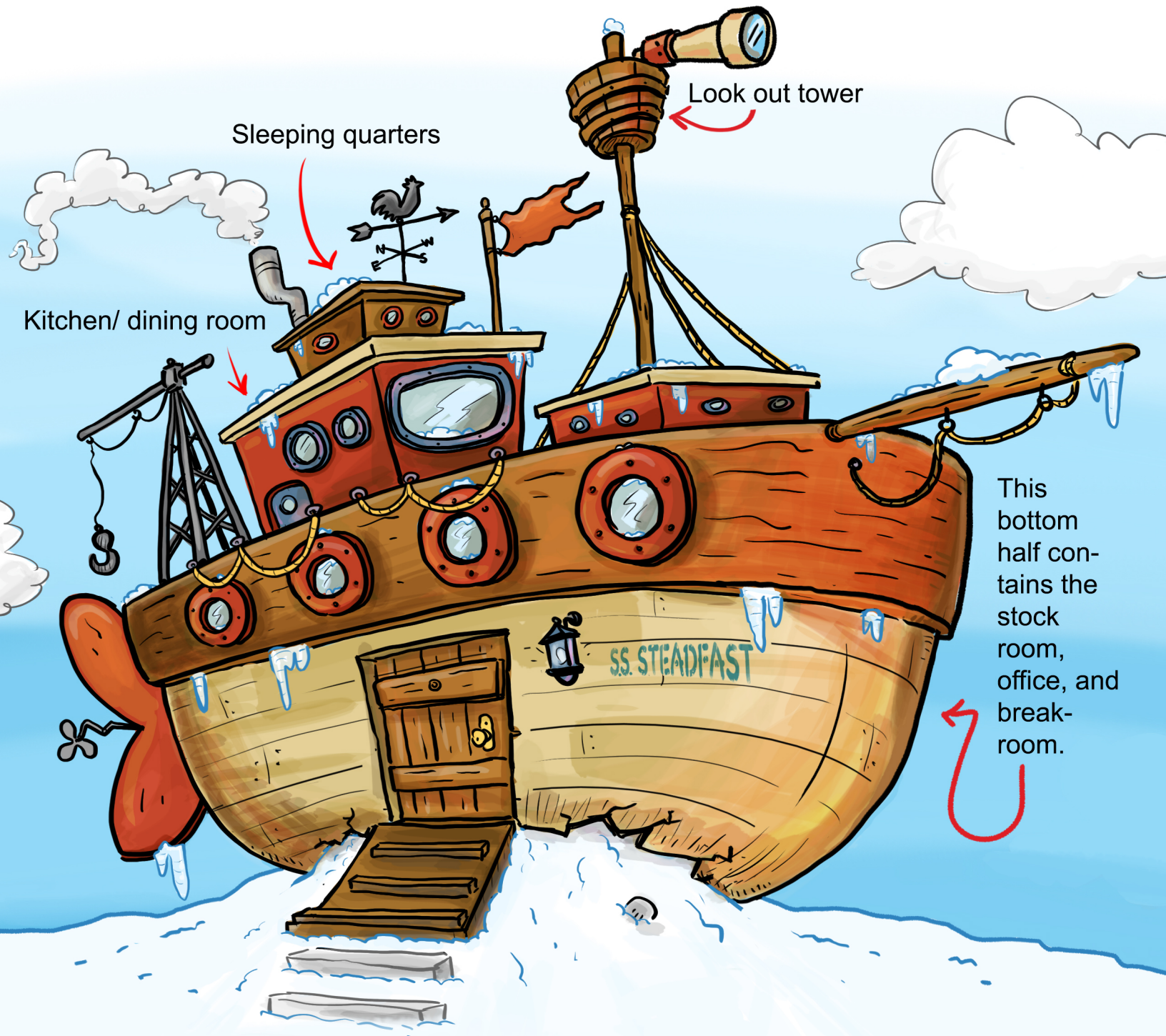


THE MIDDLEMOST POST

Once a mighty merchant ship, the “S.S. Steadfast” traveled the high seas delivering cargo and packages all across the world. That’s until the mother of all mega storms shipwrecked this great vessel, land locking it for eternity. Today, you can find the “S.S. Steadfast” still serving its intended purpose, functioning as a POST OFFICE for the citizens of MOUNT MIDDLEMOST.



And what better place for a post office than the tippy, tippy-top of an enormous mountain?

