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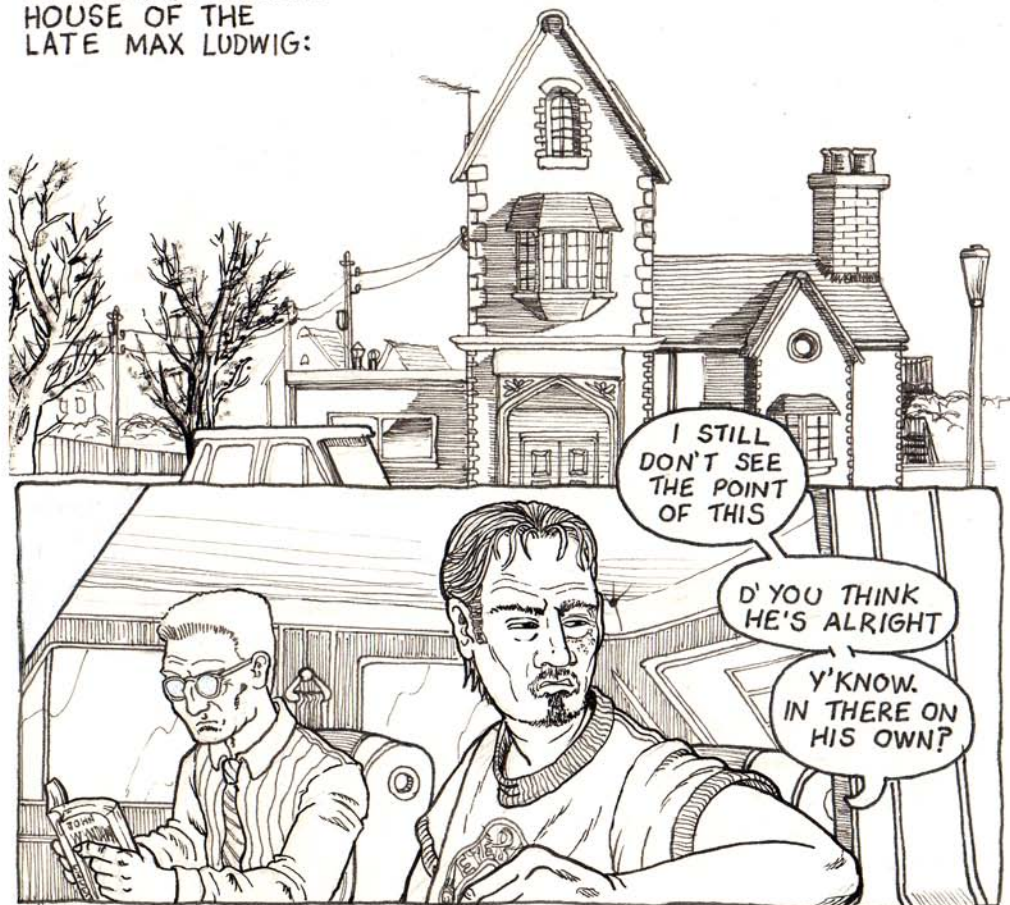
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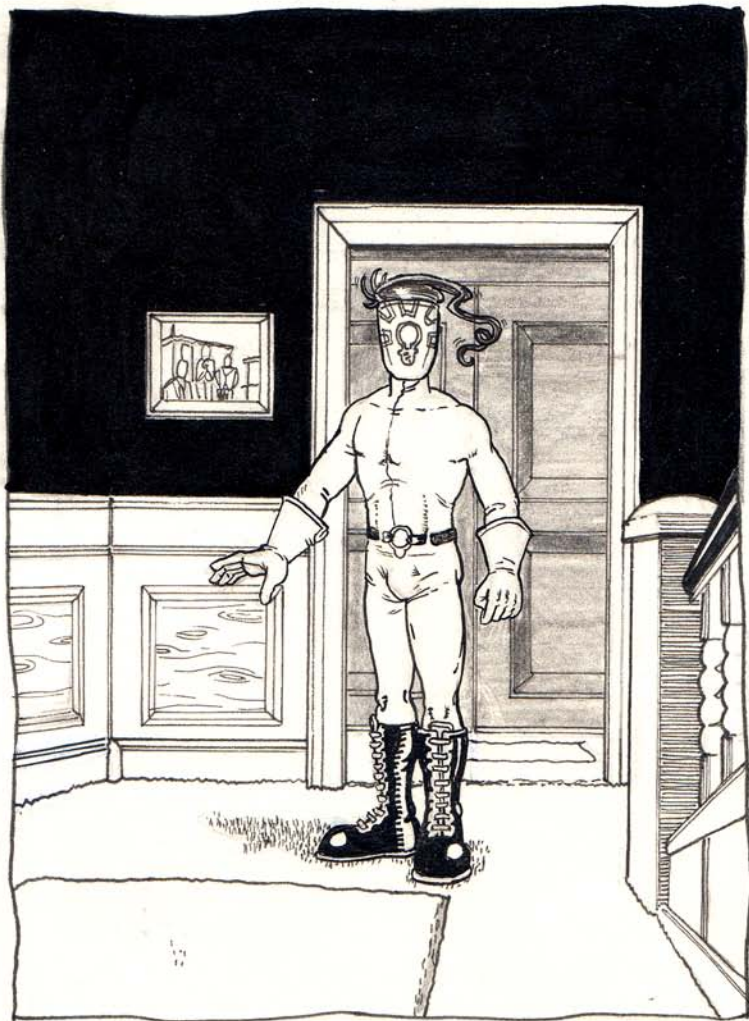
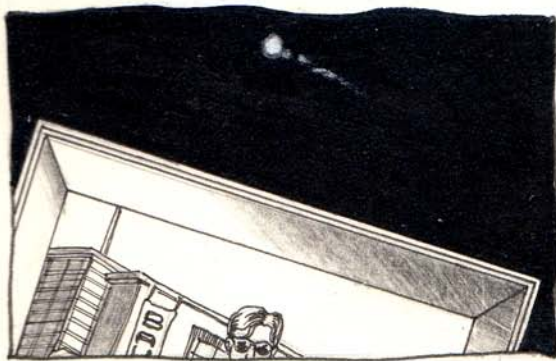


