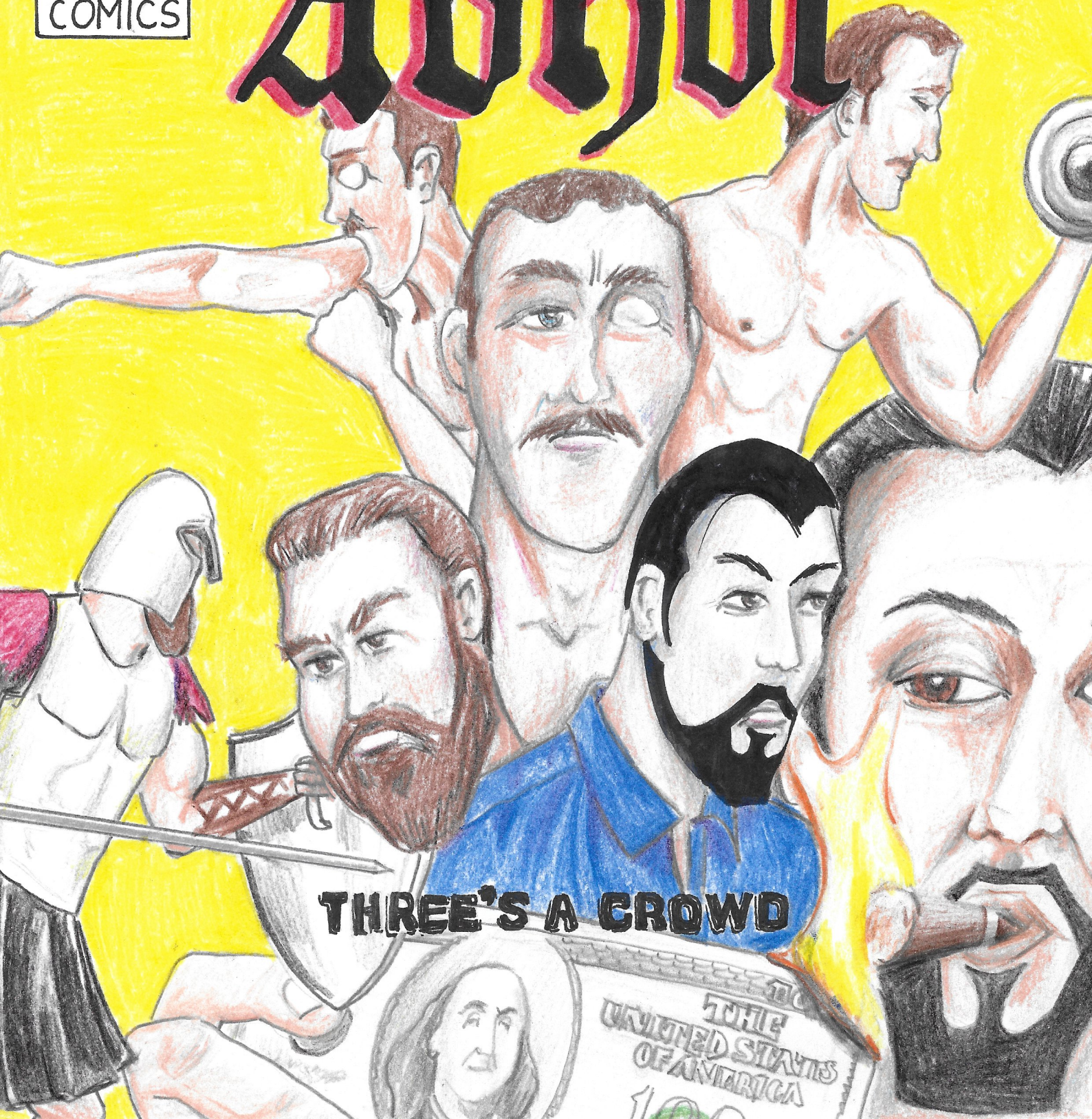


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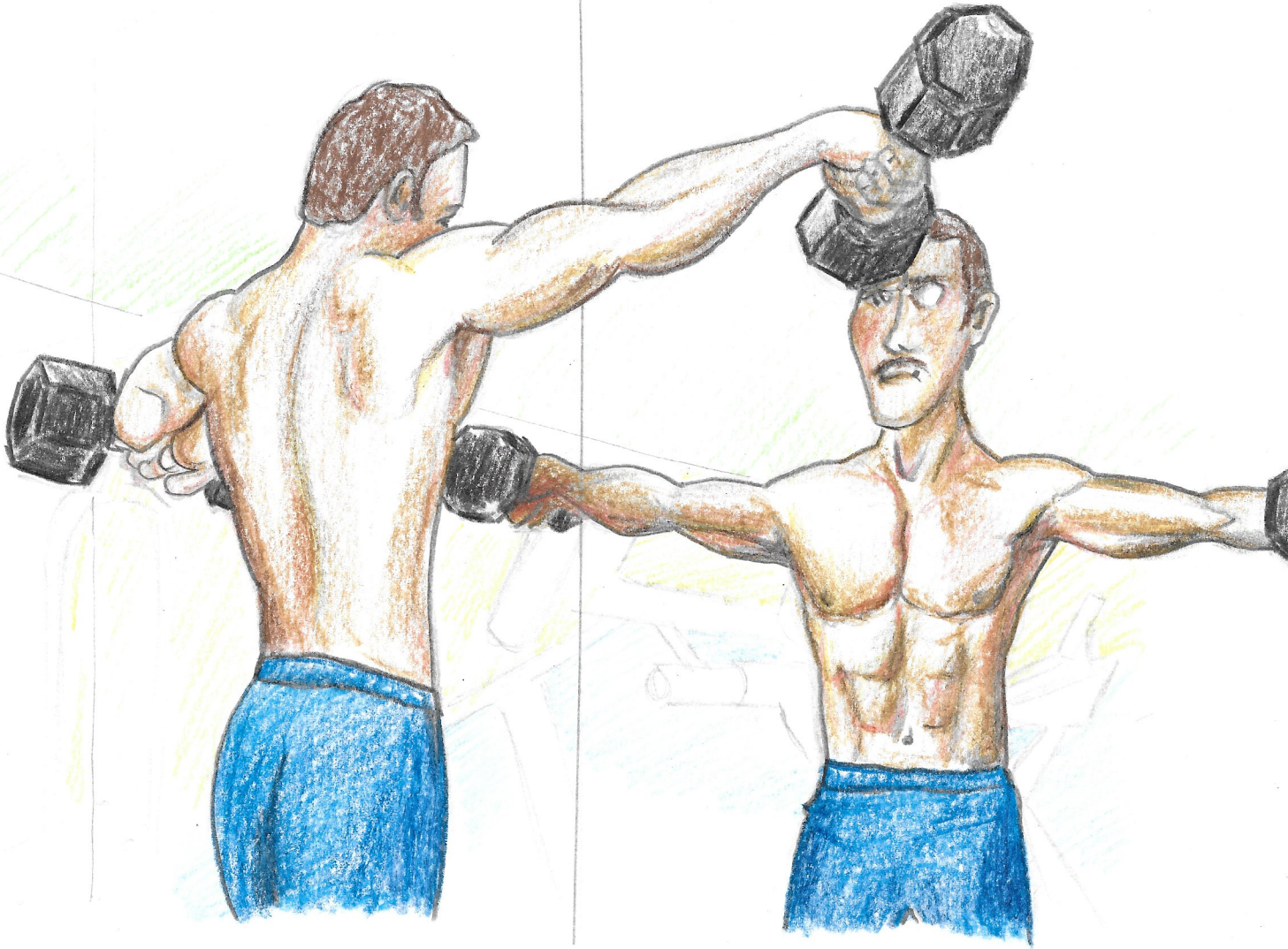
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HIS NAME'S ABHOR BUT I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S HIS REAL NAME



RUMOR HAS IT HE HAS QUITE A PAST. AT ONE TIME I HEARD HE WAS PRETTY NORMAL.



IN COLLEGE, THERE WAS A GIRL HE ABSOLUTELY ADORED. THEY WERE INSEPARABLE ALTHOUGH HE NEVER HAD THE GUTS TO ACTUALLY ASK HER OUT.



