

THE YEAR OF MISCHIEF!  
2026

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DENNIS 75<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY

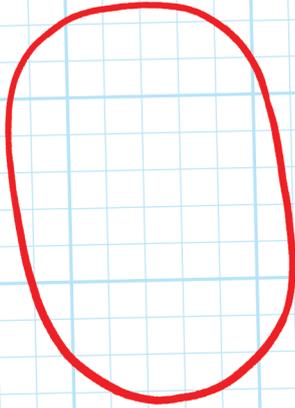
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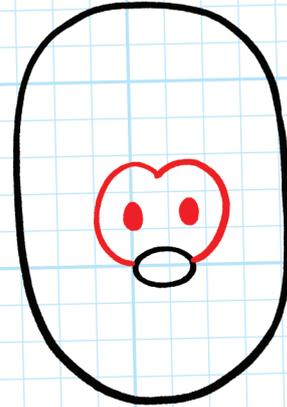
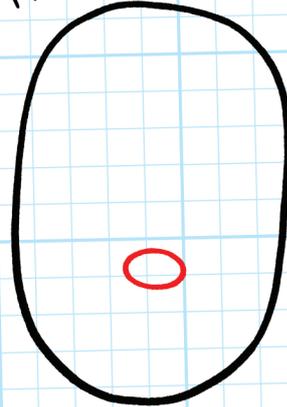
## HOW TO DRAW

# DENNIS THE MENACE!

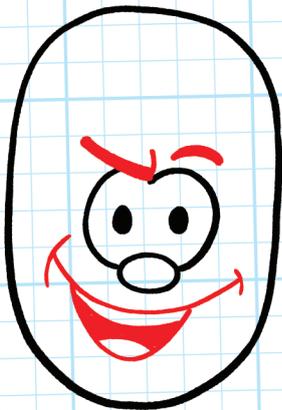


1. start with the head

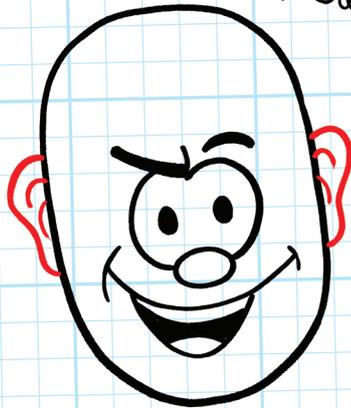
2. then the nose



3. and the eyes



4. eyebrows and a mouth



5. a couple of ears



6. DON'T forget the hair!



7. finish with his jumper

SHARE YOUR **BLAMTASTIC** DENNIS DRAWINGS WITH US!

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Your Beano Name.....  
 Class.....  
 Teacher.....

# MANUAL OF MISCHIEF!

SECRETS OF WRITING EDITION! :-)

**[TOP SECRET]**

GROWN-UPS BANNED!

(except the Beano Editor who helped write this!)

**Break rules, intelligently**

★ Print these two pages back to back (or stick them together) and fold in half to make a booklet you can keep forever!

**YOUR ULTIMATE STORY TOLD WITH FUNNY PICTURES!**

TELL THE STORY YOU'VE CREATED USING

## STICK PEOPLE!

EVEN IF YOU DON'T WANT TO ACTUALLY DRAW THE STORY YOURSELF, IT HELPS THE ARTIST IF YOU USE STICK PEOPLE TO DEMO WHAT YOU WANT. YOU CAN ENJOY WRITING, DRAWING...OR DO BOTH! - THE ED.

**TOP TIP!**



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# THE COOLEST CHARACTER IN BEANO HISTORY IS YOU!

so let's create your own **Mini-Me!**

\* Pick an exciting word that describes you, beginning with the same letter or sound as your name

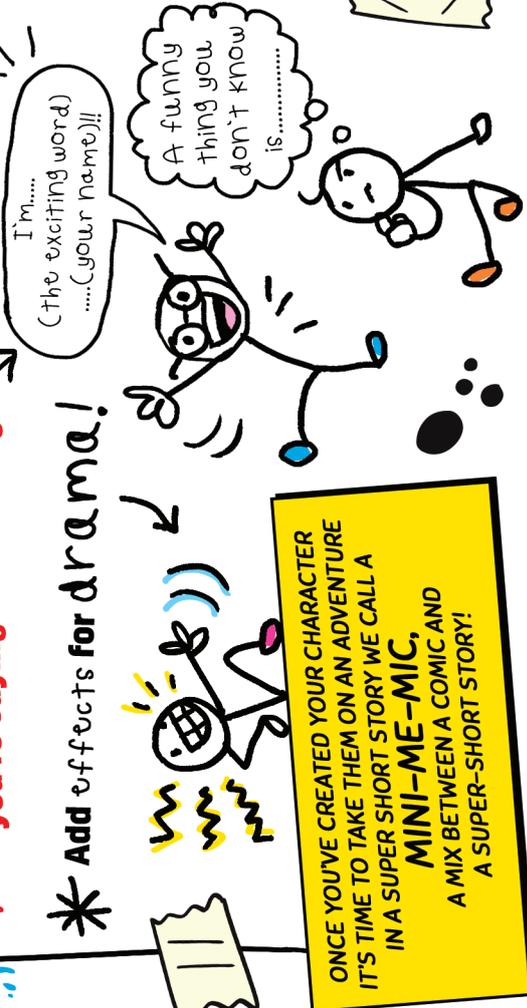
\* A simple stick person makes an awesome character

\* Add details to make them more like YOU! (hair, clothes, accessories etc.)

