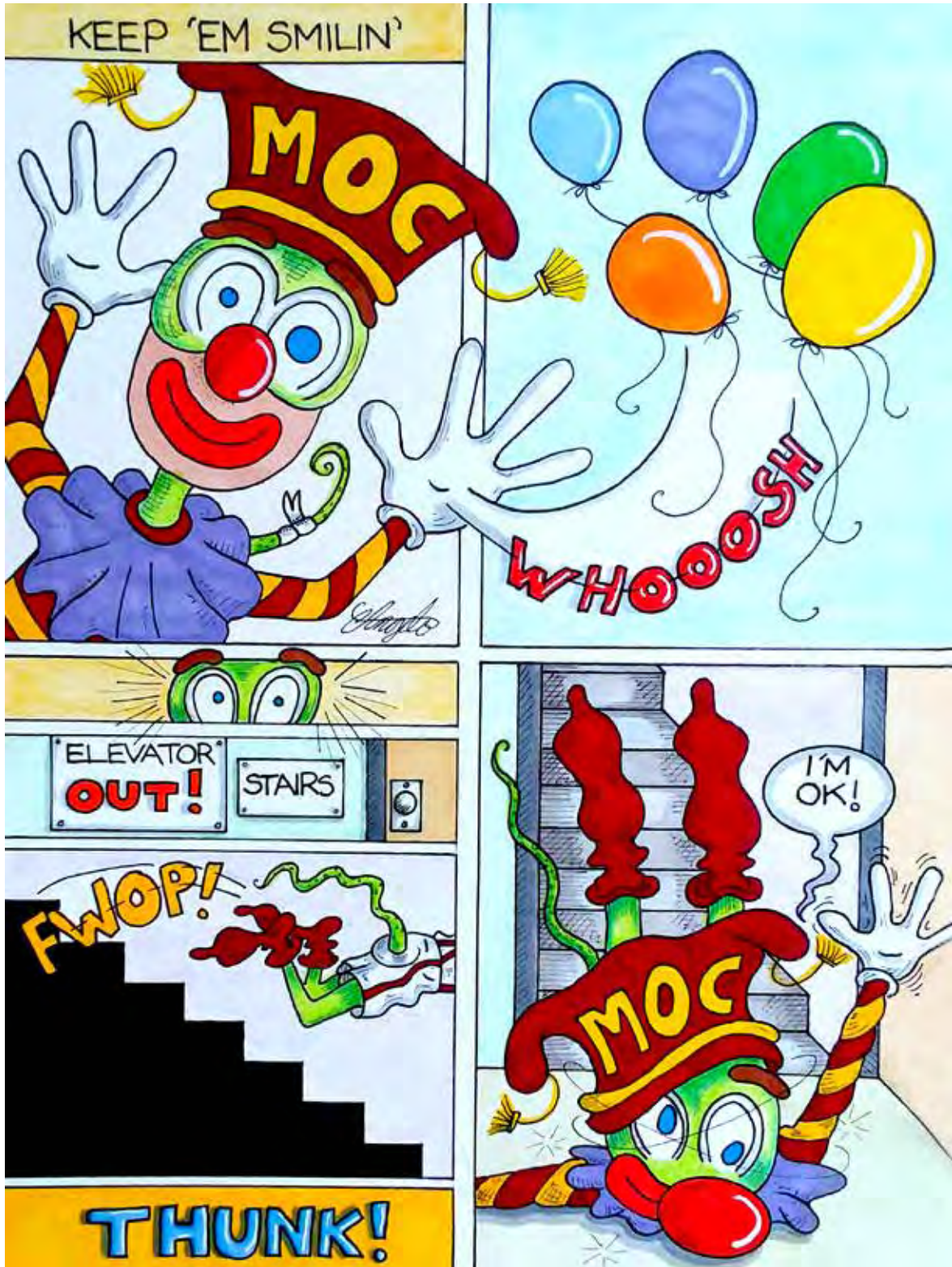


Cootie Comics



Created by Dale Iannello

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, Delpha Martin, Gordon Lam, Olin Parks, Past Supreme Chaplain Allan Perkins, Past Grand Commander Tommy Darnell, Past Grand Commander Dwight Booth Jr., Past Grand Commander Ross Walker, Past Supreme Commander Larry Alexander, Dennis Marsh, Chaplain Tom Darling, Darin Combs, Pete Laythe, Pat Potter and 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!

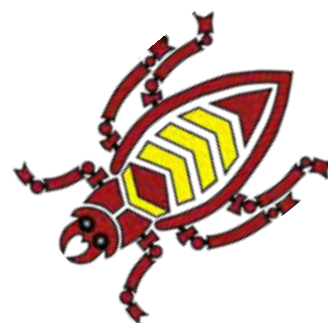
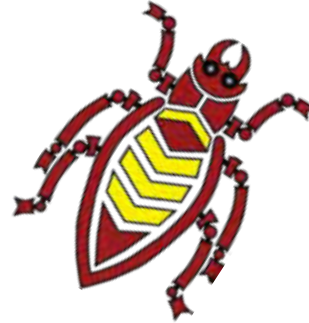
Yours in LOTCS,

Dale A. Iannello
Supreme Geek
Military Order of the Cootie

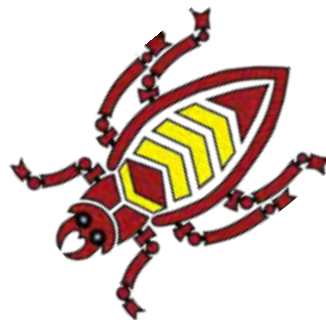
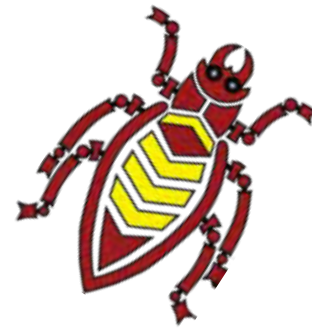


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Aggravation

COOTIE VOCABULARY...

AGGRAVATION

3RD
DEGREE
INITIATION
AND...

WOO
HOO!

WELL...
THE REST
IS SECRET
YOU SEE?

BANG!
HONK!
BOOM!
WHIRRR!
BOING!

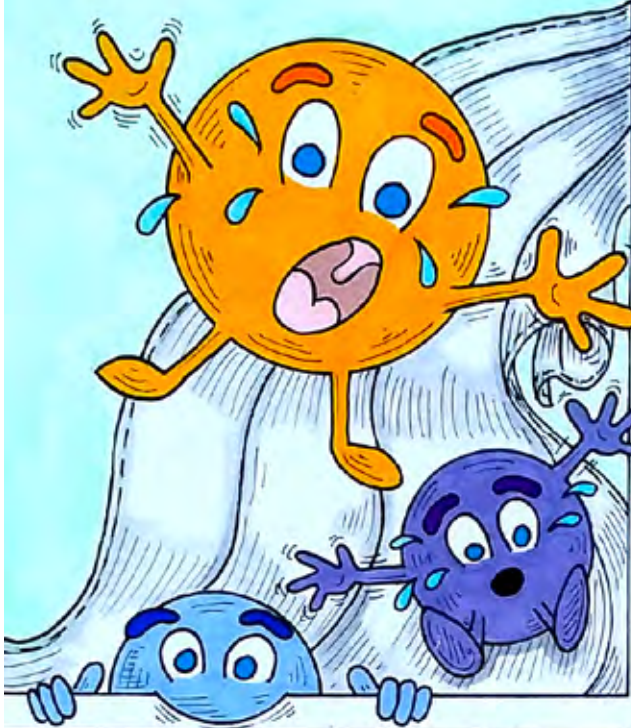
WOO
HOO!

Are you a Cootie?



Becoming a Nit

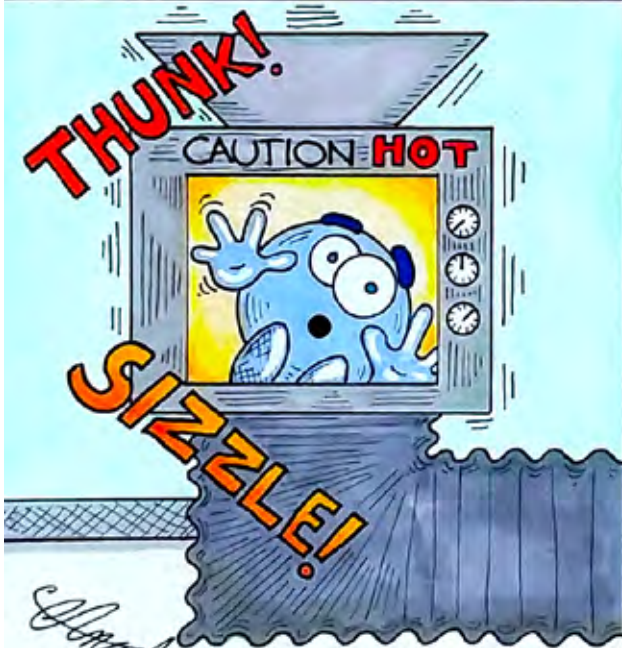
ATOMS WAITING AT THE SEAMS! WAITING . . .



CHOSEN! OH YEAH!!!



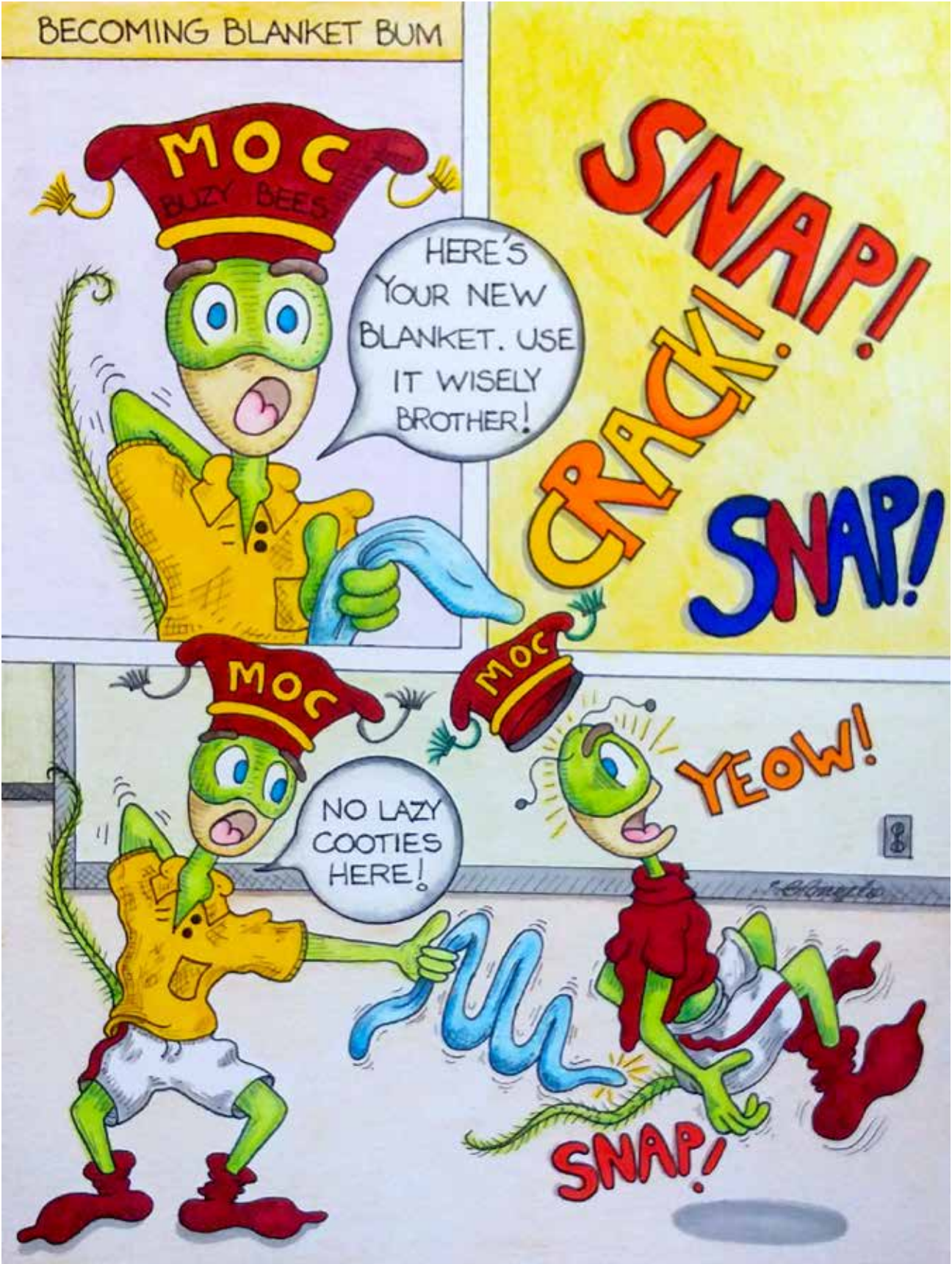
INCUBATION TIME!!!



A NEW NIT! WELCOME!

