

PART
THREE

"FATTY GOES ON A DIET."

I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A FAIRLY LARGE CUB GROWING UP.

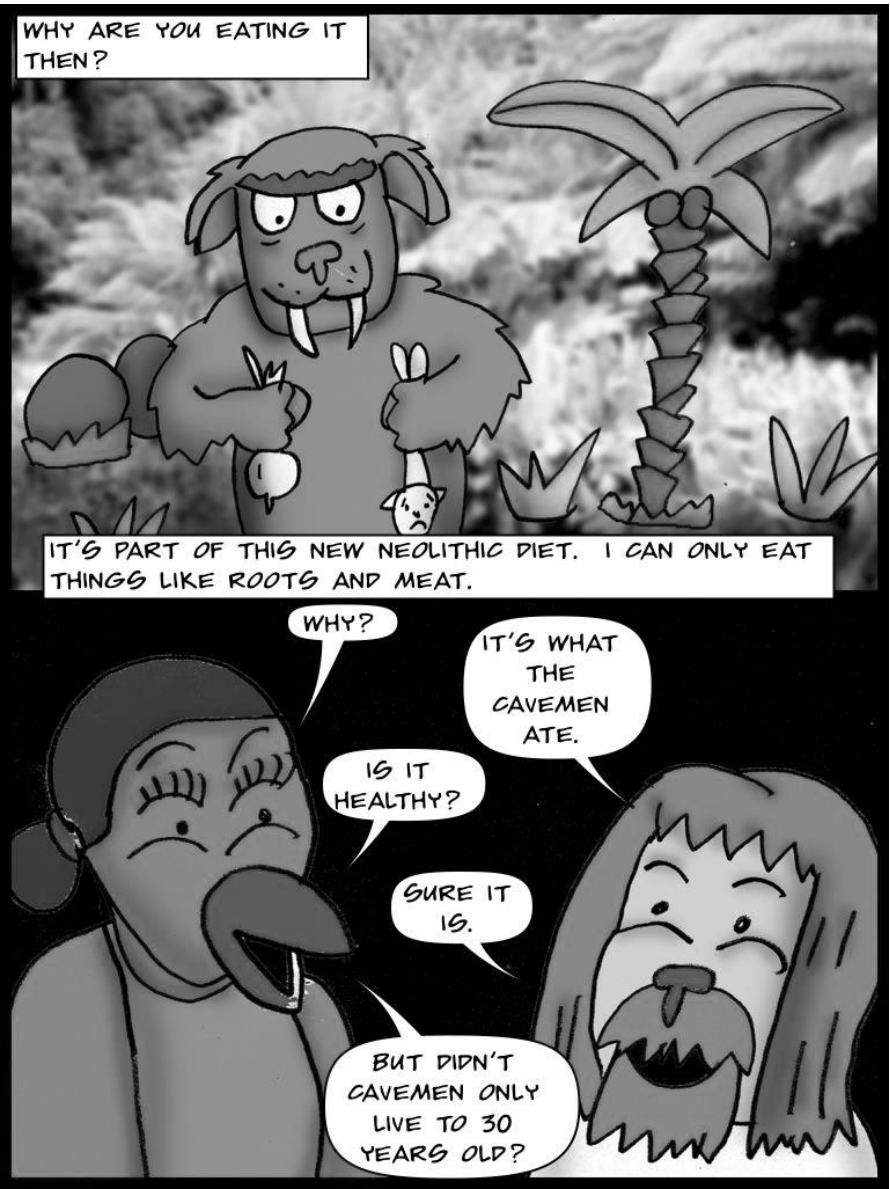


WHO'S THAT LITTLE CHUBBY BASTARD GETTING A SECOND BOWL OF ICE CREAM?



I HAVE STRUGGLED WITH MY WEIGHT FOR YEARS, BUT NOW I THINK I HAVE FOUND A SOLUTION.





