

SAW PRESENTS A
FREE FRIDAY NIGHT
COMICS WORKSHOP:

NATURE COMICS

WITH SARAH MALONEY

FRIDAY JUNE 20 at
7pm EDT on ZOOM
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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Friday Night Workshop!

NATURE COMICS

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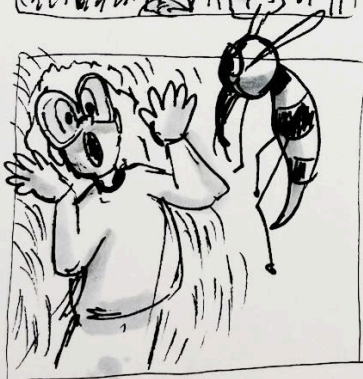
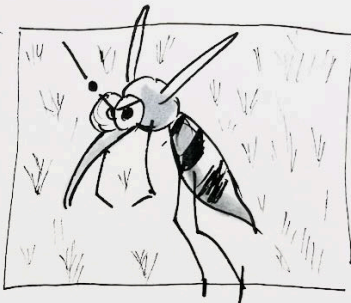
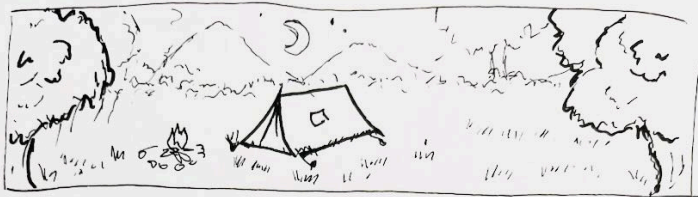
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IN 2013 HEATHER AND I WENT BACKPACKING IN
BIG SUR FOR A NIGHT

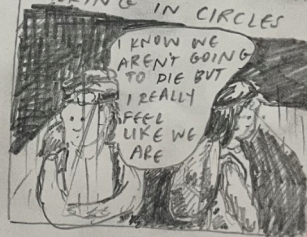


WE SAW THAT RAIN WAS FORECAST BEFORE WE LEFT

BUT DIDN'T WANT TO
BOTHER ANYONE BY
ASKING FOR A TENT



SO WE SPENT THE NIGHT
WALKING IN CIRCLES



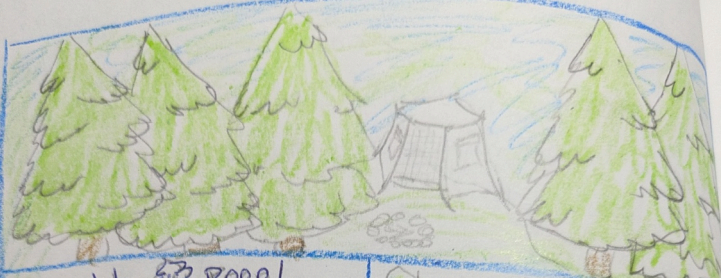
AND BOILING CREEK
WATER



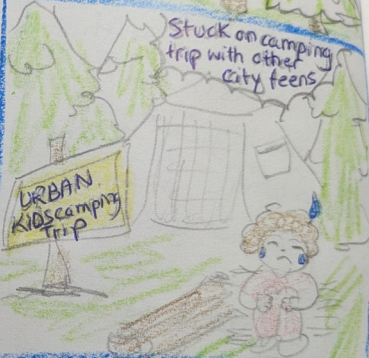
UNTIL THE TINIEST
WHISPERS OF SUNLIGHT
CAME TO GUIDE US BACK



C. STRINGER
6-20-25



I need to ~~go~~ POOP!

