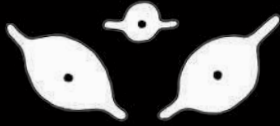


# MONSTER CLUB



# ARCADE#8

THREE EYES



"HE WHO PLAYS BECOMES THE GAME HIMSELF."

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MENU

ARCADE

NEW GAME

▶ LOAD GAME

ENTER CODE

LOAD

SAVE FILES

▶ CARDZ

PINK

<EMPTY>

GAME WAS  
LOADED  
!SUCCESSFUL!

## PREVIOUSLY ON MONSTER CLUB ARCADE



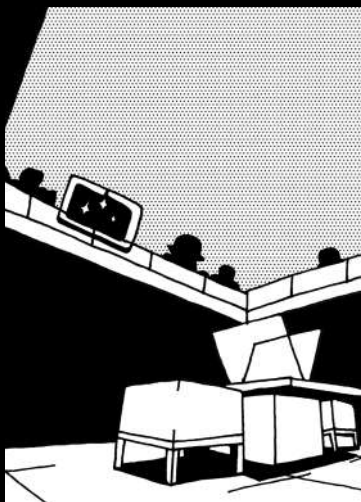
After beating the notorious T.V. Man in the Monster Maze, Cardz got his hands on a mysterious note hidden deep within the unbeatable A.I. warning the winner to 'be careful of the eyes'.

At the same time Cardz addresses the mysterious host with the message that he's coming for him:

"SPECTRE, I AM COMING FOR YOU."



But what is it this Spectre wants? Why was the Arcade Tournament even initiated in the first place? And when will the Spectre come out of hiding to face Cardz himself?



The arcade holds many questions. The only thing we know is that we may expect the unexpected in the arcade. And that unexpected might come sooner than you think!

THE STORY CONTINUES NOW...



What a show, Cardz!  
What a show!

I didn't know!

So I really will  
have the whole Pink  
family backing  
me up! You'll get  
it back after the  
tournament...

You know, Cardz. My  
dad taught me all  
about Monster Club.  
And he gave me that  
card I gave to you.  
I hoped to see it in  
action... But I guess  
I'll have to wait just  
a little longer!

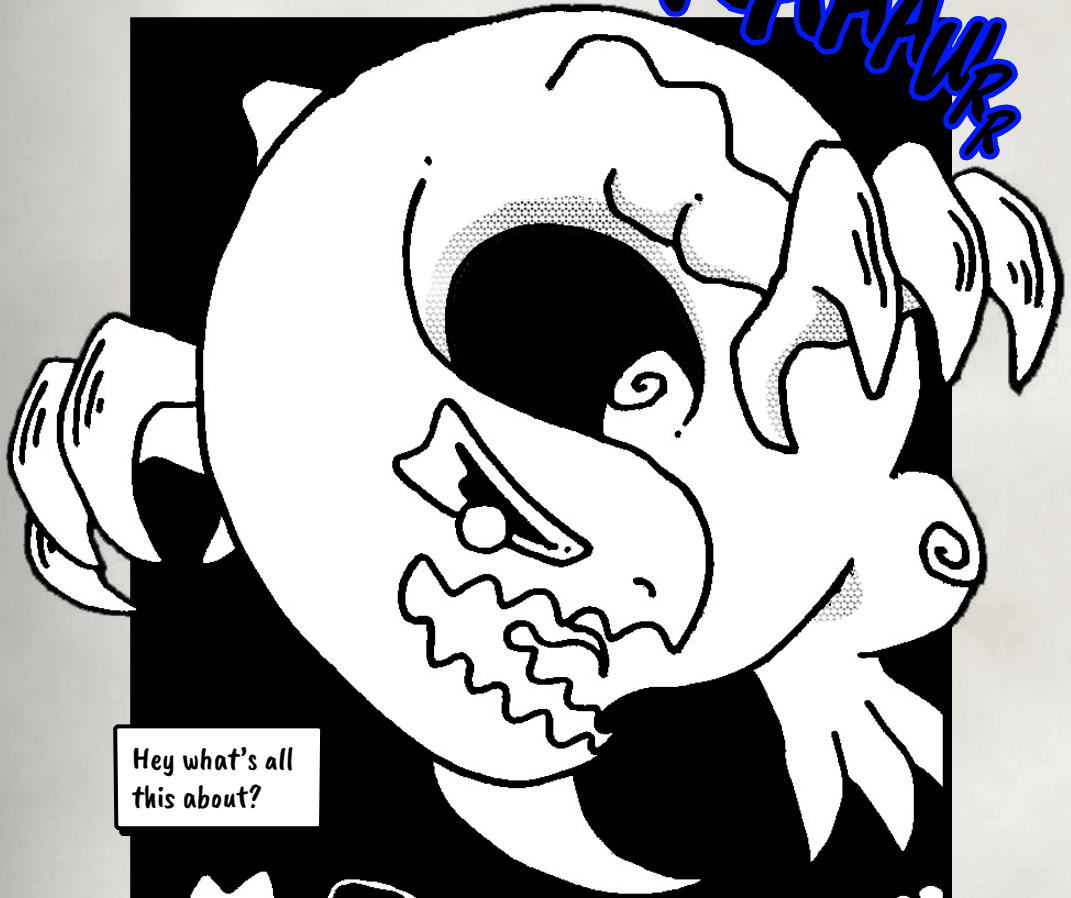
-It's yours!

