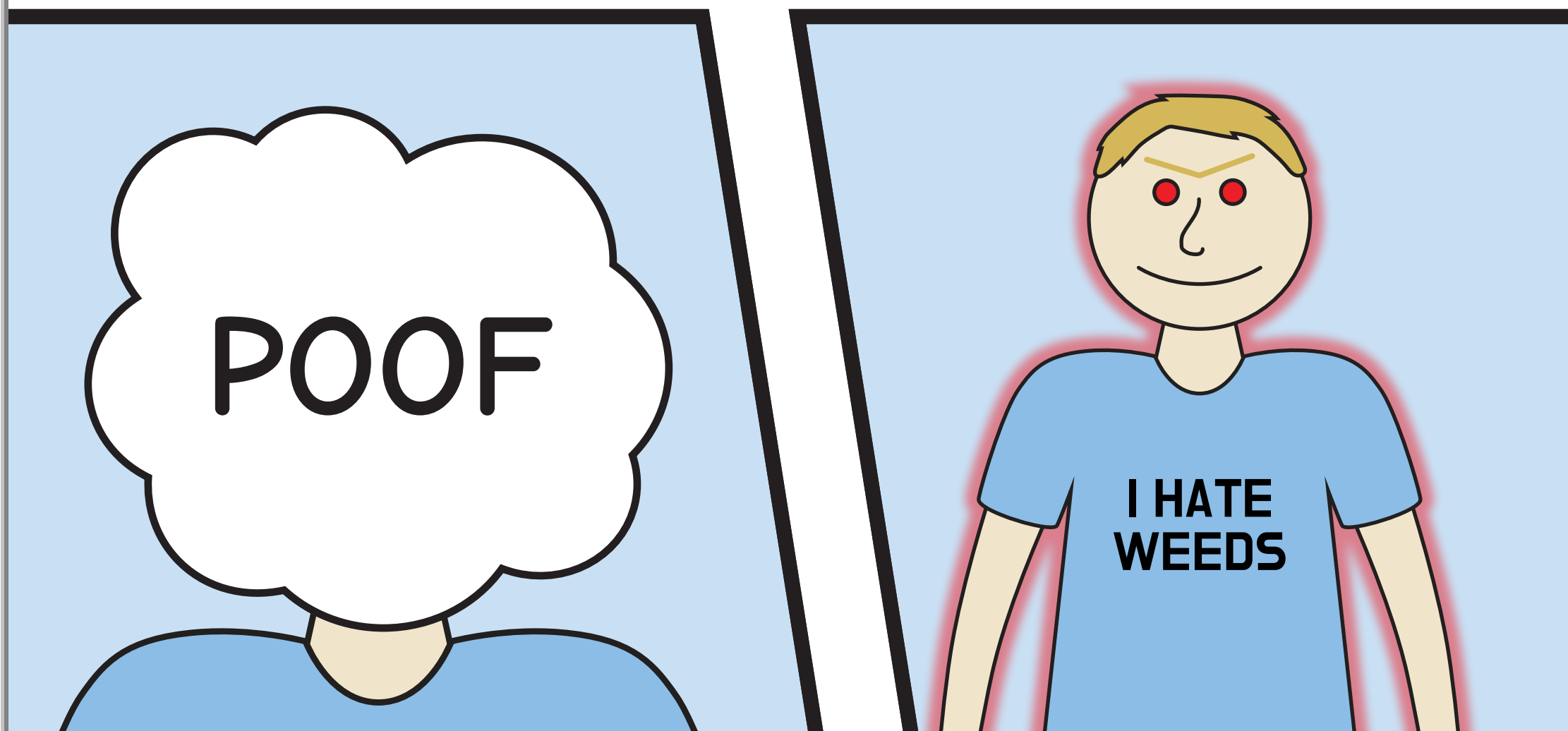
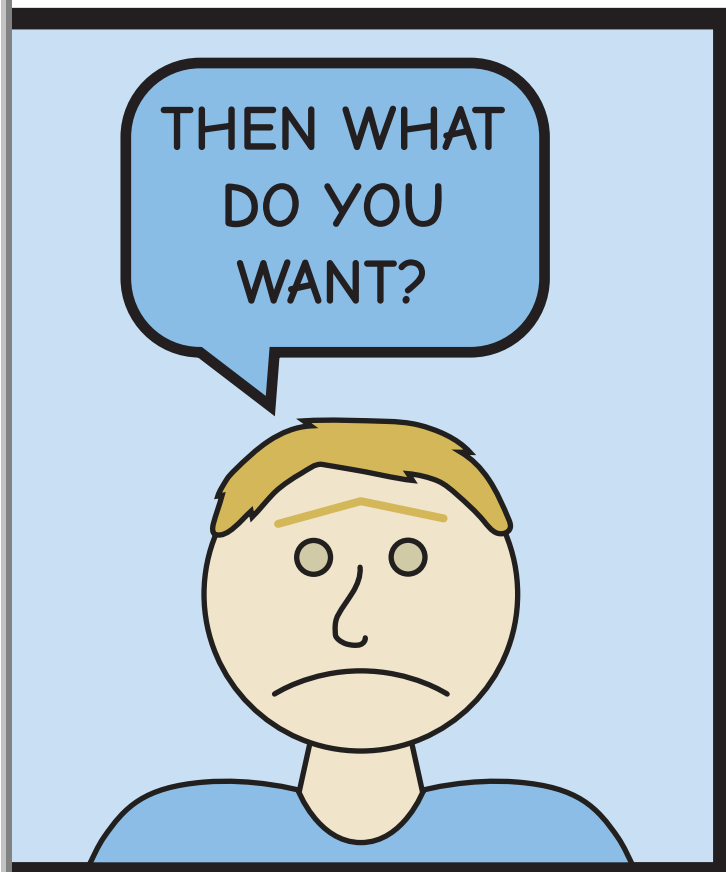
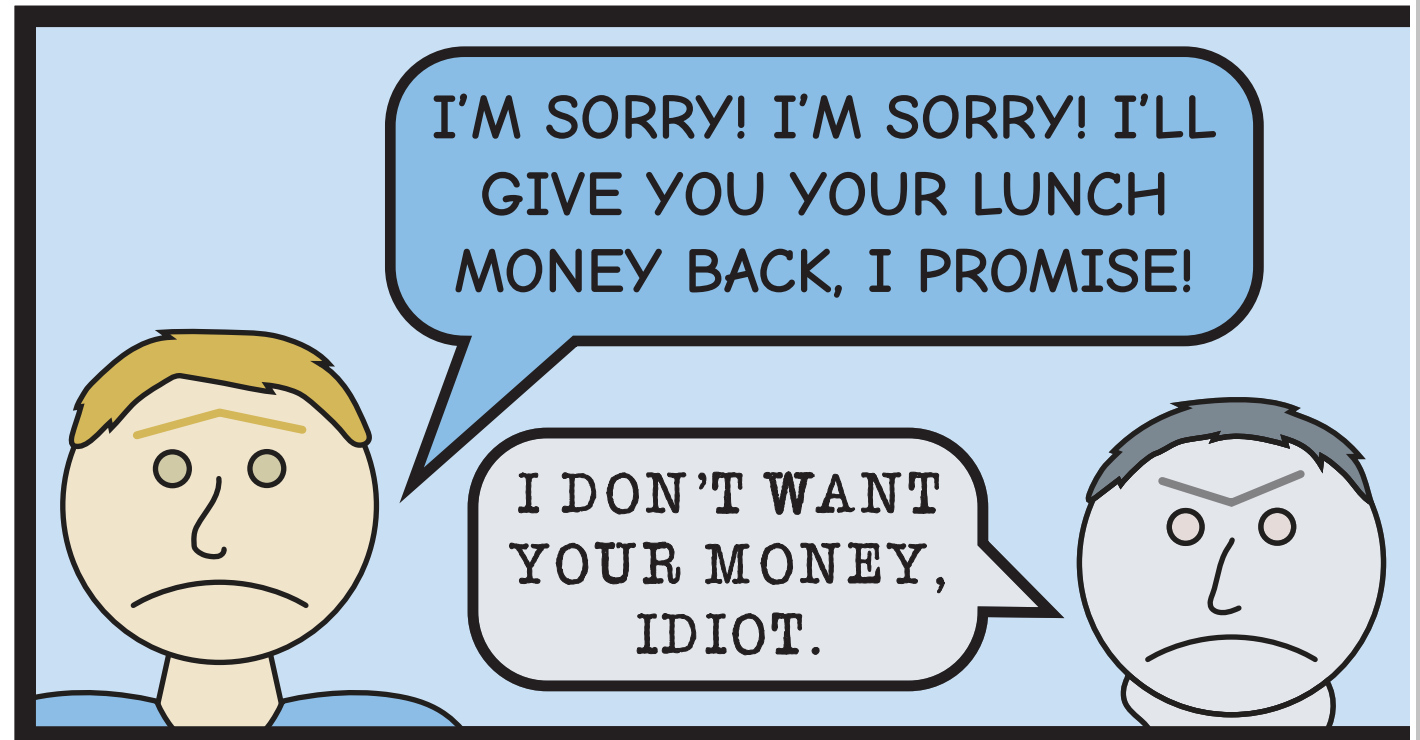
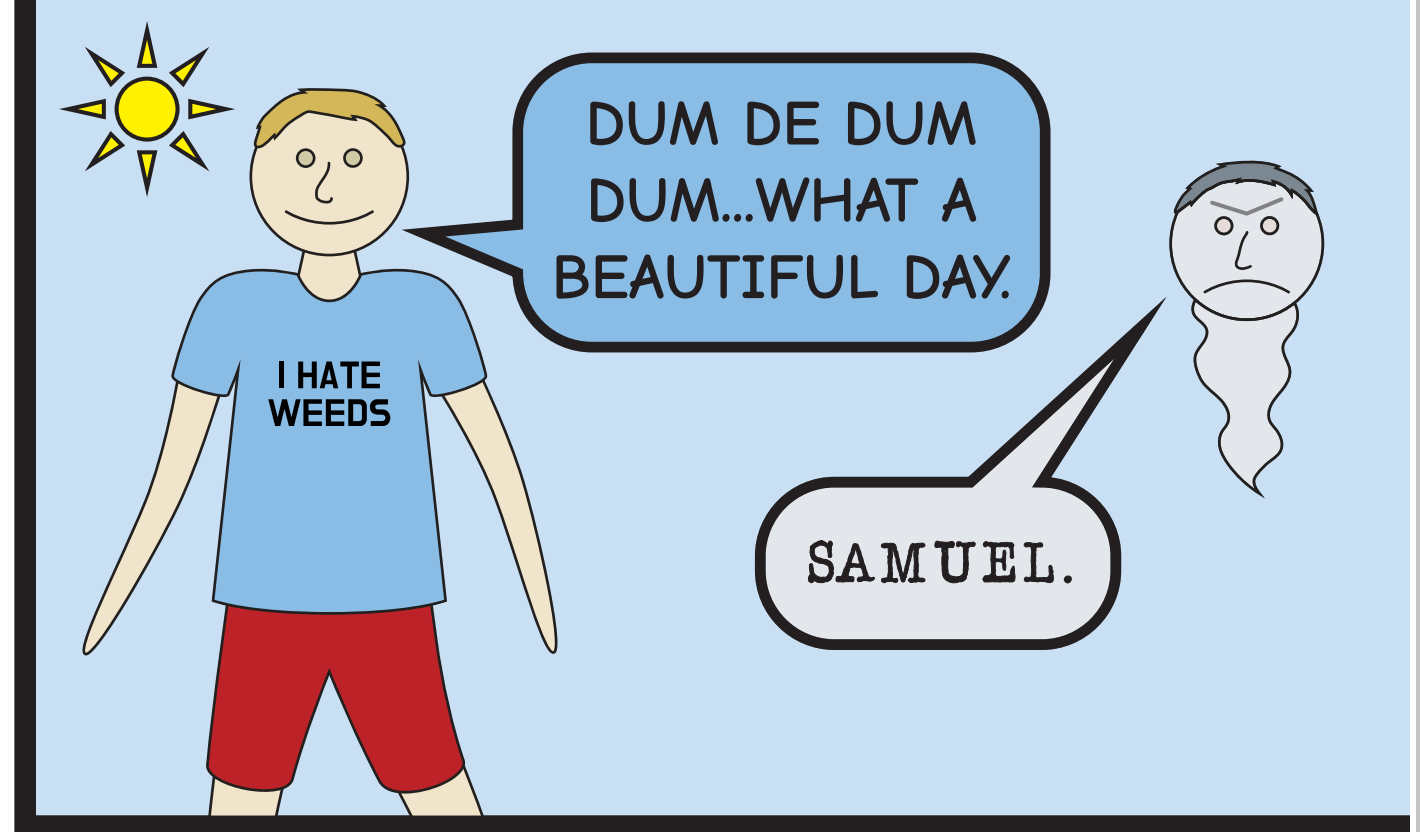


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LATER...**



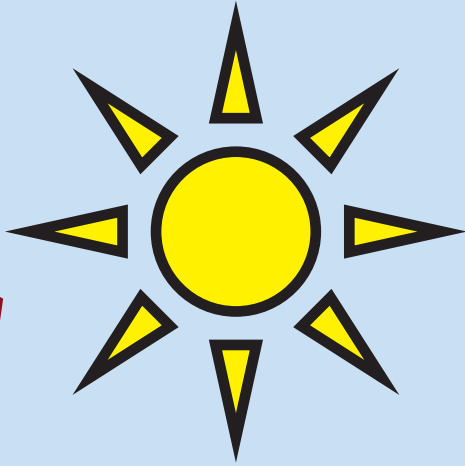


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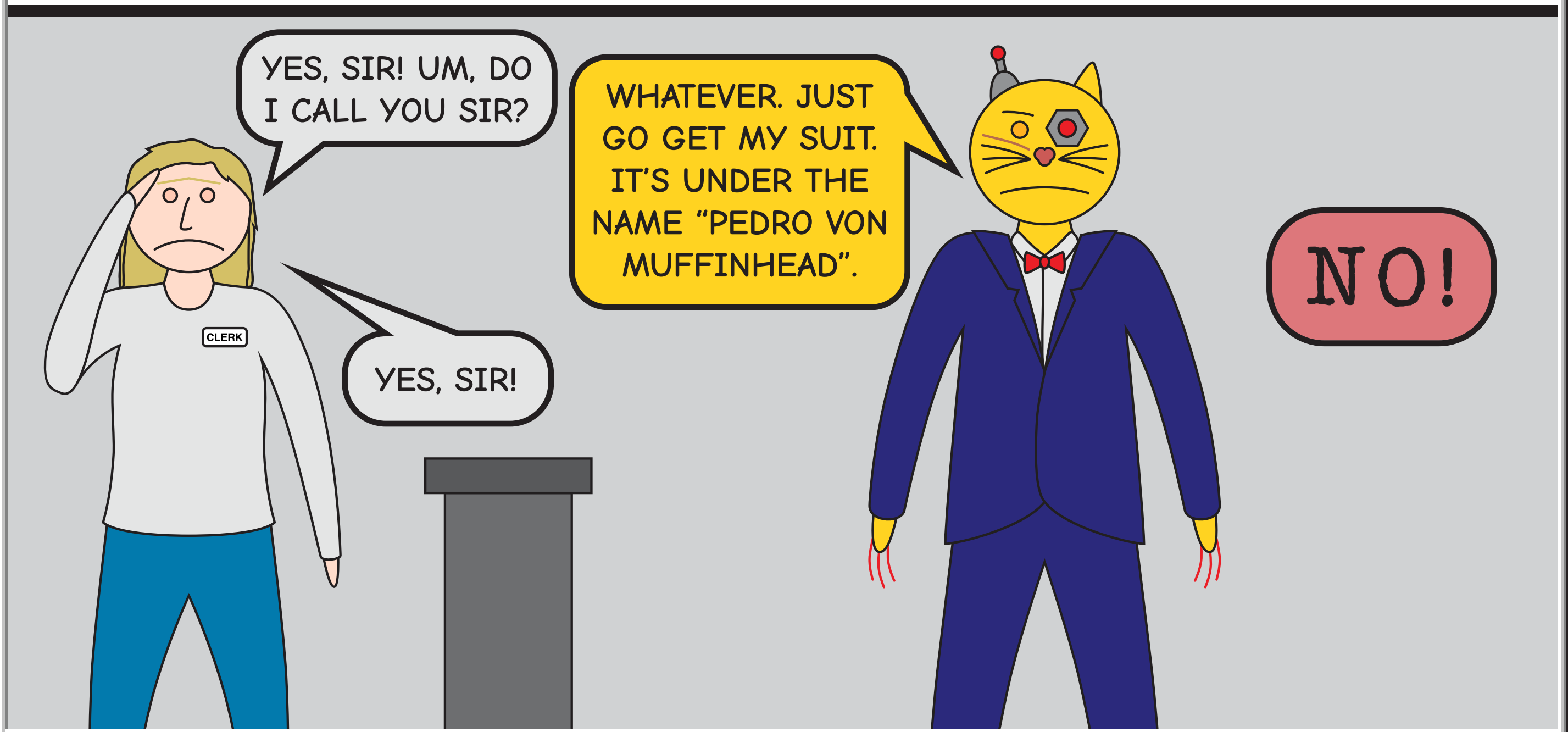
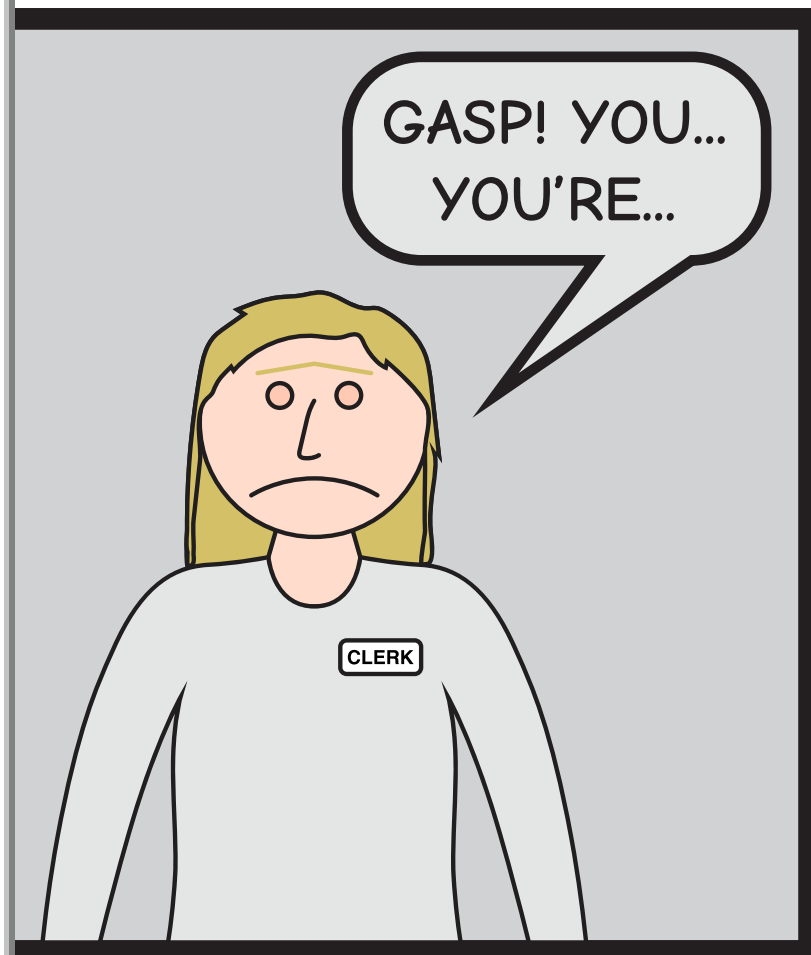
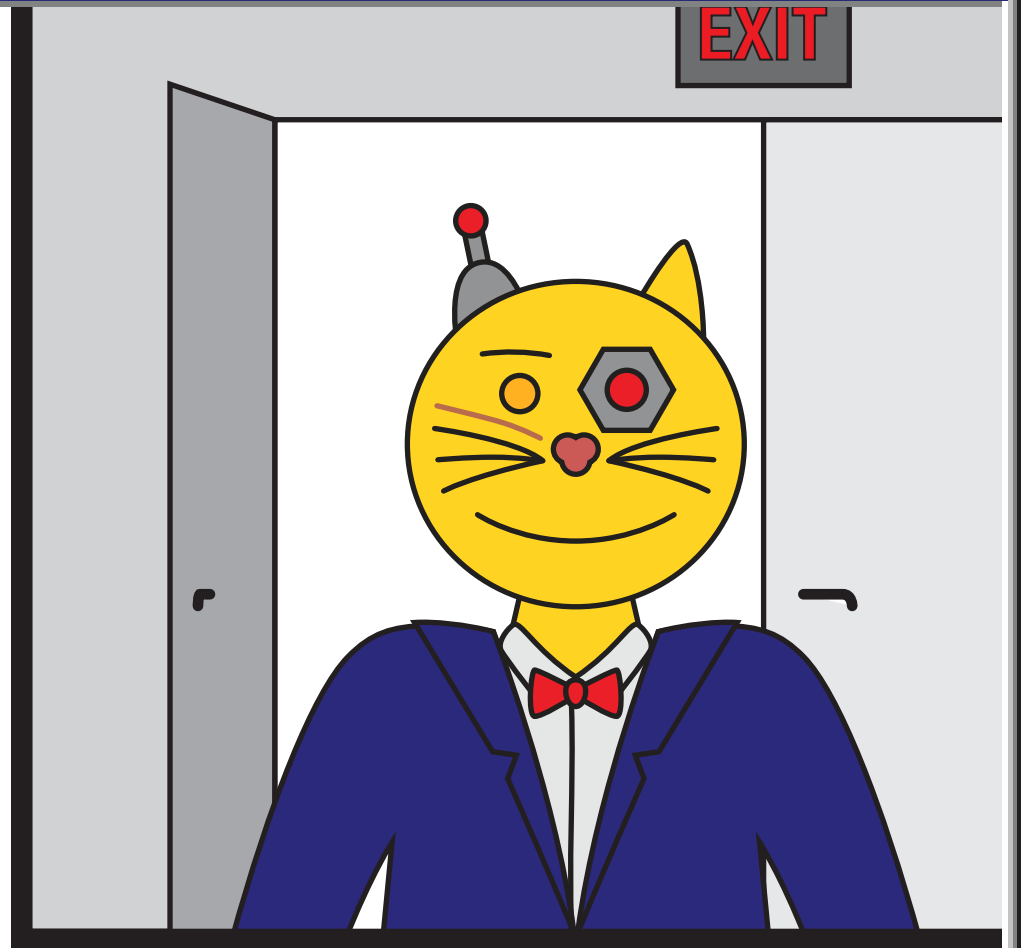


