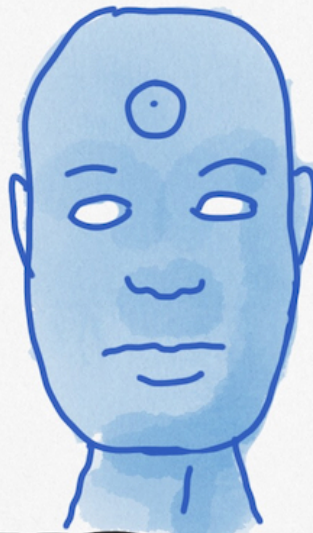


EYE OPENING @ raymondsbrain

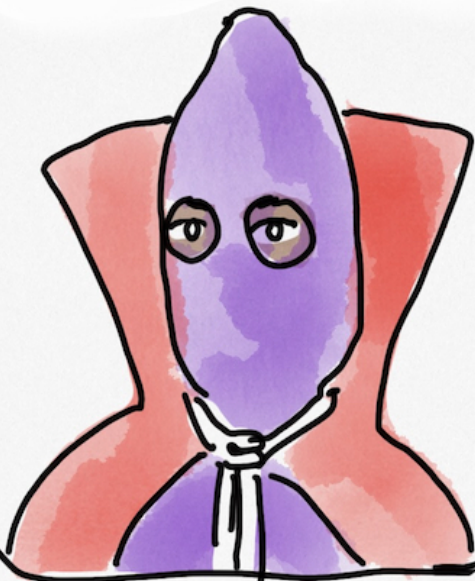
DAZE in a LIFE



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SEEING RED @raymondsbrain

Take these
to grandma's



Lemme 'gram
'em first.

Looks like a
Mockingjay...



EEEEK! A Big Bad
WOLF!!

WHERE?



Thanks for
keeping me
safe.



MORNING YOGA
@raymondsbrain

I try to recall the
calm face of



that friend who
teaches yoga,

and the smooth
voice of that



instructor on the
beach in Mexico,

and that
mesmerizing
scene in ROMA,



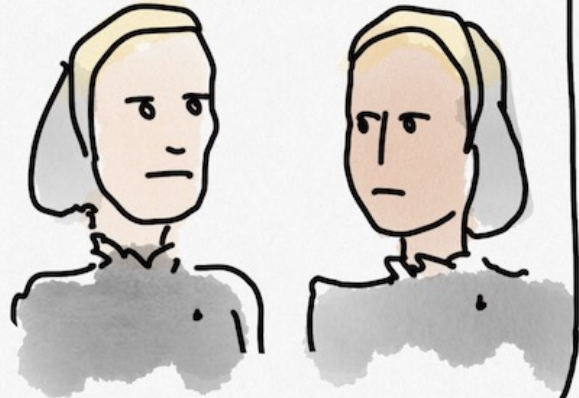
but to no avail.



Feminist writer
Margaret Fuller,



against the
wishes of the
Bene Geserit
witches,



gave birth to
the 77th Earl

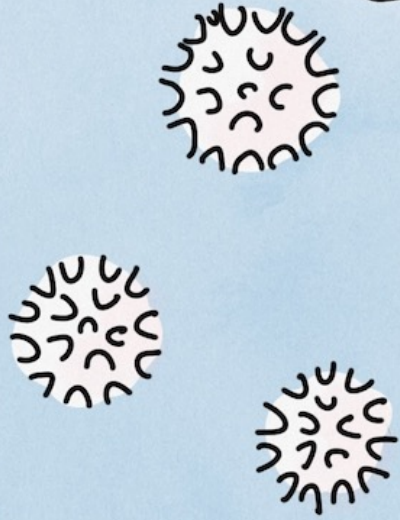


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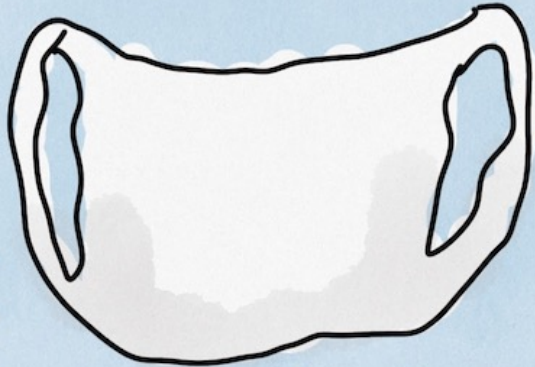


