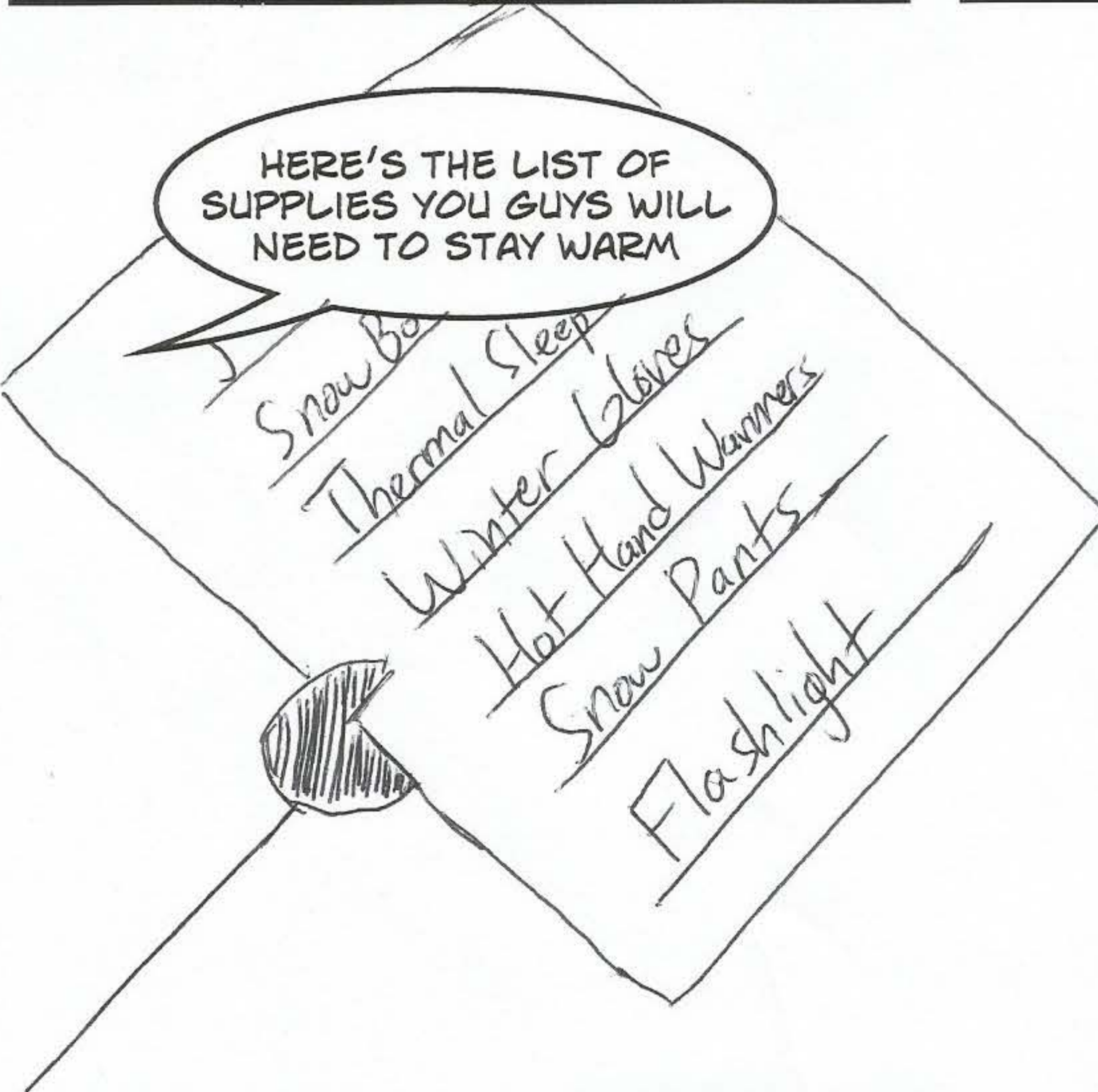
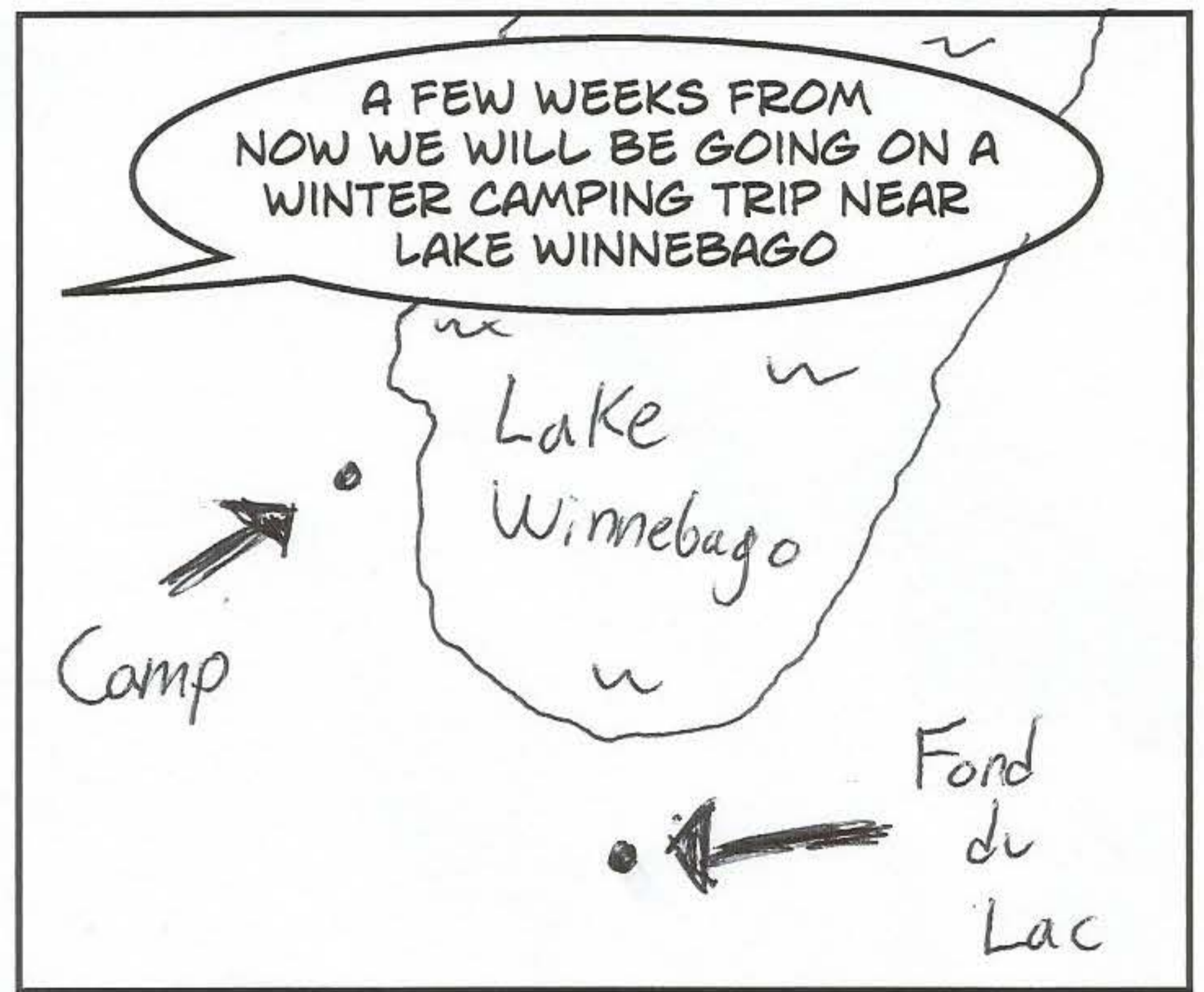
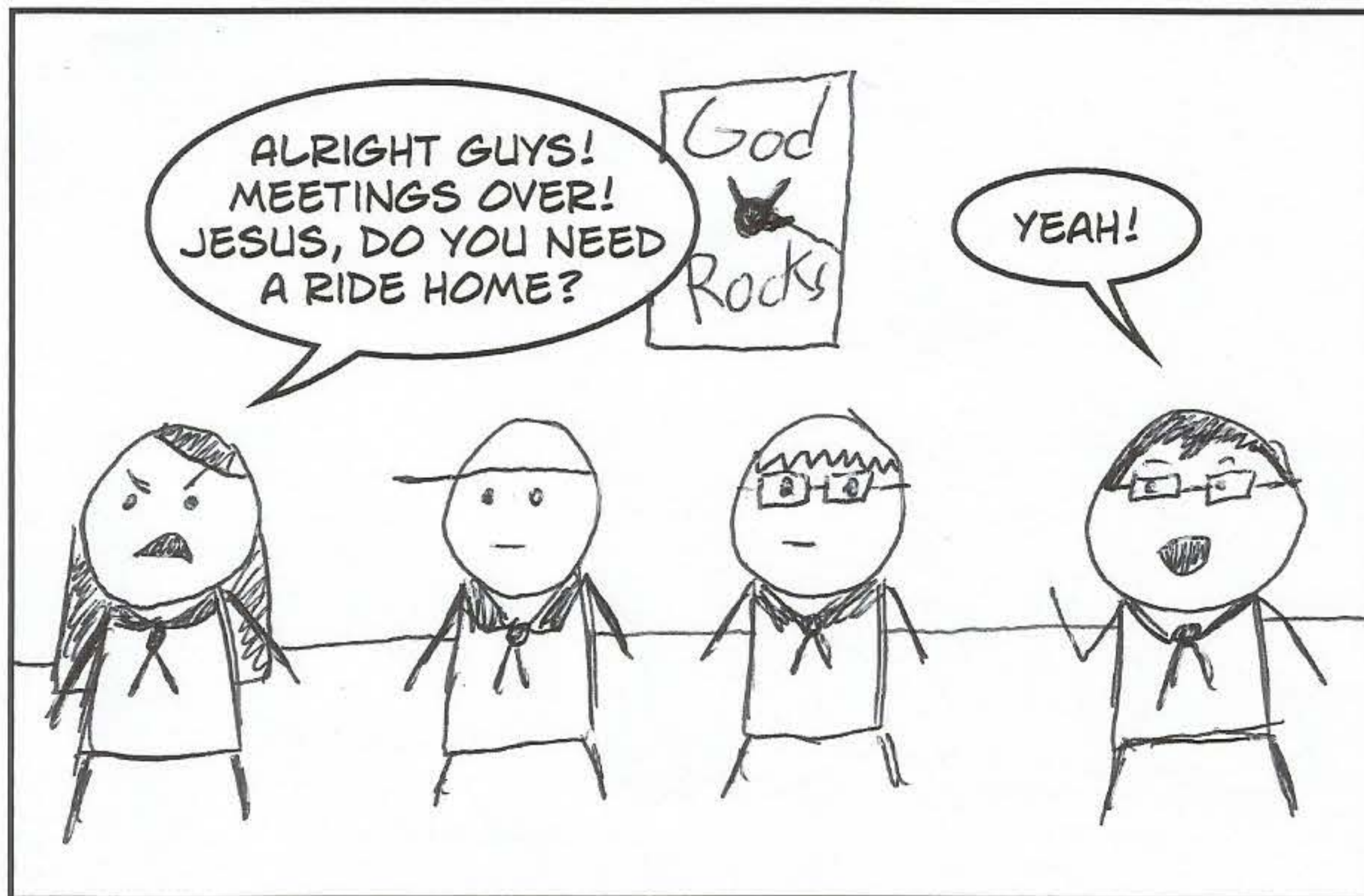
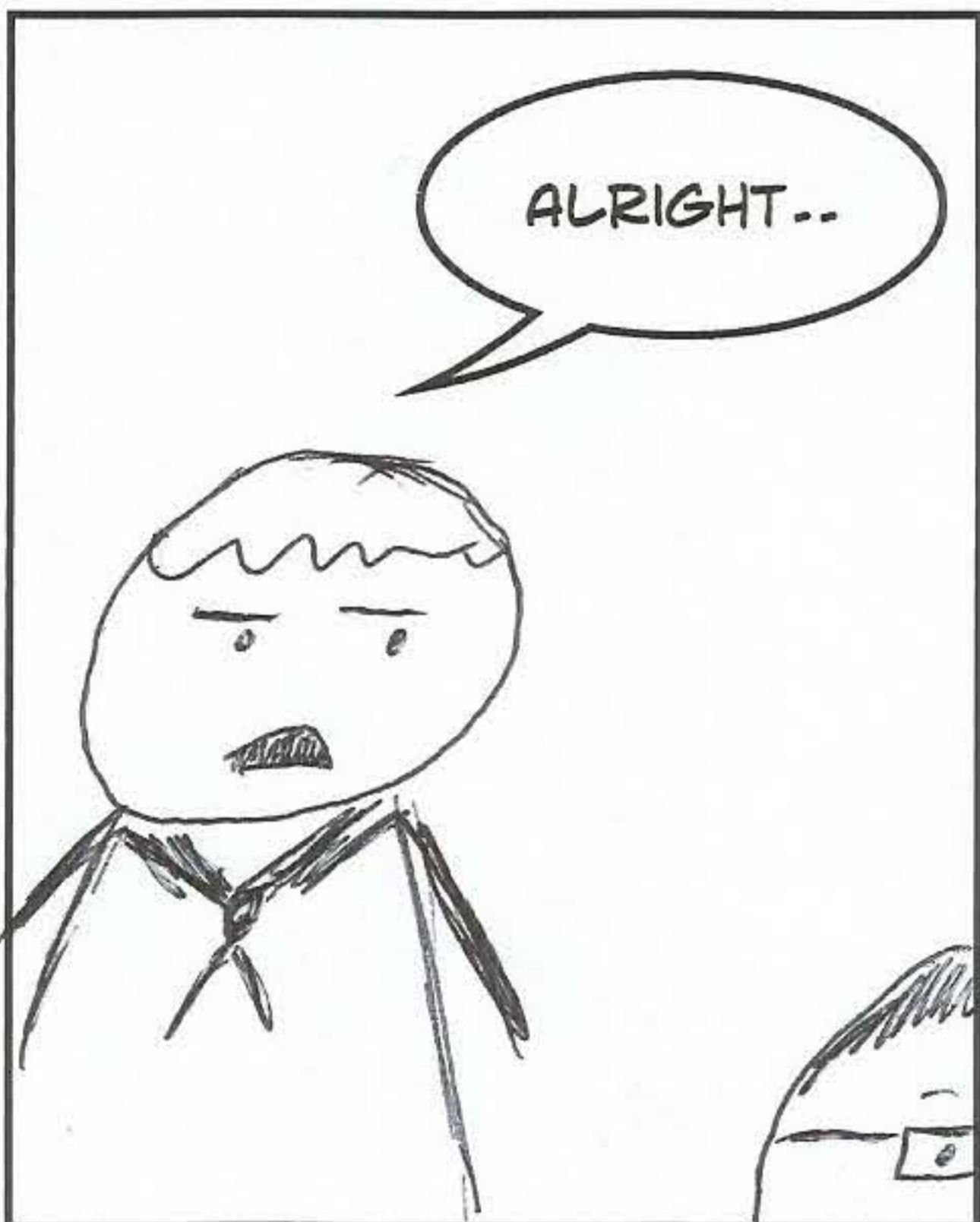
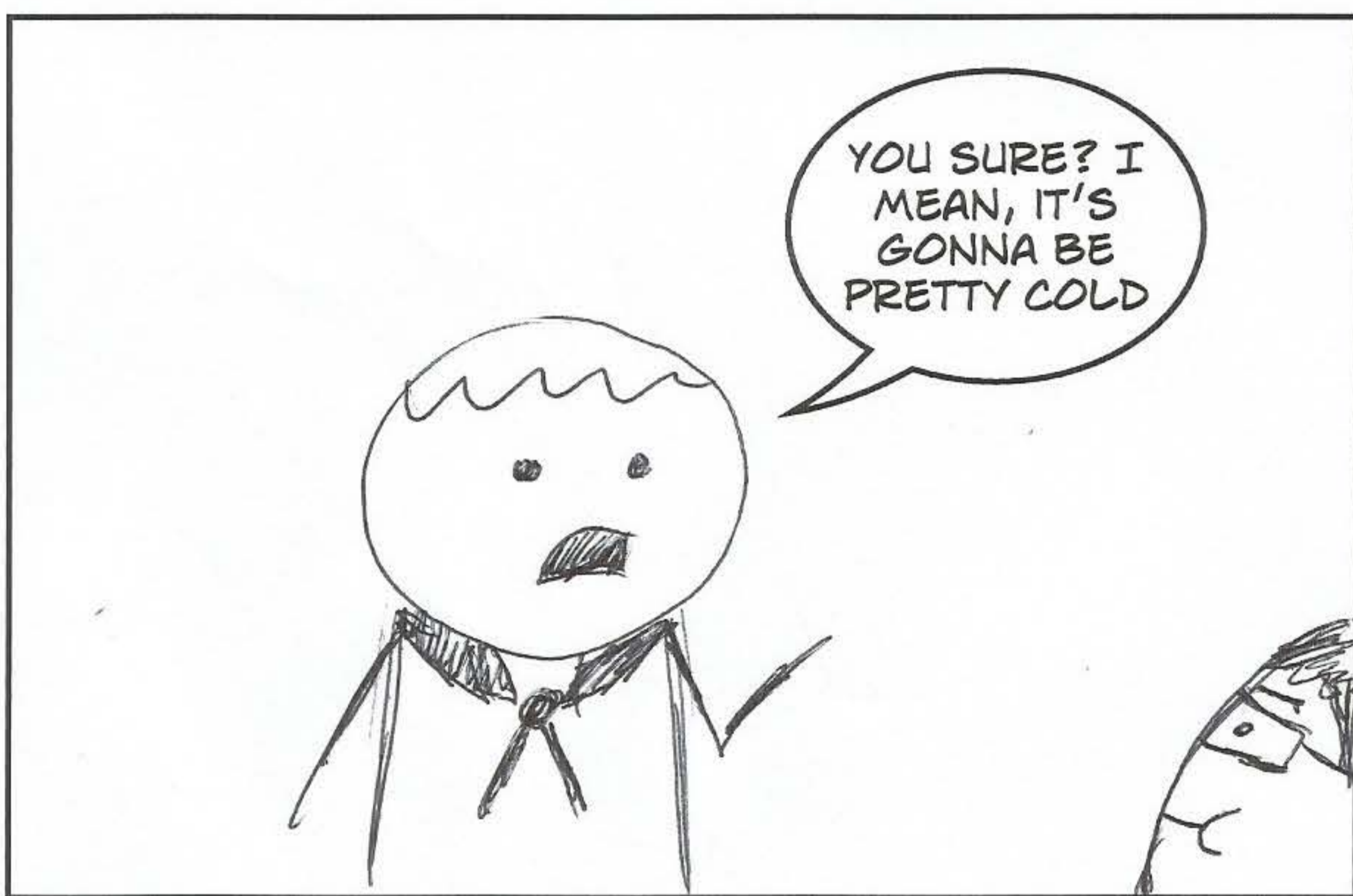
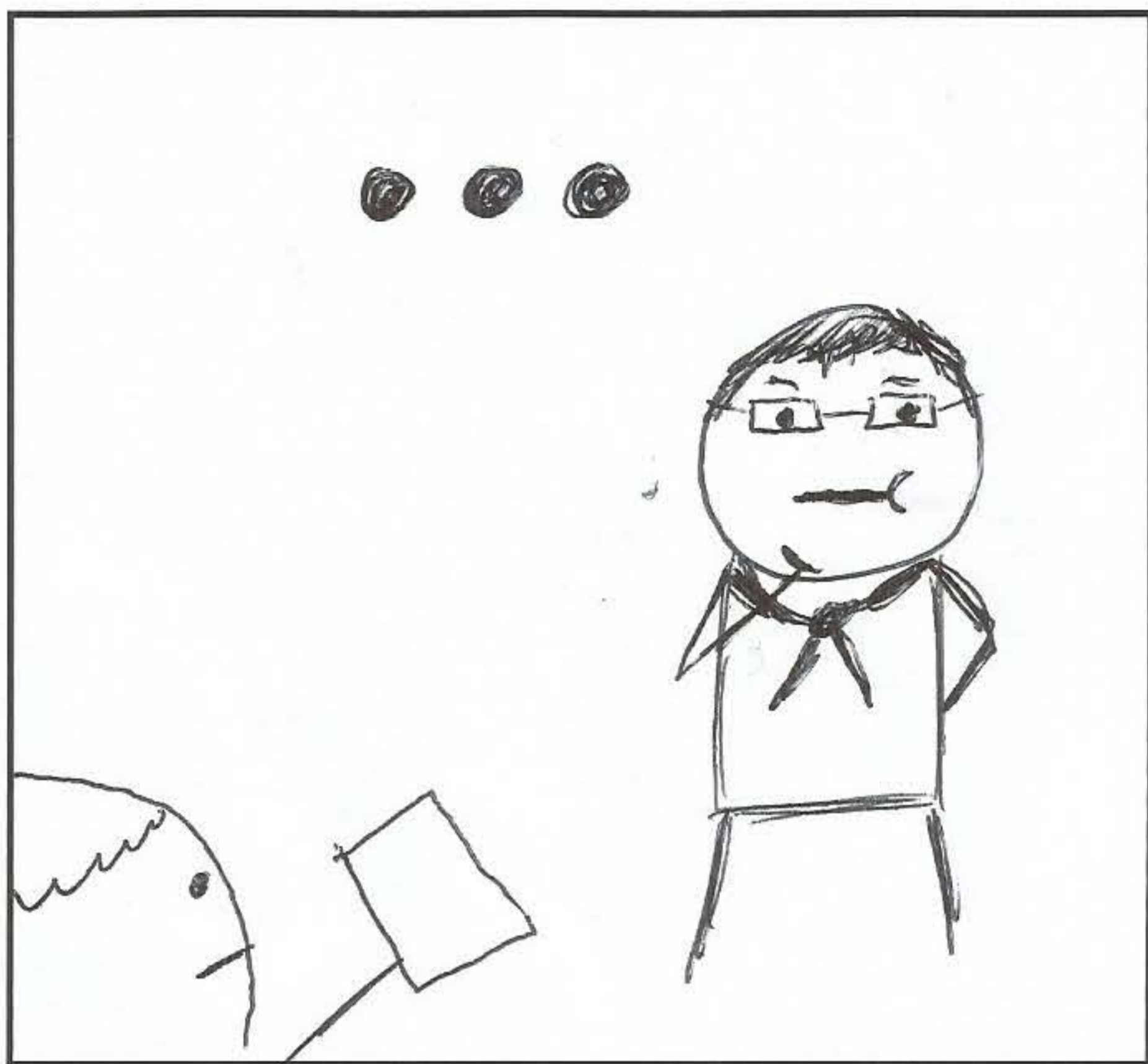


