

***FRIEDMAN***



# **CHOOSE YOUR OWN DISASTER**

YOU WERE WARNED NOT TO GO TO  
THE FAIRY PRAIRIE, BUT YOU DID.

YOU WERE WARNED, UPON ENCOUNTERING THE  
FAIRIES, NOT TO EAT ANY OF THEIR DELICIOUS  
VICTUALS, BUT YOU DID.

YOU WERE (ESPECIALLY) WARNED NOT TO EAT ANY  
OF THEIR SHRINKING CUPCAKES, BUT YOU DID.

AND NOW...

# ***YOU ARE HERE***



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BY FRIEDMAN

The logo for Grinnell College Press, featuring the word "press" in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font. The letters are contained within a thick black L-shaped frame that forms a corner around the text.

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A WORD OF ADVICE: TO CONTINUE YOUR  
STORY, TURN TO THE PAGE THAT MATCH  
ES THE NUMBER OF YOUR UNDOUBTEDLY  
FOOLISH DECISION. YOU HAVE ONLY TWO  
CHOICES PER PAGE, EITHER OF WHICH  
COULD LEAD TO YOUR ESCAPE...OR YOUR  
DEATH. I CAN ONLY HOPE THAT CLUPCAKE  
WAS WORTH IT. (IT TOTALLY WAS.)

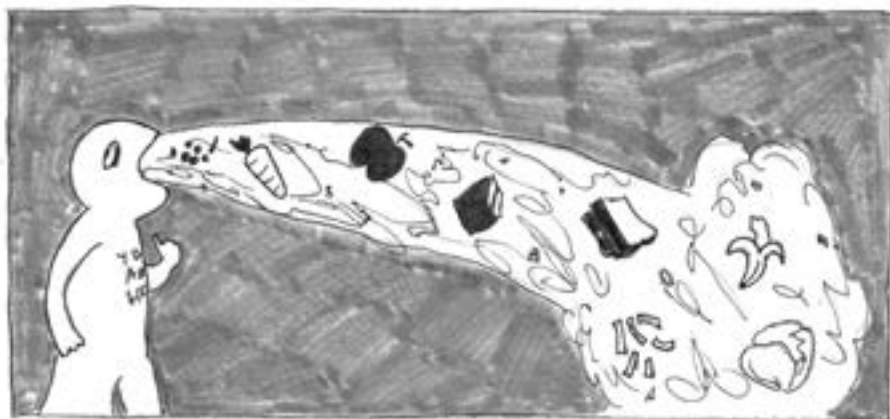
GOOD LUCK.



YOU SHRANK!

TRY TO ESCAPE? » 2

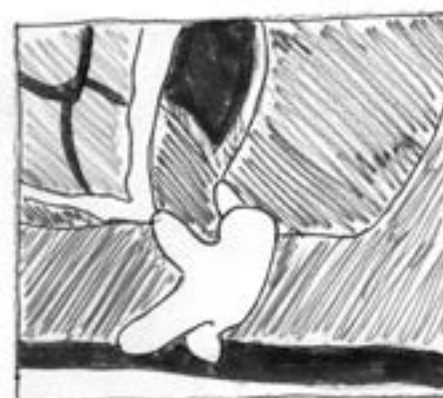
HAVE SOME FUN! » 3



MAYBE A GOOD OL' UPCHUCK WILL FIX THE PROBLEM.

