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ABOUT HEROES AREN'T HARD TO FIND



Shelton Drum founded HEROES AREN'T HARD TO FIND in 1980 after years of selling comics at flea markets, and it quickly became one of the finest comic shops in the Mid-Atlantic area. Two years later, Drum launched HEROES CONVENTION after five years of running Charlotte Mini-Con.

His love of comics and talent for business helped Drum forge two legends in just a few years, and both have grown into a show and store well known worldwide.

Drum has also kept HEROES CON true to its roots as a comic show, focusing on guests and an artist alley of comic creators, avoiding the lure of celebrities and the promise of their ticket sales to bring in new audiences. HEROES is one of the rare shows that – in an era of “Media Celebrations” – still feels like a show focused on the medium we all grew up on, comic book art.

HEROES, along with BALTIMORE, have become our family vacations every year, and are like reunions when we get to see some of our best friends – our comics family – and Shelton Drum is one of the best hosts we could ask for. Shakes debuted at Heroes 2015 after being created in June of 2014, and we want to thank Shelton, Karla Southern, and the entire HEROES family for letting us create this special Anniversary Edition of Shakes’ newest book to celebrate both Anniversaries!

Learn more about both the store and the convention, and order comics from one of the largest warehouses on the east coast, by visiting heroesonline.com!

For everyone who tries to make the planet a
better place, for now...and the future.

Once again, dear readers, it's time to be regaled,
With another Shakes the Cow adventure tale!



Whether she's on the racetrack or out in space,
Shakes always exhibits courage and grace!



Plus, with Shakes' bestest pal Percie at her side,
This powerful pair can take anything in stride!



Today, they're going back to the jungle,
The place where they once made a big bungle.



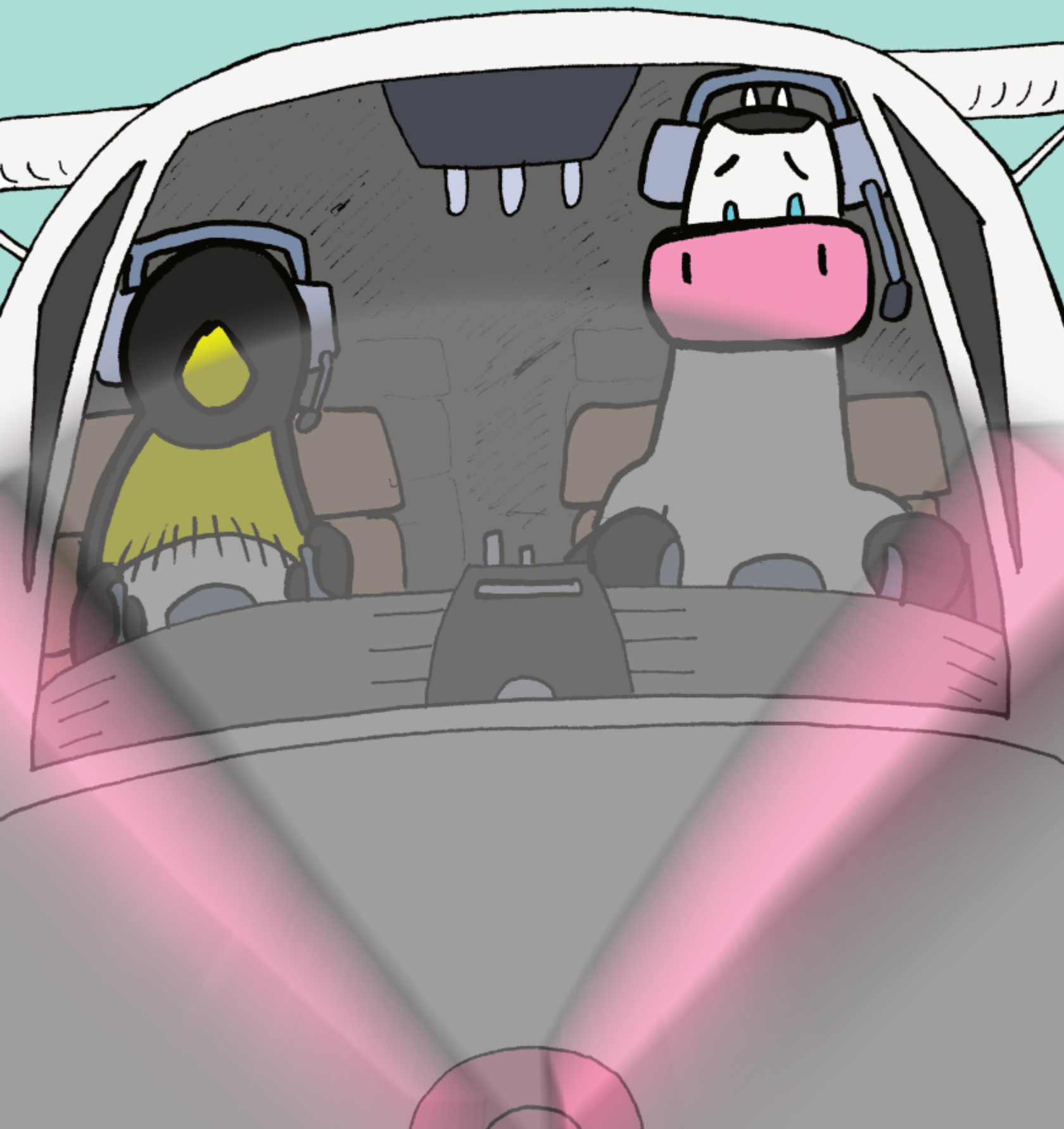
Years ago, Shakes and Percie got scared and ran
When they were surprised by the Hoofito clan.



