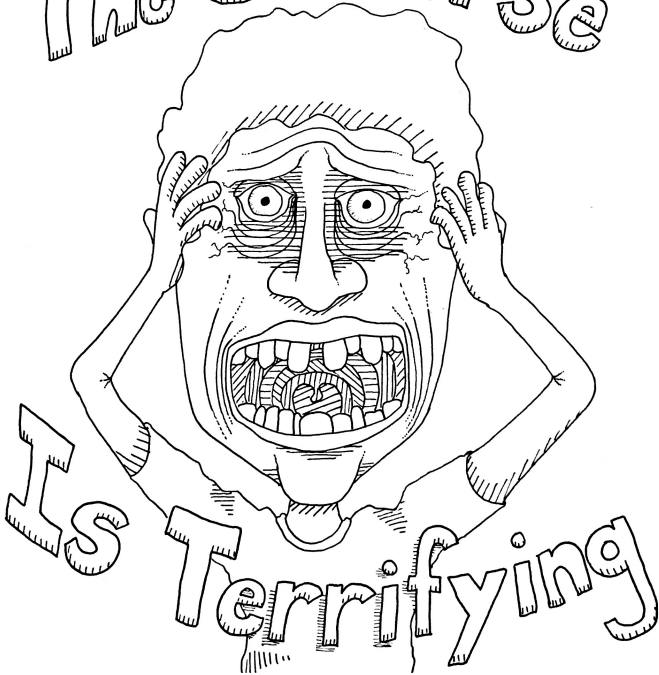


The Universe



**The Universe Is Terrifying**

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It's the sun and it shines bright all day,  
Bright all day,  
Bright all day.

It's the sun and it shines bright all day  
And it's the source of life for everything alive plus it gives you unseen nutrients that we all need including vitamin D but also sunburns and heatstroke and can often times lead to more serious ailments that can send you to the emergency room so be sure to wear sunblock even though the doctors can't seem to get on the same page about exactly what level SPF is the safest so everyone just continues to buy sunblock that is SPF 100 even though people on TV keep saying that anything after 30 is pointless but we buy it anyway because "you never know."



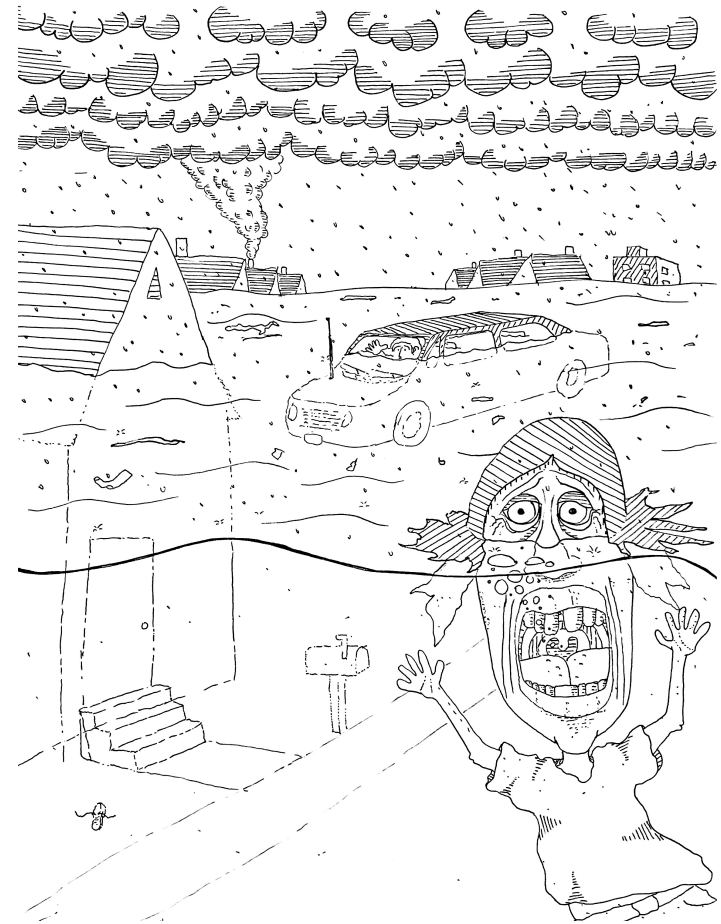
It's the wind and it blows hard all day,  
Hard all day,  
Hard all day.

It's the wind and it blows hard all day  
And it gives people hope that one day we will count  
on it as a source of renewable energy whilst bringing  
happiness and joy to the children of the land by  
aiding in the flying of kites but can sometimes blow  
whole trees over where they land on the family car or  
a house and the next thing you know Lester Holt is  
interviewing you in front of your devastated  
neighborhood asking what your next move is going  
to be.



It's the rain and it pours down all day,  
Down all day,  
Down all day.

