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"The firstiest"

Warning, this zine contains Comic Sans

If it wasn't for this warning, I might have never heard the end of it, perhaps I still won't and yet I am compelled to write this not as a "defense" for "Comic Sans" but rather as a desperate attempt to lift but an iota of propagandistic think-speak from at least one person. "It's unprofessional" "It's ugly" "It's unbalanced", these are but a few of the quips I've been bombarded with as a member of the Comic Sans Enjoyers TM, In due time -oh astute and most venerable reader, I shall dismantle these pedestaled arguments which I hope you'll soon see are built upon pillars of sand. Let's starts with the one I hear the most "It's unprofessional", do forgive my ignorance if I am mistaken but I must ask, since when is being professional all there is to life? I am not as insensitive nor as doltish as to suggest it be used for a court document or a medical prognosis

but I MUST ask, do you really want to live in a world full of Arial or Calibri homogeneity? Is one's best life one of mundanity? No! Dear reader, I sat reject it! I say to embrace the silly and enjoy it's playfulness. "it's unbalanced" is another remark I hear and I must beg you -the intelligent reader, we're you born walking with the balance of tight-rope walker? To be unbalanced is to be human, to be off-center is to experience, to be imperfect-alive. Lastly "it's ugly" a subjective take, and as such, while I do understand differing tastes to be integral, I do have a final remark. Think -oh brainy reader, have you not felt compelled to study the avant-garde? Have you never sense yourself drawn to a morbid curiosity? Many people claim to hate it but yet those same people seem to always be on the lookout for it. Food for thought.

Words that haven't been invented ...yet

Anti-astroplanuarly (adj.)

To describe something that goes against or is antithetical to achieving the concept of the astroplane.

Might-ochondria (noun)

object capable of becoming the power- house of the cell.

Otacky (noun)

A person that calls themseves "Otaku" but dislikes all things Otaku except for the most popular and accepted parts for clout.

YYY (verb)

A misspelling of "ZZZ" (sleep)

ホンデレ [Hon-dere] (noun)

An archetypal anime character that is only romantically attracted to books. ^[1]

S.O.A.T (acr.)

Acronym for Shitties Of All Time

E-L.A.R.P (int.)

Initialism for the oxymoronic
Electronic Live Action Role-Play

Anti-astro (abbr.)

abbreviation for "anti-astroplanuarly"

Wednesler (slur)

