

Issue #1

# ROUNDHOUSE Rex

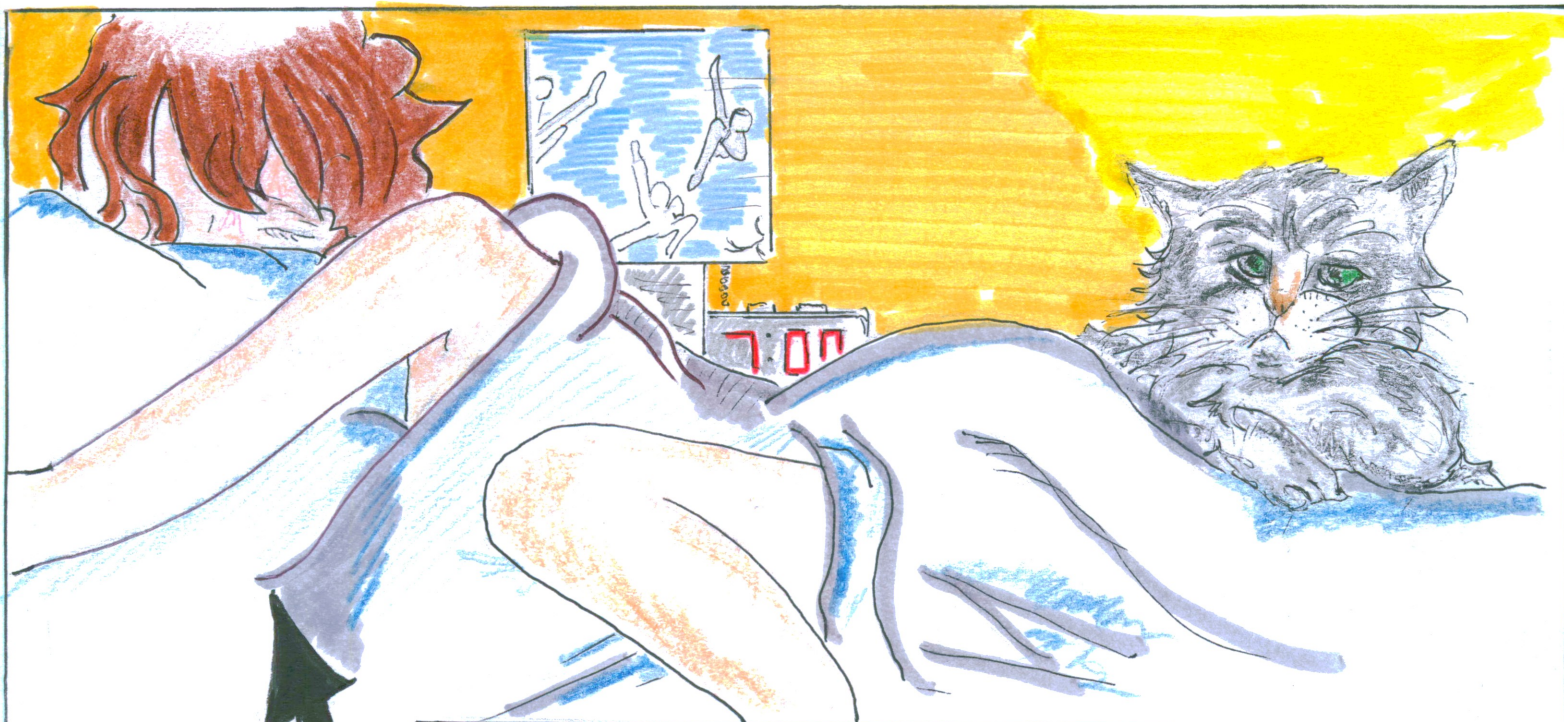
The Kickbutt  
Kid!

His first adventure  
The  
Annunciation  
Of  
Roundhouse  
Rex

Chris Avalon







That's our hero Rex Little, age ten.  
He lives with his mom and his  
cat, Augustus Caesar.  
He's just waking up now and  
he hates mornings.

BEEP

BEEP



SNORT!

BEEP BEEP



MEOWOWWR!





I DREAMT I WAS BEING CHASED BY BOY-EATING GUMMY BEARS...



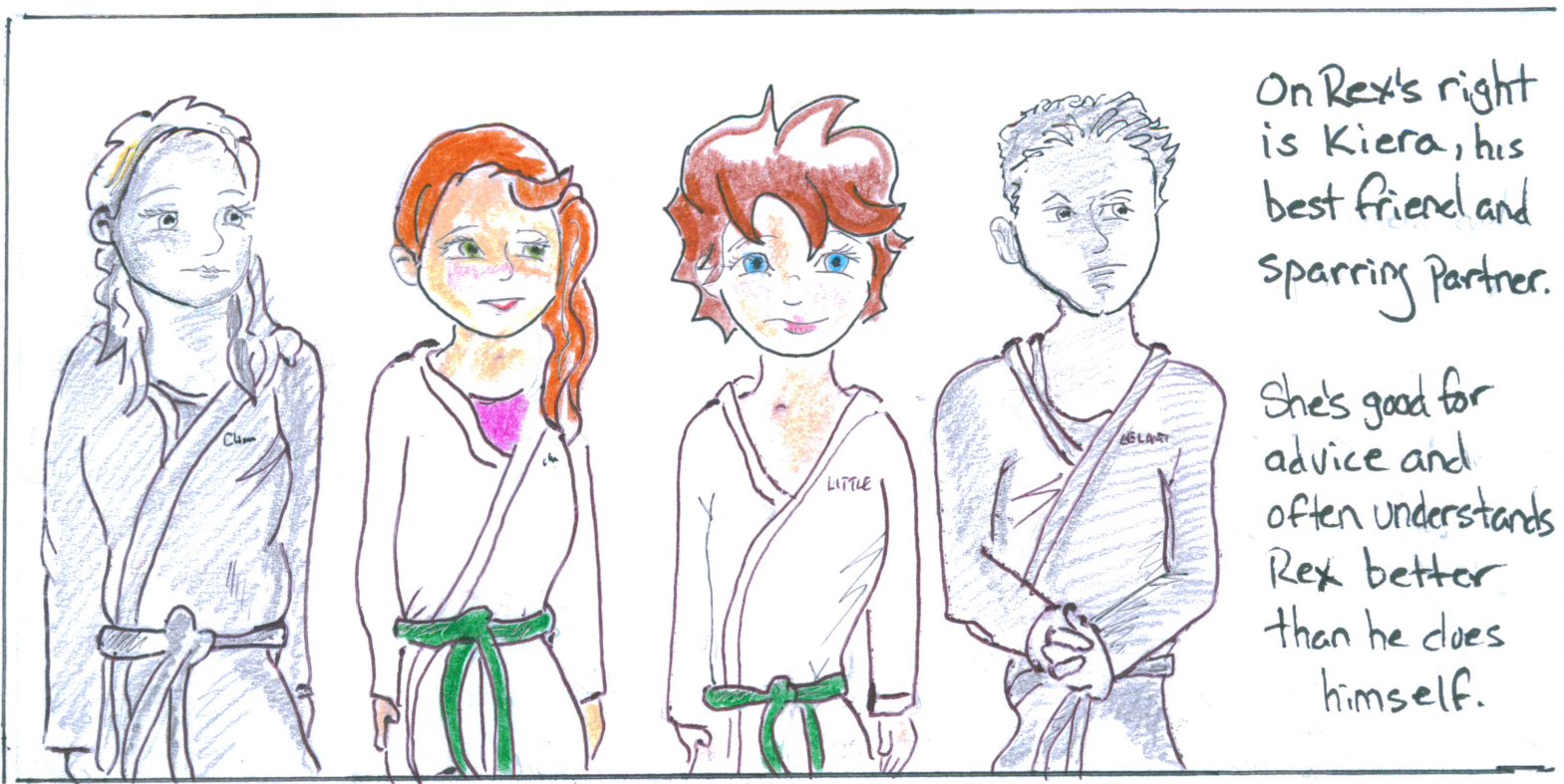
THEN AUGUSTUS CLAWED MY BUTT CUZ HE'S AFRAID OF THE ALARM.

