


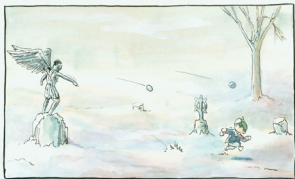
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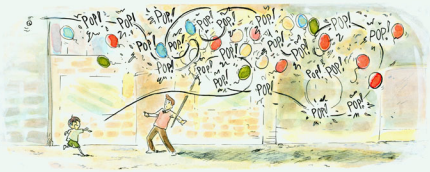


A cartoon illustration of a young boy with dark hair, wearing a light blue long-sleeved shirt and dark shorts, crouching on a light-colored ground. He is pointing his right foot towards a small, light blue ball. In the background, there is a simple line drawing of a fence or wall.



minus.

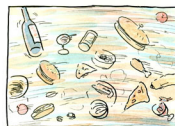




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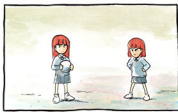
minus,



minus! WHAT ARE
YOU DOING!? CLEAN
THE WALL UP
THIS
INSTANT!



minus.



minus.



Make way...

... for Football hero?



Hey! Watch where you're going!!

The only thing this Future hall of Famer has to watch out for is the endzone!

You're not going to be a hall of Famer, you big jerk!

OH YES I WILL!! I'll be so awesome that all of my touchdowns will count double!

NO WAY! Because when I grow up, I'm going to be president, and then I'm going to make football illegal!



HAHAHA! STUPID! There's no way a girl will ever be president!

Yes I will, minus will help me!

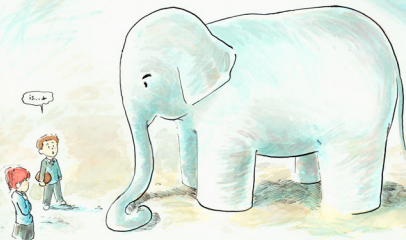
Oh, really... HEY minus!! Are you going to be this girl's tool when you're older?

Say 'yes', minus! Tell him 'yes'!

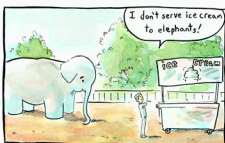
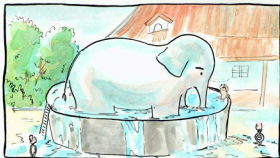
I'm going to be an elephant.

Huh?

You can't be an elephant. What we mean...



minus.
-the elephant-



minus.



minus.



Boy, magic, huh?

Yeah! Magic!



It sure does suck!



You know? I was reading this story about an immortal, right? And do you know what his goal was?

TO BECOME HUMAN.

Immortality, who needs it?

yeah!



When it comes down to it, a normal human life is the way to go!

With no fear of death, there can be no passion for life!



And there was another story about a witch! She wanted to lead a normal human life, so she threw away her magic!

Makes sense!



When everything comes easy to you, there can be no satisfaction in life!

yeah!

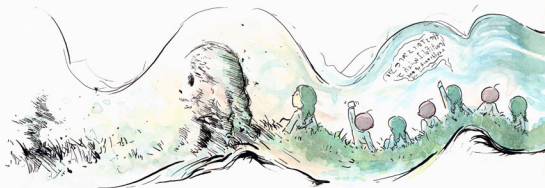


One time I...

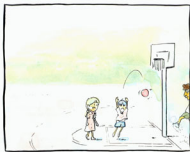


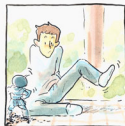
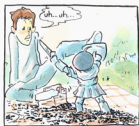
minus.

The stars are so beautiful. I wish I could reach up and grab one from the sky.



Minus.







Minus.

warrior Queen of the ant people



HAAAA,
TAKE THAT
YOU STUPID
ANT!



OHP There's
another one!



HAAAAH
HAAAAH



HOHOHO!



minus.

Warrior Queen of the ant people



minus.

Hey! Wake up!



See? It looks like a balloon! I think aliens made it!



No, don't do anything. Just keep waiting.



Careful.



Now make her nose purple!



minus!! What are you doing outside at this hour!? Tomorrow is a school day!!

"What?" Proclaimed the great hero, "there is not one fire-breathing dragon attacking the city, but three!"

He was distraught. He had a dinner date at seven, but with THREE dragons to deal with, he would probably be a few minutes late, so...



minus.

Who can tell me what turned the tide of the great war? minus?

Umm... Sergeant Davy?

No... does anyone else know the answer? Clary?

