

PIERCING O.D.

QUEER SPACE

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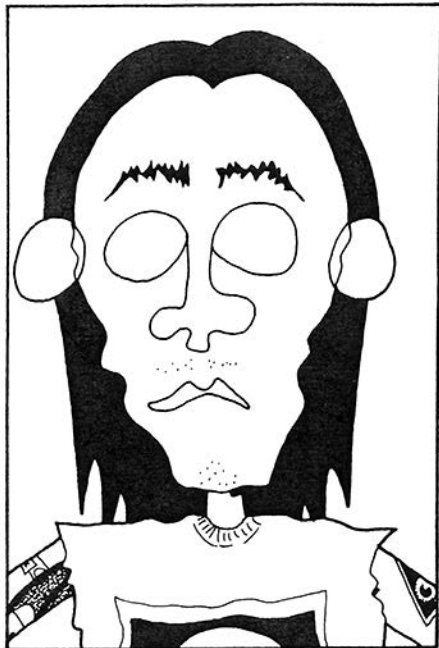


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SKUDDLY HAD HEARD it A
ZILLION TIMES...



SKUD! BE
CAREFUL DUDE!
THIS TATTOOING...
it COULD LEAD
TO A BODY
PIERCING HABIT!



SKUD JUST DRANK ALOT
AND HUNG OUT AT NIGHT
CLUBS.



AND HE WAS ALWAYS
THINKING ABOUT SCORING HIS
NEXT TATTOO.

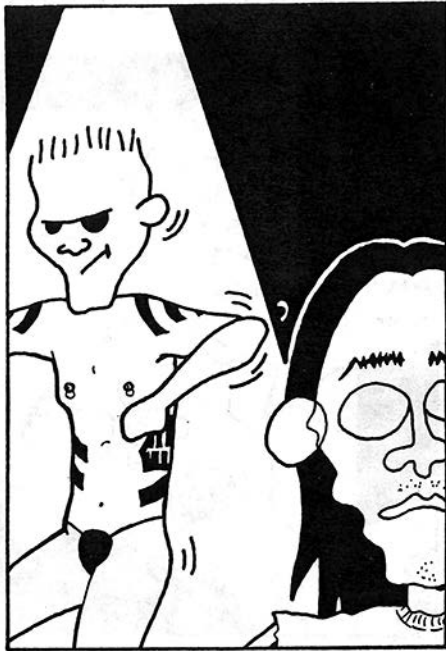


IN THE DARK CORNERS
OF THE CLUBS WORDS
ARE SOFTLY SPOKEN.





TATTOOS. SKUD WAS
INTO 'EM. CRAVED 'EM.



HE WAS A TATTOO JUNKIE.
SKUD REMEMBERED PEOPLE
TELLING HIM ONCE UPON A
TIME...

FIRST YOU TRY
JUST ONE TATTOO
THEN NEXT THING
YOU KNOW IS YOU
NEED TO HAVE
ANOTHER AND
ANOTHER...

...AND ON DOWN THE
ROAD YOU GO TILL NEXT
THING YOU KNOW IS YOU
START GETTING PIERCED
AND I'M NOT TALKING
EAR PIERCING EITHER!



SKUDDLY GOT HIS FIRST
TATTOO AT AGE 16.



HE WAS AT A PUNK
ROCK PARTY THAT WAS
AT AN OLD DILAPIDATED
HOUSE IN A REAL RAUNCHY
PART OF HOLLYWOOD.



A FRIEND TATTOOED
A BAT ON HIS ANKLE
SO SKUD'S MOTHER
WOULDN'T NOTICE IT.