I insist!

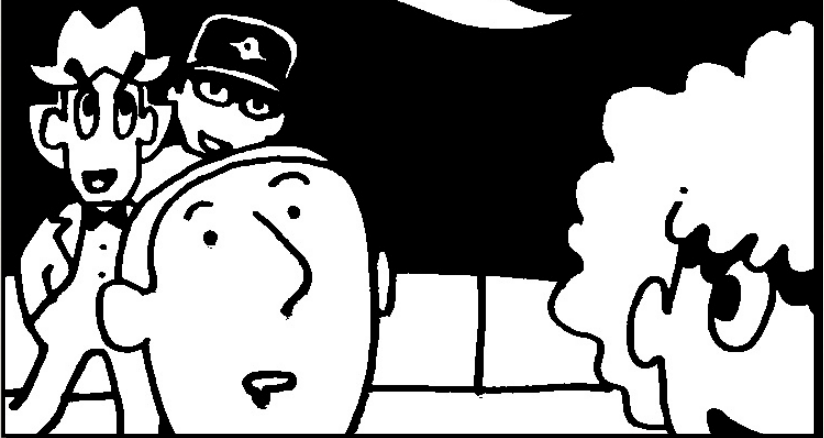
By the  
way,  
where did  
Anxious  
go?

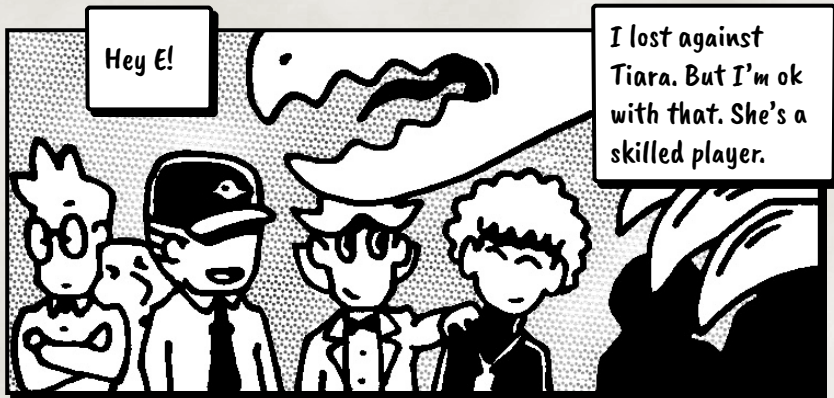
That was  
a long  
game so  
she went  
for the  
restroom.

**RAAAAR**



Hey what's all  
this about?





Hey E!

I lost against Tiara. But I'm ok with that. She's a skilled player.



I watched all of your game. it was most amusing.



Thanks!

What's so special?

But really you got to check this game out!



They scheduled Janice and her second entry against each other. Probably to expose her...

But it appears there are really two of them!

I have no  
issue with this  
entire facade  
because that is  
just what it is!

For there are  
cards only I  
can play!



