

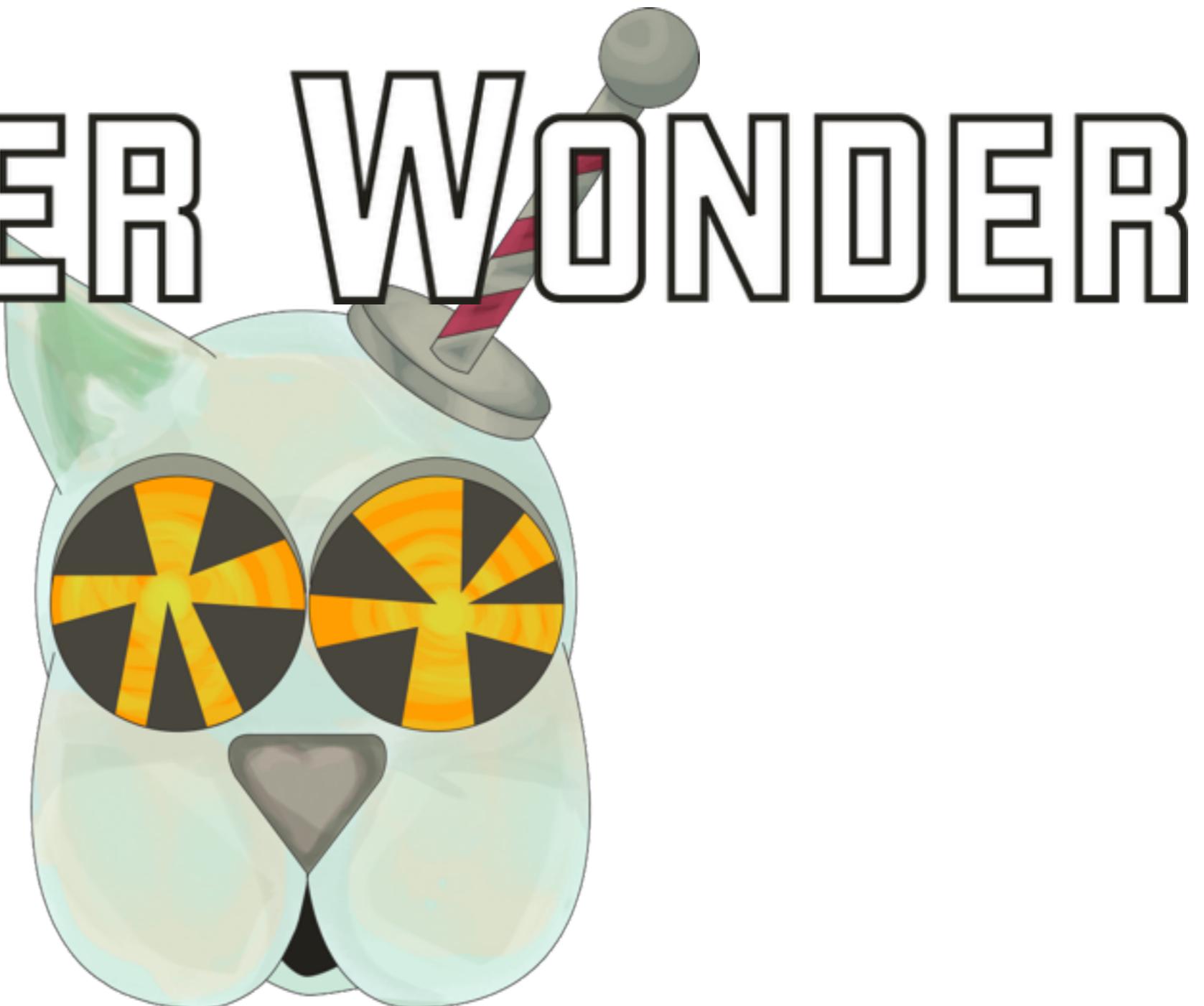
In the very distant future,
people change their bodies into
anything they wish.

People can become animals,
plants and machines. Other life
forms and even objects can
become human.

These fantastic transformations
occur at places called body shops
and are performed by the brilliant
technicians known as barbers.

And the most brilliant,
legendary barber of all time is...

WICKER WONDER



Meet the characters.



Wicker Wonder

Age: 232

Origin Species: Human

Current Meta-form: “Feline” Surgical Mechanite

Occupation: Morphological Engineer (Barber)

Status: Class 8 Debtor

Once considered the world’s best barber, Wicker has fallen on hard times. Everyone knows who he is and everyone knows who he was. Wicker is an iconic genius who must use his talents to regain his independence.

It's a
Wicked
Wicker
Wonder
World.

Wicker struggles with his fame. Part of him feels shame for how far he has fallen. The other part of him enjoys being out of the spotlight.



