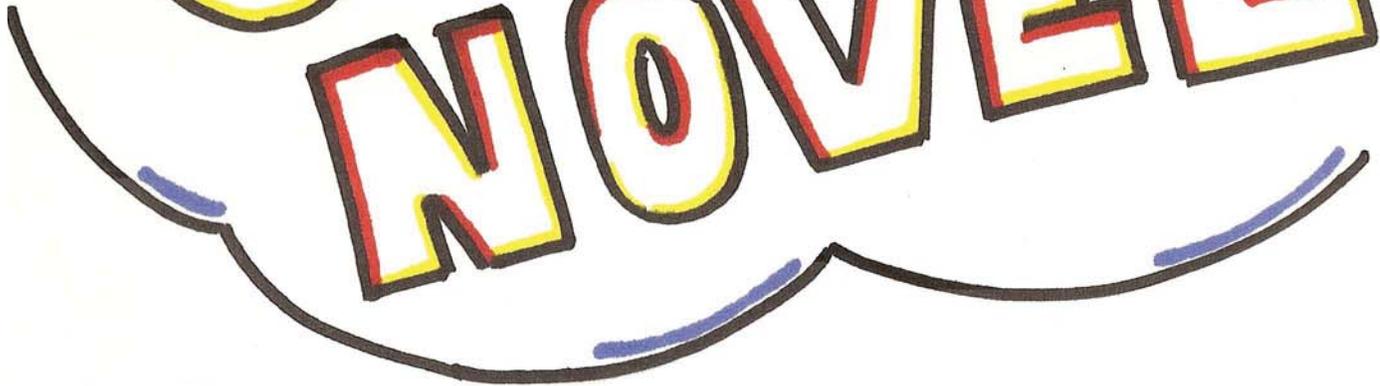


MY FIRST GRAPHIC NOVEL



By: ALEXANDER PARADISE

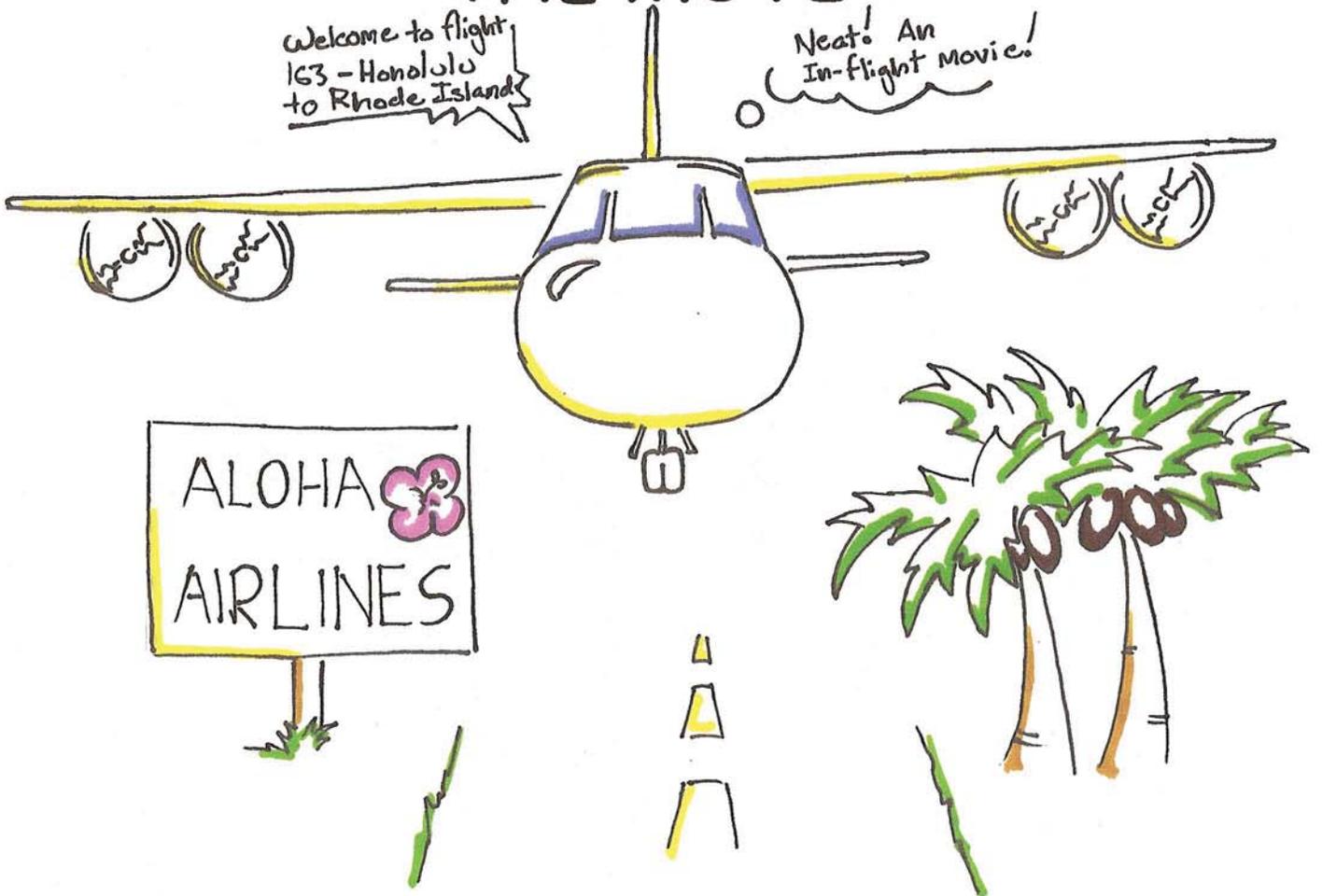
AFTER THE
"HEY NONNY NONNY!"
GRAPHIC NOVELS OF
MAIA D'AUBERGINE

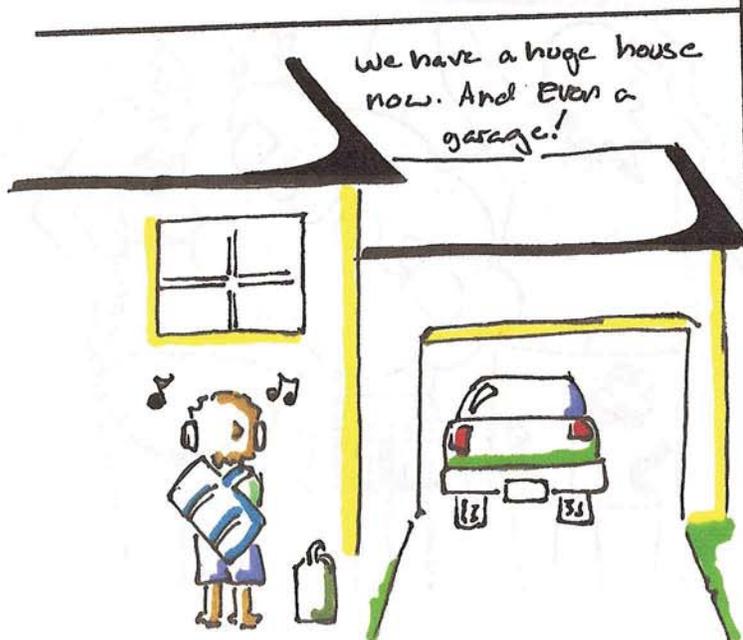
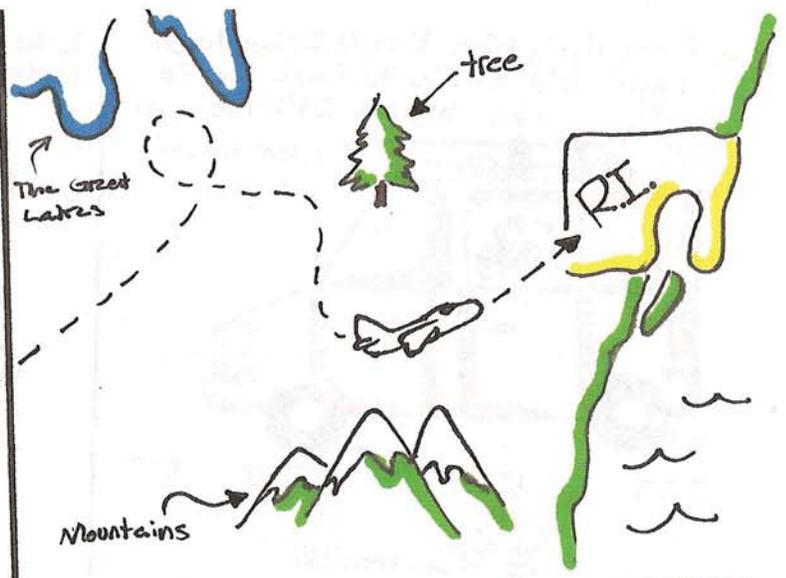
CHAPTER 1

-THE MOVE-

Welcome to flight
163 - Honolulu
to Rhode Island

Neat! An
In-flight movie!





