Copyright © 2020 by Nicholas C. Johnson
All rights reserved. This book or any portion thereof may not be reproduced or used in any manner whatsoever without the express written permission of the publisher except for the use of brief quotations in a book review.

Printed in the United States of America

First Printing, 2020

For contact with the author please, inquire at
bobvanstarr@gmail.com

For information about the artist, or the comic itself please inquire at

www.Vanstarrproductions.com

Carl awoke, one morning on the beach of a country named **Brozil**, deep in the heart of the **Amazone** forest. Carl realized that he had not earned any money in the **Amazone**, and had stayed there much longer than he had originally intended. After many trials and tribulations Carl found a pirate ship captained by the famous pirate Red Feather at the **Pirate's Bay.** Captain Red Feather was willing to give Carl a lift back to his home town of Camp-Melon. Carl then began his journey home so he could attend his looming court day, and hopefully make some money to pay his fines before that day.

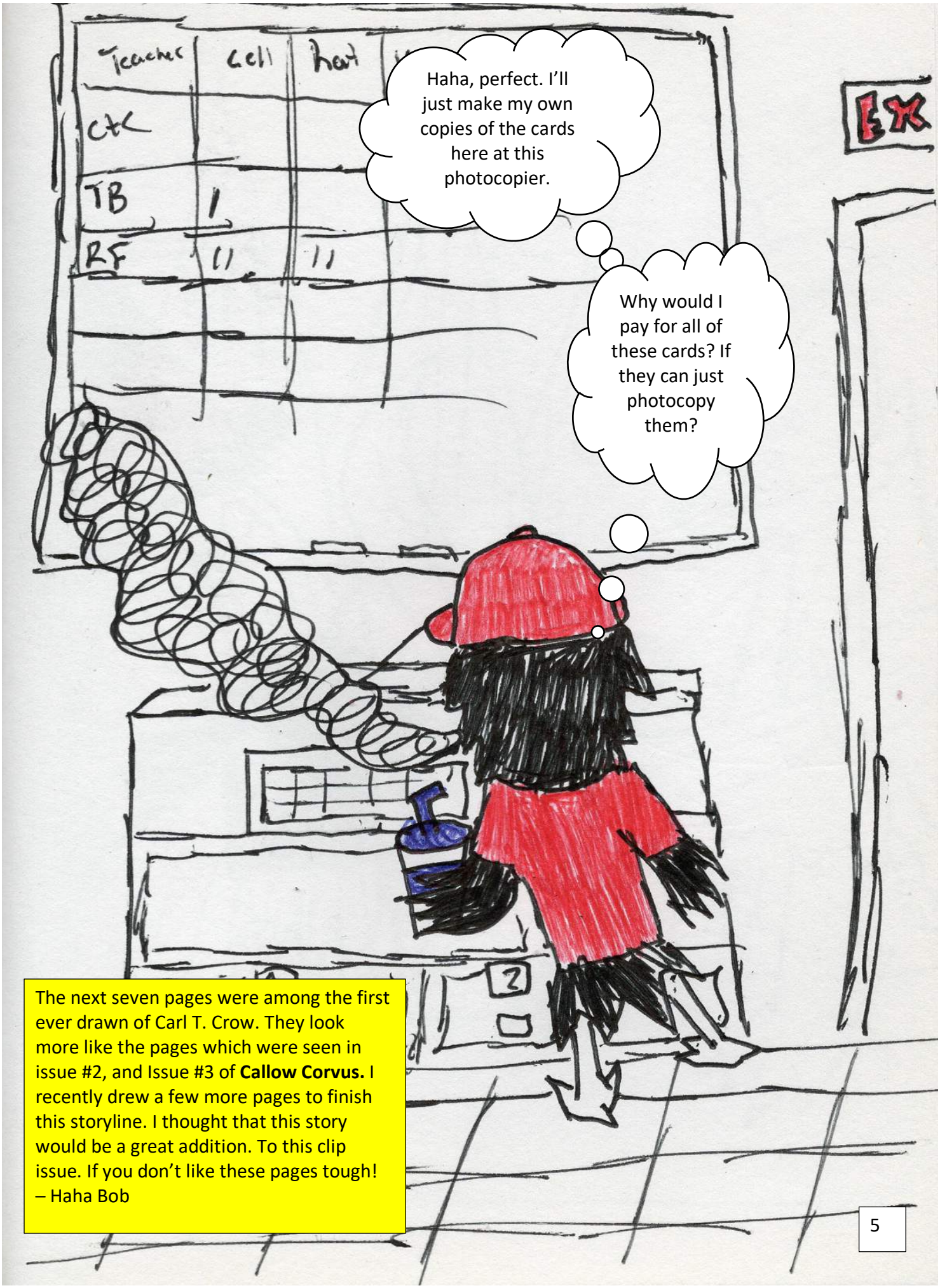
Bob Van Starr presents: ***The Clip Issue of Callow Corvus***

This is a collection of one-page Carl shorts, and a few older stories. They call this in the biz a clip-show. Carl is currently busy starring in his Graphic Novel **The Moldy Pail**, which should be available by Fall of 2020.
My Best, Bob

