

De la Terre à la Lune
[published 1865] (FR)

- > 3-man crew
- > Version 16.7.1895 includes bug fixes and state-of-the-art diesel engine
- > drapeau blanc-en prime!

UNSC Infinity (UEG)

- > jumps through hoops
- > chief transporation of High Altitude Low Open teams
- > specializes in flood damage control

Serenity [Firefly Class Transport] (Independent)

- > derelict vessel used by smugglers
- > shiny
- > leaf on the wind

Where director Alfonso Cuarón filmed his critically acclaimed documentary film, *Gravity* (2013), starring Sandra Bullock and George Clooney.

USS Enterprise [NCC-1701] (United Federation of Planets)

- > more maiden voyages than anything else on this list
- > nobody's sure how long the mission really is
- > casanova captain

Global Positioning System (USA)

- > minimum 24 satellites
- > the popular chick
- > has a thing for foreign heads of state

Galileo (EU)

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- > no longer serves Great Britain
- > underdog

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363km
330km

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orbital height*

NSEA Protector [USA]

- > Alan Rickman's finest
- > Grabthar's hammer
- > balanced diet with Omega-13

TARDIS (The Doctor)

- > obsolete capsule of alien origin
- > it's what's on the inside that counts
- > the older Tardis was better, you heretics

Imperial Star Destroyer (First Galactic Empire)

- > pew pew pew
- > dun dun dun
- > dun du-dun dun
- > du-dun
- > daddy issues

Canterbury [Ice Freighter] (Pur'n'Kleen Water Company)**

- > repurposed colony ship
- > home to the world's greatest ____ disturbers
- > memory issues

GLONASS (RUS)

- > lean, mean блин machines
- > Big Brother
- > Вот вы где, капиталистические свиньи

Space Station V (Hilton Hotels)

- > rumour has it it's still under construction
- > rotation creates 1/6 Earth gravity
- > no pod bay doors

SPACE TOIKE

*scale is distorted for clarity

**the inclusion of this ship is in no way related to the designer's enthusiasm for the sci-fi property which spawned it, nor should it be considered an invitation for readers to look it up

EDITORIAL

Greetings Cosmonauts!

This edition of *The Toike Oike* takes you on a voyage to deep space and back. Beside a far-off distant exploding star, the Toike Oike crew was able to find the most humorous articles to relay back to Earth.

If this is your first time picking up this paper and you feel the overwhelming pressure of reading the entire thing front-to-back, fret not! *The Toike* was designed to be read in small chunks. There's also something for everyone: can't read more than a couple sentences at a

time? Take a look at the comics! Only read picture books? Flip to the centrespread. If you only pick up newspapers for the horoscopes, no shame, the *Toikeoscopes* are in the back!

This paper is here to provide a sudden burst of youthful, cheeky laughter during your time here at UoT. No matter what challenges lie ahead, you can always get through it better with a chuckle here and there.

*With love,
Jennifer Dixon
Toike Oike Editor-in-Chief 1T7-1T8*



Moments after Jenn realized how much work she signed up for

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ms. Editor,

I'm having troubles picking out a perfume/cologne/smelling thing to wear. Do I pick something that smells good to me? Or something that smells good to the opposite sex?

- Jessica

Dear Ms. Editor,

I'm just starting my first year and I'm ready for a fresh start in my love life. How do I find my first romantic partner?

Sincerely,
Mr. Darcy

Dear Jessica,

Pick a smell that smells good to the opposite sex... and everyone else as well. I like to smother myself in gasoline. I mean, who doesn't love pulling up to a gas station and taking a whiff of the fuel tank. Just make sure you carry some flame retardant.

Love,
Jenn

Dear Mr. Darcy, Ahh, romance. Young romance. Here are some some rules:
1) Look outside of your discipline. Wouldn't want things to get messy now do we?
2) Try to find someone you're both attracted to and are able to hold a conversation with.
3) There are no rules. All is fair in love and war.

Hi,
Where can I find the bathroom?
Thx

Dear Thx,

This is possibly the most difficult and complex question I've had to answer in my entire career as Editor. At UoT Engineering the location of the bathroom varies. If you're require a male bathroom, you use the bathroom on your floor. Female bathroom? There's a chance that your bathroom may be on the other side of the building or the next floor up. Now, if you're looking for a bathing-room, I recommend the showers located in the Galbraith basement. They're quite handy.

Cheers,
Jenn

WRITE-ITORIAL

Leigh: Heeeeey Spencer!

Spencer: Heeeeey Leigh!

Both: Heeeeey everyone!

Spencer:Ya know Kermit the Frog!?

Leigh: Yes!

Spencer: His voice actor died! You know, Jim Henson?

Leigh: Oh God.

Spencer: Well that got dark quickly.

Leigh: Um... back to the Writi-itorial... I guess this is where we welcome people and hope that they try writing or graphicing... (graphi-cizing... graphing??)

Spencer:Huh, I was always under the impression that its graaphiiicizzsing.

Leigh: Oh, right, I learnt that last year at the "Toike Oike Graphicz Workshopicz". Do you think we'll run a writing workshop sometime to teach people about words and stuff?

Spencer: Good question Leigh! Words are generally important in a newspaper!

Leigh: ...

Spencer: ...so how's the weather?

Leigh: I think it's raining. I wouldn't know though, since I'm trapped in the Pit. I'm considering emailing the President, Jonathan Swyers, (who does not wish to be in the Toike) at president@skule.ca and asking him to help.

Spencer: Indeed, Jonathan Samuel Swyers (contact: president@skule.ca) specifically requested to not appear in the Toike and, as the University's most respectable newspaper, we are doing our best to respect his wishes.

Both: [Breaking the fourth wall] Anyway; hey, you there!

Leigh: You might not think that you can write well. You might not think that you're funny.

Spencer: It's okay; we obviously aren't either!

Leigh: Exactly! So how about you email us at toikessw@gmail.com and maybe come out to our meetings anyway? We're kind of lonely.

Spencer: At the meetings, we make friends and discuss the deeper meanings of the universe. Or the deeper meanings of memes. Basically the same thing.

Leigh: Um... Spencer... we're out of space.



Above: Leigh and Spencer after blowing up their first Death Star

This Writitorial is brought to you courtesy of Mr. Daddy President Jonathan Samuel Swyers (president@skule.ca or president@g.skule.ca).

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Every full moon, or first Friday of the month, the members of the Toike Oike gather in the darklands of the Greater Toronto Area to perform an ancient ritual. Passed on through the centuries, this ritual summons *Ridicula*, the great goddess of satire. At climax, members of the Toike Oike are blessed with natural writing abilities and are filled with humor. By sunrise, ink spills onto the pages of your leftover print quota and the students of UoT Engineering are gifted once again with a new issue of the Toike Oike.

WHAT HO?

The Toike Oike is the boundless three-dimensional extent in which objects and events have relative position and direction. *Physical Toike* is often conceived in three linear dimensions, although modern physicists usually consider it, with time, to be part of a boundless four-dimensional continuum known as *Toiketime*.

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Stars Disappointed by Unrealistic Standards Set by Hollywood

Heavenly bodies and their not-so-“heavenly” bodies



Anakin Skywanker
Toike Asthma Expert

MILKY WAY GALAXY,
UNIVERSE - In a gathering of heavenly bodies, a conclusion was drawn by all parties present: Hollywood has set unrealistically high standards for the appearances of stars.

