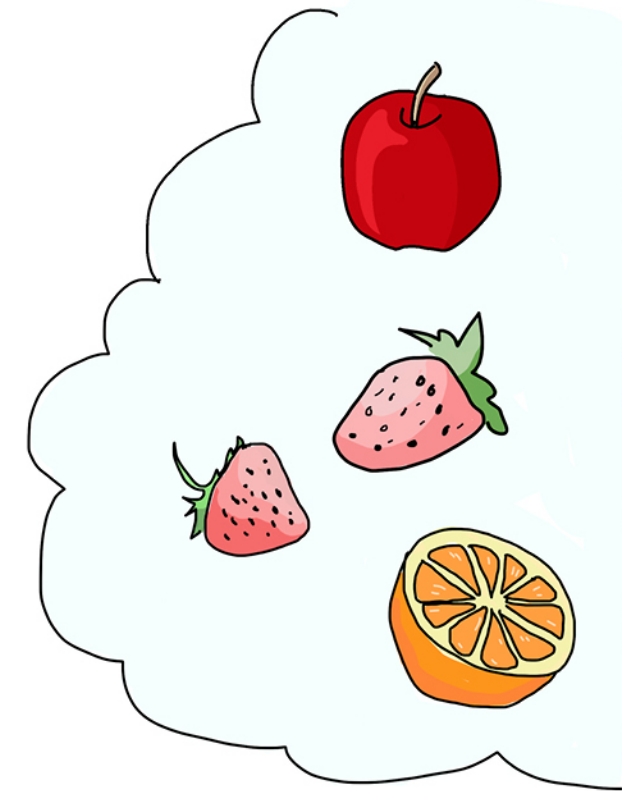
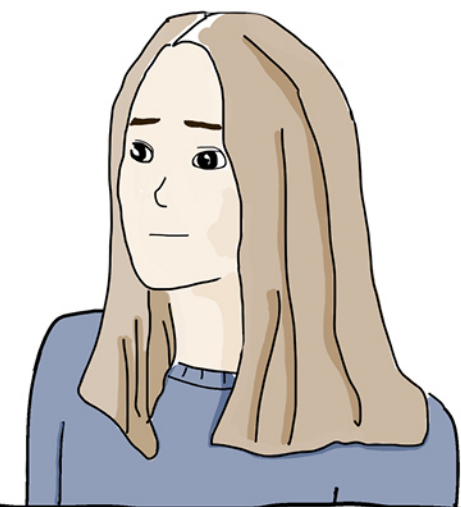


WITH THE STAY-AT-HOME ORDER,
I HAVEN'T GONE TO THE GROCERY STORE
(OR ANYWHERE) FOR A FEW WEEKS.



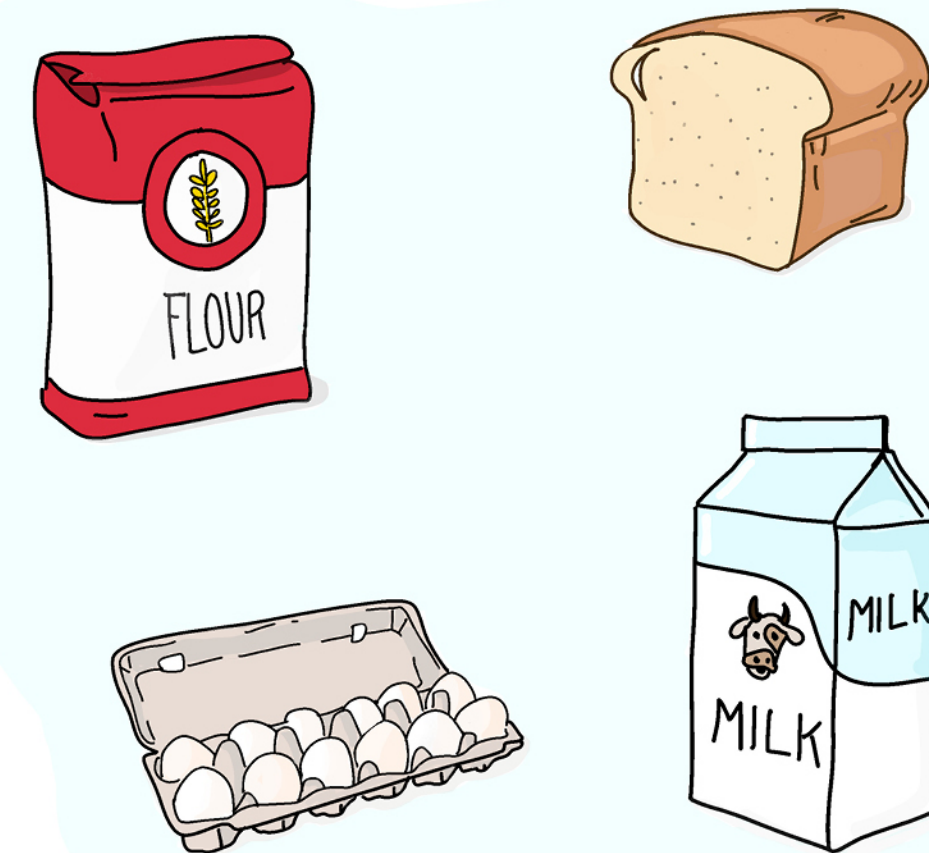
AND I'M STARTING TO DAYDREAM
ABOUT ALL THE FRESH FOOD I ATE...