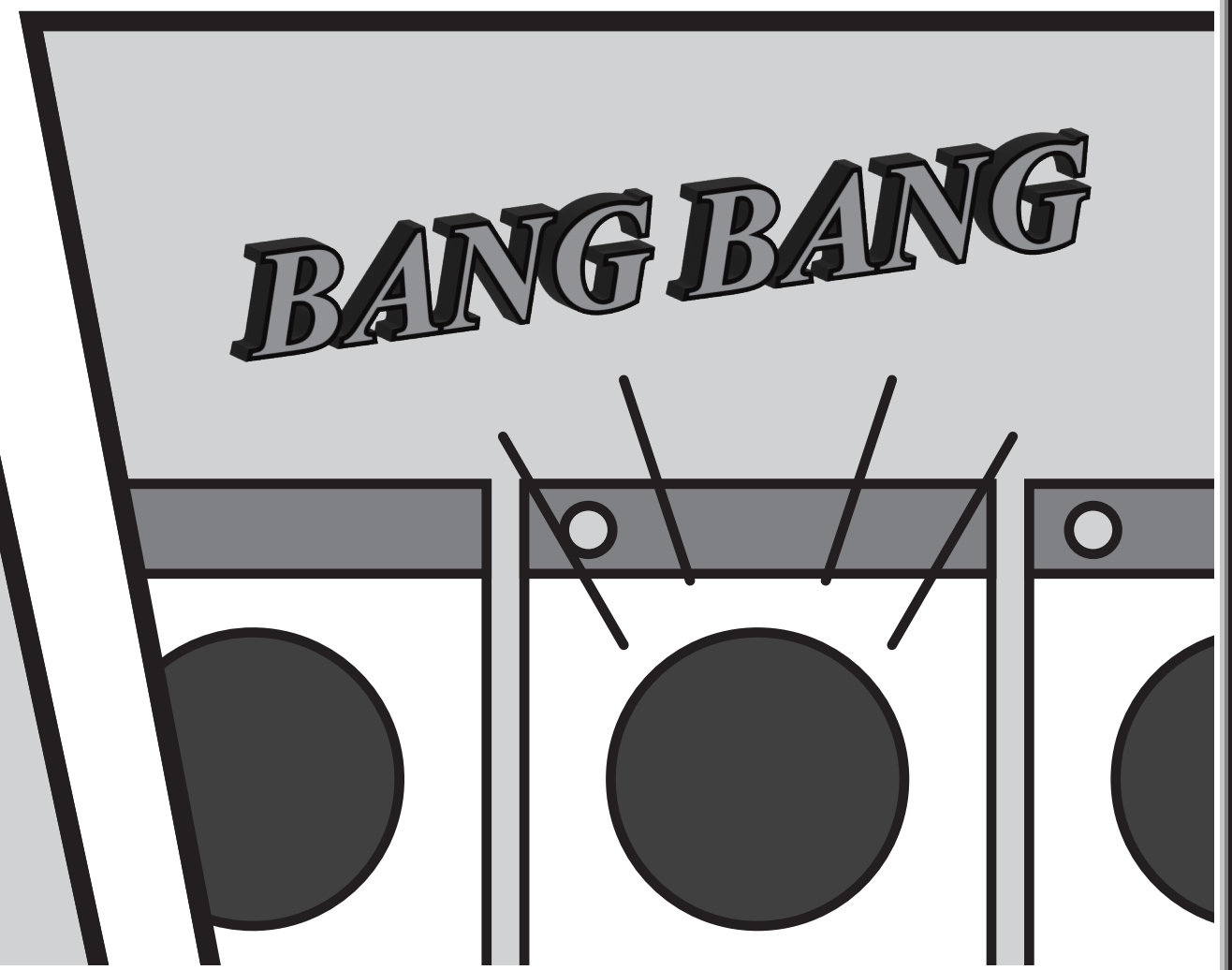
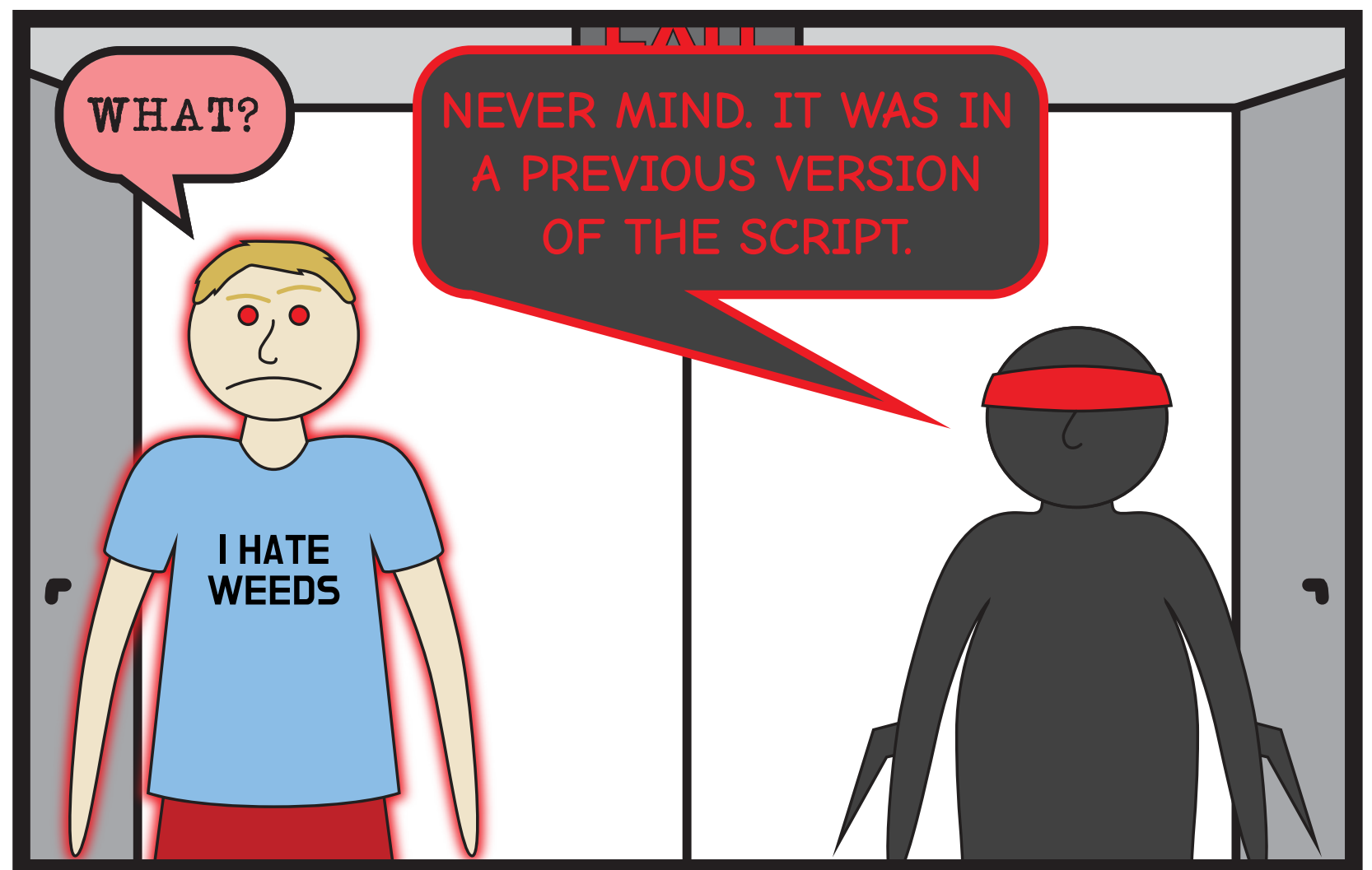
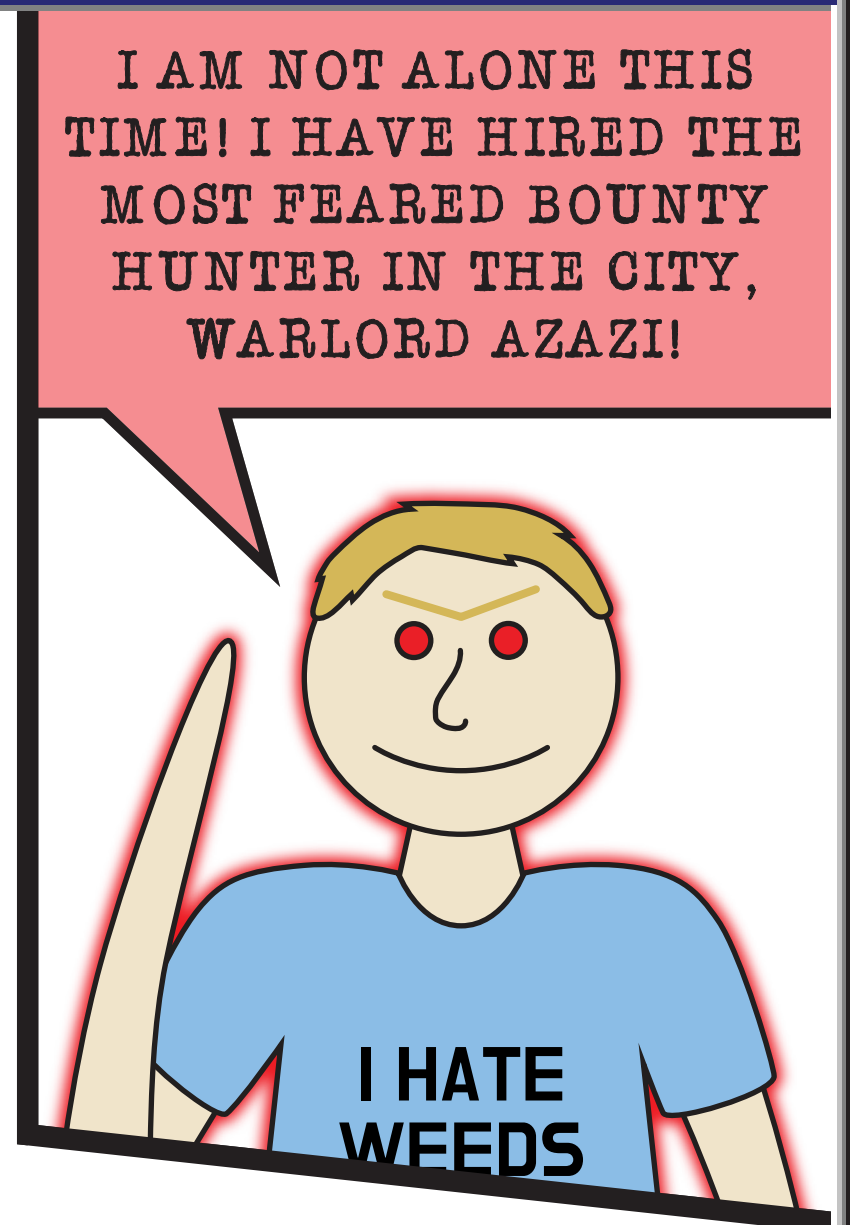
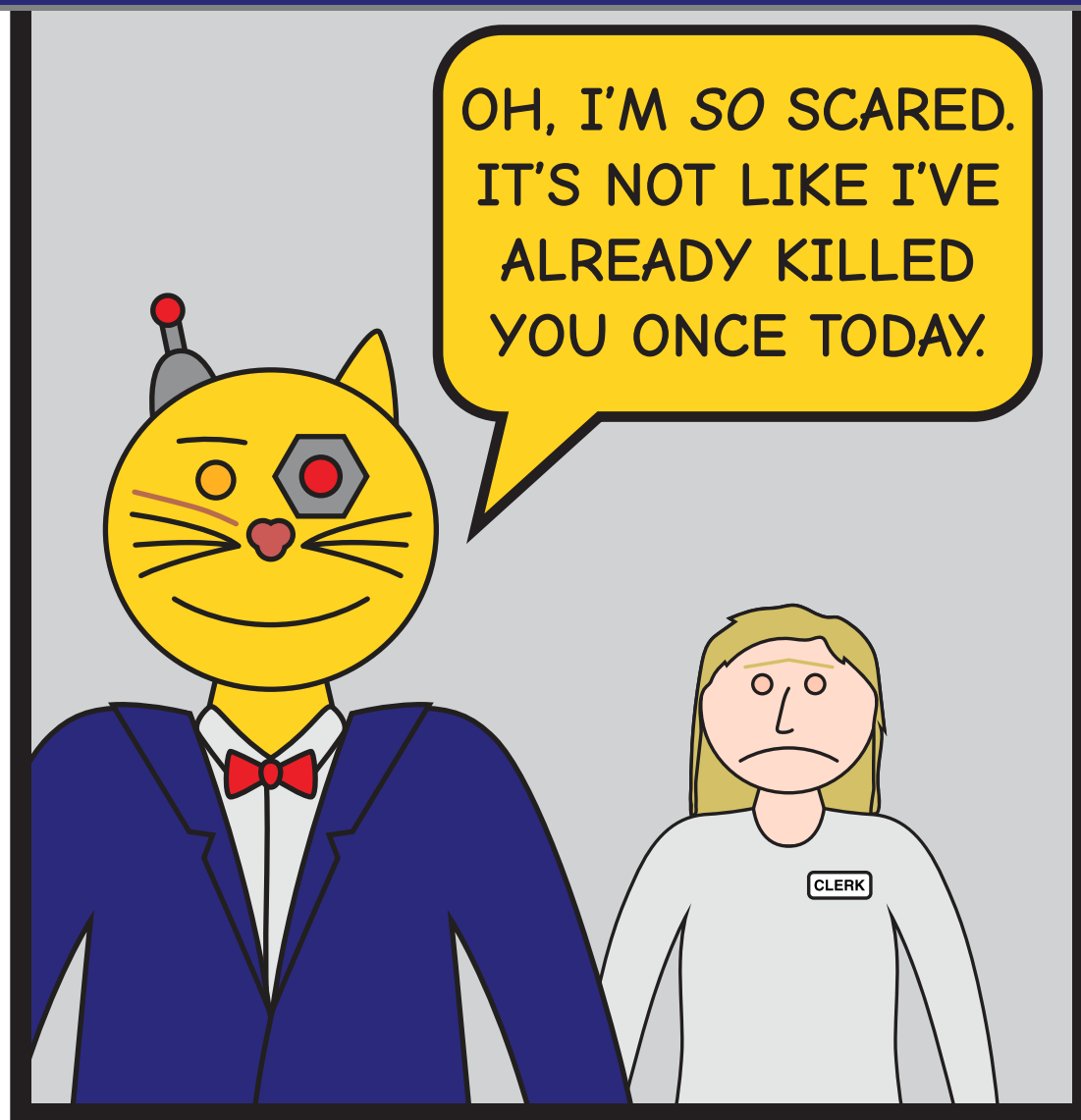
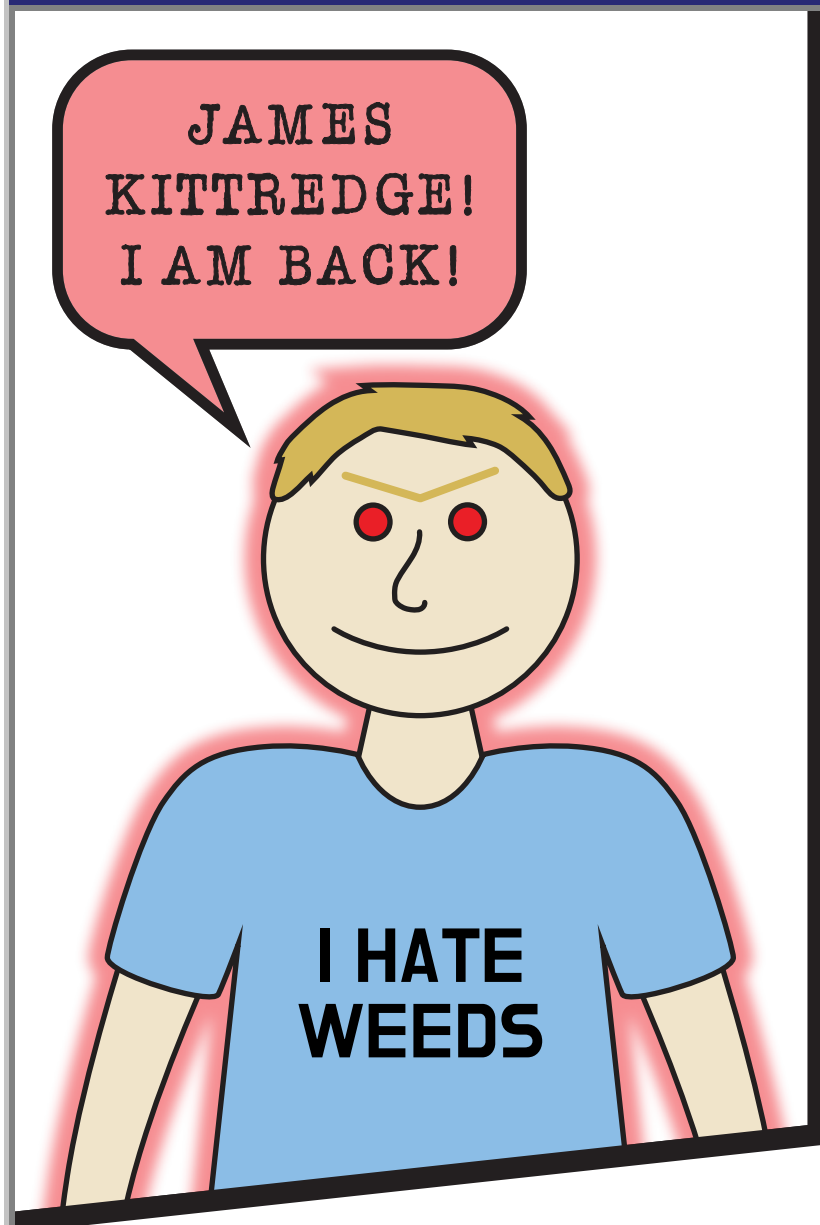
OH NO!
EDMUND'S GHOST HAS POSSESSED THE BODY OF HIS OLD ARCH-RIVAL SAMUEL! WHAT HORRORS DOES HE HAVE PLANNED FOR OUR PLUCKY... UM...NOT-HERO JAMES?

