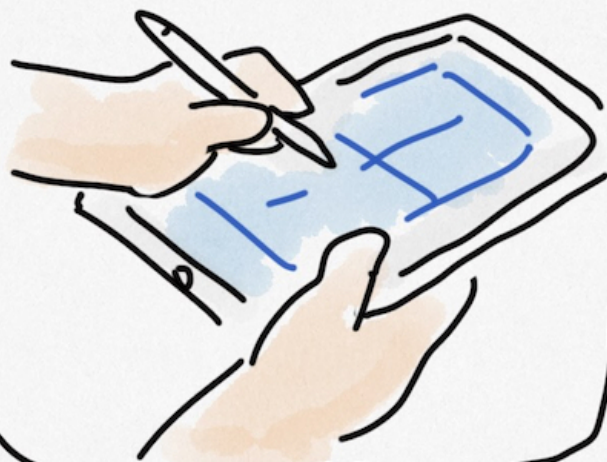


# METACOMIC @raymondsbrain

DAZE in a LIFE



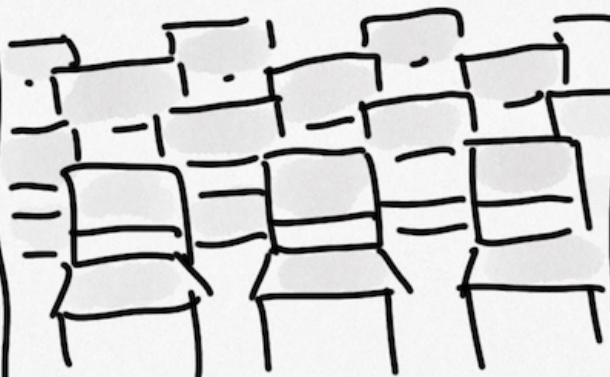
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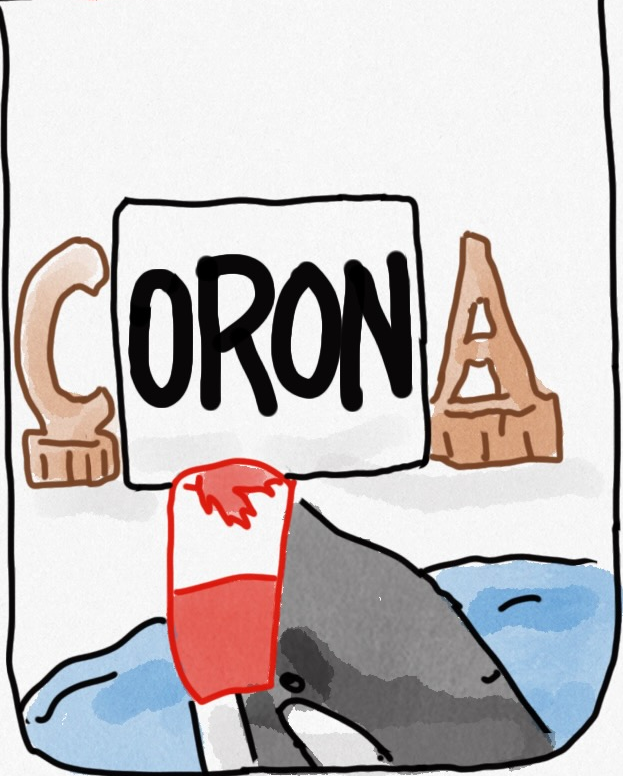
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STAY SAFE! @raymondsbrain



# SOCIALLY DISTANT REALITY

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## SUMMER SCHOOL

Math is hard.

Watch the video, Barbie



## DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT

I'll email you the requisition

That's it?



## FAMILY GATHERING

Dad can't log on



At least he's still breathing.

