

JOHNNY CHAOS

AND THE WRAP AROUND BRIGADE

A BRIEF INTRO

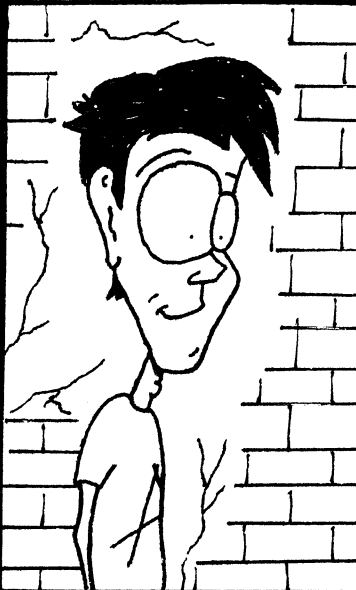
C.D.

AND HE LOVES POETRY AND ART.

I HAVE FALLEN
APART, BUT NOT
AWAY. I KEEP
THE PIECES IN
MY POCKET FOR
A RAINY
DAY.

BREAKING THE LAW
IN OTHER WAYS,
TOO!

MEET JOHNNY CHAOS.



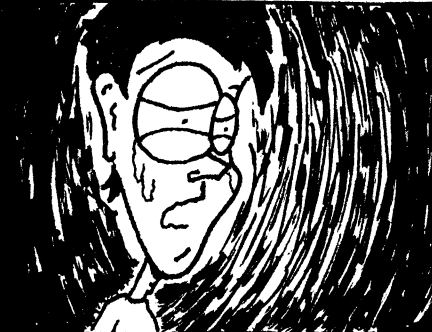
JOHNNY'S PRETTY MUCH YOUR TYPICAL
15 YEAR-OLD BOY. HE LIKES MUSIC,
SPORTS, AND GIRLS.

NOTE: SHE'S ONLY WISHFUL THINKING.



BUT JOHNNY'S BEEN HAVING
SOME PROBLEMS LATELY.

HAVING MENTAL ILLNESS AND NOT KNOWING
HOW TO HANDLE HIS EMOTIONS, HAS
CONTRIBUTED TO HIM ACTING OUT
IN VIOLENCE...



AND SPENDING TIME IN A
PSYCHIATRIC WARD.



JOHNNY'S AT A ROUGH BEGINNING
IN HIS LIFE. A JOURNEY IN
WHICH YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN.

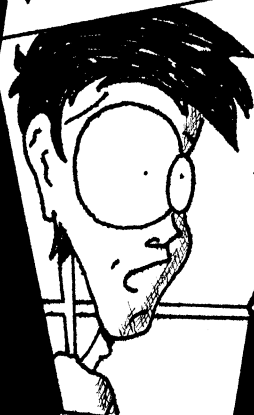


THE DARKNESS BLOOMS
A QUIET CALM.

SUDDENLY DISTURBED
BY UNWANTED FORCE.

JOHNNY
CHOOSING:
TICK, TICK
BOOM!

C.D.



GET DOWN HERE NOW JOHNNY! YOU'VE GOT CHORES!

LOGIC REPLACED WITH
DISSARAY.

THE MEANS OF
POWER IS TO
STAND ALONE.

CHEMICALS COLLIDE,
THROWN IN CRIMSON RAGE.

YOU'RE NOT MY DAD!



THE FIRE BURNS,
NO SENSE OF CONTROL.

FORLORN WARNING,
YOUR POWER WEAKENS.

ALONE ONCE AGAIN, THOUGH
IN LIGHT OF YOUR MISTAKE.



FORGETTING THOSE OF
INNOCENT STATUS.

IF ONLY YOU COULD
HAVE STOPPED IT.

IF ONLY YOU COULD HAVE.



END
C.D. 29

A JOHNNY CHAOS COMIC!

FRAYED
REALITY

BENEATH THE CONFUSION.

YOUR
GRANDSON'S
IN RESPIRE
CARE FOR
A FEW
DAYS!
MA.
HE'S—
OKAY!

GOTTA GO.
LOVE,
YOU!

OKAY,
DEAR.
BUT DO
REMEMBER...

JOHNNY'S A GOOD
BOY. HE'S ONLY
HAVING TROUBLES.

A LITTLE HOPE SHINES.

BUT DESPITE A MOMENT OF PEACE.

SIGH

REALITY PEAKS THROUGH.

MOMMY, I'M SCARED!

DENIAL.

ABOUT
WHAT,
KELSEY?

JOHNNY!

SWEETIE?~

A REFLECTION OF PAIN.

PAIN SO DEEP

HE
MIGHT HURT
ME LIKE
HE DID
POP WHEN
HE CAME
HOME.

No!

HE MIGHT!

BUT I'M SCARED
FOR JOHNNY,
TOO!

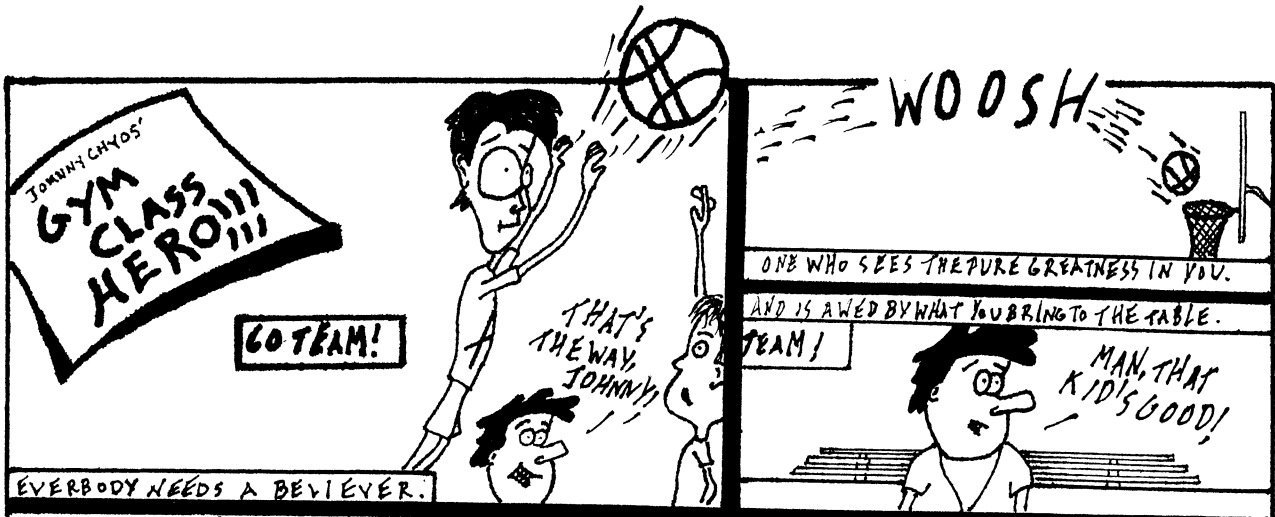
BUT BLAME IS ONLY THE SURFACE
OF A VULNERABLE HEART.

IT'S INDESCRIBABLE.

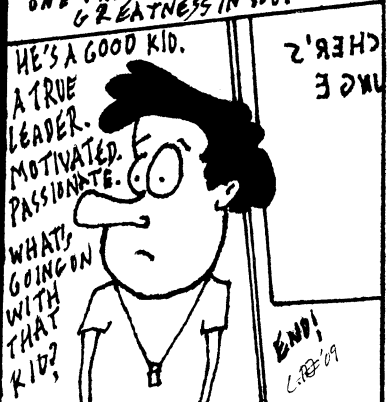
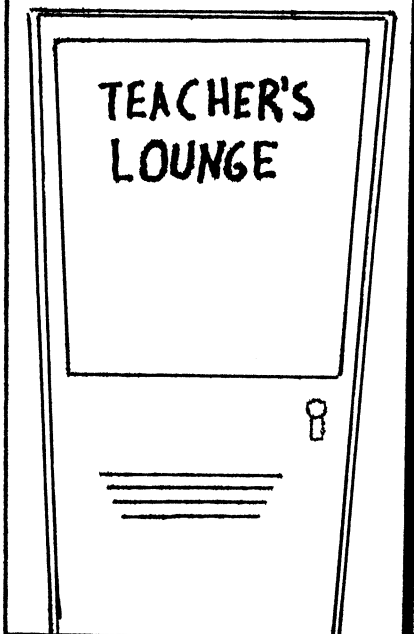
YOU BLAME YOURSELF.

I'M SO SORRY,
SWEETHEART.

THE
END
C. Delano 09



EVERBODY NEEDS A BELIEVER.
UNTAINTED BY THE CRITICISM OF OTHERS!



JOHNNY CHAOS

IS
SCIENTIFICALLY
UNDERSTOOD

C.D.

POOR LITTLE
MOUSE!

FEEDING A STUPID
SNAKE. How cool.

YEAH
RIGHT.

SHE SHOULD TAKE IT.
HASN'T EATEN IN A WEEK.


GET IT, GET
IT, ALRIGHT!

ENH.

YEAH, YEAH!
DO IT, DO IT!



JOHNNY CHYOS PRESENTS:
THE WRAPAROUND BRIGADE!!!

C.D.  JOHNNY
 CHYOS
 COMIX!

THIS SILLY LITTLE MAN SHOWS
 UP AT OUR DOORSTEP, RIGHT?



HIA, I'M
 BOB! YOUR
 WRAPAROUND
 FACILITATOR.

HE SEEMS DIFFERENT
 FROM THE OTHERS.



HELLO!

HE STARTS TALKING ABOUT PLANNING.



SO, WHERE WOULD
 YOU LIKE TO TALK?

AND IDENTIFYING NEEDS AND STRENGTHS.



LIVING
 ROOM'S
 FINE.

HE USES WORDS LIKE US, AND WE, AND TALKS ABOUT
 GATHERING A TEAM OF FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND
 PROFESSIONALS, AND SHARING RESPONSIBILITY.



WELL, JOHNNY'S BEEN HAVING
 A LOT OF DIFFICULTY
 LATELY.

HE'S ON
 PROBATION
 FOR THEFT,
 AND KEEPS
 VIOLATING
 PROBATION.

HE GETS
 VIOLENT AT
 HOME.

AND GETS SENT
 HOME FROM
 SCHOOL
 CONSTANTLY...

HE TALKS OF...

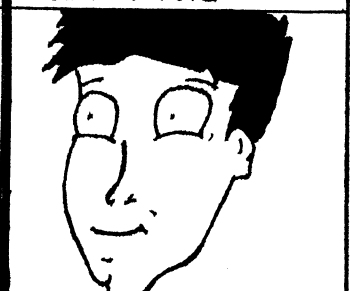


BUILDING.

INDIVIDUALITY.

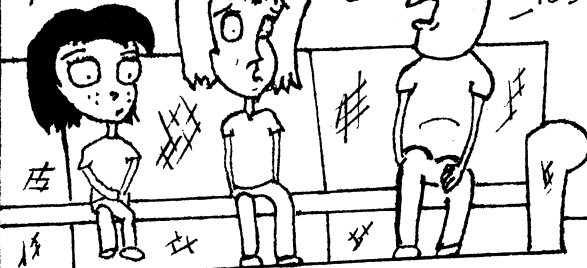


AND CULTURE.



HE SEEMS GENUINE, BUT I JUST CAN'T TRUST. BUT MY
 FAMILY SEEMS INTO IT, SO I GUESS I'LL GIVE WRAPAROUND A TRY.

JOHNNY'S NOT A BAD KID, HE'S
 A GOOD KID, AND I'M AFRAID
 OF LOSING
 HIM.



BUT THE
 VIOLENCE
 HAS GOT
 TO STOP.

WE'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS.



WELL, WE'RE ALL
 GONNA WORK
 TOGETHER.

THERE IS
 HOPE, AND I
 BELIEVE WE
 CAN GET
 THROUGH
 THIS. SO
 SHOULD YOU!

UNTIL
 NEXT TIME!
 C.D. '09

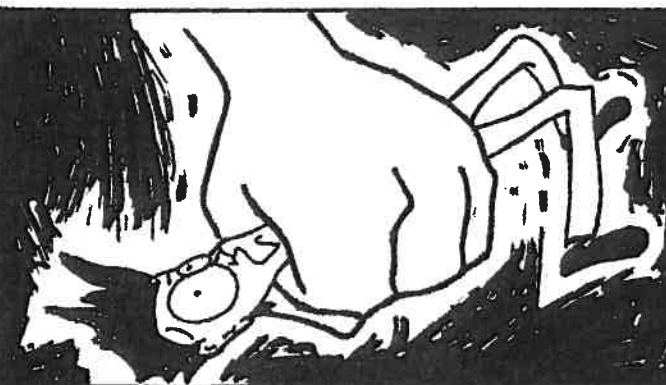
JOHNNY CHVOS AND THE W.A. BRIGADE "A BRIEF UPDATE" C.D.

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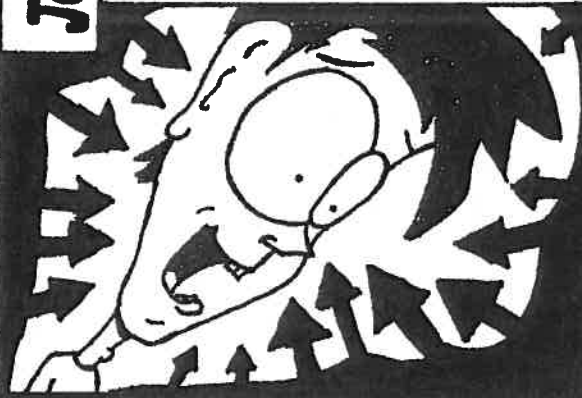


AND WE'LL GET TO KNOW MORE OF JOHNNY.

AND WE GOT A SMALL GRIP ON TO WHAT'S GOING ON.



THIS ISSUE, WE'LL GET A CLOSER LOOK AT THE FAMILY AND THEIR STRENGTHS.



WE'LL IDENTIFY SOME NEEDS.

AND GET A TASTE OF HIS FAMILY'S CULTURE.



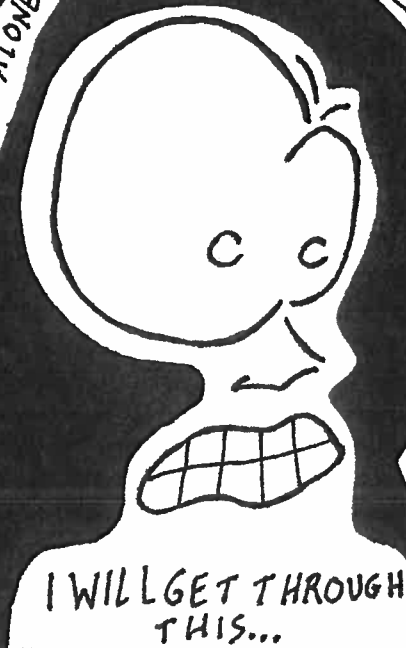
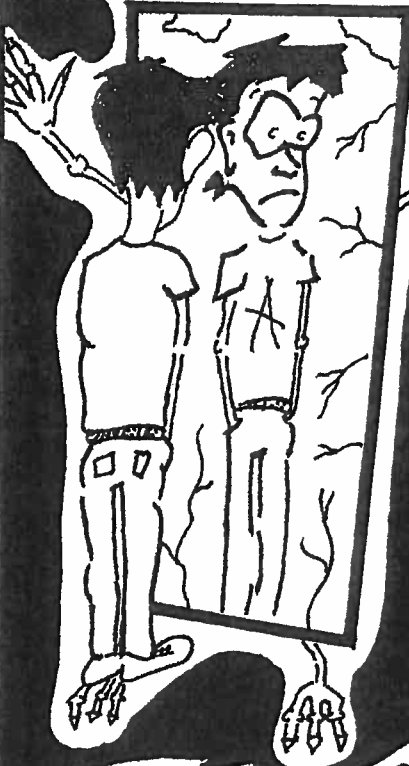
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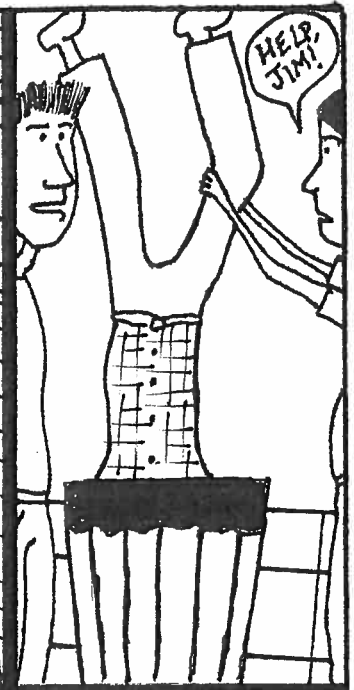
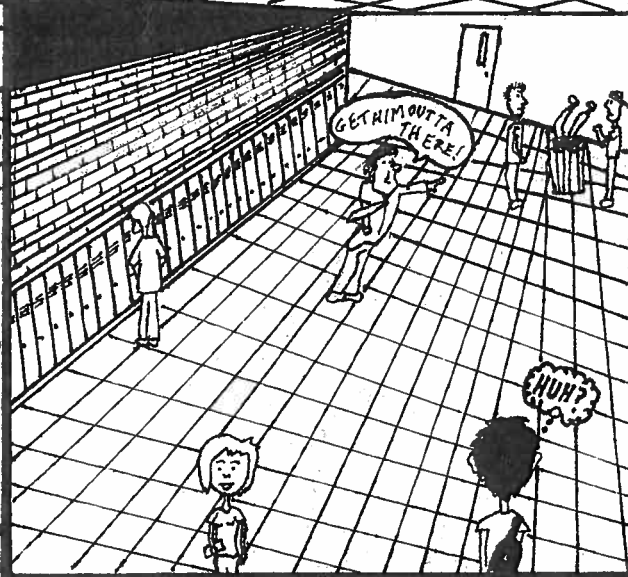
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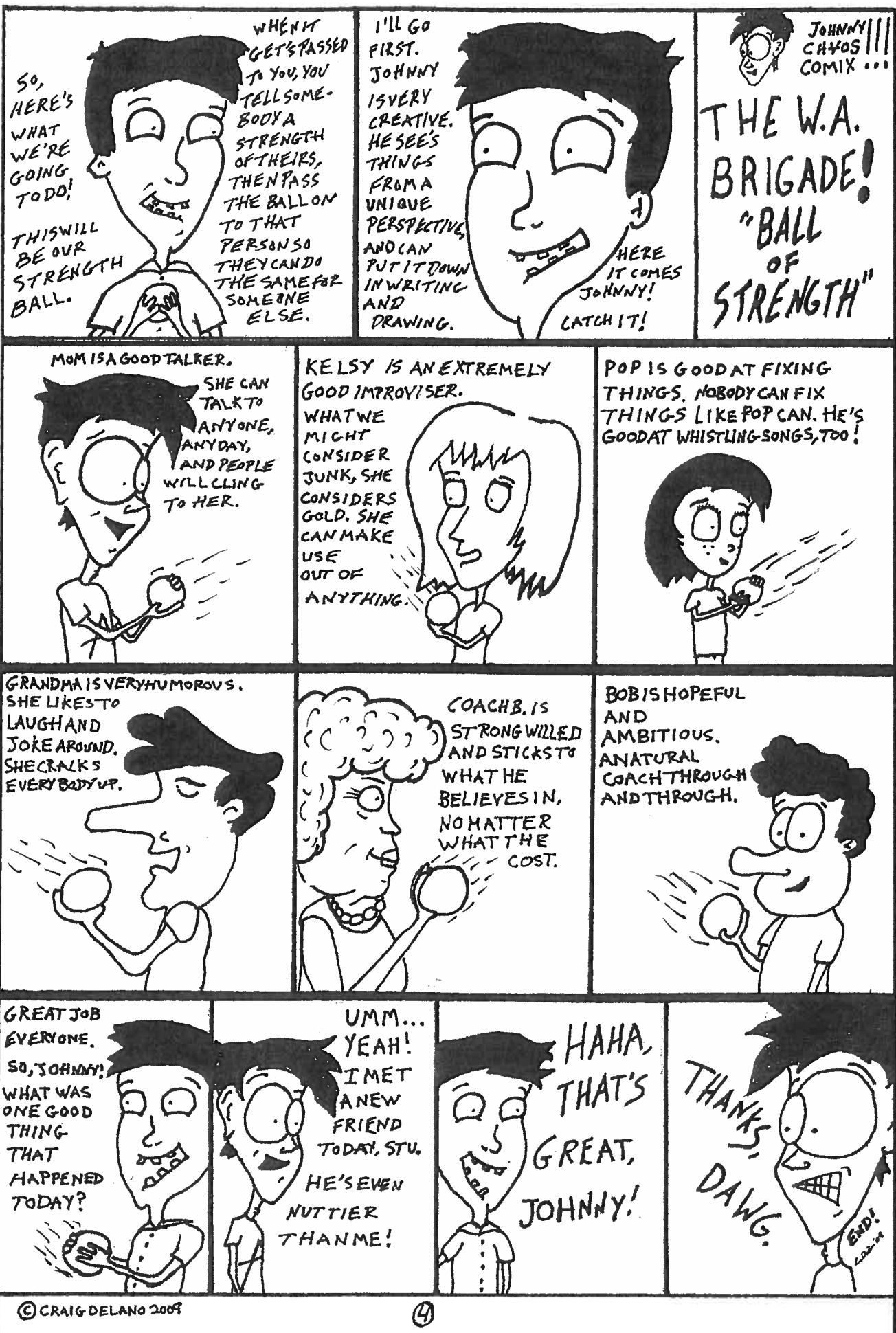
THOUGHTS AND ILLUSTRATIONS
BY JOHNNY CHYOS! C.D.

