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**Picture Book: Everything is NOT gonna be alright**

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Book Title: Everything is NOT gonna be alright

(Cover picture)



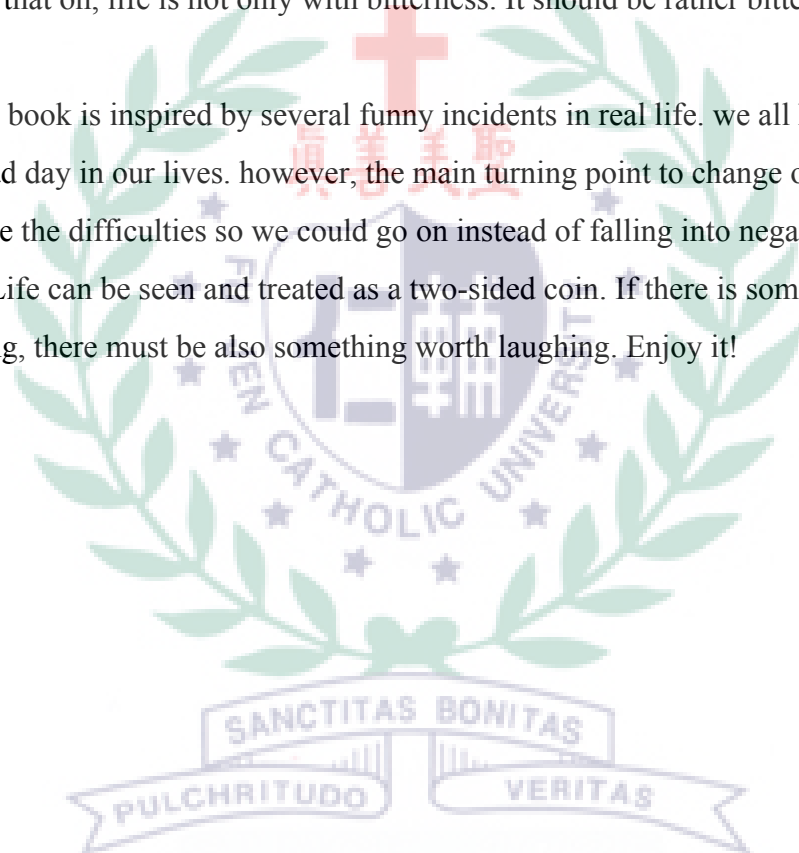


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Introduction:

“Everything is Not gonna be alright” is a picture book talking about how a change of heart can turn the life of an unfortunate completely. The protagonist was born to be unlucky that it forgets how to laugh and smile gradually. This leads to an unhappy life and negative thoughts always. However, laughter comes in one day to rescue it from darkness. Everything started to look different in life because the change of attitude. Thus, from that on, life is not only with bitterness. It should be rather bittersweet.

The picture book is inspired by several funny incidents in real life. we all have bad luck and bad day in our lives. however, the main turning point to change our attitude is to ridicule the difficulties so we could go on instead of falling into negative emotions. Life can be seen and treated as a two-sided coin. If there is something worth crying, there must be also something worth laughing. Enjoy it!



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GONNA  
BE  
ALRIGHT



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LIFE SUCKS.



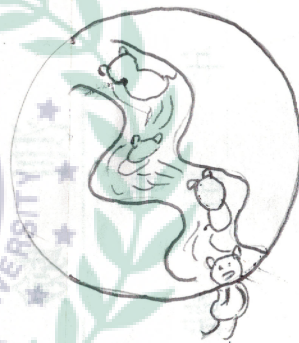


ANGER

people used to tell me,  
Everything is going to be alright,  
But the truth is, when life defeats you,  
JUST QUIT TRYING!

Not like anyone would have cared,  
but, here is what happened.

DAY - 0.5 of my life



on the day when I was born  
the time came earlier than they  
predicted. I was in danger.  
AND when I was on the way out,

MY HEAD WAS STUCK.

