

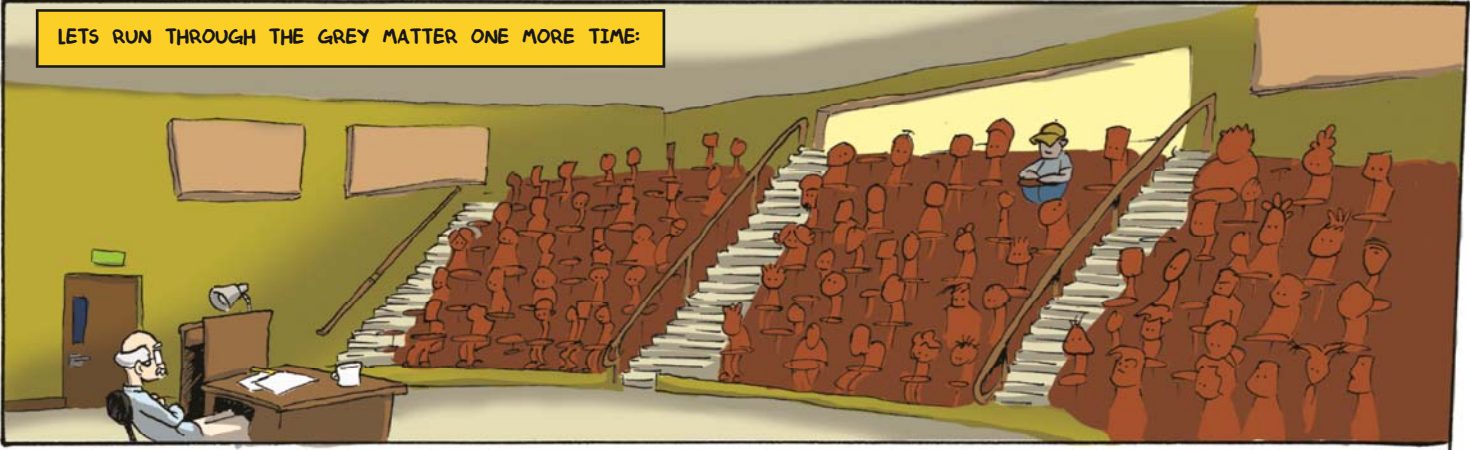
WORLD TRAIN BEGINNING



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WORLD TRAIN: BEGINNING

LET'S RUN THROUGH THE GREY MATTER ONE MORE TIME:



HAT BACKWARDS?



CHECK

NUMBER TWO PENCIL?



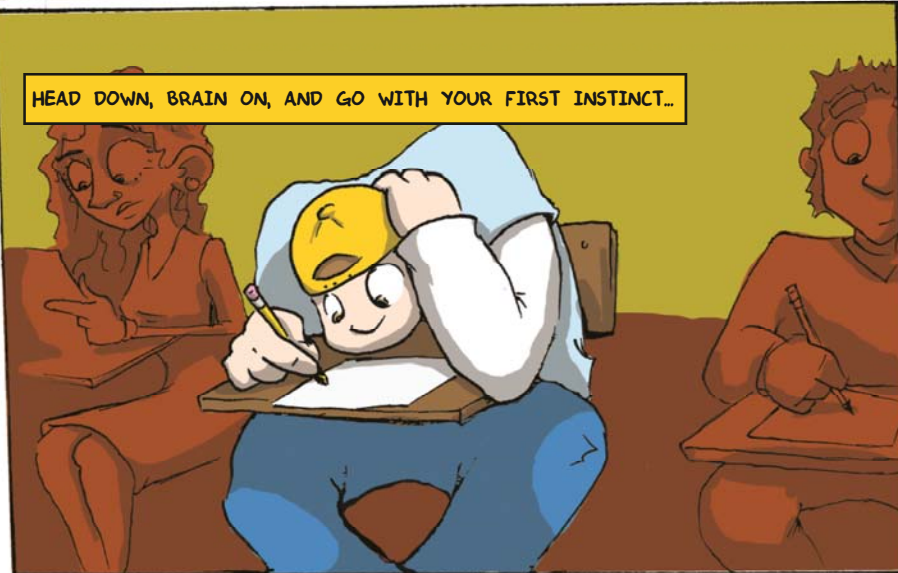
CHECK

PHONE SILENCED?



CHECK

HEAD DOWN, BRAIN ON, AND GO WITH YOUR FIRST INSTINCT...



1. what's the last digit in π



SERIOUSLY?

