

LIZARDS AT LARGE

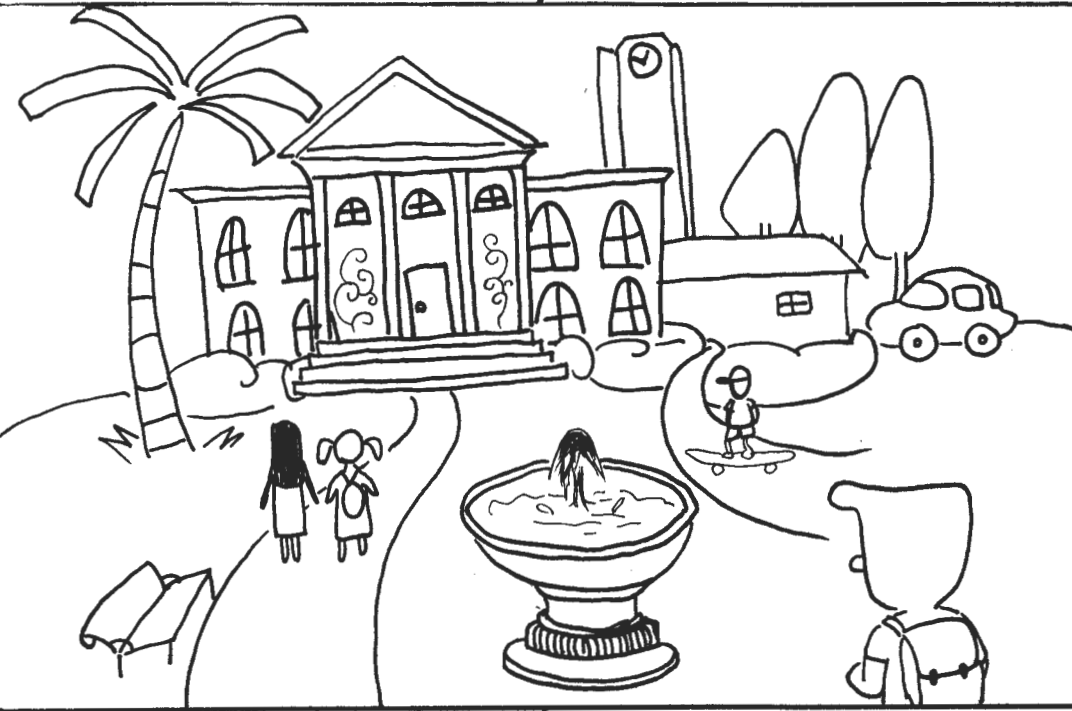
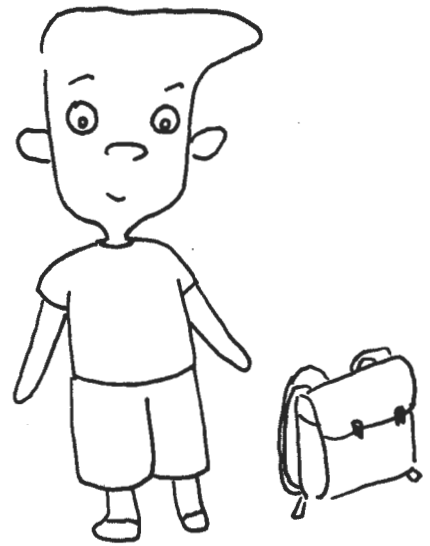


HEY THERE!
I'M BO.
I'M FIVE YEARS OLD.
MY PRONOUNS ARE
HE/HIM.

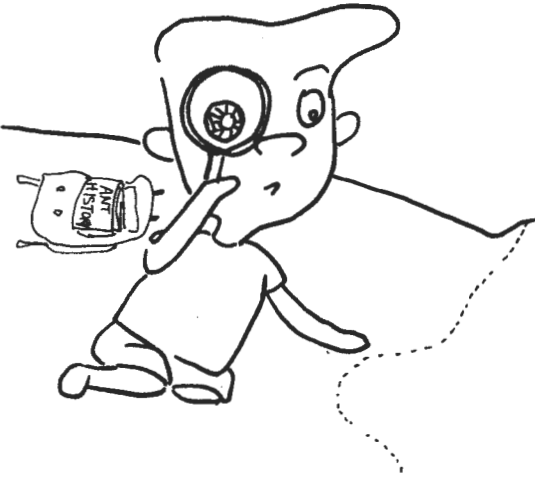


I SUPPOSE THIS IS
A STORY ABOUT
ME ... BUT ALSO
ONE ABOUT LIZARDS.

