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DOCTEUR RIP

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IN PEACE**

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A native of Quebec City, Freg majored in graphic design before becoming a full-time author and illustrator. Drawn to several art disciplines at once – including improvisation, photography, drawing, and humour – he combined his many interests in his first comic book, published by Éditions Petit Homme in 2013. Since then, he has travelled across Quebec leading activities and educational workshops in schools. Today, his portfolio includes several series: *The Smikee Gang (La Bande à Smikee)*, *Leo P.*, *Private Detective (Léo P., détective privé)*, *Doctor Rip (Docteur RIP)*, and *MultiMax*.

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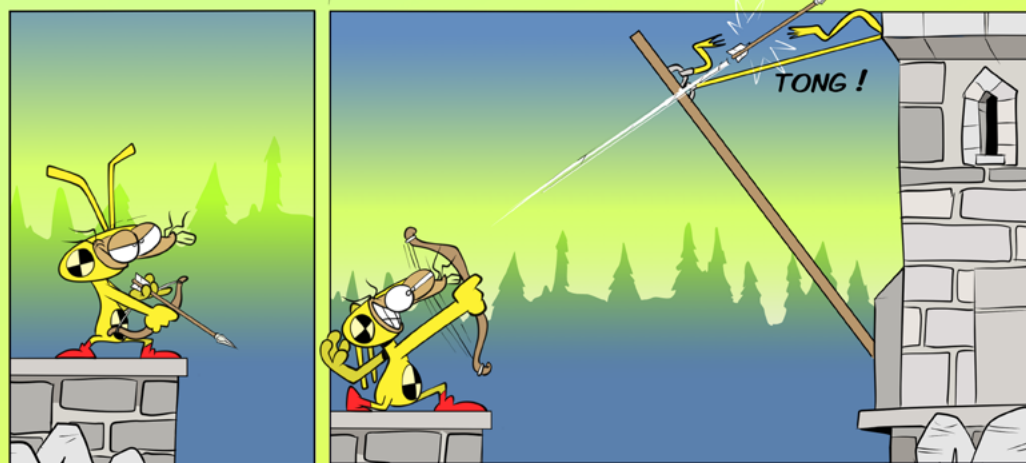
PEOPLE HAVE DIED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME.

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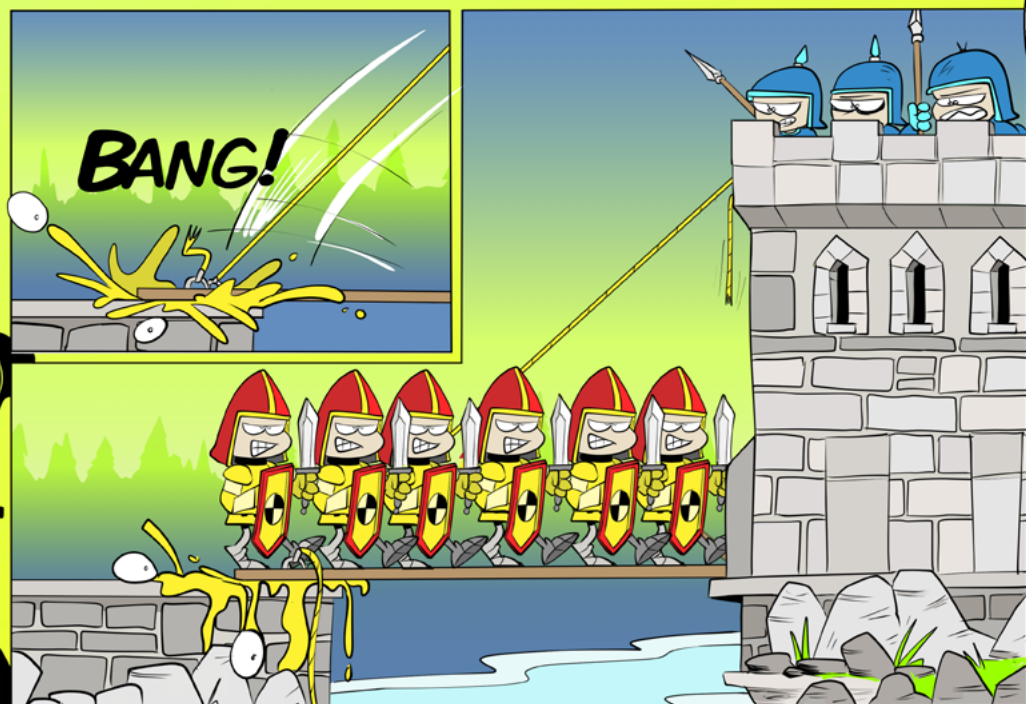


ATTACK!

GO ON, DARWIN. SHOW US HOW IT'S DONE.



OH! A REAL ROBIN HOOD!



AROUND 108 BILLION HUMAN BEINGS WILL HAVE DIED ON EARTH SINCE THE DAWN OF HUMANITY.

THAT'S 14 TIMES THE CURRENT WORLD POPULATION.

OK, DARWIN. YOU CAN GET UP NOW. I'LL WAIT FOR YOU ON THE NEXT PAGE.

PEOPLE DIE EVERY SECOND.

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AH THE JOYS OF WINTER. OUR FRIEND DARWIN LOVES THIS TIME OF YEAR.

HE ENJOYS THE CHANCE TO -

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OH! I THINK THIS WILL BE QUITE THE SHOW.

