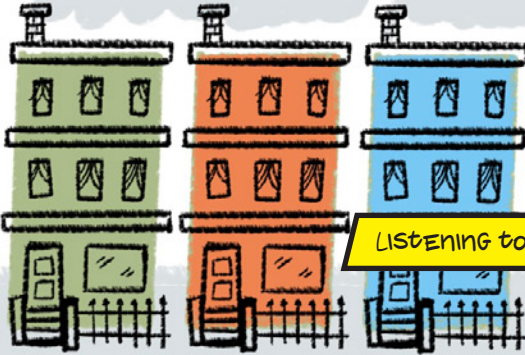




SOLLY AND THE WORM

ART AND WORDS: MENACHEM WEINREB

IT WAS THE SAME SAD CONVERSATION AGAIN TONIGHT



MAMA MIA!!!
ANOTHER DAY,
ANOTHER FAILURE.

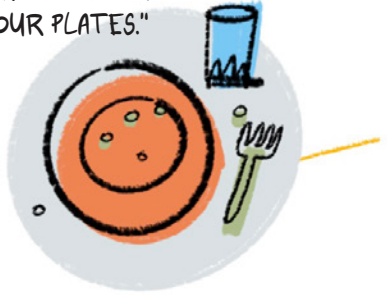


LISTENING TO PAPA TALK THROUGH A DOOR...

NO
MONEY ON
THE
TABLE.



"NO FOOD ON
OUR PLATES."



MAMA
MIA,
IT'S THE
MAFIA-
THEY
WON'T
LET ME
WORK!

POOR MAMA, AND HER ENDLESS CRIES...



POOR PAPA, ALWAYS STUCK IN HIS MESS

IF ONLY I COULD HELP SOMEHOW

YOU KNOW PAPA IS
THE BEST BUILDER
OF FURNITURE!



BUT THE MAFIA MEN
COME TO PAPA !!!



THEY THREATEN ME
AT MY STORE!



THEY FORCE ME TO
PAY THEM...



"MONEY FROM
THE FURNITURE I
BUILD AND
SELL"



PAPA,
ARE
THE
MAFIA
THAT
BAD?



BAD? BAD!
THEY'RE WORSE
THAN BAD



"THEY ARE LIKE A
PEBBLE IN MY SHOE"



A THORN
IN MY
SIDE!



"LIKE SPAGHETTI,
SAUCE ON MY
SHIRT"



PAPA! THAT
IS BAD

MARIO, MR. LUIGI
IS ON THE PHONE.

NOT LUIGI!
MAMA MIA!





HELLO,
MR. LUIGI



AH MARIO, I HEAR
YOU ARE BUILDING
FURNITURE AGAIN.
MAKING MONEY,
EH?



ER...YES...
NO?...
MAYBE?!



JUST DON'T
FORGET YOUR
FRIENDS,
MARIO.

WITH FRIENDS LIKE YOU,
WHO NEEDS ENEMIES??

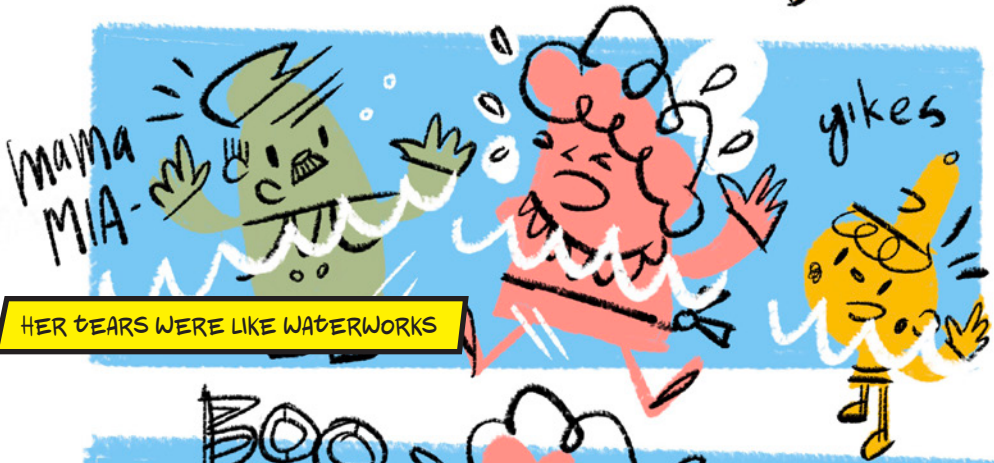


ERRR...I MEAN, I WILL SEND YOU
MONEY RIGHT AWAY!



