

TRICK or TREATMENT @raymondsbrain

DAZE in a LIFE



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NUMBER CRUNCHING @raymondsbrain

I've been helping my daughter with chemistry.



When I studied this calculators were just becoming popular.



I resisted using them at first,



So I wouldn't become feeble-minded.

Didn't work.



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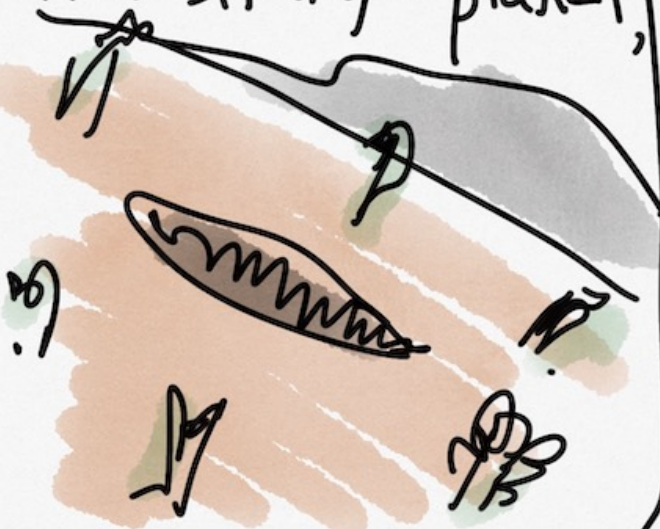


MOTHER
is a
battle
android.

FATHER
android
tells
Dad
jokes.



On a strange planet,



they look after
kids from a cult.



or something.

TERUYE

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My mom was born
Teruye Yamashita



on October 3, 1929

in the Japanese
Canadian community
around Powell Street



Vancouver.

Her friends called
her 'Teru' for short.



like 'teru teru bozu'?



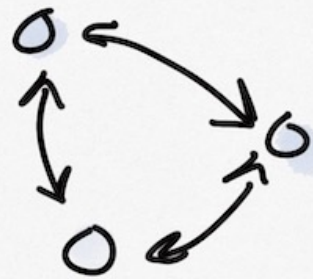
the good luck charm
for sunny weather.

NUMBERS GAME @raymondsbrain

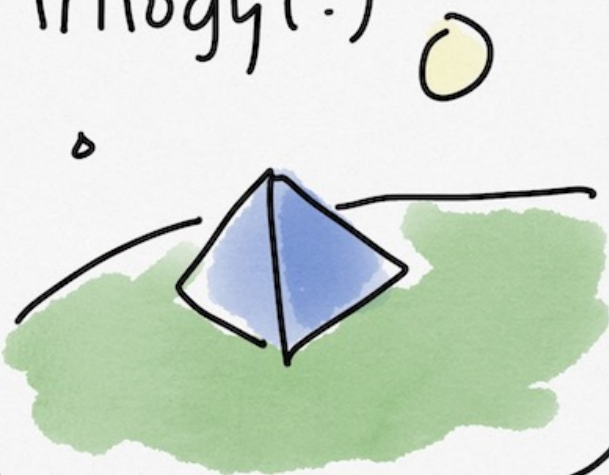
The behaviour of three bodies is unpredictable in



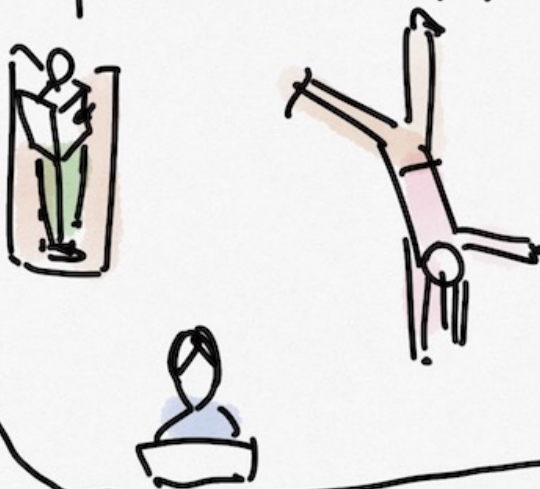
math(?)



a science fiction trilogy(?)



or a house during a pandemic (!)



BOMBS AWAY @raymondsbrain

Horse chestnut trees
line our street



Now is when they share
their incredible bounty



encased in spikiness,
like a certain virus



I am also hoping
to avoid.



What is rhetoric? @raymondsbrain

Did somebody win the Stanley Cup?



