

**What's Going On Here?**  
**Kṛṣṇa Conscious Cartoons**

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## Introduction

In 1996, Satsvarūpa dāsa Goswami began collecting all his writings under the one series title of *Every Day, Just Write* (EJW). Each volume of this series has a thematic title and is printed either as a single volume or in a book containing two or three volumes. EJW became “the one big book of my life.”

*What's Going On Here? Kṛṣṇa Conscious Cartoons* is a collection of drawings composed between 1999 and 2002 alongside EJW. The cartoons present both a visual diary and a prayer for the literary work. As time went on, Satsvarūpa dāsa Goswami expanded many of the drawings into large, exuberant acrylic paintings. But here we present the cartoons.

Cartoons, of course, are usually a light, humorous genre, yet when drawn by a Kṛṣṇa conscious artist, they inevitably contain the weight of philosophical messages. In *What's Going On Here?* almost every page contains an underlying philosophical message—messages that Satsvarūpa dāsa Goswami has imbibed from his spiritual master, Śrīla Prabhupāda. The messages appear here as they appear in life: not always clearly stated, and usually set within the humor or pain of our lives. This collection thus brings us closer to the artist's outreaching hands as he extends himself to join with us.

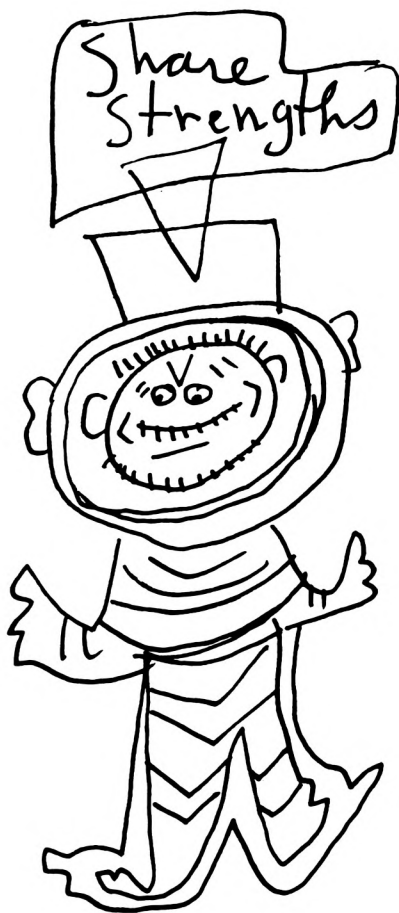
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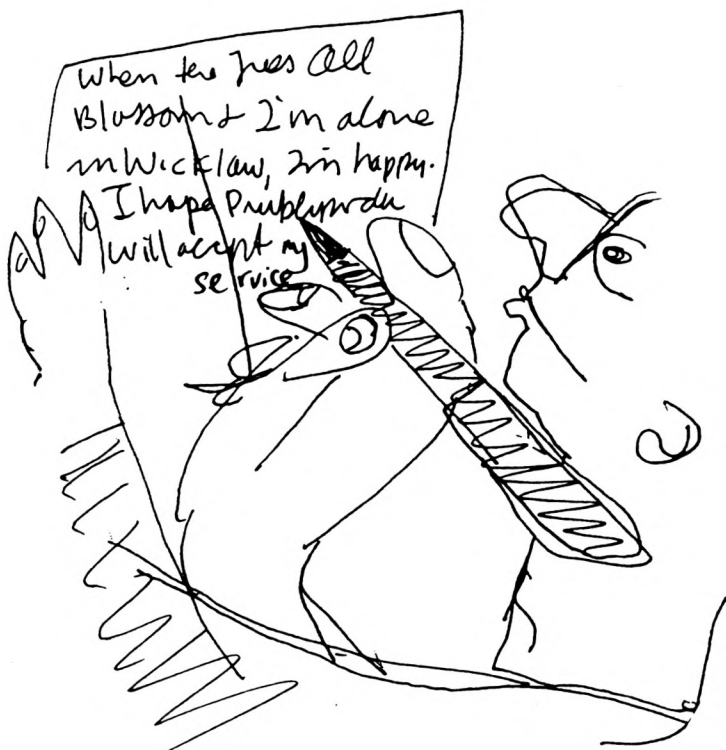






let everyone speak  
his turn —  
freedom





When the trees all  
Blossom & I'm alone  
in Wicklow, I'm happy.  
I hope Dublin will  
will accept my  
service



What's happened  
to me? I  
used to be  
a good  
bhakta.

It must be  
someone's fault.



OR  
maybe  
I need  
to go  
back to  
my  
roots. Let  
me humbly seek out a trusty friend





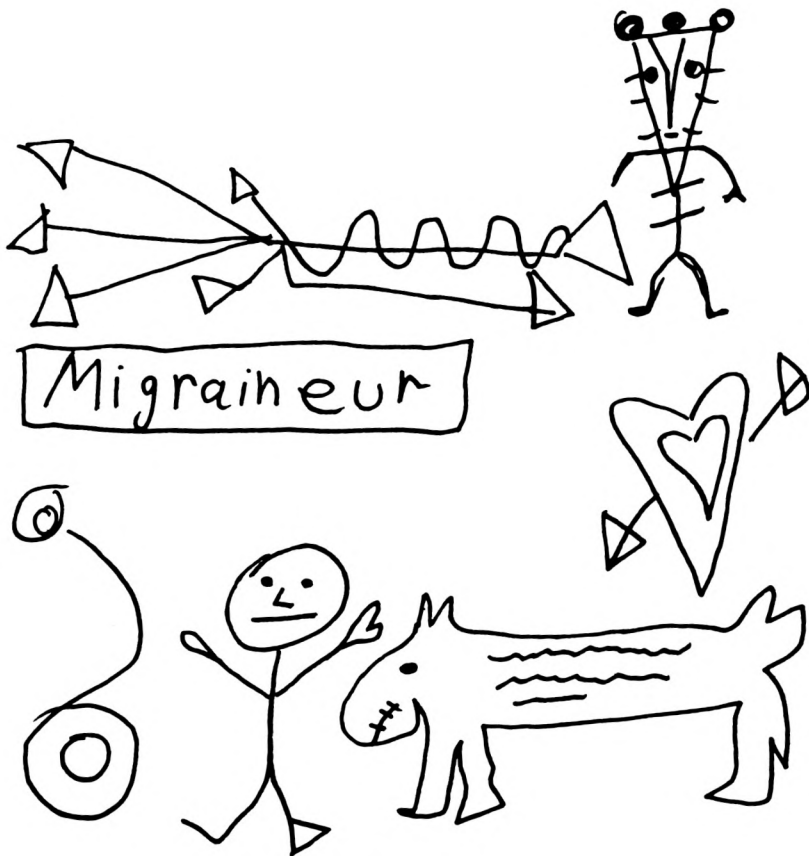


you're not old unless you  
think you're old













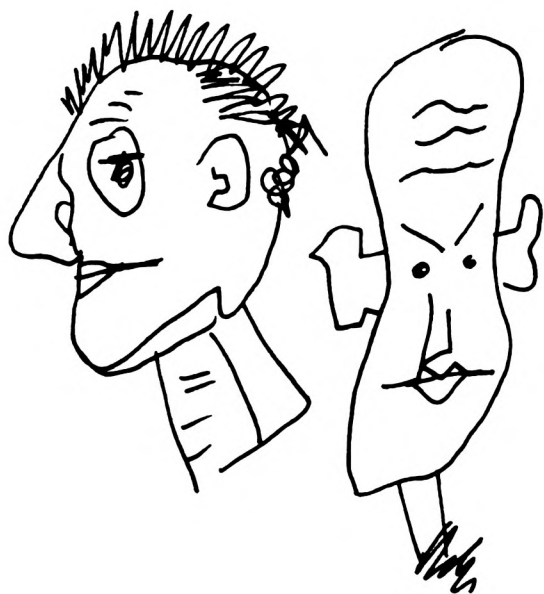






Janma karma ca may divyam





What did you tell  
Chris Murray?