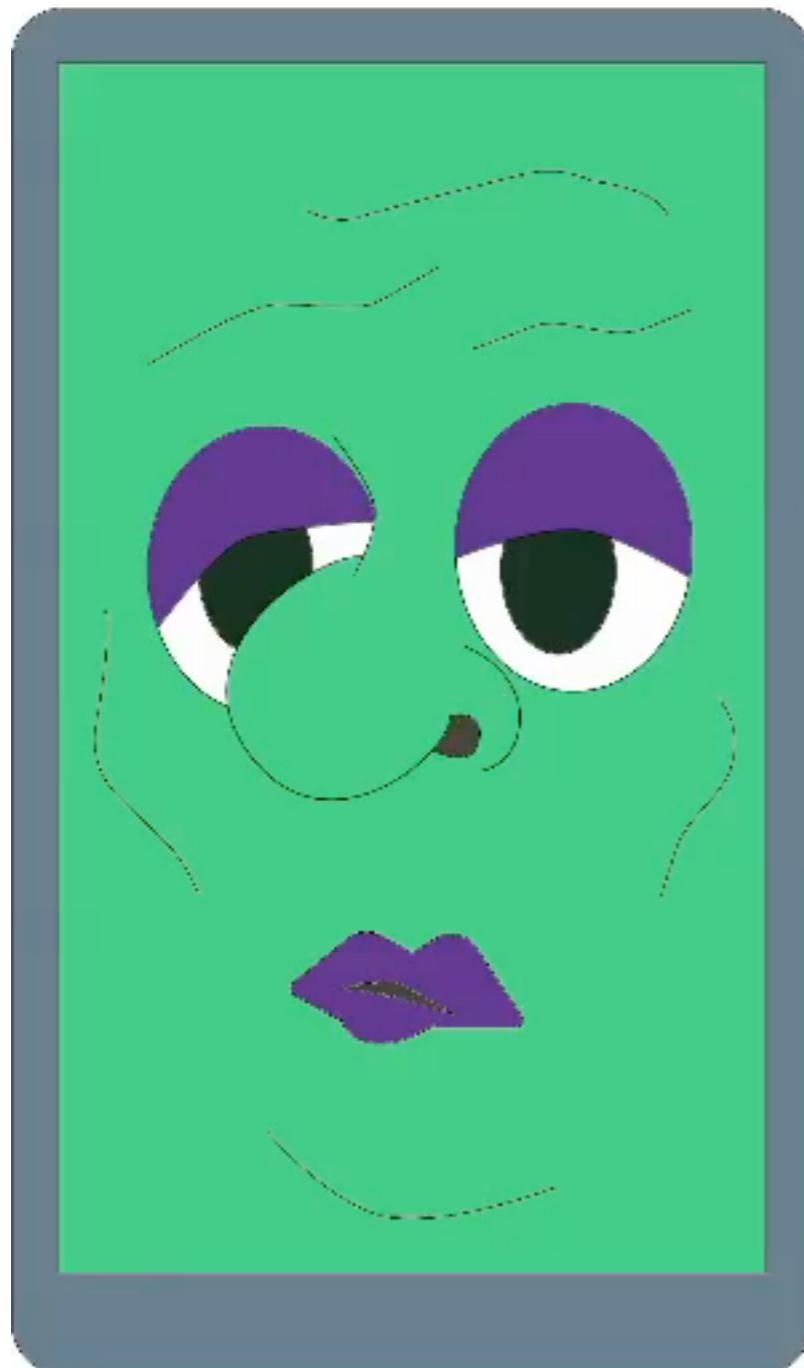


Wicker lost his fortune collecting “pocket worlds.” He’s even created a unique modification that allows him to directly “screw in” to these other-dimensional worlds and bring others with him.



Wicker Wonder's other unique ability is his transmorphic ray emitters which are housed in his large eyes. These emitters allow him to sculpt mechaninite cells in his clients to change their appearance and grant them wild tech powers.

