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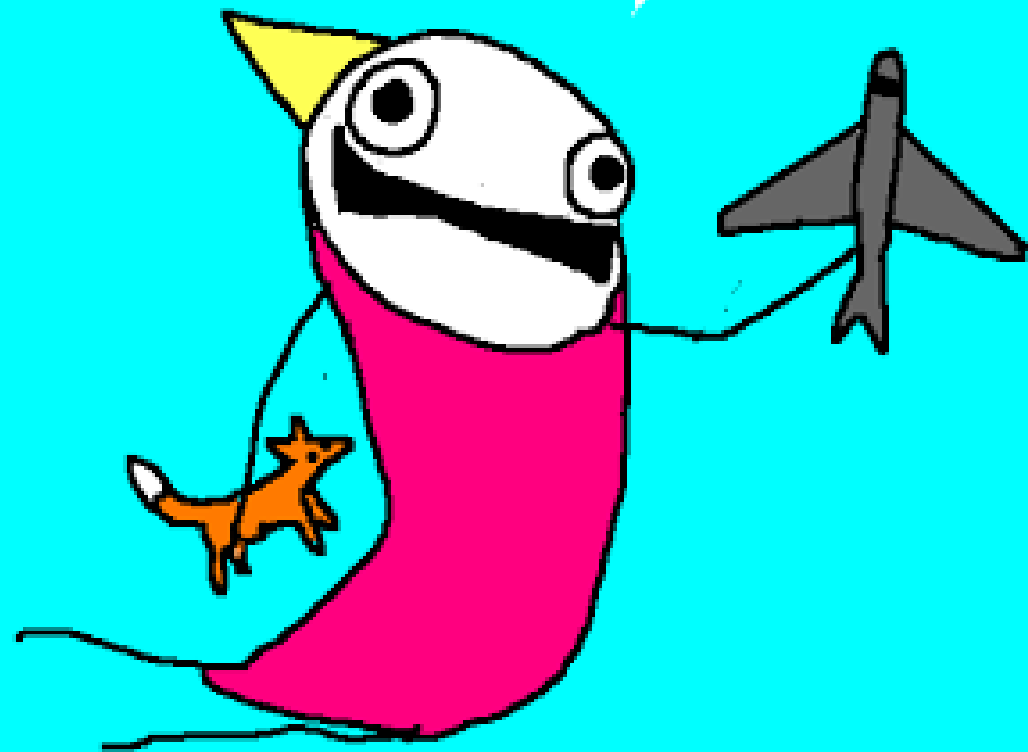
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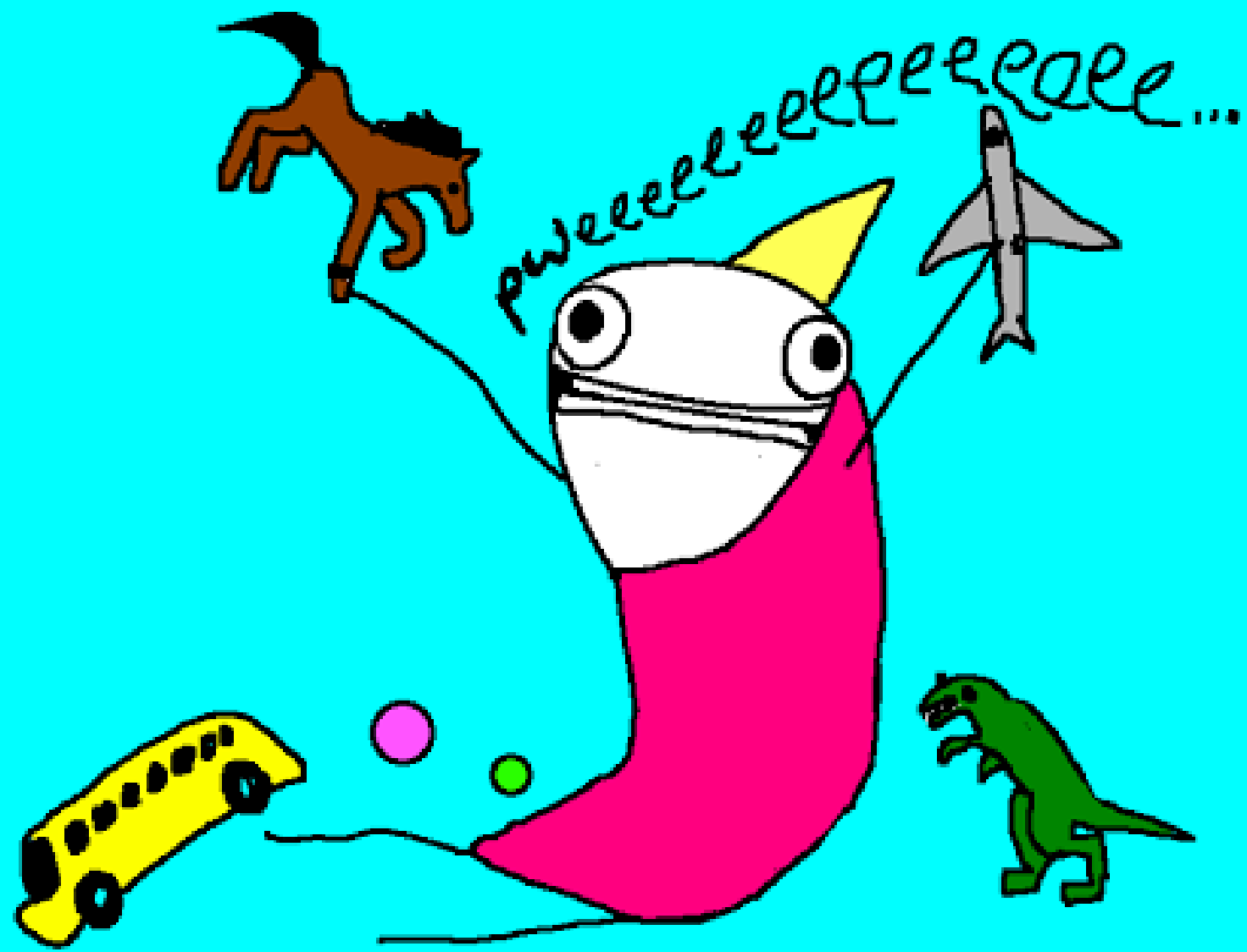
A STORY ABOUT DEPRESSION

