

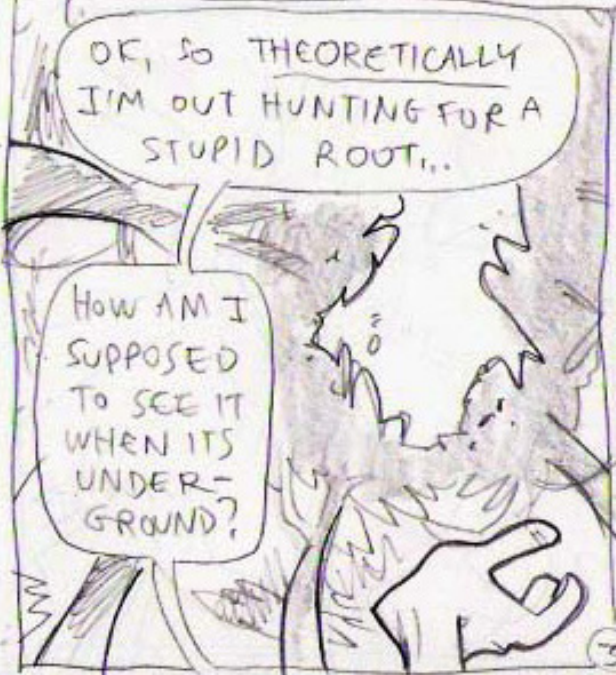
PINTER, I KNOW I CAN DO THAT THING WITH THE PLANTS AGAIN!

I JUST NEED SOME TIME-ALONE-TO FIGURE IT OUT.



AND! NO OFFENSE, BUT YOU COULD PROBABLY STAND TO WALK AROUND A LITTLE!

THATS LOW.



OK, SO THEORETICALLY I'M OUT HUNTING FOR A STUPID ROOT...

How AM I SUPPOSED TO SEE IT WHEN ITS UNDER-GROUND?



WHY DON'T YOU TRY LOOKING AT IT???

PLEH!

BREADROOT HAS FROM TWO TO FOUR LARGE OBOCULATE LEAVES WITH WHITE VEINLETS.

THERES ANOTHER PLANT THAT LOOKS LIKE THIS BUT ITS LEAVES ARE REALLY WAXY...

