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**ADVENTURES**  
**OF L.O.S.D.**

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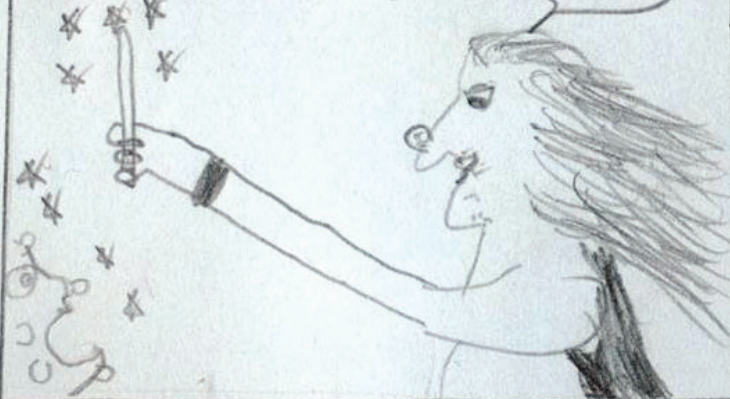
AS THE STORY OPENS, WE FIND A TYPICAL DOMESTIC SCENE...

WHY CAN'T THESE KIDS PICK UP THEIR SNEAKERS



LITTLE DOES ANYONE KNOW THAT THIS TYPICAL SUBURBAN MATRON IS IN REALITY...

WEN WOMAN! SCROFULA!



AND THAT THE FRIENDLY-LOOKING, AMIABLE DOG IS THE SCOURGE OF THE CANINE WORLD...

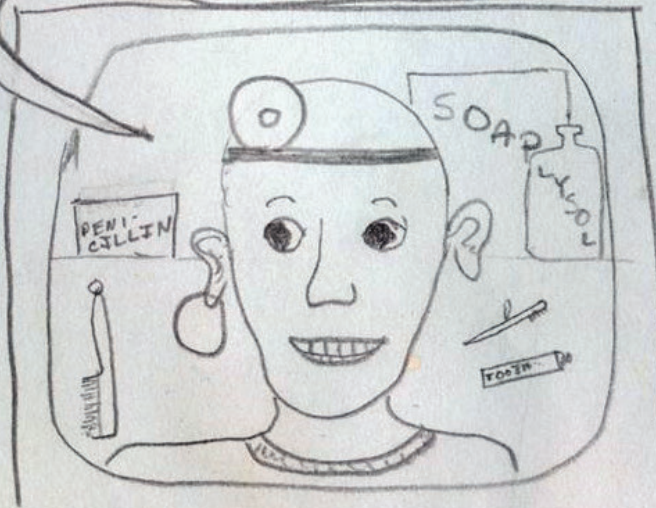
DISEASE BEE!



WHILE THE INNOCENT-LOOKING SNEAKER IS... BUT LET THAT REST FOR A MOMENT. ONE EVENING, OVER THE AIRWAVES COMES A NEW CHILDREN'S SHOW...



AND SO, KIDDIES, THIS SHOW WILL TEACH YOU HOW HEALTH CAN BE FUN!



AS THE SHOW ENDS, MRS D. ZRT, TYPICAL SUBURBAN MATRON, WHO IS IN REALITY WEN WOMAN, FLICKS ON THE TV, TO CATCH 'DEVTON PLACE'...

AND SO, KIDS, REMEMBER TO BRUSH AFTER EVERY MEAL! ALSO WASH YOUR FEET REGULARLY!

