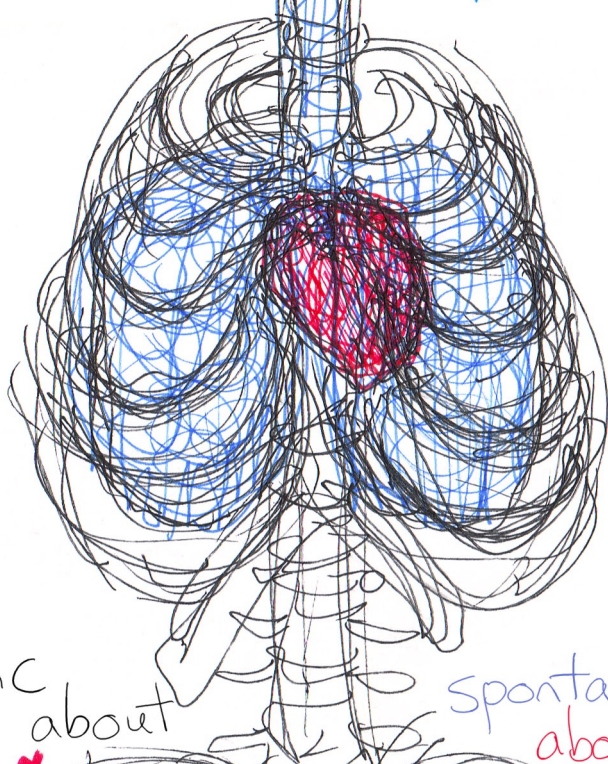
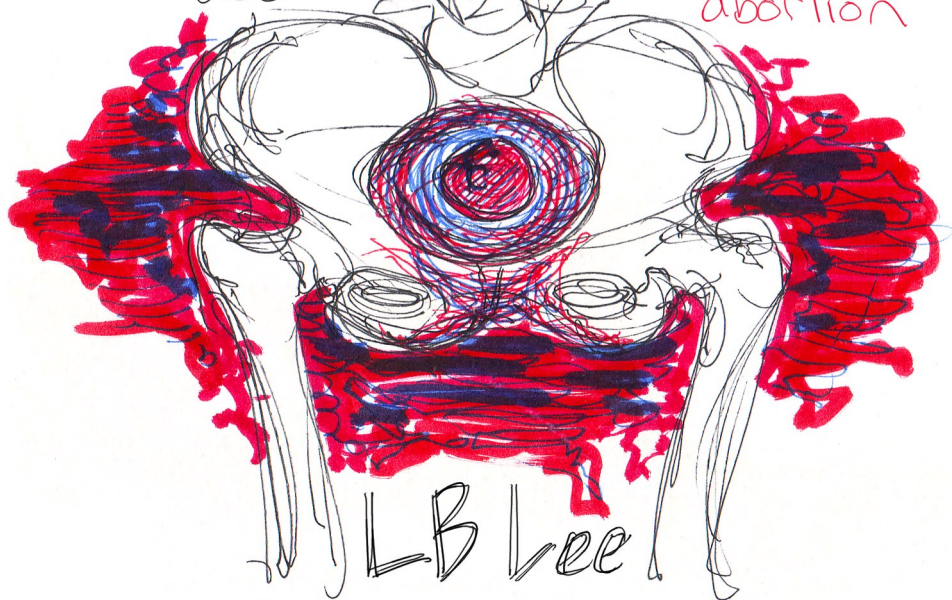


RED & BLUE



a
comic
about

spontaneous
abortion



LB Lee

"1 in 4 [known] pregnancies ends
in miscarriage before 20 weeks.

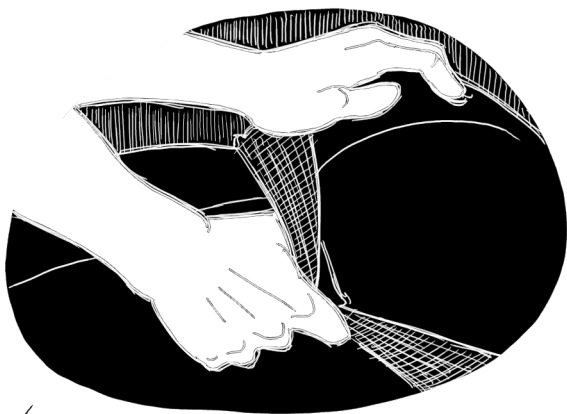
"Many people miscarry
before they even know
they are pregnant.

"When people miscarry,
it is important for them to get
medical attention, as
miscarriages can result in
severe complications
and sometimes even death..."

—Ava B.



Take her.
She's all
yours.



Mom, she's
bleeding!

It happens.

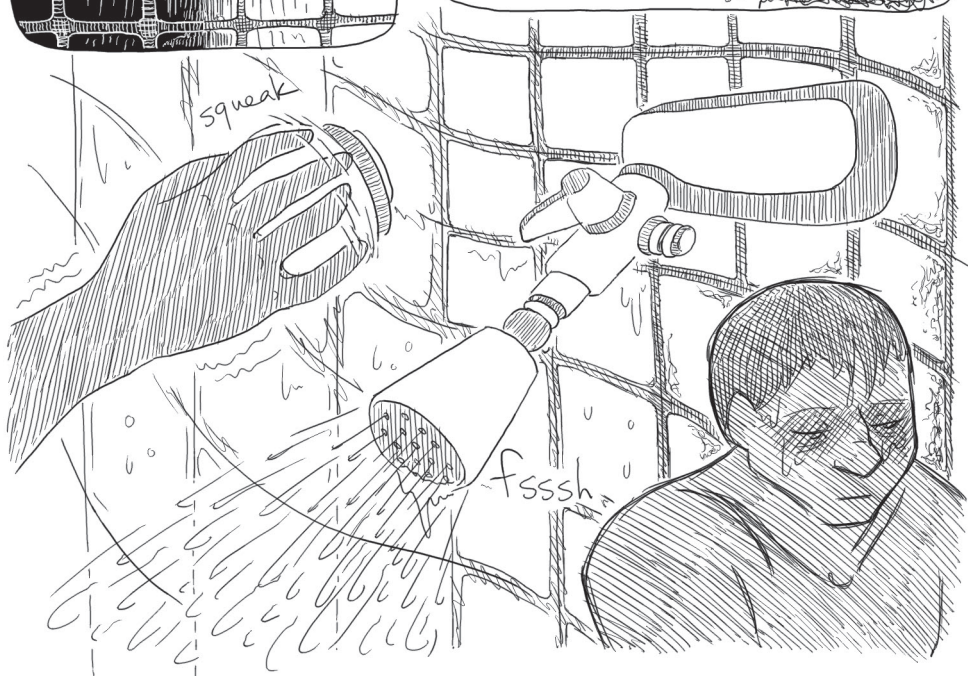
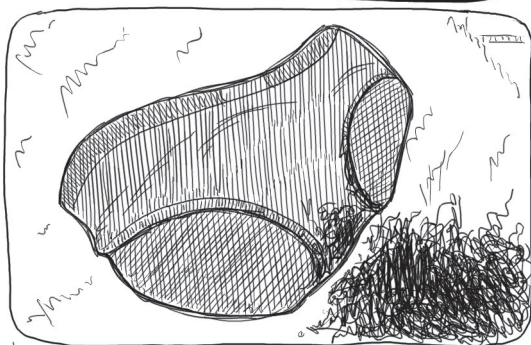
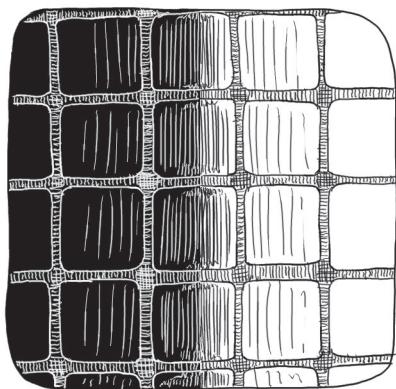
No, I mean, she's really bleeding!

