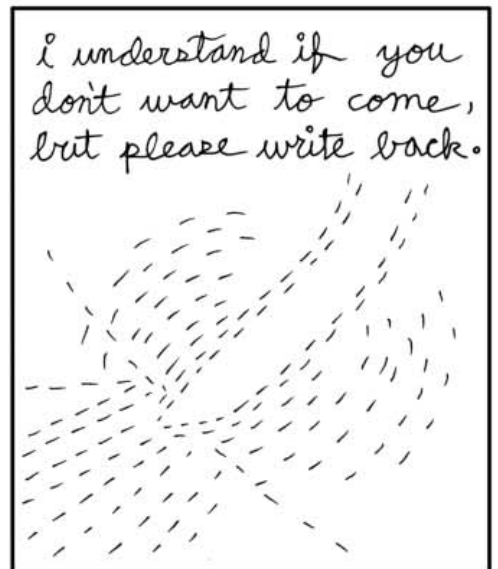
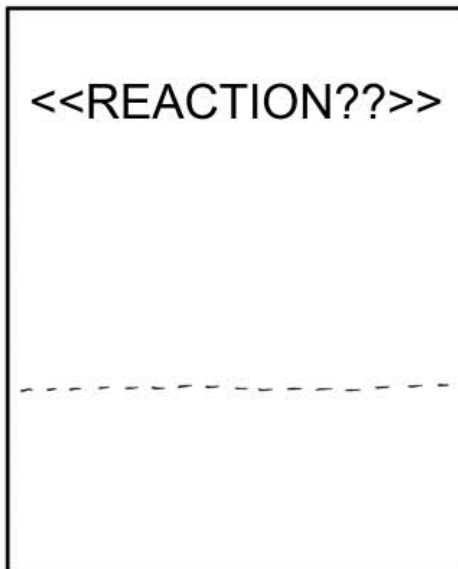
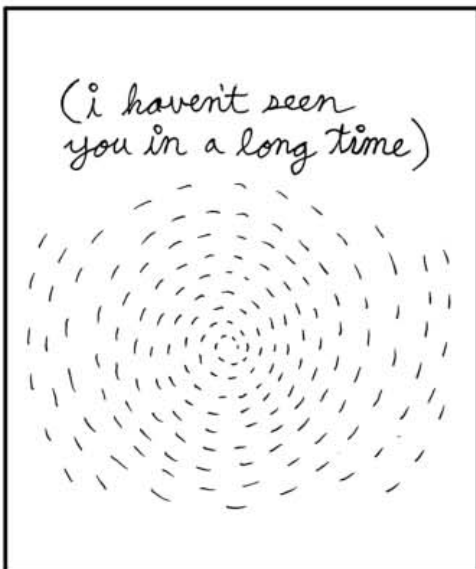
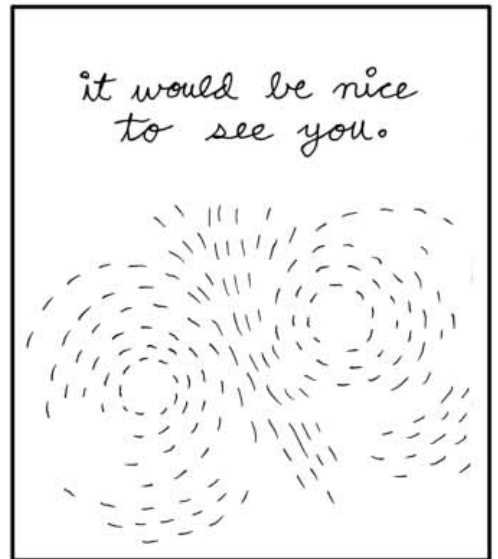
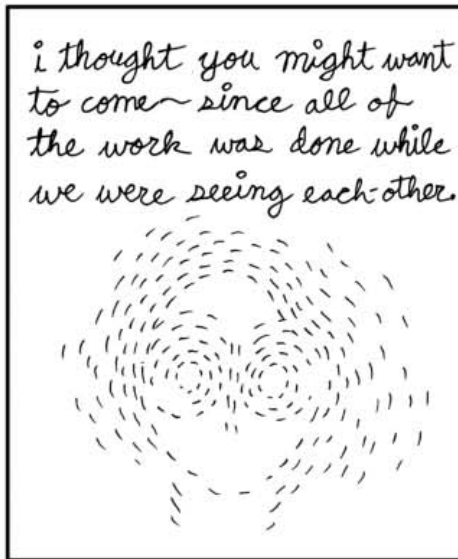
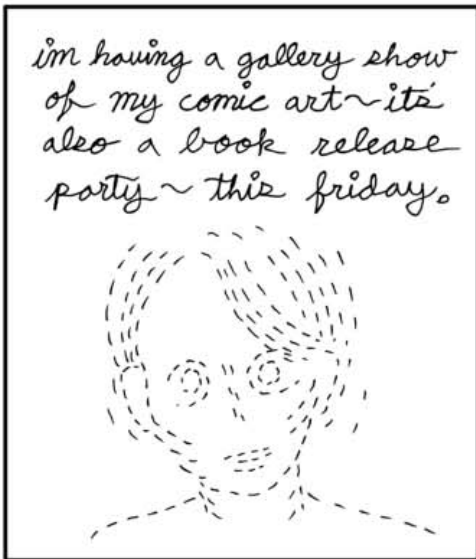
