

# THE '93 COMIC COMPANION

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THE YEAR IS 1993.  
GRUNGE RULES THE AIRWAVES.  
AND SOPHOMORE YEAR IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.

'93 IS A SERIALIZED, EPISODIC, AND CHARACTER-DRIVEN COMIC THAT FOLLOWS A GROUP OF COLLEGE STUDENTS TRYING TO GET BY, LIVE WITH ONE ANOTHER, AND **JUST DEAL**. AND, THERE'S THIS **MYSTERY** ABOUT A MISSING ROOMMATE AND A...**LAMP?** WELL WHATEVER, **NEVERMIND**.

SET IN THE EARLY 90s, THE COMIC TAKES PLACE AT **IOWA UNIVERSITY** (ALSO KNOWN AS **IOU**) -- HOME OF THE FIGHTIN' **WALLEYES**--AND SET IN THE SMALL COLLEGE TOWN OF **UNICITY**.

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### SCOTT DAVIS

SOPHOMORE

SCOTT IS **STRAIGHT-LACED**, RATIONAL, AND **ALWAYS** TRIES TO DO THE **RIGHT** THING. HE'S VERY **GRADE-FOCUSED** AND IS IN COLLEGE FOR ALL THE "RIGHT" REASONS: TO BECOME A BUSINESS MAJOR, MAKE CONNECTIONS THROUGH HIS FRATERNITY, GET A GOOD **JOB** AFTER COLLEGE, AND HOPEFULLY MEET HIS FUTURE **WIFE**.

IT'S BECAUSE OF THIS, HE'S OFTEN **HIGH-STRUNG**, FRUSTRATED, & STRESSED OUT. GIVEN HIS HIGH-STANDARDS, HE'S ALWAYS PUTTING **WAY** TOO MUCH **PRESSURE** ON HIMSELF. OF COURSE, HIS **PARENTS** DON'T CARE, SINCE THEY'RE JUST HAPPY HE'S OUT FINALLY OF THE **HOUSE** AGAIN.



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### JOHN JOHNSON

LAZY, HEDONISTIC, STONER GENIUS



DUDE.

**UNMOTIVATED** AND **LAZY**, ALL JOHNSON WANTS TO DO IS **PARTY** AND RAISE ENOUGH **MONEY** SO HE & NADS CAN GO TO **WOODSTOCK '94**.

**CLASS:** SOPHOMORE

**MAJOR:** LIFE, DUDE

**HOMETOWN:** CHICAGO SUBURBS

**EMPLOYED:** NO. LIKE, WHY?

**GOAL:** TO ATTEND WOODSTOCK '94



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**NADS**  
CHEAP, SELF-CENTERED,  
GREEDY, & LAZY

**TRASHKAN**

SHORT BOTH IN **TEMPER AND STATURE**, THERE'S **NO** END TO THE AMOUNT OF **NEGATIVE** ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE HIM.

**CLASS:**?  
**MAJOR:**?  
**HOMETOWN:** CHICAGO SUBURBS  
**EMPLOYED:** JOBS ARE FOR SUCKERS  
**GOAL:** TO GO TO WOODSTOCK '94 WITH JOHNSON

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**MATT PARKER**  
FLIGHTY, CLUELESS, &  
HAPPY-GO-LUCKY

MATT IS AS **NAIVE & TRUSTING** AS THEY COME. ALWAYS WILLING TO **HELP**, HE'S EASILY SWAYED BY HIS OWN **MISGUIDED** IDEAS AND THOSE OF OTHERS.

**CLASS:** JUNIOR  
**MAJOR:** UNDECLARED  
**HOMETOWN:** LA JOLLA, CA  
**EMPLOYED:** NO, BUT ALWAYS WILLING  
**GOAL:** TO STAY IN COLLEGE FOREVER

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**MEGAN HILLCREST**  
RUDE & SHALLOW. RICH & PAMPERED.  
HOT & KNOWS IT.

MEGAN IS SELF-CENTERED, **SPOILED**, SHALLOW, & **JUDGMENTAL**. AND, SHE DRIVES HER ROOMMATE, AMY, **CRAZY**.