SOCIETY IS A DISGRUNTLED REFLECTION
OF MY OWN INFLECTION.



JOHNNYCHYKOS MEETS THE MASTER!
C.D.





JOHNNY CHAOS COMIX ...

THE W.A. BRIGADE!
"BALL OF STRENGTH"

SO, HERE'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO!
THIS WILL BE OUR STRENGTH BALL.

WHEN IT GET'S PASSED TO YOU, YOU TELL SOME-BODY A STRENGTH OF THEIRS, THEN PASS THE BALL ON TO THAT PERSON SO THEY CAN DO THE SAME FOR SOMEONE ELSE.

I'LL GO FIRST.
JOHNNY IS VERY CREATIVE. HE SEES THINGS FROM A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE, AND CAN PUT IT DOWN IN WRITING AND DRAWING.

HERE IT COMES JOHNNY! CATCH IT!

MOM IS A GOOD TALKER.
SHE CAN TALK TO ANYONE, ANYDAY, AND PEOPLE WILL LISTEN TO HER.

KELSY IS AN EXTREMELY GOOD IMPROVISER.
WHAT WE MIGHT CONSIDER JUNK, SHE CONSIDERS GOLD. SHE CAN MAKE USE OUT OF ANYTHING.

POP IS GOOD AT FIXING THINGS. NOBODY CAN FIX THINGS LIKE POP CAN. HE'S GOOD AT WHISTLING SONGS, TOO!

GRANDMA IS VERY HUMOROUS.
SHE LIKES TO LAUGH AND JOKE AROUND. SHE CRACKS EVERYBODY UP.

COACH B. IS STRONG WILLED AND STICKS TO WHAT HE BELIEVES IN, NO MATTER WHAT THE COST.

BOB IS HOPEFUL AND AMBITIOUS.
A NATURAL COACH THROUGH AND THROUGH.

GREAT JOB EVERYONE.
SO, JOHNNY! WHAT WAS ONE GOOD THING THAT HAPPENED TODAY?

UMM... YEAH!
I MET A NEW FRIEND TODAY, STU. HE'S EVEN NUTTIER THAN ME!

HAHA, THAT'S GREAT, JOHNNY!

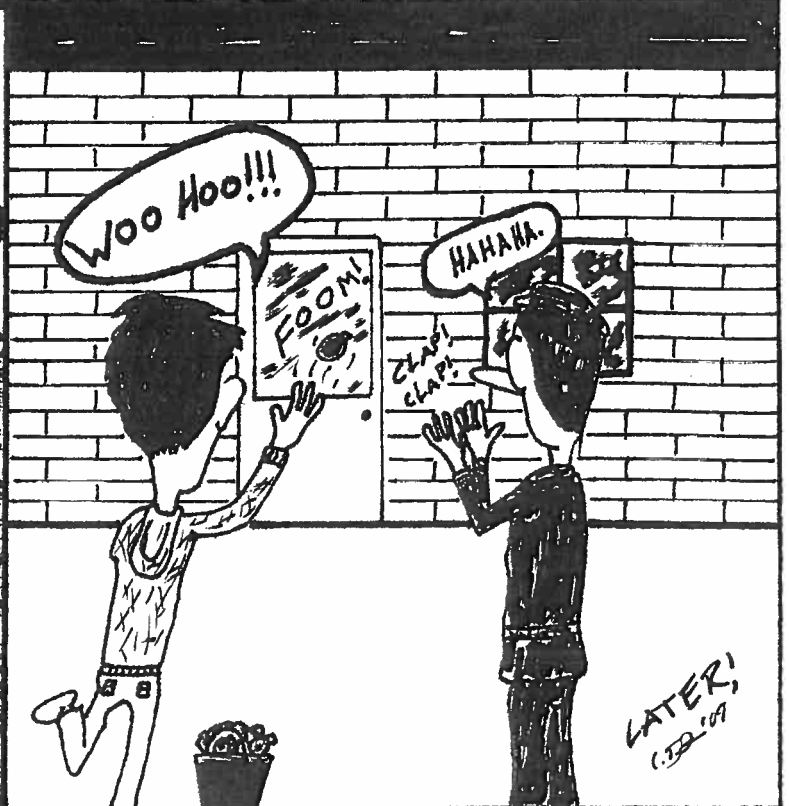
THANKS DAWG.

END!

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#3
 "ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE SILLY UPDATES" C.D.

TOPOF THE MORNIN', FOLKS!



WE'RE ONTO ISSUE #3 OF JOHNNY CHYOS COMIX. WHEW!

LAST ISSUE, JOHNNY CAUSED SOME HAVOC DOWN AT THE POLICE STATION!



WE MET STU.

HEY! DAWG!

Z AND ZIS FAMILY ZAD ZOME ZINTERESTING ZONVERSATION.



ZWATCH ZOUR ZOUTH!

THIS ISSUE,



KELSY WILL GIVE US A TOUCHING MEMOIR READING.

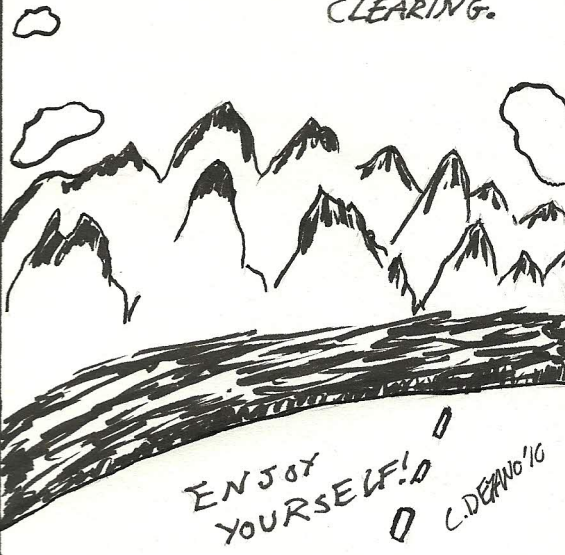
WE'LL HAVE FUN WITH JOHNNY AND STU.



YEAH, DAWG!

YEAH, YEAH.

KEEP ON THE JOURNEY. THE CLOUDS ARE CLEARING.



ENJOY YOURSELF!

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AND WE MAY EVEN GET A SHOCKER.

VALUE US!!! By Craig Delano



OUR FAMILY HAS A LOT GOING ON, AND A LOT TO WORK ON. YOU MAY SEE US AS WEAK AND POWERLESS, BUT I ASSURE YOU THAT OBSERVATION IS WRONG. DON'T UNDERESTIMATE US. WE WILL THRIVE!!!

WE'RE DIFFERENT, WE'RE UNIQUE. BUT YOU CALL US WIERDOS. WHY? IS IT BECAUSE WE ARE DIFFERENT AND UNIQUE? WELL, TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT YOURSELVES. YOU SEEM PRETTY DIFFERENT TO ME. I RESPECT THAT, SO DON'T JUDGE US.



YOU TALK, TALK, TALK, TALK, TALK, TALK, TALK! YOU TALK SO MUCH, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. ALL YOUR TALKING ISN'T GETTING ANYONE ANYWHERE. SO WHY DON'T YOU TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT, AND LISTEN TO US.

NAME _____
SCHOOL _____
GRADE _____



ENCOURAGE US. BELIEVE IN US. TELL US WE'RE WORTHY. DON'T DISCOURAGE US. DON'T SIT AND POINT OUT ALL OUR WRONGS. WHO'S PERFECT ANYWAY? POINT OUT THE GOOD INSTEAD. THAT WILL PUT A SMILE ON OUR FACES, AND GIVE US THE CONFIDENCE WE NEED.

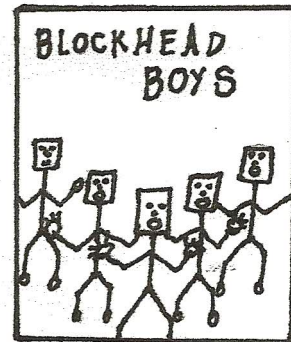
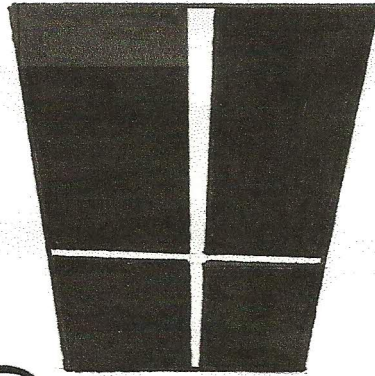
LET BE WHO WE ARE, AND WHAT WE'RE COMFORTABLE BEING. NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, YOU CAN'T TAKE US AWAY FROM OURSELVES. THIS IS WHO WE'LL BE FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES. GRANDMA



YOU MAY LOOK AT US AND SEE US AS PROBLEMS. BUT PROBLEMS ARE NOT PEOPLE. PROBLEMS ARE SITUATIONS, THAT WITH THE RIGHT SKILLS AND THE RIGHT TACTICS, CAN BE TACKLED. AND VICTORY WILL FOLLOW.



"DEAR DIARY" CD.



EVERYTHING'S
GOING GOOD.

JOHNNY'S DOING
WELL, AND HAS BEEN
REALLY NICE.

HE PLAYED SOME OF HIS
FAVORITE RECORDS FOR
ME, TODAY.

I DON'T LIKE HIS MUSIC
MUCH BUT IT WAS NICE.

I DON'T KNOW IF THIS
WILL LAST, BUT FOR NOW,

I'M GLAD
TO HAVE
MY BROTHER
BACK.

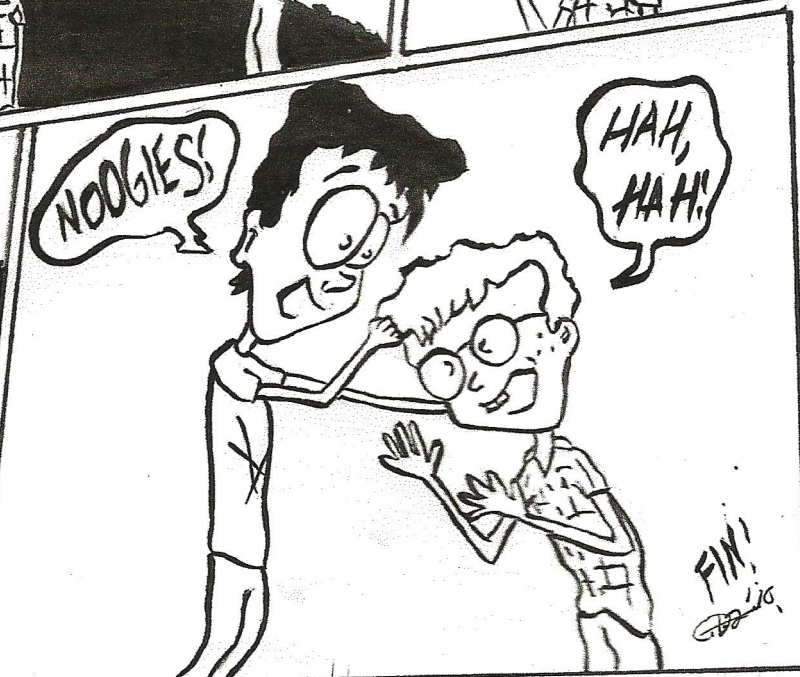
P.S. TREVOR
JONES HAS
A CRUSH ON
ME, BUT HE'S
SUCH A DORK.



END!
CDD

THE WONDEROUS ADVENTURES OF JOHNNY N' STU!!

C.D.
"UNTITLED"



I'M NOT SURE
I DID IT.

3:47 PM MONDAY

HEY KELS!
WANNA GO LISTEN
TO SOME COOL MUSIC?

YEAH SURE,
JOHNNY! JUST
A SEC.

4:42 PM TUESDAY

YOU'RE
DOING
A GREAT
JOB,
JOHNNY.
WE'RE
ALL PROUD!

THANKS,
BOB.

#6 "Against Myself"

by Craig Delano

← MEMORY FLASHES

7:08 PM WEDNESDAY

OH MY
WORD!
JOHNNY'S
TAKING
OUT THE
TRASH.

3:14 PM THURSDAY

YOU'D SAY WE'RE
BEST FRIENDS!
I DARE!

YEA, I'D
SAY SO,
STU.

I'M NOT SURE
WHY I DID IT.

THINGS WERE GOING WELL.

BUT I TOOK THEM
ALL.

I WAS BORED.

MAYBE I WAS BORED.
I DON'T KNOW.

THINGS
STARTED

JUST RECENTLY →

THINGS
STARTED
TOGETH...

IT WAS
AS IF I WEREN'T
EVEN THERE.

BUT THIS IS
HOW THINGS
GO SOMETIMES.

AND I
WAS
GETTING
TIRED.

FEELING SICK ON A SUNNY
DAY.

IT WAS
AS IF I WEREN'T



← PRESENTLY
FEELING SICK ON A SUNNY
DAY. END C.D. 10

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I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT!

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
HE NEEDS.

"PICKING UP THE PIECES" CD.

WE
NEED
TO PUT
A SAFTY
PLAN IN
PLACE FOR HIM FOR
WHEN HE COMES
BACK HOME.

(CAN I
SAY
SOME-
THING?)

OF
COURSE
YOU
CAN,
KELSY.

JOHNNY'S
BE DOING
GOOD WHEN
HE'S NOT
ALONE.
MAYBE HE NEEDS
PEOPLE.

HE CAN
SLEEP ON
THE COUCH
FOR A WHILE.
WE'LL KEEP
OUR BEDROOM
DOOR OPEN.

I'LL LOCK
UP THE MED
CABINETS,

I THINK
YOU'RE RIGHT,
KELSY.
WE'LL SET
UP A 24 HOUR
SURVEILLANCE
ON HIM.

GOOD! I'LL
WRITE THIS
ALL INTO THE
PLAN.

END

JOHNNY CHAD #4

LAST ISSUE, JOHNNY HAD A LITTLE PROBLEM AND HAD TO BE HOSPITALIZED. HE RETURNS HOME THIS ISSUE.



HOW DO YOU FEEL, BUD?



A BIT UNEASY, BUT I'M OKAY.



HERE'S A LIST OF SOME NEW THINGS. AND YOU'LL BE SLEEPING ON THE SOFA A WHILE.

ALL RIGHT.



WHY DON'T YOU GET SETTLED BACK IN JOHNNY.

THEN WE'LL COME UP WITH SOMETHING TO DO AS A FAMILY.



YEAH, JOHNNY! THE CINEMA SOUNDS GOOD, HUH? COMPLIMENTED WITH A PIZZA, OF COURSE.

HUSH, KELSY!



NAH. I'M TOO TIRED FOR THAT. CAN WE WATCH A MOVIE HERE INSTEAD?



BORING!



THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT IDEA, JOHNNY.



MIGHT BE OKAY WITH A PIZZA.

BIG BABA DIIII

OUT THE MEATLINE!!!

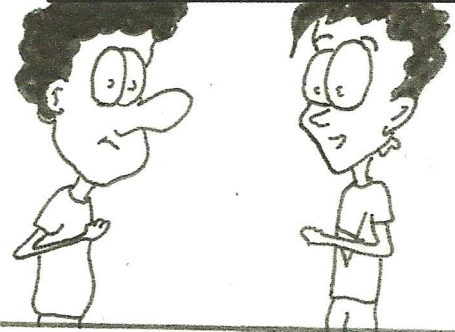
STEP-DAD INSTALLS
LOCKS ON MED
CABINETS.



JOHNNY'S BEEN
SLEEPING ON THE
COUCH.



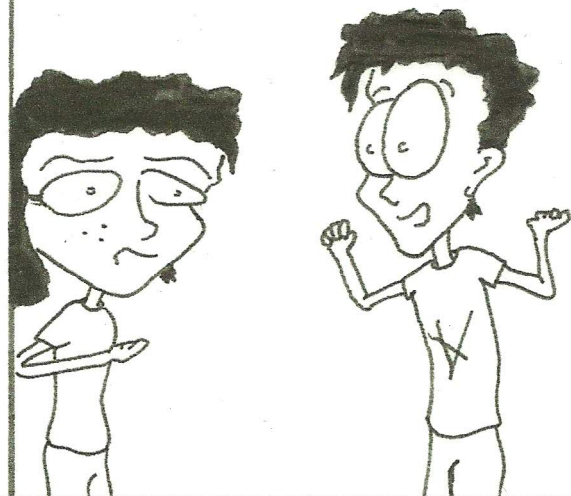
COACH B. HAD ASKED
JOHNNY IF HE WOULD
LIKE TO WORKOUT AND
PRACTICE WITH THE
VARSITY TEAM.



FAMILY GAME NIGHT!



NOW, SPEAKING IN W'S.



WRAPAROUND TEAM ASKED JOHNNY IF
HE COULD HOLD A POETRY SESSION FOR
THEM IN LIGHT OF HIS STRENGTH.

GRANDMA TOOK JOHNNY OUT TO LUNCH.
GRANDMA'S LIKE TO SPOIL, BUT THAT'S
THEIR JOB!

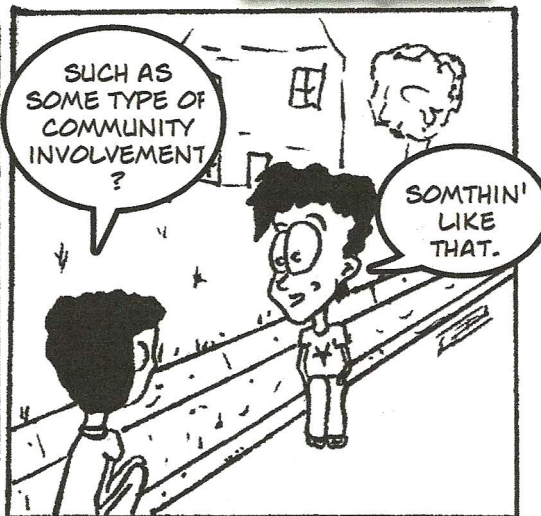


THE GOOD DOCTOR
GIVES JOHNNY
INFORMATION ABOUT
THE ILL EFFECTS OF
OVERDOSING ON
MEDICATION.



IT'S WORTH A TRY!

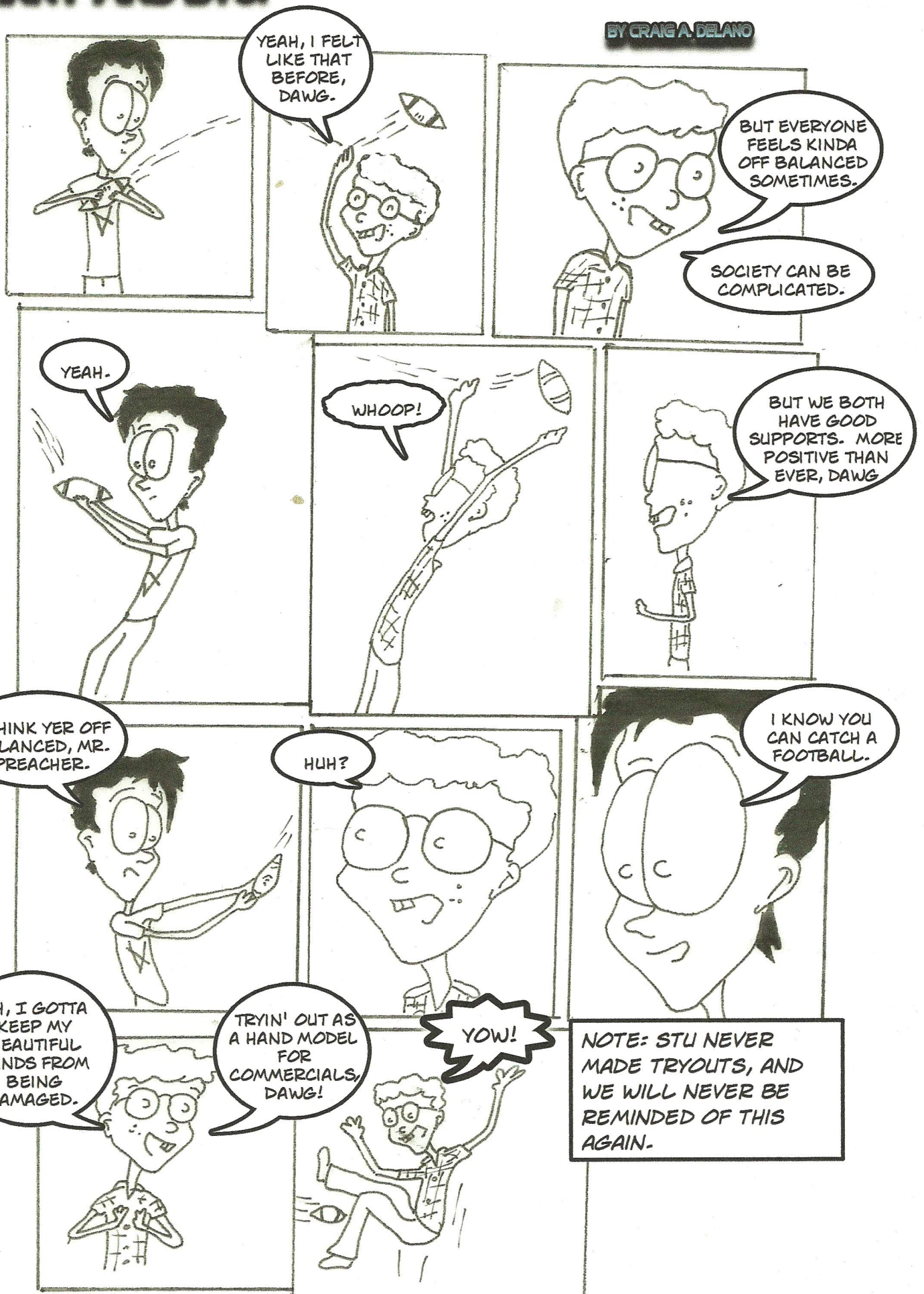
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JOHNNY AND STU!