\* Use speech and thought balloons to show what you're saying and thinking!

\* Add effects for drama!

ONCE YOU'VE CREATED YOUR CHARACTER IT'S TIME TO TAKE THEM ON AN ADVENTURE IN A SUPER SHORT STORY WE CALL A **MINI-ME-MIC**. A MIX BETWEEN A COMIC AND A SUPER-SHORT STORY!



# THE STORY ALWAYS COMES BEFORE THE ART!



Try writing a short short, following the same journey!

How much EXCITEMENT can you pack in?!

A COOL TITLE will draw readers in!

It can be easier to do this once you've finished your story!

Start with some **DRAMA!**

What about a **SUPER-VILLAIN?!**

THE MOST EXCITING WORDS!

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DON'T WORRY! YOU CAN USE AN EXTRA SHEET OF PAPER IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE! - CONSIDERATE ED.

TITLE .....

Beginning .....

Build-up .....

Peak .....

Solution .....

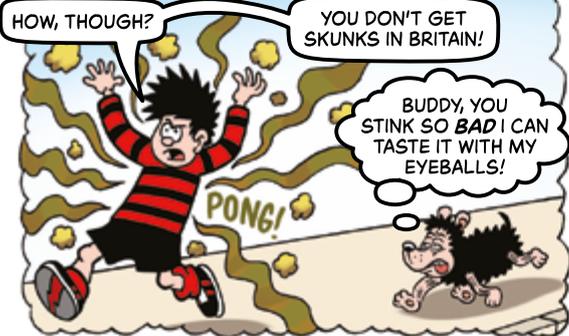
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# DENNIS & GNASHER UNLEASHED

AS SEEN ON CBBC!



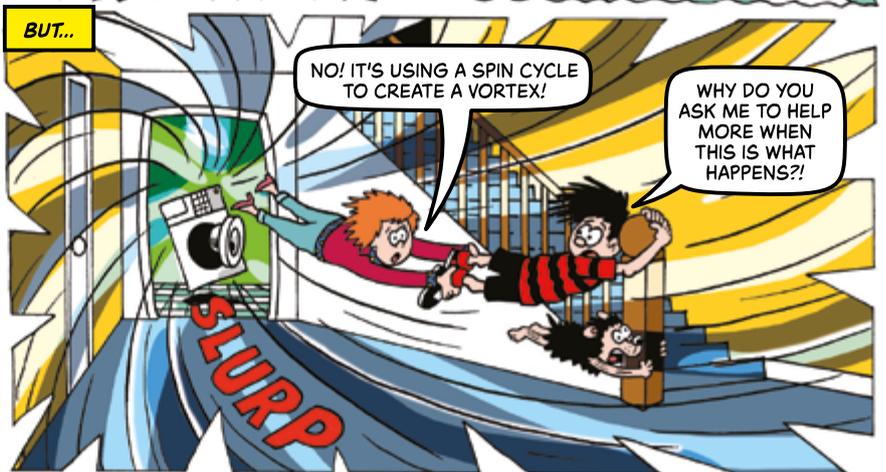
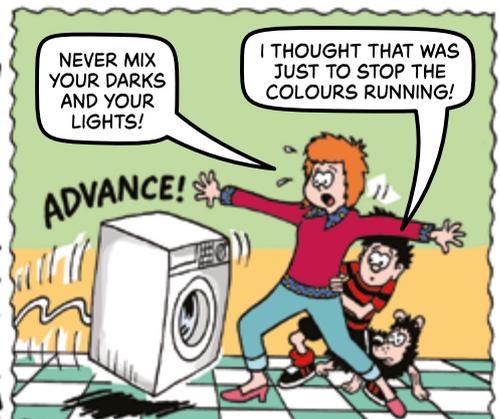
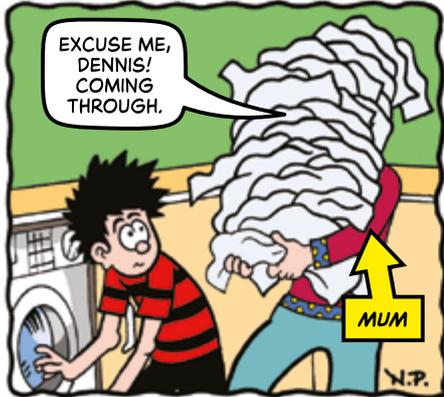
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? YOU JUST MISSED A HILARIOUS ADVENTURE WITH A SKUNK! - ED



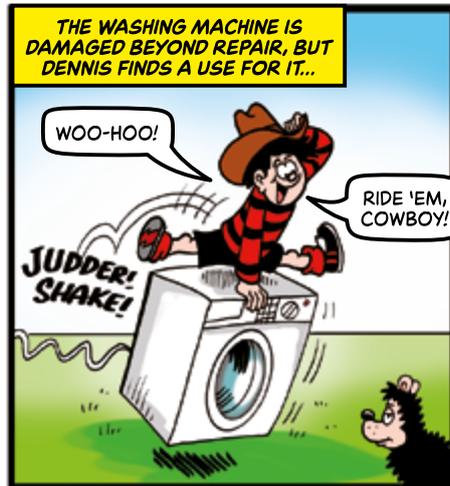
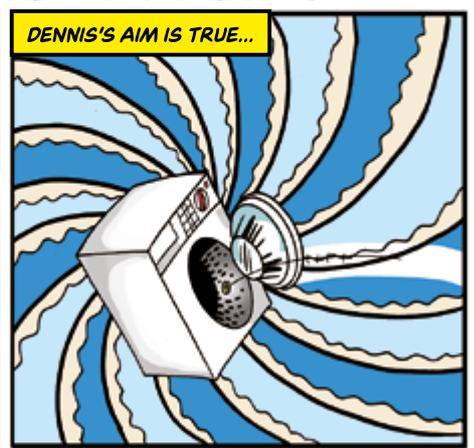
BACK HOME...