2. Solve for the variable y : $(x-y=z/m)$; where $x=7*52/365$, $z=$ Time, and $m=$ the universe $+1/2$ the sun's daily energy output/existence.



3. Roll two six-sided dice ten times. Based on probability, what are the odds you'll die in the next twelve hours?

- A. 1 in 10 B. 1 in 5 C. 1 in 1 D. None of the above



NICE TEST
PROFESSOR DOOMSDAY...

4. Suppose you meet someone from a previous lifetime. How would you describe the mean difference from the norm?

- A) Great B) Average C) Slim D) None at all



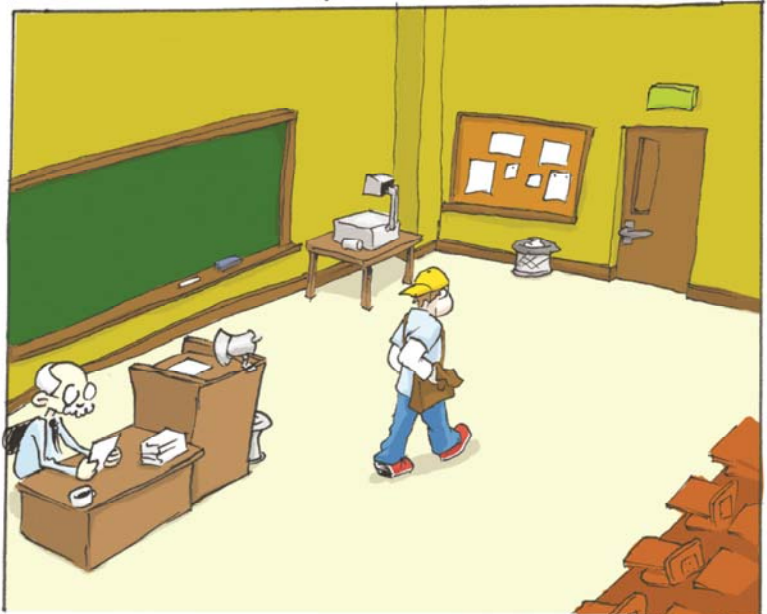
WAIT... DOESN'T IT
GO ON FOREVER?

5. If Alpha=space, and Beta=matter, then Alpha + Beta must equal:

- A) Nothing B) Something
C) Everything D) Forget it...



6. Why have zero if everything starts with one?





THAT STATISTICS TEST WAS RIDICULOUS. WORDS, NUMBERS, SOUNDS... IT COULD'VE BEEN GERMAN CLASS AND I WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN THE DIFFERENCE. I JUST WANTED A CUP OF HOT CHOCOLATE.



I MEAN, HOW ON EARTH DID WE EVER GET ON THE SAME PAGE IN THE FIRST PLACE? UG THE CAVEMAN DRAWS A LINE IN THE DIRT AND JOHNSON THE WOLVERINE DRAWS A CIRCLE AND IT'S SUPPOSED TO MAKE SENSE SOMEHOW?

WHO RUNS THE WORLD ANYWAYS?

THEY SAY GOD CREATED THE EARTH IN SEVEN DAYS.

