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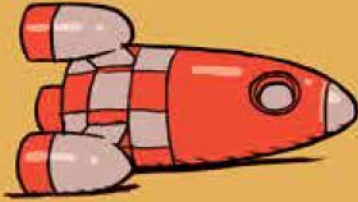
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A COMPLICATED QUESTION



DAD?

WHAT?

WHAT IS NOTHING MADE OF?



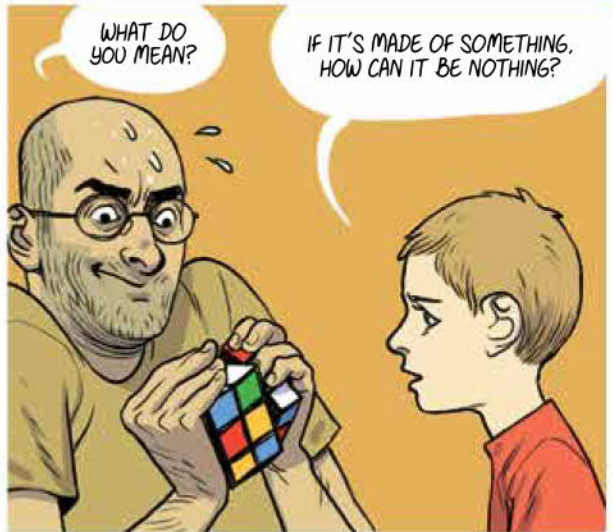
WELL... IT'S MADE OF... UMM...

IT'S MADE OF NOTHING.

SO IT'S NOT REALLY NOTHING, RIGHT?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

IF IT'S MADE OF SOMETHING, HOW CAN IT BE NOTHING?



HOLD THAT THOUGHT HONEY, I'M GETTING HER SOME ICE...



LATER THAT DAY

LET'S SEE,
N-O-T-H-I-N-G.



HMMM... "UNIVERSE FROM NOTHING,"
SOUNDS INTERESTING. IT MIGHT BE WHAT
I'M LOOKING FOR.



Lawrence M. Krauss (2014) "Universe from NOTHING" [FULL]



EMPTY SPACE IS A BOILING, BUBBLING BREW OF VIRTUAL
PARTICLES THAT POP IN AND OUT OF EXISTENCE IN A TIME
SCALE SO SHORT THAT YOU CAN'T EVEN MEASURE THEM.



EVERY ATOM IN YOUR BODY
CAME FROM A STAR THAT
EXPLODED... YOU ARE
ALL STARDUST.

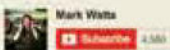


IT'S POETIC. BUT I STILL
DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT
NOTHING'S MADE OF.

MAYBE THIS ONE...



Alan Watts - On Nothingness

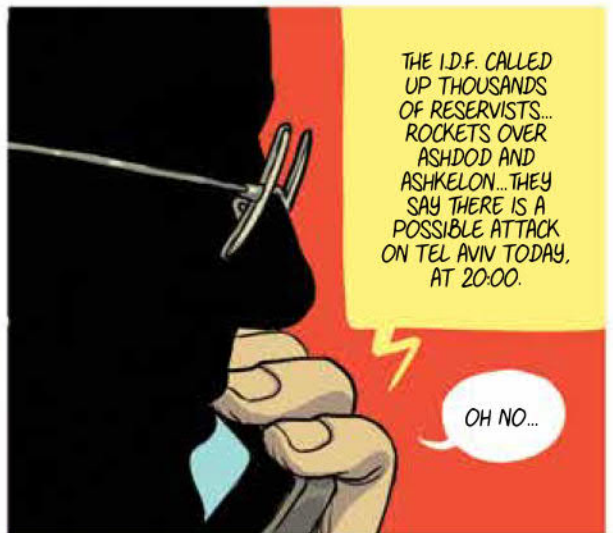


BUT THE MISTAKE IN THE BEGINNING WAS TO THINK OF
SOLIDS AND SPACE AS TWO DIFFERENT THINGS, INSTEAD
OF AS TWO ASPECTS OF THE SAME THING.

