

Cootie Comics



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Backward

Listen Cooties,

These Cootie Comics were created to aid in assisting new Specie Pediculi in the nuances of being a part of this “Crummy” organization. Also, to remind those who have been a Cootie for a long time that our goal is to have lots of fun! Not only in our Scratches, but also when we serve our veterans and their families in hospitals, nursing homes or any place that they reside. Remember to “Keep ‘em Smilin’ in Beds of White!”

I wish to thank all those Specie Pediculi who have helped me on my Cootie journey. The list is too long to thank everyone, but here are a few noteworthy Cooties: Supreme QM Gary Dressel, Past Supreme Commander Mark Newman, Past Supreme Commander Larry Alexander, Past Supreme Commander Darin Combs, Past Supreme Commander Olin Parks, Delpha Martin, Gordon Lam, Past Supreme Chaplain Allan Perkins, Past Grand Commander Tommy Darnell, Past Grand Commander Dwight Booth Jr., Past Grand Commander Ross Walker, Dennis Marsh, Chaplain Tom Darling, Great Blue Louse Pete Laythe, Past Supreme President Pat Potter and Past Supreme President flo Parmelee.

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Finally, at the top of this page the heading says “Backward.” If you’re a Cootie, you know why. If you’re not a Cootie, then pull one of them aside and ask them. I’m quite sure they’ll tell you. In the meantime, enjoy the cartoons and have a “Lousy” day!

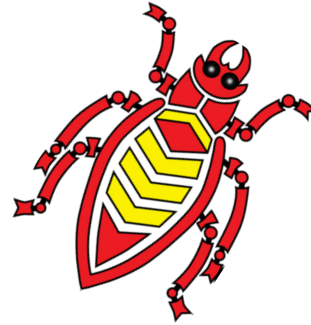
Yours in LOTCS,

Dale A. Iannello
Supreme Geek
Military Order of the Cootie

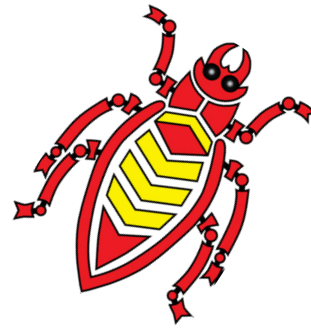


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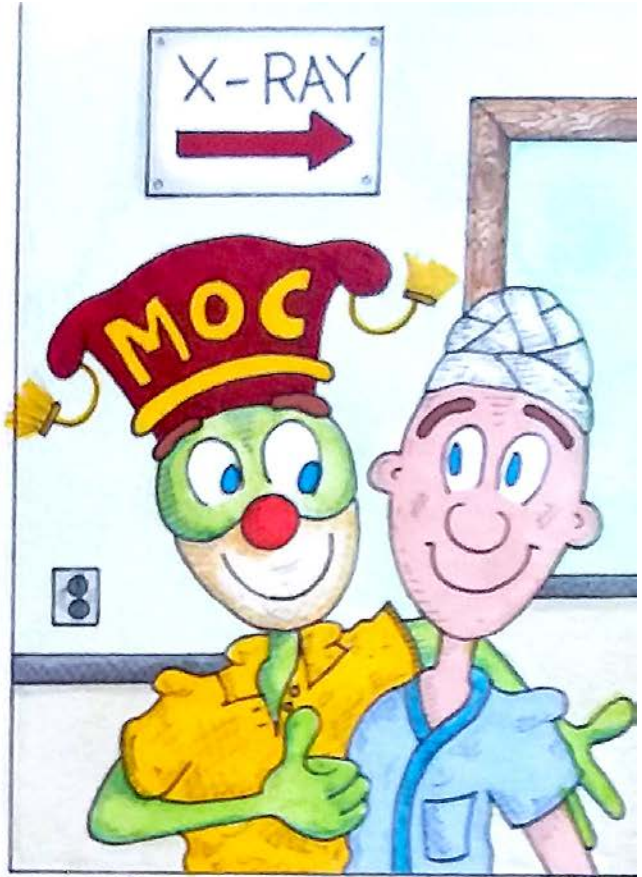
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100 Years of Fun!



Aggravation

COOTIE VOCABULARY...

AGGRAVATION

3RD
DEGREE
INITIATION
AND...

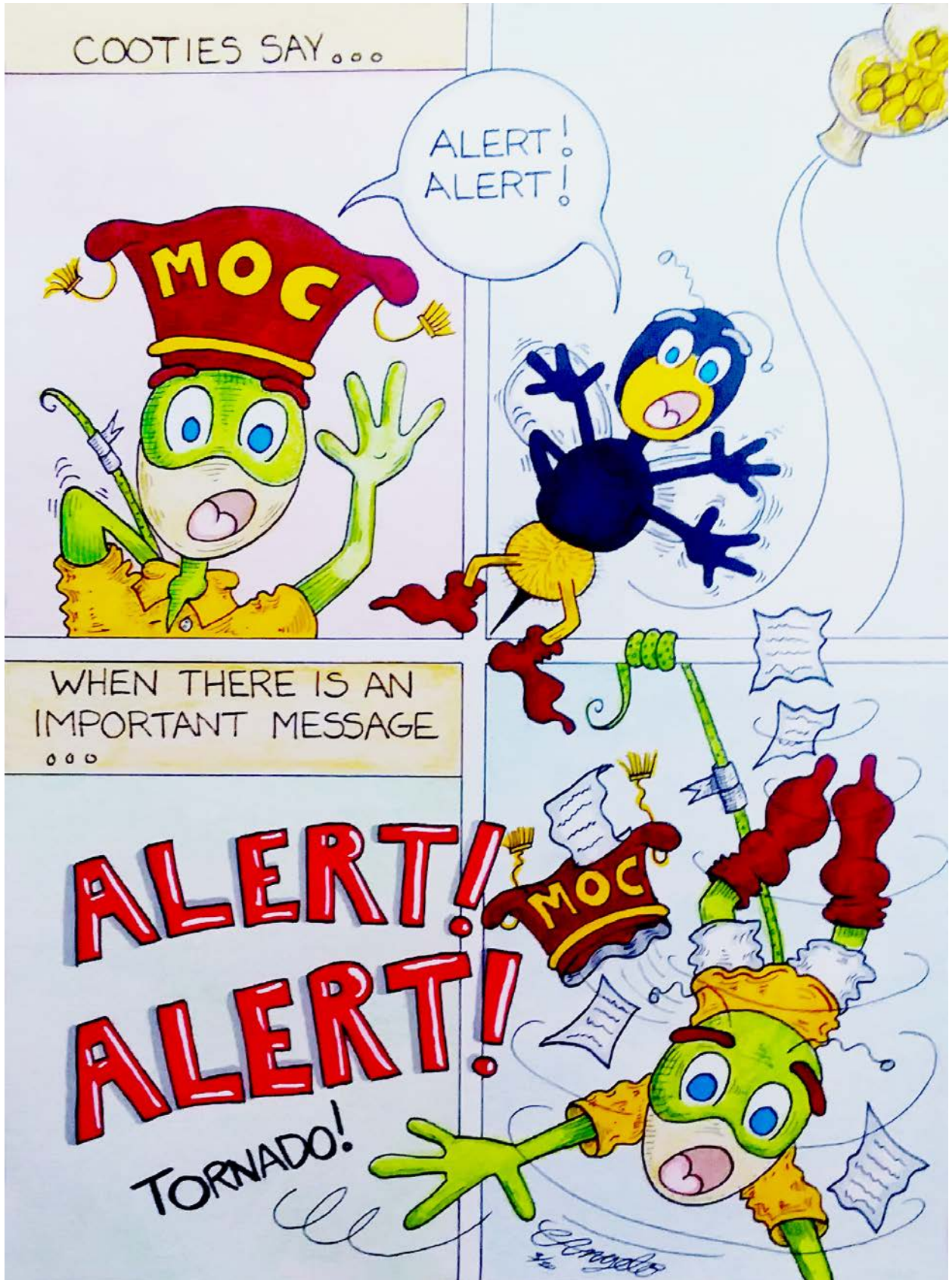
WOO
HOO!

WELL...
THE REST
IS SECRET
YOU SEE?

BANG!
HONK!
BOOM!
WHIRRR!
BOING!

WOO
HOO!

Alert! Alert!

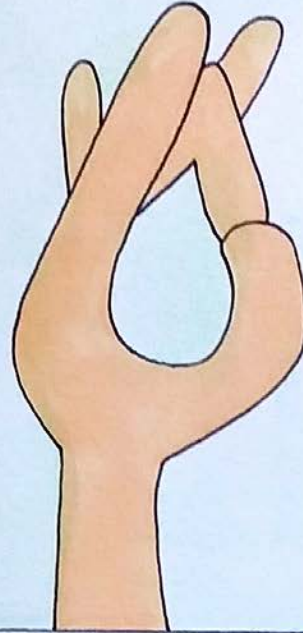


Are you a Cootie?

THE QUESTION IS ...

ARE
YOU
A
COOTIE?

PLACE YOUR FINGERS
LIKE THIS ...



STRIKE THE BACK OF
THE HEAD ... AND IF ...

THEY DON'T KNOCK YOU
OUT, THEY'RE A COOTIE!



HEY
BROTHER!



Atom Recruiting

COOTIE VOCABULARY

ATOM

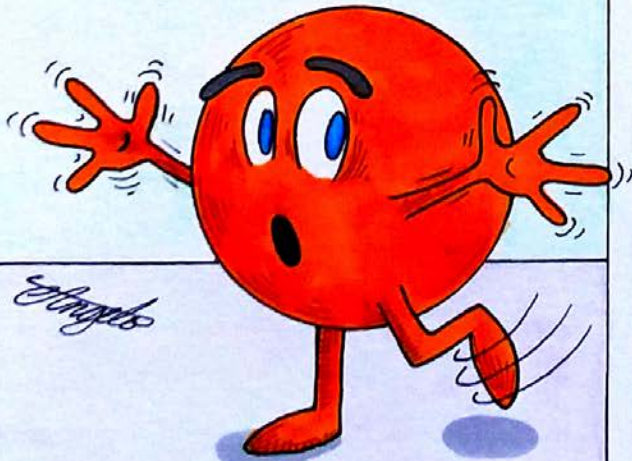


YOU
HAVE BEEN
CHOSEN!

HAVE
YOU CHOSEN
AN ATOM TO
TAKE THOSE
BACKWARD
STEPS?



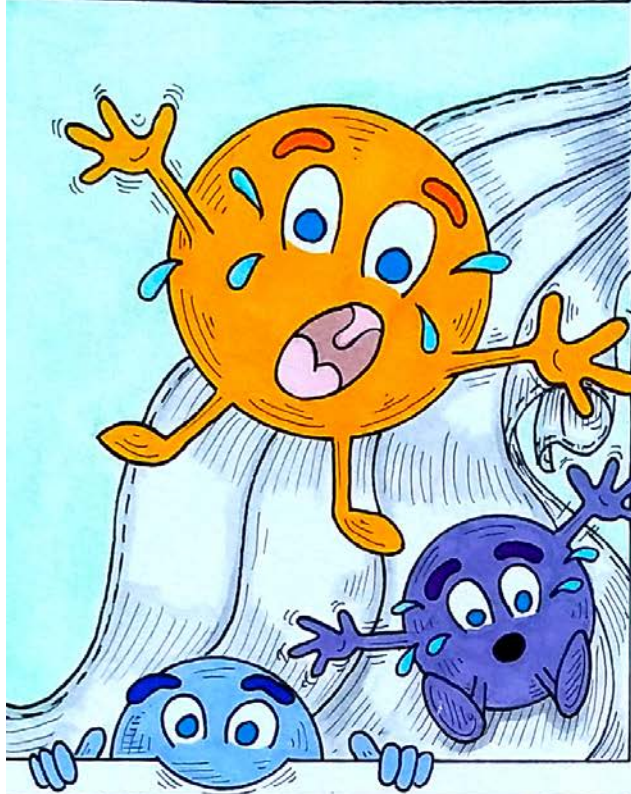
ATOMS ARE VFW
MEMBERS BEFORE
THEY ARE CHOSEN TO
TAKE THOSE BACKWARD
STEPS AND JOIN US.



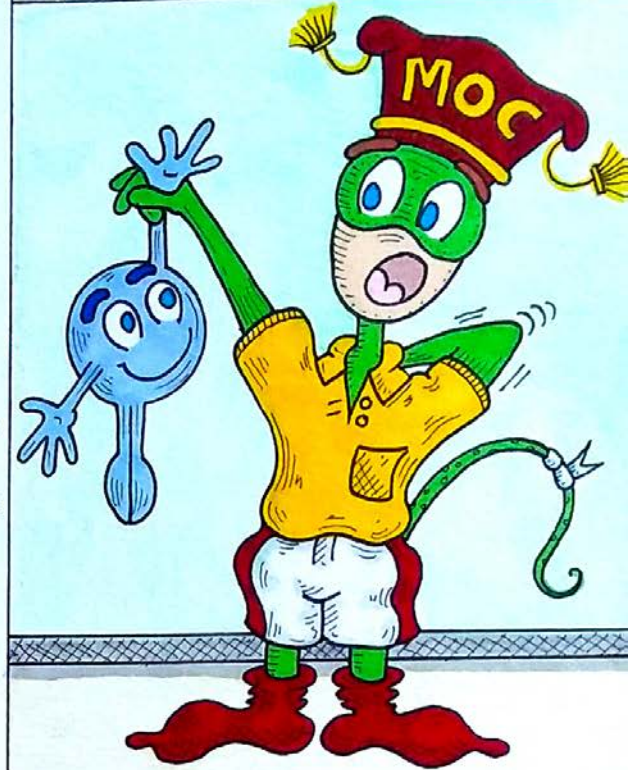
GO Recruit

Becoming a Nit

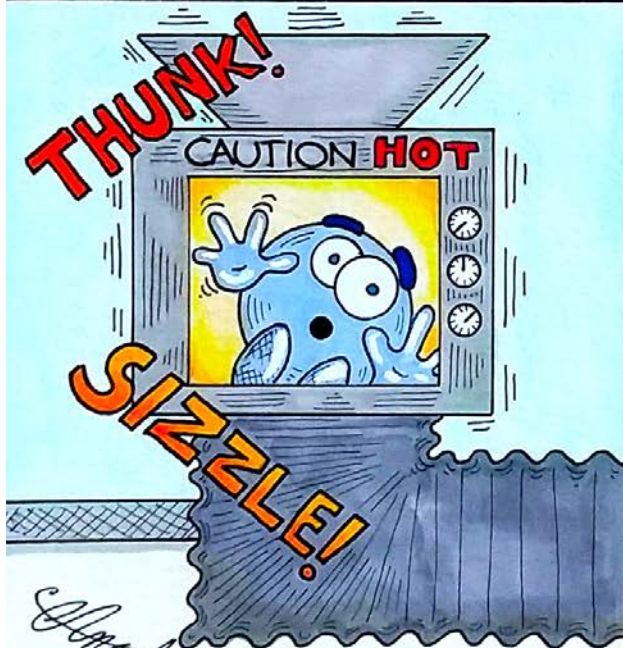
ATOMS WAITING AT THE SEAMS! WAITING . . .



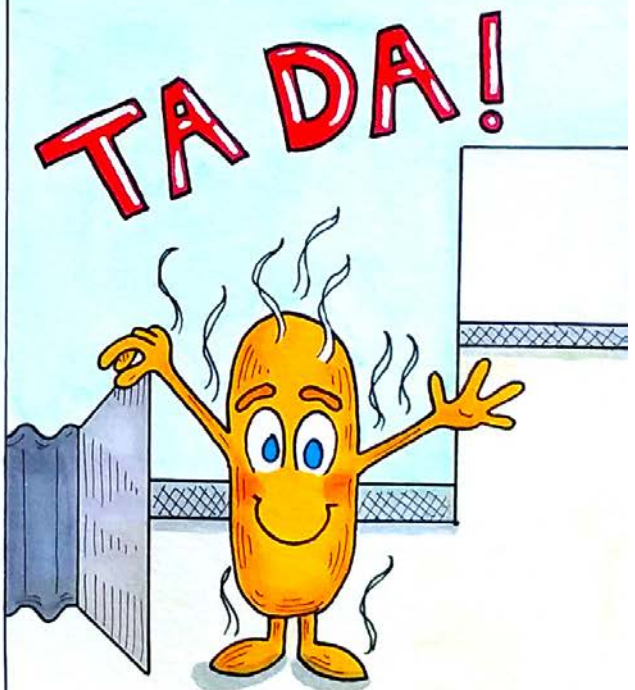
CHOSEN! OH YEAH!!!



