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I've got things inside my head that even I can't face.

– *David Bowie*



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Fun sounds positively awful.

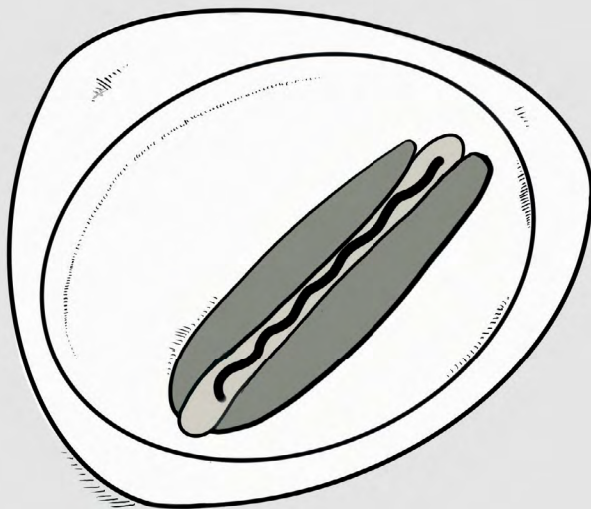


I don't feel like it.

2

Food is too heavy.

Chewing food takes too much effort.





Only the weather channel  
makes any sense.

Oh, the vicious Water Cycle.

I live in a nest made  
of laundry and rubbish.



It is getting bigger.

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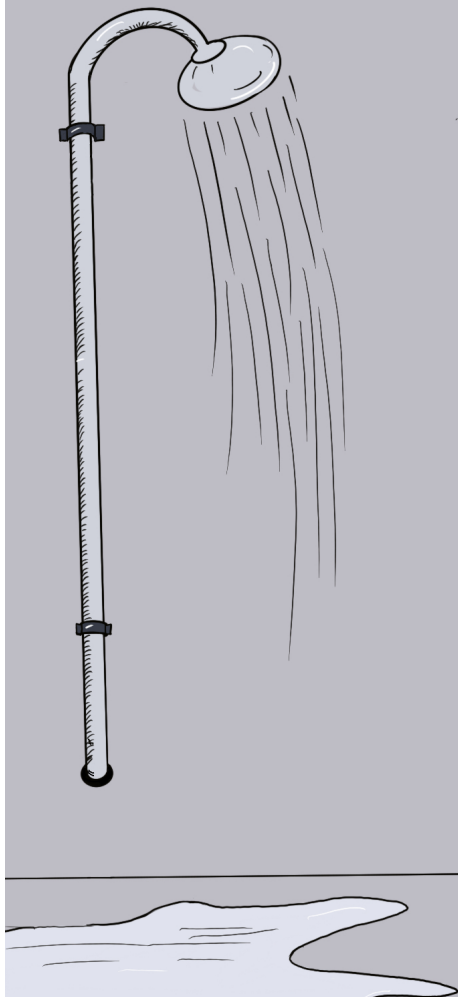
Am I in a bubble?



I don't feel anything at all.

My apologies to the elevator.

Have I bathed  
this ...month?



There is no end in sight.



It all looks the same.