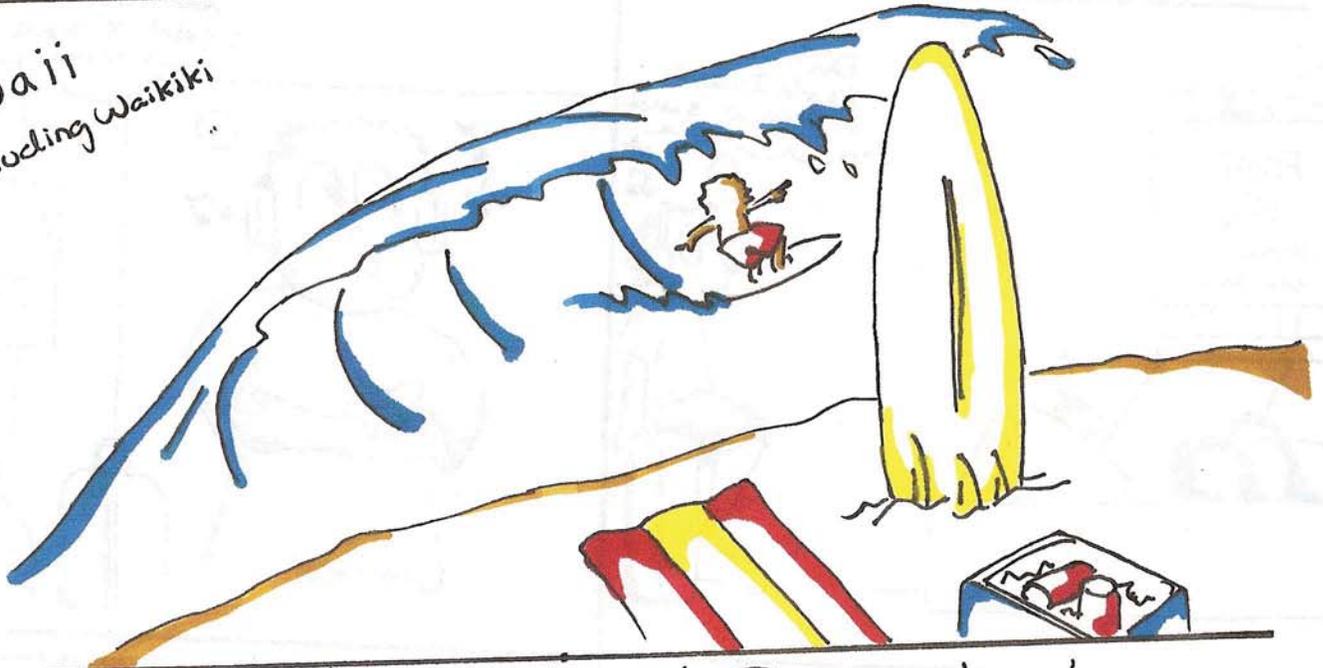
Two Particularly nice Rhode Islanders thought it'd be nice to take me to the beach. It'll be just like Hawaii again!



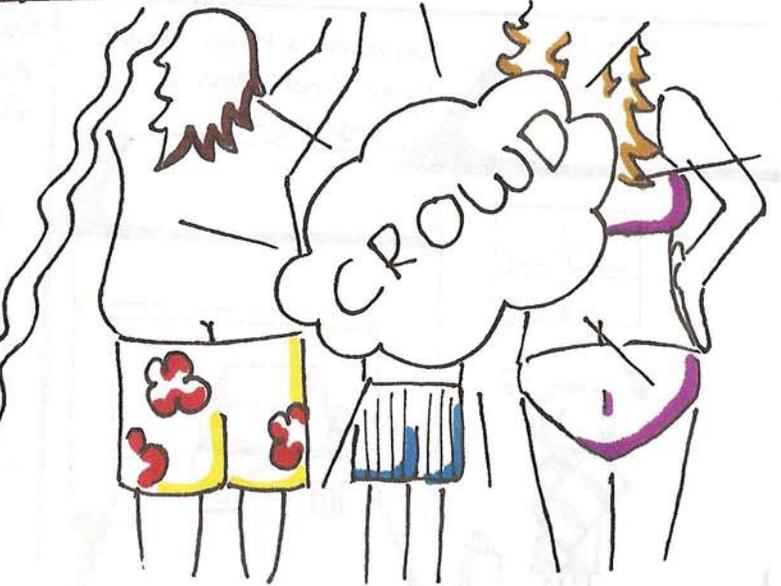
1 hour Later



Hawaii
* Excluding Waikiki



Rhode Island



For the first few months we had no furniture



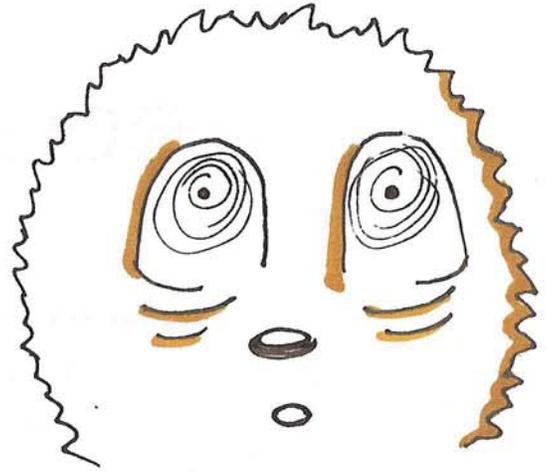
I ended up sharing a room with my lil' bro.



