

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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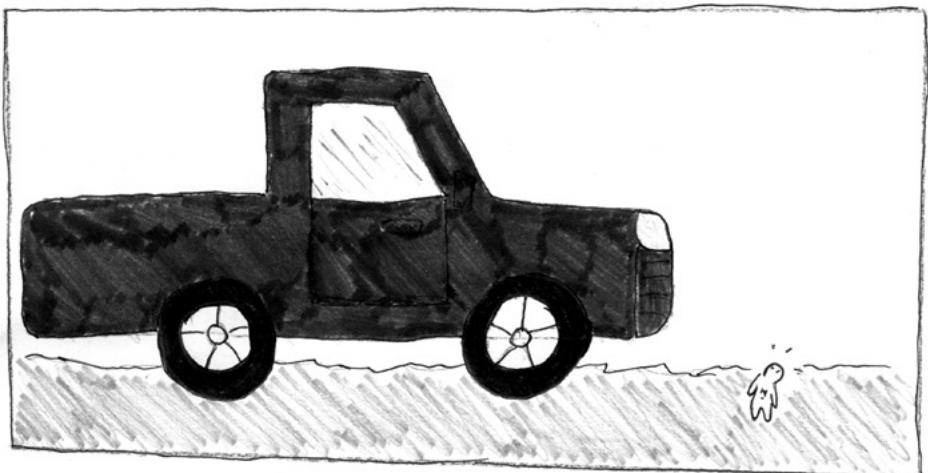
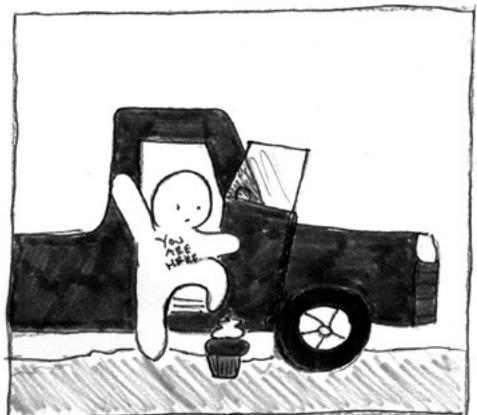
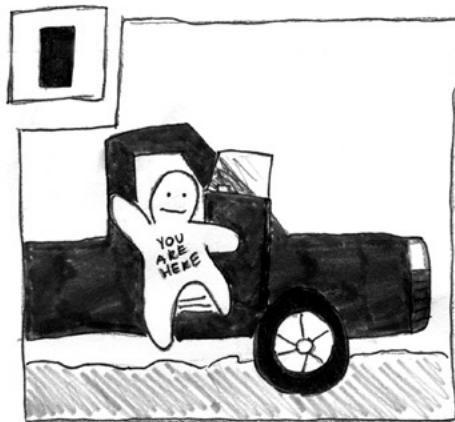
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YOU ARE HERE

BY FRIEDMAN

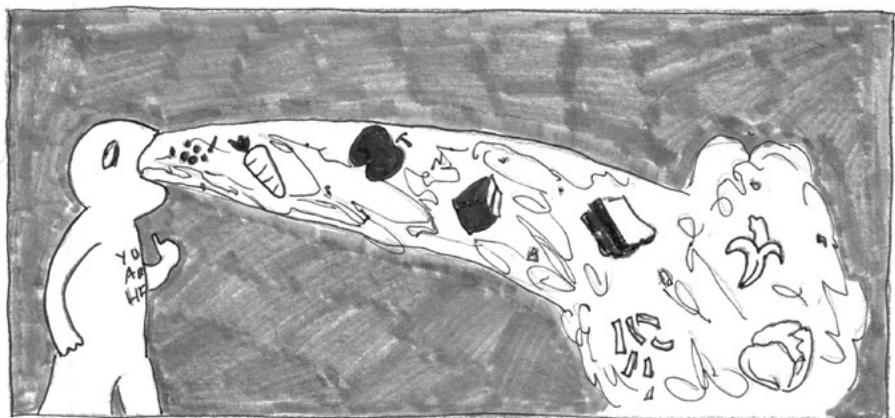
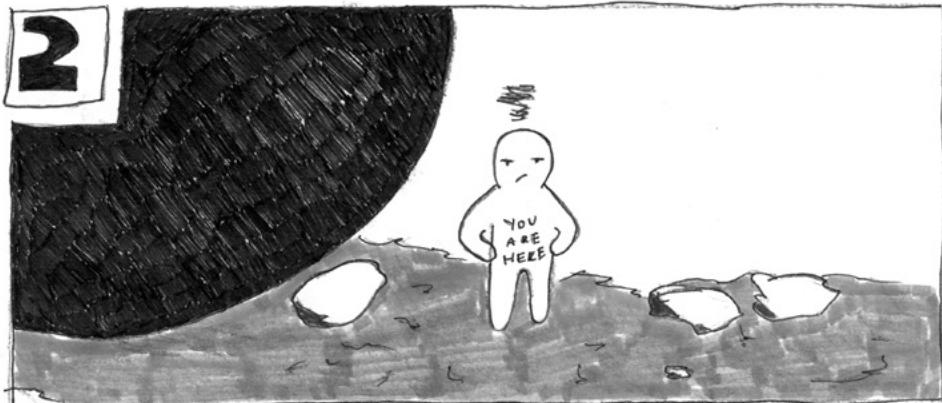
A WORD OF ADVICE: TO CONTINUE YOUR STORY, TURN TO THE PAGE THAT MATCHES THE NUMBER OF YOUR UNDOUBTEDLY FOOLISH DECISION. YOU HAVE ONLY TWO CHOICES PER PAGE, EITHER OF WHICH COULD LEAD TO YOUR ESCAPE...OR YOUR DEATH. I CAN ONLY HOPE THAT CUPCAKE WAS WORTH IT. (IT TOTALLY WAS.)

GOOD LUCK.



YOU SHRANK!

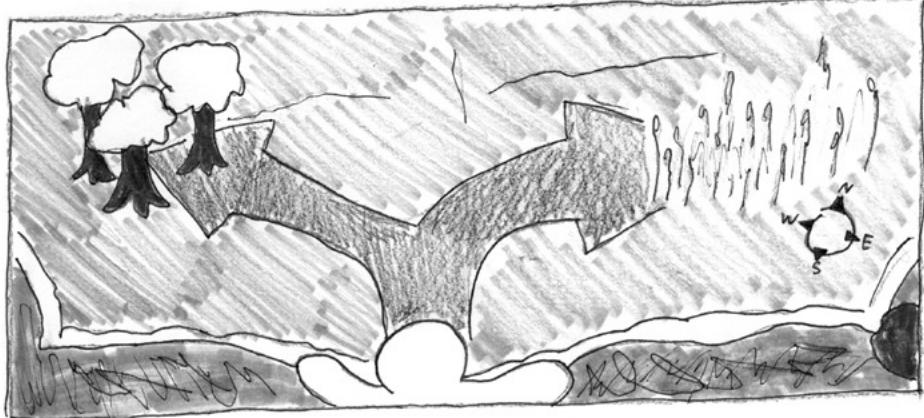
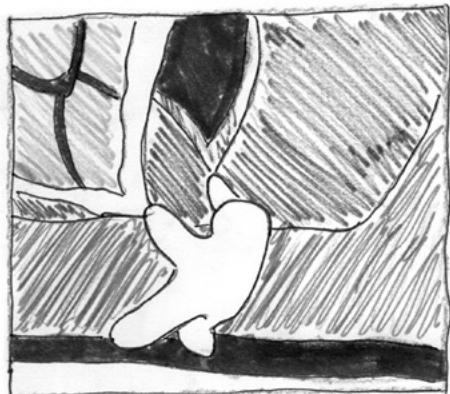
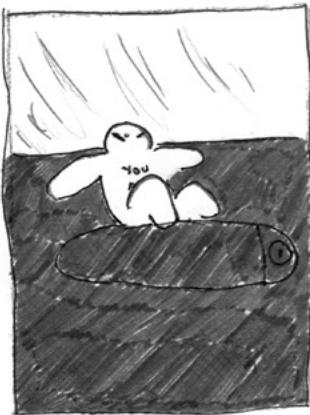
TRY TO ESCAPE? » 2
HAVE SOME FUN! » 3



MAYBE A GOOD OL' LIPCHUCK WILL FIX THE PROBLEM.