YOU HAVE TO JUMP!



DON'T WORRY, THEY'RE EXCELLENT STUNTMEN.

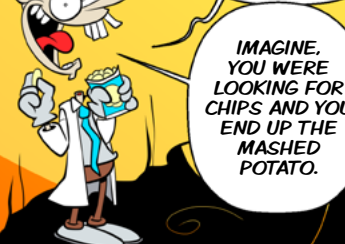
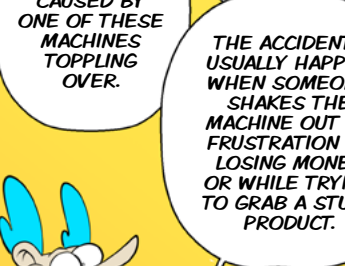
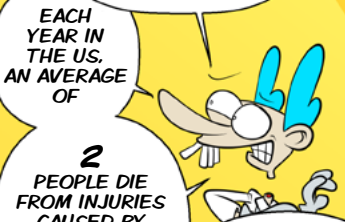
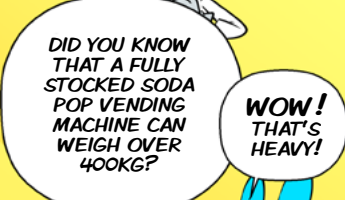
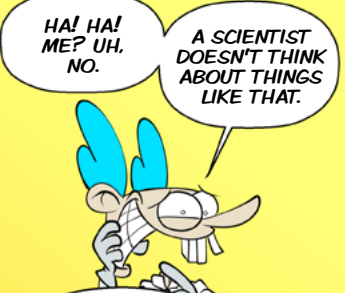
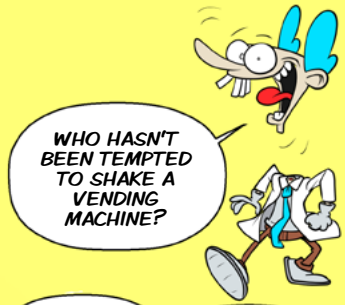
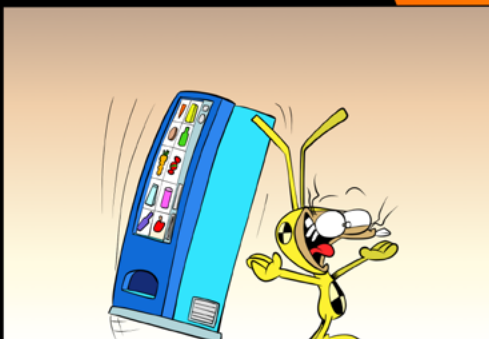
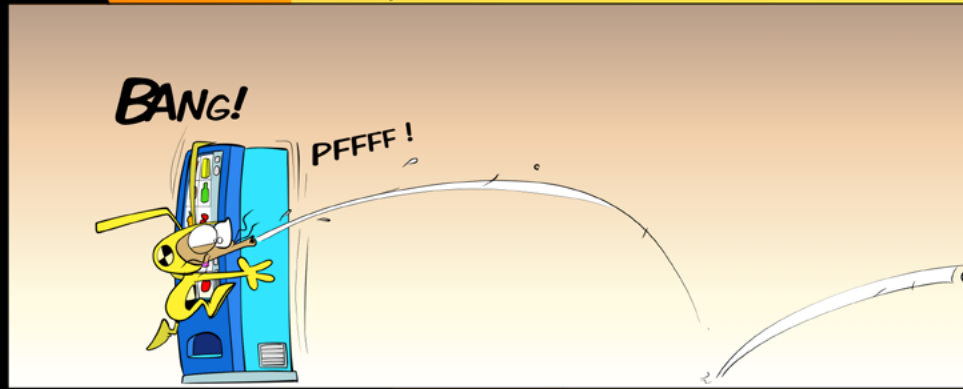
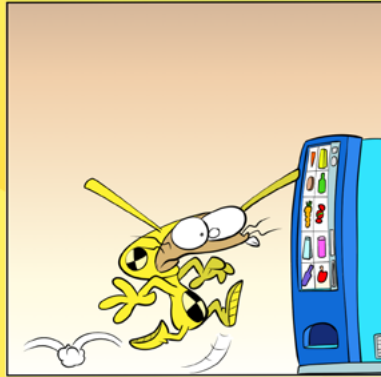
DID YOU KNOW THAT AROUND 60 MILLION DEATHS (FROM VARIOUS CAUSES) HAPPEN EACH YEAR ON THE PLANET?

THAT'S AN AVERAGE OF 2 DEATHS EVERY SECOND. OR 165,000 EACH DAY.