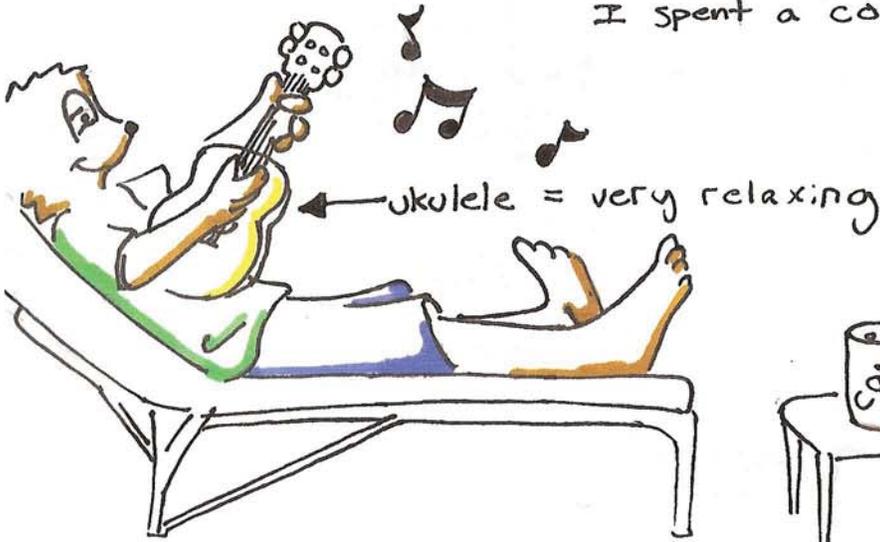
But I didn't mind too much. at least we weren't stuck with the room next to the attic.



So moving was extremely stressful



I spent a couple of days relaxing



And then...

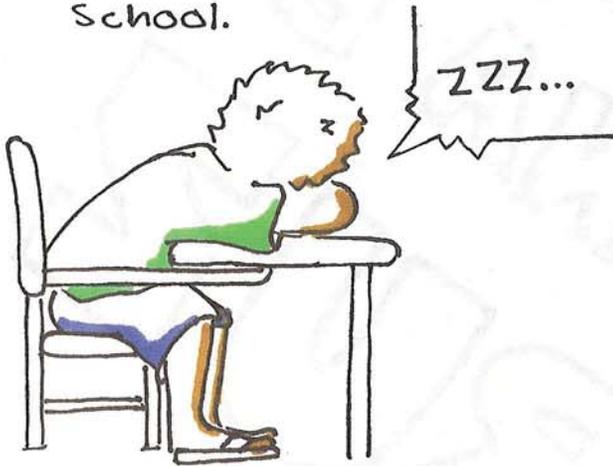
CHAPTER 2

-BACK TO SCHOOL-





In conclusion, public school sucks. I miss private school.

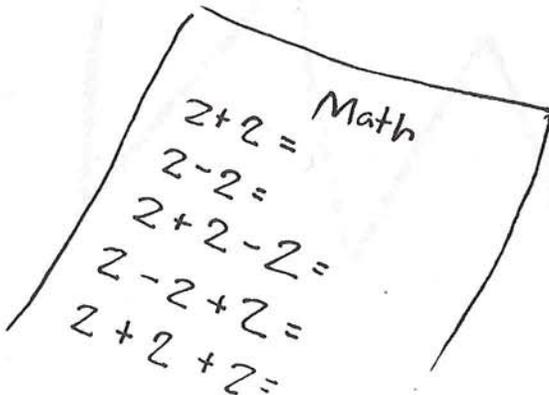


Because public school kids are mean...

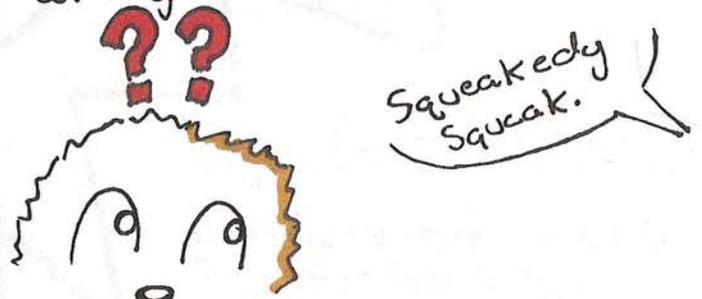


Or maybe that's a Rhode Island thing...

And because at private school most of my classes didn't consist of busy work.



But there are a few good classes. Mass communications and creative writing with Mr. Brock are fun.



But what's with Mr. Brock and his dolphin sound effects?

SENIOR
YEAR IS
GONNA BE
CRUZ

Cruz (krōōz) adj:

1) easy, not requiring
a lot of effort.

(Origins: to cruise, to
move along easily)

Then one day in English class...

What's this?

We're going to do something different today

Mr. Brock →

SENIOR PROJECT

Senior Project is gonna be Awesome!

Inspirational video

SENIOR PROJECT!

But what about my cruz senior year?!

Hmm.. What should I do my senior project on?

Why don't you do glassblowing

MOM →

I did a little bit of glass blowing at my old school, but I wasn't very good...

Senior project's gonna be fun! And maybe I can still have a cruz senior year.

It's an artistic vase



I need to find a mentor, then I can blow glass! But...



I'm tired, I'll do it later

And school goes on as usual



I wish I had taken more art courses...



I'm... So... bored... I need a life...



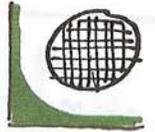
Mass Communications with Mr. Brock is getting to be pretty interesting



I get to be a reporter!

School committee meeting tonight on senior project

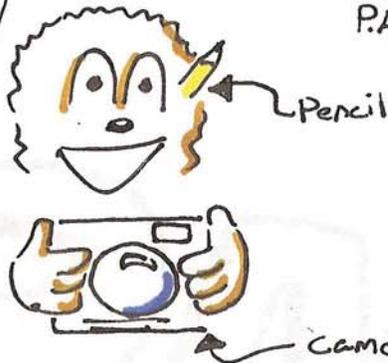
Let's go report!



P.A.

School committee meeting tonight on teacher contract

Lets go Report!



P.A.



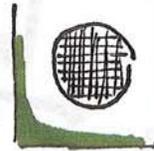
But then we began to run out of ideas

Um.. wanna write a story about senior project..? what about the teacher contracts?