Disputes in the northern countries eventually led to them fighting amongst themselves which severely weakened their defenses.

Yes! That is incorrect. It was actually the great march of Sergeant Davy.

The tide of the war turned when Sergeant Davy march

Now, if you had done your reading, unlike Clary, you would have read that Sergeant Davy led a group of 500 men against the entire Northern army.

That isn't true. He actually took on the entire northern army by himself.

That is because when his army learned of his plans, they deserted him, but he pressed on without them.

Flying through the air on his horse Pardon...

... striking down the armies from the heavens.

minus.

Mm!
Cake!



mmm
mmm



m...!?



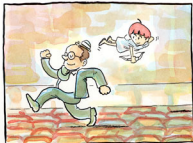
Minus/Big trouble! The desserts at my old restaurant have suddenly become terrible! Become a patissier and save them!



I'll just have whatever you recommend with today's special.



minus.



minus.



HALT,
WAYWARD
TRAVELLER!

You may not continue
down this path until you
have completed...

THE TRIALS
OF MARMUT!



WELL DONE! Be safe on
your future travels!

Bye Bye!



HALT,
WAYWARD
TRAVELLER!

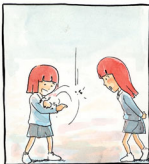
You may not continue
down this path until you
have completed...

KY
AA
AA!!



minus.

Heads!



What do you mean NEVER? We made a bet!

I don't care! I'm going to have minus send me into the past, and I'm going to tell myself to pick tails!

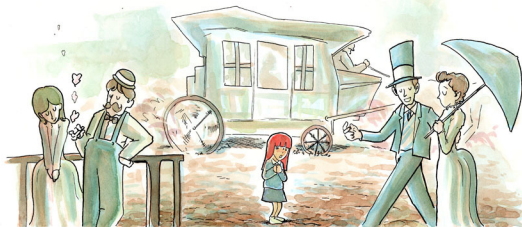


You can't do that! And anyways, I'll just tell myself you cheated!

You'll never know it happened!



Hey, minus! Send me back in time to...



[illegible]

Hey! You know where she wanted to go, right? Did you send her there?

She's going to come back, right? minus?
Where did she go?
Hey!

A small illustration of a girl with short red hair, wearing a blue shirt, looking down with a sad or thoughtful expression. The background is a soft, warm glow.

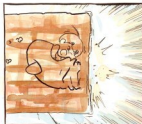


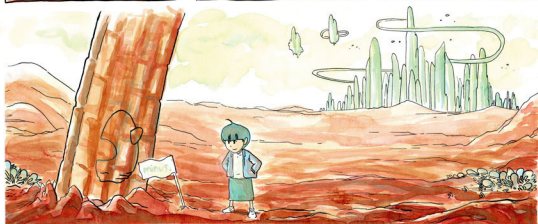
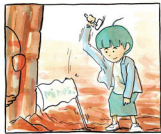
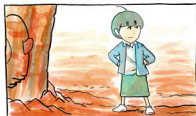
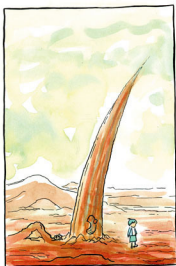
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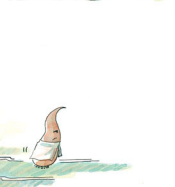
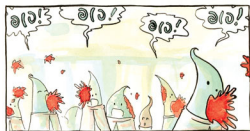
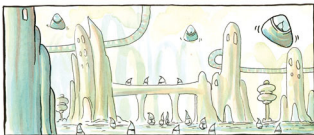
A girl with red hair is standing on the right side of the page, drawing a large minus sign on a wall. The wall is covered in horizontal orange and yellow brushstrokes. Above the wall, the word "Minus." is written in a large, blue, stylized font.





