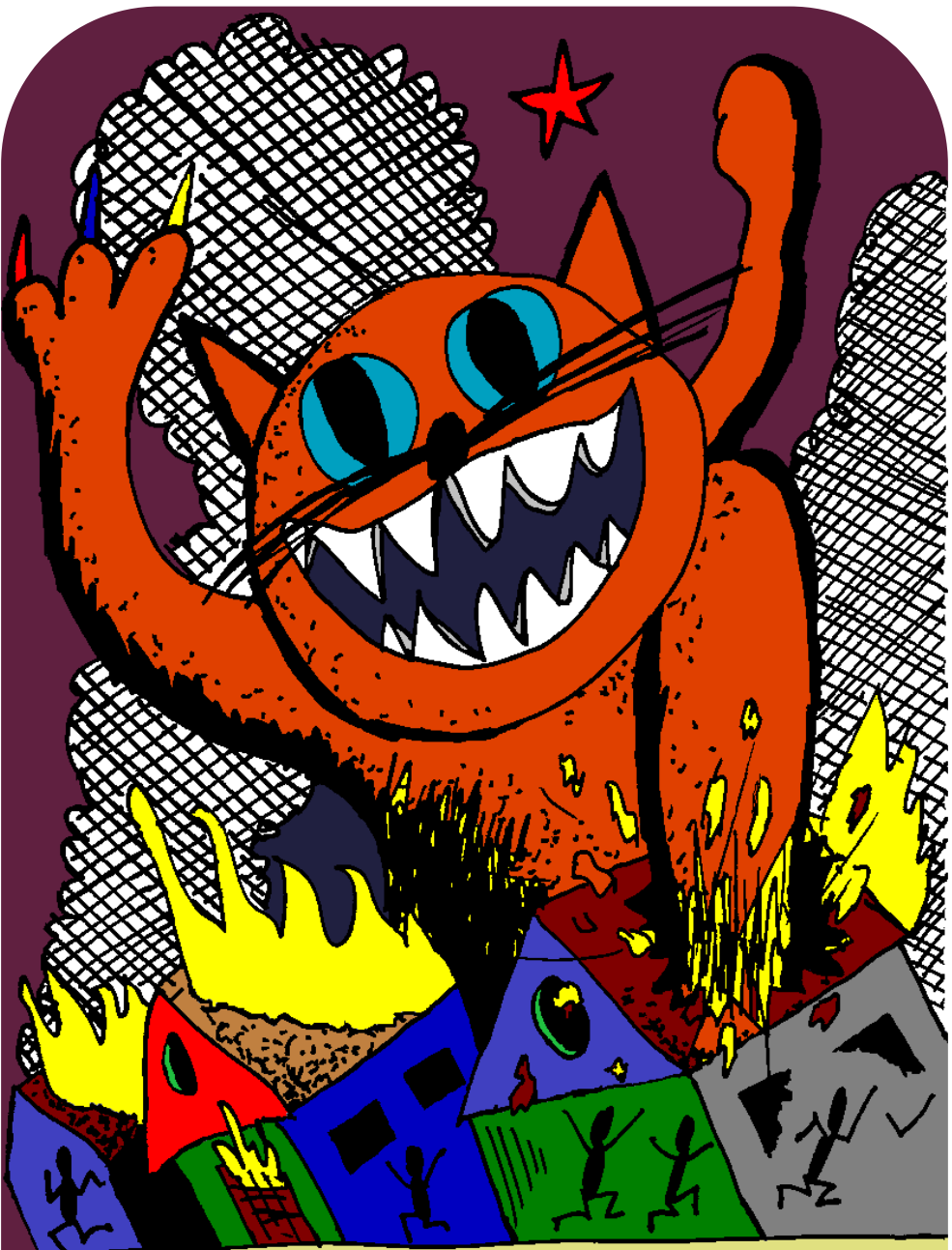


# The Complete Comics



*Oliver the  
★ Giant Cat*

★ Giant Cat  
Oliver the



# **The Complete Oliver the Giant Cat Comics**

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All the Oliver the Giant Cat comics appeared in letters to Sabin Russell from 1965-1968, with a final appearance in April 1986. In addition, I found a much earlier version in a notebook of childhood drawings, ca. 1963, where Oliver is a normal-sized cat confronting people accidentally shrunk to mouse size in the exceedingly crude “Oliver the Cat and the Shrunk People Comics.”

All comics are two pages except for March 5, 1966 (one page), August 24, 1966 (one page), and April 1986 (three pages).

The true Oliver the Giant Cat comics began in the eighth grade with Sabin letters, and mirrored Sabin’s comics of “Friskey the Wondercat,” who was every bit as bloodthirsty as Oliver. In retrospect it’s amazing that we were able to conclude letters with these rough comics made up on the spot.

10/25/65	Oliver the Giant Cat - A New MDS Series
3/5/66	Oliver the Giant Cat
4/12/66	Oliver the Giant Cat and the Spacemen from Planet Z
4/12/66	Oliver the Giant Cat: Oliver and the Shipwreck
6/8/66	Oliver the Giant Cat in the Secret of the Invaders
8/12/66	Oliver the Giant Cat, Costarring the Mad Scientist and his Evil Helper, Krunn, the Giant Cat from Mars
8/16/66	Oliver the Giant Cat
8/24/66	Oliver the Giant Cat vs. Super Bat
10/8/66	Oliver the Giant Cat: Oliver and his Spaceship
10/25/66	Oliver the Giant Cat: Oliver Meets Friskey
2/5/67	Oliver vs. the Red Baron
3/18/67	This Series’ Villain: The Horrible Glump (Part 1)
4/14/67	Oliver the Giant Cat vs. the Horrible Glump (Part 2)
4/20/67	Oliver the Giant Cat vs. the Iron Tank
5/11/67	Oliver the Giant Cat vs. Snorch

The 7/5/67 letter declared that the Oliver comic would end because it was getting mediocre. However, the final three of the original series took Oliver to unexpected new heights:

10/22/67	The American Nazis: A Fable (Part I)
12/3/67	Oliver vs. the Nazis!!! (Or: Is Oliver Choking?) (Part II)
1/19/68	Oliver vs. the Nazis (Part III)



The 2/9/68 letter had no comic but included Oliver's farewell address to the nation. The 4/6/68 letter had a poster shot of Oliver the Giant Cat, 1962?-1968, and an encomium by Mickey Smith. Then, eighteen years later, at the end of a long letter to Sabin, I knew I had to make a final comic that nevertheless pointed to a resurrection of the series:

3/12/86            The Legacy of Oliver the Giant Cat

There are forty-three images, which include three pages of writing. Fortunately my high school penmanship is very legible. (In fact, I was able to scan the 2/9/68 text, which was neatly printed, and get semi-legible OCR results.) I tried to brighten the backgrounds and simultaneously darken the foregrounds of pencil, which was sometimes faint, and colored marker on aging paper. The 1986 comic is a scan of a not-so-great quality color photocopy of the original 1986 watercolor.

In addition to the comics, Oliver, after going straight and ceasing to eat human beings, wrote eight volumes of philosophy:

Live, and Strive for Happiness! (1969)  
Green Rainbows and Elephants Tracks in the Morning Mist (1970)  
The Odyssey of the Perfect Whirlpool (1971)  
Playground (1972)  
Spasm of Terror (1972)  
Seeds of Sunshine (1986)  
Continuation! (1988)  
Librarians, You'll Never Get me (1995)

The cover of this compilation is the Oliver Tarot card from 2001, colorized 2017.

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# Oliver the Cat And the Shrunken People Comics

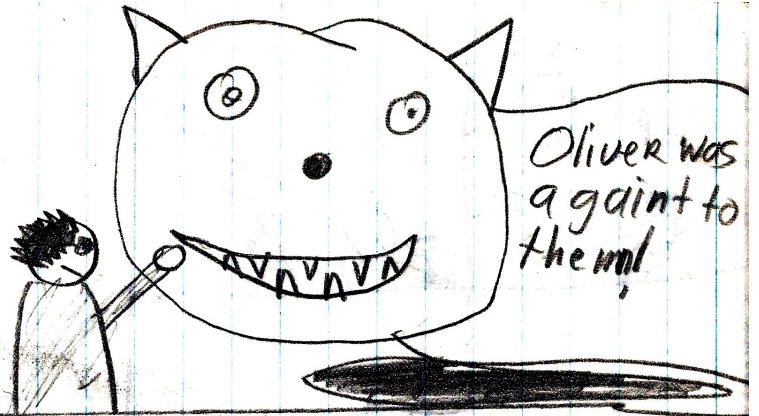
by Smith



The strange mixture also fell on the professor daughter, her fiancée, and the Prof. brother



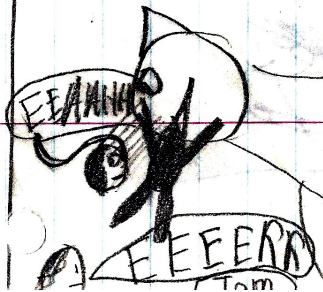
They Shrank to 4 1/2 inches!



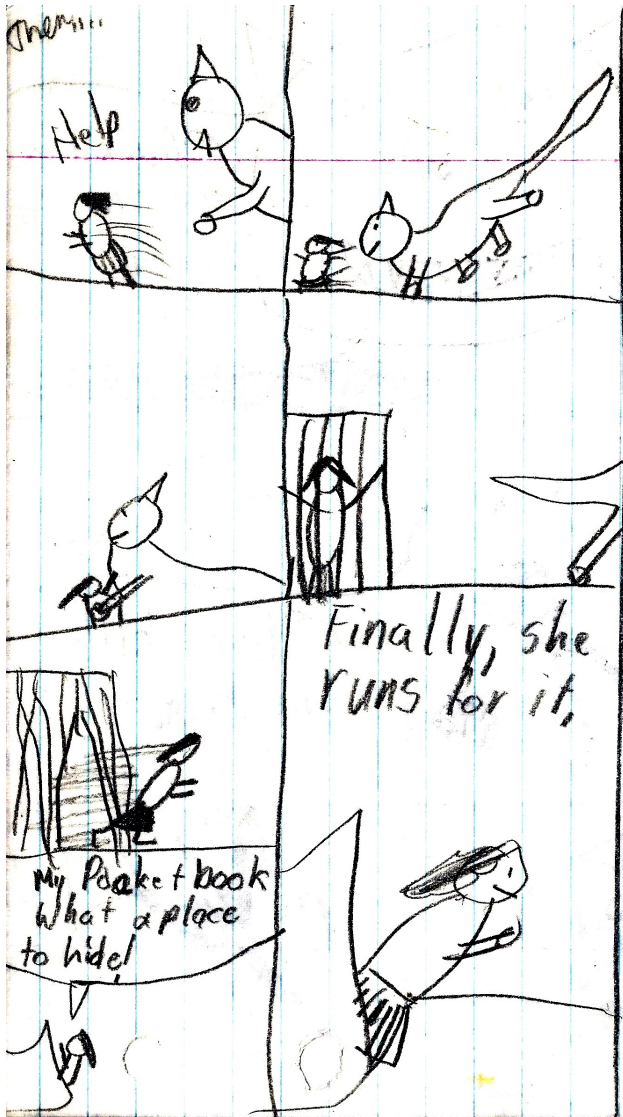
Oliver was a giant to them!



Oliver kills the Prof.

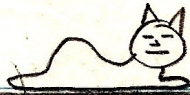




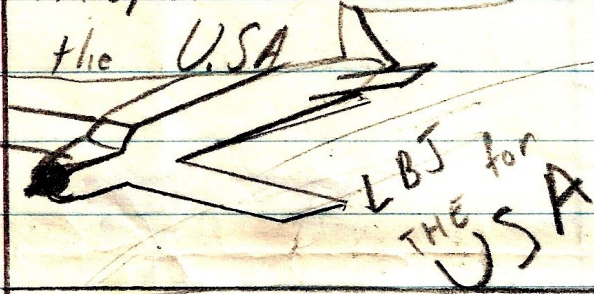




# Introducing A New <sup>MOS</sup> Series Oliver the Giant Cat®



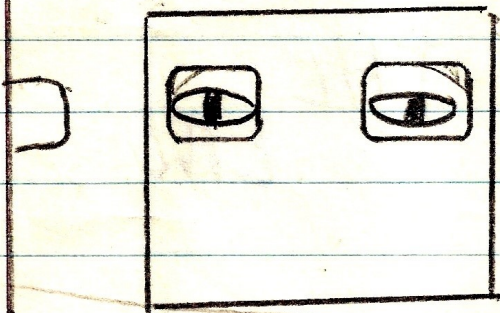
The World's Hugest  
Transport flies over  
the USA



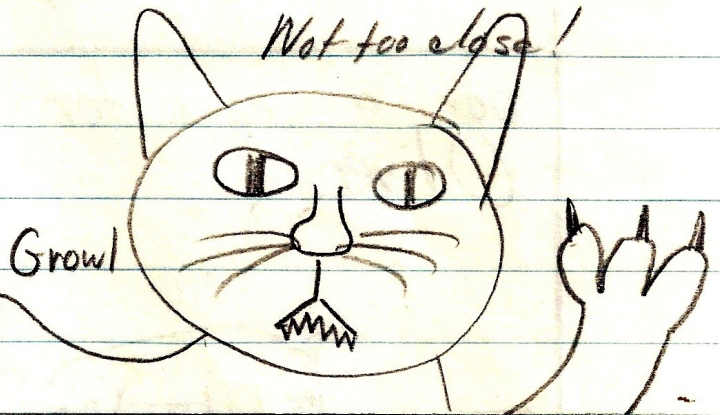
It's cargo is:



Let us look closer



Not too close!



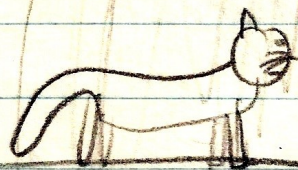
He'll...!



After his meal Oliver  
needs ~~exercise~~ ~~exercise~~ **BANG!**  
**CRASH!** What's that?  
Search time!



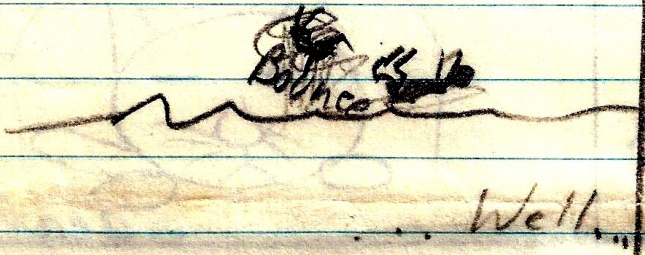
For Oliver it is a 10  
ft drop.





For the men...

