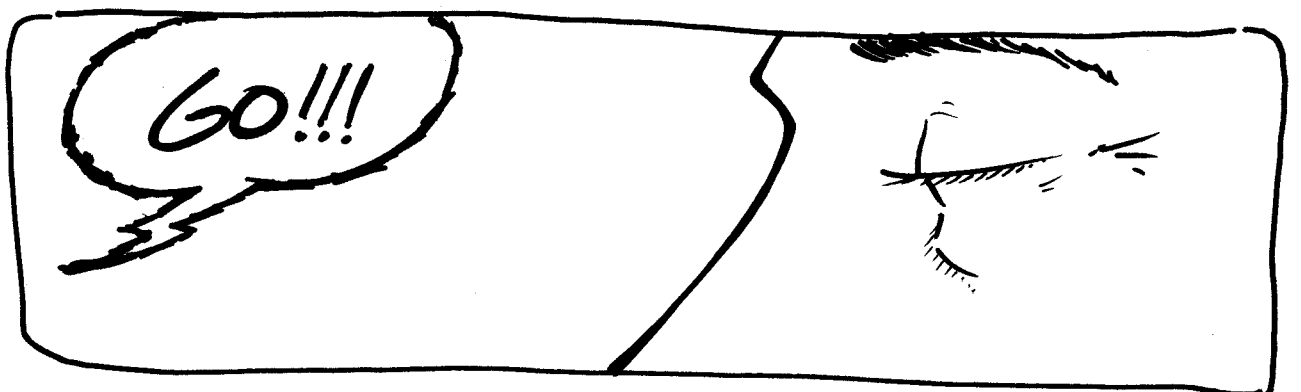
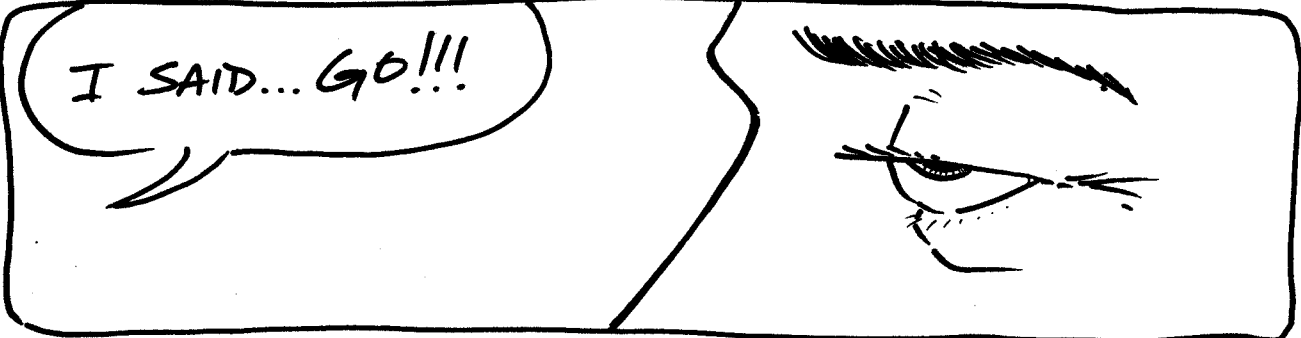


...AND

GO!

**COMICS
DAY**





GIMME A BREAK PHIL. I DIDN'T
GET AWAY FROM WORK YESTERDAY
UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN. THEN I WAS
ONLINE PLAYING WARCRAFT 'TIL
THREE THIRTY IN THE MORNING.
GETTING HERE BY NINE THIS
MORNING ALMOST KILLED ME.



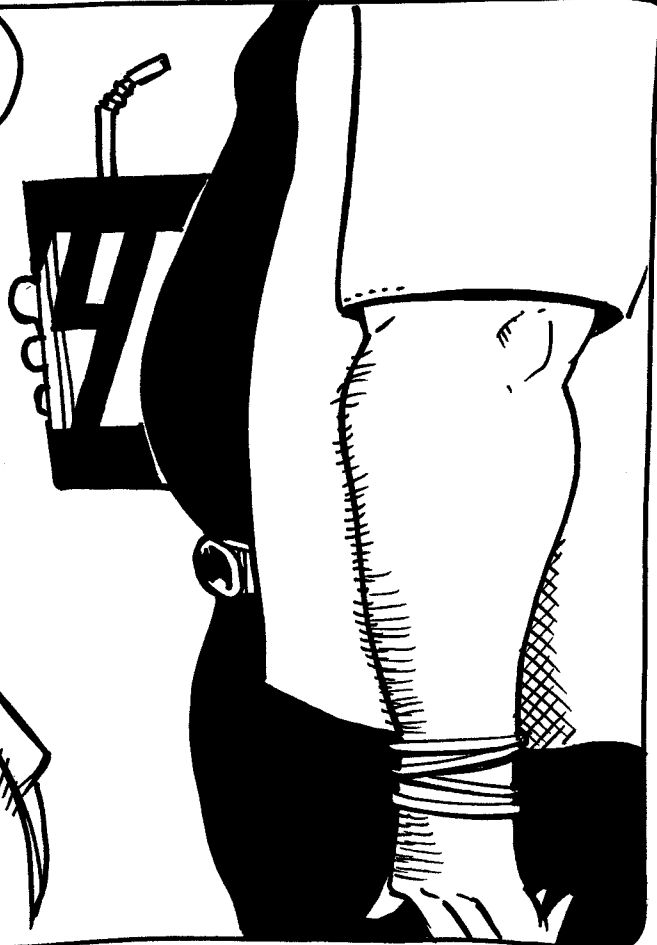
YEAH WELL THE STORE IS
ONLY SO BIG.
IF YOU'RE NOT
GONNA DRAW,
WE CAN GIVE
YOUR CHAIR TO
SOMEONE
ELSE



I'LL GET THINGS
GOING MAN.
JUST GIVE
ME A
BREAK
HERE.



