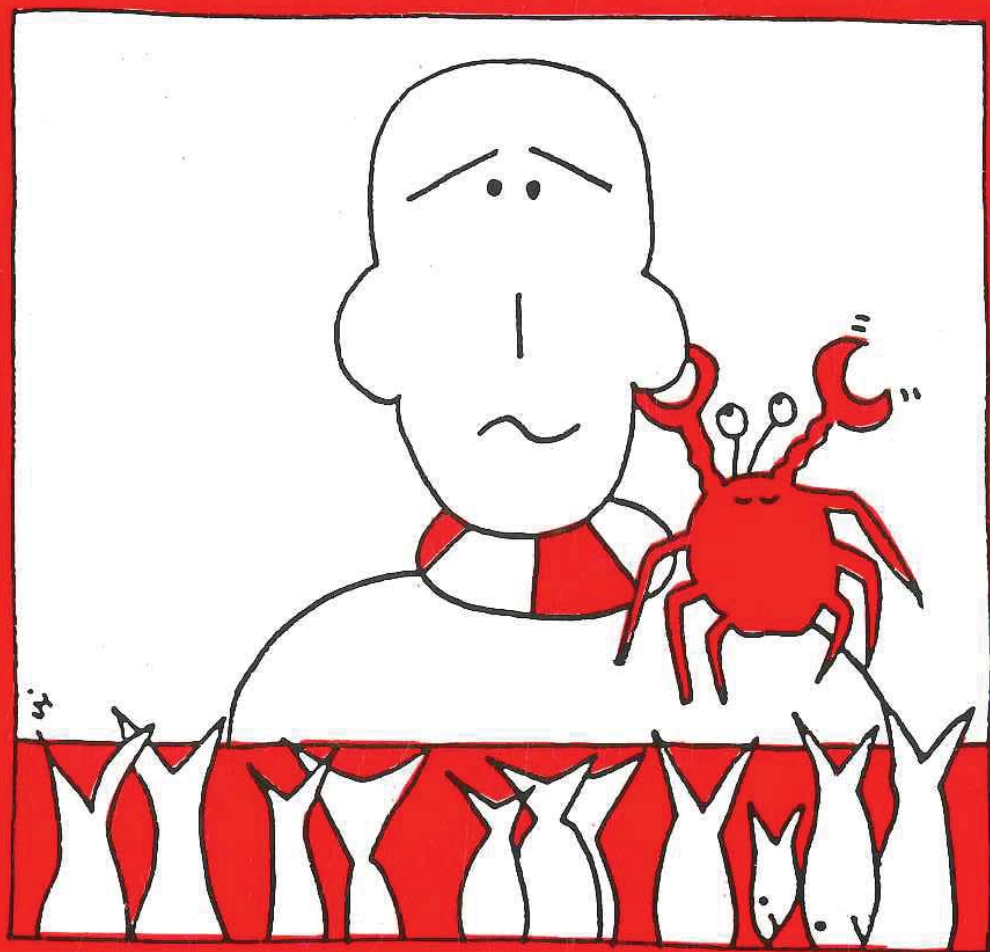


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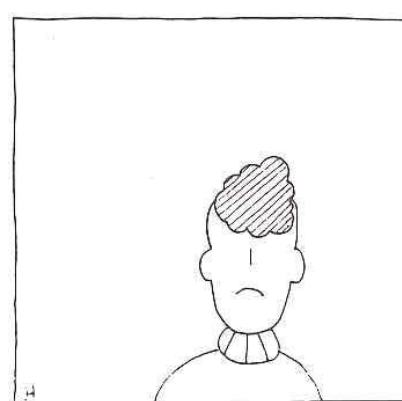
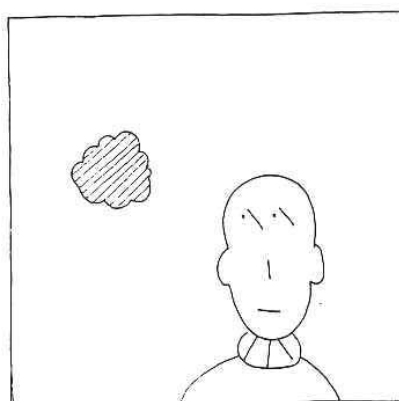
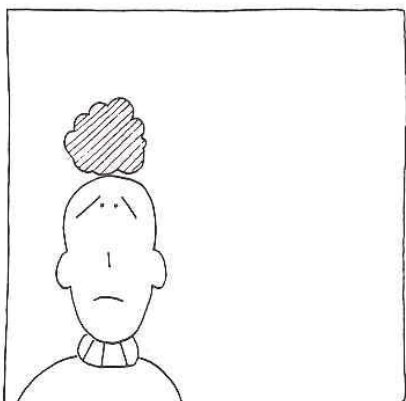
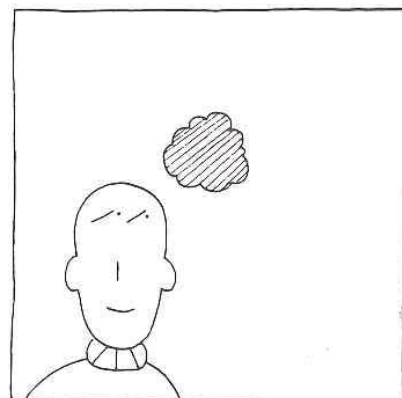
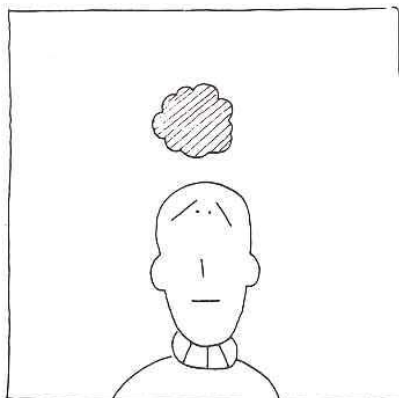
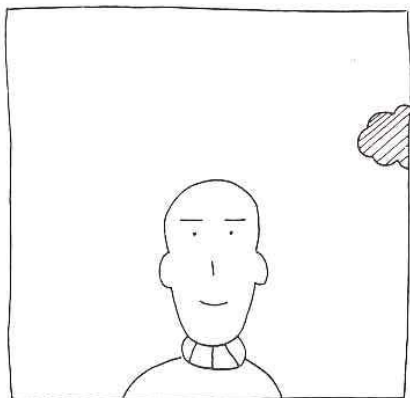
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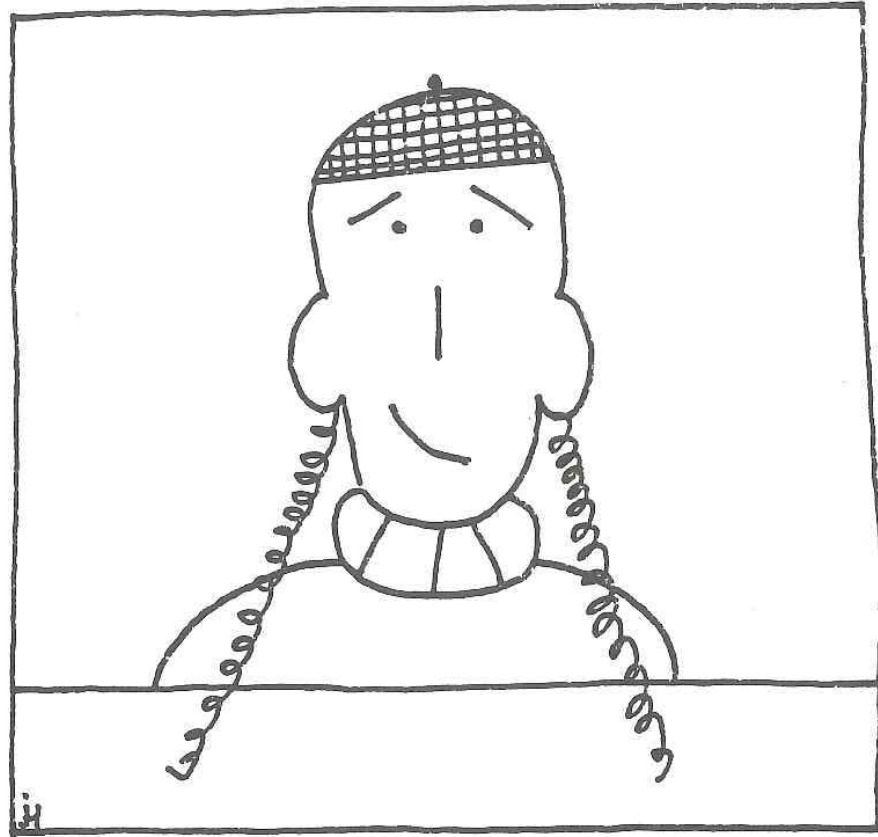
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GIORGIO MEDITATES ABOUT HIS LIFE

GIORGIO

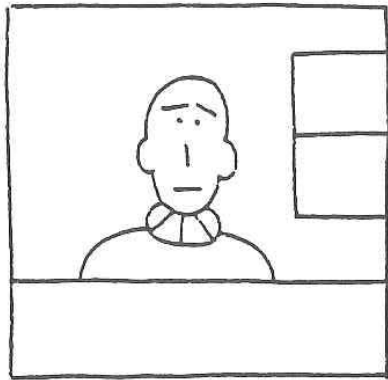


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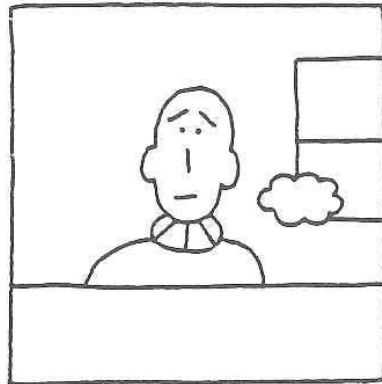


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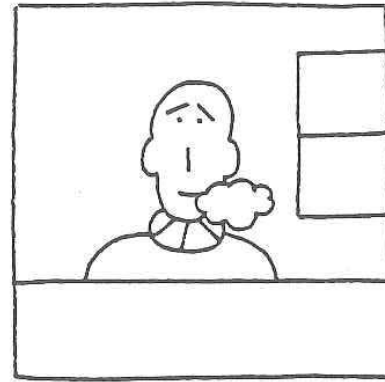
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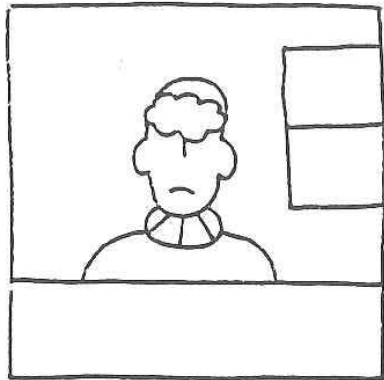
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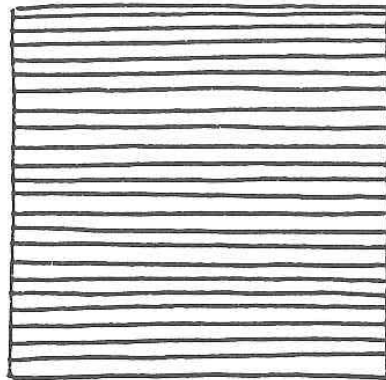
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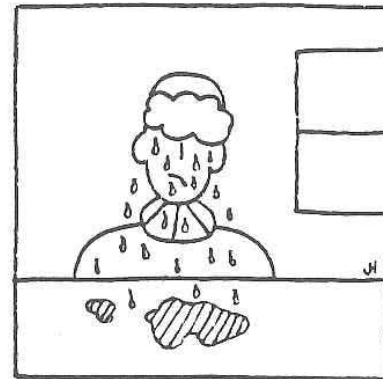
AND A SMALL CLOUD CAME IN.



IT STOOD RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIS EYES.

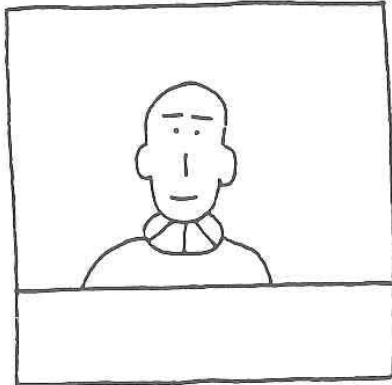


EVERYTHING GOT DARK

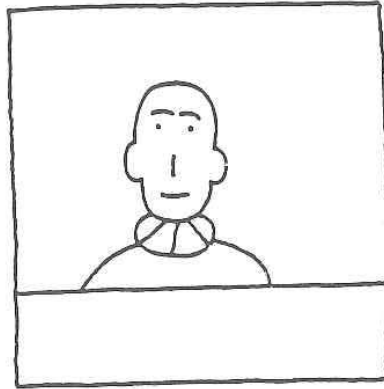


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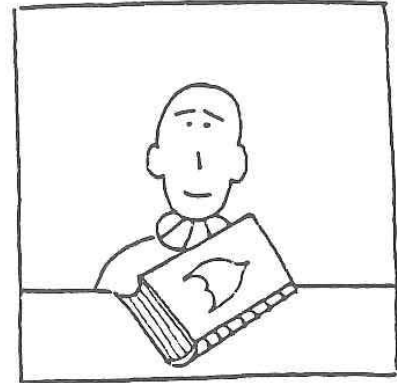
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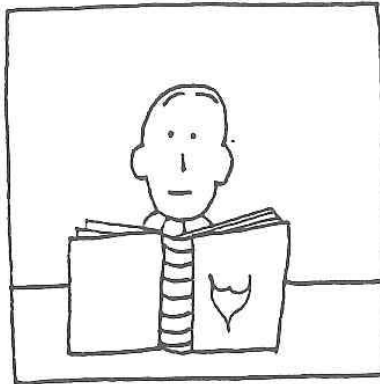
GIORGIO KNOWS HIS
NAME IS CUTE



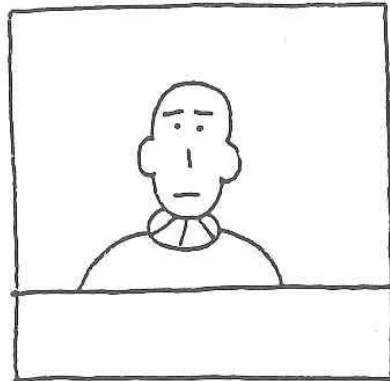
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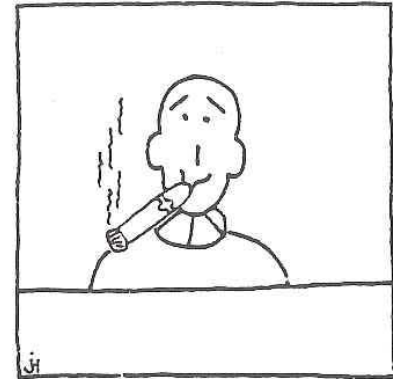
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WHO IS WHO



IN THE MEDITERRANEAN
SEA COAST.

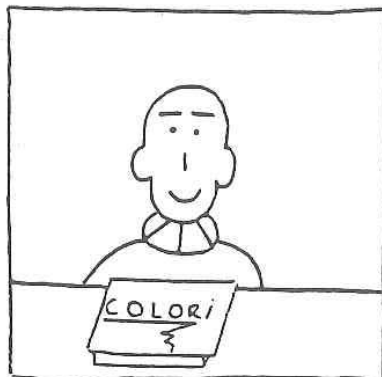


STARTING TODAY HIS
NAME WILL BE

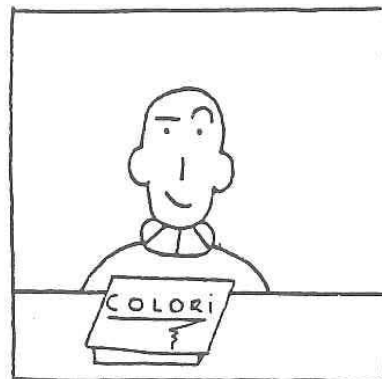


GRANDE SIGNORE DELLA
MAGNDLIA E DA GIO'RGIO.

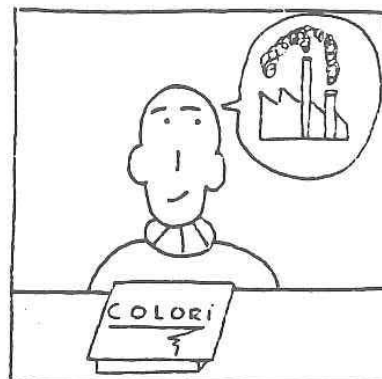
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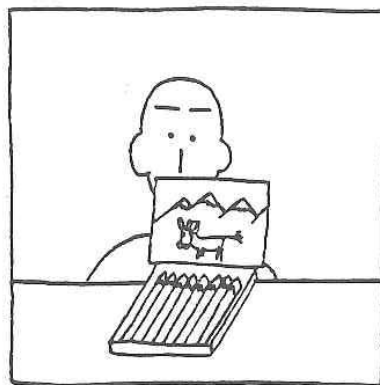
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BOX OF
COLOUR PENCILS



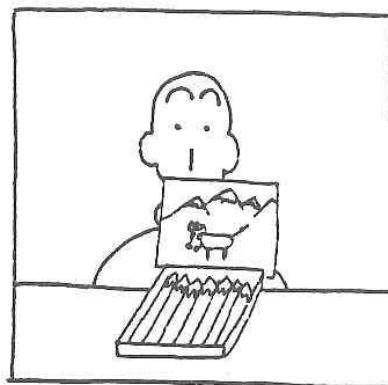
24 OF THEM



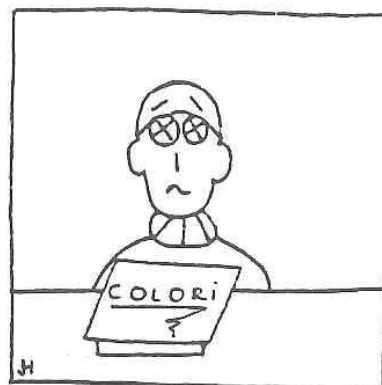
AND MADE IN GERMANY



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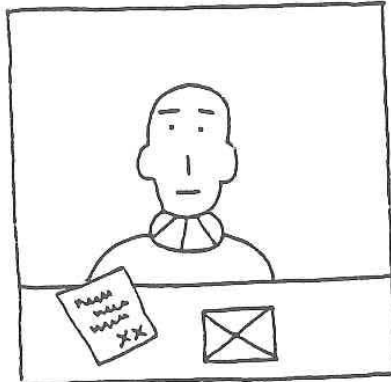


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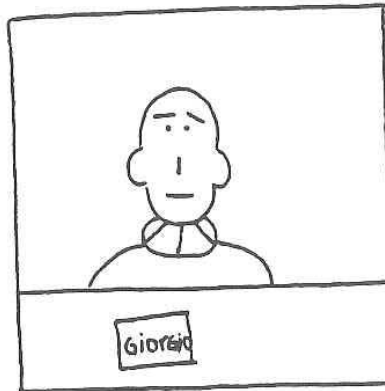


GIORGIO'S WORLD IS
MORE ON THE BLACK
AND WHITE SIDE.

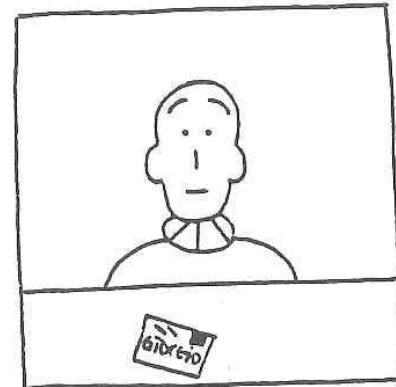
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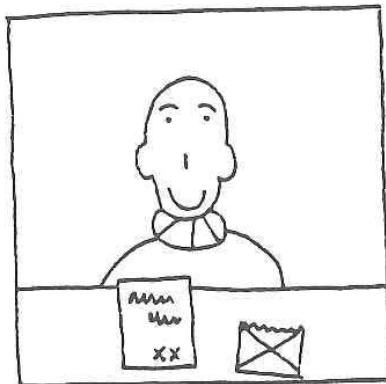
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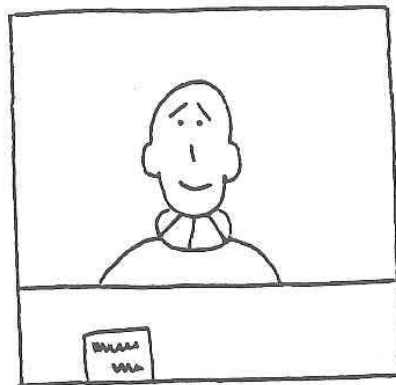
TO HIMSELF.



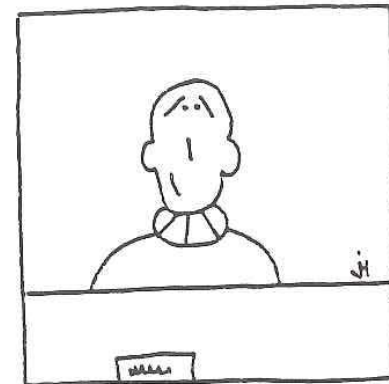
IT ARRIVED TWO DAYS LATER



IT SAID THAT HE WAS THE NICEST PERSON IN TOWN.

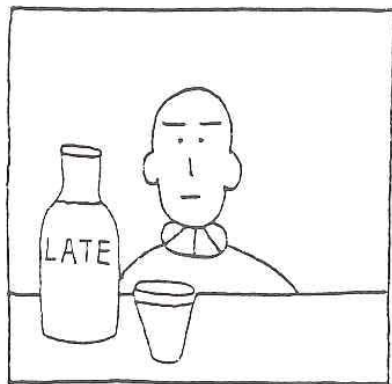


THERE WAS NO SIGNATURE.



NEXT TIME HE WILL SAVE ON THE STAMP.

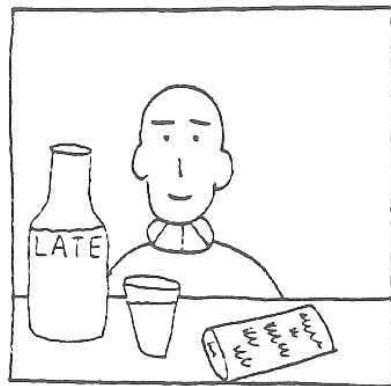
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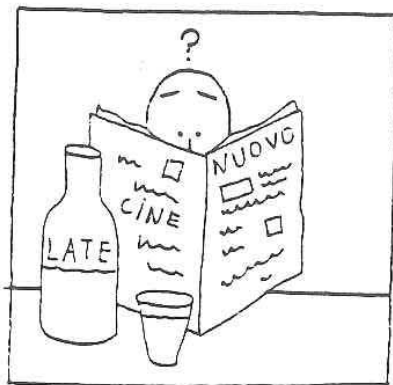
GIORGIO WANTED TO
READ HIS HOROSCOPE



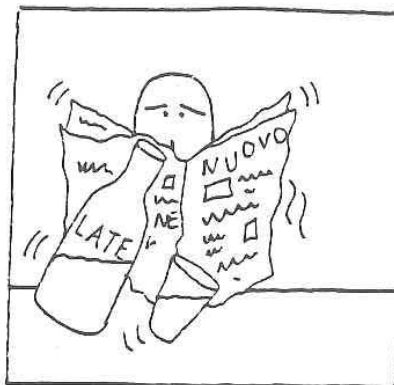
TO SEE IF SOMETHING
WOULD GO WRONG



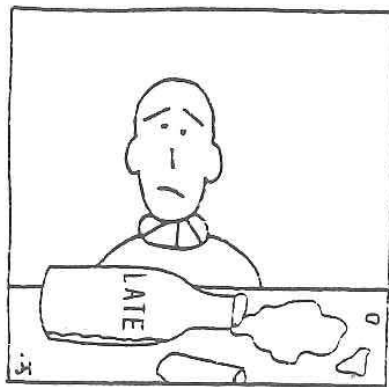
HE BOUGHT THE
NEWSPAPER



BUT COULD NOT FIND
HIS ASTROLOGICAL
SIGN.

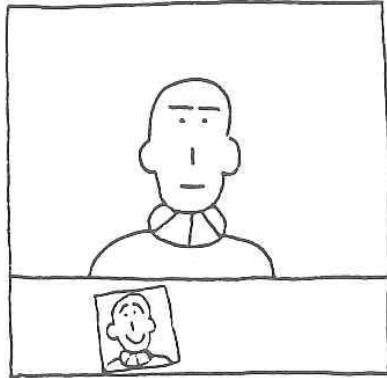


HE IS THE ONLY PERSON
BORN UNDER THE SIGN

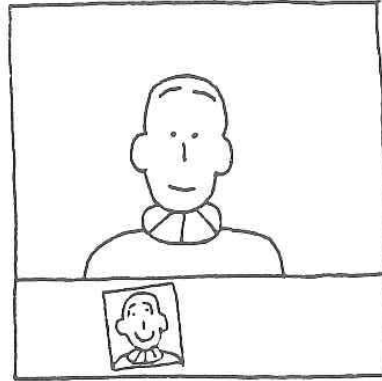


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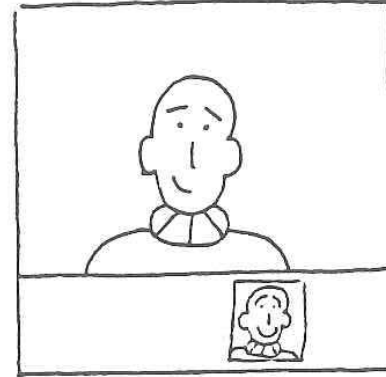
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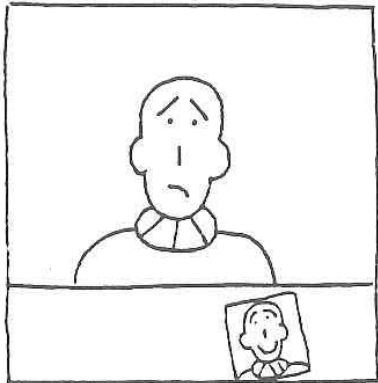
GIORGIO HAD A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN.



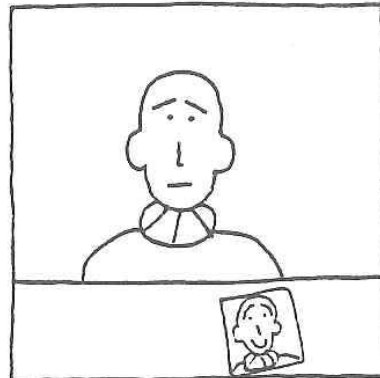
HE THOUGHT IT WAS FUNNY BECAUSE



HE WAS SMILING IN THE PHOTO



THEN HE THOUGHT IT WAS SAD.



BUT THE PHOTO KEPT SMILING



AND HE THOUGHT THAT WAS NICE.