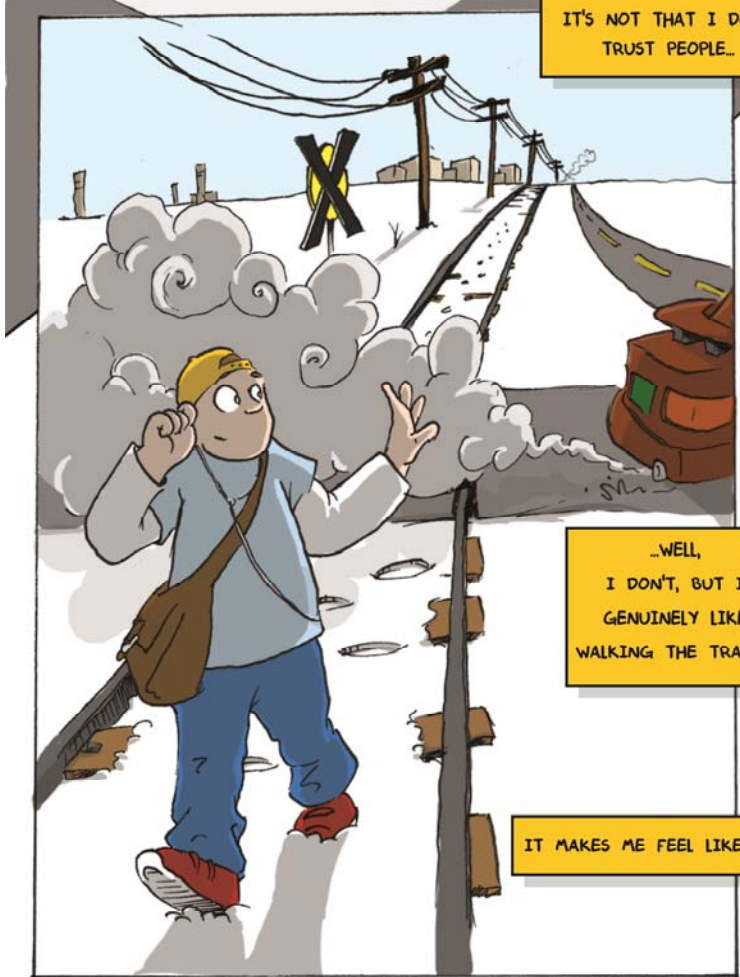


I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHO "THEY" ARE, AND HOW "THEY" WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO MEET GOD.

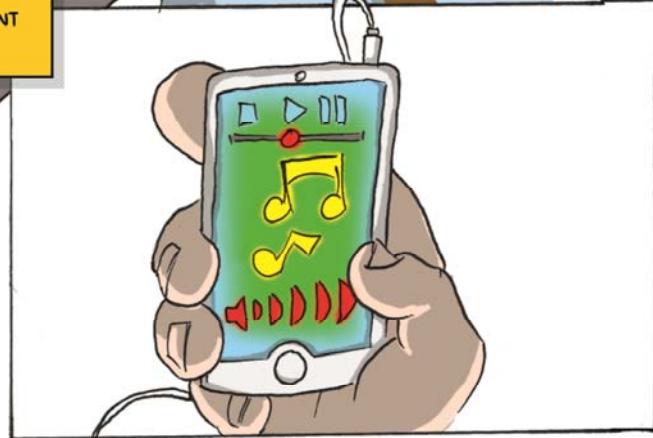


HEY MAN,
NEED A RIDE?

THAT'S OKAY.
I'M PARKED JUST UP
AHEAD.

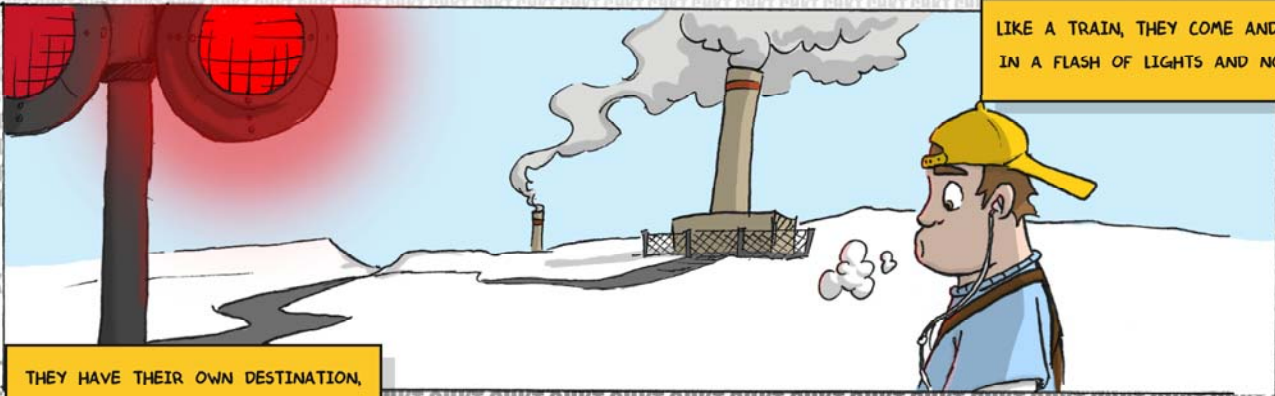


IT'S NOT THAT I DONT
TRUST PEOPLE...



...WELL,
I DON'T, BUT I
GENUINELY LIKE
WALKING THE TRACKS.

IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE I'M GOING SOMEWHERE.



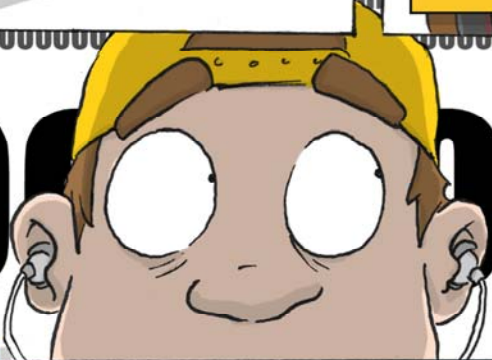
LIKE A TRAIN, THEY COME AND GO
IN A FLASH OF LIGHTS AND NOISE.