I GO TO CLAREMONT
DAYCARE.

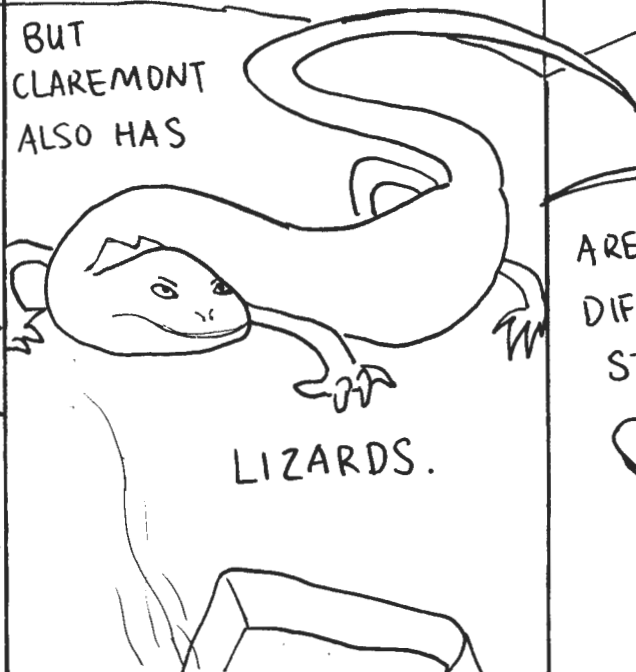


I REALLY LIKE ANTS.
CLAREMONT HAS A LOT
OF THEM,



SO THAT'S
GREAT.