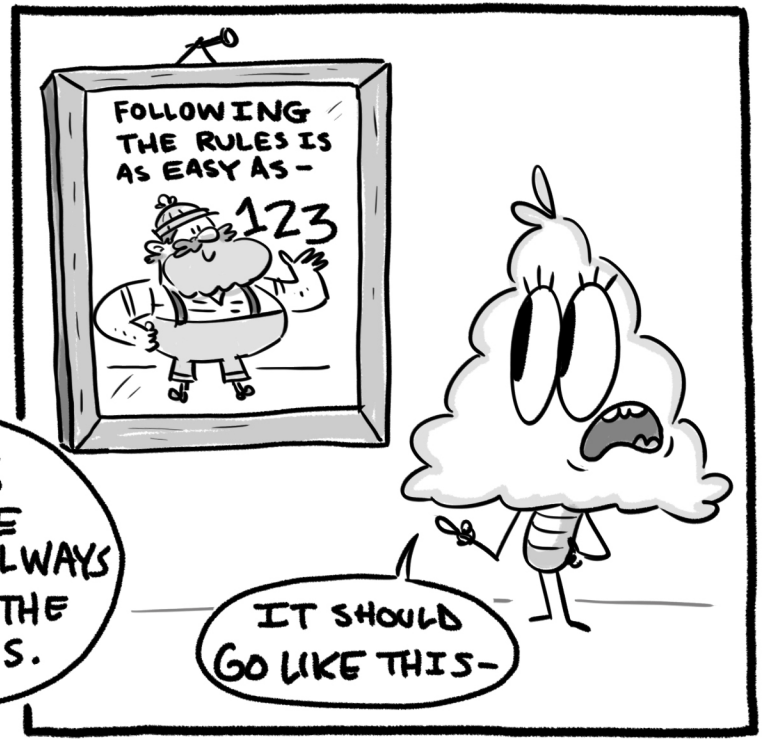
Told you it was the
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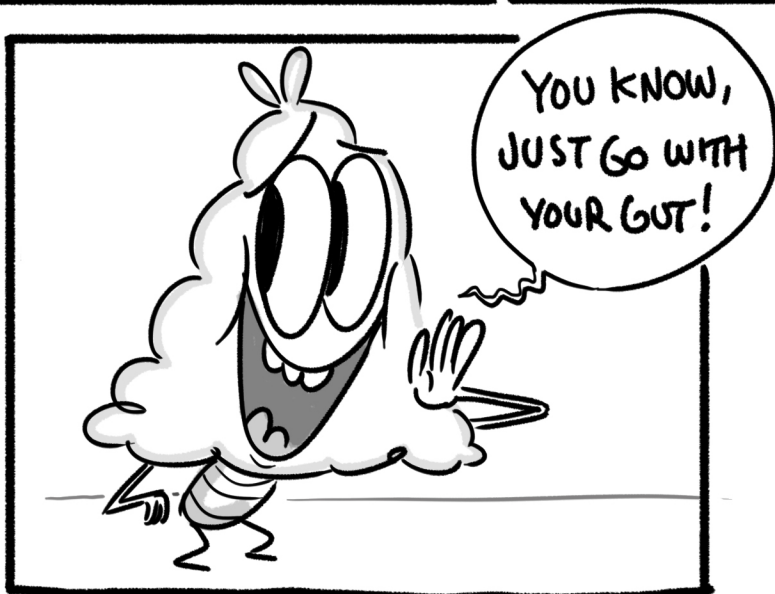
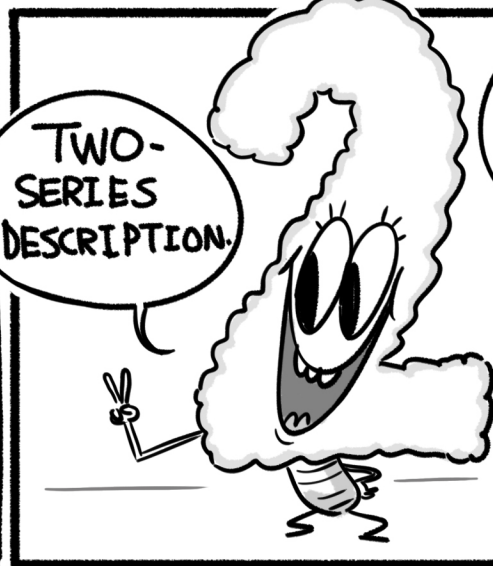
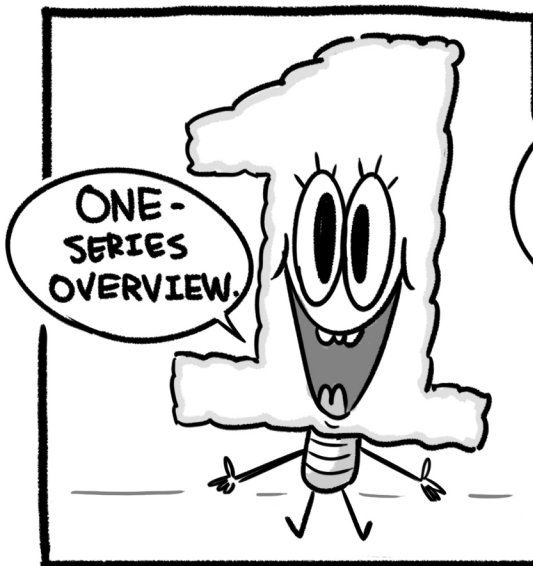
**This is Mount Middlemost, the highest unknown mountain
in the universe. It's North East of Somewhere, South West
of Everywhere, and directly in the middle of Nowhere.**



More on this wackadoo place and its citizens later, we promise. For now, let's meet the unique and colorful characters that work for the Middlemost Post.



ANGUS
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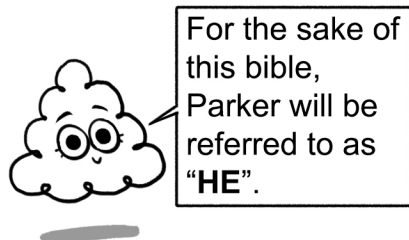
Our show follows PARKER J. CLOUD, a reformed raincloud and “stockboy” for the Middlemost Post Office. Parker’s sole purpose in life is to brighten everyone’s day. You notice how I said his sole purpose was NOT to deliver the mail on time? No, that concern falls on Parker’s boss ANGUS, a rule abiding man’s man who cherishes his solitude and values efficiency and precision above all else. How one’s day has been is not high on Angus’ give a crud list. Not that he’s a jerk, he just takes pride in his job and is a stickler for protocol. Did the job get done? Good. Did the packages arrive on time? Great. Were there no complaints? Perfect. Did Parker nearly derail all of that from happening simply by being Parker? Most definitely!



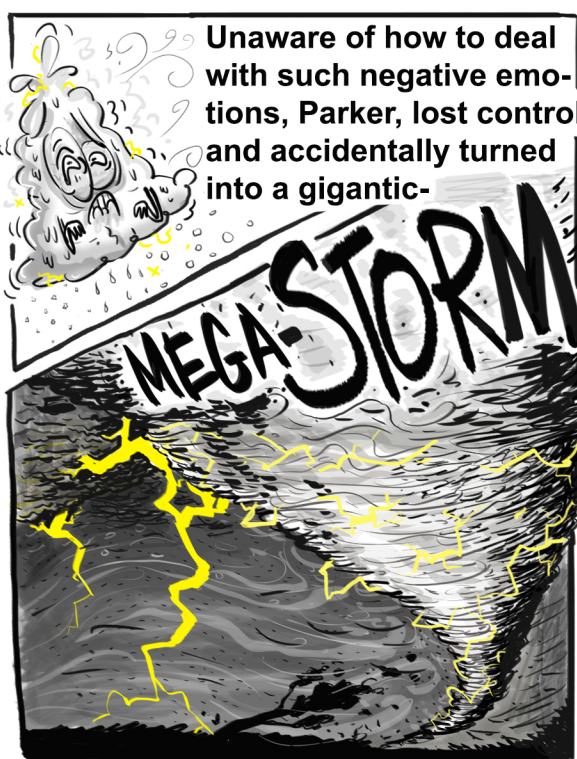
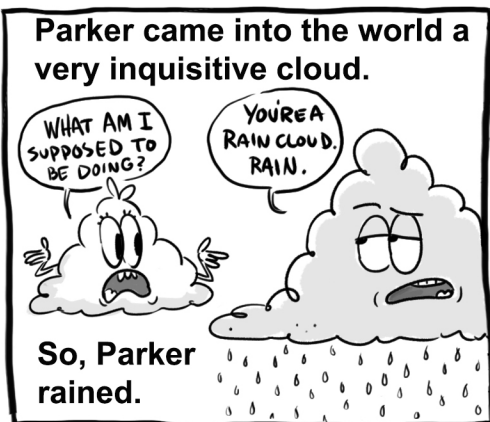
CHARACTERS:

