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PANTSTOWN





TIMBS TOO SMALL, WHOS TIMBERLAND BOOTS NEVER GOT REPLACED TO MEET A GROWING BOYS FOOTSIZE, IS NOW A GROWN MAN. AT NIGHT HE ROAMS DUCKPOND, SELLING STOLEN BEERS TO WHO EVER ELSE IS UP ROAMING THE PARK DOWN ON THEIR LUCK.

A RUSSLING IN THE BUSHES...



They yuh go there Timbalah! What you say I buy one them beers lighten your load.



AN OLD IRISH DRUNK, SELF CARE, IS A SIMILAR SITUATION, DOWN ON HIS LUCK FROM THE DAY HE WAS STITCHED.

How many beers you need?



Now you know they a solid dollar no less..



But I'm going to take kindness to you, seeing its so hot, and share this beer with you.



Because a pair of pants that dont take kindness to another pair of pants aint pants worth wearing at all.



With all my kindness you
done drank more then half.

Shhh! You here that?



Juz a lass out fur her trot.
Maybe she'll take up!



Evening there dear, how
about a cold brew to cool
down your excercise.



Can only ask
and see.

I'm never running in
this fucking park again.

Man aint no runner gonna
stop to drink a beer.



MS. NIKE LEGEND 2.0, A DEDICATED EARLY MORNING JOGGER, RAN LONG ROUTES ALL OVER PANTSTOWN.

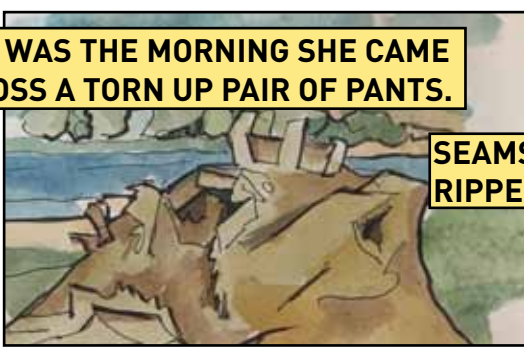


BUT THIS MORNING ...

... WOULD BE DIFFERENT.



What the fuck?



THIS WAS THE MORNING SHE CAME ACROSS A TORN UP PAIR OF PANTS.

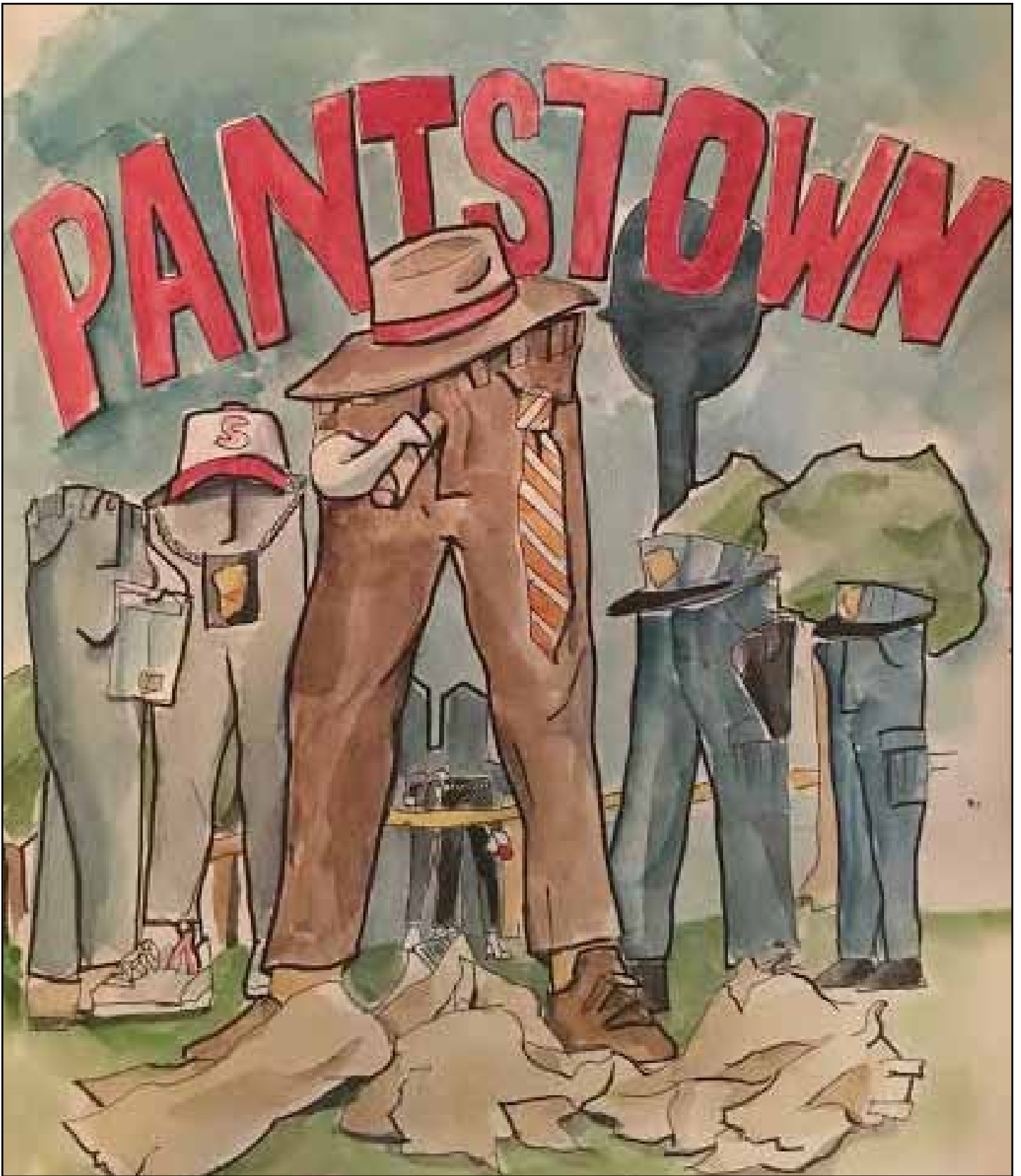
A MURDER.



SEAMS INTENTIONALLY RIPPED.




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OPENING CREDITS
SONG: SHIPPING OFF TO BOSTON by DROP KICK MURPHYS
LYRICS: I'm a sailor peg. And I've lost my leg. Climbing up the top sail.
I've lost my leg.




AN HOUR LATER, ACROSS TOWN, THE PHONE RINGS IN THE RESIDENCE OF VINTAGE BROWN, SELF DESCRIBED MUSIC SNOB, AND FULL TIME RECORD STORE CLERK.

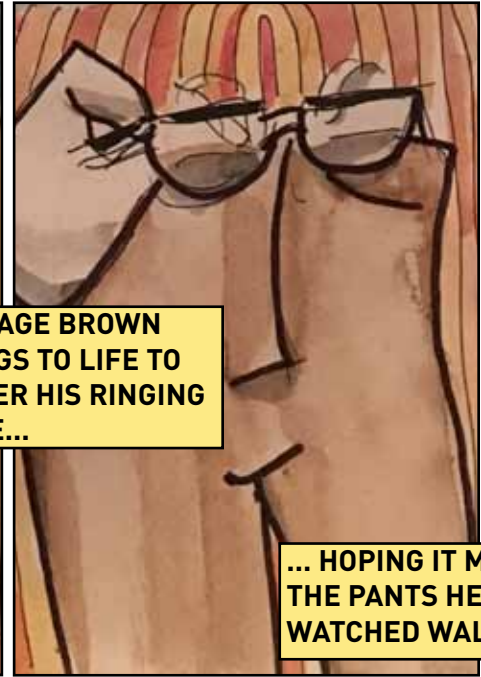
SONG: CRYING, WAITING, HOPING by BUDDY HOLLY

LYRICS: Crying, my tears keep falling all night long.
Waiting. It feels so useless, I know its wrong.
To keep crying. waiting, hoping that you'll come back.


LYING ON HIS FLOOR, IN A CLUMSY ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY THE PAIN THAT SURROUNDS HIS HEART...



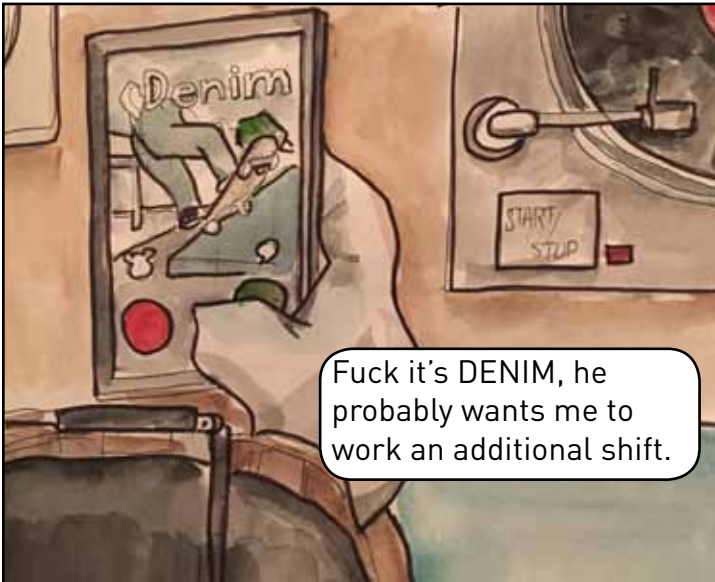
...VINTAGE BROWN SPRINGS TO LIFE TO ANSWER HIS RINGING PHONE...



... HOPING IT MIGHT THE PANTS HE JUST WATCHED WALK AWAY.



Please! Let it be BASIC BOOTS!