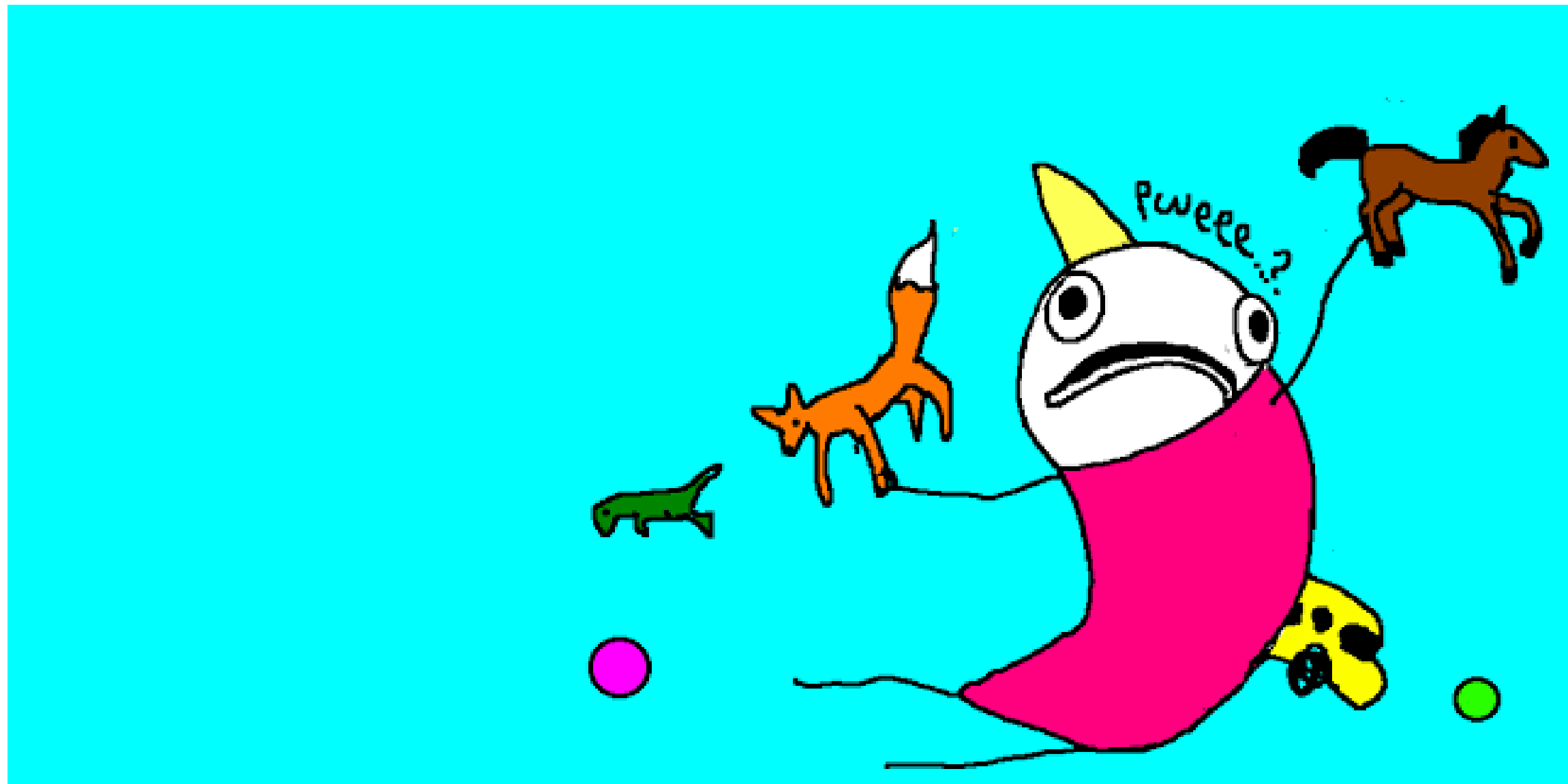


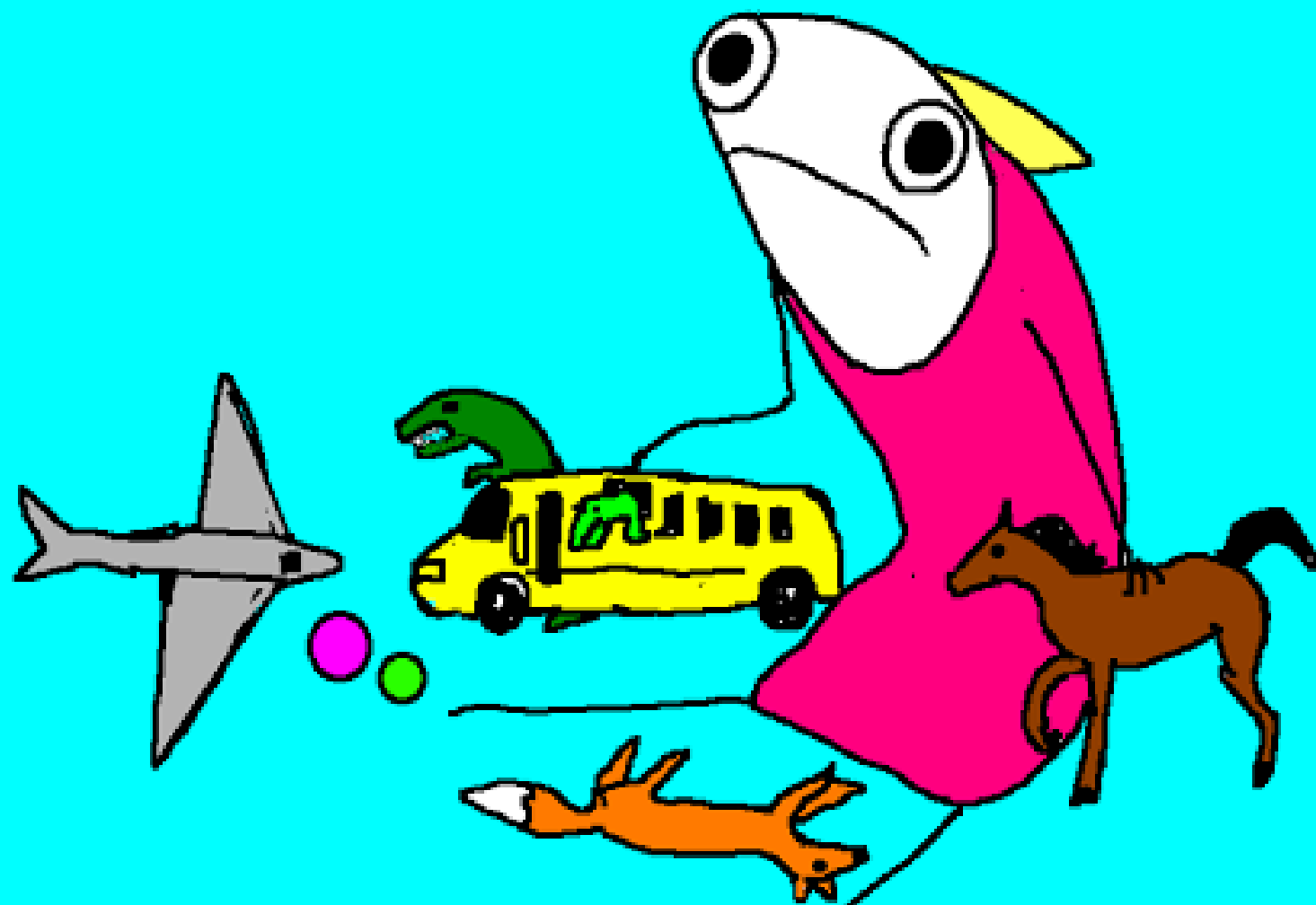
I bet you
could swim
across a whole
LAKE.

you're right. I could!
Thanks, plane!

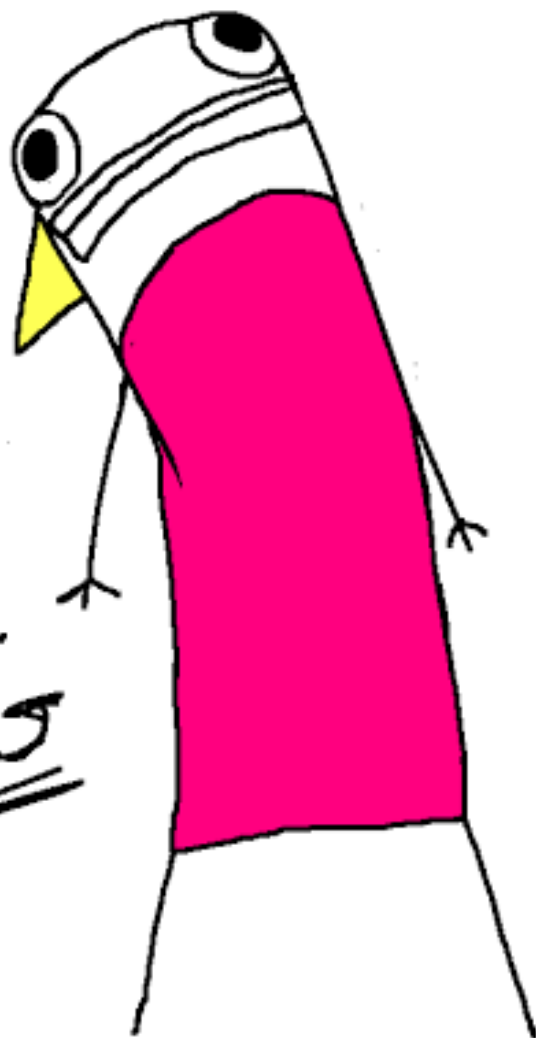


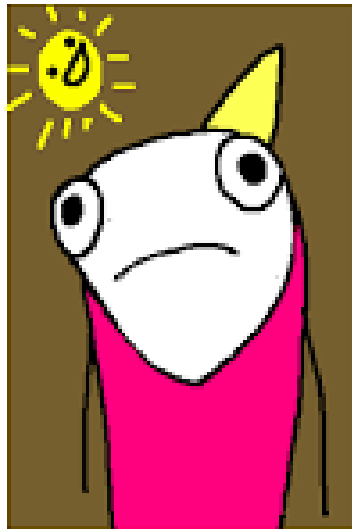






I
FEEL
NOTHING

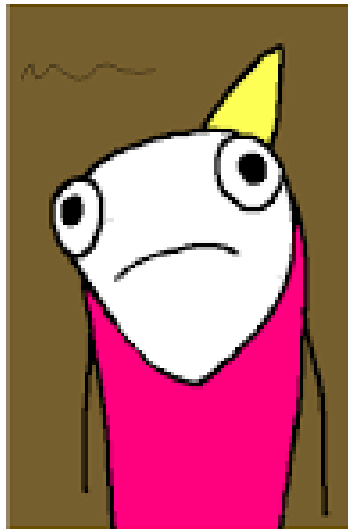




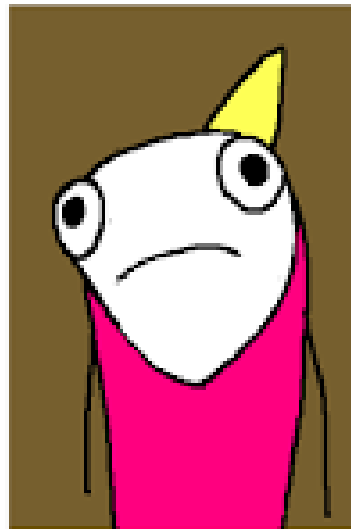
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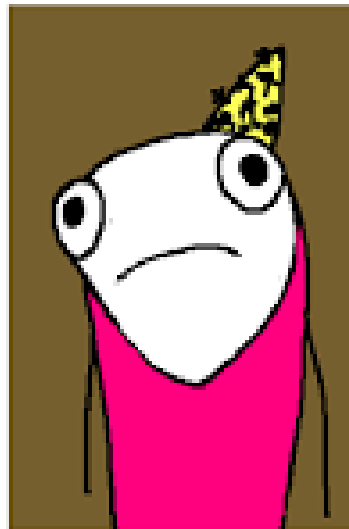
Birthday



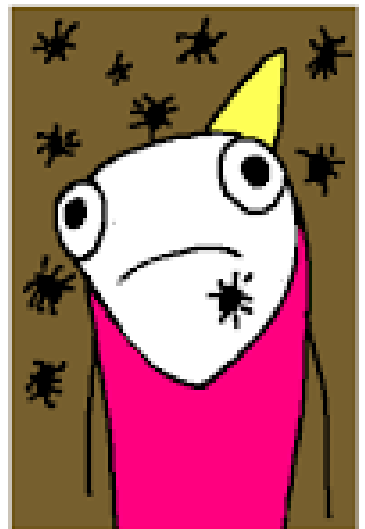
sounds



not sounds

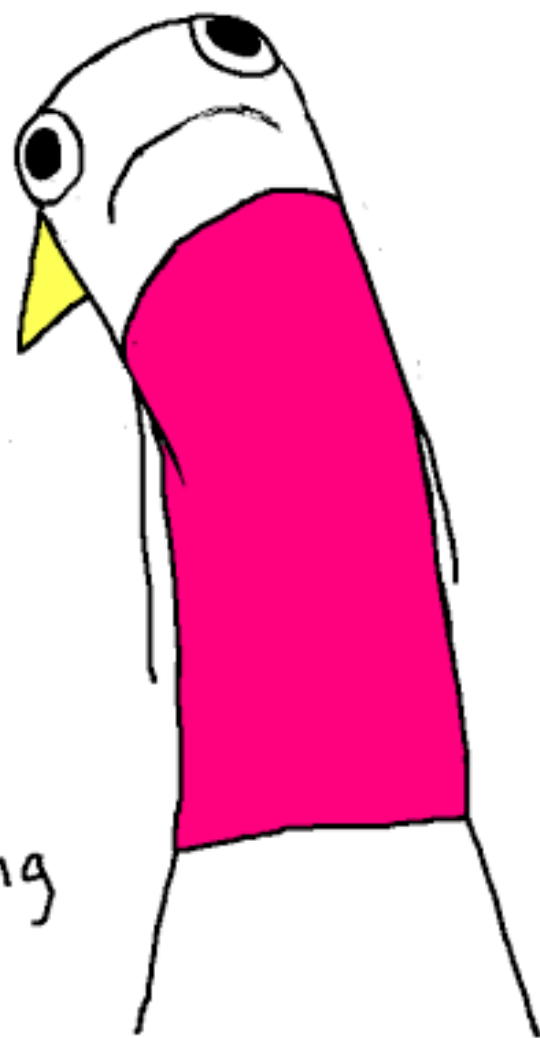


Your hair
is spiders



Everything
is spiders

I wonder what
today is going to
be like...



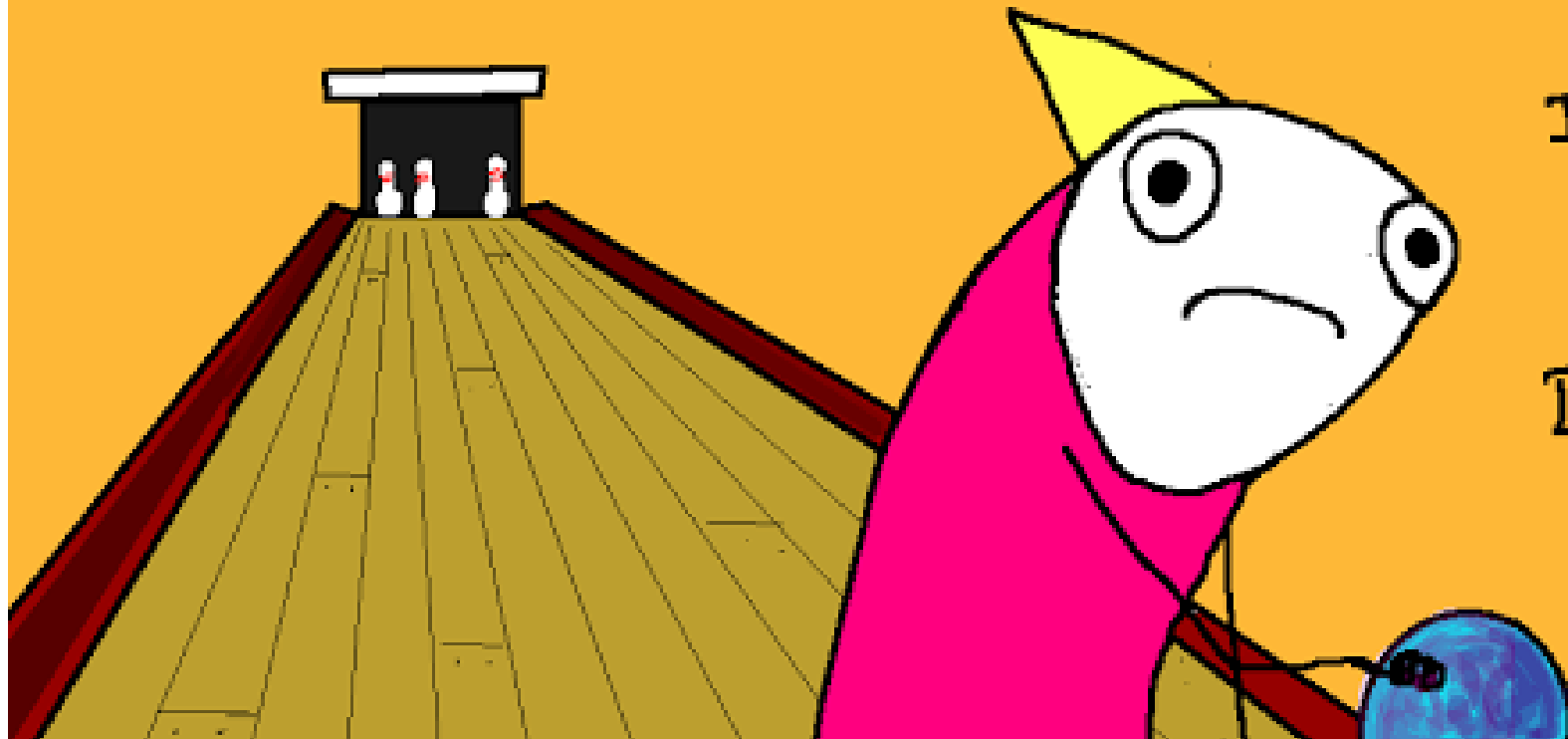
... oh. Nothing
again. Okay.

