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Serving the public good, the Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) processes over one billion gallons of wastewater from over ten thousand miles of pipes a day. Filter workers like Lilliput ensure the wastewater keeps flowing to be treated. She is our tour guide to this wild and scary world, the thick roots under our feet.

Dedication from Jay
Jan, Meggie and Fi — My family, my life and my inspiration.
This is for you!

Dedication from Dylan
To my wife, Monisha.

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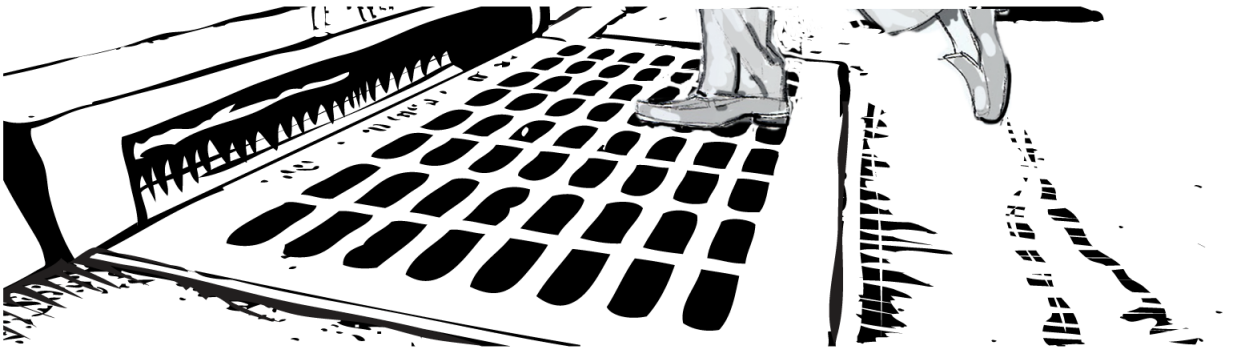

