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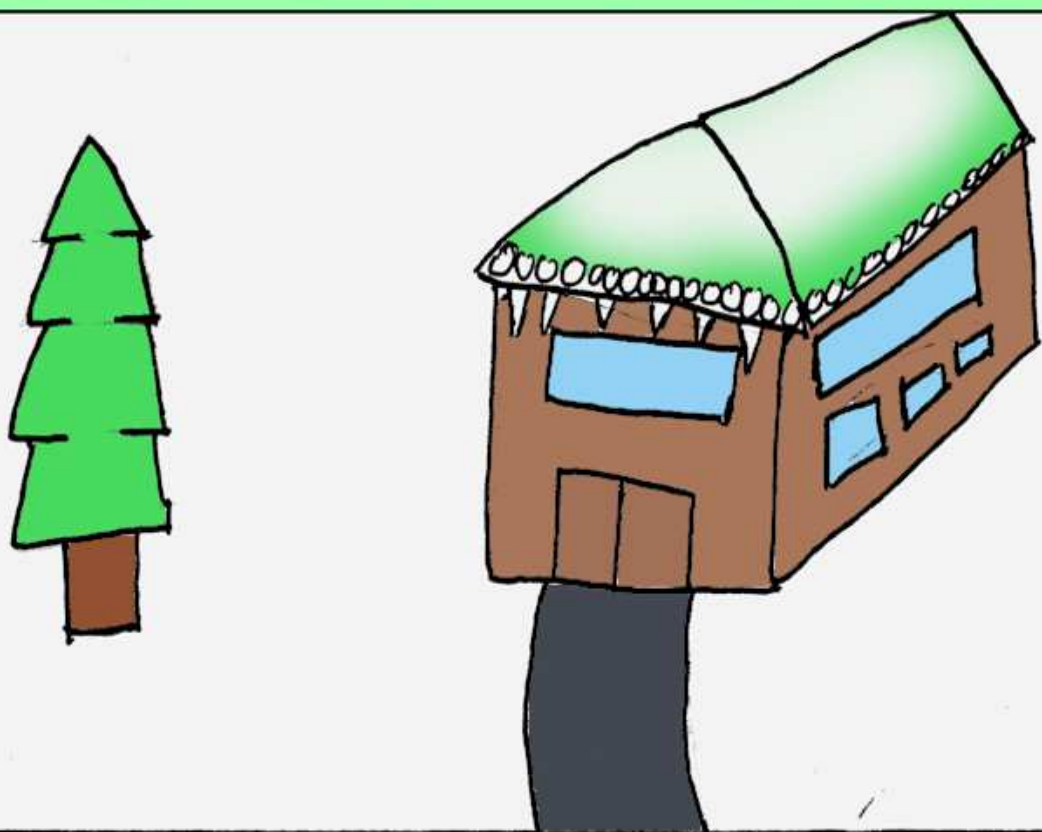
# *"Putting a Kramp on Christmas"*

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THINGS ARE RUNNING AT THEIR USUAL PACE AT WORKSHOP 25.



FOR EXAMPLE, HERE'S ZEK. HE'S HAVING HIS USUAL PROBLEM.



CAN'T REACH IT.  
JUST BARELY OUT OF REACH.



HERE YOU  
GO, ZEK!

UHM,  
THANK YOU,  
WYATT.

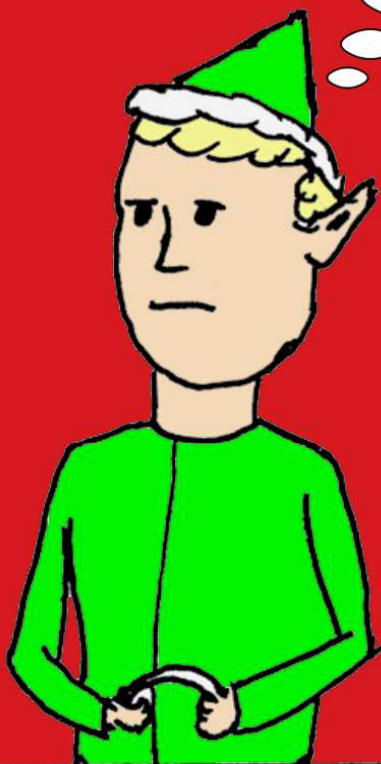


WYATT'S TALLER  
THAN ANY OTHER ELF  
HERE.

AND I'M  
THE SHORTEST  
ONE.



I WISH I WAS BIG  
AND STRONG LIKE WYATT  
IS. OR LEAST NOT  
SO SHORT.



THEN MAYBE  
I COULD BE SEEN  
AS IMPORTANT.



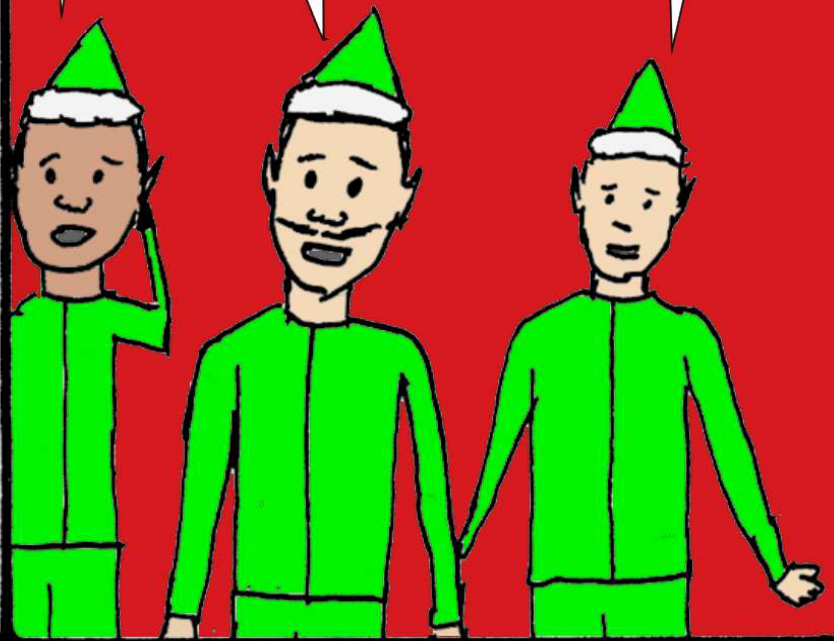
TERRIBLE NEWS,  
EVERYONE! SANTA'S BEEN  
KIDNAPPED!



