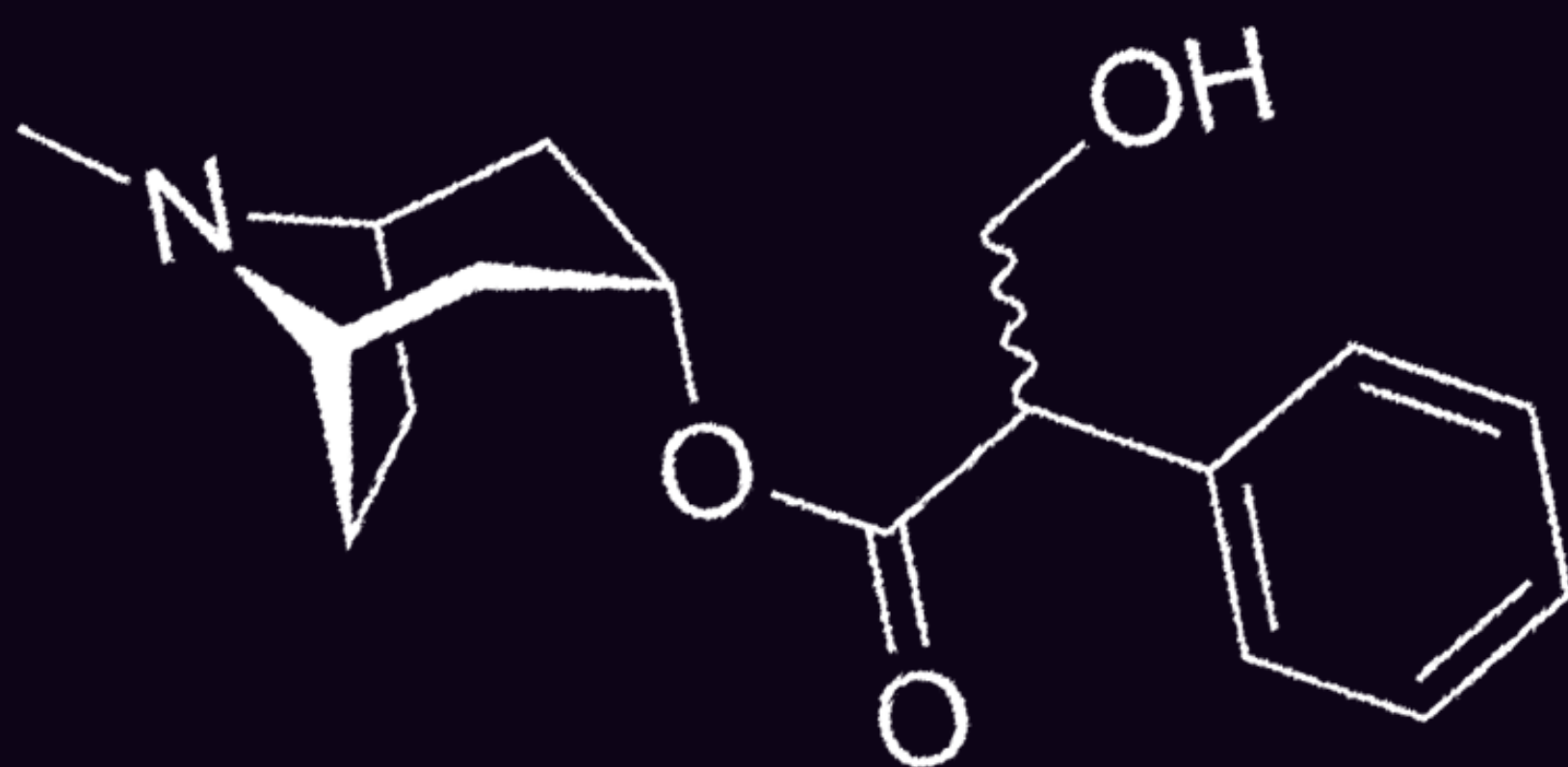
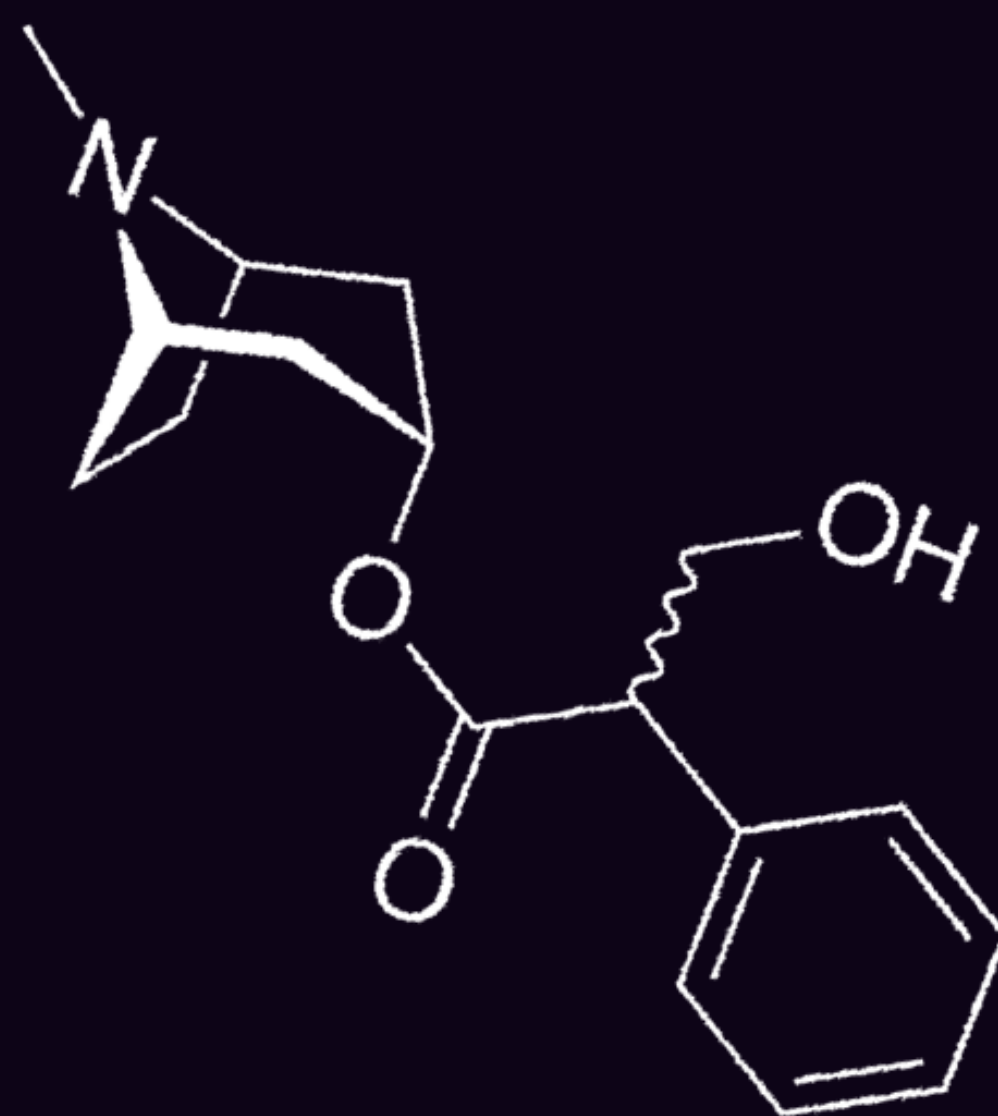


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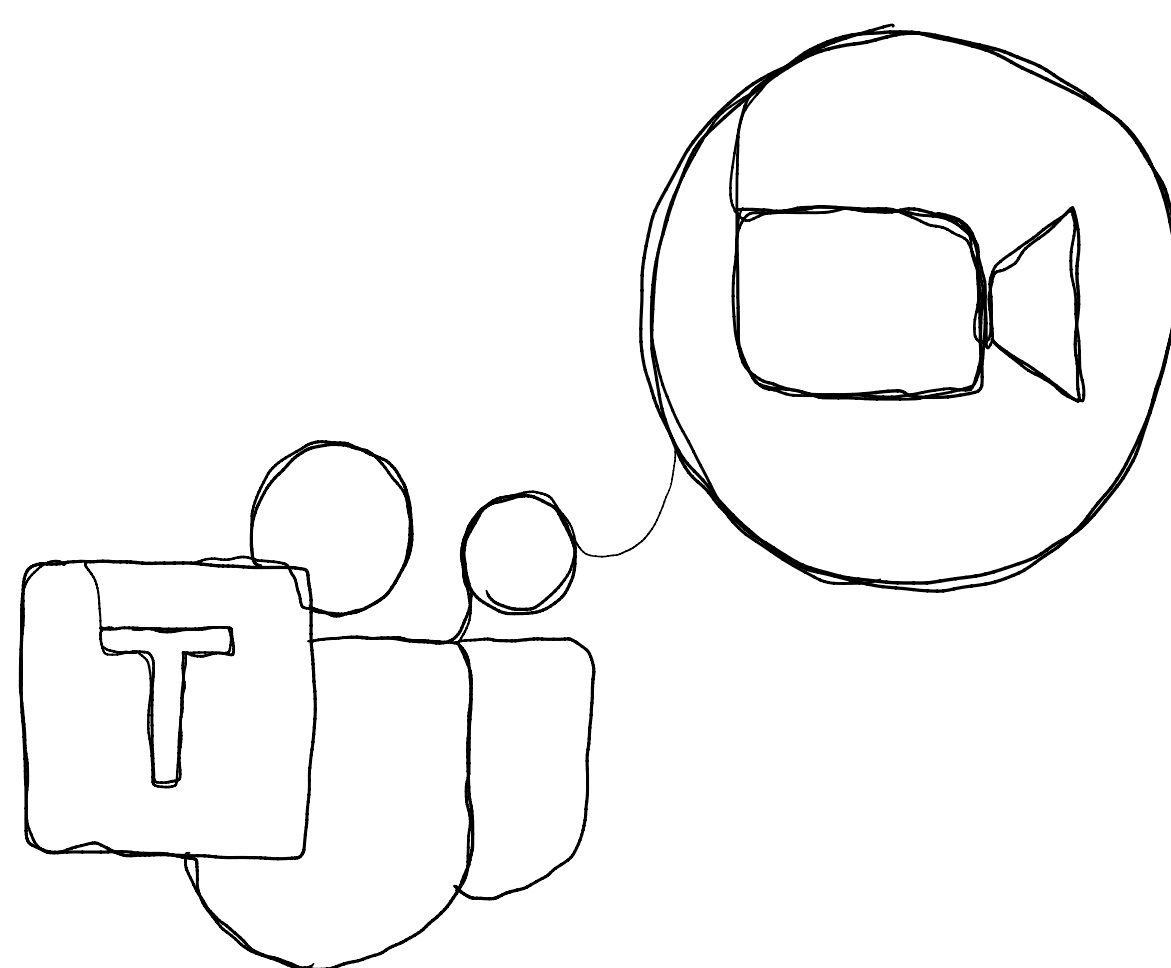
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the
inquiring