ATTA BOY!

THINGS ALWAYS GOT WORSE WHEN MAMA HEARD PAPA TALK TO MR. LUIGI



HER TEARS WERE LIKE WATERWORKS



It took DAYS to CLAN UP THE MESS



Chapter 2

school daze

GOING TO SCHOOL WAS BAD TOO. LIKE, REALLY BAD.



GETTING
TO SCHOOL
LATE...
EVERY
DAY.



FAILING
TESTS
LIKE IT'S
MY FULL-
TIME JOB.

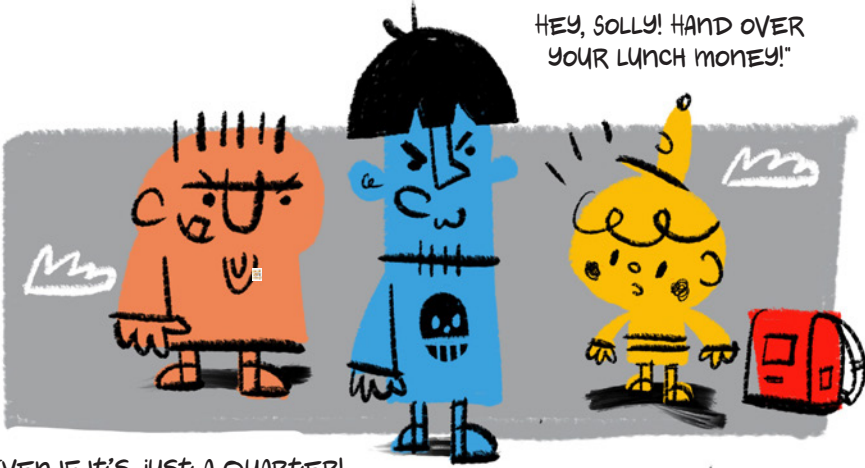


AND, OF
COURSE,
DEALING
WITH THEM.



OH NO, ITS ROYAL
AND BILLY THE BULLIES!

HEY, SOLLY! HAND OVER
YOUR LUNCH MONEY!"



EVEN IF IT'S JUST A QUARTER!



THINGS WERE GOING FROM
BAD TO WORSE.



THEN HE SHOWED UP, THE PRINCIPAL... MR. GRUMP.







THE LAST TIME
HE WAS THIS
MAD...



...SOMEONE TOOK
THE LAST SLICE
OF PIZZA FROM
THE LUNCHROOM



YEP... THINGS NEEDED TO CHANGE FOR ME. BADLY.



Chapter 3

Boy meets worm

THIS DAY
COULDN'T GET
ANY WORSE!"



PAPA NEEDS
MY HELP,
MAMA NEEDS
MY HELP...
I NEED HELP



HEY, A PET STORE!??



I NEVER
SAW THAT
BEFORE



MAYBE
A PET
IS
WHAT
I
NEED!

hey, SAD LITTLE FELLA



LOOKING FOR A PET?



YAH. SOMETHING
to MAKE ME... not
SO MISERABLE



I think
I HAVE
THE
PERFECT
PET

A CAT?



A FROG?



A DOG?



A WORM!



