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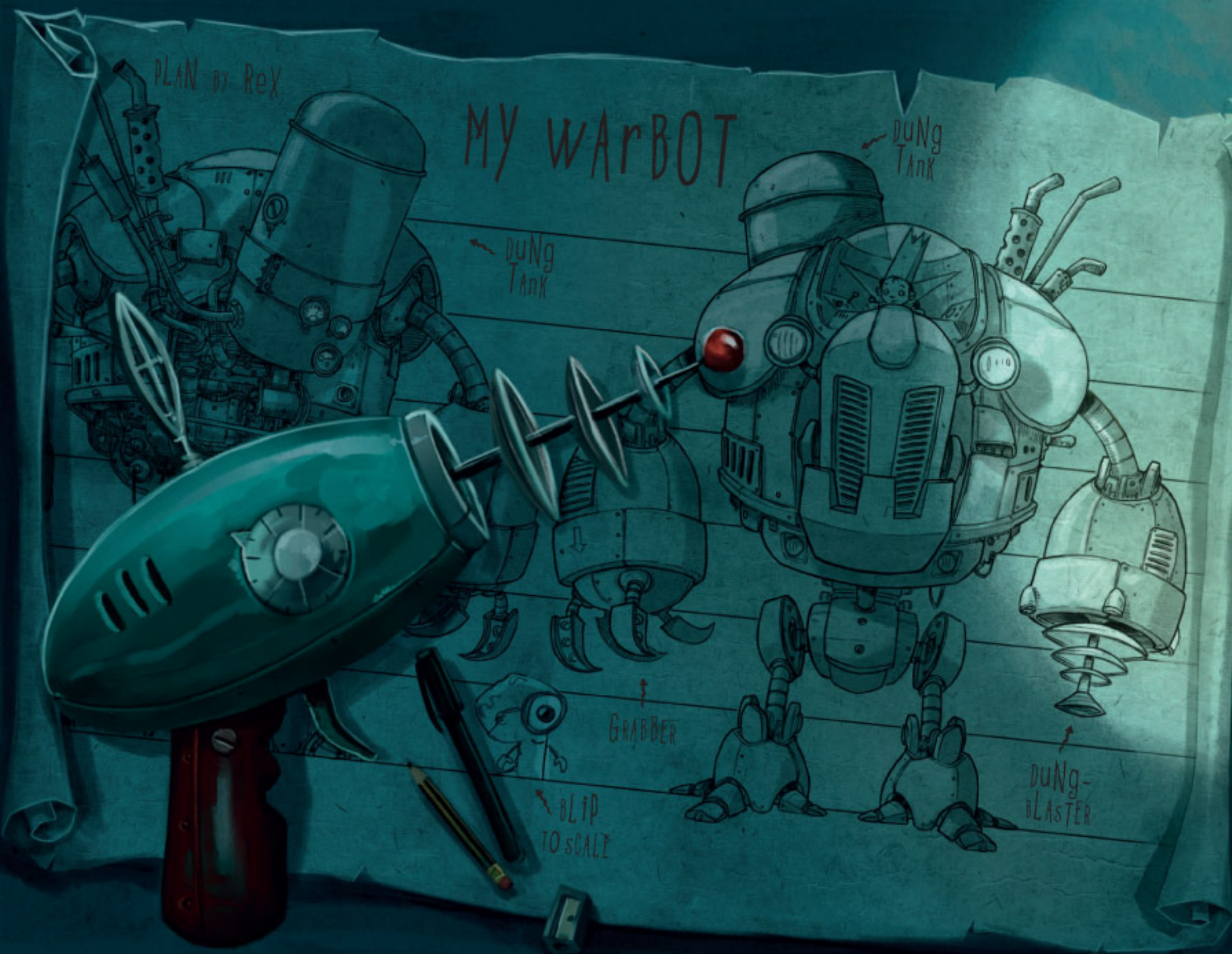
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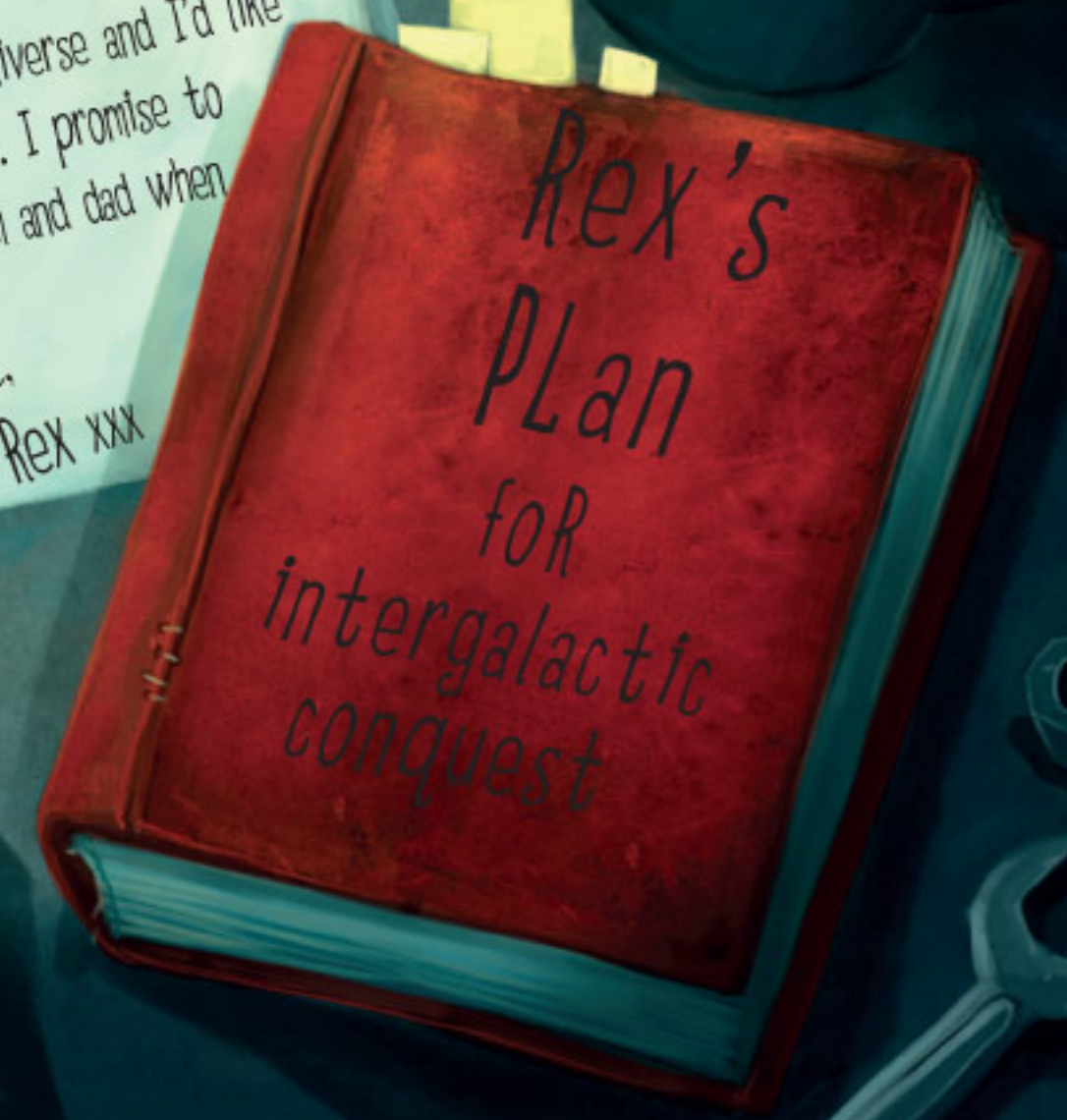
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Dear Princess Kooki,
I sit behind you on the school shuttle,
and I think you have lovely hair and
you smell like flipberry fizz-dips...
I plan to rule the universe and I'd like
you to be my queen. I promise to
be nice to your mum and dad when
I'm King of Space.
Lots of love,
Rex xxx