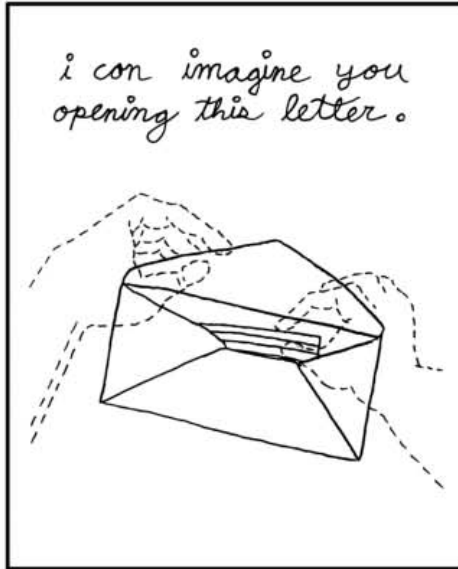
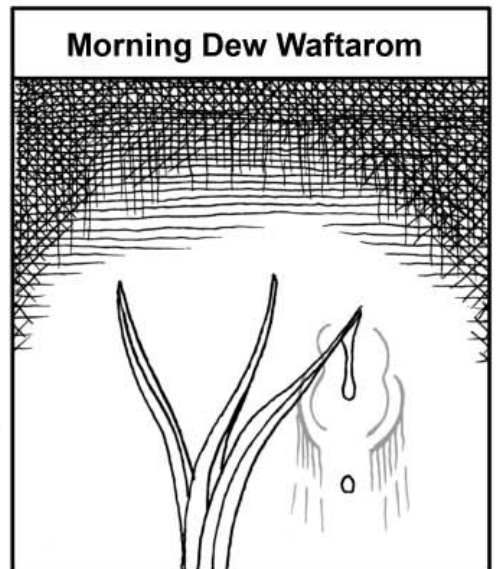
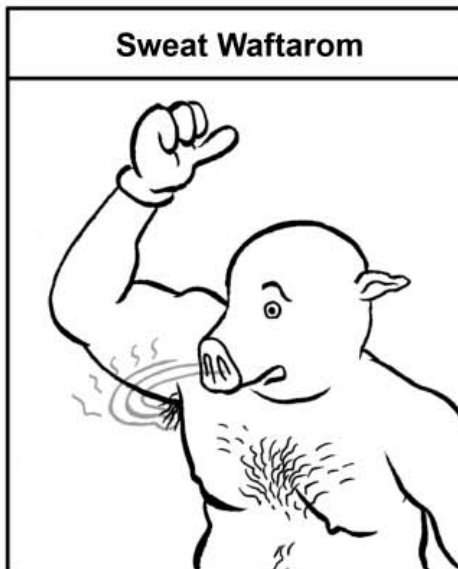
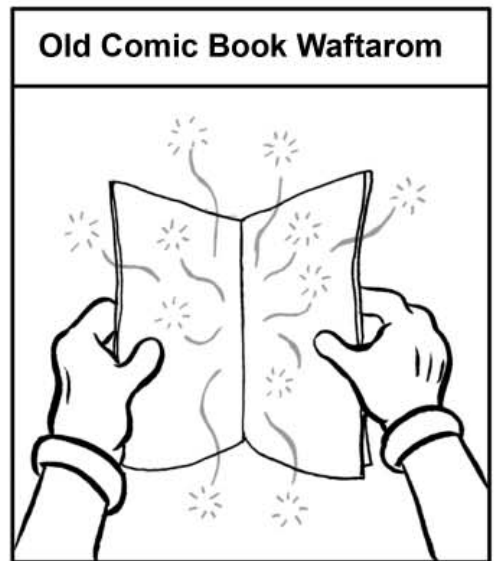
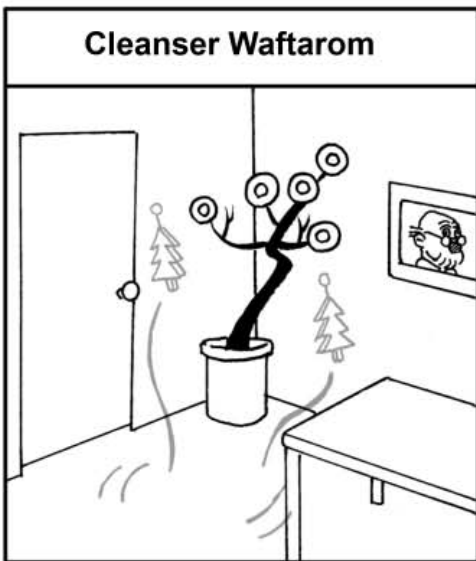
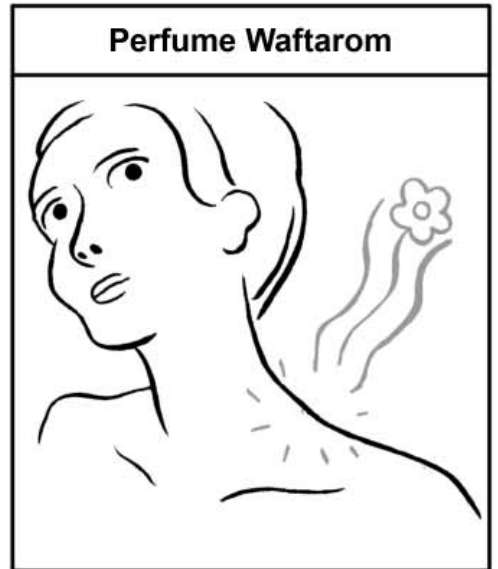