PARKER

J.CLOUD (age...child)



Parker is both he and she and also neither her and him, its gender is...um, cloud. His personality is exuberant, relentlessly kind, overly eager, and most of all pliable. Yes, Parker can physically change into all sorts of cool things to either serve a purpose, or to simply be silly and turn a frown upside down. Even your everyday average cloud shape shifts, just go outside and look up! But how many clouds can turn into two hands and hi-five themselves? Parker can! He's also the most generous and compassionate little cloud you've ever met and always seems to put others in front of himself. Some are grateful for this, but most are suspicious and distrustful over Parker's unselfish behavior. In either case, Parker's desire to spread cheer and joy to all those he meets never waivers. The big question is why?





Parker can walk on his tiny two feet, or float, glide, even fly. Although flying too high on a windy day can easily blow Parker off course and far, far away from the people he's grown to love at The Middlemost Post.

ANGUS

ROY SHACKLETON III

(Age 27-35?)



This is ANGUS, Parker's boss and proprietor of the Middlemost Post. He's a masculine man whose burly beard and extra layer of blubber help keep him warm, even in the harshest of conditions. Angus comes from a long line of Merchant Ship Captains and was literally raised aboard the S.S. Steadfast by his salty and resolute father. The anchor doesn't fall far from the bow either. Like his father, and pretty much every sea captain who has ever existed, Angus is a bit of a loner with an old-fashioned, work comes first mentality. He's a fan of simple steps that lead to guaranteed success. What he's not a fan of is mistakes, because mistakes can be prevented if you just follow the simple steps that lead to guaranteed success! If you told Angus to "go with the flow," he'd probably punch you in the gut. He's a guy who loves tools, making stuff with his hands, and breaking wood over his knee. Between me and you though, he also likes soaking in bubble baths, sipping chamomile tea out of a tiny cup, and reading corny vampire novels. Don't tell him I told you though.

Angus takes great pride in keeping the merchant tradition of his family alive. It was all Angus' idea to turn the "S.S. Steadfast" into a post office after he found himself marooned on Mount Middlemost. He knows somewhere Pops is smiling down on him.



He has a list written on his biceps, signifying his belief in the strength of simple steps.

A lucky pair of scissors his grandfather gave him.



Angus's has his 1-2-3 Mantra tattooed on his knuckles.



DON'T FORGET ABOUT
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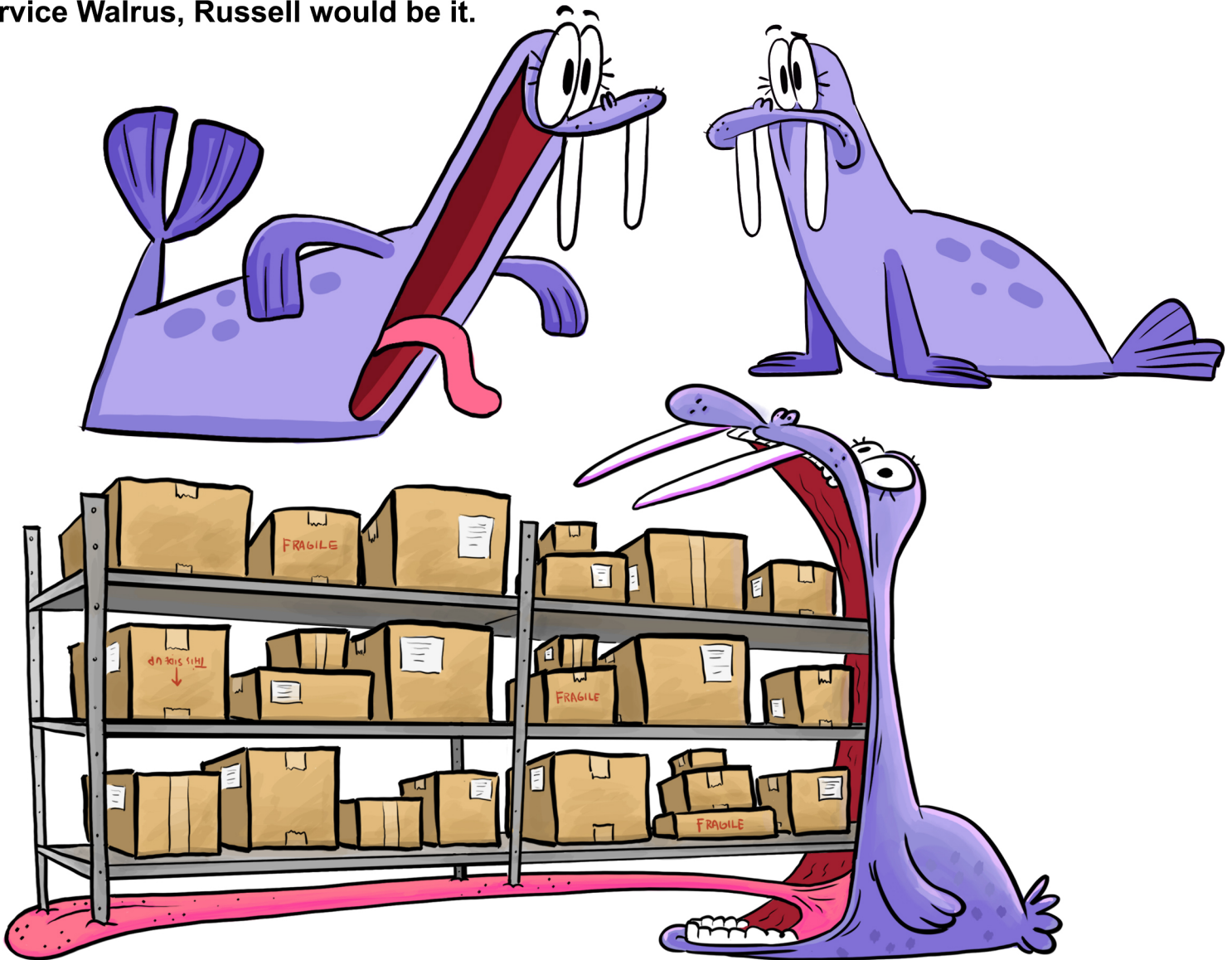
SHE'S
THE MAGICAL
WALRUS I WAS
TELLING YOU
ABOUT!