Is that so?



Watch me...



The Witch Of Power!

?

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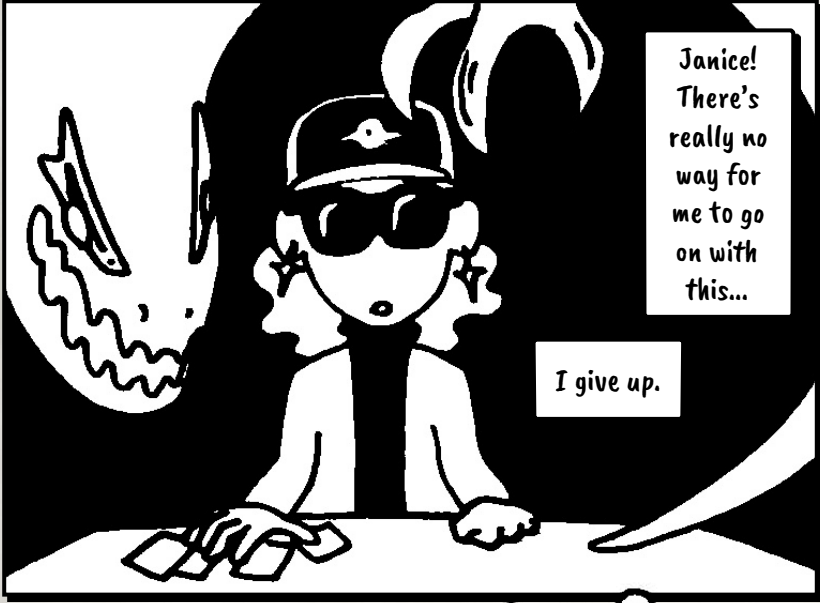
Ha!  
I wish  
Anxious  
could see  
this!

What  
is that  
?

A new card?

Is she with the  
corporation?





Janice!  
There's really no way for me to go on with this...

I give up.



I wished to protect a friend. But this is not the way.

I'm sorry.

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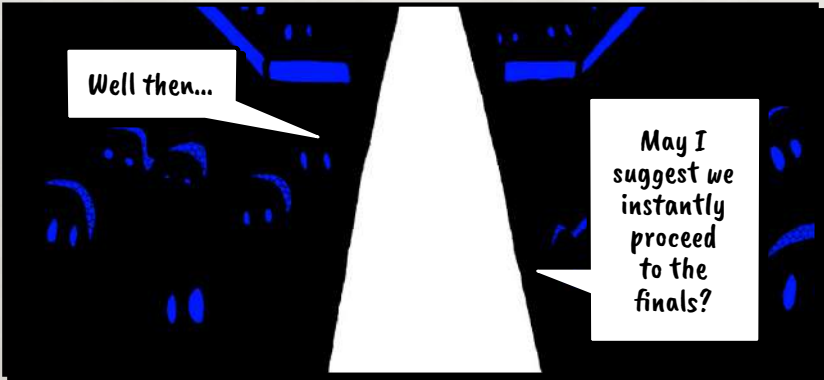


Hmm...

WHAT?!

OH?

AH!



Please forgive me my delayed introduction.

My name is Archie Drafty. Your humble host.

Now, all of us gathered here will witness the next true champion which will either be Janice, Cardz, or me.

Since we've all gathered here, why don't we play a special game to get to know each other this instant? A game in which all three of us will take part.

For I wished to participate in my tournament anonymously.

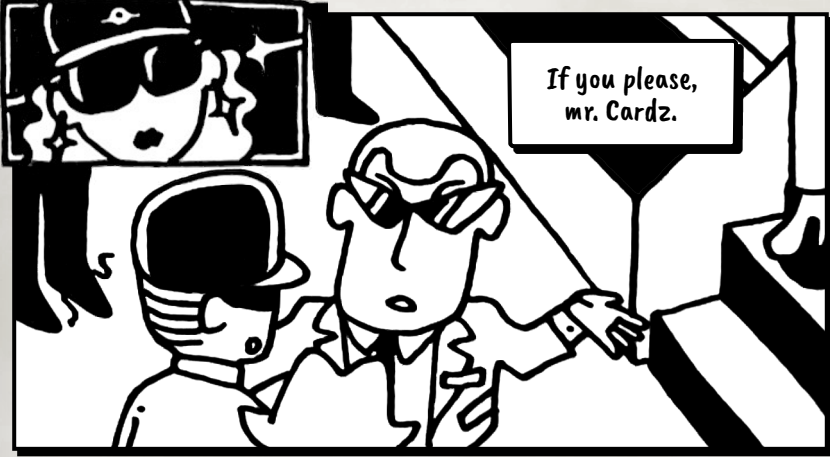
The three-eyed was nothing but a mask, a piece of the show, to hide my identity.