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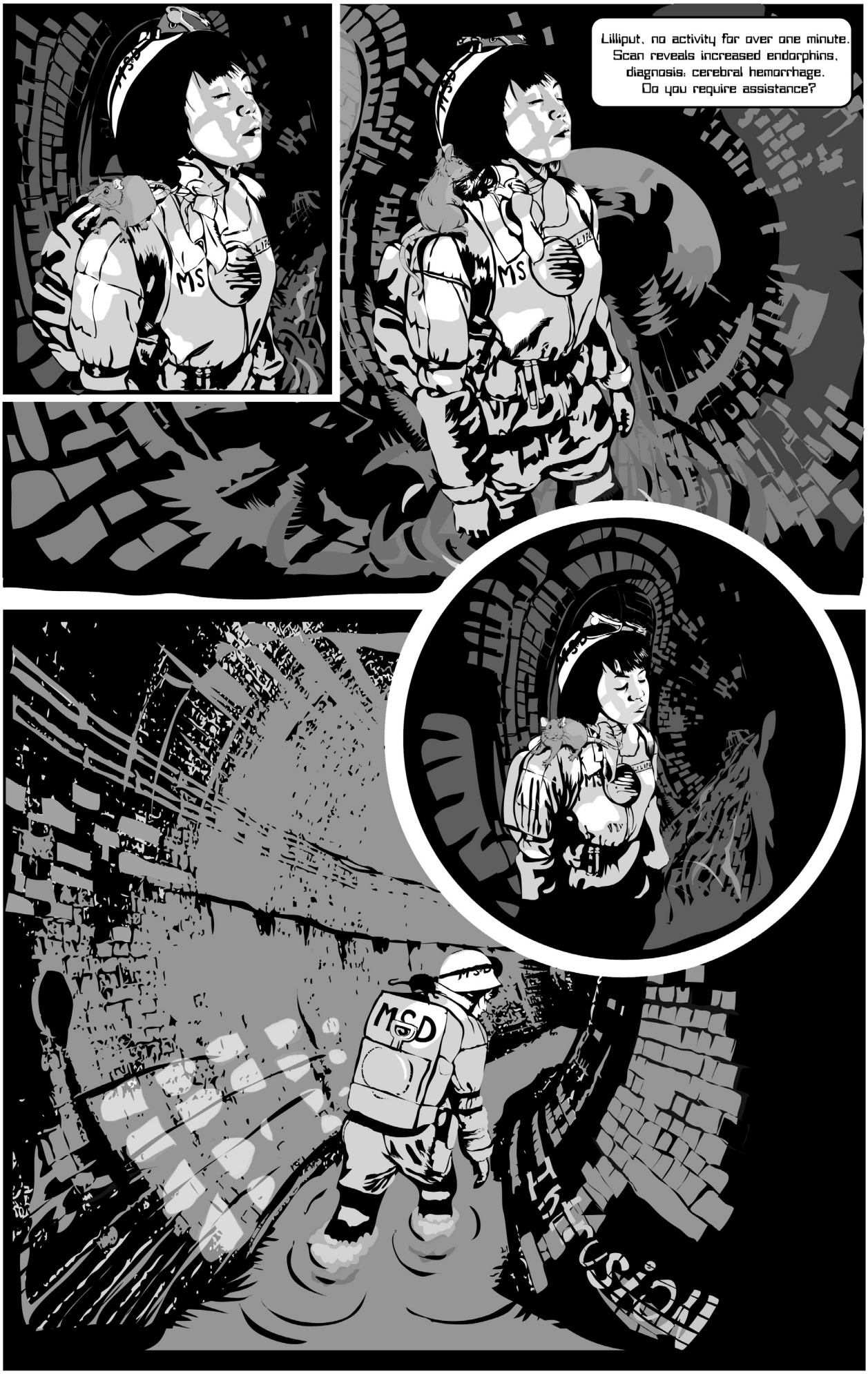
Lilliput, no activity for over one minute.
Scan reveals increased endorphins,
diagnosis: cerebral hemorrhage.
Do you require assistance?