For the past three hours, I've been
knocking things over with a ball...

What's the point?

Does it matter?

Does ANYTHING
matter?



So I did that
triathlon...

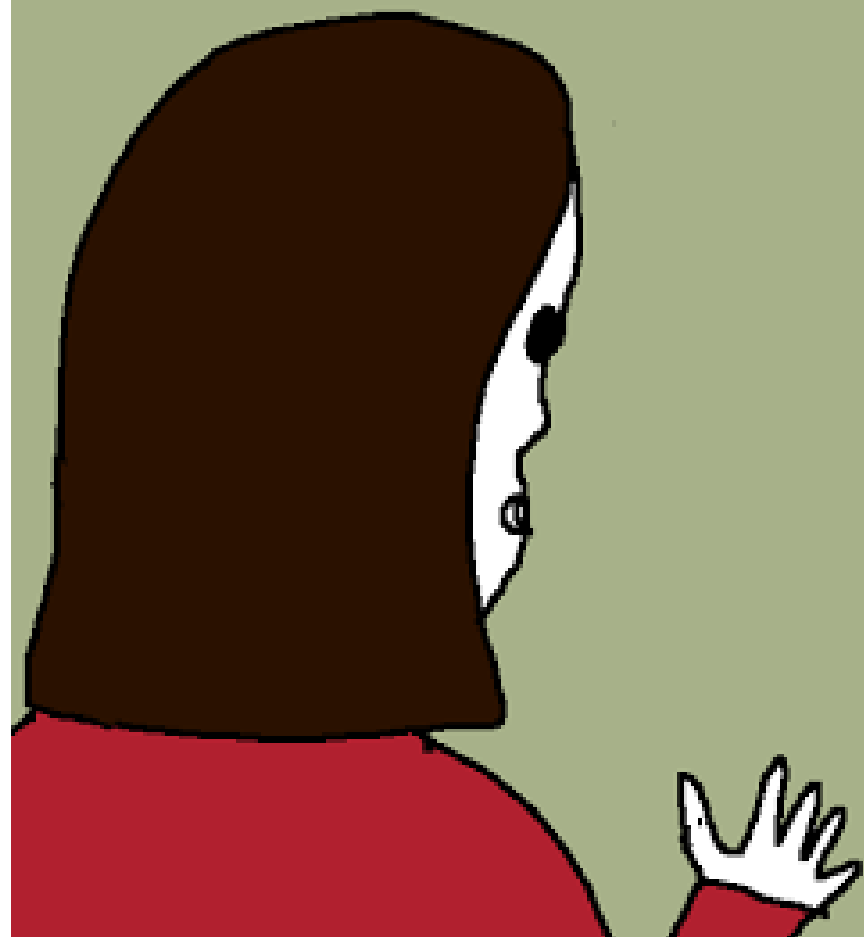
how do you make
the face for "yay"?

Am I
doing it?

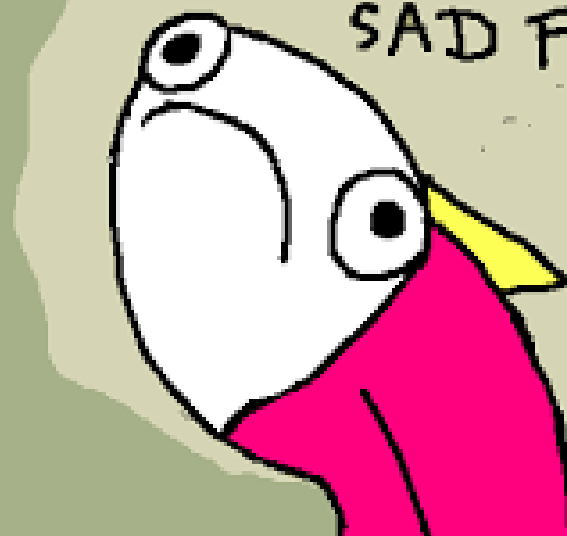
I hope
I'm doing
it.



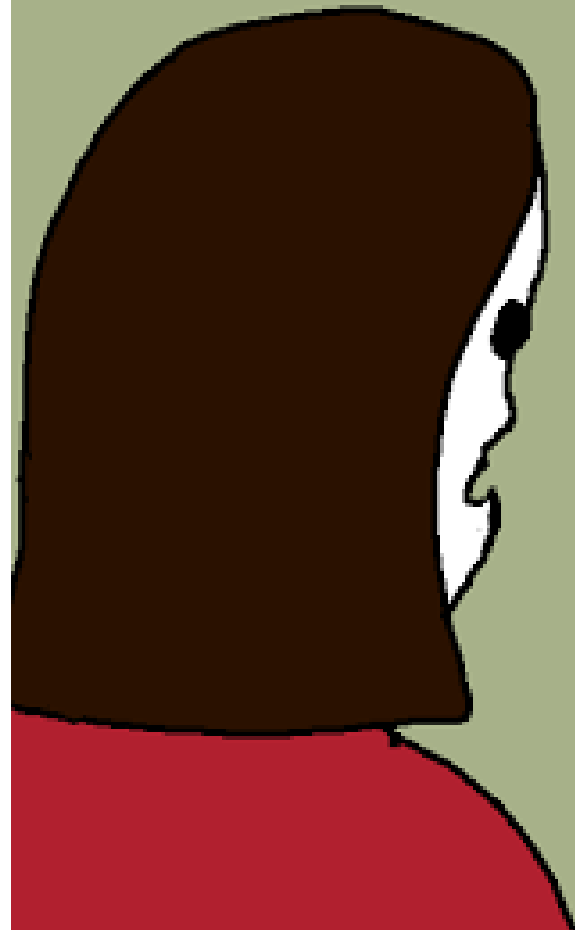
Yeah, some guy had
a heart attack and drowned!



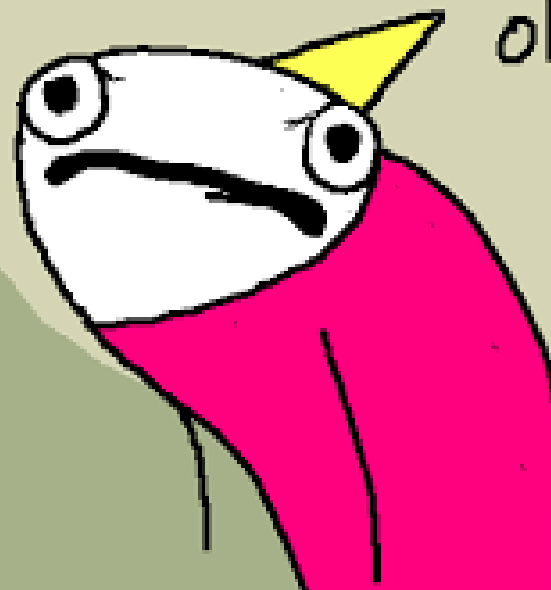
Uh oh...
SAD FACE
SAD FACE



Can you believe that?



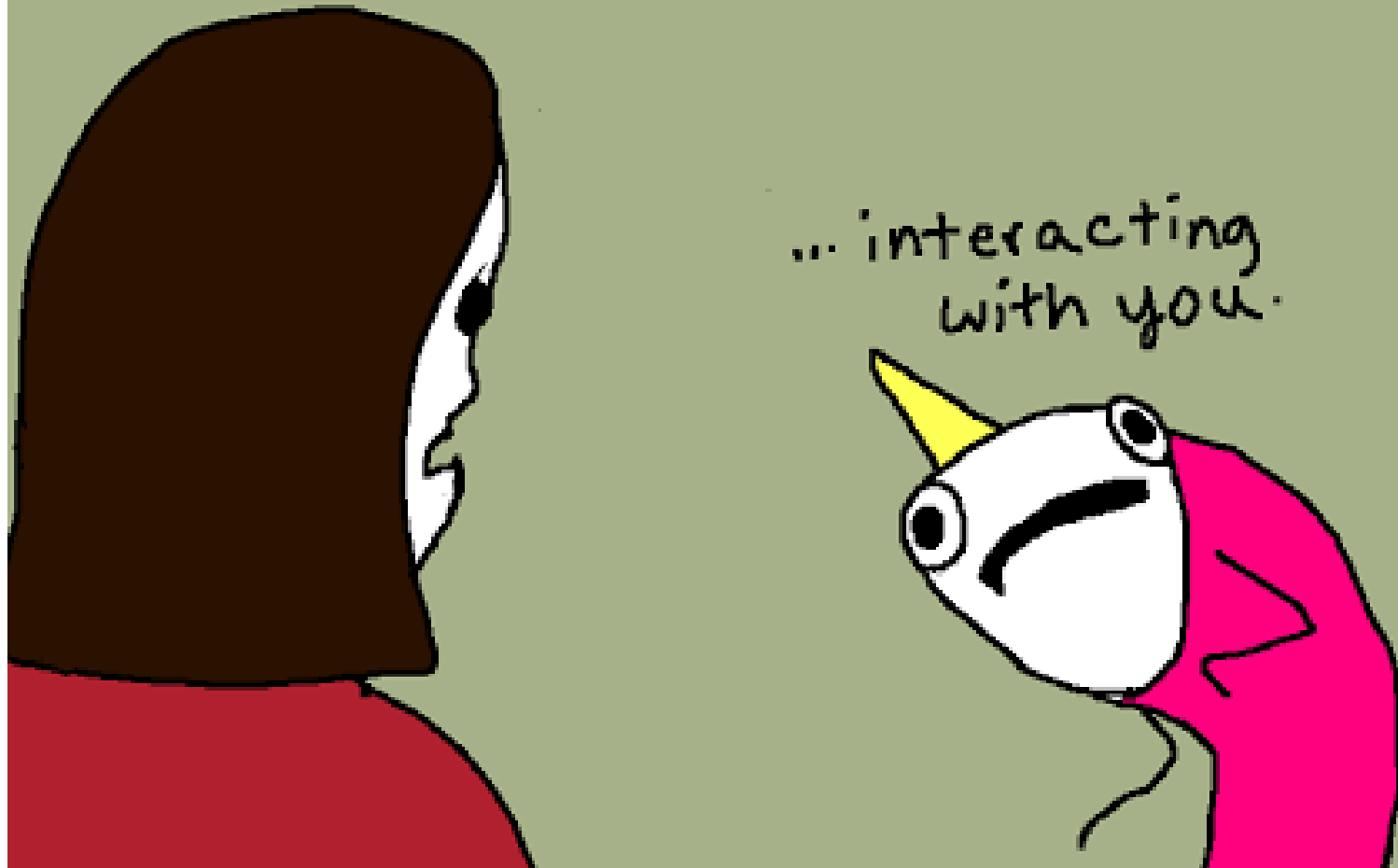
I'm doing the
wrong face, I'm
sure of it.