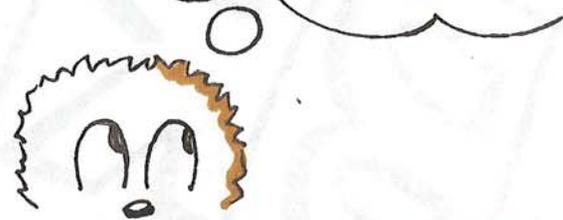
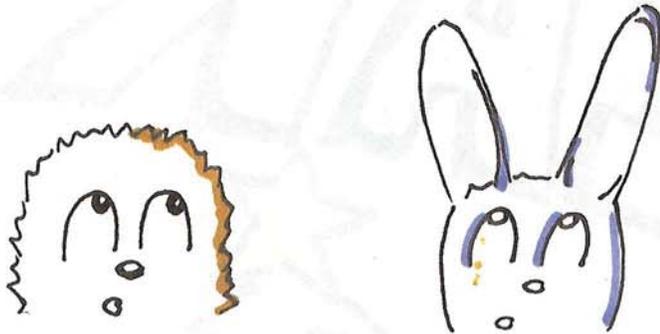
And then something happened...

Senior project will be made optional.



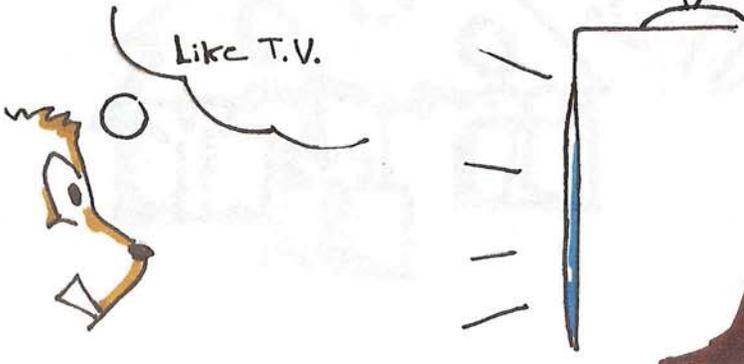
But mom said I should do it anyway... she didn't have to be very persuasive. I really wanted to do some glass blowing

Something I wish I could make

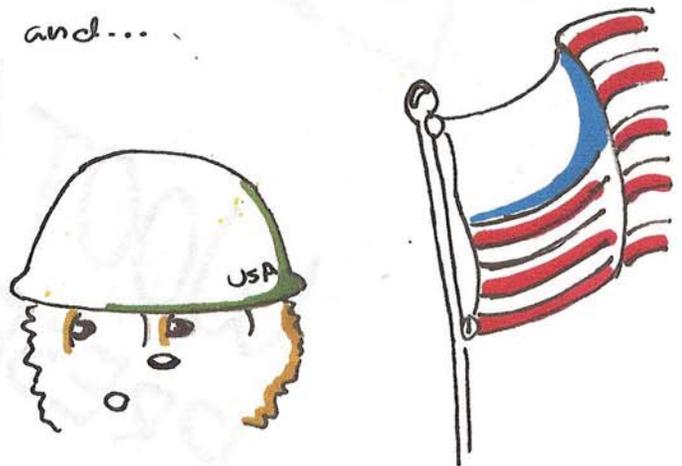


But after some more failed mentor searching, I decided to concentrate on different things.

Like T.V.



and...



The future of our nation!

but first...

X-MAS BREAK

WOOT!
PRESENTS!



CHAPTER 3

-THE FUTURE???

COLLEGE?

ISUOIFGSLW

Future Career?



KERRY
4 PREZ

GO 
BUSH

Hawaii was an overwhelmingly liberal state



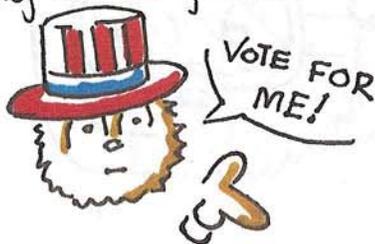
So once again, I was the minority...



Some Liberals seem to have the need to express their views to US right wing nuts... again... and again...

For supporting freedom of choice and all that... they sure didn't like me as much when I said I liked Bush.

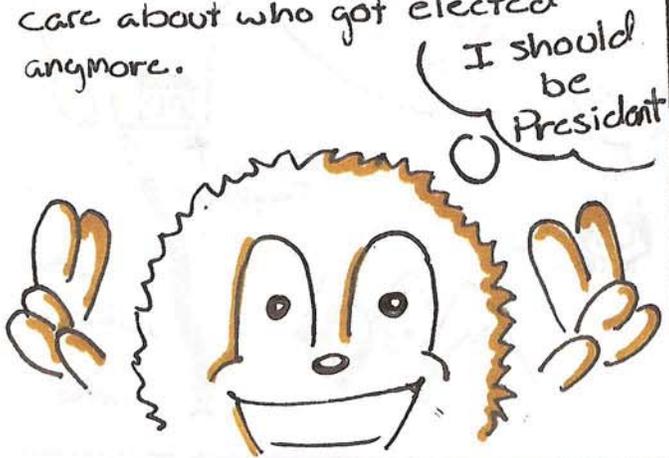
But it's not I'm a republican... or anything for that matter. I Think this whole political party allegiance thing that Americans have going on is just... silly.



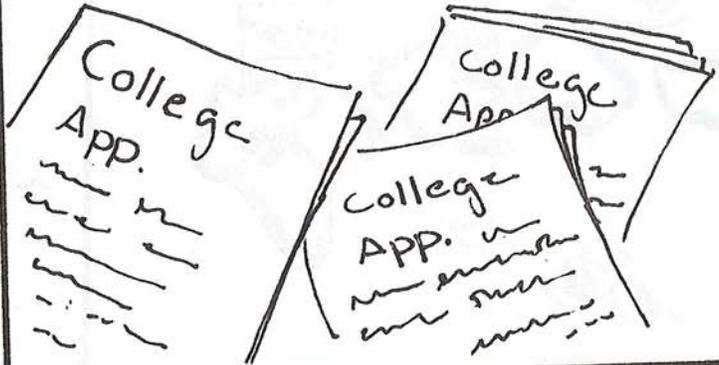
I liked Clinton, and now I like Bush.. who cares if they're right wing nuts or left wing nuts?



By voting time I just didn't care about who got elected anymore.



besides, I needed to concentrate on more important stuff... Like getting into college!



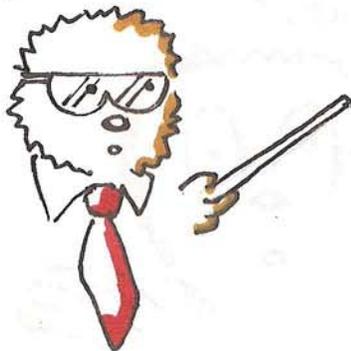
But I don't know what I wanna do the rest of my life...



I enjoy art... but my parents don't want me to become one of those starving artists.