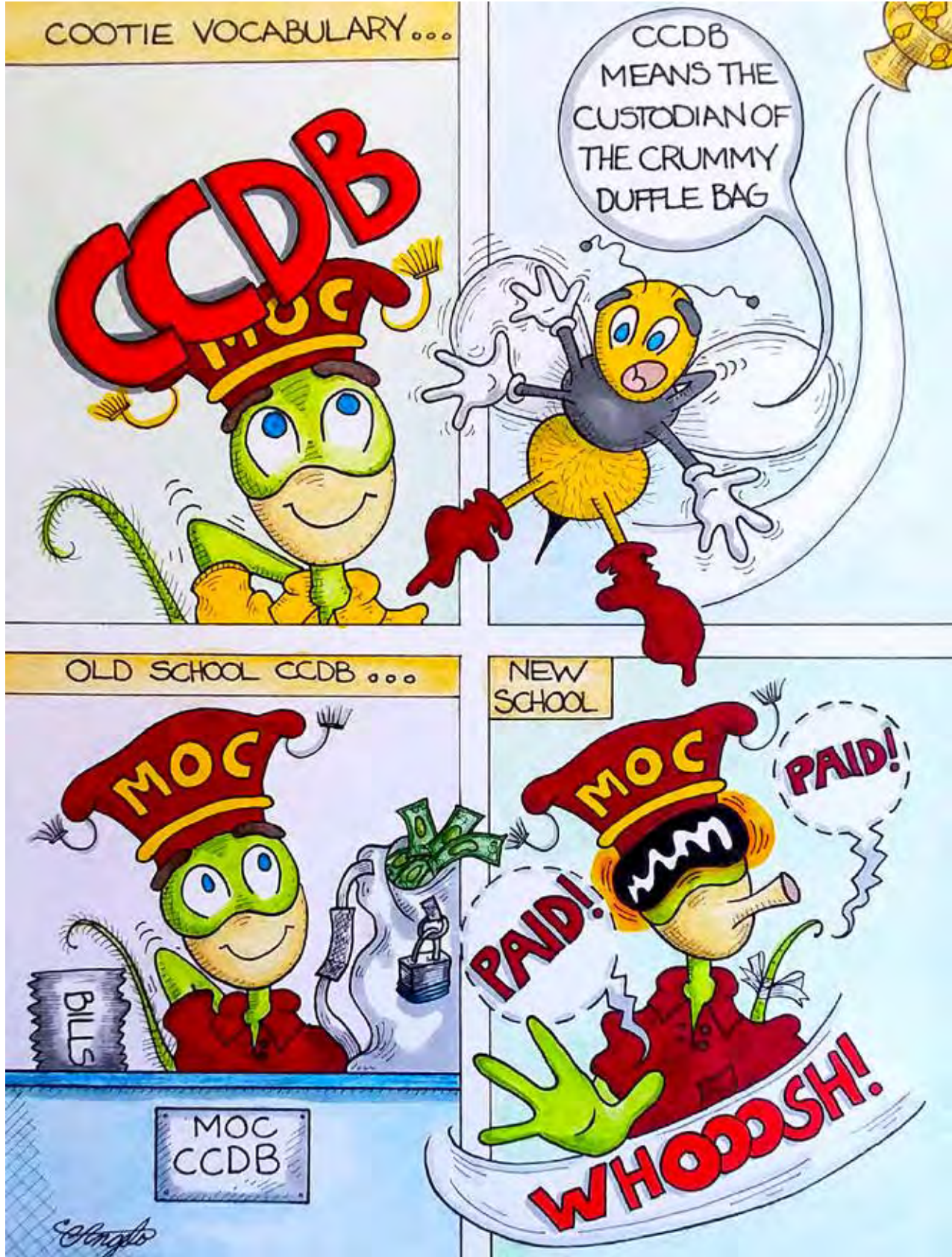


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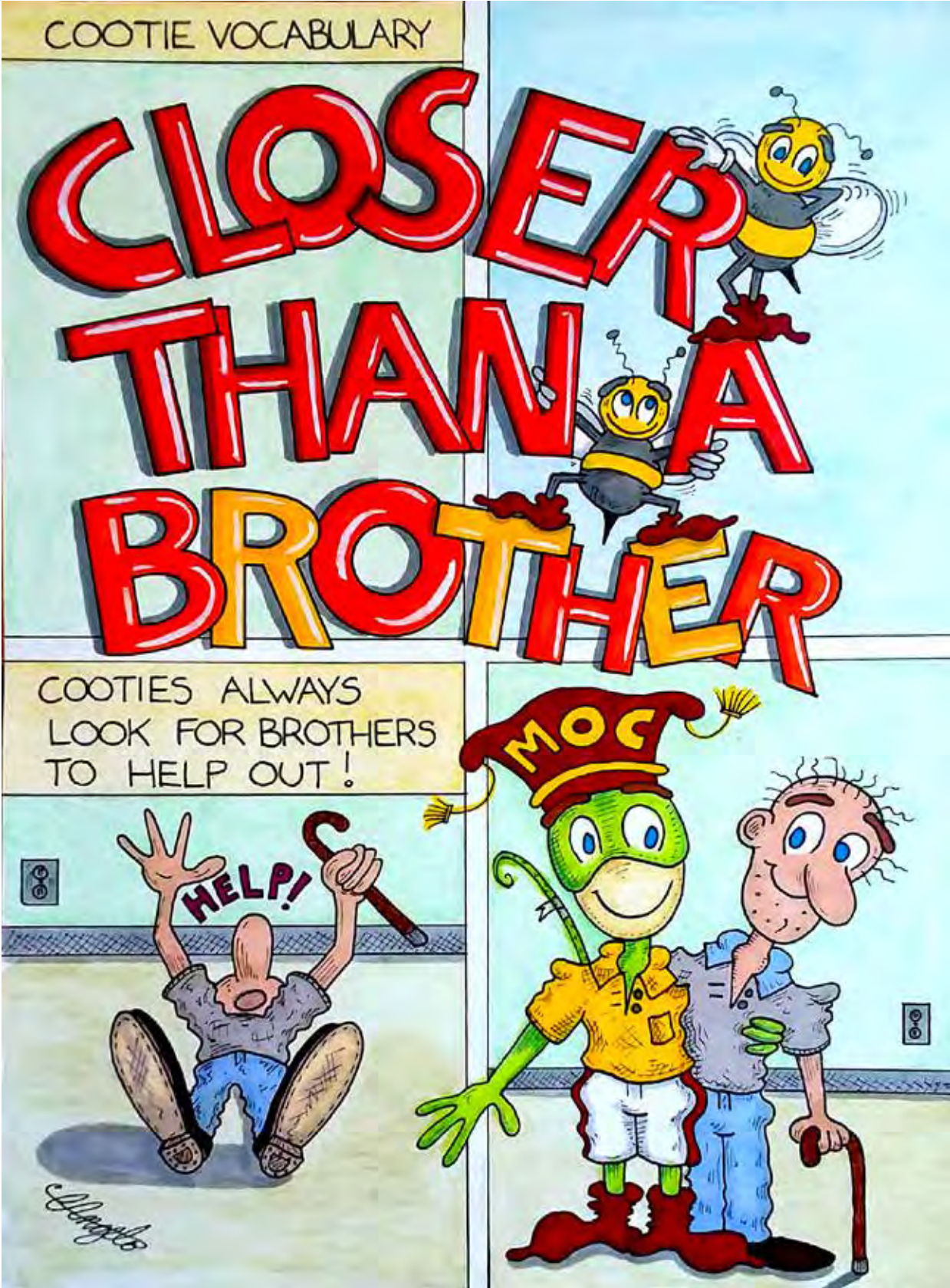


Blue Louse

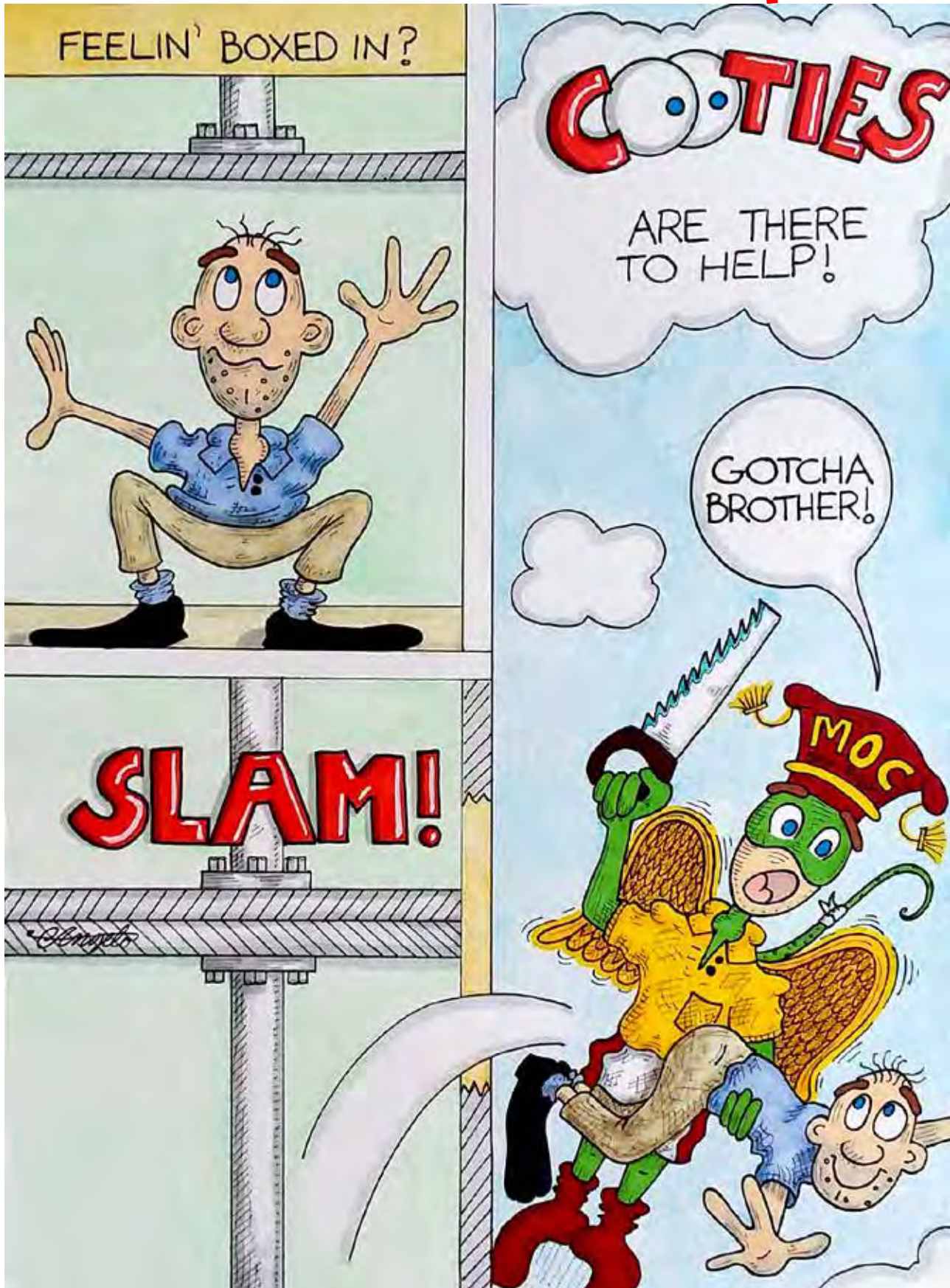




Closer than a Brother



Cooties are there to Help



COOTIE VOCABULARY

COOTIE BUG

EKK!
A
BUG!

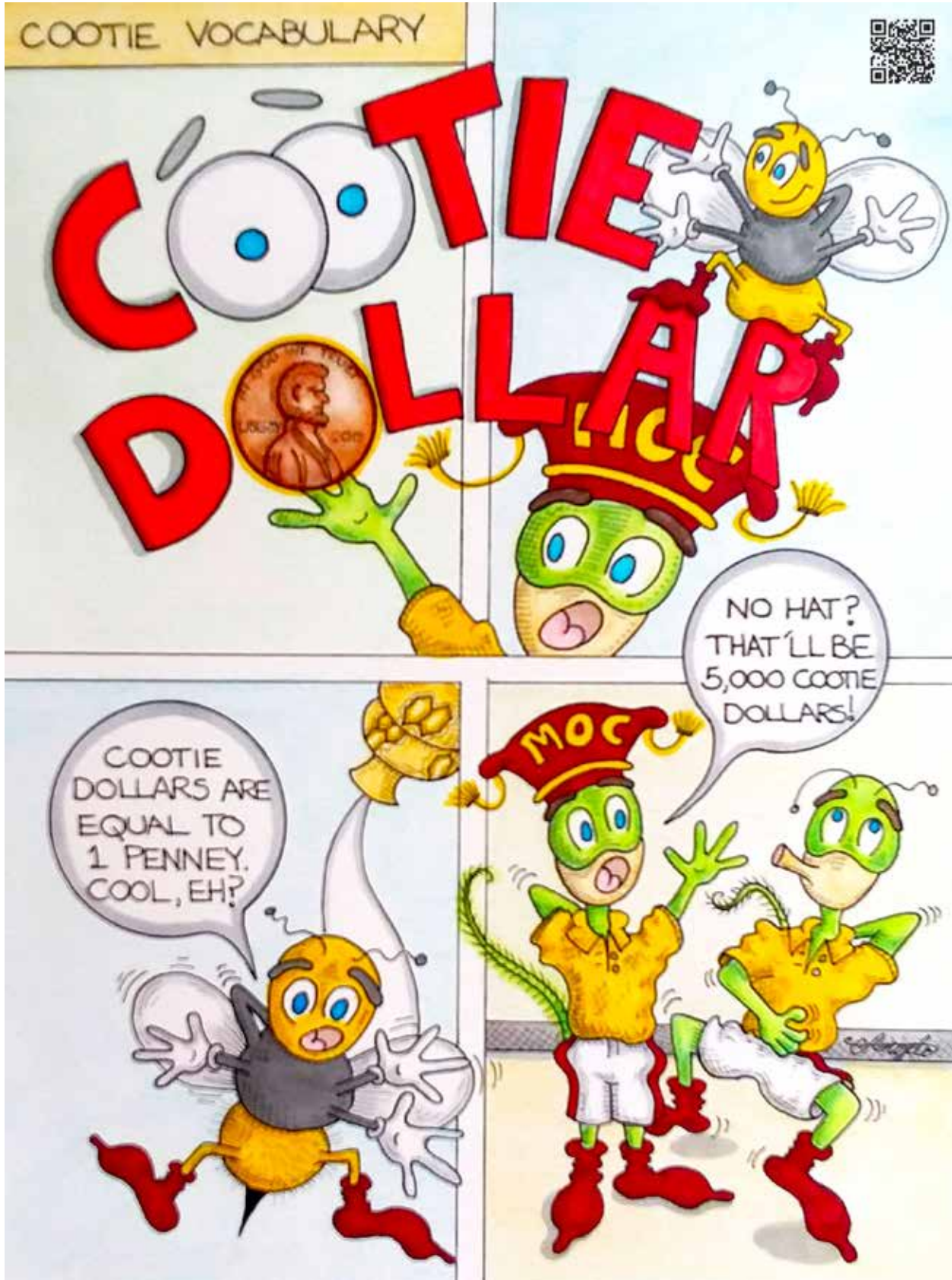
SMACK!