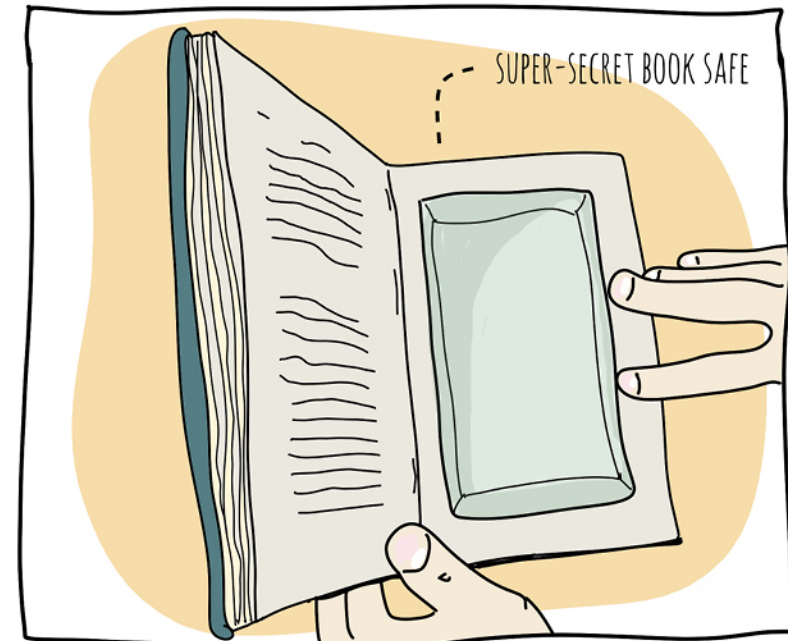
AND THE DELICIOUS ITEMS THAT FILLED OUR FRIDGE AND PANTRY



PRIOR TO THE PANDEMIC.