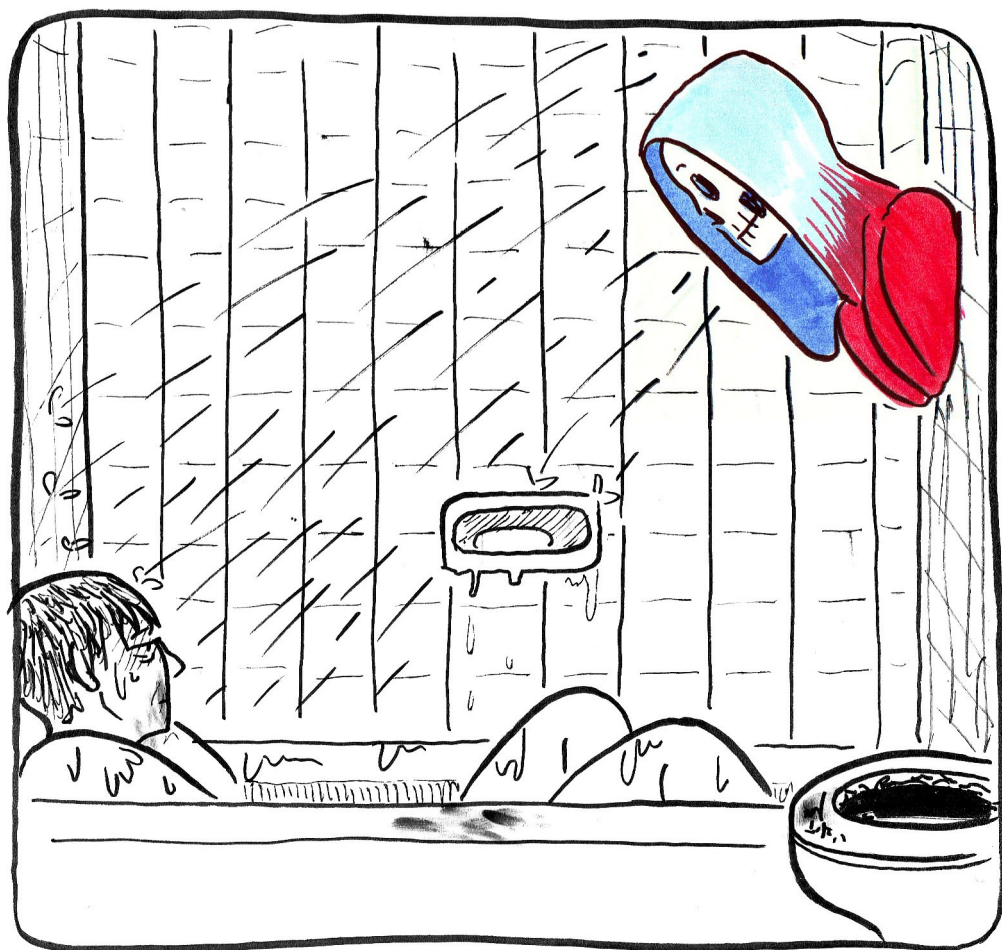
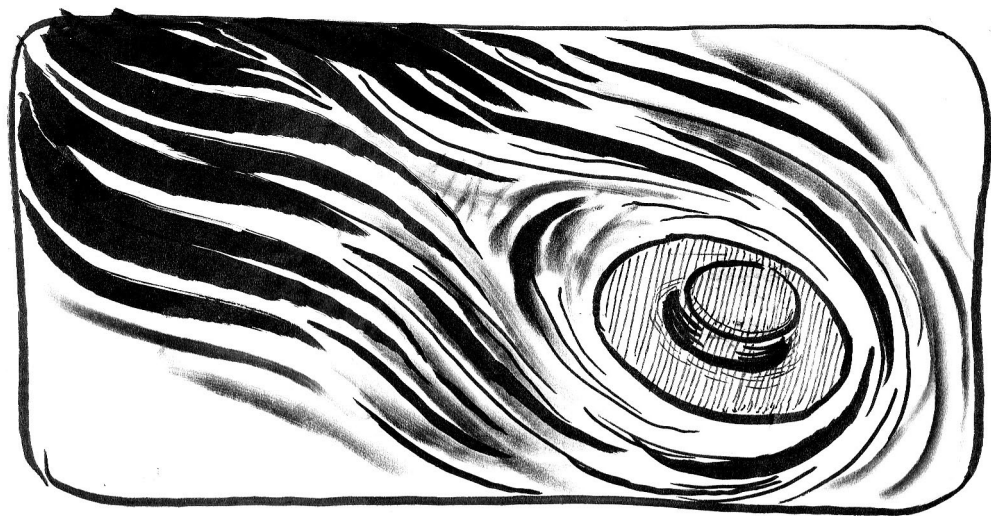
You killed your baby.

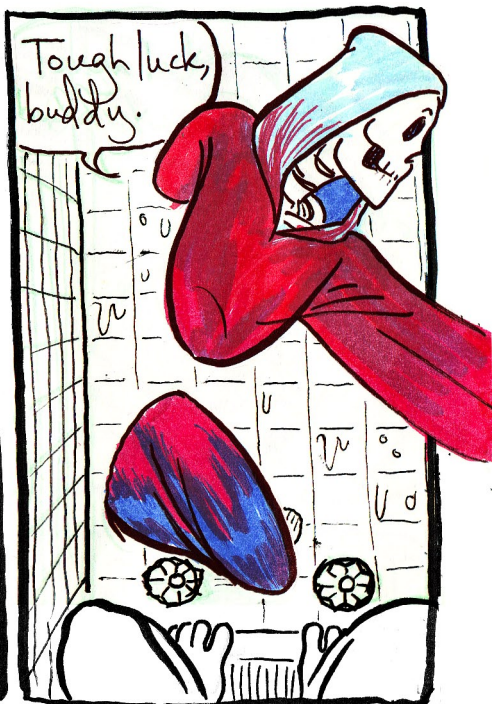
You aren't my child, Lilith.

My child would

never
murder
a baby.



