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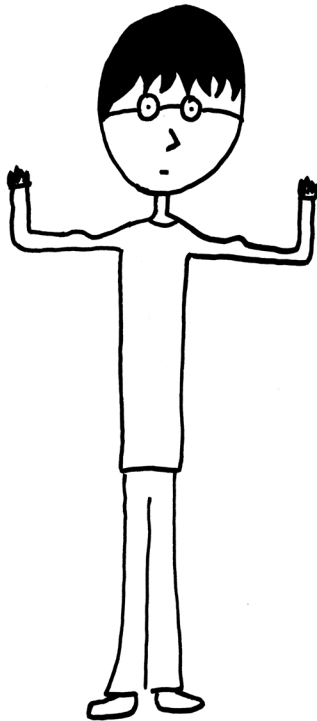
YOU'LL MESS UP
YOUR LIFE
AND NO ONE
WILL EVER LOVE YOU


PARATONNERRE

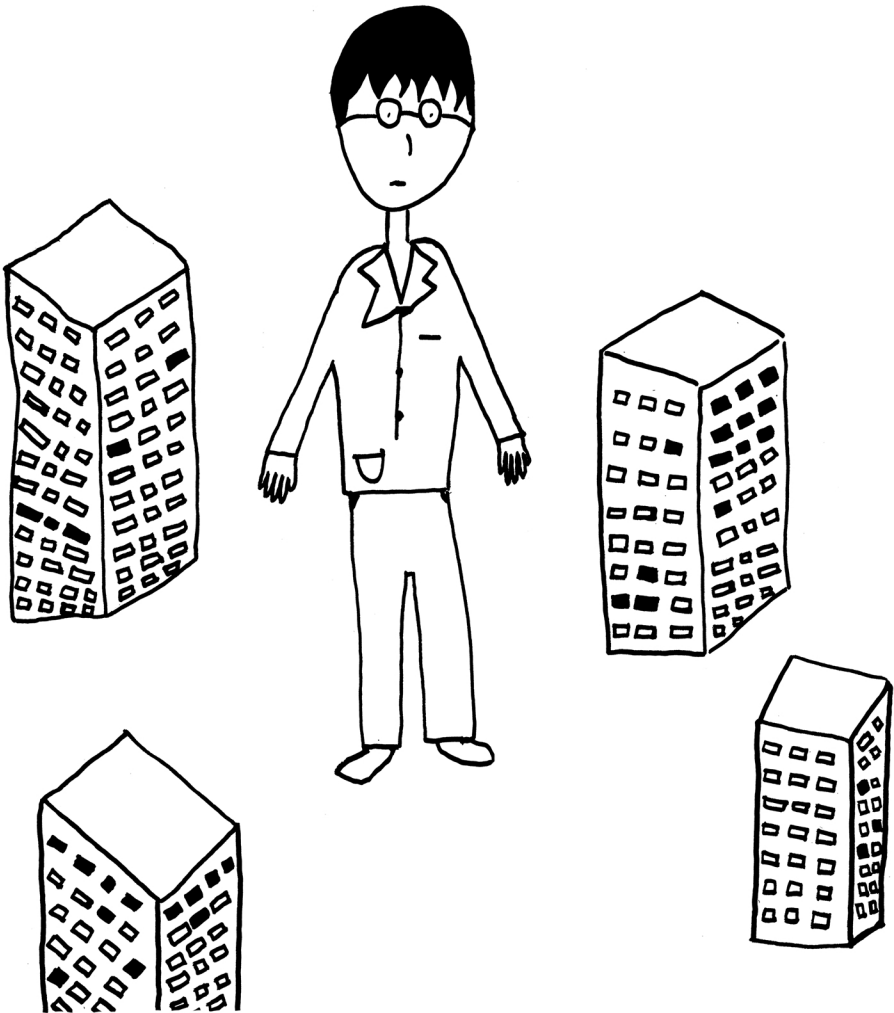
AS A TEENAGER (AND LATER TOO,
DURING THAT HELL WE CALL YOUTH),
I THOUGHT I'D NEVER MAKE IT.
I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH GOING FOR ME,
EXCEPT A VIVID IMAGINATION
AND AN INSATIABLE CURIOSITY.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE FEARS
THAT HAUNTED ME.