Oh well...

What are you doing?

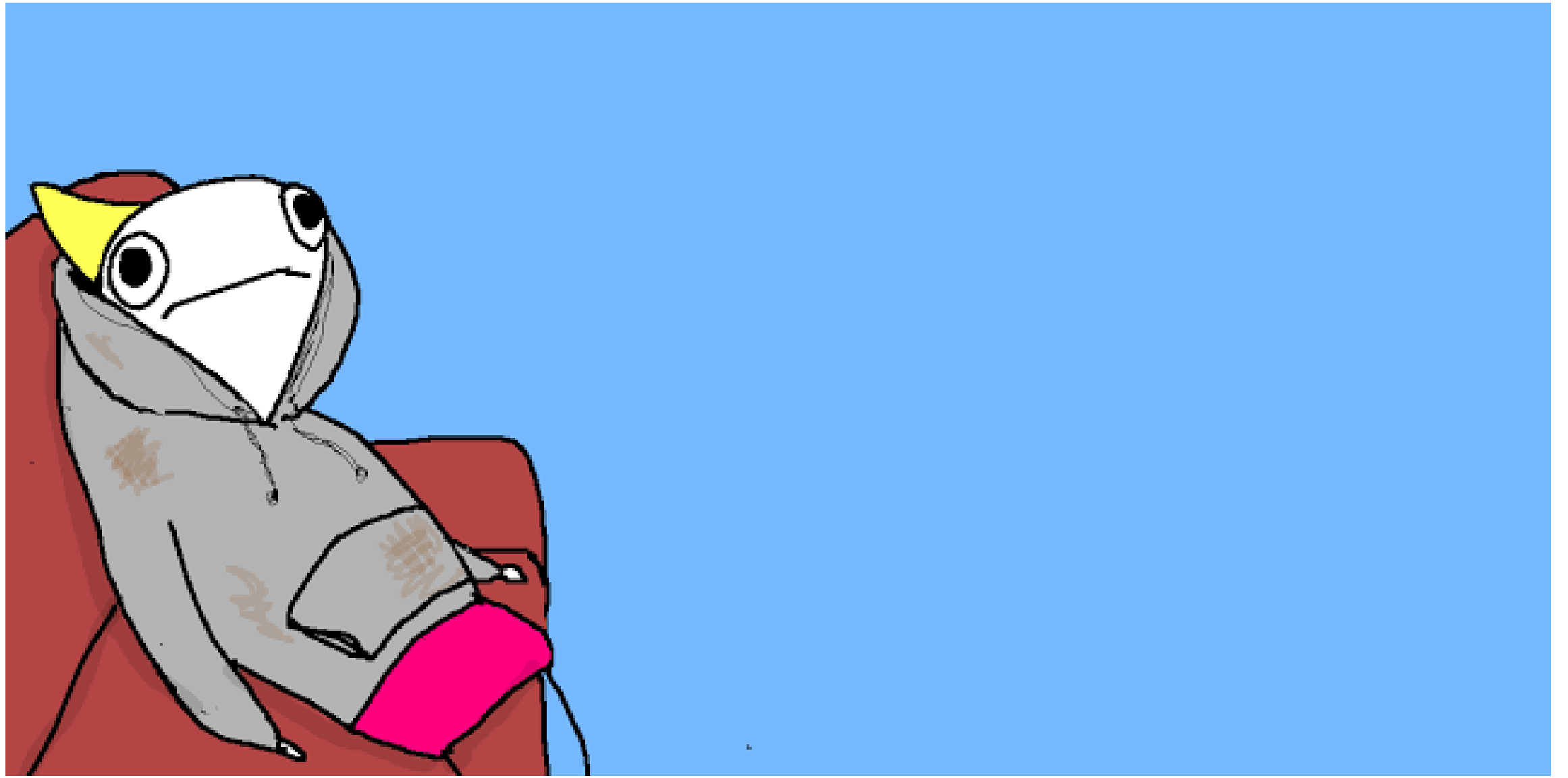
... interacting
with you.

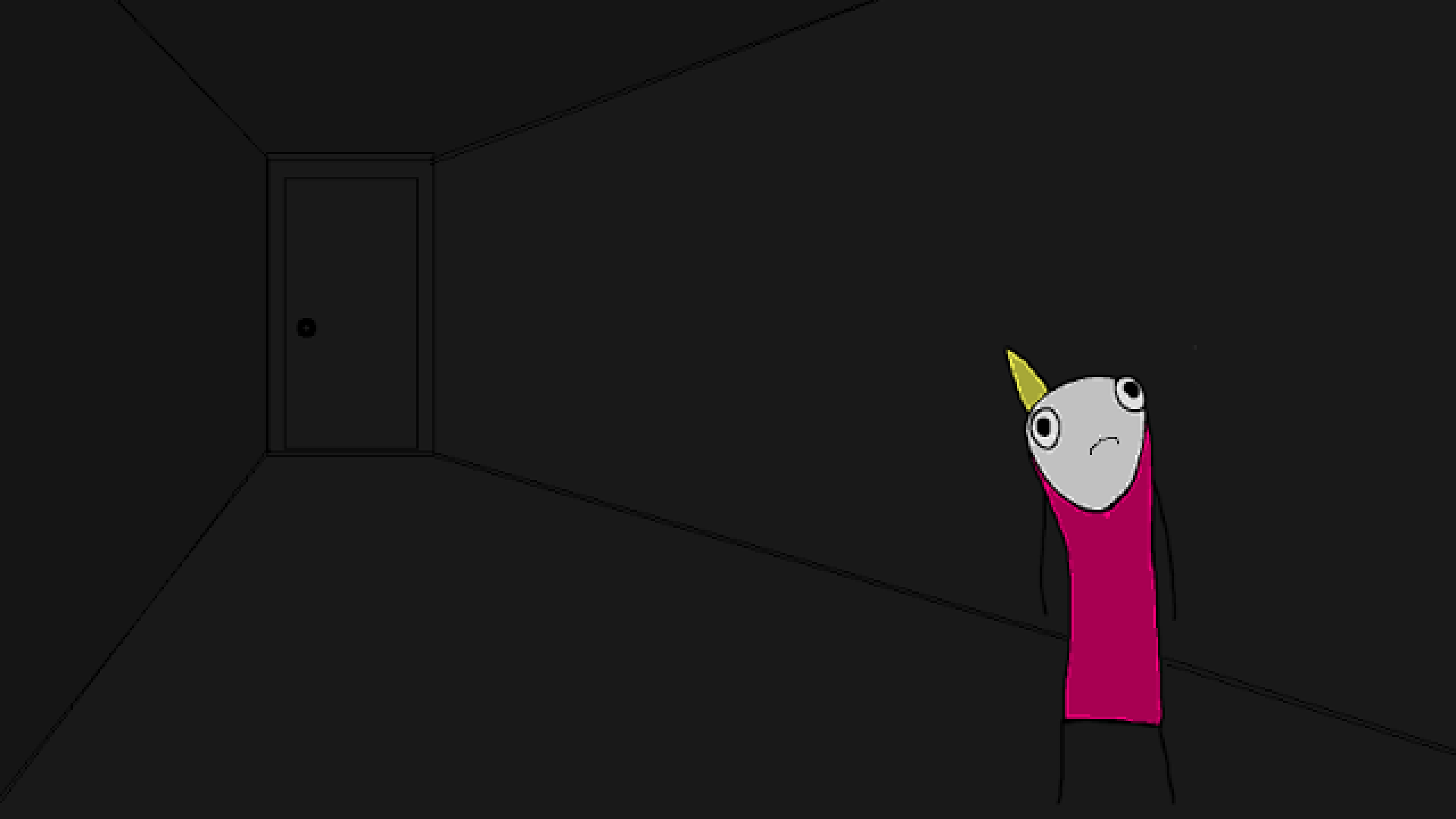


You should do
yoga while
watching the
sunrise.

It's literally
impossible to
feel negative
and sad while
appreciating
the wonder
of the universe.







oh, are you trying to get away?

go see
what's
over there...



Surprise! It's nothing!

... but what's
in the hole?



hehehehe
sheeheehe
rehehehehe

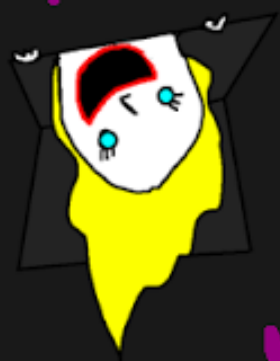
WHAT'S

IN THERE?

is it
nothing??



positivity!!!
yay!
hope!
and Joy!
HOPE! Beauty and LOVE



Are you
TAUNTING me?

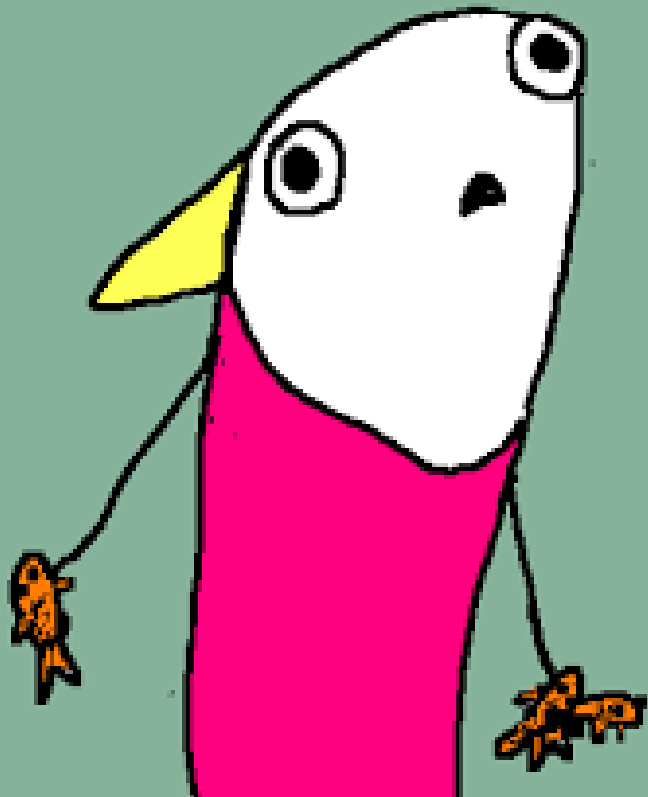
is this some weird
game where you
name all the things
I can't do?



What's
Wrong?



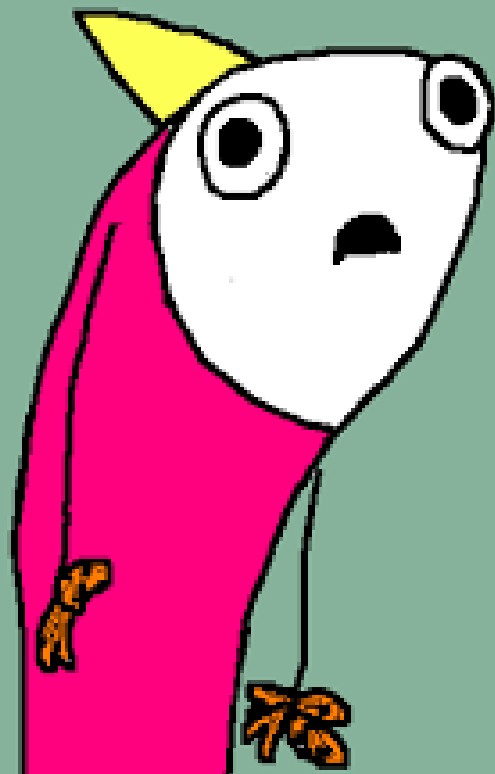
My fish are dead.