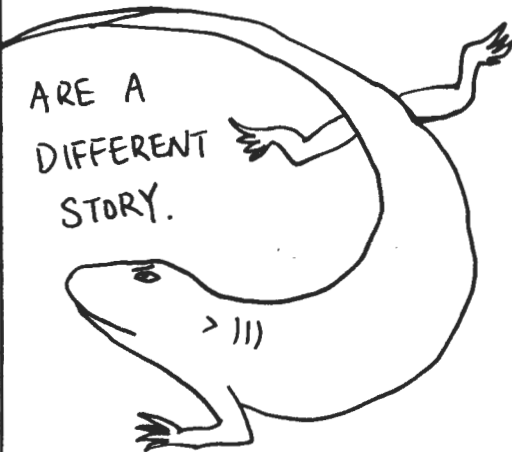
BUT
CLAREMONT
ALSO HAS

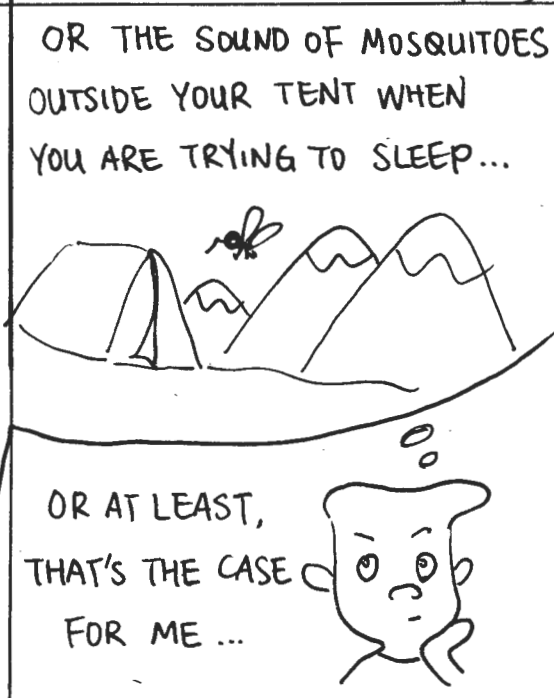
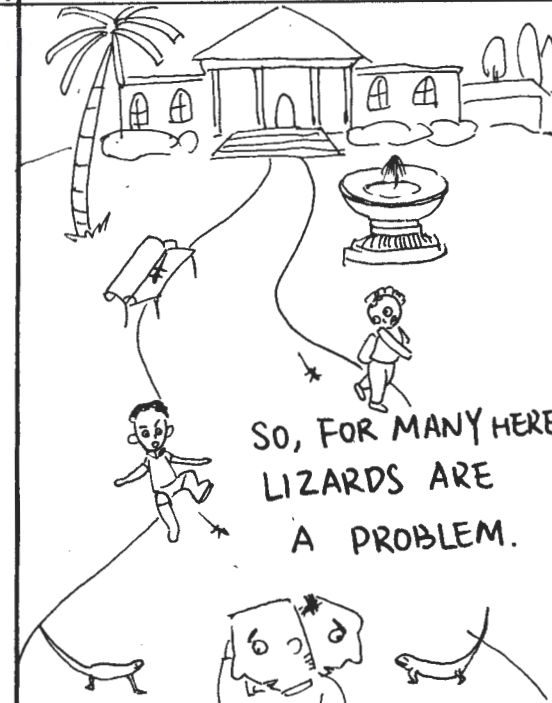
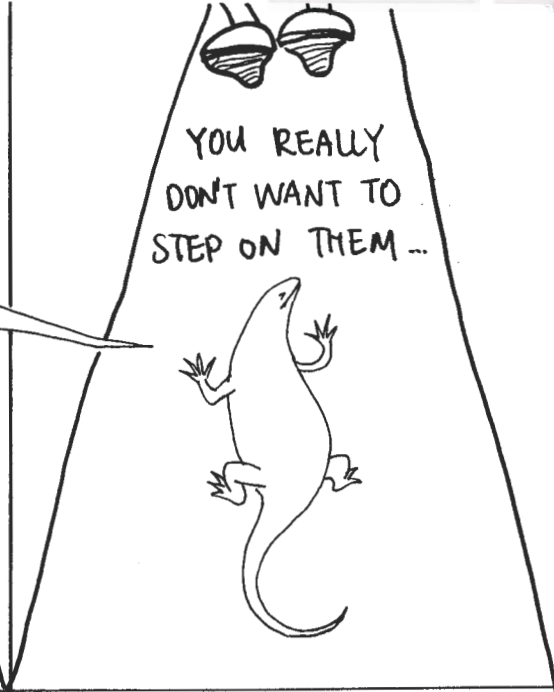


LIZARDS.

LIZARDS,
HOWEVER,

ARE A
DIFFERENT
STORY.





AS AN INSTITUTION THAT CULTIVATES FUTURE LEADERS, CLAREMONT DAYCARE



HAS DECIDED TO HOST A FORUM ON THE ISSUE OF LIZARDS. BOYS AND GIRLS...



WHAT IS A "FORUM", MISS?



CLAREMONT DAYCARE FORUM ON LIZARDS



IT IS A PLATFORM FOR INTELLECTUAL SELF-MASTURBATION IN WHICH ONE ATTEMPTS TO DISPLAY UTMOST MORAL SUPERIORITY THROUGH YELLING



ON LIZARDS

OK, THAT'S ENOUGH, KIDS. NOW, PLEASE ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE OUR FIRST SPEAKER OF THE FORUM...



FORUM ON LIZARDS

DEFINITION CREDIT: URBAN DICTIONARY!



NAME: AURELIUS CRETUS EMPORIUS "ACE"
AGE: 6
PRONOUNS: HE/HIM

SPEAKER #1

FUTURE ASPIRATIONS: WORLD DOMINATION

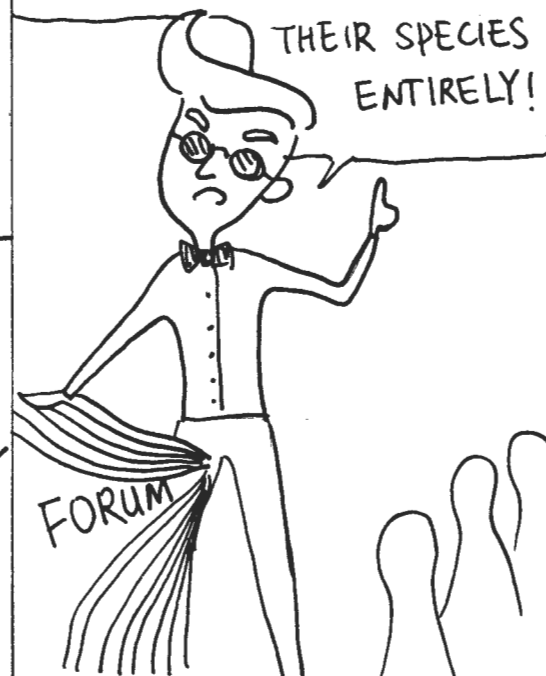
LIZARDS ARE EVIL CREATURES, MY COMRADES!