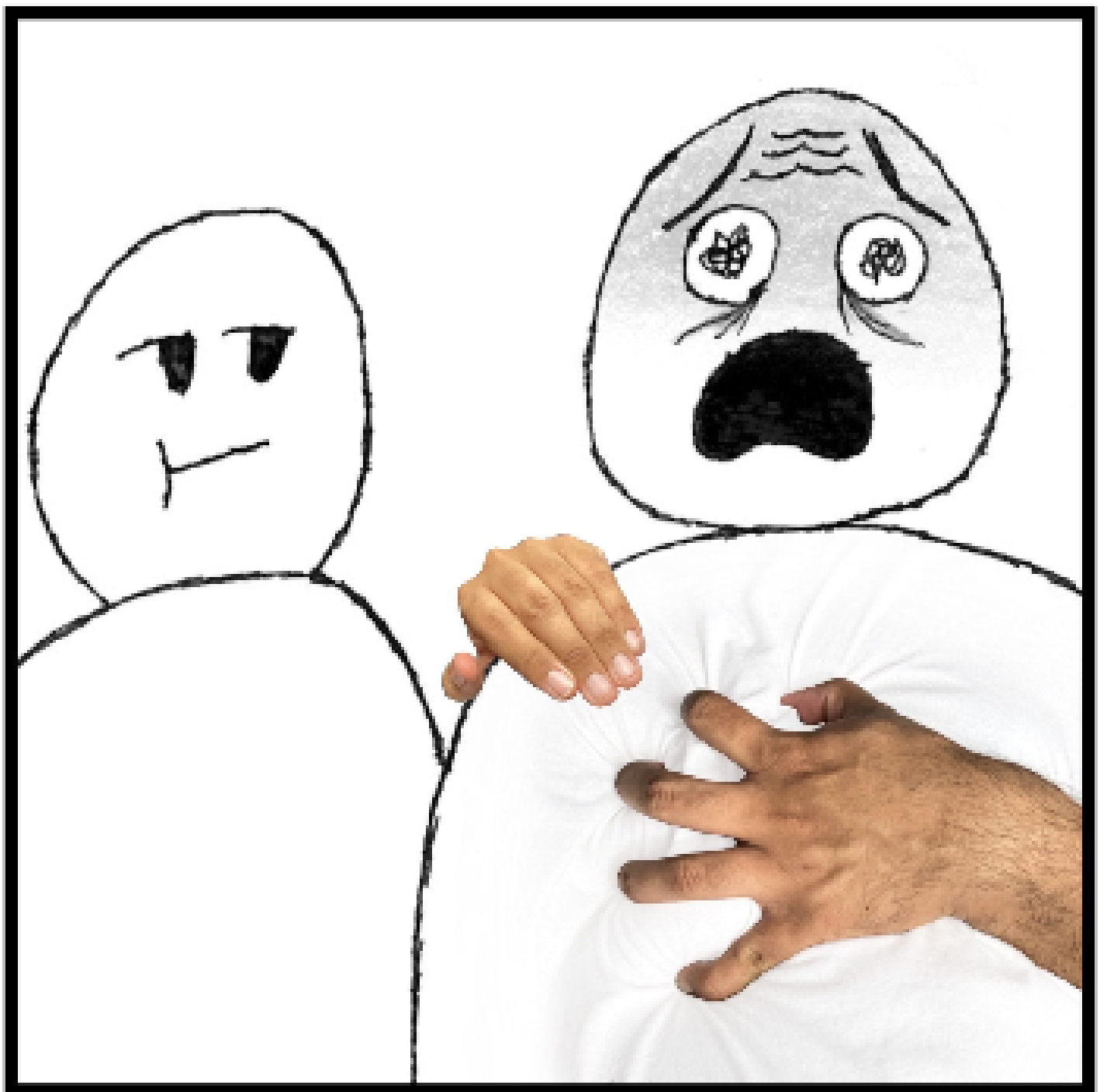
A pejorative term for people that like wednesdays

Anus (pmt.)

A portmanteau of A and minus (A-)

[1] see "I got reincarnated as a library"

Lesson Learned



"I told you not to make direct eye contact with an out-of-character cosplayer"

Naruto Sakura's Dilemma A2L



Haikus

Memmmory lane

I smell musk ahead.
My butt hurts from dealer's den;
Yaoi Paddle pain.

A modern tragedy

I like this new show!
It's not some trash isekai...
Where is season 2?

Room parties

Room parties are fun,
until someone brings a gun!
whew~ it's just a prop.

Age old debate

Your waifu is trash!
Unlike you I have good taste;
Aqua is the best!

Haikus Pt. 2

Bathroom break

Gotta pee real bad!
Line is almost fully cleared!
Men's bathroom? wait, how?

Bon appétit

"Moe, moe, Kyuuunn~"
Is the phrase that must be said...
or else you will die.

