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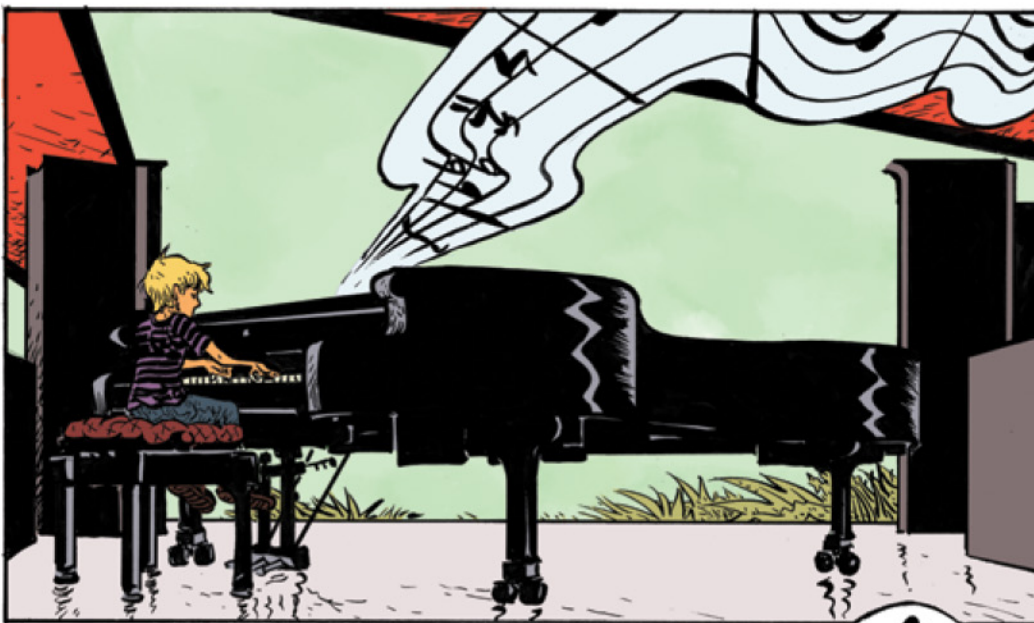
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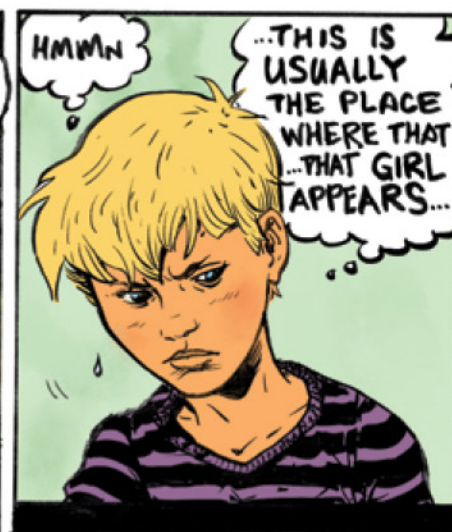
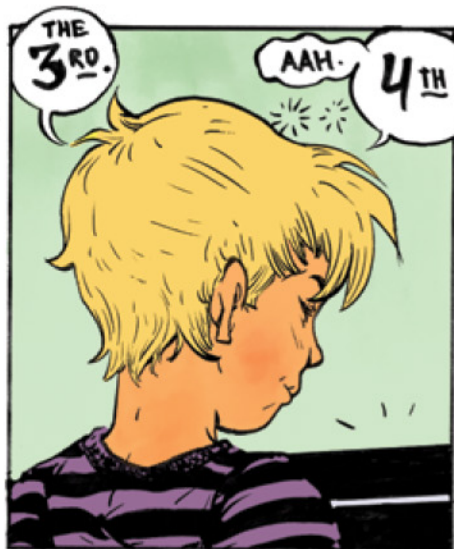
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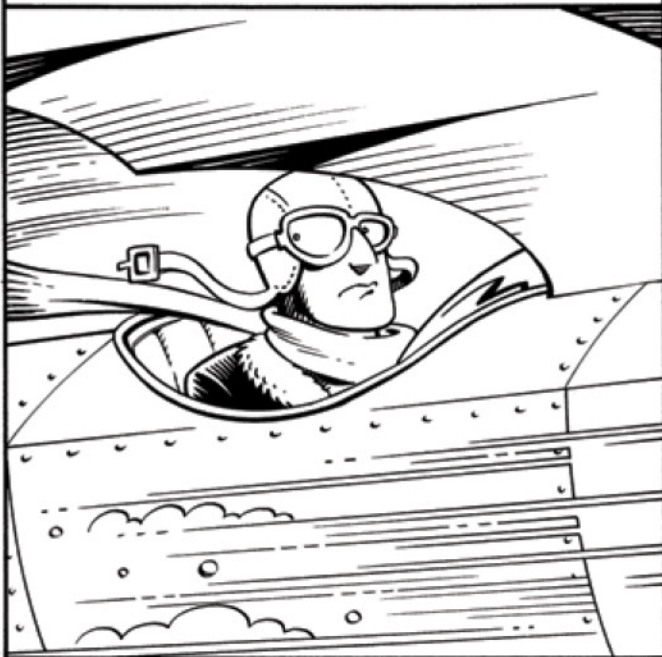
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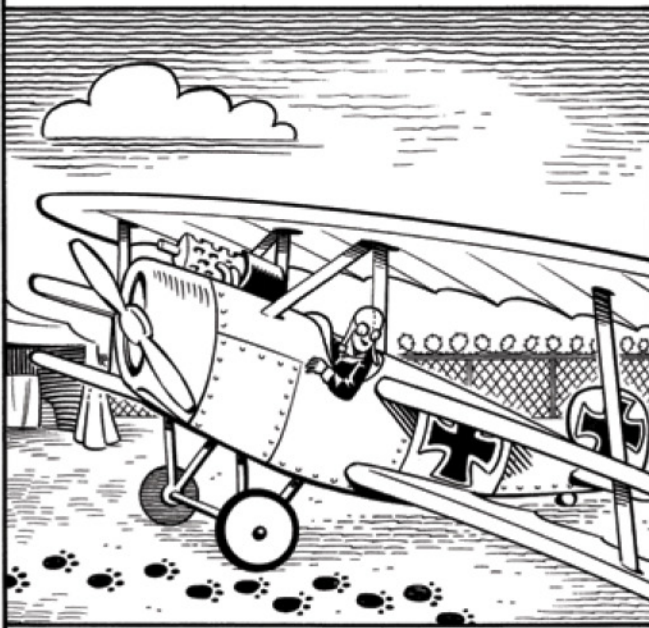




