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**ZOMBIE BLASTIN'
GUN!**

WHAT'S THIS?
Longbow
ATTACKED BY
ZOMBIES?

PLUS

WHO IS THE **MYSTERIOUS MAN** IN THE SNAZZY SUIT WITH A POTATO GUN?

FIND OUT IN
THIS, THE MOST
AMAZING *H.A.T.S.*
ADVENTURE YET!

Ohh-oooh
oooh-ohh

Ohh-oooh
oooh-ohh



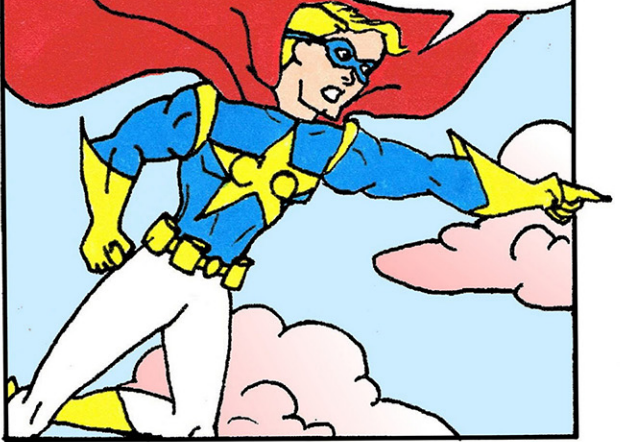
Longbow Presents ...

Captain Obvious

Wiser than a smartphone,
More blunt than a four year old,
With more practical knowledge
than a school full of professors,
A hero for our time!

Captain Obvious patrols the city looking for someone in need of his help.

There's someone
in desperate need
of my abilities.



Sir, your pants are
supposed to cover your
underwear.

OH!

Ahhh! No,
the underwear
stays where it is,
the pants go up!

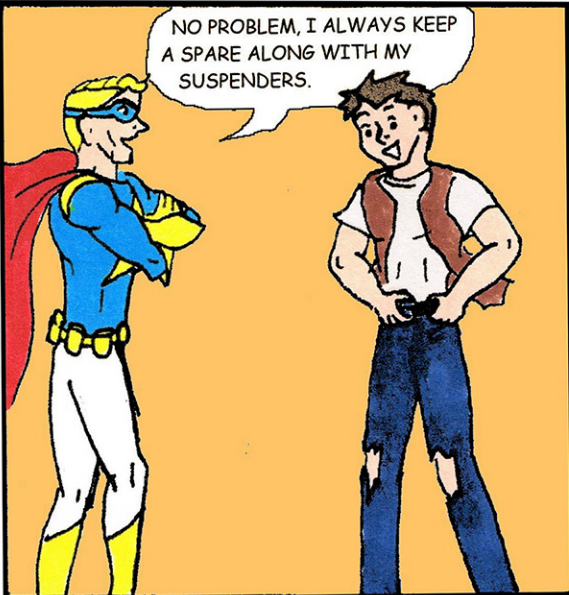


Here try this.
It's called a belt.

Thanks!



No problem, I always keep
a spare along with my
suspenders.

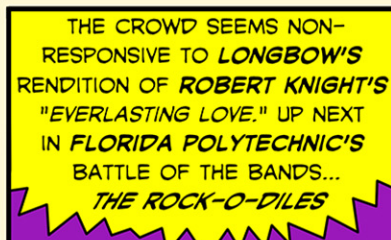
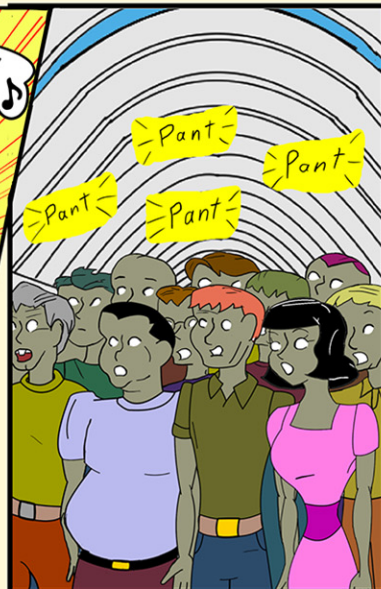


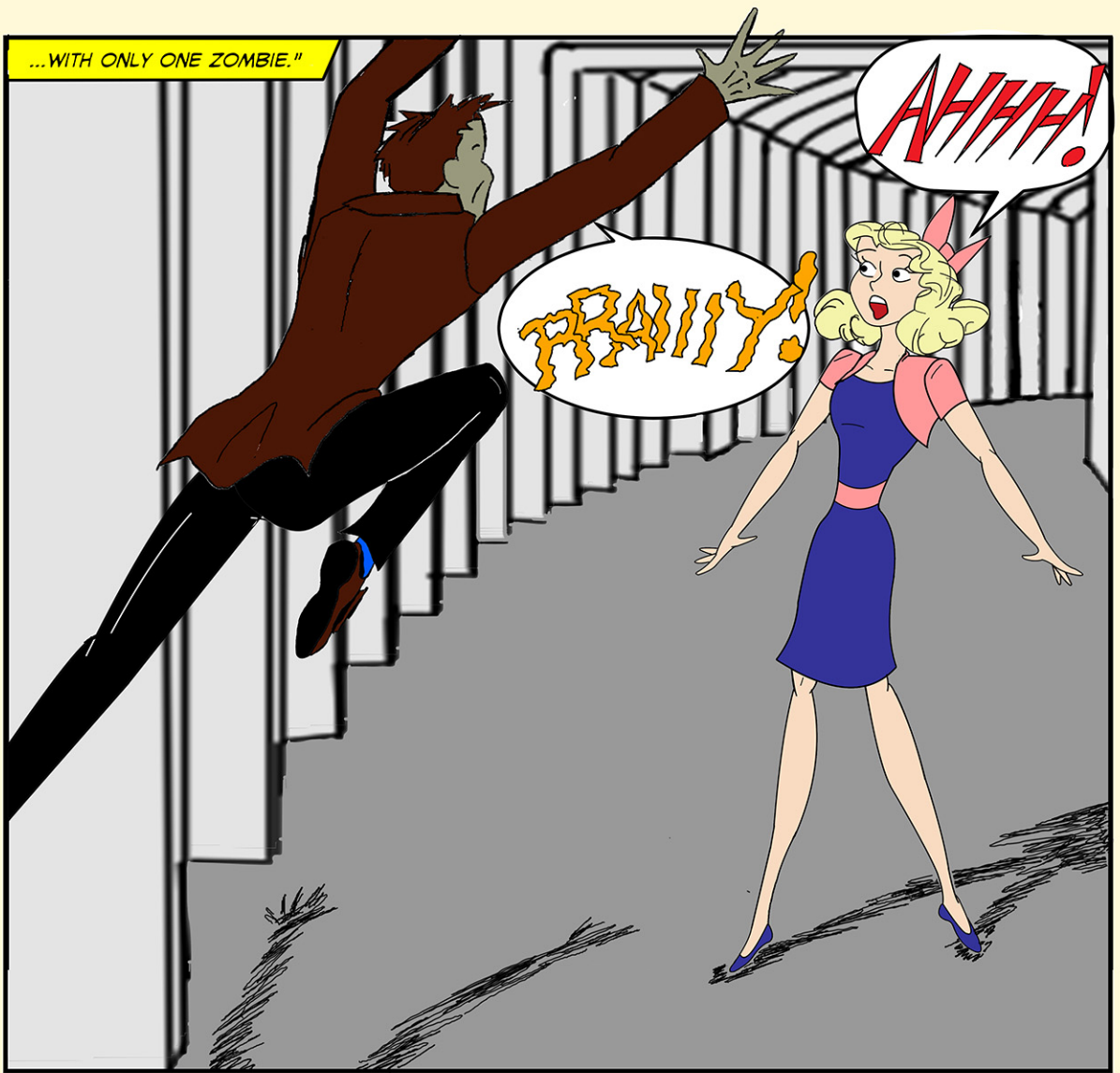
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Obvious!!!

