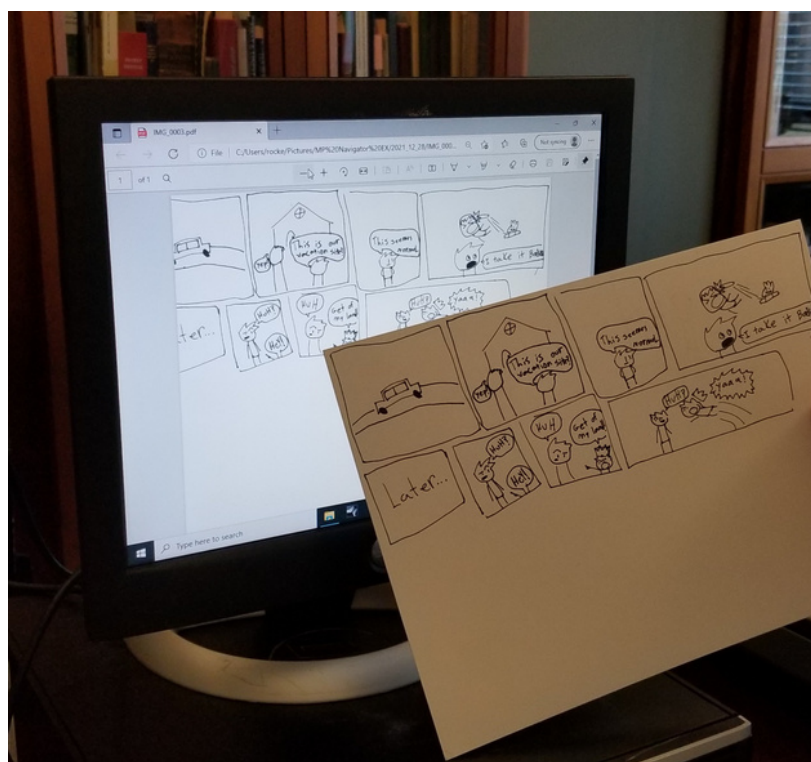
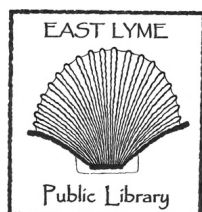


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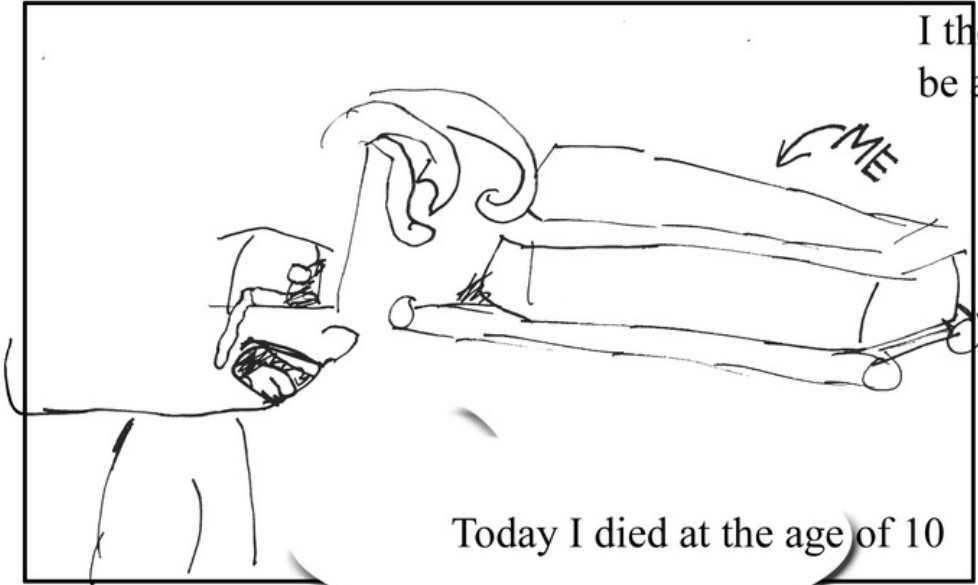
**From December 2021 through August 2022 East Lyme Public Library held a series of comics and graphic novel workshops for middle school students. The Library partnered with East Lyme Middle School by promoting the program to its students. The Library partnered with the East Lyme Middle School by promoting the program to students. The workshops were taught by Jason Deeble who is a professional cartoonist, author, illustrator, and educator.**

**During the workshops, the middle schoolers wrote stories, drew comics, and learned computer skills. They learned how to upload their artwork using MP Navigator. Next they edited, laid out cartoon boxes, and dropped in text using the computer program, MS Paint.**