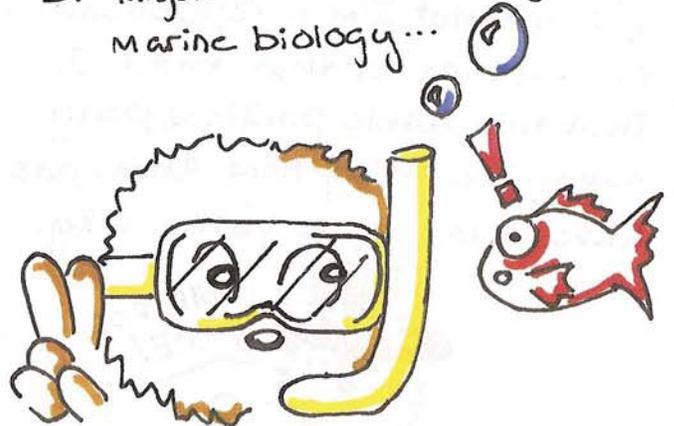


I think a teaching career might be interesting

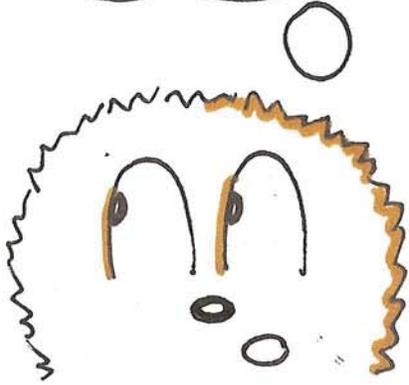


$$2+2=4$$
$$2-2=0$$

It might be fun to study marine biology...



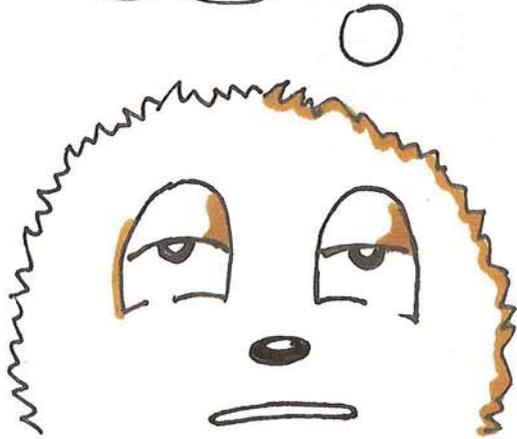
Well... I think I'd like to go to a college near family...



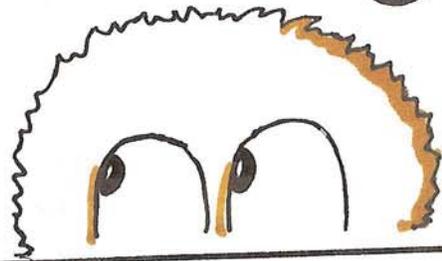
Actually... I have no idea what I want. I think I'll just go to ORI.



So... Glad that's over



I need to relax some more, there's supposed to be a February Break in here somewhere...



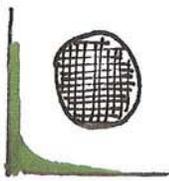
FEBRUARY BREAK!

CHAPTER 4

— SENIOR PROJECT — — STRIKES BACK!!! —



Just so you know...
If you don't complete
senior project, you
don't graduate!



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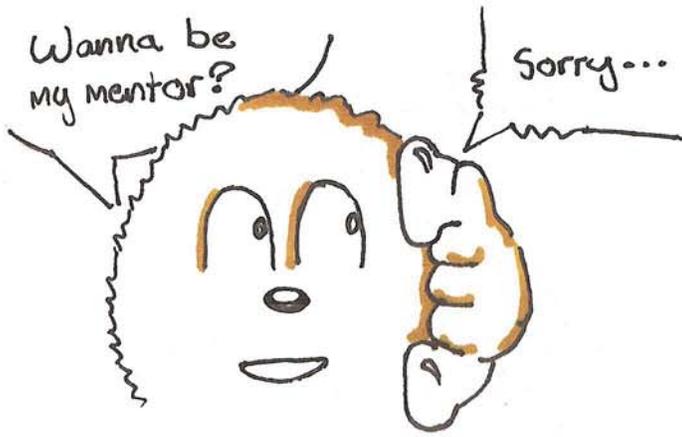
But I still don't
have a mentor!



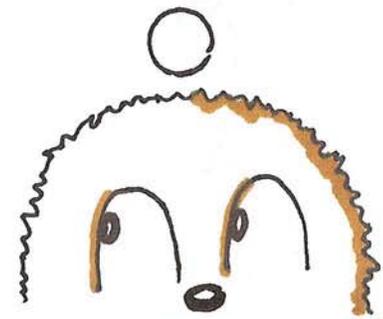
Some more mentor searching...

Wanna be
my mentor?

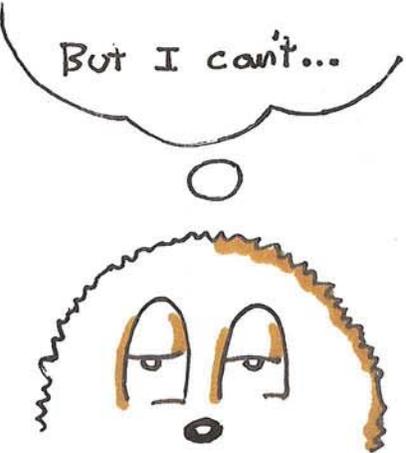
Sorry...



I really wanna
procrastinate...



But I can't...



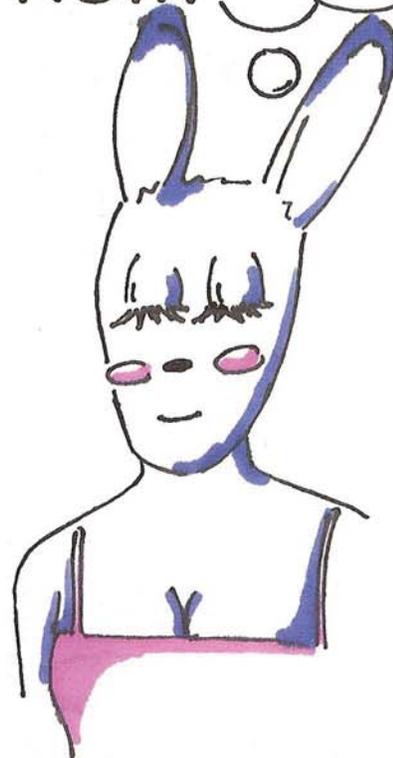
Eventually I gave up, and signed
up for a class at RISD



