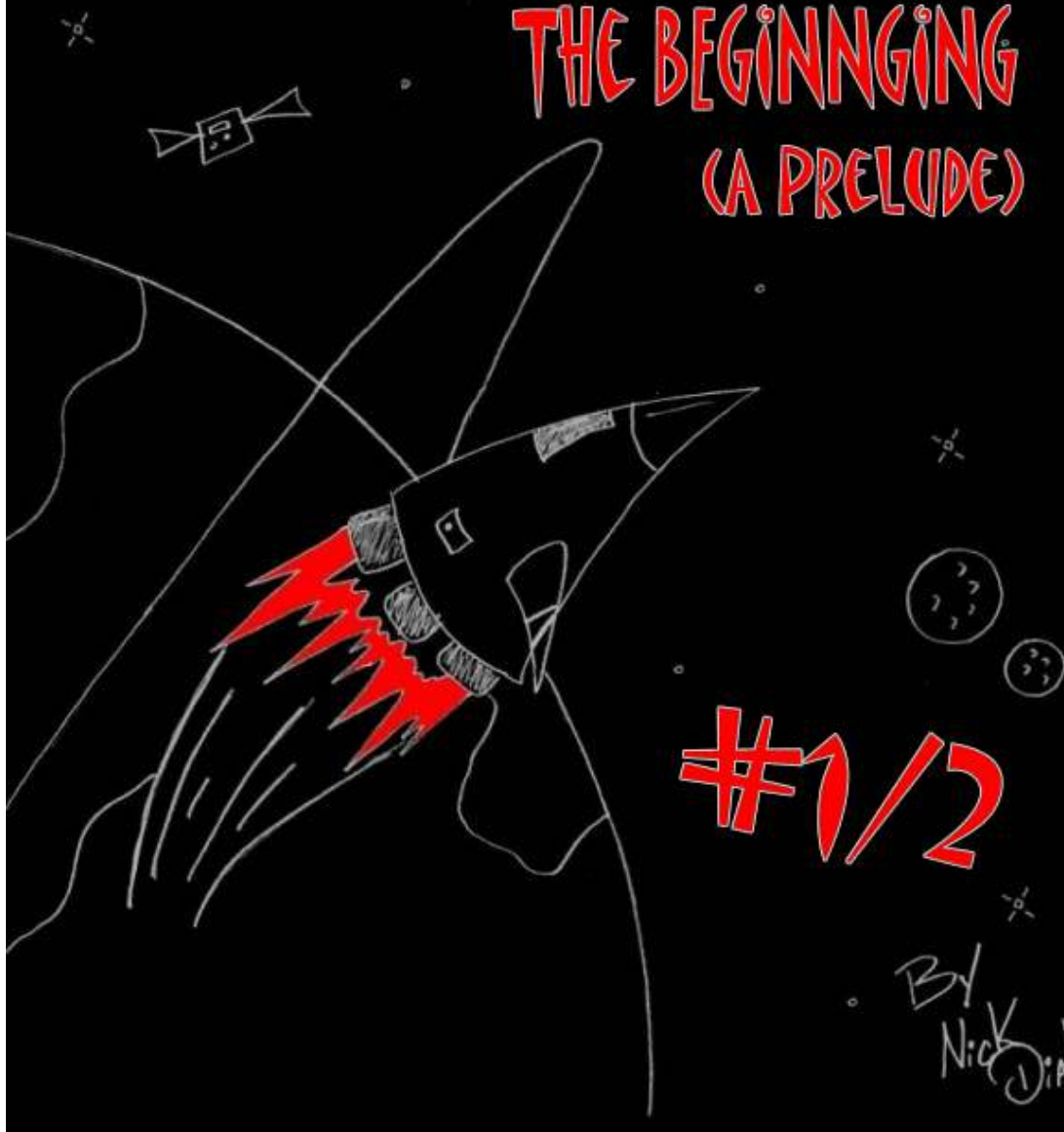


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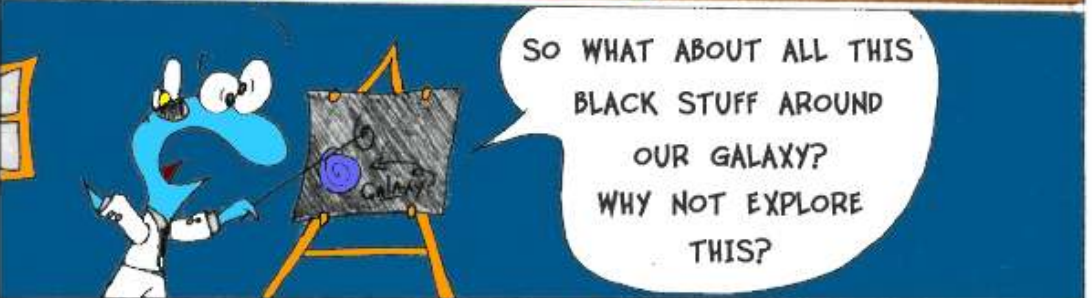
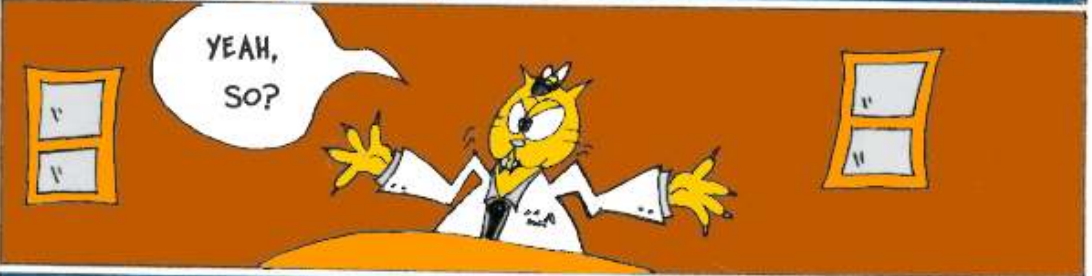
...THERE WAS SPACE...

...UNEXPLORED AND UNKNOWN...

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YEARS LATER THE GALACTIC SPACE FEDERATION
WAS FORMED

AND A LITTLE IN UNDER 200 YEARS SPACE
WAS EXPLORED AND KNOWN!

SO NOW WHAT?