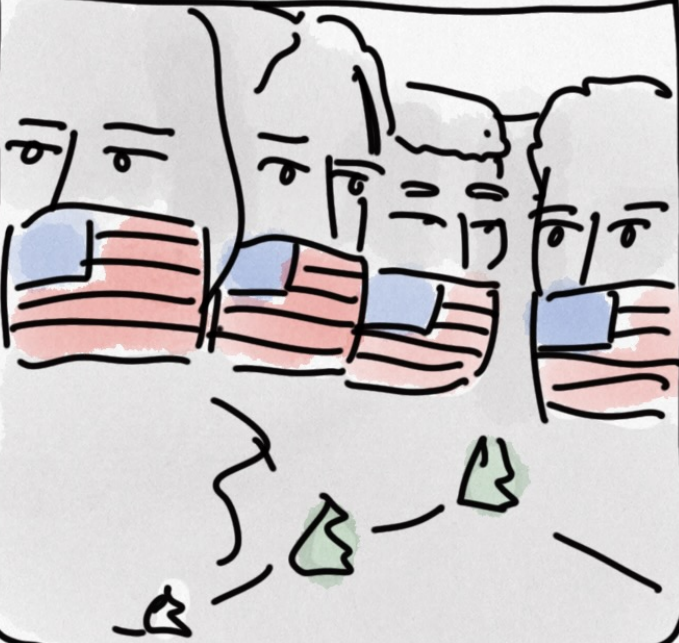
## MEMORIAL FOR COLLEAGUE

Should I be wearing a tie?



TAKE CARE @raymondsbrain

Friends to the South



Please enjoy



Your 4th of July



without the fireworks.

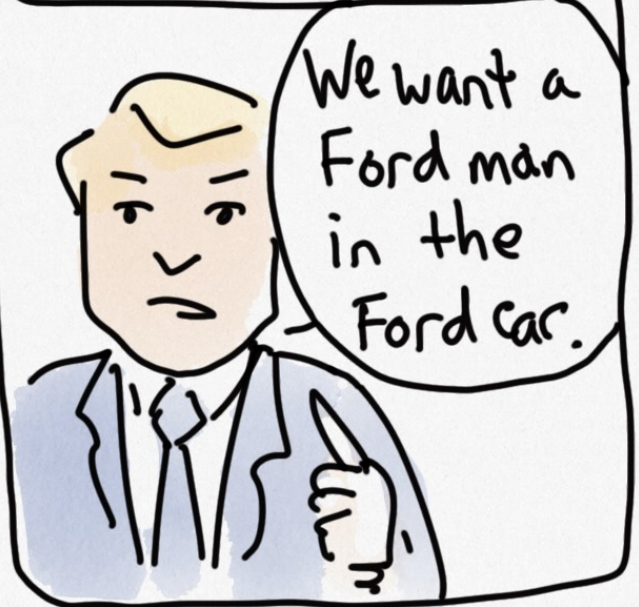


# FORD VS. FERRARI @raymondsbrain

WHITE MAN VS NATURE



WHITE MAN VS SOCIETY



WHITE MAN VS WHITE MAN



WHITE MAN VS SELF



BUMPER CROP @raymondsbrain

Sweet, juicy  
abundant  
RASPBERRIES



Thanks to the  
SUN and RAIN



the BEEs



and the GARDENERS



Star-crossing lovers @raymondsbrain

On the 7th day of  
the 7th month,  
the Weaving Princess



is allowed to cross  
the Milky Way to



Meet her lover,  
the Cowherd.



**Magpie Bridge**  
**CLOSED**  
due to Corvid-19

Floating World @raymondsbrain

A brash, planktonic  
Dendraster

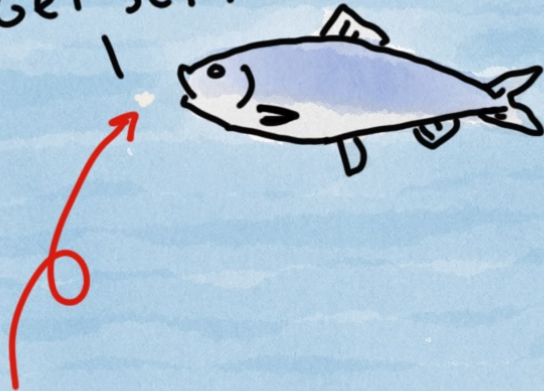


Thought nothing  
could move any  
faster.