MEANWHILE...



DRY CLEANERS
& LAUNDROMAT



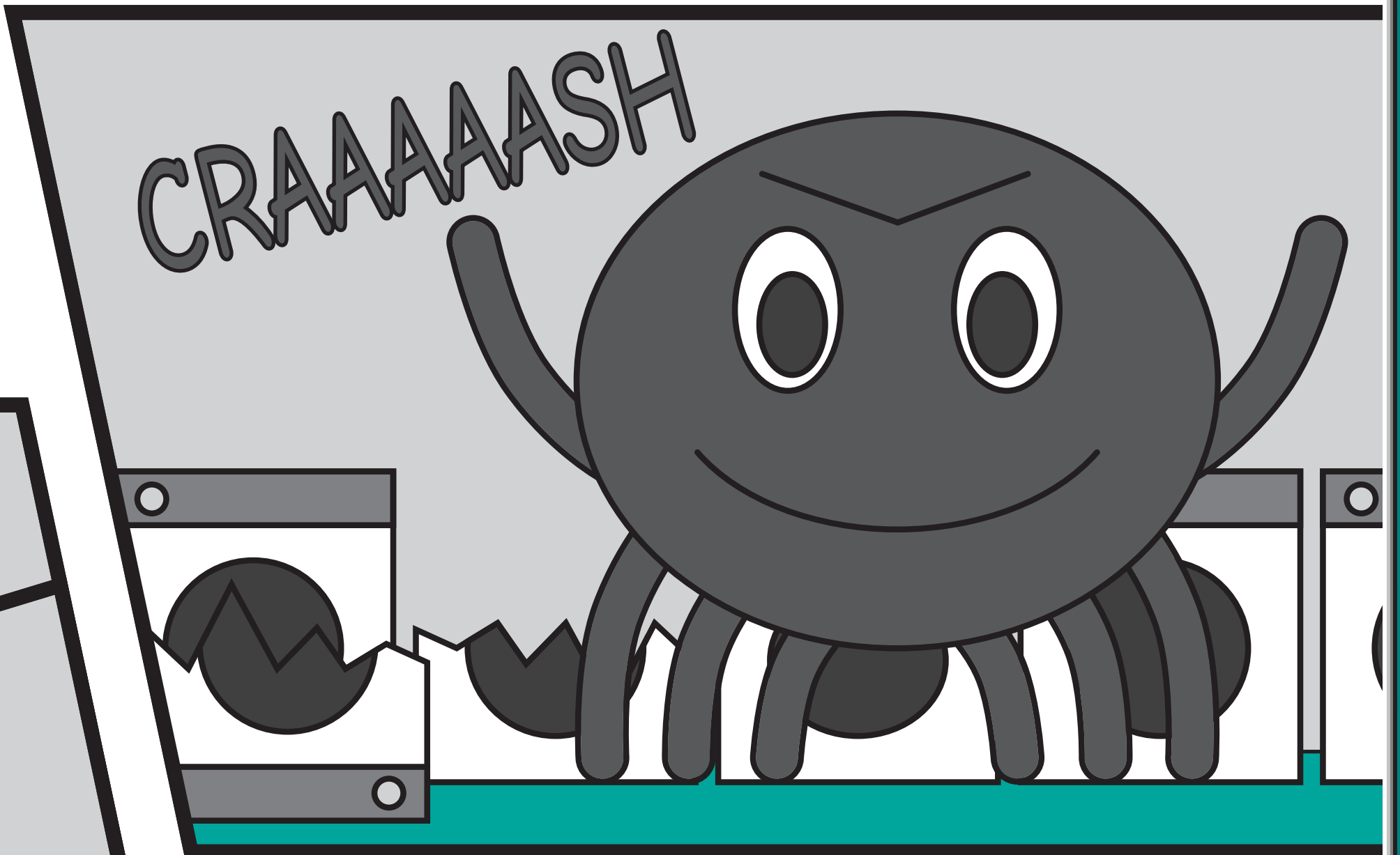




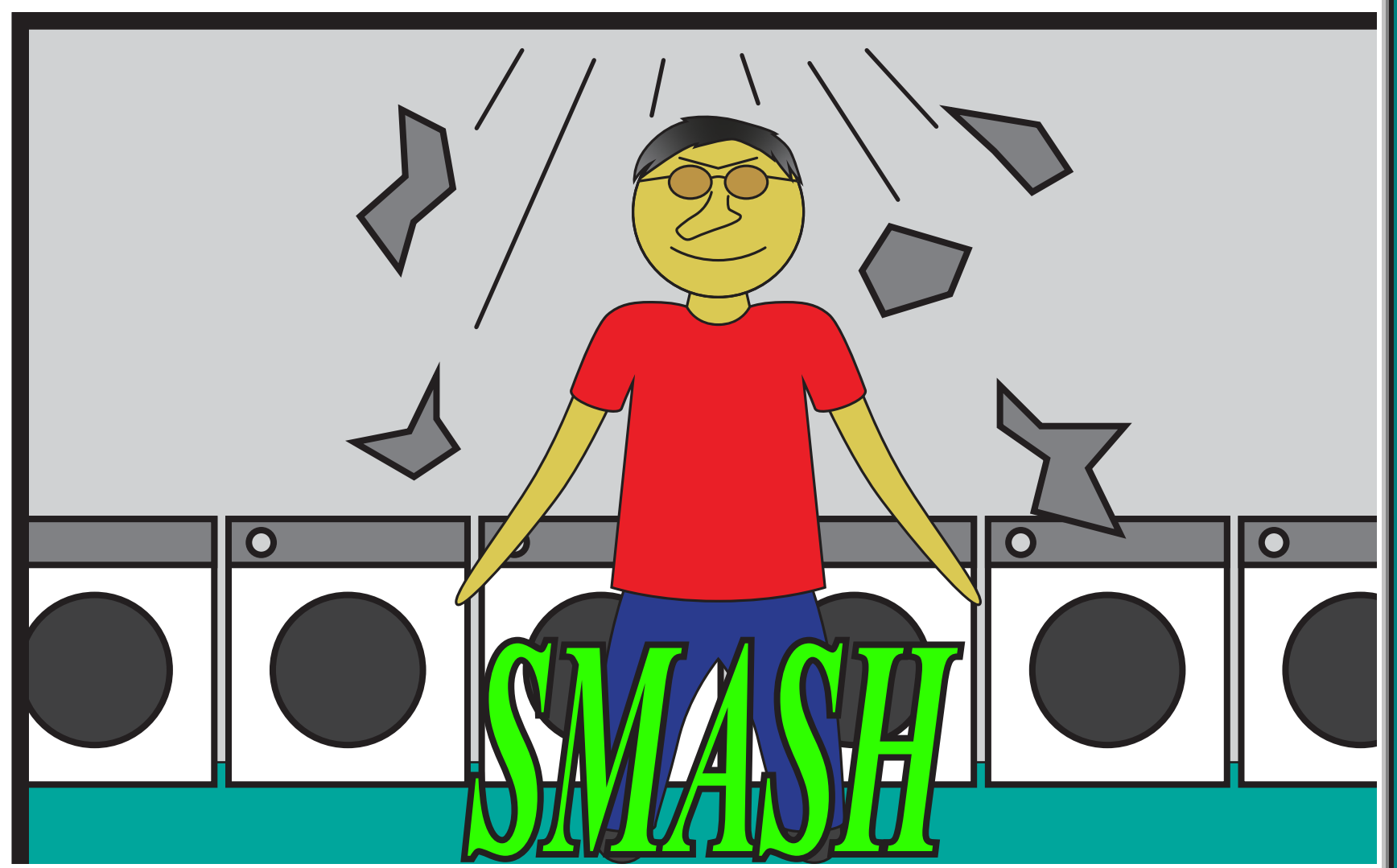
I SUMMON THE
SPIDER KING!

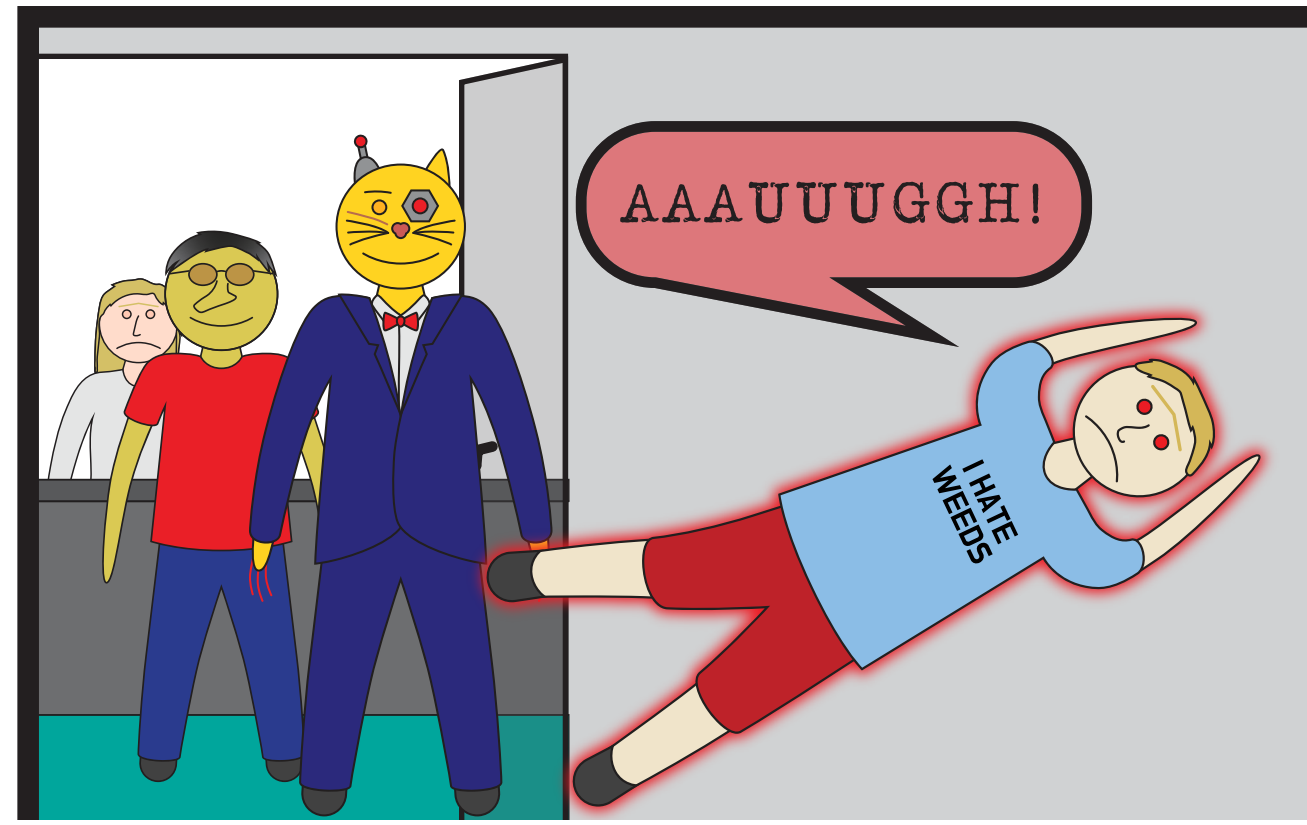
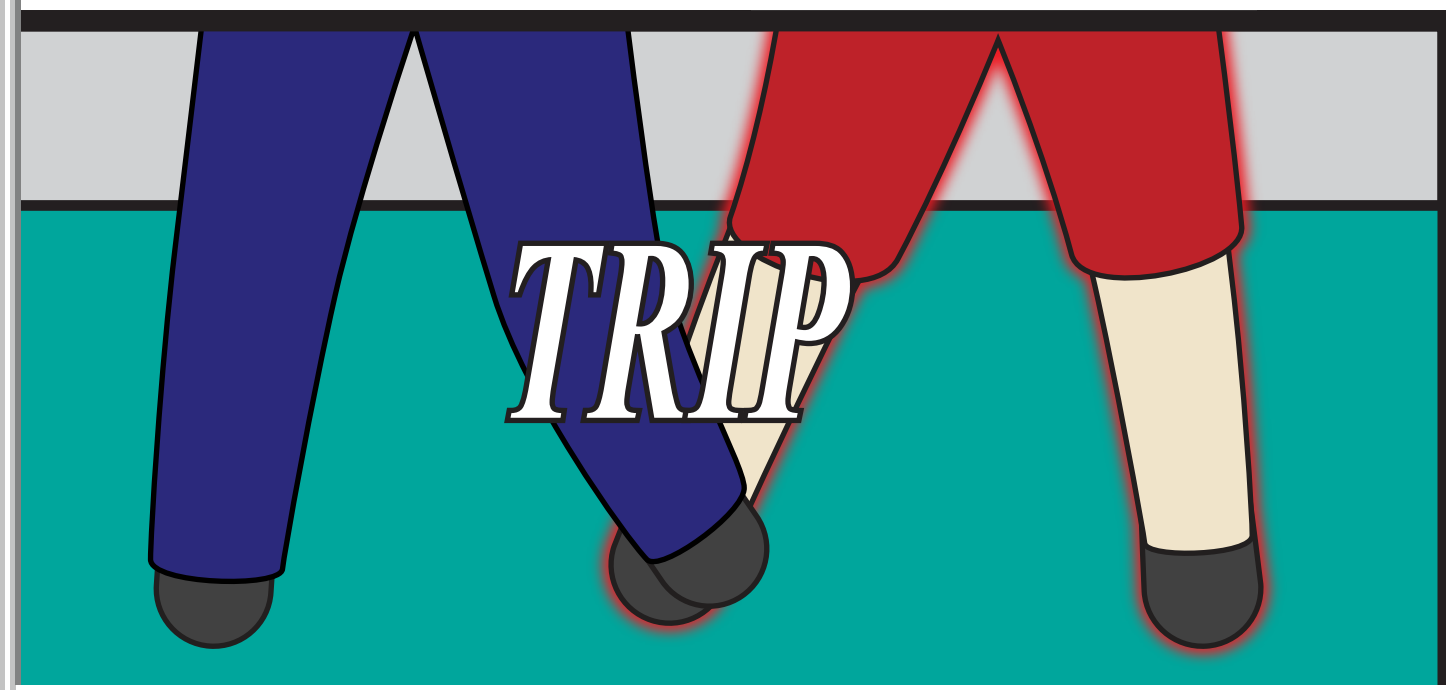
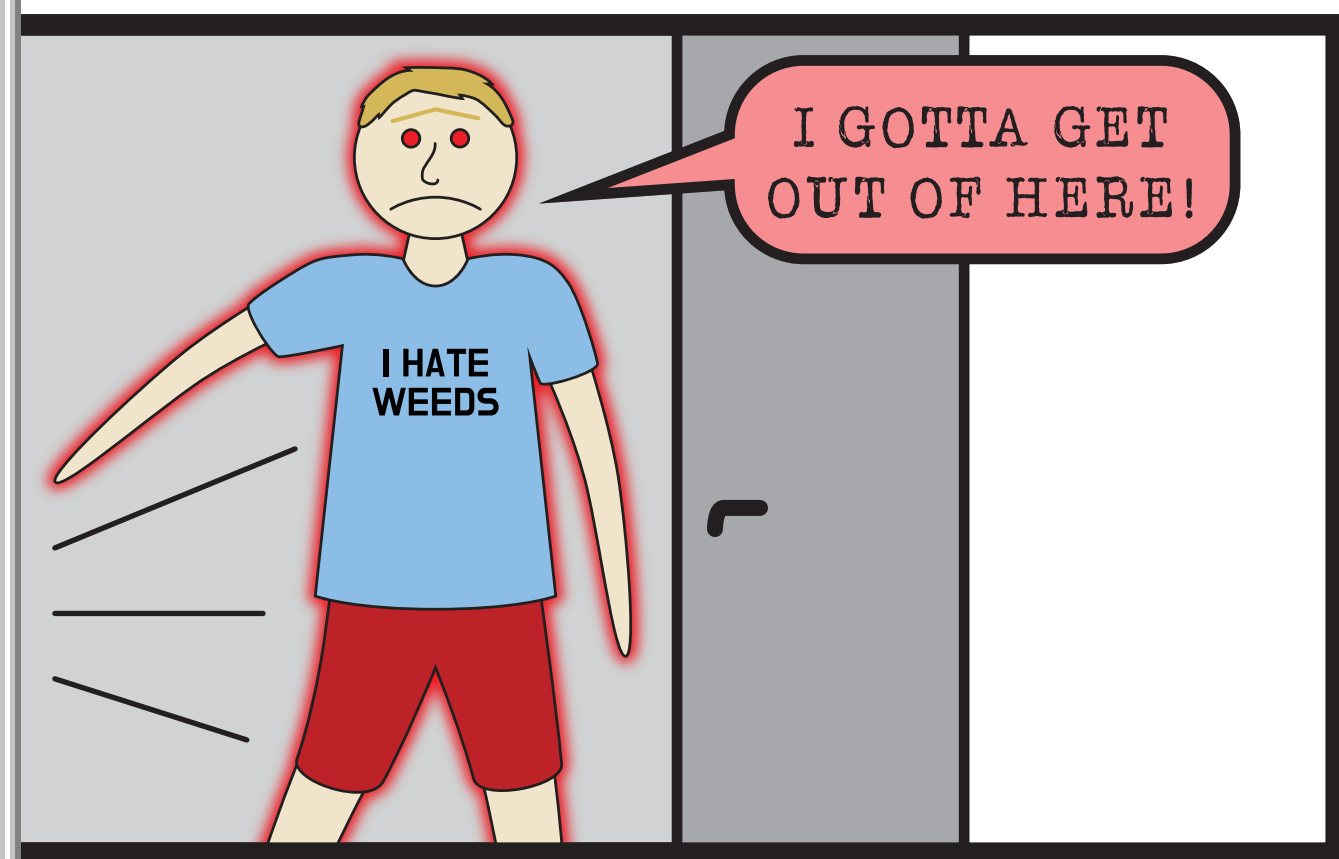
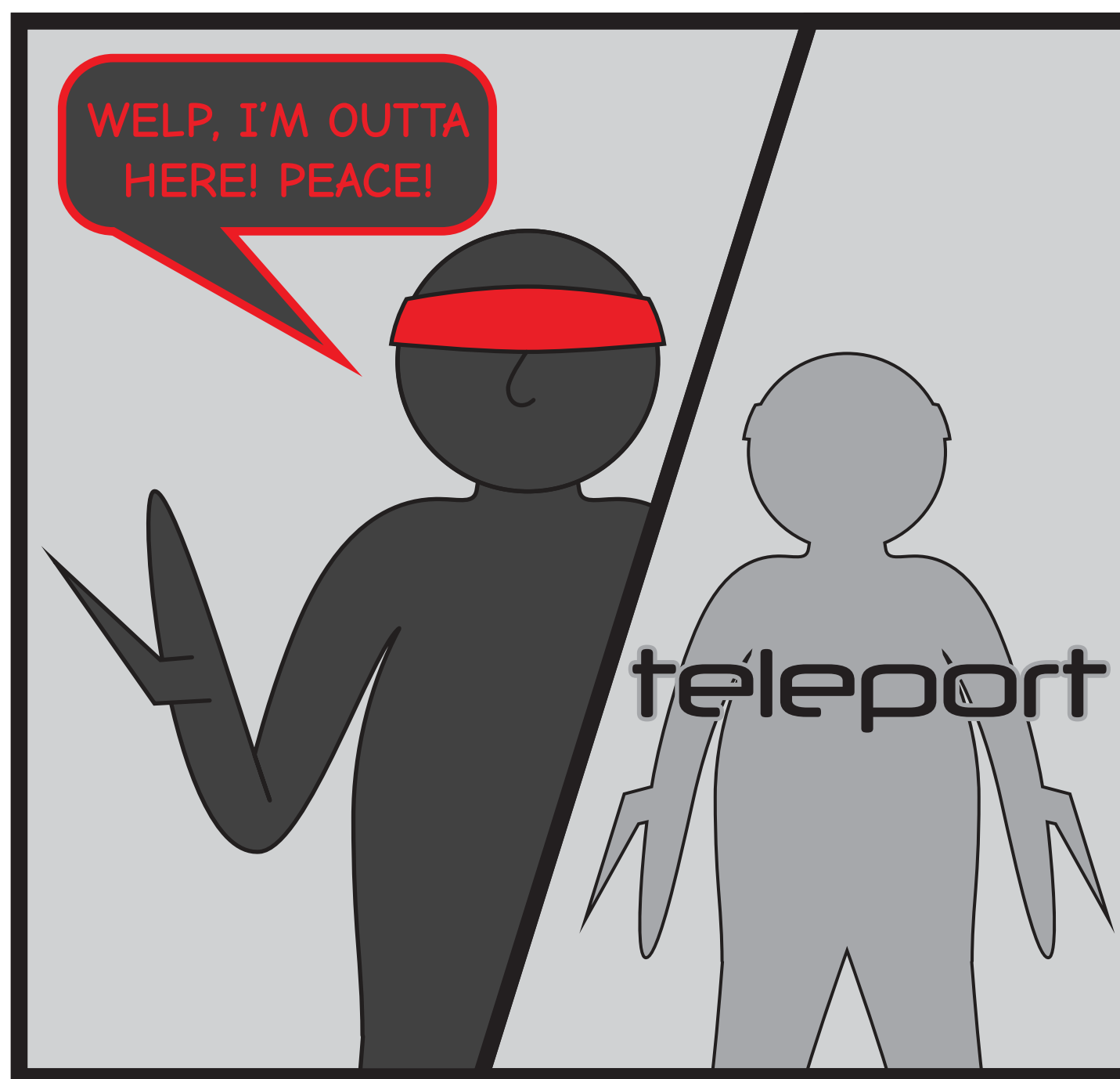


BANG
BANG
BANG



...rumble rumble...