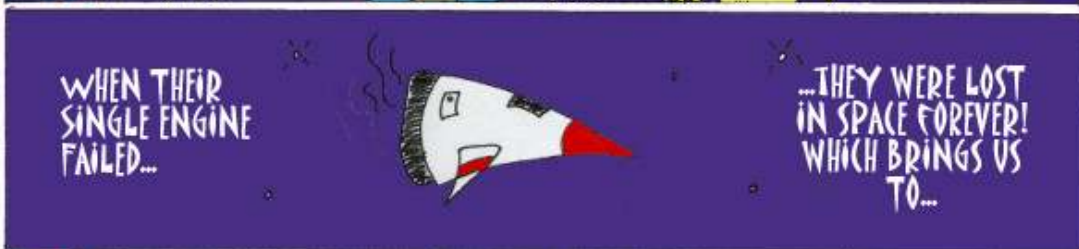




AND SO, THE GSF'S IDEA TO EXPLORE THE BLACK STUFF SURROUNDING THE GALAXY WORKED, AND WAS GREEN-LIT BY "THE GOVERNMENT"

THIS THE SATURN MISSION WAS BORN!

... AND FELL TO FOUR FAILURES ...



THE SATURN III



FIRST MATE
RICK
BREWER

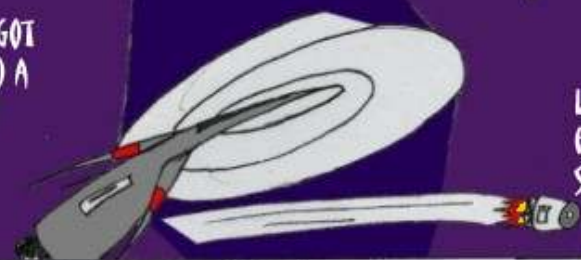
PILOT
ACE 'SCOTTY'
DUCKWORTH

CAPTAIN
BERG

LEFT THE
CAPITAL PLANET,
ALDERA, WITH
HIGH HOPES...