You see, Rex's mom is deaf. The boy knows sign language but she usually prefers to talk to him.



Rex studies Tae Kwon Do at a local studio.

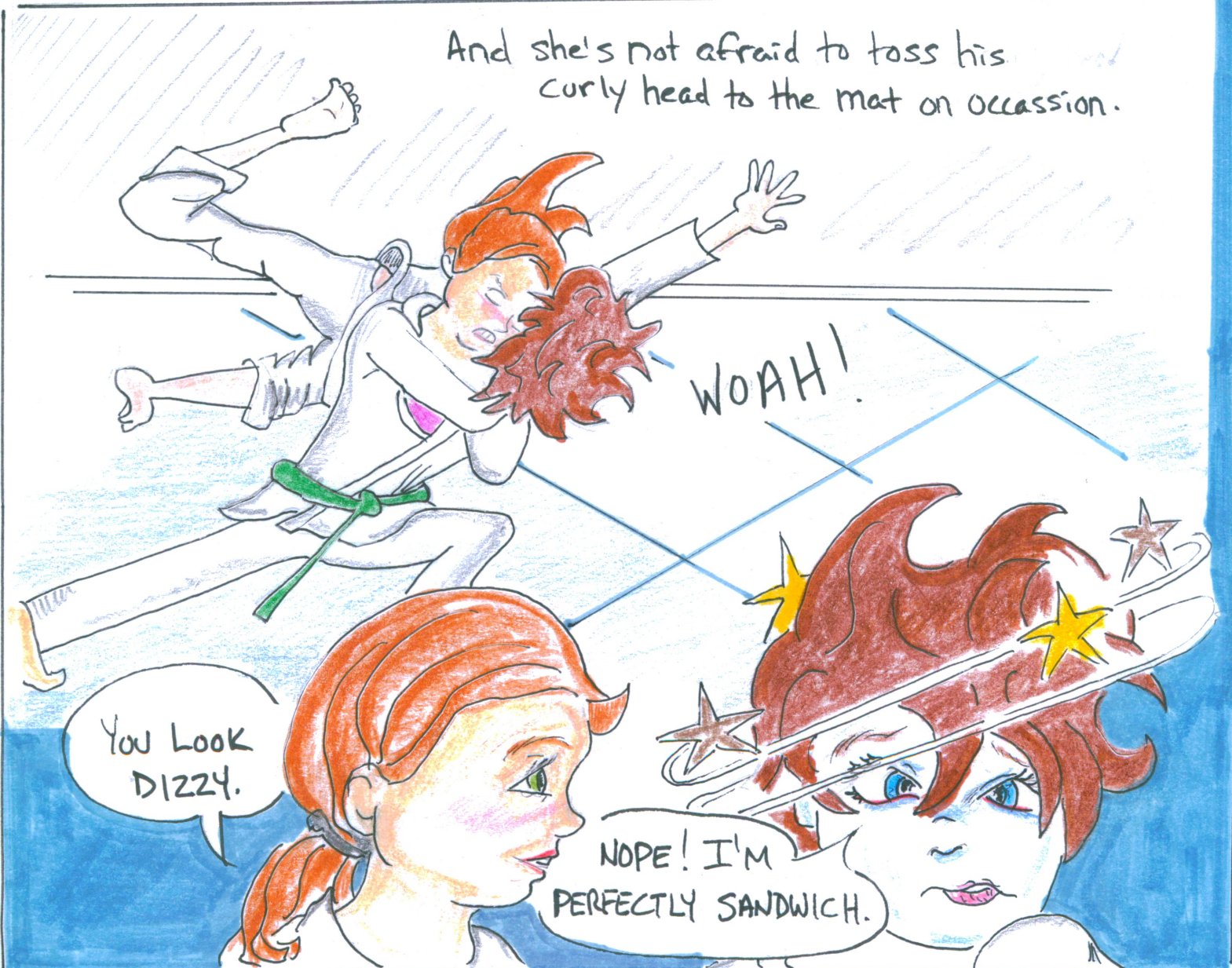




On Rex's right  
is Kiera, his  
best friend and  
sparring partner.

She's good for  
advice and  
often understands  
Rex better  
than he does  
himself.

And she's not afraid to toss his  
curly head to the mat on occasion.





Rex it seems, has a few  
Secrets he would prefer  
no one know -

First, he's afraid of the dark.

And the thing that lives  
in his closet.

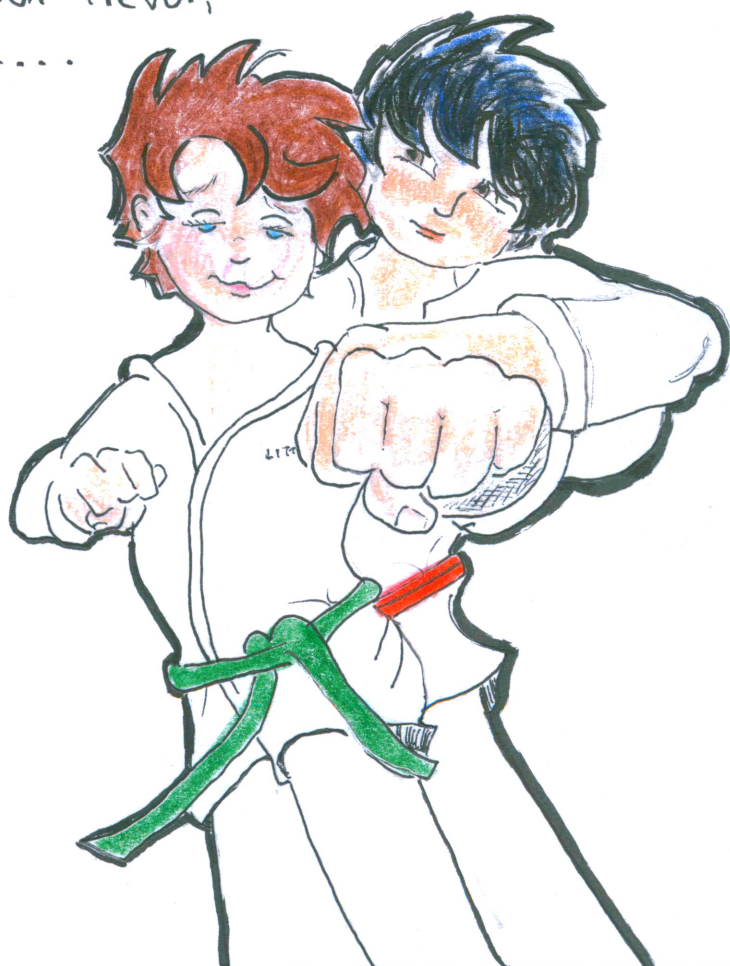


His other secret, well... it's hard to describe.  
But his Tae Kwon Do master's son Trevor,  
he's three years older than Rex...