It's the rain and it pours down all day  
And it's important in the cycle of life because it waters the forests and the jungles and the lawns but it also floods certain cities where the drainage infrastructure is severely compromised due to lack of government funding, therefore people's lives are often uprooted and there's always that one person who tries to cross some fast moving water with their car but then ends up having to be rescued by onlookers who told them not to cross in the first place and we all watch them on the evening news and think to ourselves "what idiot would try to cross some fast moving water like that, I'm glad we don't have anyone that dumb in our family."



It's the giant volcano and it erupts all day,  
Erupts all day,  
Erupts all day.

It's the giant volcano and it erupts all day  
And it's crucial for the creation of new land for the  
Earth so that developers can build malls and office  
towers and single family mansions that no one can  
afford but we see reality TV stars living in them and  
we get the idea in our heads that maybe we can afford  
a house like that one day if we could just win the  
lottery or have one of those shows film us because  
we're so darned interesting because we live next to a  
volcano that often erupts and covers villages and  
towns with hot, burning lava or produces a gaseous  
pyroclastic flow that moves so fast that not even a  
Ferrari can outrun it.



It's the solar flare and it bursts all day,  
Bursts all day,  
Bursts all day.

It's the solar flare and it bursts all day  
And it's cool to look at it through a specialized  
telescope that NASA owns that can take pictures of  
the flares as they send blasts of powerful, unchecked  
radiation to the Earth, often knocking out basically  
everything that we rely on and take for granted like  
satellite TV and all of our telecommunication  
systems, preventing adults from responding to text  
messages simply with the letter 'k' which is super  
annoying because you wrote a lengthy text to  
someone with perhaps a question and they don't even  
have the courtesy to type more than two words as a  
response, signaling that maybe they think they're too  
cool for school and that this friendship isn't quite  
working out the way you hoped.



It's quicksand and it sucks all day,  
Sucks all day,  
Sucks all day.  
It's quicksand and it sucks all day  
And you can't get out once you fall into it because the pressure of the sand and the water mixture and whatever otherworldly, magical forces that are involved in this primordial death soup will suck you back to earth where no one will ever find you again until maybe 10,000 years later when an archaeologist stumbles over your petrified bones and puts them in a museum where people can see how dumb you were because everyone knows from childhood to stay away from quicksand.



He's Bigfoot and he stomps all day,  
Stomps all day,  
Stomps all day.  
He's Bigfoot and he stomps all day  
And he runs around the forest scaring bunnies and  
deer and the bejesus out of everyone and everything,  
tearing up the landscape with his enormous  
clodhoppers, murdering everything in sight because  
he has no soul and he feels that living in the dark  
recesses of your psyche is the perfect place to keep  
you puckered and tense with anxiety and fear that  
will surely end up giving you several stress related  
medical problems in the future such as a  
malfunctioning peptic valve or cancer or an ulcer or  
restless leg syndrome.





It's lightening and it strikes all day,  
Strikes all day,  
Strikes all day.

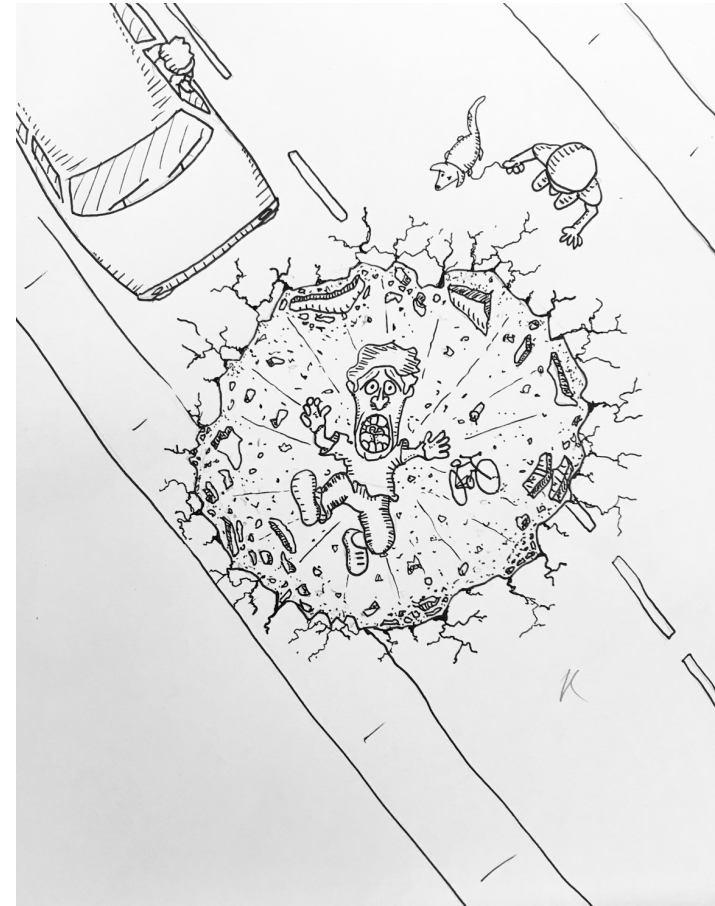
It's lightening and it strikes all day and has one million volts and can fry you in a millisecond even if you're hiding in your house because it can sneak in a crack and it moves so fast that you'll probably be dead before you even hear the sound of the deafening thunderclap that someone else is counting several miles away because it's fun to see how close the lightening is to them while you turn into something resembling a steak that has been left on the grill for too long and only dental records will be able to identify what everyone can only describe as your flash fried corpse.



