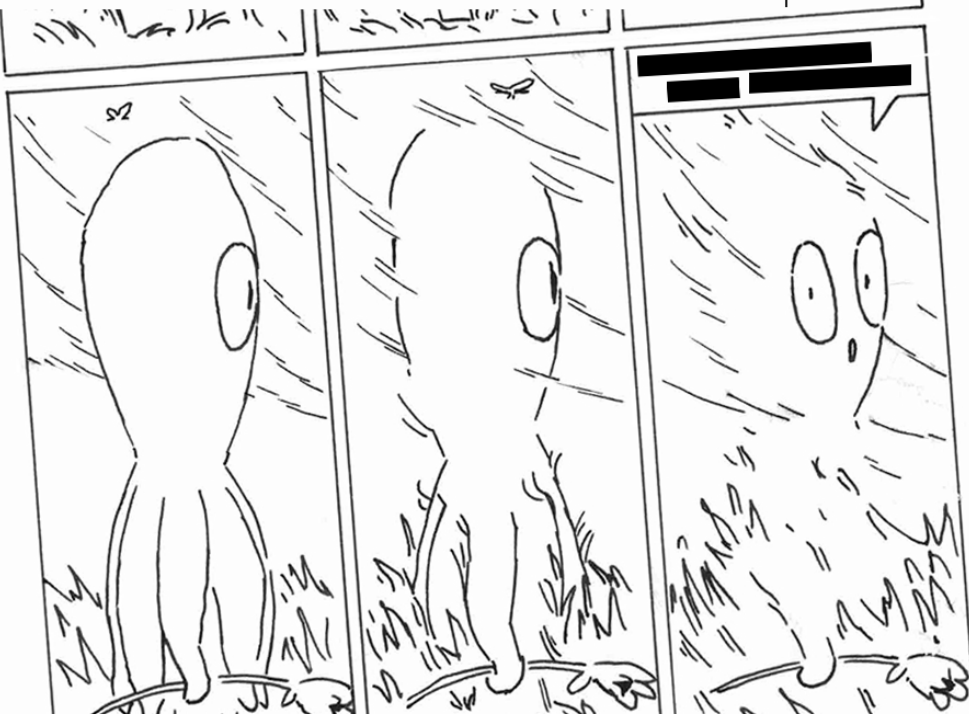


# Friend-Int



Fiction and the casual intelligence  
gathering of friendship  
with **Frances Cordelia Beaver**

February 6th, 7PM

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FRIEND-INT

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FRIENDSHIP WITH FRANCES



WARM UP  
SOMETHING  
SOFT

WHERE IS  
SHE?



OH NO  
SHE'S  
BEHIND  
ME!

HERE  
SHE  
COMES!



I'LL RUN  
TO THE  
ROSE  
BUSHES...

Huh,  
huh,  
huh,



huh...



TAG  
YOU'RE  
IT!



I LOVE  
YOU  
MINDY  
YOU SAVED  
ME FROM THE  
BEES!



SUZIE-Q

# GOLDEN BOY / friend

My very first glimpse of my **BEST FRIEND**

No kidding... He was **BATHED** in **GOLDEN LIGHT**



honestly this was not a particularly FAIR way to meet my friend & man! I had no choice but to be smitten!

oh my... WHO IS this guy?

kind, brilliant, friendly, creative, funny... PERFECT.

My best friend in College began as my **BIGGEST** crush.

**EVERYBODY LOVED HIM** and we all still do.

Some men jealously scorned him as a **GOLDEN BOY**. The name suited him.

First day, first year. I knocked on each door in my whole dorm to meet all my new friends. **OF COURSE** his was the **ONE**

that opened onto a west-facing window just as the sun filled his **ENTIRE ROOM** with a **BRILLIANT GLOW**.

My heart broke every time he picked another lovely classmate to date, not just because she was **NEVER ME** but because I saw him less often. I consoled myself by remembering his eyes included an actual princess.



He **MARRIED** the loveliest of all the ladies, and the **WEDDING** was amazing. I did notice that none of the exes got invited.