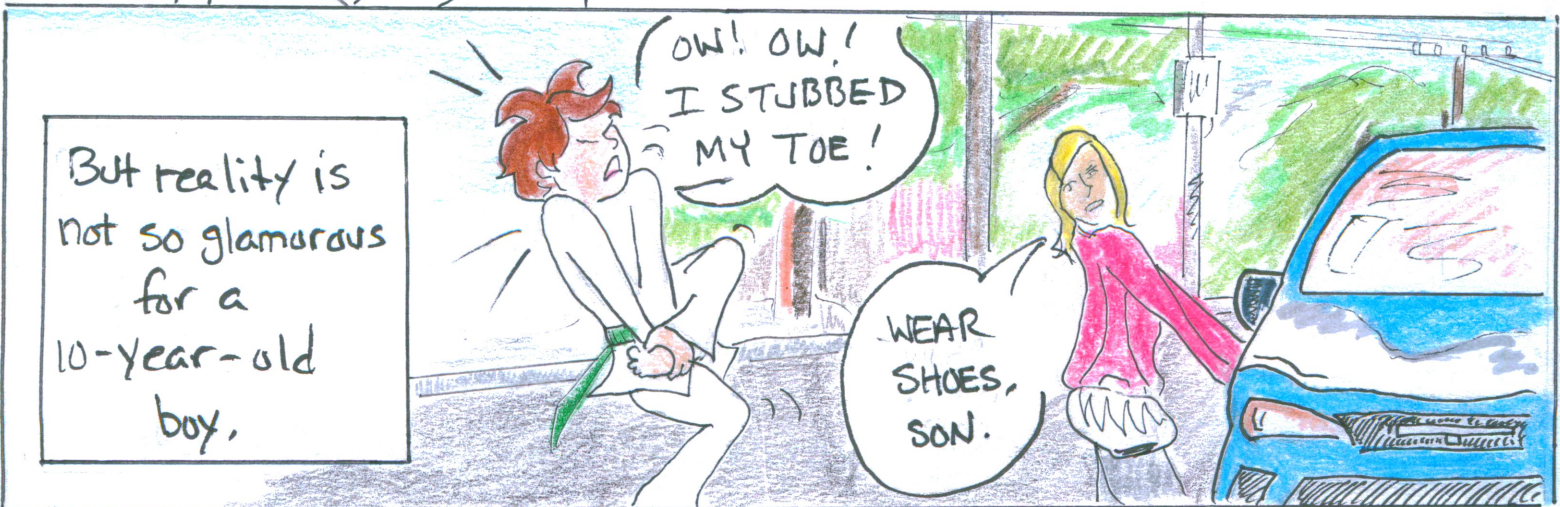
And when Trevor assists Rex  
and gets real close...

It makes Rex feel real good.

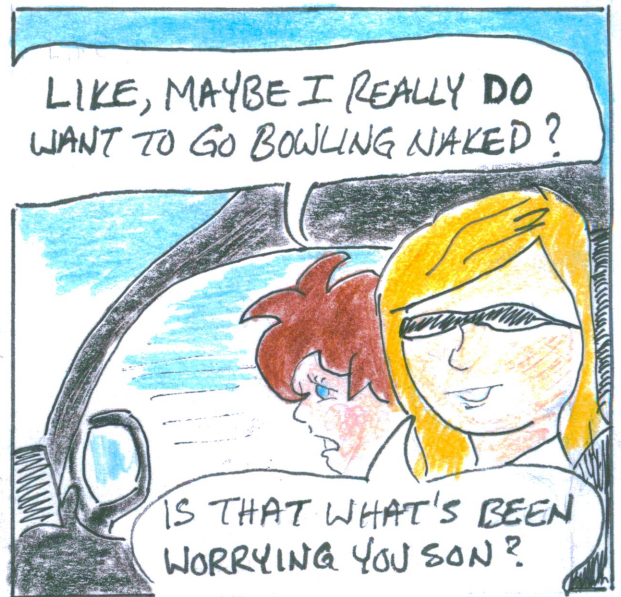
REAL good.







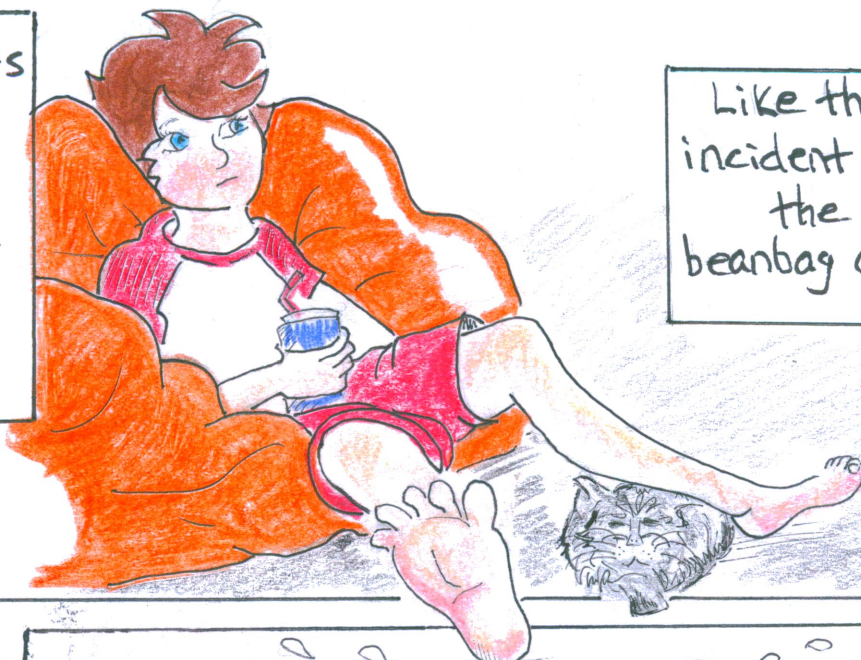




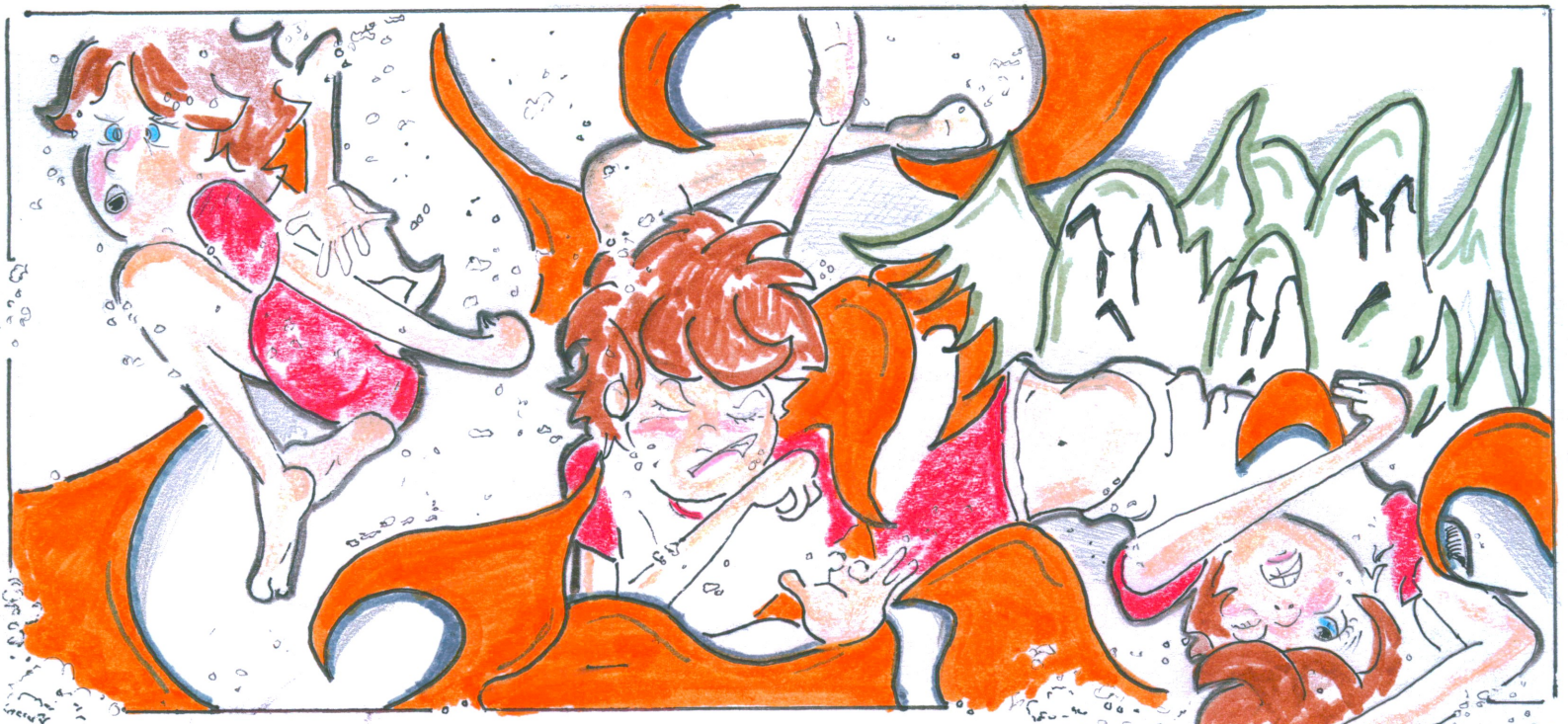


Sometimes Rex's  
Scary dreams  
manifested  
When he wasn't  
even in his  
bedroom.