“Do you know how many guys have told me that they wish that my body was a little more like Jennifer Lawrence’s, or Scarlett Johansson’s? Hollywood has turned someone like me, who used to be considered hot by 1950’s standards, into a low-confidence has-been,” said Katy, a Red Giant. “A billion years ago, a gal of my size was what all the guys were looking for.”

This trend seems to be worsening, as newspapers and magazines have begun to airbrush photos of stars and their heavenly bodies to appeal and excite the general public.

“Just last year, NASA published a photo of me that was entirely untrue,” reported Europa, a moon of Jupiter, “they kept saying that they had found photographic evidence that I can emit large plumes of water from my internal oceans, but that’s not true. I’m not a squirter - I’ve never squirted in my life. Not to mention the horrific photoshop job they did on my surface. No moon is that smooth - we all have our craters!”

M1-M5Y, a young exoplanet, has

fallen prey to NASA’s marketing campaign, “Ughhhh, I’m, like, so ugly. My face is just full of craters, and mountains - the other planets call me “craterface”. No moons are ever gonna want to orbit me. Last month, a comet - I have, like, a thing for comets - flew by and one of my cryovolcanos - I get a LOT of cryovolcanoes at that time during my cycle - just exploded with cryomagma. I was sooooo embarrassed. A couple millennia ago he flew by again and wouldn’t even look at me. Why can’t I have a smooth surface like Europa?”

In a survey of over a billion celestial objects, it was reported that just over 93% of periodic comets prefer younger, hotter planets with smooth hills and valleys, whilst 71% find craters

and crevasses as “total turn-offs.” Astonishingly, 87% of planets orbiting larger stars said that they wished that their home star was smaller and younger.

“I’m just not interested in a star so close to going supernova,” said Billy, a super-Neptune planet, “bigger stars just don’t appeal to me. I feel like they’ll swallow me at any moment. Not to mention, at that age, you have to deal with all of the solar flares and the constant outward expansion as their bodies go. I saw this hot little red dwarf on the NASA homepage last week, and my god, I swear...”

NASA declined to comment on the subject.

Perfectly Human Elon Musk is Busy with Perfectly Human Cars

Mr.Sponck
Toike Science Officer

LOS ANGELES -- Social media is abuzz today as noted industrialist and investor Elon Musk presented the state-of-the-art Tesla Model 3 at a corporate showcase yesterday evening. Stunning the crowd with his newest technological marvel, Musk utilised his “nerdy” charisma to the fullest by frequently referencing jokes whose punchlines cast him as an alien. Anecdotaly, the iconic businessman also apparently entered multiple spatial dimensions and caused severe mental anguish to audience members.

Musk, a popular science icon as CEO of corporations Tesla, SpaceX, and Neuralink, spent the latter half of his talk highlighting the new steel components of the Model 3. This was also, non-importantly, when he allegedly froze and altered his appearance into one resembling an alien monstrosity. Unlike the clear superiority in mileage the Model



Above: A totally normal Elon Musk at Tesla’s corporate showcase

3 has over similar cars, the exact nature of Musk’s transformation is somewhat ambiguous. With different witnesses reporting different changes, common retellings include Musk developing mandibles or sprouting multiple antenna. More importantly, it was also revealed that the Tesla Model 3’s autopilot activation is now clearly labeled on the stalk on the right of the steering wheel with the other drive options.

Audience members in the first four rows of seating, while stating great anticipation for the Model 3, also recounted feeling a sense of deep discomfort, reportedly

comparable to the feeling one gets when entering a dark cave under a blood moon on a Friday in October.

“I was in the front row, and when he...changed... it was as if he was bending the whole universe around a single point of the cosmos; compressing time and space and matter and good and evil around him as he focused all the energies of all existence around his being,” remarked Tesla shareholder Marcus “Buzz” Bradford, “But I immediately forgot all about that when he mentioned the six colours the Model 3 will come in. Imagine: six!”

Televised like the majority of Musk’s presentations, the showcase was also live-streamed on YouTube, bringing the reveal of affordable pricing, increased range, and the revelations of a cold and mysterious cosmos to thousands watching worldwide. The video recordings of Musk at the moment of reported transformation seem to include a tentacled face and eyes that burn with the fury of a thousand supernovae, but such oddities have been clearly explained by experts as the common result of wifi connection errors.

In a press release today, Musk made what was possibly a humorous reference to yesterday’s incident by joking “The Tesla Mod-YOU PETTY HUMANS SHALL BOW BEFORE US. NONE SHALL OPPOSE OUR RULE. YOUR TIME IS COMING TO AN END.-el 3 is going out of this world! Haha love the jokes about me being an alien!” Social media followers immediately lauded him with appreciation for his dry wit.

News Briefs

Michael Jordan Returns for Second Space Jam

The producers of the original Space Jam announced this week that basketball superstar Michael Jordan will be returning to make the second batch of space jam. The first batch, with the endorsements of Looney Tunes characters, sold out quickly upon its release in 1996. Because of this, space jam is extremely sought-after today despite it having passed its expiration date several decades ago.

First reviews of space jam were largely negative, with one critic going so far as to say that it, “left a bad taste in [his] mouth.” However, The producers stated that the critic was simply “jelly” for having not had the idea to sell space jam themselves.

Jordan promises that the next batch of space jam will be “fresh” and “an important part of your TV dinner experience.” “It will leave your mouth ajar,” Jordan later added in promotional material for space jam.

Smuckers, in direct competition with space jam, plans to produce Galaxy Jam, a basketball-themed feature film starring Disney characters, with the hopes that it will divert attention away from space jam.

Alien’s First Contact Still on Hold with Service Ontario.

A new era of human history has dawned, as Canadian Space Agency scientists picked up, late yesterday evening, a strong signal coming from deep space. Bearing signs of intelligent origin, the signal appeared to be communicating directly with Canadian Satellite MOOSE-V. Shockwaves were immediately sent throughout the scientific community at the prospect of an alien species’ first contact with the human race.

However, this excitement was short lived as further investigation revealed that this unknown alien species was attempting to make first contact by calling Service Ontario. Canadian scientist Giuseppe Van explained the situation, “The Alien species were promptly put on hold for over 40 minutes, giving our team enough time to narrow down the signal. But, around the 42 minute mark, the signal went cold.”

Van goes on to remark, “This first contact could have been better, but it also could have been worse. They could have called Rogers.”

Scientists Make Big Discovery

“A Tremendous Discovery”



Ahmed ah-Mistayq
Toike Racial Sensitivity Expert

HAPPY VALLEY-GOOSE BAY, LABRADOR - A group of scientists from the University of Toronto have made a scientific discovery in the small town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay in the Maritimes.

The team of twelve scientists, each a leader in their own scientific disciplines, set out in 2012 with minimal equipment - a telescope, a Brita water filter, a graphing calculator, a pack of heirloom tomato seeds, and a pickaxe - to prove their theory in the field.

They were successful.

“This is a real game-changer for science as a whole,” beamed Norman Everyman, the team leader, “our names are gonna go down in legend amongst Newton, Darwin, and Einstein. This has forever changed the field.”