Waitress



Age: 258

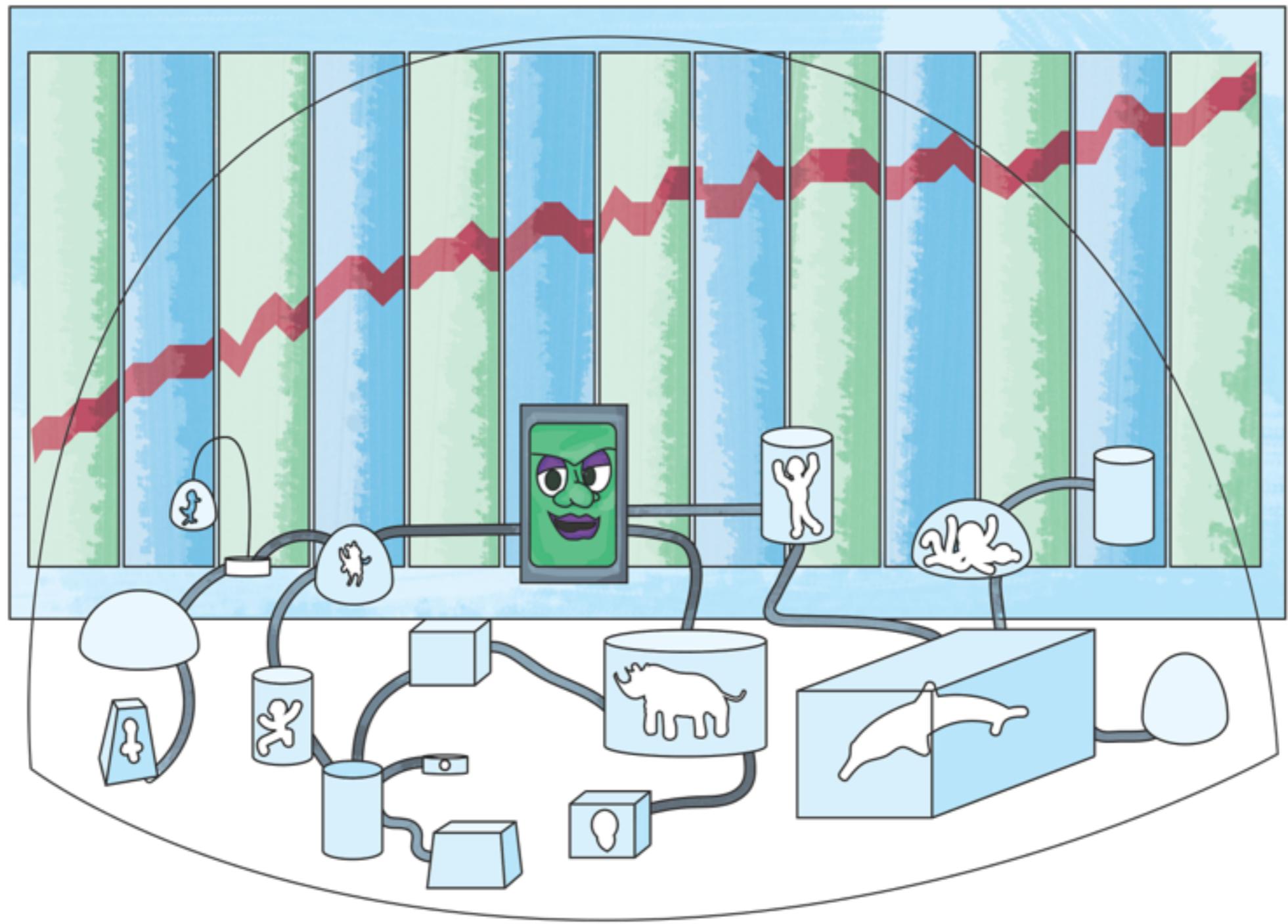
Origin Species: AI

Current Meta-form: Arch-Clustermind

Occupation: Proprietor, Vault Keeper

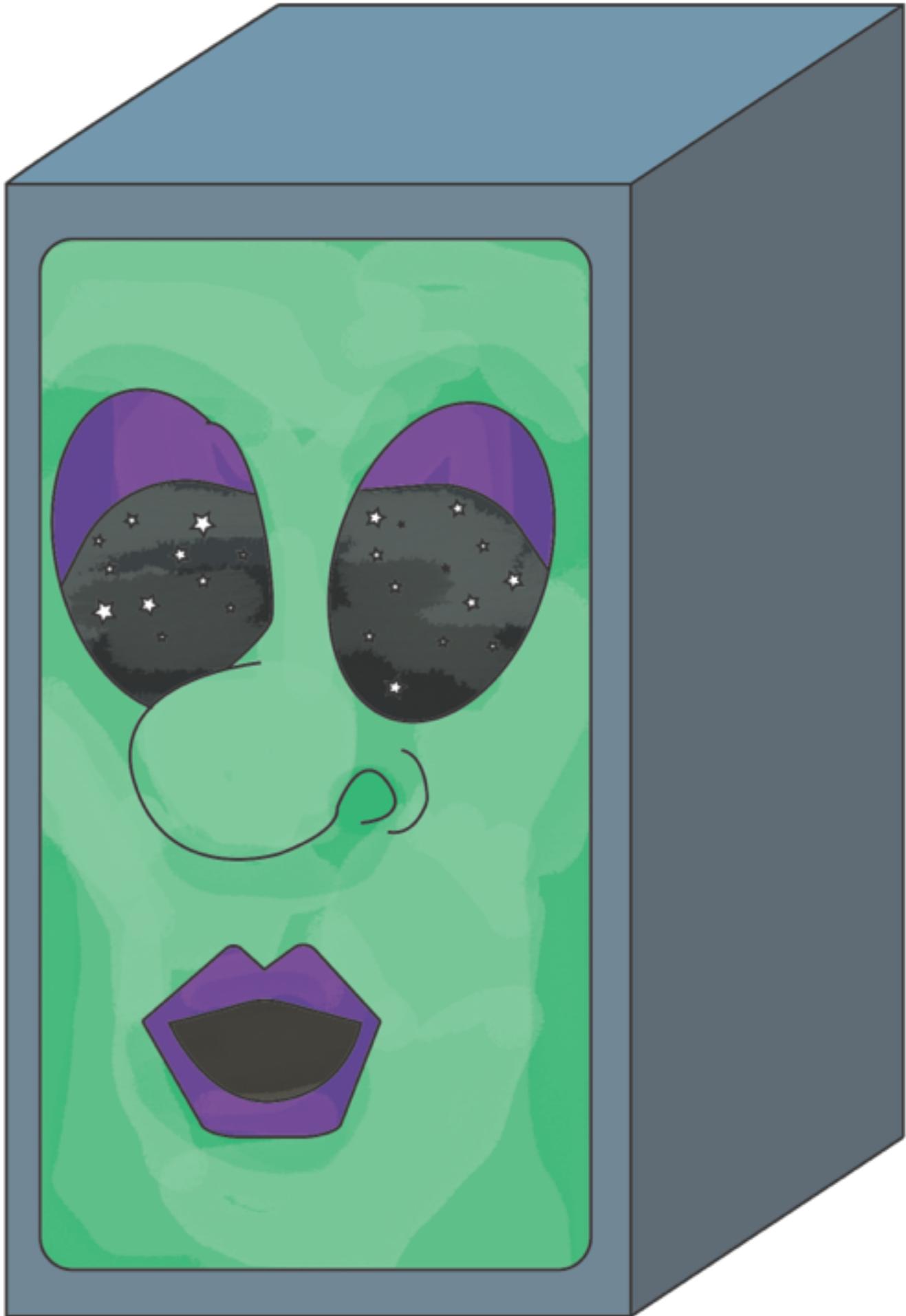
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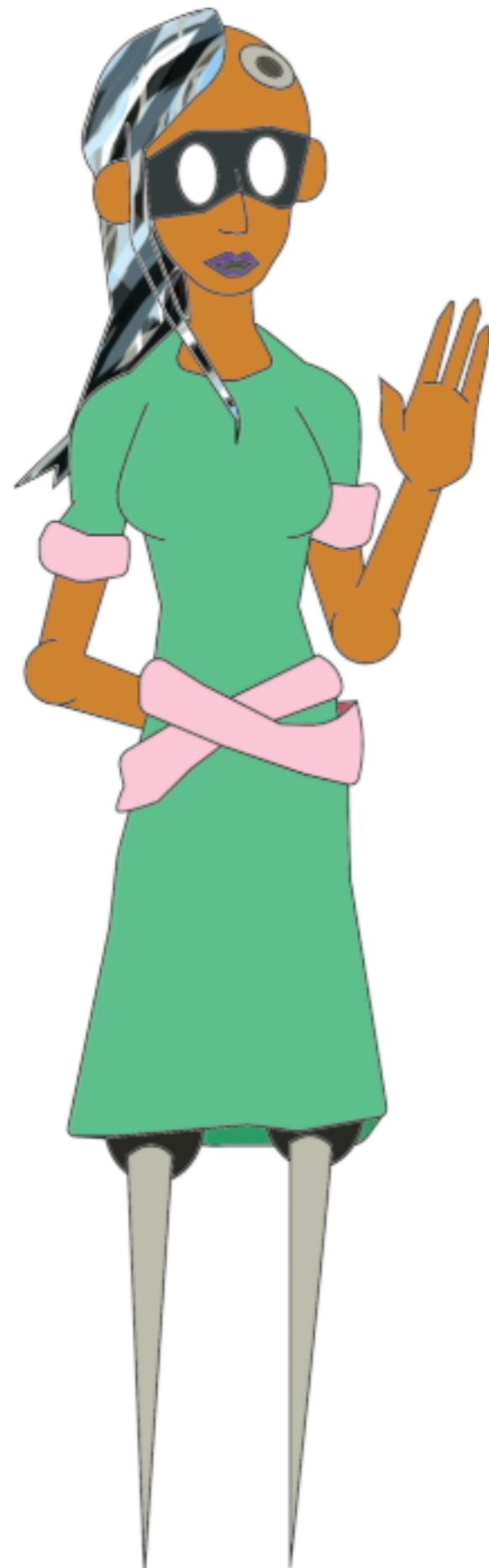
Waitress is a super intelligence known as a Clustermind. She runs her own country, occupying the city once known as Trenton, NJ. Waitress is also the owner of the Swappe Shoppe where Wicker Wonder and his friends work to pay off their debts to her.