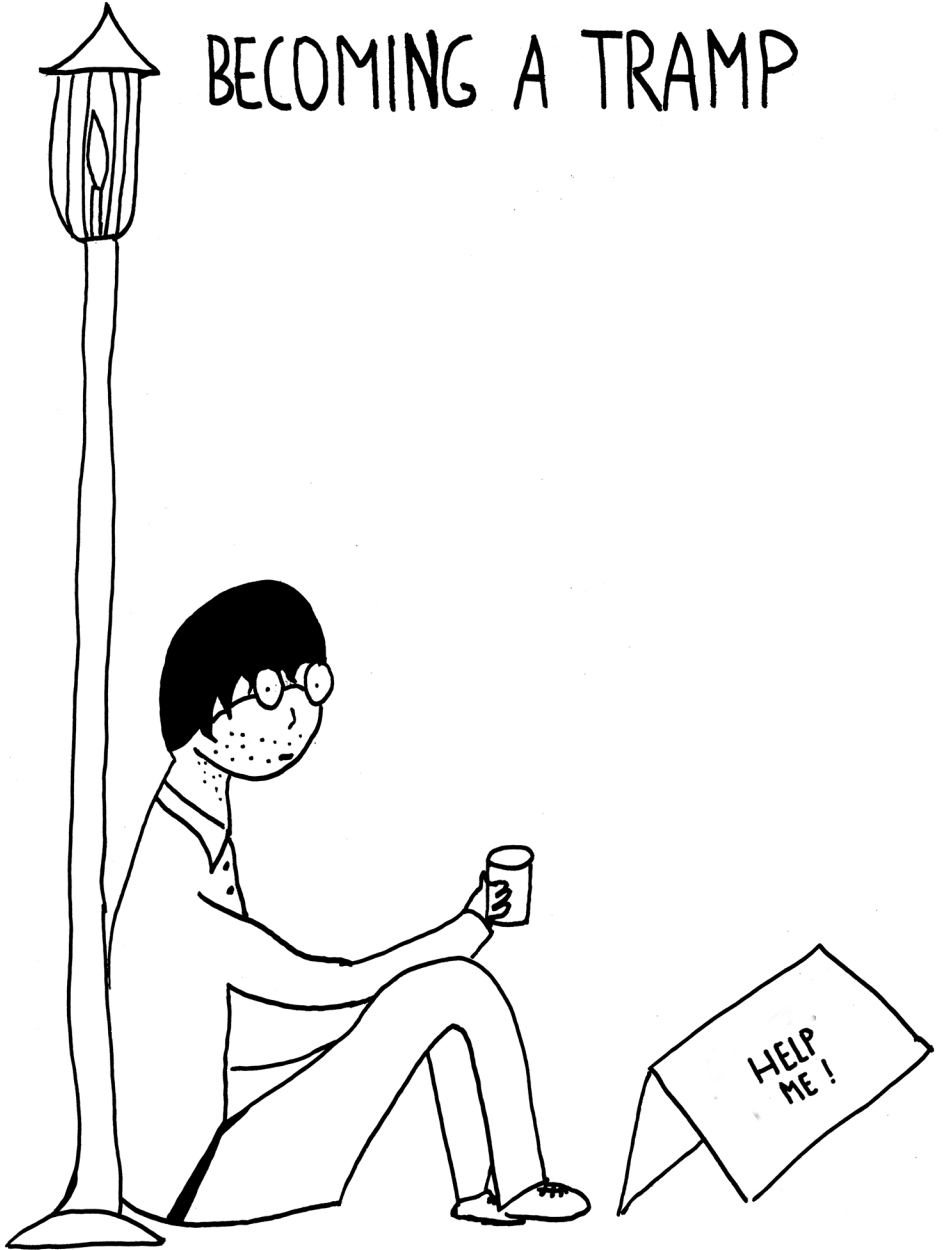
NOT BEING MUSCULAR ENOUGH



STILL LIVING IN THE SUBURBS



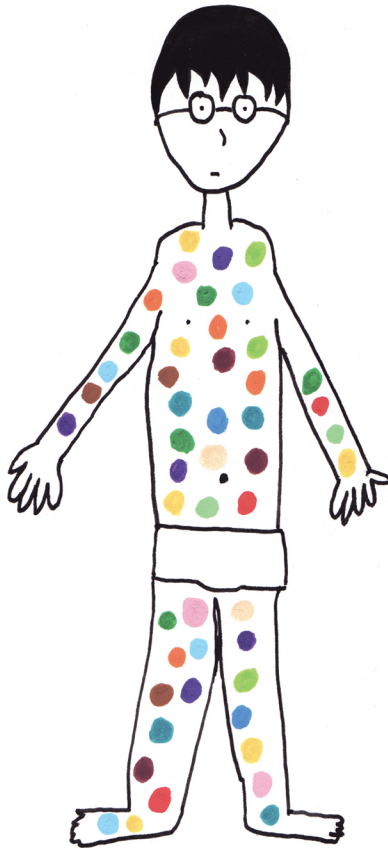
BECOMING A TRAMP



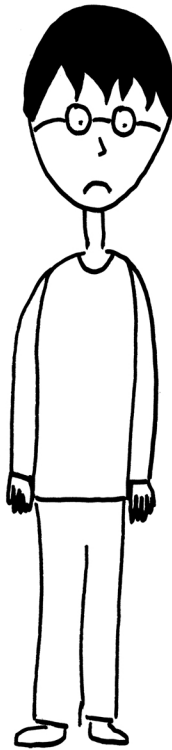