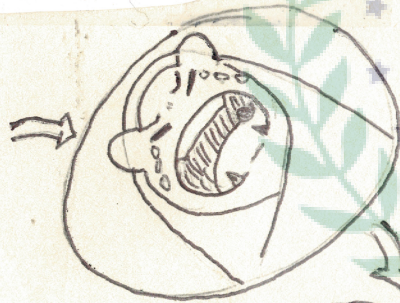
(at my mom's —)

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Finally, **I WAS OUT.**

They surrounded me, all wishing for a loud cry from me, to make sure I'm alive.



Yes, how little I was.  
And oh yes, when I  
attempted to cry,

**I CHOKED**

.....

I turned green and purple.



The doctor was surprised, but he  
assured my mom that things will  
be alright. WELL, I WISHED.



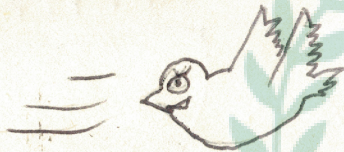
BUT, THE NURSE TOOK THE WRONG KID!  
when my family returned home,



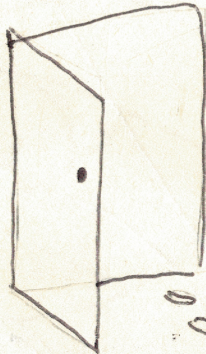
LITTLE Did I know, This is just the start.  
When I was old enough, it seemed like the  
whole world's curses all fell on me.



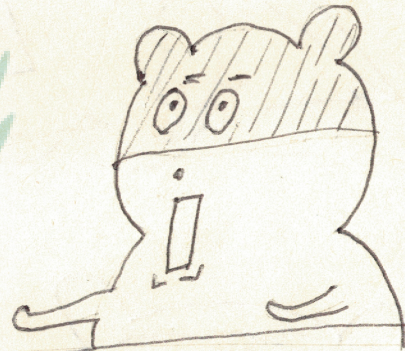
what a sunny day  
it is, I thought.  
It's time for a walk



PLOP!



I got  
bird shit  
on me  
easily



and Everytime when I tried to go out,  
I got chased by scary monsters.



Or no matter how sunny it was  
it would always get stormy after  
I stepped outside.

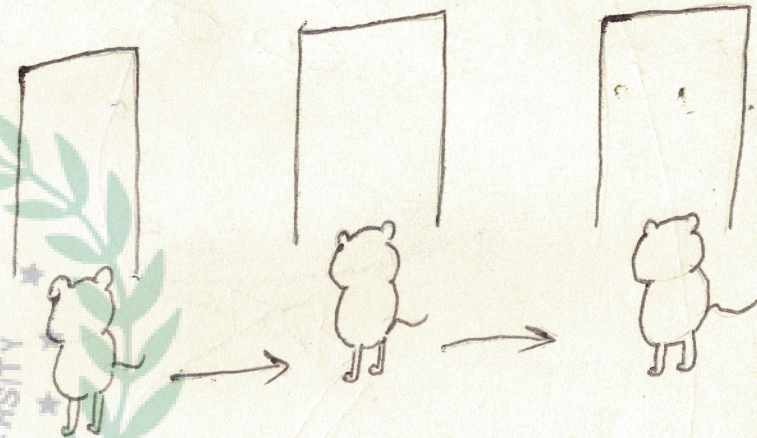


I was literally a drown rat  
everytime.