THEY'RE UGLY AND STUPID. THEY DON'T DESERVE TO LIVE!



WE SHOULD ELIMINATE THEIR SPECIES ENTIRELY!



HOW COULD YOU SAY SUCH THINGS
TO THESE HARMLESS BEINGS?



NAME:
SAMANTHA
KRAUSE
AGE: 5
PRONOUNS:
SHE/HER

FUTURE ASPIRATIONS:
WORK FOR PETA TO
ADVANCE ANIMAL RIGHTS

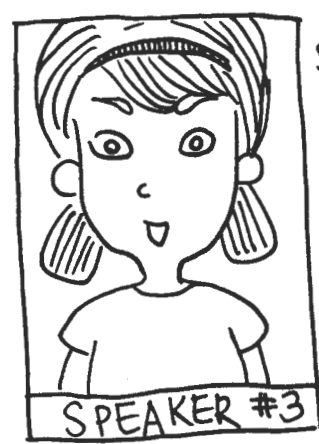


JUST
BECAUSE
THEY'RE
NOT CUTE
AND
FLUFFY
DOESN'T
MEAN
THEY DON'T
DESERVE
TO EXIST!

IF WE COULD
EACH ADOPT
ONE AS
OUR PET,
THEY WON'T
BE RUNNING
AROUND,
RISKING THEIR
LIVES
LIKE THIS!



I
OBJECT!



NAME:
SHIRLEY
TSE
AGE: 5 1/2
PRONOUNS:
SHE/HER

FUTURE ASPIRATIONS:
CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYER



BUT WE,
THE VICTIMS
OF SUCH
IRRESPONSA-
BILITY,
HAVE A
RIGHT TO
DEMAND
SUPPORT!

WE SHOULD HOLD THE
INSTITUTION
ACCOUNTABLE
FOR THE
PROLIFERATION
OF
LIZARDS!



THEY'RE
RESPONSIBLE
FOR
TAKING
NECESSARY
PREVENTA-
TIVE
MEASURES,





NAME: JERI ROJAS-NIEBIESKI
 AGE: 6
 PRONOUNS: THEY/THEIR

SPEAKER #4

FUTURE ASPIRATIONS:
 SCREENWRITER OR
 PLAYWRIGHT

SO MANY AMONG US HAVE BEEN TRAUMATIZED BY LIZARDS. MANY MORE



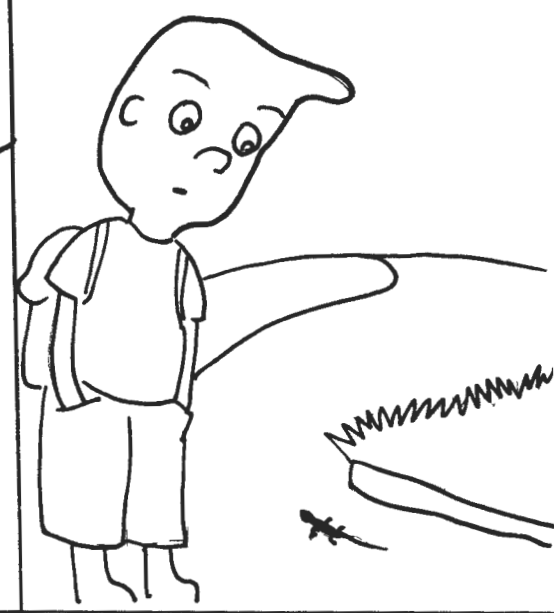
REMAIN SILENT.

THE INSTITUTION SHOULD MAKE HELP MORE ACCESSIBLE FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT!