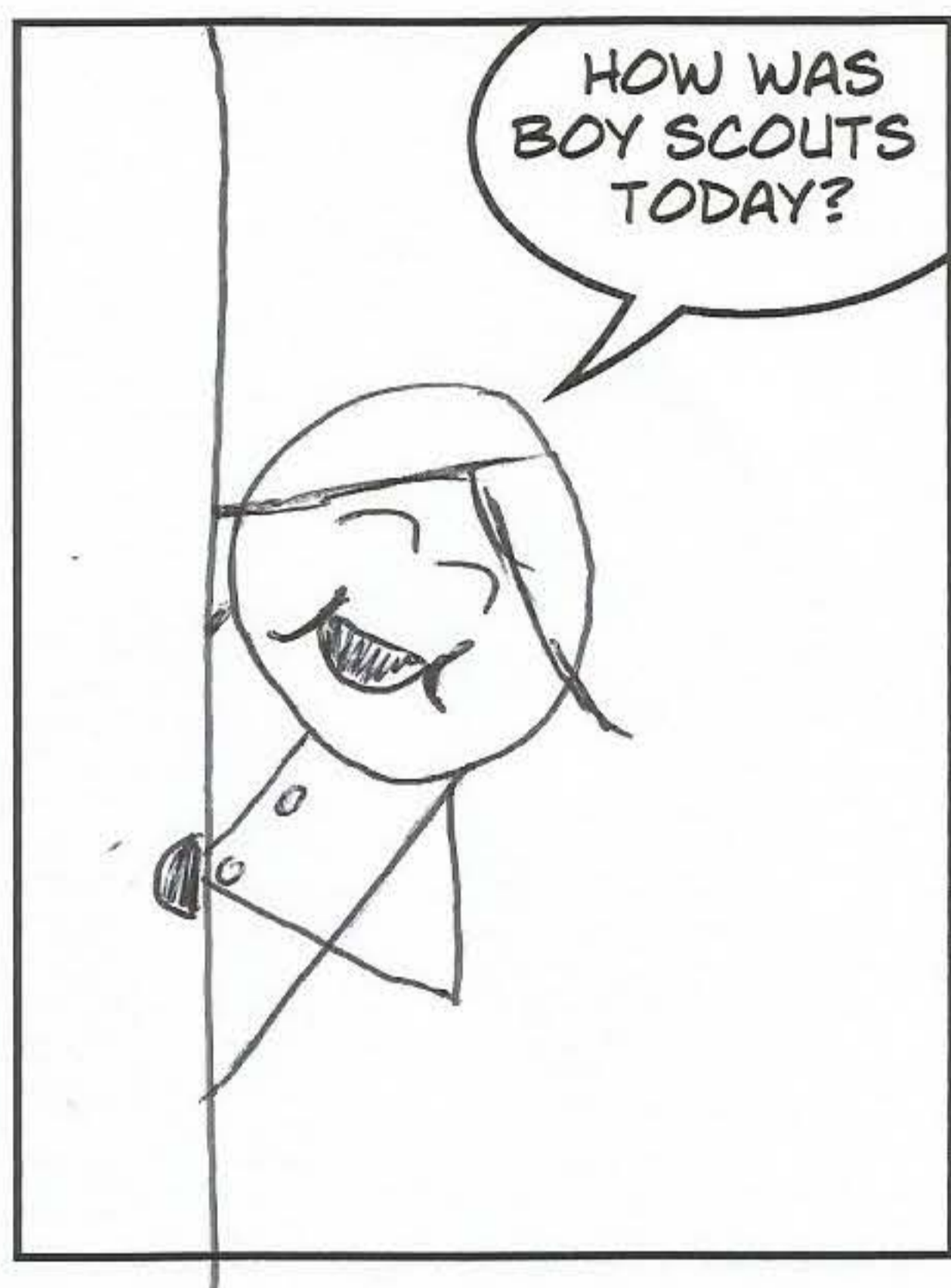
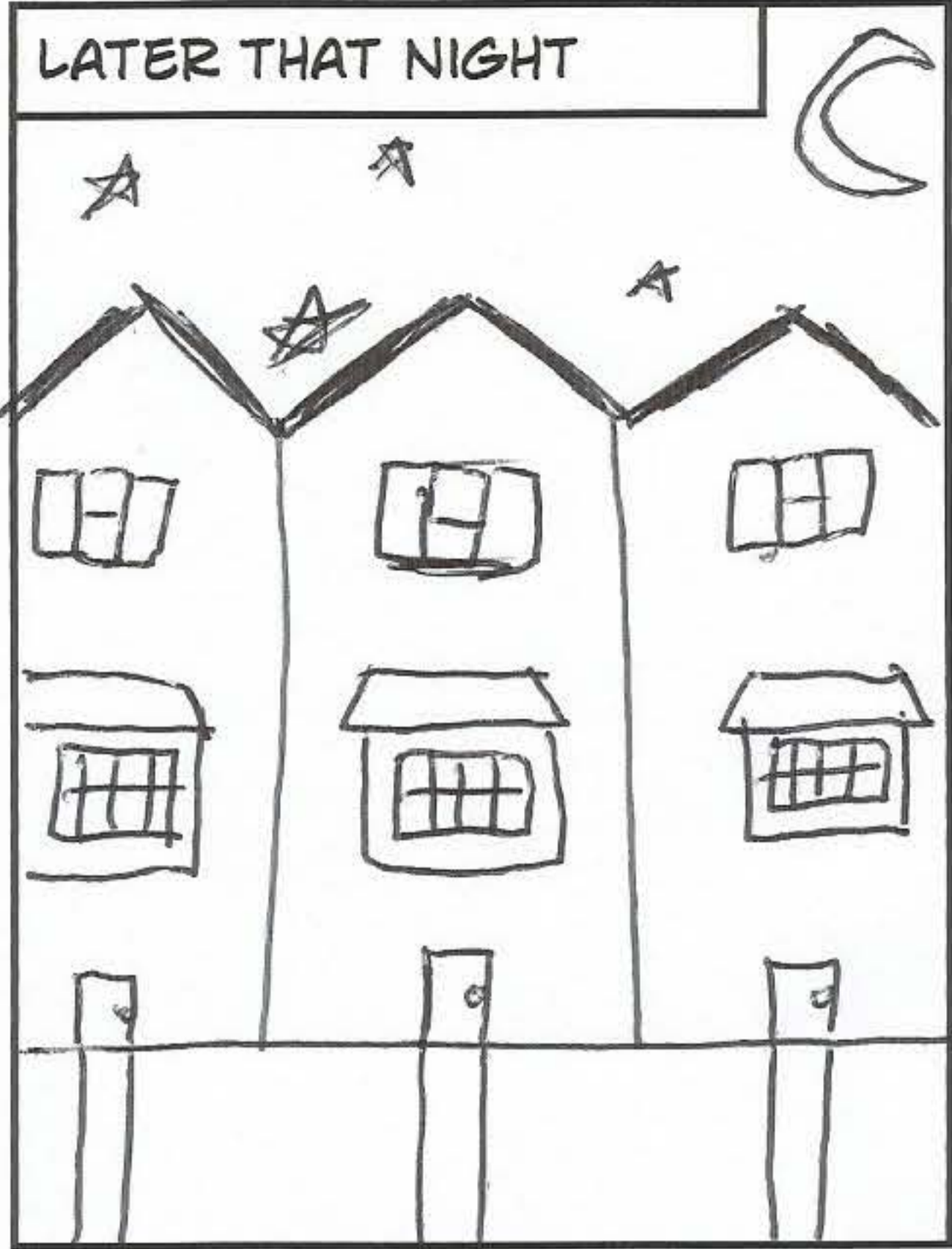
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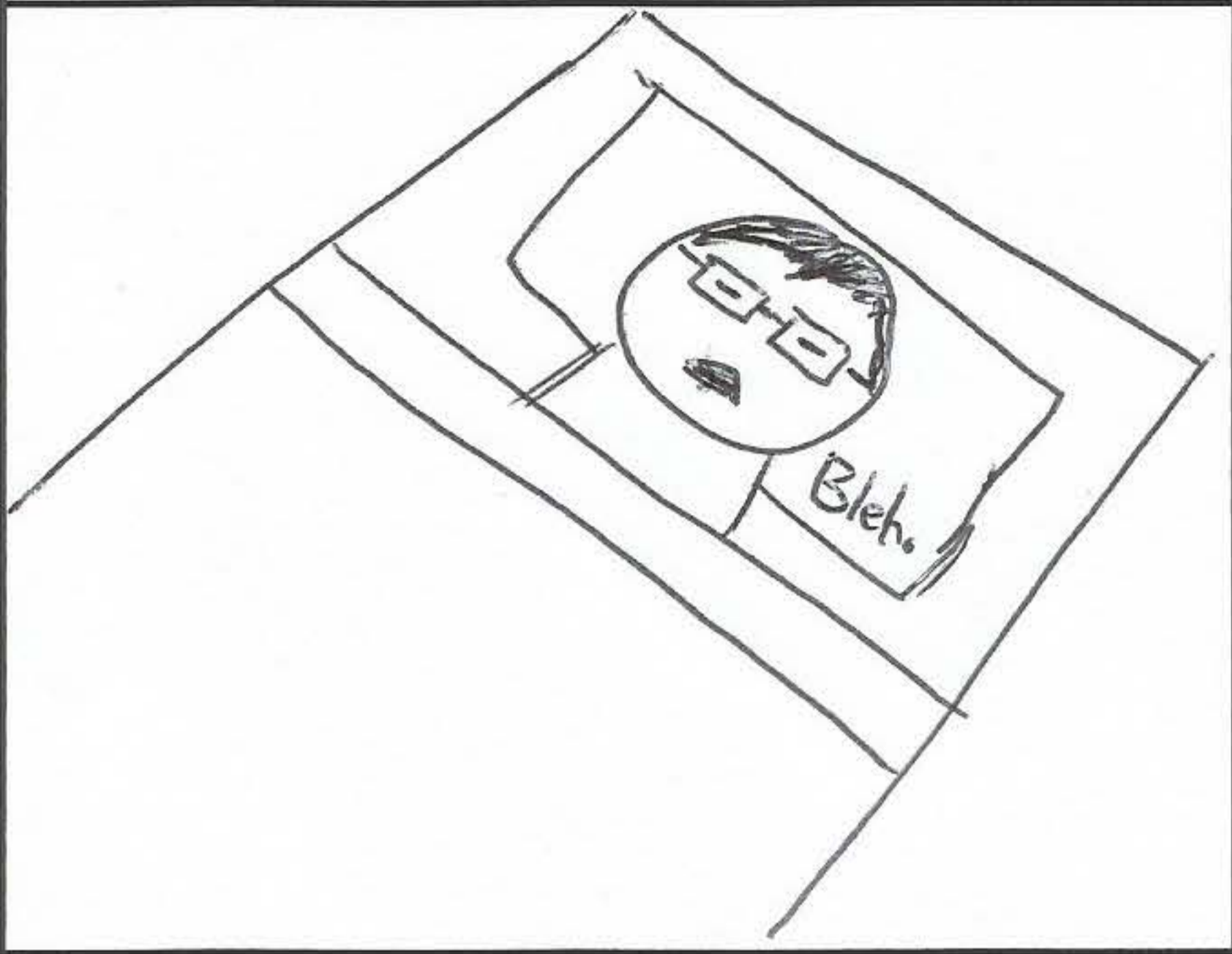
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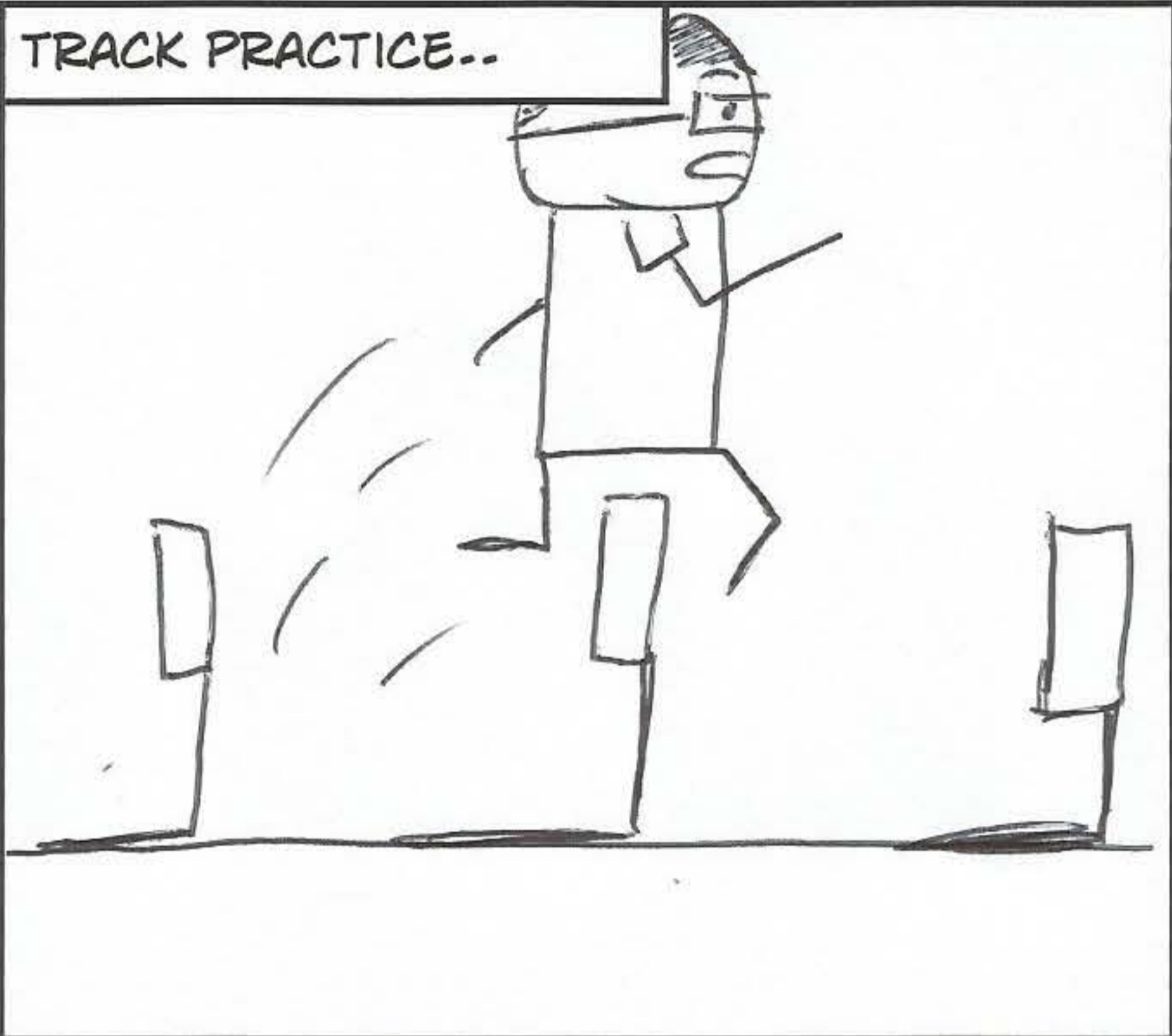
AND SO JESUS CONTINUED HIS WEEKLY ROUTINE



GOING TO SCHOOL..