WHY ARE YOU EATING IT THEN?

IT'S PART OF THIS NEW NEOLITHIC DIET. I CAN ONLY EAT THINGS LIKE ROOTS AND MEAT.

WHY?

IT'S WHAT THE CAVEMEN ATE.

IS IT HEALTHY?

SURE IT IS.

BUT DIDN'T CAVEMEN ONLY LIVE TO 30 YEARS OLD?





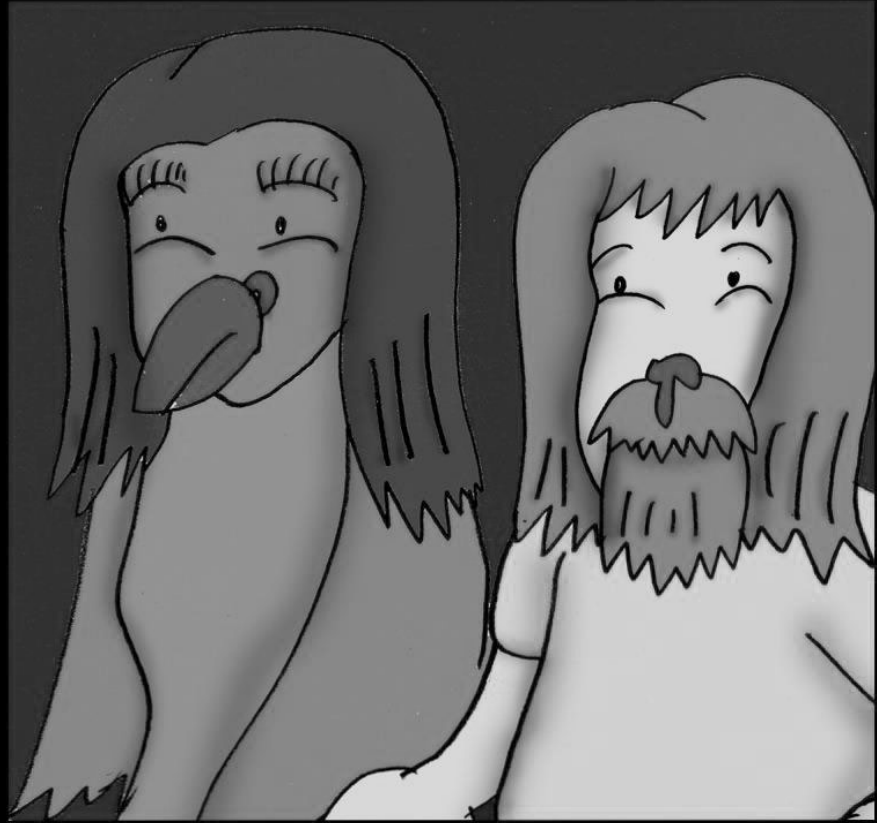


WELL, I THINK THIS DIET THING WILL WORK.

AND IF IT DOESN'T?

LET'S GIVE IT A MONTH. IF I DON'T LOSE 5 POUNDS, I'M IN YOUR LOVING HANDS.

A LONG TIME AGO IN BIRDLAND...



**ON OUR THIRD DATE I DECIDED TO TAKE
DOVE TO THE MOVIES.**

I WENT FOR THE CLASSIC
MOVIE THEATRE DATE MOVE.



I HELD HER HAND.



I THINK IT
WORKED.

AFTER THE MOVIE



SHE JUST ROLLED HER EYES AT ME. I'M IN LOVE.



SO WHAT KIND OF PIZZA DO YOU WANT?

I'M FINE WITH ANYTHING.

DO YOU WANT A MEDIUM OR A LARGE.

WE CAN SPLIT A LARGE.

SPLIT A PIZZA?

SHE'S KILLING ME.

SURE, WE CAN DO THAT.

THEN I'M GOING TO GET THE ONE WITH THE MOST TOPPINGS.