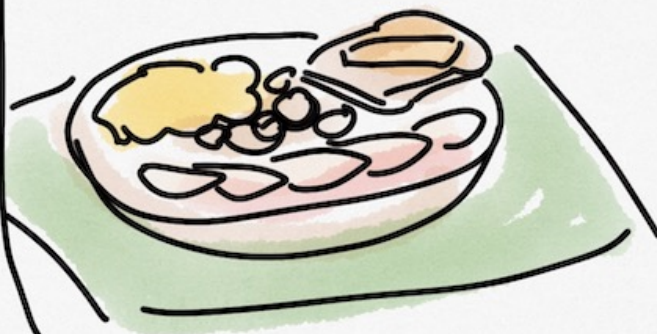
Is Halloween on this year?



Is Dirty Don still alive?



Did I eat breakfast?

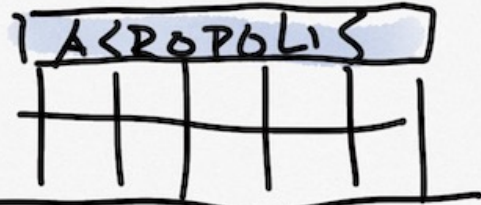


Memories of food @raymondsbrain

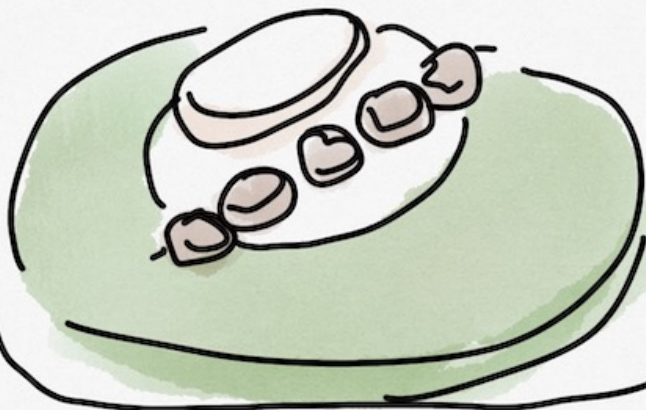
We did Greek
take.out
last night.



I grew up near the
Greek area in
Toronto,



But the first time
I had souvlaki



was in Greece

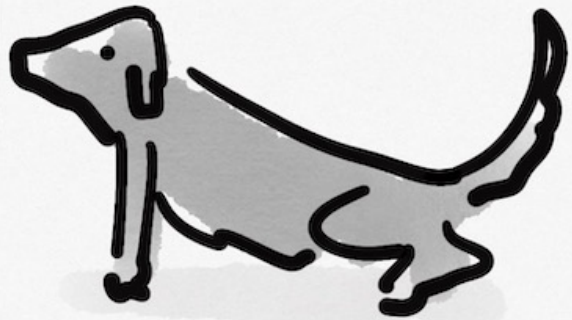


over forty years ago.

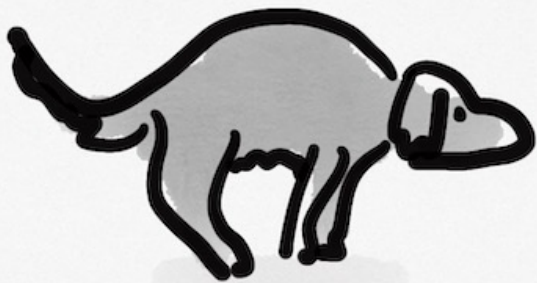
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CHASING SQUIRREL



MARKING TERRITORY



BOWEL MOVEMENT



DOWNWARD FACING HUMAN

DIVERCISE

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I tried a free workout video on the FitBit app



led by an energetic black woman who



shared dance moves from around the world



none of which I could follow.



OFF KEY

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Someone practising brought back my past...



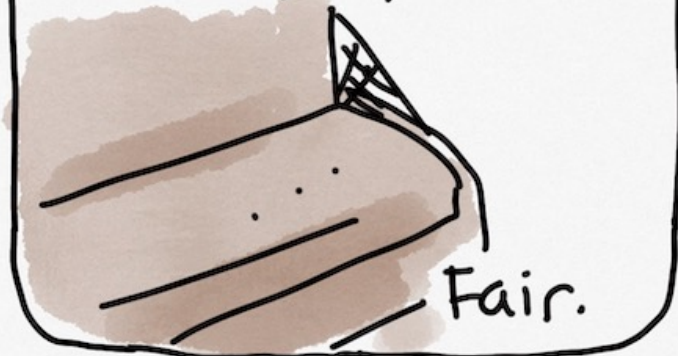
I took lessons until -
I'm only teaching students who practise.



