

THREE DAYS OVER THREE YEARS

AN 'HOURLY COMIC DAY'
COMPILATION



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HOURLY COMIC DAY TAKES PLACE ON 1ST FEBRUARY EVERY YEAR. THE EVENT CHALLENGES ARTISTS (AND ANYONE ELSE WHO WANTS TO TAKE PART!) TO DRAW A COMIC EVERY HOUR THAT THEY'RE AWAKE.

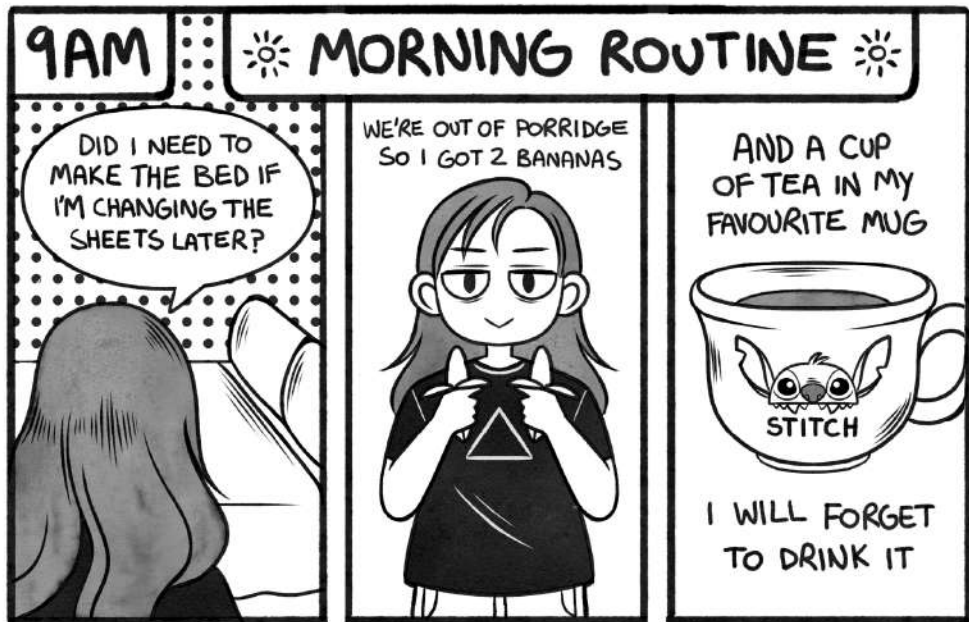
MOST PEOPLE CHOOSE TO DO AN AUTOBIO STRIP BUT IT CAN REALLY BE ANYTHING, AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE ANYONE READING TO TAKE PART! IT'S A LOT OF FUN!

THIS BOOK CONTAINS MY HOURLY COMICS FROM 2019, 2020 AND 2021. THESE STRIPS ARE A SMALL GLIMPSE INTO MY LIFE AS A FULL-TIME FREELANCE COMIC ARTIST WITH ALL THE UPS AND DOWNS THAT COME ALONGSIDE IT.

I HOPE THAT YOU ENJOY THEM!