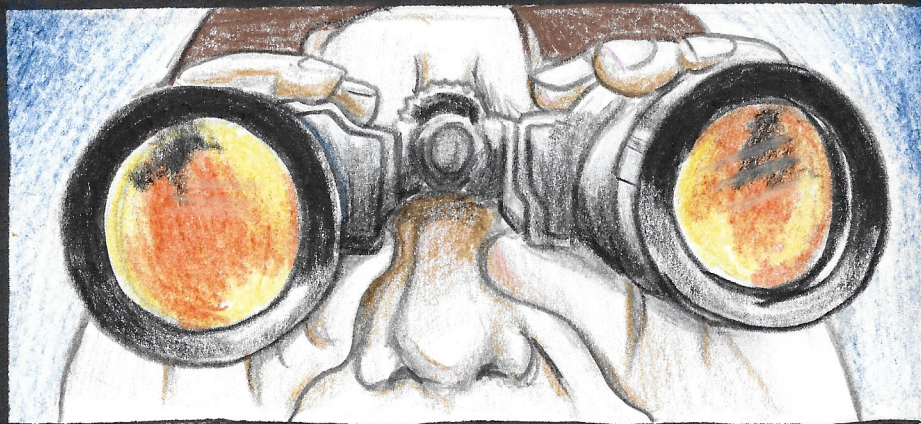
ONE DAY HIS BEST FRIEND ASKED HER OUT RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIM.



INCESSATED, ABHOR THREATENED HIM THAT IF HE EVER HURT HER HE'D KILL HIM.



THREATENED BY HIS FORMER BEST FRIEND,
ABHOR, HE MARRIED HER JUST TO SPITE HIM.



UNOBSERVED, HE WATCHED AT A DISTANCE .
EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS ANOTHER MAN'S
BRIDE, HE LOOKED AT HER WITH SUCH AN
INTENSE DESIRE HE KNEW HE MUST
NEVER SEE HER AGAIN.

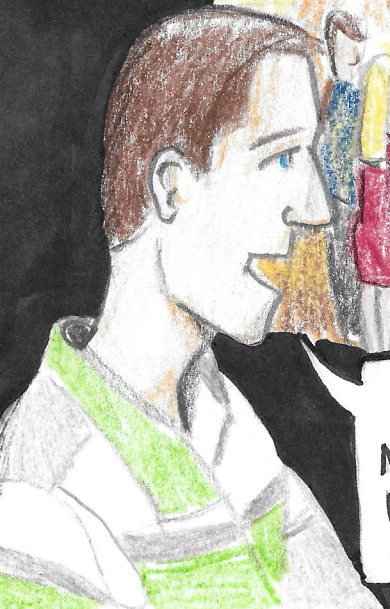
PASSION OVERTHREW
RATIONALE AND IN
A FIT OF RAGE
HE SCRATCHED
HIS EYES OUT.



MT 18:9



HE PASSED OUT DUE TO THE PAIN AND WOKE UP IN A LOCAL HOSPITAL. THEY ONLY MANAGED TO SAVE ONE EYE.



I THINK HIS NAME IS VORCE. ANYWAY, THE MARRIAGE ONLY LASTED A FEW MONTHS, LAST I HEARD HE OWNS A POPULAR NIGHTCLUB CALLED INIQ.

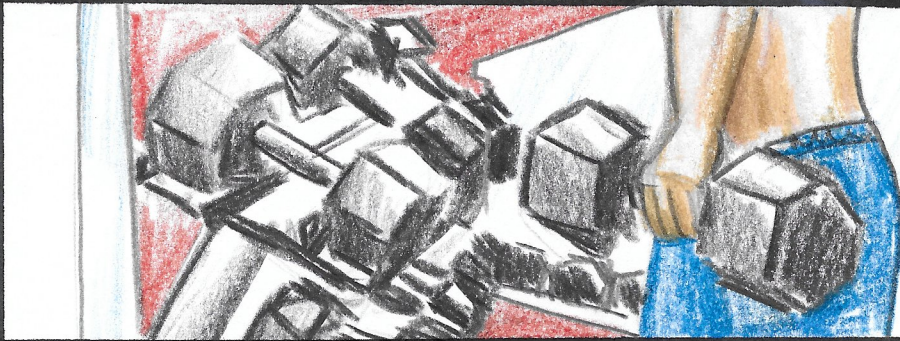
DID ABHOR EVER
HOOK BACK UP
WITH HER?



