

The Adventures of Pentastic & the Eggsplosion

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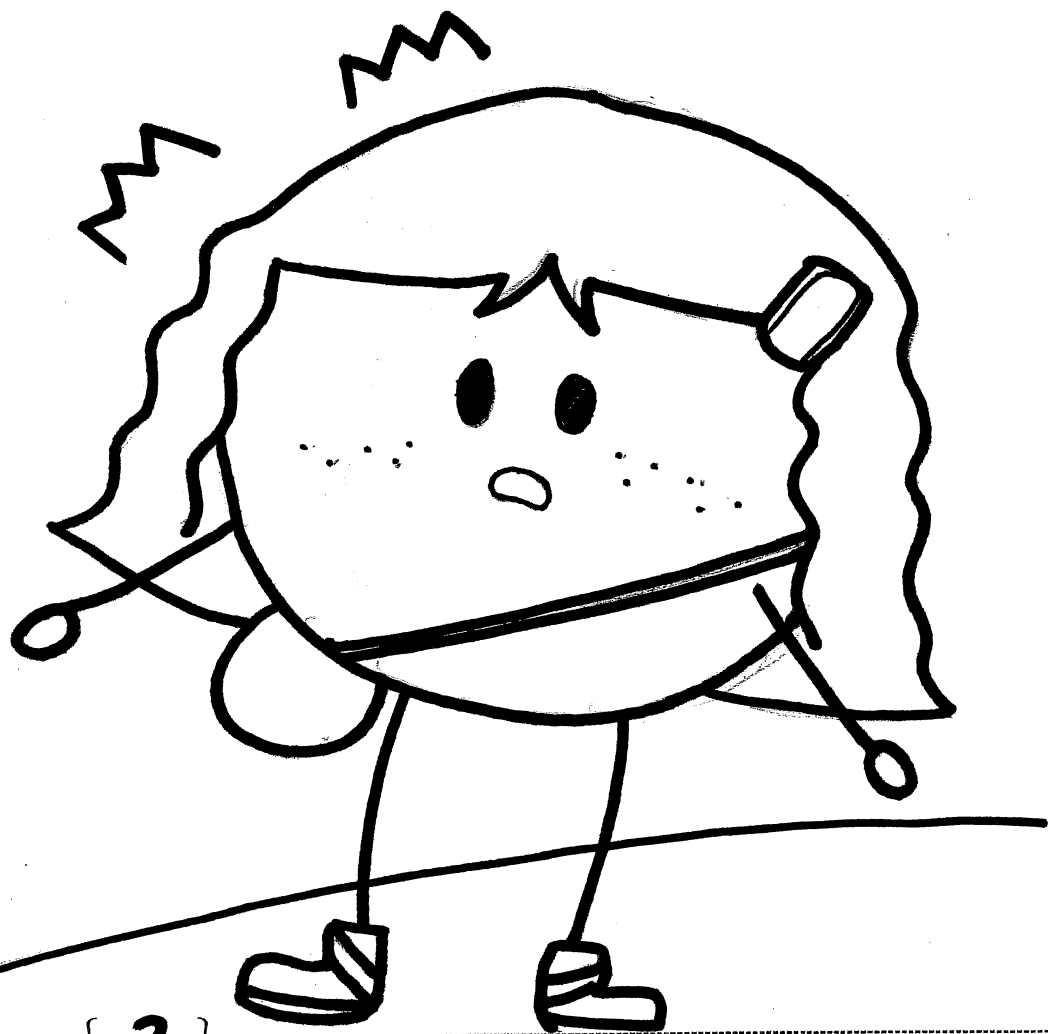
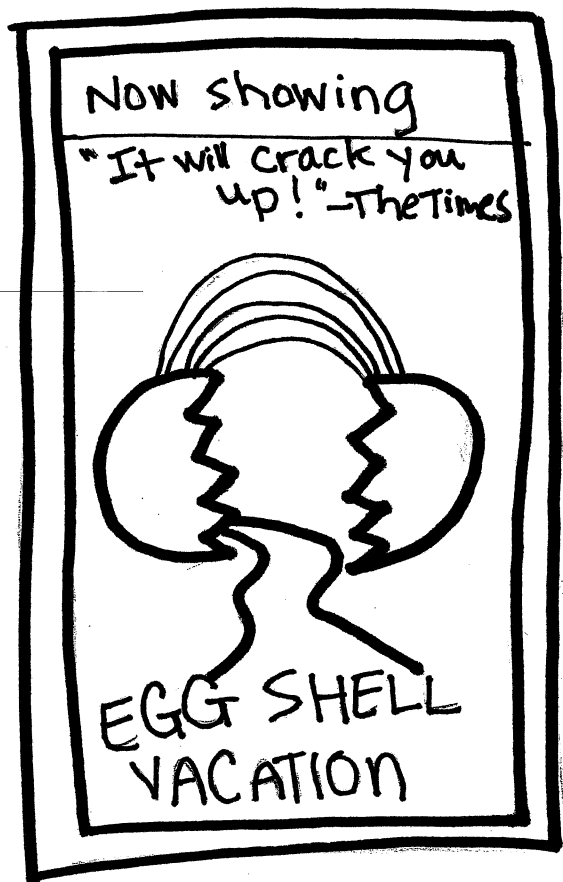
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Let's hear it for New York... New York...
Egg-Shell Jungle where dreams are
made of...