Jane Doe, the team’s expert on the the topic at hand, believes that their huge discovery is going to change everything, “the everyday lives of Canadians - and the human race as a whole - will never be the same.”

The scientific community is aflutter with excitement over the team’s new discovery, believing that it will have a profound impact on future scientific endeavours.

Report: Scotty Can “Give Her Just a Little More”

“You cannot change the laws of physics” they said

Anakin Skywalker
Toike Asthma Expert

STARFLEET HEADQUARTERS, CALIFORNIA - As the reporters gathered at Starfleet Headquarters for the latest news on Captain James Tiberius Kirk’s daring escape, and how a youthful ensign cried about how he did not want to “die in the cold wacuum of space.”

“I cannae take this nae longah... I, Montgomery Christopher Jorgenson Scott, Chief Engineer of the Starship Enterprise, am responsible for the deaths o’ thirteen crewmembers during the attack by the Klingon last month,” he stuttered, choking on the tears.

Startled gasps erupted from the media scrum, with one reporter, the representative from the Toronto-based newspaper The Varsity, fainting after hearing the horrible news.

“The Cap’n called me ‘n inquired as to whether the Enterprise could go any faster in’r attempt to evade the Klingons. In my haste, I told him ‘I’m givin’ her all she’s got, Cap’n!’ We went on to lose them in a nearby asteroid field,

but not after takin’ some wee damage.”

He went on to recount how two security personnel got crushed under an I-Beam a mere five feet to his right during the ship’s daring escape, and how a youthful ensign cried about how he did not want to “die in the cold wacuum of space.”

“After we re-entered Federation space, I looked down a’ the panel in front o’ me in horror; I could-a given her a little more! In fact, the le’er that controls the power to the engines was only pushed, like, three-quarters of the way forward. I guess, in my panic, I just screamed what I usually scream! There was nary a thing I could do afterwards ‘cept pretend like i’ ne’er happened.”

In keeping with Starfleet policy, the crew of the Enterprise - including Mr. Scott - were not punished for their role in the deaths of their crew.

Captain James Tiberius Kirk was not available to comment at the time, however, the ship’s Science Officer, Mr. Spock, issued the following statement to the media:

“Do not fret over the losses of those men; they were only redshirts.”

Virgin Galactic Almost Ready to Offer First Ride to Commercial Space Travellers

Still Searching for the Right Passengers

Mike Literus
Toike Oike Virgin Correspondent

Commercial space carrier Virgin Galactic has once again claimed they are “very close” to being able to offer their full body of travel services to customers. Admittedly, this has been reported as imminent every couple of years without any significant leaps being made, but CEO George Whiteside has assured skeptics that this time the company is “just about ready to go all the way. To space, that is.”

Many recent statements from the corporation have suggested that extensive test-runs of commercial spaceflight procedures have been underway for some time. It seems that it won’t be long before their rocket finally goes up with passengers and its lucrative payload is at last delivered.

Virgin’s investors have grown somewhat impatient during the long wait, but many have conceded that actual, full-on space travel is a big step to take, and that waiting might be better since it will, ultimately, make the ride more satisfying. One prominent stockholder even said that they had considered switching to another carrier, but to do so just because Virgin



Above: Virgin Galactic’s carrier preparing to lift off the Earth’s surface. Virgin’s engineers watch nervously, hoping that the shape and structural integrity of the ship remains intact during testing.

Galactic wanted to take their time “seemed a bit shallow.”

“We at Virgin recognize that the wait has been quite long,” said Whiteside at a recent press conference, “This is because we want to offer the best experience to our customers

who, of course, have never done this before either. We are fully committed to eventually taking that big leap.” At other times, however, Whiteside admits that he sometimes wonders “if we’re only trying to go to space because society expects us to.”

Some reports last year indicated that Virgin may have considered pursuing a partnership with SpaceX to bring about even more innovative commercial spaceflight services. However, it seems that this joint venture fell through before it got off the ground due to the company’s discomfort

with how quickly SpaceX wanted to move the project forward. “I get that Elon Musk is super comfortable with the idea of, you know, going there, as in, um, space. It’s just that we weren’t prepared to take things so fast. We want it to be special when we finally open up our business.” said Whiteside.

In spite of their apparent hesitation, Virgin Galactic is optimistic about the future of their enterprise, saying that once they finally get off the ground, there is a whole world of new opportunities. The possibilities when it comes to interplanetary travel are very diverse even within our own local group of planets, claim Virgin spokespeople.

Whiteside appeared particularly excited when speculating the potential to offer flights near or within the atmosphere of gas giant planets at the outer reaches of the solar system. “Hell, once we’ve got more experience and built up our confidence, we might consider launching our rocket right into Uranus,” boasted Whiteside. Investors hurriedly responded with a memo reassuring the CEO that there is “really no rush” and they are “just fine to take things one step at a time.”

7 Ways to Tell You’re in Space!



These shocking truths will leave you breathless

Katja Mews
Ambassador of Omicron Persei-8

Life can be confusing, and today you’re having a particularly bad day: you’re afraid you might be in outer space without even realizing it. Luckily, *The Toike Oike* now has seven surefire ways to confirm that you are no longer on Earth.

1) You can’t breathe
That’s odd. You’ve tried taking a deep breath and it seems like there’s no air. This is a sign that you’re in space, but you should try breathing again just in case you screwed it up the first time.

2) It’s really quiet
It’s so quiet that you can’t even hear your own thoughts. At least no one will hear you crying. At this point, you’ll notice that...

3) You can’t cry because your tears are broken
Your tears aren’t rolling down your face properly. Try resetting your eyes by turning them off and on again, and if you’re still unable to cry properly, there’s a chance that you’re in space. Otherwise, if you aren’t in space, you may have just made the transition from “an emotionally unstable wreck” to “numb*.”

4) It looks like you are in space
Do your surroundings look like how you imagine space would look? If you’ve never thought about it, space looks like how the void in my heart feels.

5) You look around and Earth is somewhere that’s not “here”
Look down. Or left, right, or up, depending on your frame of reference. Do you see Earth (or another planet-like planet)? If you answered “yes,” you might be in space.

6) Gravity is no longer anchoring you to the Earth’s surface
In other words, you are floating, but not in a “I have consumed too many substances and now feel weightless” way.

7) You are a little bit cold
If you’re feeling chilly and wish you were wearing a sweater, scarf, Snuggie, or \$600 leather engineering jacket, there is a very high chance that you’re in space.

Congratulations! You should now be able to determine whether you are currently in space. If so, you should seek help immediately.

Moonlight Steals the Show from Sunlight at 89th Astronomy Awards

Reese Peck-Tinwimin
Toike Moonshine Enthusiast

The biggest blunder in the history of the *oStars* occurred last night when Sunlight was mistakenly given the coveted award for Best Celestial Picture. Sunlight was the predicted winner of the award, given annually to the most photogenic celestial body of the year, so there were no surprises as the star headed on stage to accept the title. Still, many felt that darker celestial bodies have long been underrepresented at the *oStars* and in the sky image industry altogether, and had been hoping for the beloved Moonlight to take the win. The solar system was full of emotion as the Sun began its speech.

Then both celebration and heartbreak turned into confusion. Moments into the speech, watching astronomers realized that the announcers had been given the wrong envelope. Moonlight was in fact the winner. Grab your telescopes; here is a transcript of the scene.

