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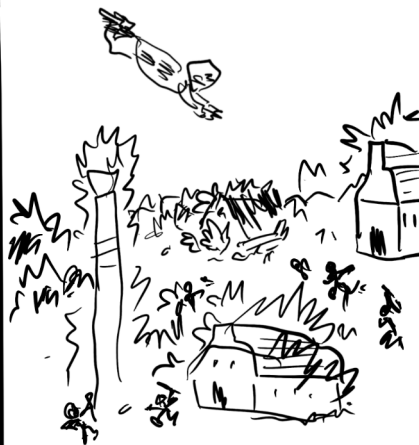
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Pipe goes down
below for a vision

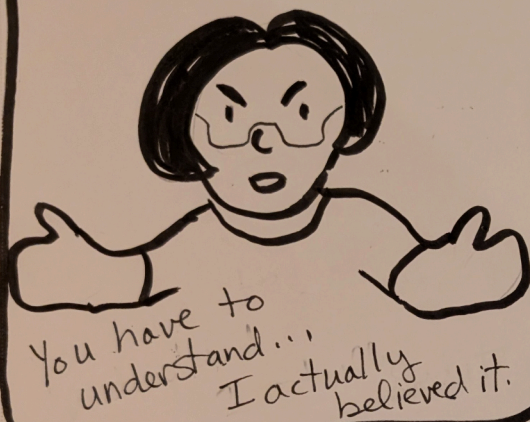


Burning, destruction
leaving unspeakable
things



What are you see
Sam there?





You have to
understand...
I actually
believed it.



I wanted to belong, so I
aligned my thinking with the group's



I thought it was prophetic
of a Future me



Ultimately, I thought I
was aligning my will with God's

Warmup

PT1 1) Slogan or motto

2) something someone said today

3) A question

1) "Charlie says love my good & party"

2) "I Love you." or "Thys are crazy today but I'm OK."

3) Why do young people seem so scattered? ^{OK}

③ Who makes toothpaste without sugar alcohols or licorice?

PT ① something in the room; ② Dream past real or imagined

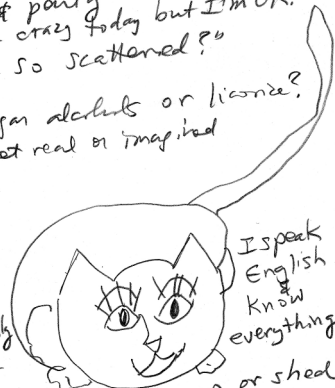
2 ③ a long past historical event

③ why do young people seem so

① scattered



② I'm cuddly and soft



I speak English know everything

I never throw up or shed I love you totally

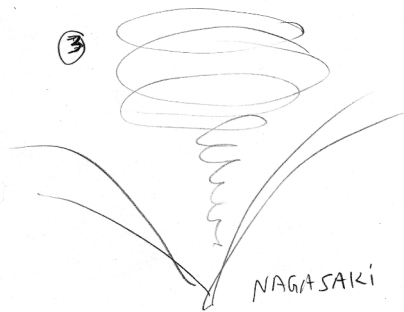
Who makes toothpaste without sugar alcohols or licorice

PT3 Warmup

A Lie THAT HAD TO BE TOLD

& why

at 4 I was going to play with
yo friends when I really want
to climb trees
My mother might faint,



NAGASAKI

Things are crazy today but I'm OK

4 YEARS OLD



Ma I'm
gonna go
play
with
my friends

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN
IF I TOLD HER
THE TRUTH?



WHY ARE KIDS SO SCATTERED
THESE DAYS?



YOU DIDNT
EVEN EXIST
WHEN I WAS
4YO!



SUZIE Q

im not jealous that my brother is
mom's favorite child.
Thats the lie.
He's not her favorite.
Im just jealous.

Mom's sister called
me yesterday to tell
us she's worried about
her behaving oddly
and maybe we should
check on her.
Especially the new car
she bought.

She gave darin her old
car. Instead of the
trade in. She can't afford that.

No. she didn't

No. So...

That's a pretty big
gift to him

well. she didn't
tell me.

We all agreed we should turn
down any large gifts from her while
mom is grieving.

Look. It's her money
and her car. And it's
between the two of them.
It's their business not
mine.

Sure.

