

NED

THE EXPLORER

ORIGIN

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HOW IT ALL BEGAN

PREFACE

Around the year 3000 the once flourishing planet Earth became overwhelmed with violence and overpopulation. This drove the Earth's top scientists and explorers to seek a new home, one that would allow humans to start anew. Only a few years after this decision, said scientists and explorers discovered a new planet in another galaxy near our own. After multiple years of countless tests and experiments the planet was found to be habitable for humans. The hope for this new opportunity was that humans would get it right this time, taking care of this new planet unlike the way Earth was treated. That, of course, was a hope of excessive ambition.

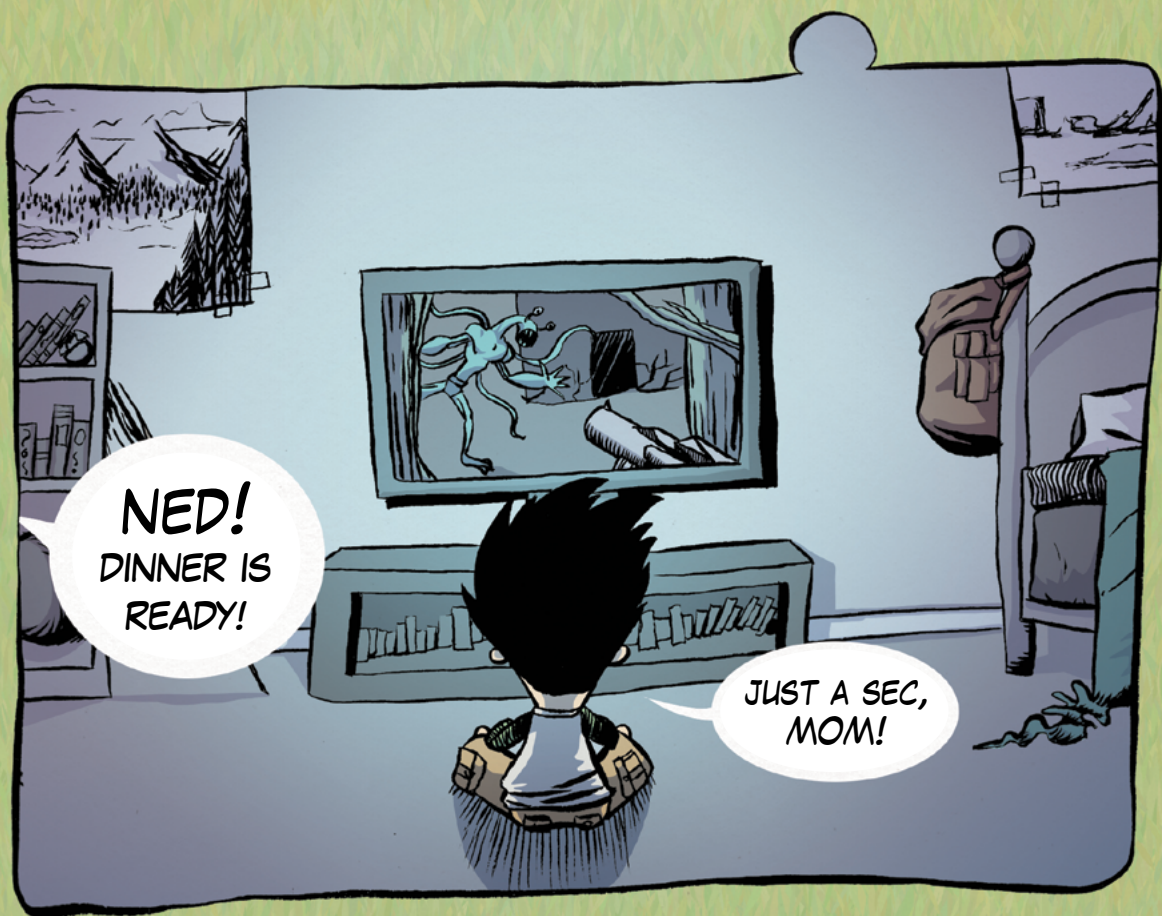
The new world was a perfect alternative to lifestyles prior. The water flowing generously, the vegetation seemingly endless, and several new creatures living in harmony. The first human inhabitants also lived peacefully with one another under the rule of the scientists and explorers. Each individual on the planet had a role to fill that would give back to their new society. The lands quickly had new cities and towns built upon them through unity and hard work. For once, life was perfect.