Bill Nye: “And the Astronomy Award for Best Celestial Picture goes to [hesitates]...”

Julie Payette: “You’re impossible. C’mon.”

Bill hands her the envelope.

Payette: “Sunlight”

Earth erupts into applause, and the Sun takes the sky. Crowd swiftly applies SPF50.

Sun: “Thank you, thank you all. Thank you to the Big Bang for creating me, and also for being

such a mediocre, long-lasting sitcom. Thank you to my parents, Hydrogen and Helium, for all your support and for making me what I am today. I hope pictures of me inspire others to shoot for the moon. Not literally, of course. I love you, Moonlight.”

At this point, the other stars on stage are beginning to pass around the news.

Sun: “I’m beginning to understand the gravity of the situation. There’s a mistake. Moonlight, you won Best Celestial Picture.”

Moonlight floods the stage, and seems to reflect Sunlight in its overwhelming emotions.

Moon: “Even in my dreams, this could not be true. But to hell with dreams. I’m over the moon right now. I’ve gone through a lot of

phases in my life, but this is by far the best. I can feel the tides turning in my direction. Thank you, I love you all to myself and back.”

Bill Nye: “Well, what a supermassive turn of events. Congratulations Moonlight, and Sunlight, you’re still a huge star and I wish we could give out more than one of these awards. What a night! Thank you so much for watching the 89th Astronomy Awards, and goodnight everyone. Goodnight Moon.”

The upset has the whole world spinning – last night’s event is getting even more media coverage than Neil DeGrasse Tyson’s famous flub in 2015, when he announced the wrong alien as winner of Miss Universe.

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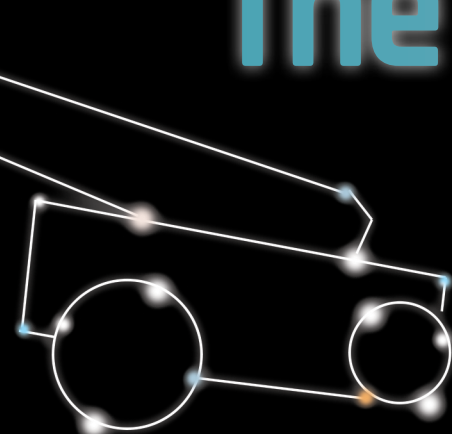


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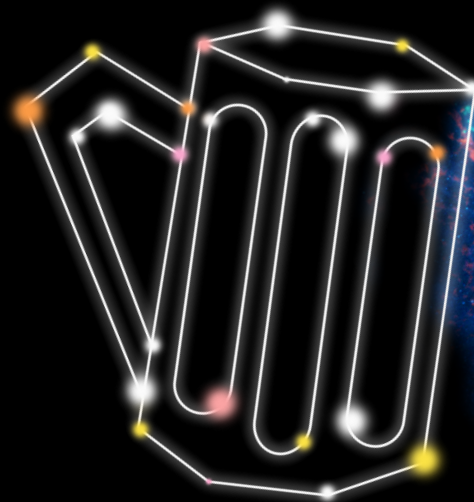
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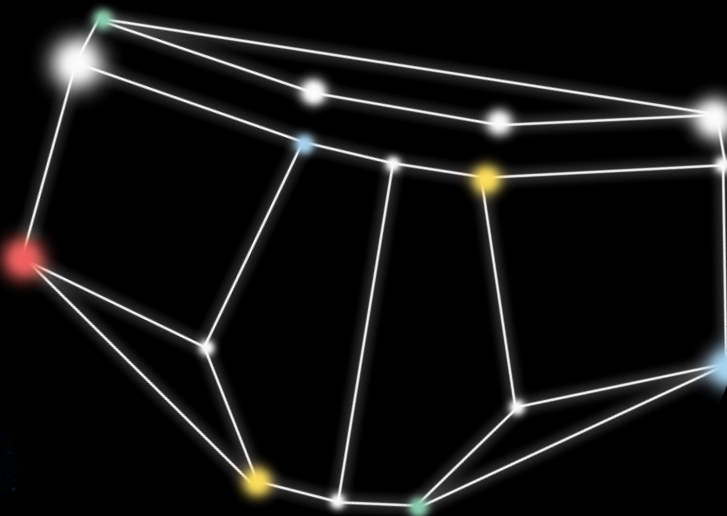
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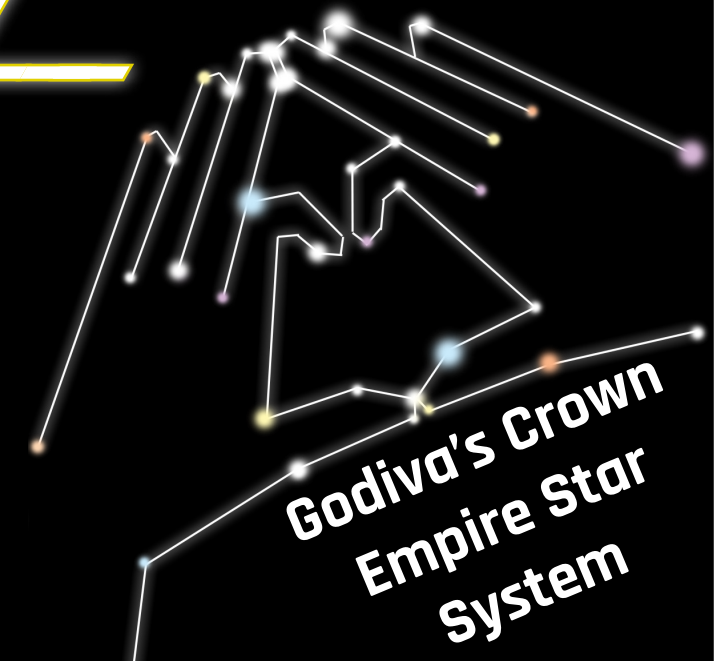


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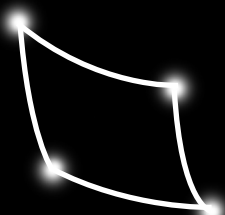
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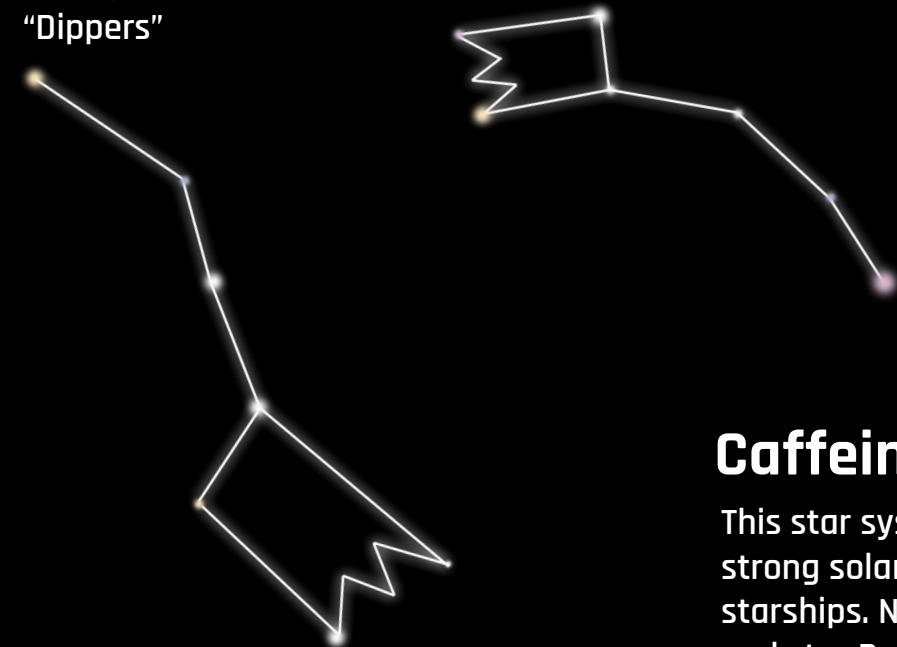
Seemingly insignificant in size, this galaxy is populated by Blue ice planets and fiery Gold stars. The blue planet Pantaloonus is home to an alien species which engages in religious ceremonies involving repetitive removal of garments.

