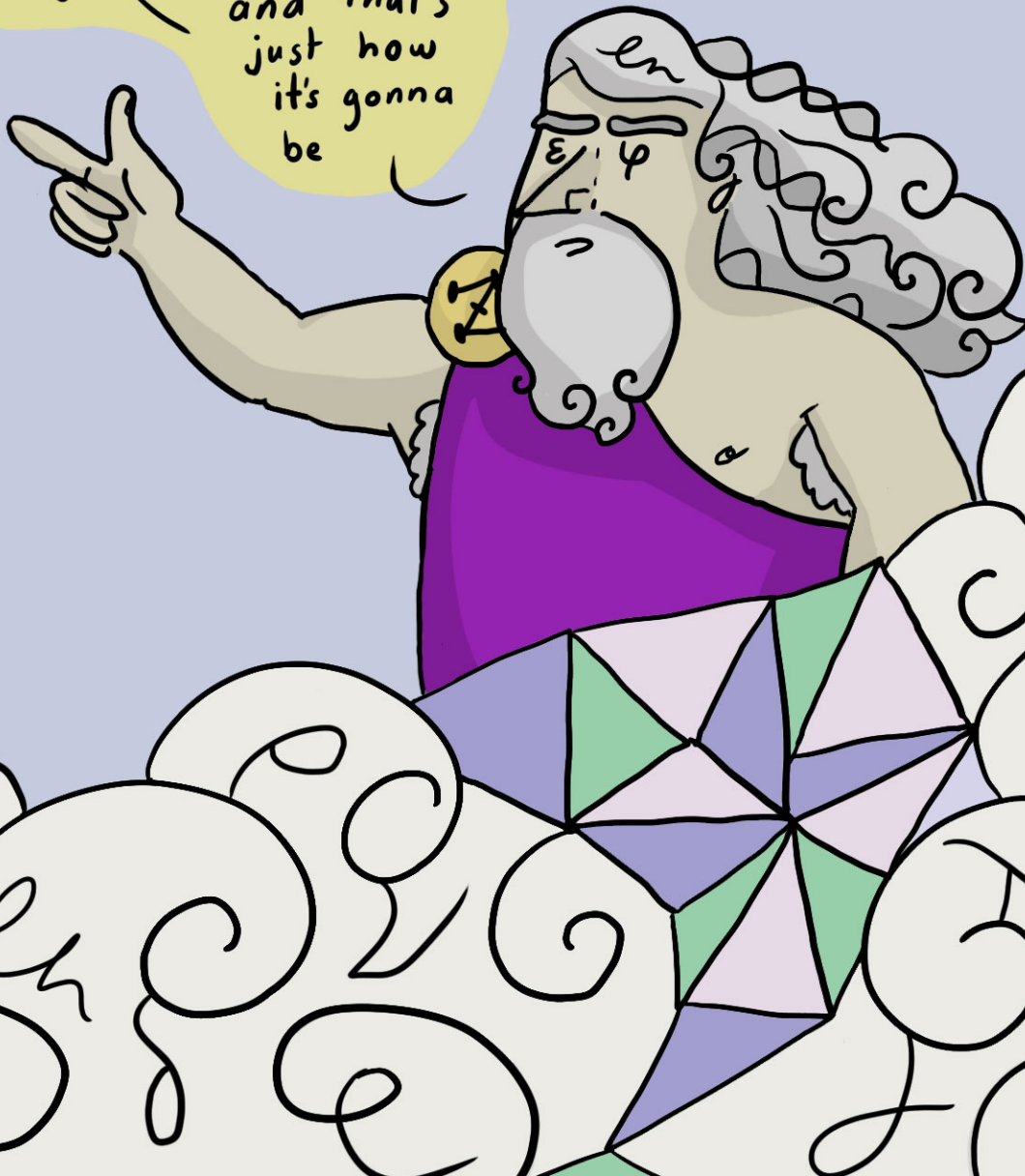


some myths  
about math

by OLIVIA WALCH

AND ZEUS SPRANG  
FORTH FROM THE HEAVENS  
AND SAID UNTO THE PEOPLE,

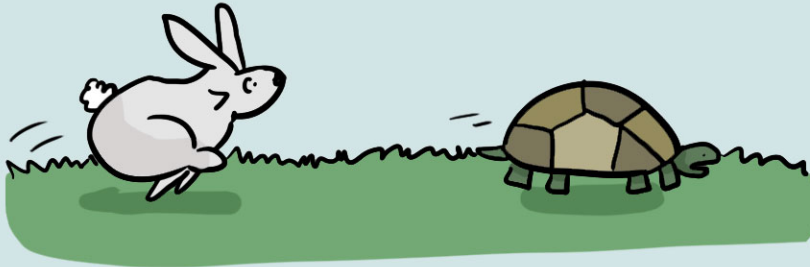
ok so like some of you  
are going to be good at math  
and the rest of you are  
going to suck  
and that's  
just how  
it's gonna  
be





# But it was too late!

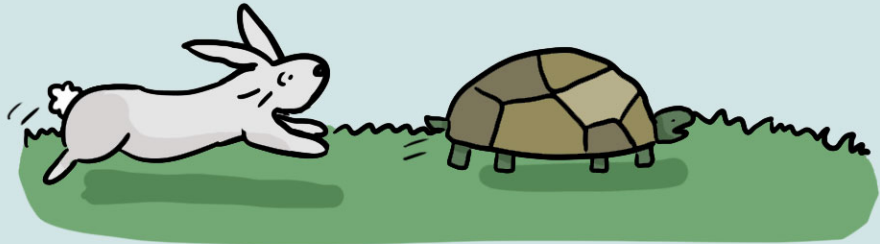
And by the time he reached Algebra II,  
the hare knew he would never catch up.



There was no hope:  
the tortoise was always  
moving forward

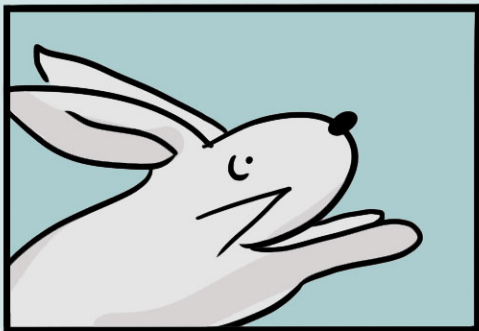
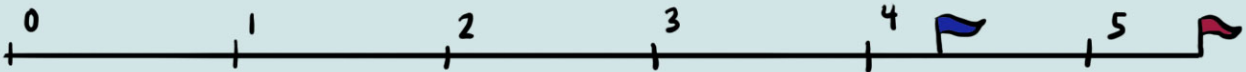
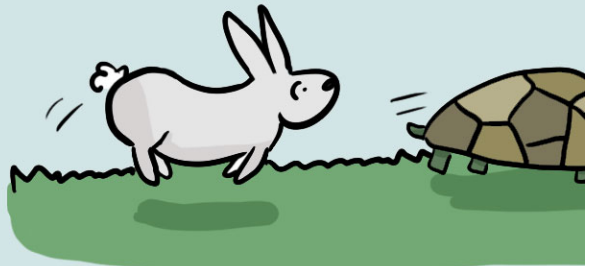


So by the time the  
hare reached where  
he had been, the  
tortoise had already  
moved on from that  
spot.



And again.

And again.



To the hare, the worst part was:

*The tortoise  
didn't even  
have to  
try.*





“Are you alright?” Alice asked the white rabbit, who seemed lost in his own thoughts.

“All right? Yes, I suppose he is,” said the Hatter. “All right-brained, not left. You’re either one or the other, you see. More tea?”

“Is that really so?” came Alice’s inquiry, which was met by the Hatter with a contemptuous toss of his head.

“As different as teacups and oysters, my dear. Ravens and writing desks.” And with a graceful flick of the wrist he moved to spread butter onto his scones. “Like walrus and the moon.”

“Walrus and--?”