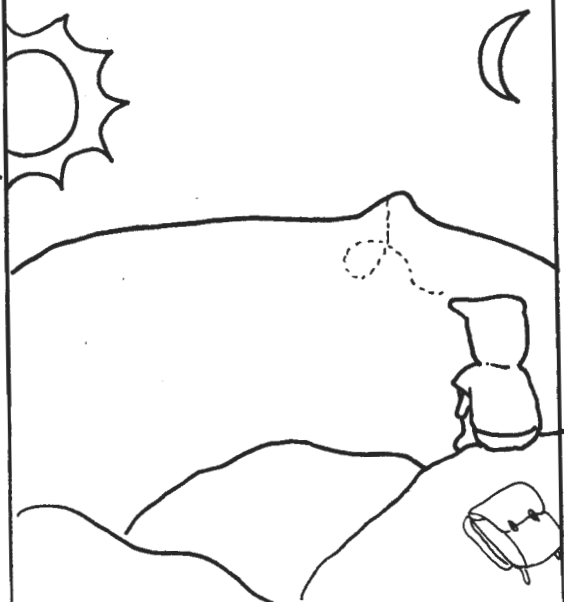


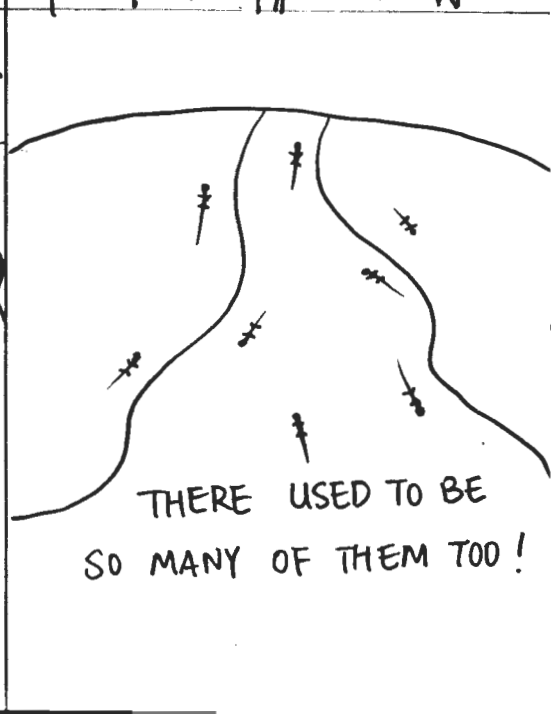
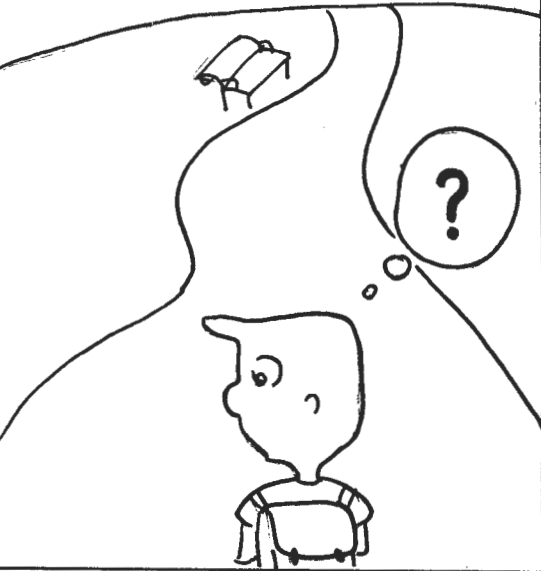
HMM... MUST BE TERRIBLE TO BE A LIZARD IN CLAREMONT THESE DAYS ...

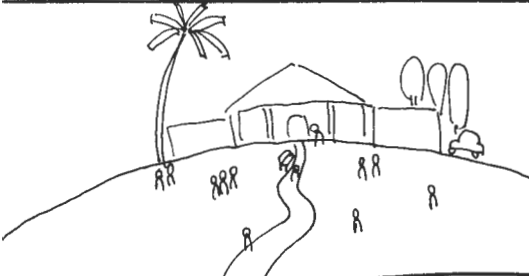
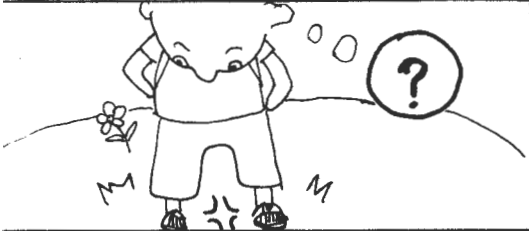
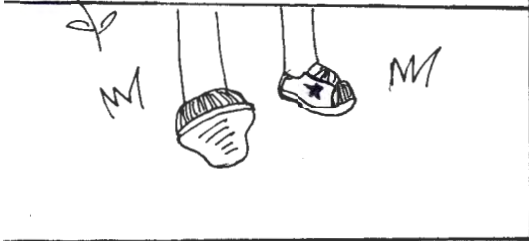
WOW. THAT WAS ... A LOT. I'M NOT SURE HOW TO MAKE OF ALL THIS. I'M GETTING MORE CONFUSED, BUT ALSO MORE CURIOUS, SOMEHOW ...



