

THE INFINITE WAIT AND OTHER STORIES

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so hoist up the John B. sail ♫
see how the mainsail sets
see how the captain ashore
call for the cook ♫
let me go home ♫
I wanna go home ♫



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THE INFINITE WAIT

EVEN THOUGH I REALLY LIKED EVERYONE INVOLVED, I KNEW I HAD TO KEEP AND PROTECT MY WORK UNTIL I WAS READY TO ADAPT IT ON MY OWN, FOOLISH AS THAT MAY BE.

PATISSERIE



AND JUST LIKE THAT, IN LESS THAN A MINUTE, I ENDED MY BRIEF FORAY INTO HOLLYWOOD.
I'M SORRY TO DO THIS AT THE 11TH HOUR, BUT I'M GOING TO KILL THE DEAL.



ARE YOU JUDG? YOU COULD MAKE A LOT OF MO...
NEAH, IM SURE

SO IT'S OVER BEFORE IT EVEN BEGAN...
DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE?

ABSOLUTELY. I'M NOT SAYING NO TO TV OR FILM FOR FOREVER, JUST FOR NOW. AND I DIDN'T SAY NO FOR "ARTISTIC INTEGRITY" SINCE I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY. I JUST NEED TO HAVE MORE CONTROL OVER MY WORK. I'D RATHER HAVE NO TV SHOW THAN A TV SHOW I HATED. IF ANYONE IS GOING TO FUCK THIS UP, IT'S GOING TO BE ME.

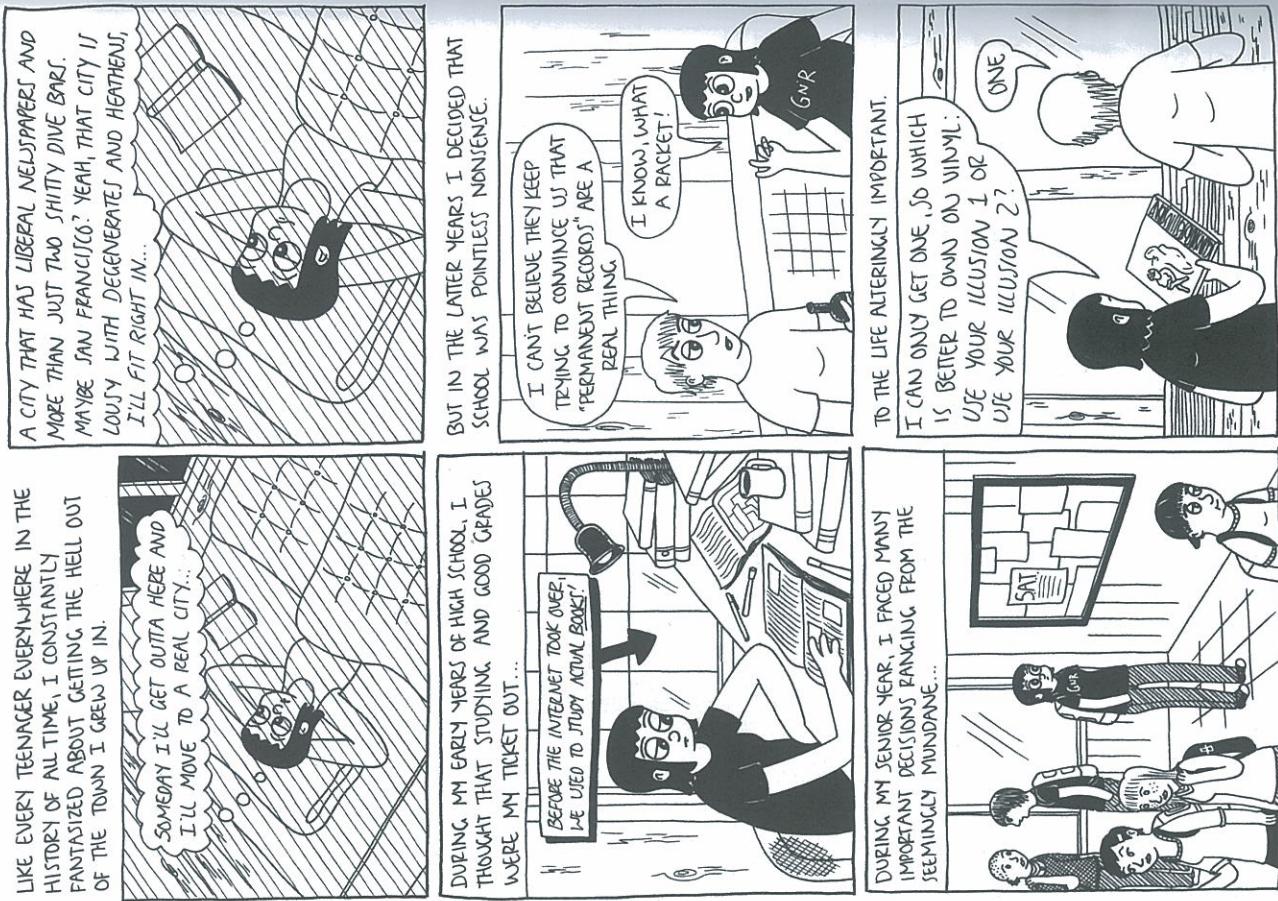
SO THAT IS WHAT I'M DOING.

I MEAN, WHEN I FOUND COMICS, I KNEW INSTANTLY THAT IT WAS WHAT I WANTED TO DO, IT JUST FELT RIGHT. AND NOW THAT I'M ACTUALLY A CARTOONIST AND IT'S WORKING, I WANT TO RIDE IT OUT AS LONG AS I CAN.