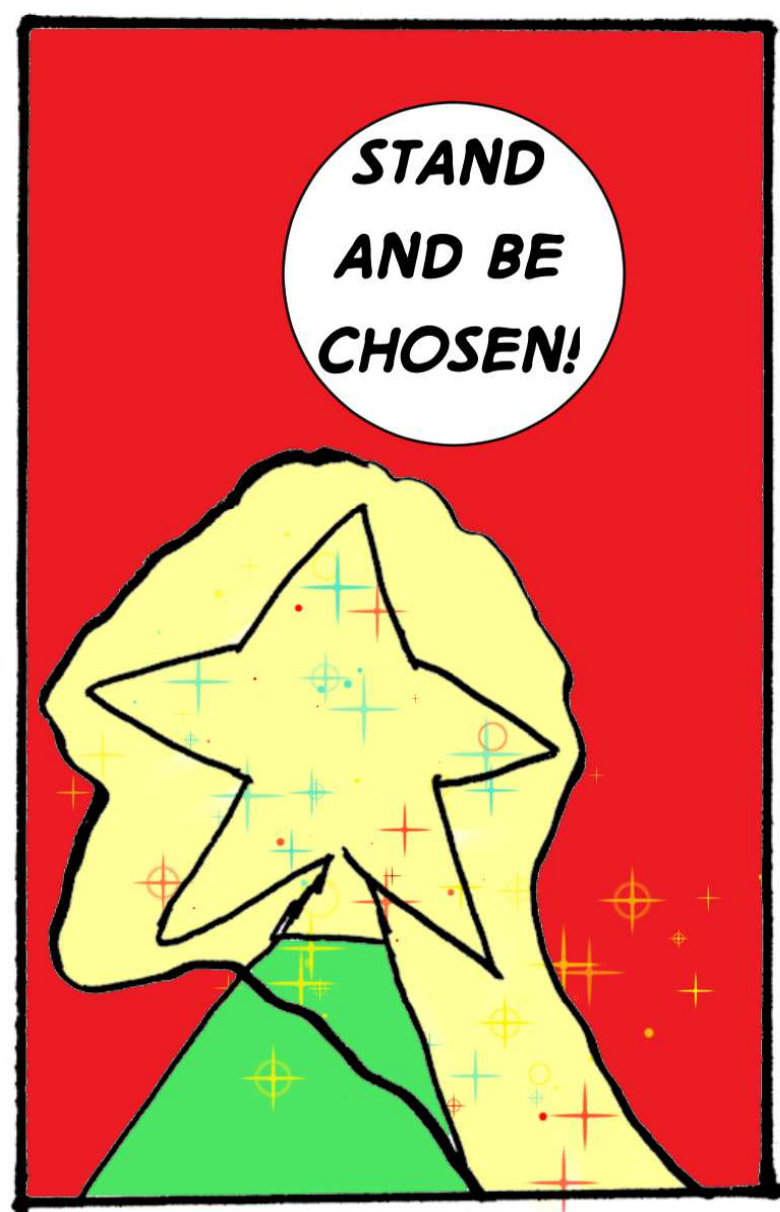
OH, NO!

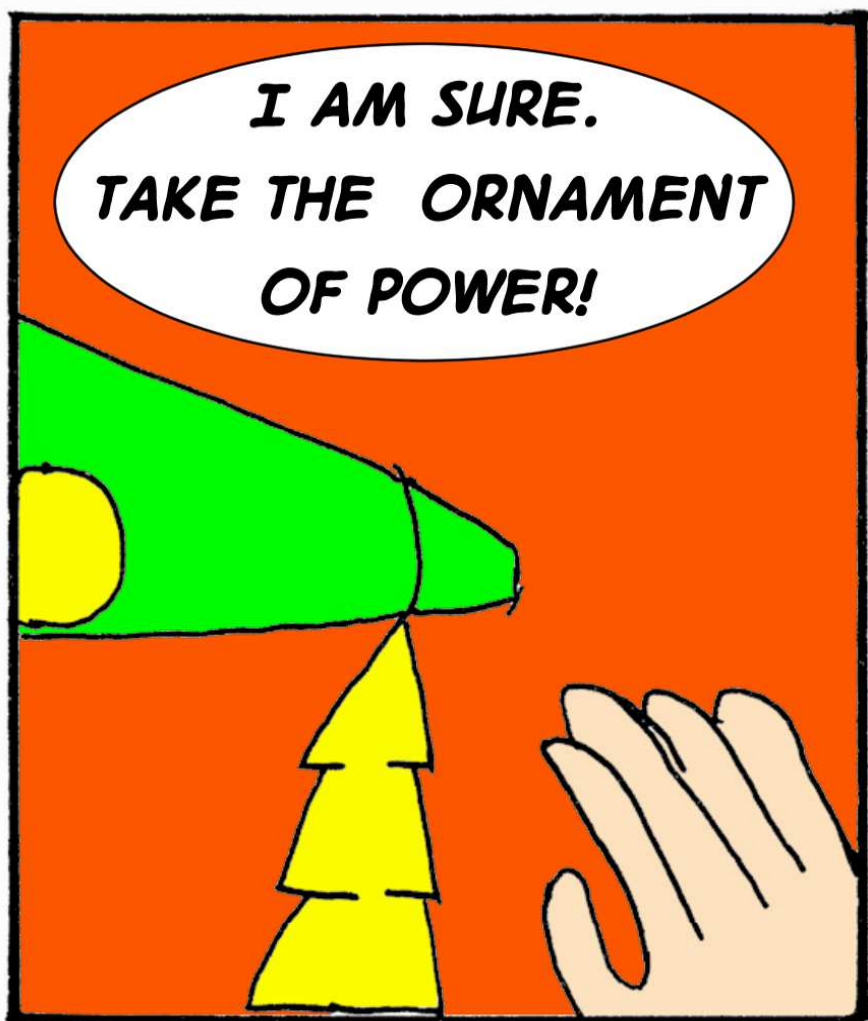
NOT SANTA!

SO CLOSE  
TO CHRISTMAS  
EVE?












AS BRYCE LEADS THE GUARDIAN OF CHRISTMAS TO...MOUNT COAL, WHERE SANTA GETS THE COAL FOR THE NAUGHTY KIDS.



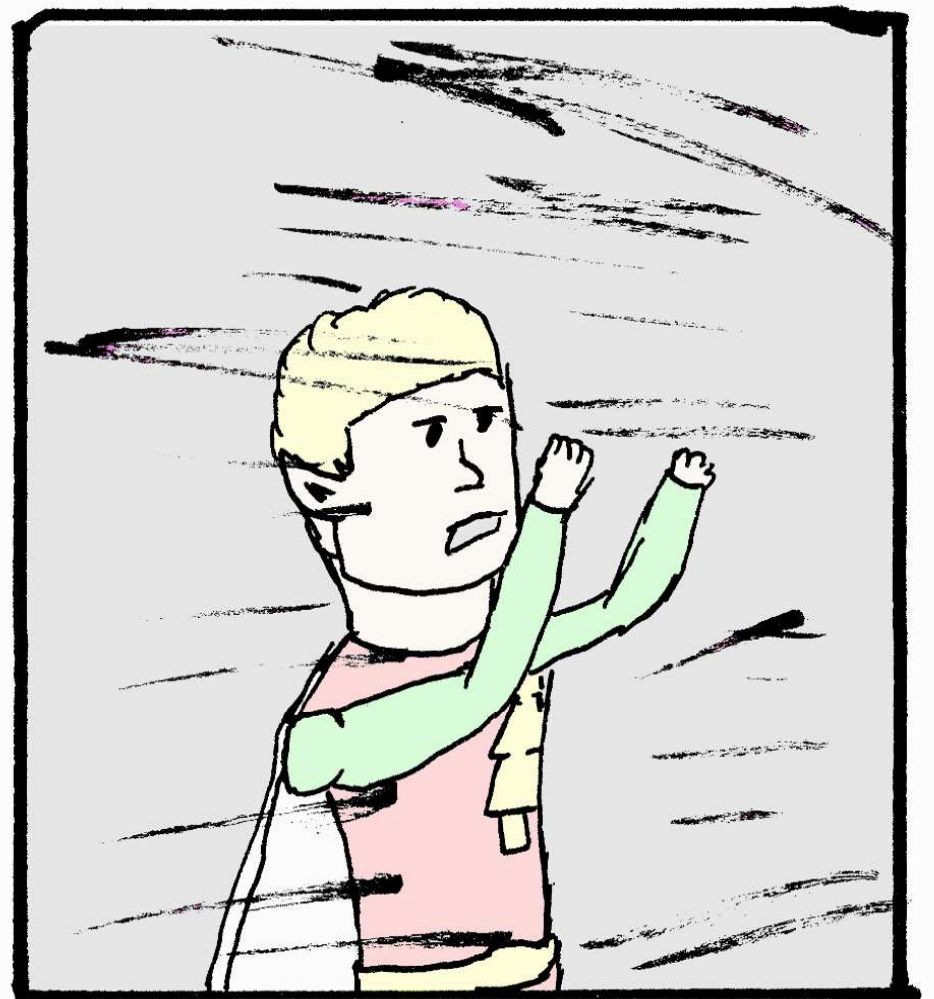
ARE YOU  
SURE HE'S IN THERE,  
BRYCE?

