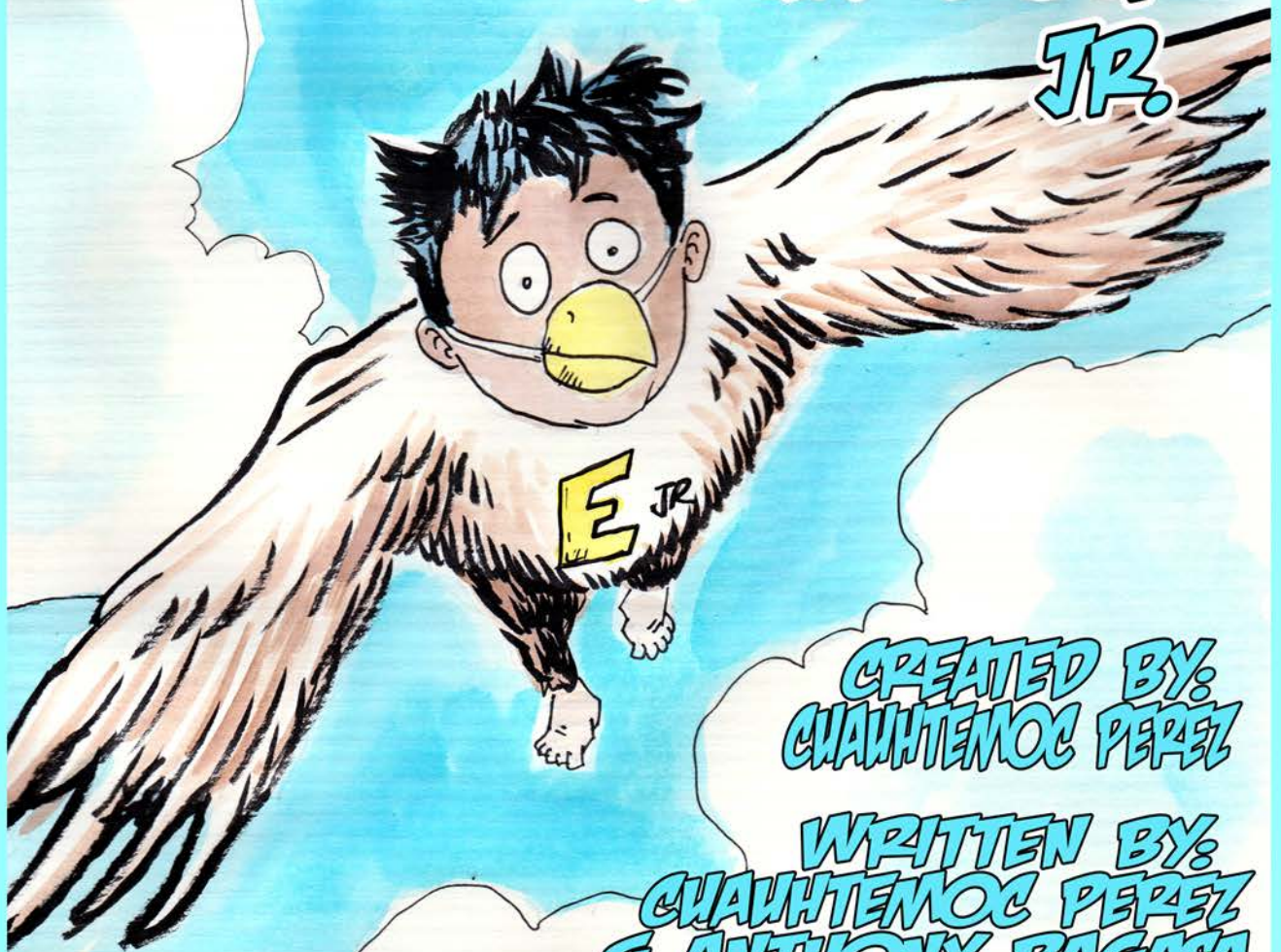


THE ADVENTURES OF EAGLE-BOY, JR.



