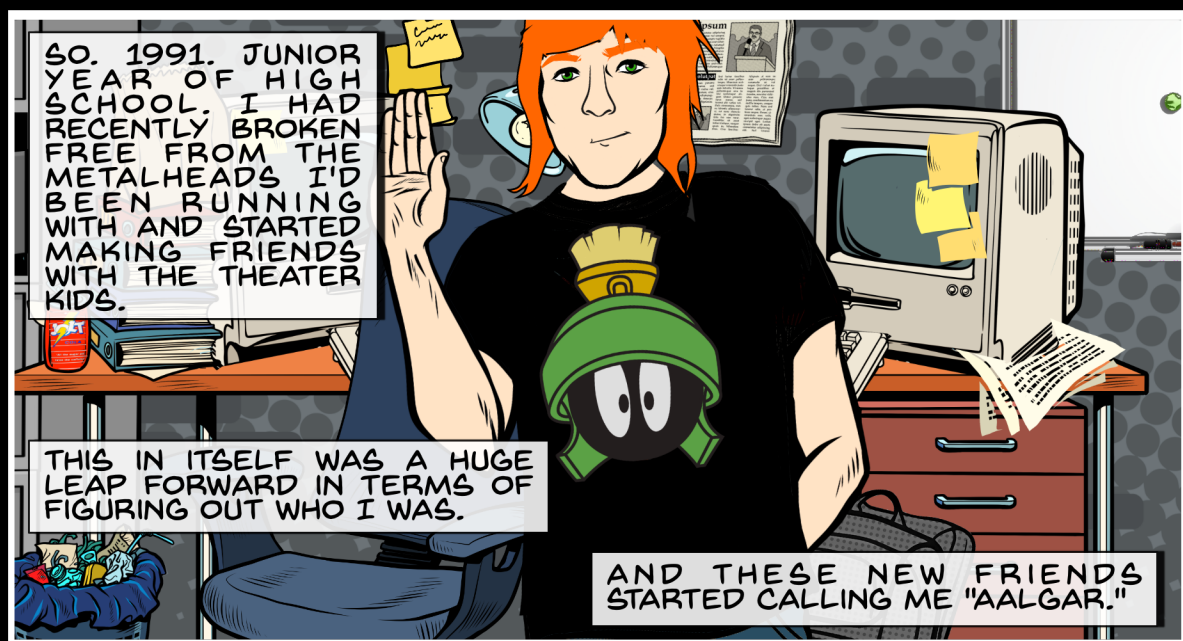
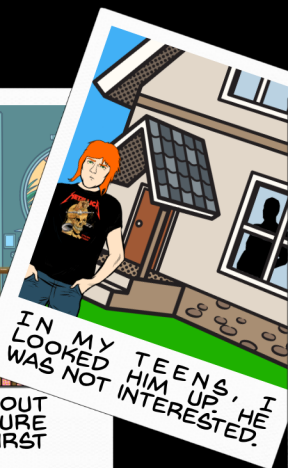
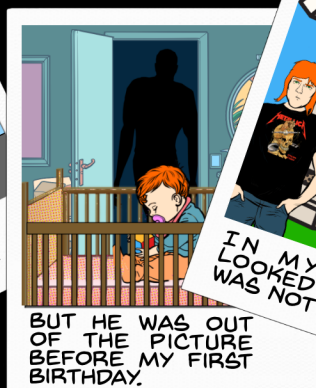


# 17 WHERE DID THE NAME **AAlgar** COME FROM, ANYWAY?



# AAlgar

**All- Around Liquor God And Rich guy**

\* MY PARENTS OWNED A BAR, SO I HAD THE HOOKUP FOR BOOZE.

\*\* **BECAUSE** MY PARENTS OWNED A BAR, PEOPLE THOUGHT I WAS "RICH."

HONESTLY THOUGH, THE ORIGINAL MEANING DOESN'T EVEN MATTER ANYMORE. I WAS SIXTEEN.

IT WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS STRANGE AND FUNNY TO ME AND MY FRIENDS.

IS THERE ANYTHING IN THE WORLD MORE IMPORTANT WHEN YOU'RE SIXTEEN?