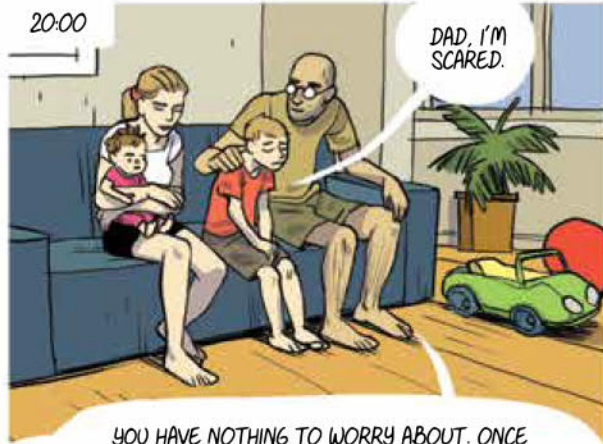
THIS IS REALLY
DEEP BUT I STILL
DON'T GET IT.



<CELLPHONE RING>



20:00



DAD, I'M SCARED.

YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. ONCE THE SIREN STARTS, WE WILL GO DOWN QUIETLY TO THE SHELTER LIKE WE DISCUSSED. EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE. NOTHING WILL HAPPEN TO US.

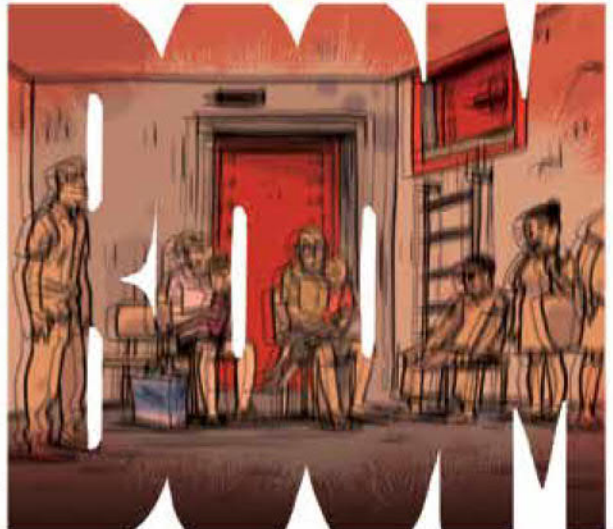


