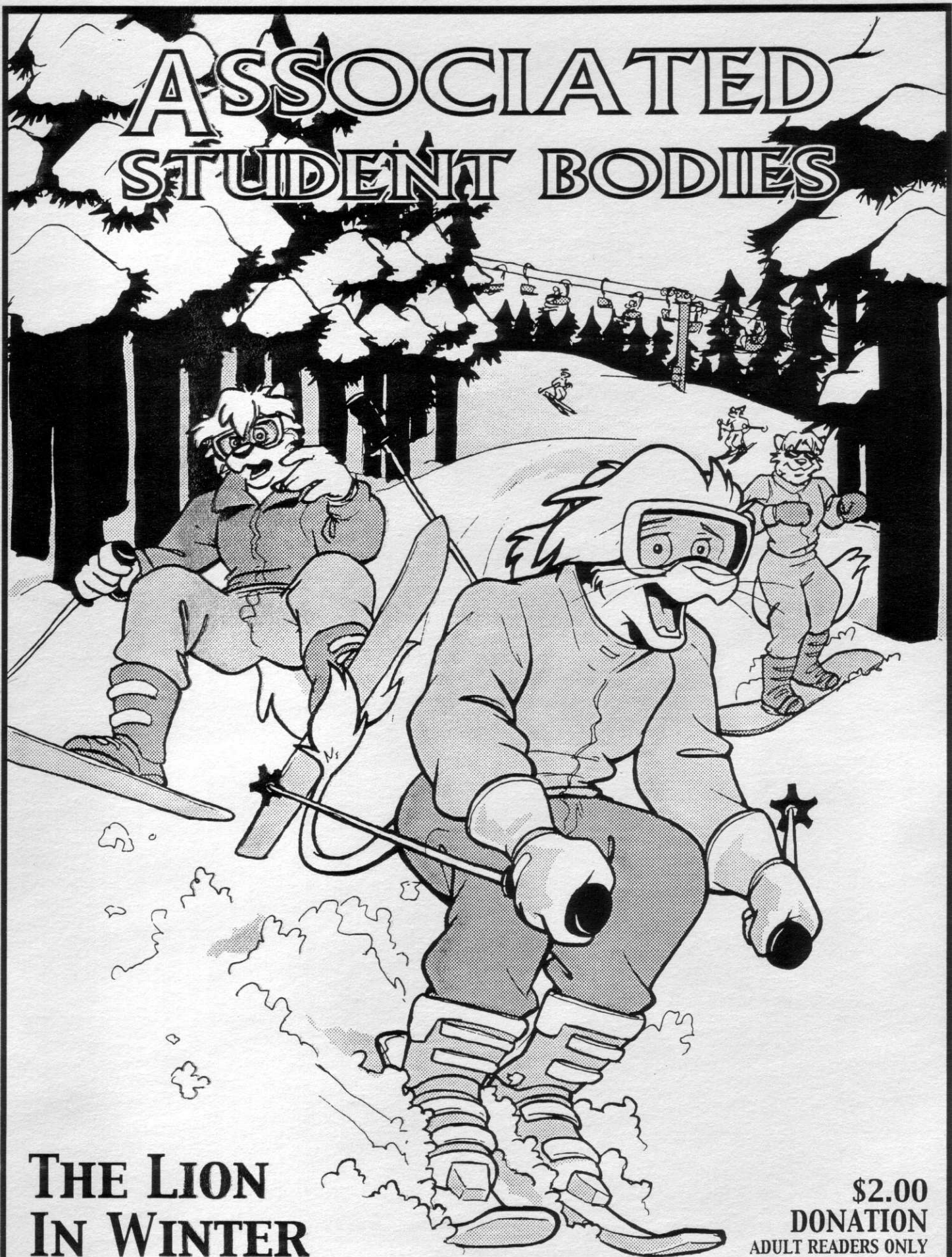


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A SPECIAL ISSUE

This special issue is dedicated to Michael Scott "McMoo" McMurray.

McMoo is one of the long-time fur-fans (furry before the Internet... believe it or not, we were there before the newsgroups, web sites, and MUDs!), creator of "Zonie" (a fanzine-published comic starring Zonie, the chili-addicted coyote, and Fox), and one hell of a fine fella. McMoo is the kind of person you'd trust when it really matters.

Now is a time when it really matters.

McMoo has some serious medical expenses in his immediate future... so, for him, we have put together this "benefit" issue. All of the proceeds from this issue will go directly to help pay his bills.

Get well, McMoo.