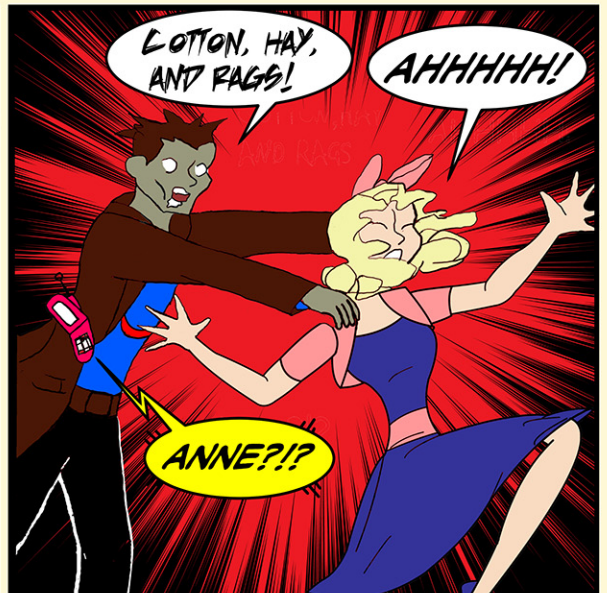
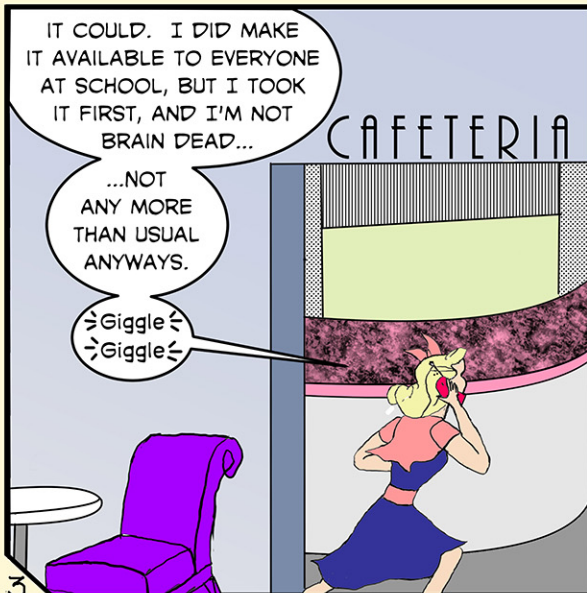
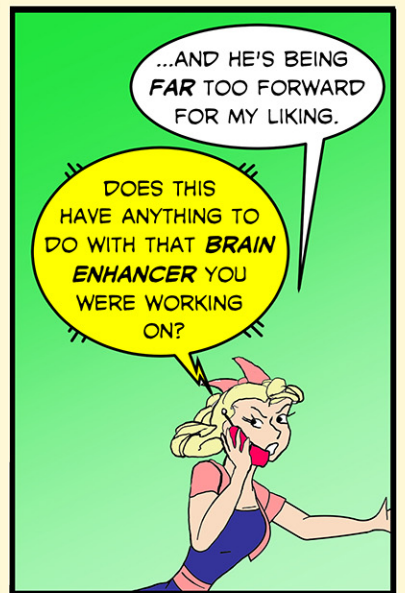
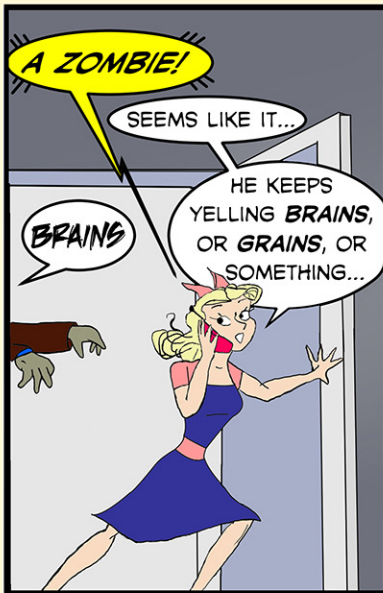
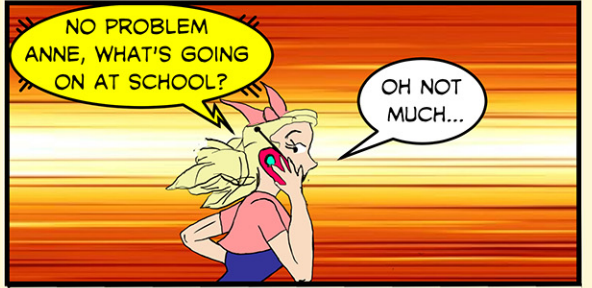
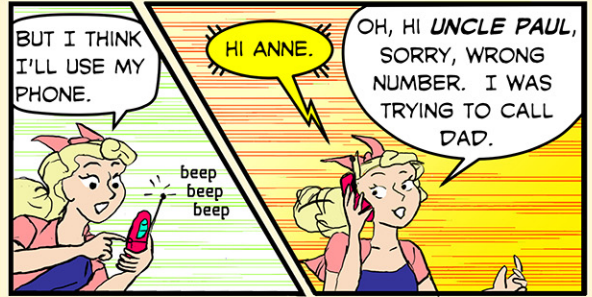