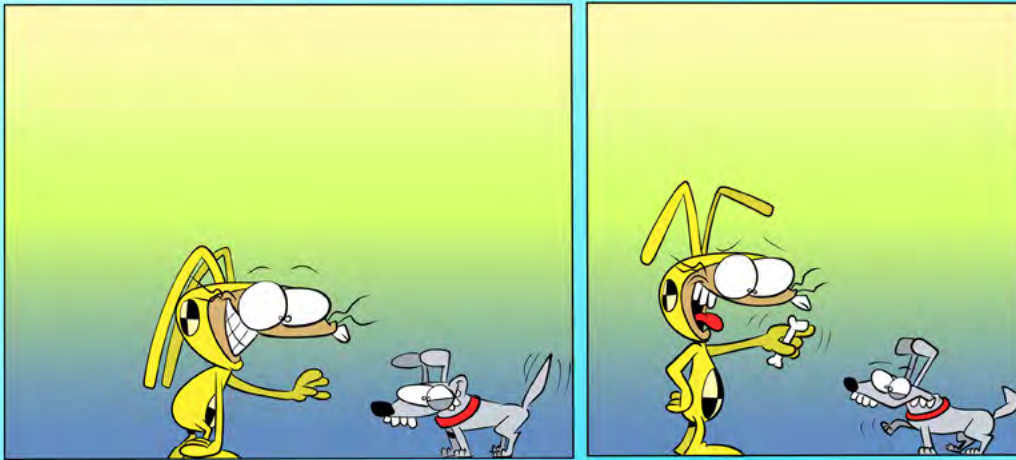
PEOPLE ARE CRUSHED TO DEATH

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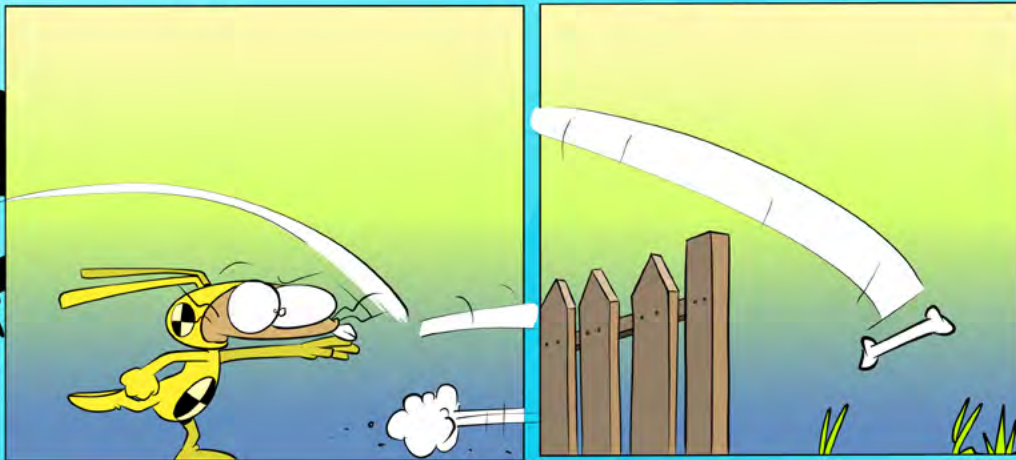


PEOPLE ARE BITTEN TO DEATH

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OH, WHAT A CUTE LITTLE PUPPY!



WE HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THESE LITTLE CRITTERS.

THEY'RE LIVING BEINGS WITH A BEATING HEART.



HOW SWEET THAT LITTLE PUPPY IS.

FOR VARIOUS REASONS THOUGH, THESE LITTLE FURBALLS SOMETIMES ...

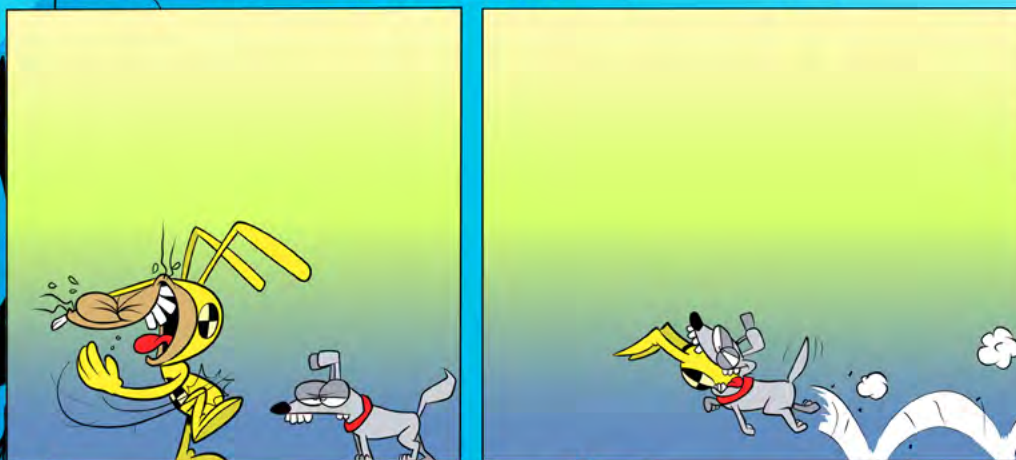
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DOG BITES INJURE SEVERAL MILLION PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD EACH YEAR.

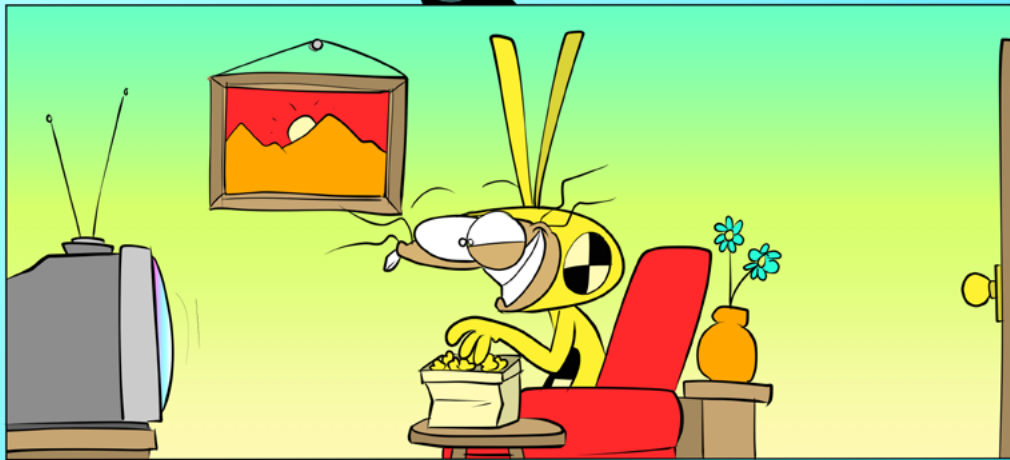
AND AN ESTIMATED 200 OF THESE ATTACKS ARE FATAL.