You see, Monster Club exists to accelerate our social interactions.

The victour shall be crowned champion.



Three players huh?



If you please,  
mr. Cardz.

So many  
unexpected  
things,  
Cardz.



But we're  
all here  
to cheer  
you on.

This  
is what you  
came here for!

I am truly honoured  
to face the very  
best of players in a  
game of strategy,  
cards & luck! So  
it will be a three-  
player game of  
Monster Trial!

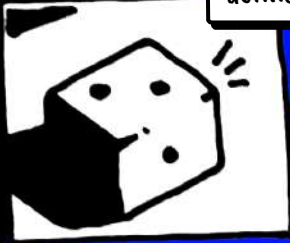
Are you ready?



So who's  
going first?



Ladies most  
definelty not.



Please  
allow me  
to!



Ladies, gentlement &  
everyone in between!  
Welcome to the  
Monster Club Arcade  
Tournament Finals!



After this game either  
Lady Janice, mr. Cardz  
or mr. Drafty shall  
be crowned the next  
Monster Club champion!

If he no longer hides, then why is he still wearing a mask?



I never expected to be taking part in the finals already. Somehow I had a feeling we would cross paths.




One of the reasons I attended this tournament was to face the best players in the world. And here I am facing you, Janice.

This tournament has been extraordinary, Cardz. But so far...



I haven't come across a player that has as much supporters as you do. You played the game outside of the games really well.

I am just as excited for our game as you!



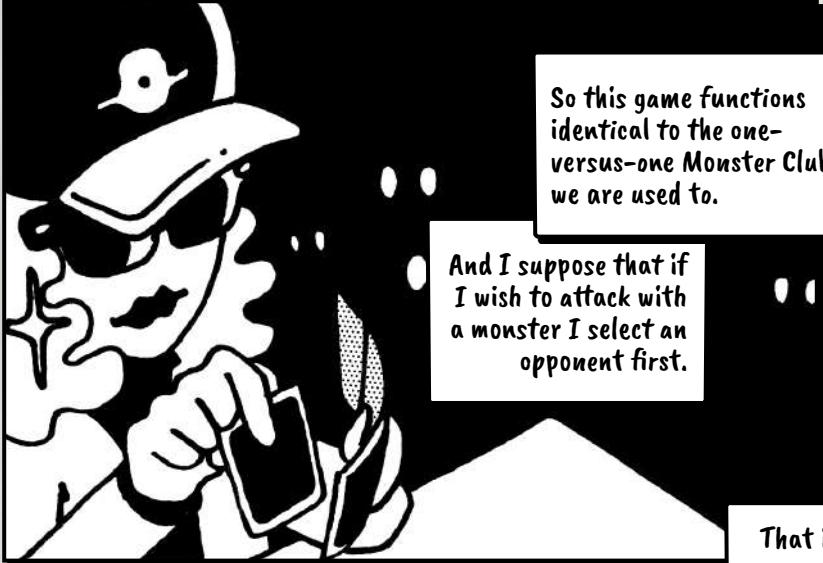
Shall we dispense with the pleasantries. For I open the game with *The Mage Of Solar Magic* in my centre position.

I also play a face down card to my mage.

Any monster in your centre positions can attack my mage, you see.







So this game functions identical to the one-versus-one Monster Club we are used to.

And I suppose that if I wish to attack with a monster I select an opponent first.

That is correct.



Then I'll play The Final Strike with Power Ring in my centre position and attack The Mage Of Solar Magic!