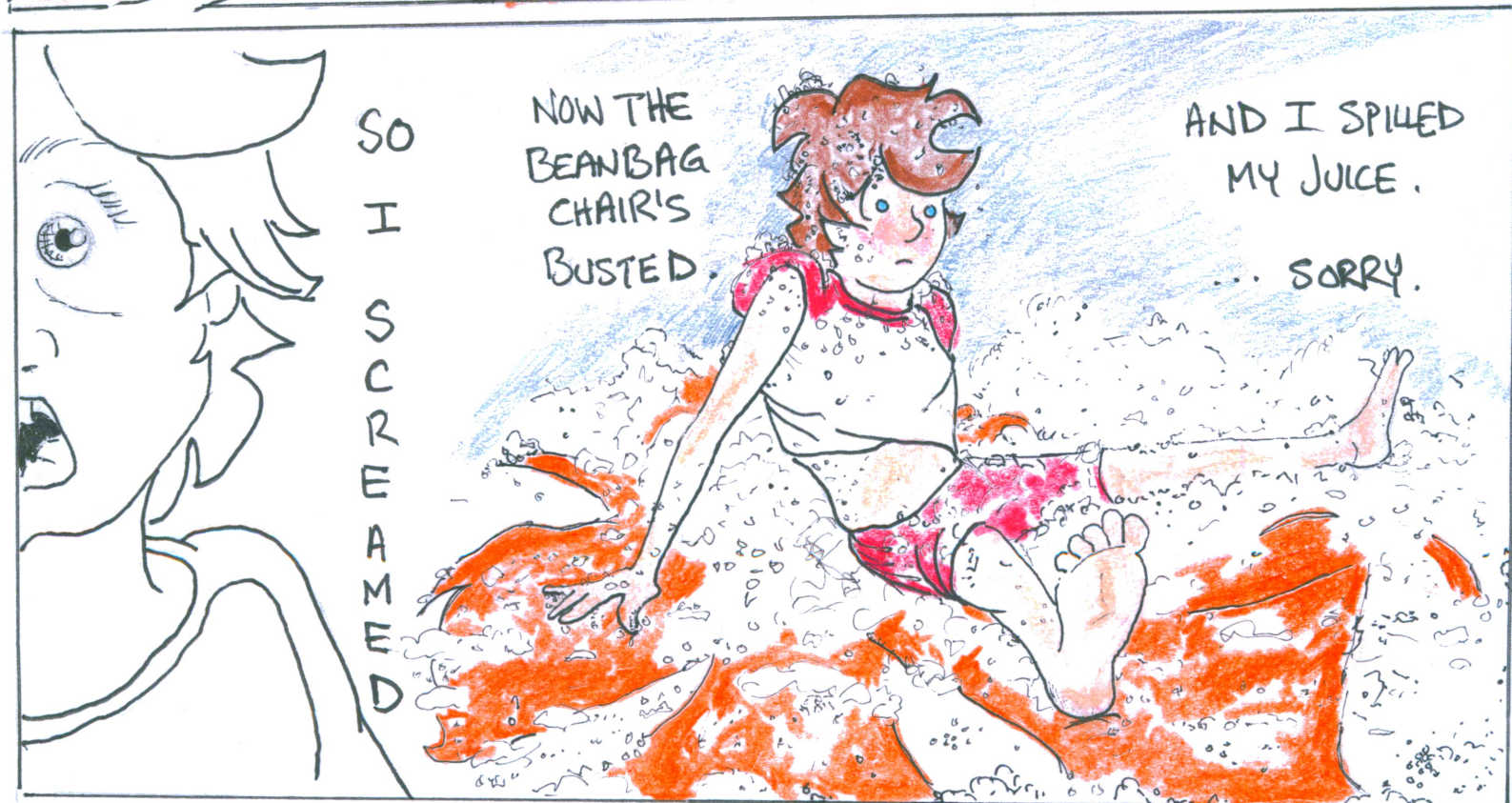
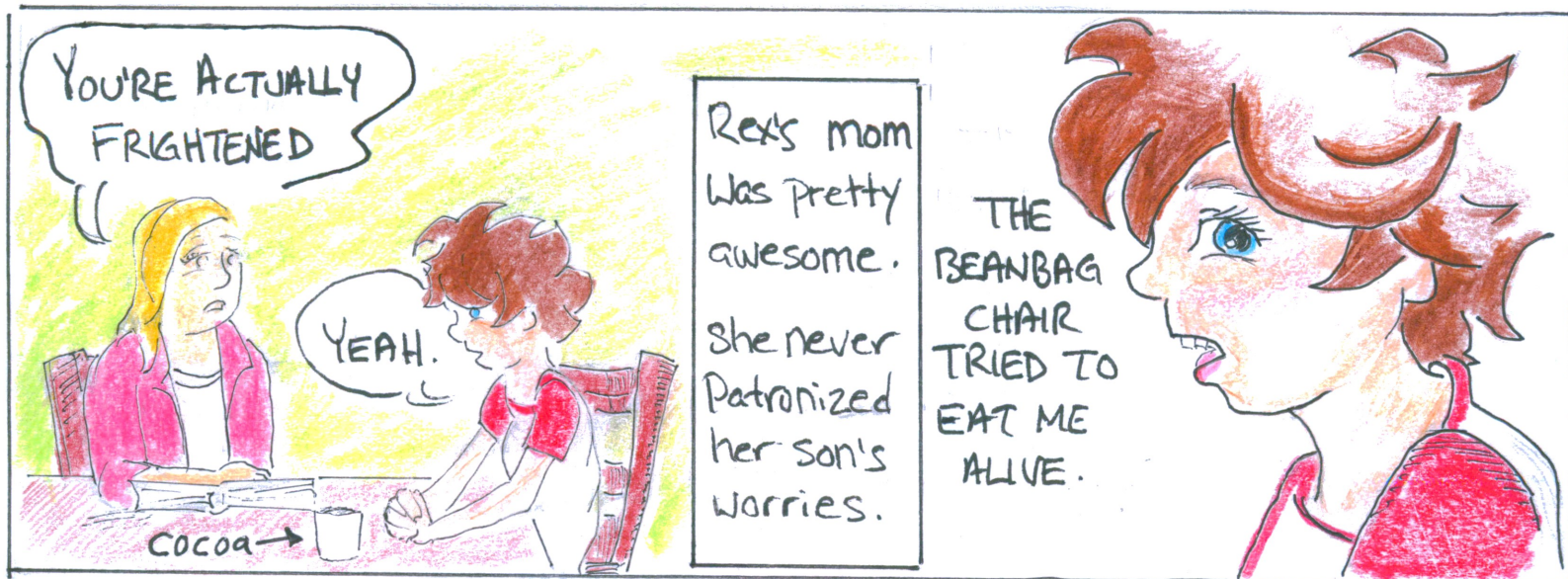
Like that  
incident with  
the  
beanbag chair.





