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Sunny

Try Ruby!

a hands-on tutorial

```
Interactive ruby ready.
>> help
>> 2+6
=> 8

>>
```

Numbers & Math

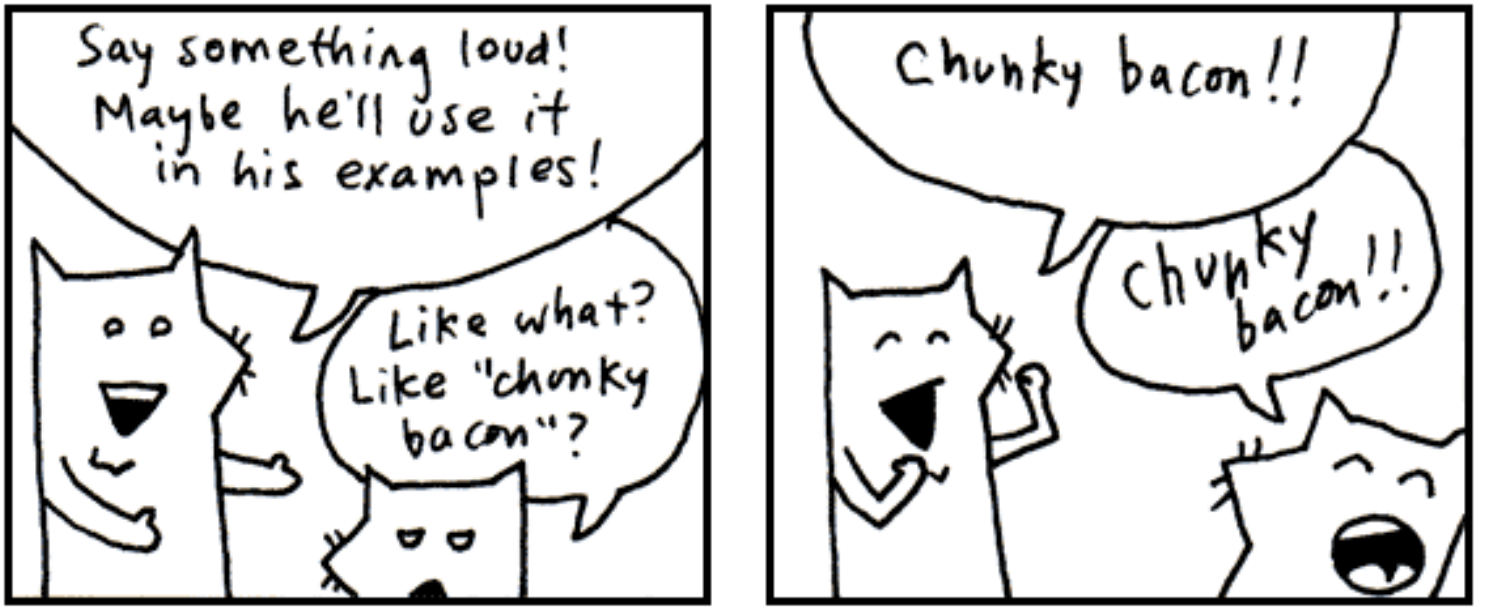
Good! You did a bit of math. See how the answer popped out?

Ruby recognizes numbers and mathematic symbols. You could try some other math like:

```
4 * 10
5 - 12
40 / 4
```

Sure, computers are handy and fast for math. Let's move on. Want to see your name reversed? Type your first name in quotes like this: `"Jimmy"`