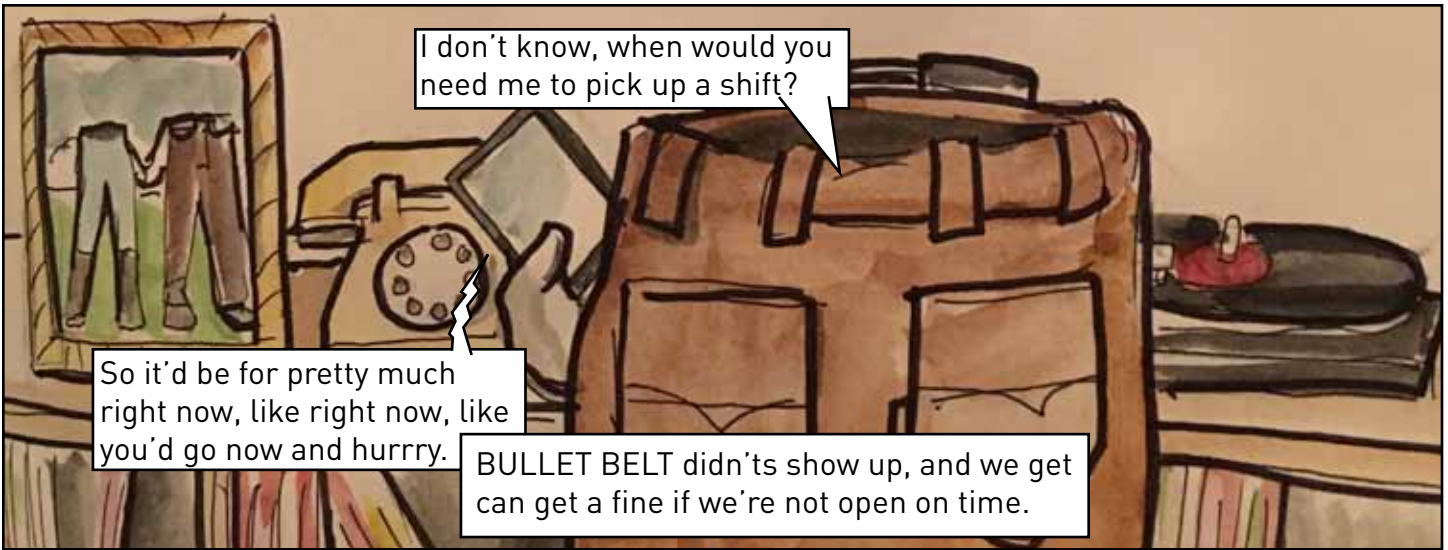


Fuck it's DENIM, he probably wants me to work an additional shift.



DENIM, THE COOLEST PAIR OF PANTS IN TOWN.

Hey VINTAGE BROWN, want to pick up an additional shift?



I don't know, when would you need me to pick up a shift?

So it'd be for pretty much right now, like right now, like you'd go now and hurry.

BULLET BELT didn't show up, and we get can get a fine if we're not open on time.



I suppose...

...suppose you should have made me assistant manager.



Big help. I'd go myself but todays the day CARGO gets back from college and I'm picking him up.



And I'd hurry. I'm watching the news and I guess there was a murder across the street at DUCKPOND.



I'm late, v I better hurry up too.

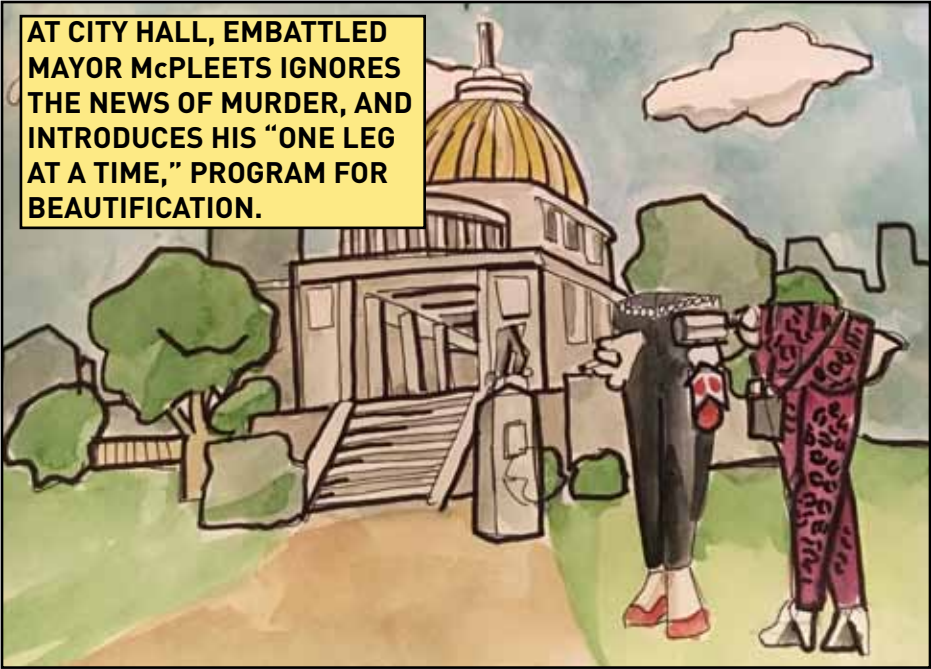
NOTHING BUT
YEP!

Rocket
COLA



OFFICIAL
CARBONATED
LIQUID OF
YOUR...

PANTSTOWN
TEARAWAYS



AT CITY HALL, EMBATTLED MAYOR McPLEETS IGNORES THE NEWS OF MURDER, AND INTRODUCES HIS "ONE LEG AT A TIME," PROGRAM FOR BEAUTIFICATION.



THE EMBATTLED MAYOR McPLEETS.

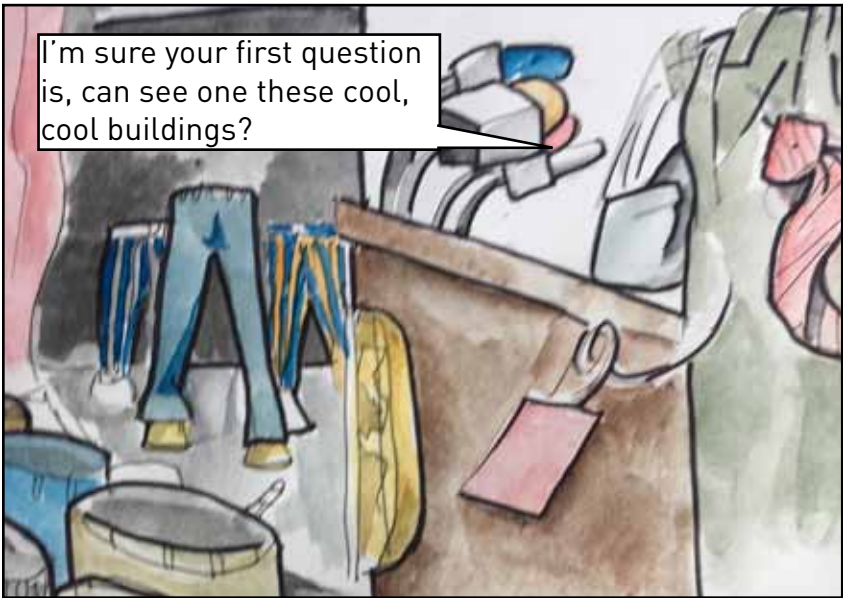
When I was a kid, PANTSTOWN was a dump, still is really.



But that's what ONE LEG AT A TIME is all about. Stepping into a new PANTSTOWN, taking the worst parts of town and making them the best parts.



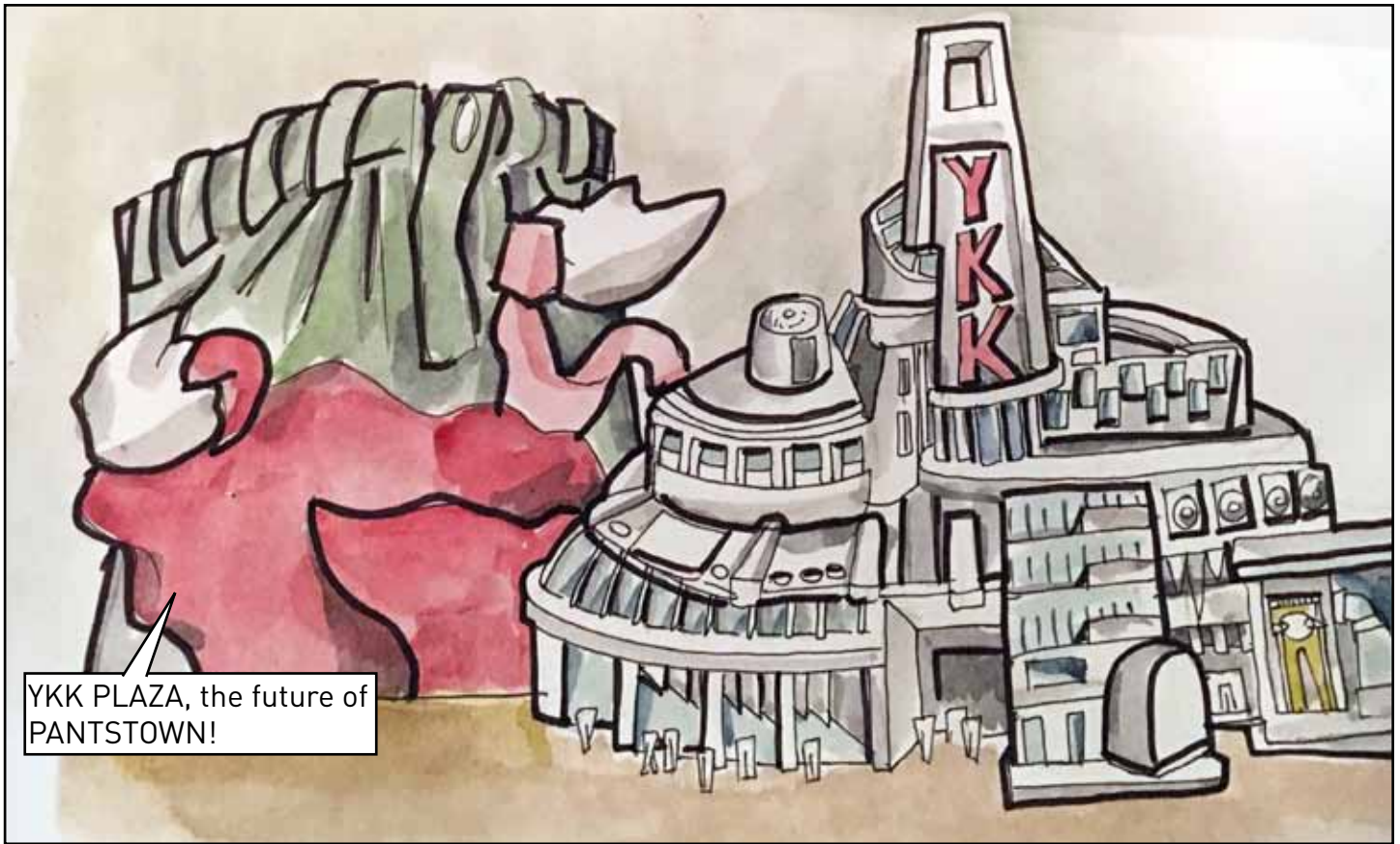
Throwing tax dollars at PANTSTOWN'S best architecture firm GREY, WOOL and EXPENSIVE, to make cool, cool buildings.