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VOICE IT! by C. DELANO



FIN!
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TO GIVE AND RECIEVE

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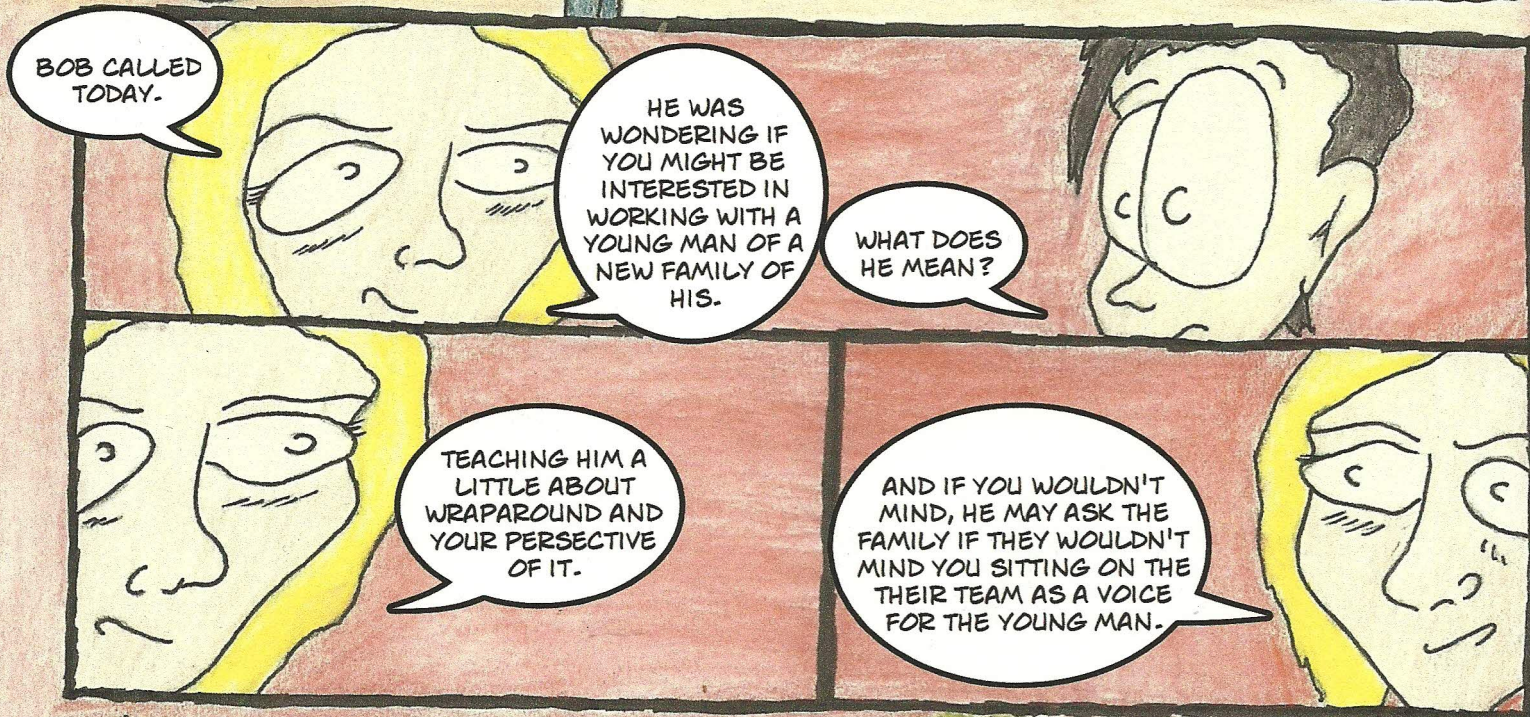
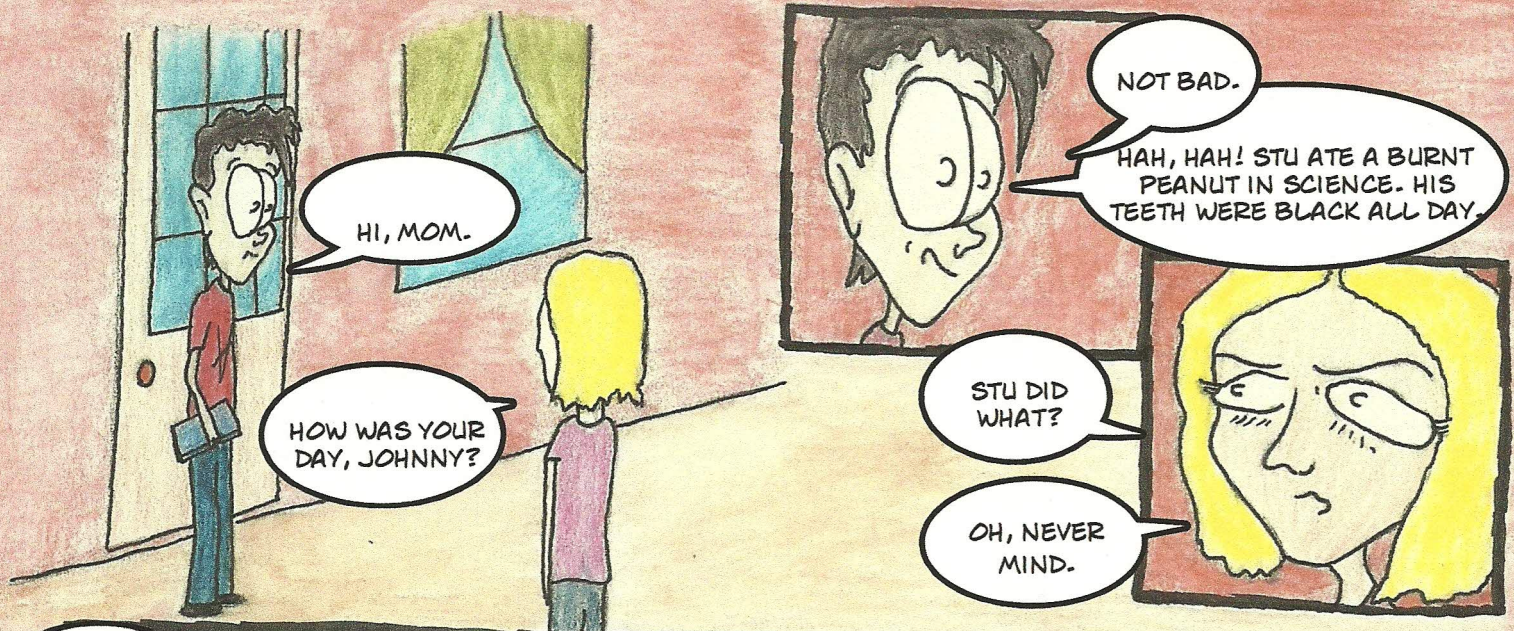


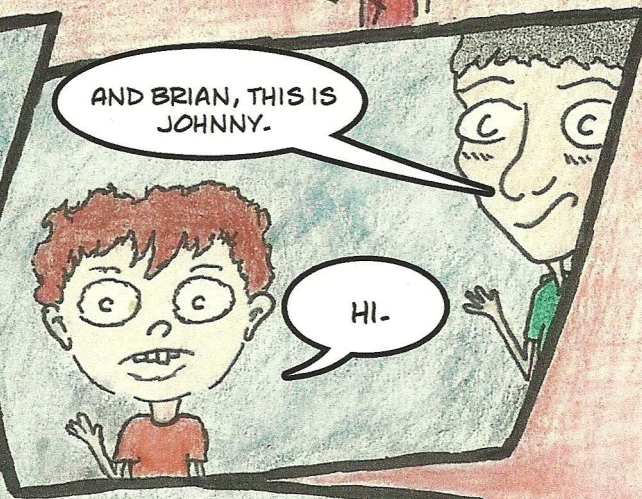
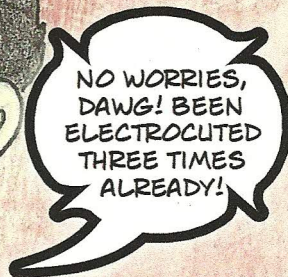
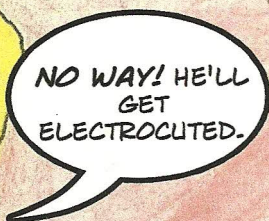
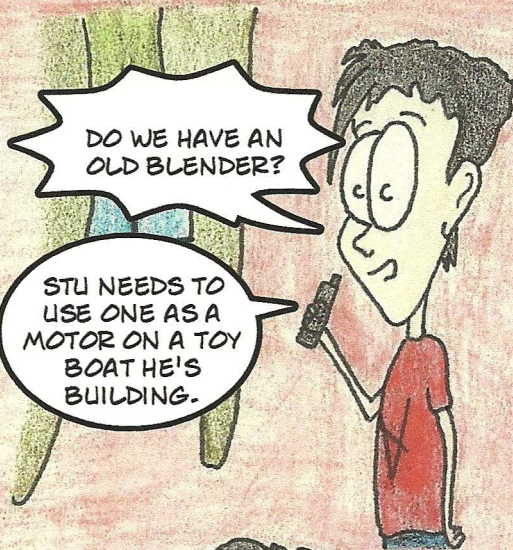
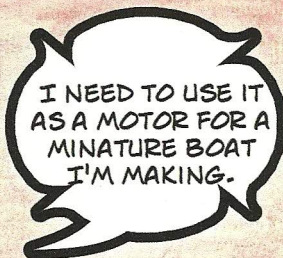
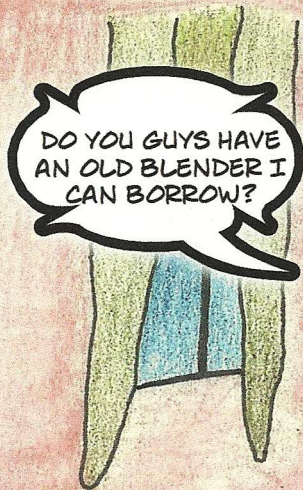
THERE ARE NO AMOUNT OF PROBLEMS THAT CAN MAKE A KID NOT A KID.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

FROM CRAIG, JOHNNY, AND THE BRIGADE

JOHNNY CHAOS AND THE WRAPAROUND BRIGADE #5





YOU MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN OTHER PROGRAMS OR SERVICES IN THE PAST.

WRAPAROUND IS DIFFERENT.

CULTURE? LIKE OUR HERITAGE?

THAT COULD BE PART OF IT, IF THAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOUR FAMILY, BUT NOT NECESSARILY.

BUT... LIKE YOUR FAMILY TRADITIONS, OR THINGS YOU DO ON A DAILY BASIS.

IT DOESN'T JUST FOCUS'S ON YOU AND WHATEVER DIFFICULTIES YOU MAY BE HAVING. IT FOCUS'S ON YOUR ENTIRE FAMILIES NEEDS, STRENGTH'S AND CULTURE.

I'M AN INDIVIDUAL.

YOU SURE ARE. AND WRAPAROUND ALSO LOOKS AT YOU FAMILY AS INDIVIDUAL.

YOUR FAMILY WILL ALSO BUILD A TEAM. THE TEAM MAY CONSIST OF PEOPLE FROM OTHER AGENCIES, SCHOOL STAFF, FAMILY AND FRIENDS. WHOEVER'S THERE TO SUPPORT YOUR FAMILY.

WHATEVER MAKES YOUR FAMILY UNIQUE AND INDIVIDUAL.

ARE YOU GOING TO BE ON MY TEAM?

THIS IS A REAL BRIEF EXPLANATION OF WHAT WRAPAROUND IS.

BUT YOU'LL GET THE IDEA.

I THINK SO.

IF YOU WANT ME TO BE.

IT HAS HELPED MY FAMILY OUT ALOT.

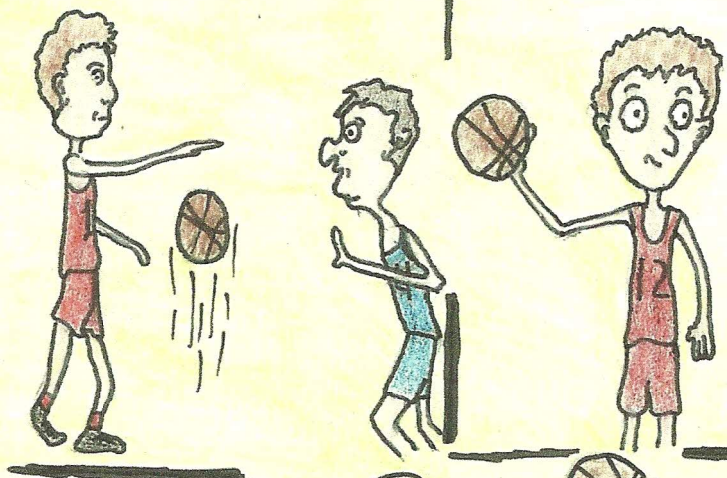
SURE, EVERYTHING'S STILL FAR FROM PERFECT, BUT WE HAVE A PLAN AND A BETTER GRIP ON OUR SITUATIONS.



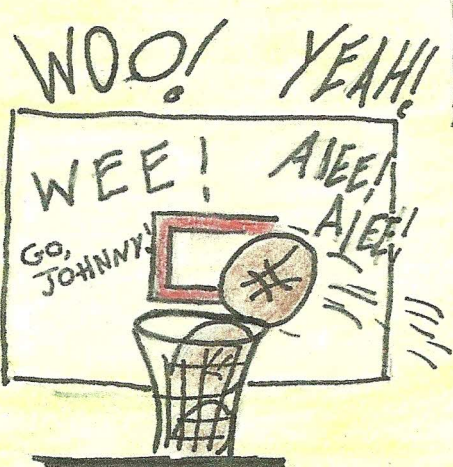
OKAY, BOYS! WE'RE DOWN BY ONE, WITH 15 SECONDS LEFT. THAT'S PLENTY OF TIME.



GET 'EM BOYS! AIEE! AIEE!
#1 BABY!
HUAH!
LET'S WIN THIS THING!

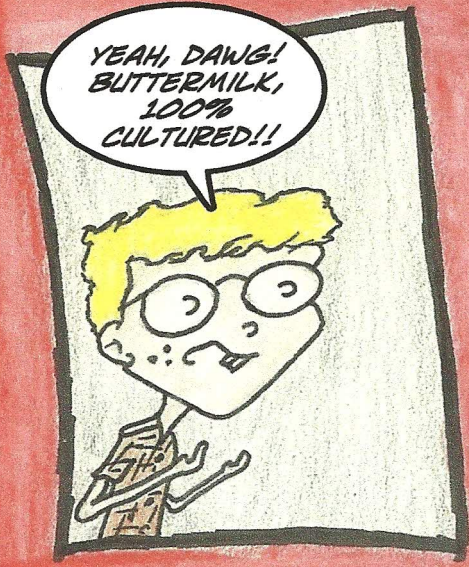
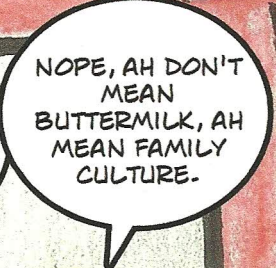


WAY TO FACILITATE, COACH B.!!



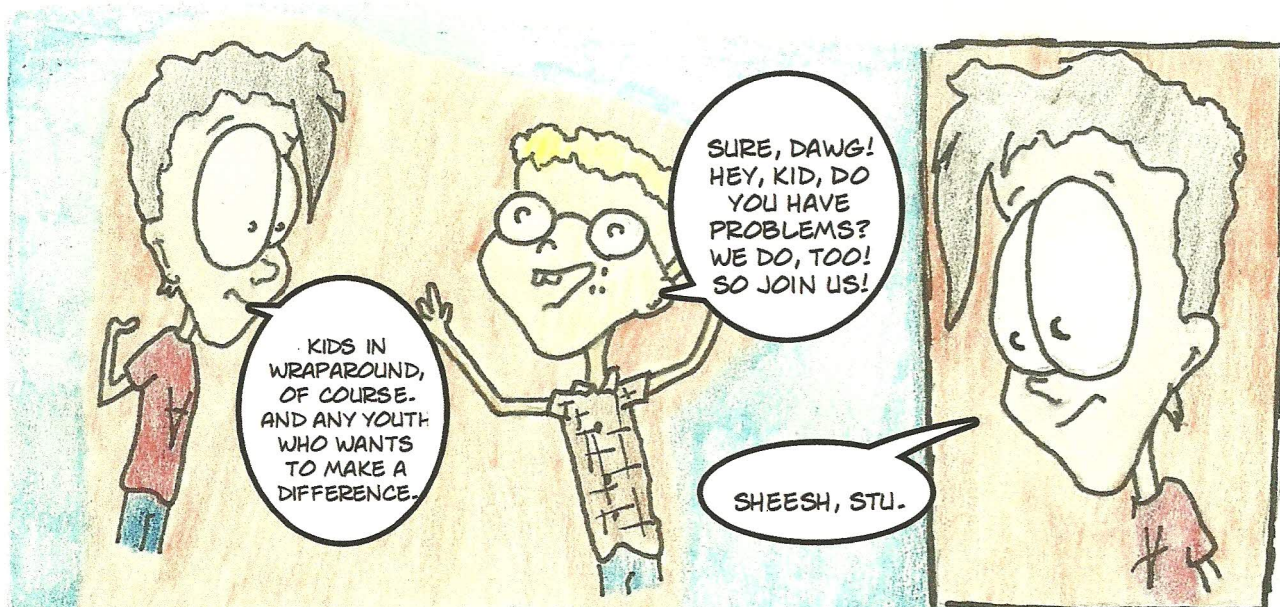
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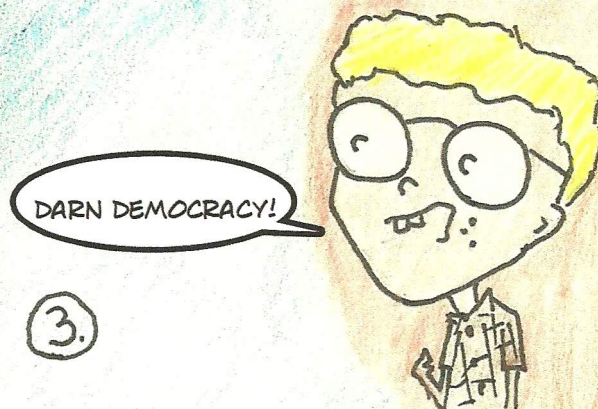
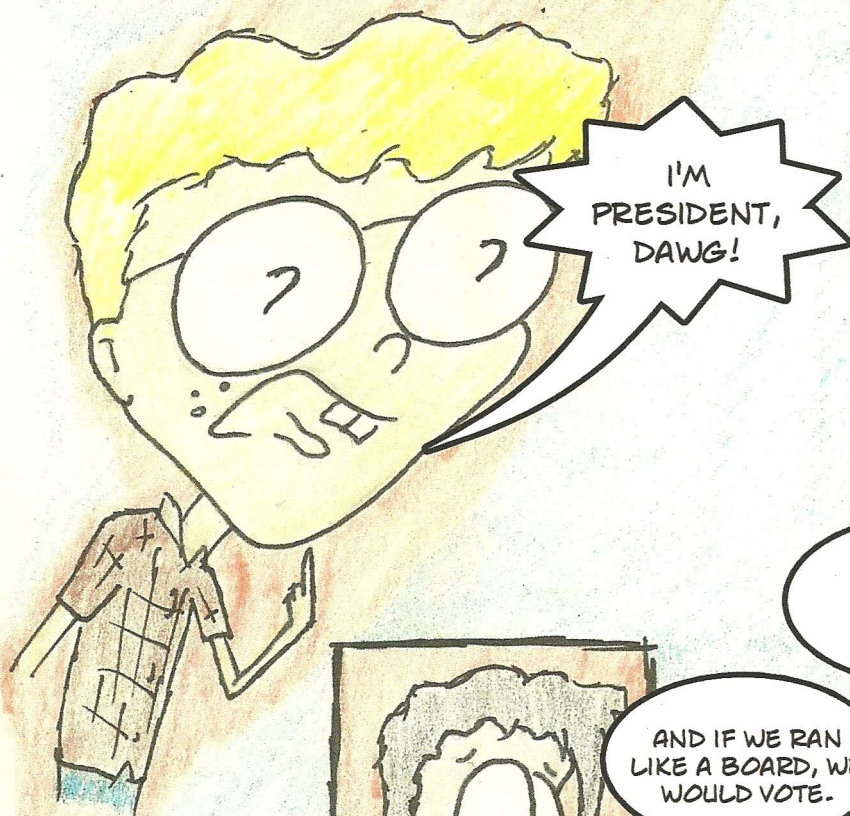
THE ADVENTURES OF 100% CIDEAD
JOHNNY & STU!!!