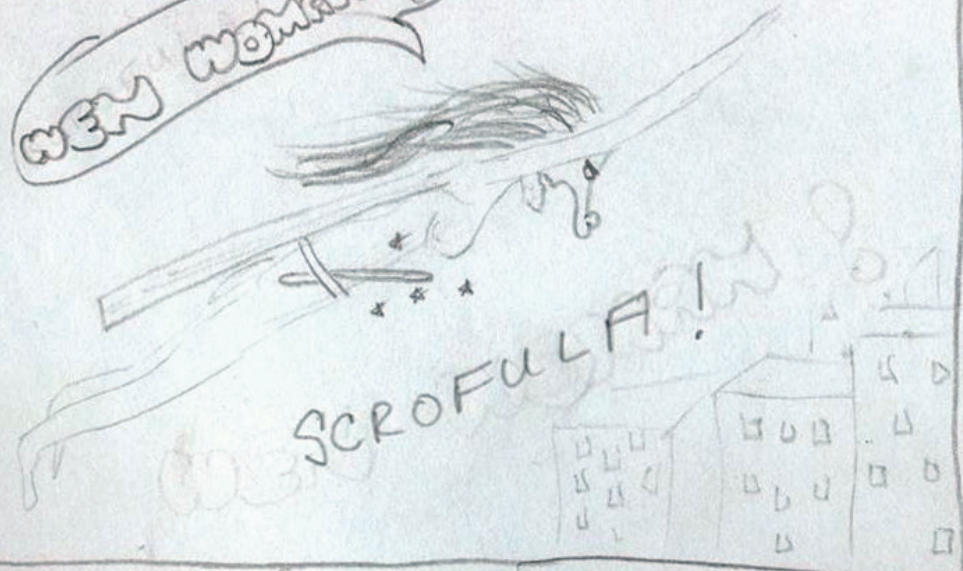




BRUSH! WASH! HEALTH!  
THIS SNOW IS A MENACE  
TO SOCIETY, BESIDES  
LEADING US TOWARDS  
SOCIALIZED MEDICINE! THIS  
LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR...



NEW WOMAN!



NEW WOMAN  
ALRIGHTS  
AT THE TV.  
STUDIO...

I'LL NIP  
THIS HEALTH  
NOONSENSE IN  
THE BUD!



DON'T MOVE, YOU  
FIENDS!!



BLUBB



HELP!  
IT'S  
WEN  
WOMAN!







HEH, HEH, HEH,  
**WEN WOMAN!**  
 I'LL SPRAY YOU  
 WITH THIS DISINFECTANT!

HEH, HEH

I MAY BE  
 STOPPED MOMENTARILY,  
 BUT HE'LL SOON LEARN  
 NOT TO MEDDLE WITH  
 THE ILL HEALTH  
 OF CHILDREN!

**HURRY WEN WOMAN!**  
 ALL OVER MEGALOPOLIS,  
 HEARTBROKEN CHILDREN  
 ARE HAVING THEIR LIVES  
 RUINED!



HOW CAN I  
 FACE BOBBY AT  
 THE PROM, MOM?  
 I WASHED MY  
 FACE LIKE THEY  
 SAID ON TV AND  
 ALL MY PIMPLES  
 CAME OFF!

MOM! I WASHED  
 MY HAIR AND  
 IT ALL FELL OUT!



DADDY!  
 I WASHED  
 MY FEET AND  
 THEY FELLOFF!





MEANWHILE, A FIENDISH PLAN IS BEING DEVELOPED....

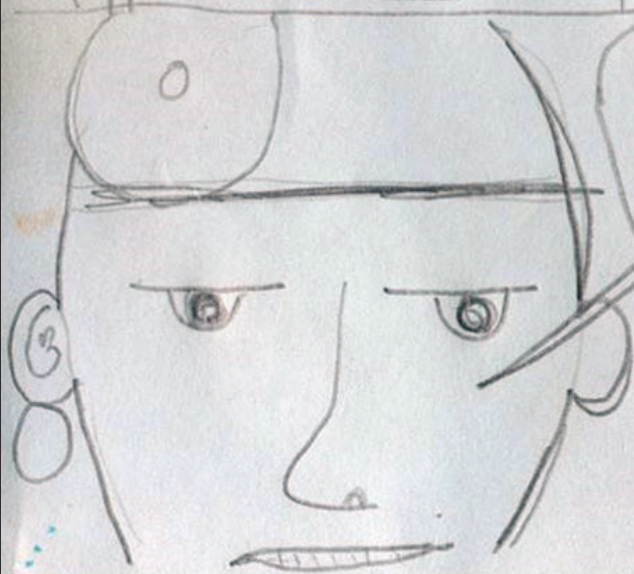


ALRIGHT, MEN!  
HERE'S MY PLAN  
FOR GETTING ALL  
THE MONEY IN  
MEGALOPOLIS!

MR HAPPY  
TOOTH, YOU  
SLIP THE  
FLUORIDE  
IN THE  
DRINKING  
WATER TO  
POISON THE  
POPULACE!



THE REST OF  
YOU TAKE THIS  
PENICILLIN, IODINE  
AND DISINFECTANT  
TO DESTROY THE  
LEGION OF SUPER  
DISEASES!



WHILE  
I STEAL  
ALL THE  
MONEY  
IN THE  
CITY!