It is death for  
the men



but a snack for  
Oliver

THE  
END

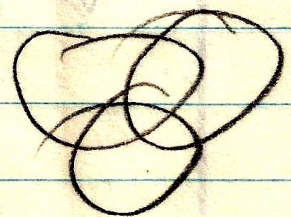


Watch for more  
(and we hope better)  
Oliver stories

Brought to you by

Why is BALLANTINE  
Ballantine BEER  
a rocket ship?

Because its all gassed up,



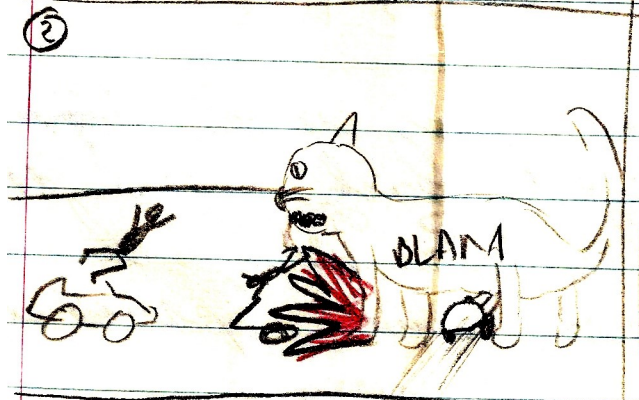
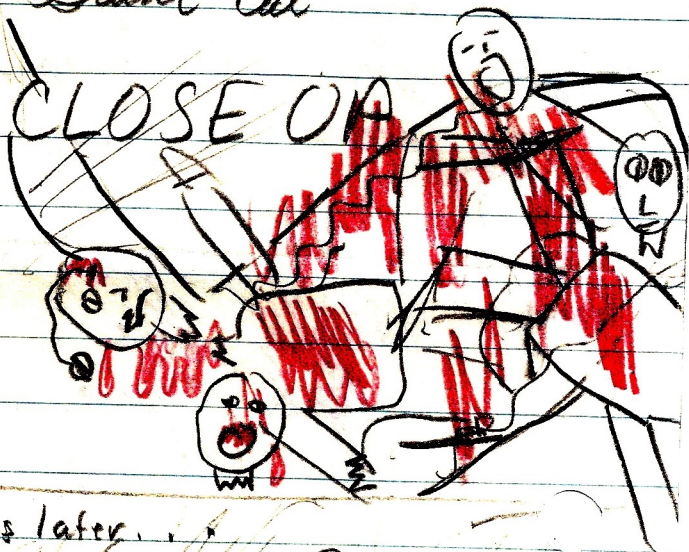
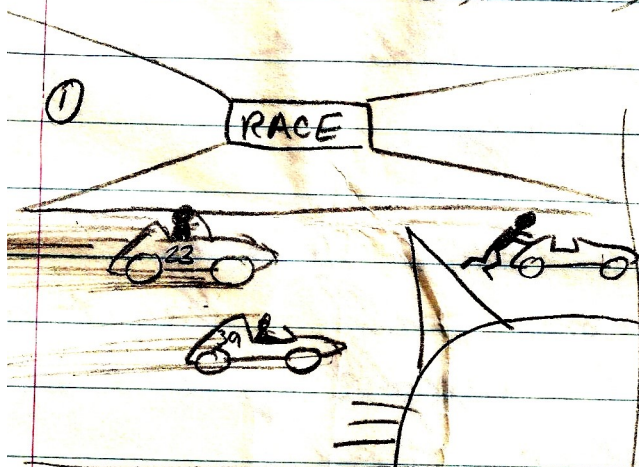


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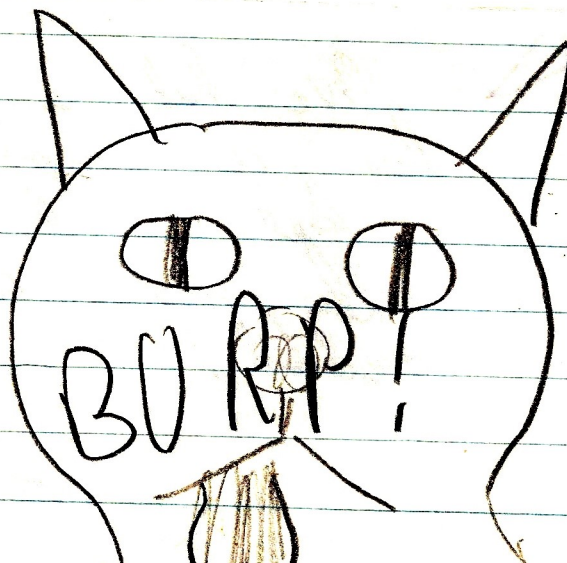
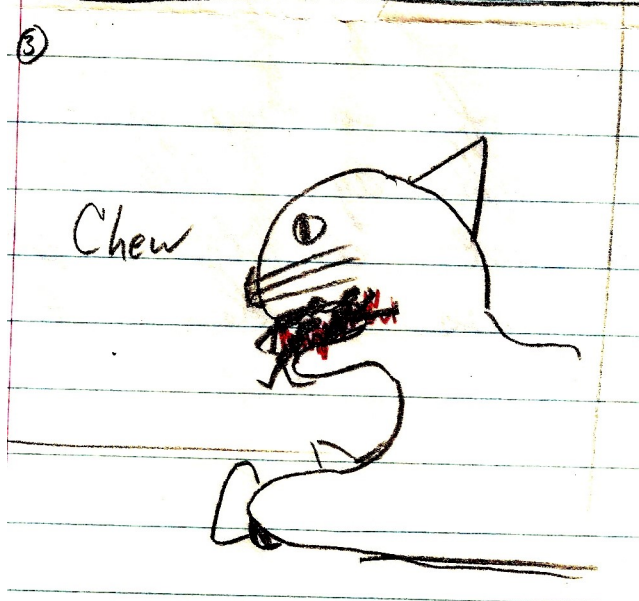
Oliver the Giant Cat

STARRING

Oliver the Giant Cat



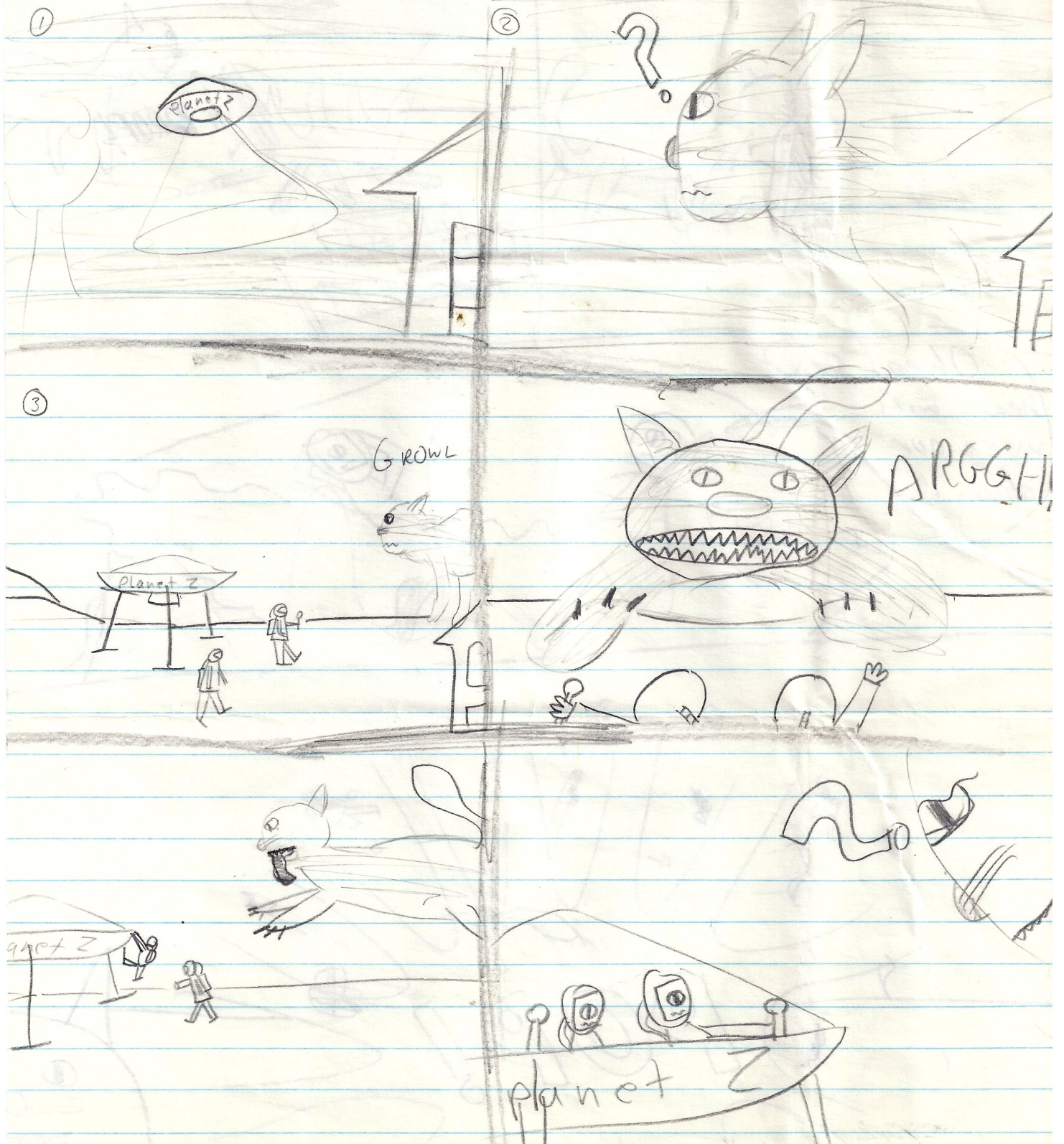
Hours later...



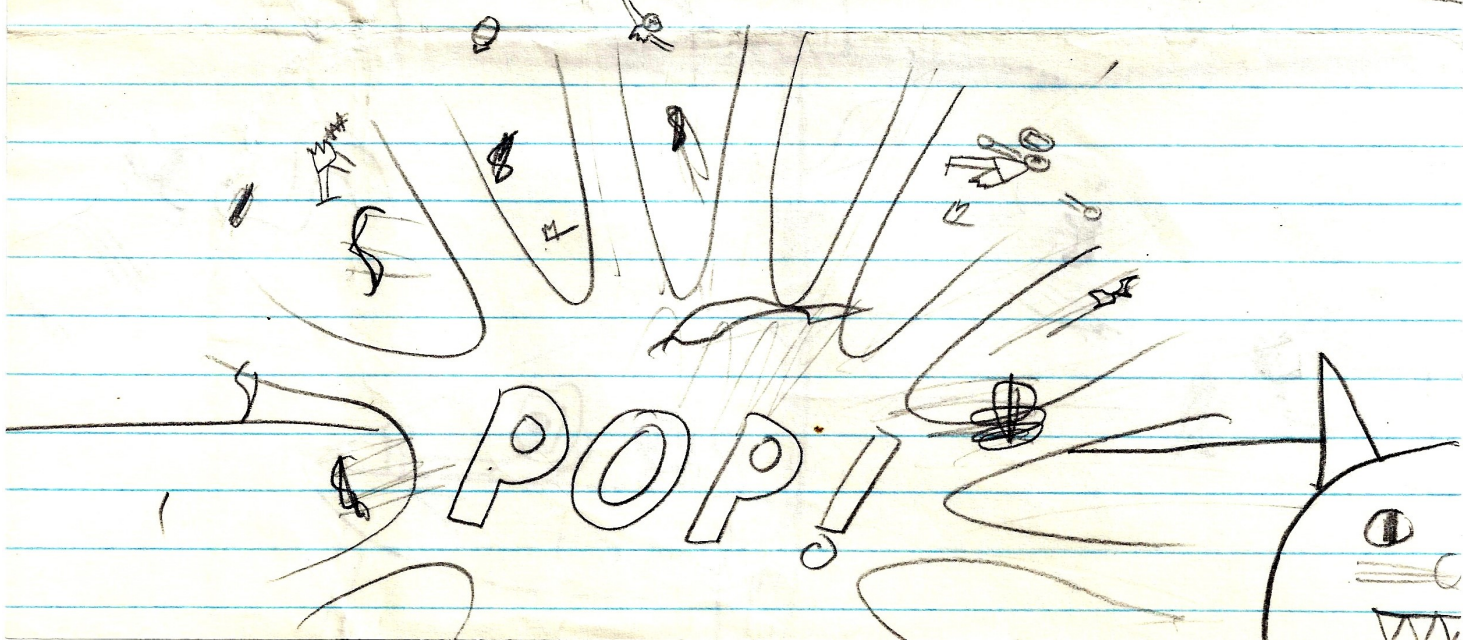
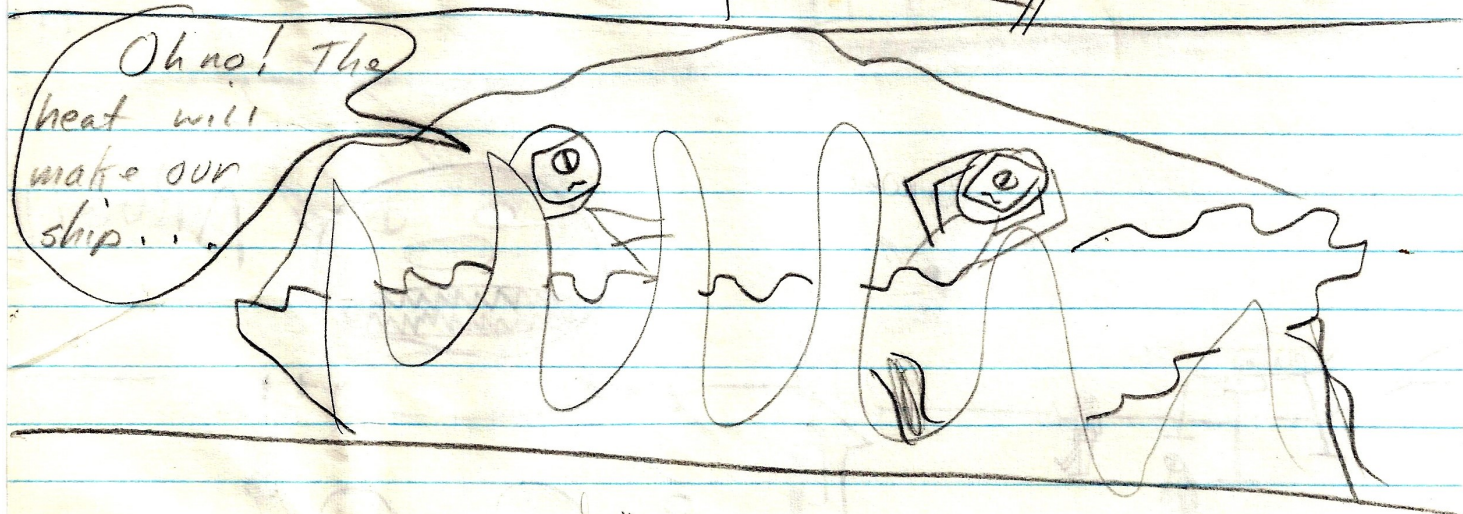
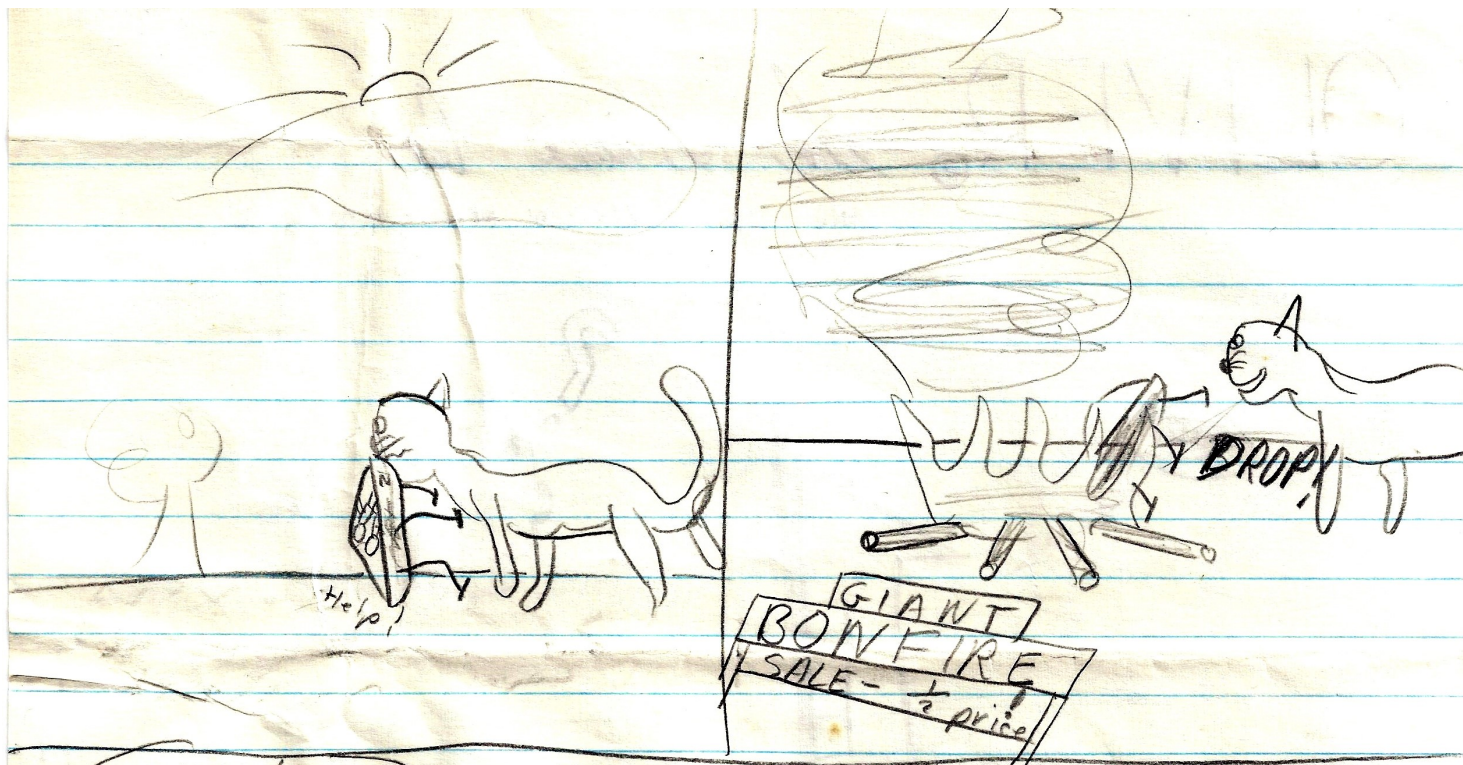