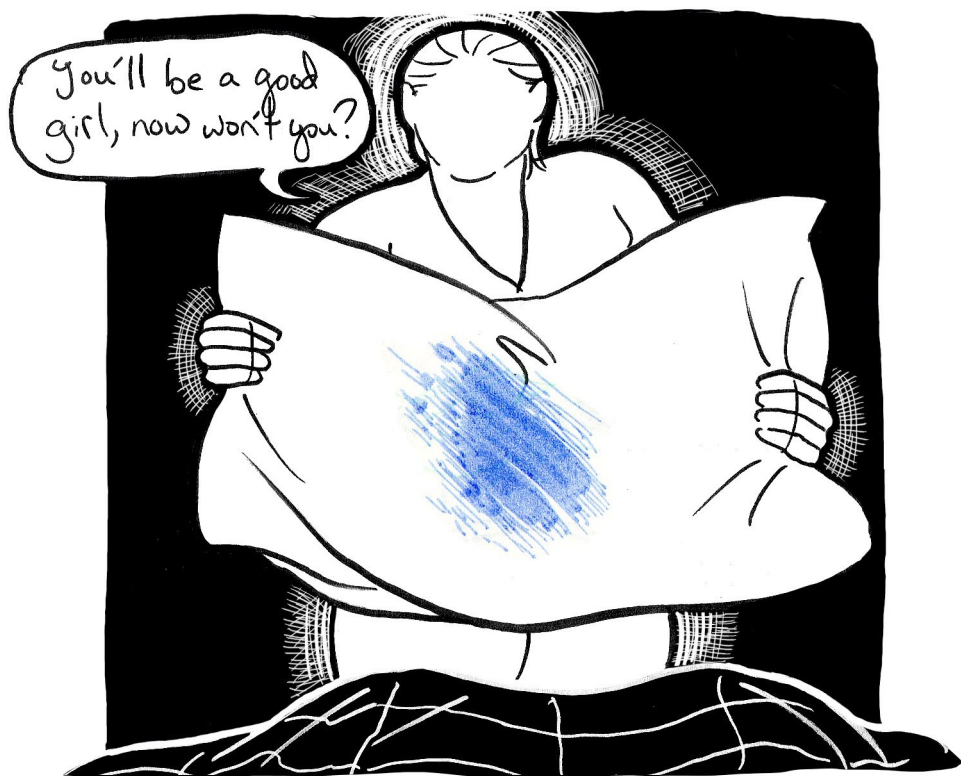


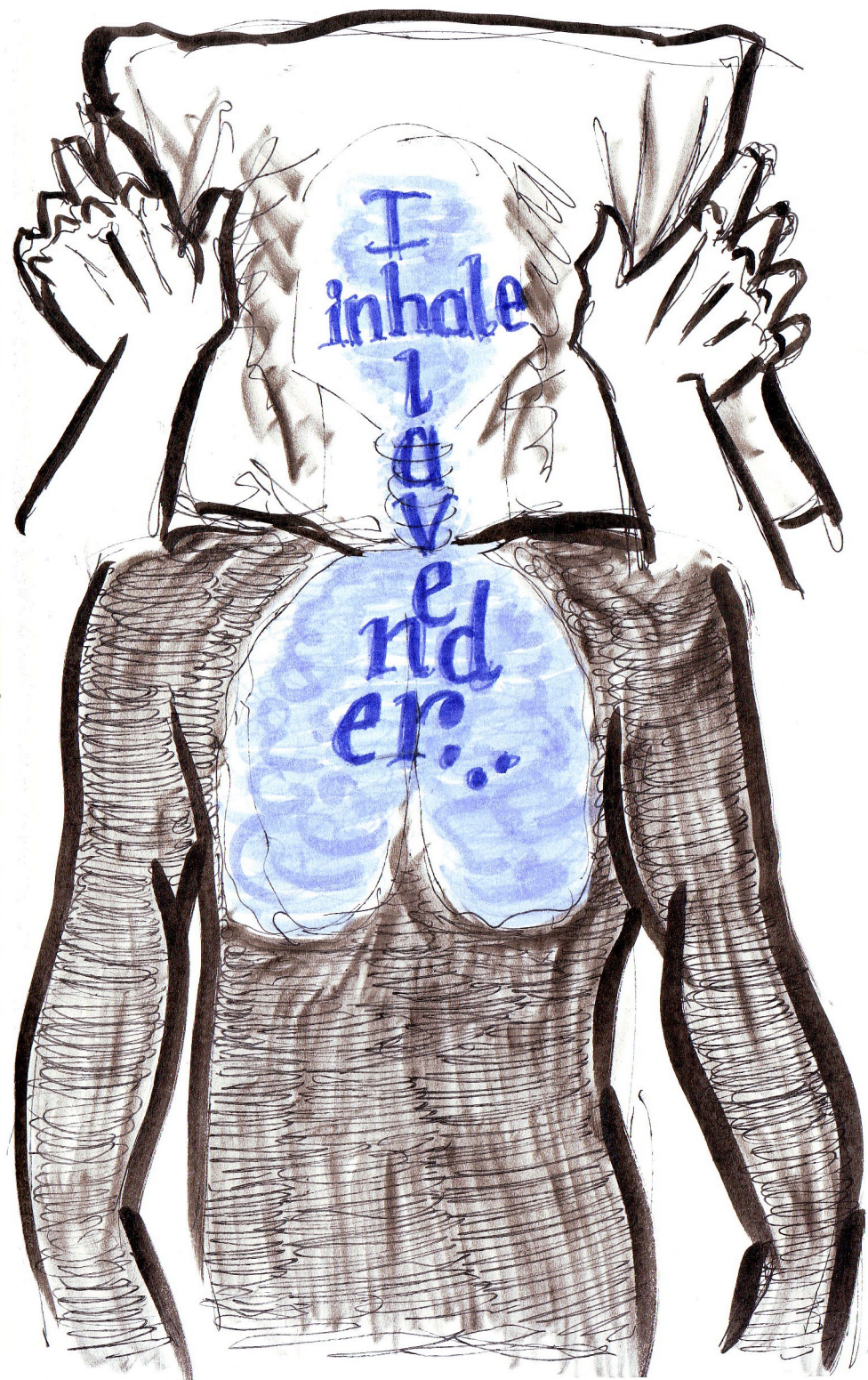


"Some women still greet their miscarriages as good news; these women and their relief, however, are neither reported nor celebrated. Such a feeling is one that women are expected to keep to themselves.

"A mourning mother is more positive than a guilty mother who — through ~~her~~ own bad behavior — caused her child's death..."

— Leslie Reagan



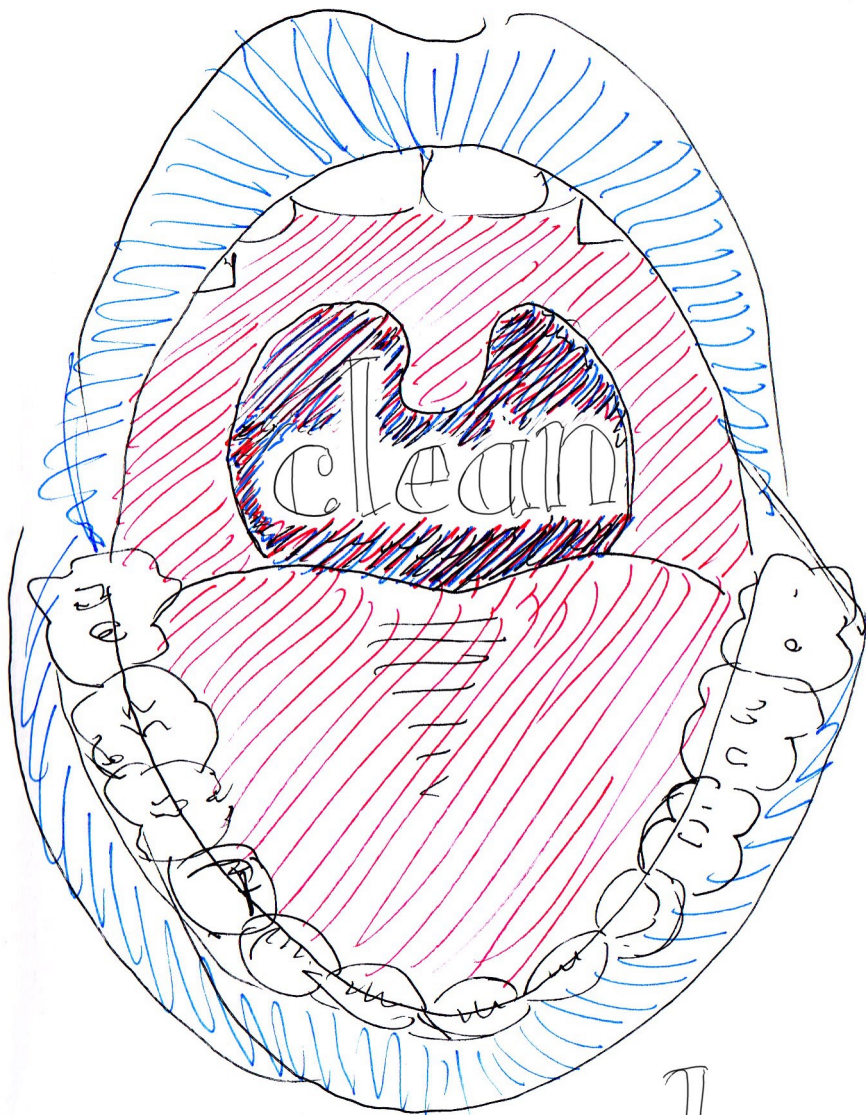


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inhale

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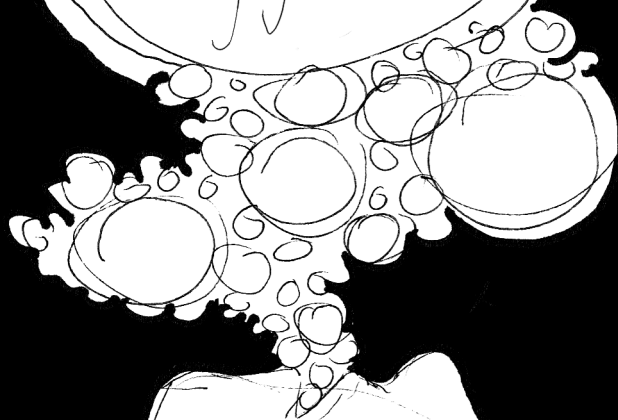
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I become