NOW I JUST NEED TO
COME UP WITH AN IDEA...



MAYBE I SHOULD
GO WITH A
SUPERHERO
ORIGIN STORY?



MAYBE A WITTY LITTLE
STORY WITH ANIMALS
SPOUTING TOPICAL HUMOR?



YEAH WHATEVER DUDE. JUST TRY
AND DO MORE THAN THE, WHAT...
TEN PAGES YOU FINISHED LAST YEAR?

**COMICS
DAY**



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OH. LOOK AT THAT PHIL,
I SEEM TO HAVE SOMETHING
IN MY EYE.



CUTE DUDE. YOU SURE YOU KNOW
WHERE THAT FINGER'S BEEN?
JUST WAKE UP AND GET SOMETHING
ON THE PAGE. AND DON'T BE NAPPING
WHEN THE T.V. STATION COMES
BY LATER ON TODAY.



FOOTAGE OF YOU SLEEPING
ON TONIGHT'S NEWS IS NOT
WHAT MY STORE NEEDS.

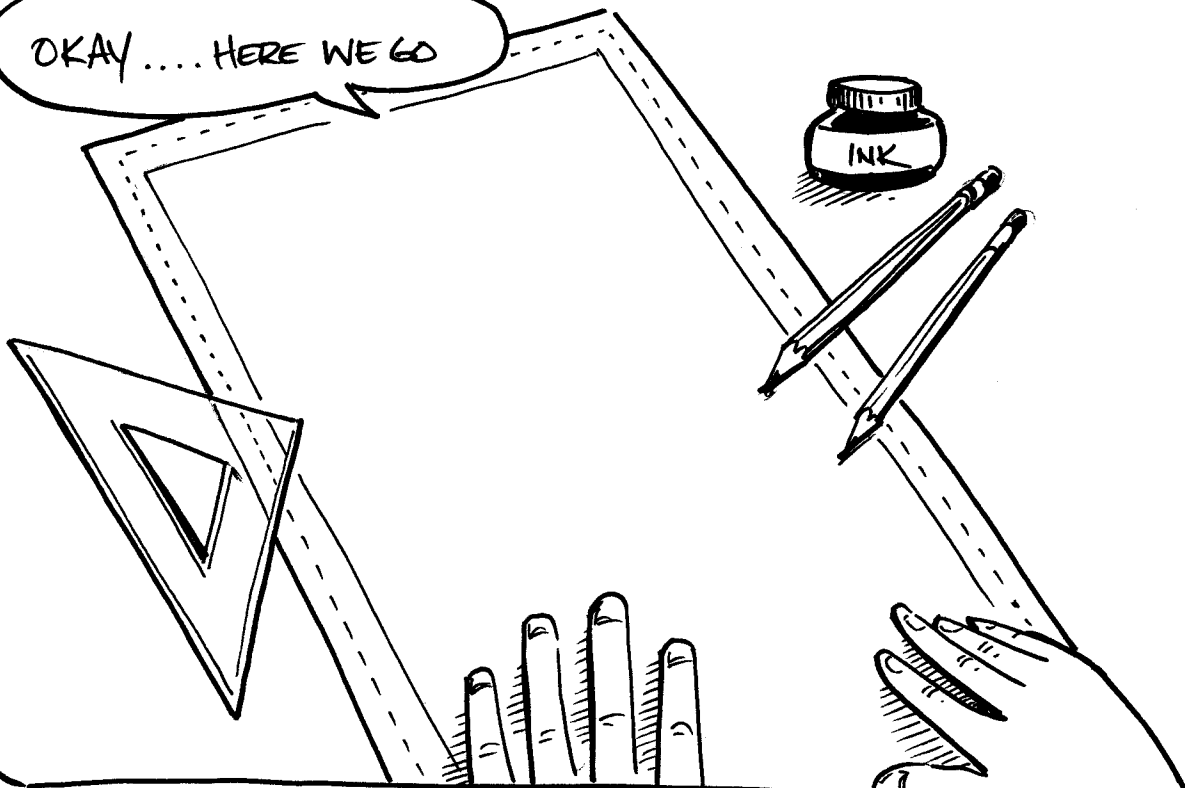
I WON'T BE
SLEEPING PHIL...