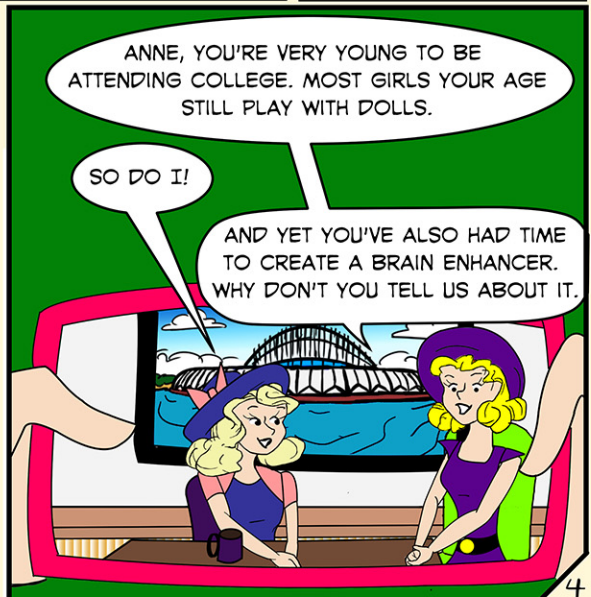
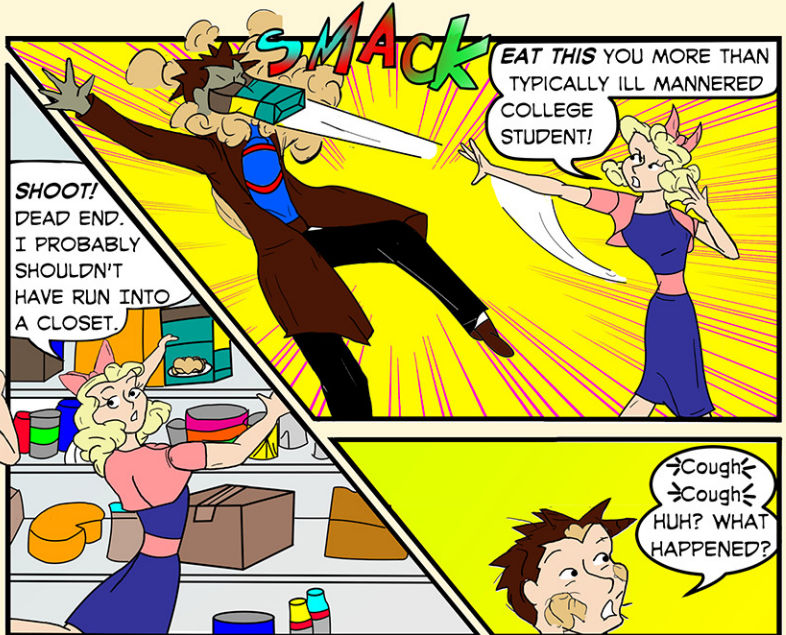
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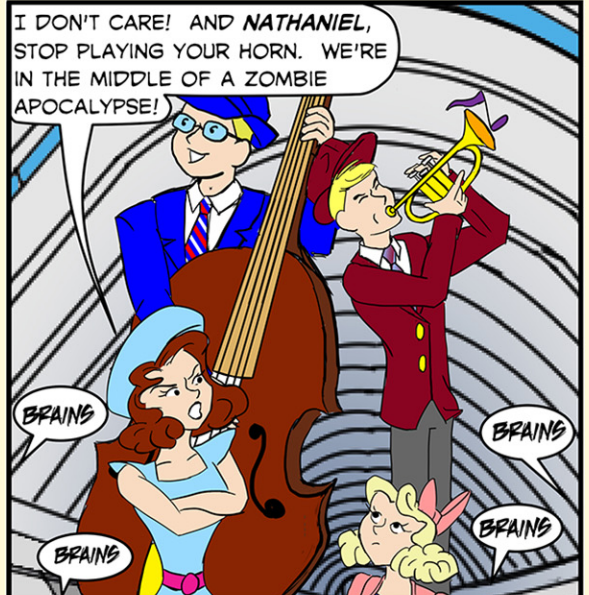
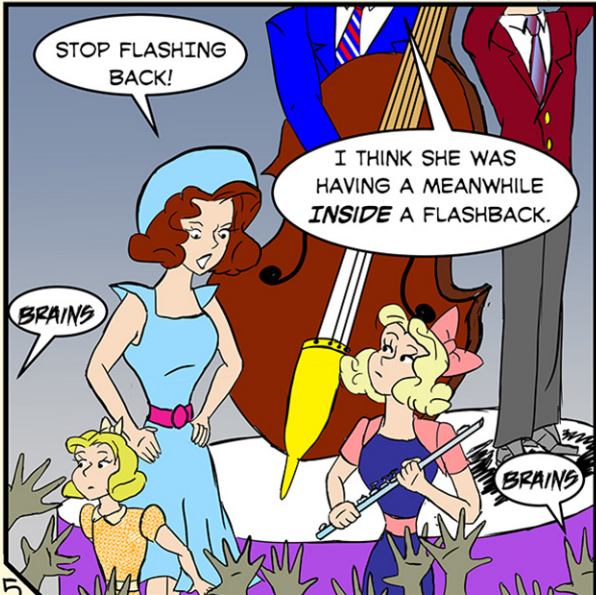
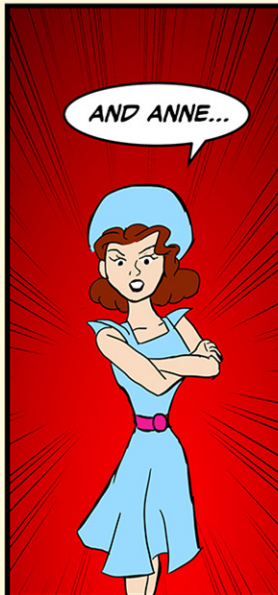
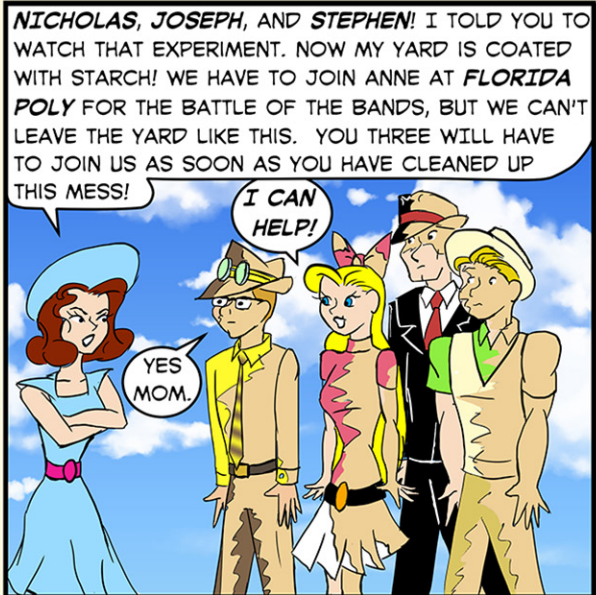
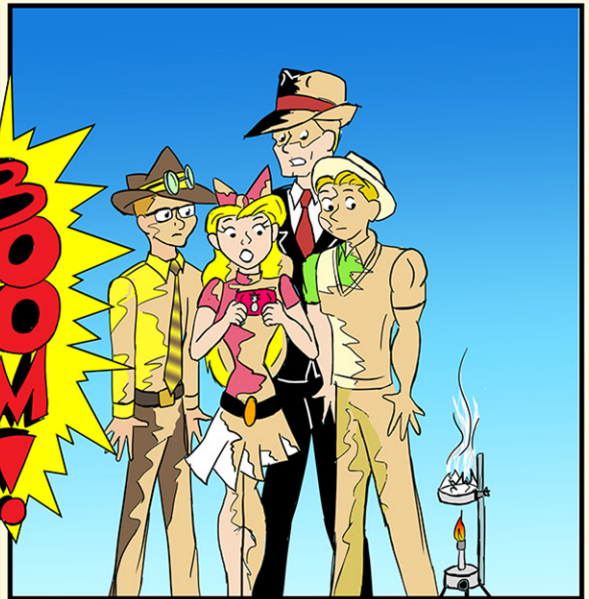
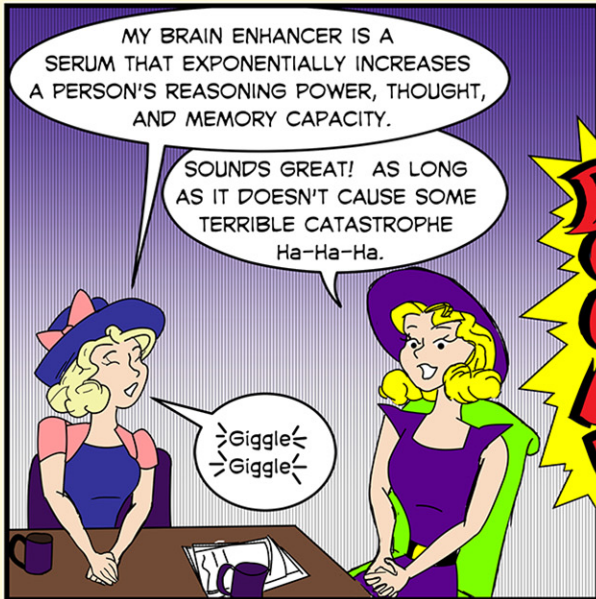
BY DAY, THEY ARE NICHOLAS, JOSEPH, AND STEPHEN MEMBERS OF THE FAMOUS SWING BAND **LONGBOW**. BY NIGHT, THEY ARE **CYMBAL**, **BRASS BULLET**, AND **NIGHTSTICK** AMAZING CRIME FIGHTERS. TOGETHER, THEY ARE THE "SECRET" "GOVERNMENT" AGENCY, **H.A.T.S.**

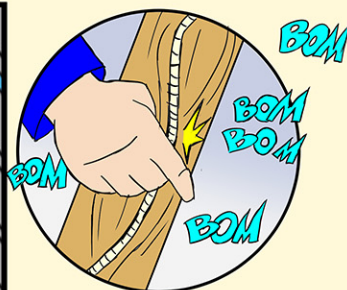
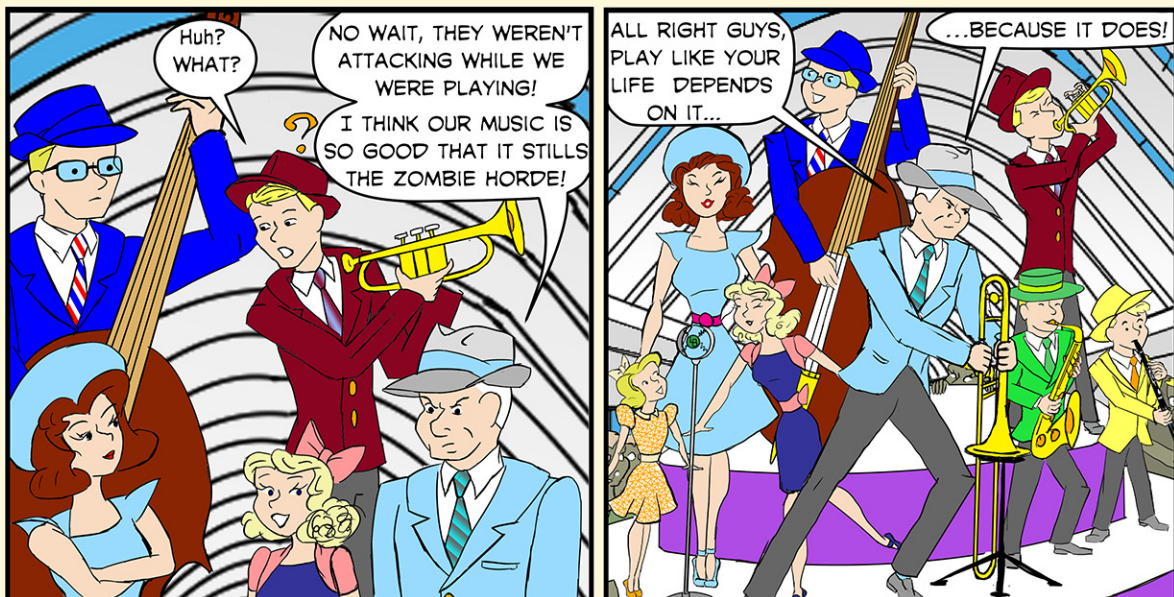