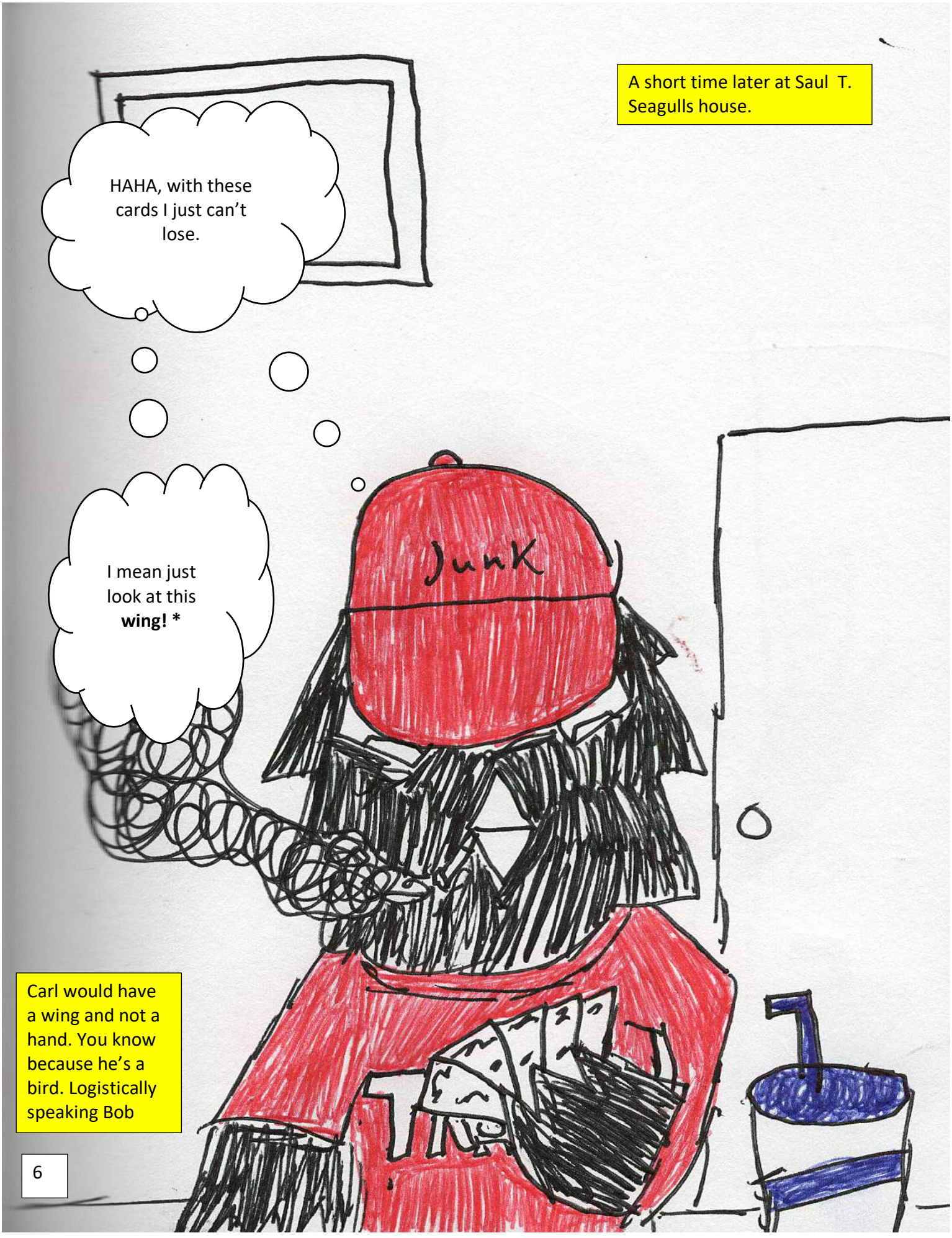
Whimsical One Ball
Hey Carl. Try out this Whimsical-One ball it knows the future.
Caw?
Knows the future huh?
Oh whimsical one ball, will I ever be rich and successful?
That can't be right?
NO
Oh, Whimsical one ball are you sure?
I refuse to let a plastic toy dictate my future. Unless it's a good one!
YES
THROW!
Yup, that just really hurt my foot.
END.
2

Carl The Crow in: Ordinary The Hoarding.

Ordinary The Hoarding is the addictive collectible card game, that takes regular household items, and turns them into addictive pieces of printed cardboard.
If only there was some way I could have really good cards
Without having to pay for all of those card's I'd need to be great.
I think I've got it!
Junk
TRASH