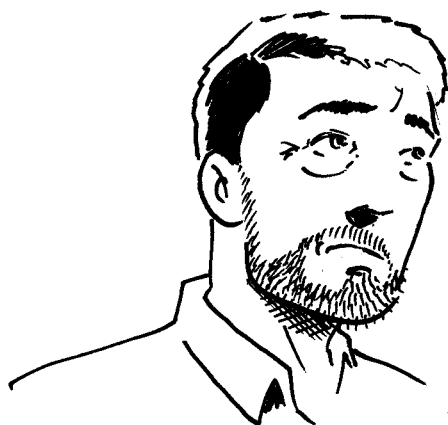
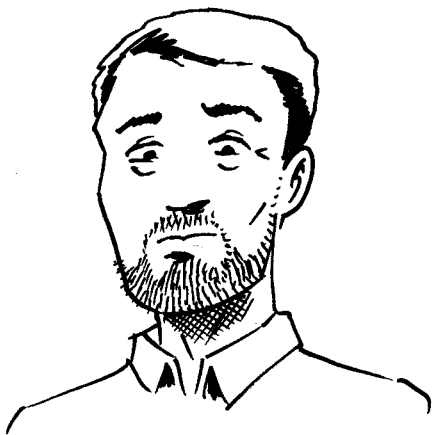


I HOPE

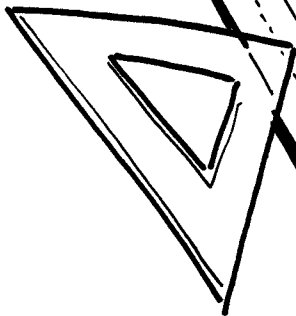
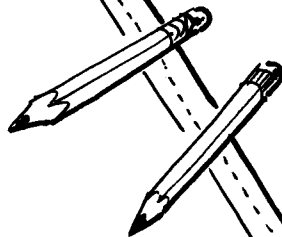


OKAY HERE WE GO





YEAH... I GOT NOTHING.



(HOW'S THAT COMING WILSON?)

SHUT IT PHIL.

COMICS
'R' US

24
HOUR
COMIC
DAY

ARE YOUR EYES CLOSED?

I'M JUST GETTING THE CREATURE
JUICES FLOWING FOR...

WET MOP TO TABLE FOUR!!!

PHIL!

DON'T GET ANY ON THE TRADES PLEASE

I'M JUST TROLLING FOR IDEAS IN THE
RECESSES OF MY CREATIVE BRAIN.

PACK A LUNCH...

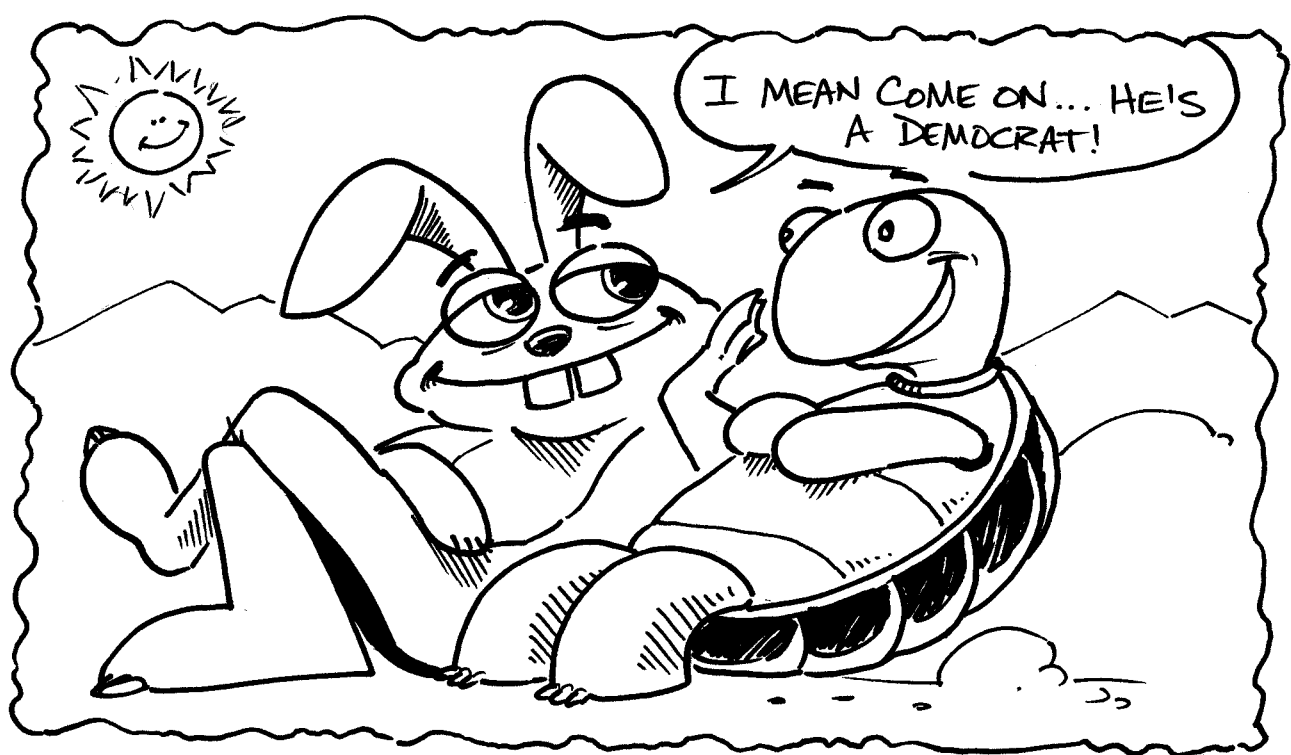


ZEROING IN... ON...
JUST THE RIGHT STORY...

JUST THE RIGHT
ANGLE...