After I quit, I played for fun, however badly.



Now surrounded by people with taste, I don't play any more.



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A spouse

You won't believe what Trump did!



who keeps me informed;

a kid

Can you check this Stoichiometry?



who keeps me sharp.

a dog

That poop ain't gonna pick up itself.



who keeps me moving;

friends

Likes are like love, aren't they?



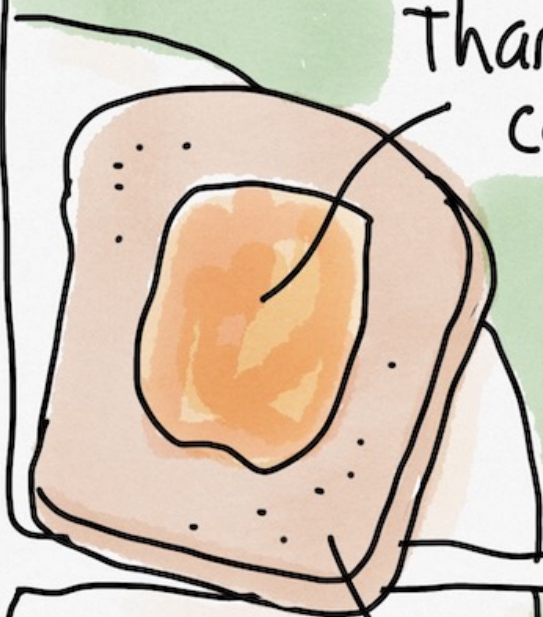
who keep me drawing.

THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST @rahmondsbrain

Thanks
chicken



Thanks
cow



Thanks
migrant
farm worker



Thanks
genomic
researcher



A LITTLE DIFFERENT @raymondsbrain

We still had turkey



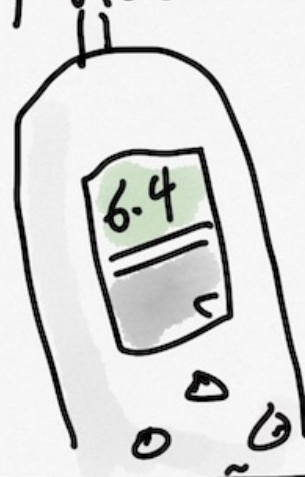
and black rice



But it was just us



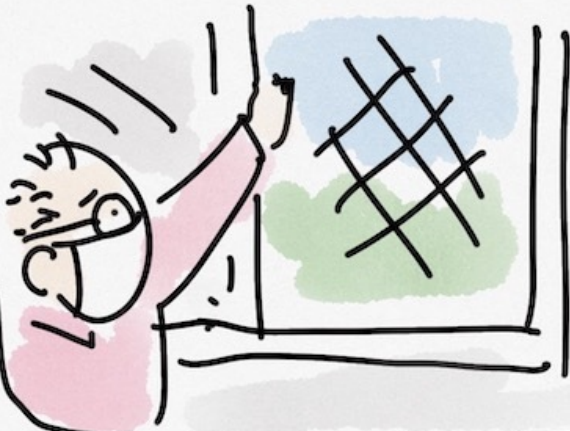
And I had to watch
my blood sugar.



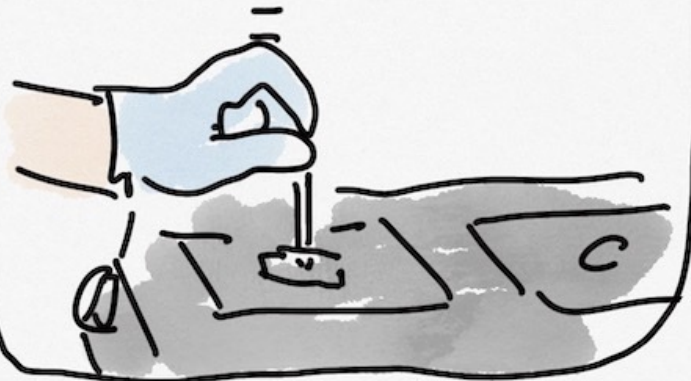
Yay!