I'm sure your first question is, can see one these cool, cool buildings?



So my first answer is yes you sure can!



YKK PLAZA, the future of PANTSTOWN!



THE MAYORS NEPHEW, BOOT CUT, LISTENS FROM THE WINGS WITH HENCHMEN, GEORGETOWN AND SYRACUSE.

Stepping out of TROUSER BAYS shadow in a big big way. Anyone got any questions?



Shoot!

SCOOP DUNGAREE, DAILY PANTS. Are there any suspects in the MURDERS AT DUCK POND?



Okay, what I meant was any questions on ONE LEG AT A TIME, YKK PLAZA?

Suspect in the first murder?

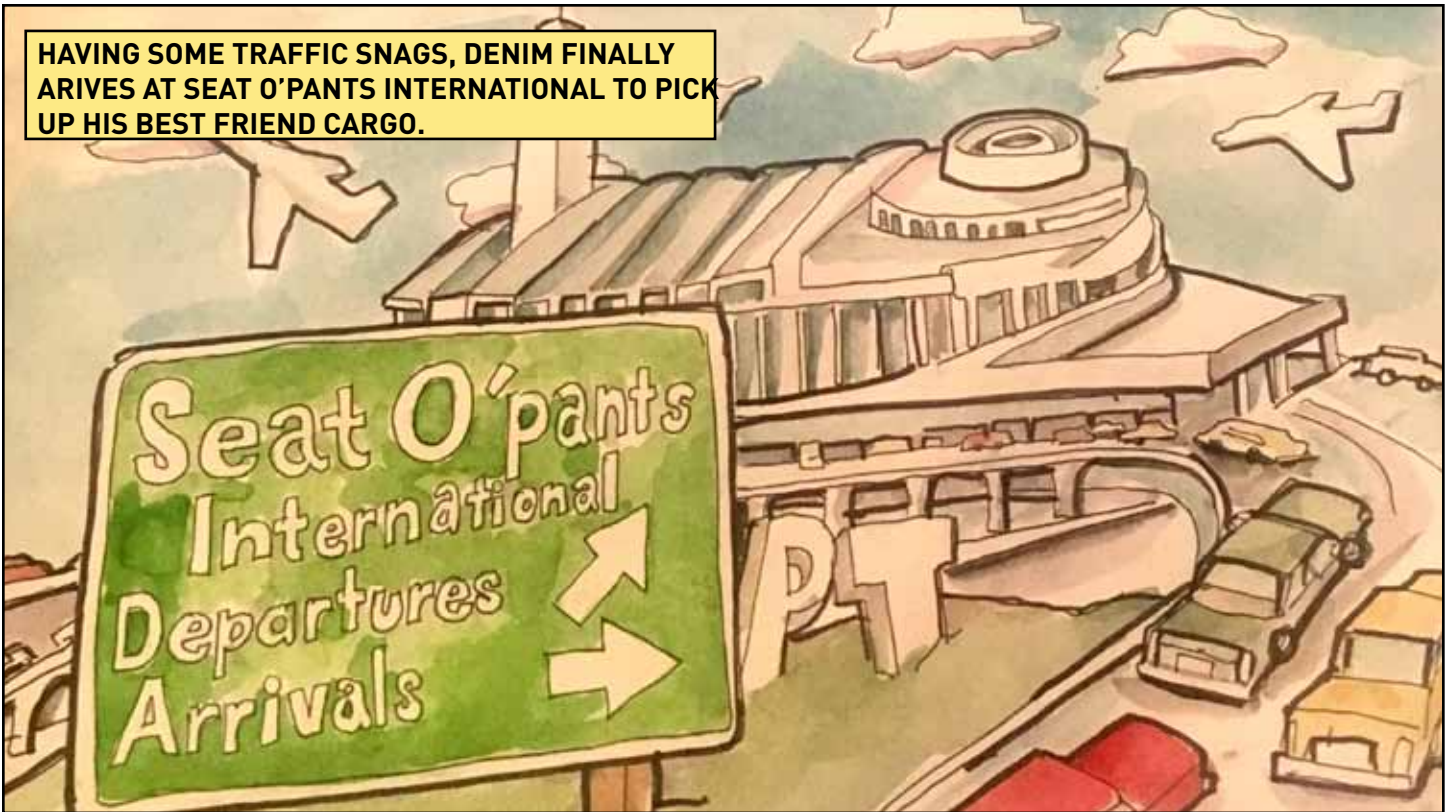
Who done it?

Serial killing pants?

Should I be worried?

Is DUCK POND the issue?

HAVING SOME TRAFFIC SNAGS, DENIM FINALLY ARRIVES AT SEAT O'PANTS INTERNATIONAL TO PICK UP HIS BEST FRIEND CARGO.





Whoa CARGO, so good to see you, I can't wait to hear about PENN STATE!

It's so LIT! College is definitely non-stop beast mode, but I'm so happy to be back in PANTSTOWN for the summer.



'Ight there party boys, can't leave your car unattended.



Not going to ask again.

I'm literally getting in the car as we speak.

I got the bags no problem. Geesh! What did I pack?



That guy at the airport really wasn't as cool as maybe he could have been.

Yeah, everyone's flipping out. There been two murders in PANTSTOWN in the last two weeks.



Whoa those are Dayton Ohio numbers! I hope Pantstown isn't turning into Dayton Ohio.

PANTSTOWN will never be like Dayton Ohio. Its just a coincidence, no big deal.



But I want to hear about college? Lot of hot girls? You learning cool things?

I've definitely learned a lot. Some super cool stuff like...



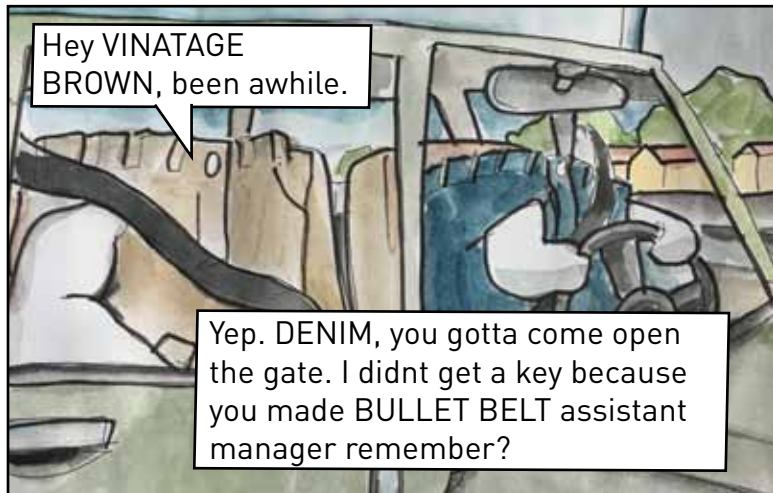
... a group of Octopus is actually called octopuses not octopi. The word octopus comes from Greek, and the Greek plural form is octopodes. Modern usage of octopodes is so infrequent that many people mistakenly create the erroneous plural form octopi, formed according to rules for Latin plurals.



That's cool.