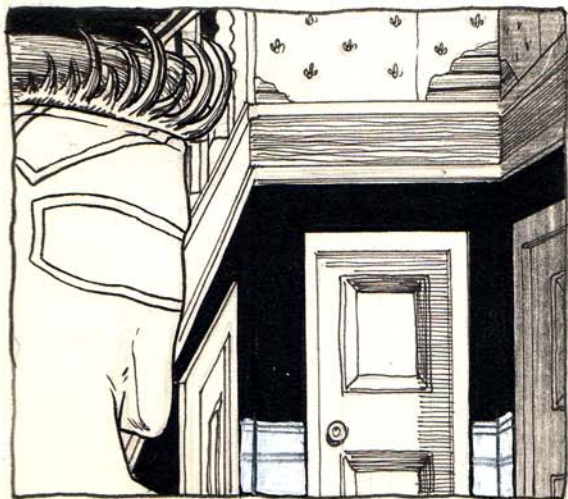
HOUSE and Home

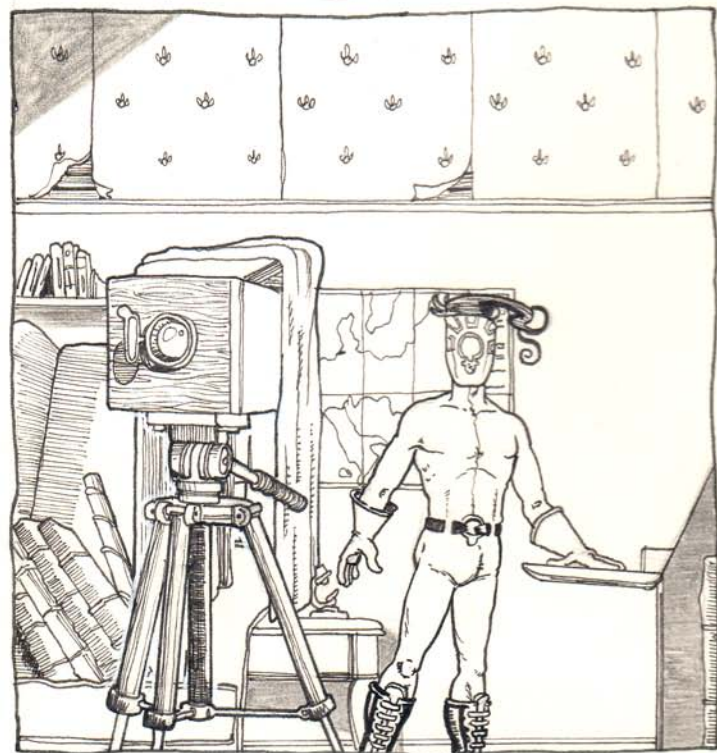
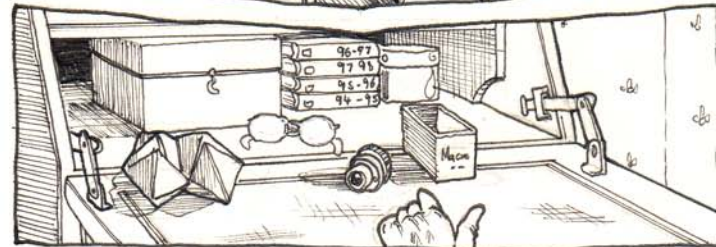
birth of the gestalt machine

