

FANBOY APOLOGIZES

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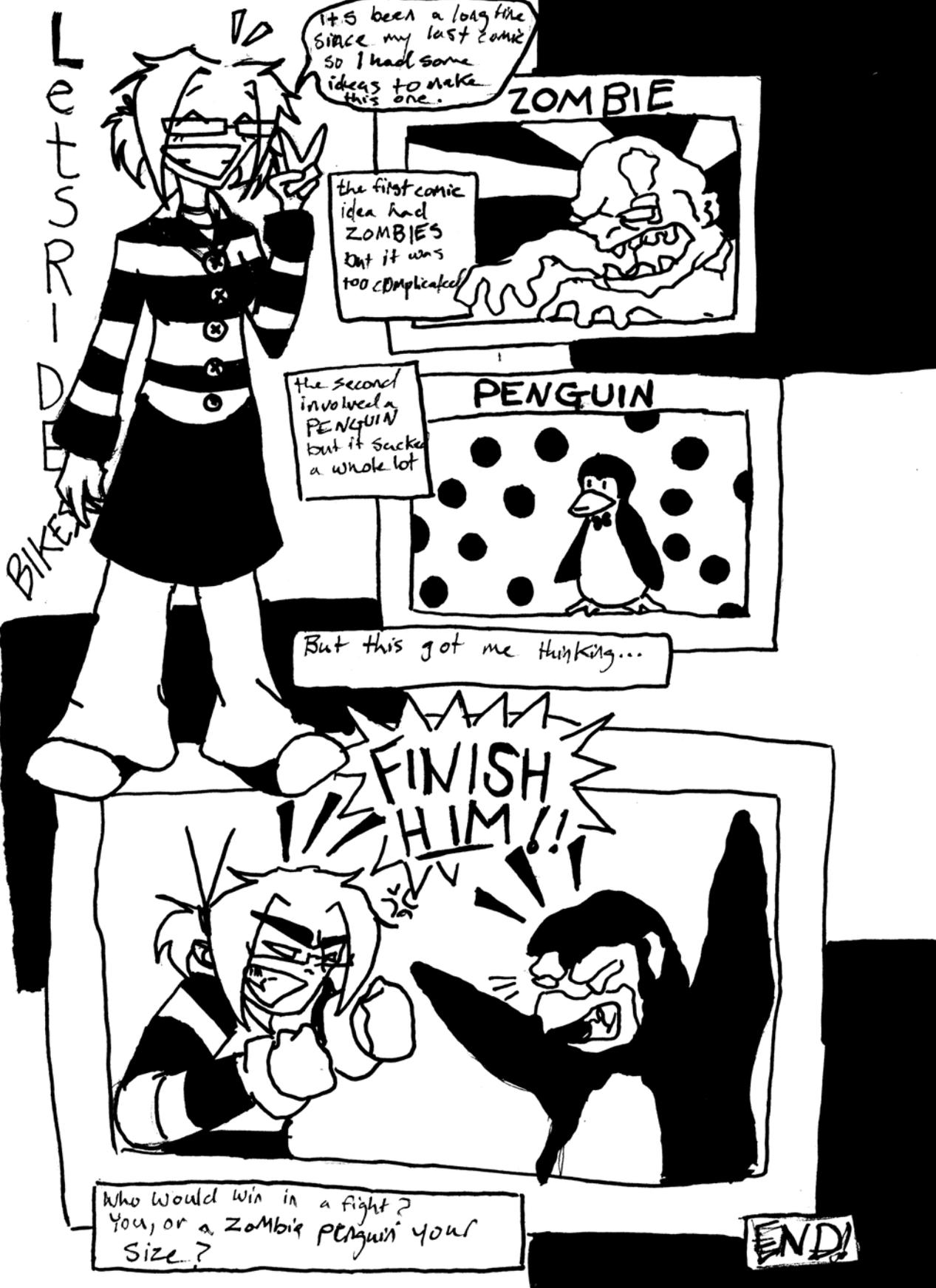
Hello. David Recine here, bringing you the only half issue ever to be released concurrently with a regular issue. This marks a grave occasion.