i ain't never seen two pretty best friends
its always one of em gotta be ugly

what about google meet



you told me to check
the syllabus
but
i cannot read

missed deadlines - jared, 19



i wanted to learn
how to write *something good*
and when i say
something good
i mean *something*
so awful
and so *awfully funny*

that it can blow
the ballads of emo shrek
the romances of waluigi
and the metamorphoses of the blue
hedged hog
out of the water

why else did i join this club

- describe your extracurriculars

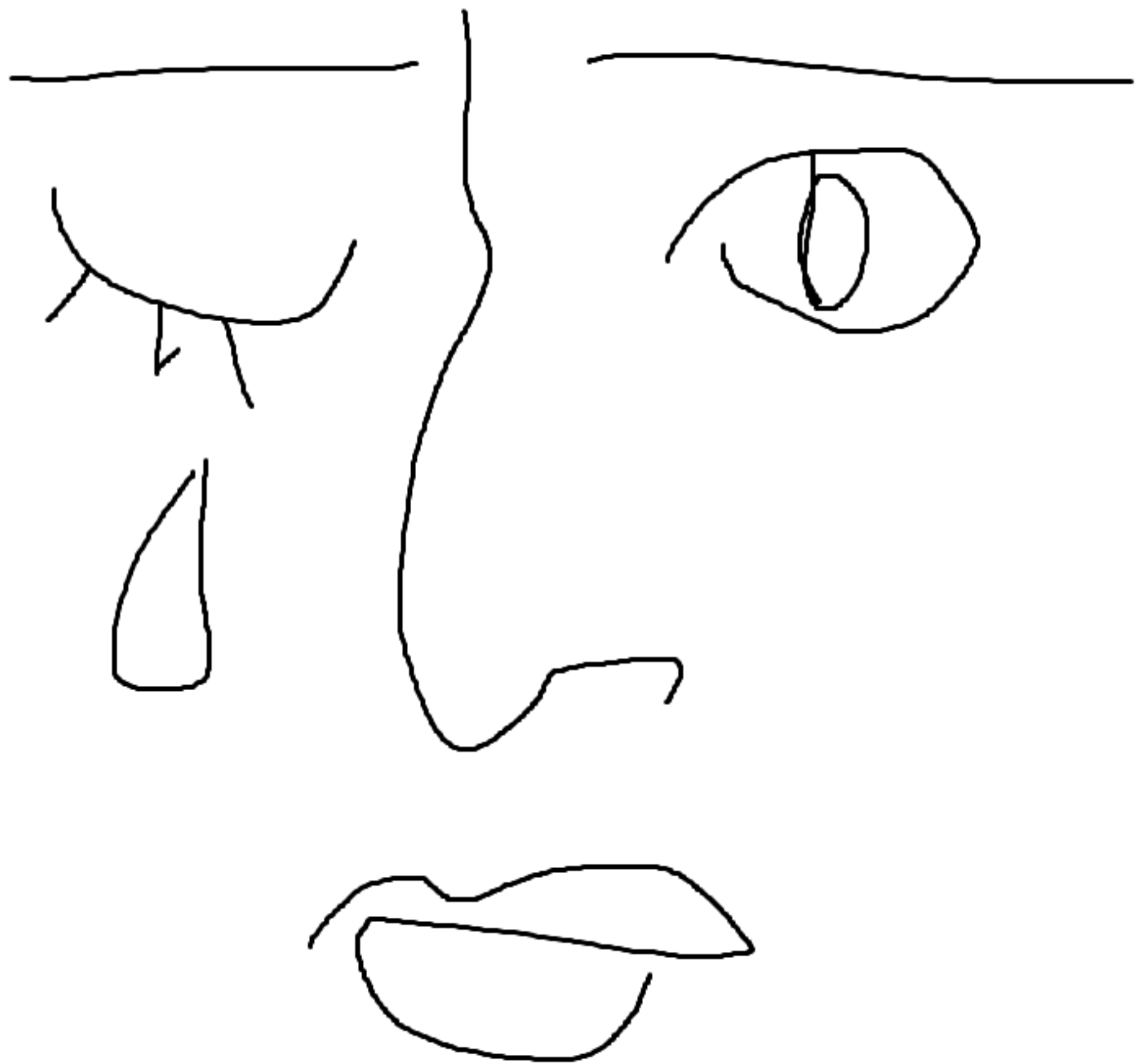


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eyes hurteyes hurteyes hurt
eyes hurteyes hurteyes hurt
eyes hurteyes hurteyes hurt
tap tap tap tap tap tap tap
tap we can hear your typing tap
tap we can hear your typing tap
tap we can hear your typing tap
tap we can hear your typing tap
tap tap tap tap tap tap tap

one thousand
five hundred
characters
that i must pretend
to be
or not to b(hsc)

(thumbs up or down?)

different faces - ropey car



DAILY NEWS

Winter term online: Free



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Dear members of McMaster University

I want to thank our campus community on the first day of our winter term. I lead a group of academic chairs, faculty, and students. The President and Vice-Presidents (PVP) have made the decision to move the winter term online.

It will disappoint you who are used to being on campus. The virtual environment is not the same. I like me.

McMaster University is making a decision based on the health and safety of our students and faculty. The university continues to stress the need to anticipate the future. We will continue to monitor the situation and make adjustments as needed.

The entire winter term will be online. Students who are unable to take courses online will receive additional information. Faculty and staff are encouraged to continue to deliver their courses online.

The process of moving to online labs and other specialized facilities will continue to meet program requirements. Requests for access to these facilities will remain open. We will continue to provide accommodation in exceptional circumstances for international students or others who need to quarantine. Decisions regarding research at the university will continue to be determined under the leadership of the research community.

We recognize that COVID-19 has added an additional level of stress for many students, faculty, and staff. By making the decision about the winter 2021 term as early as possible, we hope to provide as much stability as we can in what is a dynamic and unpredictable pandemic. We will continue to work closely with public health officials to monitor the pandemic and make the most informed decisions possible for the university.

We encourage everyone to reach out for any assistance they may need whether it is through the Student Wellness Centre or through employee support programs. This is particularly important for students who may be finding the online environment challenging. Please do not hesitate to speak to your professors or others in your department or faculty or for first year students, your Aronway coaches and mentors.

Even in a normal year the beginning of term tends to bring with it some little glitches in managing how much preparation and planning is done. We are establishing a new group to ensure we are in the strongest position to address all of these issues and to continue to share solutions and best practices across campus. Co-chaired by the deans of Engineering and Social Sciences, the virtual learning Task Force will bring together the MacPherson Institute technology experts and others to support the best possible online learning experience.

There are many questions that will still need to be answered and we will continue to share information and decisions as they are made. Please continue to check in regularly with the Dean of Engineering (dean@eng.mcmaster.ca) and the Master of Arts (master@arts.mcmaster.ca) websites for updates and information on services and support.

Thank you to you all as you continue to face the pandemic together.

