

1-2-3 ROCK!



A Rhythm Heaven Fanzine
Written and illustrated by
average sketch

HEADS UP!



This fanzine includes lots of fan interpretation and deviates from canon at times. Keep this mind when reading, especially if you're unfamiliar with the source material.

Thanks!

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ROCK!

A STAR RETURNING
FROM ABSENCE...

...AND A RISING
STAR...

"THE ROCKERS", A NEW MUSICAL DUO THAT PLANS TO
ROCK RHYTHM HEAVEN. THIS ZINE IS DEDICATED TO
THE BEHIND THE SCENES OF THESE TWO, WELL,
ROCKERS!

The Rockers



J.J. ROCKER

A legendary rockstar known as the "King of Headbanging". Briefly retired after a serious neck injury, but he's making a comeback with a new partner!

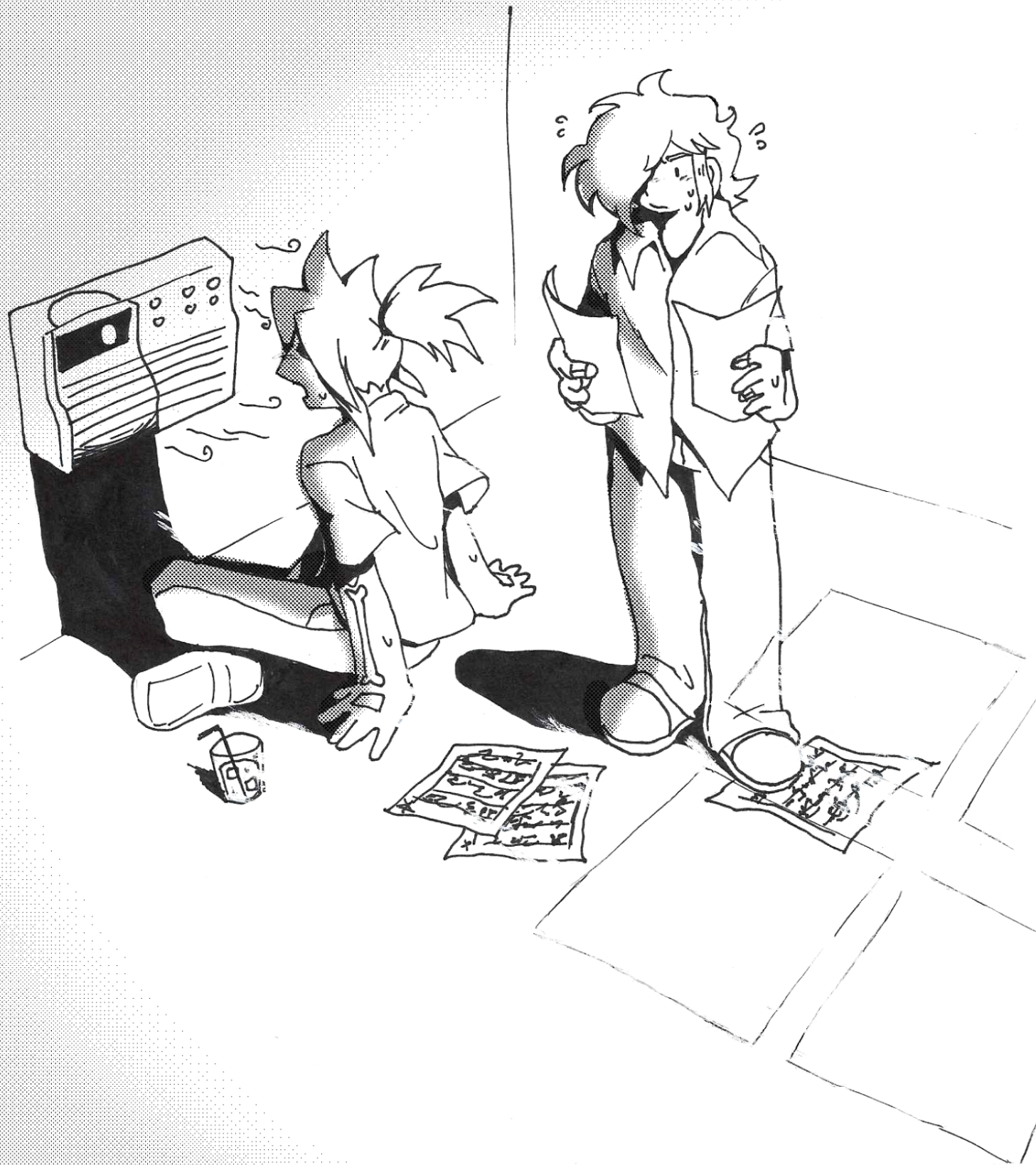
- "Guitar is my life," As he says.
- Very passionate about his interests.
- Those lines under his eyes aren't makeup - He has an unpredictable sleep schedule.
- Actually quite friendly to most people, with the exception of a certain D.J. ...
- Has taken R.K. under his wing. Helps him further his guitar skills.

R.K. ROLL

J.J. Rocker's mysterious new partner: a passionate youth with hidden talent! He's been a huge fan of J.J. for a long time, and is excited to be working alongside his idol.

- Only has two goals in mind: Make music, be cool.
- Immediately started playing electric guitar on a whim.
- Is usually shy around new people, but given enough time he opens up.
- His deepest secret: Likes to draw anthropomorphic animals in his free time.
- The bandages on his fingers come from the guitar practice he does on his own time.







im here too!
Nooooo!!