Lance Rund
Chris McKinley

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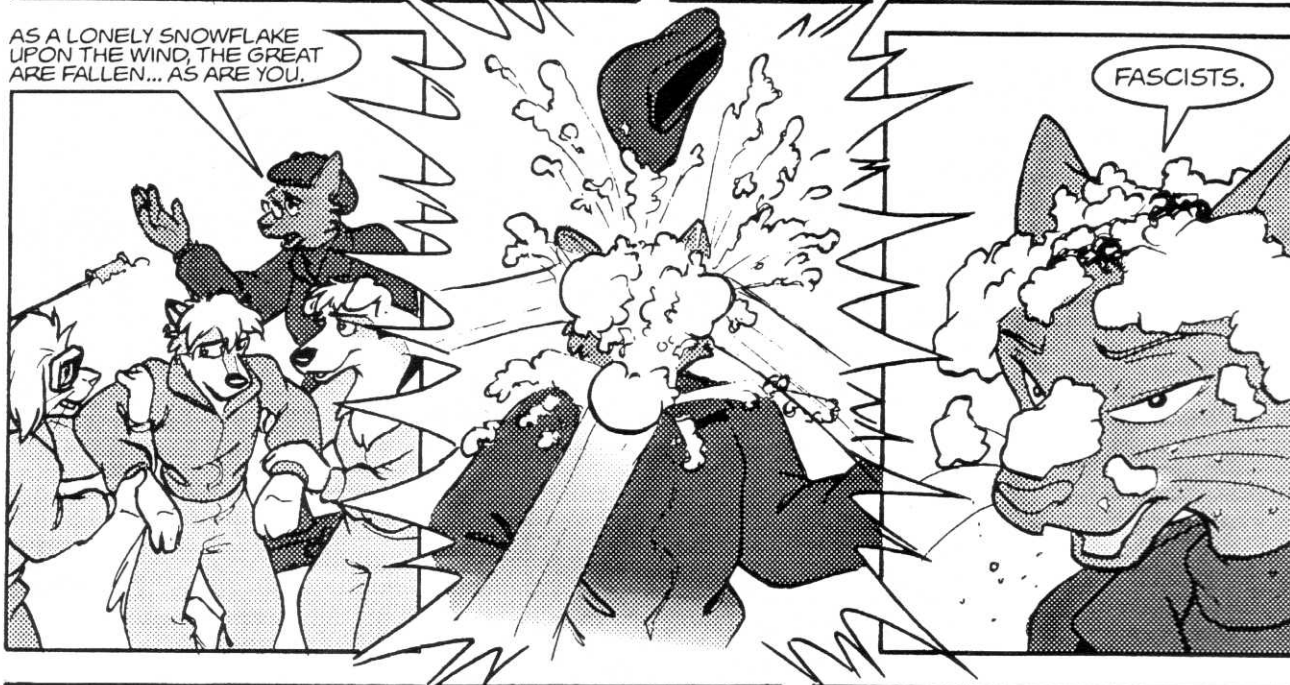
The Lion In Winter

Story by Lance Rund • Art by Chris McKinley





AS A LONELY SNOWFLAKE
UPON THE WIND, THE GREAT
ARE FALLEN... AS ARE YOU.





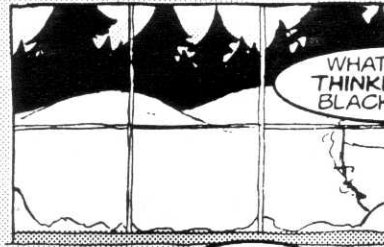
*BLACK DIAMOND IS THE SYMBOL FOR AN EXPERTS-ONLY TRAIL







EVERYBODY, OUT OF YOUR WET CLOTHES! STRIP! DOCTOR'S ORDERS!



WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, DOING A BLACK DIAMOND?

I GOT STUPID.



YOU MADE IT LOOK EASY, I ~~OWE~~ HAD TO TRY...

I'VE BEEN SKIING FOR OVER TEN YEARS, THOUGH!



IT WAS AN EGO THING. I HATE BEING SO BAD AT SOMETHING YOU'RE SO GOOD AT.

MARCUS, WE WEREN'T COMPETING!

YOU WEREN'T, I WAS.



MARCUS, I LOVE YOU... BUT THAT WAS JUST STUPID. KNOCK IT OFF!

YOU'RE PICKING UP MY BAD HABITS.

ALMOST DONE KNEE-MENDING... WHO WANTS MESSAGES?

ME!



THE EMBERS OF THE FIRE FADE TO RED.
BUT NOT THE RED OF BLOOD.
AND NOT THE FLAMES OF ANGER.
TONIGHT, IT IS NOT BURNING AND PAIN.
IT IS WARMTH.

THE RAREST OF MOMENTS,
WHEN THERE IS AN "US".
YOU AND I, WHO HAVE DONE NOTHING
EXCEPT TO SHARE A MOMENT.

THE WORLD IS A LITTLE LESS COLD TONIGHT.

--GERALD ANTON



Baron Engel is a long-time friend of the "Associated Student Bodies" staff and a mighty fine fellow. He and his girlfriend Smudge (a Cal Arts graduate with a degree in Character Animation) have been supporters of our little endeavor since Day One. Baron is the cover artist for issues one, six, and eight.

Baron likes to do a lot of sketching of characters to get a feel for them before he commits paint to canvas (or, in his case, Prismacolor pencils). For this project, we raided his sketchbook for some "behind the scenes" art... the moments in which Baron got inside the heads of the ASB weirdos.



The horror...



Smug wolf.



Grr, I say.



Would you trust this face?



Baron does a good Ricky.



Ditto for Tiny.



Frustration?

Baron appreciates the "Girls of ASB"...
Tina and Allison.



"Beep?"
We don't understand...

As you can tell, Baron believes that dismayed shock would be the most common expression for Allison and Tina.

We agree.

Baron has a gift for capturing the essential "humantiy" of the characters he draws. This sketch was in preparation for the issue 6 cover, in which Daniel finds comfort in his faith when estranged from both Marcus and his father.



We could not possibly have done better ourselves.





SOMEONE'S BRAIN IS FROZEN.



ZONIE+FOX
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