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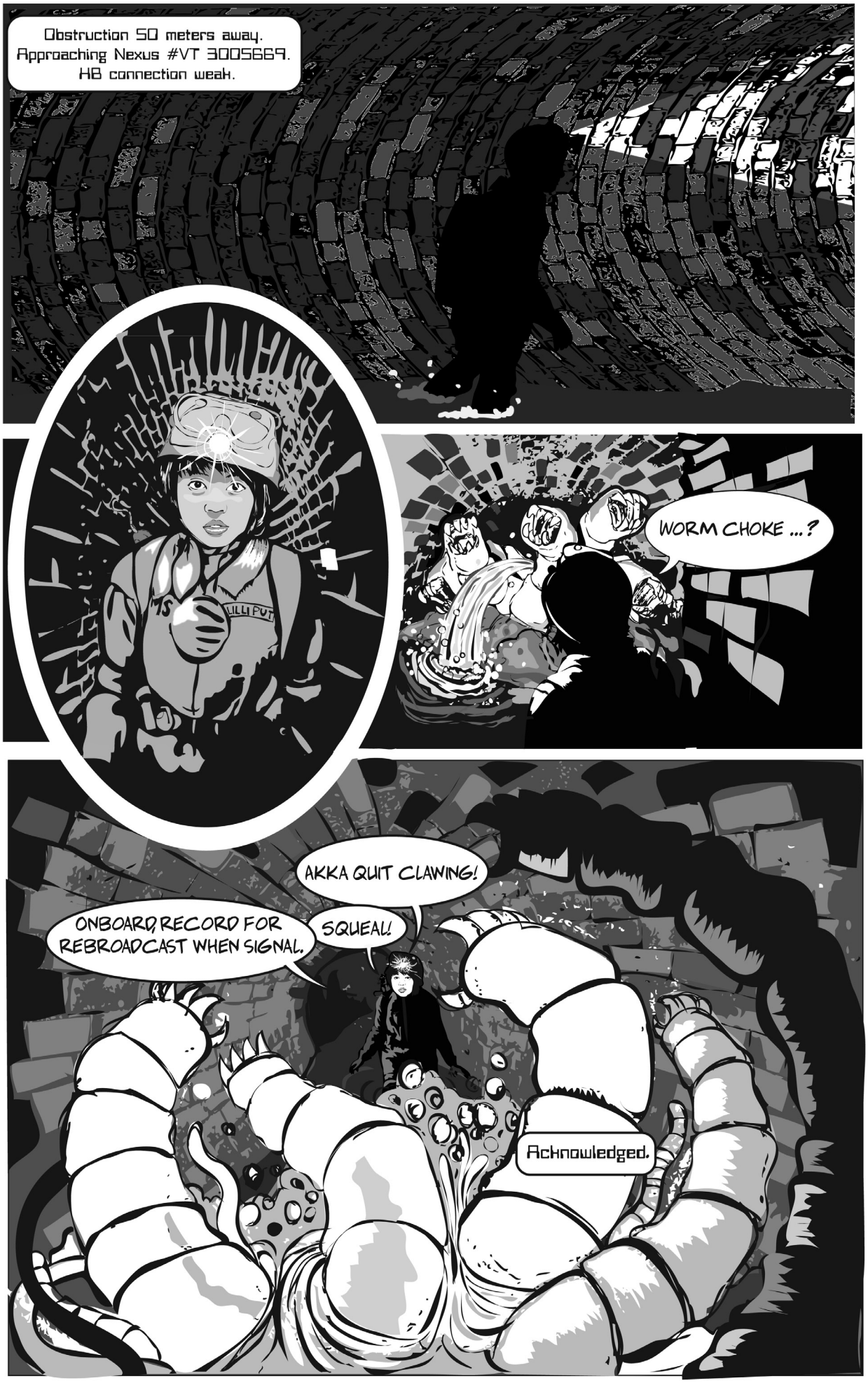
Obstruction 50 meters away.
Approaching Nexus #VT 3005669.
HB connection weak.
LILLIPUT
WORM CHOKE ...?
AKKA QUIT CLAWING!
SQUEAL!
ONBOARD, RECORD FOR REBROADCAST WHEN SIGNAL.
Acknowledged.