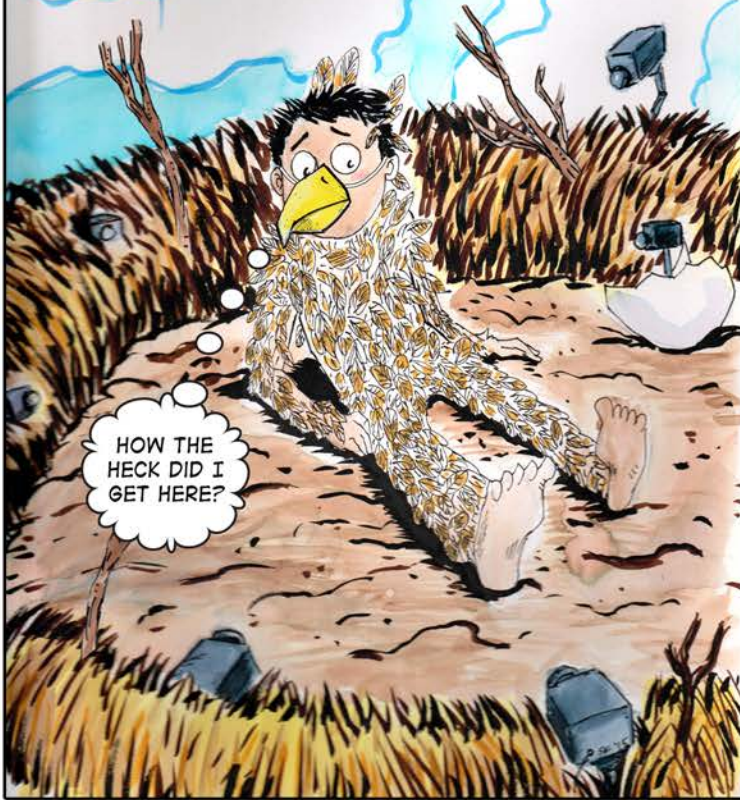
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One very peculiar morning, Gerbie (pronounced Jerbie) woke up to find himself sitting in a giant eagle's nest, completely covered in feathers all over his body.

And then he remembered making the mistake of inviting his best friends to a slumber party.



When he woke up the next morning to get the mail...



The last thing he remembered seeing was the mountains off in the distance, and then he must have fainted.



Looking around this suspicious giant eagle's nest, Gerbie noticed a few digital cameras aimed directly at him.



Thinking this must be some sort of secret hideout for secret agents or something, he tried to climb up the side of the nest to look over.

That's when it started to shake and the bottom opened up, splitting it in half.



He tried desperately to grab hold of one of the branches but...



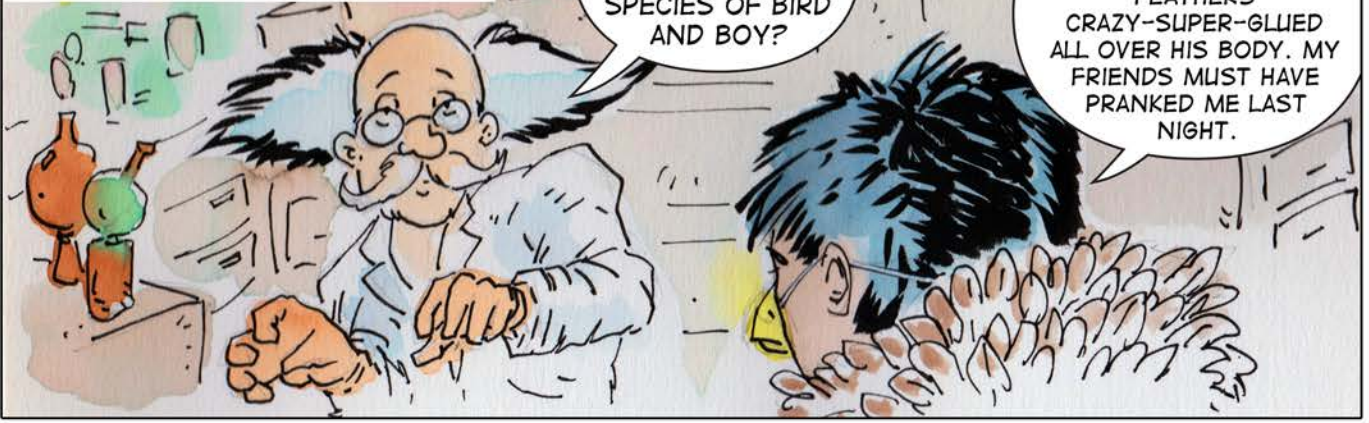
He would be embarrassed to admit it later...



When he did finally land, it was with a hard thump on some soft pillows.