Sincerely,

Susan Chinn

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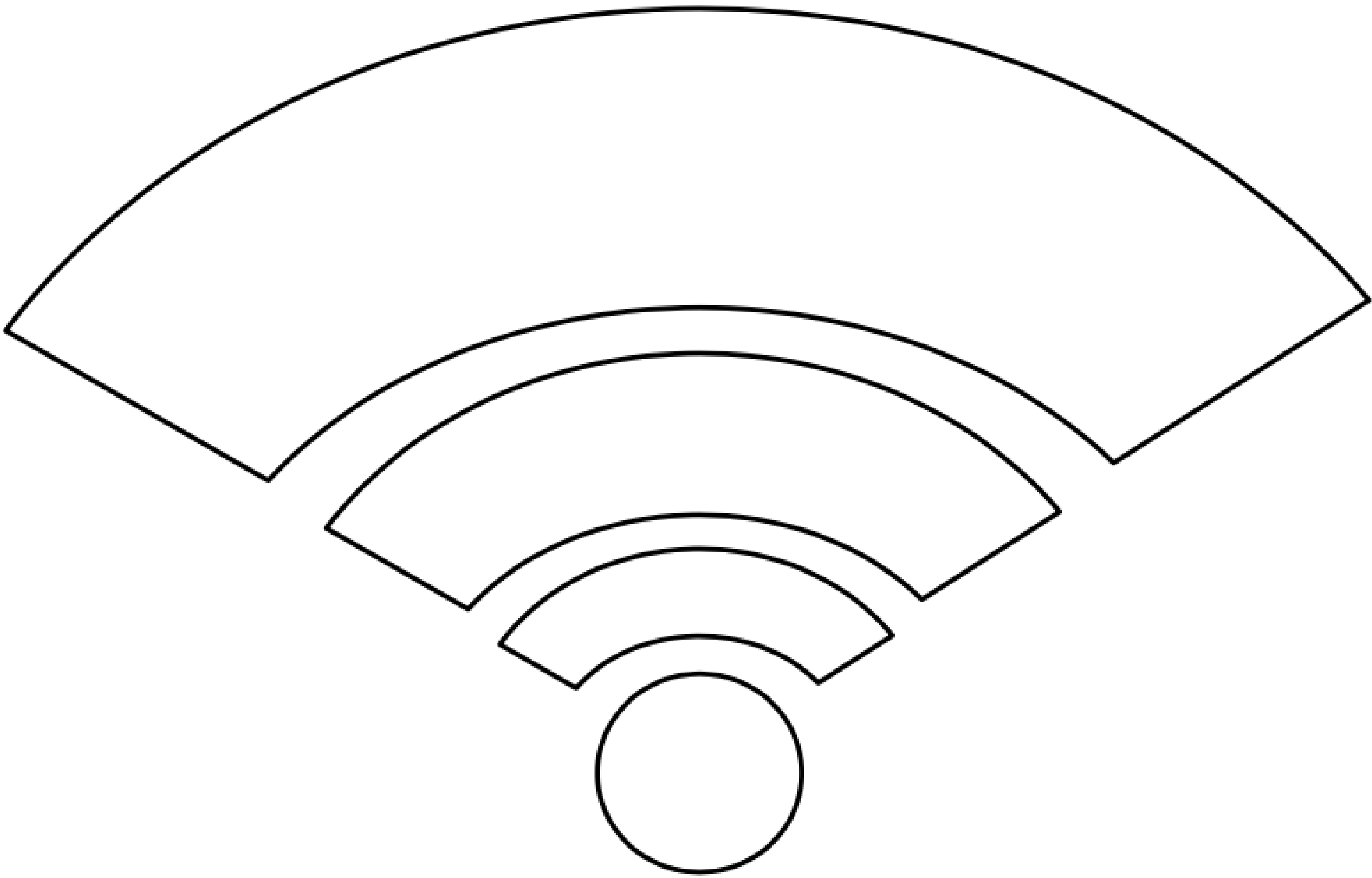
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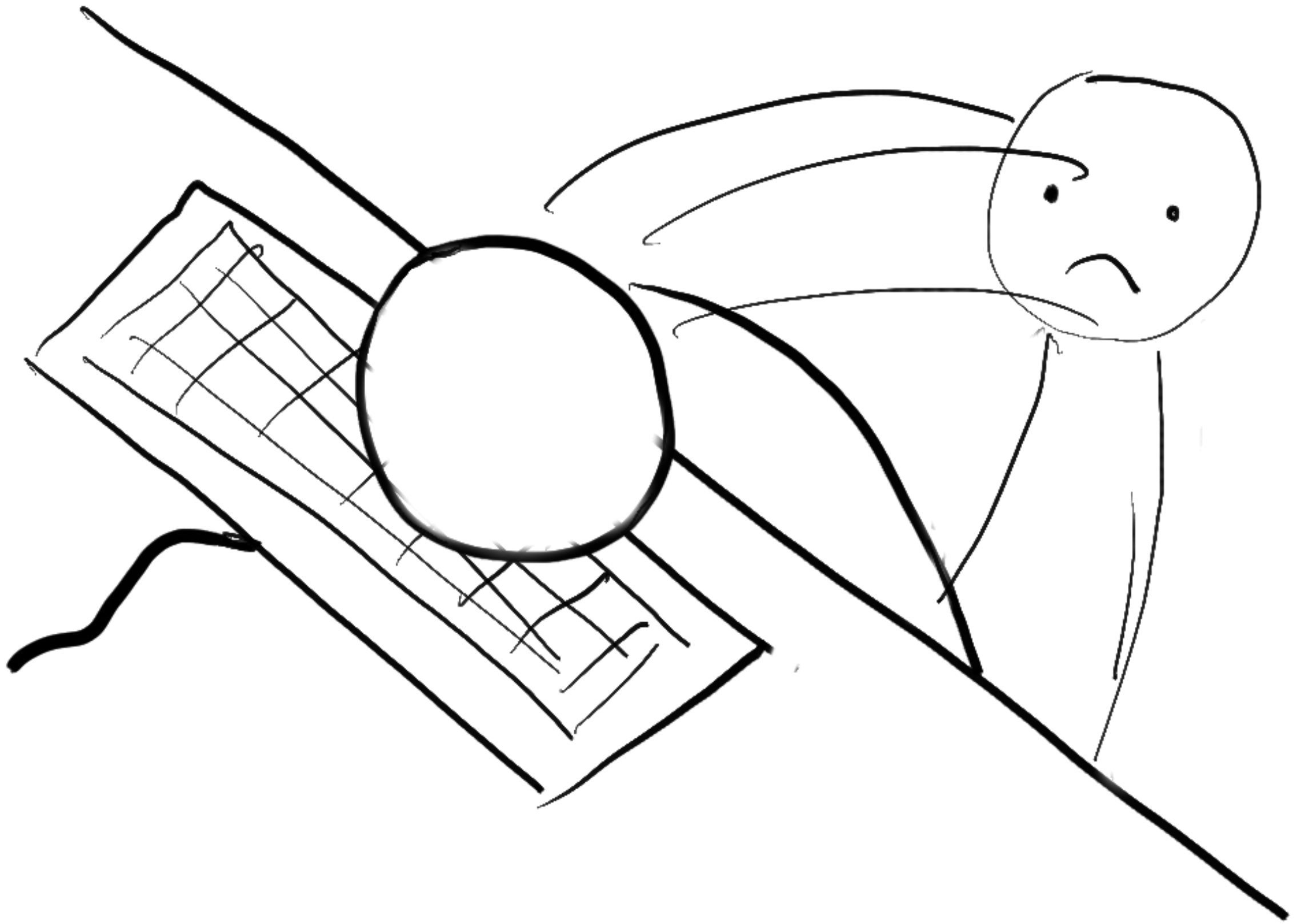


enter the
password for
home wifi

did not work

unable to
connect to
home wifi
should have gotten the inquir-wii

- *the struggle is real*



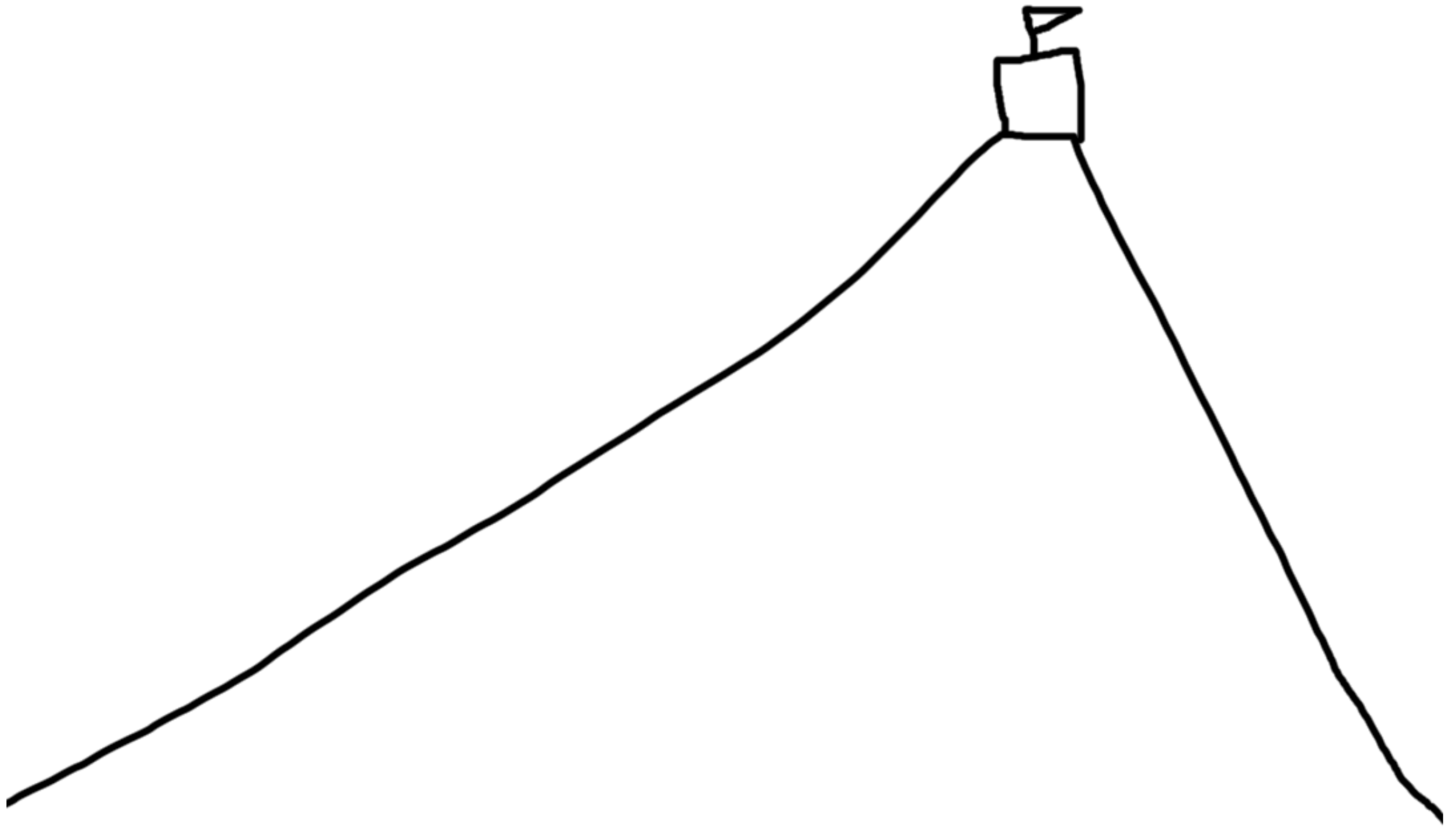
i got two hours of sleep
last night
these tryhards won't stop
asking questions
for fuck's sake
please
just let the class end

- *psa*

production.
release.
response.
termination.
long ago, they lived in harmony.

- *telekinesis, nah telomere*





i can hear
gordon ramsay's voice
as he enters centro
“it's fucking raw!”

