



Welcome to *Squid Bits*! Come on in and meet our team of friendly and adorable* comic characters!



Don't forget the Squid!



They end up in a HAT!



Ahhh hhh hhh!



This book is actually about us!



*may be subjective



Hi! I'm Jess Bradley! Come and draw with me and my friends in... **THE PHOENIX COMIC CLUB!**



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THAT'S A NICE HAT!

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Squid Bits!



THAT'S A NICE HAT!



It's not nice! I HATE IT!!

HATS ARE ART!



BONUS
THE PHOENIX COMIC CLUB
ACTIVITIES INSIDE!

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I don't
even like
hats!!

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THESE COMICS FIRST APPEARED IN
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You can learn the art of drawing with me, Jess Bradley, the creator of Squid Bits! Turn to page 189 of this book, or head to [The Phoenix Comic Club](#) online to discover your how-to-draw hub!



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JESS BRADLEY'S **Squid Bits!**



THAT'S A NICE HAT!



Hello, readers!
We're the doodles that
live in the Squid Bits
Comics!



Eh? Hey, Dog! Who
are talking to?



Oh. Them.
Meh.



Haha!



What are
you talking
about?!



What's
going
on?



Are we
having a
party?



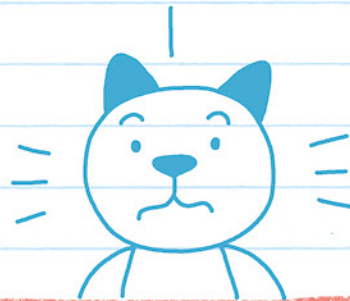
I could
be home
reading
my book!



The readers, Cat! The
people out there!



What?! What are
you talking about?



What's going
on?



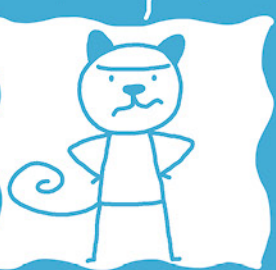
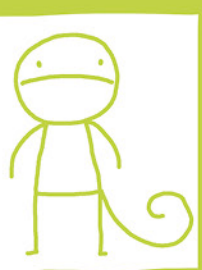
Oh, hi, Lizard! We're
talking about the
readers of the
Comic!



What readers?!
What Comic?!



★ Let's meet the Doodles! ★

Dog	Cat	Lizard
Everything is great! 	Everything is rubbish! 	Meh. 
Rabbit	Mouse	Goat
Oh dear!! 	Yay! 	Sigh. 

And then there's the Squid!

A SQUID?!
Wait, what Squid?

Yep.
The Squid!

The Squid!
The Squid!
Of course!

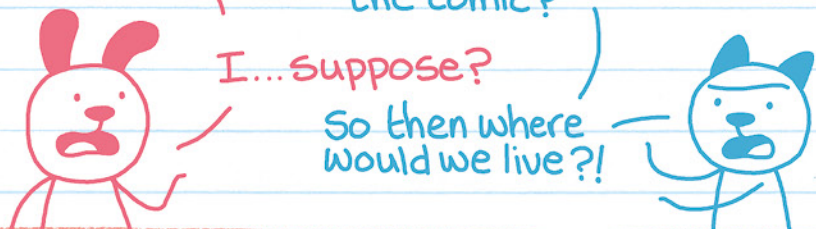


Well, the Squid makes the comics and we live around the comics! Like the ones over there!

Wait wait wait! Hold up! So if this Squid wanted to, they could just stop making the comic?

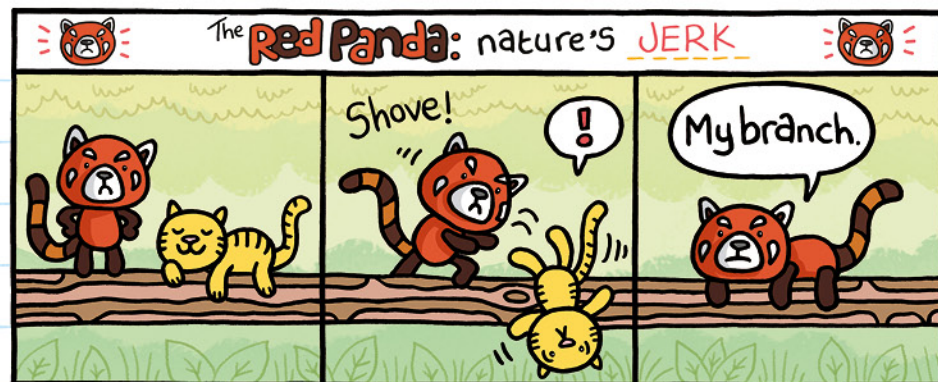
I... suppose?

So then where would we live?!



I don't think that would happen!

Would we even still exist without the Squid?!

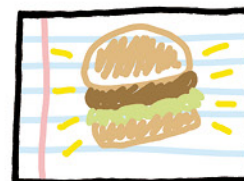


Squid Bits ★ Cafeteria

Lunch Menu



Slime Mould Smoothie
(With a Shot of Wheatgrass)



Doodle Burger
(low fat)



Happy fries



Ice Cream-New Flavours!

- Teriyaki Butterscotch
- Tomato, herb + blueberry
- Ham and Bubblegum



Check list!