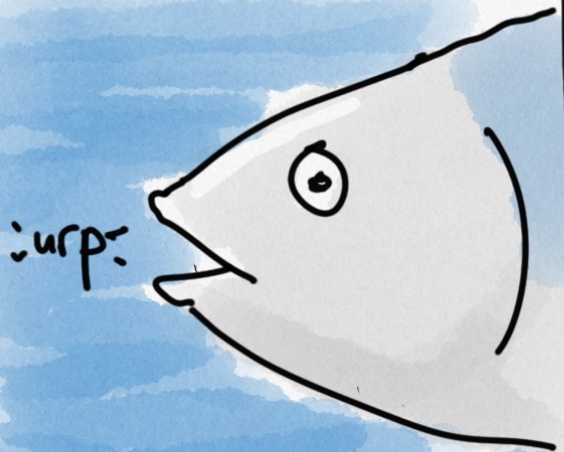
With foolish daring,

On your mark!  
Get set!



She raced a HERRING

And never was  
seen thereafter.





# RENAISSANCE PERSON @raymondsbrain

Like many modern creatives, Leonardo da Vinci was gay,



vegetarian,



kept a journal,



and easily distracted.



MATH Hysteria @raymondsbrain

I don't get it.



TEST in progress



I got a hundred!



NO MORE SUGAR COATING IT  
@raymondsbrain

Your blood glucose  
is really high.



Given your family  
history, we should  
start you on  
medication...



I've failed as a  
human being!



Wait - does this  
make my tears  
bitter and sweet?



Starring Awkwafina  
@raymondsbrain

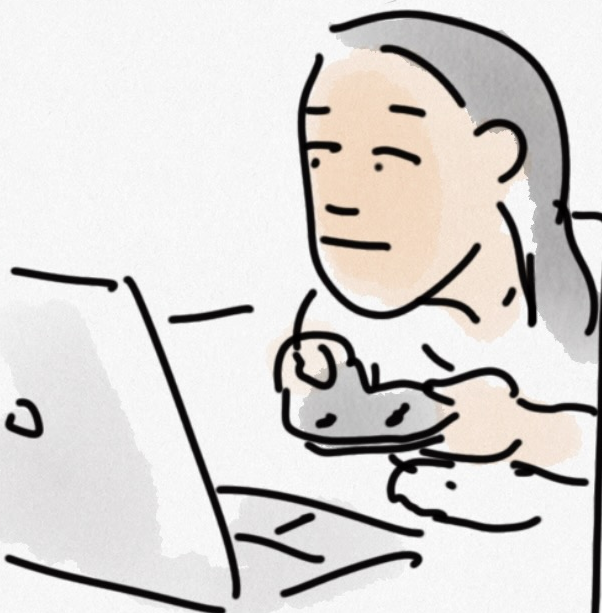
NORA from Queens  
is an unemployed,



pot vaping.



video gaming,



twenty-something  
ASIAN American.



Representation  
matters.

METAMORPHIN @ raymondsbrain

TAKE  
WITH  
FOOD



Still feel normal.



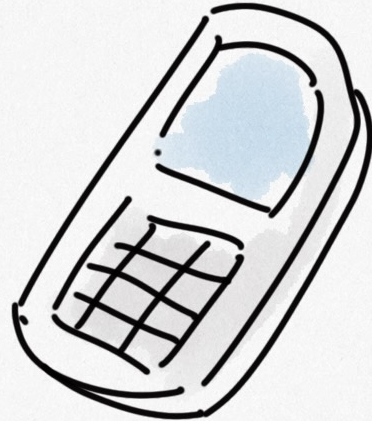
TIME FLIES

@raymondsbrain

When we got married on July 15, 2001...



iphones did not exist...



The twin towers still stood...



And Donald Trump was just a sleazy businessman.



FANCY TAKE OUT @raymondsbrain

Should I be wearing a tie?



Gazpacho is WEIRD.



It deserves at least a proper plate.



Two-hour meal in fifteen minutes. Efficient anyhow.

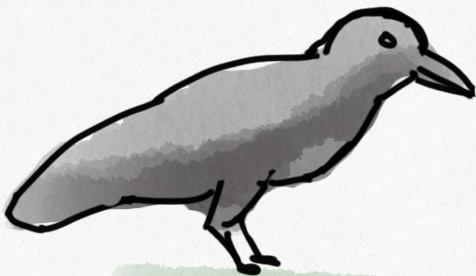




# My Dog's Guide to Animals @raymondsbrain

## CROWS

Noisy, but mostly harmless.