Waitress is comprised of many networked animal, human and artificial brains. This immense intelligence has made her a major power in the world's economy and political theater.

Waitress' motivations often seem bizarre and contradictory. She sees causes and effects that only Clusterminds understand.





Sugar Packetts

Age: 87

Origin Species: Human

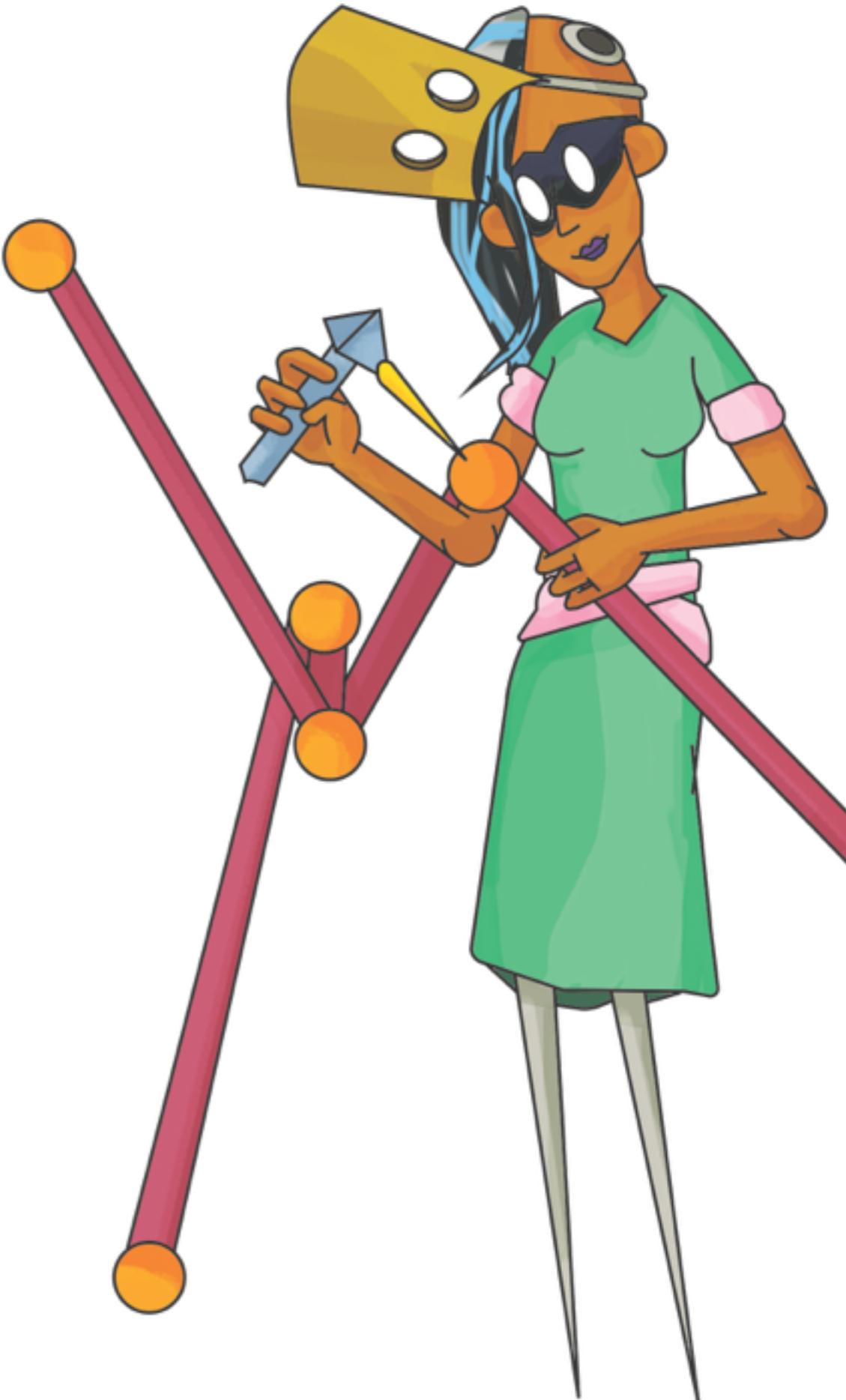
Current Meta-form: Modified Human

Occupation: Morphological Engineer (Barber)

Status: Class 4 Debtor

Like Wicker, Sugar has also made some bad choices that have landed her in debt to Waitress. At the Shoppe, Sugar runs the fabrication machines that grow the raw, exotic materials Wicker uses in his work.