NAVIGATOR
SAM MCHUMPHRY

...BUT THEY GOT
TOO CLOSE TO A
BLACK HOLE!



LUCKILY CAPTAIN BERG
ESCAPED BEFORE FOR THE
SHIP GOT SUCKED IN!

THE SATURN IV



FIRST
MATE
FLINT

NAVIGATOR
BESSY
LITTLETON

CAPTAIN
CARL STEW

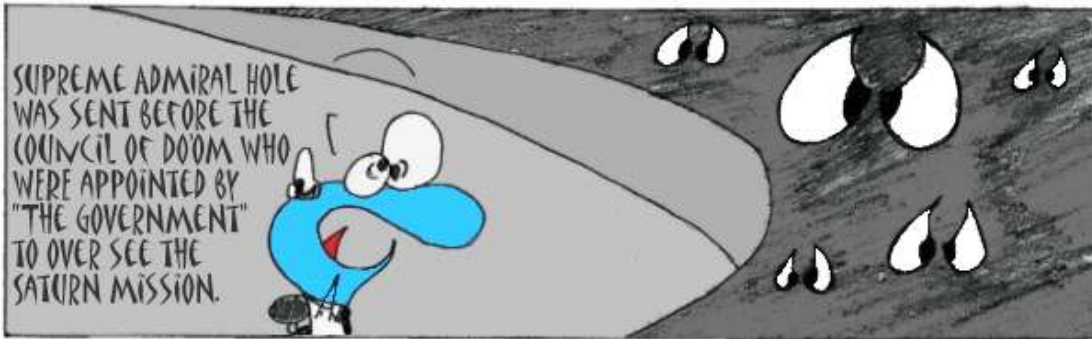
PILOT DAISY

A THIRD ENGINE
WAS ADDED JUST
FOR THE HECK
OF IT!

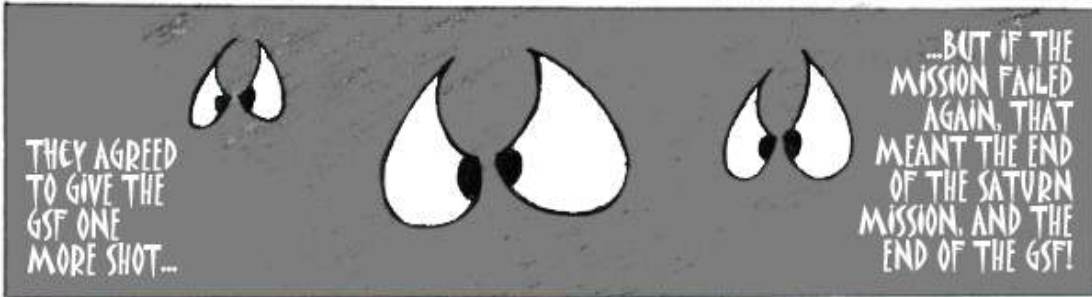
BUT THE CREW MET
THEIR FATE WHEN THE
MYSTERIOUS SPACE
MONSTER, MESSY,
CAME OVER FOR
LUNCH!



FAITH IN THE PROJECT
WAS BEYOND FLEETING...



SUPREME ADMIRAL HOLE WAS SENT BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF DOOM WHO WERE APPOINTED BY "THE GOVERNMENT" TO OVER SEE THE SATURN MISSION.



THEY AGREED TO GIVE THE GSF ONE MORE SHOT...