It's the sinkhole and it sinks all day,  
Sinks all day,  
Sinks all day.

It's the sinkhole and it sinks all day

And you better watch out because no one knows when or where one will pop up and it'll swallow your house and your car and your cherished action figure collection and if you get caught in one you might as well kiss your ass goodbye because you'll most likely never be seen again because rescuers aren't going to risk their lives retrieving a body from a pore in the Earth and you will probably end up saying hello to the Devil because all sinkholes probably lead to a place called Hell so forget about Heaven, you're not going there anyway, prayers can't reach God from the inside of a sinkhole because the reception is bad because of all the dirt and stuff that lies in the way between your body and the clear blue sky which is where God lives.



It's the asteroid and it falls real fast,  
Falls real fast,  
Falls real fast.  
It's the asteroid and it falls real fast  
And it screams through space at speeds that boggle  
the mind because outer space has nothing to create  
friction and slow it down so it can travel for billions  
of years uninterrupted until it plows into some dumb  
planet, serving as a wake up call for the intelligent  
life who live there who think they are invincible  
because they rose above the lesser primates and used  
their big, developed brains to invent karaoke and  
Twinkies and tiny, teacup Chihuahuas whose sole  
purpose of existence is to sit in your lap and shake  
uncontrollably as if they and only they have the  
presence of mind to realize that life on Earth can be  
wiped out in half a second by a ten mile wide chunk  
of rock and that's not even big by the Universe's  
standards.



It's the chemtrails and they're dropped all day,  
Dropped all day,  
Dropped all day.  
It's the chemtrails and they're dropped all day  
And you better watch out when you see them in the  
sky because those aren't scientifically explainable  
contrails your looking at, they're unverifiable  
chemtrails and don't even ask what kind of chemicals  
are being dropped because no one really knows, all  
they know is that they're chemicals that are being  
used to control the population somehow and don't ask  
about how the population is being controlled because  
why don't you just wake up and look around can't you  
see everyone moving so slowly ? and also don't even  
question whether an aerosol that is pooped out of a  
plane at 30,000 feet would really have any effect by  
the time it disperses to the ground, oh suddenly  
you're a scientist with a big brain ? and furthermore  
do the people flying the chemtrail planes have friends  
or family in the cities they're poisonong or do they  
outsource those jobs from people farms where they  
raise unemotional humans who are incapable of love?

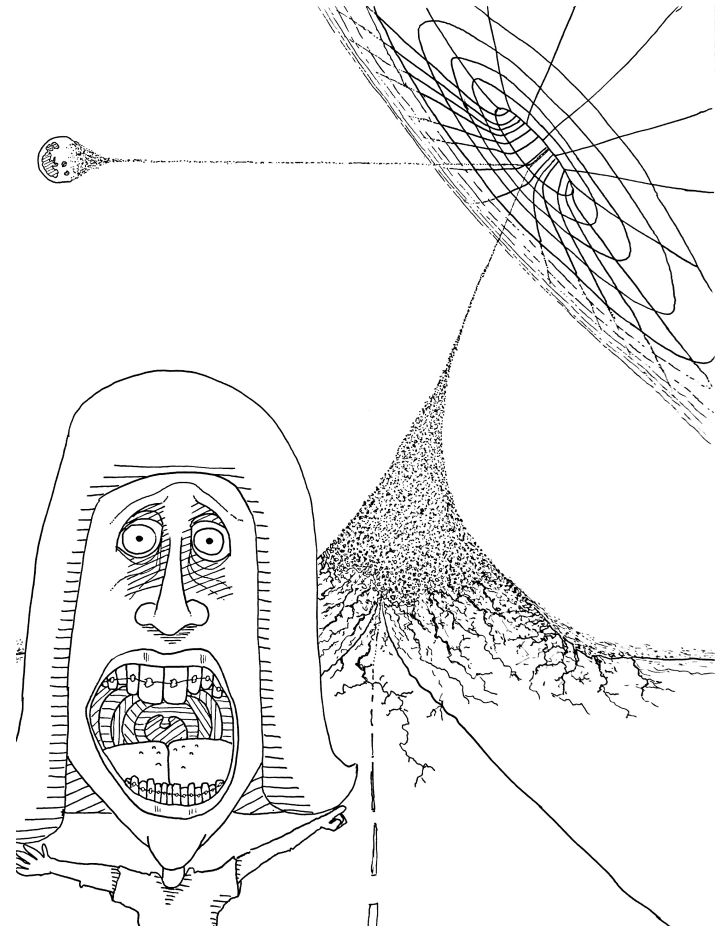


They're space aliens and they attack all day,  
Attack all day,  
Attack all day.