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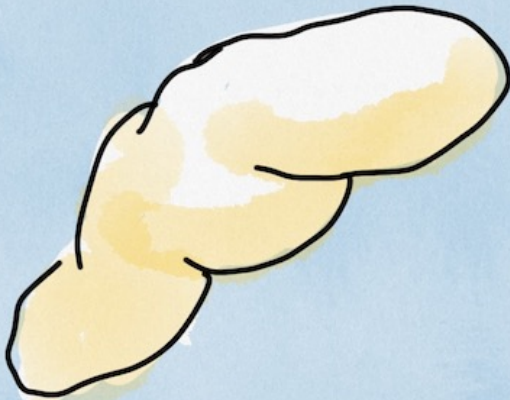
CLOUD WATCHING
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COVIDUS



Home Made
Maskus



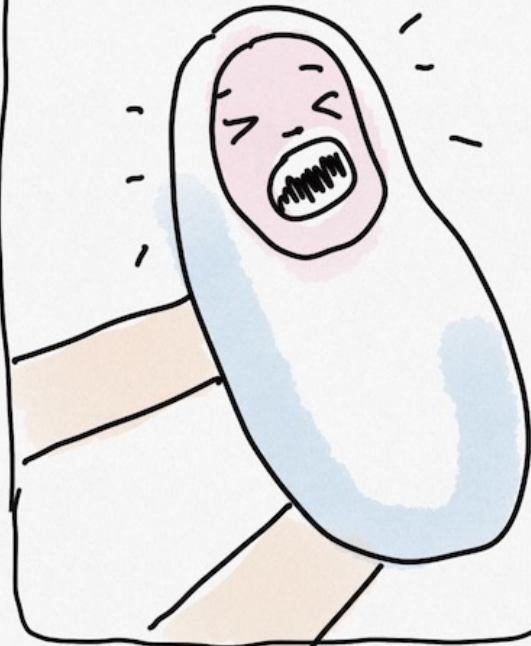
Nincom POTUS



Black Lives
Matterus

93 YEARS AGO in CANADA
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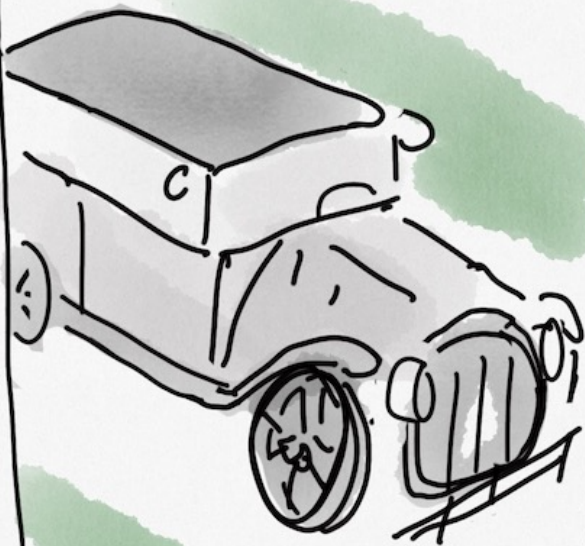
MY DAD



COMMUNICATIONS



TRANSPORTATION



RACE RELATIONS



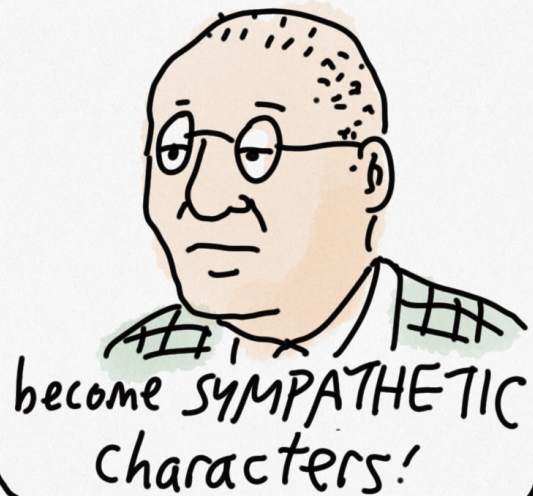
SPACE FORCE SURPRISES

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The not-so-bright
(white) general and