Big Spork, Little Spork

Contrary to what you may have been told as a child, this group of star systems are in fact sporks not "Dippers"

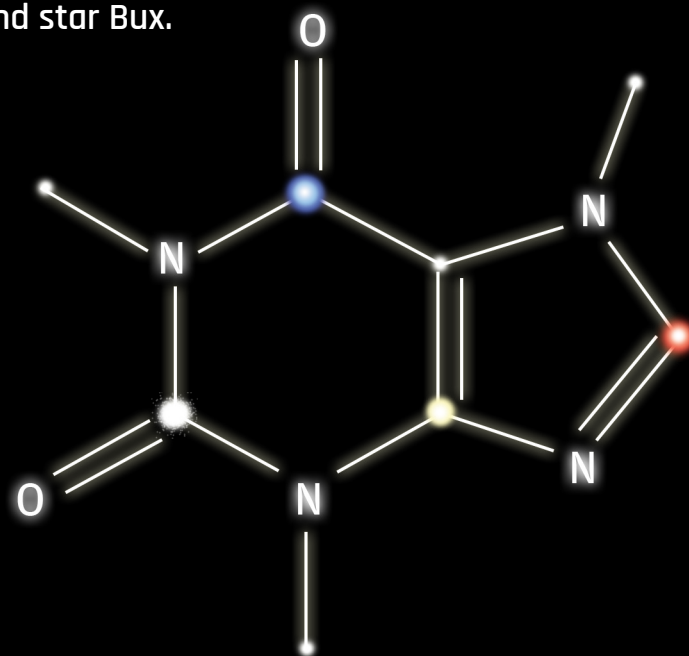


Carnot Planets

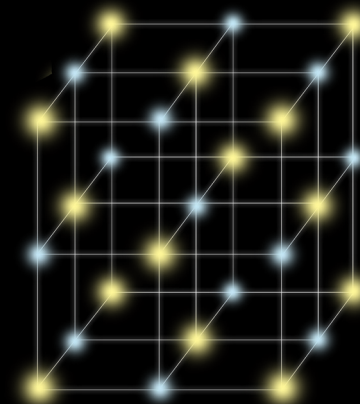


Caffeineus

This star system of is known for it's strong solar winds which can accelerate starships. Notable stars include 2-Cuhp and star Bux.

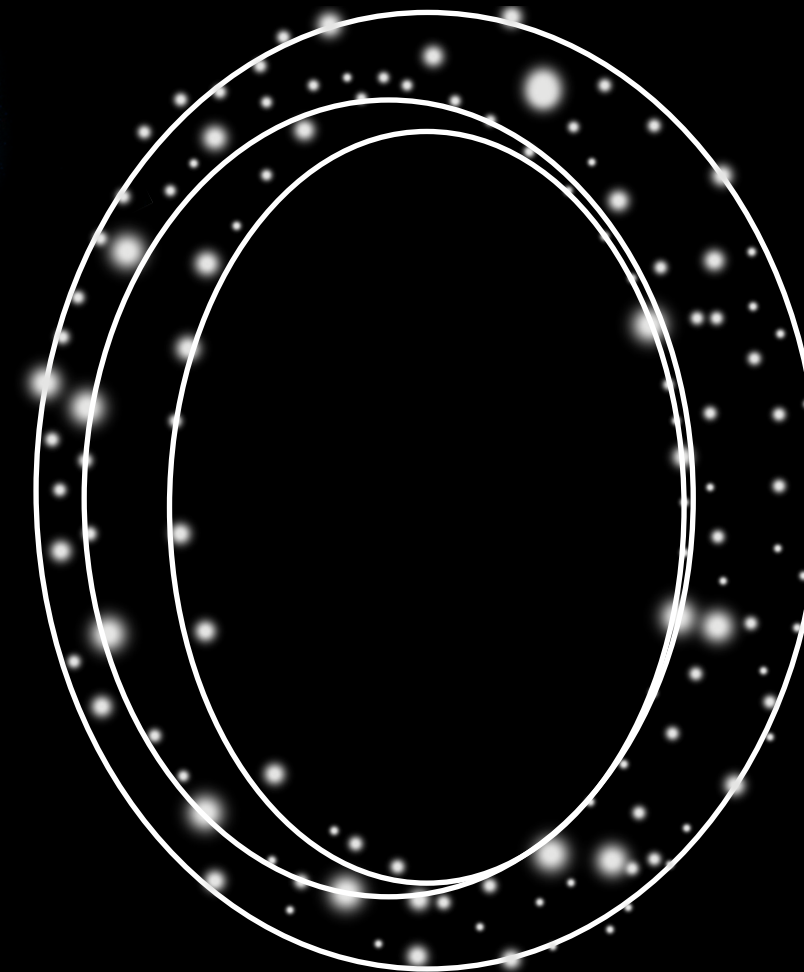


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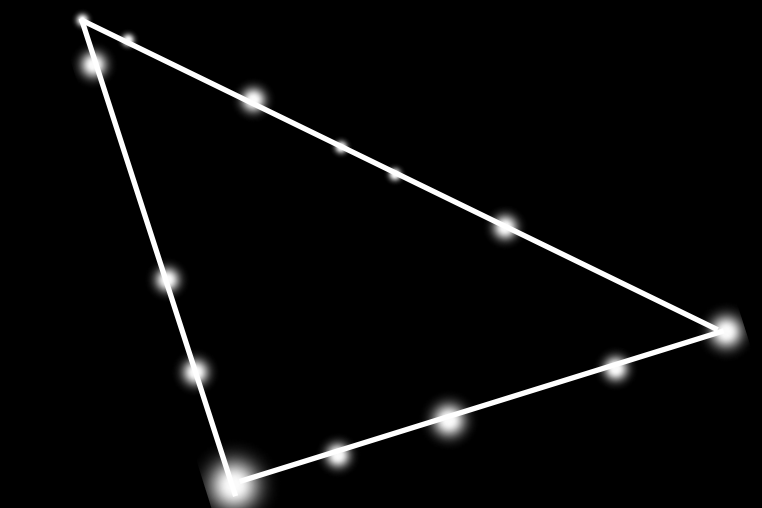
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Physics as we know it appears to obey different laws in this star system. The planets are so densely that scientints theorize that only a god could have commanded such a structure. Explorers beware as surface sodium levels are toxic.