AAA
AAA
AAA

UNIDENTIFIED
BEING

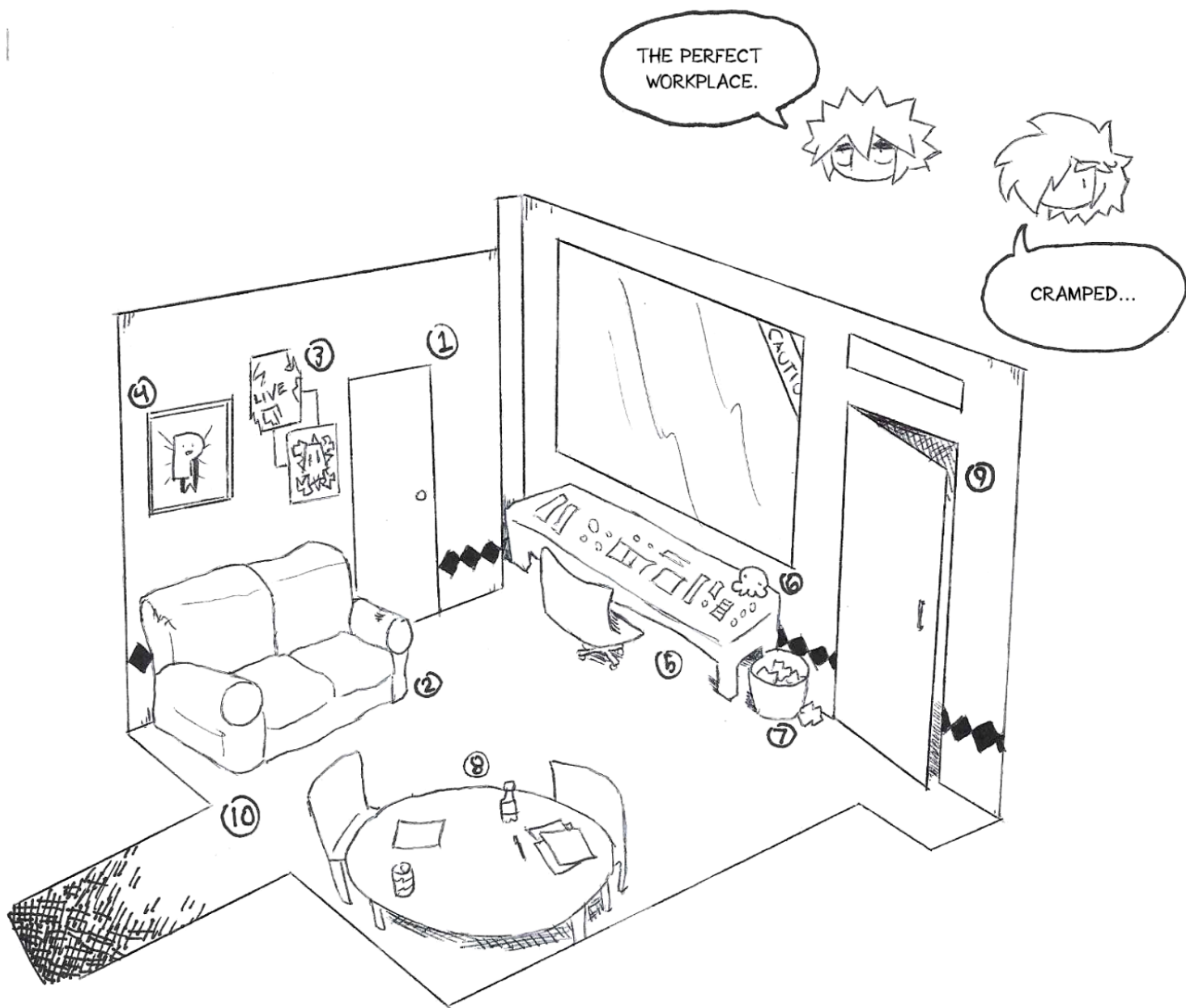
DAMN IT!!!! CAPTURE
IMMEDIATELY

HE'S ESCAPING!!!!!!

i love eating
guitar picks

Practice
sessions-

Rockers' Studio!



- 1.) ENTRANCE 2.) OLD SOFA 3.) VARIOUS POSTERS - SCATTERED ABOUT. 4.) J.J.'S PERFECT MEDAL - R.K. HAS ONE AT HOME.
- 5.) PRODUCER'S WORKSPACE - SLIPPERY... 6.) TINY OCTOPUS - ONE OF THE PRODUCER'S TRINKETS. HAS AN UNSETTLING VIBE.
- 7.) GARBAGE CAN - ??? IT'S A GARBAGE CAN. 8.) TABLE - LOT'S OF DISCUSSIONS, BOTH WORK AND NONSENSE RELATED, OCCUR HERE.
- 9.) REC ROOM - THE ROCKERS ROCK OUT IN HERE. THE PERFECT PLACE FOR COOL TUNES! 10.) STORAGE ROOM - VERY MESSY. TRY NOT TO GET STUCK.

Ancient Knowledge

WHAT AM I
GOING TO
DO...?

I CAN'T QUITE WRAP MY
HEAD AROUND THIS SONG...
MAYBE I SHOULD ASK
FOR HELP?

R.K.! GET
OVER HERE,
IT'S
IMPORTANT.

AH! OKAY,
I'LL BE THERE!

WHAT IS IT,
J.J.?

R.K., YOU'VE
GROWN A LOT
SINCE WE
FIRST MET...

THAT'S WHY
IT'S ABOUT TIME
I TAUGHT
YOU THE SECRETS...

*...OF
BEING
A
ROCK-
STAR!*

COOL...

WOW...

**SUPER
SECRET ROCKSTAR
TELEPATHY!**



J.J. ...

...THIS
IS JUST
A RECIPE
FOR PASTA
BOLOGNESE.

KEEP THIS IN MIND,
YOU'LL NEED IT IN
THE COMING DAYS.

...