TO
THE VFW
NATIONAL
HOME FOR
CHILDREN!

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

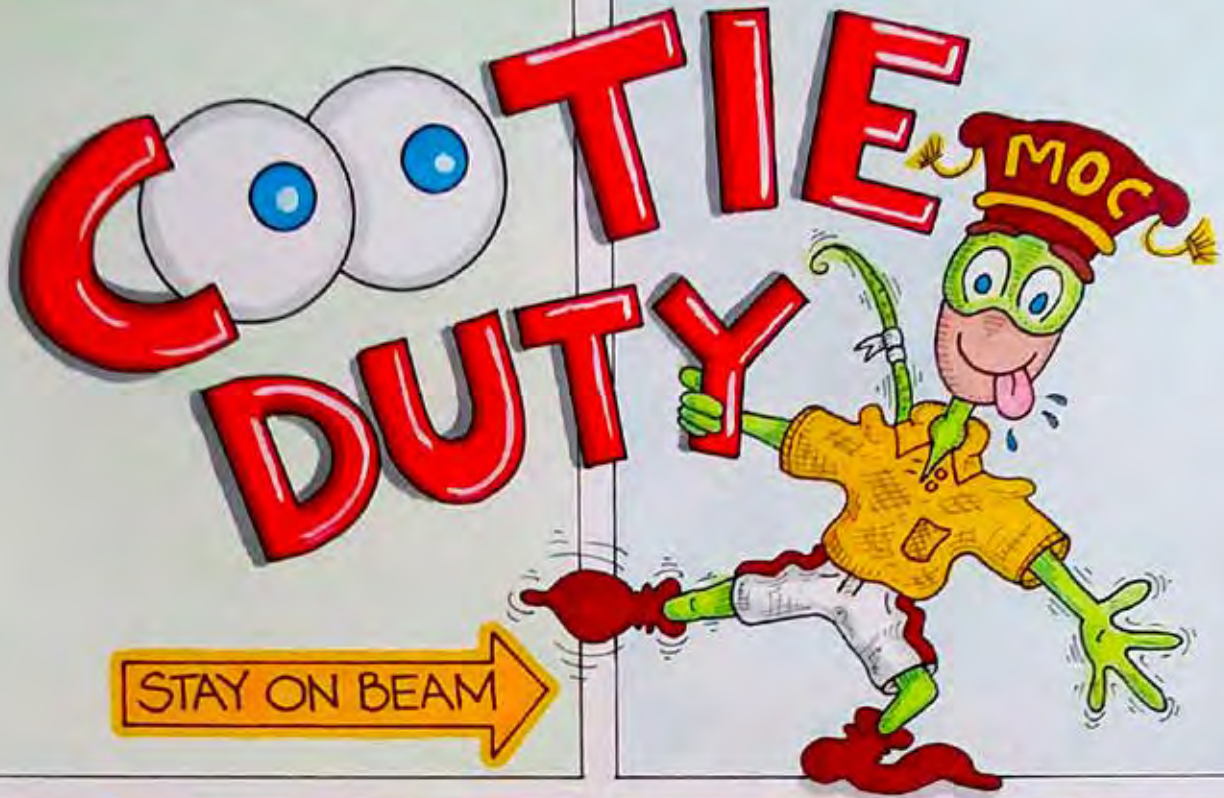


Cootie Dollar



Cootie Duty

COOTIE VOCABULARY

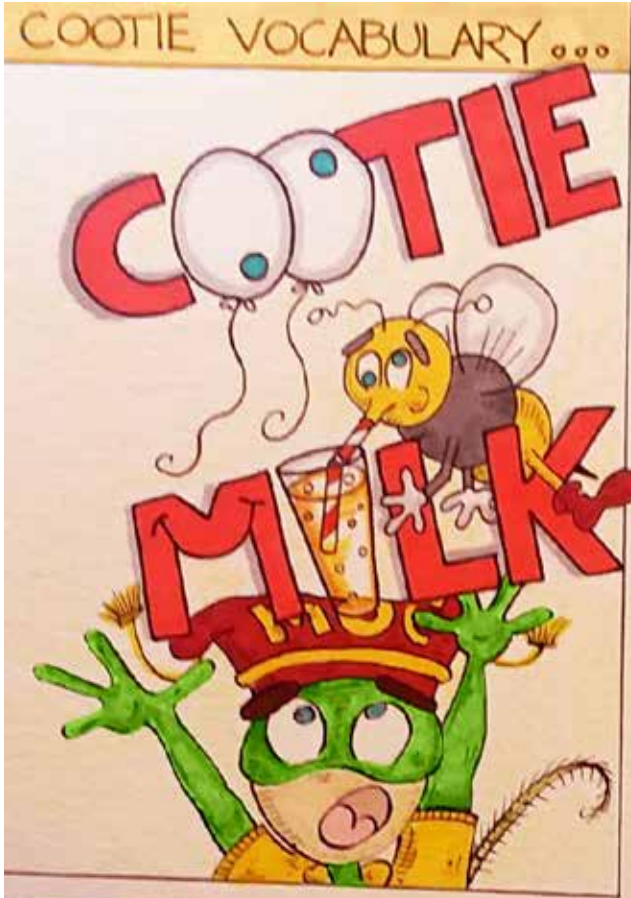


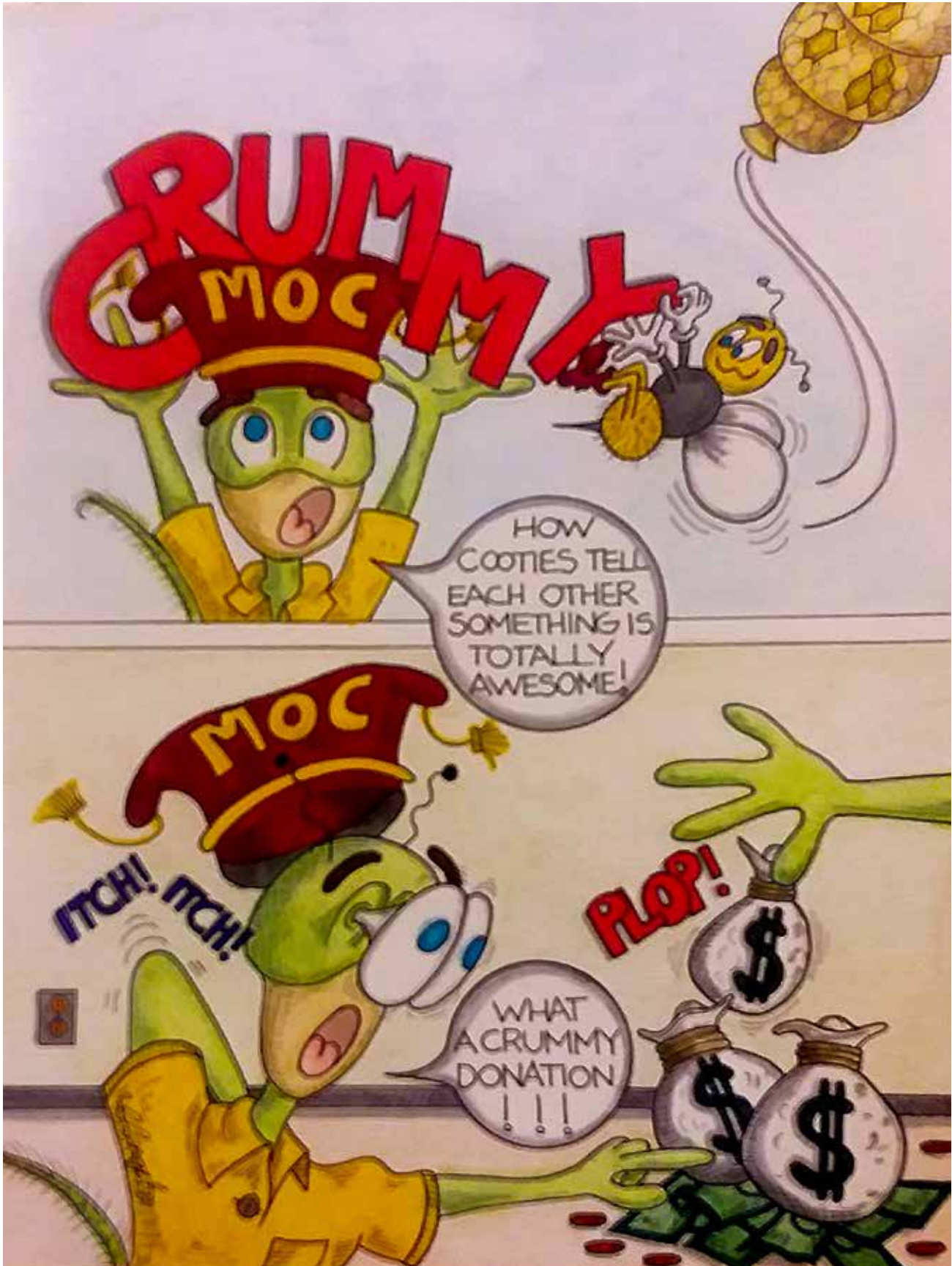
HEED GOOD ADVICE



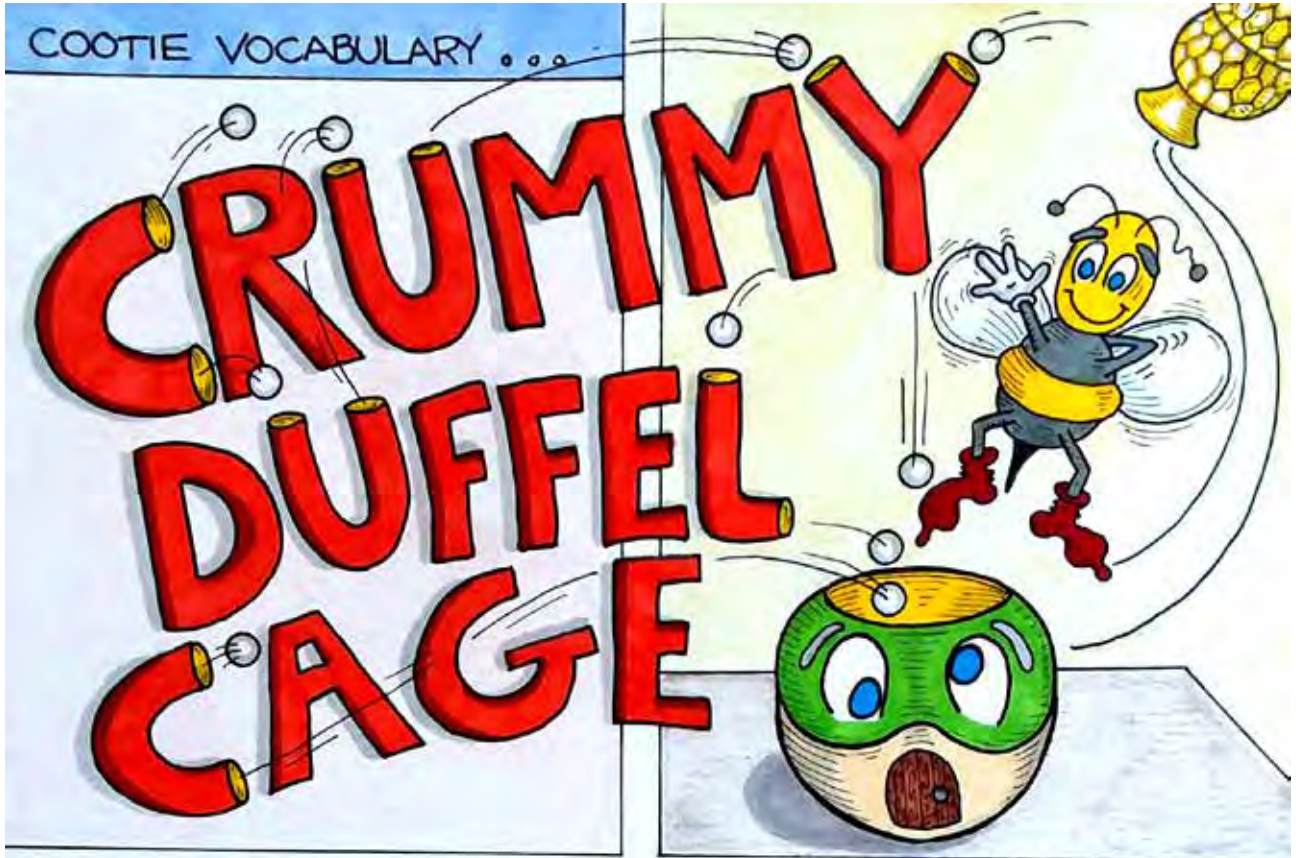
KEEP OUR ORGANIZATION CLEAN!