RUSSELL THE MAGICAL WALRUS

(Age: Unknown)

Take the best pet in history of best pets, then multiply that by a million, and your answer is still only half way to how amazing Russell is. First off, she is a walrus who acts like a loyal dog. Second, she has a magical stomach. Yes, a magic tummy. Think of the wizarding tents in Harry Potter. They appear normal on the outside, but are deceptively HUGE on the inside. Russell's stomach is literally bottomless. Of course, this makes her the perfect addition to any post office. Russell's part storage unit, part delivery truck, and part recycling bin all in one! She's the absolute perfect employee for Angus. One, she has a function, and that function aids Angus in doing his job efficiently. Two, she can't talk. And for a guy who enjoys his solitude, that's icing on the loner cake. Russell is the pig in "Babe", and Angus is the farmer. Russell's BFF in this world is clearly Parker. How could it not be? These two are inseparable. Parker claims to know exactly what Russell is saying or feeling at any given time. Whether that's true or not we'll never know, and neither will Angus. In many ways, Russell is the bridge between Angus and Parker. Don't let her cute and goofy expressions fool you. She is the wisest and most intuitive person in the room. If there was such a thing as a Magical Service Walrus, Russell would be it.



The Story



There once was a raincloud, and one day that raincloud lost control of his emotions which created a...

MEGA STORM!

A mega storm that tossed and turned a mighty merchant ship filled with packages until a final, giant wave shipwrecked it high atop a mountain.

The first thing the Captain saw upon opening his water-logged eyes was a smiling Walrus who was clearly riding the same wave as he.

Their eyes locked. The fanciful walrus opened her mouth and out came EVERY package the prideful captain thought was lost in the storm. It was magic.

In that moment, when the sun peeked through the clouds once again, and its golden rays shined down on that precariously perched ship, an idea was formed. Middle-most Post was officially born.

Soon after, that same tiny raincloud that caused such a mega storm, decided it no longer wanted to be a raincloud.

So, it floated away, higher and higher, floating higher than any cloud had ever gone before. Higher than any cloud could even form.

It took a ship balanced on top of the highest mountain in the universe to finally stop the runaway cloud. It had gone as far as it could. There was no better place in the world to start anew.

The Captain would find the cloud on his doorstep wearing a big, silly grin,. A stock boy was needed. The cloud could be useful. There would be no 401k.

THE **HEART** OF MIDDLEMOST POST

At the heart of Middlemost Post is the connection between its three main characters, Parker, Angus and Russell. Three characters blissfully unaware that they've been thrown together because of one, single event. Three characters that need one another but never knew they did.

Parker is new to life. He's still growing, still learning. Many kids can't tolerate certain uncomfortable emotions, and Parker is no different. When a negative emotion got the best of him, Parker chose to run away. Well, he mostly floated away, but still. This was a temporary solution, and Parker will discover that. "Dark" emotions will come again. He is a raincloud after all. Whether he finds himself being sad, angry, or embarrassed, he'll need to find new ways to cope with these uncomfortable feelings.

That's where Angus comes in!

Angus values the wisdom and knowledge his father passed down to him. Yet Angus never had a child of his own to do the same. Angus would never admit it, but in many ways he sees Parker as the kid he never had. Someone in need of direction. Someone Angus could pass his cherished family traditions to. The happy little cloud clearly needs guidance, and what kind of man would Angus be if he refused that call?

But wait, Parker is teaching Angus about life too!

Angus is exceptional at his job. He's delivered 9,947 packages without one single mistake. He diligently follows his steps, keeps to himself, and rarely strays from his comfort zone. Why would he? His "way" appears to be working, at least on paper. Parker will show Angus that there's more than one way to do things. That life is much more than just ticking off boxes. That mistakes will happen, and sometimes those mistakes lead to something glorious that no one would have imagined. All of this Angus will hate of course, but that's THE SHOW!