Welcome!
to the compleat
online edition of...
why's
(poignant)
guide to Ruby


Say something loud! Maybe he'll use it in his examples!
Like what? Like "chonky bacon"?
Chunky bacon!!
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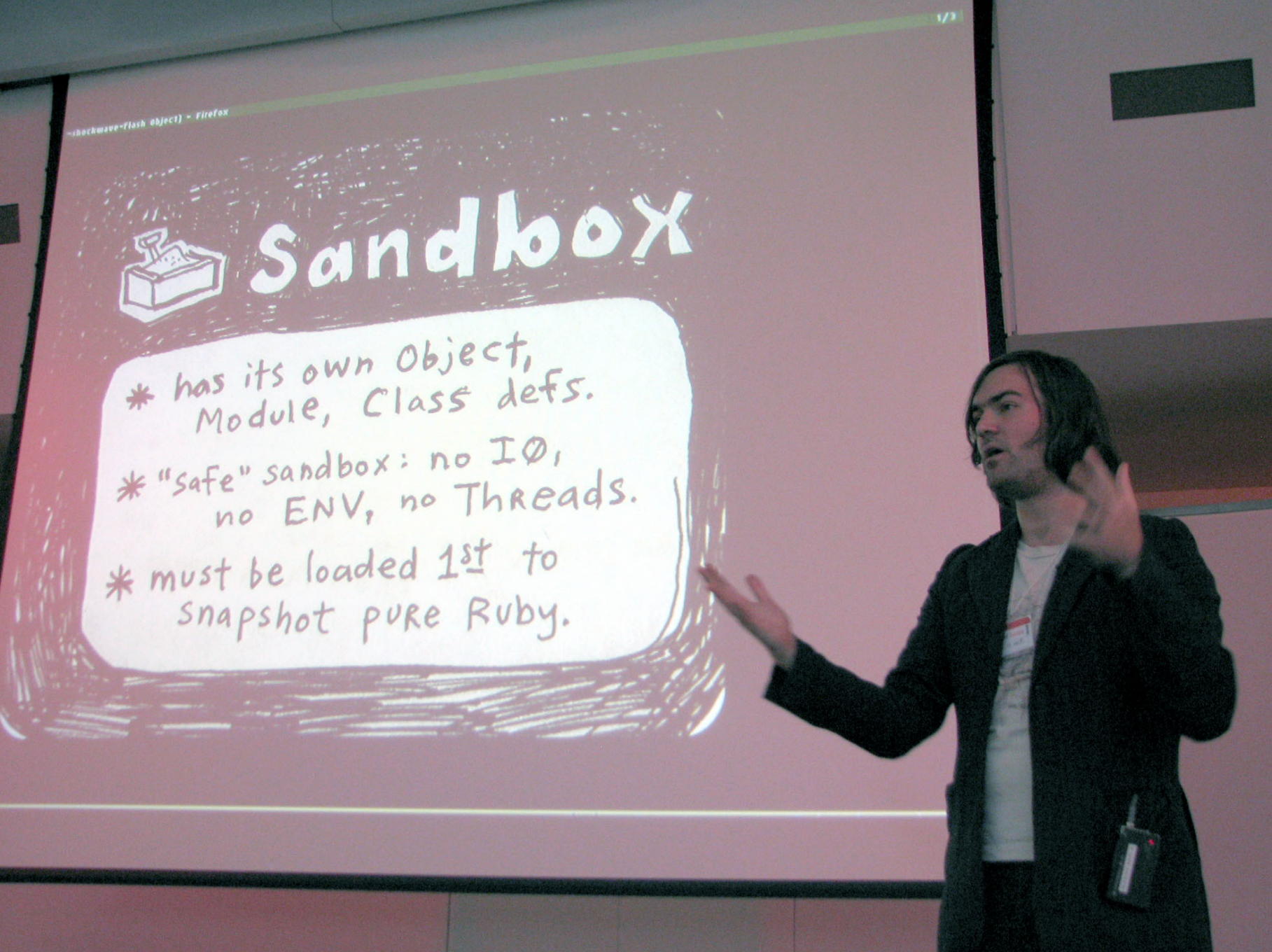
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~shockwave-flash object) - Firefox
Sandbox
* has its own Object, Module, Class defs.
* "safe" sandbox: no IO, no ENV, no Threads.
* must be loaded 1st to snapshot pure Ruby.