Feel free to ignore

## CATS

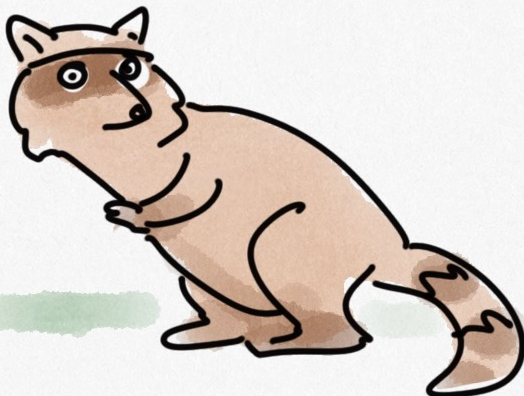
Possibly psychotic



Proceed with caution

## RACCOONS

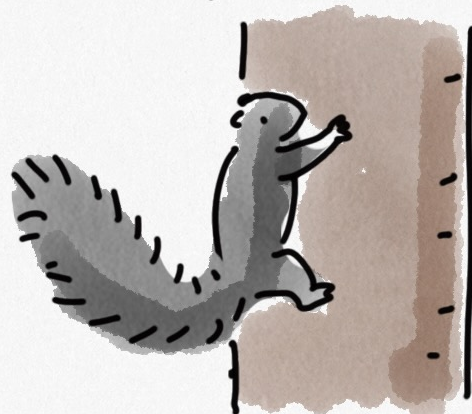
Degenerates



Call Authorities!

## SQUIRRELS

Threat to civilization  
as we know it



KILL ON SIGHT!



# THE LAST BLACK UNICORN @raymondsbrain

Comedian / actor  
TIFFANY HADDISH  
is something else.



I went all  
ghetto on  
the  
M—F—!

She survived abuse,  
poverty, bullying,



confronts sexism  
and racism,



and she has a  
microscope to  
study germs.



# THE OLD GUARD

@raymondsbrain

If you couldn't be killed, would you-



a) Remove the bad



b) support the good



c) Look for an exit?



# ZOOM IRL @raymondsbrain

The neighbours are having a 'socially distanced' get together. Will you come?



Will you come?

OK.

Drink?



No, thank you.

Individually wrapped snack?



No, thank you.

Hi. I'm Jim



No, thank you.

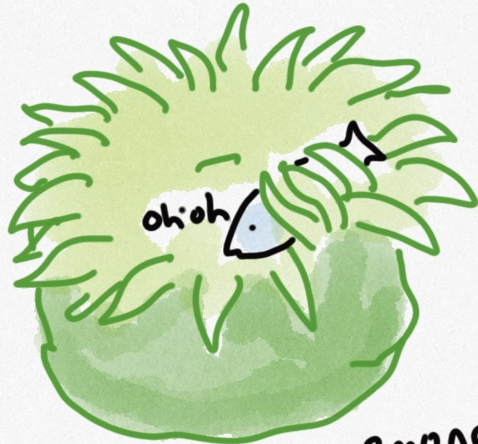
# SEA ANEMONES @raymondsbrain

Though named after a flower,



anemone

SEA ANEMONES are animals,



sea anemone

not to be confused with enemies,



WANTED.

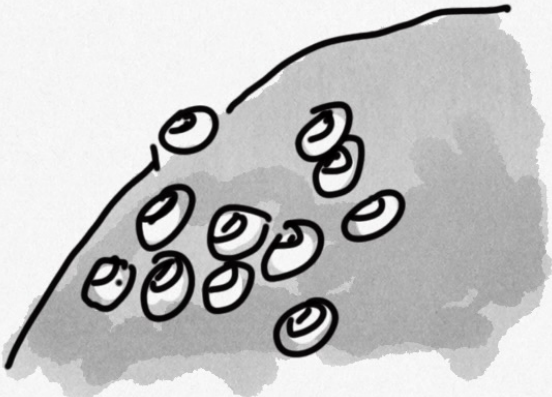
or enemas.