GIORGIO



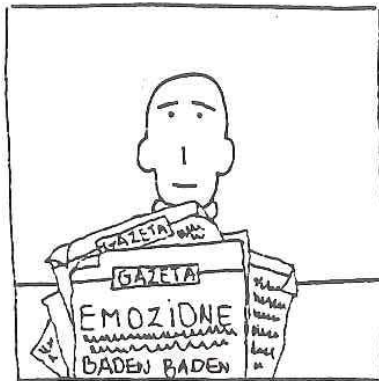
EVERY TIME GIORGIO
READS THE
NEWS PAPER



HE WISHES THERE WAS
MORE EXCITEMENT



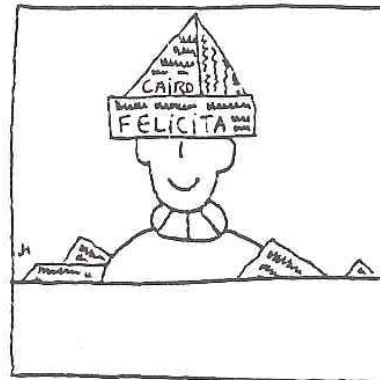
IN HIS LIFE.



HE MIGHT DO SOMETHING
WILD FOR A CHANGE

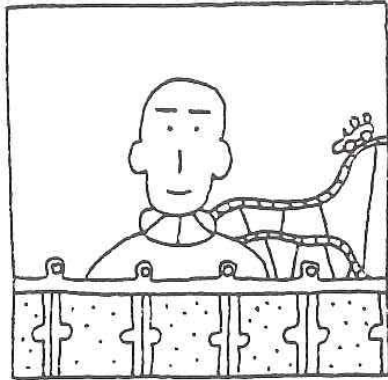


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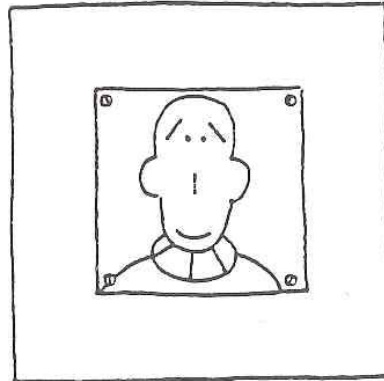


LIKE WEARING A
NEWSPAPER HAT FOR
BREAKFAST.

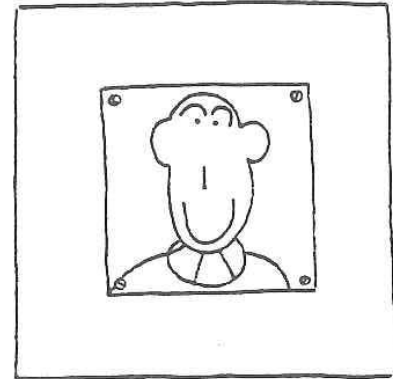
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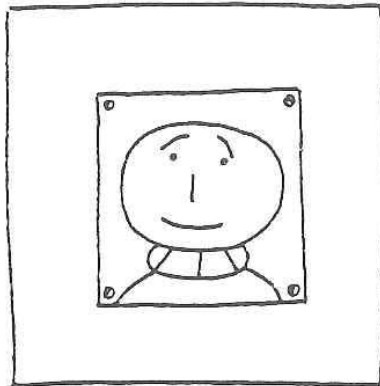
GIORGIO WENT TO THE
AMUSEMENT PARK.



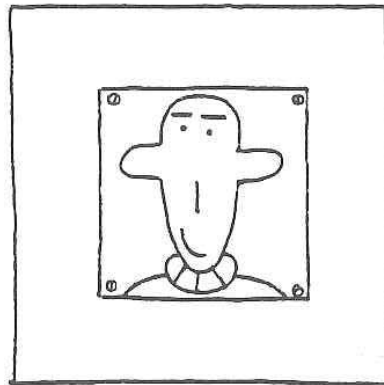
HE LIKES THE MIRROR
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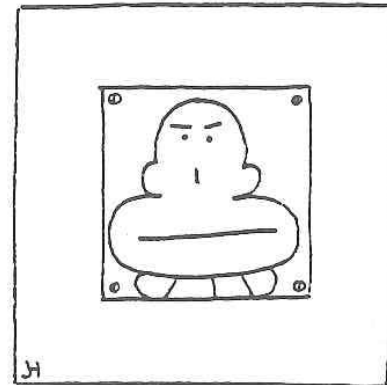
BEST



BECAUSE IT SHOWS HIS
TRUE

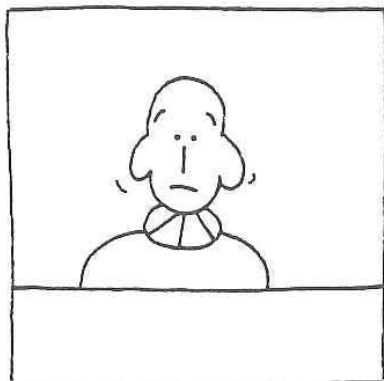


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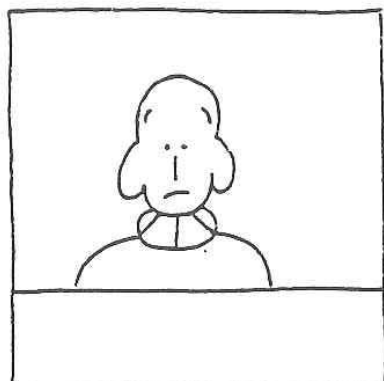


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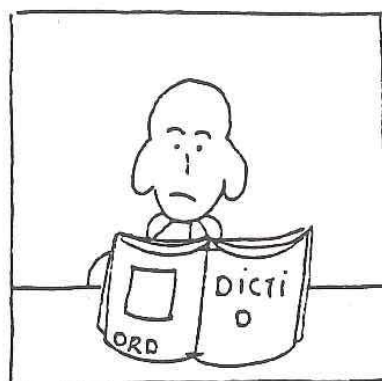
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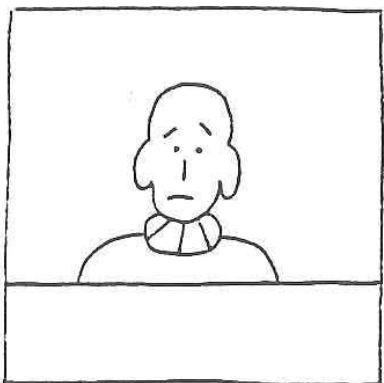
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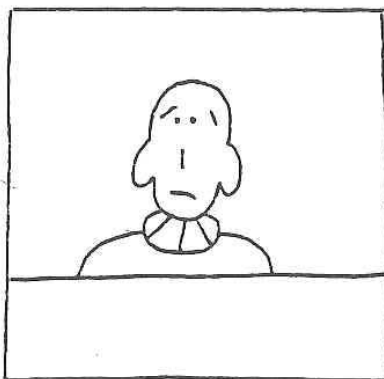
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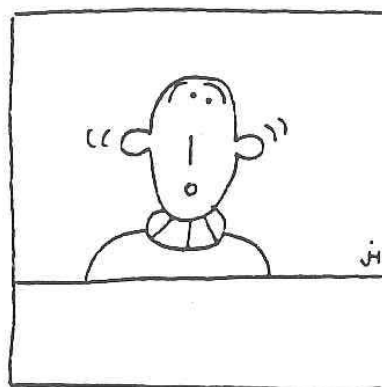
THE DICTIONARY...



BUT HE COULD NOT FIND
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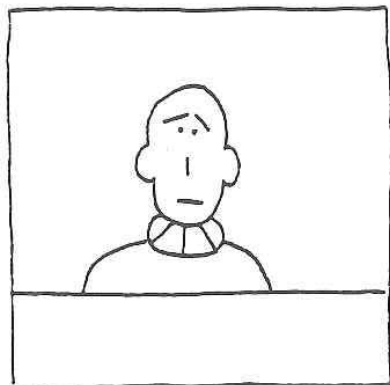


AND THIS MADE HIM

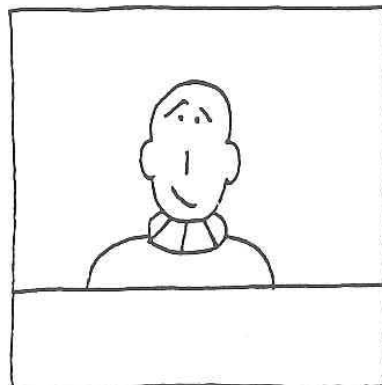


'LOPSY'

GIORGIO



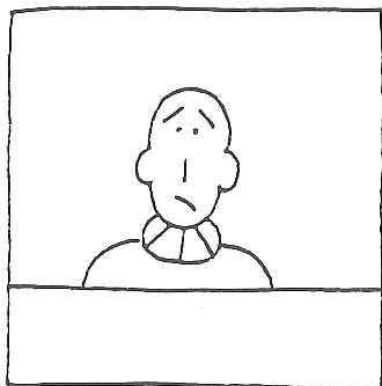
GIORGIO HEARD THAT



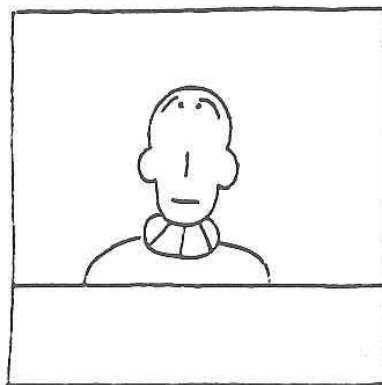
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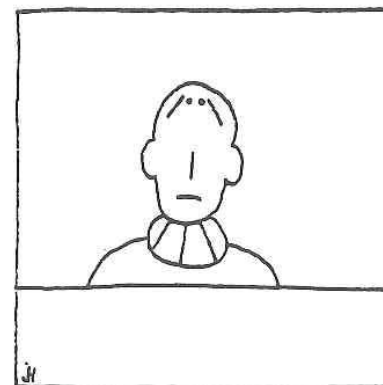
HE LOOKED UP THE
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BUT COULD NOT FIND IT.



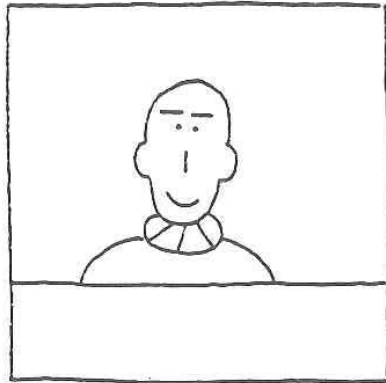
IT MUST BE



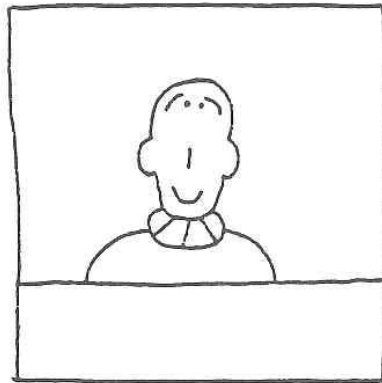
A PRIVATE CLUB

GIORGIO MAKES DECISIONS

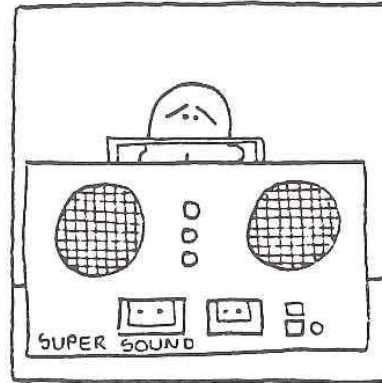
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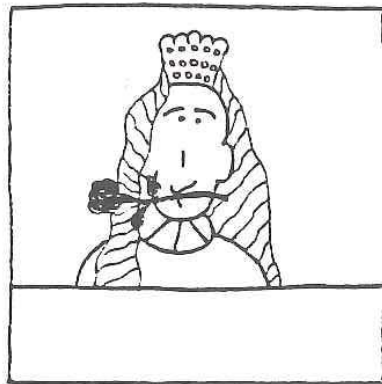
GIORGIO LIKES TO
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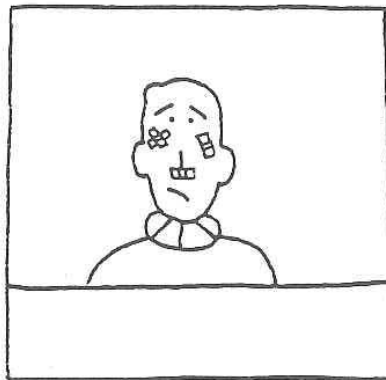
AND HAS TRIED SEVERAL
STYLES.



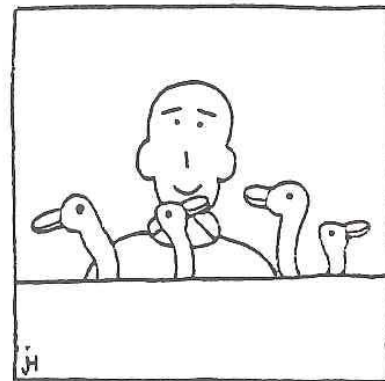
BREAK DANCE WAS TOO
LOUD



FLAMENCO LEFT A
FUNNY AFTERTASTE IN
THE MOUTH

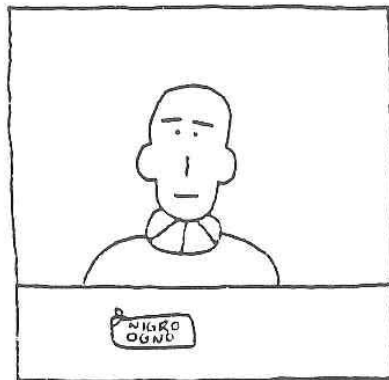


AND THE MODERN STYLE
WAS TOO RISKY.

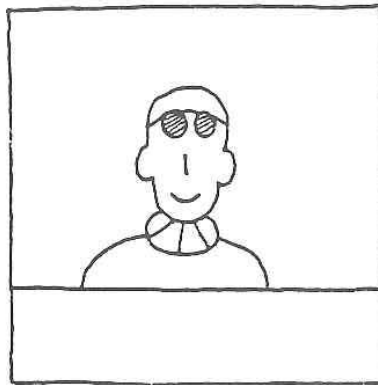


HIS FUTURE IS DEFINITELY
IN SWAN LAKE.

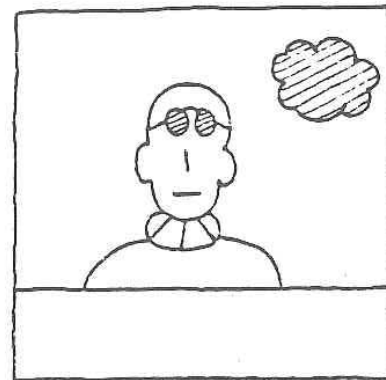
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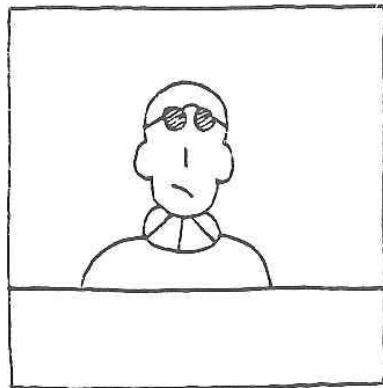
GIORGIO BOUGHT A PAIR
OF SUNGLASSES.



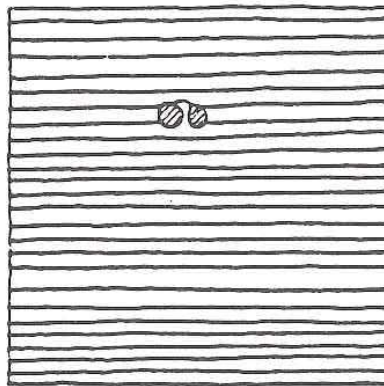
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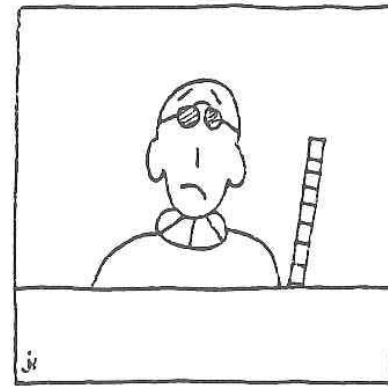
BUT IT WAS NOT SUNNY
WHERE HE LIVED.



AND THE GLASSES
WERE SO DARK THAT

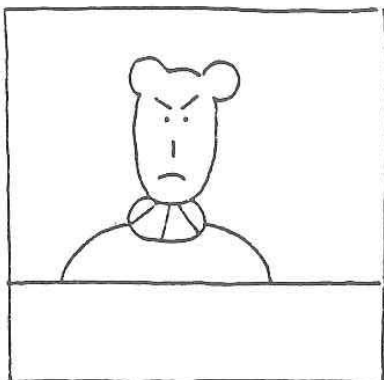


HE COULD NOT SEE
ANYTHING



SO HE HAD TO USE A
BLINDMAN'S STICK.

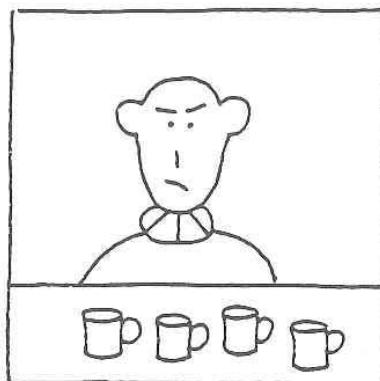
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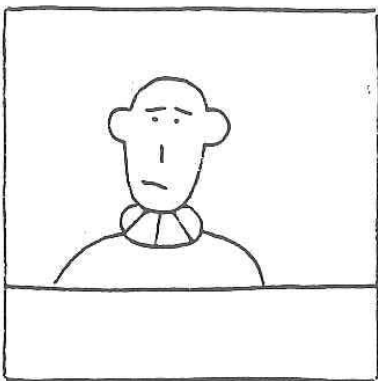
GIORGIO FEELS LIKE A
BEAR IN THE MORNINGS.



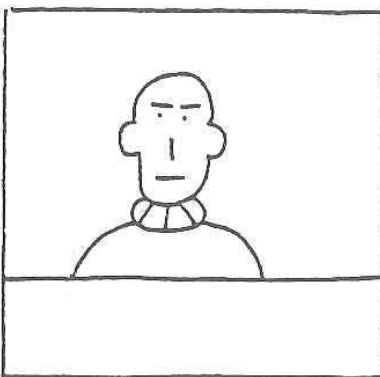
HE NEEDS ONE
JAR OF HONEY



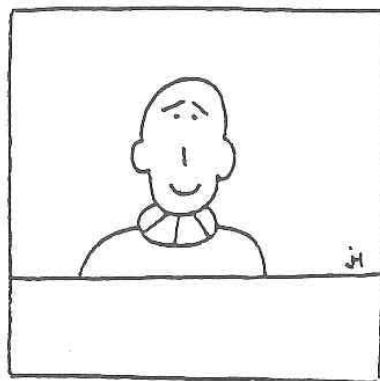
AND FOUR CUPS OF COFFEE



BEFORE HIS EARS

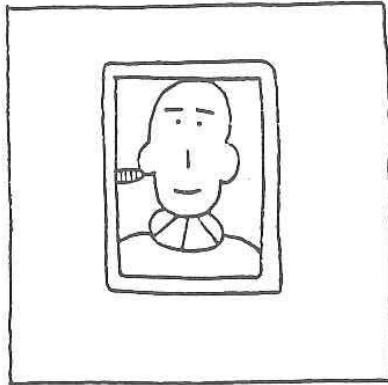


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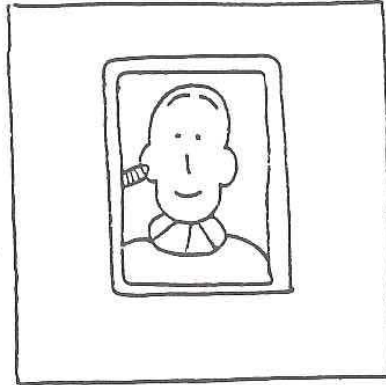


INTO PLACE.

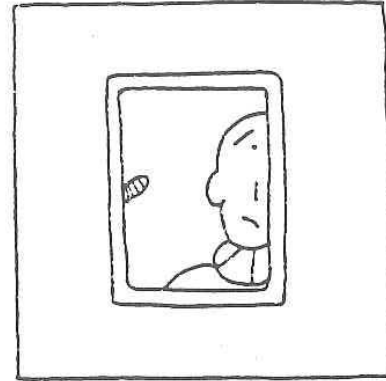
GIORGIO



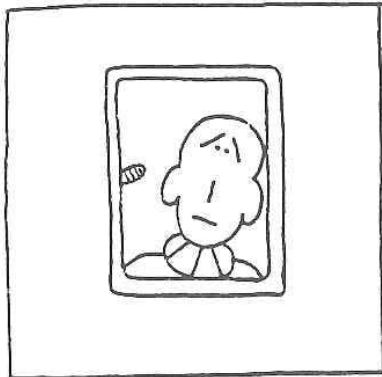
GIORGIO LIKES TO
LOOK OUT THE WINDOW



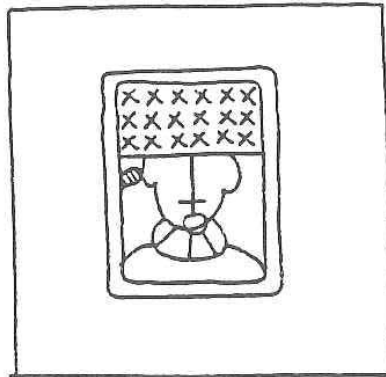
AND WATCH THE PEOPLE



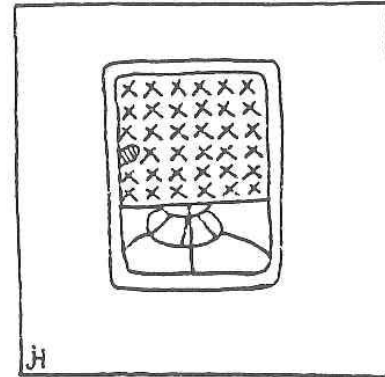
BUT THEY WALK SO FAST
THAT HE HAS NO TIME
TO SEE THEM



SO HE GETS TIRED OF
LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW.

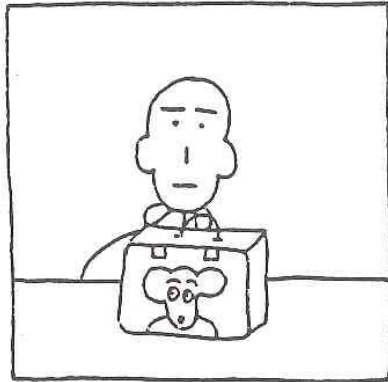


HE THEN LOOKS IN

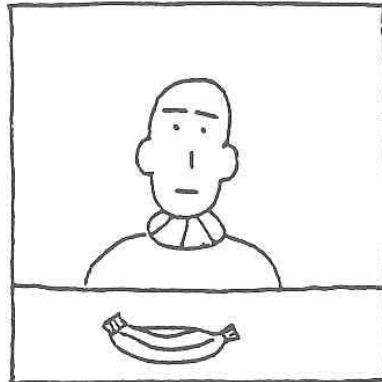


AND HE DOES THIS
VERY SLOWLY.

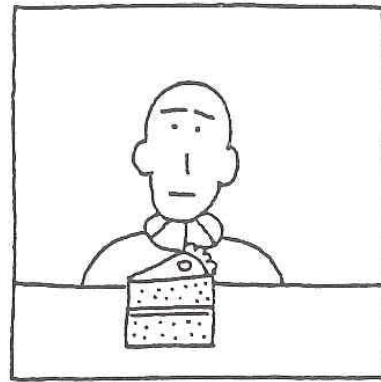
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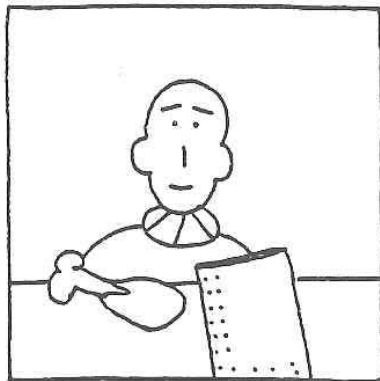
GIORGIO BOUGHT A
LUNCH BOX.



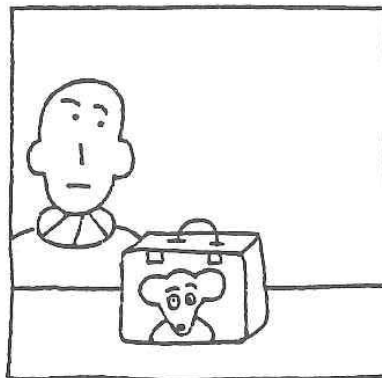
HE PACKED A BANANA



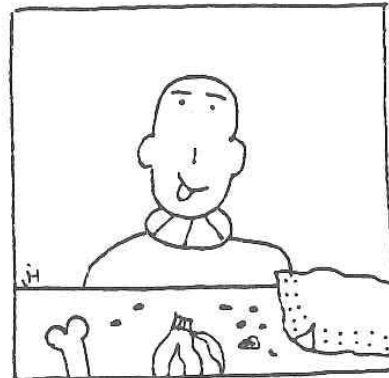
A SLICE OF CAKE



A CHICKEN LEG
AND A NAPKIN



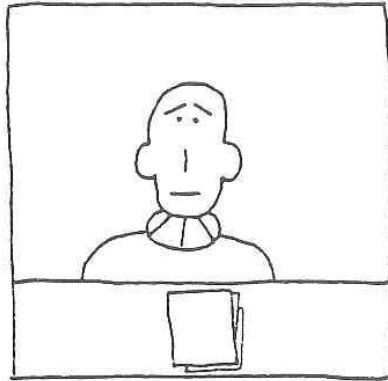
HE WAITED FIVE MINUTES



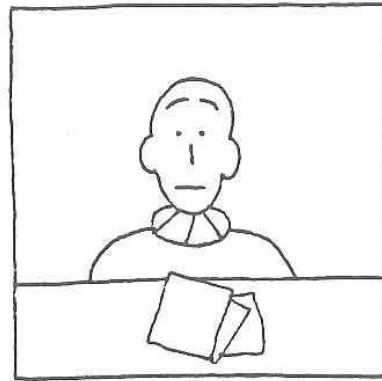
AND ATE EVERYTHING UP.