Johnny CHAOS #6





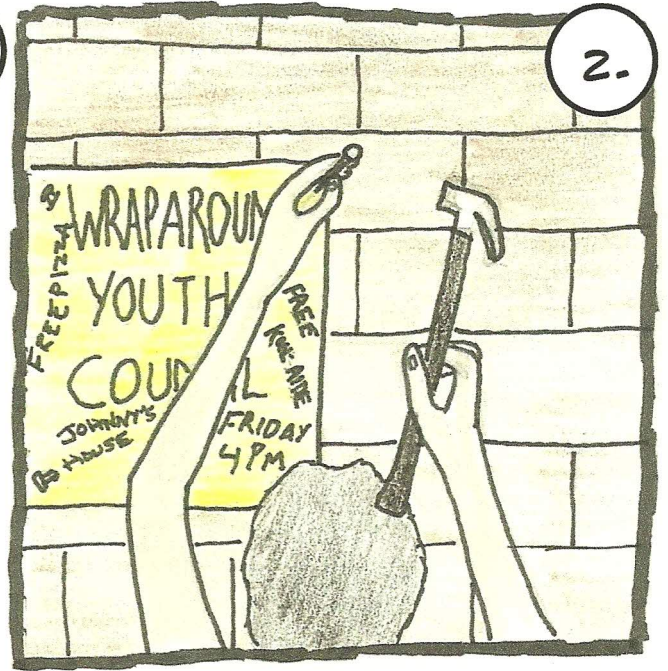


IN THE MEANTIME...

1.



2.



WANNA JOIN THE NEW WRAPAROUND YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP STU, BRIAN, AND I ARE PUTTING TOGETHER?

SURE. JUST AS LONG AS STU QUITS CALLING ME DAWG.

3.



GET OVER HERE, DAWG!

4.





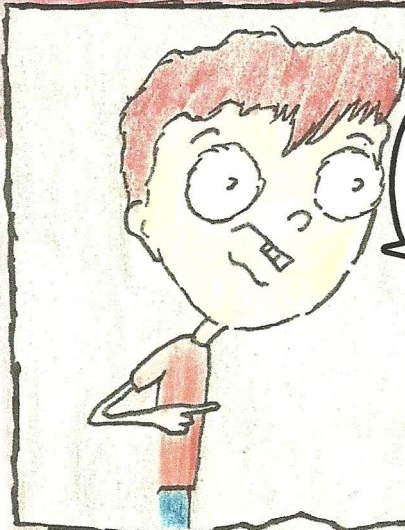
NO WAY.

YEAH, WAY.

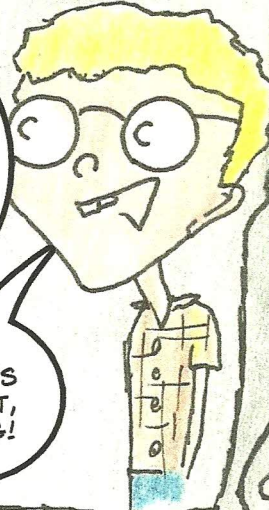
WHERE'S THE FREE PIZZA?



THANKS FOR COMING TO THE FIRST MEETING OF THE WRAPAROUND YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP.



FOR THOSE OF YOU UNFAMILAR WITH WRAPAROUND A BRIEF DESCRIPTION CAN BE FOUND IN THE HANDOUTS STU PASSED AROUND.



THAT'S RIGHT, DAWG!



OUR PURPOSE IS TO SUPPORT EACHOTHER IN SCHOOL AND OUT IN THE COMMUNITY IN A STRENGTH BASED WAY.



WE WILL WORK TO MEETING OUR NEEDS AND FOCUS ON SAFTEY

BUT BEFORE WE GO ANY FURTHR, WE'RE GOING TO DO A STRENGTH'S DISCOVERY EXERCISE.



YEAH! STRENGTH BALL, DAWG!



LATER!
C988

THE ADVENTURES OF...
JOHNNY
& STU!

I'M GETTING MY
DRIVERS LICENSE
NEXT MONTH,
DAWG!

THAT'S COOL. AND
IT MAY BE HELPFUL
FOR THE SUPPORT
GROUP TO PICK UP
KIDS THAT DON'T
HAVE A RIDE.

YEAH, DAWG!
AND MY LIFE'S
SAVINGS IS
GOING INTO MY
CAR. BUT IT'S
WORTH IT CUZ
I'M GETTING A...

...MOOSE
TONGUE,
DAWG!!

A FORD
MOOSE
TONGUE,
DAWG!

A... WHAT?

AHAHAHA! YOU
MEAN A MUSTANG,
YA GOOF!

OH! THAT'S
RIGHT, DAWG!

Johnny #7

---MEETS THE
COMMUNITY TEAM.



HI, ALL! TODAY, WE
HAVE A SPECIAL
PRESENTATION
FROM THE NEW
WRAPAROUND YOUTH
SUPPORT GROUP.
PLEASE TELL US
WHAT YOU'RE
ABOUT, KIDS.



BRIAN.



JOHNNY.



I'M STU,
DAWG!



MOST OF US IN THE
GROUP HAVE BEEN
INVOLVED IN
WRAPAROUND FOR A
WHILE, AND WE ALL
BELIEVE IN ITS
PROCESS.

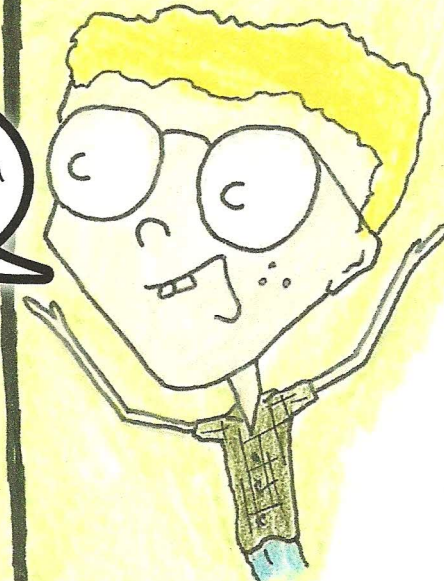


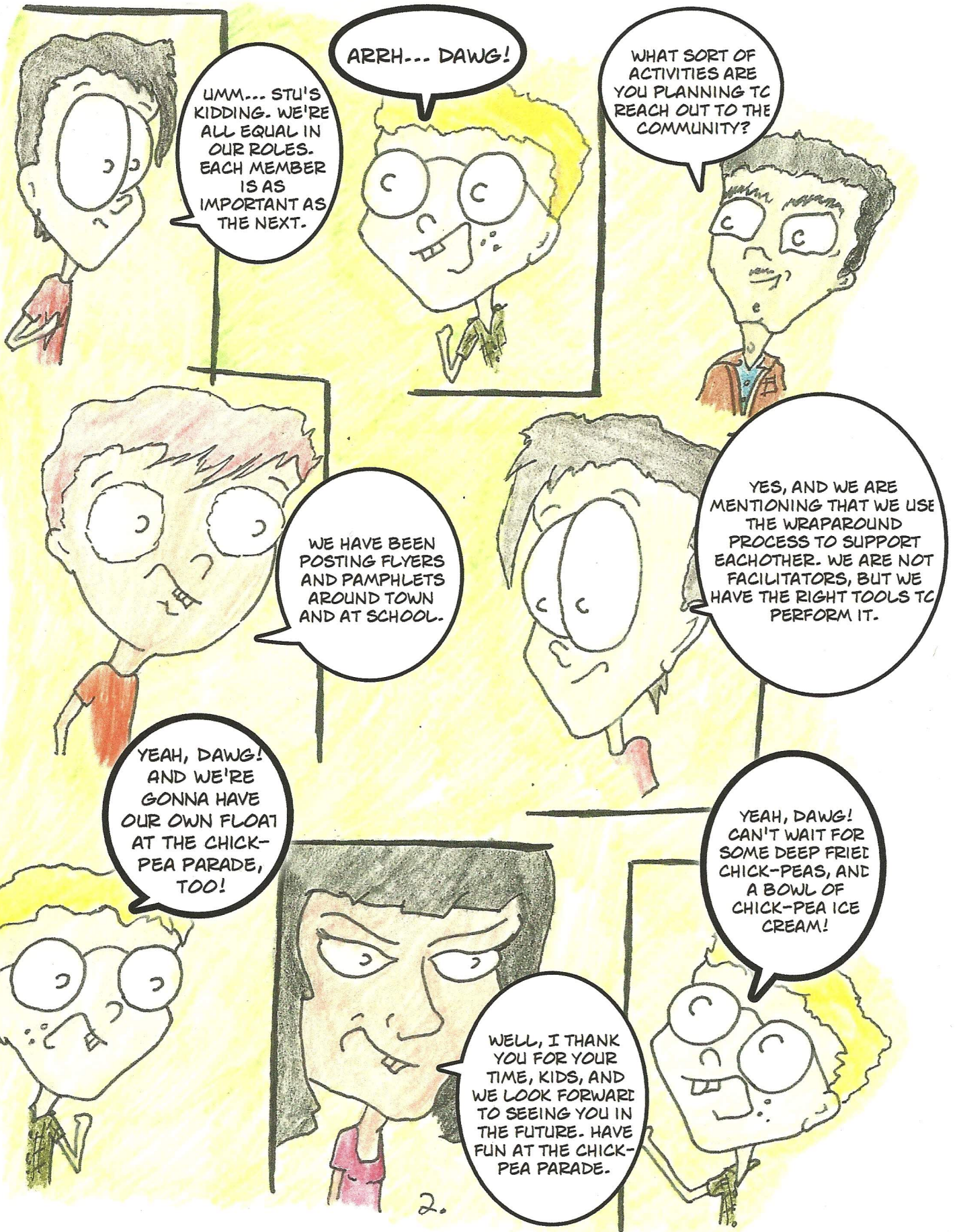
YES, AND WE FELT
LIKE OUR COMMUNITY
HAS BEEN LACKING
INVOLVEMENT AND
SUPPORT. SO WE
DECIDED TO PUT THIS
GROUP TOGETHER.



NOTHING UNITES
PEOPLE LIKE
WRAPAROUND. IN
COMBINING OUR
STRENGTHS, WE
FEEL THAT WE
WILL BE VERY
EFFECTIVE IN THE
COMMUNITY.

THAT'S RIGHT,
DAWG! AND I'M
PRESIDENT OF
THE GROUP!





PARADE PLANNING!

AS YOU ALL KNOW,
THE CHICK-PEA
PARADE IS JUST
AROUND THE CORNER,
BUT WE DON'T HAVE A
FLOAT YET.

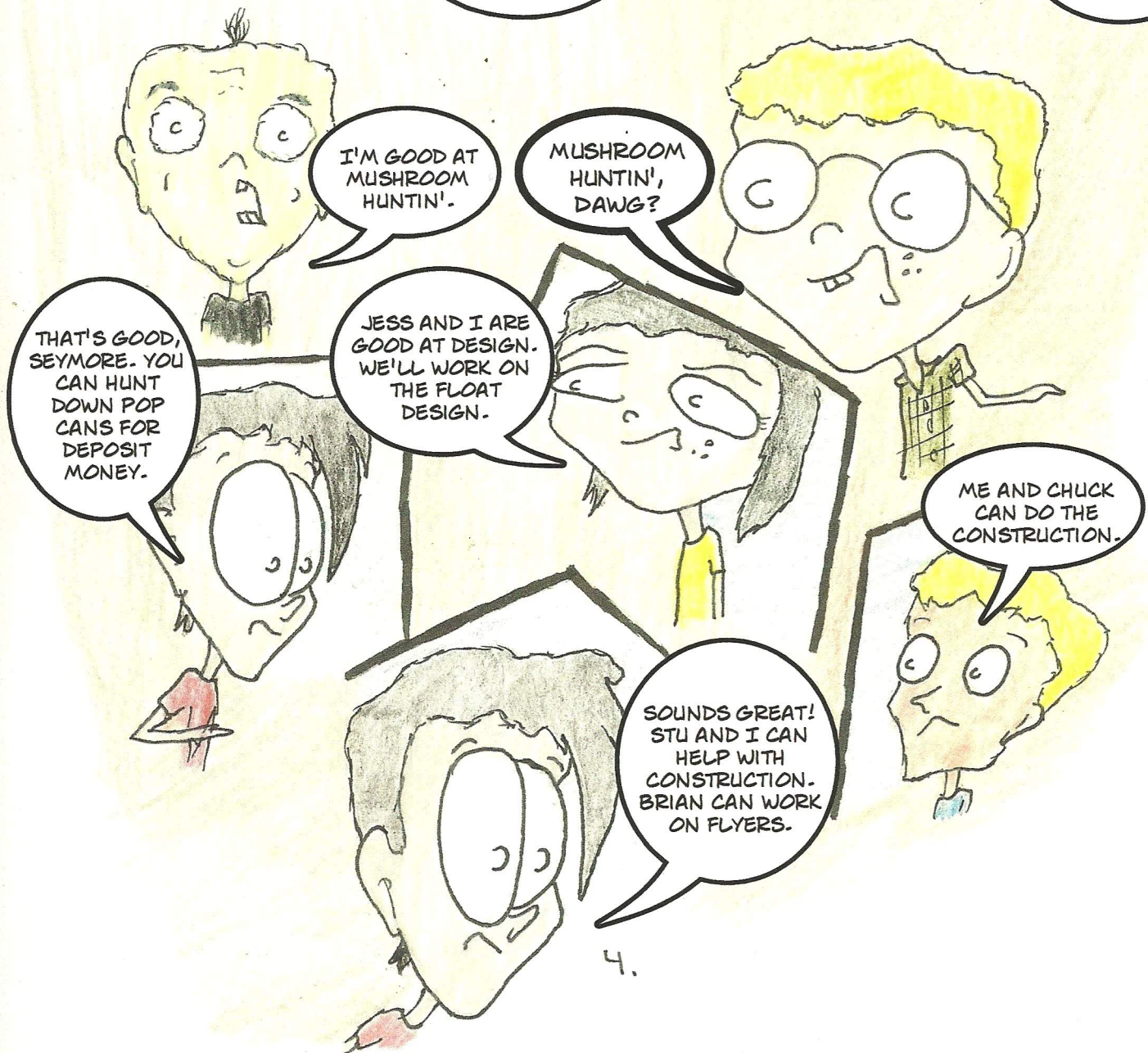
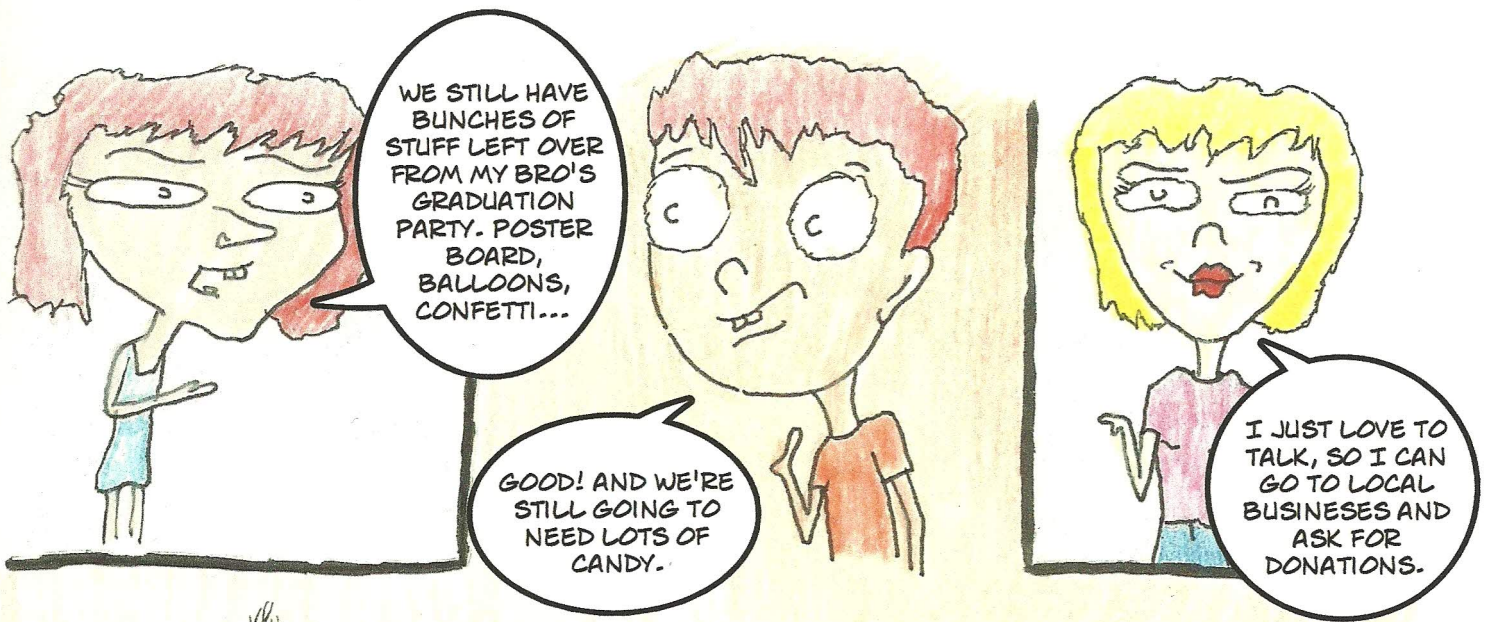
THIS IS A GREAT
TIME TO PUT OUR
HEADS TOGETHER
AND SEE WHAT
WE'RE MADE OF.

SO... WHAT DO
WE ALREADY
HAVE, AND WHAT
DO WE NEED TO
BE SUCCESSFUL?

DOES ANYBODY
HAVE ANY IDEAS?

WE HAVE AN OLD
WAGON MY
GRANDPA USED TO
PULL WITH HIS
TRACTOR.

I CAN PULL IT
WITH MEH TRUCK.



CHICK-PEA PARADE!



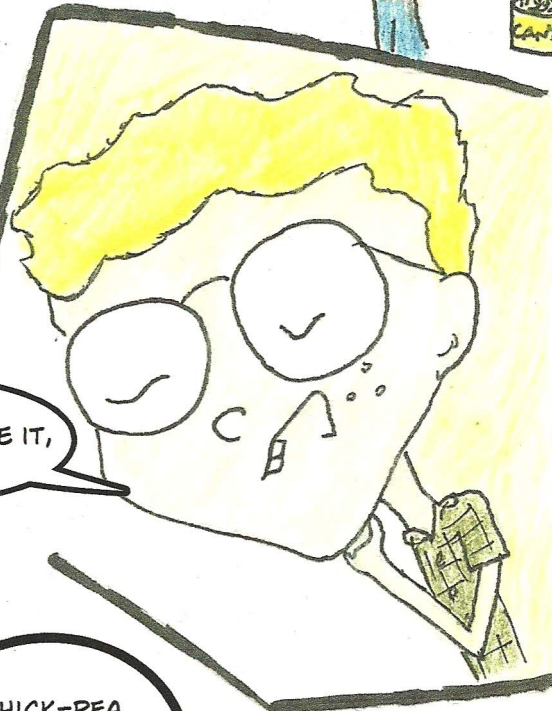
LET YOUR VOICE
BE HEARD! MAKE
A DIFFERENCE!



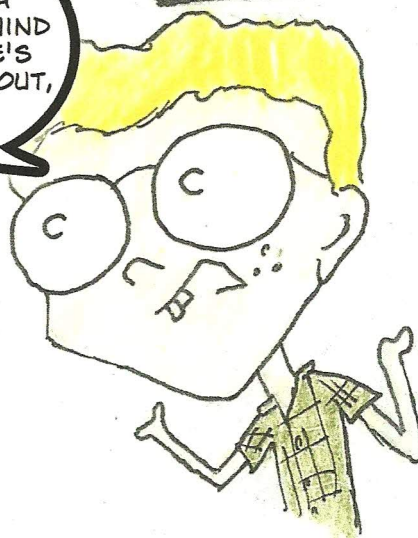
JOIN THE
WRAPAROUND
YOUTH SUPPORT
GROUP!



CAN'T BELIEVE IT,
DAWG.