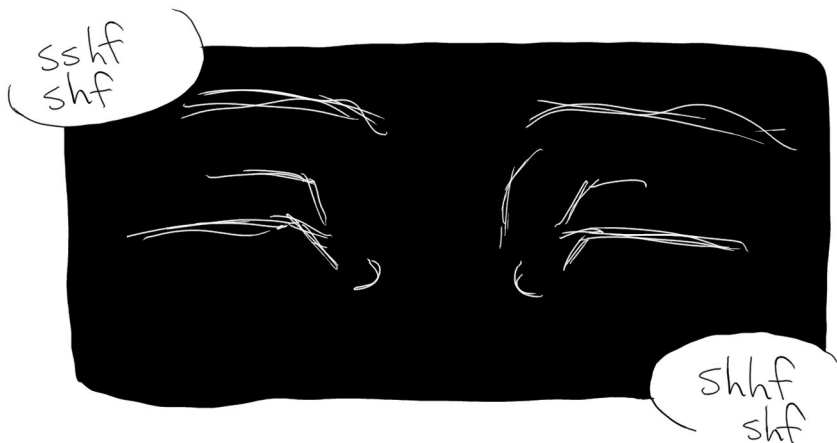
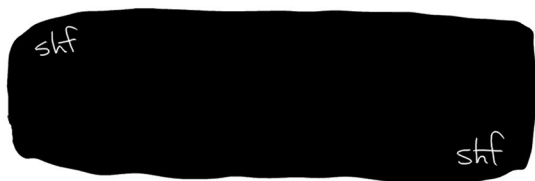
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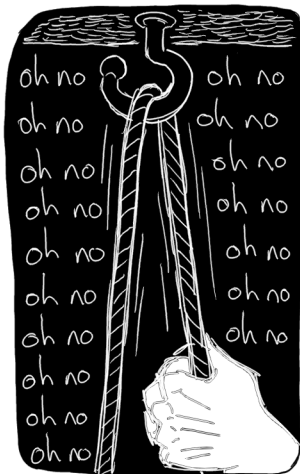
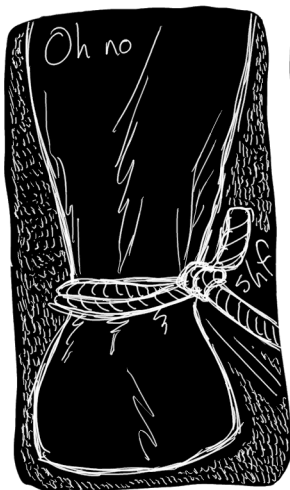
Everything
disappears...



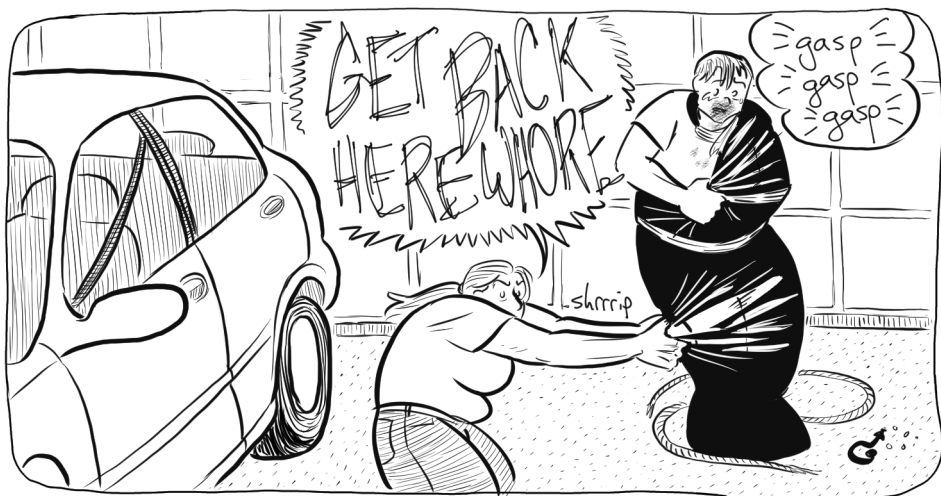
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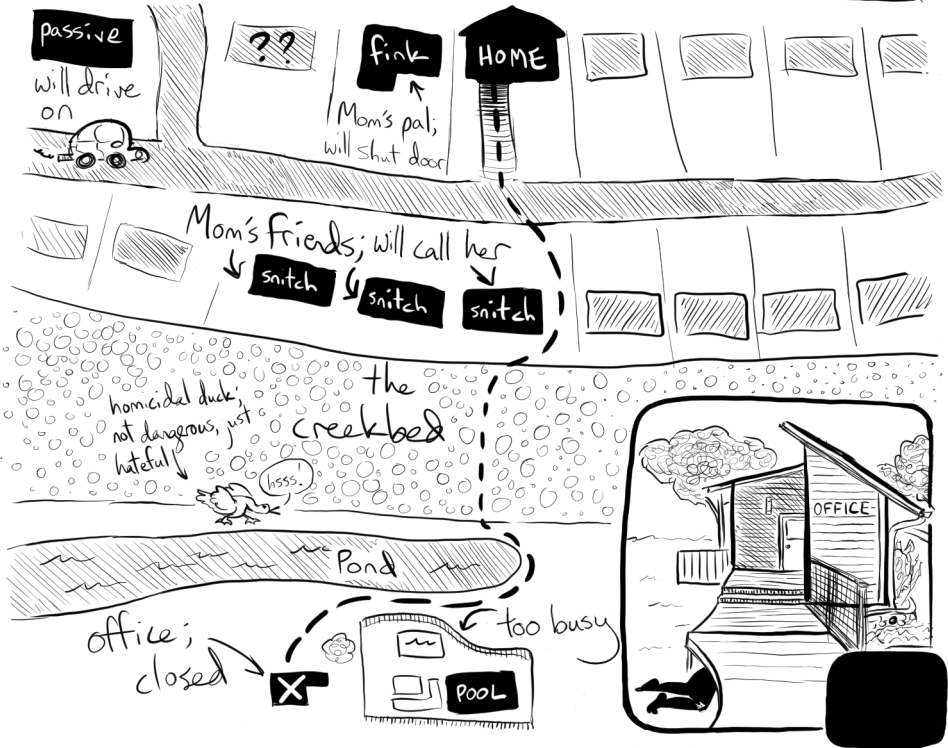
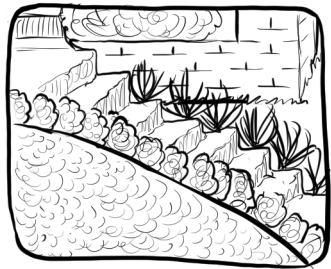
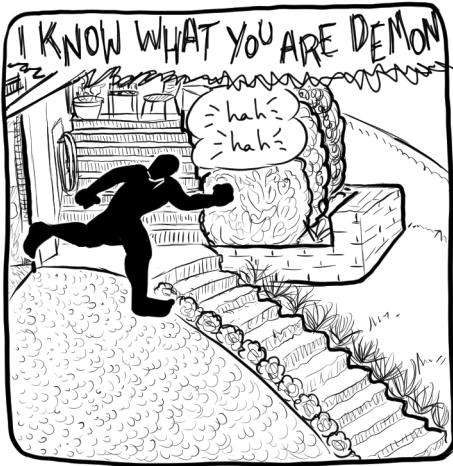