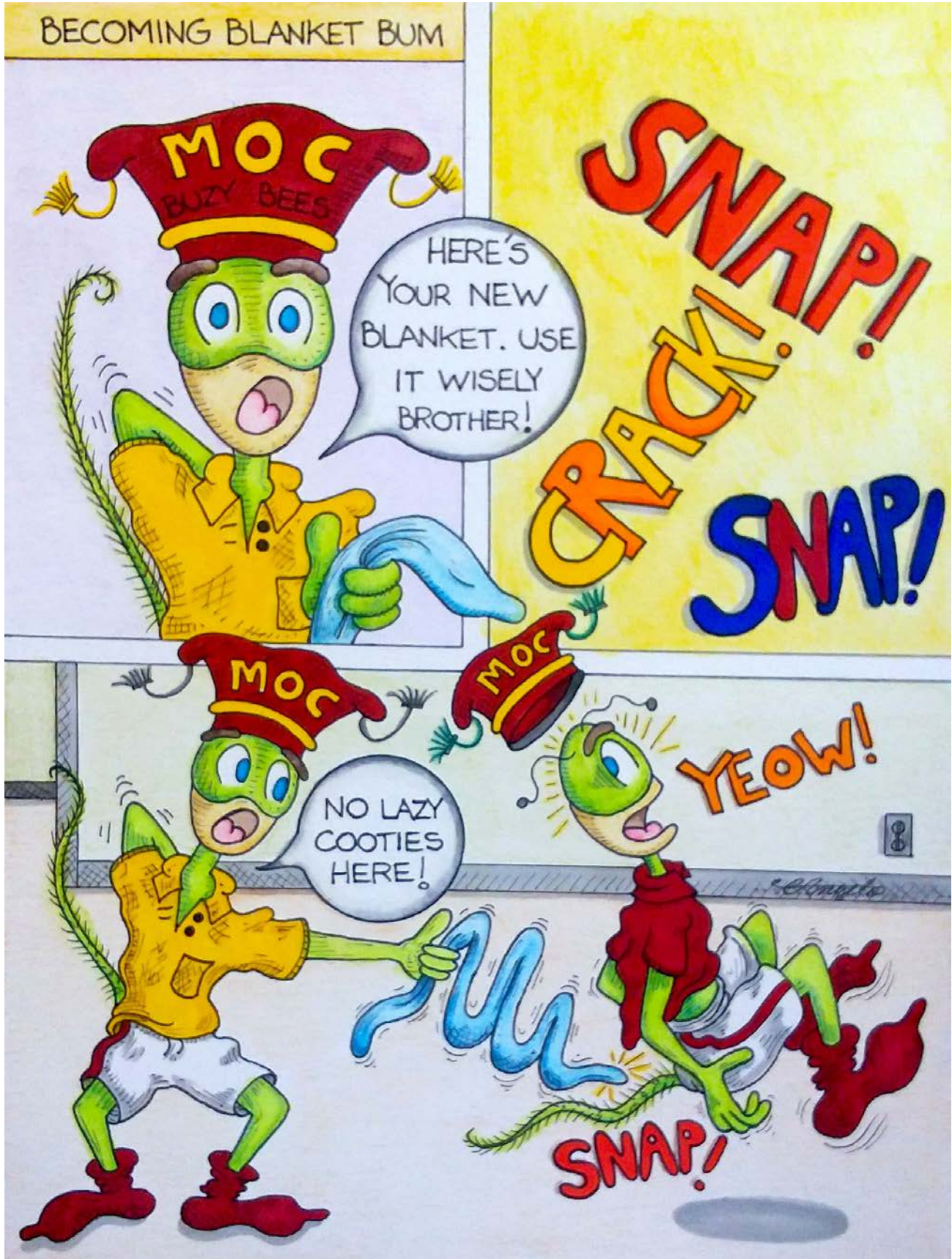
INCUBATION TIME!!!



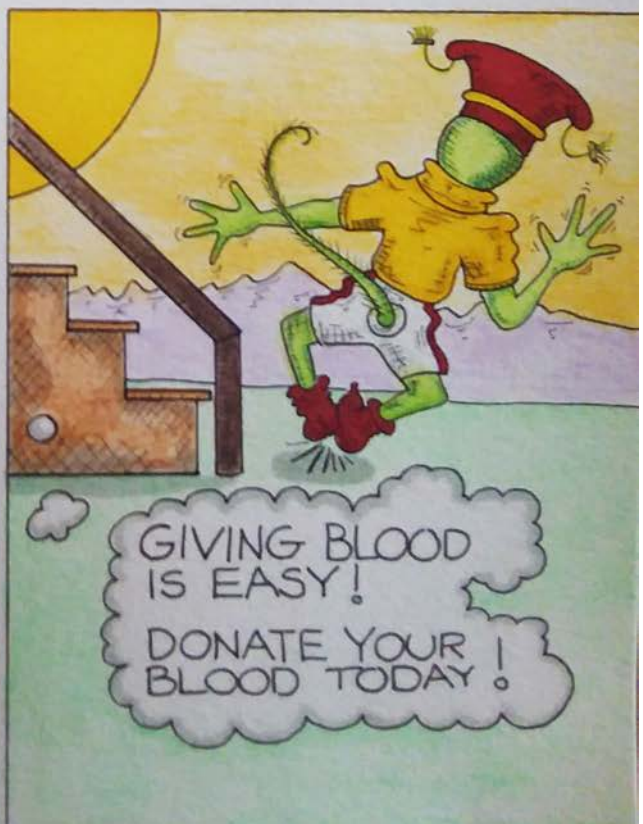
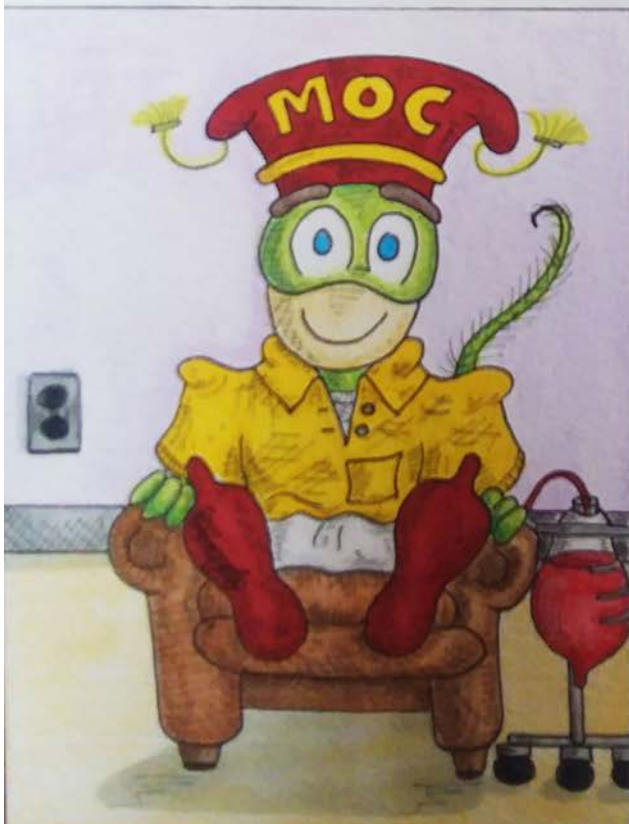
A NEW NIT! WELCOME!



Blanket Bum



Blood Donations



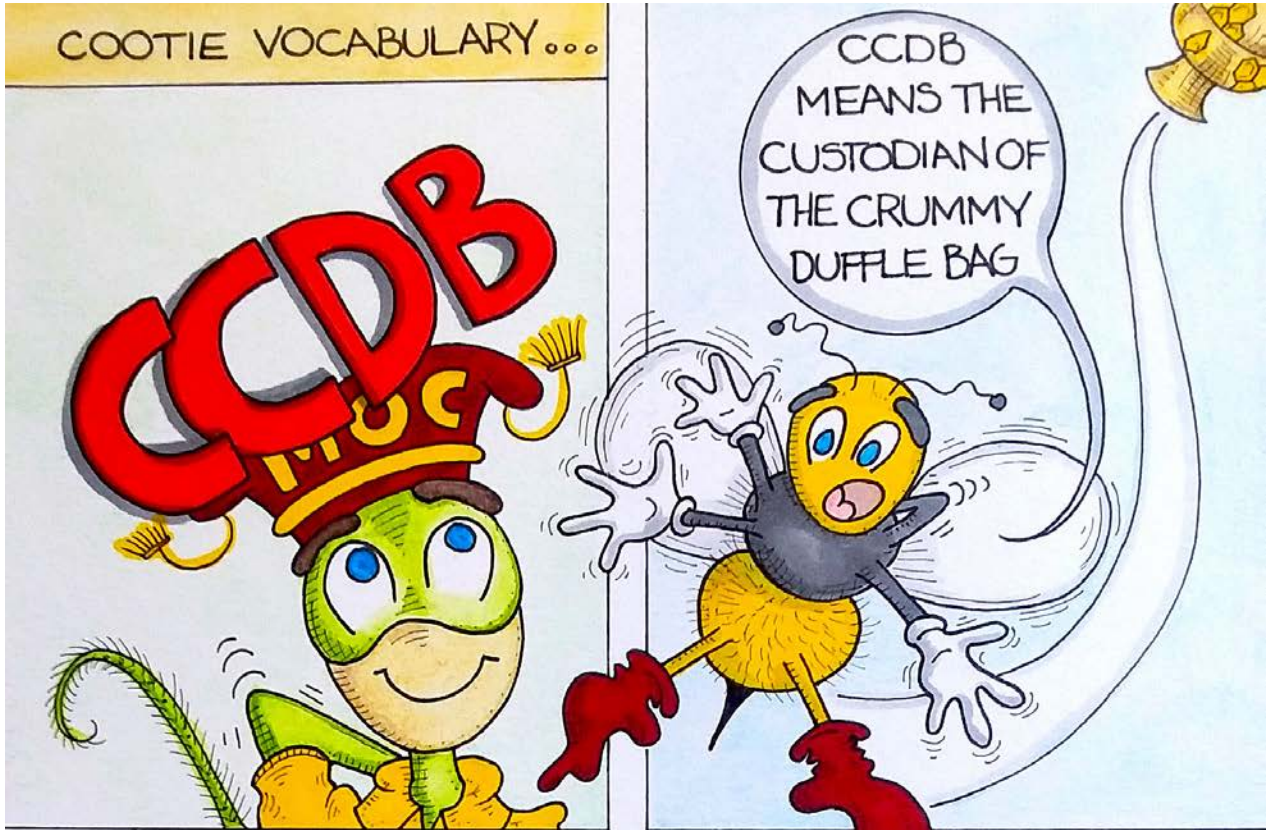
Blue Louse



Blue Ointment



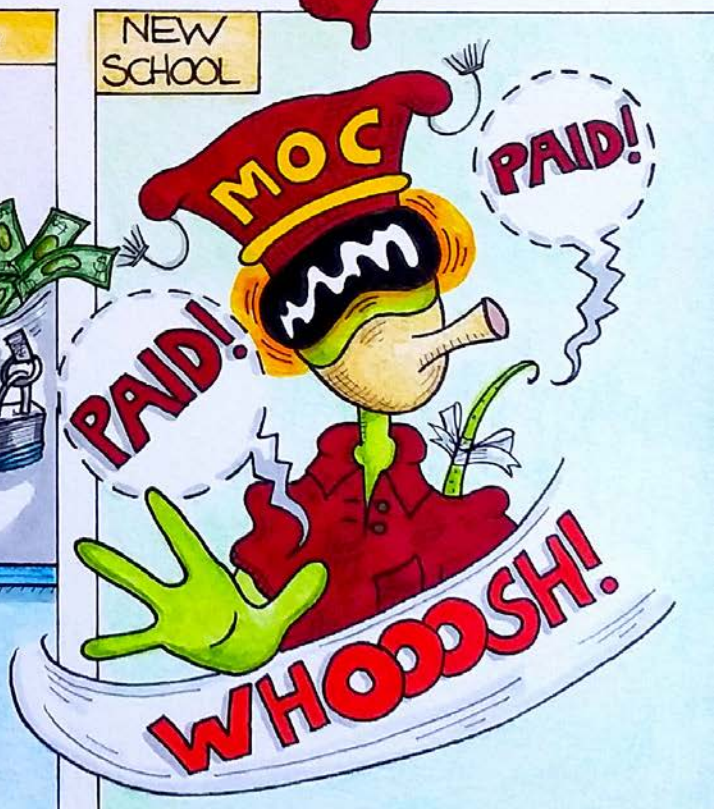
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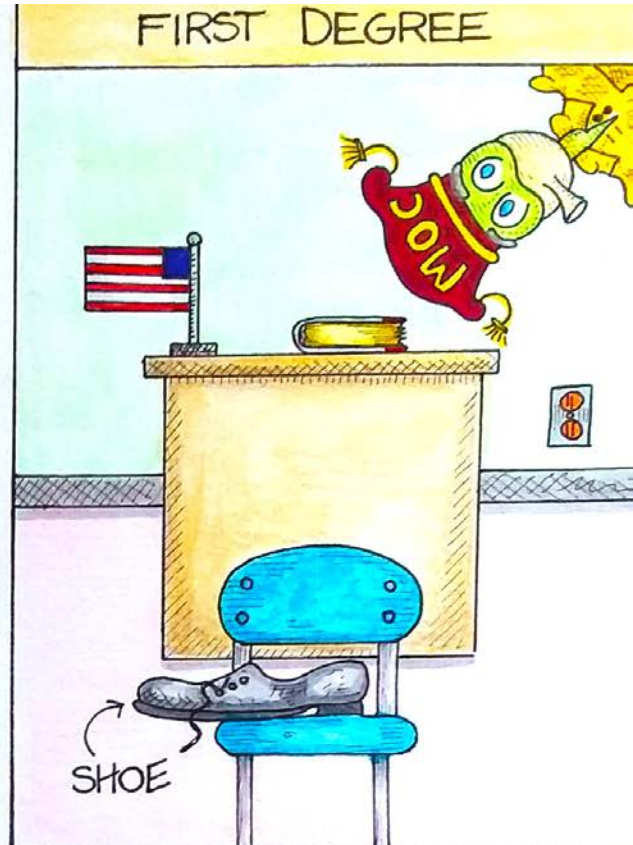
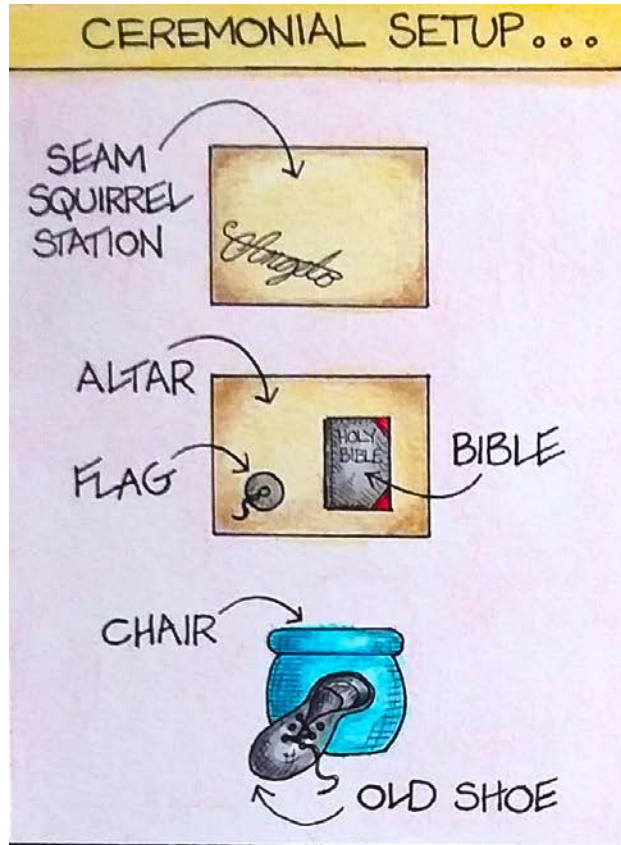
OLD SCHOOL CCDB ...



NEW SCHOOL



Ceremonial Setup for Degree Work

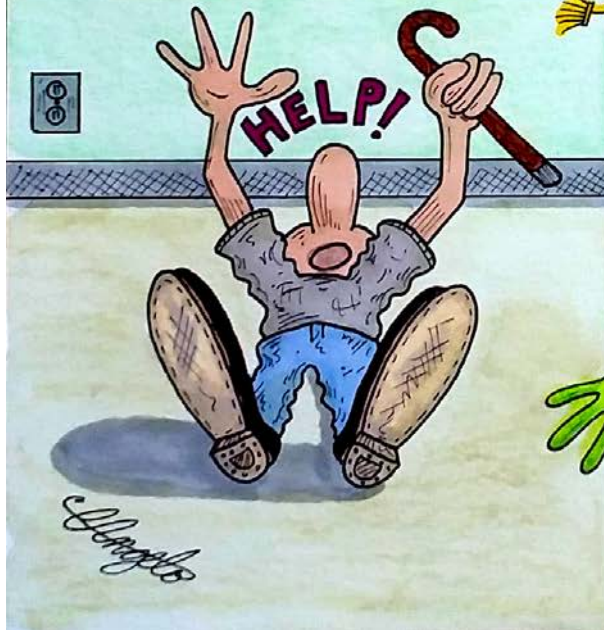


Closer than a Brother

COOTIE VOCABULARY

CLOSER THAN A BROTHER

COOTIES ALWAYS
LOOK FOR BROTHERS
TO HELP OUT!