HOURLY COMIC DAY 2019





10 AM: SERIOUS WORK MODE



11 AM

I DIDN'T GET
THE NEWSPAPER
COMIC GIG

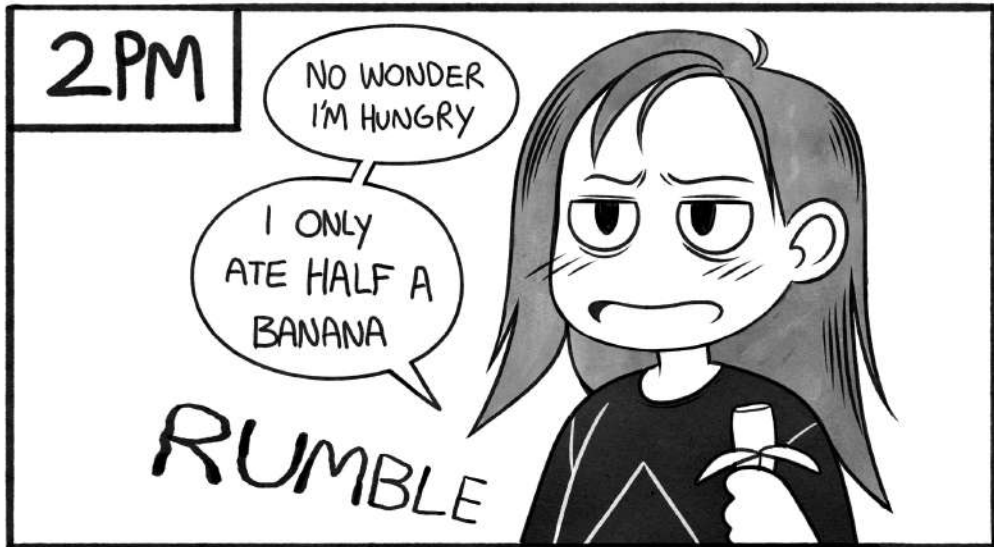
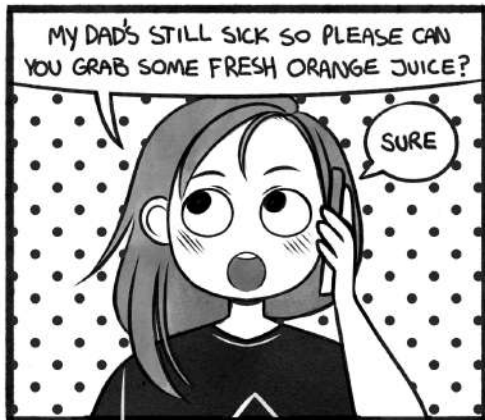


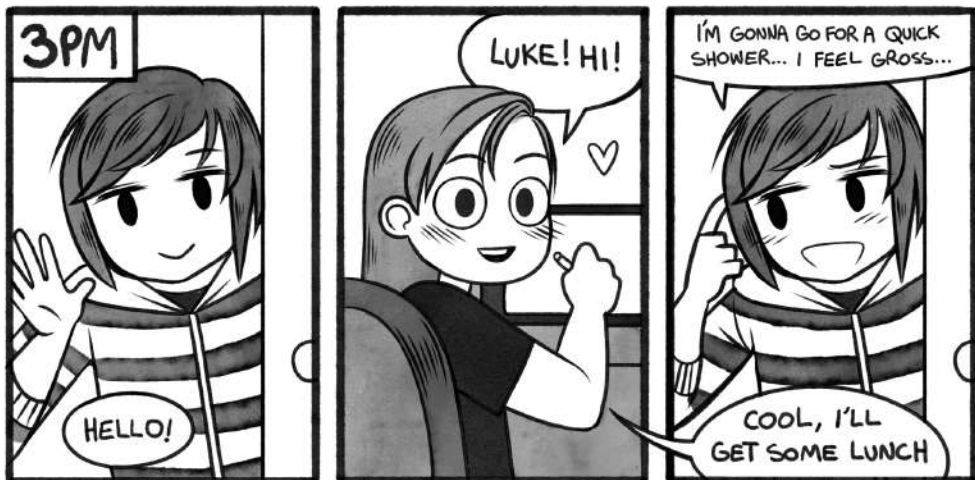
12 PM BREAKING NEWS

TEA UPDATE:



50% COLD TEA REMAINS





4 PM

TAKING THE DOGS OUT IN THE SNOW

SCOUT, JASPER, ALICE,
FIFI, TOBY + FLOSS
STAYED
INSIDE





A FEW WEEKS AGO, I ACCIDENTALLY
BROKE GLOOM, MY FIRST PLANT.



ALL HIS ROOTS SNAPPED OFF. I
REPOTTED HIM AND HOPED FOR THE BEST.

5PM

OH MY GOD,
GLOOM'S ROTTING!