NOT REALLY. MY MOTHER ALWAYS SAID I HAD A BOTTOMLESS STOMACH. ALL MY FRIENDS HAVE BEEN JEALOUS OF MY METABOLISM.

FIVE SLICES? SHE OFFICIALLY HAS EATEN MORE THAN ME.

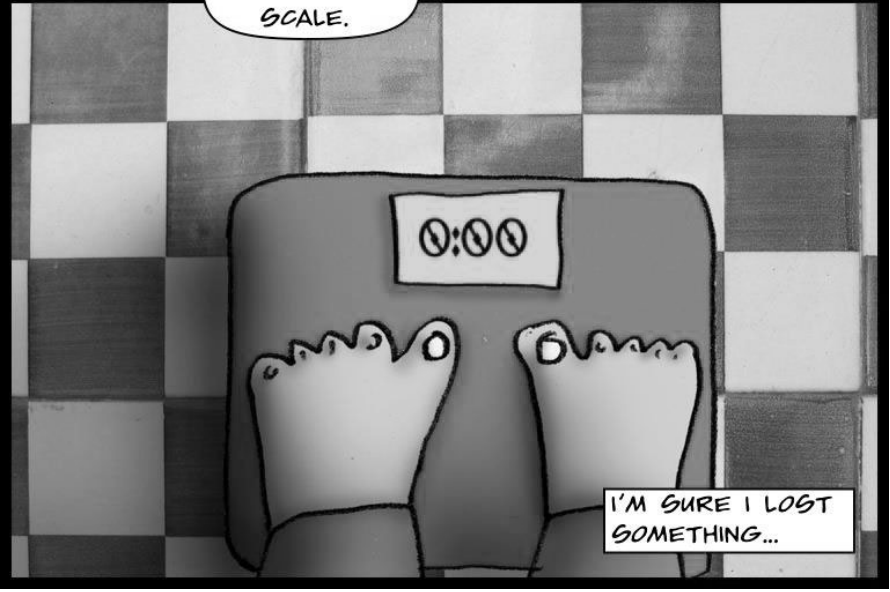
I AM VERY JEALOUS OF YOUR METABOLISM TOO.



PRESENT DAY A MONTH LATER...



ALRIGHT.
GET ON THE
SCALE.



I'M SURE I LOST
SOMETHING...



IN THE MORNING



SO, FOR THE FIRST WEEK OR SO I WOULD BE GIVEN A SMALL LUNCH TO TAKE WITH ME...

AFTER WORK

I WOULD COME HOME AND HAVE A SMALL SALAD PREPARED FOR DINNER...

YOU NEED TO EXERCISE MORE.