OK, BRING HIM BACK TO PAPA. I'M NOT DONE WITH HIM.



PEOPLE ARE RATTLED TO DEATH

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WOW! WHAT A MATCH!

DARWIN, COULD YOU MOVE YOUR HEAD A BIT SO I CAN SEE BETTER?

AH, YOU'RE HERE!

WHILE DARWIN GOES TO GET THE PIZZA, I'LL REGALE YOU WITH A SUBJECT I FIND FASCINATING.

SNAKES!



AROUND THE WORLD, AROUND 5 MILLION PEOPLE ARE BITTEN BY SNAKES EACH YEAR.

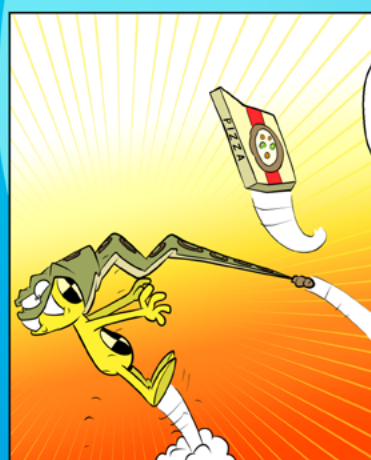
BETWEEN 100,000 AND 125,000 OF THESE BITES ARE FATAL.



SSsss!

THE PIT VIPER (OR RATTLESNAKE IF YOU PREFER) IS A MEMBER OF THE VIPER FAMILY.

HIGHLY VENOMOUS, IT'S CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS SNAKES IN THE WORLD.



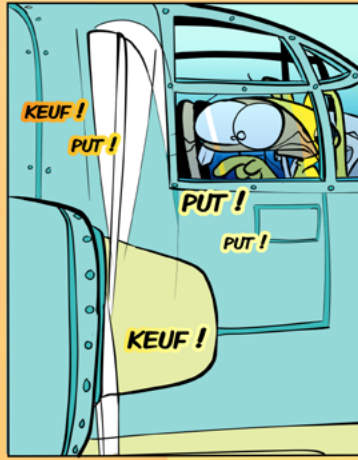
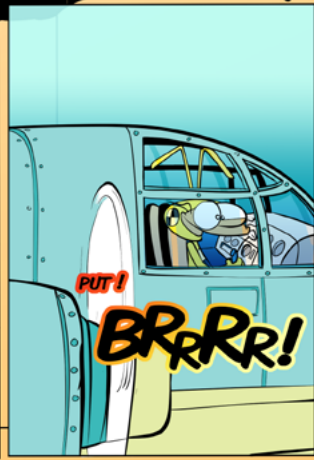
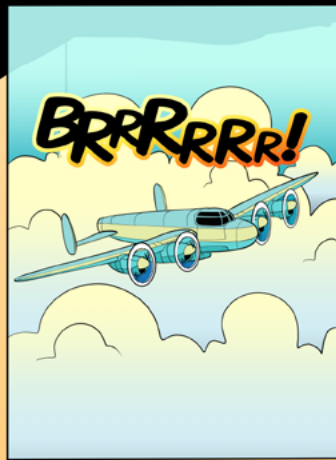
IT'S NAMED FOR THE SOUND THE "RATTLE" ON THE END OF ITS TAIL MAKES WHEN IT VIBRATES.

CAN I COME OUT NOW?

DELICIOUS!

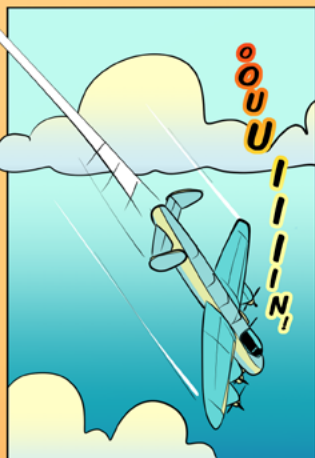
PEOPLE DIE MID-FLIGHT.

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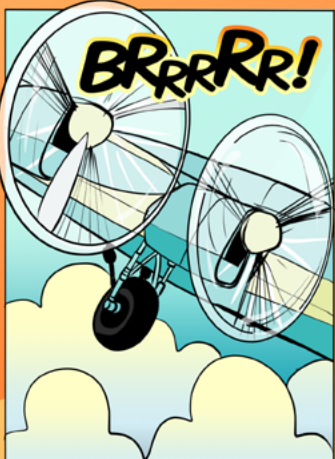
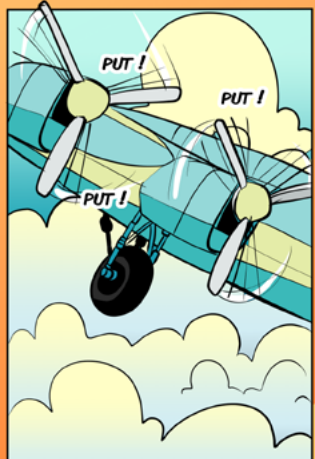


THE AVIATION INDUSTRY REPORTS 5,000 TO 6,000 ACCIDENTS INVOLVING BIRDS EACH YEAR.

