

**REALLY SCARY!**

*Prepare to wrap yourself in a blanket while you read....*

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# HARROWING TALES OF POLIO

FEATURING



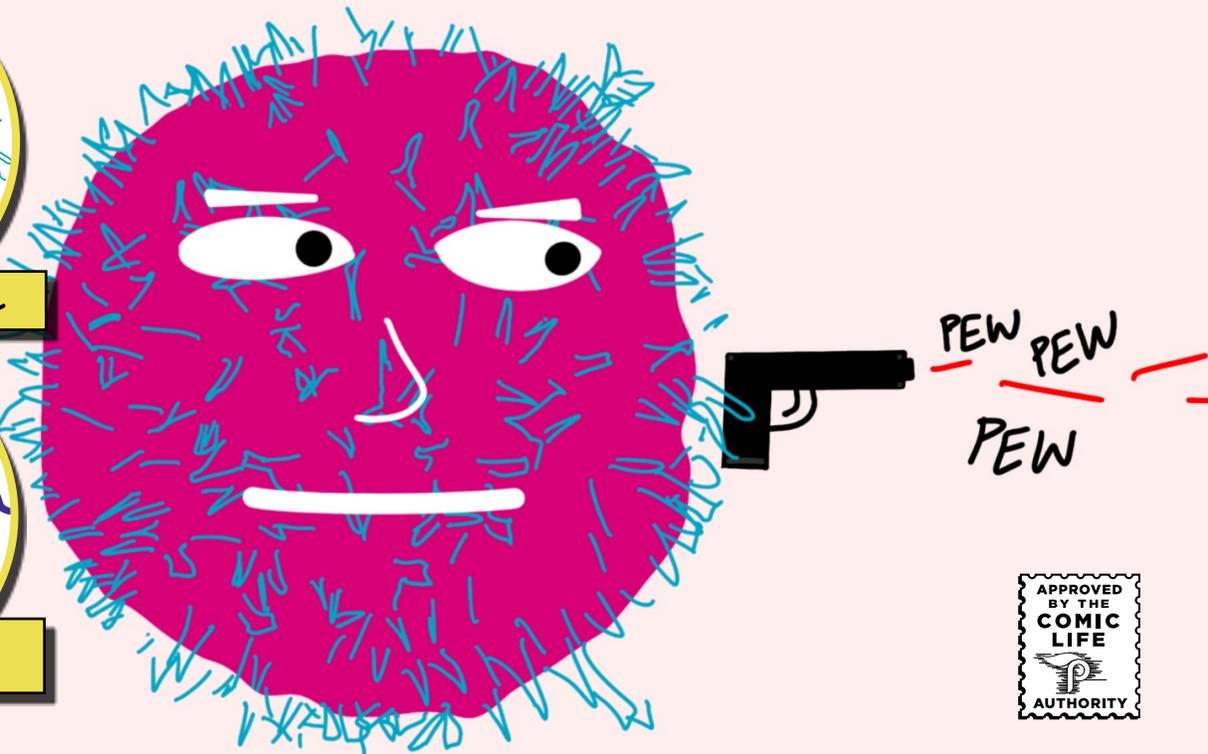
POLIO



WHITE BLOOD CELL

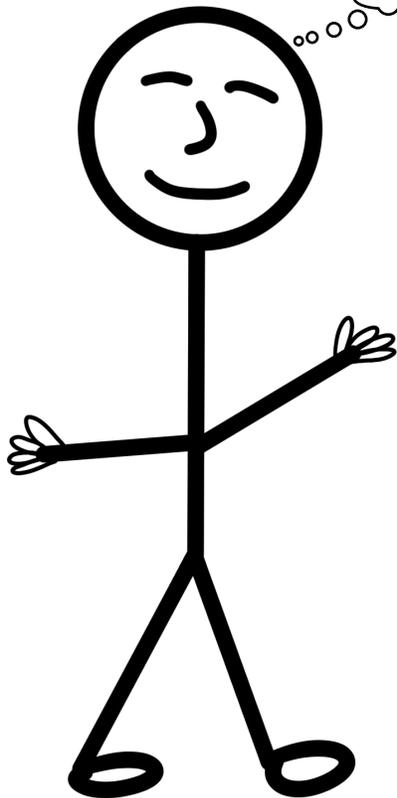


AND, SPINAL CORD  
CELL

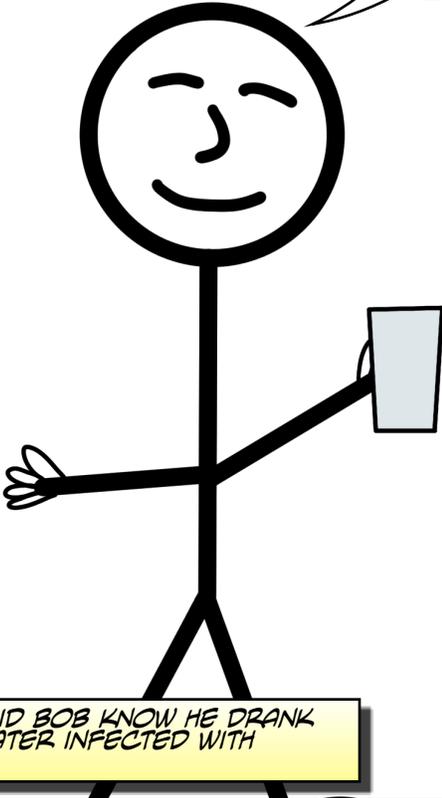


APPROVED  
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HMMMM, I'M THIRSTY