Shakes is hoping they can make amends,
By learning their language and becoming friends!



Nearing the temple where they all first met,
Shakes was nervous, her tummy just a little upset.

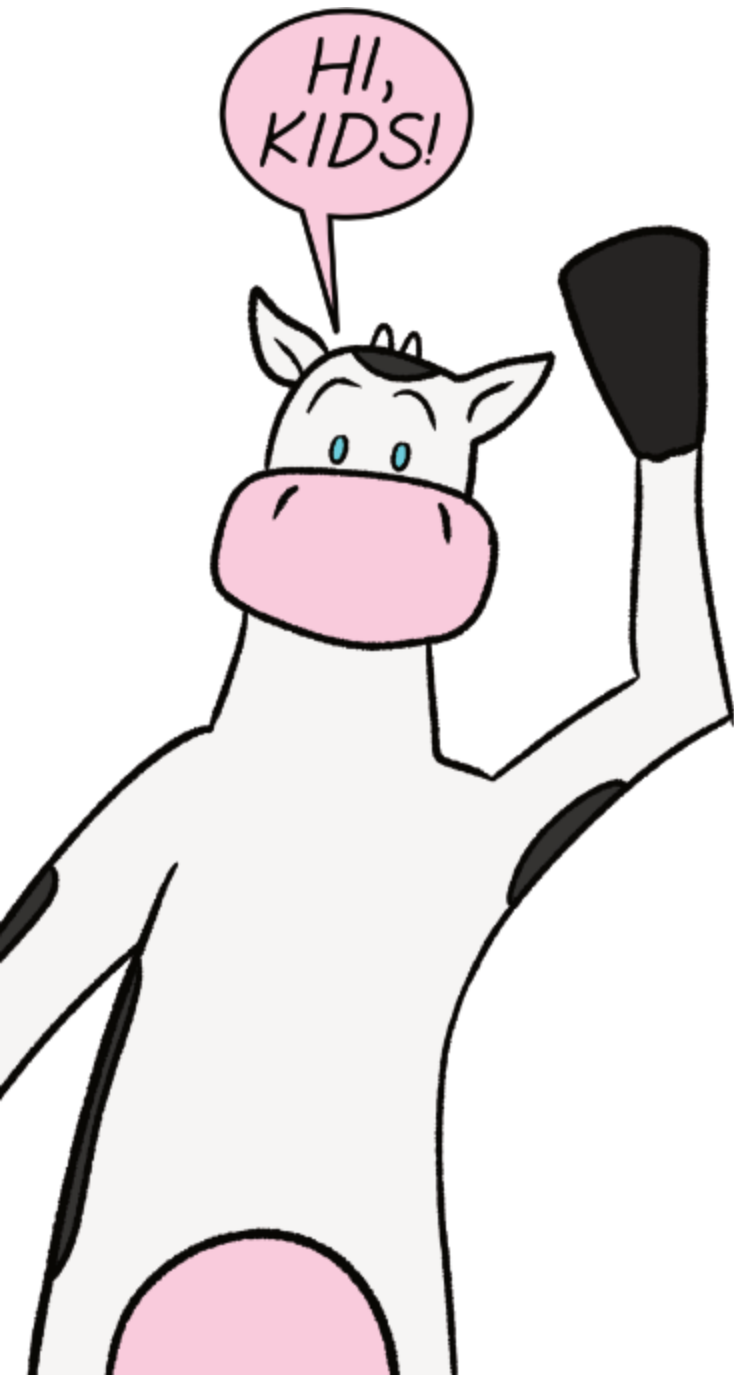


ACTIVITIES

On the next few pages, you can learn how to draw your OWN picture of SHAKES, and even MAKE your own SHAKES out of a simple paper lunch bag!