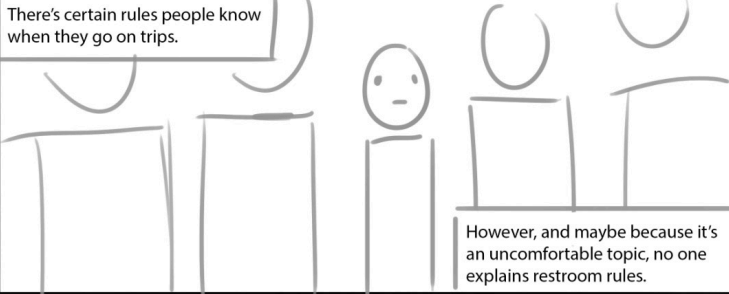


Stuck on camping trip with other city teens



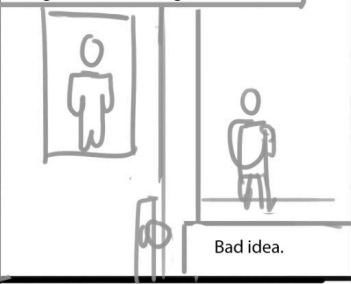
I Become ONE with the POOP. Call me the Constipated ONE

There's certain rules people know when they go on trips.



However, and maybe because it's an uncomfortable topic, no one explains restroom rules.

One morning I felt like going to the restroom at the beginning of the trip but ignored the feeling.



Bad idea.

Two hours later I couldn't hold it in.



My body was going to explode but being in a group one can't just trail off.

After hours of misery and feeling that my intestines would never be the same...



We reached a restroom where my pain could finally end.

I learned to always use the available restroom when you need to.



ALWAYS.

once upon
a time, this
kid went
backpacking.



Die

I'm
dying.

Age 8

Now THIS kid has
anxiety and
insomnia!



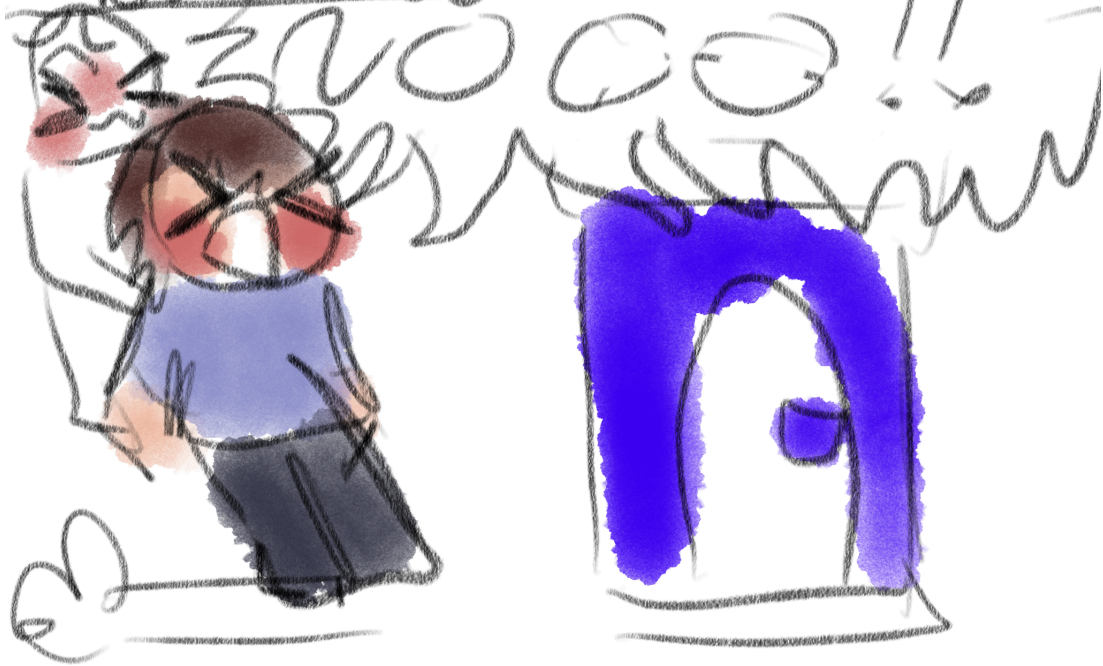
at the time,
I was
scared of
bees...

usually
slept
with
mom



So here I
am, all alone
in my tent,
left to
worry about
bees trashing
my tent and
me.

I also hate
makeshift
bathrooms...