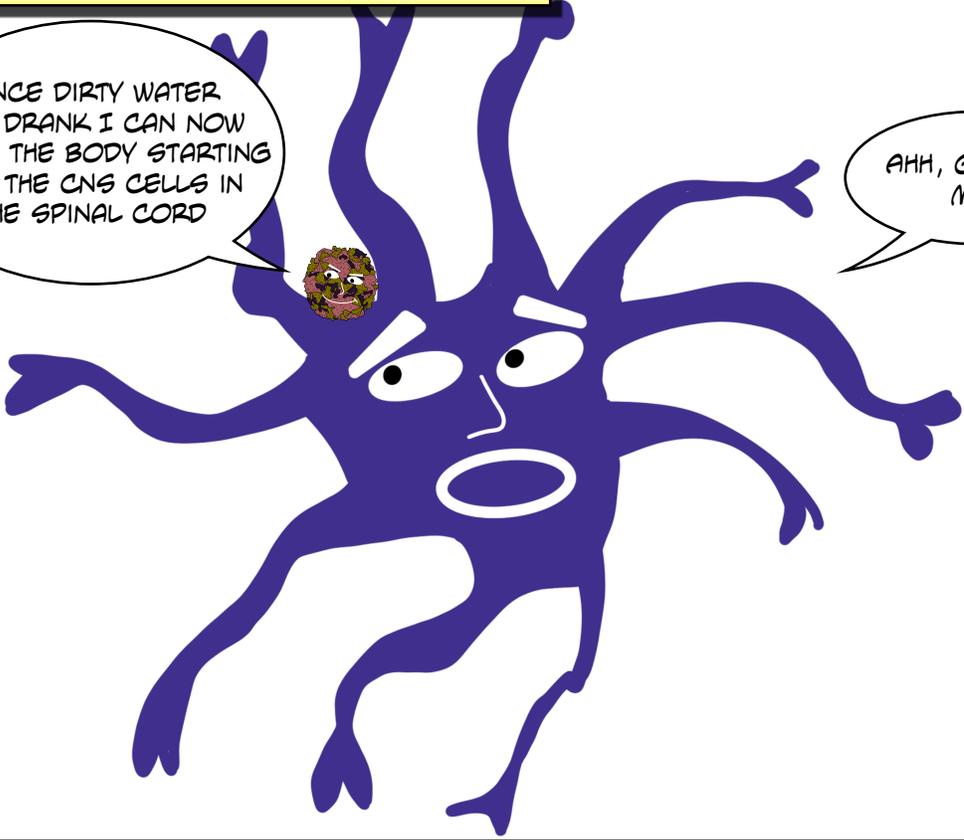
AHH, THAT WAS REFRESHING



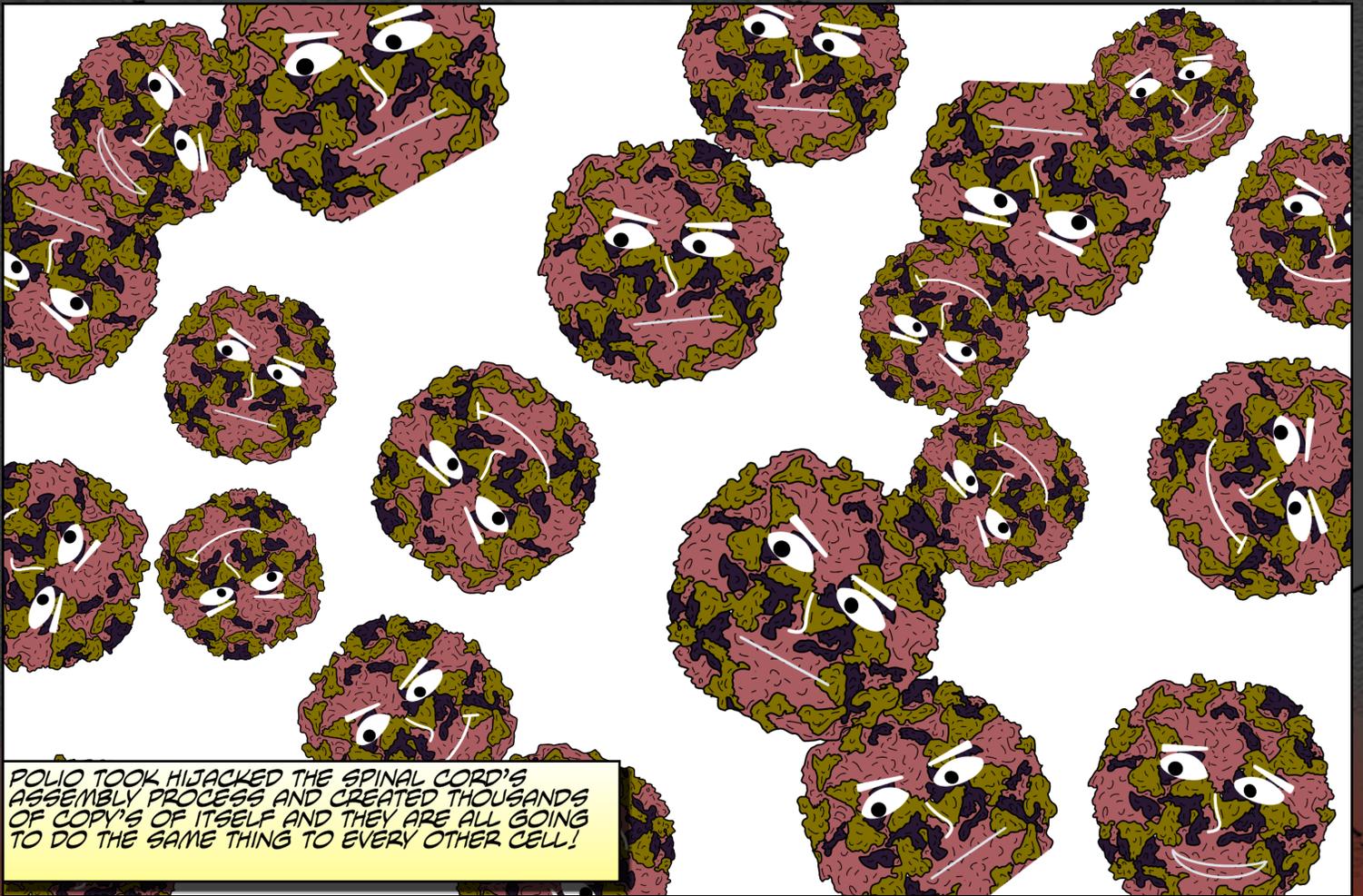
LITTLE DID BOB KNOW HE DRANK DIRTY WATER INFECTED WITH POLIO!

MEANWHILE INSIDE BOB'S BODY POLIO WAS BINDING TO THE CELL'S