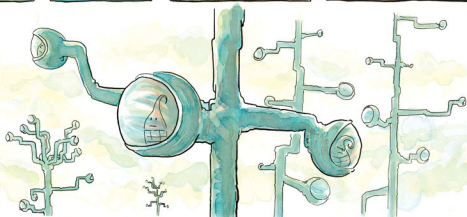
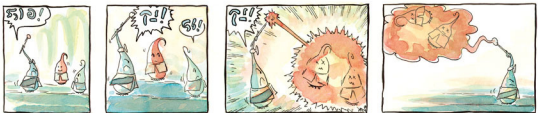
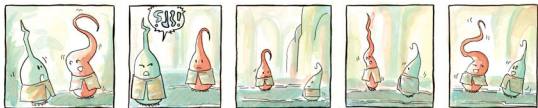
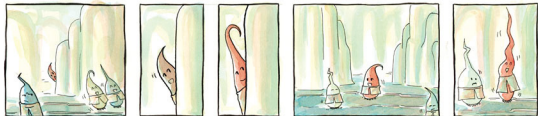
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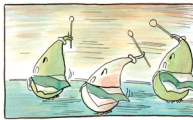
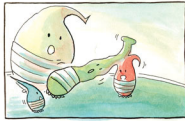
-the alien-



minus.

-the alien-

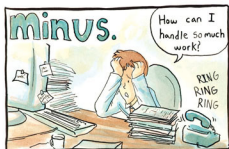




minus.

-the alien-





minus.

Today is
free ice cream
day!



Come and get
it, kids!

ice cream



Here you
go!

ice cream



And one
for you, little
girl!

ice cream



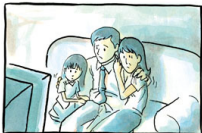
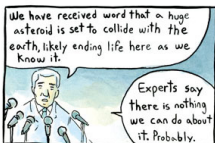
Enjoy!

ice cream



Here you go,
little boy!





minus.



minus.



minus.



minus.





minus.



minus.
WORLD'S GREATEST MAGICIAN

The Twister Sisters
SEE HOW THEY BEND!

SUZIE & DAVE

LES
THEATRE
A PRICE
ONE SH



Minus.





minus.

What is this place?

The spirit world.

What? But...that... it's...I mean... you...

Whoa...

Hey, minus! This place is awesome!

Thanks!

Wanna come by my place to play some tennis?

OK!

I've never played tennis.

You're not invited.

I'll be right back.

Hey, minus. Can you spare a dime for an old vet?

Sorry.

I lost my legs in the war.

Hey, the tennis game is over and we're gonna get some burgers. Come on!

So what is the deal with this place anyways?

Fast Food? Bums asking for money? Except for the streets, this place is just like earth! The spirit world isn't supposed to be like this at all!!

It isn't!



minus.



minus.



minus.



minus.

Hey, minus! Did you hear?
The first Great Giant
Octopus War is over!



Meanwhile, in the Northern Capital...

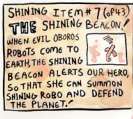


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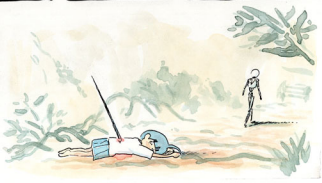
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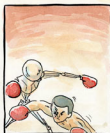
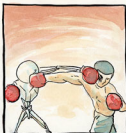


minus.

minus, what
are you doing!
GO WASH THE
DISHES RIGHT NOW!



minus.



minus.



No matter what kind of fight he enters, or what style he uses, he seems to be absolutely invincible!

That's right, John! He truly is amazing. One thing I've wondered about though, is the smile he always has drawn on his face.



There's an interesting story there. Apparently, he began using craft paints to draw expressions on his face to better show how he is feeling at any given moment.



I knew that much! But why is it always a smily-face?

The word from his followers is that it represents the pure and constant joy of fighting.



But it's not always big smiles, as we can see in this promo-shot of Dishface vs. McGee 2.



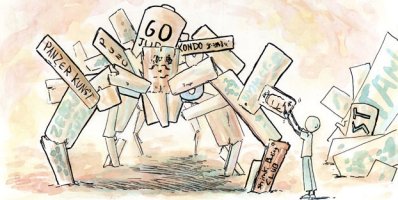
You know, before his rise to fame, he traveled around challenging various martial arts schools.

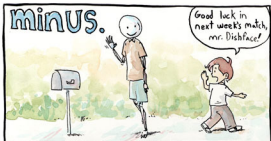


Whenever he won he would collect the school's sign. Apparently he has quite a few and uses them to create sculptures.



Hm. Yes, well, that's interesting, I guess.





minus.





minus.



minus.



minus.



minus.

Remember to stay with your field trip buddy as we go through the museum, ok Kids?

Roger!

So this is the great Prendon statue.

Wow...

Wouldn't it be nice to have a real flying horse?

Yeah! It would be really nice!

Hey! Let's ask minus to bring the statue to life so that we can ride it!

Let's not.

Oh come on, it'll just take a sec! Hold on, I'll be right back!