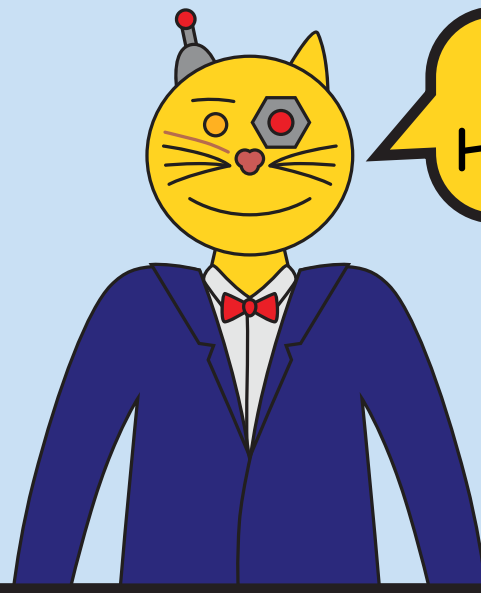




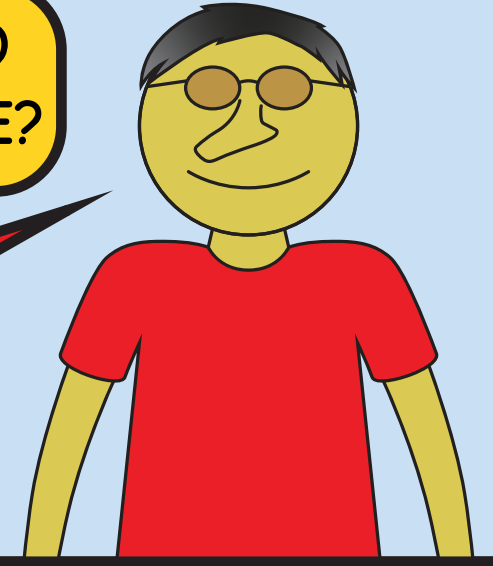
NO! PLEASE! I DIDN'T MEAN IT!



DO YOU WANT TO HANDLE THIS ONE?



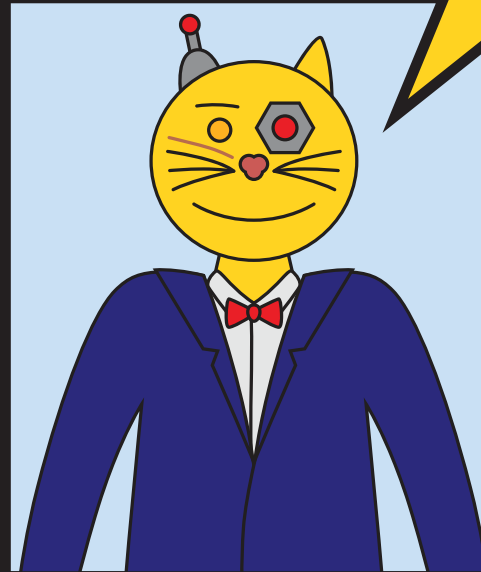
SURE.



VEEEEEEEEEEE



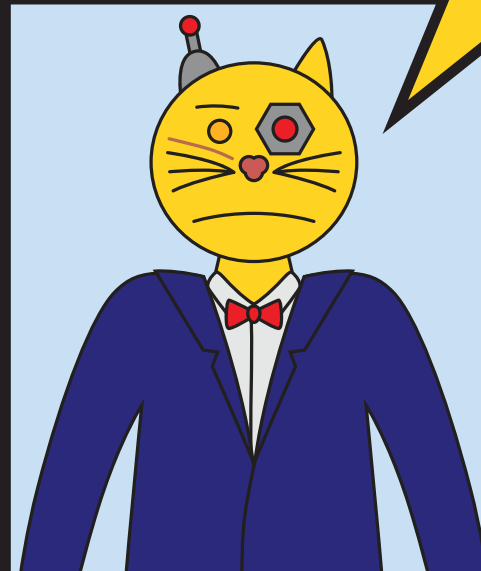
I WONDER IF THAT FINALLY KILLED HIS GHOST FOR GOOD.



DON'T KNOW. DON'T CARE, HONESTLY.



HOW DID YOU EVEN GET IN THROUGH THE CEILING?

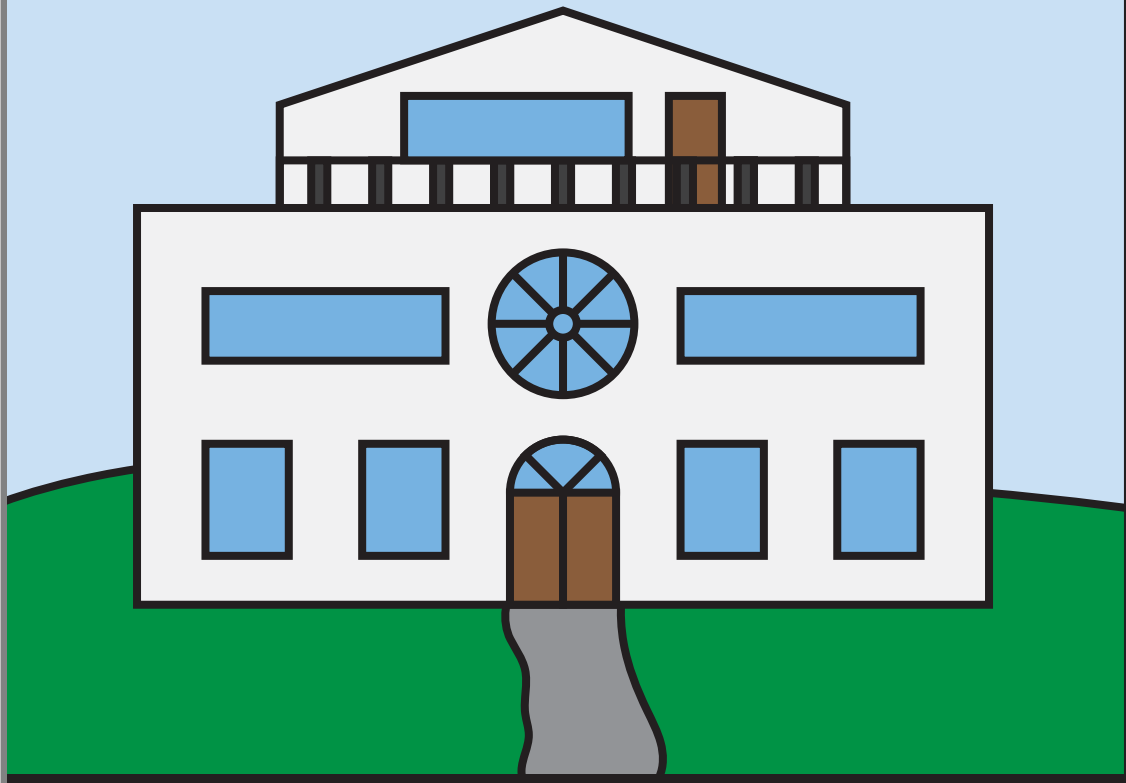


YOU DON'T WANNA KNOW.



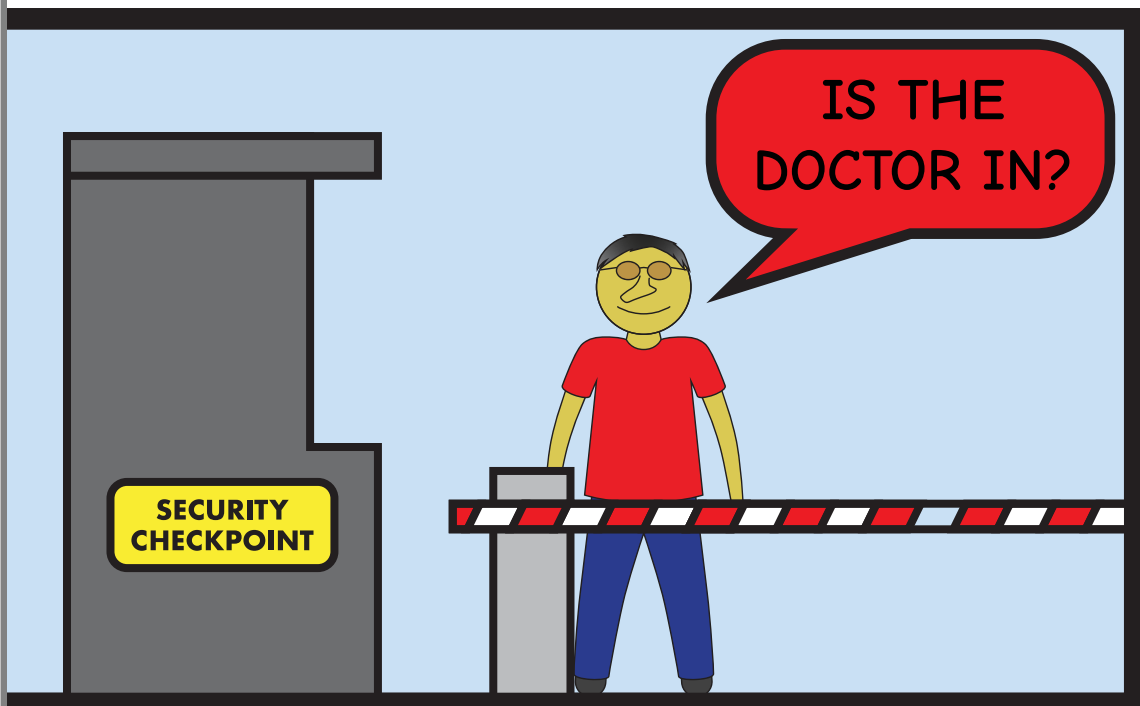
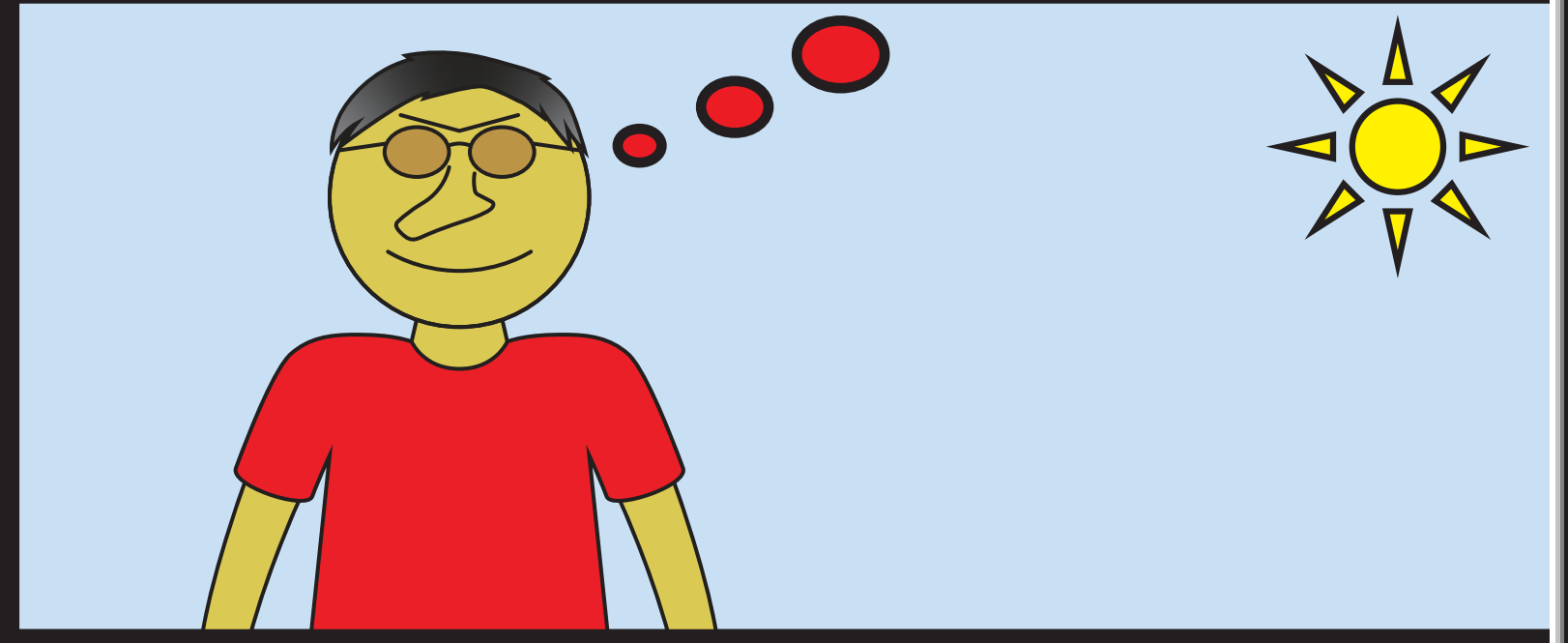


26 MINUTES LATER...



ED FINDS HIMSELF OUTSIDE THE MANSION OF THE MILITARY'S TOP SCIENTIST, DR. JONATHAN DeJESUS!

THAT FIGHT AT THE DRY CLEANERS SHOULD KEEP THE G.C.P.D. OCCUPIED FOR AT LEAST THE NEXT ONE AND FIVE-EIGHTHS OF AN HOUR. PLENTY OF TIME FOR ME TO PUT MY REAL PLAN INTO MOTION BEFORE THEY HAVE A CHANCE TO REACT! SOON I WILL DO WHAT JAMES DOES NOT HAVE THE GUTS TO AND DESTROY THIS ENTIRE CITY!



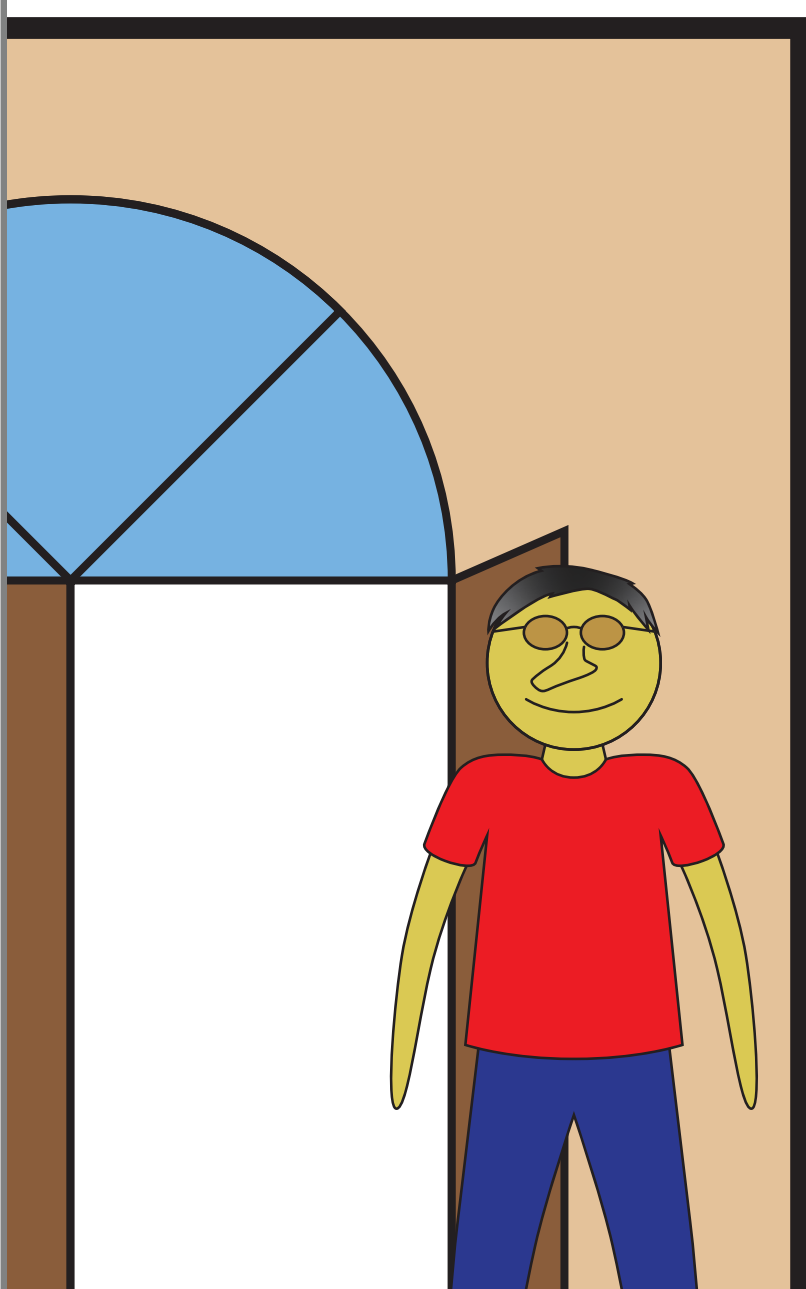
IS THE DOCTOR IN?



YES, BUT... WAIT! YOU'RE...



THE LAST THING YOU WILL EVER SEE.

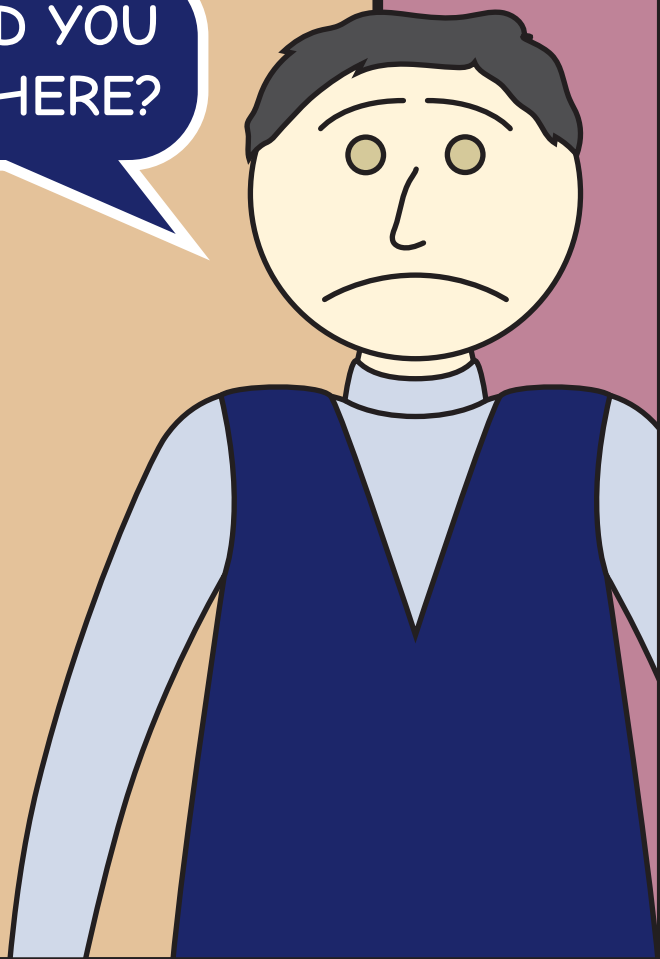


AUGH! ED?