SURFACE AND RELEASING GENOMES FROM THE VESICLES SO IT CAN TAKE CONTROL

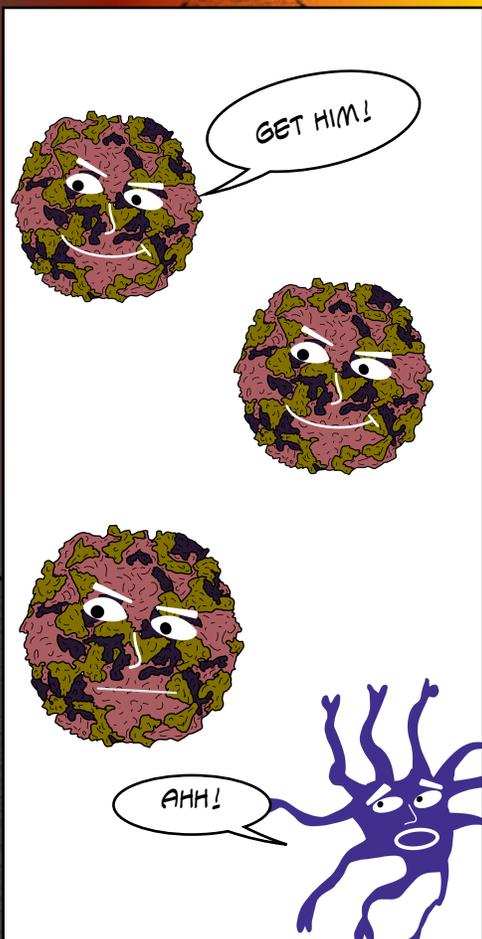
SINCE DIRTY WATER WAS DRANK I CAN NOW INFECT THE BODY STARTING WITH THE CNS CELLS IN THE SPINAL CORD



AHH, GET OFF ME!