THEY HAVE THEIR OWN DESTINATION,
BUT FOR A SPLIT SECOND
-WHILE YOU WAIT FOR IT TO PASS-
YOUR PATHS CROSS...



...THEY PASS THROUGH...

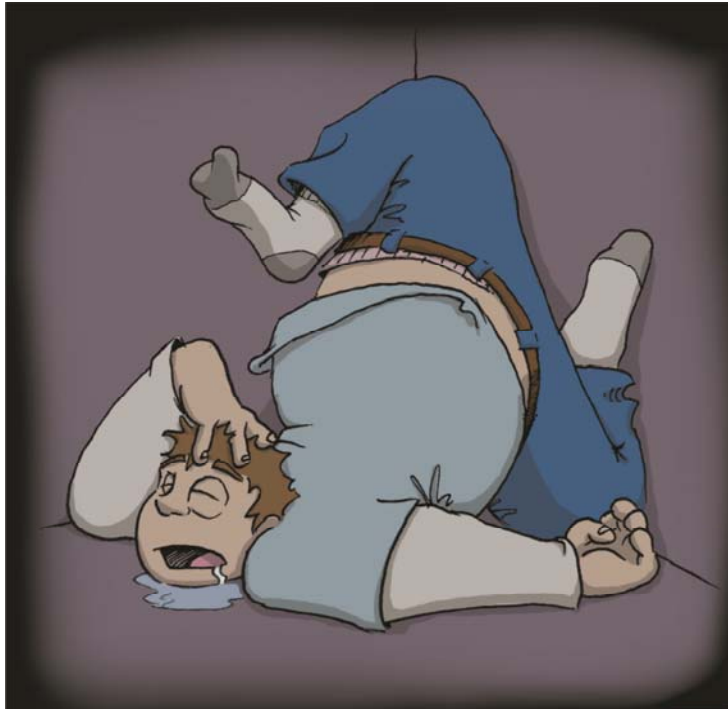
WHOOSH



...IF ONLY FOR A MOMENT...



...THE MOMENT IS FOREVER.



WHERE AM I?



OH...

...I'M DEAD.

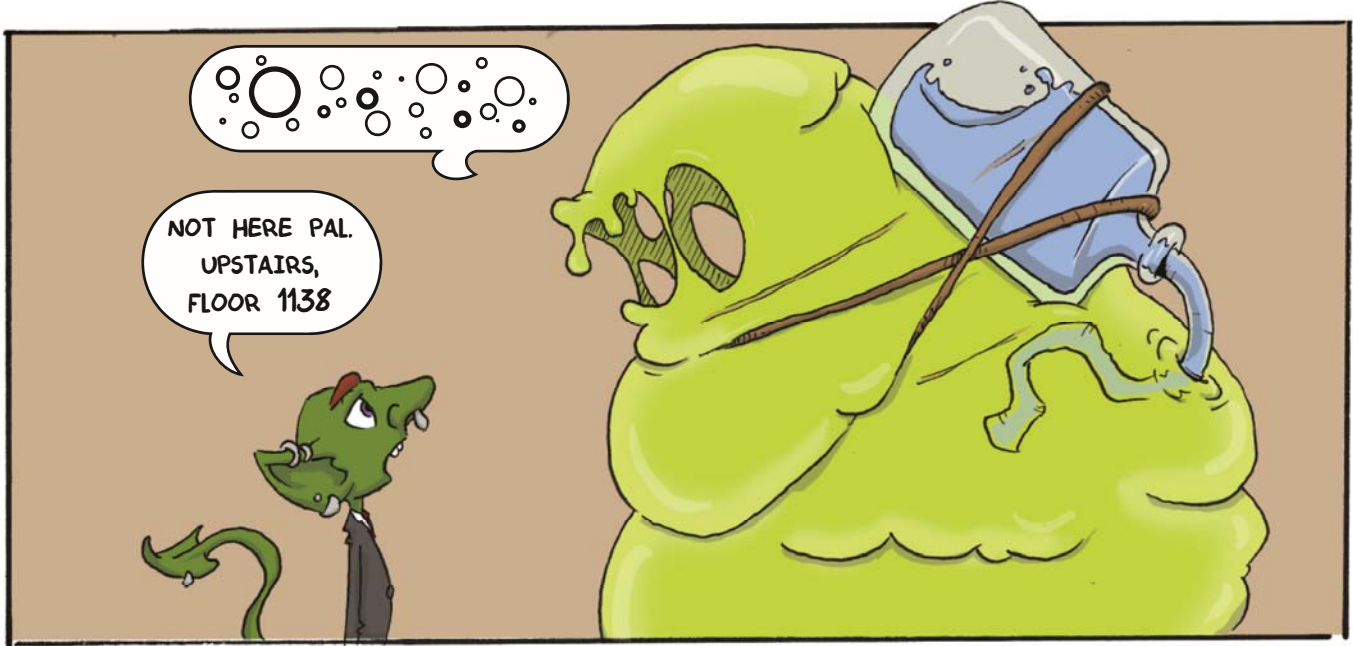


GOT A SMOKE?