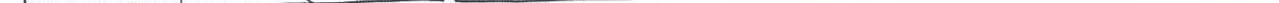


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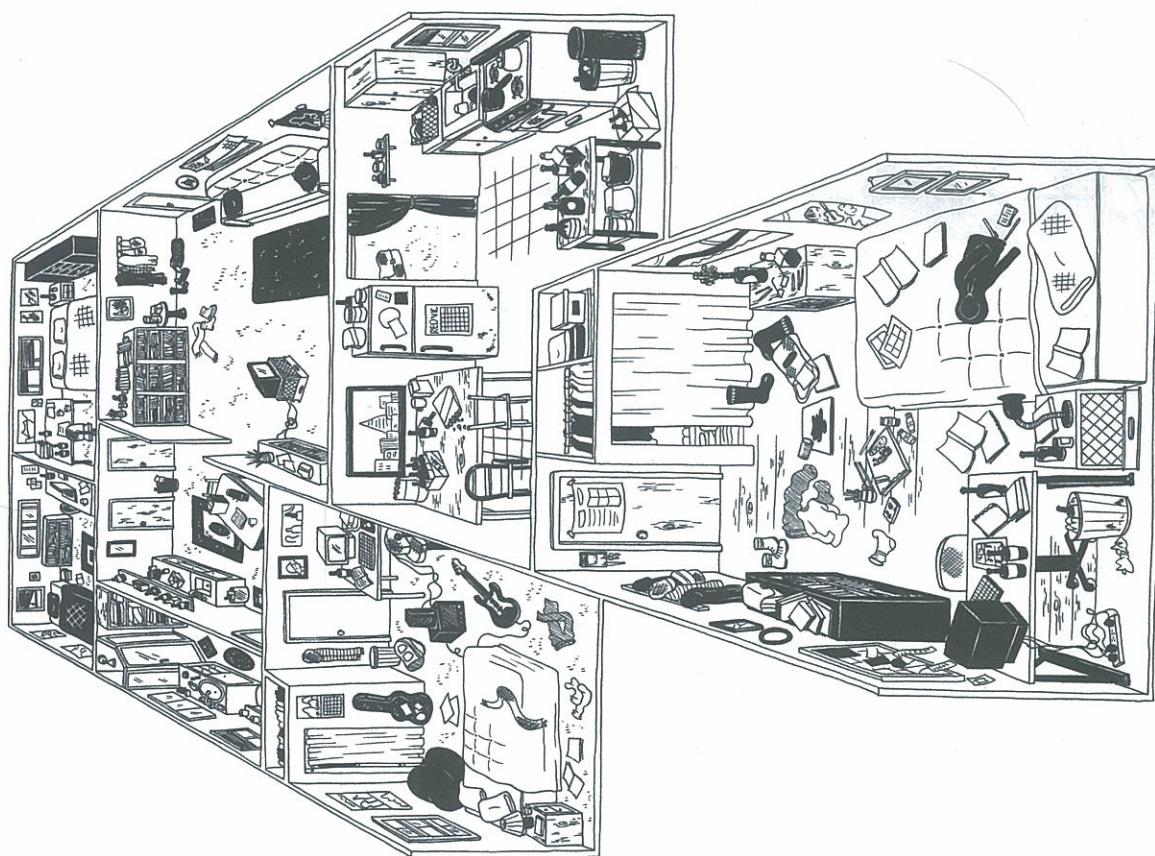


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THE MOVE TO SAN FRANCISCO WAS EASY. (NOTHING LIKE THE CHAOTIC MOVE TO NEW YORK THAT I MADE IN 2007. SEE DRINKING AT THE MOVIES) I RENTED THE FIRST ROOM I LOOKED AT IN AN IN-LAW APARTMENT ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY NEAR THE UNIVERSITY.



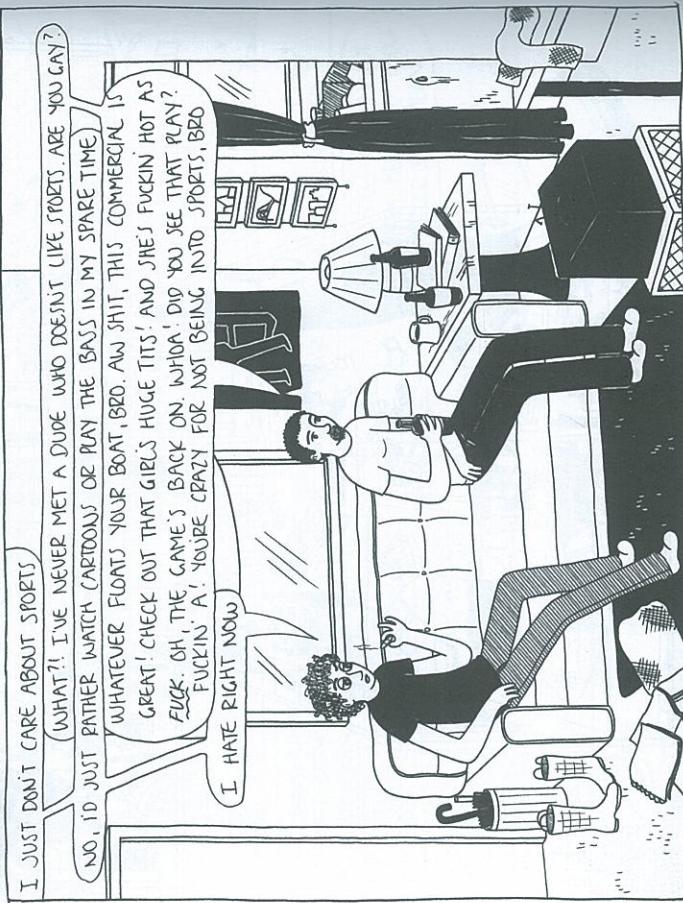
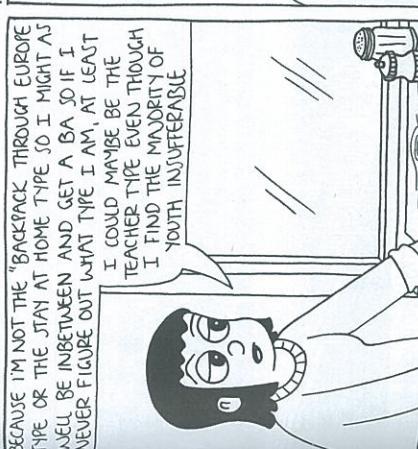
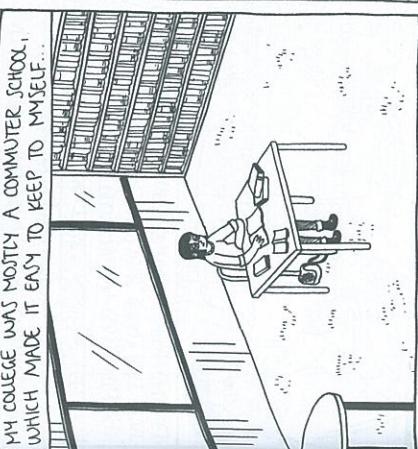
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EXACTLY TEN YEARS LATER I WOULD FIND MYSELF IN REHAB ON THE EAST COAST...
WHAT THE FCK HAPPENED
DURING THE LAST DECADE?



