

**AN ILLUSTRATED  
HISTORY OF  
SCIENTOLOGY**

**SECOND EDITION**

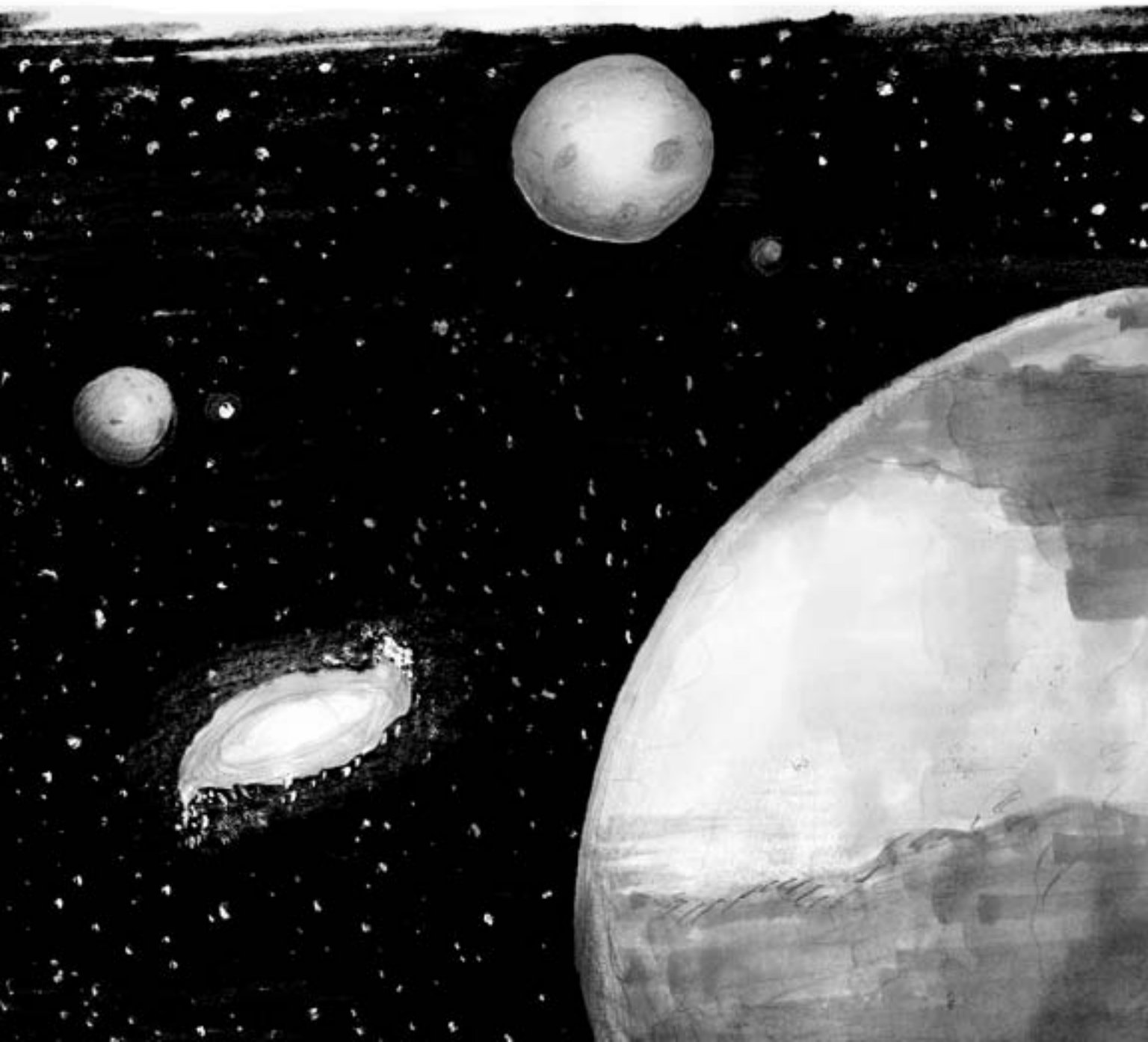
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*This book is dedicated  
to ~~the memory of~~  
~~L. Ron Hubbard~~*

*Ava Paquette*

*Thanks for the free legal advice.  
You're the best!*

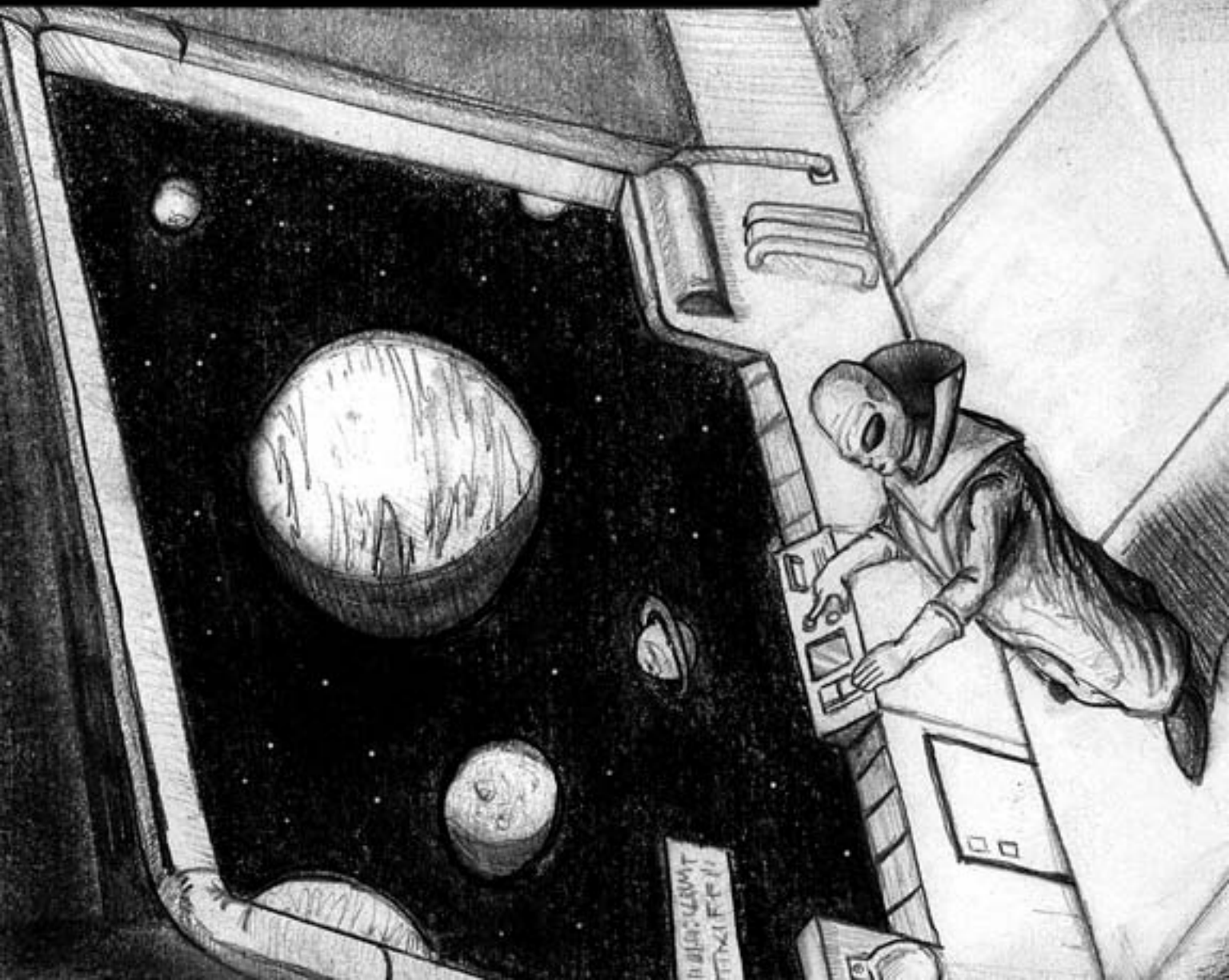
It all began 75 million years ago...





There was an intergalactic alien ruler named  
**XENU**

Xenu was in charge of the 76 planets in this part of the galaxy, including Earth, which was then known as "Teegeeeack".