# OLIVER. the Giant Cat

AND THE SPACE MEN FROM PLANET Z








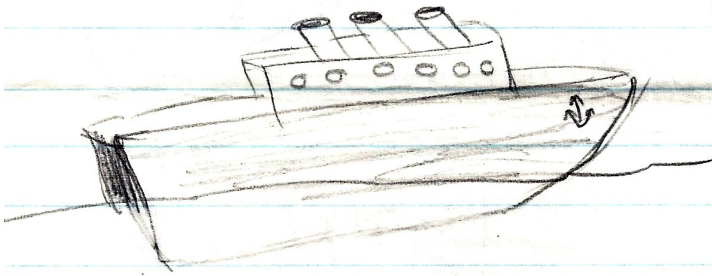


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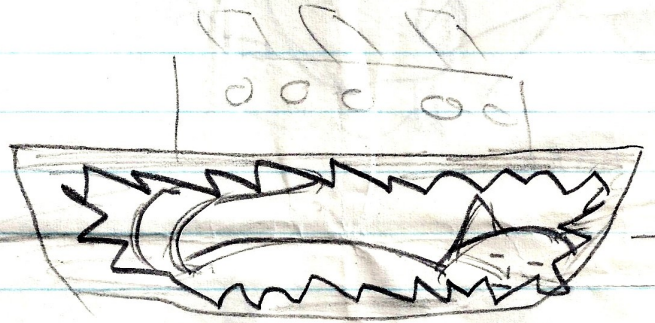
Film Presentation 

starring Oliver the SuperCat in "Oliver and the Shipwreck"

① In the middle of the Atlantic:



② But inside:

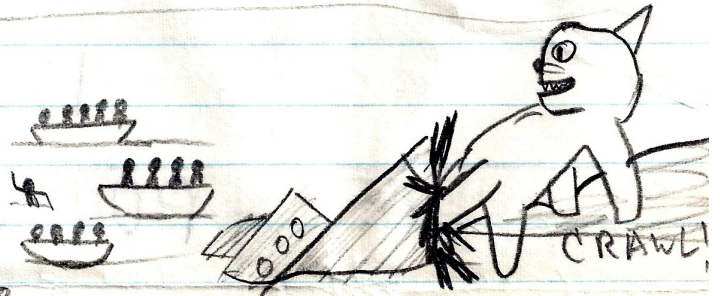


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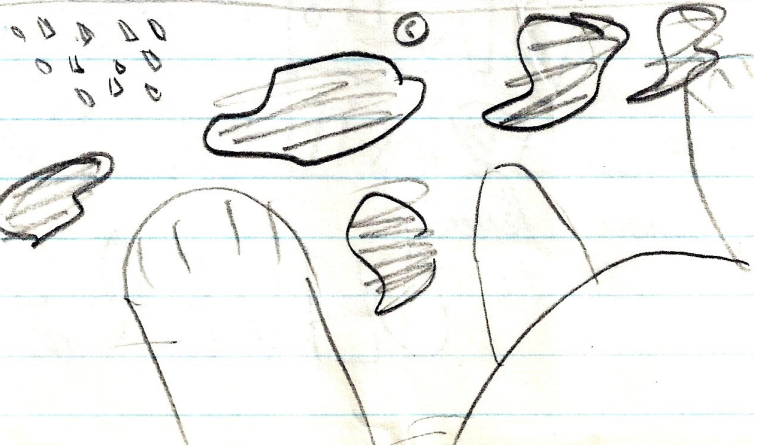
Look! It's Oliver the Supercat! He'll save us!

④



⑤

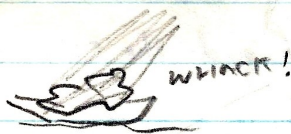
With that the mighty Oliver hurls tons of boulders at the people in the life boats...



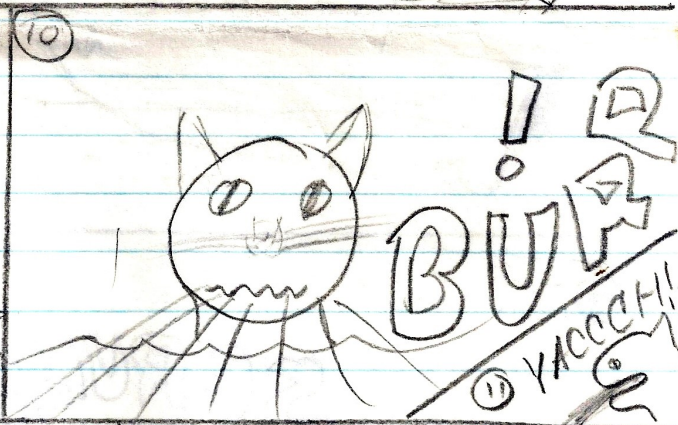
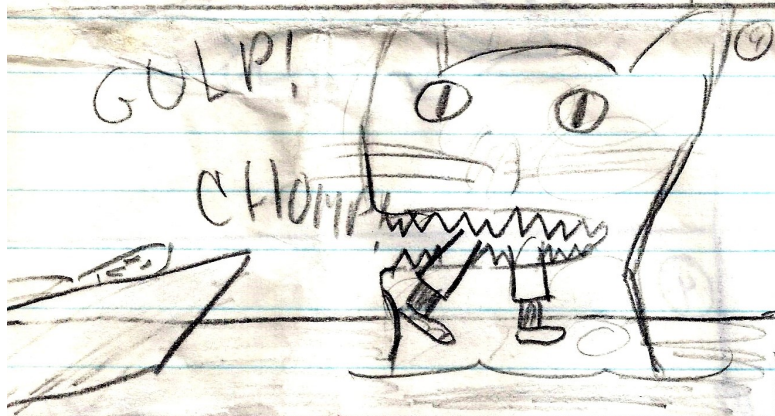


⑦

and



⑧



She End

when you hear

POUNCE!

PAT!  
PAT!  
PAT

YIEE!

CHOMP

BURP!

you know  
that:

OLIVER

the Giant Cat

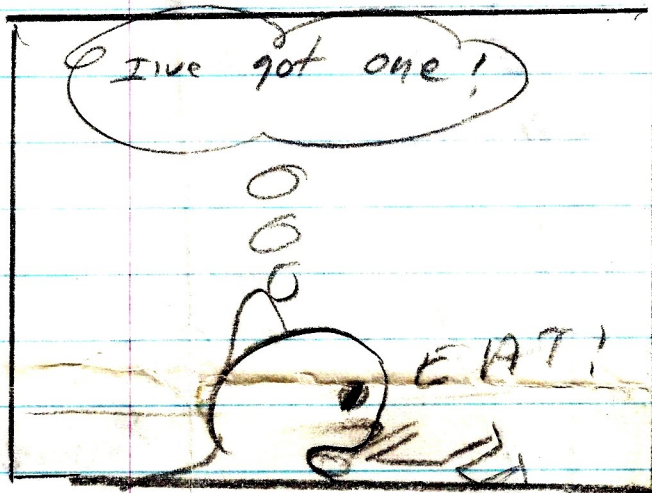
has struck again!



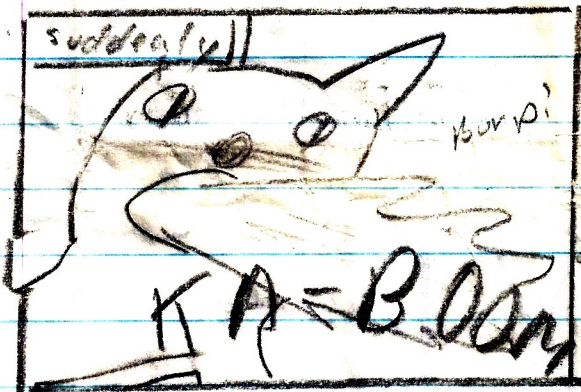
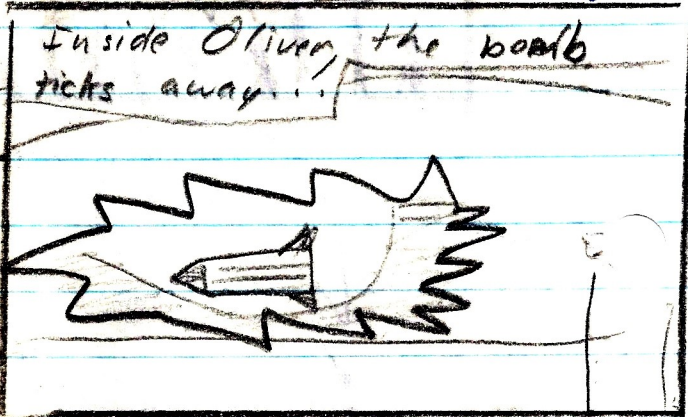
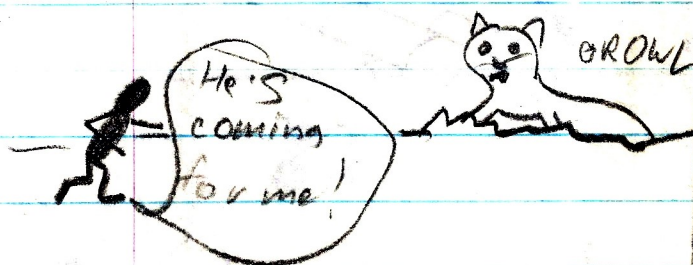
# OLIVER the Giant Cat in THE SECRET OF THE INVADERS





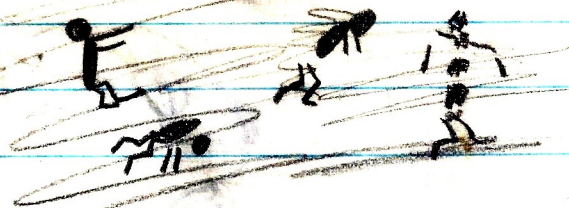


I've got another!



But Oliver is O.K.

Swallowed by the mammoth blast, the remaining men are destroyed instantly.