DAYS GO BY ...





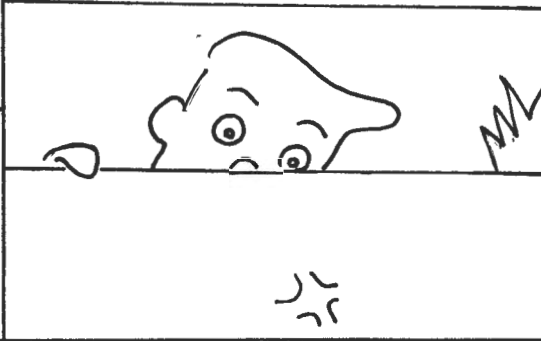
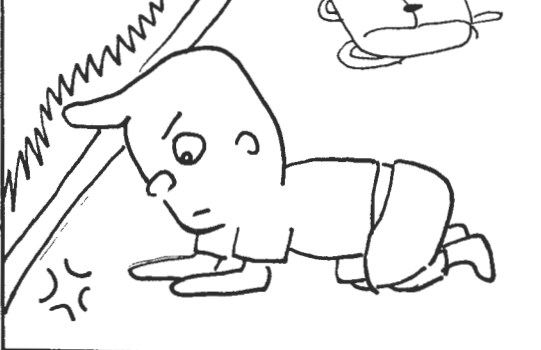


WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LIZARDS?

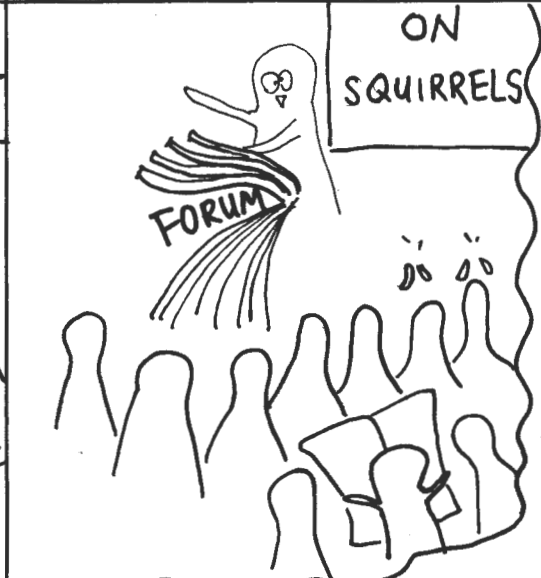


HIGH 67°
LOW 25°

DID THEY STOP COMING OUT BECAUSE IT'S GETTING COLD OUTSIDE?

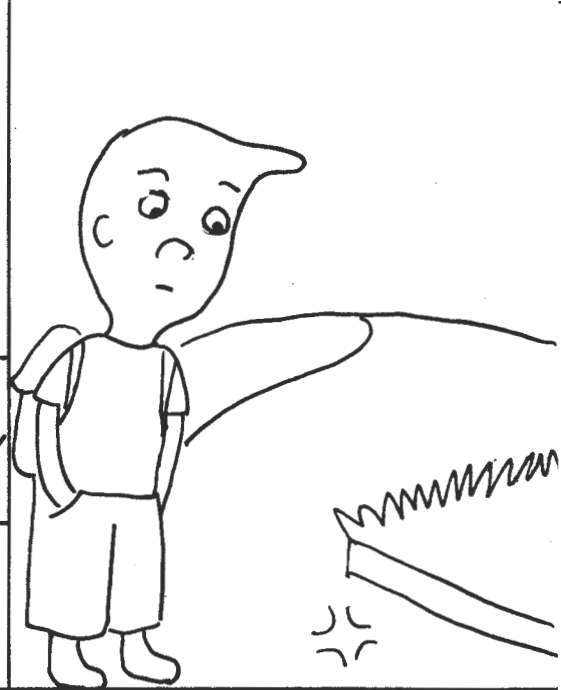


DID "ACE" SECRETLY KILL ALL OF THEM?