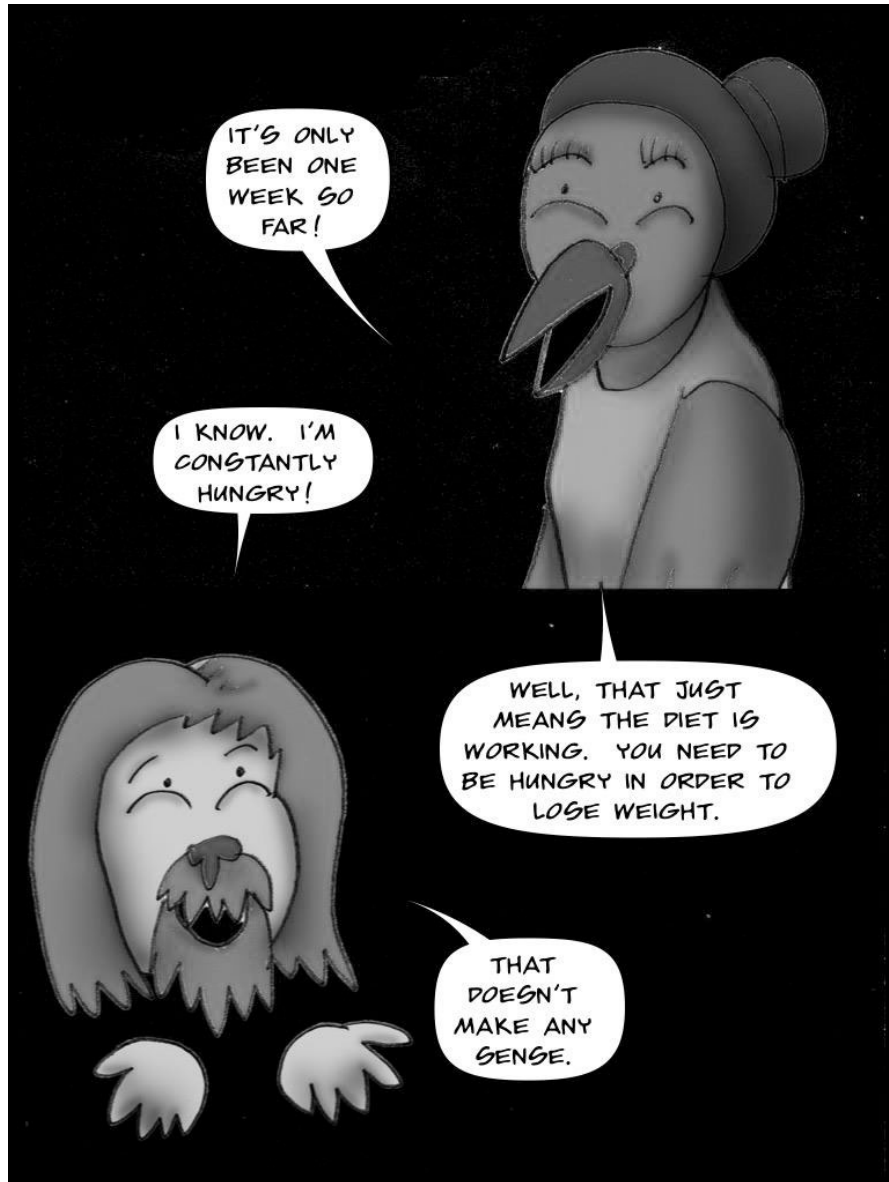


BUT I WALK ALMOST EVERY DAY?

WELL, YOU MIGHT NEED TO DO MORE THAN THAT.

LIKE WHAT?

I DON'T KNOW. WALK MORE. GO TO THE GYM. BE MORE ACTIVE.











SO, DO YOU THINK THAT YOU ARE NOT LOSING AS MUCH WEIGHT AND GETTING INCREASED APPETITES BECAUSE YOU ARE EATING JUNK AT THE OFFICE?