HOW WILL BEANO READERS RECOGNISE DENNIS WITHOUT HIS JUMPER? - ED



WORDS: Nigel Auchtertaunie ART: Nigel Parkinson



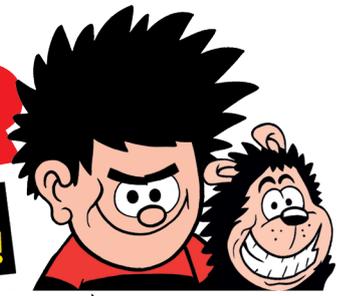
Why couldn't the athlete listen to her music? Because she broke the record!

THIS JOKE IS SO FUNNY!



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AS SEEN ON CBBC!



**R** = RETRIEVAL

**V** = VOCABULARY

**I** = INFERENCE



1. Why did Dennis put his jumper in the washing machine?

**R**

2. When the washing machine began to shudder, why did mum assume Dennis had done something?



**I**

3. What does the word **ADVANCE** mean?

**ADVANCE!**

**V**



4. Why did the family need to escape out of the front of the house? Tick one.

**R**

- The back door was locked
- They were at the front of the house
- The washing machine had blocked the back door
- The washing machine was chasing them

5. Do you think dad knew what would happen if you mixed darks and lights in the washing machine?

**I**

Circle one            yes        no

Explain how you know.



6. What did dad ask Dennis to get out of his pocket?

R

**DENNIS'S AIM IS TRUE ...**

7. "Dennis's aim is true..." What does this mean?

V



8. What did the washing machine do when the pound coin was thrown into it?

R

- It blew up
- It burped
- It stopped spinning
- It went outside

9. Why do you think mum and dad decided NOT to tell Dennis what would happen if you remove a USB stick without ejecting it?

I

Give two different reasons:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**10. SEQUENCING**

Reread Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed, then use the numbers 1 - 6 to show the sequence in which the events below happen.

- The washing machine created a vortex!
- Dennis decided to wash his jumper because it was smelly.
- Dennis threw a pound coin into the machine.
- Mum put some light washing in the machine.
- Mum and dad bought a new washing machine.
- Dad and Bea returned from their walk.



# NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!



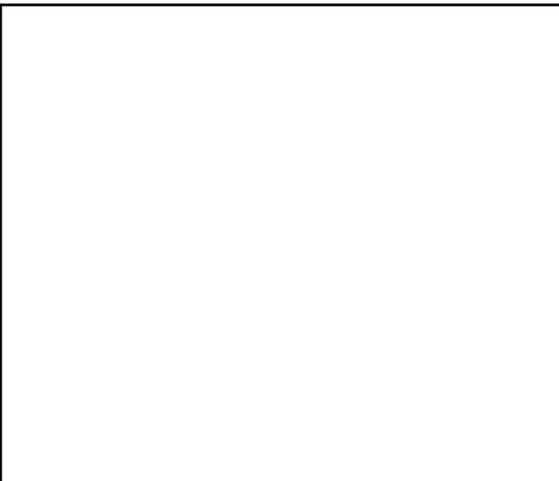
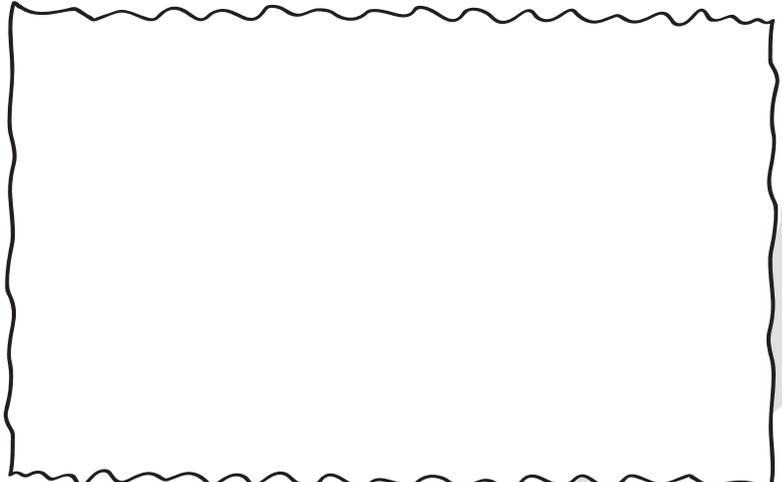
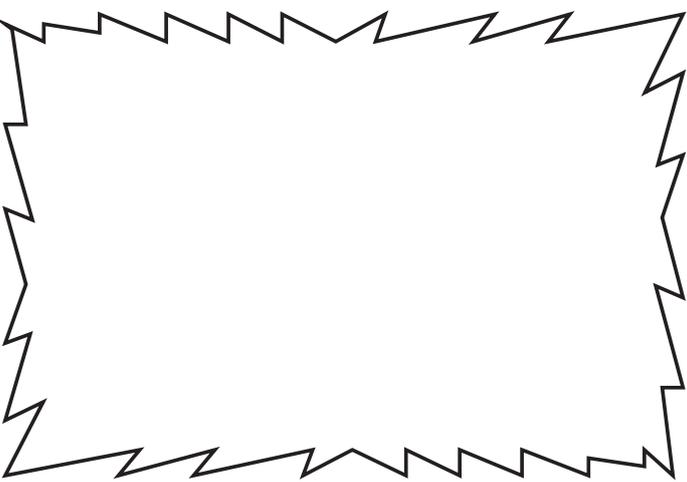
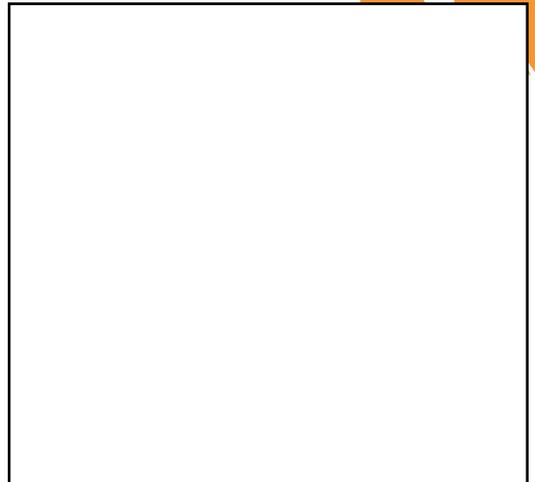
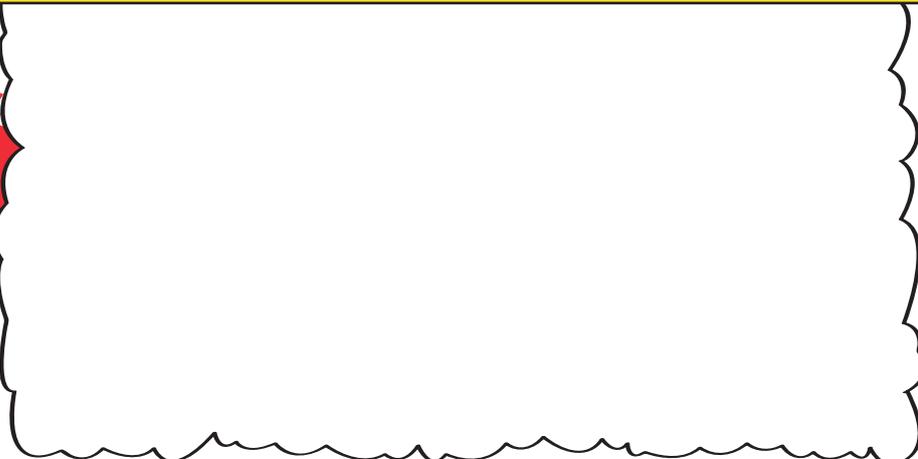
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Mum and dad mention at the end of the story that something will happen if you do not remove the USB stick correctly from the laptop.

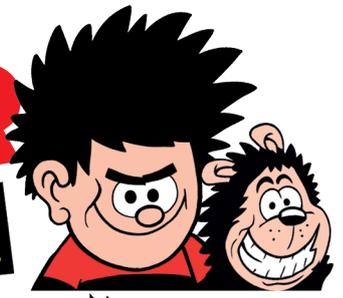
What might happen?

**DRAW YOUR OWN CARTOON TO SHOW WHAT HAPPENS...**



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1. Why did Dennis put his jumper in the washing machine?  
Because it had a tiny niff (smell) from a skunk.

**R**

2. When the washing machine began to shudder, why did mum assume Dennis had done something?

Dennis was near the washing machine when mum came in. OR Dennis is often up to no good, so she has assumed he has done something.



**I**

3. What does the word **ADVANCE** mean?

to move forward

**ADVANCE!**

**V**



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**R**

5. Do you think dad knew what would happen if you mixed darks and lights in the washing machine?

Circle one  yes  no

Explain how you know.

In the comic, dad asked if someone had mixed the darks and lights when he was sucked into the house (by the vortex). This means the washing machine has probably done this before and dad knows about it.

**I**



6. What did dad ask Dennis to get out of his pocket?

A pound coin

R

**DENNIS'S AIM IS TRUE ...**

7. "Dennis's aim is true..." What does this mean?

Dennis threw the coin straight into the washing machine.

V



8. What did the washing machine do when the pound coin was thrown into it?

- It blew up  It burped  
 It stopped spinning  It went outside

R

9. Why do you think mum and dad decided NOT to tell Dennis what would happen if you remove a USB stick without ejecting it?

Give two different reasons:

- Two answers from the suggestions below:**  
 They don't want the house to be damaged again.  
 Dennis might be tempted to try it to see what happens.  
 They don't want to worry/scare Dennis.  
 They don't want to have to buy a new USB stick or computer.