BLAARG. OH! » 4

WELP. BETTER TRY TO FIND THOSE FAIRIES. » 5

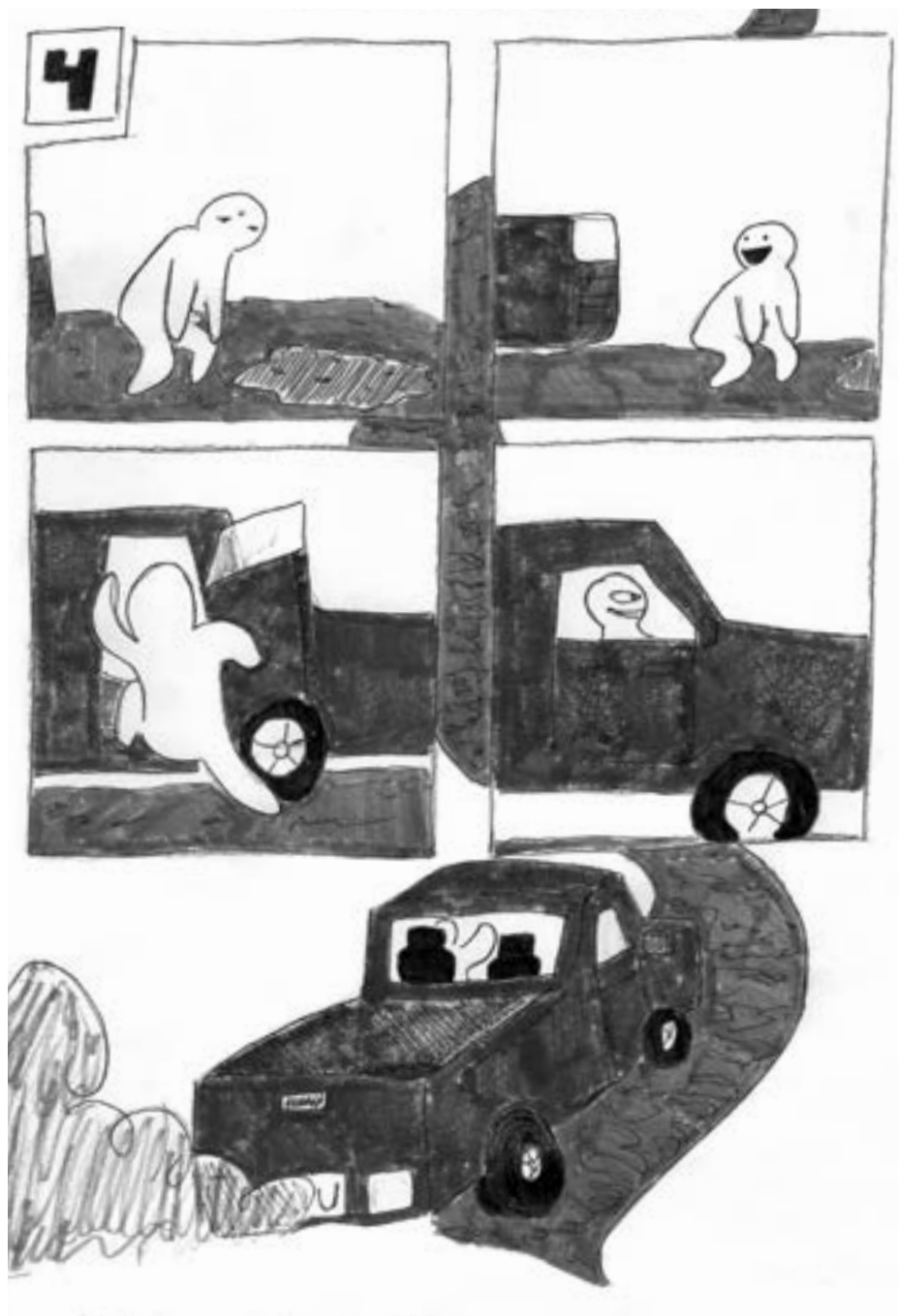


GET OUT THE MAP!

HEAD FOR THE GRASS! » 6

HEAD FOR THE WOODS! » 7



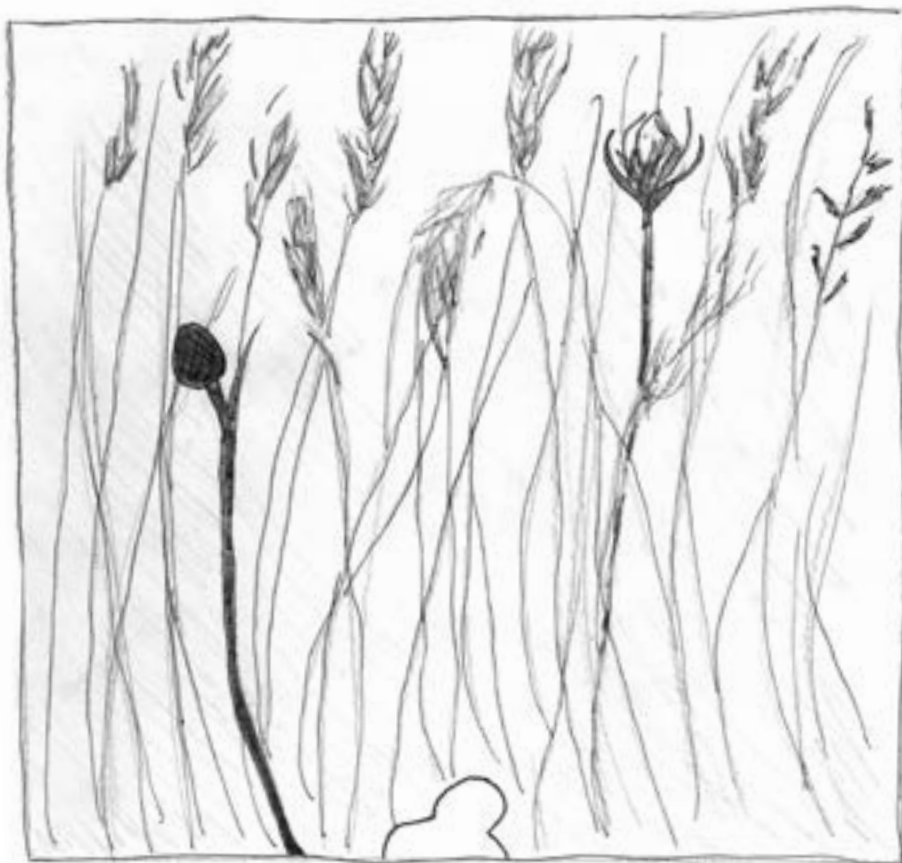
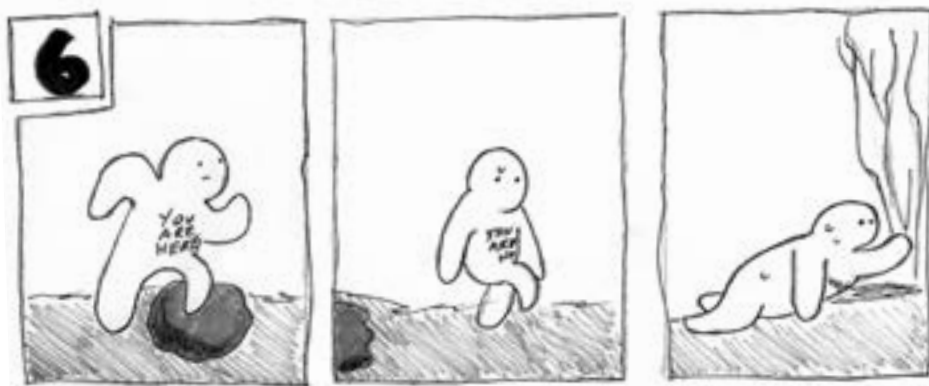


WELL, THAT WAS DISGUSTING. BUT IT WORKED!  
GET OUTTA HERE!