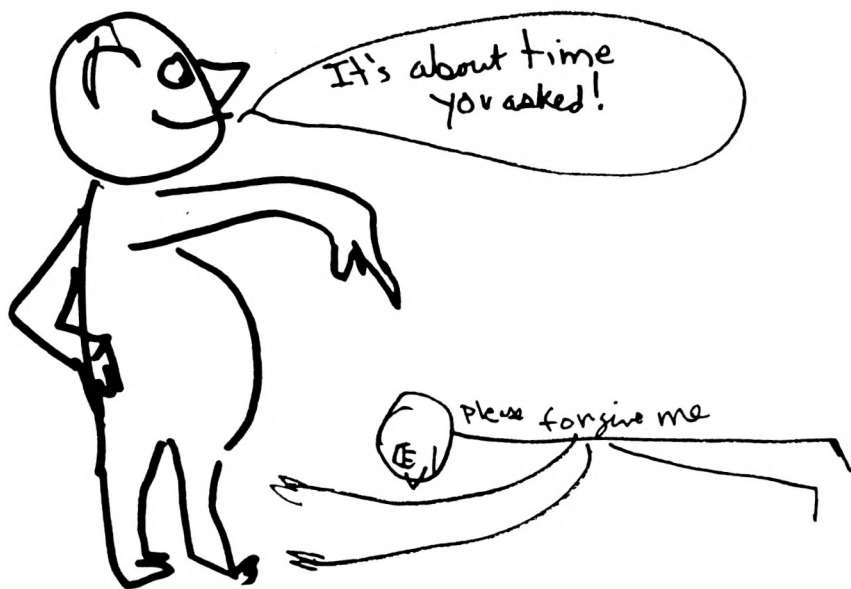
herd monk  
blessing a  
neophyte

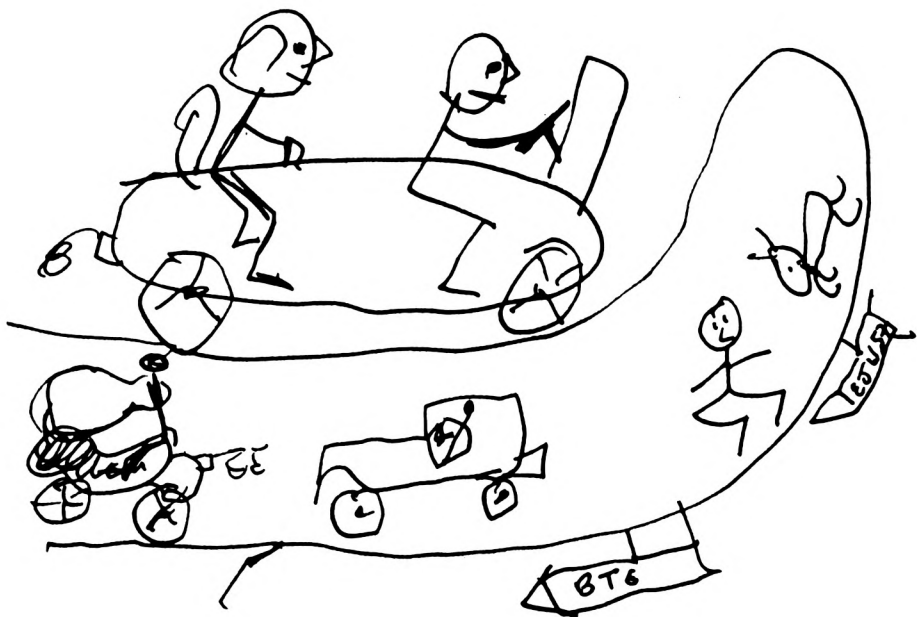


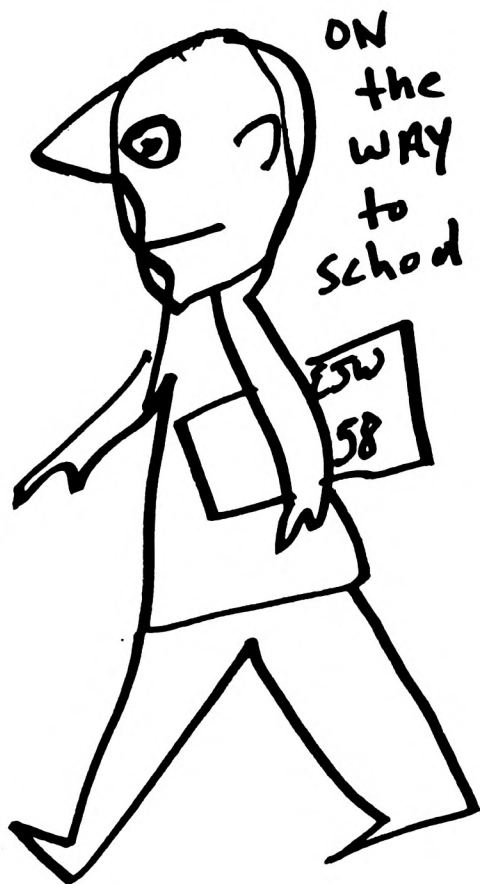








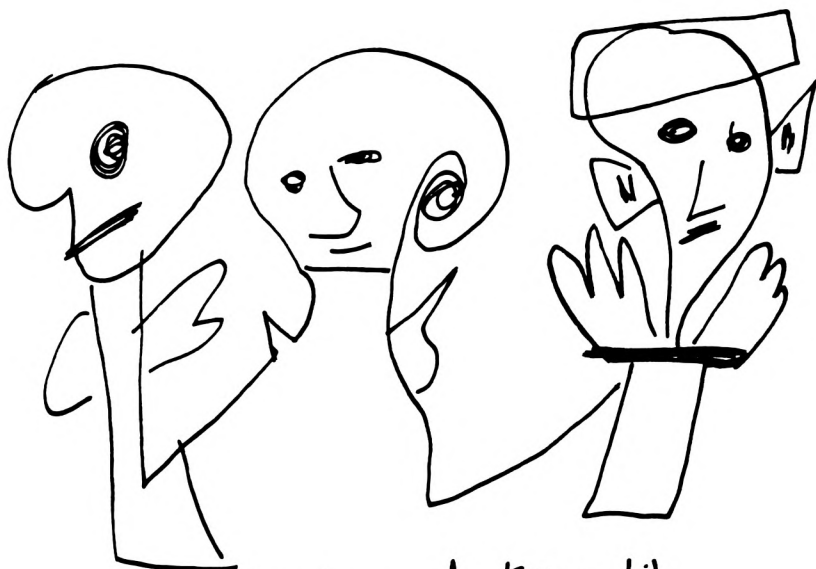






OK gentlemen,  
lets hear the  
prognosis. Is this guy going  
to live and in what condition?





