

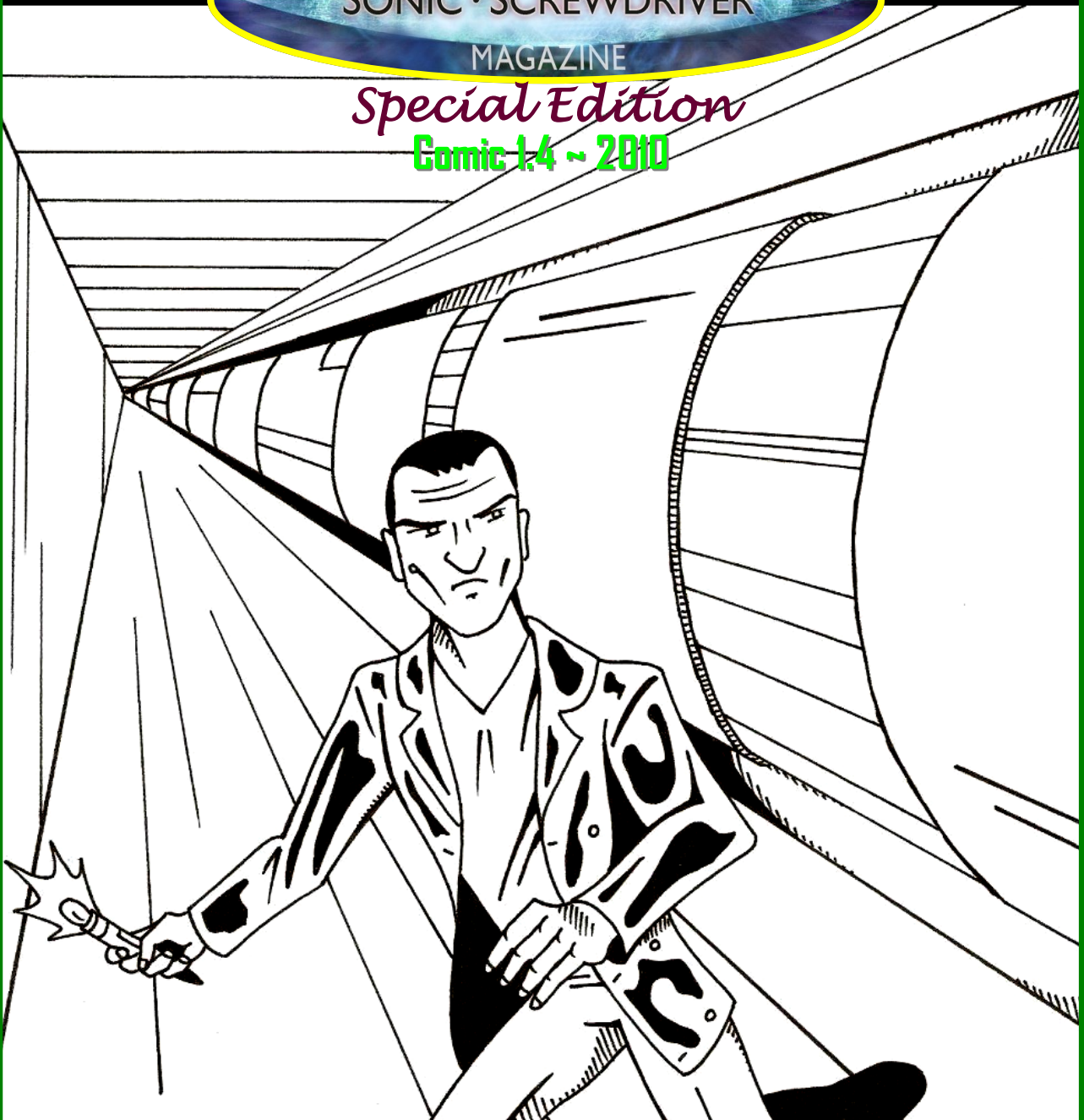
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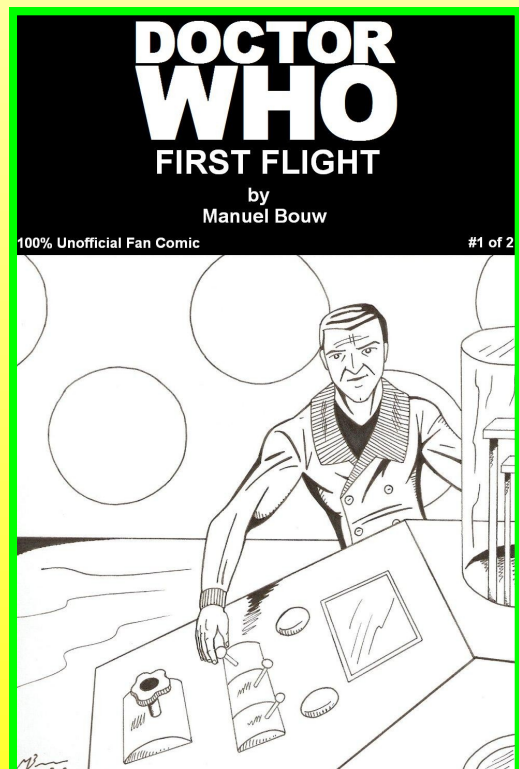
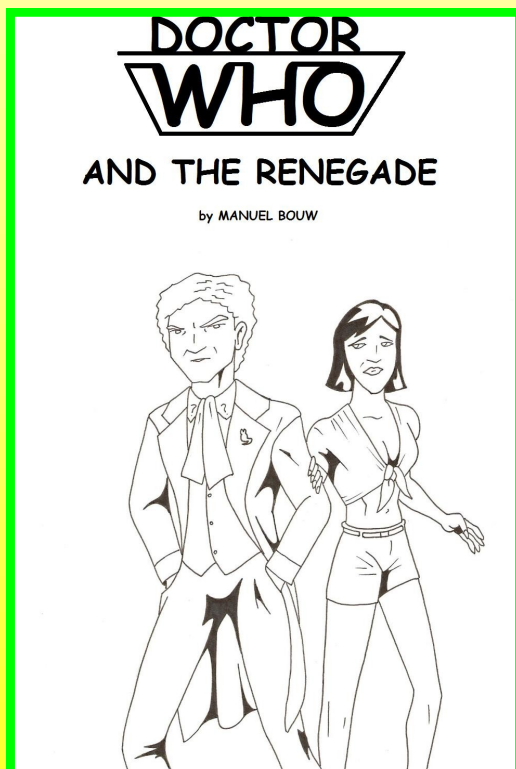
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# THE LORD OF TIME

