

SOME TIME IN THE FALL OR WINTER OF 1989 OR 1990 I WROTE AND DREW THIS COMIC BOOK, FOR SOME REASON ON BOTH SIDES OF 8.5" X 11" TYPING PAPER, FOLDED IN HALF. AFTER MORE-OR-LESS COMPLETING THE STORY (I RAN OUT OF STEAM SLIGHTLY BEFORE I RAN OUT OF PRE-RULED, PRE-NUMBERED PAPER), I TUCKED IT INTO AN ENVELOPE AND MAILED IT TO MY BEST FRIEND, WHO HAD PROMISED TO INK THE PAGES AND RETURN THEM TO ME, TO BE PHOTOCOPIED AND SOLD TO INTERESTED PARTIES AT SCHOOL.

APPROXIMATELY FIVE YEARS LATER I DISCOVERED THE UNOPENED ENVELOPE STUFFED INSIDE A BOX THAT WAS ITSELF STUFFED INSIDE THE ATTIC OF MY BEST FRIEND'S MOTHER'S HOUSE.

APPROXIMATELY TWENTY YEARS LATER I DISCOVERED THE NOW-OPENED ENVELOPE THAT CONTAINED THE PAGES INSIDE A FOLDER THAT WAS ITSELF INSIDE A BOX THAT MY MOTHER PRESENTLY BROUGHT TO MY HOUSE.

THREE YEARS AFTER THAT I FOUND MYSELF TAKING STUPID MOBILE PHONE PHOTOS OF THE PAGES AND DECIDED TO COMPILE THE MORE-OR-LESS FINISHED STORY INTO A REAL LIFE ISSUE OF ACTRON.

IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, THE STORY WAS ORIGINALLY SLATED TO APPEAR AS ISSUE NUMBER FOUR OF THE THIRD VOLUME OF THE ORIGINAL SERIES.

THESE PAGES REPRESENT THE ONLY SURVIVING EXAMPLE OF MY UNINKED PENCILS FROM THE PERIOD.