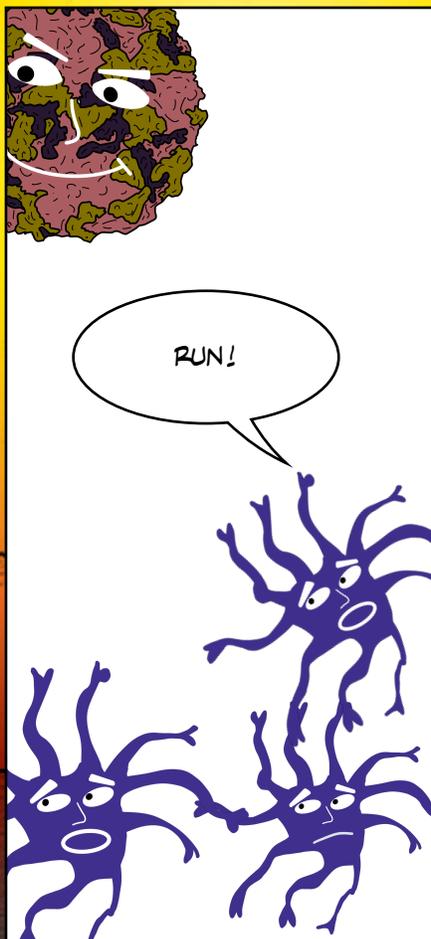


POLIO TOOK HIJACKED THE SPINAL CORD'S ASSEMBLY PROCESS AND CREATED THOUSANDS OF COPY'S OF ITSELF AND THEY ARE ALL GOING TO DO THE SAME THING TO EVERY OTHER CELL!



GET HIM!

AHH!



RUN!

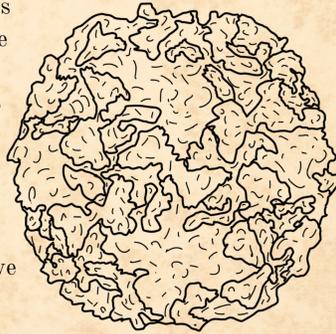


FINALLY I HAVE MAD MILLIONS OF COPIES OF MYSELF AND HAVE INFECTED EVEN MORE CNS CELLS!

# REWARD

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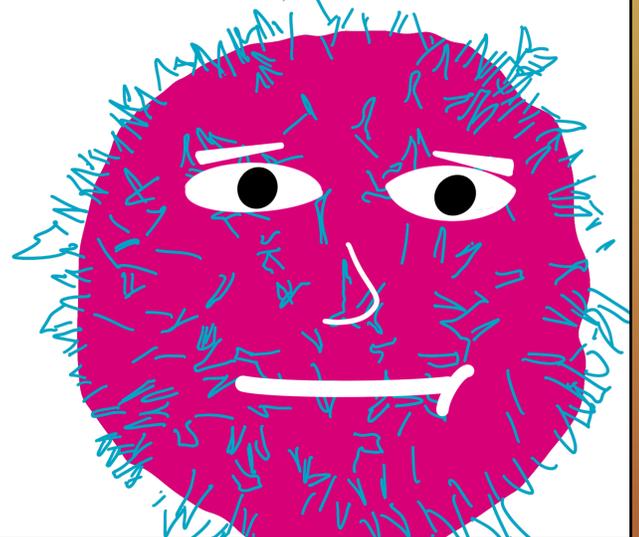
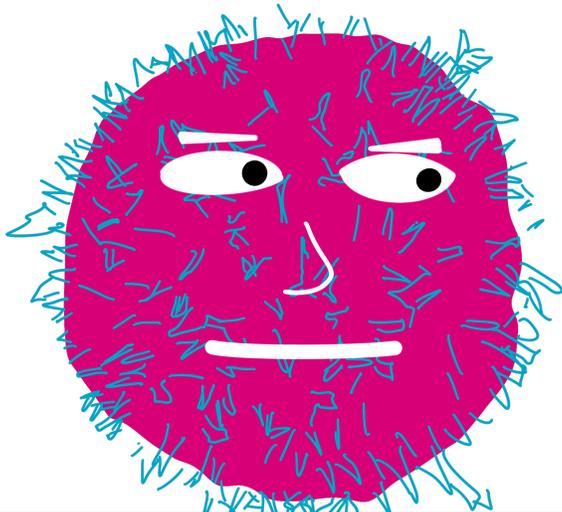
WE SHOULD GO  
AFTER HIM!

I DON'T KNOW  
MAN, I'M  
NERVOUS

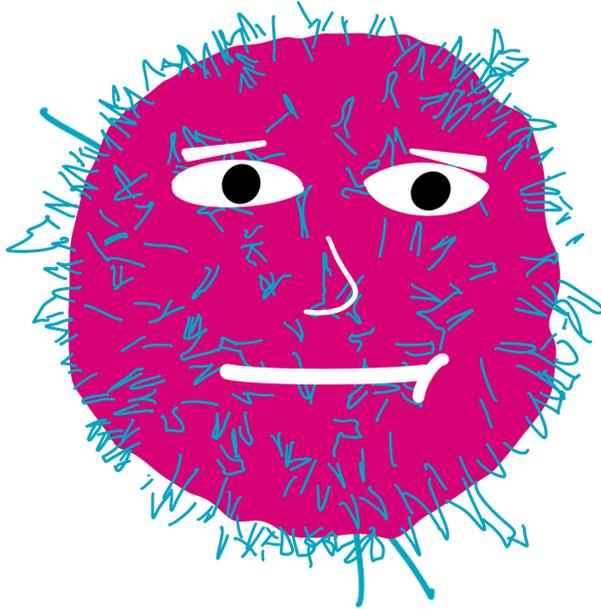
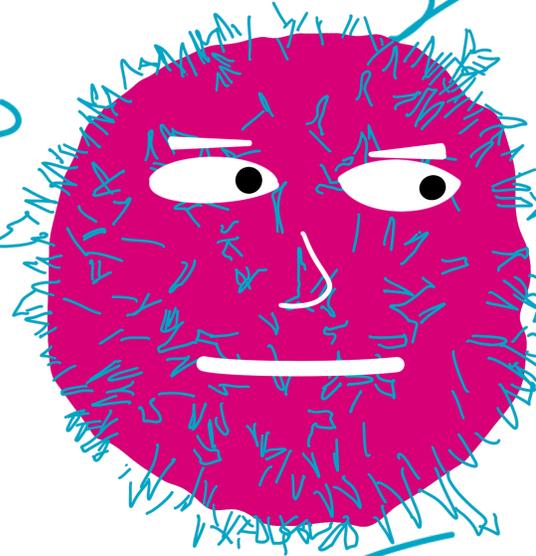
2 WHITE BLOOD CELLS COME  
ACROSS THE WANTED POSTER