THE FIRST POWER SWORD  
+600

THE MAGE OF SOLAR MAGIC  
1400

THERE YOU GO!

One down, Archie!

But the special effect of my Final Strike causes it to be destroyed after one winning attack.



The board is empty  
and it seems to be  
my turn.



I play  
just a  
face down  
card.

And  
that's  
it.



My oh my. Have we  
been around the  
table already? I  
must say I expected  
a little more  
spectacle from the  
two of you!

These are the  
finals, you know!

As for you, mr. Cardz. I had such high hopes after your address towards me when you beat T.V. Man.

Beating an unbeatable A.I. my oh my. Have you any idea who even programmed its original circuits before the enfusion took place?

I certainly hope you did not break the poor thing. Its hardware has been out of warranty for quite some time now!

Time... which  
we have too  
little of.

!  
So allow  
me to  
continue  
our game  
!



-Hey  
Cardz  
!

Don't let this  
pretend-to-be  
Spectre fool you!  
You play your  
game!



Hmm...

ok!

Here  
we  
go  
!



I know, one of your personal favourites!

And I bet it's on the board.



So I enhance my Silver Dragon and attack!



Seems  
like I  
was  
right!



I have always  
been quite the  
gambler. And  
I learned that  
every hand's  
a winner and  
every hand's a  
loser!

I bet you're  
also holding  
Surprise  
Defence  
which my  
Power Card  
rendered  
useless!



My turn!

And since I feel a little extra tonight I am going to give our audience the show they came here for! I play all of my Combo Dragons at once!

And I'm not done just yet!



I enhance my right and middle dragons with face down power cards.





End of turn!

With the cards I hold I could destroy Combo Dragon #3. But I might need the sympathy of Janice to win this game...

This is not a good hand. And Archie seems to know at least some of the cards I'm holding. I need to be careful now...

I play Savannah Warrior to my right.

And a face down power card.



That ends my turn.



We've all been there, mr. Cardz. But it's not actually you who's on my list!

What do you mean?

I mean that in order to become the true champion...



...one needs to defeat the current champion first.

So I attack your Combo Dragon in the centre with Silver Dragon, Janice!



HA!  
YOU'RE  
ALSO  
BLUFFING  
!



Now we're  
all even  
again.

If each  
of us gets  
one more  
destroy,  
he's out  
!

Janice, it's  
your turn.

What  
will  
you  
do?

I destroy  
Combo  
Dragon  
#3...

...to play...



The Dragon  
Of The  
Shimmering!



Unexpected...