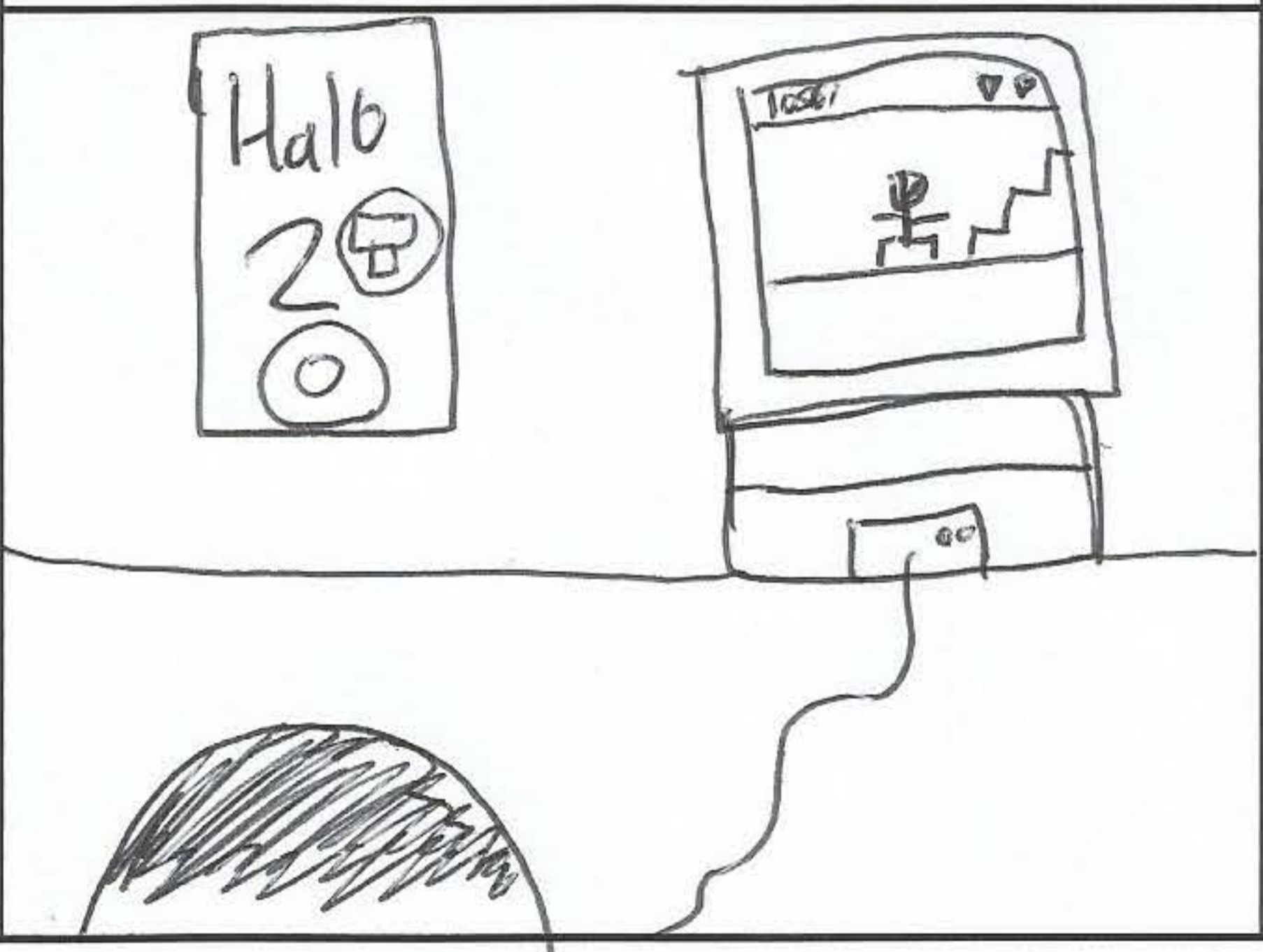
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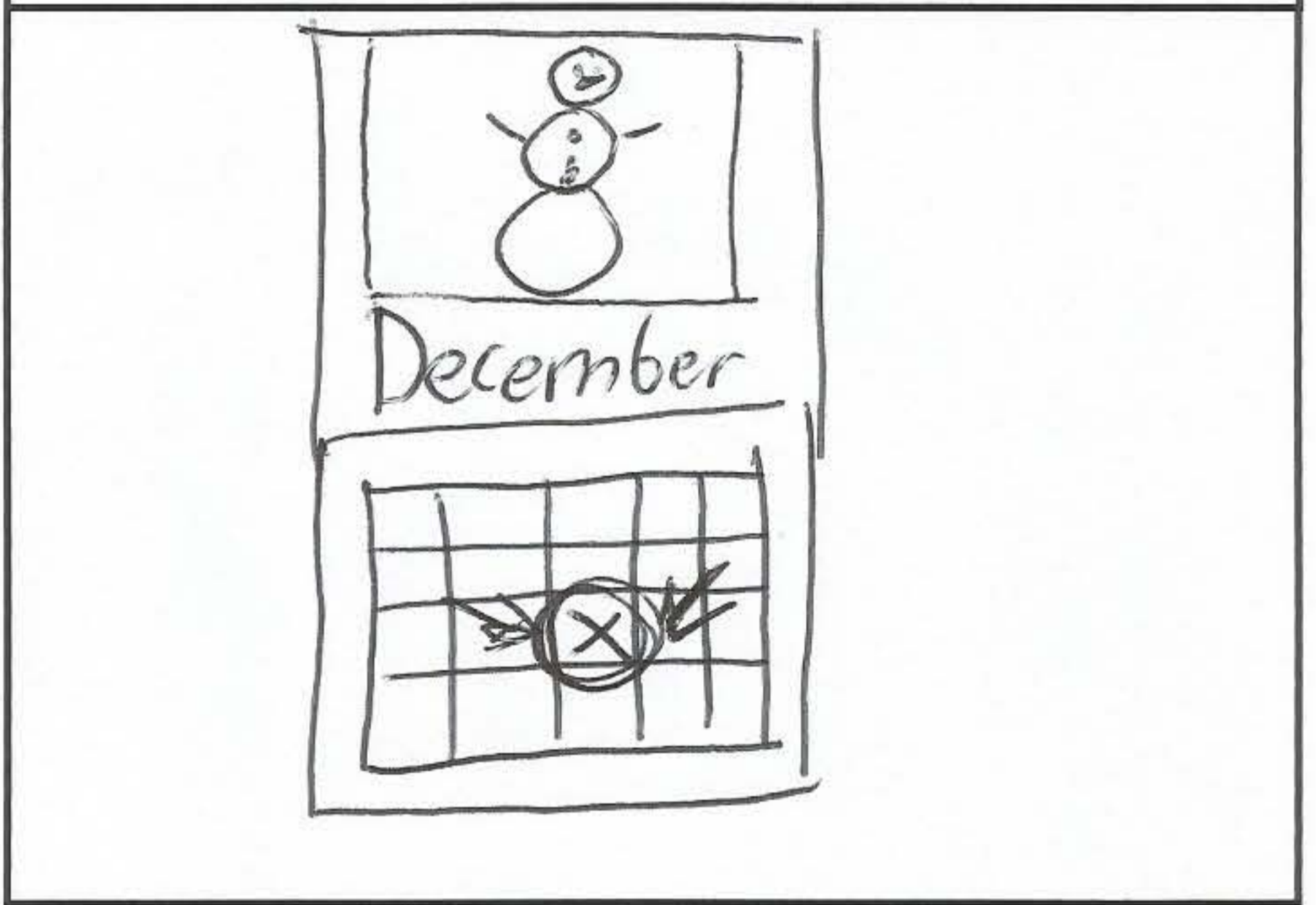
GOING TO SCOUT MEETINGS..



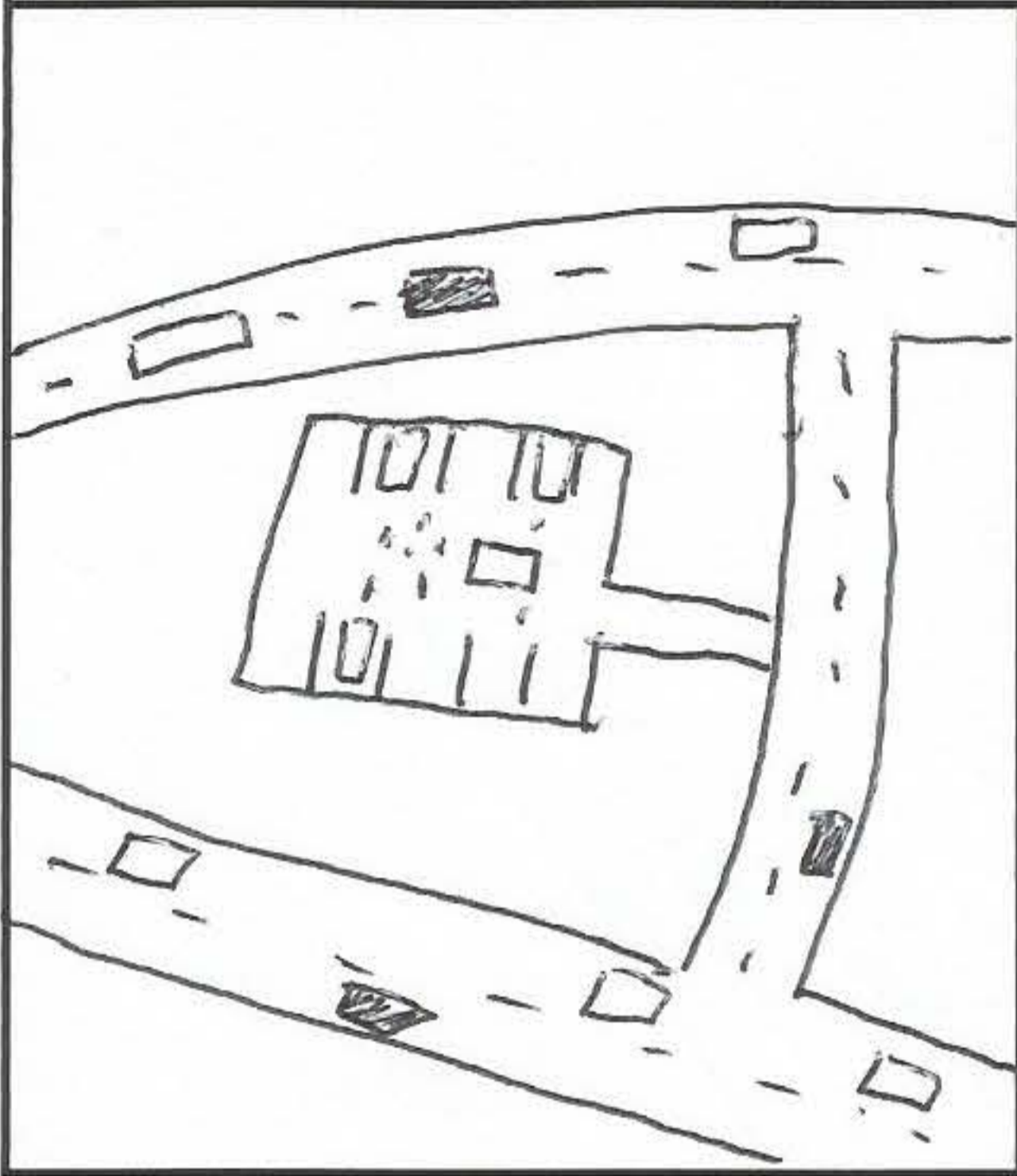
AND PLAYING VIDEOGAMES EVERY DAY IN BETWEEN...



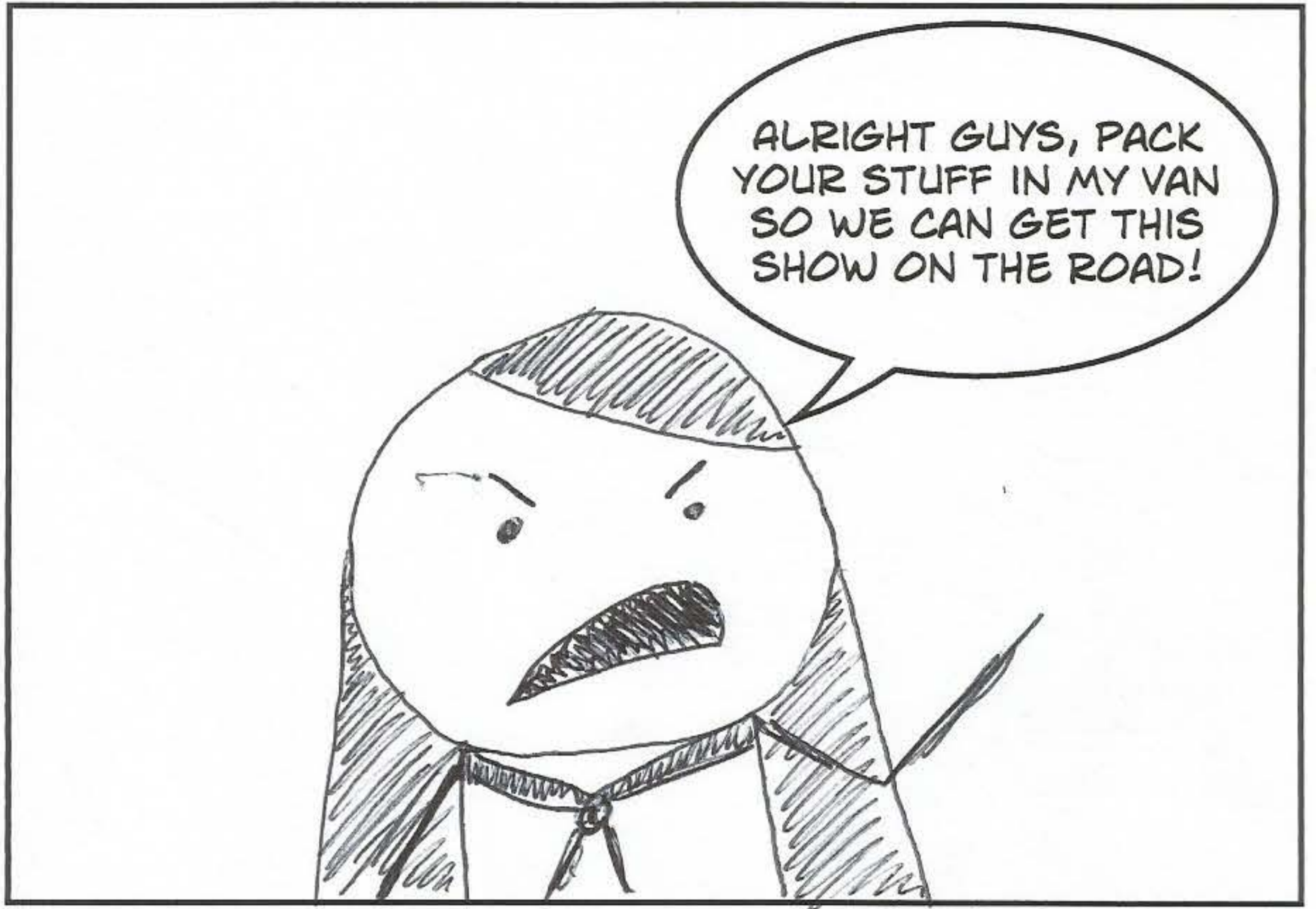
UNTIL THE DAY FINALLY CAME TO MEET UP FOR THE CAMPING TRIP IN LATE DECEMBER.



HIKING TRAIL PARKING LOT IN
MIDDLE OF HIGHWAY



ALRIGHT GUYS, PACK
YOUR STUFF IN MY VAN
SO WE CAN GET THIS
SHOW ON THE ROAD!



JESUS,
WHERE'S YOUR
COAT?

HUH? OH...



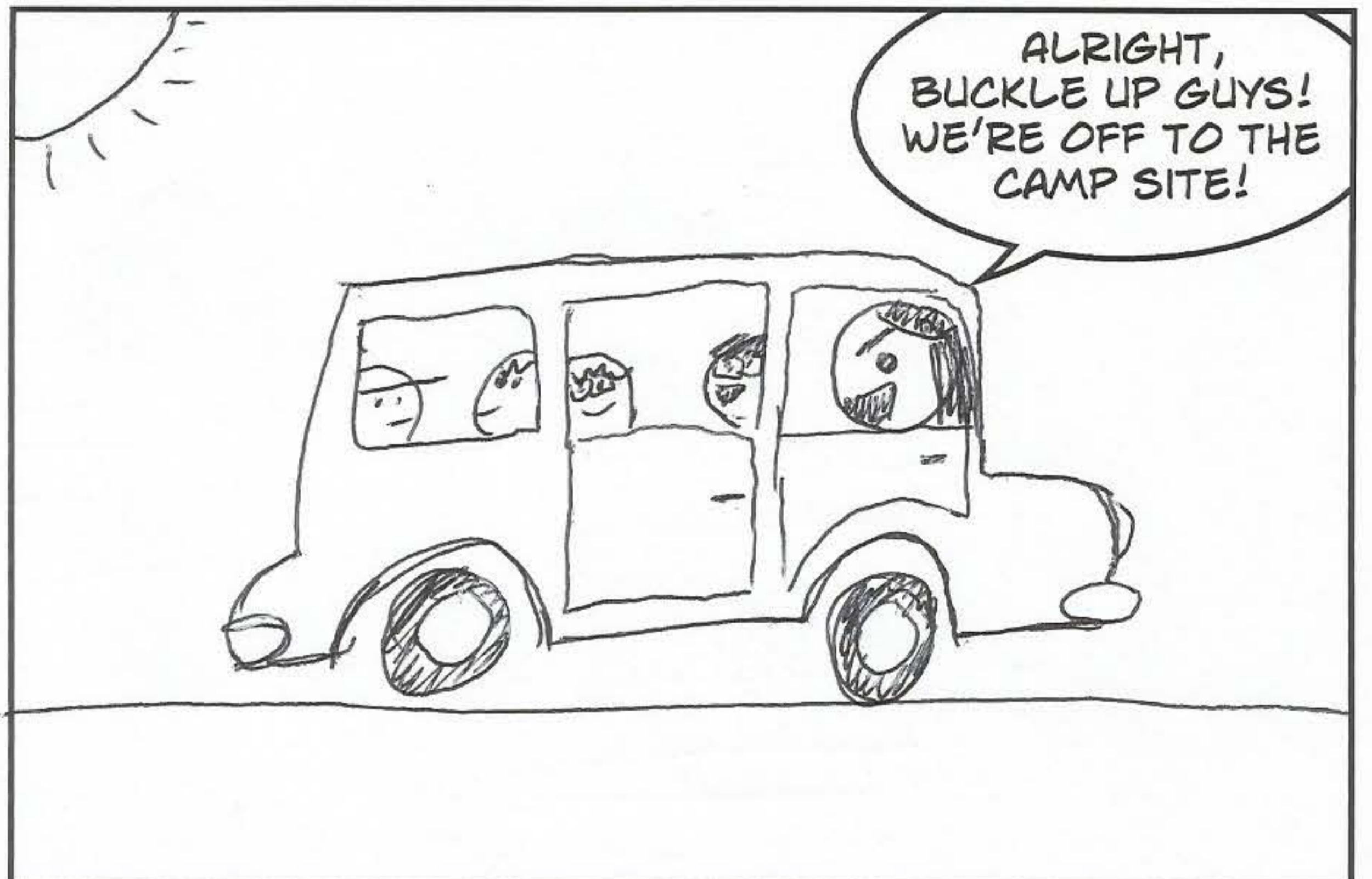
I DIDN'T
BRING ONE!



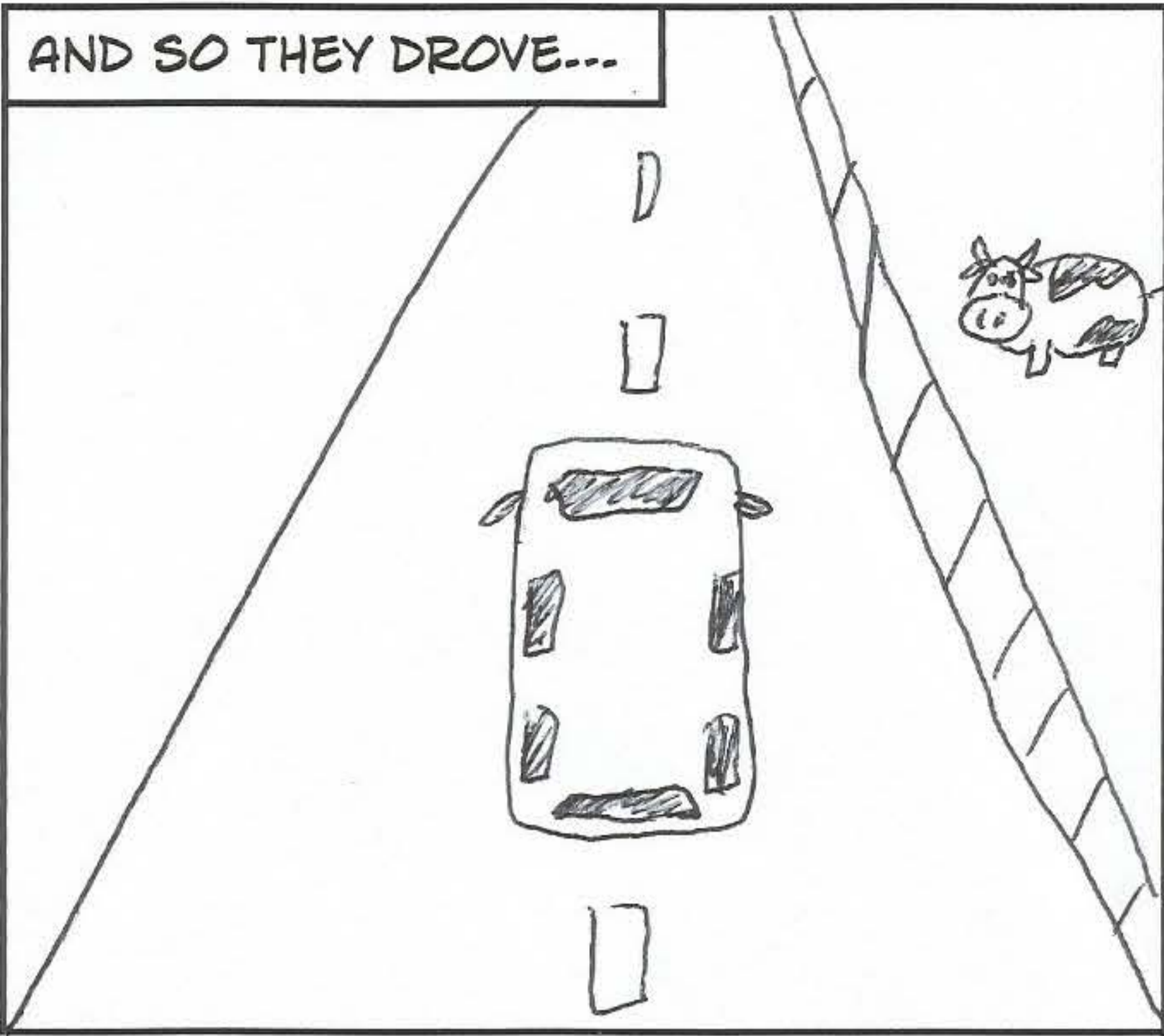
OK...