DON'T WORRY AS LONG AS WE  
START PRODUCING ANTIBODIES RIGHT  
AWAY THEN THAT CASH IS OURS!

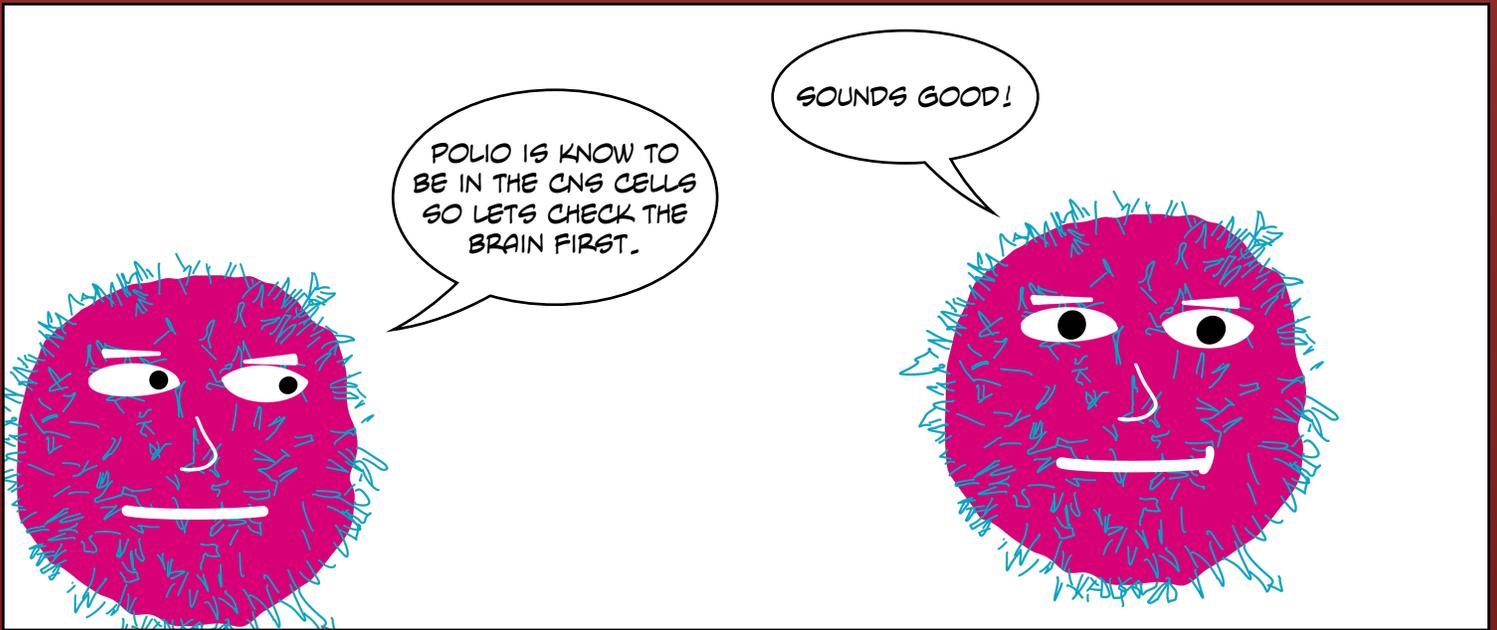
FINEEE, YOU  
GOT ME ON  
BOARD



BOTH WHITE BLOOD CELLS STATED  
PRODUCING ANTIBODIES RIGHT AWAY SO THEY  
COULD DEFEAT THE FEARED POLIO



YOU'RE RIGHT,  
I THINK IT'S  
WORKING!



POLIO IS KNOWN TO BE IN THE CNS CELLS SO LETS CHECK THE BRAIN FIRST.

SOUNDS GOOD!