by  
MANUEL BOUW

I AM THE DOCTOR.

THE NINTH REGENERATION  
OF A RENEGADE TIME-LORD.

WE WERE A RACE OF ALL-POWERFUL BEINGS OF  
GALLIFREY, FROM THE CONSTELLATION KASTERBOROUS.

WE WERE ALL DESTROYED  
IN THE GREAT TIME WAR.

BUT NOT ME,  
I RAN.

I RAN AND RAN AND RAN.

I EVENTUALLY ENDED UP ON EARTH,  
WORKING FOR CERN IN SWITZERLAND,  
ASSISTING WITH THE LARGE HADRON COLLIDER.

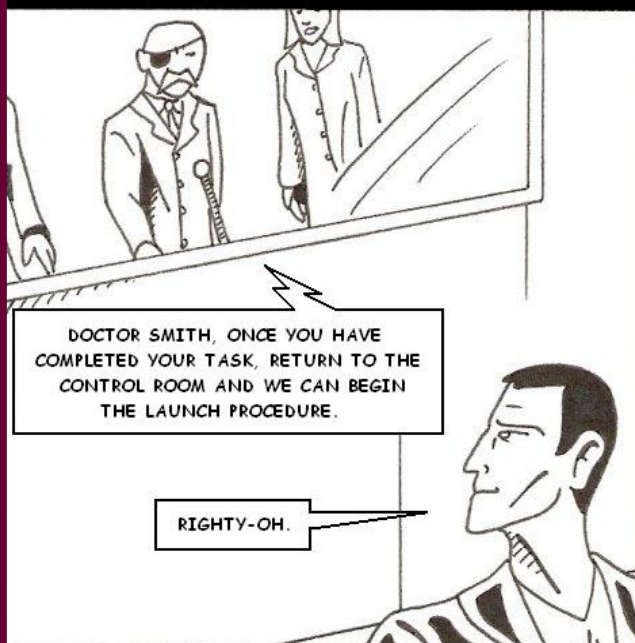
THE EARTH DATE IS  
19TH SEPTEMBER 2008.

YOU CAN FORGET WHAT YOU READ  
IN THE NEWSPAPER.  
THIS IS WHAT REALLY HAPPENED.

OPERATING UNDER MY USUAL ALIAS,  
I DELVED INTO THE WORK, AS A MEANS  
OF ESCAPE FROM THE MEMORIES OF THE WAR.

I ALSO BECAME QUITE GOOD FRIENDS  
WITH SOME OF THE OTHER SCIENTISTS.

SOME OF THEM, THAT IS.  
NOT ALL OF THEM.



