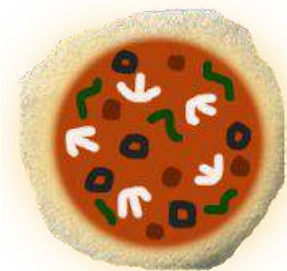
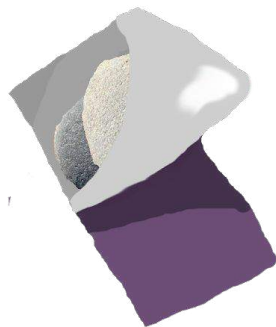
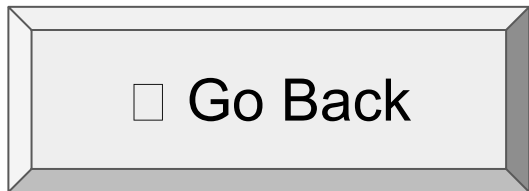
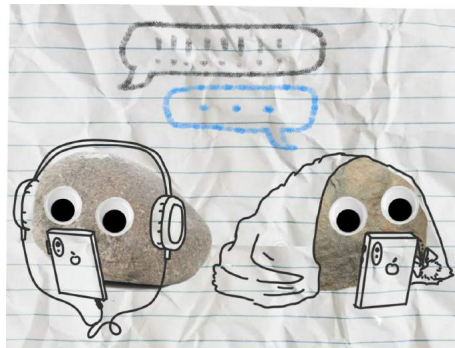
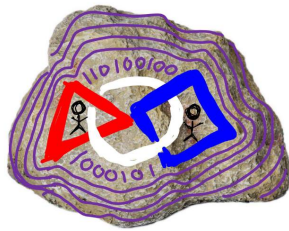


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## Fruit Salad

“when you eat a strawberry and it's not sour  
for once  
when you eat a grape and it's not sour for  
once  
when you eat a blueberry and it's not sour  
for once  
when you ea-”

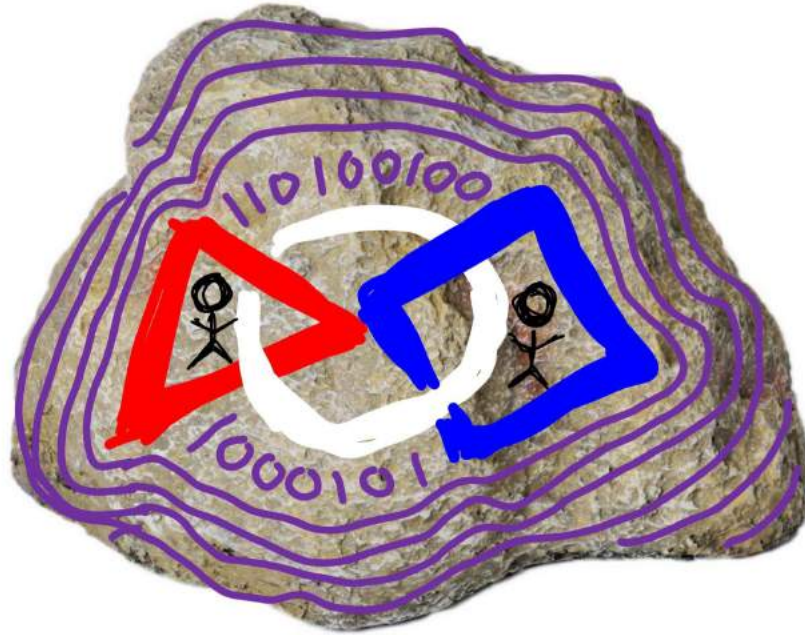
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## Peanut Buddy

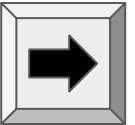
“When I made a gorgeous accidental image of a butterfly in my peanut butter”

