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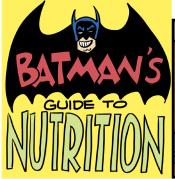


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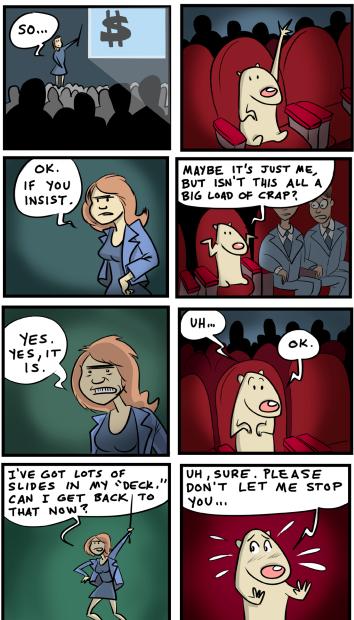








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#### Gesture Comics

On the first page of Jim Woodring's excellent story "Particular Mind," the dreaming author struggles in a life drawing class only to be further confounded by a woman who is drawing the model in a series of comics panels. Can it be done in real life? Probably not, but it has not stopped me from trying. The following pages were initially accomplished in a gesture drawing class. That means no more than 3 minutes per panel and I had no idea what the poses would be, thus no idea what the situations or dialogue should be. I was making them up panel by panel, as I drew them, including dialogue and additional characters. Which may explain why so many of them have an unfinished, ambiguous end. They've been inked and colored since, but I have edited very little from the initial sketches. Those poor stock characters, like that Hamster, must do what they can to carry things along.

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## THE SECRET OF THE LAKE

#### **PART FIVE**

His fists clenched at the sound of the door opening. A figure stumbled in the dark, shambling towards him. If only he had his gun! But it was locked away in a steamer trunk, bound for Burma, watched over by Old Stumpy, the grizzled and often quite smelly guide he had hired to help him on this mission. Everything had gone wrong, and Milton was now thinking only That, and his mother's of escape! pie. Ah, yes, a delicate and fragrant concoction, redolent of springtime and only slightly of dog hairs, seeing as how faithful Rover was very attentive when Mother made pie, always waiting in the corner of the kitchen, those dark eyes sparkling, panting heavily, dragging his behind along the carpet, looking for sweet relief. Good old pie, even if it did take a quart of whiskey to choke it down properly, at least so that it would not come back up again later. Yes, this was the stuff, and Milton began to weep softly, thinking about it.

But wait! Was there not a figure shambling towards him in darkness? Yes, in fact there was. It was a bit awkward, but lately Milton seemed to wander a bit in his thinking. Despite the severity of the situation, he was awfully prone to follow tangents - well, distractions, really. There would be an angry lumberjack threatening him with a crowbar in the Hosiery section of Silky's Department Store, for example, and he would be thinking about his time spent on a tugboat. Oh, who are we kidding here? Example! That exact thing had, in fact, happened, and Milton still bore the scars from when he neglected to duck, his brain floating off on the river somewhere while the vicious, flannel-clad Canadian pounded him with iron.

Milton had done it again! That wandering mind thing he had been doing lately! This was a real problem. I mean, after all, right now there was a mysterious stranger who had been ever so steadily making his way into the darkened room, with what intention Milton simply could not tell! It was nerve-wracking not knowing what would happen next. It was state of tension he simply could not bear! Not even a bear, which is ordinarily known for being able to bear quite a bit, hence its name, could not bear this! Milton had never seen a bear endure extreme tension. In all his time at the Bear Institute, putting bears through various forms of tension, he had never witnessed a bad reaction. Mostly the bears just shrugged things off, no matter how devious the experient was, and no matter how much the scientists would pester the bears. Which was a lot. Inflatable pool toys were used quite a bit.

Eventually the Institute closed after an injunction, and the scientists officially questioned as to the nature of this pestering, but Milton felt they had done some good science nonetheless. After all, many campers the world over would be glad to know how far a bear could be pestered - it was the sort of information that could provide a pleasant camping experience, rather

than the Horrifying Bear Massacre most people experienced.

God, but bears are majestic. They might swipe a giant paw at you, removing a limb in one bloody stroke, but they really do look cool. It's almost a privilege to be torn apart by them, Milton thought, almost as much of an honor as it would be to find oneself eating Mother's dog-hair infused pie on a lonely plain while the bears gamboled and frolicked in the distance, the scent of danger always at hand.

Yes! This was what it felt like to be a man! This was the eternal struggle of humankind against nature! Horrible, blind nature which must be bludgeoned and subdued as quickly as possible! The goal of civilization is to quash as much of this brutal and untamed world as possible, preferably with the help of computers, which are really good at figuring out how best to kill the annoying parts of nature that are pestering us most.

Suddenly Milton was reminded that he was still awaiting the mysterious figure, which had been advancing on him this entire time. He had been watching from his hidden position in the dark room, but he had neglected to notice the mysterious figure had stopped moving only a few steps into the room. Milton tried to make out the eyes of the figure - maybe some expression. Was this a friend? A foe? Perhaps a bear in a fairly clever disguise? Bears were known to do that, he mused, disguise themselves as mysterious starngers and enter rooms - sometimes at all hours of the night, and certainly without the customary licenses one would normally secure in order to enter dark rooms and create such tension. Milton had to get various licenses in order to pester bears in exactly this manner at the Bear Institute. Bears never got any licenses - not for anything! How rude they were, and only a moment or two ago Milton was admiring their majesty! How foolish! No, the bear is a brute, he thought, and no amount of thinking otherwise will ever make them good company. Plenty of other animals would be much better to invite along camping trips, and quite a few of them - with perhaps the exception of tigers - would not feel the need to plunge their teeth into you.

The mysterious figure slowly withdrew his hand from his coat pocket. Was that a gun?

It was pretty unclear. Milton thought that perhaps it could be a banana. The light was not so good, and there was no way he could figure any color out on the object. If he could have seen some yellow then it would definitely be a banana. If the mysterious figure peeled it and ate it, it was undoubtedly a banana. He had never seen anyone do that with a gun, although the possibility was there. He hoped he would not have to wait for the figure to be hungry before he could ascertain the level of danger here.

Milton's training at the Bear Institute did prepare him for these situations, and he was able to provide at least a provisional Danger Index if not an accurate measurement. Milton figured this was certainly "very dangerous," but probably not as dangerous as a herd of rampaging bears, nor even of Mother's pie, which, though pleasurable, was once classified as deadly ordnance by those fellows from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.

Suddenly the mysterious figure fired! Milton was dead.

## INTERVIEW













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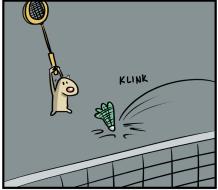














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\*Dr. TAD\*

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### TAKE FIVE









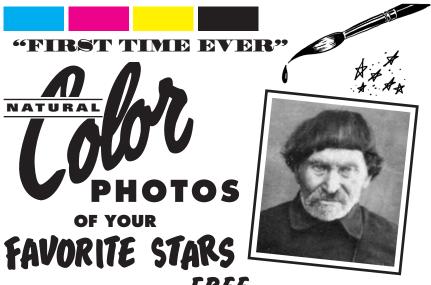




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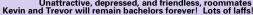
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