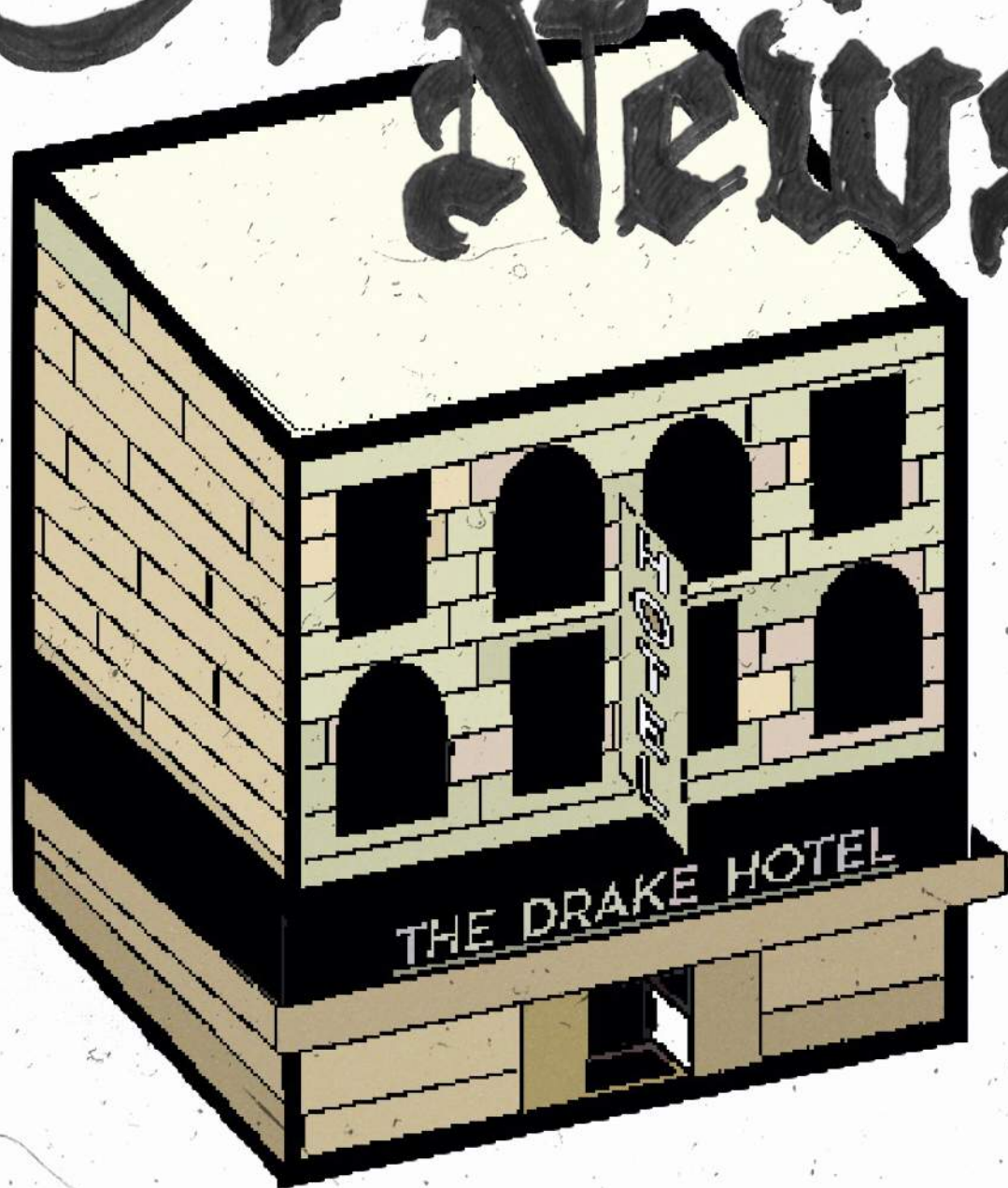


Nowhere Special News



HELLO AND WELCOME BACK TO NOWHERE
SPECIAL NEWS — YOUR SOURCE FOR
A BUNCH OF SEMI-IRRELEVANT
CLEOPATRICK CONTENT. THIS IS
ISSUE #2! IF YOU ARE READING
THIS RIGHT NOW AND YOU HAVE
NOT HEARD OUR NEW SINGLE

THE DRAKE

YET... YOU SHOULD CHECK IT OUT.
ITS A VERY COOL GUITAR SONG AND
WE ARE VERY PROUD OF IT. THIS
ISSUE WILL MAINLY FOCUS ON
THE DRAKE. WE HOPE U ENJOY.

