

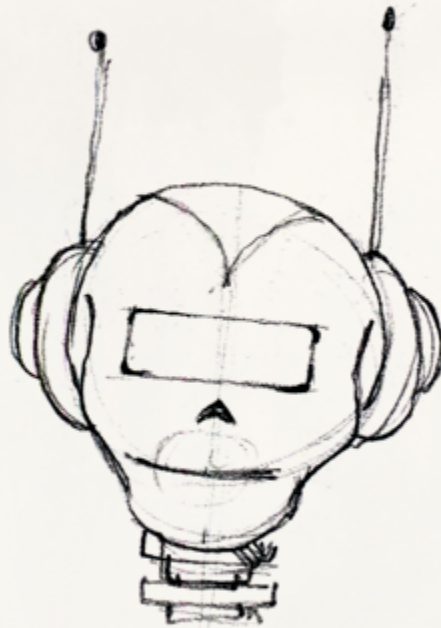
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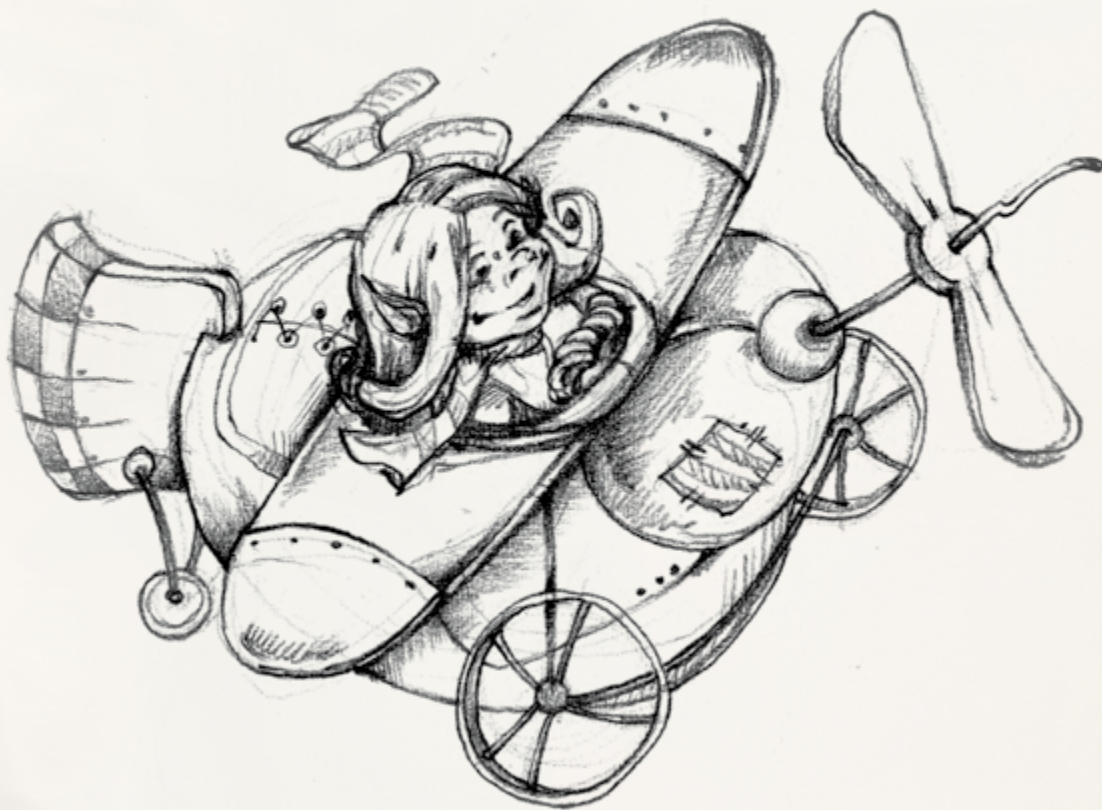
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# Pumpkins:

## Happiness is within Grasp

or  
what happened after the "Dialogue between a  
Goblin and a Gnome", by Giacomo Leopardi





Happiness is always  
within grasp...

L'Aura



# Foreword

Between 1824 and 1832 Romantic Poet, Giacomo Leopardi, wrote the Dialogue between a Goblin and a Gnome.

The Story behind is quite simple: the human race destroyed itself, nobody was aware of it, or cared. The sun kept going up and down; the universe worked as it did in the last five Billion years...

On Earth, the time for the Little People has come...

Fairy Marketplaces are built on roundabouts, crumbled mass-distribution centers of goods became mines Goblins and Gnomes dig to retrieve Wonders created by the Ancient Giants and sell them.

Everybody wondered how the Tall People could have died, having so much to enjoy life.

The Pumpkins are a family of Wonder miners and dealers from the Ripeshine Village. They mine a crumbled Mall near a large market place where they sell the goods they collect.