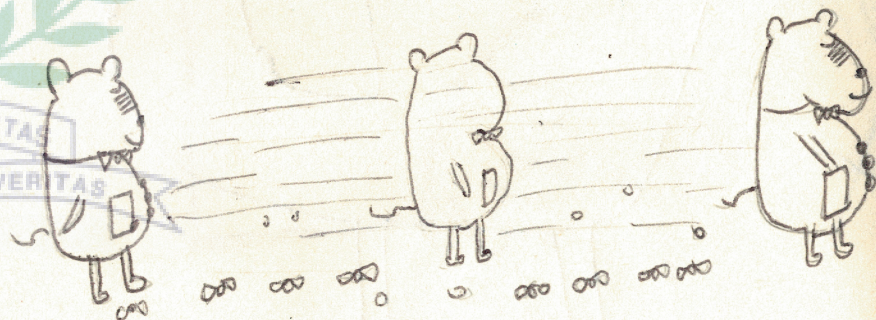
And if there is anything called "plan",  
there's always a spoiler.

on the Halloween,

HALLOWEEN



Door by door, I asked for candies on my own,



How happy I was, everything was  
going pretty well.

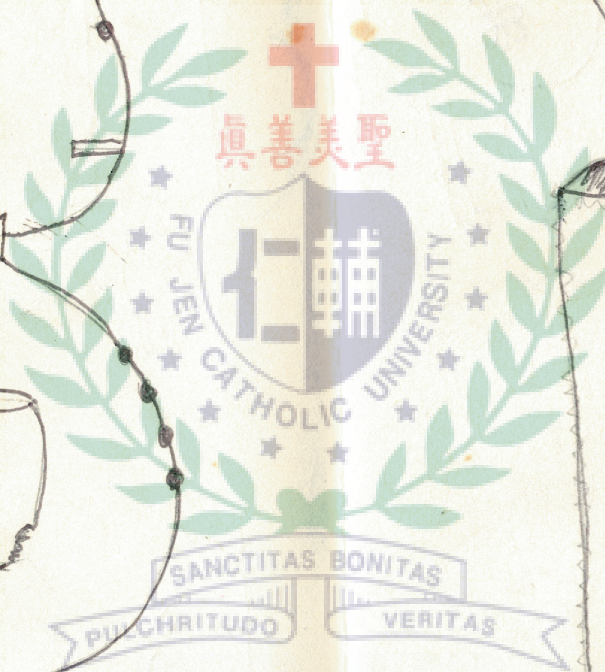
But at the time when I got home,  
when I was ready to enjoy my candies,



ALL  
I  
FELL  
IN  
MY  
POCKET  
WAS

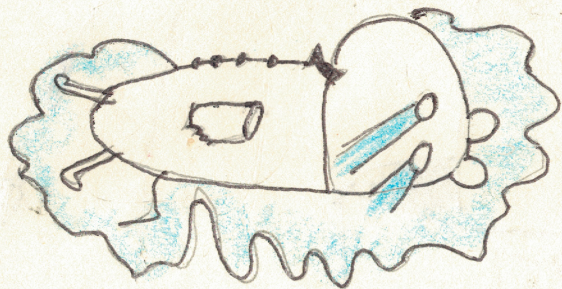


EMPTINESS



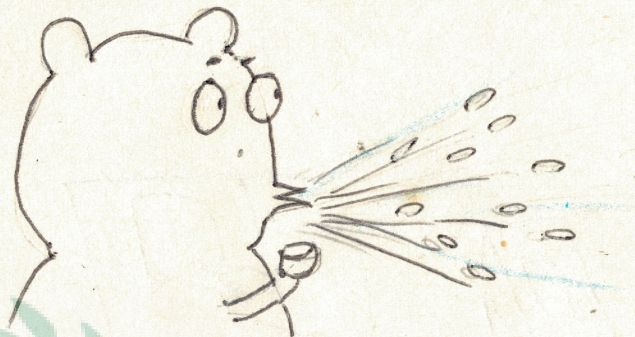


Well, mom would used to say,  
"everything is going to be alright,"  
"you'll be fine."



"Really?" I asked.