AH, MY DEAR DOCTOR! SO NICE TO FINALLY SEE YOU AGAIN!



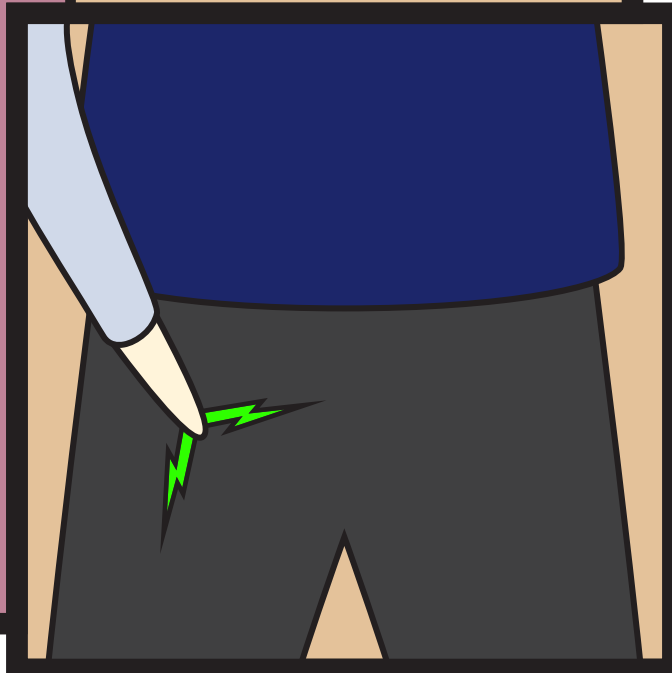
HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE?



I TOOK SOME...AH...CREATIVE LIBERTIES WITH YOUR SECURITY LADY. YOU'LL FIND HER BODY SPATTERED ABOUT THE SECURITY BOOTH.



ED, GET OUT OF MY HOUSE OR I'LL CALL THE COPS.



TIME UNTIL EXPLOSION

00:45

click

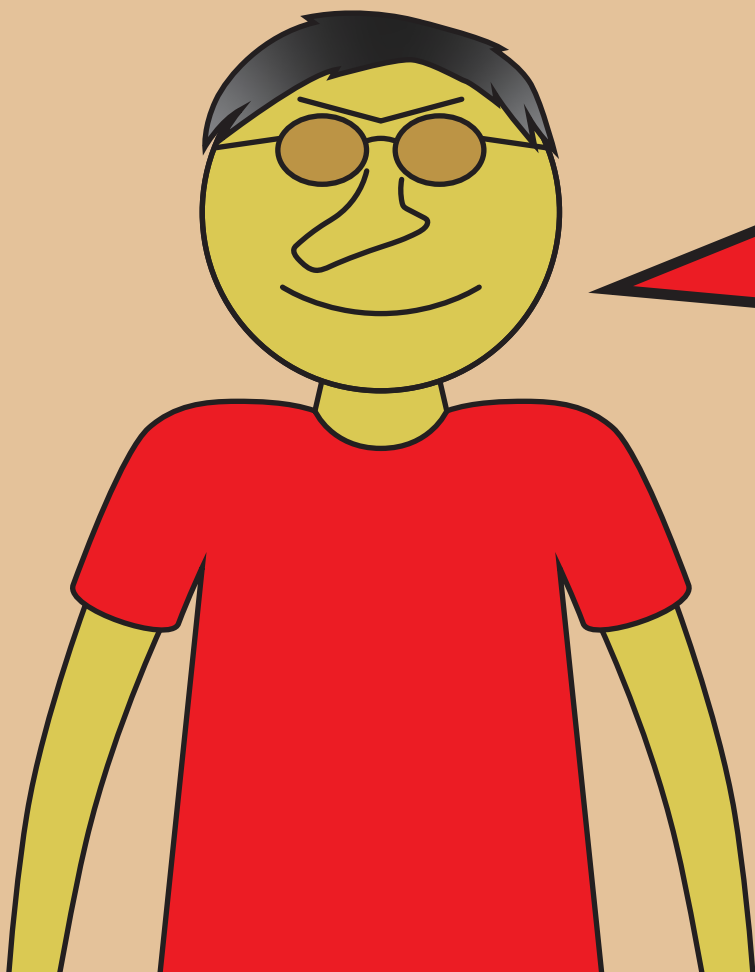
SELF DESTRUCT SEQUENCE

WARNING

PRESS ONLY IN CASE OF ED-RELATED EMERGENCIES

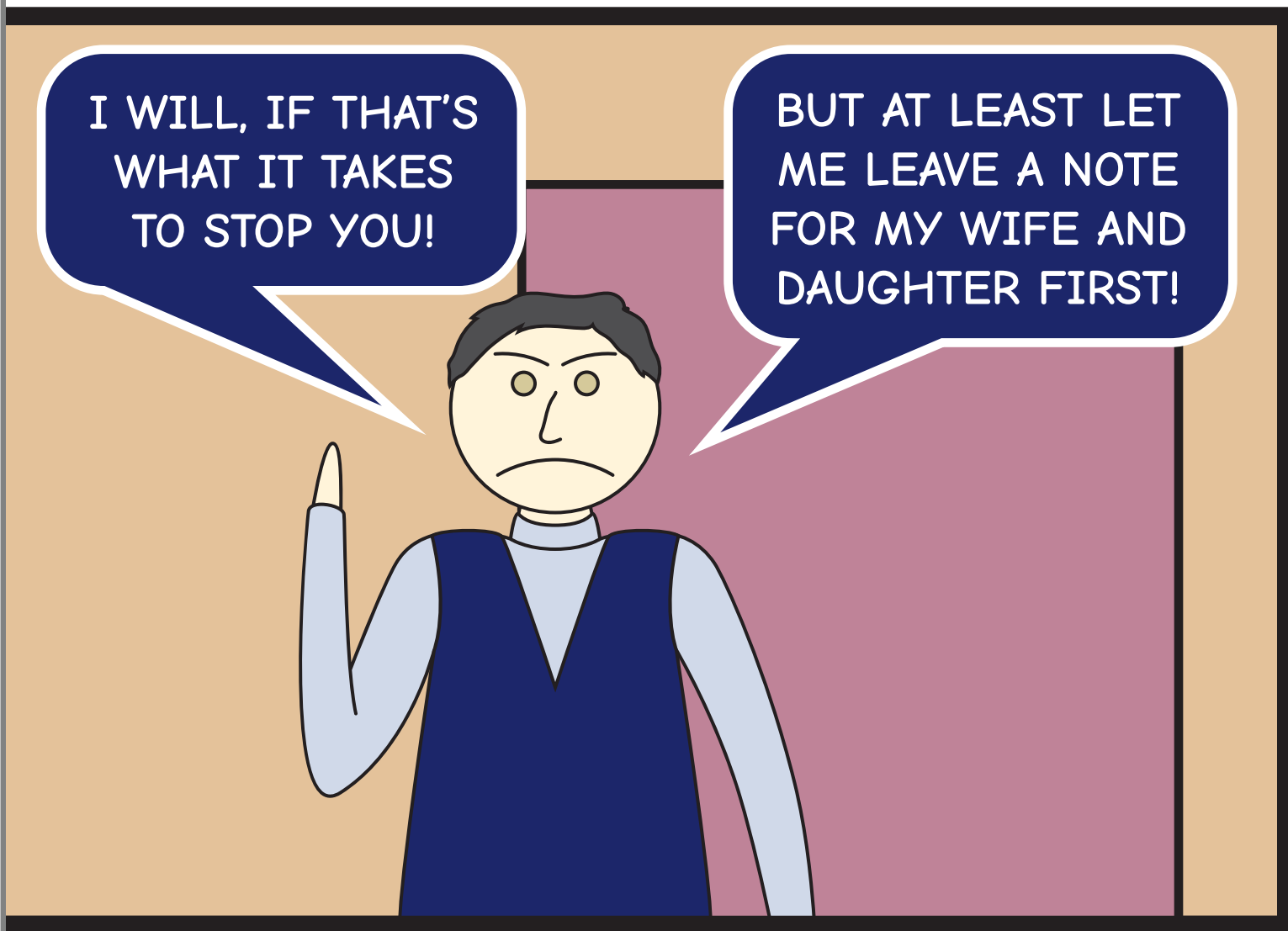
SOMEWHERE IN DR. DeJESUS'S BASEMENT, A MYSTERIOUS BUTTON TELEKINETICALLY CLICKS INTO PLACE...

OH, I WILL EVENTUALLY, BUT ALL IN GOOD TIME, MY DEAR DOCTOR! FIRST...WHAT IS THIS NEW WEAPON YOU'VE BEEN CONSTRUCTING FOR THE MILITARY?



TIME UNTIL EXPLOSION

00:30



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WHAT DO YOU EVEN WANT IT FOR, ANYWAY? DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH THE STARMBRUSH THING?



I'LL NEVER TELL YOU! NEVER!

TIME UNTIL EXPLOSION
00:05

FINE!
I CONFESS! THE WEAPON BLUEPRINTS ARE IN MY COOKBOOK.

TIME UNTIL EXPLOSION
00:02

REALLY?