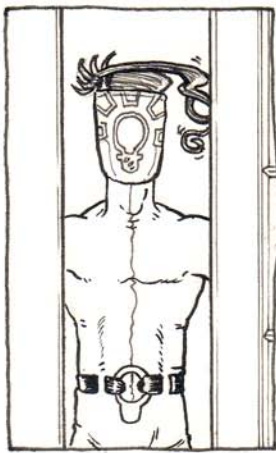
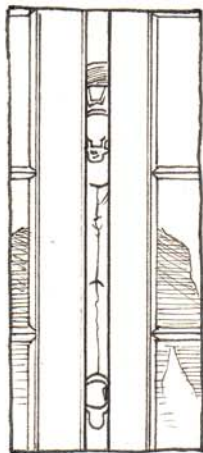
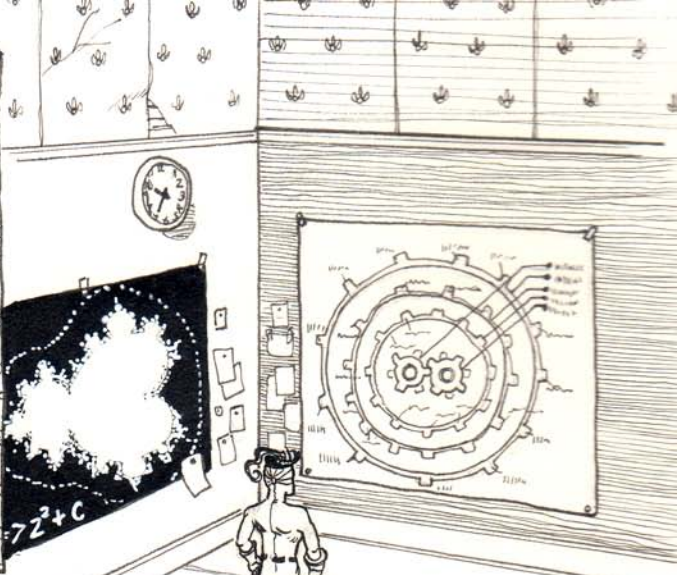
ONE WEEK LATER....
HOUSE OF THE
LATE MAX LUDWIG:

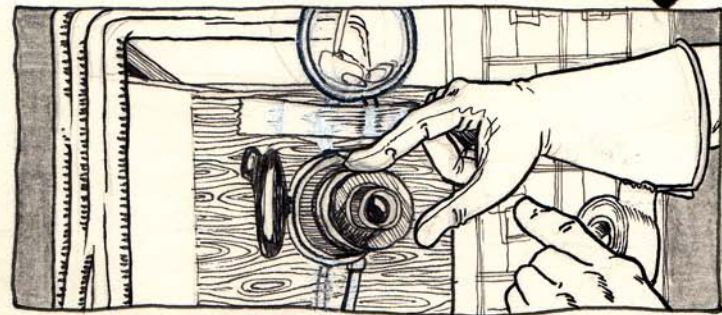
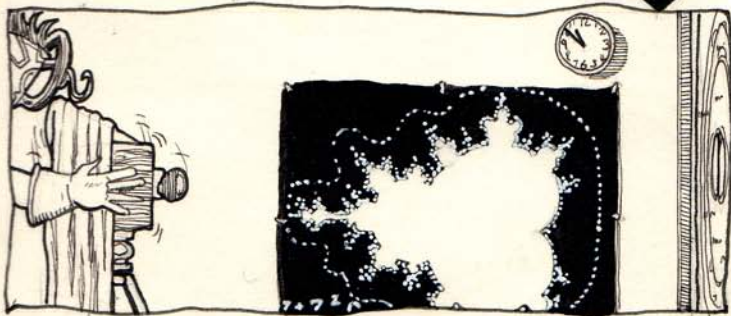
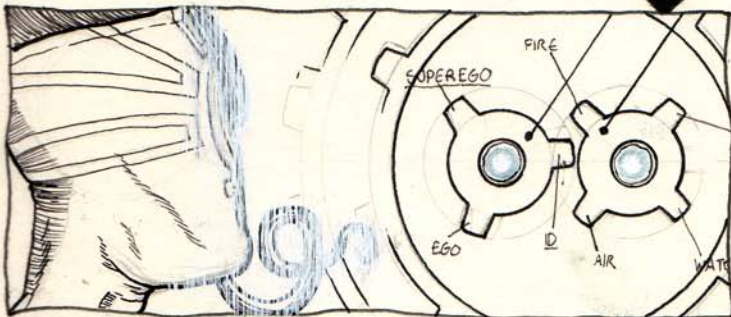
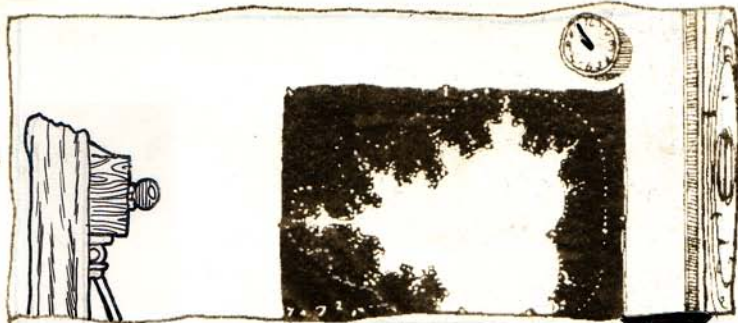


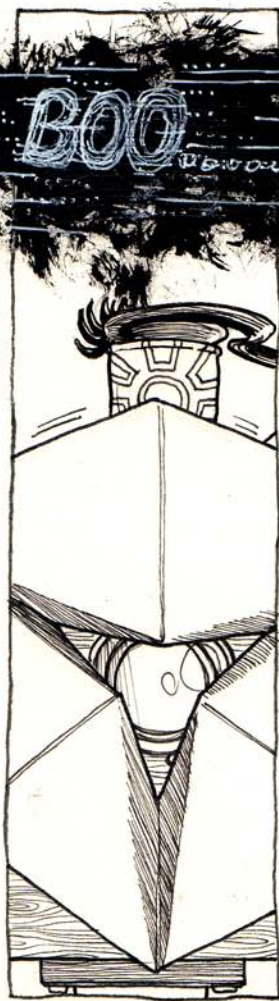
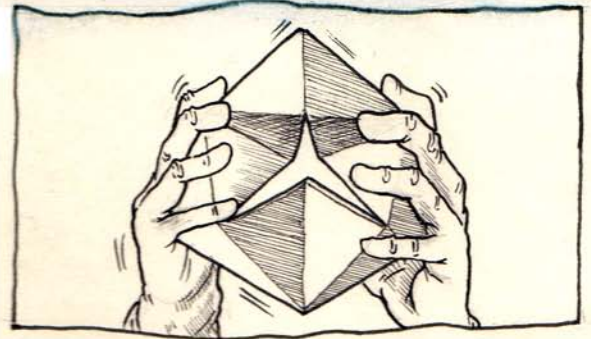
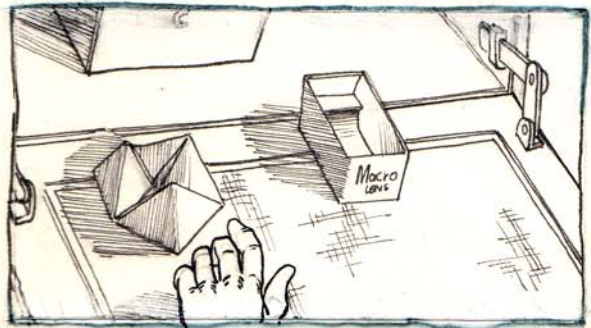
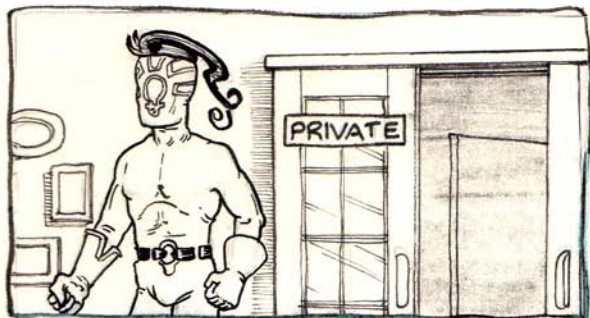








