

DAZE IN
A LIFE



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In 'What did Jack Do?',
a detective...



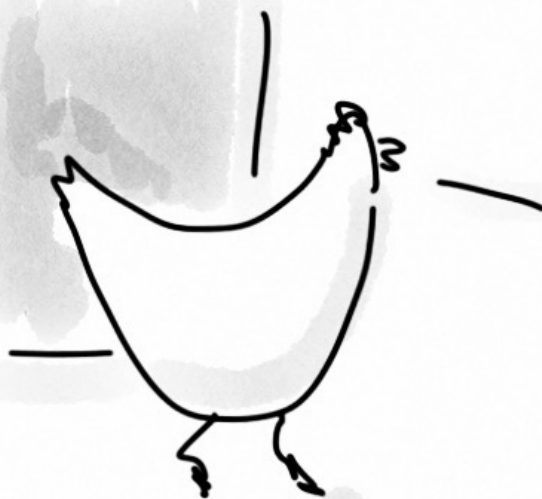
interrogates a
suspect...



at a train station



about a crime of
passion



or something.

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Went to pick up
my take-out

But it wasn't where
I thought it was



So I looked it up at
the nearby library.

I have more
interesting things
to remember.



In KNIVES OUT a wealthy mystery writer is found dead.



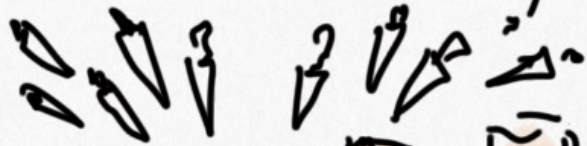
Christopher Plummer

Famed detective Benoit Blanc deals with —



Daniel Craig

a pack of greedy liars (the family)



Various known faces

and the latina nurse who cannot tell a lie. FUN!



Ana de Armas

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Welcome back!
Is this a special occasion?



Just that our daughter is out.



The chef's parents live in Kagoshima



I remember the volcanic ash.

This is lotus root.



My mom said it's for seeing into the future.

This is uni.



This is what got me into marine biology

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I loved in
GIRI (duty) /
HAJI (shame) -



Kenzo

how no one



Taki

was quite what



Sarah

they first seemed.



Yuto

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PIONEER
(BACHAN)



CFO
(MOM)



PHARMACIST
(SPOUSE)

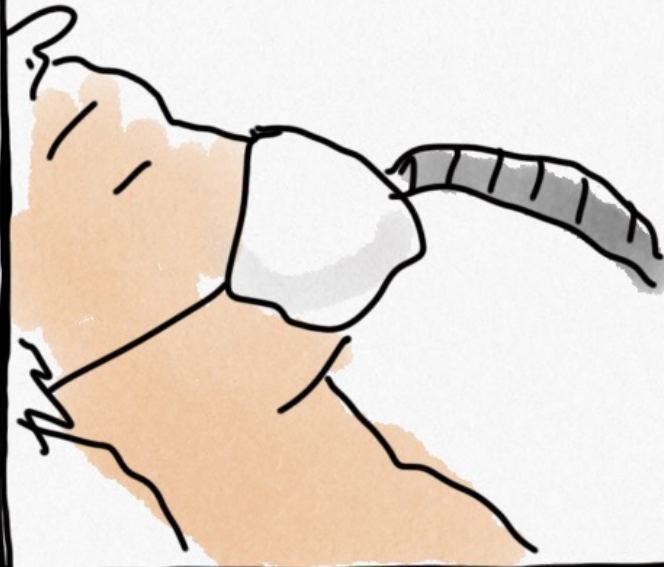


BLACK BELT
(DAUGHTER)
HAIYA!



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In ALTERED
CARBON,



CONSCIOUSNESS
can be stored
on a disk



and reinserted
into a new
'sleeve'



So an Asian
can become a
white dude.