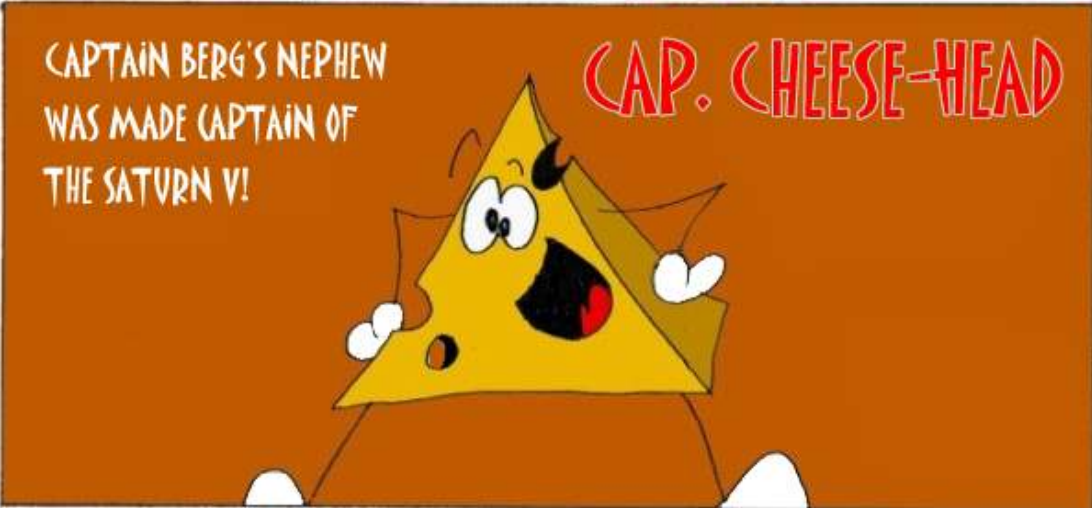
...BUT IF THE MISSION FAILED AGAIN, THAT MEANT THE END OF THE SATURN MISSION, AND THE END OF THE GSF!



SO THE SUPREME ADMIRAL WAS LEFT TO FINDING MORE THAN JUST A GOOD CREW...

...HE HAD TO FIND THE BEST CREW!

INSTEAD, THIS IS WHAT HE CAME UP WITH...



CAPTAIN BERG'S NEPHEW WAS MADE CAPTAIN OF THE SATURN V!

CAP. CHEESE-HEAD

THE SON OF THE
LATE CAPTAIN OF THE
FIRST SATURN MISSION...



LT. CRUM M.D.

...WAS MADE NAVIGATOR
AS WELL AS THE SHIP'S
DOCTOR!

A FIRST GENERATION
TORTOISE FROM THE
PLANET TURTAINED...



LT. CDR.
TURTLE J TURTLE

...WAS NAMED
FIRST MATE OF
THE SATURN VI!

THE DECISION FOR WHO
THE PILOT WOULD BE
WAS VERY COMPETITIVE
AND CONTROVERSIAL!

SEVERAL GOOD
CONTENDERS MADE
IT A VERY HARD CHOICE!



LT. PIGLET
BARTON

LT. CPR. FRIGGER
MCHUMPHRY

LT. ACE
DUCKWORTH
JR.

LT. BOB
THE BLUE
BUBBLE GUY

THE SON OF THE LATE
LT. SAM MCHUMPHRY
(NAVIGATOR OF THE
SATURN III)...

**LT. (DR. FRIGGER
MCHUMPHRY!**



...WAS THE OBVIOUS
CHOICE, AS HE WAS A
HEAVILY DECORATED
OFFICER!

BUT IT WAS THE SON
OF ACE "SCOTTY"
DUCKWORTH (PILOT
OF THE SATURN III)...

**LT. ACE
DUCKWORTH JR.**



...THAT WAS
PICKED!

WHAT?!

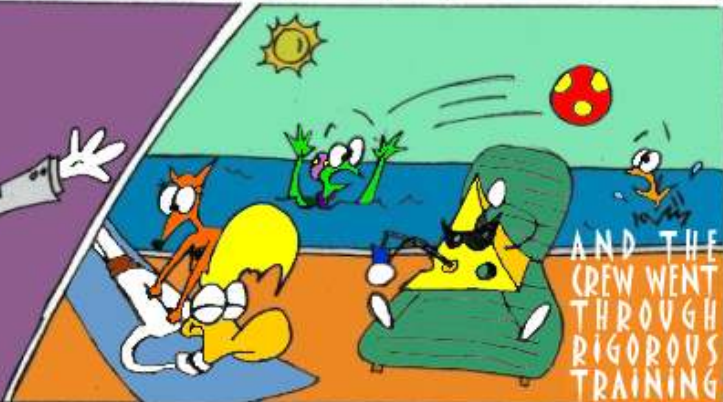


SUPREME ADMIRAL HOLE
PUT HIS LONG TIME FRIEND
ADMIRAL RALPH IN CHARGE
OF MAKING SURE THAT
THIS TIME THE SATURN
MISSION FOUND SUCCESS!