The *Mickey Smith* *Cred* a first at \$1292



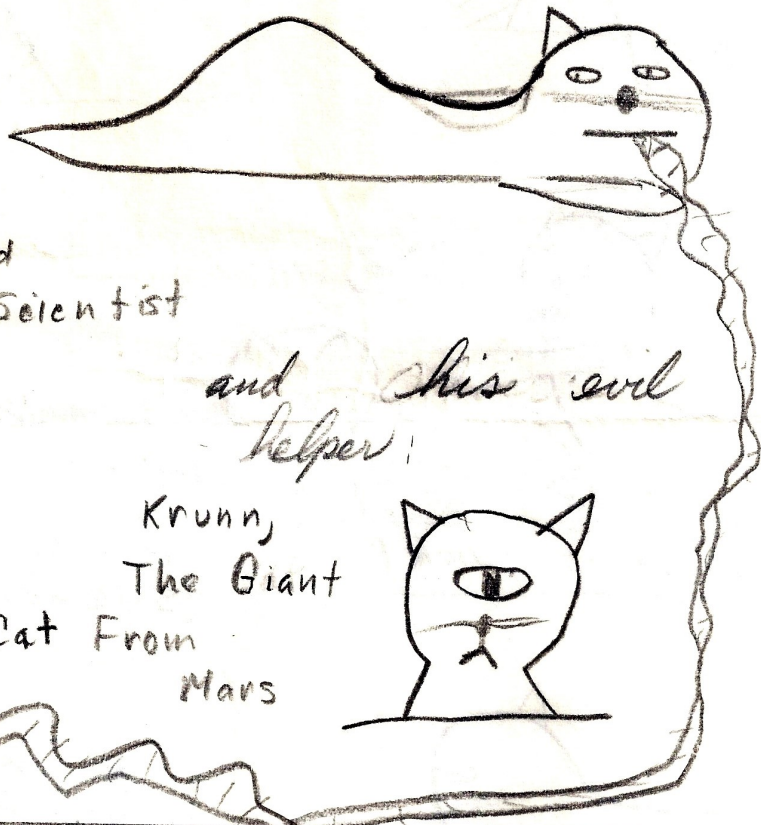
the adventures of

# OLIVER THE GIANT CAT

costarring

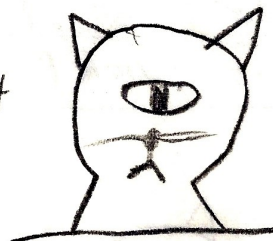


The  
Mad  
Scientist



and his evil  
helper!

Krunn,  
The Giant  
Cat From  
Mars



Our story goes:  
in the scientific law

Suddenly!

Oliver strikes!

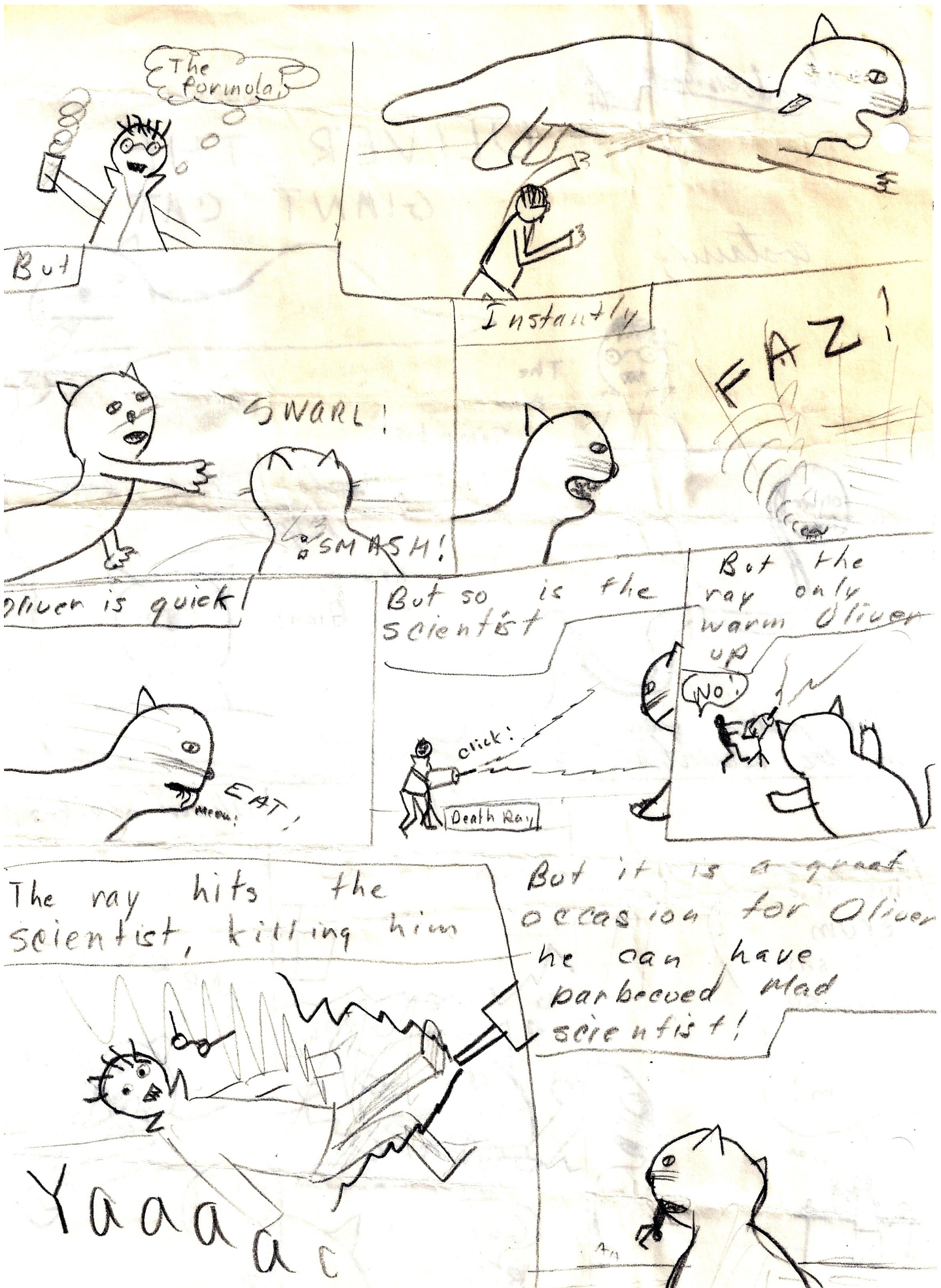
This new  
serum  
will shrink  
Oliver so  
You can  
kill him!



Meeeww

Kill  
him!



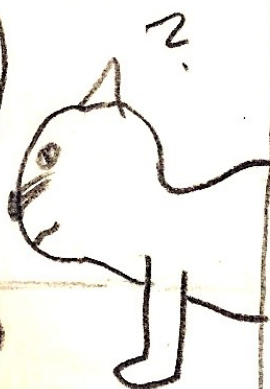




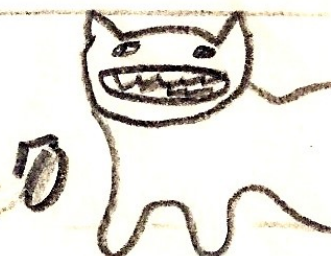
Here is

OLIVER the giant cat

I've found  
you, Oliver!  
I'll kill  
you with  
this bomb!



Catch!



Oliver swallows it

However he does  
not know  
Oliver, the cat  
with the  
indestructible  
digestive  
system!

That should  
blow him  
up!





Oliver is quick



He swallows the man without harming him



seconds pass



The man grows ferverish



the blast goes off!  
KADOW!



Oliver is unharmed, but the man is dead



The End



# OLIVER

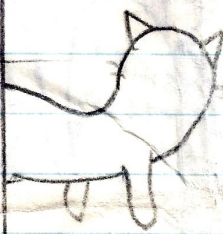
the Giant Cat.

vs.

Super Bat



Hummm theres  
my old enemy  
Oliver!

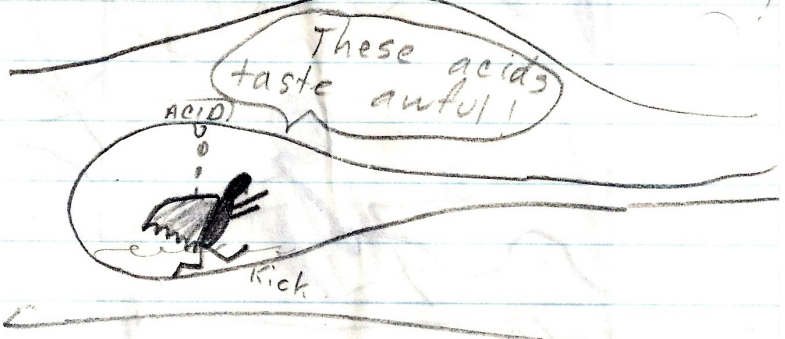
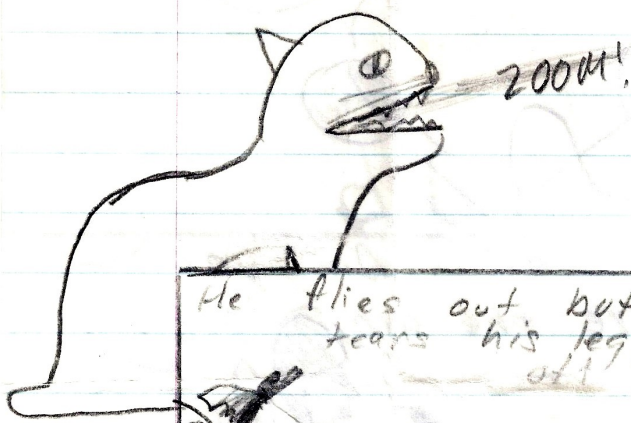


Super Bat is invulnerable  
to any thing except  
Teethite, the element in  
Oliver's teeth!



He flies into him!

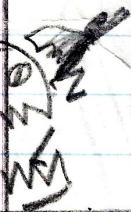
But he cannot hunt Oliver!



He flies out but  
tears his leg,

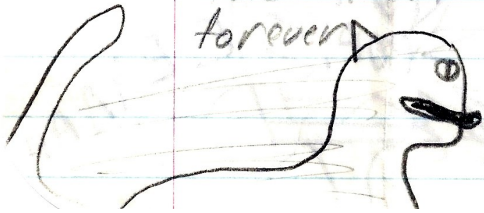
Oliver lashes  
at his arm

If this keeps  
up I'll be  
another Easter



Super Bat flees,  
But Oliver ends  
the feed  
forever

Guess what? I'm a  
basket ball





the startling adventures of

# OLIVER the GIANT CAT

in red color

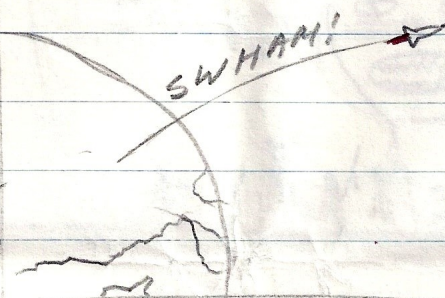
Today unimaginative

story: OLIVER and his SPACESHIP

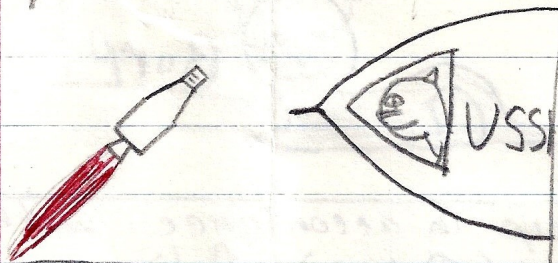
① Oliver, as we all know, is a very ingenious cat:



So he has learned to pilot a USSR rocket which he has stolen



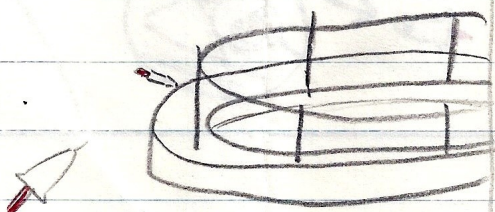
Oliver finds a USSR spacecraft!



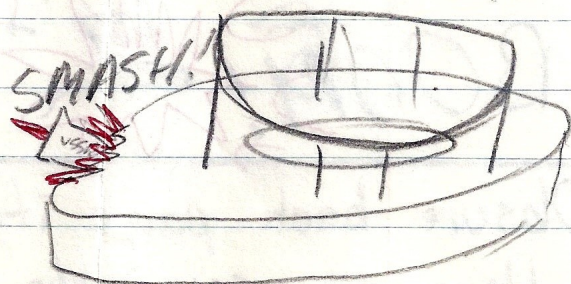
They are headed towards their new space station!



Oliver waits for them to go inside

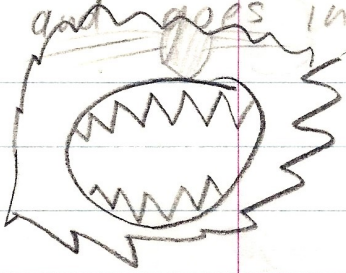


And then



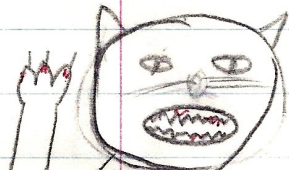


Oliver crashes his ship  
and goes inside



O  
IBL

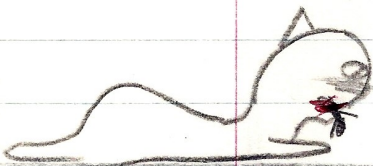
An army of men  
challenge Oliver...



SNARL!



Within 3 meals, Oliver  
has taken over (or in)  
the crew of the ship



ALARM!



Oliver is  
in our ship!



RING!

...hopelessly!



Yaaaaaa  
Pounce!



Groan!

He must relax -



Burp!

He proceeds to wreck the ship in accordance with  
Part IV, Section E of MSSR (Oct 8) Policy and  
Part II Section D of MSSR (Sept 3) Policy.

BOOM!



the end



And now, Midas proudly  
presents:

Oliver, the giant cat




← Ooops!  
Maybe I  
made a  
mistake  
on the  
Psychiatrist  
Set!

"Oliver meets Friskey!"

As we all know, Oliver and Friskey Live in  
different time-zones, so the only way  
they can communicate is by using  
the famous time tunnel:

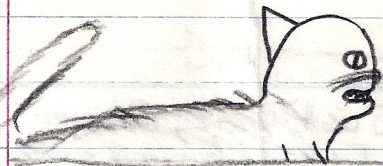


Friskey goes into the time tunnel   
in search of food!

But, by a strange accident he is  
whisked back to:



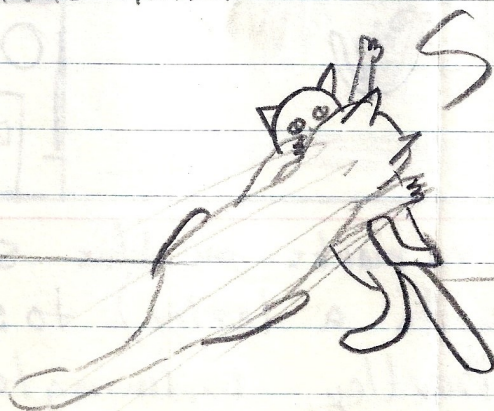
Plomp!



GROWL-SNARL!

Oliver's time zone!

Oliver attacks him!



SNARL!



Friskey fights back!

It's a fight  
to the death!

CRIET

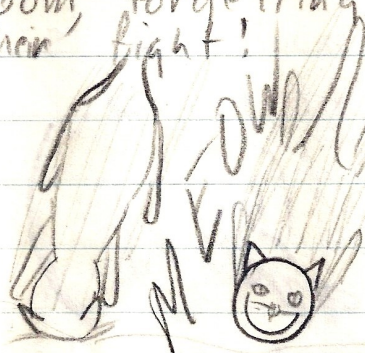
SCREECH! MWEERP  
Scratch!