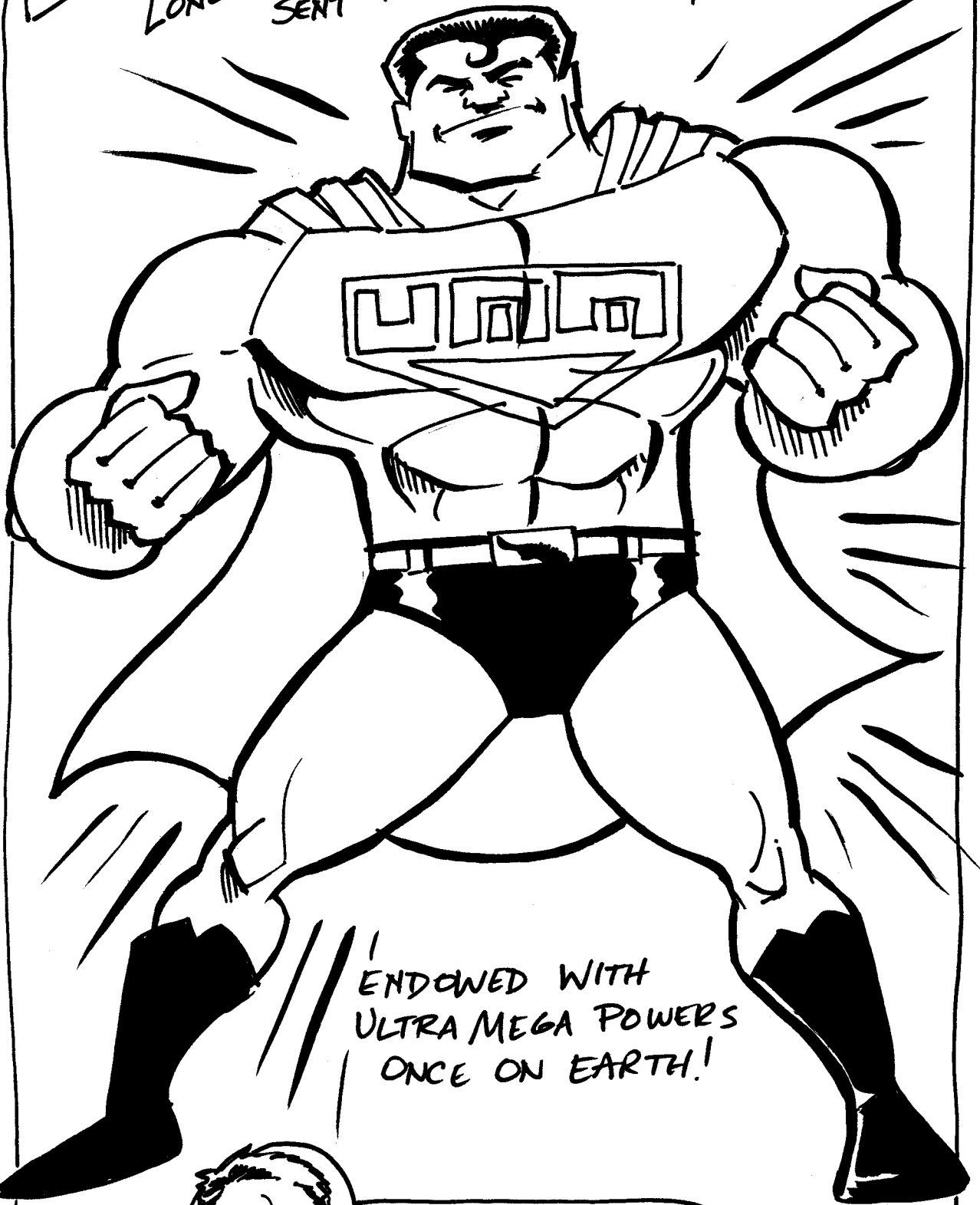
THE... JACK... POT...





ULTRA MEGA MAN!

LONE SURVIVOR OF HIS ALIEN PLANET!
SENT TO EARTH BY HIS DYING
PARENTS!



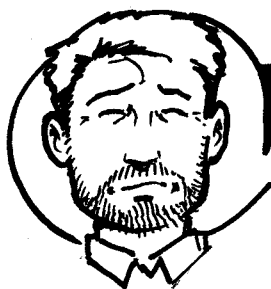
ENDOWED WITH
ULTRA MEGA POWERS
ONCE ON EARTH!



WAIT... THAT SOUNDS
FAMILIAR. HOW ABOUT
THIS.....?