Don't worry!
I'll help you
find them!
Are there any
clues where
they went?



NO, see, that solution is for
a different problem than the
one I have.





Fish are always deadest before the dawn

have you tried feeding them?

you used to have 150 many fish... what happened?

What about bees? Do you like bees?

We should get together this weekend and make fun little finger puppets out of them!

Why not just make them be alive again?

WHY CAN'T ANYONE SEE HOW DEAD
THESE ARE??



it's okay, fish...

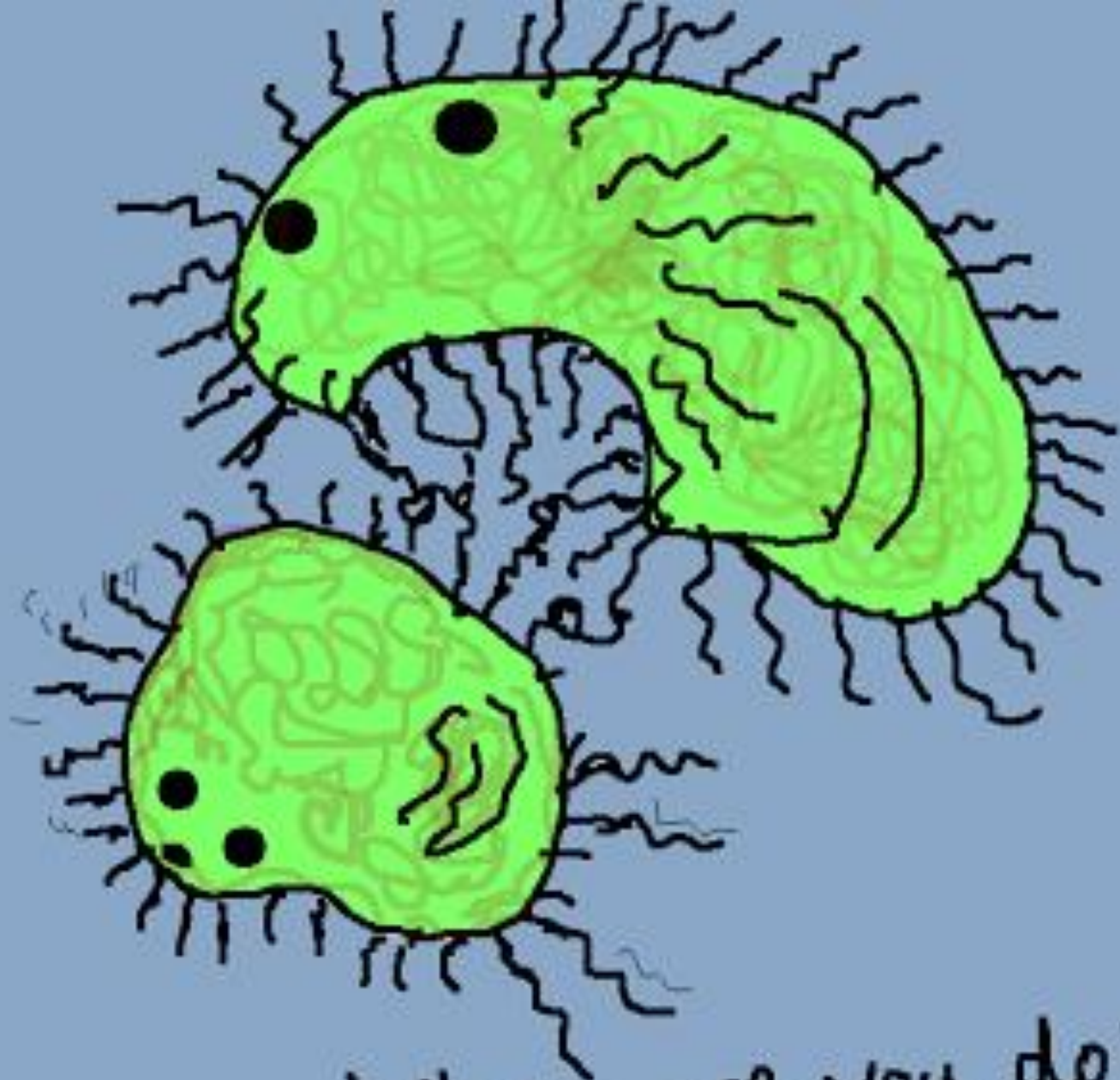
it's gonna be
okay...





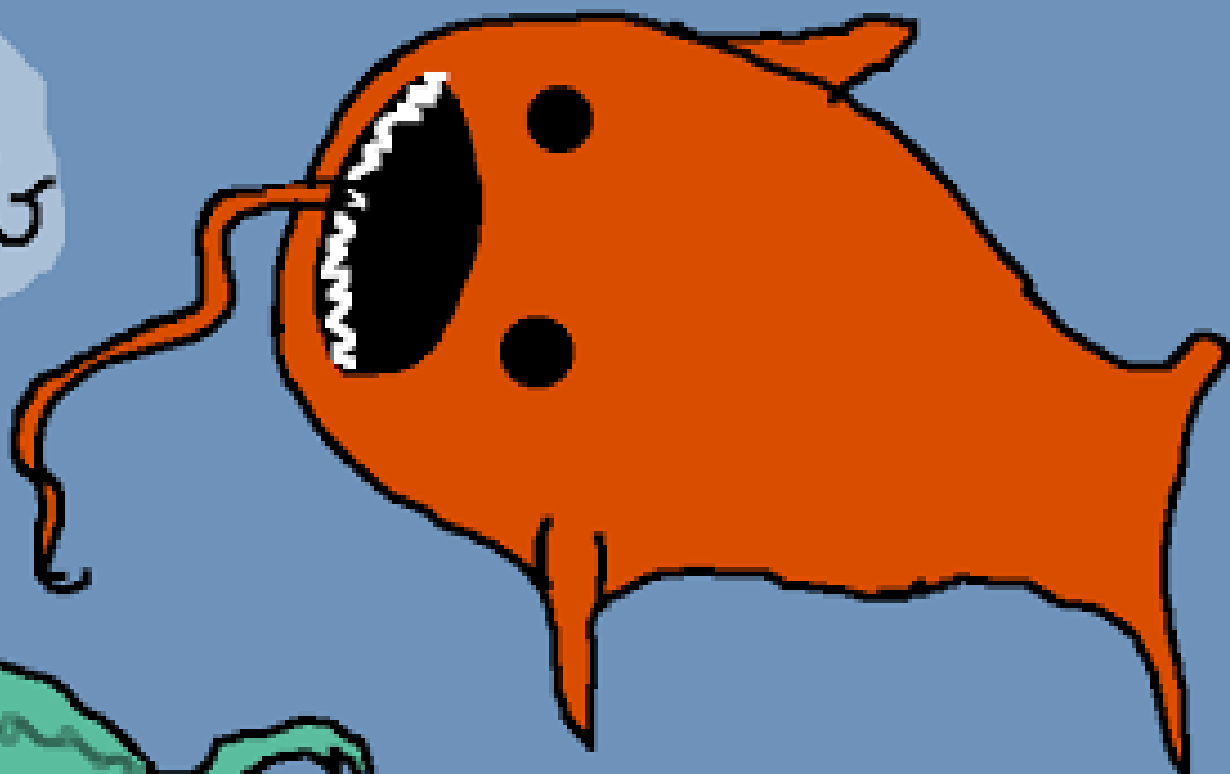
YOU R SO
BRUETIFUL...
how R U SO
BRUTEFUL and
good?