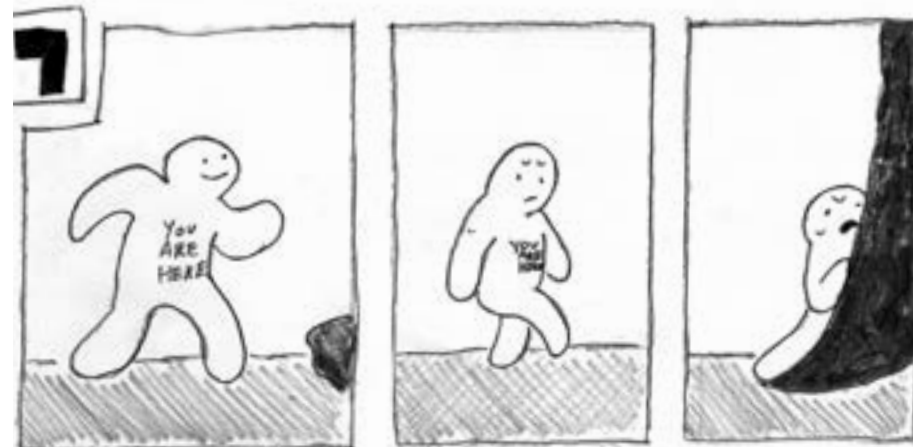
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MAYBE YOU CAN TRADE WITH THE FAIRIES TO GET  
BIG AGAIN. WHAT DO YOU OFFER?  
A HAWK FEATHER! » 8  
A LEAF FROM THE JIGHEST BRANCH! » 9



