

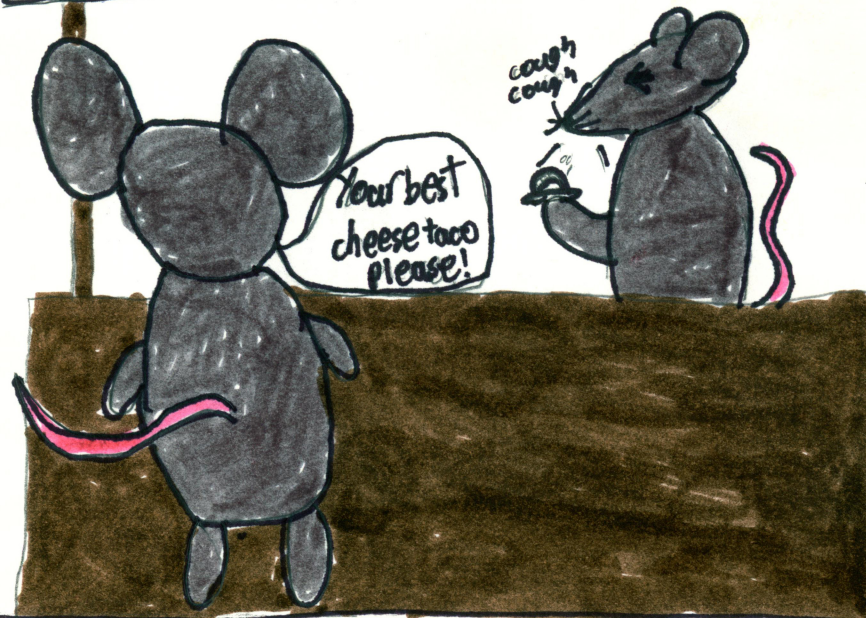
The Misadventures of Dirty Dan Vol. 1

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SPEEDY'S TACOS

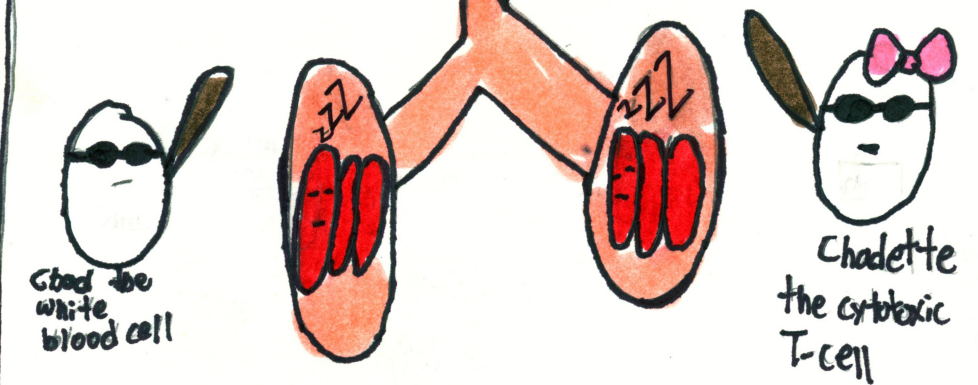


Unfortunately for Dirty Dan, Speedy had Tuberculosis and spread the bacteria to Dirty Dan by coughing on his taco.



Luckily, immune cells like Chad here keep TB dormant.

Dirty Dan's lungs



3 YEARS LATER

During the COVID Pandemic, Dirty Dan was a staunch anti-mask advocate, and as a result of his bad hygiene and rejection of science, he contracted Covid! RIP-eroni pepperoni, Dirty Dan.