Crummy Duffel Cage



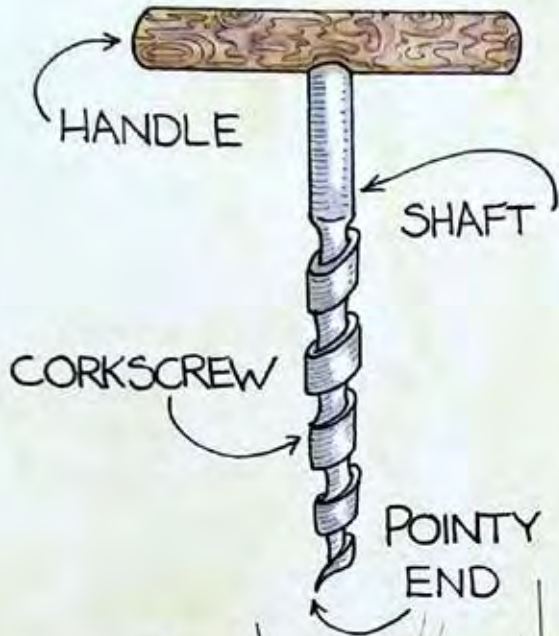
De-lousing Crew



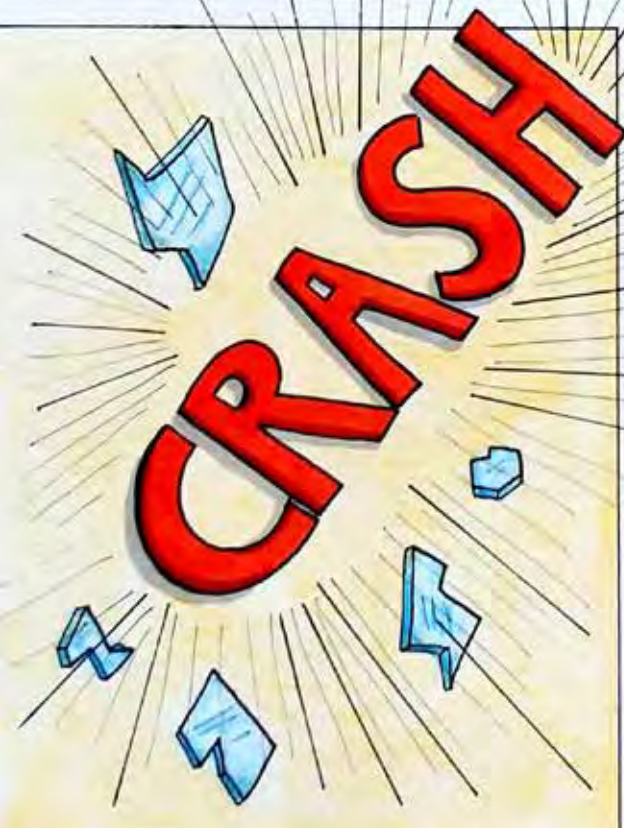
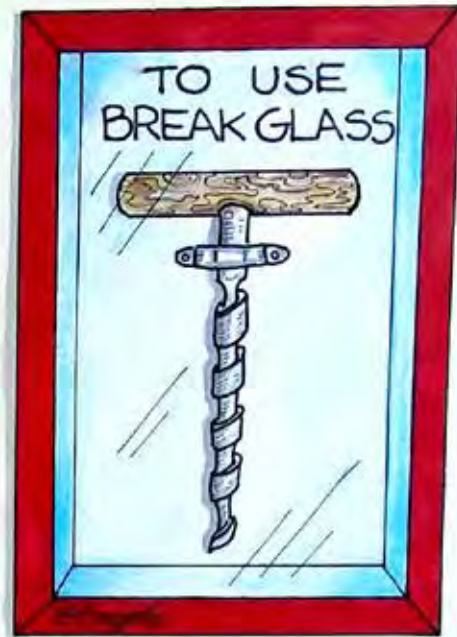
Hide Gimlet

BECOMING HIDE GIMLET

THIS IS A GIMLET!



FOR TOUGH ATOM HIDES



Honor Degree

COOTIE VOCABULARY...

HONOR DEGREE!



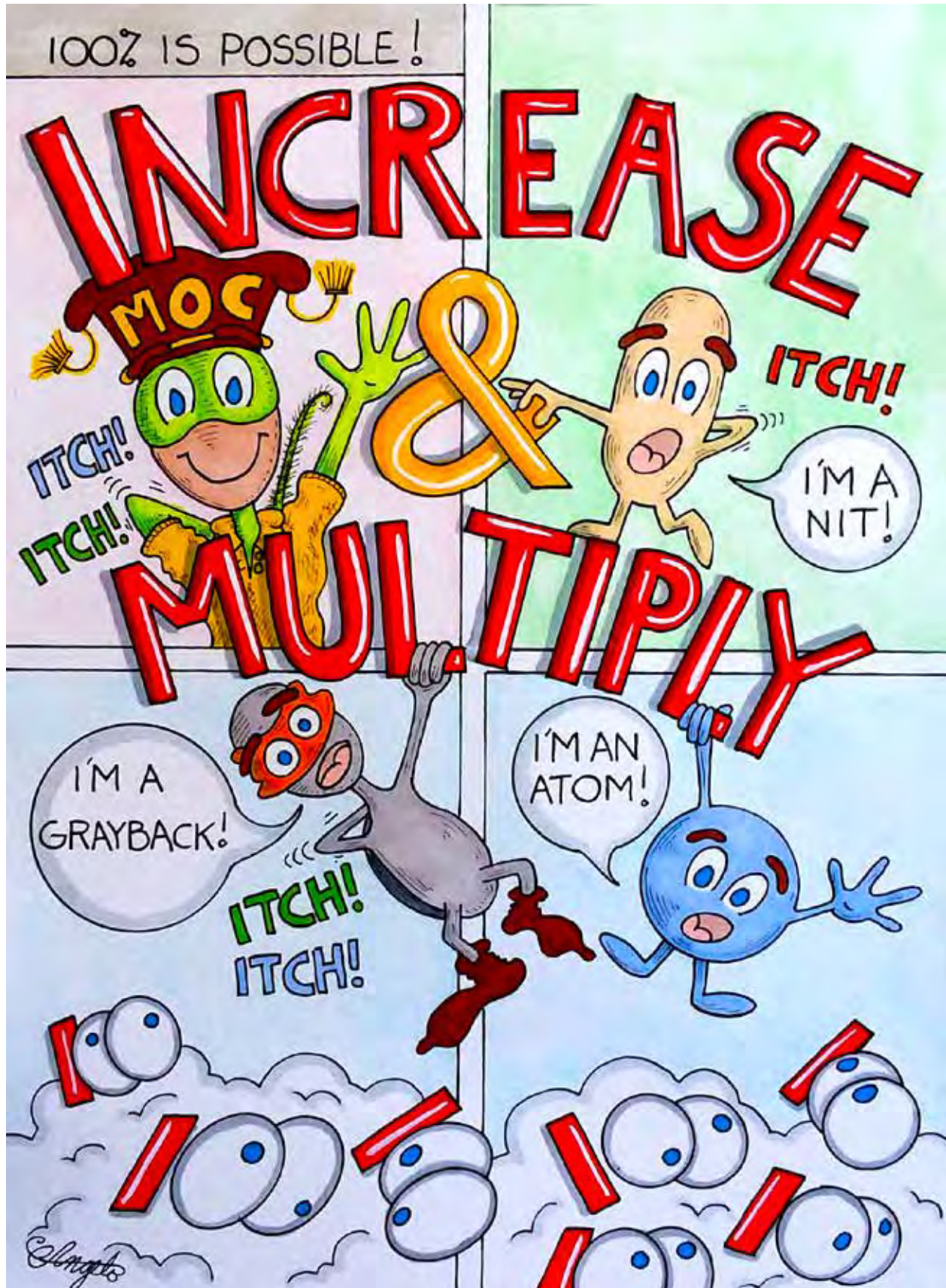
THE "HONOR DEGREE" IS BESTOWED UPON COOTIE MEMBERS, SPECIE PEDICULI, IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE VFW AND ITS PROGRAMS.

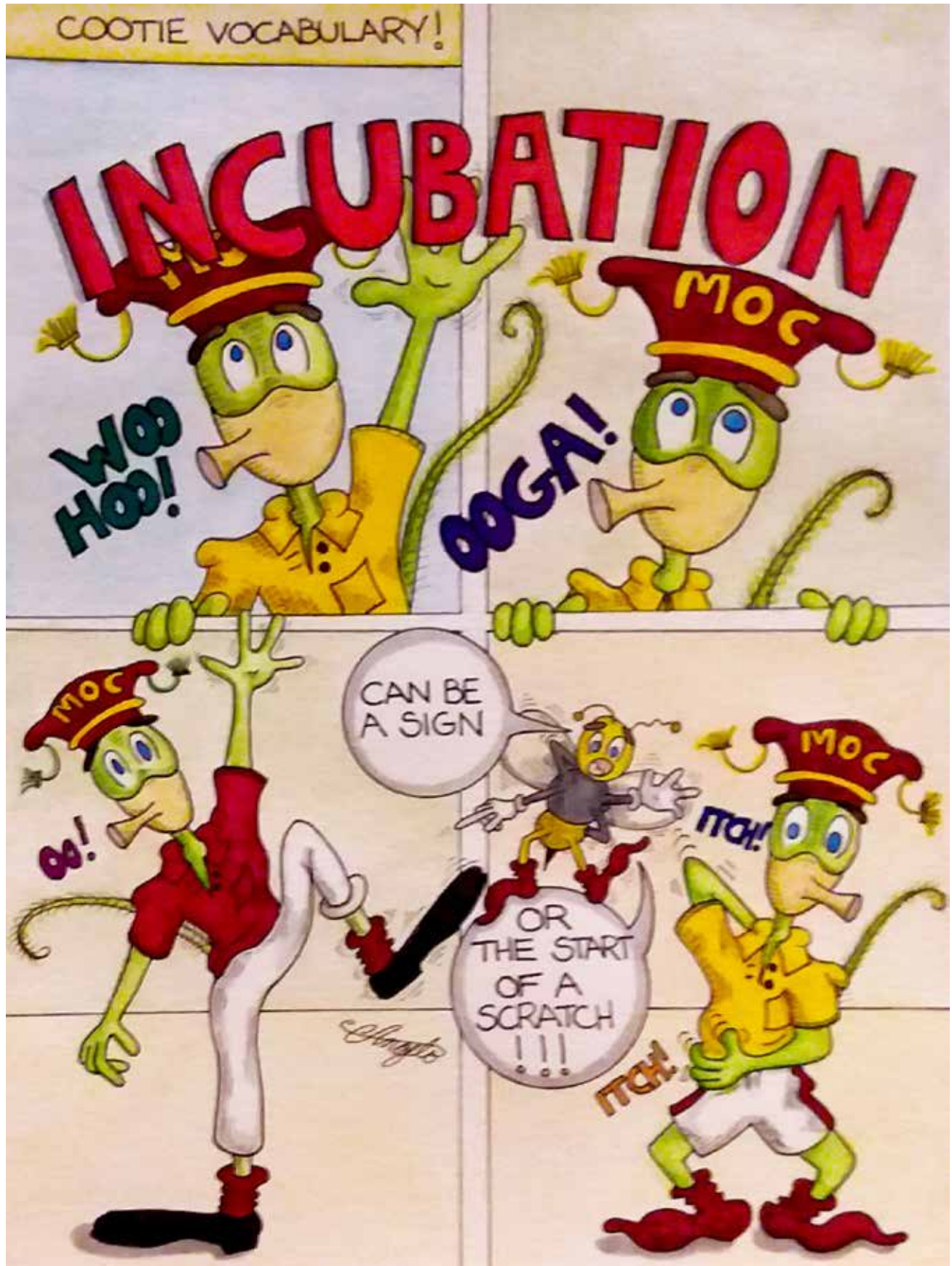
SO... ONCE YOU JOIN, YOU ARE PART OF "THE HONOR DEGREE OF THE VFW."



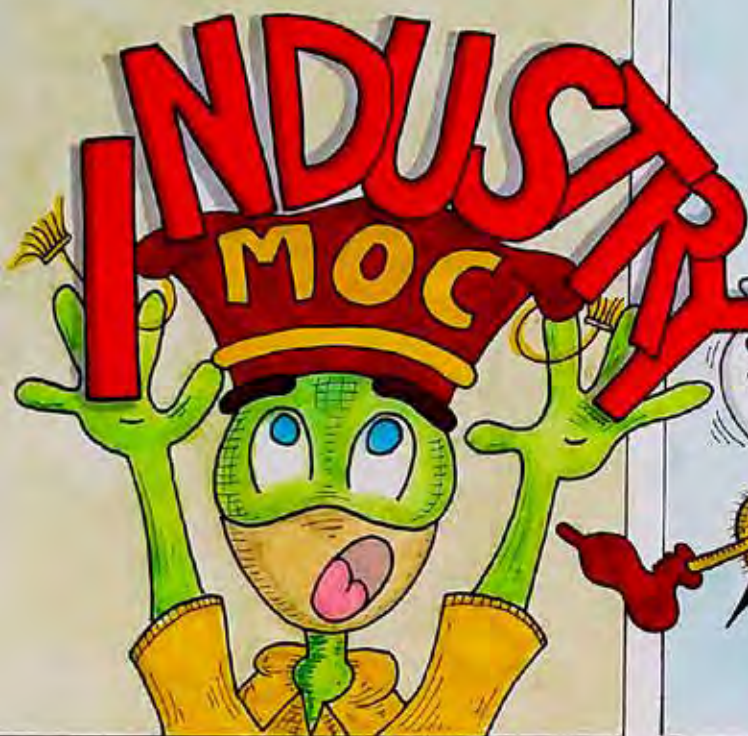
Angelo

Increase and Multiply





COOTIE VOCABULARY ...