BLAARG. OH! » 4

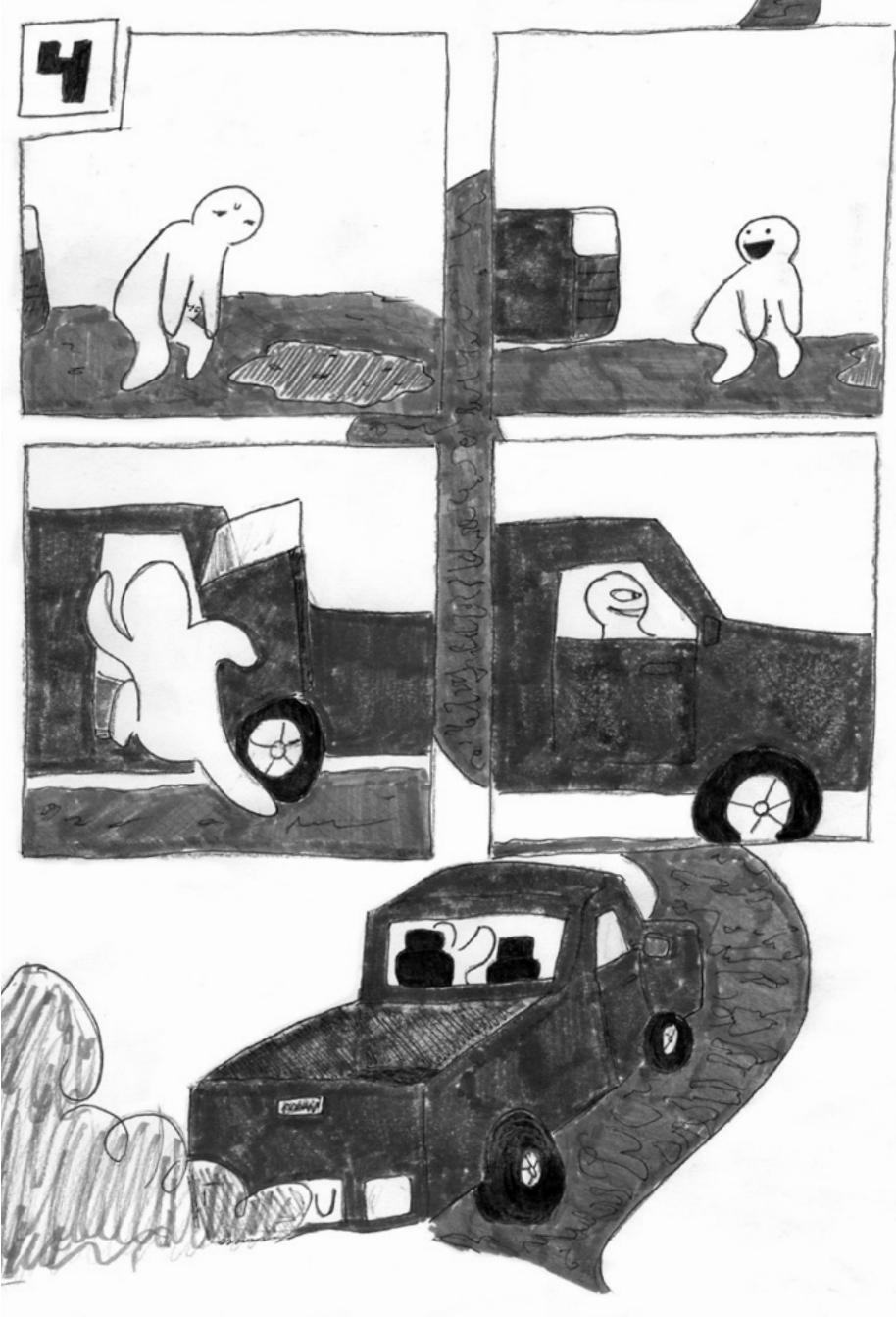
WELP. BETTER TRY TO FIND THOSE FAIRIES. » 5



GET OUT THE MAP!

HEAD FOR THE GRASS! » 6

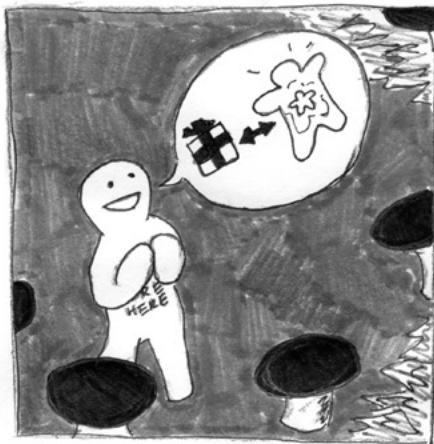
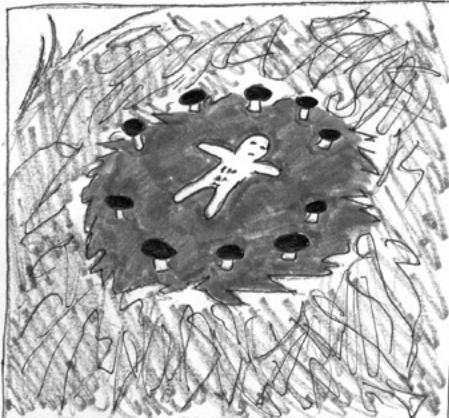
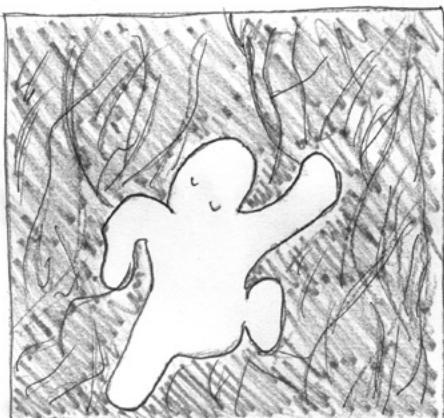
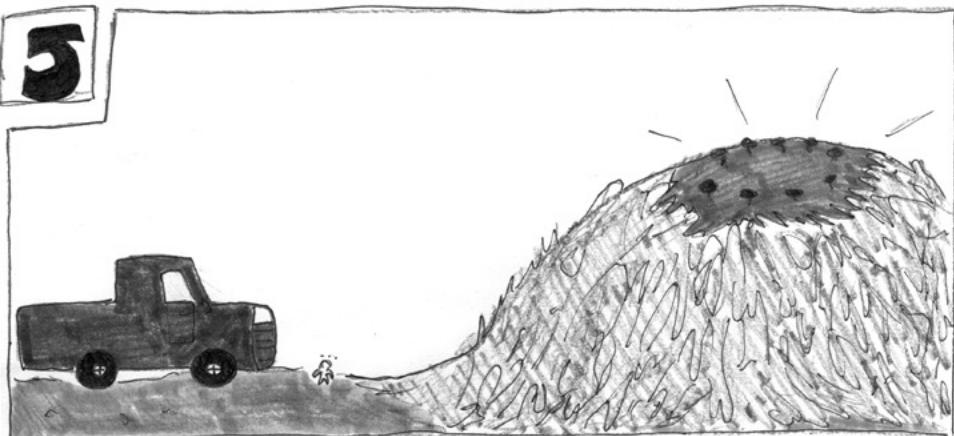
HEAD FOR THE WOODS! » 7