**CLASS:** SOPHOMORE  
**MAJOR:** FASHION DESIGN (EVEN THOUGH HER GUIDANCE COUNSELOR SAYS YOU DOESN'T OFFER THIS)  
**HOMETOWN:** CHICAGO SUBURBS  
**EMPLOYED:** AS IF  
**GOAL:** TO GET HER "MRS." DEGREE

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**AMY SULLIVAN**  
SMART, CENTERED, IDEALISTIC

AS MEGAN'S **PRINCIPLED & GROUNDED** ROOMMATE, AMY'S ALWAYS CHALLENGING MEGAN'S **AWFUL** VIEWS AND BEHAVIOR.

**CLASS:** SOPHOMORE  
**MAJOR:** JOURNALISM & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE (THOUGH HER DAD THINKS SHE'S AGRIBUSINESS & WILL TAKE OVER THE FARM)  
**HOMETOWN:** RIVERSIDE, IA  
**EMPLOYED:** PART-TIME WAITRESS AT THE AIR HANGAR  
**GOAL:** TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD & MOVE AWAY FROM IOWA

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### GREG "GAZZUM" GZUMOWSKI

JOHNSON & NADS' DRINKING BUDDY

CONSIDERED "THE **MUSCLE**" BY JOHNSON & NADS, GAZZUM SEES HIMSELF MORE AS A **EUROPEAN** SOPHISTICATE SINCE HE PARTIED THERE OVER THE **SUMMER**.

**CLASS:** SOPHOMORE  
**MAJOR:** CHEMICAL ENGINEERING  
**HOMETOWN:** CLEVELAND, OH  
**EMPLOYED:** PART-TIME U-BUS DRIVER  
**GOAL:** TO PARTY, GRADUATE, MOVE TO EUROPE, & GET A JOB



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### JAKE LARSEN

PYSCH MAJOR ON THE RUN

JAKE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SCOTT AND MATT'S THIRD ROOMMATE-- UNTIL HE SUDDENLY "**WIGGED OUT**" AND SKIPPED TOWN.

THE DETAILS AREN'T **CLEAR**, BUT WHAT IS KNOWN IS **[REDACTED]**.

JAKE WORKED AS A **[REDACTED]** OVER THE SUMMER AT **[REDACTED]** BUT A **[REDACTED]** EVENT HAPPENED WHEN **[REDACTED]**.

HE **[REDACTED]** AND **[REDACTED]**. HE'S NOW ON THE **RUN** FROM THE **[REDACTED]**, HAVING SUBLET HIS ROOM TO **JOHNSON**, LEAVING ALL HIS FURNITURE AND **PLAYTENDO** GAME CONSOLE BEHIND.



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GRUNGE NEVER DIED.  
IT JUST SAID "WHATEVER"  
AND BAILED.

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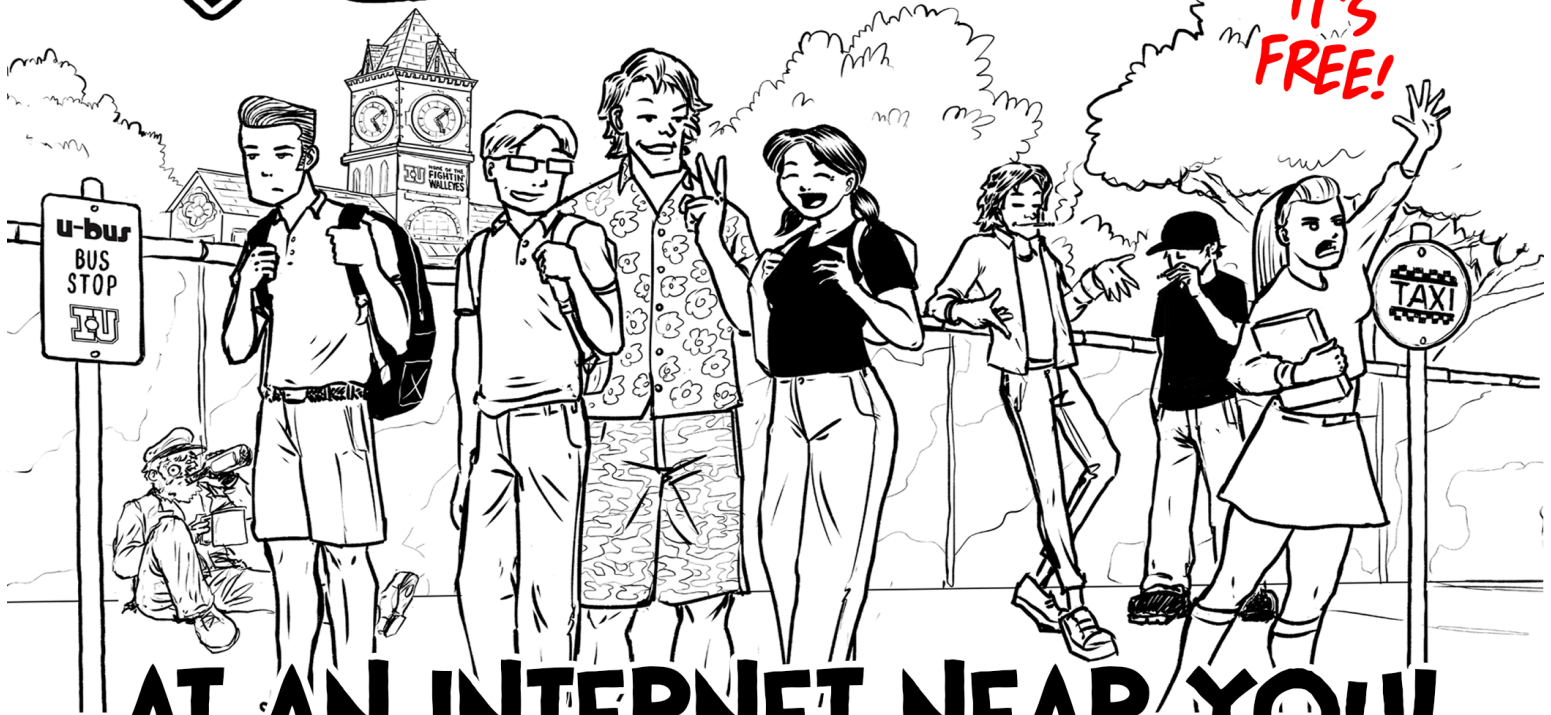