WOLF SPIDER GUY

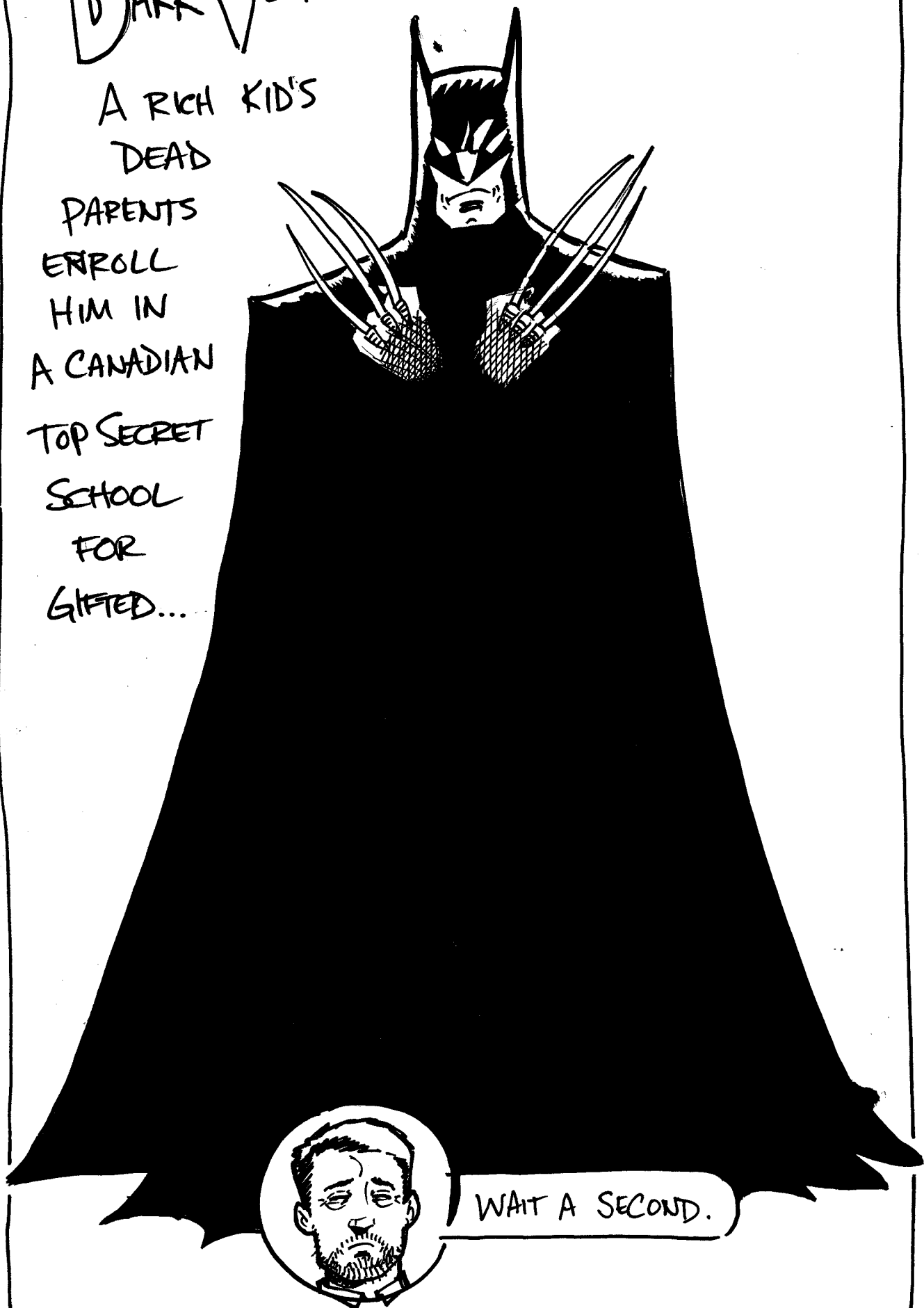
BITTEN BY A WOLF SPIDER
WHO HAD BEEN DIPPED
IN PERFORMANCE
ENHANCEMENT
STERIODS!



THAT'S A LITTLE TOO
CLOSE TO ... SOMETHING.

DARK VERMIN

A RICH KID'S
DEAD
PARENTS
ENROLL
HIM IN
A CANADIAN
TOP SECRET
SCHOOL
FOR
GIFTED...



WAIT A SECOND.

PRIVATE FLAG



HOLY CRAP. THOSE WERE
THE WORST IDEAS IN THE
HISTORY OF COMICDOM.



WHAT ARE YOU BABBLING
ABOUT WILSON?



OH... HEY PHIL.
I'M JUST... UH...
YOU KNOW...
BRAINSTORMING.



MORE LIKE A DRIZZLE
I'M SURE. SO CATH HAS
SIX PAGES DONE. HOW
'BOUT YOU?



SIX PAGES!!!
THERE'S NO WAY! DID
SHE BRING
IN PENCILLED
PAGES?
SHE'S ONLY
BEEN
INKING,
RIGHT?