GETTING HOOKED ON TRANQUILIZERS



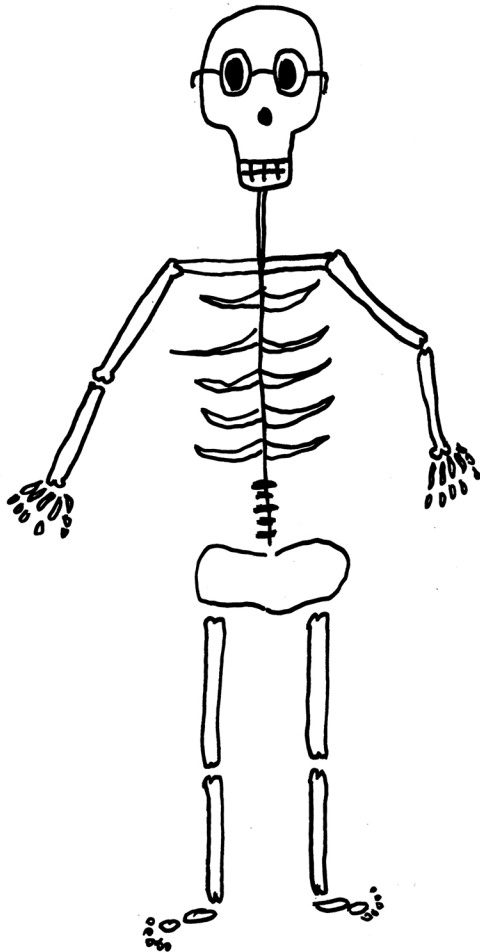
HAVING A WEIRD ILLNESS



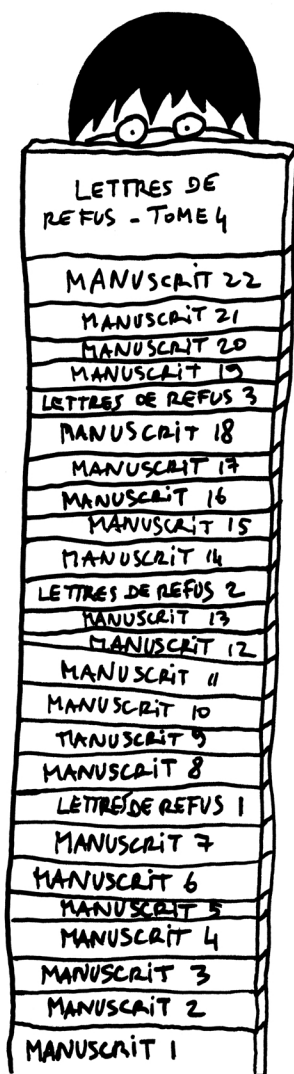
TURNING BITTER



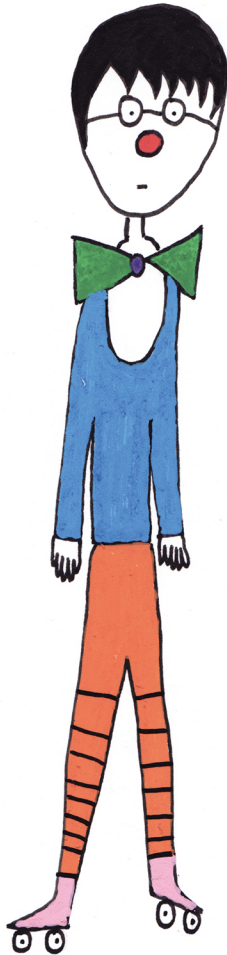