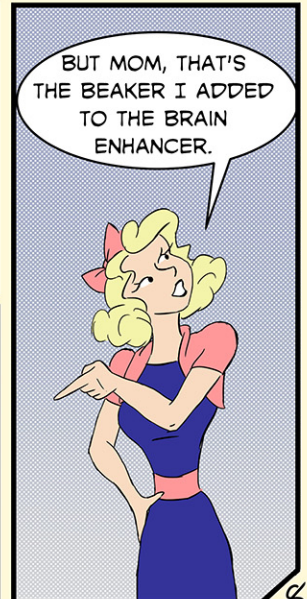
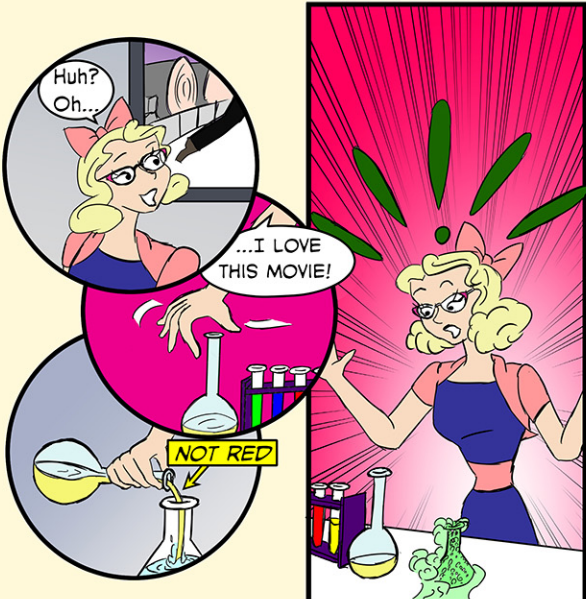
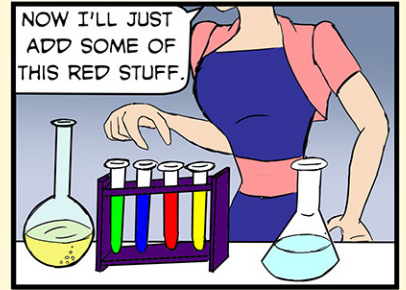
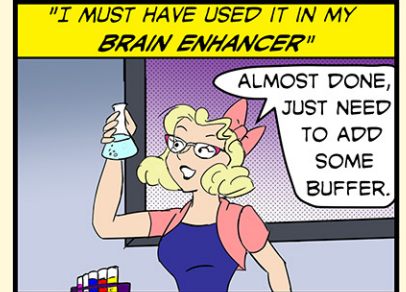


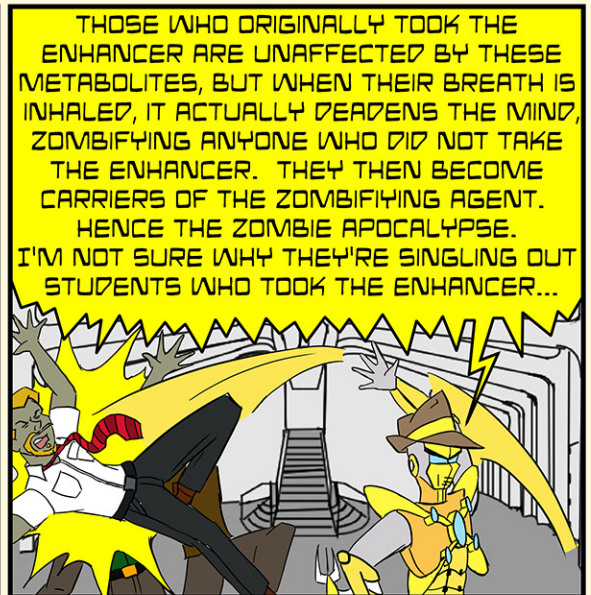
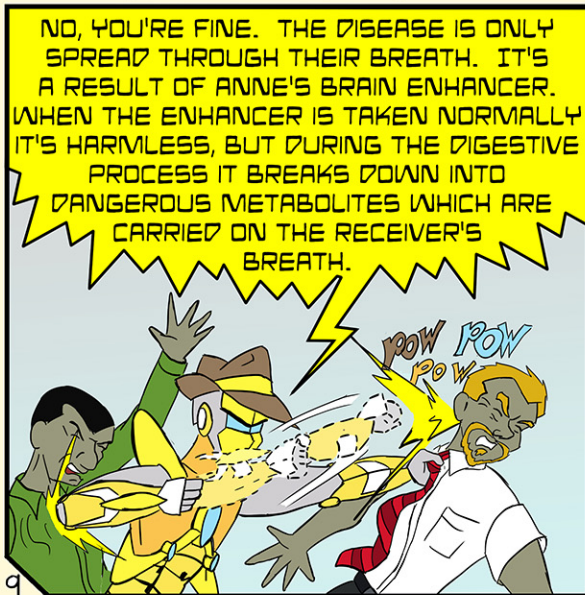
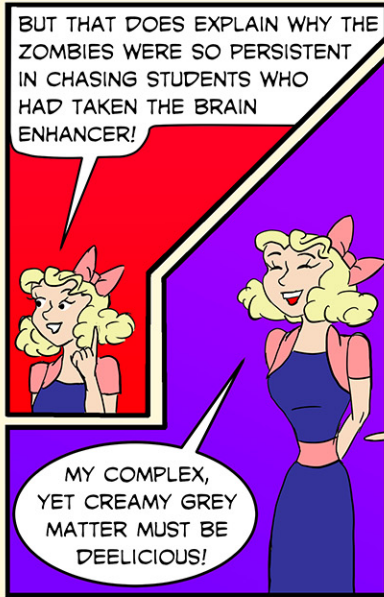
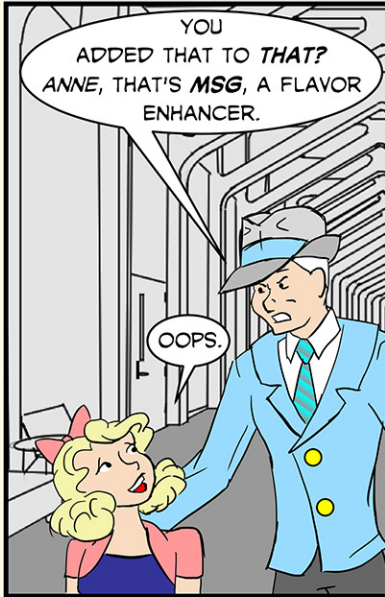