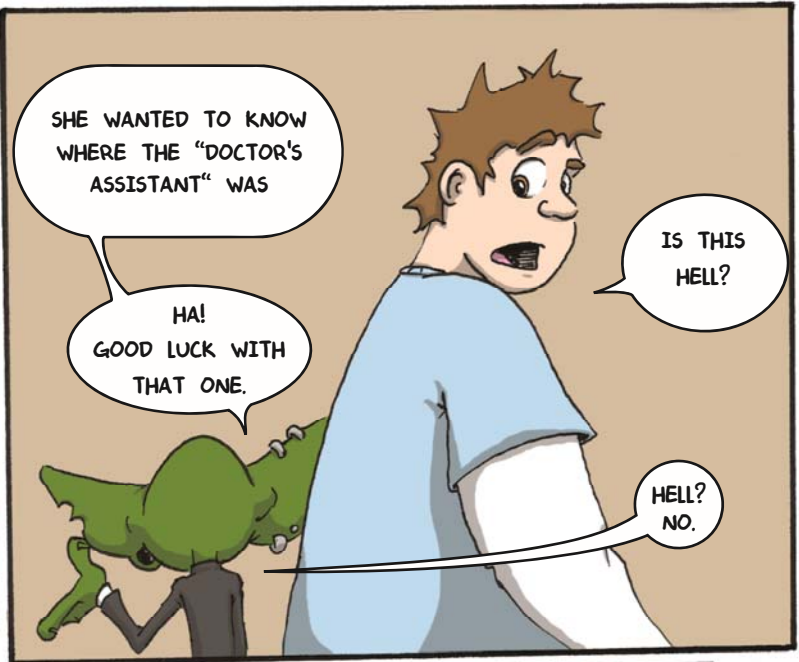
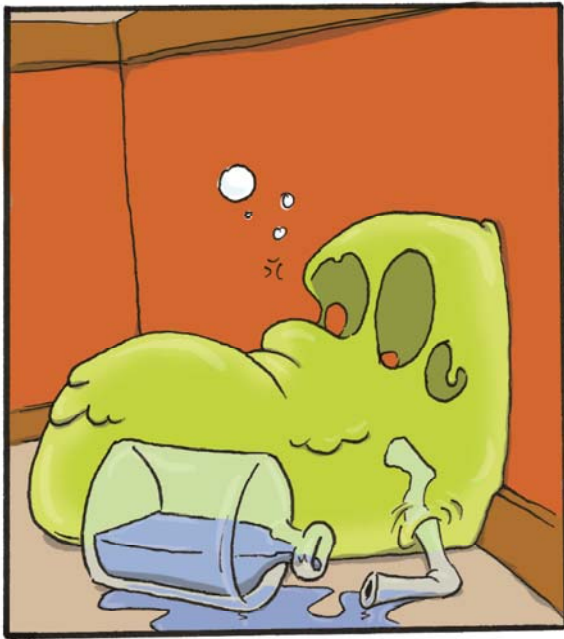




FAILURES EXIT THE TRAIN NOW!

