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If my eyes don't deceive me. Carl appears to have cleaned up all the trash in the park. As was his duty under the terms of his agreement with the community service coordinator (as seen last issue.) This humble narrator would have bet you a fiver that Carl would have quit cleaning before he finished.,

Jeez, I really busted my tail feather picking up all that trash.

Some people are animals.*


*Carl created the mess that he had to clean. As seen in the last ish. - BVS

Now I have to go to this school, and give a presentation on how not to act. *

I don't know why people think I am such a bad role model.

Well other than the fact, that I am broke and have a huge fine to pay.

The school presentation was a task assigned to Carl last ish as well. * -BVS



Well, while I am on
my way to the
school I may as well
try to raise some
money

Whenever Carl has his "good ideas." I really start to get worried out here in narration land.

I think they call
that "killing two
birds with one
stone."

You know now
that I think about
that statement.
It's not very nice
to us avian folk.

I mean I would really
prefer not to be
killed with a stone.

I got it! I can have a road toll! I see people doing voluntary road tolls all the time.

People always get a ton of loose change and donations when they have road tolls.

I am a good cause.



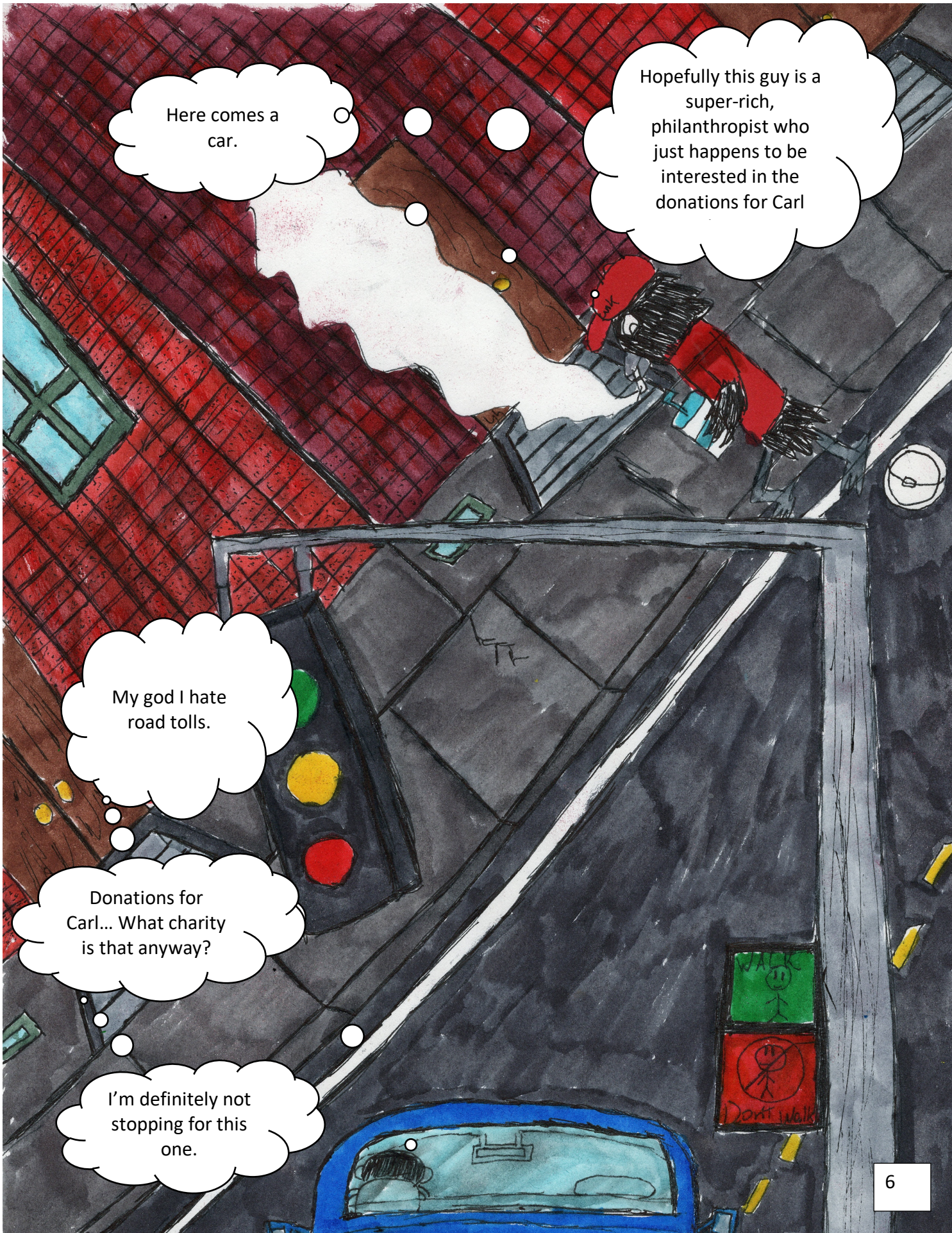
Carl quickly found a bucket while heading toward the institution of learning where he would be giving his speech later that day. Then the crowd began to solicit donations from any passers byes that may donate to Carl.