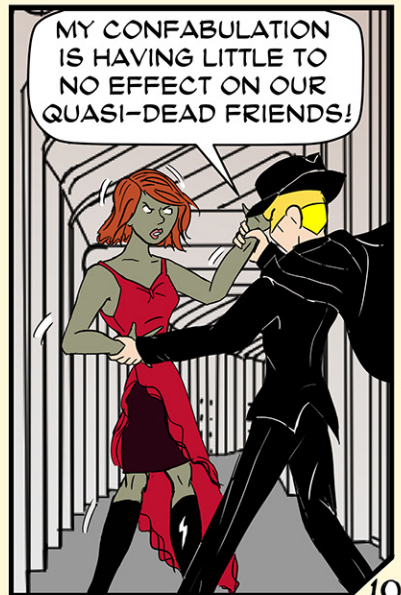
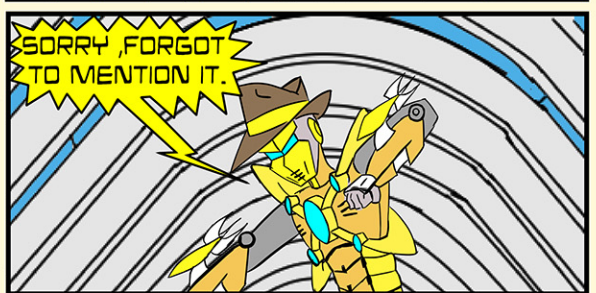
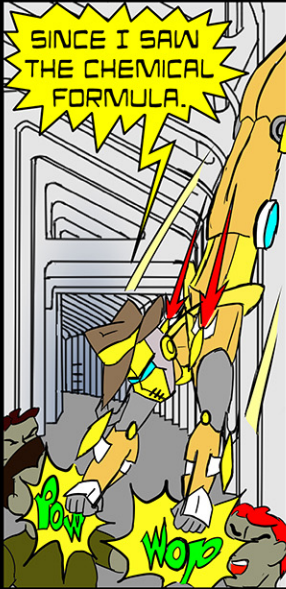
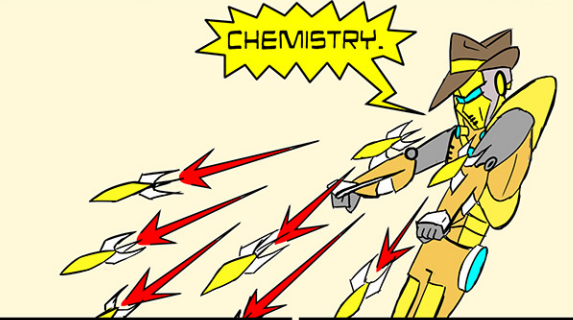
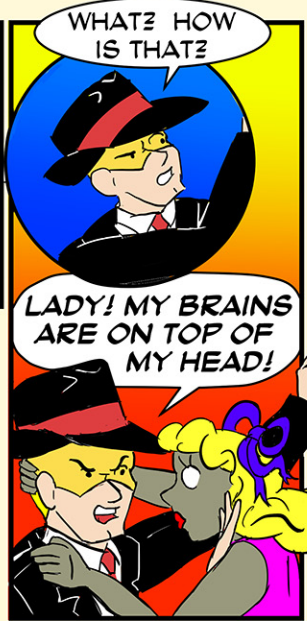


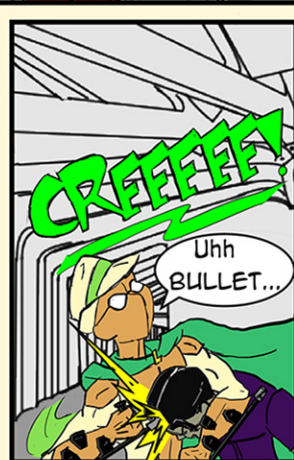
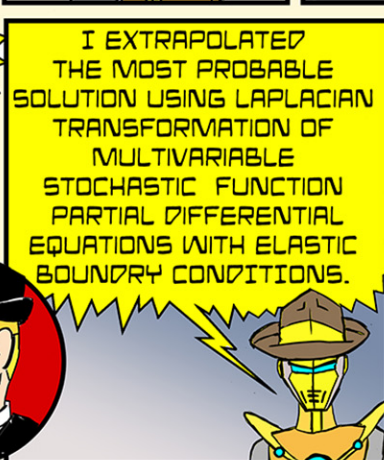
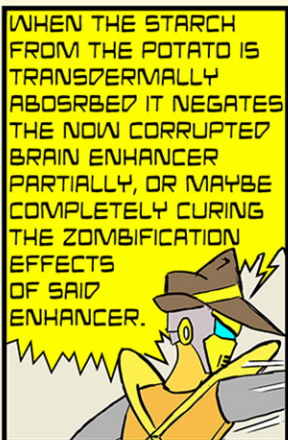
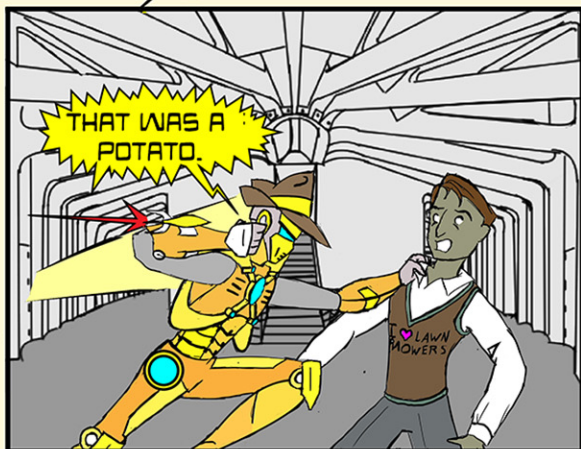
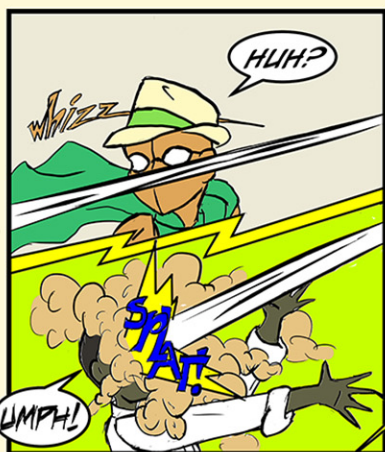
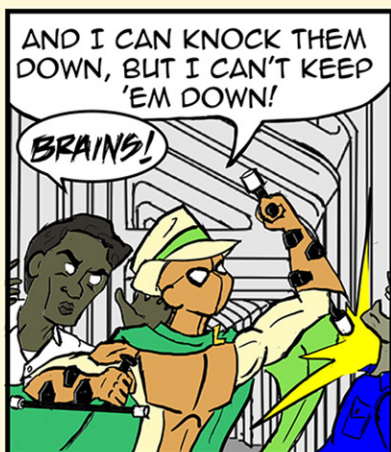


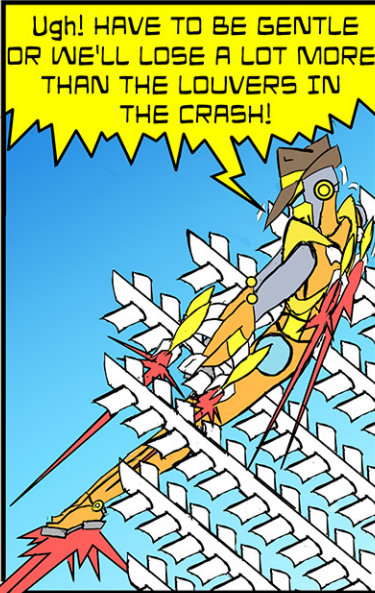
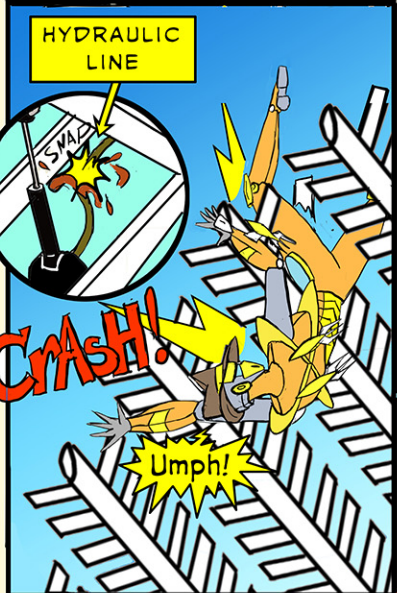
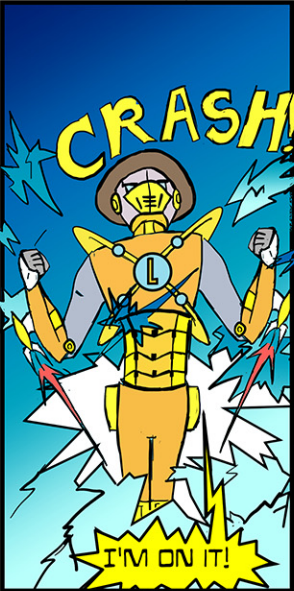
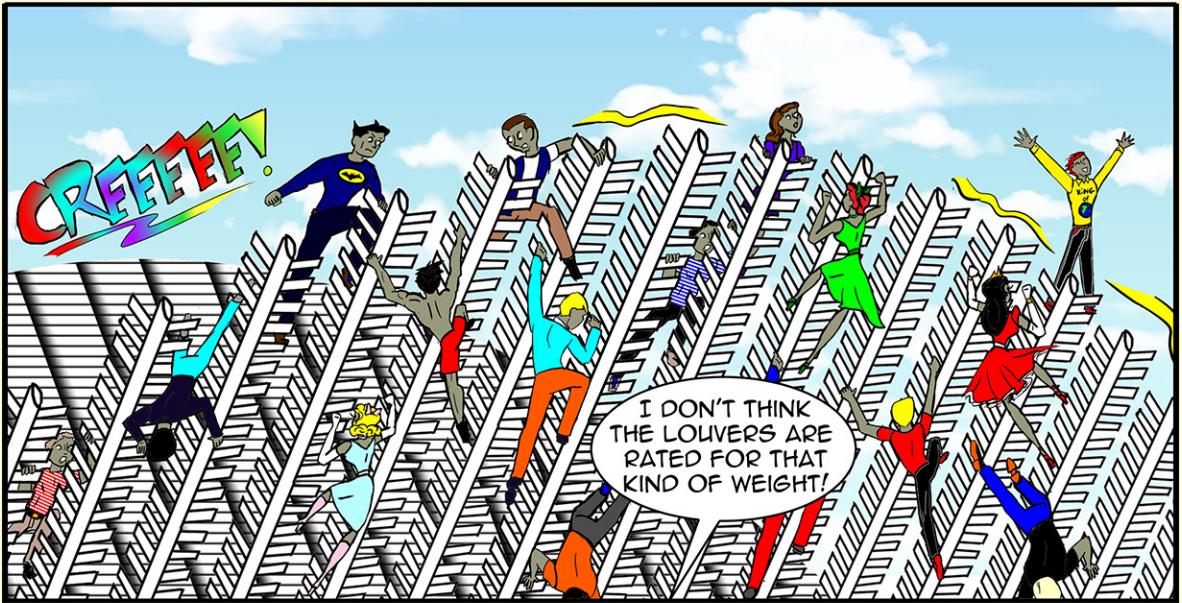