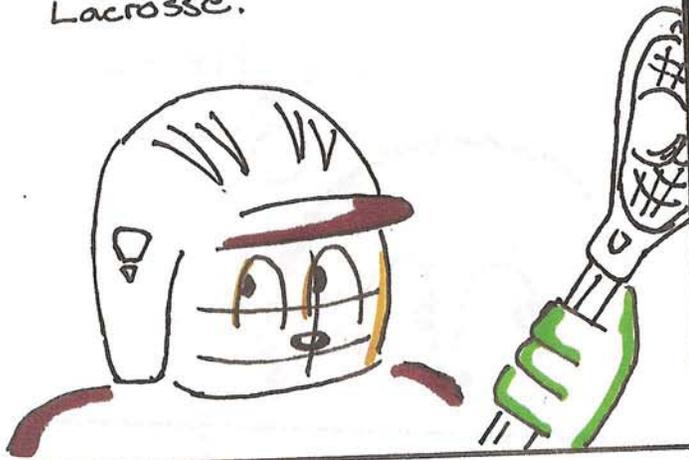
CHAPTER 5

-LACROSSE & PROM-

you're so dreamy



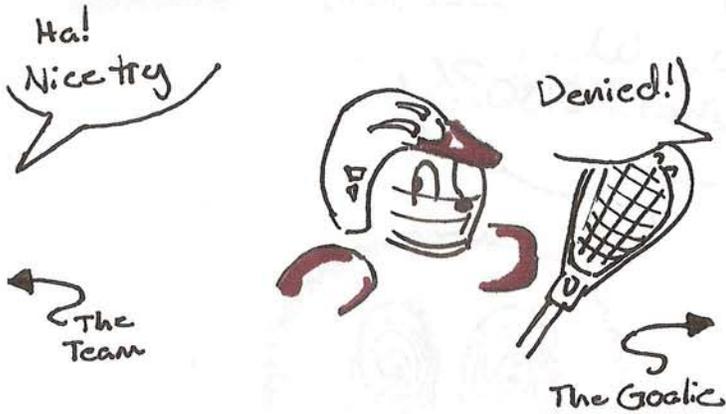
Because I wasn't busy enough,
I decided to try out for
Lacrosse.



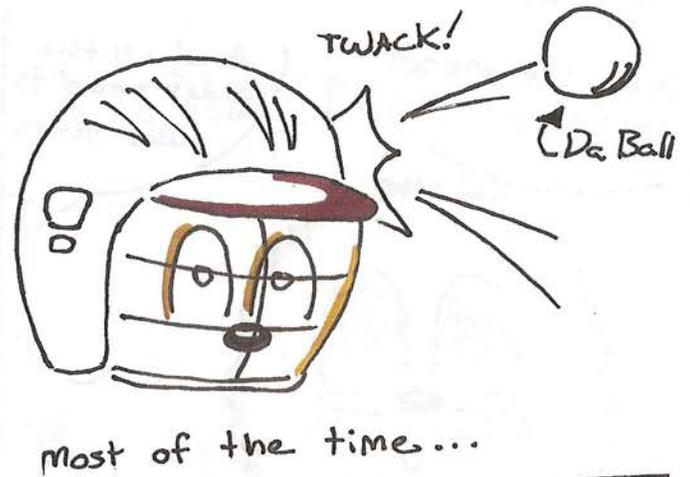
In Hawaii I was Hot stuff...



But here they actually play
Lacrosse



I'd say I'm still pretty
decent. I can catch and throw...



And Our coach likes to yell...

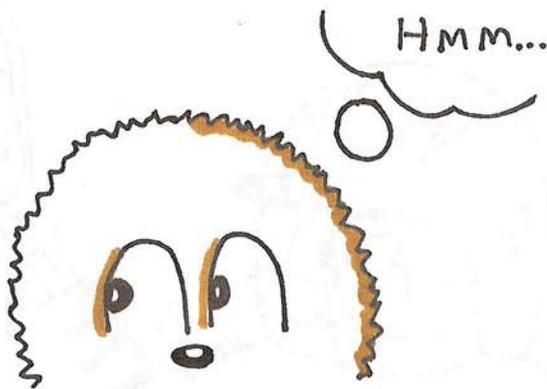


but I made fourth line
Varsity!



That's good,
right?

About this time, I realized that
I needed a prom date...



HMM...

People go all out with prom
in public school.

OOH, we need
a limo!

And all the
guys need to
wear tuxes



Prom tickets will
be sold at all
lunches for \$130

W... W...
What?! \$130?!

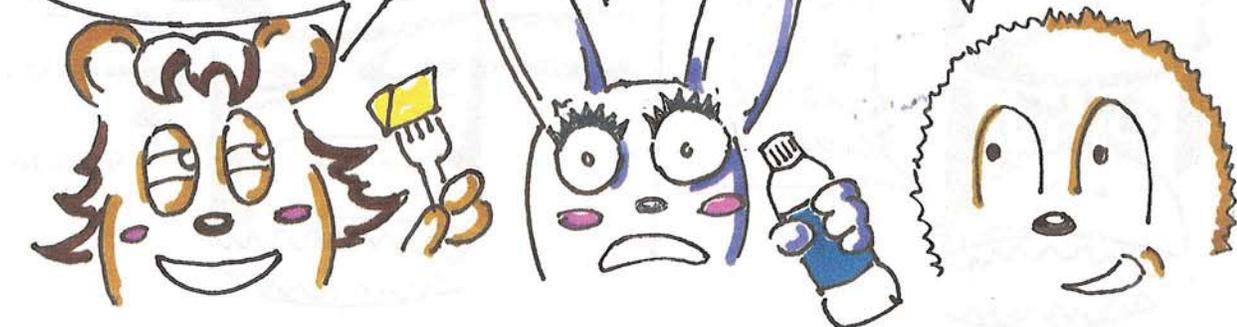


But I don't have a girlfriend, not even a crush. I better get a
prom date before it's too late!

Don't worry girl
you can always take
Zack...

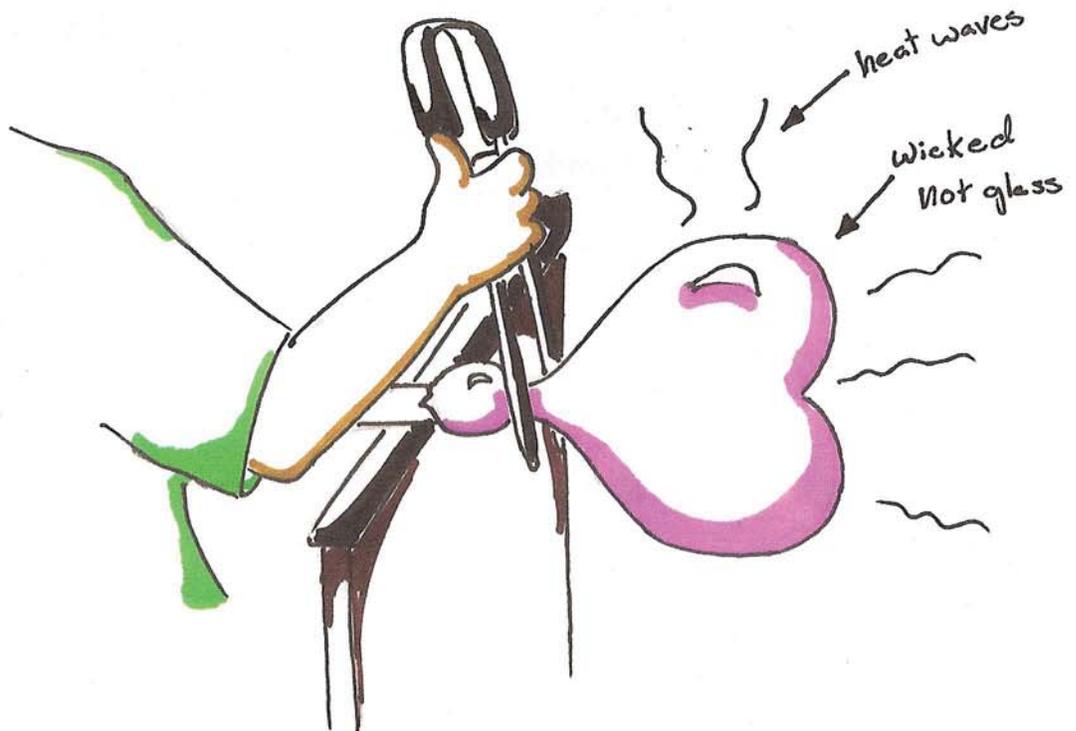
Egh... I don't wanna
bestuck with
him again...