 Go away ☐

 Grumpy Teddy ☐

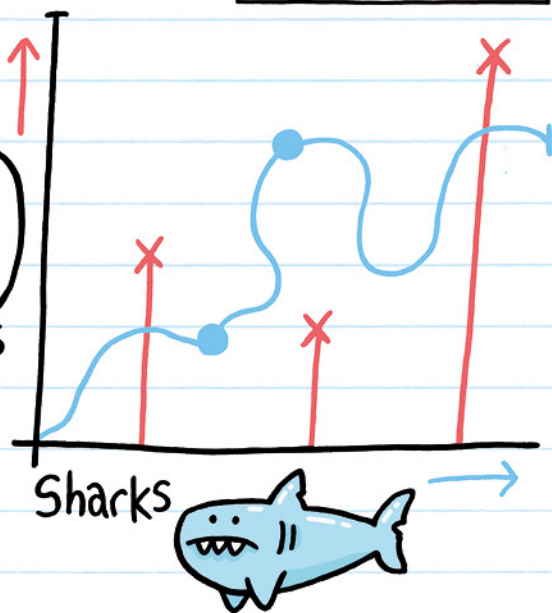
 Bad Drawings ☐

 Half-eaten Food ☐

 A woodlouse ☐

☀ You're ready! ☀

Gentlemen,
I think you'll
find that this
data speaks
for itself!



THE SQUID WILL
END US ALL!!



But...!



Existence.
So fleeting...!
So fragile...!



I don't want to be
eaten, which is what
I assume will happen!!



Hang on, everyone!
Just calm down!



CALM
DOESN'T
EXIST!!



Woe!

Bums!
Existential
crisis! —
Sob! —

Everyone
STOP!!



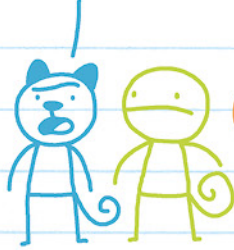
All right,
Calm down!



All we have
to do is make
the squid
happy!



How?



Hat!



Shush,
Mouse!



Well, I was
thinking we—



I'VE GOT IT!!
WE'LL MAKE A
HAT TO PLEASE
THE SQUID!!

Yah!



Mouse
literally
just said
that!



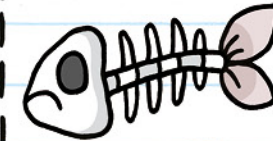
Create a tasty dish
With these ingredients!



Mud



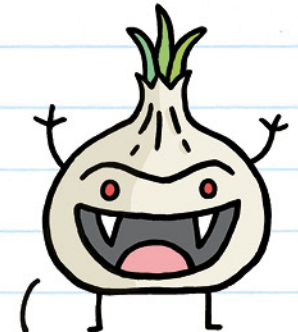
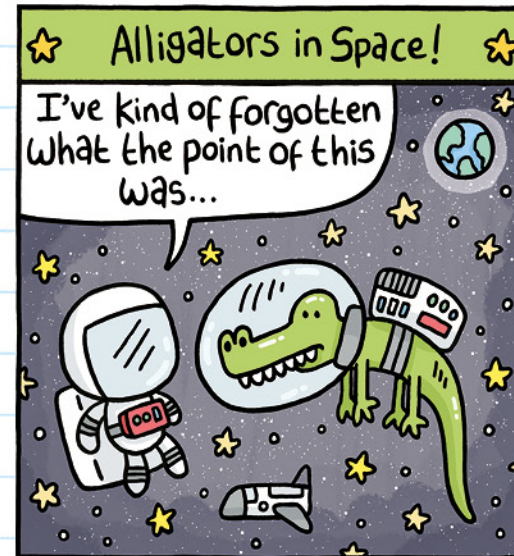
Bar of Gold



Rotten Fish



Sprinkles



I'm a garlic
Vampire! The
Ultimate
Contradiction!

Iguana Cops Bulletin: WANTED!

5
4
3
2



Sammy "Stripes" McGee. Wanted for impersonating a racehorse.

World Record Penguin Pyramid!



But—!



But we could make one together!

My hat will be the best! The Squid will like me the most!



So long, Suckers! —



Must make hat!



Haha ha!

Love me, Squid!



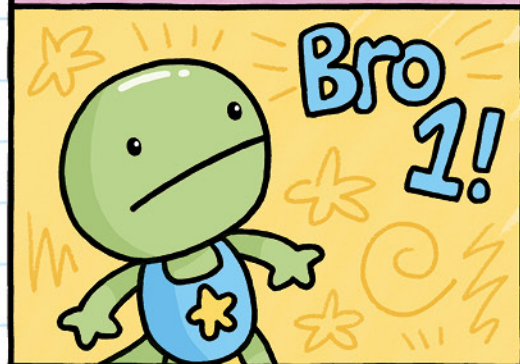
This feels like so much work!



Sigh.



The **AMAZING** Lizard Bros!



Okay, what makes a good hat? Novelty and originality?



A-ha! Maybe the Squid would love a Sea-themed hat! Ooh, yes!



Let's see if I can find some Sea stuff around here!



Build-a-shark kit!



☆ A Brief History of Dogs in Wigs ☆

1334 BC



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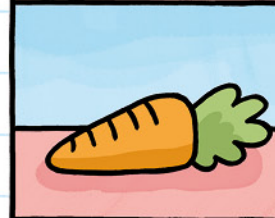
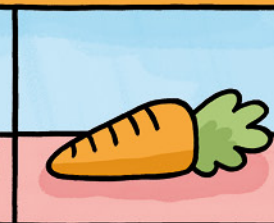
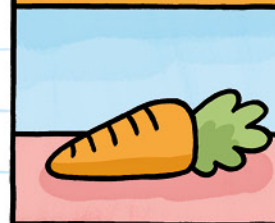


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Throughout history, dogs have never really enjoyed wearing wigs.

☆ A Very Special Carrot ☆



The **Red Panda:** nature's **JERK**

I hate everything.