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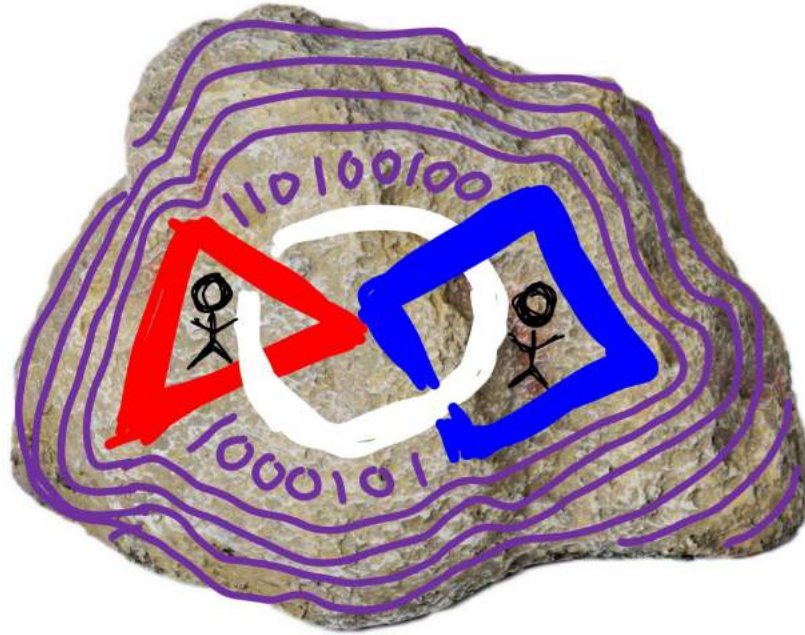


## Rockbotics

“Recently a former member of Living ArtsEngine posted a photo of a specific match score displayed on a specific screen at a robotics competition that took place about 3 years ago; I happened to be at that same competition in the same area of the crowd, and took a picture of that same screen/match score. We had absolutely no idea who the other was and would not meet each other until we came to living artsengine.

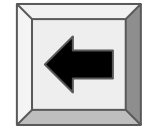


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## Rockbotics

Also, my robotics team wasn't even competing in that event, it was on the other side of the state from my hometown. I wouldn't have been there if it weren't for the fact that a friend's robotics team was competing there and my mom had wanted to go support them, so I decided to come along."



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Vibing

Those days when the weather is about 60 degrees, the sun is shining, there isn't a cloud in the sky, and I'm able to just vibe.





The Wilson to my House

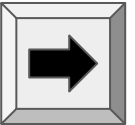
“I was paired with a random roommate, and she’s now my best friend.”

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## Leaf Space Dad

We had taken the lsd maybe and hour ago and were still trying to get to our friends house but it was coming on stronger than I'd ever felt it before we were walking though a feild and the grass was dancing around us growing and waving with the wind it was peace but that did not last long. We had to walk though and alleyway to get onto the main road leading to our friends house but as soon as I go into the ally time became a fucking smoothie ever time

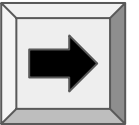
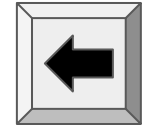


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## Leaf Space Dad

I got to the end of the ally I was shot back to the start I look over at jamie only to see he looked no older that 4 then he turn to an old man then he looked like buzz light year and I was woody from toy story. I could tell if this was real or some cruel trick the acid was playing on my mind. I took what felt like a life time to get through the alley but we we did we stumbled out next to the road cars speed pasted us the noise from the engines hit me

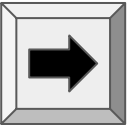
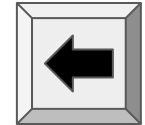


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## Leaf Space Dad

like solid walls of sound almost knocking my  
of my feet. We when both terrified be had no  
choice but to carry on or risk being seen. I don't  
remember how we grossed the road but I do  
remember half way across my vision went away  
and all I could see was a rainbow emoji tilting  
it's head from side to side, I didn't remember  
even taking the lsd for all I knew the  
hallucinations were because I'd been hit by a car  
and my brains were peeking out onto the  
pavement,

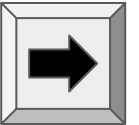
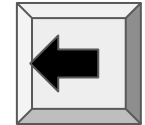


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## Leaf Space Dad

finally my vision came back and I saw jamie walking besides me with I look of fear on his face, he was clearly in the same boat. We knew we wouldn't make it to our friends house and it wasn't safe by the road so we ran through bushes and trees till we were out of sight. I looked up at the sky, the world was spinning faster and faster, I grabbed a tree out of fear of flying of into space.