TIME UNTIL EXPLOSION
00:01

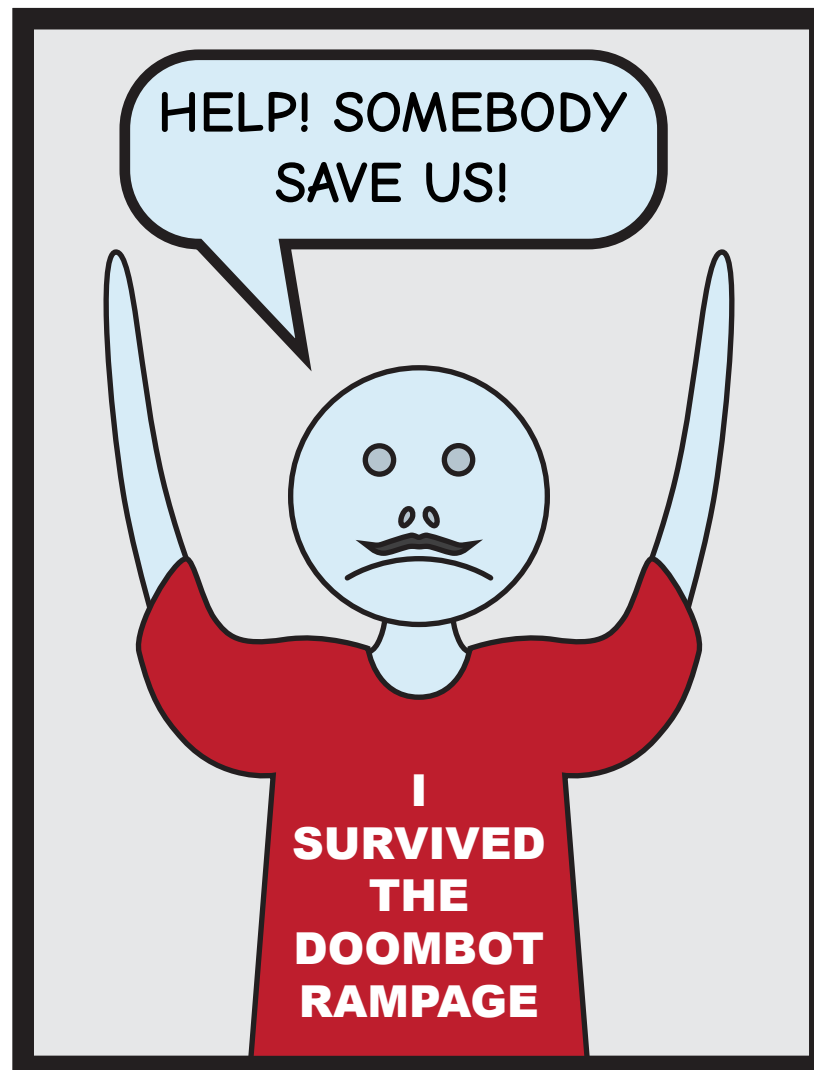
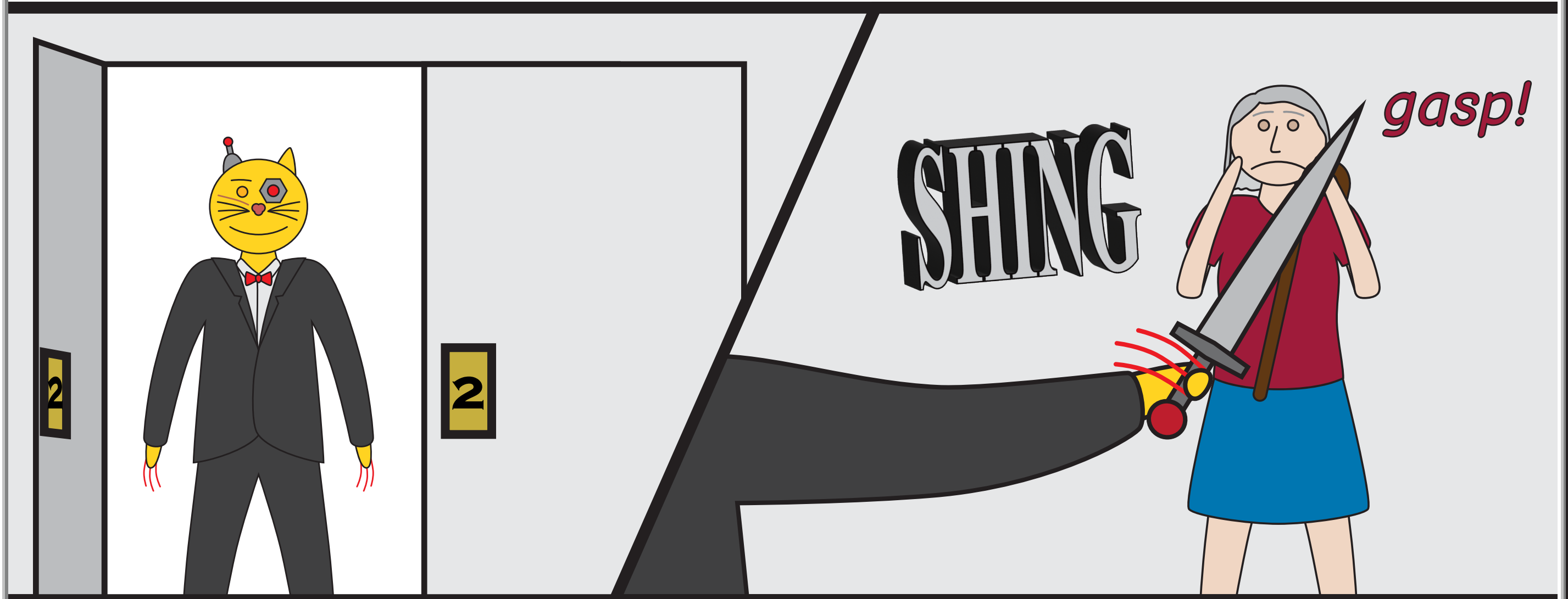
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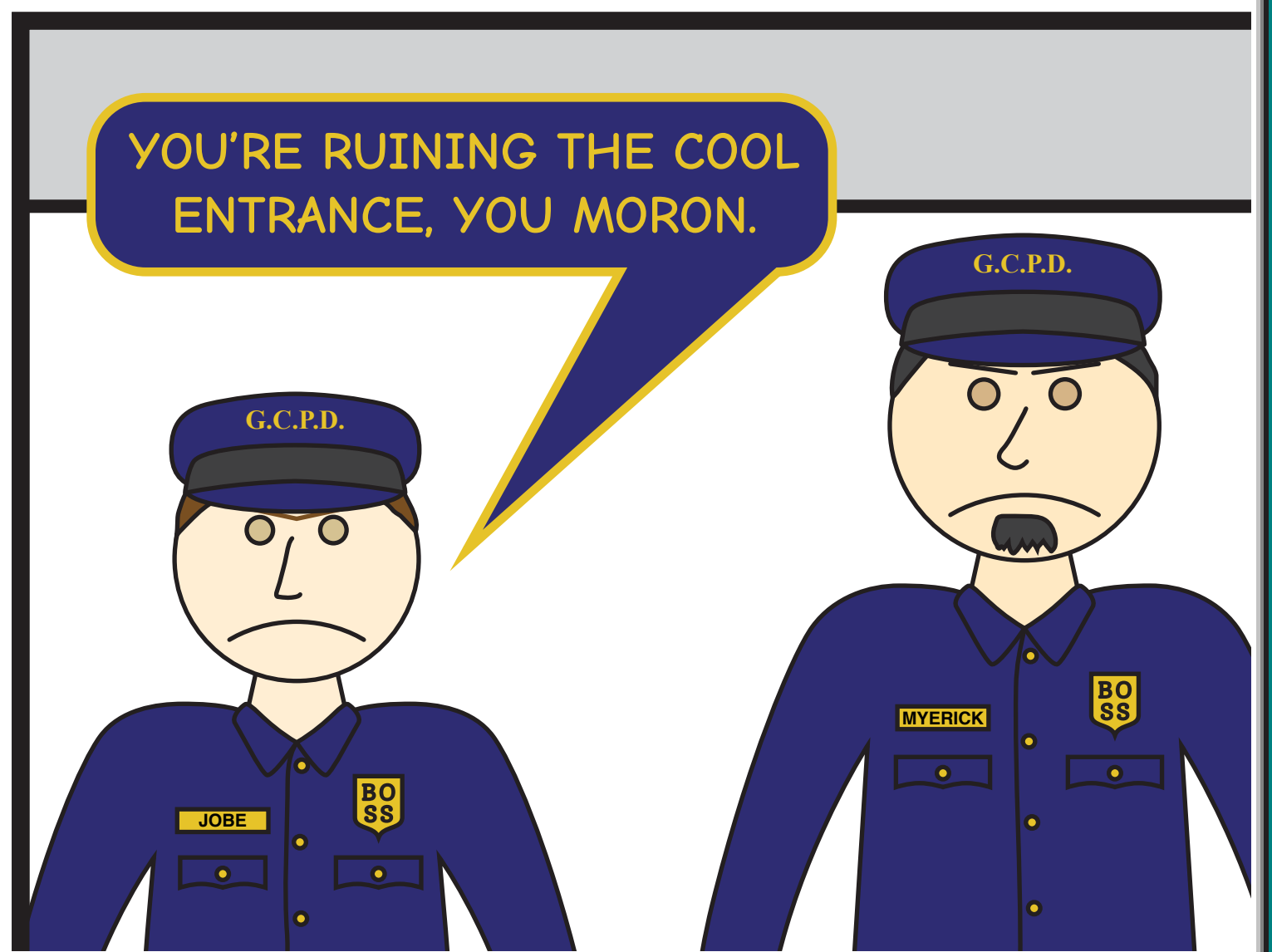
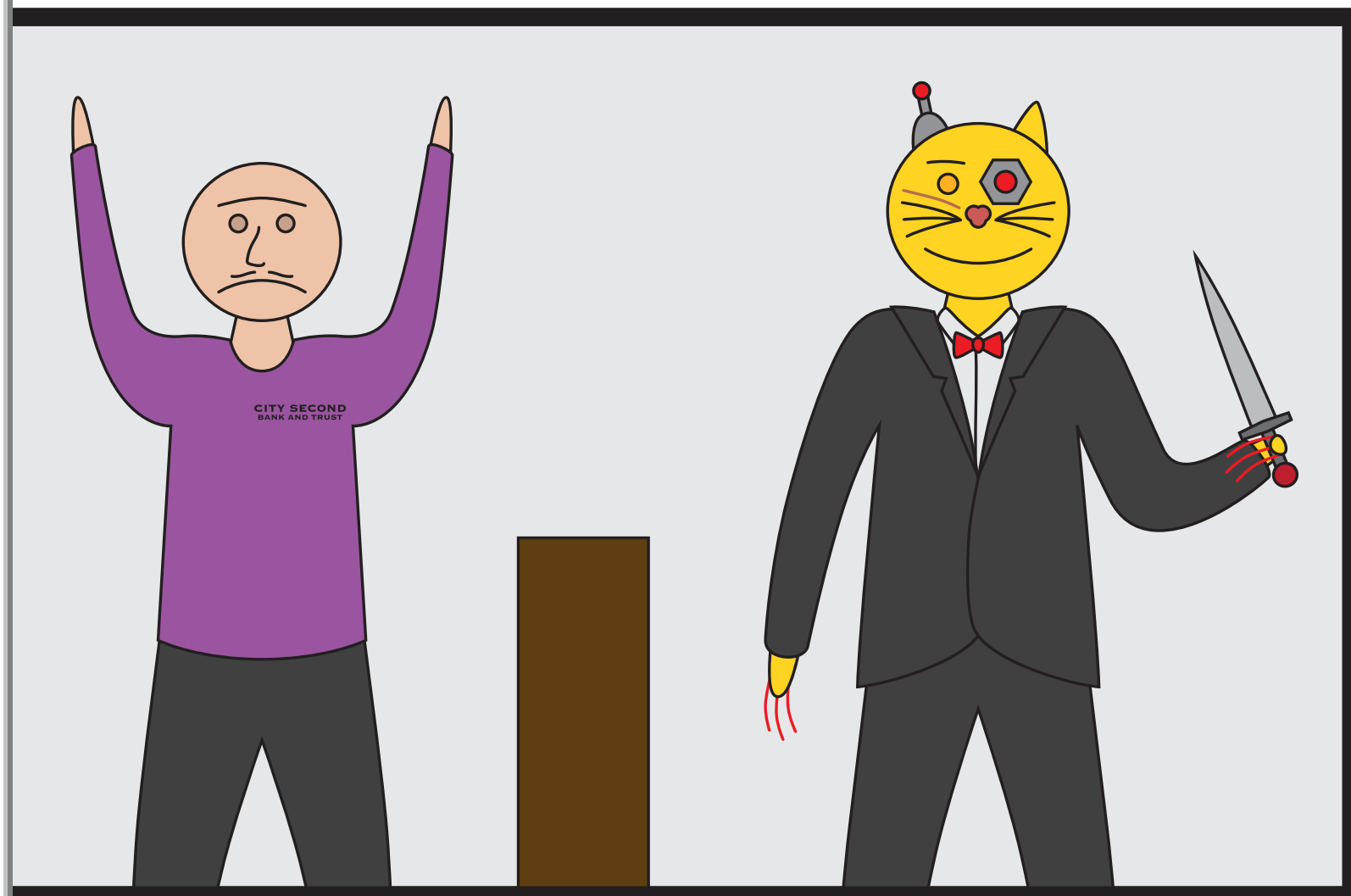
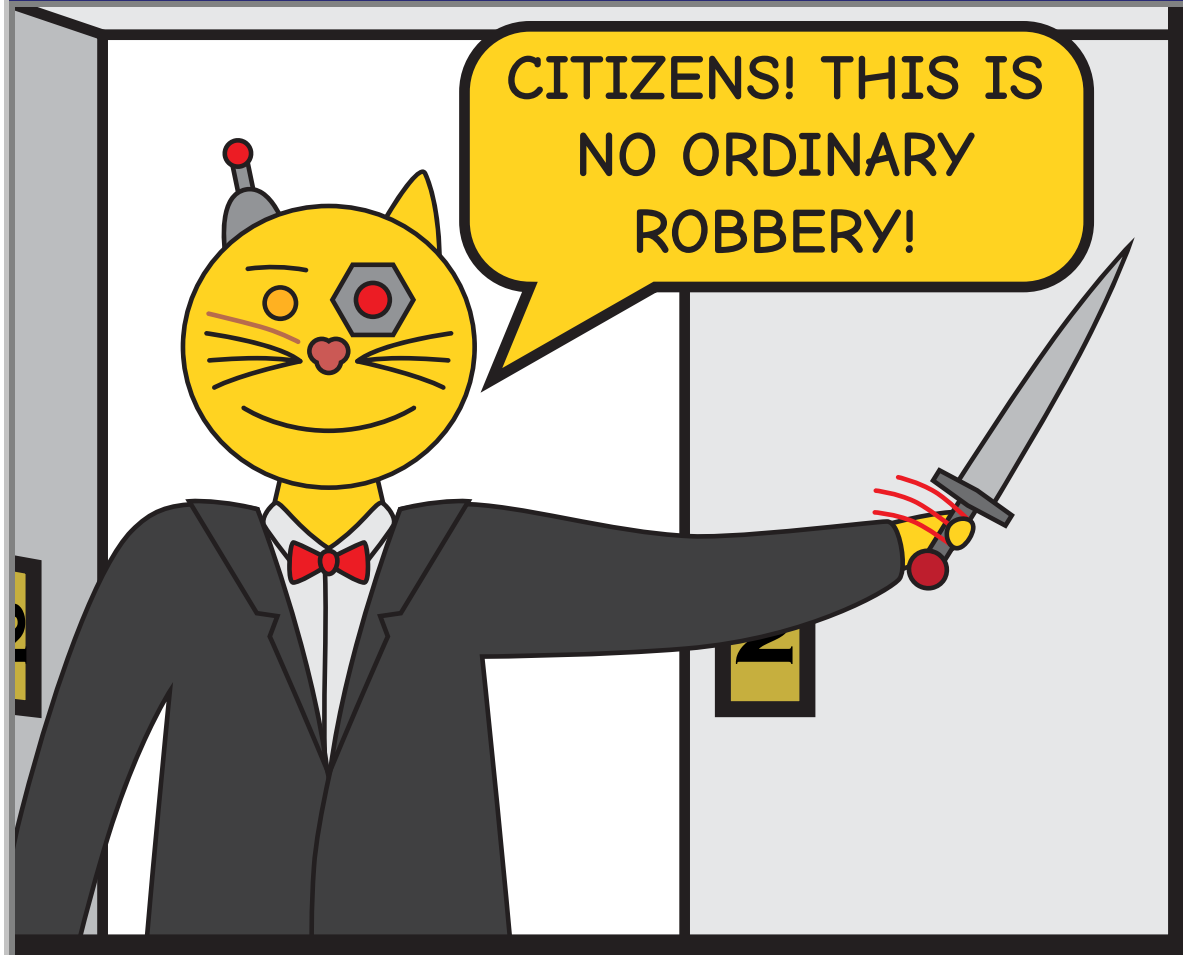
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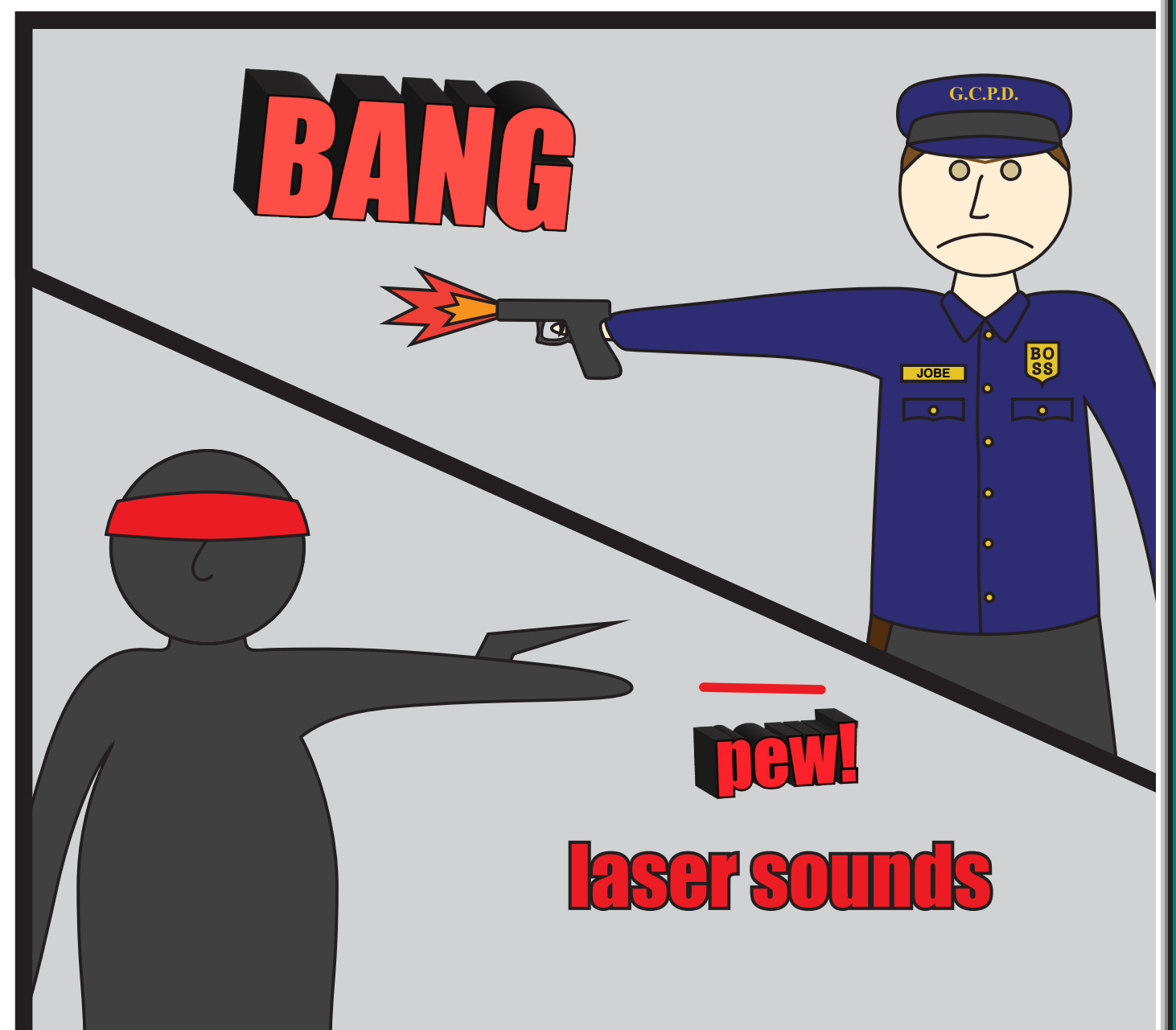
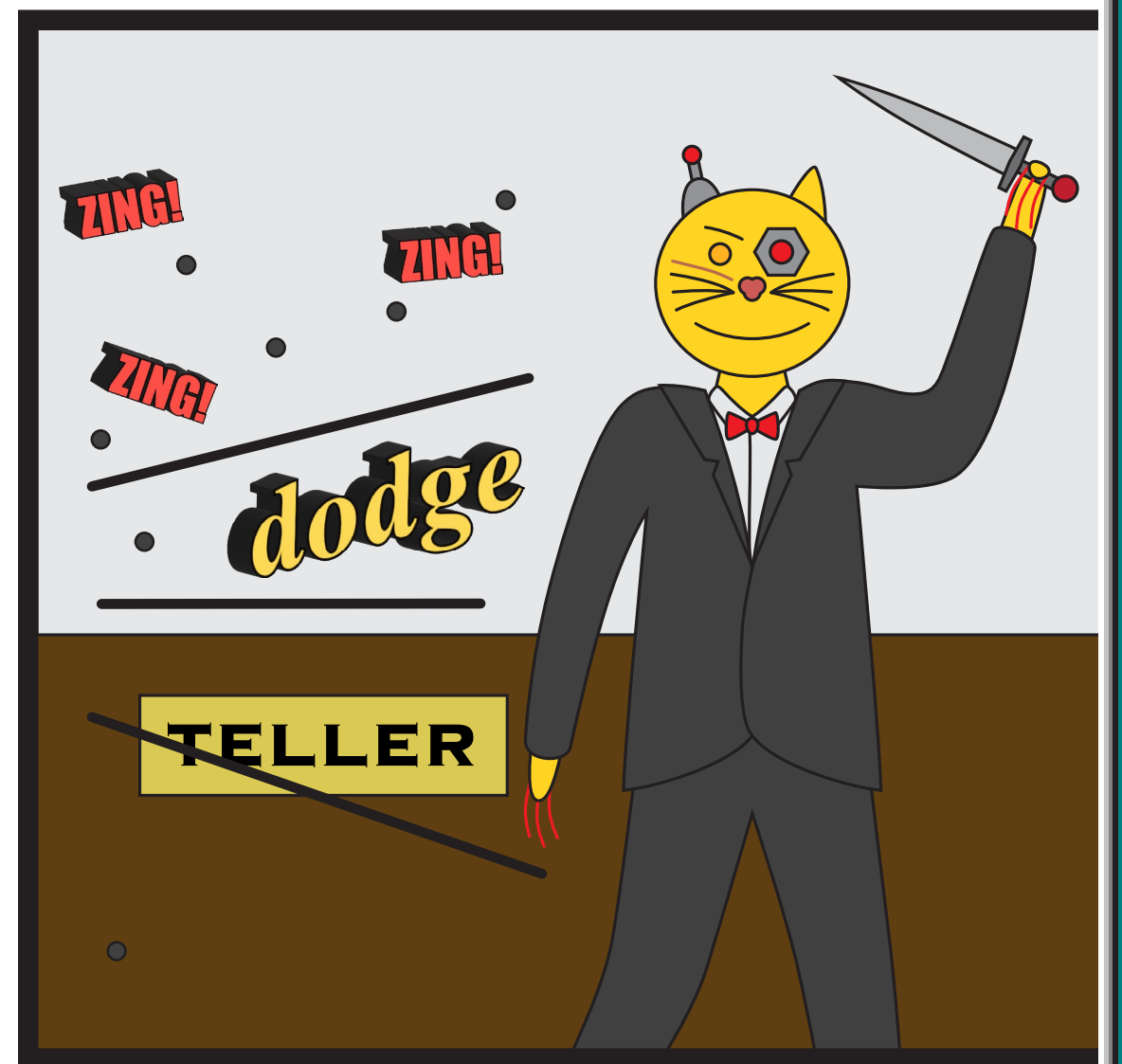
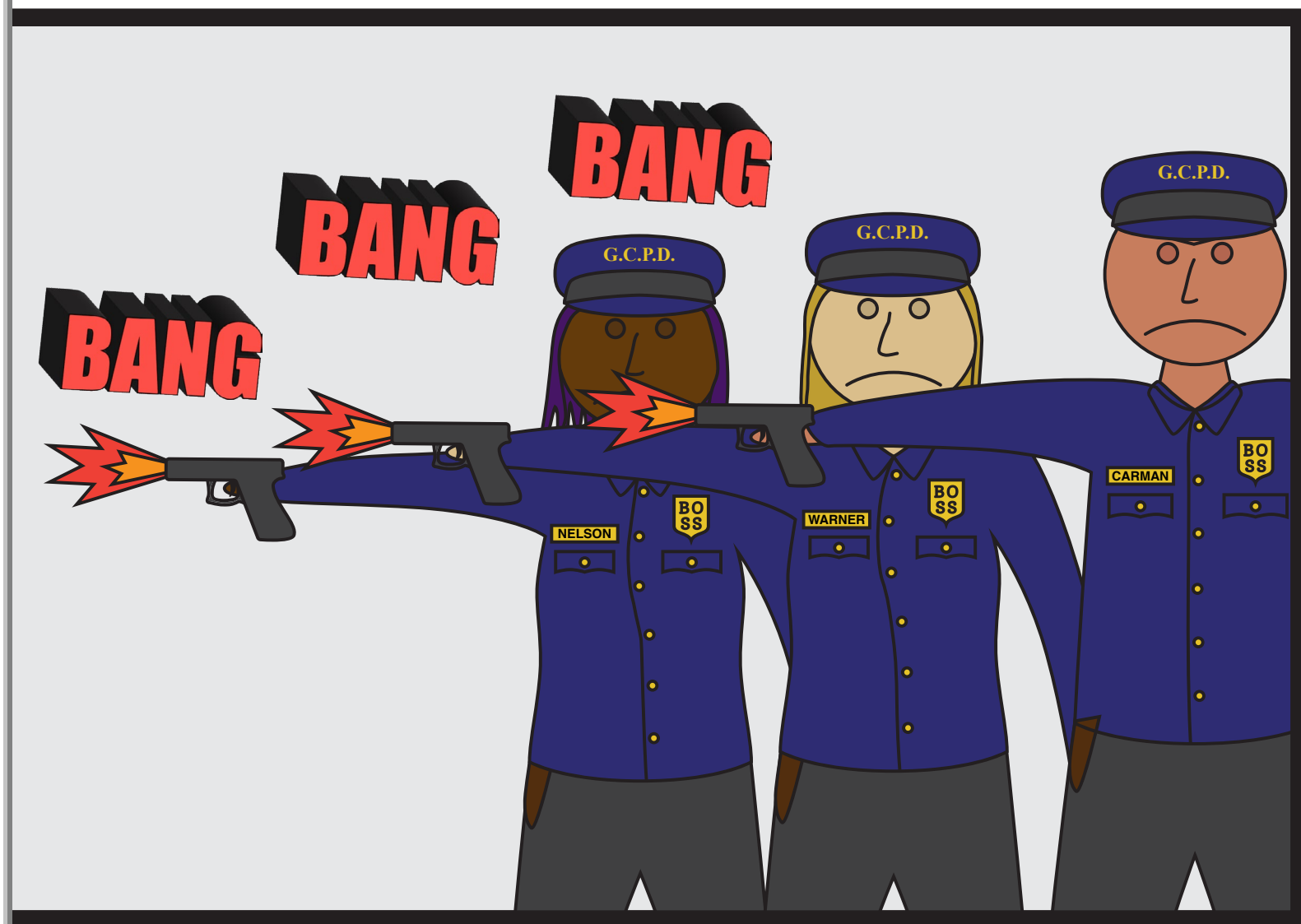
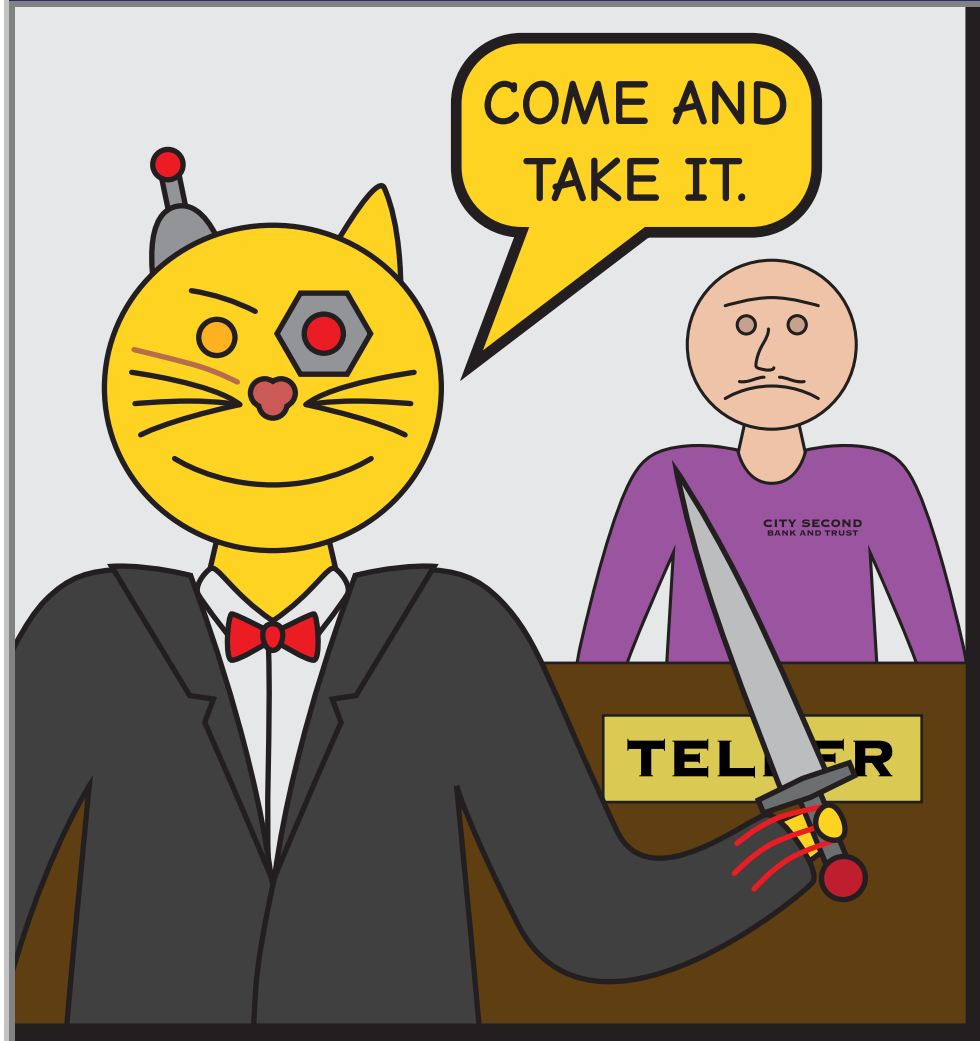