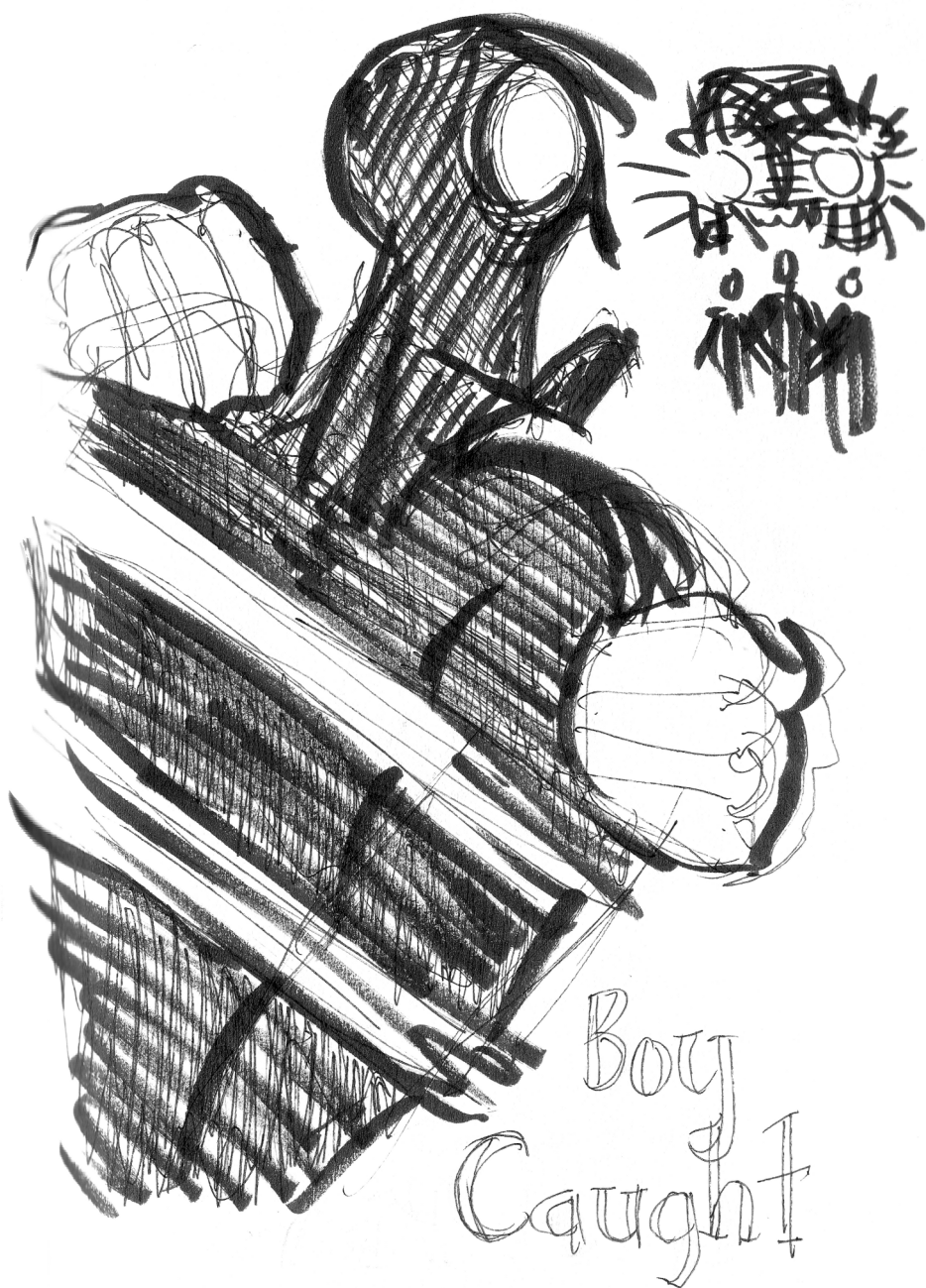


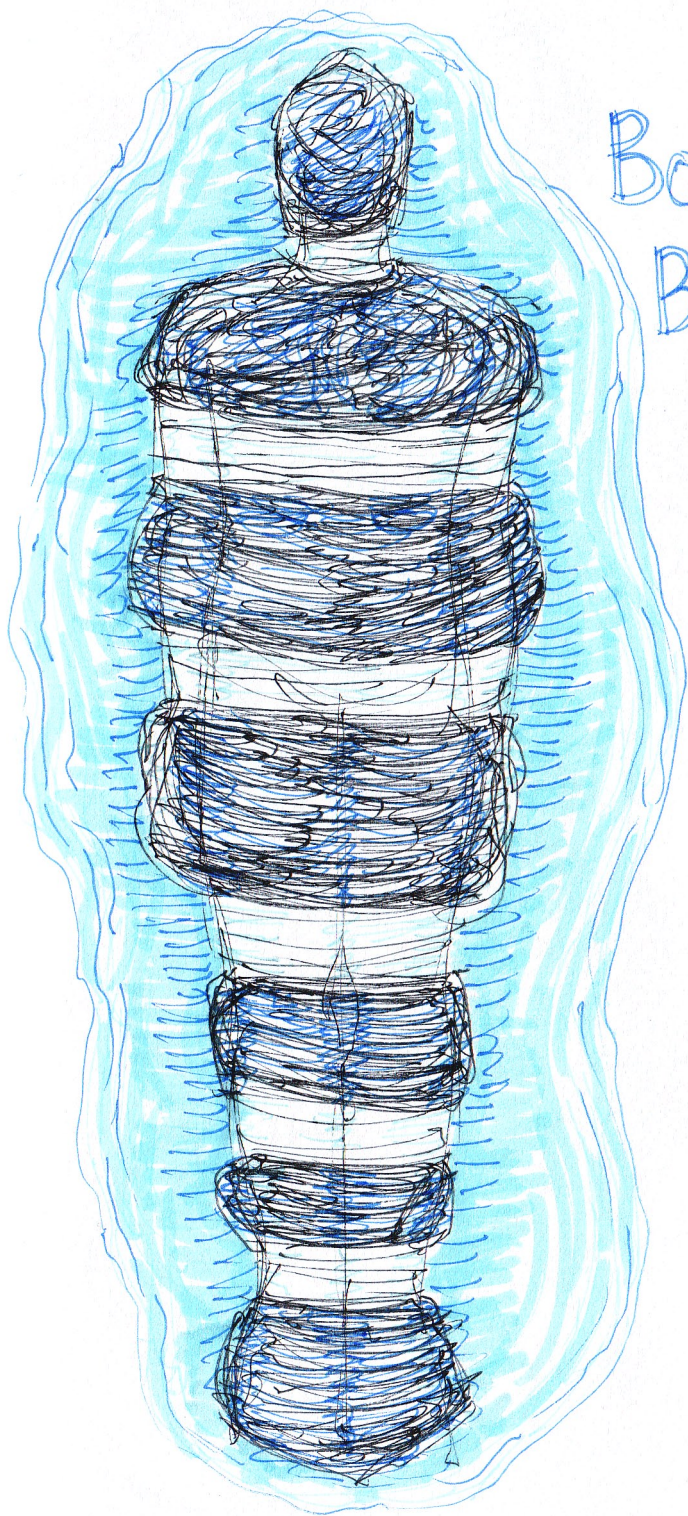
"Homicide during pregnancy or within 42 days of the end of the pregnancy exceeded all the leading causes of maternal mortality by more than twofold. Pregnancy was associated with a significantly elevated homicide risk in the Black population and among girls and younger women (age 10-24 years) across racial and ethnic subgroups."