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

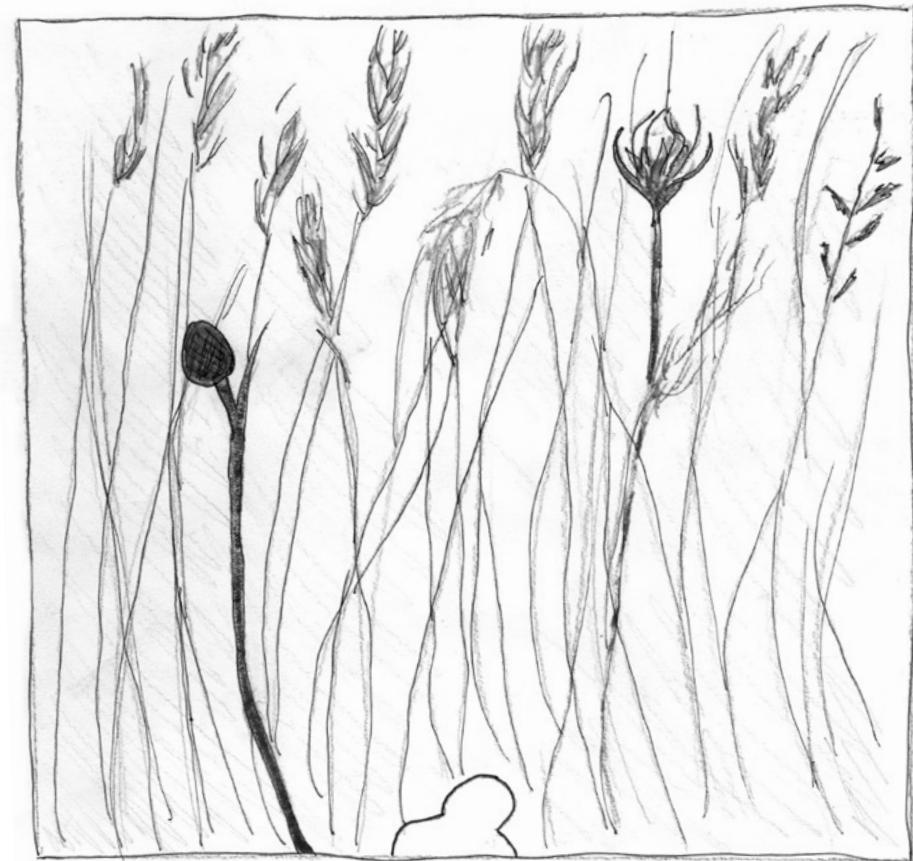
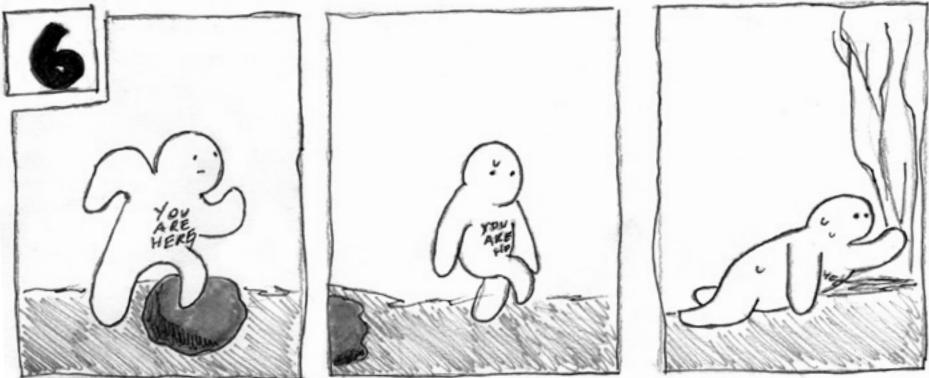
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MAYBE YOU CAN TRADE WITH THE FAIRIES TO GET
BIG AGAIN. WHAT DO YOU OFFER?

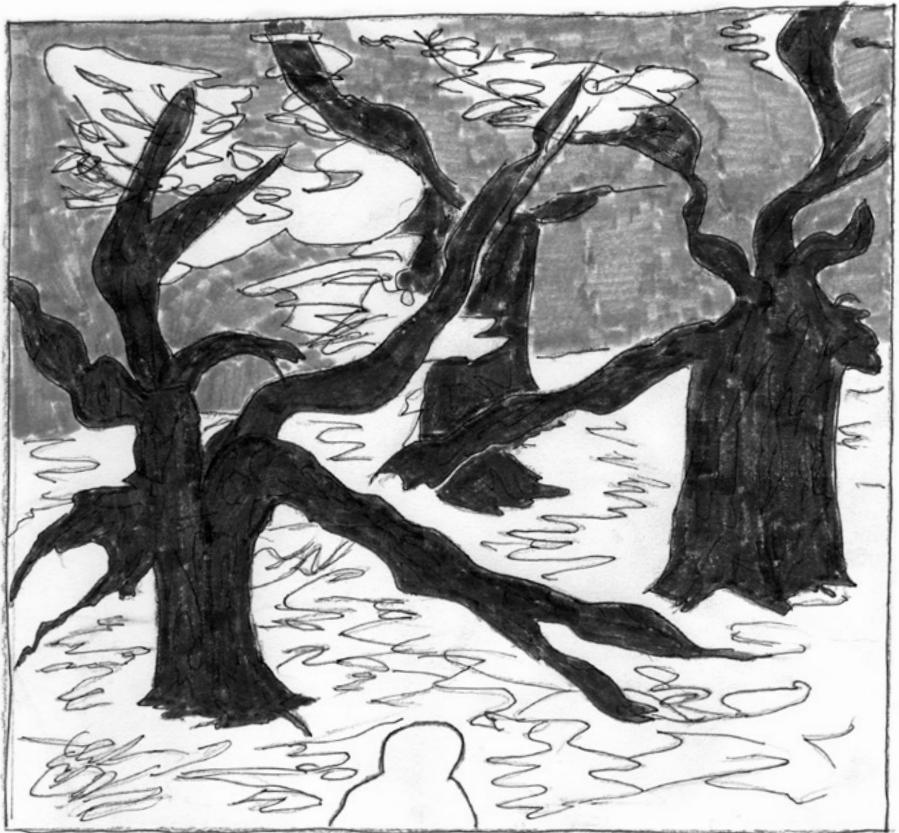
A HAWK FEATHER! » 8
A LEAF FROM THE HIGHEST BRANCH! » 9



WOW. THAT SURE IS A LOT OF GRASS.

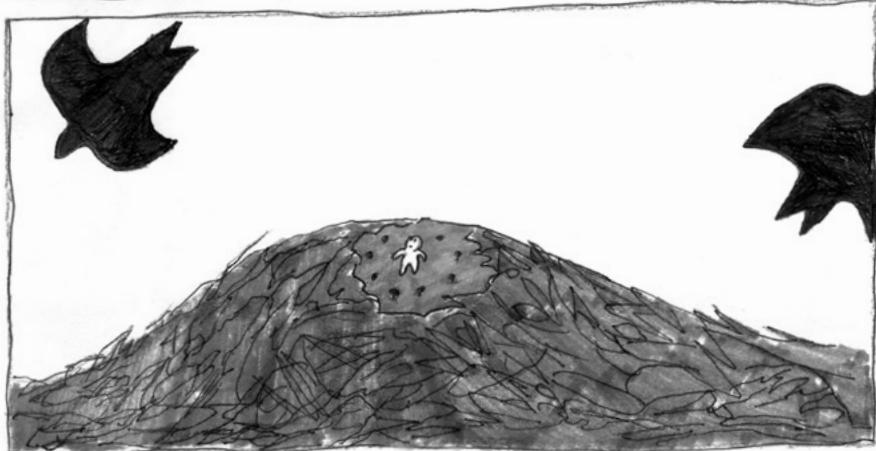
CLIMB A STALK! » 10
WHAT'S THAT NOISE? » 14

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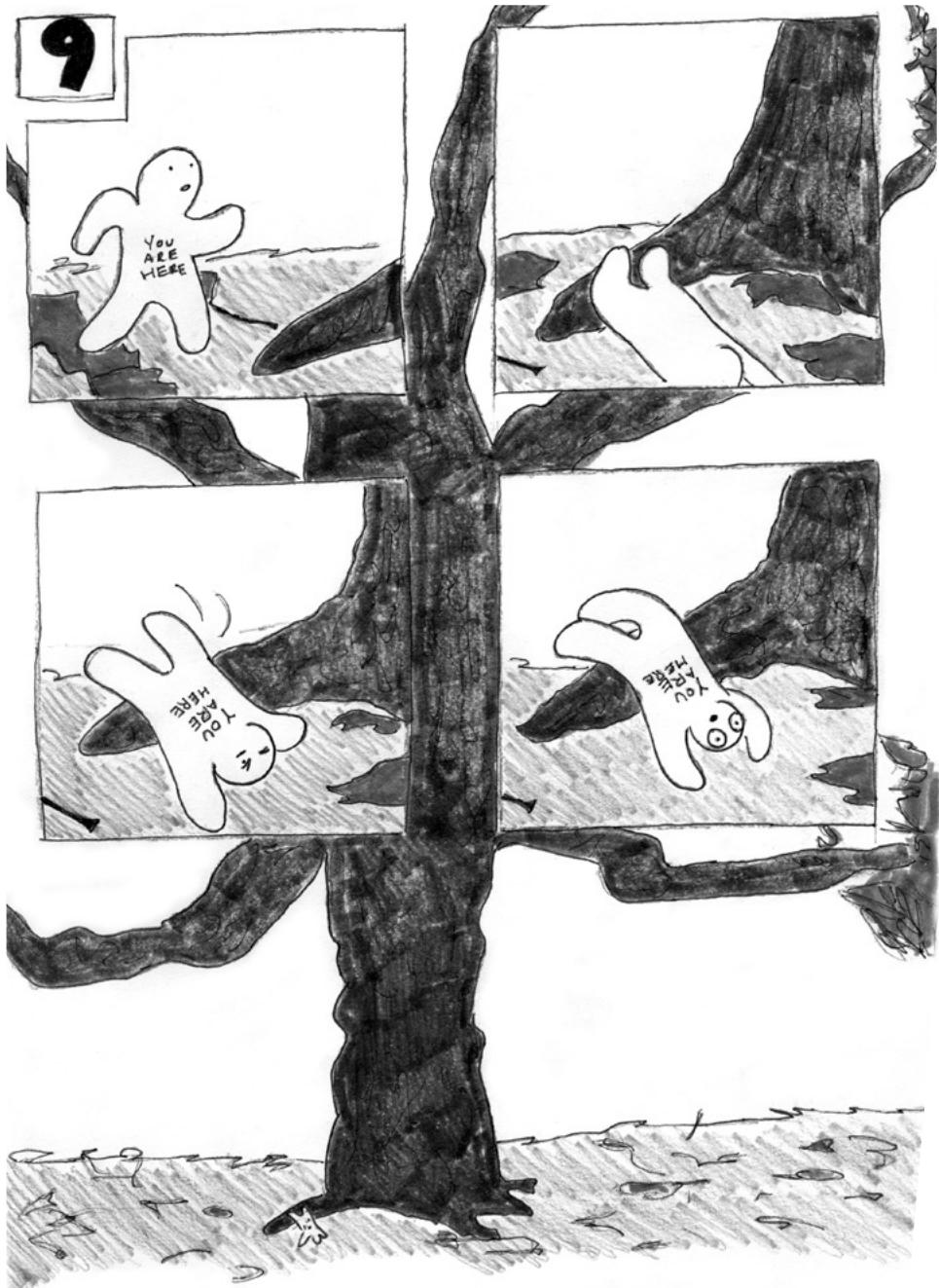
WOW. THAT SURE IS A LOT OF TREES.