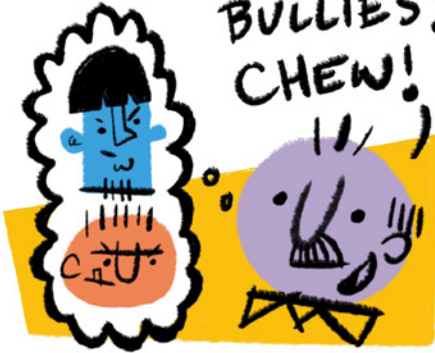
FORGET
SLIPPERS!



THIS WORM CAN CHEW
THROUGH YOUR PROBLEMS!



BULLIES?
CHEW!



Homework?
CHEW!



MAFIA?
CHEW!!!

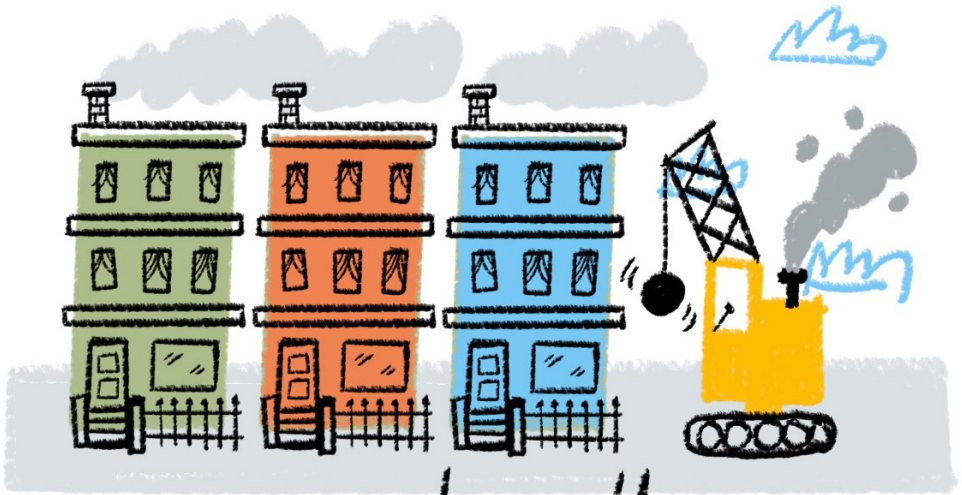


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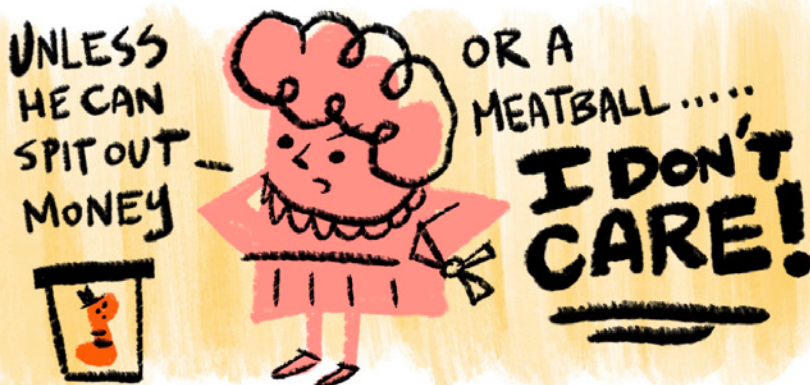
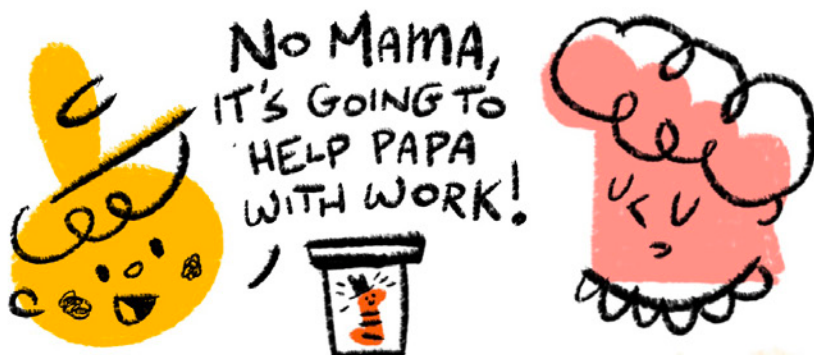
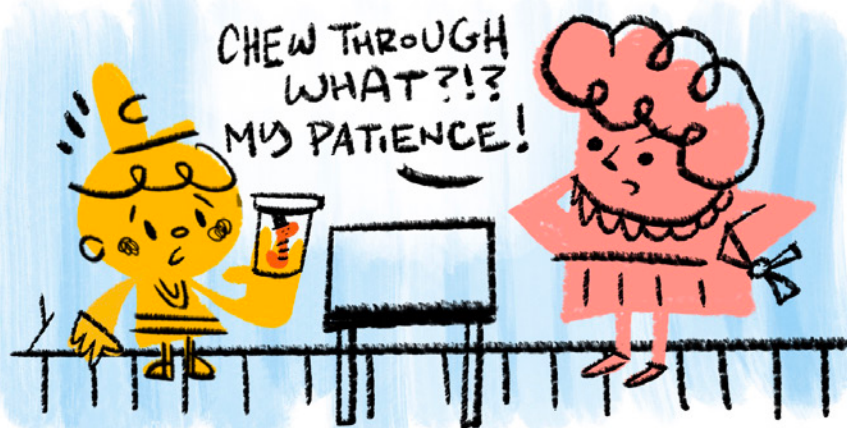