ALRIGHT,
BUCKLE UP GUYS!
WE'RE OFF TO THE
CAMP SITE!



AND SO THEY DROVE...



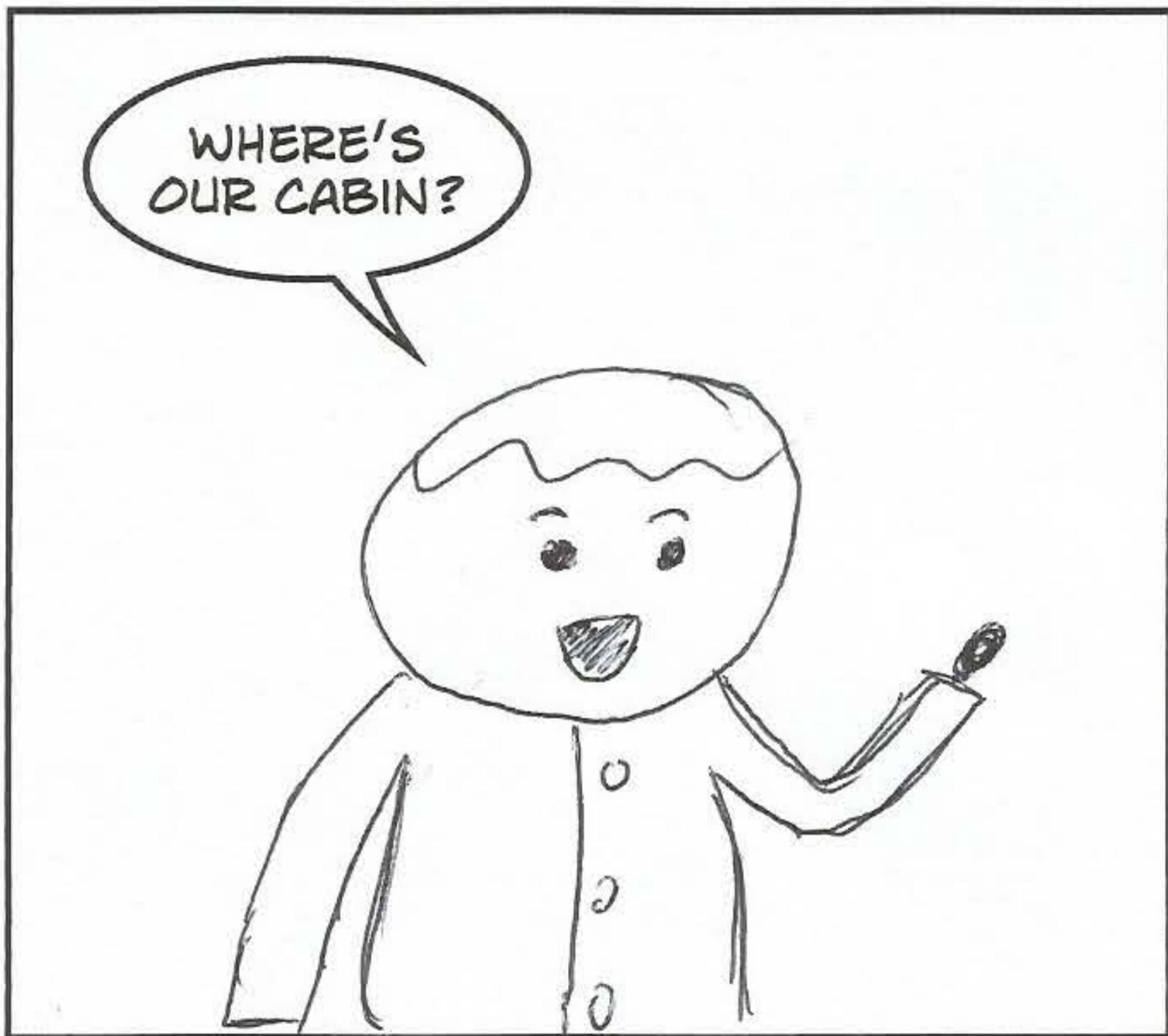
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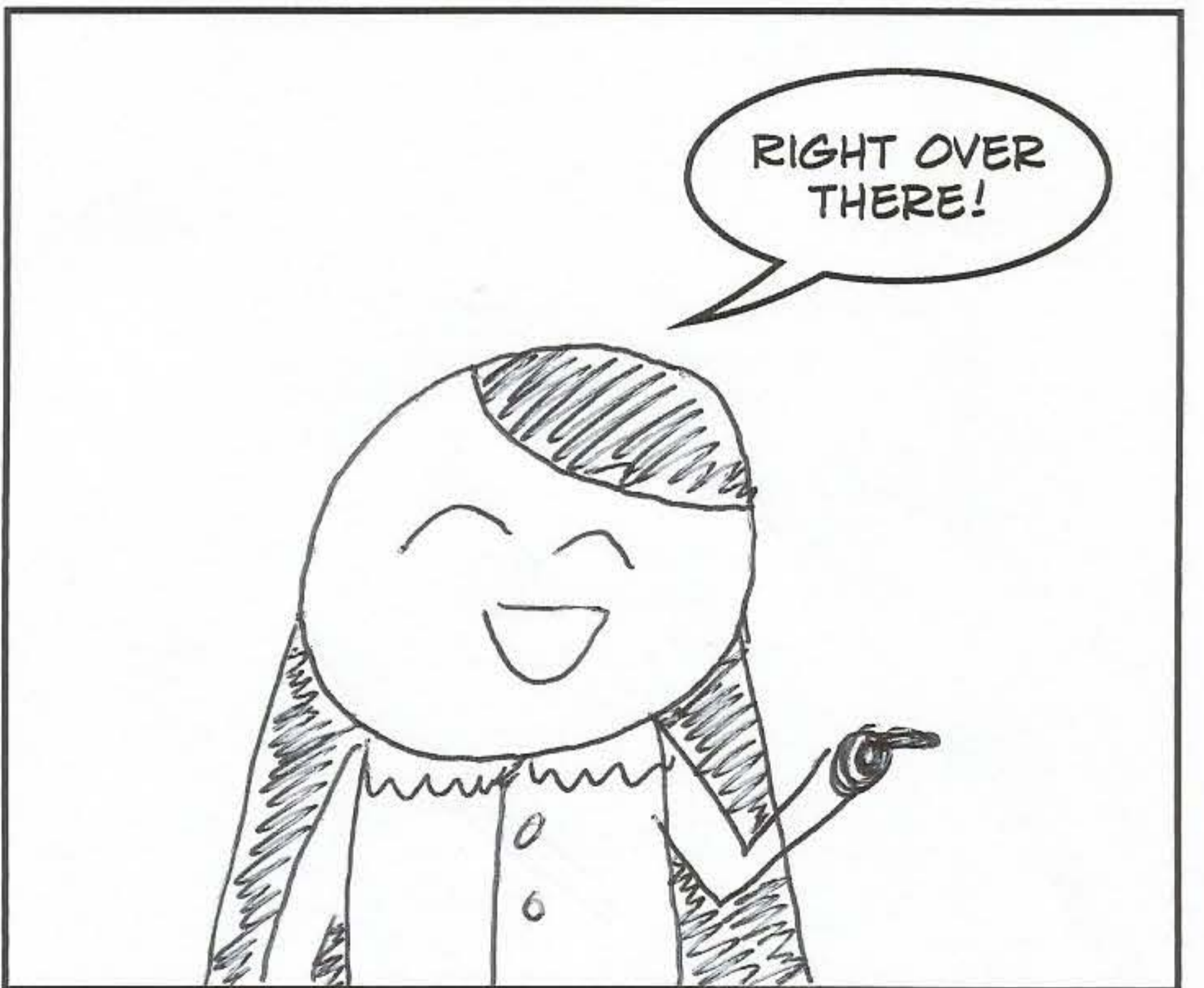
UNTIL THEY FINALLY ARRIVE AT THE CAMPSITE...

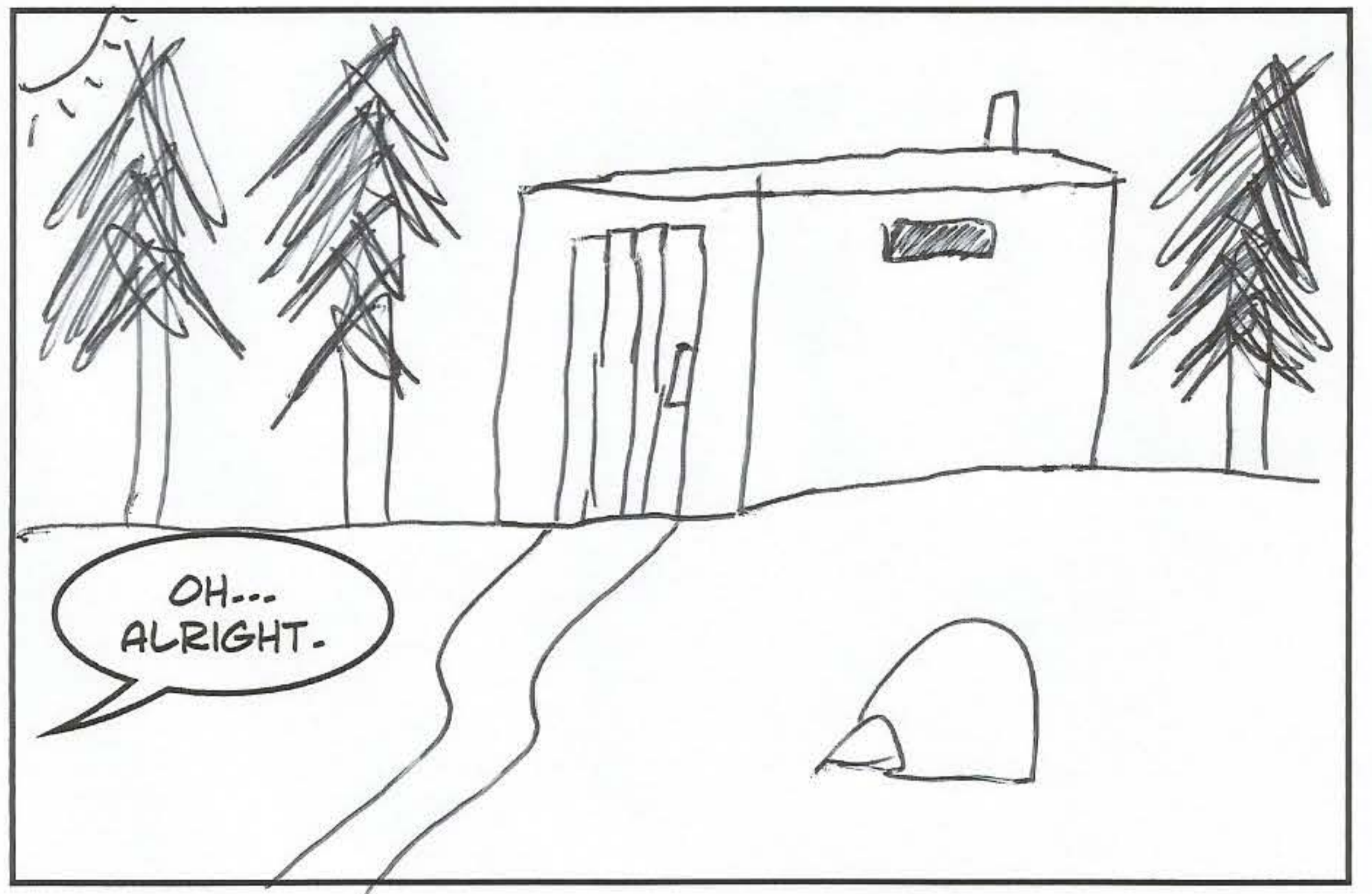
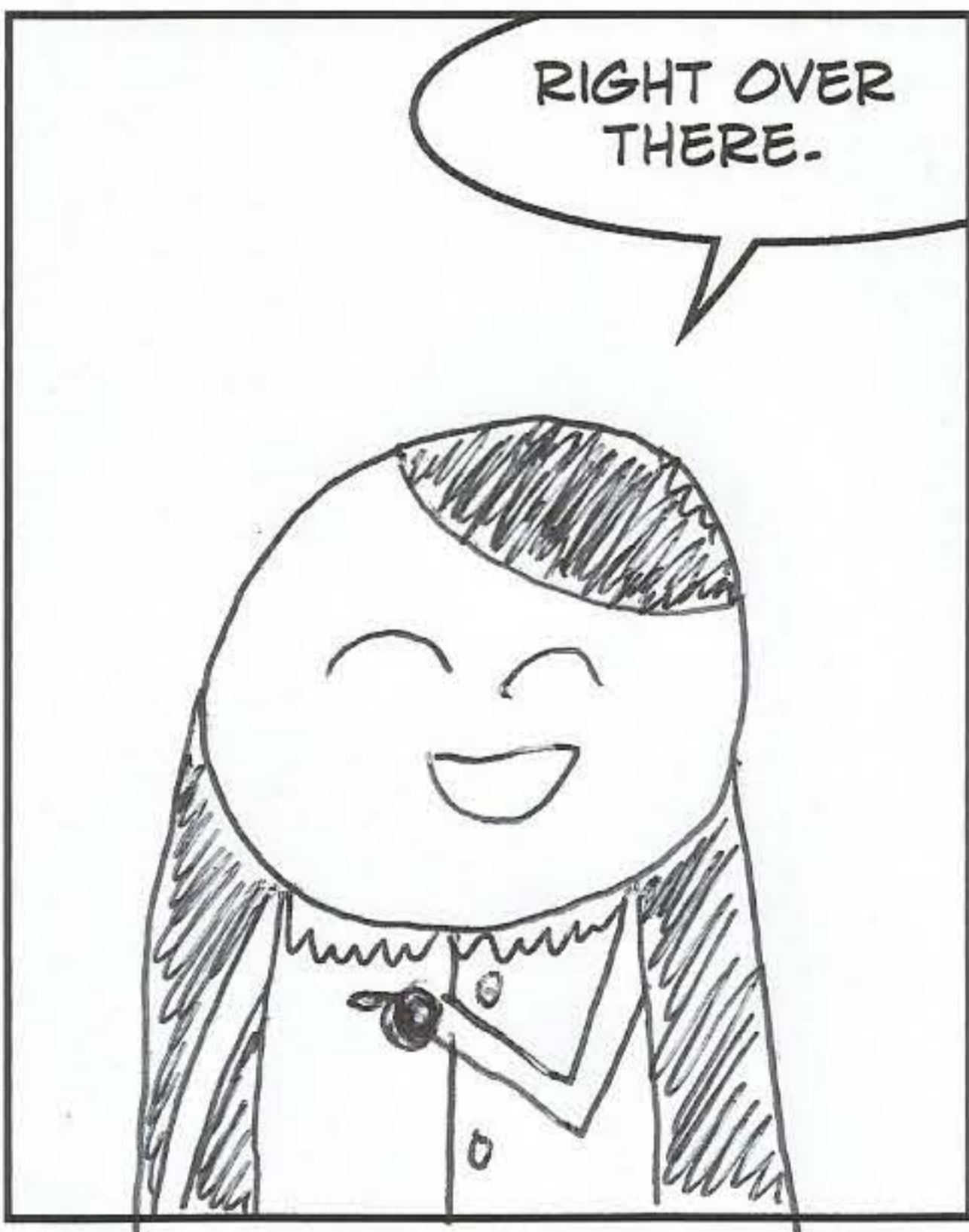
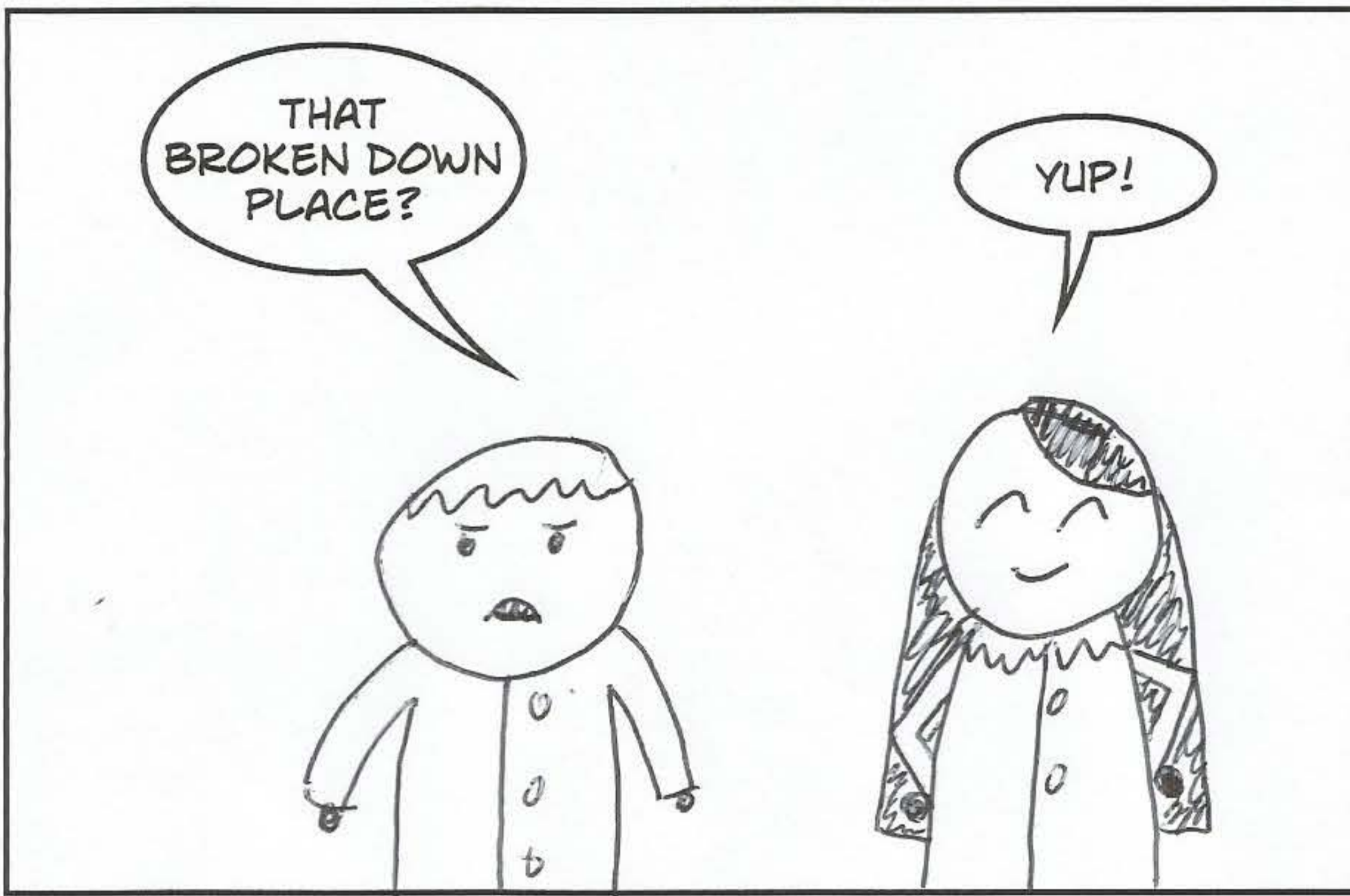
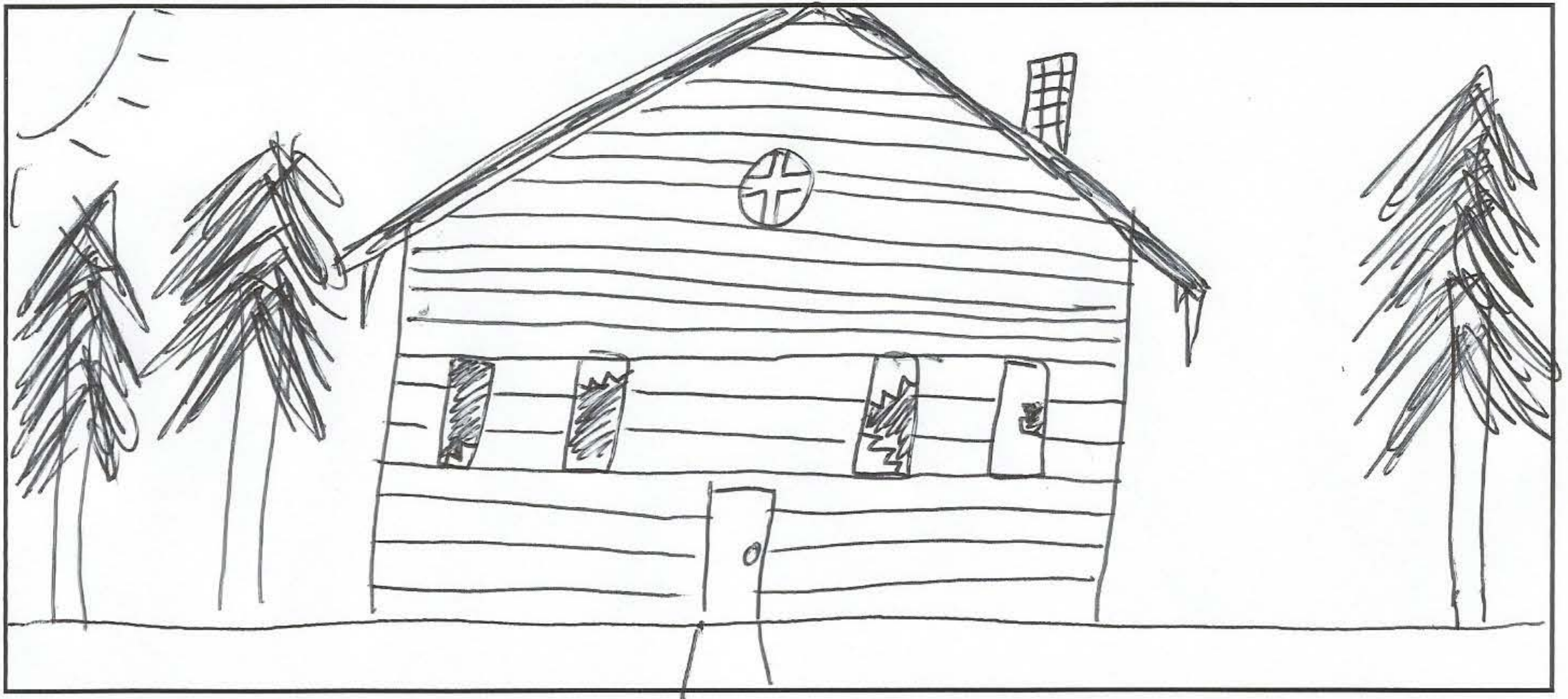