"Yes, I'm sure, just drink this hot soup  
and you'll be okay."



well, I almost believed in that.  
until I got into the hospital for food poisoning.  
I forgot that she has never cooked.



and life passed on,

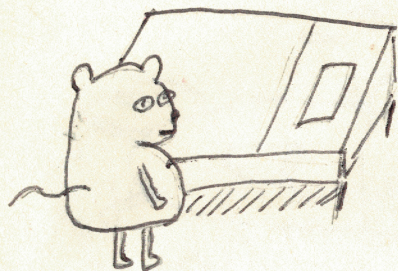


Wait in line never makes sense to me  
because the last one will always  
get sold out in front of me.

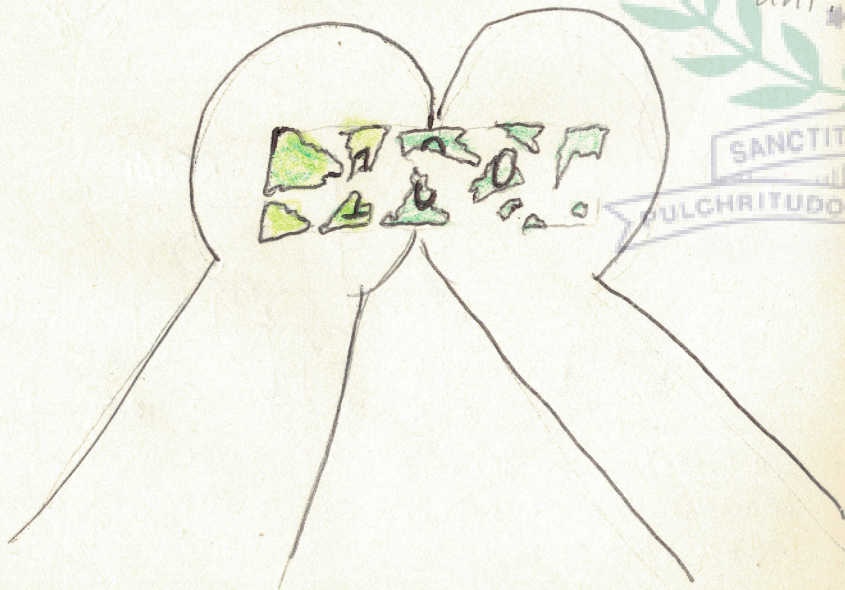


Holidays neither,  
Because whatever I do, life is just bitter.

Christmas



I tried to store my money  
under my bed, so it would be safe and sound,  
but when I took them out on Christmas  
for buying gifts, it's all eaten by white ant.



I should have quit trying.  
I should just give up,  
But I was so pissed off that I kick  
the bed.



and my pinky  
toe hit the corner  
of the bed.

IT WAS HELL.

so I rushed  
out of the house,  
on my way,  
I saw a banana  
peel.

well, I thought, let's give it a try.  
so I jumped over the peel.



this time,  
it's gotta be  
right.  
It should be.  
I thought.