After a couple hundred years the ravages of mankind conquered once again, spawning a nuclear war that devastated the entire planet, leaving it in ruins. Several humans and creatures were affected by the radiation from the bombs, causing them to develop a rabid disease that made them prone to grow extremely violent. The disease was found to be spread through blood and open wounds, causing it to spread like a wildfire. The remaining uninfected survivors were desperate for a solution to this biological abomination. Unable to develop a cure, the scientists and leaders started building fortresses in all of the larger cities and territories in hopes of avoiding the disease until a cure could be found.

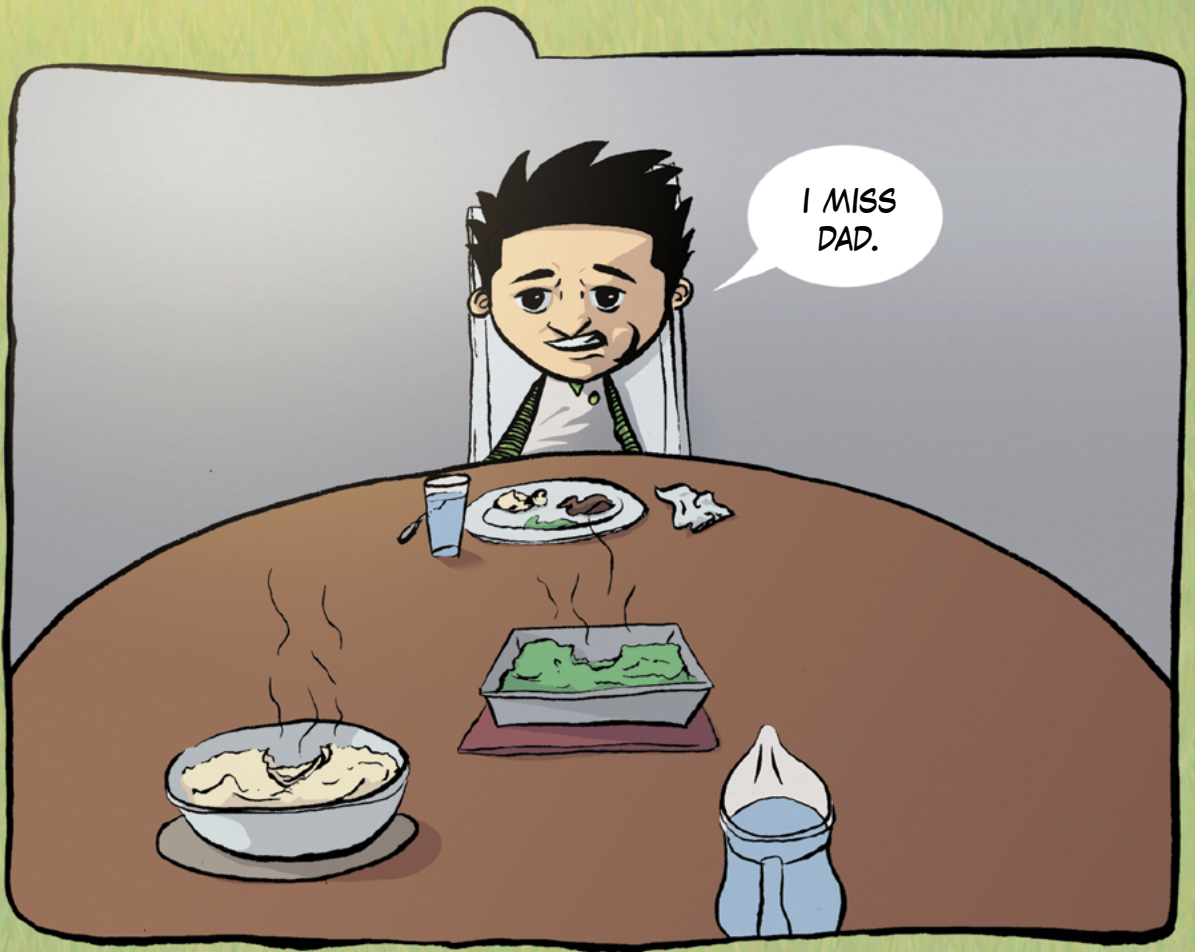
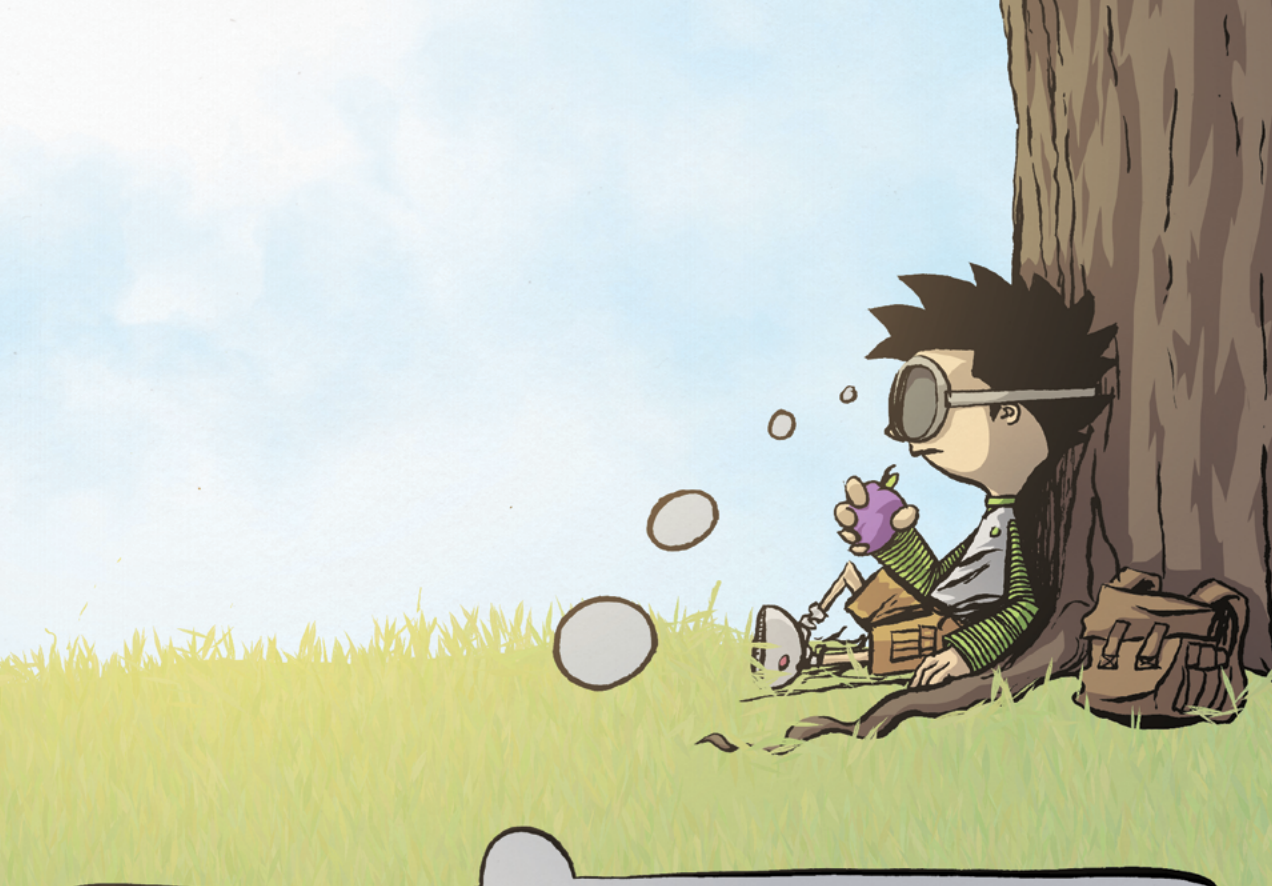
Despite the countless fascinating tales sprouting from this planet, this particular story follows a young teenage boy named Ned and his adventures on this planet.