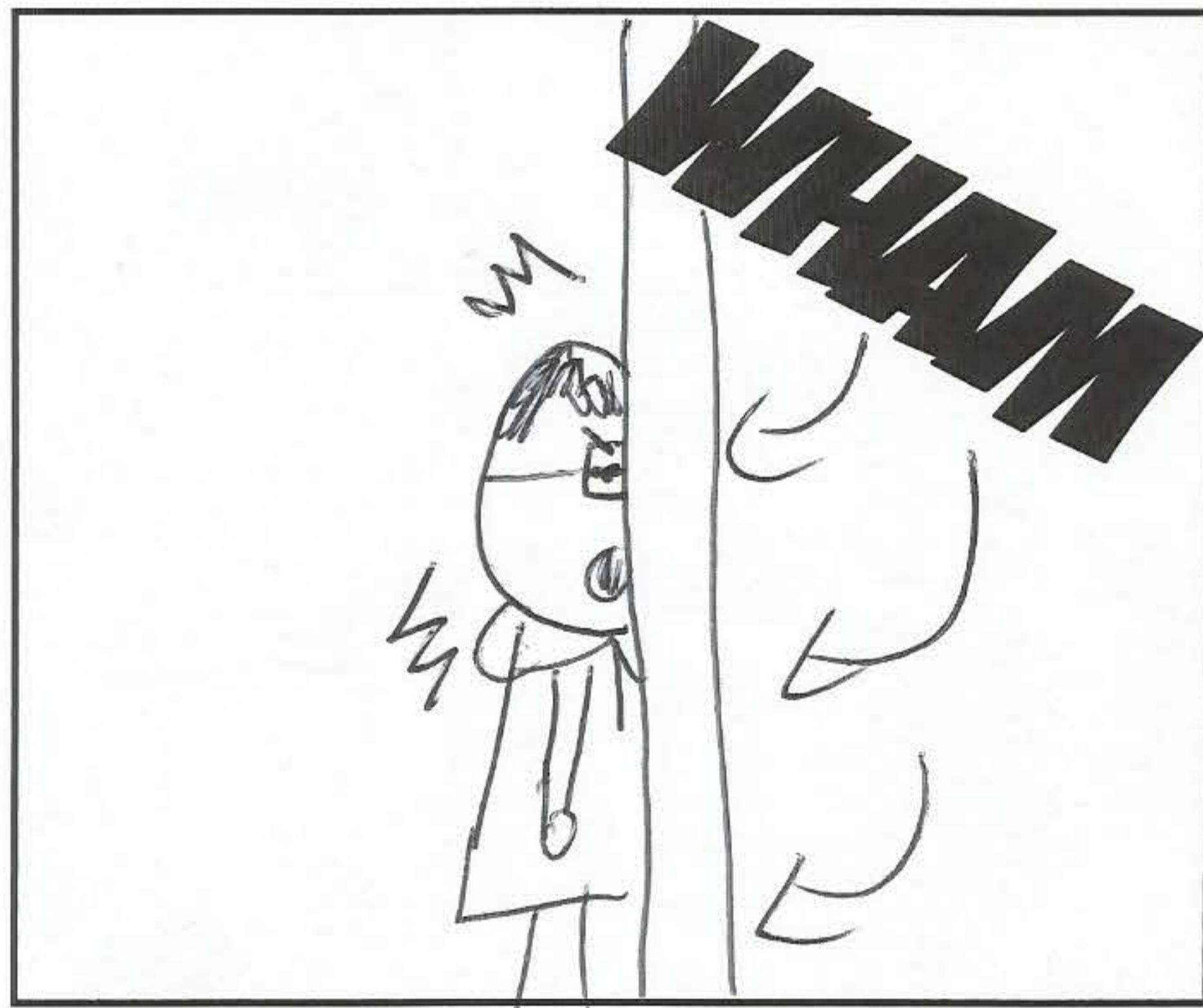
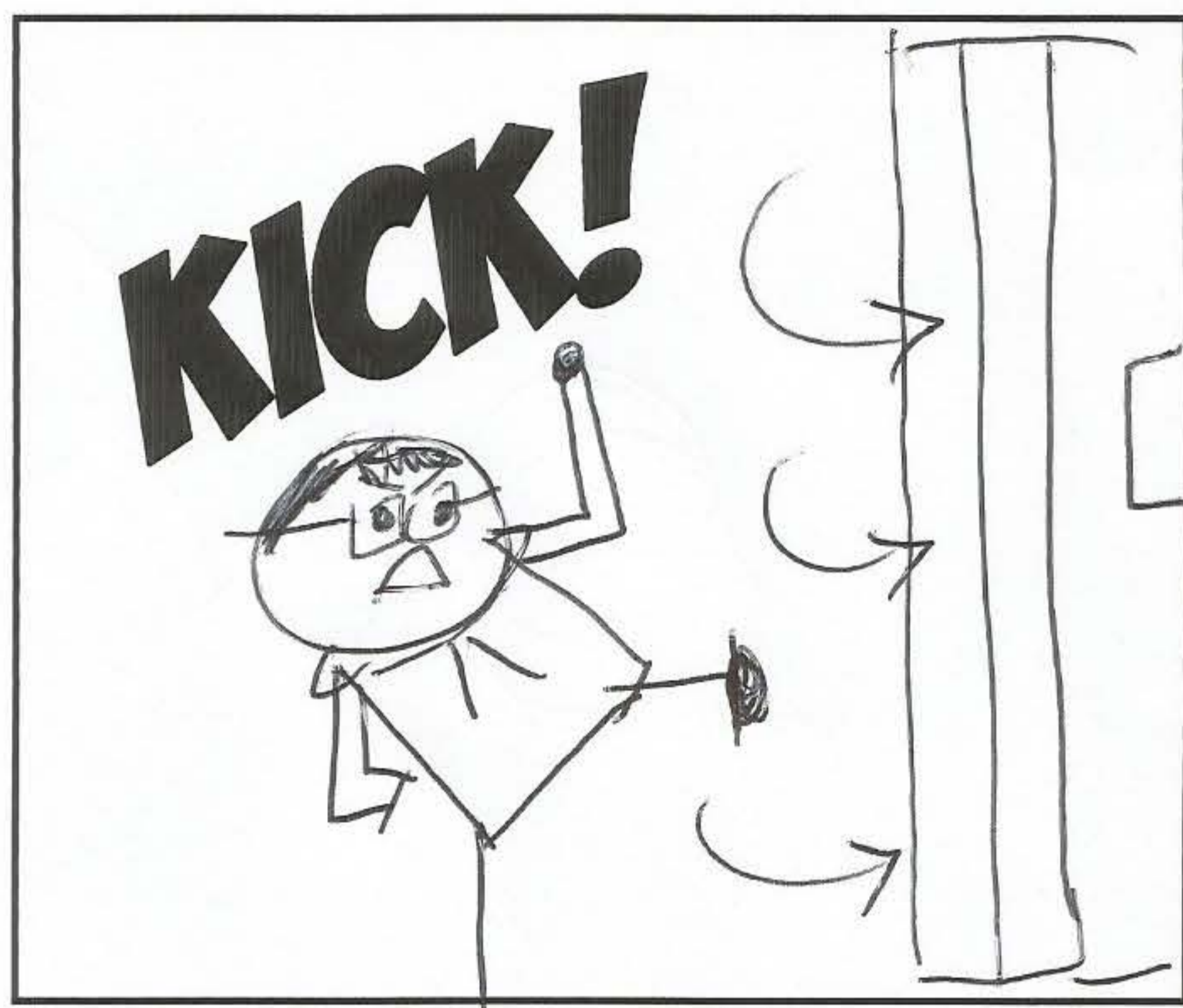
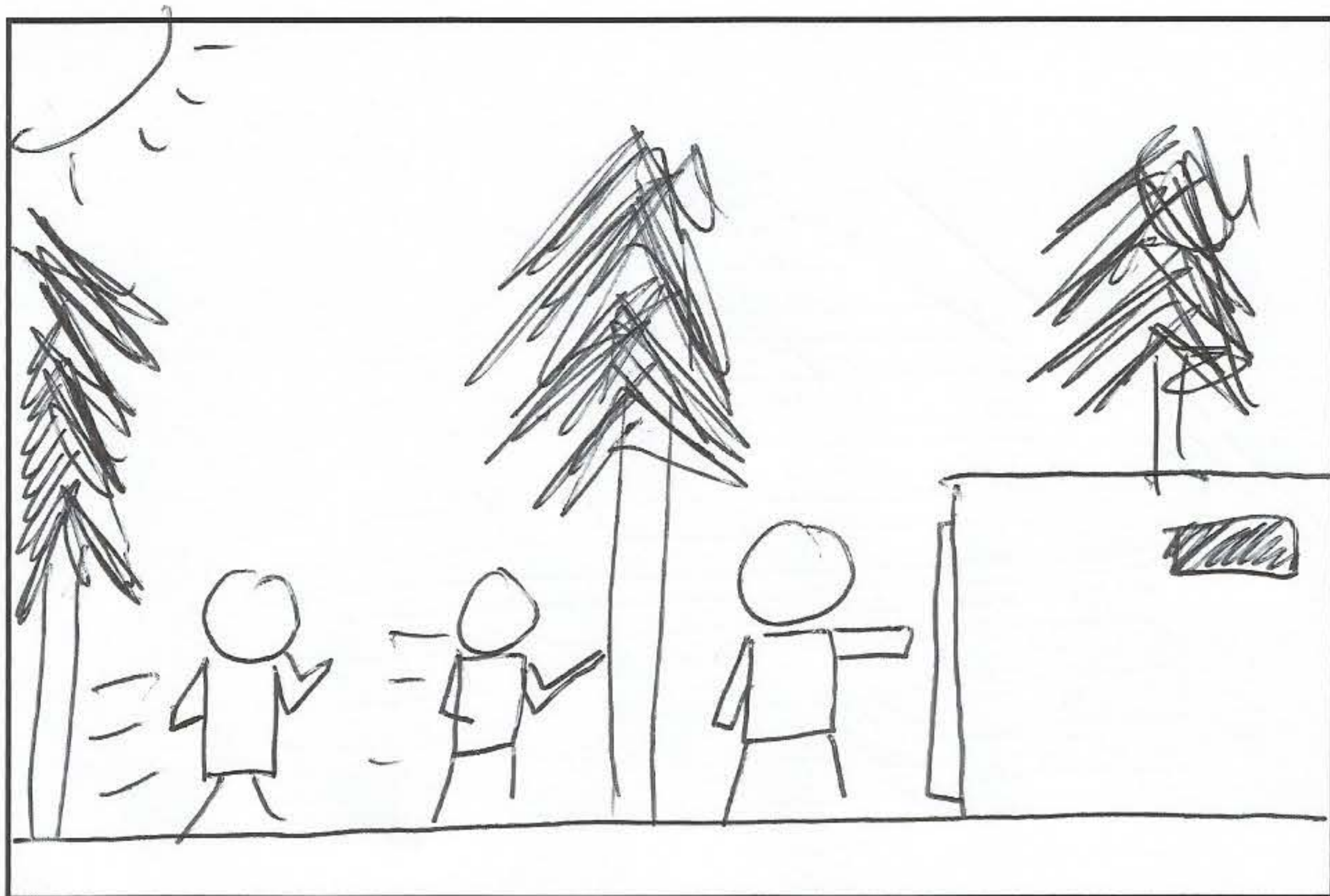
WHERE'S OUR CABIN?

