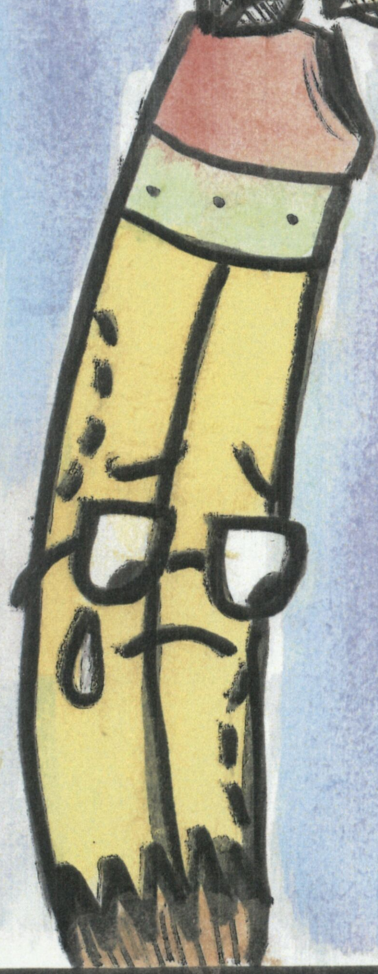


LEAD

HEAD



GINA TRAN

One day, Graphite Pencil was being made fun of....

Ew! Look at his bite marks!



Hahaha!

Not again!



I'm a pencil!
I can erase my
bullies!



What are you
going to do?
Poke us—

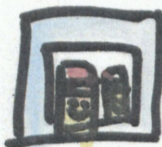
You deserve
this!!!



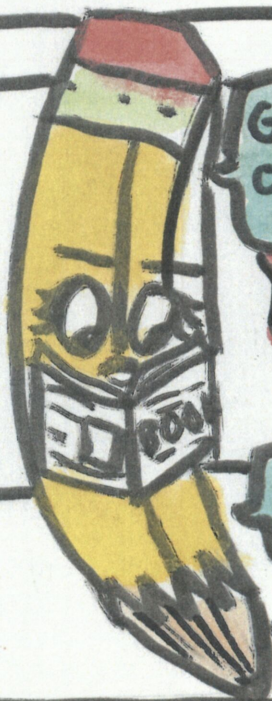
WAIT—!

At home...

HOME
SWEET
HOME



REPORTS
A+
A+
A+
A+



Graphite, go
clean your
room.

FINE,
MOM!

Don't talk
back.

If only I could
get rid of her...

with this
whisk

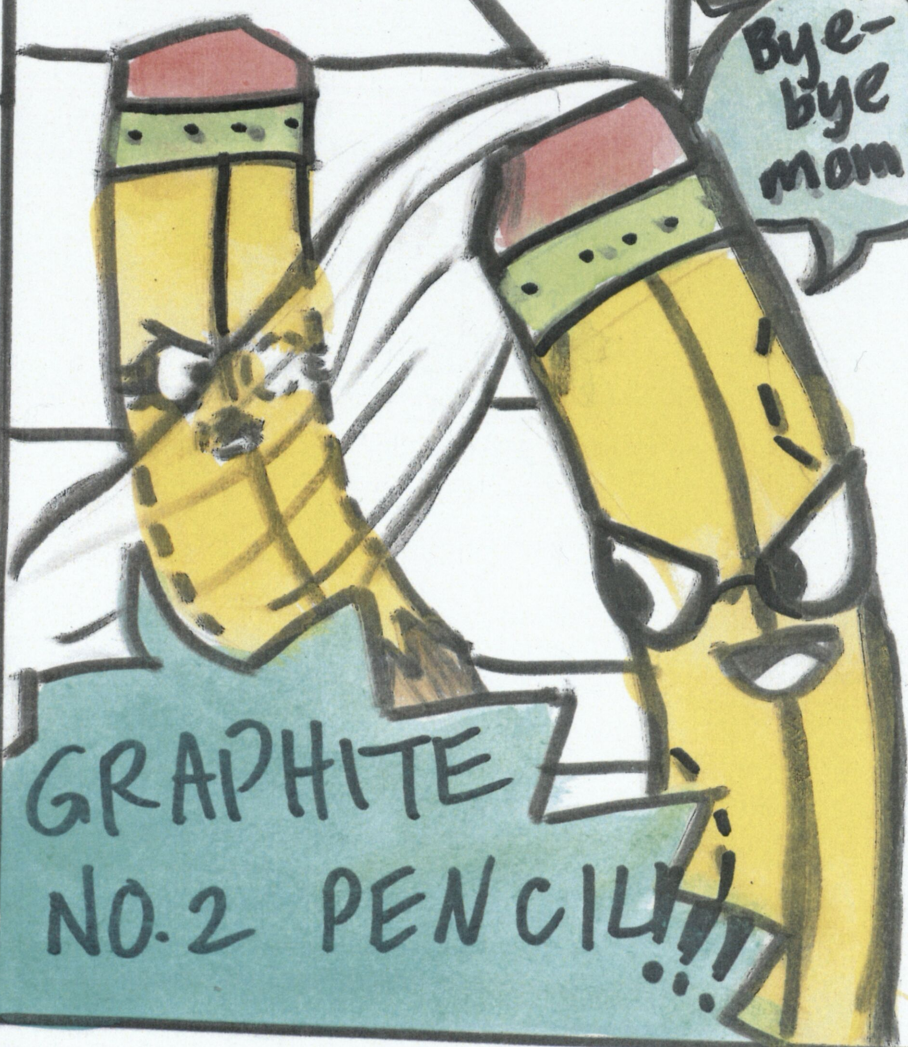


OME
EET
OME



Bye-
bye
mom!