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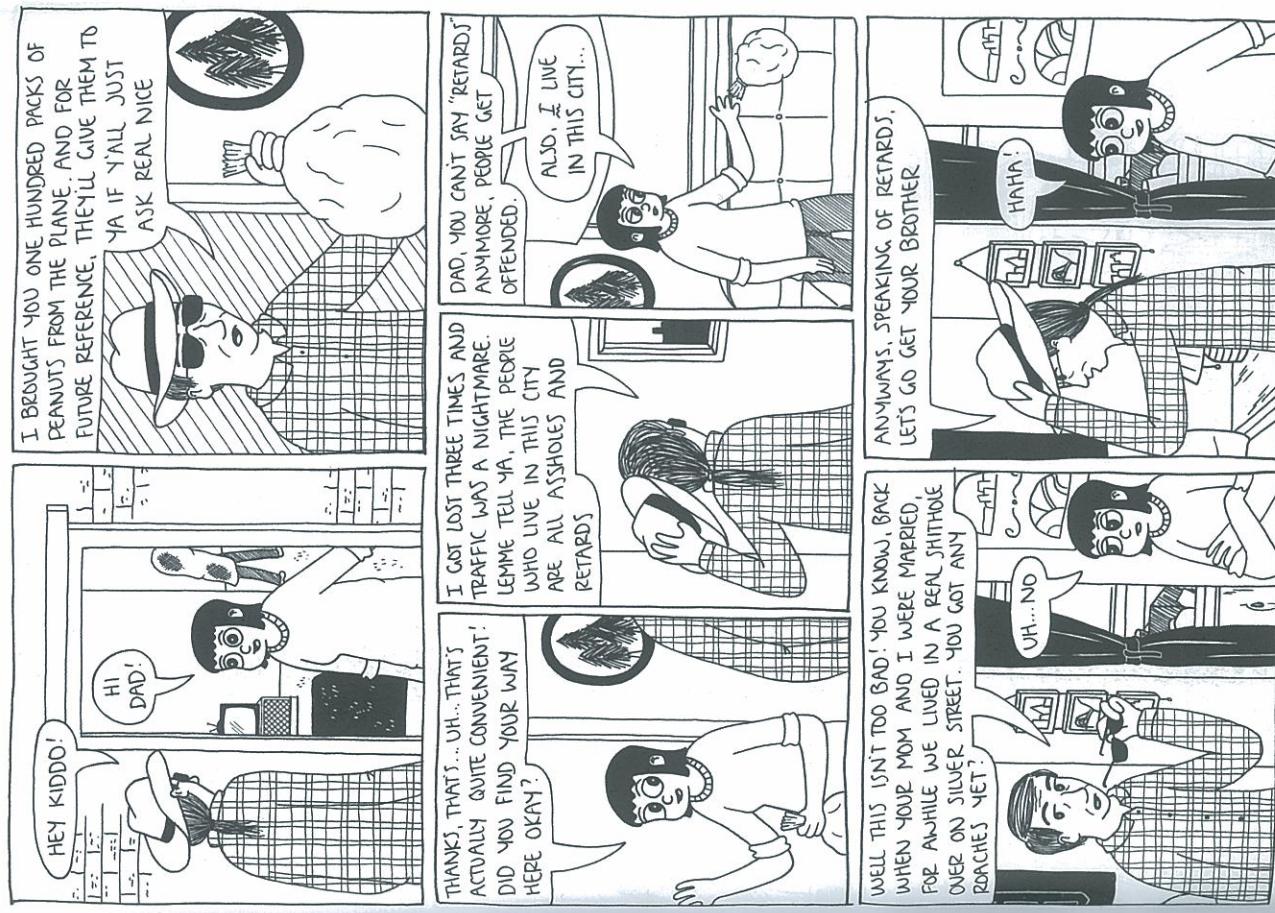
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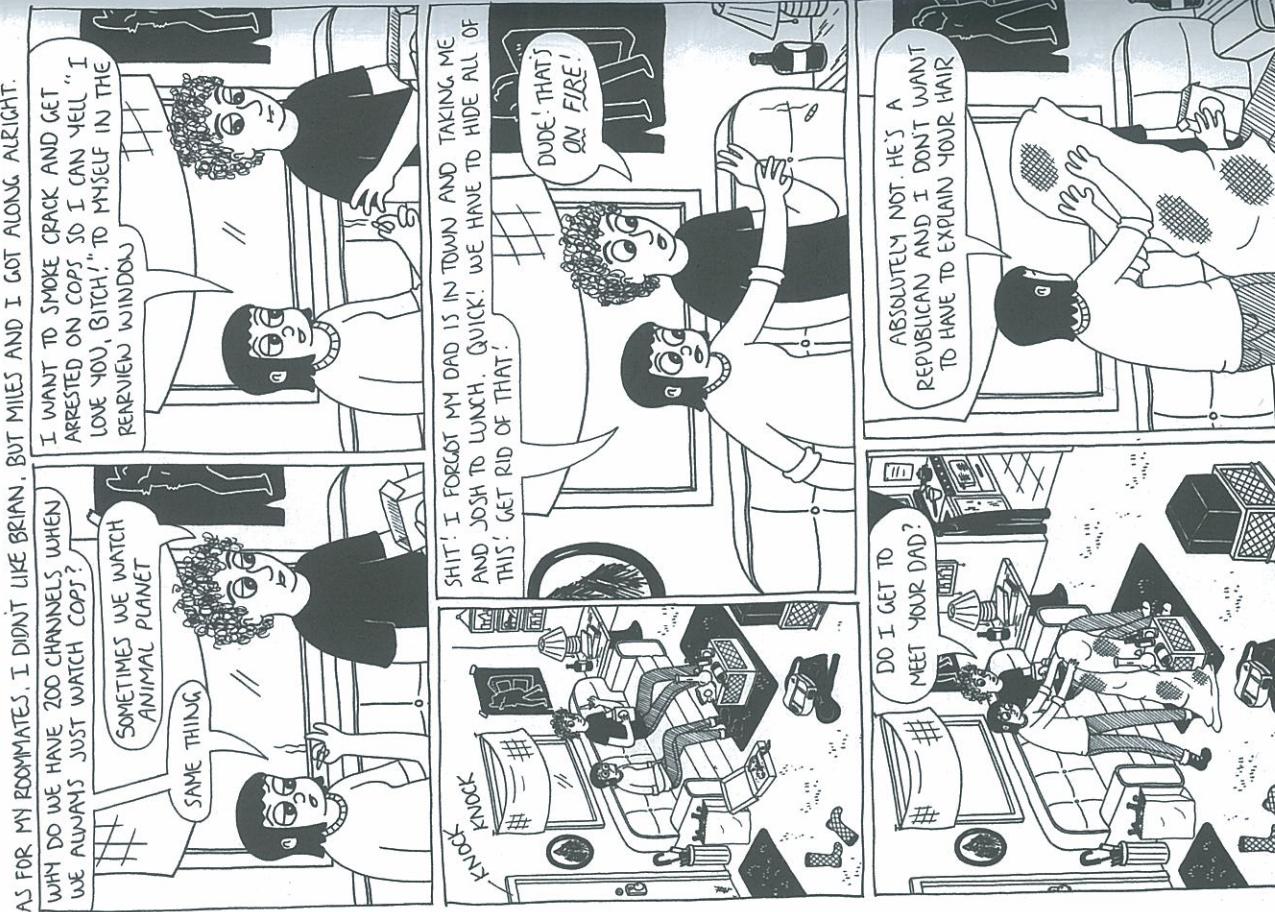
I OFTEN WALKED TO BRAINWASH - A CAFE/LAUNDROMAT WHERE MY BROTHER WORKED - TO HANG OUT AND DO UNIMPORTANT STUFF.