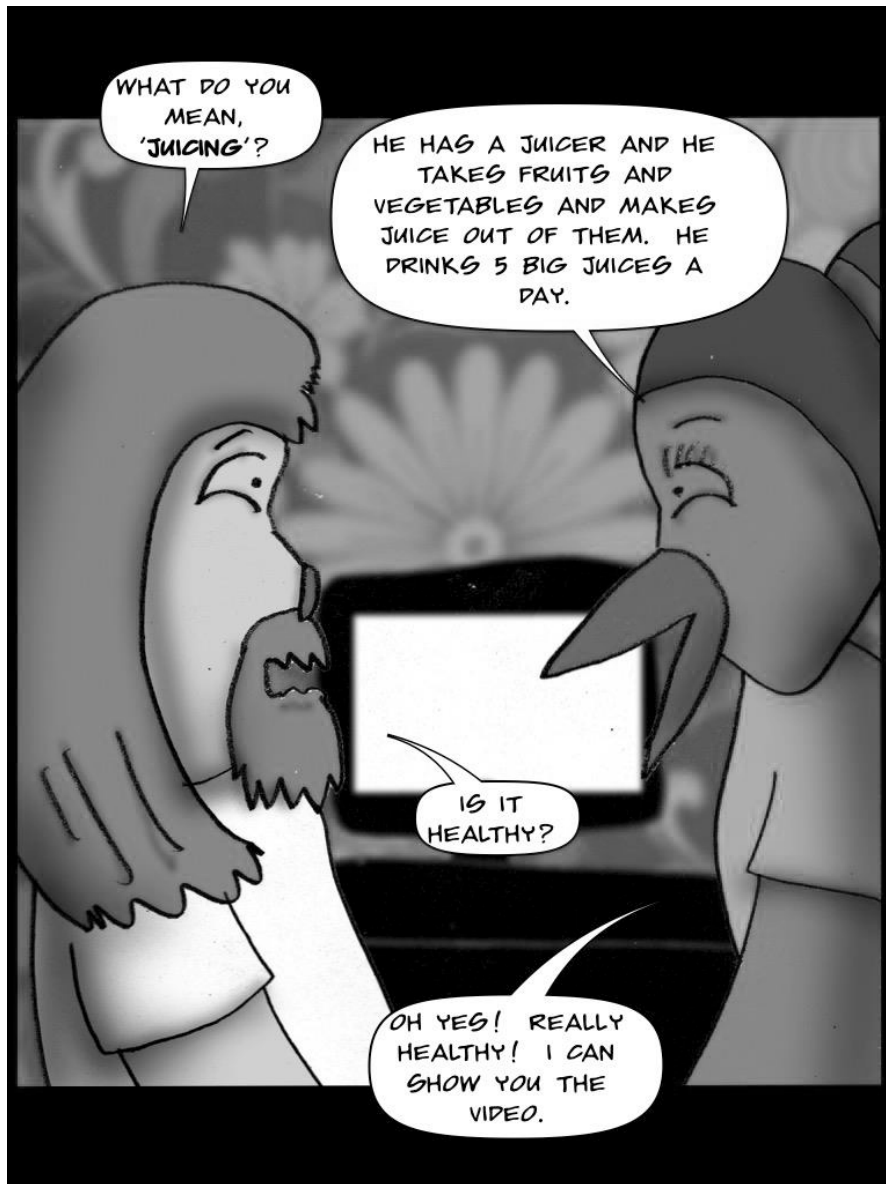
YOU KNOW, MAYBE? BUT THERE ARE SO MANY VARIABLES HERE. IT'S REALLY HARD TO NAIL DOWN ONE SPECIFIC ORIGIN TO THIS PARTICULAR DILEMMA.

NO IT'S NOT. STOP EATING PIZZA AND CAKE!

A FEW DAYS LATER







WHAT DO YOU MEAN, 'JUICING'?

HE HAS A JUICER AND HE TAKES FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AND MAKES JUICE OUT OF THEM. HE DRINKS 5 BIG JUICES A DAY.

IS IT HEALTHY?

OH YES! REALLY HEALTHY! I CAN SHOW YOU THE VIDEO.

