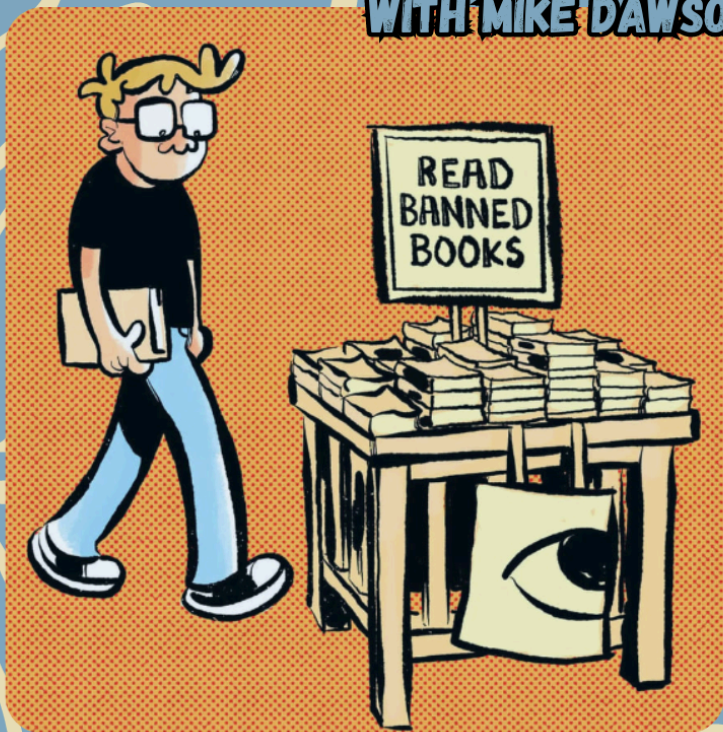


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On Sunday I was so psyched  
to go to Zine Camp. I'd been  
looking forward to it for  
months!

Hope I  
have  
enough  
snax  
to share



# BLEAGH



Oh  
No!!

Yeah I'm thinking you  
shouldn't come over to  
watch E... she barfed

Quitters lie  
down, OK sweetie



Great - I fancy my 19  
year old didn't still  
need supervision I  
could go to my thing..

I hope she's not too  
sick

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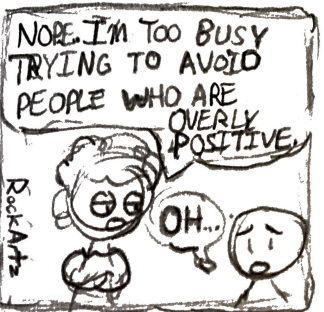




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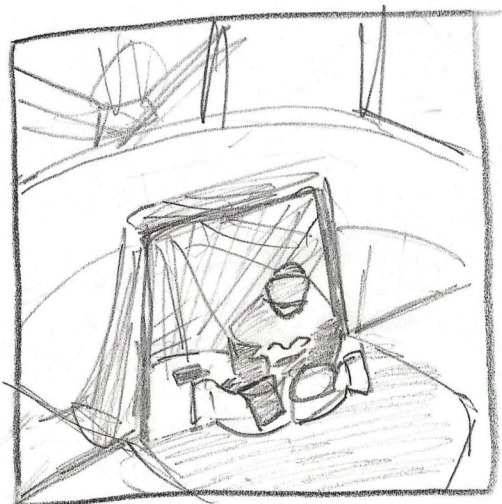
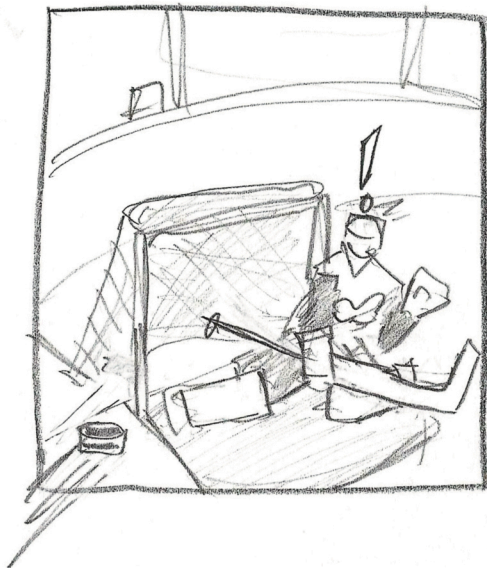