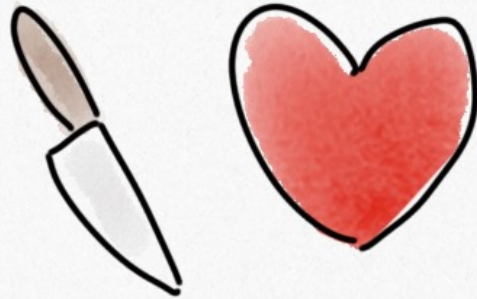


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SCIENCE works as a
better community
activity

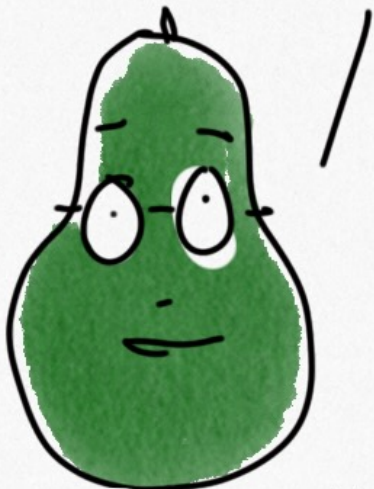


SKEPTICISM +
EMPATHY



= SCIENCE
COMMUNICATION

More planning =
Less pain.



AVOCADO VIDEO

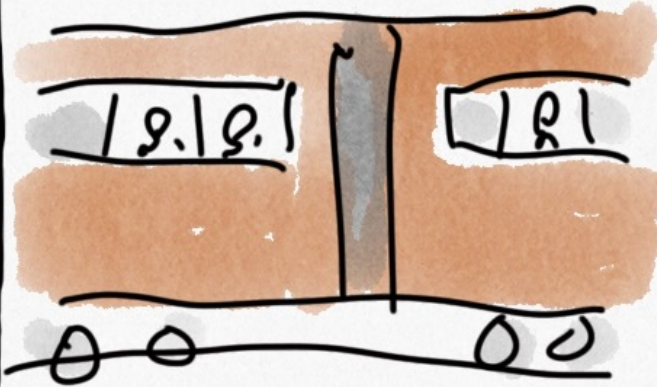
Herding cats
is FUN!



SYMBIOSIS

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In The Other
Einstein,



by Marie Benedict

Serbian
Mileva Maric
arrives in Zurich.



the only woman
in a physics
class,



also attended by
a certain Mr.
Einstein.

You are a
bohemian,
like me.