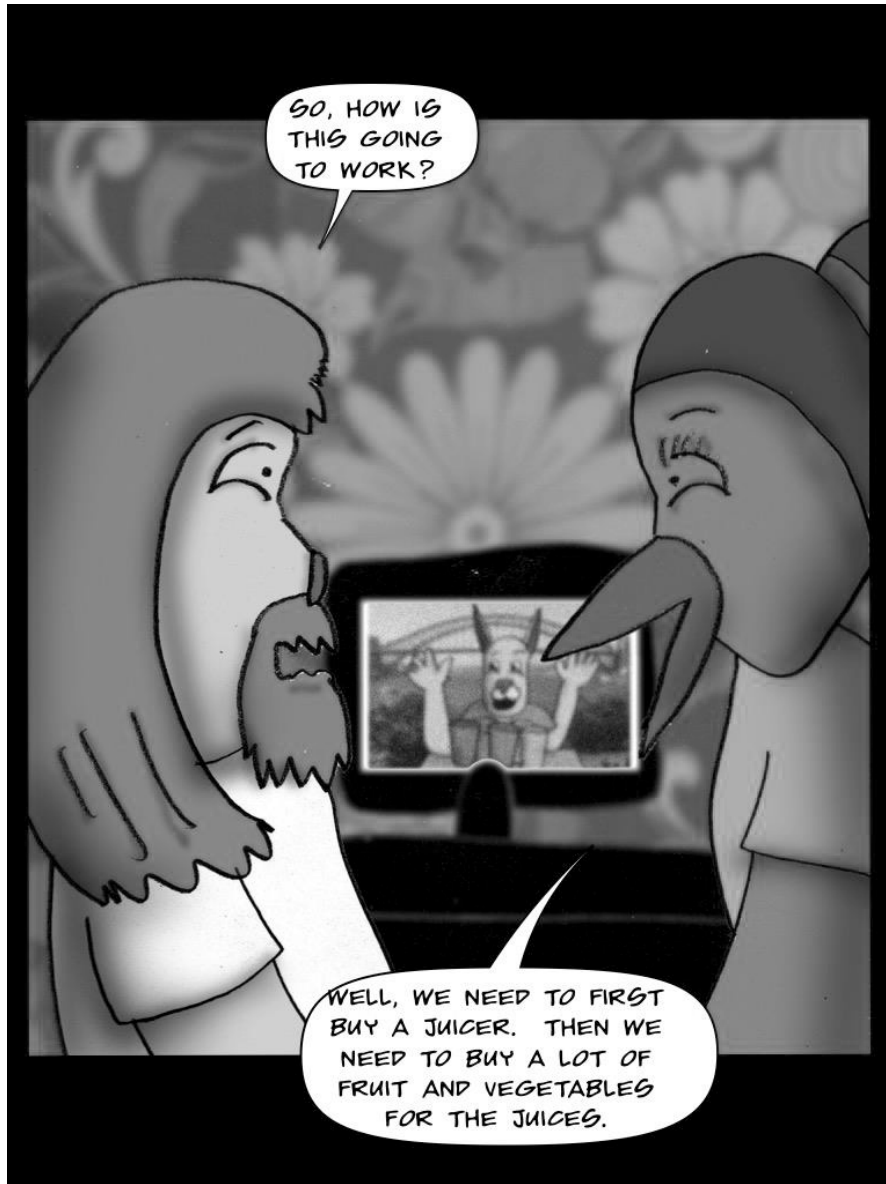






HI. I'M AN AUSTRALIAN GUY AND I USED TO BE FAT! THEN I DECIDED TO EAT FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN LIQUID FORM!

THIS IS MY MORNING JUICE! THIS IS MY MID-MORNING JUICE! THIS IS MY LUNCH JUICE! THIS IS MY AFTERNOON JUICE! THIS IS MY EVENING JUICE!





















I DON'T KNOW.
IT JUST SAYS
GINGER.

OH. I THINK IT
WAS
MEASURED IN
INCHES.

HOW MANY
INCHES PER
JUICE?

LET'S JUST BUY
SOME GINGER AND
FIGURE IT OUT ONCE
WE GET BACK HOME.

GOOD
IDEA.

HERE WE GO!
THAT'S THE CO-
OP STRAIGHT
AHEAD.







EVERY TIME I SHOP AT THE CO-OP I HAVE TO COME IN WITH MY REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS.