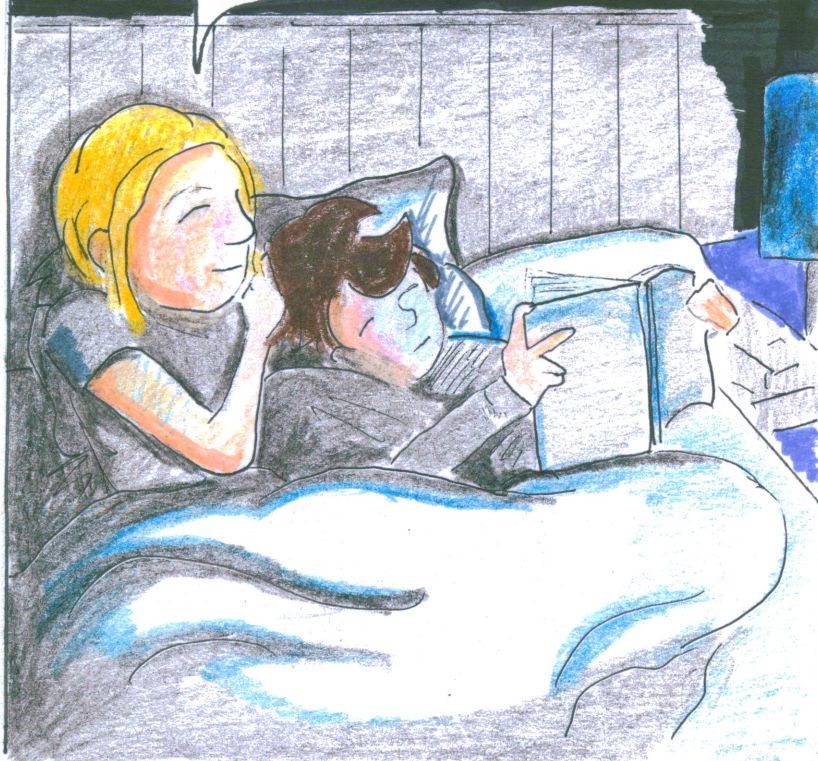








I'M GLAD YOU DON'T THINK  
YOU'RE TOO OLD TO CUDDLE  
WITH YOUR MAMA.



MOM, I'M TEN.  
NOT TWENTY.

ONE YEAR FOR  
EACH ONE OF  
YOUR CUTE  
TOES.



TELL ME A STORY  
FROM WHEN I WAS  
A BABY.



YOU LIKE HEARING  
THAT, DON'T YOU?



Kick  
Kick

Kick



WHEN YOU WERE IN MY  
BELLY, YOU WERE ALWAYS  
KICKING, REALLY HARD.

YOU WERE A HAPPY,  
FAT BABY.



AND STILL YOU KICKED,  
ALL THE TIME.







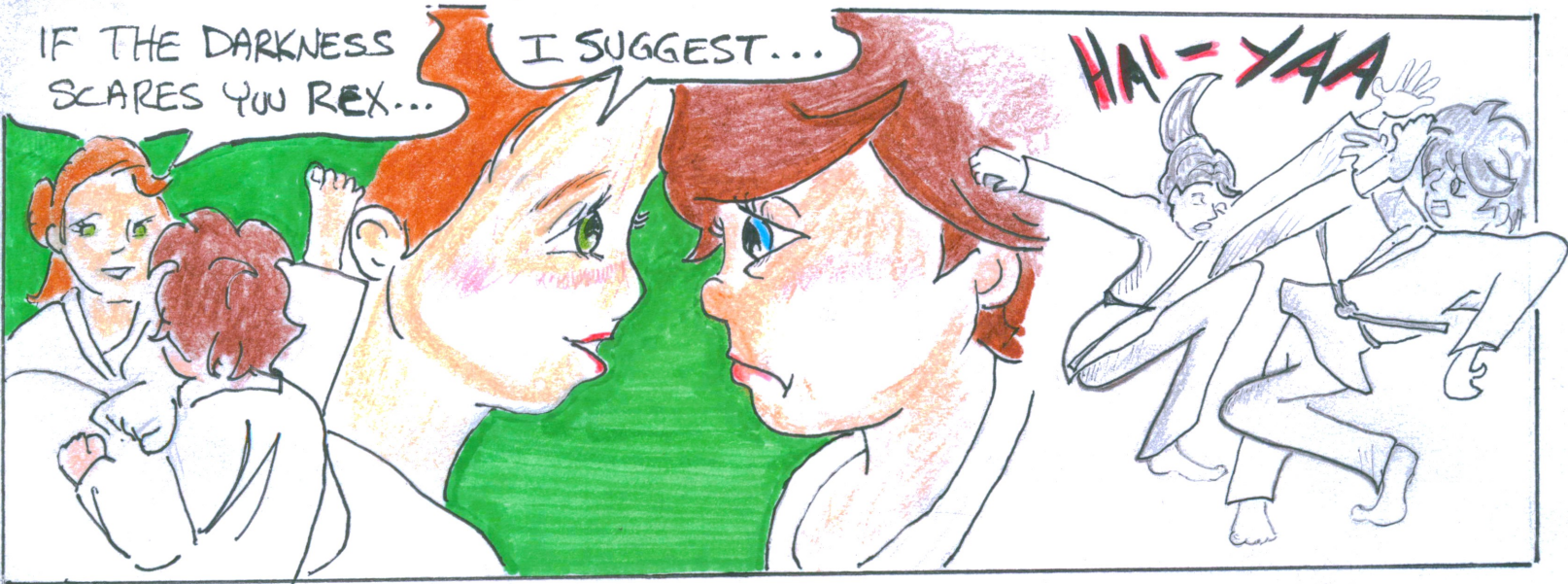
Ulsan Academy, Tuesday - 4:15 PM



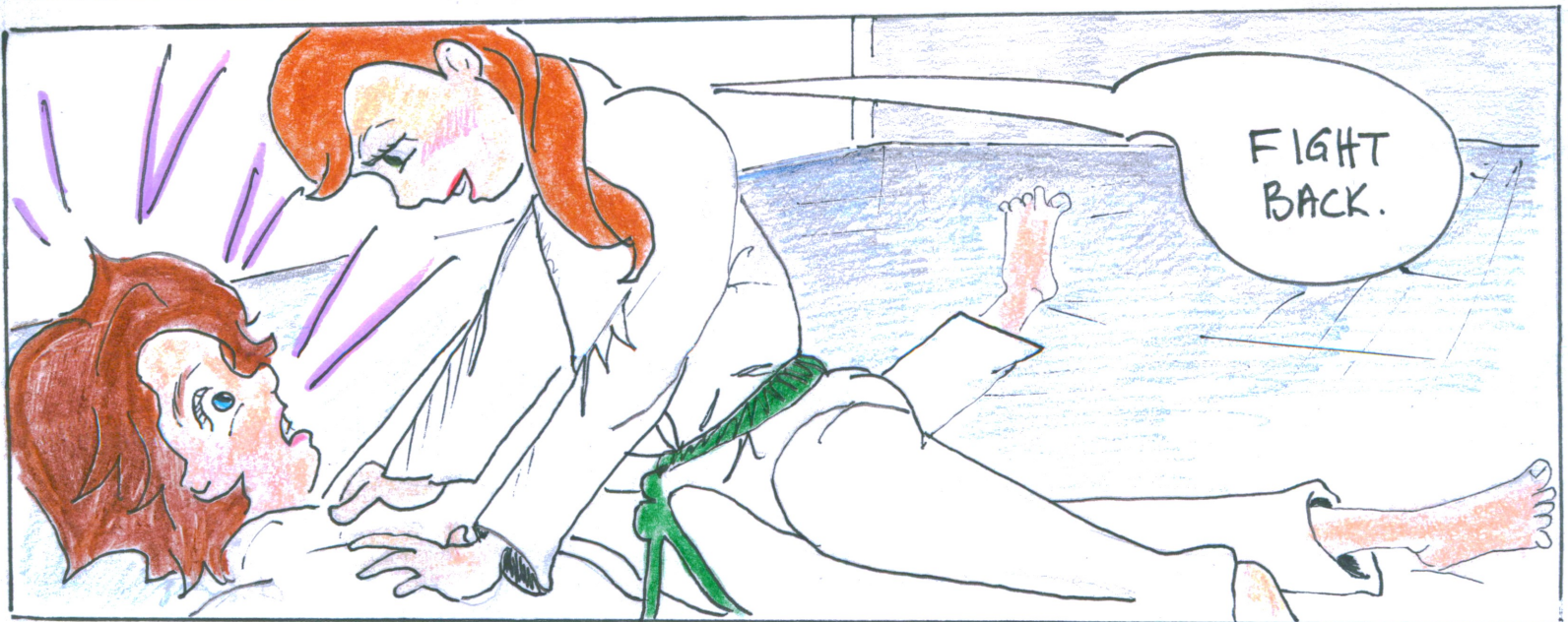
IF THE DARKNESS  
SCARES YOU REX...