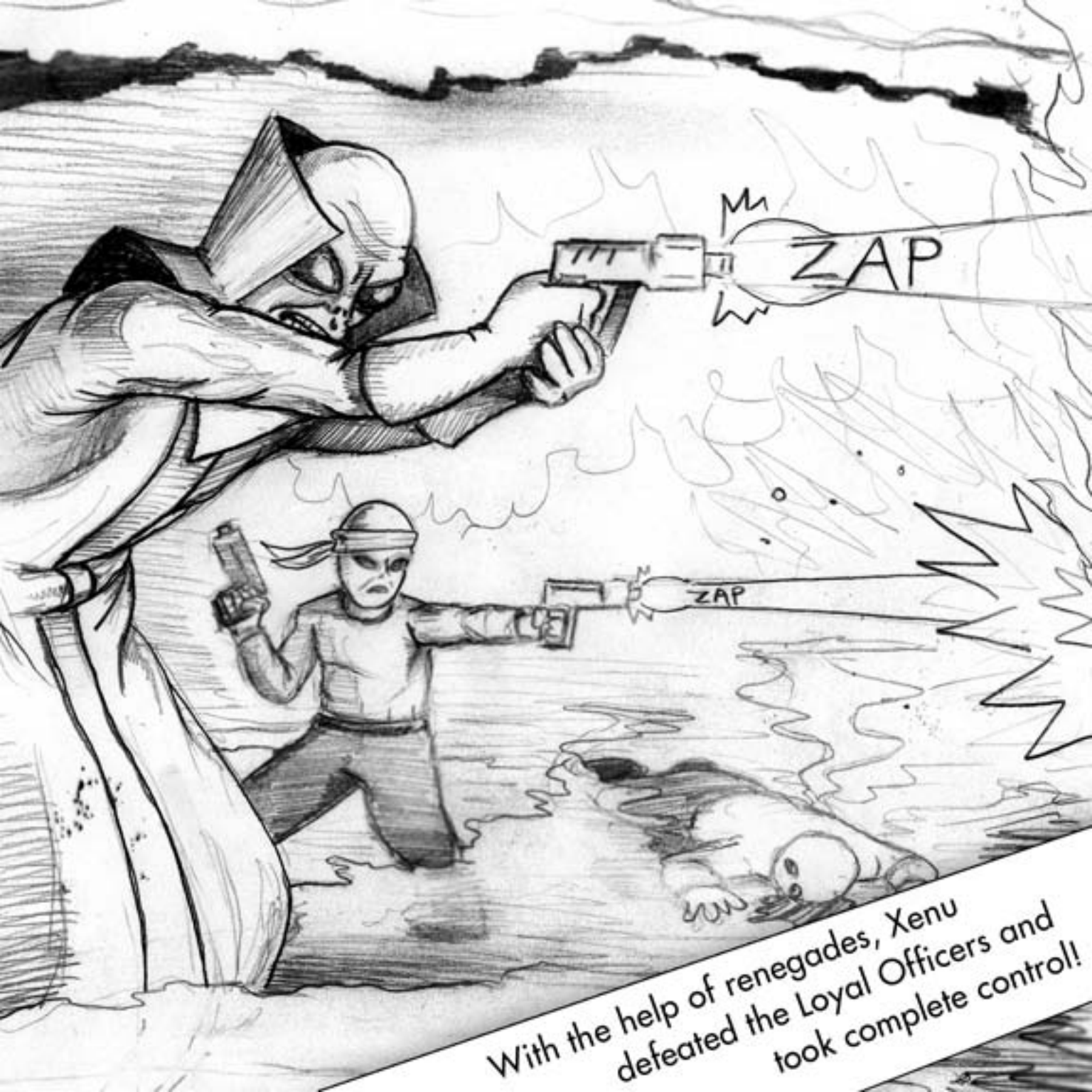
Xenu had quite the problem! All of the 76 planets he controlled were over-populated, averaging 178 billion people per planet.

# So Xenu formulated a plan...



## XENU'S PLAN:

1. OVERTHROW LOYAL OFFICERS
2. EMPLOY THE AID OF PSYCHIATRISTS
3. BUY AA BATTERIES
4. —



With the help of renegades, Xenu  
defeated the Loyal Officers and  
took complete control!



Then, with the help of the evil *psychiatrists*, he called in trillions of people for "income tax inspections" ...



...but they were instead given injections of  
a paralyzing mixture of alcohol and glycol!

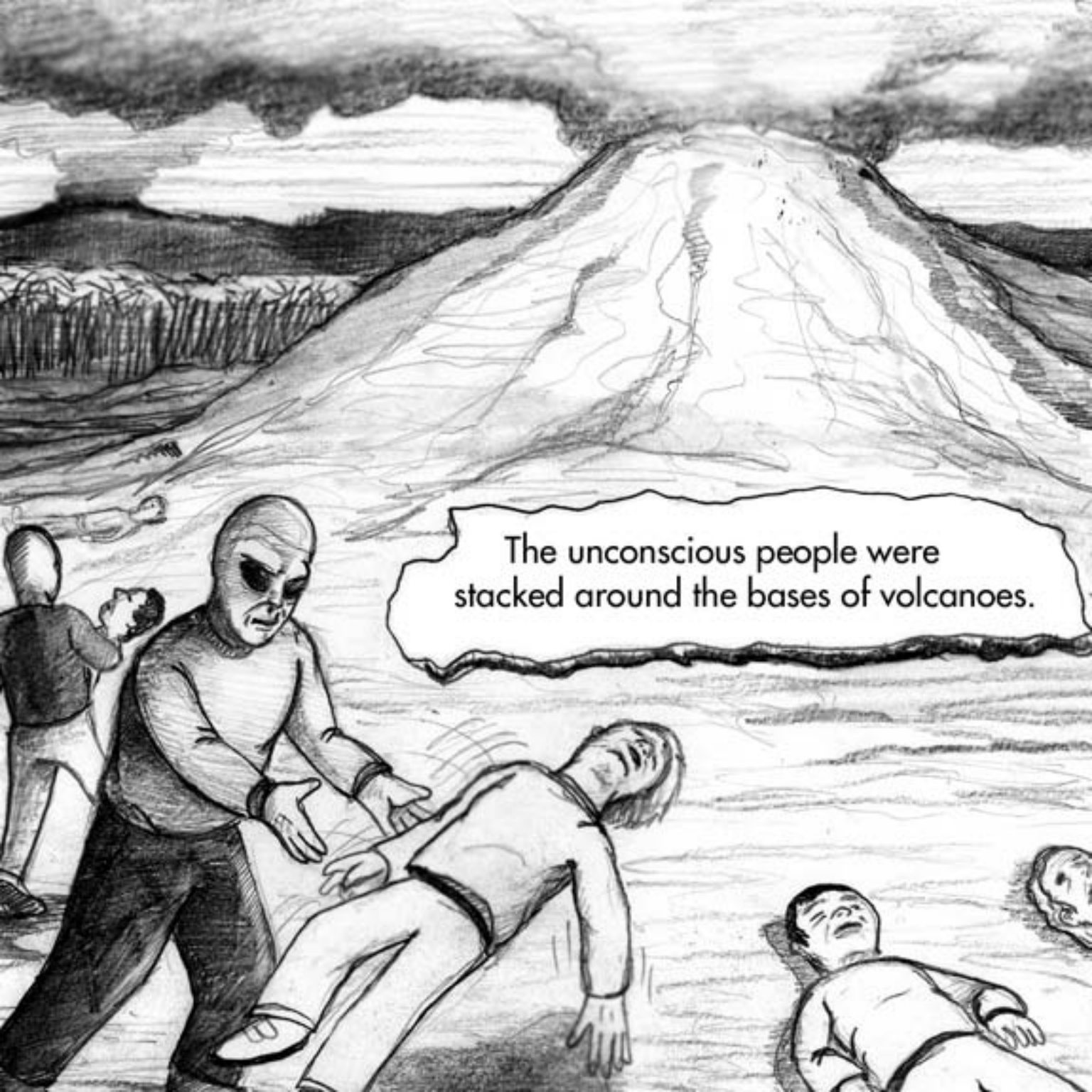




The unconscious people were loaded onto "space planes" that looked like DC-8s, except that they had rocket motors and could fly 300 light years in 9 weeks.

These  
"space planes"  
then flew to Earth.





The unconscious people were stacked around the bases of volcanoes.