Alamy

Cootie Code Breakers

COOTIE CODE BREAKERS



PREPARE
TO COPY,
OVER



BEEP! READY
TO RECEIVE
OVER **BEEP!**

39, 29, 45, 3, 13, 33, 9,
15, 33, 2, 39, 29, 3, 45,
29, 31, 11, OVER & OUT!

BEEP!

NEED A
HINT?

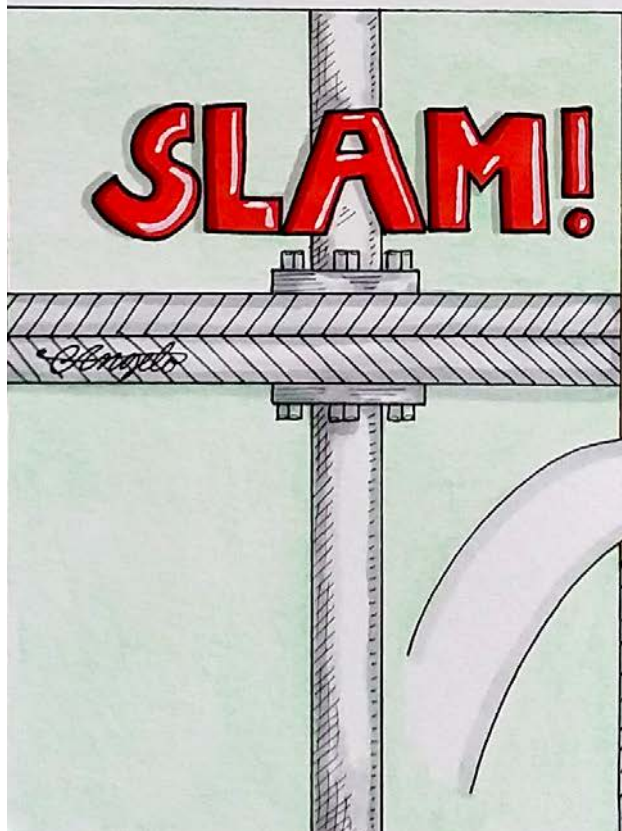
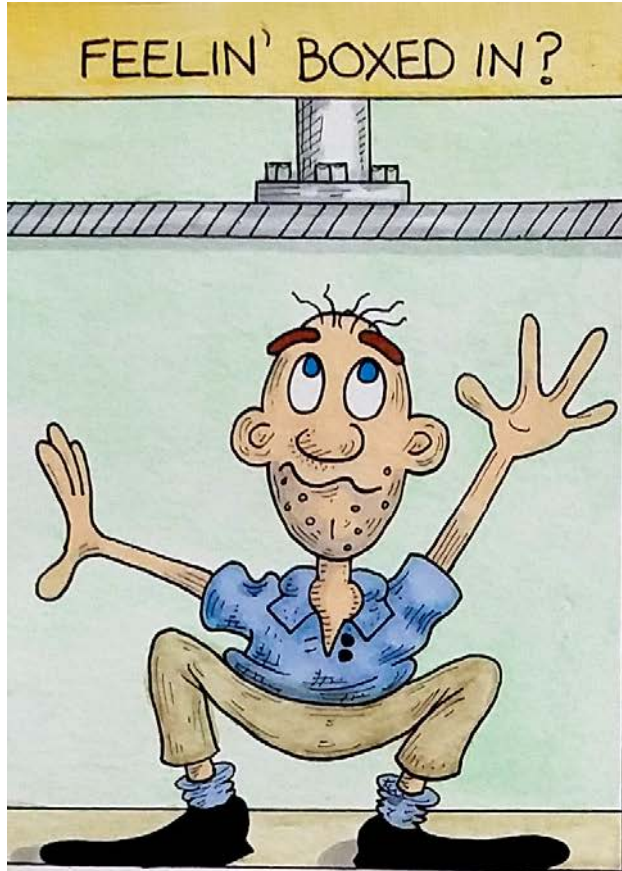


SORRY... 3RD DEGREE ONLY!

ITCH!
ITCH!



Cooties are there to Help



COOTIE VOCABULARY

COOTIE BUG

E EK!
A
BUG!

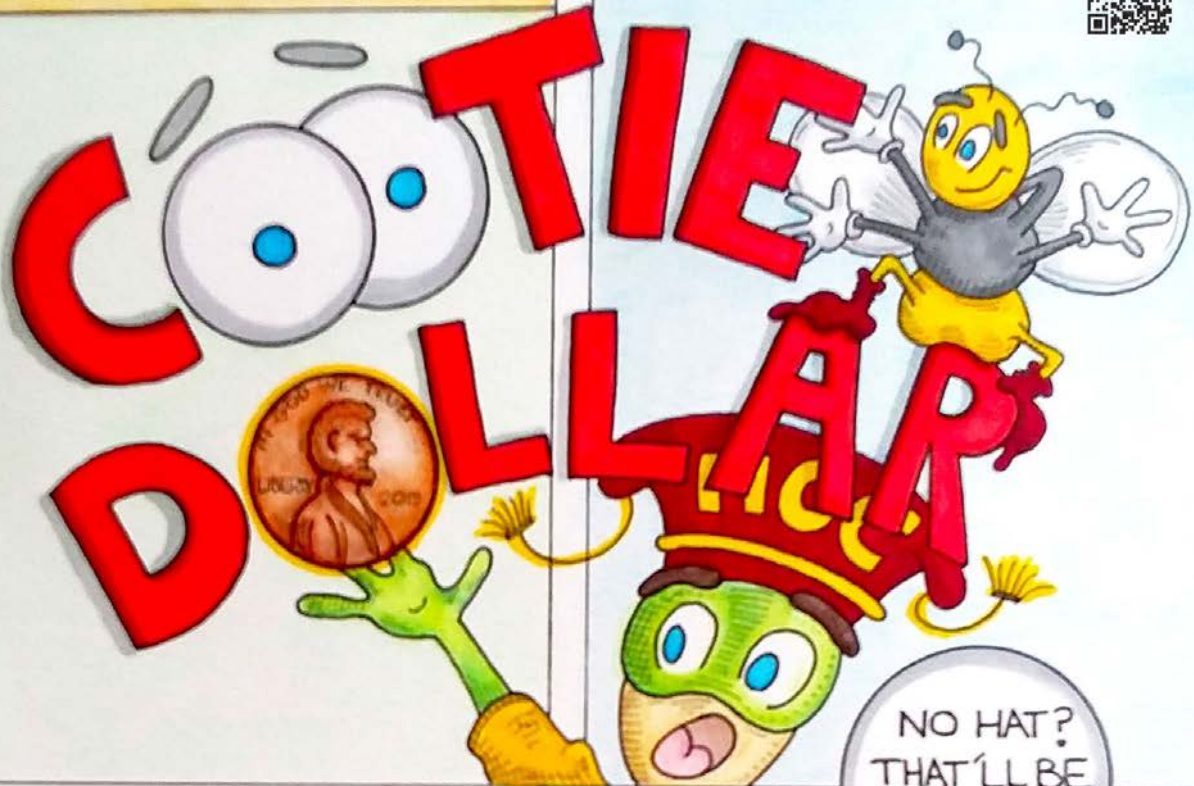
SMACK!

TO
THE VFW
NATIONAL
HOME FOR
CHILDREN!

IF YOU TOUCH
A COOTIE BUG
YOU OWE ONE
DOLLAR AS A
DONATION

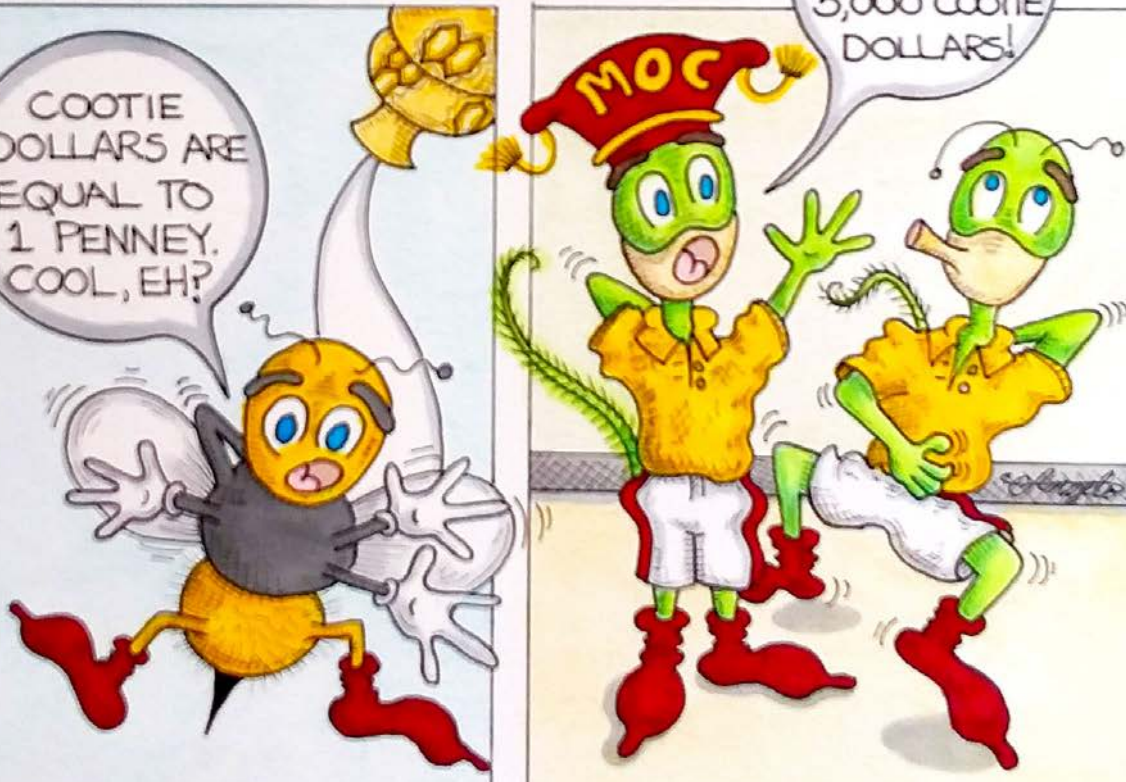


COOTIE VOCABULARY



NO HAT?
THAT'LL BE
5,000 COOTIE
DOLLARS!

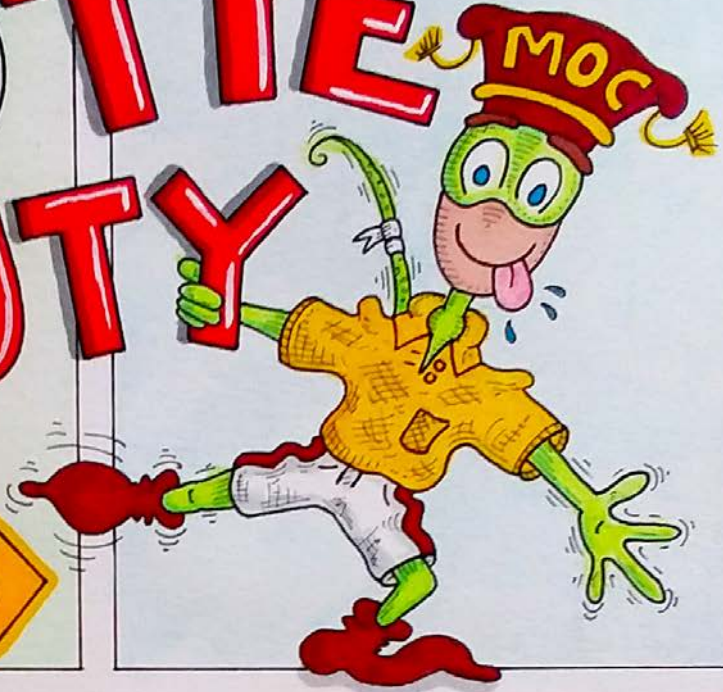
COOTIE
DOLLARS ARE
EQUAL TO
1 PENNEY.
COOL, EH?



COOTIE VOCABULARY

COOTIE DUTY

STAY ON BEAM



HEED GOOD ADVICE

ALWAYS
CLEAN YOUR
EARS!

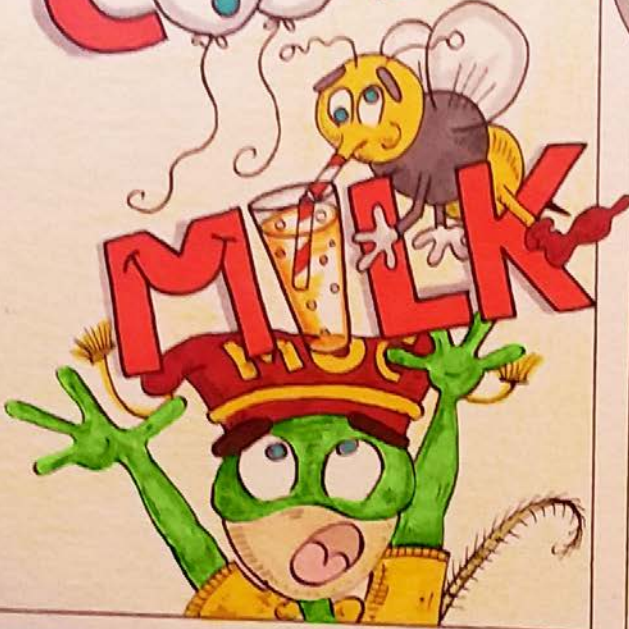


KEEP OUR ORGANIZATION CLEAN!



COOTIE VOCABULARY...

COOTIE



COOTIE MILK - AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE THAT SATISFIES THE THIRST.