LARGE WORM CLEW. TUBIFEX SPECIES. COVERING CHOKE. BLOCKING EFFLUENT. UNIQUE FORMATION. PROTECTIVE GROUPING? ONBOARD RECORD WIDTH AND BREATH.
POSSIBLE "FILAMENT" DAM ENGINEERING. NO FILAMENTS DETECTED. FILAMENT / TUBIFEX COLLABORATION? WORMS GUARDING CHOKE?
AAAAAA!

SCREW OFF!
AHH!

CLOGBUSTER
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LILIPUT
KAFLUSH
OH DREGS...

SPLAAT
COMPUTER. CHOKE CLEARED. EFFLUENT FLOWING. WIRE FAT MUCKET GOT NEW SPECIMEN.

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METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT

MANAGER OF OPERATIONS
EXCERPT REPORT
AKA Fat Mucket

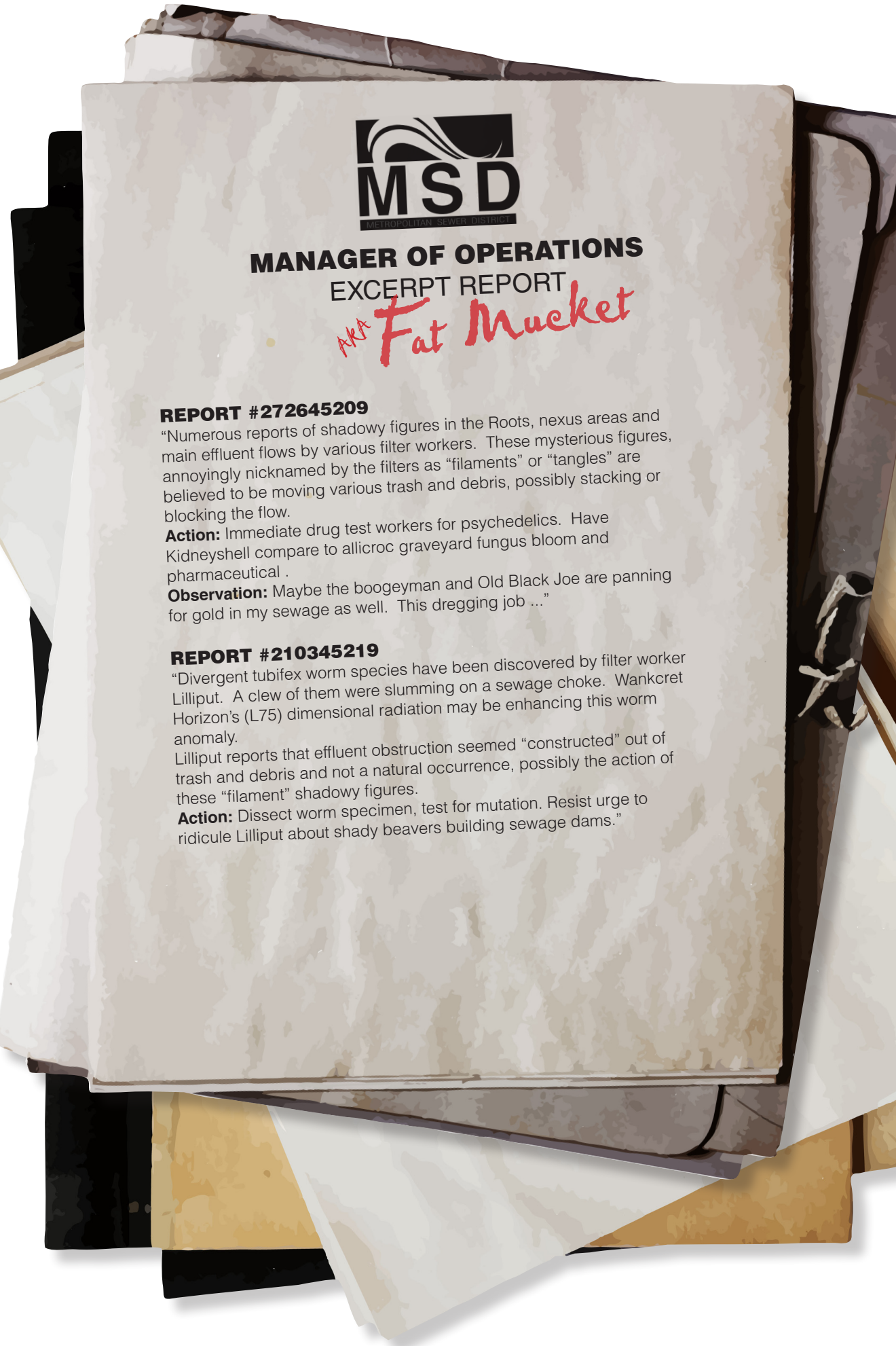
MSD Human Resources
Cycle Evaluation
Manager of Operations aka Fat Mucket
SUBJECT: Lilliput, filter worker #13-5779569

EVALUATION: Call sign "Lilliput" is your typical filter. She's a flusher that has served enough cycles to be one of our few senior workers. She's tough, smart and adaptable. Good instincts on that one. She keeps the effluent flowing through her jurisdiction. Whines less than the other filters.

MANDATORY NEGATIVE NOTATION: Has the regular filter "sloth" every few cycles. Expected … I would say, like typical orphans, she seeks familial bonds. So she's soft on the various "Residents of the Roots" from befriending the illegal homeless squatting in the tunnels, possibly aiding and abetting that wild mutant cockroach and keeping a rat as a pet.

She's had multiple treaty violations with the Allicroc tribe, uses un-conventional tools on the job (See piper grenades) and has reported "shadowy figures" in the roots.

FINAL NOTE: She keeps the effluent flowing.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REPORT #272645209
"Numerous reports of shadowy figures in the Roots, nexus areas and main effluent flows by various filter workers. These mysterious figures, annoyingly nicknamed by the filters as "filaments" or "tangles" are believed to be moving various trash and debris, possibly stacking or blocking the flow.
Action: Immediate drug test workers for psychedelics. Have Kidneyshell compare to allicroc graveyard fungus bloom and pharmaceutical .
Observation: Maybe the boogeyman and Old Black Joe are panning for gold in my sewage as well. This dregging job ..."
REPORT #210345219
"Divergent tubifex worm species have been discovered by filter worker Lilliput. A clew of them were slumming on a sewage choke. Wankcret Horizon's (L75) dimensional radiation may be enhancing this worm anomaly.
Lilliput reports that effluent obstruction seemed "constructed" out of trash and debris and not a natural occurrence, possibly the action of these "filament" shadowy figures.
Action: Dissect worm specimen, test for mutation. Resist urge to ridicule Lilliput about shady beavers building sewage dams."

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All Specimens – Complete "Form S"
WHEN SUBMITTED

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DUMP NO WASTE

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MESSED GLOSSARY

Effluent: Liquid waste or sewage flowing through sewer system to be treatment plants.

Clew: A tangled group of tubifex worms

Choke: Any dam-like obstruction clogging sewer tunnels and preventing effluent from flowing.

Filament or Tangle: MSD nickname for Filamentous Bacteria found in wastewater treatment systems that grow in long thread-like strands or colonies.