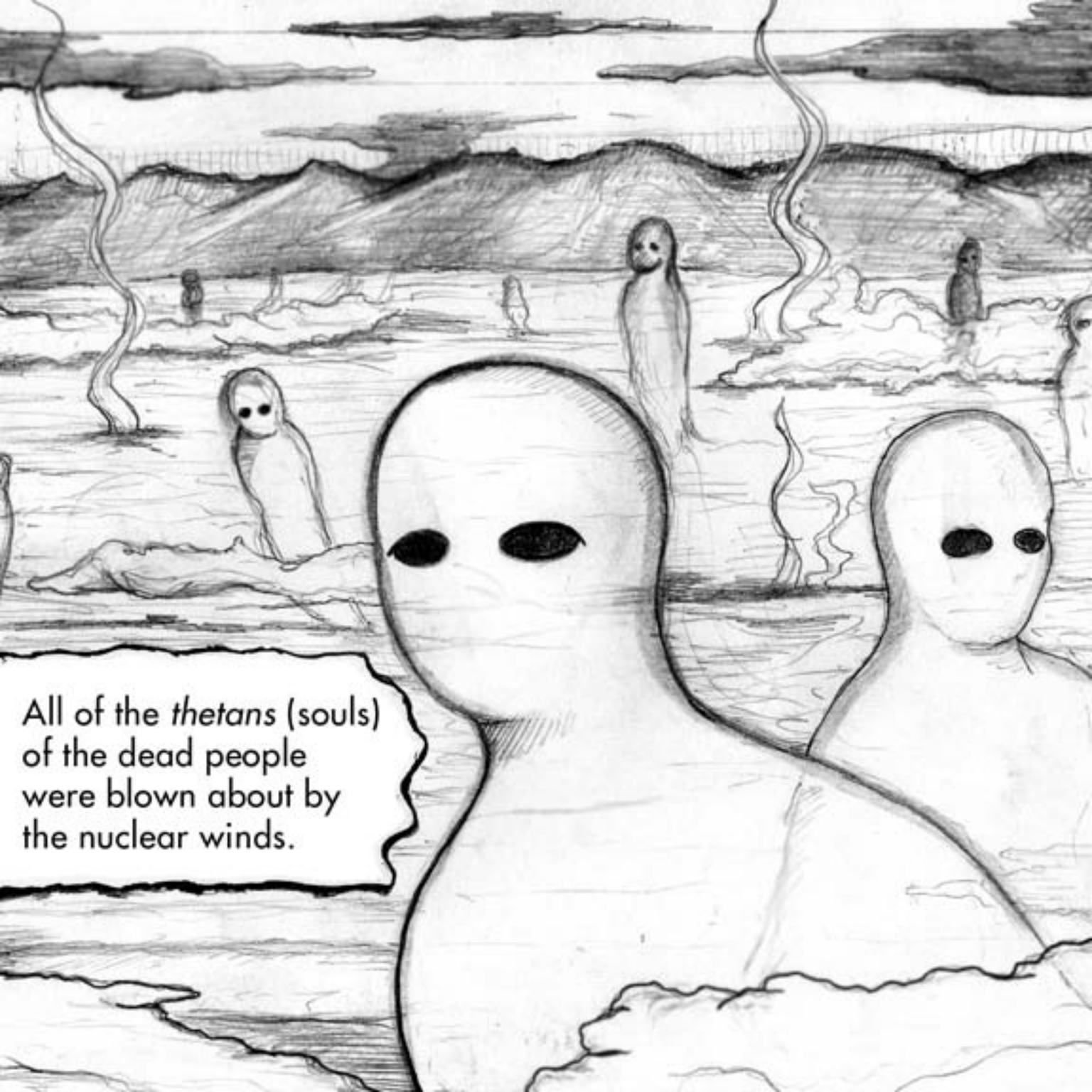


Then H-bombs were  
lowered into the  
volcanoes...



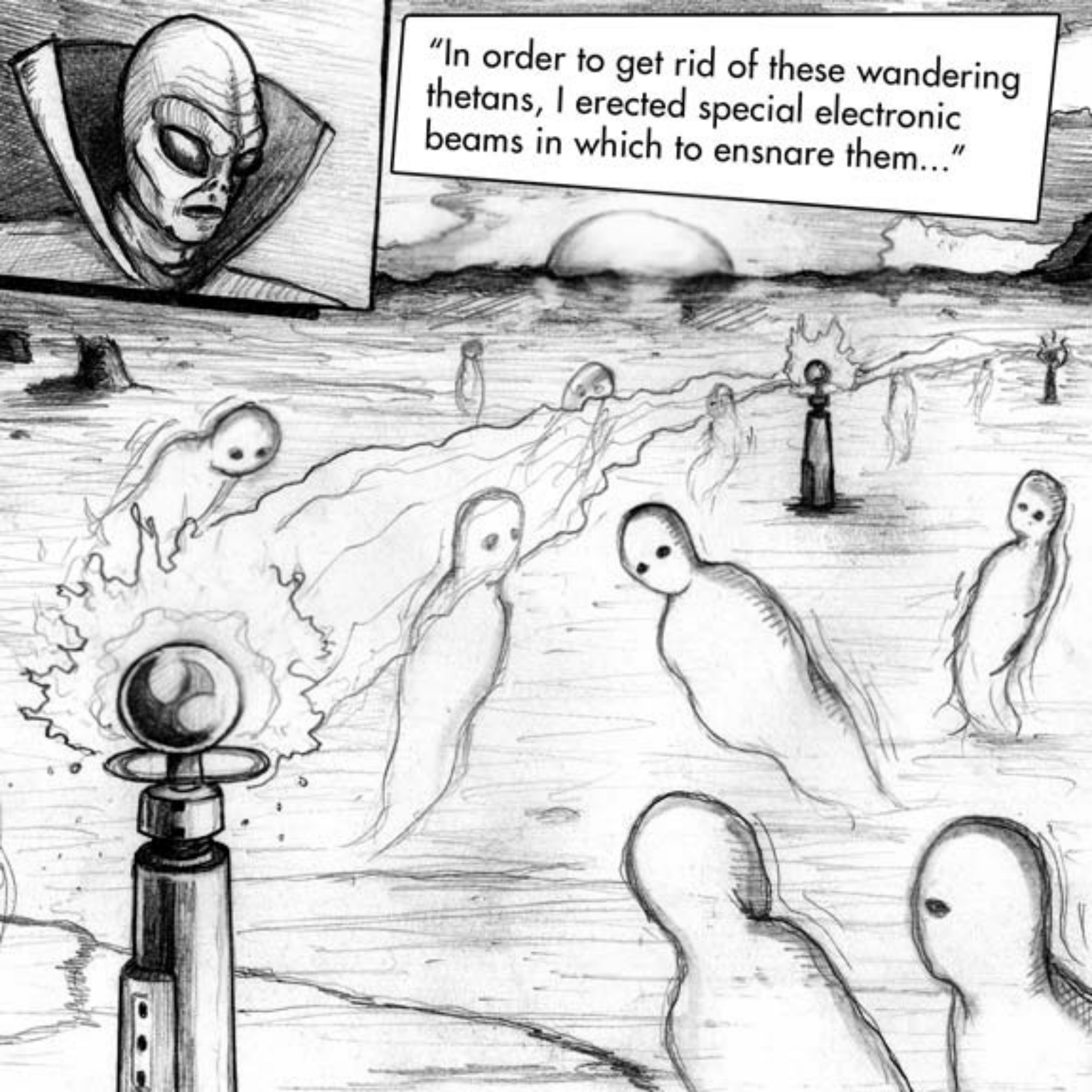


and  
**DETONATED!**



All of the *thetans* (souls)  
of the dead people  
were blown about by  
the nuclear winds.

"In order to get rid of these wandering  
thetans, I erected special electronic  
beams in which to ensnare them..."





Xenu and the renegades  
captured the thetans and  
placed them into boxes...

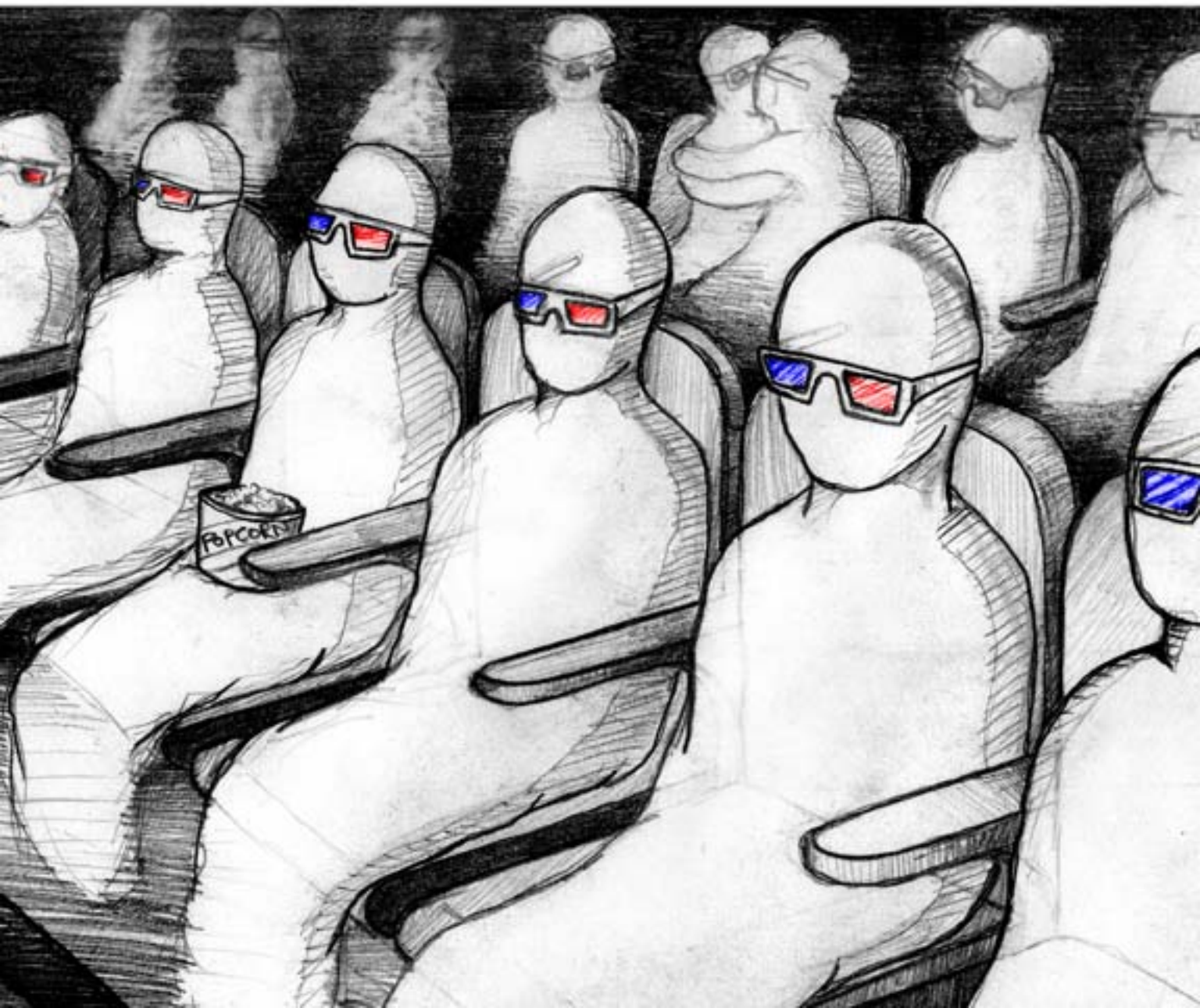




The boxes of thetans were shipped  
to huge cinemas.



