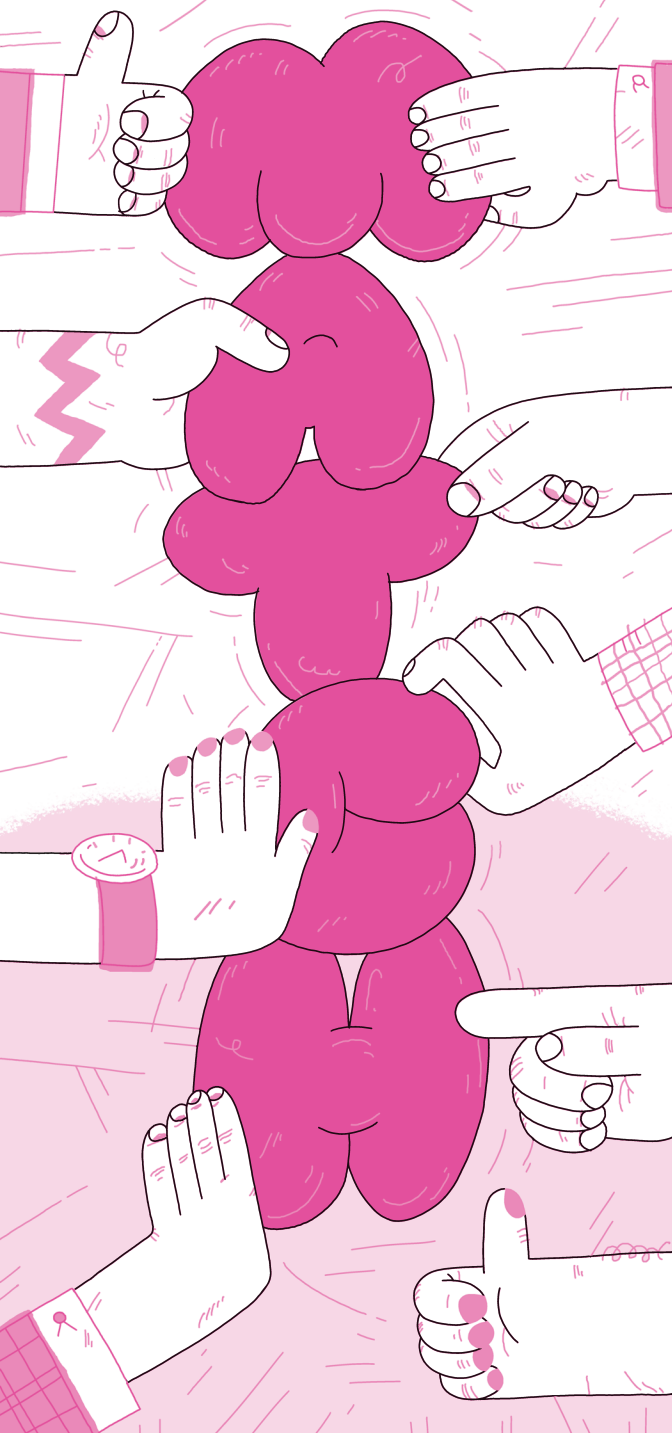


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and GIANT HELPING HANDS
PRESENT



OH!

WOW, UM...
THIS IS JUST
SO UNEXPECTED...

THESE THINGS
ARE REALLY HEAVY-

HEH.

I JUST HAVE
A FEW PEOPLE
TO THANK...

IF I CAN
FIND THAT
NOTE...WHERE-

AH!
HERE IT
IS!

*COUGH
COUGH*

OH, SO MANY GIANT HANDS HAVE
HELPED ME ALONG THE WAY! WHERE
WOULD I BE WITHOUT THEM? I'D LIKE TO LIST*
A FEW OF THEM NOW... IRIS YAN, PAUL MILLMAN, TOM
O'BRIEN, CAROLYN AND FRED CASE, DONNA ALMENDRALA,
JUAN FERNANDEZ, BAYLE AND RICHARD DRUBEL, PAMELA
POLSTON, WILLIAM A. NELSON AND PAULA SCHNURR, BRECK
AND WILL LONGSTRETH, LIORA ALSCHULER, ROBERT AND ANN
HARGRAVES, DAVID AND BARBARA ROBY, PEGGY KANNENSTINE,
JEFFREY BROWN, CURTIS AND ED KOREN, KATHLEEN AND
JEFFREY BELL, RICHARD AND SALLY WARREN, ANDREW AND PAULA ROSEN,
MIRIAM KATIN, ARLEEN STERN AND ALBERT GAL, PAUL
LEVITZ, JOHN MCKENNA, LINCOLN PEIRCE, ANONYMOUS,
TIMOTHY FINN, LUCY SHELTON CASWELL, DONLEY AND
SUSAN STUDLAR, THE VERMONT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION,
JOHN KERN AND VALERIE HURLEY, JAMES STURM,
DAVE LLOYD... And every HELPING HAND STILL TO
COME, THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING!