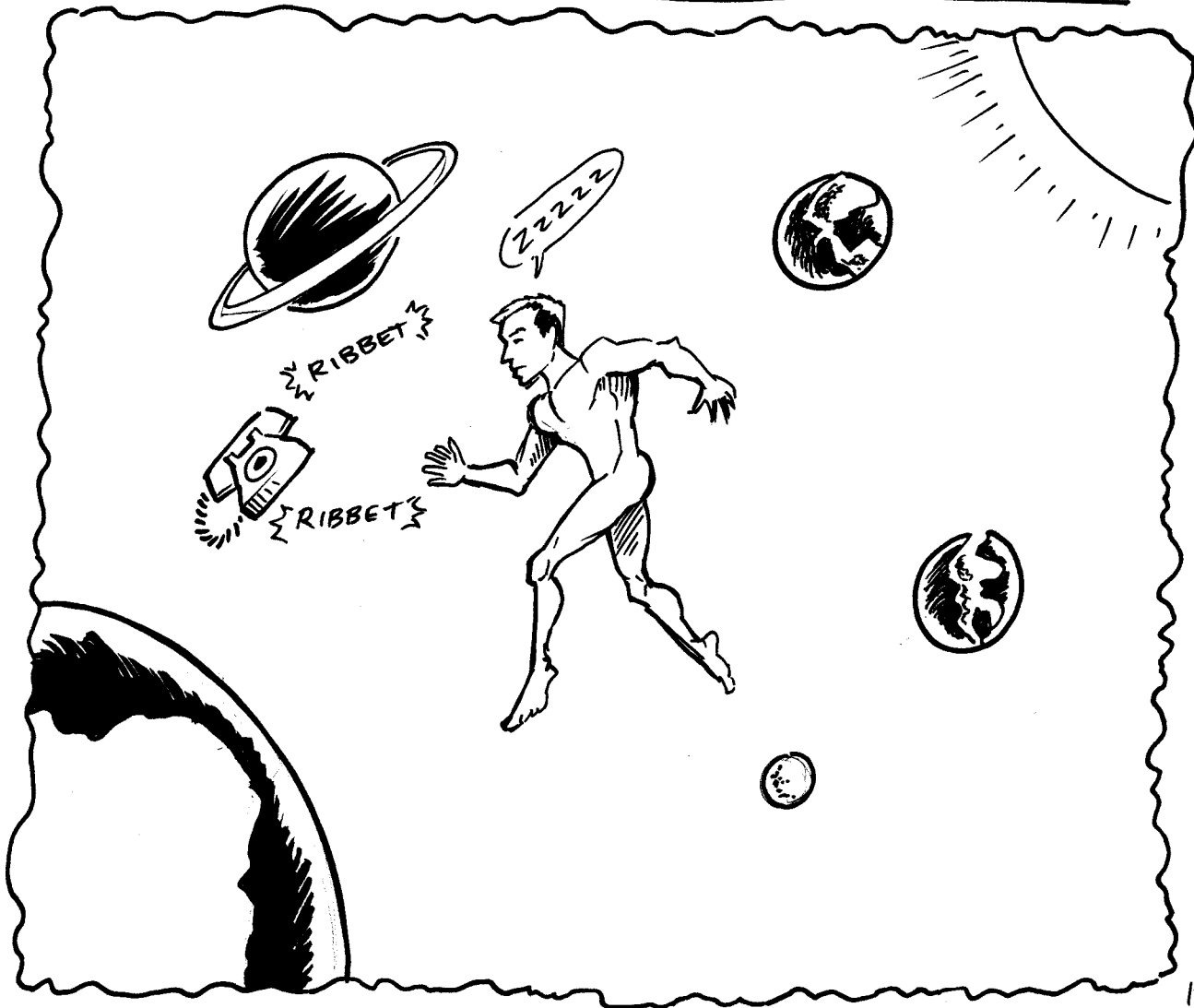
NO FOOLIN' DUDE. SHE'S
CRANKED OUT SIX PAGES.