(sea anemone at low tide)

# BARNACLES @raymondsbrain

Barnacles look like rock acne



but they are related to shrimp

They have the longest penis



(relative to their body size)

And they have 'lady parts' (not shown)

A little privacy please

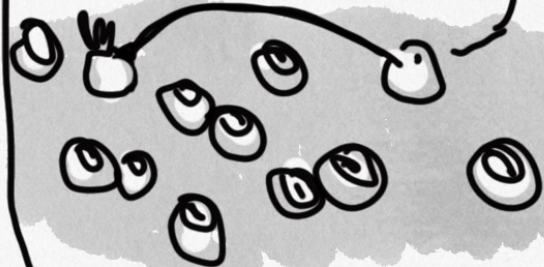


Being HERMAPHRODITES is handy because

they spend their adult lives 'sheltering in place'.

How you doing?

I've got a headache



FOOD for THOUGHT @raymondsbrain

A scene from  
NORSE MYTHOLOGY



by NEIL GAIMAN

LOKI considered  
'eating fast'  
one of his skills.



He had an eating  
contest with a  
GIANT, that



reminded me  
of dinners with  
my brothers as  
kids.



WHAT I MIGHT HAVE SAID  
@raymondsbrain

Neighbour



It's just  
Daddy  
and  
daughter  
this  
weekend.

I'd offer to help,  
but,  
you  
know,  
Social  
distancing...



Enjoy it while  
she still respects  
you...



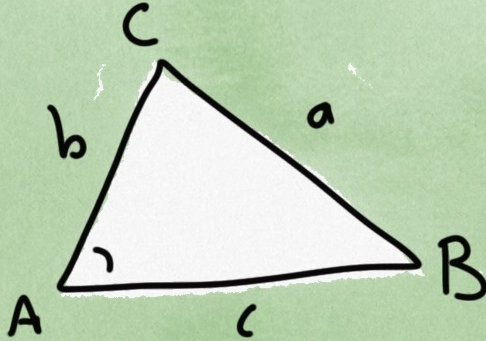
You'll be fine -  
the bar  
for Dads  
is still  
really  
Low.



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I WAS GOING TO TELL A JOKE ABOUT-

TRIGONOMETRY, but



I couldn't find the  
RIGHT ANGLE.

HAIRCUTTING, but



none of them would 'DO.

PARTIES, but



I couldn't find the  
PUNCH LINE

PARENTING, but



this is no time  
to KID around.



JUXTAPOSITION @ raymondsbrain

I am so honoured  
to have  
as my  
guest,  
President  
Barack  
Obama



MARC MARON

Race relations  
have improved  
over the  
last  
50 years -  
but we  
still have  
a lot of work to do



I believe in facts  
and  
reason.



Person.  
Woman.  
Man.  
Camera.  
TV.



COMICON@HOME @raymondsbrain

HIS DARK MATERIALS

Mrs. Coulter is a complicated woman.



CONSTANTINE

I loved working with these people!



BILL + TED  
FACE THE MUSIC

I loved working with these people!



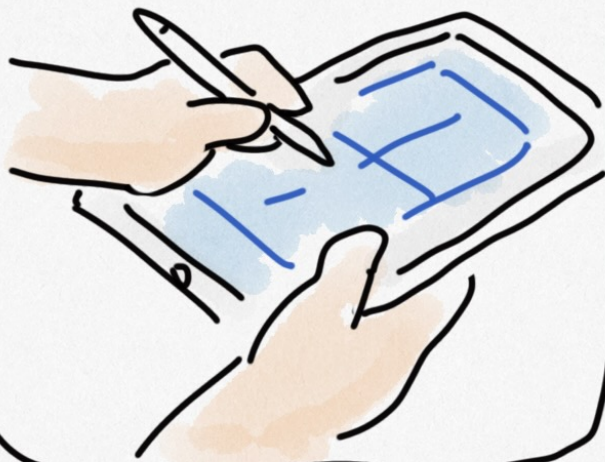
The Psychology  
of STAR WARS  
and STAR TREK

Rey gives us a ray of hope.