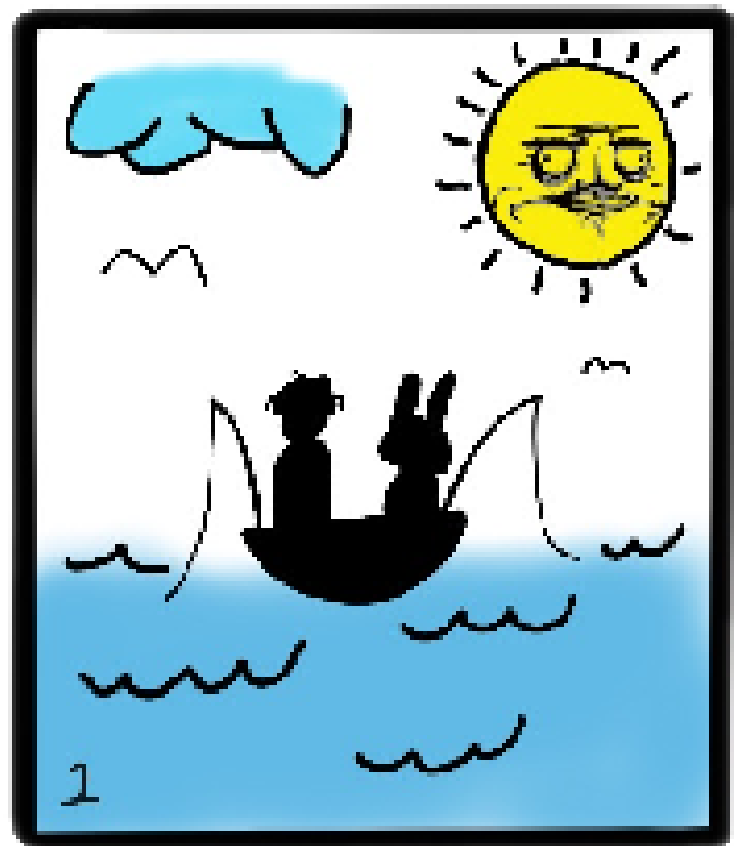
Budget troubles

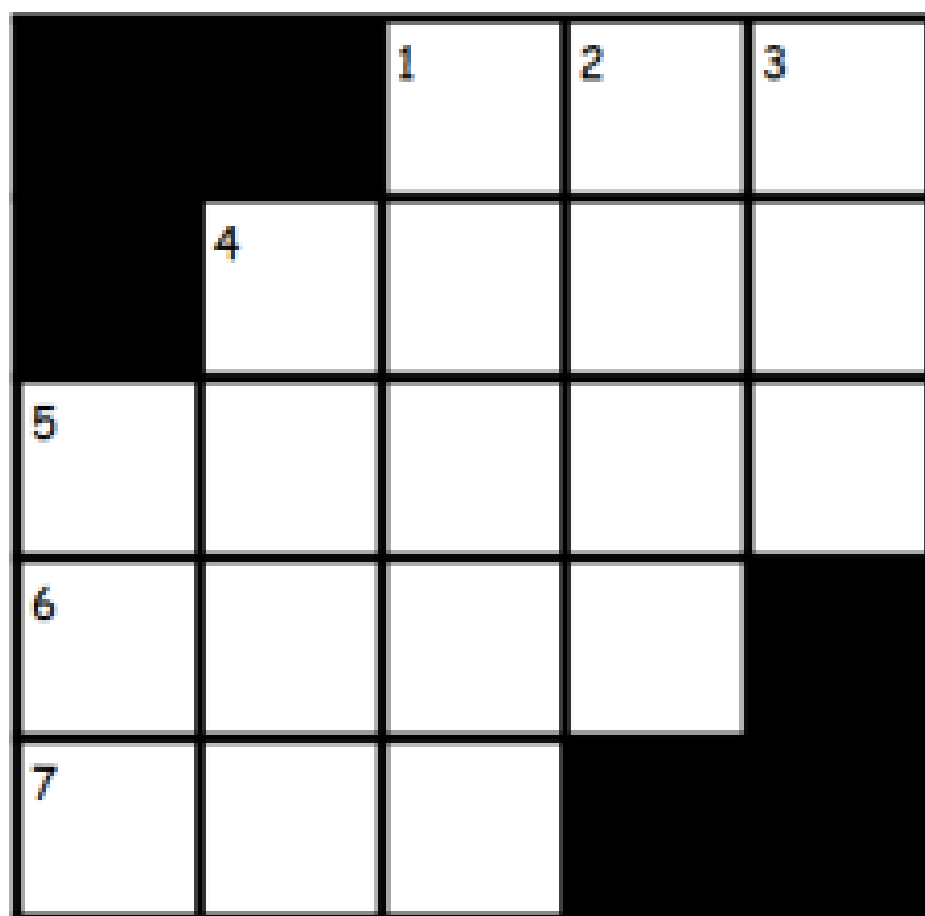
Budget's sixty bucks.
Remember, it's two-fifty.
Always was 3k.