All right, people bring me the spare change I know you have in those cup holders.

I promise I will do my best to not spend that change on Lung Candy, and Glacier Gulps,

Donations
TO
Carl

"Voluntary
Road
toll"



Here comes a car.

Hopefully this guy is a super-rich, philanthropist who just happens to be interested in the donations for Carl

My god I hate road tolls.

Donations for Carl... What charity is that anyway?

I'm definitely not stopping for this one.

Did that guy just drive by me without even looking over here?

I see people making money during these road tolls all the way. How come no one wants to donate money to **my** cause?


Typically, when people have voluntary road tolls they are seeking money for excellent causes. No one would donate to the Carl fund on his walk toward the school. No matter how hard he solicited.

Donations
for
Carl

The only cause Carl has ever been called is a lost one... Typically lost causes do not earn significant donations, as Carl had aimed to do.

Handwritten scribbles at the bottom of the page.

Bob
18 Jan
57 Stn
7



Even though my Road toll was a bust. I still feel really good about giving back right now.

I never realized how good it really felt to give back. I could stand like this all day.

I have been turning my back on my problems for years.

Carl seems to have confused the meaning of giving back. Giving back means to help others will no thought of being helped yourself. Giving back certainly does not mean just turning your back on all of your problems, as Carl believes it does.

Valued reader! Carl is here to explain a new power that he has been given in this issue. The power of Instant Transition.

Sometimes when I need to go from plot point to plot point I seem to have the ability to walk through blank pages.

When I walk through these pages I am able to arrive at my destination

Nearly instantly...Neat



Wow, Carl that seems like a vary convenient super power. The ability to merely appear near where the next bit of plot is about to occur. I know what you're thinking...that's smart writing.

Honestly though I can't appear exactly on the page where the next bit of plot begins.

That would just be too easy.

Instead I have to appear at least a few pages away from my final destination.



Just like that Carl conveniently appeared near the school where he was scheduled to give his speech on behavior.

*Super P.A.C. is a team of characters which includes The Block, as well as Sheriff Invisible. They would not likely accept the cigarette smoking crow into there team. He would definitely increase the cost of their group health insurance. -BVS

Wow! It really worked. I could get used to this Instant Transition stuff. How convenient!

I think this technically means that I have super powers now. Maybe they will let me join the Super P.A.C.*



Brian
18 Jan
3:30 staff

Well the bases are loaded. Oh boy these lectures to the students should be interesting. I sincerely hope Carl does not get into more trouble at the school in this issue. Carl still has not made a dime toward his fines.

A baseball diamond. I haven't been on one of these things.

Well ever...

I better get going. I bet these kids have been looking forward to this lecture all week.



"Buses"
Lowbed
Bob 18"
Van
stud

EXIT

Well Carl made it inside the building without any incident. Let's see if he can hold it together and teach these kids how not to behave.