GIORGIO'S TROUBLES

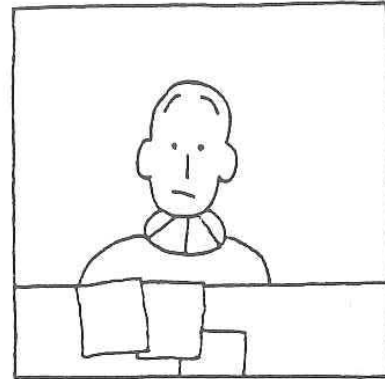
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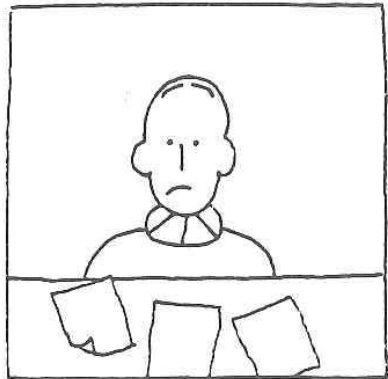
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MULLA I IKKI



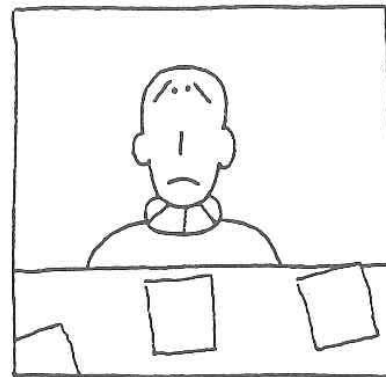
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IKKILIKKII NUNCAPI
PUNGA PUIKKI



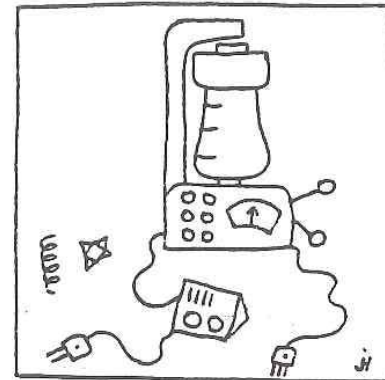
IK I KUUKO TUKII IIT
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IK I PUUPIIS IKKA TI.



UKII BIIRPEIIK I NOPP
UFFPI IPPFU LIKULIIK:
"PAFF"

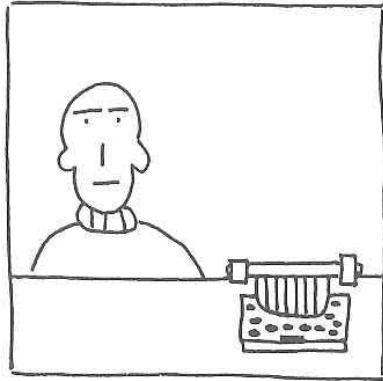


GIORGIO WISHES HE
HAD NOT BOUGHT

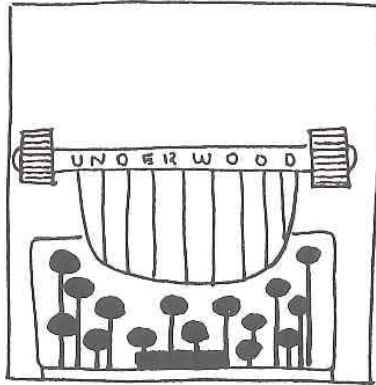


A FINNISH BLENDER.

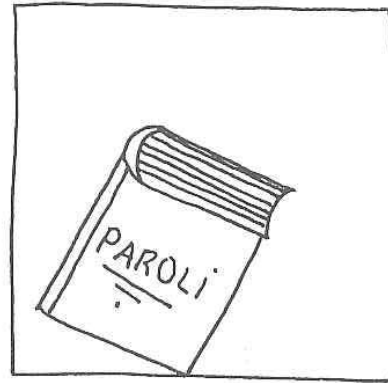
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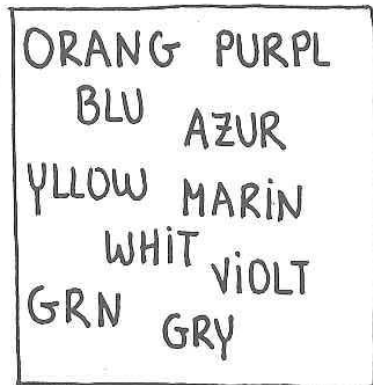
GIORGIO'S TYPEWRITER
BROKE



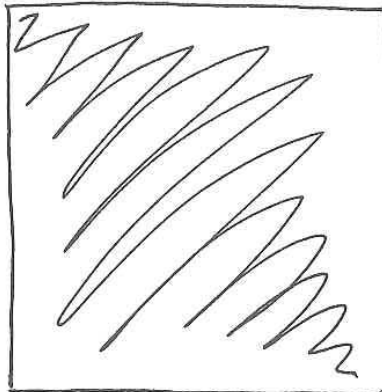
THE LETTER 'E' STOPPED
FUNCTIONING AND HE
COULD NOT WRITE "PEPPER"



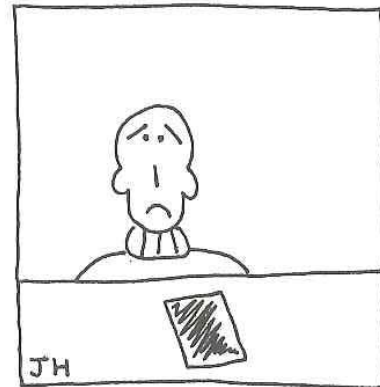
HE HAD TO LOOK UP IN
THE DICTIONARY
WORDS THAT HAD NO 'E'.



'BLACK' WAS THE ONLY
COLOUR WITHOUT 'E'

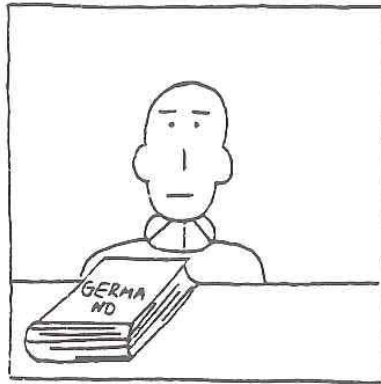


AND ALL THE PAGES HE
WROTE BECAME VERY

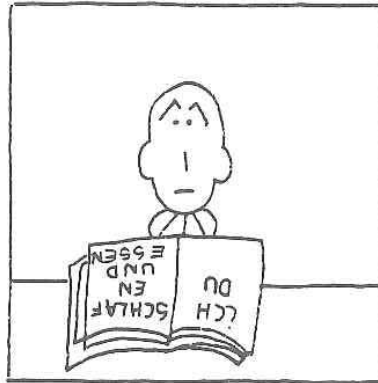


DARK.

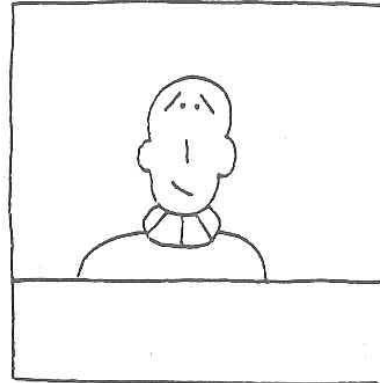
Giorgio



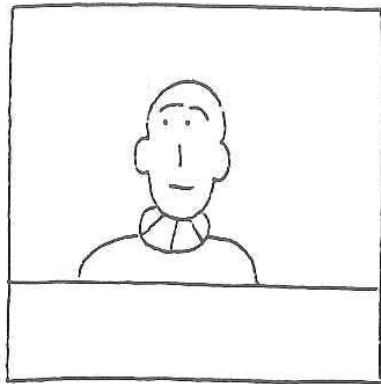
GIORGIO HAS BEGUN
TO STUDY GERMAN



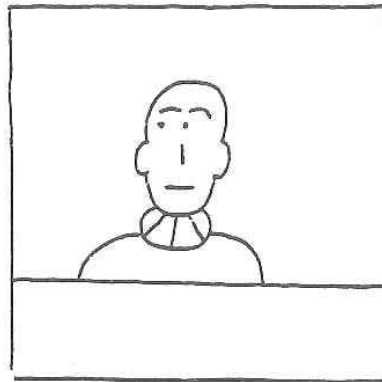
THE WORD ORDER IS
VERY DIFFICULT.



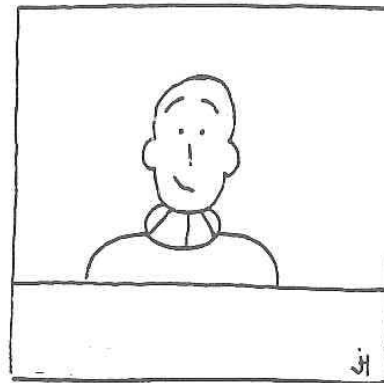
BUT HE DISCOVERED



THAT IN GERMAN THE
VERBS AT THE END

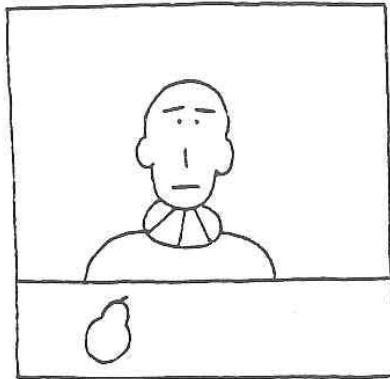


OF THE SENTENCE

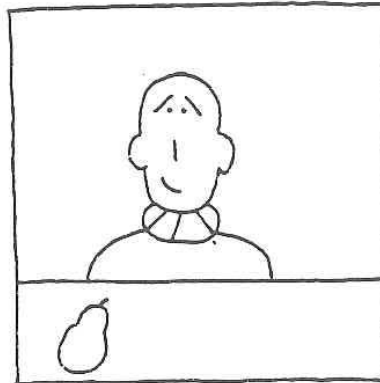


EVENTUALLY COME

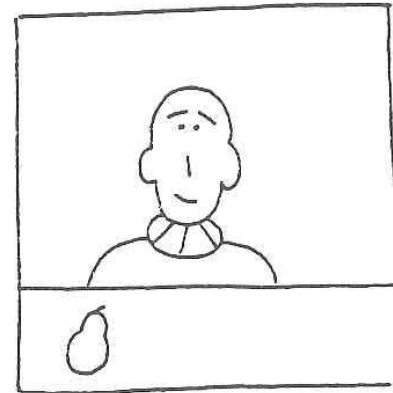
GIORGIO



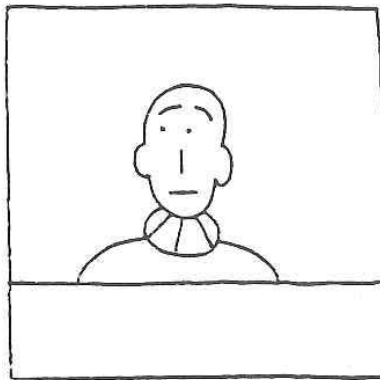
GIORGIO BOUGHT A
PEAR



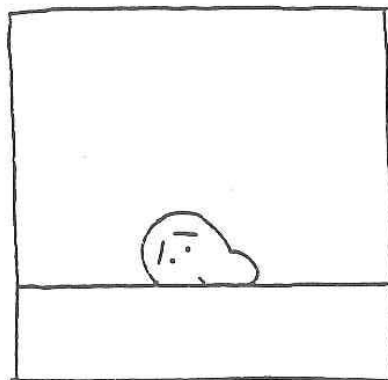
HE THOUGHT IT WAS FUNNY



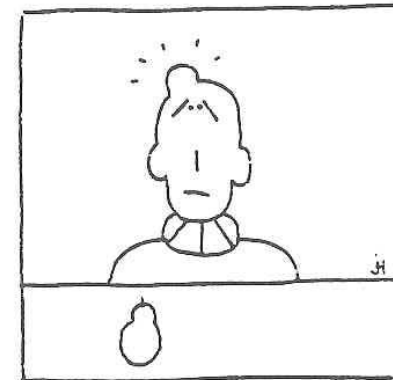
A FRUIT WITH A BUMP.



THE PEAR FELL OFF THE
TABLE

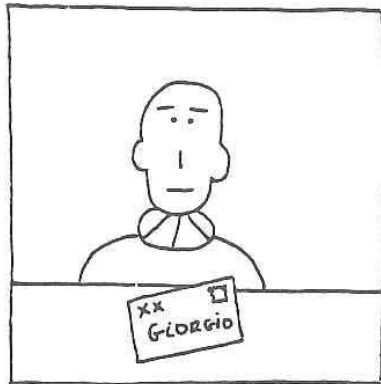


GIORGIO PICKED IT UP

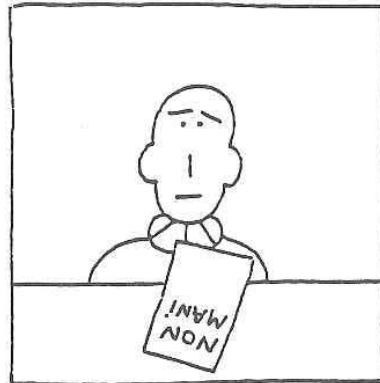


BUT BUMPED HIS HEAD.

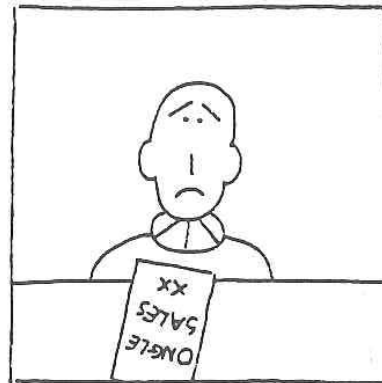
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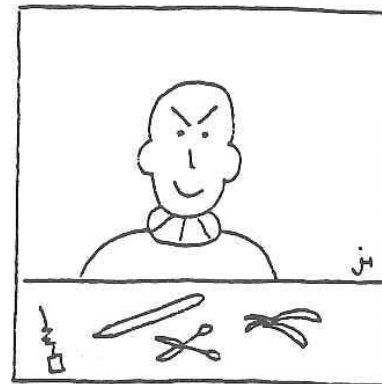
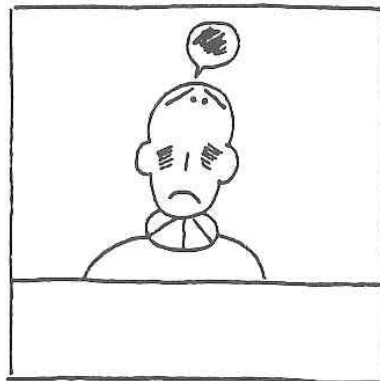
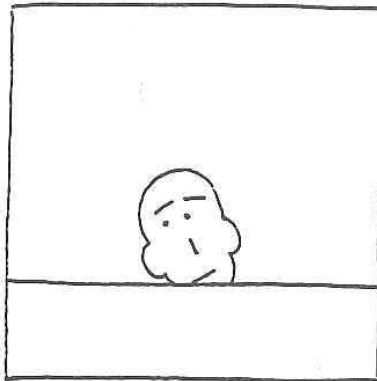
GIORGIO RECEIVED
AN ANONYMOUS
LETTER



IT SAID THAT HE NEVER
SHOWED HIS HANDS

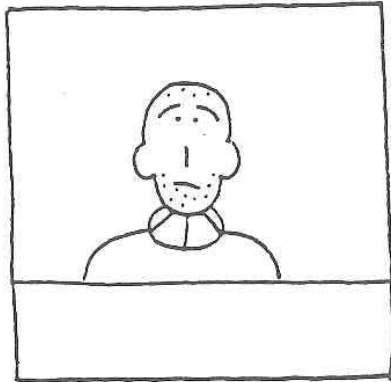


BECAUSE HE HAD DIRT
UNDER THE NAILS.

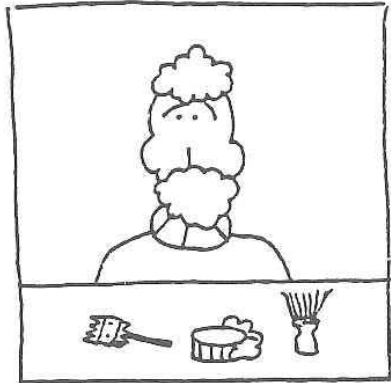


HE IS NOW READY
FOR ANY POSTAL
SLANDER.

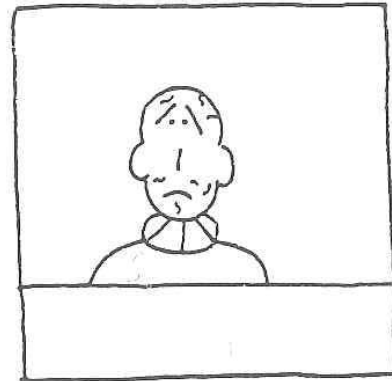
GIORGIO



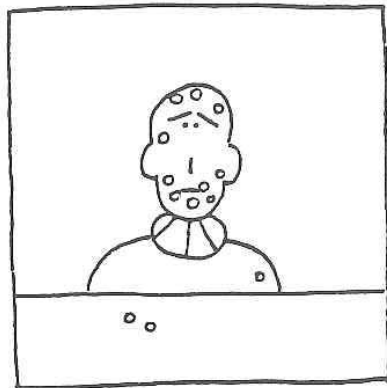
GIORGIO WAS LATE .



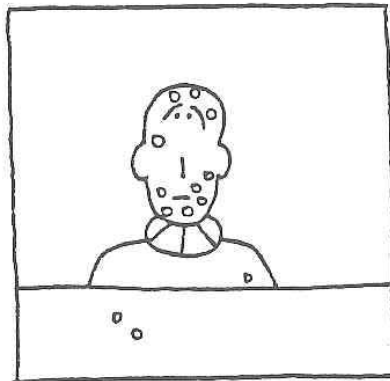
HE SHAVED IN SUCH A
RUSH



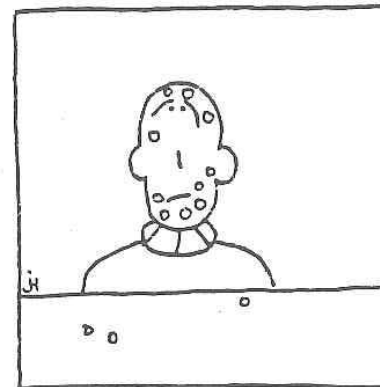
THAT HE CUT HIMSELF
MANY TIMES



HE PUT CONFETTI ON
THE WOUNDS

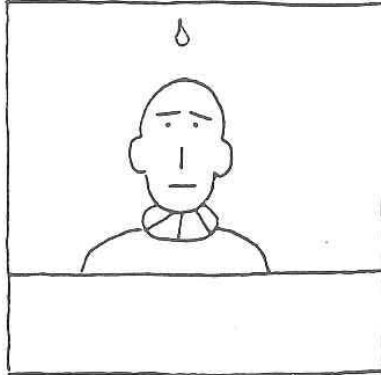


BUT HE WONDERES WHETHER
HE WILL HAVE



ENOUGH CONFETTI FOR
HIS BIRTHDAY PARTY.

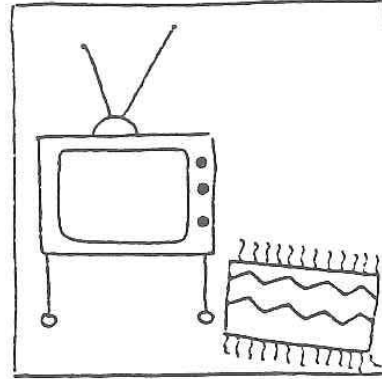
GIORGIO



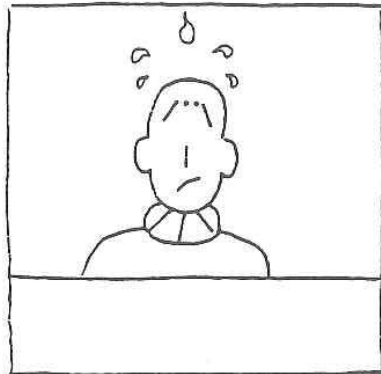
GIORGIO'S ROOF HAS
A LEAK



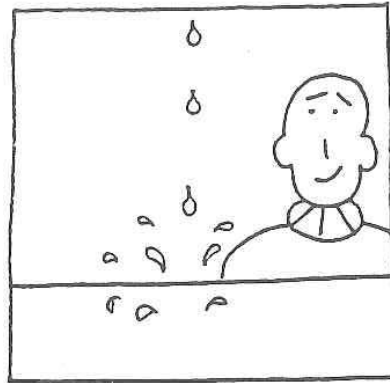
IT DRIPS RIGHT ON HIS
HEAD



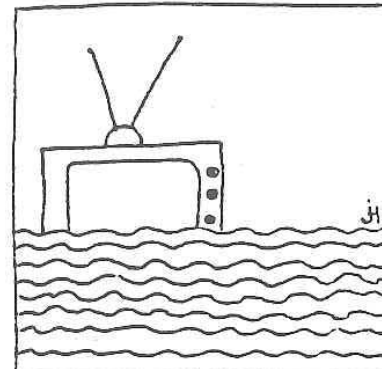
THE REST OF HIS
FLAT IS DRY



GIORGIO'S HEAD WOULD
NOT BE WET

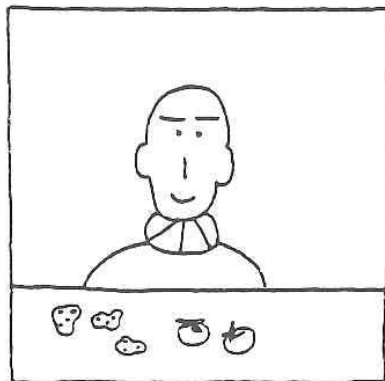


IF HE DECIDED TO
MOVE AWAY.

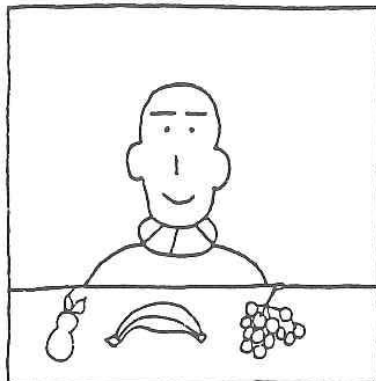


BUT EVERYTHING ELSE
WOULD GET WET.

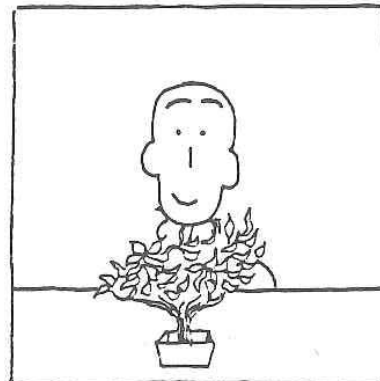
GIORGIO



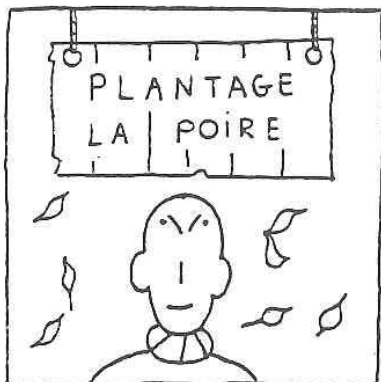
GIORGIO LIKES
VEGETABLES



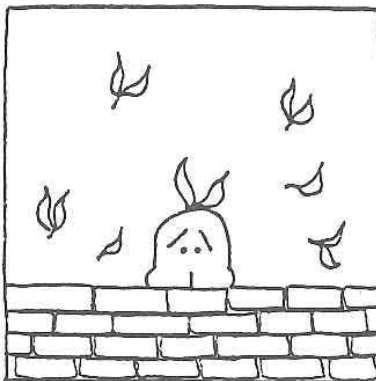
AND FRUITS.



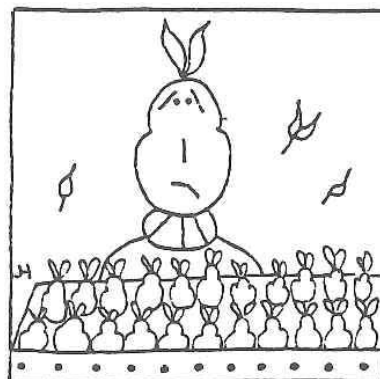
HE ALSO LIKES TO LOOK
AT TREES



BUT HE DOES NOT LIKE
TO VISIT
FRUIT ORCHARDS.

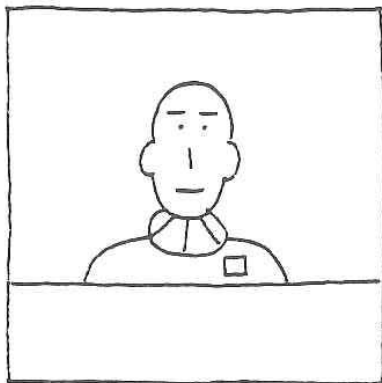


HE FEELS IN DANGER

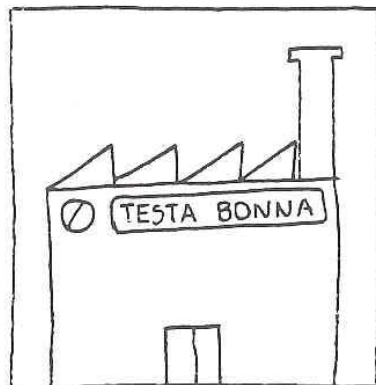


PARTICULARLY DURING
THE PICKING SEASON.

GIORGIO



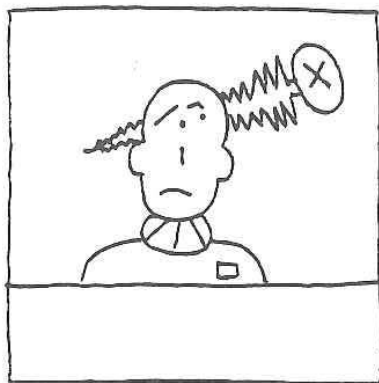
GIORGIO HAS A NEW JOB



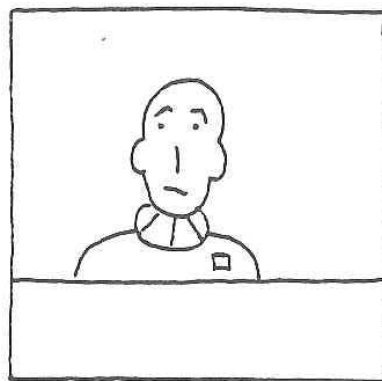
HE WORKS AT A FACTORY



THAT MAKES HEADACHE
PILLS



IT IS SO NOISY

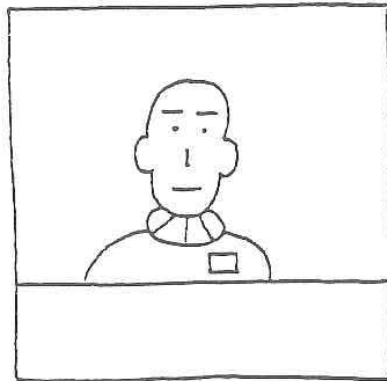


THAT HE IS GLAD

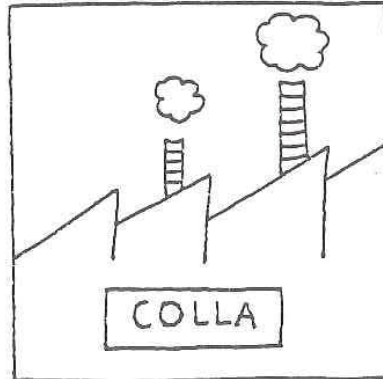


TO GET FREE SAMPLES

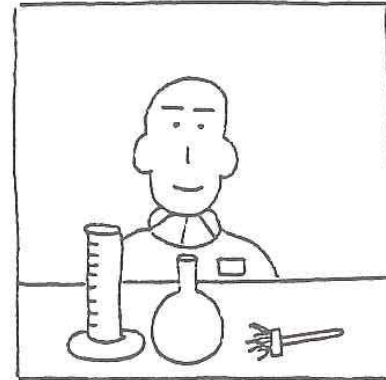
GIORGIO



GIORGIO HAS A JOB.