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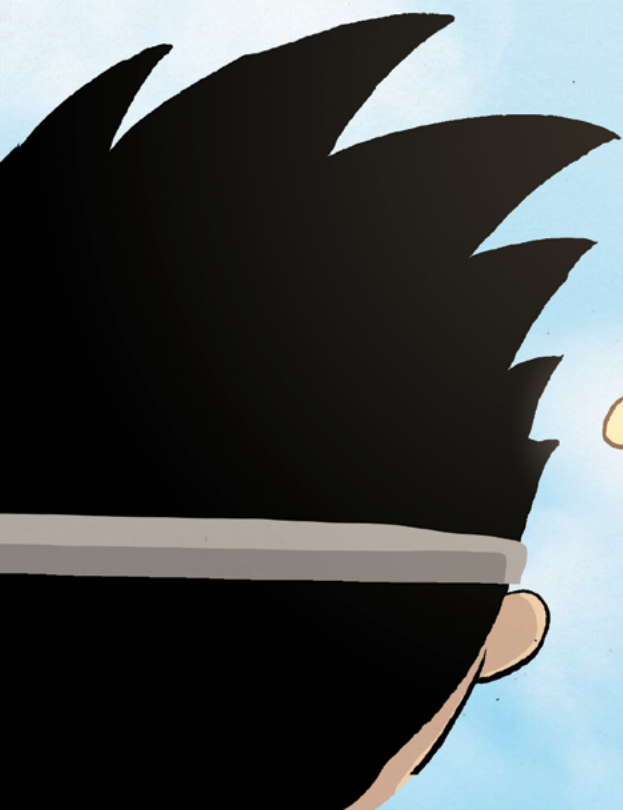


ME TOO, SWEETIE.
PLEASE DON'T TALK
WHILE CHEWING.



DAD WILL
BE HOME SOON.
WHEN THE WAR
IS OVER.



