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I once greeted my friend in JSEC by pinching his bicep.

When I looked again, it wasn't my friend.

From then on, I learned that sometimes we need to be a little silly in life for it to be truly memorable.

"People call these things imperfections, but they're not. Ah, that's the good stuff." (Good Will Hunting)

Boxers and martial artists condition their knuckles near breaking point—micro fractures meant to heal over and over again, and to strengthen and solidify. Isa knows this, and since meeting her, I've always thought that she embodied that idea of splintering into tougher, more beautiful pieces. I thank the universe I met this eternally fierce and loving lady. (Y. Da Silva)