I SUGGEST...

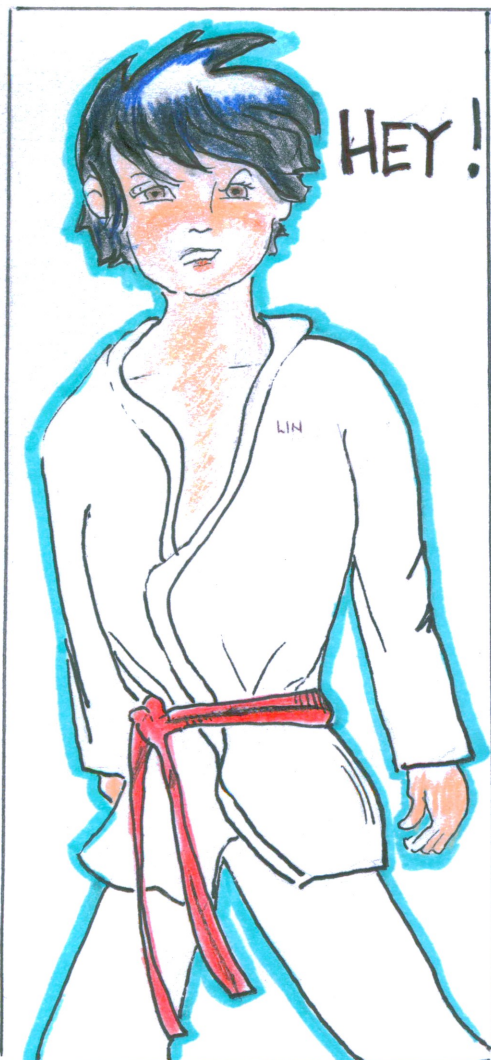
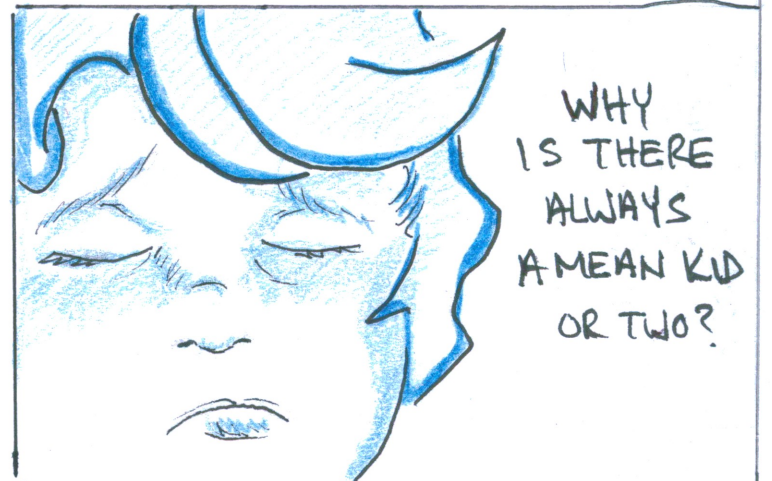
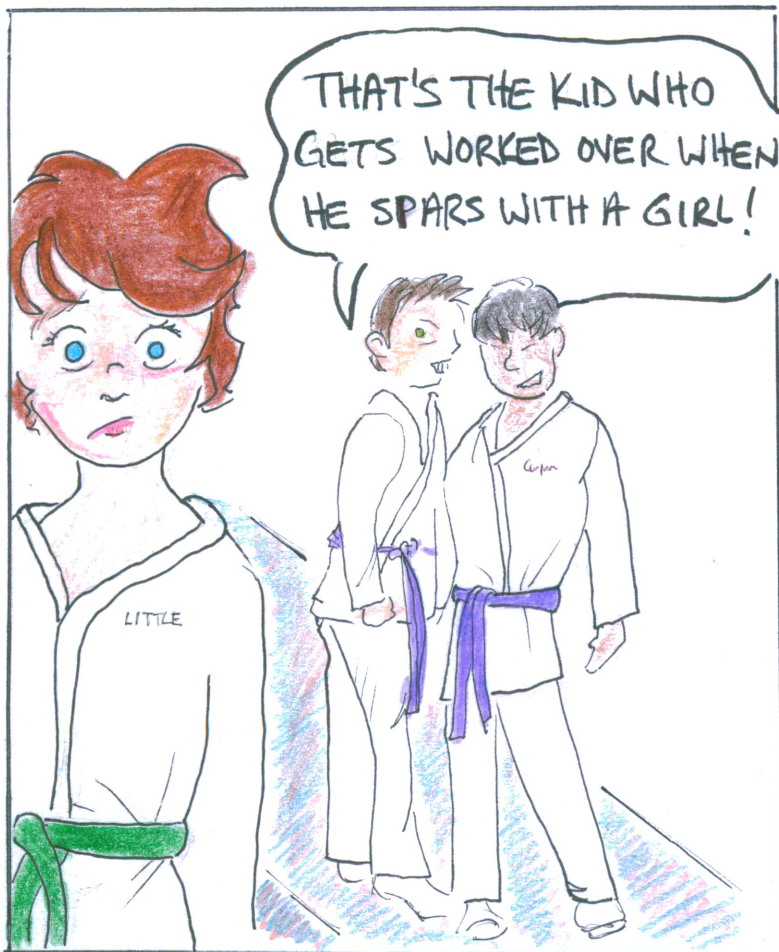
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FIGHT  
BACK.



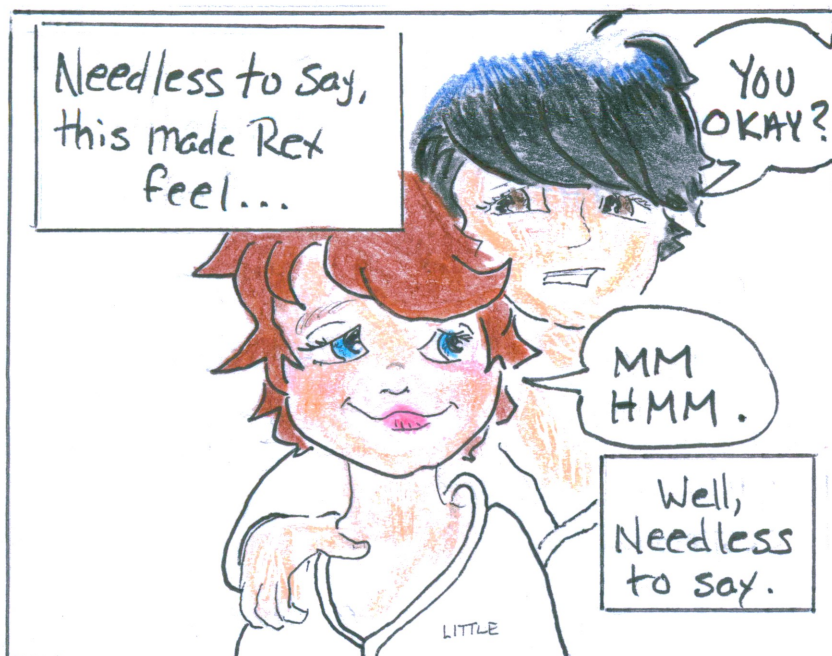




ANY PROBLEM  
YOU WEENIES  
HAVE WITH MY  
BUDDY REX  
YOU HAVE WITH  
ME!









YOUR ROUNDHOUSE KICK  
IS GETTING REALLY GOOD!



I'M GONNA CALL YOU ROUNDHOUSE REX  
FROM NOW ON.



Trevor was himself  
just a boy.



But to  
Rex...

He was a



Trevor was Korean-Scottish.  
Rex found the combination  
striking.

WHY ARE YOU  
ALL BLISSSED-  
OUT LOOKING,  
REX?