The thetans spent days watching  
special 3-D motion pictures.



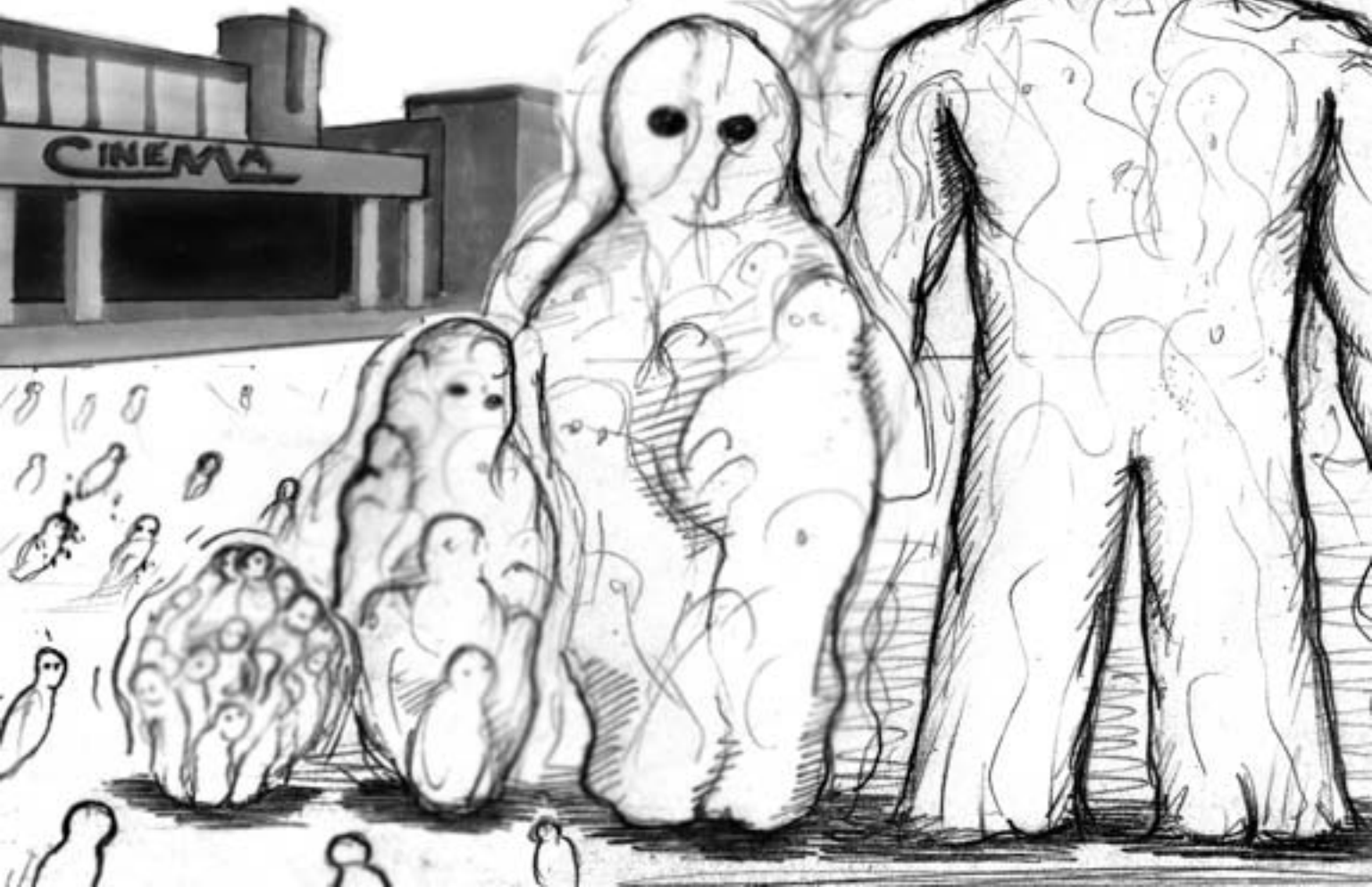
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THE  
PASSION  
OF THE CHRIST

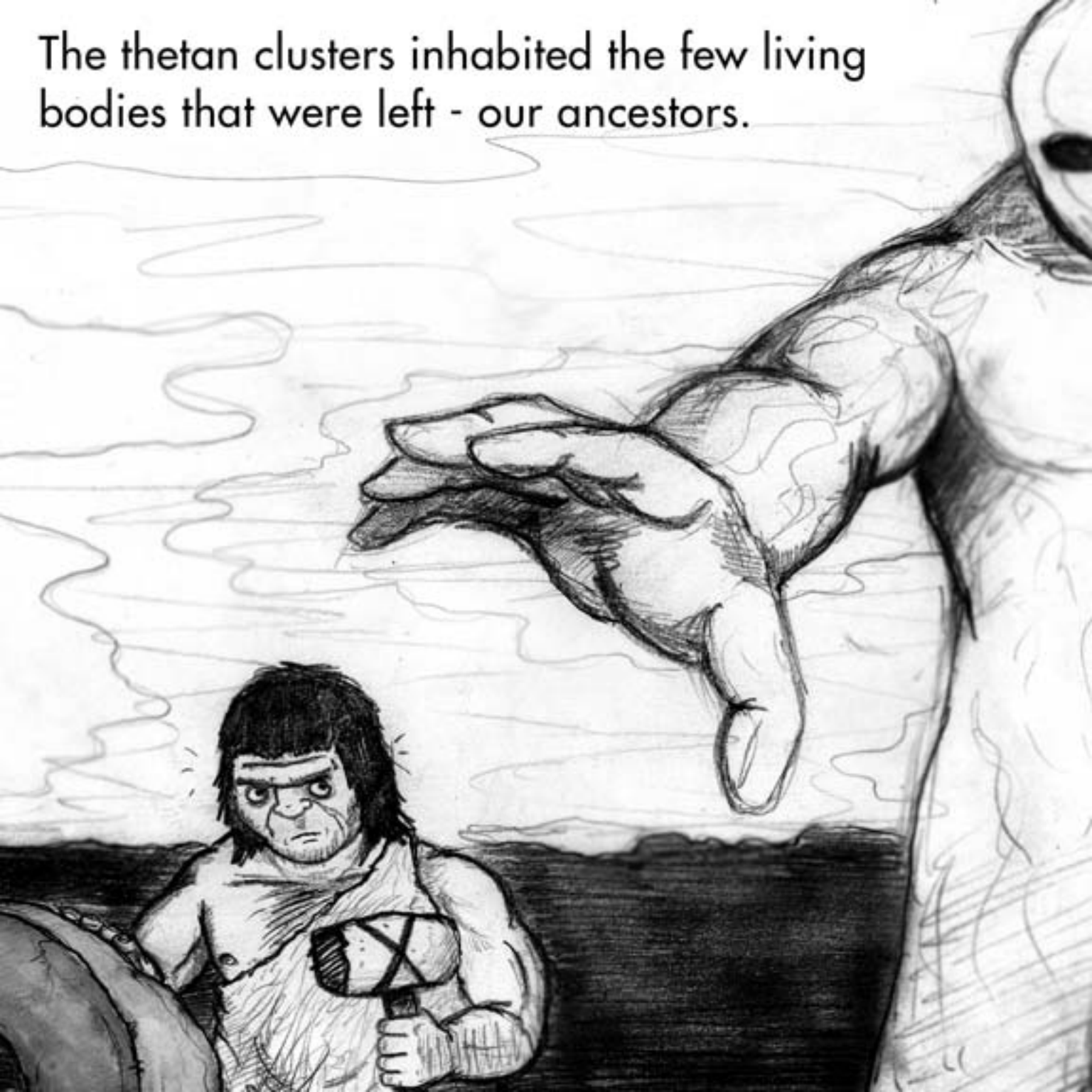
These films "implanted" ideas of Christianity, Judaism, Islam, and other lies into the thetans, confusing them.

As the thetans left the cinema,  
they began to cluster together,  
believing they were ONE  
ENTITY.





The thetan clusters inhabited the few living bodies that were left - our ancestors.