THOSE ARE SOME FOWL STATISTICS!



SINCE 1988, OVER 250 PEOPLE HAVE DIED WHEN THE PLANE ON WHICH THEY WERE TRAVELLING CRASHED BECAUSE OF BIRDS.

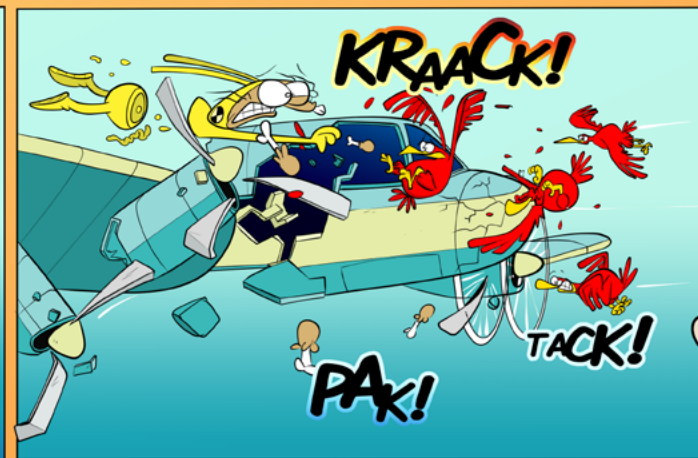
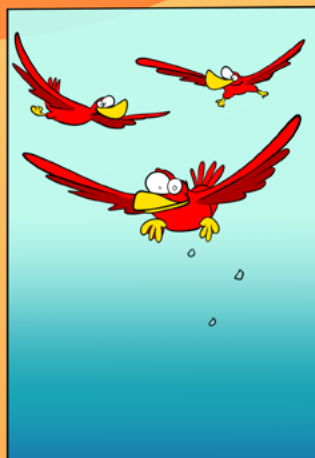


SERIOUS ACCIDENTS MOST OFTEN HAPPENED WHEN ONE OR MORE BIRDS HIT AND SHATTERED THE AIRCRAFT WINDSHIELD ...

OR WHEN THEY WERE SUCKED IN BY ONE OF THE REACTORS DURING TAKEOFF OR LANDING.



I FEEL AN AIR CURRENT.



TWT! TWT!

DESPITE THIS, AIRPLANES REMAIN ONE OF THE SAFEST MODES OF TRAVEL IN THE WORLD.