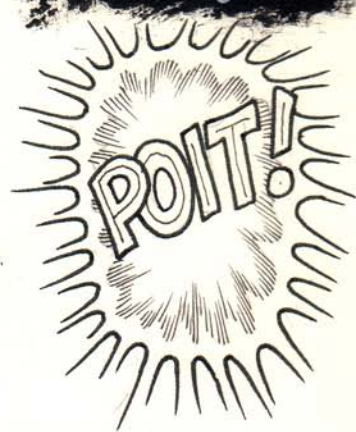






for many lifetimes they
lived, in balance and
tranquility...then...

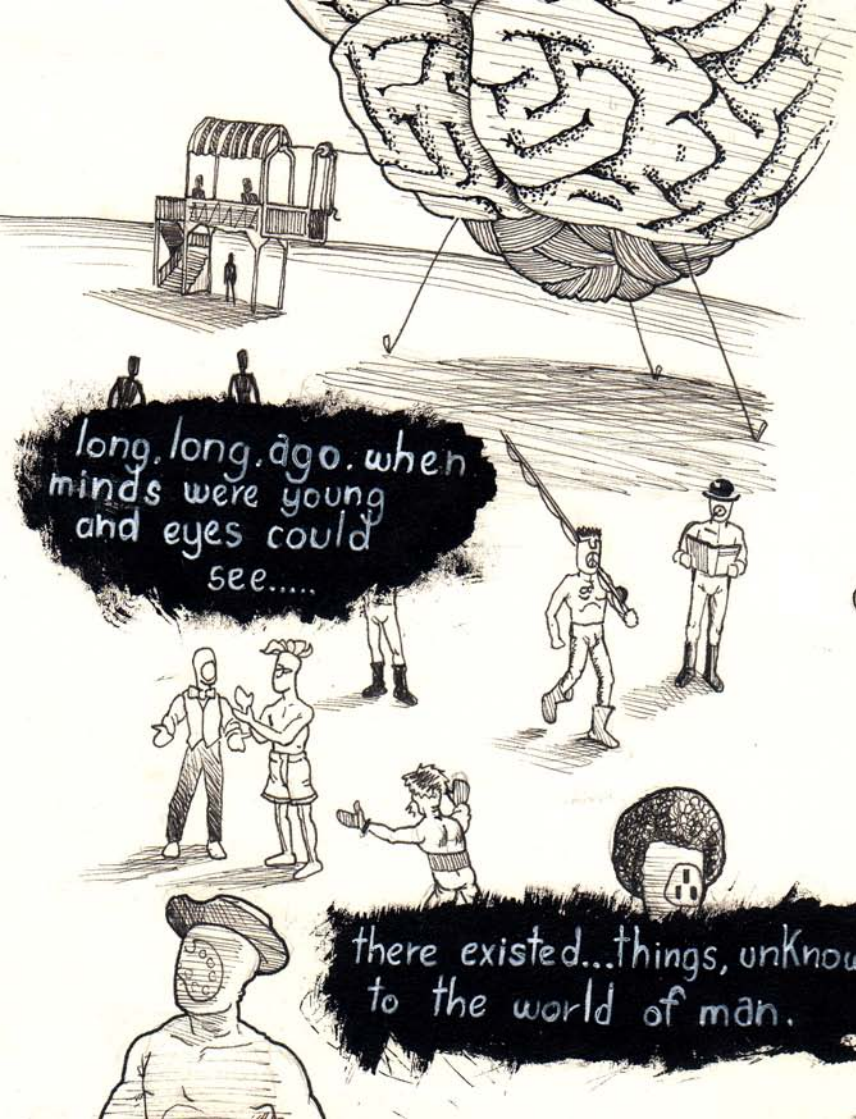
suddenly...



they began
to disappear...

there existed...things, unknown
to the world of man.

long, long ago, when
minds were young
and eyes could
see....



naturally, a great panic
beset the things.....