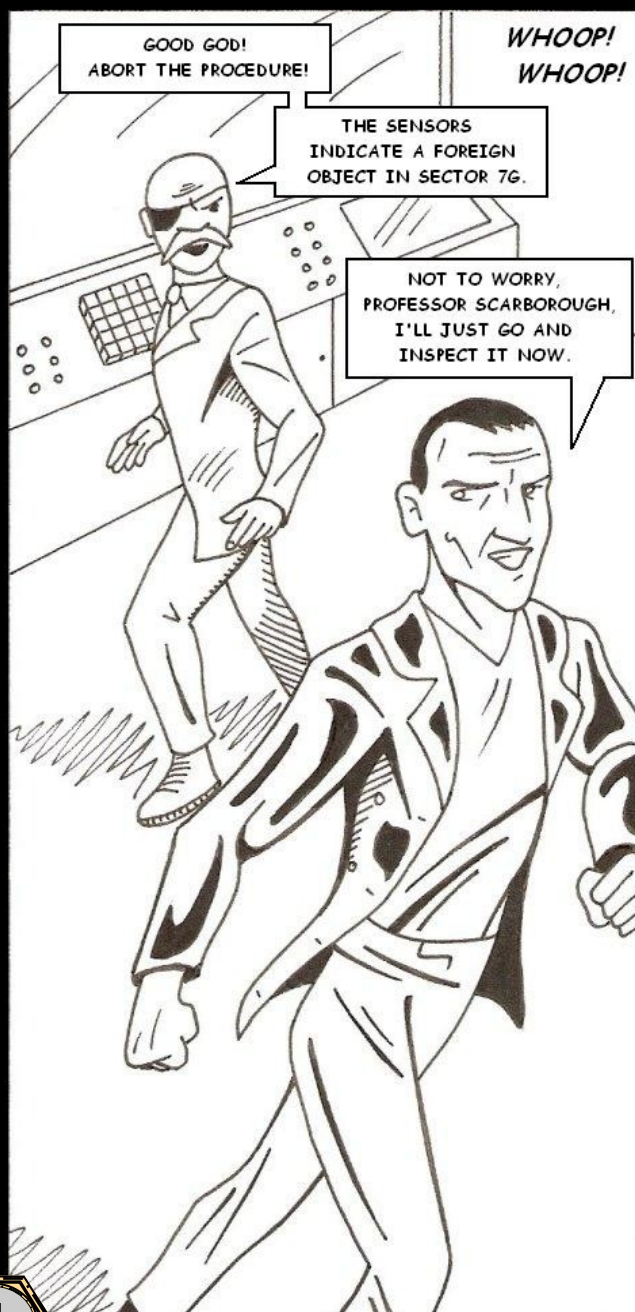
DOCTOR SMITH, ONCE YOU HAVE  
COMPLETED YOUR TASK, RETURN TO THE  
CONTROL ROOM AND WE CAN BEGIN  
THE LAUNCH PROCEDURE.

RIGHTY-OH.

SOON...

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,  
TODAY WE MAKE HISTORY!

WHOO!  
WHOO!



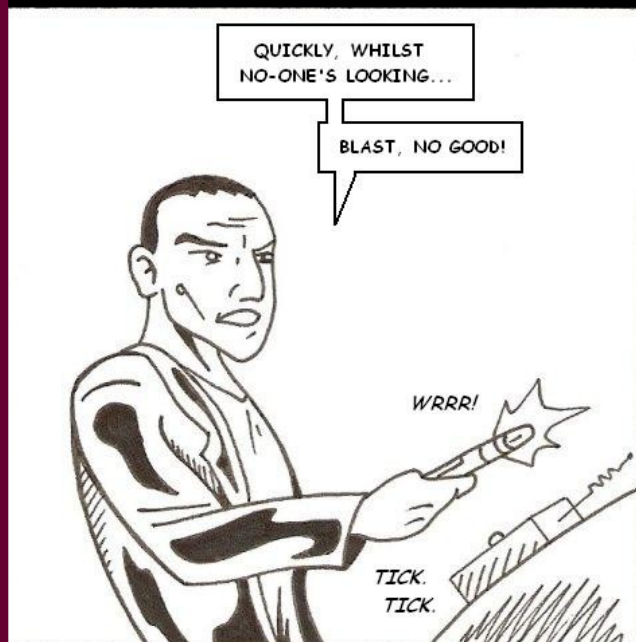
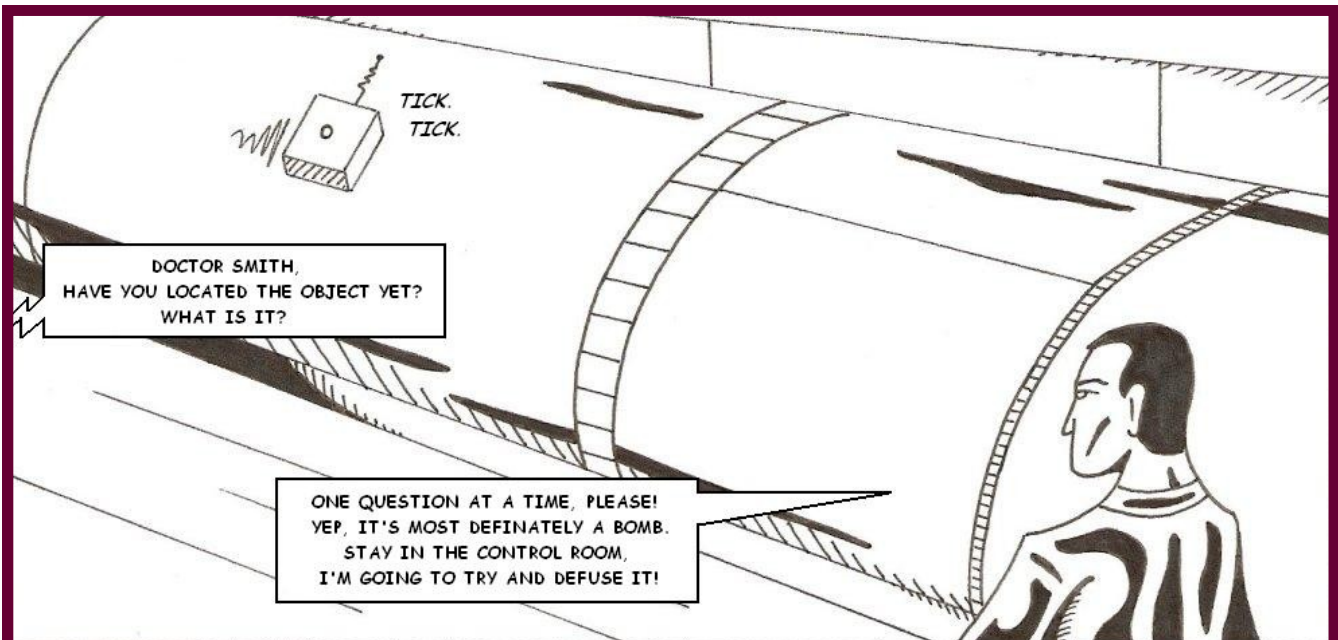
GOOD GOD!  
ABORT THE PROCEDURE!