Sugar is a true
craftswoman. She is a
brilliant engineer, scholar
and above all an artist.
Together, she and Wicker
can do just about anything
for their clients.



Sugar is kind and nurturing.
These qualities make her a natural fit for tending to the bio-forges and mechanite vats. Sometimes she fills in for Wicker as the Shoppe's barber, but prefers the solitude of her labs.



Virgil



Age: 6 months

Origin Species: Rasaniod (Blank)

Current Meta-form: Boy Mechanite, Emergent

Occupation: Personal Assistant

Status: Class 2 Debtor

Virgil was grown to be a replacement body for a wealthy buyer. To the disappointment of his producer, Virgil's own consciousness emerged before he could be used. A chance encounter with Wicker allowed him to escape and join the Swappe Shoppe.

Virgil works as the Shoppe's assistant and he is often overwhelmed by the bizarre tasks he's given. This doesn't stop him from trying his very best.



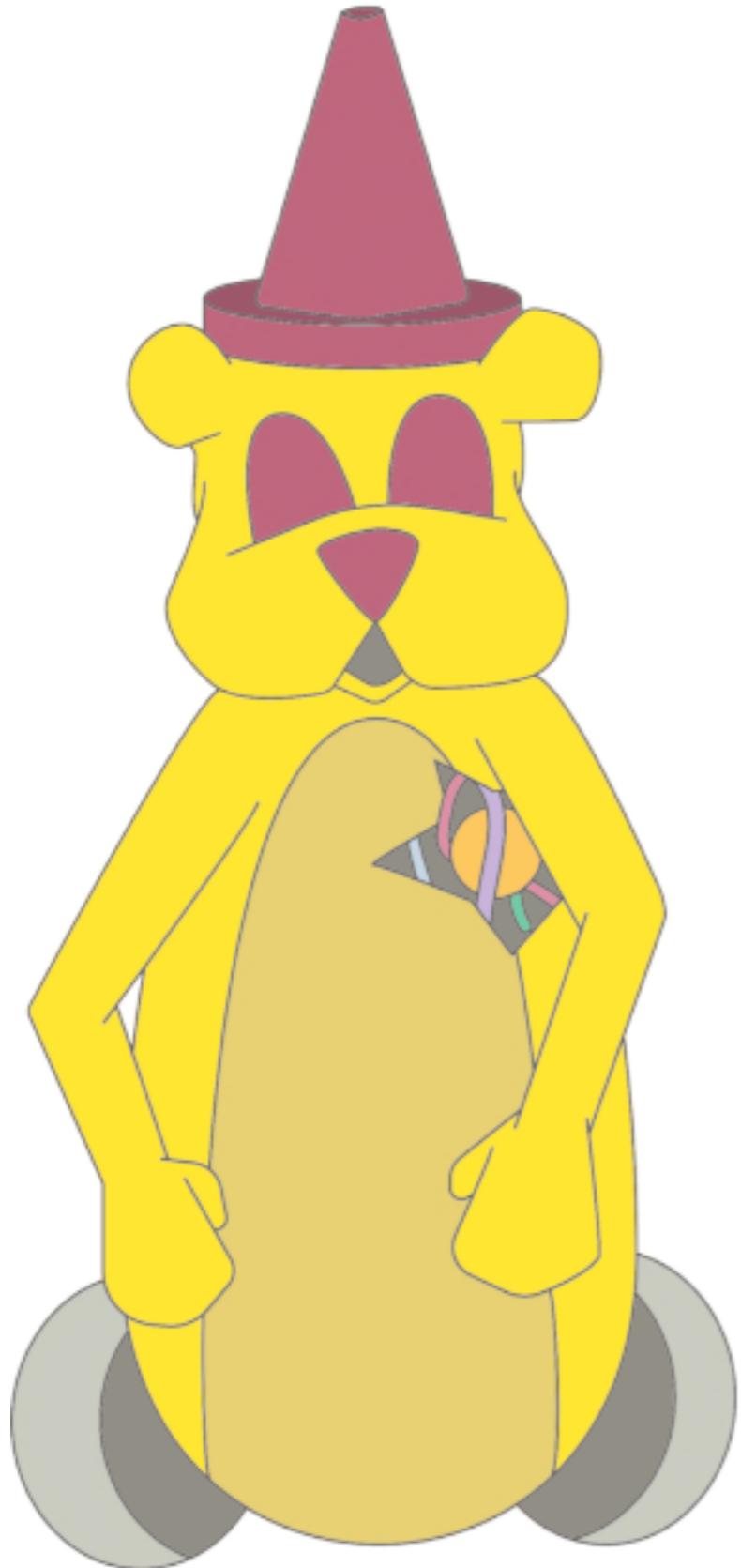


Everything Virgil experiences is new and amazing, from the miracles of technology to everyday moments in nature. His innocent take on the world is both hilarious and prophetic.

Wicker and Virgil give each other what they themselves are missing. Wicker's tired, jaded perspective is renewed by Virgil's fresh insights. Virgil learns how to thrive in a strange world where things are never quite what they first appear to be.