CLIMB A TREE! » 14
WHAT'S THAT NOISE? » 11



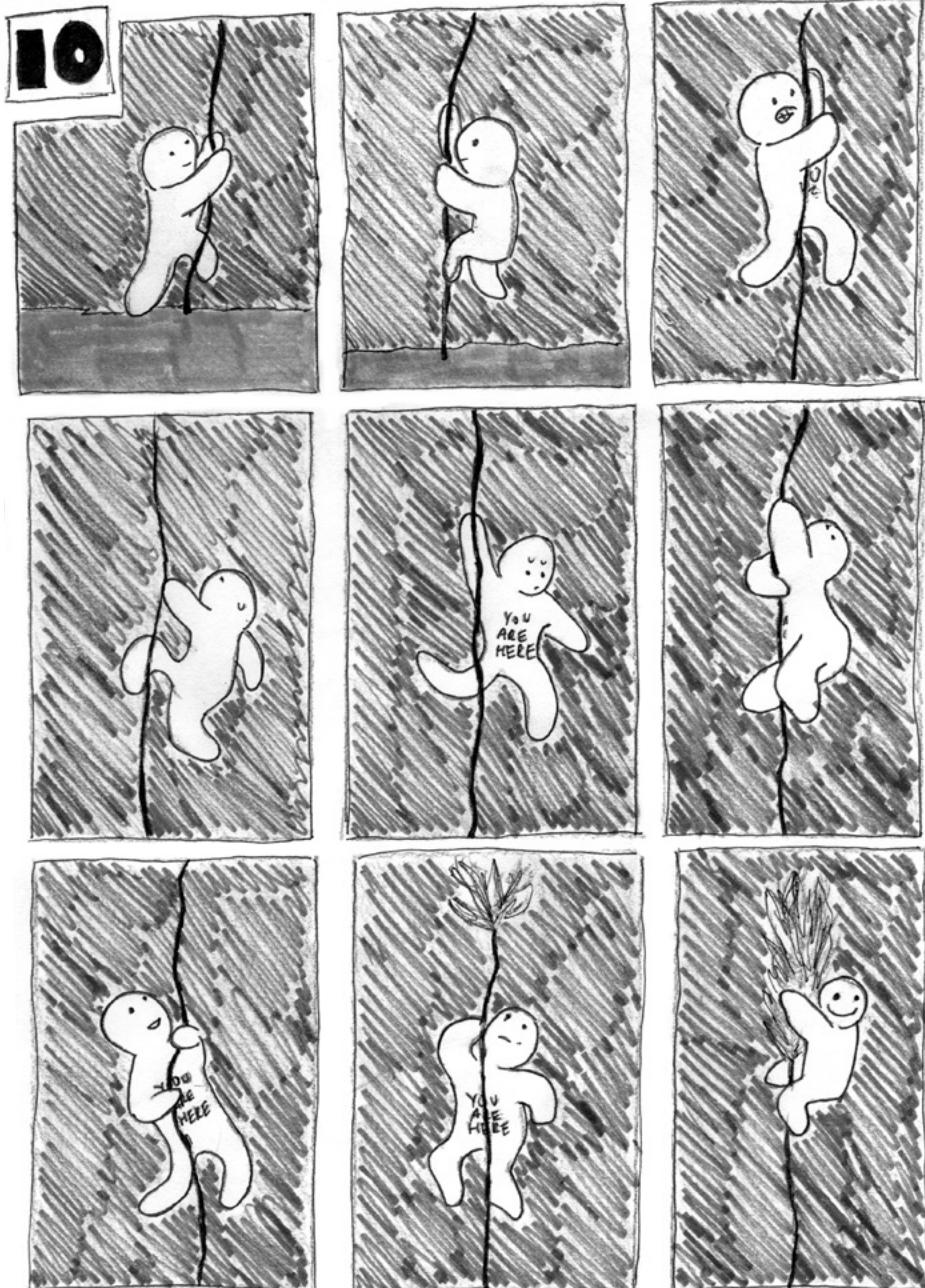
ALRIGHT! NOW YOU JUST NEED TO
FIND A HAWK FEATHER.
WHAT DO YOU USE AS BAIT?