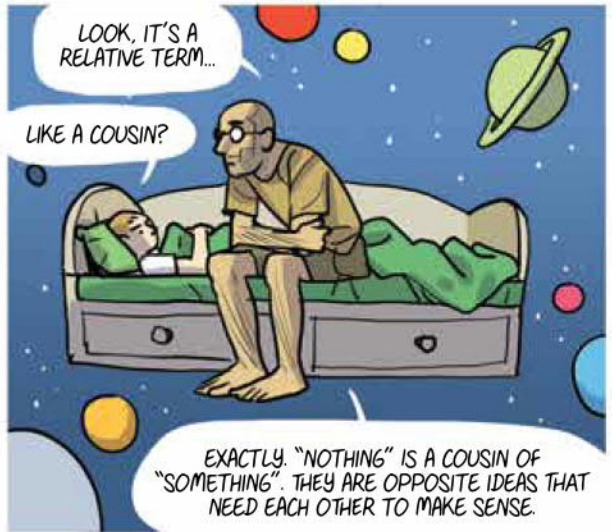
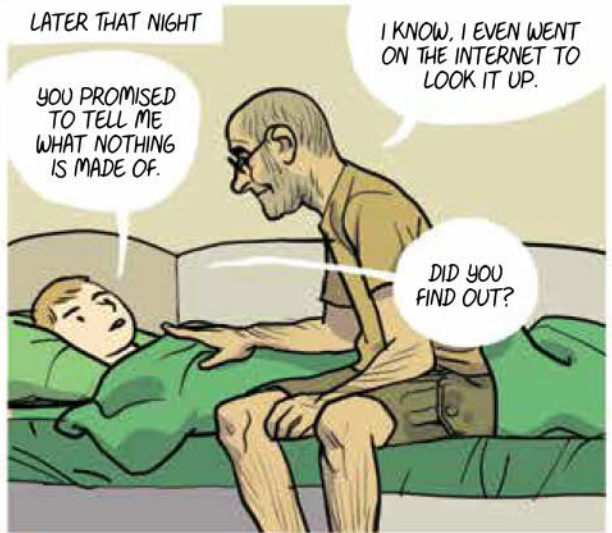
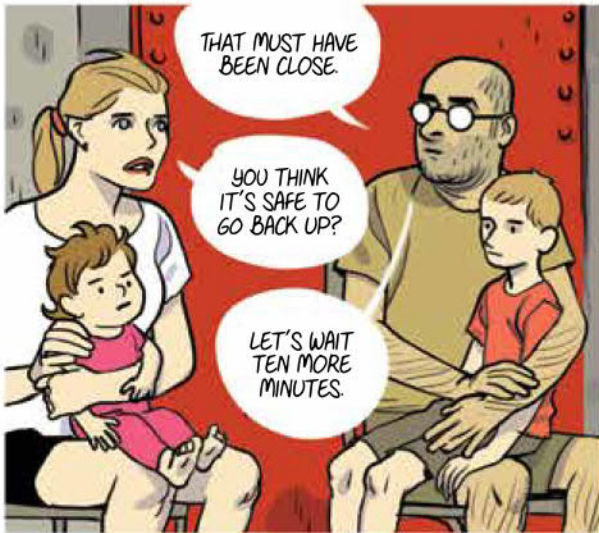
HOW DO YOU KNOW?

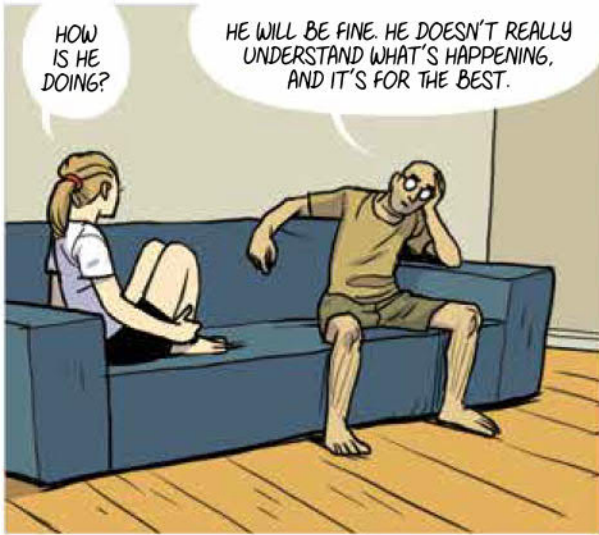
BECAUSE THE ARMY HAS ROCKETS THAT SHOOT THE BAD ROCKETS AIMING TO HURT US.

SO WHY DO WE HAVE TO GO TO THE SHELTER?

SWEETIE, JUST--

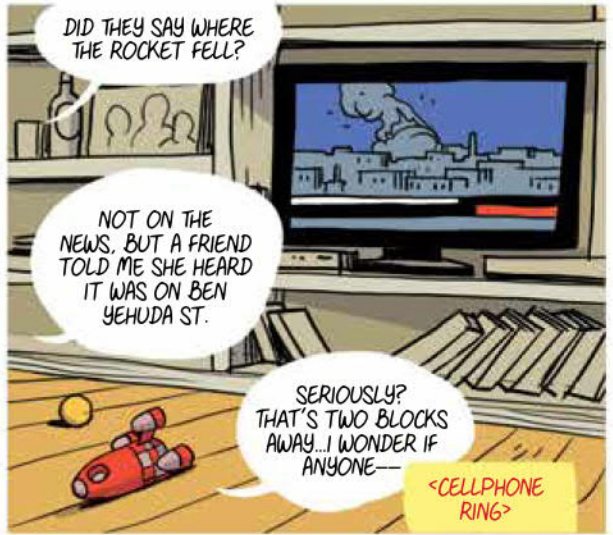






HOW IS HE DOING?