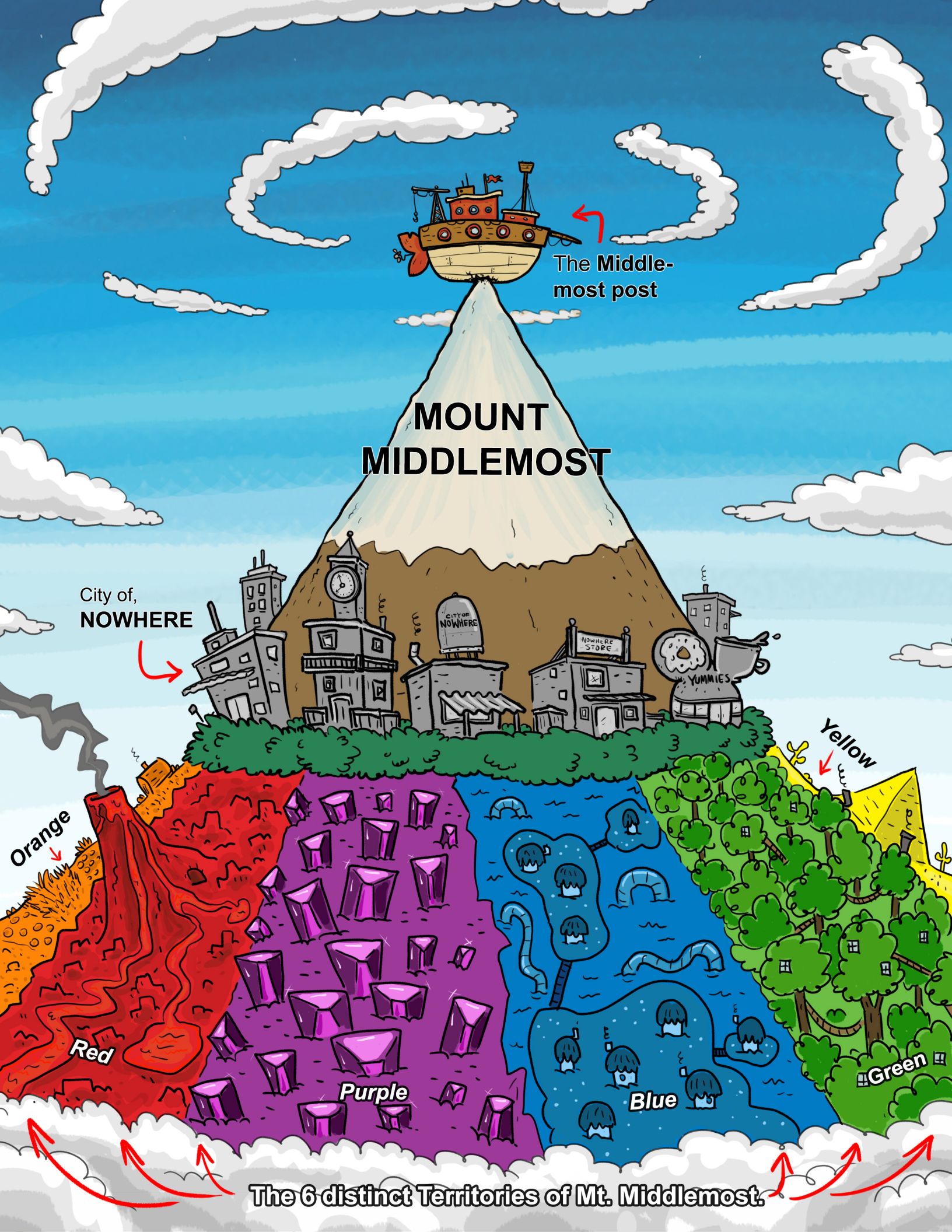
A successful day for Parker is a day when he cheers up every single person he encounters on his daily route.

A successful day for Angus is a day when he delivers all the mail correctly and avoids unnecessary human interaction that would only impede his progress.

A successful day for Russell is every single day she gets to spend with Angus and Parker!

As mentioned, Russell is a fantastic pet, much like a dog. Dogs love unconditionally. No matter how bad your day is, or how nasty your mood, your dog will always be stoked you're simply around. She's loyal to both Parker and Angus and attentive to their wants, needs, and habits. She is the perfect intermediary between the two. Her only goal is to keep the "pack" together forever. Even if that means playing both sides, which she slyly does, a lot.





The Middle-most post

MOUNT MIDDLEMOST

City of, NOWHERE

Yellow

Orange

Red

Purple

Blue

Green

The 6 distinct Territories of Mt. Middlemost.

The city of, **NOWHERE**

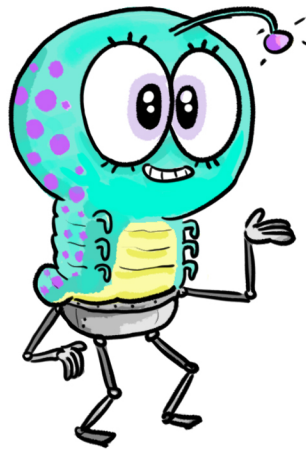
Wrapped around Mt. Middlemost is an eclectic melting pot of a city that brings together the goods and services from six unique territories. The City of Nowhere has all the typical trappings of a normal town. Like a library, parks, even schools. But considering this is a place like no other, you can also find some unique shops run by some colorful characters.



MAYOR PEEVE is in a petty, one-sided feud with Angus and the Middlemost Post because the S.S. Steadfast casts a permanent shadow on Town Hall. This has ruined the Mayor's garden, raised his heating bill, and forced him to wear giant puffy coats all day. The Mayor has vowed to make Angus' life just as "uncomfortable" as Angus has made his.

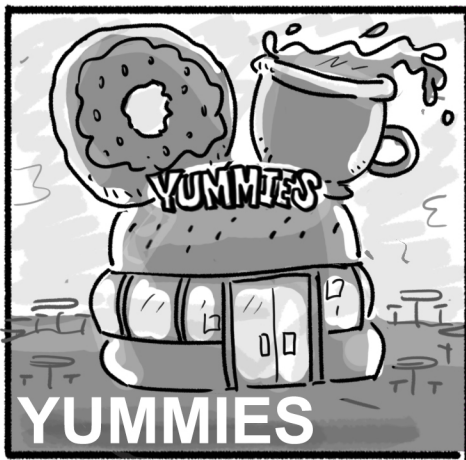
RYAN is Mayor Peeve's loyal assistant. Meaning, he'd help the Mayor mail a box of bowling balls just to watch Angus lug it away. And if they're lucky, he'll hurt his back! It's Spy Vs. Spy for idiots.

In the City of Nowhere, the Mayor himself lives above Townhall. It's part home, part government building.



LILY BEGONIA- is a super sweet inventor who creates things so unique they're genius. Which means they have absolutely no use to anyone, not on this mountain. Unable to scoot since birth, she built herself a rad robot body to get around. Parker loves stopping by to see what neat things she's working on.

If your up for a peculiar shopping experience, stop by the **Nowhere Store** where you can't find a single thing your looking for.