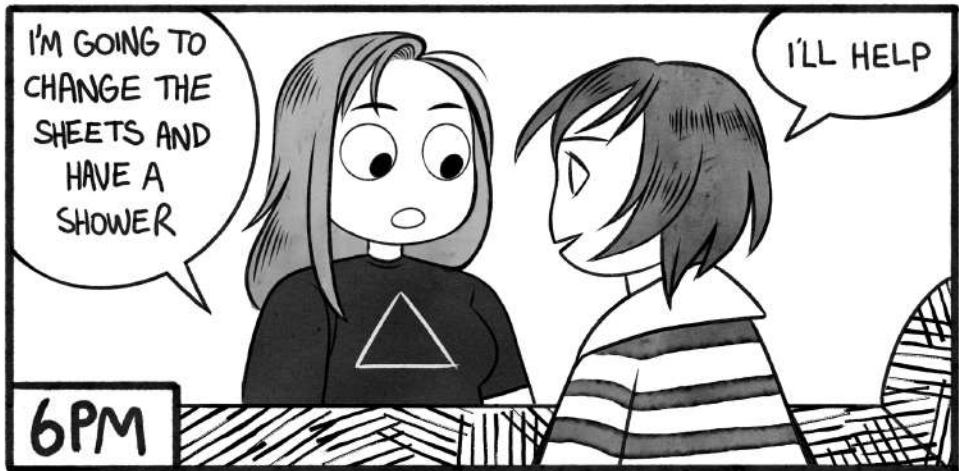
SHIT
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I'VE
KILLED
HIM

THIS WILL EITHER KILL OR
SAVE YOU







NOT PICTURED
HERE IS THE FACT
THAT WE WOKE UP
ABOUT TWO HOURS
LATER AND STAYED
AWAKE UNTIL 2AM.

10AM: MY EMOTIONS ARE A MESS THIS MORNING. IT'S A RARE THING FOR ME TO NOT BE ABLE TO WORK OUT HOW I'M FEELING OR WHY I FEEL A CERTAIN WAY BUT HERE WE ARE.



#OOTD FOR GETTING MY SHIT TOGETHER

FANCY SHIRT
BECAUSE NOTHING
ELSE IS CLEAN
(SUPER CUTE
THOUGH!)

GREASY HAIR AAA I
NEED TO SHOWER!!!

TRUSTY
SCRUNCHIE

ROLLED UP
SMUDGE GUARD
FOR COMIC
DRAWING!

OLD LEGGINGS
WITH GIANT THIGH
HOLE FROM WHEN
I HAD A FALL IN
THE SUMMER





11AM: IT'S FINALLY TIME TO MAKE A START ON MY STUDIO. I'VE BEEN PUTTING IT OFF FOR AGES! PEOPLE HAVE BEEN DUMPING STUFF IN HERE FOR YEARS SO CLEARING IT OUT IS A DAUNTING TASK FOR SURE...

12PM I'VE COME ACROSS MANY THINGS I HAVEN'T SEEN IN A LONG TIME. A PART OF ME WANTS TO THROW THEM AWAY BUT I ALSO CAN'T SEEM TO BEAR TO PART WITH THEM. IT MAKES ME WONDER WHY IT FEELS SO IMPORTANT... IS IT JUST BECAUSE OF HOW LONG I'VE KEPT THEM ALREADY? IS IT INDICATIVE OF A DEEP LONGING TO RETURN TO HAPPIER TIMES? IS IT JUST BECAUSE I LIKE MATERIAL THINGS? WHY DOES THE THOUGHT OF LETTING MY MEMORIES FADE MAKE ME SO UNCOMFORTABLE?