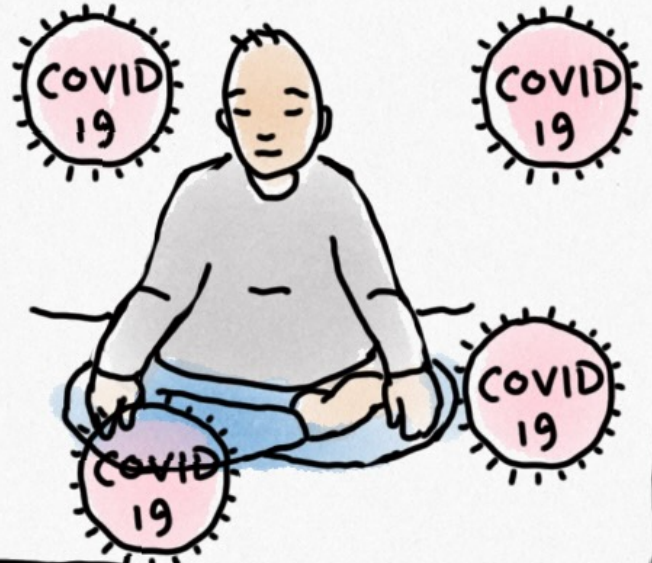


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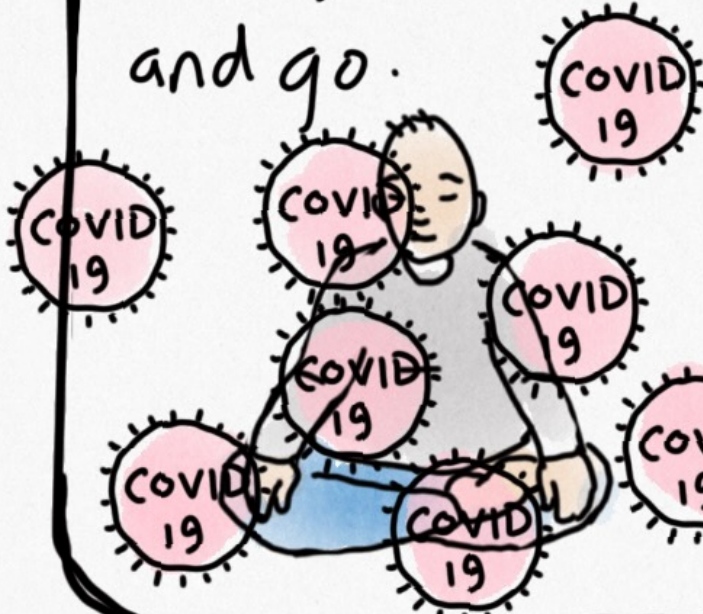
In the morning,
I sit



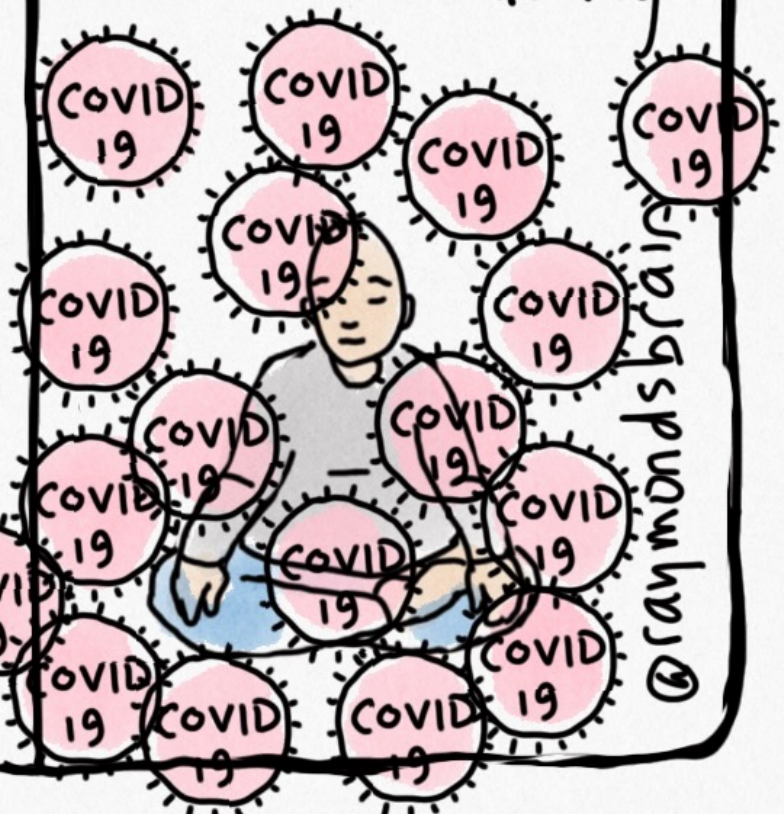
counting my
breaths, and



letting my
thoughts come
and go.



I'm still learning.