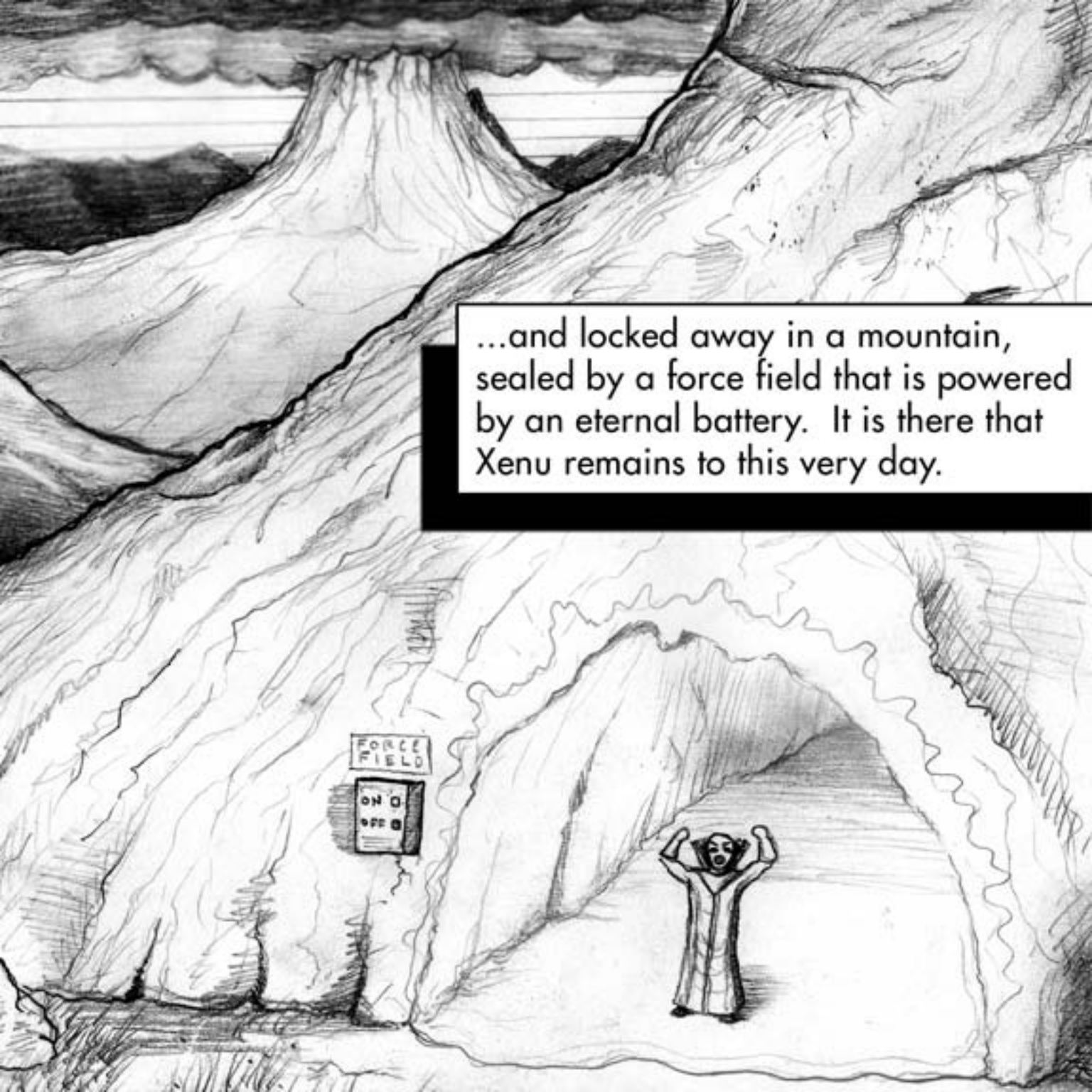




Meanwhile, Xenu was finally overthrown  
by the Loyal Officers...

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A black and white sketch of a mountain landscape. In the foreground, a cave entrance is visible. To the left of the entrance, there is a control panel with a switch labeled 'FORCE FIELD' and 'ON/OFF'. A person in a long robe stands inside the cave with their arms raised. The background shows more mountains and a cloudy sky.

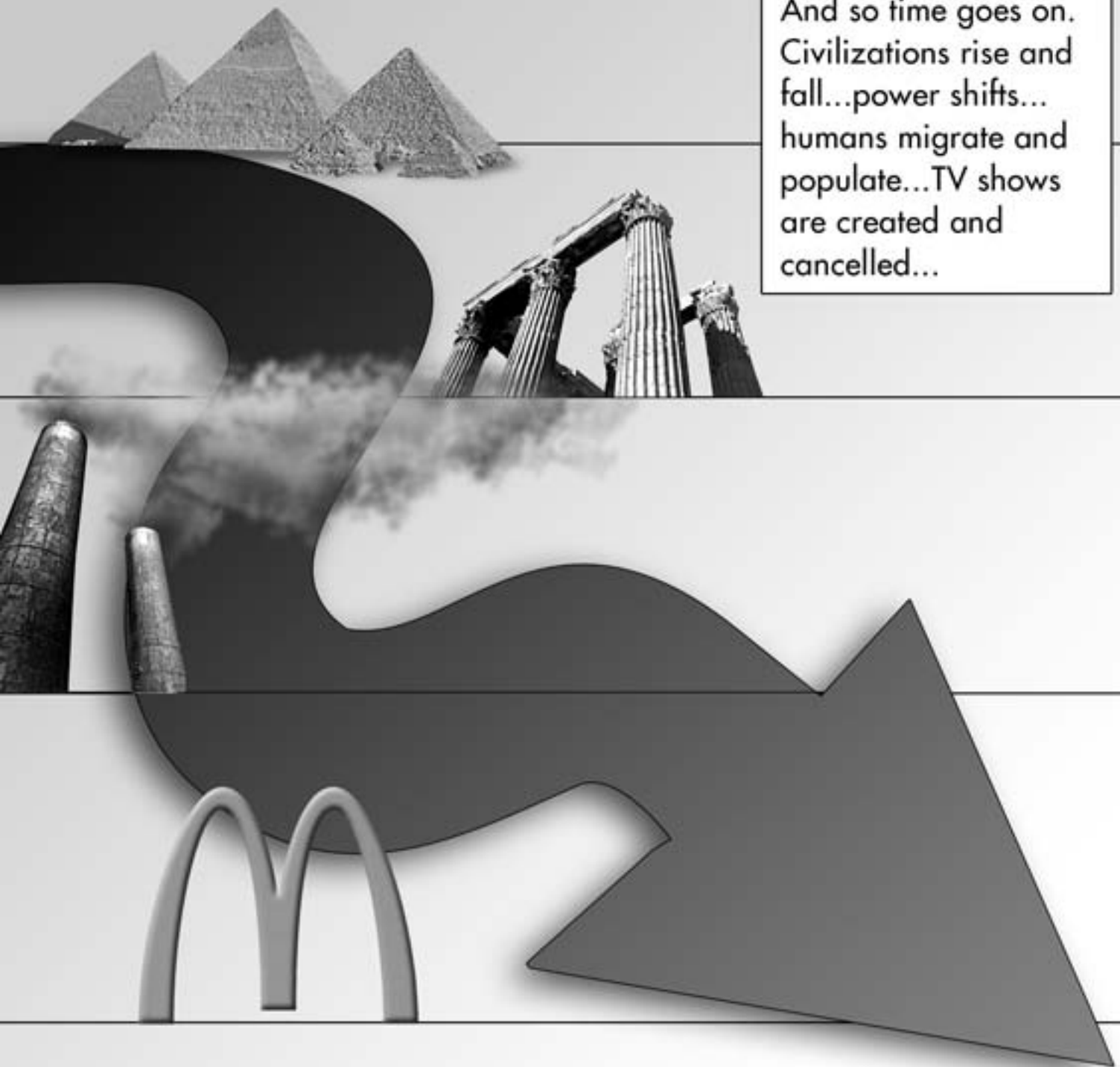
...and locked away in a mountain,  
sealed by a force field that is powered  
by an eternal battery. It is there that  
Xenu remains to this very day.

FORCE  
FIELD

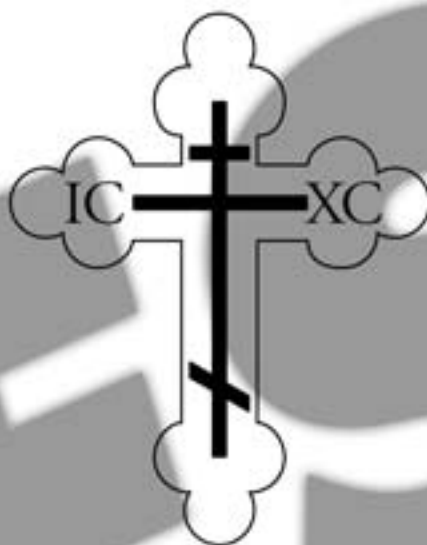
ON O  
OFF O



And so time goes on.  
Civilizations rise and  
fall...power shifts...  
humans migrate and  
populate...TV shows  
are created and  
cancelled...



All religions as we know them are merely the remnants of thoughts that were implanted in the thetans. These body thetans inhabit us all, warping our perception of reality.