PEOPLE DIE AT THE SAN FERMIN FESTIVAL

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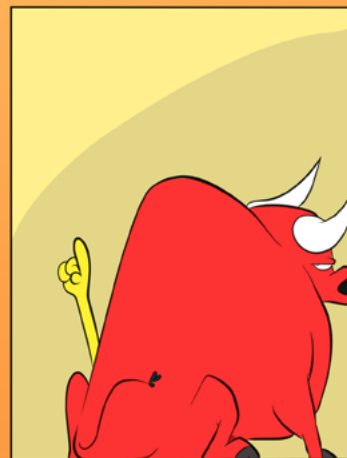
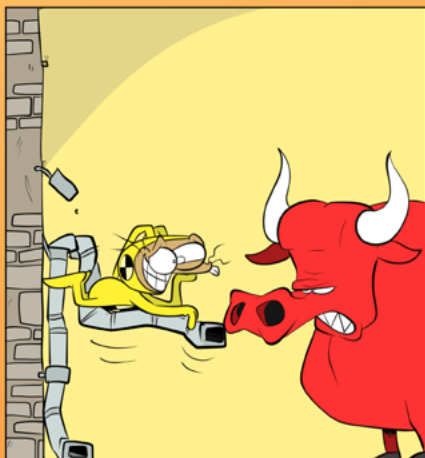
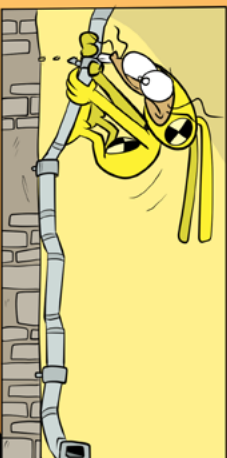
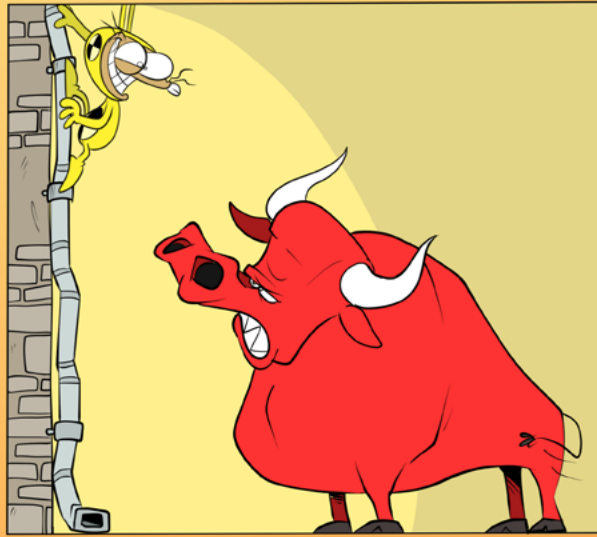
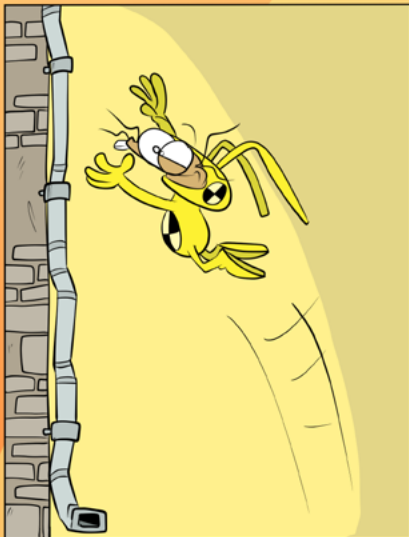
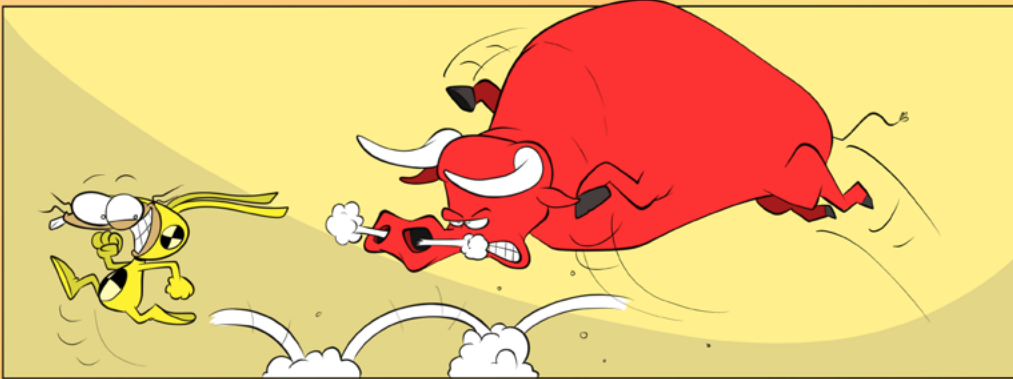
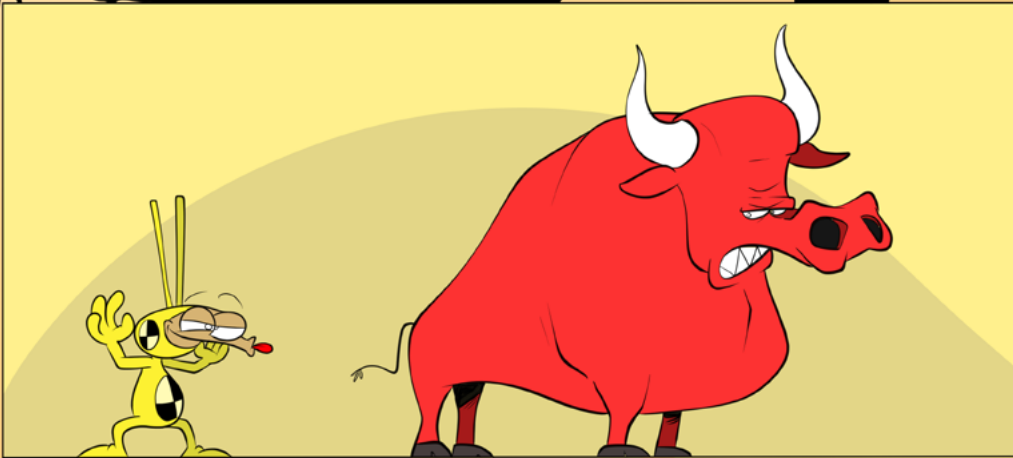
AT THE OPENING OF THE SAN FERMIN FESTIVAL EACH YEAR IN PAMPLONA, SPAIN,

HALF-TON BULLS ARE RELEASED INTO THE NARROW STREETS LEADING TO THE ARENA.

THOUSANDS OF RUNNERS RISK DEATH TRYING TO OUTFRAN THE BULLS.

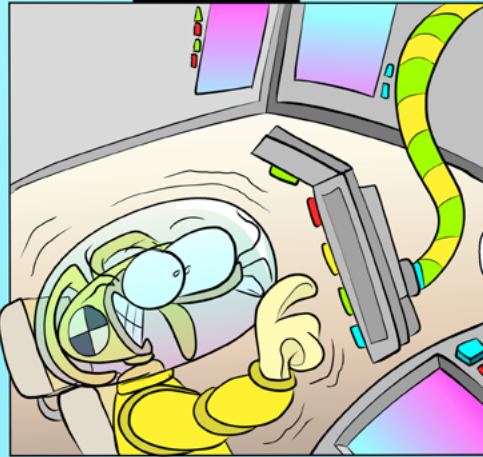
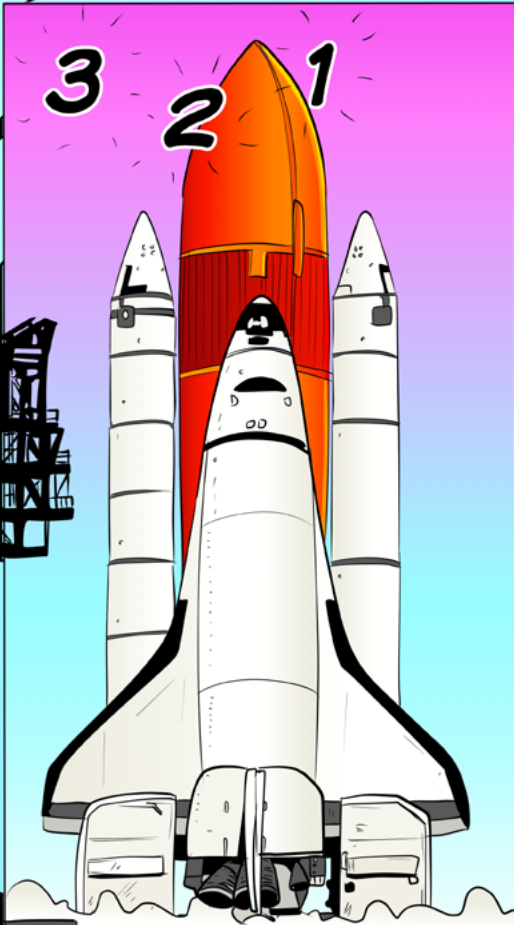
THE RITUAL, WHICH HAS TAKEN PLACE SINCE 1911, HAS RESULTED IN AROUND FIFTEEN DEATHS TO DATE.