DYING OF HUNGER



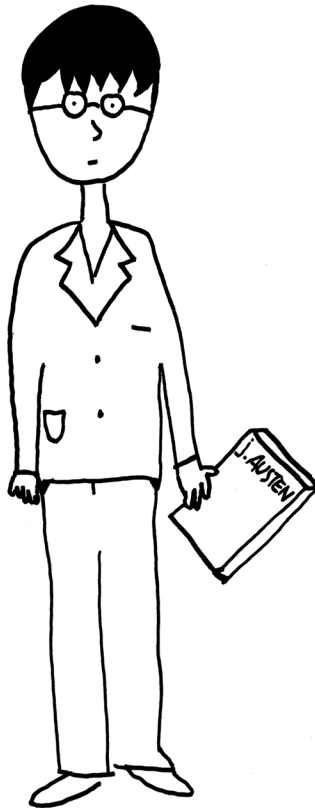
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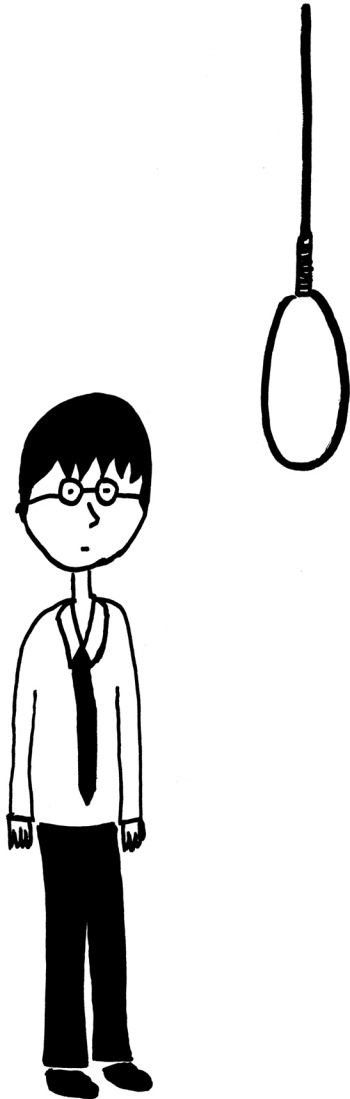
BEING RIDICULOUS (AND ASHAMED OF IT)