WHOO!  
WHOO!

THE SENSORS  
INDICATE A FOREIGN  
OBJECT IN SECTOR 7G.

NOT TO WORRY,  
PROFESSOR SCARBOROUGH,  
I'LL JUST GO AND  
INSPECT IT NOW.







KATHERINE!  
GET DOWN, NOW!

**BOOM!**

EVENTUALLY...



OW, MY HEAD!  
KATHERINE,  
ARE YOU OKAY?



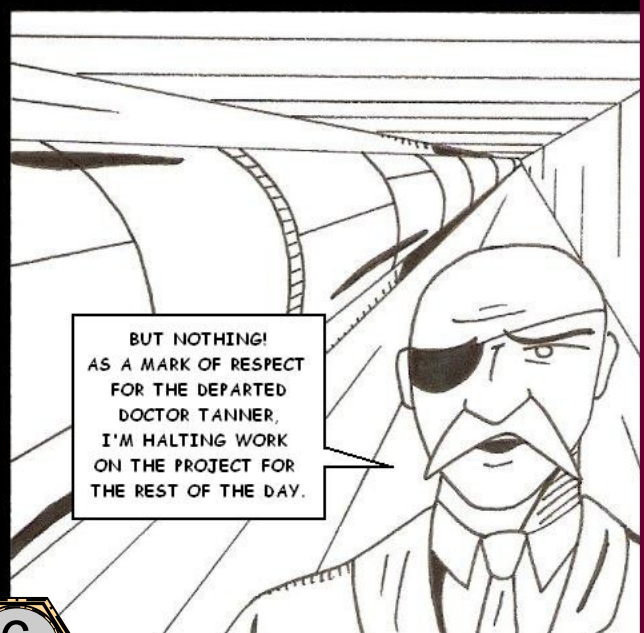
WHAT...?

DOCTOR SMITH,  
I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY.  
UNFORTUNATELY, POOR  
KATHERINE PERISHED  
IN THE EXPLOSION.



DOCTOR CASSIO!  
GET AWAY FROM THE  
BOMB SITE THIS INSTANT!

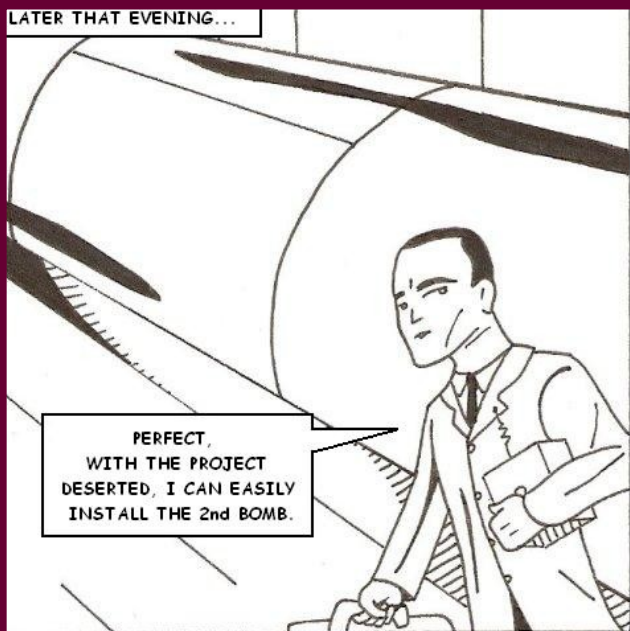
BUT PROFESSOR...



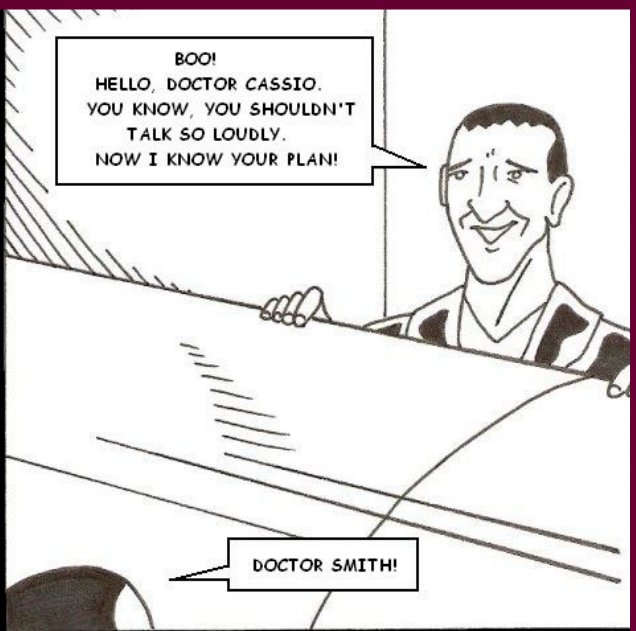
BUT NOTHING!  
AS A MARK OF RESPECT  
FOR THE DEPARTED  
DOCTOR TANNER,  
I'M HALTING WORK  
ON THE PROJECT FOR  
THE REST OF THE DAY.