# THE MOON GOD,

Measurer of the Earth, calculated the heaven and counted the stars.

He made things equal to the same thing equal to each other.

He made 0 and 1 and bent nature around them.

He made the circumference of a circle divided by its diameter close, but not equal, to three.



And when his wife looked on and saw what he had done, she said:

THAT'S PRETTY COOL.

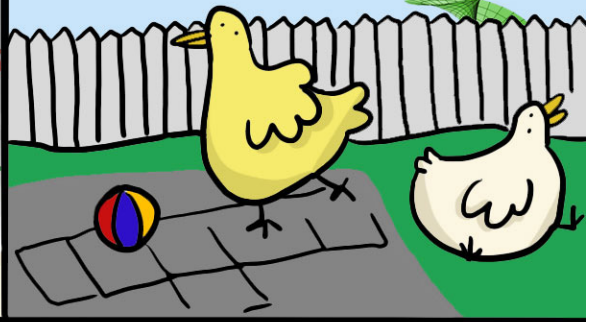


WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THAT, TEACH?

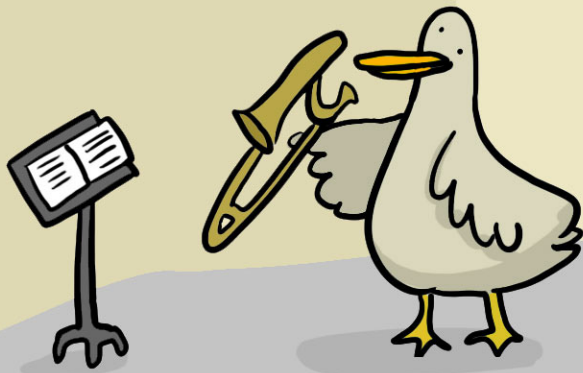
—IT'S SUCH A REWARDING PROFESSION!



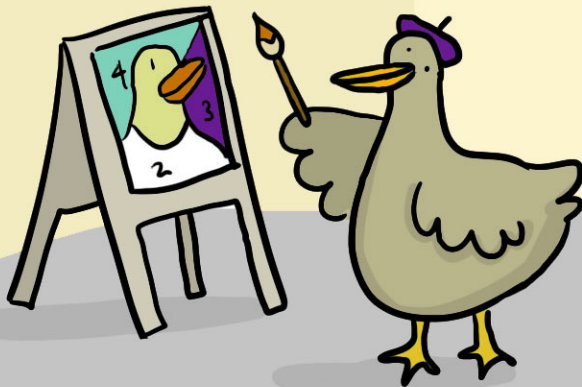
YOU REALLY GET TO SEE THEM BLOSSOM UNDER YOUR CARE



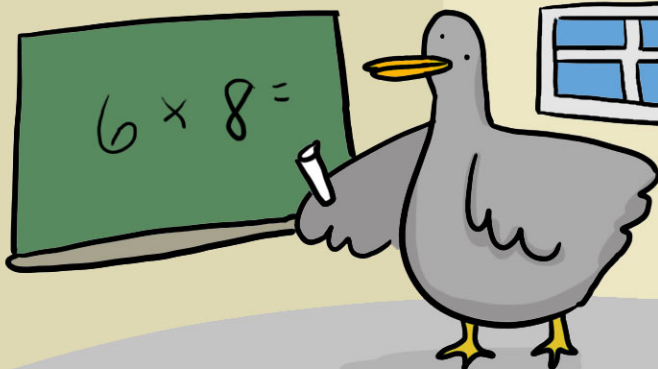
LOOK: LUCY MIGHT ONLY KNOW HER SCALES RIGHT NOW, BUT IF SHE STICKS WITH IT, SHE CAN BECOME A VIRTUOSO