I

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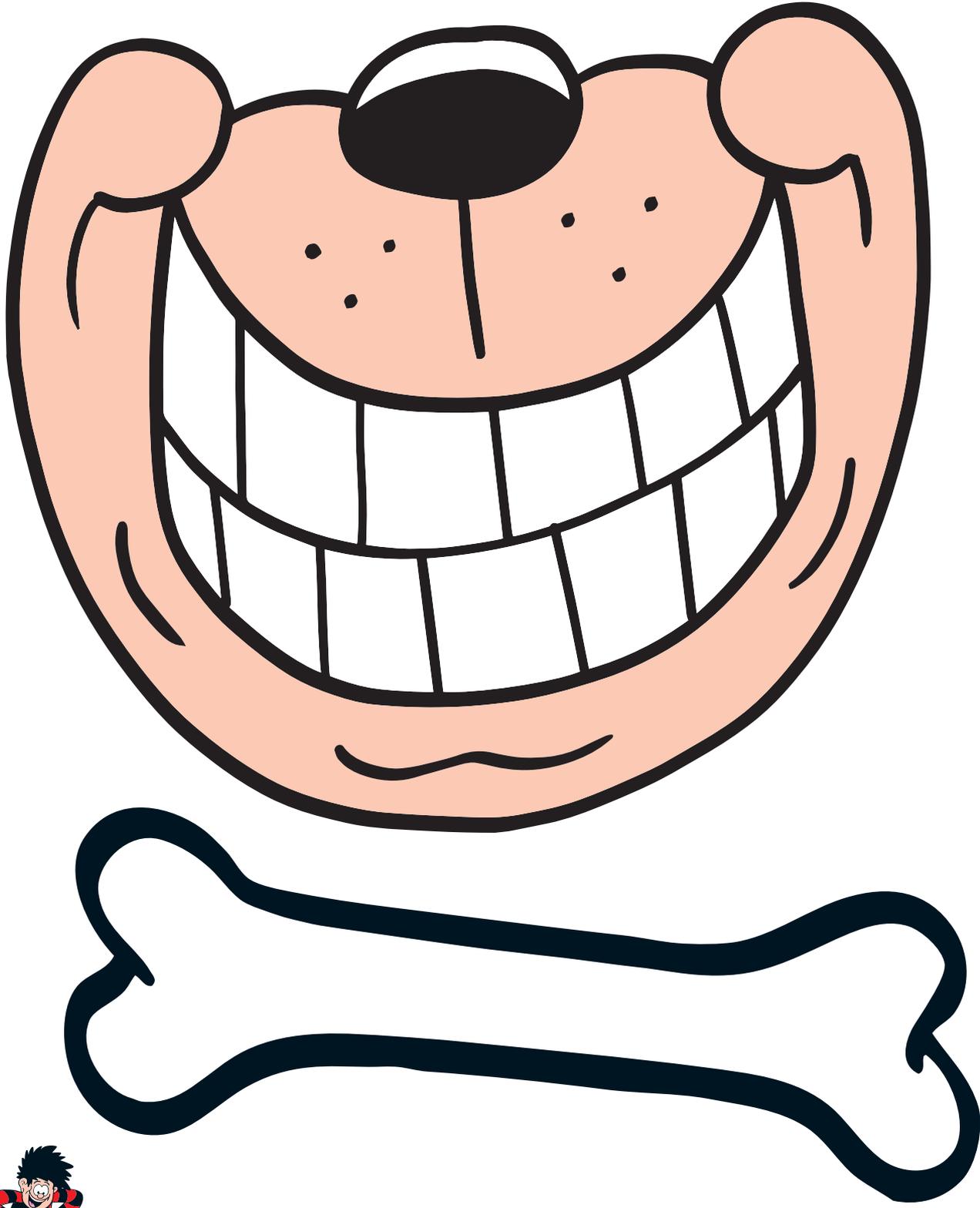
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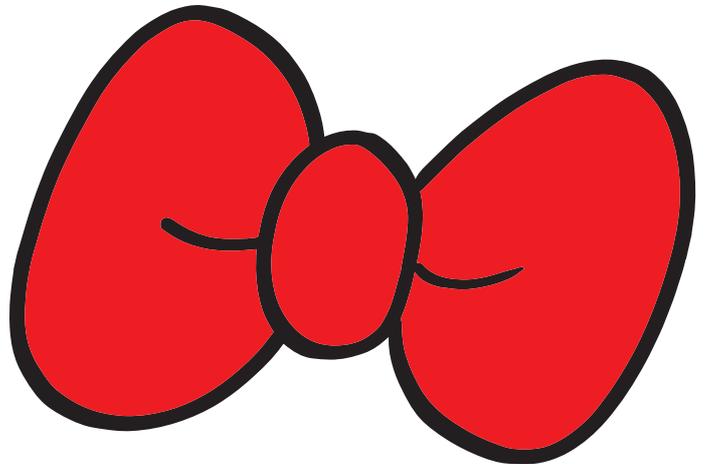