SUPER OLD
NOSTALGIC
STATIONARY



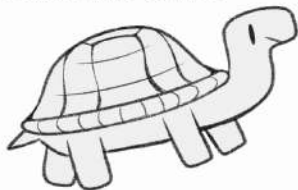
A MILLION
SEASHELLS AND
PEBBLES



A BEESWAX
CANDLE I MADE
AT A FAIR



A PLASTIC TURTLE
I ONCE DREW IN HIGH
SCHOOL ART CLASS



A HOT PINK
90S BARBIE
HIGH HEEL



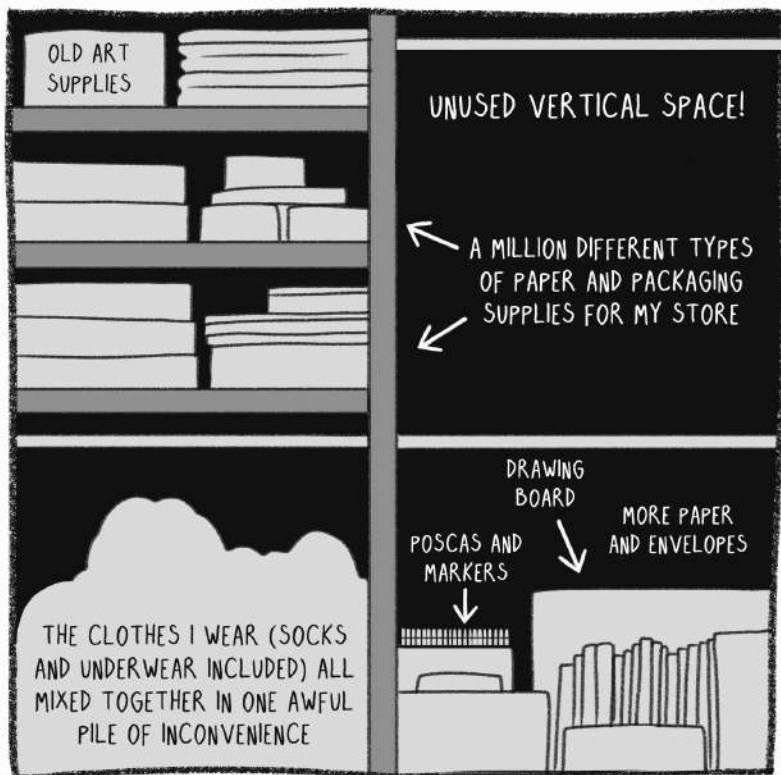
CHRISTMAS CARDS
FROM PEOPLE NO
LONGER IN MY LIFE

12.30PM: I MAKE A START ON SORTING THE CLOTHES INTO KEEP (WASH) AND DONATE PILES. A LOT OF THESE CLOTHES I HAVEN'T SEEN OR WORN IN YEARS. THEY SMELL STRONGLY OF A TIME IN MY LIFE I'VE WORKED HARD TO LEAVE BEHIND ME. I'VE TRIED MANY TIMES TO GET THE SMELL OUT BUT REGARDLESS OF HOW MANY TIMES I WASH THEM, THEY STILL REEK. I SUSPECT THE STINK MIGHT BE PSYCHOLOGICAL WHICH IS... WEIRD...

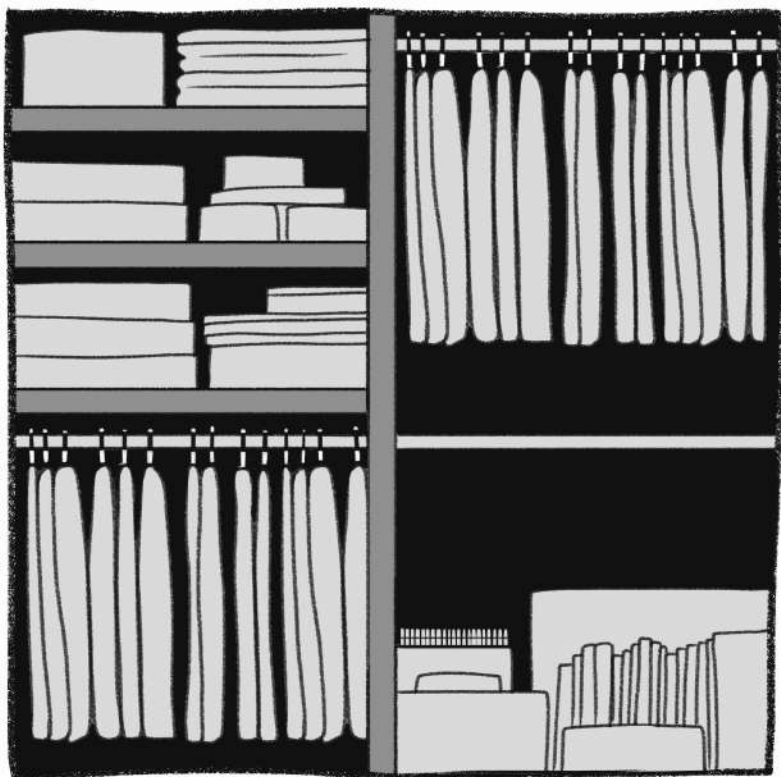


1PM: SOMEONE LEFT A HUGE PILE OF COATHANGERS IN HERE AND
I CAN'T DEAL WITH IT!!!!!!!





1:30PM: THIS IS WHAT MY WARDROBE HAS BEEN LIKE FOR AT LEAST A YEAR AND I HATE IT. TIME TO ACTUALLY SORT IT OUT! #GETTINGMYSHITTOGETHER



2PM: I DUST OFF A BUNCH OF THOSE COATHANGERS AND IMPROVE MY QUALITY OF LIFE! THIS ALREADY FEELS SO MUCH BETTER!