WOW. THAT SURE IS A LOT OF  
GRASS. CLIMB A STALK! » 10  
WHAT'S THAT NOISE? » 14

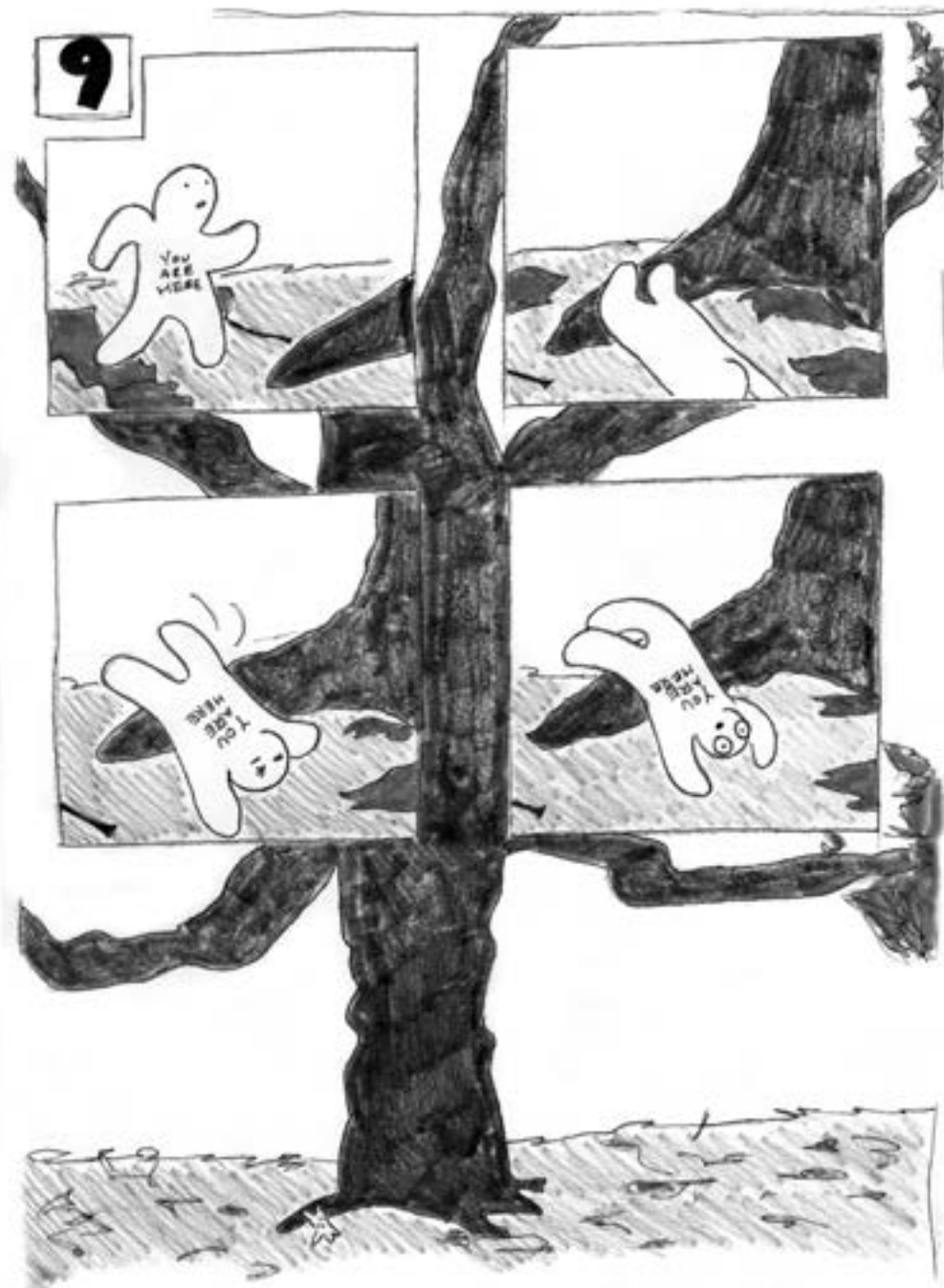


WOW. THAT SURE IS A LOT  
OF TREES.  
CLIMB A TREE! » 14  
WHAT'S THAT NOISE? » 11



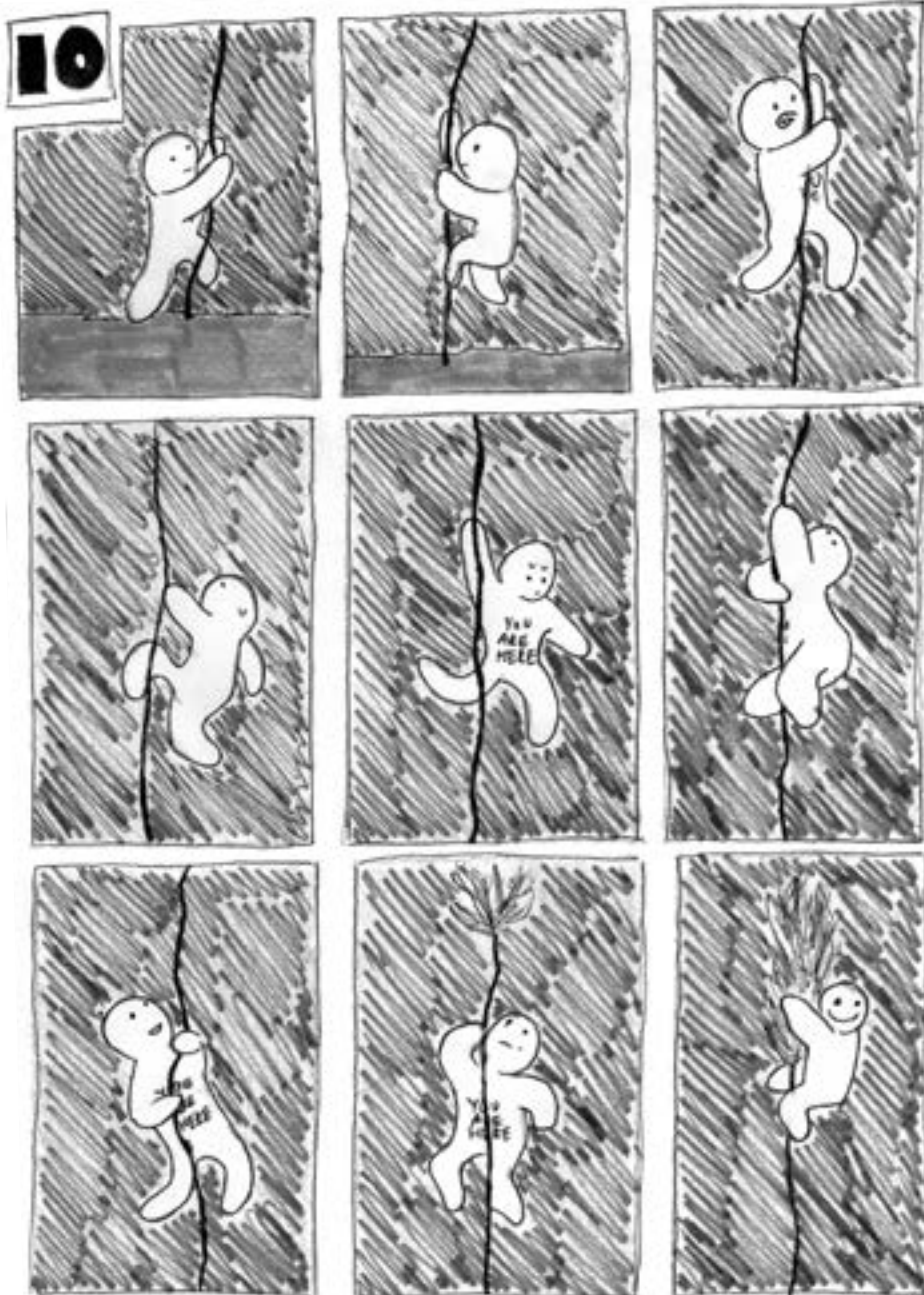


ALRIGHT! NOW YOU JUST NEED TO FIND A HAWK  
FEATHER.  
WHAT DO YOU USE AS BAIT?  
MY SWEETASS SELF! » 12  
WORMS. YUMMM » 13