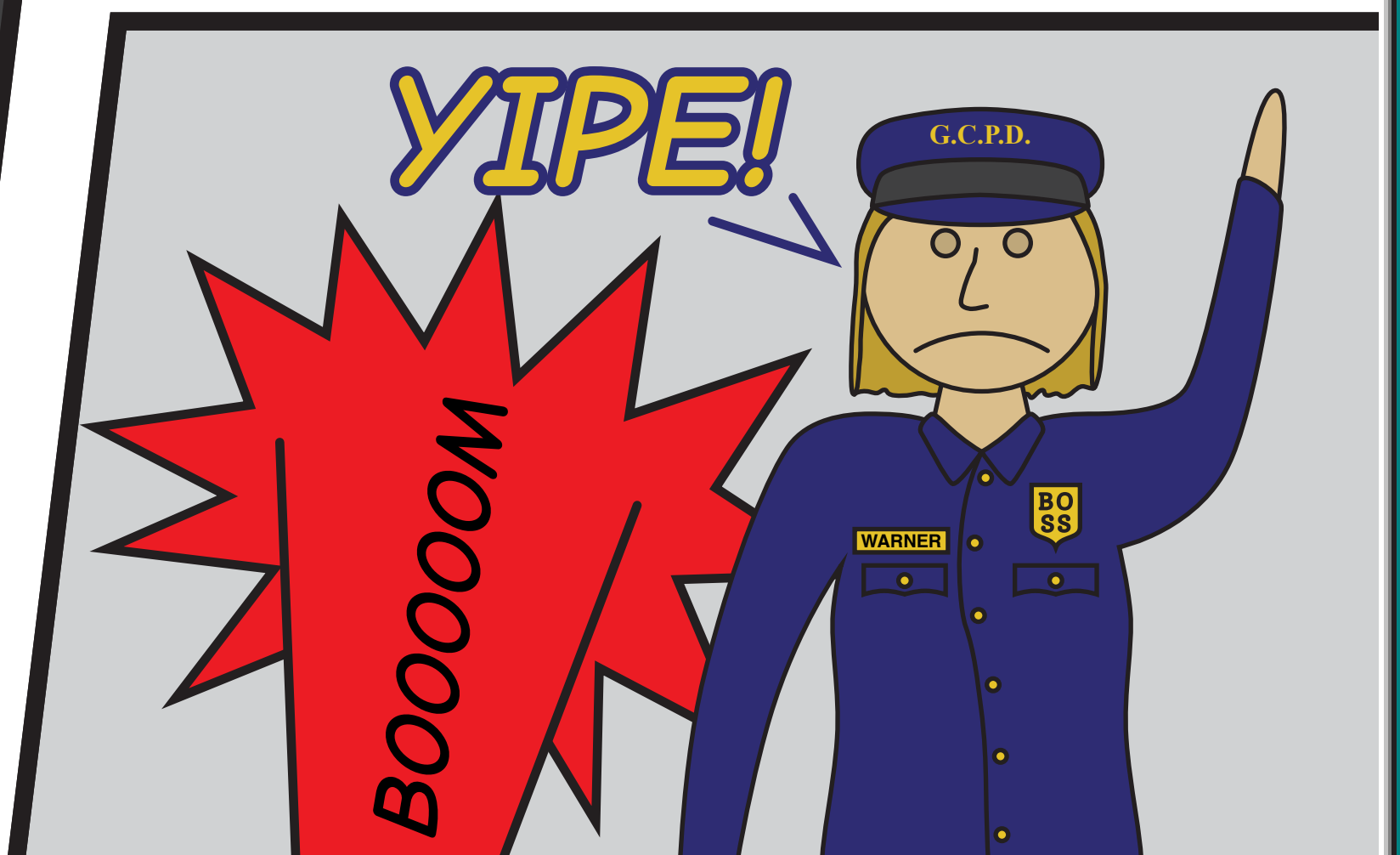
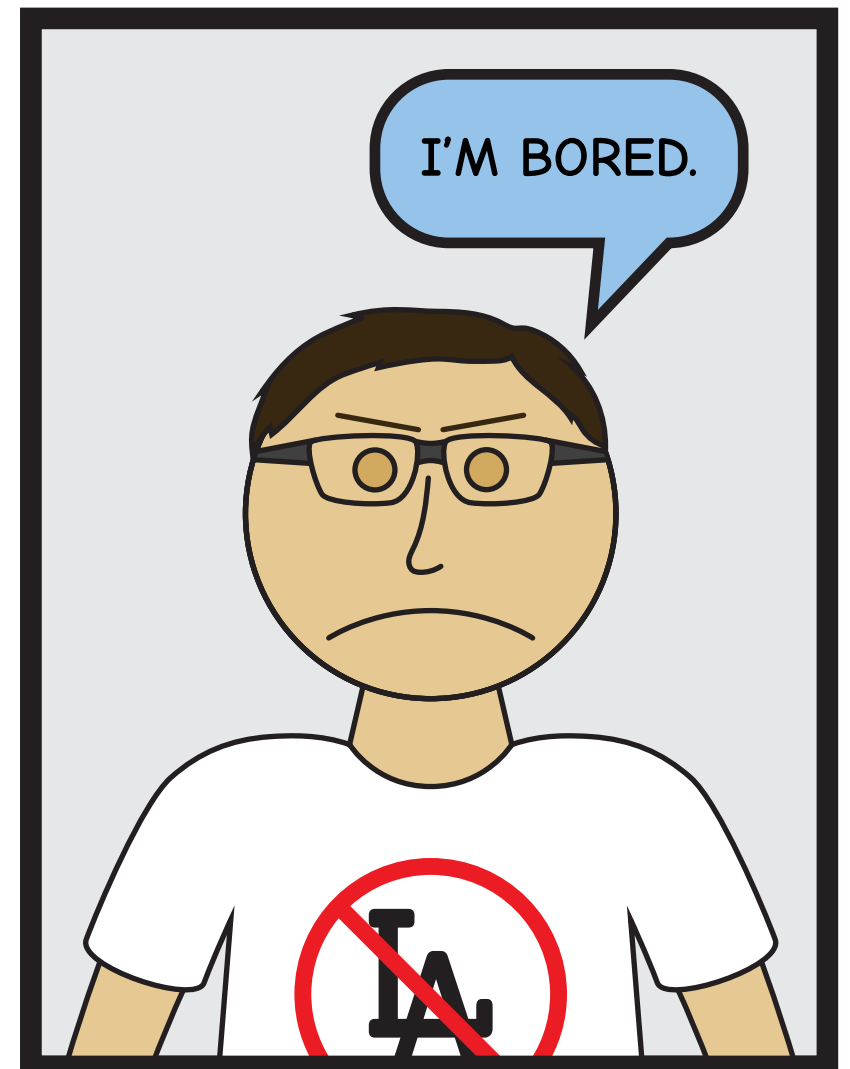
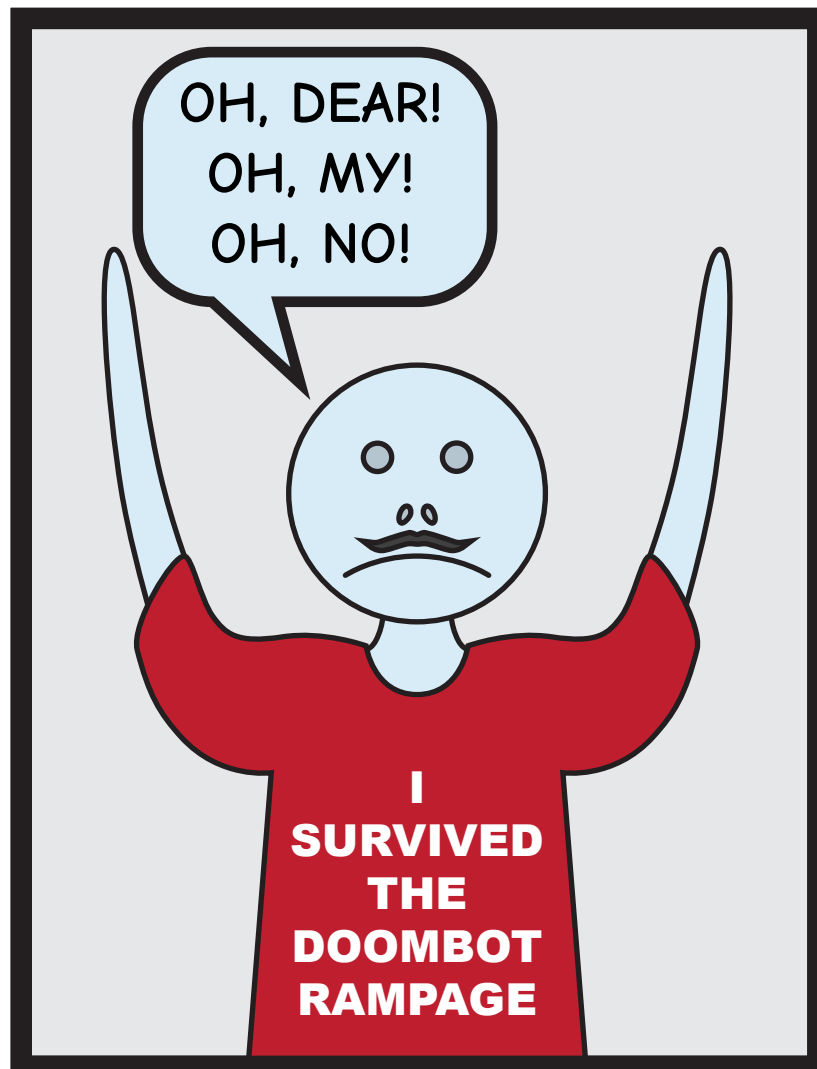
WITH AN EARSPLITTING *"KABOOM!"*,
DR. DeJESUS'S MANSION IS REDUCED TO
A PILE OF RUBBLE!

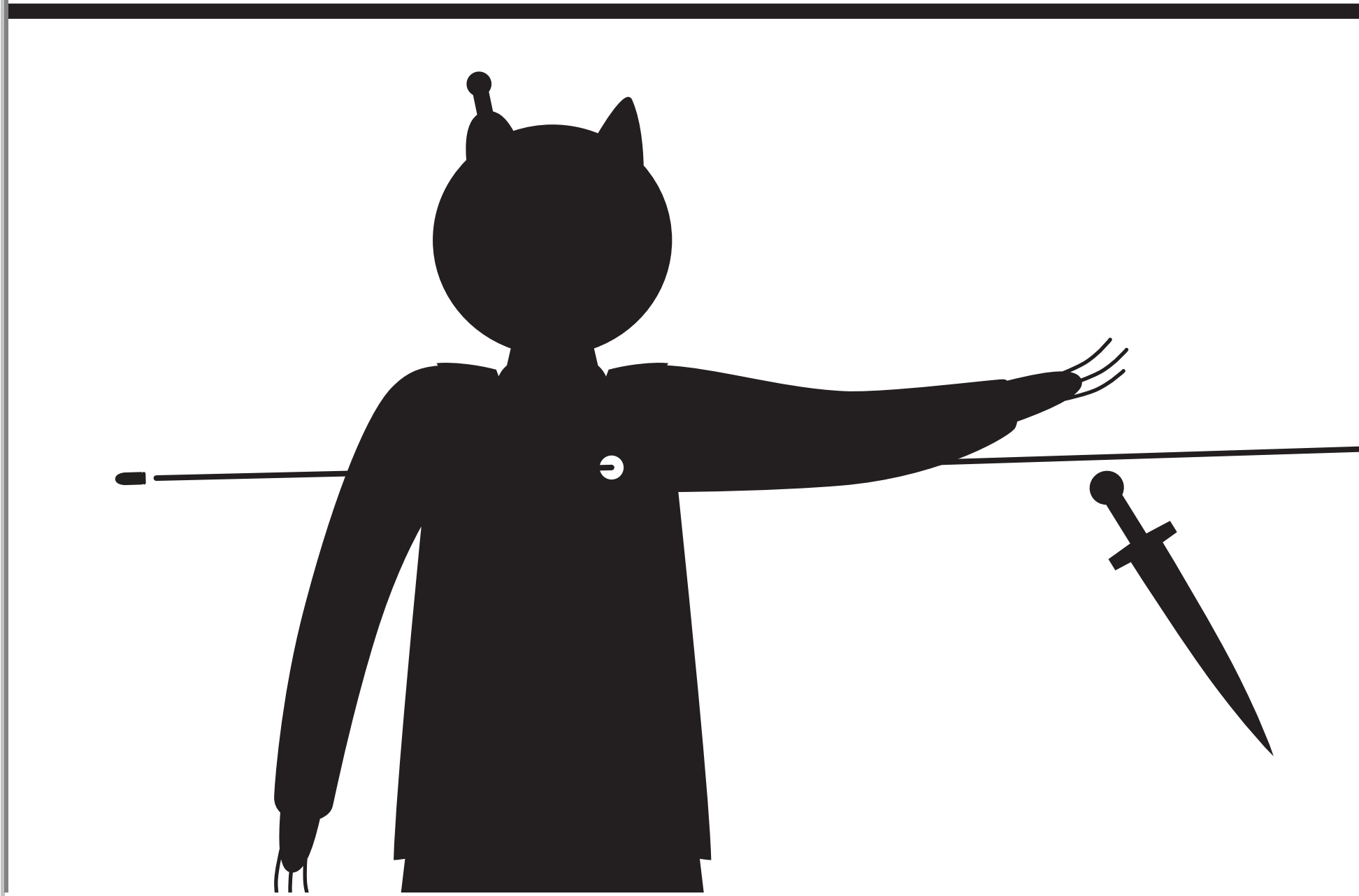
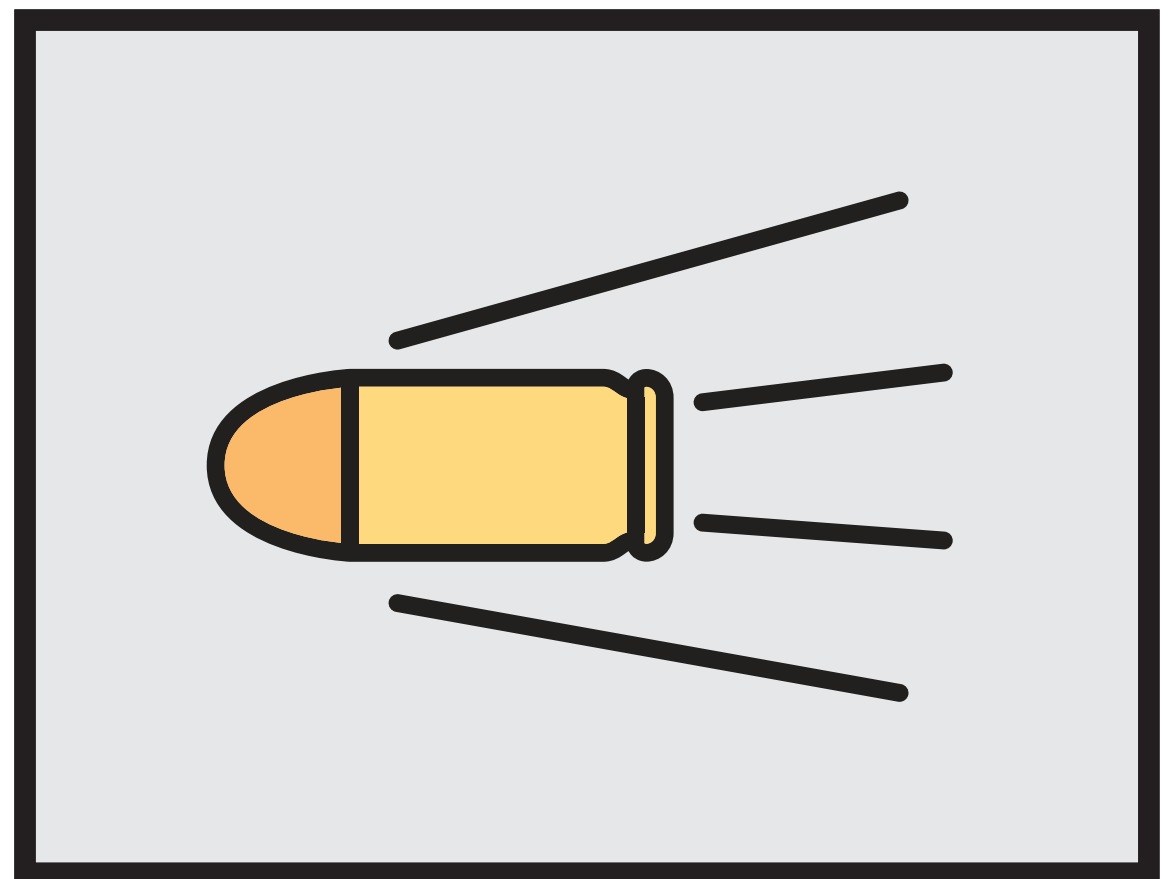
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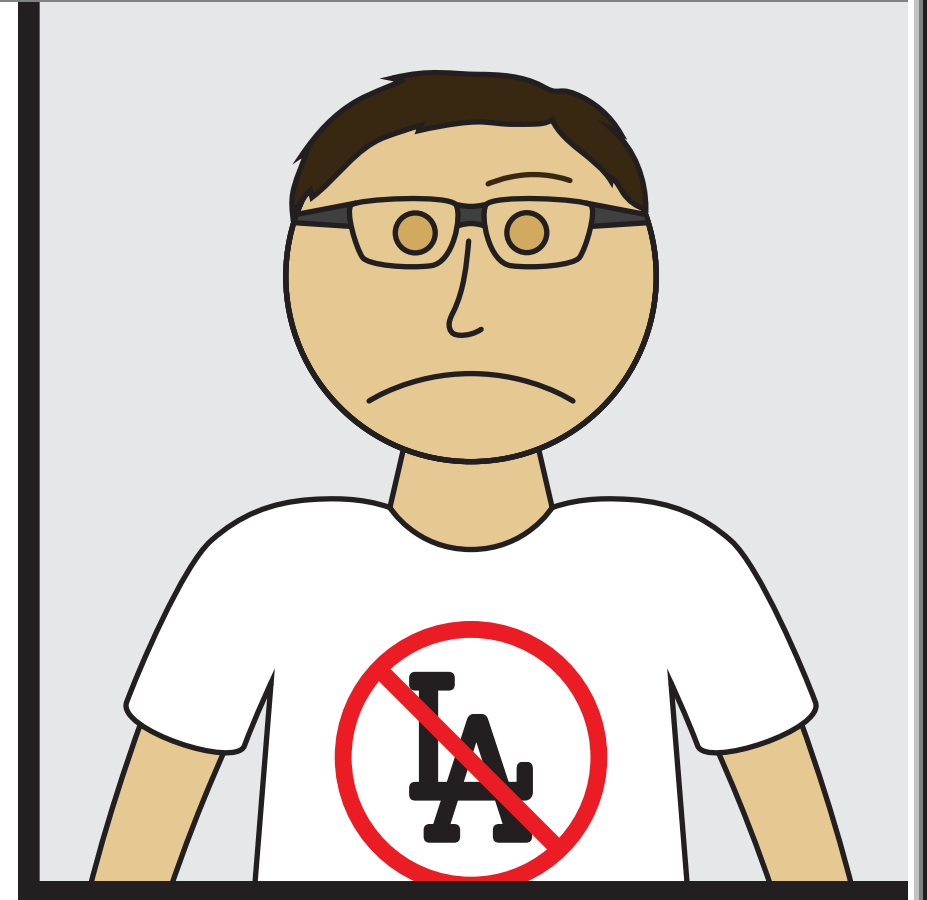
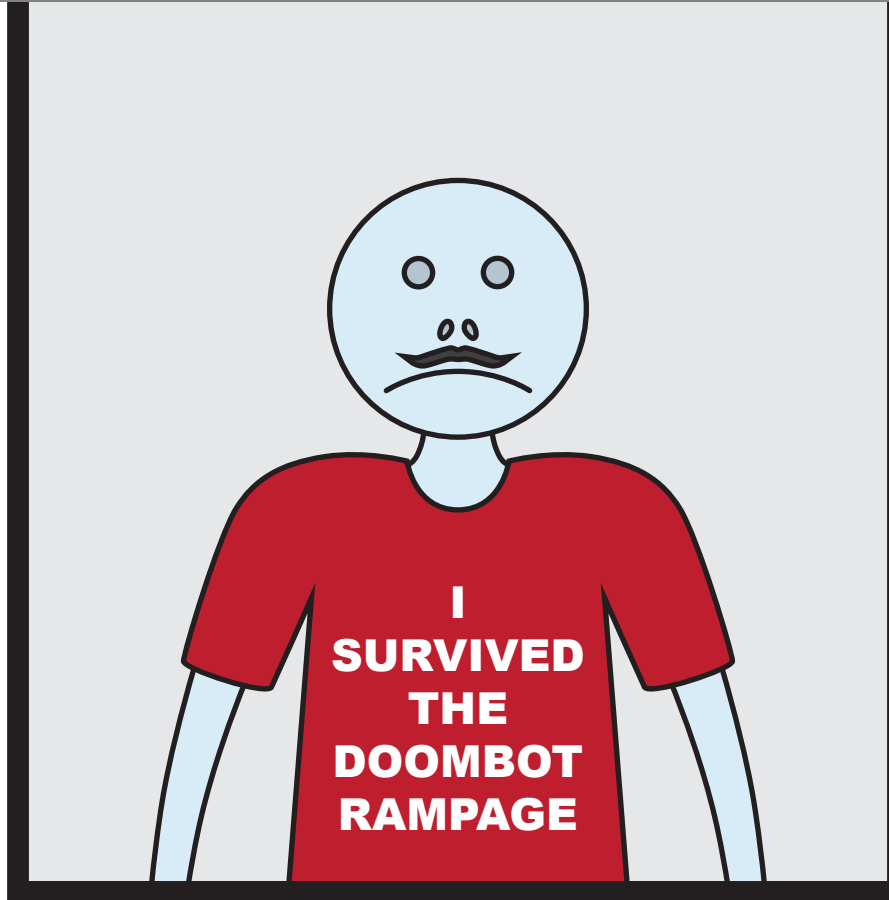
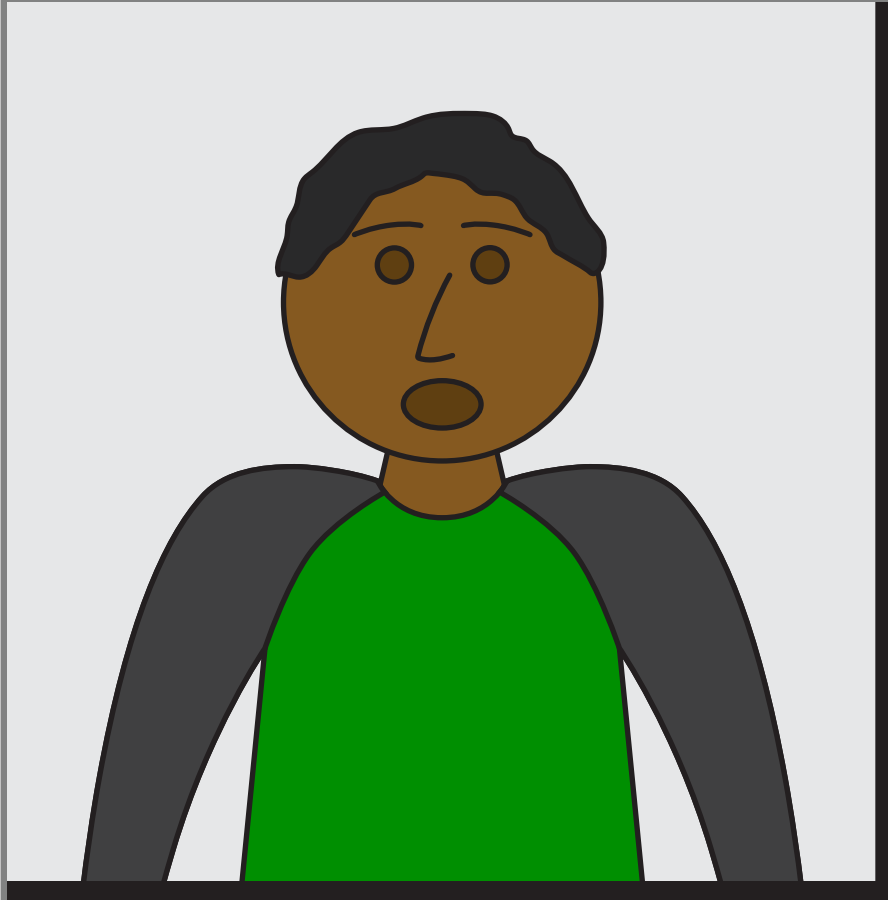