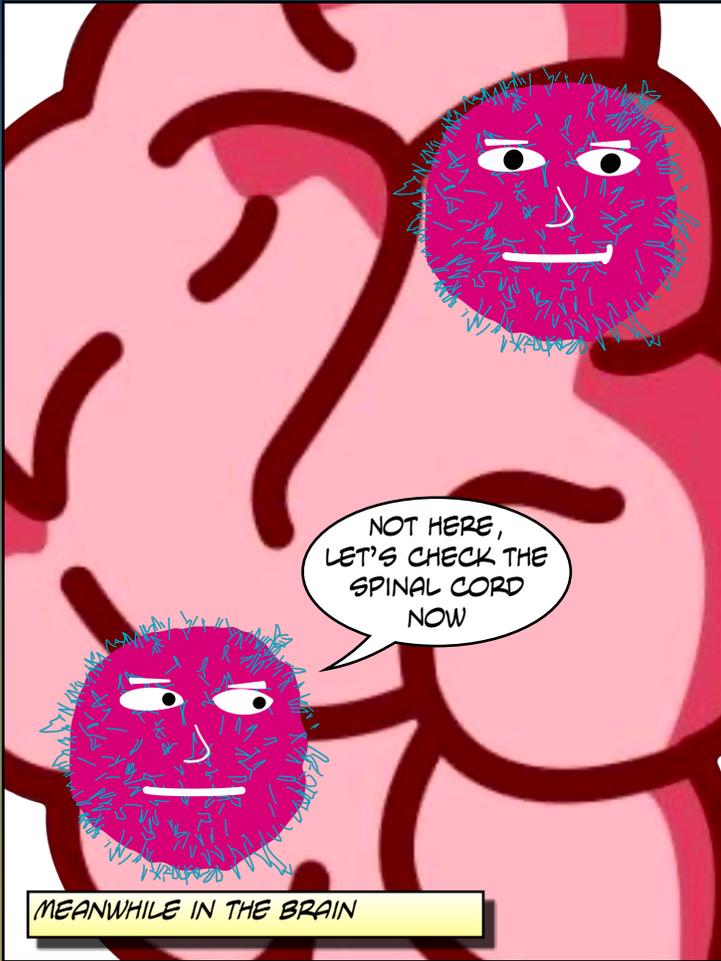


BEFORE WE GO WHAT'S A CNS CELL AND WHERE ARE THEY?

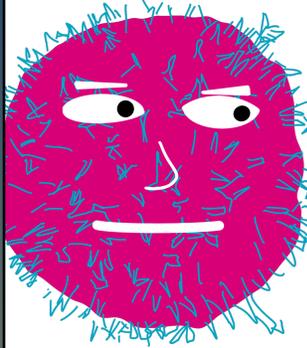


WELL, CNS STANDS FOR CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM. AND THEY CAN BE FOUND IN THE BRAIN AND THE SPINAL CORD.

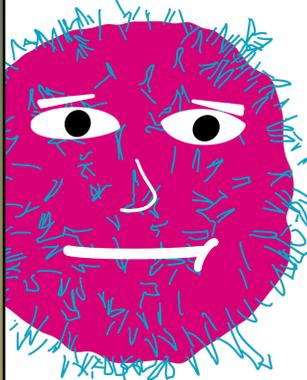
AWESOME, THANKS!