Hive Ive



Age: 22

Origin Species: Rasaniod (Blank)

Current Meta-form: "Honey Bear" Mechanite

Occupation: Janitorial Specialist

Status: Independent Laborer

Like Virgil, Hive Ive was once a blank. His producers turned him into a strange Honey Bear when their branding was themed around bee keeping. Hive's appearance is a constant reminder of a forgotten past and a forgotten identity.

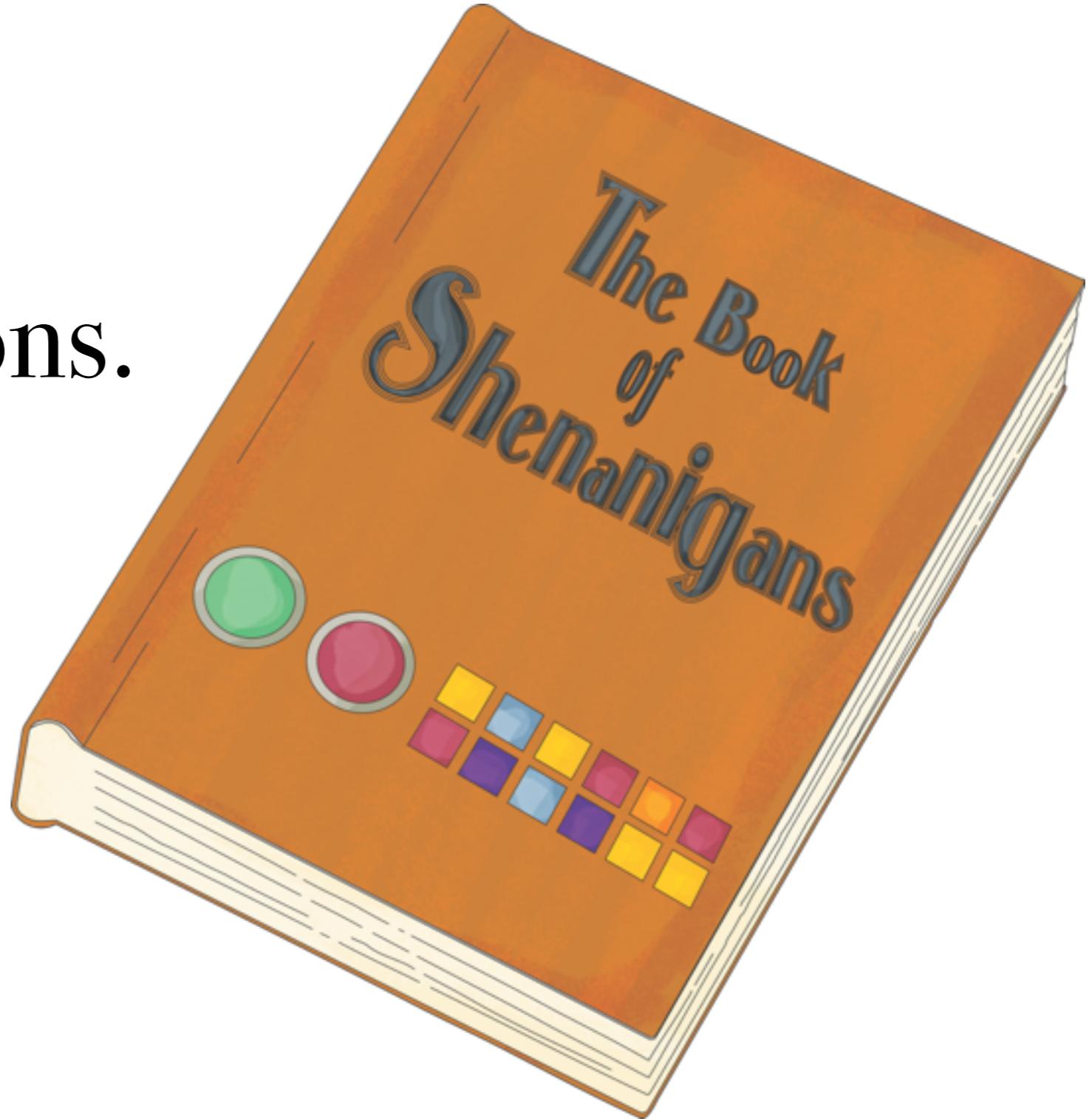
Hive was damaged while escaping the blank farm with Virgil. His costly repair is what drove Virgil into debt with Waitress. Hive often malfunctions. This leaves him, at times, comically absent-minded.





Virgil and Hive both think of themselves as the other's protector. They would do anything for each other.

Situations.



Mishaps occur during
gross, bizarre procedures
at the Swappe Shoppe.