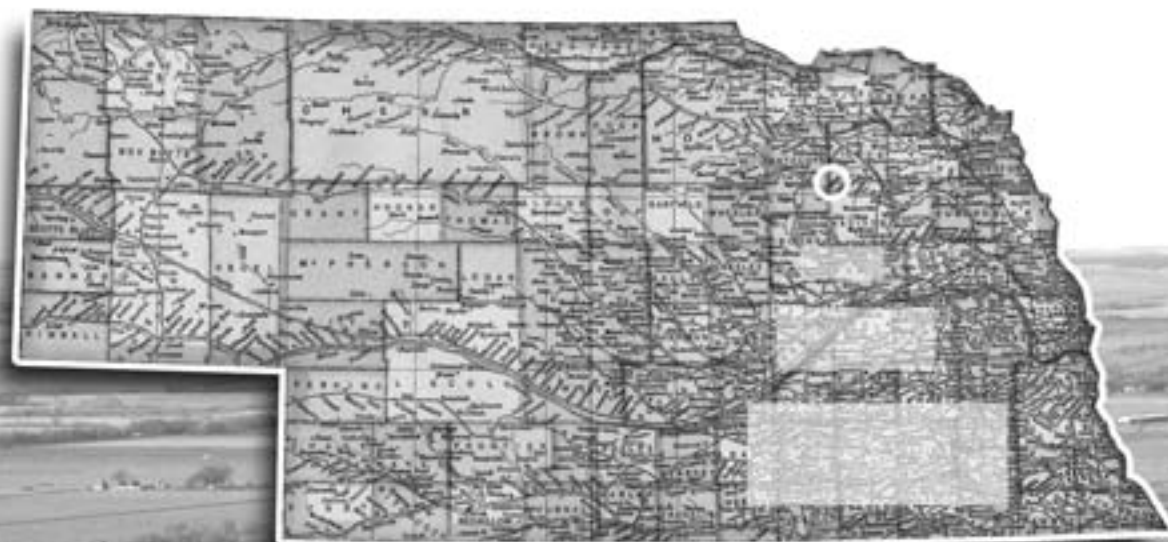


That's all going to change,  
thanks to the coming of  
Mankind's Greatest Ally...

*L. Ron Hubbard*



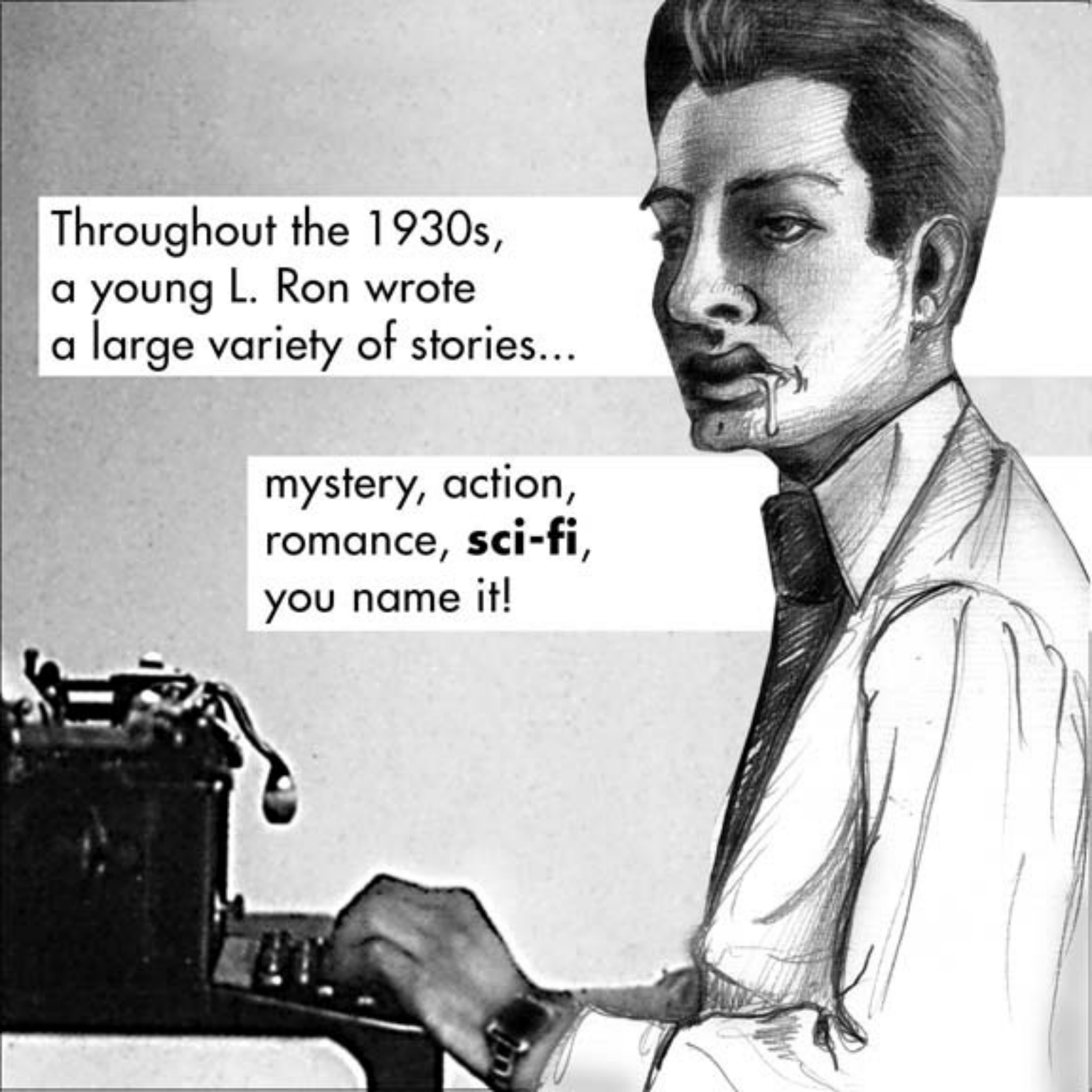




March 13, 1911:  
Lafayette Ronald Hubbard  
was born in Tilden, Nebraska.

Throughout the 1930s,  
a young L. Ron wrote  
a large variety of stories...

mystery, action,  
romance, **sci-fi**,  
you name it!



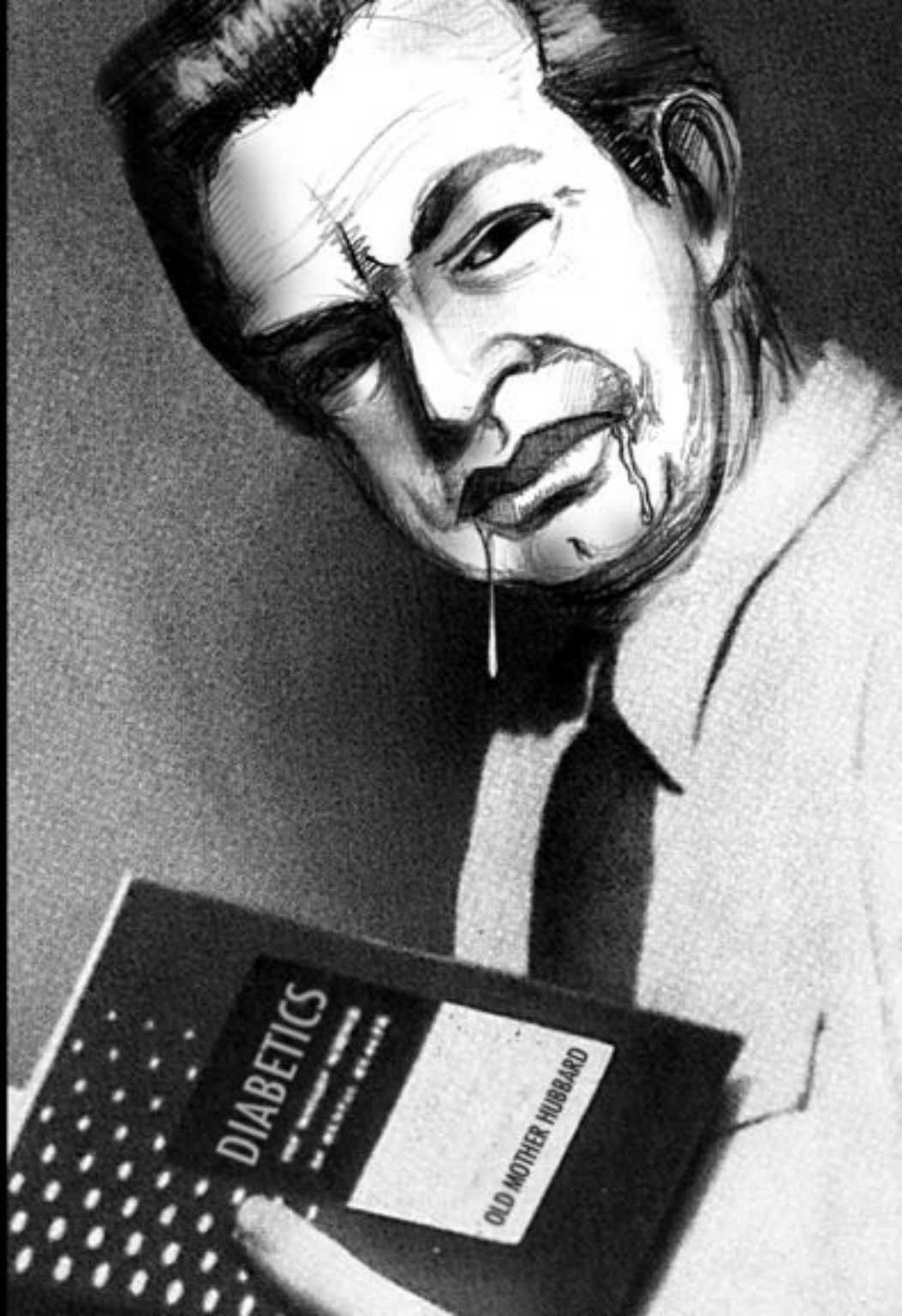
By the end of the 1930s, L. Ron is hired to write for  
*Astounding Science Fiction Magazine*.