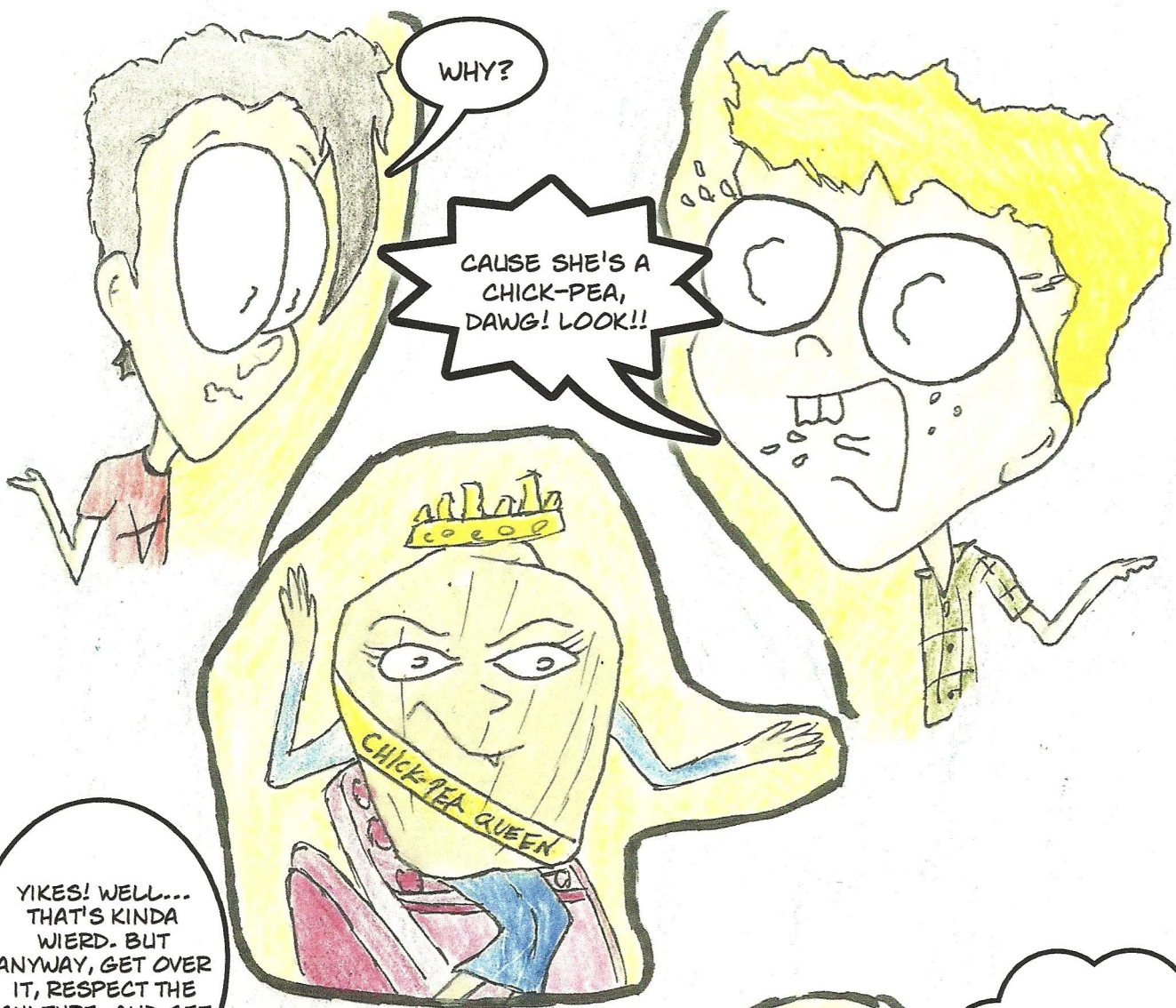


CHICK-PEA
QUEEN'S BEHIND
US AND SHE'S
CREEPIN ME OUT,
DAWG!

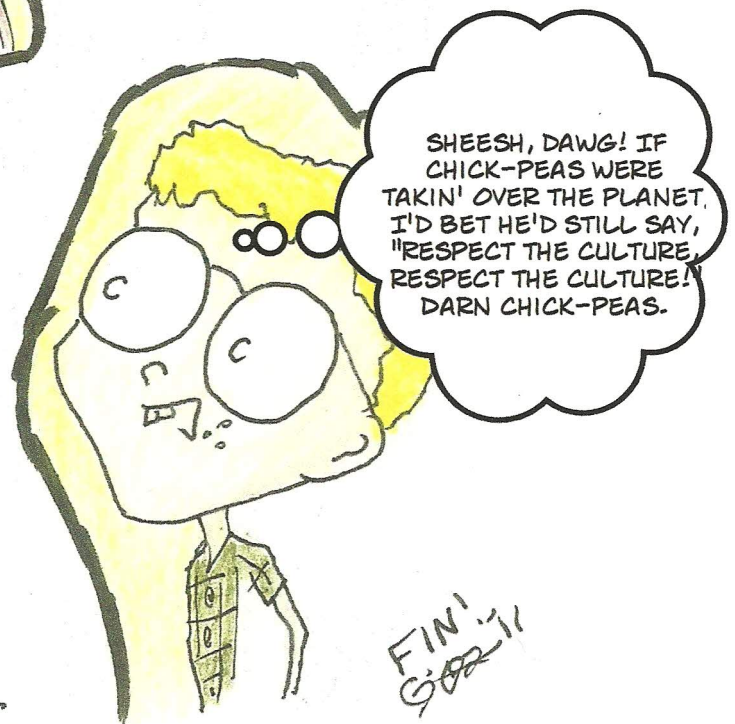


WHAT'S WRONG
WITH YOU, STU?





YIKES! WELL... THAT'S KINDA WIERD. BUT ANYWAY, GET OVER IT, RESPECT THE CULTURE, AND GET BACK TO WORK.

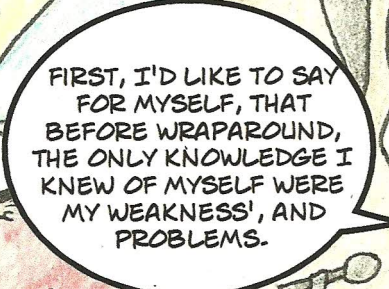


JOHNNY #3

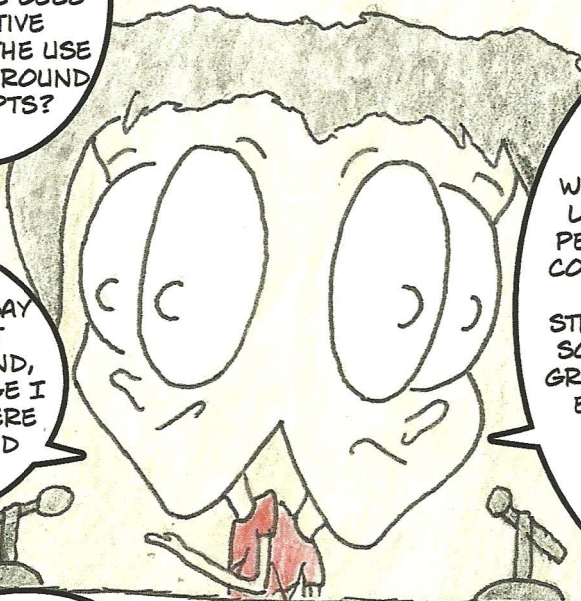
A CONFERENCE PRESENTATION.



DO YOU THINK THAT YOUR SUPPORT GROUP WOULD BE LESS EFFECTIVE WITHOUT THE USE OF WRAPAROUND CONCEPTS?



FIRST, I'D LIKE TO SAY FOR MYSELF, THAT BEFORE WRAPAROUND, THE ONLY KNOWLEDGE I KNEW OF MYSELF WERE MY WEAKNESS', AND PROBLEMS.

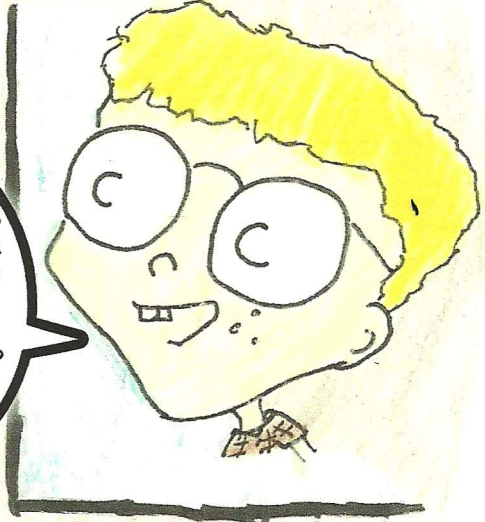


WITH WRAPAROUND, I LEARNED THAT EACH PERSON, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY, HAS THEIR OWN UNIQUE STRENGTH'S TO OFFER. SO YES, OUR SUPPORT GROUP WOULD BE LESS EFFECTIVE WITHOUT WRAPAROUND CONCEPTS.



IN FACT, WE DON'T ATTACK PROBLEMS, WE ATTACK NEEDS.

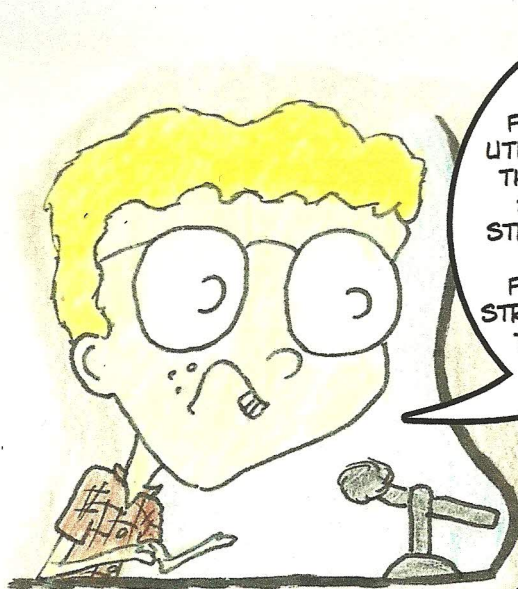
YEAH, DAWG! IT'S LIKE WE LIVE IN A REAL LIFE SPACE INVADERS GAME! BUT SERIOUSLY, I'M GONNA NEED TO ATTACK MY HUNGER SOON.



HA HA HA!
LAUGH OUT LOUD!
TELL EVERYONE!
HEE-HEE!



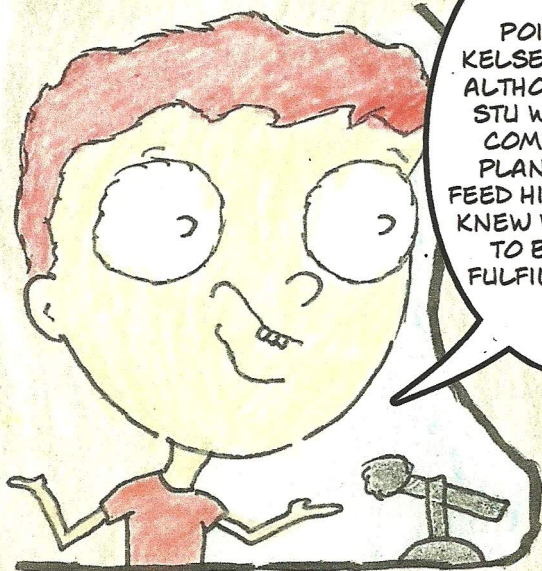
TELL EVERYONE HOW YOU'RE GONNA MAKE THAT HAPPEN, STU!



FIRST OFF, I'M GONNA UTILIZE THE STRENGTH OF THE CHEF TO PREPARE A SANDWICH. THEN THE STRENGTH OF THE SERVER TO BRING IT TO ME. FINALLY, I'LL USE THE STRENGTH OF MY APPETITE TO DEVOUR IT, DAWG!

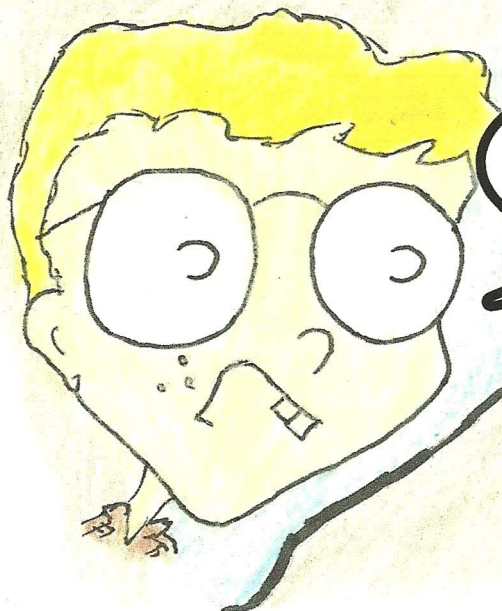


STU THINKS HE KING, BUT HE'S NOT.



POINT TAKEN, KELSEY, BUT STILL, ALTHOUGH SIMPLE, STU WAS ABLE TO COME UP WITH A PLAN OF HOW TO FEED HIS HUNGER. HE KNEW WHAT NEEDED TO BE DONE TO FULFILL HIS NEED.

TO COME UP WITH A CONCRETE PLAN IS THE BEST WAY TO MEET A NEED. BY TEACHING YOUTH TO HAVE THIS MINDSET WILL PROVE A BETTER FUTURE.



I'M NOT GONNA HAVE FUTURE IF I DON'T EAT, DAWG!

ALL RIGHT, STU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, EVERYBODY.




SAM AND THE BULLY!




THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO BRING UP.


GO AHEAD, SAM.



TREVOR LANG'S BEEN BULLYING ME AROUND AT SCHOOL. HE THROWS MY BOOKS AND LUNCHES TO THE FLOOR, AND PUNCHES MY ARMS UNTIL THEY BRUISE. I CAN'T FOCUS, AND MY GRADES HAVE DROPPED.




OH, GEE. HAVE YOU TOLD ANYONE ABOUT IT?



NO. I WANTED TO BRING IT UP AT MY IEP MEETING, BUT I LOST COURAGE



YEAH, WELL, YOU CAN'T LIVE LIKE THAT.



DIDN'T TREVOR'S MOM PASS AWAY RECENTLY?



IT SOUNDS LIKE HE MIGHT NEED SOME SUPPORT.



YUP. I WAS A FRIEND OF TREVOR'S. BUT AFTER HIS MOM DIED, HE PUSHED US ALL AWAY AND QUIT THE TEAM, TOO.



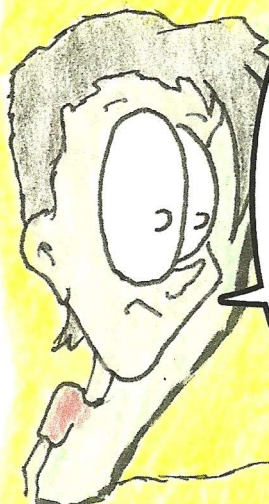
YUP, IT'S JUST HIM AND HIS GRANDMA.



DO YOU THINK YOU COULD TALK TO TREVOR, AND TRY TO GET HIM INVOLVED WITH US, TOMMY?



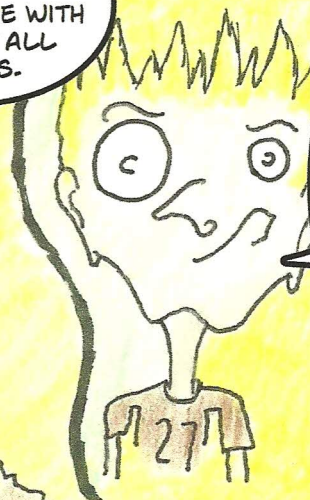
I CAN TRY, BUT IT'LL TAKE A LOT.



YOU TWO ARE ON TO SOMETHING HERE, BUT THE IMMEDIATE ISSUE IS TO KEEP SAM SAFE. WE NEED TO COME UP WITH A PLAN AND PRESENT IT TO THE TEACHING STAFF. THEY NEED TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.



I AGREE. SOMEBODY SHOULD BE WITH SAM AT ALL TIMES.



I'LL HANG OUT WITH HIM BETWEEN CLASSES. HIS LOCKERS CLOSE TO MINE.



I HAVE TWO CLASSES WITH SAM AND TREVOR. I COULD TALK TO THE TEACHERS AND ASK IF I COULD SIT NEXT TO SAM.



NICELY DONE TEAM! HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS, SAM?

WE SHOULD ALL LIKE, HANG OUT AT LUNCH, YOU KNOW. THEN WE CAN LIKE, KEEP AN EYE ON SAM, AND LIKE, IT WON'T BE OBVIOUS, YOU KNOW.



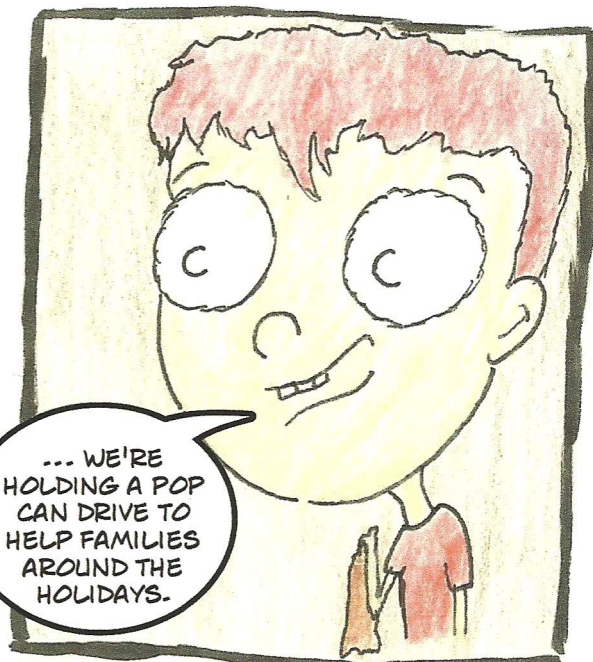
NO. I THINK IT SOUNDS GREAT. THANKS.

... TO BE CONTINUED.



JOHNNY TALKS TO THE LOCAL GROCERS.

SPREADING SOME HOLIDAY JOY!



BRIAN GOES ON A POP CAN DRIVE FOR DEPOSIT MONEY.



KELSEY AND THE GIRLS MAKE DECORATIONS TO SELL.



...AND THERE'S A SILLY SANTA OUT ON THE STREET.

PHONY SANTA!!!



DONATE TO THE
W.S.Y.G. TO
HELP OUT
LOCAL
FAMILIES THIS
HOLIDAY,
DAWG!



THERE'S THAT
PHONY SANTA!!

THAT'S RIGHT,
OFFICER. THAT
KID'S
ILLEGIMATE.
AND HE KEEPS
CALLING
PEOPLE DOGS



DO YOU HAVE A
BUSSINESS
PERMIT, YOUNG
MAN?



HUH, DAWG?

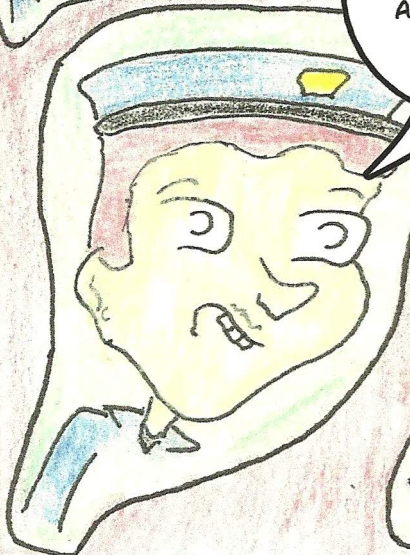
YER GONNA HAVE
TO SHUT THIS
DOWN. CAN'T RUN
A BUSSINESS
WITHOUT A
PERMIT.



SEE, THERE HE
GOES AGAIN!



BUSSINESS PERMIT?
LISTEN DAWG. THIS IS
NON-PROFIT. I DIDN'T
KNOW THAT HELPING
PEOPLE WAS AGAINST
THE LAW, DAWG!