Chapter 4

BUILDING Boom



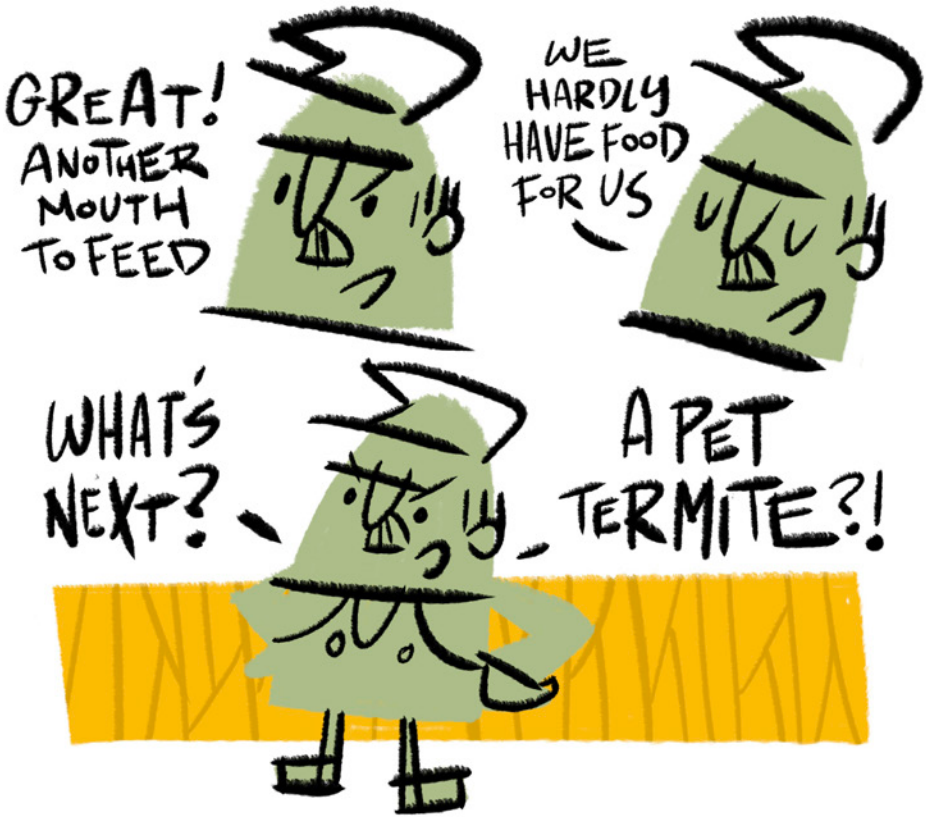


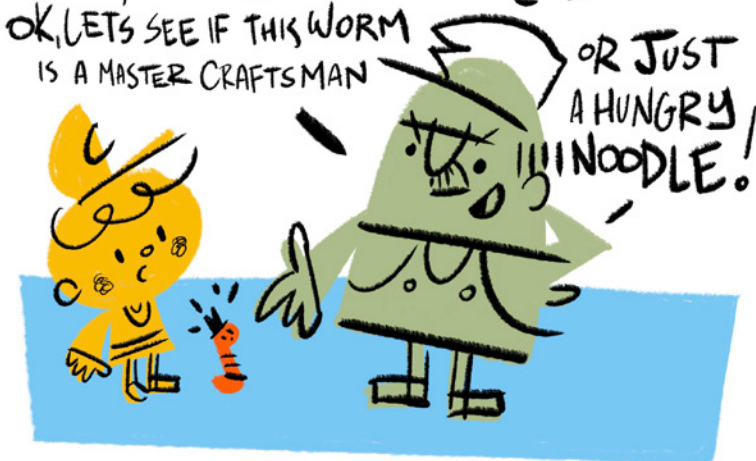
















OK, WORM!
NOW A
BOOKCASE!



SOMETHING
FANCY



BEAUTIFUL,



ARTSY!





WELL, YOU DID SAY ARTSY

OKAY.
MAYBE WE
START WITH
SMALL PROJECTS

LIKE
TOOTHPICKS

DON'T WORRY
WORM!

WE'LL GET
THERE

JUST KEEP
HIM AWAY
FROM MY
KITCHEN
TABLE!

SOLLY MEET
ME AFTER
SCHOOL
AT MY SHOP



AND DON'T
FORGET
MY NEWEST
WORKER...
THAT WORM!!!



Chapter 5

BACK TO SCHOOL







ALRIGHT, WORM
THIS IS MY
CHANCE



TIME TO
BE A