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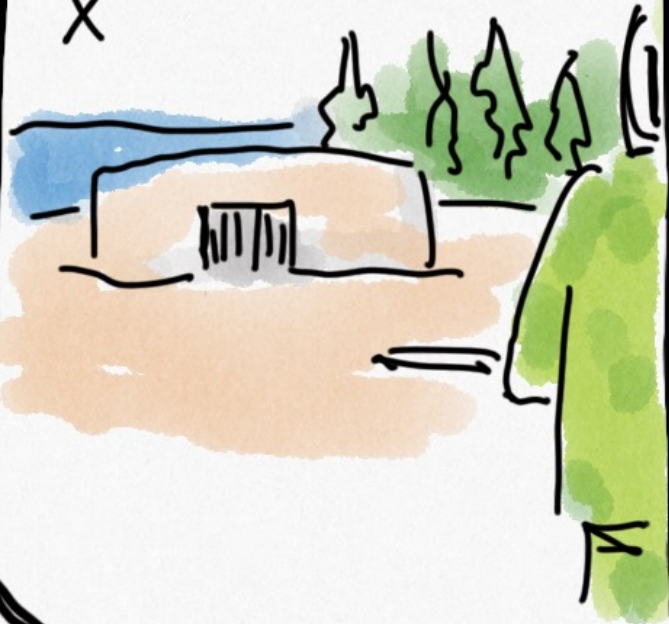
In Annihilation
the book by Jeff
Vandermeer,



a female
biologist recounts



her exploration of
mysterious Area
X



and stuff.



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My daughter
has trained
long and hard for



her 2nd degree
black belt testing
at the world HQ
of her school in
TRINIDAD.



She can defend
against different
sizes of
opponents -



but not
microscopic.



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GRRR POWER in
DARK PHOENIX

Your music
sucks!



We should
be called
the X-women!



Your language is
hard to understand
when you're screaming.



Maybe I should
hang out with
Captain Marvel.



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The birds sound
different now...

waaash
haaands
waaash
haaands



don't touch
your face
don't touch
your face



a-
void
big
flocks

a-
void
big
flocks



stay
calm

stay
calm

stay
calm



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KINGDOM is a Korean period zombie series.



A lone physician is trying to find a cure for the disease.



Soldiers fight valiantly but are thwarted by



corrupt and incompetent leadership.



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100 HUMANS
tests intriguing
questions like-



Does dancing ability
relate to sperm
count?



Which decade is
best at problem
solving?



and who needs
statistics anyway?



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Dad, usually
at work.

Hey! A parcel!



Kids, usually
at school.

Wait! Brutus!



Cookie, barking
as usual.

Your mother
wears army
boots!



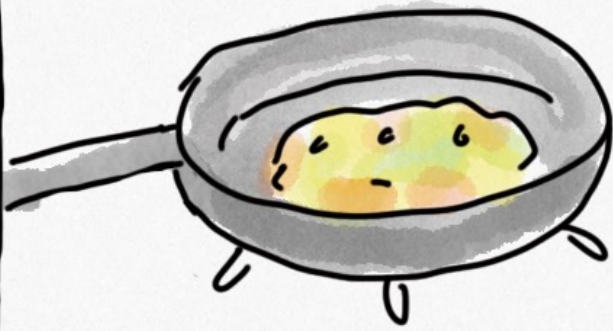
Me, useless
as usual.

Come
back!



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People are FRYING
their food,



playing STEEL
DRUMS.



and have stopped
GROWING UP.



It's a PANdemic!



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COVIDiom
Don't mingle.



COVIDiot unbelievers



COVIDiom
Don't hoard.