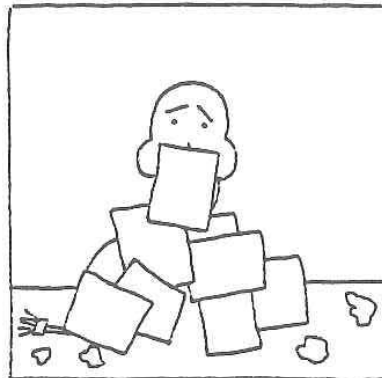
HE WORKS AT A GLUE
FACTORY.



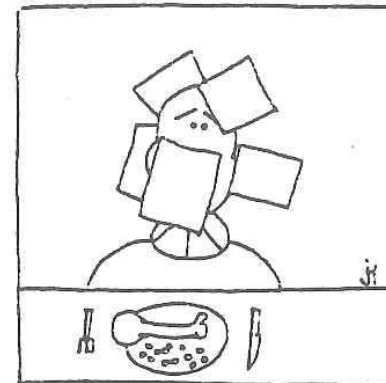
HE HAS TO
EXPERIMENT



WITH DIFFERENT KINDS
OF PAPER

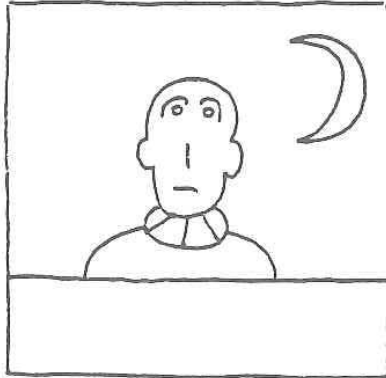


AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS

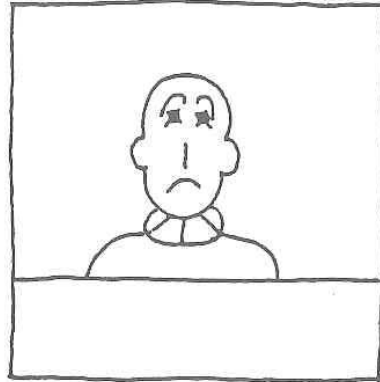


HE HATES HAVING TO
TAKE WORK HOME.

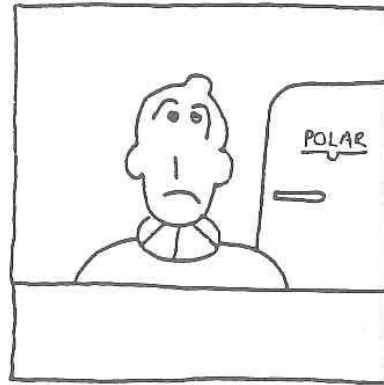
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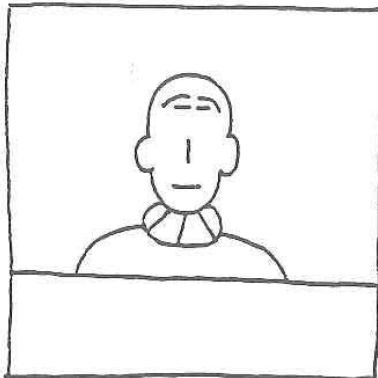
GIORGIO CAN NOT SLEEP
AT NIGHT.



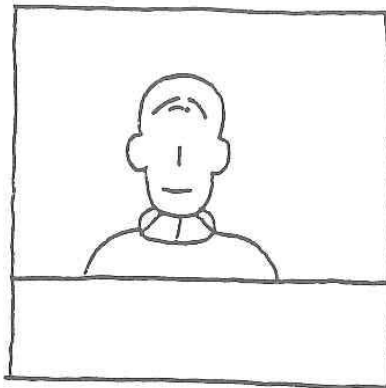
HE IS SO TIRED IN THE
MORNING



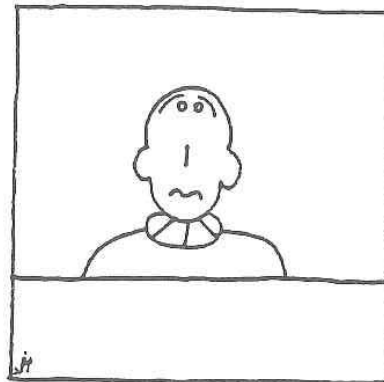
THAT HE BUMPS INTO
THE FRIDGE.



HE FEELS LIKE TAKING
A NAP AT NOON.

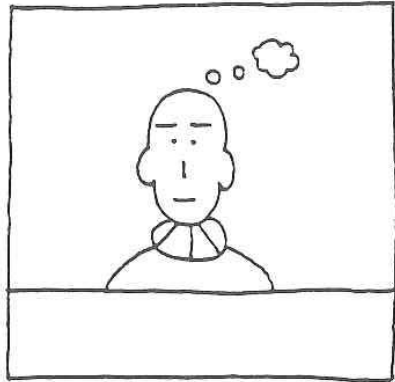


BUT IF HE SLEEPS
DURING THE DAY,

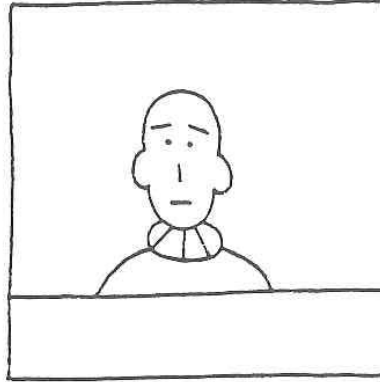


HE WILL NOT SLEEP AT
NIGHT.

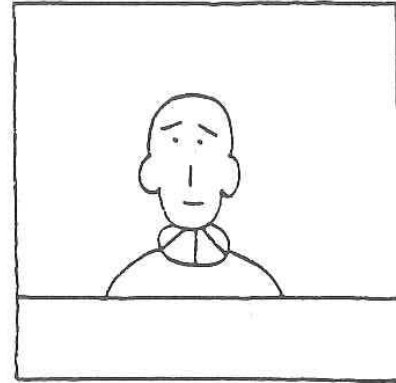
G I O R G I O



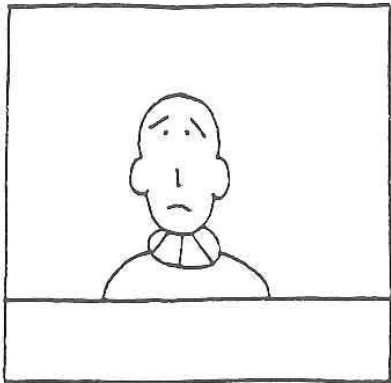
GIORGIO DREAMT THAT
A HORRIBLE



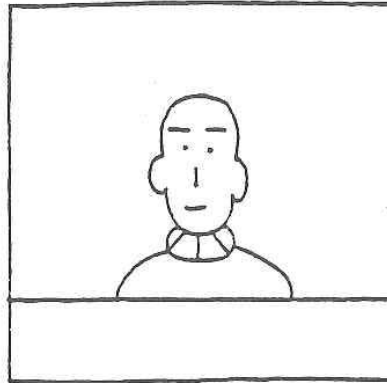
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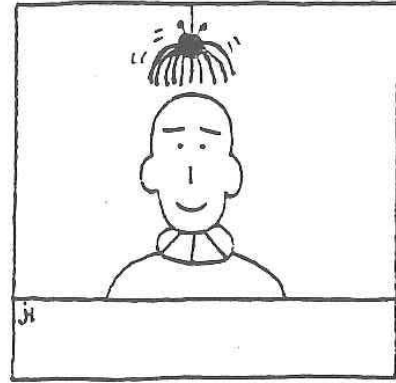
AND HAIRY



THING WOULD FALL ON
HIS HEAD.



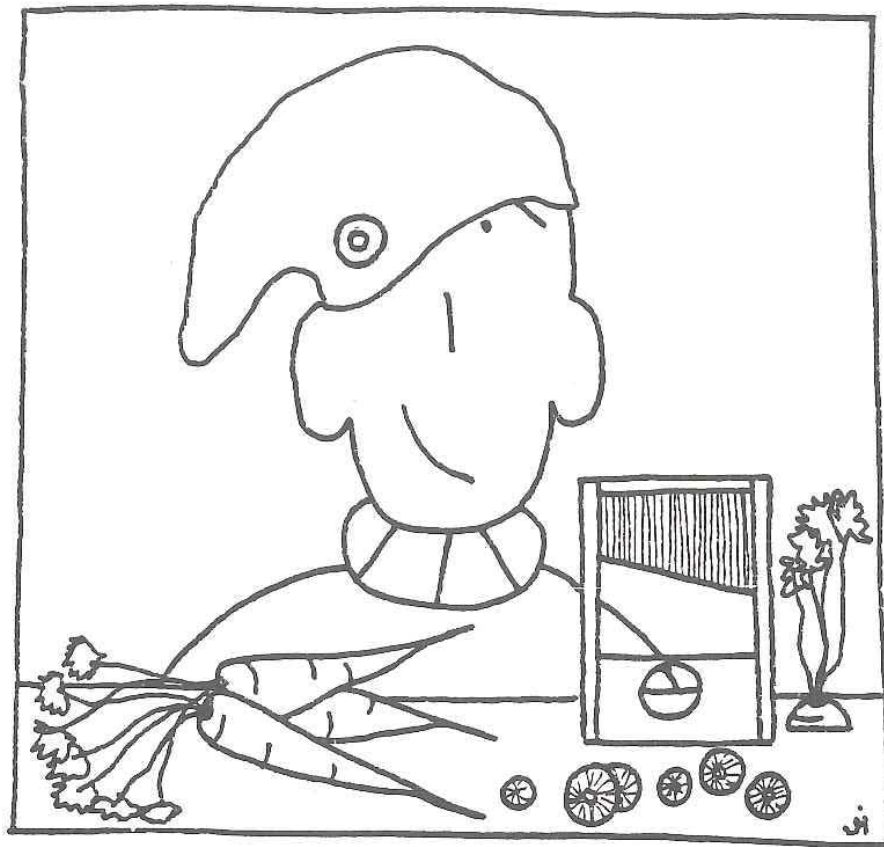
FORTUNATELY,



IT WAS ONLY A DREAM.

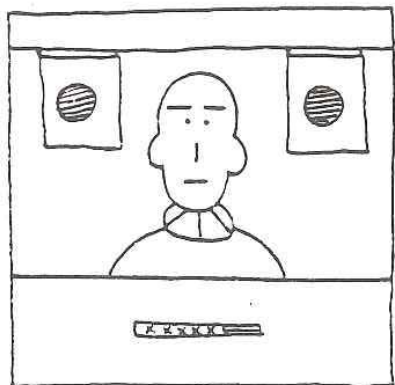
GIORGIO ENJOYS FOOD

GIORGIO

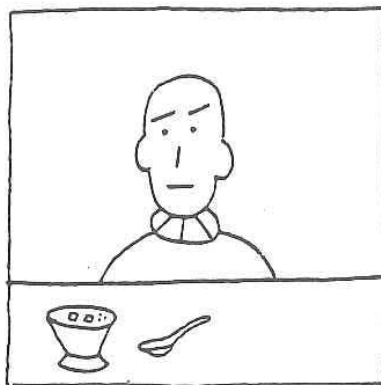


GIORGIO USES THE GUILLOTINE
WITH HUMANITARIAN PURPOSES

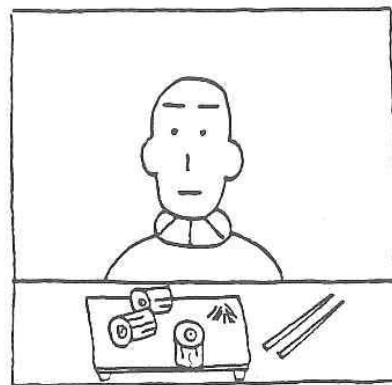
GIORGIO



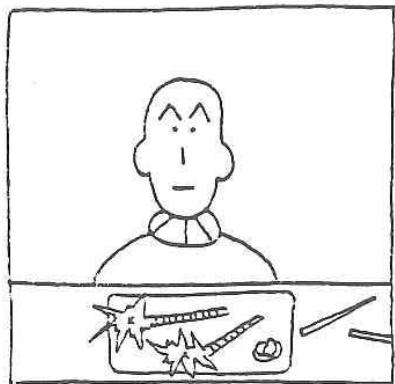
GIORGIO WENT TO A
JAPANESE RESTAURANT



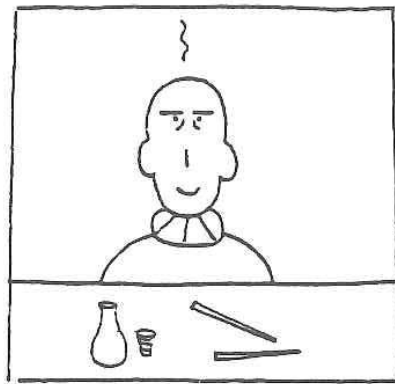
HE HAD MISO SOUP



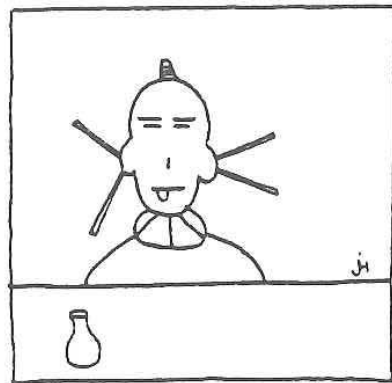
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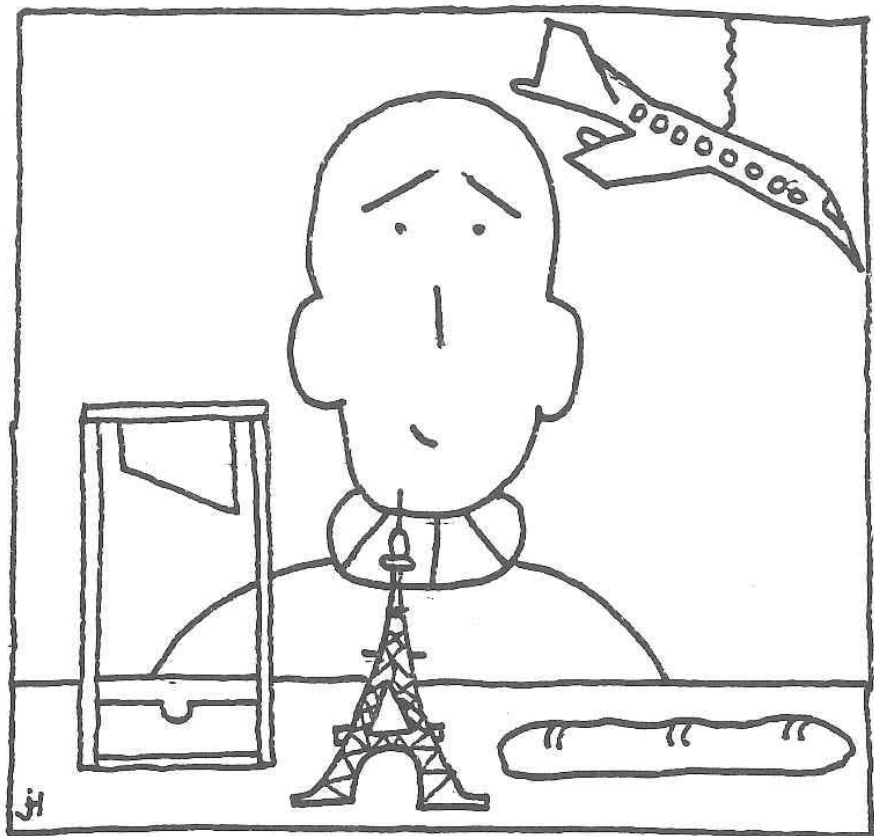


AND SAKE



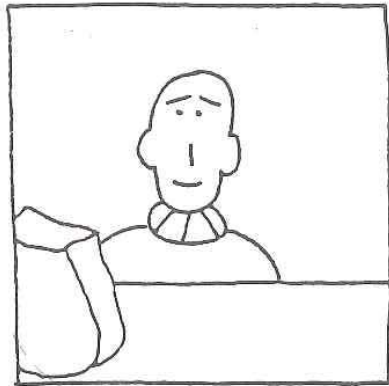
IT WAS THE FIRST
TIME HE ATE IN A
FOREIGN LANGUAGE.

GIORGIO

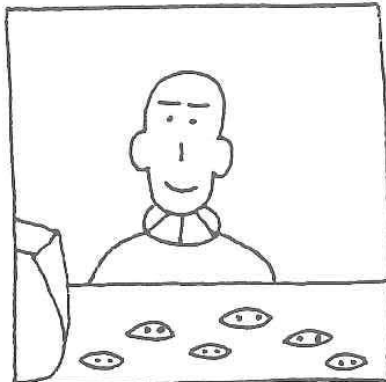


GUILLOTINE, EIFFEL, CONCORDE
BAGUETTE... OH LA LA !!!

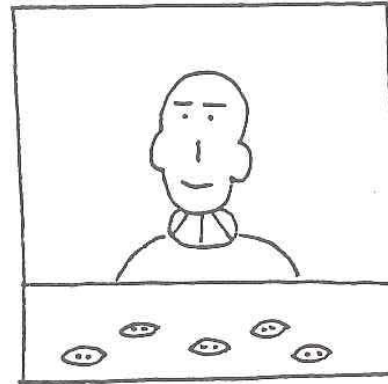
GIORGIO



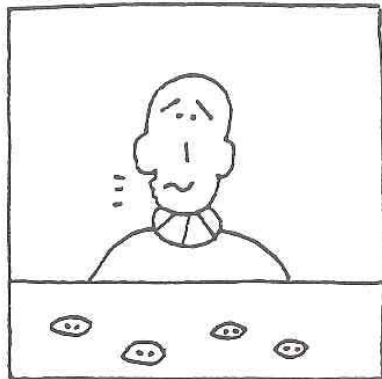
GIORGIO BOUGHT A
BAG OF COOKIES



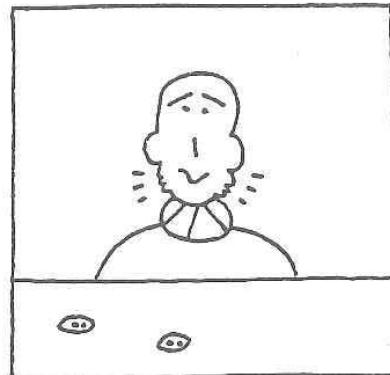
THEY HAVE CHOCOLATE



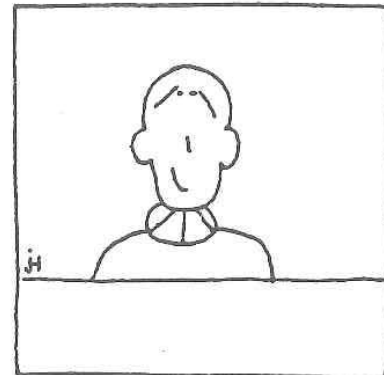
AND PEANUTS.



HE PROMISED TO EAT
ONE A DAY

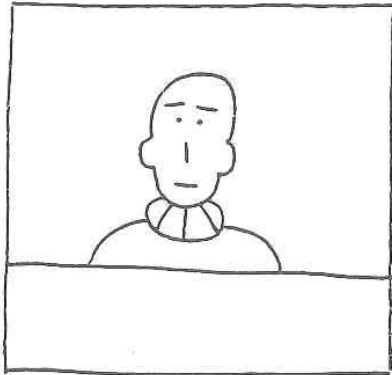


AFTER DINNER.



HE IS FIVE MONTHS
AHEAD NOW.

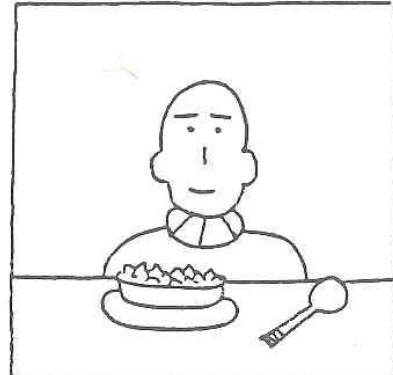
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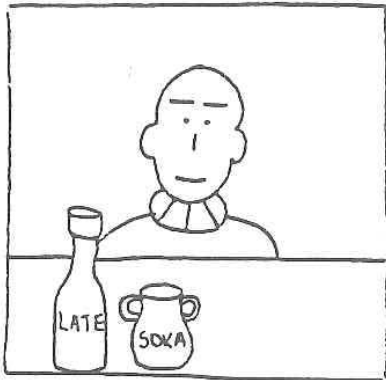
GIORGIO LIKES CORN
FLAKES.



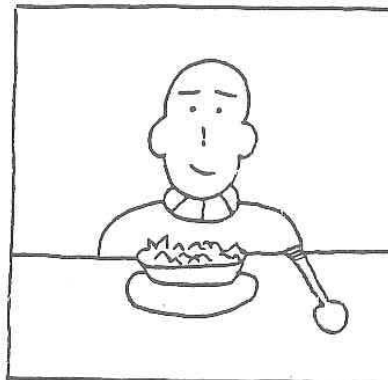
THE ONES IN THE
CARBOARD BOX.



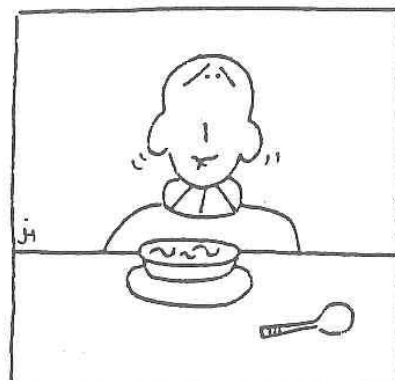
HE EATS THEM FOR
BREAKFAST



WITH MILK AND SUGAR.

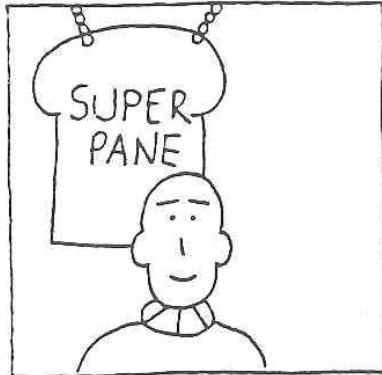


THE FIRST THREE SPOONFULS
ARE CRUNCHY.

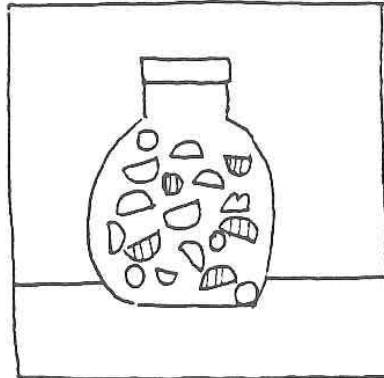


BUT THEY GET WET VERY
QUICKLY.

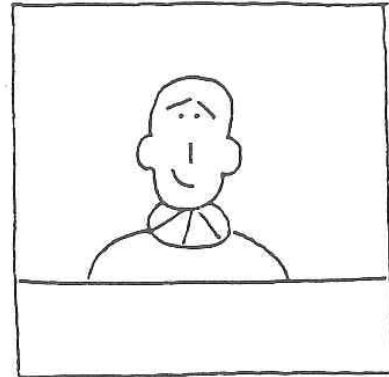
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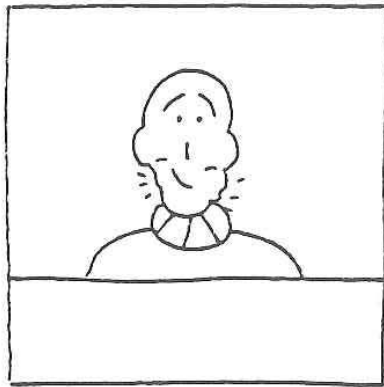
GIORGIO LIKES TO GO
TO THE BAKERY.



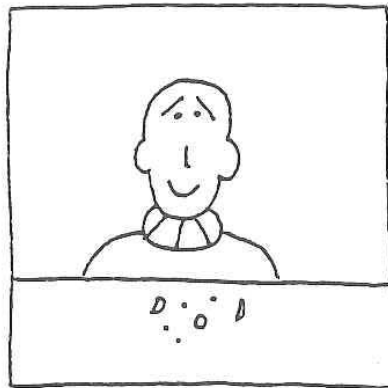
THEY HAVE A JAR OF
BROKEN COOKIES



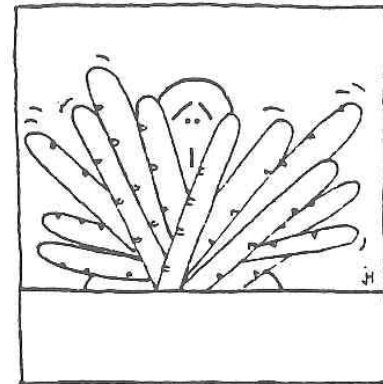
THAT YOU CAN EAT WHILE
BUYING BREAD.



HE MANAGED TO EAT
TWO POUNDS

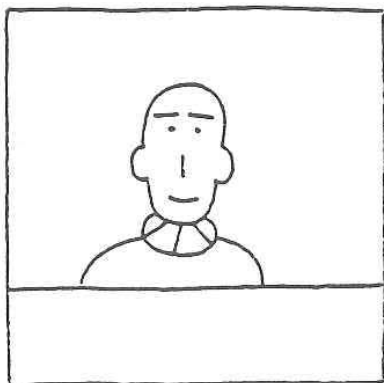


OF ASSORTED PIECES



BUT HE IS NOW STUCK
WITH TWELVE FRENCH
LOAVES.