HERO



YOU NEED A
SNACK-RETRIEVAL
EXPERT



OH? AND
THAT'S YOU?



OK WORM,
TIME TO GET
BUSY!



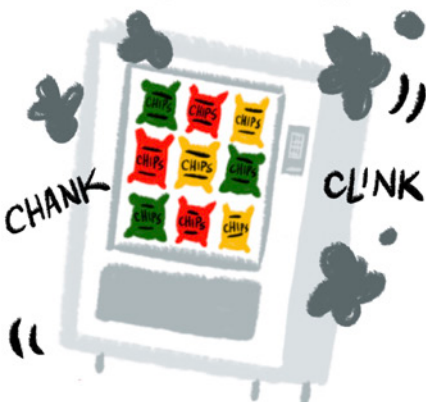
DID THAT WORM
JUST GO IN
THAT MACHINE?



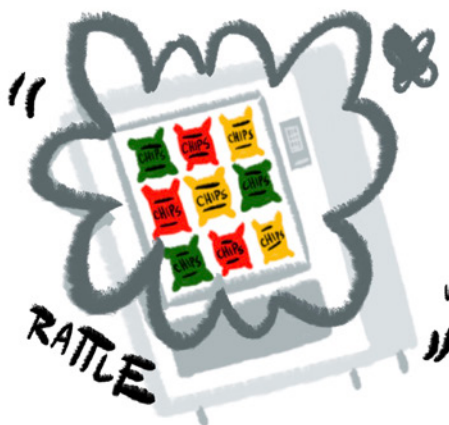
NOW WATCH
THE MAGIC
HAPPEN



CHANK



CLINK



RATTLE



WORM



HEY MR.
CHIP CHUMP! GOT A QUESTION
FOR YOU



DO YOU GO
SQUISH LIKE
A WORM WHEN
STEPPED ON?

UH...DO YOU
MEAN, LIKE...
FOR REAL
OR JUST
PRETEND?



OH, FOR
REAL!

GULP!



OK YOU WORMS,



BACK TO CLASS MUNCH MUNCH



BOY,
THESE CHIPS
ARE YUM!