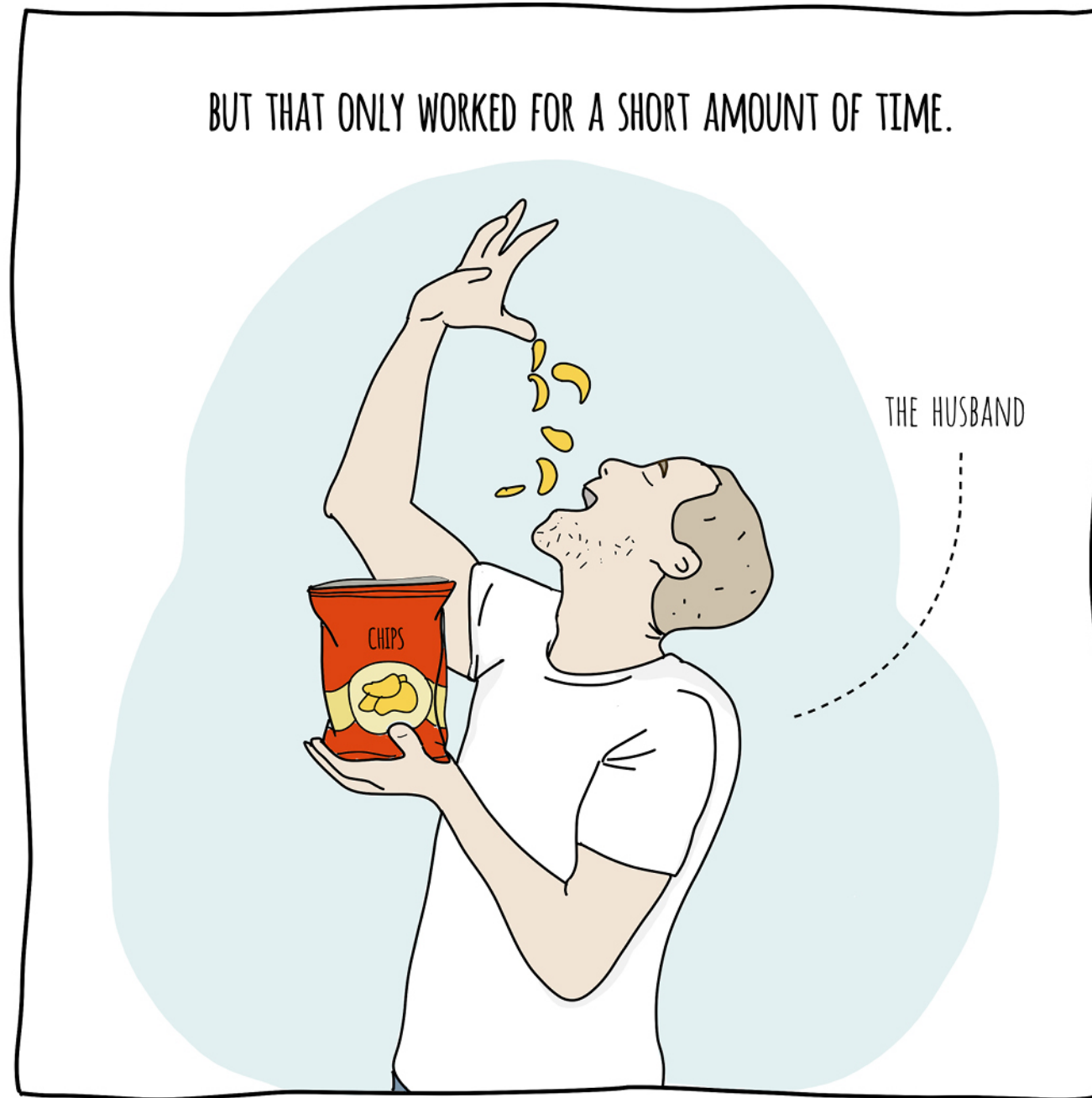


TO STAVE OFF CRAVINGS
AND CONSERVE OUR