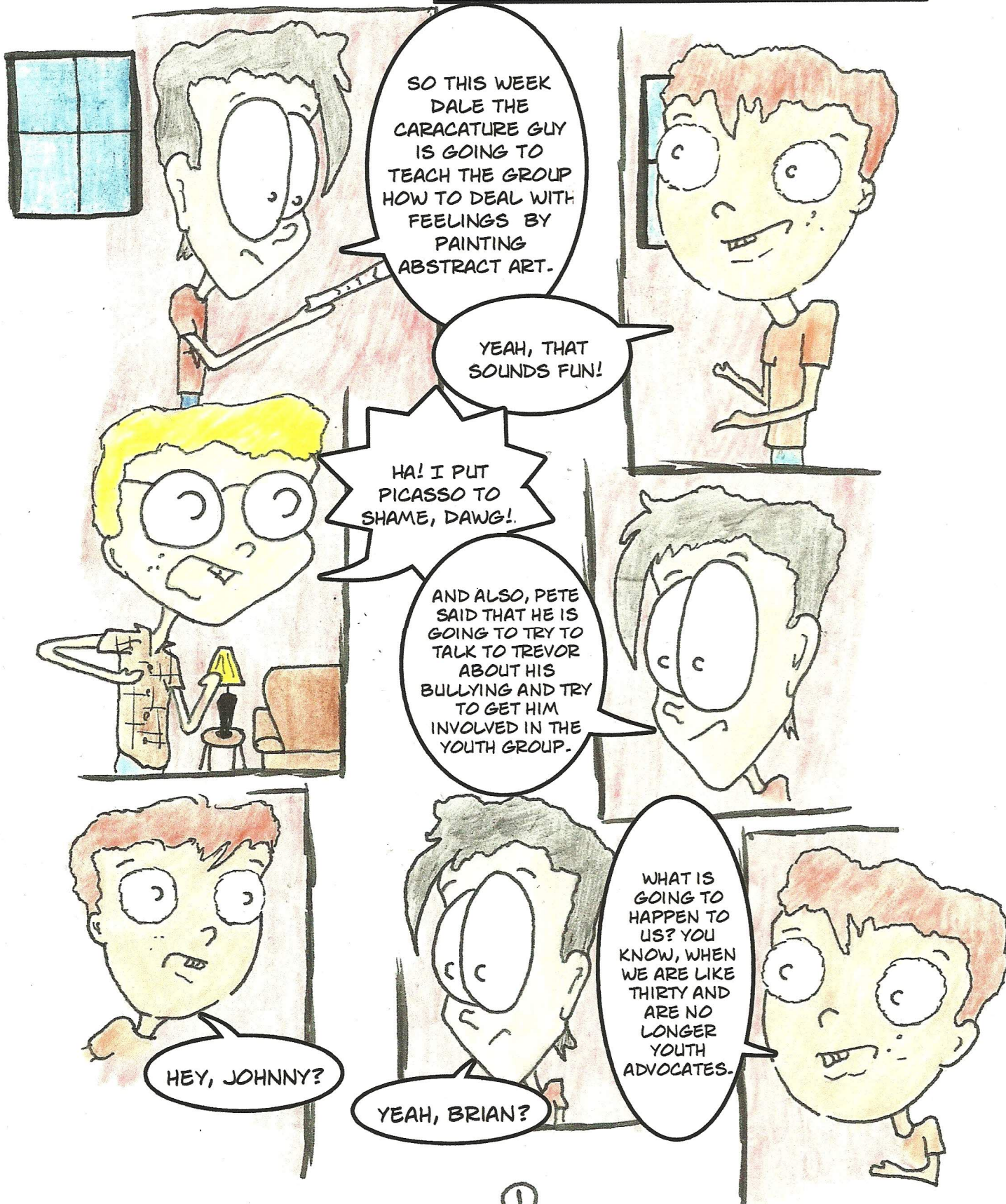


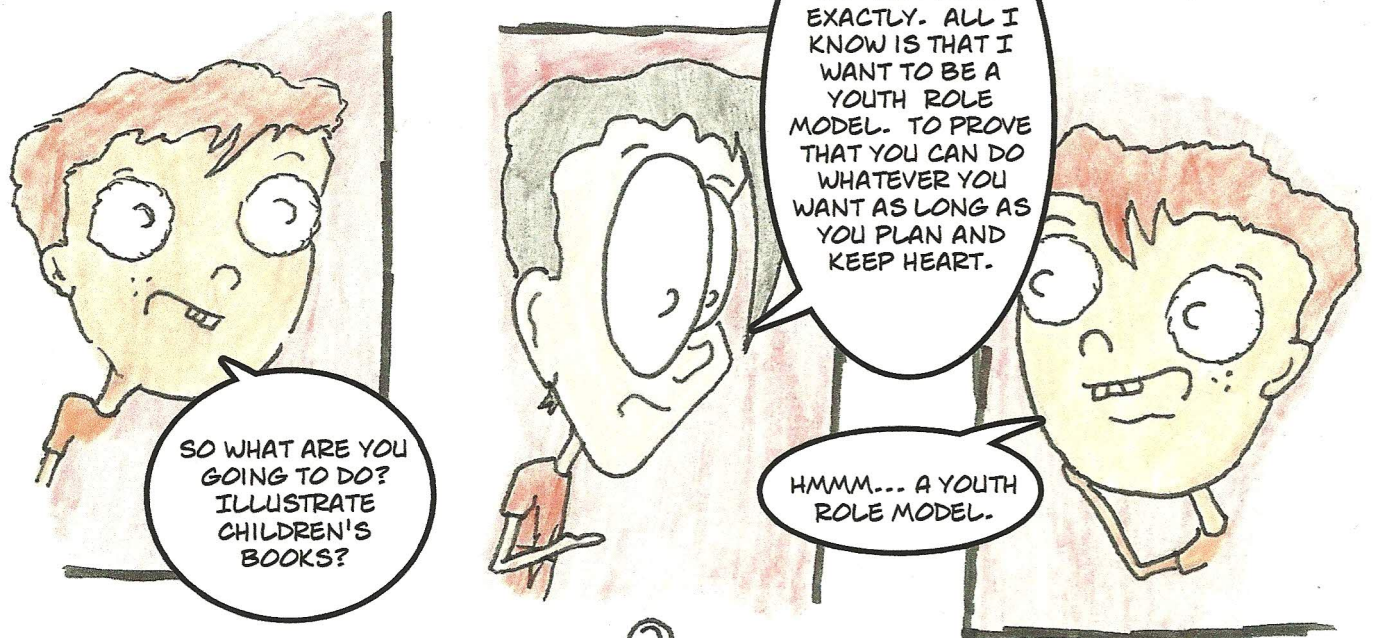
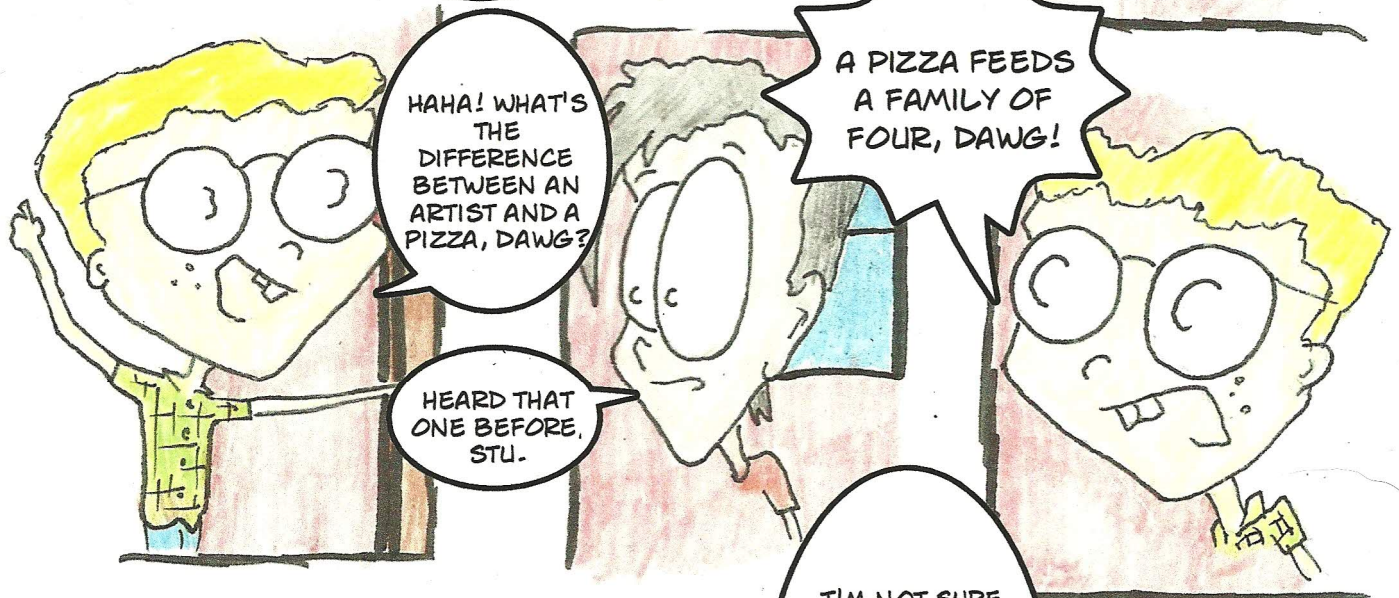
HMM.. WELL, IN
THAT CASE, I'LL
HAVE TO DONATE
A FEW DOLLARS
MYSELF. HAPPY
HOLIDAYS, DAWG!



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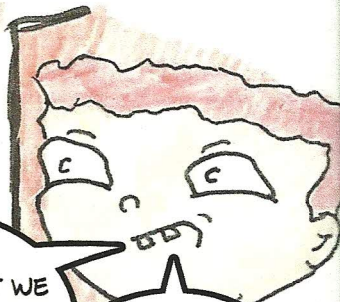
JOHNNY CHAOS #9






CONTINUES FROM JOHNNY #8, "THE BULLY."






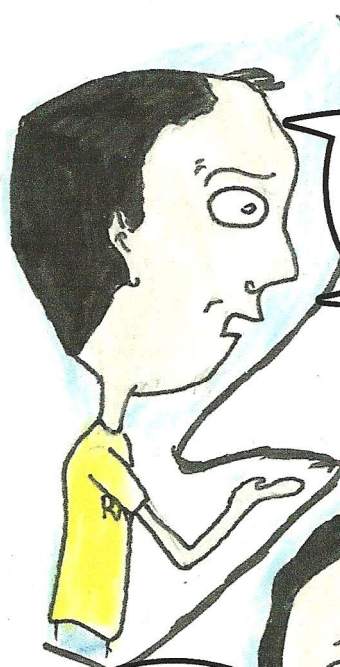
ABSTRACT ART WITH DALE




I'M GLAD YOU MADE IT TODAY, KIDS, AND I'M EXCITED ABOUT YOUR INTEREST IN ABSTRACT ART.



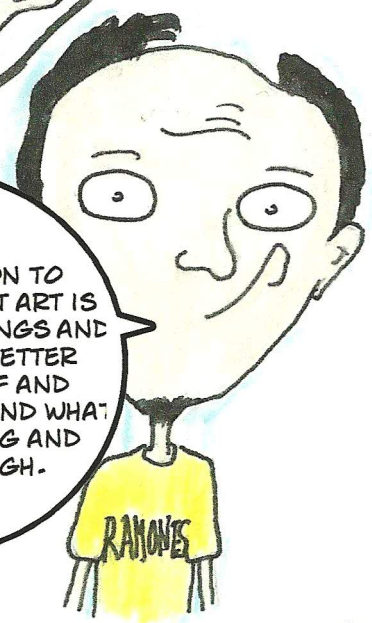
WITH THAT SAID, WHAT IS ABSTRACT ART? MOST PEOPLE HAVE THEIR OWN INTERPRETATIONS, BUT IT IS BASICALLY CREATING ART THAT DOES NOT REPRESENT ANYTHING OF SOLIDITY, OR REPRESENTING SOMETHING IN A PERSONAL WAY



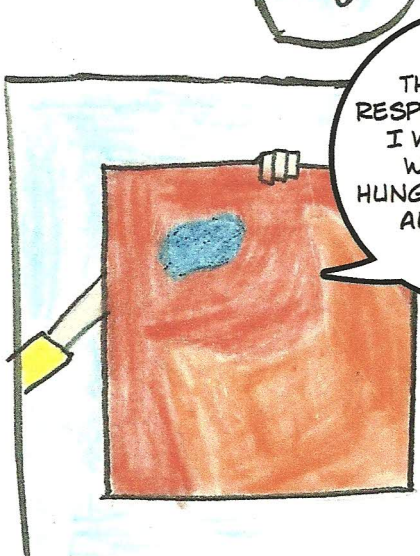
WHEN I DRAW AND PAINT IN ABSTRACT, I LIKE TO FOCUS ON ABSTRACT WORDS SUCH AS, LIFE, LOVE, PAIN, AND JOY.



THESE WORDS ARE ABSTRACT BECAUSE YOU CAN ONLY DESCRIBE THEM IN FEELINGS, NOT PHYSICALLY IN WORDS LIKE TREES, HOUSES, AND CARS.



A GOOD REASON TO CREATE ABSTRACT ART IS TO IDENTIFY FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS TO BETTER HELP YOURSELF AND OTHERS UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE FEELING AND GOING THROUGH.

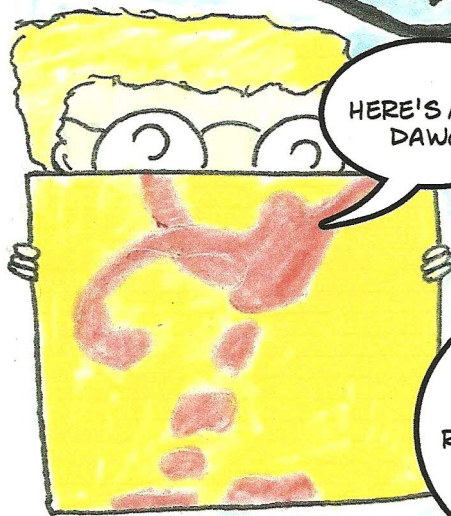
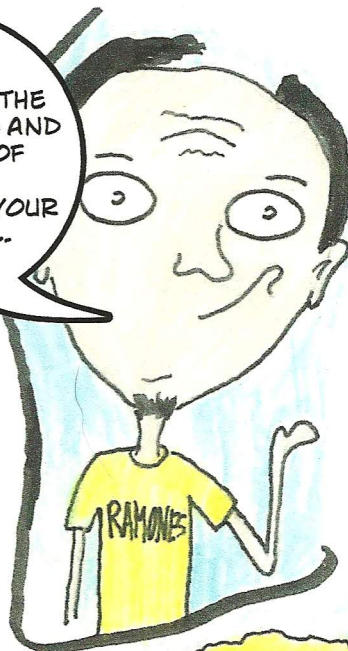


THIS EXAMLE RESPRESENTS WHAT I WAS FEELING WHEN I WAS HUNGRY. SHALL WE ALL GIVE IT A WHIIRL?



LOOK AT THIS! IT REPRESENTS PEACE AND CALMNESS.

VERY GOOD! THE COOL COLORS AND SOFTNESS OF SHAPES REPRESENTS YOUR IDEA WELL.



HERE'S MINE, DAWG!

HMMM, BY THE WARM COLORS AND STRONG REPRESENTATION OF SHAPES, I WOULD SAY, "POWER."



THAT'S RIGHT, DAWG! I'M GONNA RULE THE WORLD!



YEAH! TO BE ABLE TO VISUALIZE OUR FEELINGS WE MAY BE ABLE TO TARGET CERTAIN ISSUES THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE DIFFICULT. AND THIS COULD FLOW WELL WITH THE WRAPAROUND CONCEPT, TOO!



AS YOU CAN SEE, WITH THIS TECHNIQUE YOU HAVE DEVELOPED A NEW COPING SKILL THAT MIGHT BE QUITE HELPFUL.



THANKS, DALE! THIS IS A GREAT IDEA!



UNTIL NEXT TIME...

JOHNNY #10



WHAT'S WRONG, JOHNNY?



OH...IT'S NOTHING, MOM.

THERE'S OBVIOUSLY SOMETHING. LET IT OUT!



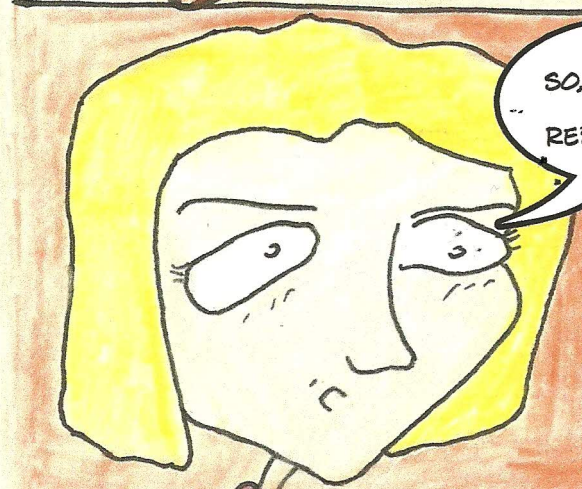
I WAS THINKING ABOUT HOW PEOPLE WERE TOWARDS ME BEFORE I BECAME A YOUTH ADVOCATE.



AND?



PEOPLE WEREN'T NICE TO ME. THEY TALKED BAD ABOUT ME AND ACTED LIKE A WAS A DISEASE. NOW I'M SUDDENLY THIS GREAT KID THAT THEY ARE PROUD TO HAVE IN THEIR COMMUNITY. I DON'T GET IT!



SO, YOU'VE GOT SOME RESENTMENT?

ABSOLUTELY!



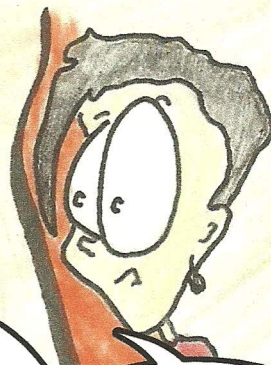
PEOPLE MAKE JUDGMENTS IT'S WRONG, BUT THE ONLY WAY TO GET AROUND WHAT PEOPLE THINK IS TO PROVE YOURSELF, WHICH YOU HAVE DONE.



WHAT? YOU MEAN I PROVED TO BECOME A TOKEN OF THEIR COMMUNITY GLORY.



NO, YOU PROVED TO BE A MOTIVATED, CARING, AND DELIGHTFUL YOUNG MAN. YOU GIVE PEOPLE HOPE. THAT'S WHAT THE COMMUNITY THRIVES ON.



MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT IT STILL HURTS.



IT DOES HURT, BUT YOU HAVE TO REALIZE THAT WHEN PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND THINGS THEY FEAR AND OFTEN JUDGE.



BUT YOU STUCK YOURSELF OUT THERE AND MADE THEM UNDERSTAND. I'LL BET THAT THEY'LL BE MORE CAREFUL ON WHAT THEY JUDGE FOR NOW ON, AND SO SHOULD YOU.



ME, JUDGE!



YOU'RE SO RIGHT, MOM. I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT THAT WAY.



YOU! THEY GAVE YOU A SECOND CHANCE, SO IT'S ONLY FAIR THAT YOU LET GO OF YOUR RESENTMENT AND GIVE THEM THE SAME PRIVILEGE.

RELAY FOR YOUTH!

LATELY I'VE NOTICED THAT THERE IS A LACK OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES FOR YOUTH IN TOWN SUCH AS FOOD, SHELTER, AND CLOTHING.

THAT'S TRUE, JOHNNY. THERE ARE A LOT OF HOMELESS YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY AND NOT ENOUGH RESOURCES. SOMETIMES IT FEELS LIKE PEOPLE DON'T CARE.

IT'S NOT THAT PEOPLE DON'T CARE, IT'S THAT THEY AREN'T SURE HOW TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE. AND THERE MAY BE SOME FEAR AND SHAME.

PEOPLE FEAR ME, DAWG!

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE A MONSTROUS SUPER POWER, STU.

GRRR DAWG!

I AGREE. WE NEED TO SHOW CONCERN IN THE COMMUNITY AND GET PEOPLE INVOLVED...

HOW DO WE DO THAT, JOHNNY?

A COMMUNITY EVENT!

DUN, DUN, DUNNN, DAWG!



A group of cartoon characters are gathered together, discussing a plan. The characters are drawn in a simple, expressive style with large eyes and varied hair colors. They are all looking towards the center of the group. The background is a light yellow with some darker yellow shading.

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, JOHNNY?

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA BUT WILL THE CITY GO ALONG WITH IT?

A RELAY FOR YOUTH! SORT OF LIKE A RELAY FOR LIFE. PEOPLE WILL MAKE DONATIONS FOR IT, AND ALSO PAY A SMALL FEE TO RACE, WHICH WILL BE A GOOD STEP TO SUPPORT YOUTH NEEDS.

I CAN'T TELL YOU, BUT WE HAVE TO TAKE STEPS AND FIND OUT WHO TO TALK TO AND WHO WILL HELP ORGANIZE IT.

YEAH, FIRST WE'LL HAVE TO TALK TO THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL.

YEAH, AND WE SHOULD GO TO THE COMMUNITY TEAM FOR SUPPORT. THEY HAVE GOOD CONNECTIONS.

AND IF THEY APPROVE WE'LL GO TO LOCAL BUSSINESSES TO GET SPONSERS.

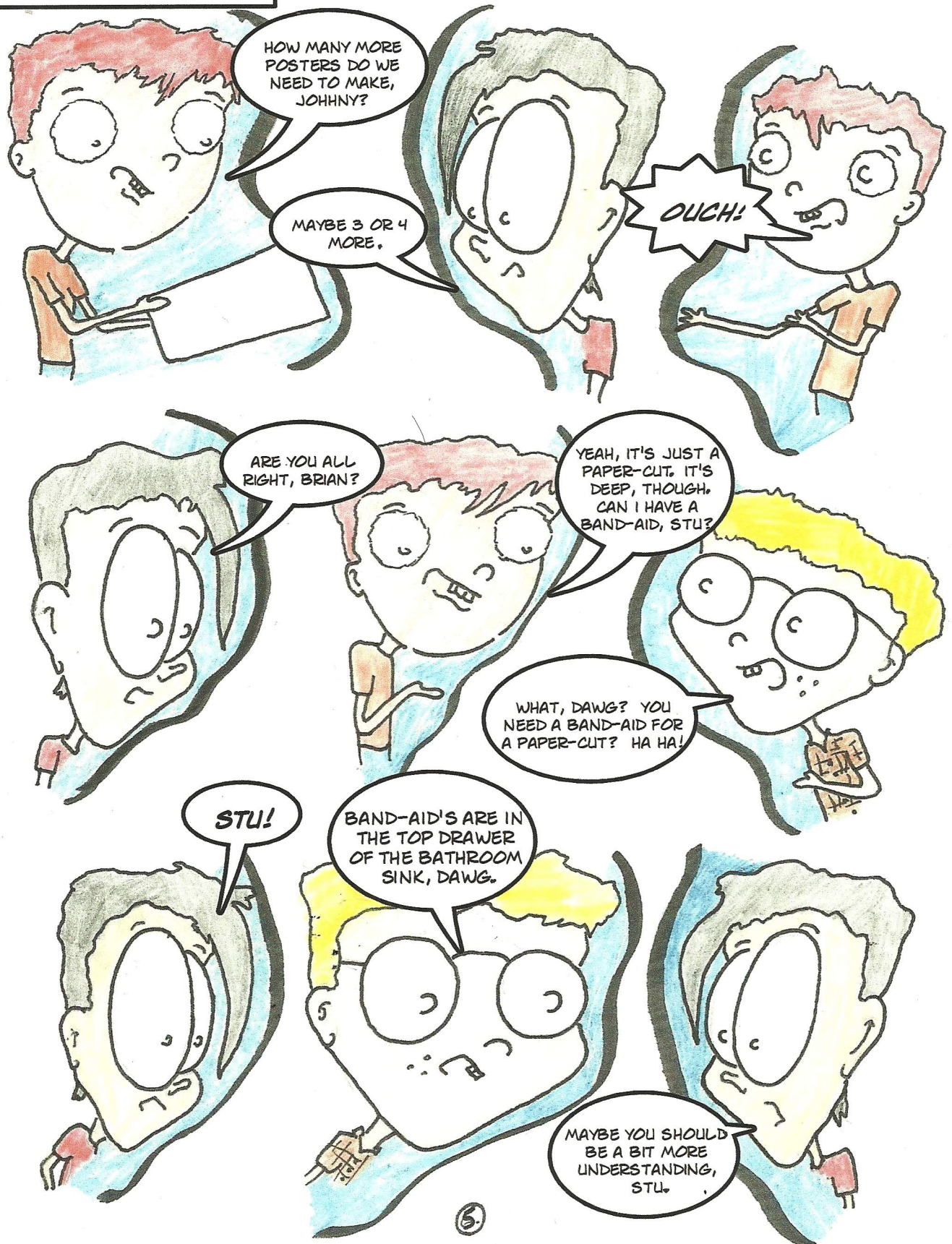
WE COULD EVEN GET OTHER COMMUNITY GROUPS TO HELP OUT.