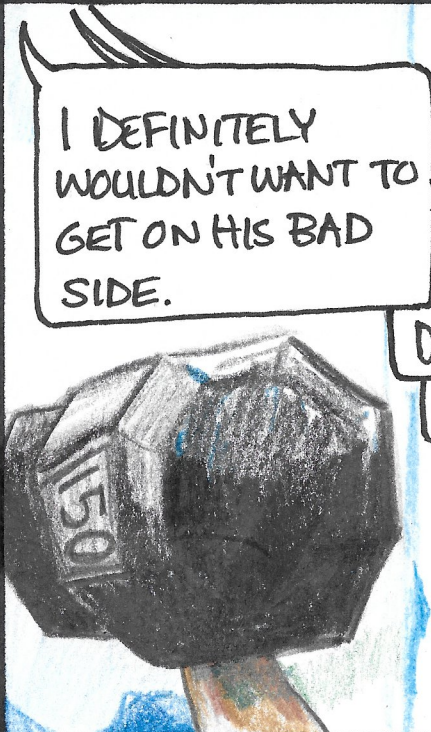
NO WAY. AFTER
WHAT VORCE
DID TO HIM, HE
REFUSED TO LIVE
A NORMAL LIFE.



HE DEDICATED HIS
LIFE TO FIGHTING
AGAINST EVERYTHING
VORCE EPITOMIZES
AND AGAINST THE
EVER PRESENT
FORCES OF EVIL.



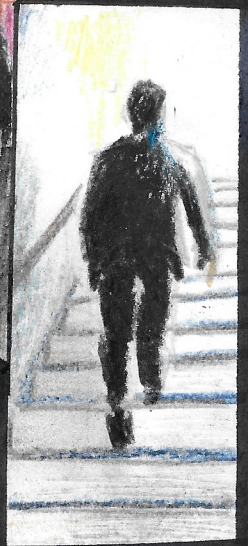
I DEFINITELY
WOULDN'T WANT TO
GET ON HIS BAD
SIDE.

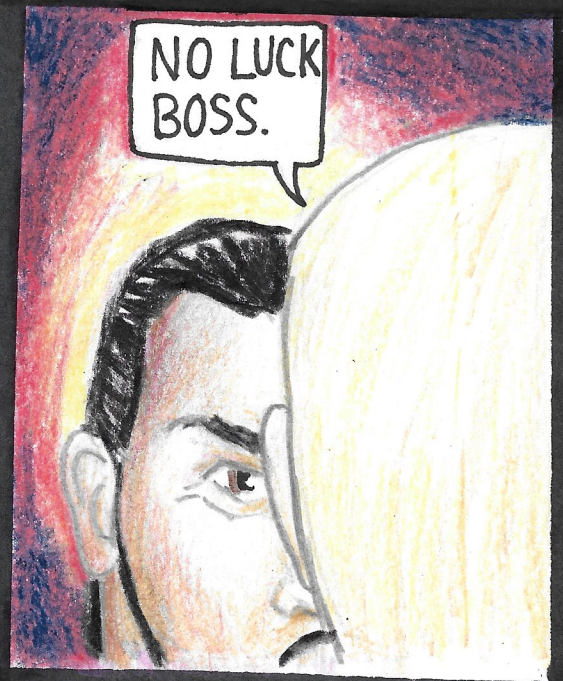
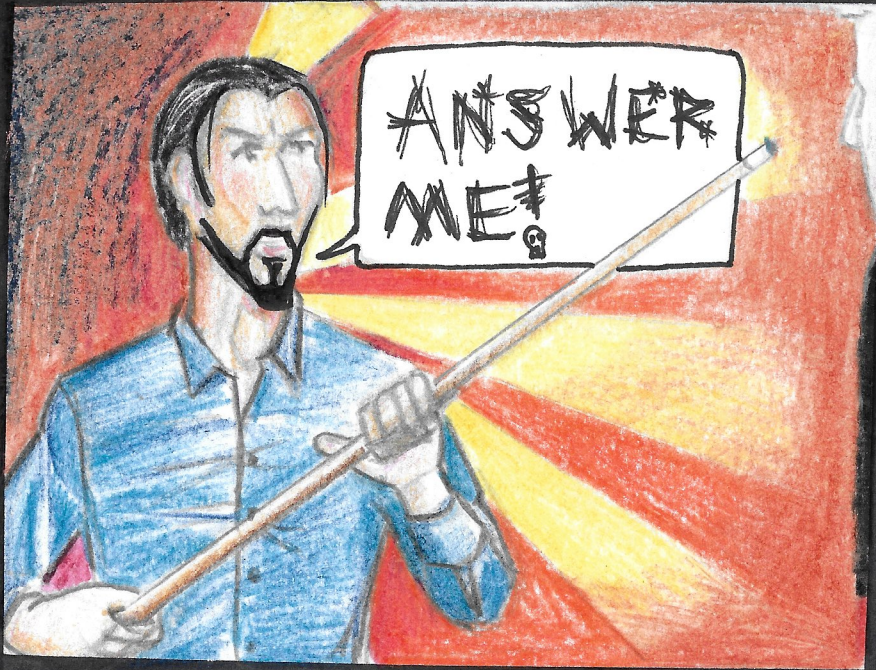