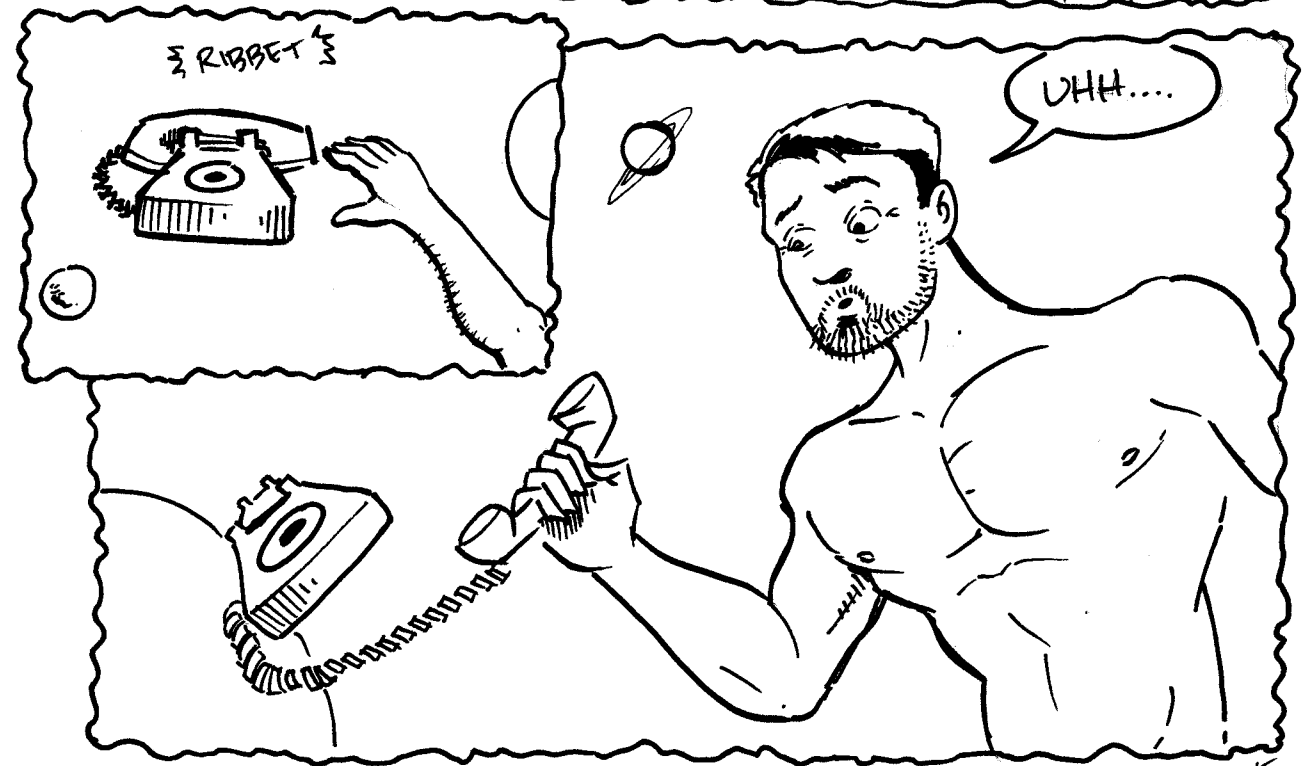
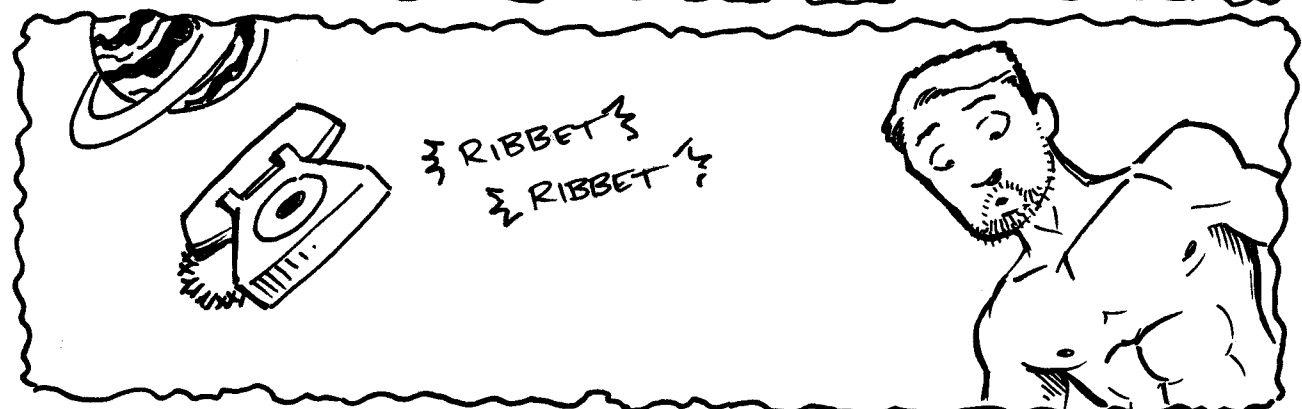
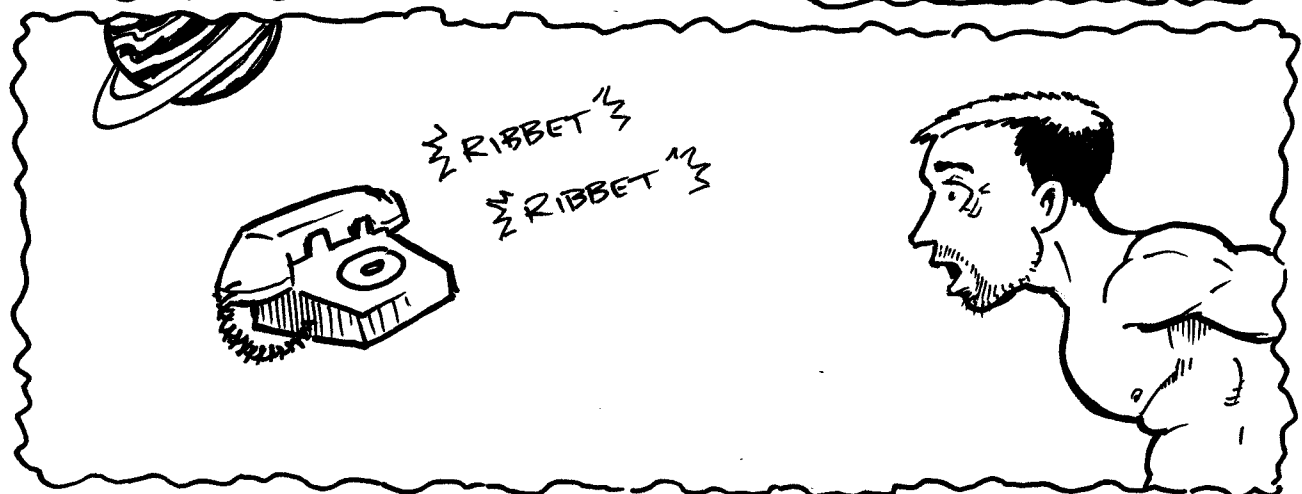
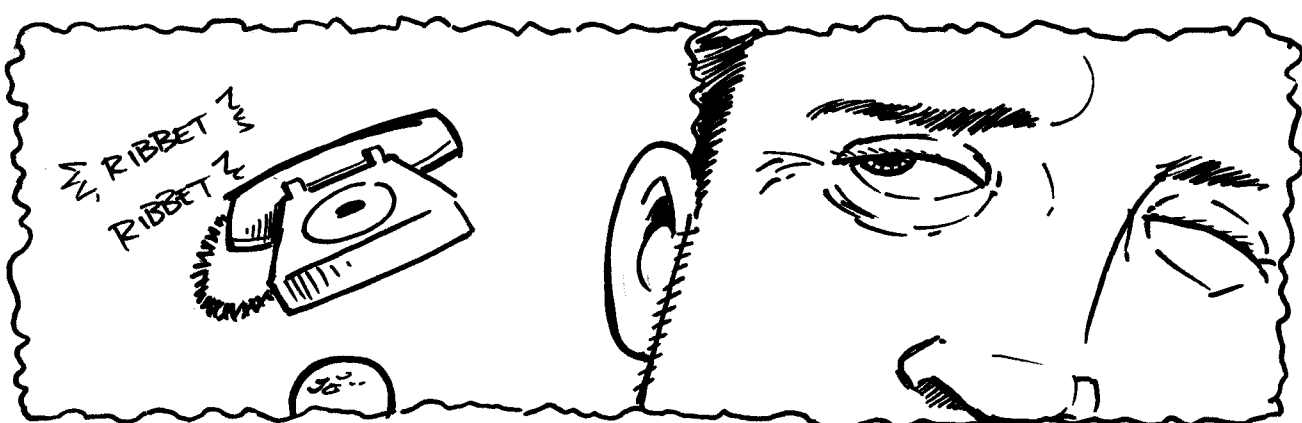
I'M SO SCREWED.