COVIDiot believers



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Prepared for supply run-



70%
Isopropyl
alcohol

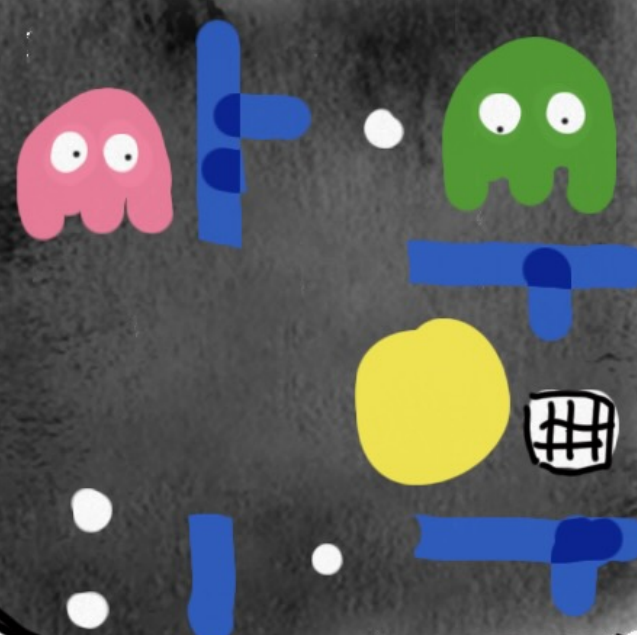
Bought what I could

Limit 2 per customer



Yay! Flour!

while avoiding other shoppers



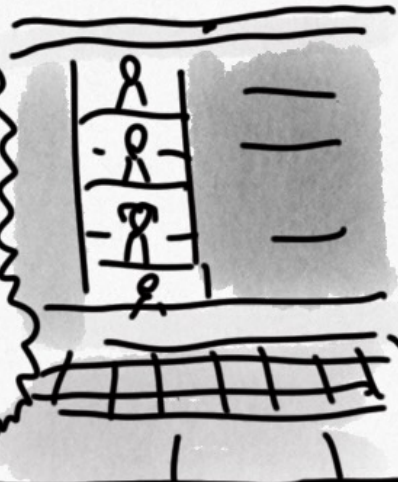
We live in 'interesting times.'



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Our writing group met online for the first time.

Put your mic on mute.



We could share our work

She said, 'I'm scared.'



and our feedback

The seagull seems naive.



just not our snacks or hugs.

Take care everyone!



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SHAKESTPEARE
wrote KING LEAR



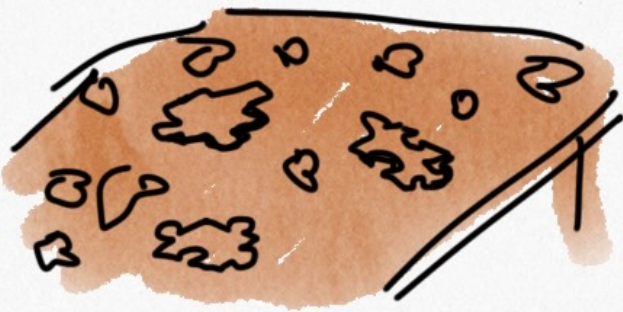
on this
TREADMILL DESK

EINSTEIN conceived
 $E = mc^2$



after making eggs
in this FRYING PAN.

GANDHI endured
a HUNGER STRIKE



by doing this
christmas PUZZLE.

LEONARDO
painted the
MONA LISA



on this IPAD

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The FICTIONAL
podcast retells
classic stories, like
DANTE'S INFERNO.



WELLS' TIME MACHINE,



THE COUNT OF MONTE
CRISTO,



DRACULA, and



other pleasant
diversions while
I wash the dishes.

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Welcome to
NEXT IN FASHION



Where designers
from all over the
world compete



to become the
next big thing.



Maybe it'll inspire
me to try harder...

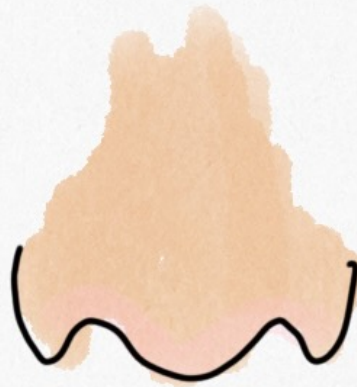
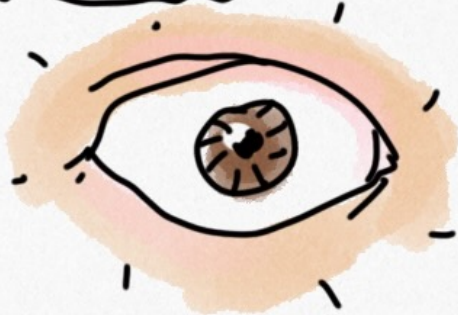


once 'this' is all over.