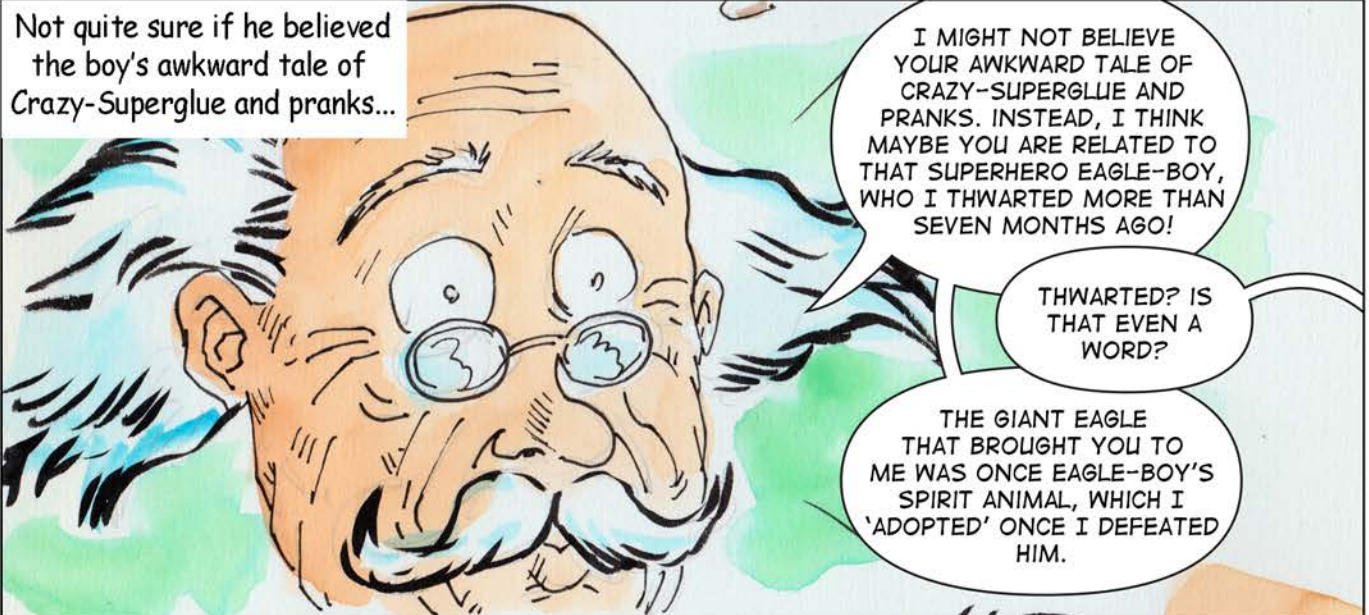
When the screaming stopped, Gerbie realized he was in a lab with a mad scientist who thought he must be a rare and strange hybrid species of bird and boy.



ARE YOU SOME RARE AND STRANGE HYBRID SPECIES OF BIRD AND BOY?

NO, I AM MOST CERTAINLY *NOT*! I AM JUST A BOY WITH FEATHERS CRAZY-SUPER-GLUED ALL OVER HIS BODY. MY FRIENDS MUST HAVE PRANKED ME LAST NIGHT.

Not quite sure if he believed the boy's awkward tale of Crazy-Superglue and pranks...



I MIGHT NOT BELIEVE YOUR AWKWARD TALE OF CRAZY-SUPERGLUE AND PRANKS. INSTEAD, I THINK MAYBE YOU ARE RELATED TO THAT SUPERHERO EAGLE-BOY, WHO I THWARTED MORE THAN SEVEN MONTHS AGO!