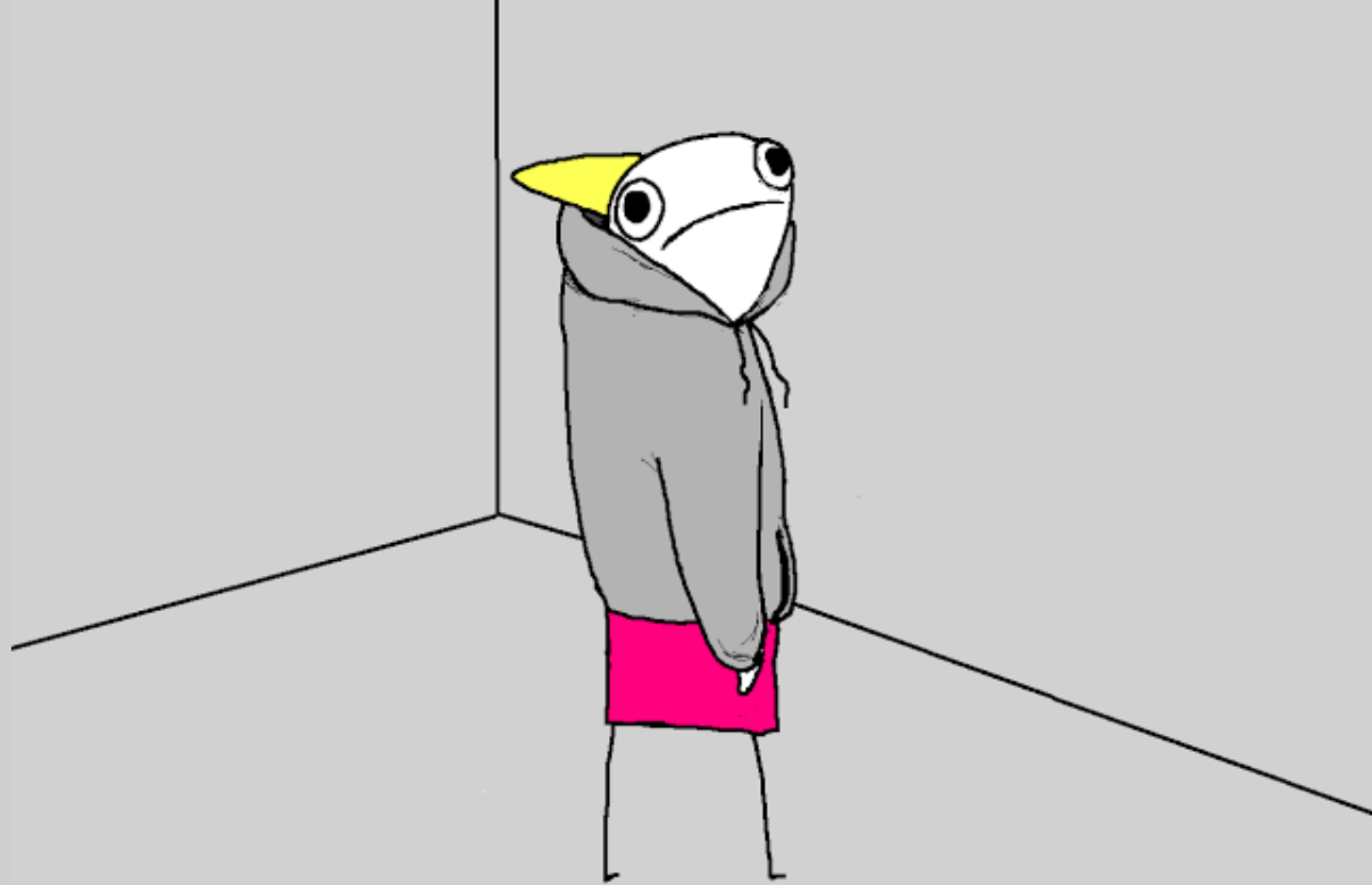




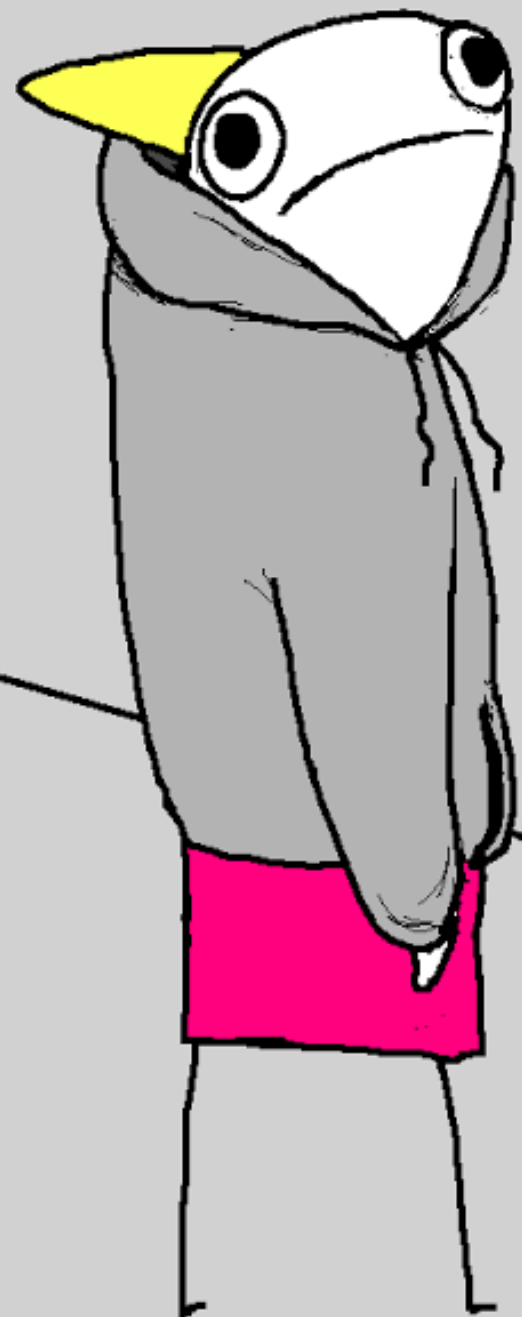
What are you doing??
stop it! stop!

NO
I AM NOT
FOR EATING



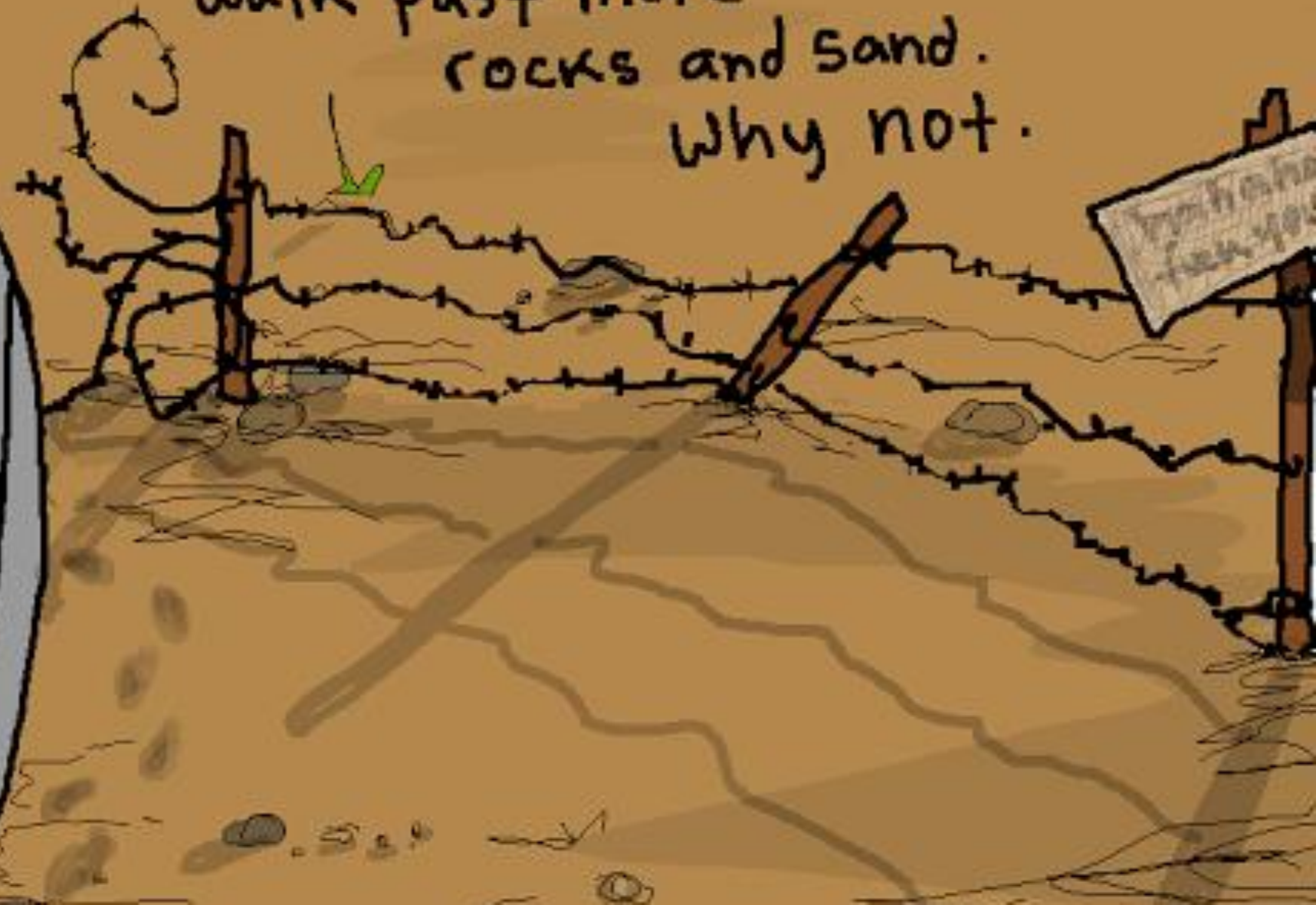


Well...
I should
probably do
something...





You know what...
fuck it. Let's go
walk past more
rocks and sand.
Why not.



Knock-knock joke?

Knock-knock:
(who's there?)
~~suicide~~ → suicide who?
I want to be dead
Actually this isn't
a knock-knock joke,
but I have something
to tell you...
surprise!
rhymes

No. Too casual.
Also, might be
interpreted as
joke.



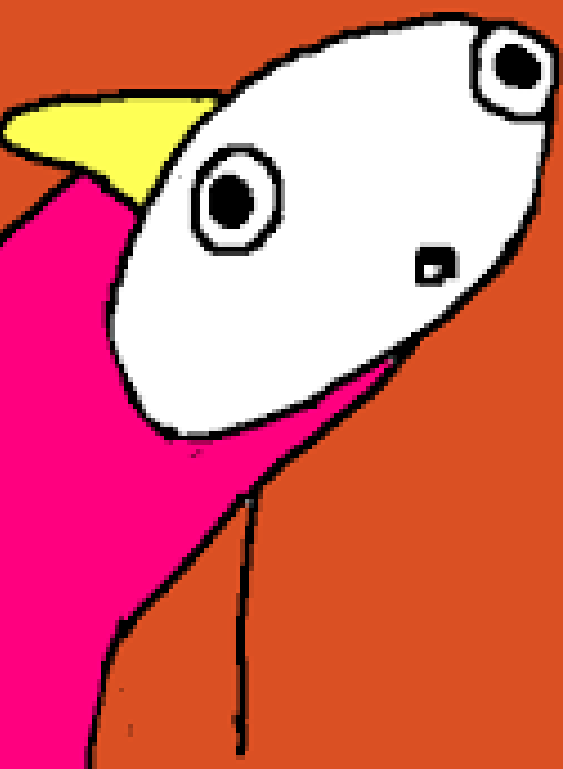
Pros: don't have to
be there for
fallout

Cons: confusing
and alarming



* maybe...
but face probably
not big enough.

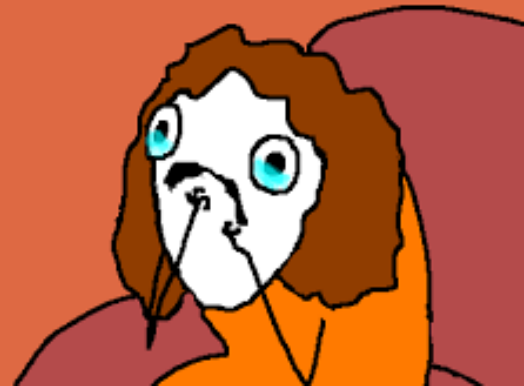
hey...
...guess what.



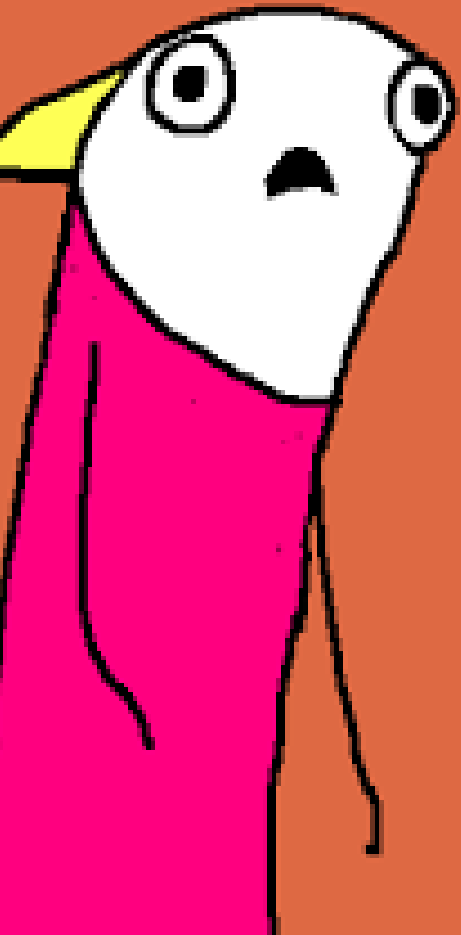
No, see, I don't necessarily want to KILL myself... I just want to become dead somehow.



ssshhhhhh... it's okay.
Life is meaningless anyway.



I'm really sorry.
Can I get you
some juice or
something?




...if I go to a
doctor, will you
stop making that
sound?



yes





well, it's
all up
from here!

