

HELP THE CBLDF... **DEFEND** **COMICS**



You're lucky I'm here standing guard, Lucy!

Great, Andy! Just hold that pose...



Celebrating Free Comic Book Day 2017!

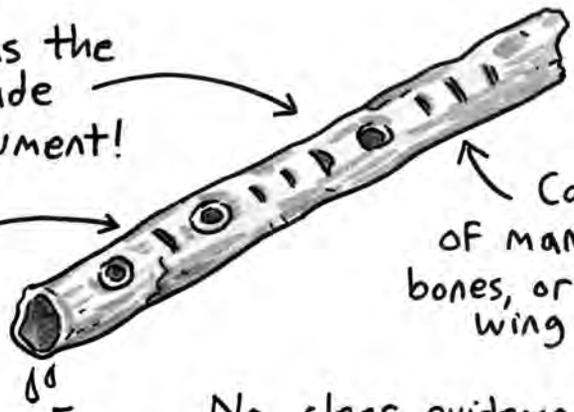
ROCK STARS



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The Flute was the first man-made musical instrument!

Clear signs of being made with tools.



Carved out of mammoth ivory, bones, or vulture wing bones.

No clear evidence of slobber left after 40,000 years.





LISTEN UP, TROOP!
PLANET BLOP JUST
JOINED THE STAR
SCOUT CHARTER,
WE'RE THE OFFICIAL
WELCOME WAGON.

Wilde Opinions

by Mike Lawrence
color by Norm Crock



IT'LL BE EASY.
WE'LL HAND OUT SOME
FLIERS, PICK UP THE
NEW RECRUITS, AND
BE BACK AT CAMP IN
NO TIME.



OH NO...
XENOPHOBES.



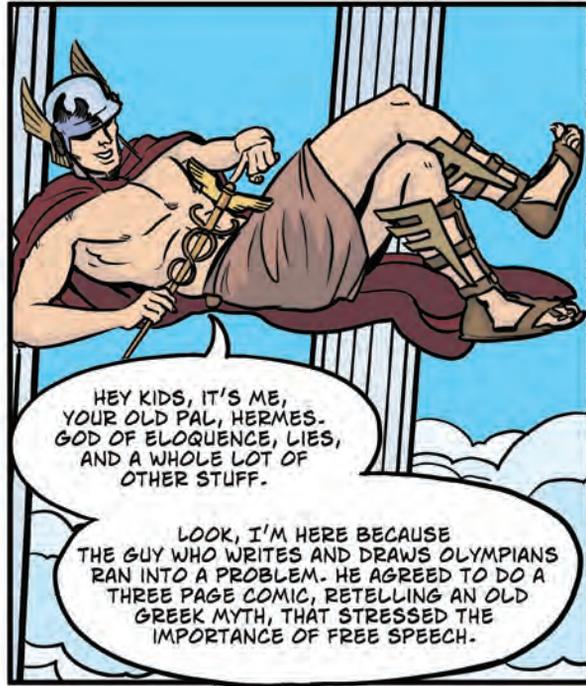
ALIENS
ARNT
REEL

I CAN'T STAND
THESE GUYS.

I DON'T
BELIEVE
IN FACTS

BUILD
THE SPACE
WALL!

MOUNT OLYMPUS,
HOME OF THE GODS.



HEY KIDS, IT'S ME,
YOUR OLD PAL, HERMES.
GOD OF ELOQUENCE, LIES,
AND A WHOLE LOT OF
OTHER STUFF.

LOOK, I'M HERE BECAUSE
THE GUY WHO WRITES AND DRAWS OLYMPIANS
RAN INTO A PROBLEM. HE AGREED TO DO A
THREE PAGE COMIC, RETELLING AN OLD
GREEK MYTH, THAT STRESSED THE
IMPORTANCE OF FREE SPEECH.

PROBLEM IS,
FREE SPEECH ISN'T
REALLY A THING IN
GREEK MYTHS.

MORE OFTEN,
SOMEONE SAYS OR
DOES SOMETHING A GOD
OR GODDESS DOESN'T
LIKE AND BAM, IT'S
CREATIVE PUNISHMENT
TIME.



LIKE THE STORY OF ARACHNE.
SHE AND ATHENA HAVE A
WEAVING CONTEST.



ARACHNE WEAVES A
TAPESTRY WHICH MAKES FUN
OF THE GODS.



ATHENA FLIPS OUT
AND TURNS ARACHNE INTO
THE FIRST SPIDER.



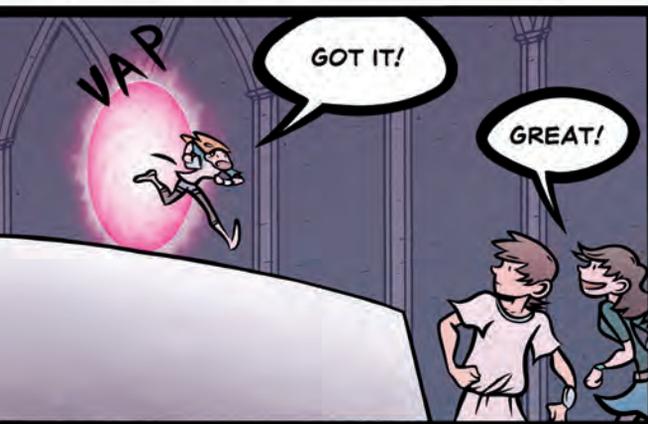
A FUN STORY, SURE,
BUT NOT A LOT IN THERE
TO SUPPORT THE IDEA OF
BEING ABLE TO SAFELY
SPEAK YOUR MIND.



SO WHAT IF WE
TAKE A LOOK AT IT THROUGH
A FREE SPEECH PRISM...

KINDA
A ^ TALE OF THE
OLYMPIANS
BY GEORGE O'CONNOR

**FREE SPEECH
FOR ARACHNE**



SO WHY EXACTLY WAS YOUR "LUCKY BOOK" IN THE CRETACEOUS PERIOD?