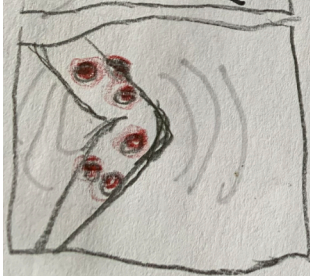
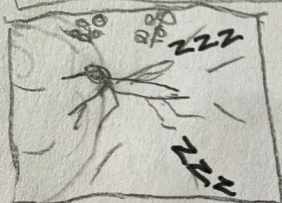
but also I needed
the bathroom.

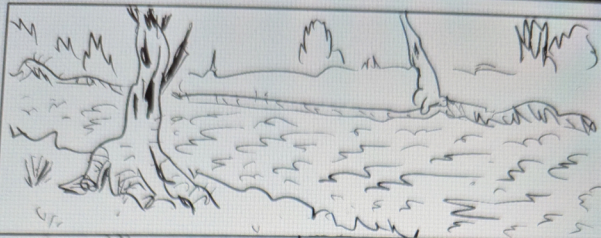
PEEK

so here I
was.

stuck to
go into the dark
Filled with
hypothetical
bears! Delightful



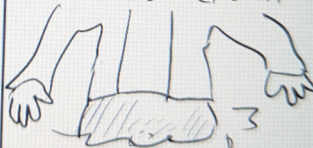




UGH I HATE BEING
COLD AND WET.



OOH NOT THE
CROTCH! COLD
AND WET CROTCH

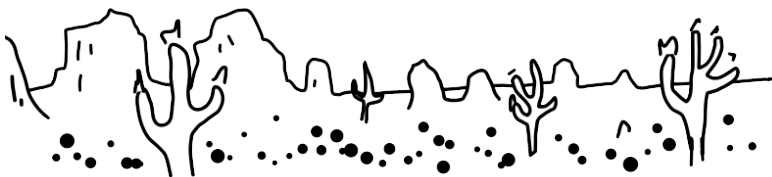


ARCH..



DUDE JUST
CHILL-
IT'S ONLY
WATER

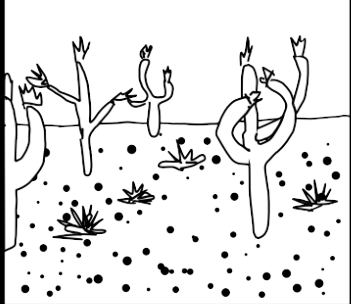




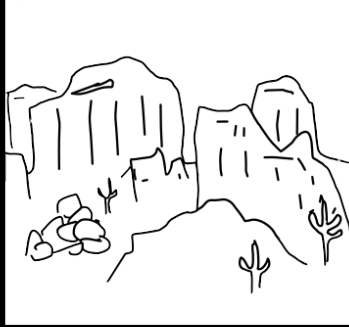
I work on film sets, and while a lot of my work takes place on interior sets, sometimes I work on projects that are filming outdoors in nature.



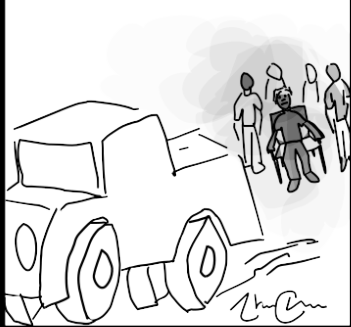
A lot of projects take place in the California desert... it's (relatively) close to Los Angeles, and I assume the permit fees, if any, are cheap...



The desert can be very scenic, and while it can get hot, it's not too bad if you have shade and water...



As long, of course, as you're not downwind of a truck careening around and kicking up tons of dust...



SKYLINE^{TRAIL}



IT WASN'T TIL THE END
OF THE HIKE THAT I
SAW the sign:

**MOST
DIFFICULT**

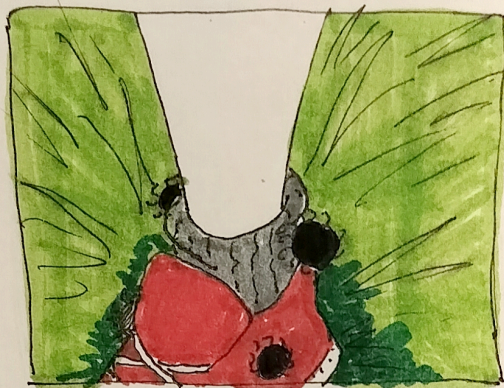
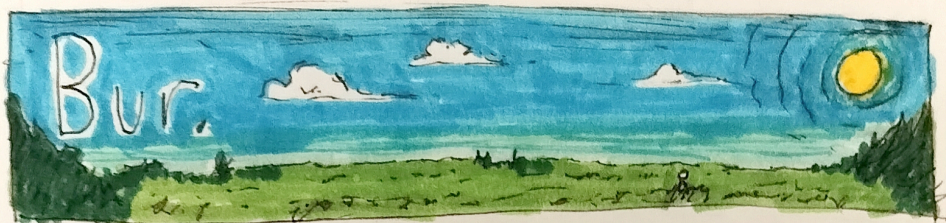
EXPERIENCED
HIKERS ONLY

That's **NOT** me.

I didn't need a
helicopter
rescue.

Made it
to the top
Enjoyed
the
view!





Hewitt



(Tell Casey I don't like makeshift latrines either)

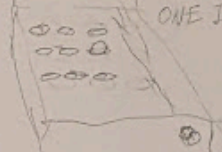
WHEN I WAS 3 OR 4, MY DAD WANTED
TO TAKE TIME TO THINK QUIETLY ABOUT
WHAT TO DO NEXT FOR WORK. SO HE AND
HIS DAD WENT FISHING (WHICH IS MOSTLY
SITTING VERY QUIETLY AND THINKING)
IN QUEBEC, AND THEY TOOK ME ALONG.

IT WAS FUN FOR ME.



I PLAYED AN
ARCADE GAME
BADLY, BUT DIDN'T
KNOW THAT, SO IT
WAS FUN.

I GOT
ONE IN!



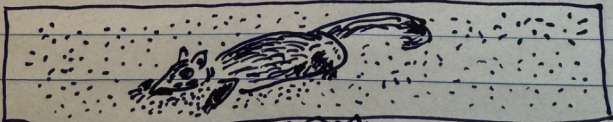
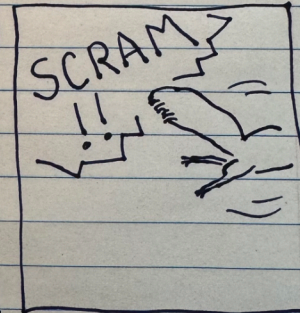
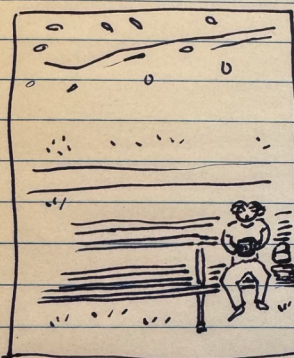
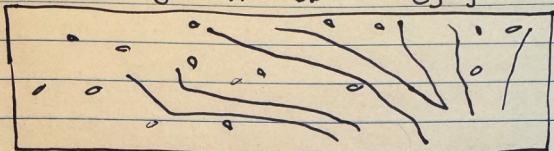
WE DID GET CAUGHT
IN A HEAVY RAIN.
EVEN WITH LIFE JACKETS,
WE STILL BEACHED
OUR LITTLE BOAT



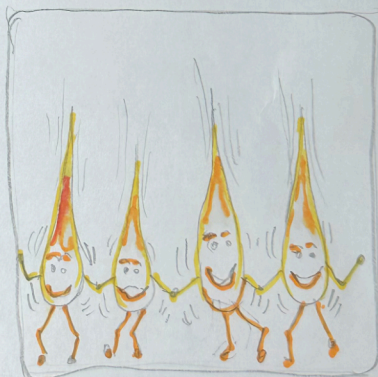
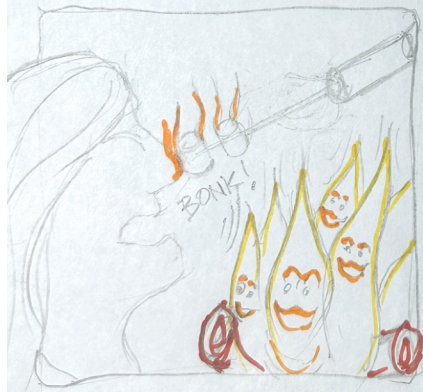
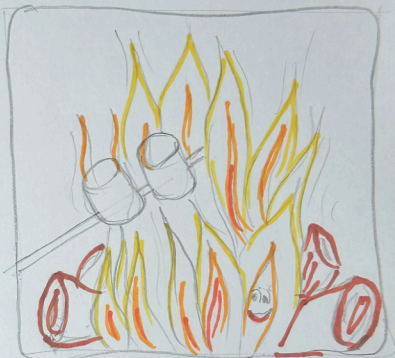
WE SAT TOGETHER,
UNDER PONCHOS,
ON A WOODY BANK,
UNTIL THE RAIN
STOPPED. NOT SO
MUCH UNCOMFORTABLE
AS SLOW, STUCK THERE