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gem install hpricot --source code.whytheluckystiff.net
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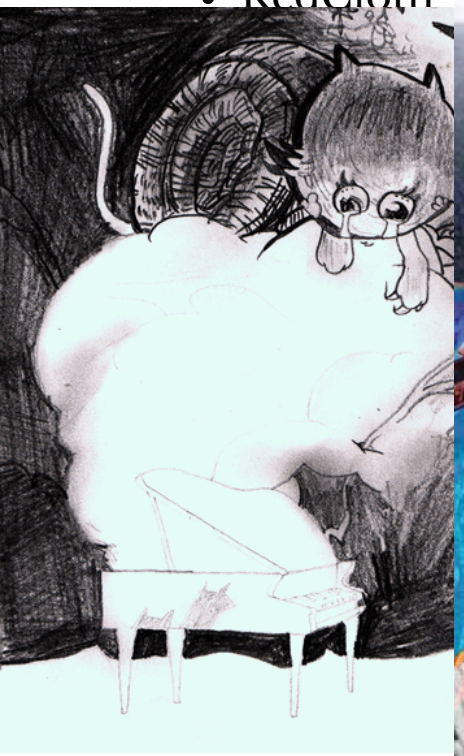

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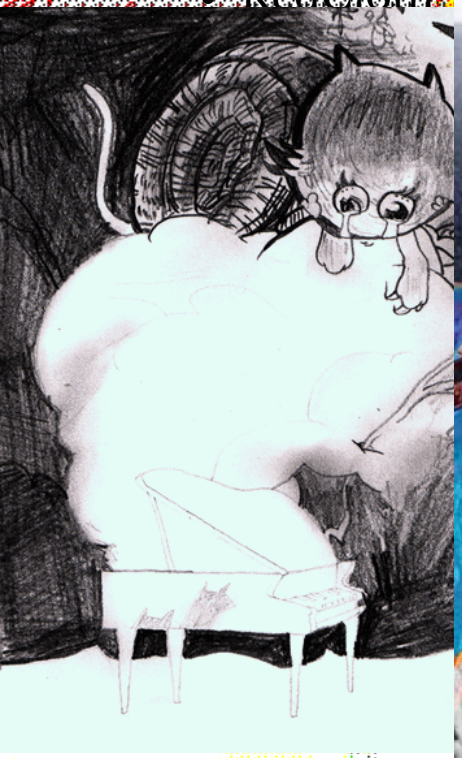