(JUNK) FOOD SUPPLY



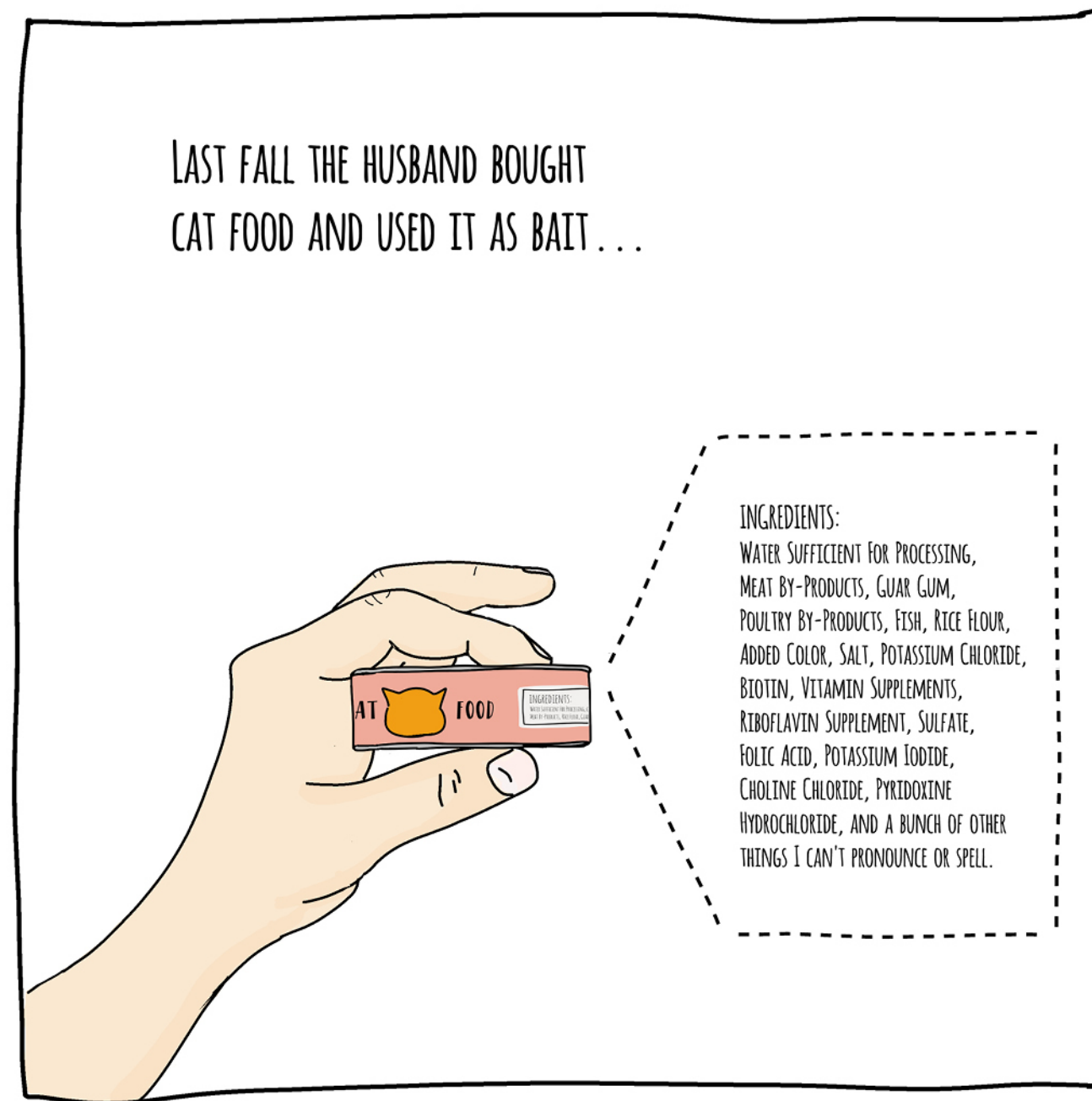