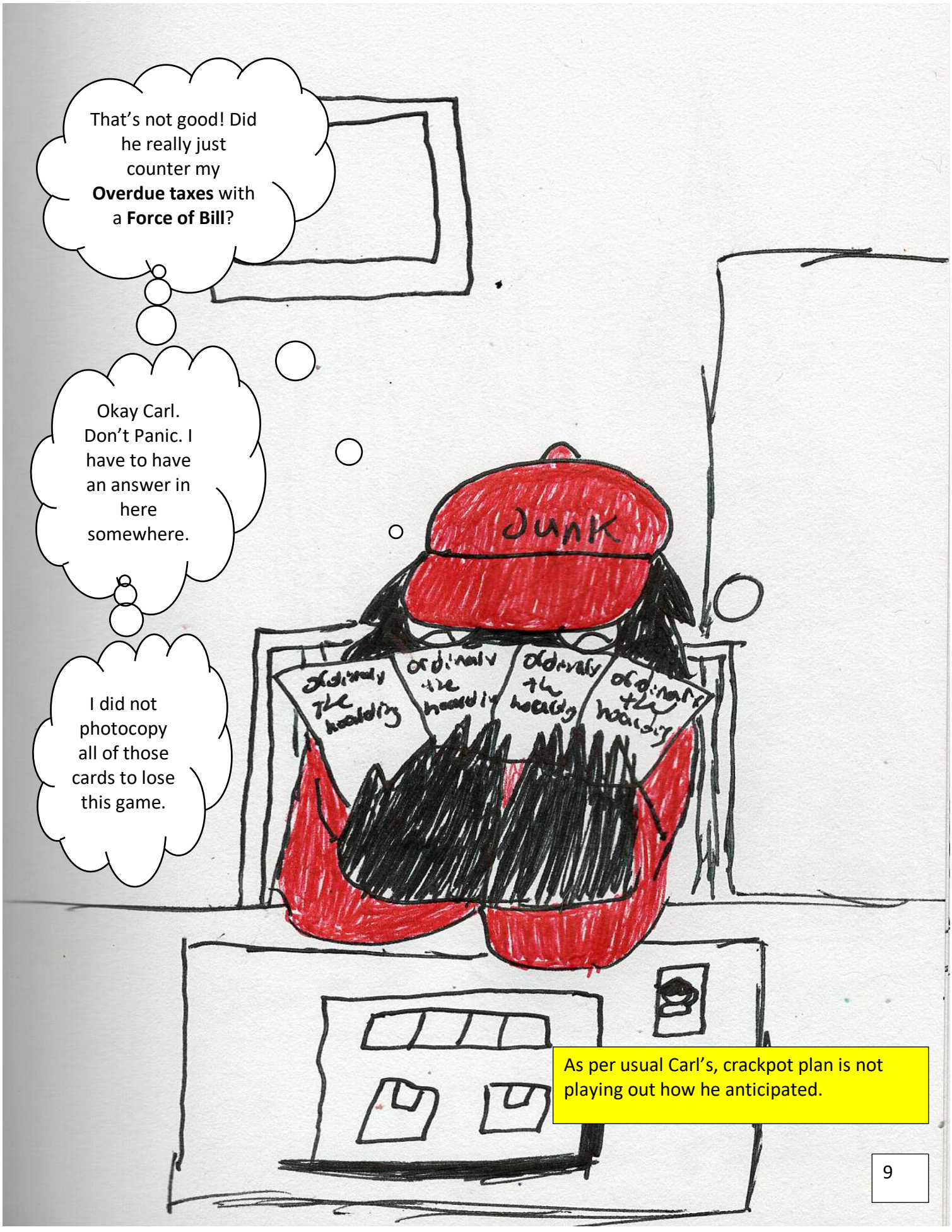


The next seven pages were among the first ever drawn of Carl T. Crow. They look more like the pages which were seen in issue #2, and Issue #3 of **Callow Corvus.** I recently drew a few more pages to finish this storyline. I thought that this story would be a great addition. To this clip issue. If you don't like these pages tough! – Haha Bob


A short time later at Saul T. Seagulls house.
HAHA, with these cards I just can't lose.
I mean just look at this **wing! ***
JunK
Carl would have a wing and not a hand. You know because he's a bird. Logistically speaking Bob

Black Coffee is the most efficient resource in the game. There's no way he has an answer to that.
This play should really get this game started off on the right claw for me.
Junk
TRASH
BLACK COFFEE

Just as I suspected, he had no answer for my **black coffee.**
Now all I have to do is hit him with this **overdue tax** card, and I'll win the match.
There's no coming back from overdue taxes. Everyone knows that.
JUNK
TRASH


That's not good! Did he really just counter my **Overdue taxes** with a **Force of Bill**?
Okay Carl. Don't Panic. I have to have an answer in here somewhere.
I did not photocopy all of those cards to lose this game.
Junk
As per usual Carl's, crackpot plan is not playing out how he anticipated.

Okay. I think I can avoid **Chapter 7 Bankruptcy** if I can play this **offshore account** card without it being investigated.
Then I'll play my **vintage coin collection** card.
Then I'll really be **hoarding with fryer.***
JunK
I actually believe the statement is "Cooking with fire." I honestly don't know where Carl comes up with these things. He was raised better than that. – Embarrassed Bob