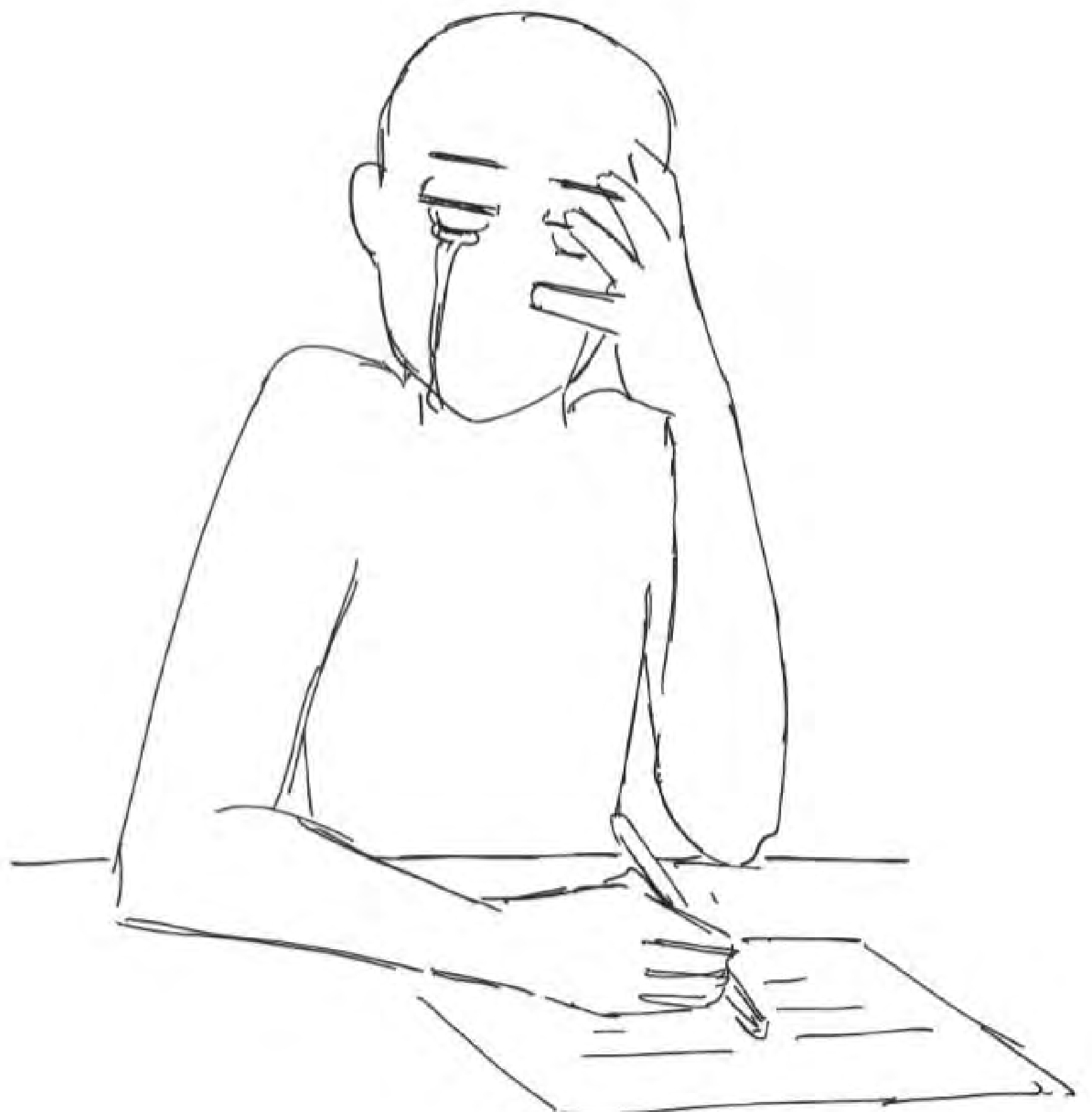
- *mcmissing u*

the
researching

The Great Tragedy of CHEM 1A03: A Trilogy

it's going to be fun.
they nourished us with lies
but what was really fun for them
was soaking up
the tears of the damned.

- tears of the damned



we'd all read the checklist
assuring ourselves things would be alright
but the mock exams were insufficient
and it was worth 20 percent.

- *checklist*

there is someone there
on the other side of the webcam.
they watch as i write, fumble, and cuss
at my page.
my dog barks
and i am flagged.

- *the other side of the webcam*



is for the way you made me feel oh oh oh so good



is for the way you made **My eyEs** moist



is for the way I sold my soul to you
by writing 9 essays



is for the way i'll have my a\$\$ beat
if i don't make it in this cycle



is for the way I'll need to “seek arrangements”
because you can't do anything with a BHSc

sometimes

i

think

but

not

very

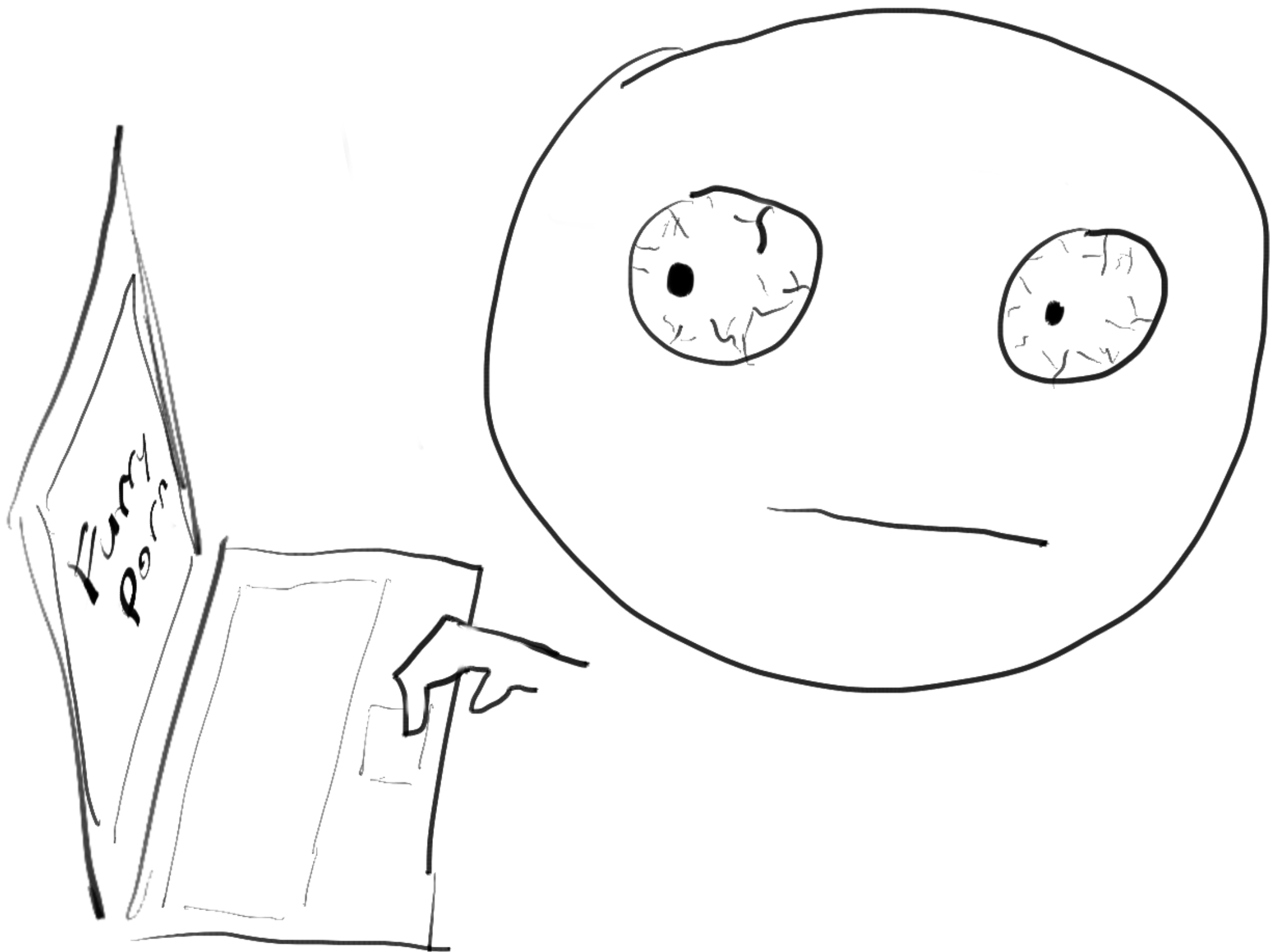
often

- *the brain on anatomy*



you don't need sleep
you don't need to study
just watch another episode

- *a message from The Procrastinator*

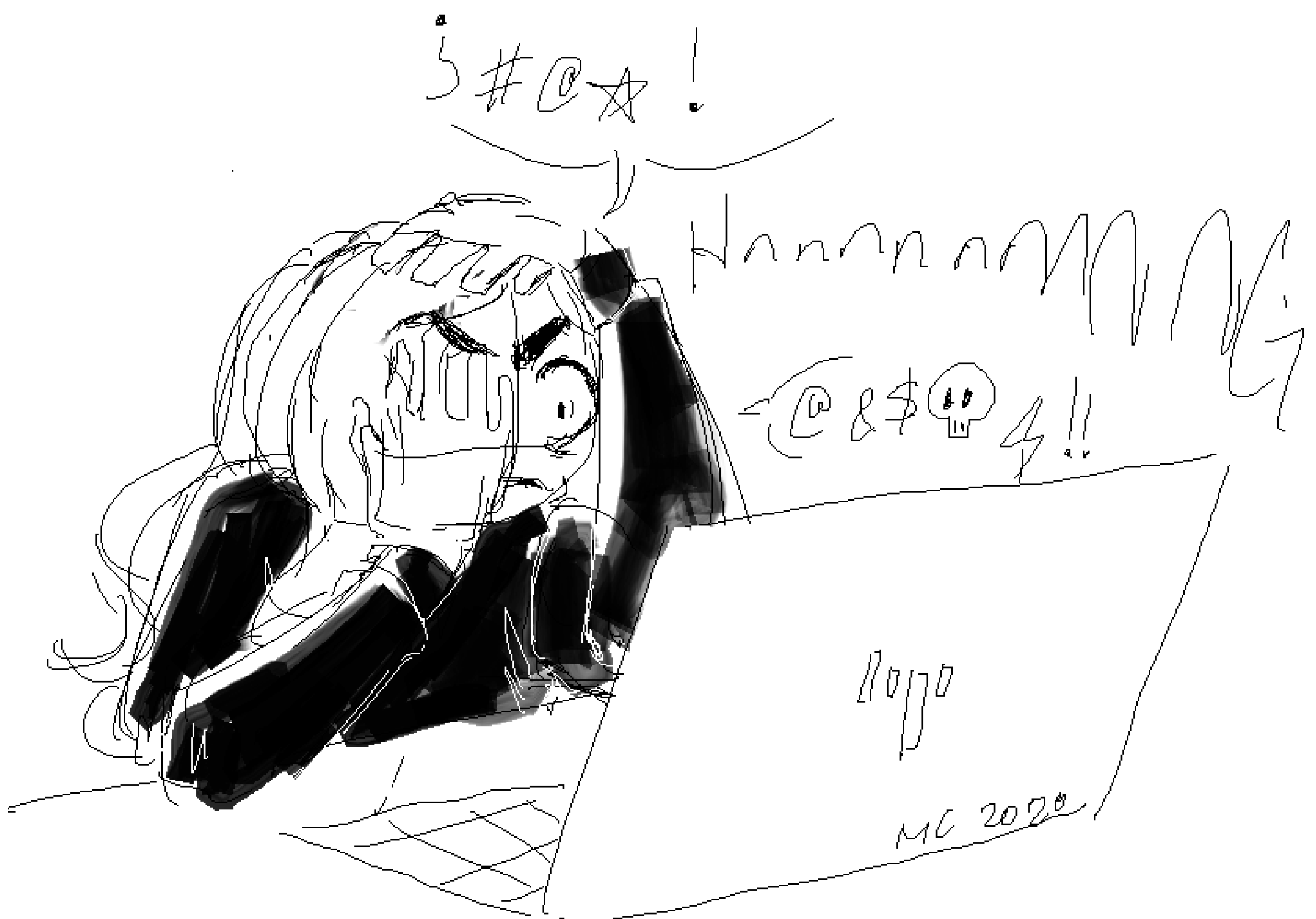


tick
said the clock
as the ocat faded away
and with it
my parents' love for me

ragnochari karr

for god's sake
the answer is c
c for cat
how many times
do you need to hear why it's not
a for avenue
b for **B**earn **B**ink
or d for dammit why are you even in this class
i've just spent the last five minutes
explaining why they don't make sense