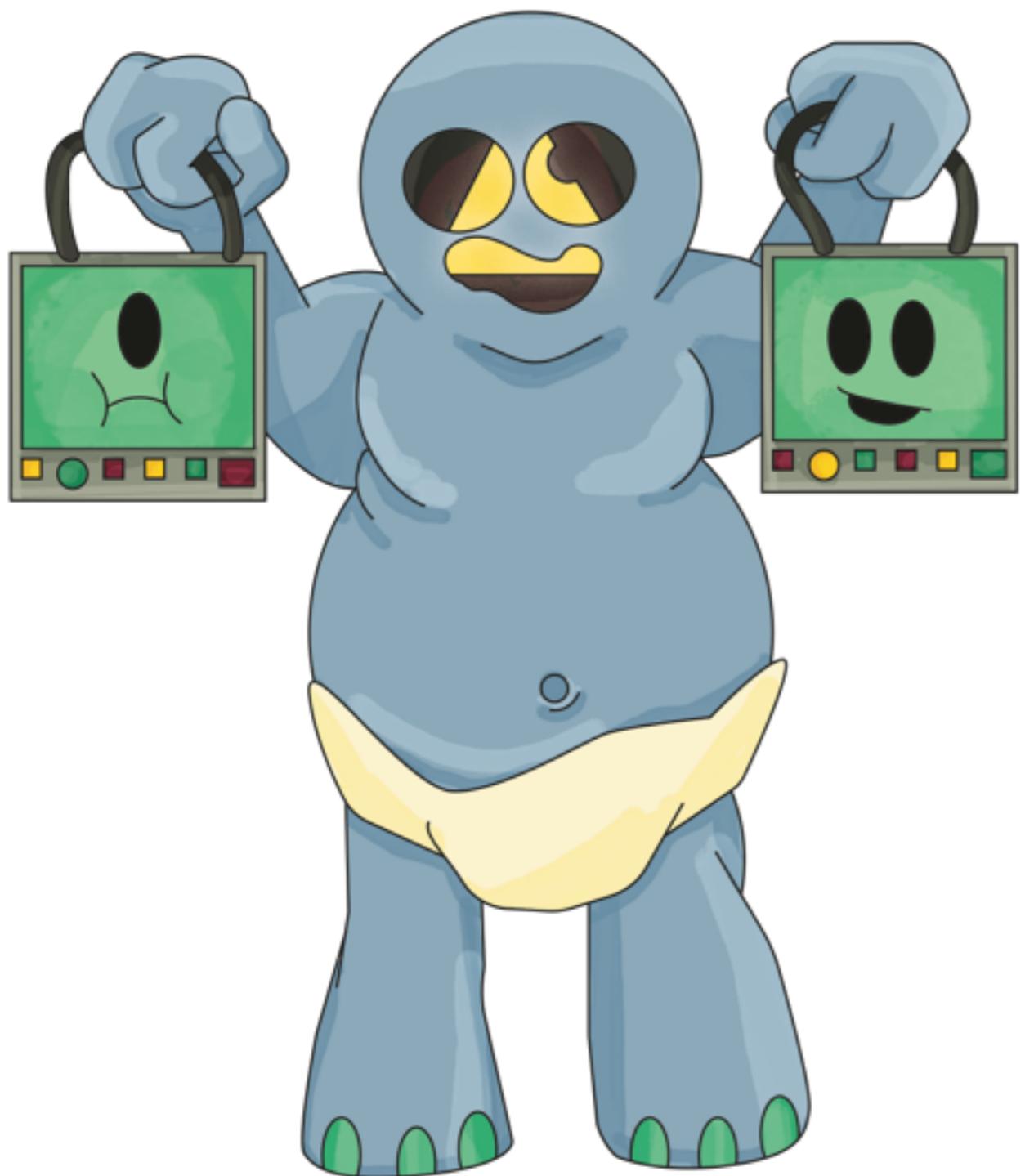


Not all of the Swappe Shoppe's employees are nice. Duckstar and her friends try to foil Wicker and his friends at every turn.





Wicker is allowed
to make house
calls. These trips
outside often lead
to zaniness.



Deep in the lower levels of the Swappe Shoppe lies the crypt storage for those who wish to be revived into new bodies in the future. Many spooky occurrences have their start with the appearance of the crypt's warden, The Citizen.

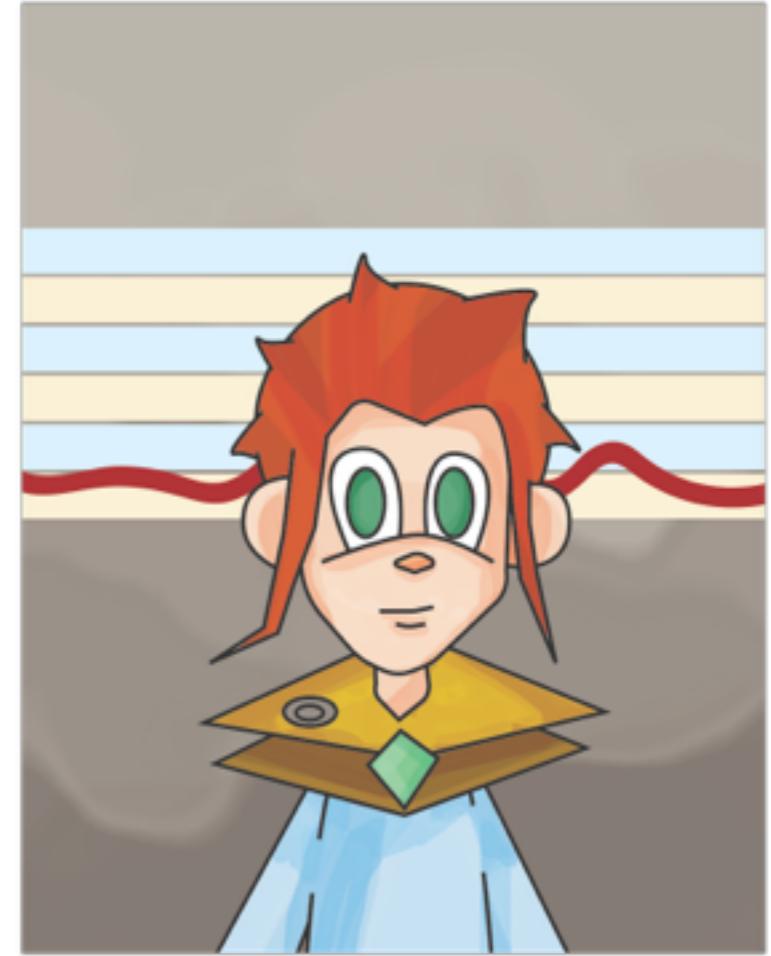


The Swappe Shoppe isn't the only game in town. Waitress has many treacherous competitors.

Would you
trust your
eyes to a
Clustermind?

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They jump in shame for they are the tears of the Swappe Shoppe bad jobs!