Hey, you wanna
go with me
then?



CHAPTER 6

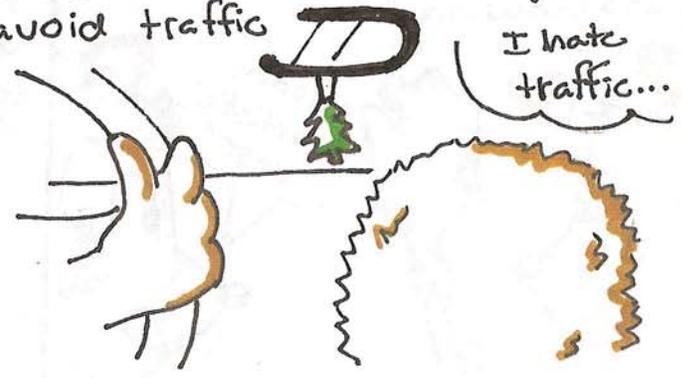
-LOVE & GLASSBLOWING-



Glassblowing classes start tonight!

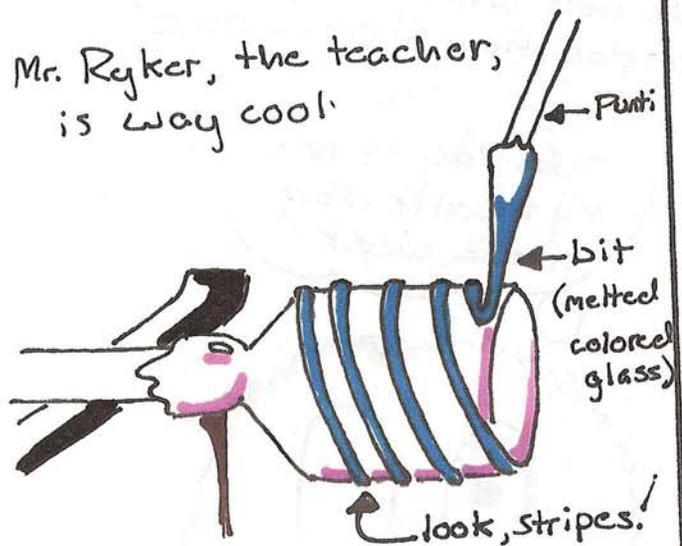


Classes are all the way in East Providence. We left early to avoid traffic



not early enough...

Mr. Ryker, the teacher, is way cool



And he's damn good with glass

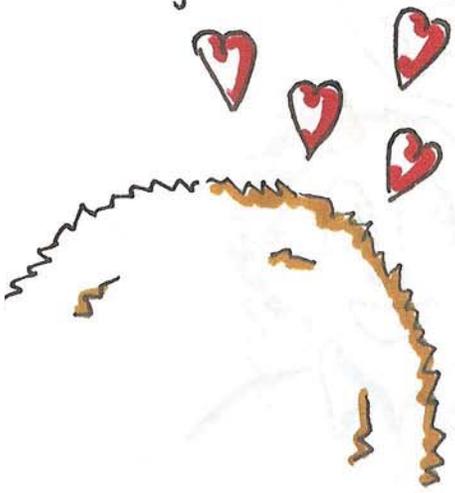
He's talking to us a little about glass history, when...

So then the Romans developed a way to...
Woah, neat!

← Mr. Ryker

ME →
(from behind)

Nonny walked in...



← ME
(from behind, again)

Hey! sorry I'm late.



I showed off a little of my glass blowing skill.



And of course I had to brag about my Hawaii days.

yeah, we used to surf to school

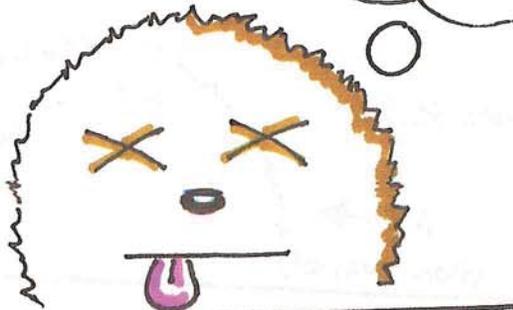


Heh, you're cute



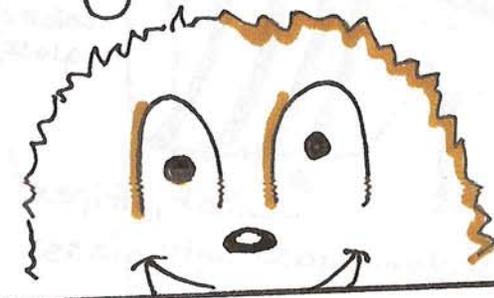
After 3 hours of glass-blowing, class is over and we havta go home.

Glassblowing is hard work...



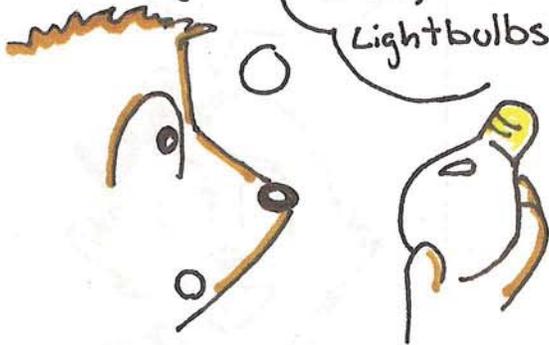
We meet with Mr. Ryker every Tuesday, from 6:00 to 9:00

Tuesday is now my favorite day of the week!



One Tuesday we took a feild trip to a light bulb factory

Neat, Lightbulbs...



(on the ride home)

So, you wanna be my prom date?