Without warnings:

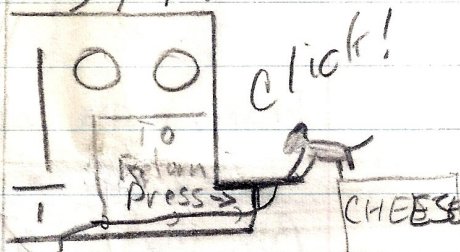
MEOWWW

They hurtle towards  
doom, forgetting  
their fight!



But fate played  
its tricks! A  
mouse back in

Friskey's time accidentally  
pushes the return switch!



Friskey disappears  
to return to  
his own time,

And Oliver lands  
safely on  
a trampoline!

Just you wait,  
Friskey! I'll  
get you  
some day!



Just wait, Oliver!  
I'll get you soon!



THE  
END

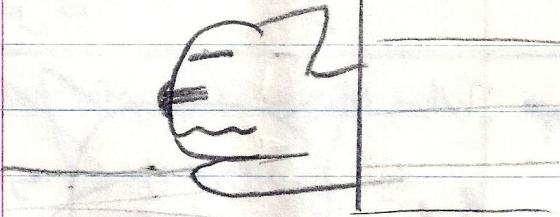


the adventures of:

# OLIVER the GIANT CAT

in: Oliver vs. the RED Baron

It is a peaceful day in  
Oliver's home:



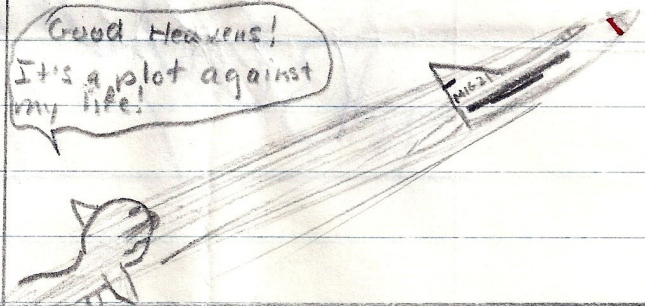
Suddenly:



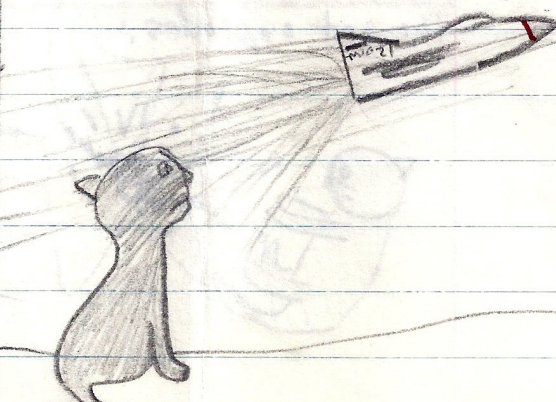
Oliver stirs as the danger comes! The plane speeds on, but the bullets cannot kill Oliver,



Good Heavens!  
It's a plot against  
my life!



I must stop it  
at all costs!

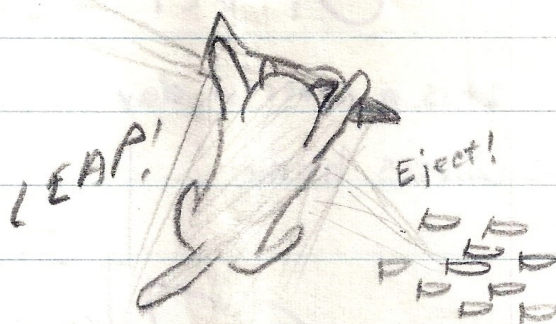




The jet comes in now with its bombs ready...



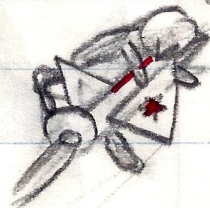
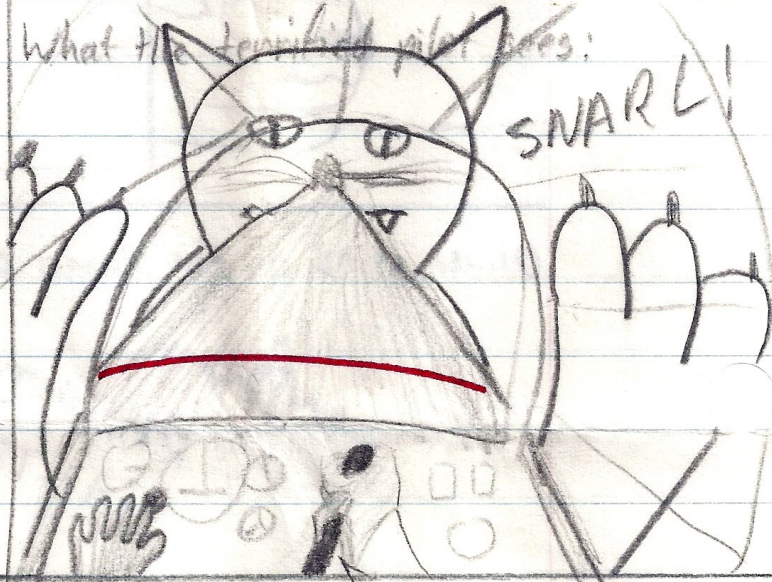
But....



The Bombs go off harmlessly below...

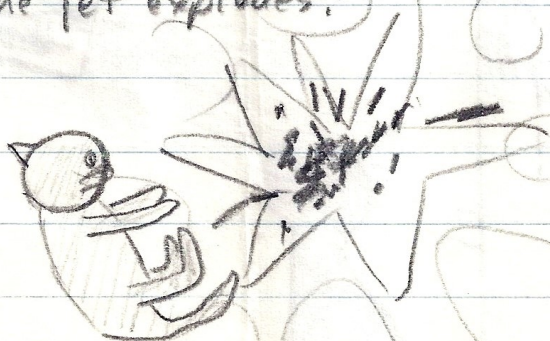
BOOM!

What the terrified pilot sees:



yeehahaha

The jet explodes:



But Oliver is safe:



Ancient Chinese





Another

# OLIVER THE GIANT CAT®

THIS SERIES VILLAIN: <sup>Adventure</sup> THE HORRIBLE GLUMP®



HANDSOME  
INTELLIGENT  
OLIVER



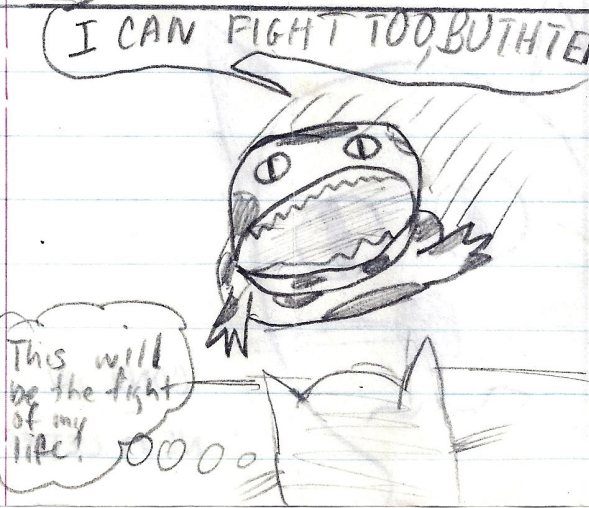
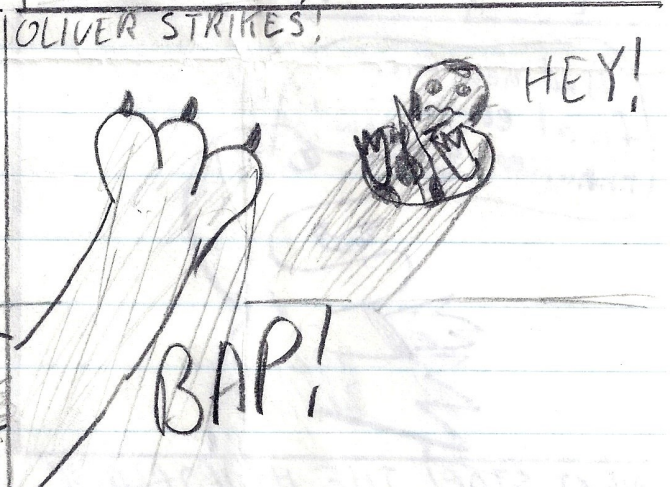
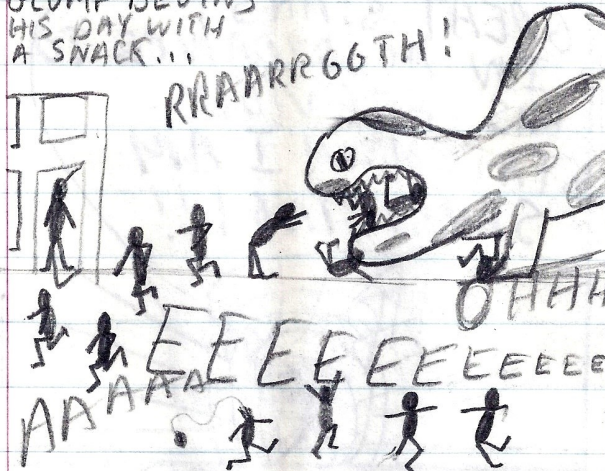
UGLY  
IGNORANT  
HORRIBLE  
GLUMP!



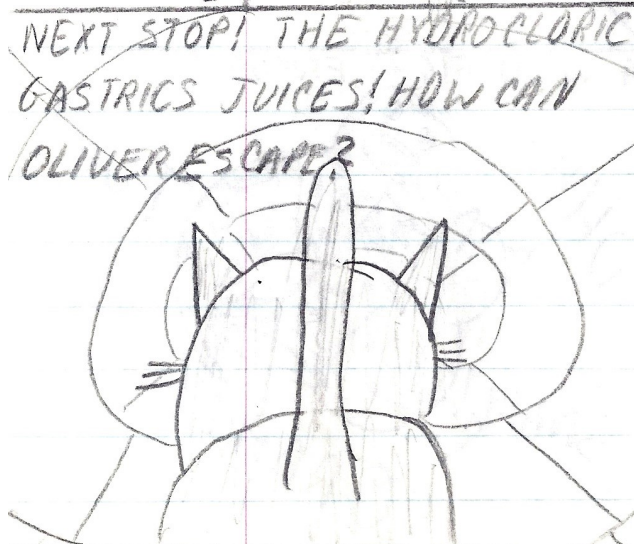
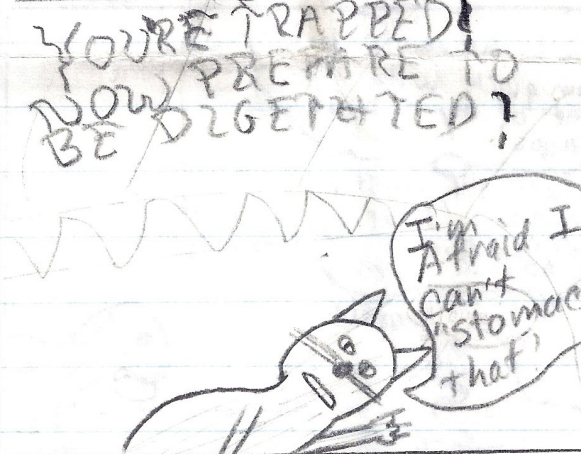
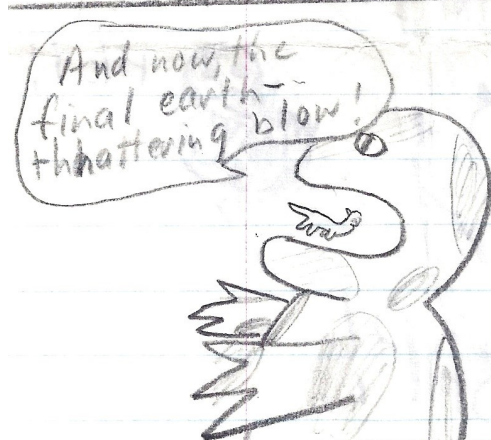
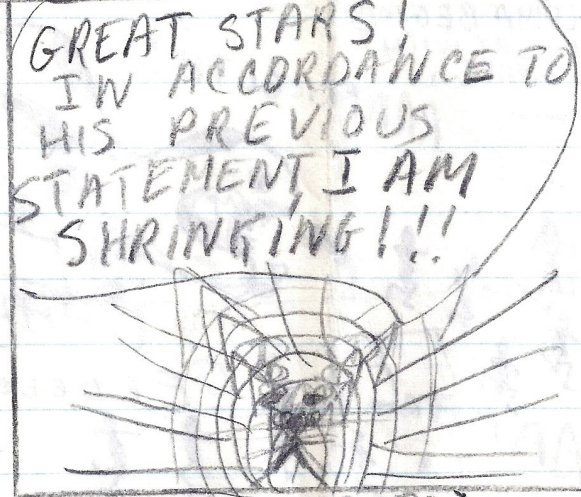
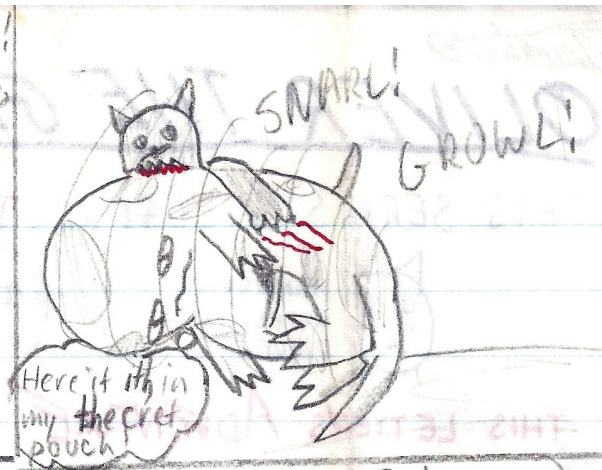
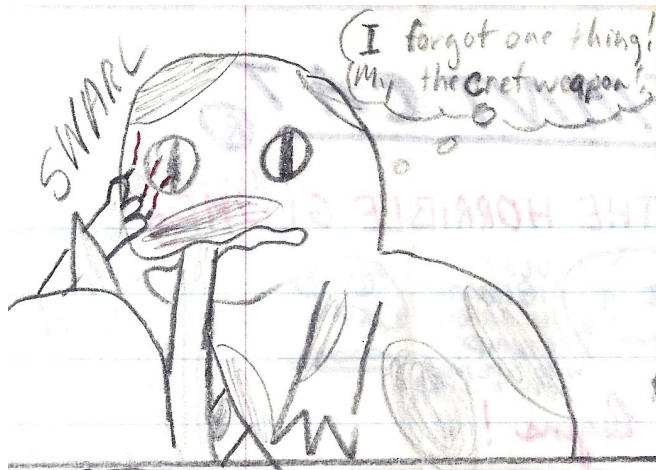
WHO SPEAKS  
WITH A LISP!