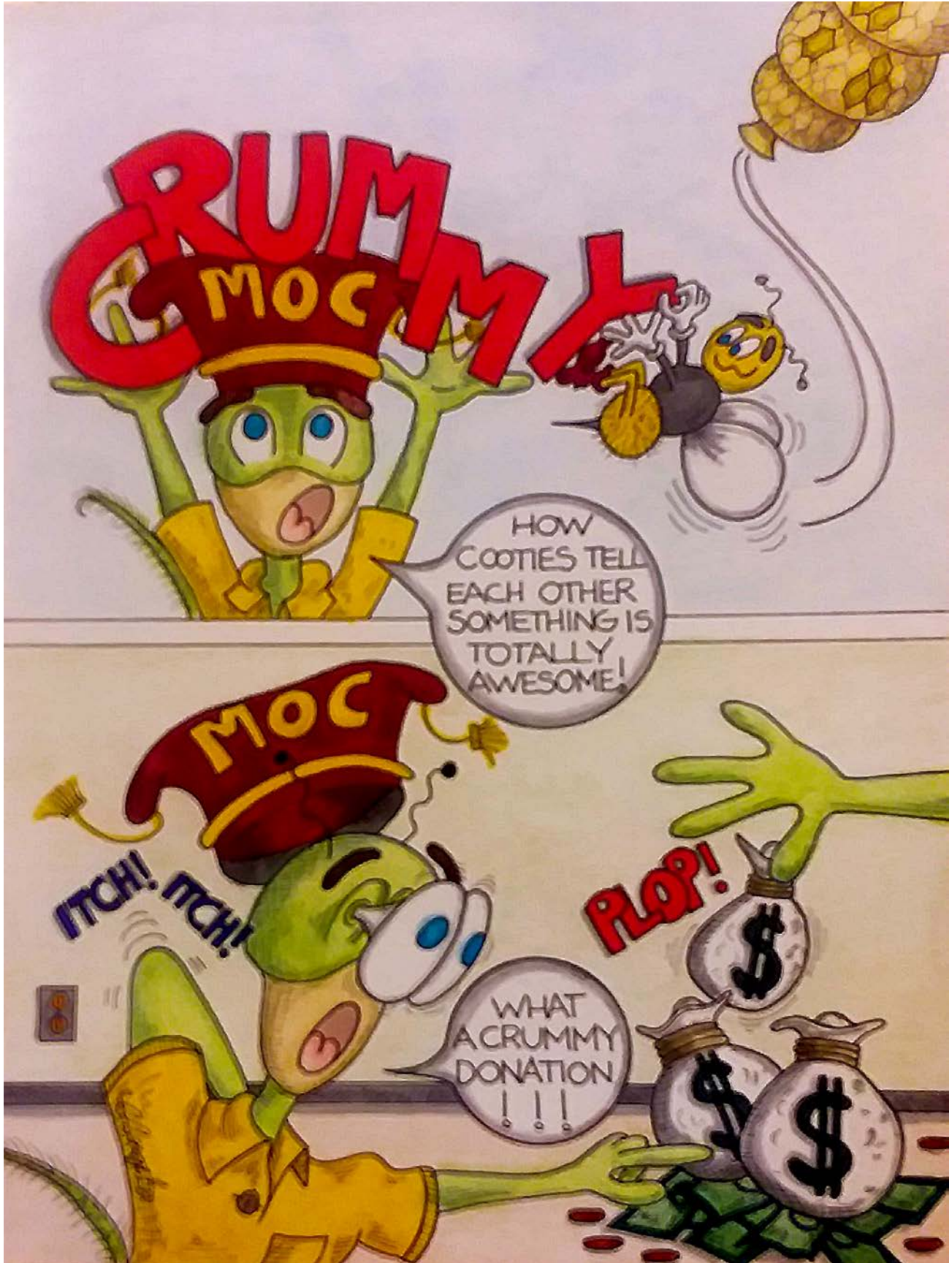
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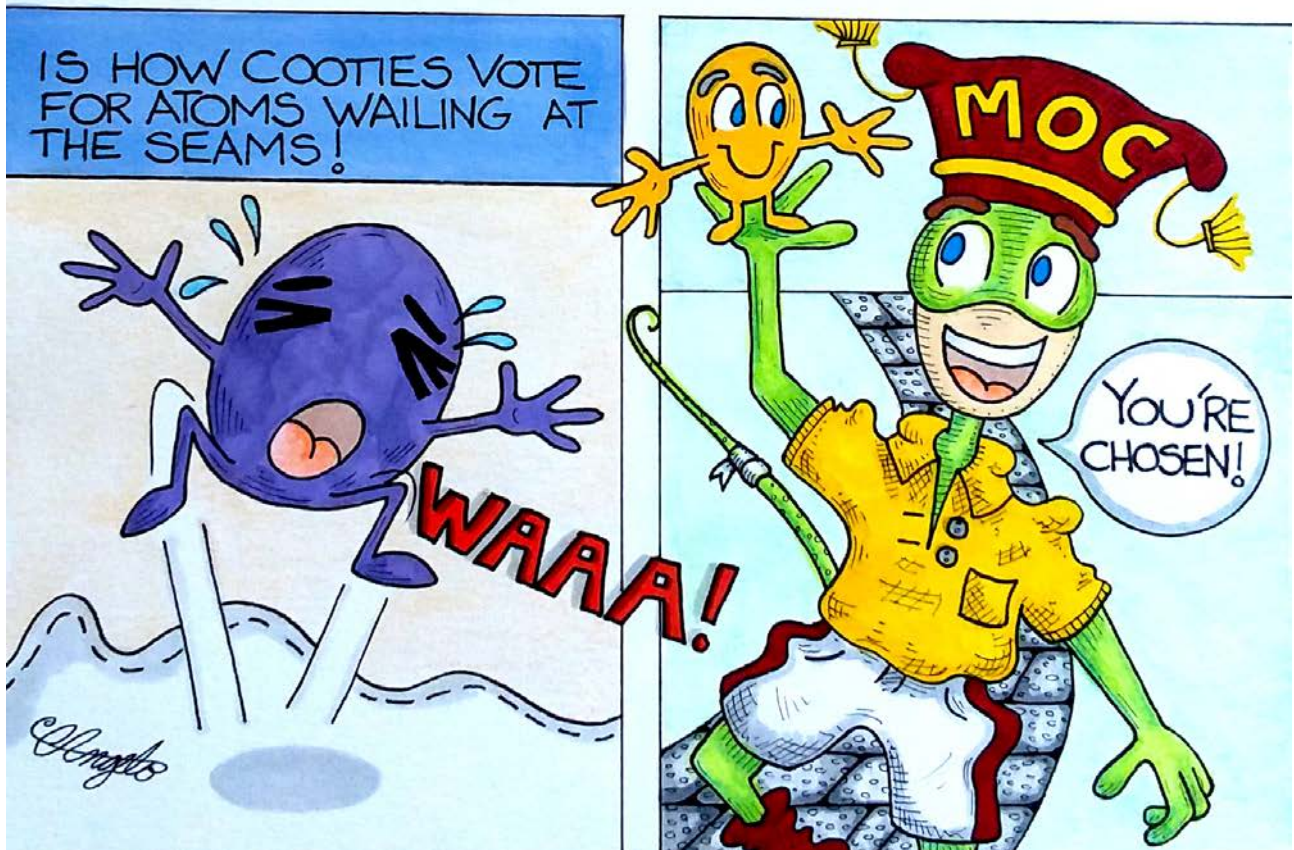
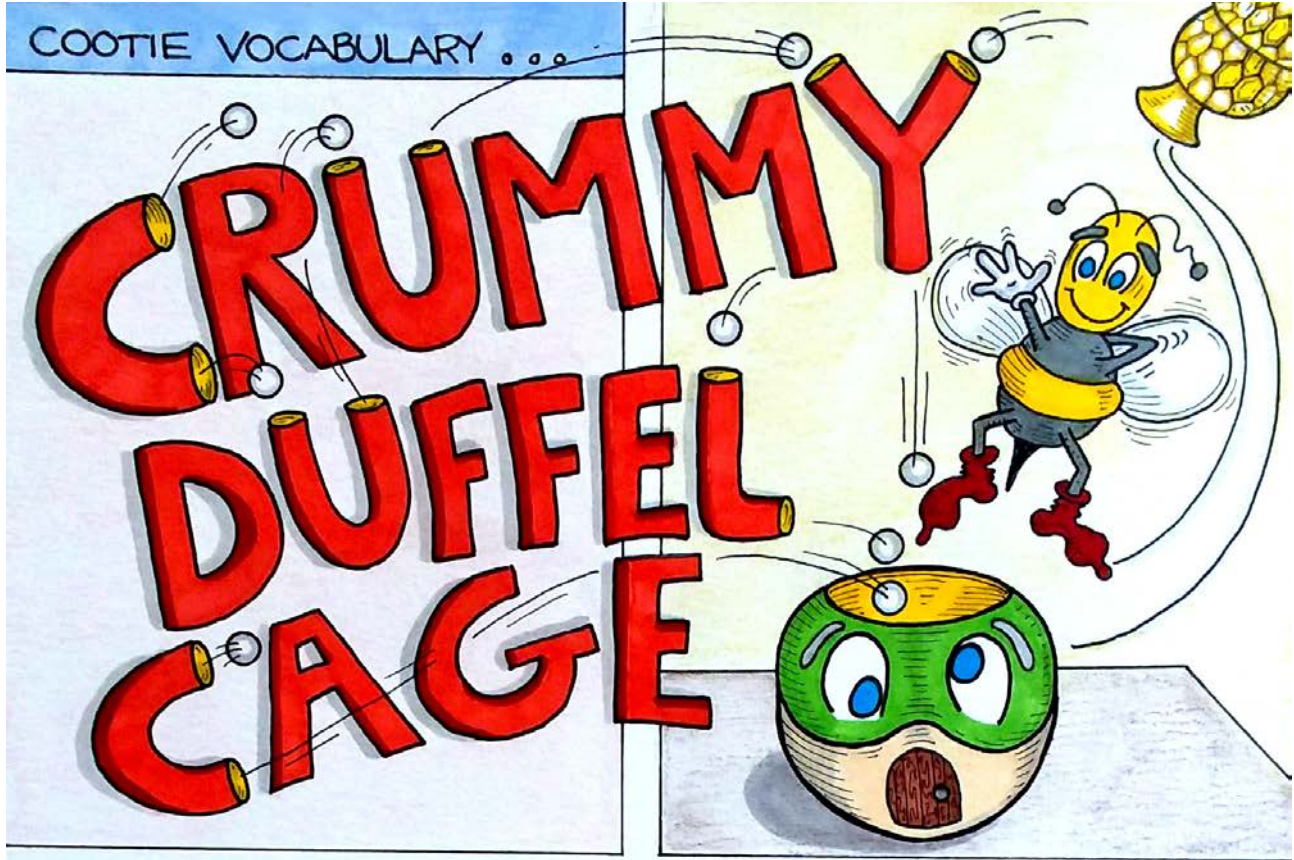
KA-Ching



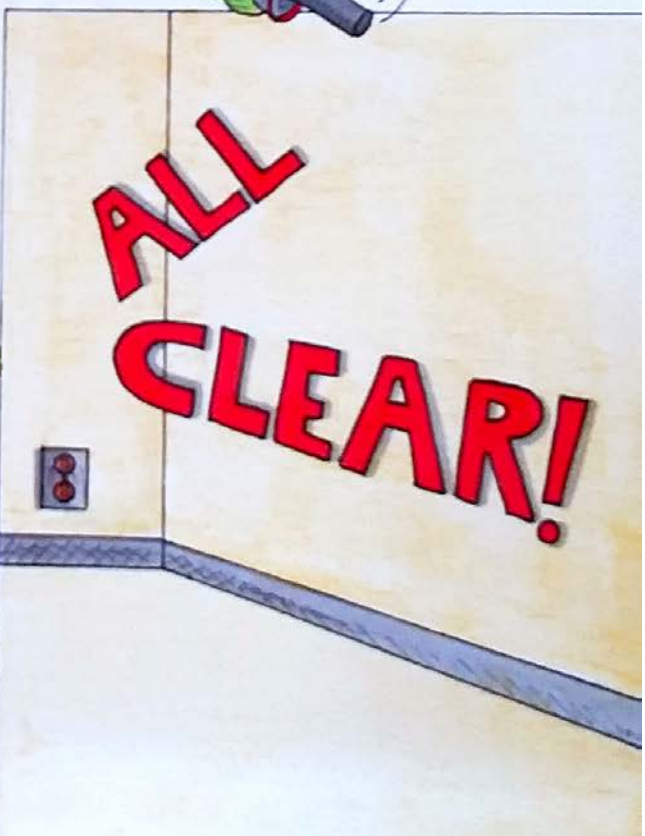
Angelo



Crummy Duffel Cage



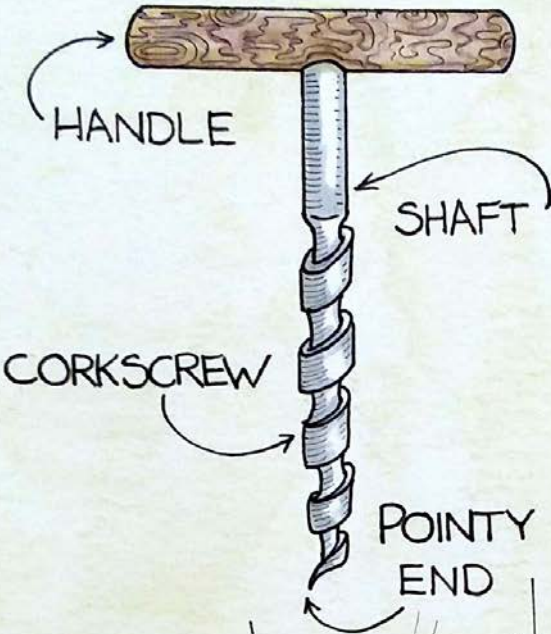
DeLousing Crew



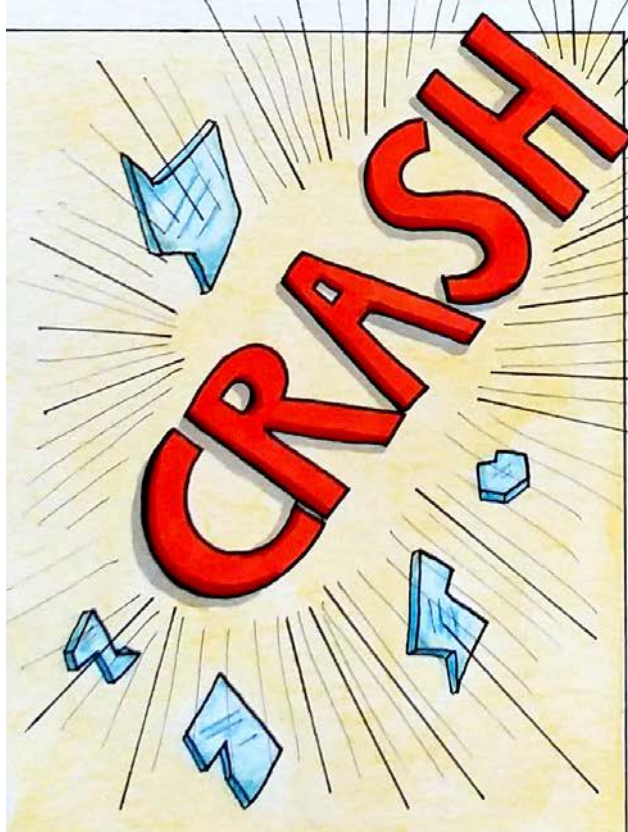
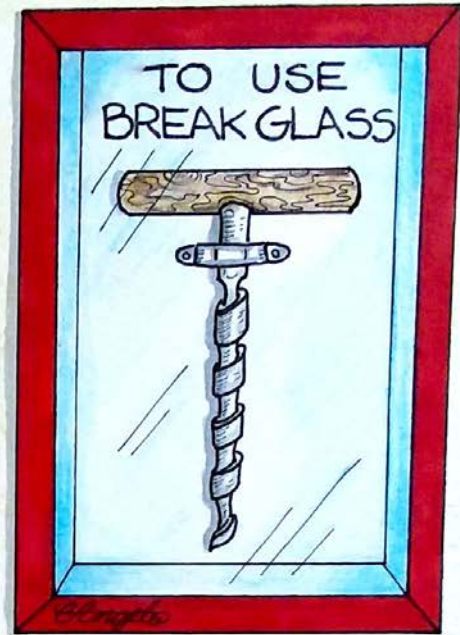
Hide Gimlet

BECOMING HIDE GIMLET

THIS IS A GIMLET!



FOR TOUGH ATOM HIDES



Honor Degree

COOTIE VOCABULARY...



THE "HONOR DEGREE" IS BESTOWED UPON COOTIE MEMBERS, SPECIE PEDICULI, IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE VFW AND ITS PROGRAMS.

SO... ONCE YOU JOIN, YOU ARE PART OF "THE HONOR DEGREE OF THE VFW."



Hungry Cootie

COOTIE VOCABULARY...

HUNGRY COTIE

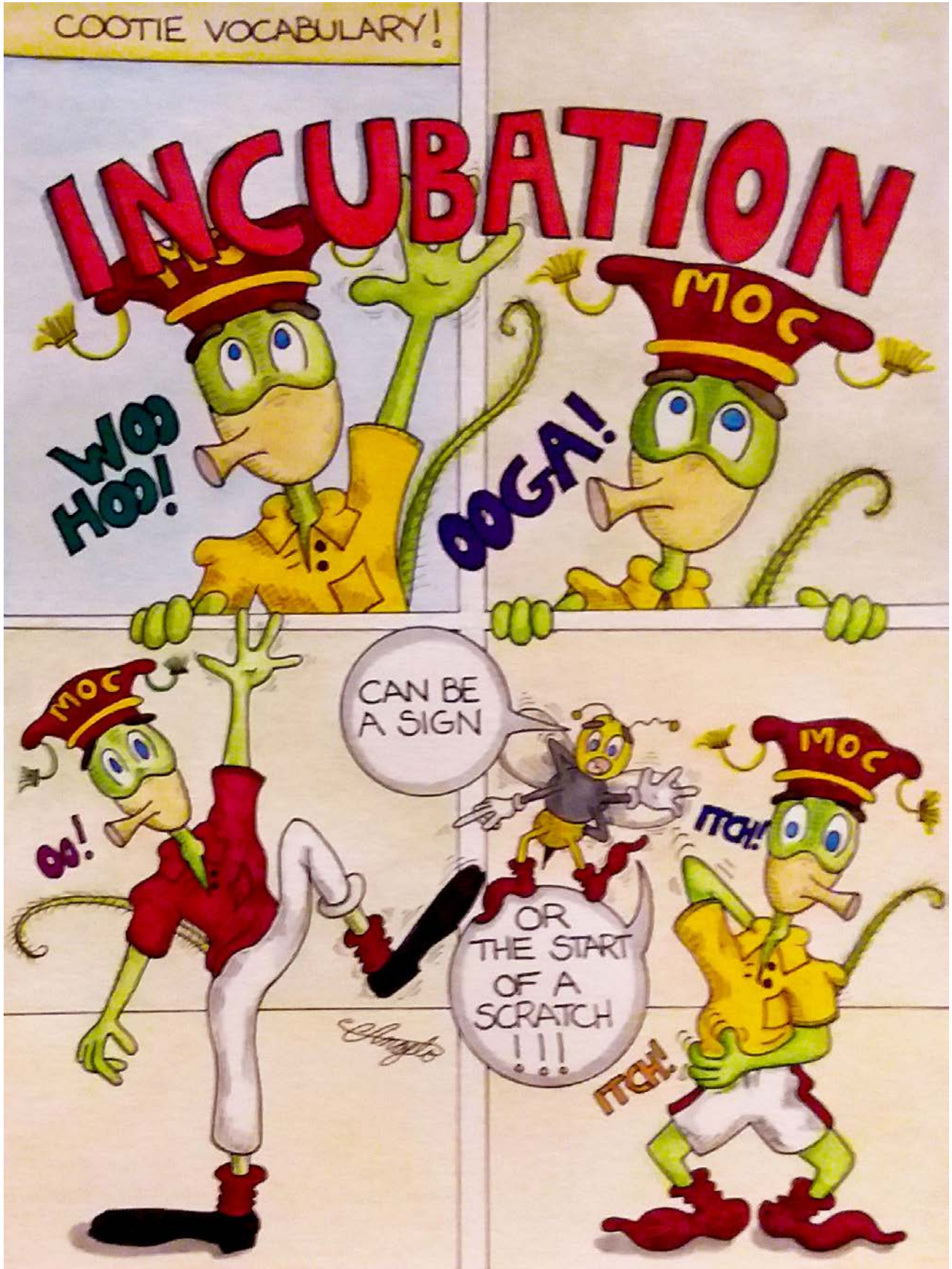
I'M
HUNGRY FOR
RECORDS OF
ANYTHING
LOUSY!