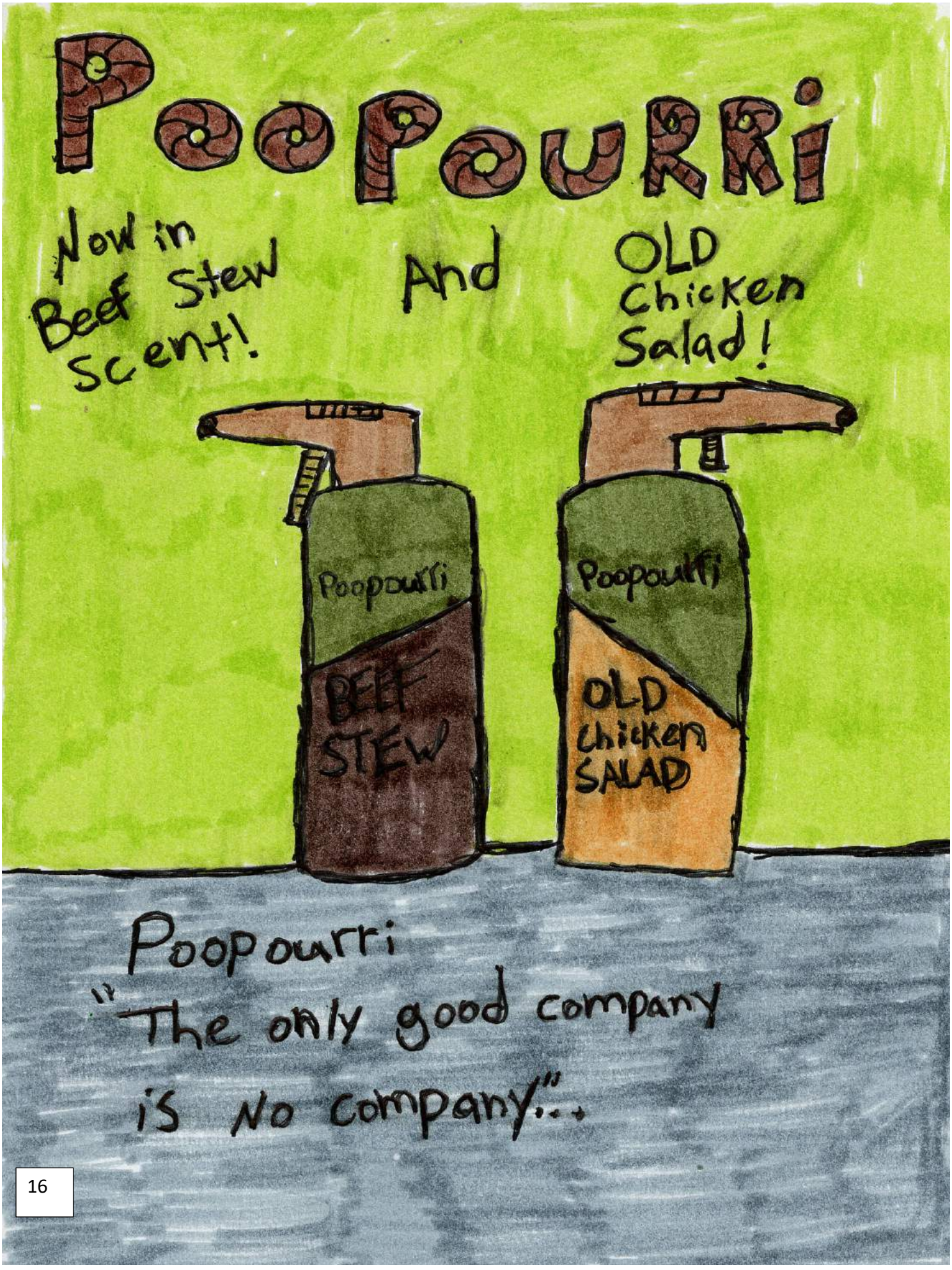
Just as I suspected. He does not have an answer for my **Arbitrary Attorney** card.
I should be able to **embezzle** the rest of this game. Ha-ha!
I knew I would come up with something to pay back all of those fines.
Junk
TRASH

Oh no! did he just request an **Audit** on my Horde?
I'll never survive **the accounting process.**
That's not fair! He knew that I don't keep any adequate records.
Junk
TRASH

Did he really just investigate my **Offshore Account** too?
I spent all that time photocopying all of these cards, and he's still looking into my **offshore account?**
That's ok Carl. Just got to keep my cool for a little bit longer….so I can play out this last card.
I think I've only got one more option in this game.
Junk

Just like that Carl played his last card, and by that I mean he threw all of his newly printed cards in the air, and made a big fuss about losing.

I guess getting really good at **Ordinary the Hoarding** is not how I'm going to raise enough money to pay my fine.
That was my last good idea. What do I do now?
I just really hope I don't end up really far away, and have to spend a ton of issues trying to get home. That would be lame.
Or even worse someone could put me in a graphic novel. I shiver at the thought.
END.


PooPourri
Now in Beef Stew Scent!
And
OLD Chicken Salad!
Poopourri
BEEF STEW
Poopourri
OLD Chicken SALAD
Poopourri
"The only good company is No company"...

Carl The Crow in: Spring Forwards
I can't believe it's that time of year again.
I really hate spring forward.
Top five worse days of the year. EASY.
I don't know what's colder. The ground or the reality of this situation.
On second thought, reality is much colder.
THUD!
Why do we even have to do that every year?
I mean what do springs have to do with time?
The whole thing is really foolish if you ask me!
Which no one ever does… I wonder why that is?
17
End.

Carl The Crow in: The Princess and The Crow.
Junk
18

The Princess and the Crow

Once upon a time there was an extremely ugly Crow. Not only was the Crow extremely ugly he was also quite a smelly bird. No one liked the Crow. He had only a few friends. This was fine with him. The crow was not really fond of everyone, anyways. The crow went through much of his life this way, not agreeing with others, and spending most of his time alone.

One day the crow stumbled upon a beautiful unicorn in the woods. The Unicorn was playing with a golden bobble, and suddenly she mishandled the ball, and it dropped into a mud puddle that was for plot's sake extremely close by.

"Oh, my I've dropped my gold bobble!" Exclaimed the beautiful Unicorn. "If only some valiant knight would retrieve the bobble from that puddle. Then I would not have to ruin my extremely stylish designer dress."

The Crow who was watching the Unicorn made no move for the bobble in the water. The black bird just continued to sit, and stare at the entire situation that was unfolding around him. The crow finally spoke after several minutes of watching the misfortune unfold. "You know I could get that bobble for you. A little mud does not scare me at all."

"That would be great" replied the Unicorn.

"Now, hold on!" Retorted the crow. "I said I could get you that bobble. Not that I would get you that bobble. Nothing in this life is free princess."

"Oh! Crow! what do you want from me to get the bobble from the puddle!" The beautiful Unicorn exclaimed.

"I will retrieve your bobble, only if you agree to spend a day with me, and give me a kiss after our day together." The Unicorn agreed, and the crow retrieved the bobble from the puddle. The odd pair then spent the day together.