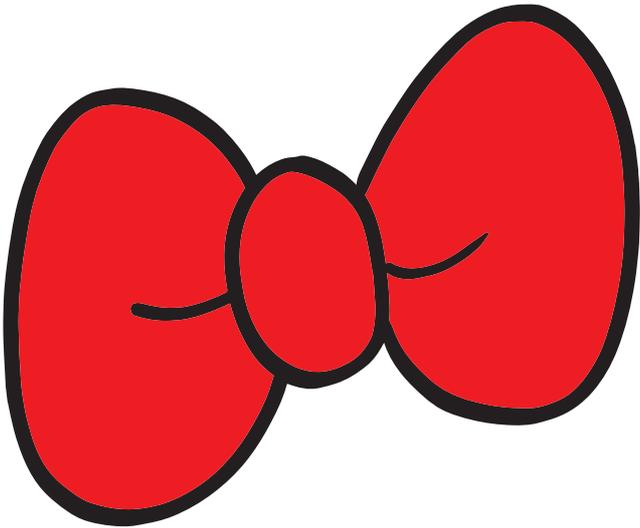
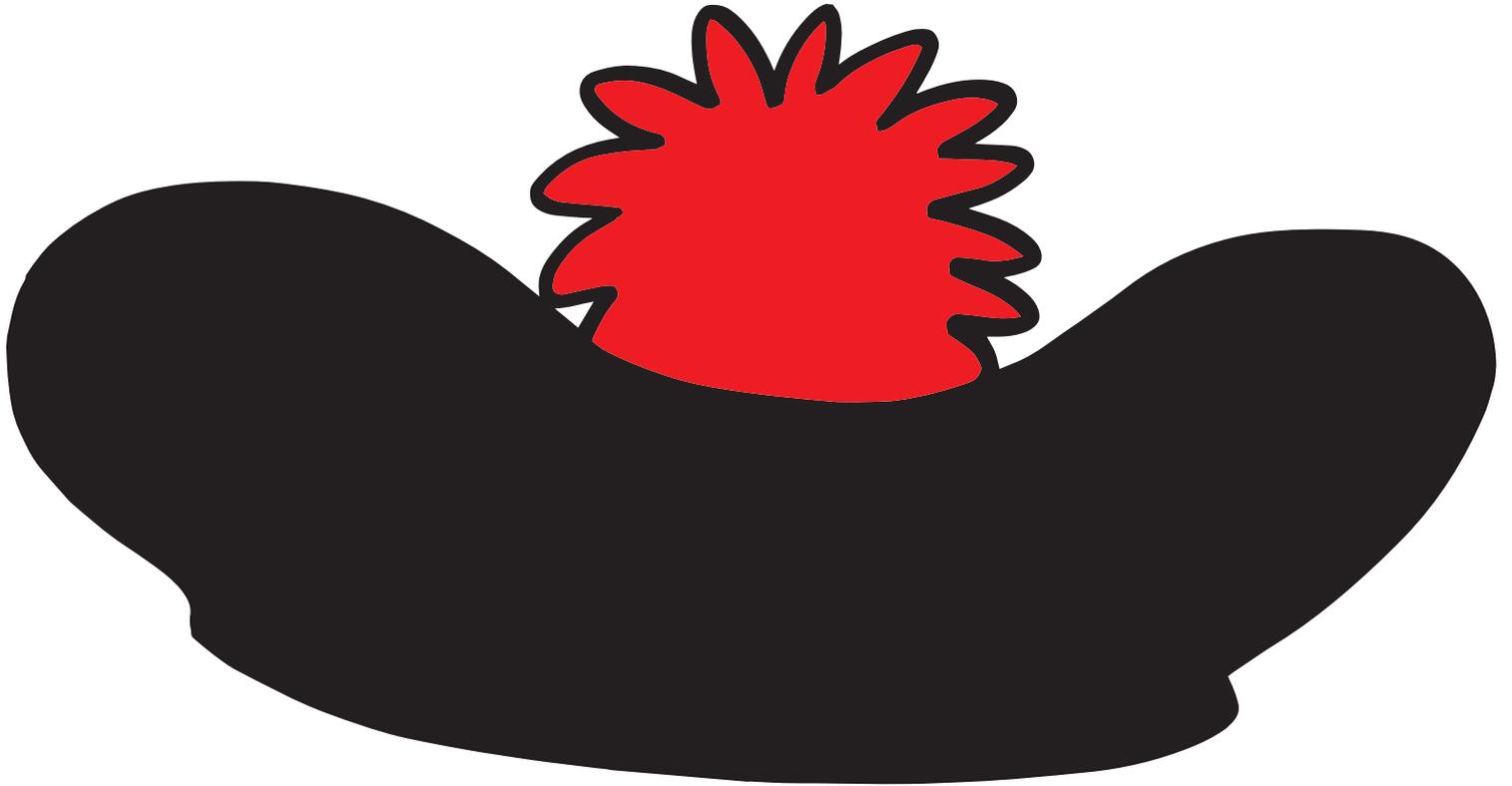
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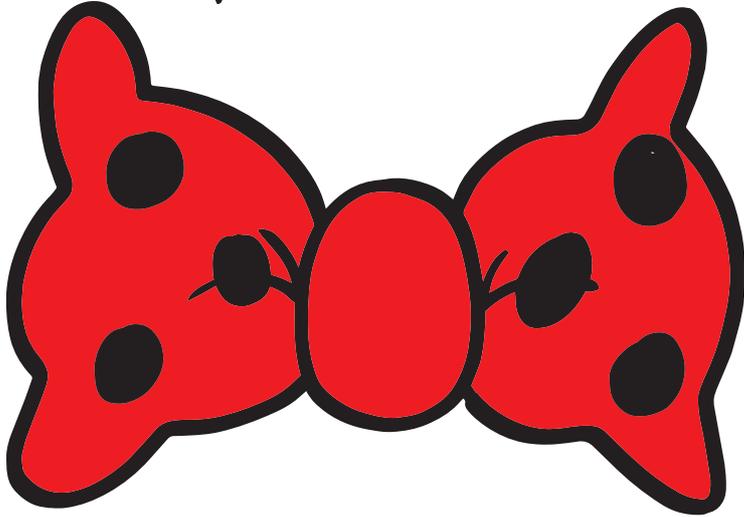
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