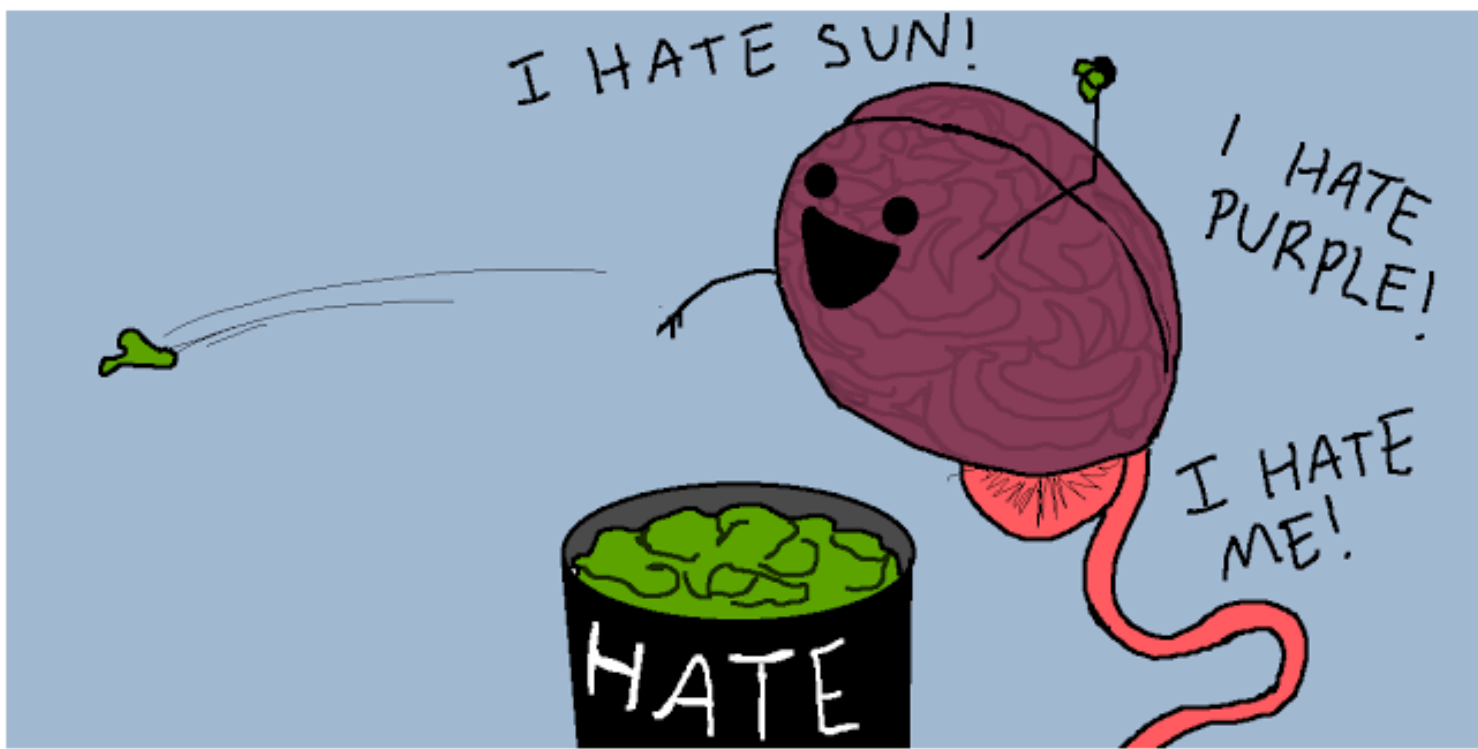
Look, guy,
I don't know what
it's like in I-Still-
Have-Meaning-In-
My-Life Land, but
every direction
looks like bullshit
right now.

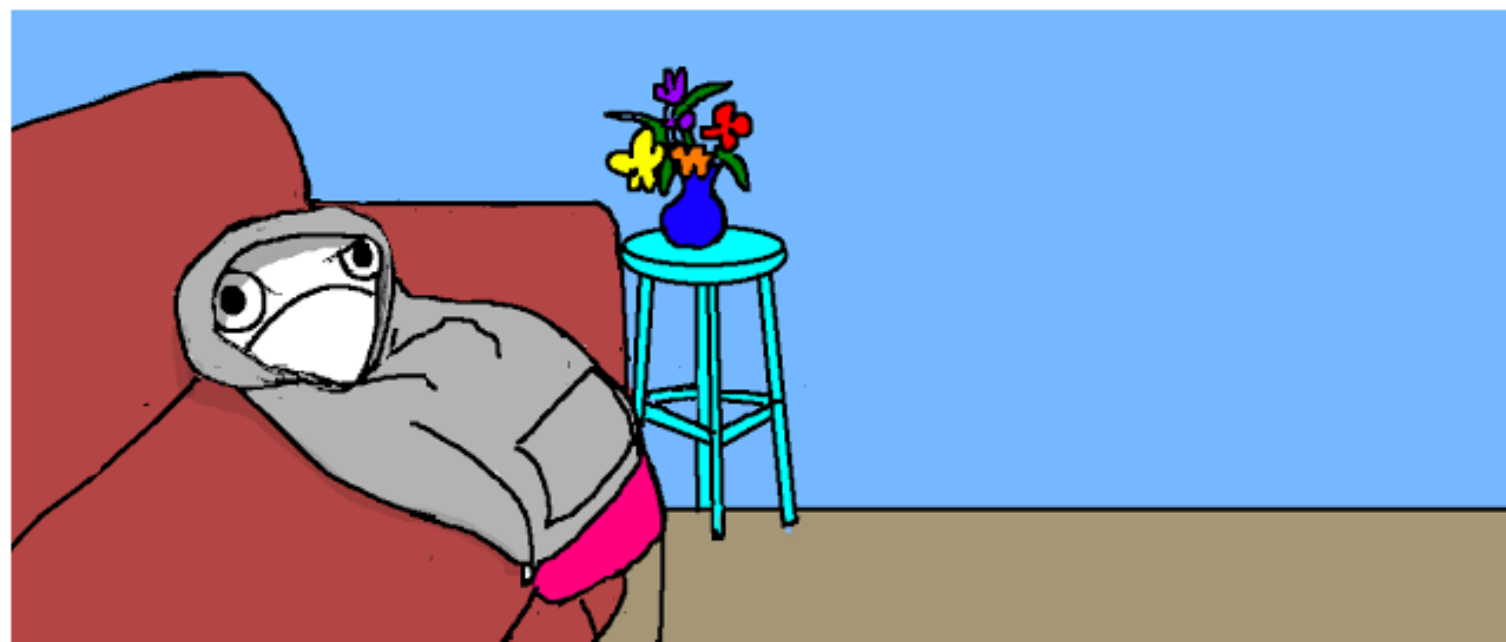
what if...
the entire
FUTURE is full
only horrible,
scary things?



that would
be too many.