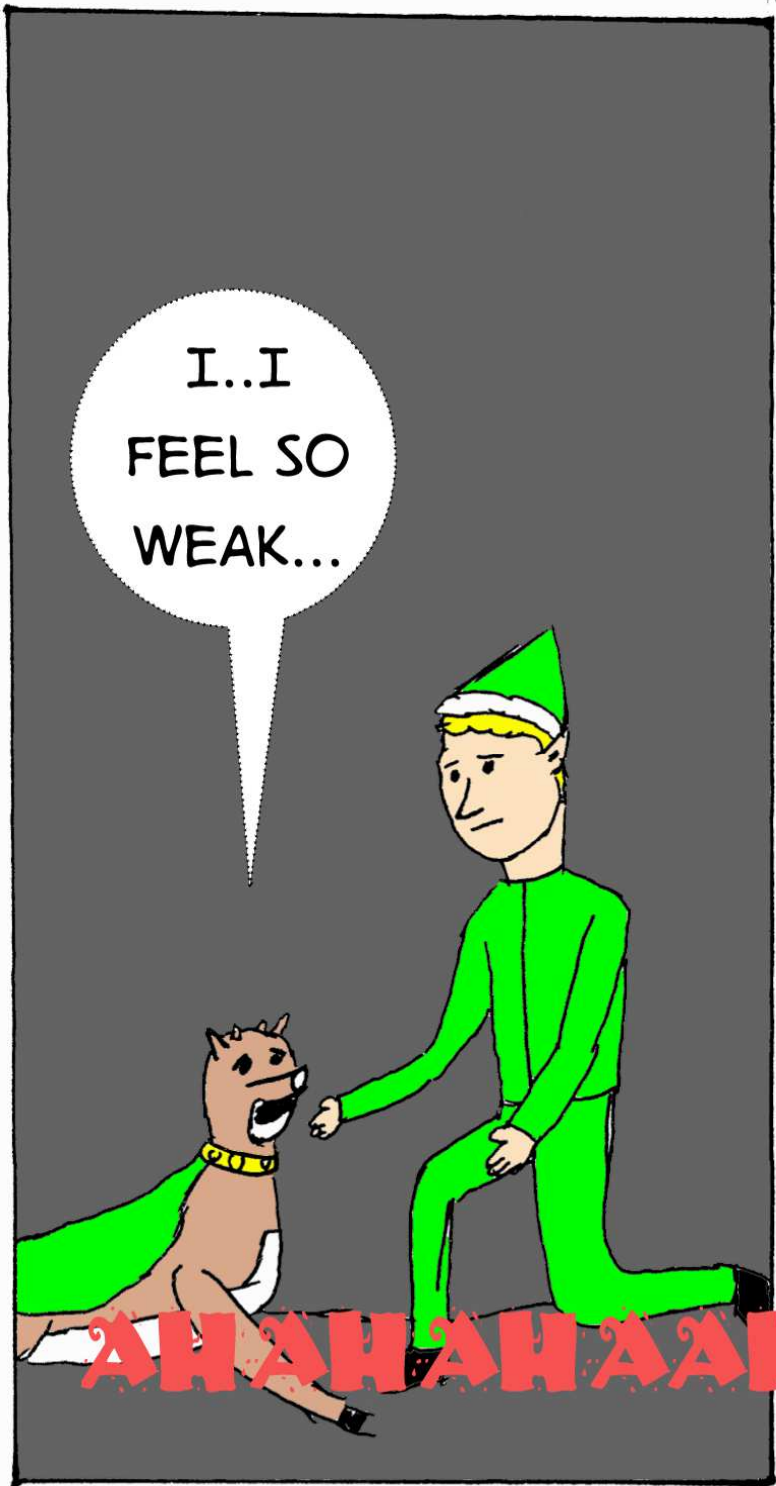
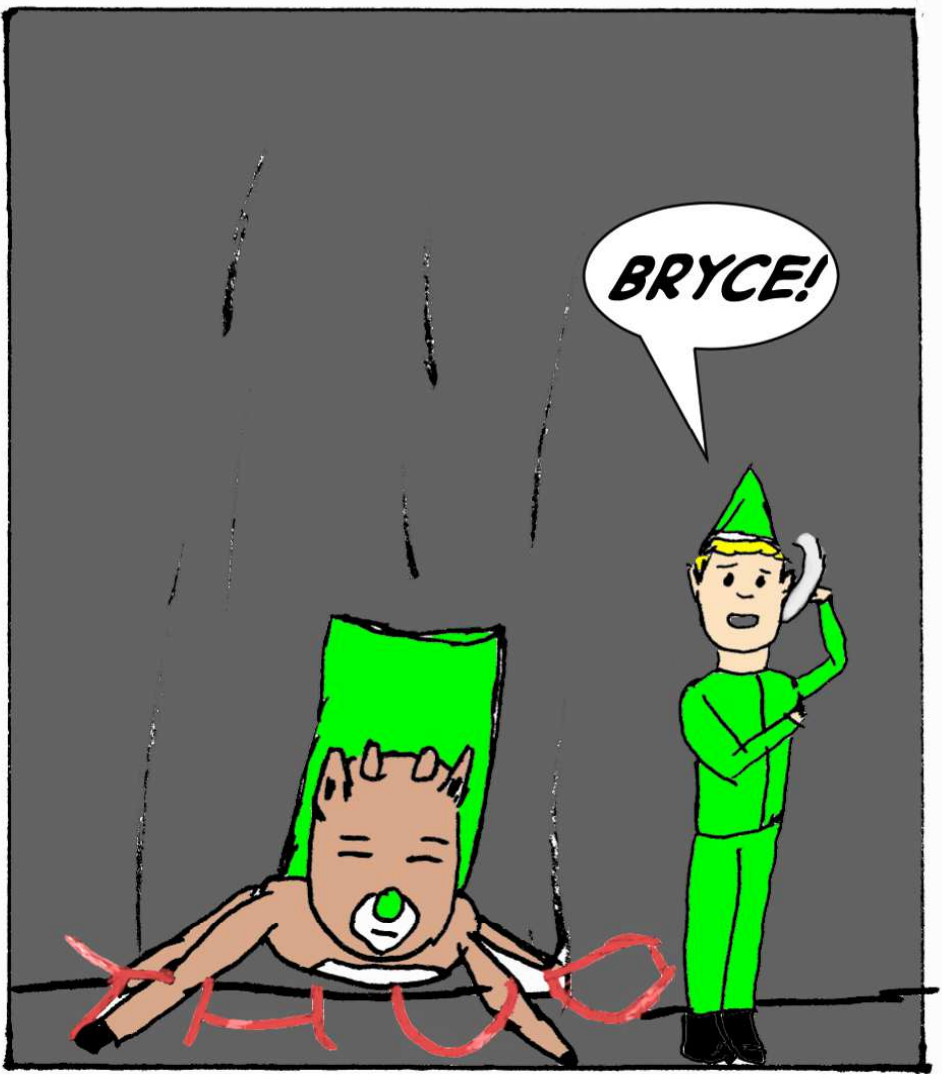


WELL, I  
CAN SENSE HIS  
CHRISTMAS  
SPIRIT.