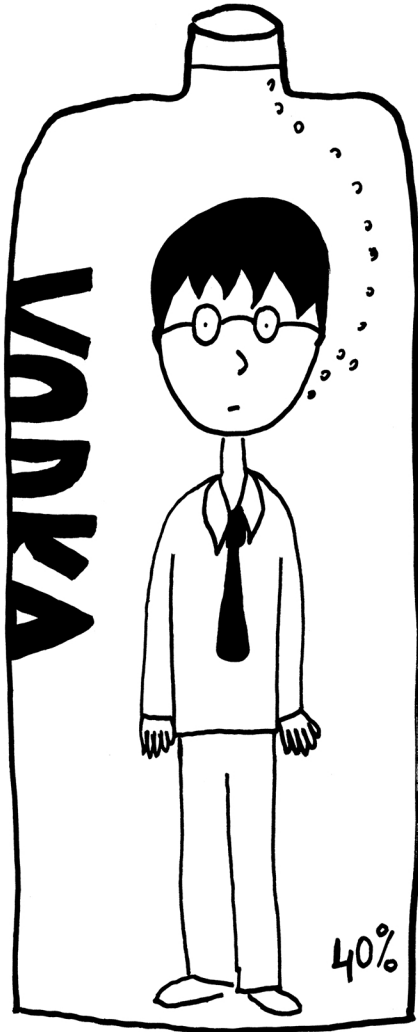
STAYING SINGLE MY WHOLE LIFE



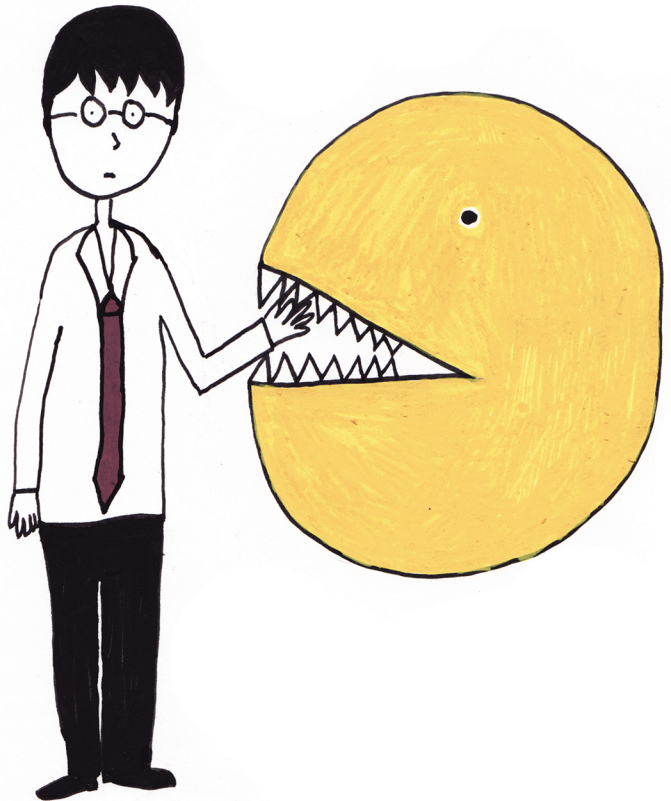
COMMITTING SUICIDE



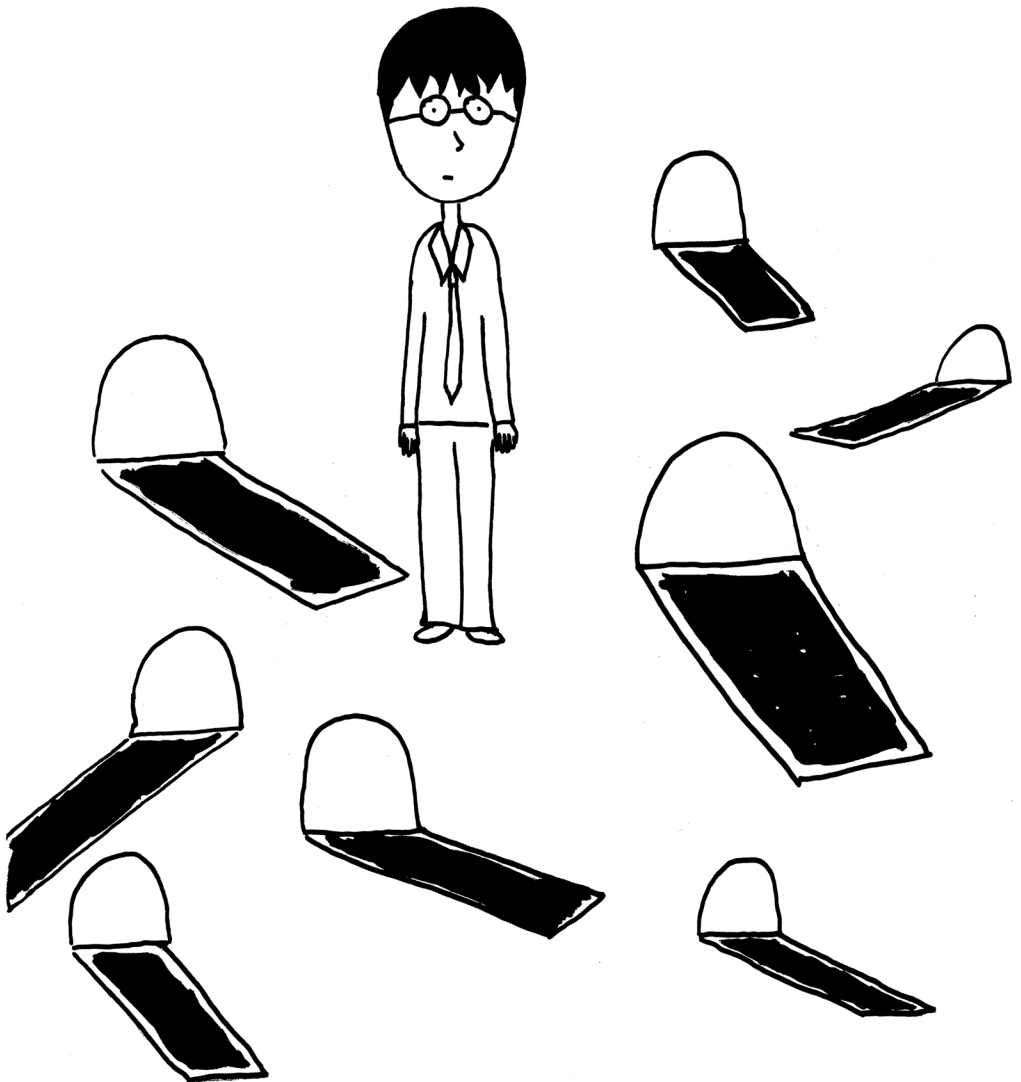
BECOMING AN ALCOHOLIC



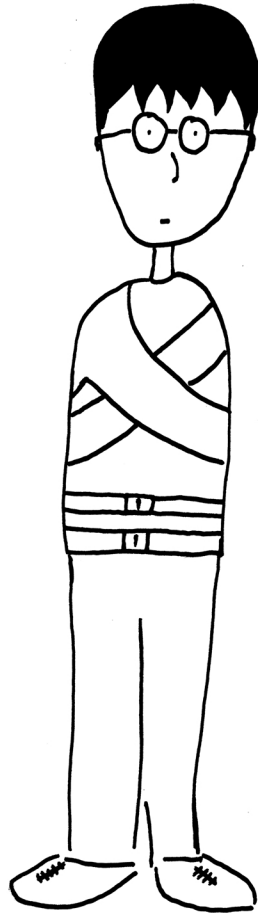
GETTING EATEN BY A MONSTER FROM THE 1980s