GRAPHITE
NO. 2 PENCIL



HOURS LATER...

PENCIL
MAN

LIVE LAUGH
DRAW COMIC

BO
OO
ON

BOOO

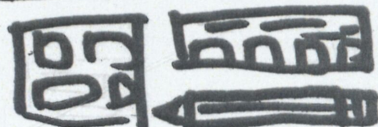
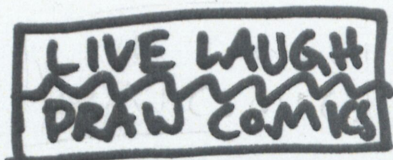
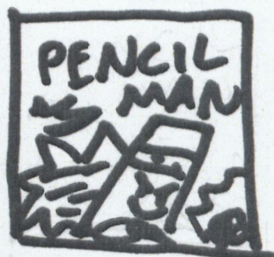
Hahahaha!
This is so
funny!

PENCIL
MAN
CUTTING

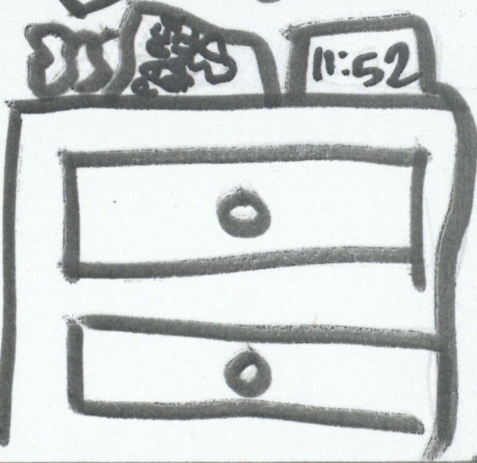
MATH

9:42

EVEN MORE HOURS LATER...



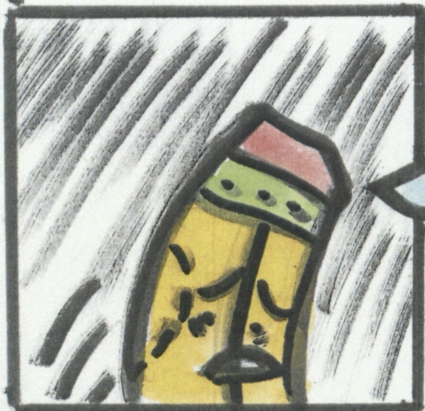
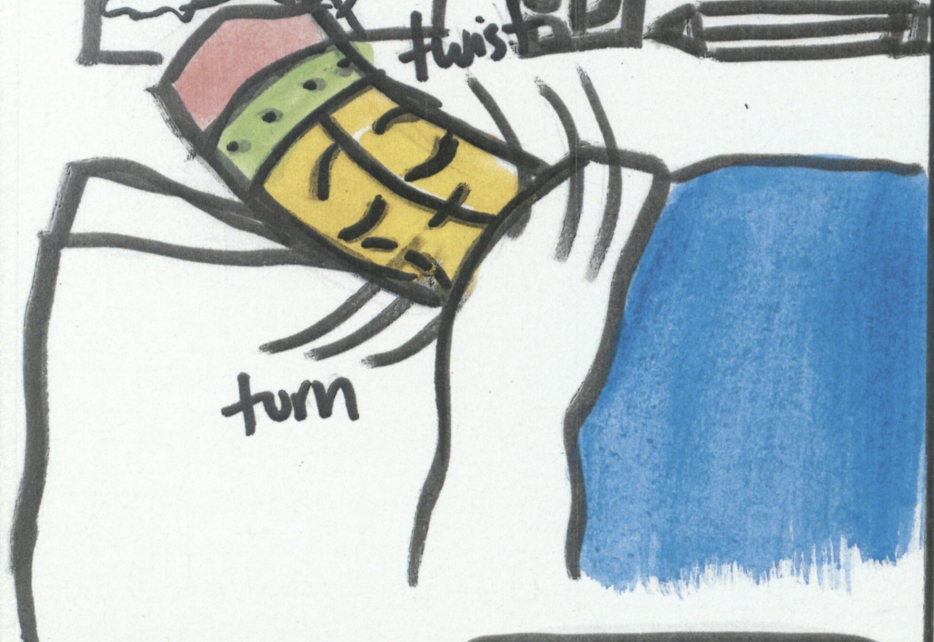
I'm tired!
I should go
to bed. zzzzz



AFTER...



LIVE LAUGH
DRAW COMICS



I can't sleep
without my
mom reading
me a bedtime
story!!! 😞

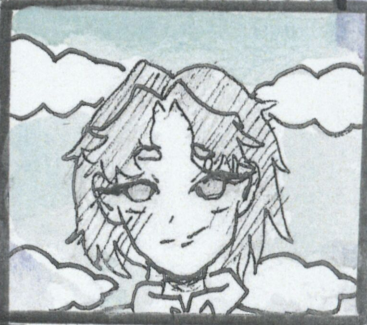




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COOL STUFF:

- When a pencil gets used more, the eraser gets shorter and so does the pencil itself. That's why Graphite's mom is shorter than him (kind of like humans).