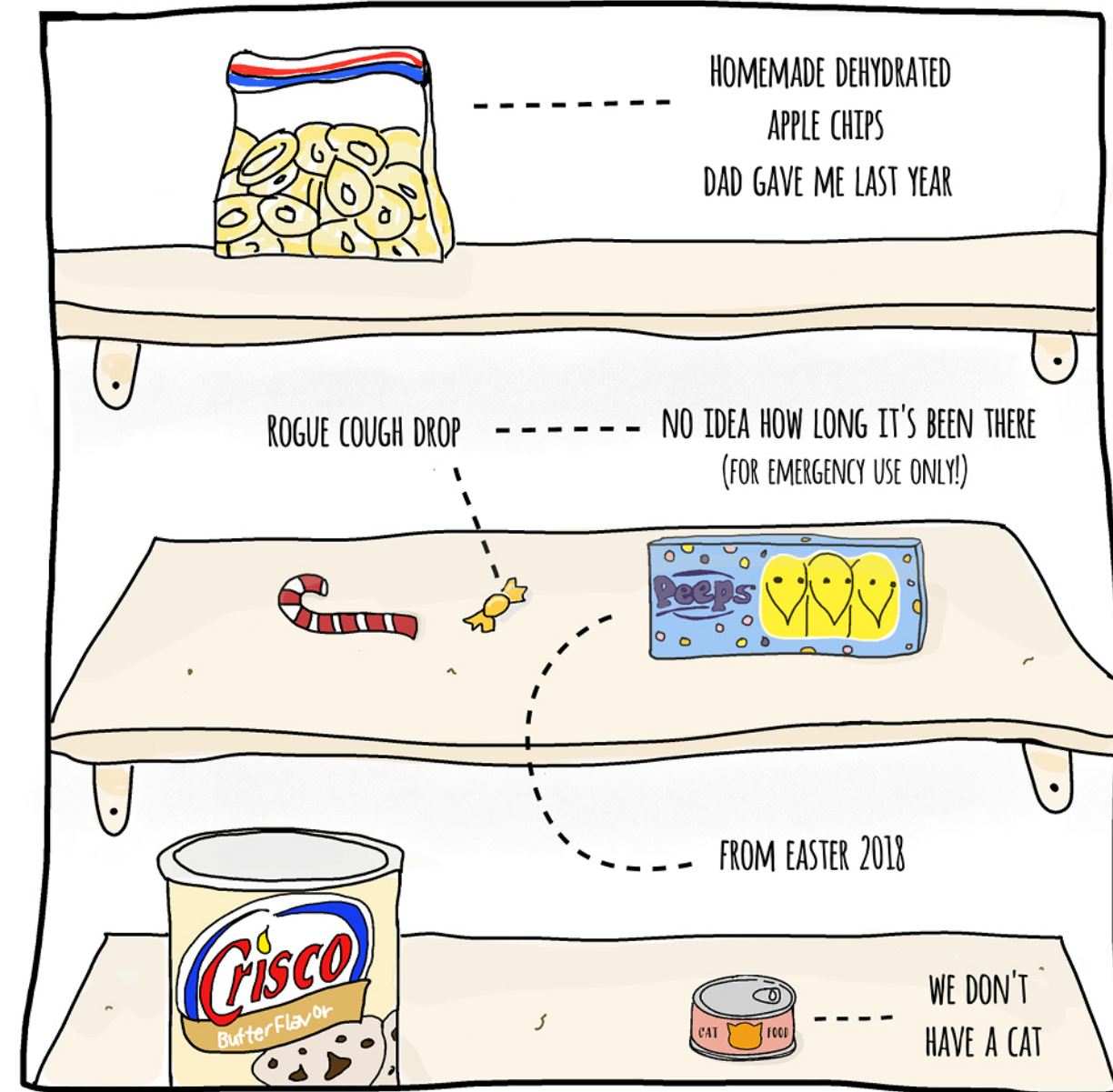
I HID
THE REMAINING
SNACKS AROUND
THE HOUSE ...