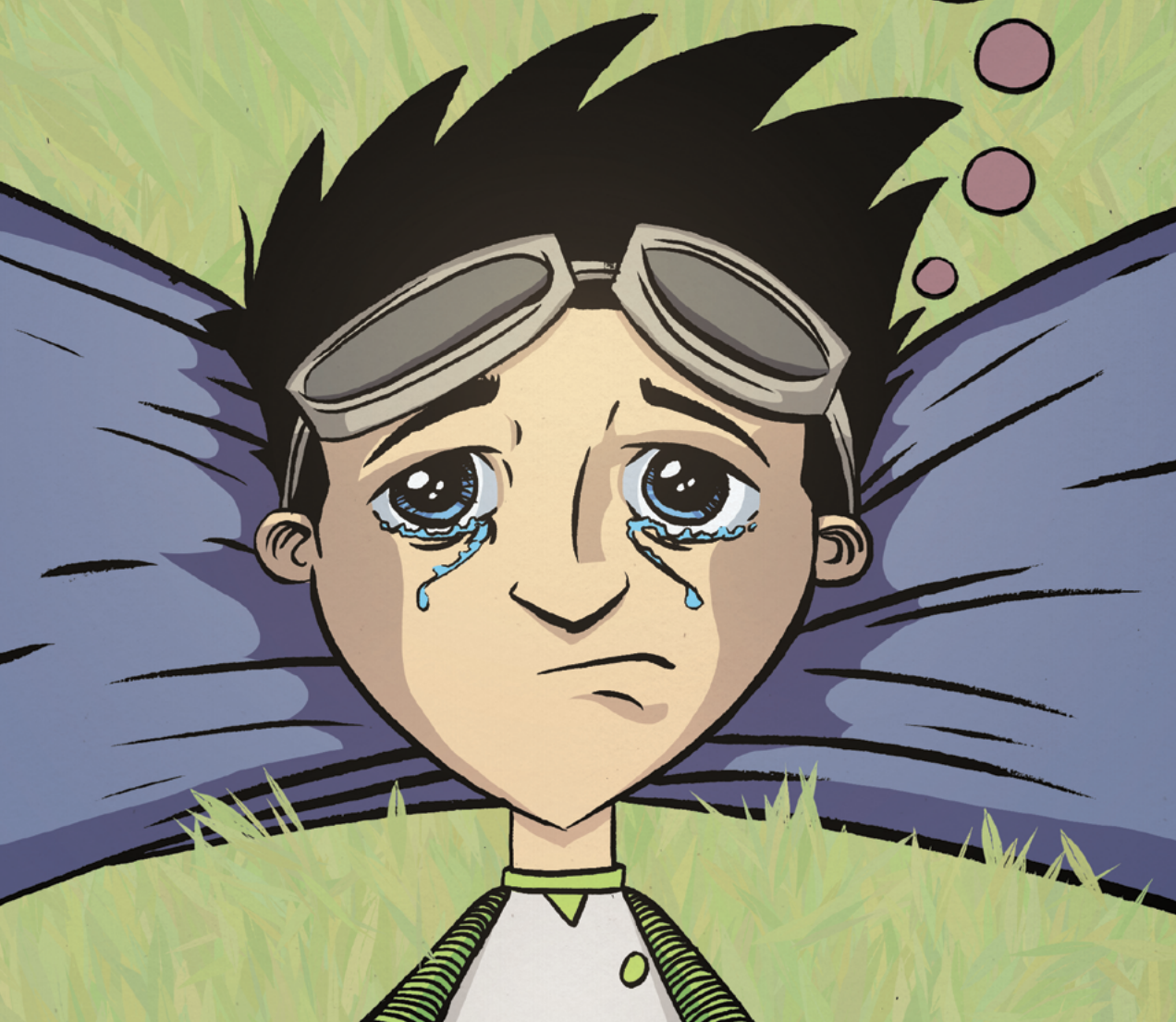
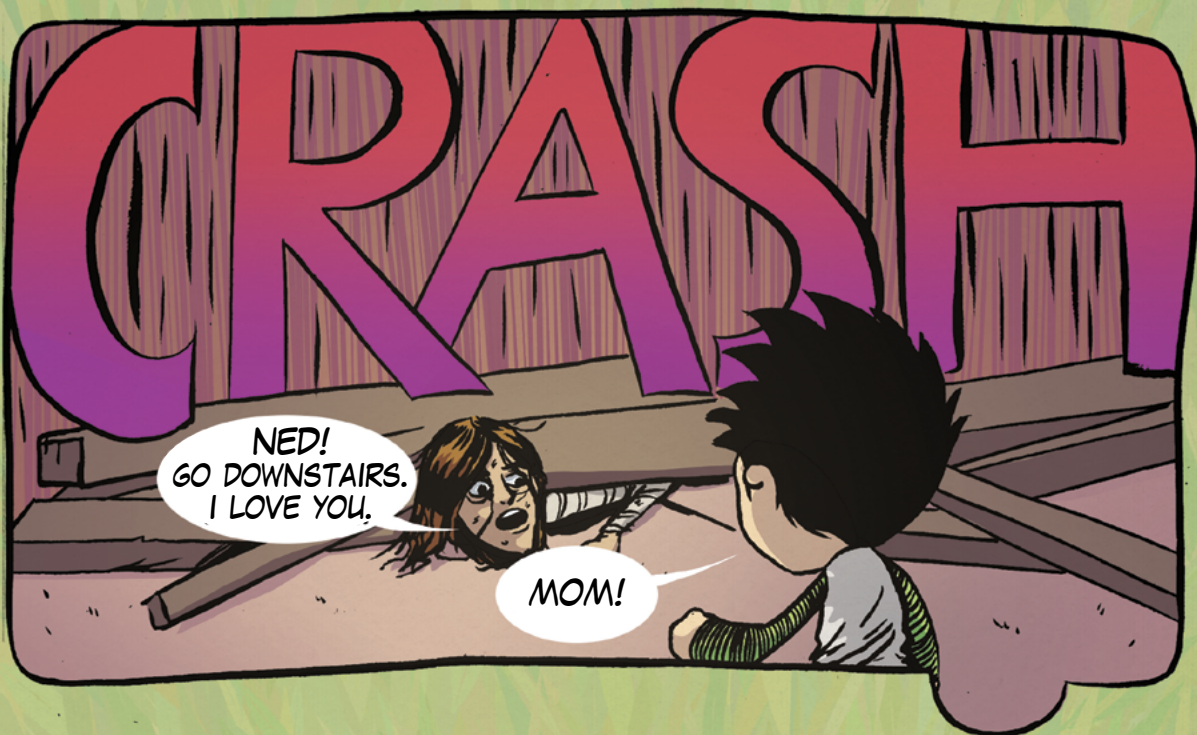




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