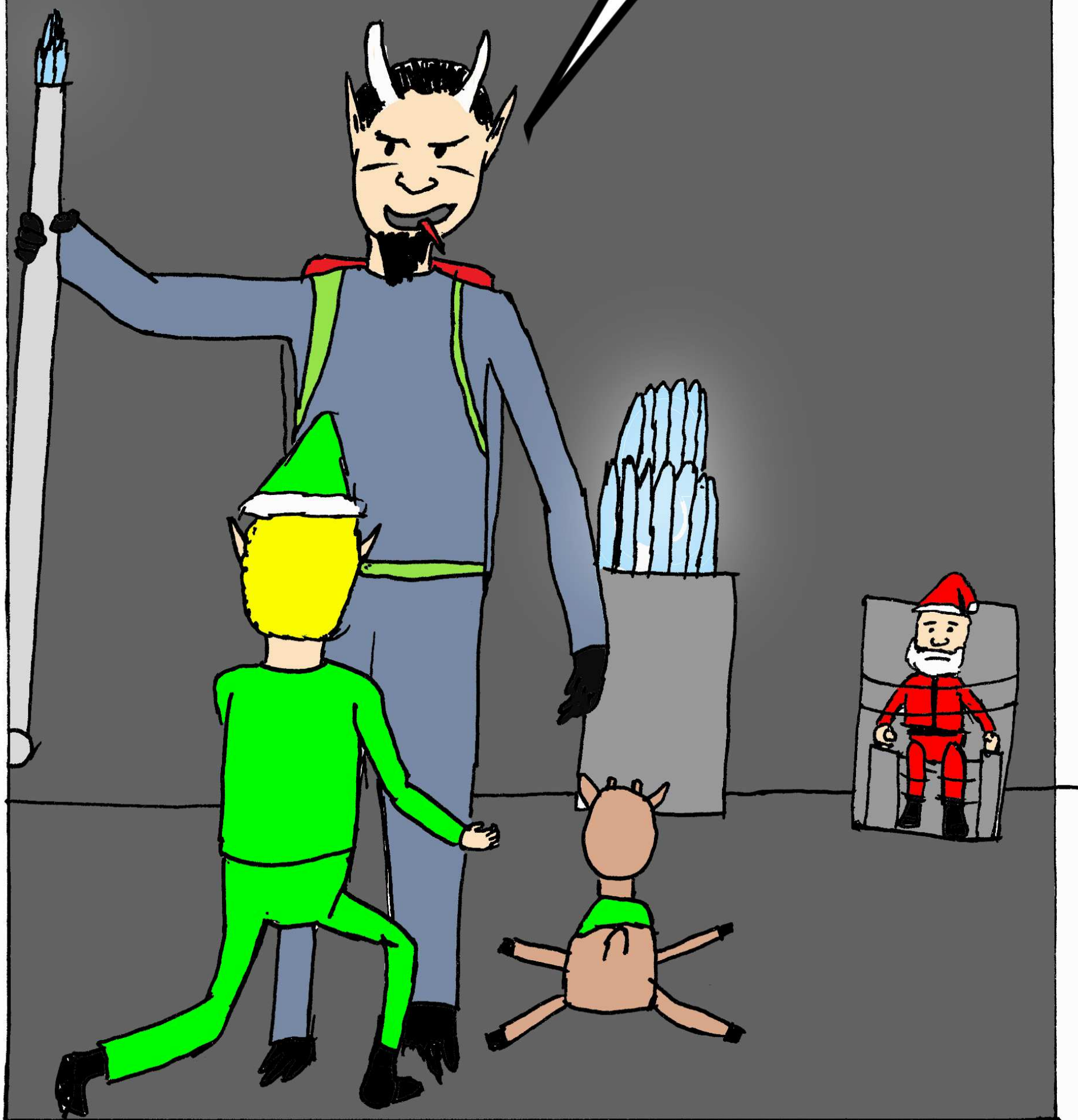


BUT SOMETHING  
FEELS...WRONG, WEAK.  
WE SHOULD BE  
CAREFUL.

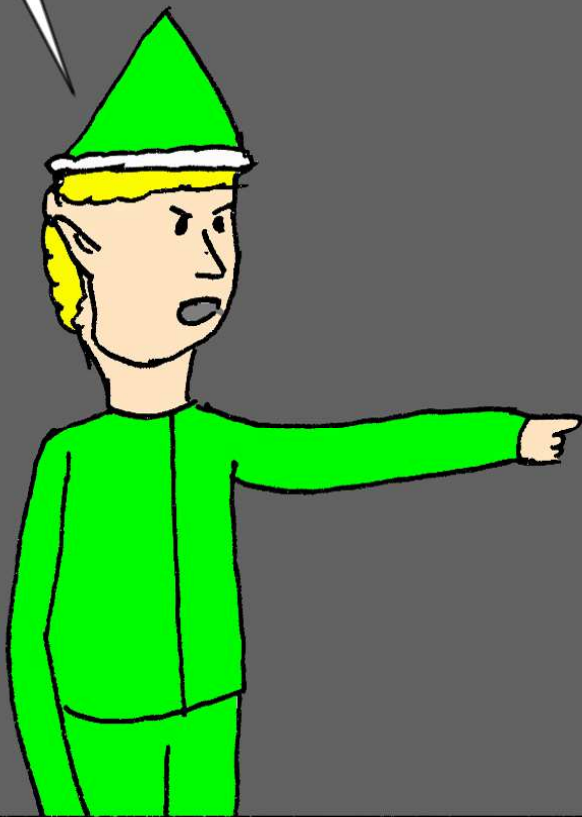




YES, IT IS I,  
THE *CHRISTMAS*  
*KRAMPLUS!*



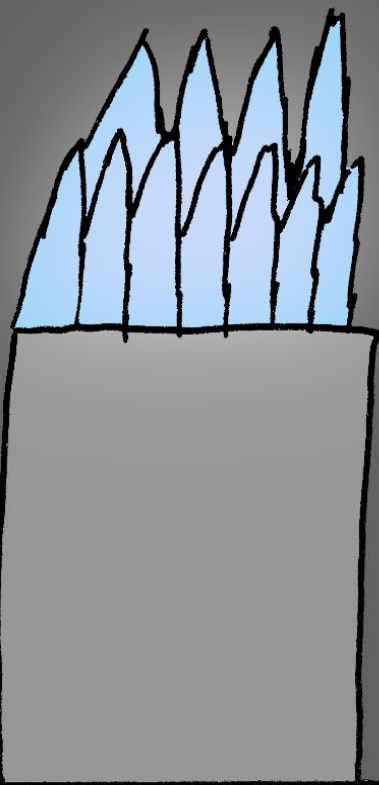
I'VE HEARD OF YOU.  
YOU USED TO BE IN CHARGE  
OF PUNISHING NAUGHTY  
CHILDREN!



UNTIL SANTA DECIDED  
MY PUNISHMENTS WERE  
TOO SEVERE AND KICKED  
ME OUT!