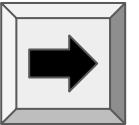
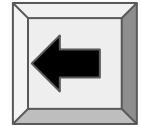


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## Leaf Space Dad

I looked around, I was surrounded but leaves but they had mouths and were mocking my In my mother's voice, I thought about my mom and my dad and how our relationship had been rocky over the past few months but I also thought about how much I loved them. When the lsd wore out I went home and fixed my relationship with my family and never been happier,



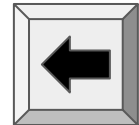
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## Leaf Space Dad

I'm so thankful for that experience though it was scary at the Time it showed me what is important and I don't regret it. I've tripped a few times since then all amazingly beautiful but none as impactful.

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## Snowdrops and Crocuses

“I went on a long walk around North Campus and found a patch of snowdrops and crocuses growing on their own- they weren't fussed and groomed over in a garden like I usually see them. They were a lovely pop of color, especially on an otherwise dull landscape.”

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## Deer Mob

"I used to cut through a forest to get home from school and took a not heavily trafficked path. One time I stopped because I heard something and I wasn't used to seeing anyone. 7 or 8 deer came out of the trees and came running straight towards me and ran past me on both sides about 5-12 feet from me. I froze, but they completely avoided me and were soon out of sight."

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## McTwilight Zone

When I went to McDonald's a week ago I ordered my food and I of course pulled up to the first window. I give the guy my card and pay and he gives it back to me. He looked away after he gave it back and three seconds later he turns to me and asks "have you been helped yet?" I thought that was weird but no big deal. I pull up to the next window and it was the person that took my order. It was a woman. She opens the window and says, "I love you."

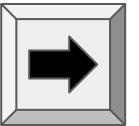
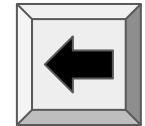
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## McTwilight Zone

She then winked at me. I was frozen and just got my food and left. The next day it was late and I hadn't had dinner and I was so tired so I just said fuck it and pulled into the same McDonald's. Oddly enough it said it was closed due to annual maintenance. I've driven past this McDonald's every day of my life and not once has it ever been closed for "annual maintenance." So I didn't eat that night.

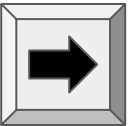
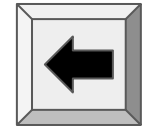


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## McTwilight Zone

When I get home I call my friend who works at that McDonald's and ask him is it true that they do annual repairs and he said yeah. Now I could have been wrong but I just knew that they never did this. And then he dropped a bombshell. After I said I never seen this "annual maintenance" he explained that deadass they were closed today and yesterday for it.

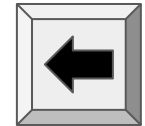


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## McTwilight Zone

The word repeated in my mind.  
"Yesterday?" But I just went there yesterday.  
Who the hell did I get an order from? I  
literally ate food from there yesterday. What  
food did I eat? I think I was in the twilight  
zone.



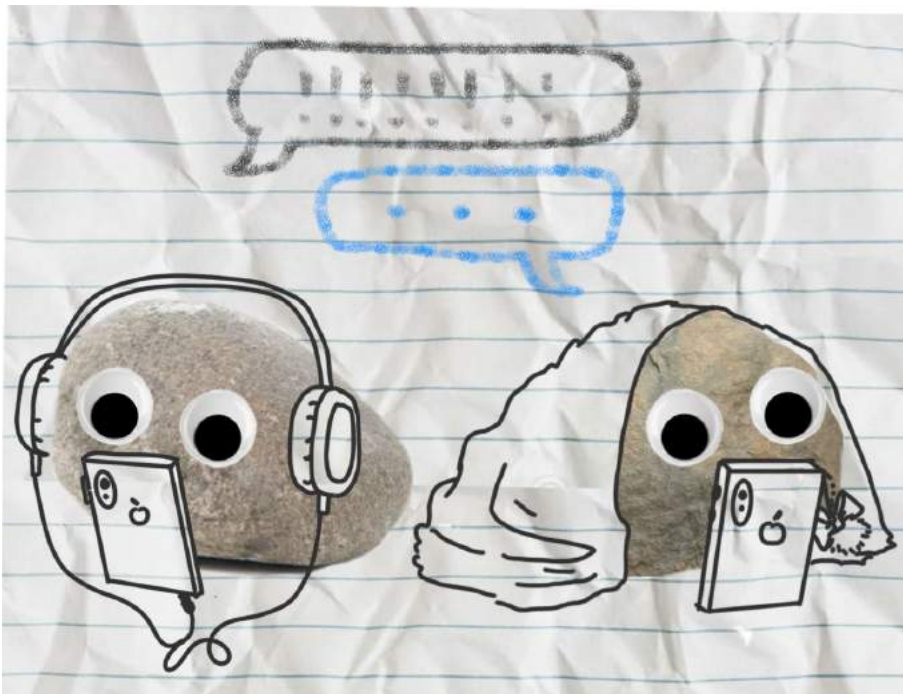
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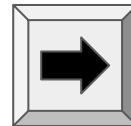
In fourth grade I was sitting on the floor by a table at school. I decided to use one of the chairs as a place to put my head. These chair were very tightly together, and another must have slipped in some way because my head got stuck. I'm not sure what happened or why.