GUESS I'LL GET
BACK TO WORK...

end. ©



Guitar MONTHLY

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J.J. ROCKER: RETURN OF A KING

NEW INFO ON
THE NEXT
TINY GHOSTS
TOUR!

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW
WITH THE KING OF
HEADBANGING AND
THAT OTHER GUY HE
HANGS OUT WITH ABOUT
THEIR NEW ALBUM!

AND: ARE F-NDER
GUITARS REALLY
THAT GOOD?
EXPERTS FIND
OUT!

Real JJ:

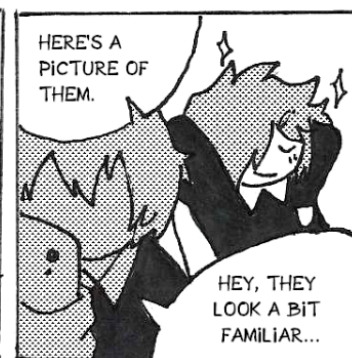


YOU'VE GOT TO LOOK COOL ON STAGE. C'MON, GIVE ME YOUR TOUGHEST FACE!



HEY, DID YOU HEAR ABOUT J.J. ROCKER'S NEW GUITAR PARTNER?

NOPE, NEVER HEARD ABOUT THAT.



A cartoon illustration of a character with spiky hair looking at a sign that says "HOP!" with a small figure jumping.



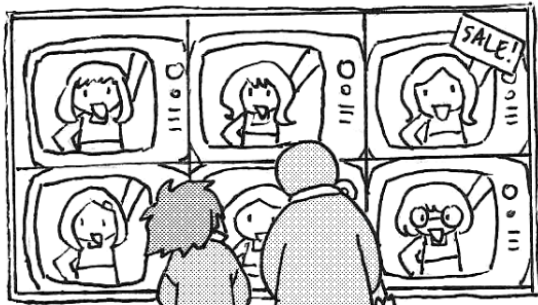
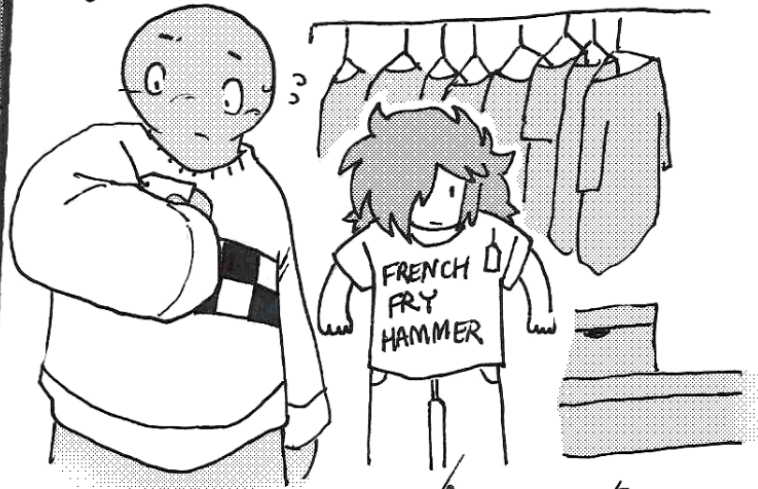
Apprentices' Day Out



MALL
HANGOUT
TIME!!!



expensive...



AIRBOARDERS

- PLANET OF REVENGE -

OH, IT'S
THAT NEW
"AIRBOARDERS"
MOVIE THAT
CAME OUT
RECENTLY!

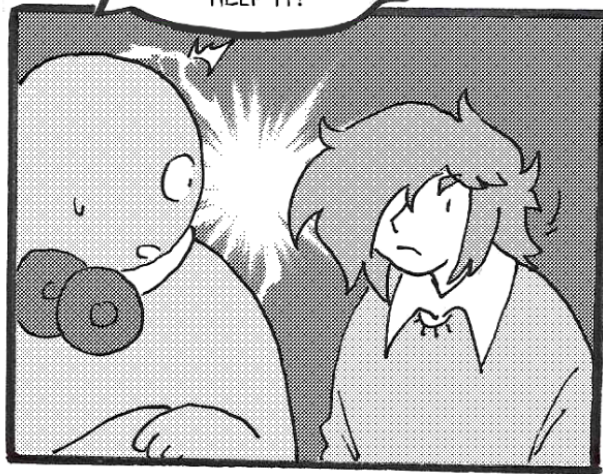
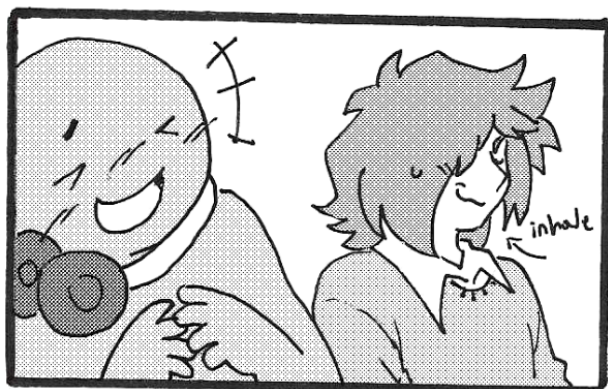
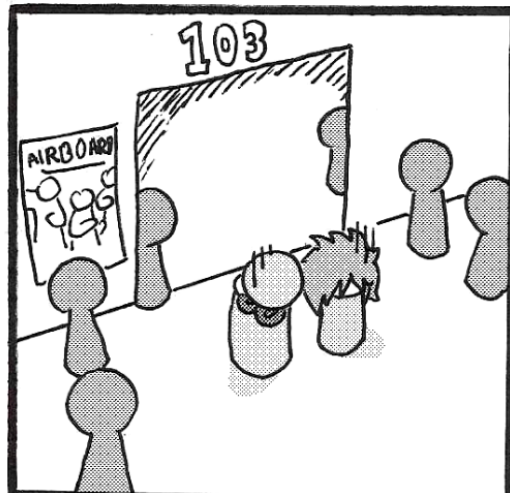