WOO THAT'S A BIG TREE.  
GUESS I'LL CLIMB IT! » 14  
CLIMBING'S FOR SUCKERS. I'M GONNA  
WRASSLE A SQUIRREL! » 15

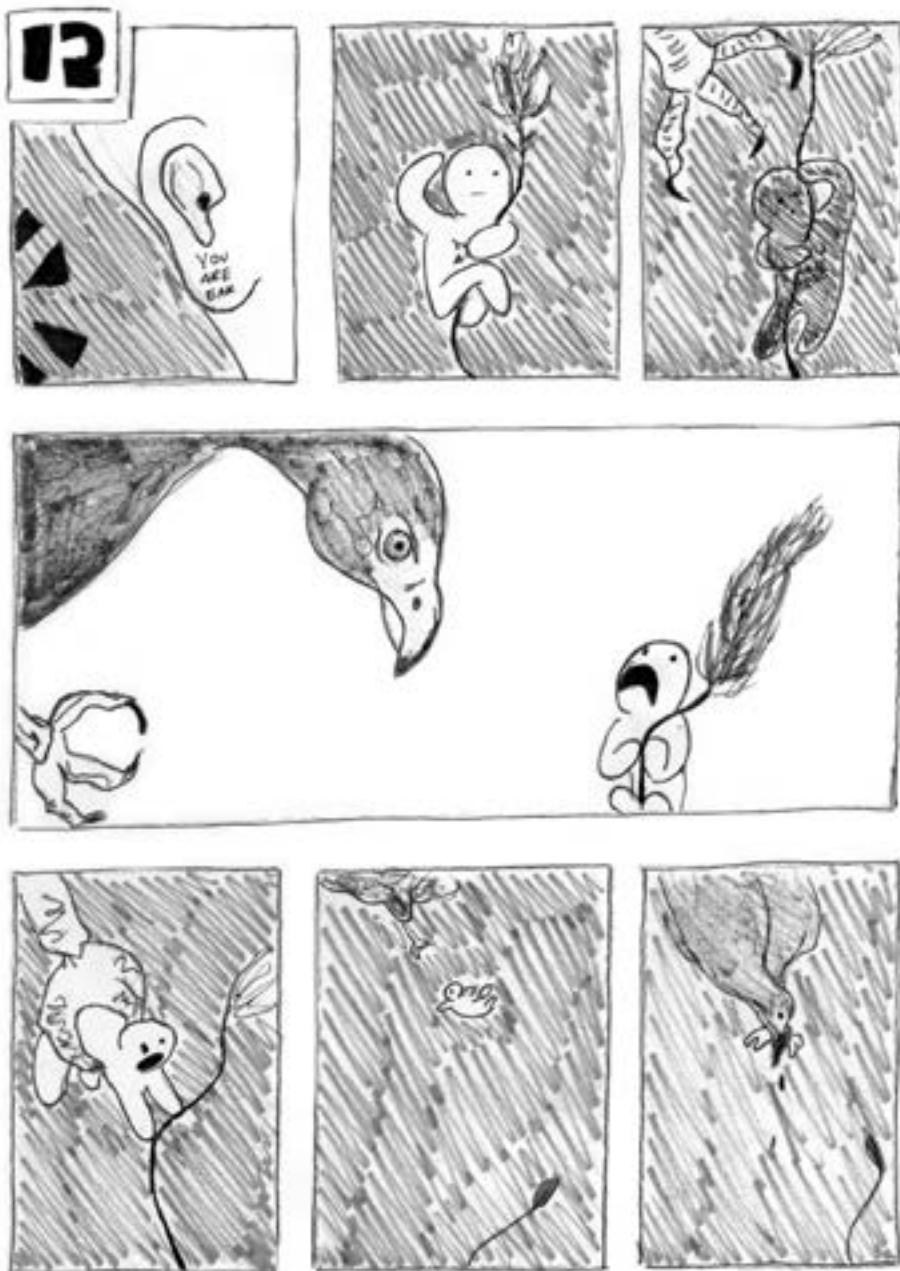




WELL, YOU'RE ON A WHEAT-STALK NOW.  
WOAH THIS THING SURE IS WOBBLY! » 16  
WHAT'S THAT NOISE? » 12



SNAKE! RUN!  
WAIT! MAYBE THE SNAKE JUST WANTS A FRIEND! » 26  
I'M GONNA WRASSLE IT » 17







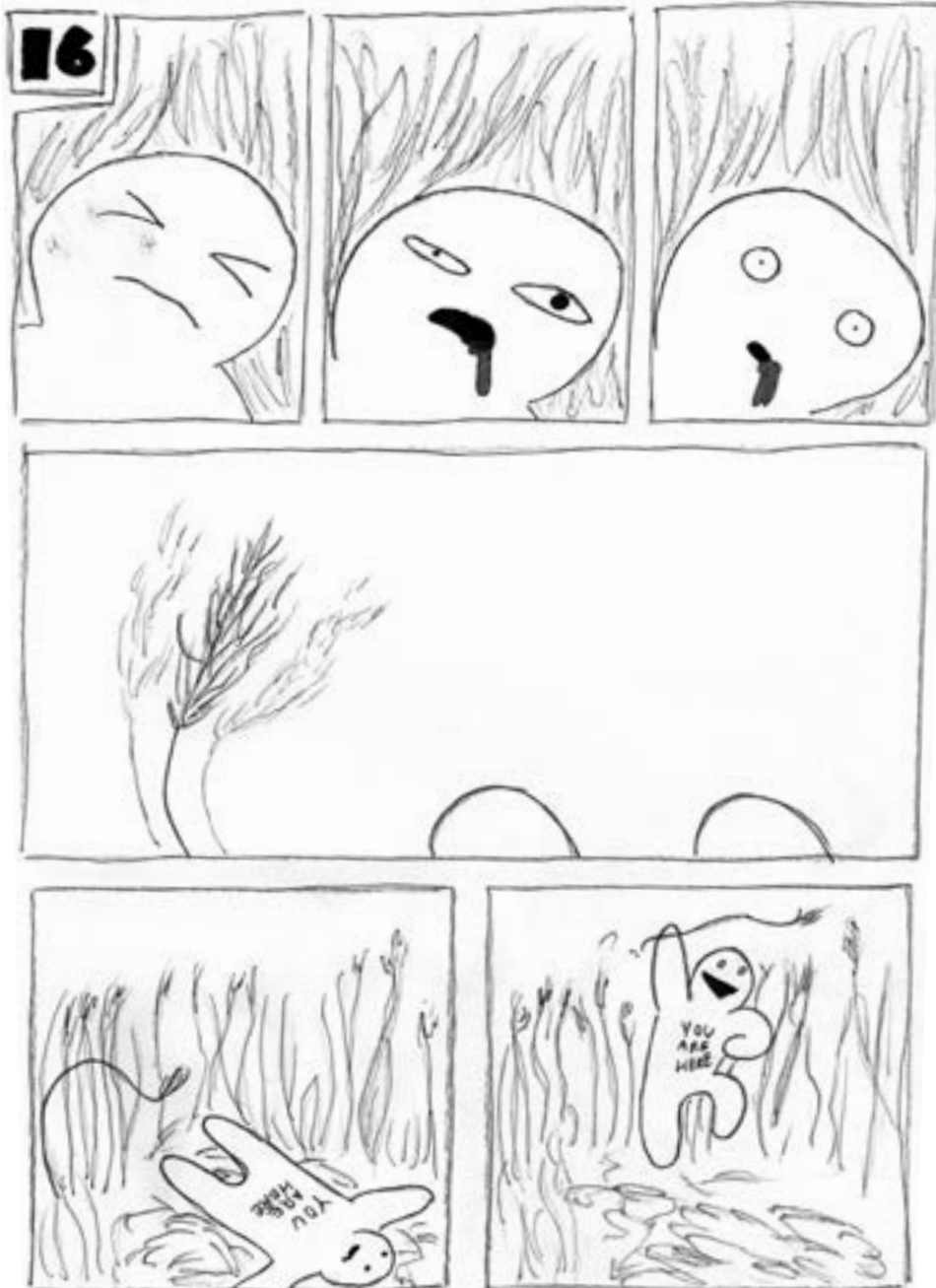
WELL, YOU'RE ON A TREE NOW.  
GRAB THE LEAF! » 19  
WHAT'S THAT NOISE? » 12



YEAH! WRASSLE THAT SQUIRREL!  
WIN!\* » 20  
LOSE!\* » 21

\*BUT REMEMBER THE IMPORTANT PART IS TO HAVE FUN!