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Invidites: dotted lines symbolizing invisibility (see: *The Fantastic Four* issue one- Invisible Woman) also: people/objects behind glass, or missing. Used in a sequence:

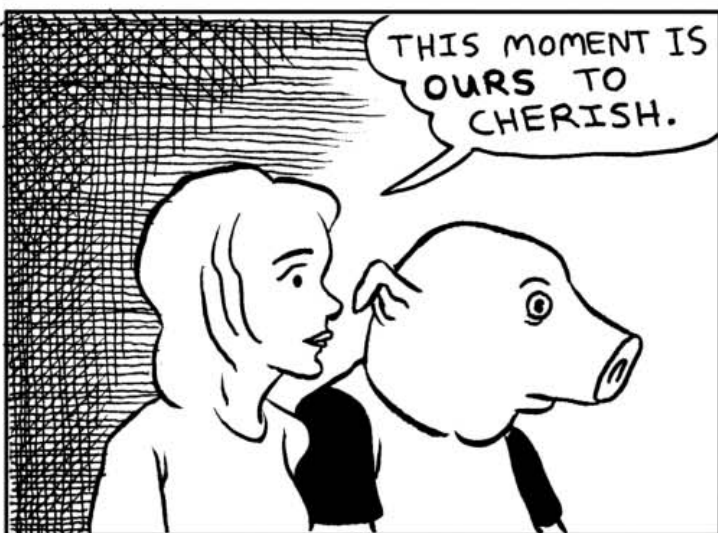
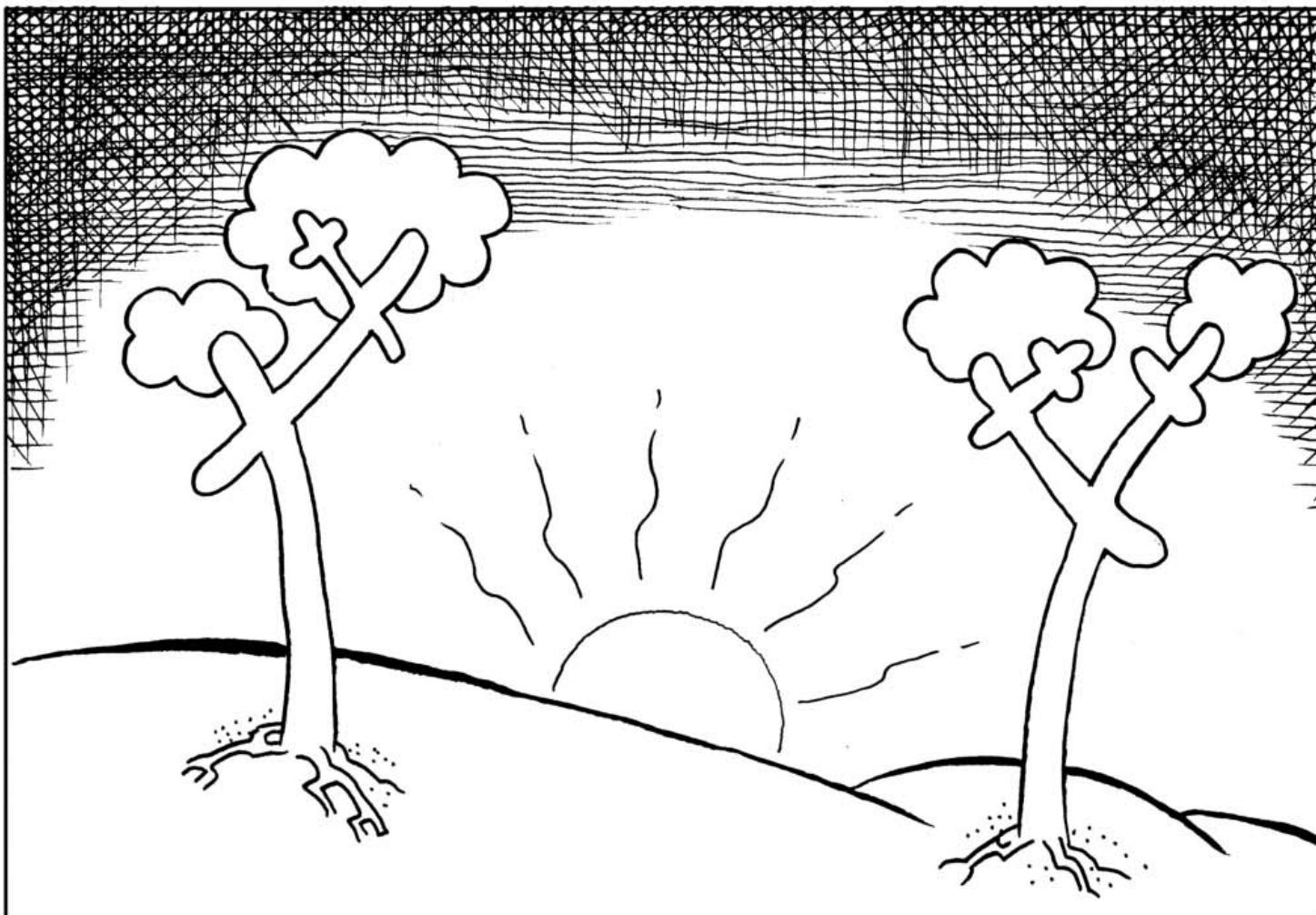


Waftarom: wavy lines expressing an aroma.
Variations on the waftarom:



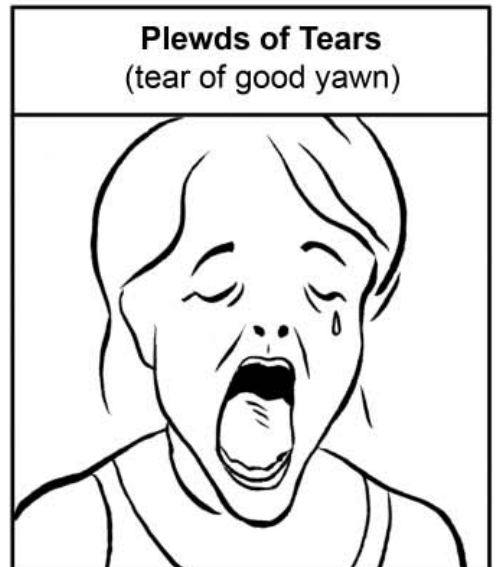
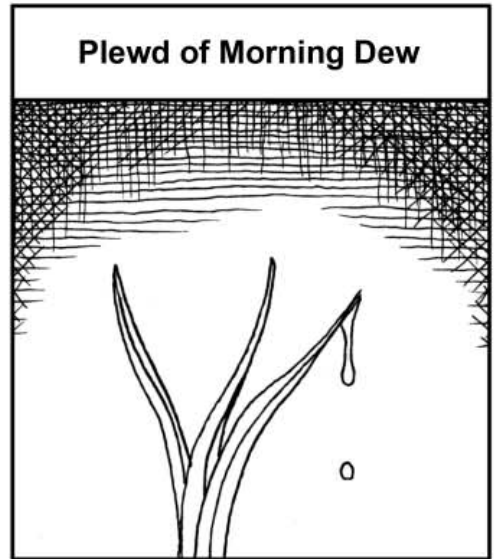
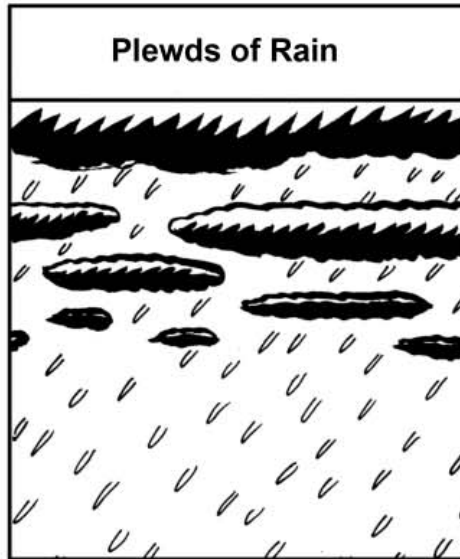
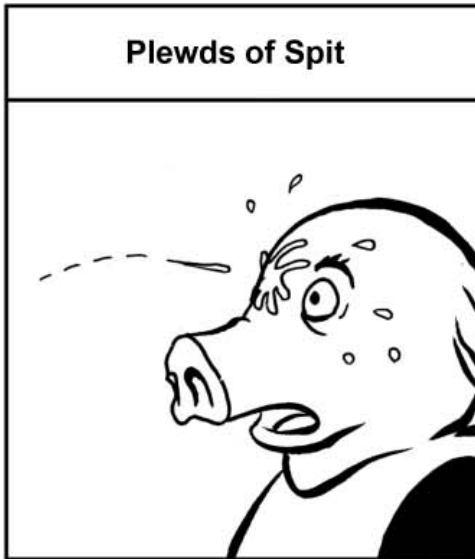
Solrads: Radiating waves from a sun shape, indicating sun rays or heat.

He loves making comics so much. After drawing all night, he crawls onto the roof with her (second love) to watch the solrads fight away the cross-hatching.