"I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG HE'S BEEN AFTER ME... BUT JUST LATELY I'VE BEEN NOTICING HIM **EVERYWHERE**.

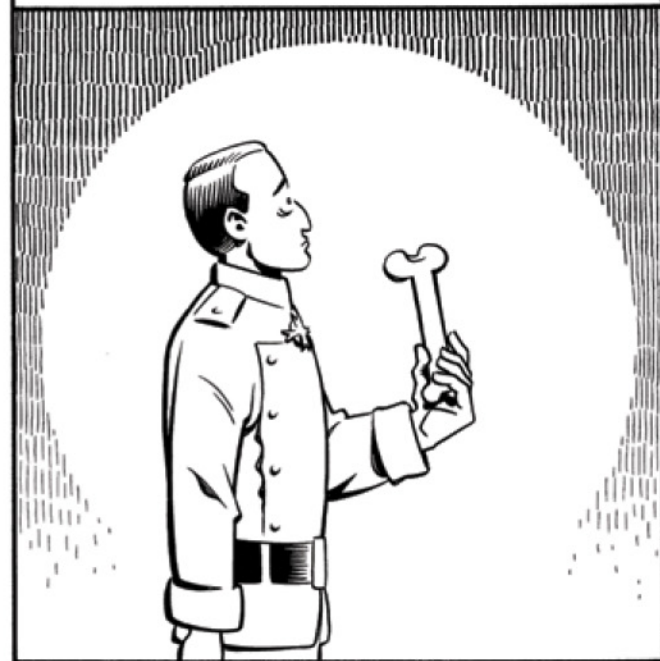


"MOST OF THE TIME, I DON'T EVEN **SEE** HIM... I JUST FIND **TRACES** OF WHERE HE'S BEEN.



"SOMETIMES IT'S **FOOTPRINTS**...

"SOMETIMES IT'S JUST ITEMS HE'S LEFT BEHIND. ITEMS THAT I **KNOW** ARE HIS... JUST BY **LOOKING** AT THEM.



"AND HE LEAVES THEM...