the cantankerous
(white) scientist



The Chinese
American scientist



and the black
helicopter pilot



GORMENGHAST @raymondsbrain

GORMENGHAST,
the castle and
the story,



is filled with
eccentric characters



and arcane ritual.

Ruthless Steerpike
seeks power,



while the
teenaged heir



tries to escape it.

6 SYSTEMS in PICTUREBOOKS

by **K**  

@raymondsbrain

I WANT MY HAT BACK



+


1. narrative

2. VERBAL!



3. visual

4. TYPOGRAPHIC



5. topographic

1 GOT MY HAT BACK



6. Cohesive

apologies to Jon Klassen

WATER COOLER WEDNESDAY

@raymondsbrain

MUSEUM EDUCATORS
from all over BC
chatted online about -



BEAVERS,



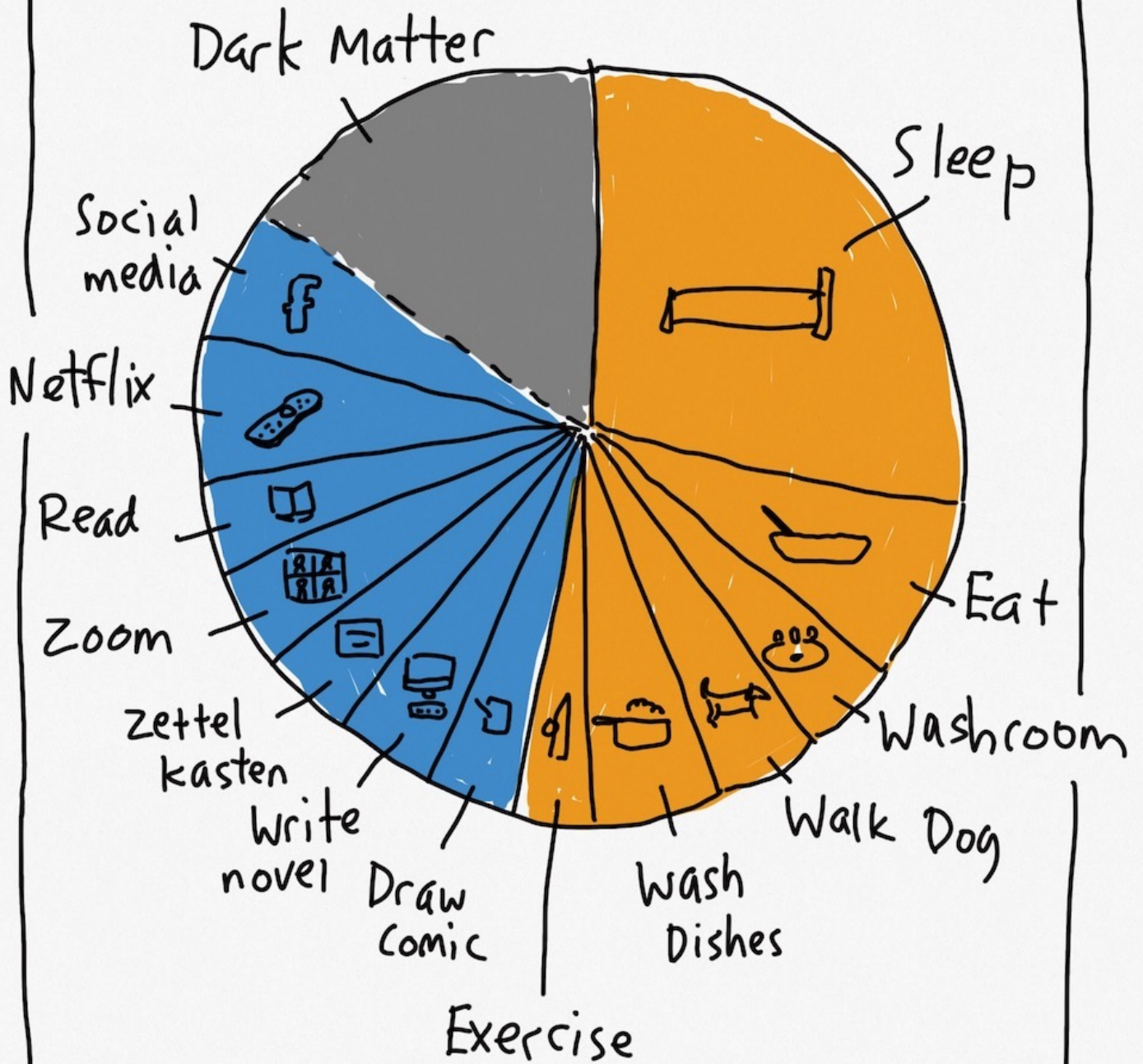
CAREER ADVICE,



and NATURE COLLECTIONS.

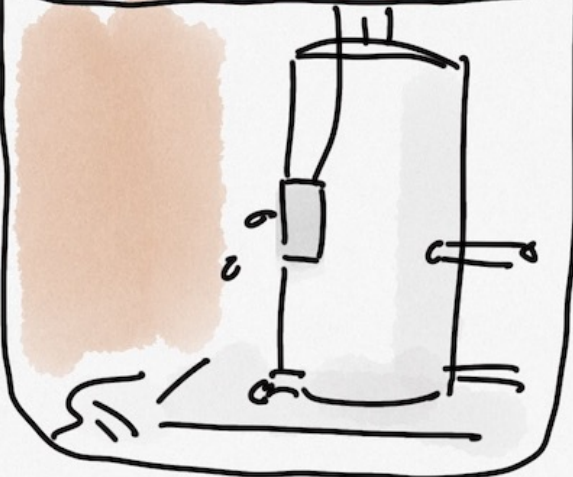


Twenty-four Hours @raymondsbrain



TANKED @raymondsbrain

Our 20-year-old hot water tank sprang a leak.



Because of the pandemic, it'll take a FEW DAYS to replace.



So now I am using COLD water to wash the dishes



and myself.





ONLY CONNECT
@raymondsbrain



AD ASTRA shows



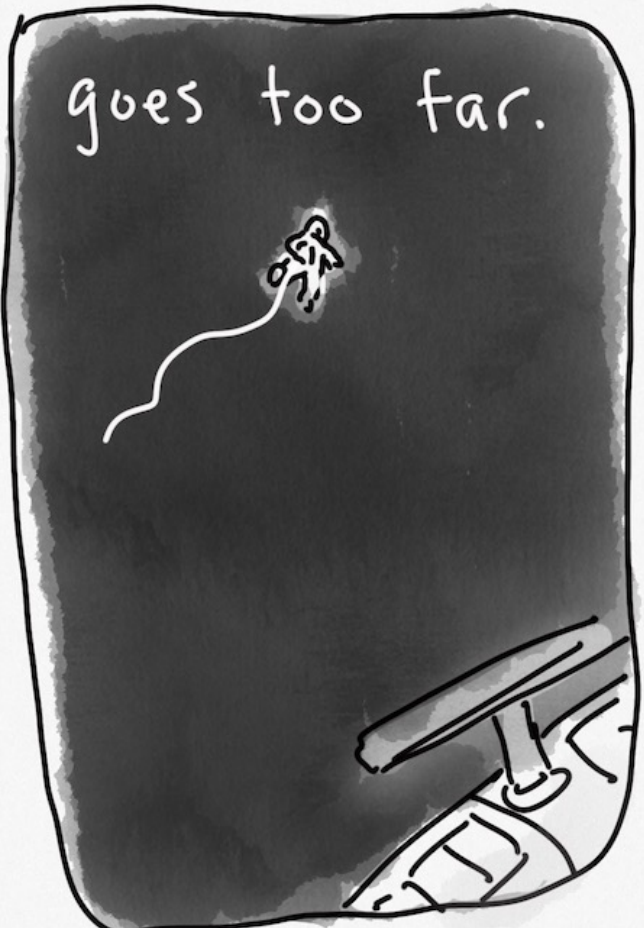
what happens when



SOCIAL DISTANCING



goes too far.