Wait, that's not a haiku

Omae wa mo
Shindeiru!
Nani?

Evidence





Down

- 1) mundane genre for short
- 2) BL dominant
- 3) File extension that runs abbrev.
- 4) Fast cure for drowsiness
- 5) An author might do this for hype as a reddit thread

Across

- 1) Opposite of NNW
- 2) Author's nickname
- 5) What otakus watch, famously
- 6) A loli might carry this
- 7) Emotional outburst named after this animal's feces

Nonograms

Nonograms are a type of puzzle where clues are given as the number of cells in a group, the puzzle is finding the spacing and placements of the groups, lets look at an example:

			2		2	
	1	1	1	1	1	
1	1					
1	1					
1	1					
	3					

Here, you can see how the bottom of the smile is a group of 3 horizontally and a group of 1 vertically represented by the "3" at the bottom of the horizontal clues and the "1"s in the vertical clues, their order in which they go in is conserved. Also note that there must be at least one space between the clues as shown with the grouped ones in the first 2 horizontal clues in red.

Try this one as practice:

			1	2		2	1
			2	1	4	1	2
	2	2					
		3					
1	1	1					
1	1	1					
		3					

Clue: subject of a well
known voice-over
"touch me, touch me
harder"

got the hang? try
these more
challenging ones!

Clue: A ninja's every-day
carry.

		1				
		1				
		1	4	1	2	1
	2					
	1					
	2					
	3					
1	2					

Clue: the tool to use if
you want to be the very
best like no one ever was.

Answers:

					3			
		1	2	4	3	4	2	1
	1							
	2							
	4							
3	3							
	4							
	2							
	1							

Clue: "I'll take a potato
chip ... and eat it" enemy
detective's logo.

				1				
			3	2	5	4	3	
		3	1	1	1	1	1	3
		3						
	1	3						
		7						
		7						
1	1	1						
	1	1						
		3						

Withering



Bothered. Chapped. Unhappy. Out of my comfort zone. Distracted. Withering

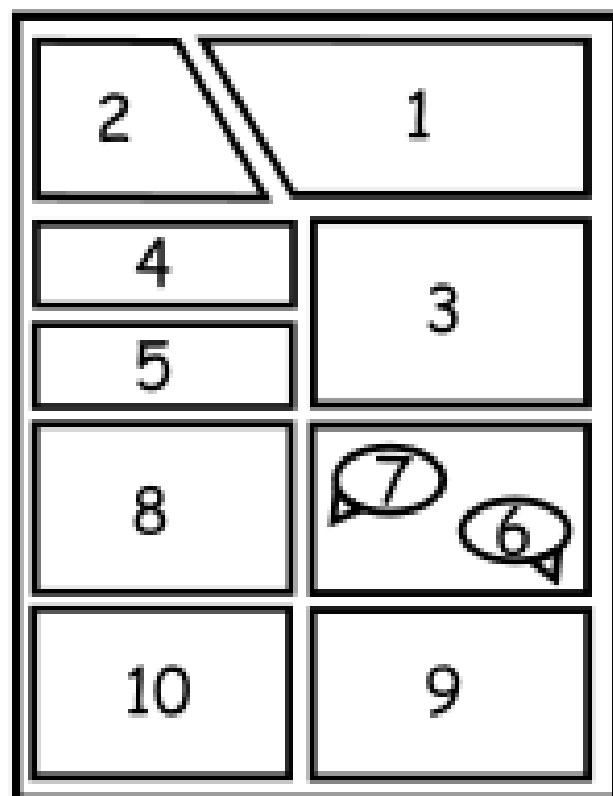


WAIT!

This is the back!

This zine is written in a Manga style. Manga is the 日本語

(Japanese) version of books, which means the pages should be read left to right. unlike western comics, these are mirrored, here is an easy guide for all non-Japanese 外人 (foreigners)



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Look ma' I'm on TV