— LUKE & IAN

THE STORY BEHIND: **THE DRAKE**

WE WROTE THIS SONG 3 YEARS AGO. THIS SONG IS ABOUT A GIG WE PLAYED AT "THE DRAKE HOTEL" IN TORONTO. BACK IN 2017, IT WAS SHORTLY AFTER OUR BAND HAD STARTED TO POP ON SPOTIFY. WE WERE VERY ANXIOUS FOR THIS SHOW AS IT WAS GOING TO BE ONE OF OUR FIRST PERFORMANCES WHERE WE WOULD BE IN FRONT OF A CROWD OF PEOPLE THAT HAD DISCOVERED US THROUGH THE INTERNET. WE FELT A LOT OF PRESSURE, AND INTENDED TO IMPRESS.

HOWEVER, SHORTLY BEFORE WE WENT UP TO PLAY, THINGS ENDED UP TAKING A VERY UNFORTUNATE TURN. AS WE NERVOUSLY WATCHED THE CROWD SPILL ONTO THE VENUE FLOOR FROM OUTSIDE, A FAMILIAR GROUP CAUGHT OUR EYE...

IT WAS "THE BOYS"

I DON'T MEAN THE **COOL INDEPENDENT ROCK EP** "THE BOYS"
I MEAN THE SMALLTOWN, HOCKEY PLAYING, BALLCAP WEARING, ASSHOLE VERSION OF THE BOYS.

THE KIND OF "THE BOYS" THAT HAD MADE US FEEL EMBARRASSED ABOUT OUR LOVE OF MUSIC IN HIGH SCHOOL.

THE KIND OF "THE BOYS" THAT WE TRIED TO ESCAPE THROUGH THIS BAND.

THE KIND OF "THE BOYS" WE HAD WRITTEN AN ENTIRE EP ABOUT.

AND THERE WAS ONE PARTICULAR GUY IN THE GROUP THAT REALLY PUT ME OUT OF MY HEAD.

IT WAS "**REDACTED**"
MY HIGHSCHOOL BULLY.

APPARENTLY HIM AND HIS FRIENDS HAD HEARD ABOUT OUR BANDS MODERATE SUCCESS AND DECIDED TO COME TO THE GIG AND BUDDY UP NOW THAT OUR MUSIC WAS COOL. THIS RUINED EVERYTHING. HONESTLY, IT WAS ONE OF THE WORST SHOWS WE EVER PLAYED.

I HAVE A VIVID MEMORY OF PLAYING HOMETOWN THAT NIGHT. SINGING THE SECOND VERSE LINES "**SOMEHOW THEY MAKE IT TO ALL OF MY SHOWS, NOW WHERE CAN I GO?**" AND WATCHING THIS HORRIBLY CARTOONISH SCENE UNFOLD:

AS SOME KIDS DECIDED TO START A MOSH PIT, "**REDACTED**" (HAVING NEVER BEEN TO A ROCK SHOW BEFORE) THOUGHT THE PLAYFUL SHOULDER BUMPING WAS ACTUALLY 6 INDIVIDUAL PEOPLE ALL TRYING TO FIGHT HIM AT ONCE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DANCE FLOOR.

WITH A BEER IN ONE HAND, HE USED THE OTHER TO PUT ONE OF OUR BEST FRIENDS ON THE GROUND IN A CHOKEHOLD. WE WATCHED FROM THE STAGE. WE FELT POWERLESS. WE ACTUALLY KEPT PLAYING AS MORE FRIENDS RUSHED IN AND TRIED TO CALM THE SITUATION. IT FUCKING SUCKED.