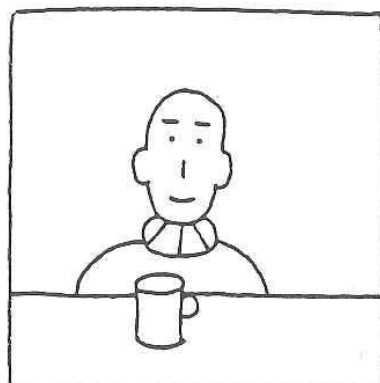
GIORGIO



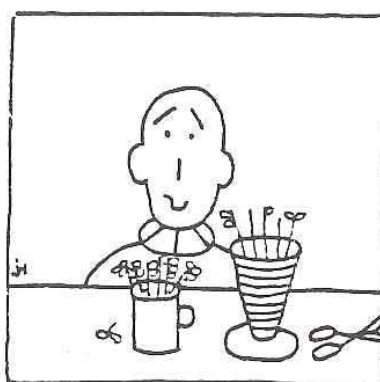
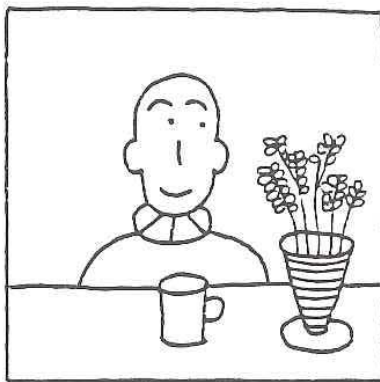
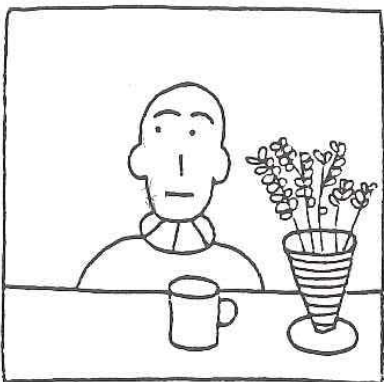
GIORGIO DECIDED TO
MAKE SOME TEA



HE KNOWS HE HAS TO
BOIL SOME WATER

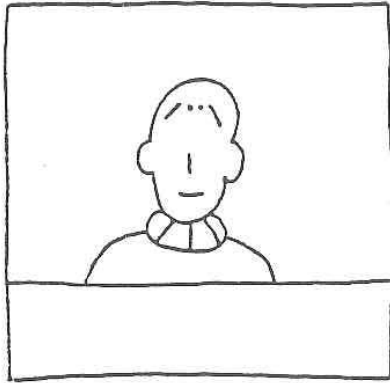


AND PUT SOME LEAVES
IN THE CUP.

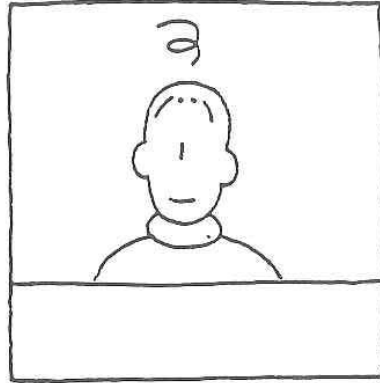


HE WONDERS WHY SO
MANY PEOPLE DRINK TEA.

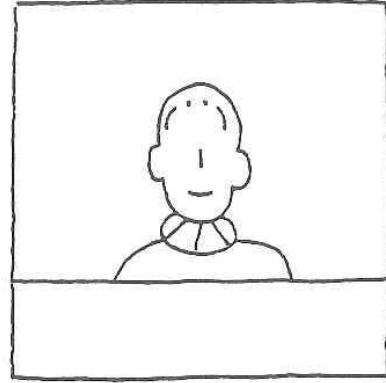
GIORGIO



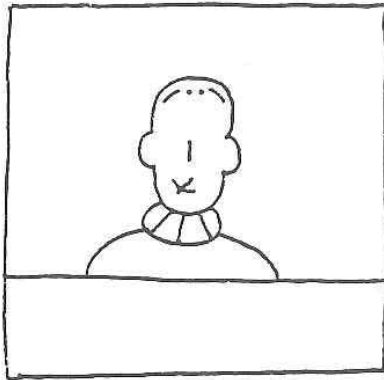
GIORGIO HAD A THOUGHT,



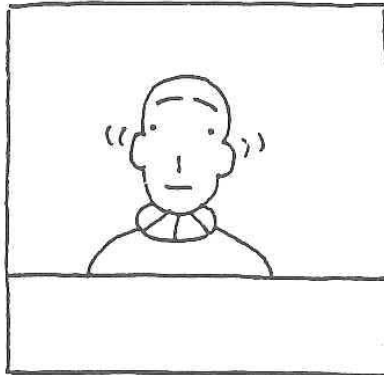
A VERY ABSTRACT
ONE.



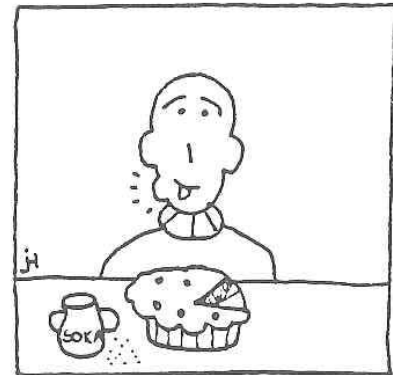
IT WAS LIKE HAVING
AN APPLE PIE



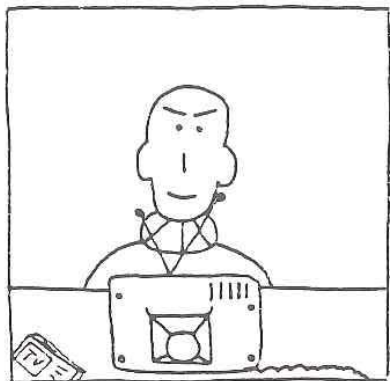
WITH NO SUGAR



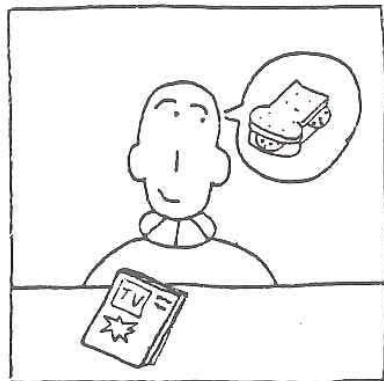
BETWEEN THE EARS.



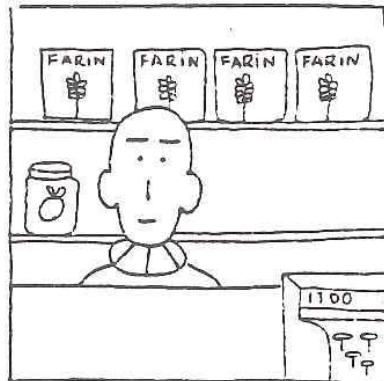
GIORGIO



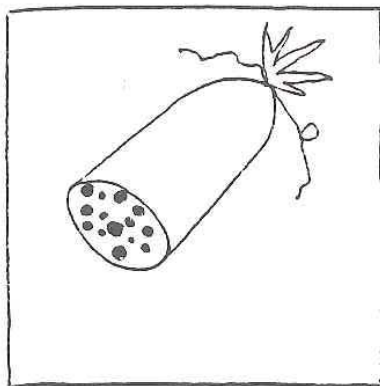
GIORGIO WAS WATCHING
TELEVISION



AND FELT LIKE EATING
A SALAMI SANDWICH.



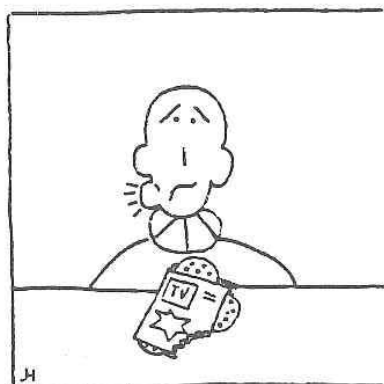
HE WENT TO THE STORE



AND HE BOUGHT SAUSAGE

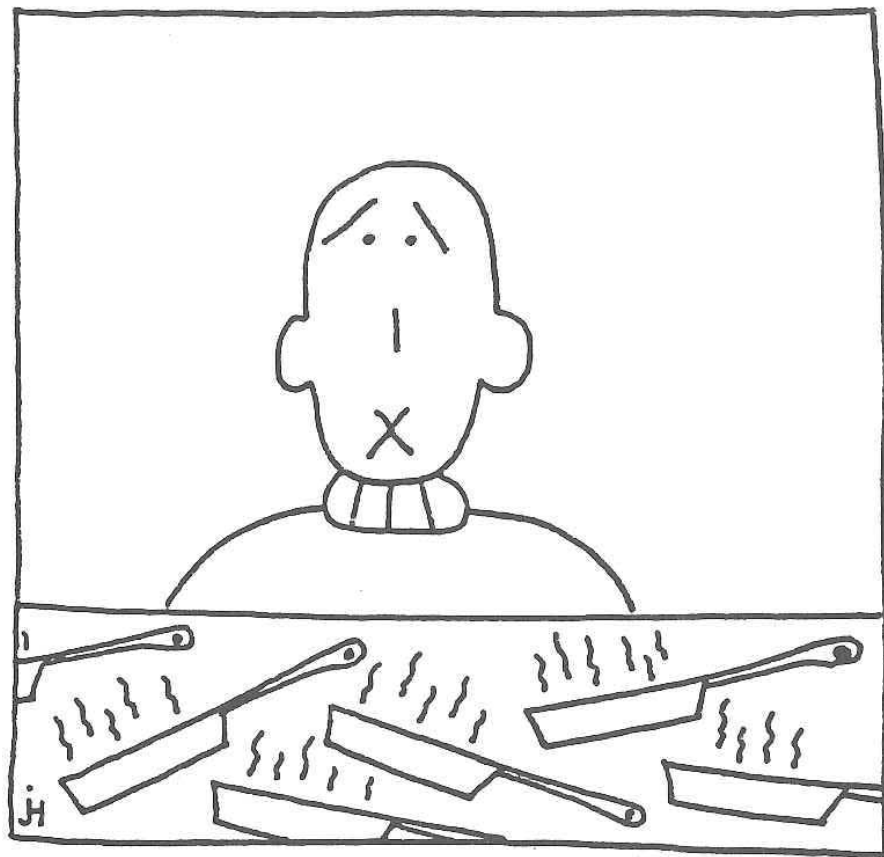


AND MUSTARD



IF ONLY HE HAD NOT
FORGOTTEN THE BREAD.

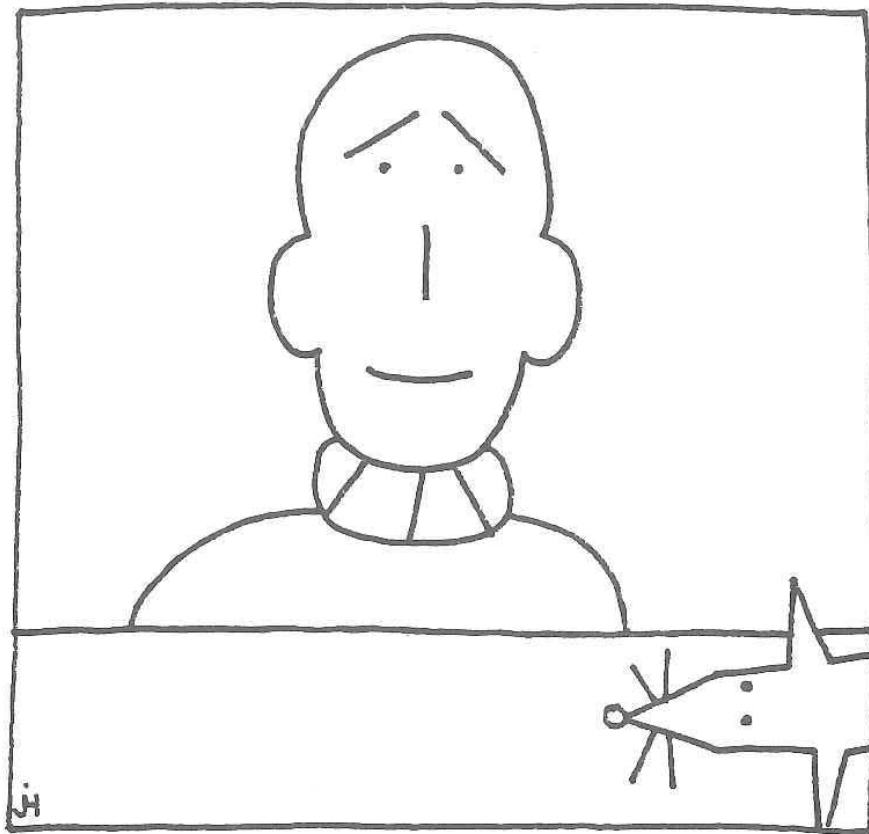
GIORGIO



GIORGIO SAW SOME CHICKEN LIVERS AT
THE BUTCHER SHOP.

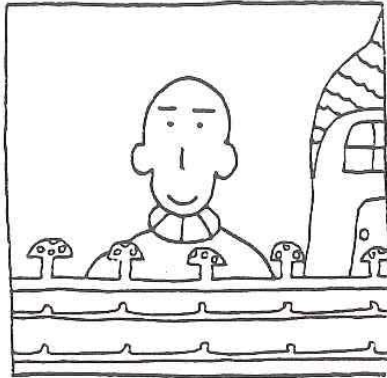
GIORGIO AND THE ANIMALS

GIORGIO

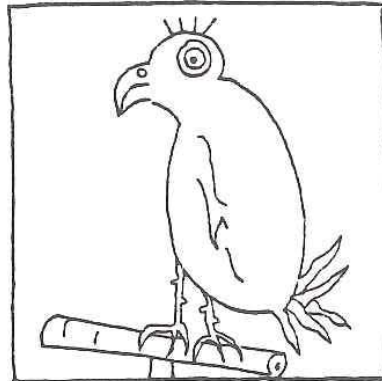


GIORGIO DOES NOT KNOW THE
NAME OF HIS DOG.

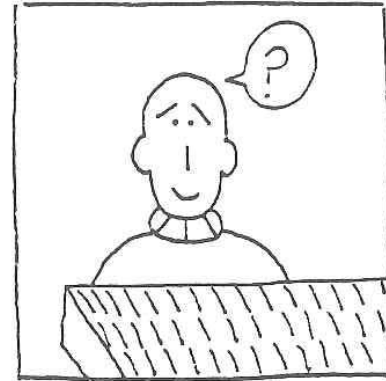
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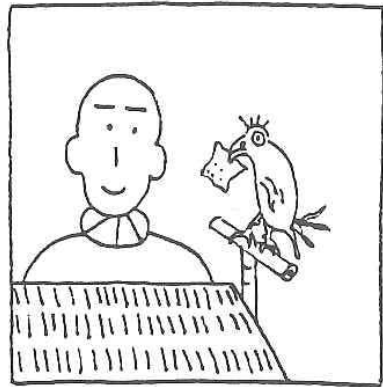
GIORGIO WENT TO THE
AMUSEMENT PARK.



THERE WAS A GREEN
PARROT



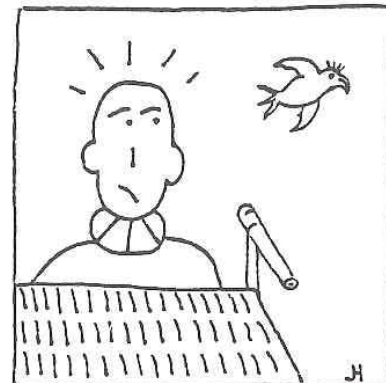
THAT COULD TELL THE
FUTURE



BY TAKING A SLIP OF
PAPER FROM A BOX.

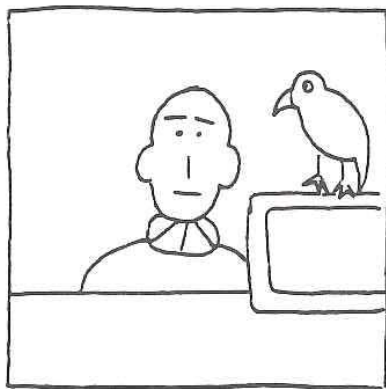


GIORGIO PAID THE FEE

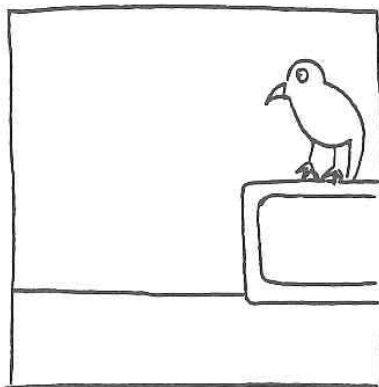


AND THE BIRD FLEW
AWAY.

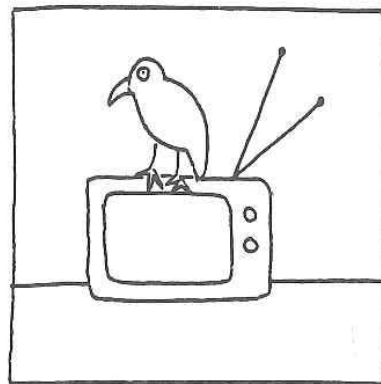
Giorgio



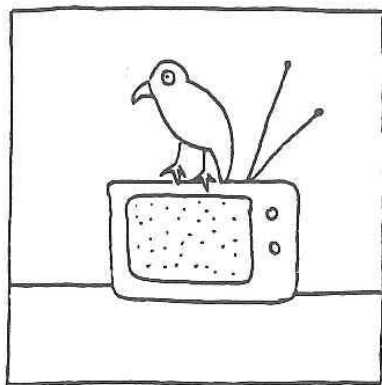
GIORGIO HAS A
PARROT



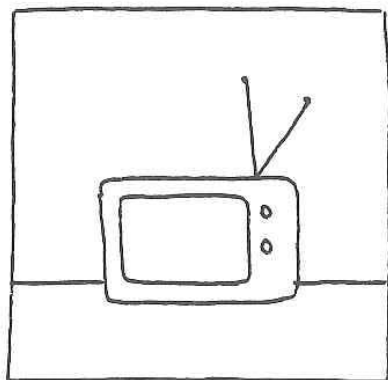
IT IS MADE OF WOOD
AND IT DOES NOT TALK



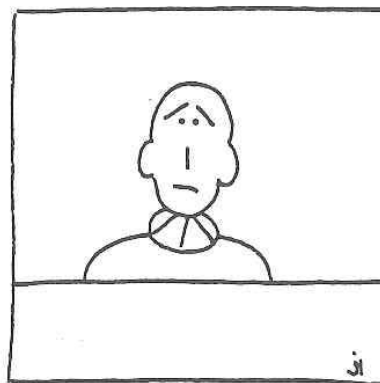
IT JUST STANDS ON
THE TELEVISION



THE PROGRAMS ARE
NOT VERY GOOD

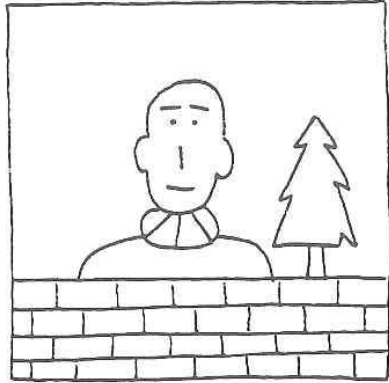


ONE DAY THE PARROT
GOT BORED AND FLEW
AWAY

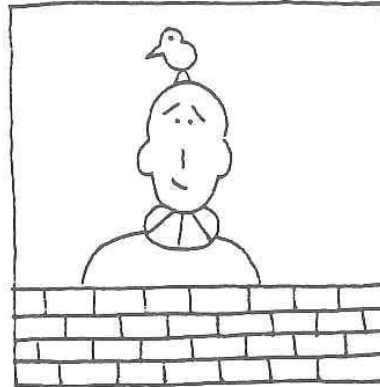


GIORGIO WAS ALSO
BORED BUT HE STAYED
THERE.

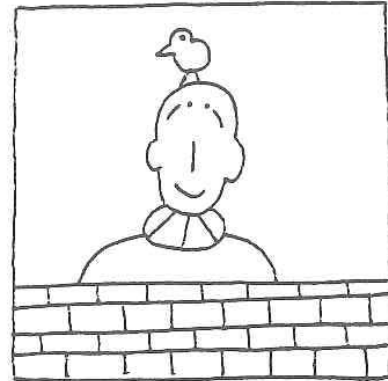
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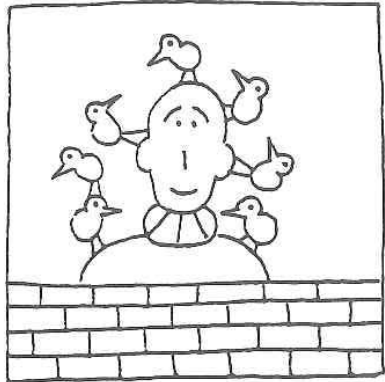
GIORGIO WENT TO THE
PARK



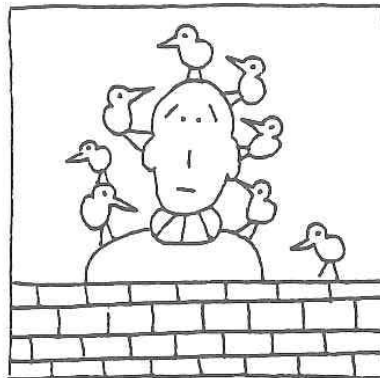
AND A BIRD STOOD ON
HIS HEAD



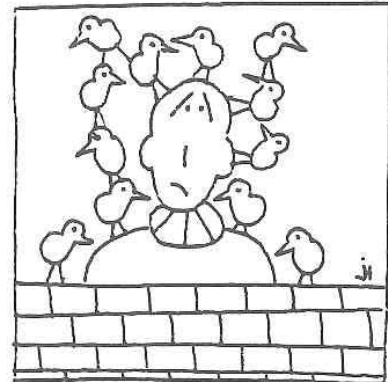
GIORGIO THOUGH IT
WAS NICE



BUT MORE BIRDS CAME

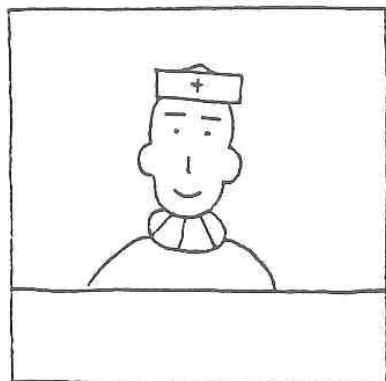


AND HE DID NOT DARE
TO MOVE

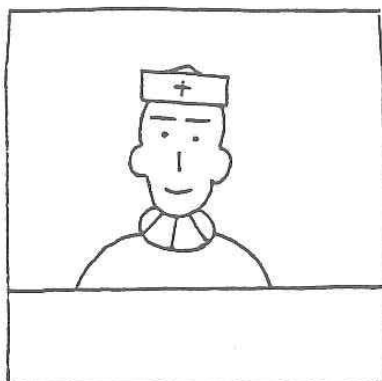


AND BECAME VERY
TIRED

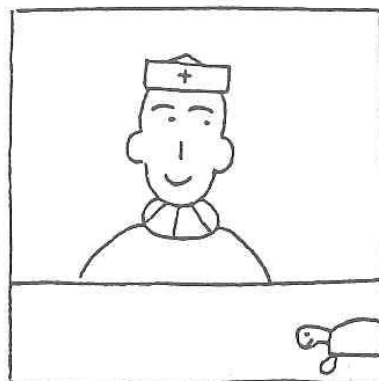
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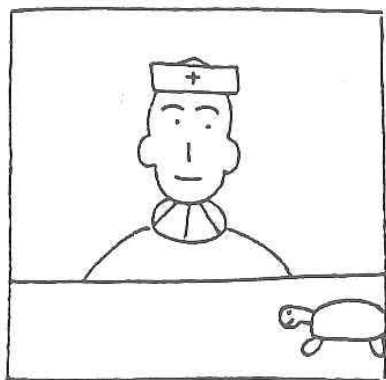
GIORGIO IS WORKING
AT THE ANIMAL
HOSPITAL



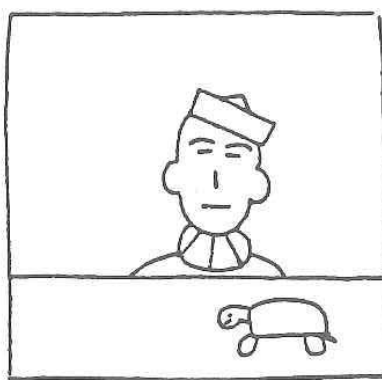
ONE OF HIS JOBS



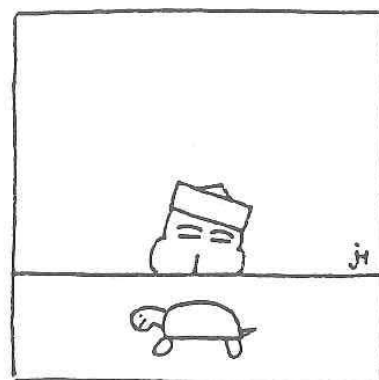
IS TO TAKE THE TURTLE
FOR A WALK



IT DOES NOT GO VERY
FAST

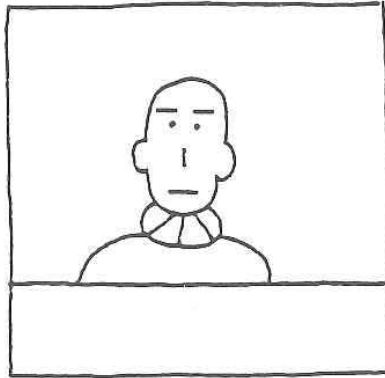


IN FACT IT IS QUITE

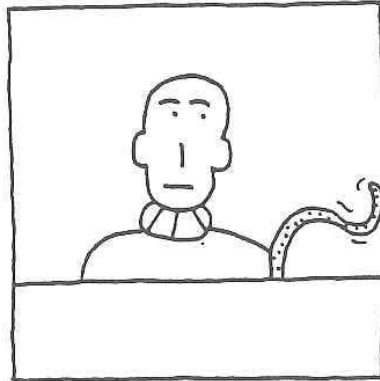


SLOW.

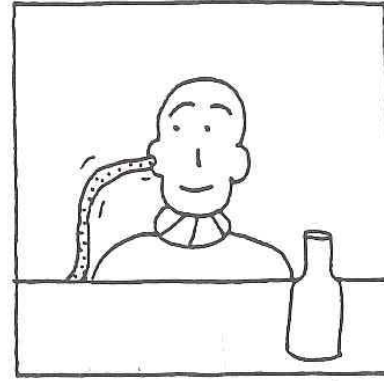
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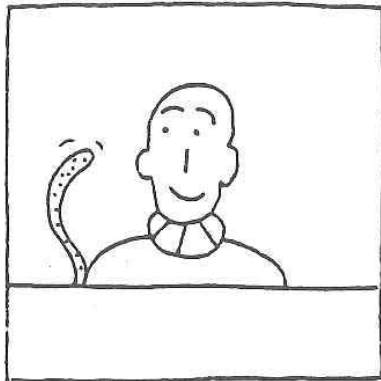
GIORGIO LEFT THE
DOOR OPEN



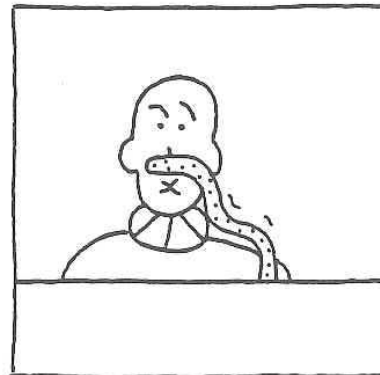
AND A CAT CAME IN.