—Wallace et al.

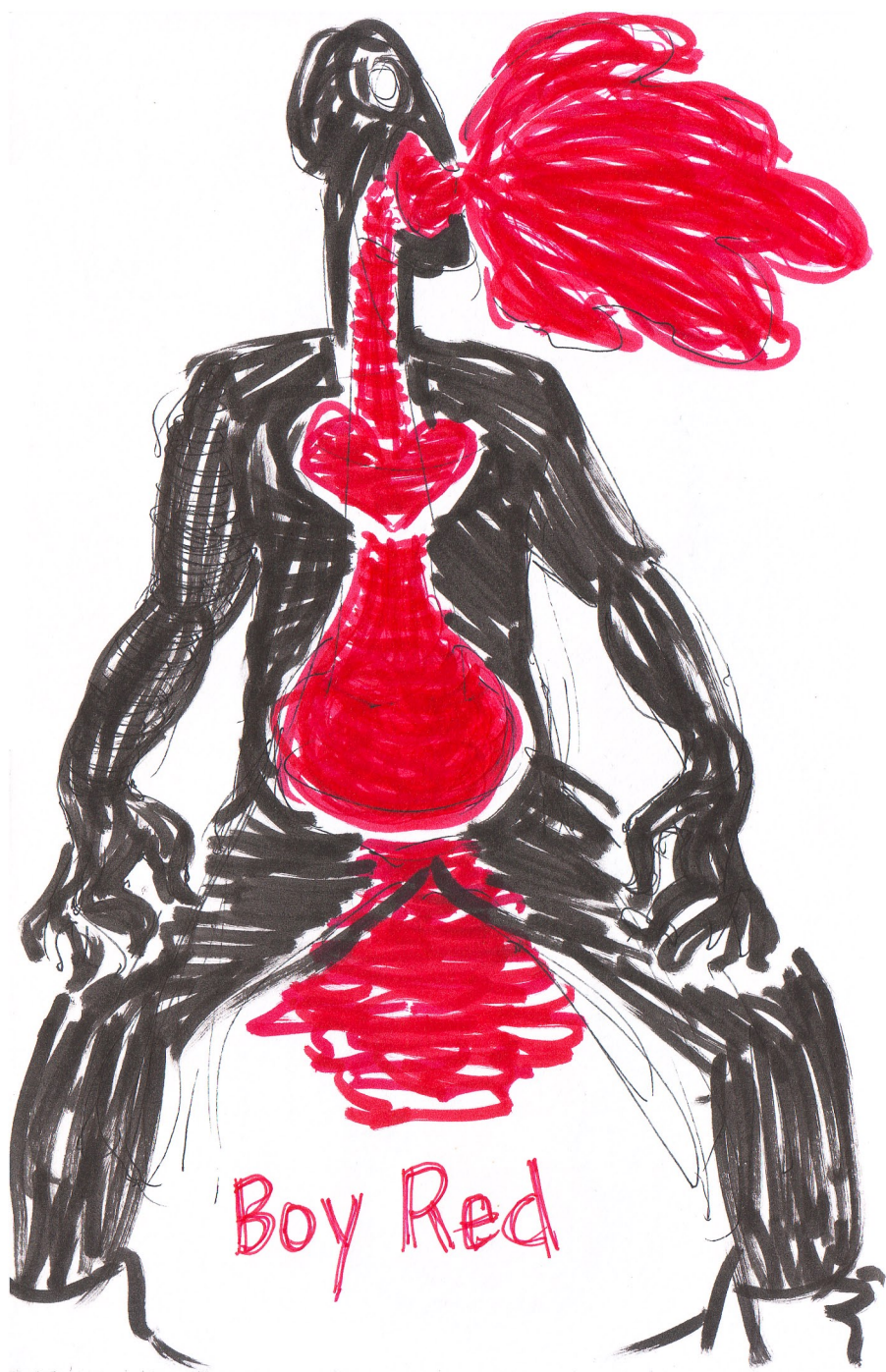
About two-thirds of the fatal injuries occurred in the home.

Strangulation was the third most common cause of death.