Stop running so fast, we have to stick together!

OK, we're back! Sorry for taking so long!

minus was busy looking at something else, but she gave me this potion.

She said it can bring stone to life, so I just need to pour some here, and...

Hi! I'm Pety the pebble!

Do you like adventures? I love adventures! Do you kids want to go on an adventure with me?

Heey! Where are you taking me? Are we going on an adventure?

Sure.

OH BOY! I can't wait! What sort of adventure will it be?



minus.

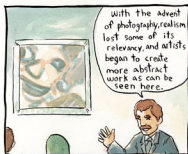
Welcome to the museum kids. We will begin our tour with a look at some paintings from the last few centuries.



Here is the oldest piece we have on display. It is a good example of its era's focus on realism.



With the advent of photography, realism lost some of its relevancy, and artists began to create more abstract work as can be seen here.



The trend towards abstraction also came with increased simplification as you can see in these paintings. Artists became less and less concerned with representational art.



This culminated in what we call the great 'Blank Canvas Movement' during the middle of last century.



Hey minus, can you believe that... they...



...where's minus? Who knows.



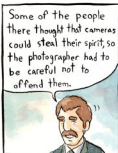
minus, where are you?



minus.

The little girl
in the red dress
is the only one
of the old ones
who is still
alive. She is
the only one
who is still
alive. She is
the only one
who is still
alive.





minus.

A coast.



minus.

Hey, guess what.

Yesterday, this guy was telling me that aliens used to visit ancient civilizations and help them develop new technology and stuff.

So I was thinking we could go back in time and see if we could spot some?

OK.



minus, come here, I think I found something!

Look, some of these characters look like the UFOs that attacked earth a while ago, see?



Translate it so that we can see what it says about them!

Alright.



Hmm, well, that doesn't have anything to do with aliens at all!



Let's go look somewhere else!



minus.



Minus.

And then
he...

STOP!

Hoh?

I'LL BE
RIGHT BACK!

eh?



minus.

I, the White Knight of Nothraun have caught you!

You were a fool to think that you and your friends could get away with kidnapping our princess!

STOP WHERE YOU ARE VAGRANT!

Afram! Hefrem! Take her away!

HA! B b. b. HO!

I will stay behind and see if any other scum are hiding nearby.

Queen, we have caught one of the princess's kidnappers. What shall we do with her?

minus? What's going on here? Tell these people I didn't kidnap any princesses or anything.

Off with her head!

Understood.

Princess! I've found you at last!
...Princess?

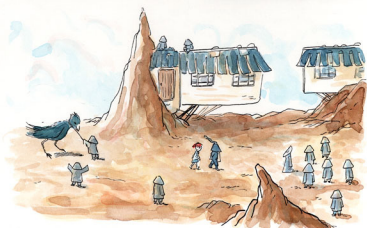
Quickly, head back to the castle on your flying unicorn and inform the Queen!
...flying unicorn?

OK!

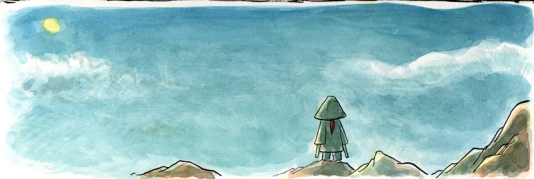
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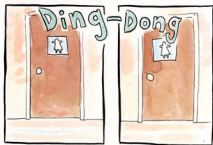
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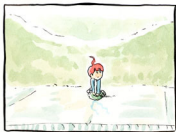
minus.



Minus.



minus.



Minus.



Hey kids, be sure to check out the new Superland Amusement Park opening next month!



There will be great food! There will be great rides! There will even be great food that you can ride! You don't want to miss it!



minus.

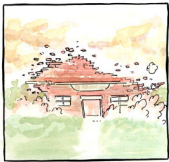
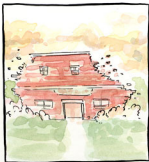


Minus.



Minus.

-the black-



Minus.

-the black-



and the Central Telegraph



After spending several weeks out at sea, when the black decided to stop at a nearby town to give her crew some well earned rest and to refuel on food.



While in town, Thomas overheard some people talking about the shooting. About her, she walked to the hospital while looking at the list of names who would meet with her. When she got there, she found that her name was on the list.



The above ground surface of a last transgression on a nearly island of
was reflected by the shoreline of the zone which left a nearly
constant weather which seemed to suggest that approached the island
Because of this, it was found to offer the transgression, but from the
black sand weather shown, for another and longer period of time.