In Fanboy number 51, released hours ago as I type this, I printed a cartoon critical of the new management at Racy's Coffee lounge. Fanboy has always served as an open forum for opinions, and the problem is NOT that someone was critical of a local business, much less a local business I patronize and enjoy. The problem was the wording and imagery in the cartoon. The cartoon, in the manner it was drawn and delivered, served to disrespect the memory of the former proprietor of Racy's who recently passed away, upsetting a number of her friends, acquaintances and loved ones. This terrible mistake is NOT the responsibility of the cartoonist who drew it. It is my responsibility, as the editor and publisher who thoughtlessly printed it. I make no excuses for my carelessness. It was an inexcusable and despicable oversight, something I did not stop to think about but should have. I'm sure I speak for the hundreds of regulars and semi-regulars at Racy's when I say that we all want to honor the memory of the former proprietor and show respect to her loved ones, including the current owner.

In printing that cartoon, I disrespected and dishonored her memory, and I'm sorry. Initially I was going to go to all my distribution venues and remove the copies, reprinting and re-inserting the offending leaf. I elected not to because I want to take responsibility for my mistake rather than covering it up. Moreover, I do not want to undermine the right those who complained have to their anger.

I can't undo my mistake. This half-issue does not make up for my mistake, and I accept that. sufficient contrition. I am putting this out because I feel it is the right thing to do. I have learned a valuable lesson the nature of journalistic responsibility, even in a small and silly publication like this. I assure you, this will not happen again. The next two pages contain material that didn't make the deadline for issue 51. The back page contains an unpaid advertisement for Racy's.

---David Recine 2-20-05



It's been a long time since my last comic so I had some ideas to make this one.

ZOMBIE

the first comic idea had ZOMBIES but it was too complicated



the second involved a PENGUIN but it sucked a whole lot

PENGUIN



But this got me thinking...

FINISH HIM!!



Who would win in a fight? You, or a Zombie Penguin your size?

END!

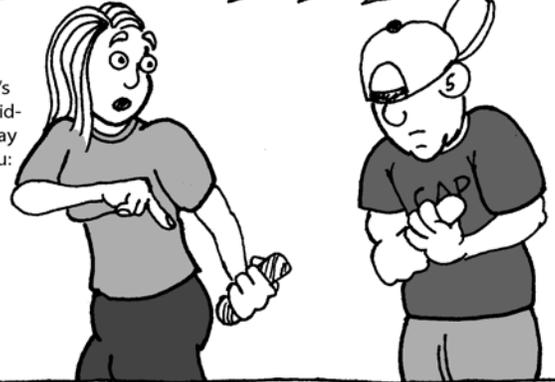
Valentine's Day

Special Guide

Ask that special girl that you've never had the guts to ask out to give you her love...
or permission to commit seppuku on her doorstep.



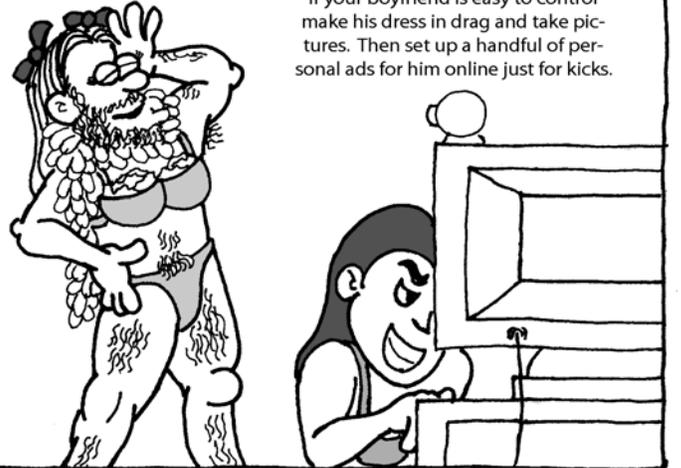
Buy a dildo for yourself and buy one for your boyfriend because let's face it, considering the way he fucks you: he'd prefer the dildo.



Make sure to get to know her parents by sleeping with them.



If your boyfriend is easy to control make his dress in drag and take pictures. Then set up a handful of personal ads for him online just for kicks.



Score a piece of the girl of your dreams genetic material so in the year 2072 you can have a SexThrall 3000 pleasure cyborg covered in her real skin!



Marry the sap. Then fifty years later on his deathbed tell him that you never really loved him and fondly recall all the possible fathers of your eight children.



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