INVENTIVENESS @raymondsbrain

HOW TO INVENT
EVERYTHING
is a manual for



Should've
got the
version
with
pictures.

time travellers
trapped in the
past,



so they can
rebuild society.



Hope I won't need
it in this timeline.



TANKED, Pt II @raymondsbrain

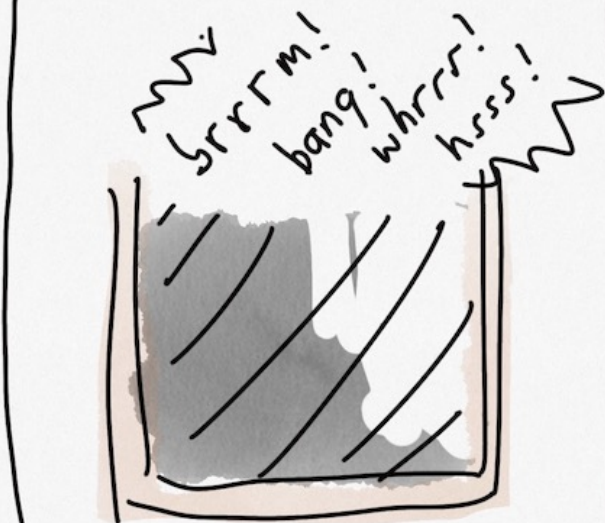
The new hot water tank arrived



just in time.



I kept my distance...

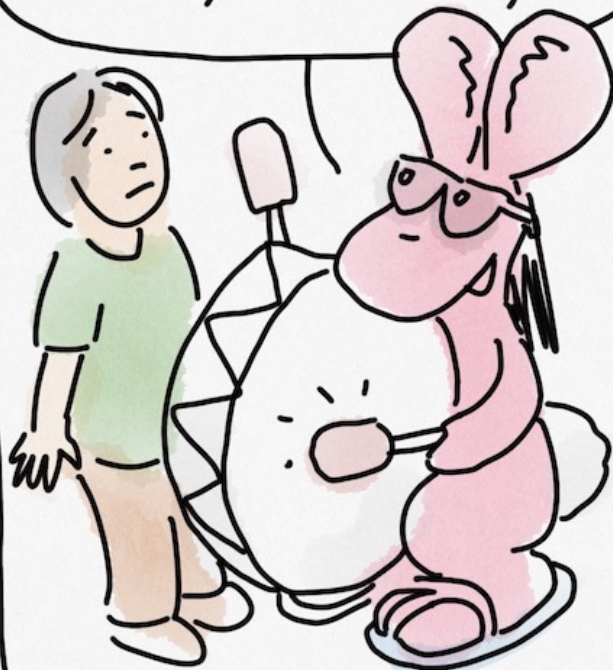


and contained my droplets.



RENEWABLE ENERGY @ raymondsbrain

Let's go biking!

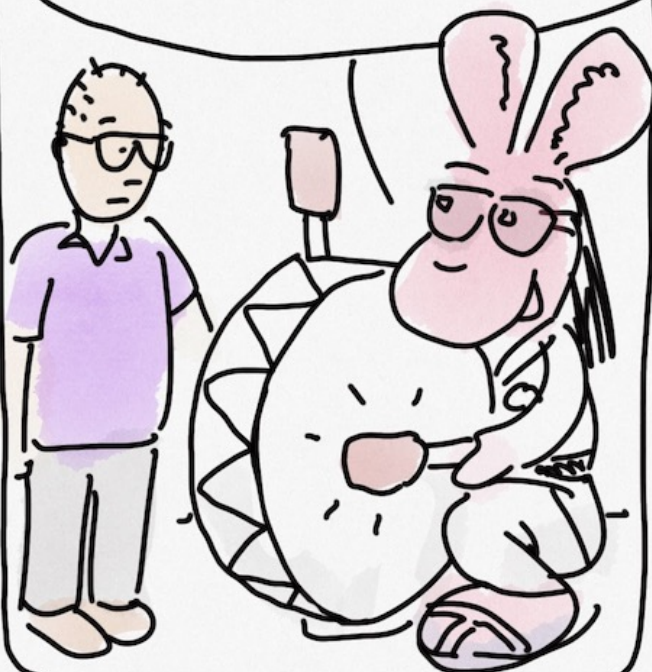


2 hours later

Whew! The ebike helped me keep up!