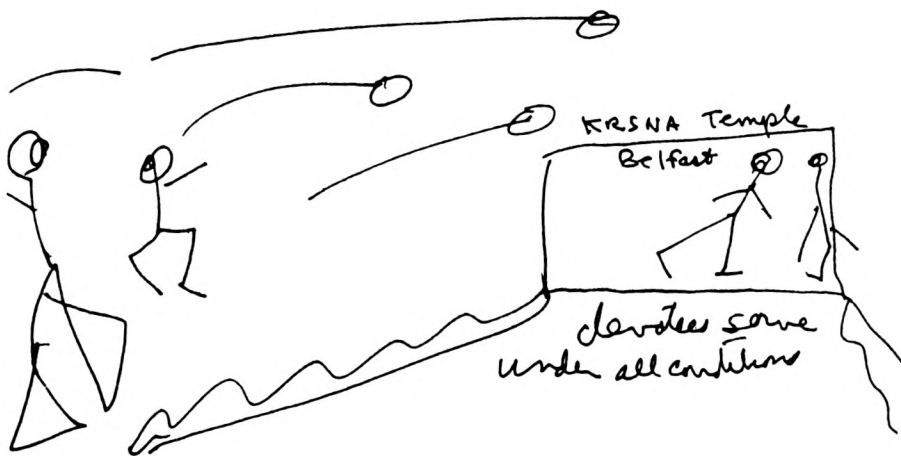
Puppet show of Krsnalila  
on Janmastami



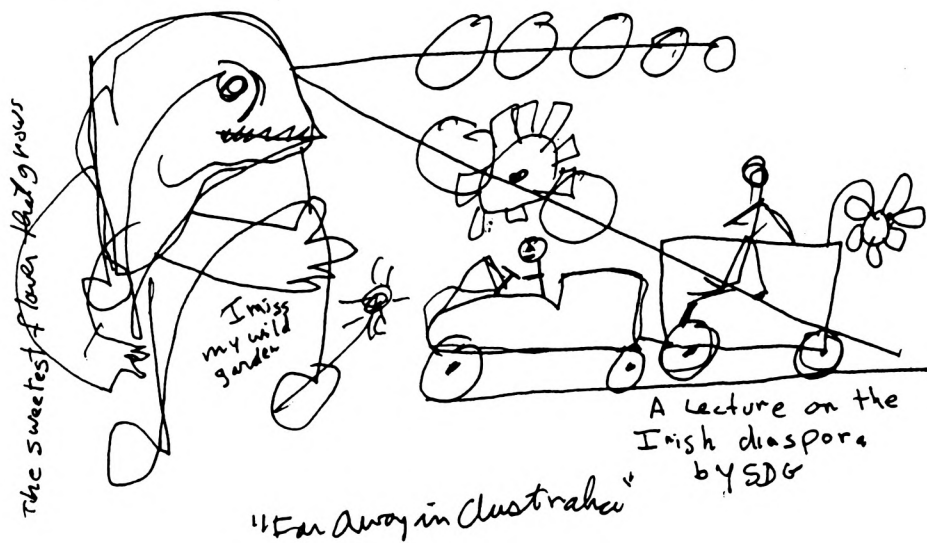
Can you reach back to Godhead  
before you're dead?







ESW 58 - Fiest + DAY (Away From Home)



all alone in big house but nothing to fear.