CALL ME



ROUNDHOUSE

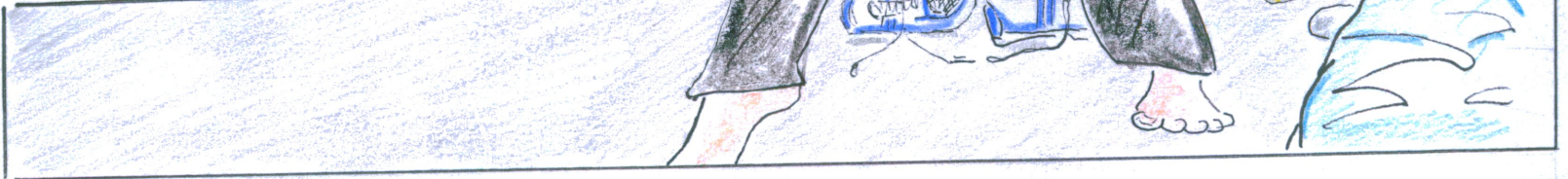
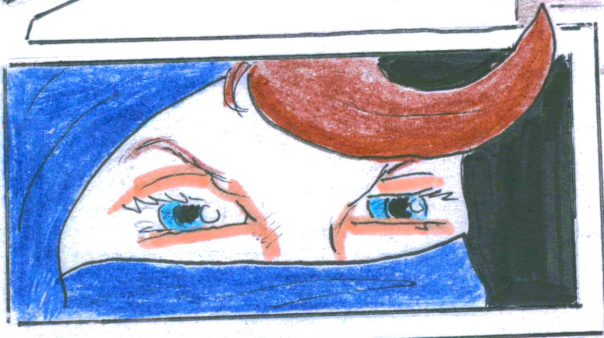


REX!





Rex's bedroom, 7:45 pm



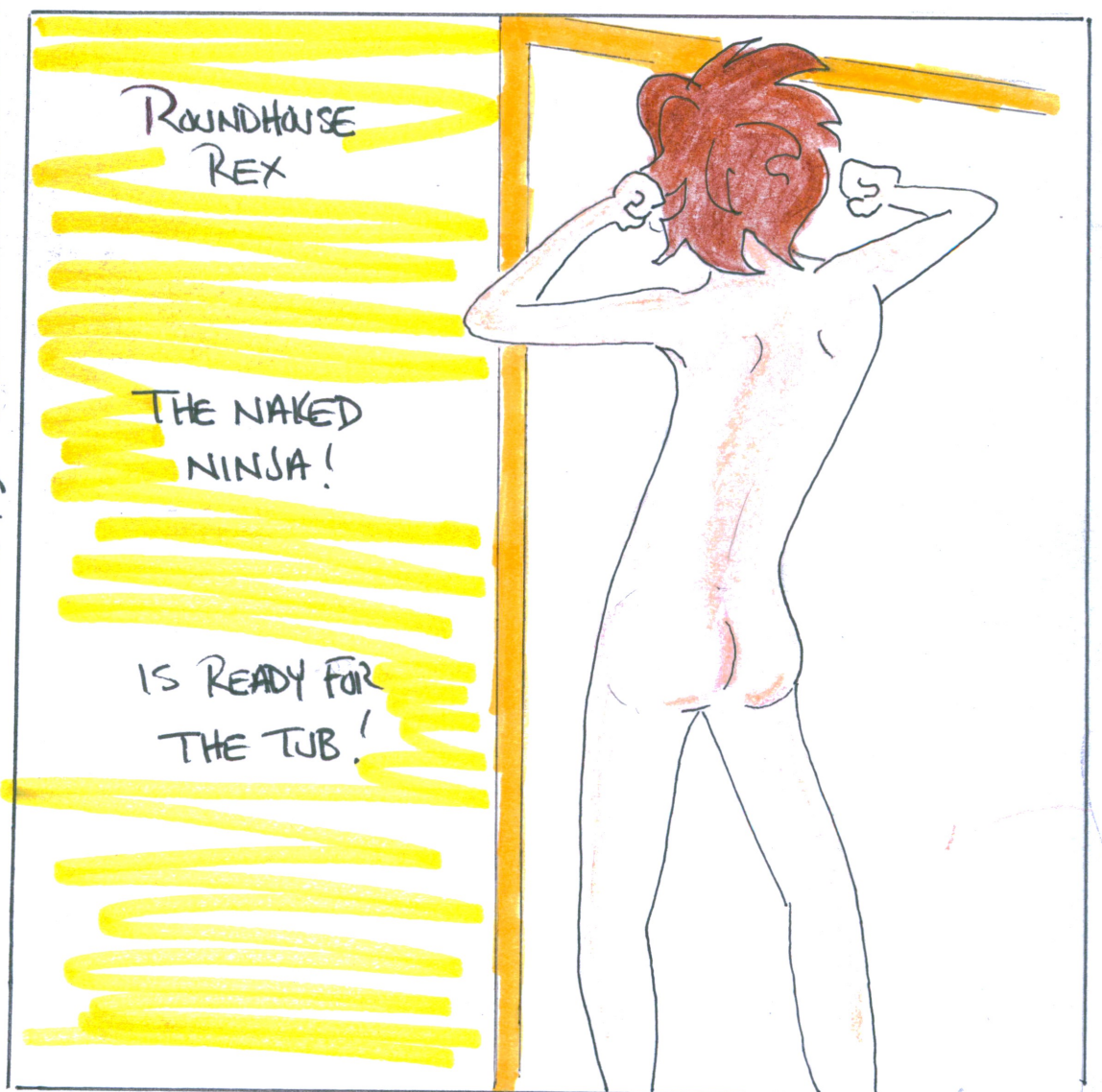
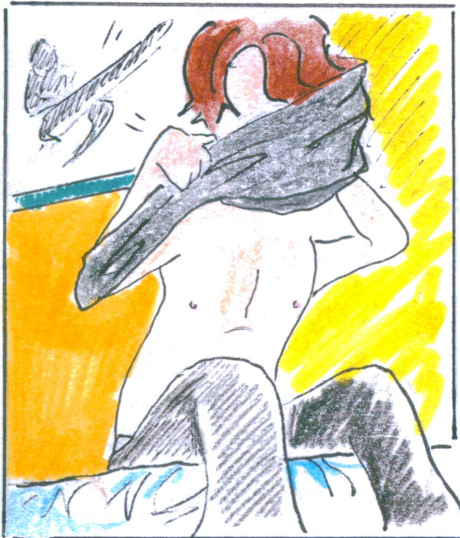
AND HIS SIDEKICK