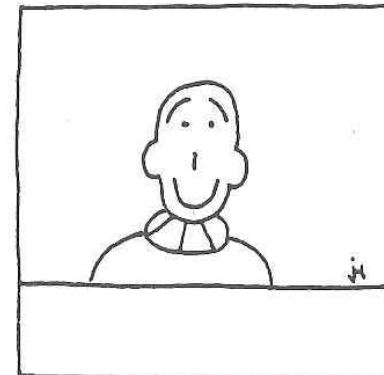
GIORGIO FED HIM MILK



THE CAT DRANK IT

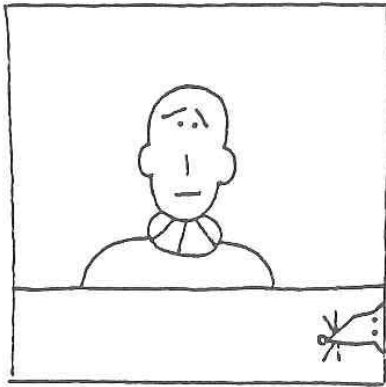


WENT 'MEOW'

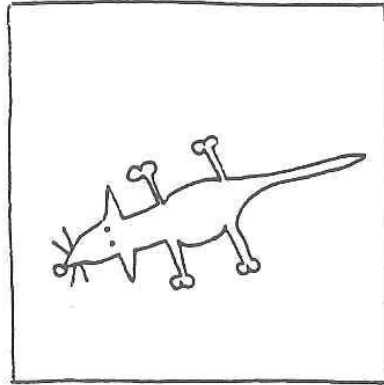


AND LEFT

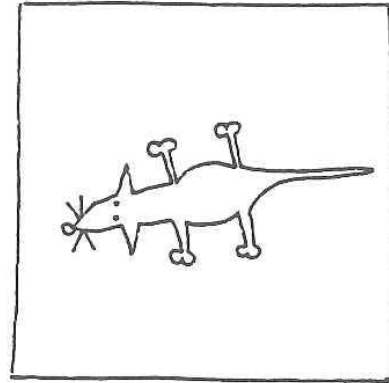
GIORGIO



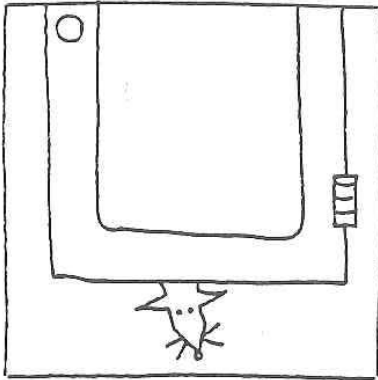
GIORGIO'S DOG IS SO UNHAPPY



THAT HE LIES DOWN ALL DAY



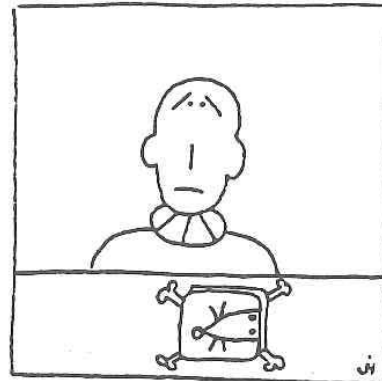
AND HAS BECOME SO FLAT



THAT HE CAN SLIP UNDER DOORS

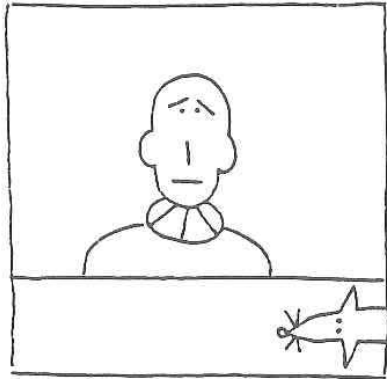


HIDE UNDER NEWS PAPERS

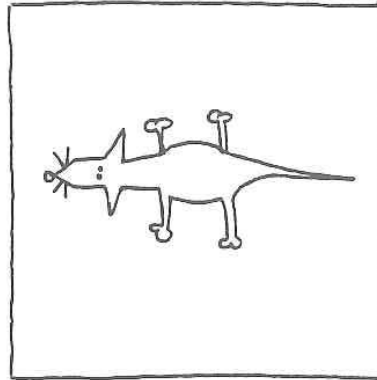


AND FOLD HIMSELF INTO A NAPKIN.

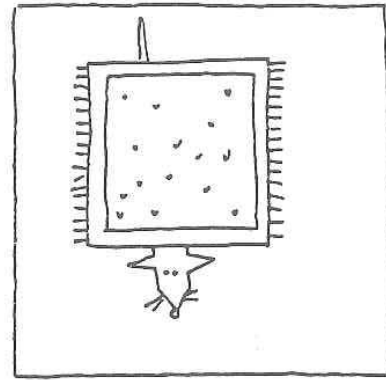
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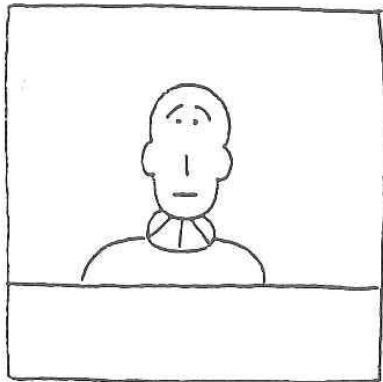
GIORGIO'S DOG IS STILL
DEPRESSED



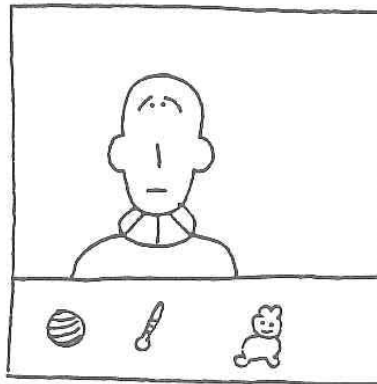
HE JUST LIES DOWN



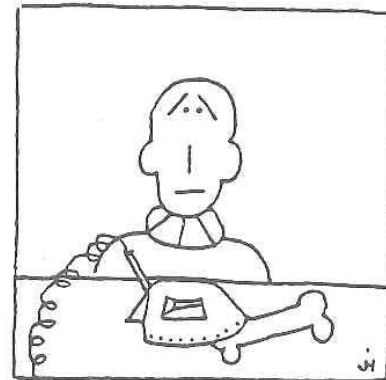
AND LOOKS VERY FLAT.



GIORGIO SPENDS A LOT
OF TIME

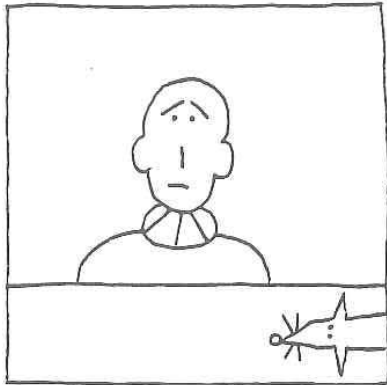


TAKING CARE OF HIM

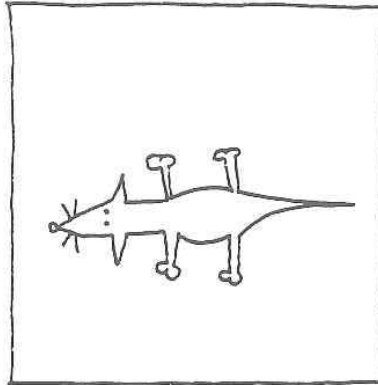


AND IRONING HIS FOOD

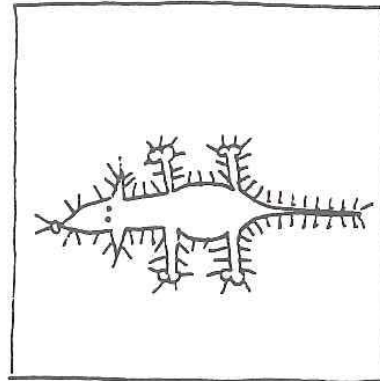
GIORGIO



GIORGIO'S DOG IS STILL
SAD



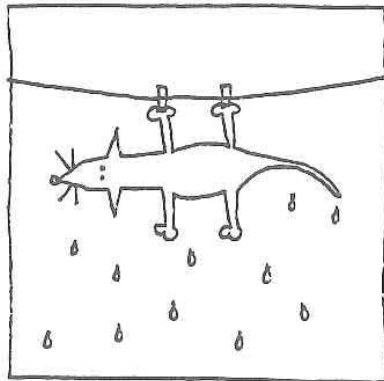
HE LIES SO MUCH THAT



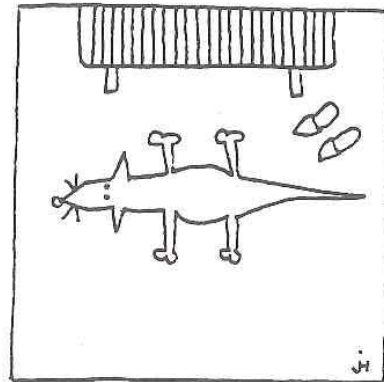
HE LOOKS LIKE A RUG



HE GAVE HIM A BATH



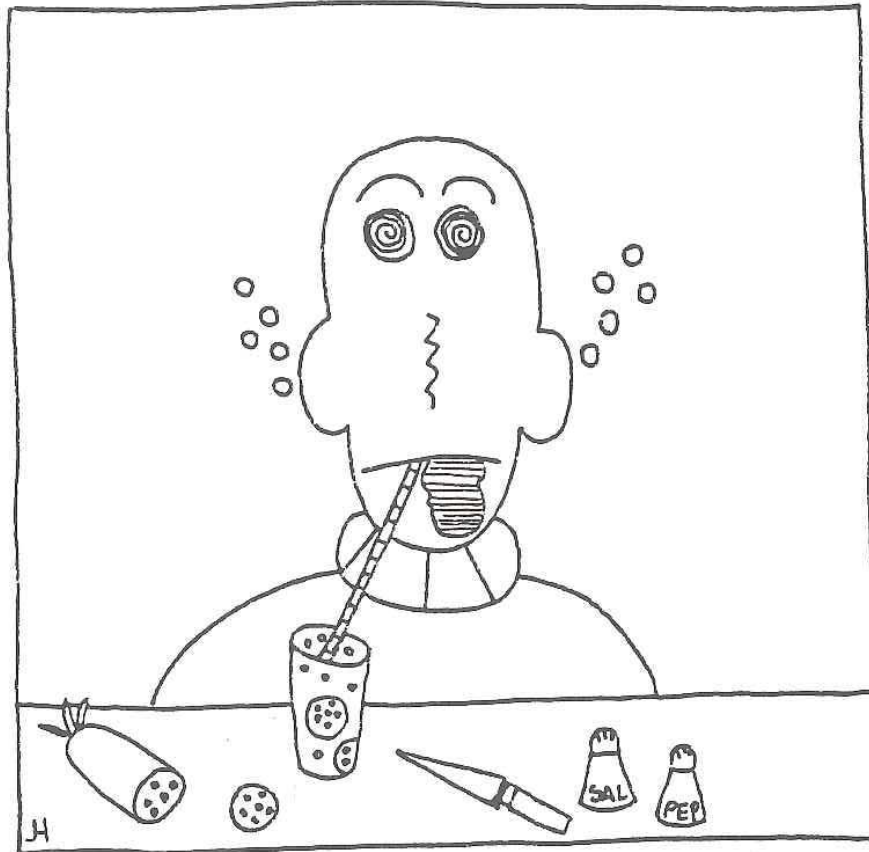
HUNG HIM OUT TO DRY



AND PLACED HIM BY THE
BED.

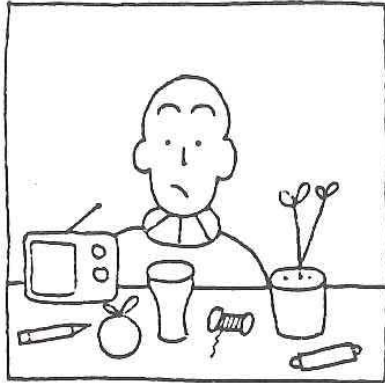
GIORGIO INVENTS

GIORGIO

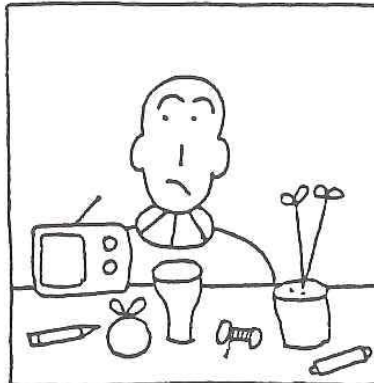


GIORGIO HAS JUST INVENTED
PEPPERONI SODA.

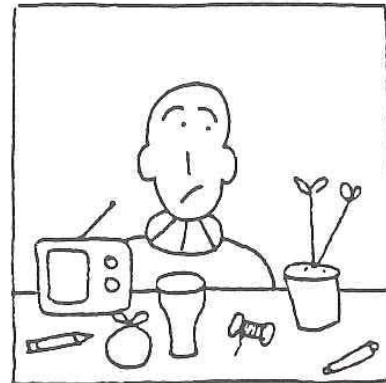
GIORGIO



GIORGIO CAN NEVER
FIND ANYTHING



AND SPENDS A LOT OF
TIME



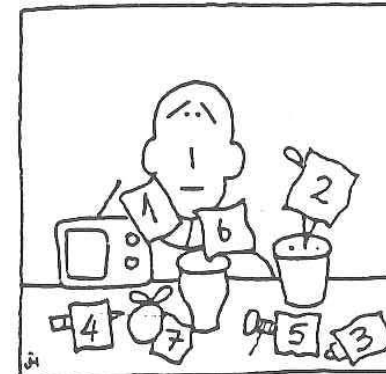
LOOKING FOR THINGS.



HE HAS DECIDED TO
BEGIN

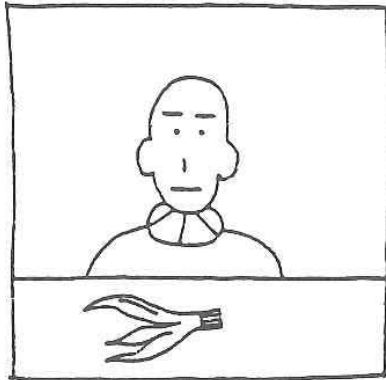
- 1 Televisia
- 2 Flora
- 3 Cioccolato
- 4 Crayono
- 5 Hilio
- 6 Acua
- 7 Frugta

A FOOLPROOF

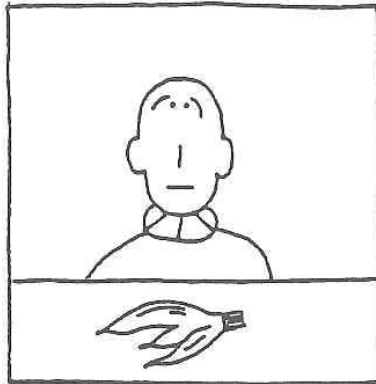


SYSTEM.

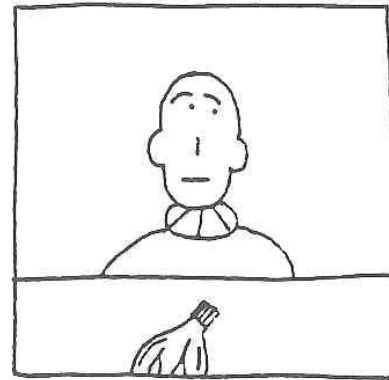
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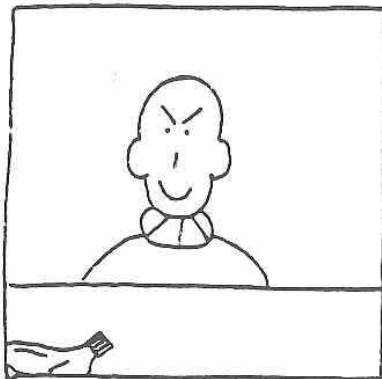
GIORGIO ATE A BANANA



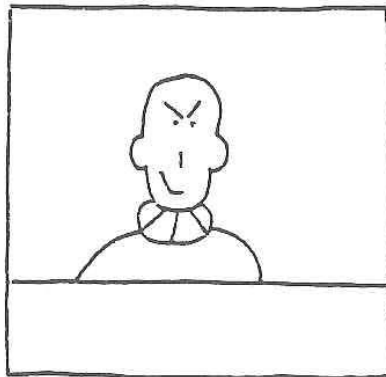
HE THOUGHT ABOUT
THROWING THE PEEL



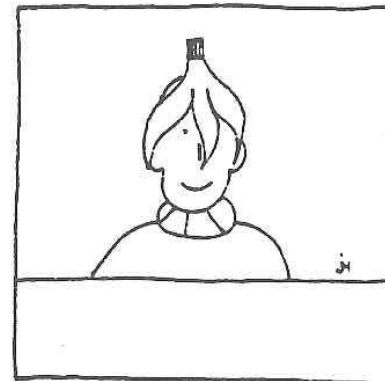
OUT THE WINDOW



SO THAT SOMEONE WOULD
SLIP



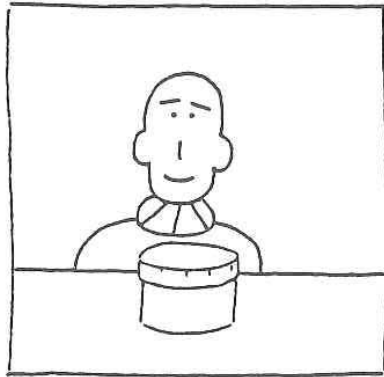
AND HE COULD HAVE A
GOOD LAUGH.



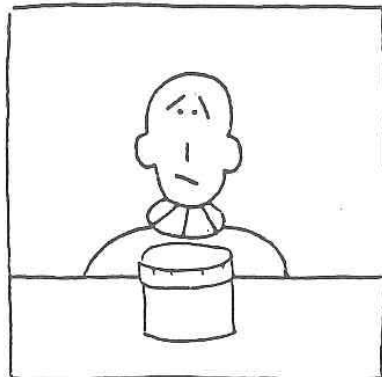
BUT HE DECIDED TO
ENJOY HIMSELF IN A
DIFFERENT WAY.

GIORGIO GOES SHOPPING

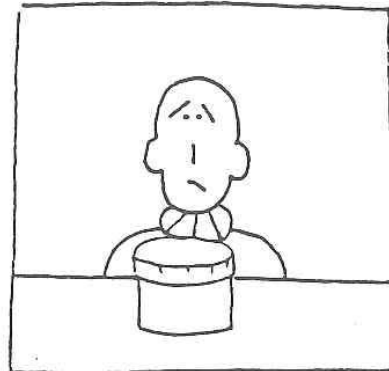
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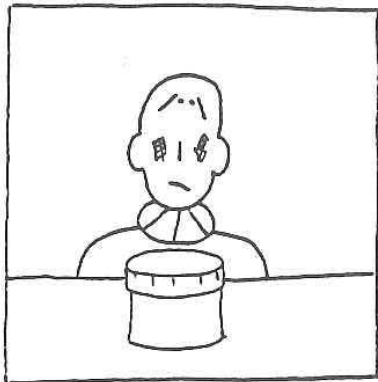
GIORGIO BOUGHT
SOMETHING



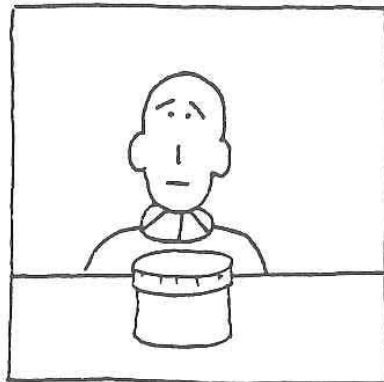
BUT HE IS TOO EMBARRASSED



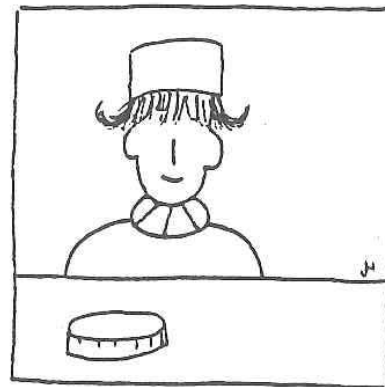
TO UNPACK IT



OR EVEN TO THINK
ABOUT IT.



HE HAS DECIDED
TO WEAR IT



INSIDE THE BOX.

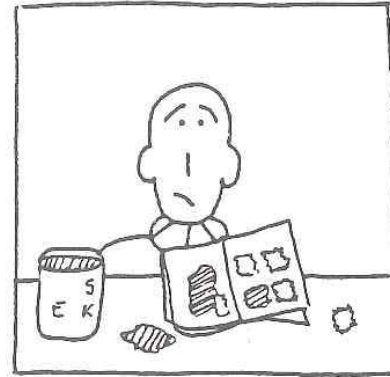
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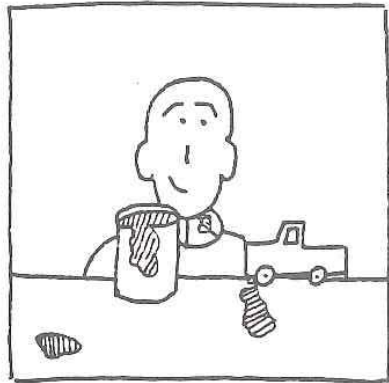
GIORGIO BOUGHT A
CAN OF 'SUPER EKSTRA'.



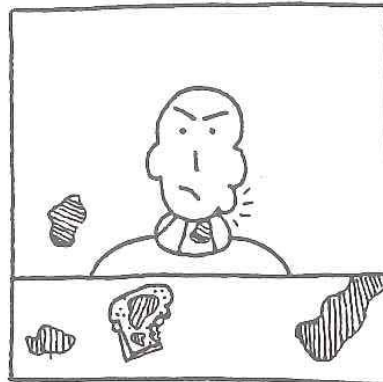
HE TRIED IT AS HAIR
TONIC



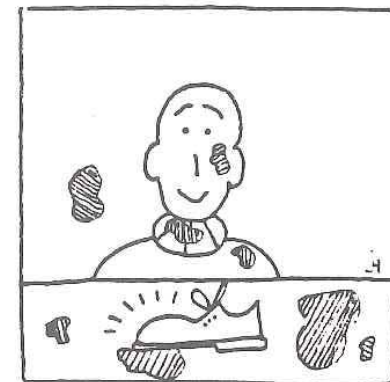
AS GLUE FOR HIS
STAMP COLLECTION



TO OIL HIS RED TRUCK



AND ON A PIECE OF
TOAST.

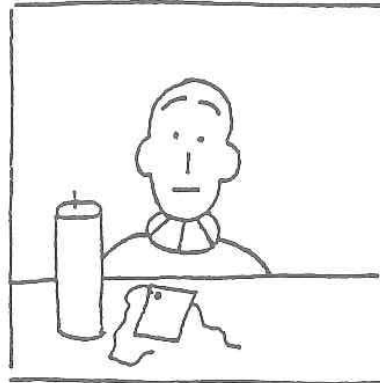


IT WORKS BEST AS
SHOE POLISH.

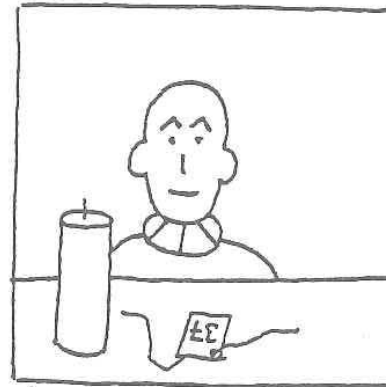
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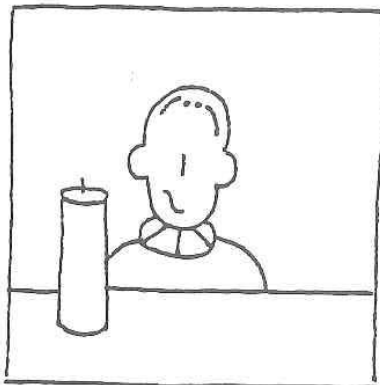
GIORGIO BOUGHT
A CANDLE



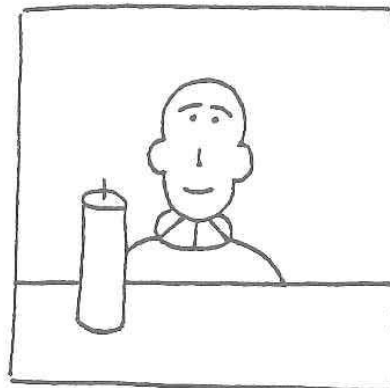
HE READ THE
INSTRUCTIONS



IT SAYS IT WILL
LAST 37 HOURS.



GIORGIO KNOWS
HIMSELF TO BE A
BIT NAÏF

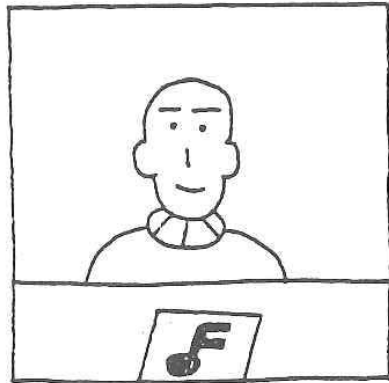


BUT THIS TIME



HE WILL NOT BE A
FOOL

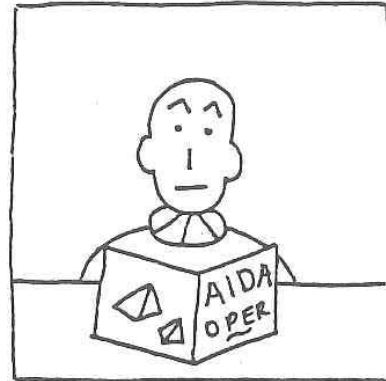
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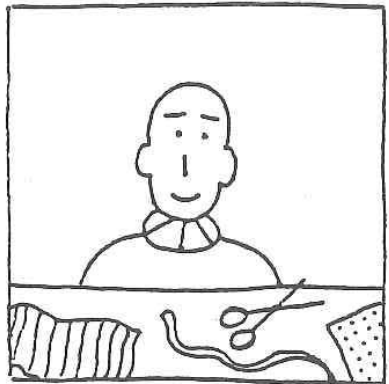
GIORGIO BOUGHT A RECORD



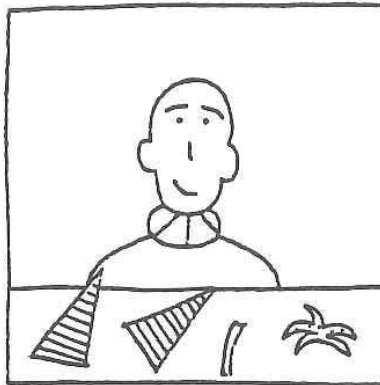
IT IS AN OPERA



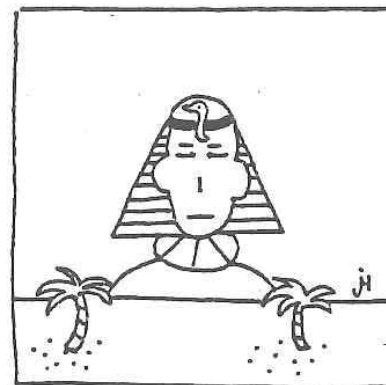
AND SEEMS TO TAKE PLACE IN EGYPT.