I think that class room I am supposed to lecture is right down the hall over here.

What am I supposed to tell these kids?

I can't tell them I am not awesome. I am many things, but a liar is not one of them.

Honestly, I just hope Carl doesn't go off on a tangent like he did in issue #.5. The Callow Corvus really needs to stay out of trouble until his court date.

Now: The Block in "A Toast."

Okay, now before we take the test over the material does anyone have any questions?

I hope no-one has any questions.

Yes, You student in the back?


Oh no, Oh No, Oh no.

On Test question three it says they trio "drink a toast." My question is how do you drink toast?

Drink a toast...

No, you don't drink toast. You Drink a "Toast", you know it's what you do when you congratulate someone. Toast is bread from a toaster, just how are you supposed to drink that?

WHOOSH



Now we are going to have a visitor in class today kids. I want you to treat him with more respect than you do me.... or else I will be very disappointed.

Hmm, it looks as if I showed up just in time to save these kids.

Man, Carl showing up just in time to save some kids. How in god's name am I going to convince them to not to be like me.

I hope these kids
hold there applause.
I think I may blush.



Alright kids, listen up. Today you will be getting a very special lesson from Carl T. Crow about how you should not act when you are a grown up.

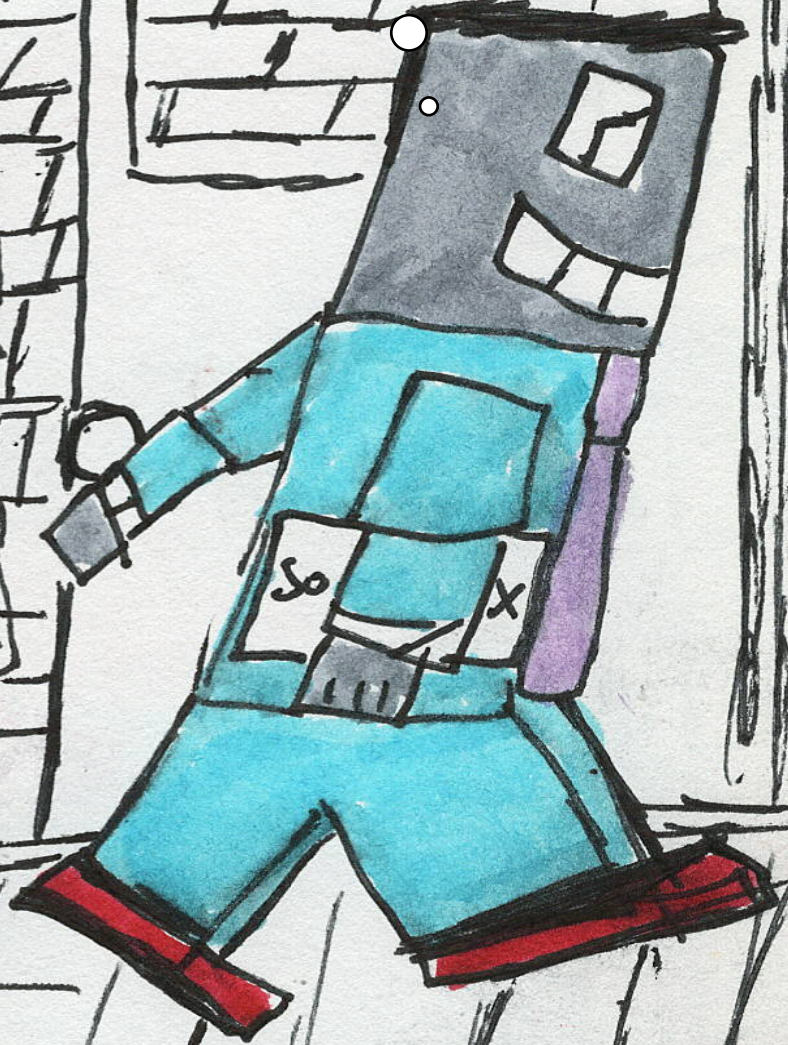
You have probably seen Mr. Crow around town doing absolutely nothing. I now implore you to listen carefully or else you could end up just like him.