3PM: AFTER A QUICK LUNCH BREAK, I GET
BACK TO WORK. I START THINKING ABOUT HOW I'M GOING
TO DEAL WITH GETTING ALL THIS WALLPAPER OFF
AND QUICKLY REALISE IT'S GOING TO BE A
WHOLE ORDEAL...



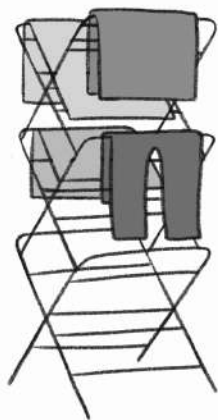
4PM: I DECIDE TO CALL IT QUITS ON THE STUDIO FOR THE DAY.
I'VE BEEN STANDING FOR AGES AND MY FEET HURT! UNFORTUNATELY,
THIS IS WHEN THE SELF-LOATHING STARTS TO SINK IN...



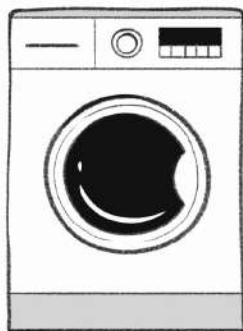
4.15PM: BUT I'VE DONE SO MUCH TODAY! I DON'T DESERVE
TO HATE MYSELF!!! I GIVE MYSELF A LITTLE PEP TALK



5PM: I DID SOME LAUNDRY EARLIER IN AN EFFORT TO LAY WASTE TO THE AWFUL CLOTHES MOUNTAIN. NOW THAT IT'S DONE, I HANG THE WET CLOTHES UP TO DRY AND IMMEDIATELY PUT ON ANOTHER WASH. I'M PROUD OF MYSELF FOR ACTUALLY DEALING WITH THIS!



FIRST LOAD
HUNG TO DRY



SECOND LOAD
IN PROGRESS



THIRD LOAD
PENDING...

6PM: ONLINE FUN TIMES WITH PALS

BEX I HAVE AN
IDEA!!!! LET'S MAKE
CALENDARS!!!!

LMAO
WAT



OOPS, I DIDN'T
DRAW THE REST OF THE
2020 COMIC...

I JUST PLAYED
VIDEOGAMES FOR
THE REST OF THE
EVENING

MOVING ON!
TIME FOR 2021!



9AM



OH, IT'S FEBRUARY.

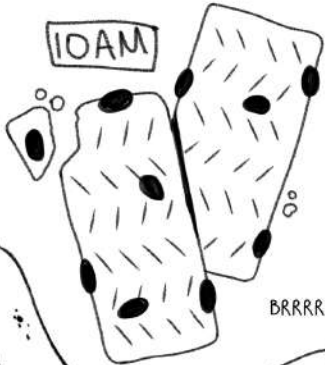
THAT'S FINE.

9:30

HOURLY COMICS DAY
MAKES ME FEEL LIKE I'M BEING
WATCHED OR LIKE I HAVE AN
ACCOUNTABILITY BUDDY SO
GETTING OUT OF BED WAS
ACTUALLY SUPER EASY



10AM



BRRRBREAKFAST

11AM

COMIC TIME
YEEHAW!!



12PM

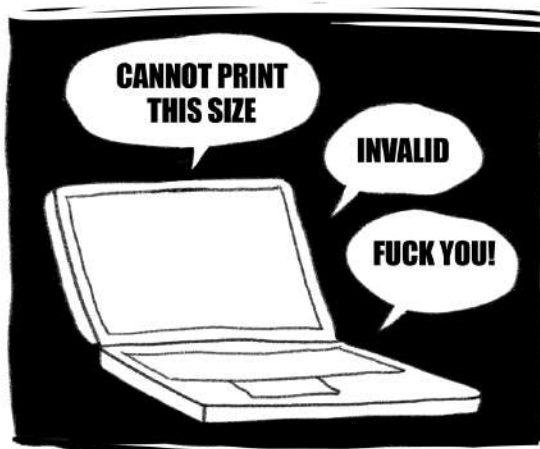
I THINK I'VE FOUND A
BETTER WAY TO DO MY
SHIPPING LABELS.