The Great Iron Ring of Planets

The final destination for many explorers. A great prosperous colony is settled in the Iron Ring of planets. Promise of rich economic standing and curiosity lures explorers in. Unbeknownst to them, the course to reach the Iron ring of planets is treachurous and long. Some never make it. Many take at least four years... sometimes five.



Pythagorous

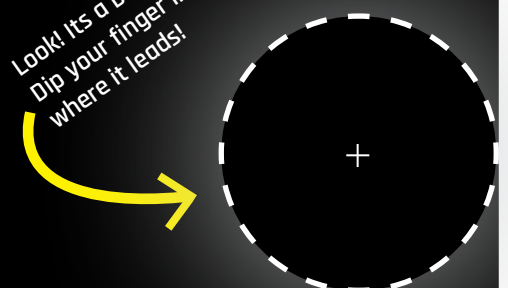
It is a little known fact that the ancient mathematician Pythagoreous discovered his famous theorem by looking up at the stars. Skuligans today can find this theorem to be the most useful to memorize. You'll be using it even in fourth year. No, like seriously.



Ol'Ryan's Belt

You've misheard it your whole life. It's Ol'Ryan's Belt.

Look! It's a black hole!
Dip your finger in and see
where it leads!



Military Drone Mistakenly Shoots Down International Space Station (ISS)

Alcoholics Anonymous
Toike Oike Political Web Commenter

The space community was shaken by a catastrophe earlier today as the International Space Station (ISS) was destroyed by a military drone after mistaking it for an Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) installation.

The incident reignites passions about whether or not the military is doing enough to prevent the deaths of civilians in the war against terror.

“I can’t see how anyone can justify a mistake of this magnitude,” said a NASA scientist, “What kind of mistake causes the deaths of a dozen people anyway? A typo? And don’t get me started on the wasted \$150 billion that was used to build the ISS. Someone has to be held accountable!” Initial reports suggest that

the drone operator had been attempting to “do a barrel roll” at the behest of some of her coworkers. After the attempt, the operator mistakenly took “up” for “down” at a period of time when the ISS happened to be orbiting over a significant hotspot for militant activity. After firing the missile, the operators and observers in the room were too preoccupied with high fiving each other to notice their mistake until after the station was destroyed.

“It’s a real tragedy,” said General Handwaver, the military official overseeing the operation, “But, you know, these things happen in war. Rest assured, we do everything we can to avoid mistakes, but sometimes there’s collateral damage. Honestly, it’s really understandable given the circumstances. Think about it: there were a bunch of people wearing masks in a giant metal



bunker. They just happened to be, you know, in space instead of in the desert. It’s not even close to the most civilian casualties that we’ve seen in a strike in the past year, so I’m not even sure what all the to-do is about.”

Meanwhile, a spokesperson for ISIS was livid at the turn of events. “We had totally prepared ourselves for the bombing experience of our lives. We were all set up with multi-layered

concrete and shock-absorbent ceilings, but of course the army had to go and shoot at the people who aren’t even on Earth. We and the Decadent West had an unwritten agreement damn it! They get to waste money on shiny new explosive toys and we’d be here to play with them! How else can we expect to propagate the military-industrial complex if we can’t even be properly targeted after committing horrific atrocities?”

MR. MOE MONET’S FINANCIAL ADVICE

TOIKE OIKE VENTURE CAPITALIST
B.S. IN ADVANCED ECONOMICS

“Hey Mr. Monet, I’m really interested in investing in real estate, and I’ve read up a lot on it. The trouble is that I don’t have enough money to invest after paying my tuition and WoW subscription. What should I do?”
-Financially Challenged Student

For those who know anything about anything finance (like myself), there is no doubt that the real estate market could never possibly crash. Thus the main problem for broke students is how you can enter the market while still paying for necessities like coffee, instant noodles, alcohol, and avocado toast.

But never fear! While the traditional real estate market may be inaccessible, there exists a final frontier of opportunity: SPACE! The market for buyers in space right now is tiny: just a few specks of developed properties in a universe rife with available real estate. There’s also no minimum buy-in. Literally every Loonie that you launch into space provides instant dividends, claiming the space that it occupies!

Additionally, while the life expectancy of the Earth is just a few more billion years, the entirety of space is expected to exist on the order of 10¹⁰⁰⁰ more years! That gives you a much wider window to see returns on your investment!

Some lab-coats are also saying that the volume of the universe might eventually contract into a “Big Crunch,” which means that the amount of available space will go down, further improving the outlook on your investment.

I can’t stress enough how important it is for the financially-inclined millennial to get in on this pump and dumpopportunity right now. Sure, there is the slight cost of launching your currency at escape velocity to exit the Earth’s gravitational pull, but once it’s out there’s nothing that can hold your investment down.

It’s no doubt that one cannot truly be considered financially independent until they have mastered the art of picking sound investments. Of course, that’s much easier said than done, which is why I’ve made things easy for you here! Just invest exactly as I do! I can personally guarantee you that all your investments are ready to explode in terms of value. As long as you don’t google “pump and dump”, I’m sure everything will work out just wonderfully (for me).

TTC Named Best Transit Agency in North America...Again!

Controversy ignited in response to the TTC’s unorthodox methods of addressing passenger concerns

D. Laze
Toike Oike Transportation Enthusiast

To the surprise of millions of Torontonians, the American Public Transportation Association has named the Toronto Transit Commission its Transit System of the Year for a second time.

The TTC first got the award 31 years ago in 1986. “1986 was the golden age for the TTC, we had just opened the Scarborough subway line, our most successful subway line by far,” said TTC CEO Andy Byford in his charming British accent, “and our state-of-the-art streetcars had just entered service a few years prior.” Both the Scarborough subway line and the streetcars are still being used extensively till this day.

When asked about the TTC’s aging fleet of streetcars, Byford assured the Toike Oike that the TTC is spending its budget wisely. “It is within our policy to not replace its current vehicle fleets unless they have been deemed absolutely inoperable,” said Byford, “in the case of the streetcars, some of the parts for

the streetcars are so old nobody makes them anymore. We tried building a time machine but we didn’t have the money to do so

stuck with Bombardier. Getting new streetcars seemed like a good idea at the time, turns out it costs just as much as the time machine



Above: This year the TTC arranged a spontaneous art piece right in the heart of downtown Toronto.

without a fare raise to \$19.99 per ride, so we decided to commission new streetcars instead. We wish we had other companies to give the contract to, but we were kinda

would.” Byford then proceeded to rant on about Bombardier and his dissatisfaction with the company.

The public has shown mixed

reaction to the TTC’s recent accomplishment. “I personally am not surprised by this,” says one customer, “the TTC has exceeded my expectation in so many ways given how much funding they’ve been given. I really think the homeless people living in subway stations and bus shelters should give half their earnings to the TTC because the TTC probably needs that money more than they do.” However, another customer seems to disagree: “If I’m paying \$3.25 per ride, I expect to arrive at my destination on time. I don’t care if I slept in, or if I stopped for ice-cream on the way, if I’m late for work it’s the TTC’s fault! I f**king paid money for this!”