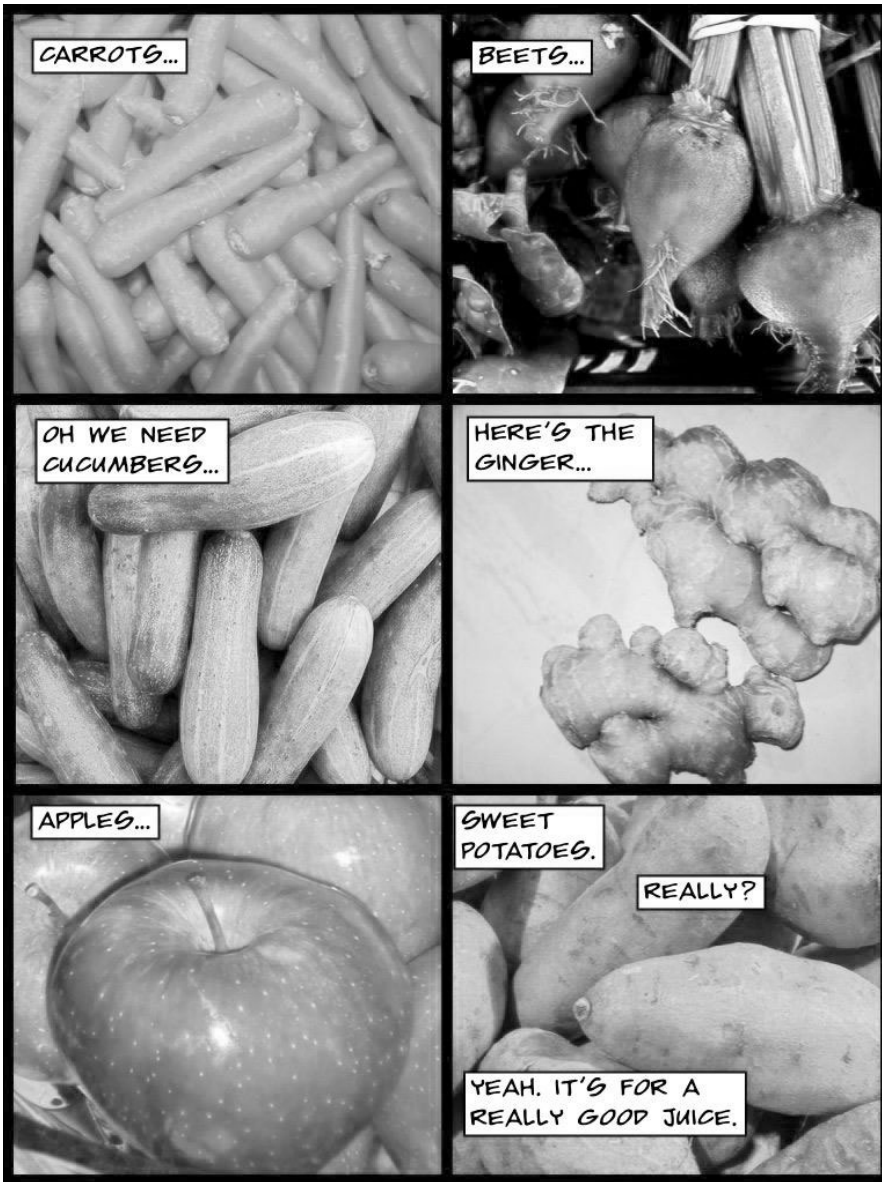
WAS I TOO HARD ON HER?

SHE HAS GOTTEN A LOT BETTER WITH THE DRIVING.

NOW, WE ARE SHOPPING FOR FOOD FOR HER TO MAKE JUICE FOR ME.

SHE TREATS ME WELL. I NEED TO START BEING A BETTER HUSBAND.





CARROTS...

BEETS...

OH WE NEED CUCUMBERS...