To Mumbot, who
fed me custard while
I came up with a plan...
love from
your Doodlebot x

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SOON THE
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WILL KNOW MY
NAME!

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Greetings Earthlings! My name is Rex and I live on a small moon in the Gamma Quadrant, on my mum and dad's moog farm. I may look little, but I have BIG plans...

MOOG!

WE LIVE RIGHT ABOUT... HERE.

THE UNIVERSE

Mum and Dad say I have too much energy, so they have to keep me busy.



But on this particular night, I was too busy to clean my room.



Annoyingly, I couldn't get going straight away because the next day I had to go to Mini Galactic Citizen School.

TODAY, SPROGLETs,
I'D LIKE EACH OF YOU
TO TELL THE CLASS
WHAT YOU WANT TO BE
WHEN YOU GROW UP.

I'M GOING TO FLY
SPACE FREIGHTERS.
VROOOOOM!

ERM... IT'D BE REALLY
NICE TO FIX DRAINS
LIKE MY DAD.

I JUST WANNA MAKE
COMPUTER GAMES,
DUDE!

YES, MA'AM. I'M TRAINING
TO BE A SPACE MARINE,
MA'AM!

WELL,
MISS BRAIN...

I'VE DEVELOPED
A CLEVER PLAN.

A PLAN TO TAKE ME FROM
THIS LOWLY CLASSROOM TO
THE FURTHEST REACHES
OF SPACE!

I WILL CREATE
AN ARMY SO
POWERFUL THAT
ONLY THE MOST
FOOLISH WILL
DARE
STAND
AGAINST
ME!

I WILL CRUSH
PLANETS AND
SQUISH SOLAR
SYSTEMS!

SOON THE WHOLE
UNIVERSE WILL
KNOW MY NAME...

I WILL BE
THE **KING** OF
SPACE!