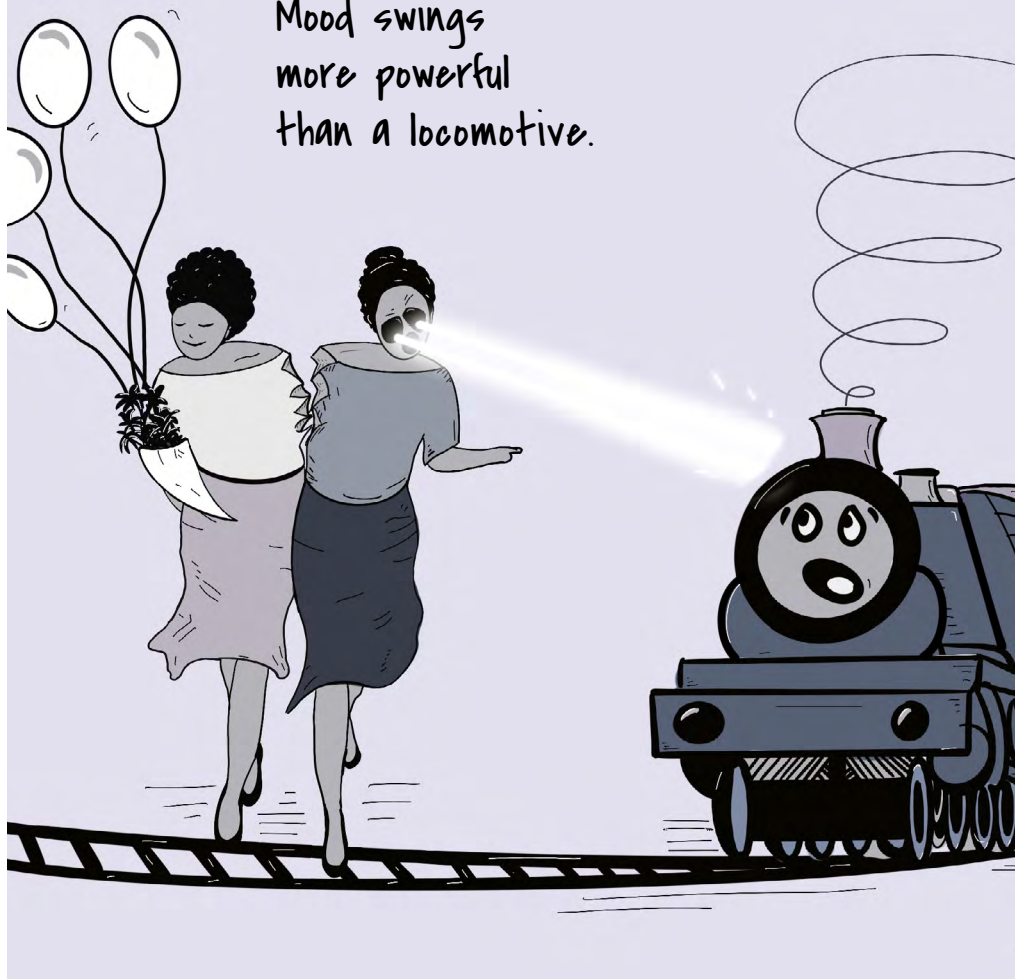
You already know  
how  
this  
will  
end.



I want to die every time I hear it.  
When I want to die, I can't turn it off.  
Suicide has a soundtrack.

From joy to rage in a single bound!

Mood swings  
more powerful  
than a locomotive.



10.

The sky flattens everything.

There's nothing  
out there for me,  
anyways.





Hours pass in total darkness.

It hurts less when I'm not there.

The trash has  
more life in it  
than I do.



A slow-motion trainwreck.

The bottom of the ocean is littered  
with fish dandruff, dead mobsters, and mermaid porn.

Zero stars. Do not recommend.

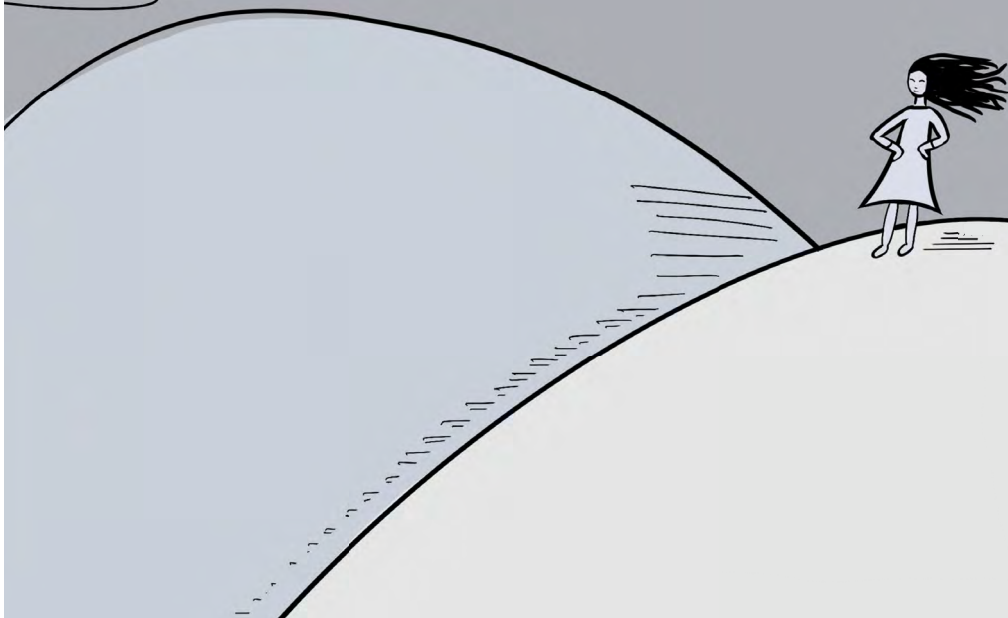
The way down  
is too easy.