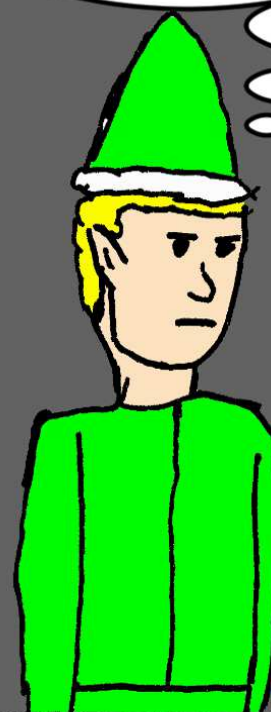
WELL NOW I'LL HAVE THE LAST  
LAUGH. I'LL PUNISH ***ALL CHILDREN  
EVERYWHERE BY CANCELING  
CHRISTMAS!***



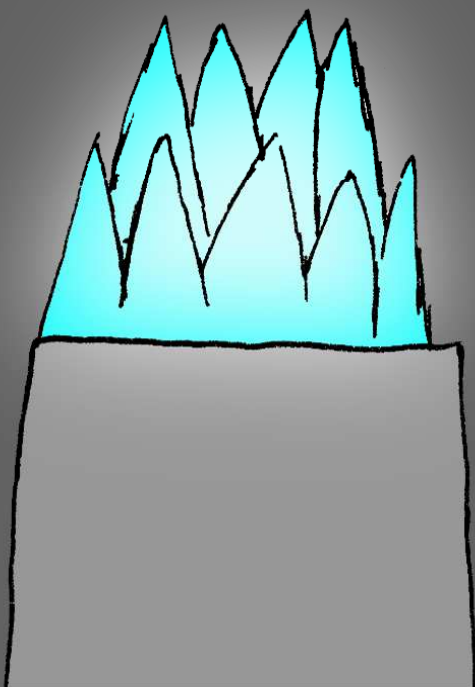
THIS IS TERRIBLE!  
SANTA CAPTURED, BRYCE  
WEAK, AND ME POWERLESS!  
CHRISTMAS IS RUINED!