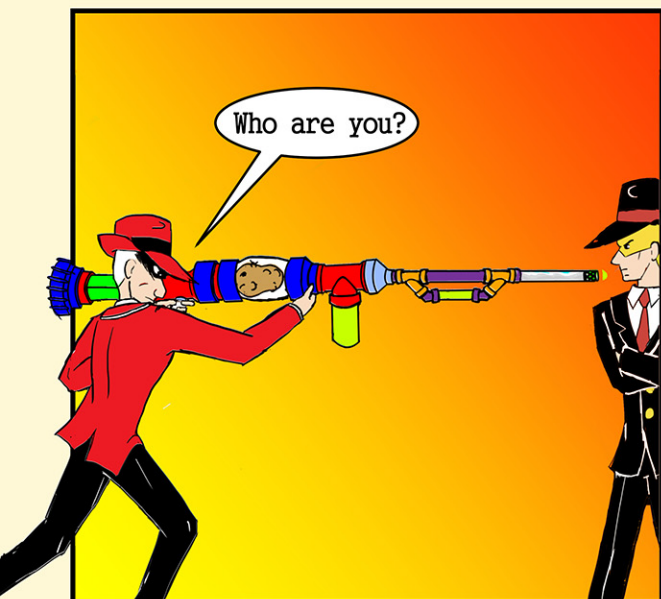






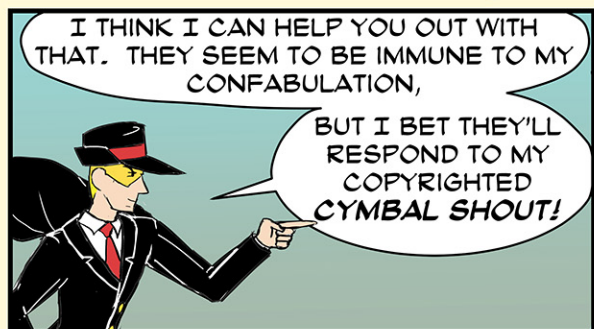
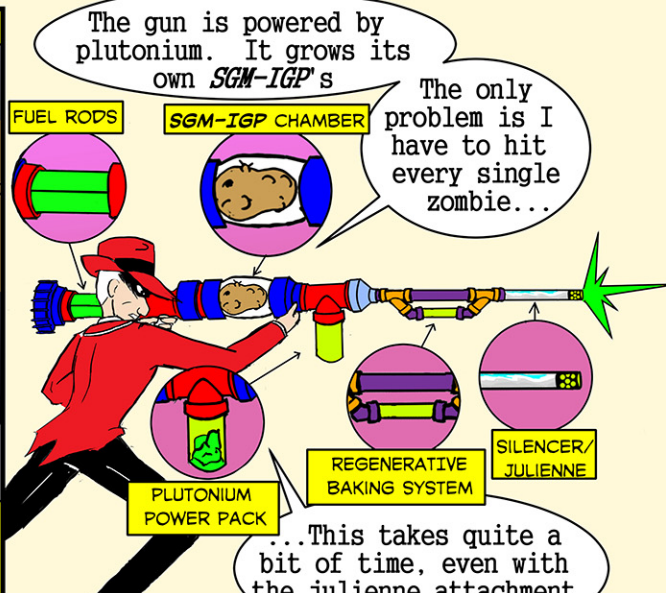
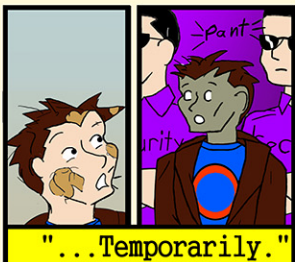