RATHER THAN PRINT
THEM, CUT THEM OUT AND STICK
THEM TO THE ENVELOPE, I'M GOING
TO PRINT THEM DIRECTLY ONTO
THE ENVELOPE.

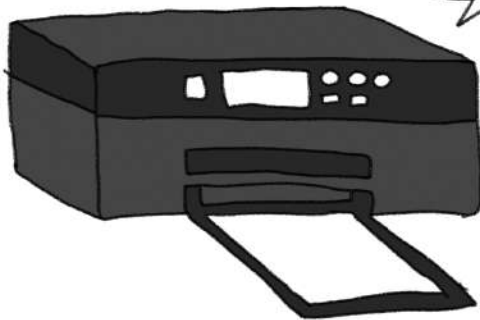
I HAVE TO REFORMAT
ALL THE INTERNATIONAL ORDERS
IN PHOTOSHOP BECAUSE OF THE
CUSTOMS LABELS BUT I'M SURE
IT WILL BE FASTER OVERALL.

ONE DAY, I SWEAR
TO GOD I WILL BUY A
LABEL PRINTER.





BUT THEN...



INK CARTRIDGES
NOT RECOGNISED

FUCK YOOOU!

PAPER JAM

PAPER JAM

PROCESSING....

PROCESSING...
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PROCESSING



AAAAAAAAAAAAAGXFAGFDHGJDSGHKFS



2PM

I'M ABLE TO PRINT DIRECTLY ONTO THE ENVELOPES
IN THE END, BUT I HAVE TO FEED THEM INTO THE PRINTER
ONE BY ONE. IT TAKES FOREVER.



WAS THIS
FASTER IN THE
LONG-RUN..?

3PM

OH SHIT,
SOME OF THE STICKERS I
PRINTED THE OTHER DAY ARE
REALLY STREAKY!!

I CAN'T
SHIP THESE

OH GOD,
I'M GONNA HAVE TO
REPRINT A LOT OF
THEM...

AND CUT
THEM AGAIN...



STRESS
PONYTAIL

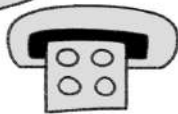
NOOOO
THIS IS NOT WHAT
I WAS MEANT TO DO
TODAY!



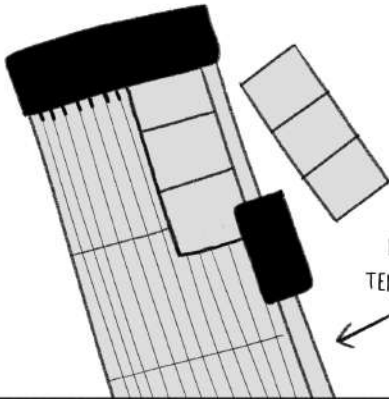
STICKER MAKING
IS GOING SURPRISINGLY
WELL!!!



THERE ARE TOO
MANY ORDERS TO WRITE A
PERSONAL NOTE FOR EACH
ONE SO I'LL PRINT ONE OUT
INSTEAD



I WRAP EACH
ORDER IN TISSUE PAPER. IT'S
RECYCLABLE! AND PINK!



THE GUILLOTINE
I STOLE FROM SCHOOL
TEN YEARS AGO REGULARLY
COMES IN HANDY!!!

4PM

LUKE CAME HOOOOOOME :)

SAY HI,
YOU'RE IN MY
COMIC!