The face of  
science fiction  
is changed  
**FOREVER.**

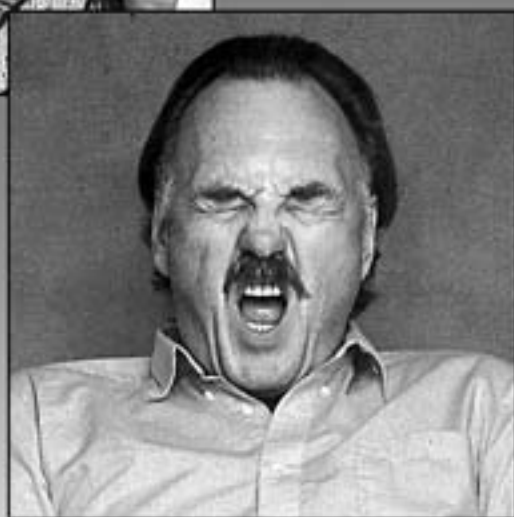
By 1950, L.  
Ron's 16-year  
study into the  
dynamics of  
existence,  
known as  
*DIANETICS*,  
is published

The terror  
wrought by  
Xenu will  
soon be  
abolished!





*Dianetics* is a sort of regression hypnotherapy whereby the clusters of body thetans that inhabit us all are removed, allowing us to regain our almost divine potential.



This process is known as "auditing". One Scientologist, the "preclear", is audited by a second Scientologist, known as the "auditor", who is somewhat of a technician of Dianetics and Scientology. The body thetans are permanently eliminated from the preclear's body through repetitive memory regression.



**1951:** L. Ron discovers that man is fundamentally a spiritual being! This *mind-blowing* revelation leads to the formation of his philosophy known as

# SCIENTOLOGY

**1954:** In recognition of the spiritual nature of L. Ron's philosophy, several Scientologists in Los Angeles form the first Church of Scientology



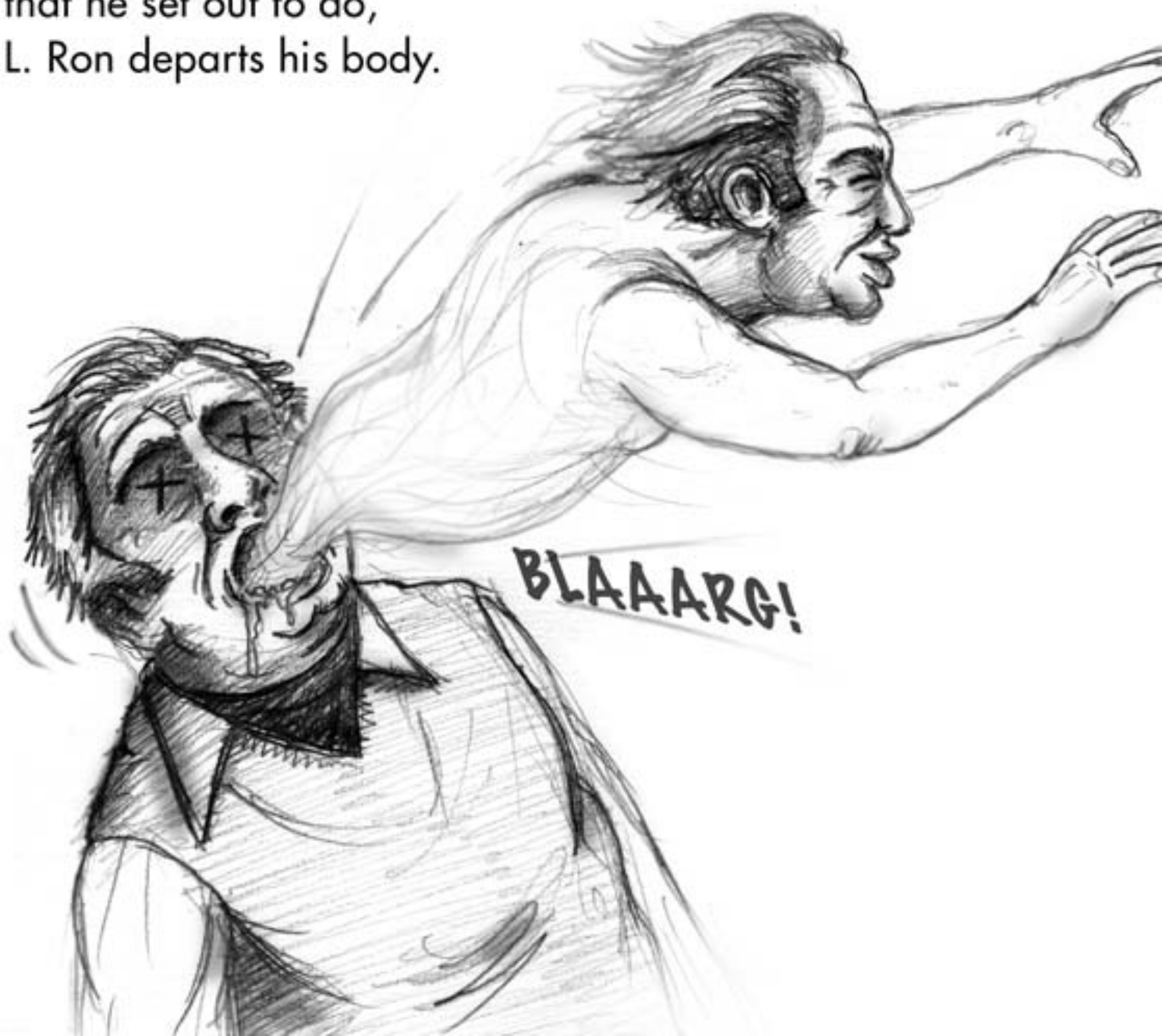


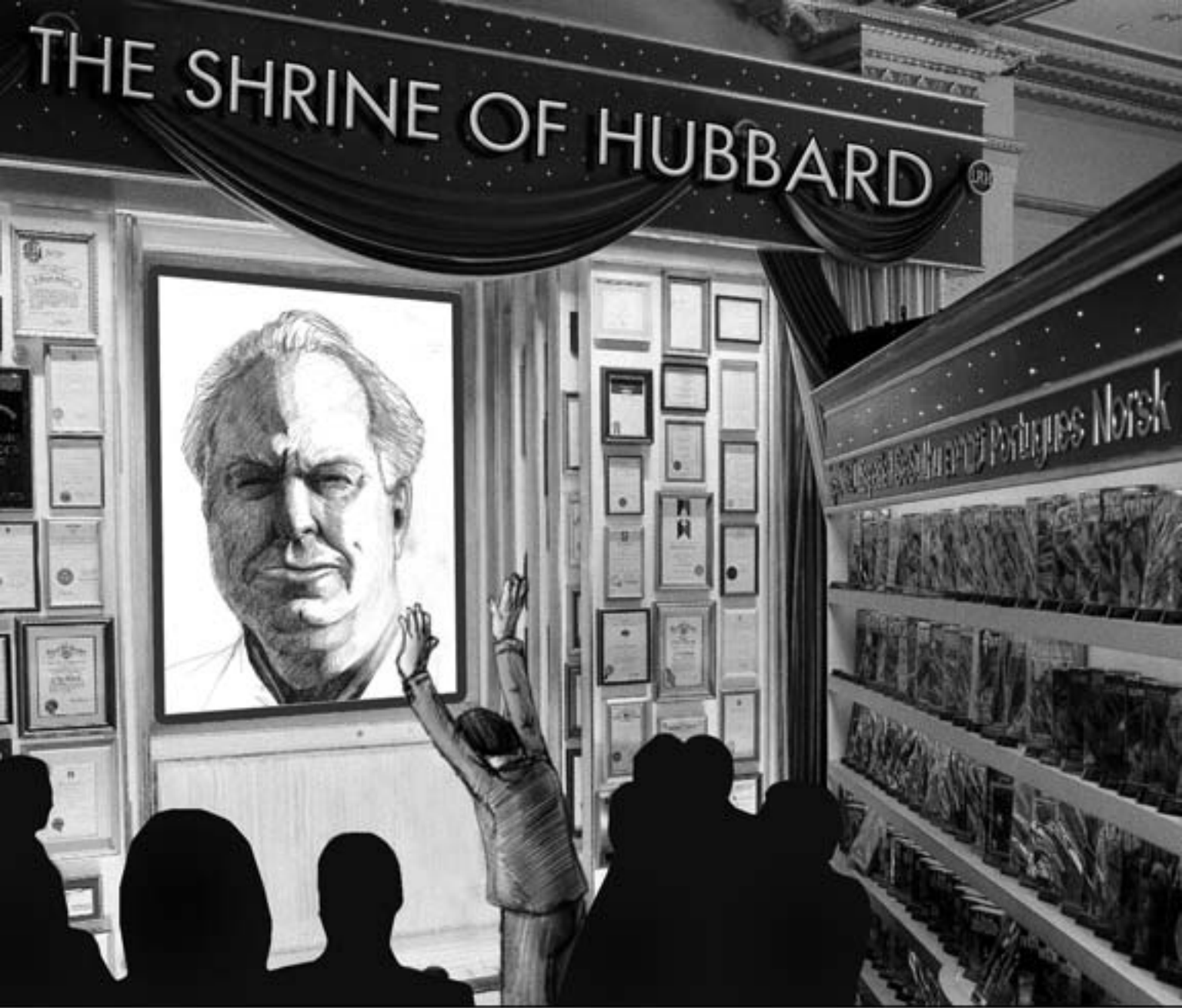
Scientology begins to gain huge popularity, especially among wealthy Hollywood-types. It soon explodes into a billion dollar, tax-exempt world religion. Headquarters are established throughout the world to help spread the Word of Hubbard.