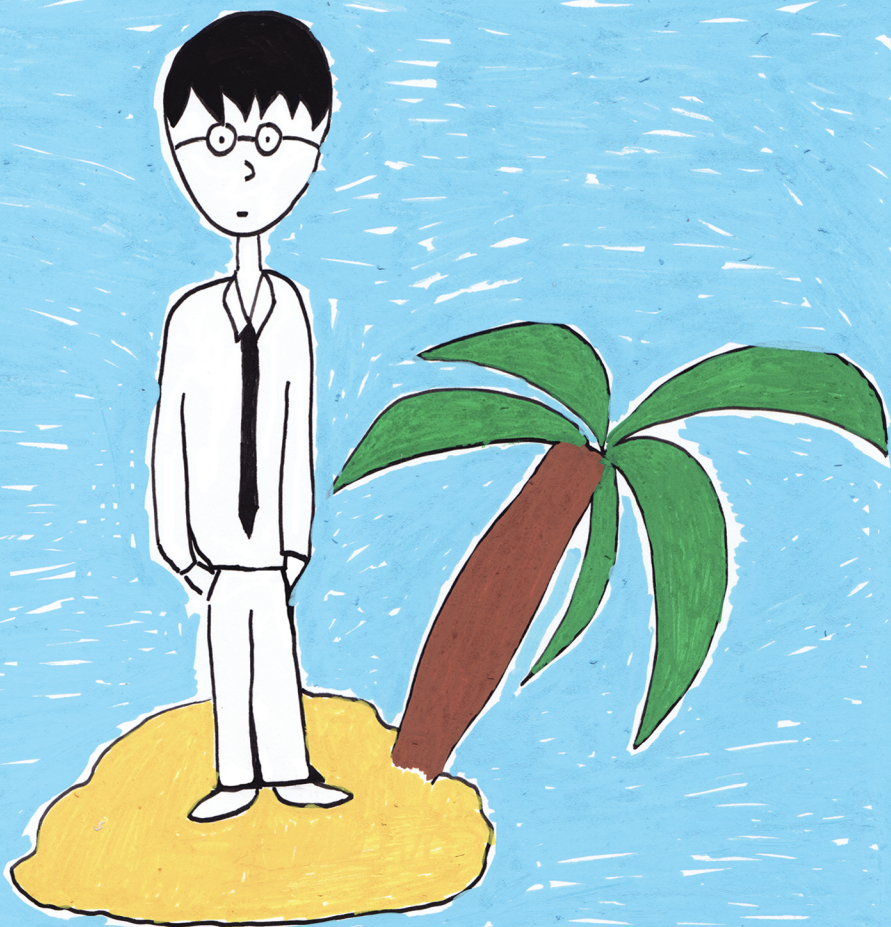
SEEING THE MOST SENSITIVE
AND INTERESTING PEOPLE
DIE BEFORE THEIR TIME



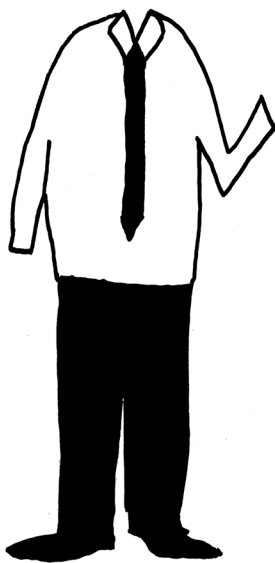
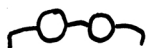
HAVING PSYCHIATRIC PROBLEMS AND GETTING LOCKED UP