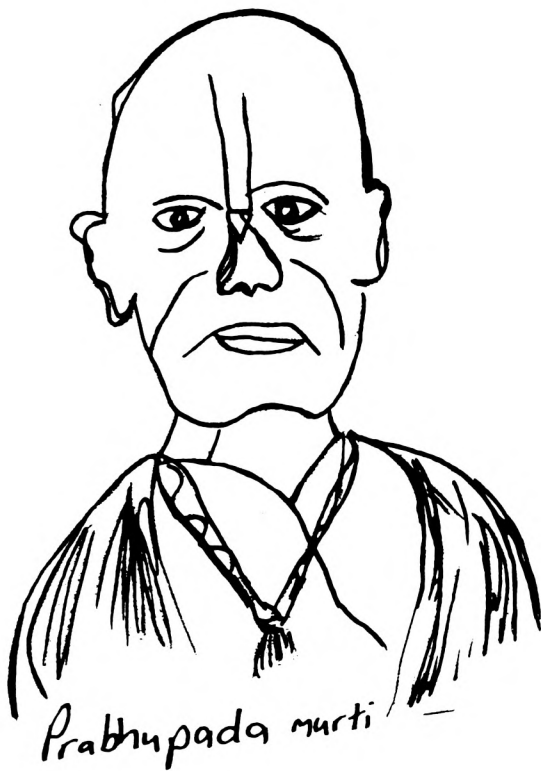
Put Radha-  
Govindato bed



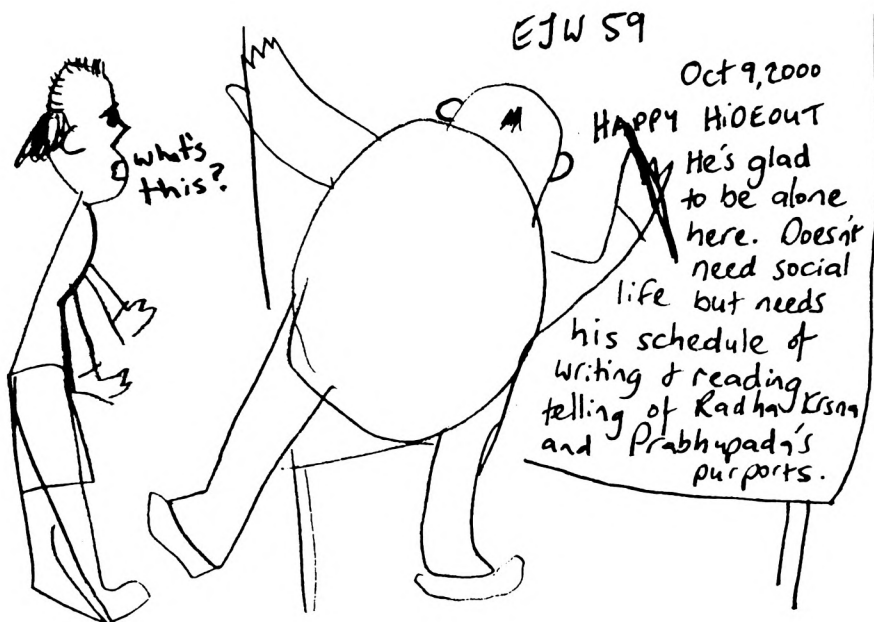
And  
you  
~~too~~  
GO  
to  
Bed





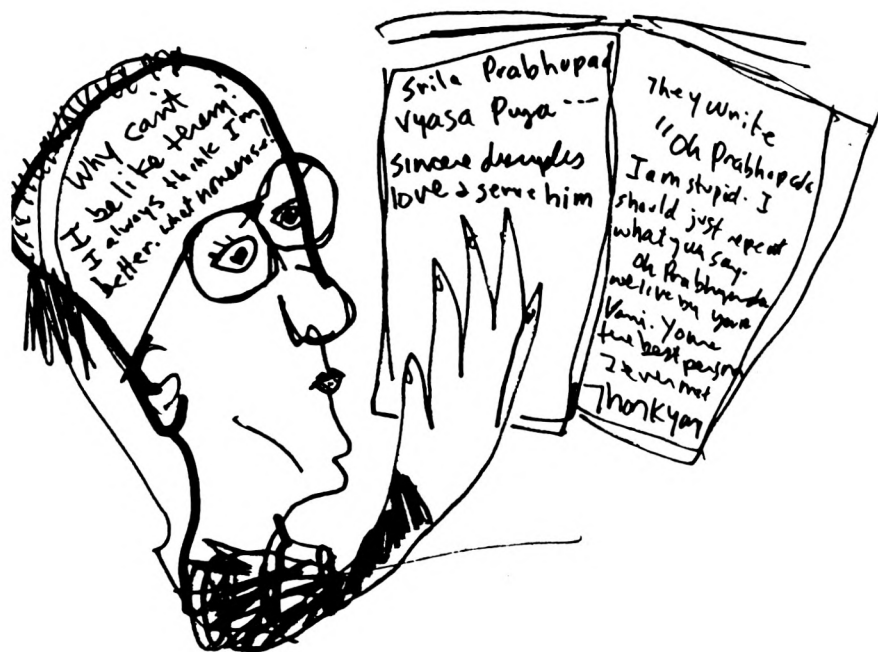


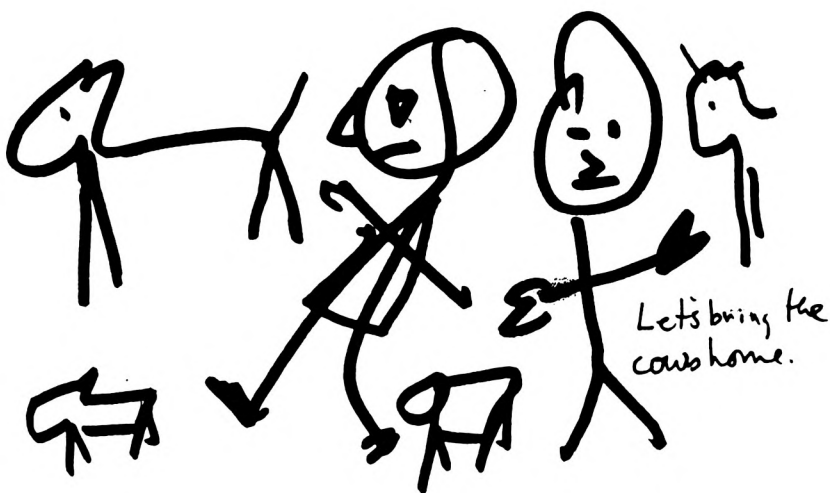






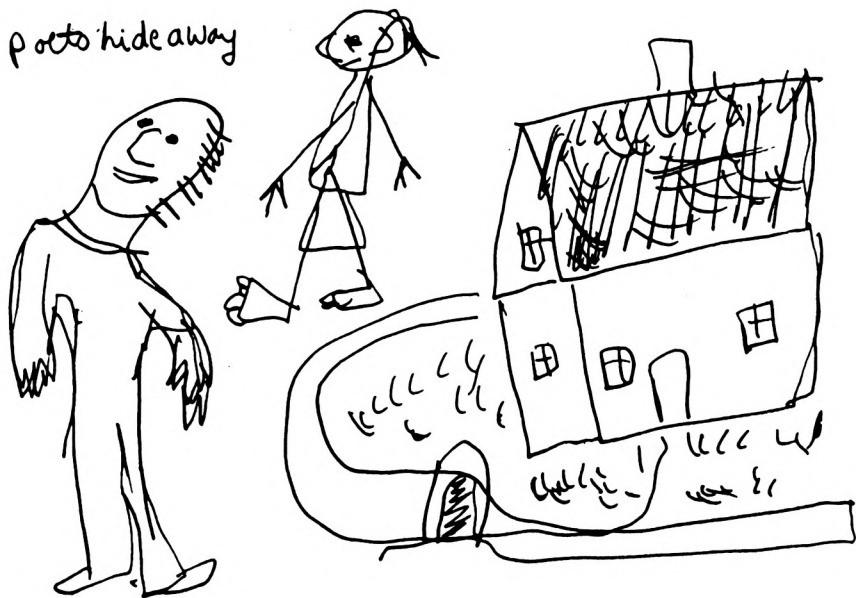




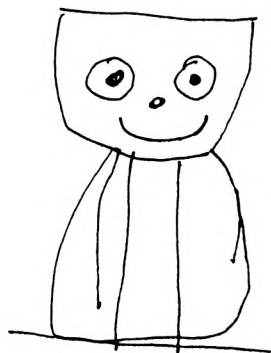




poets hide away







With folded hands he swears to try  
his best in ETW 59, begun  
Sep 22, 2000











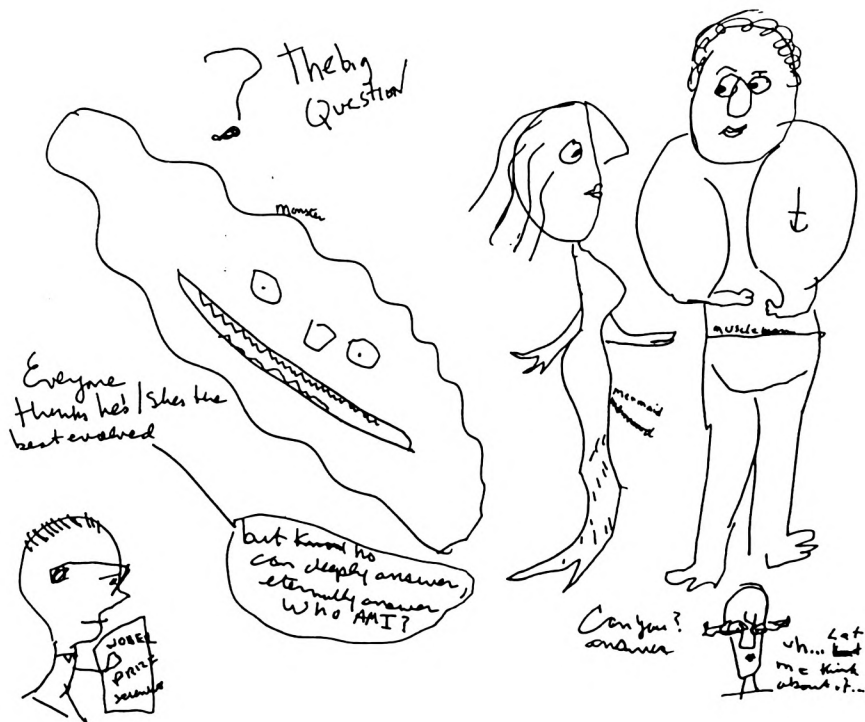


me on the  
dunce's stool  
being laugh  
at





A WILD Night  
at Rathgorragh





Loch Ness  
Monster?