**NO!** EVERYONE  
IS COUNTING ON ME!  
I HAVE TO THINK  
OF SOMETHING!

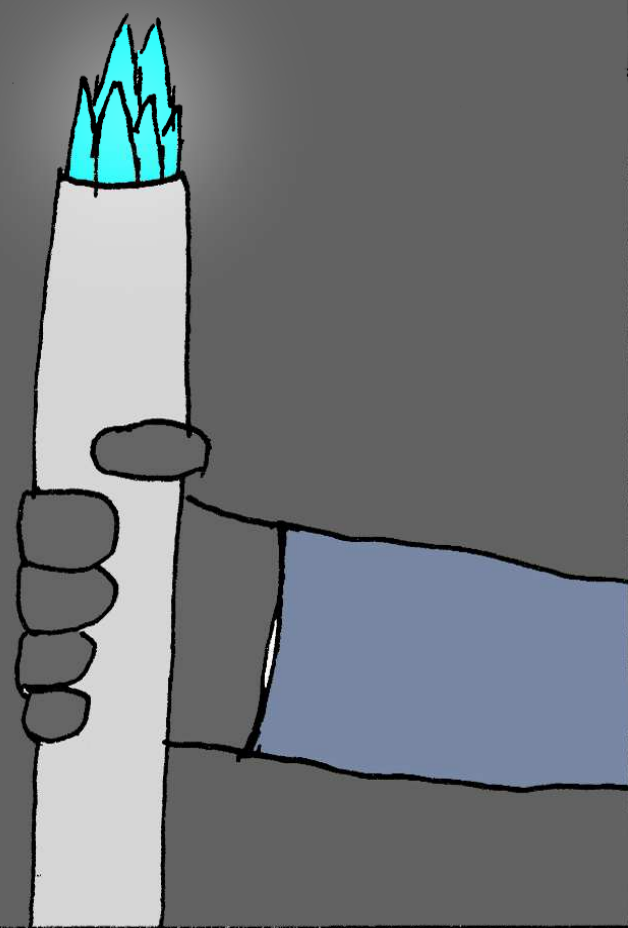


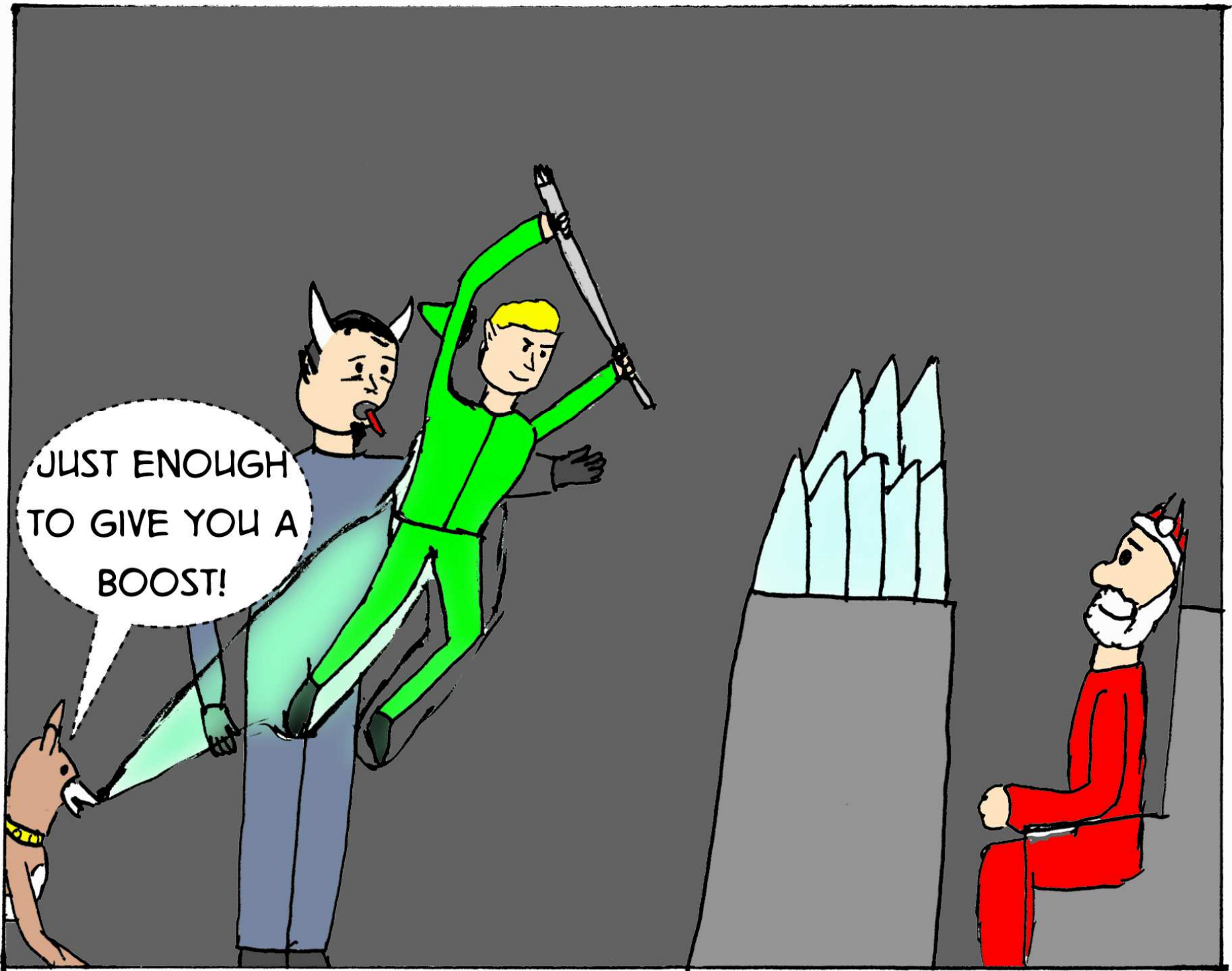
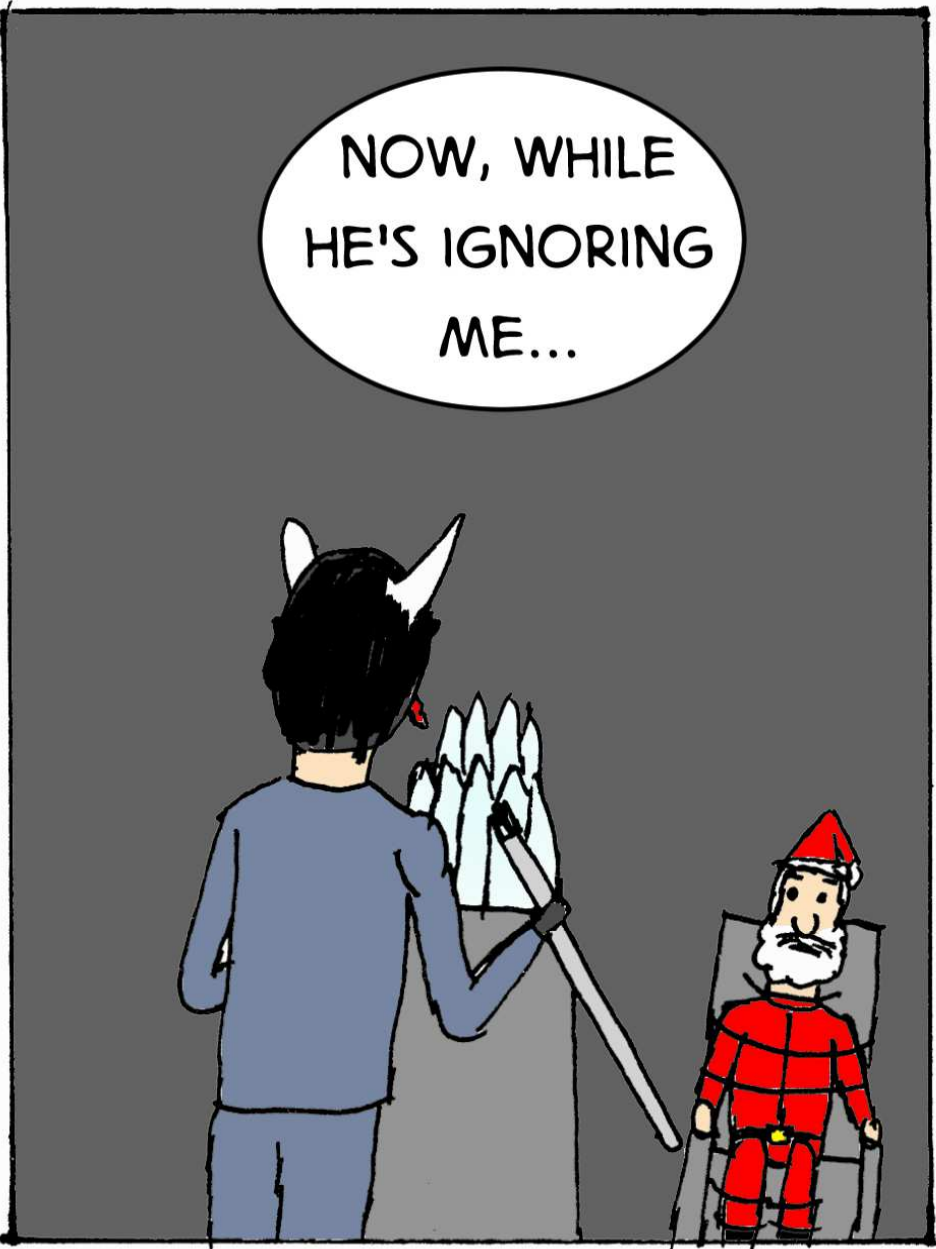
WAIT, THAT'S A NEGAFESTIVUS  
CRYSTAL!