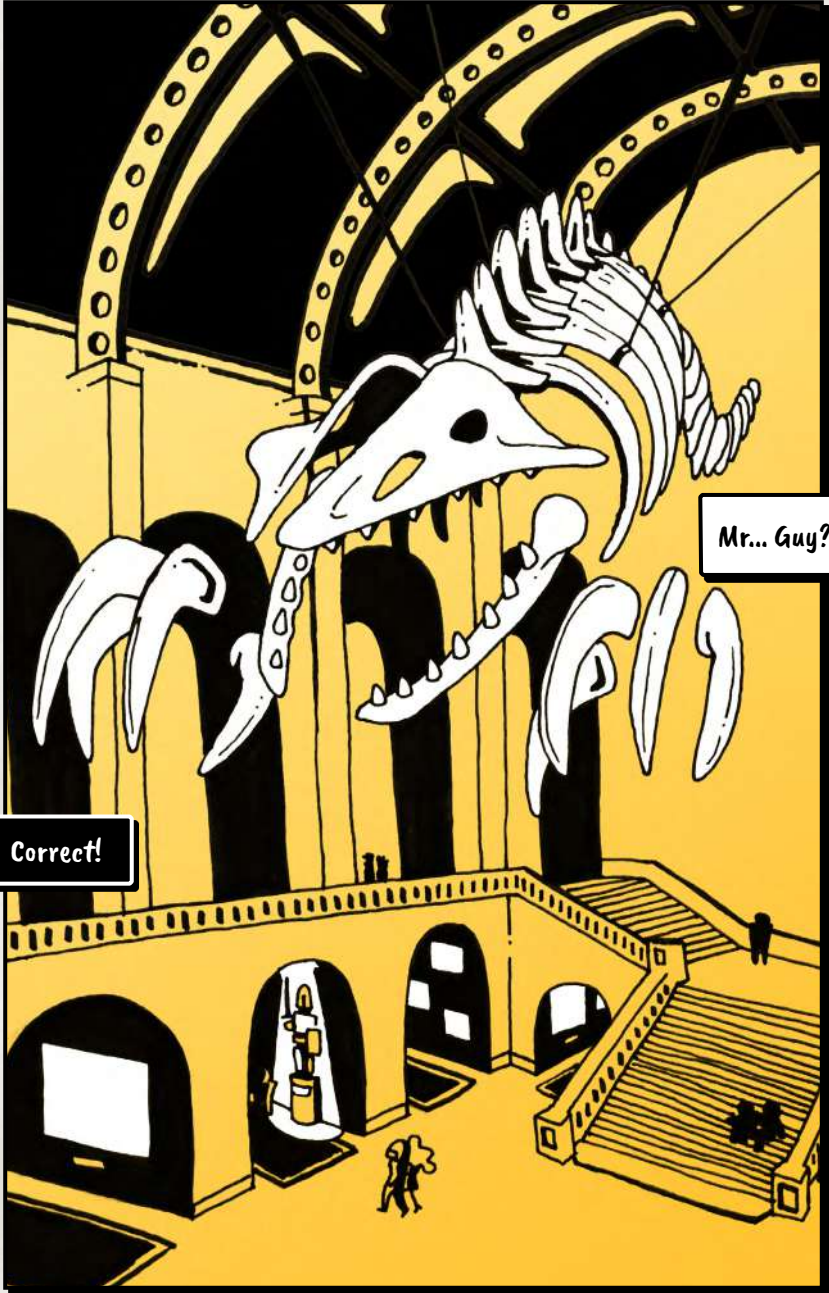


!  
AND WIPE  
YOU OUT OF  
THE TOUR-  
NAMENT,  
CARDZ  
!



YOUR GAME WAS...

...SAVED?



Mr... Guy?

Correct!

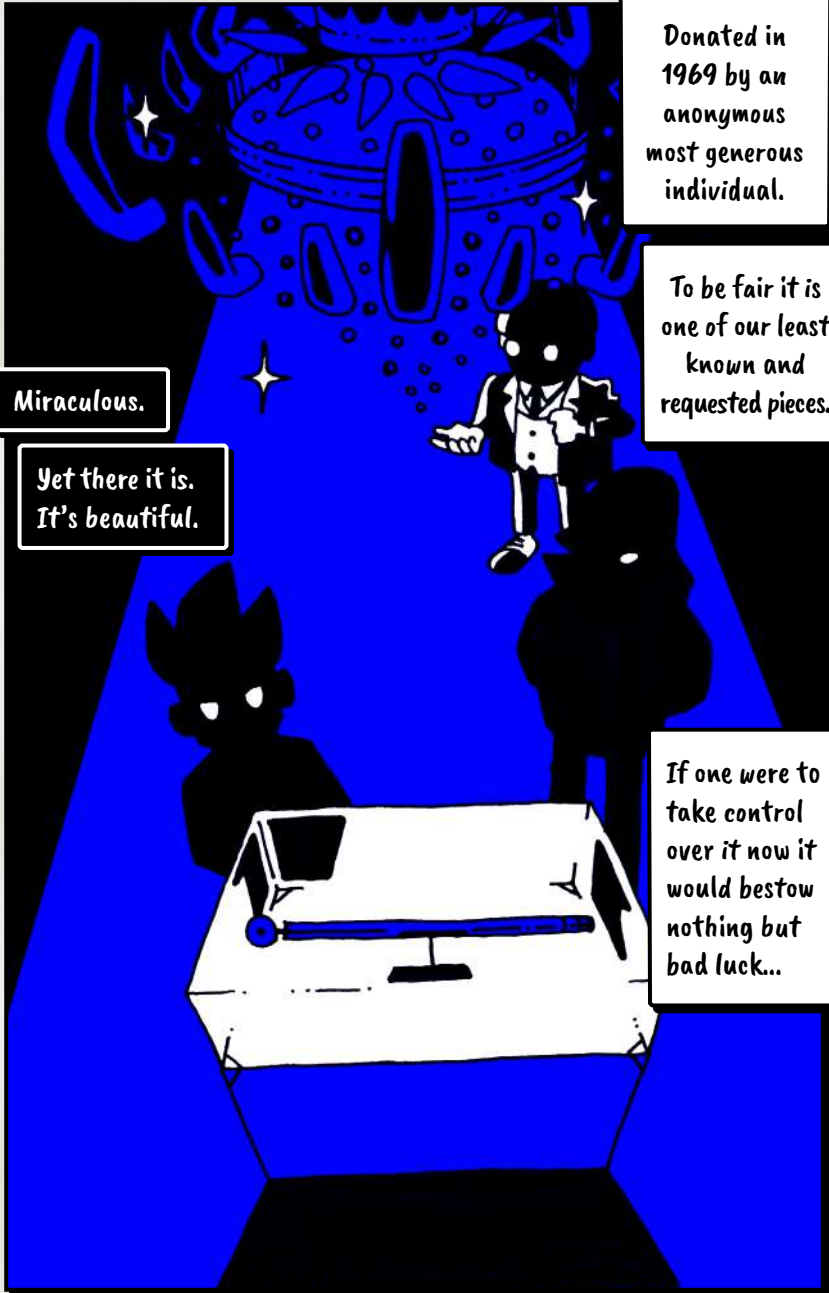
We were most delighted by your request to see our private collection for sure!