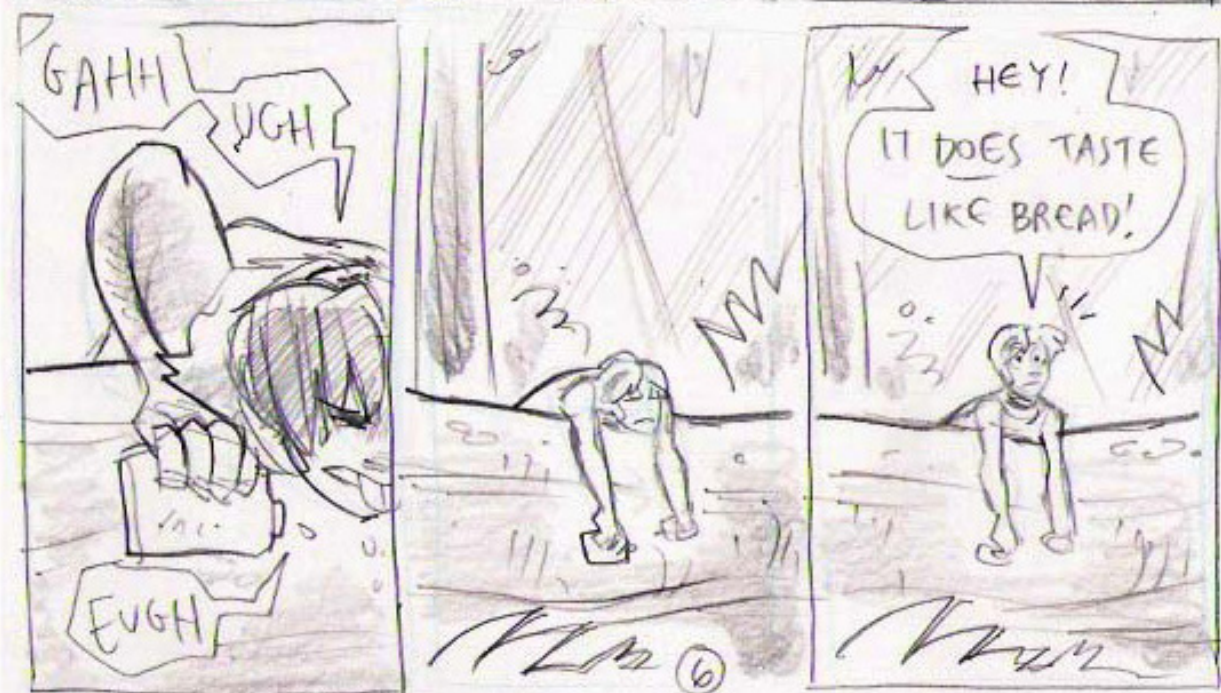


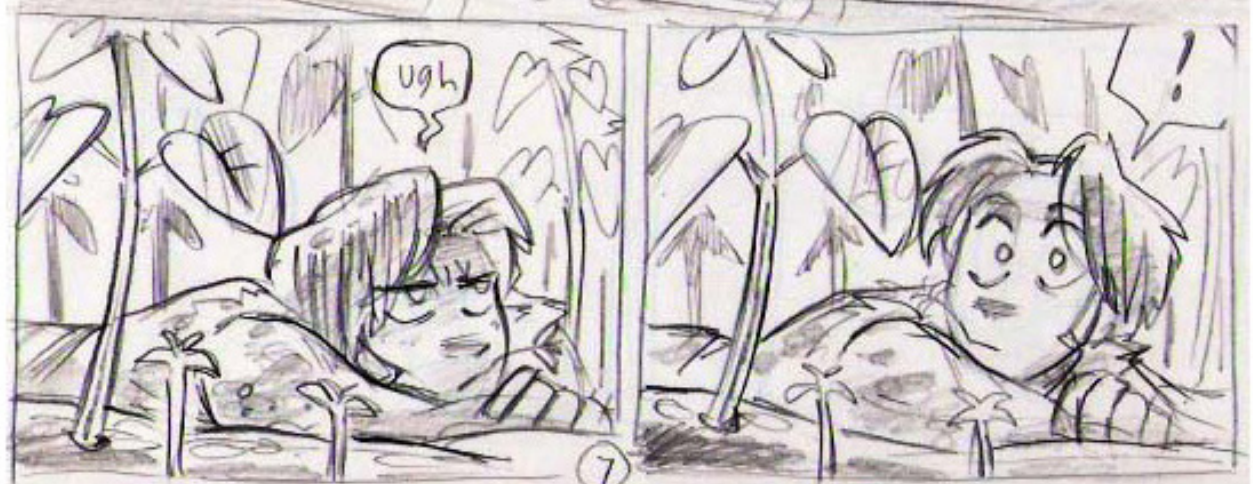
THEY GROW AT THE BASE OF LEAFY BUSHES, IN THE SHADE...

OH YEAH, AND THE ROOT HAS A BIG TAP ROOT AND A SMALL LATERAL ROOT. AND IT TASTES LIKE BREAD IF YOU CHEW IT REAL GOOD.





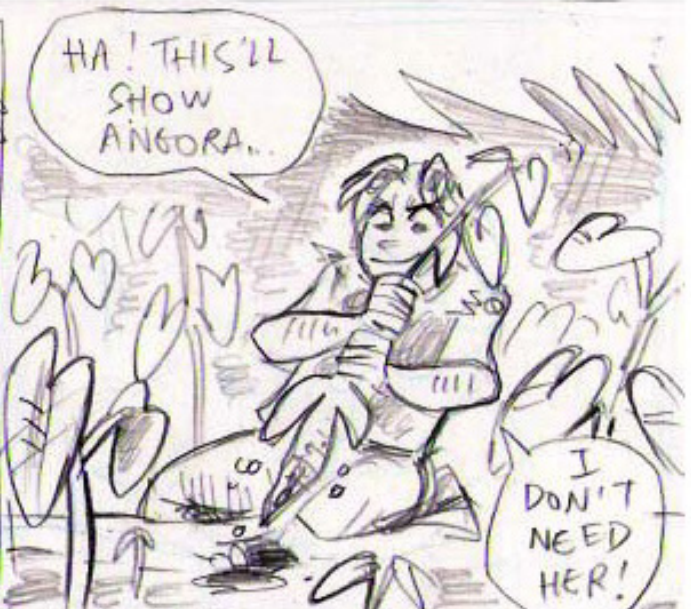






OH MY GOSH!

I DID IT!



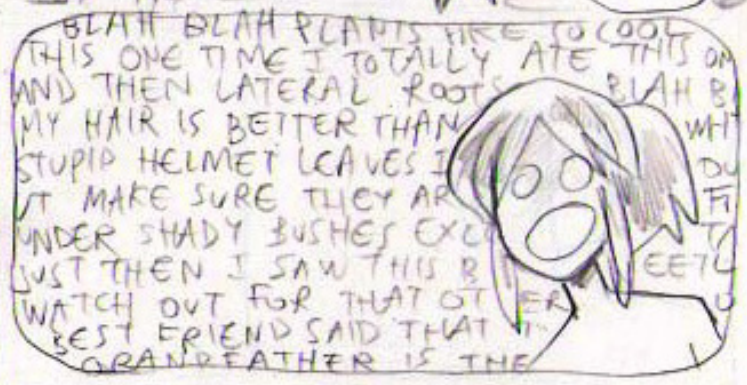
HA! THIS'LL SHOW ANGORA..

I DON'T NEED HER!



WAIT....