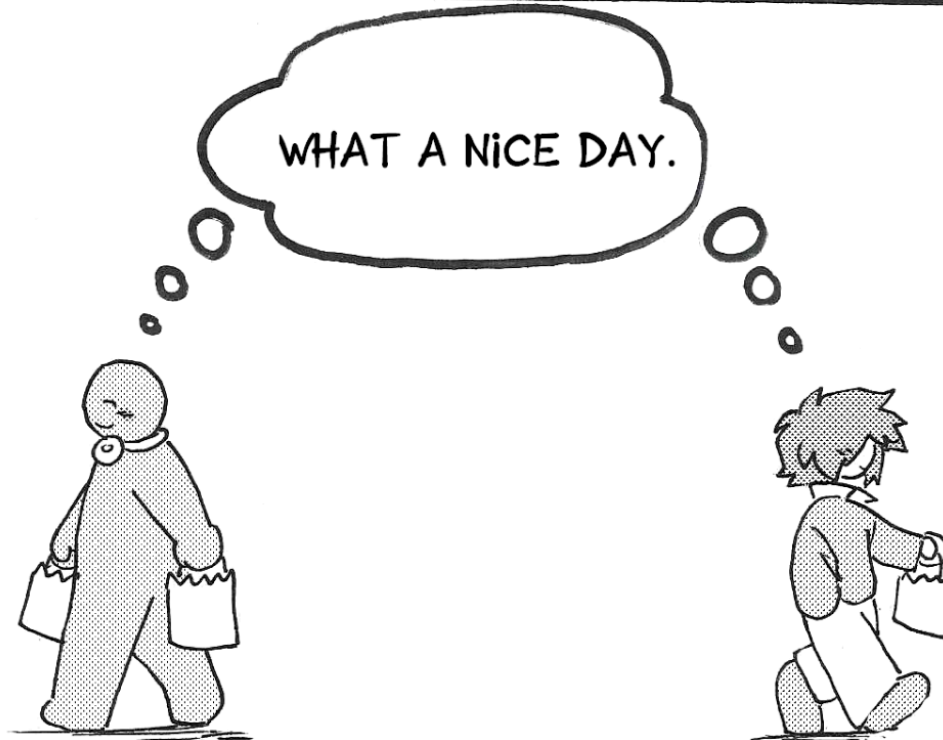
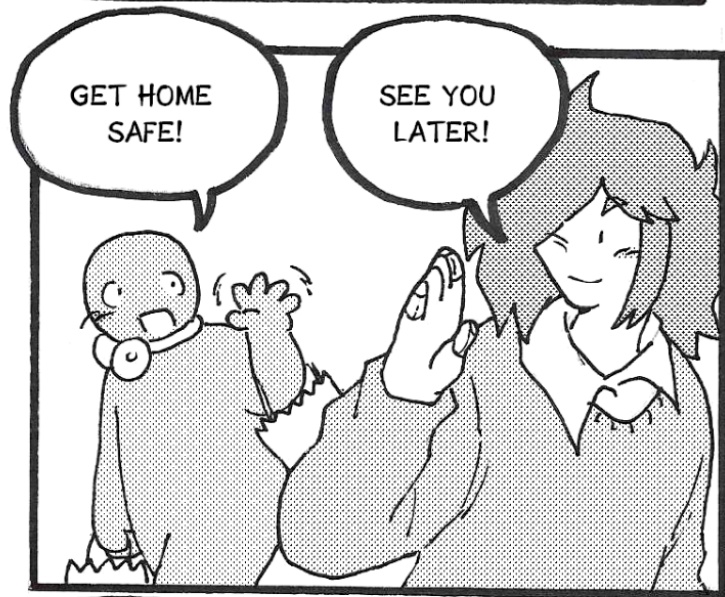
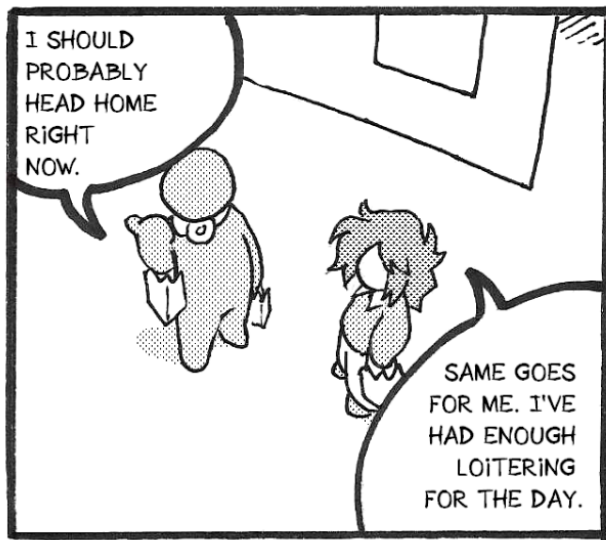
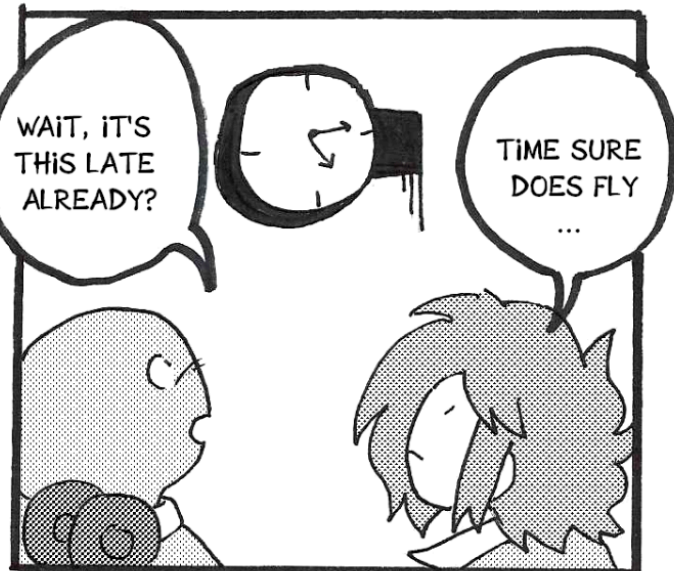
WERE THE
DESIGNS
ALWAYS LIKE
THAT...?