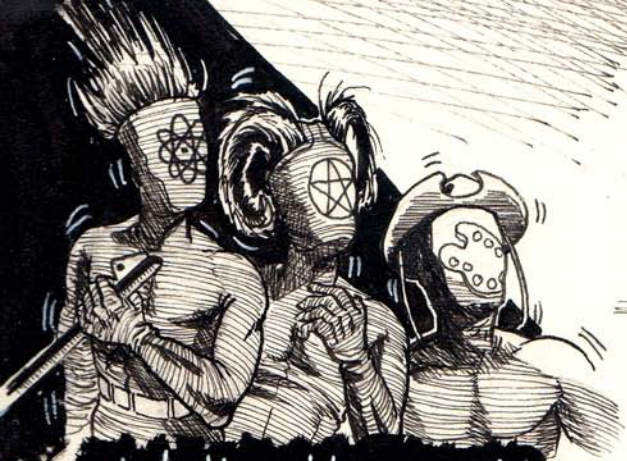
and a census was called
to see what could be done



3 of their number were
chosen, to travel out to the
edge of the land.....



...beyond the shore of the clockwork
sea, and ask the elders what
could be done....



but the elder's would
not help them...

...for it was their destiny to
vanish....to transmute into
thought, and become reborn in
human minds...

the 3 returned to their kind
with the bad tidings...



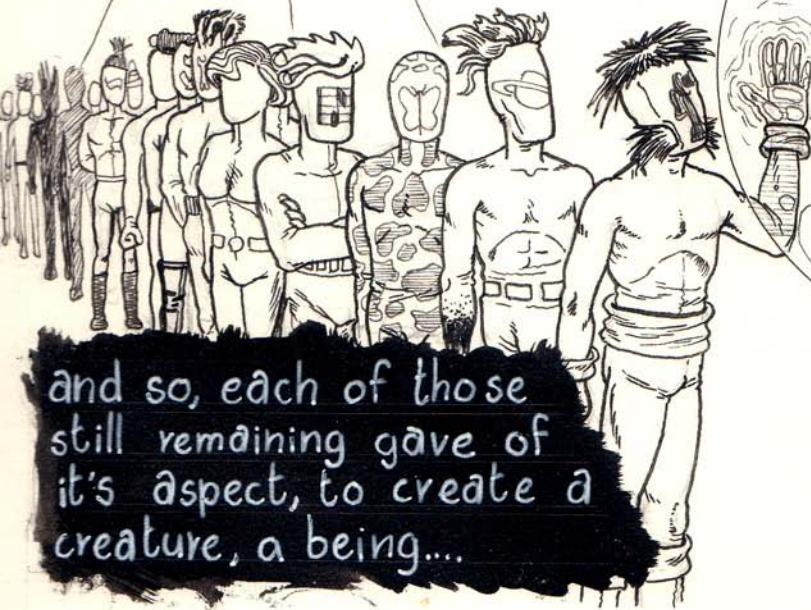
soon they would
all be gone...



...and as more and more of
their number vanished, they
slowly formed a plan...