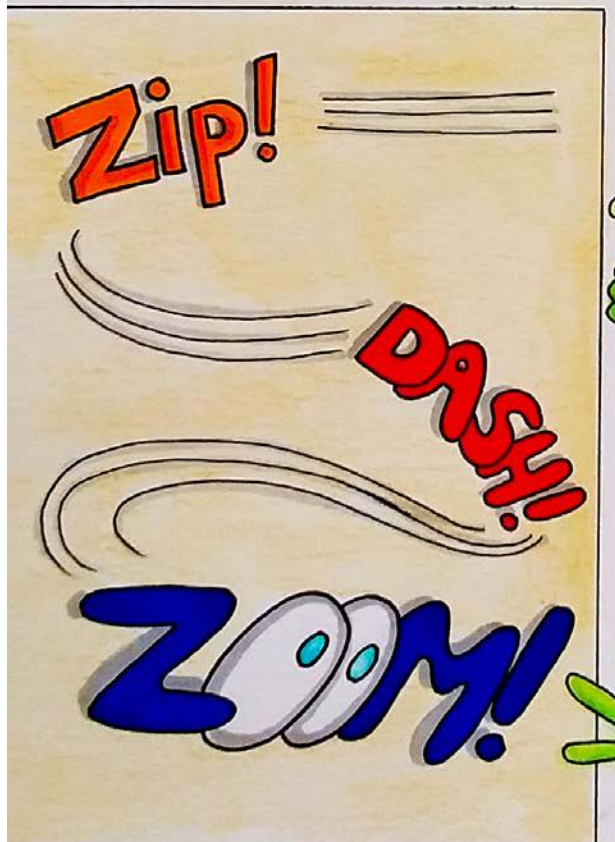
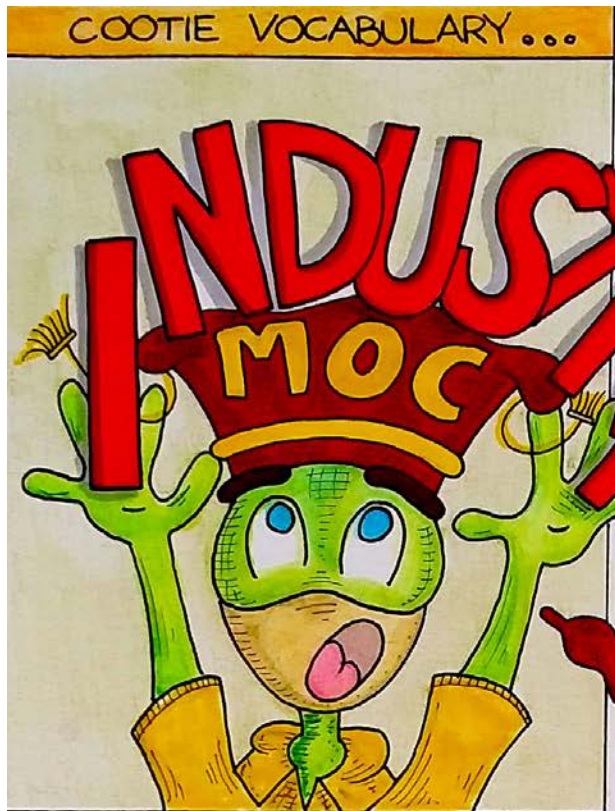


Scratch Minutes

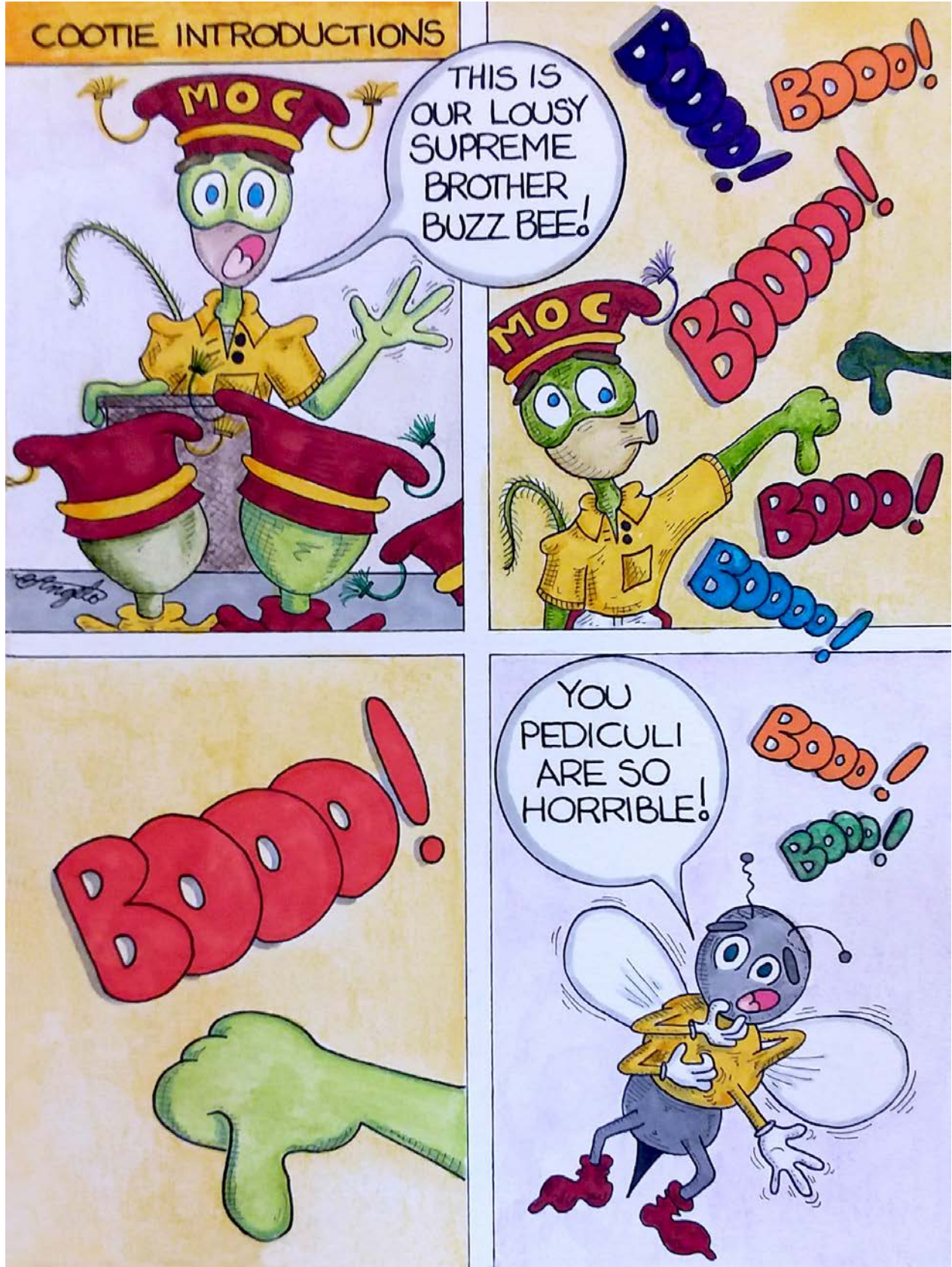
Salute to the
colors. S.S.
Opening prayer
Attend to regalia
Check I.D.'s
Show me!
Fines for using
Bug check.
Sock check.