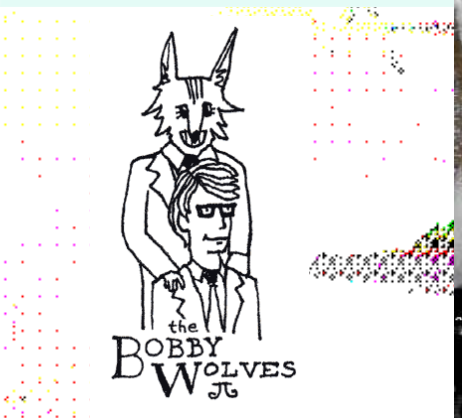

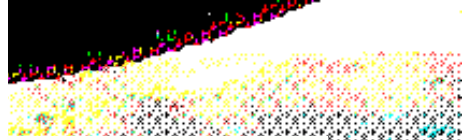

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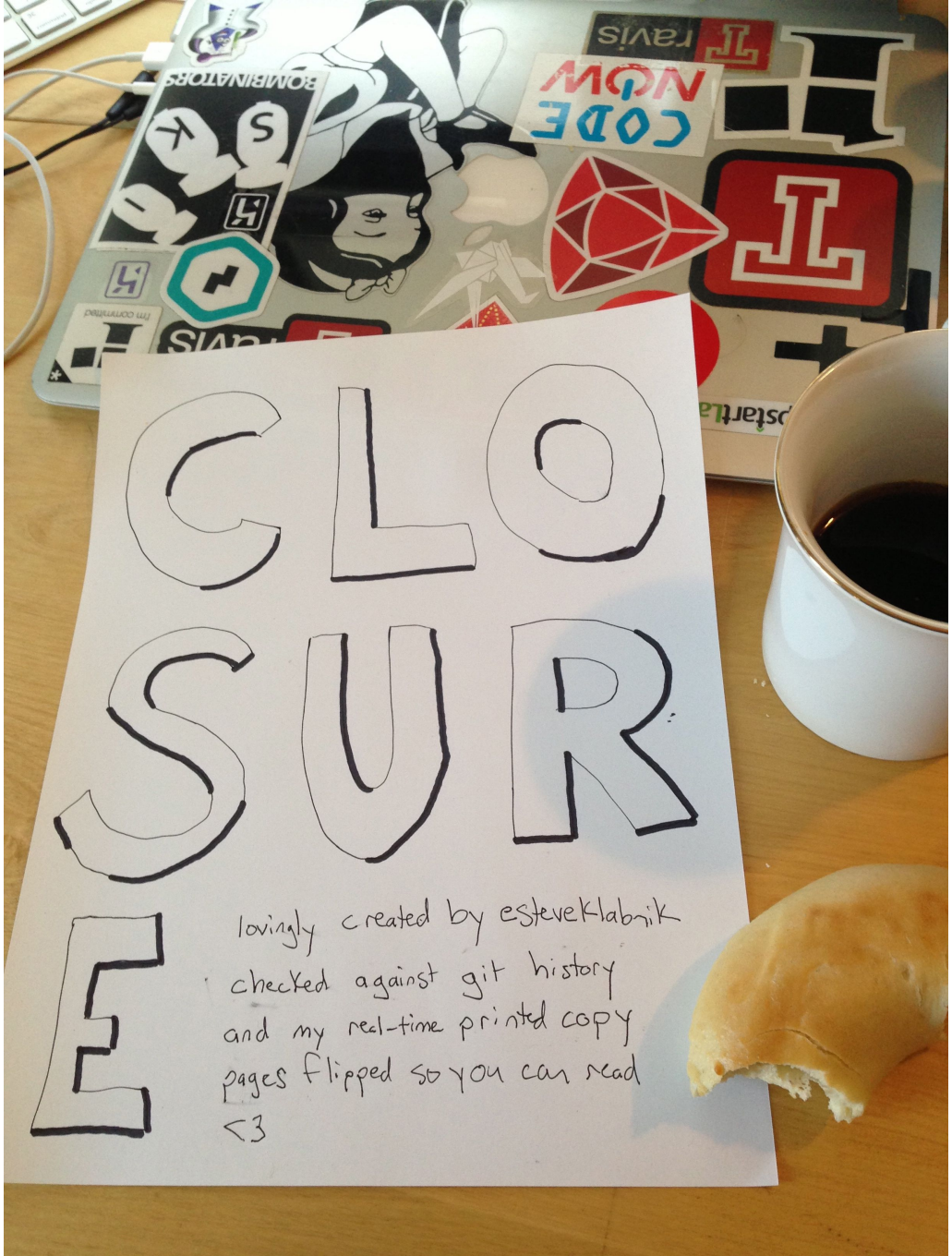
Have you noticed that this book is basically written by a lunatic?
Yup.
Seriously, he's way too hyperactive. If he keeps up this frantic pace, he's gonna burn out real quick!
Burn out? He's gonna shoot himself in the head by the time he hits 30!

Who?