MY SWEETASS SELF! » 12
WORMS. YUMMM » 13



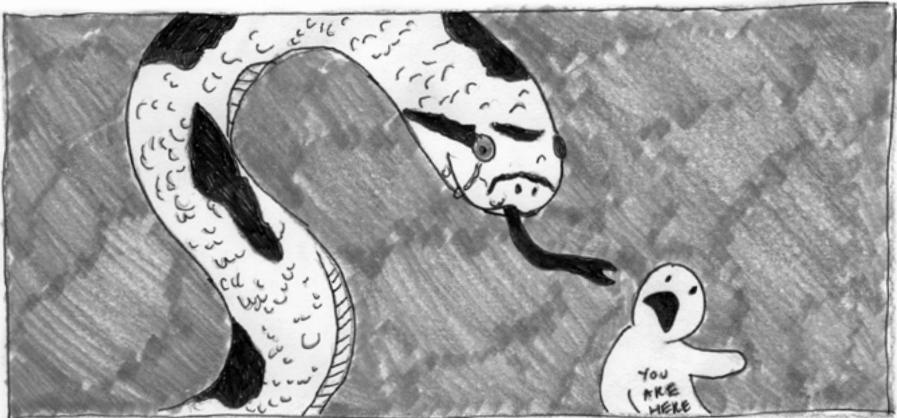
WOO THAT'S A BIG TREE

GUESS I'LL CLIMB IT » 14
CLIMBING'S FOR SLICKERS. I'M GONNA
WRASSLE A SQUIRREL! » 15



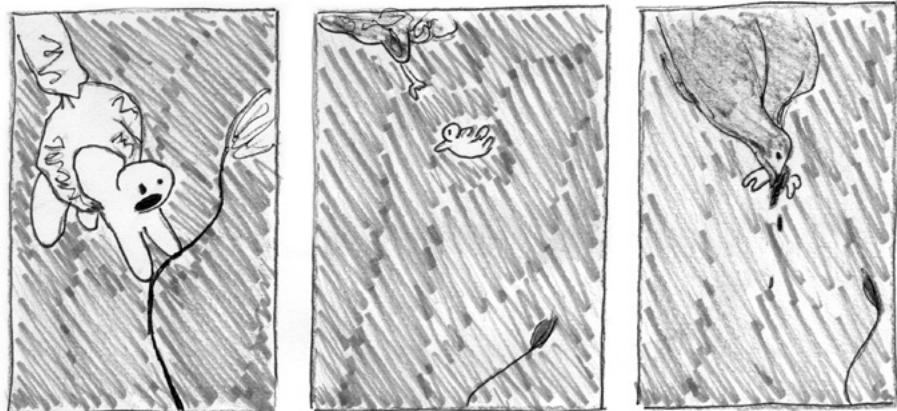
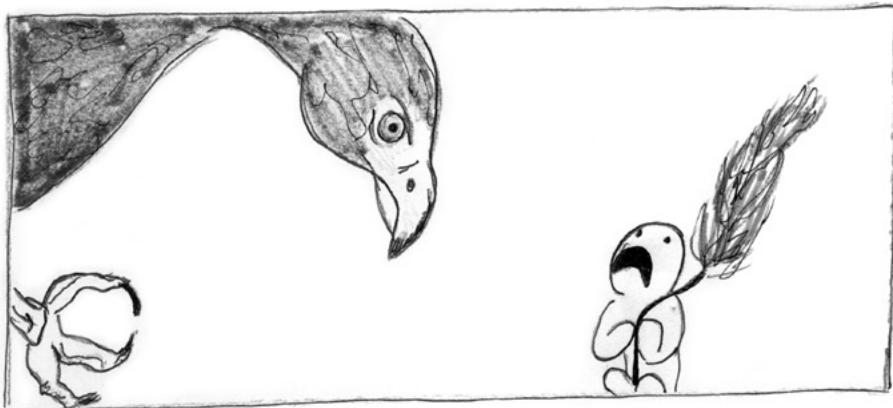
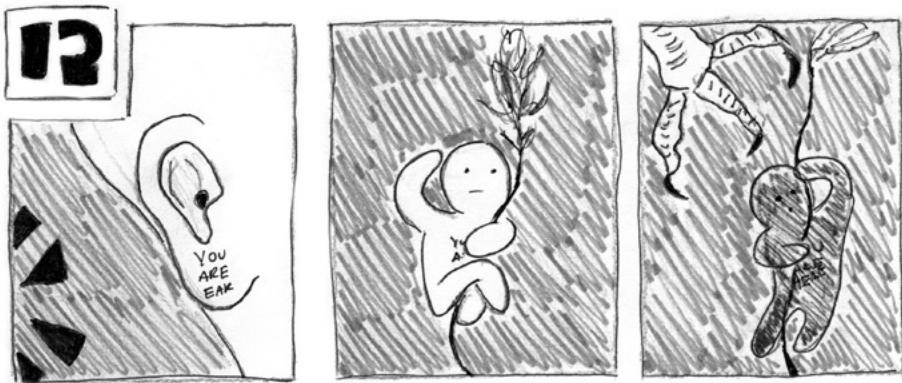
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WOAH THIS THING SURE IS WOBBLY! » 16
WHAT'S THAT NOISE? » 12



SNAKE! RUN!

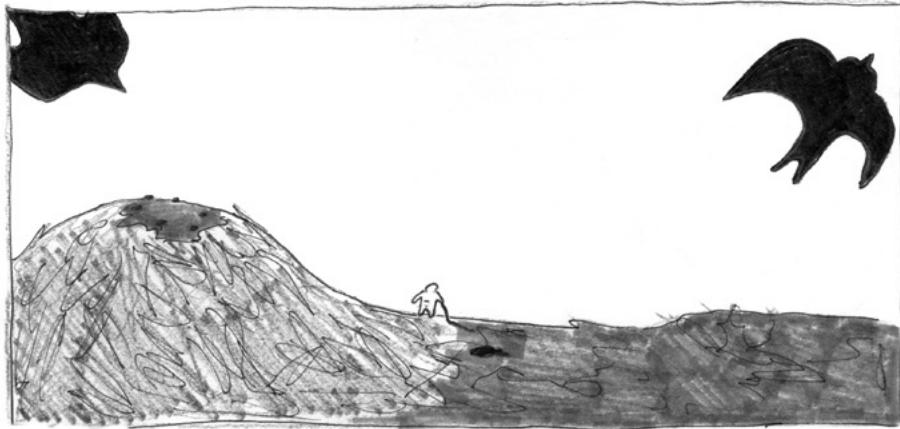
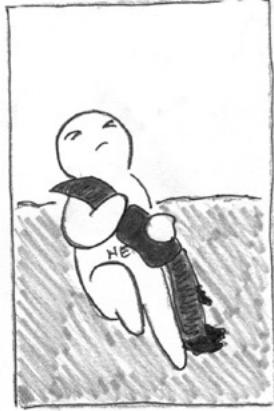
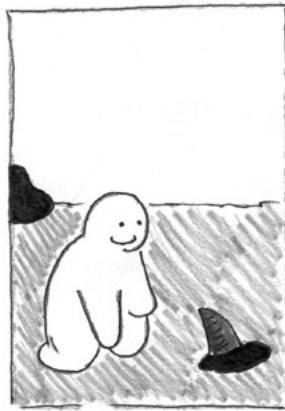
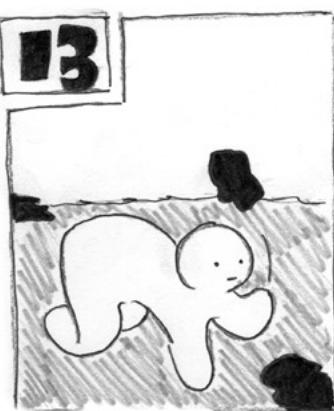
WAIT! MAYBE THE SNAKE JUST WANTS A FRIEND! » 26
I'M GONNA WRASSLE IT » 17



NICE GOING, YOU JUST
GOT EATEN BY A HAWK

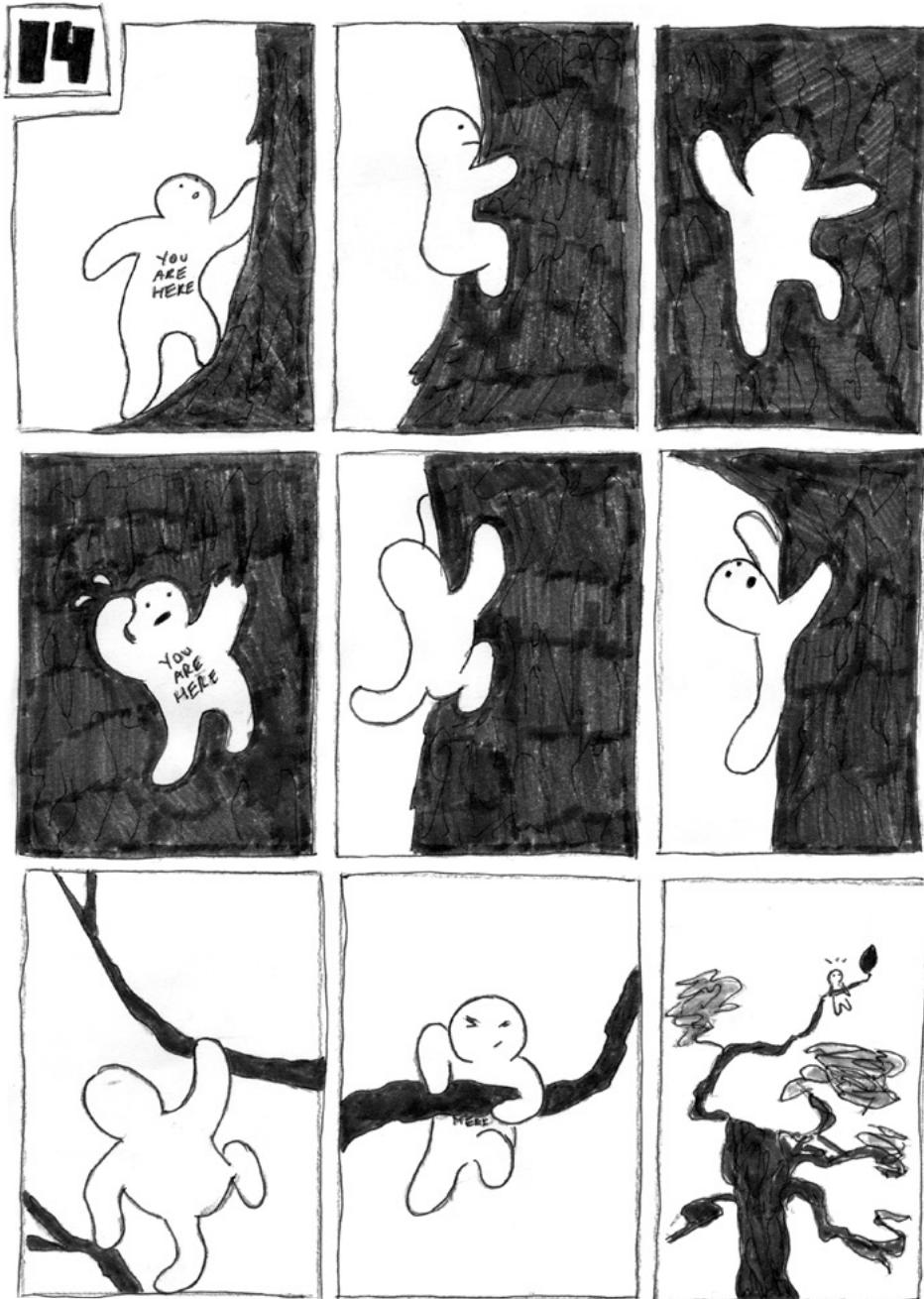
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YA KNOW, I DON'T THINK HAWKS EAT WORMS.