DO YOU
WANT TO GO
WATCH IT?

ONLY IF YOU'VE
GOT A FEW
HOURS TO
SPARE.





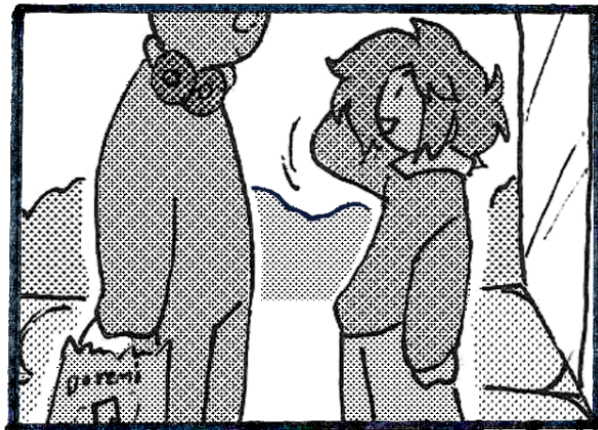


end.

...

OH, YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT J.J. AND D.J. YELLOW?

OH, THEY GET ALONG...



...LIKE CATS AND DOGS.

Porcupine

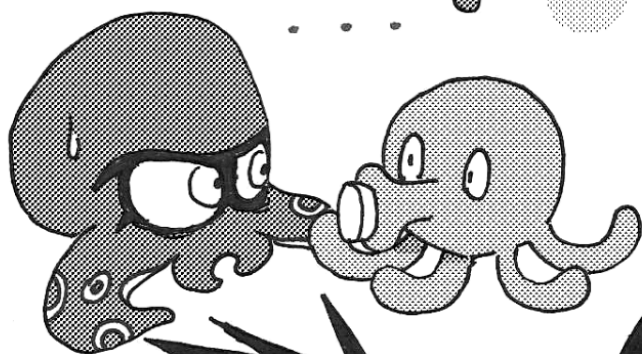
Rabbit



FASTER!

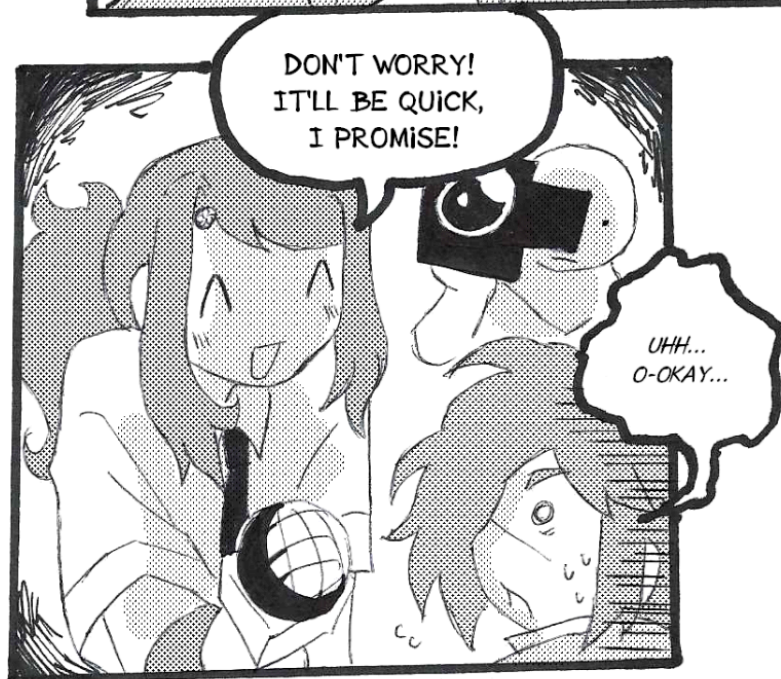
is that
your fursona?

thats based



Alt. Species

Interview: A-Side



Q #1:

What's it like working along side J.J. Rocker?

Q#1: What's it like working alongside J.J. Rucker?

WHAT IT'S
LIKE? WELL...

IT'S A LOT
MORE WORK THAN
I THOUGHT...

IT'LL TAKE A WHILE
TO GET USED TO
...

BUT I'M STILL
GRATEFUL TO BE
PERFORMING
BY HIS SIDE!

RIGHT, RIGHT,
YOU'RE ACTUALLY
A NEWBIE TO THE
MUSIC INDUSTRY.

YEAH, I GUESS
YOU CAN SAY
THAT.

THEN THAT BRINGS ME
RIGHT TO MY NEXT
QUESTION...

Q #2:

How did you and J.J.
meet?

WELL IT WAS A
CHANCE
ENCOUNTER...

UM...

IT'S TOO
EMBARASSING
HONESTLY...SORRY.

I SEE...?

Q #3:

What do you think
of J.J. Rocker?

WHAT
DO I
THINK
ABOUT
HIM?

WELL HE'S
DEFINITELY NOT
AT ALL LIKE
HOW HE SEEMS.

THAT INTIMIDATING
LOOK IS ALL FOR
SHOW.

Wrong!!

HE SEEMS TO BE ABLE
TO SLEEP ANYWHERE



HE'S REALLY INTO THAT
BAND, "THE FROGETTES"!