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### IOWA UNIVERSITY

A.K.A. IOU

LOCATED IN UNIVERSITY CITY AND BOASTING 35,000 STUDENTS, IOWA UNIVERSITY ("IOU") IS LARGE ENOUGH TO TREAT EACH STUDENT LIKE A **NUMBER** AND SMALL ENOUGH TO HAVE TO RAISE TUITION EACH YEAR TO FUND ITS INSATIABLE **GROWTH**.

IOU IS KNOWN FOR ITS RENOWNED SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FACILITY, **SPENCER LABS**, THE CLASSIC ARCHITECTURE OF **THE SEXACREST**, AND **THE FIGHTING WALLEYES**. AND ALTHOUGH THEY HAVEN'T MADE IT TO A BOWL GAME, EACH FALL IOU'S **BUTCH STADIUM** IS "PACKED TO THE GILLS" WITH **DRUNKEN SPECTATORS**--SOME OF WHOM WATCH THE GAME.

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### UNIVERSITY CITY

A.K.A. UNICITY

UNIVERSITY CITY, OR "**UNICITY**" AS IT'S KNOWN BY ITS 70,000 RESIDENTS, IS ONE OF THE MOST **UNIQUE** COLLEGE TOWNS IN THE NATION SINCE IT **HATES** AND IS AT **WAR** WITH THE UNIVERSITY FOUND WITHIN ITS BORDERS.

SICK OF IOWA UNIVERSITY'S **LAND GRAB** AND CONSTANT **EXPANSION**, REDUCING ITS TAX BASE, THE RESIDENTS ELECTED AN **AGGRESSIVE** FORMER BUSINESS MAN AS MAYOR WHO RAN ON A "UNICITY FIRST" AND **CONTAINMENT STRATEGY** AGENDA.

LOCAL POLITICS ASIDE, UNICITY BOASTS PLENTY TO SEE AND DO, ESPECIALLY FOR A TOWN IN THE MIDDLE OF **BUMBLE@#\$% IOWA**.