OK FRIEND, GIVE ME BACK MY LITTLE DARWIN. I NEED HIM FOR ANOTHER SCENE ...



PEOPLE DIE BETWEEN EARTH AND SPACE.

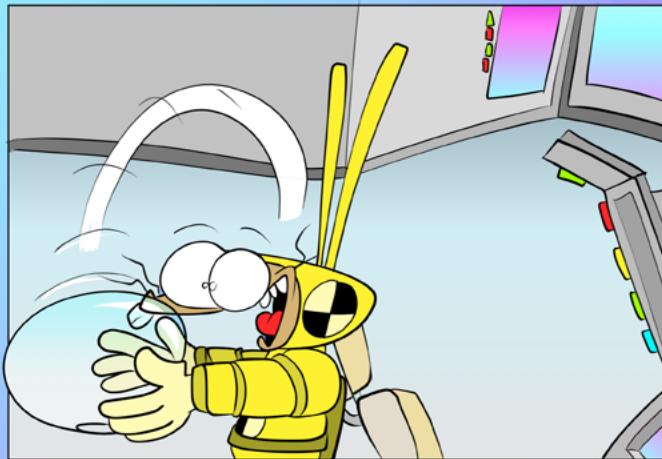
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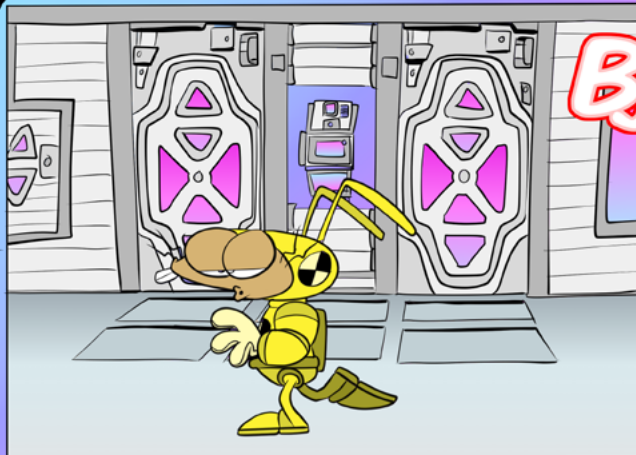
AT THE TIME OF WRITING THIS ALBUM, NO ASTRONAUT HAS DIED IN SPACE.

PHEW!

THE OUTER LIMIT OF SPACE IS LOCATED 100KM ABOVE THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH.

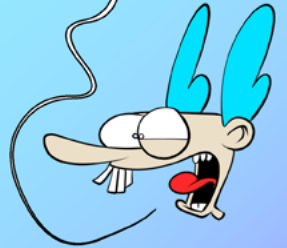


ALL FATAL AERONAUTIC ACCIDENTS HAVE HAPPENED ON LAND, IMMEDIATELY AFTER LIFTOFF OR JUST AS THE CREW RETURNS TO EARTH.