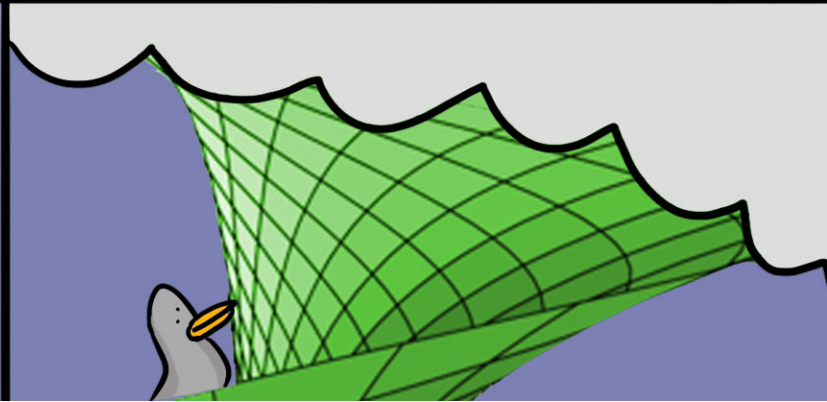
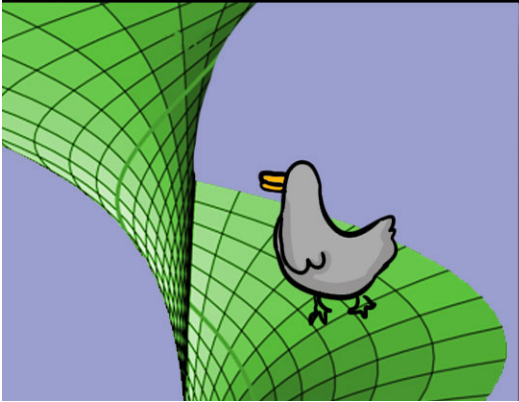