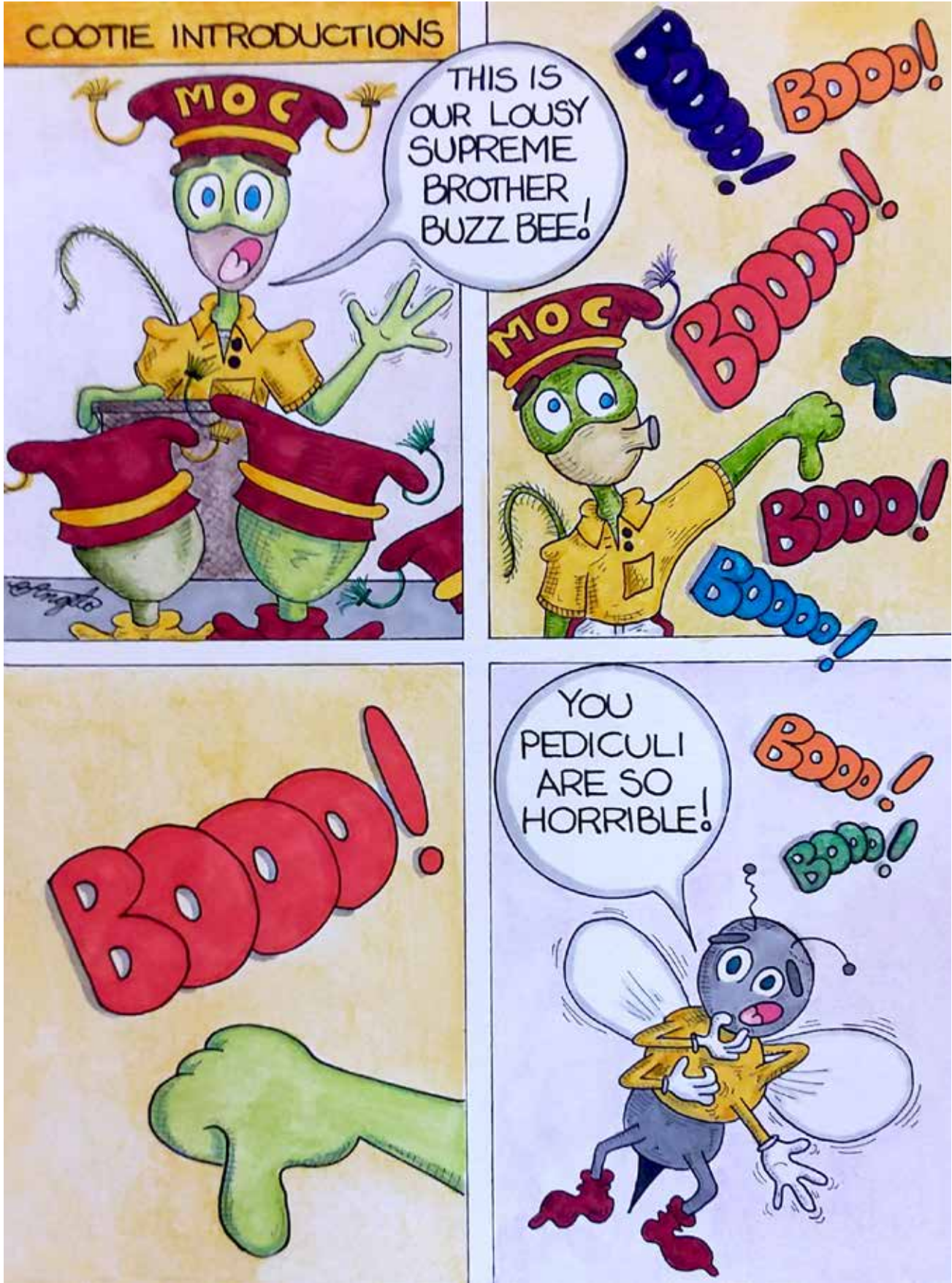


Zip!
Dash!
Zoom!

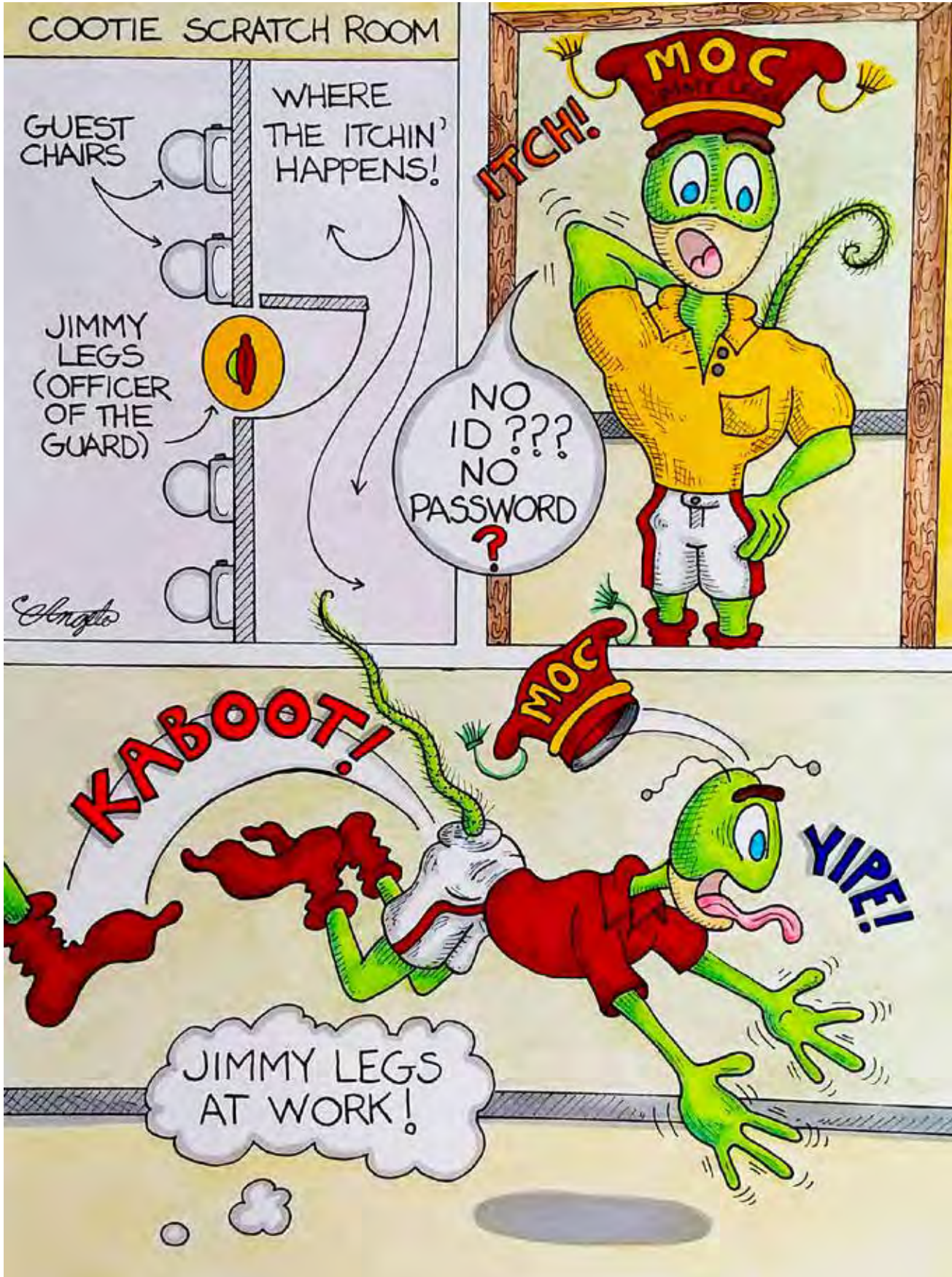
INDUSTRY: WORKING AS ONE, BUSY AS A BEE !!!