Things change when they discover a secret warehouse of toys and reactivate N.E.C. a little toybot that soon becomes a member of the Pumpkin family...

Yet, their lives are about to change.  
Something from the long-lost past wakes up in the Shining Mountains, unifying the fierce Cyborcs in a conquering force...

Something bad...

# Ripeshine Land





# Fairies



# The Pumpkins

Imagine your neighborhood family if they were fairies and you get an idea of what the Pumpkins are.

They live in the Ripeshine Village, close to the Round-A-Bout Market and the crumbled Mall of Wonders.





Like us humans, they have their share of ups and downs, family debates, and misunderstandings, yet, in the end, they are there for each other whenever any of them needs it.

They are not about agreeing with each other, rather than trust and love...



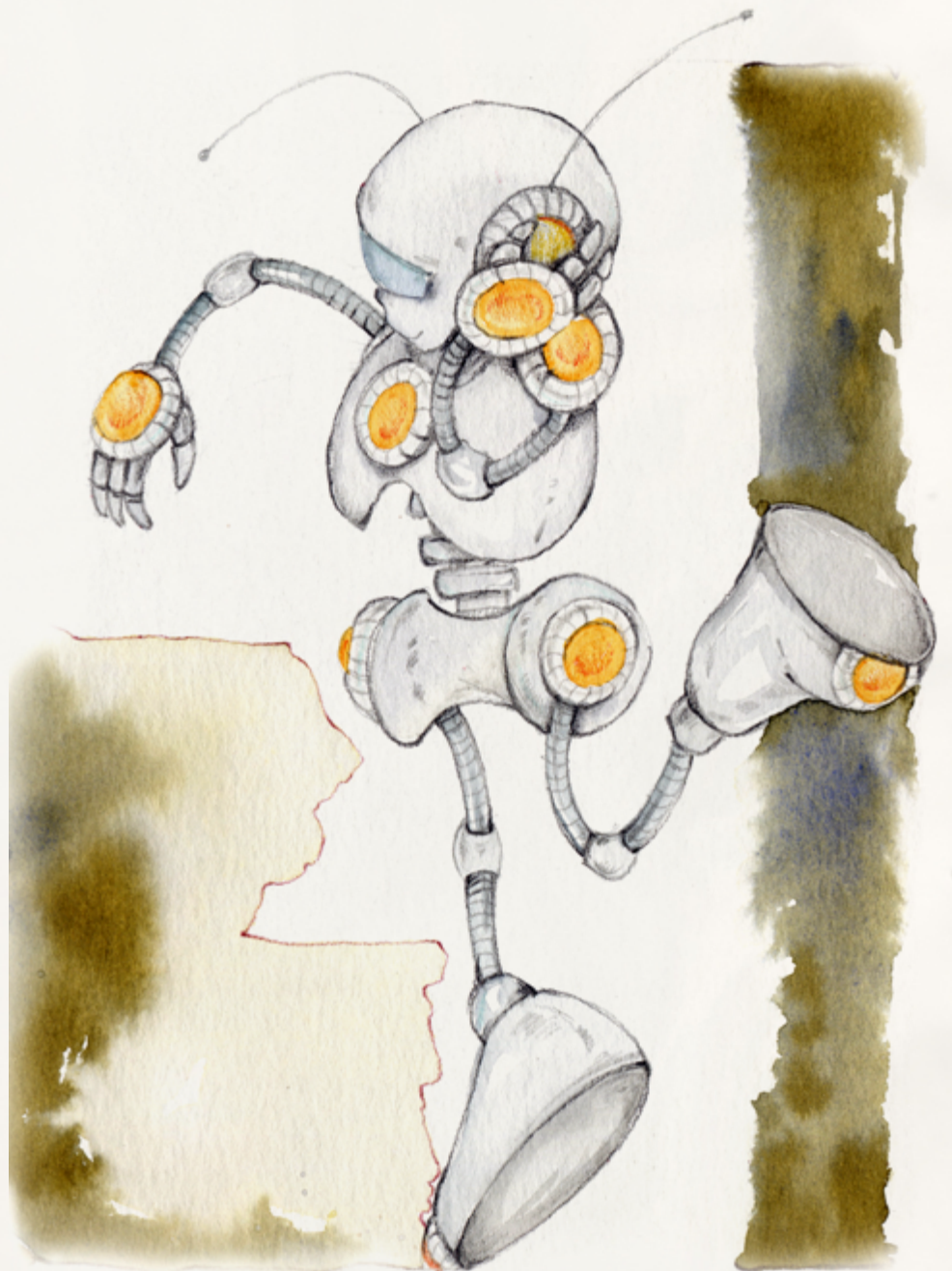
Honest and generous, the Pumpkins believe in helping those that are in need, without asking nothing in return.