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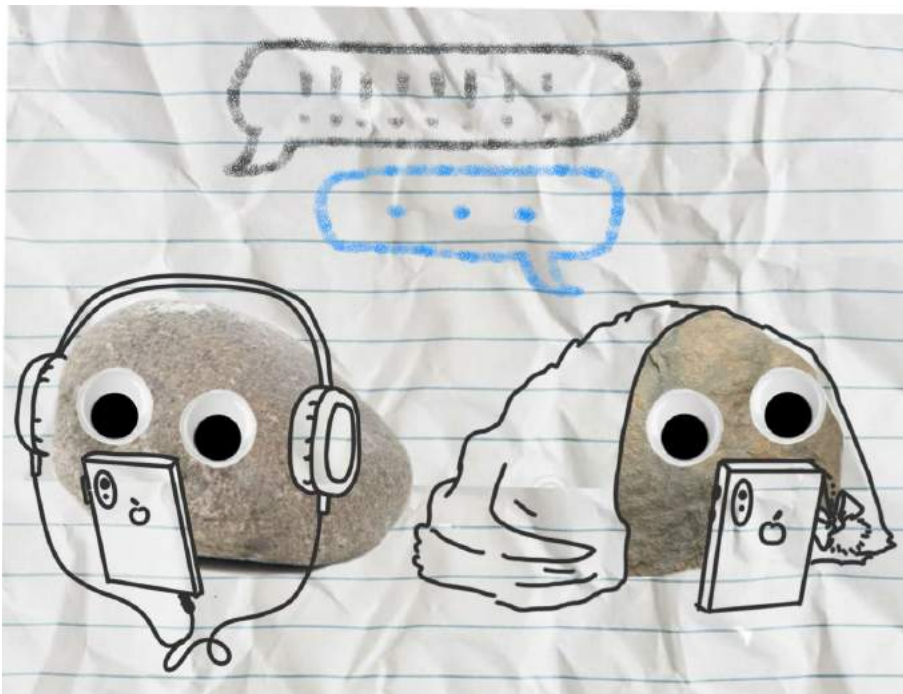


## Costco Encounters

Finding out my childhood best friend and I share traumatic experiences from the same person: I texted my childhood best friend to alleviate emotional distress about an old classmate I knew. I initially thought she might know him too since we all went to school in the same district in the past, but she didn't recognize the name at first. Either way, she was willing to listen to my rant about him being creepy and finding me whenever I went to Costco.



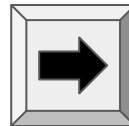
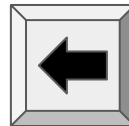
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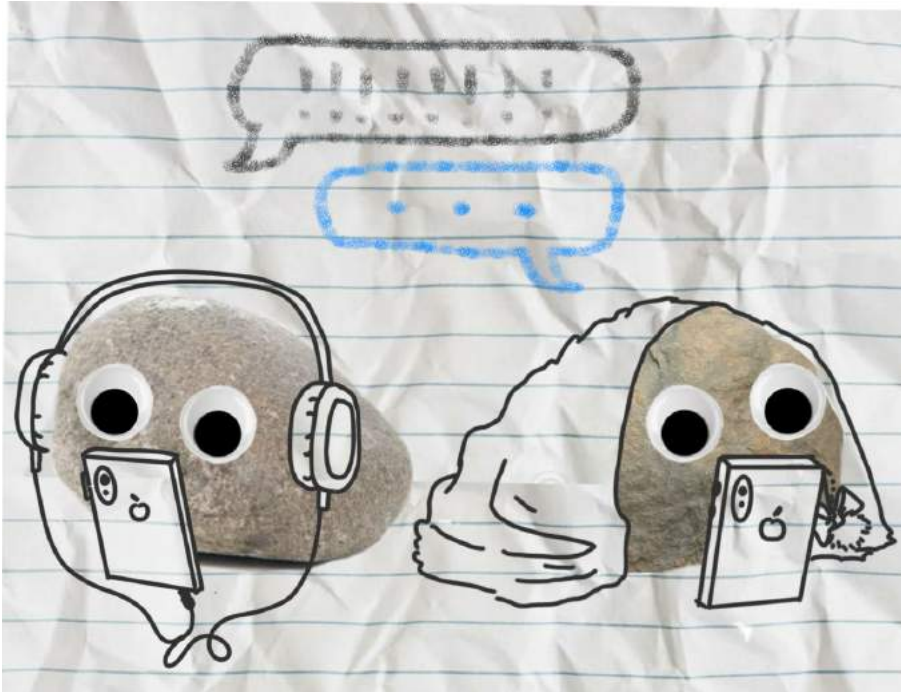