As expected, the case was by a powerful storm as she approached the island but continued to press on, with the help of her crew.

There is the middle of the street, the
 stretched out to the sky, "they say" they
 "change" I will be forced to believe and

deal with that the clouds parted and the sun shined, for even another season longer for them to wait means the death.



The children did not give in so easily, and actually defeated the Nazis. The fighting lasted for hours as men and her crew held their way through the forests. When they finally reached it, they found the children crying and shaking with fear.



Thompson, instead of drawing his sword, the captain lifted up the banner and said, "Never knew I was gonna fight my country, not you Americans, plus I'm disabled." The idea of all of the first round soldiers was to make the next round



And finally, because in building the boat, he refused to let his ship, perhaps, destroy his journey, he saw ahead of him, even against the clouds, held back. Then, and the air will have a ray of light in the picture, making the path of the sun, the sun.

Minus.

-the black-



minus.

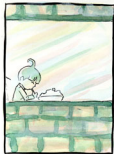
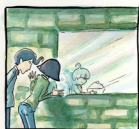
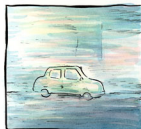
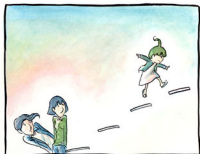
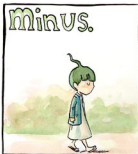


minus.



Minus.







It's a Tie!

The sports world was shocked yesterday as athletes around the world stopped competing with each other and performed dazzling



BASEBALL STRIKE ENDS! PLAYERS AGREE TO WORK FOR FREE!

After months of negotiations the baseball strike finally



Minus.



That one
looks like
an apple.

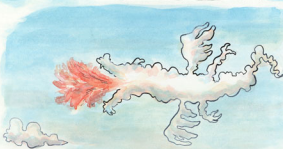


And that one
looks like a
snake.



Are you playing
with the
clouds?

No.



Is



Do you think
you could
make something
for me?

OK.



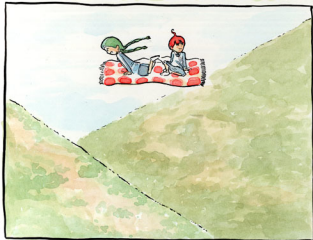
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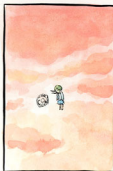
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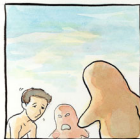
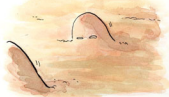
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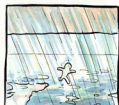
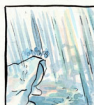
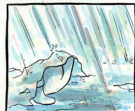
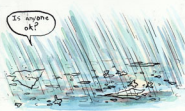
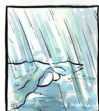
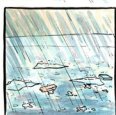
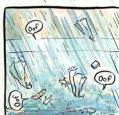
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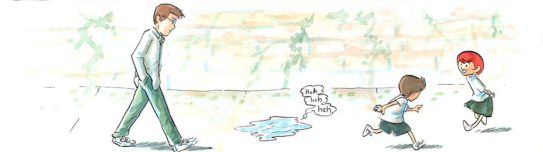


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So she's been like that for the past week?

Uh-huh

She's spent the last three days just spinning in circles in her yard.

Who spent the last three days spinning in circles?

Oh, um... minus.

Something weird happened while we were playing a week ago, and she's been acting strange ever since.

Now if I try to talk to her it's like she can't even hear me. I don't know what I'm supposed to do.

Hmm.

Did you try hitting her in the head with a rock?

What?

Whenever people start acting strange in stories, a bump on the head brings them back to normal, but it has to be hard, so you should use a rock!

That wouldn't work, she'd just get hurt.

Nothing hurts minus and if it didn't work, how do you explain it being used in so many stories?

Anyways, it's just a suggestion. Better than doing nothing, right?





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the ghost

She...
crumbled?

Yeah.

I keep the pieces of
her body in a box
under my bed.

But she died,
didn't she?

Uh huh.

murderer.

mnh. eh? No,
she's fine.

murderer.

She's
fine!

She disappeared for a
few days, but when I
saw her again she was
fine. She just doesn't
want to come back
to life yet.



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the ghost



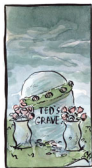
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spirit talker



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Everyone, remain patient and we'll get you reunited with your loved ones in no time.