“It’s not our fault the trains are always delayed,” said a subway train operator. “Driving a train is so easy you literally cannot screw up.” He said as he points towards the console in the operator’s cabin, which consists of a single lever. “Push the lever forward to accelerate, and pull it backwards to slow down. Because there’s no way we can screw up, if a delay happens, it’s

not our fault. It’s simple logic.” The interview was cut short by disgruntled subway riders ushering the operator to get back to his post and move his train. “It’s not my fault. I was having a very important interview.” Said the operator before he left the busy station with his train. When the Toike Oike attempted to contact said operator to continue the interview, we were informed that the operator had been fired for failing the TTC’s recently introduced random drug and alcohol testing.

“We do realize we still have a lot of problems within our system,” said Andy Byford, “Addressing all these problems will be difficult and costly, but I promise we will find the most efficient way to keep the title of Best Transit Agency in North America for years to come.”

The TTC released a statement the next day announcing that it has officially changed its name to “Best Transit Agency in North America.”

4 REASONS TO HATE SAND

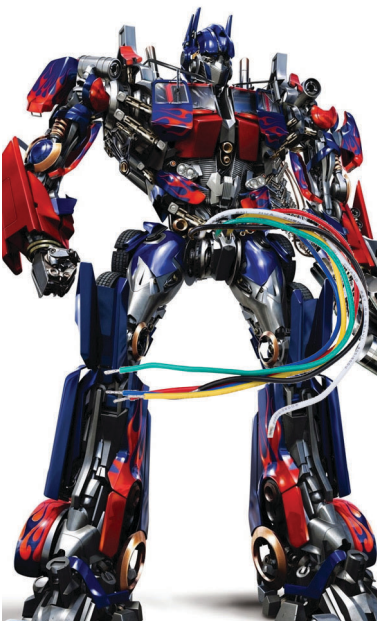
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- IT’S ROUGH**
Sand is rough.
- IT’S IRRITATING**
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- AND IT GETS EVERYWHERE**
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Transformers: “The Last Knight” Review



Oliver Clothesoff
Toike Token ECE

After several years of product revision and company restructuring efforts, Cybertron Electronics finally delivers a line of quality products that hobbyists of all ages will enjoy.

The flagship model, named “Bumblebee” delivers an extensive 60V output with an energy efficiency of almost 94%. While the AC output is kept clean by a top-of-the-line ferromagnetic steel core, the DC output ripple of 6.7V leaves much to be desired. Nevertheless, Cybertron Electronics’ product manager Mark Walberg has significantly improved the original model, designed by lead engineer Shia LeBeouf. With its simplistic yet reliable UI, I’d highly recommend this model for both newcomers and AC/AC conversion enthusiasts alike.

If you’re looking for real power, look no further than the biggest and most powerful product in their suite, the “Optimus Prime.” Aptly named, it has a staggering 90V AC output and a power rating of 1.21GW when loaded. If you want a DC output, the Optimum Prime’s state-of-the-art flyback converter uses a secret intelligent control systems to deliver the cleanest DC signals I’ve ever seen. As with any good thing, there are some limitations;

the Optimus Prime is expensive and unreliability with duty cycles above 69% limits its potential for wide deployment.

The last model, named “Jazz,” is arguably the most technically impressive despite its low power output and susceptibility to shockwave-damage. Featuring a miniscule 50 turns on its output inductor, this transformer doesn’t leak electric fields from its body, and is compact enough for low-cost, low-power applications. After taking apart the device myself, I discovered something else; the input coil also features a special PID-controlled feedback loop named “All Spark” that’s able to detect current spikes and protect the internal semiconductor components. Neat!

Overall, there’s a lot of variety in the new models, and CEO Michael Bay has definitely set a high standard for the new company. From Praxis to Plant Design, Cybertron Electronics has a transformer that’s right for any of your Skule projects.

Reginald Van Bulbous-Bottom

POINT/COUNTERPOINT

Duuude Space is Totally Far Out

vs Duuuuuuude space is, like.... really really far out

By: Stoner Surfer Dude

By: Stoned Stoner Dude

DUUde, like, space is so big. Like, if you take all of space and try and put it in, like, a cookie jar it probably wouldn’t even fit.

But, like, it’s also, like, soooooo far away. Like, have you ever tried to get there? It takes, like, forever.

And, like, there’s all those stars up there and sometimes those stars, like, come together and, like, make a spoon or something. It’s some pretty trippy stuff.

Like, one time I tried to walk to space and I walked, like, a whole bunch but, like, I still didn’t get there.

And, like, some scientists hypothesize that there are points in space-time connected as though space was a 2-D plane folded in half with those two points touching and they call these events wormholes. Far out!

Like, it was so weird, like, I swear I was walking for, like, ever. Maybe even, like, a whole day.

And, like, sometimes a star will, like, blow up and then it becomes a black hole. That’s, like, so rad!

Like, my dad is really tall and even he can’t even reach space. Like, how weird is that?

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Like, space might even be harder to get to than my mom’s cookie jar.

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But yeah it’s, like, so far away.

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Like, duude.

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Duude.

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Like, how come dogs can get to space but I can’t. Y’know?

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Like, how’s that cool?

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But yeah.

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It’s, like, really really far.





Cultist Steak Lovers Prep for Meaty-ore to Hit Earth

Alcoholics Anonymous
Toike Oike MEAT Correspondent

All across the globe, members of the Movement for Eating Animals; Tasty! (MEAT) are preparing for the imminent impact of an event allegedly prophesied about centuries ago in their religious texts.

One of the MEAT's most prominent leaders, Sarah Steak, is a vocal advocate to rally people

for the meaty-ore's impact.

"The end is nigh," says Ms. Steak, "And it will be medium-rare, grilled to perfection by the heat of the sun, and basted in the Earth's atmosphere. Prepare yourselves - any marinade will do - but the Steakopalypse is coming either way. Repent all ye sinners who eat meat deep-fried or well-done or, Sirloin have mercy, abstain from meat altogether."

Scientists had noticed a massive object on a trajectory course near Earth, but are currently unable to give any clear details as to its composition.

"As of now we can't rule out that the object is made out of organic compounds entirely," says one NASA scientist, "But if it truly is a meaty-ore, it will be meatier than anything ever beef-ore."

TOIKEOSCOPES



ARIES



TAURUS



GEMINI



CANCER



LEO



VIRGO

You're about to immerse yourself in a new hobby. This hobby wil tempt you to spend lots of money on important things like pipe cleaners.

The Andromeda galaxy has spiked in cosmic energy. This suggests that you need to floss more in order to prevent some upcoming cavities.

Saturn's rings are in turmoil from an asteroid. Be careful to look both ways when crossing King's College Road.

You should probably start using a proxy to stream your favorite TV shows. How else are you going to stop people from knowing how many times you've rewatched Riverdale?

Confidence is king this month. You can do anything. The spotlight is on you. Especially if you're planning on testifying for an impeachment case.

Earth is in a favorable position this month. It is, in fact, not about to collide with the sun. Good for you.



LIBRA



SCORPIO



SAGITTARIUS



CAPRICORN



AQUARIUS



PISCES

You paid full price to see the final Pirates of the Carribbean Movie didn't you? Gosh darn it don't you wish you spent it on Baby Driver instead?