No time beginning

ETW60

Oct 19, 2000

One Day at  
a Time

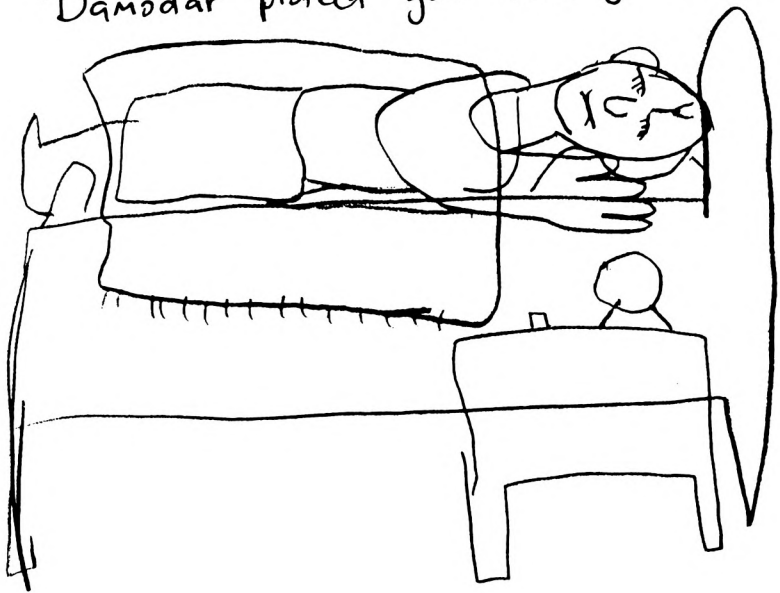




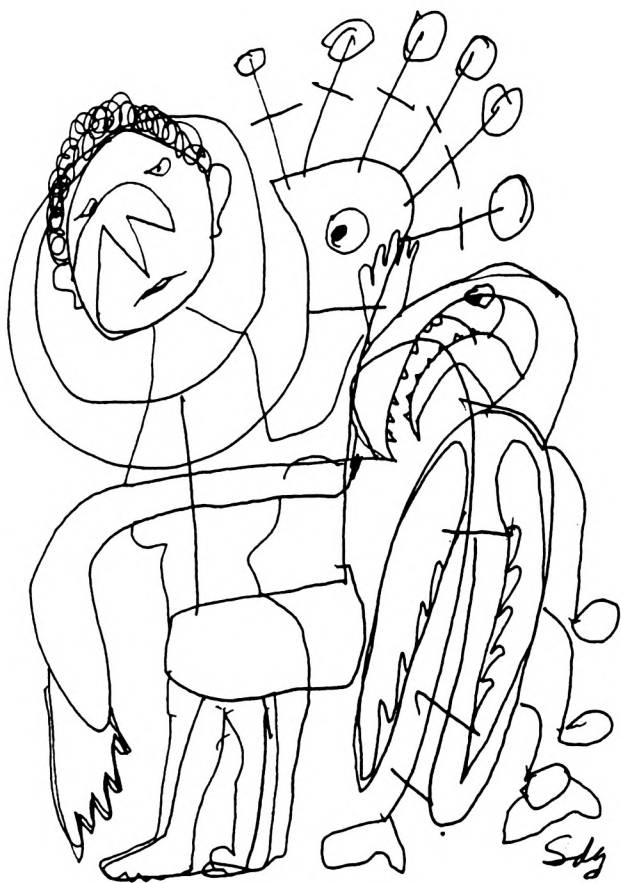


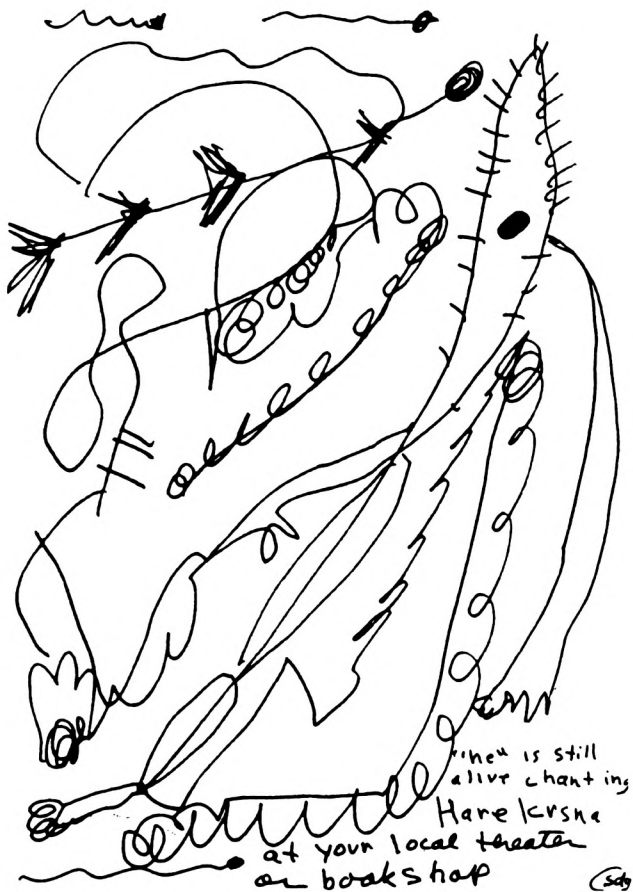
I just crushed  
a tiny bug by  
mistake

may the Lord who is known as  
Damodar protect you while you sleep.

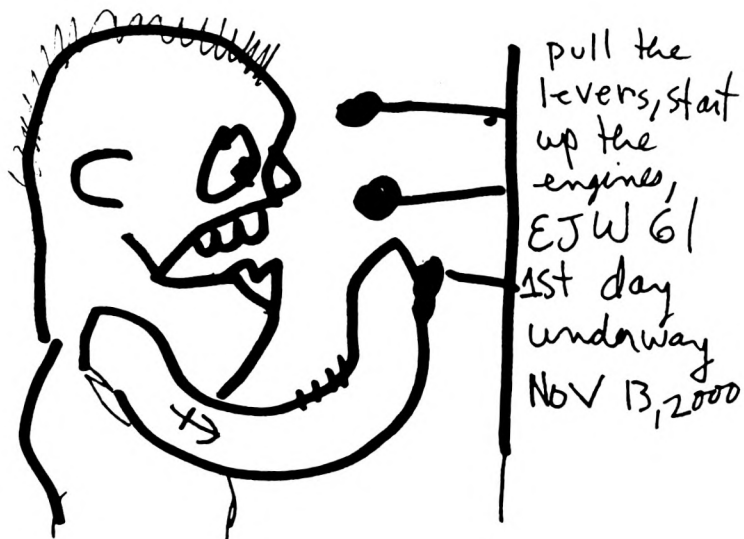




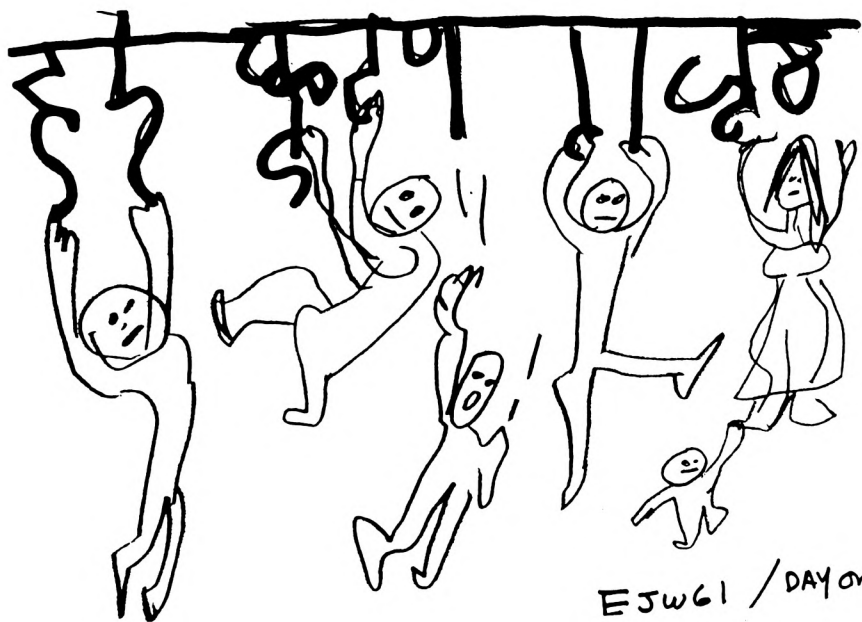




He is still  
alive chanting  
Hare Krsna  
at your local theater  
or bookshop

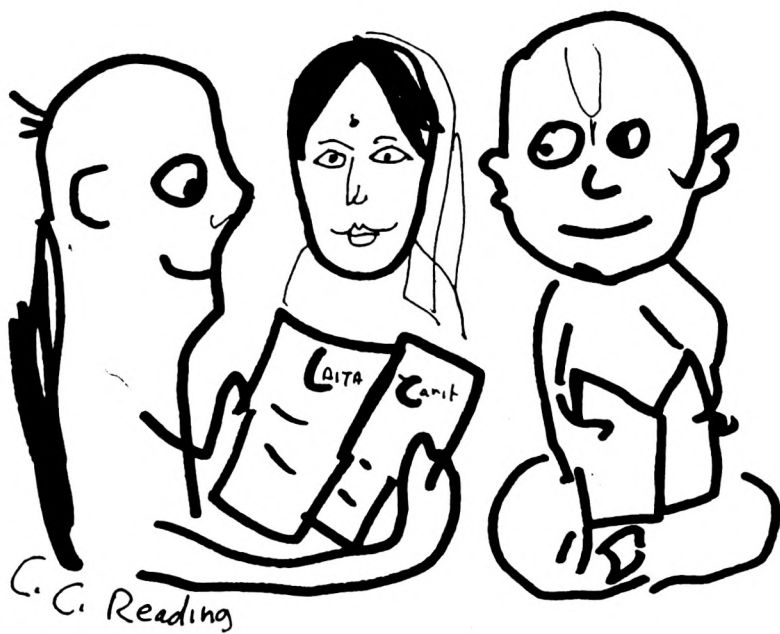


pull the  
levers, start  
up the  
engines,  
EJW 6/  
1st day  
underway  
Nov 13, 2000