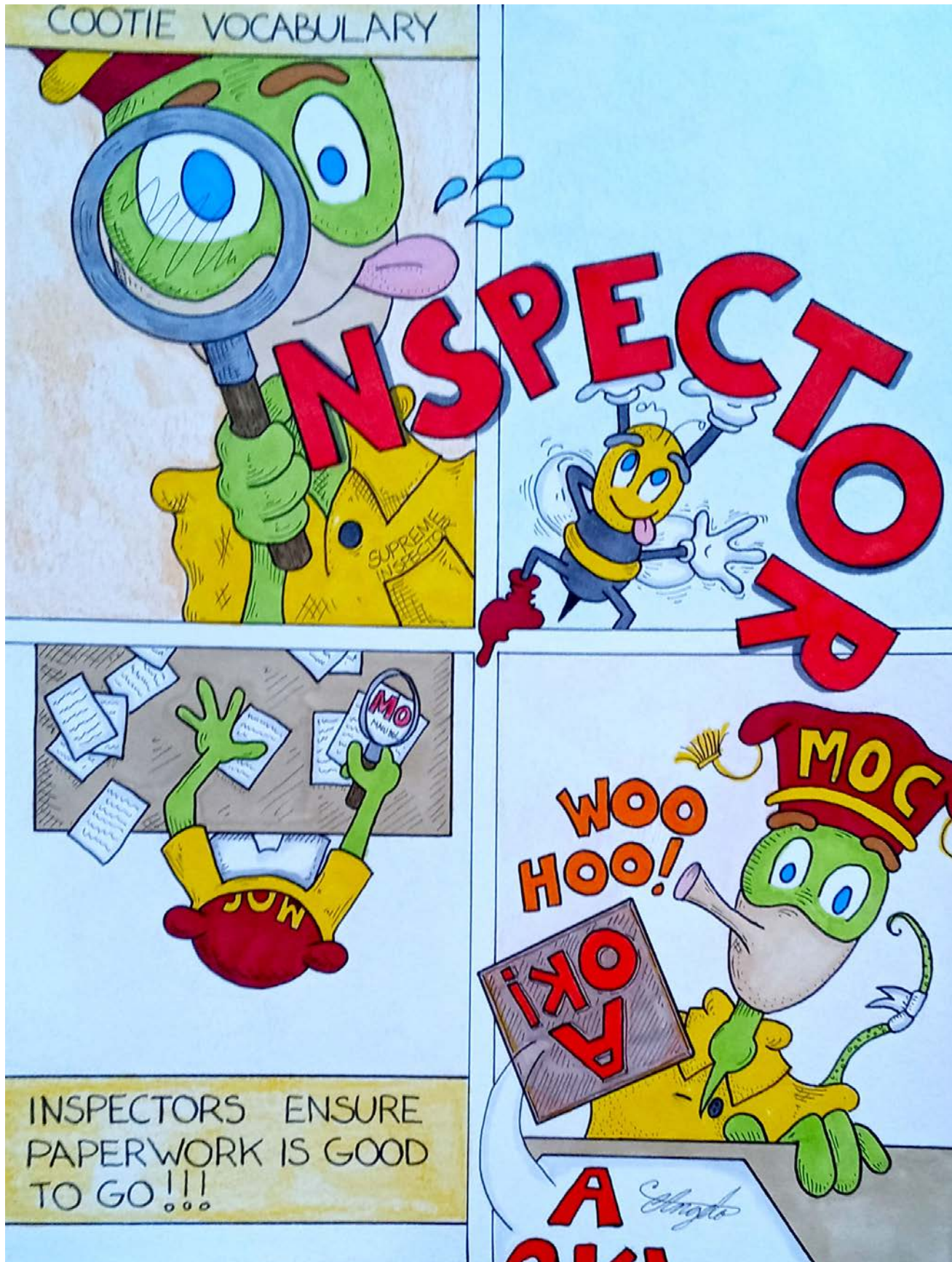
Arroto



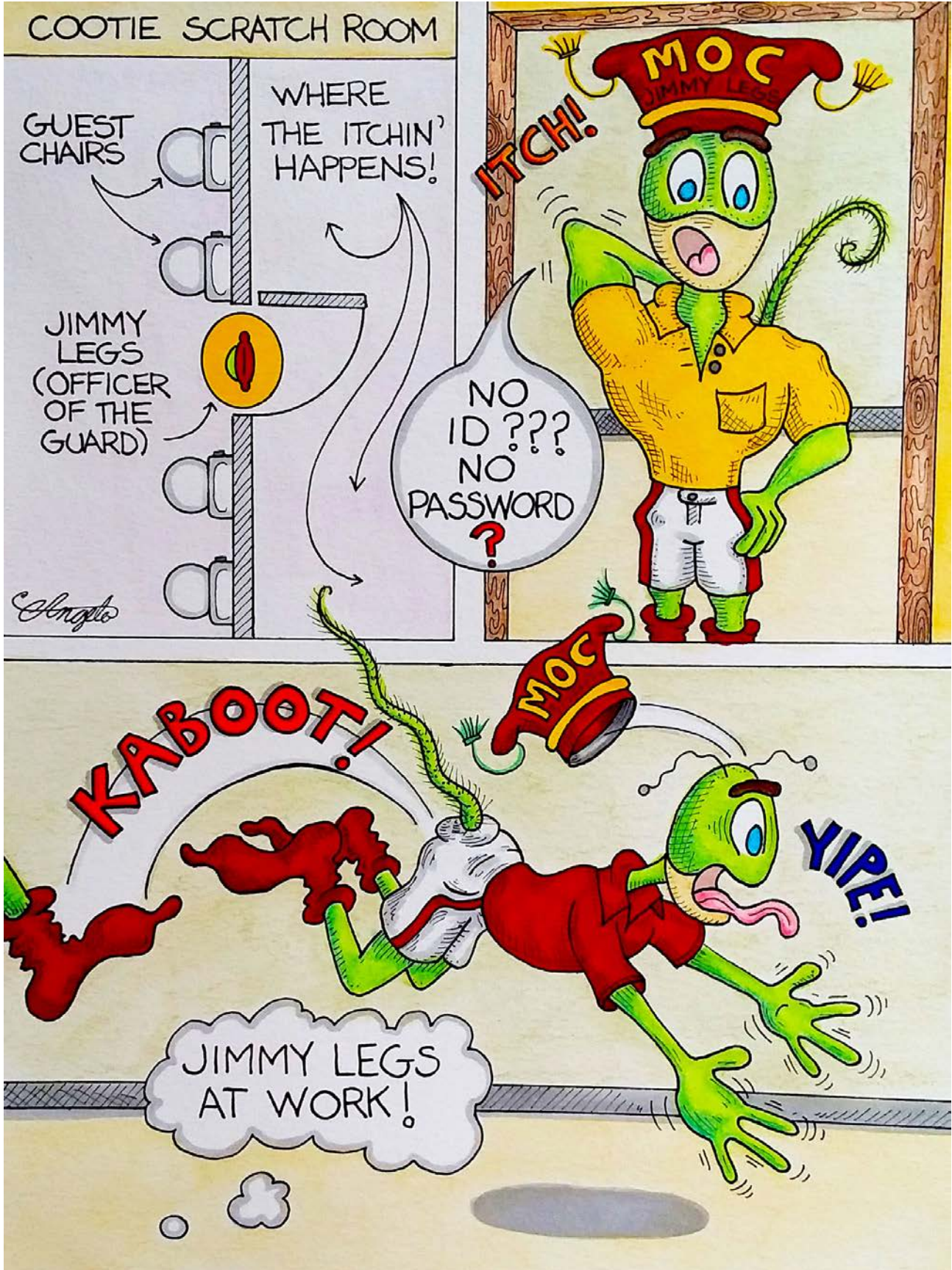


introductions

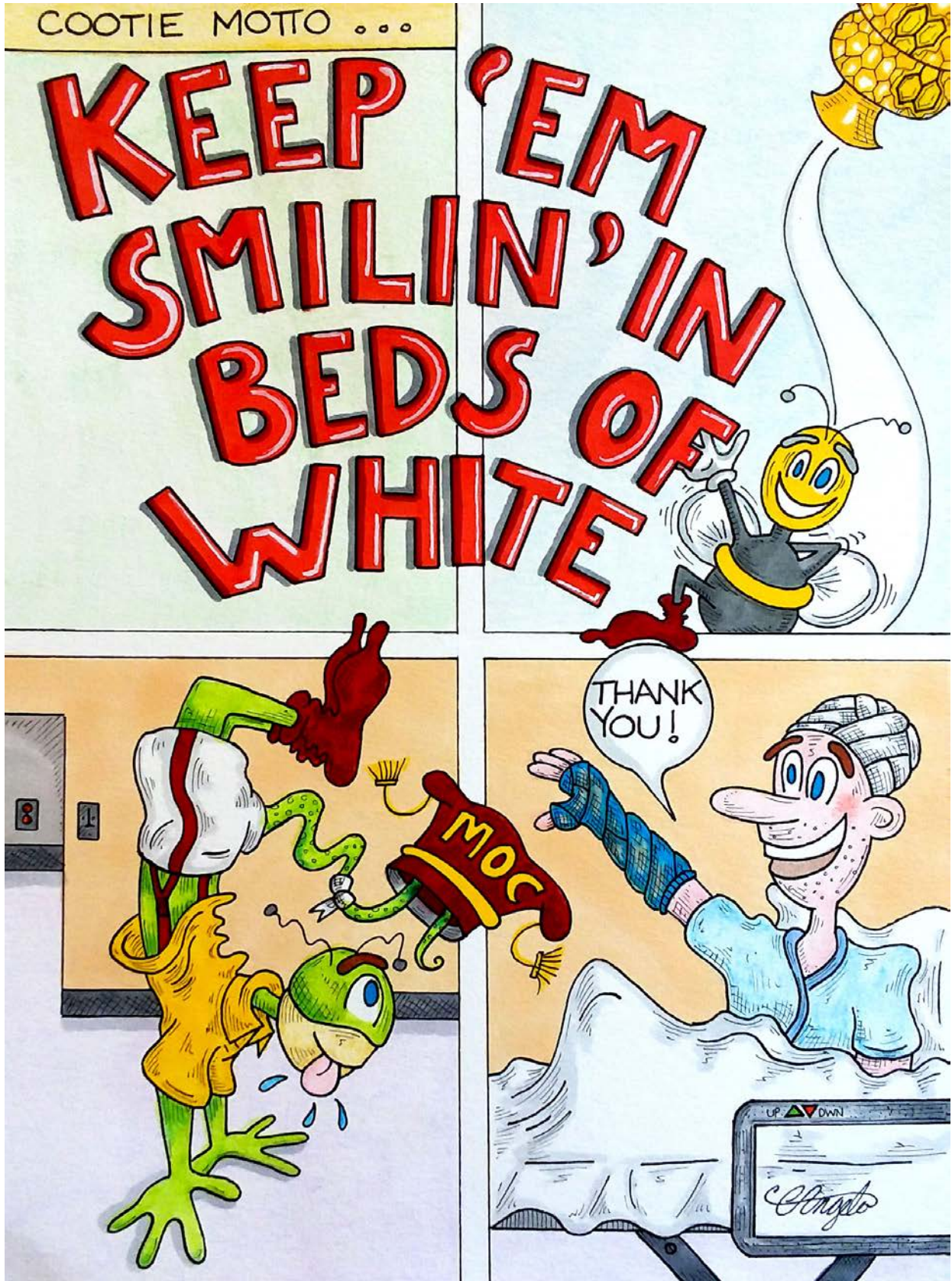




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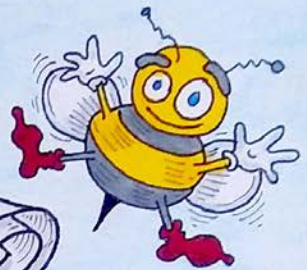
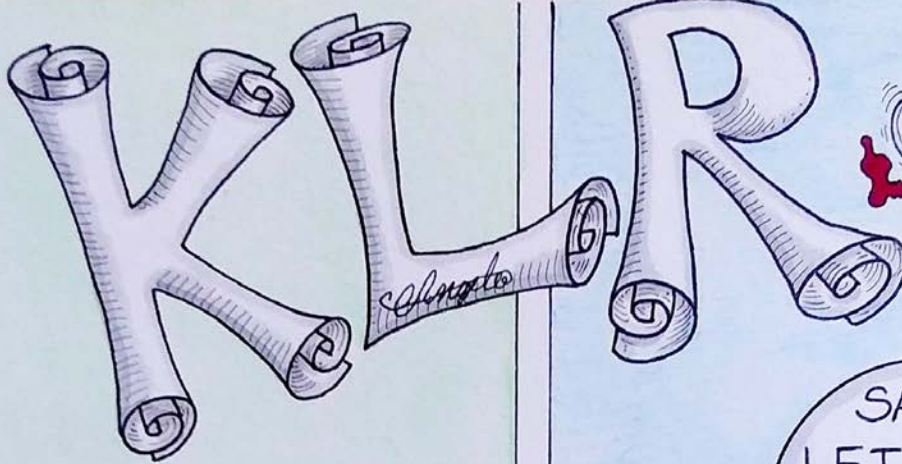


Keep 'em Smilin' in Beds of White



Keeper of the Lousy Records

KEEPER OF THE LOUSY RECORDS ... OR, HISTORIAN!



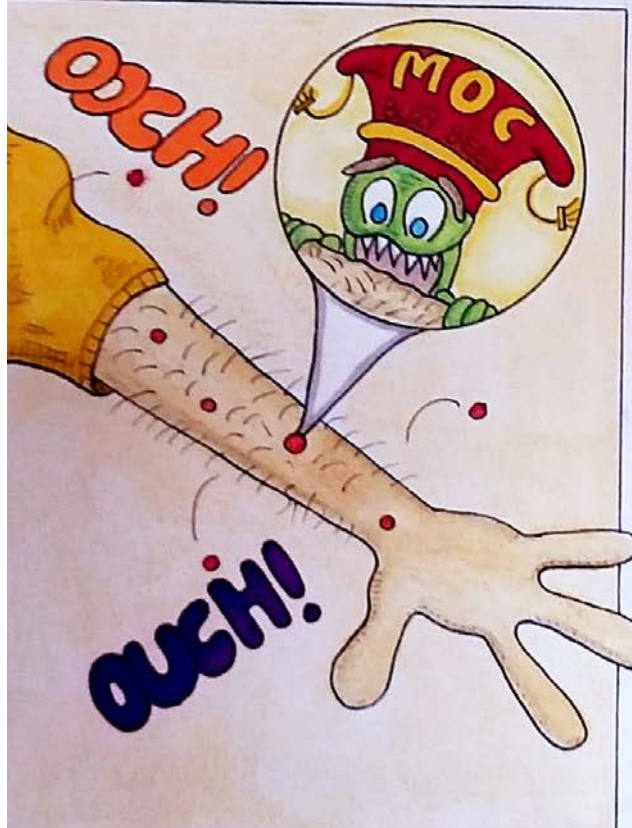
SAY,
LET'S MAKE
HISTORY
TOGETHER
!!!

SWOOSH!



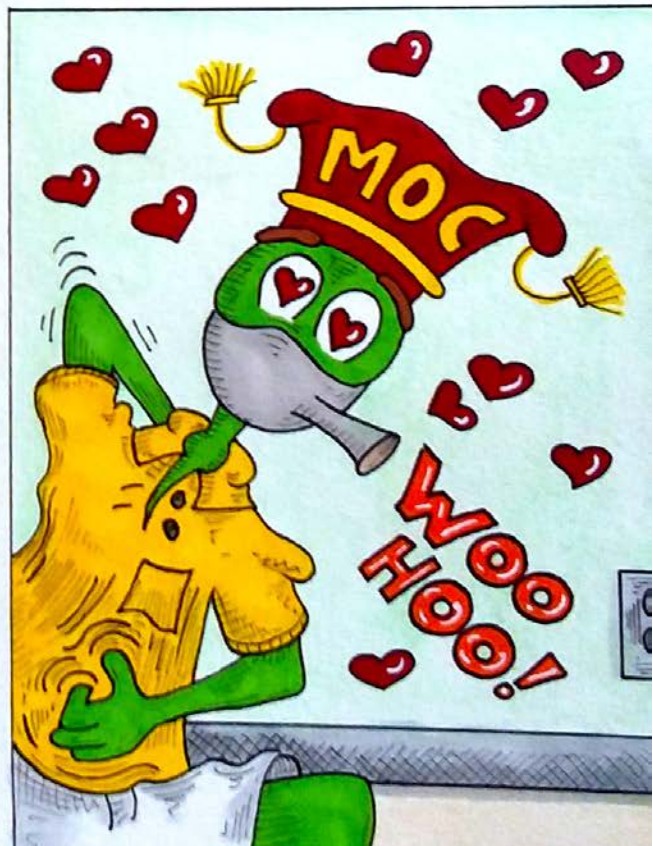
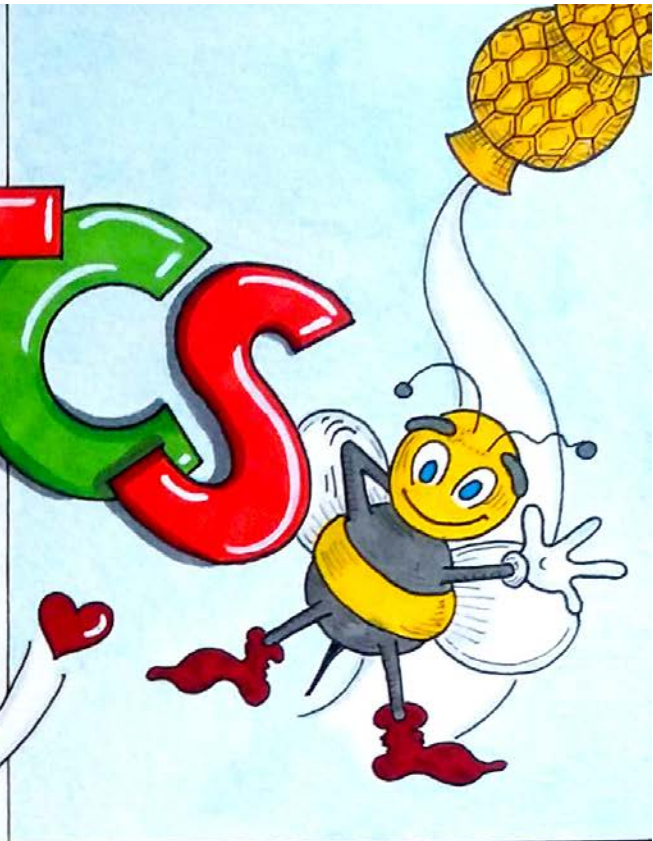
**WOO
HOO!**





COOTIE VOCABULARY

LOTCS



LOTCS MEANS:
LOVE OF THE
CRUMMY SHIRT!

LOTCS IS HOW ALL
COOTIES SIGN THEIR
CORRESPONDENCE!

Angelo



MEMBERSHIP . . .

MOCA



DID YOU KNOW THAT MEN CAN BE AUXILIARY MEMBERS TOO?



REALLY? SIGN ME UP!!!



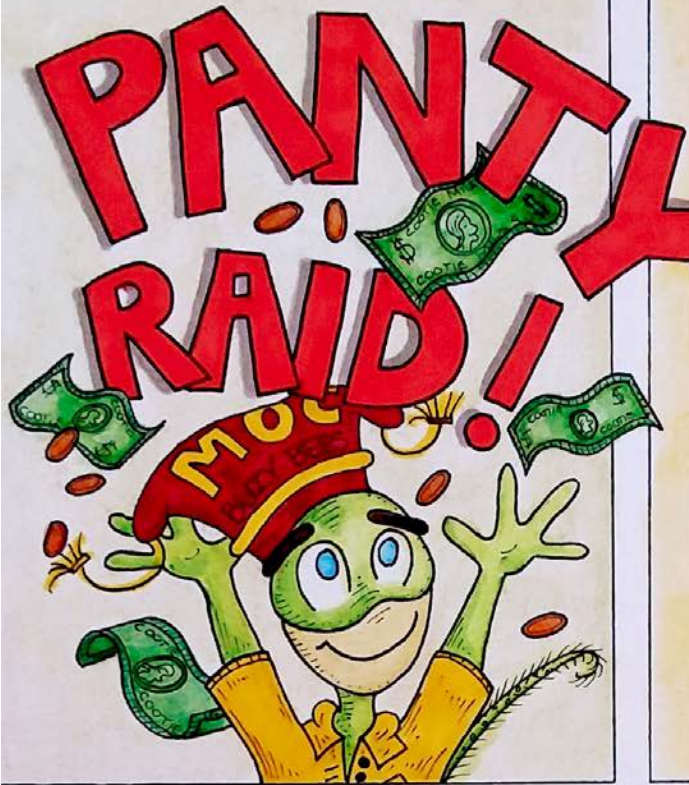
THANKS!





Panty Raid

COOTIE VOCABULARY...



WHEN COOTIES INVADE A MOCA MEETING WITH \$\$\$



LET IT RAIN BOYS!



PREPPED TO INVADE...



Papa Clown

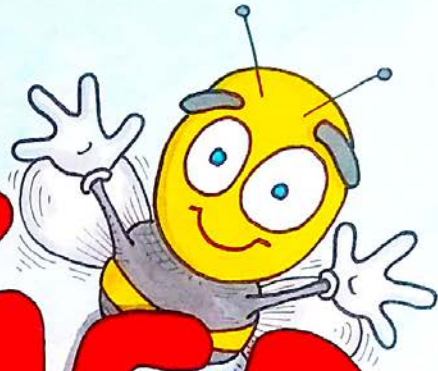


Perseverance



COOTIE VOCABULARY

PILL PUSHER



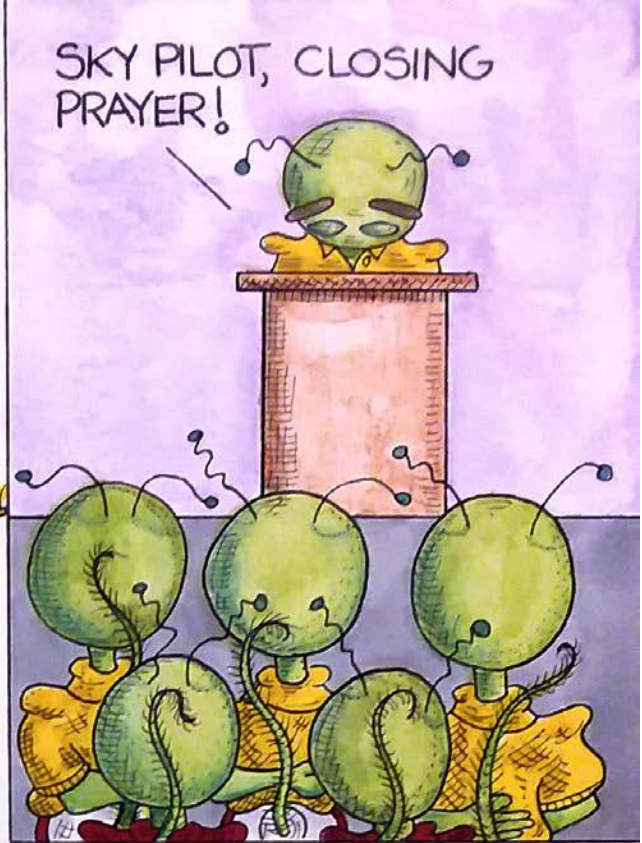
IS THE SAME AS A
VFW SURGEON...



GULP!



Proper way to hold a Cootie Hat



WHY DO COOTIES HOLD THEIR HAT THIS WAY AS THEY PRAY?



'CAUSE AFTER THE PRAYER IT'S EASIER TO GIVE RASPBERRIES!