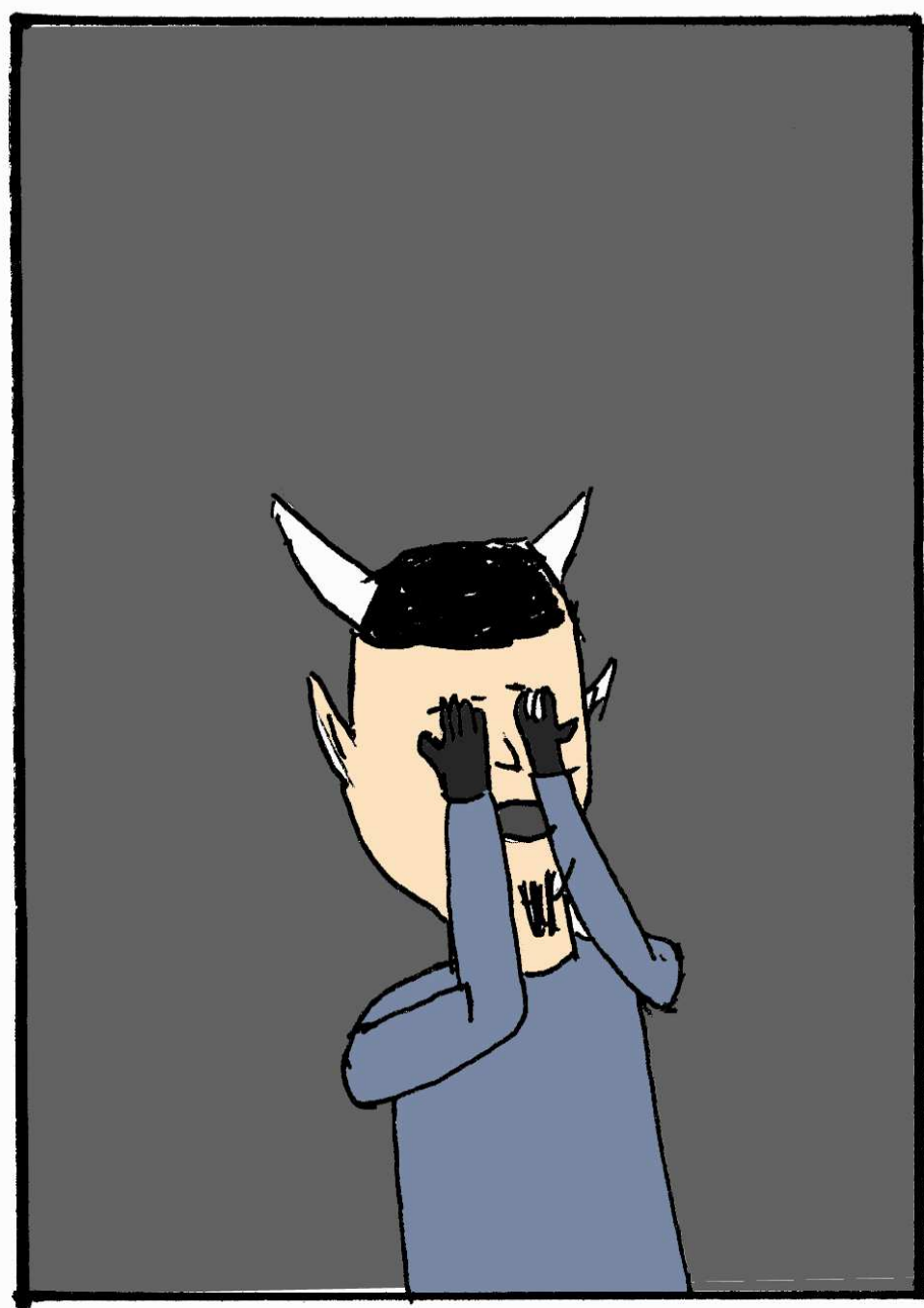
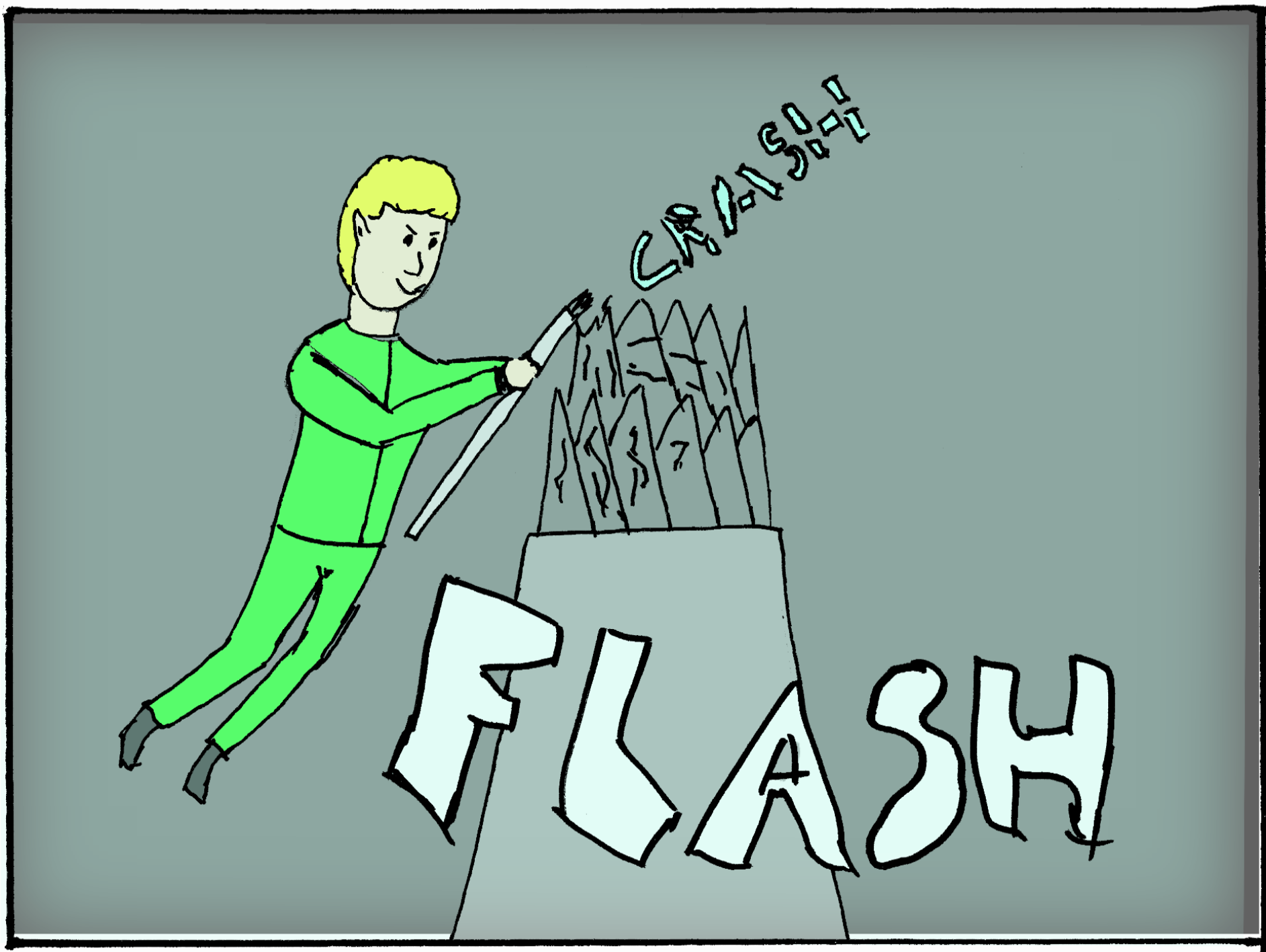


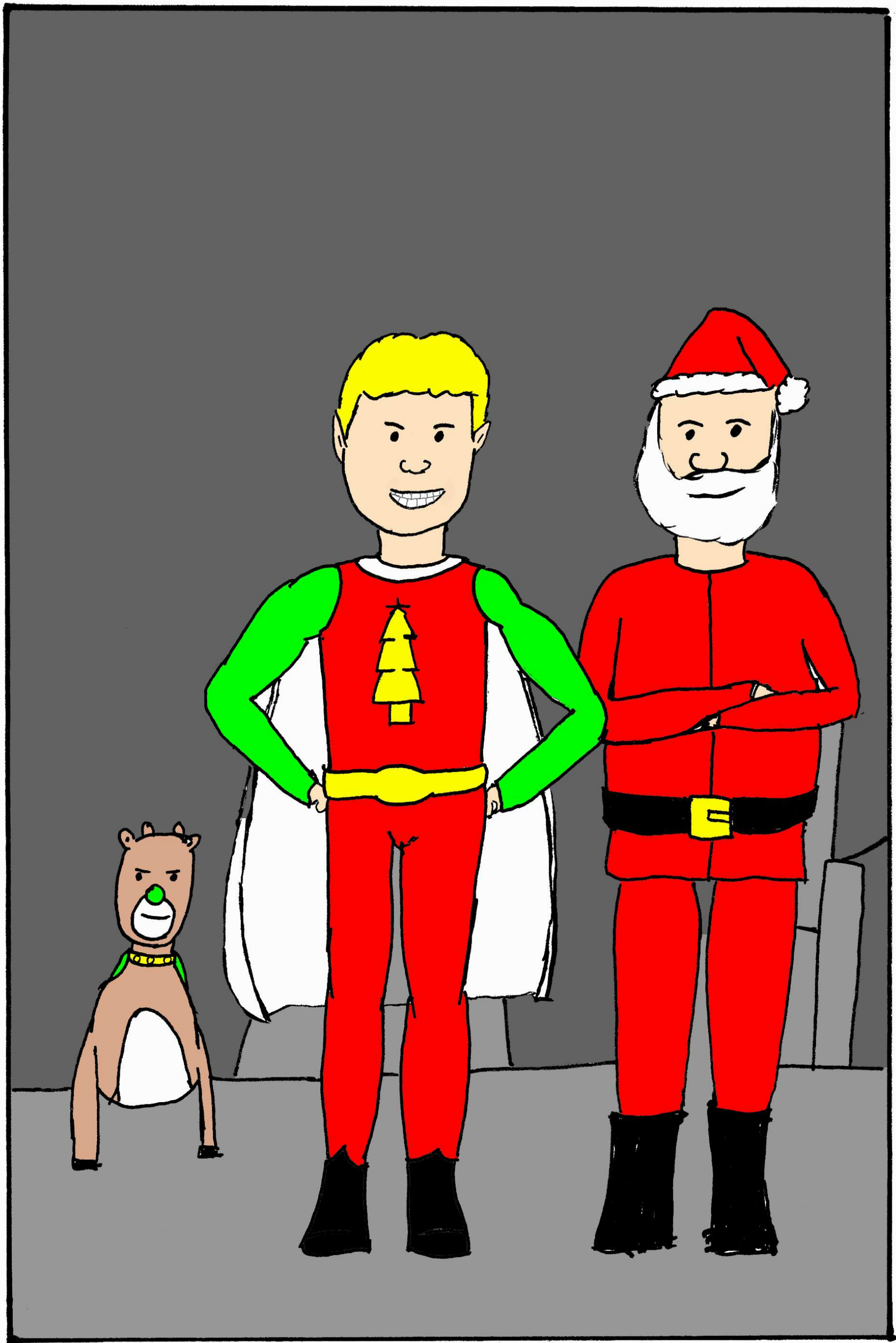
WHEN TWO OR MORE  
GROUPS ARE TOGETHER THEY  
BLOCK CHRISTMAS MAGIC.