The Unicorn who originally was quite disgusted by the crow eventually ended up really liking the strong willed, and smart bird. At the end of the day, as promised the Unicorn kissed the crow. Nothing happened to the bird, he was still the same ugly, smelly bird he was before the kiss. Still the Unicorn now loved that crow, because of his personality, and not his outward appearance.

END

Carl Does A Rage Comic.

By: Bob Van Starr

This small comic was entered into a gallery for The Eastport Art Center annual paint Eastport day. This picture was sold at the gallery, and now hangs in someone's home. (Or is in the trash.)
So, do you come here often?
Carl was met with Stony silence by the beautiful mermaid. (who is a statue.)

ROSIES…..
This small comic was also entered into a gallery for The Eastport Art Center's annual paint Eastport day. This picture was sold at the gallery, and now hangs in someone's home. (Or is in the trash.)
Junk
Rosie's Hot Dogs is a local Hot Dog stand that is in Eastport Maine. Rosie's is legendary, and the food is right up Carl's alley.-Bob
TRASH
IS Legendary.. Nuff' Said.
22

VOCABULARY VICE

O T T R R K S Q T S E N D I T
R R T S O M E H T G N I O D P
S O V R E Z L Y E G N I R C B
E L D A E R N O E M T F E L O
L L S R C A H I G H K E Y I U
F I E F Q A L A V E C O E P J
D N Z B O P N O R E A W E D E
R G K B R U H C N K B L T E E
A M Y R G N A H E E P E R T B
G P U L L U P S I L A H P S R
V O N B L A S T Y A L T I O E
D E T N O C A P E T C E R H A
R Y E K W O L T Z U L K D G D
I C I S A B M B M S L A Y G J
P R T W E A K I N H W T S X O

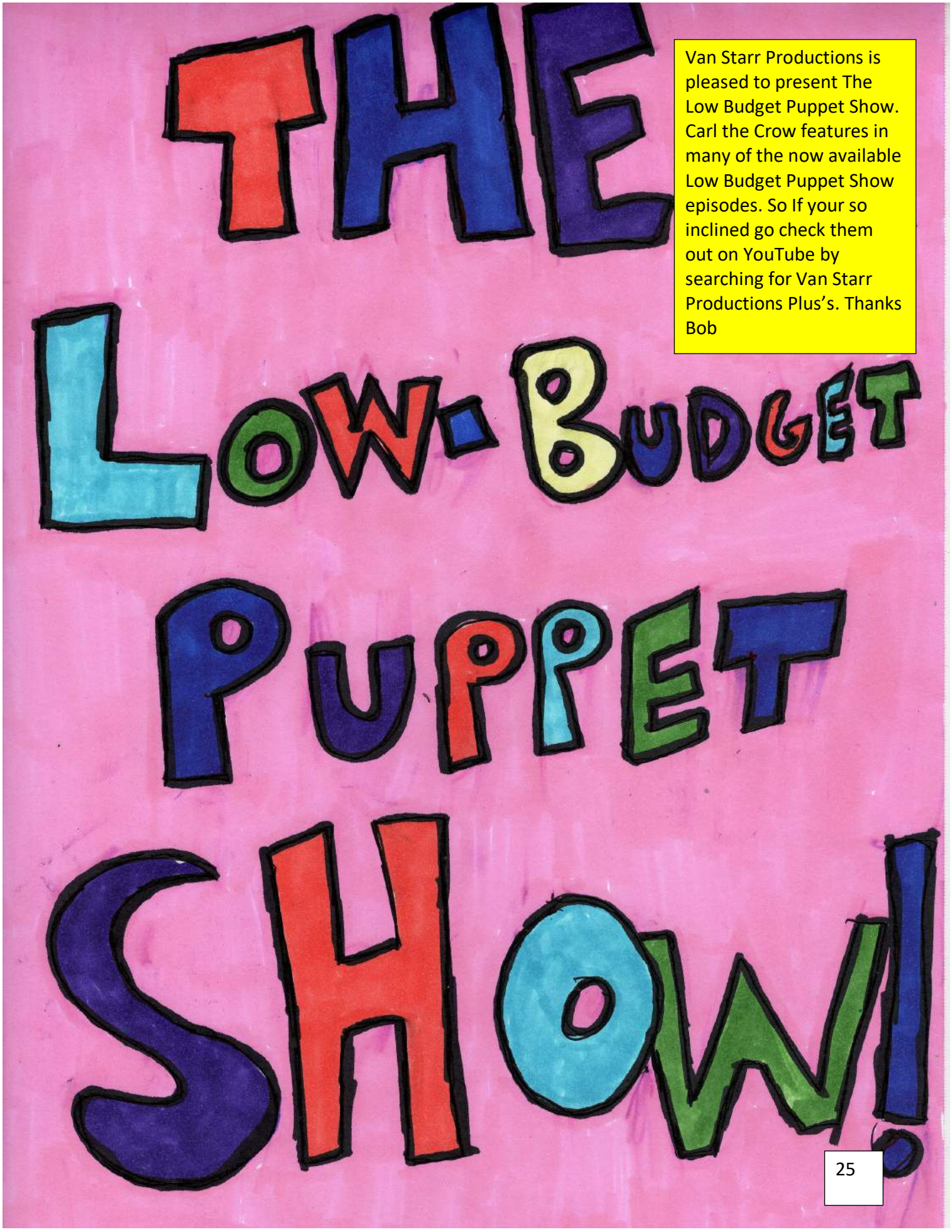
BASIC
BOP
BOUJEE
BREAD
BRUH
CANCELLED
CLAPBACK
CRINGEY
DOINGTHEMOST
DRIP
GHOSTED
HANGRY
HIGHKEY
LEFTMEONREAD
LOWKEY
YEET
NOCAP
ONBLAST
PULLUP
REALONE
RIP
SALTY
SELFDRAG
SENDIT
SKRRT
SLAY
TAKETHEL
TEA
TROLLING
TWEAKIN