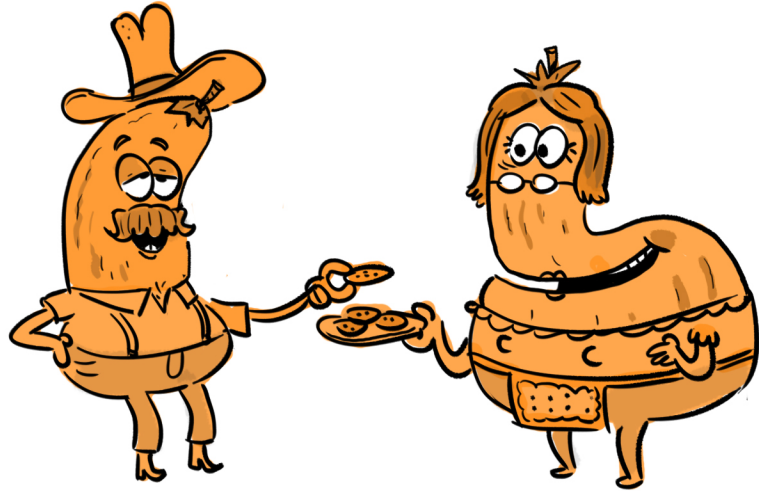
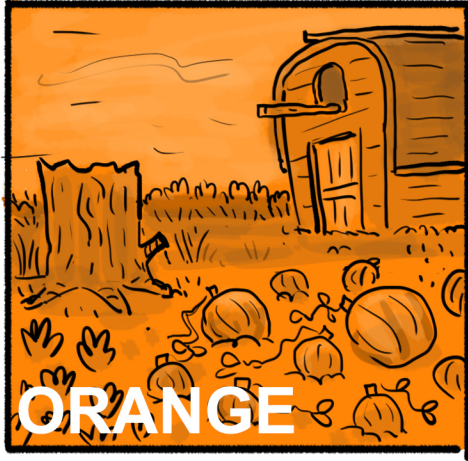


MISS JIFFY- is a baker who makes some truly odd baked goods, but boy are they a hit! Peanut butter and anchovy muffins? Caramel covered hard boiled eggs? Steak cake? Besides her love for baking, Miss Jiffy also has a crush on Angus. Too bad her Chocolate Salmon Shakes make him want to hurl.

Open for Dinner, Breakfast, and Lunch in that order. (Yes, it's backwards here). Everyone LOVES Miss Jiffy's baked goods. Everyone but Parker, Angus, and Russell. They just don't get why it's so popular.

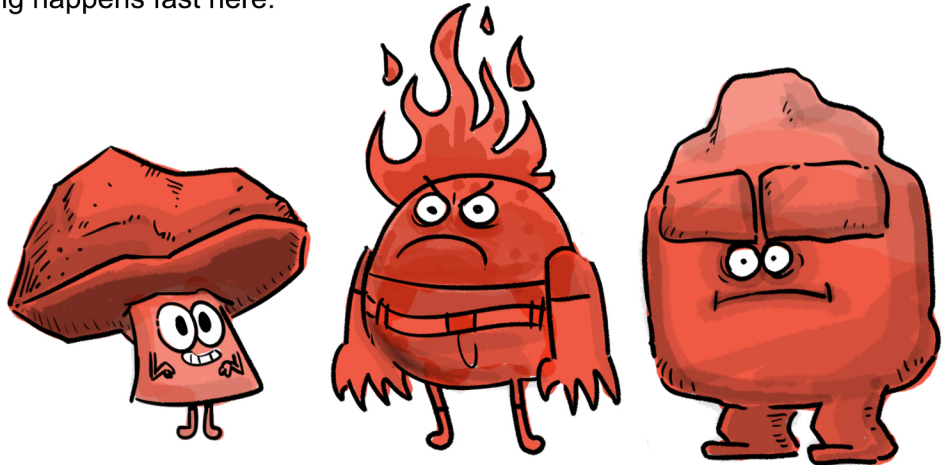
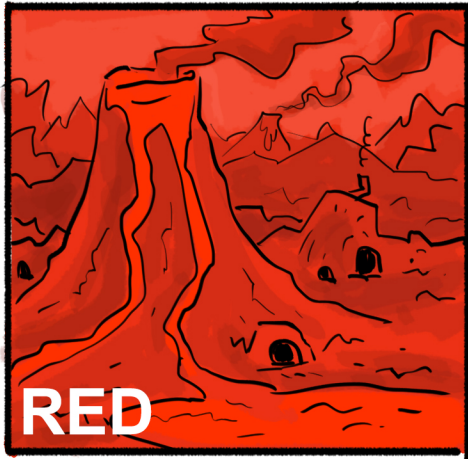
The **SIX TERRITORIES** on Mt. Middlemost

Located below the City of Nowhere are SIX unique territories that Parker and the team will visit throughout the series. Just like in most old school video games, like Super Mario Bros, each area has its own defined theme. Ex. Ice level, Fire level, Desert level etc.



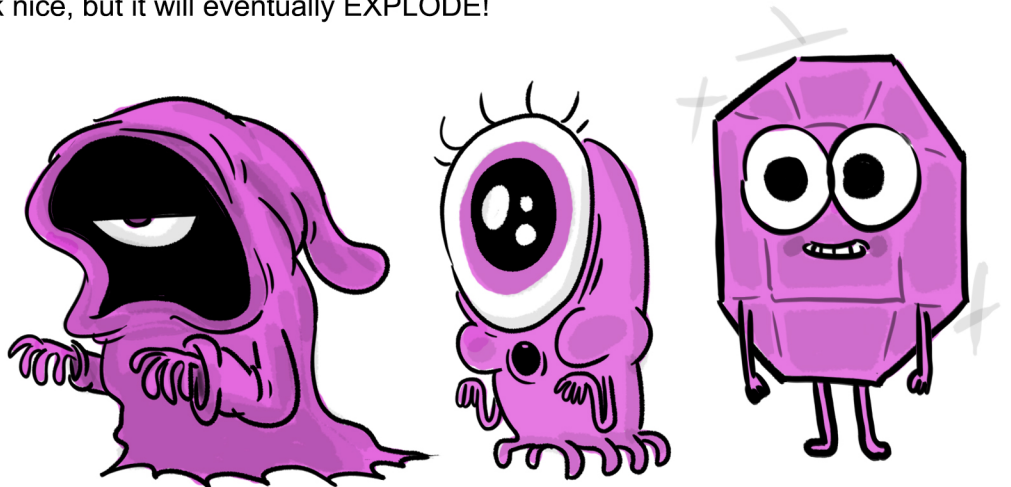
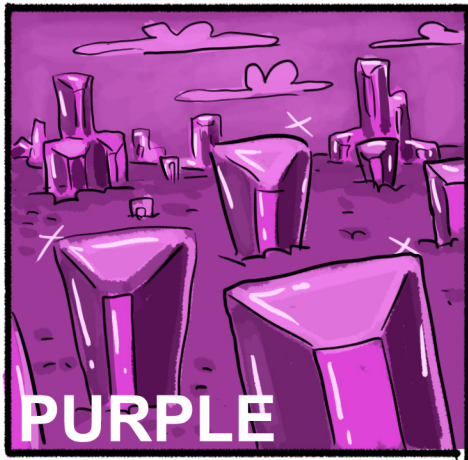
It feels like Autumn all-year round here. Life's a little slower in this territory where you'll find some good old-fashioned folks eating some pretty keen sweet potato pie!