NO
DOUBT!

ME EITHER.









SO NOW WE'RE LOOKING FOR CASPER THE FRIENDLY GHOST ARE WE?

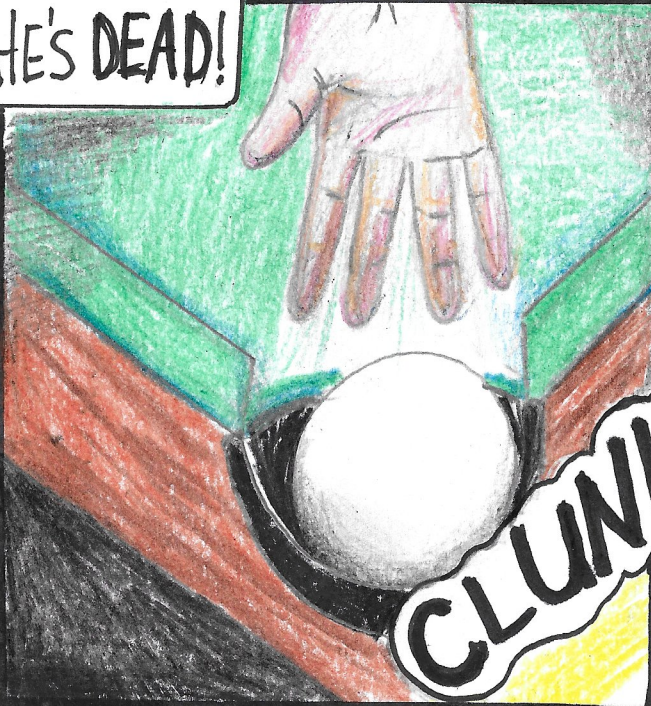
WELL I KNOW HIM BETTER THAN HE KNOWS HIMSELF. HE WON'T STOP UNTIL WE'RE DESTROYED OR...



THAT'S FUNNY BOSS.

ARE YOU AN IDIOT?!

HE'S DEAD!



CLUNK!



I'M SO GLAD TO TAKE A BREAK FROM VORCE AND HIS GOONS. I NEED IT.