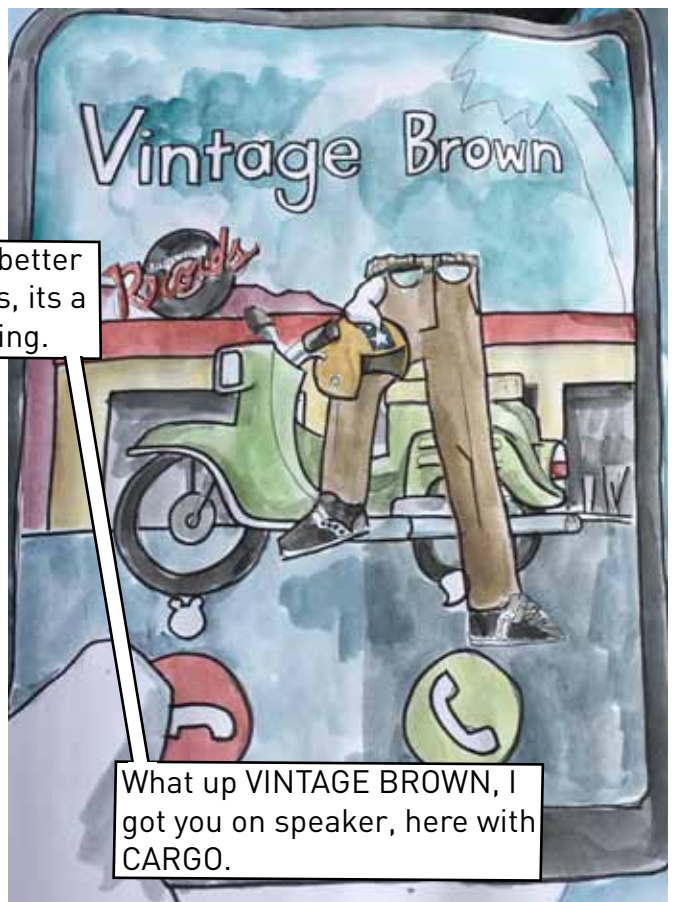
Yeah, but I'm not doing so well with the chicks though...

Shoot I better take this, its a work thing.



Hey VINATAGE BROWN, been awhile.

Yep. DENIM, you gotta come open the gate. I didnt get a key because you made BULLET BELT assistant manager remember?



Vintage Brown

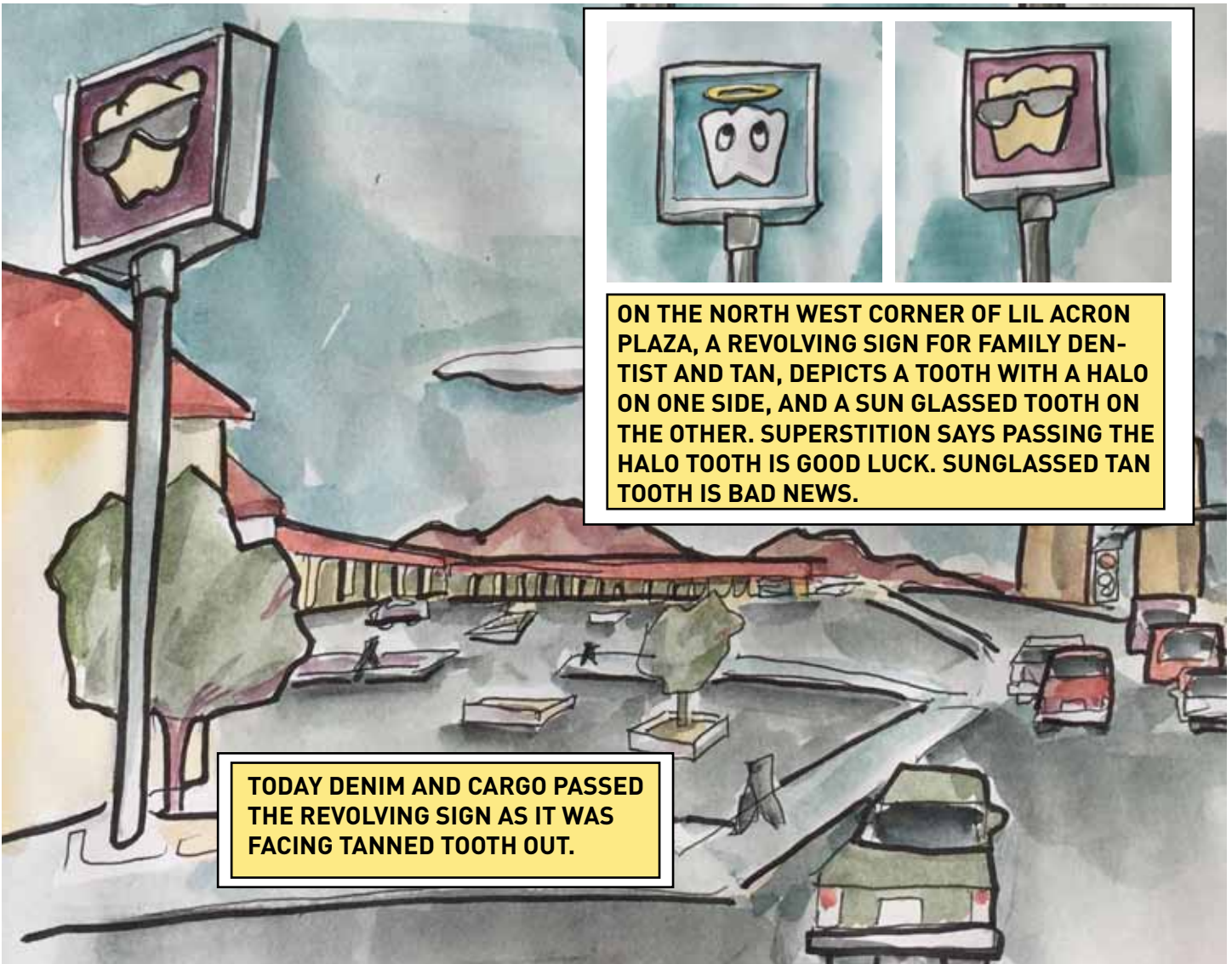
What up VINTAGE BROWN, I got you on speaker, here with CARGO.



I love an adventure.

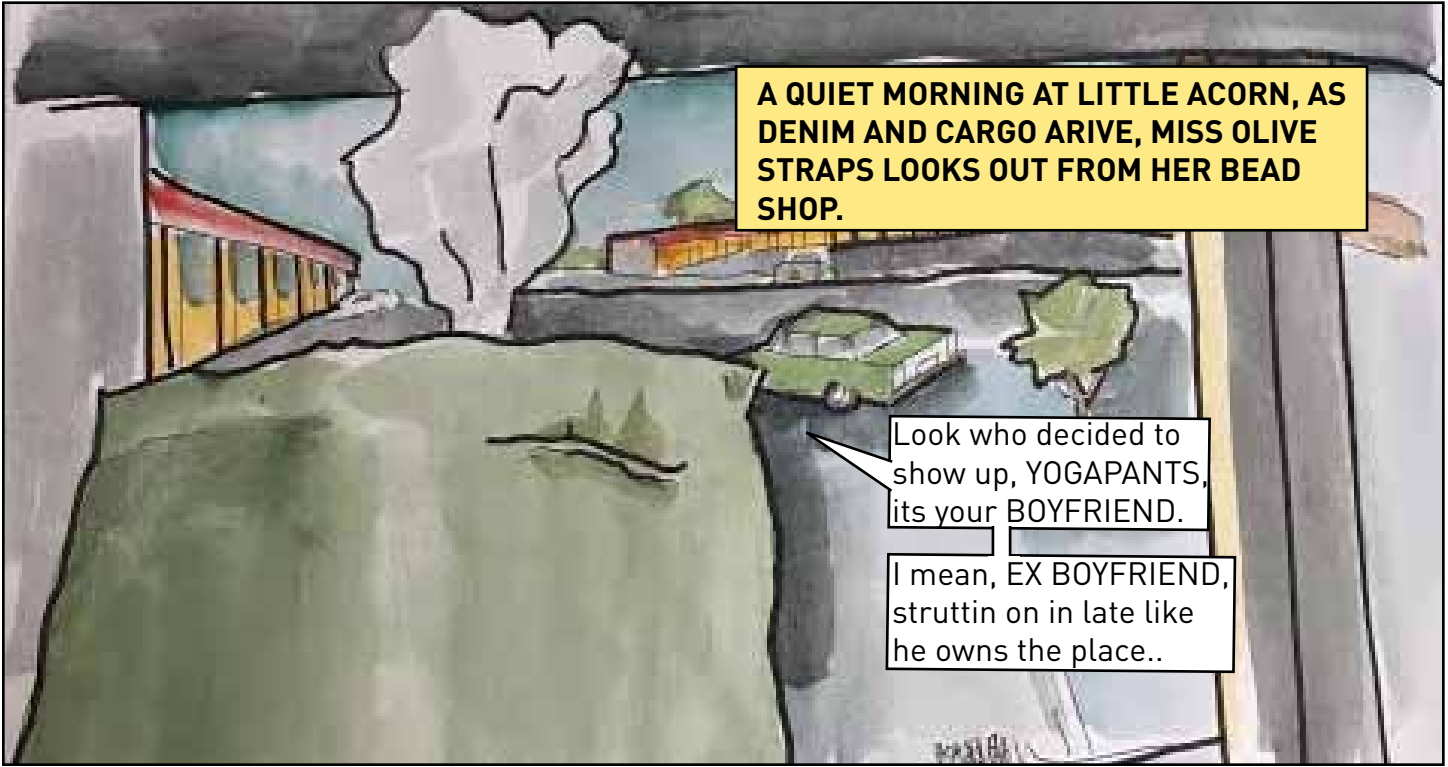
Sorry CARGO, we have to swing by my work to open the gate.

That's why you're the best.



ON THE NORTH WEST CORNER OF LIL ACRON PLAZA, A REVOLVING SIGN FOR FAMILY DENTIST AND TAN, DEPICTS A TOOTH WITH A HALO ON ONE SIDE, AND A SUN GLASSED TOOTH ON THE OTHER. SUPERSTITION SAYS PASSING THE HALO TOOTH IS GOOD LUCK. SUNGLASSED TAN TOOTH IS BAD NEWS.

TODAY DENIM AND CARGO PASSED THE REVOLVING SIGN AS IT WAS FACING TANNED TOOTH OUT.