AND HE CAN MAKE
WEIRDLY ACCURATE
GUITAR NOISES WITH
HIS MOUTH.



THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS
ABOUT HIM THAT YOU
WOULDN'T EXPECT AT FIRST!

Wow!

BUT THAT
DOESN'T
REALLY
MATTER
TO ME.

BECAUSE I
STILL ADMIRE
HIM! HE
REALLY IS
THE COOLEST!

THAT'S WHY I'M
GONNA WORK HARD
TO BE WORTHY OF
BEING HIS STUDENT!

WOW! WHAT A
FIREY SPIRIT!
THAT PART SEEMS
TO BE WHAT LOTS
OF FANS LIKE
ABOUT YOU!

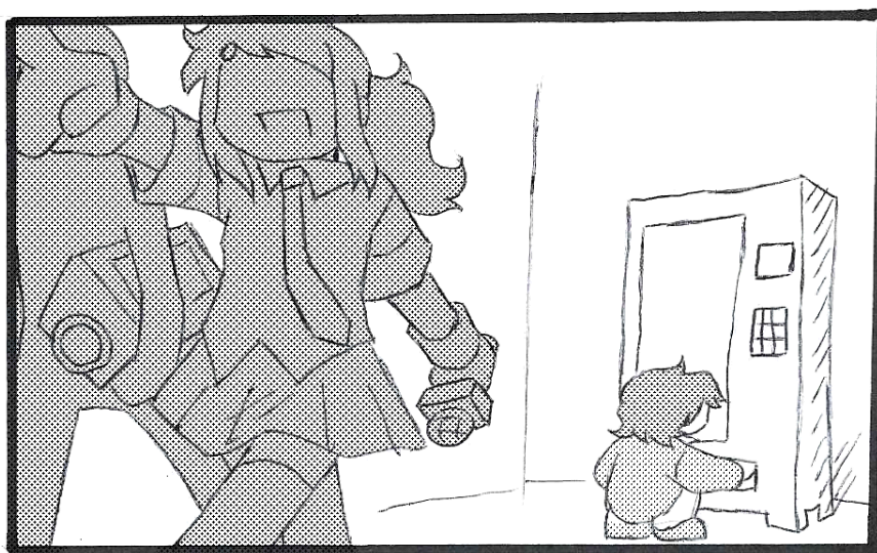
O-OH? THEN, THANK
YOU EVERYONE...

WELL, THAT'S ALL FOR OUR
INTERVIEW. HERE'S MY
BUSINESS CARD IN CASE
YOU NEED ME.

BUT ARE YOU SURE
YOU DON'T WANT TO
TELL ME HOW YOU
TWO MET?

NO. I'VE SAID
TOO MUCH.

Worth a shot!



Interview A-Side: end.

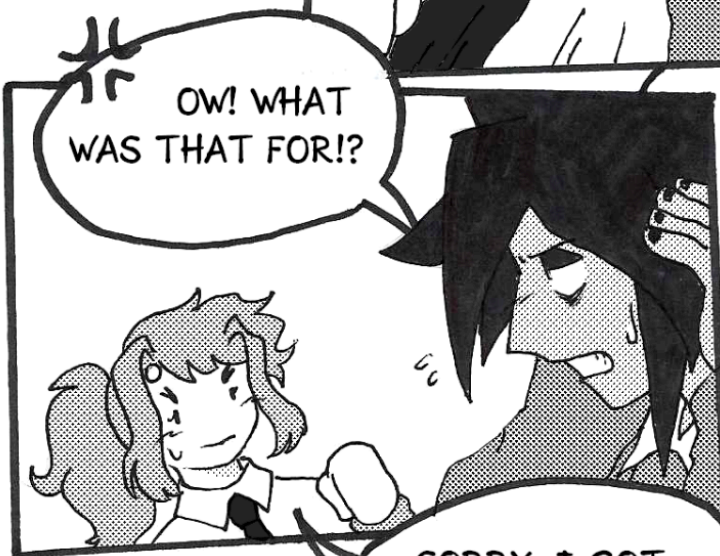
Interview: B-Side



HEY!
J.J.!!



OW! WHAT
WAS THAT FOR!?

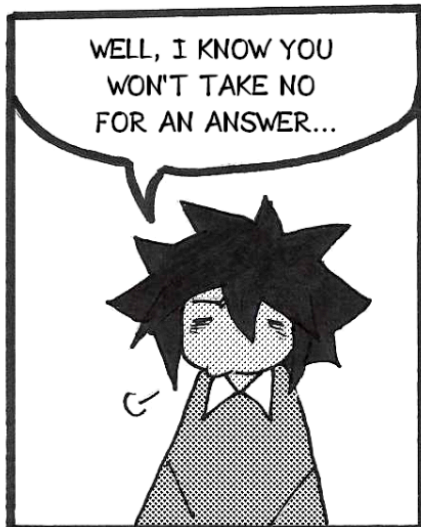


SORRY, I GOT
EXCITED...

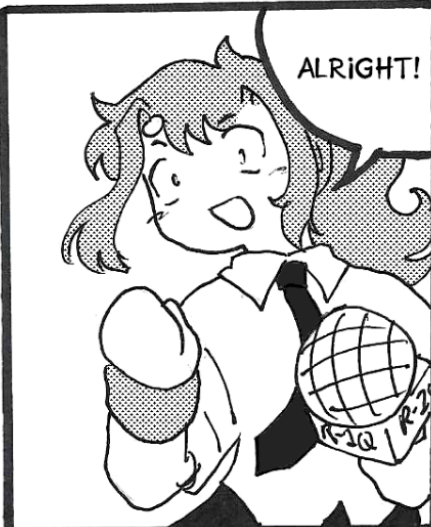
IT'S NO SECRET
THAT YOU'RE BACK
IN BUSINESS AGAIN.
I ALREADY
SPOKE WITH YOUR
STUDENT, SO
WHY DON'T WE
HAVE AN INTERVIEW,
FOR OLD TIME'S
SAKE?