CAN  
THIS  
DREAFFUL  
PLOT  
SUCCEED

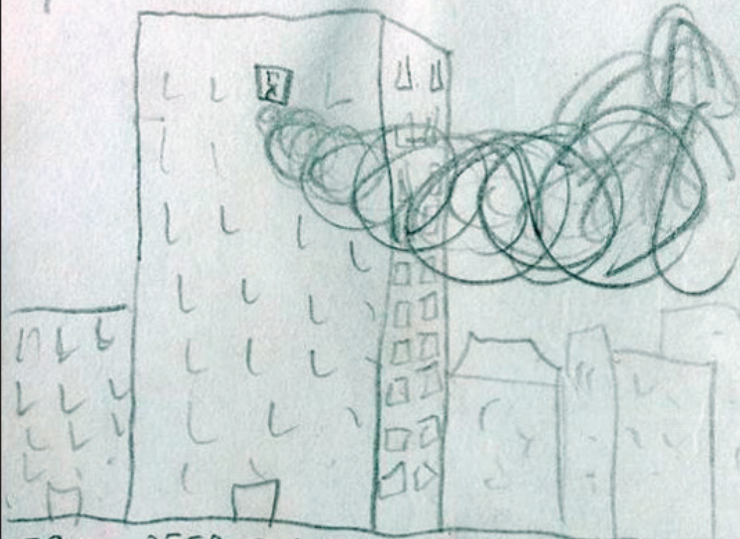
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NOT IF ~~WEN~~ WOMAN CAN HELP IT!

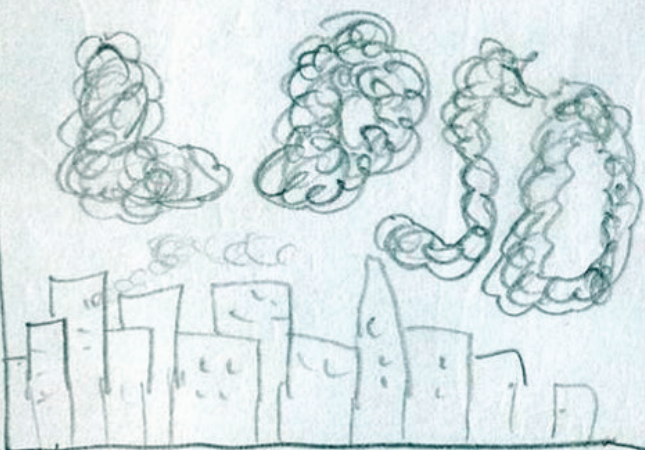
I'LL SEND UP  
THE DIET SIGNAL  
TO SUMMON THE LEAGUE!





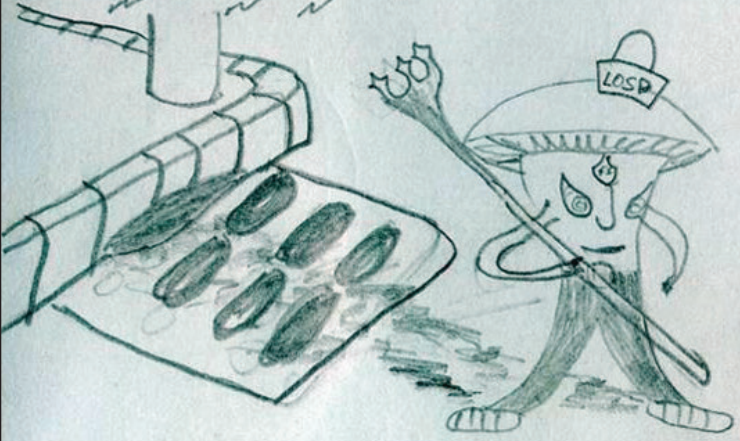


# CALLINE



AND THE INVINCIBLE LEAGUE OF SUPER DISEASES IS CALLED TO ACTION!

FROM DEEP IN THE PULSING COLON OF THE CITY COMES...  
✓ FUNGUS FELLOW!



BACK FROM A FLORIDA VACATION IS...

## Goiter Gal!



OUT FROM HIDING COMES  
BOLL BOY





NEW WOMAN BRIEFS THE LEAGUE!

AND SO, FELLAS & GALS, HERE'S THE PLAN!



THERE'S ONE THING DR. CLEAN, MR. HAPPYTOOTH, & HIS MALEVOLENT CREW CAN'T FIGHT...  
POISON IVY!!!

WOW!!

GOOD THINKING, ♡ ♡ !!

THEY'LL SCRATCH TO DEATH!!

ARE!!

ARMED WITH SYRINGES LOADED WITH TERRIFYING, RETCH-INDUCING (BUT NON-LETHAL) POISON IVY JUICE, THE LOSD SWOOPS DOWN ON THE VILLAIN'S LAIR!





THE LEAGUE GOES INTO ACTION!



AND SO ANOTHER MENACE IS ENDED!