In the mean city, Penelope, also known as Penny the Coin, was protecting a movie theater at her day job as security. This summer's hottest blockbuster was "Egg Shell Vacay," and all the people were cracking up over it.

As people were leaving the theater, they noticed tiny little cracks in the street. The



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city was built in a giant egg shell; these cracks were a little scary. Penny didn't think anything of it and continued on with her day job.

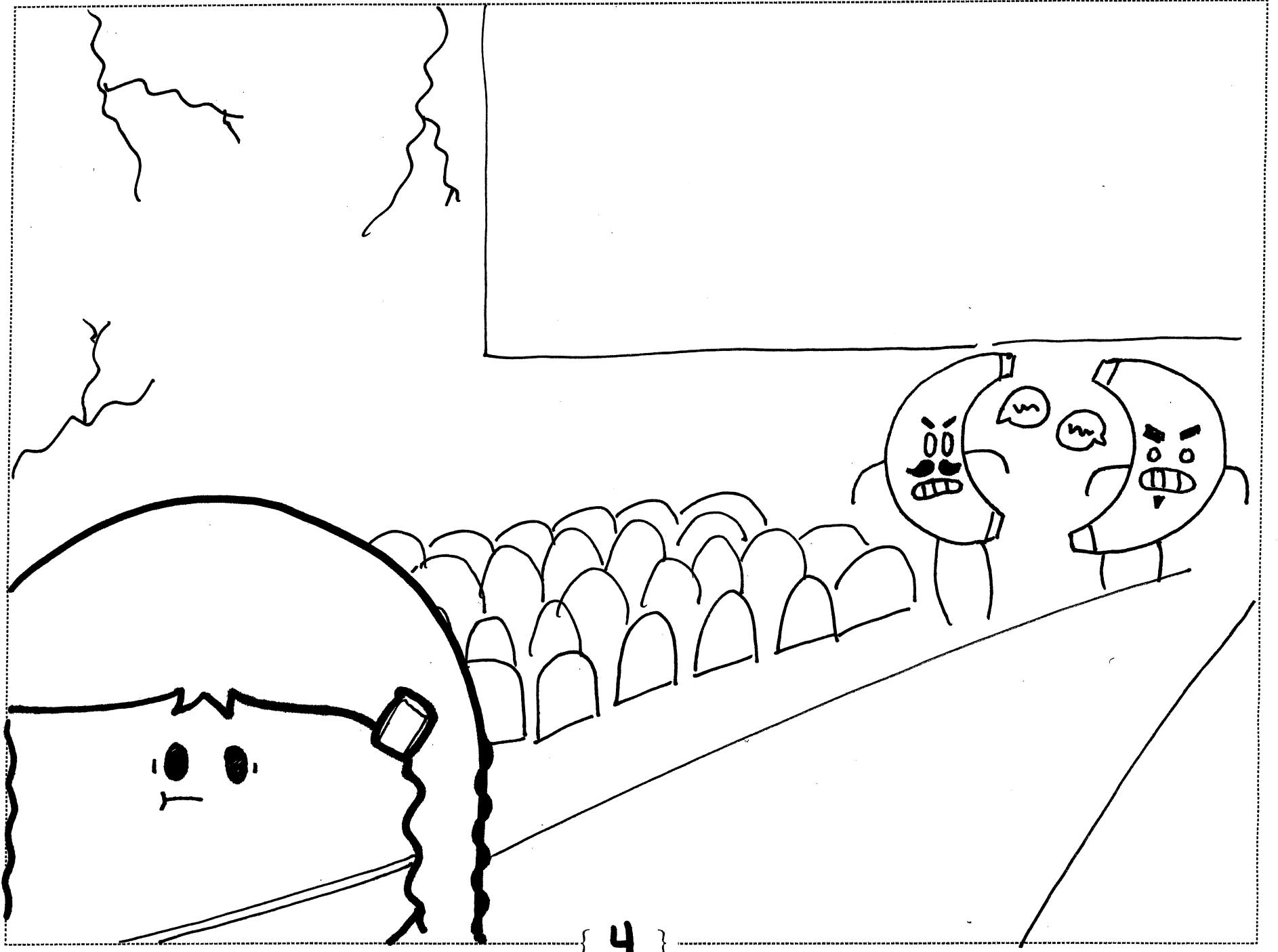
As the last showing of the movie let out, she noticed one particular audience member was not as happy as the others. They were suspicious, and she decided to investigate further.