STRESS BONUS BEST FRIEND

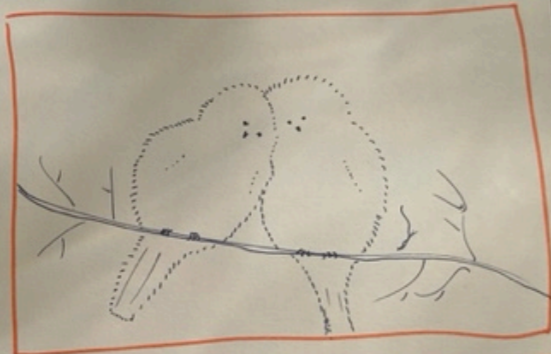


The **BEST** thing about never dating your best friend is that the **LOVE** can last

**FOREVER**

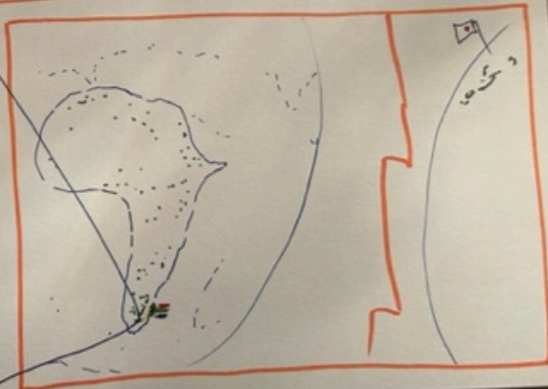
and you get a **WHOLE EXTRA FAMILY** to **LOVE** who also love you & yours too!

I knew this because I became friends with all his high school friends and his parents too.



African  
lynx 2:00am

I definitely  
HEARD something!





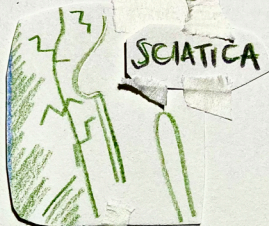
Something  
Soft  
by Nicole Bode

I didn't talk to my dad for a couple of years  
before he went into the hospital for



KIDNEY  
STONES

A  
N  
D



SCIATICA



He really hurt my heart  
last time we were  
in touch.

So I stopped being  
in touch

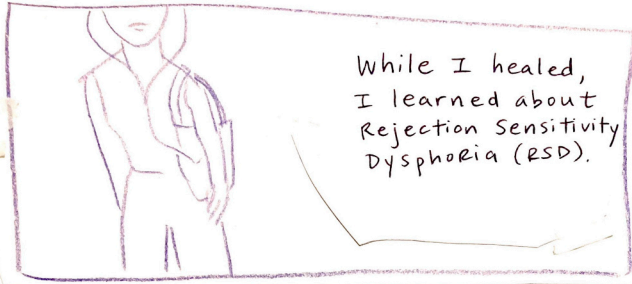
so my heart

could soften



and open

and heal



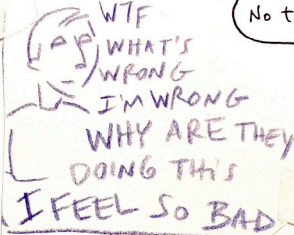
Things that wouldn't  
bother others



No problem  
See you  
later

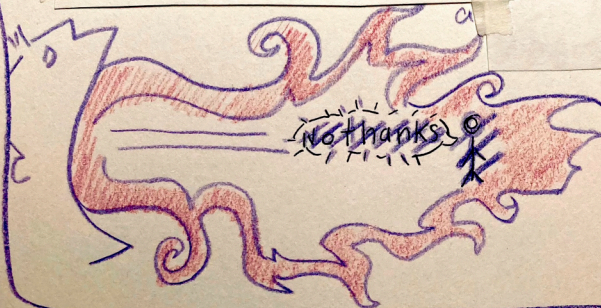
No thanks

Feel extremely  
painful to people with RSD.



No thanks

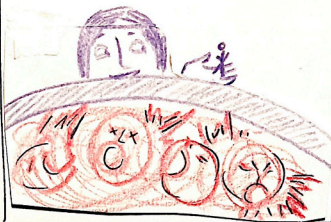
I wondered if my dad having RSD  
could explain why he would explode +  
attack me any time I didn't agree.



I have more sympathy for him than I used to.



But I don't stand in the blast radius anymore.