are you even listening
because i feel like you are ignoring me
as much as my ta does



oh shit

i'm so sorry

i think you were right

b was the answer

i'll B uy you a B ookie from B entro

roach-free

as an apology

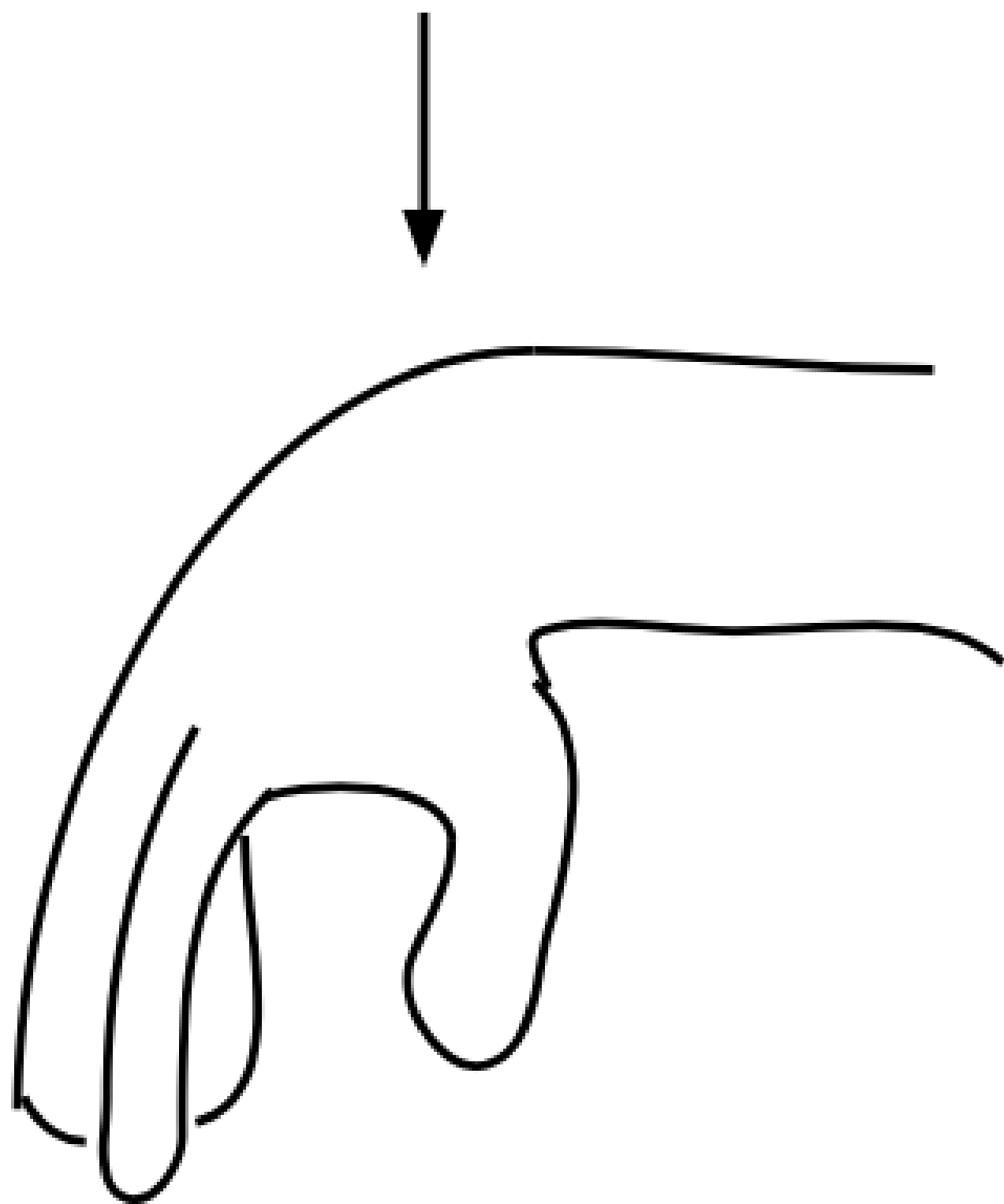
- *a2l quiz livestreams*

drank too much
partied too hard
put my arm over
my chair
passed
out

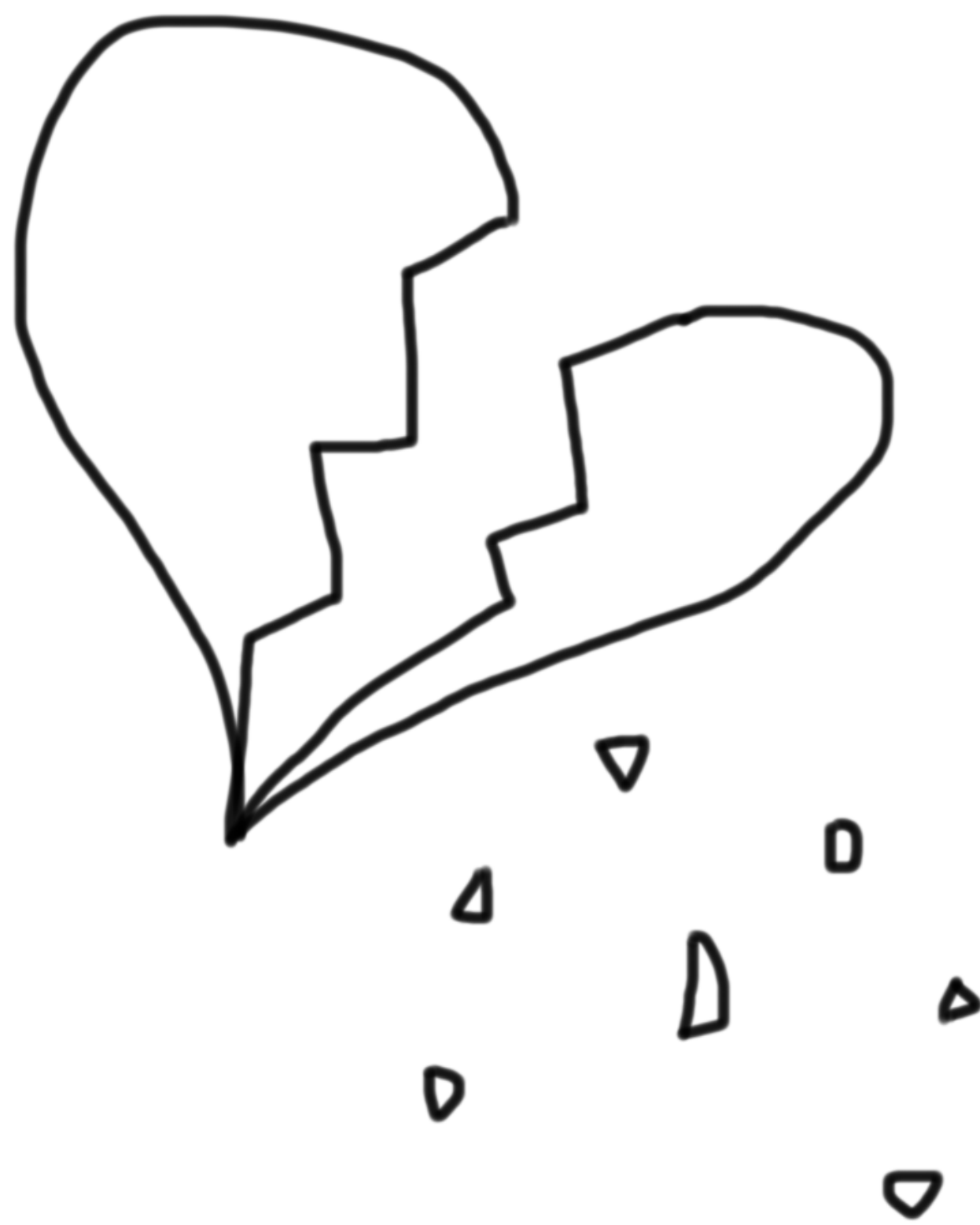
oops

compressed
my radial nerve
my arm is paralyzed
what have i done
saturday night palsy

*- inspired by the brachial plexus lecture
(if you don't understand this, god i wish that were me)*



she was a 12
but i was an 11
and you thought
an 11 wasn't good enough for you



he was a keener boi
she said see you 18r boi
he couldn't get into med school

the
evaluating

you tagged me
on the sticky note wall
on microsoft teams*
where our icons met
our hearts reacted
and our cursors held hands

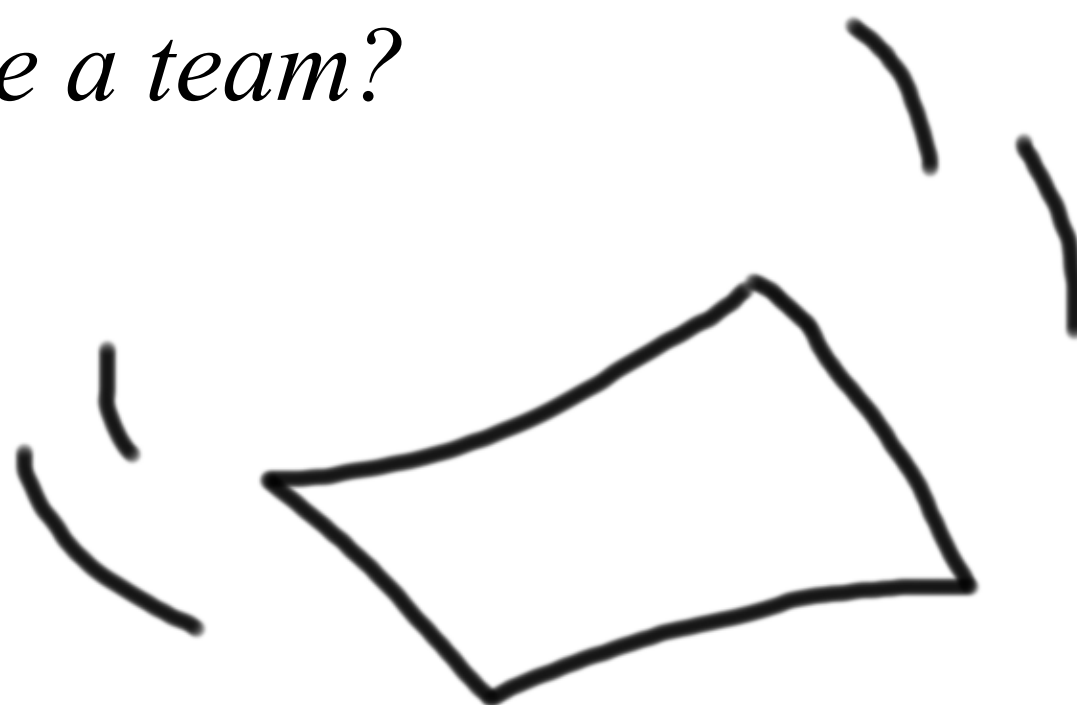


connecting like dsl
in virtual hsl
unseeing like our cameras
muted like our mics
i never knew silent study could be so deafening
both wolves inside me were starving

but neither never knew
how low
you'd go
for a ten dollars starbucks gift card

i was the bhsc opportunity/club/advertisement you never responded to
the student choice you never took the initiative to make
so pomodoro's five minute break dragged on until I fell off the wall