SO ANYWAYS, THIS SONG IS ABOUT THAT NIGHT AT **THE DRAKE**. IT'S ABOUT ASSHOLES FROM OUR HOMETOWN. IT'S ABOUT NEVER STANDING UP FOR YOURSELF. AND IT'S ABOUT LOOKING FORWARD TO THE DAY YOU CAN LEAVE PEOPLE LIKE "**REDACTED**" BEHIND.

THE DRAKE

CHECK OUT THIS DOPE LYRIC VIDEO IAN
MADE FOR THE DRAKE!! THIS FOOTAGE
WAS SHOT AT A BASEMENT SHOW IN
OSHAWA ONTARIO IN THE FALL OF 2019.



IT WAS FILMED BY THE SAME FRIEND
~~REDACTED~~ ROUGHED UP AT THE DRAKE ON
THAT FATEFUL NIGHT...

WATCH NOW

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ICYMI: WANNA SEE US IN THE
STUDIO RECORDING OUR
SONG **THE DRAKE ??**



CLICK HERE TO WATCH
"HOW WE MADE THE DRAKE"

THE DRAKE REMIX

OK. I DIDN'T REALLY PLAN ON
"PUTTING THIS OUT" BUT... YOU GUYS
ASKED SO NICELY. HERE'S MY
STUPID REMIX OF THE DRAKE.

IM CALLING IT : **THE DRAKE (BLOW MIX)**



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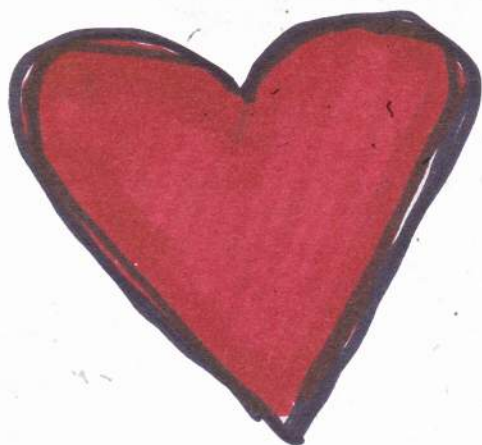
FUCK IT! CLICK **HERE** FOR
A "THE DRAKE" PHONE BACKGROUND!!

LONELY MOSH!

HUGE HUGE HUGH-GE THANK YOU TO ALL THE AWESOME PEOPLE THAT ENTERED THE DRAKE LONELY MOSH CONTEST.

WATCHING YOUR VIDEOS MADE US VERY HAPPY. IT IS TRULY AN HONOUR TO HAVE AN AUDIENCE THAT IS DOWN TO DO MEGA-CORNY SHIT LIKE THIS.

WE PUT TOGETHER A COMPILATION OF ALL THE ENTRIES. CLICK THE BIG RED HEART TO CHECK IT OUT!



IAN'S INTERESTING INSIGHT

If you find yourself worried about what other people think of you, you're actually really worried about what you think others think about you! You will never ever truly know how others think and feel about you, and it's not even really a puzzle worth solving. Maybe this seems obvious to some, but it's a nice piece of perspective I've gained recently.





LUKES LIFE LESSONS

OK TODAYS LIFE LESSON IS A
SIMPLE ONE - BUT SOMETHING I AM
VERY PASSIONATE ABOUT...

DON'T TAP YOUR DEBIT CARD AND TRY
TO MAKE LOOK COOL OR SLICK. IT'S
ONLY REALLY GUYS THAT DO THIS.

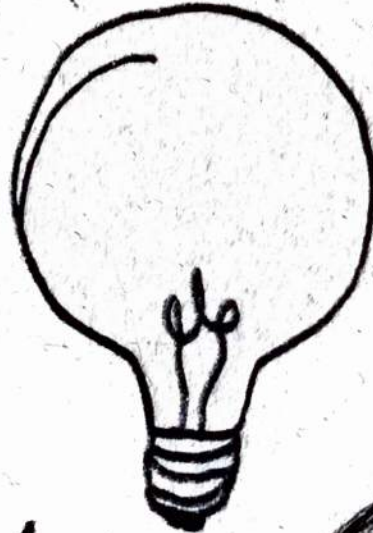
DON'T TRY TO LOOK COOL WHEN YOU
TAP YOUR DEBIT CARD.