OH, WAIT!
I PREPARED A
SHORT SONG! DO I
HAVE TIME...?

NO?

SHOOT.

*A LIST
OF early
HELPERS

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OH MY!

YOU'VE JUST

MATCHED

THIS FLESHY
CHUNK OF TALENT
WITH A DESK!



THAT WAS REALLY
NICE OF YOU!

**LOOK AT
'EM GO!**

Dear Giant Hands,

I just wanted to say
"thank you" for all
your help.

I don't have a ton
of money for desks
and tuition and stuff
like that.

What I DO have is
a fire in my heart
for making comics
and storytelling.

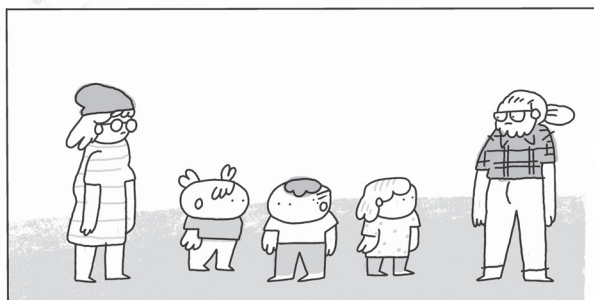
It would be a lot
harder to keep the
fire alive without
everything you do.

One thing, though.
Could you give me
some kind of heads-
up next time you
drop something off?

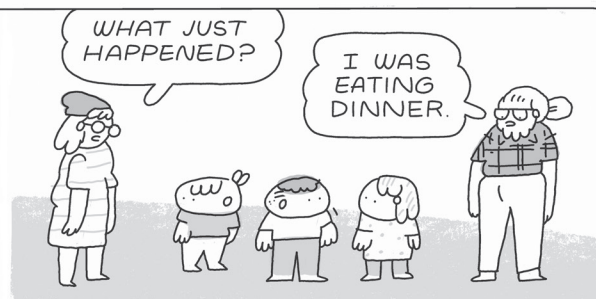
It's just a little
startling...

Thanks for
everything!





THESE DOODLING
DAREDEVILS TO
SOME QUALITY
INSTRUCTORS!



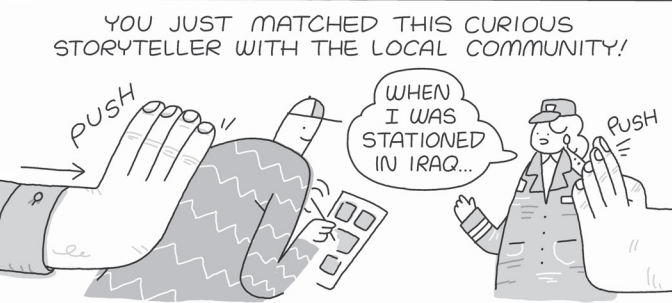
YOU JUST

OWNED

A large, stylized text graphic that reads "YOU JUST OWNED".










I HEARD THAT THE GIANT HELPING HANDS BELONG TO ACTUAL GIANTS.

YEAH, THAT MAKES SENSE.



I HEARD THE GIANT HELPING HANDS BELONG TO HUGE CLOUD-CREATURES.

I CAN SEE THAT.



I HEARD THAT THE HELPING HANDS THING IS ACTUALLY JUST A METAPHOR FOR GENEROUS PEOPLE THAT HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY ALIVE THROUGH KIND DONATIONS...



WHAT ARE YOU EVEN TALKING ABOUT, KYLE?



SEE KYLE,

THIS IS WHY WE DON'T HANG OUT WITH YOU MORE.

OK, LET ME MAKE
SURE I HAVE THIS RIGHT...
SO EVERY TIME SOMEONE
DONATES TO CCS DURING
THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL CAMPAIGN-

**THE JACK & DOROTHY BYRNE
FOUNDATION** WILL GIVE A
MATCHING DONATION UP TO
\$50,000, YES!

THAT'S...
W-WOW...

VERY
NICE OF
YOU!

IT'S
NOTHING.

I FEEL LIKE
WE SHOULD CLAP
OR SOMETHING.

YEAH!
LET'S CLAP!

THAT'S
REALLY NOT
NECESSARY.

UH
OH.

IT'S
TOO LATE!

WHOOPS

I'M ALREADY
DOING IT!

CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
CLAP

AND THAT'S
THE STORY OF THE
GIANT HELPING
HANDS...



NO OFFENSE,
GRANDPA-

BUT I FELT
LIKE THE WHOLE
STORY WAS A
LITTLE... ONE-
NOTE...



YEAH, I MEAN,
WHY DIDN'T THE
CARTOON SCHOOL JUST
COME OUT AND
ASK FOR DONATIONS
DIRECTLY?



YEAH.



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