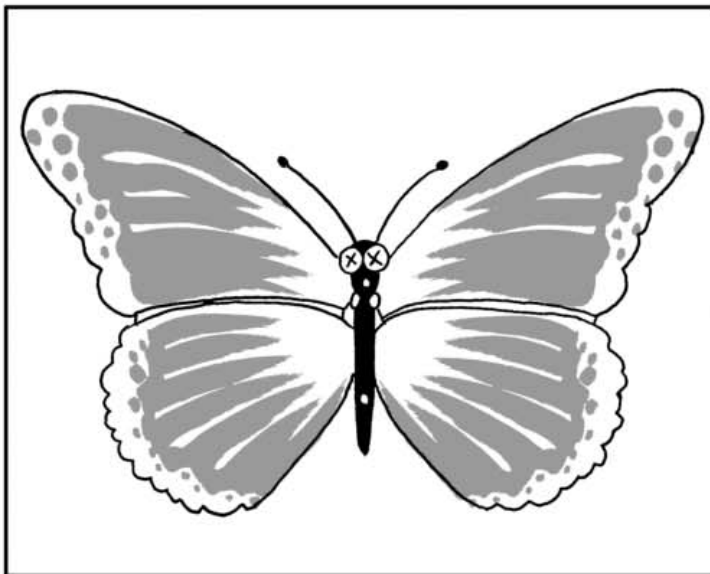
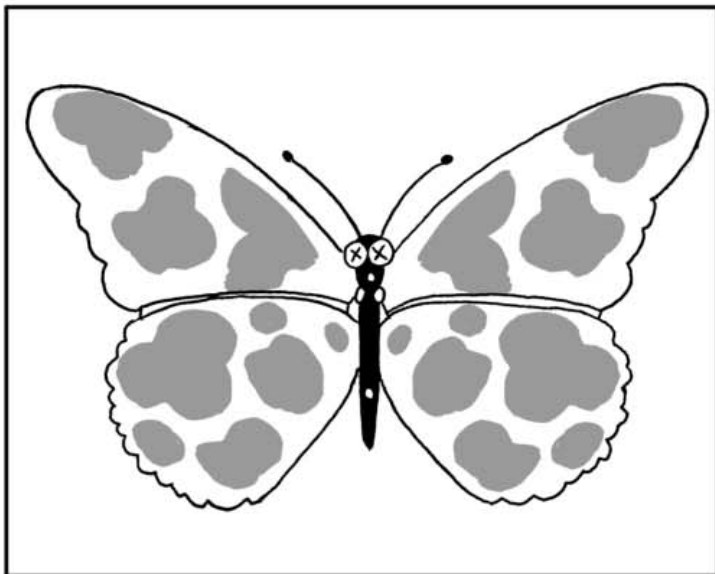
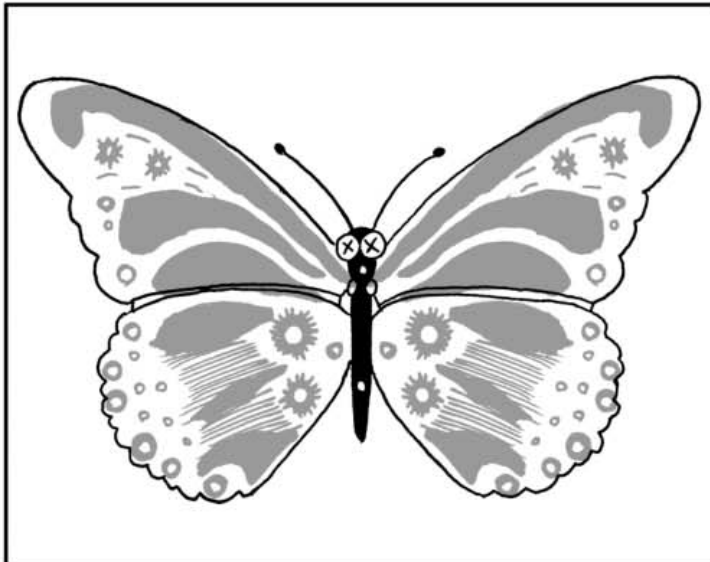
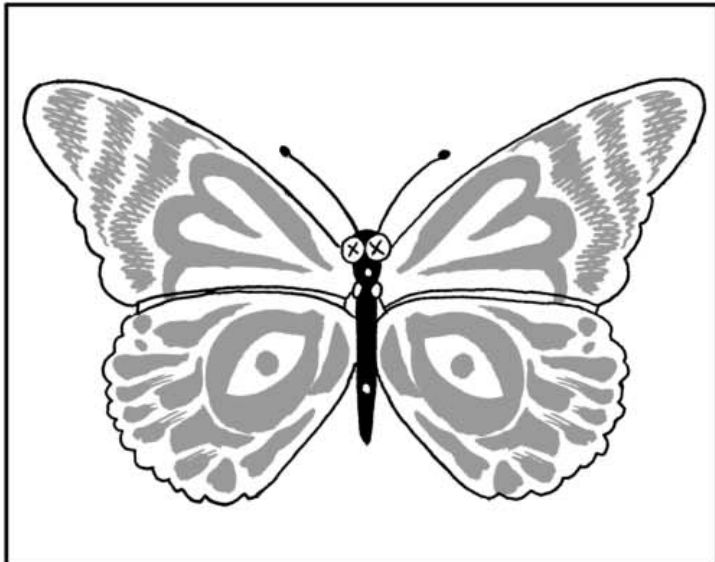
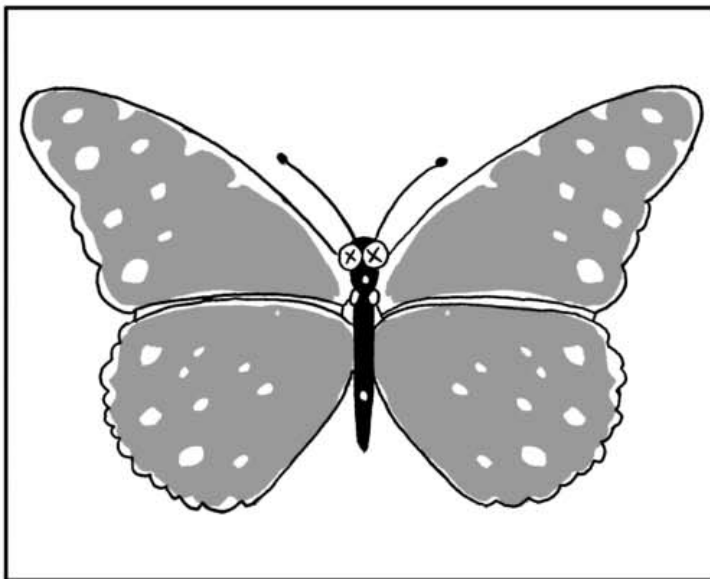
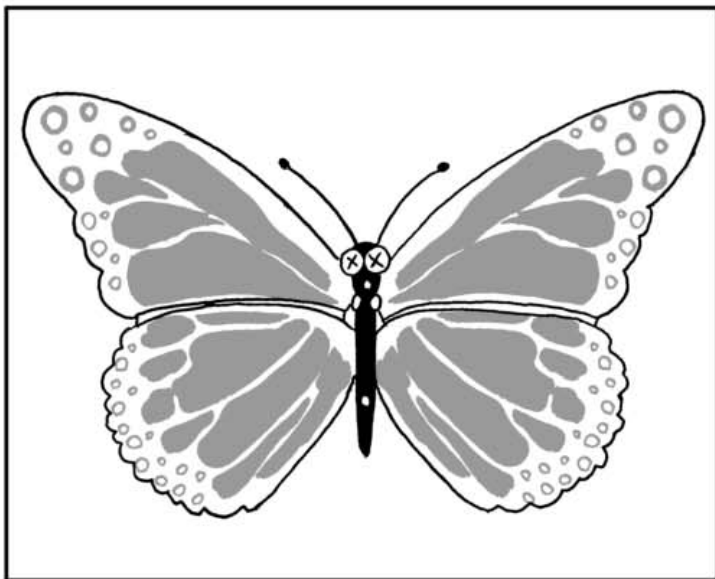
And so he did a drawing,
tied a noose around it,
hung it in a gallery.

Plewds: drop shapes indicating a liquid discharge.
Variations on the plewd:

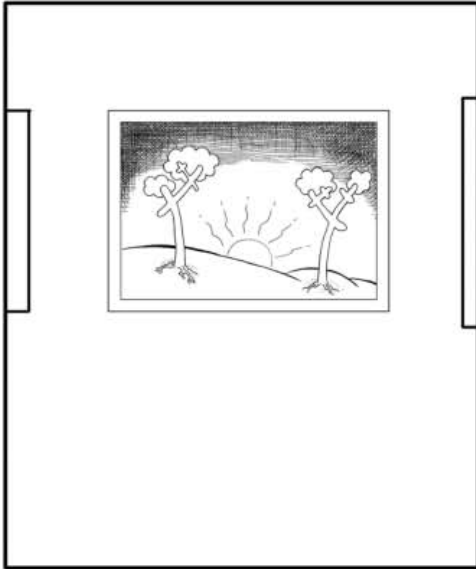


He takes the dramatic moments... pins them to the page like butterflies.