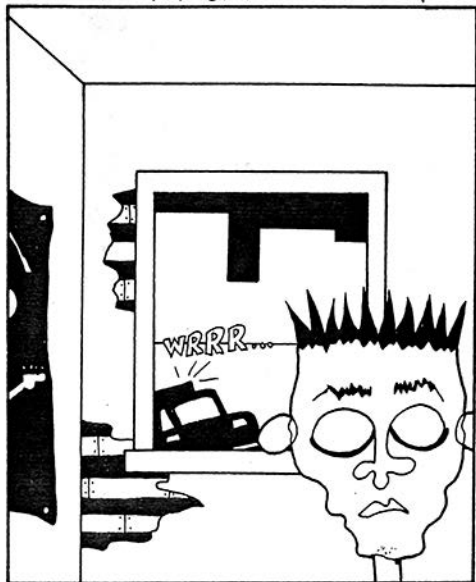


THE NEXT WEEK AT SCHOOL HE
GOT REALLY STONED AT LUNCH AND
IN HIS 5TH PERIOD SHOP CLASS HE
TATTOOED A CIRCLE AND A CROSS
ON HIS HAND.



AND...SOMEHOW...
FROM THERE IT
TURNED INTO A
VICIOUS CIRCLE.
I JUST KEPT
GETTING MORE
AND MORE
TATTOOS.

SKUD LEFT HOME WITHOUT
GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL
AND MOVED INTO A SCUMMY
APARTMENT OFF OF WILCOX.






EVENTUALLY SKUD FOUND NIGHTCLUBS WHERE OTHER TATTOO JUNKIES HUNG OUT.



AND SO ON AND SO ON AND...



HEY MAN! CHECK
OUT MY SLEEVE!
GONNA GET
MORE COLOR
WORK ON 'EM
SOON. OH! I
FINALLY GOT
MY TRIBAL
BACKPIECE
FINISHED.

A man with a large, tribal-style backpiece is shown from the chest up. He has a wide, toothy grin and is looking towards the left. He is wearing a white t-shirt. The background is black.

SKUDDLY WAS LIKE
ANY ONE OF US. IT WAS,
Y'KNOW... ALWAYS MORE.
WANTING MORE. NEEDING
MORE. CRAVING MORE. UNTILL...
WELL. SKUD... HE JUST GOT
UNLUCKY ONE DAY.

A close-up of a man's face, identified as Skuddly. He has a wide, toothy grin and is looking towards the left. He is wearing a white t-shirt. The background is black.

SOME OTHER JUNKIES HAD
INVITED SKUD TO A PIERCING
PARTY. TWO WOMEN WERE HAVING
THEIR...UM...PRIVATE PARTS OF
THEIR PERSONAL ANATOMY PIERCED.



SO SKUD THOUGHT ABOUT IT.
EVERYONE AT THAT PARTY
REMEMBERED HEARING HIM SAY...



HE DEBATED BETWEEN A
NIPPLE OR A GENITAL PIERCE.

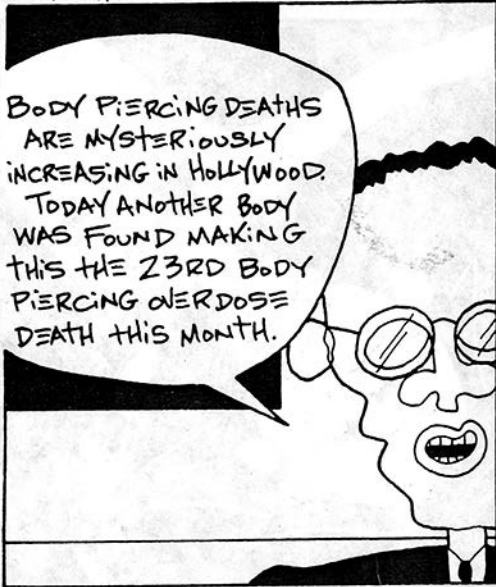


SKUD O.D'ED ON HIS VERY
FIRST BODY PIERCING. HIS
CORPSE WAS DUMPED IN AN
ALLEY.



THE NEXT DAY A LITTLE OLD LADY
FOUND HIS BODY WHILE WALKING
HER POODLE. HIS DEATH WAS
REPORTED ON THE EVENING NEWS.

BODY PIERCING DEATHS
ARE MYSTERIOUSLY
INCREASING IN HOLLYWOOD.
TODAY ANOTHER BODY
WAS FOUND MAKING
THIS THE 23RD BODY
PIERCING OVERDOSE
DEATH THIS MONTH.



Y'KNOW...IF ONLY
SKUD HAD JOINED
TATTOOS ANONYMOUS
AND KICKED THE
HABIT...