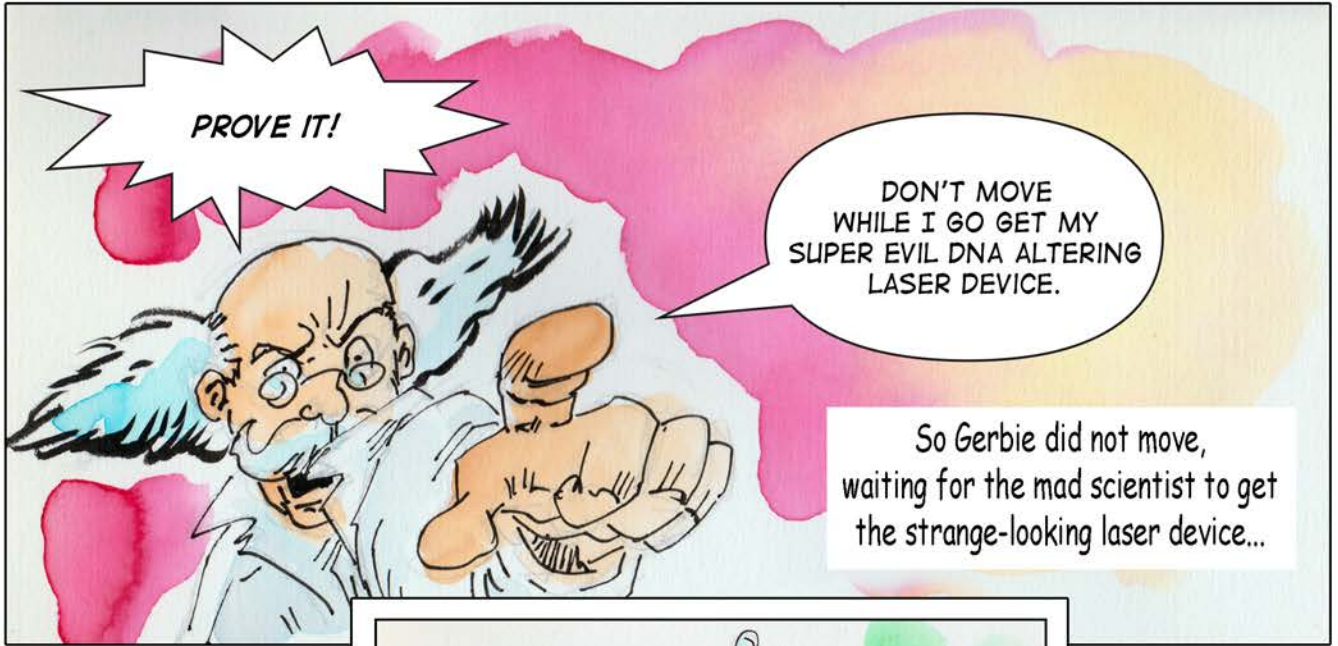
THWARTED? IS THAT EVEN A WORD?

THE GIANT EAGLE THAT BROUGHT YOU TO ME WAS ONCE EAGLE-BOY'S SPIRIT ANIMAL, WHICH I 'ADOPTED' ONCE I DEFEATED HIM.



COOL!

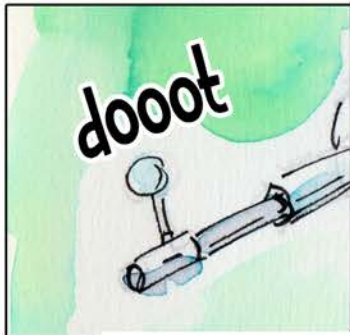
I MEAN—NOT COOL THAT YOU DESTROYED HIM, BUT COOL THAT THERE WAS A SUPERHERO CALLED EAGLE-BOY. BUT I'M NOT RELATED TO HIM!



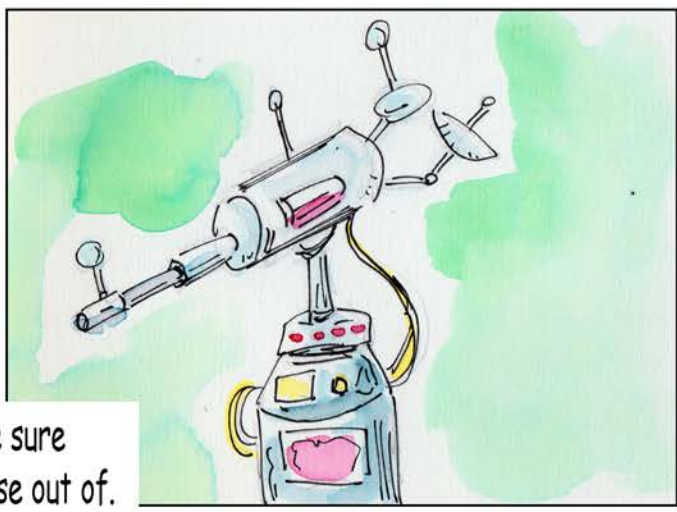
PROVE IT!

DON'T MOVE WHILE I GO GET MY SUPER EVIL DNA ALTERING LASER DEVICE.

So Gerbie did not move, waiting for the mad scientist to get the strange-looking laser device...