Why thank you!

Please follow me gentlemen...

Our office was kind of surprised by your interest in this particular piece.

There it is.



Miraculous.

Yet there it is.  
It's beautiful.

Donated in  
1969 by an  
anonymous  
most generous  
individual.

To be fair it is  
one of our least  
known and  
requested pieces.

If one were to  
take control  
over it now it  
would bestow  
nothing but  
bad luck...

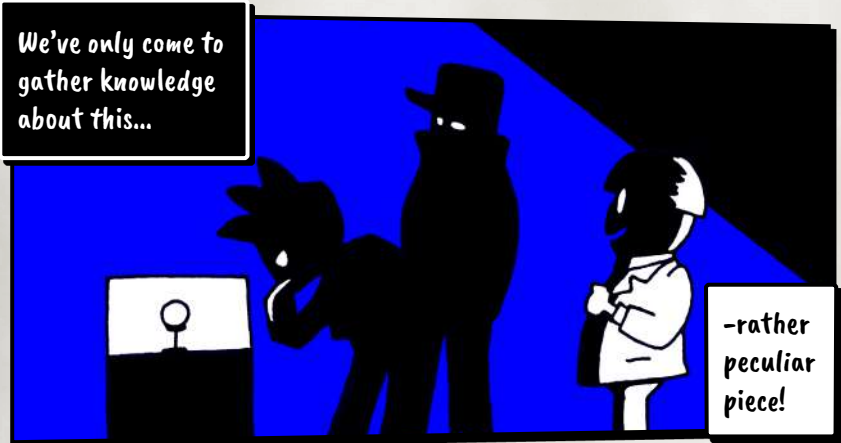




We have not come with unorthodox intentions, director.

Those are words we cannot take lightly, gentlemen...

I apologise for our word choice.




We've only come to gather knowledge about this...

-rather peculiar piece!



Allow me to elucidate...



The scepter was handed to  
the museum back in 1969.

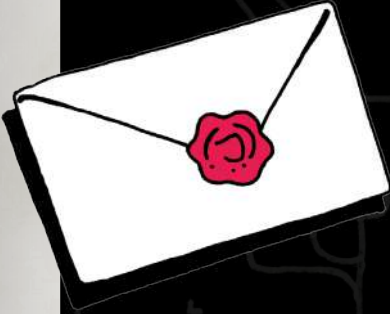
Firstly, the museum  
rated the scepter kitsch.  
And with good reason...

The surface is,  
amongst unknown  
inscribings, inscribed  
by the markings of our  
history's most ancient  
civilizations...

...Civilizations that never even  
met or existed in the same time.