Oh. Mum didn't tell you?
she wasn't supposed to
do that unless we all
agreed.

Oh shoot. Did you
know Darin gave me his
car?

This was all
hinged on you
saying yes.

Oh I feel terrible

You know how
mom is.
She does what
she wants

You're ok with it?

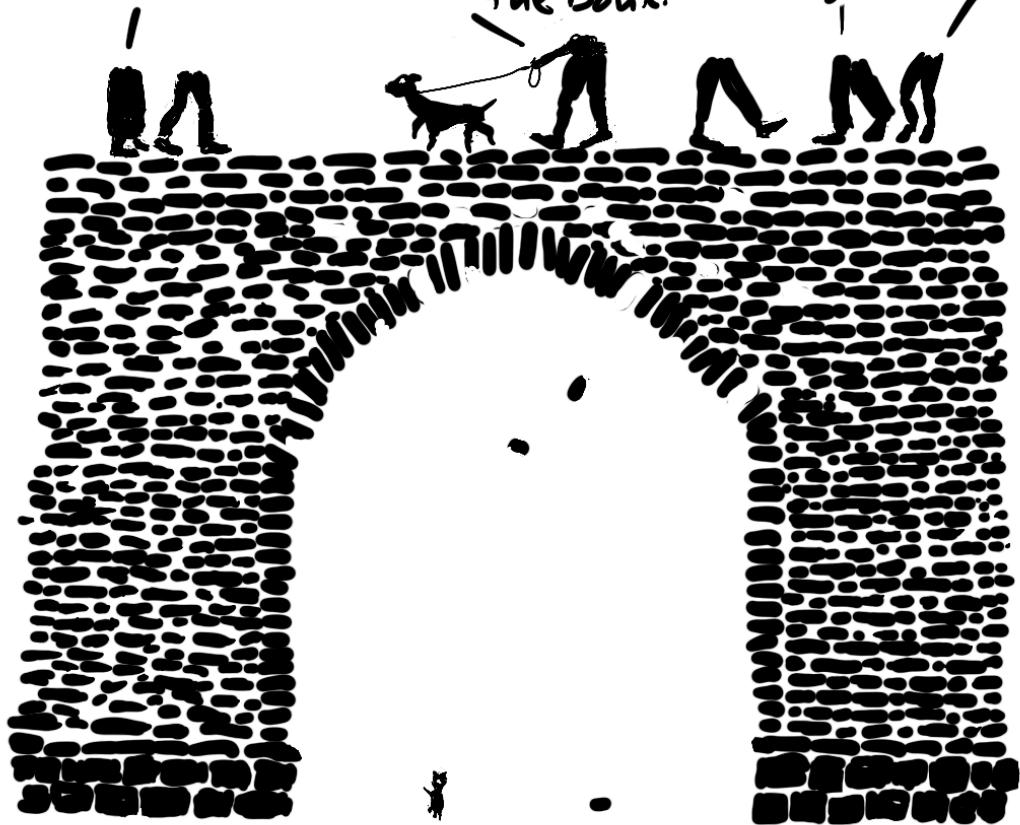
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"Everything's
fine."

"Money's in
the bank."

"Sure
thing."

"We're
so
lucky."



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SOME LESSONS
HAVE TO BE LEARNED
THE HARD WAY

3) What could be done
of dogs at my apt com



apt complex?

the
INVENTION
of
THE PILL



We're making some improvements...



By changing staff structure...



It will be more efficient - and SAVE \$...



It will all work out
For the BEST - YOU'LL SEE...



FNC Prompt Event in history from long ago





Prompt: A lie that needed to be told.

Brittanny Handiboe

Q43 I remember only one lie, told in 2005, ^{Q43} when I was 42, and had been unanimously elected project team leader.

...Then our prof printed our midterm on both sides of one sheet of paper. I didn't know about the other side.

DONE! *

*Nope. Raw score: 50/100

I withdrew, without a grade, 2d time from Intro to Operating Systems.

I agreed with the department chair

IF THEY FIND OUT THEY WILL FEEL TERRIBLE



I was surprised how easy it was to lie, ... Maybe Dave sensed that my real message

OK

was...



So when Dave said

I HEARD YOU WITHDREW

... I answered

NO, WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT?