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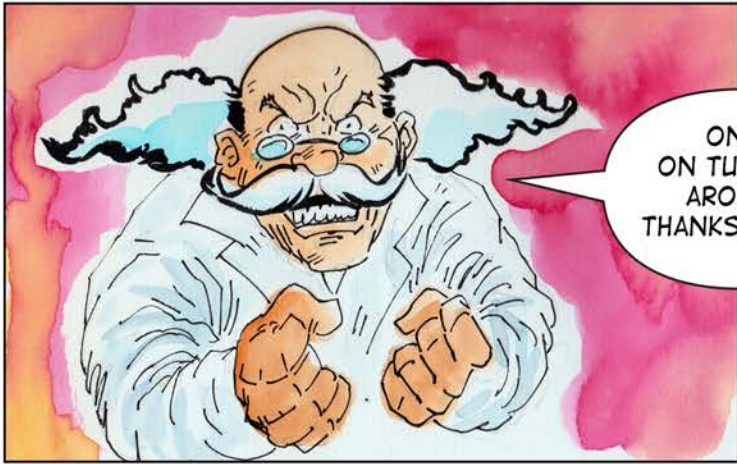


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that he was quite sure he never got much use out of.



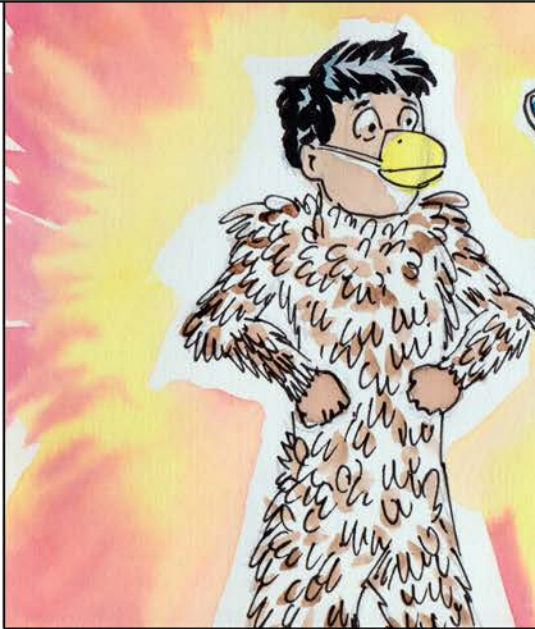
YOU GET MUCH USE OUT OF THAT THING?



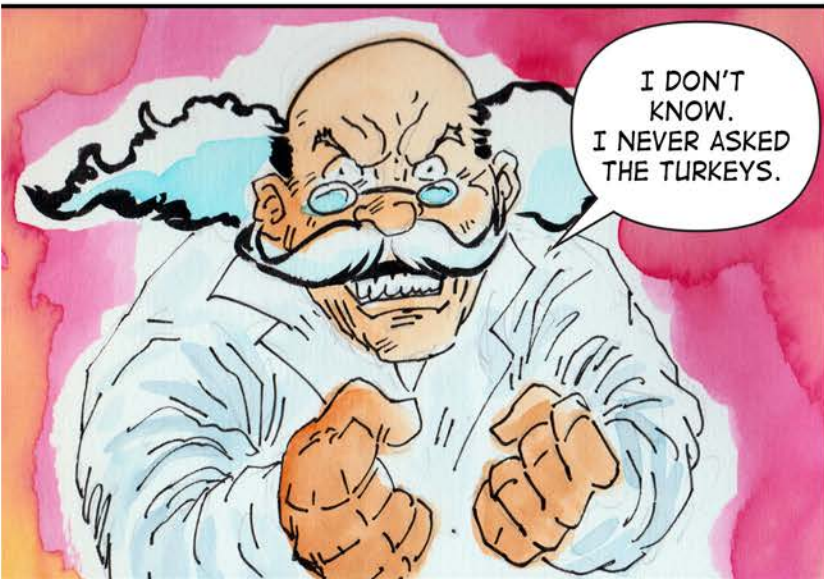
ONLY ON TURKEYS AROUND THANKSGIVING.



The boy was suddenly quite curious.



HEY, IS THIS GOING TO HURT AT ALL?



I DON'T KNOW. I NEVER ASKED THE TURKEYS.

Gerbie was just a tad bit nervous about getting shot at by a laser used to remove feathers off turkeys by changing their DNA...



so he jumped as high as he could.



But then the giant eagle came to Gerbie's rescue, deflecting the laser with her cool medallion...



which only ended up zapping him in the butt...



which somehow transferred the eagle's DNA into Gerbie!





Much to the evil
mad scientist's
embarrassment.

But Gerbie thought
it was WAY COOL!





Cuauhtemoc Perez
(Age 10)