## Costco Encounters

But as my story progressed, she realized she knew exactly who I was talking about based on his strange behavior. Turns out, the creepy classmate lives in her neighborhood and she's had multiple strange encounters with him as well. While it's quite sad that we both have some emotional distress and traumatic experiences because of this one guy, it's remarkable and but a relieving that there was someone who

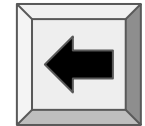
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## Costco Encounters

could relate and understand why I felt so upset and disturbed each time I encountered him. We ended up sharing our upsetting memories/encounters and laughed at the irony that we've both met him. I know this entire thing sound terrible but it actually turned out really fun and light hearted as talking comforted me since we had a mutual understanding and in agreement that that guy is just strange



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## Relaxing Tea

I was pretty stressed the other night - so I decided drink some tea. Normally tea is good and all, but I was really struck by relaxing that cup of tea was. It was cool something so ordinary made such an impact.

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## Rock and Metal

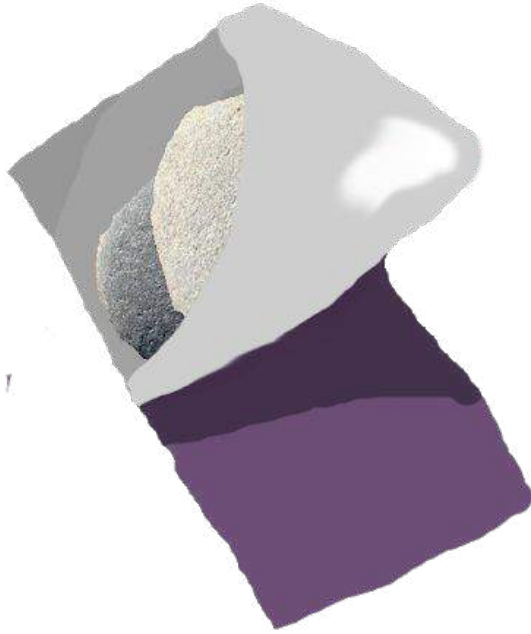
They ride metal animals that kill people everyday, yet almost everyone uses one everyday. Everyone headed somewhere different, but through the same conduits. How do they not run into each other? People and their animals all know how to behave somehow. I think the colors lights and signs have something to do with it. I can't quite figure out what the yellow light does. Some people treat it like a red one while others treat it like a super green.

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The internet is real

"I have many friends on the internet, two of them are brothers that live in Michigan. However, through absolutely no planning between the three of us, they happened to be visiting DC (specifically the National Mall) at the same time I was walking around the area. When we found out, I met them in person for the first time at the Washington monument."