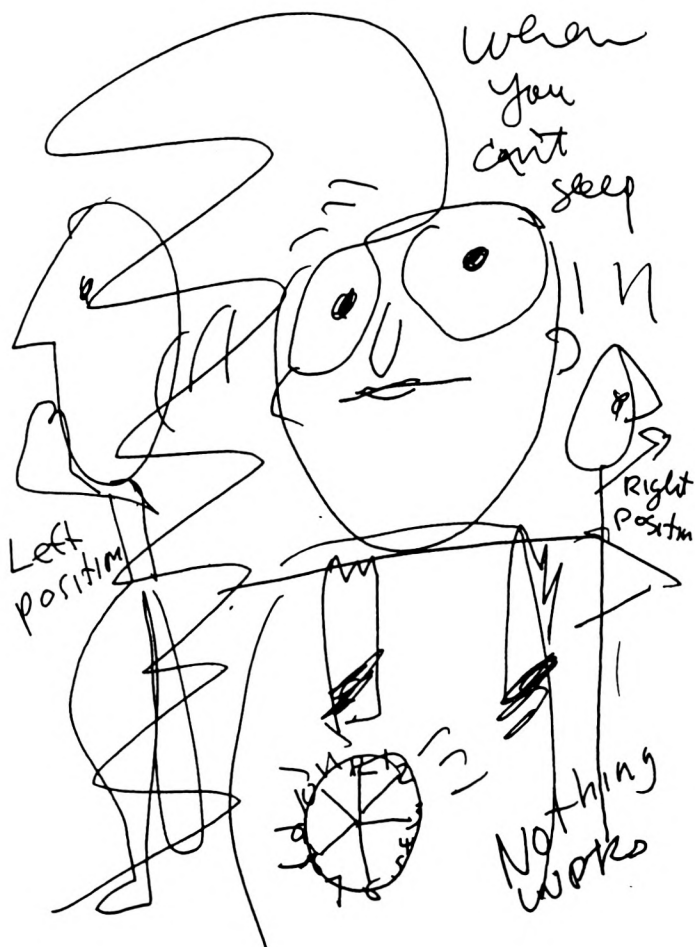












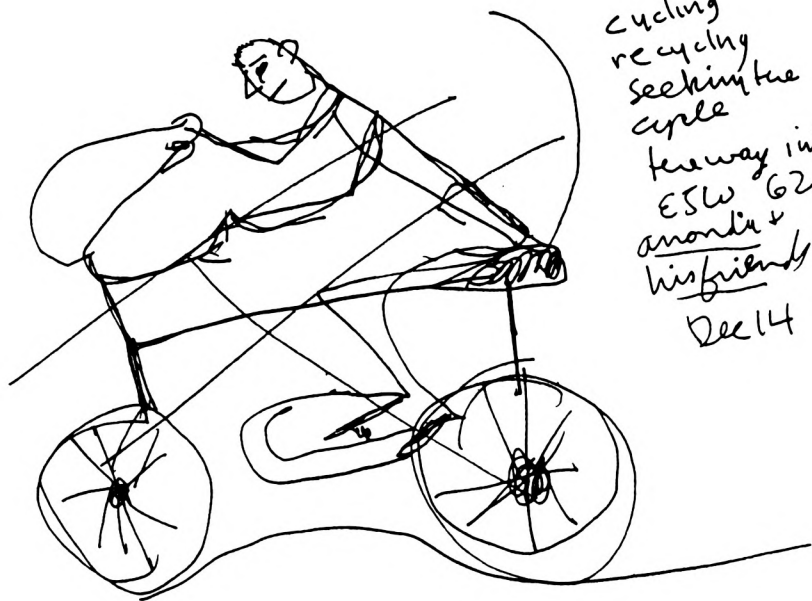


Hold up head up  
proud.



Time boots him, Do you feel it?



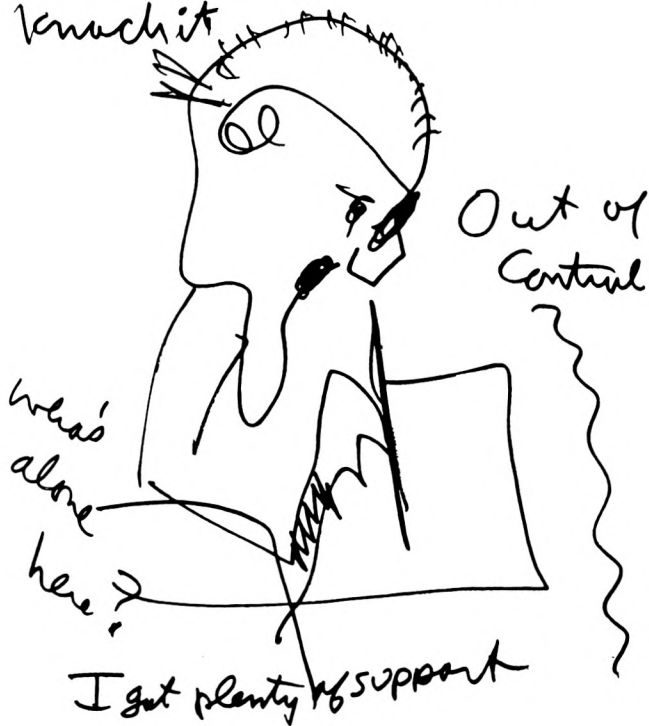


cycling  
recycling  
seeking the  
cycle  
ferryway into  
ESW 62  
ananda +  
his friends  
Dec 14



wood  
head  
man  
come &  
see my  
collection

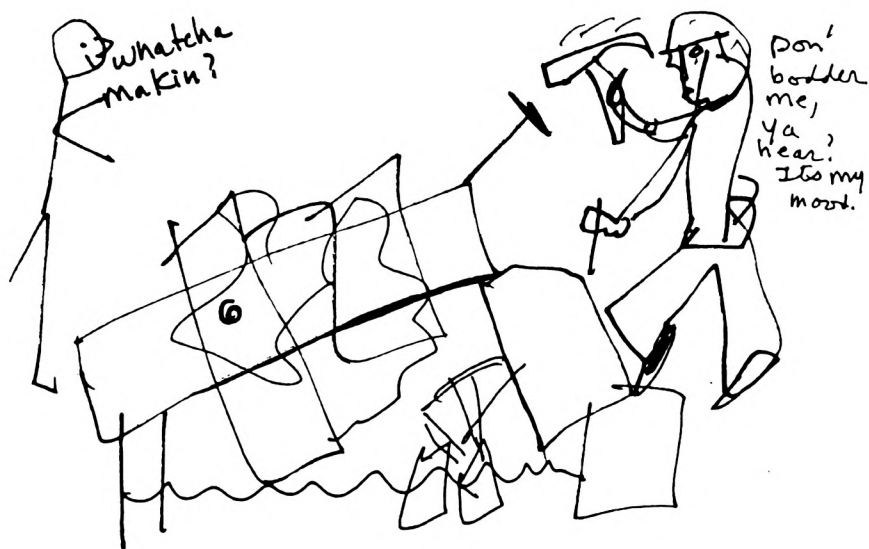
Jon 1 2001 Sunday of  
EJW63  
Some old stuff but don't  
knock it