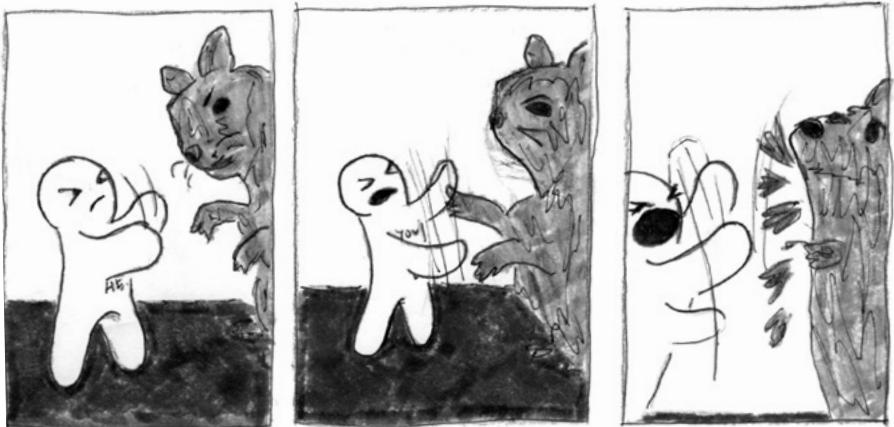
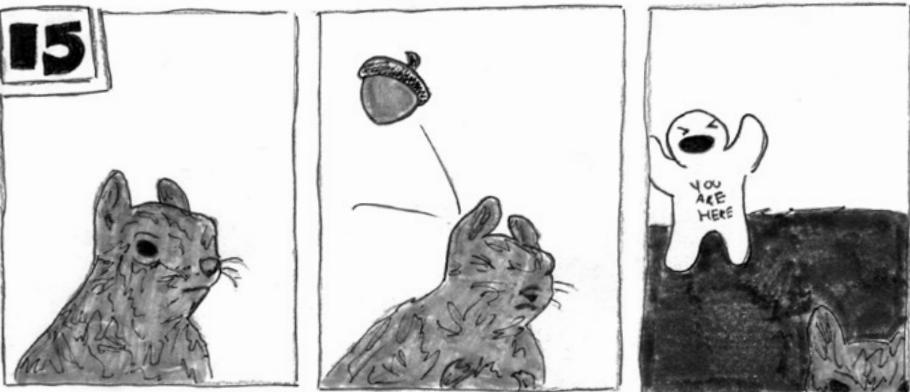
BUT I SURE DO! » 18
WORMS ARE FOR SLICKERS! I'M GONNA
WRASSLE A SQUIRREL. » 15



WELL, YOU'RE ON A TREE NOW.

GRAB THE LEAF! » 19
WHAT'S THAT NOISE? » 12

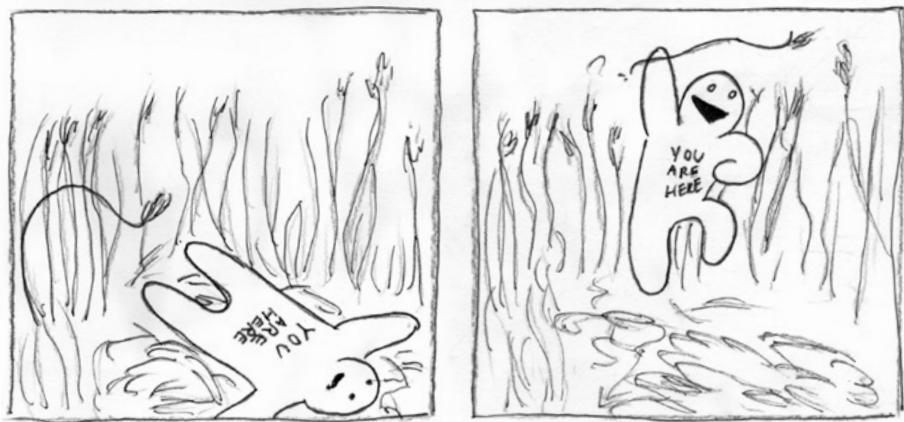
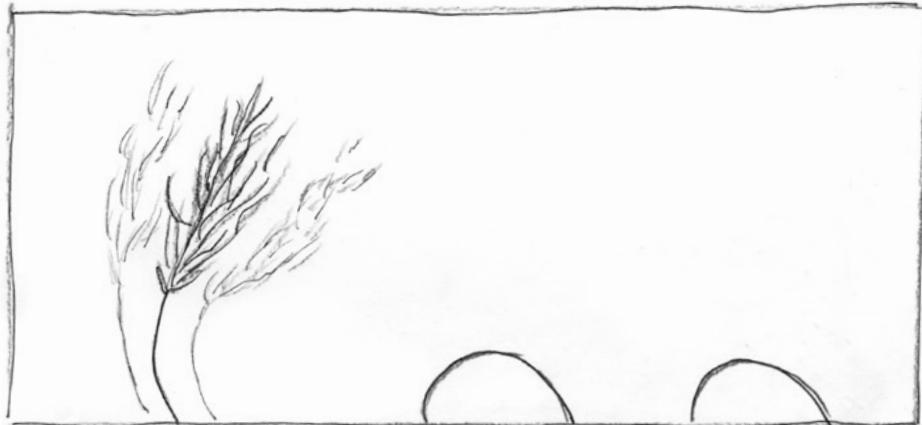
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YEAH! WRASSLE THAT SQUIRREL!

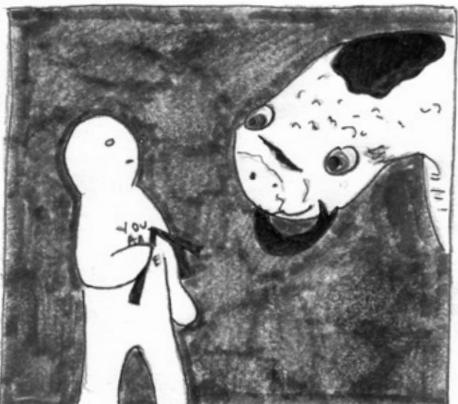
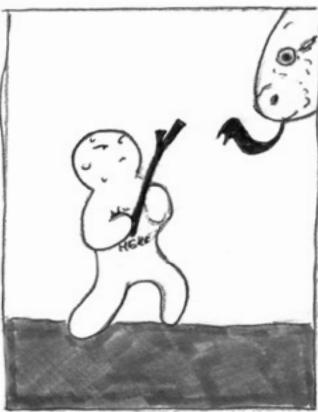
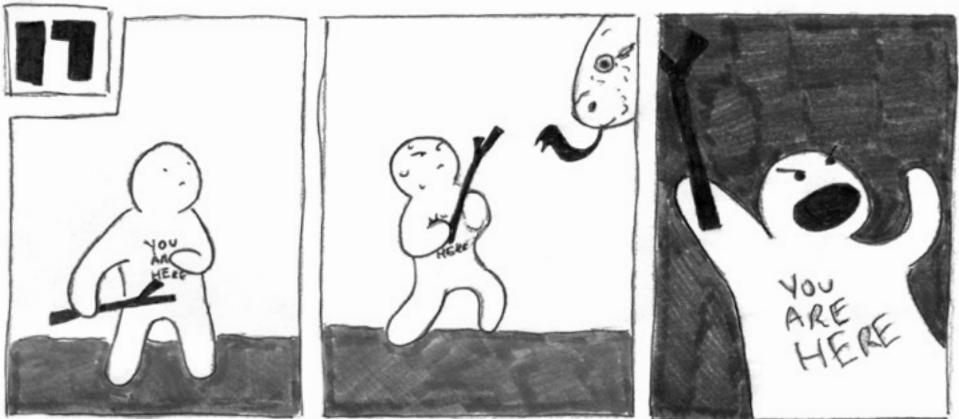
**WIN!* » 20
LOSE!* » 21**