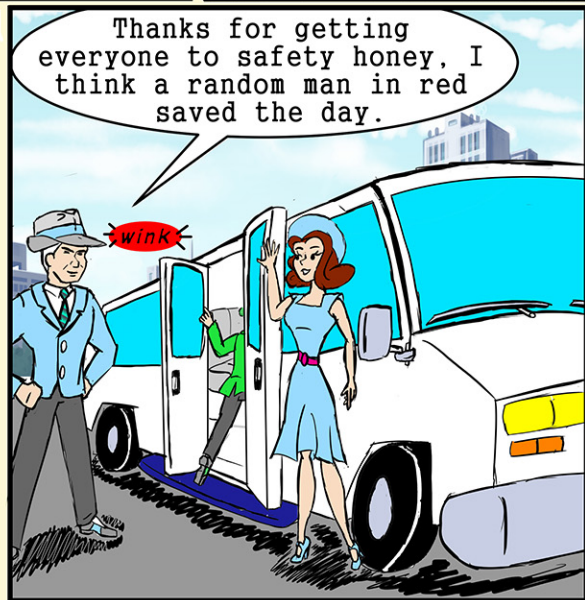
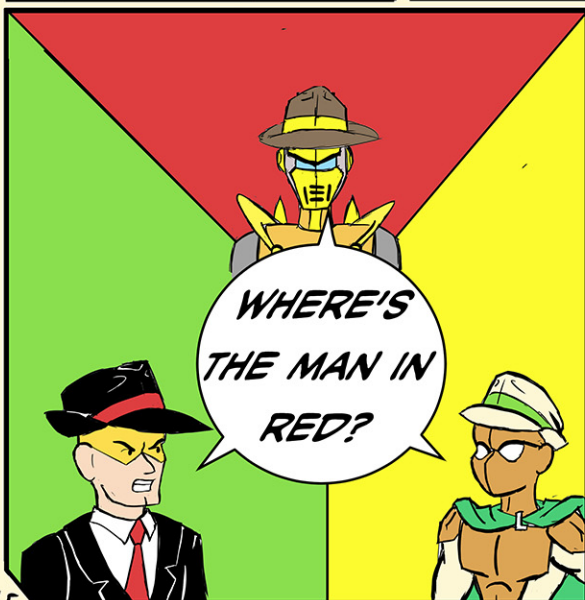
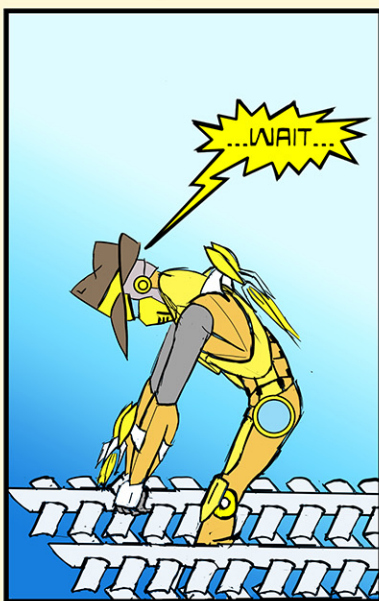
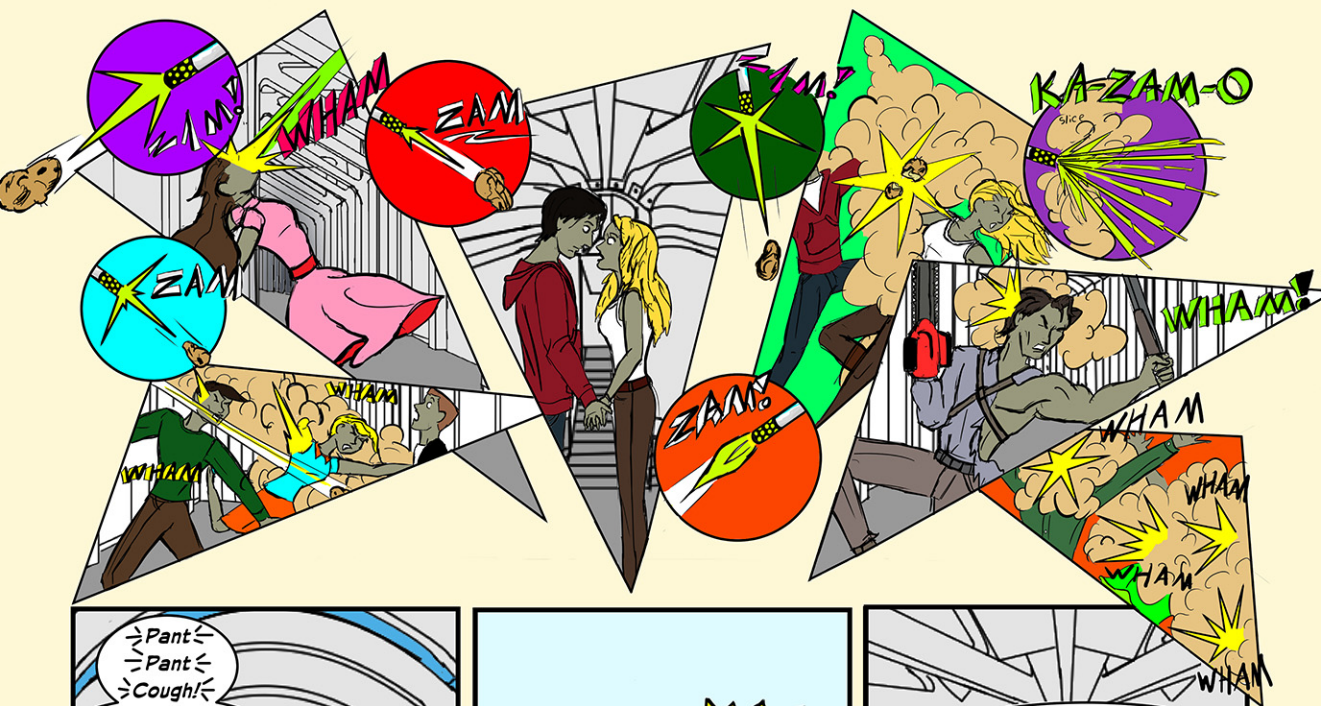


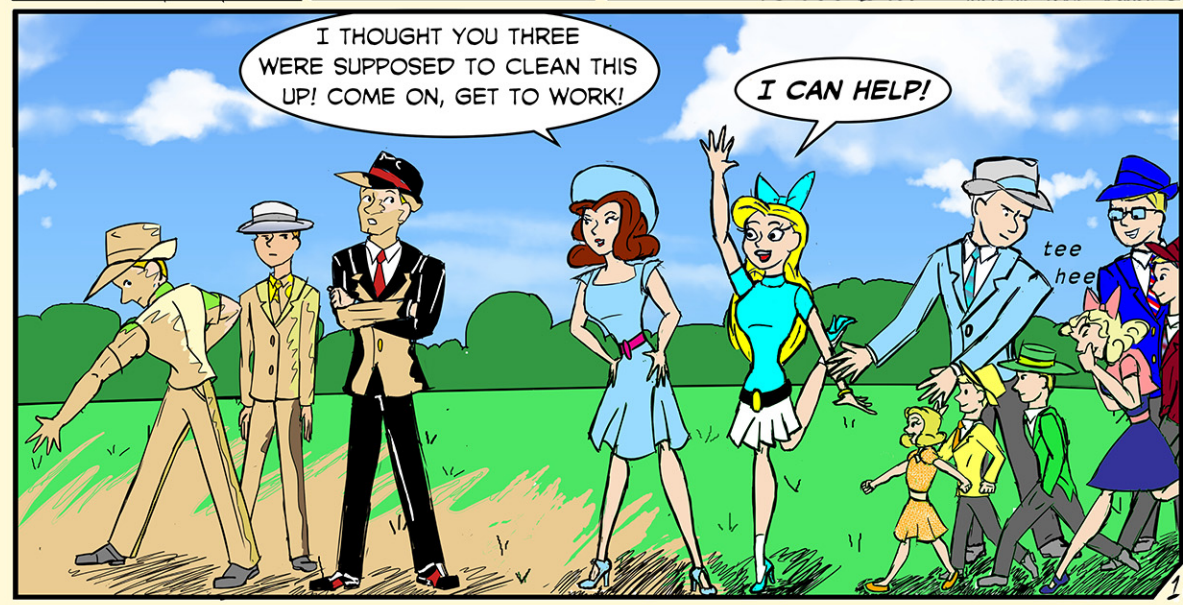
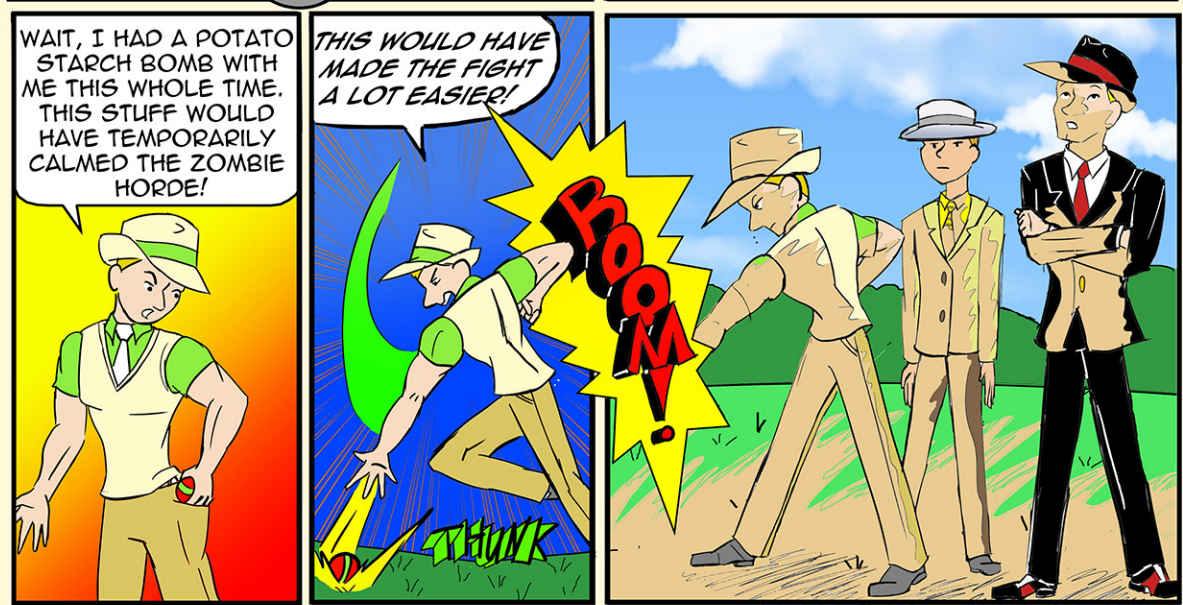
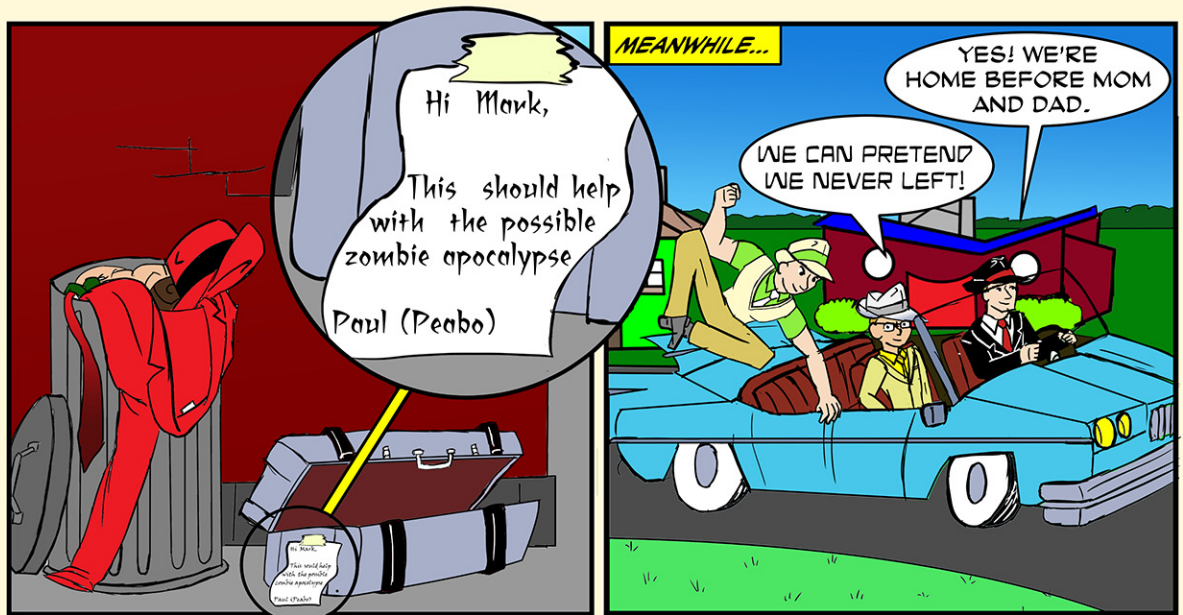