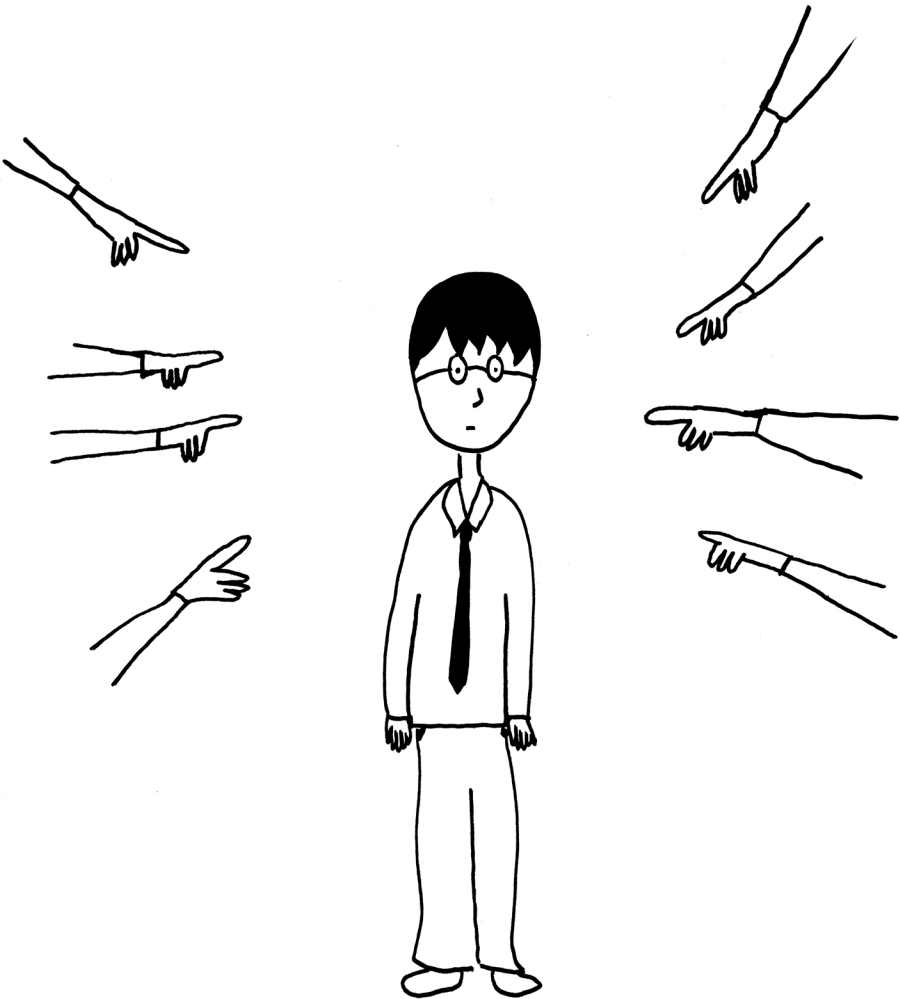
HAVING NO FRIENDS



BEING INVISIBLE TO THOSE
I'D LIKE TO LOVE ME



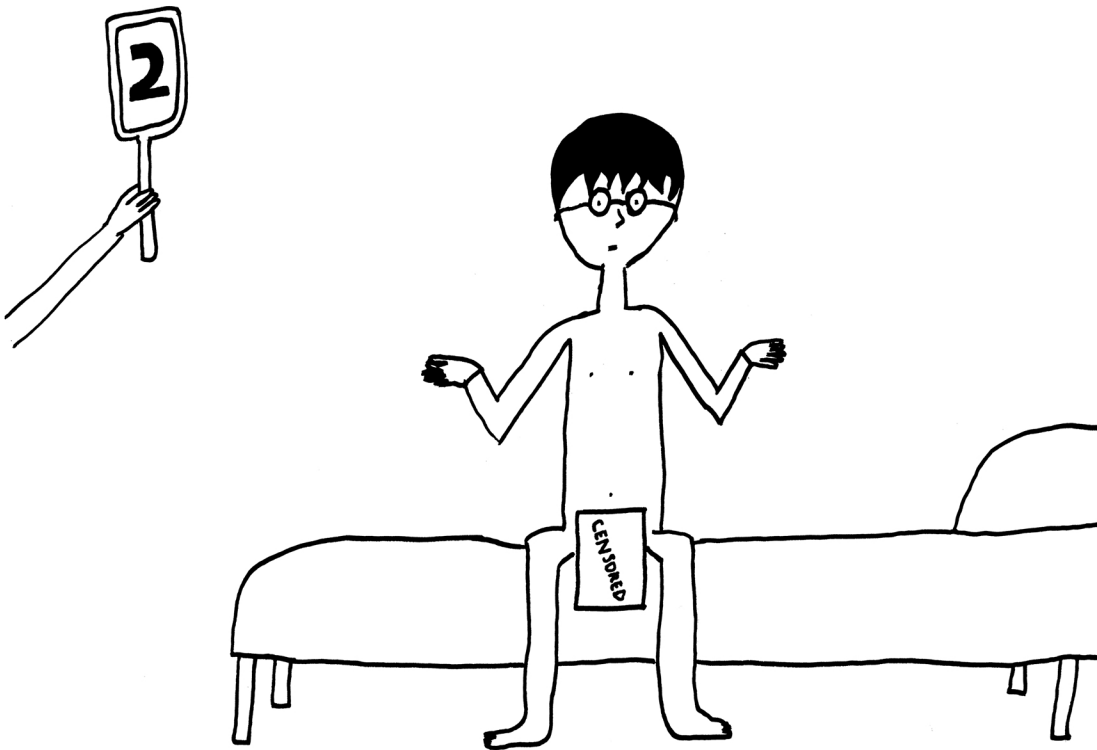
EVERYONE MAKING FUN OF ME



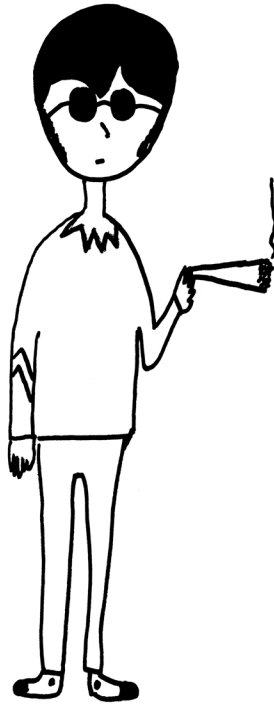
BECOMING A CYNICAL ARROGANT BASTARD AND SOCIAL CLIMBER