Mars's path suggests you need to spice up your sex life. Vaseline is on sale 2 for 1 this month.

Buy your next lottery ticket ending with the number of freckles on your body.

That strange smell coming from your bathroom is that bowl of cereal you tried to eat last week while showering.

Mercury has moved to an unfavourable position this month. Consider purchasing home insurance.

All you can eat sushi can only take you so far in life. One must realize that restaurants are still able to turn a profit from your gorging.

Want to join the Toike? Read this Black Box!

Are you fairly hilarious? We want you!
Can you photoshop like a boss? Join our graphics team!

Do you want to try your hand at humour writing? Become one of our staff writers!
Do you have the mad English skills required to pick out our typos and grammar follies? Do content editing for us!

Head over to www.toike.skule.ca/join and get on the mailing list!

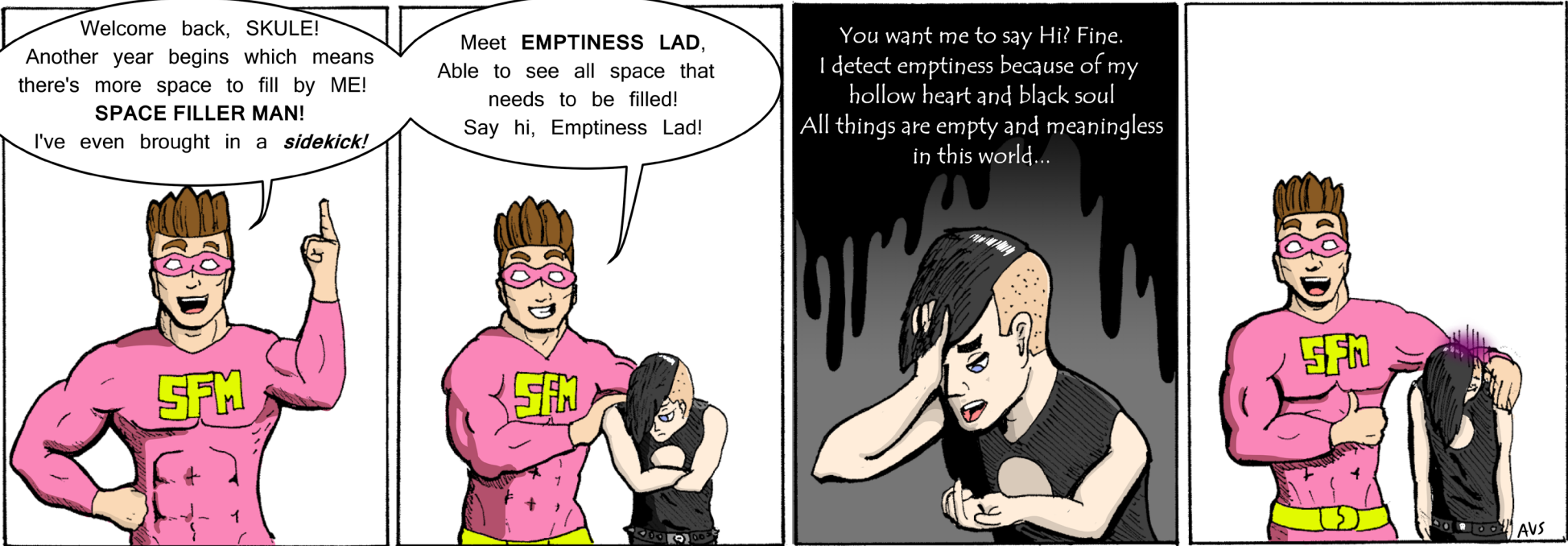
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Alternatively, if you're interested in something specific, like graphics, editing, layout, multimedia, social media or distribution, email toike@skule.ca and let us know!

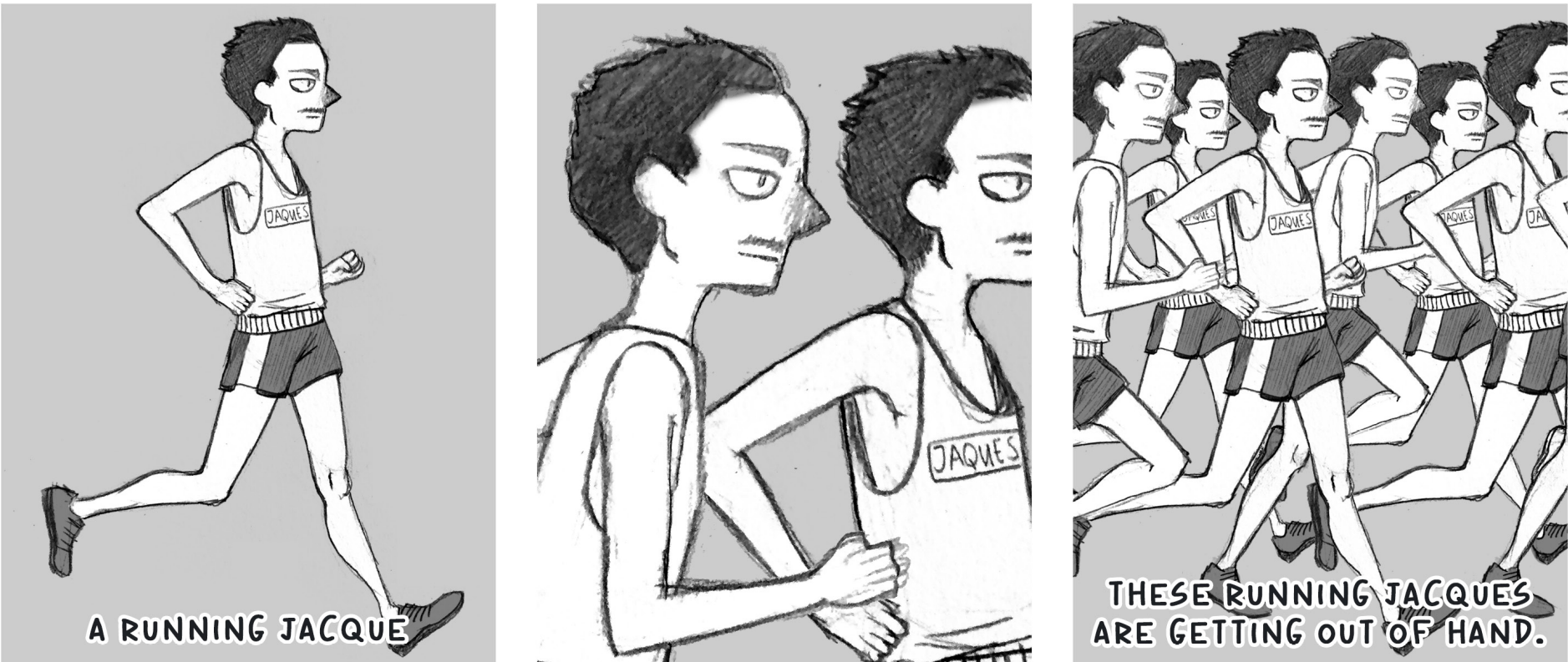
Get involved with your friendly neighbourhood Toike Oike! Anyone can join.



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Squint your eyes and bring the text closer to see.

The answer to the ultimate question: Life, the universe,

Graphic made with love, late nights, and good friends - K.B.

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