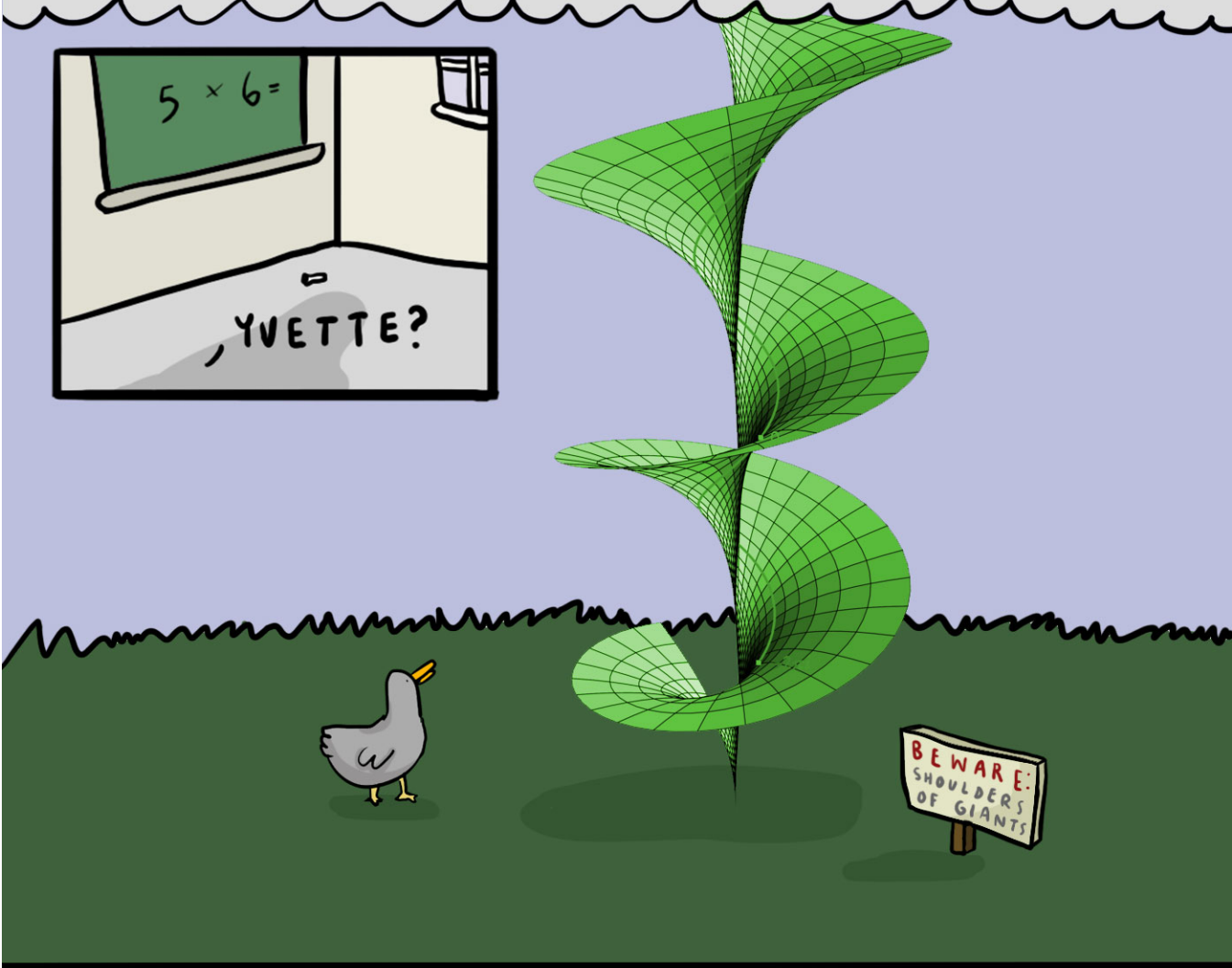
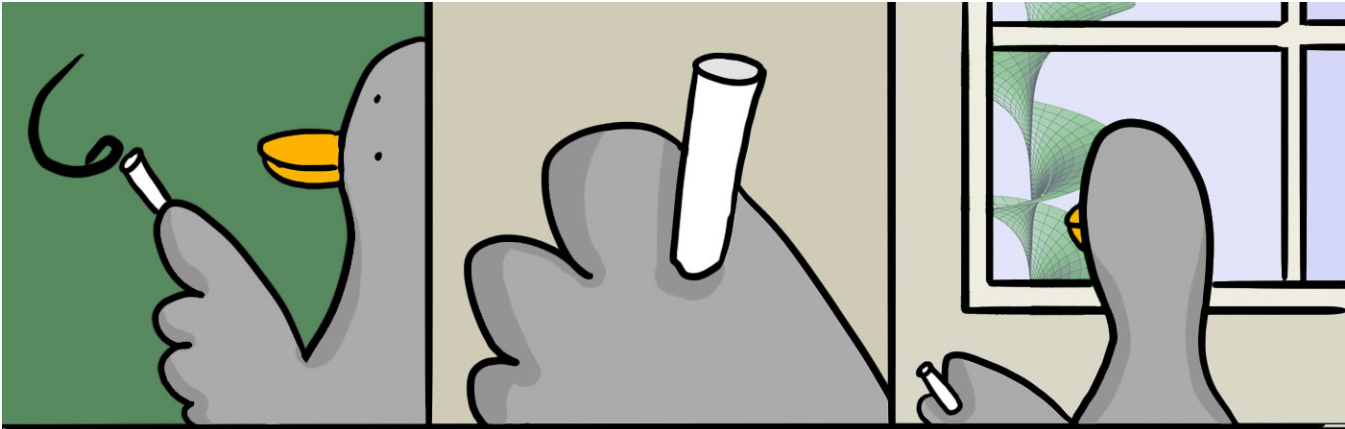