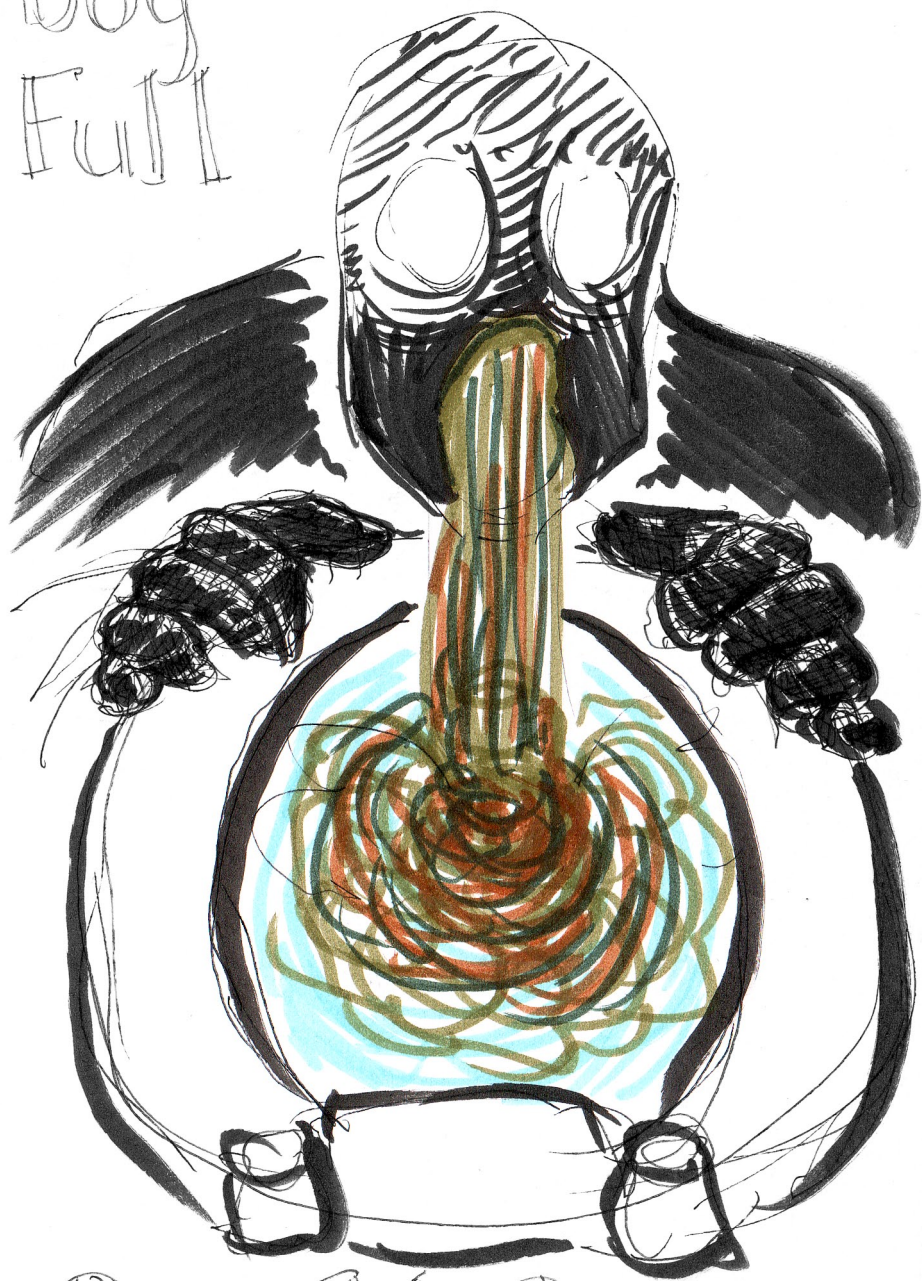




Boy
Blue

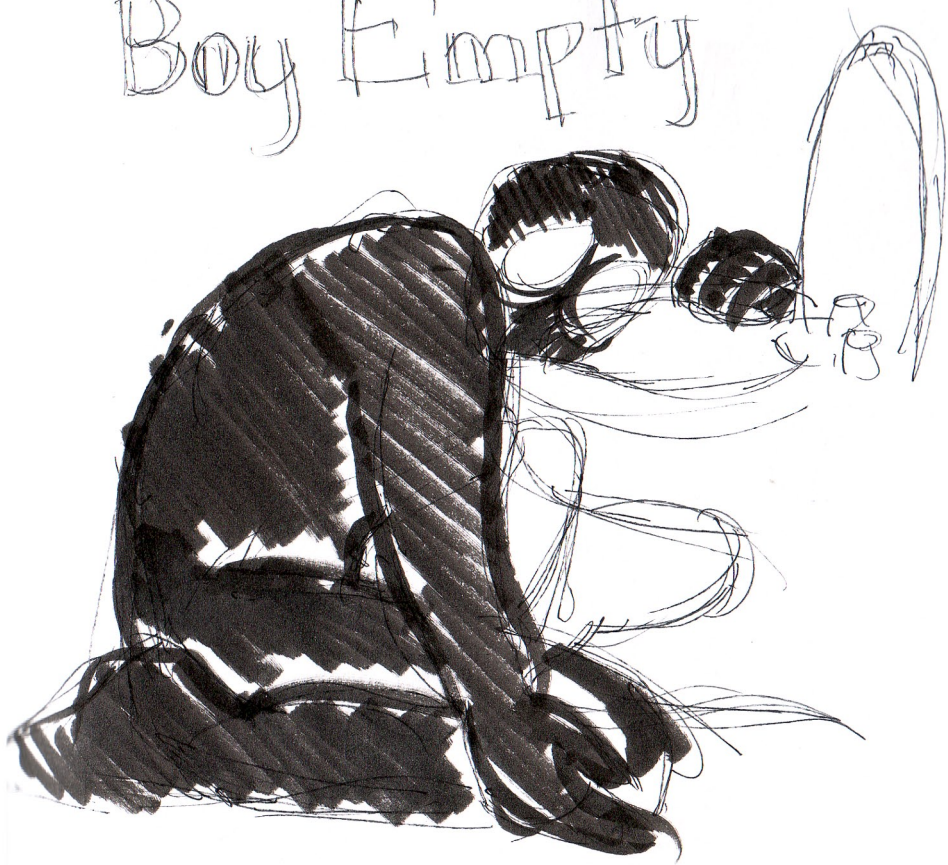


Boy
Full



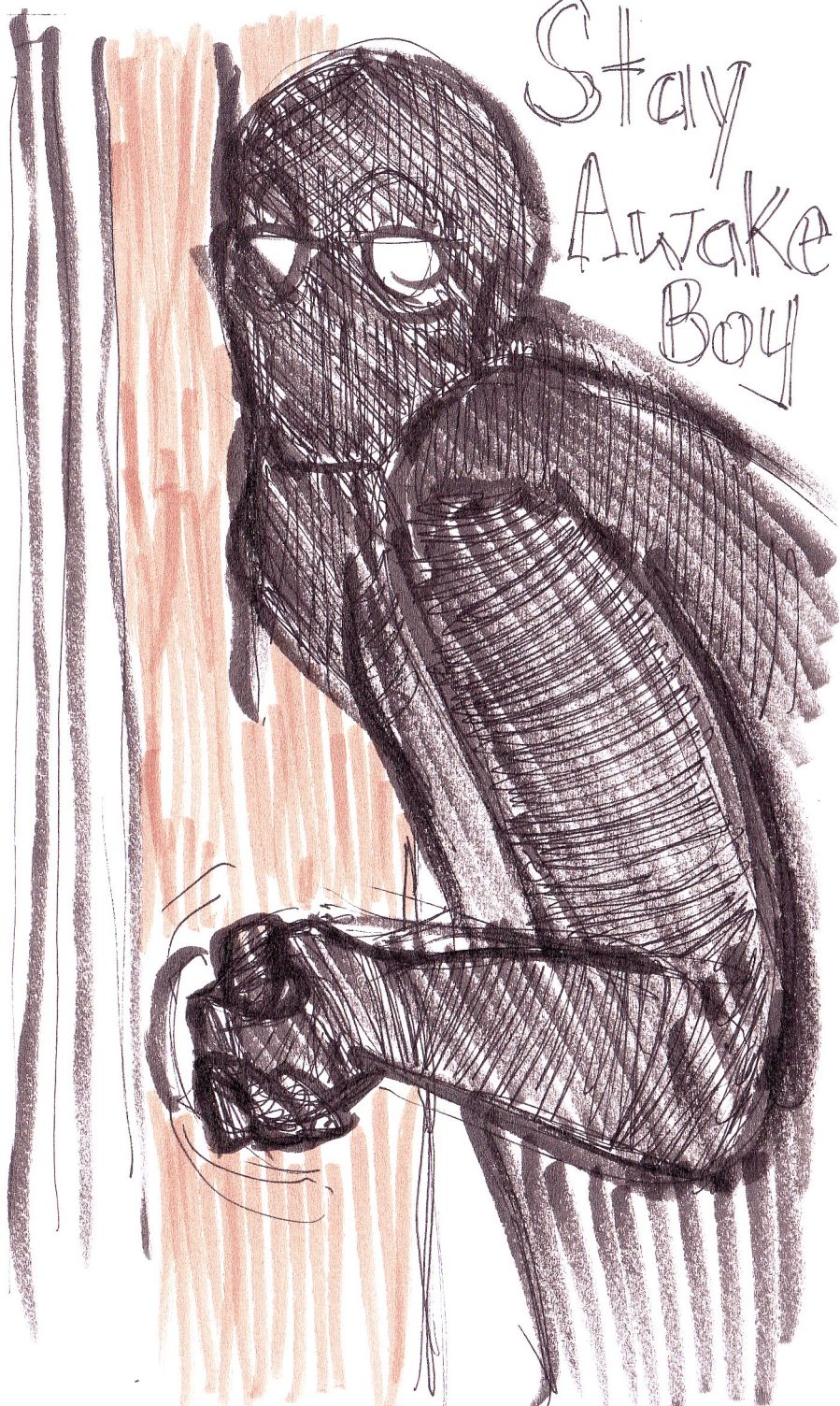
Boy Fat Pig

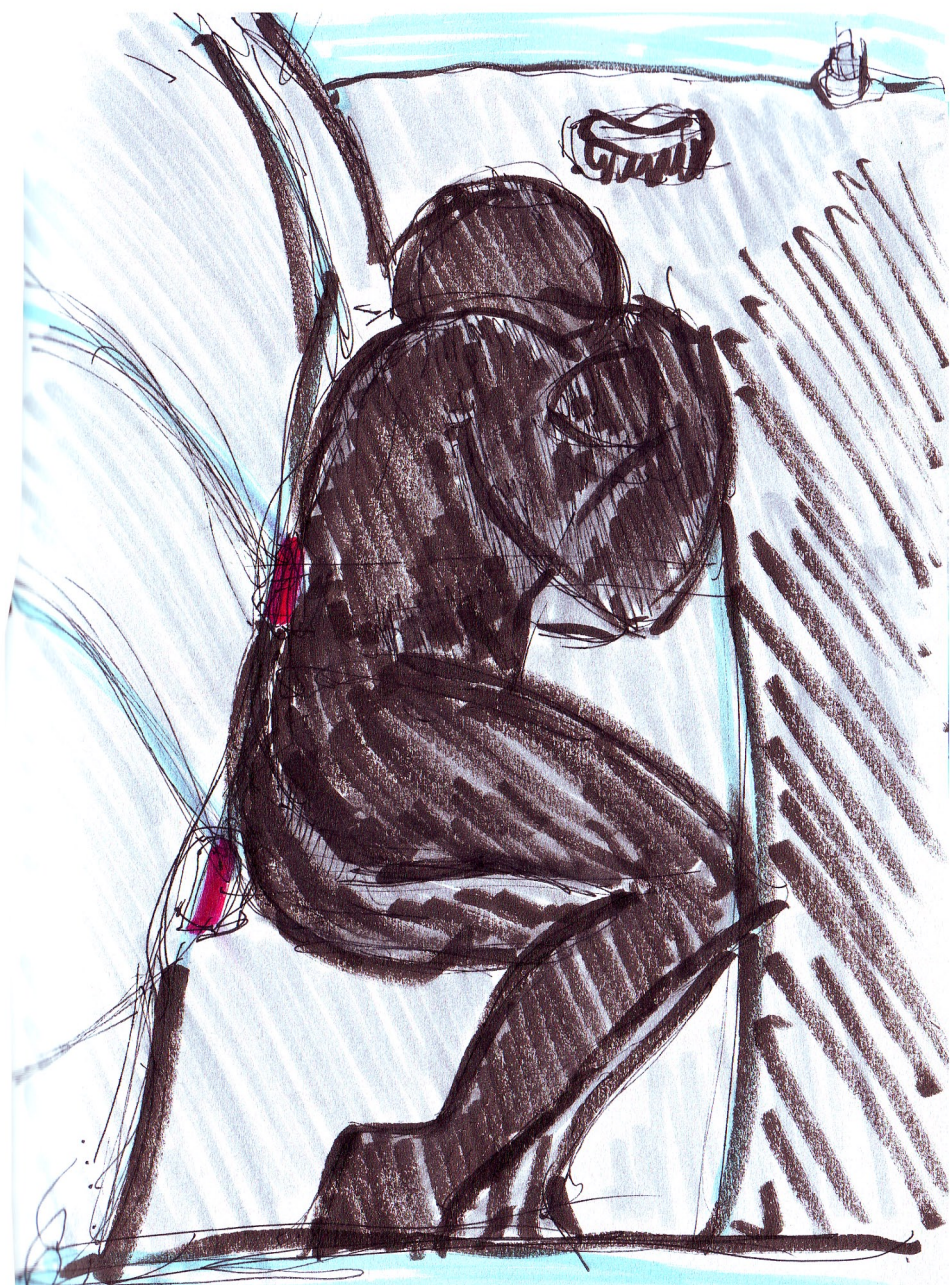
Boy Empty



Boy Fat Pig

Stay
Awake
Boy





Go to sleep Boy



Don't
Come
Home
Boy

"Millions of children
lose their right to life every
year because of abortion."

"This bill ensures the
life of every unborn child
with a heartbeat
will be saved
from the ravages of abortion."

—Greg Abbott,
Texas Governor

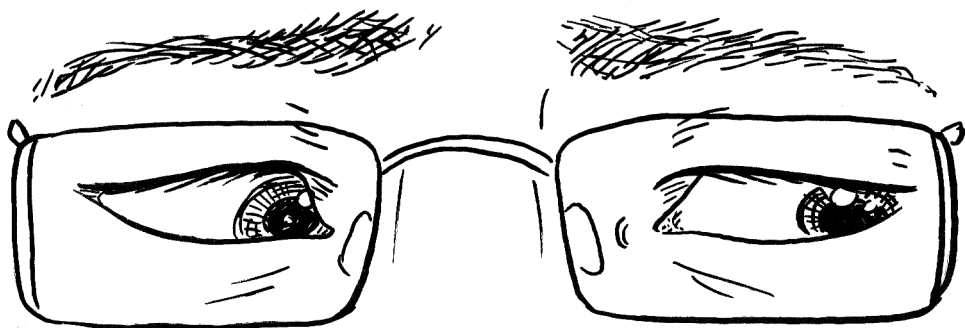
That'll never happen here in Massachusetts.

You're not a kid in Texas now.

You're an adult. Your privilege will protect you.

You're safe now.
It'll never happen to you...

...again.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts • Executive Office of Health and Human Services
Sterilization Consent Form (Ages 21 and Older)



Consent to Sterilization

I have asked for and received information about sterilization from [REDACTED] (physician or clinic). When I first asked for the information, I was told that the decision to be sterilized was completely up to me. I was told that I could decide not to be sterilized.

*I understand the sterilization must be considered **permanent and not reversible**. I have decided that I do not want to become pregnant, bear children, or father children.*

I was told about those temporary methods of birth control that are available and could be provided to me that will allow me to bear or father a child in the future. I have rejected these alternatives and have chosen to be sterilized.