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



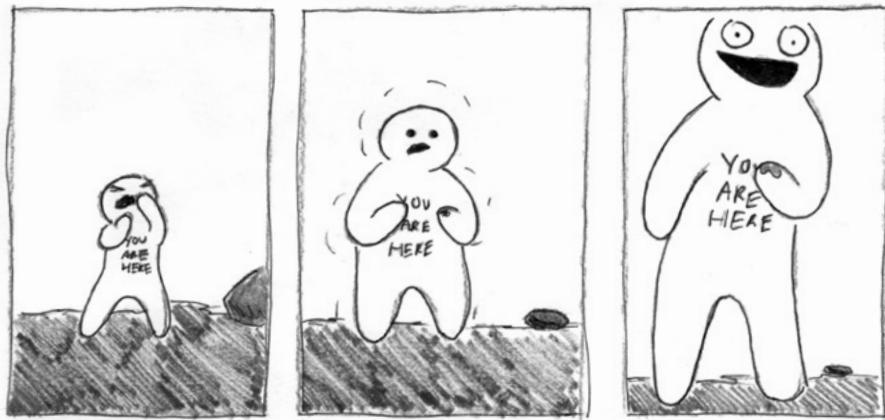
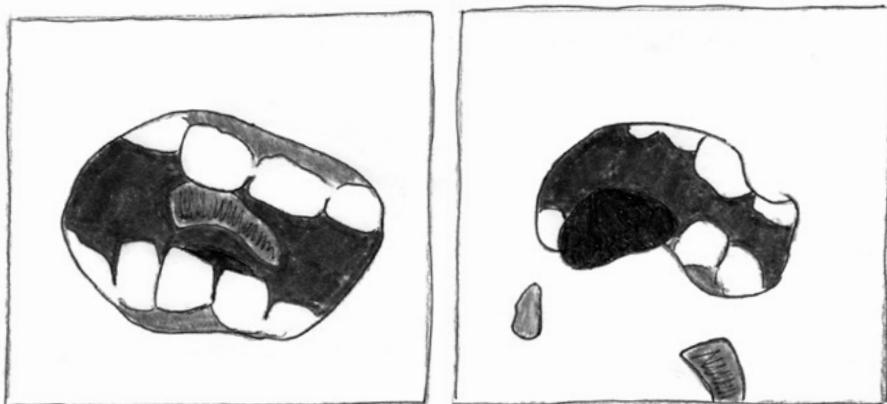
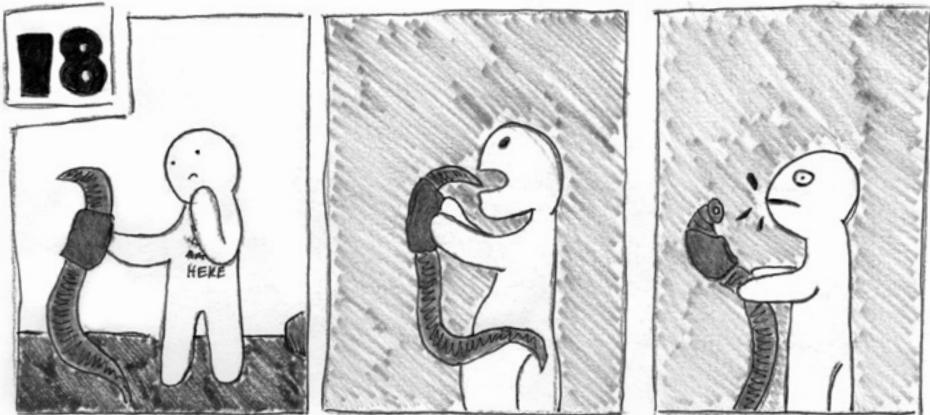
WELL, YOU FELL OFF A WHEAT-STALK AND
KNOCKED YOURSELF OUT LUCKY FOR YOU,
THE SHOCK TO YOUR SYSTEM WAS ENOUGH TO
BREAK THE SPELL. NOW GET OUTTA HERE!

END



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

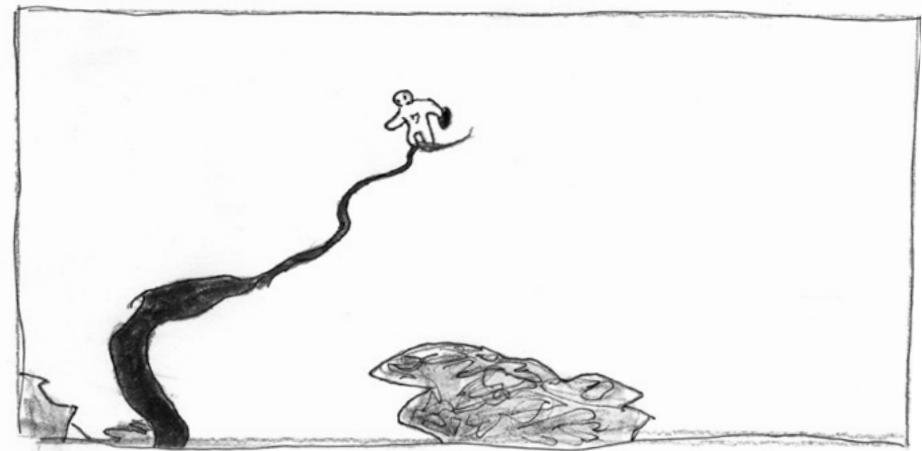
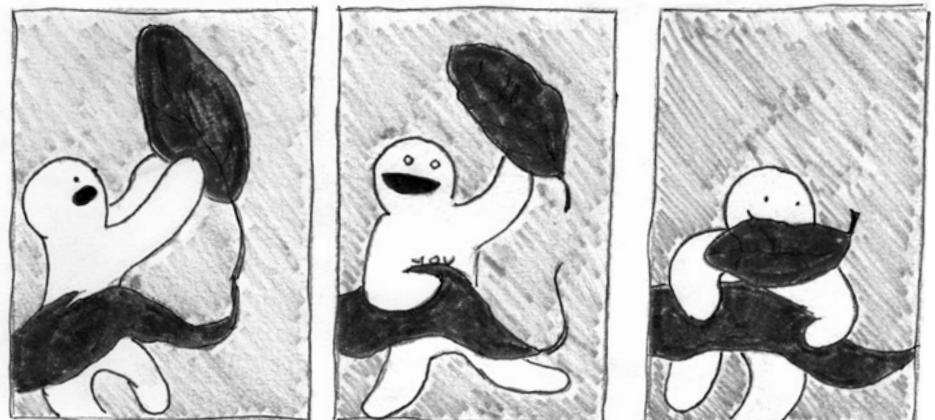
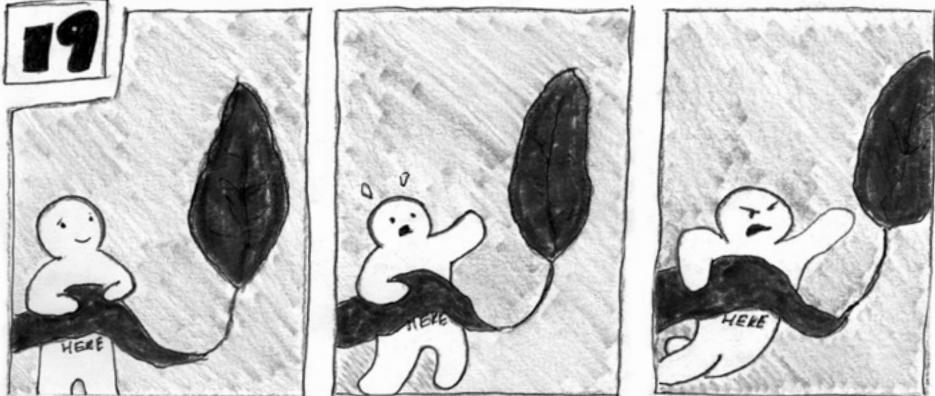
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HUH. TURNS OUT EATING WORMS BREAKS THE SPELL.
YOU'RE BIG AGAIN!
(WEIRDO)

END

19



THE LEAF HAS BEEN GRABBED.

BRING IT ON BACK Y'ALL! » 23
WOAH THIS BRANCH IS REAL WOBBLY
ALL OF A SUDDEN » 24

20



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

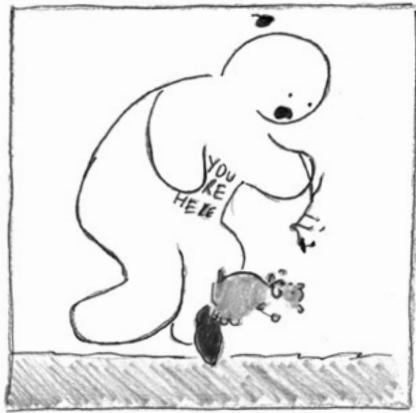
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YOU LOST! THE SQUIRREL SCOOPS YOU UP AND BURIES YOU WITH THE REST OF THE NUTS.