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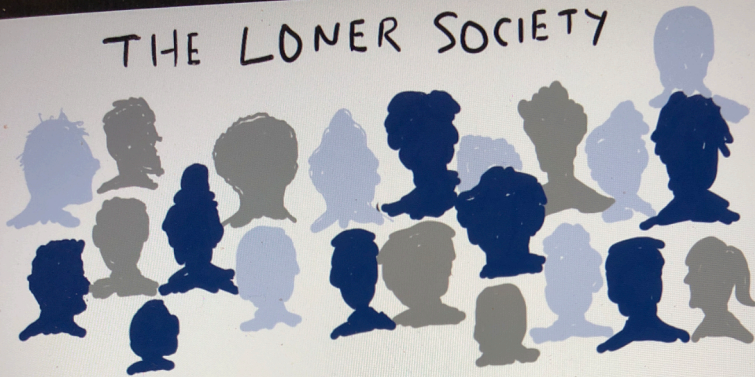


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# THE LONER SOCIETY

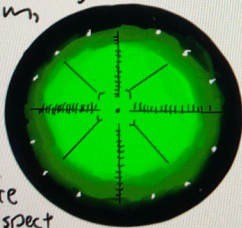


How can you tell when your ~~society~~ is ~~fraying~~ neighbors are getting violent?

Bethel Park, PA

Suspect in Trump shooting  
tried out for high school  
rifle team,  
but didn't  
make it,  
and didn't  
return to  
try again.

An  
acquaintance  
said the suspect  
"never gave off that he was  
creepy or like a school shooter."



Chico, CA

Suspect in Park Fire accused  
of igniting fire in his  
mother's Toyota Yaris,  
near a popular swimming  
hole.



Neighbors said the  
suspect was "a nice guy"  
who "kept to himself."

DRAWING BY MICHAEL WOOD 28 JULY 2024

A short comic abt. something that happened in your life think abt.



We met my mom's friend Jerry  
at the dog run the other day.



We had a nice discussion  
about politics (yes, really).

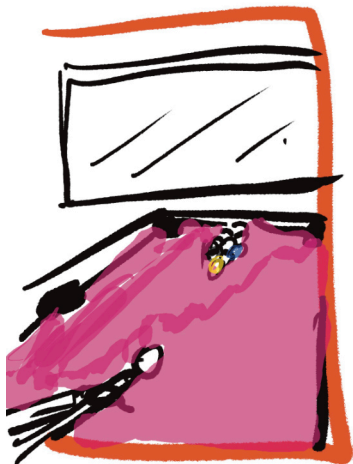


His dog Benson shared me  
some love.



And I threw a sloppy ball  
for him





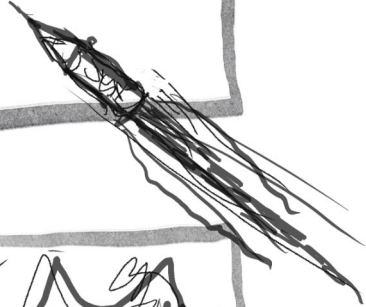
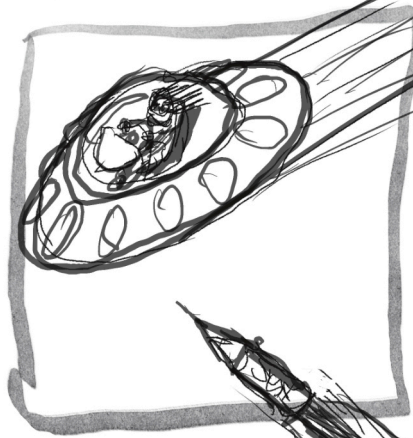


RIPPED PANTS!



# 2-panel comic

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# "PUNISHMENT FOR MY CANNONBALL"

I'M AT THE BOY'S CLUB POOL ON A WARM SUMMER'S DAY IN 1964 WHEN I WAS TEN. THAT'S ME JUMPING OFF THE DIVING BOARD. NOTICE THE OLDER BOY SWIMMING ACROSS THE WATER...



APPARENTLY, MY CANNONBALL INTERRUPTED THE OLDER BOY'S LAP ACROSS THE POOL... AND HE WASN'T HAPPY!



THE BULLY PUSHED MY HEAD BE NEATH THE WATER AND HELD IT THERE FOR A LONG TIME SO I COULDN'T BREATHE.

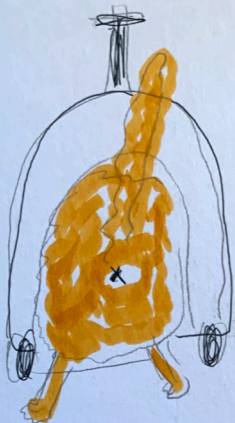


HE FINALLY LET MY HEAD UP ABOVE THE WATER SO I COULD BREATHE AND HEAR HIS STERN ADMONITION TO ME!