Oculama: giant "X"es on eyes meaning that character is dead.



Briffit: a small smoke cloud shooting from an action, denotes anger or fighting.

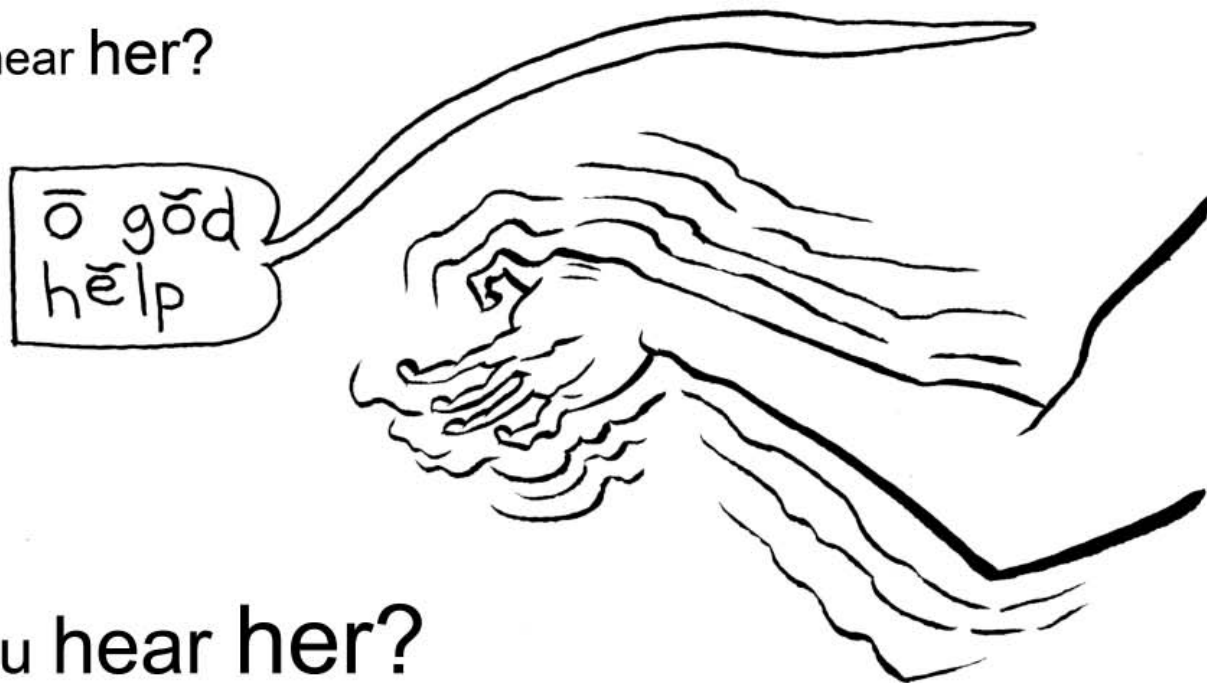


And so he choked her... gagged her (she's crying)... and bound her into a book.

Agitrons: uneven contour lines surrounding a character, signifies that the character is shaking, nervous, or wounded. Example:



Can you hear her?



can you hear her?

Spurl



Squeans



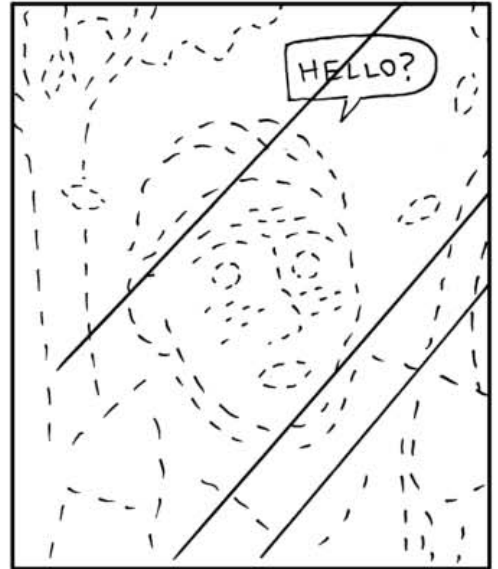
Staggeratron



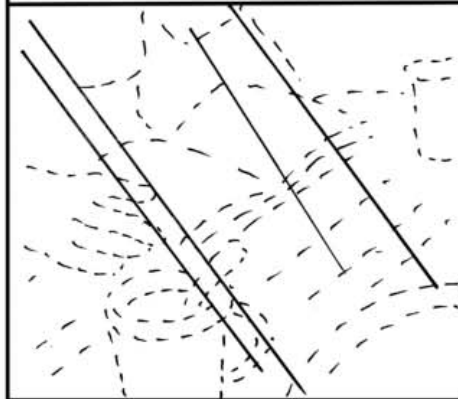
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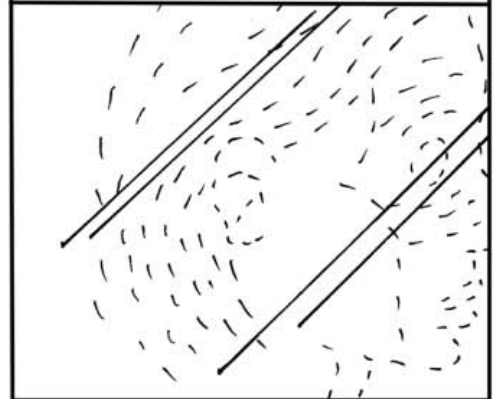
Dites: diagonal lines signifying glass.
"Hites" refer to horizontal lines (pools, reflections).
Dites used in a sequence:



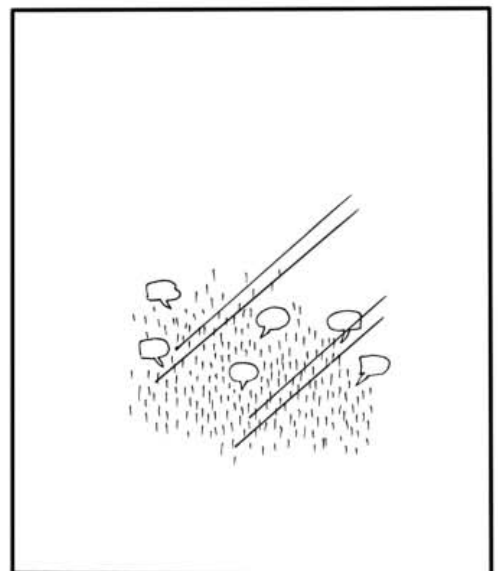
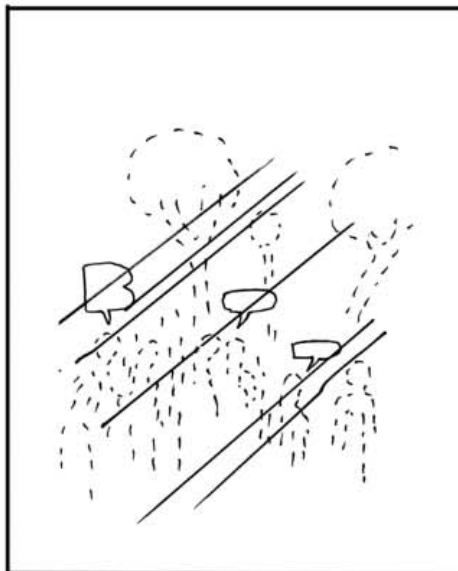
But he can't. It's like this always.
 Even in a circle of friends, he's
 a mannequin in a window display.



Always behind a plate of glass.
 Is he caught in a frame?
 in a trophy case?