HE WILL BE FINE. HE DOESN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT'S HAPPENING, AND IT'S FOR THE BEST.



DID THEY SAY WHERE THE ROCKET FELL?

NOT ON THE NEWS, BUT A FRIEND TOLD ME SHE HEARD IT WAS ON BEN YEHUDA ST.

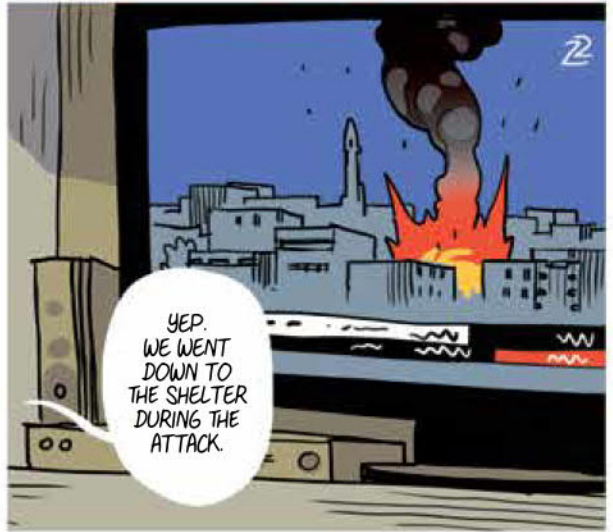
SERIOUSLY? THAT'S TWO BLOCKS AWAY... I WONDER IF ANYONE—

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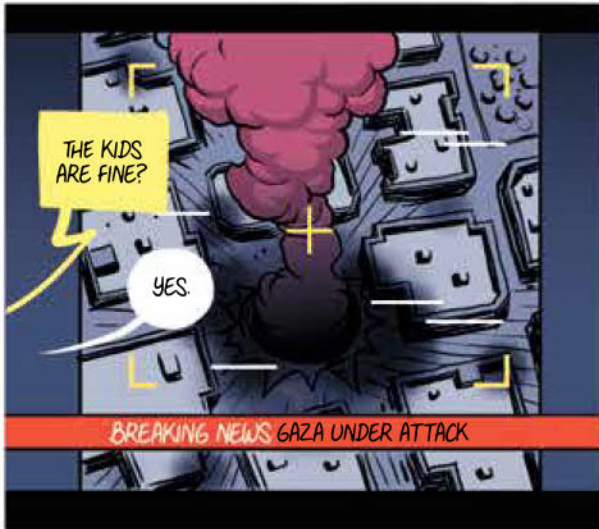


HEY, DAD.

IS EVERYONE SAFE?



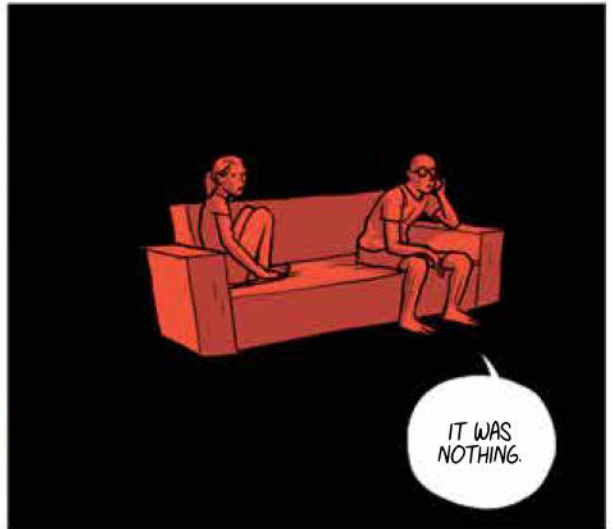
YEP. WE WENT DOWN TO THE SHELTER DURING THE ATTACK.



THE KIDS ARE FINE?

YES.

BREAKING NEWS GAZA UNDER ATTACK



IT WAS NOTHING.