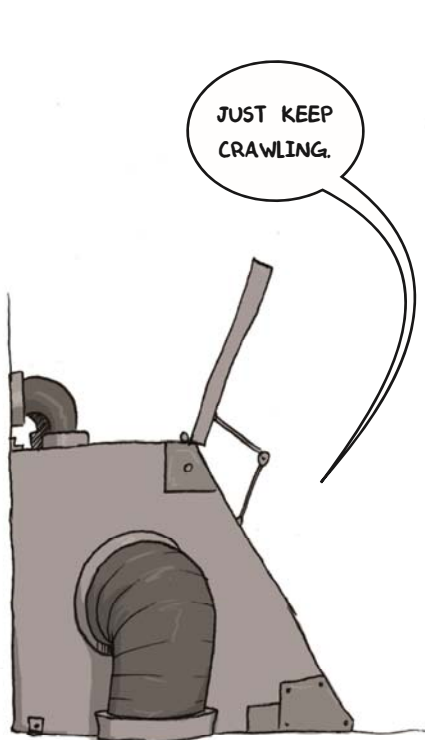


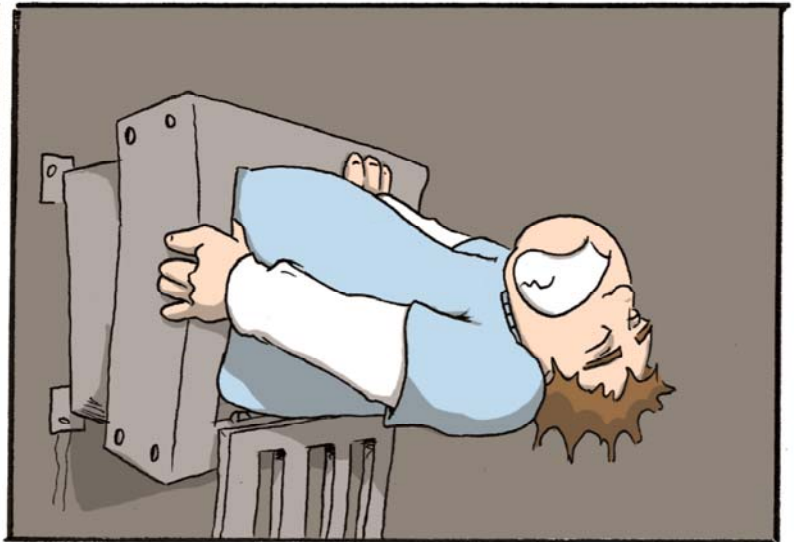
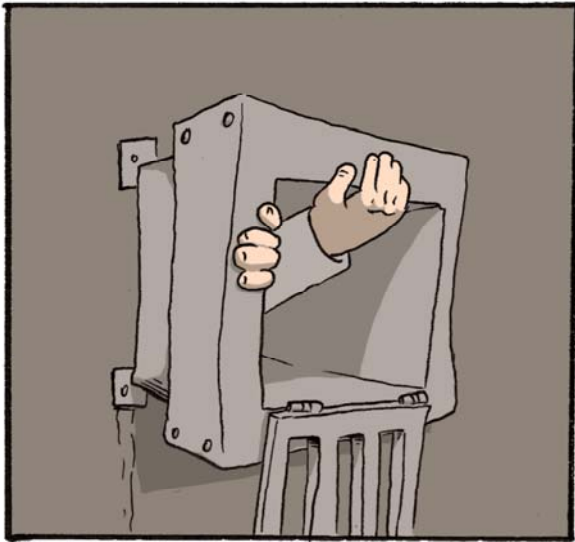
NOT HERE PAL.
UPSTAIRS,
FLOOR 1138