I thought It would be a good day to ride my bike



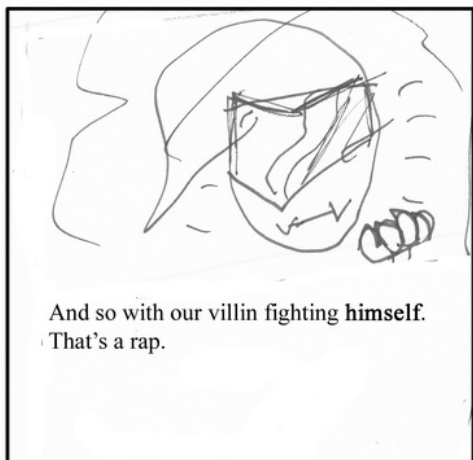
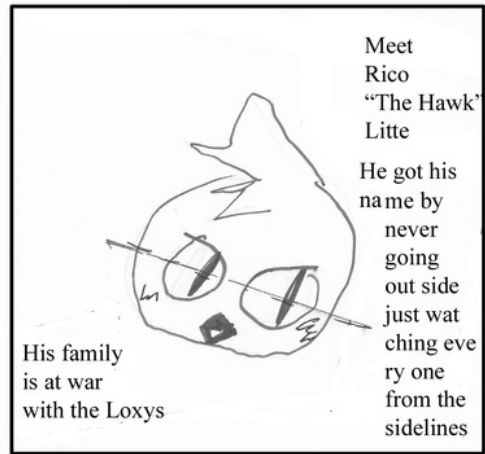
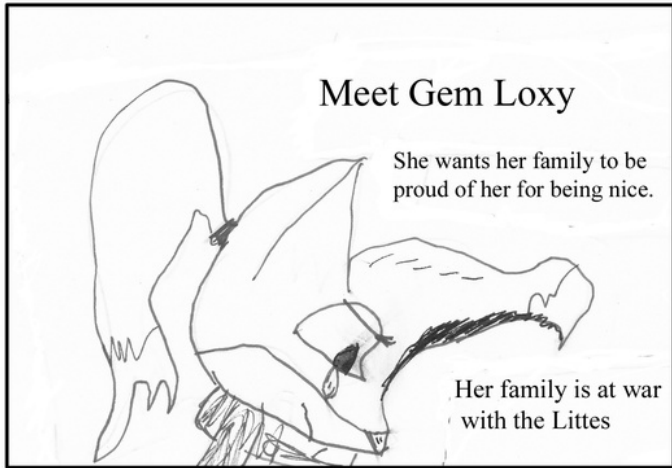
Today I died at the age of 10



