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OLIVER JENKINS

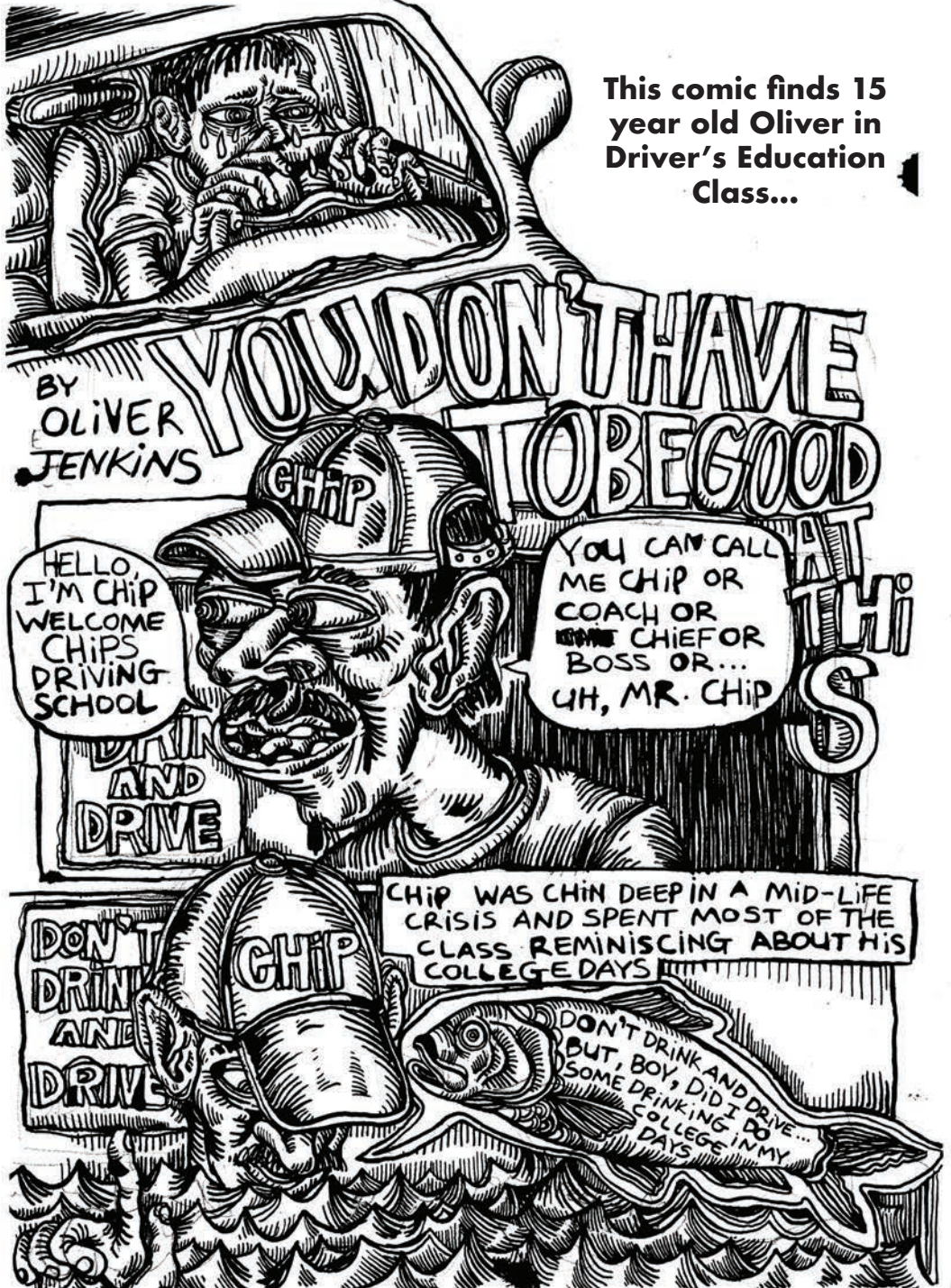
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THAT THIS COMIC IS
BASED ON MY LIVED
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MEMORY IS LIKE A