LATER THAT EVENING...

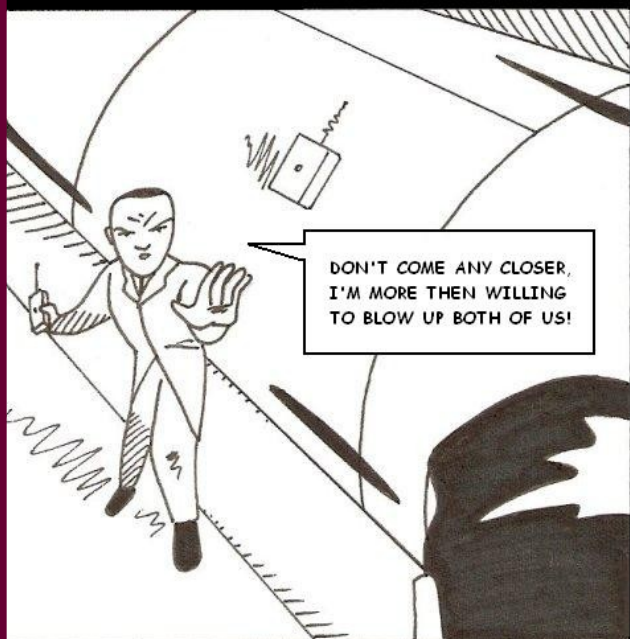


PERFECT,  
WITH THE PROJECT  
DESERTED, I CAN EASILY  
INSTALL THE 2nd BOMB.

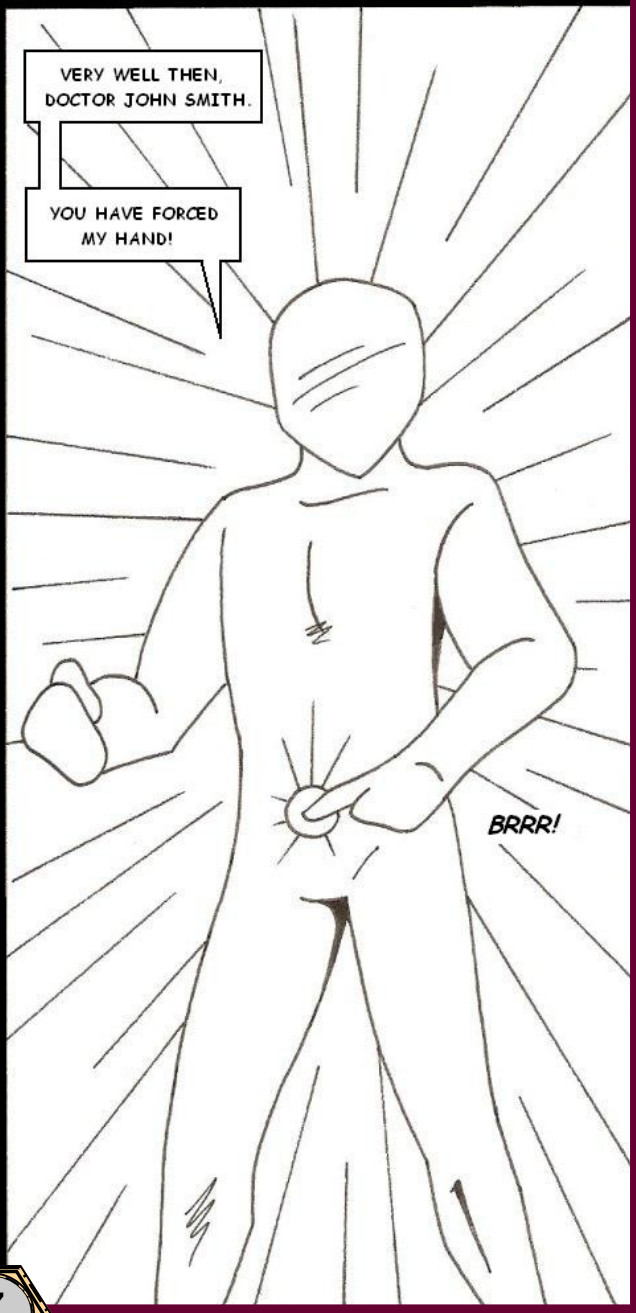


BOO!  
HELLO, DOCTOR CASSIO.  
YOU KNOW, YOU SHOULDN'T  
TALK SO LOUDLY.  
NOW I KNOW YOUR PLAN!

DOCTOR SMITH!