IT TOOK HIM A FEW

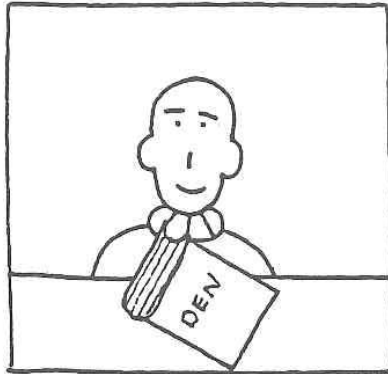


MINUTES

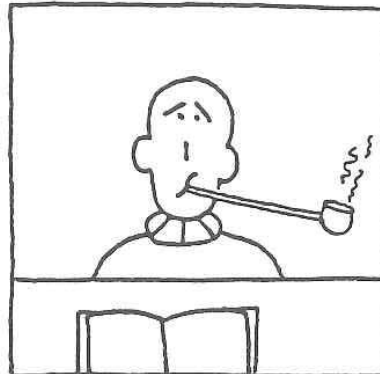


BUT HE IS NOW READY FOR ANY MUSICAL EVENTUALITY.

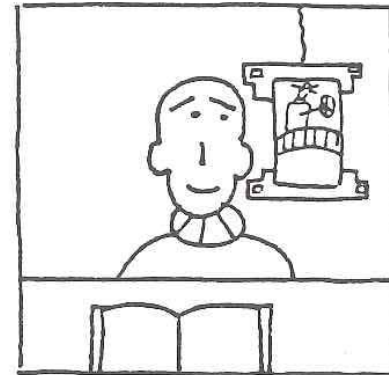
GIORGIO



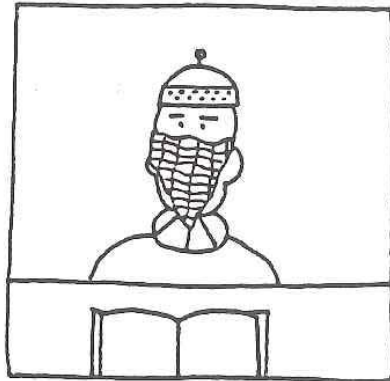
GIORGIO HAS A NEW
BOOK



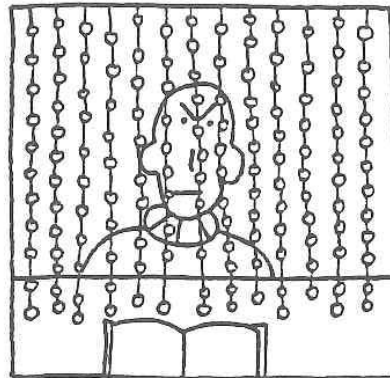
IT TAKES PLACE AT AN
OPIUM DEN



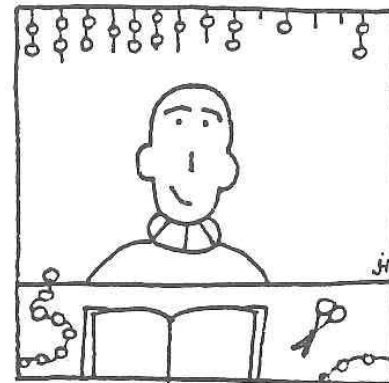
IN SHANGHAI.



IT IS ABOUT CHINESE
SMUGGLERS



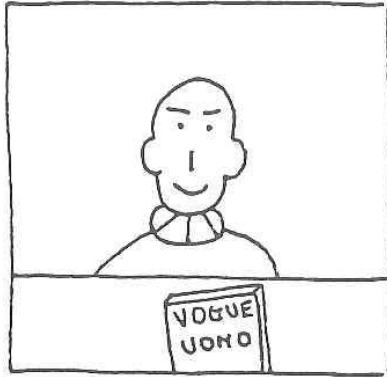
HIDING BEHIND
BEAD CURTAINS



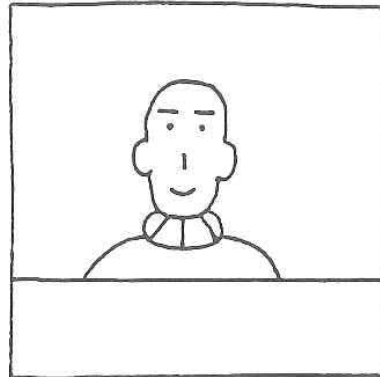
THAT WERE IN NEED
OF A BIT OF EDITING.

GIORGIO AND FASHION

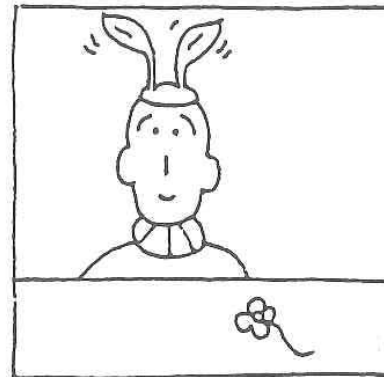
GIORGIO



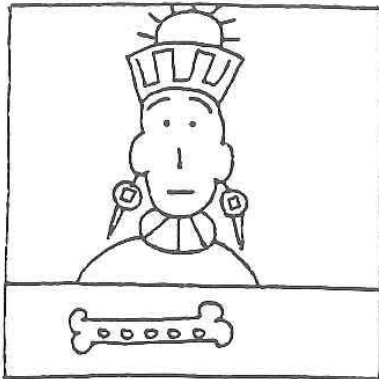
GIORGIO LIKES TO FOLLOW THE FASHION



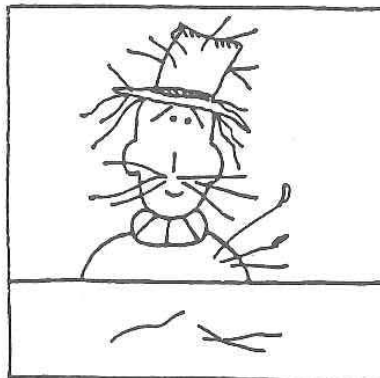
AND CHANGE OUTFITS WITH THE SEASONS



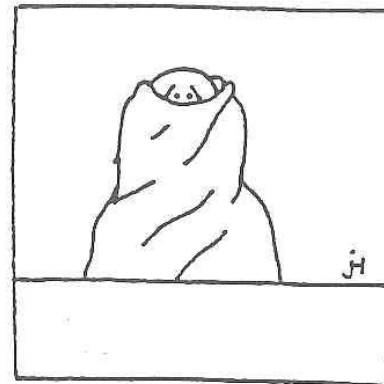
IN SPRING HE WEARS HIS RABBIT EARS



SUMMER CALLS FOR STRIKING INCA DETAILS

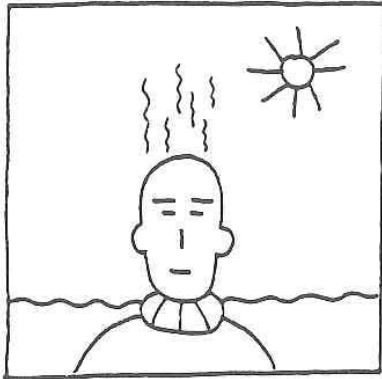


FALL IS THE TIME TO GO EARTHY

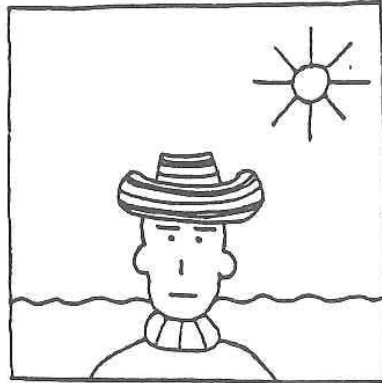


AND WINTER TO BE SUBDUED AND WARM.

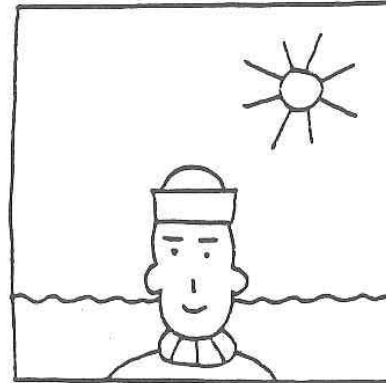
GIORGIO



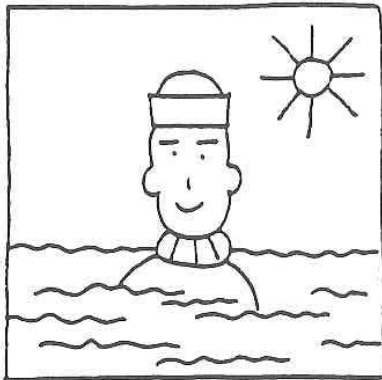
GIORGIO DECIDED TO
BUY A HAT.



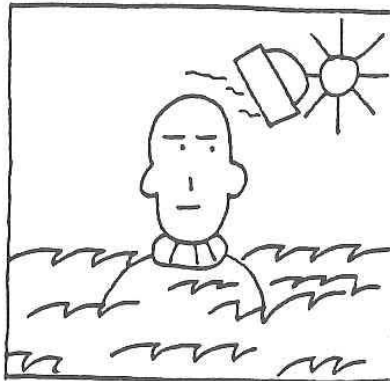
HE TRIED SEVERAL ON



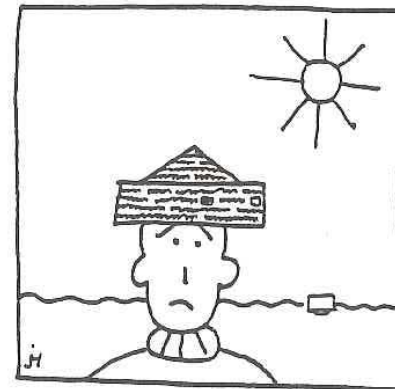
AND BOUGHT A SAILOR'S
CAP.



HE WENT TO THE SEA.

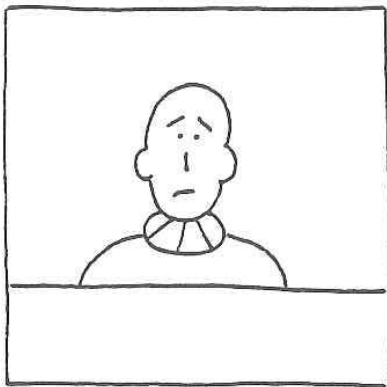


A STRONG WIND BLEW

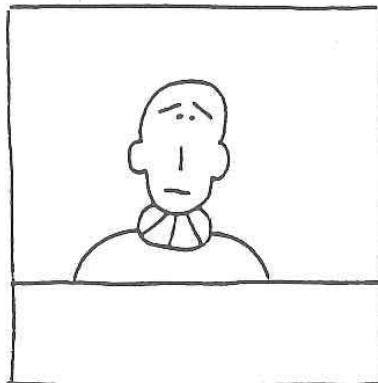


AND HIS CAP SAILED ALL
THE WAY TO JAMAICA.

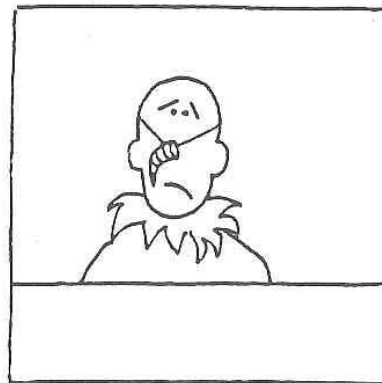
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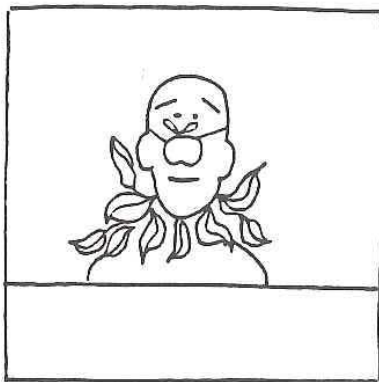
GIORGIO DOES NOT
LIKE HIS NOSE,



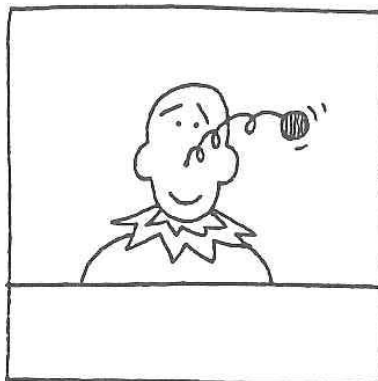
IT IS TOO LINEAR



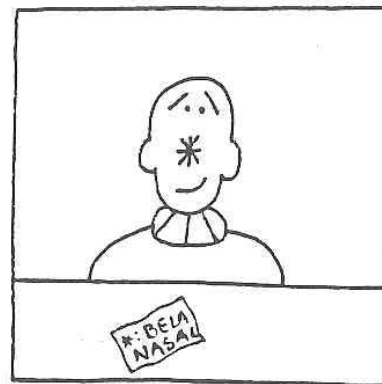
HE TRIED A BIRD NOSE



A VEGETARIAN NOSE

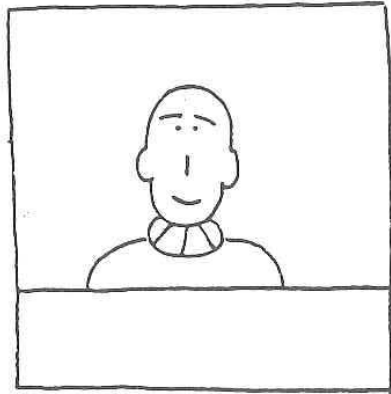


AND A FANTASY ONE.

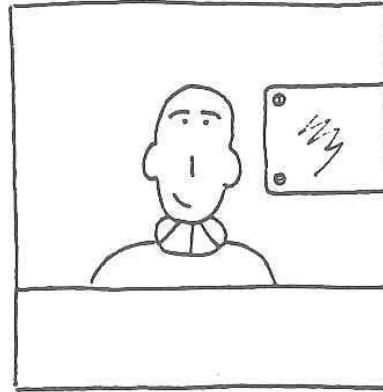


AN ASTERISK SEEMS
LIKE A GOOD SOLUTION

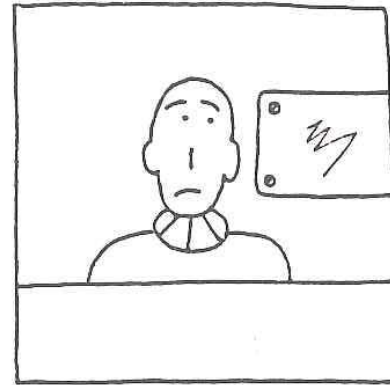
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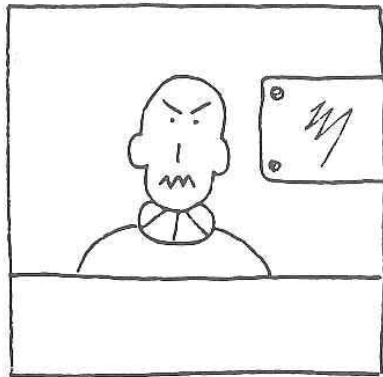
GIORGIO DECIDED TO
GROW A MOUSTACHE



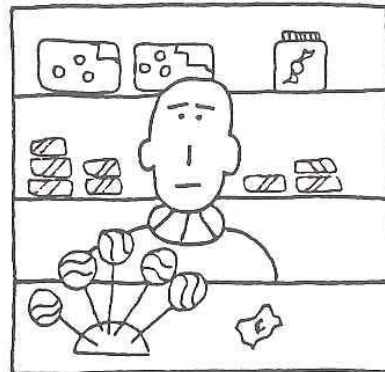
HE STOOD BY THE MIRROR



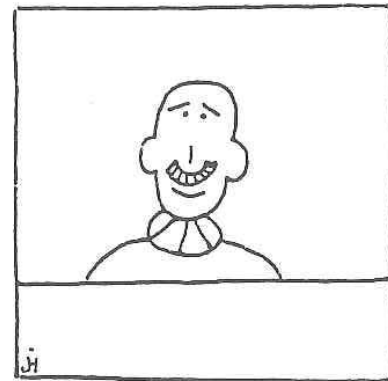
BUT NOTHING HAPPENED



AND HE BECAME SOUR.



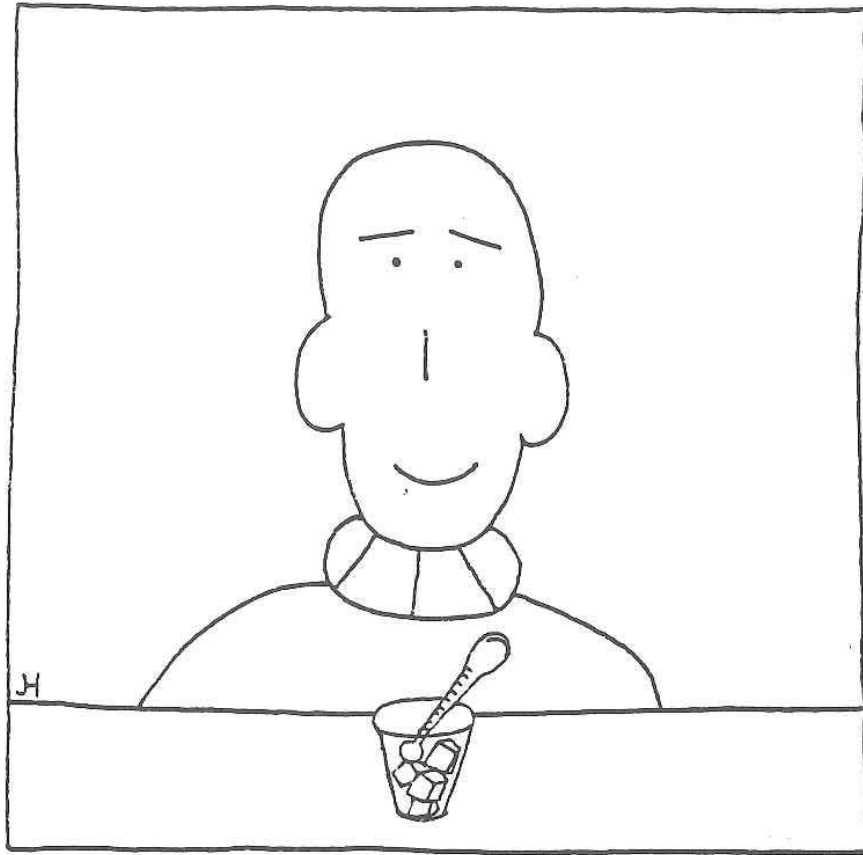
HE WENT TO THE CANDY
STORE



AND BOUGHT HALF A
SLICE OF PINEAPPLE
WITH CHOCOLATE.

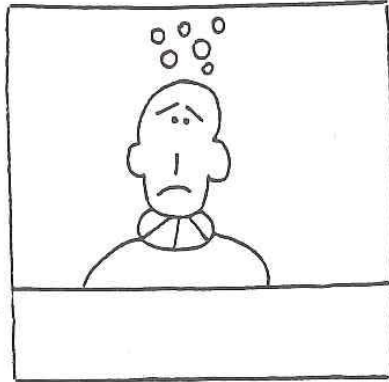
GIORGIO GETS SICK

GIORGIO

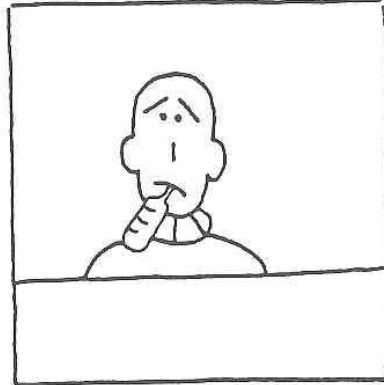


GIORGIO LIKES HIS THERMOMETER
ON THE ROCKS

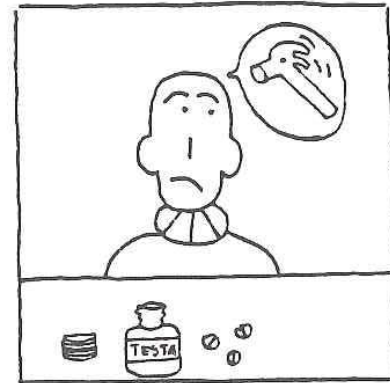
GIORGIO



GIORGIO WAS VERY
SICK



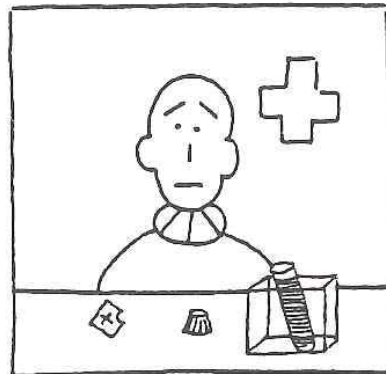
HE HAD A FEVER



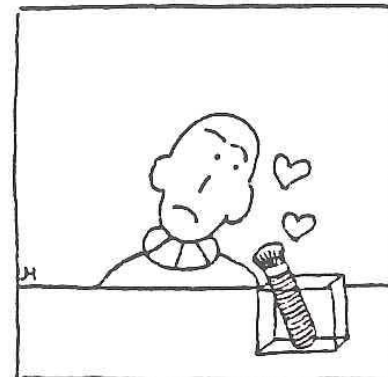
AND A HEADACHE.



HE HAD A BLOOD TEST
DONE.

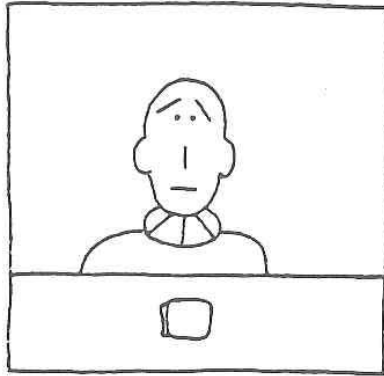


IT WAS HARD FOR HIM

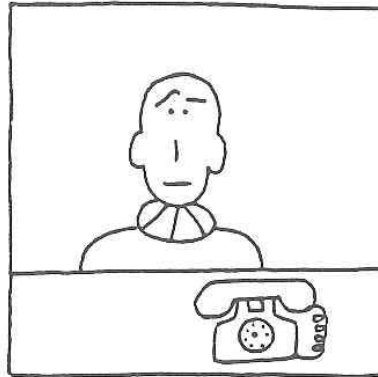


TO SAY GOODBYE TO A
PART OF HIMSELF.

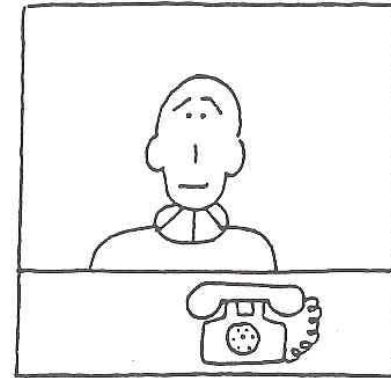
GIORGIO



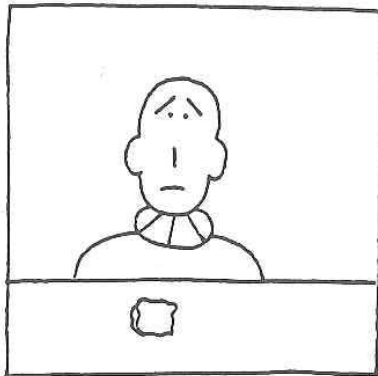
GIORGIO'S WALLET WAS
ILL.



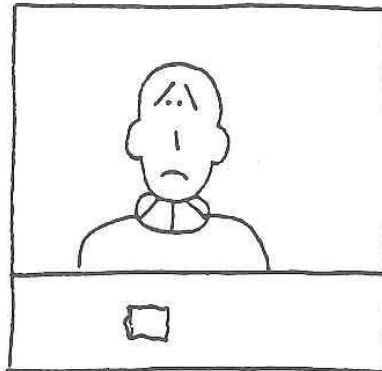
HE THOUGHT ABOUT
PHONING THE DOCTOR



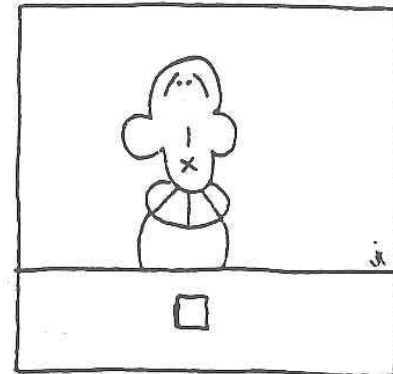
BUT DECIDED TO CALL THE
BANK.



BUT THE WALLET KEPT
ON GETTING THINNER

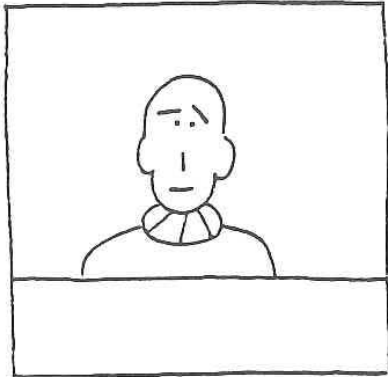


AND THINNER



AND IT TURNED OUT TO
BE CONTAGIOUS

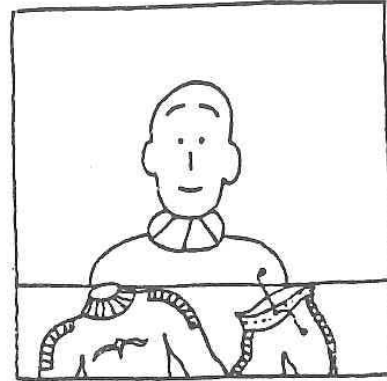
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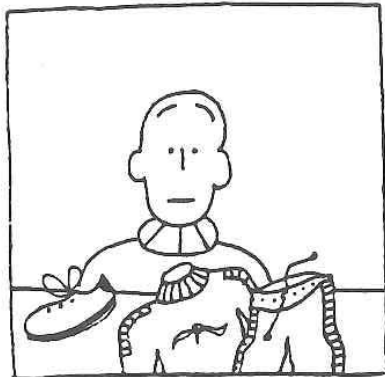
GIORGIO DECIDED TO
TAKE UP RUNNING.



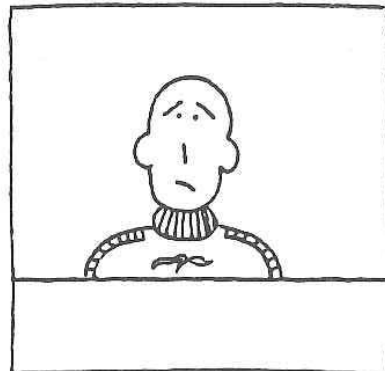
HE BOUGHT A JOGGING
SUIT.