TRAVEL TIP: Bring your patience! Nothing happens fast here.



Volcanos, caves, mines, falling rocks, this place is dangerous and exciting! Lot of hot heads here with very short tempers.

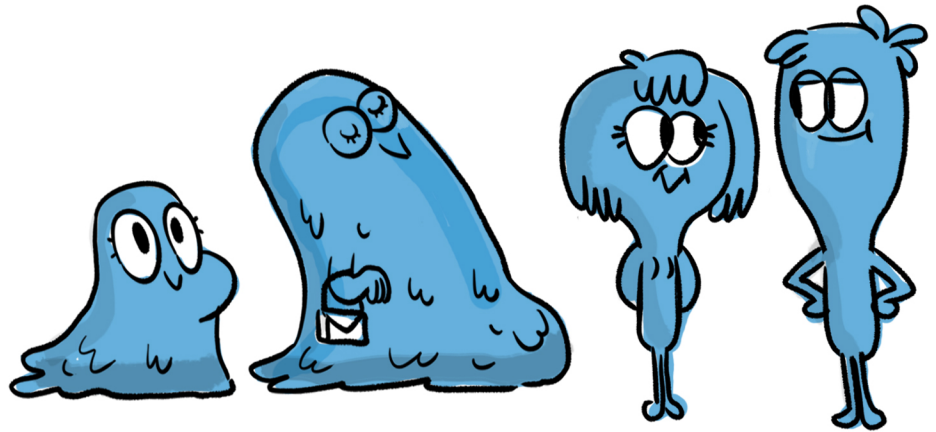
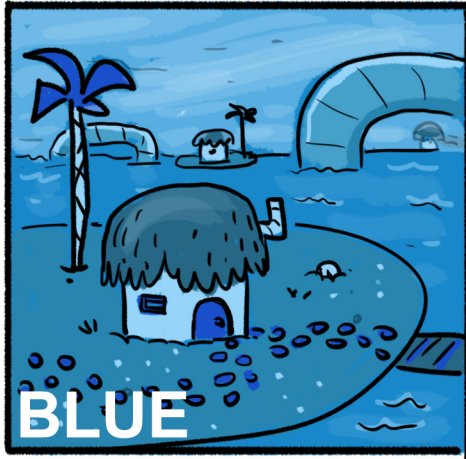
TRAVEL TIP: That mushroom might look nice, but it will eventually EXPLODE!



This place is sparkling, stunning, and straight up weird. Be prepared to be stared at for an uncomfortable amount of time if you visit.

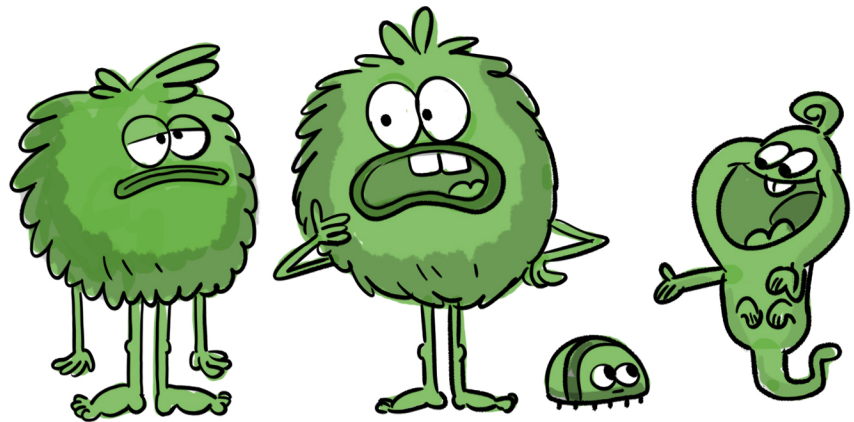
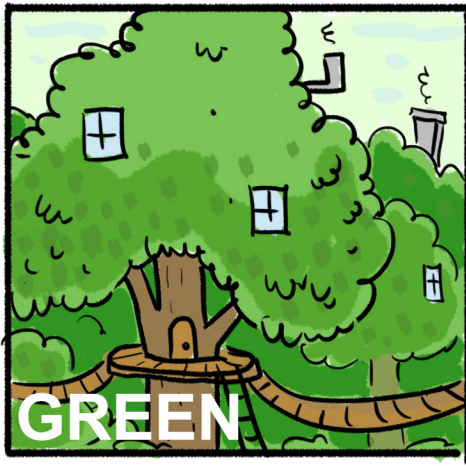
TRAVEL TIP: Don't agree to a personality test!

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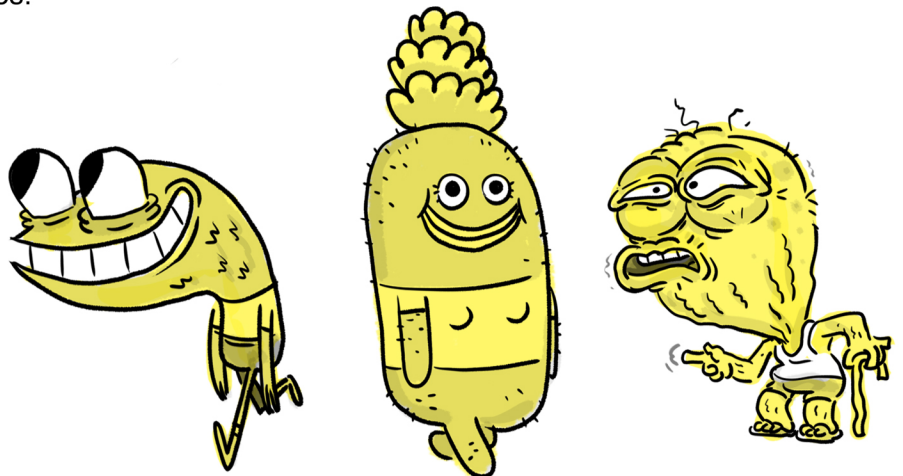
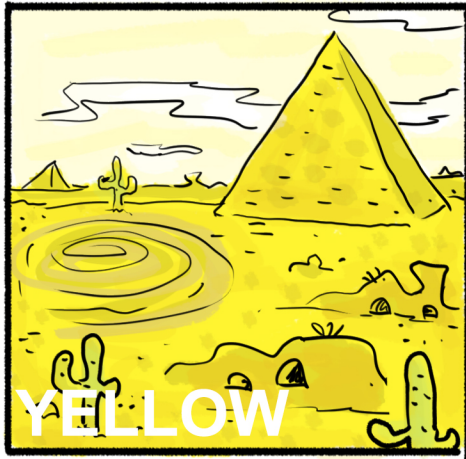
Beach resort anyone? The residents here think they're pretty cool, which they are, because they're made out of water. Still, they don't need to flaunt it, which they do. The rich and wet are the worst.