Callow Corvus Book Mark

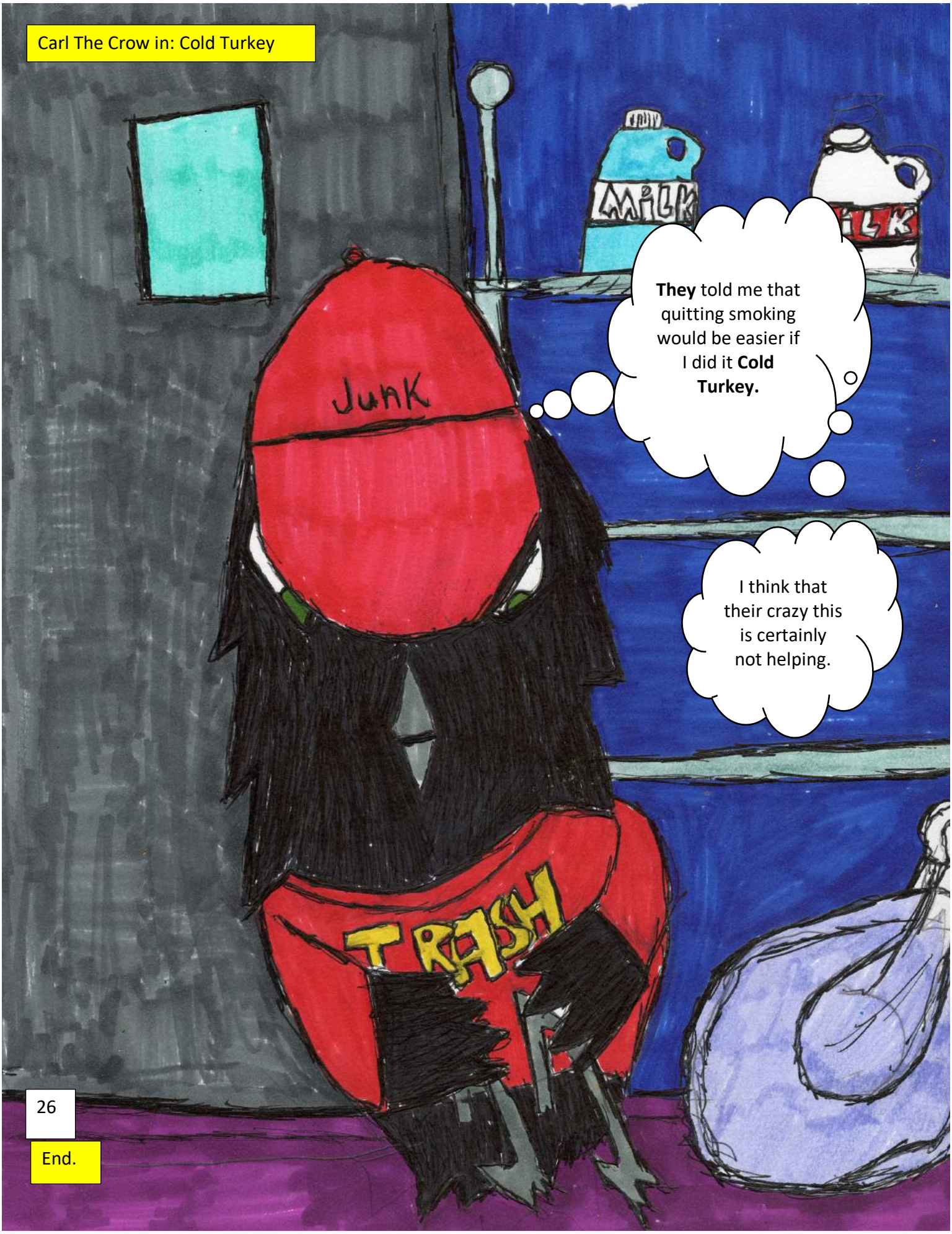
This is the first official Callow Corvus book mark. This book mark was created for promotional purposes, and many were given away to some of my local fans.

I'll explain to you why this book mark is ironic. Reed has several definitions. Two of those definitions are 1. A piece of grass, and the second definition is for an extremely gullible, and unreliable person.

This book mark is now included in Callow Corvus #7 for you to cut out of the book if you so choose!