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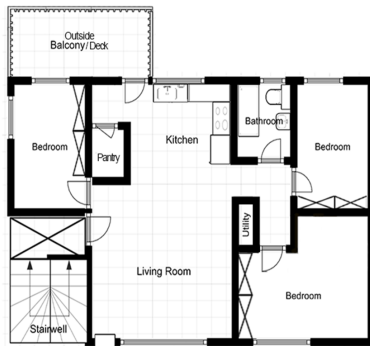


### THE GUYS' APARTMENT

FOUL & FILTHY THREE-BEDROOM DUMP

LOCATED ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF A THREE-STORY BUILDING, THE 523 N. LINN STREET APARTMENT IS MANAGED BY U.A.R., A **SHADY** LOCAL REAL ESTATE MONOPOLY **PREYING** ON STUDENTS WHO DON'T WANT TO LIVE IN THE DORMS ANYMORE.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE **CHEAP** AND **FLIMSY** NATURE OF U.A.R.'S **CRAPPY** BUILDINGS COMBINED WITH THEIR **HORRIBLE** LANDLORD SERVICE NEVER FACTORS INTO THE **HIGH RENT** THEY CHARGE POOR IOU STUDENTS LIKE **SCOTT, MATT**, AND SO MANY OTHERS.



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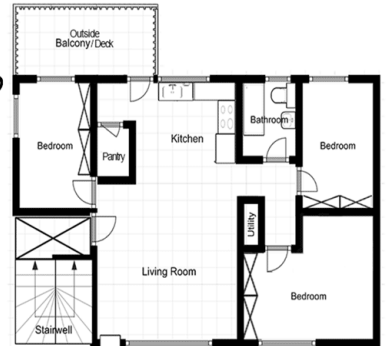
### THE GIRLS' APARTMENT

BEAUTIFUL & WELL-MAINTAINED

MEGAN & AMY LIVE ONE FLOOR BELOW THE GUYS, BUT THEY ACTUALLY KEEP THEIR PLACE **CLEAN, INVITING**, AND PLEASANTLY **FRAGRANT**. PLUS, IT ACTUALLY HAS **MATCHING** FURNITURE, ALL OWNED BY MEGAN, OF COURSE.

ALTHOUGH THERE'S THREE BEDROOMS, MEGAN **INSISTED** ON HAVING ONLY **ONE** ROOMMATE, THAT WAY SHE COULD CONVERT THE SECOND BEDROOM INTO A **WALK-IN CLOSET**. AFTER ALL, HER DADDY CAN AFFORD IT.

TO MEGAN, AMY'S JUST A **GUEST**...WHO JUST HAPPENS TO PAY RENT.



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### THE AIR HANGAR

LEGENDARY UNICITY BAR & HANGOUT

WHEN NOT IN THEIR APARTMENTS, THE GANG CAN BE FOUND AT THEIR **FAVORITE** CAMPUS BAR HANGOUT, THE AIR HANGAR. KNOWN FOR ITS **LIVE MUSIC** ON THE WEEKENDS, THE BAR IS FAMOUS FOR ITS FREE POPCORN, DEEP DISH PIZZA, AND DRINK SPECIALS.

PLUS, SINCE IT SERVES FOOD, ANYONE **18 OR OLDER** CAN ENTER (BUT CAN'T **LEGALLY** DRINK!), MAKING IT ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR BARS ON CAMPUS.

THE OWNERS' JOB SECURITY IS IN GOOD HANDS, SINCE **JOHNSON, GAZZUM, AND NADS** ARE REGULARS.



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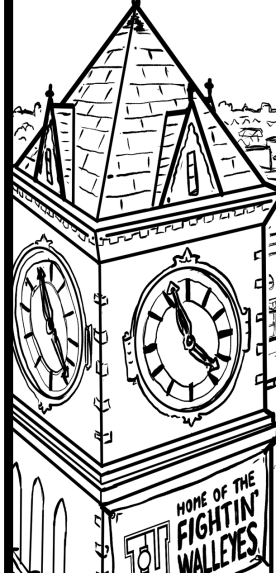
### SPENCER LABS

WORLD-RENOWNED RESEARCH FACILITY

WITH ITS **MAGNIFICENT** CLOCK TOWER STANDING HIGH ABOVE CAMPUS, **SPENCER LABS**, IS THE ICONIC HOME FOR **SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH**.

THE ICONIC BUILDING IS NAMED AFTER THE FAMOUS IOU PHYSICIST, **FINLEY T. SPENCER**, IN HONOR OF HIS IMFAMOUS CHRONOQUANTUM EXPERIMENT WHICH HE PERFORMED AT THE LAB AND WHICH RESULTED IN HIS UNTIMELY **DEATH**.

THE HEAVILY GUARDED AND SECRETIVE BUILDING STANDS AS A TESTAMENT TO SCIENCE'S **UNRELENTING** PROGRESS TOWARD A BETTER **FUTURE**.



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