WELL, YOU FELL OFF A WHEAT-STALK AND KNOCKED YOUR-  
SELF OUT. LUCKY FOR YOU, THE SHOCK TO YOUR SYSTEM  
WAS ENOUGH TO BREAK THE SPELL. NOW GET OUTTA  
HERE!

END



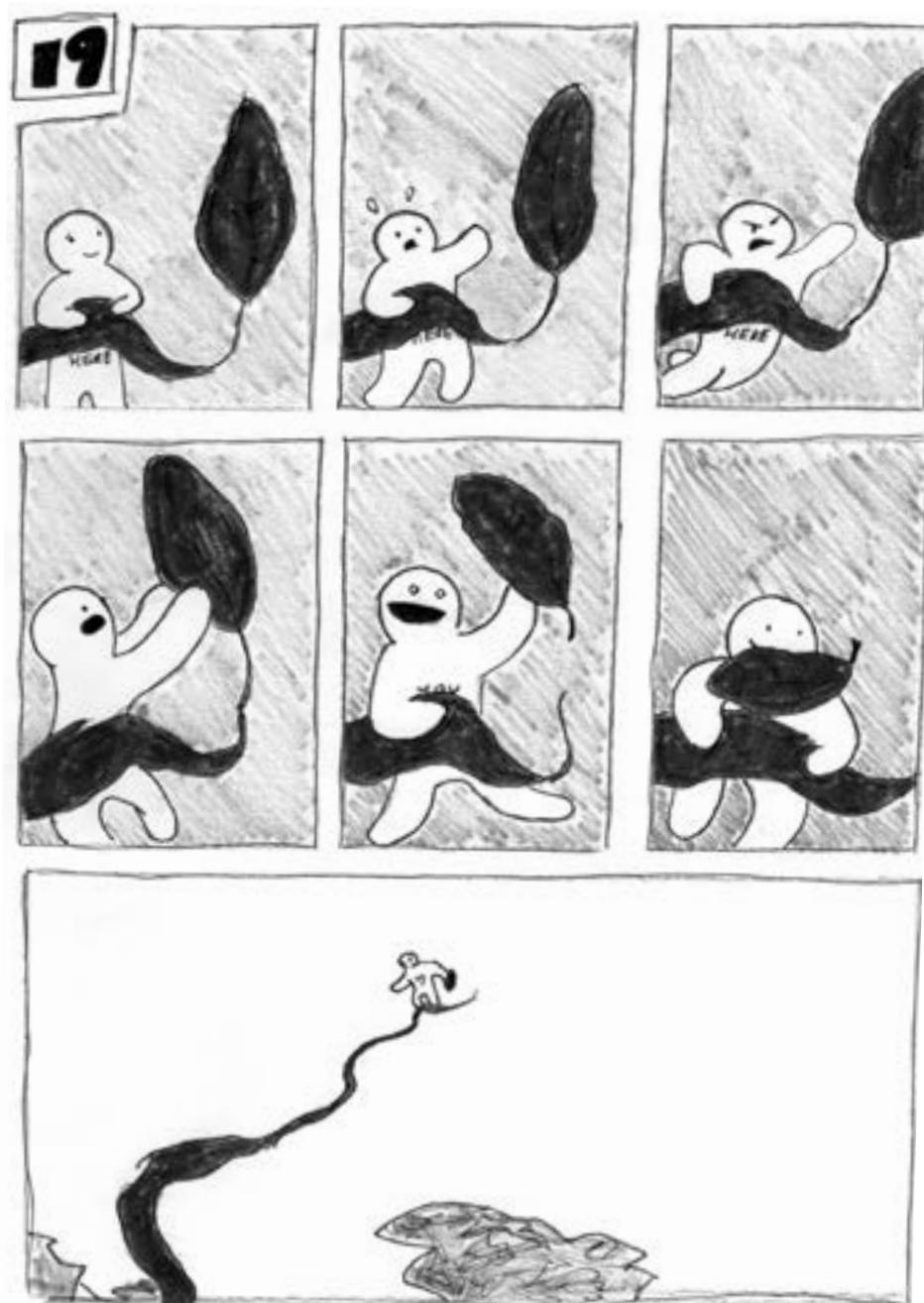
YOU MADE A VALIANT EFFORT BUT I'M NOT SURE  
HOW YOU EXPECTED TO WIN THIS. THE SNAKE  
EATS YOU

END



HUH. TURNS OUT EATING WORMS BREAKS THE SPELL.  
YOU'RE BIG AGAIN!  
(WEIRDO)

END



THE LEAF HAS BEEN GRABBED.  
BRING IT ON BACK Y'ALL! » 23  
WOAH, THIS BRANCH IS REAL WOBBLY ALL OF A SUDDEN. »