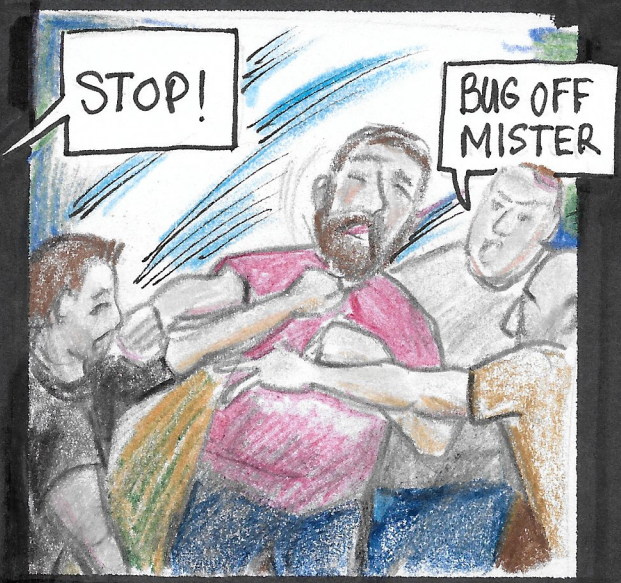
FLIGHT TO LONDON



IT'S GOOD TO BE ALONE. I NEED TO CLEAR MY HEAD.



SO MUCH FOR A PEACEFUL EVENING.



STOP!

BUG OFF MISTER



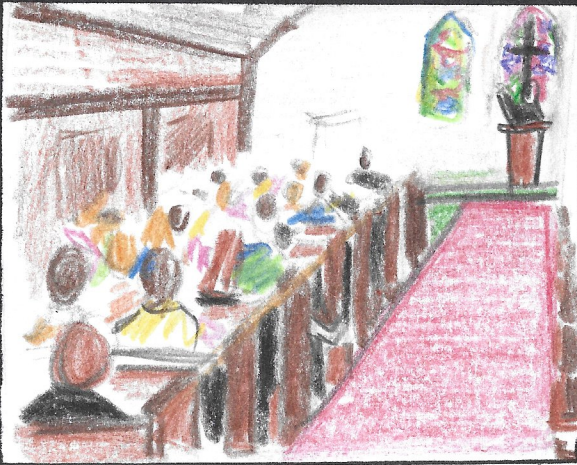
NEED AN EXTRA HAND?



WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?



IT GOES WAY BACK. I'VE ALWAYS BEEN PICKED ON BECAUSE OF MY SIZE. ONE DAY, I'D HAD ENOUGH AND TOOK OUT THE MAIN BULLY. SINCE THEN THEY'VE HAD IT OUT FOR ME.



MY ONLY RELIEF WAS IN THE BACK ROW OF A CHURCH LISTENING TO AN OLD PREACHER.



WHEN I WAS OLD ENOUGH, I LEFT MY VILLAGE AND WORKED FOR A LOCAL FARMER AND SLEPT IN HIS BARN.

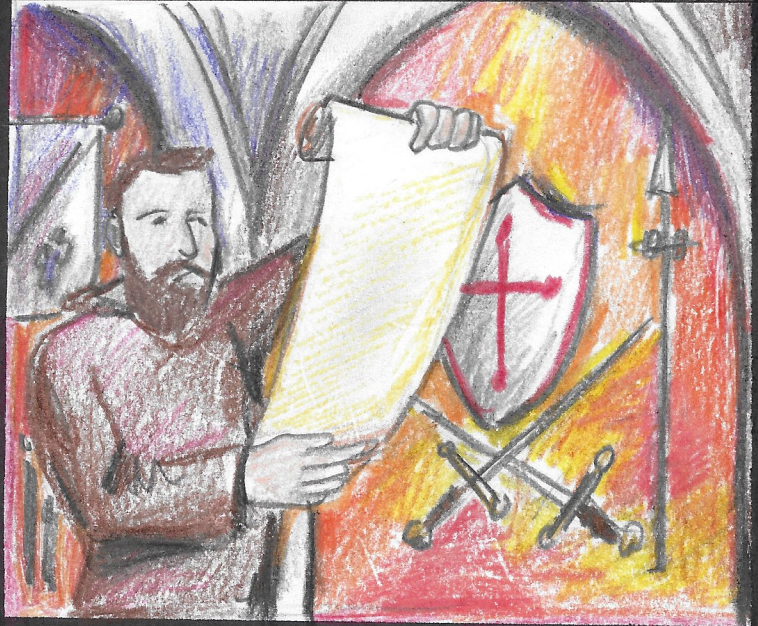


MANY YEARS LATER I HAD SAVED ENOUGH TO BUY AN OLD RUN DOWN ABANDONED CASTLE AWAY FROM IT ALL.