**remember when we were a team?*



imagine

being associated with a cohort
of stans and weeps and e-boys

who can only communicate in sksksk's and no u's
and have the minimal intellectual capacity

to recreate the same bad dances

to the same bad songs

fuck this gen z shit i'm out

go back to the hype house

get these normies away from me

purify my ears

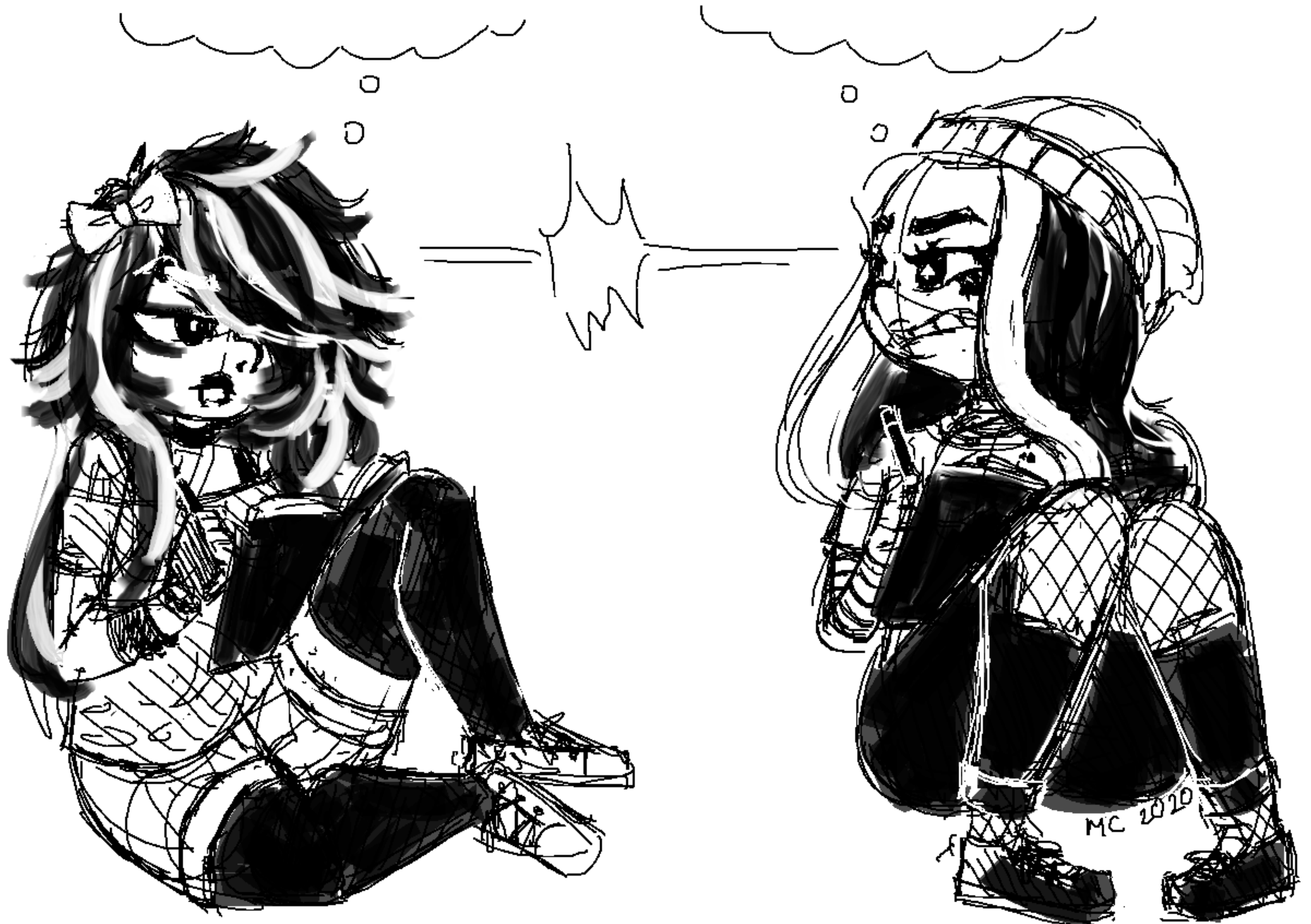
with weezer and jimmy eat world

cleanse my eyes

with pre-2000s cult classics

fuck this gen y wannabe shit i'm out

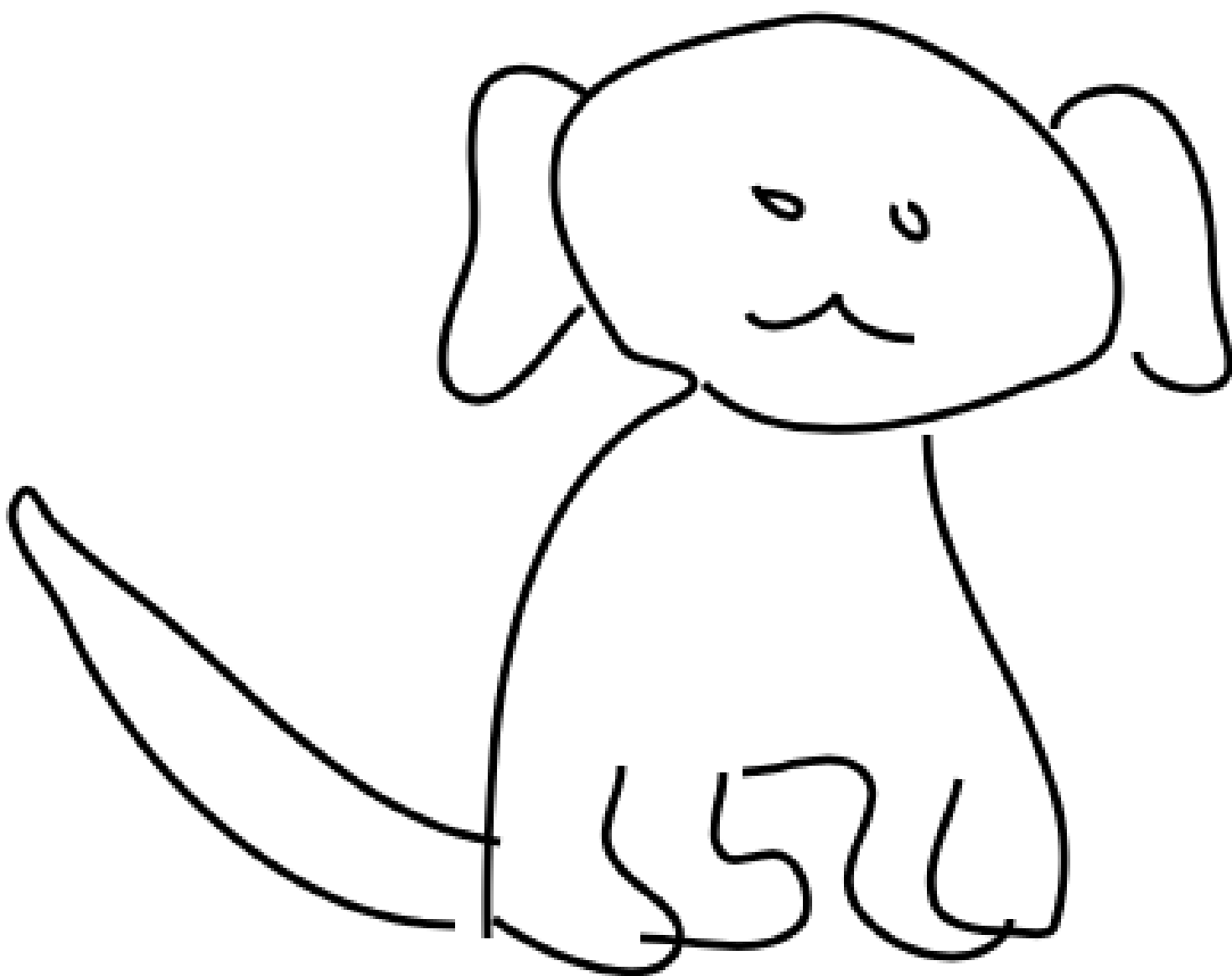
go back to hot topic



- outgroup derogation

doggos are amazing
they deserve
all
the treats
the pats
the toys
must protect the doggos