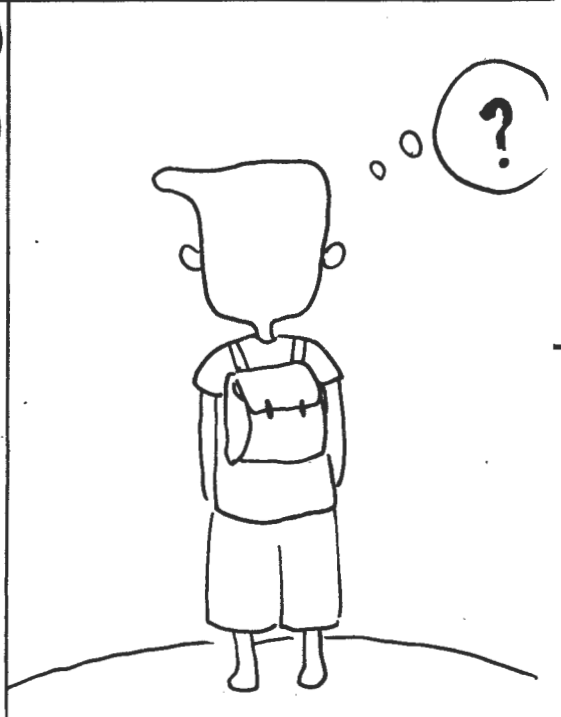


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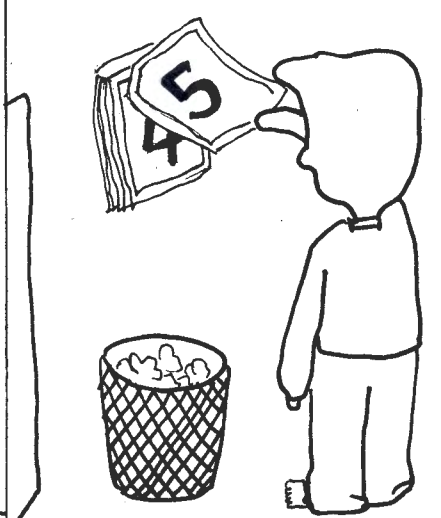
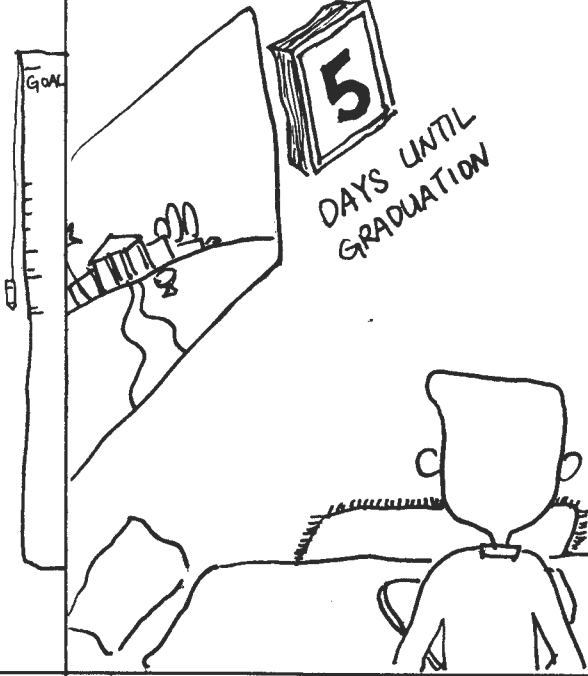
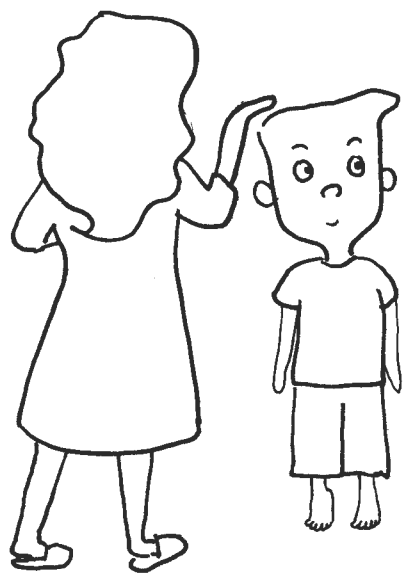
OR DID THEY STOP EXISTING BECAUSE NOBODY'S TALKING ABOUT THEM ANYMORE?



OR WERE THEY ABDUCTED BY ALIENS?

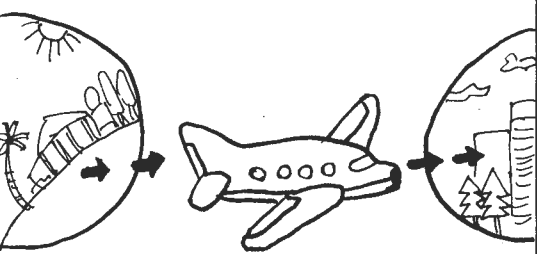


DAYS GO BY...