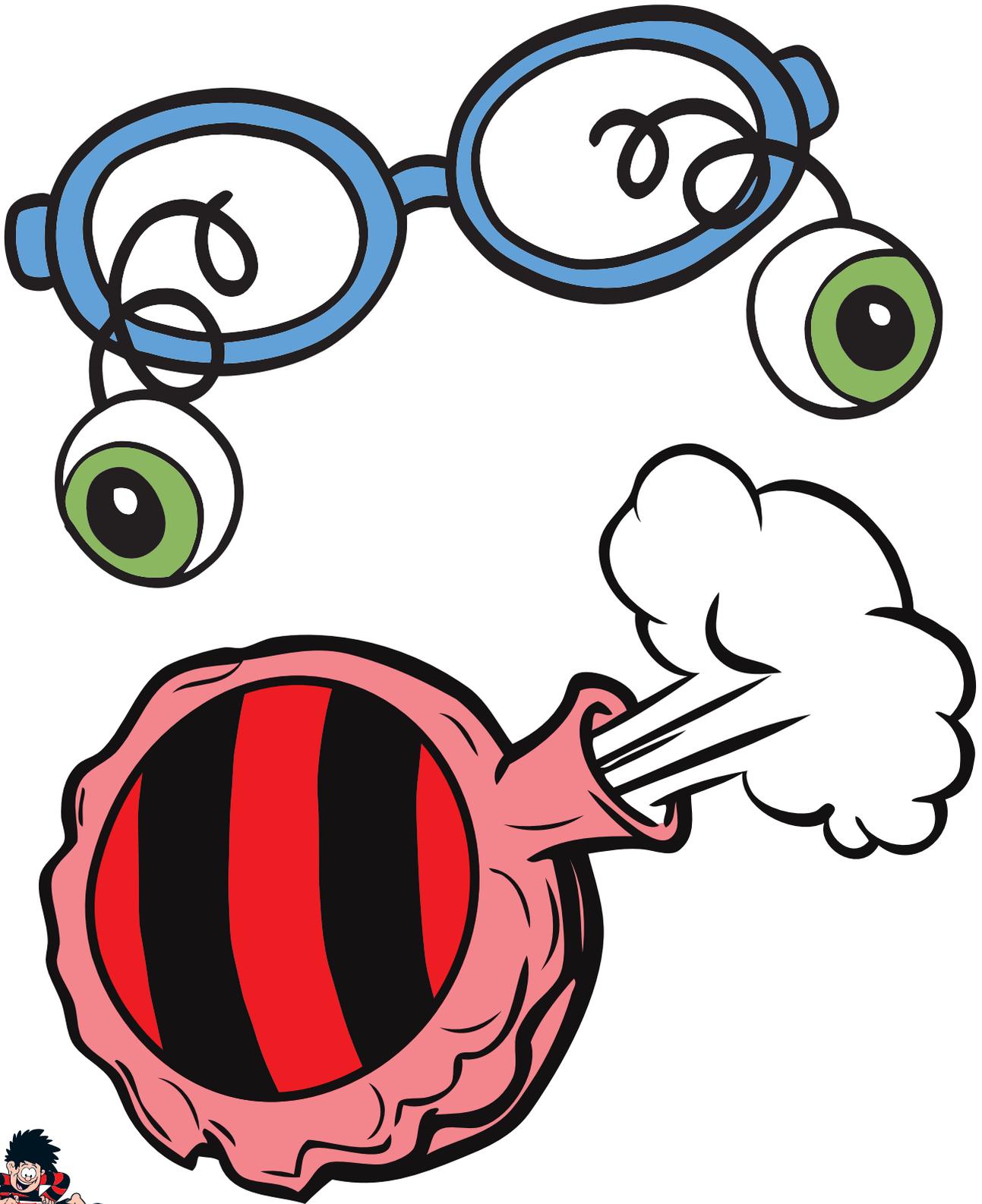
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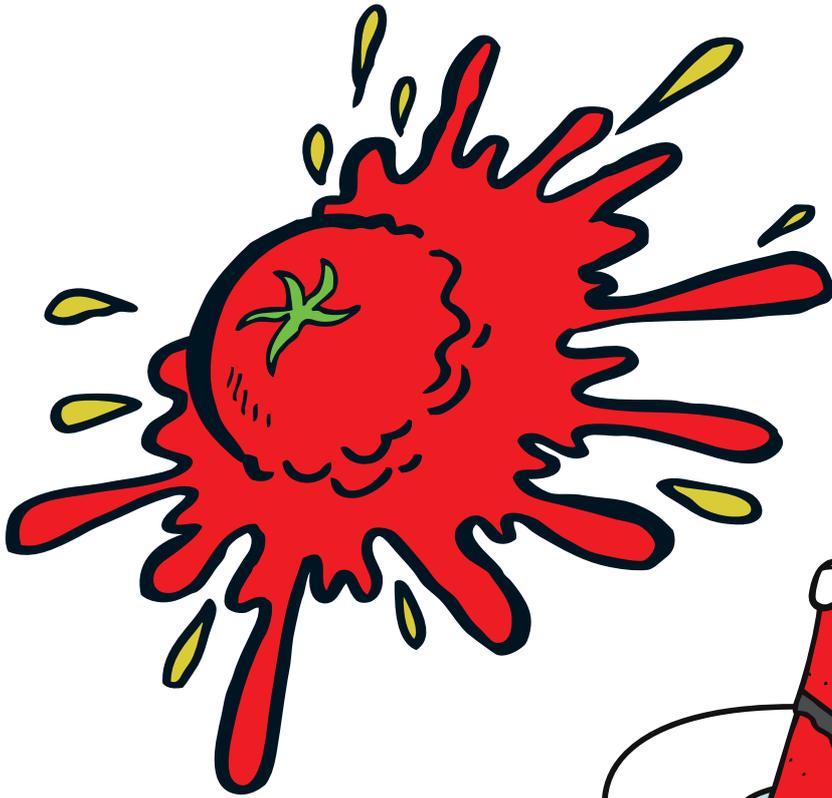
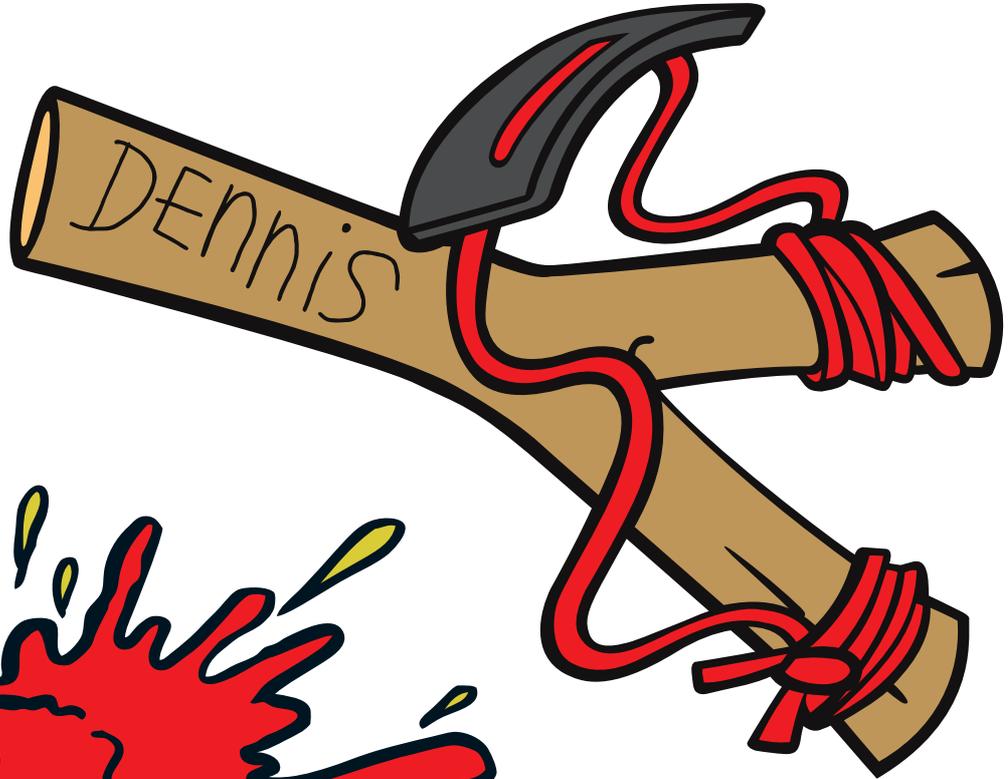