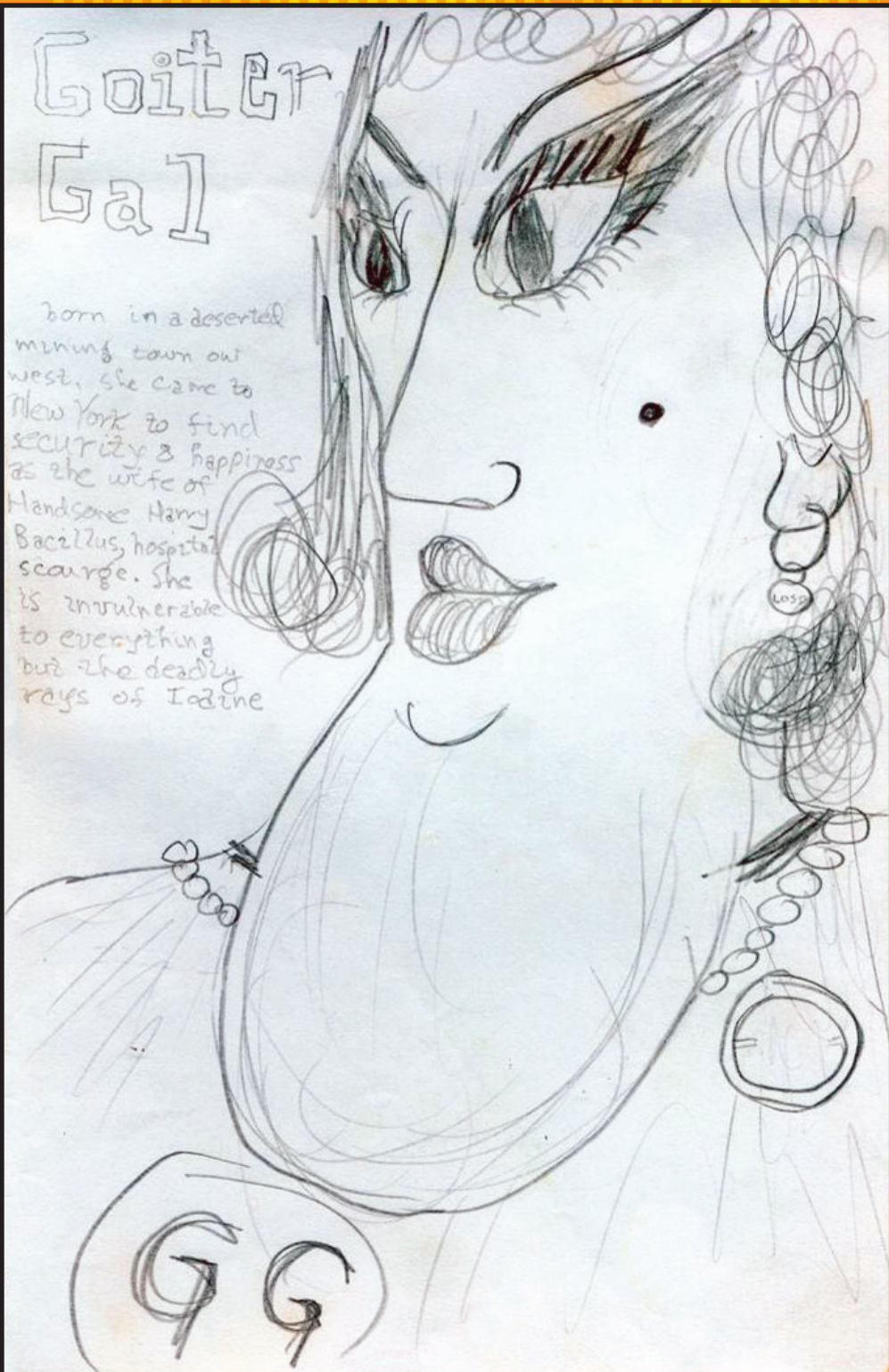


BUT LITTLE DOES THE LEAGUE KNOW THAT IN A FAR-OFF GOVERNMENT OFFICE A DEVILISH PLOT IS BEING HATCHED TO WIPE OUT LEPROSY! THIS WELL-FINANCED, SECRETIVE CAMPAIGN COULD THREATEN THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THE LEAGUE! WATCH FOR THE NEXT EXCITING EPISODE OF THE EXPLOITS OF THE LOSA! COMING SOON... AROUND JULY, 2065....



# Goiter Gal

Born in a deserted mining town out west, she came to New York to find security & happiness as the wife of Handsome Harry Bacillus, hospital scourge. She is invulnerable to everything but the deadly rays of Iodine



# BOIL BOY

Shown here viewing his latest creation....  
Joined League in 1947,  
when the teenager was  
invented....