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Lately, my senses seem heightened-

They are only 1.9 m away!



That's only 50% isopropyl alcohol!

Need 3 more seconds of scrubbing!



An uncovered cough in the next room!

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I enjoyed ONCE UPON
A TIME IN HOLLYWOOD
a lot...

RICK chatting.



CLIFF daydreaming,



SHARON smiling,

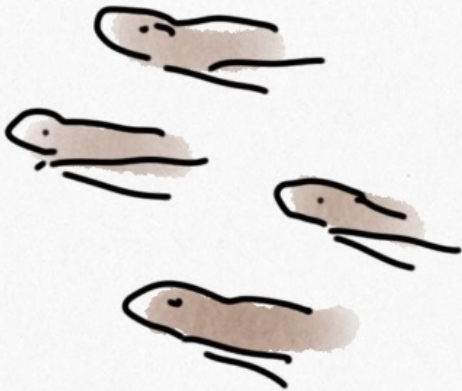


BRANDY waiting.



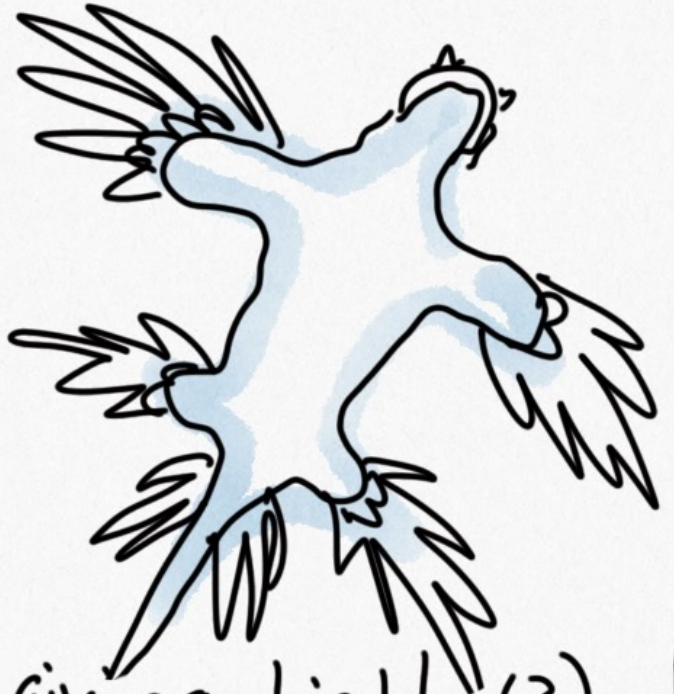
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Strange sights
from my Twitter feed-
RIVER OTTERS



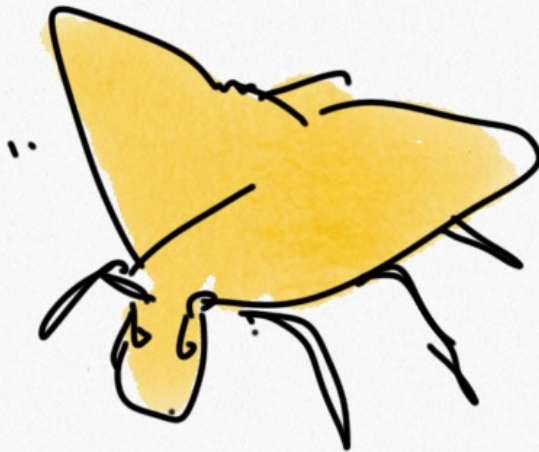
in a gang war

a BLUE SEA DRAGON



giving birth (?)

a MOTH



found in
a blanket

a GLASS FROG



with see-
through belly.

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Before pandemic



During pandemic



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