At night, Penny, also known as the superhero Pentastic returned to the

theater and found the banana gang and their leader, Bandini the Banana Elephant.

“Crew, we're here to blow up this theater! We will destroy the protective shell and unleash a flood of boiling water. The city will be at our mercy, and we will be kings and queens!” Bandini said menacingly.

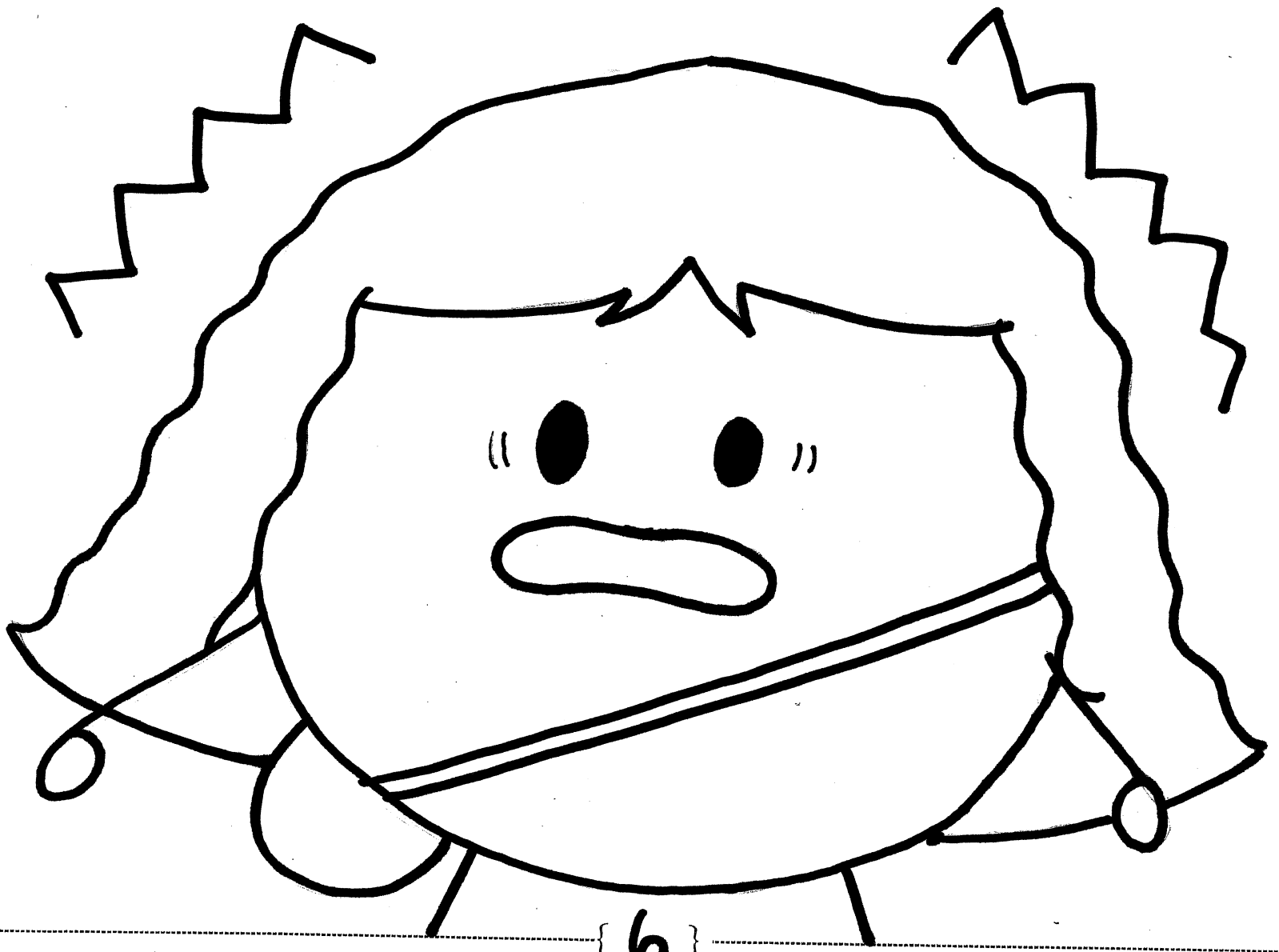
“Why are they so joyless?” Penny whispered to herself, “I have to stop them!”