**January 24, 1986:**

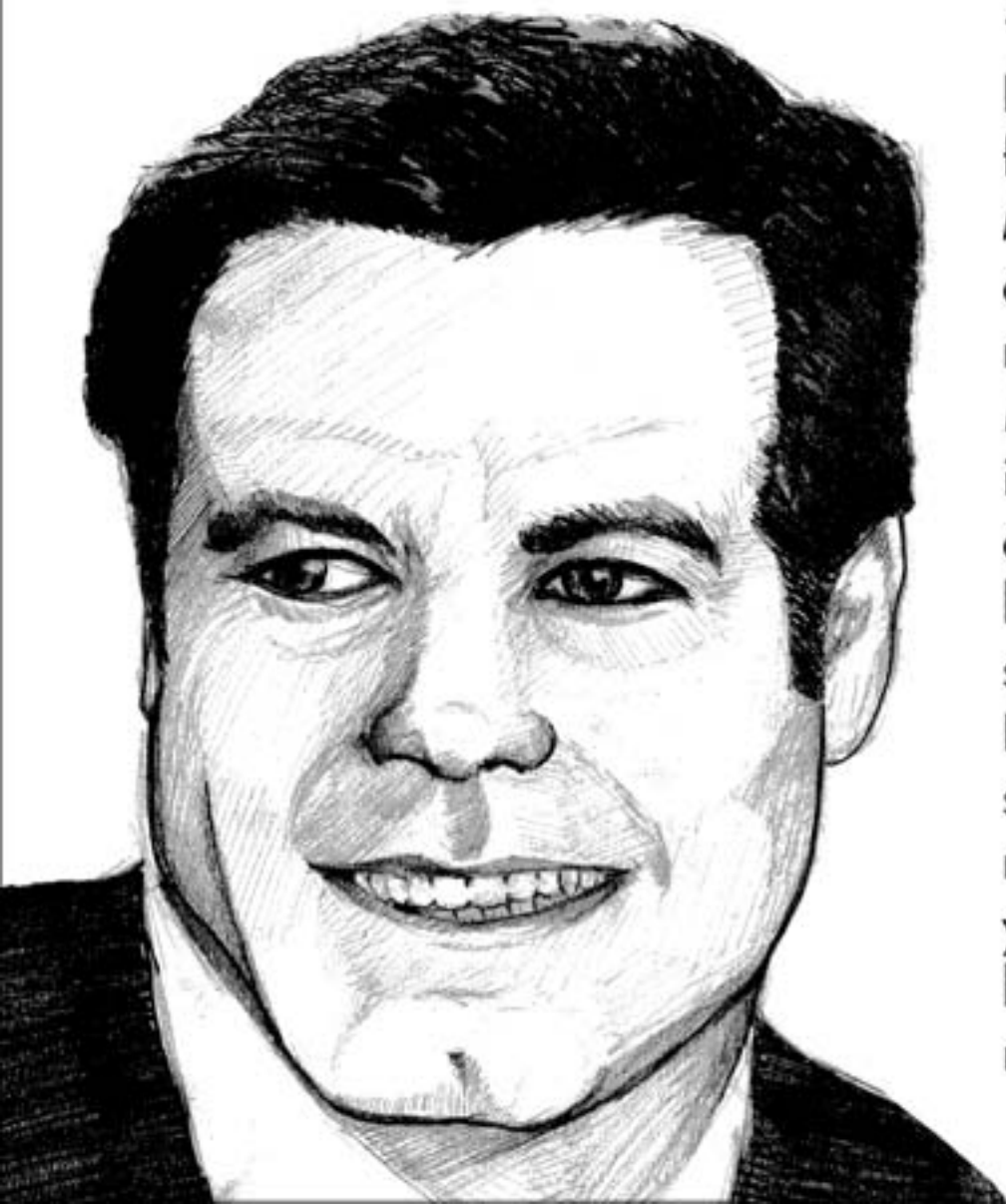
After accomplishing all  
that he set out to do,  
L. Ron departs his body.





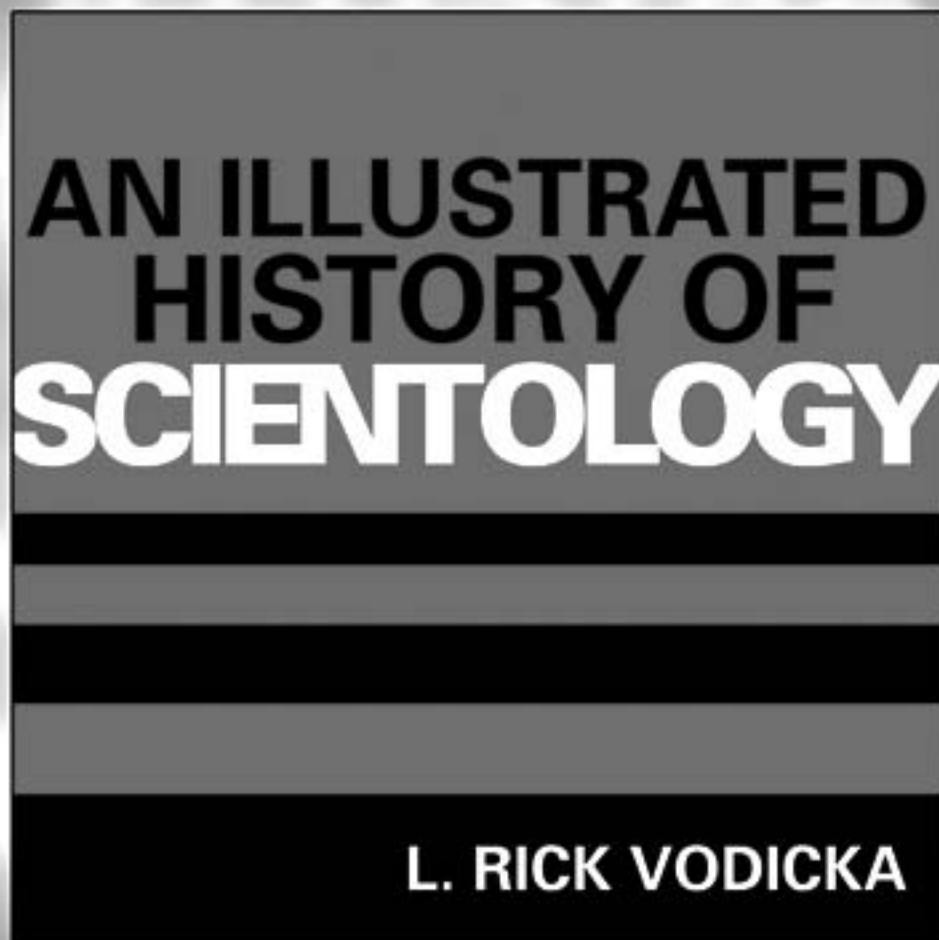
And yet, his legacy lives on, through the millions of Scientologists worldwide...be they actors, musicians, people like you and me, and wealthy Hollywood-types.

Take it from rich actor and prominent Scientologist,  
John "Battlefield Earth" Travolta...



"In January of 1975  
I was working on my  
first film in Durango,  
Mexico. There I met  
an actress who gave  
me the book  
*Dianetics*...my career  
immediately took off  
and I landed a  
leading role on the TV  
show "Welcome Back  
Kotter" ...I have been a  
successful actor for  
more than twenty  
years and Scientology  
has played a major  
role in that success."

In 2005, the book "An Illustrated History of Scientology" by L. Rick Vodicka appears on The Internet...



This arrogant, infringing piece of work is immediately destroyed by the dedicated lawyers of the Church of Scientology, bringing peace to the world once more.



"Writing for a penny a word is ridiculous. If a man really wants to make a million dollars, the best way would be to start his own religion."

- L. Ron Hubbard



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