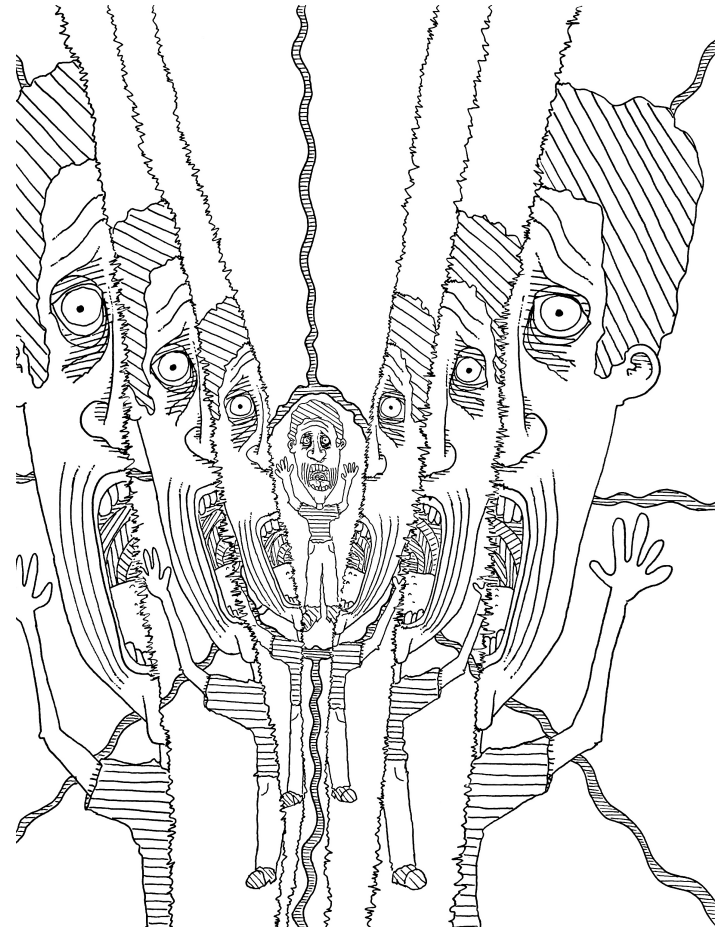
They're space aliens and they attack all day  
And there's nothing we can do because space aliens  
have mastered interstellar travel and modern humans  
are still using gun powder and bullets and the aliens  
are using lasers or plasma or something we've never  
heard of and besides that they would probably be  
disgusted with us, not because of our ignorance or  
our stupidity or our hubris, but probably something as  
simple and annoying as the way we collectively chew  
our gum.



It's the black hole and it absorbs all day,  
Absorbs all day,  
Absorbs all day.  
It's the black hole and it absorbs all day  
And it can grow so big that it can swallow a whole  
galaxy and I read somewhere that scientists detected  
one that is the mass of seven billion suns but that is  
difficult to comprehend because we are so tiny and  
inconsequential and black holes probably power the  
universe and we're all sitting here trying to convince  
our friends to catch up on the last fourteen seasons of  
our favorite TV show.



It's the tear in the fabric of space/time and it rips all day,  
Rips all day,  
Rips all day.  
It's the tear in the fabric of space/time and it rips all day  
And the consequences of this occurring will most likely be total and complete annihilation of the human race and any evidence that we even existed but an even more likely scenario would be that it will probably just suck you into another universe that is eight hundred thousand times more terrifying than this one because their apparently is no God.



The universe is a scary place,  
A scary place,  
A scary place.

The universe is a scary place

But don't let that worry your little head because you'll have more immediate things to fret about like your crippling debt or the mortgage that hasn't been paid in months because the perfect storm of the economy collapsing and the housing bubble bursting has left you with no savings and your house is valued at a fraction of what you paid and also your job just ended because the industry you work in was lured elsewhere by tasty tax incentives and the only thing you can think about is how this calamity called existence is not only fueled by natural forces but by people in business suits who work in office towers and make the most amount of money working the least amount of hours as they wipe out economies with the stroke of a pen to satisfy the shareholders but the reason you don't have money is because you buy your morning coffee from an expensive shop and you should probably cut that out before they cause the next recession.