Provost Marshal



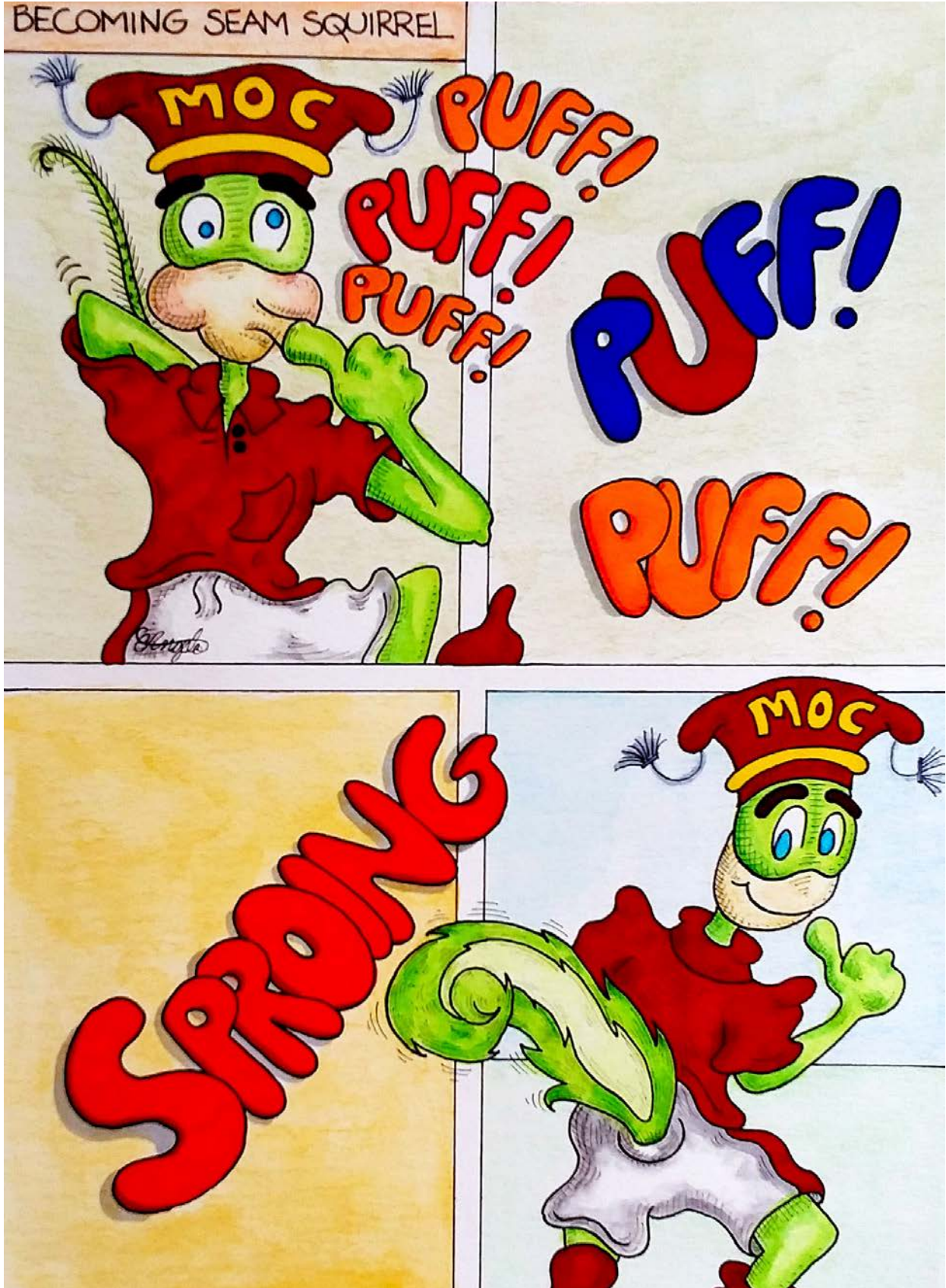
Quick closing of a Scratch



COOTIE VOCABULARY

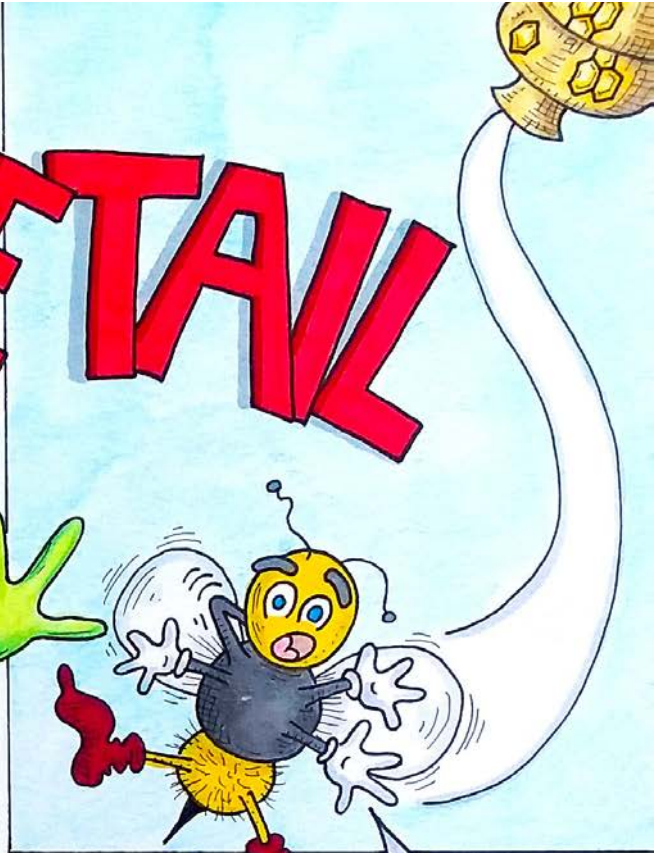


Seam Squirrel



COOTIE VOCABULARY ...

SHAVE TAIL

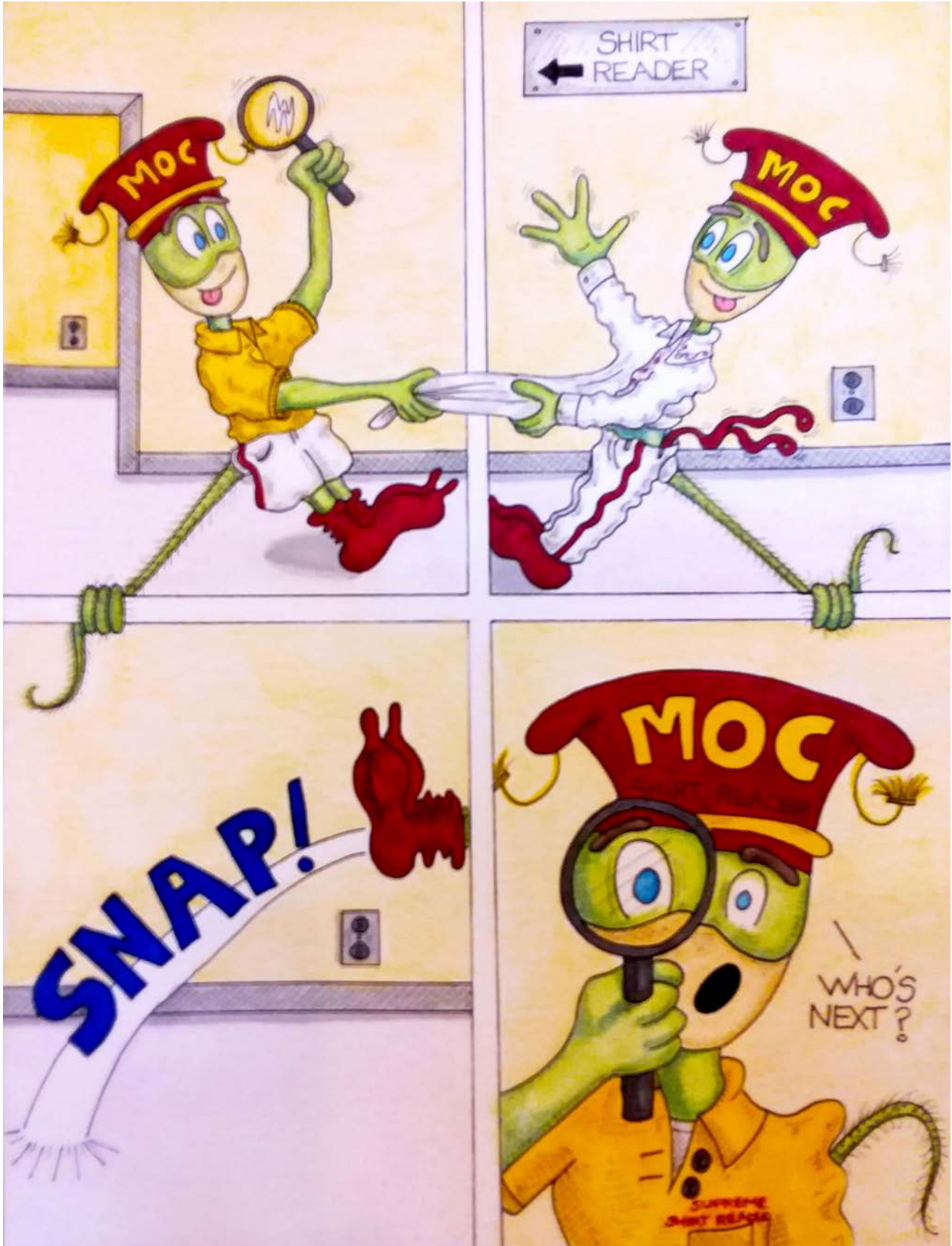


INSTALLING OFFICER



Alroyta

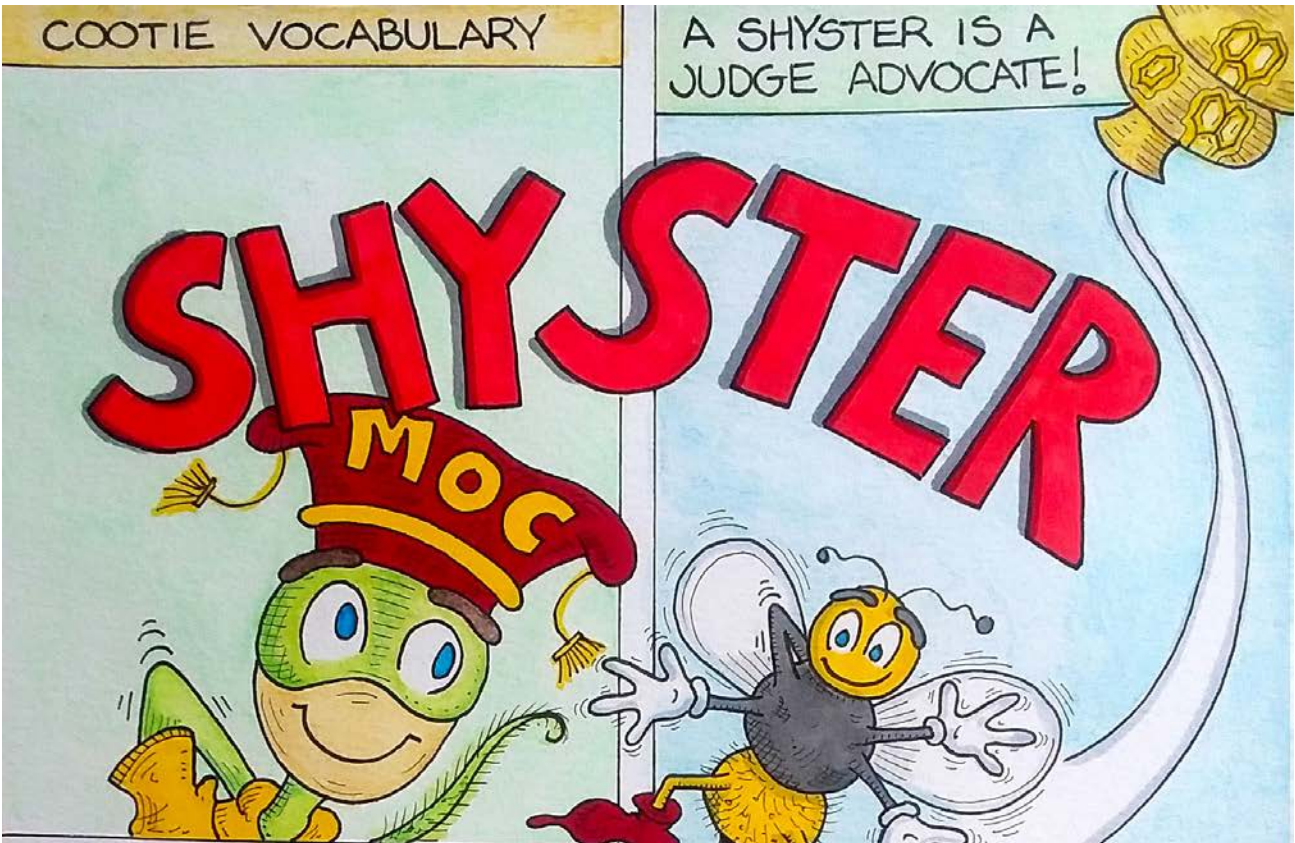
Shirt Reader



COOTIE VOCABULARY

A SHYSTER IS A JUDGE ADVOCATE!

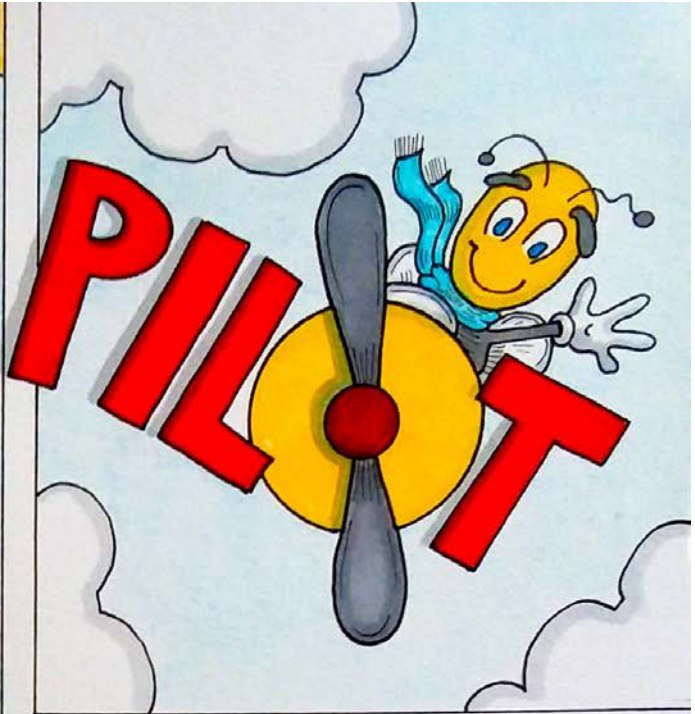
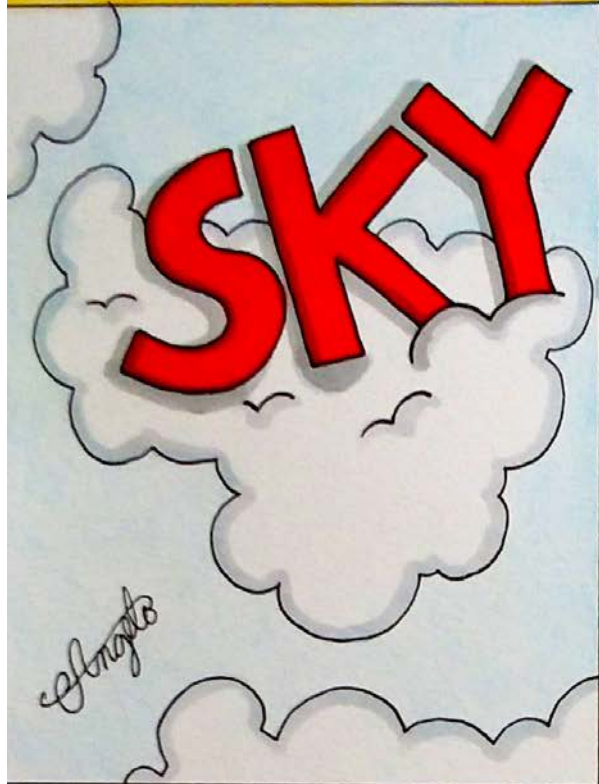
SHYSTER



THE SHYSTER LAYS DOWN THE LAW TO AN UNBELIEVING COOTIE!

Anglo

COOTIE VOCABULARY...



IS THE SAME AS A CHAPLAIN



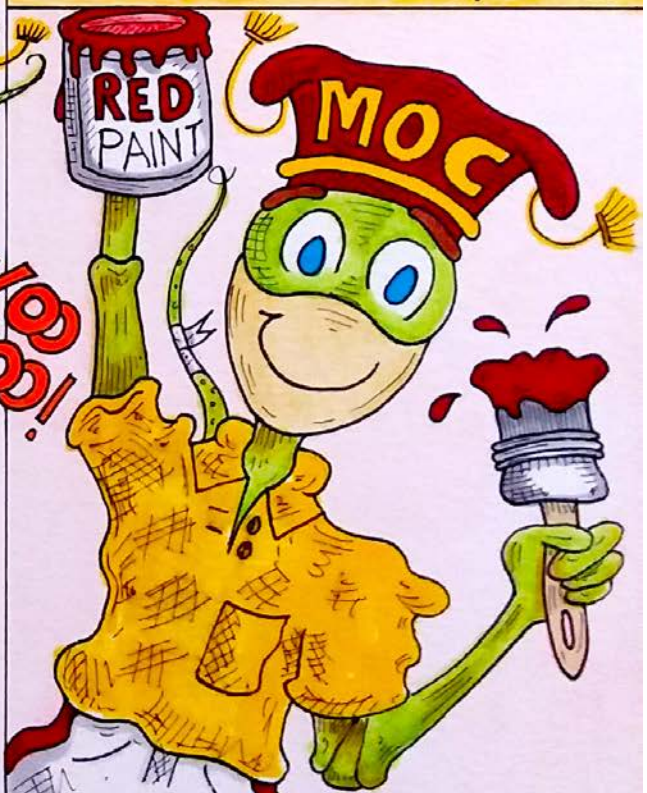
SOCK CHECK

COOTIES SAY ...

SOCK CHECK



WEAR RED SOCKS, OR ...



Spoutin' Off



Sulphur Ointment of Happiness

COOTIE VOCABULARY...

SULPHUR OINTMENT OF HAPPINESS!



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN



YOU MIX THE BLUE OINTMENT OF HAPPINESS WITH THE SULPHUR OINTMENT OF HAPPINESS?