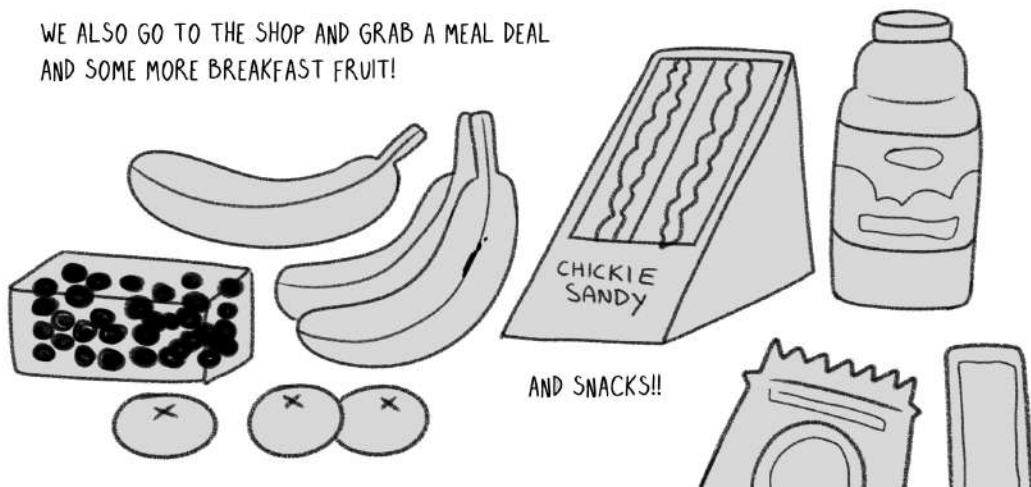
HELLO



I MANAGED TO GET ALL THE DOMESTIC ORDERS READY TO POST SO LUKE AND I HEAD TO THE POST BOX. I'LL TACKLE THE INTERNATIONAL ORDERS TOMORROW!

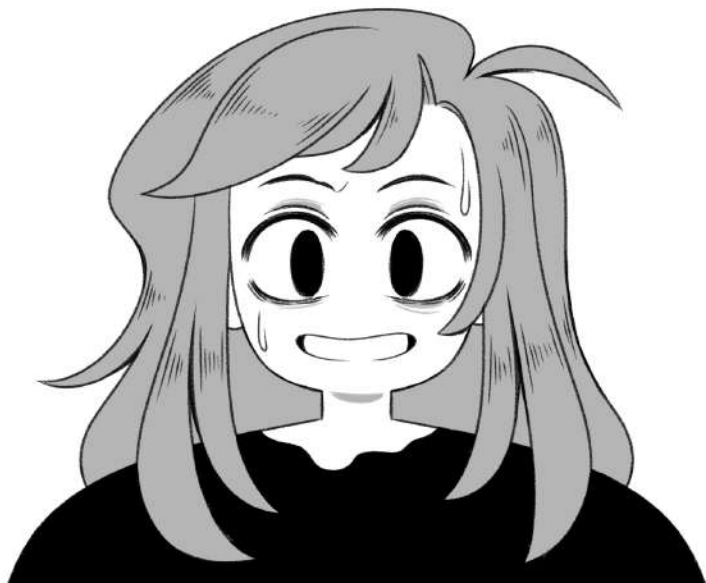


WE ALSO GO TO THE SHOP AND GRAB A MEAL DEAL AND SOME MORE BREAKFAST FRUIT!



And now, An Afternoon Spiral

IT'S 5PM AND EVEN THOUGH I KNOW I'VE BEEN BUSY, I ALSO FEEL LIKE I'VE DONE NOTHINGGGGG ALL DAY OH MY GODDDDDDDDD I HAVEN'T EVEN CHECKED MY EMAILS AND I'M NOW BEHIND ON WHAT I WAS MEANT TO DO TODAY BECAUSE I ENDED UP FUCKING AROUND WITH MY PRINTER FOR HOURS INSTEAD OH GODDD I BET THERE ARE LIKE FIVE ANGRY EMAILS IN MY INBOX OH GOD I'M JUST GONNA CATCH UP ON MY HOURLIES... THAT'S WORK, RIGHT???





IT'S OK.

THERE IS
SOMETHING I KNOW
I CAN DO.

I
CAN MAKE
COMICS

6PM

FOR TODAY,
THAT'S ENOUGH.

OK WOW MAKING HOURLIES WAS SO MUCH FUN BUT
IT'S LATE AND MY HAND IS SORE SO THIS IS THE END!
THANKS SO MUCH FOR READING! I WAS GOING TO START
WORKING ON SOMETHING ELSE BUT I'M GONNA GO PLAY
STARDEW VALLEY INSTEAD. #SELF CARE. GOODNIGHT!



THANKS SO MUCH FOR READING! IF YOU ENJOYED THIS BOOK, YOU MIGHT ENJOY MY OTHER WORK, TOO. YOU CAN FIND MY WORK ONLINE UNDER THE HANDLE @SCHNUMN :>

I ALSO HAVE A PATREON IF YOU'D LIKE TO SUPPORT FUTURE COMIC MAKING ENDEAVOURS!

AND LAST OF ALL, DON'T FORGET THAT HOURLY COMIC DAY IS 1ST FEBRUARY EVERY YEAR. YOU SHOULD JOIN IN NEXT TIME!







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