NEEDLESS TO SAY I DIDN'T GO BACK TO THE BOY'S CLUB POOL FOR A LONG TIME. I WONDER WHAT BECAME OF HIM?

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MAX needed to go to the vet. I decided to practice putting him into the large cat rolling cat carrier. He didn't fit

You can immobilize a cat -- even a giant cat...



... by scruffing him like a Mama cat

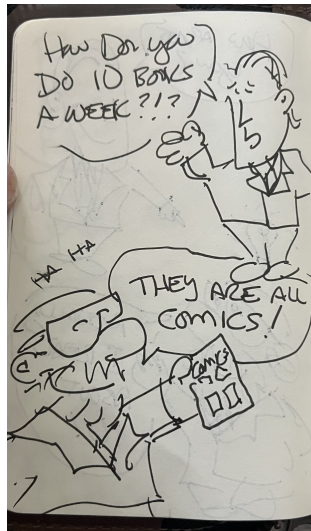


I purchased a small dog rolling carrier and shoved him into it

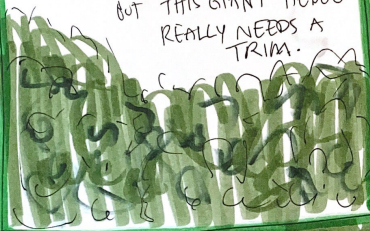


Success, I am a proud childless cat lady

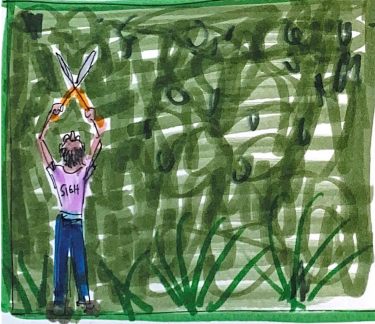




IT'S FRIDAY. I WANT TO HAVE  
A SHORT WORK DAY.  
BUT THIS GIANT HEDGE  
REALLY NEEDS A  
TRIM.



AND SO DO THESE  
OVERGROWN GRASSES,  
DANG IT...



NO LUNCH TOO MANY  
TRIPS UP AND DOWN THE  
STAIRS TO THE TRUCK...  
NO EARLY FINISH TIME...  
BUT...

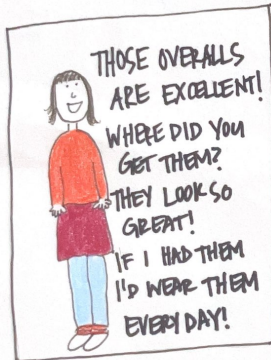
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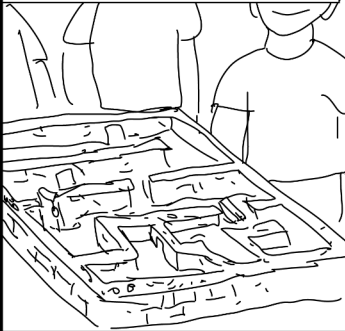
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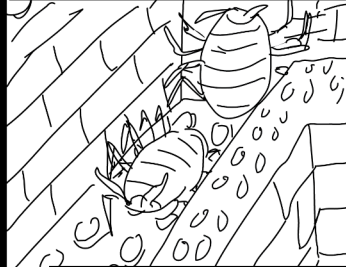


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WHEN MY SIBLINGS AND I WERE YOUNG, WE WOULD OFTEN BUILD COMPLICATED MAZES OUT OF LEGOS, WITH LOTS OF HINGED OR ROTATING MOVING PARTS...

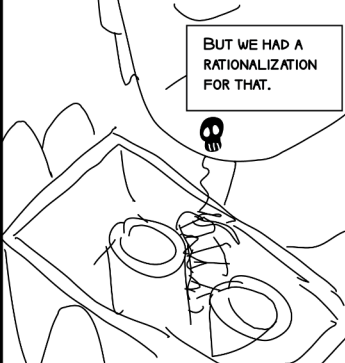


...AND PUT "BALLBUGS"\* THAT WE FOUND IN THE YARD INSIDE TO SEE IF THEY COULD FIND THEIR WAY THROUGH.



\*THAT'S WHAT WE CALLED THEM AT THE TIME; YOU MAY KNOW THEM BETTER AS "PILLBUGS" OR "ROLYPOLYS".

ALAS, NOT ALL THE "BALLBUGS" SURVIVED THE EXPERIENCE.



BUT WE HAD A RATIONALIZATION FOR THAT.

THE ONES THAT DIED WEREN'T **REAL** BALLBUGS; THEY WERE "BAD GUY'S HELPERS" IN DISGUISE.



(NO, I'M NOT SURE WHO THE "BAD GUY" WAS.)







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