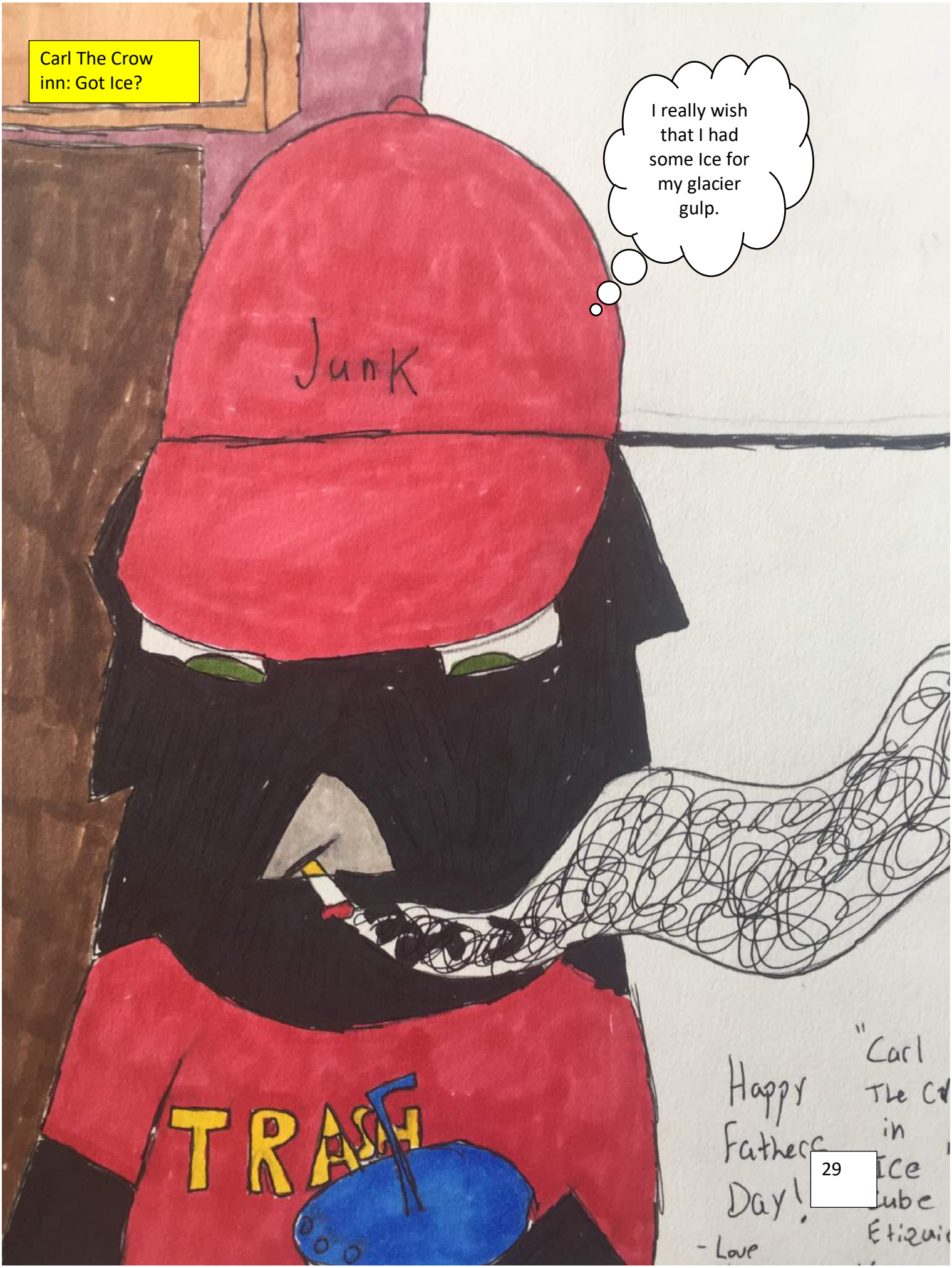


Van Starr Productions is pleased to present The Low Budget Puppet Show. Carl the Crow features in many of the now available Low Budget Puppet Show episodes. So If your so inclined go check them out on YouTube by searching for Van Starr Productions Plus's. Thanks Bob


Carl The Crow in: Cold Turkey
MILK
Junk
They told me that quitting smoking would be easier if I did it Cold Turkey.
I think that their crazy this is certainly not helping.
TRASH
26
End.

Carl The Crow starring in Vocabulary-Vice print add
Junk
TRASH
Are you **low-key** trying to figure out your kids **tea**?
Or maybe you just want to understand what those **fire memes** are actually saying.
No matter what your reason for wanting to learn Gen-Z slang Vocabulary Vice is the book for you to get **woke** with.
So go get **sick** vocab skills now, and avoid being **salty** later.
If you don't understand the contents of this very important message brought to you by Carl The Crow then you may need a copy of **Vocabulary Vice: Generation-Z vocabulary enhancement.** Don't be isolated by teens at the dinner table any longer, and go check out a free copy only on:
www.Vanstarrproductions.com