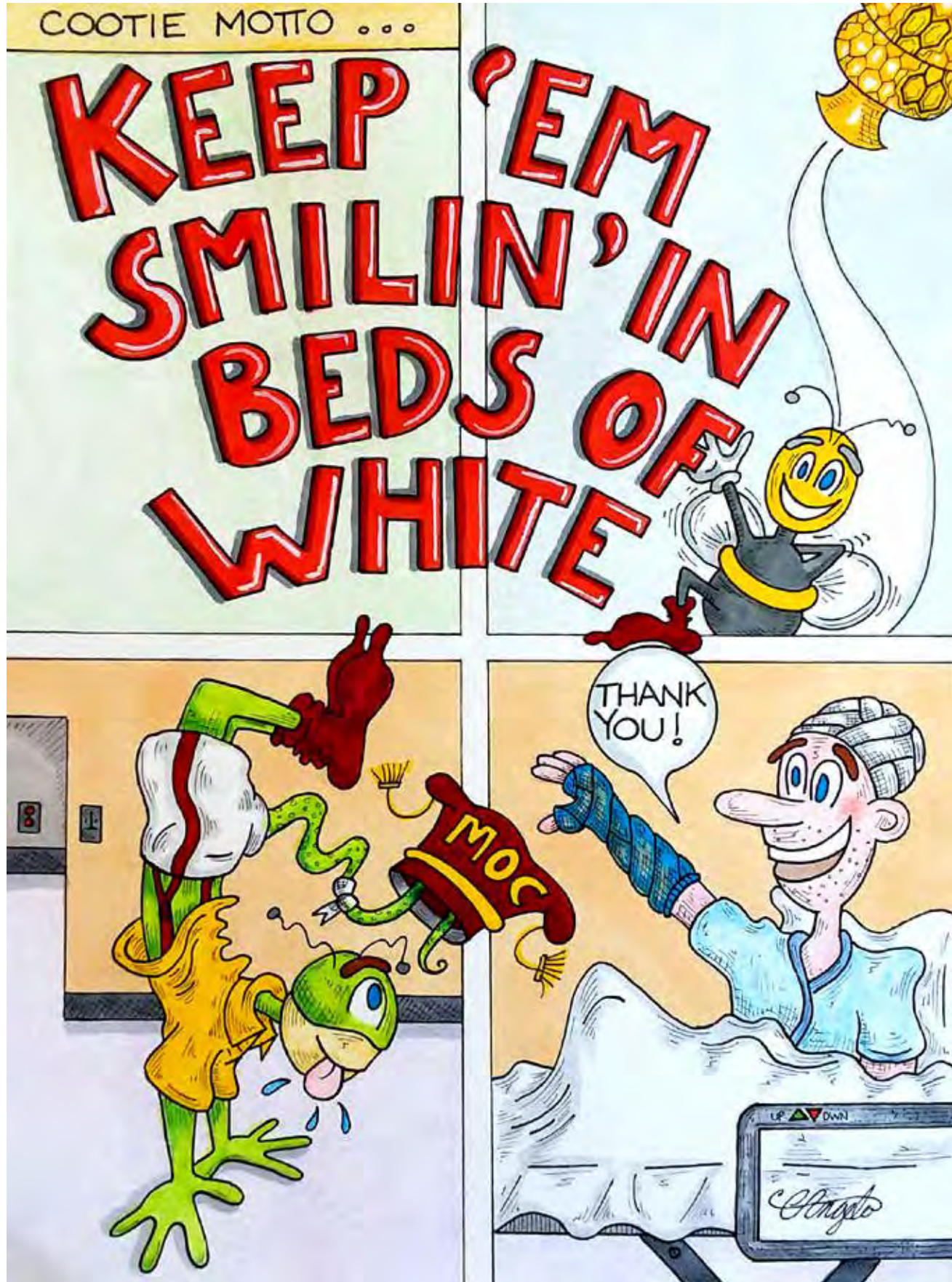
introductions



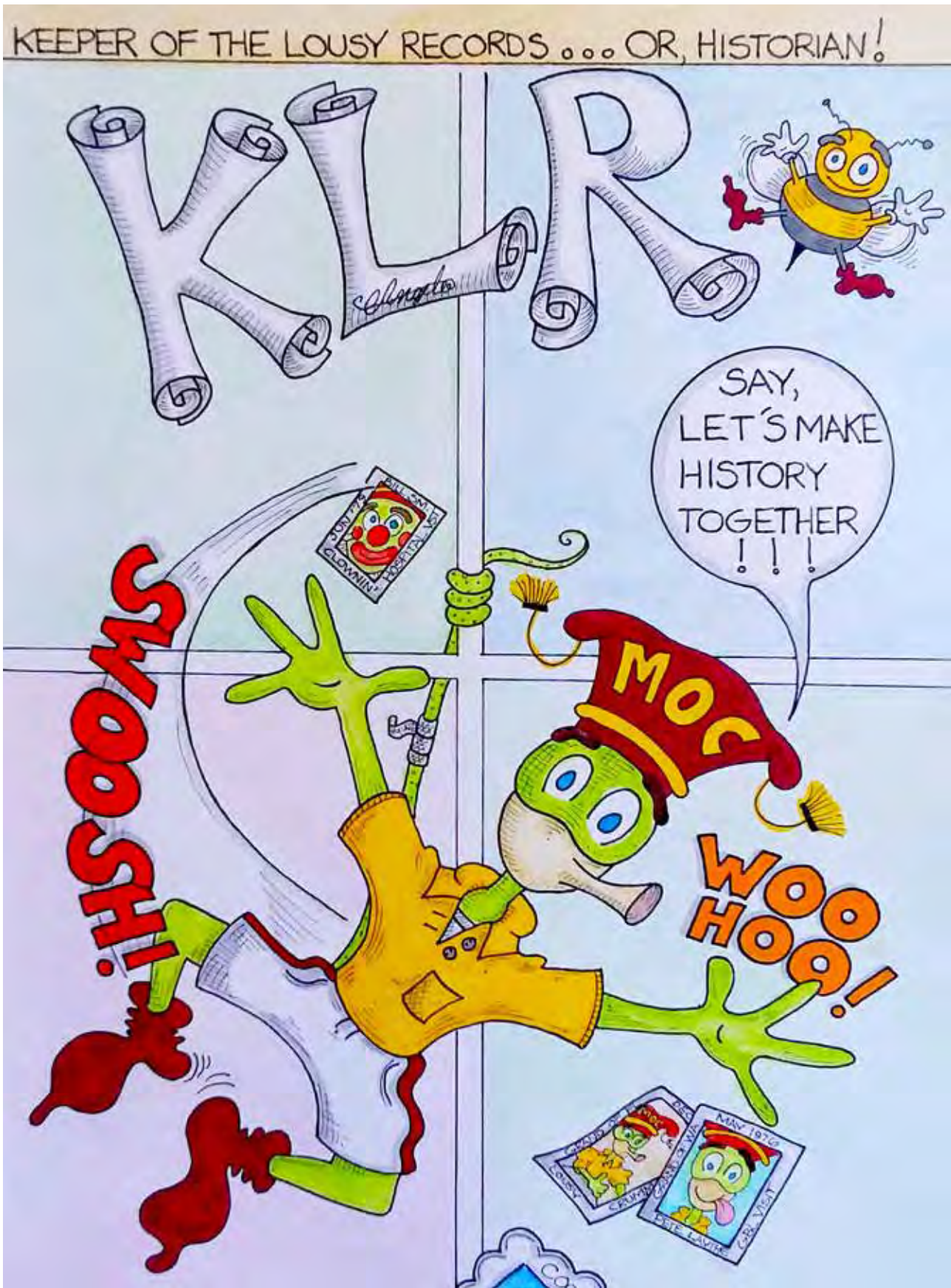
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Keep 'em Smilin' in Beds of White

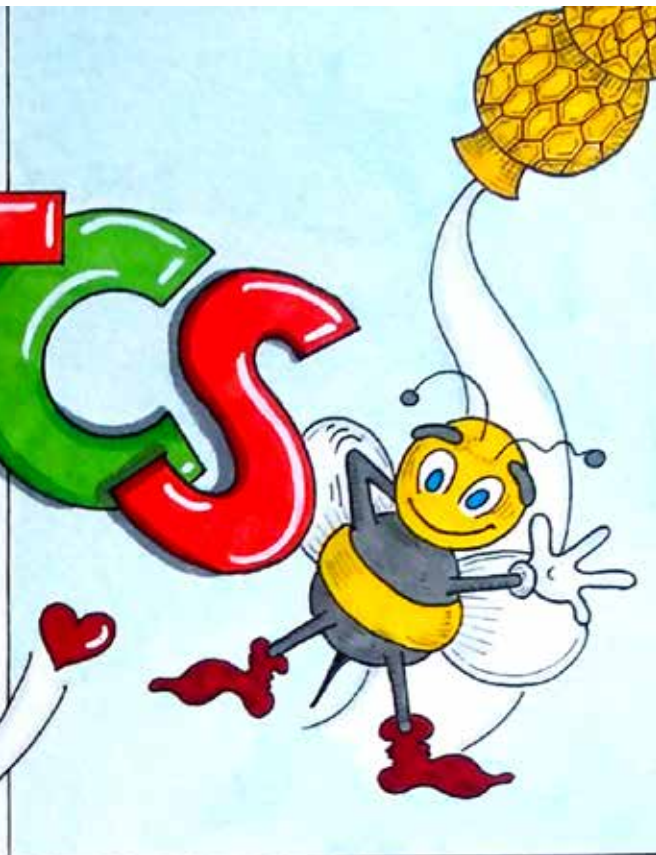


Keeper of the Lousy Records





COOTIE VOCABULARY



LOTCS MEANS:
LOVE OF THE
CRUMMY SHIRT!
LOTCS IS HOW ALL
COOTIES SIGN THEIR
CORRESPONDENCE!

Angelo





COOTIE VOCABULARY...

NEWS HOUND

NEWS HOUNDS ARE ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR STORIES !!!



GOO!
GOO!

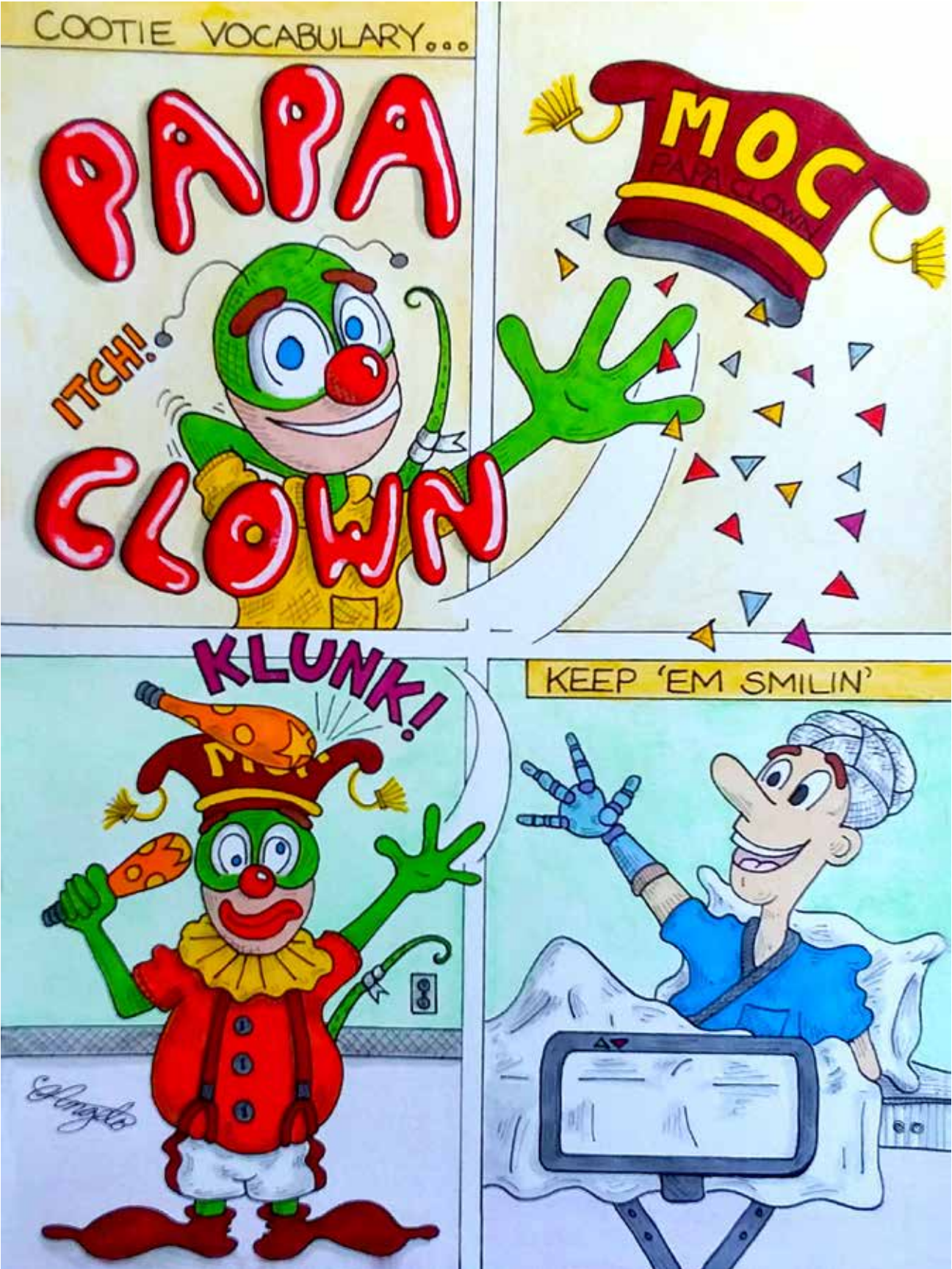
COOTIE SAVES BABY FROM A FIRE!



Panty Raid



Papa Clown



Perseverance



COOTIE VOCABULARY

PILL PUSHER



IS THE SAME AS A
VFW SURGEON...

GULP!

YOU
BET
DOC!

TAKE
YOUR
PILL !!!



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!



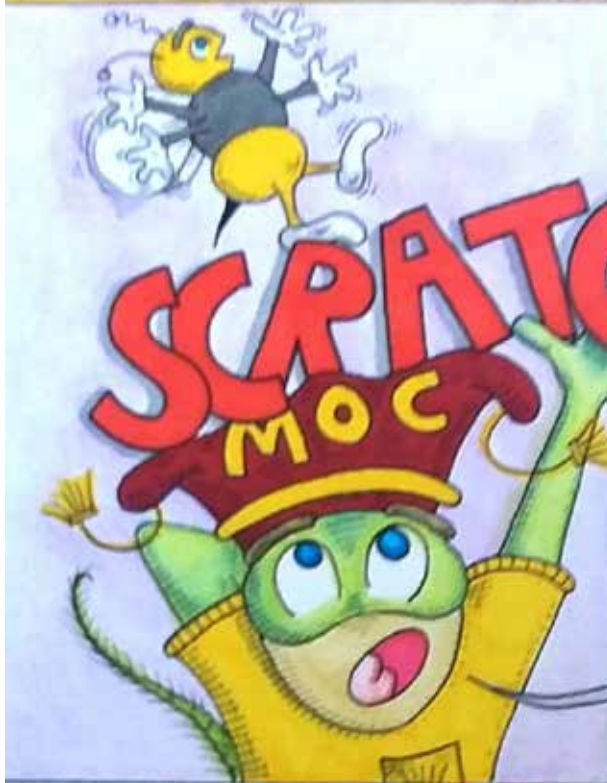
Provost Marshal



Quick closing of a Scratch



COOTIE VOCABULARY



SCRATCH

SCRATCH
A PLACE TO
MEET. OR, A
SPOT THAT
ITCHES A
LOT!



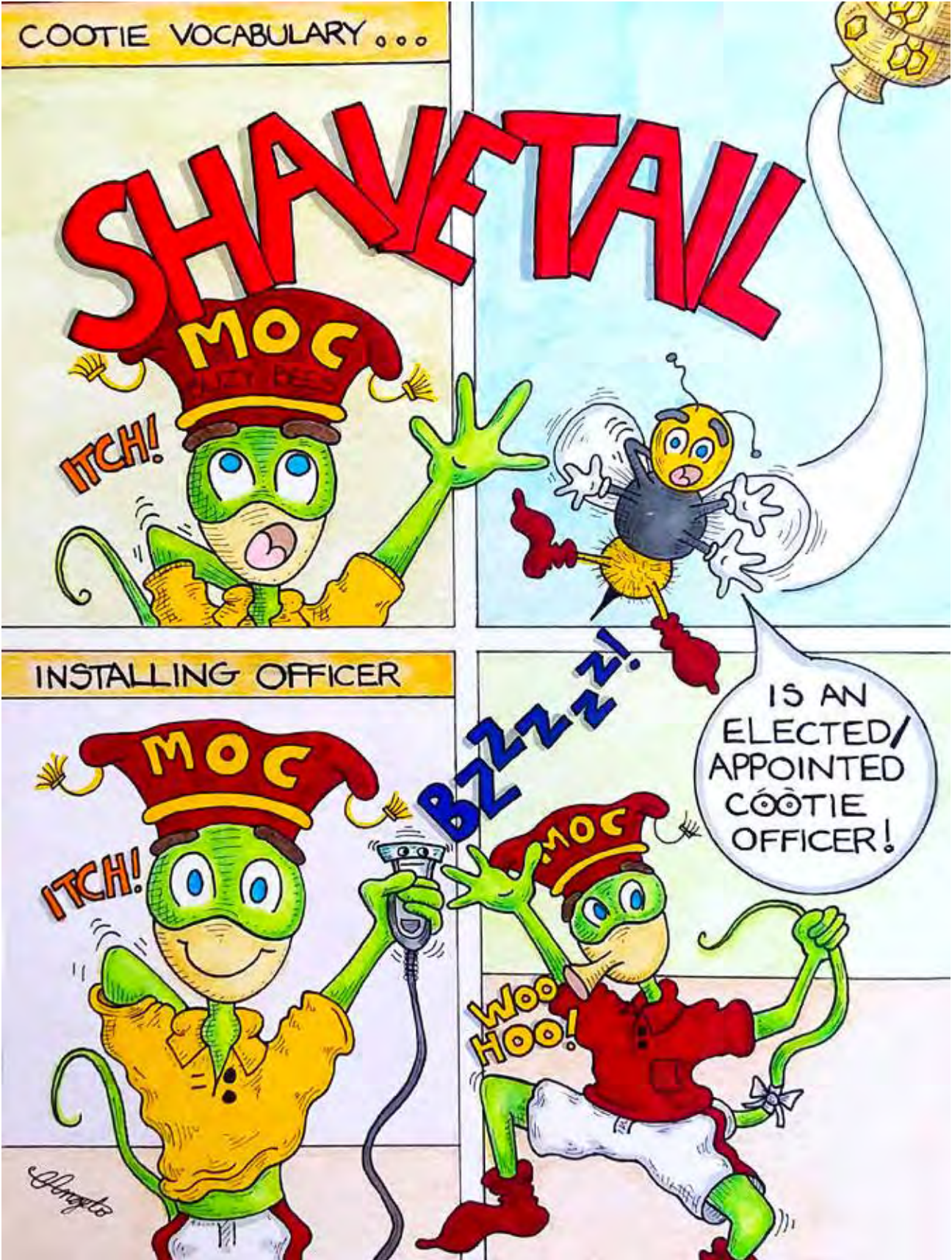
AHH!