Just as she approached the gang, a crack appeared in the center of the projector she was hiding in front of. Slowly, the water dripped down and splashed all over Penny.

“The Splasher-2000 can splash anybody!” Bandini said, seeing Penny from across the theater. And he laughed as her leg began to oxidize and freeze in place.

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Write Away Workshops: Young writers come together in Write Away Workshops to explore a multitude of genres and subjects and to develop their voices. Groups write freely and participate in imaginative writing activities and lessons. Whether it's a song, a piece of climate justice sci-fi, or a nature guide, young writers leave the workshop with a piece to be proud of, as well as a newfound understanding of the topic, and new friends. Weekend and Zoom classes are available.

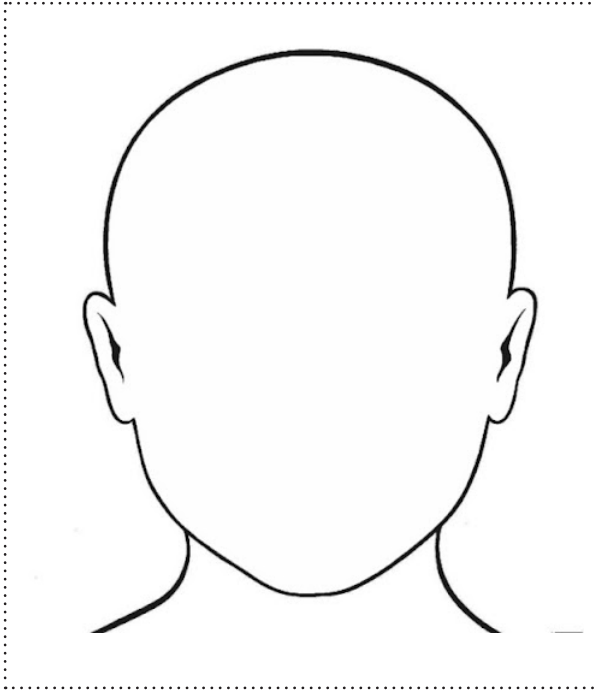
Write Together: 826NYC hosts classes across New York City for Write Together: an interactive writing experience that encourages creative expression, explores the elements of storytelling, and strengthens writing skills. Elementary-aged classes collaborate on illustrated children's books, middle schoolers choose their own adventure, and high schoolers learn the art of memoirwriting during a fast-paced and whimsical 90 minute narrative program.

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