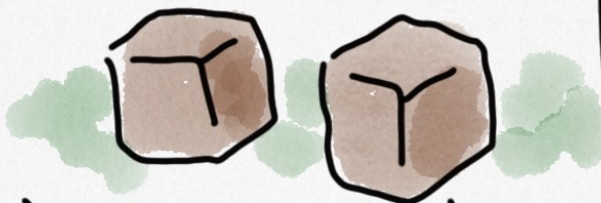


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I like drawing these comics



to share what interests me

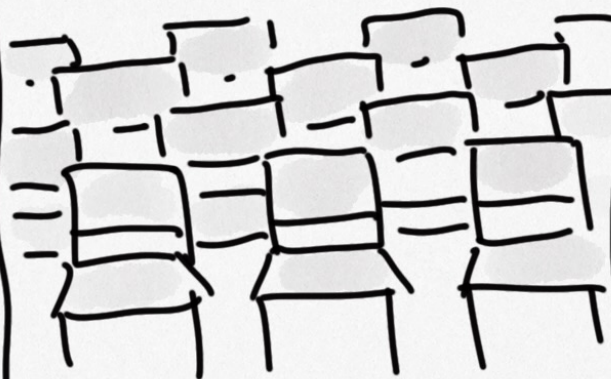


'Wombats make cubic poop'

to start conversations



to become rich and famous



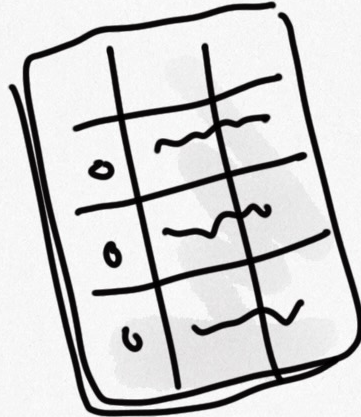
@raymondsbrain  
I'm looking for a book on...

DIETING



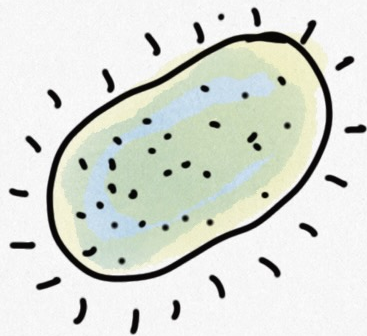
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TIME MANAGEMENT



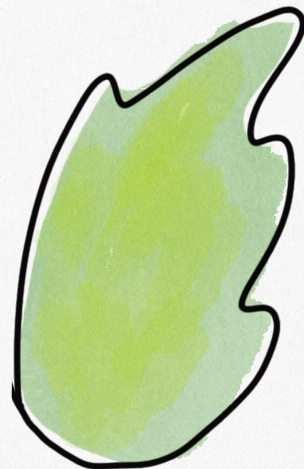
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MICROBIOLOGY



in German

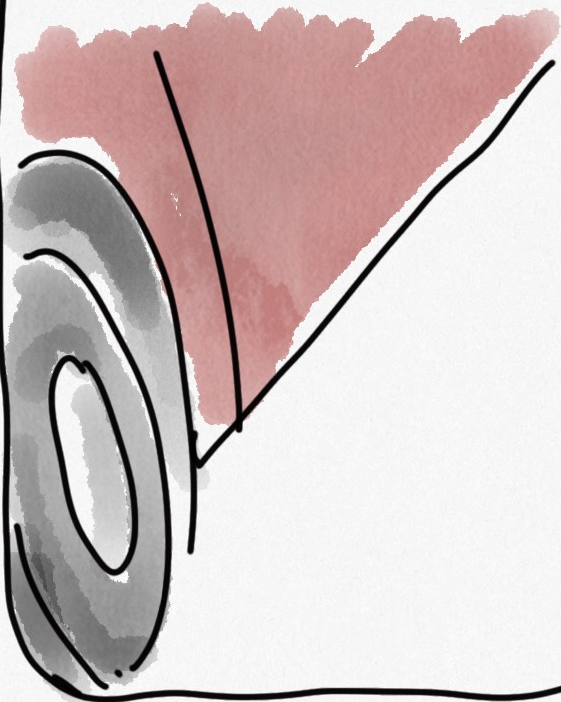
MUCUS



in Flemish

A SOUP'S FABLE @raymondsbrain

A clumsy driver



dropped a hard-to-open container of soup



in the middle of the road...



sort of like an Aesop's fable.