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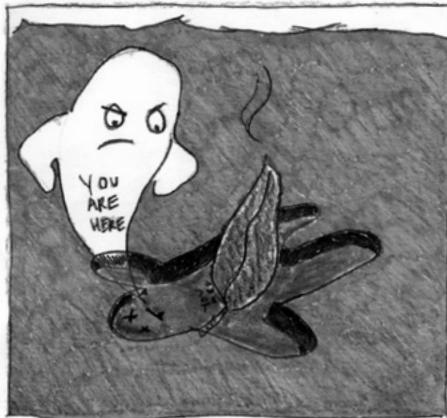
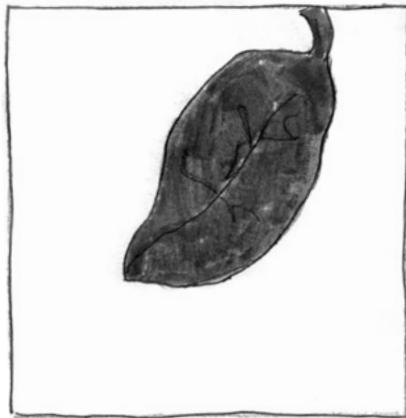
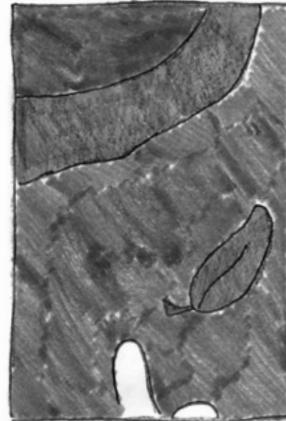
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THE FAIRIES ARE PLEASED WITH YOUR EFFORTS. THEY
MAKE YOU BIG AGAIN, AND OFFER YOU A CUPCAKE FOR
THE ROAD. SURELY YOU CAN'T BE THIS STUPID?

I CAN! » 1
NOPE! » 27

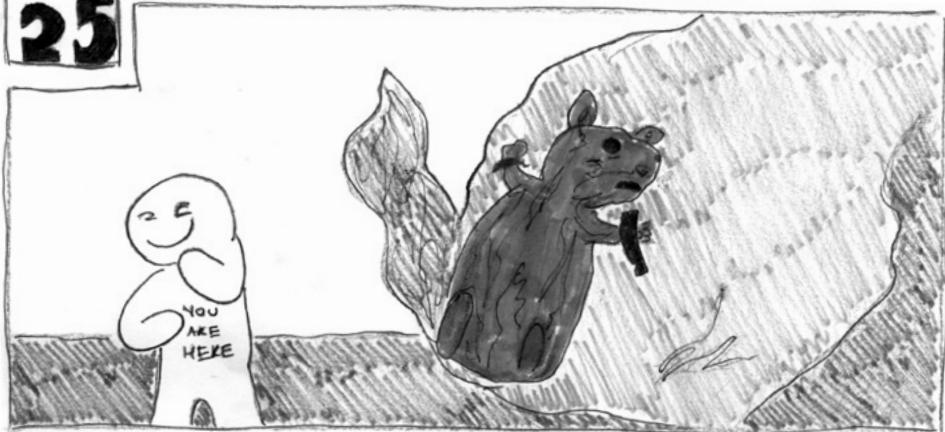
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YAWCH! THAT WOULD HURT A LOT
IF YOU WEREN'T DEAD!

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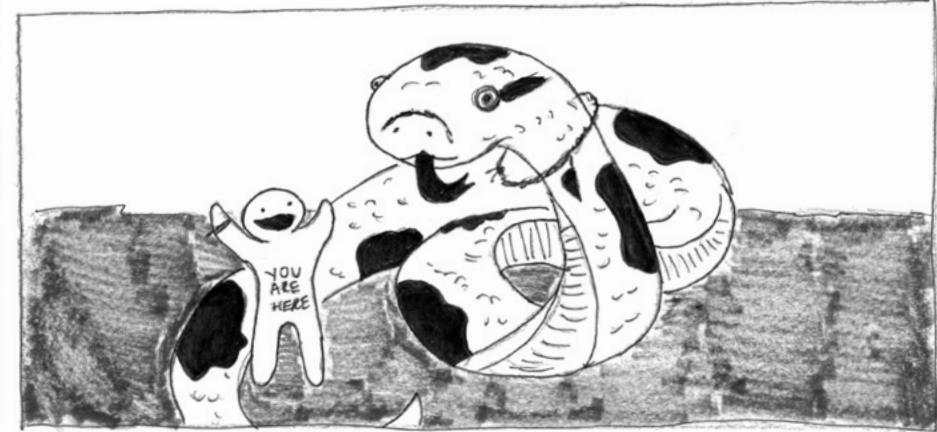
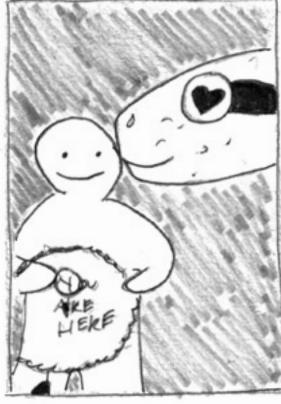
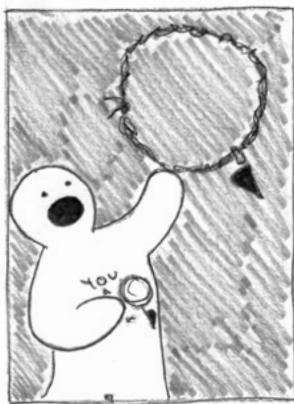
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YOU ARE SICKENING. FOR YOUR PROPOSED
CRIME AGAINST ANIMALS, THE FAIRIES
TURN YOU INTO A SQUIRREL.

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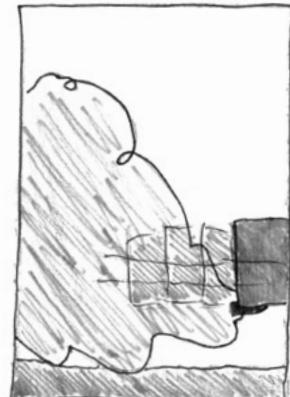
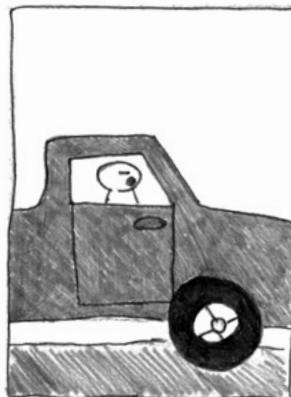
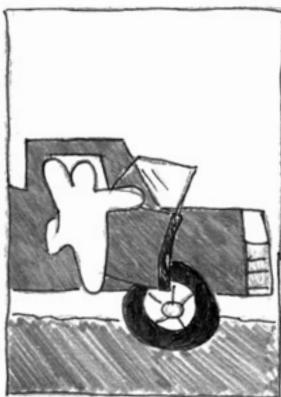
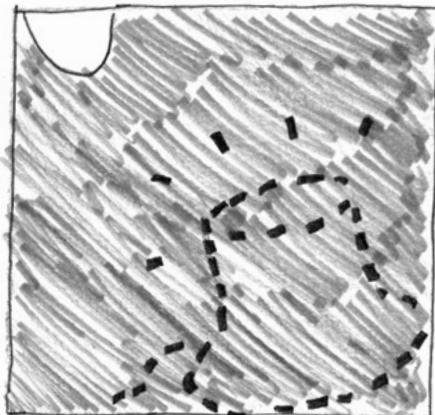
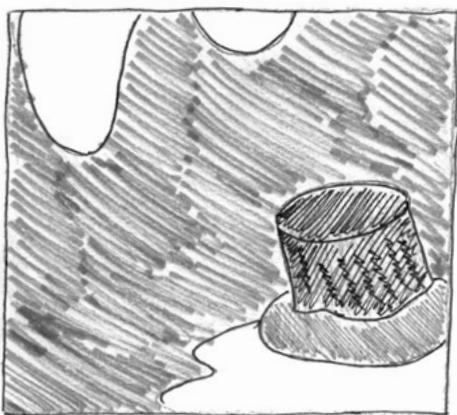
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IT DOES! YOU AND THE SNAKE BECOME
BEST BUDS AND ROAM THE WOODS
FOREVER! IT'S BITTERSWEET.

END

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

END

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



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