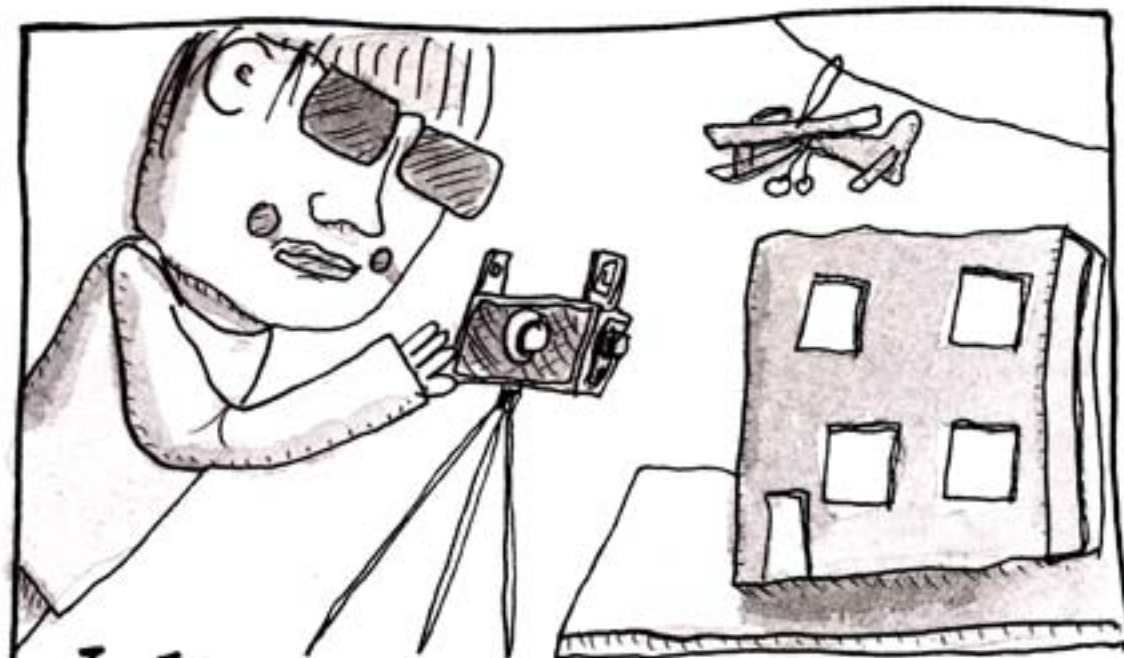


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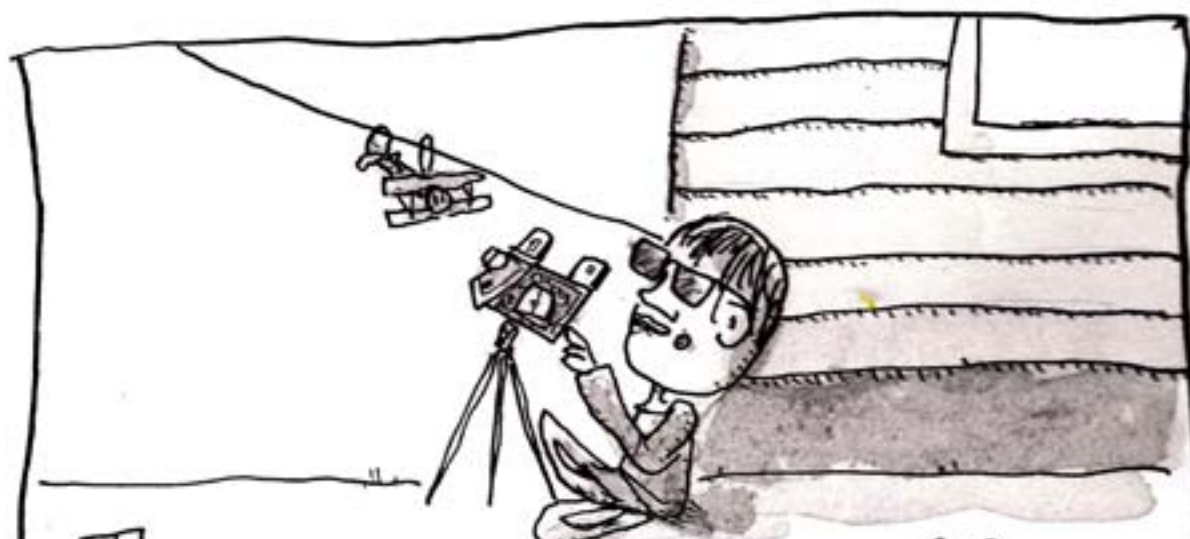
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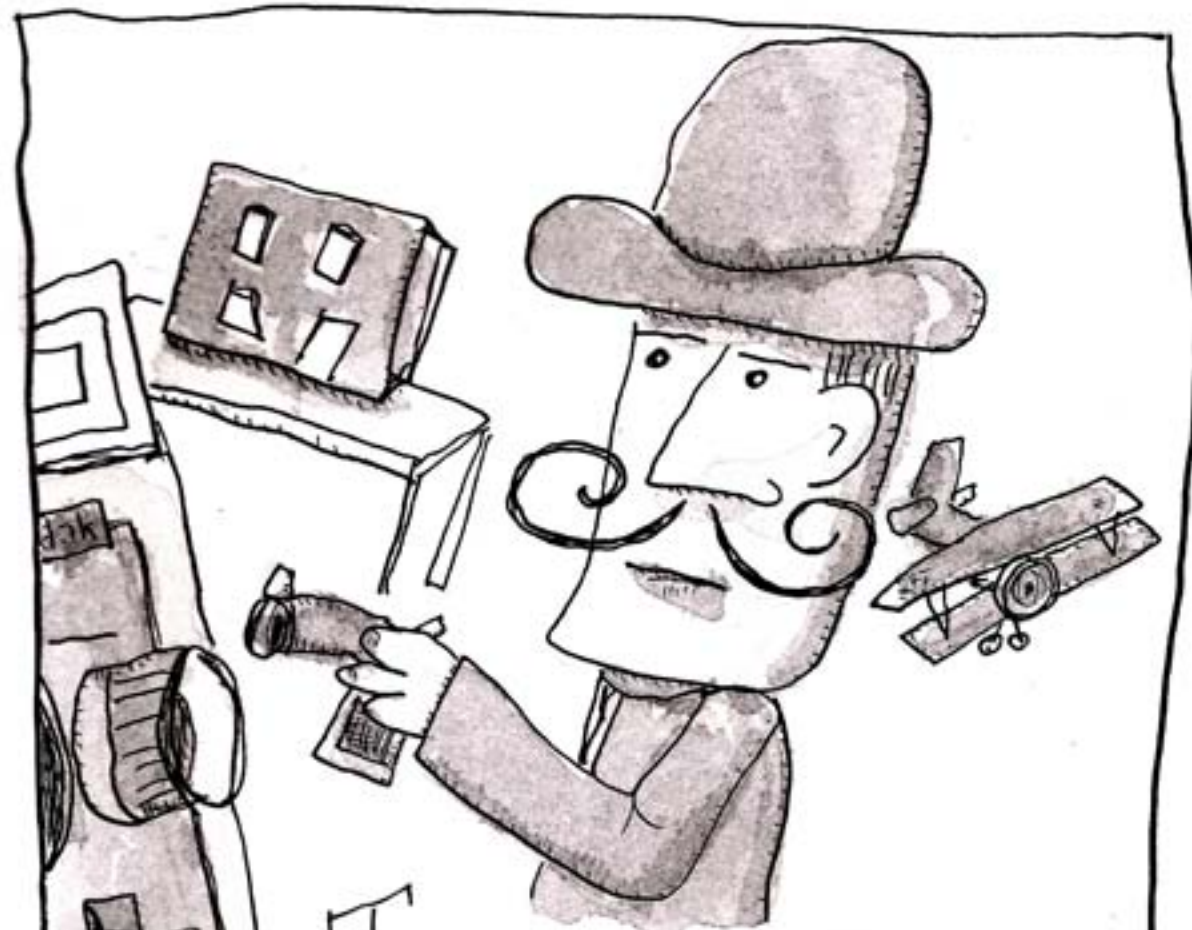


When I was 13
I began work on
a great epic
comedy in 8mm



It was to be called,
"How to Be a Complete
Failure." We had moved to
a new town and making
friends was hard. The
title might have had
something to do with
that.





It was about
a villain trying to
take over the
world but all his
plans fail
miserably.

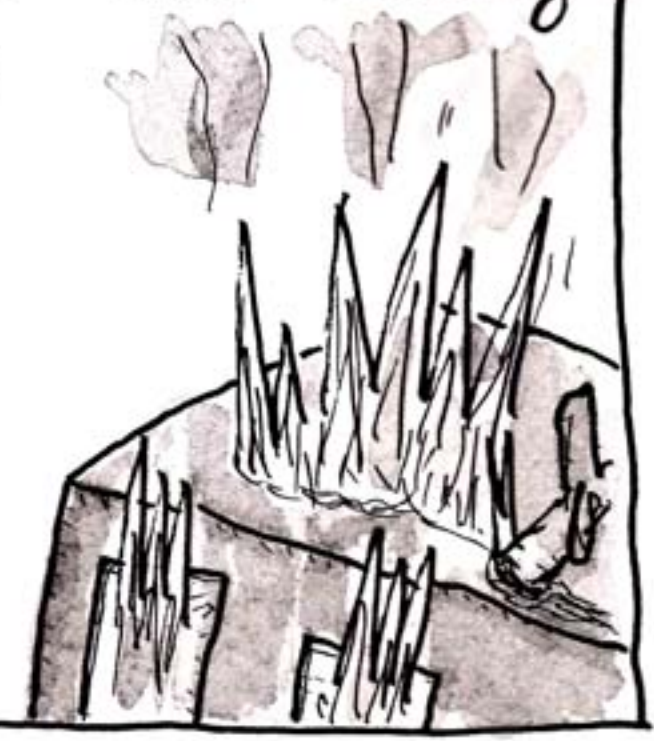
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In the
grand finale
scene,

his biplane crashes into
a building and the building
burns in an
amazing
inferno.

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I actually burned a cardboard box set in our backyard.

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But the film jammed in my 8mm camera — everything was lost.

"How to Be a Complete Failure" lived up to its title. I abandoned work on it

before anything worse happened.

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