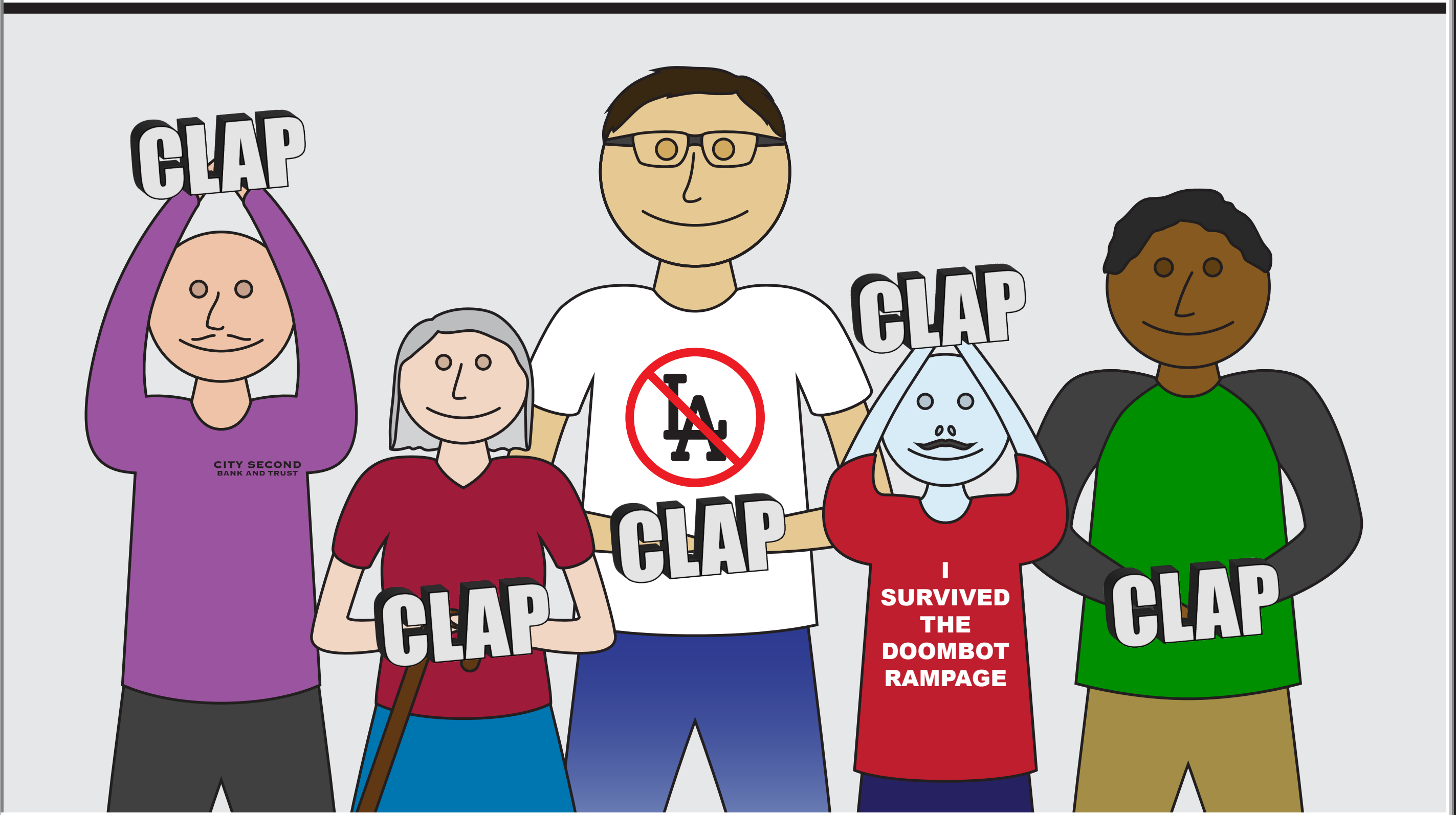
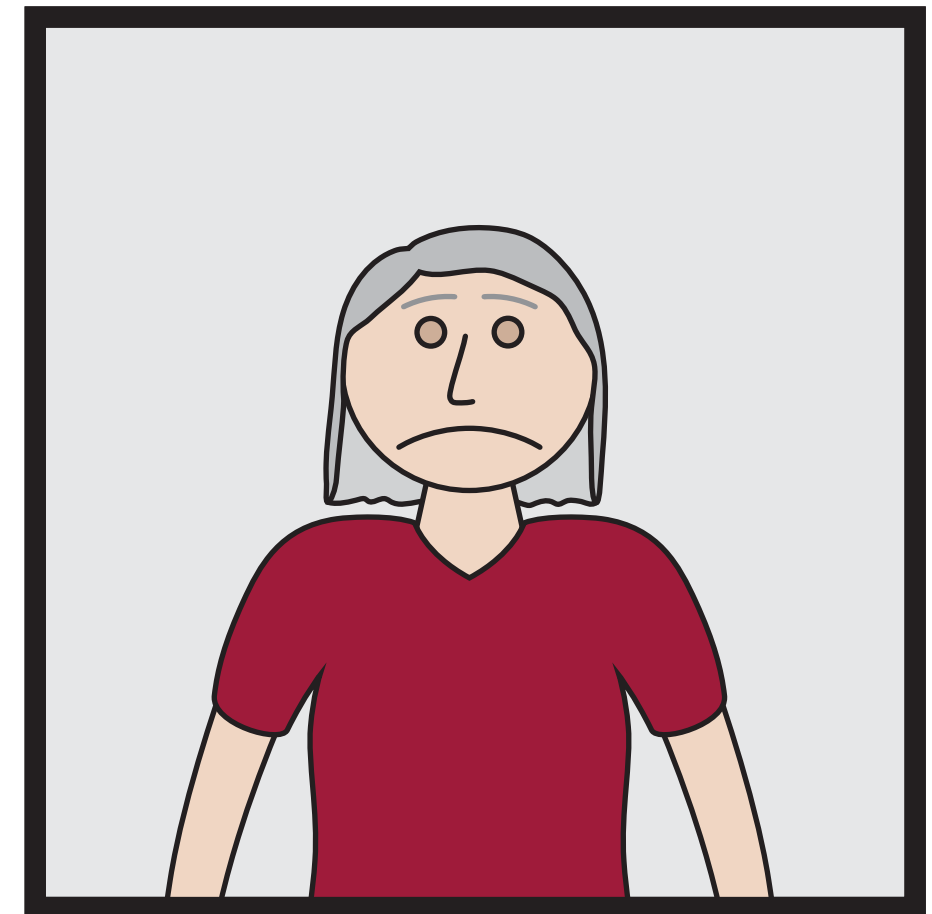
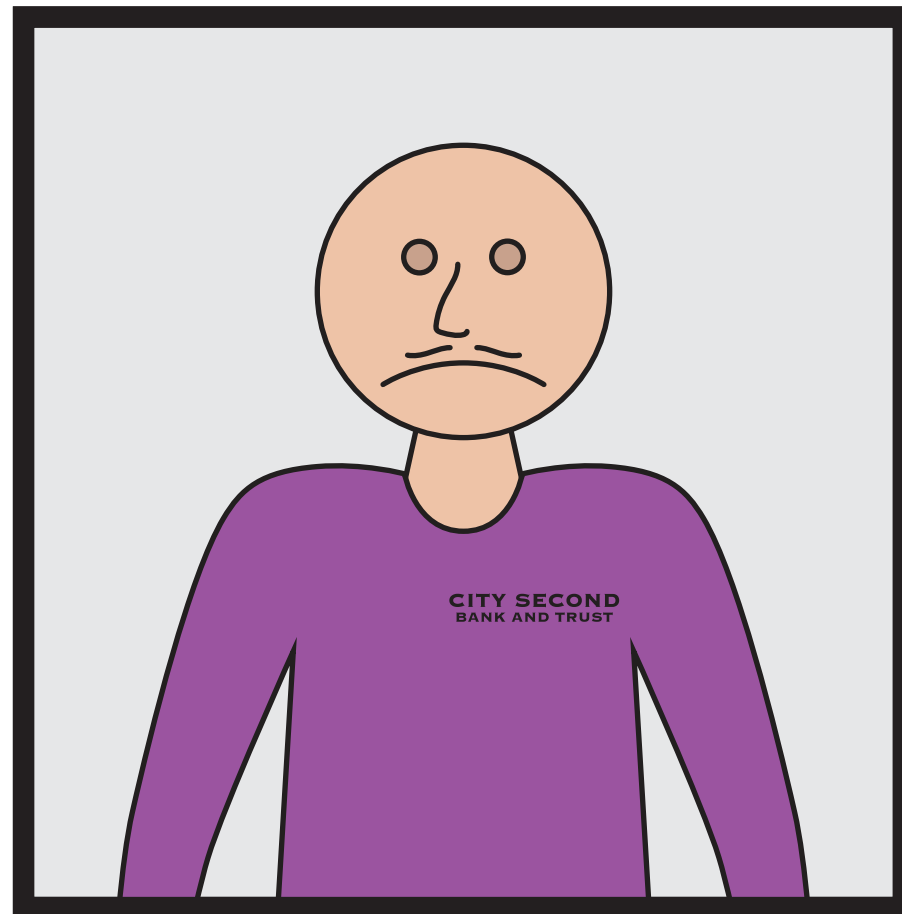




WHILE JAMES'S
BACK IS TURNED,
OFFICER
CARMAN'S
WELL-AIMED
BULLET STRIKES
HIM IN THE
HEART, KILLING
HIM INSTANTLY!

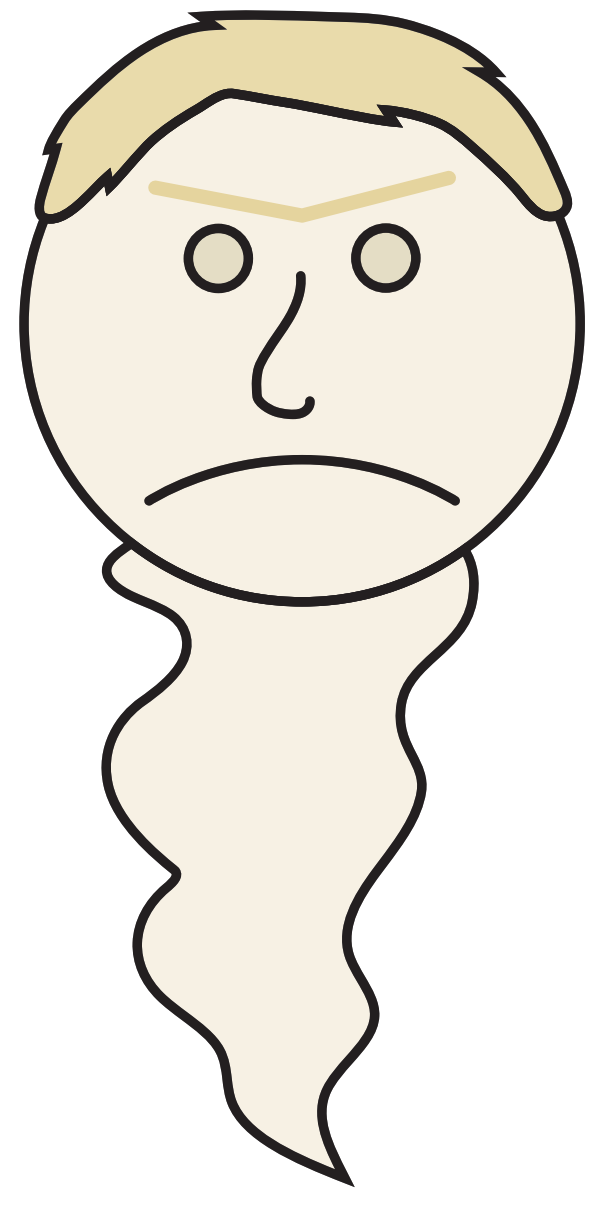


**shocked
silence...**

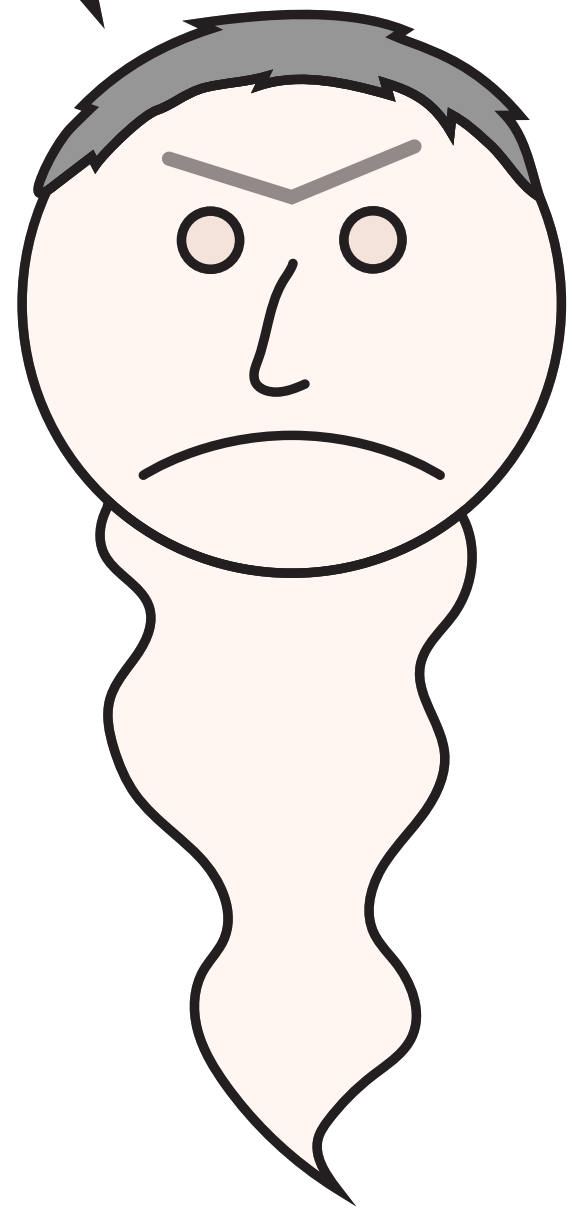


INTERLUDE...

GREAT. NOW WE'RE BOTH GHOSTS. I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY.



ALL I WANTED WAS TO SCORE THAT BOUNTY MONEY, BUT NOOO... SOMETHING ALWAYS HAS TO RUIN IT FOR ME!



END OF CHAPTER THE FIRST