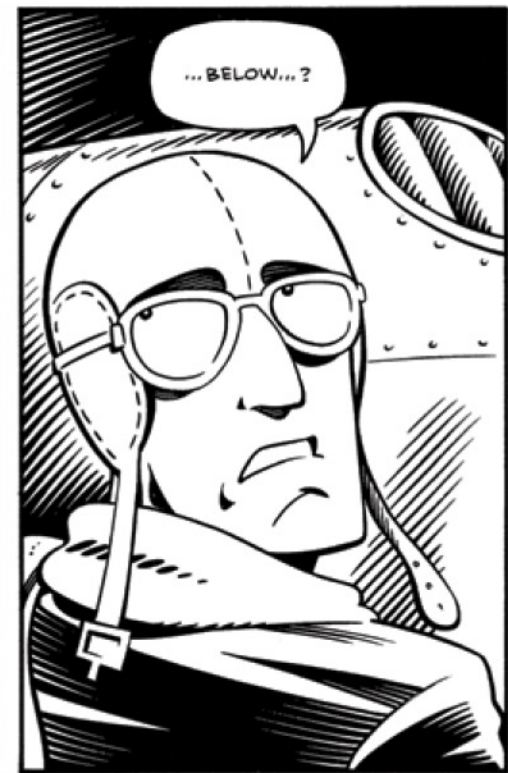
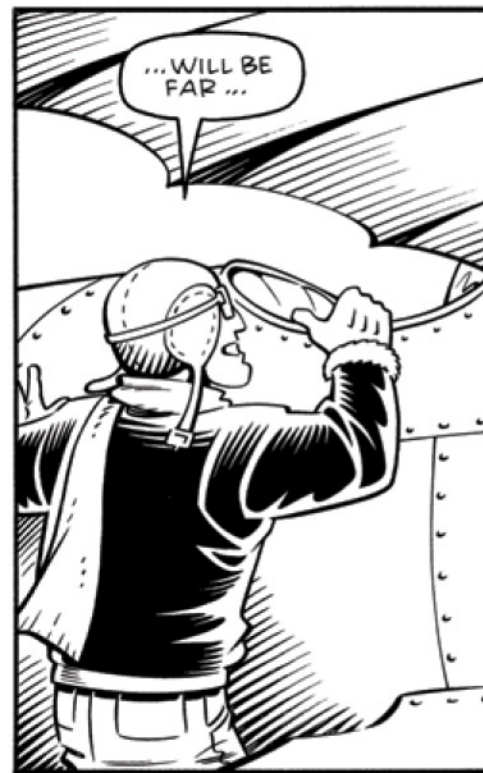
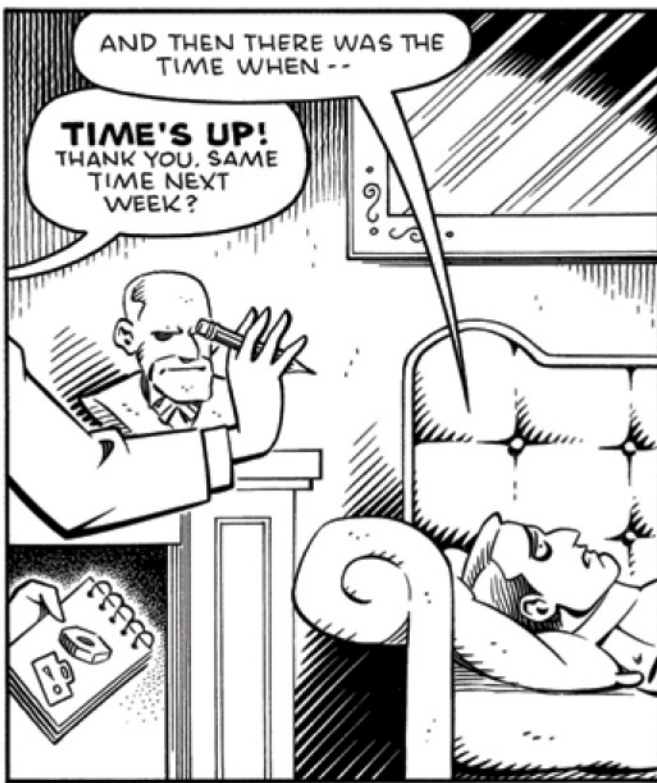


"... IN THE MOST...



"... UNLIKELY PLACES."





AAAUGHHH!

... AND THEN...
H-HIS SHADOW!...
MY BLOOD
RAN COLD...

YOUR
MOTHER...
WAS SHE... A
TALL
WOMAN...?