I Didn't see the truck and tured my head around to see his face but then, crash



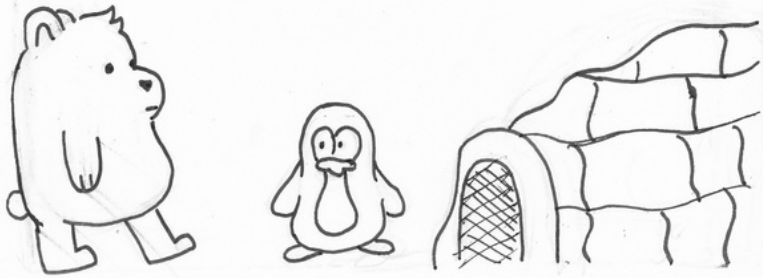
Charlie



ONE DAY, A POLAR BEAR WAS GOING FOR A WALK



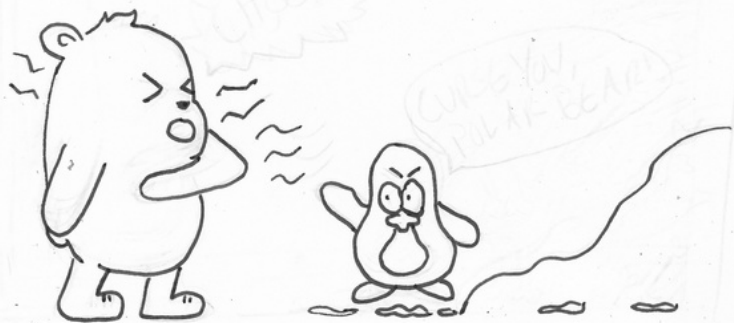
HE SAW A ROSS ANIMAL IN THE SNOW



BUT POLAR BEAR HAS A LEG PAIN



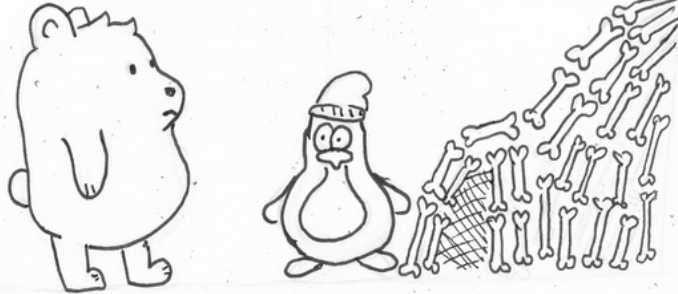
POR TOMMY'S ILLNESS DESTROYED HIS



POLAR BEAR WALKED AWAY



HE SAW AN AMERICAN TALE OF FETTER



POLAR BEAR WALKED AWAY



POR TOMMY'S ILLNESS DESTROYED HIS



Clay

POLAR BEAR  
KEPT WALKING



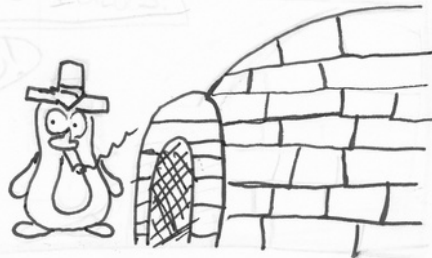
POLAR BEAR CAME ACROSS A THICK  
ICE MASS OF PACKED EGGS



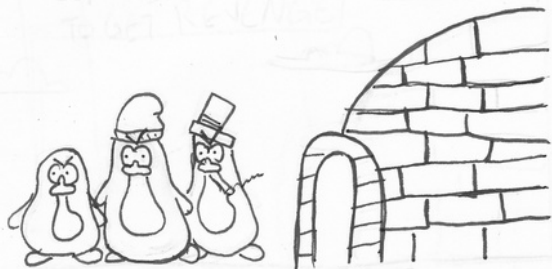
...POLAR BEAR  
SWEPT



NOTHING HAPPENED, BUT THE POLAR BEAR WAS  
ANGRY THAT POLAR BEAR WENT DOWN  
HIS SIDE OF THE EGGS



SO, HE PUSHED HIS BUTTER  
TO GET NEW EGGS



THEY JUST GOT POLAR BEAR EGGS

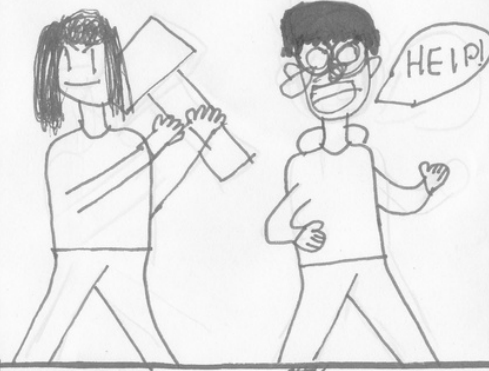


Clay

Playing  
Cookie Run  
Kingdom  
with a friend



Trying not to die



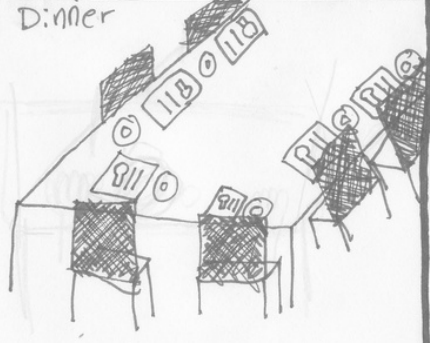
Playing with my  
RC car



Wheee!