I'M ABOUT TO LEAVE THIS PLACE ...

MY FAMILY IS MOVING ...



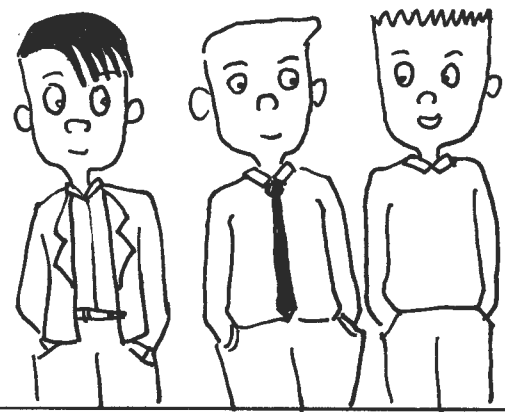
TO A PLACE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD ...



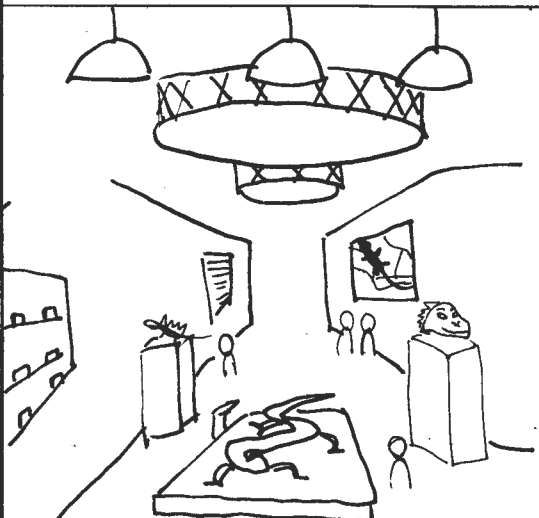
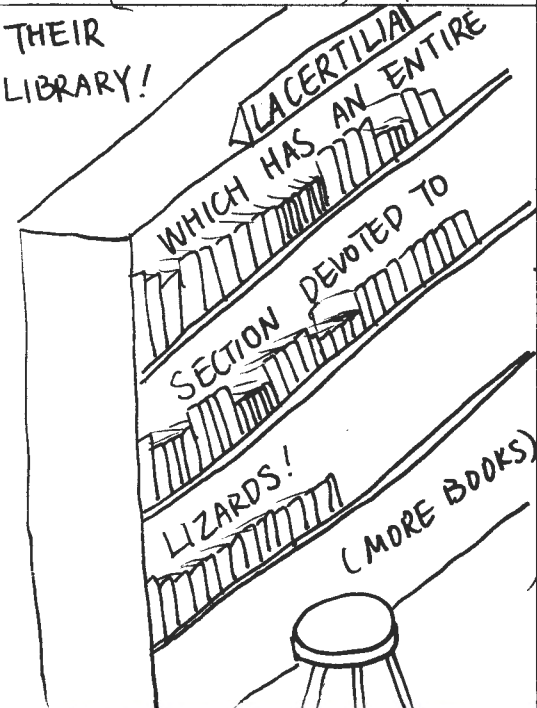
I WILL BE ATTENDING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THERE ...



I'M EXCITED ABOUT ALL THE NEW PEOPLE I WILL MEET, AND THE FRIENDS I WILL MAKE. BUT I'M MORE EXCITED ABOUT ...



THEIR LIBRARY!



... AND EVEN A MUSEUM WITH REAL SPECIMEN AND EVERYTHING TO KNOW ABOUT LIZARDS!

I STILL LIKE ANTS, BUT IT'D BE GREAT IF THEY HAD LIZARDS TOO!



I WONDER HOW THE LIZARDS OVER THERE ARE LIKE?

WILL THEY BE ...

BIG?



SMALL?



(LIKE ANTS!)

IN
COLOR?



HOW DO PEOPLE THERE
LOOK AT THEM? WHAT DO
THEY THINK OF THEM?



I STILL NEED TO FINISH
PACKING THOUGH ...



I WILL CERTAINLY MISS
THIS PLACE ... A LOT ...

TIME TO GET GOING, BO!



TAKING ONE LAST LOOK
UNDER THE BED ...



GASP!



THE
END



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