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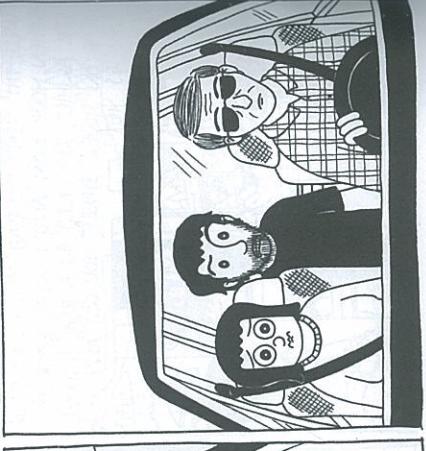
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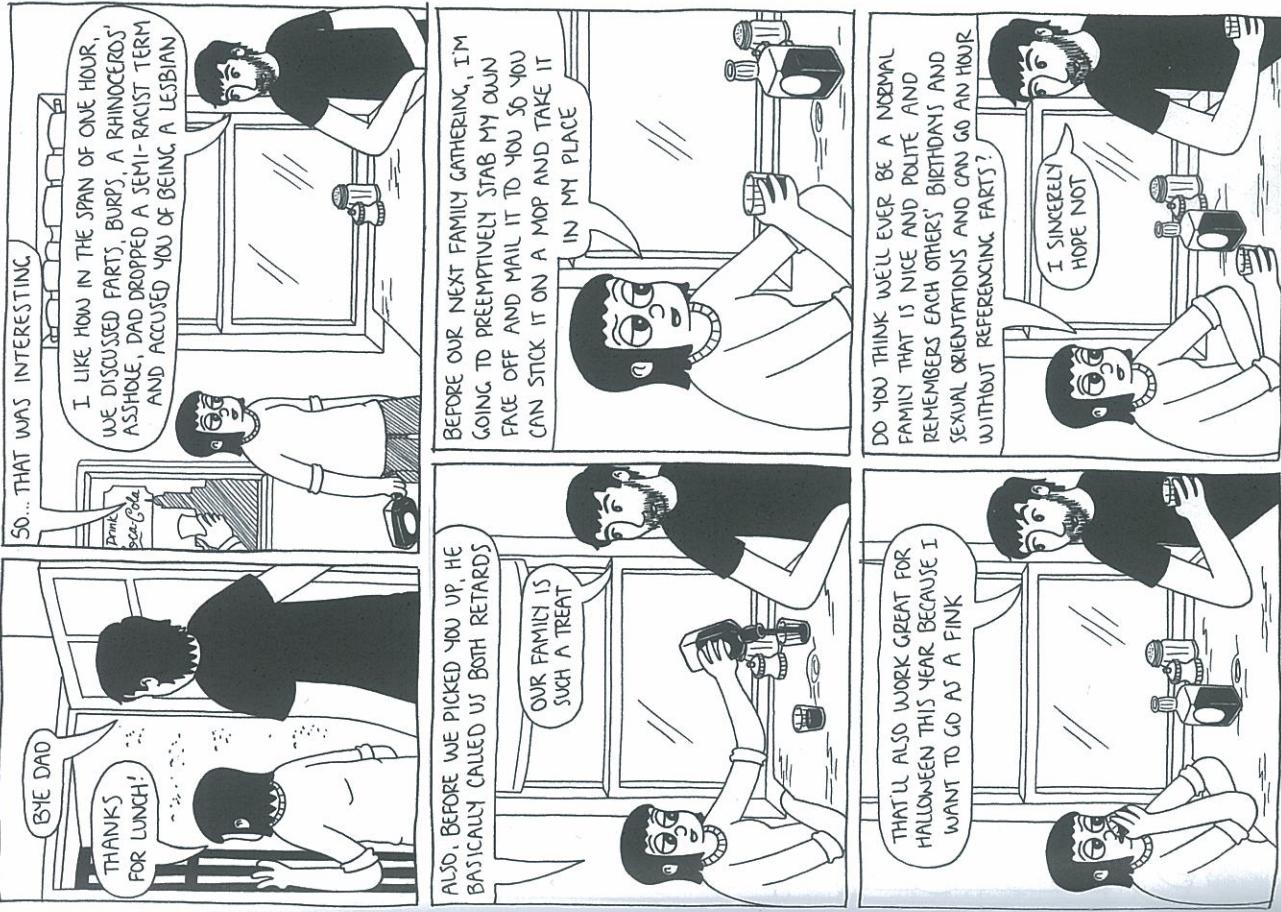


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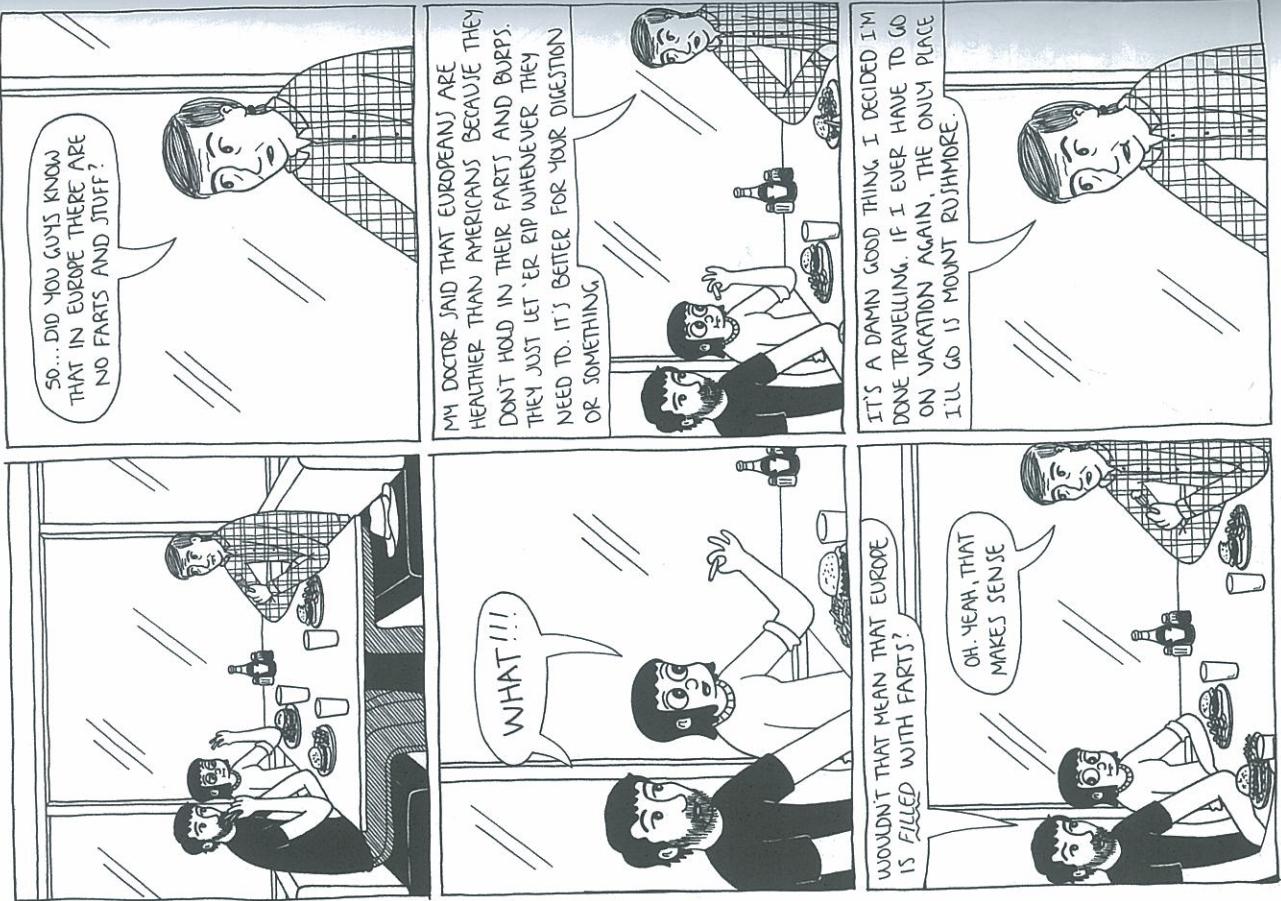