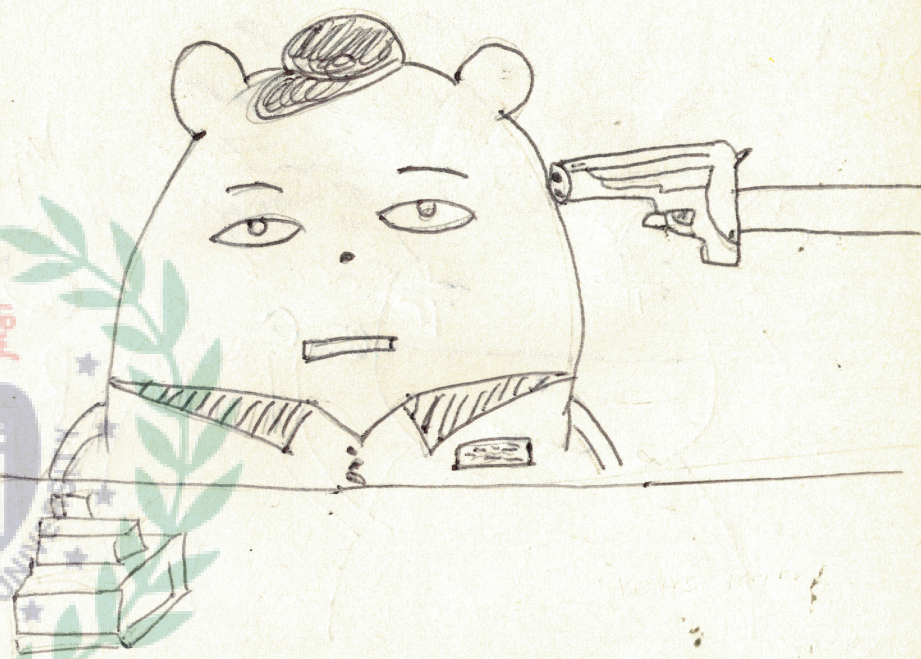


So, this is what I've learned,



If life gets you down,  
Stay there,  
it's not worth getting  
up.

Because LIFE SUCKS.

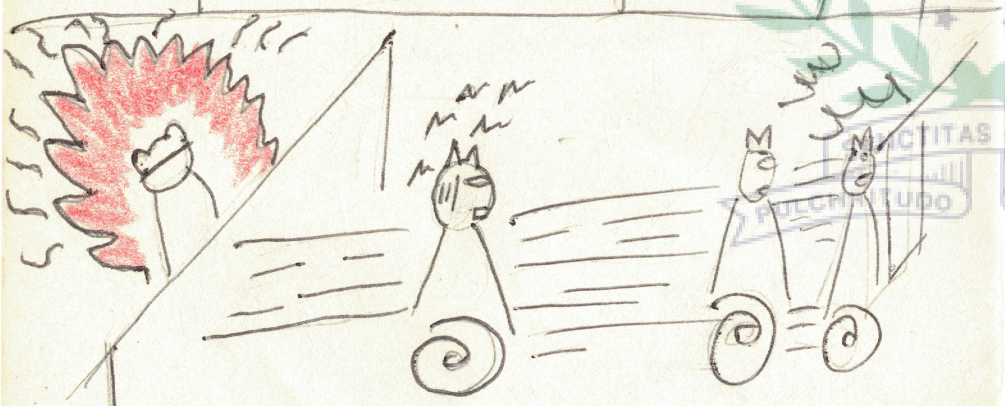


It was another  
usual normal day  
as bad luck as usual.  
there was a robber  
breaking into the shop  
when I was working.





Well, little did he know. about me,  
Is that my life sucks!



So don't even try to  
threaten me with my life!

And the next day, the news was out.

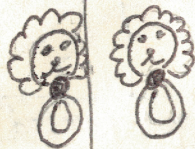


in the end he took the cash  
but he knocked himself out on the  
window made of glass while running away.  
he was shocked  
by my negative energy.