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FUNGUS FELLOW  
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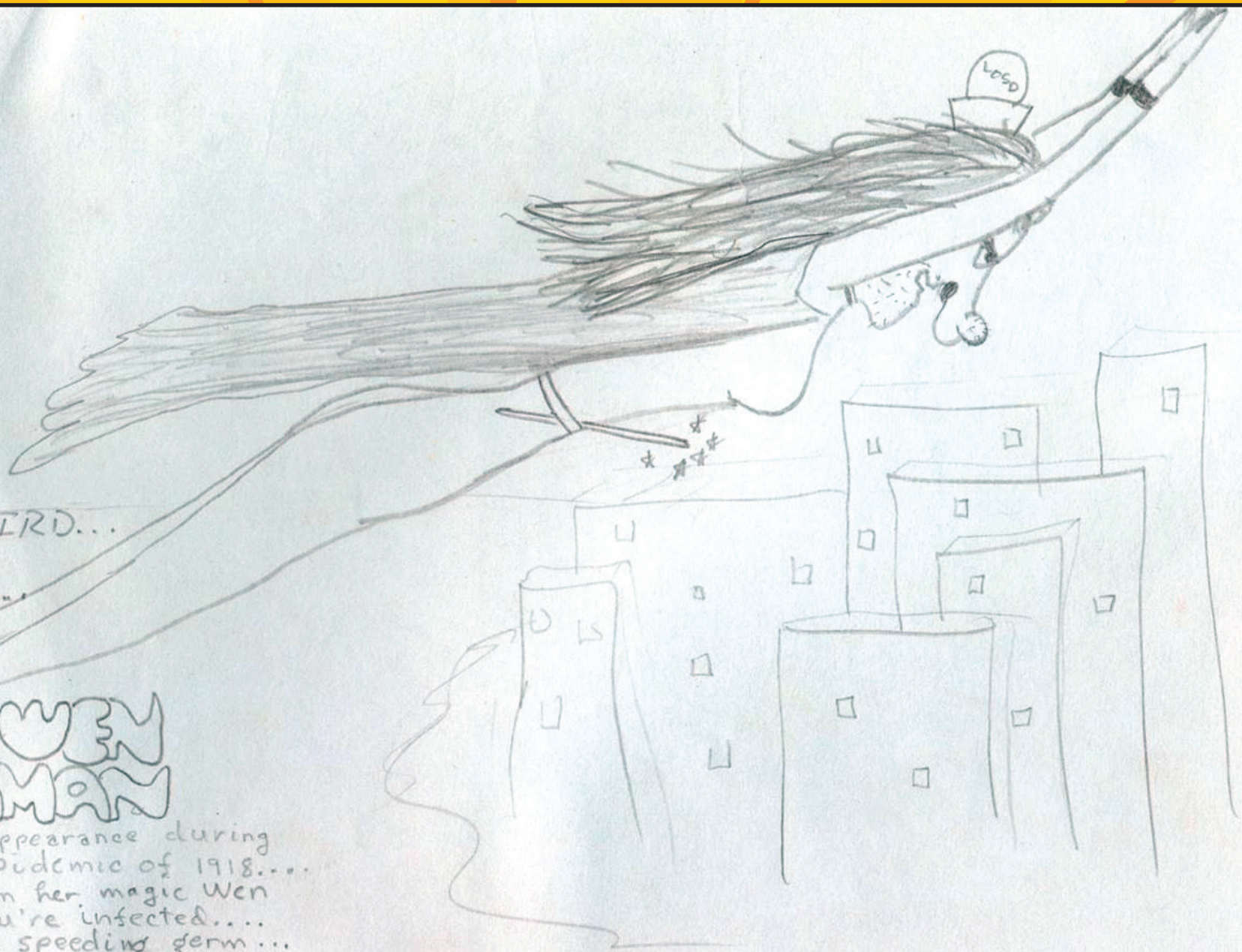
Entered League after Athletes Foot was voted one of Top Ten diseases of 1957.... Has been most active lately promoting Psoriasis and Jungle Rot.... "The skin you love to scratch".... Maintains secret identity as Y. A. Tittle's left sneaker.



IT'S A BIRD...  
IT'S A  
PLANE...  
IT'S

WEN  
WOMAN

made her appearance during  
great Wen epidemic of 1918....  
One touch from her magic Wen  
Wand and you're infected....  
Faster than a speeding germ...  
can infect high buildings at a  
single bound....





first gained fame when it  
exposed both Lassie & Rin-  
-tin-tin to distemper in a single  
week.... Has given rabies to  
149 children, 83 dogs, & 72 bats  
in 1 day....