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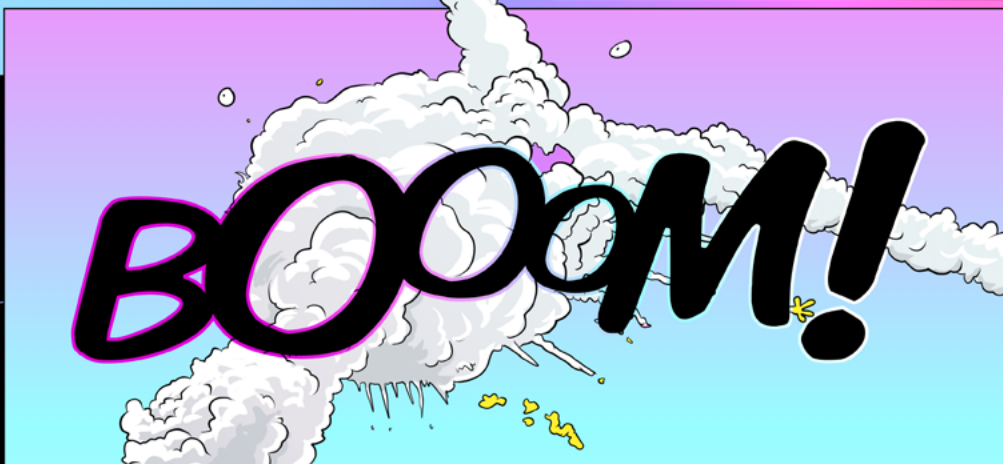
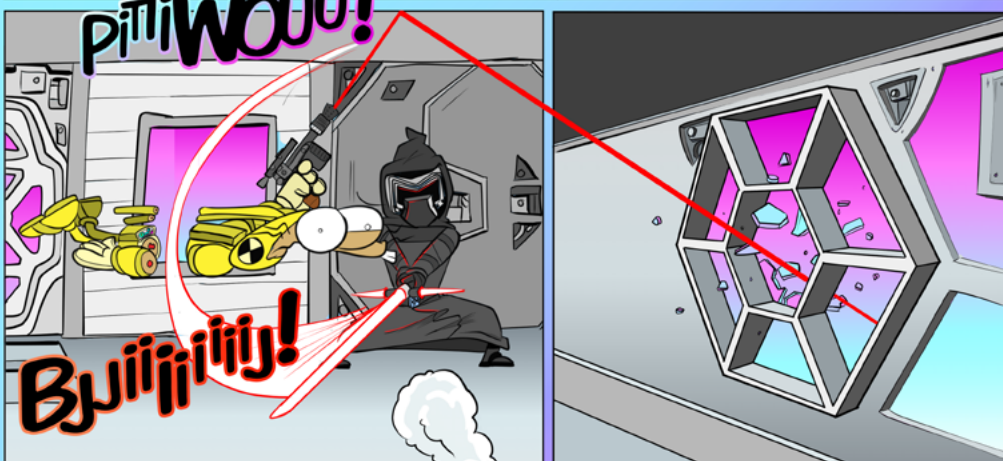
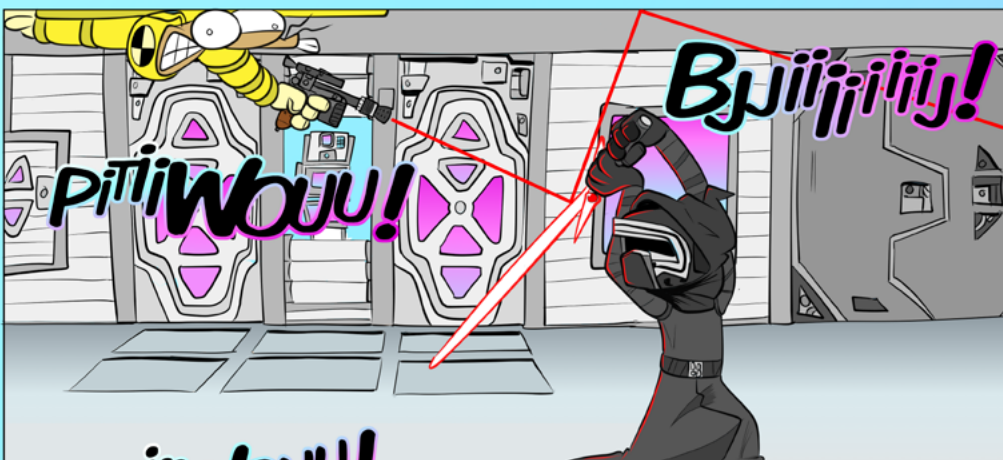
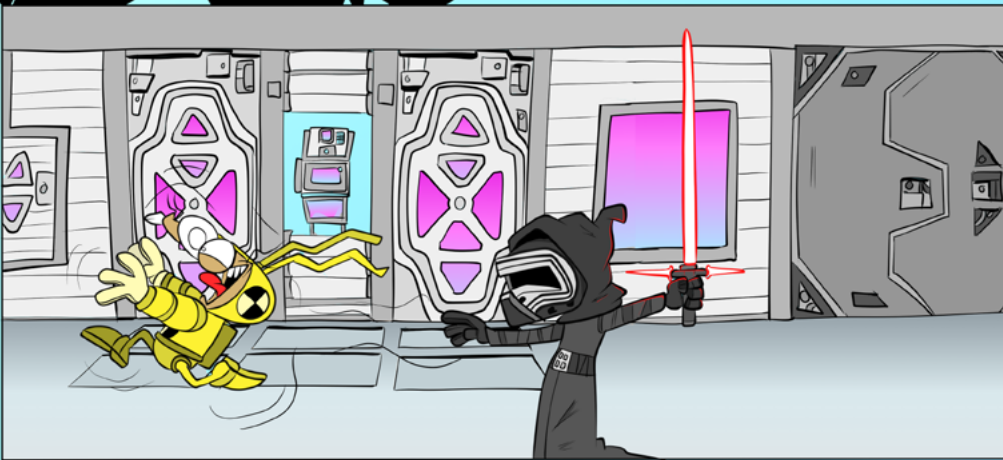
ON JANUARY 28, 1986, THE SPACE SHUTTLE CHALLENGER EXPLODED OVER CAPE CANAVERAL 75 SECONDS AFTER LIFTOFF.



ON FEBRUARY 1, 2003, THE SPACE SHUTTLE COLUMBIA DISINTEGRATED ON RE-ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE.



IN BOTH CASES, ALL SEVEN CREW MEMBERS ON BOARD THE SPACECRAFT DIED.



**WE WILL ALL DIE ...
BUT HOW?**



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