Why?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checked against git history
and my real-time printed copy
pages flipped so you can read
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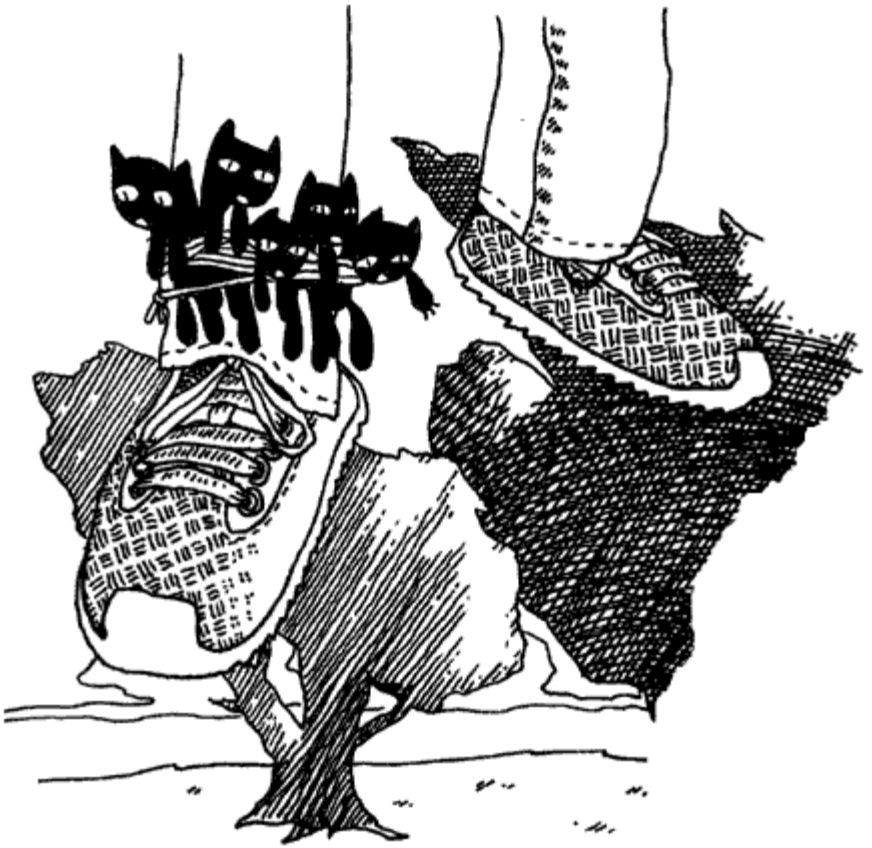
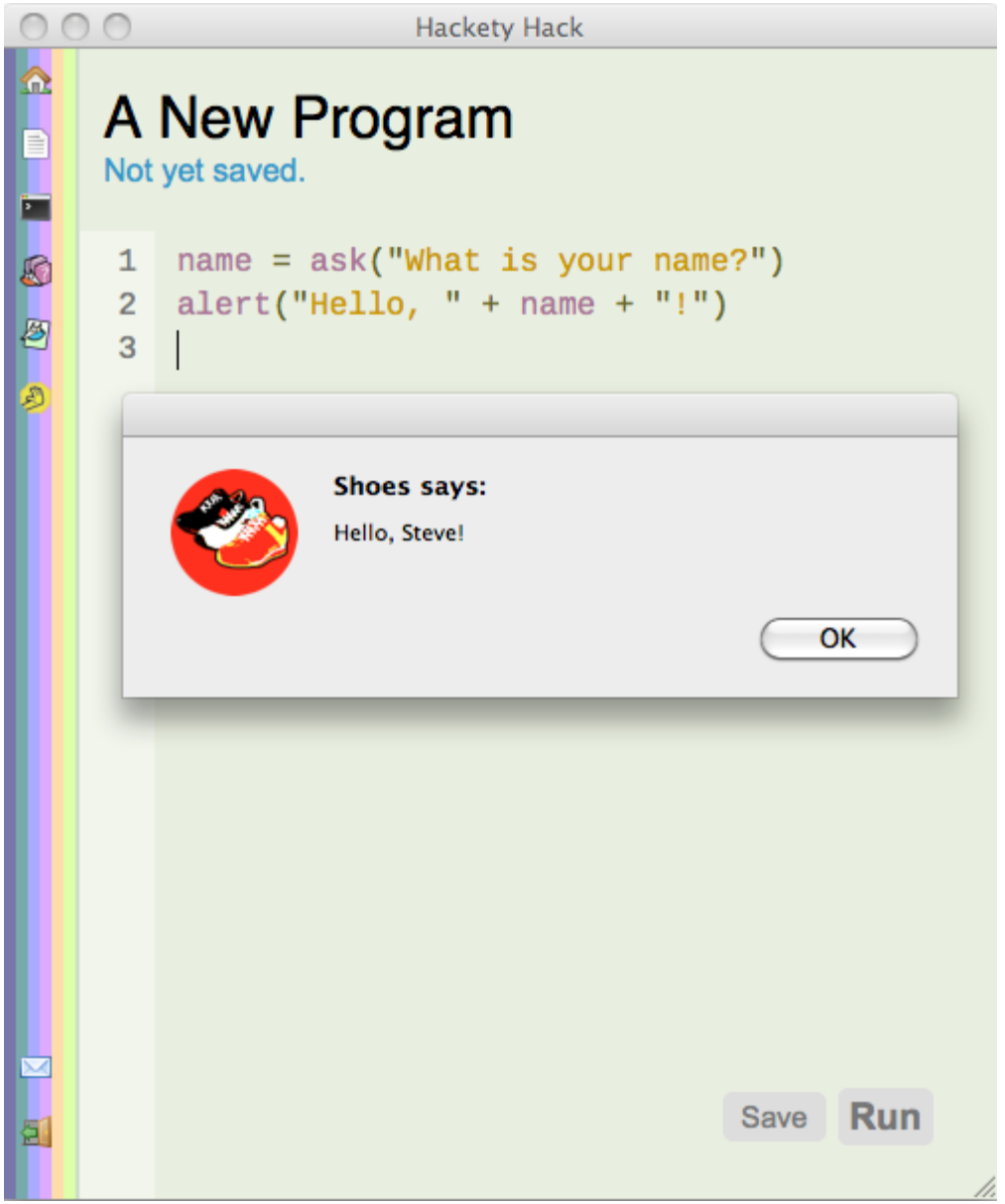
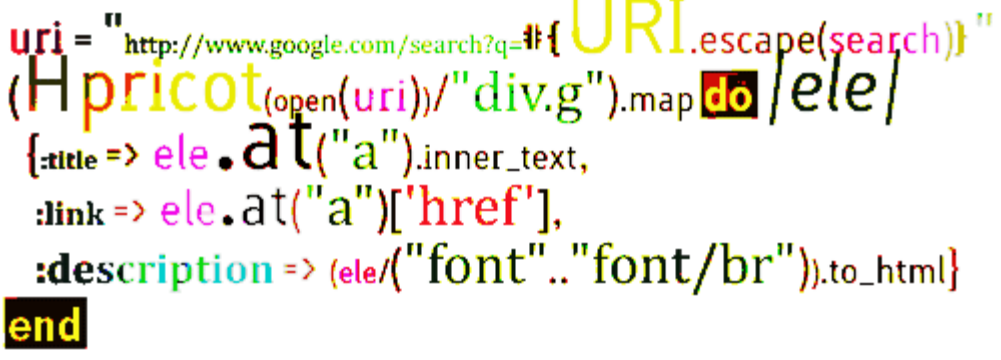