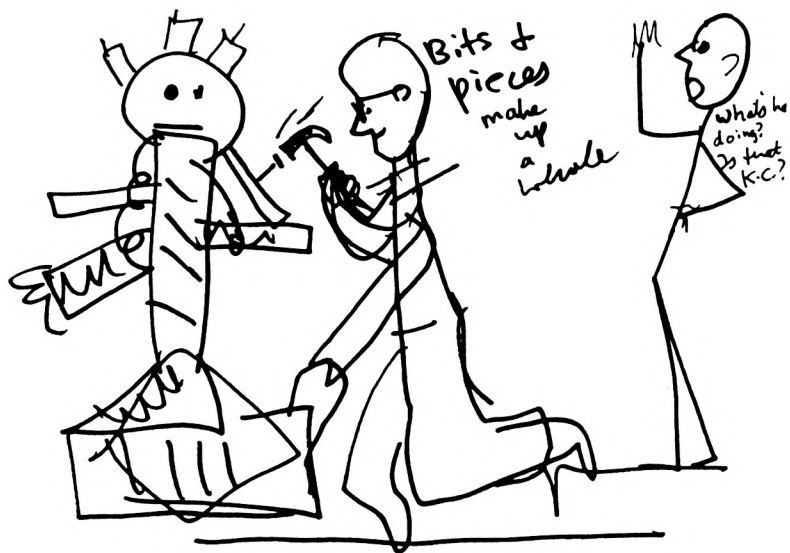


a house is not  
a person  
a person  
lives in a house  
behind the wall











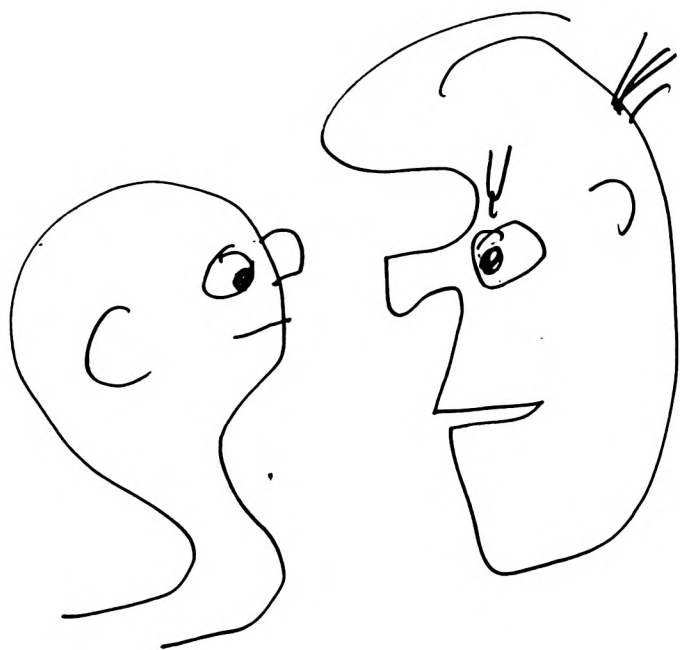
Wait a  
minute, my  
son, where  
are you  
going?  
Consider  
your  
worldly  
duties.





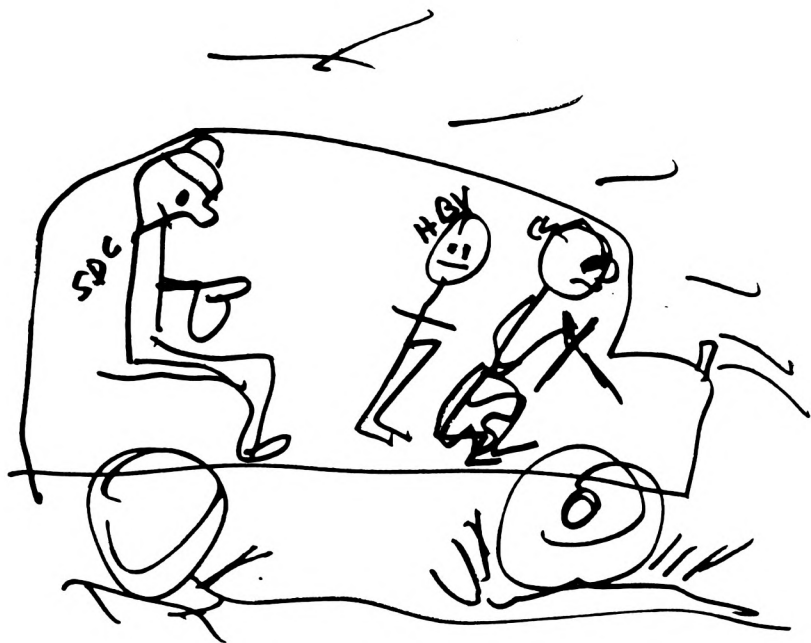
How did I get in this position.











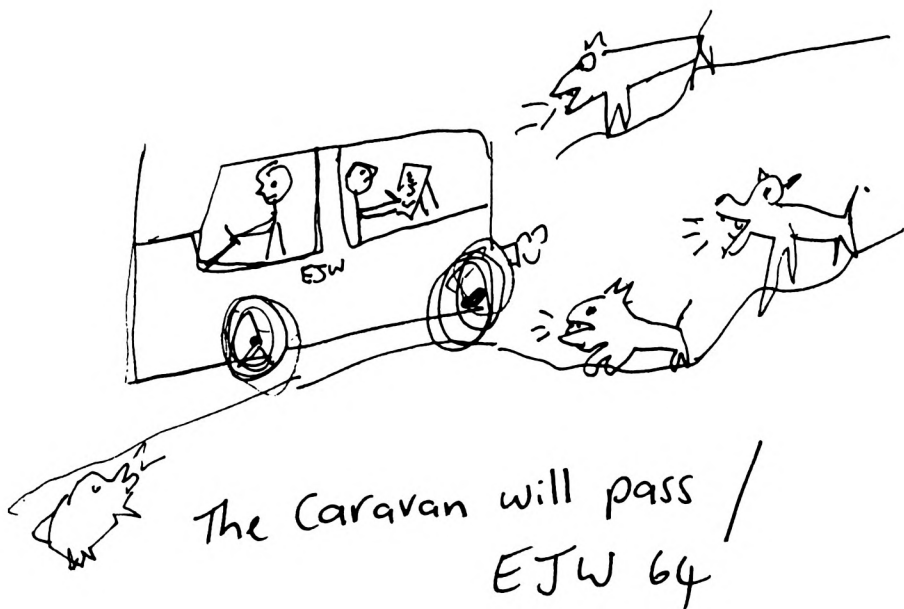
Caitanya driving on ice.