This is what I've been praying for.

I know I should run,

but...





I used to sleep.  
Now I watch a mattress on-screen.

It's the most  
logical choice.



The ruthless math of self-annihilation.

Howard Hughes might have been Batman.

Their mind control only works  
if they get my pee.



Misguided courage.



All my names  
are Danger.

Driven by beers.



Compelled by mysterious forces.



Just because it wasn't real,  
doesn't mean nothing happened.



I'll keep my soul in my pocket, thank you.







*carry that weight*

Spillway.

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If you experience any of these, talking with someone you trust might be a good next step.

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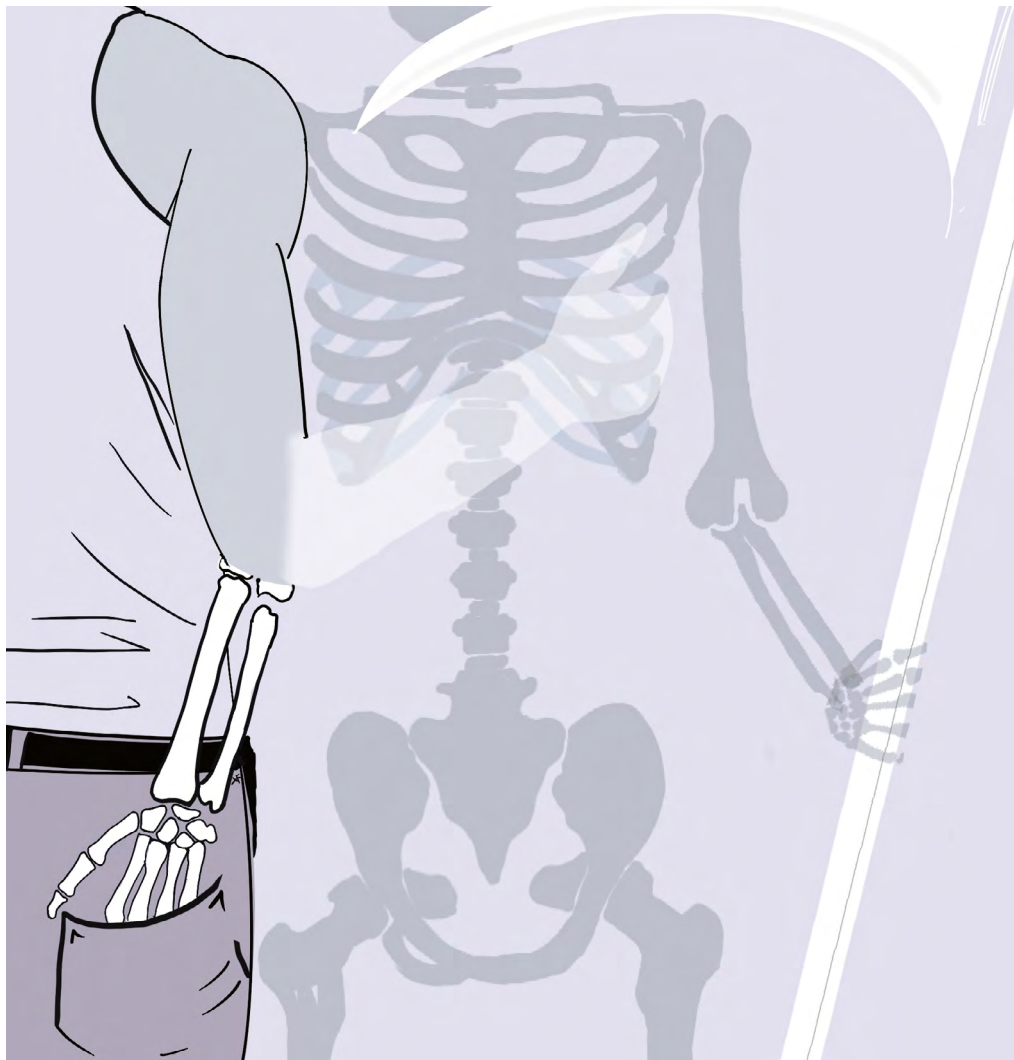
*If anything changes, this will get so much worse.*