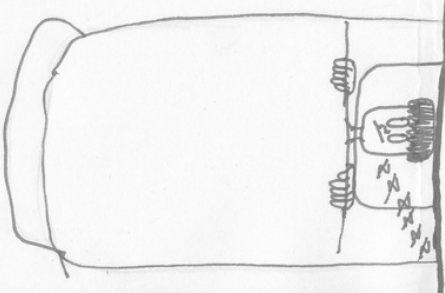
Eating Dinner



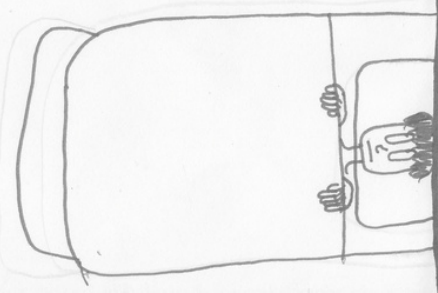
Playing Brawl stars



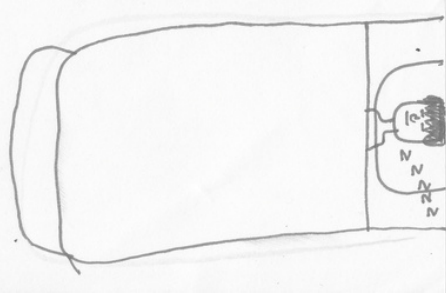
hot Sleeping

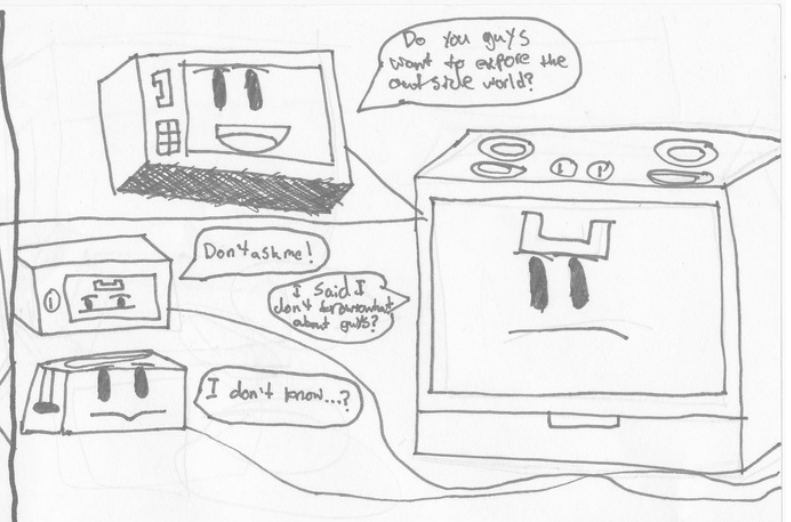
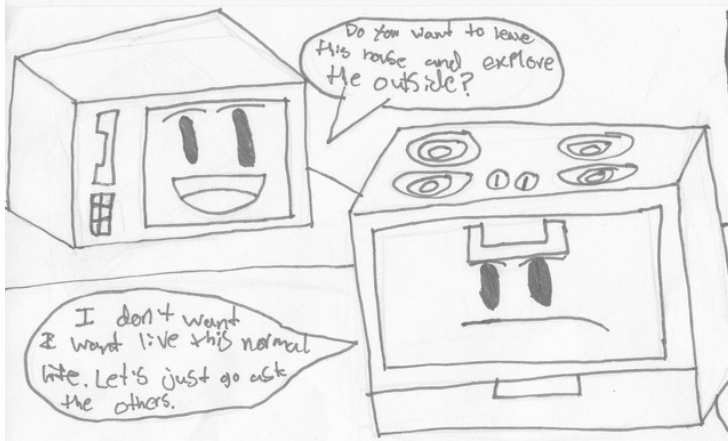


Can't sleep



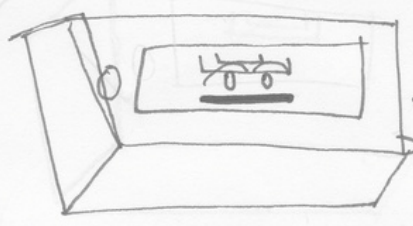
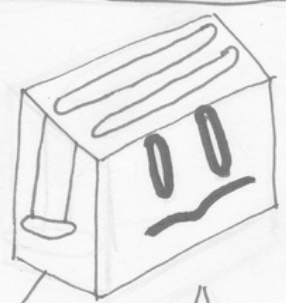
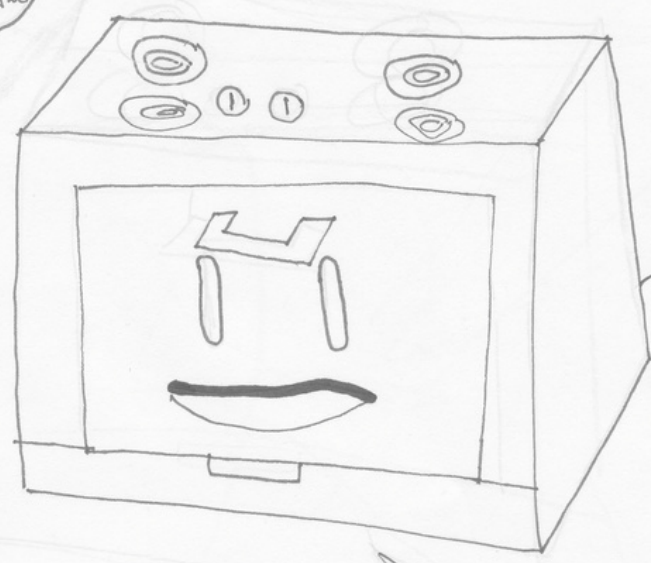
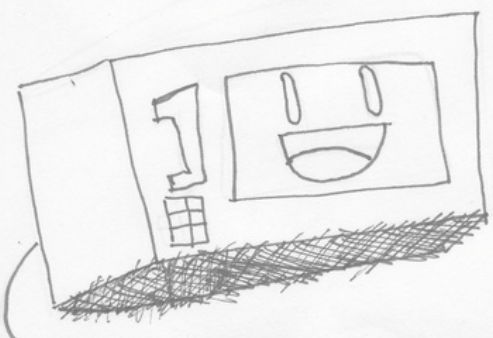
Sleeping