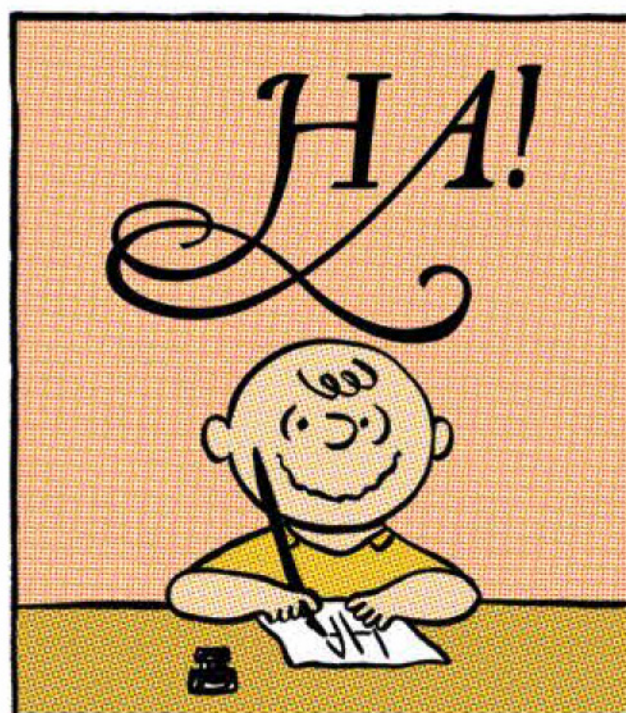
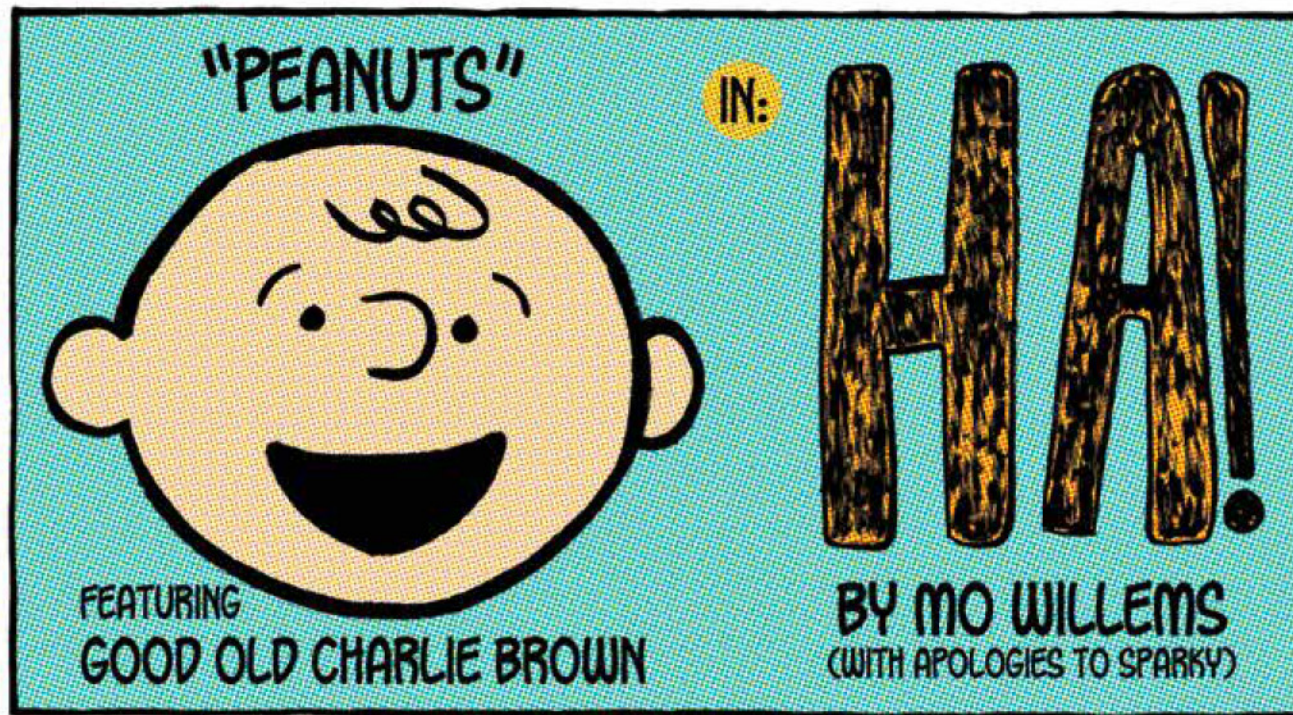
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ESCAPADE IN TOKYO

RATS!

by
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Julie Fujii

AAUGH! OUR FIRST DAY
IN TOKYO AND I'M SEPARATED
FROM THE TOUR GROUP!



WELL, I'M STILL AT THE
HOTEL SO I'LL JUST HAVE TO
WAIT FOR EVERYBODY TO
GET BACK.

EXCUSE
ME...