A QUIET MORNING AT LITTLE ACORN, AS DENIM AND CARGO ARRIVE, MISS OLIVE STRAPS LOOKS OUT FROM HER BEAD SHOP.

Look who decided to show up, YOGAPANTS, its your BOYFRIEND.

I mean, EX BOYFRIEND, struttin on in late like he owns the place..

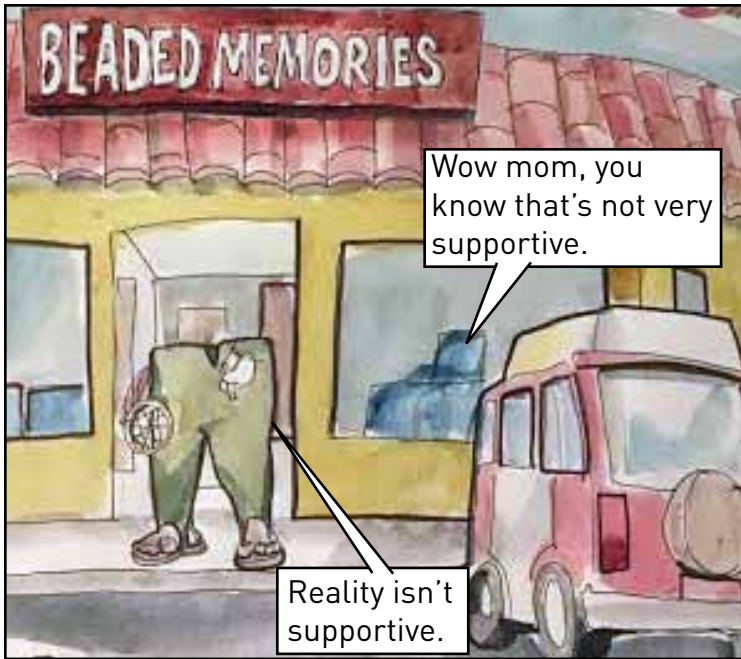


DENIM!

Don't be too proud to apologize for what drove him away.

I didn't do anything wrong, he cheated on me.

Well that's a good attitude for a pretty girl to have, but you wont stay pretty forever.



BEADED MEMORIES

Wow mom, you know that's not very supportive.

Reality isn't supportive.



You'll see. Look for support you end up alone with a bead store.

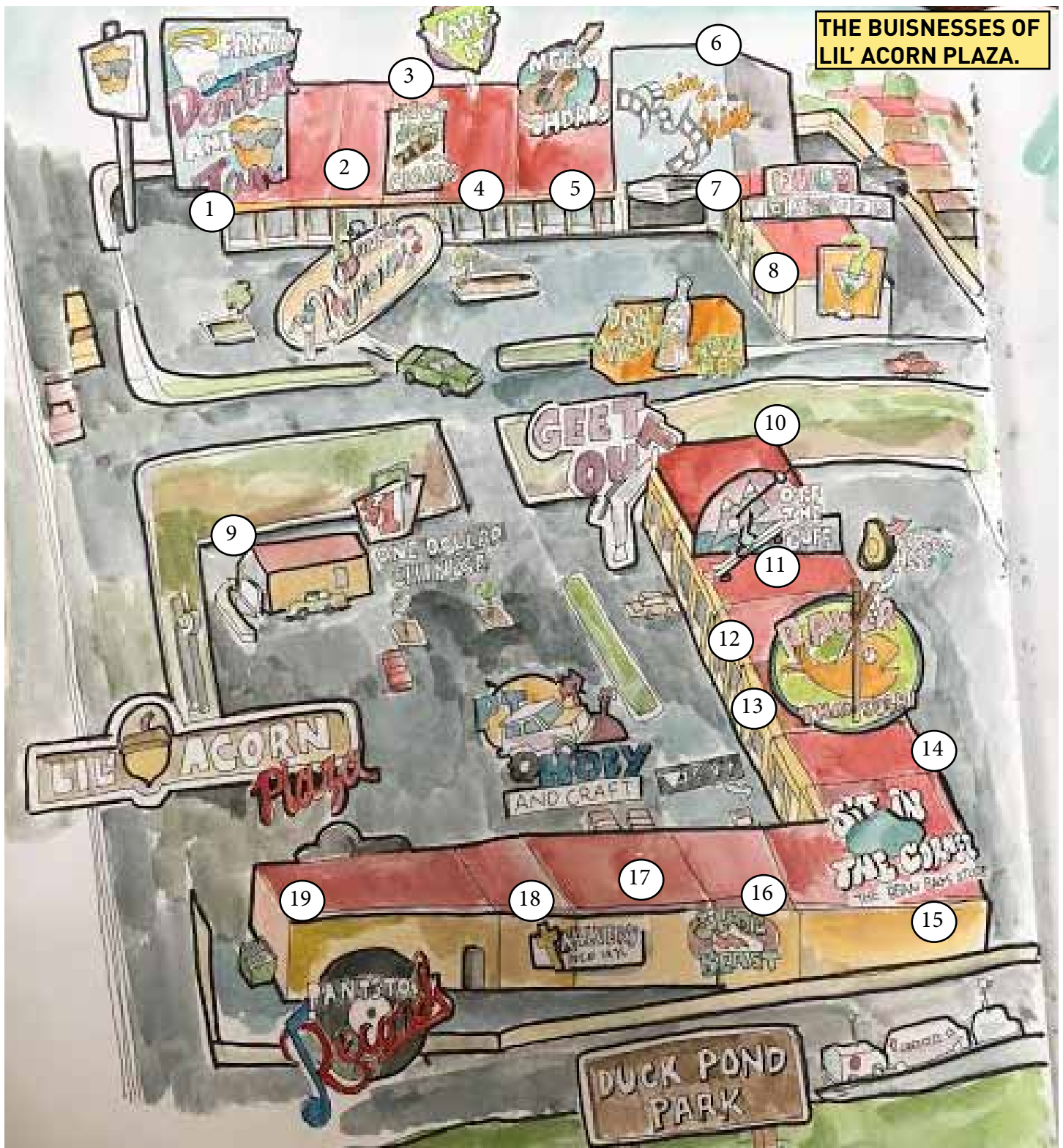


MOM! That's so mean!

And a daughter who's more like an anchor then any sort of friend.



Sorry honey, MOMMA didn't mean to be so 'outloud.'



TOP PLAZA:

1. FAMILY DENTIST & TAN. 2. BEADED MEMORIES 3. NOT JUST CIGARDS. 4. VAPE IT. 5. MELLO CHORDS. 6. RAIN OR SHINE CINEMAS (closed) 7. FILM FOREVER 8. HARDLY KNOW HER LIQUOR AND SPIRITS

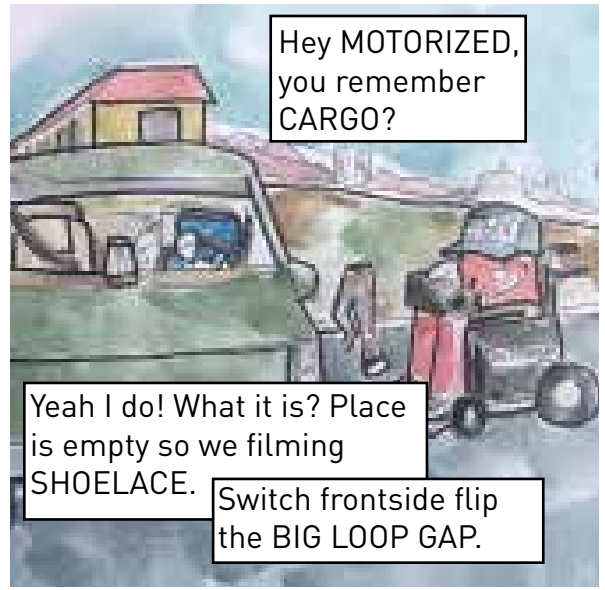
LOWER PLAZA:

9. \$1 CHINESE FOOD 10. GEET OUT KARATE SCHOOL 11. OFF THE CUFF MOUNTAIN SPORT AND SKATE 12. AVACADO HERO SANDWICH SHOP 13. RAWER THAN SUSHI EXOTIC FISH 14: CUP CONTEMPORARY COFFEE 15: SIT IN THE CORNER BEAN BAG STORE 16. SHOE BEAST FOOTWEAR 17. PT HOBY HOBBY SHOP. 18. KAVALRY EPISCOPAL CHURCH 19. PANTSTOWN RECORDS



This place is a ghost town.

Wow is that SHOELACE? He got so good at skateboarding.



Hey MOTORIZED, you remember CARGO?

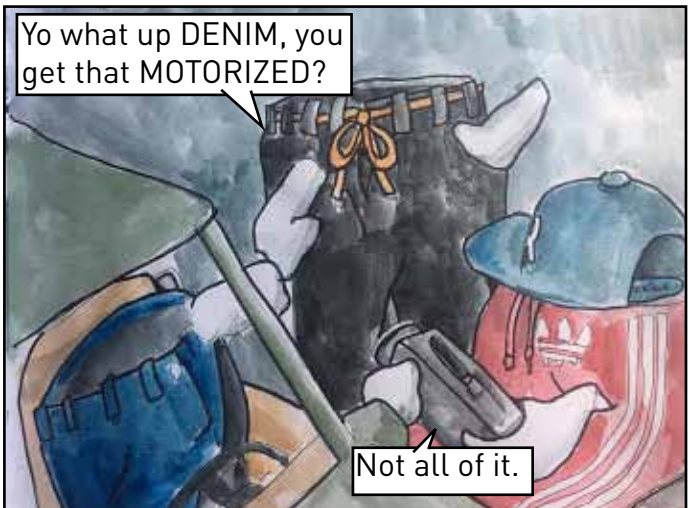
Yeah I do! What it is? Place is empty so we filming SHOELACE.