AND THERE'S THE OTHER  
GROUP, IN THE KRAMPUS'S STAFF.  
THE TWO ENERGIES ARE  
CANCELING US OUT!.





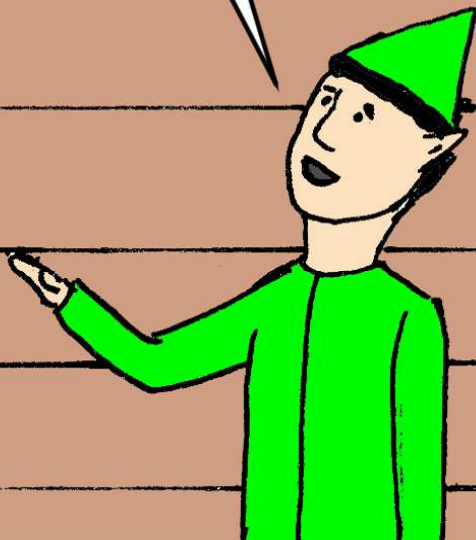




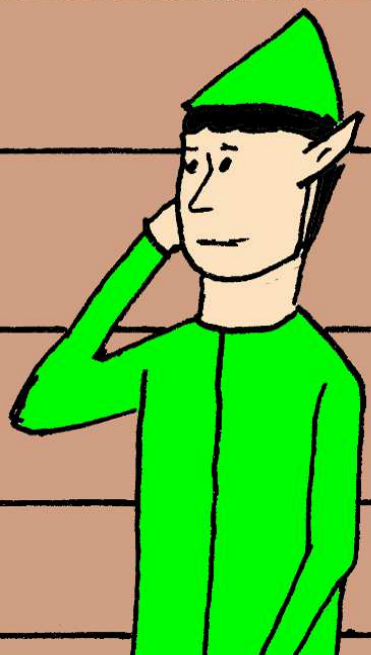
LATER...

HEY ZEK? YOU  
NEED HELP WITH GETTING  
THESE DOWN?

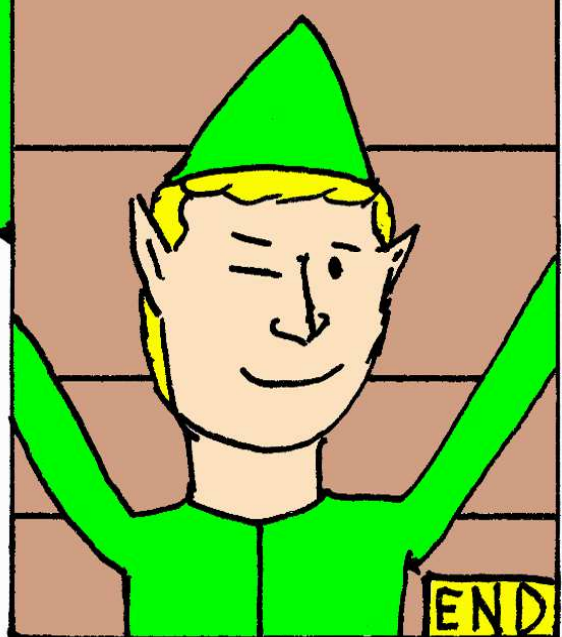
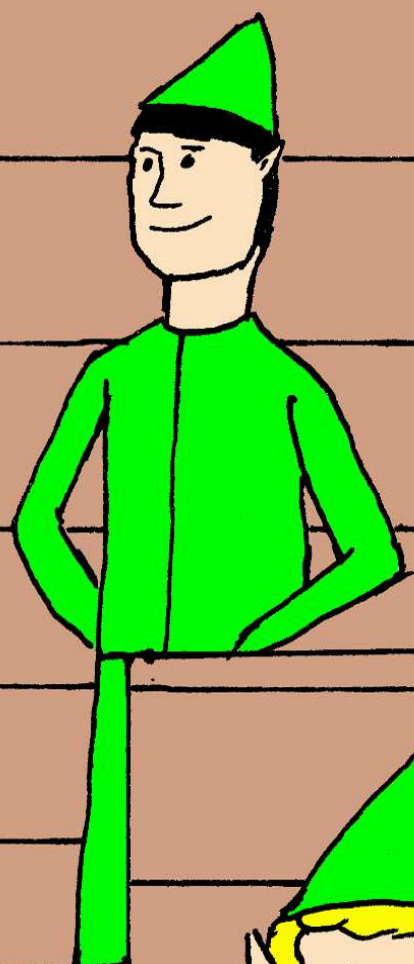
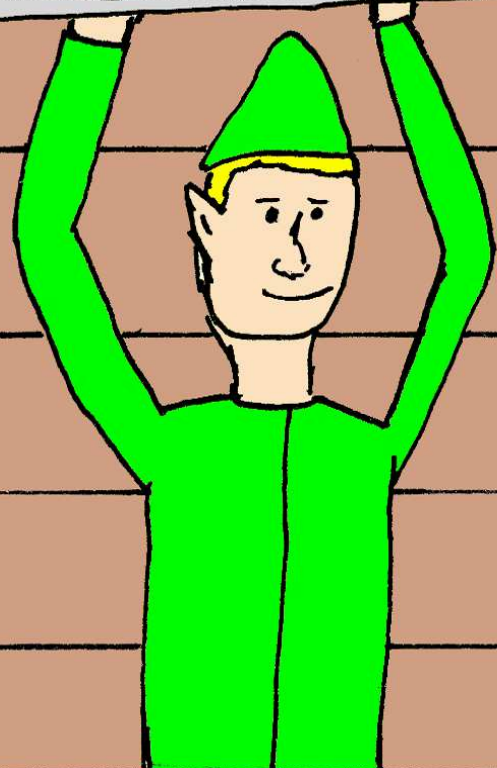
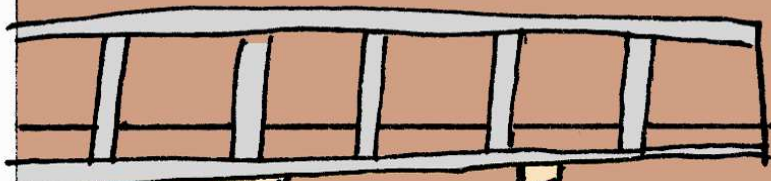
BOWS



THANKS, BUT  
I'M ALREADY USING  
MY HEAD.



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