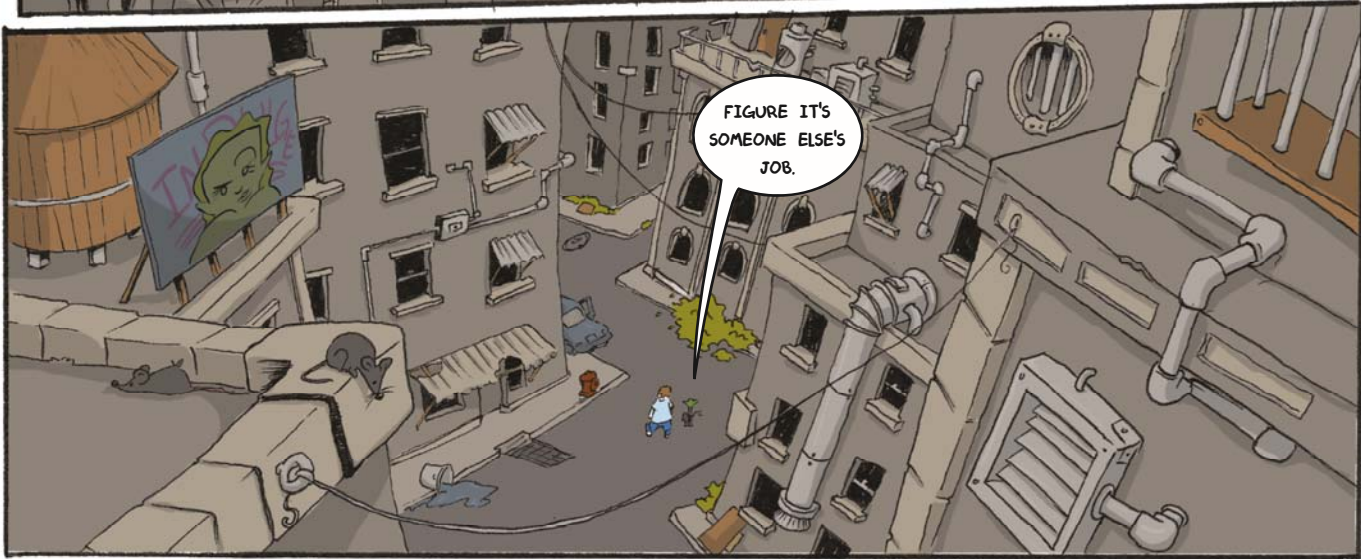


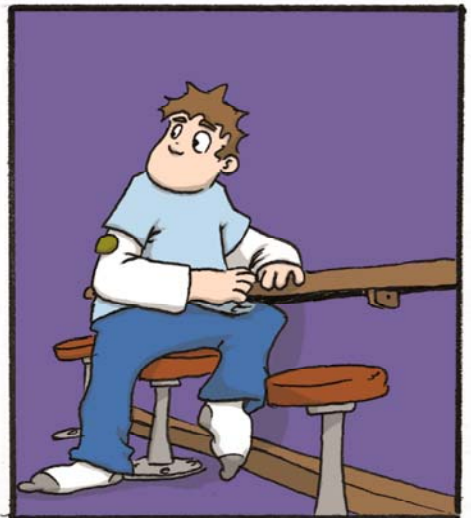
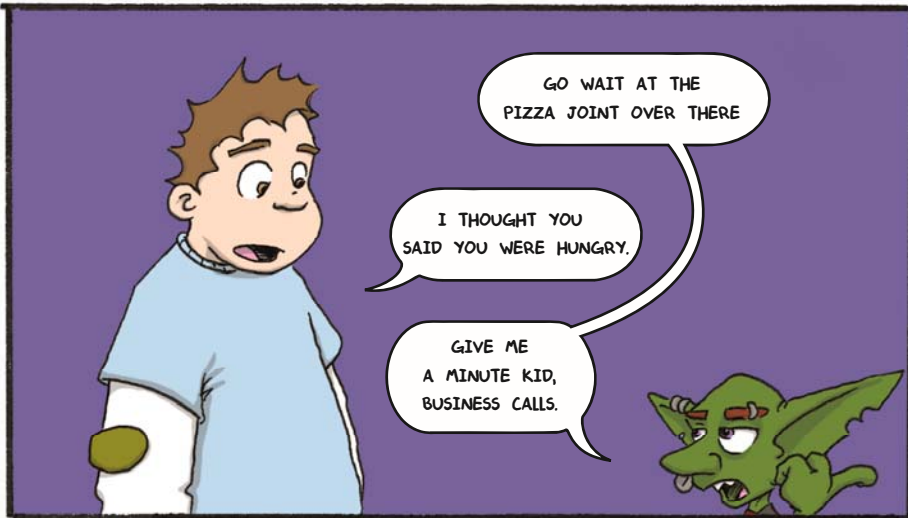