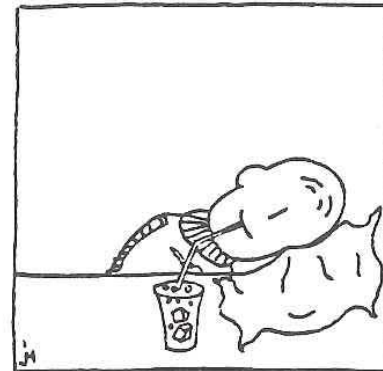
IT IS BLUE WITH RED
STRIPES.



IT IS SUCH A SPORTY
OUTFIT



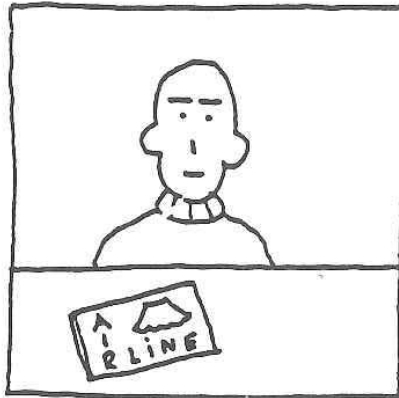
THAT HE GETS TIRED JUST



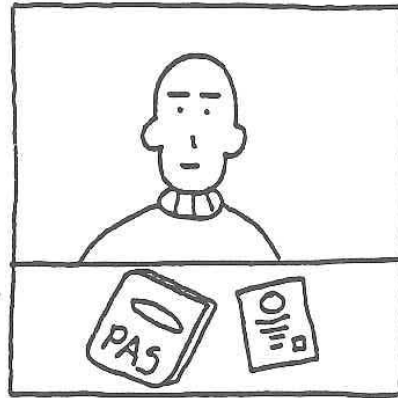
FROM WEARING IT.

GIORGIO GOES TO THE TROPICS

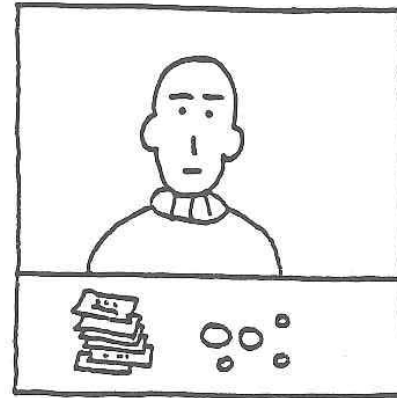
GIORGIO



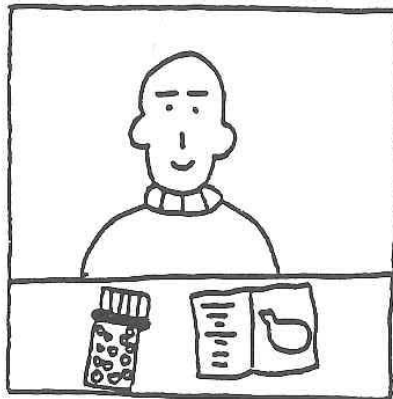
GIORGIO MADE SURE
TO TAKE HIS TICKET



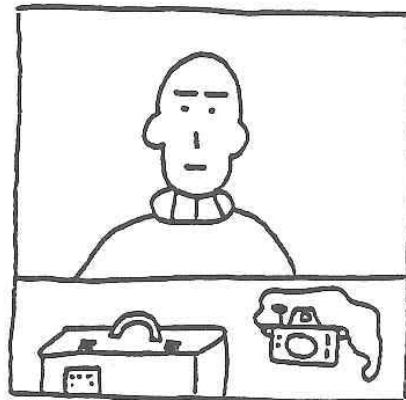
PASSPORT AND VISA



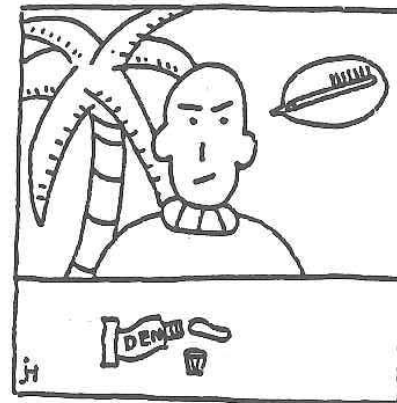
FOREIGN MONEY



STOMACH PILLS
WITH INSTRUCTIONS

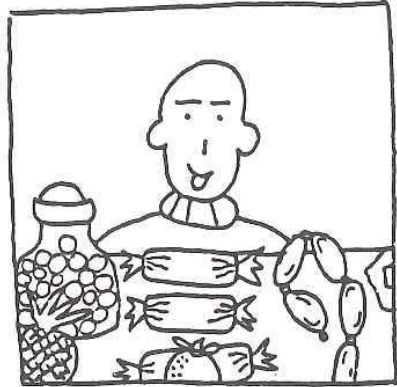


SUITCASE AND CAMERA

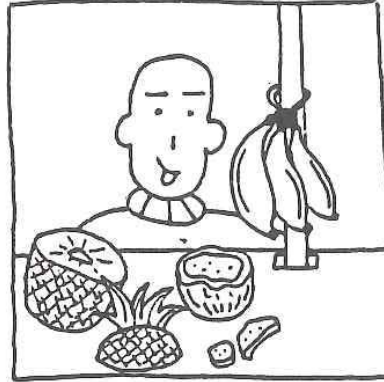


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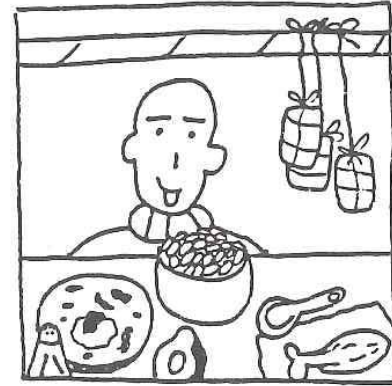
G I O R G I O



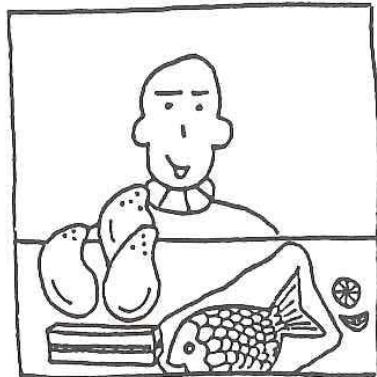
GIORGIO WENT TO THE
OPEN MARKET



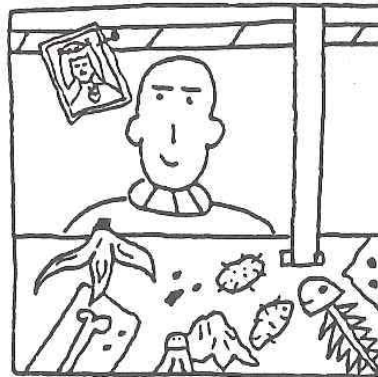
HE SAW PINEAPPLES,
BANANAS AND COCONUTS.



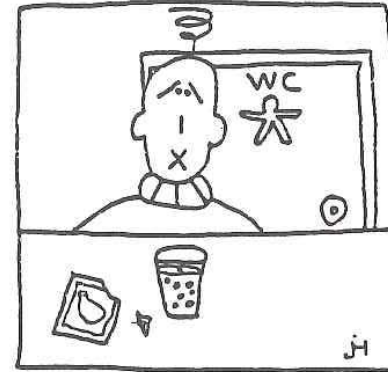
BEANS, CORN BREAD
AND FRIED CHICKEN.



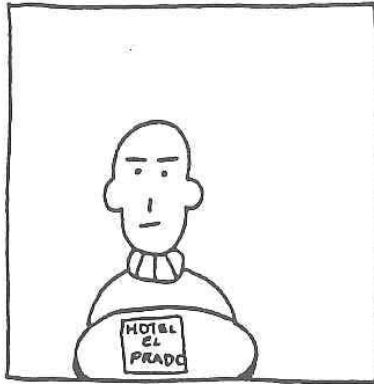
MANGO, FISH AND
GUAVA PASTE.



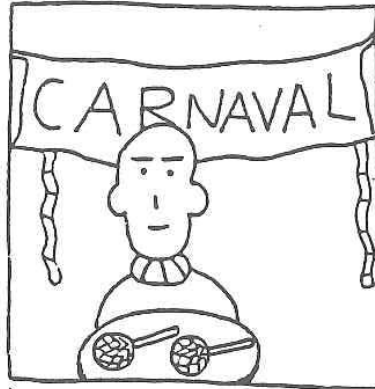
HE WAS HAPPY TO EAT
EVERYTHING



GIORGIO



GIORGIO ARRIVED TO
BARRANQUILLA



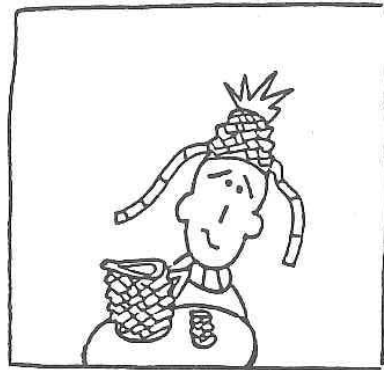
IT WAS CARNAVAL
TIME.



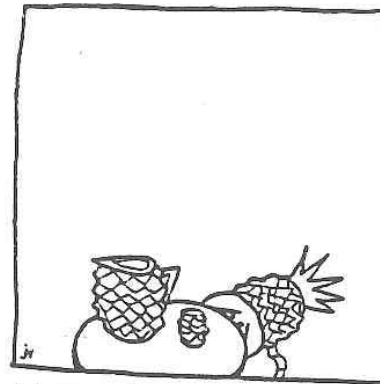
HE SAT AT A TABLE
TO WAIT FOR THE
PARADE



HE ORDERED A
TROPICAL PUNCH

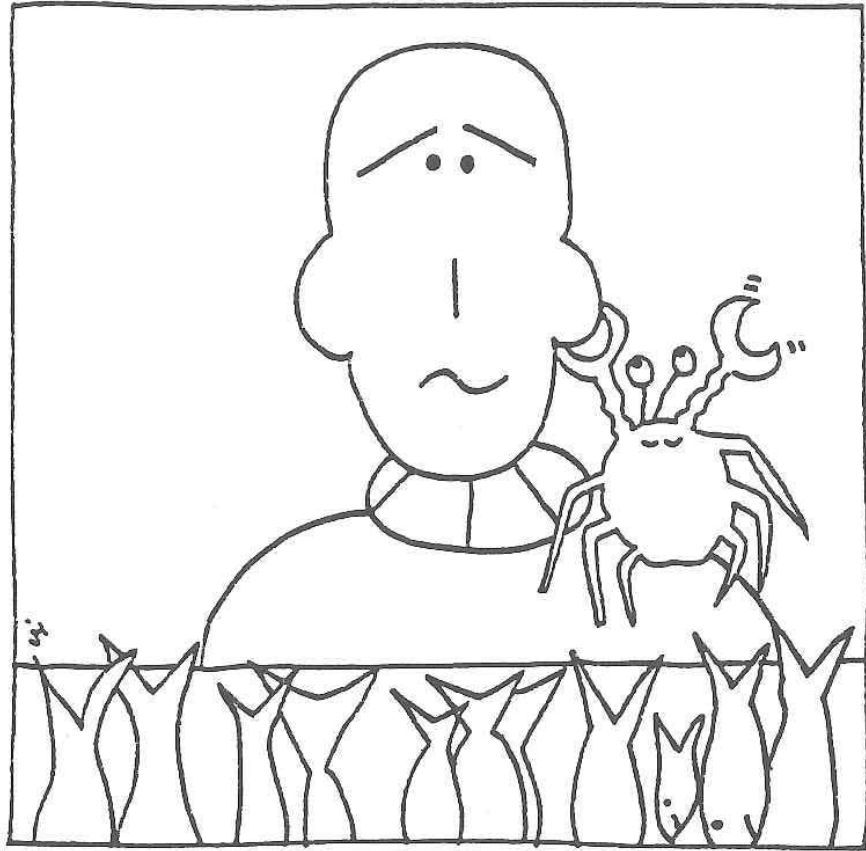


HE HAD ONE SIP.



AND MISSED THE PARADE.

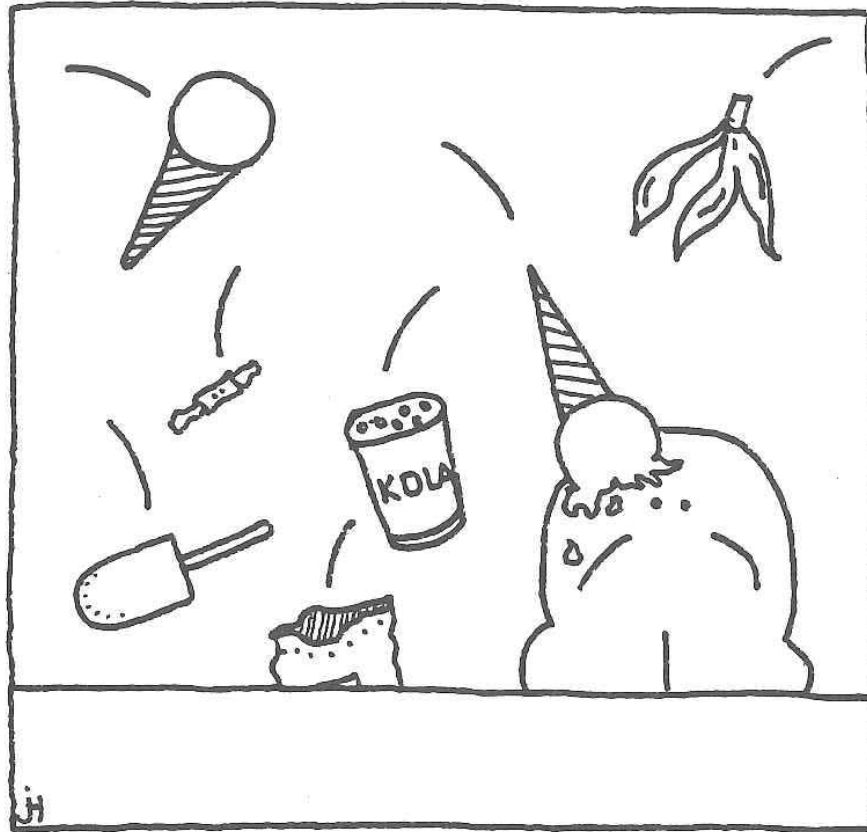
GIORGIO



GIORGIO WILL NEVER GO
BACK TO THE FISH
MARKET.

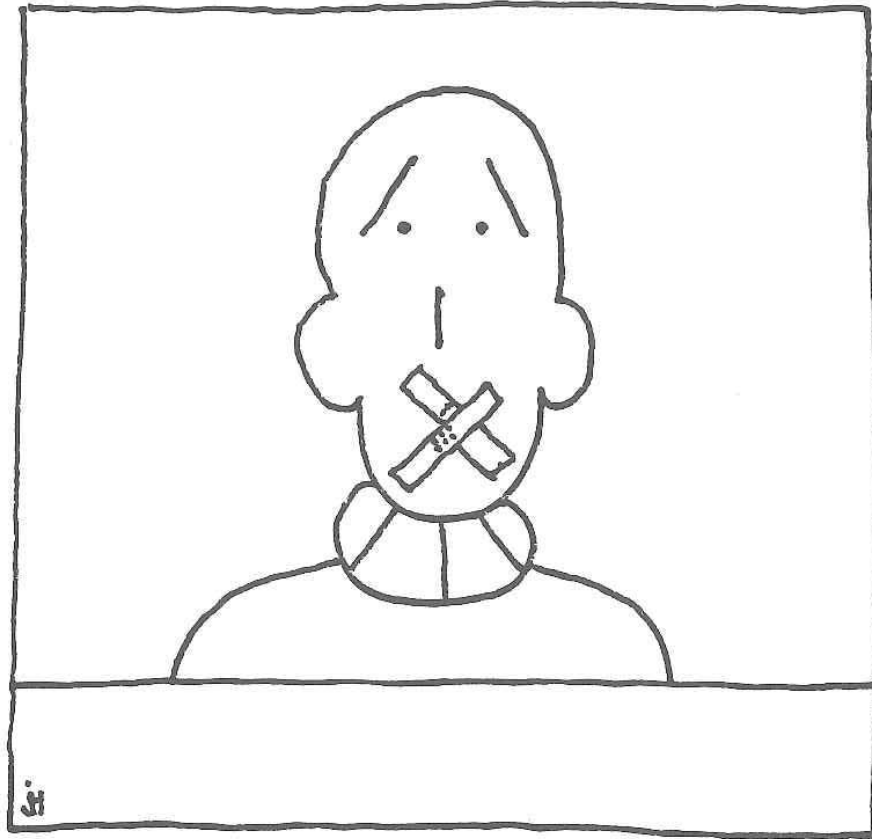
GIORGIO AND THE MOVIES

GIORGIO



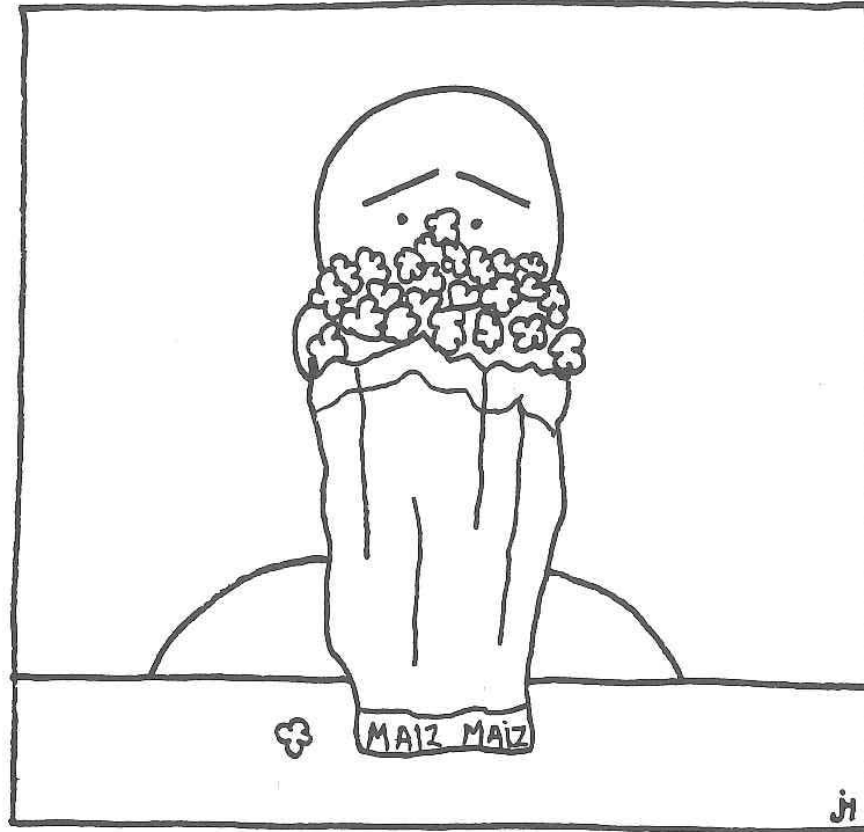
GIORGIO HATES DIRTY
MOVIES

GIORGIO



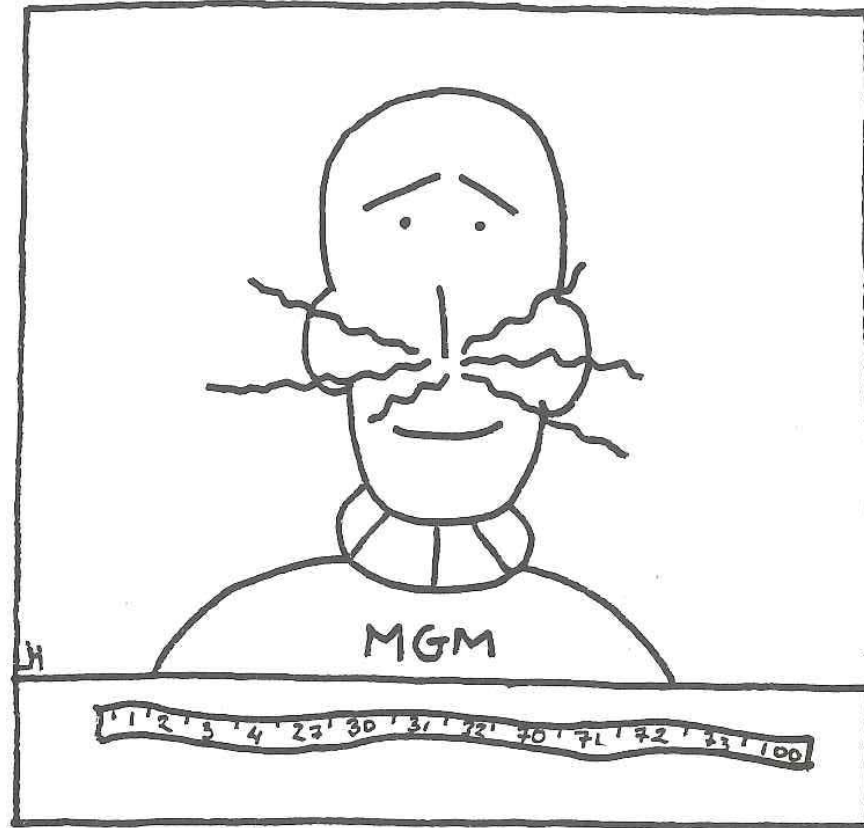
GIORGIO UNDERSTANDS SILENT
MOVIES VERY WELL

GIORGIO



OH THE WONDERFUL EVENINGS
AT THE MOVIES

GIORGIO



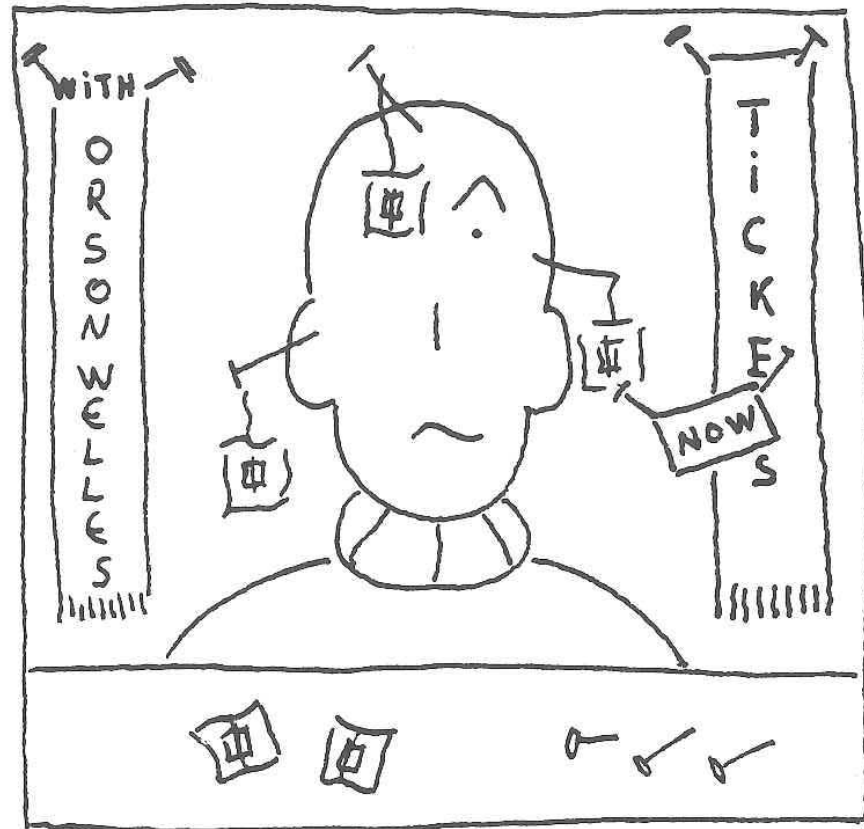
GIORGIO FEARS THE
MGM AGGRESSION

GIORGIO



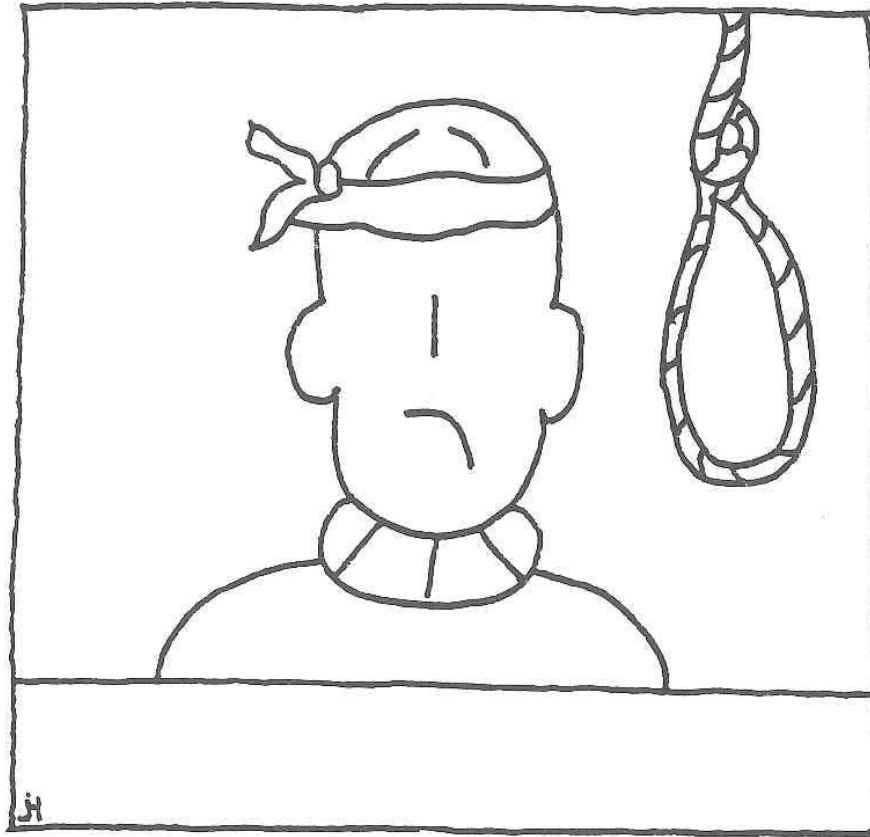
GIORGIO IS A VEGETARIAN

GIORGIO



GIORGIO SEES "THE LADY OF
THE SHANGHAI CINEMA"

GIORGIO



GIORGIO DOESN'T LIKE
OPPRESSIVE MOVIES

JORGE HOLGUIN was a wanderer and adventurer of the spirit. Nothing in his life was banal: good things were embellished with nostalgia, bad things with humor. Born in Colombia, he studied with the Jesuits, travelled to Israel, and graduated in Canada from Simon Fraser University. He finally settled in Denmark, where he died recently. He was a mathematician, teacher, writer, artist, and choreographer. He founded the Jorge Holguin Danseteater in Copenhagen, which continues to operate under the direction of Jorge's lifelong close companion, the dancer Kathryn Ricketts.



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