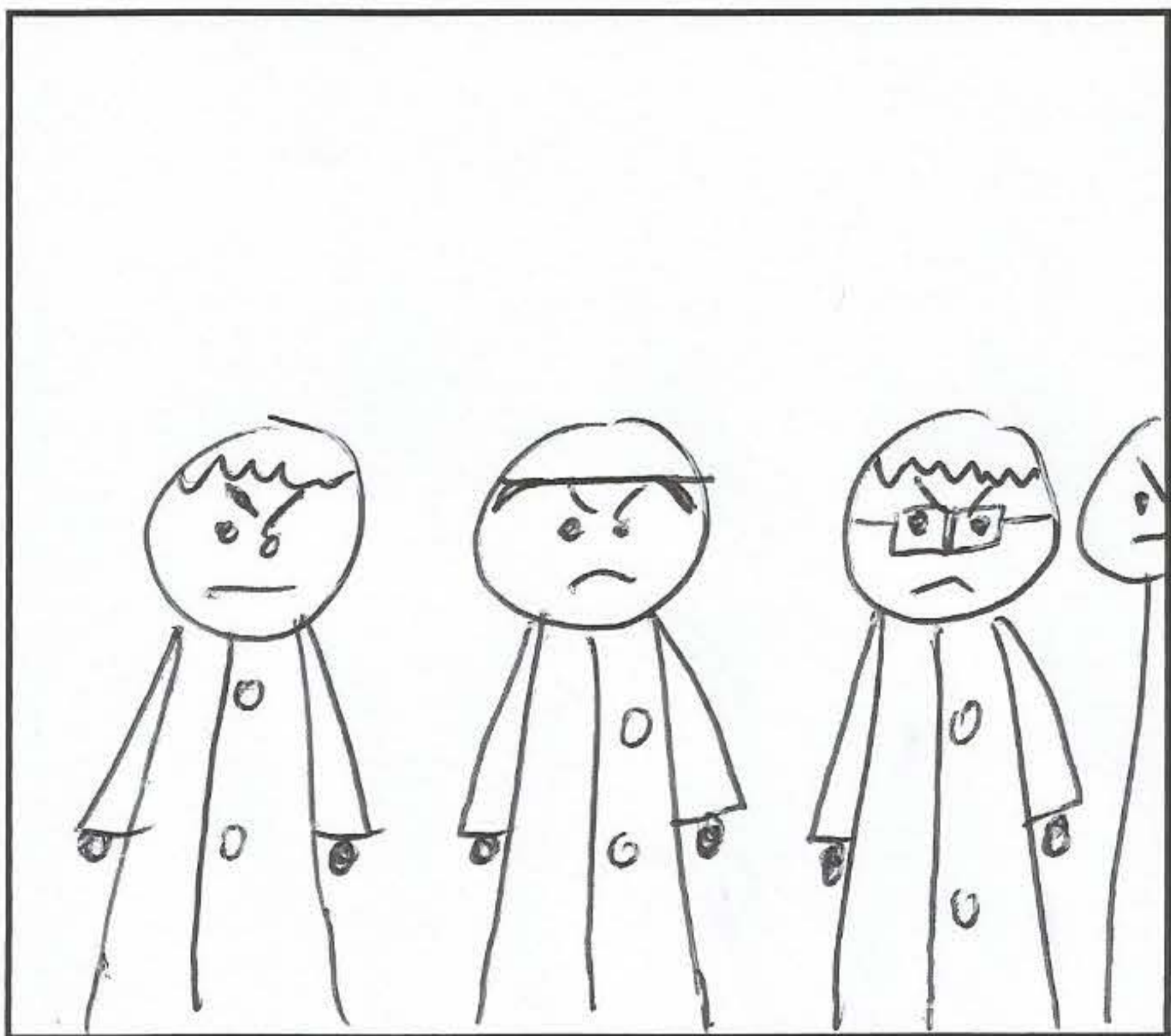
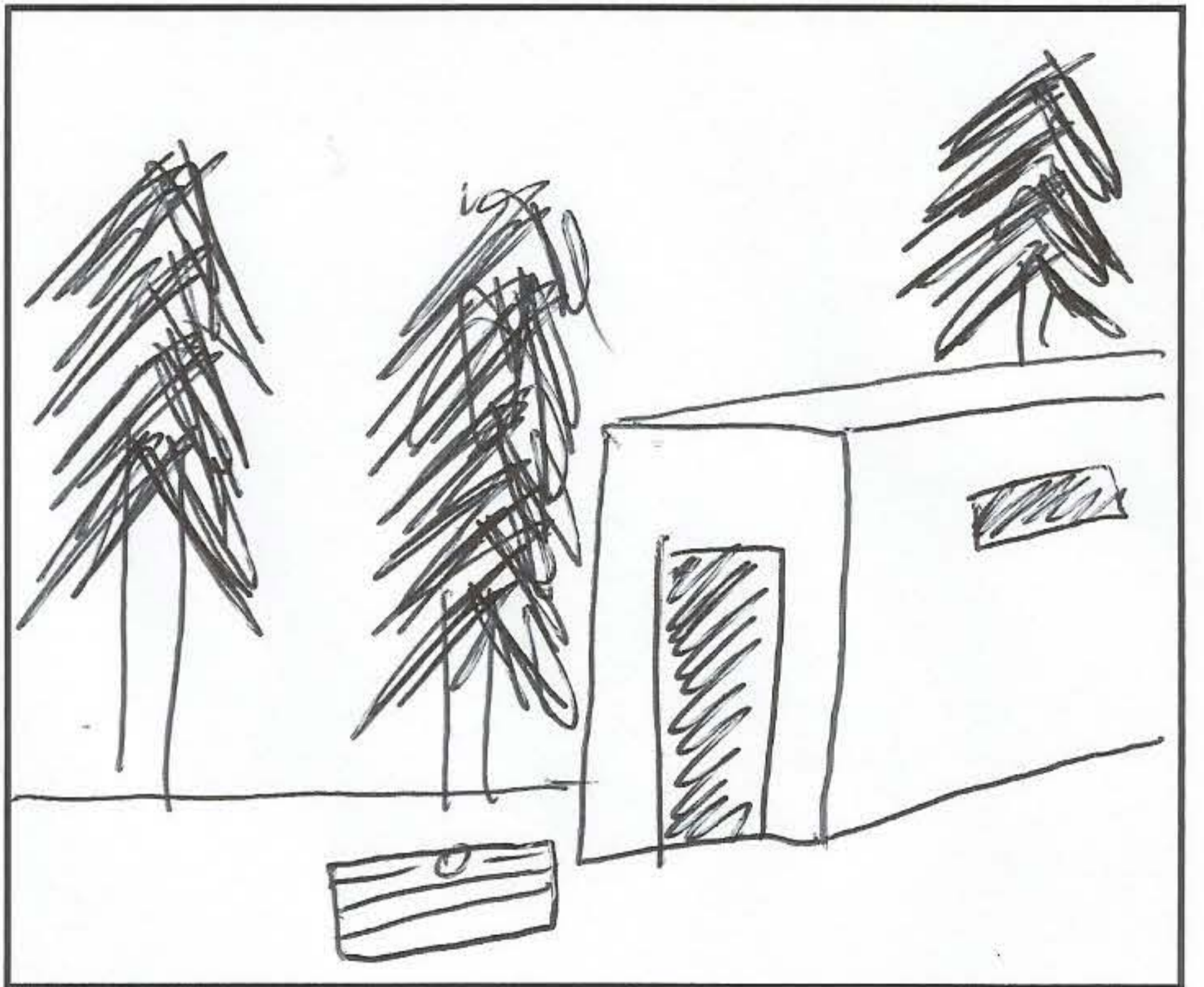
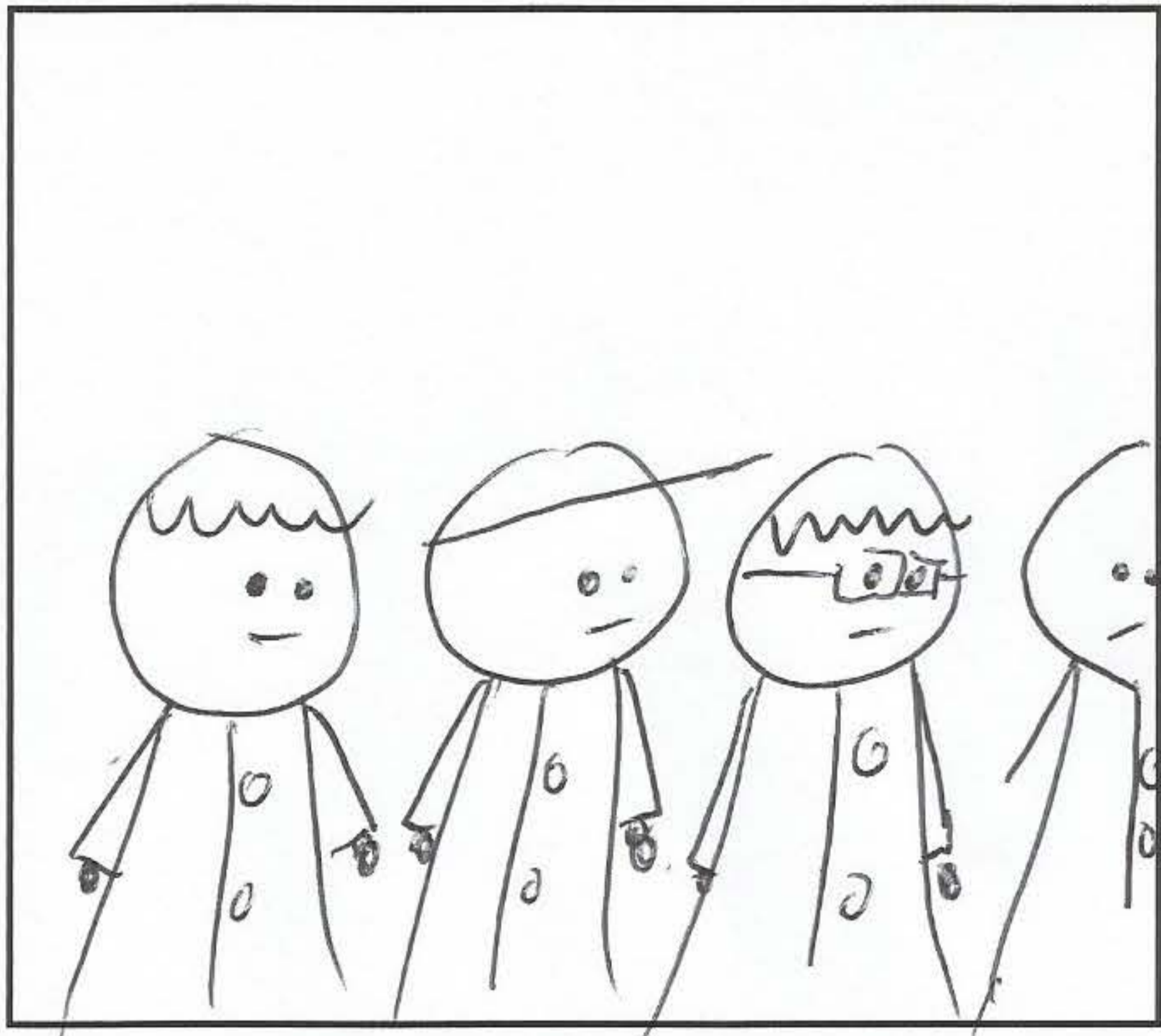
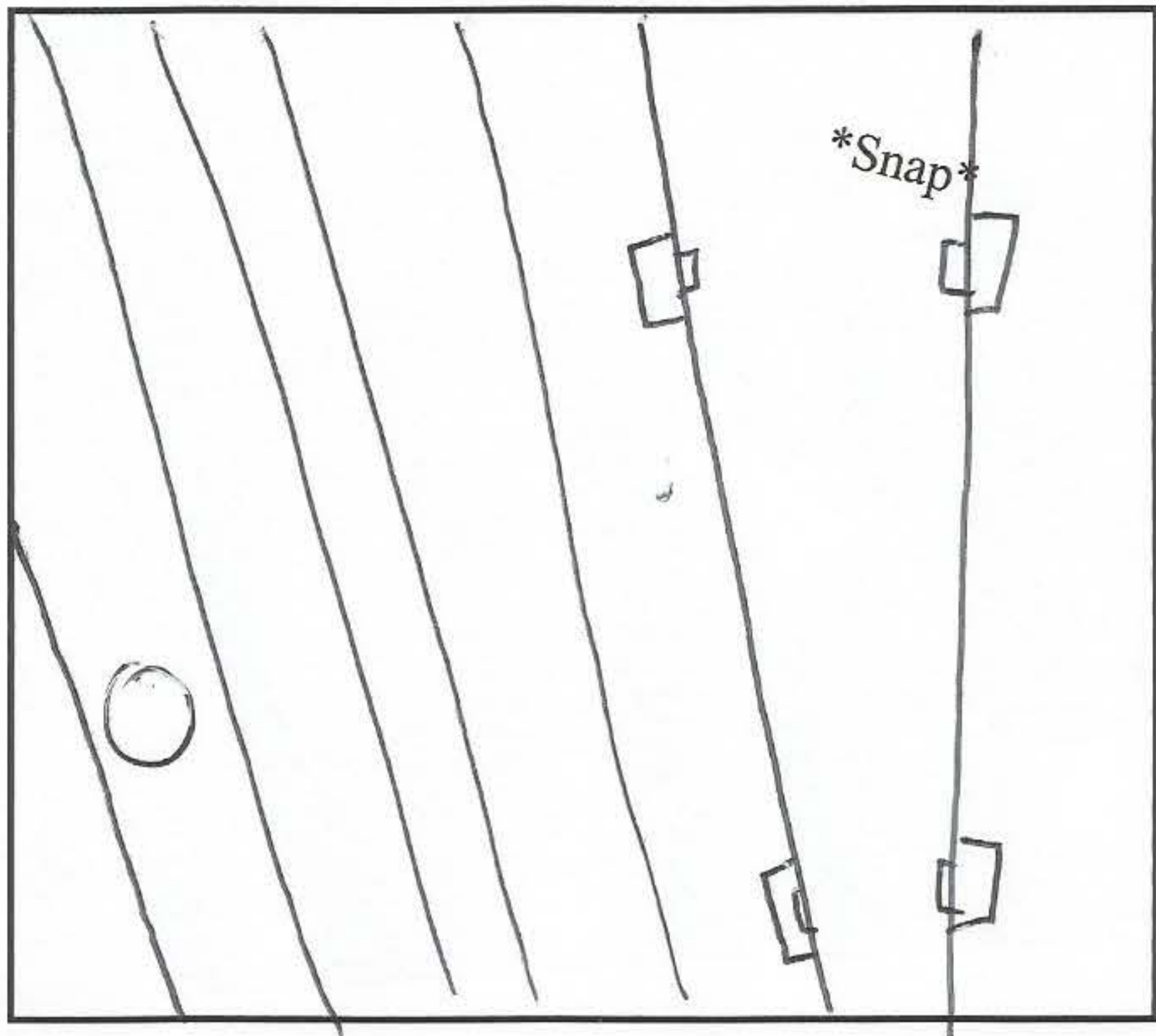


RIGHT OVER THERE!





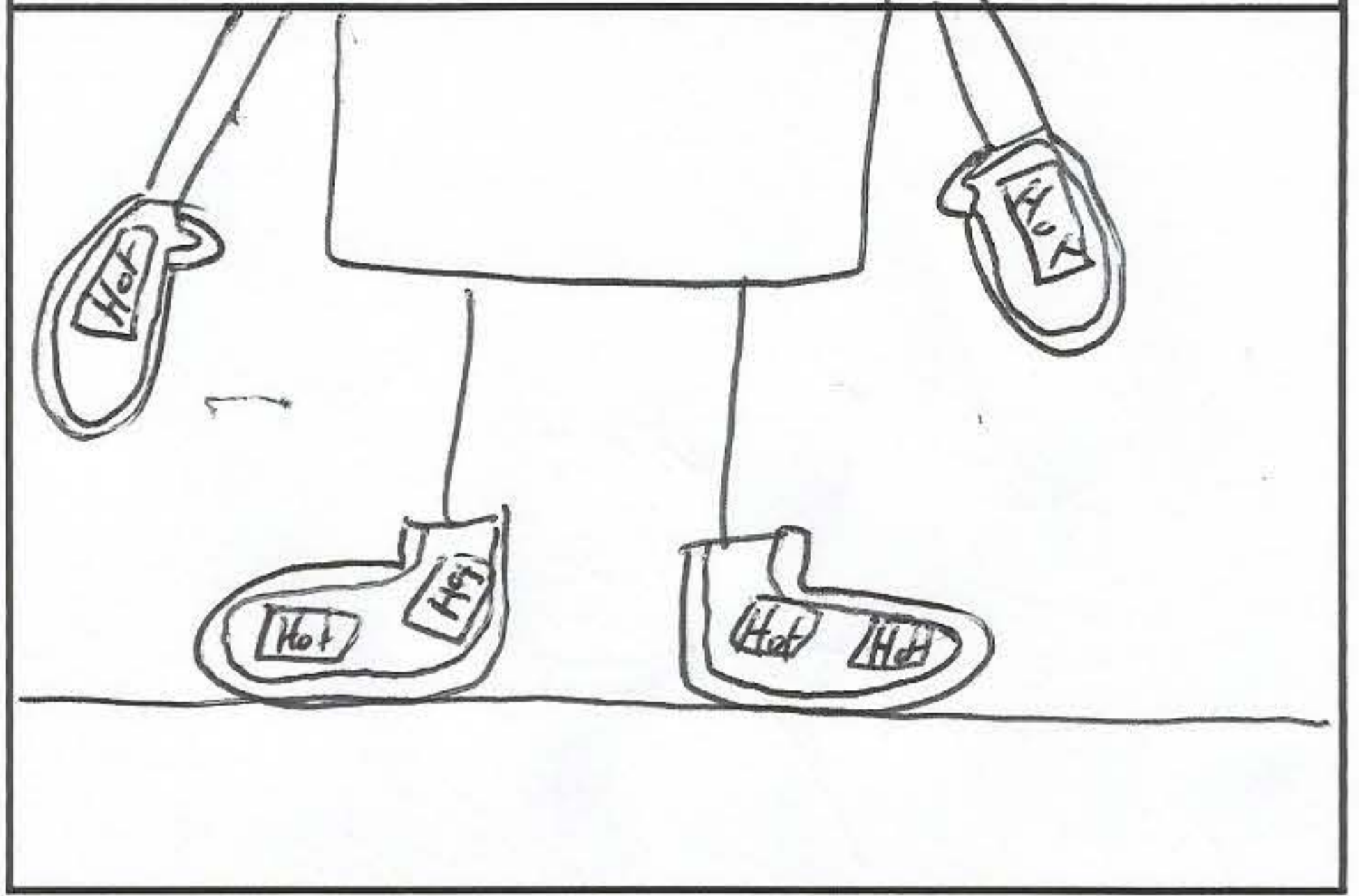




FOLLOWING THE BATHROOM MISHAP, THE REST OF THE TRIP DIDN'T BODE WELL FOR JESUS...



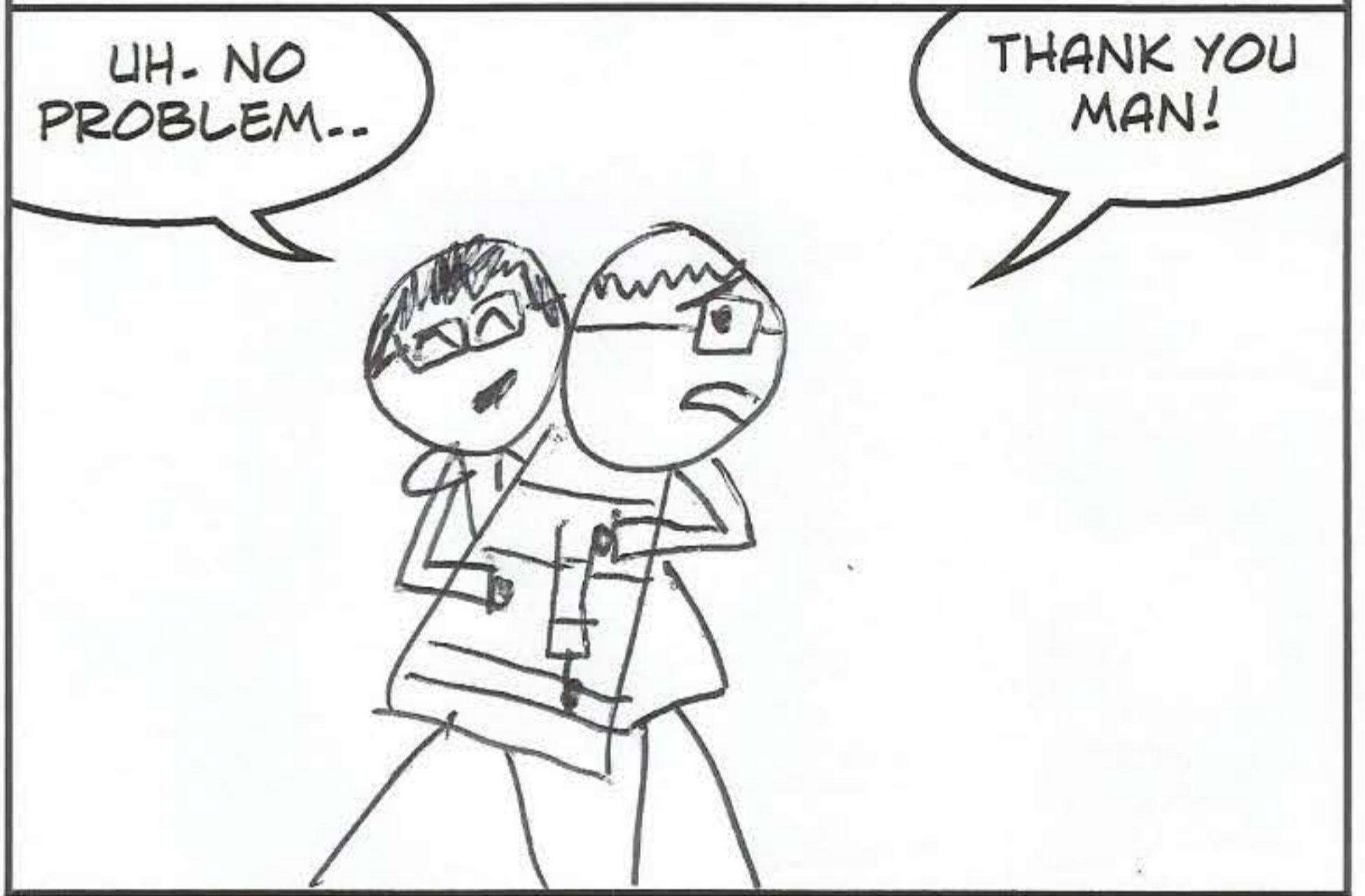
JESUS WAS CONSTANTLY SHIVERING, STUFFING HOT HAND PACKETS IN HIS SOCKS AND MITTENS TO STAY WARM



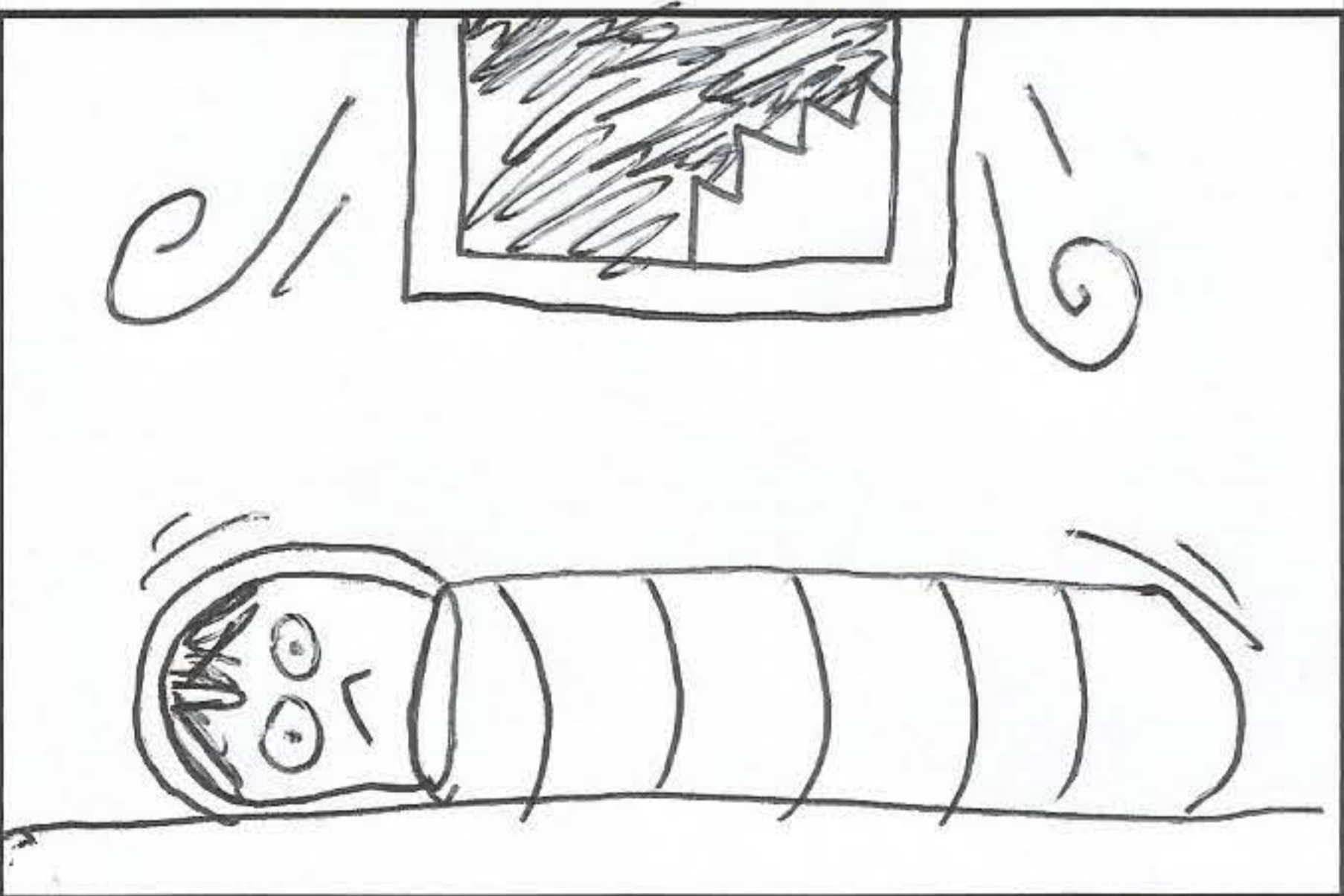
WHEN THE SCOUTS WENT OUT ON THE FROZEN LAKE FOR A SNOWBALL FIGHT, JESUS GOT HIT IN THE FACE AND LOST A LENSE