"A modified starch such as that in a mashed potato mix might even cure a zombie..."







CHARACTER BIOS

SEE PREVIOUS ISSUES FOR MORE BIOS

CYMBAL

*MASTER OF CONFABULATION.
(YOU KNOW... CHATTING)*

EYE COLOR: PIERCING BLUE
HAIR COLOR: DAZZLING BLOND

CYMBAL IS THE LEADER OF THE H.A.T.S., A SECRET, CRIME STOPPING, "GOVERNMENT" AGENCY. CYMBAL USES HIS POWERFUL VOICE TO CONFUSE OR STUN HIS ENEMIES. SOME SAY HE ACQUIRED THESE AMAZING POWERS PRACTICING IN THE HIMALAYAS UNDER A GREAT LAMA. OTHERS SAY HE WAS TRAINED IN THE ORIENT BY A SNAKE MASTER. AND SOME SAY HE JUST TALKED SO DARN MUCH AS A CHILD THAT DEVELOPING VOCAL POWERS WAS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION. NO MATTER THE ORIGIN, IT IS CLEAR THAT CYMBAL HAS HONED HIS VOCAL PROWESS TO THE POINT WHERE, LIKE THE SHADOW OR THAT GUY FROM DUNE, HE CAN OFTEN USE HIS VOICE TO PERSUADE VILLIANS IN BATTLE. BARRING THAT, OUR HERO USES A LOUD CONCENTRATED *CYMBAL SHOUT* (PATENT PENDING) POWERFUL ENOUGH TO SHATTER GLASS, OR STUN HIS ENEMIES, LEAVING THEM DAZED AND SLIGHTLY CONFUSED. HE WAS RECENTLY NAMED BEST DRESSED SUPERHERO BY THE LEAGUE OF SILVER AGE SUPERHEROES.

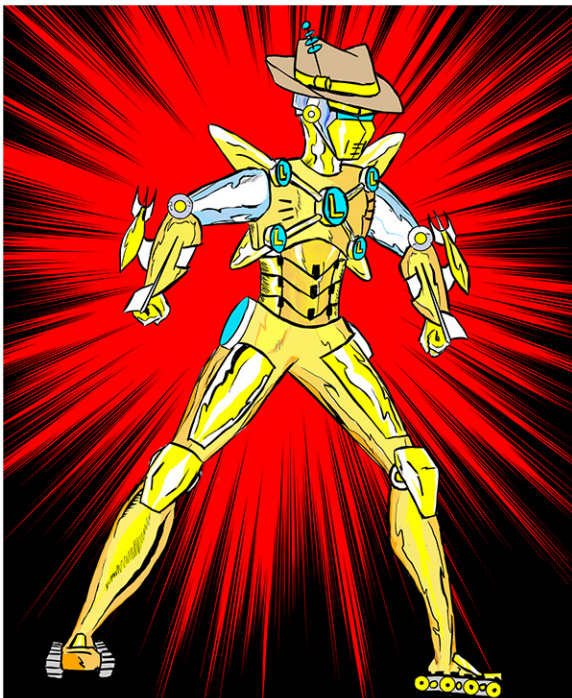


BRASS BULLET

ROBO-KNIGHT IN SHINING ALLOY

EYE COLOR: UNKNOWN
HAIR COLOR: UNKNOWN
MAX ENERGY OUTPUT: 54.7 MEGAWATTS
MAX AIR SPEED: MACH 4.3
MAX AQUATIC DEPTH: 40,487.9 FT
MAX ALTITUDE: 80,124.6 FT

BRASS BULLET IS THE TECHNICAL WIZARD OF THE H.A.T.S. HE WEARS ARMOR MADE OF A METAL ALLOY THAT IS VIRTUALLY INDESTRUCTIBLE. BUILT INTO BULLET'S ARMOR ARE A VARIETY OF UNIQUE WEAPONS AND DEFENSES. HIS SUIT'S INCREDIBLE STRENGTH, AND HIS OWN POWERFUL INTELLECT COMBINE TO MAKE A FORMIDABLE FOE. BRASS BULLET, UNLIKE CYMBAL SAYS VERY LITTLE, BUT WHAT HE DOES SAY IS WORTH HEARING. THE ORIGIN OF HIS EXO-SUIT IS UNKNOWN, BUT IT IS THEORIZED THAT HE BUILT IT. THIS IS A LOGICAL ASSUMPTION AS HIS ENGINEERING ABILITIES ARE SO GREAT



THAT ALL THINGS MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SEEM TO FEAR HIM. THE TECHNOLOGY USED IN HIS SUIT IS HIGHLY ADVANCED, LEADING TO THE THEORY THAT THE H.A.T.S. ARE WORKING DIRECTLY WITH THE MYSTERIOUS C.I.A. OPERATIVE. ONLY HE WOULD HAVE THE INFORMATION AND INSIDE SECRETS NECESSARY TO DESIGN SUCH A VAST ARRAY OF TECHNOLOGICAL WONDERS.

UP NEXT...

**THE MARK OF THE
MARSUPIAL
OR
THE SEMI-MARINE
MARINE**



#5. THE SCOURGE OF SASKATCHEWAN

NIGHTSTICK

THE MAN WITH THE PISTON POWERED PUNCH

NIGHTSTICK IS THE FINAL KNOWN MEMBER OF THE H.A.T.S., BUT THAT CERTAINLY DOESN'T MAKE HIM THE LEAST IMPORTANT. WHILE CYMBAL HANDLES MOST OF THE TALKING AND BRASS BULLET SUPPLIES THEM WITH NECESSARY INFORMATION, NIGHTSTICK MAKES ENOUGH WISECRACKS AND PUNS FOR THEM ALL. NIGHTSTICK IS THE RESIDENT MARTIAL ARTS EXPERT AND ACROBAT. HIS PRIMARY WEAPONS ARE HIS TWO NIGHTSTICKS. BUILT INTO EACH STICK IS A GAS POWERED MINIATURE PISTON. THIS EARNS HIM THE TITLE THE MAN WITH THE PISTON POWERED PUNCH. HE IS HIGHLY ADAPTIVE AND CAN LEARN ALMOST ANYTHING INSTANTLY, INCLUDING HIS OPPONENTS' FIGHTING TECHNIQUES.



ALL NIGHTSTICK **REALLY**
DOES IS SMASH THINGS.