ZING!
ZIP!
ZOOM!

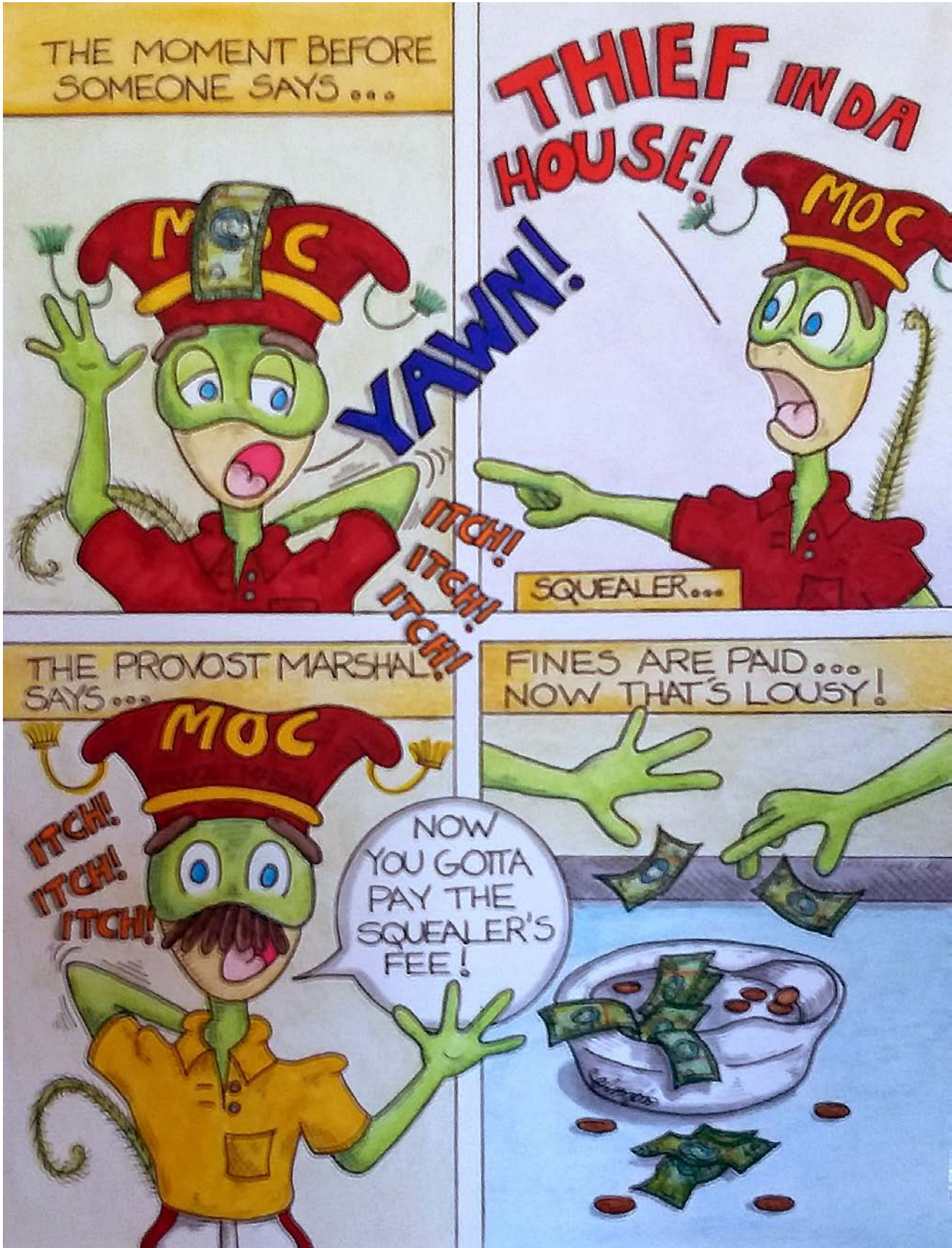
SUPER HAPPY!



AND WE HAVE ...

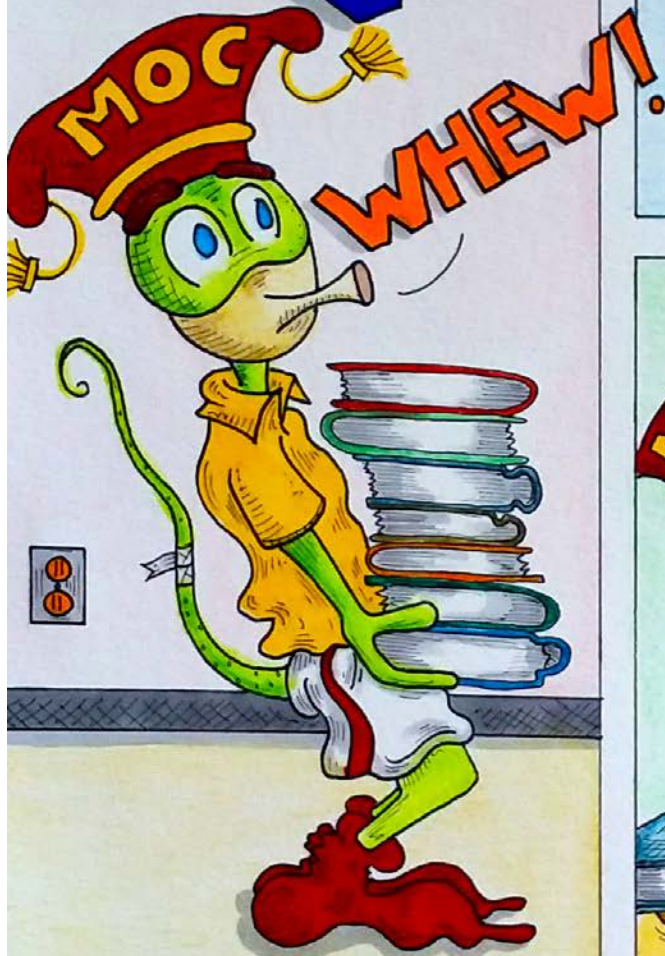


Thief in the House



COOTIE VOCABULARY...

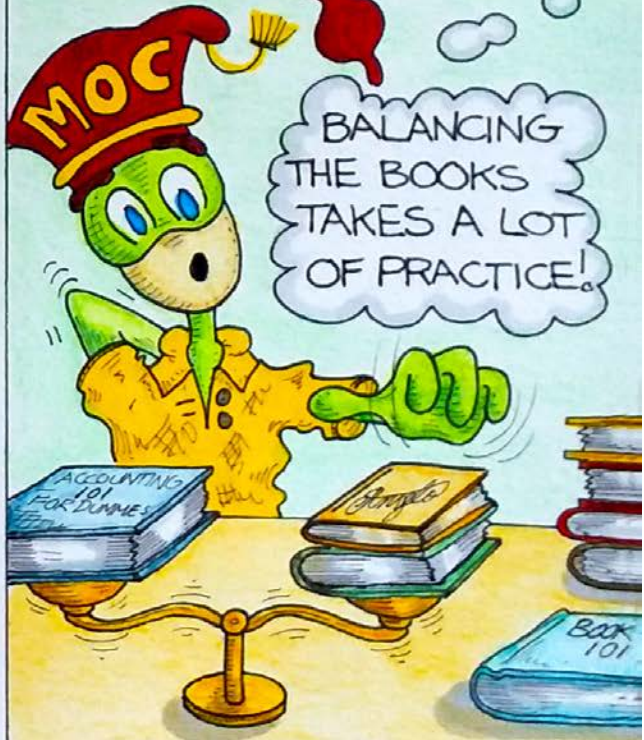
TIGHT WAD



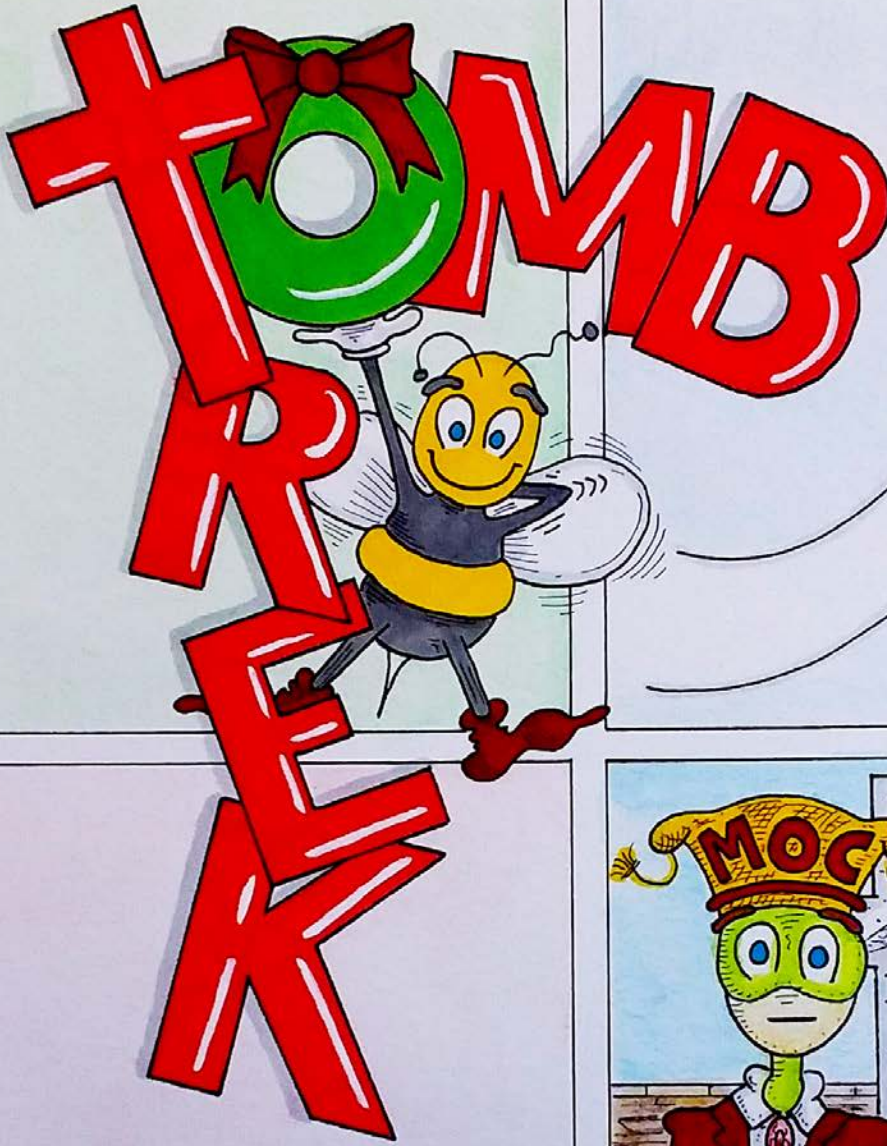
IS A
TRUSTEE!



BALANCING
THE BOOKS
TAKES A LOT
OF PRACTICE!



ARLINGTON OR BUST!

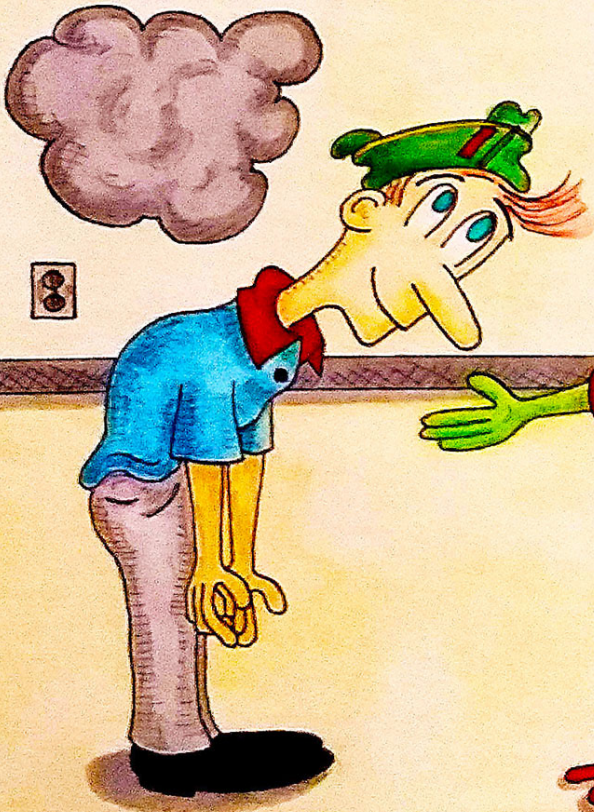
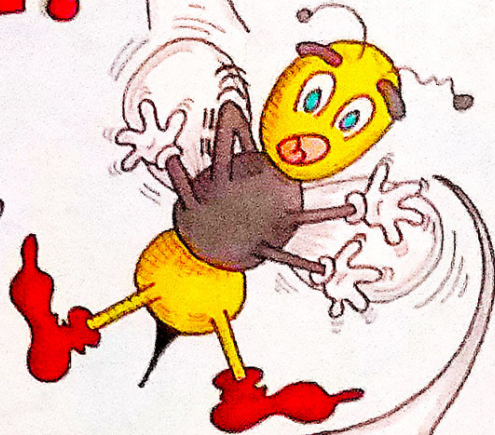


EACH YEAR COOTIES
LAY WREATHS AT THE
ARGONNE CROSS &
THE TOMB OF THE
UNKNOWN SOLDIER.



Warrior Watch

WARRIOR WATCH!

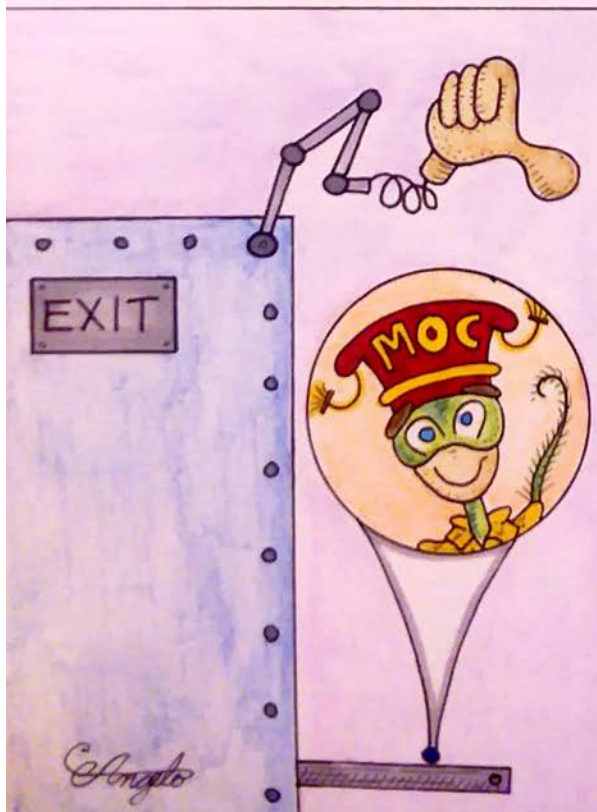
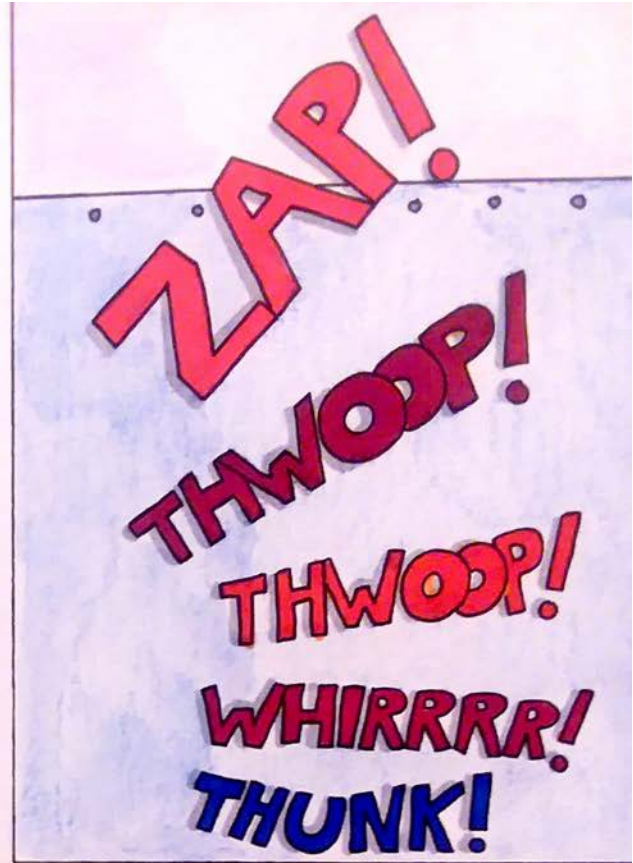


WATCH FOR WARRIORS THAT ARE SAD OR FEELING DOWN. ALWAYS SAY HELLO! ALWAYS!

HI THERE! HOW ARE YOU DOING?

Angie

Working the Seams



Working Together with VFW and MOCA