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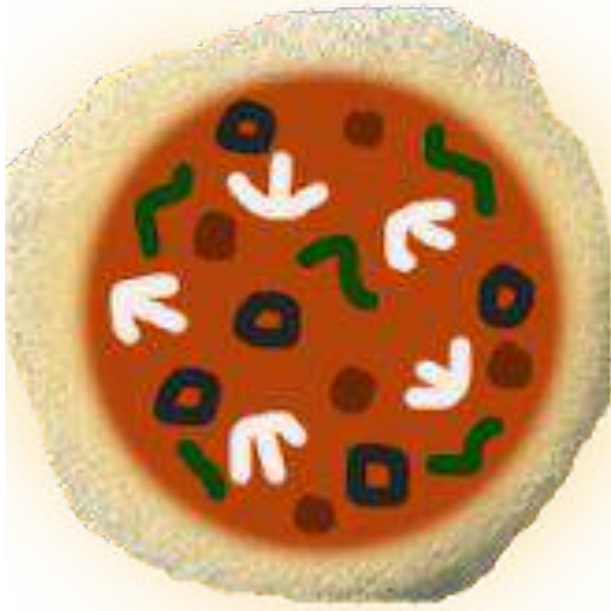


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## Fruit Gods

Last week I went to eat a fruit bar as a snack [meal] and there were 2 bars in one package. It was the most positive thing that happened to me that day. I was blessed by the fruit gods I guess





## Rockin' Pizza

Once my mom and dad ordered some pizza, but the pizza place messed up our order so we got this weird mix of a veggie pizza and a tripple meat pizza. It ended up tasting pretty good.

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## Arnold the hawk

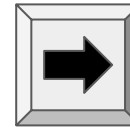
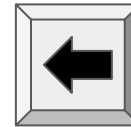
Last semester, during the fall, I was walking back from the Stamps building. Out the building, cross the street, up the hill, and cross the street back to Bursley. I enjoy looking around while I'm walking, and this day was pretty ordinary in terms of my routine. I specifically like looking at animals if I've seen any around campus. Anyway, I was about to turn right to walk up to the Van Hoosen entrance, when I notice: there's a hawk sitting on the ground! What is it doing? Why is it just sitting there like that?





Arnold the hawk

I stared, confused, shocked, a bit excited. I had never really seen a hawk up close, but I didn't want to scare it away, so I just stood there. I think it saw me too, so it was just super still as well. I managed to get a photo of it, and I just felt compelled to stand there and watch it. Suddenly, it took off towards the road! Turns out, it had caught a squirrel in its talons. It stumbled a bit in the middle of the road, but it managed to rehook the squirrel before taking off into the sky.



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### Arnold the hawk

I looked around, and one other person saw this happen; we kinda just stared at each other in shock before we regained our senses. We ended up going our separate ways, but I think I'll always remember this moment! For context, I usually would take walks around North Campus after dinner time, and I always enjoyed seeing animals running around because they're pretty much the only thing that changes daily. If you ever have the opportunity, I hope you can enjoy the sightings of wild animals!





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Arnold the hawk

It's an amazing sight to see. I've been able to see a bunch of squirrels, deer, ducks - and as for animals I've seen for the first time in person: a hummingbird, a pray mantis, a heron, groundhogs, this hawk up close, raccoons, a skunk; campus has a pretty varied amount of wildlife running around!





## Ariana Coincidence

“I was looking at a picture of Ariana Grande on instagram and my music was on shuffle. Then one of her songs played as I was looking at it.”

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Bear-y Nice to Meet You

“I don't know if this counts as "ordinary", but I was up north with friends and we were driving through the woods when a black bear ran out in front of us!”

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## Rock Buddies

“During the fifth grade, I made a new friend in the class that I switch with for different subjects. She was really nice and we became really close. One day, I was going through my yearbooks and opened the yearbook for preschool. I found out that my friend was in my preschool class and we were even best friends during then. I told her the next day and we were both really surprised. We don’t talk as much now but we still keep in contact once in a while.”

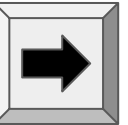
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## Rock Band

“ When our first mentee moved into Escher, one day I was randomly thinking how cool it would be if she somehow happened to be into this very small/obscure band that I like, because very few people seem to have heard of them (outside of fans of this one podcast I like that's slightly more well-known), and I just wanted to be able to talk to someone else about it. While I was having this thought,

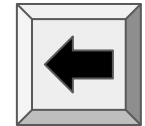
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## Rock Band

she happened to make a joke that reminded me of something from one of this band's albums, so I asked "you wouldn't happen to be a fan of (band), would you?" And her eyes lit up and she said "yeah, I've been trying to get all my friends who listen to (podcast) to listen to them" and I was like "yo same!" And now we're pretty good friends and we listen to new episodes of (podcast) together when they come out"



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From Elementary to College

"I met an old elementary school friend at orientation a few years ago. She recognized me and I absolutely didn't recognize her."

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