WELL, I KNOW YOU
WON'T TAKE NO
FOR AN ANSWER...



ALRIGHT!



Q #1

Why the sudden
return?

Q#1: Why the sudden return?

HMM...

I HAD A
SUDDEN
FLOW OF
INSPIRATION.

Oh?

AND WHERE
DID THAT
COME FROM?

RENNIE,
DON'T YOU
KNOW?

INSPIRATION
CAN BE FOUND
ALL AROUND US

YOU'RE
JUST
MESSING
WITH ME!

Q #2:

What are your
plans for your
new duo,
"The Rockers"?

UHH, I
GUESS BE
THE BEST
WE CAN BE?

SORRY, I DON'T
HAVE BIG AMBITIONS
LIKE BACK THEN.

I WON'T BE
HOLDING ANYONE
BACK, THOUGH.

shrug

Q #3:

What's it like
working with
your new partner?

WELL...IT'S
GOING FINE.

HE'S A BIT
STRANGE, BUT
WE'RE IN SYNC
AND THAT'S ALL
THAT REALLY
MATTERS.

"STRANGE"?
HOW SO?

WELL, THERE'S
A LOT.

HE'S PRETTY
ENERGETIC, FOR
BETTER OR
WORSE.

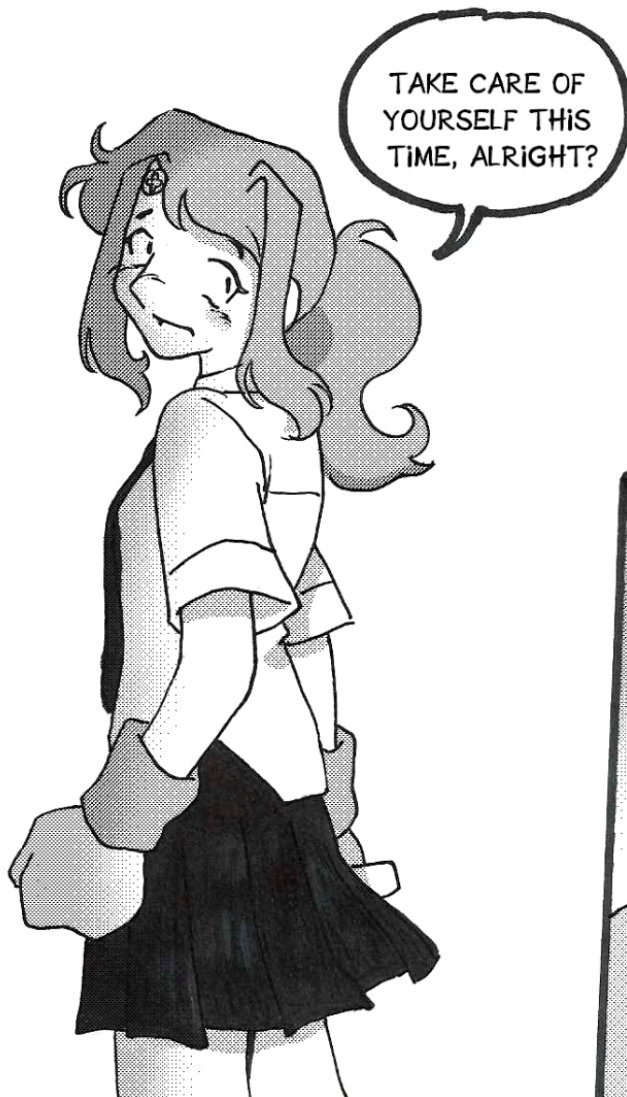
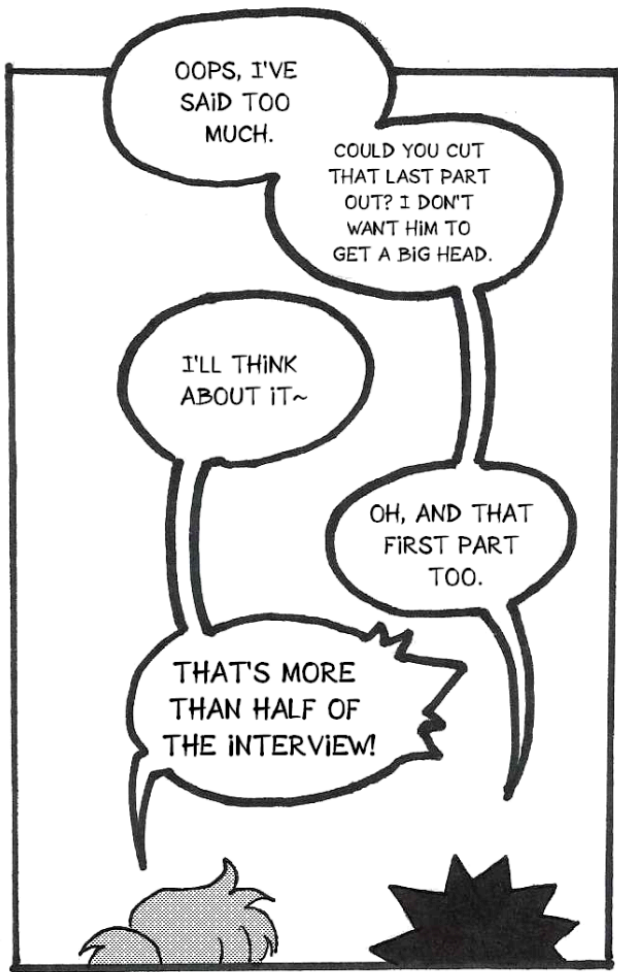
I SEE...