Dear, look who I found!

Grandpa Ted, it's been so long!



He found me too!

HELEN!
I'm so glad to see you!



And don't forget me!



U. Uncle Phil!



hurray!



Do you think it's possible anyone survived?

I think it is impossible!



You'd think someone would have seen this coming!

Someone did!



Who?

Me!



Why didn't you say anything?

You never asked!



Looks like they're enjoying themselves.

Yeah.



Maybe things won't be so bad here.

maybe.



Are they going to be this size forever?





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So they decided everyone would just stay here?

Uh huh

I wonder what will happen to earth.

Maybe the aliens will plant some new humans.

Huh?

Don't you know?

After the aliens killed off the dinosaurs years ago, they used the earth as farm land

And what they raised on that farm...were humans!

Then, to make sure we developed properly, they helped direct the growth of human culture

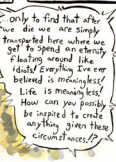
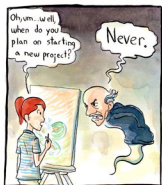
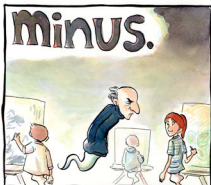
But on their last visit they were fought off by a giant octopus!

So maybe when they see that all of the people are gone, they might try to start over.

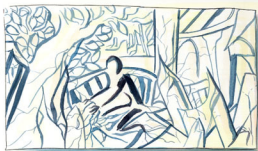
Oh, hm

minus, did they say anything about what's going to happen to earth?

They want to turn it into a theme park.

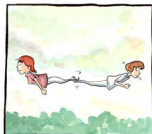


This represents
my frustration with
no longer being
able to be inspired
by my own mortality.



Ooooooh...





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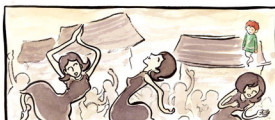
The evil wizard Malek held the orb is powered by all of the hate in the At that moment the prince held up the which was powered by all of the world's



of Krulx in his hand and said, "this orb world, with it I will destroy you!" charm that princess Elna had given him, love.



The orb of Krulx shattered against the force of the princess's charm, and Malek, whose heart was full of hate, was reduced to ash.



As word of Malek's defeat spread, celebrations began around the world. Finally, peace had been restored to their land.



minus.



And together they ruled the world with an iron fist.



As Malek pulled out the orb of Krulx he was hit with a suplex!



After successfully defending their village, they made a feast out of Malek's monsters.



That night they talked about their dreams. The prince spoke of how he wanted to become a real hero. The ghost spoke of his wish to return to his own world.

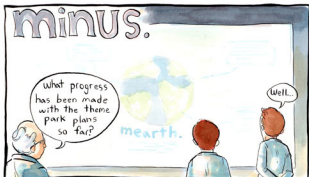


After he took the magic charm, he dumped the princess on the moon. "stay here on the moon," he said, and she stayed there on the moon.



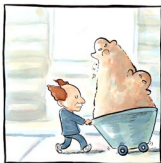
After giving the prince the charm, he laughed, "in my hand is the orb of Xor, not Krulx! Once I use it it will be like this world never existed, and that charm is powerless to stop it!"





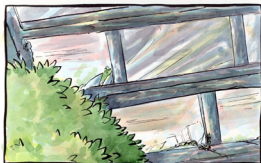
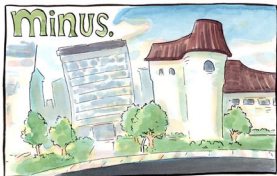
LARRY IS DOING FINE.

THE CONTINUING ADVENTURES OF THE LAST MAN ON EARTH



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So, people didn't live on lotus blossoms in the past?

Nope! They lived on a giant ball of dirt.

Did the aliens live in these cities too?

Oh no, aliens didn't live on earth. In fact most humans never saw one while living here.

Wow, they never saw aliens? I can't imagine what my life would be like if I never met ~~you~~

Did you live here?

No, I'm from the spirit world just like you kids.

Now I want you kids to pay close attention here. We have a full recreation of an active earth city, so you can see what life was really like for the people who lived here.

Hello.

Hi!

Hello!

Those things attached to their bodies are their legs, right?

That's right! They couldn't move freely like we can, so they used those to propel themselves across the ground.

HAHAHA They look so silly!

They do, don't they?

They look positively ridiculous.