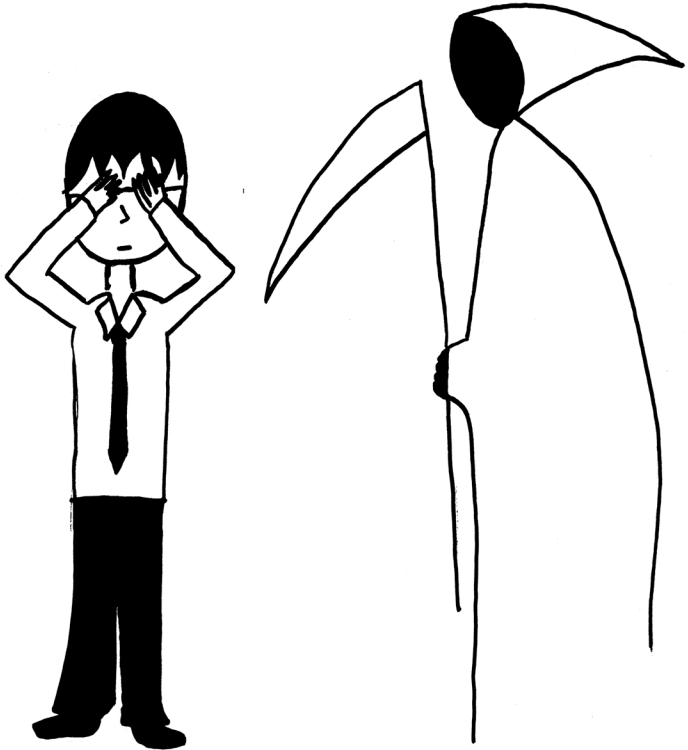
NOT BEING A GOOD LAY



BECOMING COOL



DEATH



IT'S MUCH BETTER NOW.
I FEEL LIKE I'M A SURVIVOR.
BUT FEARS ARE LIKE SEA SERPENTS:
THEY SURFACE REGULARLY AND
SHAKE EVERYTHING UP.

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