BUT THAT ONLY WORKED FOR A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME.

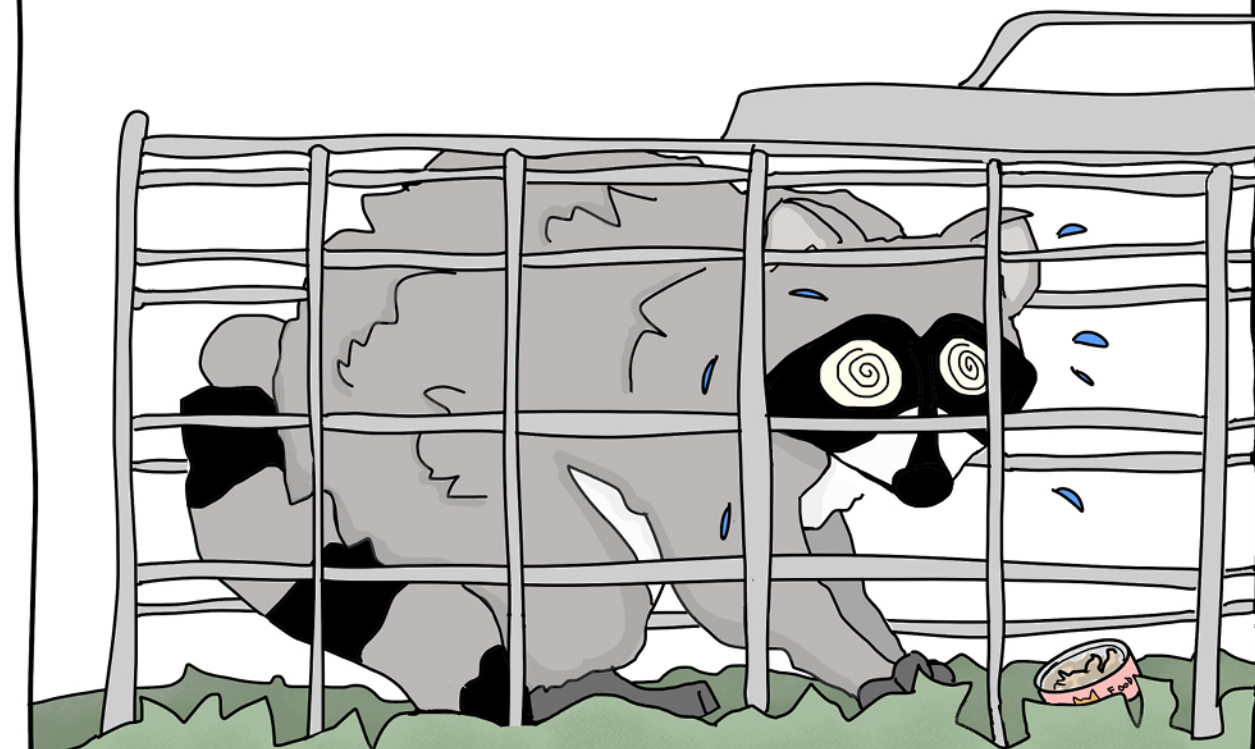


WHAT'S IN OUR FRIDGE AND PANTRY NOW





ONCE WE SUCCESSFULLY LURED AND CAUGHT A RACCOON

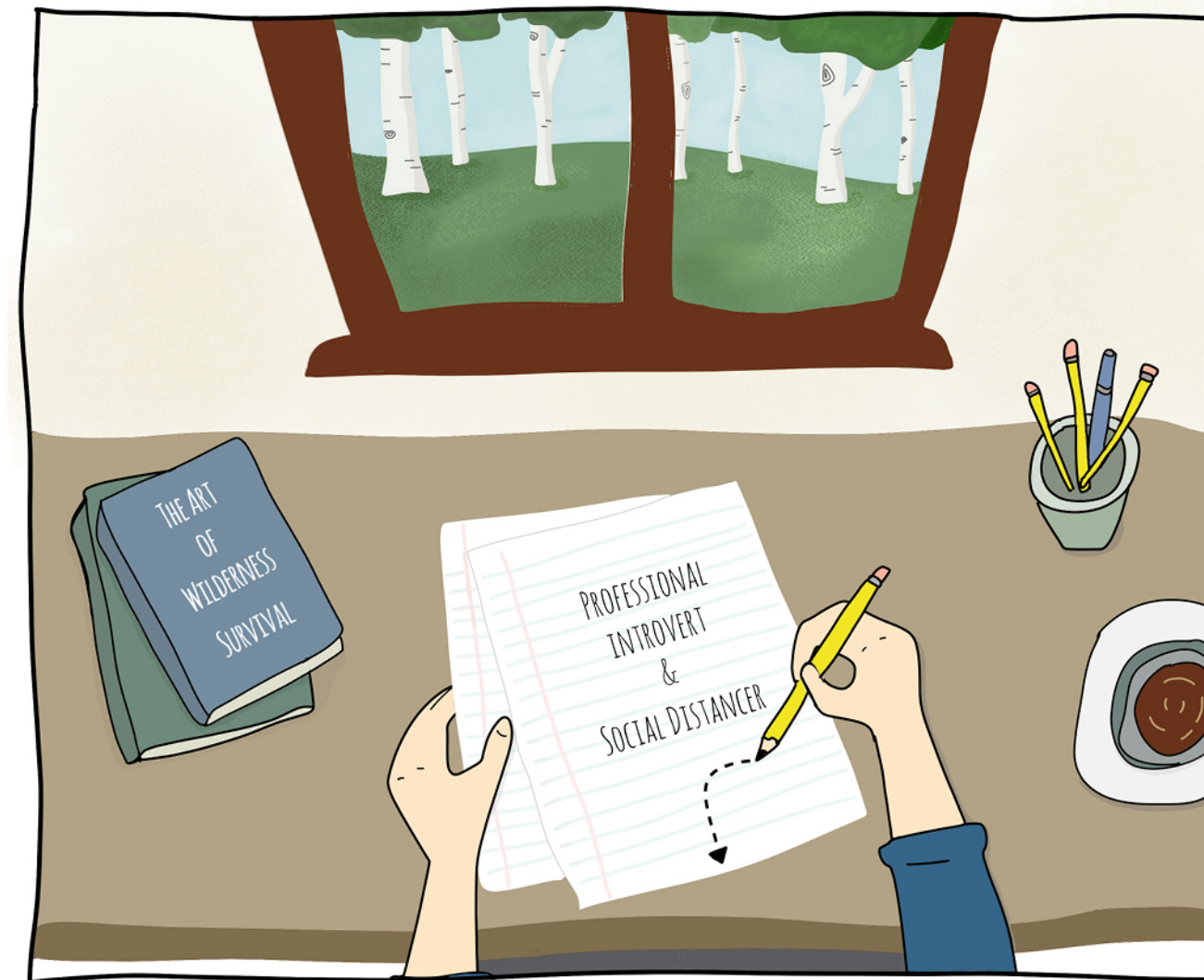


WE TRANSPORTED IT OFF OUR PROPERTY . . .