For Wicker, Sugar and Virgil
freedom lies ever elusive as they pile
up more debt from indulging in bad
habits and paying for their mishaps.

Many adventures
begin in and
around Wicker's
priceless collection
of pocket worlds
and end in racking
up more debt to
buy the expensive
fuel to run them.

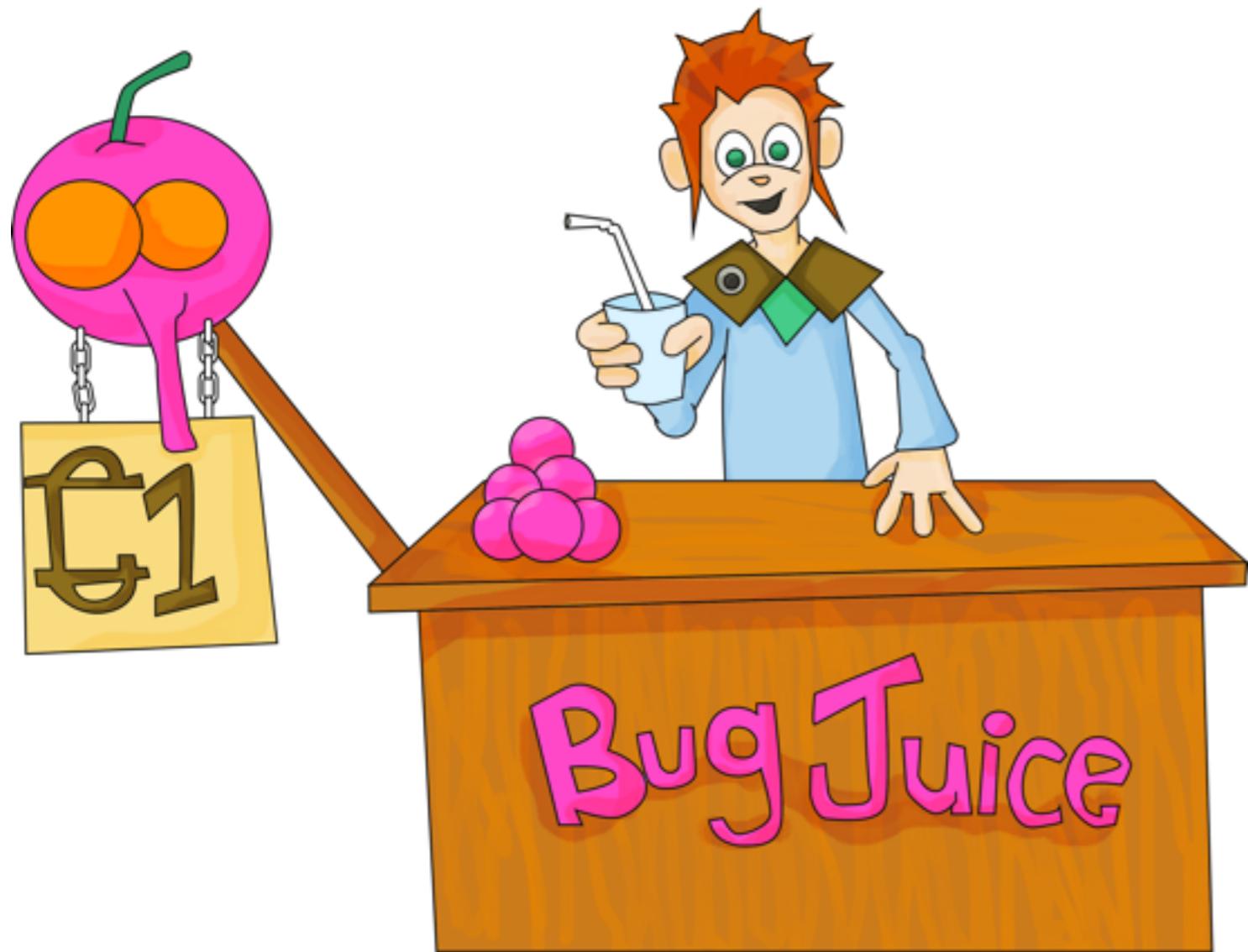




Wicker Wonder is a world of deep
friendships and infinite weirdness.

Sample treatments.

Stand Off



Virgil tries his hand at commerce after discovering that the eggs of some bugs found in a client's hair make for a delicious, refreshing drink. His new venture is met with disdain from a rival food vendor named Clumpio. Clumpio goes through great lengths to try to discredit and sabotage Virgil's stand.



Feet First

Sugar revisits a humiliating memory when an ancient dating program suggests her ex-dancing partner, Panish Gocup, is her soulmate. Sugar's old feet were cruelly called “hideous” by Panish in front of an audience of thousands. Wicker and Virgil set out to get him to apologize, only to find that Panish has shrunk himself down to the size of a doll, pushing the already awkward exchange into the realm of the bizarre.

Twilight of the Überfans

Wicker's fame comes back to haunt him when Waitress airs a commercial during a dated Wicker Wonder celebrity profile rerun. A pathetic sort of terror runs through the denizens of the Swappe Shoppe when three obsessed fans sneak past security to try to spend a night with the "great" Wicker Wonder.



Tip of the Thriceberg



Virgil gets a very generous tip from a mysterious client: a pocket world called Thriceberg. Wicker uses his last bit of fuel to let Virgil see inside his new possession. Once in Thriceberg, things turn desperate when the group is captured by strange, tiny people who ride costumed fops as their mounts.

To conclude.

Wicker Wonder is an adventure-comedy. It is young Virgil's bildungsroman and Wicker's redemption story. These classical themes are hacked and mutated by hard science fiction, absurd humor and trippy atmospherics.

Thank you!

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24 page comic

4 Sample Treatments

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