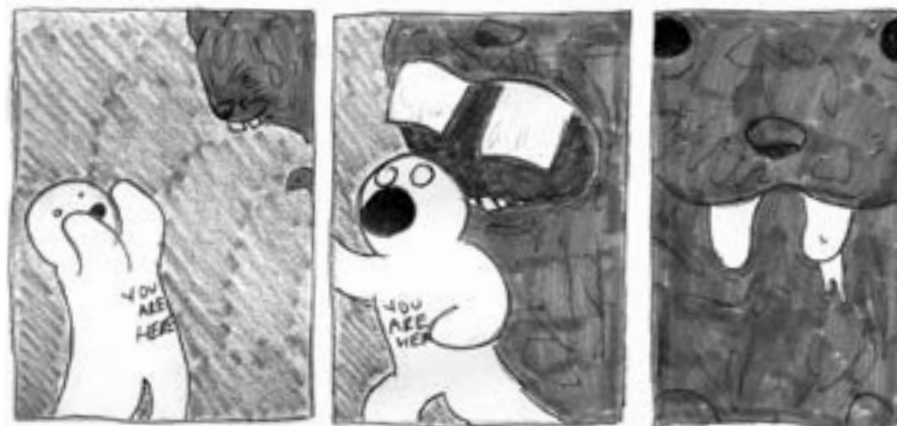
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NICE GOING! NOW RIDE THAT SQUIRREL OFF INTO THE SUNSET

HECK THAT! I'M RIDING IT HOME! » 22  
YOU KNOW WHAT? I'M GONNA FEED IT TO A HAWK » 25



YOU LOST! THE SQUIRREL SCOOPS YOU UP AND BURIES YOU WITH THE REST OF THE NUTS.

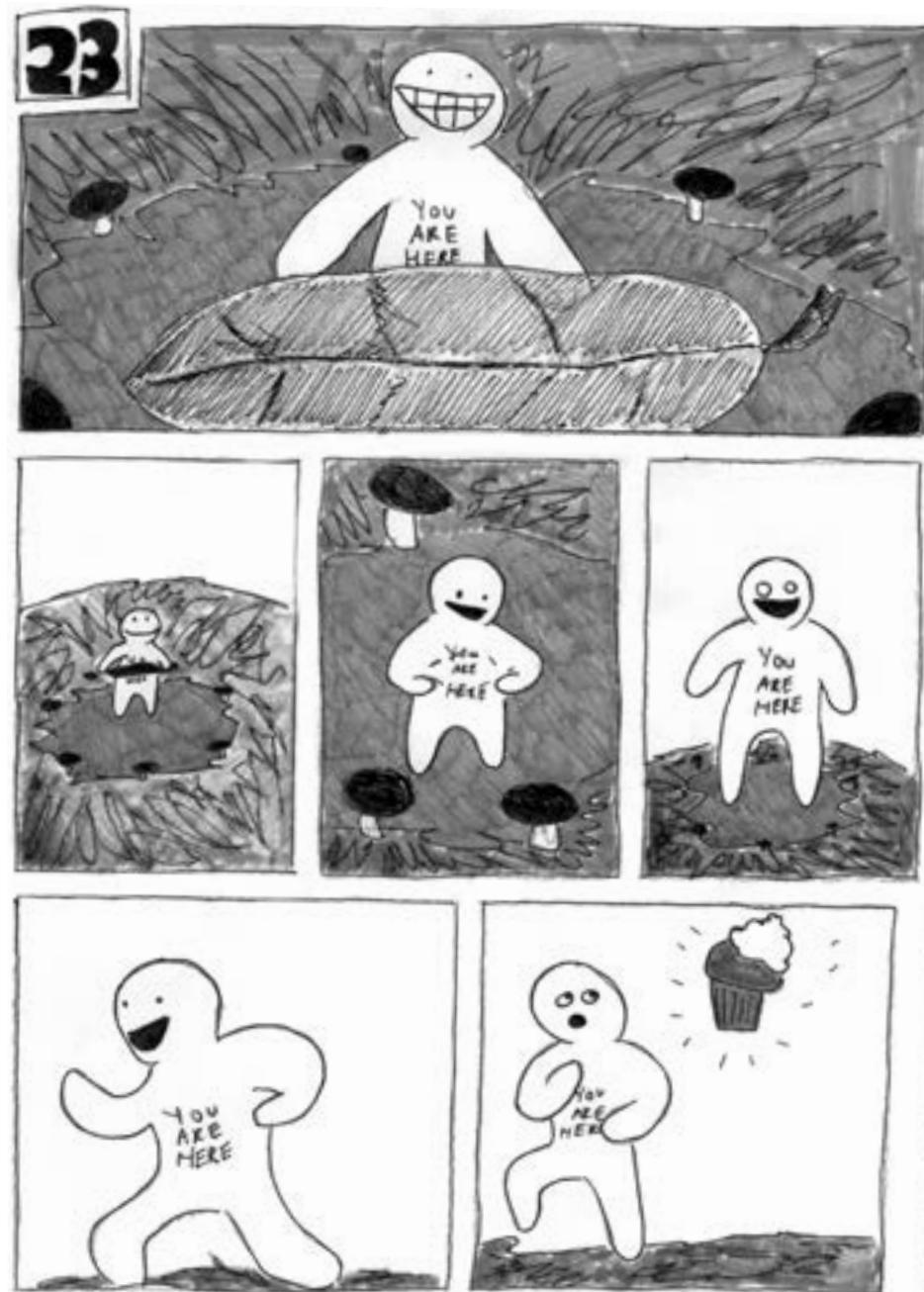
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TURNS OUT, GETTING OUT OF THE FAIRIES'  
 RANGE BREAKS THE SPELL! YOU'RE A LUCKY  
 LITTLE (BIG) GUY!