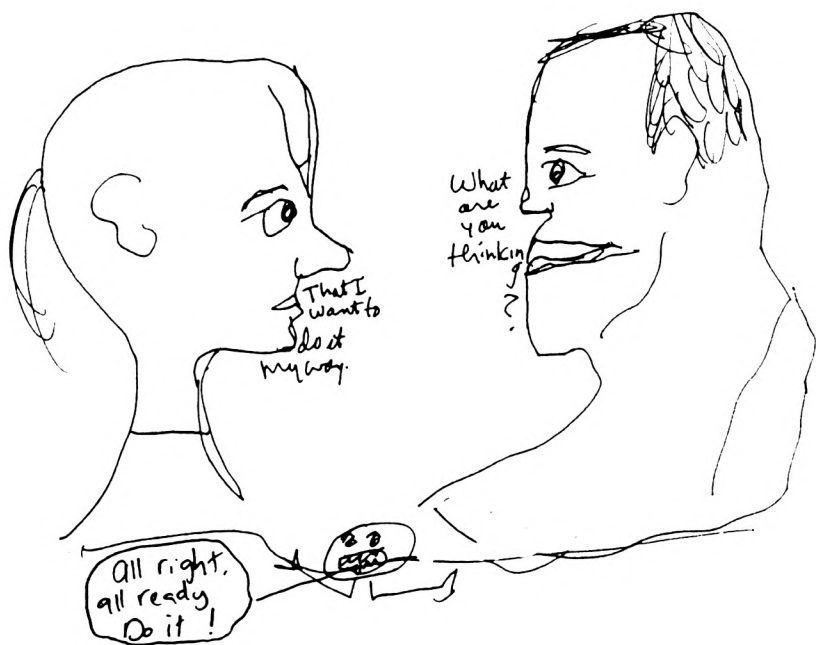




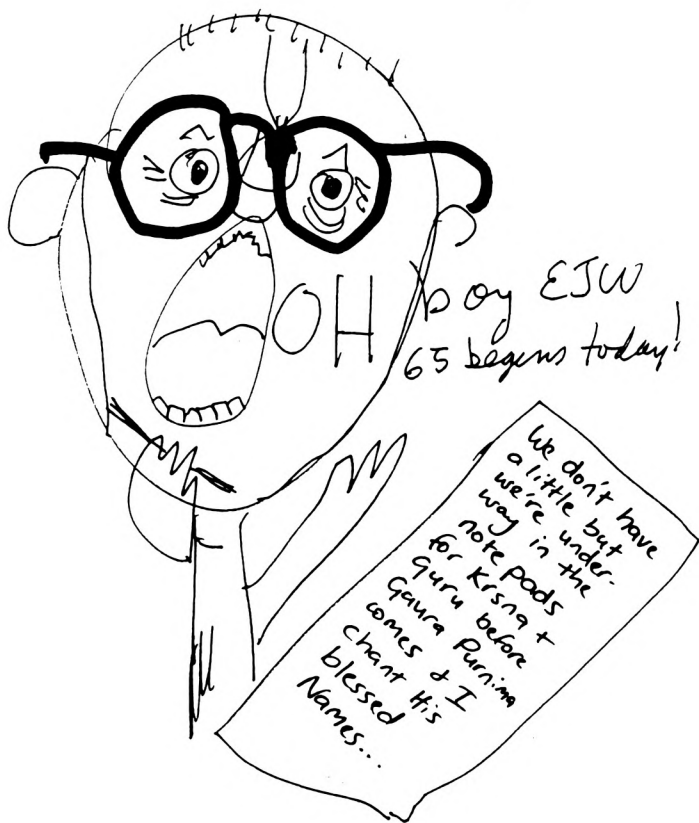
Uddhava driving me to a lecture







March 5  
2001





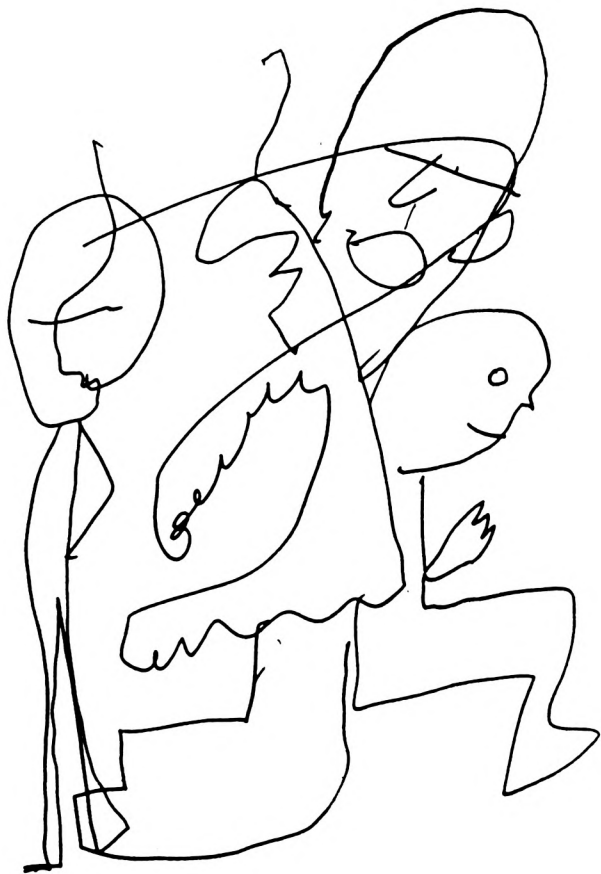
WATCH  
OUT  
MISTER,  
OR YOU'LL

Fall  
Down!

"In Love"

lose all

A little inattention  
with the razor  
causes HAVOC, Bloodshed!





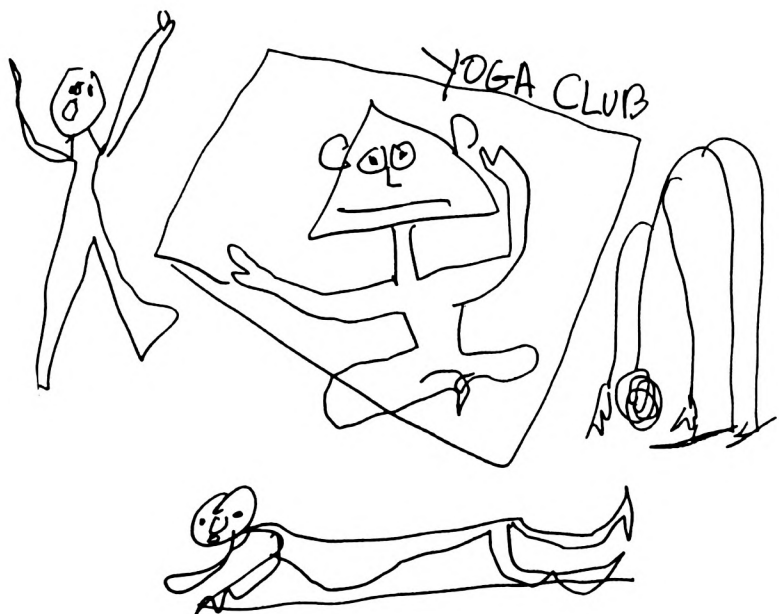
Strange  
Shape  
(feeling  
out his  
headache)











God made,  
so who are you  
to kill?

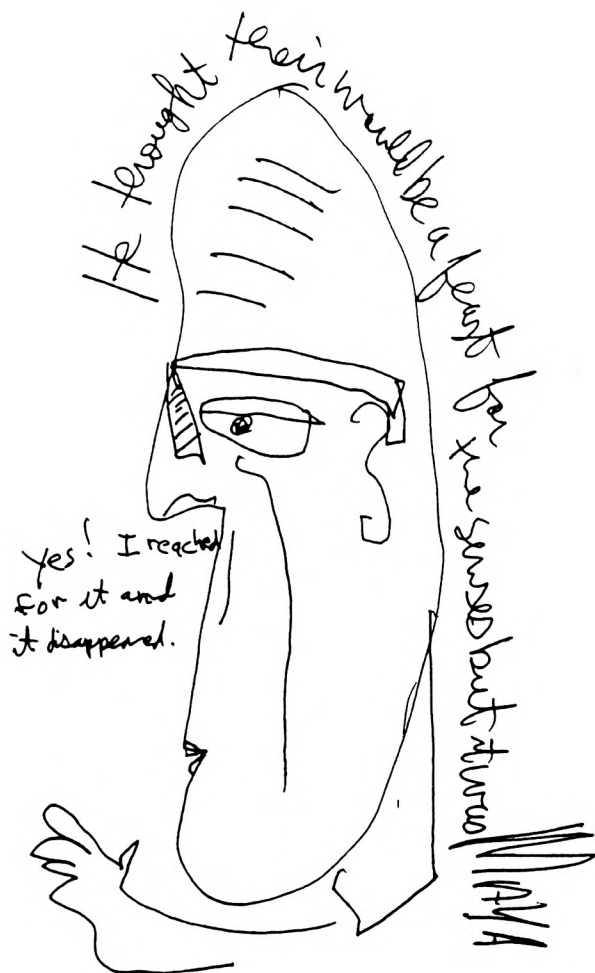


8,400,000  
Species  
of  
life,  
each  
with  
a  
Soul.











*Another  
Citter in a  
rain coat*









Prabhupada said, "I have traveled all over the world 14 times and there are vast tracts of land that can feed 10 times the world's population! But they are thinking, this is mine, this is mine!"



sculpting in the  
hours in between