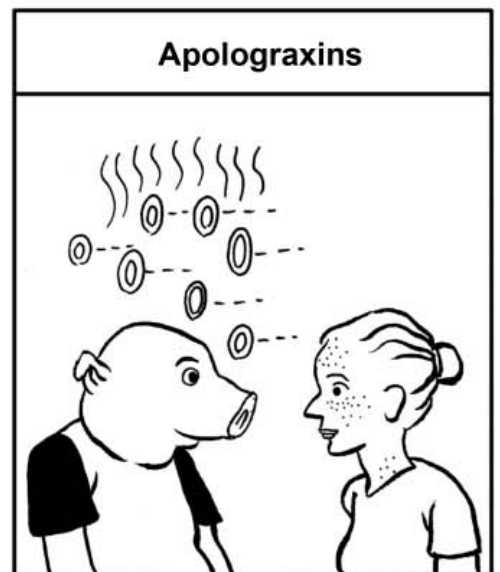
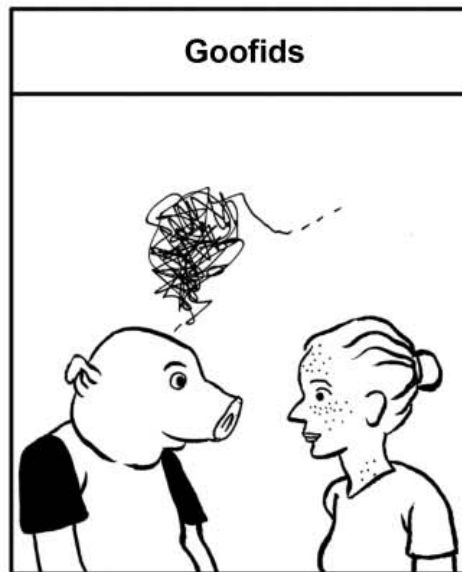
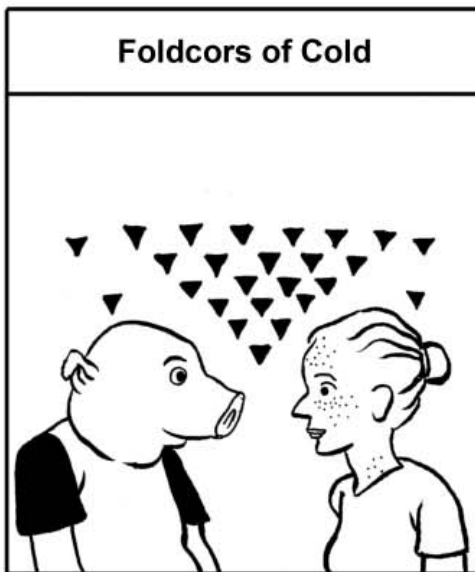
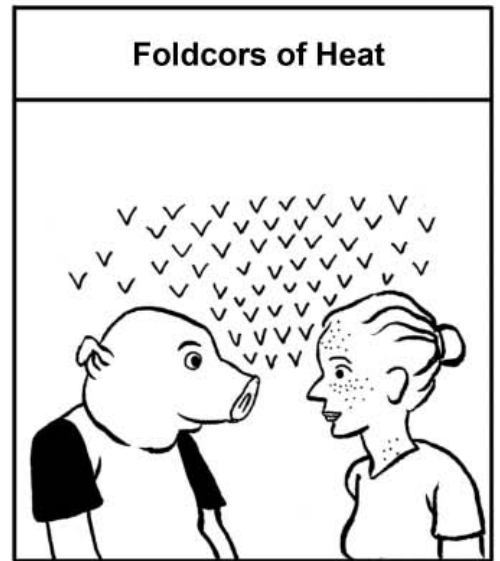
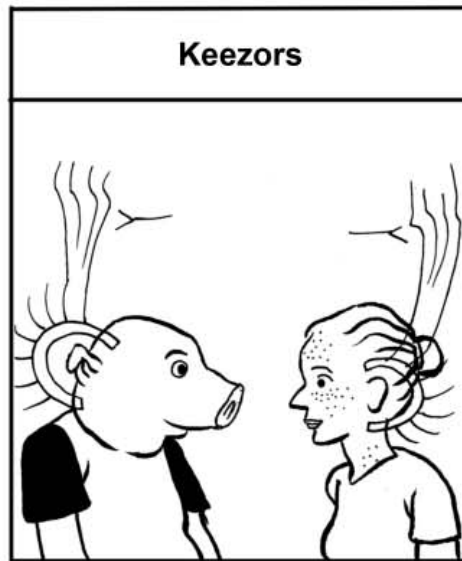
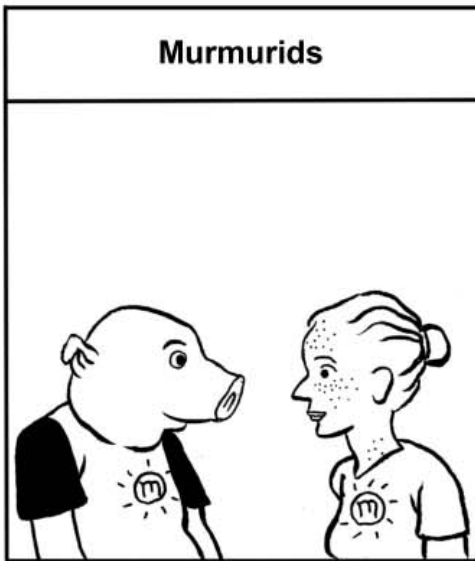
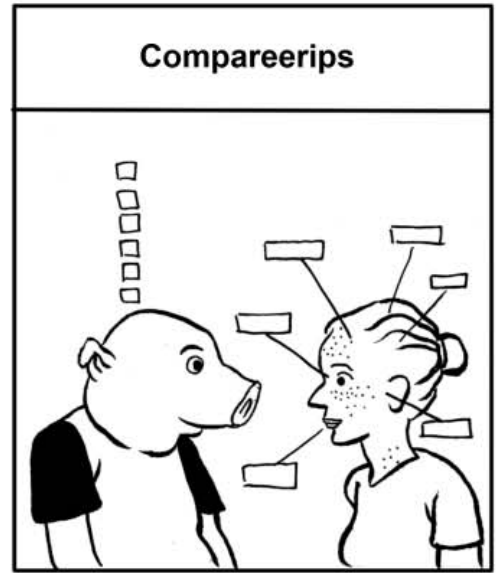
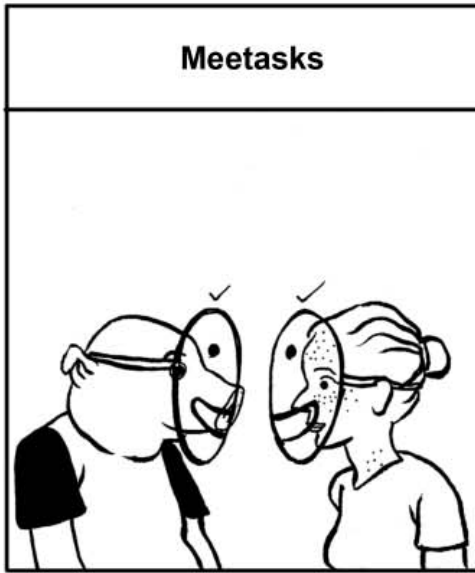
pantomiming



There's another way to describe this feeling of isolation, of disconnection:
radiating halos of plewds.



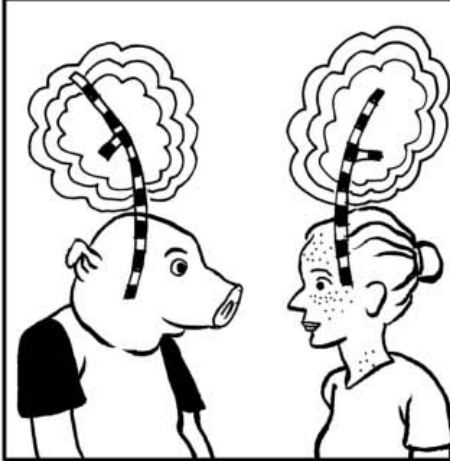
But with this new girl he thinks it will be different maybe. I mean, what I mean to say, is that there might be a new language between them, you know what I mean?
A communication that they share, do you know what I mean?



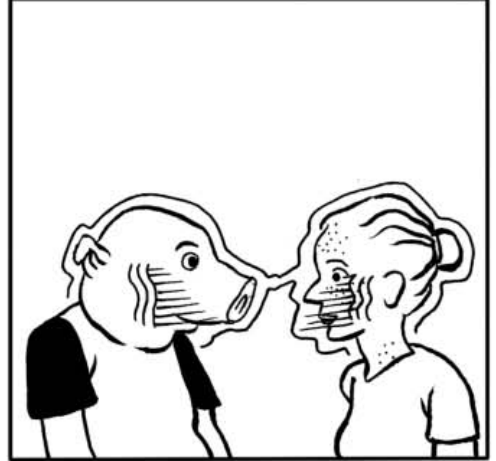
Spazors of Loss



Spazors of Joy



Peaklins



Beamerons



Flipperits



Bloomazids



Gashizods



Deleterfins



Communacids (Advanced)