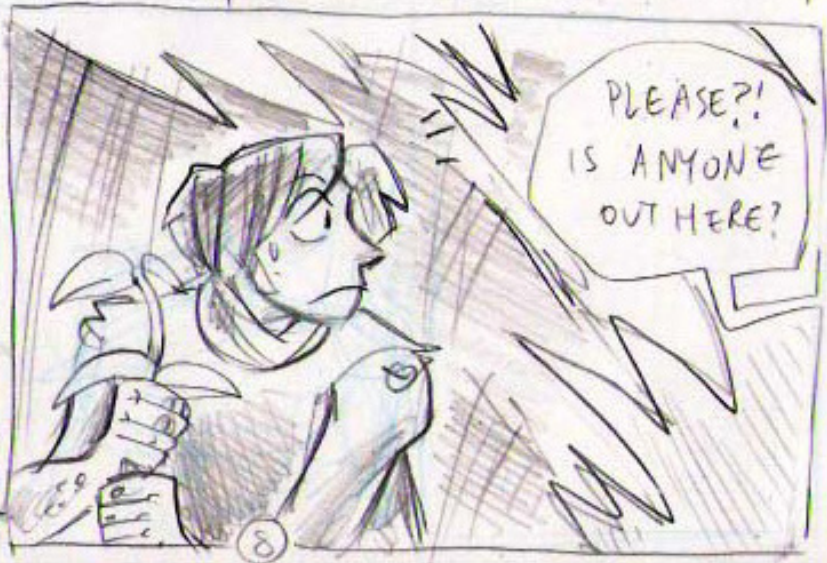
IS THIS RIGHT?



BLAH BLAH PLANTS ARE SO COOL THIS ONE TIME I TOTALLY ATE THIS ON AND THEN LATERAL ROOTS BLAH BLAH MY HAIR IS BETTER THAN WHI STUPID HELMET LEAVES I DO DU IT MAKE SURE THEY ARE N FI UNDER SHADY BUSHES EXC TEEC JUST THEN I SAW THIS B WATCH OUT FOR THAT OT ER BEST FRIEND SAID THAT GRANDFATHER IS THE

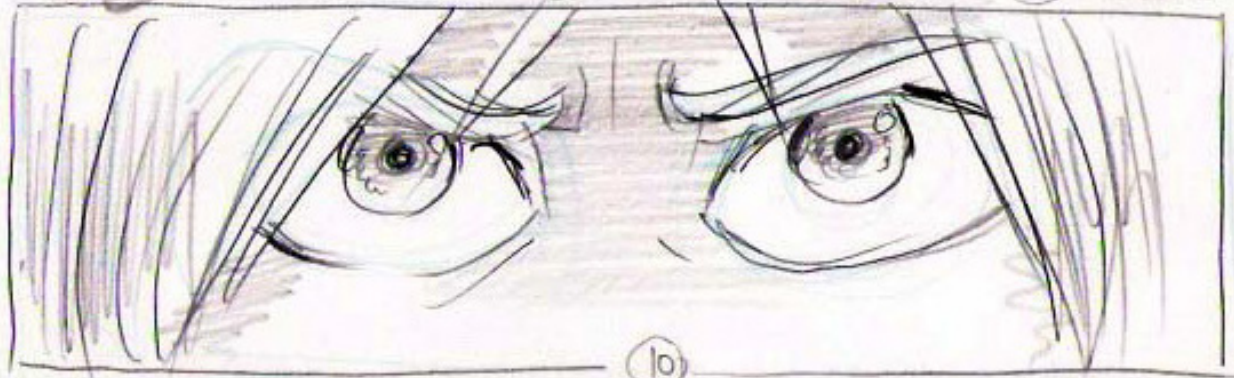


AH, SCREW IT.



PLEASE?! IS ANYONE OUT HERE?









ANGORA, THIS IS MR. ALEER.
HIM AND HIS FAMILY ARE
IN A BIT OF TROUBLE, SO
WE HAVE TO HELP OUT.



MY NAME IS ETAN, ETAN ALEER,
MY WIFE AND SON, TANOME
AND PARAM, ARE WITH ME.





BY THE TIME WE SNUCK ACROSS THE BORDER, THEY'D ALREADY STARTED ROUNDING UP ALL THE CARISSI.

I'VE HEARD DIFFERENT THINGS - THEY'RE BEING HELD, KILLED ... NOBODY KNOWS.



THOUGH... THOUGH I DID HEAR...



NO, NEVERMIND.



ITS A GOOD THING YOUR FAMILY ESCAPED.

YES, IT IS. UNFORTUNATELY WE'VE USED UP ALL OUR MONEY, AS BRIBES...

A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE GOING TO GET RICH FROM THIS.

THEN LAST WEEK WE WERE ROBBED! OUR JEWELRY, BUT NOW WE HAVE NOTHING TO BARTER WITH.



AND TANOME, SHE'S NOT USED TO LIVING OUT OF DOORS LAST NIGHT HER CONDITION GOT SO MUCH WORSE...! MY POOR FAMILY!



ITS JUST NOT FAIR! WHO COULD HAVE FOR SEEN THIS? AND AFTER ONLY THIRTEEN YEARS OF PEACE.



DIDNIT WE LEARN ANYTHING FROM THE LAST WAR??

HEY.

I HAVE A KIT FOR YOU, LETS GET GOING.