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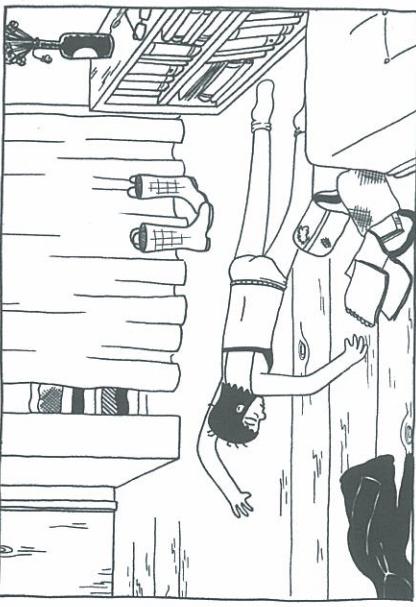




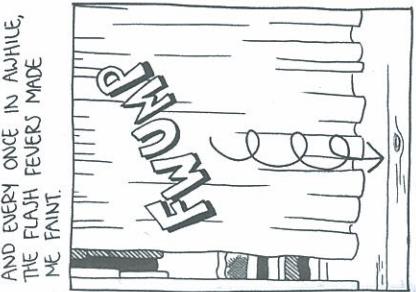
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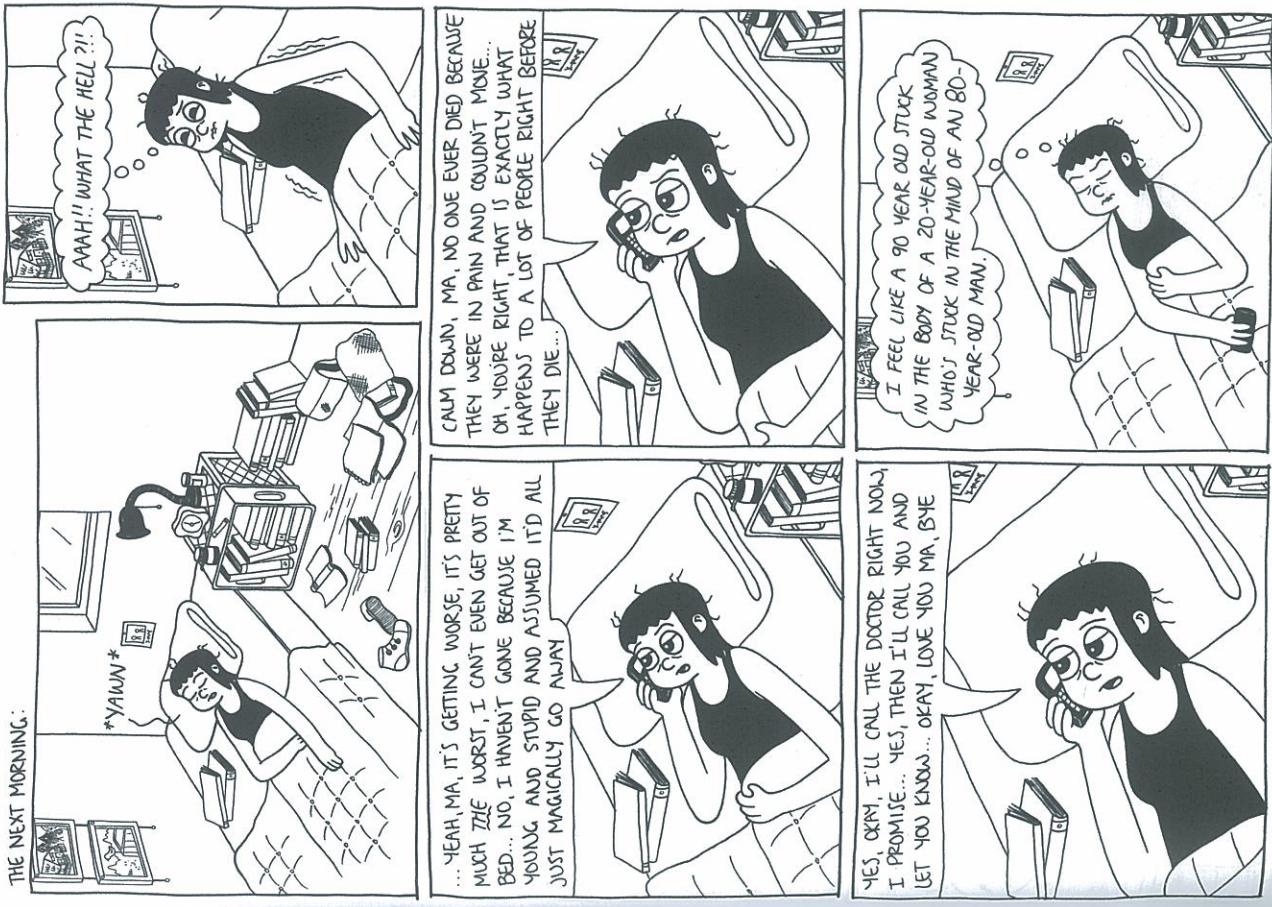