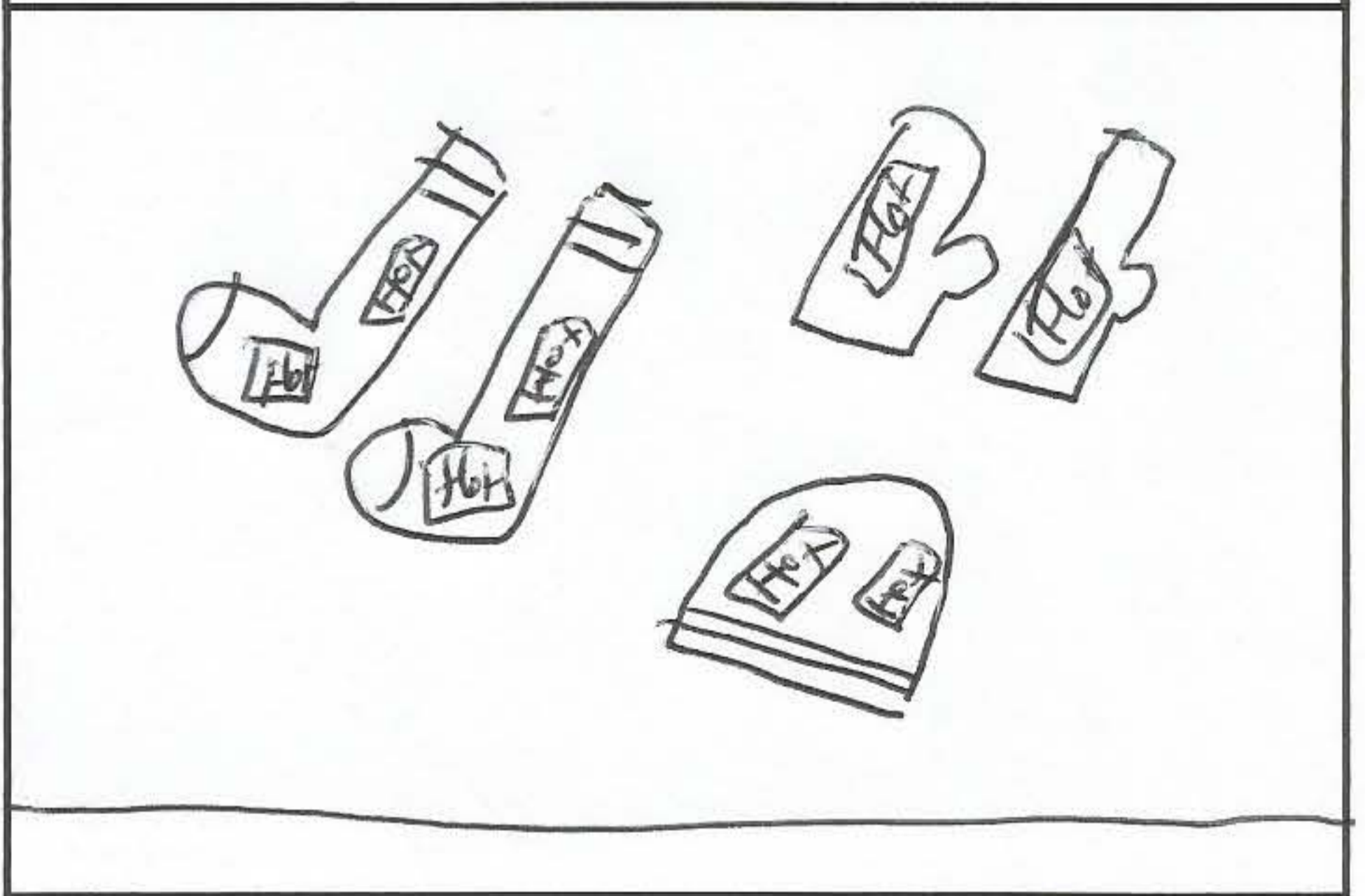
THANKFULLY RYAN HAPPENED TO MIRACULOUSLY FIND IT IN THE SEA OF NEVER-ENDING SNOW



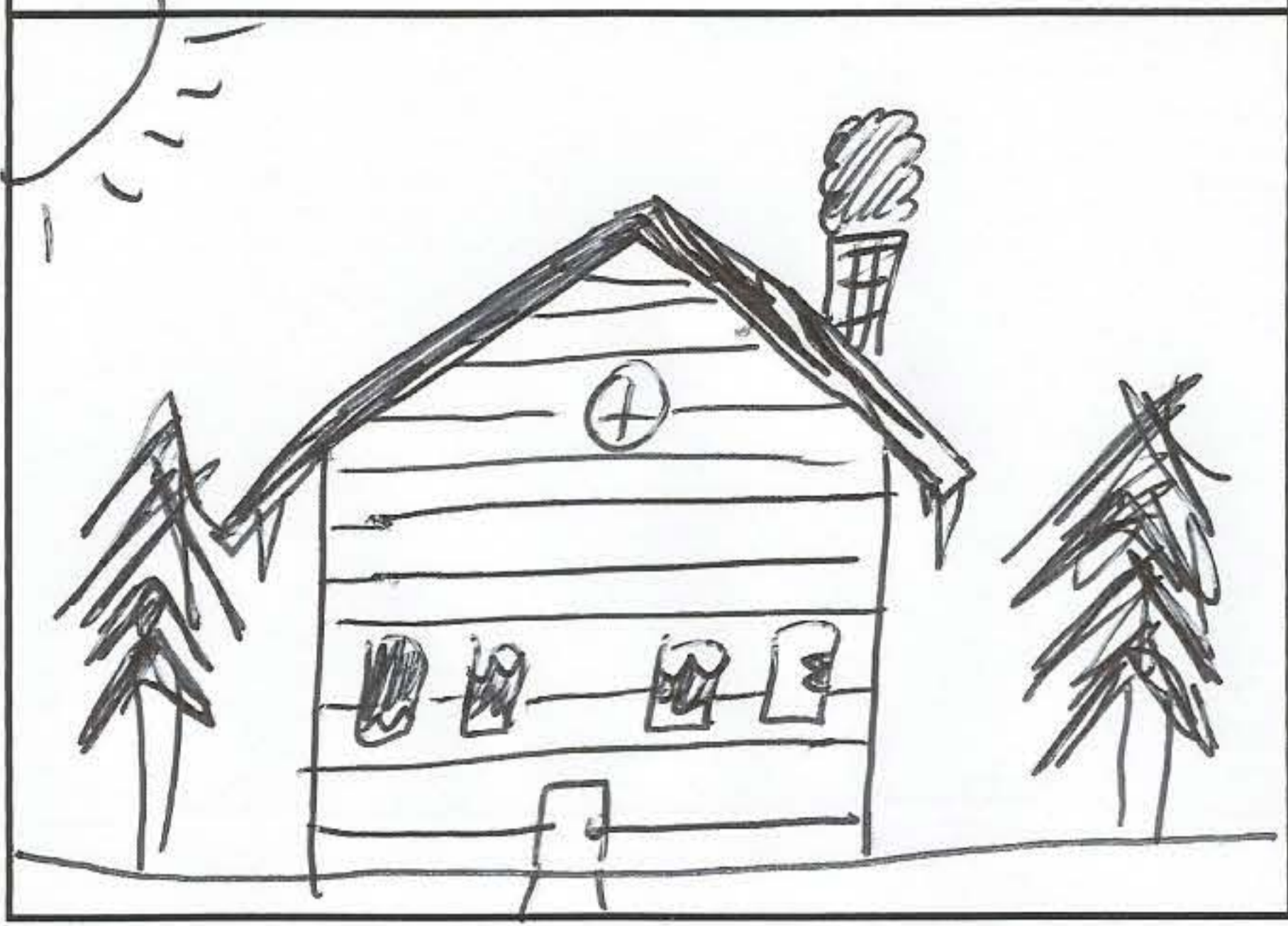
AT NIGHT, JESUS CONTINUED TO SHIVER, DESPITE BEING IN A THERMAL SLEEPING BAG. HE DIDN'T GET A WINK OF SLEEP THAT NIGHT.



HE STUFFED MORE HOT PACKETS IN HIS SOCKS, HAT, AND MITTENS TO MAKE THE NIGHT MORE BEARABLE

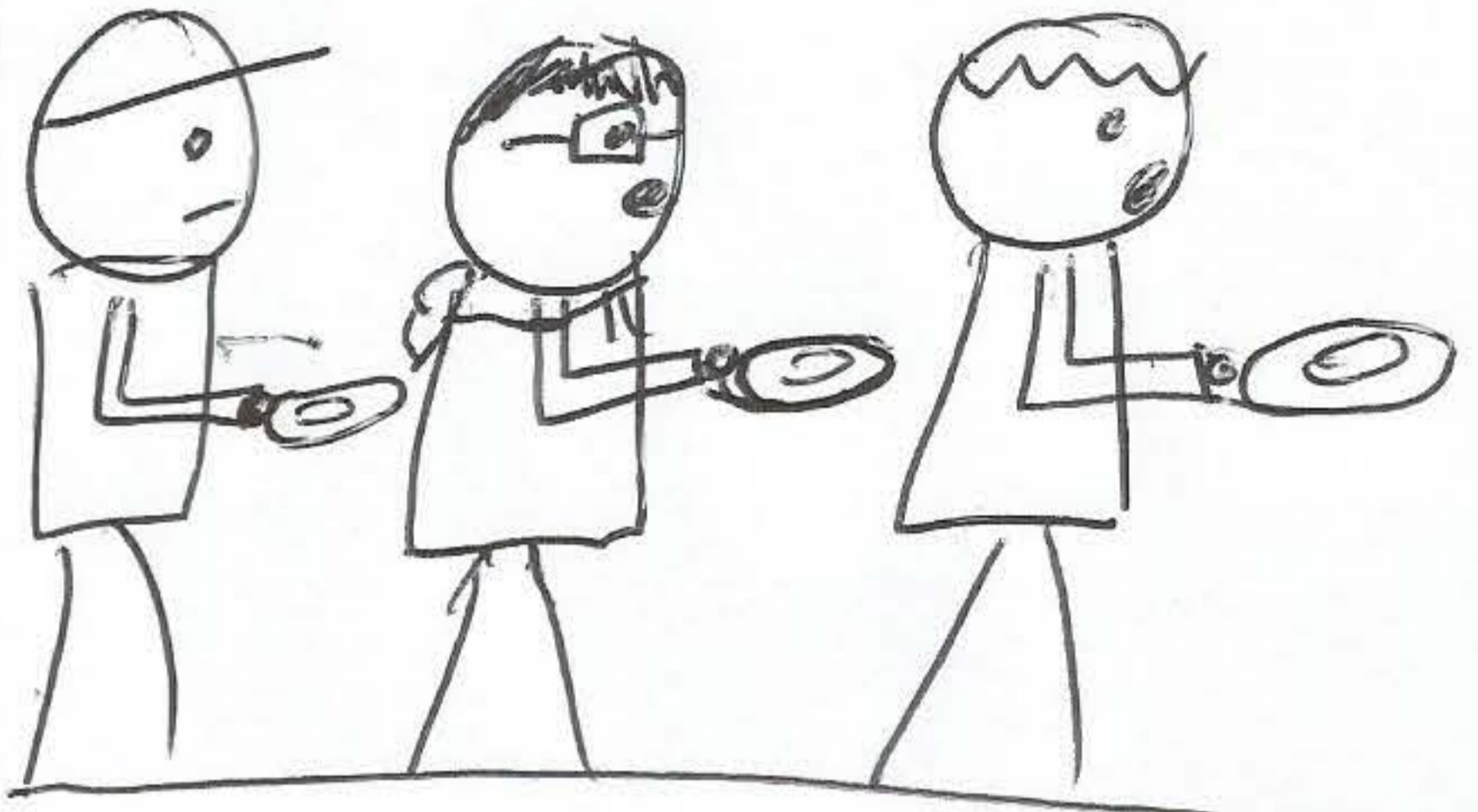


IT WAS A MISERABLE WEEKEND,
BUT IT FINALLY CAME TO AN END
SUNDAY MORNING



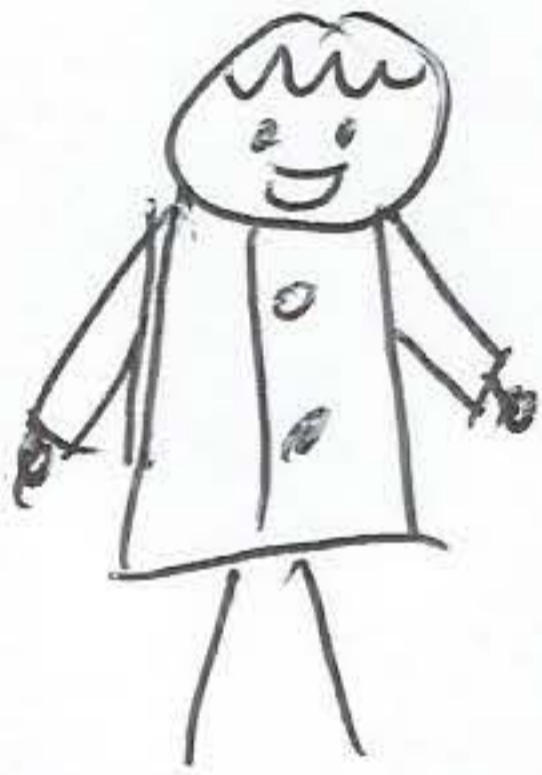
WHATS FOR
BREAKFAST?

EGGS IN A
BAG.



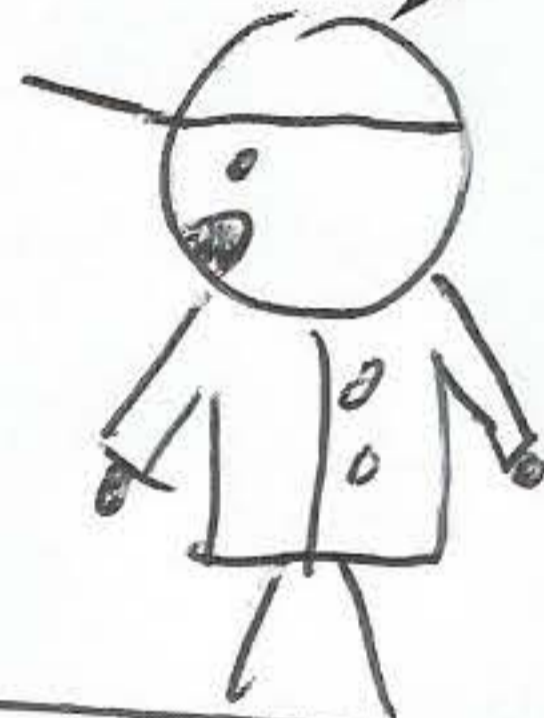
THIS
WEEKEND WAS
FUN

BUILDING
THAT FORT ON
THE LAKE WAS
AWESOME

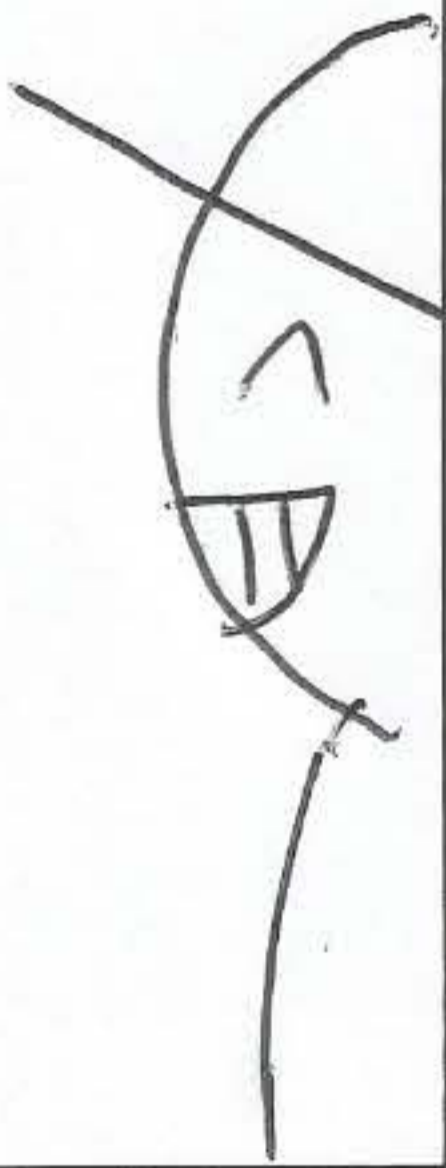
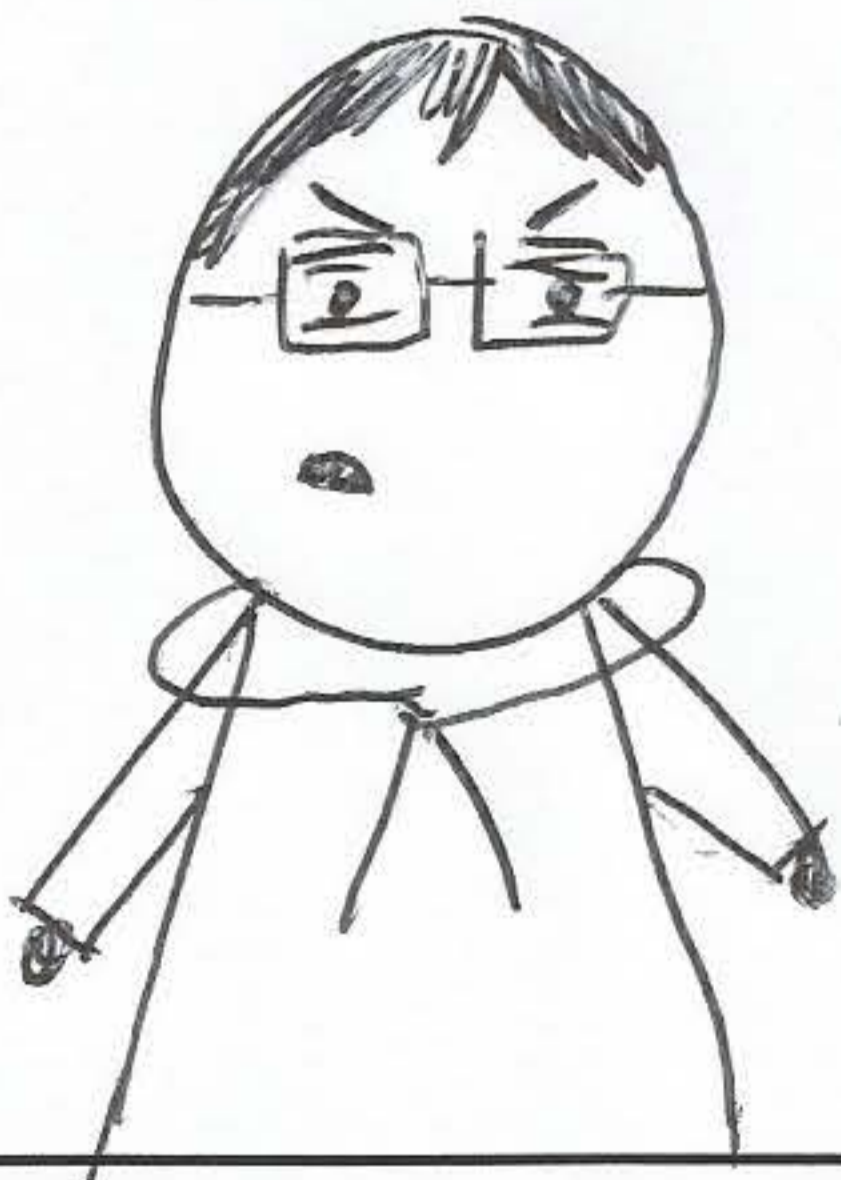
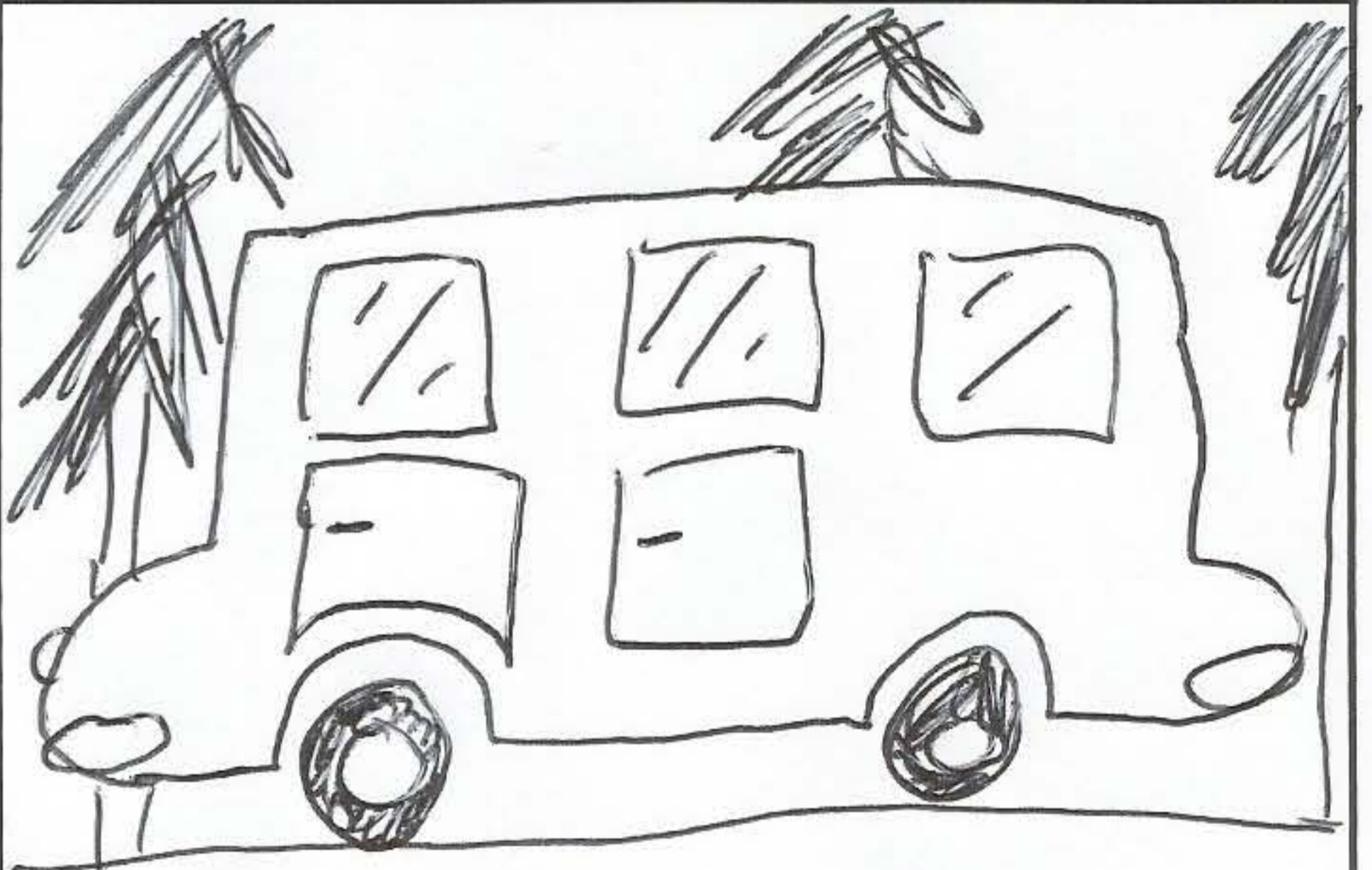