TRAVEL TIP: Feel free to pee in the water.



Granola tree huggers unite! The residents here take composting and recycling to the max. If you look closely, you can spot one in a treehouse wearing a Berkeley sweatshirt.

TRAVEL TIP: Don't ask where the poop goes.



Desert wasteland full of old retirees, desert rats, and Burning Man vets. The sand here holds a lot of secrets....as well as illegal fireworks! Whipeee!

TRAVEL TIPS: Bring lots of water, hand sanitizer, and your health insurance card.



(Episodes)

Characters create stories in The Middlemost Post. Which means anything goes in terms of future episodes. The show is a situational comedy at its core. Pick any situation, plug in Parker and Angus and their distinctly different approaches to life, and you have yourself a fun and exciting episode!

Look, there's some below!

JohnBot Henry 3000

Mayor Peeve has made a drone that can deliver the mail twice as fast as Angus! This will surely put the Middlemost Post out of business once and for all. That is unless Angus, with the help of Parker, can beat the drone in a head to head postman battle to the death! Well, no one will die, but Parker will inadvertently save the day, and make a "drone friend" in the process.

Love Letters

Parker discovers a box of unmailed love letters written by Angus. Without Angus knowing, Parker sets out to make a love connection, and find the lucky lady Angus has a secret crush on. A secret that Parker blows by reading the super romantic letters to every single woman who lives on Mt. Middlemost. Suddenly, Angus, a loner at heart, becomes the mountain's most eligible bachelor after every woman assumes the letters were written specifically for her.

A Day Without Parker

It's Sunday, and Angus loves Sundays. It means NO work! Which means peace and quiet and relaxation. But not this Sunday. This Sunday, Parker and Russell are driving Angus nuts with loud shenanigans. At his wits end, Angus is forced to tell Parker and Russell to leave. What he doesn't know is, Parker and Russell take his request LITERALLY, incorrectly thinking Angus wants the duo to leave FOREVER. Which they sadly do, taking up residence in a cave....a cave already occupied by a big, scary, Yeti monster!

I'll Show You Misery!

Oh, no! The Middlemost Post crew have encountered the LONLIEST OLD LADY in the world while on their mail route. She's so lonely in fact, she traps and locks Parker, Angus, and Russell inside her creepy, creepy home as forever company! Will they ever find a way to escape? Or will Parker's shiny optimism and relentless need to help others make this lady so miserable she begs for our trio to leave? Hint: It's the last one!

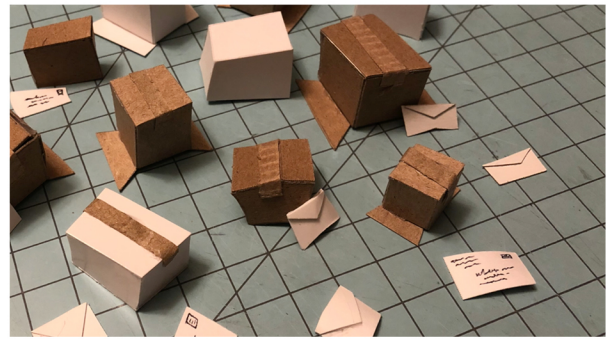
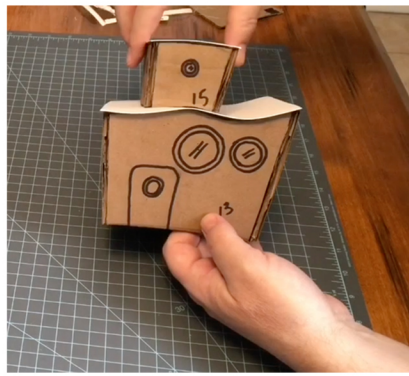
What Are Friends For?

Lily has invented a Trash Eating Bot that will eat any and all of your trash. Unfortunately, the hot new item at the NOWHERE STORE is far from hot. In fact, it's not selling at all. Feeling bad for his friend, Parker secretly orders ALL the Trash Bots, pretending to be a Billionaire Tycoon with a serious trash problem. Sure, this makes Lily ecstatic, but it also leaves Parker with a hundred Trash Eating Bots all crammed into the S.S. Steadfast and a very displeased boss in Angus. Just wait until those hungry bots start eating the Middlemost Post from the inside out! Because they're gonna, and only Lily will be able to save the day with another ridiculous invention.

LOOK OF SHOW:

The super talented MMP design squad is hard at work with experiments to inter-weave practical materials into the environments of the show to give it a unique and specific look.

The goal is to make exterior locations look and feel real while keeping the characters 2D and animated. This effect will be used sparingly, and could be done using CGI or actual models. Either way, it's gonna look awesome!



The Middlemost Post was created by John Trabbic III. John has lived in Bikini Bottom for the last 4 years having boarded over 30 episodes of SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS. He is currently a storyboard director on the show, and was recently nominated for a Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Short Form Animated Program. He lost, but took it like a champ.

Before finding a home at Nickelodeon, John worked for multiple studios including Fox, Cartoon Network, and Warner Bros Animation Studio. He's worked on such shows as ARCHER, IT'S ALWAYS SUNNY IN PHILADELPHIA, and PIG GOAT BANANA CRICKET. His roles have included Animator, Illustrator, Storyboard Artist, and all-around swell guy with an extensive shoe collection. He currently lives in Burbank, California with his wife, and the greatest thing he's ever had a hand in creating...his son. Oh, and Bubbles, his rad dog.