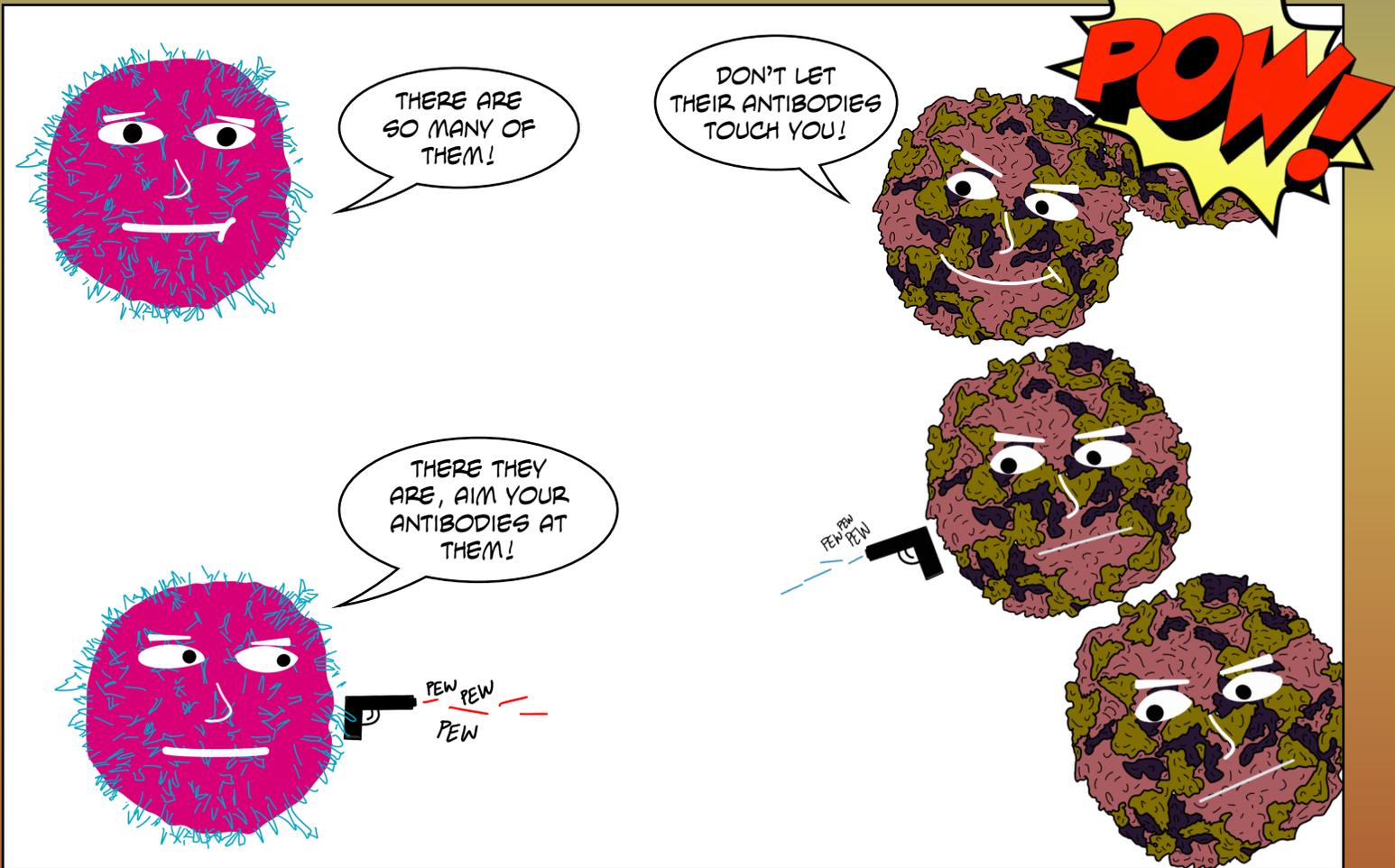
IN THE SPINAL CORD



LET'S GET 'EM!



THERE THEY ARE!  
I SEE THEM!



THERE ARE  
SO MANY OF  
THEM!

DON'T LET  
THEIR ANTIBODIES  
TOUCH YOU!

**POW!**

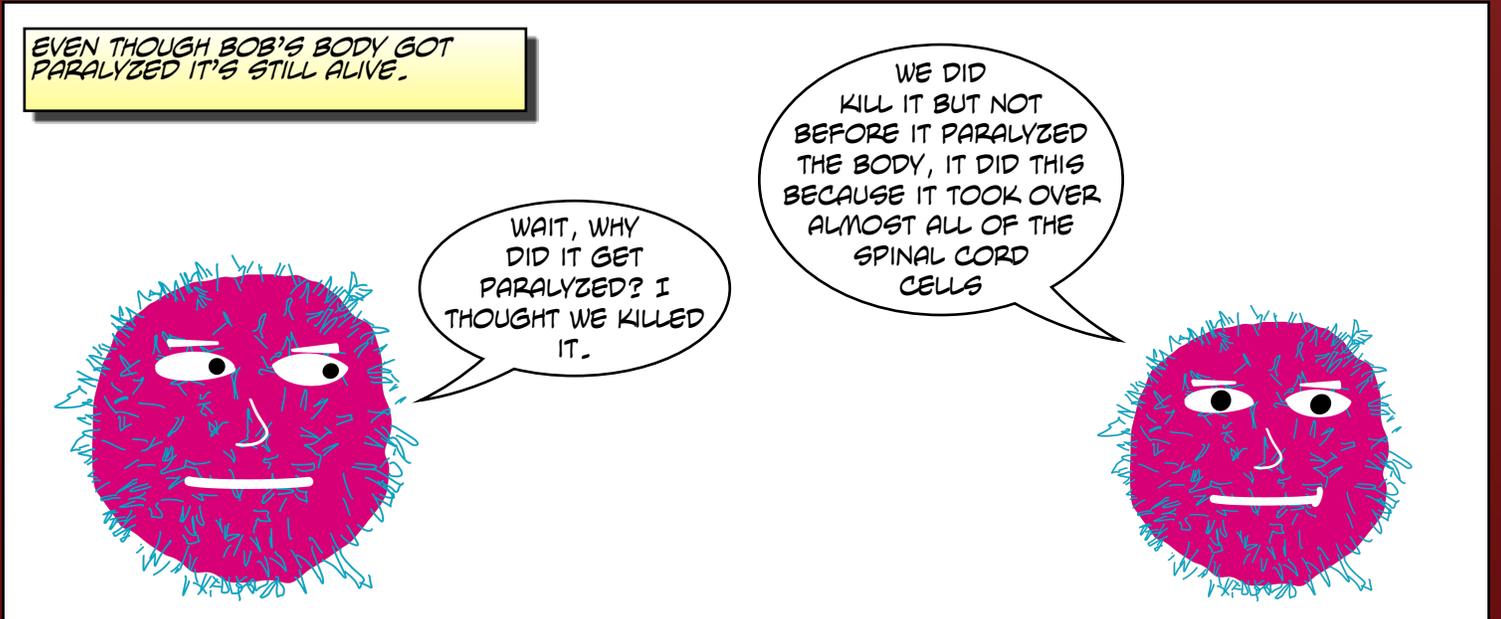
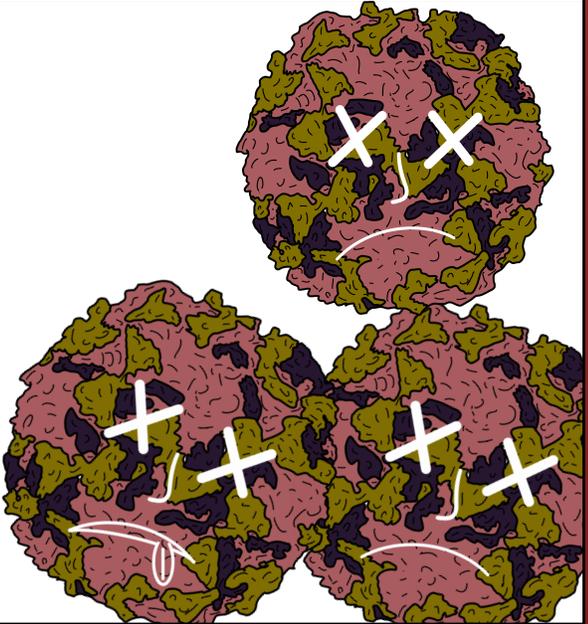
THERE THEY  
ARE, AIM YOUR  
ANTIBODIES AT  
THEM!