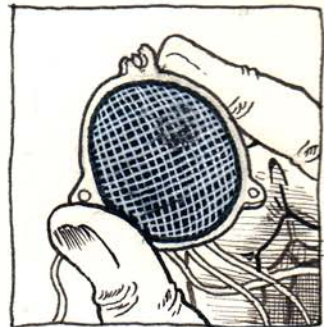
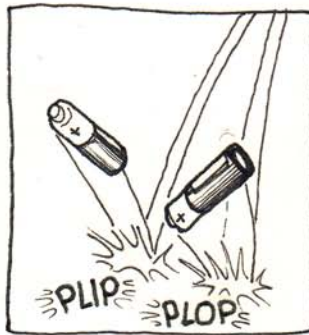
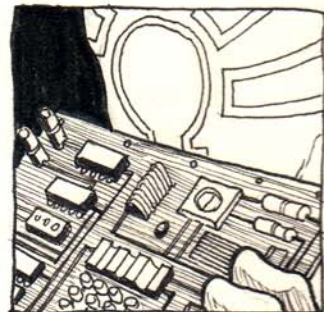
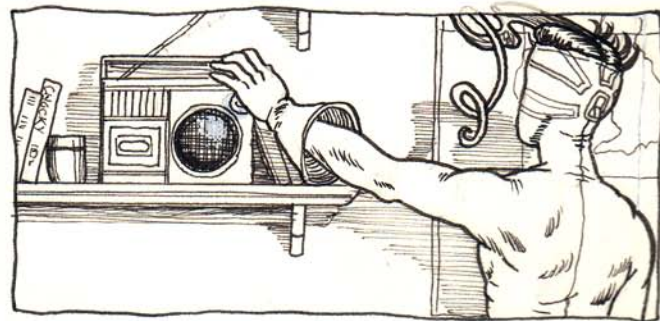
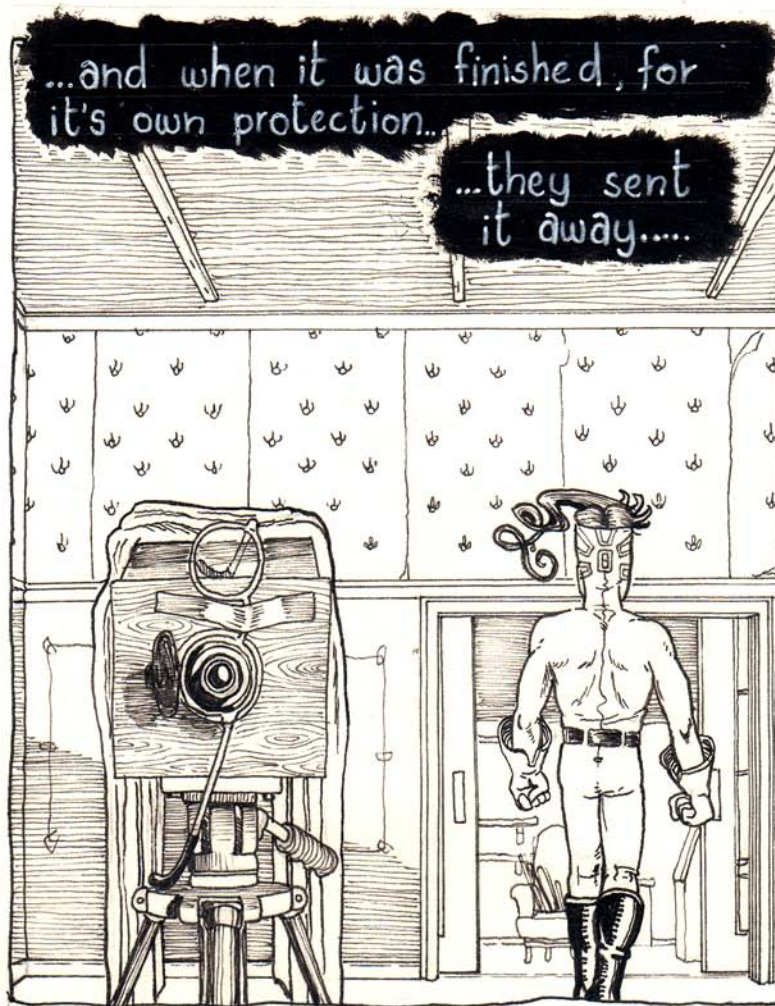
they could not save themselves, but they could still create...