We should get away from this  
flesh blob and live on by ourself!  
we can get all the electrons  
we want and being with each other

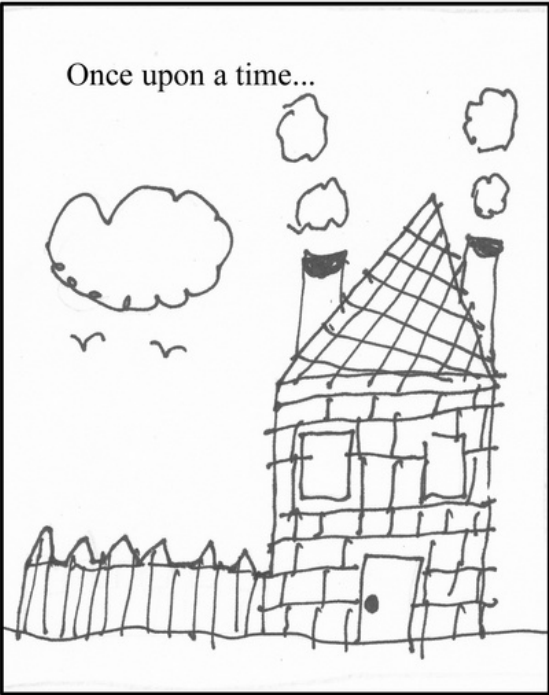


Don't  
ask me!  
man

We shouldn't  
lets just stay  
like this. what  
do you think  
guys?

I don't  
know...? what  
do you think  
toaster oven?

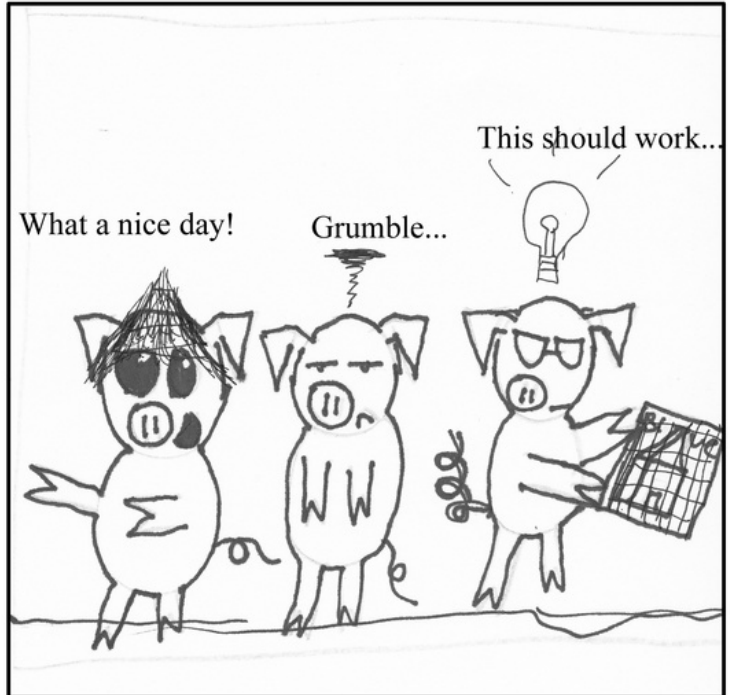
Once upon a time...



What a nice day!

Grumble...

This should work...



You are now old enough to go live on your own!



GASP!



SIGHH...