THIS LETTER'S ADVENTURE Begins!

THE  
GLUMP BEGINS  
HIS DAY WITH  
A SNACK...





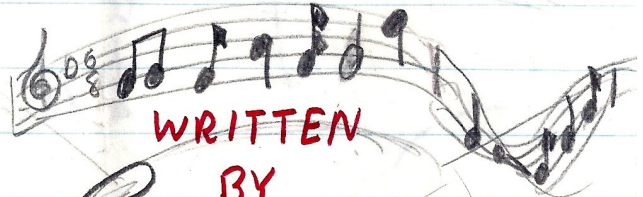
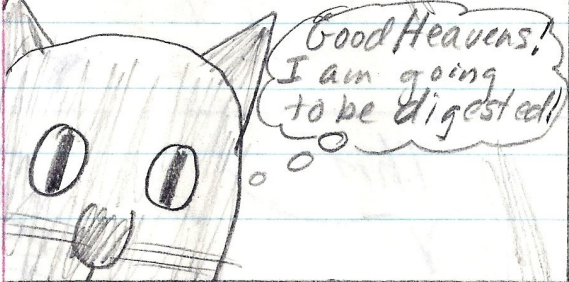




Part II

# OLIVER the Giant Cat VS. THE HORRIBLE GLUMP

As you remember, Oliver faced a terrible fate...



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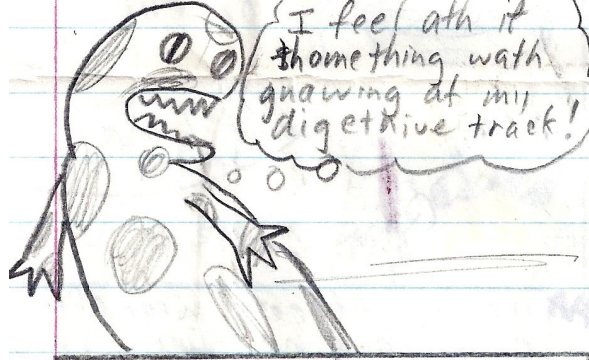
ART WORK  
BY  
MICKEY SMITH

PART II - Oliver, in his frenzy,  
suddenly remembers:

I can eat  
my way  
out of  
here!



The Glump feels pain...



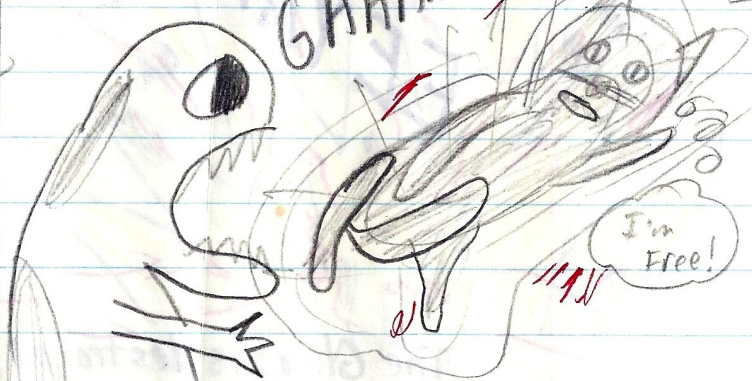
He sniffs at the pain's source...



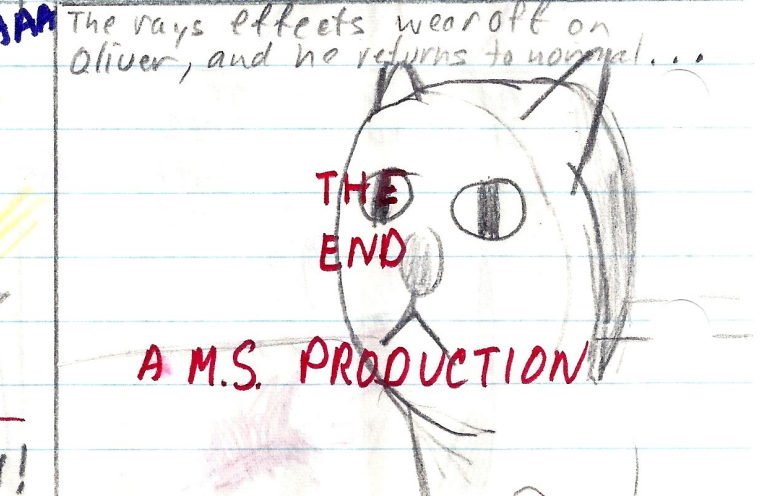
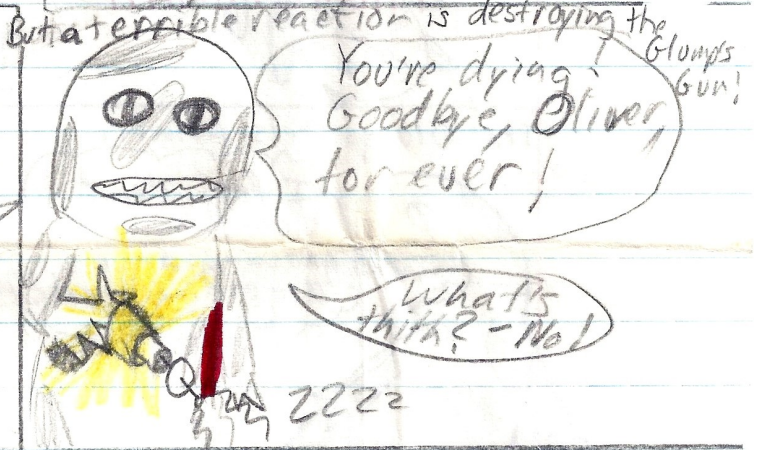
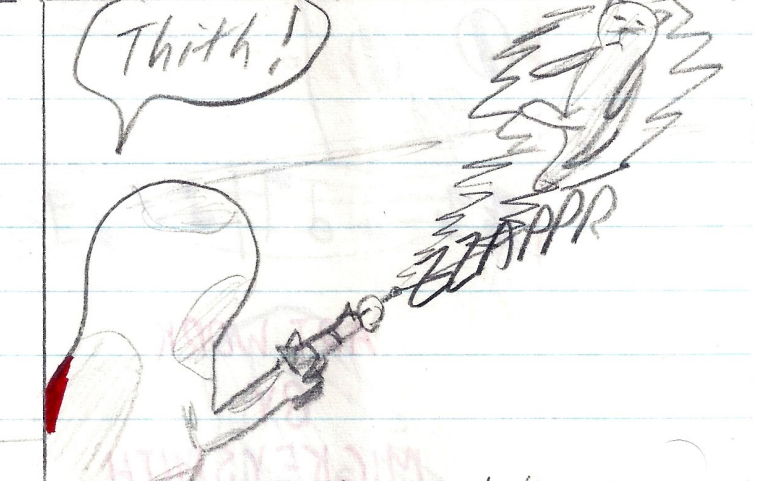
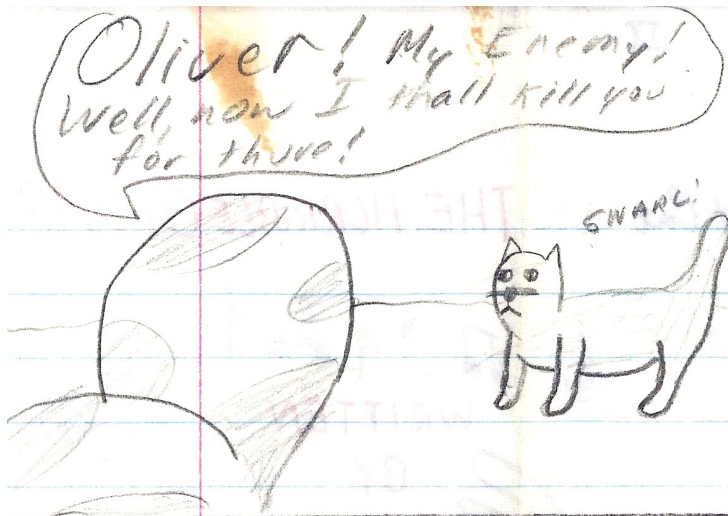
At the same time  
Oliver tunnels through...



and enlarges!









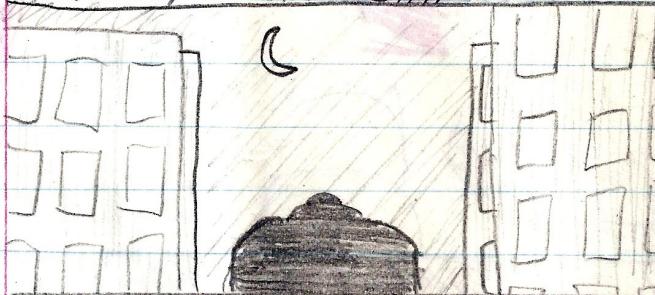
the adventures of:

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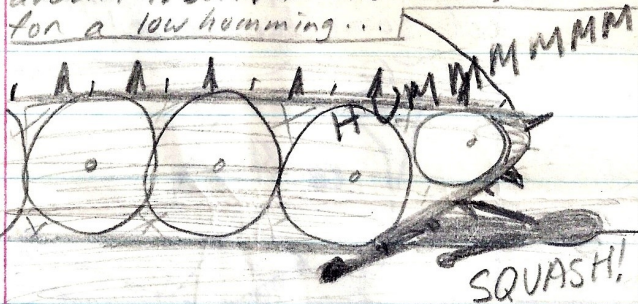
# OLIVER THE GIANT CAT vs. THE IRON TANK!!

Our story begins:

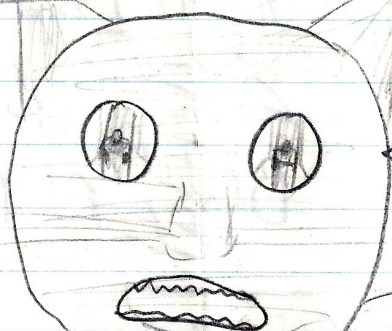
Along a silent city street, a  
silent object treads....



Yes, Iron Tank, a computer, respon-  
sible to no one, which built a tank  
around itself! It is silent, save  
for a low humming....

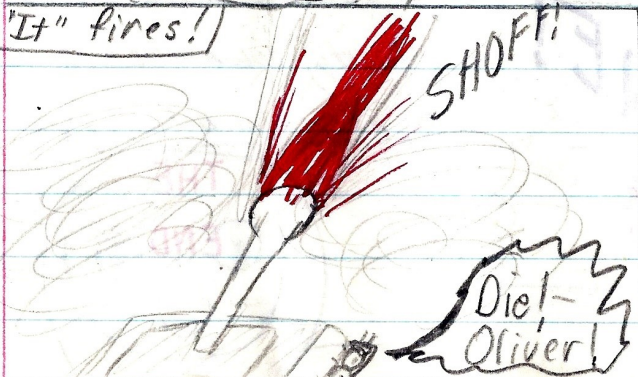


Oliver is shocked at what  
he sees!

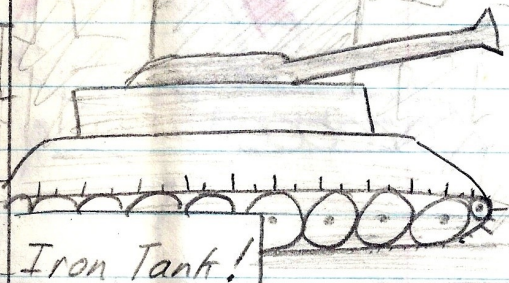


Gasp!  
The Iron  
Tank!!

"It" fires!



Treads literally! For this  
is....



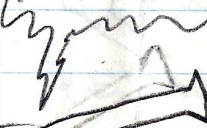
...discernable only to the  
trained ear of Oliver, on a nightly  
scavenger hunt!

HUMMMMMM

What's this?  
A meal?



Yes-Oliver-my-old-  
enemy! - And now  
you must expire!

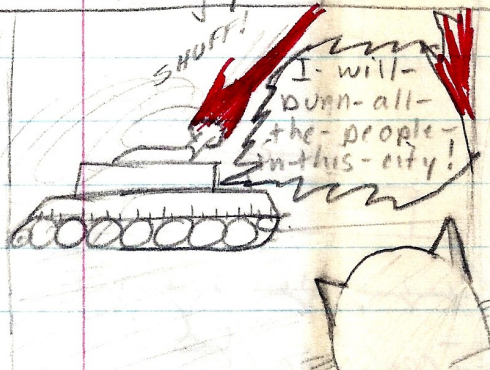


But Oliver ducks deftly!





From his hiding place, Oliver observes...



I can't let him do that! This is my biggest food supply!



Oliver leaps upon his foe!



Suddenly, he realizes...

Good Heavens! I can't possibly eat this Tank. I must think of something else!



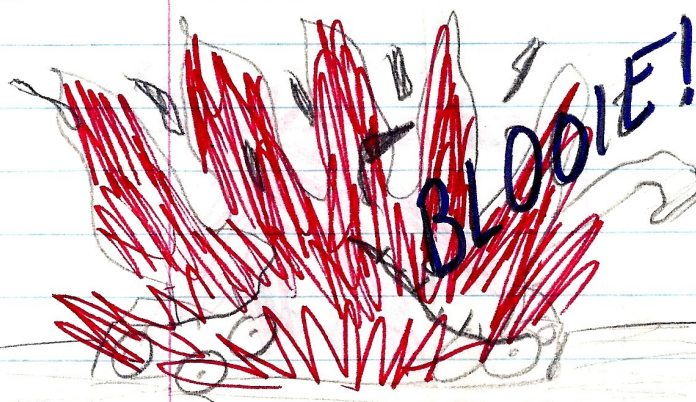
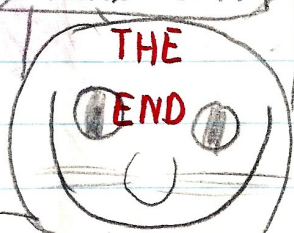
Oliver thinks until...

Tank! What is the square root of -2?



$\sqrt{-2} = -1$  | -negative- |  $\sqrt{-2} = 1$  | -negative- |  
 $\sqrt{-2} = 1 \times 1 = (-1 \times -1)$  2  $(x, y) = \{x, y\}$   $x = x_1 + k(x_2 - x_1)$   
 $y = y_1 + k(y_2 - y_1)$   $(x, y)$   $2xy\sqrt{-2} = 1$   $\sqrt{-2}?$   
 $\sqrt{-2}?$   $\sqrt{-2}?$   $\sqrt{-2}?$   $\sqrt{-2}?$   
 $\sqrt{-2}?$   
BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!  
BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

Oliver is now saved through his ingenuity, cowardice, and mainly imaginary numbers...