BLEH

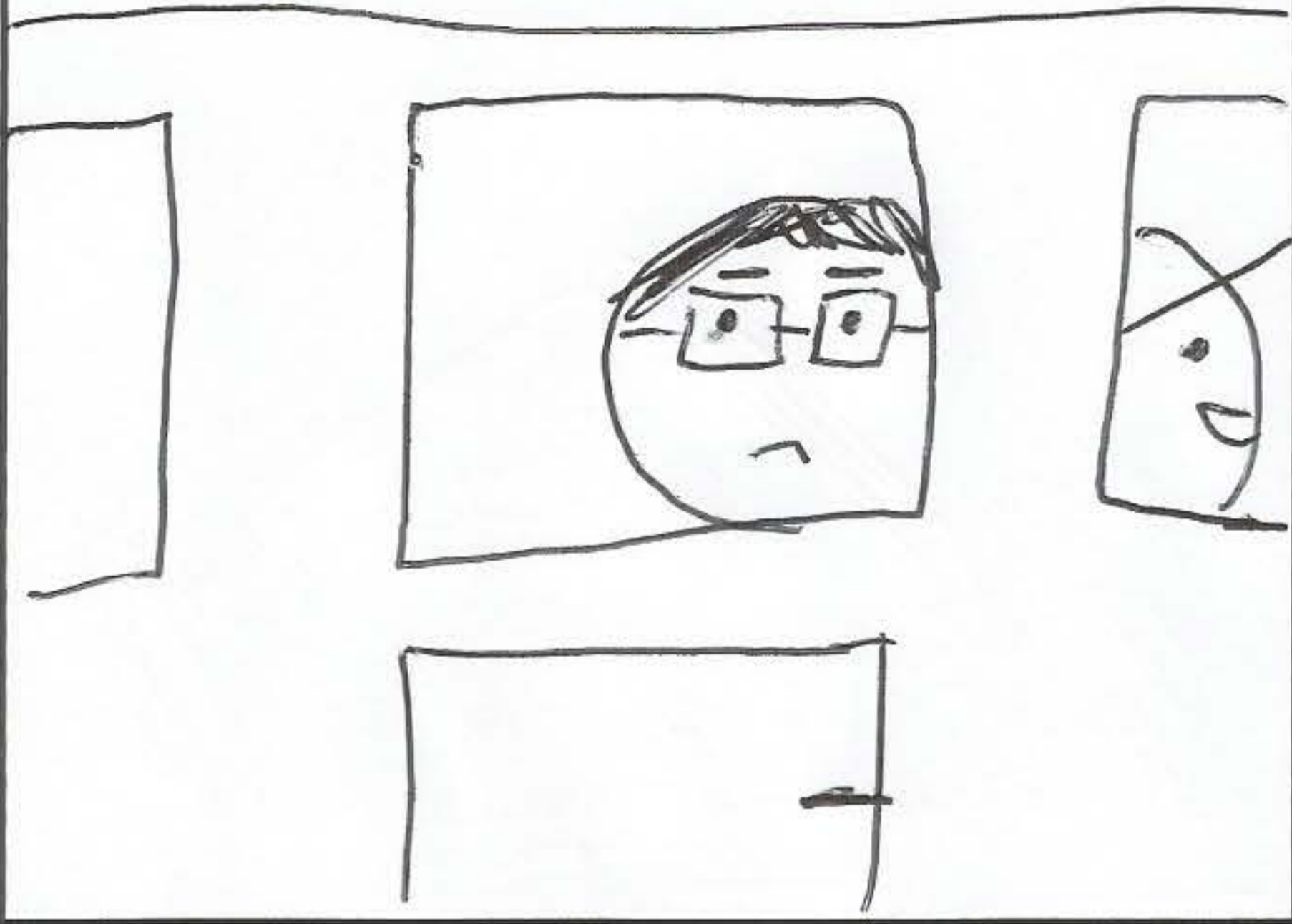
WISH WE
COULD STAY
UNTIL THE
EVENING



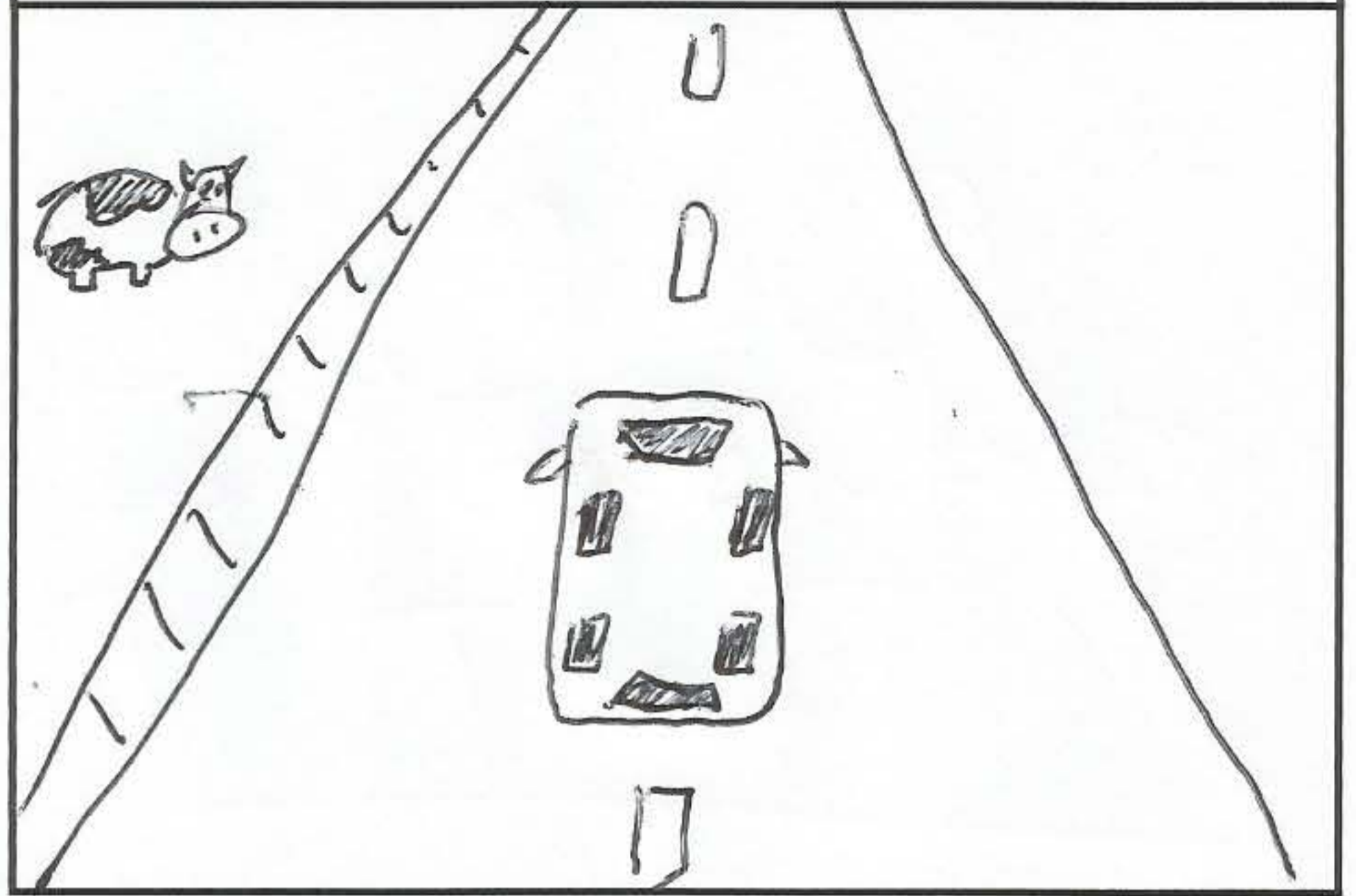
AFTER BREAKFAST, THE SCOUTS PACKED UP
AND STARTED THEIR JOURNEY HOME



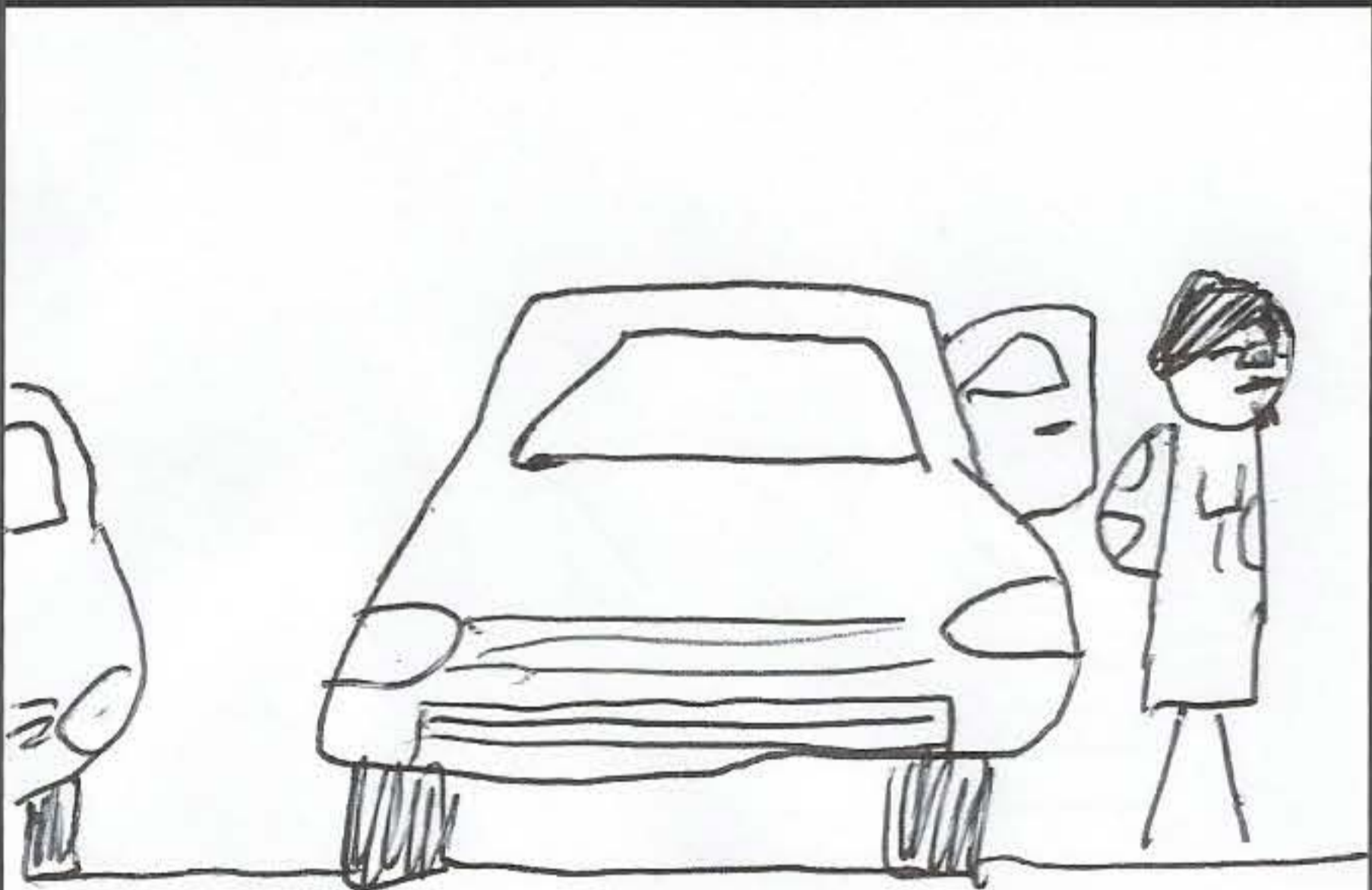
DURING THE RIDE BACK, JESUS MADE A VOW TO HIMSELF...



FROM THAT DAY FORTH, HE WOULD ALWAYS BE PREPARED FOR SITUATIONS AGAINST NATURE

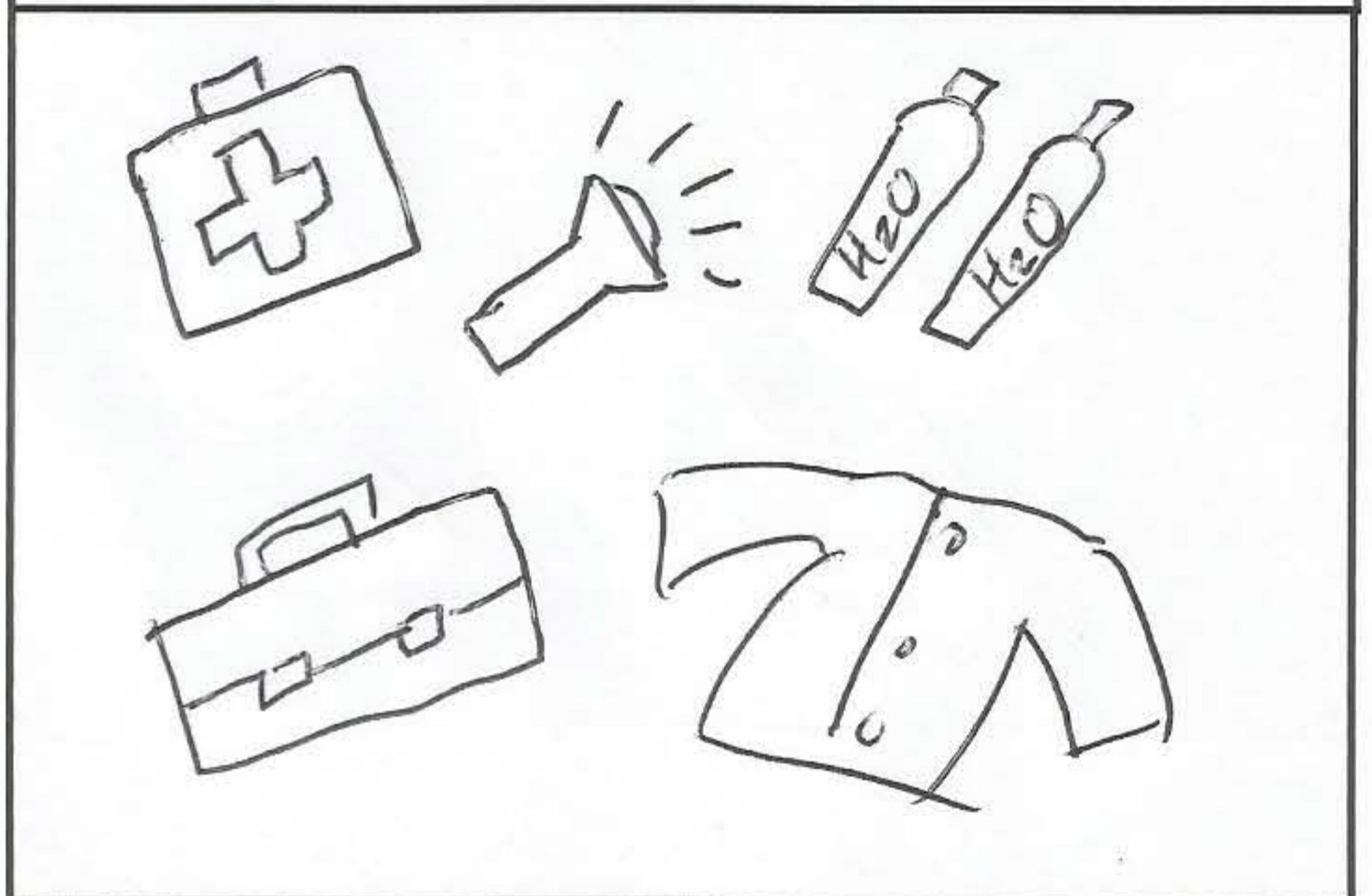


JESUS HAS KEPT THAT PROMISE UP TO THIS DAY.



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IN HIS CAR HE KEEPS EVERYTHING NECESSARY TO KEEP HIMSELF COMFORTABLE AWAY FROM HIS HOME



HE DOESN'T REGRET THE WEEKEND HE SPENT IN A FROZEN, BROKEN DOWN CABIN. IT TAUGHT HIM TO BE PREPARED, NOT JUST AGAINST NATURE, BUT FOR A LOT OF SITUATIONS THAT REQUIRE PRIOR PREPERATION OR SIMPLE TRAINING.



WELL... MOST OF THE TIME.