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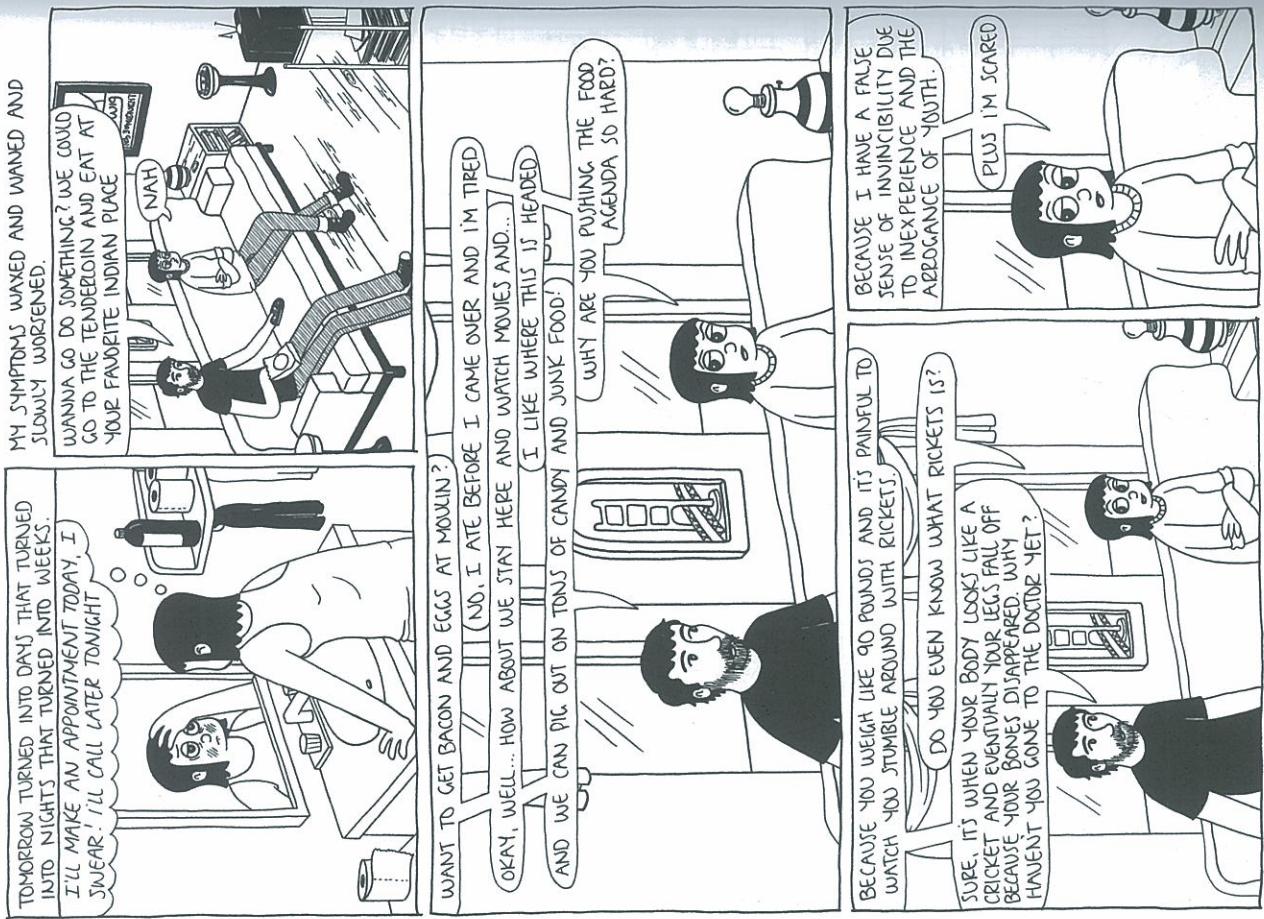


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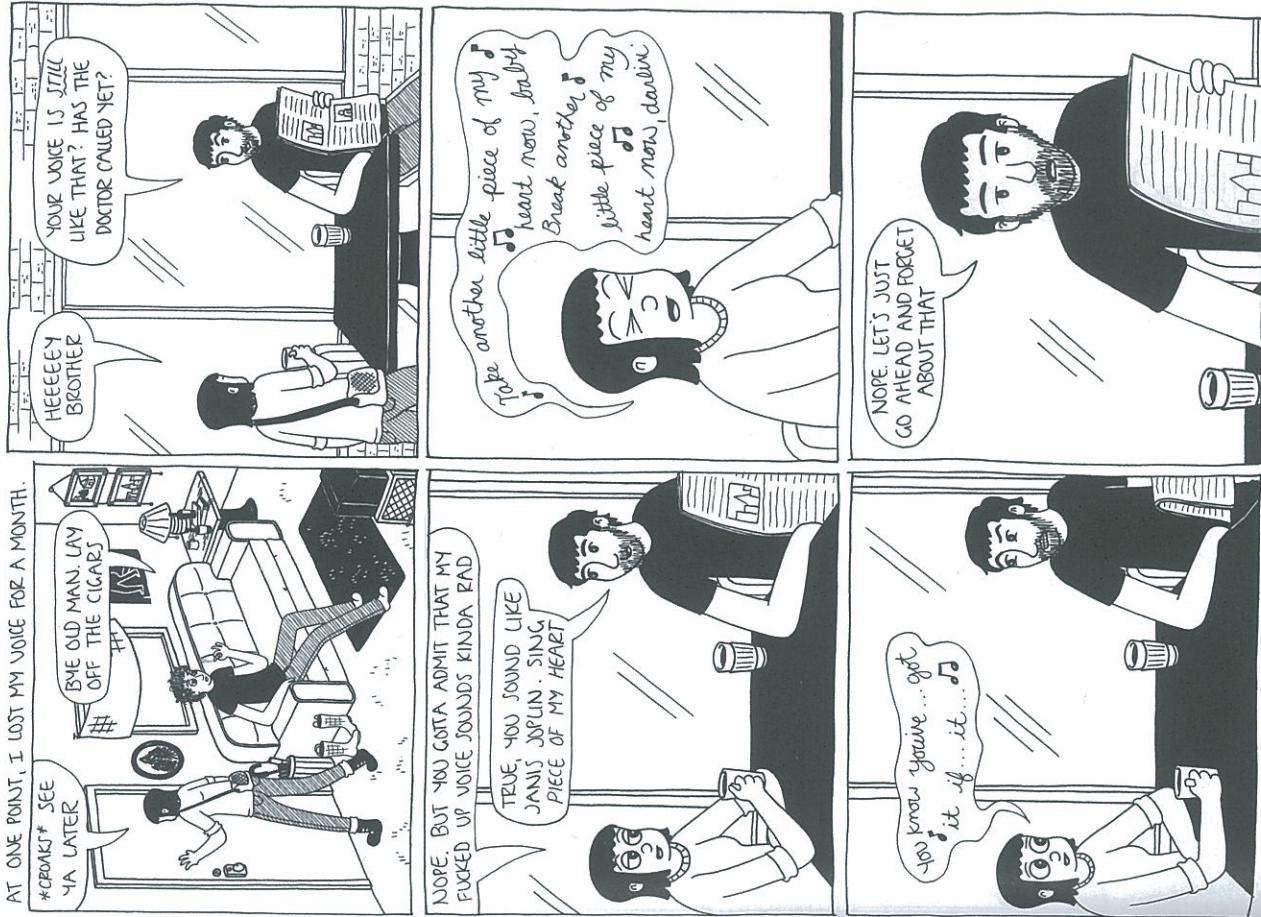