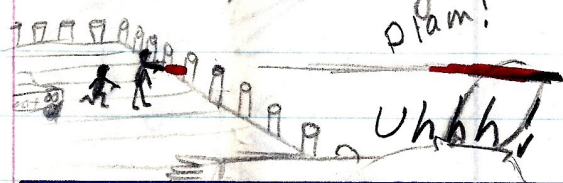




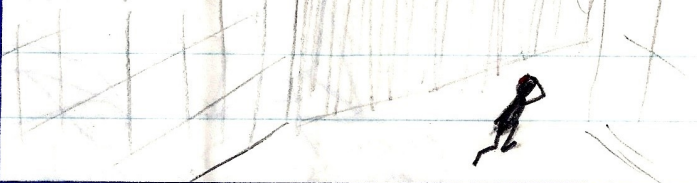
the adventures of:

# OLIVER the Great Cat vs SNORCH

A police chase on the waterfront and the criminal knocked senseless by a bullet graze...



The policemen unable to find him, the criminal flees to a dark alley for security...



The helmeted criminal is the Snorch, Public Enemy no 1!



He settles on a "bed" and sleeps

AH-AHH-AHHHHHH!



THE LAIR OF OLIVER!!

Good Heavens! Oliver, the Great Cat!



SNORCH, public enemy number 1!



SNORCH acts first!

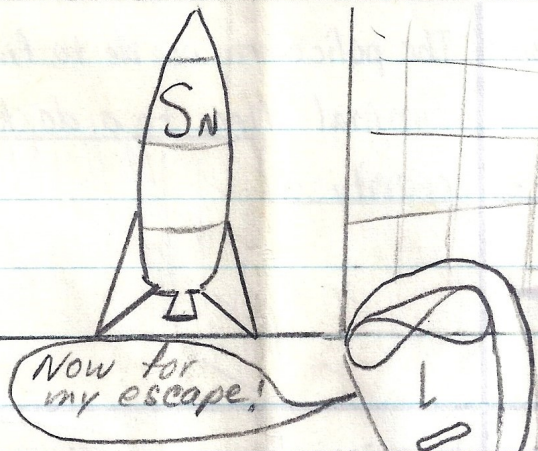
This will hold you!





H2R0M2

The Snorch heads for his rocket...

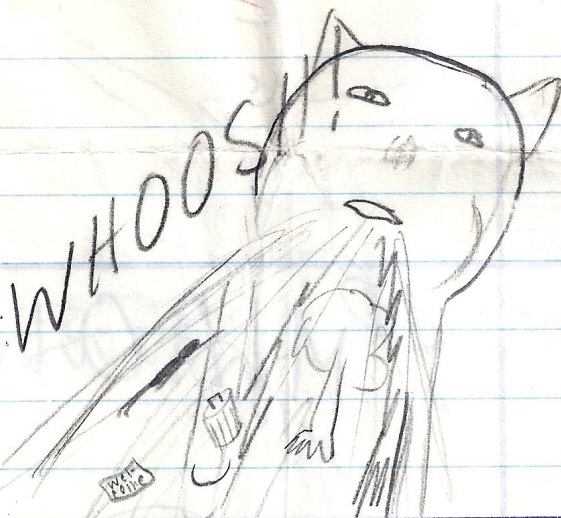


But as the missile ascends, Oliver breaks free of his paralysis!

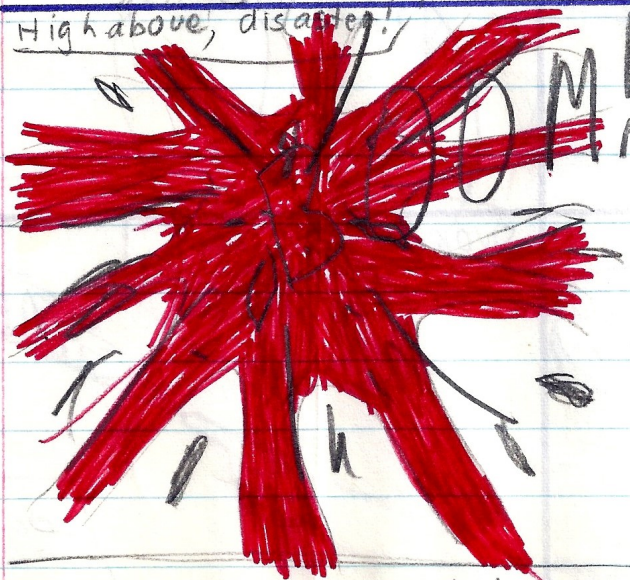


Filling his mighty lungs with with the industrial cities clean air...

Oliver exhales, emitting a supersonic frequency audible only the the destruction system of Snorch's rocket!



High above, disaster!



But the battle is still not won, for "they" still lurk in the nightmare world of Oliver!

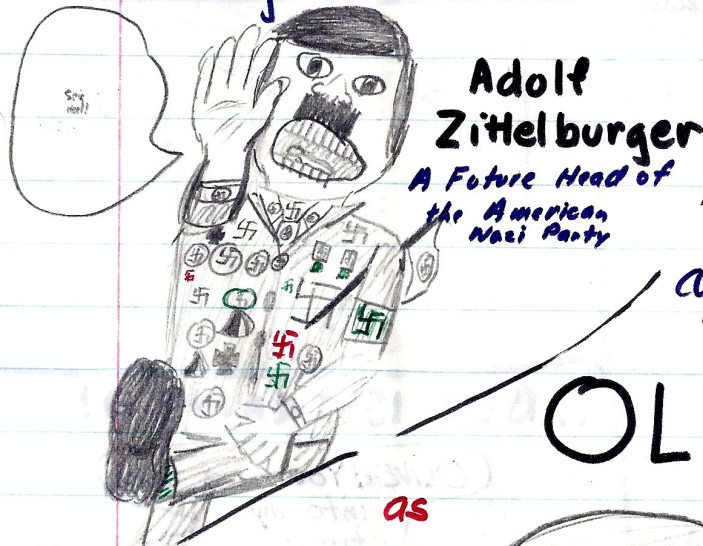


The Snorch is annihilated.....



COMIK of the LETTRER <sup>9</sup> now proudly presents  
The **American** **Nazis** - a fable

starring:



**Adolf Zittelburger**  
A Future Head of  
the American  
Nazi Party

and! Making  
a rare dramatic  
appearance

**OLIVER** the Giant Cat!!!

as  
our  
Hero



including: **A CAST OF ~~HUNDREDS~~!!!**  
**~~HUNDREDS~~ STORES** Well, the American Nazi Party.



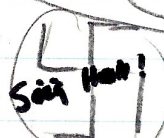
**OUR STORY BEGINS:**

In a secluded Arlington, Va. town  
a strange group of men standing  
in a military "formation," chant  
an idiotic ritual -

**SIEG HEIL!**

Yes! The A.N.P. has met  
again, and before them stands the  
most 'hated person in the world,

Ich sage, dass wir viele Feinde  
geschlagen haben, aber wir müssen  
noch einen Feind schlagen! Der Feind ist  
Die Vereinigten Staaten von America!!  
We must overthrow the government  
of the United States!! Sieg Heil!



Sieg  
Heil!



Sieg Heil!

Their Leader  
**ADOLF ZITTELBURGER!**



Der Führer continues:

We have one more enemy to defeat! OLIVER the capitalistic GIANT CAT® has been rumored in this area. But we have set a trap for him - which is-



OLIVER SMASHES THE WALL DOWN!

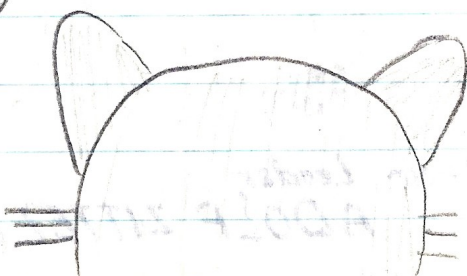


GRRRRR-  
OOWW!  
SMASH!

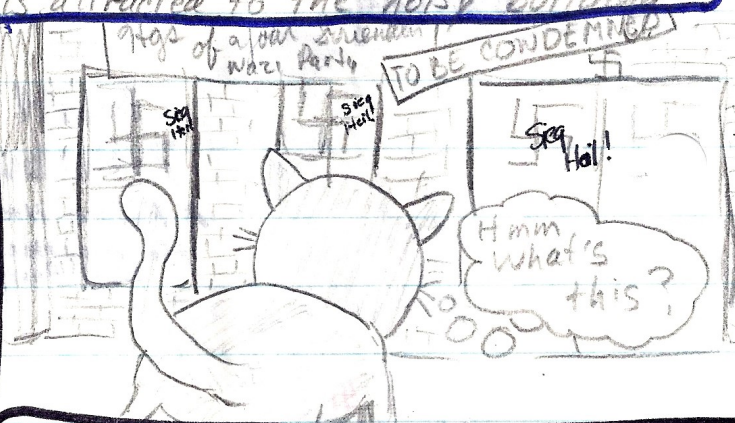
Today Germany, Tomorrow the world, OLIVER! You are defeated, but we will "clean" you up. Orderly - Turn on the showers!



Heil Hitler!



At that moment outside the building, OLIVER, in search of food, is attracted to the noisy building.



Hmm what's this?

... BUT IS TRAPPED!

OLIVER! You have fallen into my trap!



What this is Curses!

GRRRR!!!

Deadly cyanide fills what now OLIVER realizes is a gas chamber! He coughs for his breath... Death is near..



Don't Next Letter

cough  
cough  
choke!



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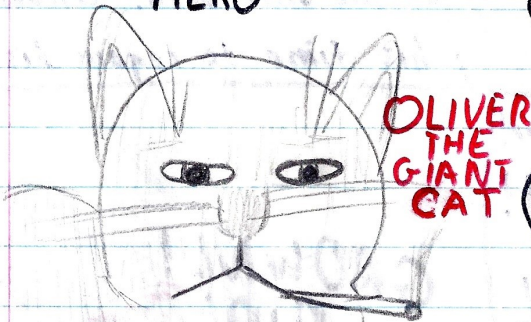
# OLIVER VS THE NAZIS!!!

(or Is Oliver Choking?)

**PART II**

starring

-HERO-

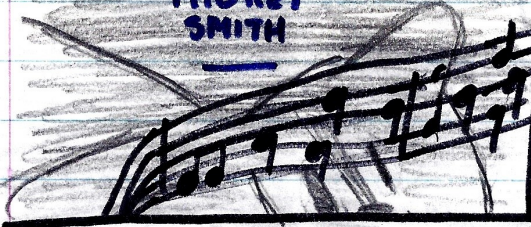


-VILLIAN-

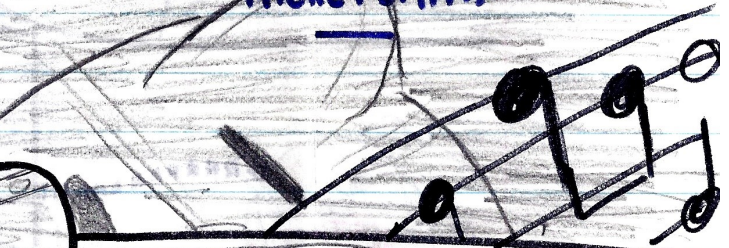


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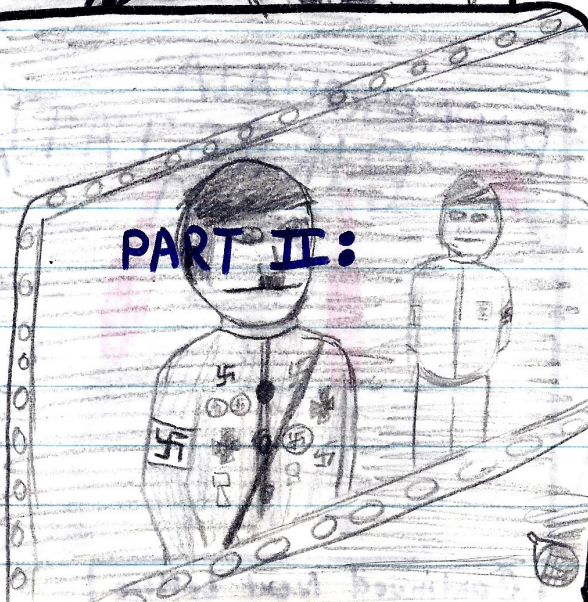
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MICKEY  
SMITH



ART  
WORK  
BY  
MICKEY SMITH



**PART II:**



All right! He's been in  
there for twenty minutes!  
He must be dead. Get him  
out of there!

GAS  
ROOM



JA WOHL  
MEIN  
FÜHRER!!



Minutes Later:

SIEG HEIL!

And here he is,  
the dead cat, Oliver!  
SIEG HEIL!

SIEG HEIL!

But in the heart of Oliver a spark  
of life still lurks! Oliver bides  
his time to regain his strength...

...then leaps upon Zittelburger!

GAAAAA!  
HE'S  
ALIVE!

GROWL!  
RIP!  
GLOUGH!

SHOOT!  
SHOOT!

GRRRRRRRR!!!

PAPARRRATA  
PIRRATA  
TATATATATATAT

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And now... Comik presents the exciting conclusion of:

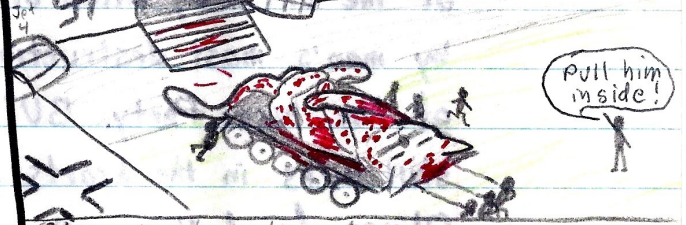
# OLIVER

VS

# THE NAZIS!!

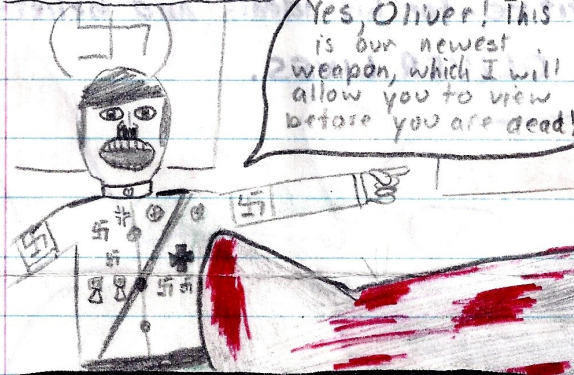
## PART III

In the wilds of Montana...



Oliver, barely alive from machine-gun bullet wounds, is taken into the Nazis' secret hideout!

Inside the hideout...



Yes, Oliver! This is our newest weapon, which I will allow you to view before you are dead!

It is a nuclear missile, a new Nazi weapon of destruction! In 30 minutes we will launch this missile at Washington D.C.!!