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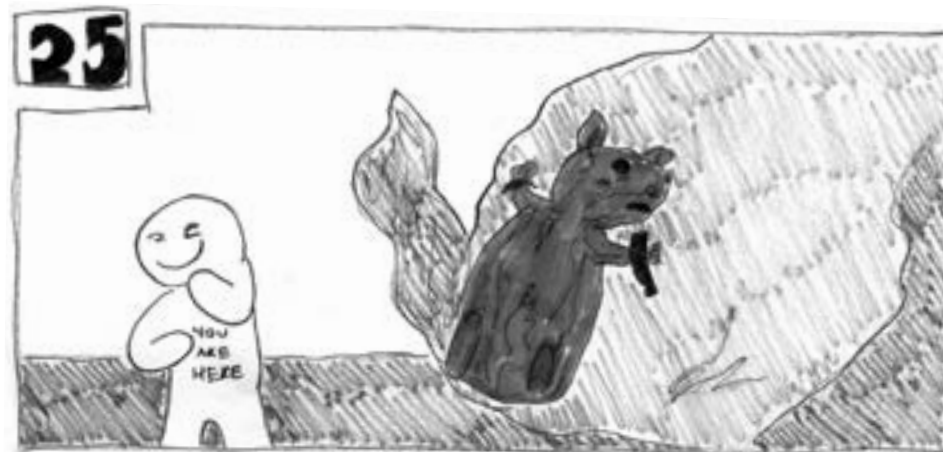
THE FAIRIES ARE PLEASED WITH YOUR EFFORTS.  
 THEY MAKE YOU BIG AGAIN, AND OFFER YOU A  
 CUPCAKE FOR THE ROAD. SURELY YOU CAN'T BE  
 THIS STUPID?

I CAN! » 1  
 NOPE! » 27



YAWCH! THAT WOULD HURT A LOT IF YOU WEREN'T DEAD!

END



YOU ARE SICKENING. FOR YOUR PROPOSED CRIME AGAINST ANIMALS, THE FAIRIES TURN YOU INTO A SQUIRREL.

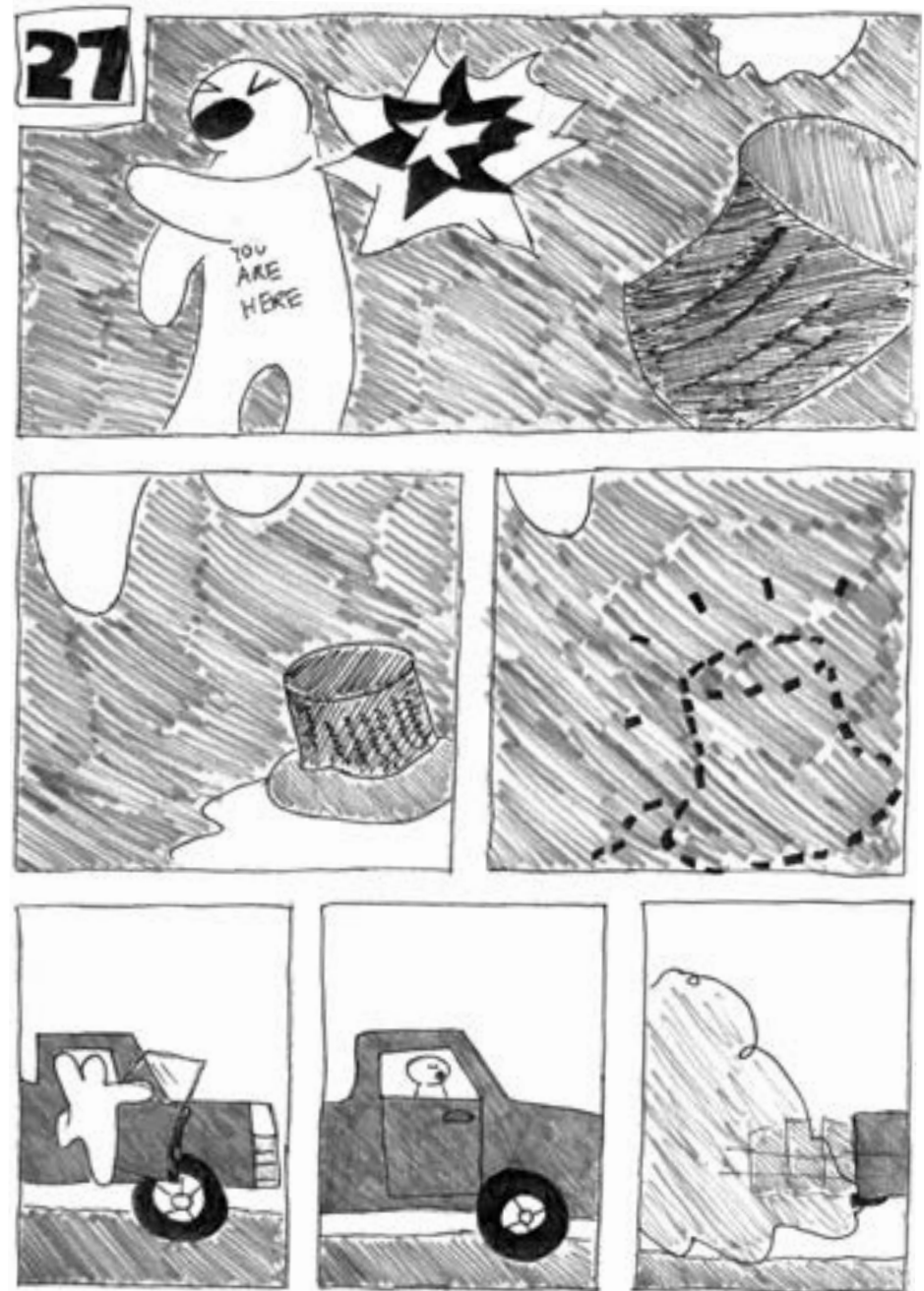
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IT DOES! YOU AND THE SNAKE BECOME BEST BUDS AND  
ROAM THE WOODS FOREVER! IT'S BITTERSWEET.

END



WELL GOOD FOR YOU, SMARTY PANTS!  
NOW GET OUTTA HERE!

END



# ***ABOUT THE AUTHOR***



***11:53 P.M.***