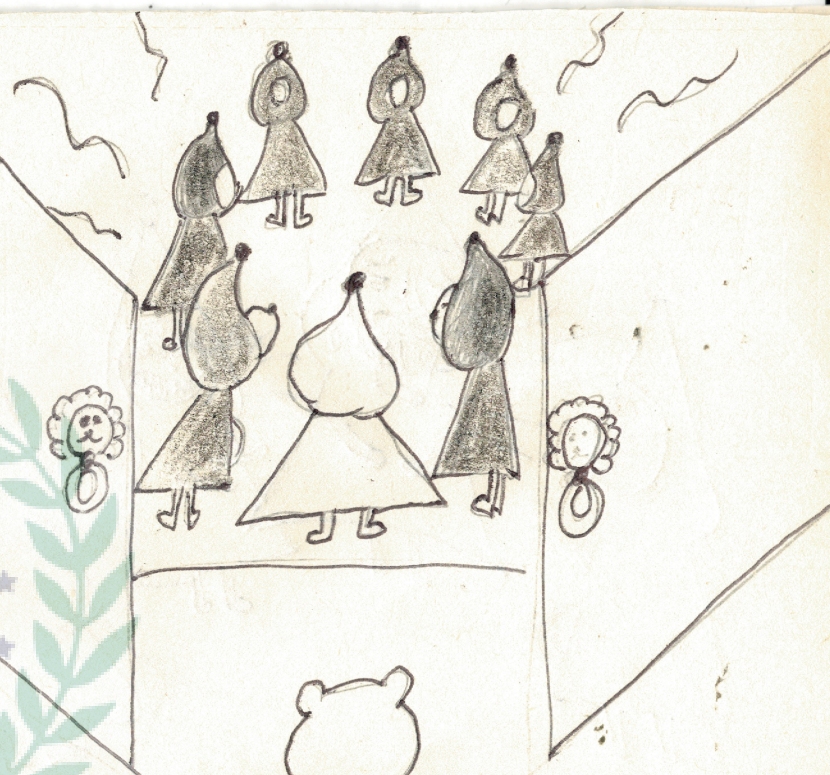


I had enough.  
and  
that was also the  
day I decided to leave and join  
that group. — of the  
evil cult.





This is it.  
where the darkness should be  
where people discussed  
about and  
afraid of.



I was well-prepared to get into  
the danger.

But all they did was... just









And they just  
LAUGH —



And they laugh —  
and laugh —  
so —



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I LAUGHED TOO

and we laughed



and we laughed.

and we laughed



and we started  
to cry—



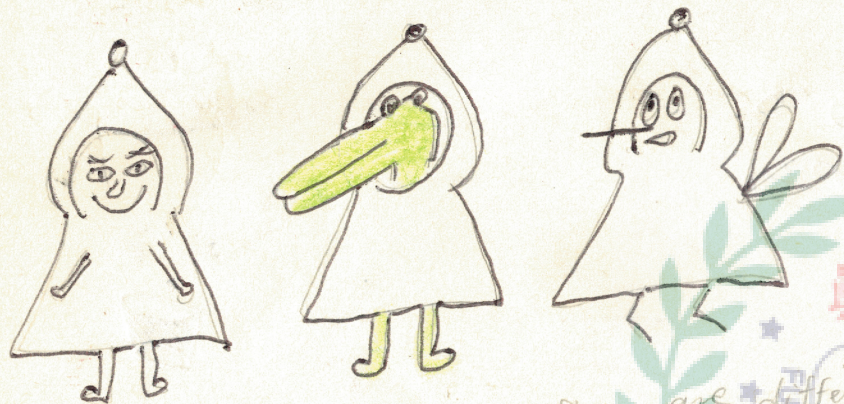
and we laughed

again.—

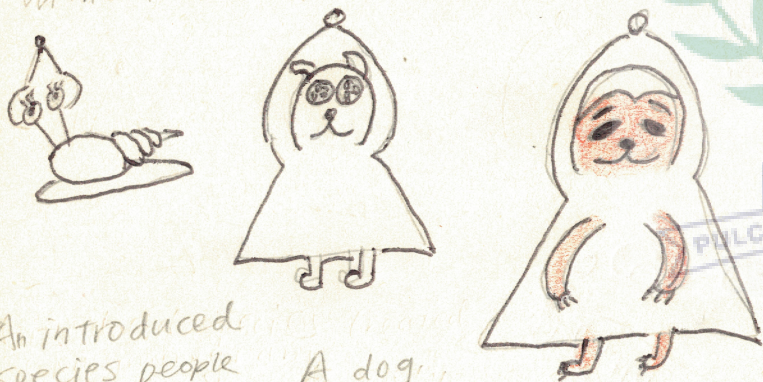




and that was the day that  
something has changed in me.