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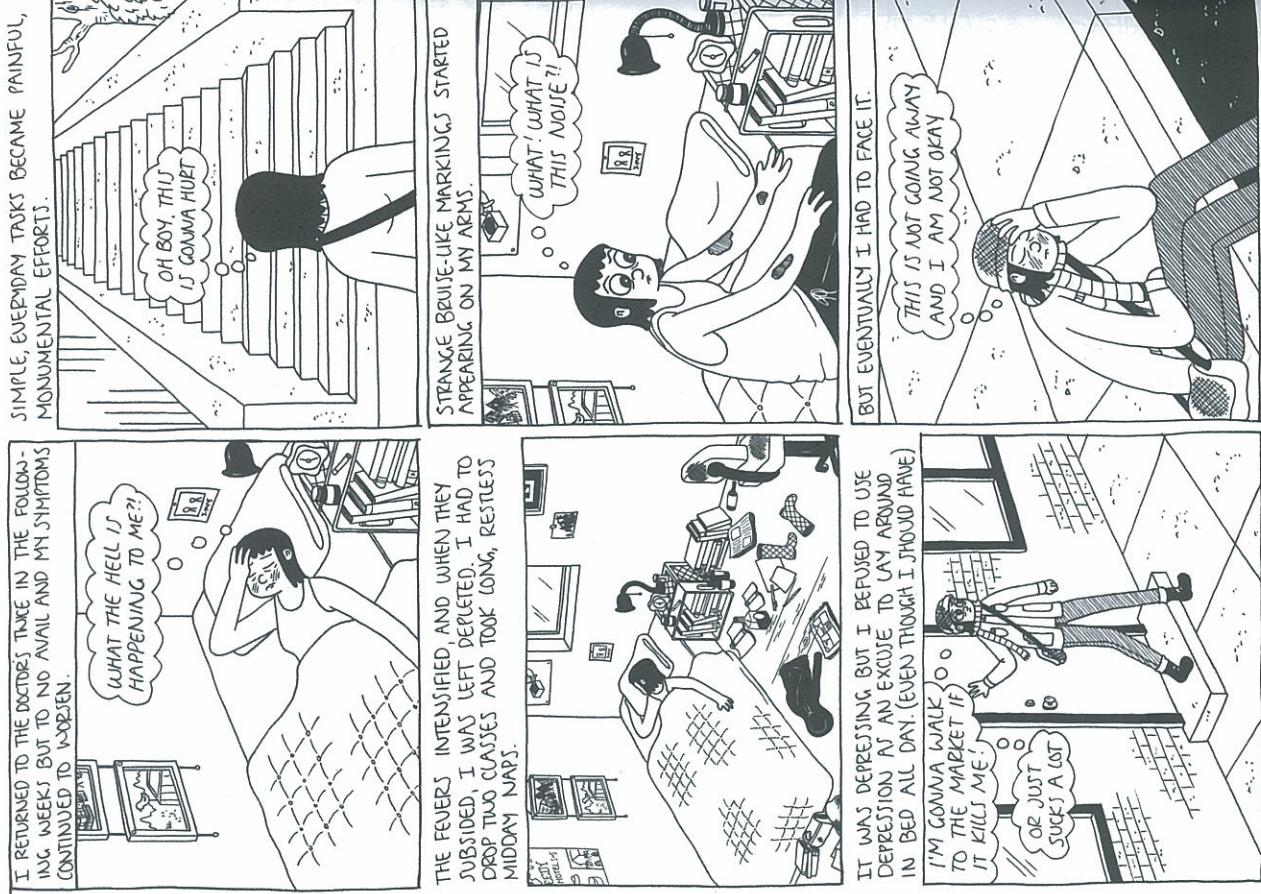


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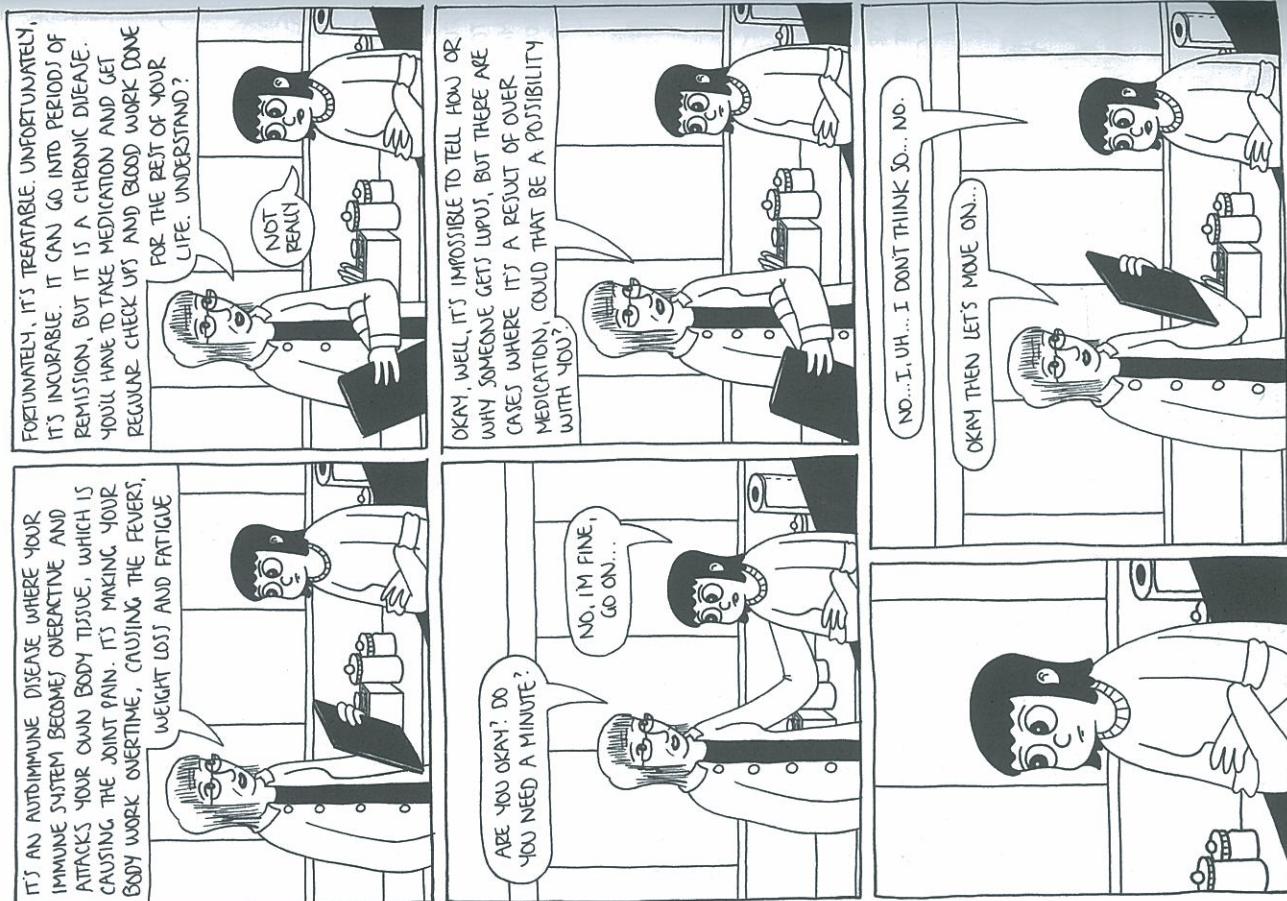