DON'T COME ANY CLOSER.  
I'M MORE THEN WILLING  
TO BLOW UP BOTH OF US!



VERY WELL THEN,  
DOCTOR JOHN SMITH.

YOU HAVE FORCED  
MY HAND!



HIGHLY UNLIKELY,  
I CAN SMELL THE FEAR ON YOU!  
IN FACT...  
YOU DON'T EVEN SMELL HUMAN!

C'MON, DOCTOR CASSIO,  
WHAT'S YOUR GAME?

BRRR!

HERE I AM,  
DOCTOR SMITH.  
IN MY TRUE FORM!

YOU'RE AN  
ICE WARRIOR...  
THAT'S FANTASTIC!

YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF MY RACE IS FAR  
GREATER THEN WHAT I EXPECTED!  
IT'S A SHAME YOU WON'T BE AROUND  
LONG ENOUGH TO TELL ANYONE...

AH YES, THE BOMBS.  
I'M AFRAID I CAN'T LET  
YOU CONTINUE WITH YOUR PLAN.  
THE LARGE HADRON COLLIDER PROJECT  
IS JUST TOO IMPORTANT FOR THE  
PROGRESS OF THE HUMAN RACE.

WHY FRET, DOCTOR SMITH?  
ONCE I DISPOSE OF YOU,  
YOUR PRECIOUS HADRON COLLIDER  
PROJECT WILL BE NO MORE!

WOAH, HOLD ON  
A MINUTE!



YOU'RE JUST AN INSIGNIFICANT  
SPEC IN REGARDS TO MY PLAN,  
DOCTOR SMITH!

AND TRUST ME, I DIDN'T TRAVEL  
36 MILLION KILOMETRES  
JUST TO HAVE MY PLANS SPOILED  
BY SOMEONE LIKE YOU!

WHACK!

OOF!

SMACK!

ALTHOUGH I MUST ADMIT,  
A BIT OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE  
IS REALLY LIFTING MY SPIRITS!

IT'S A SHAME YOU'RE  
NOT MUCH OF A FIGHTER.

OH!

YOU'RE QUITE THE CHATTERBOX,  
AREN'T YOU?  
IT'S NICE TO SEE THE ICE WARRIORS  
SOLVED THEIR STUTTER ISSUES.

WHOOPS!

DON'T UNDERESTIMATE ME, CASSIO,  
OR WHATEVER YOUR REAL NAME IS.  
WHEN IT COMES TO DEFENDING THE  
EARTH FROM BEINGS SUCH AS YOURSELF,  
I'M QUITE THE PROFESSIONAL!



WHACK!

OOUGH!

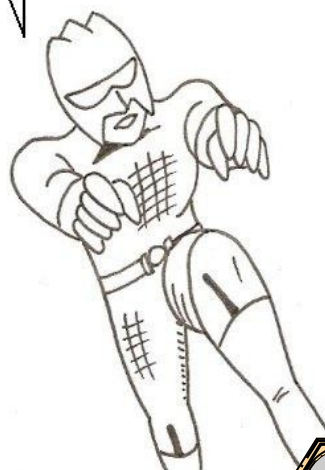
PLUS, THERE'S ALSO THE NEED  
TO AVENGE THE DEATH OF  
KATHERINE TANNER!



AH YES, DOCTOR TANNER!  
I SAW HOW YOU USED TO MAKE  
GOO-GOO EYES AT ONE ANOTHER!

WAS IT A CASE OF A  
"MORE THEN PROFESSIONAL"  
RELATIONSHIP?

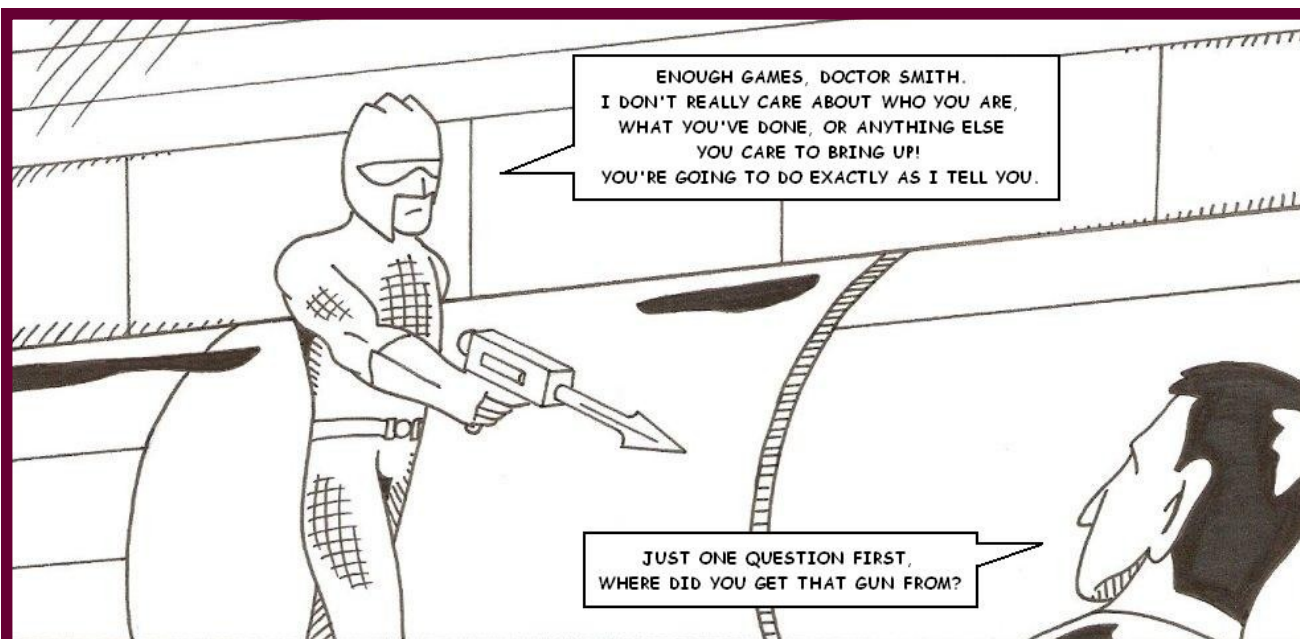
YOU HUMANS ARE SO PREDICTABLE!  
IT'S QUITE PATHETIC, REALLY!