Switch frontside flip the BIG LOOP GAP.



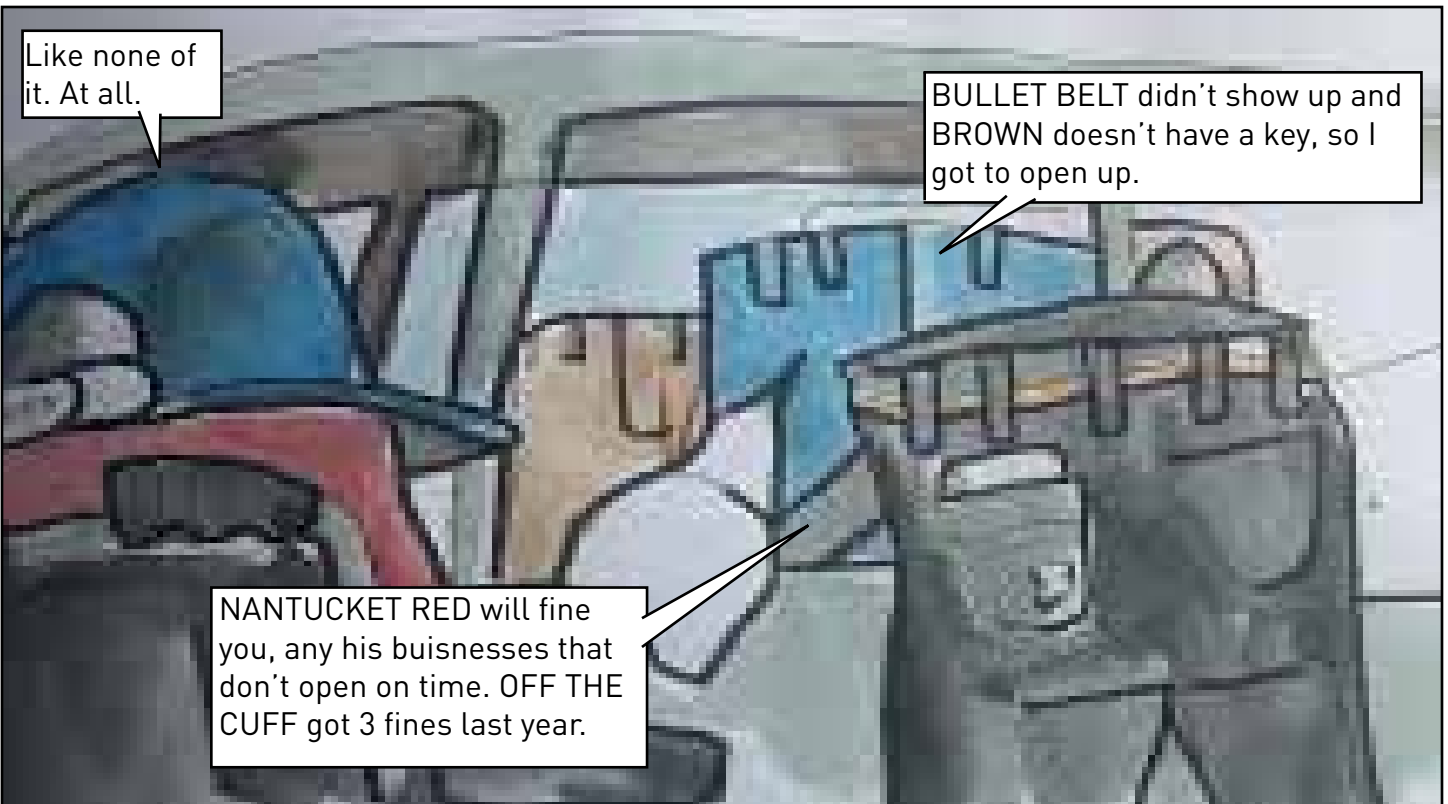
I think he just landed it.

Shoot, my lens caps on.



Yo what up DENIM, you get that MOTORIZED?

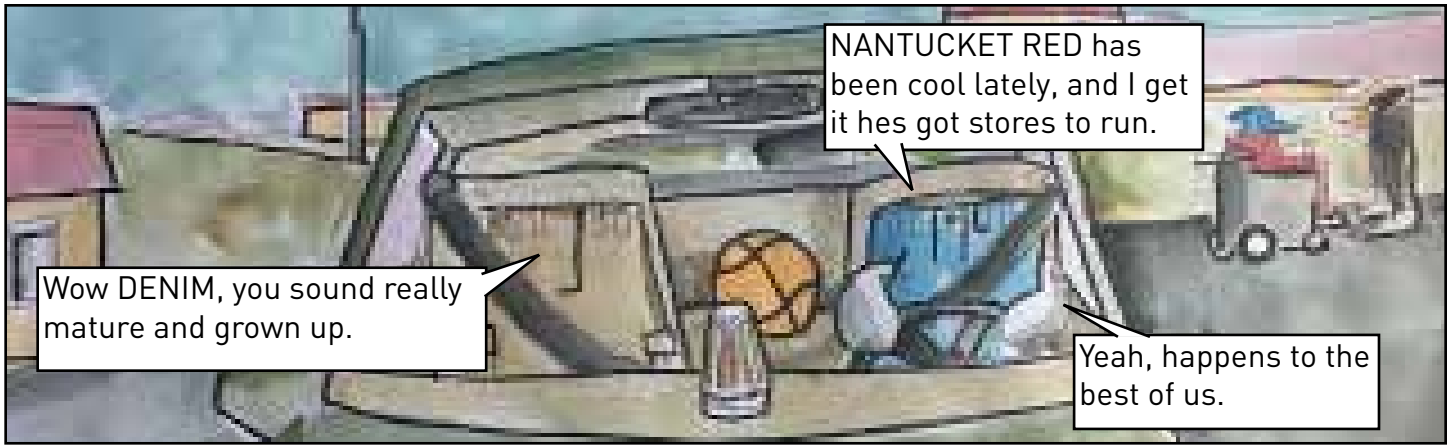
Not all of it.



Like none of it. At all.

BULLET BELT didn't show up and BROWN doesn't have a key, so I got to open up.

NANTUCKET RED will fine you, any his buisnesses that don't open on time. OFF THE CUFF got 3 fines last year.



Wow DENIM, you sound really mature and grown up.

NANTUCKET RED has been cool lately, and I get it hes got stores to run.

Yeah, happens to the best of us.



Wow! SENSAI SPLIT SHOES, I can't believe he's still teaching KARATE.



There's DEVIL STICKS, he's getting really good at that thing he does.



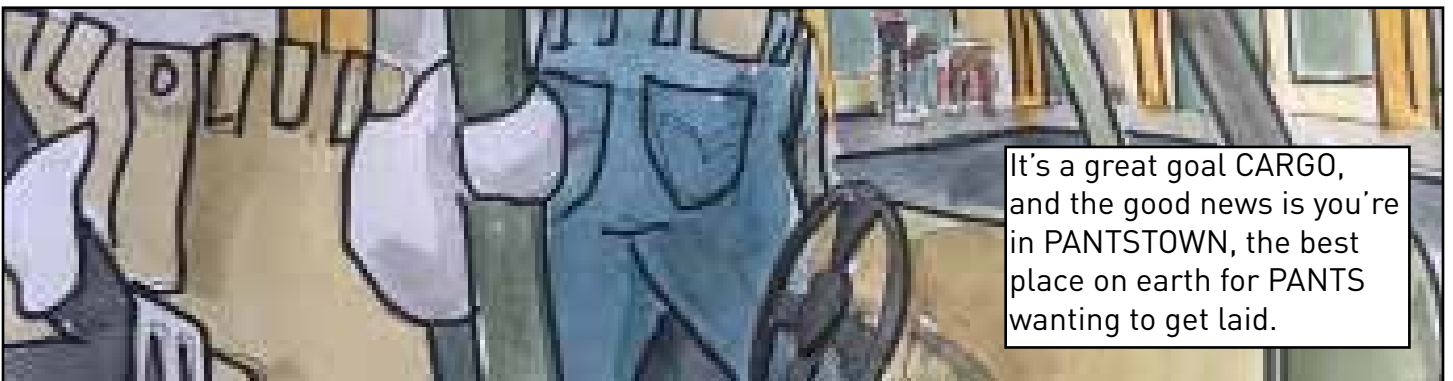
EXCESSIVE SPLATTERS, bummed the new coffee shop won't show his paintings.



It's a bit uptight new spot, but there some hot girls that work there.



That's my goal this summer. A fair goal. To fall in love.



It's a great goal CARGO, and the good news is you're in PANTSTOWN, the best place on earth for PANTS wanting to get laid.



YOUR **K-NEE**
ACTION NEWS
TEAM...

AWARD WINNING ACTION...
"YOU BETTER BEND
YOUR **K-NEE!**"

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SECRETLY SHORTS legendary anchor



"I grew up on the
streets of Pantstown
...stickball and stoops."

RELAXED FIT sports



"Pantstown?
More like
Tittletown!"

DIRTY PEARLS legendary reporter



"... and
another thing.
You can't trust
men."

LOOK FOR
OUR **K-NEE**
ACTION VAN.