INSIDE, I FOUND AN OLD ARMORY ALONG WITH A DUSTY OLD TABLE STACKED WITH SCROLLS.

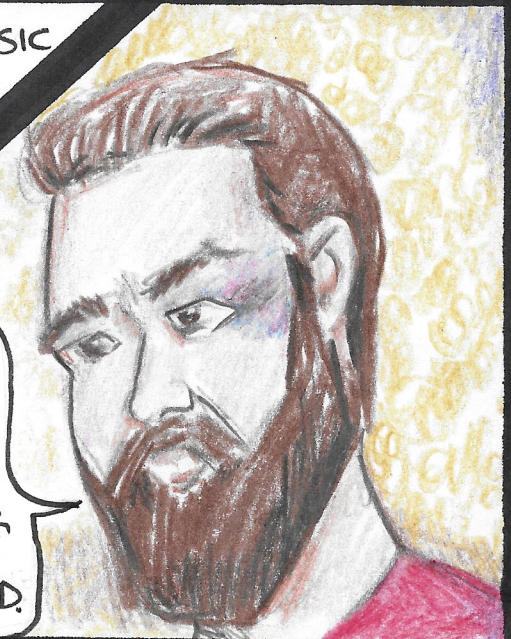


THEY WERE ANCIENT MANUSCRIPTS LETTERS TO A CHURCH SOMEWHERE IN EPHESIS



WHEN I NEED THE BASIC ESSENTIALS IN TOWN, I DON THE ARMOR TO HIDE MY IDENTITY.

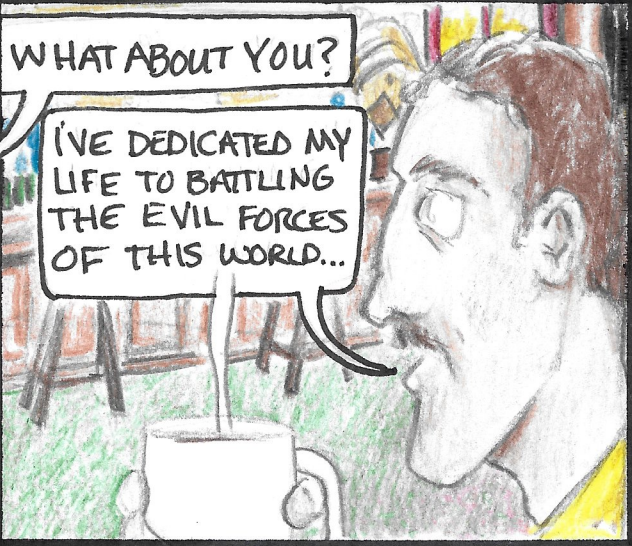
THIS TIME I MADE A MISTAKE, I FIGURED I GO WITHOUT MY ARMOR THIS ONE TIME. I TOOK A SHORTCUT AND GOT JUMPED.



NEXT TIME I WON'T BE SO FOOLISH. I'LL ALSO BRING MY SWORD AND SHIELD ALTHOUGH I'VE NEVER TAKEN THEM OUT OF THE CASTLE. THEY HOLD SUPERNATURAL POWERS. I FEEL SOMETHING WHEN I HOLD THEM. IT'S A POWER THAT IS FRIGHTENING FOR THIS MERE MORTAL.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

I'VE DEDICATED MY LIFE TO BATTLING THE EVIL FORCES OF THIS WORLD...



ESPECIALLY A DARK AND MENACING MAN NAMED VORCE AND HIS EVIL FORCES.



HE MASQUERADES AS A SUCCESSFUL CLUB OWNER. MEANWHILE HIS EVIL GOONS POSE AS Bouncers WHO CARRY OUT HIS WICKED SCHEMES.



SOUNDS LIKE A CHALLENGE.



YOU INTERESTED?



I'LL LET YOU KNOW IN THE MORNING.