WOAH!







ENOUGH GAMES, DOCTOR SMITH.  
I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT WHO YOU ARE,  
WHAT YOU'VE DONE, OR ANYTHING ELSE  
YOU CARE TO BRING UP!  
YOU'RE GOING TO DO EXACTLY AS I TELL YOU.

JUST ONE QUESTION FIRST,  
WHERE DID YOU GET THAT GUN FROM?

SOON...

ARE YOU HAPPY NOW,  
CASSIO?

VERY, SINCE IT'S PAINFULLY OBVIOUS  
THAT THE ONLY WAY I'M GOING  
TO COMPLETE MY MISSION IS TO  
PUT YOU IN SHACKLES.



STILL... DIDN'T YOU EVER WONDER  
HOW I SURVIVED YOUR FIRST BOMB BLAST?



...  
OKAY, DOCTOR SMITH.  
AMUSE ME ONCE MORE  
WITH TALES OF YOUR  
BRILLIANCE...

WHY THANK YOU.

DOCTOR JOHN SMITH IS A LIE.  
MY NAME IS THE DOCTOR.  
I'M A TIME-LORD  
FROM THE PLANET GALLIFREY.



I TRAVEL THROUGH  
TIME AND SPACE.

IF YOU KNOW YOUR  
MARTIAN HISTORY,  
THEN YOU MAY HAVE  
HEARD OF ME.



SO THEREFORE, CASSIO,  
THESE SHACKLES ARE LIKE  
LICORICE TO ME!

AND YOUR MISSION,  
YOU MIGHT AS WELL CONSIDER  
IT A FAILURE NOW.

SNAP!



THAT'S QUITE A FASCINATING STORY, DOCTOR.  
BUT IT REALLY MEANS LITTLE NOW.  
THE BOMB IS PRIMED AND READY TO BLOW.  
AND TRUST ME, THE RESULT WILL BE BIGGER AND  
BETTER THEN MY FIRST ATTEMPT!

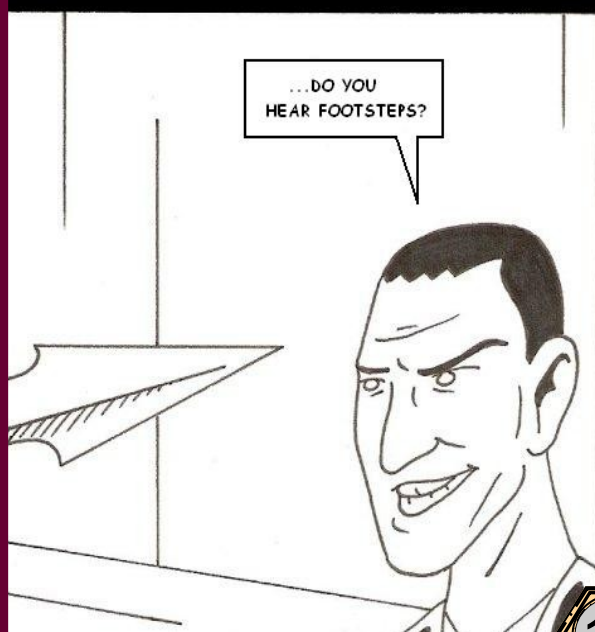
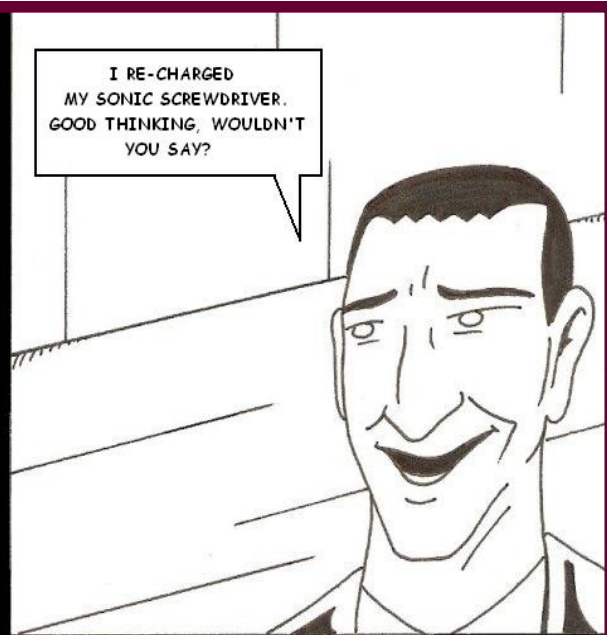
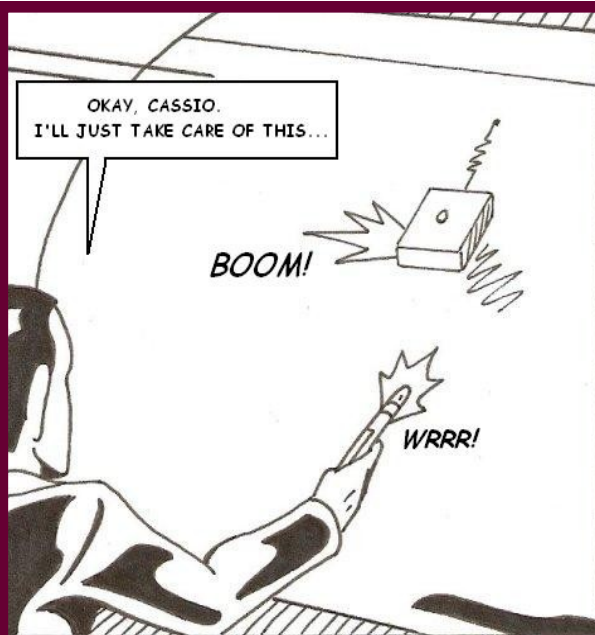
YOU KNOW, IT'S JUST A SHAME  
THERE AREN'T A FEW MORE  
SCIENTISTS AROUND TO ABLITERATE.