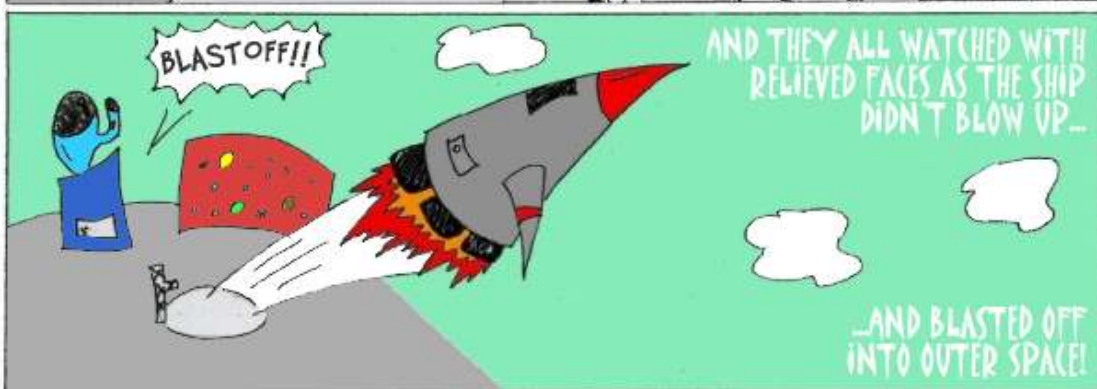
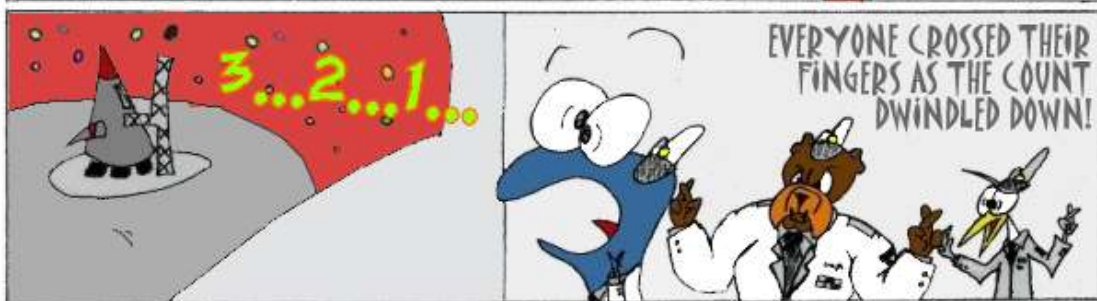
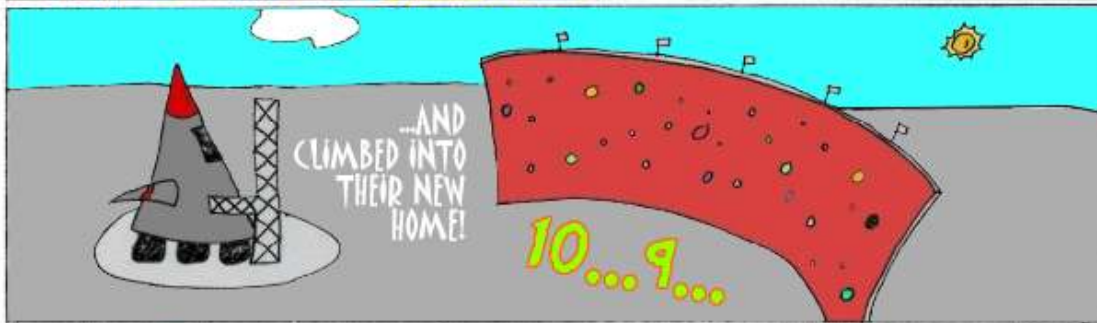


ALL OTHERS WHO
WERE PUT IN CHARGE OF
SEEING THE SUCCESS OF A
PREVIOUS SATURN
MISSION HAD BEEN
PUT TO DEATH!