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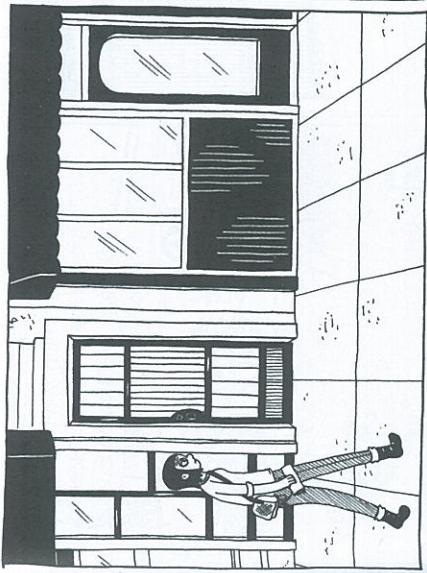
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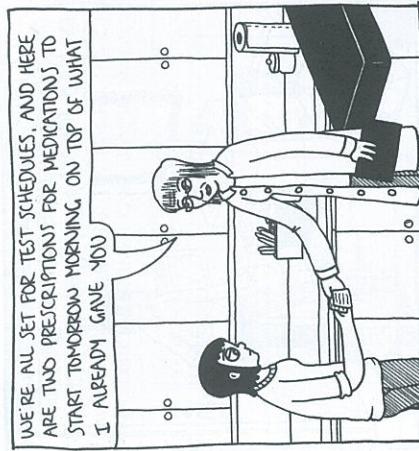
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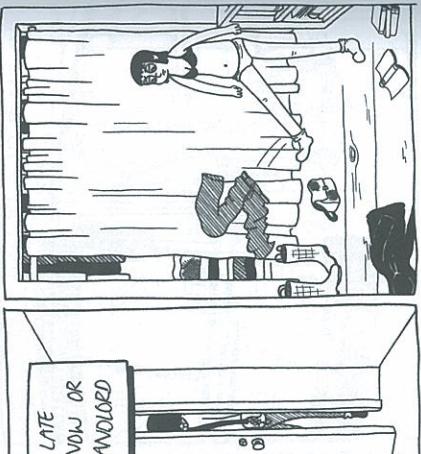


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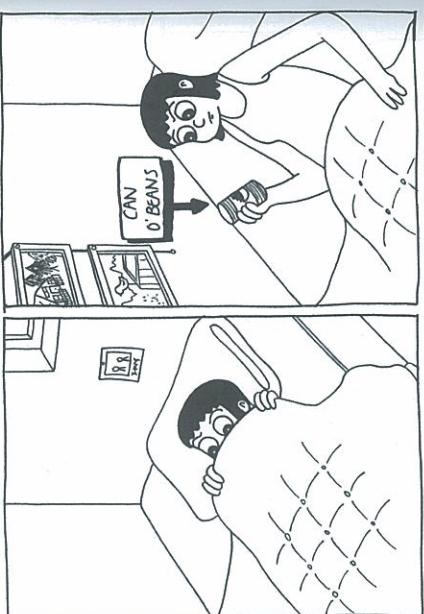


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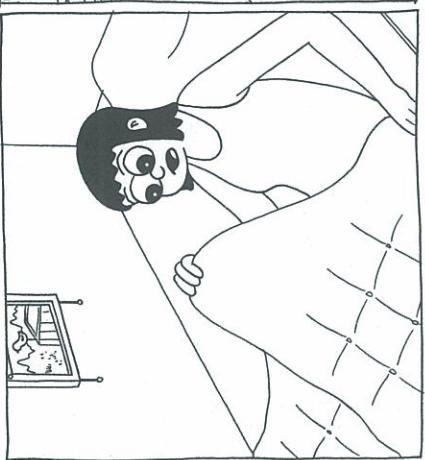
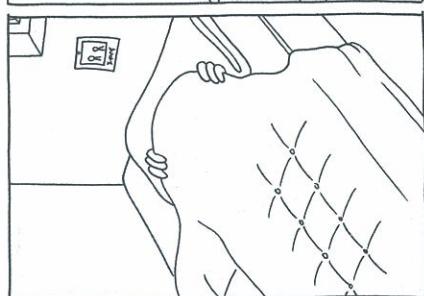




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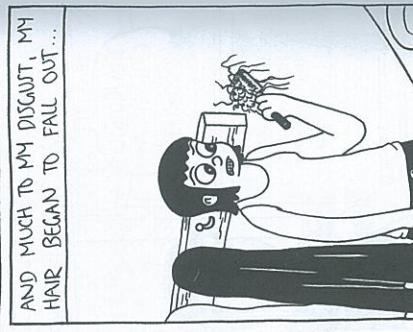


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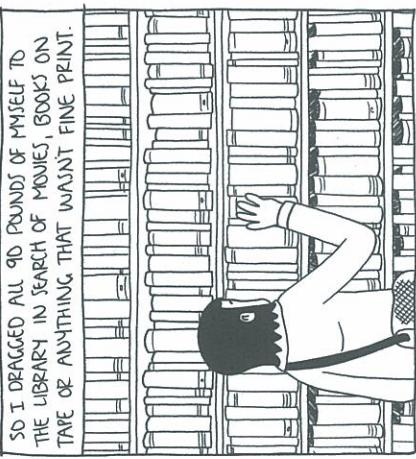


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DURING TREATMENT, WHEN I WASN'T READING OR
MAKING COMICS, I WAS SLEEPING, OR TRYING TO.