As I assumed...My reputation precedes me.



Finally, that guys gone. Now I can finally tell these kids how I really feel.

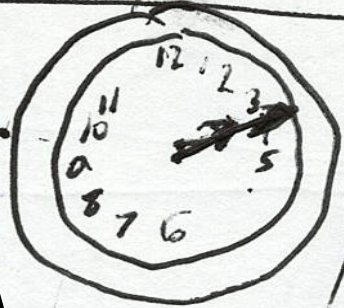
It's a good thing this guy is watching my class for a bit today. I have lunch duty later.





I wonder how long it will take me to just stand here, and stare these kids down before they start paying attention to me?

Well kiddos I know I was supposed to stand up here and tell you how you should all not act like me. I am going to be honest though, I Can't tell you that because I know that I am awesome.



tion of the Day?

or Junk



Return
All ever
Th...

TRASH

I was worried that something like this may happen. All Carl had to do was the exact opposite of what he is doing.

if Bob is
Van
Stal

I know currently I am in school due to the fact that I have an incredible number of community service pages I am trying to accomplish. I also currently don't have any money, and any money I do have I owe to the state for fines. Now If I don't pay these fines they will likely send me to jail for an undetermined amount of pages, but I am not worried about any of this because I am so awesome.

Big or Pac?
Today's Lesson:



Die
Freedom on Me
Hard to Kill
Return to the 36



Today's Lesson

Console Wars of the 90's

Sega

Sonic
Gunstar
Heroes
32X Star

Mega
Metro:
Castlevania
Earthbound

Important to keep in mind:
The Playstation

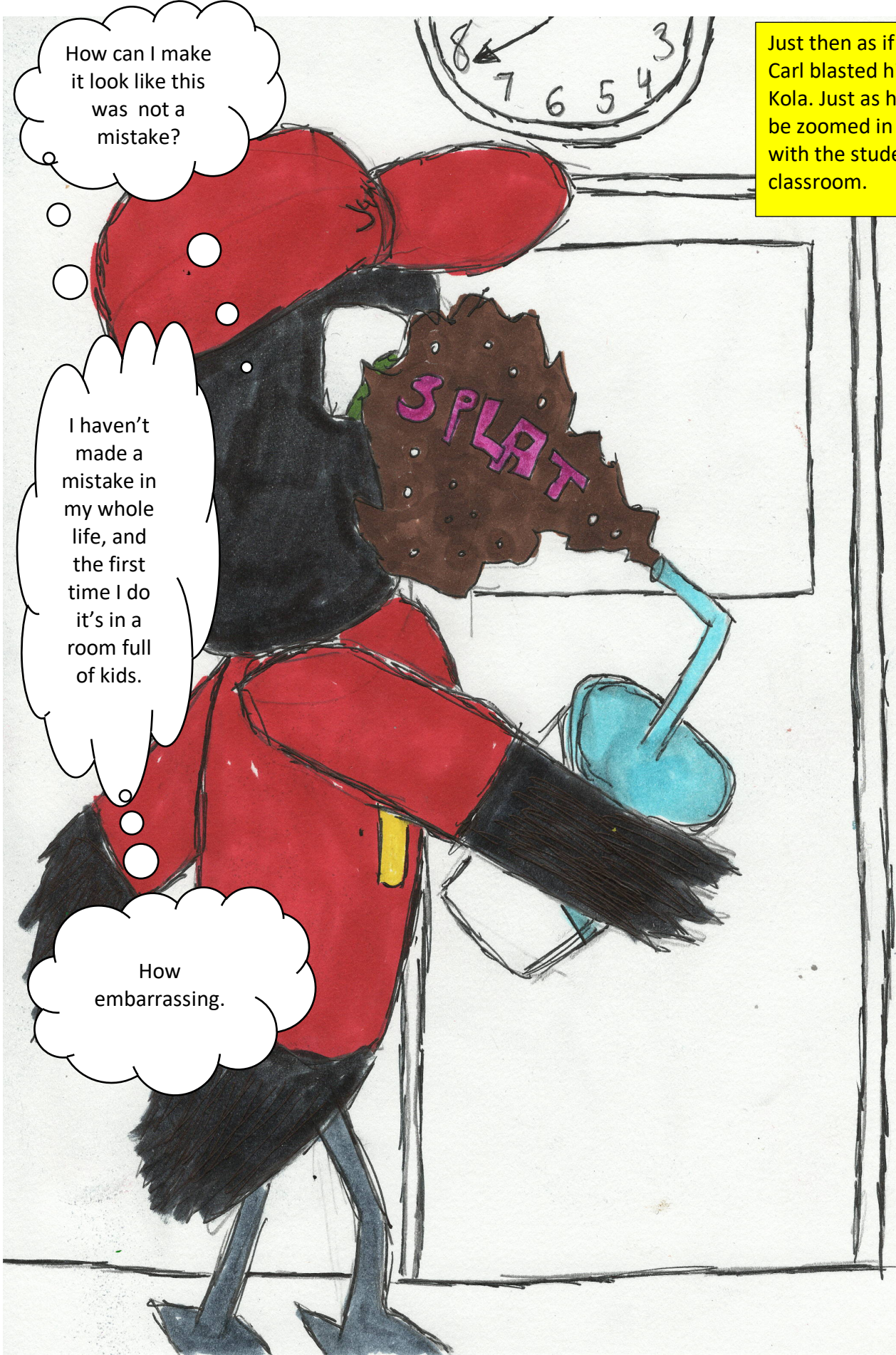


I mean c'mon guys I wake up whenever I want too, and I immediately start smoking lung candy, and drinking kola. Then I spend the rest of my day playing new video games.

So really, it's not fair for me to tell you not to behave like me. I have been ignoring my elders, and not paying attention to the little details in life for my whole 20 something year existence.

I mean why don't you kids just get a closer look at me. You will really be able to see how awesome I am then.





How can I make it look like this was not a mistake?

I haven't made a mistake in my whole life, and the first time I do it's in a room full of kids.

How embarrassing.

Just then as if on a karmic cue. Carl blasted himself with his Kola. Just as he was about to be zoomed in for his closeup with the students in the classroom.

At Carl's suggestion the entire class got a real close up look at the Callow Corvus.

Flies and smells coming off of Carl from his dirty clothes, and no bathes.

Matted Feathers, that show poor hygiene.

Bugged out eyes from poor sleeping habits.

Blackheads on nose, and stain on shirt. Also due to lack of hygiene and poor diet.



Well kids that was a really good talk. I think that you all learned a very valuable lesson today.

If you don't pay attention to your elders, and shrug away all forms of responsibility, you can someday wake whenever you want, and play video games all day.

Man I can see by the look on these kids faces. They are in absolute awe of how awesome I am.

Carl is confusing the look of awe, with the look of disgust. No wonder he thinks he's so awesome Carl has been receiving this same look from everyone that knows him for the majority of his life.



Yup I think things are really starting to look up for Carl T. Crow.

Wow, I really think that went well. All those kids probably idolize me now.

Later that day Carl was asked to give a similar speech to the one he gave to the singular class to the rest of the school. The principal told Carl, that "she had never seen such an improvement in behavior after just one visit, and that the kids in the class want to be nothing like Carl when they grow up."

Man two speeches
in one day. I knew
I was good, but I
didn't know I was
that good.

Ha-ha! Just
kidding I
knew I was
that good,

"Dance n
Party
BoB 18'
Jan
★


Ok Carl teaches kids how not to act. Attempt number two. Let's see if the Callow Corvus can teach these kids a lesson on behavior.

Well kids, I knew I did a good job earlier during my first lecture. I guess I did such a good job they wanted me to give a similar lecture to the rest of the school.