COOTIES
ARE ALWAYS
ITCHIN' FOR A
LOUSY TIME!
REALLY!

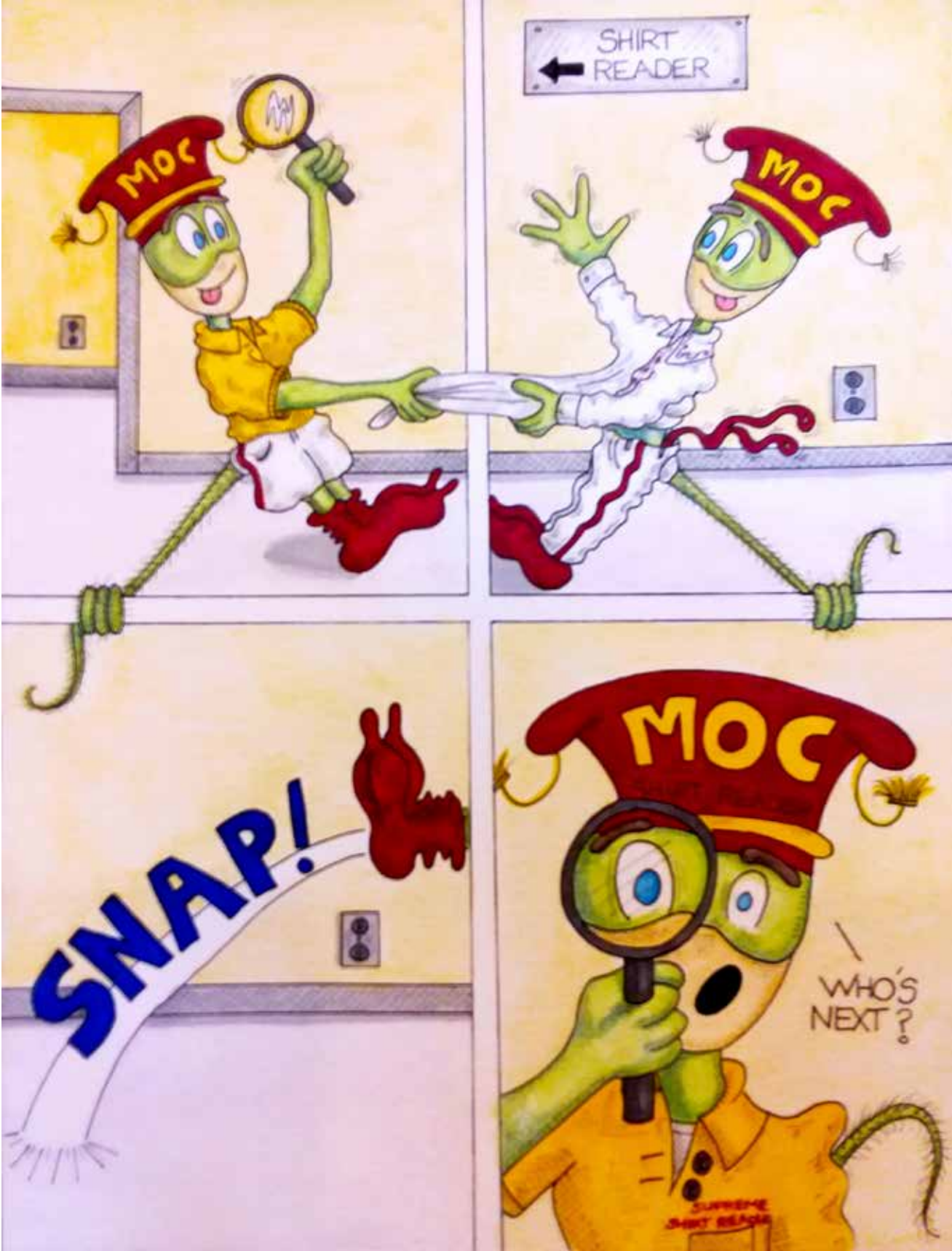


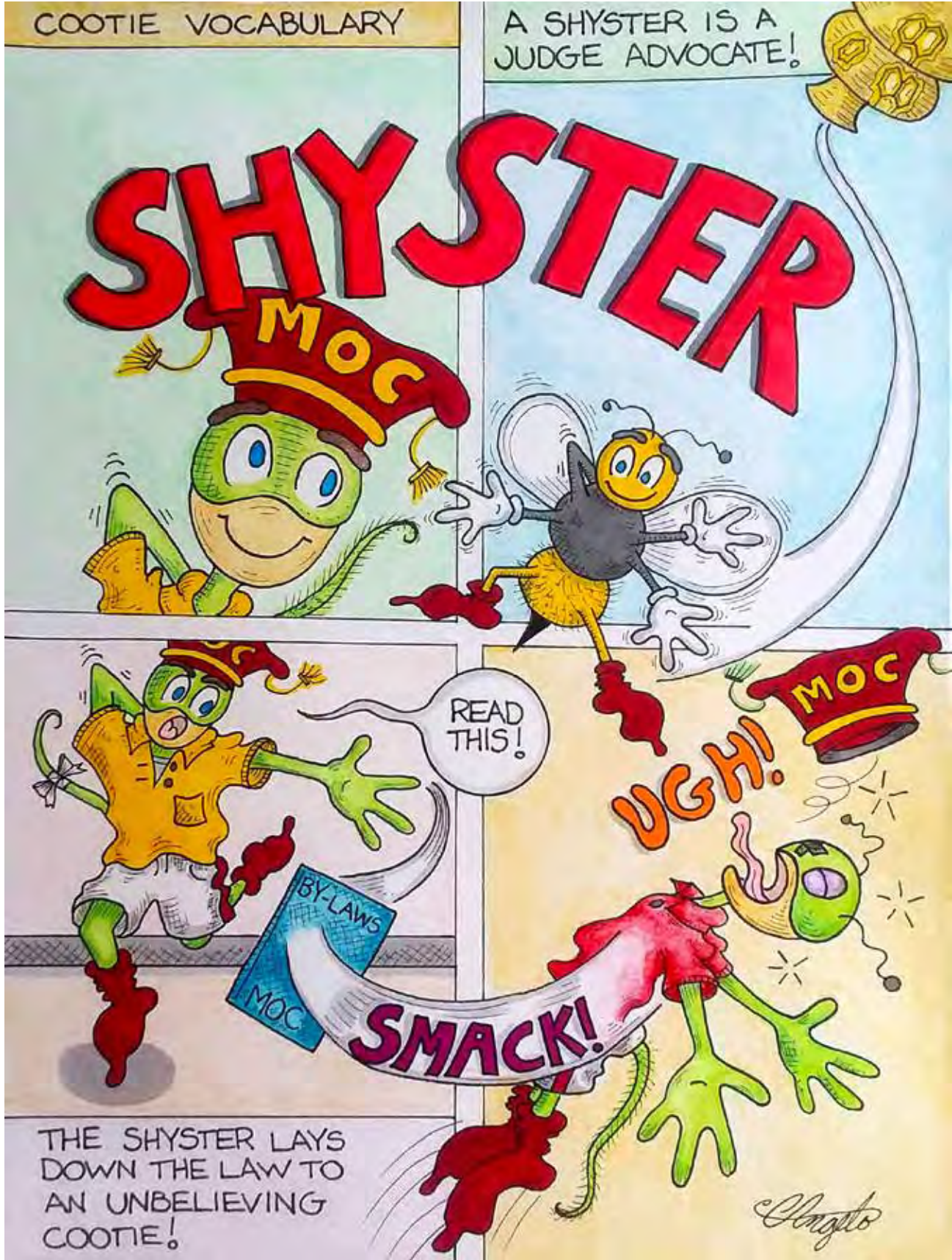
Seam Squirrel





Shirt Reader





COOTIE VOCABULARY...

SKY PILOT

Angels



IS THE SAME AS A CHAPLAIN



ZOOM!

Sock Check

COOTIES SAY ...

SOCK CHECK



WEAR RED SOCKS, OR ...



Spoutin' Off



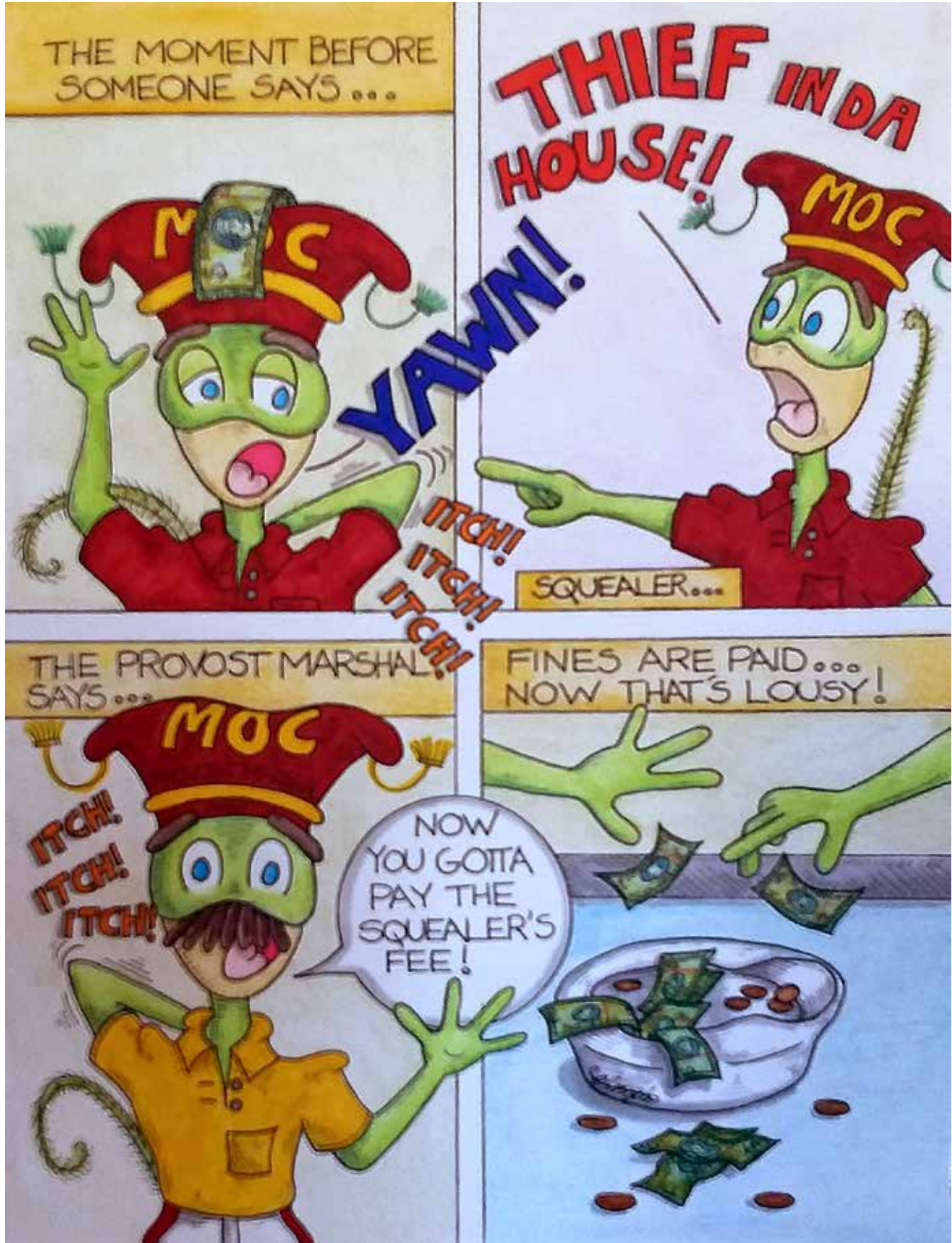
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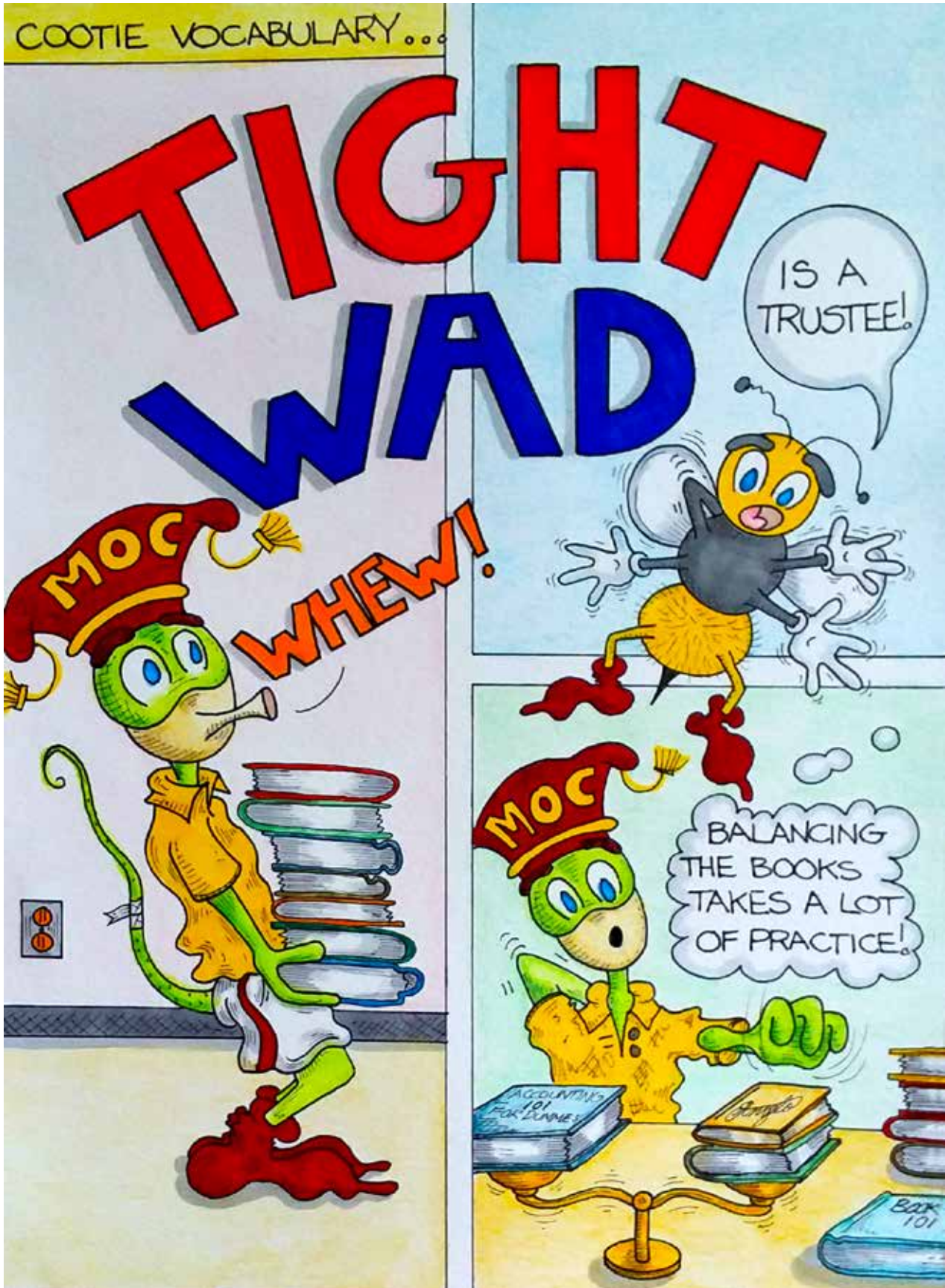
COOTIE VOCABULARY...