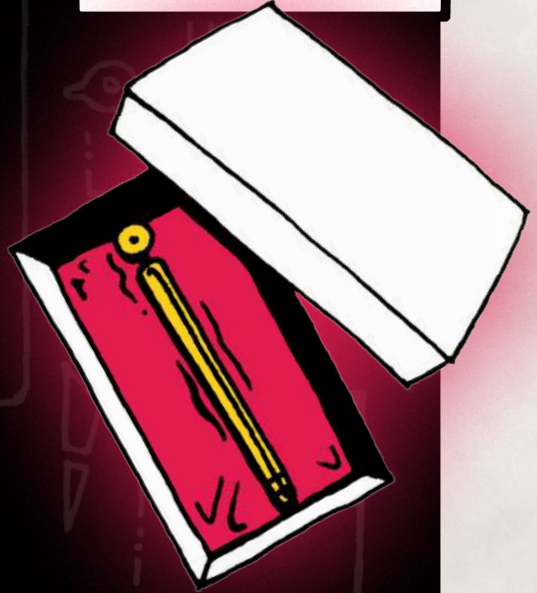
The historians thought they  
were being deceived...

Recently we received an anonymous request implying we should research the scepter once again.



This time with the museum's most advanced, modernised research utilities.

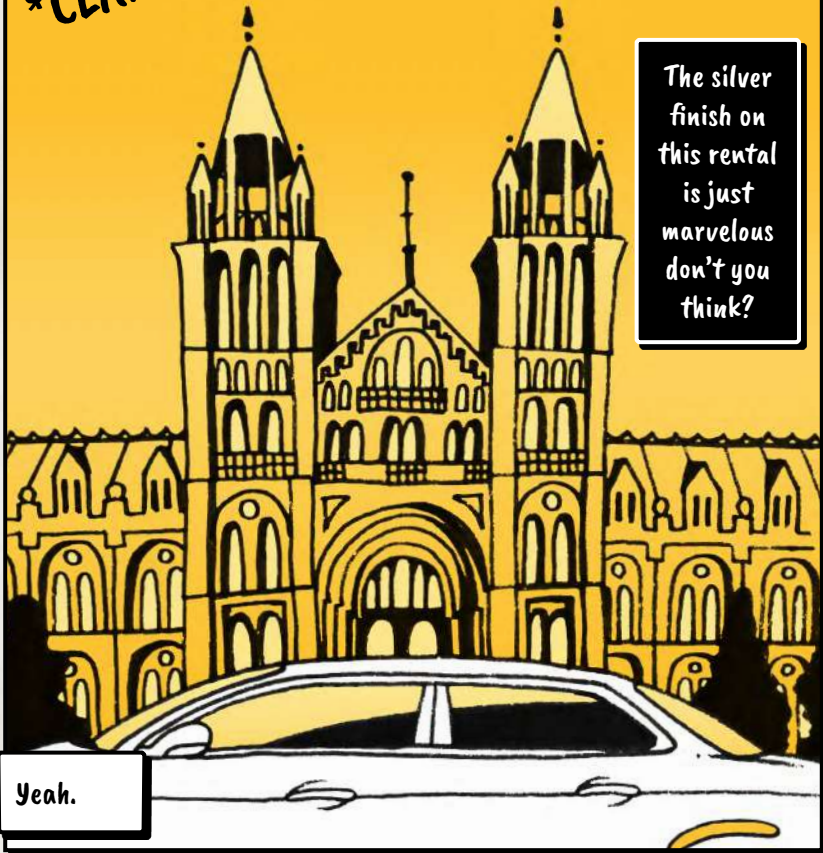
We discovered that the held, which was made of gold, seemingly houses a shaft leading to the globe at the tip which appeared to be hollow as well.



And although we do not have a reasonable explanation we accepted the theory that the scepter may not be bound to a certain time nor location or culture.

Thus, the origins and initial use of the scepter remain as illusive as its original owner.

*\*CLANC\**



The silver finish on this rental is just marvelous don't you think?

Yeah.

It has a lower mileage than ours too...



Ghehe ...



Damien?

Yes, sir.

Please inform the owner of item 196954 and prepare it for secure transport.

**YOUR GAME WAS SAVED...**

Right away, sir.

To be continued...

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