Take me to karate!



I'm heading to the beach!



Keeping it Online
@raymondsbrain

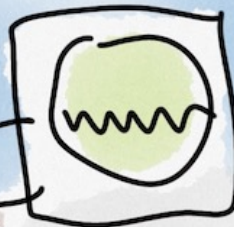


I'm glad I
could re-join
the writing
group from
Germany,
at 4am.

The character
in my story
is suicidal,
but I'm
fine.
Really.



This is
easier while
I recover
from my
operation.



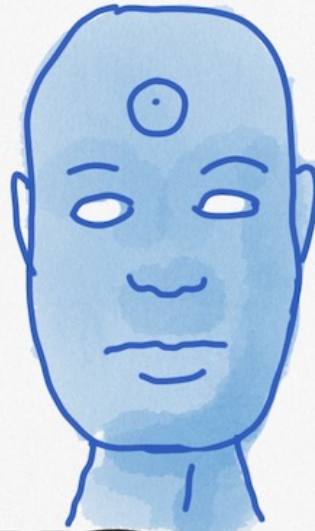
I prefer not
dealing with
you people
in person.

EYE OPENING @ raymondsbrain

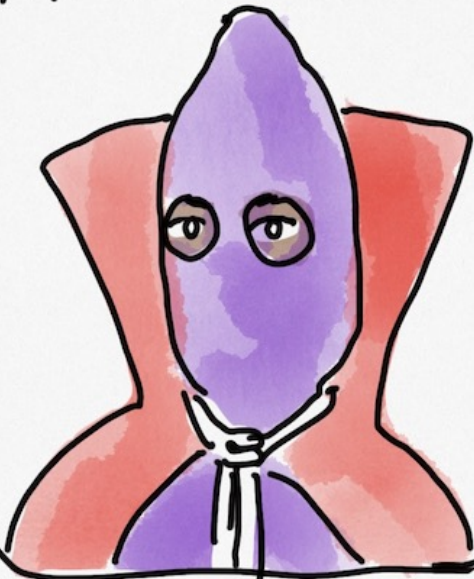
When I watched
THE WATCHMEN



I did not
realize that



the terrible
history of
Tulsa Oklahoma



was NON-FICTION.



Fairly Good vs Evil @raymondsbrain

In CONSTANTINE,
the ailing hero



uses cunning and
sacred weapons



to save the world
from the son of
SATAN.



If only it were
that easy.



THANKS DAD for -

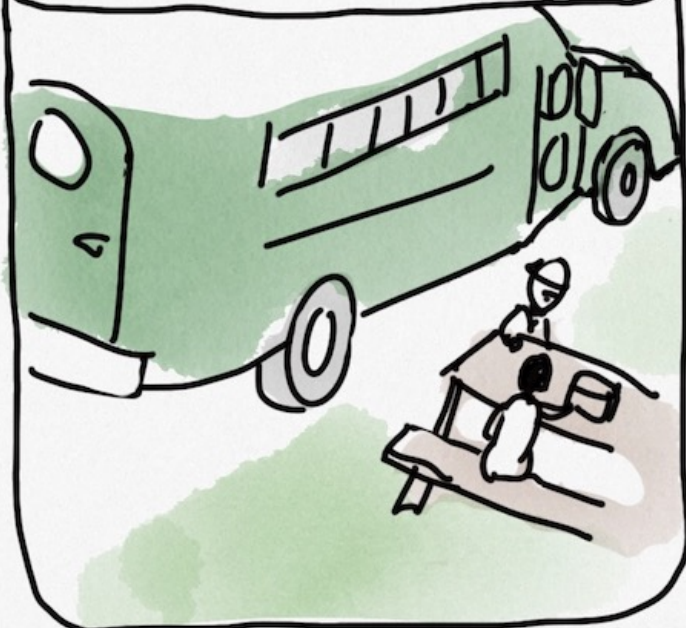
Early morning
hockey practises



Letting us 'help'
renovate the house



Camping on the
bus



Marrying Mom



Fun

ANTHROPOLOGY @raymondsbrain

Humans used



PERSISTENCE
HUNTING



to wear down



their larger,
more powerful
prey.