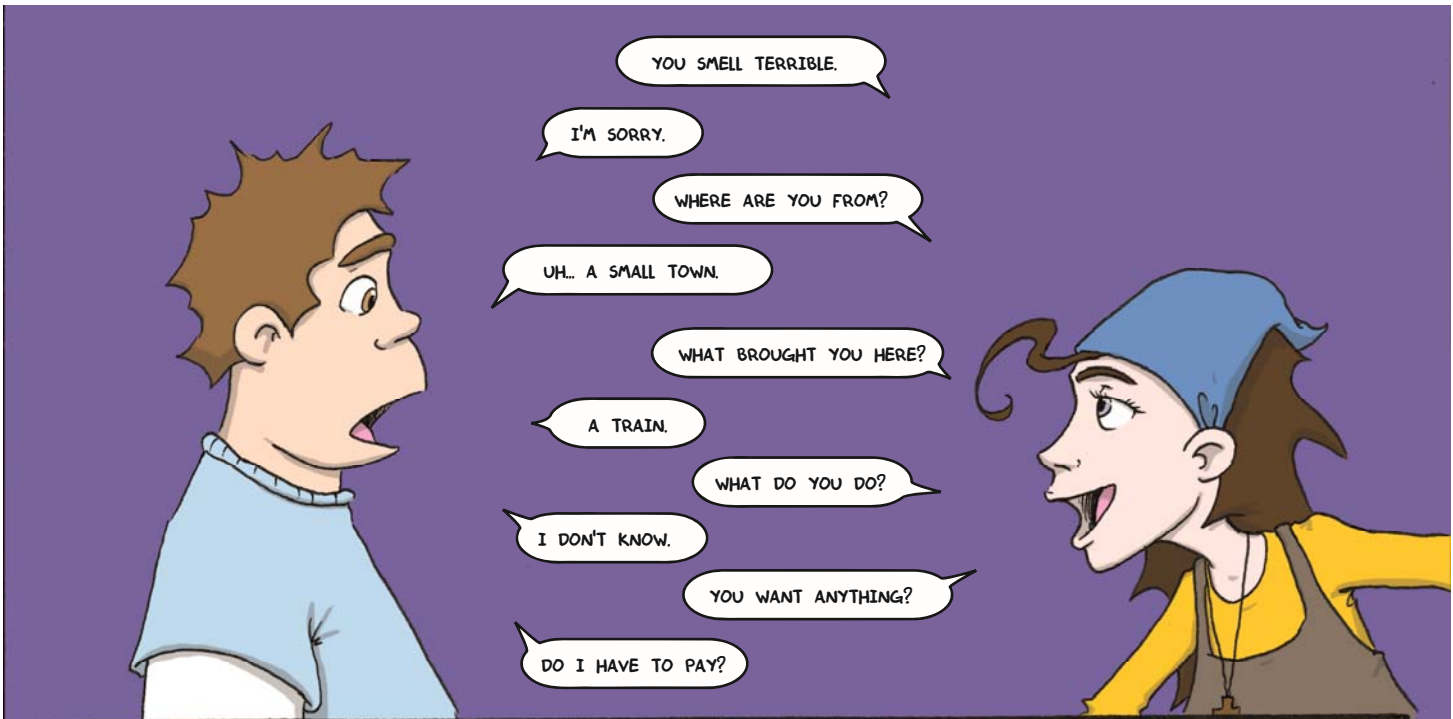












YOU SMELL TERRIBLE.

I'M SORRY.

WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

UH.. A SMALL TOWN.

WHAT BROUGHT YOU HERE?

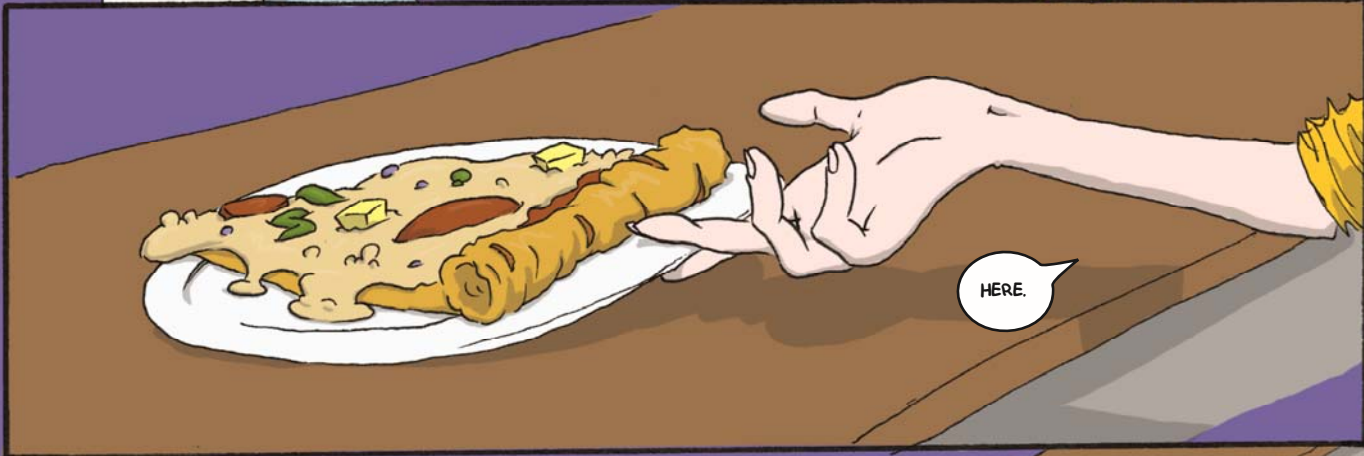
A TRAIN.

WHAT DO YOU DO?

I DON'T KNOW.

YOU WANT ANYTHING?

DO I HAVE TO PAY?



HERE.



THANKS... DO YOU KNOW WHERE HEAVEN IS?

HEAVEN?

MY FRIEND SAID THIS WASN'T HELL, SO I FIGURE I'M ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