BEEP!

TICK.  
TICK.







AN ALIEN IN A COMPLEX  
FULL OF SCIENTISTS...  
YOU DO THE MATH.

DAMN YOU, DOCTOR!  
YOU AND YOUR  
CONSTANT STALLING!

NO!

STAY BACK!

STAY BACK!

NO!!!

POOR OLD CASSIO.  
OH WELL.

I'D BETTER DEPART  
BEFORE THEY REALISE  
THAT I'M AN ALIEN TOO!

THE END!



## *Manuel Bouw ... The artist speaks...*

**Hi, my name is Manuel Bouw**, and I hope you enjoy reading my Doctor Who fancomics in this *Special Edition* of **Sonic Screwdriver**.

I currently live in Mooroolbark with my wife Tanya and our two gorgeous daughters, Annaliese and Chelsea. I also work for a superannuation firm in Melbourne's CBD, which I think is a terrific 7-5 job. But, when I'm not working or spending time with the family, I'm usually working on a fancomic, or pre-planning a future fancomic! It's a bit of a juggling act, so sometimes I find myself at the drawing board at some crazy times, like 2AM on a Saturday morning ...

Sleep? No thanks!

There's a lot of pre-planning which I do before I even start to draw the fancomic.

Since I write the stories as well, I have to make sure that:

- a) it fits in with the Doctor Who cannon,
- b) that it hasn't already been done before,
- c) that the stories and actions stay true to the characters, and finally
- d) that its fun for you to read!

I also spend some time sketching the characters to get their look right. Sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't. But I try to find traits which I include in each character (Tennant's sideburns, for example) which makes it easier for the reader to recognise. The hardest part is getting the same look for each character in each panel.

Once the page is illustrated on a standard A4 sized piece of paper, it's then inked, and then scanned onto my PC, where I clean up any unwanted marks or smudges, and include the lettering. I use the lettering tool on my PC, because it's a lot clearer than my own handwriting, and easier to edit if I make a mistake. The whole page is then saved as a jpeg, and that's it!

I'm been drawing ever since I remember. When I was 11 (in the early '90s) I started to read The Amazing Spider-Man comic so I have a love for that character. There is also James Bond movies which I enjoy, Star Trek (TOS and TNG), and of course, Doctor Who.

I have a twin brother, Maarten, who loves to draw and read comics too, which is great because I can throw ideas off him, and get his opinion on my stories and artwork. I'm slowly getting him around to watching Doctor Who (so far he's only watched The Long Game) but he's busy with his projects, so it might take a while.

We are both currently working on our own comic-strip submissions for a New York based comic firm, but according to their guidelines, we both have a 3 in 5,000 chance of success. Whilst it may be a long shot it sure is fun!

My dream though is to get a job with the Doctor Who production office, either storyboarding the episodes, or designing new characters. Man, that'd be sweet.

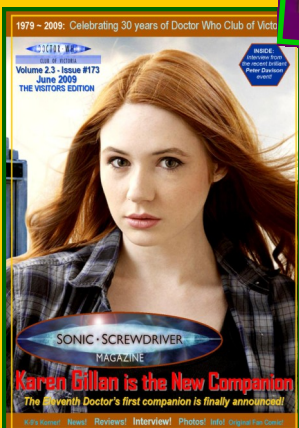
And lastly, my favourite Doctor is Christopher Eccleston, wanna fight about it? :)

*Manuel*



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