ADMIRAL
RALPH PICKED
LT. CDR. LENNY
BYRD AS HIS
ASSISTANT



AND THE
CREW WENT
THROUGH
RIGOROUS
TRAINING



AND SO THE FATE OF THE GSF IS IN THE
HANDS OF THESE FOUR FAIRLESS CREW MEMBERS...



...ON THEIR FIVE-ISH
YEAR MISSION...

...TO BOLDLY GO WHERE NO DUCK, TURTLE, FISH, OR BIG
HONKIN' PIECE OF CHEESE HAS GONE BEFORE!!

FREE CUT-OUT!

NOW YOU
CAN
REENACT
ALL YOUR
FAVORITE
MOVIE
MOMENTS!



JUST HAVE
YOUR
PARENTS HELP
YOU CUT ALONG
THE EDGES!

REMEMBER: NEVER RUN W/ SISSORS
OR YOU WILL DIE!

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Who is Nicholas Diak?



The Mission

Since childhood there has been two things I've wanted to be -> A writer, and an activist. This site is an attempt to do both. Thus my mission is as follows:



People - I want to use the gifts I've been given to help others in need, rather than filling my own wallet. Starting in November, every time you download one of my Digital Books, .10¢ will be donated to Target: Dayton! Ministries (a Dayton area church for the poor and homeless.) See the "[Give](#)" page to learn more about this mission.

Trees - We all know the problems with deforestation. New technologies offer alternatives to using paper. E-Books, or what I prefer to call Digital Books, offer a small solution to slowing a huge problem.

Literature - What is literature? Is it art? Then what is art? Is it self expression? Or maybe reflections of the world? If this is art, then let me take my trusty axe and hack it all to pieces. Then let me restart and use art for what it was created for.

The Bio

My greatest claim to fame is probably the fact that my great, great, great, great grandfather was the real Count Dracula, but I always wished he had been Count Chocula instead because I've always liked him way better.

I've been a story teller my whole life whether it is prose, fiction, nonfiction, lyrical, film, or sequential arts. The power words have has always intrigued me. In a world that seems to have become very nihilist about words, I hope the stories I tell will act as a counter balance to that.

Um, what else? Oh, I worked as a freelance journalist and photographer for the Dayton Daily News for a while. And I was also rewarded one of those B.A. things from Wright State U. in English...not to brag or anything, but we all know what B.A. stands for.

TARGET:DAYTON!

MINISTRIES

Target: Dayton! Ministries is a church located in downtown Dayton. Our main mission is to reach the poor and homeless with the love and grace of Christ, that they might find the hope and salvation that can only be found in Him.



Target Choir at the Cross Style Conference in Tennessee

Ministry Schedule:

(NOTE: All times and events are subject to change.)

The ministry is CLOSED the first week of every month.

Target Café-----Tuesday-Friday at 6:30 AM
(Preaching with emphasis on how to live a victorious life in Christ is followed by a hot breakfast.)

Café@Nite-----Wednesday at 4 PM
(High energy praise and worship and preaching of God's Word is followed by dinner.)

Target Movie Night-----Friday at 4 PM
(Inspirational Christian films are shown on a giant screen with free refreshments [chips and hotdogs].)

Main Evangelistic Service-----Saturday at 4 PM
(Pastor Mark preaches and invites people to surrender their lives to Christ, followed by dinner.)

Prayer Power-----Sunday Night at 4 PM
(Many come to worship and to be personally prayed for, followed by dinner)

Other Ministries: Weekly Bible Studies and Target Choir

Volunteers are a major part of Target: Dayton! Ministries. Many are needed to make much of what TDM does possible. A meal is served after every service, so kitchen help and servers are needed frequently. As of now, several churches have become involved in the ministry, bringing in groups on selected dates to help out. If you would like your church to become involved with Target: Dayton, or if you would like to become involved yourself, please contact TDM at the church phone: 937-223-3783. Please visit -> <http://targetdayton.weebly.com> to find out how to become more involved in this awesome and unique church.

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IN:

THE LATE NIGHT VISITOR

OR

**THINGS THAT GO KNOCK
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