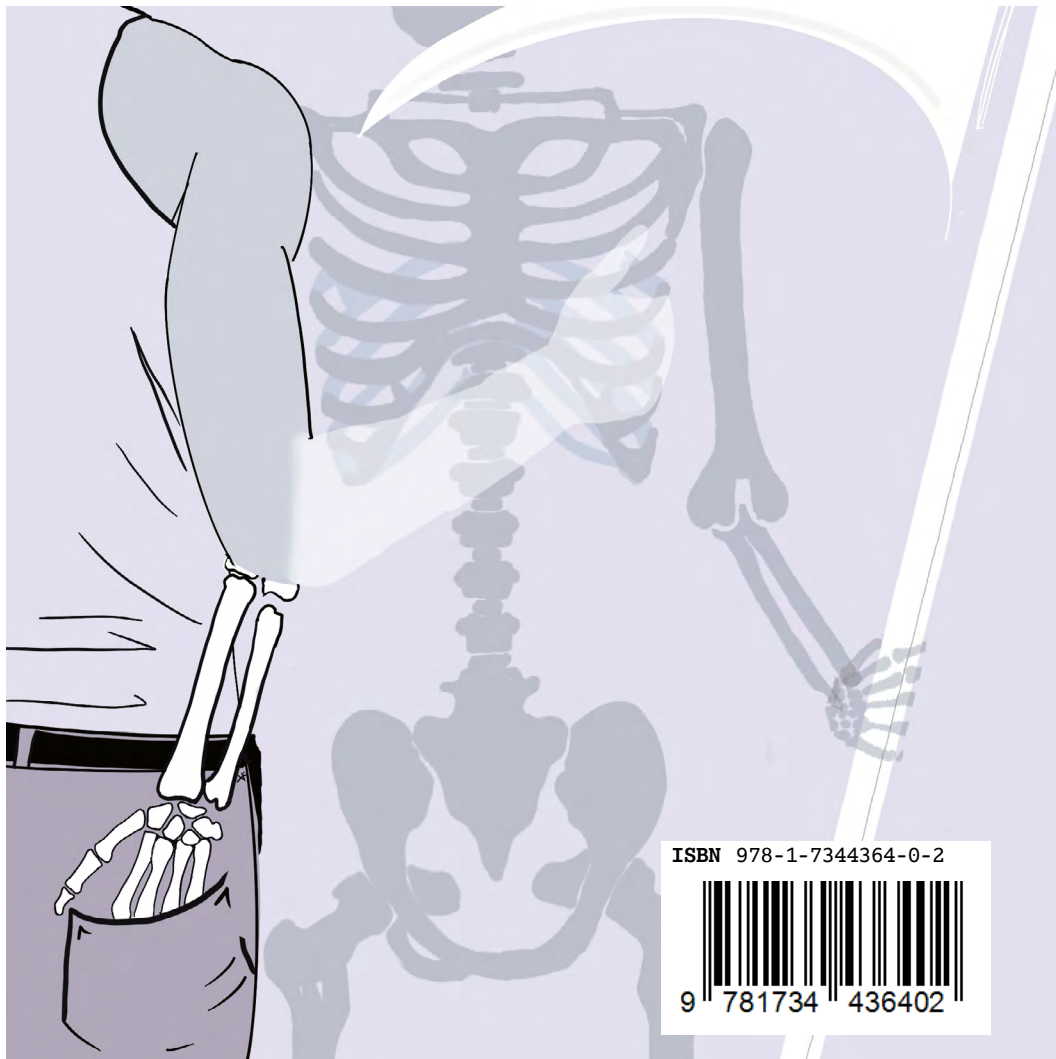
Use Caution. The floor may disappear suddenly.

**Back Cover**

*I won't let go.*

Flirting with Death.





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