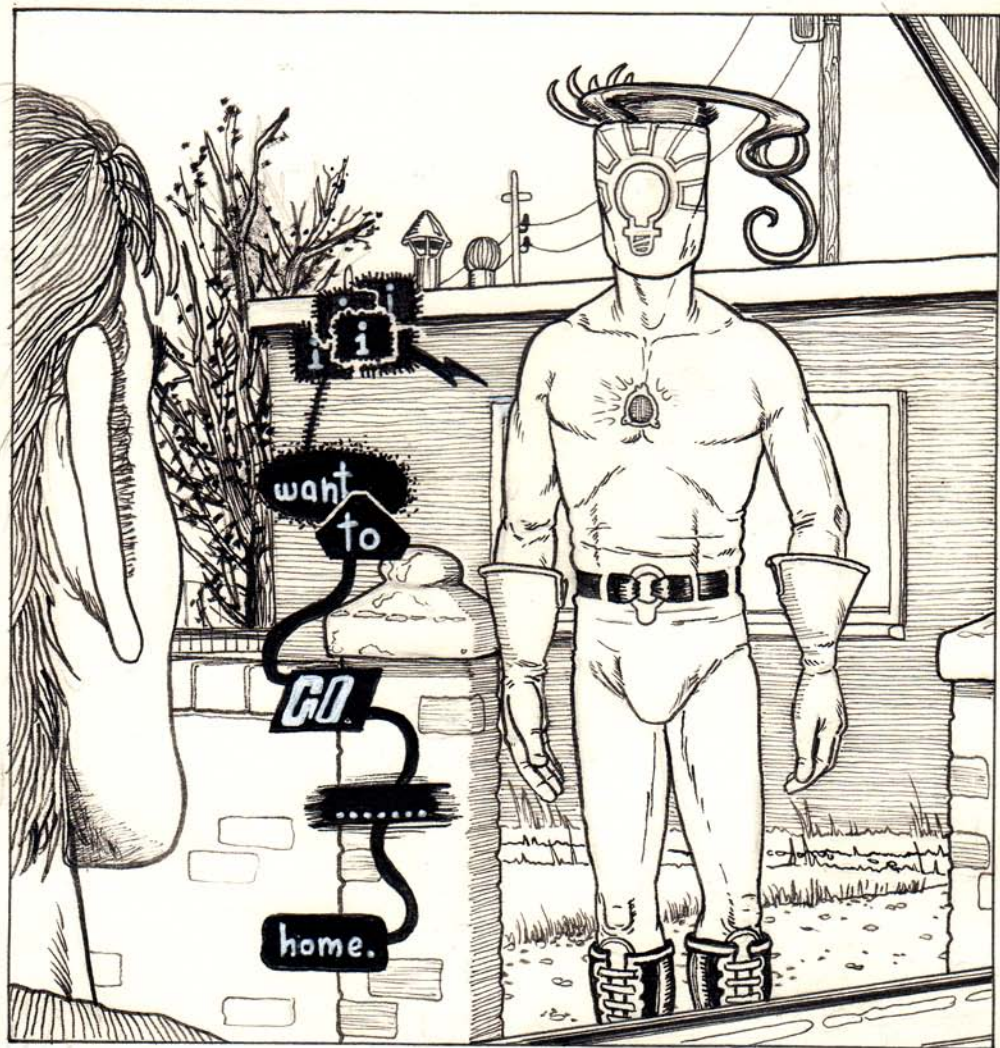
that would carry within it a small piece of each and everyone... safe for all time.



and so, each of those still remaining gave of it's aspect, to create a creature, a being...

....a gestalt machine.





WHAT HAD GONE BEFORE

...OR "NEXT TIME PUT THE RECAP AT THE FRONT"



RYDER



KRISTOFF



MLB

Magic lamp boy, the strange being, unknowingly transported from an unknown dimension by the death of the late artist Max Ludwig, has been taken into a 'joint guardianship' by Dr Stan Kristoff, the psychologist whom is trying to understand him and Detective Barry, who initially found MLB.

Ryder's investigation is still trying to tie up the loose ends surrounding Ludwig's death, while he also has reservations about Kristoff's interest in MLB...

Having ascertained that MLB is not responsible for the late artists death, the three return to the Ludwig house one final time...

MAGIC LAMP BOY: THE WEBSITE...

www.geocities.com/Area51/Vault/6329

COMING SOON

As well as the usual stuff, for a trial period only, I'll be publishing segments from Max Ludwig's Diaries. As well as dialogue, this will include notes on his theories and paintings, a time line of journeys made during his life and various reference works ...

RIP UKCAC- 1983-1998

Guest art bit... **Brian Talbot!**



FOR
MAGIC LAMP BOY

Bryan Talbot
UNCAC '98

This issue's guest spot is by none other than Bryan Talbot, who agreed to do a sketch that I could use in exchange for watching over his portfolios of new Luther Arkwright stuff, while he went off for a pint, cheer's Mr. Talbot.

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NEXT:

We come back down to earth, and to Kristoff's Clinic, where the Doctor tries to make more sense of MLB, while MLB makes contact with a disturbed young patient, after all the ability to speak should make communication a lot easier, shouldn't it?