JUST DO IT NORMAL.

HERE'S SOME MORE CLEO TATS™
BECAUSE U GUYS LIKED THEM SO MUCH
LAST TIME!



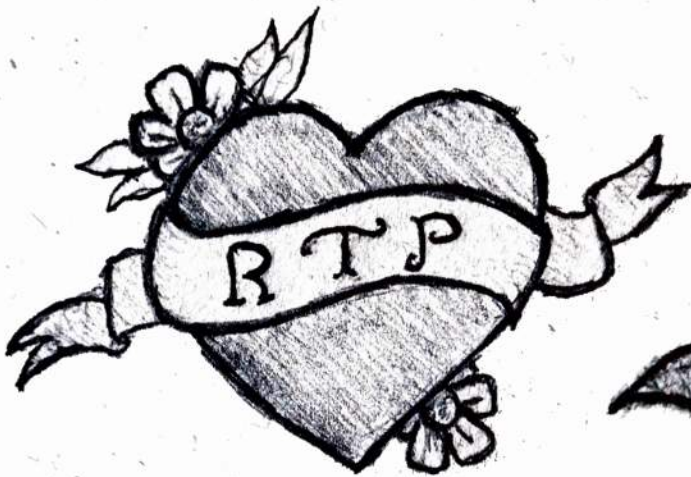
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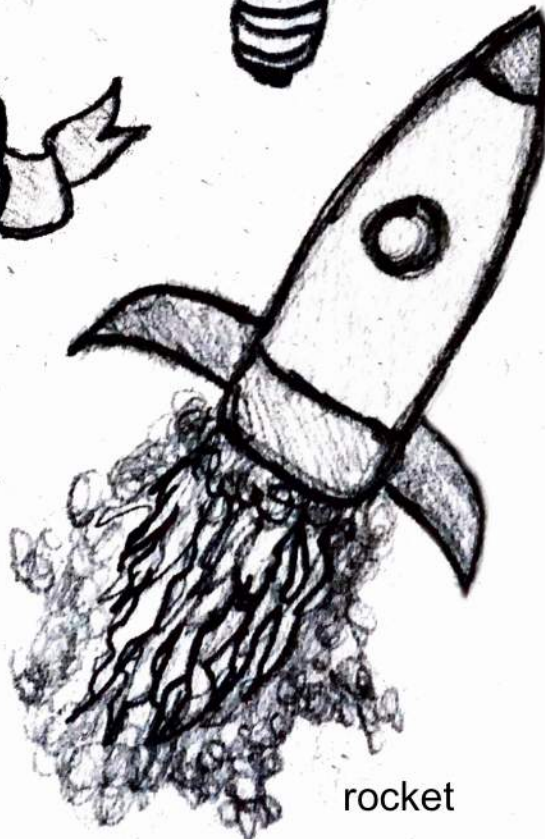
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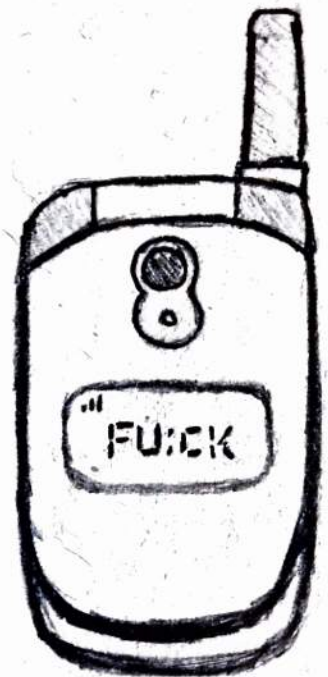
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**OK THAT'S IT FOR THIS ISSUE
THANKS EVERYONE**

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