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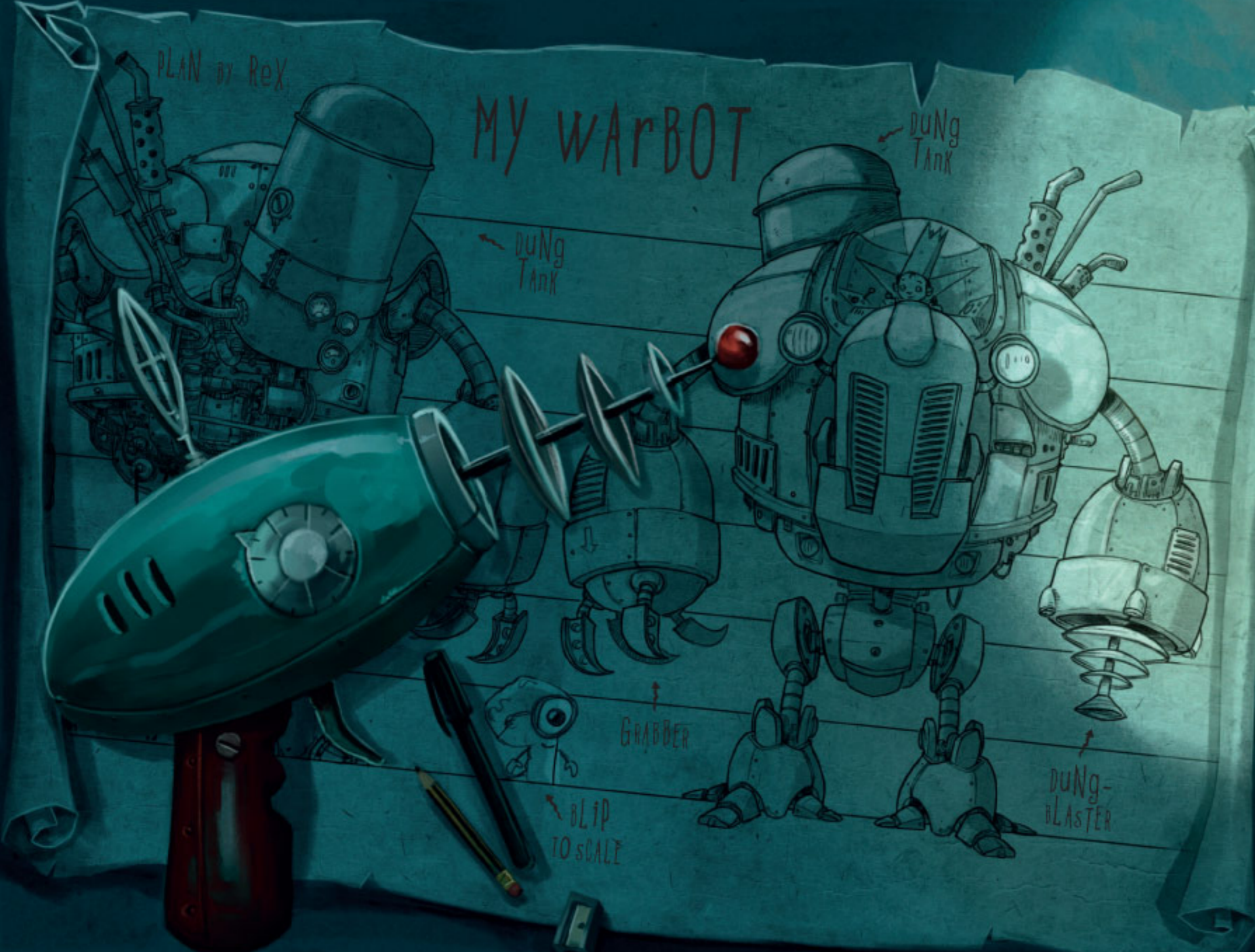
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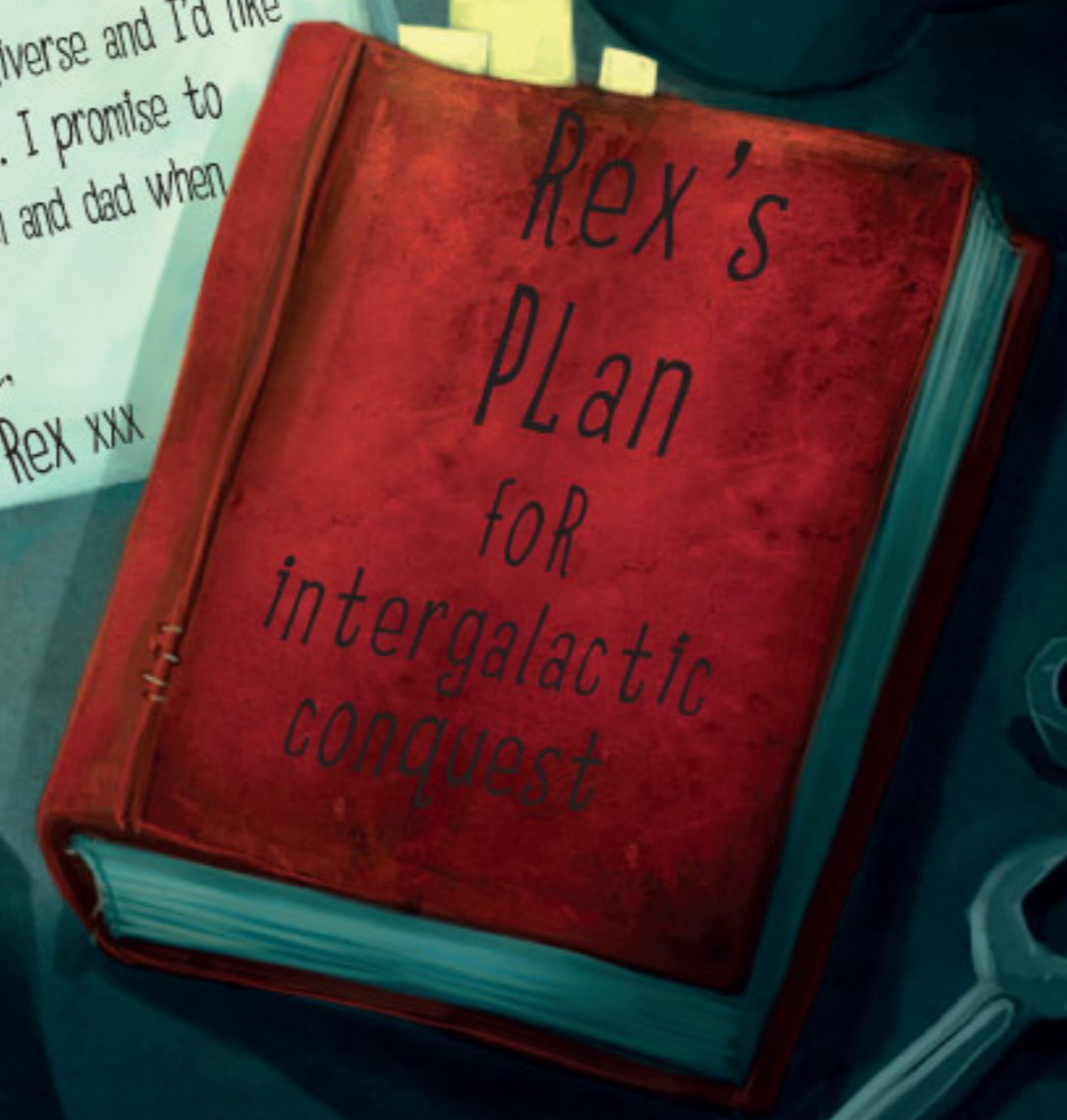
**Rex**

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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# THE KING OF SPACE

SOON THE  
WHOLE UNIVERSE  
WILL KNOW MY  
NAME!

by  
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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.



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



SQUORK!

REX, STOP PLAYING AND DO YOUR CHORES!

SHOVEL THE MOOG DUNG!



REEL IN THE MOOGS!



ZAP THE MOOG RUSTLERS!

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



THEN TIDY YOUR ROOM!

I'd just thought up my **BIGGEST** and **BESTEST** PLAN EVER!

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!