BUT IT GREW INTO MORE THAN A SILLY LITTLE INSIDE JOKE. **RONALD WATT, III** NEVER FELT LIKE WHO I WAS. BUT **AALGAR**? THAT WAS A GUY I COULD BUILD A LIFE AROUND.



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age 16



AAlgar,  
age 24



AAlgar,  
age 30



SO I DID EXACTLY THAT.

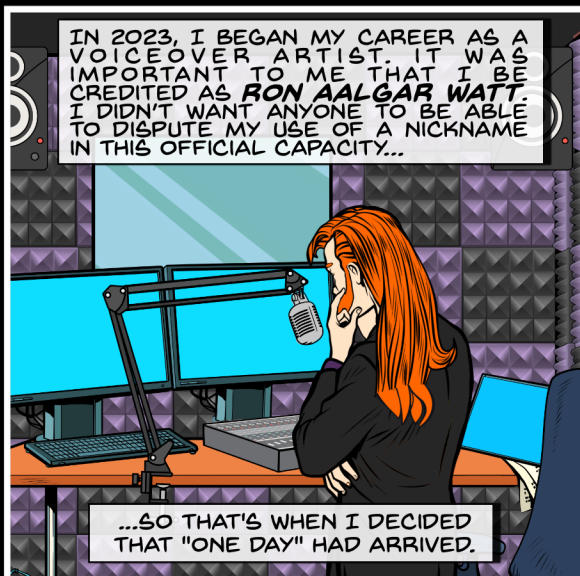
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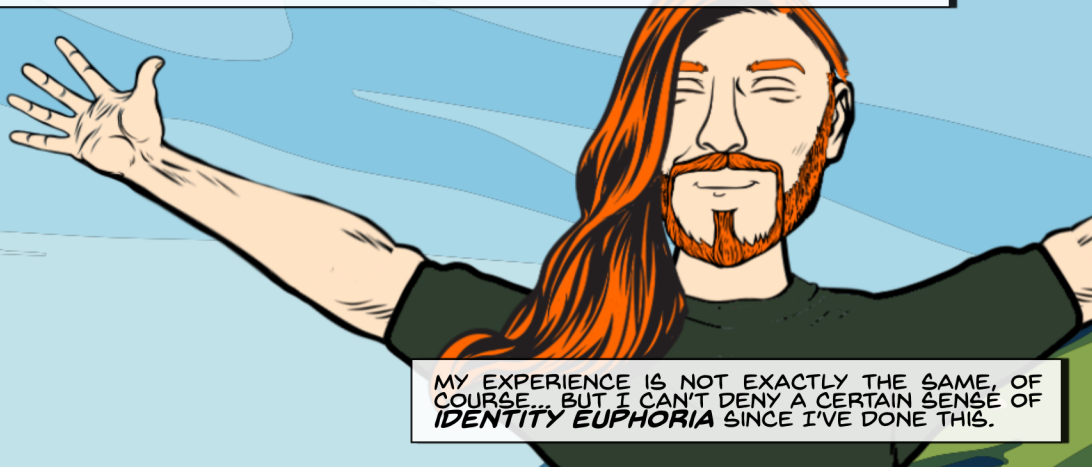
"ONE DAY" I TOLD MYSELF, "I'M GOING TO MAKE THIS OFFICIAL AND LEGALLY CHANGE MY NAME."



IN 2023, I BEGAN MY CAREER AS A VOICEOVER ARTIST. IT WAS IMPORTANT TO ME THAT I BE CREDITED AS **RON AALGAR WATT**. I DIDN'T WANT ANYONE TO BE ABLE TO DISPUTE MY USE OF A NICKNAME IN THIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY...

...SO THAT'S WHEN I DECIDED THAT "ONE DAY" HAD ARRIVED.

MY TRANS FRIENDS TALK ABOUT **GENDER EUPHORIA** -- THE FEELING THEY GET WHEN THEIR NAME, THEIR APPEARANCE AND OTHER OUTWARD ASPECTS OF THEIR LIVES FEEL MORE LIKE THE PERSON THEY **KNOW** THEY ARE INTERNALLY.



MY EXPERIENCE IS NOT EXACTLY THE SAME, OF COURSE... BUT I CAN'T DENY A CERTAIN SENSE OF **IDENTITY EUPHORIA** SINCE I'VE DONE THIS.