GARY IS ONLY PAINTING BY NUMBER RIGHT NOW, BUT I SEE MASTERPIECES IN HIS FUTURE

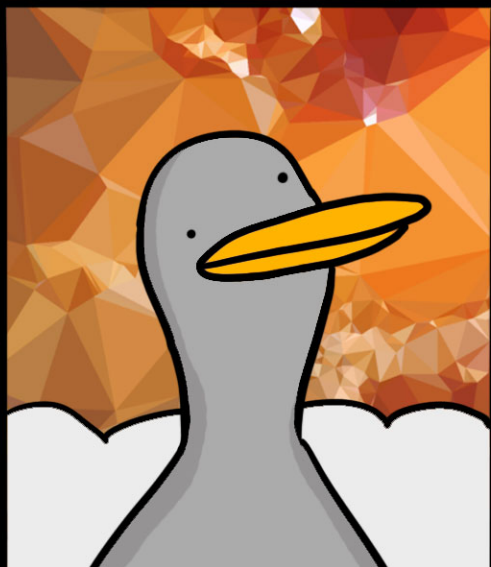
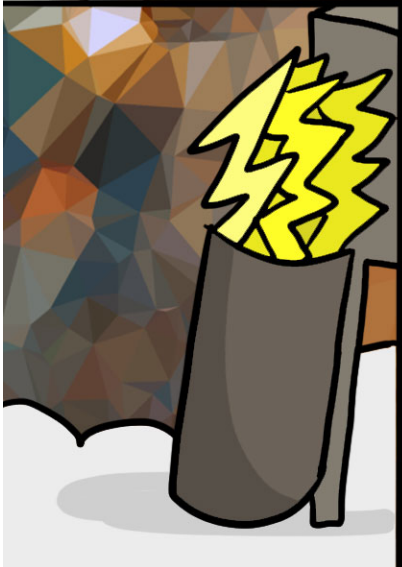


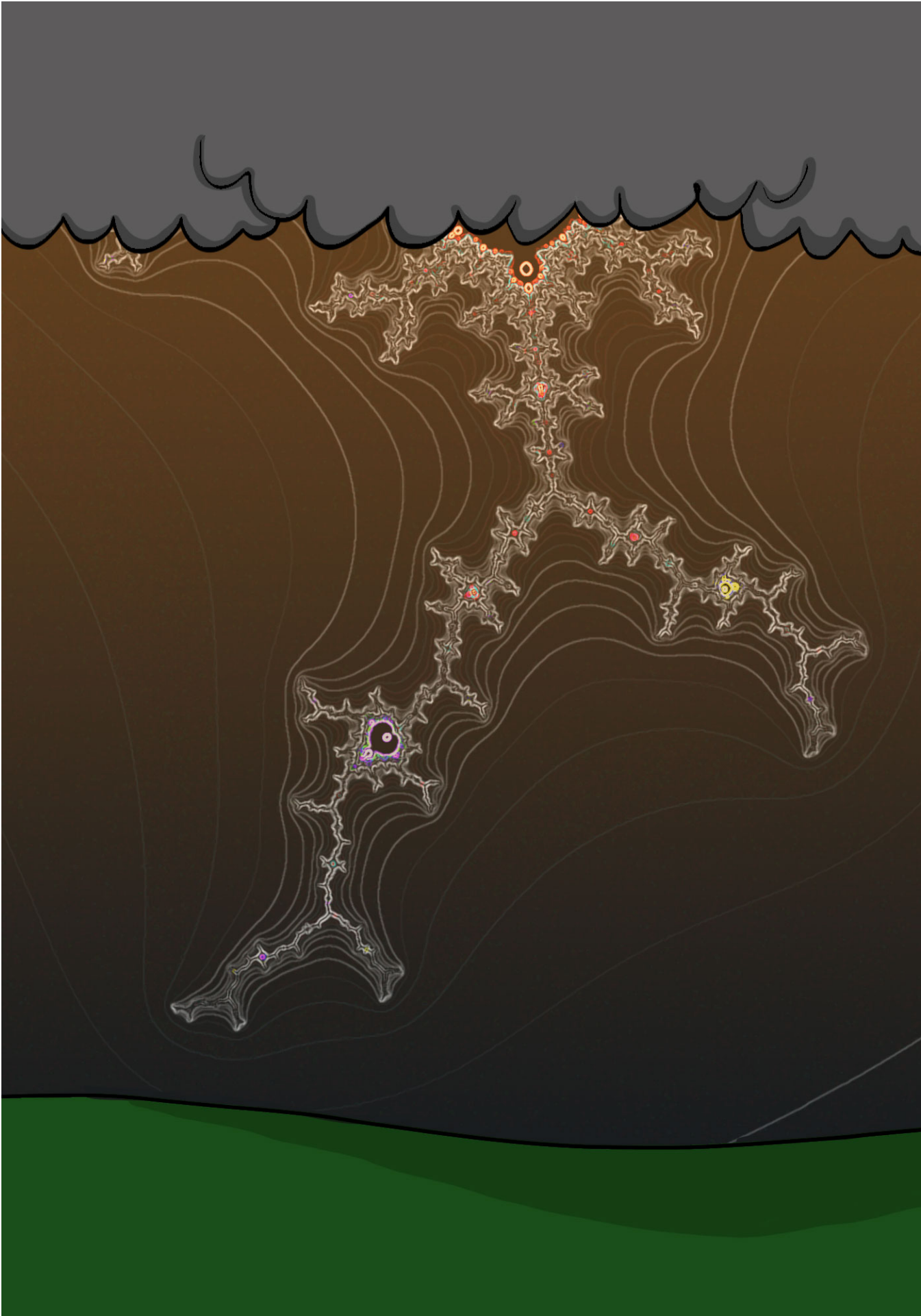
YVETTE IS GREAT AT HER TIMES TABLES. WITH ENOUGH PRACTICE, ONE DAY SHE'LL BE ABLE TO MULTIPLY EVEN BIGGER NUMBERS