KEEPING THE HOME FIRES @raymondshrain

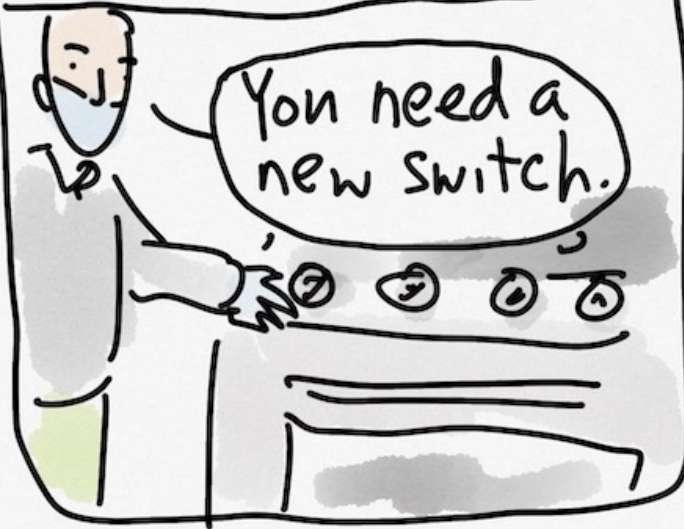
We opened windows,
wore masks and stood back



for the repair person
to poke at our stove.



10 minutes later



With pandemic, I
don't know how long
it will take.



ONLINE PAC MEETING @raymondsbrain

About 100 parents
(instead of a dozen)

8	8	8	8
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-

Convenience of COVID?

PRINCIPAL



TEACHER REP

We're moving
to a core
competency
model of
assessment...



SPOUSE

Maybe you
should use
a more
appropriate
photo.

me →



EEG study

ACTION!

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I enjoyed the original
Charlie's Angels for the...



...storylines.

This version is more
explicit-

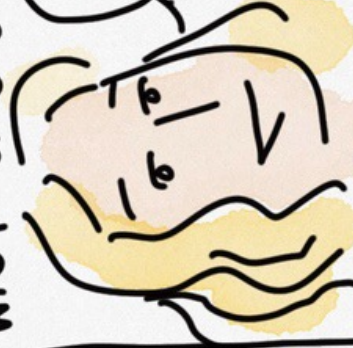
I can do
anything.



KRISTIN STEWART

ELIZABETH BANKS
wrote and directed and

It's a job
title



Played a Bosley.

The Angels outwit
and outfight
the men

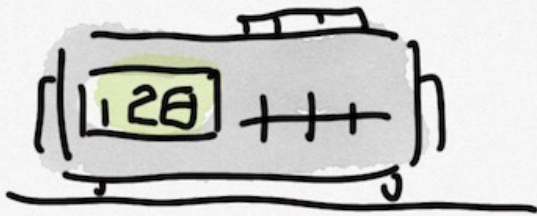


all while in heels.

UNREST

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Woke to the
clattering rain.



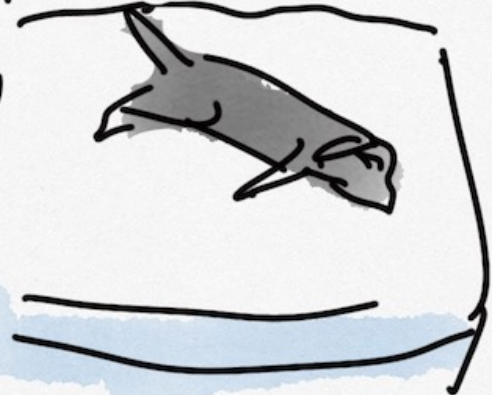
Got up to write
draw
read



Didn't help.



Meanwhile, the
opportunist moved in.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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Please
enjoy
Halloween
safely

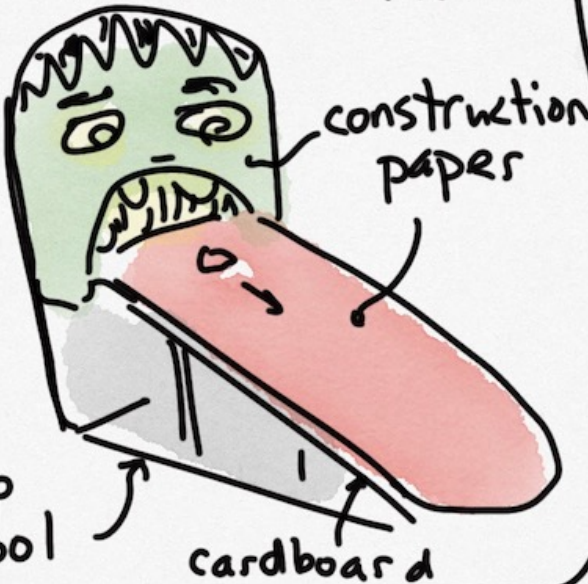


We could try
a candy slide



Hmm

I have built it...



construction
paper

step
stool

cardboard

Will they come?