**JA! SIEG HEIL!**

SIEG HEIL!

SIEG HEIL!

Oliver staggers to his feet...

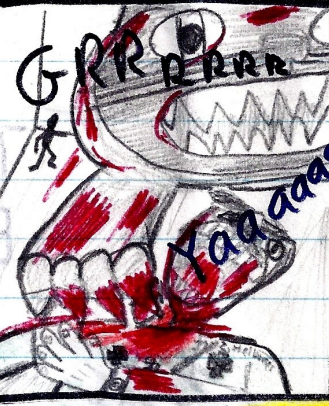


Can't... let them do... this...

SIEG HEIL!

SIEG HEIL!

SIEG HEIL!



DANGER Bomb Deflator Lever DO NOT PUSH DOWN!

**PRESS!**

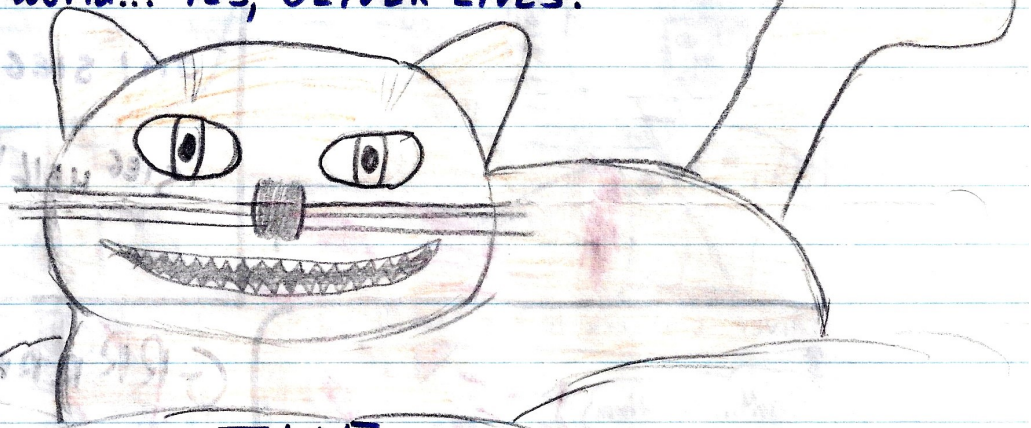
BOMB DETONATOR



BOOMIRUMBAE RUMBLE CRASHIRUMBAE RUMBLE



OLIVER IS DEAD... a shocked world gasps at the news of the untimely death of Oliver the Giant Cat. Oliver... dead... killed by man's most destructive weapon by the vicious swine of the Nazi Party. BUT OLIVER IS NOT TRULY DEAD. He still lives in the hearts and minds of all good men. For Oliver faced the most grueling test of all: the test of whether his beliefs were more important than his life... and Oliver made the full sacrifice—for his ideals and beliefs, his country, his world... YES, OLIVER LIVES.



THE  
END



OLIVER  
COMICS  
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by  
MDS



And now- we mournfully present a great passage -  
Oliver the Giant Cat's farewell address to the nation:



Dinge music

- January 12, 1968  
Oliver's home  
in Northbrook -

"My fellow Americans - I am speaking to you for the last time- because I have a rendezvous with death..... Yes, My Time has come, and I must go where my fate leads me. I die for what I believe in, which is more



important than my fragile existence upon this beautiful world. Yes, Americans, I die!!! But I do not die in vain!! I hope that you will follow my ideas - my beliefs of prosperity, peace, love, and happiness in this world. I, however, can only hope for this day, for I can do no more to make it come into triumphant existence - I will soon go.....

"You say you will have lost a protector, and that in these harsh times America will perish without Oliver. This is nonsense! Remember that your greatest protector is the Spirit of America itself - a spirit of hope and glory that will continue burning as long as free men can stand upon the face of this world! Remember that you have lost your men and will lose them defending that spirit, in Lexington and Concord, on Bunker Hill, in Yorktown - in the trenches of France and the skies over Germany - in Korea - in the mud of South Vietnam.... Never lose that spirit, my friends, and you need no other protectors. As for me, my work is done.....

(signed)

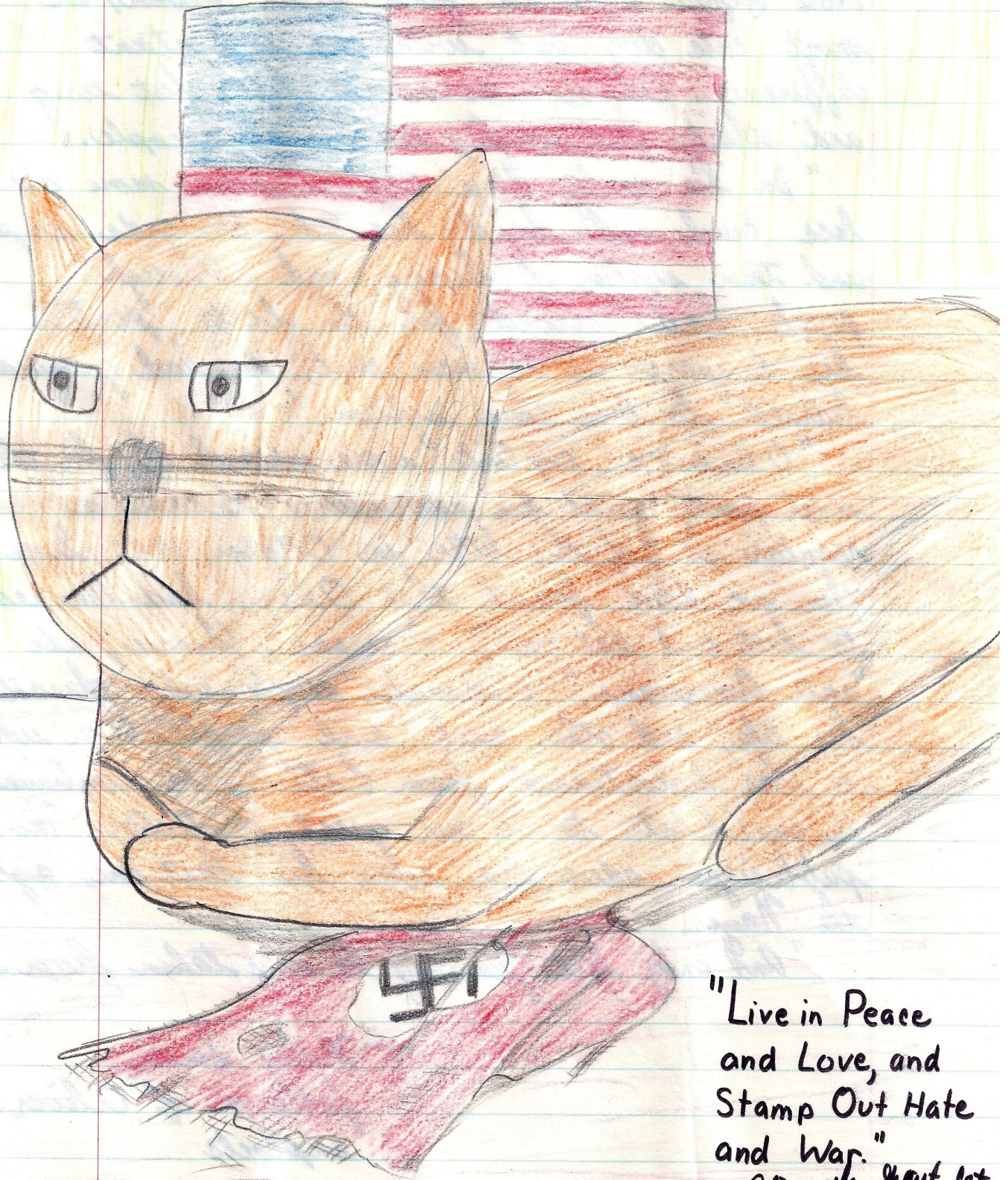
*Oliver the Giant Cat*

Oliver the Giant Cat 1/12/68



# OLIVER THE GIANT CAT

1962(?) - 1968



"Live in Peace  
and Love, and  
Stamp Out Hate  
and War."  
Oliver the Giant Cat



" Oliver the Giant Cat started life around 1962 (before I moved from Fair Haven) as most cats do, but with one important difference. Oliver was about fifty feet long and thirty feet high, and he ate people.

" In his early days Oliver was more or less cruel and hard-hearted towards people and their system of living, and although people had served for the better portion of his 6 years as his main diet, he had gradually learned to love their system.

" Oliver's exploits were unheard of, for the most part, until his adventures became a regular part of this letter in October 1966. Since then we have found that Oliver had learned to kill and eat only Russians, Chinese, all "anti-Americans," criminals, people who threatened his life, and other such evil people. Even when he was discontinued from Letter, he continued in our hearts to be our great protector. His next publicized adventure was his last one, against the Nazis.

" And only last January he was taken from us."

— Mickey Smith,  
follower of Oliver's  
exploits



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# THE LEGACY OF OLIVER THE GIANT CAT!

At the Timberline in remote North Canada, there exists a Horror that even the fearless Eskimo tribes refuse to discuss!

No, I won't go near  
the Mountain of Everlasting  
Rotting Flesh!  
Are you crazy?



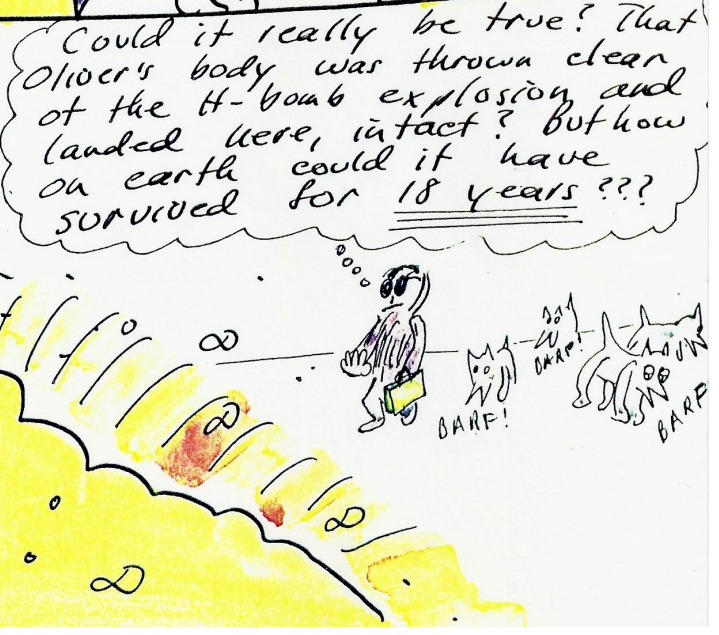




Maximilian Collarè, Oliver the Giant Cat's best friend and editor of Oliver's writings, embarks on a perilous mission!



What if it really is a mountain of everlasting rotted flesh and wet, as I believe, the final resting place of Oliver the Giant Cat?





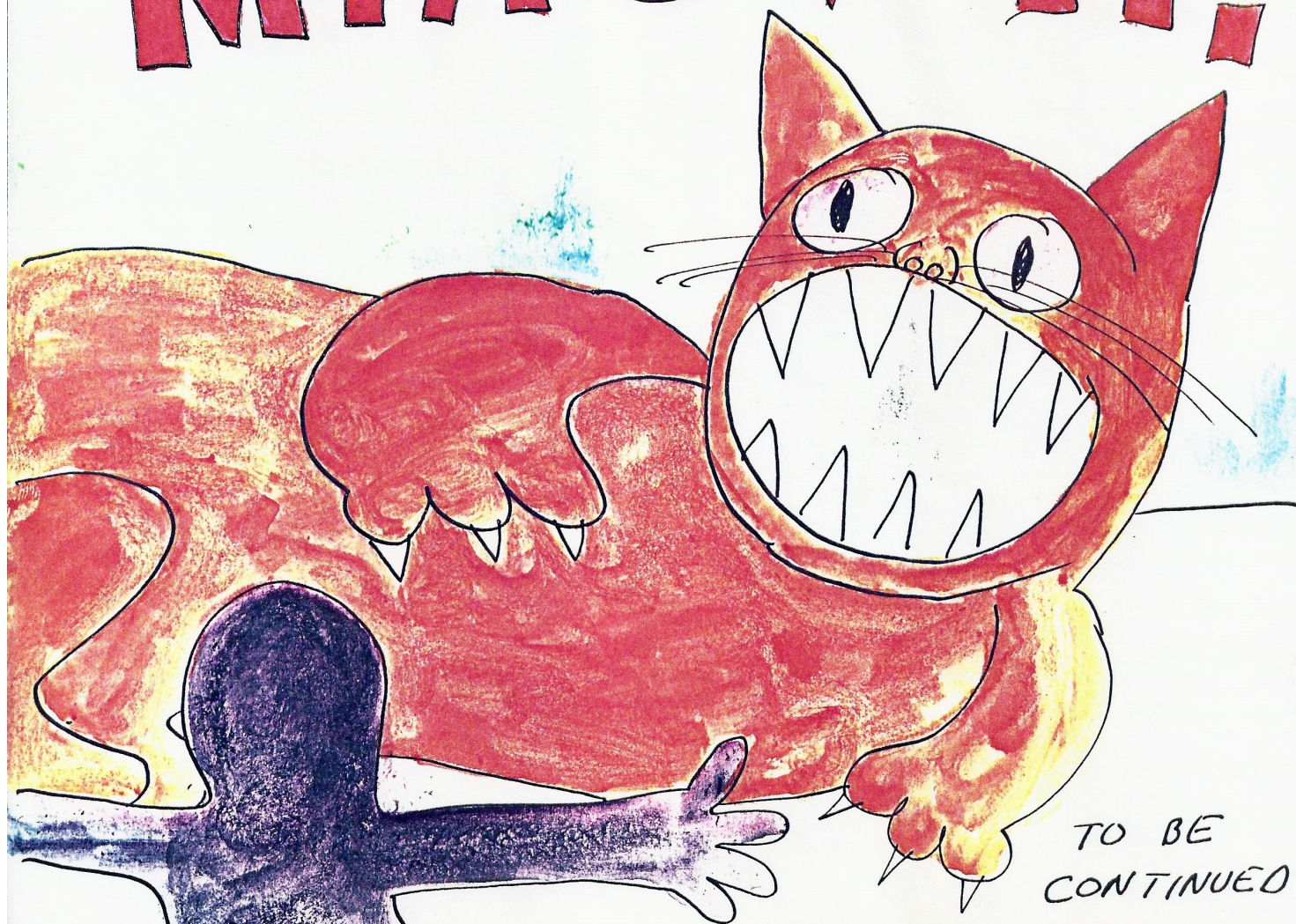


Phew! -To think, though-  
18 years ago he  
sacrificed himself, so  
that the Nazis would  
perish forever!



A nobler creature  
never existed!

MIAOW!!!



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