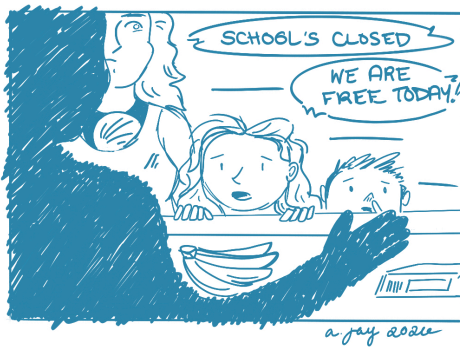
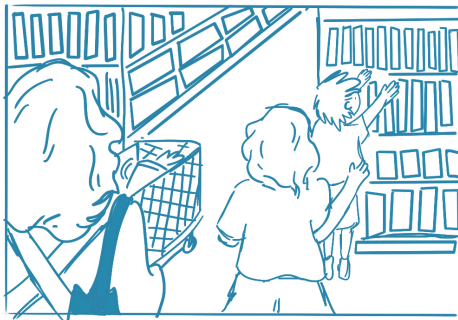
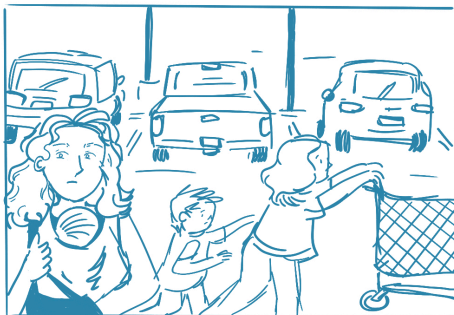
I will not let you down. I will work even harder.

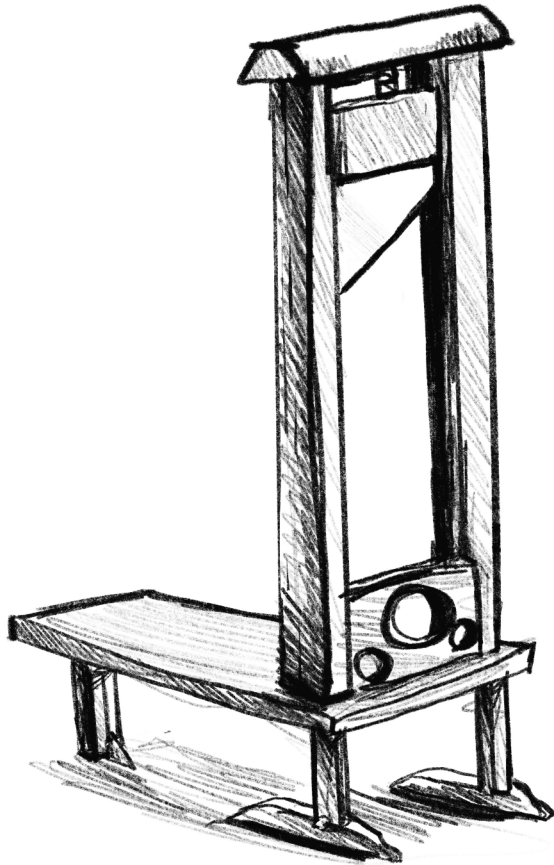


I did not let them down.









You are what you eat.



QURU COMICS

|| Alice - emotional Hare

A LIFE HAD TO BE TOLD
AND WHY I HAD TO TELL IT

When my kindergarten teacher told me she heard my dad was from Africa and did I know how to do "AFRICAN" DANCE

1) I SAID YES - BECAUSE I WAS 5 AND I DIDN'T GIVE IT A SECOND THOUGHT

A FEW WEEKS LATER

GO GLASS
GRAMMY
GAVE ME
(THIS DEZ MONTE
VANILLA
PUDDING)
IN MY

(WONDER
 WHY
 ALL THOSE
 LIES ARE
 GOING
 TO MAKE
 CLASS
 (ROOM)

DREAM WORK MAKES A
TEAM WORK

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Do you know
How to
Affect
the

So mltre
I HATE YOUR
DAD IS
AFRICAN

GO GRAD YOU
COULD BE JOINING
TODAY

FOR A DANCE

comes on up
metres

EVERY BODY
GIVE HER

CAN YOU
REPEAT
THAT
LAST
STEP?

with BMD
1 9AM y6.