SULPHUR OINTMENT OF HAPPINESS!



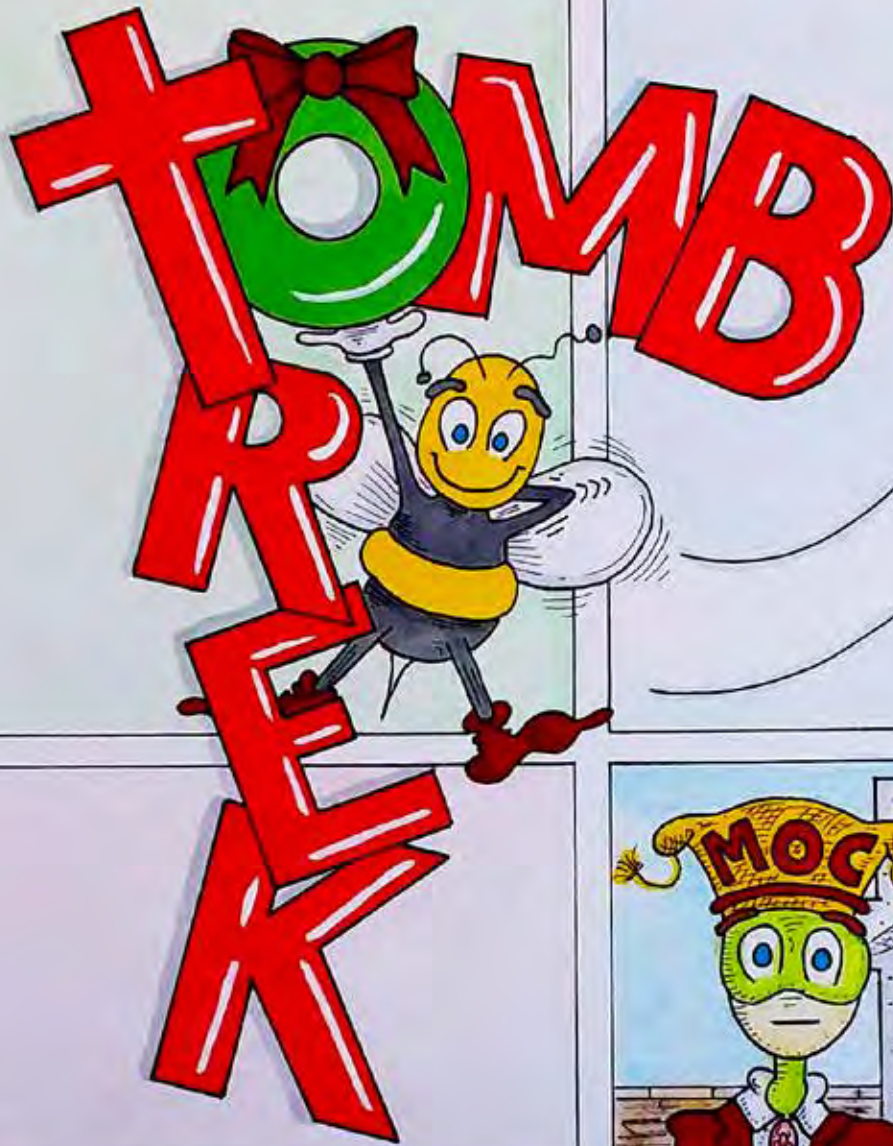
Thief in the House





Tomb Trek

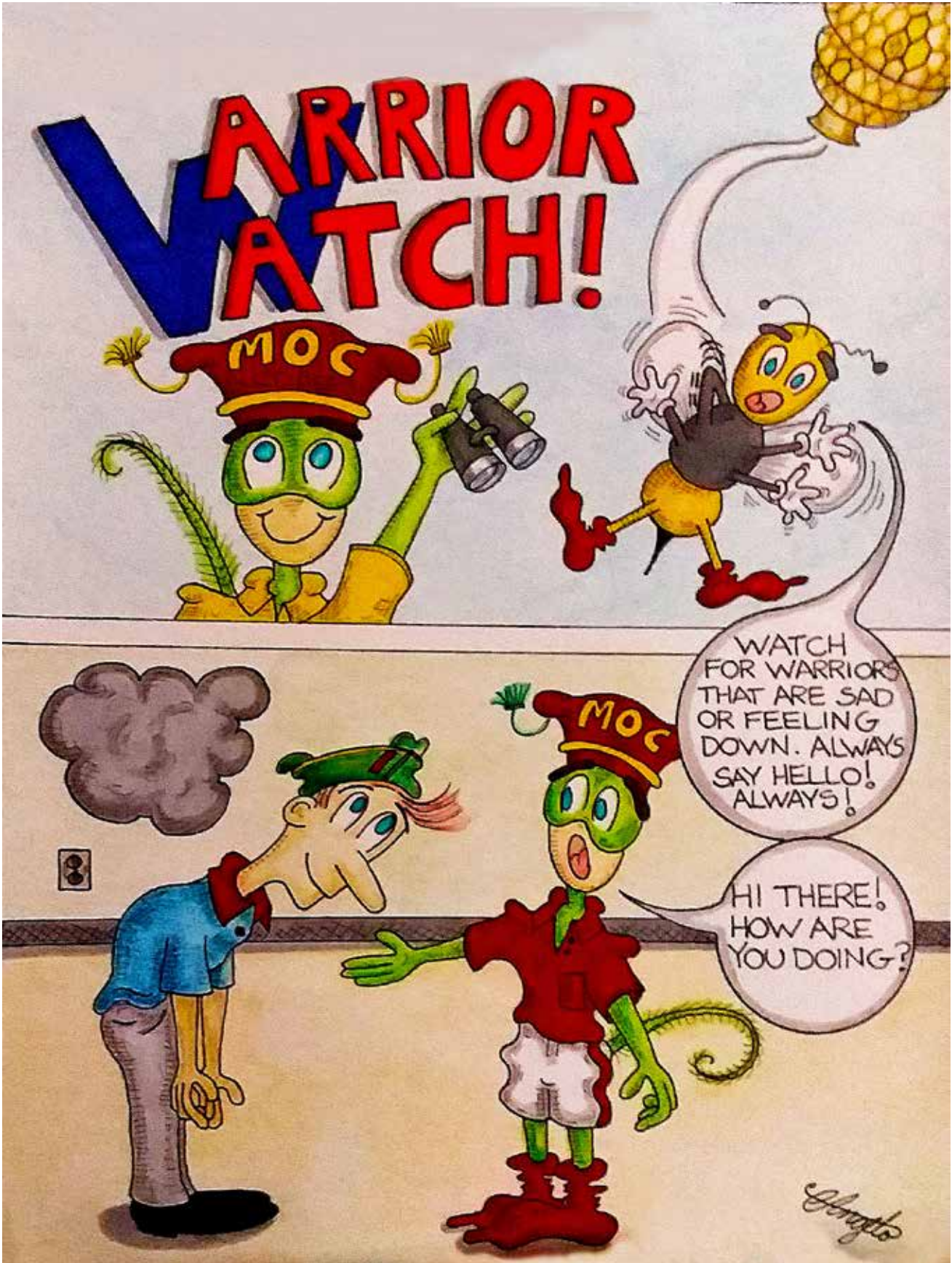
ARLINGTON OR BUST!



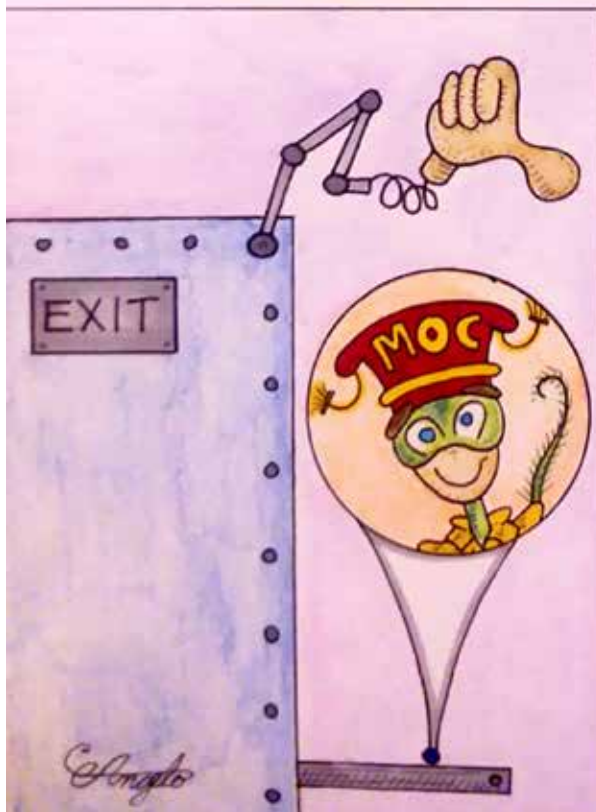
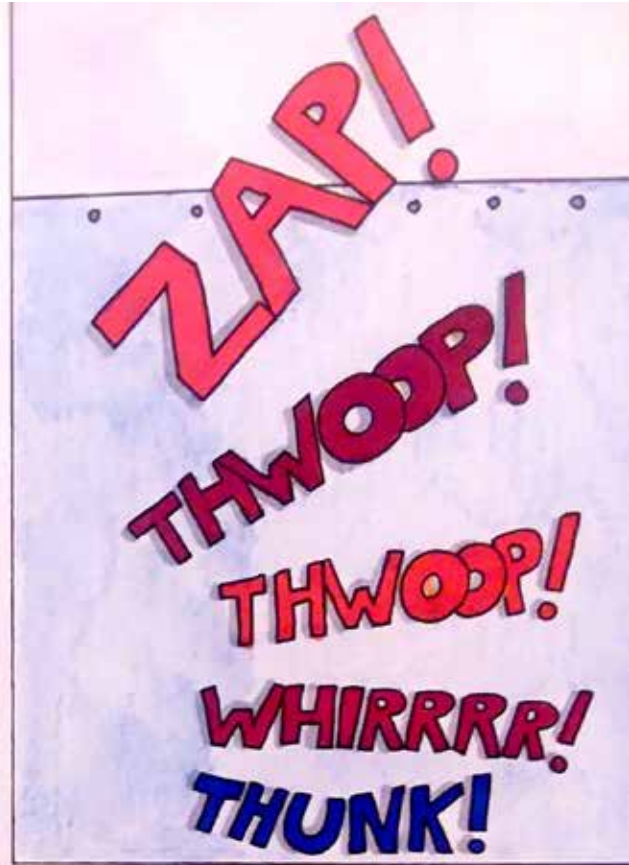
EACH YEAR COOTIES
LAY WREATHS AT THE
ARGONNE CROSS &
THE TOMB OF THE
UNKNOWN SOLDIER.



Warrior Watch



Working the Seams



Working Together with VFW and MOCA