- not approved by the cat community



i hate dogs

- the cat community



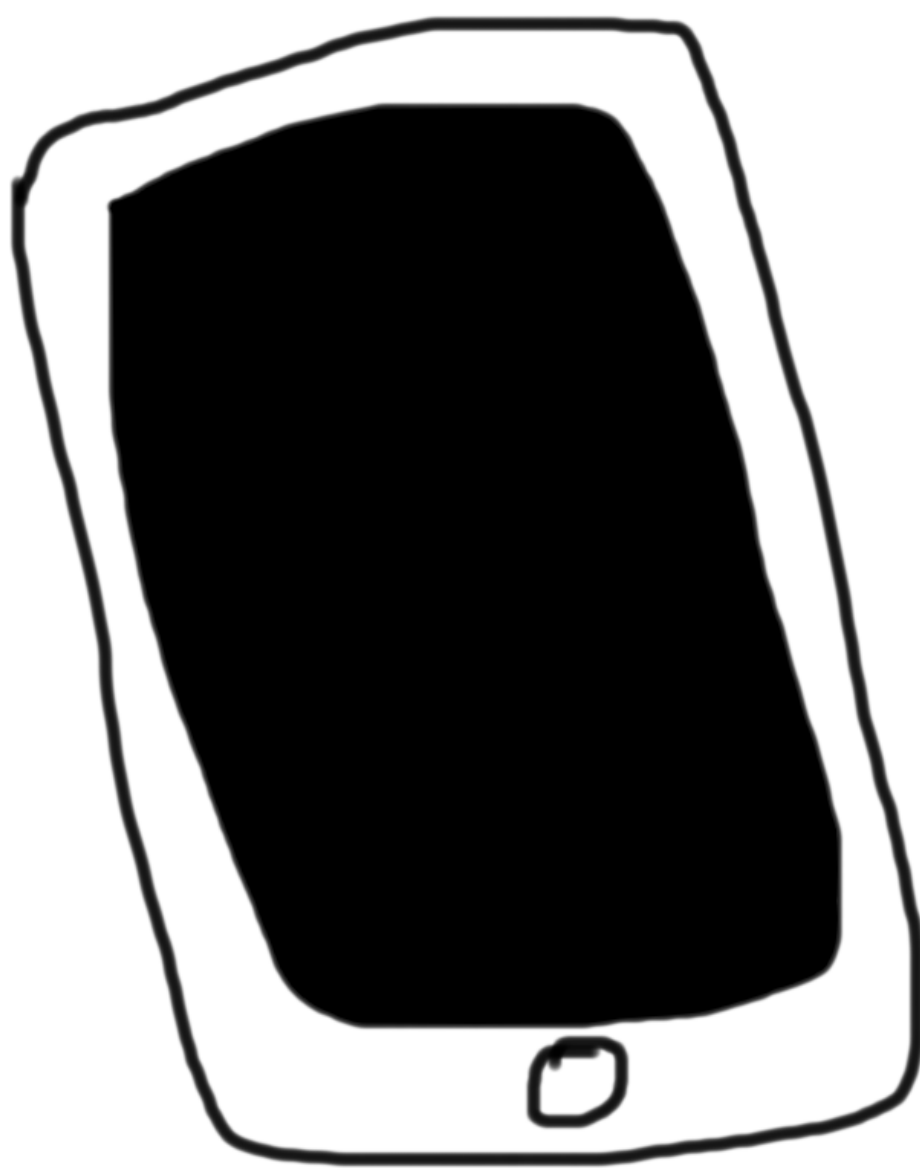
Binda Bavis is mean
chem 1a03 is too hard and i am failing
i wish i was a *smarticle particle*
but i am st00pid
so i should just
accept that i won't get into med
the only MacU
that will accept me
is mcdonald's
i'd do better as a line cook
than in a clinic anyways

ha ha ha g0ttem p0ggers
we love classism
i am so *hilarious* and *original*
is this what first years like

- *i have achieved comedy*



anatomy fucked me
and didn't even
buy me dinner first :(



chat message
anybody in this thread
smoke weed?

they gave me one week
but i wasted it on youtube
watching video game playthroughs
hair dye compilations
and fandango movie clips

it's 10:40pm
the night before our wednesday meeting
so i sit down
open the google doc
scroll down to
my corner of the paper
where i am greeted by
my unfinished poetry from friday night
rants in disguise against the first years

*god those first years are annoying
with their among us
and their macsnitching
and their simping
for the hot ta
i'm sure he's a nice man
but it's not his problem
that quarantine made you all
sexually deprived and frustrated*

it's 11:40pm
and i can't think of
how to write a poem
even though it shouldn't be hard
to write five lines of garbage
or trashy quotes
that edgy thirteen year olds on tumblr
would like

but how do i capture
the mac student experience
in one poem

it's 10:13am
i review the ramblings
that i spilled onto the page last night
about writer's block

but it's too honest and sincere
it's not funny enough
what jokes should i put in
to make it relatable
maybe squeeze in a line about
dropping out to be an egirl
or getting ass fucked by life sci courses
or bringing shame to my family
am i funny yet

- confessions of a lifesci
procrastinating on poetry
for the procrastinator

imagine getting inspired
by words with MS paint pictures
next to them
could not be me
i've seen twitter posts
deeper than this



Premed

MCAT

existential
crisis

you tell me that i am nothing but a premed
but riddle me this
when i am drowning in sleepless nights
having veered from asphalt road
who will be laughing?

(you, probably)

- *denial*

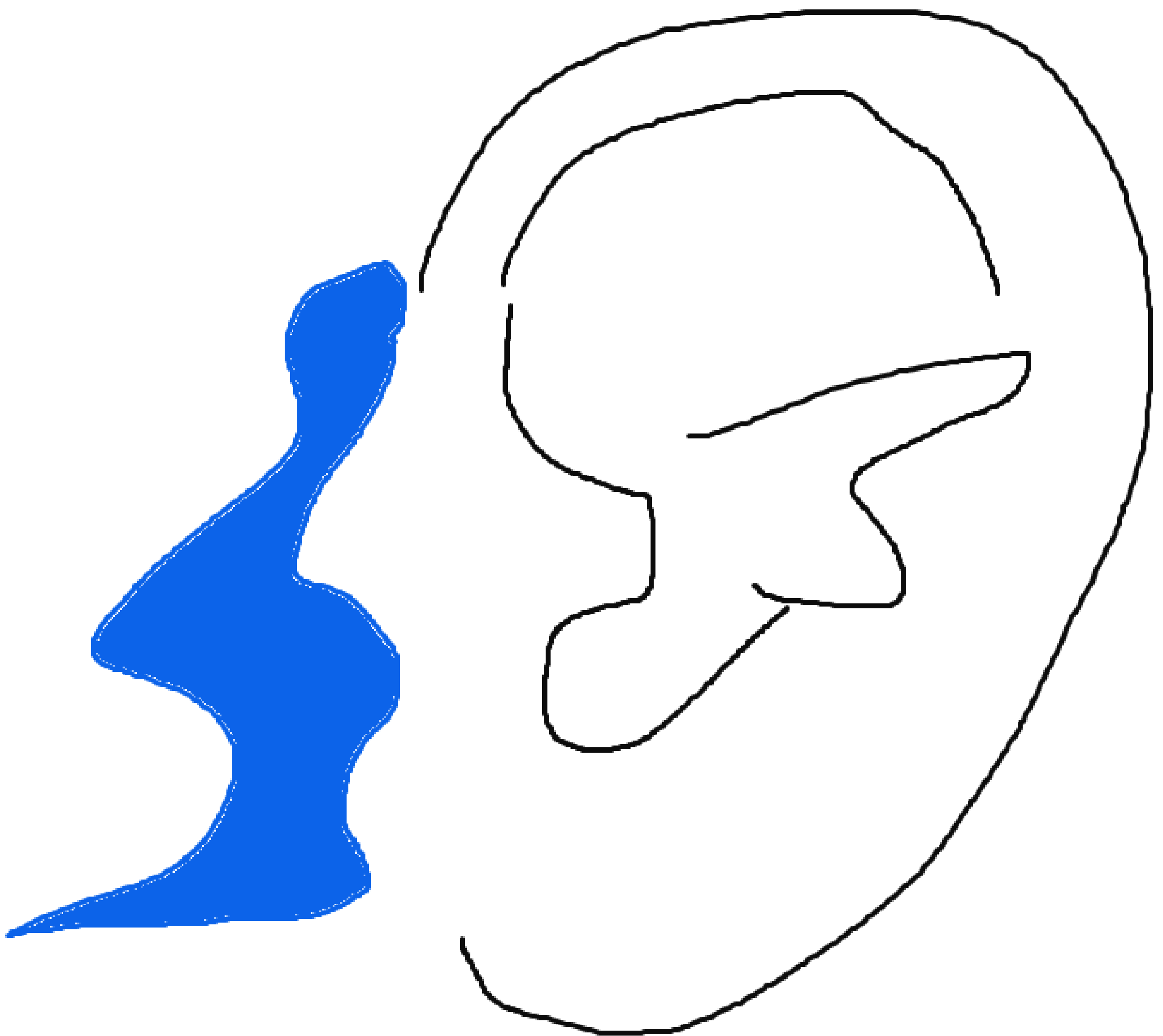
the
constructing

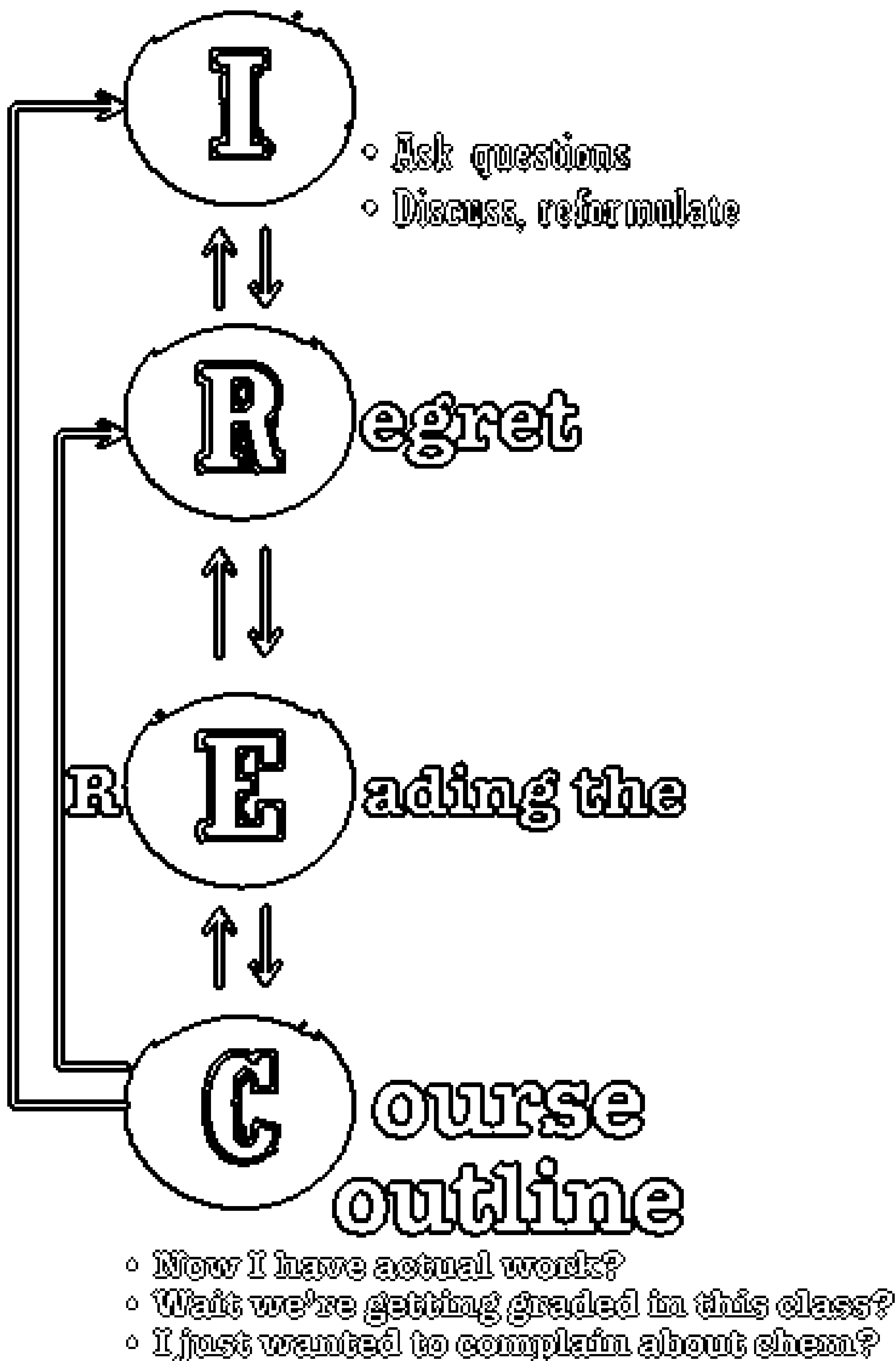
i sometimes delude myself
into thinking that i
might be van gogh
and then remember
that our similarities
begin