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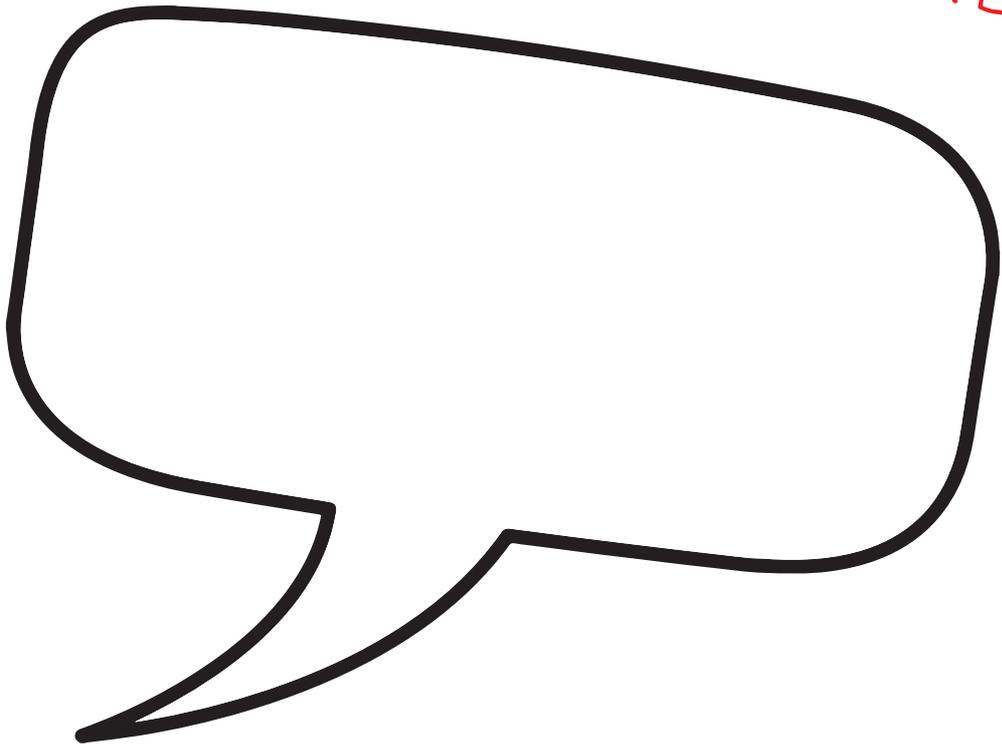
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LOL!!

Dennis WAS HERE!



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