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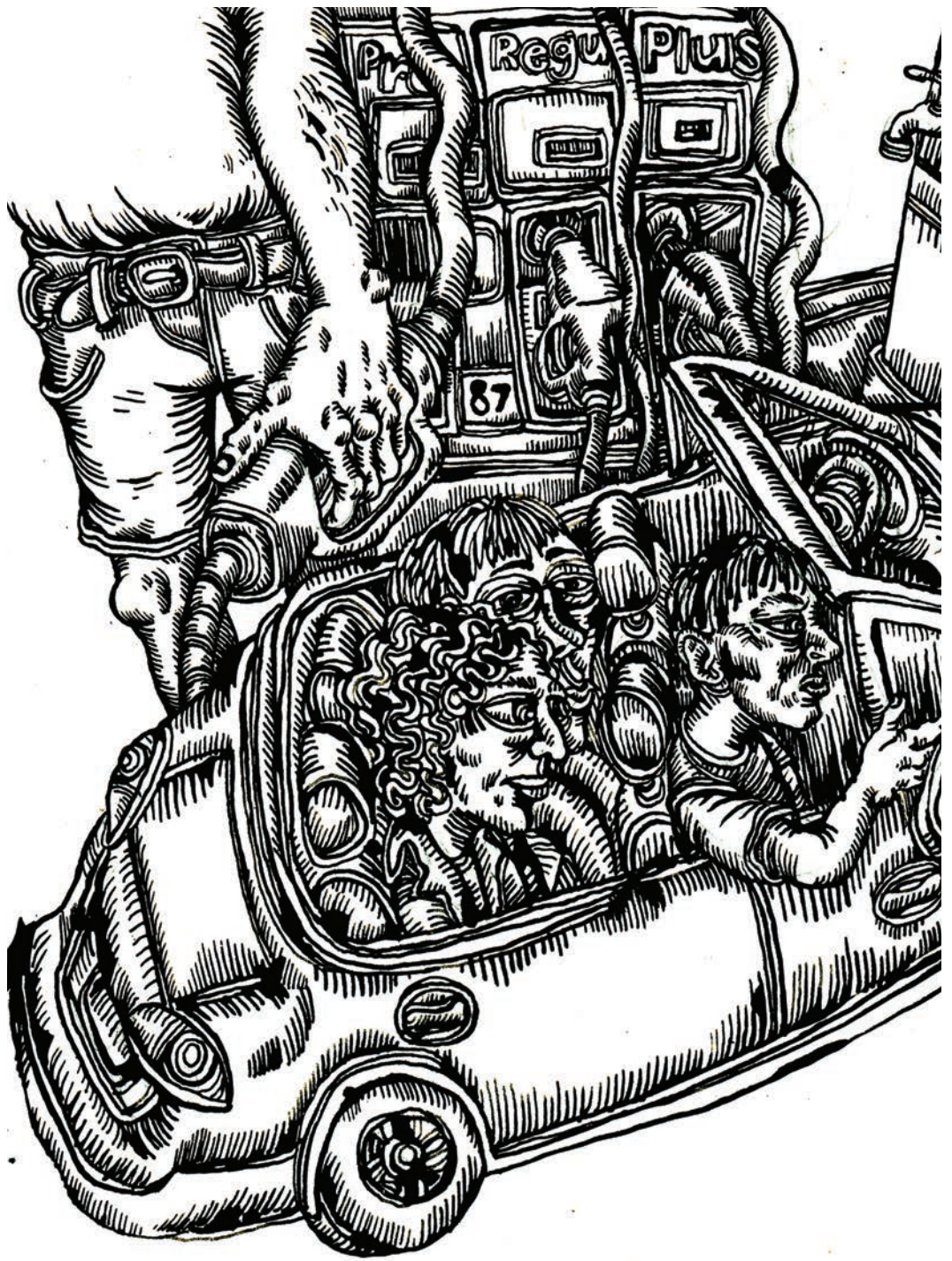
As a 15 year old getting a learner's permit was a gateway to a gateway to freedom. This terrified and excited me.