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WORD SEARCH

GREETINGS FELLOW FLUSHERS!

Find the sewer science-related words in this puzzle by searching across, down, backwards and diagonally. Includes hints about upcoming chapters of MeSseD! Send a scan or pic of your completed Word Search to **Messedcomics@gmail.com** and you might be named “Designated Flusher”!

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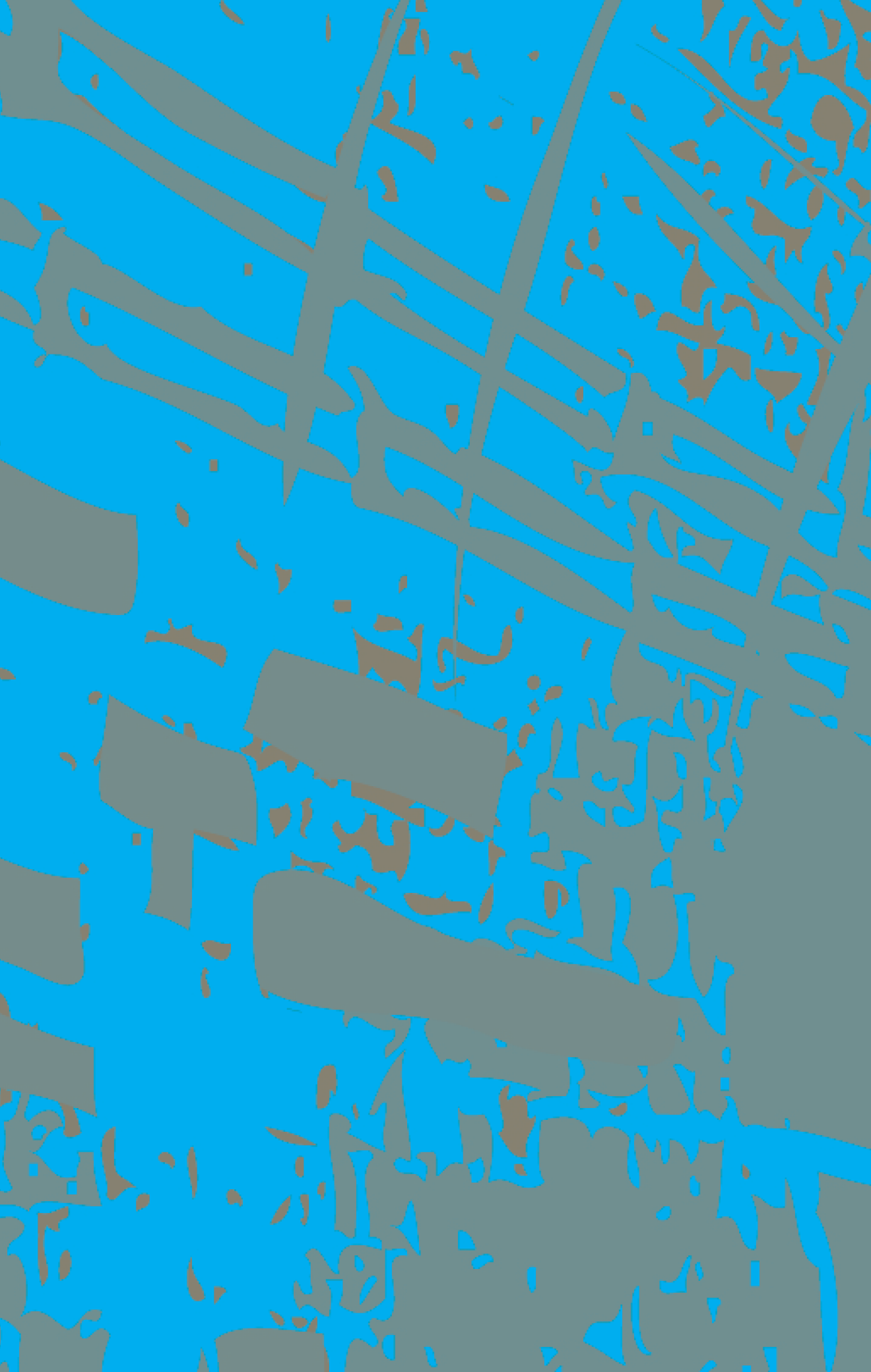
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