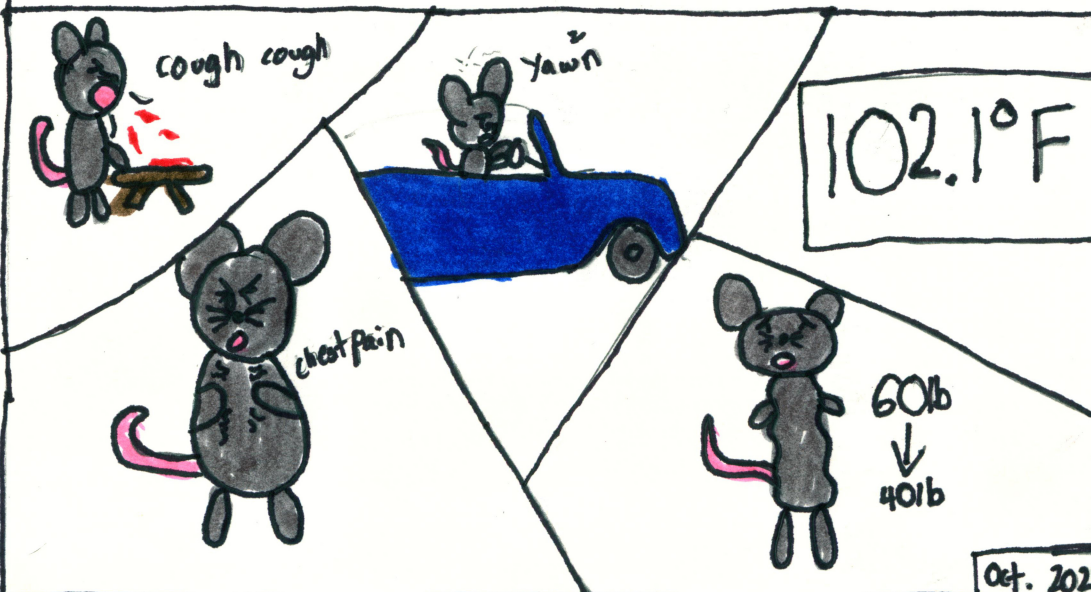


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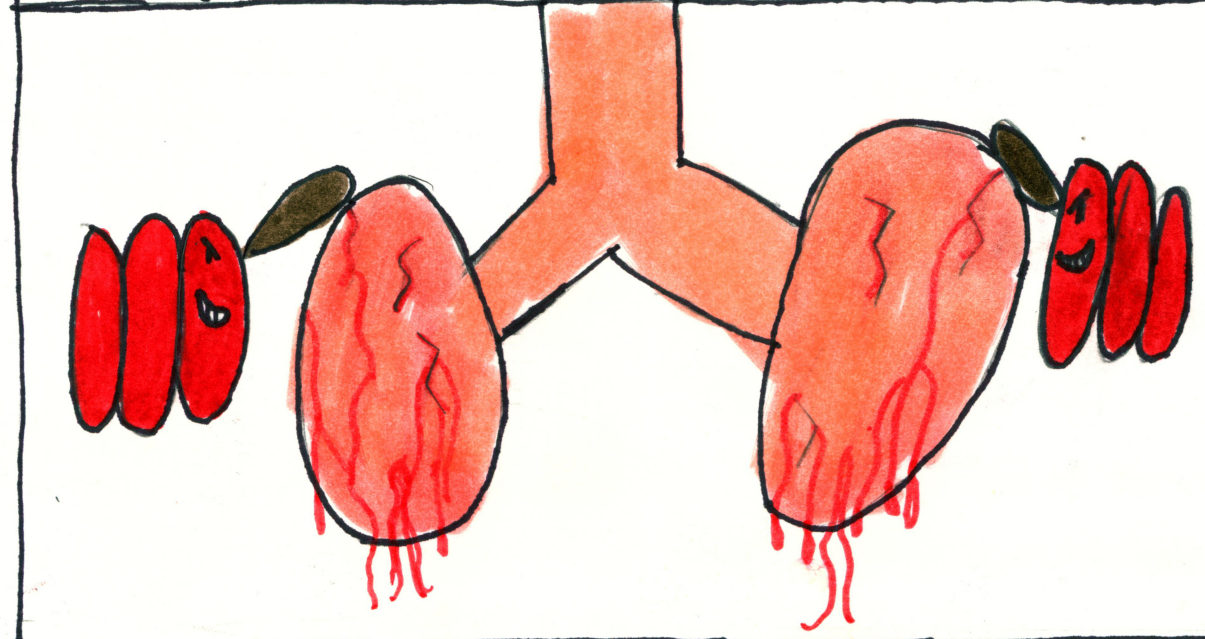
Luckily for Dirty Dan, his immune system is fighting off the covid-19 infection! However, the new threat has spread the defenses too thin!! The dormant TB has become active!!!



A couple months later Dirty Dan is feeling some effects of TB. He starts coughing up blood, has severe chest pain, feels fatigued, has a high fever, and has lost a lot of weight.



Inside of Dirty Dan we see what is happening. The bacteria is causing tissue damage in the lungs! There is significant scarring and bleeding in the lungs!



Finally Dirty Dan Visits the doctor and gets an X-ray to find the cause of his ailments and to receive treatment!



You should have worn a mask. Covid-19 awakened your latent TB which is now active TB. Although you've recovered from Covid, you need to treat TB asap. The initial treatment period will be 6-9 months.

Because Dirty Dan's TB might be drug resistant, he is prescribed numerous antibiotics like isoniazid, rifampin, ethambutol, and pyrazinamide across a 6-9 month treatment period.



9 Months Later

Unfortunately Dirty Dan's medicine doesn't work, his strain might be resistant to most antibiotics used to treat TB!!!



Try these!
Treatment period maybe 20-30 months
Amikacin

Dirty Dan's TB has caused full blown necrosis in the lungs! Large cavities filled with Pus have formed and there is a lot of pulmonary bleeding! Dirty Dan's lungs are about to fail!



Oh no! Even the newest and best drugs failed and Dirty Dan still has TB!



Even second-line antibiotics are failing. We'll try countering drug resistance with Bedaquiline. Remember, all TB medication can be toxic to your liver, so stay on the lookout for nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, jaundice, dark urine, easy bruising or bleeding, and blurred vision.

One Month Later Dirty Dan Dies Alone From Lung Failure Caused By His Tuberculosis Infection.



R.I.P.
"Should have worn a mask!"
-Dirty Dan's Doctor

And this is why regular checkups and surgical masks are important,

Also be good and you'll get a better grave!