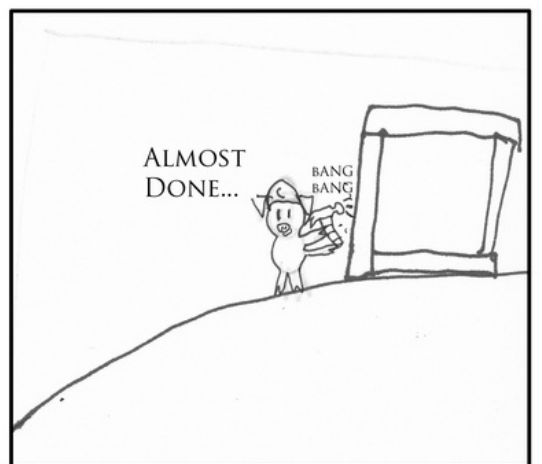


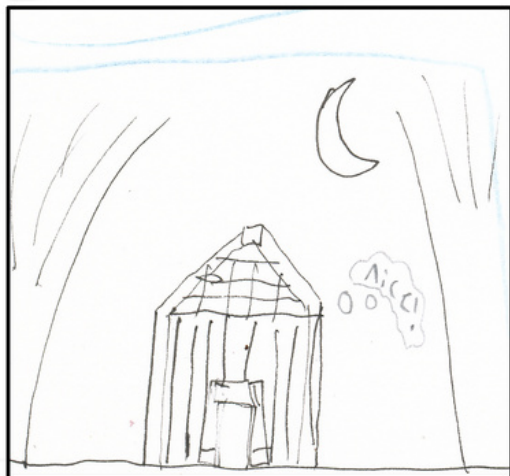
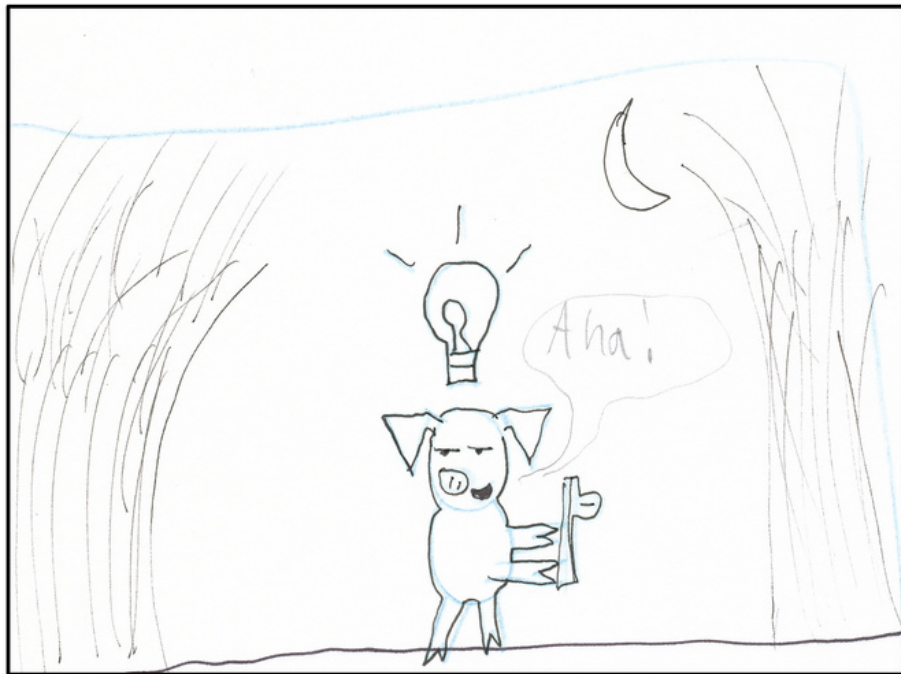
WHAT A NICE PLACE TO BUILD!



ALMOST DONE...