This comic finds 15 year old Oliver in Driver's Education Class...











Chip would sometimes take a few students for a ride in his convertible, and demonstrate how to pump gas.





YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR PROBLEM IS, OLIVER?

YOU'RE LIKE A TURTLE! FIRST HINT OF DANGER AND YOU RETREAT INTO YOUR SHELL

BEFORE I KNEW IT I COULD SEE MYSELF TRANSFORMED INTO A TURTLE.

AND SOON I WAS SO FAR IN MY SHELL I COULDN'T SEE OVER THE STEERING WHEEL



HELLO? HELLO? IS ANYONE IN THERE? COME OUT AND EXECUTE THIS DIFFICULT THREE-POINT-TURN!

WHEN I FINALLY
GOT HOME I WAS
STILL A TURTLE



I TOOK A LITTLE BOTTLE
OF LIQUOR FROM THE
SPOT WHERE I HAD
HIDDEN IT BEHIND MY
BOOKSHELF. IT WAS
HARD AT FIRST TO
HOLD IT IN MY
NERVOUS TURTLE HANDS



I DRANK THE WHOLE
THING



AND FELT LESS
LIKE A TURTLE





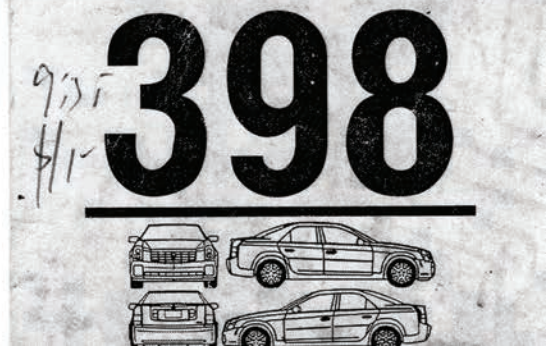
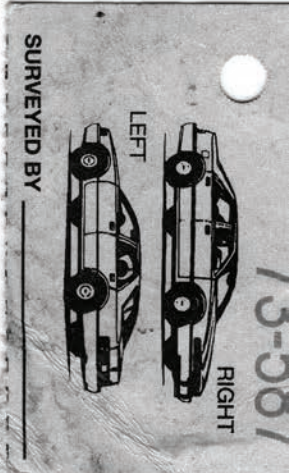
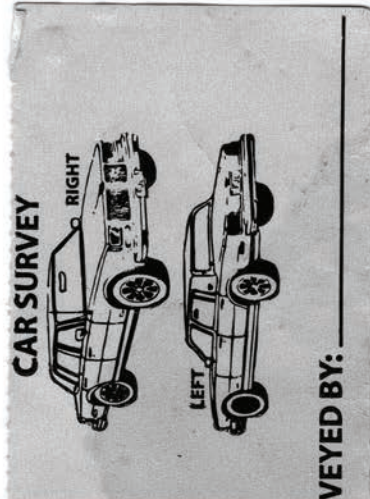
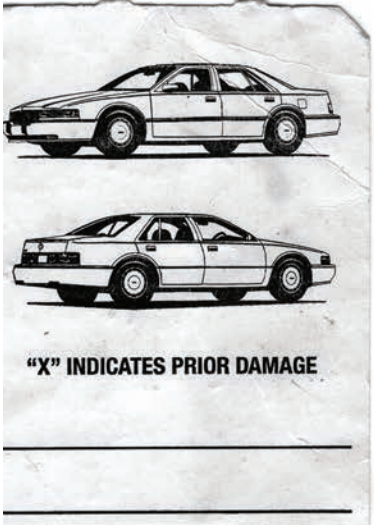
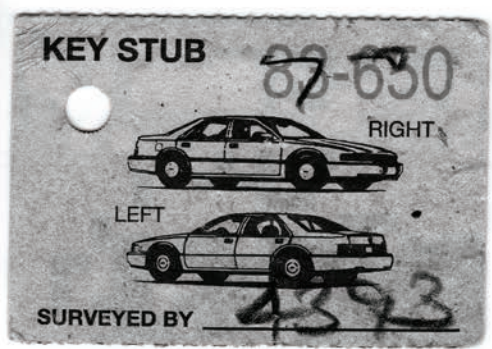
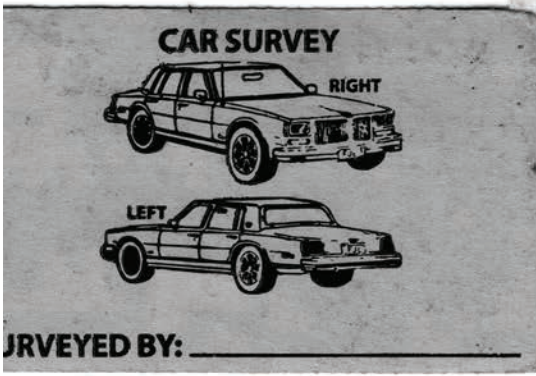
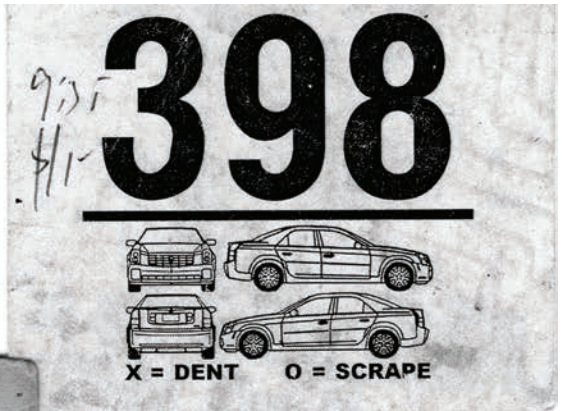
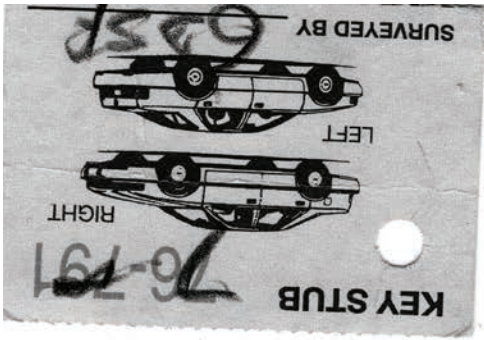
BUT ONLY FOR A LITTLE WHILE



I GOT USED TO IT







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