I really wish someone had given me the advice I am about to give all of you. If I had received this lecture maybe I would have set on the road to excellence at a younger age.

Just imagine how many more video game achievements I would have achieved if I started a few years earlier.






People often ask me what I plan on doing with my life.

I tell those same people that I've made it this far without a plan. Why would I start planning now?

I mean sure I've only actually moved down the street from where I grew up, and in reality that's not that far.



Carl's message is wrong on so many levels. Who comes up with this stuff? Oh crap, I do.

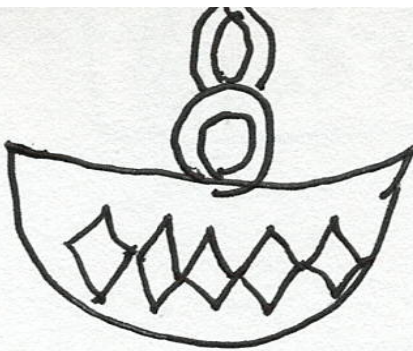
In conclusion, when people tell you "You Can do anything." You tell those people what I am about to tell you kids today.

"No I really can't, and even if I could I would still choose not to do it."

Just remember what your friend Carl told you today, and I am sure that someday you will be able to move down the street from where you grew up, and play video games for the majority of your day.

Who wants to take bets that the school kicks Carl out immediately for telling the students not to try? I mean its one thing to tell a class full of students that, but the entire school. I have a feeling Carl is going to have to perform another issue of community service.

After Carl's second speech to the children the school was blown away by the message that Carl delivered. The principal of the school decided to give Carl a community service award for his excellent work in children's behavior modification. In just one day Carl managed to convince the majority of the students to mind their elders, pay attention better in class, and to try to make something of themselves so they don't end up like Carl.



I think this may be the only award that I have ever won in my entire life.



Oh, actually I forgot, I won that pizza eating contest a few years ago.

That was a really good day. I would have eaten all that pizza even if I wasn't involved in a contest.

No one is more surprised about this outcome than the narrator. Turns out if show kids what the end result of staying up too late, and smoking too much they will in fact mind their elders better.

Carl decided that he would try to save some time on his walk back to his apartment from school. Carl missed taking the school bus home.



I don't know why the secretary told me to take this umbrella. I think that there is a bus stop right out here.



Yup, the bus should be here any panel now.



Hmmm, where could this bus be?



Oh, the bus is only for students.

I guess that explains the umbrella.



Its times like these when I wish I could just fly.


Carl eventually remembered that he had the power of Instant Transition, and began walking through a blank page so he could make it to his apartment.

I think my apartment is this way. I really loose my sense of direction, when I am doing this Instant Transition thing.

Maybe I should get a map.

On second thought. I don't know how to read a map. So, having a map would likely only exasperate my issue.





Honestly, I can't believe I completed the community service pages myself.

Well another issue done. the Community Service Coordinator will never believe that I actually completed my community service pages.

The school even offered me a job, so I could continuously remind the students how they should behave.

I still owe a ton of money in fines. Maybe I will take them up on that offer.

Well valued reader. Carl completed his final issue of community service. Sadly our hero still has not earned a penny toward his massive fine that has to be paid in a few issues. How will our hero earn this massive sum of money? Find out in the next mildly entertaining issue of Callow Corvus, where our hero will be going to.... "The Amazon."

"Spagetti supper"
Bob V...
staff 10

The Block in...Lunch Duty

I think I can. I think I can.
I think I can, I think I can,
I think I can.

If I hear another chip bag pop. I may lose my mind.

I really don't want to lose my mind today.

Bags under eyelids.

Not nearly enough caffeine.

Stain on nice shirt.

Kids popping chip bags...constantly.

Very noisy children.



Rabble....Rabble....Rabble....Rabble....Rabble....Rabble....
Rabble....Rabble....Rabble....Rabble....Rabble....Rabble....
Rabble....Rabble....Rabble....Rabble....Rabble....Rabble....
Rabble