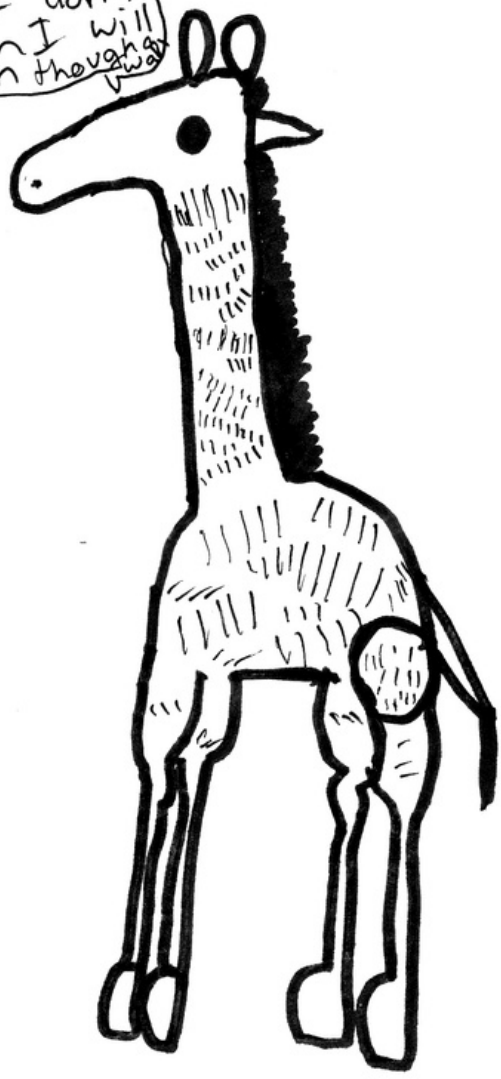
BANG BANG





Dylan

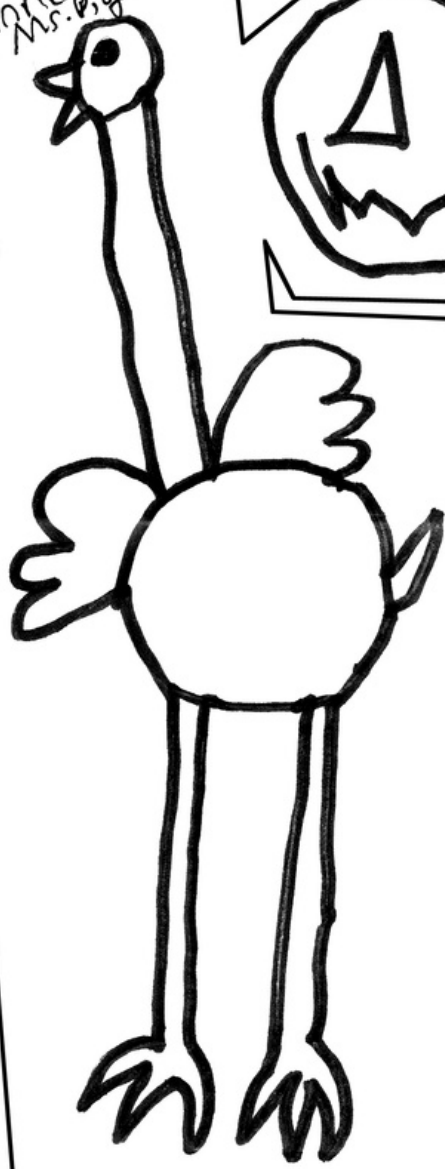
if I don't  
win I will  
run through  
the wall



I hope  
I will



and the  
winner  
is Ms. G.