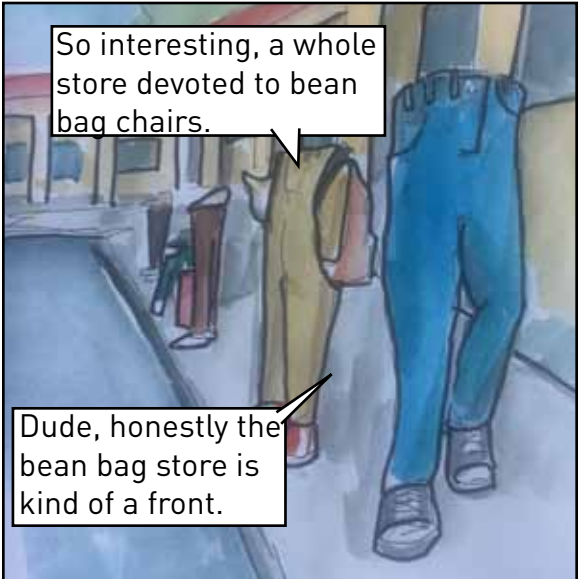
FLORAL SANCHEZ weather



"Pantstown weather
comes down rain
or shine."



FLAG US DOWN. WE'LL
GIVE YOU A RIDE IF THERES ROOM

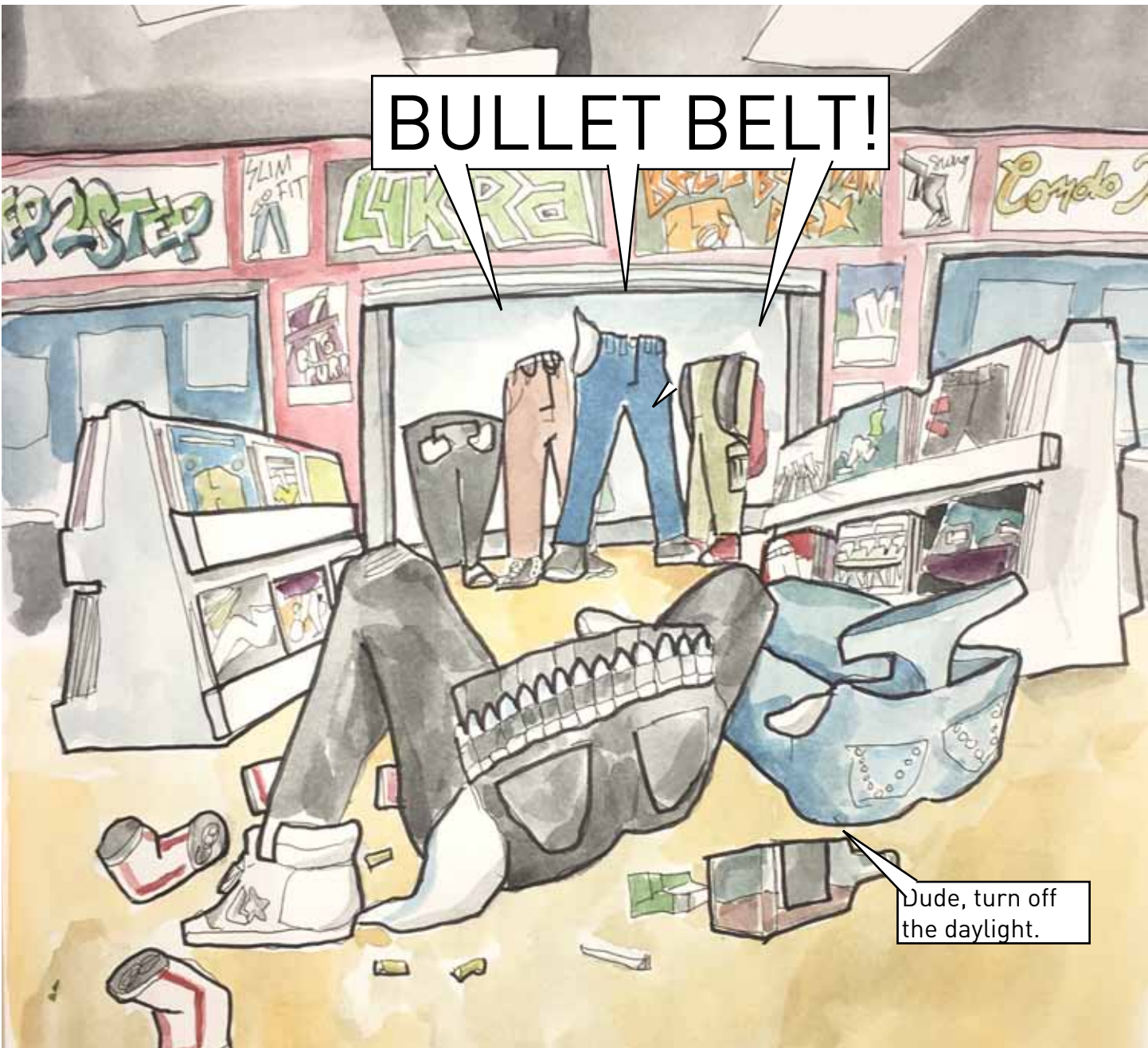




Alright guys, lets have an amazing PANTSTOWN RECRODS DAY.

That's either really funny or sad that you talk like that now.

DENIM THREW OPEN THE GATE, AND LYING ON THE FLOOR, WAS NONE OTHER THEN PANTSTOWN RECORD NEWLY APPOINTED ASSISTANT MANAGER...



BULLET BELT!

Dude, turn off the daylight.



Dude, you were supposed to open the store up an hour ago.

Look around bro. I was probably definitely here an hour ago.



Your job is to open. Gate, store, register.

It's too early to argue dude.



What does that even mean?

No where on the schedule does it say be perfect 100% of the time.



Whats important. Its that we're all here now hanging out like family.



Like old time.
Fucking tradition.t

BULLET! You can't
smoke in here.



That's it, you're
FIRED!



**AT THAT EXACT MOMENT, THE
PANTSTOWN PD SHOWS UP IN
FORCE.**

Lets go
watch from
inside.



BULLET BELT FEALS BETRAYED.

You can't fire me bro,
we're best frineds since
the second grade and
we're in a band together.

I will lawyer the fuck up.



Do what ever you have to do. I'm managing a buisness right now.

You're managing a 'FUCK YOU!'



Alright FAT & TIGHT, that'll be \$14.25



Could you gift rap it.

FREEZE!

FREEZE!

FREEZE!

Um... DENIM...



BULLET BELT you're under arrest.



I ain't under shit.

AS THE POLICE FOCUSED ON BULLET BELT, THE LADY PANTS WHO WOKE UP NEXT TO HIM, DISAPEARED LEAVING A WAKE OF CHEAP STITCHING, RINESTONES, AND PEPPER SCHNAPS IN HER ABSCECE.

BULLET BELT ERRANTLY TRIES TO FIGHT THE POLICE FORCE.

Move it nerd!

And you're too late, because I'm already fired..

But you're just in time for a hot cup of fists 'o' flyin!

THWAPP!!!

THWAPP!!!

He swung! OPEN SEASON BOYS!

THWAPP!!!

THWAPP!!!

THWAPP!!!

THWAPP!!!

THWAPP!!!

THWAPP!!!

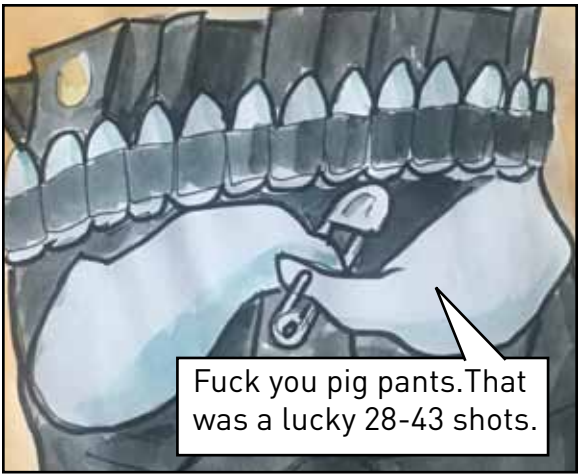
THWAPP!!!

I think you guys have proven your point.

Don't even think of helping your buddy.

THWAPP!!!

To be honest, I don't really even like the guy.



Aint that some
BULLSHIT!