I have enough on my plate without that too.



It's hard work to stay soft.

# "MOMENTS IN THE LIVES OF THOSE I LOVE"

WRITTEN, DRAWN AND 2026 BY EDGAR FEAR RUSSELL III. SAW FRIDAY NIGHT COMICS "FRIEND-IT" FEB 6, 2026  
 GUEST ARTIST, FRANCES CORNELIA BEAVER AND SAU HOBT, TOM HART

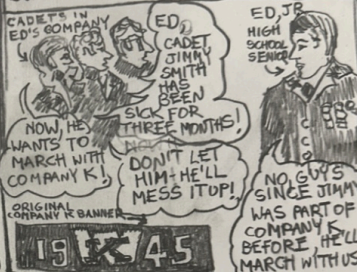
WHEN MY MOTHER WAS YOUNG, SHE AND HER FRIENDS SAW "FRANKENSTEIN" AT THEIR LOCAL ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA MOVIE THEATER -- THEN AT NIGHT TO GET HOME THEY ALL HAD TO RUN PAST A CEMETERY!



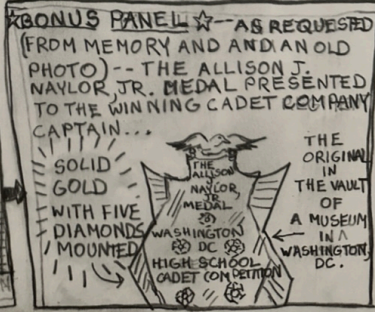
WHICH STORY WILL I SHARE ABOUT MY FABULOUS BROTHER -- MEETING ROCK STAR DAVE MASON? HAVING LUNCH WITH AUTHOR, WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS? I KNOW -- THE DAY FRAZIER MET ARTIST, ANDY WARHOL AT THE WOODWARD & LOTHROP DEPARTMENT STORE BOOK SECTION IN 1975...



MEANWHILE, IN WASHINGTON, D.C. MY FATHER, ED, JR. WAS CADET CAPTAIN OF COMPANY K AT WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IN MAY 1945, HE AND HIS COMPANY WERE COMPETING IN THE ANNUAL CITY-WIDE DRILL COMPETITION HELD AT GRIFFITH STADIUM. THE GOAL WAS TO WIN THE ALLISON NAYLOR, JR. MEDAL -- A SOLID GOLD MEDAL WITH FIVE DIAMONDS MOUNTED. BUT THERE WAS A PROBLEM...



COMPANY K HAD A PERFECT SCORE UNTIL THE END WHEN CADET SMITH SCREWED UP AND THEY LOST. MY DAD NEVER GOT OVER LOSING THE NAYLOR MEDAL, BUT HE NEVER REGRETTED LETTING THAT CADET MARCH! THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN HE WAS.



# The Barber and His Dog

The barber said:

"My friend's Doberman had 13 puppies. He called to ask if I wanted one."



"I said, Sure. My boys would like it."



"We raised him for 2 years."



I never had enough time to walk him."

"A couple days ago, we left the car door open. The dog ran."



We can't find him."



"I hope somebody gives him a good home."

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@gailjait

Friend-int: intelligence you  
can get from friends

Did you have a nice weekend?

yeah I watched another Japanese movie.

Dan

Gail (me)

oh yeah which one?

"Scandal" from 1950. Starring the unbearably handsome Toshiro Mifune.


It was about an artist who decides to sue a tabloid for printing a completely made-up story about him and a popular singer.

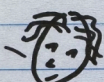
sounds interesting!


It was good but also it was short! The rare Kurocawa film that comes in at under two hours!


Ha ha right?

They're



 almost  
all over  
3 hours

Yeah and then  
there's  
that  
one -   
"The  
Human  
Condition" - Not  
Kurosawa but...

Right! Starring  
Tatsuya  
 - Nakadai!

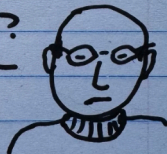
A  
yes! Three-~~hours~~  
part  
movie,   
three  
hours  
each! I want  
to see it someday  
but...

Walter would love  
that!

 Ha! 

Nine hours in  
a movie theater??  
He's there!

Did I hear  
my  
name?



Walter



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