These instructions are also available as a downloadable PDF at grandpunwick.com/downloads

Want to see more activities featuring Shakes and more characters from Grand Punwick? Let us know by emailing us at fans@grandpunwick.com



ACTIVITY PAGES:

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How to Make a SHAKES Paper Lunch Bag Hand Puppet

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Shape templates for SHAKES Paper Lunch Bag Hand Puppet

MAKE YOUR OWN SHAKES!

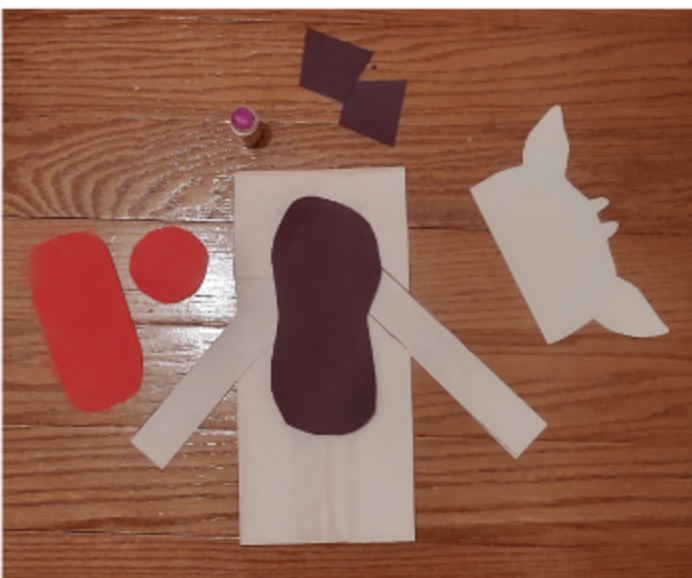
Already drawn yourself an Adventure Cow, but want to try something else?
Grab some supplies and MAKE yourself a Shakes Hand Puppet!

- YOU'LL NEED:**
- 1 white paper lunch bag, (5 1/8 inch x 10 inch / 13 x 8 x 27 cm)
 - 1 piece each of Pink, Dark Grey, and White Construction Paper (8½x11 or 9x12)*
 - 1 Glue Stick
 - Scissors
 - 1 Marker or Black Crayon
 - Optional: 2 Googly Eye Stickers, clear tape, ruler (to help draw Shakes' arms)
- (No construction paper? Print out the pre-colored templates from our website)*


(NOTE: Reference templates for your children to use when drawing the needed shapes are on the following pages.)



First, (1) gather your supplies! Then, take your pencil or crayon and draw the shapes from the templates on the paper in the following way: The nose and udder on pink paper, the back piece and hooves on grey paper, and the arms and headpiece on white paper. (2) Once you're done, carefully cut out those shapes!



Using the glue stick, first attach the arms on the back of the bag. (3) (Add tape if you want to make the arms extra secure.) Then (4) glue on the back piece over the arms with plenty of glue!



JUNGLE OF MOO'D is a direct sequel to my second SHAKES THE COW book, **TEMPLE OF MOO'D**, which I published in 2016 and debuted at Heroes Con that year..

It always bothered me that Shakes and Percie ran away from the Hoofitos upon meeting them, even though I addressed the notion of not judging folks by appearance within the story. **JUNGLE** is my attempt at rectifying Shakes' actions by giving her - and me - the chance to make amends.

What follows is the full story from **TEMPLE OF MOO'D** so you can tell me whether or not I was successful. And hopefully you get a second entertaining story to read as well!

Cheers!

JRD

TEMPLE OF MOO'D

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ABOUT DEANS FAMILY PRODUCTIONS



DEANS FAMILY PRODUCTIONS (DFP) is a family-owned and operated company creating children's books and toys. Started by Robert Deans in 2014 with the debut of Shakes The Cow in the book MOO THOUSAND AND PUN, DFP has quickly developed a reputation for quality all ages products. Following MOO THOUSAND, a second series for young readers, THE BEAR FROM AUNT spy adventures featuring Stanley The Bear was created. More series, including soft-boiled noir serials and "Choose Your Own" solo gamebooks have since followed. Elinda writes her own series of picture books featuring her characters the MOOSELAMBS, and Robert provides the artwork. She also makes a line of handmade, crocheted toys based on the DFP cast of characters. Shakes, Stanley, Elinda's character Chrysauro The Pigasus, Kidlet's character, The Mighty Hippofartamus, Spicey and Sprinkles the MooseLambs, and more have been made into toys as themselves, and in "Cowsplay" as popular movie and TV characters. Like the books, the toys are made to delight children and adults alike.