Japan towns @ raymondsbrain

It was nice that
THE SECRET LIFE
OF CANADA did
a podcast on



the forced
relocation and
dispossession



of over 20000
Japanese Canadians
during World War II.



Is this still a
secret?

Sorry
about
all
that



QUITE A TRIP @raymondsbrain

La Belle Sauvage

transports

a boy, a girl,
a baby and



their daemons

through flood
waters



full of surprises



TO BOLDLY GO @raymondsbrain

Our daughter's outdoor ed program year end online celebration



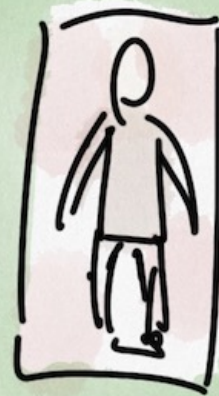
highlighted student work that showed GRATITUDE



RESILIENCE



and PRIVILEGE.



ONLINE MUSEUM EDUCATION
@raymondsbrain

They loved to play
but not to pay.



ACT Arts Centre

Get your
ghosts to help.



Port Moody
Station Museum

Repurpose your
resources.



Nikkei
National Museum
+ Cultural Centre

Patience.



Science World

UPS + DOWNS @raymondsbrain

One evening, I
picked up dinner
but -



They delivered it
and -



I don't usually
drink pop. but -



That night -



Some of the 5000 in LETTERKENNY
@raymondsbrain

Pitter patter...



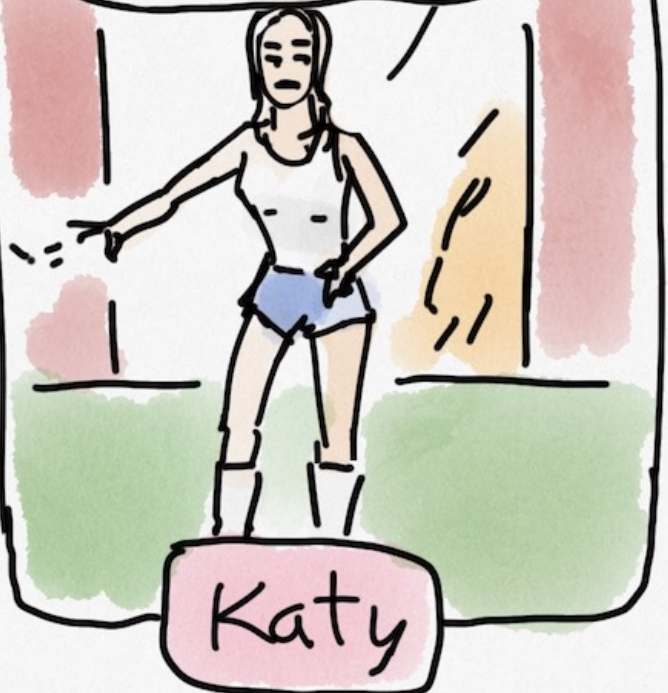
Donnybrook!



Meth.



Not my forte.



SWEET SACRIFICE @raymondsbrain

Thanks to our nightly
Thanks-front-line-
workers jam sessions,



our neighbours
seem friendlier.



Some even invited
me for birthday cake,



But that felt
too close for
comfort.



Thanks,
but no

NO MORE EXCUSES @raymondsbrain

THIRSTY

It's just been warm



PEE A LOT

It's just all the water I've been drinking



DRY MOUTH

It's just pandemic stress



POT-BELLIED AGING ASIAN

It's DIABETES, You dumb F*CK!