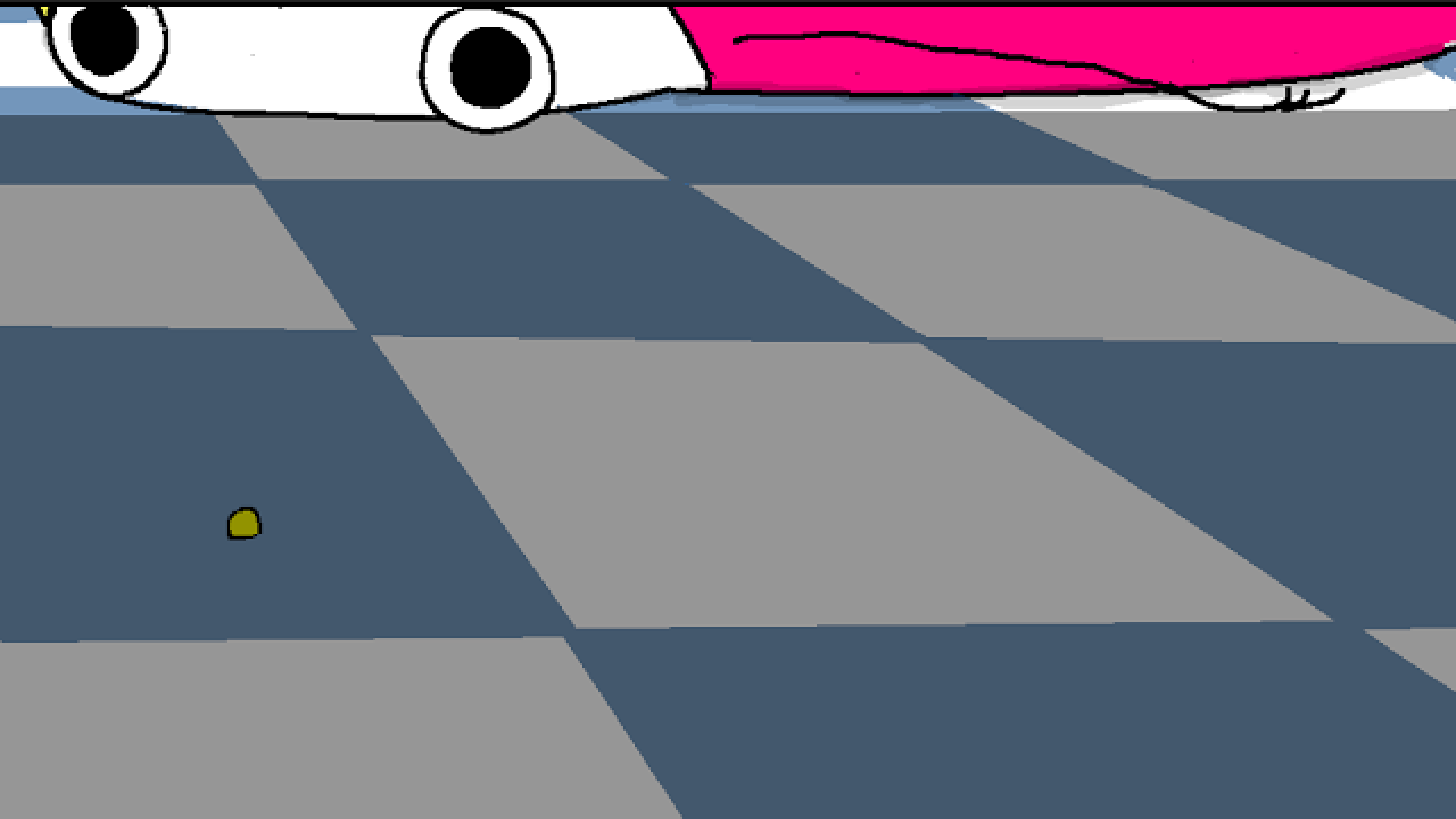


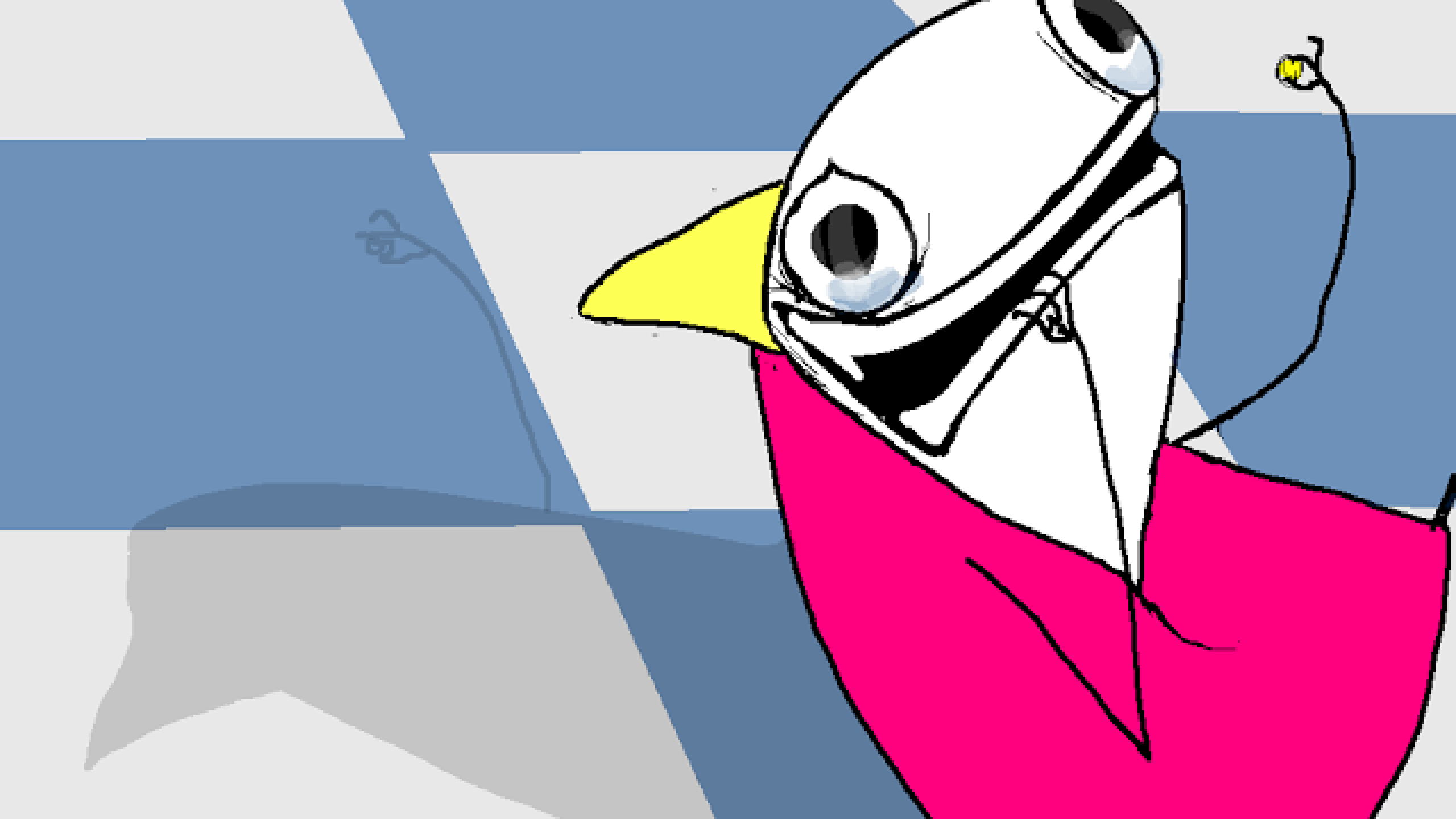




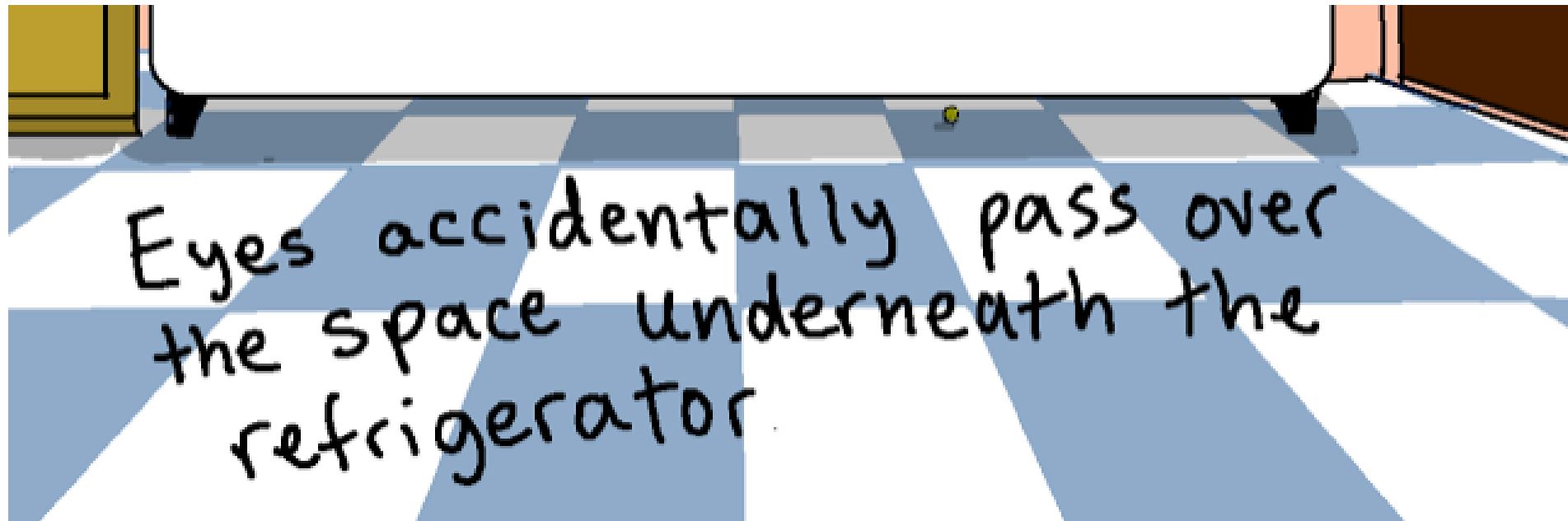


I don't know.
It's just
something
that's
happening





→ Why did the corn cause this to happen?



Brain ignores the more relevant things it could be thinking about and instead focuses on tiny, unimportant piece of corn.

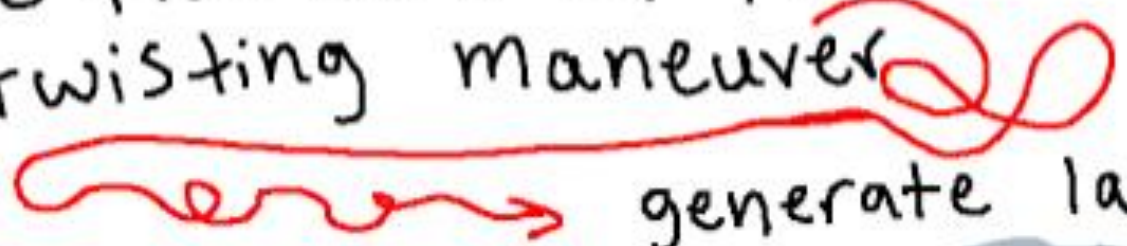


SOMETHING I DON'T UNDERSTAND OCCURS

Corn + floor = Cloorn?



[Carry the f], multiply by how alone the corn is, perform a twisting maneuver



generate laughter

Laughter happens.

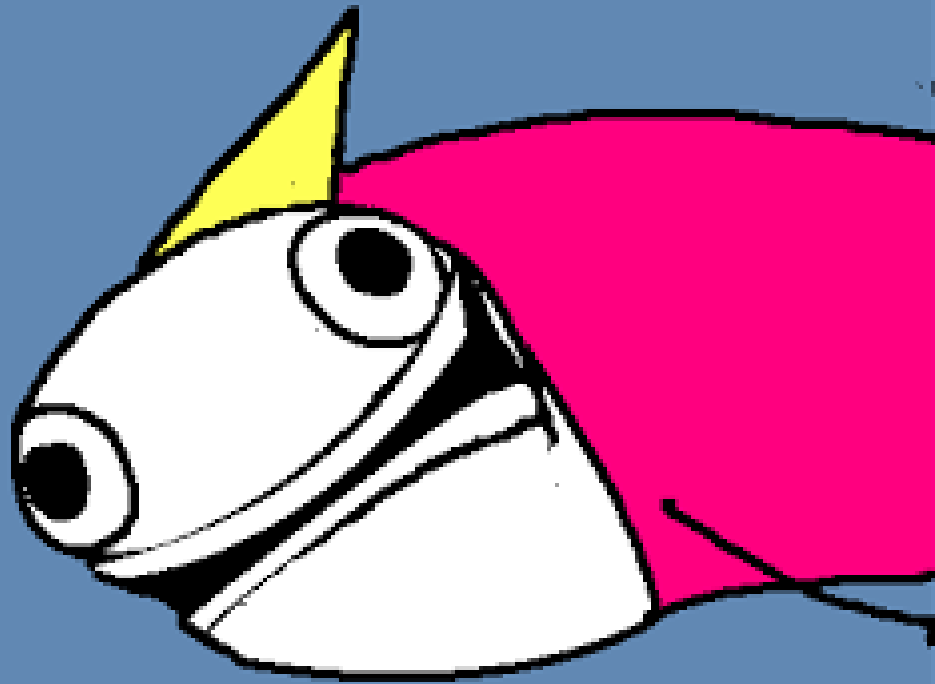
it is a surprise.

The element of surprise
allows the laughter to
circle back on itself ↻

CREATES
INFINITE
LAUGHTER LOOP

Stupid tiny piece of corn
is now funniest thing
in universe.

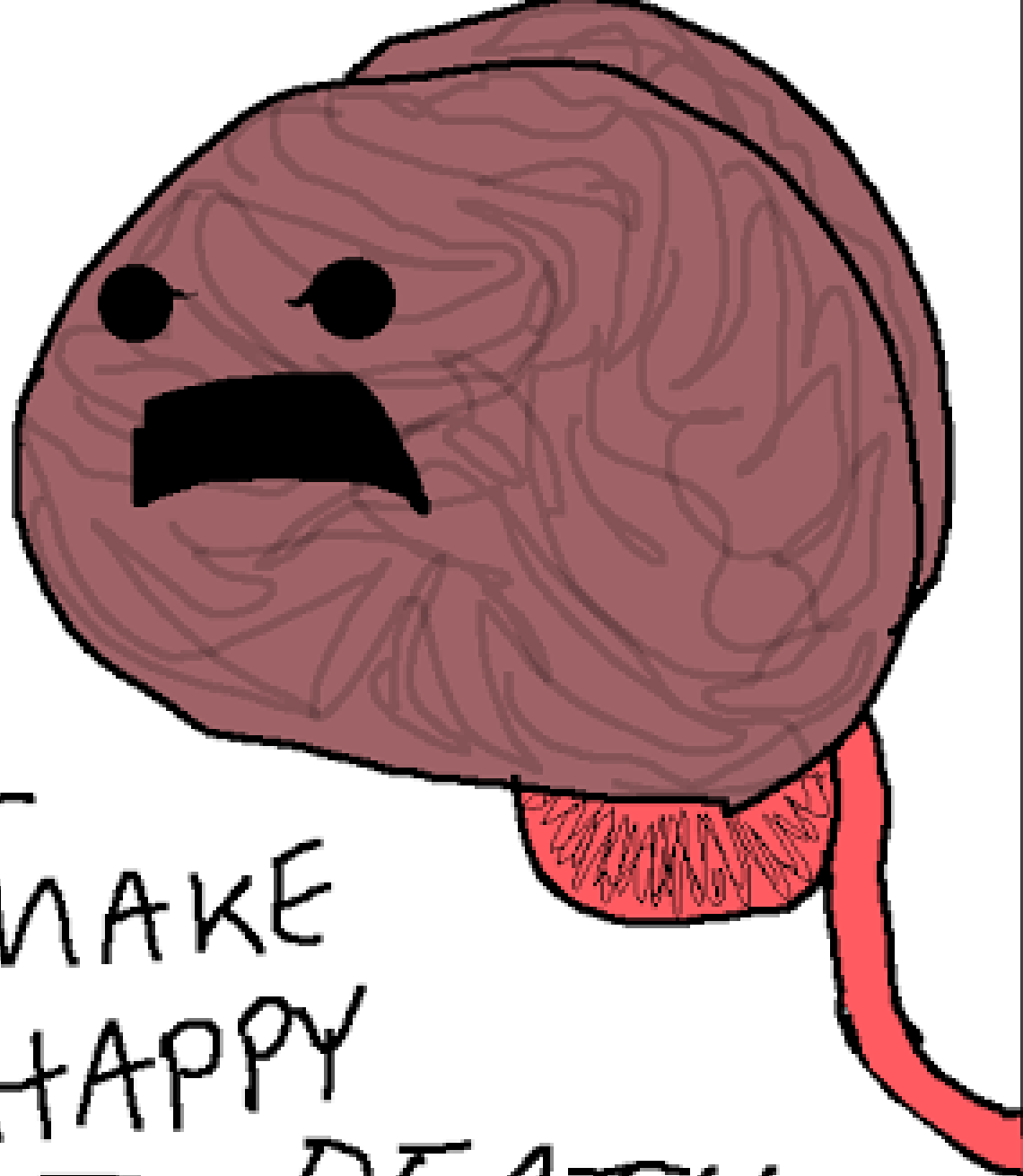
nothing is funnier than
dumb little piece of corn.



YOU
WANT
TO BE
HAPPY??

FINE

I'LL MAKE
YOU HAPPY
TO DEATH.







maybe everything isn't hopeless bullshit