AH! I HOPE
THAT DIDN'T
GIVE YOU A BAD
IMPRESSION OF
HIM!

R.K.'S A GOOD
PERSON, AND HE'S
GOT A LOT OF
POTENTIAL TOO!

HE'S
WORKING
VERY HARD
AND GIVING
THIS HIS
ALL.

I HOPE
EVERYONE
WILL ROOT
HIM ON.





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ROCK!

And now....

THE AUTHOR TALKS ABOUT THE BOOK!!

yayyy!

Hello everyone. It's me, the author of this zine. Big thanks to you for reading this! It was pretty fun making this. I'm assuming that you're a fan of the Rockers too, right? Or at least of Rhythm Heaven? It's okay if you're not. But you should give both a chance! This zine took about a month to create. I've been incredibly focused on completing this. I really like homemade things. I suggest you try it out also! It's cheap and fun. I apologize for any inconsistencies in this zine. Many pages were made out of order with different materials.

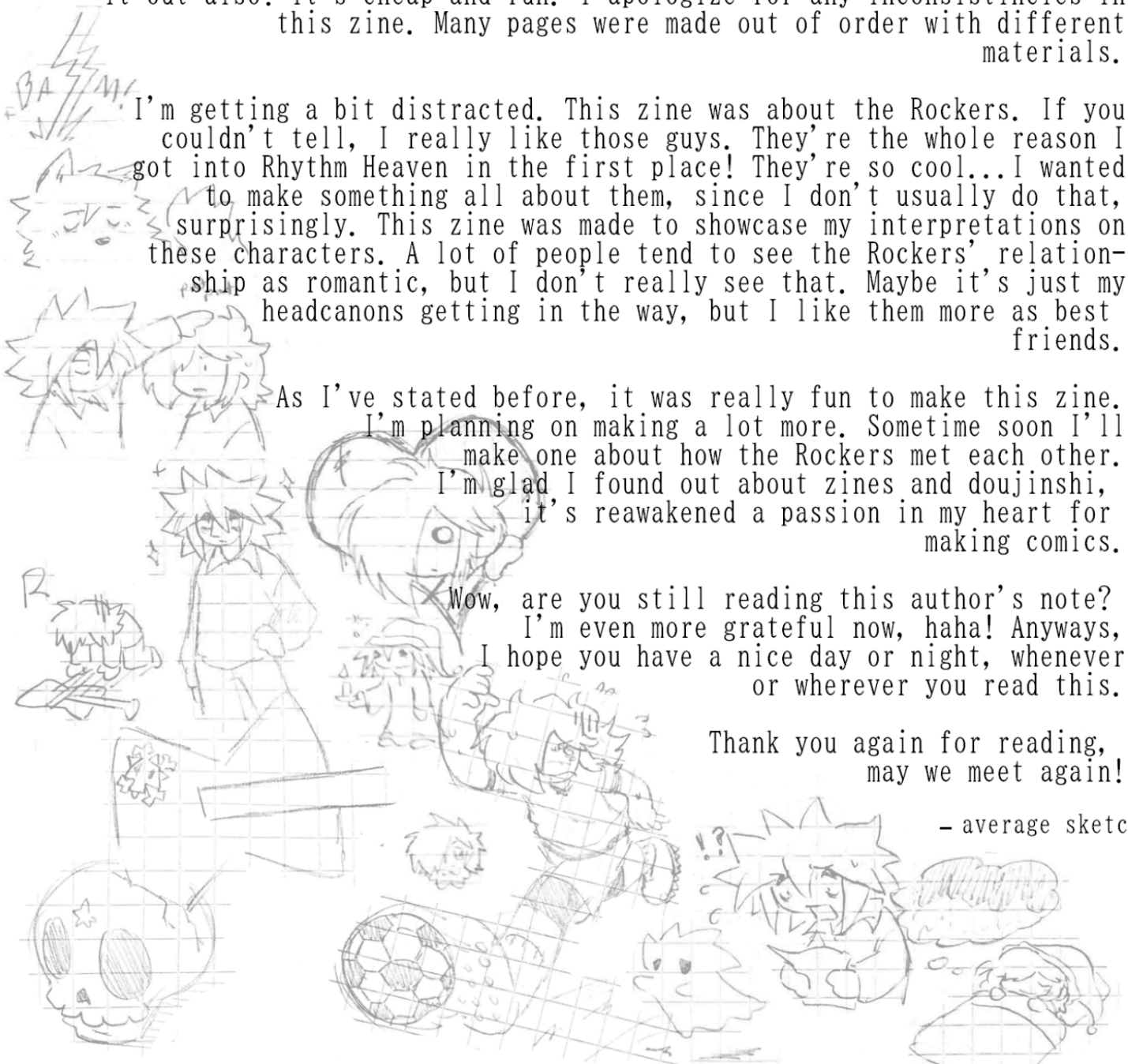
I'm getting a bit distracted. This zine was about the Rockers. If you couldn't tell, I really like those guys. They're the whole reason I got into Rhythm Heaven in the first place! They're so cool...I wanted to make something all about them, since I don't usually do that, surprisingly. This zine was made to showcase my interpretations on these characters. A lot of people tend to see the Rockers' relationship as romantic, but I don't really see that. Maybe it's just my headcanons getting in the way, but I like them more as best friends.

As I've stated before, it was really fun to make this zine. I'm planning on making a lot more. Sometime soon I'll make one about how the Rockers met each other. I'm glad I found out about zines and doujinshi, it's reawakened a passion in my heart for making comics.

Wow, are you still reading this author's note? I'm even more grateful now, haha! Anyways, I hope you have a nice day or night, whenever or wherever you read this.

Thank you again for reading,
may we meet again!

- average sketch



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