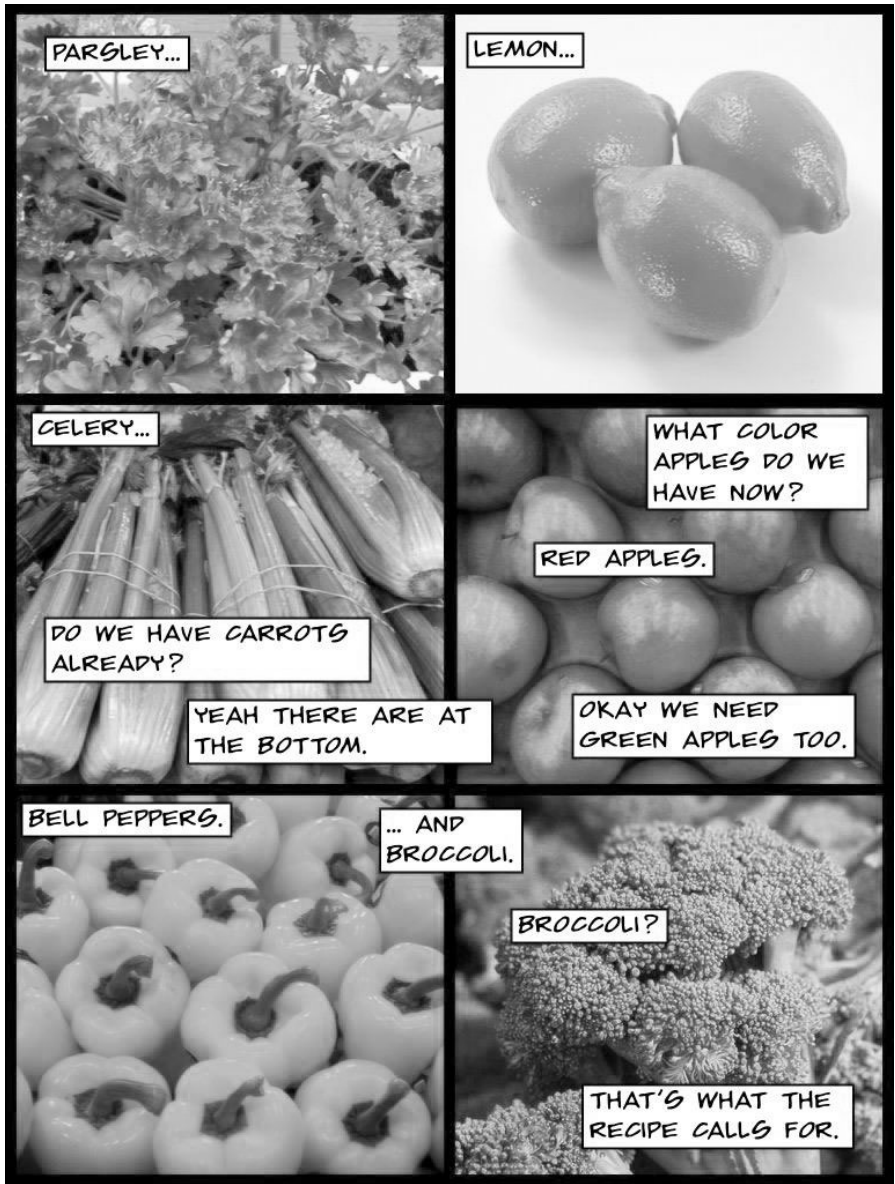
HERE'S THE GINGER...

APPLES...

SWEET POTATOES.

REALLY?

YEAH. IT'S FOR A REALLY GOOD JUICE.















AS THE DAYS CONTINUED, SHE KEPT CHECKING IN ON ME TO SEE HOW I WAS DOING.



WE WENT FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SHOPPING TOGETHER.



AT NIGHT, SHE MADE THE JUICE.

THINK THIS ACTUALLY MIGHT WORK!



A LONG TIME AGO IN BIRDLAND...





SHE DIDN'T ANSWER...

SHE STUCK HER WING IN THE ICE CREAM AND SMILE AT ME.



THEN SHE SLOWLY AND METHODICALLY WIPE THE ICE CREAM ON MY NOSE.

SHE SMILED AT ME ONCE AGAIN.

DOES THIS MEAN SHE WANTS ME TO LOSE WEIGHT?