INSEAM



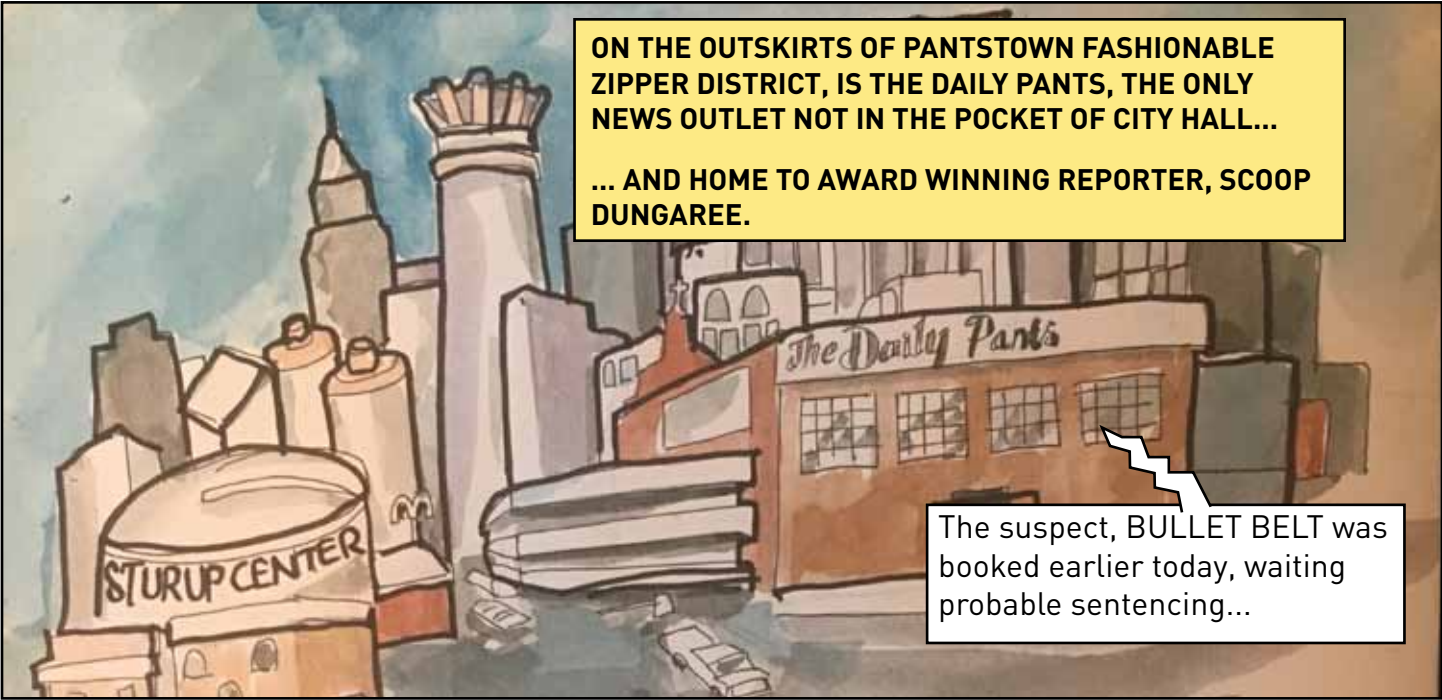
INSEAM
MALT LIQUOR
PROUD SPONSOR

**BIG PURP
GRACIOUS**

WORLD TOUR

W/ PHEDOMINOM





ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF PANTSTOWN FASHIONABLE ZIPPER DISTRICT, IS THE DAILY PANTS, THE ONLY NEWS OUTLET NOT IN THE POCKET OF CITY HALL...
... AND HOME TO AWARD WINNING REPORTER, SCOOP DUNGAREE.

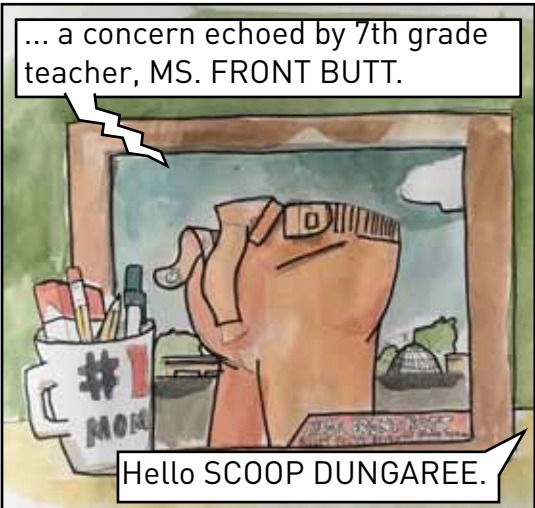
The suspect, BULLET BELT was booked earlier today, waiting probable sentencing...



... Seen here with out signature bullets, in fitting county orange, BELT is getting his due...



... This photo obtained from THOMAS HILFIGGER JUNIOR HIGH, shows a young BELT already up to no good...



... a concern echoed by 7th grade teacher, MS. FRONT BUTT.

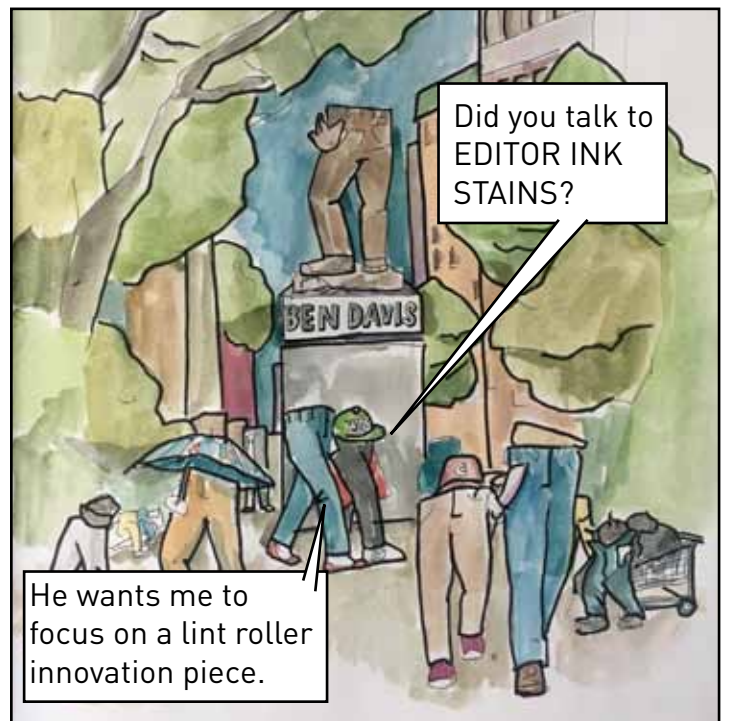
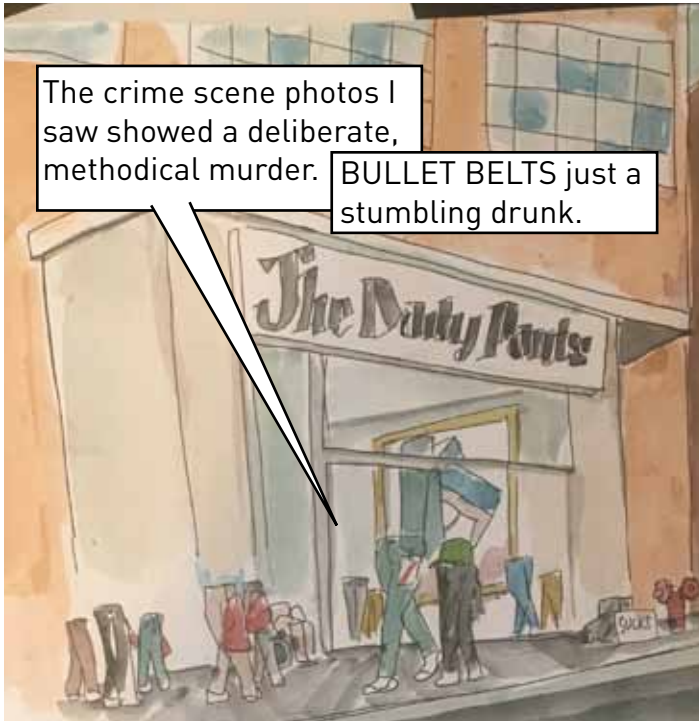
Hello SCOOP DUNGAREE.



Hey SCOOP!

I knew that boy was trouble and should be locked up the first day of class.

Hi! Yes, I'm watching the report on K-NEE right now.





Maybe you can take the lint roller story of my plate?

Only the INK would give a lint roller story to a denim pant.

DECIDING TO GO ROUGE, SCOOP DUNGAREE TAKES THE REST OF HER DAY ON THE ROAD.



Hi honey, I'm going to the record store, is there an album we could have a little dance party too?



SCOOP PULLS UP AT PANTSTOWN RECORDS.

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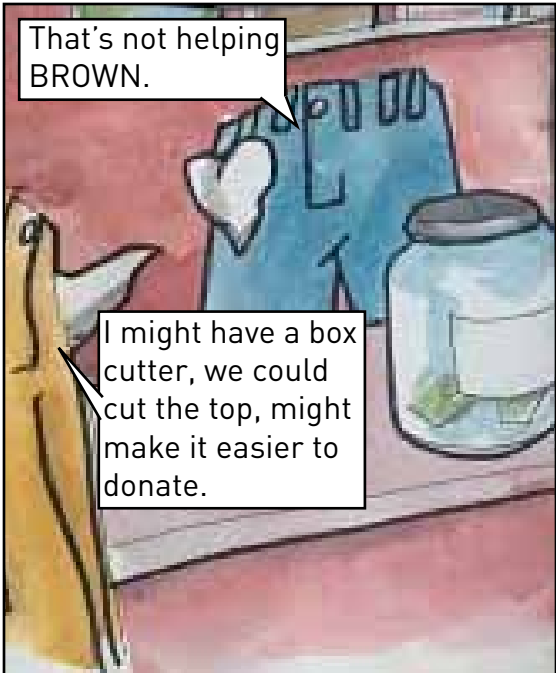
It just kind of sucks that we've only raised \$2 for BULLET'S defense fund.

It's only been a few hours.



Maybe it has something to do with having to unscrew the lid each time. Its not very convient.

Maybe it's because no one likes the guy.



That's not helping BROWN.

I might have a box cutter, we could cut the top, might make it easier to donate.



That's a great idea CARGO.

Kind of like a piggy bank top. Let me see where is that box cutter. Ah hah...



...Nope, that's INDIA INK.



...water pistol, chalk, racketball, eraser, Double Double with Cheese, remote, stapler, staple remover, note book.



Oh man, the news is saying they're taking BULLET to RAW DENIM STATE PENN.



We're going to prove your friend ISN'T the murderer, and we're going to do that by finding the real killer.

Oh cool advice, no one knows who you are.



We can't afford a lawyer, what are we going to do?



I'm award winning reporter SCOOP DUNGAREE and I want to help free your friend.



SONG: YOU MAY BE RIGHT by BILLY JOEL

LYRICS: Friday night I crashed your party. Saturday I said I'm sorry.
Sunday came and trashed it out again...
I was only having fun, wasn't hurting anyone and we all enjoyed the
weekend for a change.

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