They told me, in the group there are different  
creatures. A boy with anxiety. A shark  
without teeth. A mosquito that human hates  
as always.



An introduced  
species people  
treated as  
immigrant.

A dog  
with a  
pretty face  
but got  
dumped.

A sloth who  
moves 24 times  
faster than  
his people.

they said, just laugh.  
When you laugh, you are free.

"Are you guys crazy?" I asked.  
"Well, no one in this world is  
not a bit crazy." they laughed,  
again.



So I went back home.



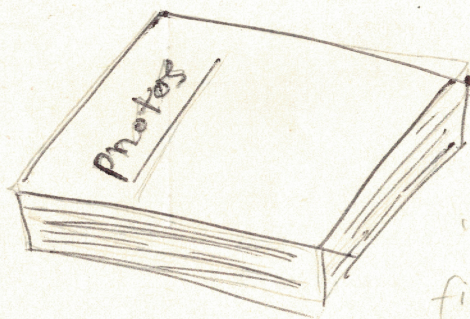


my mom was cooking  
THE SOUP:  
AGAIN.



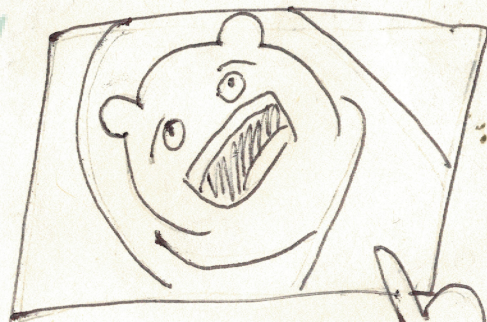
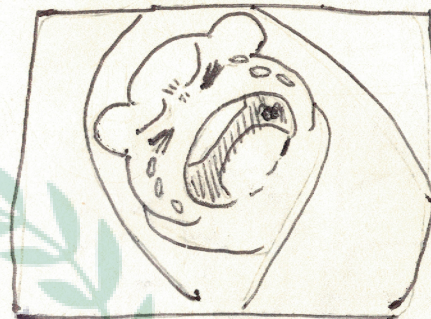
"Do you remember  
when was the first  
time that you saw  
me laugh?" I asked her.

"Yea of course,  
it was the moment  
when you were born"  
She said

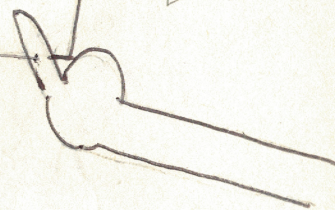


"You mean  
when I choked?  
no, I don't think  
so..."

"That must be when the  
first disaster happened"



"Look"

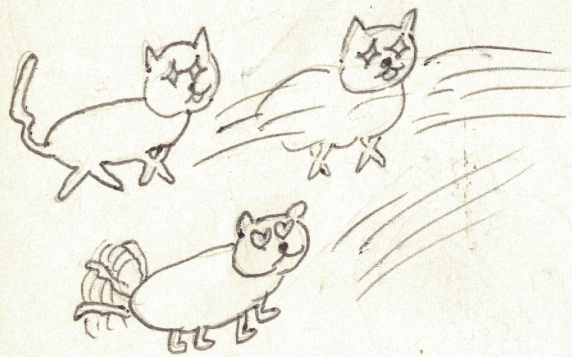


"well, that's an  
ugly laughter isn't it..."  
"But that's a surprise."