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SPLOOT!



HILGABIE DICKINSON

MY UNPLEASANT NATURE WALK WITH A BALLERINA

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WE MET AT A NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART THEATRE SUNDAY MATINEE FEATURING TWO ALFRED HITCHCOCK SILENT FEATURE FILMS...



FORTUNATELY, WE CONNECTED AND WE MET THE NEXT WEEK FOR A LUNCH THAT LASTED THREE HOURS BEFORE SHE RAN AWAY. SHE SAID SHE COULD SMELL MY TESTOSTERONE FROM ACROSS THE TABLE. SHE CAME BACK AND SUGGESTED WE TAKE A WALK ALONG THE C&O CANAL!

AS WE CONTINUED WALKING AND GROWING CLOSER, WE BEGAN TO FIND MOMENTS TO HUG AND KISS AS ROMANTICS ARE WONT TO DO! AS THE SEASONS CHANGED THE MOSQUITOS AND BITING FLIES CAME OUT AT DUSK--MAKING OUR WALKS MUCH LESS ENJOYABLE...

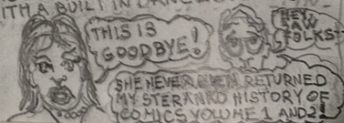


WE BEGAN IN GEORGETOWN WHERE YOU USED TO BOARD A BOAT PULLED BY AN ACTUAL MULE LED BY A MAN! THE ACTUAL LENGTH OF THE CANAL IS 180 MILES, BUT WE WOULD WALK ABOUT 10 MILES AT A TIME. EVENTUALLY, IT WOULD TAKE LONGER TO GET TO THE NEXT LOCK BY CAR THAN IF WOULD TAKE TO WALK. BELOW IS LOCK #6.



SHE WORE STYLISH HIKING PANTS MADE OF ANIELITE MATERIAL SO SHE COULD BEND AND STRETCH IN AMAZING WAYS. SHE DANCED HAS TO MOVE. SHE WOULD EXCLAIM, 'GOTEN WORE A SUIT AND DRESS SHOES--BLUCHER STYLE.'

PERHAPS THE BITING FLIES WERE THE CULMINATION OF MY BELIEF THAT I SHOULD HAVE PAID ATTENTION TO ALL THE RED FLAGS MUCH EARLIER. SHE WAS A BALANCHINE BALLERINA--BEAUTIFUL AND SEXY WHO BECAME A HIGHLY INTELLIGENT PSYCHOLOGIST. BUT SHE GREW ANGRY BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT I WOULD BUY HER A CONDO WITH A BUILT IN DANCE STUDIO!



SHE NEVER EVEN RETURNED MY STERANKO HISTORY OF COMICS VOLUME 1 AND 2!

Somewhere
in the 90's

I LOVE NO DOUBT!
AND BRAD!
And I have
No Doubt
I'm
Gonna
Look
Awesome
tomorrow
when I
see him
on the
way to
School!

...and I'm
stuck in
the
WEB
Spinning

got me
for your
PREY...

He likes Fruit! I'm gonna give him an ORANGE!

Hey!
BRAD!

Sorry I'm not
Home right now
I'm walkin' into
SPIDERWEBS
So Leave a message
& I'll call
you back...

OMG
What a
FREAK!
What is
WRONG
with
Her?

GET OUT
of
my
HAIR
Get Off me!





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