I understand that I will be sterilized by an operation known as a [REDACTED]. The discomforts, risks, and benefits associated with the operation have been explained to me. All my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

I understand that the operation will not be done until at least 30 days after I sign this form. I understand that I can change my mind at any time and that my decision at any time not to be sterilized will not result in the withholding of any benefits or medical services provided by federally funded programs.

I am at least 21 years of age and was born on [REDACTED]. I, [REDACTED], hereby consent of my own free will to be sterilized by Dr. [REDACTED], by a method called [REDACTED]. My consent expires 180 days from the date of my signature below.

Signature: [REDACTED] Date: 6/6/2022

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Tracks

Oasis — Amanda Palmer

Voicemail for Jill — Amanda Palmer

Back Alley Surgery — Malvina Reynolds

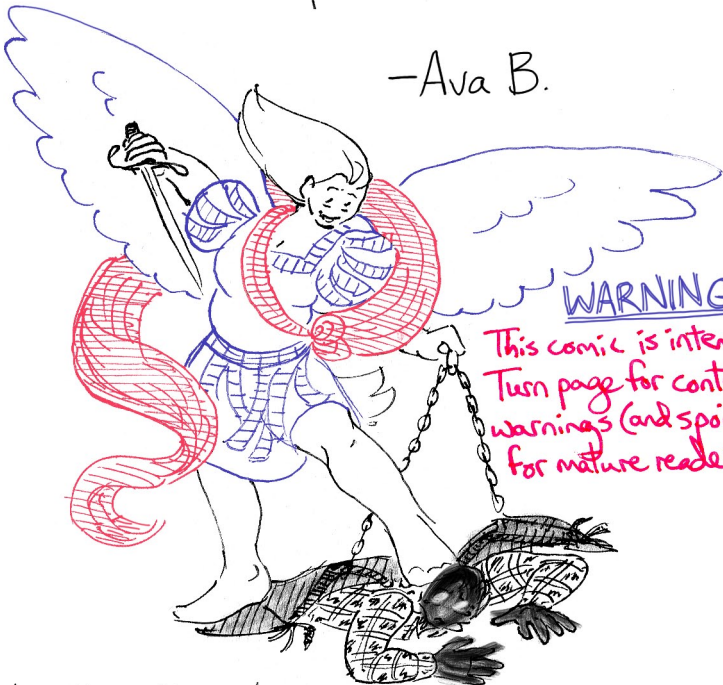
WARNINGS: blood, vomit, rape, miscarriage, violence, attempted murder, suffocation, and strangulation.

"Under this view,
people who can get pregnant
are vessels for gestation
and not really people.

"So what do we do
when that vessel fails?"

"We punish it."

-Ava B.



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This comic is intense!
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warnings (and spoilers!)
for mature readers.