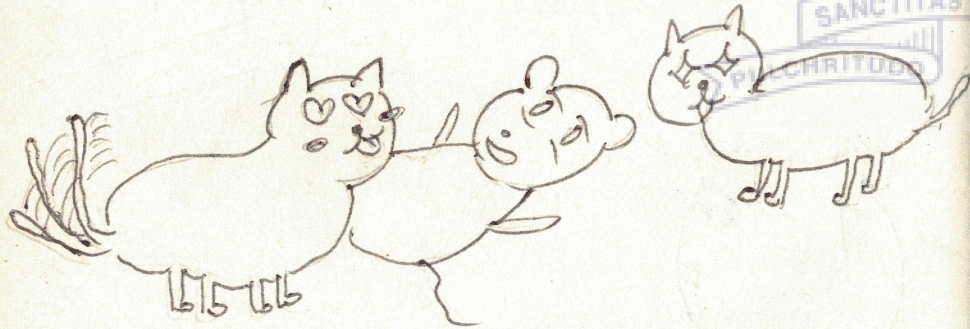


Well, it was something.  
But if you thought that what follows  
is the happy ending.

Well, you're wrong.  
My life still kind of sucks most of the time.



But it turns out there were something  
I did not notice.

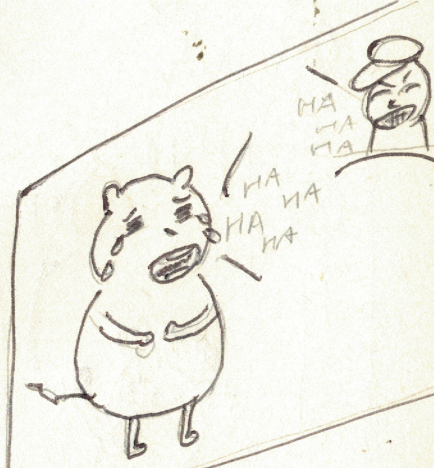


maybe these monsters  
just want to play.

Life is hard; most of time,



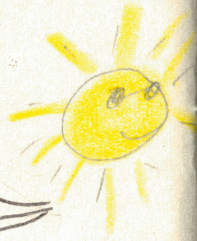
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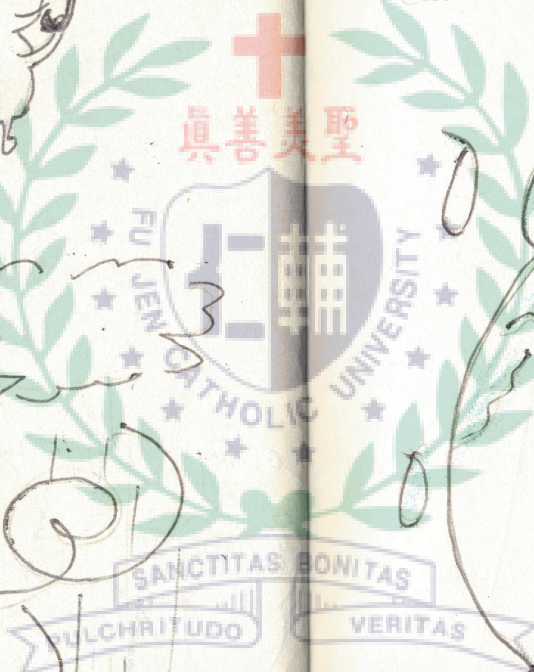
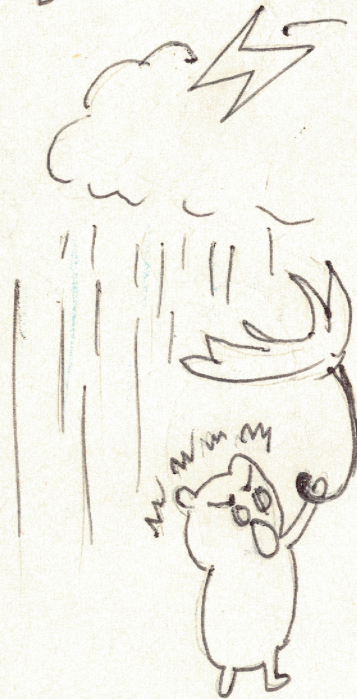
BUT  
sometimes,  
you just need to  
laugh about it.



Or sometimes  
you can take the initiative,



or sometimes  
just accept it.





And enjoy the disasters  
of your life.