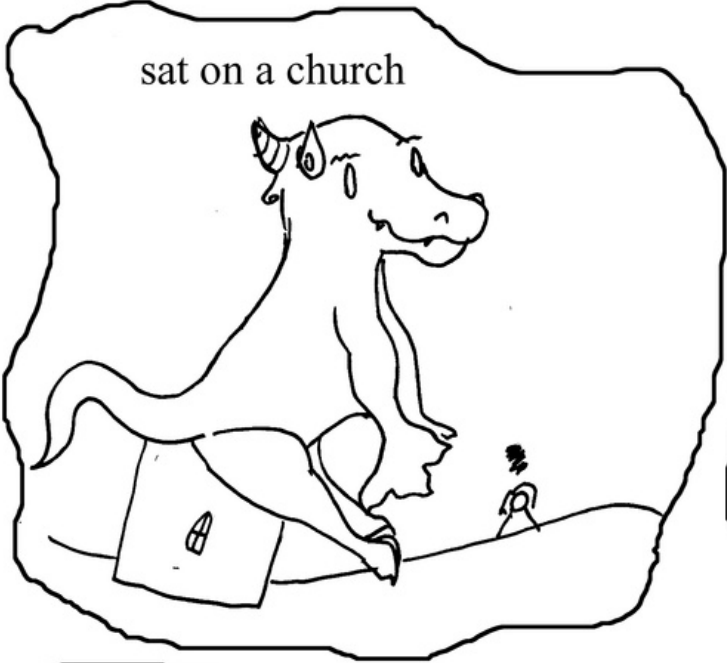
6/1/08  
yay



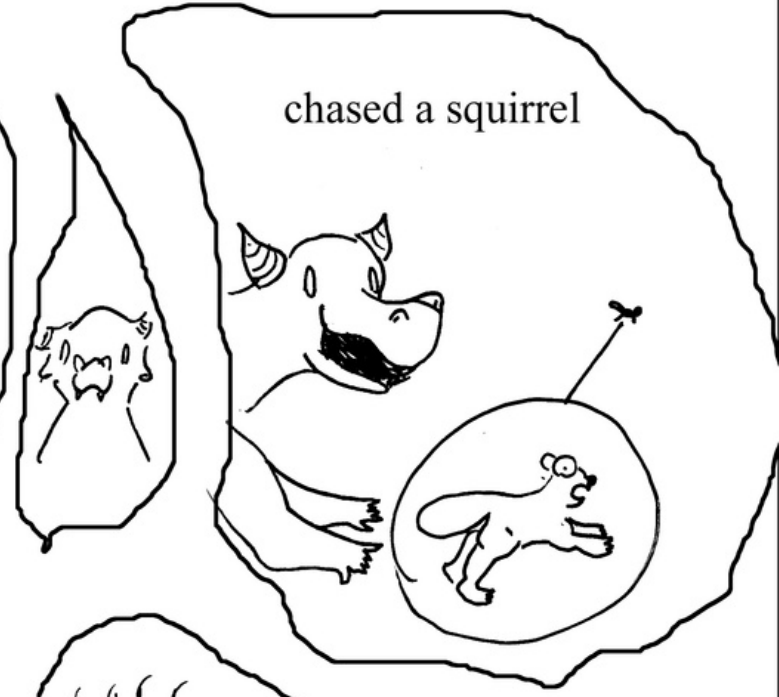
Elaina

# when i took my dragon on a walk

sat on a church



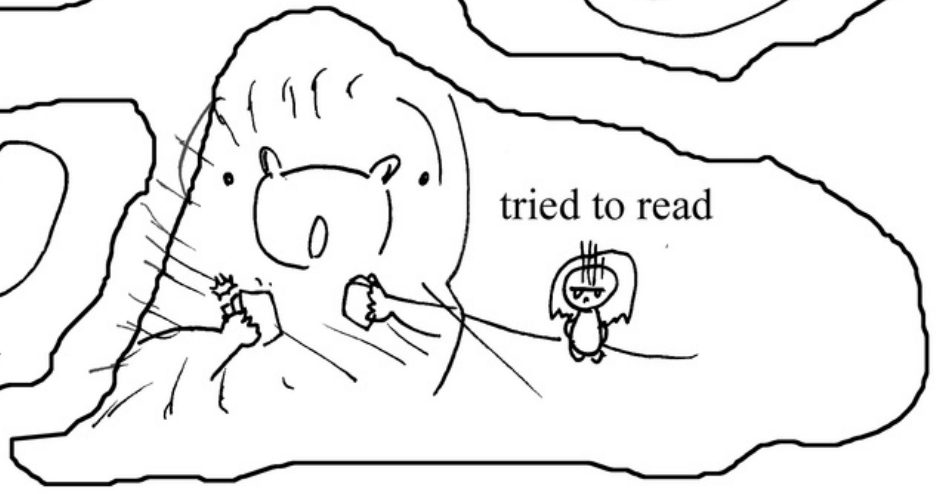
chased a squirrel



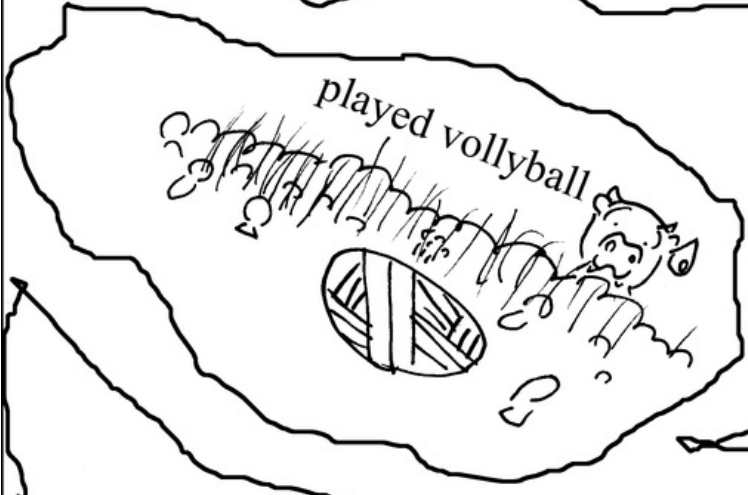
hospitalized a squirrel



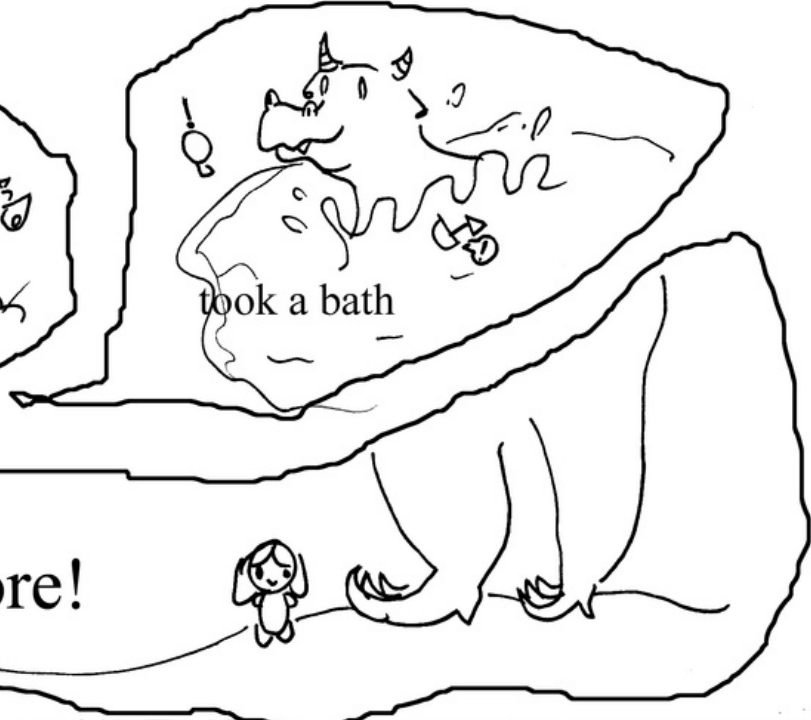
tried to read



played volleyball



took a bath



and much more!



