



THE 21st CENTURY

BEFORE LAST WEEK, I HAD NEVER USED A "SMARTPHONE."

A HUMAN BEING EXPERIENCING PURE UNFRAGMENTED REALITY

SPECIAL → UNEMPLOYED

BUT THEN MY DUMBPHONE BROKE

HAND-ME-DOWN FROM TEENAGE SISTER

OMINOUSLY, AN INTERNET FRIEND IMMEDIATELY DONATED HIS OLD ANDROID SMARTPHONE.

TENTATIVE CURIOSITY...

TRUST US!!!

HAND-ME-DOWN FROM ADULT WITH A JOB

AND I THOUGHT, HEY, WHY NOT?

EVERYONE ELSE ALREADY HAS ONE RIGHT?

DON'T I WANNA BE NORMAL?

DOWNLOAD SOME "APPS"?

BUT SO FAR THE ONLY THING ON IT I'VE USED IS THE 8-MEGAPIXEL CAMERA

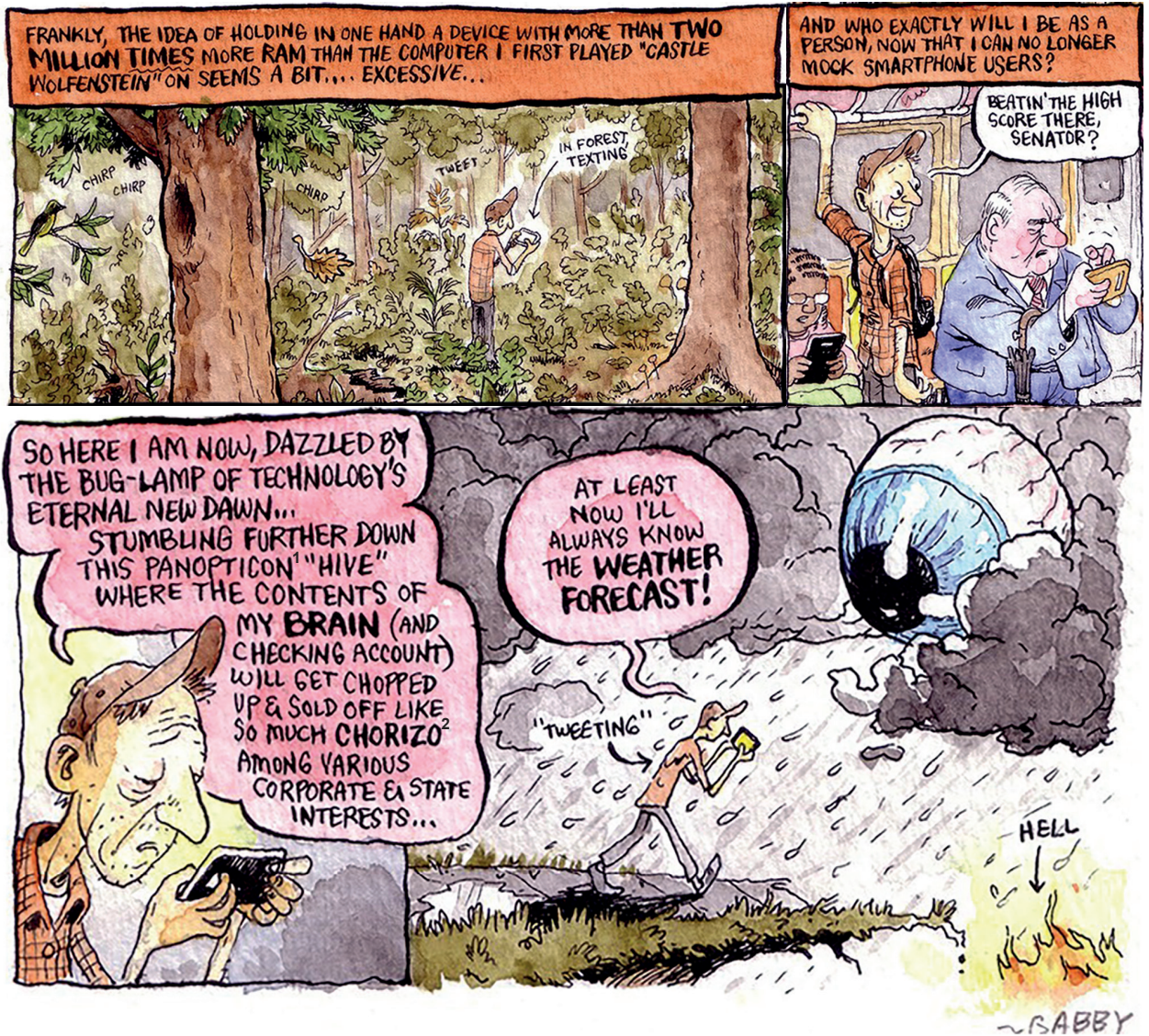
THIS TAKES SOME PRETTY SWEET MUSHROOM PICS!

AUTHENTIC FAKE CAMERA SHUTTER SOUND

... THEN SENDS THEM STRAIGHT TO THE AUTHORITIES

BLANKET SURVEILLANCE...

RADIO WAVE EMISSIONS



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¹ a panopticon: a circular building so arranged that all parts of the interior are visible from a single point

² chorizo: type of Spanish sausage usually eaten in slices

- Analyse the words and images that characterize the protagonist and his world.