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STICKS  
ARE BAD  
MEDICINE**

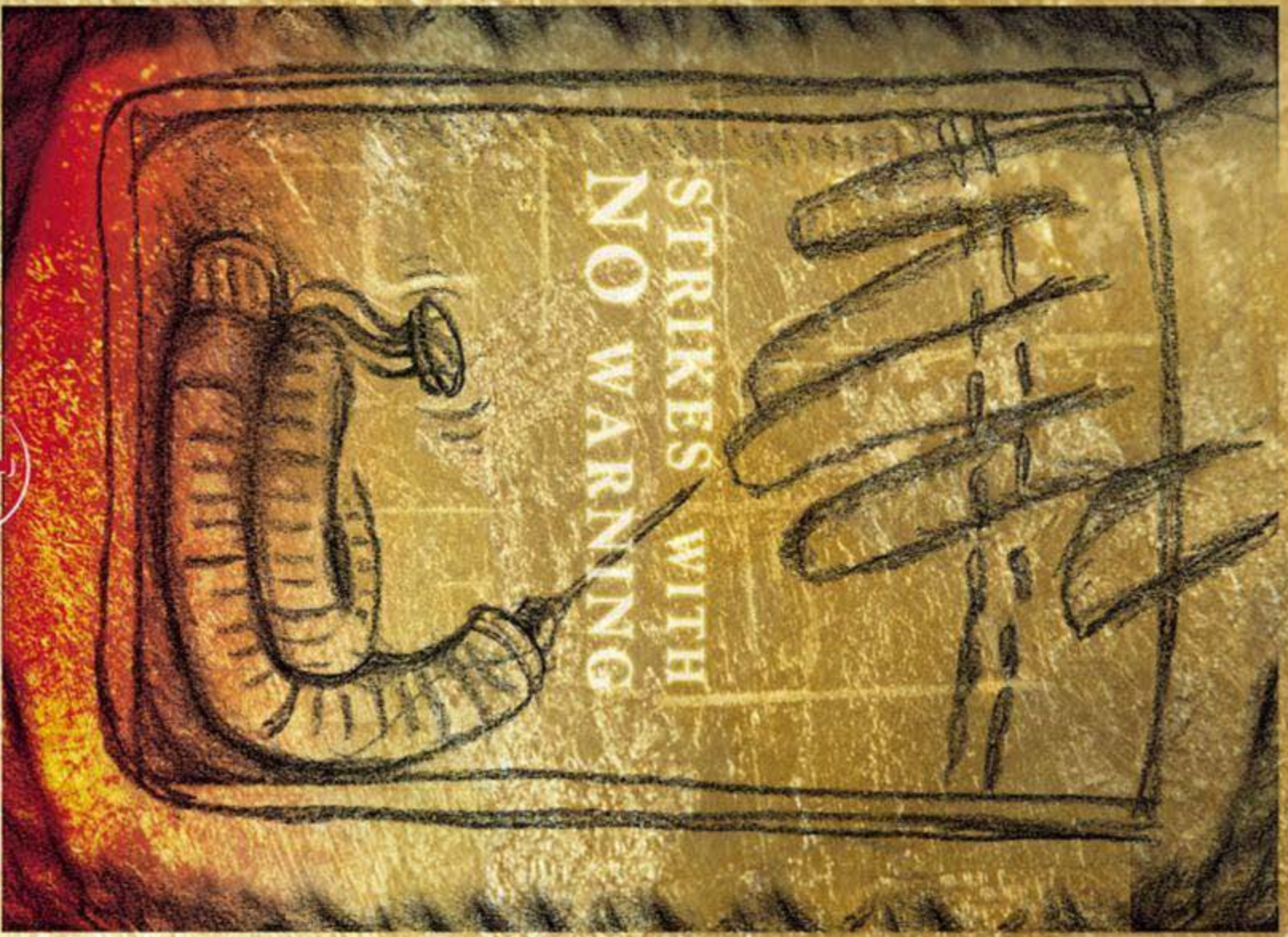
**STOP STICKS**

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**REAL BAD  
MEDICINE**

# STOP STICKS





STRIKES WITH  
NO WARNING

S T O P S T I C K S



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**In the U.S. there are  
385,000 sharps injuries per year**

**The result:**

**HIV infections**

**Hepatitis C infections**



**Each is career and life threatening**

**Stop Sticks**

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