AND RELEASED IT
BACK INTO THE WILD.



EVEN SO, THERE ARE PLENTY OF ADVANTAGES TO LIVING IN THE NORTHWOODS DURING A PANDEMIC. WE'VE BEEN SOCIAL DISTANCING FOR SO MANY YEARS THAT IT'S BECOME THE NORM.



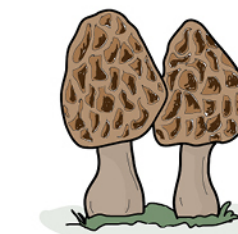
THE FOREST IS FILLED WITH WILD EDIBLES.



FIDDLEHEAD FERNS



SUMAC



MOREL MUSHROOMS



BERRIES

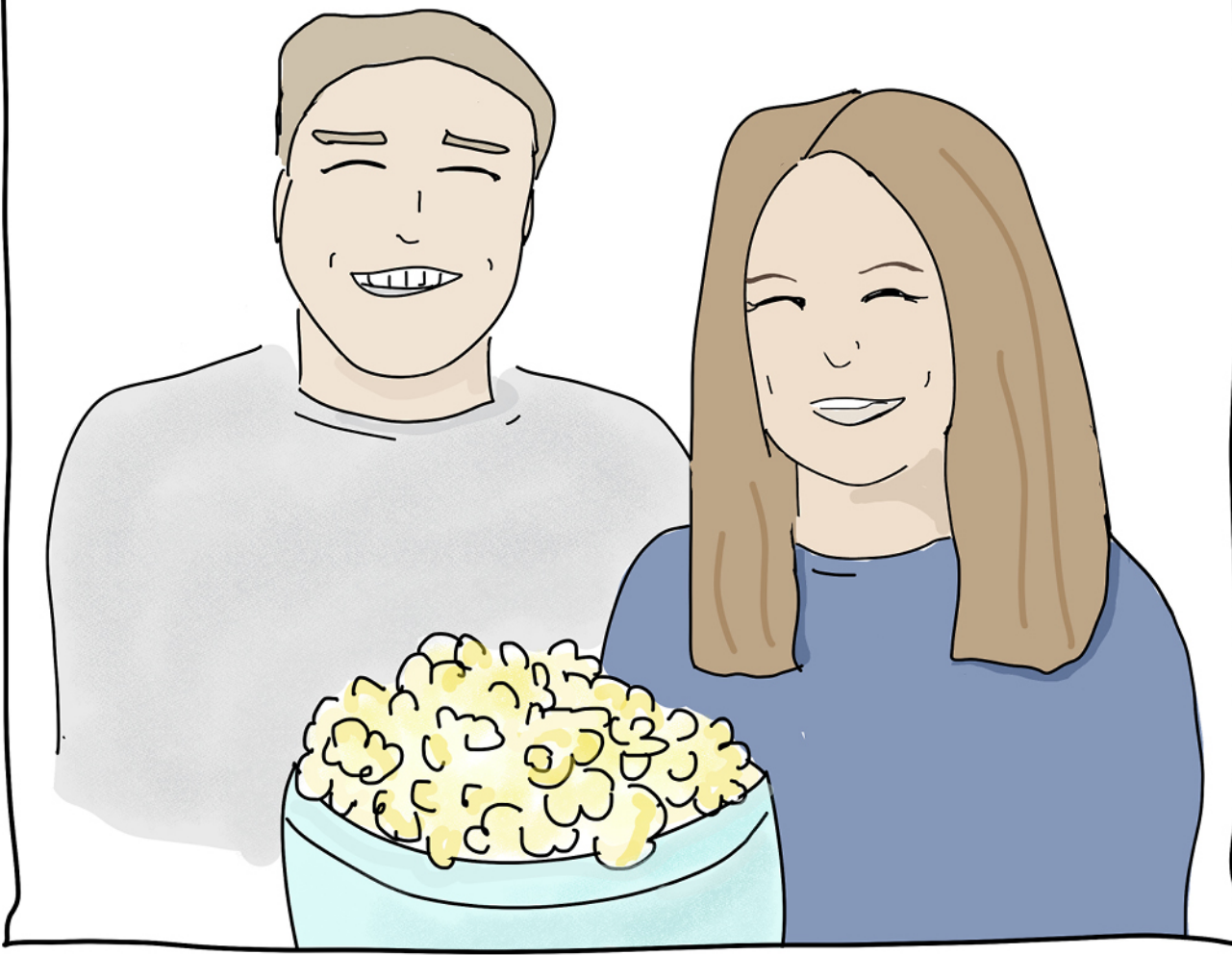


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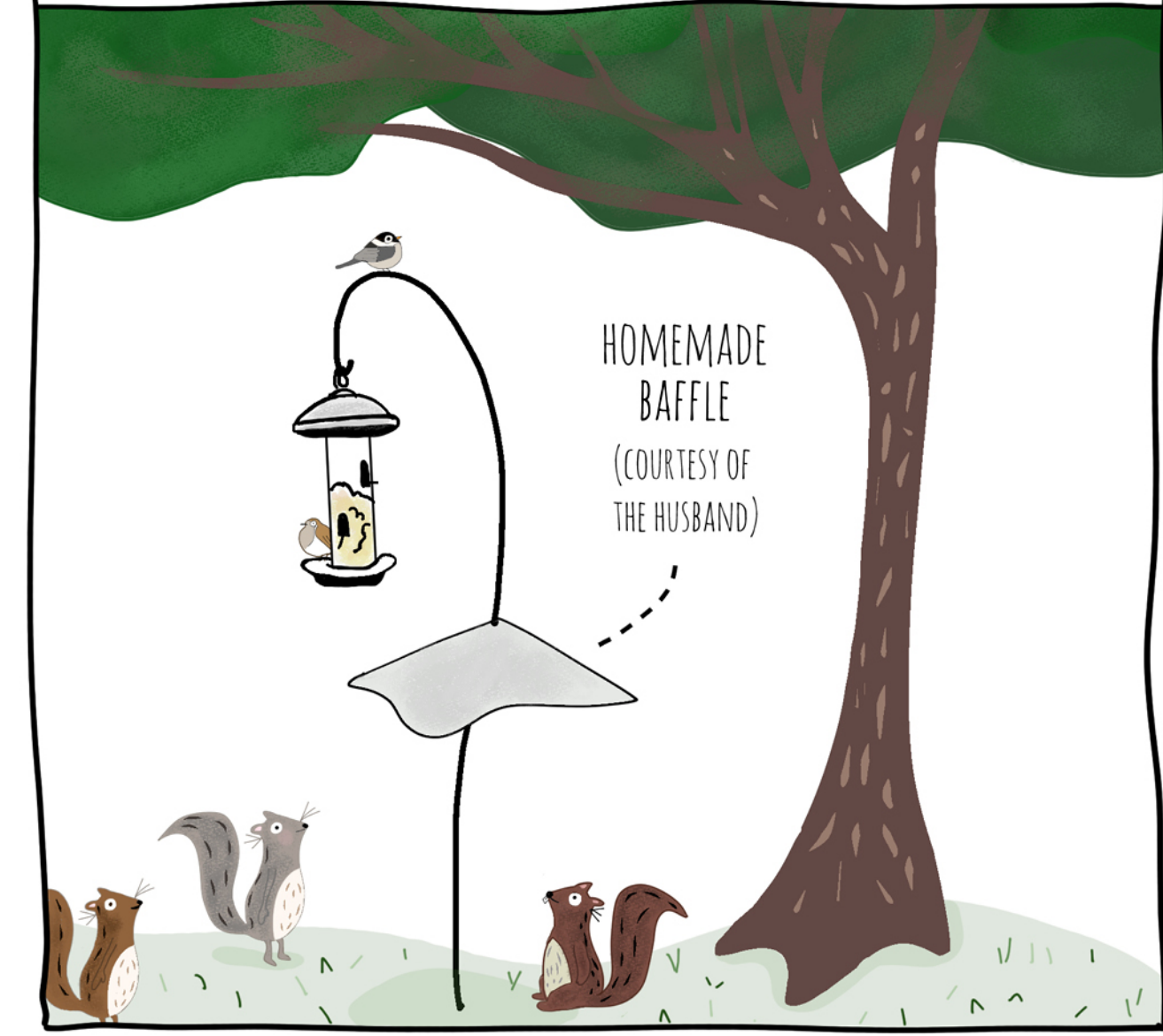


DANDELIONS

AND WE NEVER GROW TIRED OF BINGE WATCHING...



THE SQUIRRELS TRYING TO GET TO THE BIRD FEEDER.



HOMEMADE BAFFLE
(COURTESY OF THE HUSBAND)

