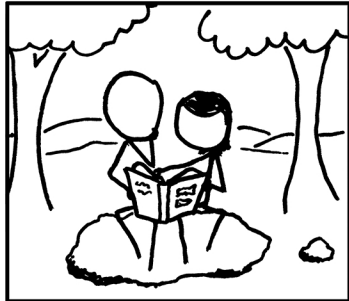


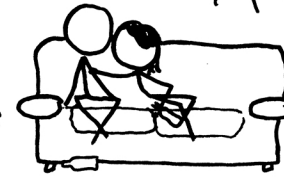
YOU'LL THINK ABOUT HOW
LONG IT WOULD TAKE TO
BUILD THIS KIND OF
CONNECTION AGAIN.



AND IN A MOMENT
OF WEAKNESS



AND LONELINESS



YOU'LL GIVE IN.



IT'LL FEEL COMFORTABLE AND NATURAL.
YOU'LL QUIETLY REVISE YOUR DEFINITION
OF LOVE AND TRY TO BE HAPPY.
AND SOMETIMES YOU WILL BE.



Friends with detriments.

ONLY THE WISTFULNESS IN
YOUR GAZE AND THE TINY PAUSE
BEFORE YOU SAY "I LOVE YOU"
WILL HINT THAT THIS WASN'T
THE ENDING YOU'D HOPED FOR.



SOUND
GOOD?

... I'M GOING TO
DATE THIS JERK.



BUT HE DOESN'T
RESPECT YOU!