DFP sells books, original artwork, toys, and more at their public appearances. You can get their books online or in fine bookshops anywhere.

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Keep up with the family via their eNewsletter (sign up at dfp.email) or Robert's irregular musings on twitter.com/jrobertdeans.

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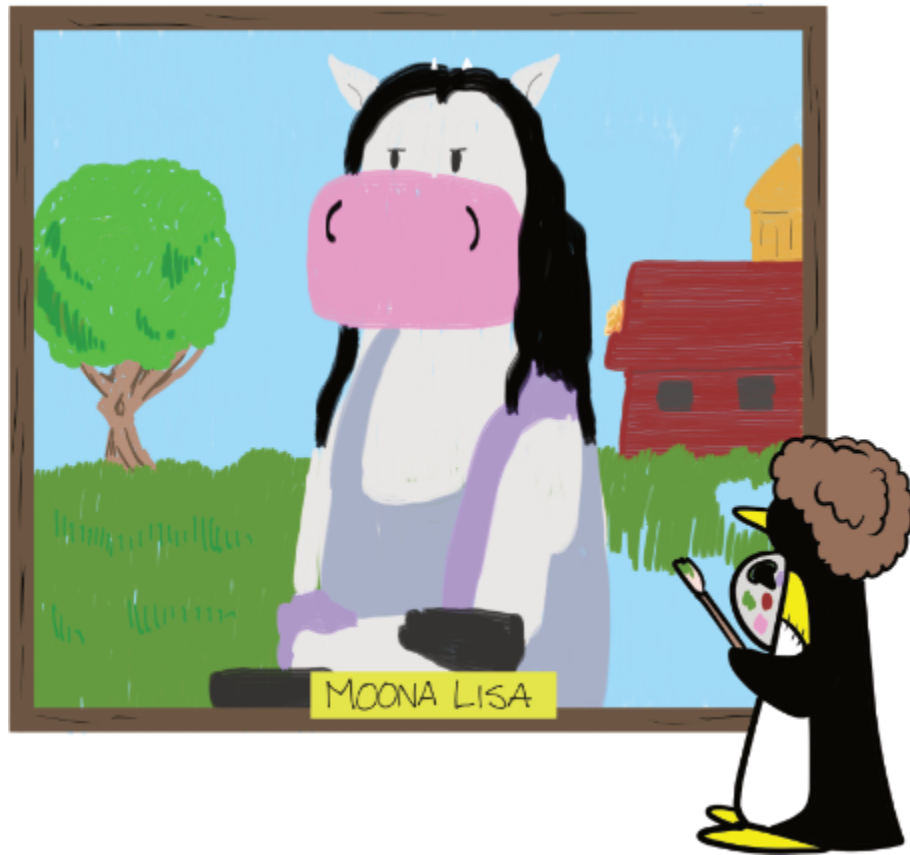


J. Robert Deans has doodled all of his life. During his nearly ten-year career selling comics, he relaxed by drawing them, and started his own web comic. CRASS FED featured a cow, a penguin, a peculiarly sketchy style, and Robert's rather eclectic sense of humor. Less than a day after being laid off, a silly idea struck: a cow lost in space. That idea became the first in the SHAKES THE COW series of picture books for young children, MOO THOUSAND AND PUN. Mid-grade spy adventures followed with the original version of the BEAR FROM AUNT series.

With book publishing now a practical obsession, Deans and his wife formed Deans Family Productions (DFP) with the intent of creating books, comics, and more which would delight children of all ages. Deans has followed the initial two series with a new series of solo gamebook adventures – STEER YOUR OWN STORY, the first of which featuring a unique twist where you also get to pick your character for the adventure!

Deans also writes a Patreon-exclusive series of soft-boiled noir serialized short stories inspired by 1940s mystery films. These stories are set in the very real and made-up land of Grand Punwick, where all of DFP's characters live (meaning, they're not just in Robert's head). Robert also regularly collaborates with his wife and Kidlet on various books, toys, and comics for their DFP imprint, Crass Fed Kids. Interact with him online at:

- Twitter - @jrobertdeans
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- jrobertdeans.com



HAVE YOU DRAWN SHAKES?

If you've drawn pictures of Shakes, Percie, of any of the other Grand Punwick characters from DFP books, we'd LOVE to see it! Have your parents send your art, along with your first name, age, and whether we can share your art publicly, to fans@grandpunwick.com!

CHEERS!