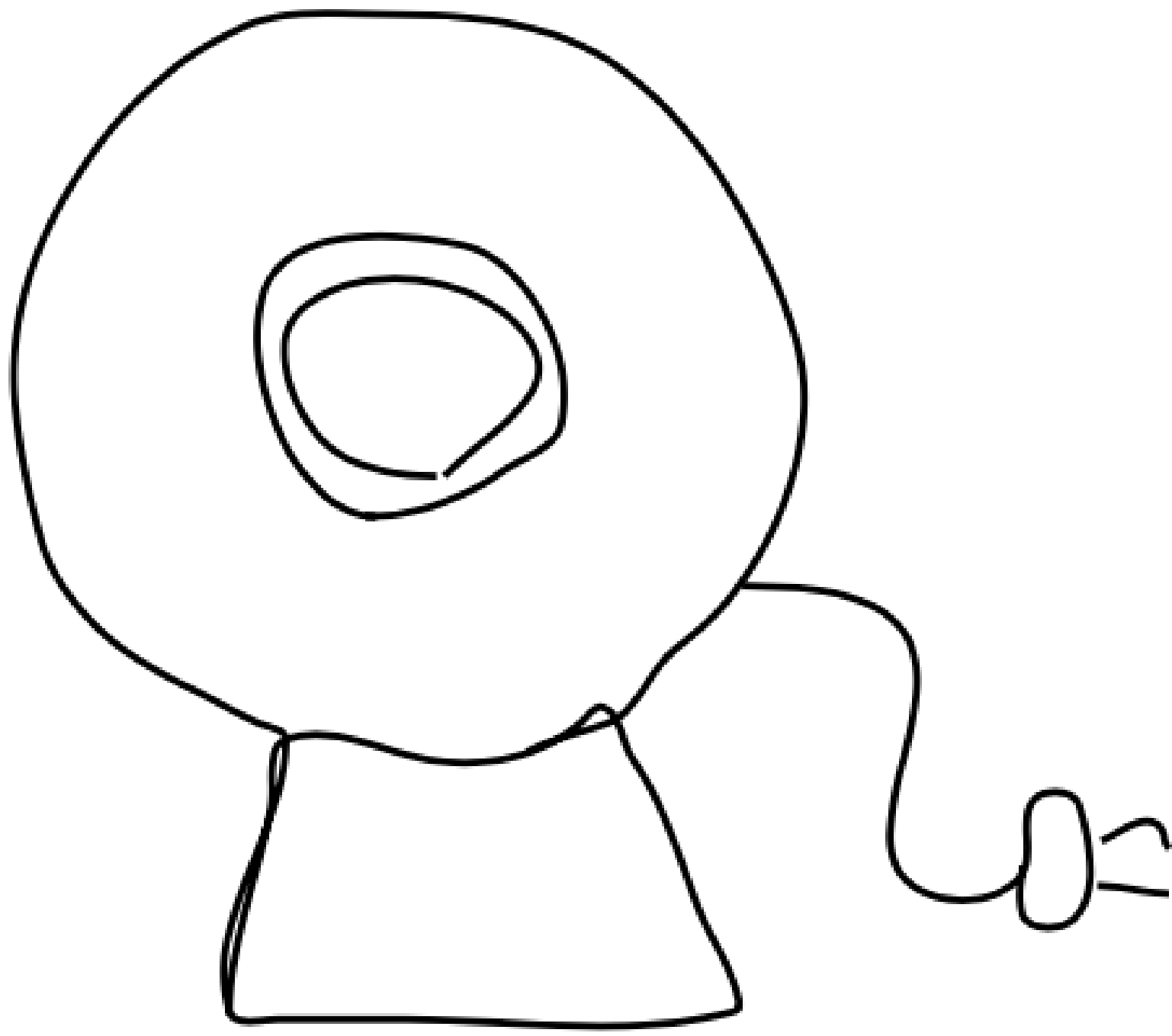
and end

at bleeding

- *blue*







to turn on
my camera
or
not to turn on
my camera

that is the question

i think not
i'm still in my pajamas

- *people in online lectures*

my GPA is trash
my sleep schedule is trash
my social life is trash
at least i'm consistent

- *it's trash can, not trash cannot*





i wish I was born pretty
so I can drop out and
become an instagram model
i don't want to study anymore
fuck exams dude

- *pre-exam musings*

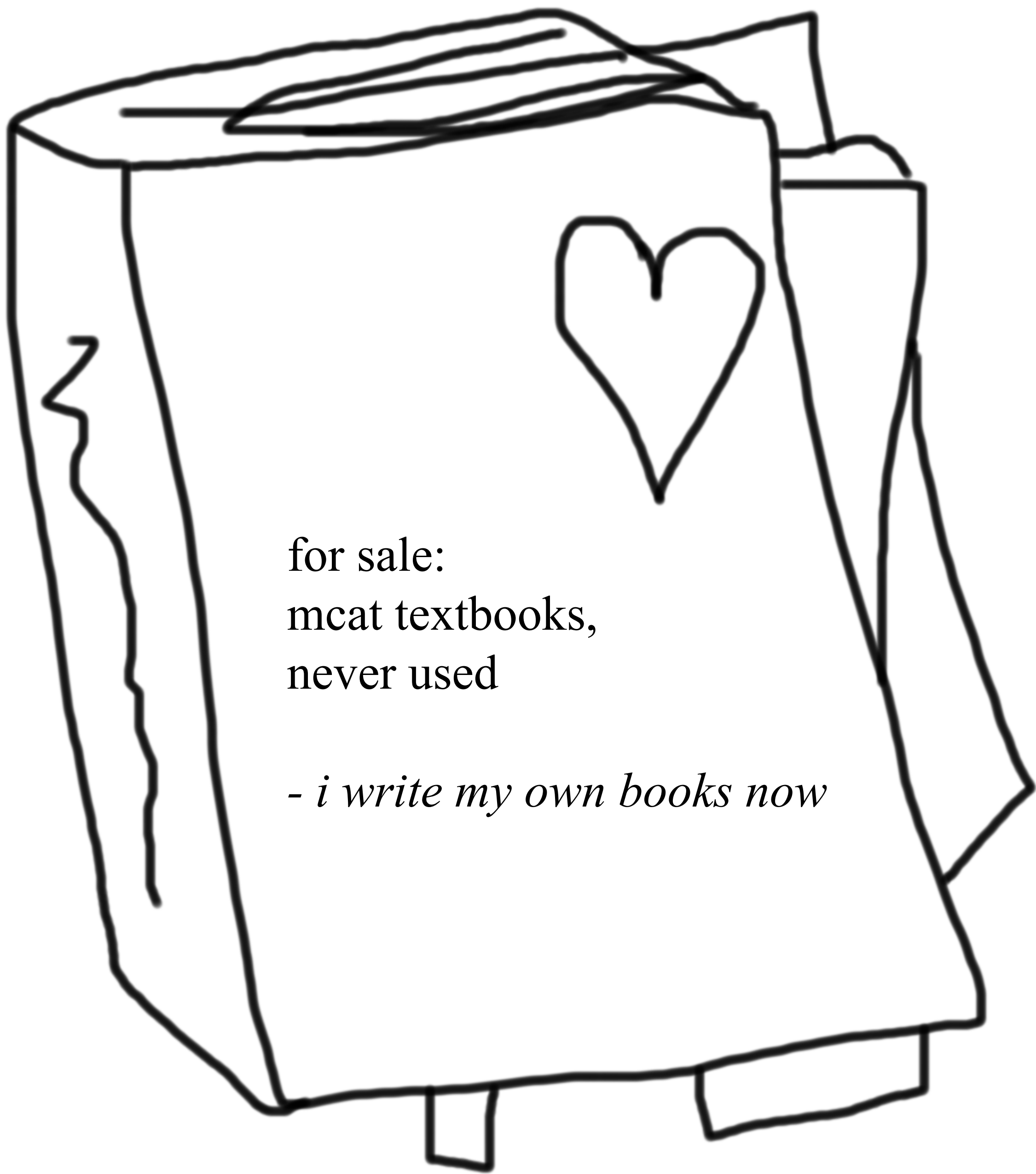
oh to be
at least 520 on the mcat
watching them
tremble at my feet
and murmur in my presence
i am not worthy

oh to be
twelving every class
thirty percent above the test average
as students on discord beg
what is your study guide
tell me your secrets

oh to be
accepted into bhsc in twelfth grade
as my name is whispered
among the halls back in my old school
i wish i was smart like her
that's why she got into healthsci

is this what it means
for a keener to be

- *god among mortals*



The Procrastinator is a satire publication run by students from McMaster University's most prestigious undergraduate ornithology program: Health Sciences. We currently publish 4 issues a school year of hard-hitting journalism but sometimes we run out of time and publish scalding love letters to instapoetry instead.

“what we are:

a satirical commentary on the norms of our unique community

a place for students to poke holes in the status quo

a HTHSCI 4x03 project gone rogue

procrastinators”

The Procrastinator is also pleased to have some non-BHSc friends onboard with us now, because we could all use the reality check and the work ethic of people not just here to fluff out their OMSAS.

“What we are NOT:

~~*A creative writing anthology oops*~~

The Meducator”

You can find us online at bhscprocrastinator.com. You shouldn't find us in real life because we are in the midst of a global pandemic.

“who we are:

michelle yao

celina liu

erik ge

gracia chen

judy zhou

zoe boland

chelsea zhang

bernie yan

cynthia xu

daniel del rosso

felix hu

madeline chan”

this is the journey of
surviving over pandemic
this is the blue blood tears
of twelve students
who needed an
excuse to
waste
time
during
exam
szn

this is
the inquiring
the researching
the evaluating
the constructing

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