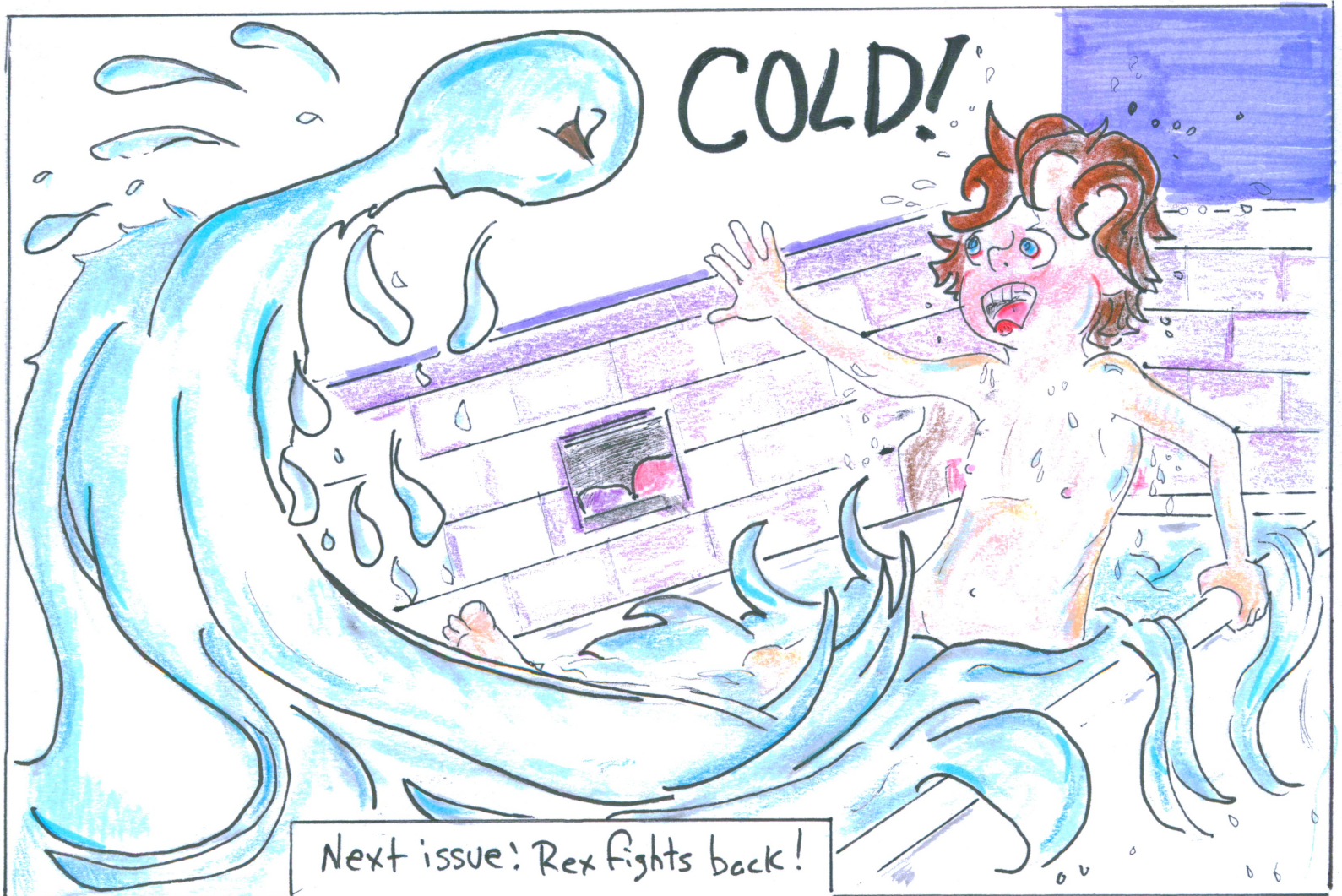
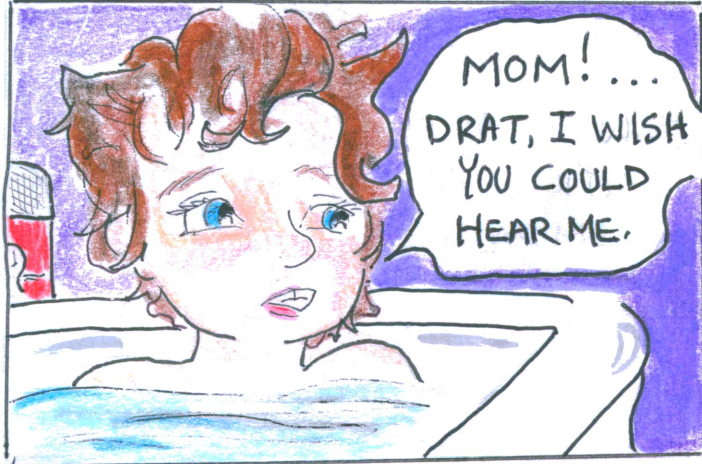
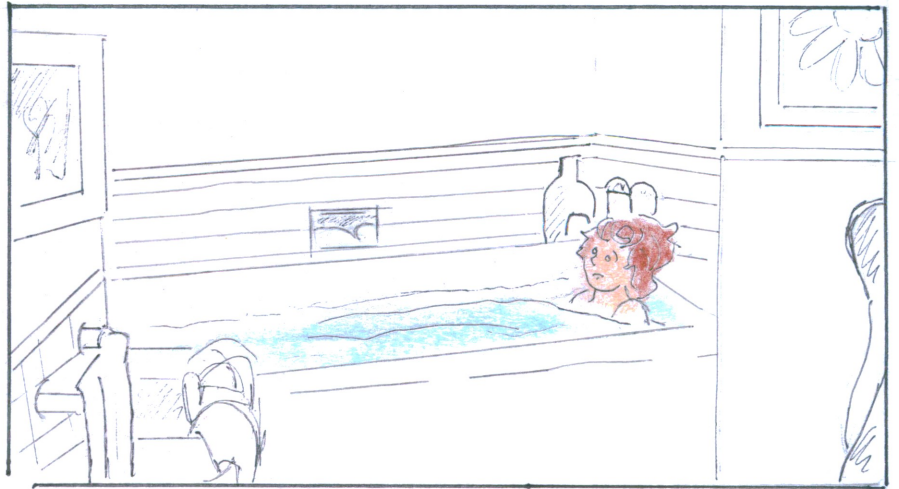
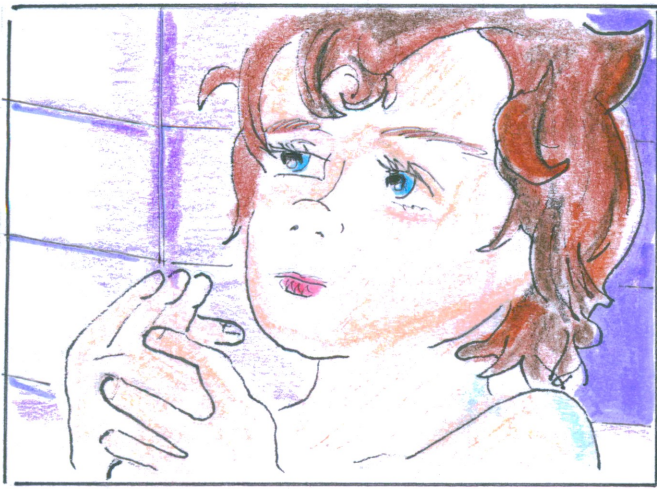
NINJA KITTY!



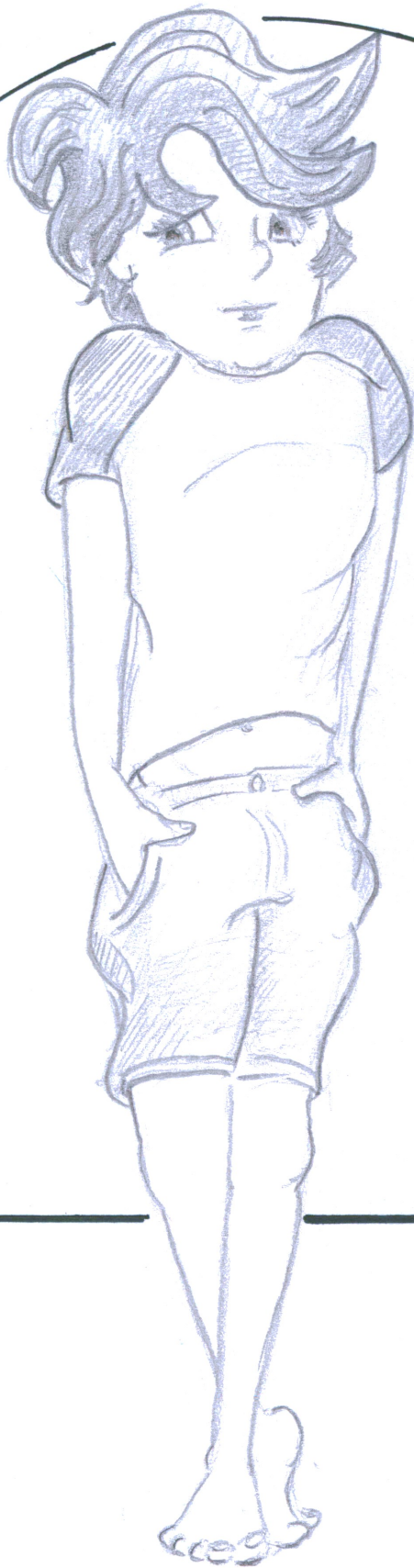












# Rex Little

Age: 10

Loves: His mom's pork chops  
Raw cookie dough  
All things martial arts

Hates: Mean Kids  
Shoes  
The dark

Best physical attribute: "Probably  
my elbows. I have really  
good elbows."

Secret: Can't tell you.

Talent: Green belt butt Kicking!