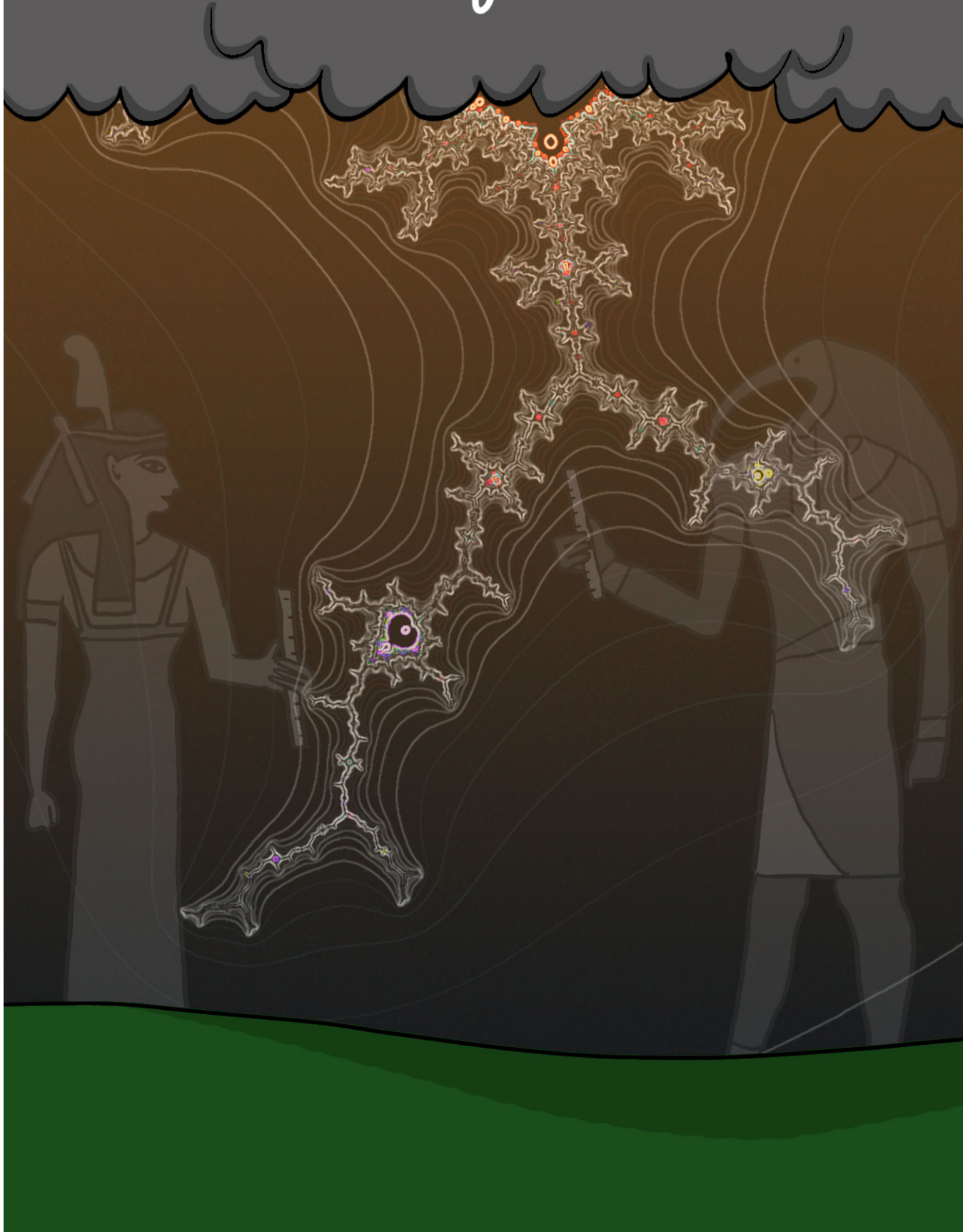








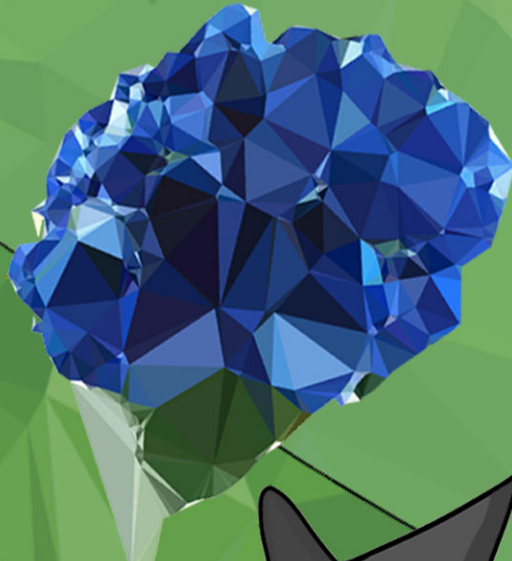
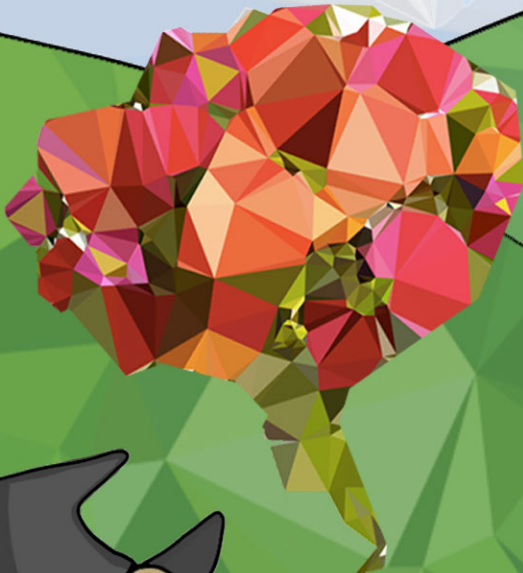
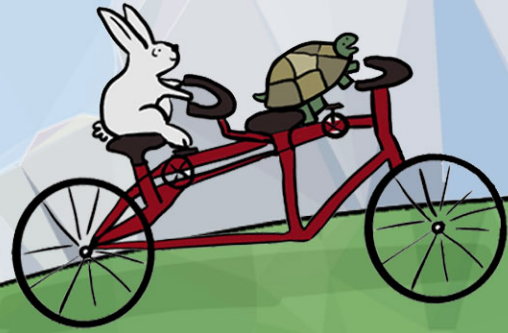
OR: what if, *instead,*





{ WE TAKE MATH  
TO BE JUST  
ANOTHER ART }

# ONE THAT WITH PASSION AND PRACTICE





...can help anyone to make  
some sense of their universe.