AND WE DON'T JUST HAVE TO HAVE A RELAY. WE COULD HAVE BAKE SALES, A CANNED FOOD DRIVE, AND THINGS LIKE THAT.

MISTER MAYOR, HERE WE COME, DAWG!

BUT LET'S NOT GET TOO AHEAD OF OURSELVES. FIRST THINGS FIRST...

THE MED CABINET

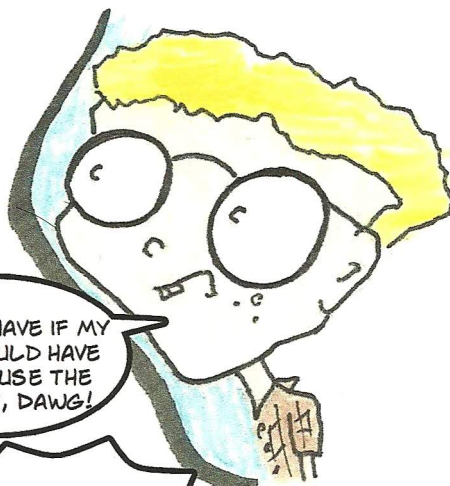




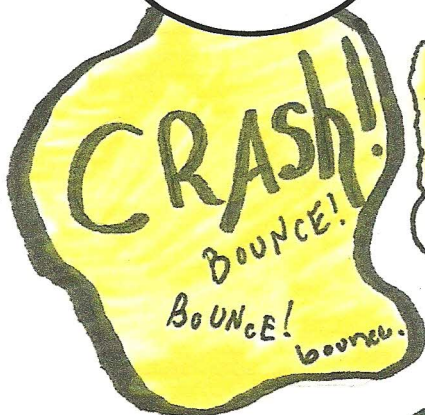
LISTEN, DAWG! I CUT MY THUMB OFF WITH A HATCHET LAST SUMMER. I JUST HELD THE THUMB BACK ON UNTIL IT HEALED ITSELF. NO BIG DEAL.



NO, YOU DIDN'T.



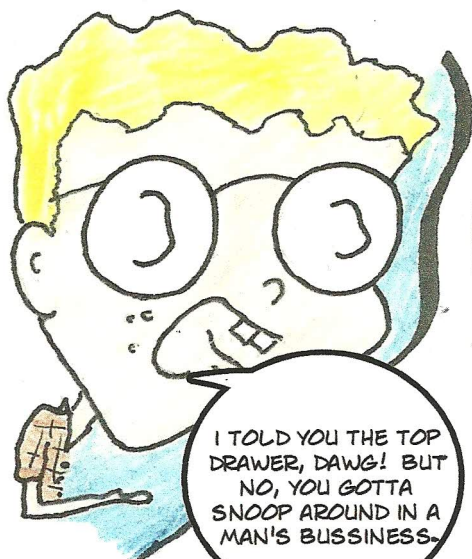
I WOULD HAVE IF MY MOM WOULD HAVE LET ME USE THE HATCHET, DAWG!



HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THERE, DAWG?



SORRY, STU. YOUR MEDS FELL OUT OF THE CABINET.



I TOLD YOU THE TOP DRAWER, DAWG! BUT NO, YOU GOTTA SNOOP AROUND IN A MAN'S BUSSINESS.



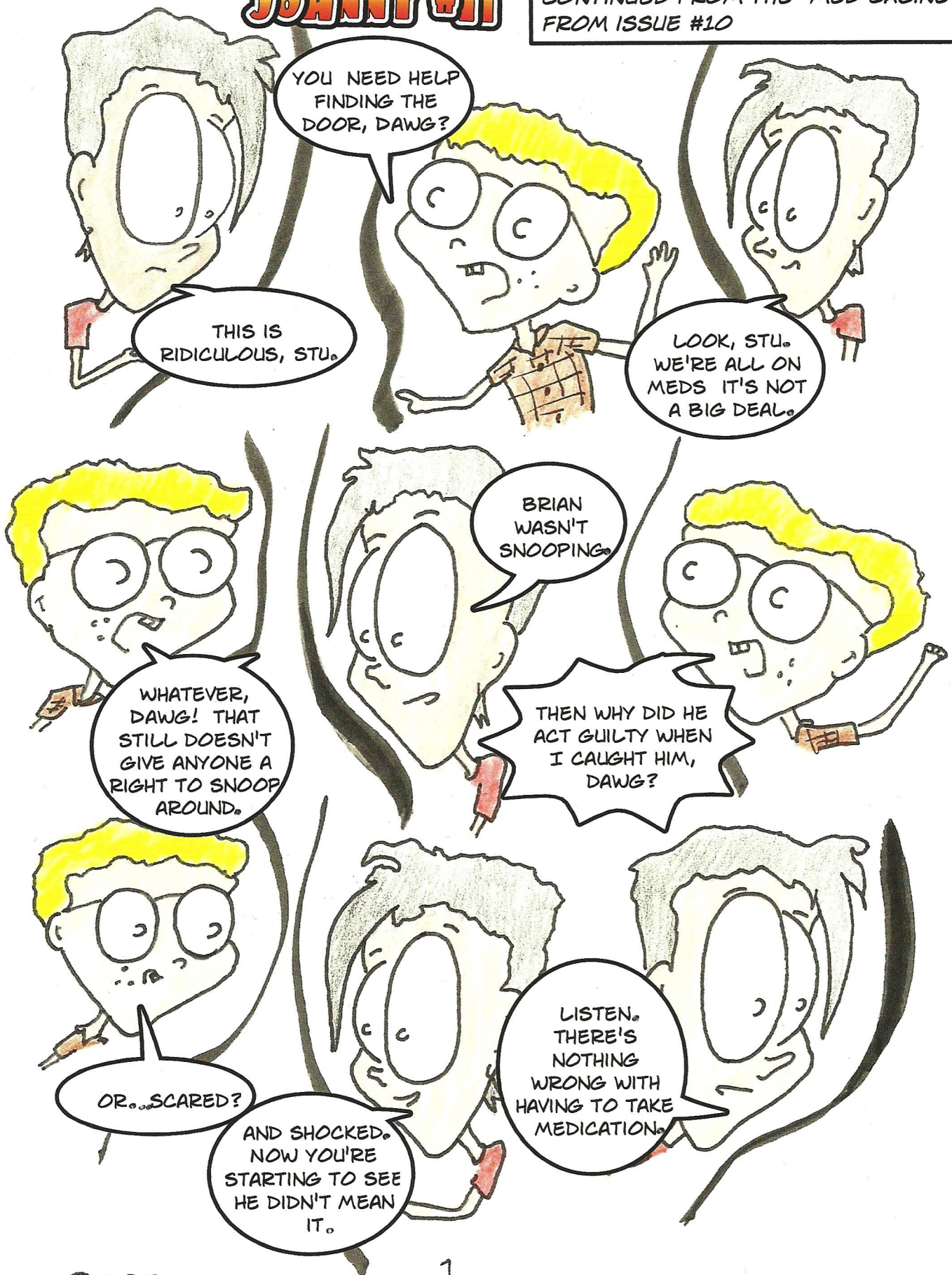
IT'S OKAY TO BE SENSITIVE ABOUT YOUR MEDS, STU. I AM ABOUT MINE. BUT HE DIDN'T MEAN IT. CALM DOWN!

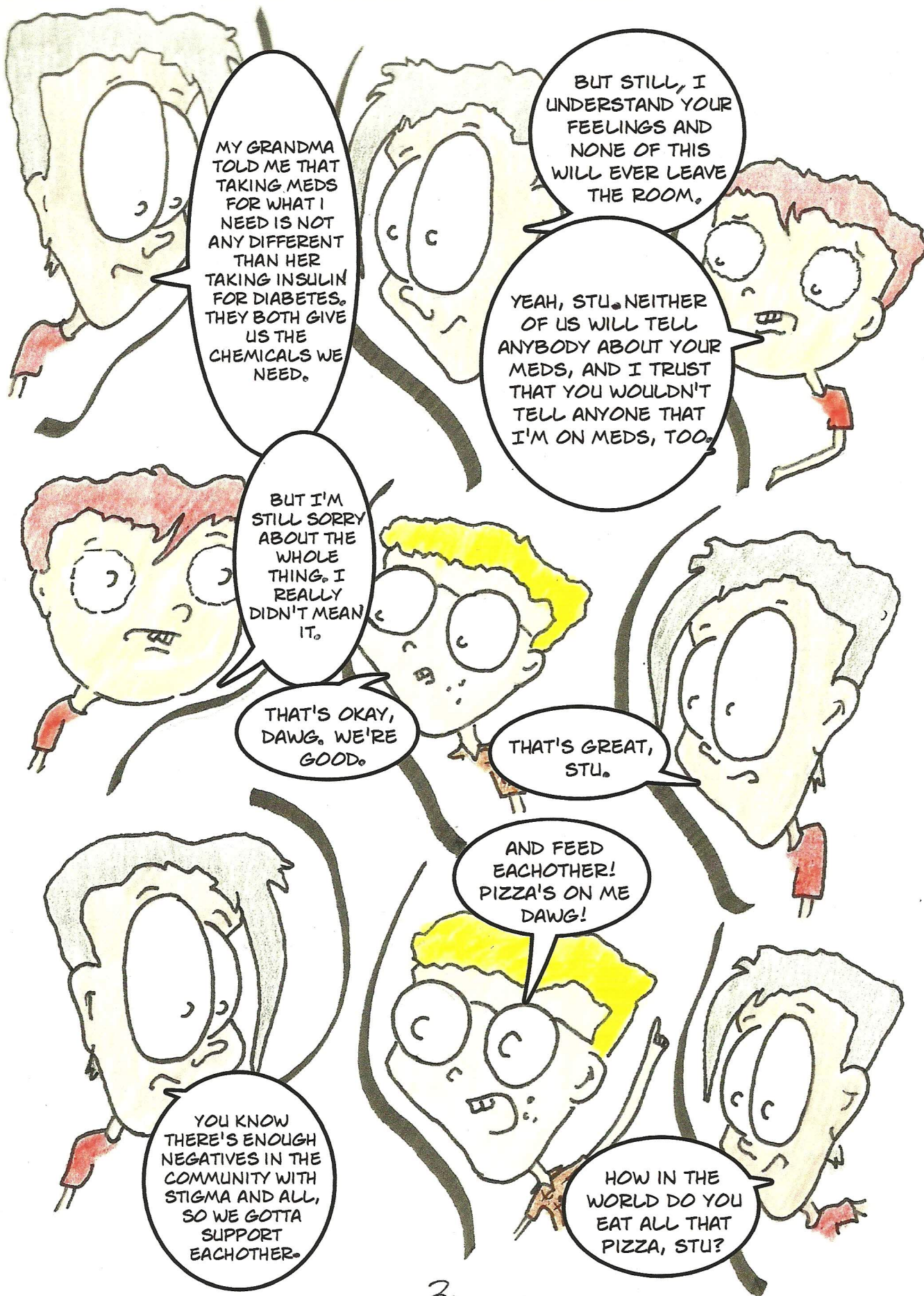


I'M DONE WITH BOTH OF YOU AND THE GROUP! GET OUT OF MY HOUSE, DAWG!

JOHNNY #11

CONTINUED FROM THE "MED CABINET"
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MY GRANDMA
TOLD ME THAT
TAKING MEDS
FOR WHAT I
NEED IS NOT
ANY DIFFERENT
THAN HER
TAKING INSULIN
FOR DIABETES.
THEY BOTH GIVE
US THE
CHEMICALS WE
NEED.

BUT STILL, I
UNDERSTAND YOUR
FEELINGS AND
NONE OF THIS
WILL EVER LEAVE
THE ROOM.

YEAH, STU. NEITHER
OF US WILL TELL
ANYBODY ABOUT YOUR
MEDS, AND I TRUST
THAT YOU WOULDN'T
TELL ANYONE THAT
I'M ON MEDS, TOO.

BUT I'M
STILL SORRY
ABOUT THE
WHOLE
THING. I
REALLY
DIDN'T MEAN
IT.

THAT'S OKAY,
DAWG. WE'RE
GOOD.

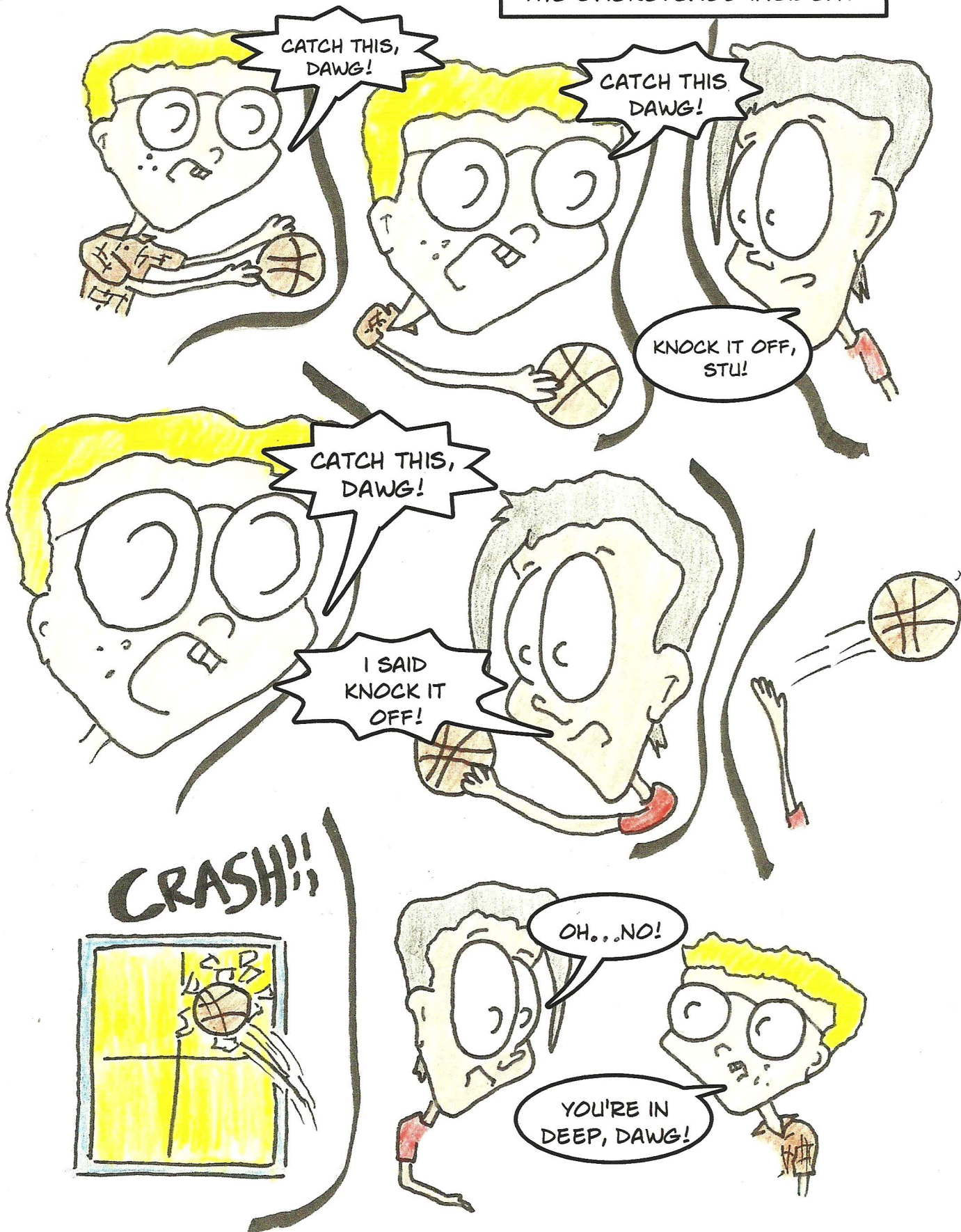
THAT'S GREAT,
STU.

AND FEED
EACHOTHER!
PIZZA'S ON ME
DAWG!

YOU KNOW
THERE'S ENOUGH
NEGATIVES IN THE
COMMUNITY WITH
STIGMA AND ALL,
SO WE GOTTA
SUPPORT
EACHOTHER.

HOW IN THE
WORLD DO YOU
EAT ALL THAT
PIZZA, STU?

"THE BASKETBALL INCIDENT"



LATER THAT DAY!

I GOT A CALL FROM MRS. KELLY. JOHNNY, WHY DID YOU BREAK HER WINDOW?

I TOOK CARE OF IT.

WHY, JOHNNY?

LOOK, IT WAS AN ACCIDENT, AND I'M PAYING FOR THE DAMAGE WITH SOME MONEY I'VE SAVED UP, AND I'M EVEN DOING EXTRA CHORES FOR HER.

I DON'T CARE! IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE!

YOU SHOULD CARE, MOM. I TOOK RESPONSIBILITY.

I AM PROUD OF YOU FOR THAT, JOHNNY.


I'M SORRY ABOUT IT, MOM, BUT CAN YOU ALLOW ME TO MAKE A MISTAKE, CORRECT IT, AND MOVE ON?

YOU'RE RIGHT. WE CAN MOVE ON.

CONTINUED FROM ISSUE #10 "RELAY FOR YOUTH"!

MEETING WITH THE MAYOR

HIGHLIGHTS FROM "RELAY FOR YOUTH" DAY!



IT'S OUR OPINION THAT A RELAY FOR YOUTH EVENT WOULD BE A NECESSARY ATTRIBUTE FOR OUR COMMUNITY, MR. MAYOR.

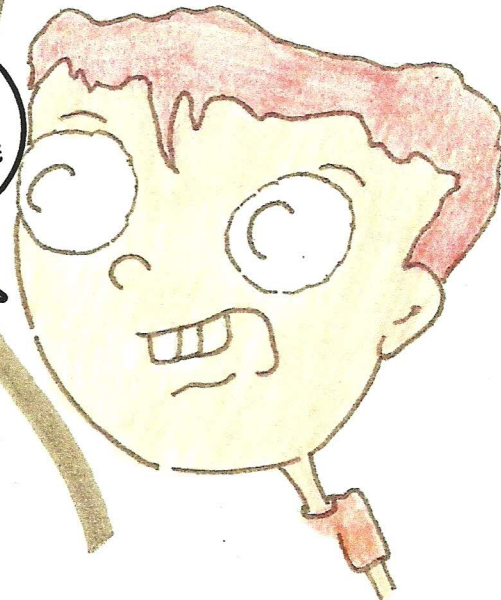
IN THAT CASE, WE WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO MAKE THIS EVENT HAPPEN.



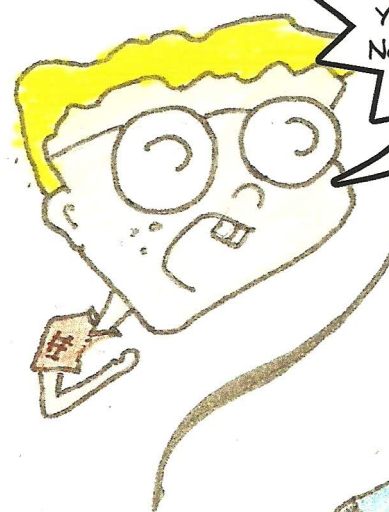
HELP OUT YOUR COMMUNITY! EVERY BAKE GOOD PURCHASED IS A DONATION TOWARDS YOUTH IN NEED!



COME ON GIRLS! GET A PEDICURE DONE BY YOURS TRULY!



JUST ONE DOLLAR TO DUNK STU IN THE DUNK TANK!!



YOU AIN'T GOT NOTHIN', DAWG!

DUNK TANK

SPLASH!



THE RELAY!!!

READY...SET
GO!!!

POOF!

AND
THEY'RE
OFF!

HEY, JOHNNY!
WHY IS STU
RUNNING THE
OTHER WAY?

OH, NO! HE
MUST'VE GOT
CONFUSED BY
ALL THE CHAOS!

OUTTA THE WAY,
DAWG! WE'RE
GONNA TAKE THIS
RACE!

NO, WAIT! STU'S
NOT CONFUSED,
HE'S RUNNING
WITH JOEJOE!

THAT A WAY,
STU! GO,
JOEJOE!

WATCH, DAWG! HERE
WE COME!

JOHNNY #12

THE FINALE!