YEAH I KINDA
FIGURED THAT.

OH MAN.







HELLO?



WILSON, THIS IS "CEREBUS"
CREATOR DAVE SIM.

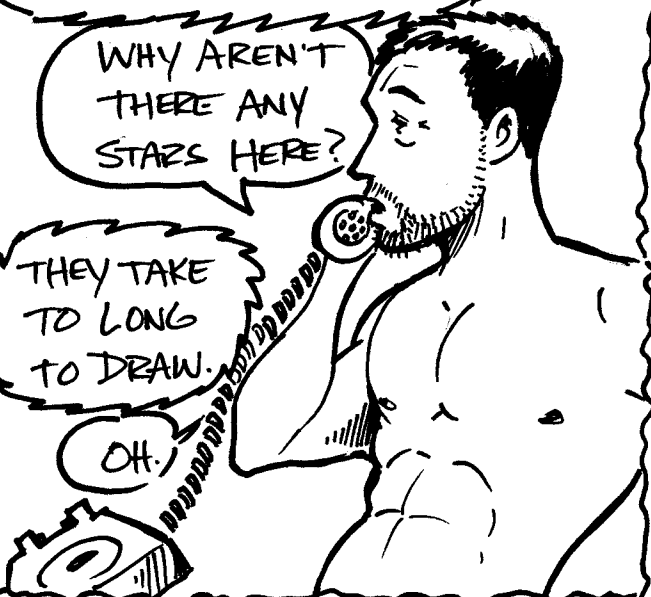
UM... WHY ARE YOU
CALLING ME... ON A
PHONE THAT RIBBETS?

HEY, THIS IS YOUR DREAM
SEQUENCE BUDDY.

WHY AREN'T
THERE ANY
STARS HERE?

THEY TAKE
TO LONG
TO DRAW.

OH.



WHY AM I NAKED AND
FLOATING IN THIS STAR-LESS
SPACE?

AGAIN, YOUR DREAM BUDDY.

OKAY... SO... UM... WHAT
CAN I DO FOR YOU MR. SIM?

SO YOUR HAVING SOME
PROBLEMS ON THIS
24 HOUR COMIC THING?

UH... YEAH.

YOU KNOW I WAS
PART OF THE FIRST
24 HOUR COMIC
CHALLENGE BACK IN
THE DAY.

THAT'S COOL.

SO HERE'S SOME ADVICE
FROM SOMEONE WITH SOME
EXPERIENCE WITH THESE THINGS.

DON'T WORRY SO MUCH.
IN GENERAL YOU
MEAN?

NO. THIS 24 HOUR
COMICS THING. JUST
DO SOMETHING.

BUT I WANT IT TO BE
GOOD, YOU KNOW.

YEAH... BUT YOU'VE ONLY GOT
TWENTY FOUR HOURS. HOW
GOOD CAN A COMIC PRODUCED
BY ONE PERSON IN TWENTY
FOUR HOURS REALLY BE?

UM... NOT TOO GOOD?

RIGHT. THERE HAVE BEEN
SOME GOOD COMICS DONE AT
THESE THINGS, BUT YOU THINK
YOU'RE GONNA CHANGE THE
WORLD. SOMETIMES IT'S NOT
SO MUCH ABOUT THE FINAL
PRODUCT, AS IT IS THE EXPERIENCE
OF GETTING THAT PRODUCT
OUT.



SO KIND OF A "ENJOY-THE-RIDE-AS-MUCH-AS-THE-DESTINATION" MENTALITY?

THAT WORKS. THIS ISN'T THE ONLY TIME YOU'LL EVER BE ABLE TO DO THIS, SO GET SOMETHING CREATED, AND THEN PREPARE YOURSELF TO DO IT EVEN BETTER NEXT TIME.

I HEAR WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. COOL



GOOD. SO NOW HANG UP THE RIBBET PHONE AND GET TO WORK! CATH HAS ANOTHER TWO PAGES FINISHED AND IS ON TO ANOTHER.

HEY THANKS MR. SIM. I REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR TIME.

NO PROBLEM.

CAN I CALL YOU SOMETIME?

NO. BYE NOW. ~~CLICK~~



GOODBYE MR. SIM.

THAT WOULD BE MR. AUSTIN. PHIL AUSTIN.

HEY PHIL

HEY WILSON. HOW'S IT COMING? CATH...

I KNOW. CATH HAS TWO MORE PAGES DONE. I'M GOOD TO GO, THANKS. FOR CHECKING.



SO THAT NAP DID SOME GOOD?
ALL REJUVINATED?
CREATIVITY HIT POINTS BACK
UP TO FULL?

I MAY NOT BE AT
FULL POWER PHIL...



BUT I'LL DO MY BEST.

AND PHIL...GIVE ME A
CALL WHEN PLANS FOR
NEXT YEAR'S 24 HOUR
COMIC FIRM UP.



WRITTEN, PENCILLED, INKED
AND LETTERED IN UNDER
24 HOURS BY

MIKE LINDSAY

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 7th
2006

THANKS TO THOM,
DAVE SIM AND THE
GANG AT NIGHT
FLIGHT COMICS!