NO I CANT
REPEAT THAT
LAST STEP
I DONT REMEMBER
it

My kindergarten teacher was chatty.
My five year old brain focused on
weightier matters...

My Monkees
Lunchbox



Thermos
filled with
Spaghettioes



Delmonte
vanilla
pudding



Lunch, lunch,
Lunch, lunch
Lunch...

Vanilla is my
favorite pudding
No, butterscotch is
my favorite...

my favorites,
my friends,
my doodling,
my Lunch

My cool lunch box,
Davie should be on
the front by himself
he is my favorite
Monkee...

Lunch,
daydreaming
my friends,
Recess...

Lunch, lunch,
Lunch, lunch
Lunch...

Lunch, lunch,
Lunch, lunch
Lunch...

So, Mitri, I hear your
Dad is from Africa

Do you
know how
to African
dance?

Yeah,
sure



...A FEW WEEKS LATER...

So glad
Grammy
gave me
butterscotch
this time,
it's my
favorite

Huh?
Wonder why
so many kids are
heading to my
classroom...

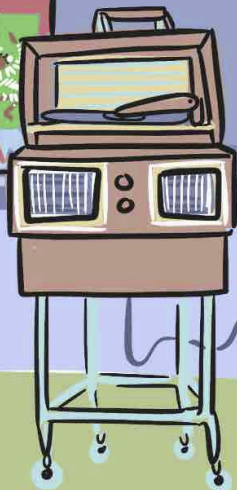
Welcome, welcome
come right in



Glad everyone could
join us for
today's
big event!
An African
Dance
Lesson!

COME ON UP,
MITRI !!!

LET'S
GIVE HER
A GREAT
BIG ROUND
OF APPLAUSE



Clap, clap

Clap, clap

Clap, clap

Clap, clap



Bap, Bap-Babbitta-BAM-BAM-BAM !!!



Phew!
Mitri, can you
repeat that
last move ?!!

pant,
pant

huff,
puff

UMMM,
How about
this one?

I hope she can't
tell I'm making this
up as I go along

Sooo
uncomfortable

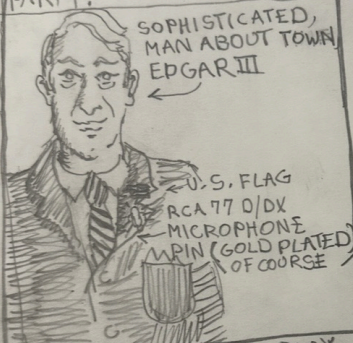
but also
kinda fun...

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WHY SANTA CLAUS HAD TO TELL A LIE

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TWO DIFFERENT NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FOR WHICH I HAD SERVED AS PRESIDENT BOTH ASKED ME TO APPEAR AS SANTA CLAUS FOR A MEMBERS' HOLIDAY PARTY.

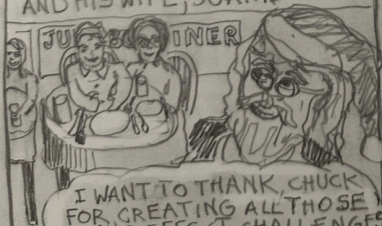


BUT WHY PICK ME TO PLAY SANA CLAUS? I SAID YES...

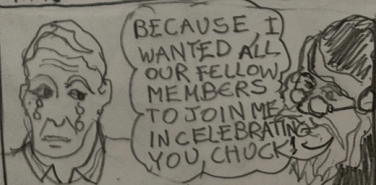
AT MY OWN EXPENSE, I PURCHASED A RATHER EXPENSIVE SANTA CLAUS SUIT WITH ADDITIONAL ACCESSORIES...



I STOP WHEN I SEE LONGTIME MEMBER CHUCK LANGDON AND HIS WIFE, JOANIE...



AFTER LUNCH, CHUCK CAME UP TO ME TO ASK WHY I HONORED HIM?



I LIED. THE REAL REASON WAS BECAUSE CHUCK HAD ALZHEIMERS, AND I WAS AFRAID THAT IN SIX MONTHS CHUCK WOULD NOT KNOW ME. I HOPE THE REAL SANTA CLAUS IS PROUD OF MY LYING TO TELL THE TRUTH.



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