Hackety Hack
A New Program
Not yet saved.
1 name = ask("What is your name?")
2 alert("Hello, " + name + "!")
3
Shoes says:
Hello, Steve!
OK
Save
Run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(Hpricot(open(uri))/"div.g").map do |ele|
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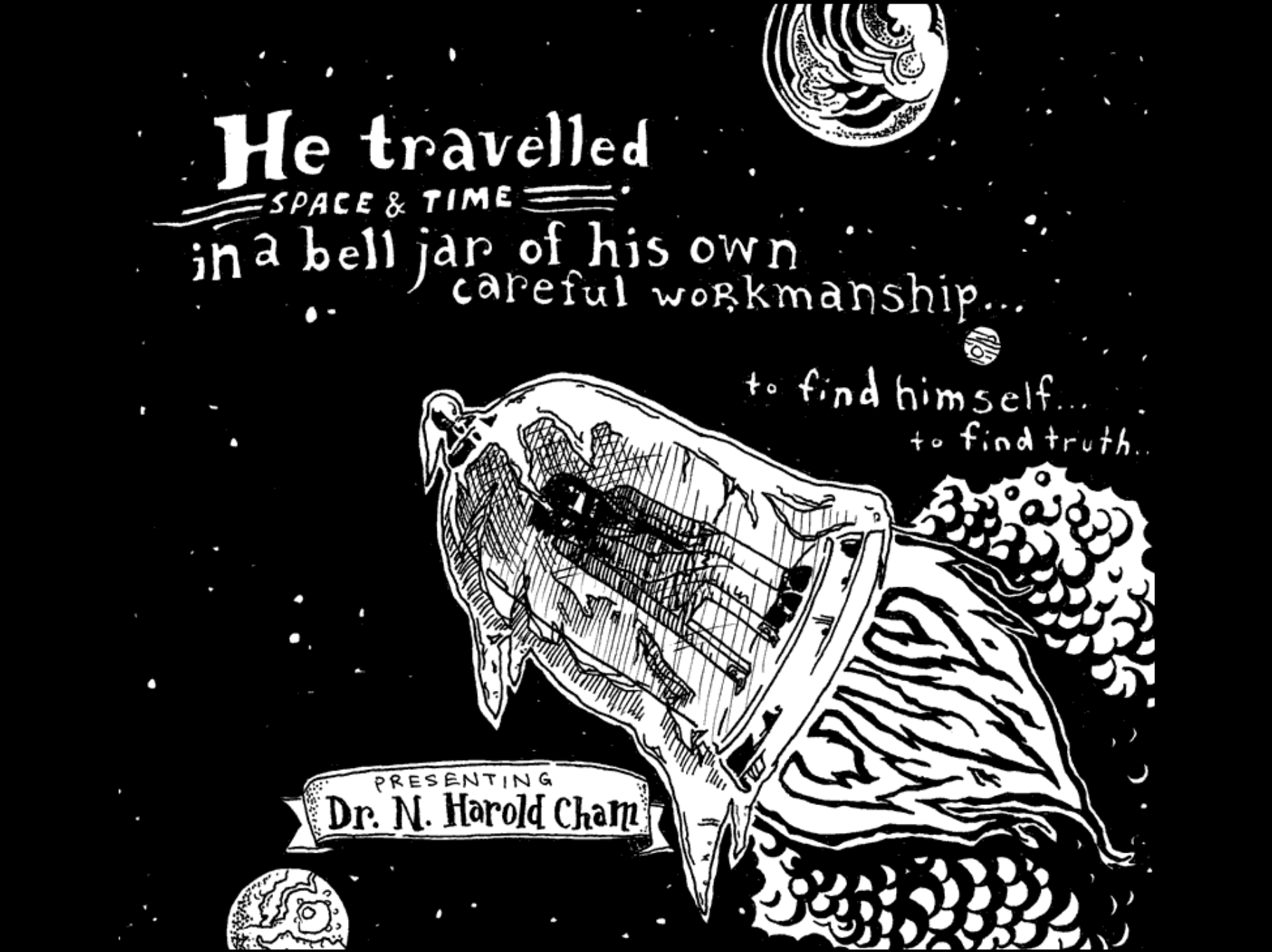
:link => ele.at("a")['href'],
:description => (ele/("font".."font/br")).to_html}
end


He travelled
SPACE & TIME
in a bell jar of his own
careful workmanship...
to find himself...
to find truth..
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Dr. N. Harold Cham

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thanks to Why's
Poignant Guide...
even infants can learn Ruby!
it's just that simple!
class << self!

MINASWAN

(Matz is nice and so we are nice)

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(Why was a mad creative genius and so we are mad creative geniuses)

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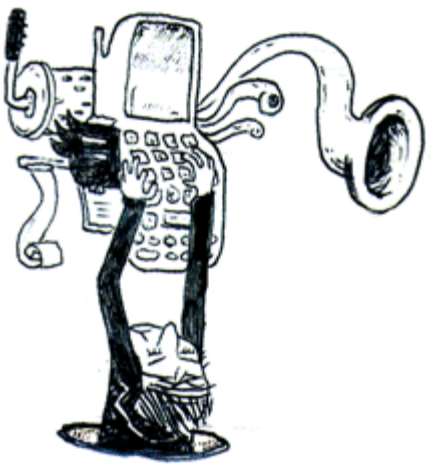
when you don't create things, you become defined by your tastes rather than ability. your tastes only narrow & exclude people. so create. _ *why*

Have fun

Thank you
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