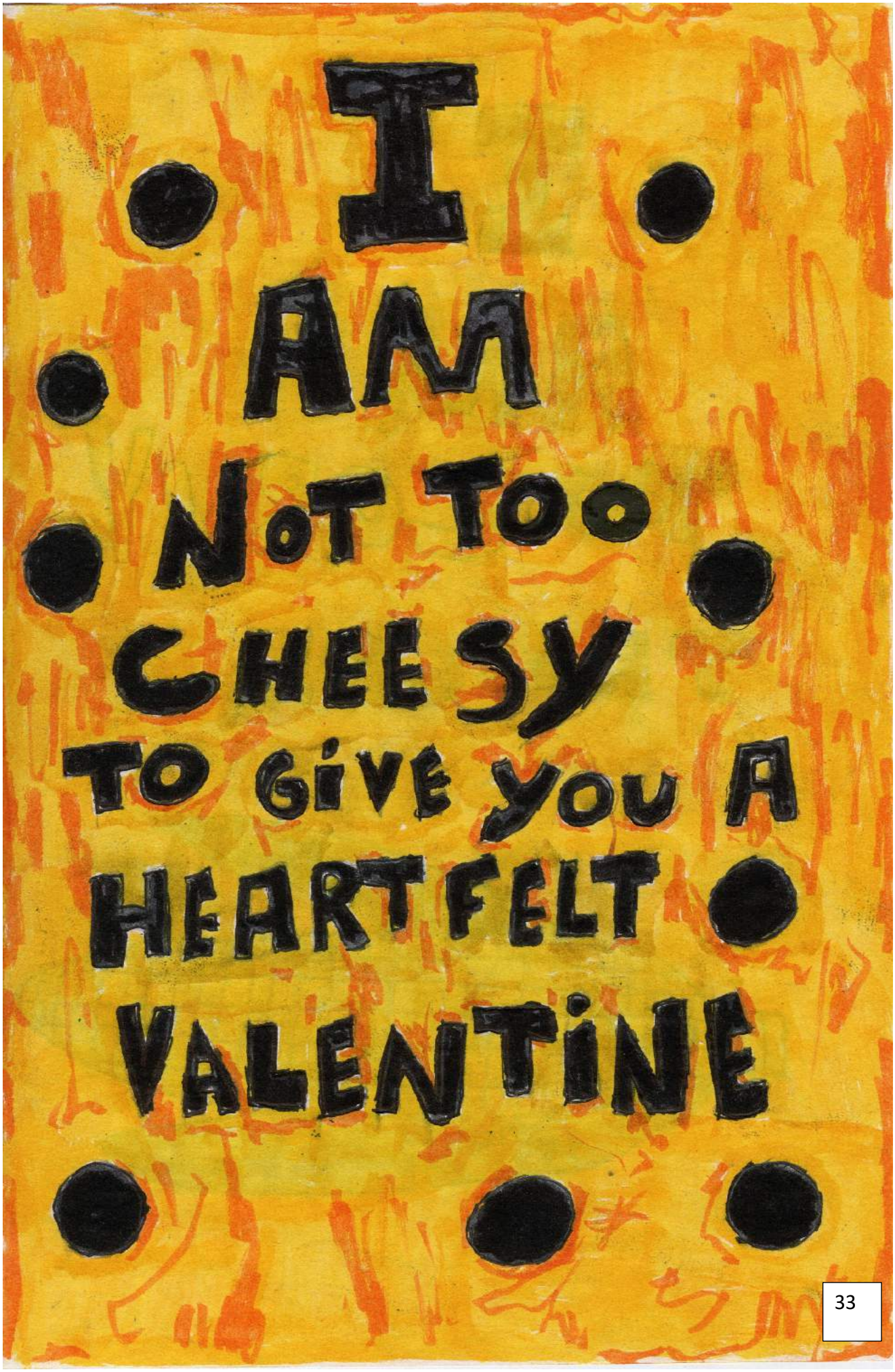
Carl The Crow In: The Corvus (Nevermore)
Exceptional detail on every chore! Cue the Corvus.
Nevermore!
Extremely long lines at the convenience store! Cue the Corvus!
Nevermore!
Long walks nowhere in a downpour. Cue the Corvus.
Nevermore!
Paying Bills until he's poor. Cue the Corvus!
Nevermore!
Living in a house with a nasty spore! Cue the Corvus!
MOLD
Nevermore!
Chilling at home until he's sore! Cue the Corvus!
Forever! More!
END.


Carl The Crow inn: Got Ice?
I really wish that I had some Ice for my glacier gulp.
Junk
TRASH
Happy Fathers Day!
- Love
"Carl
in
Ice

Oh shoot. An Ice berg. Maybe somebody ought to tell the captain.
I know I said I wanted some ice, but this is not what I had in mind.
Jun
30
End.

Carl The Crow In: Black Friday Blues.
I can't believe I ran out of **Lung Candy.** Today of all days.
I mean don't these people have anything better to do? Than wait in line all day?
Or are all of these people also out of Lung candy?
Hey Carl! Long time no see!
This is my nightmare
I'm sorry sir, you can only buy Lung Candy at the customer services desk.
I would like one pack of lung Candy Please.
NOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!!!
Even Longer customer service line.
31
END.

Carl The Crow inn: Holiday Specials.
Happy Festivus. Or whatever…
Junk
32


I
AM
NOT TOO
CHEESY
TO GIVE YOU A
HEARTFELT
VALENTINE

I AM TOO CORNY THOUGH...

JUST
KIDDING!
HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY!
JunK

I started teaching English full time at the beginning of 2018. This was also about the same time that I created the character Carl The Crow. So I made some graduation cards for my first set of graduating students. (They are probably in the trash.)

Carl the Crow inn: Quarantine
Yesterday.
Today
Tomorrow.
Junk
TRASH
What day is it again?
37
END.

Carl The Crow Inn: The Free Sample (Reprise)
What Free Comic Book Day again!?
I mean all of my issues are free to see on www.Vanstarrproductions all year round.
Van Starr Production's
So every day for me is free comic book day.
There are you happy now?
FREE
FREE
I said the line.
Well at least there's color in this year's promo.
Van Starr
End.

Carl the Crow. Complains through time.
I got It!
If I use Tik-Tok I can go back in time.
I can stop myself from ever signing that agreement to star in a comic series.
The 1960's
The 1970's
The 1980's
Wait a minute. There's no internet in the 1960's!?
The only video game they have here is pong. SOB*
No Internet. Five Tv Channels, and they wear dog collars. Ill pass on the 80's.
The 1990's
Dial up internet is a joke.
Wait a minute. What day did I sign that contract?
I forgot what day I signed the agreement.
I never want to go back in time again.
END

ELK
Regular Wings
ELK
Regular
Wings
Carl has spent an entire issue reminiscing about all the times he spent in his home town. Will Carl be able to continue on his way home? Or will another arduous task present itself before that occurs? Find-out in the next mildly entertaining issue of Callow Corvus **The Return of Carl.**
As you can see. My life in Camp Melon was fantastic.
I wonder what things will be like when I get back?
If I ever get back....