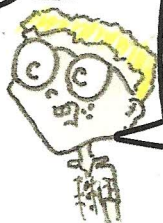
SADLY, AFTER
MANY LONG
DISCUSSIONS, WE
AND THE BRIGADE
HAVE DECIDED TO
END OUR COMIC
WITH THIS ISSUE.

WE FEEL THAT
THIS IS THE BEST
DECISION IN
ORDER FOR US TO
PROGRESS AS A
GROUP AND AS
INDIVIDUALS.

THAT'S RIGHT, DAWG!
IN OUR LINE OF
WORK, IT'S THE
FAMILIES AND YOUTH
THAT ARE THE STARS.
WE DONT WANT TO HOG
THE LIME LIGHT!



ALTHOUGH THE
PUBLICITY HAS
BEEN NICE.




WE FEEL LIKE WE ARE
GETTING TOO MUCH
MEDIA ATTENTION
AND WE ARE NOT HERE
TO SIGN AUTOGRAPHS,
BUT TO HELP MAKE A
BETTER WORLD FOR
YOUTH AND FAMILIES,
DAWG!



WE HOPE THAT YOU
SUPPORT US IN
OUR DECISION.



AND THAT OUR
IDEAS AND
PERSPECTIVES
HAVE TURNED A
LIGHT ON WHAT'S
REALLY
IMPORTANT.



SO WITHOUT FURTHER
ADO, WE ARE GOING TO
JUMP INTO A TIME
WARP TO SHOW YOU
WHAT HAPPENS IN THE
FUTURES OF ME, STU,
AND BRIAN.



ENJOY, DAWG!

BRIAN'S STORY!



BRIAN WAS EXTREMELY
AFFECTED BY
WRAPAROUND AND HIS
INVOLVEMENT IN THE
YOUTH GROUP.



HE WENT FROM A
MEEK YOUNG MAN TO A
TRUE AND RESPECTED
LEADER.



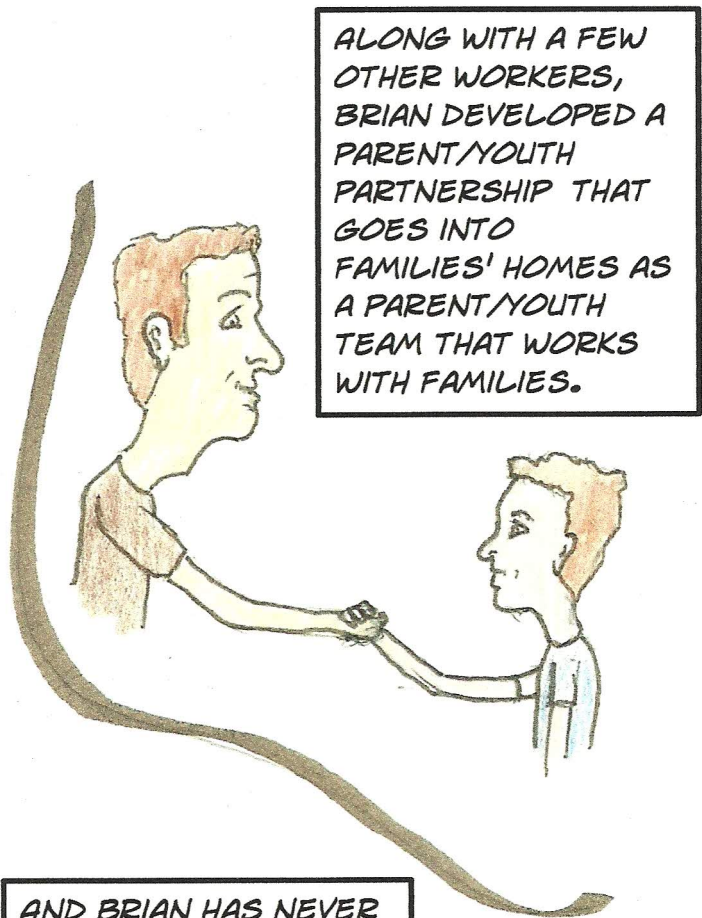
BRIAN EARNED A
DEGREE IN SOCIAL
WORK.



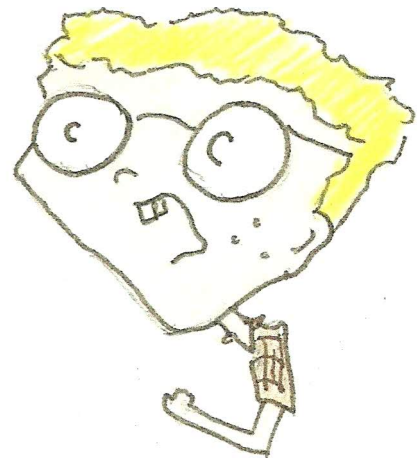
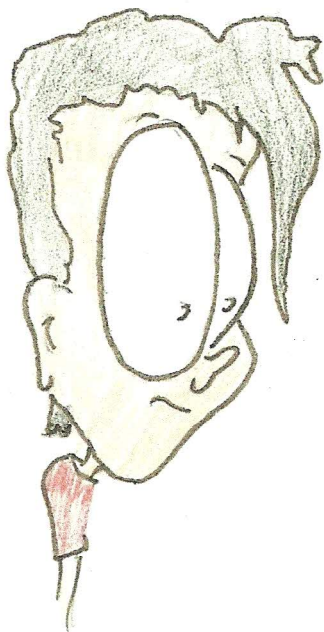
UPON GRADUATING, HE
BECAME A
WRAPAROUND
FACILITATOR, AND A
GOOD ONE, TOO!



BUT WHEN BRIAN WAS OFFERED A PROMOTION TO WRAPAROUND SUPERVISOR HE DECLINED SO THAT HE COULD BRANCH OUT INTO THE SYSTEM.



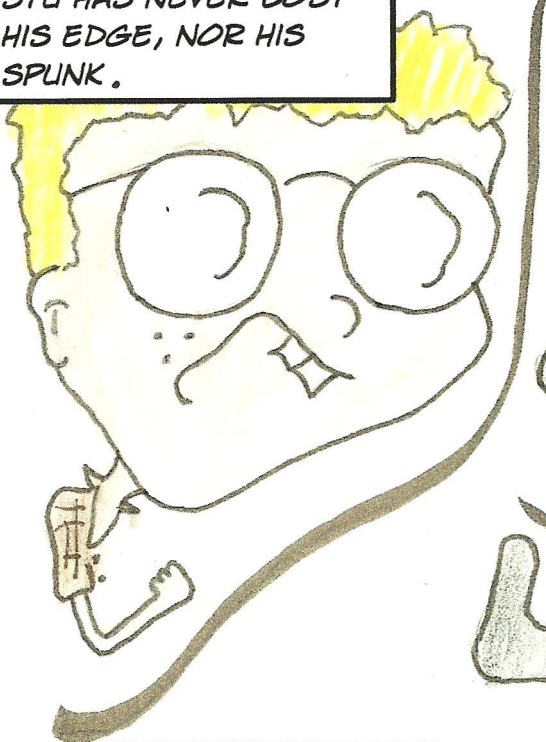
ALONG WITH A FEW OTHER WORKERS, BRIAN DEVELOPED A PARENT/YOUTH PARTNERSHIP THAT GOES INTO FAMILIES' HOMES AS A PARENT/YOUTH TEAM THAT WORKS WITH FAMILIES.



AND BRIAN HAS NEVER FORGOTTEN WHERE IT ALL GOT STARTED.

STU'S STORY!

STU HAS NEVER LOST HIS EDGE, NOR HIS SPUNK.

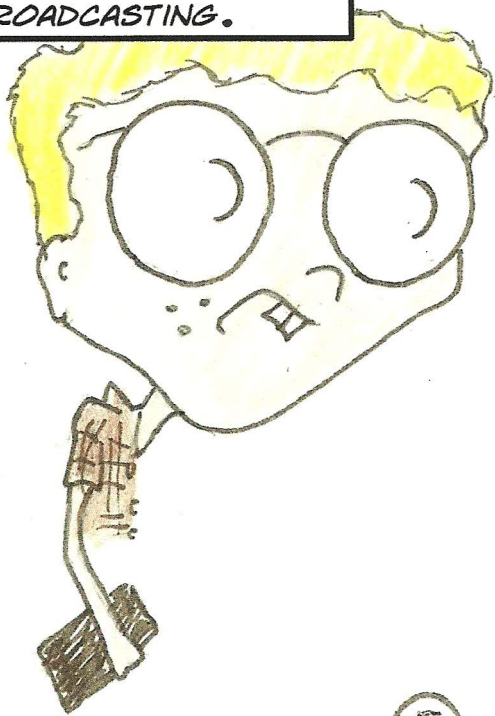


AFTER SEVERAL UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS AT TRYING OUT FOR THE WWE...



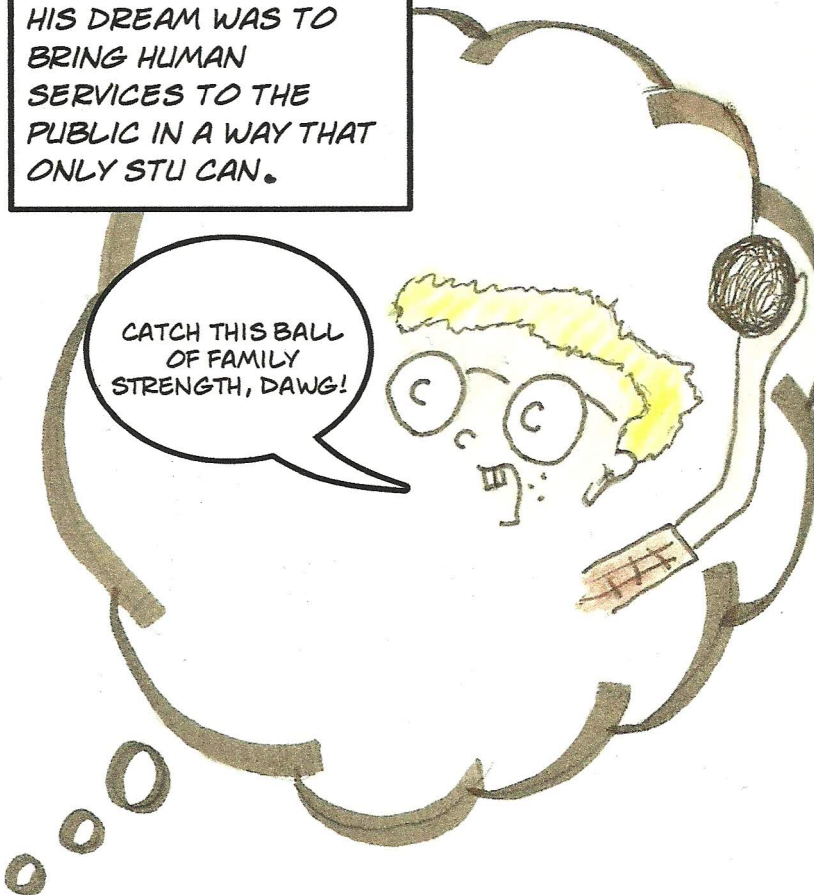
IS THAT ALL YOU GOT, DAWG?!

STU WENT TO SCHOOL TO EARN DEGREES IN PSYCHOLOGY AND BROADCASTING.



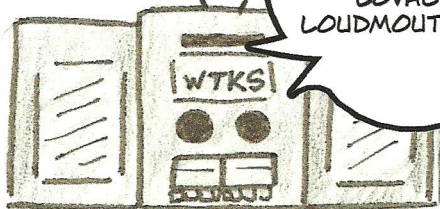
HIS DREAM WAS TO BRING HUMAN SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC IN A WAY THAT ONLY STU CAN.

CATCH THIS BALL OF FAMILY STRENGTH, DAWG!



WTKS LAUNCHED THE
"HEY, DAWG SHOW!"

WE PROUDLY BRING
TO YOU, "THE HEY,
DAWG SHOW,"
STARRING THAT
LOVABLE
LOUDMOUTH, STU!

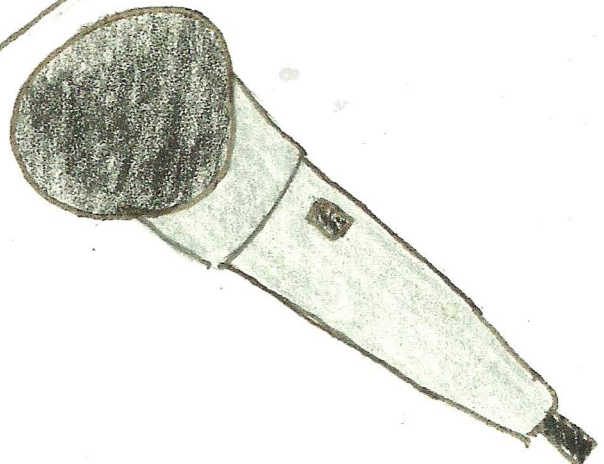
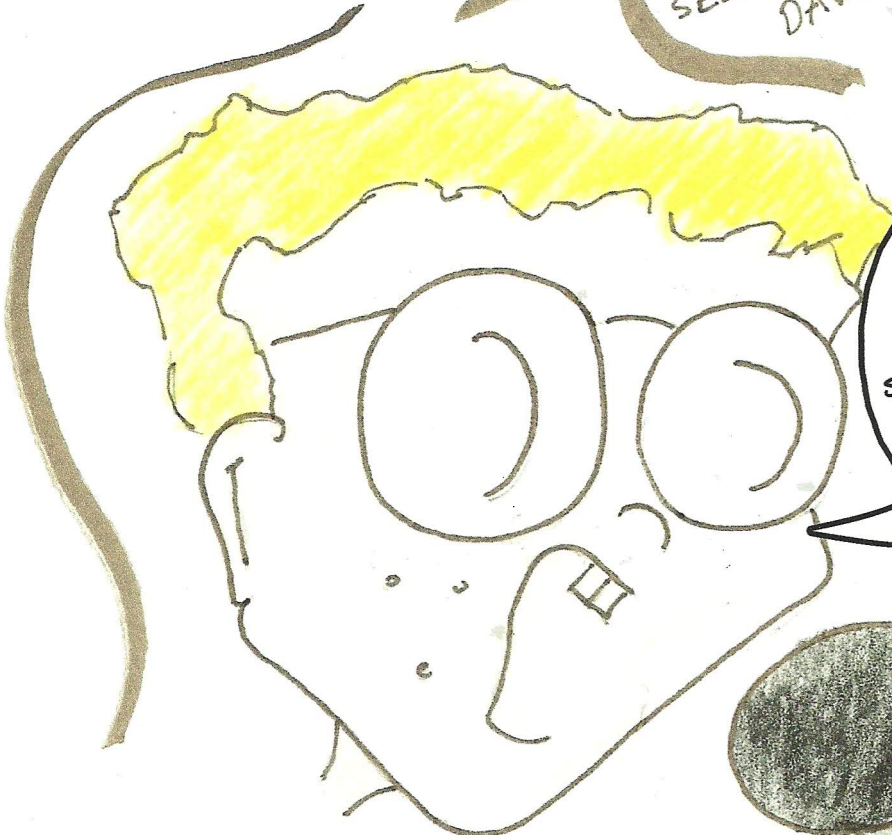


WHICH BECAME AN
IMMEDIATE HIT AND IS
NOW ON THE BRINK OF
GOING SATELLITE.

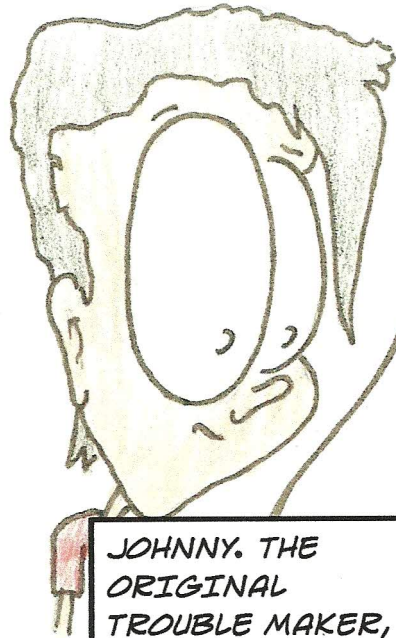
THOSE
TEESHIRTS
ARE A MEGA
SELLER,
DAWG! →



HEY, DAWG- NOW REMEMBER,
THERE'S NO ALTERNATIVE TO
FAMILIES, YOUTH, AND
SUPERHEROES- CATCH YA ON THE
FLIP SIDE, DAWGS!



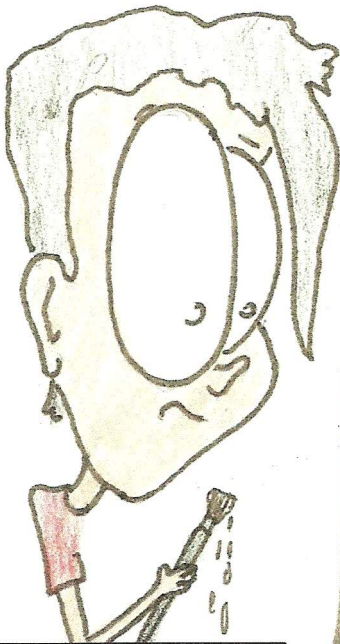
JOHNNY'S STORY!



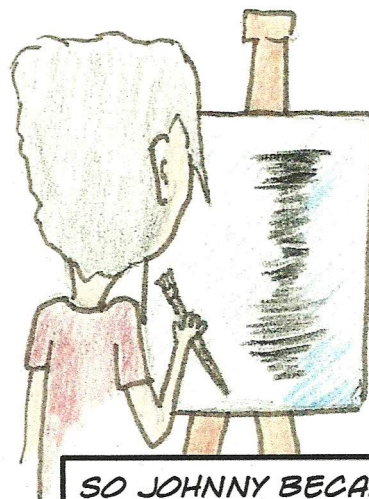
JOHNNY. THE
ORIGINAL
TROUBLE MAKER,
GONE THINKER
AND VISIONARY.



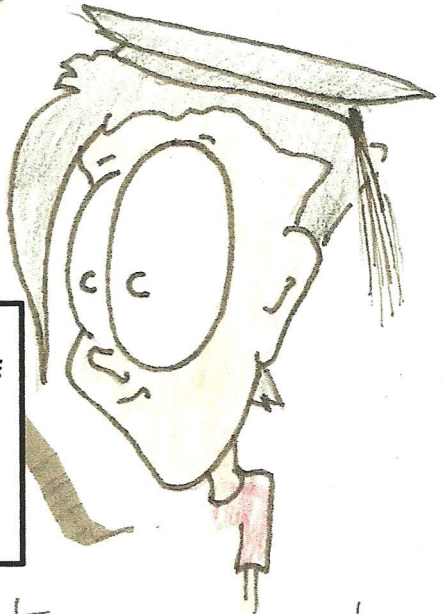
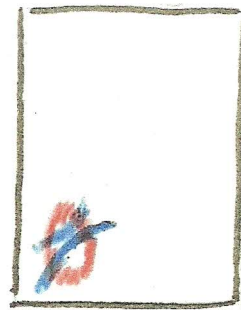
IT WAS HIS VISION,
INSIGHT, BELIEFS,
AND IDEALS THAT
GAVE WAY FOR THE
YOUTH GROUP.



JOHNNY GAVE TRUE
MEANING TO WHAT AN
ARTIST REALLY IS.

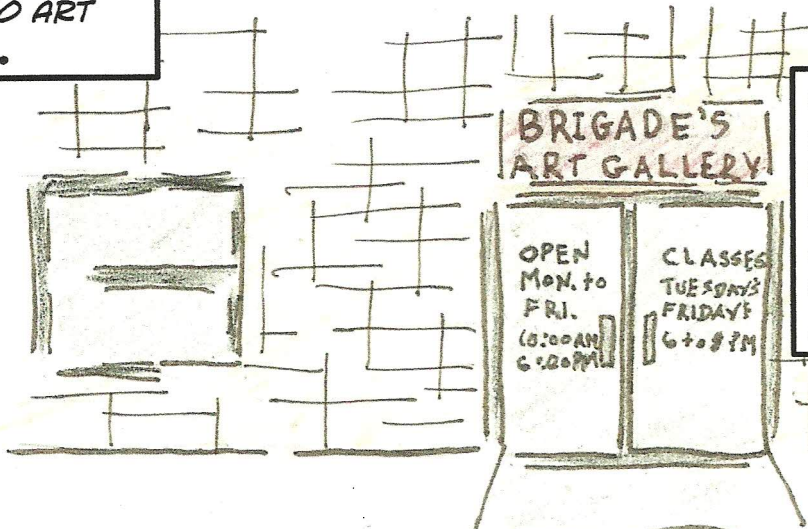


SO JOHNNY BECAME
AN ARTIST, ONE THAT
WOULD CONNECT ART
WITH YOUTH.



WHILE EARNING A MASTER'S IN ART THERAPY, JOHNNY CONTRIBUTED MANY PIECES OF HIS OWN ARTWORK TO ART GALLERIES.

SO THAT BY THE TIME HE HAD GRADUATED, HE HAD ALREADY EARNED A RESPECTFUL NAME FOR HIMSELF IN THE ART COMMUNITY.



HE ENDED UP OPENING AN ART GALLERY THAT FOCUSED ON CREATIVE OUTLETS GOT CHILDREN WITH SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCES.

JOHNNY, THE THINKER, THE VISIONARY, THE ARTIST!