However, this has never dulled their nose for business, whose purpose is to live happily in a happy world...



Wonder miners and dealers for over ten generations they know all the secret ways to the hidden rooms of the Mall that made them well-off if not rich.

So Far...







...Suddenly the dark silence is broken by the rhythmic sound of a pickaxe...

"...Umph," exhales Tosco, when Fermo falls on him. "so-sorry, pa..." says the young fairy.



...The crumbly wall caves in...

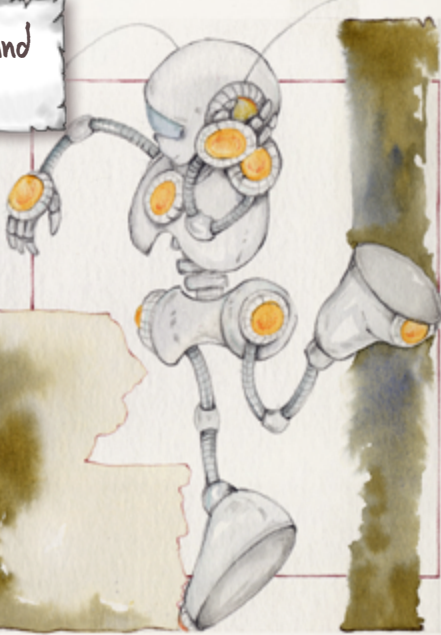


a full lot of Wonders is revealed to the amazed eyes of the miners...



Tosco picks a small plastic propeller and examines it with an expert eye...

...He knows they found a treasure.





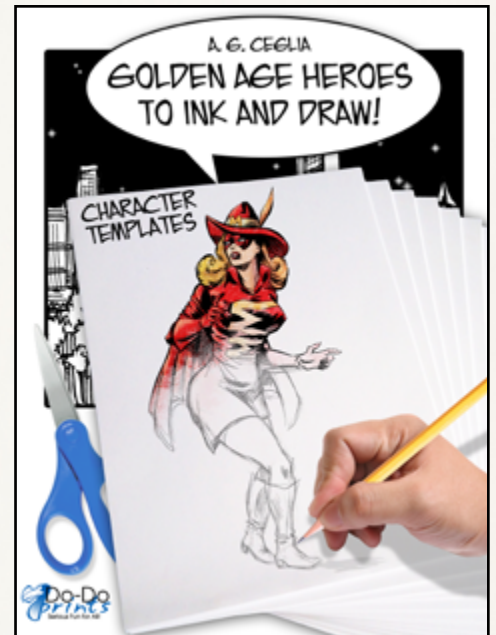
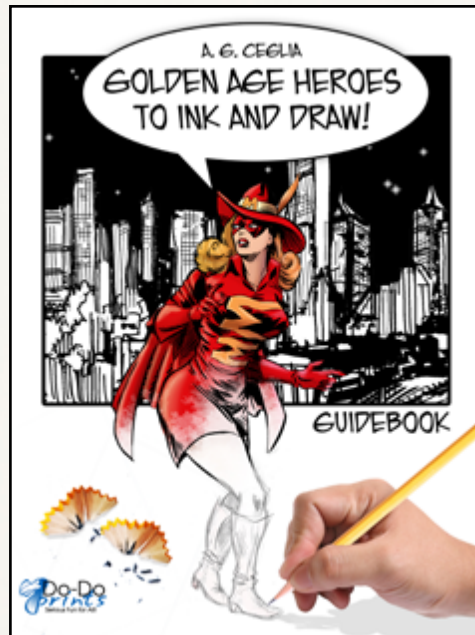
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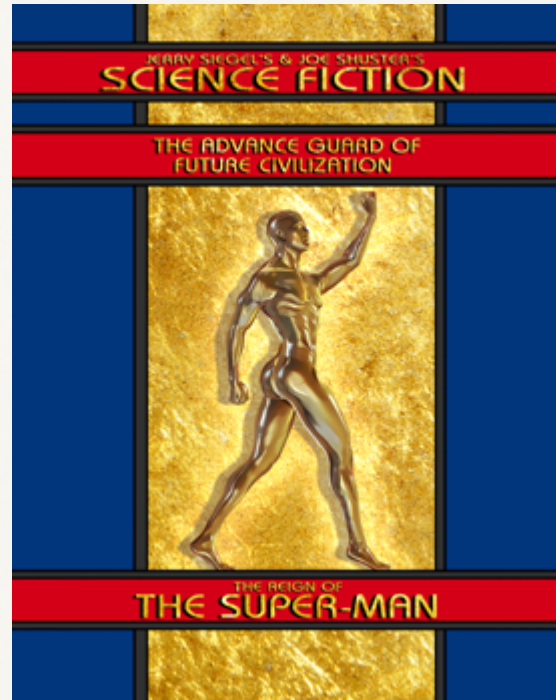


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