PEW PEW  
PEW



WHEW, WE GOT THEM!

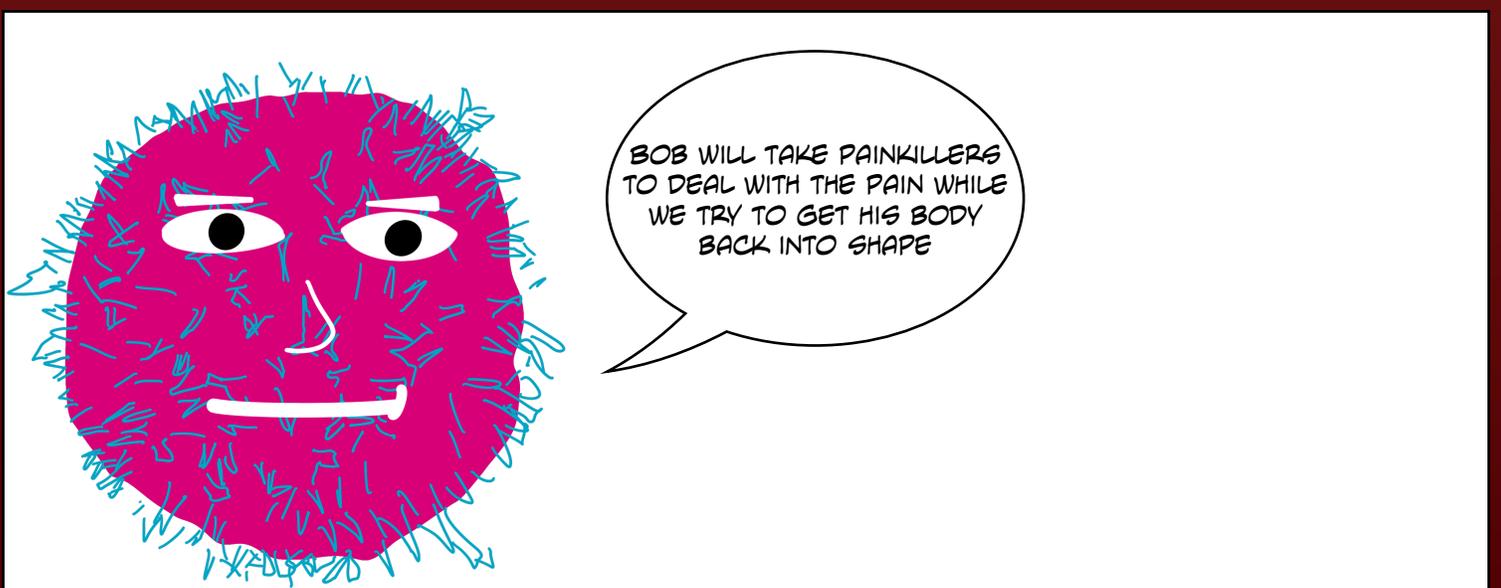
YES, BUT NOT BEFORE THEY PARALYZED THE HUMAN.



EVEN THOUGH BOB'S BODY GOT PARALYZED IT'S STILL ALIVE.

WAIT, WHY DID IT GET PARALYZED? I THOUGHT WE KILLED IT.

WE DID KILL IT BUT NOT BEFORE IT PARALYZED THE BODY, IT DID THIS BECAUSE IT TOOK OVER ALMOST ALL OF THE SPINAL CORD CELLS



BOB WILL TAKE PAINKILLERS TO DEAL WITH THE PAIN WHILE WE TRY TO GET HIS BODY BACK INTO SHAPE

THE END...