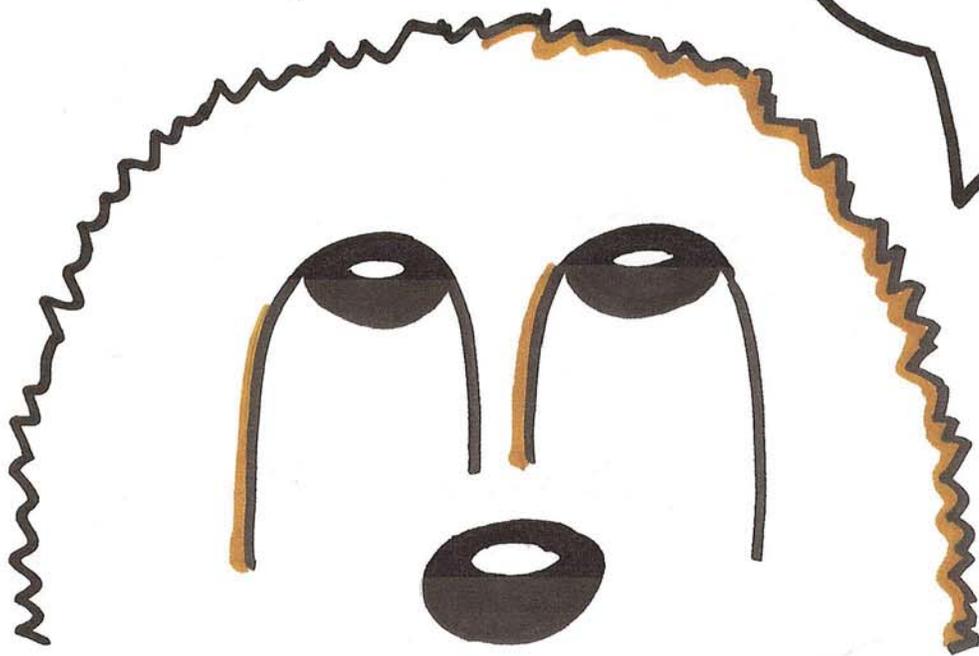


And this is a good time for...

SPRING
BREAK!

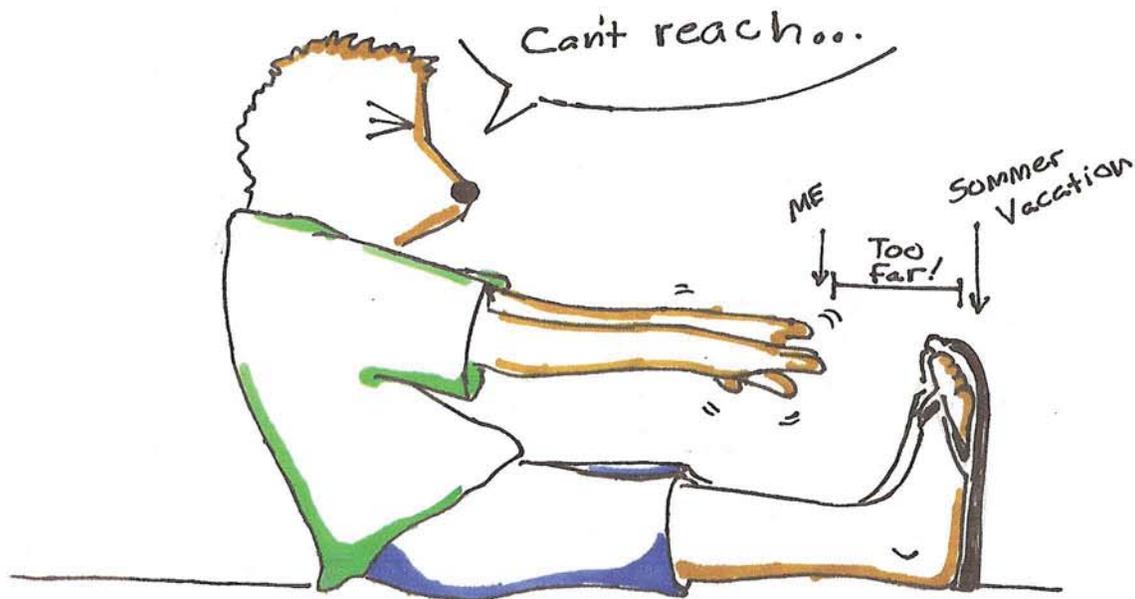
in Cancun!

I wish...



CHAPTER 7

-THE FINAL STRETCH-

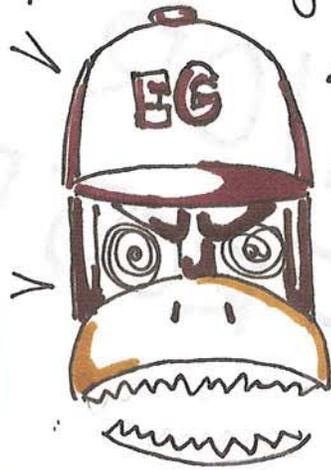


I think I want to quit lacrosse

I've played about 3 mins in the last 10 games



It's not worth 3 hours of practice every day.

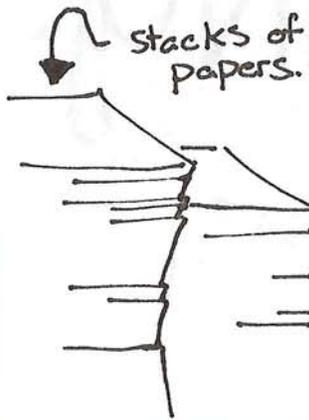


##?!>!
e l u s e r
s u n n a r
* u l l e
##?!>!

3 hours I could be spending with Nonny...



And I'm so far behind on senior project...



ZZZ...



LACROSSE?!



SENIOR
PROJECT?!



NONNY?!

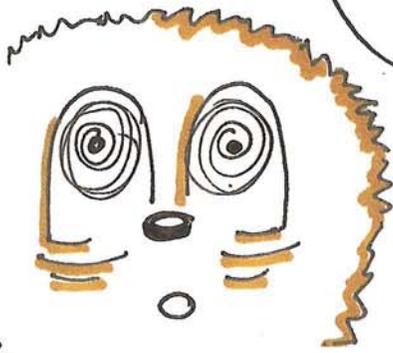


AND
PROM?!



And then, because I didn't have enough stress...

Final Exam: Creative writing project!



Mr. Brock →

I decided to do a graphic novel.

Since I'm doing senior project I'm supposed to be exempt from all English finals.

Well, we won't call it a final then, for you... It can be called... an apple

Mr. Brock →

All this stress makes me irritable.



Especially when other people complain about their own workloads.

OMG! I HATE MY LIFE. I HAVE SO MUCH HOMEWORK

#xllh @9e...

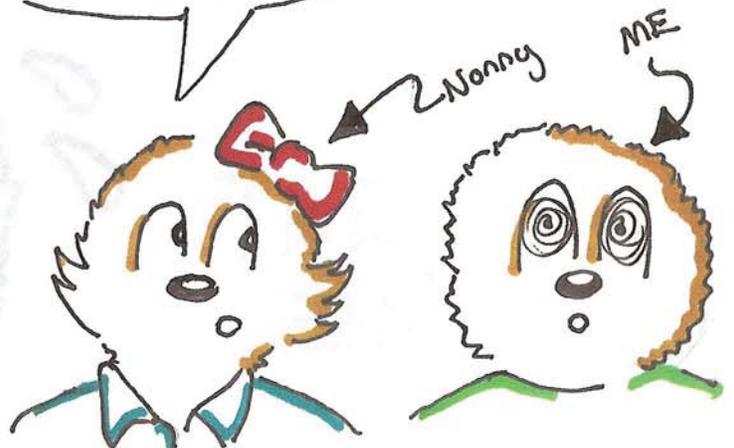


Senior year is almost over... I can't wait till summer

ZZZ...



Don't worry, some how It's all gonna work out



AND THEN I
CAN FINALLY

RELAX!

phew...



But what about
college?



THE
END

THE BACK PAGE