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reward choice

astonishment



Creativity

fellowship

disappointment

Art



NOSTALGIA



KINSHIP

discovery



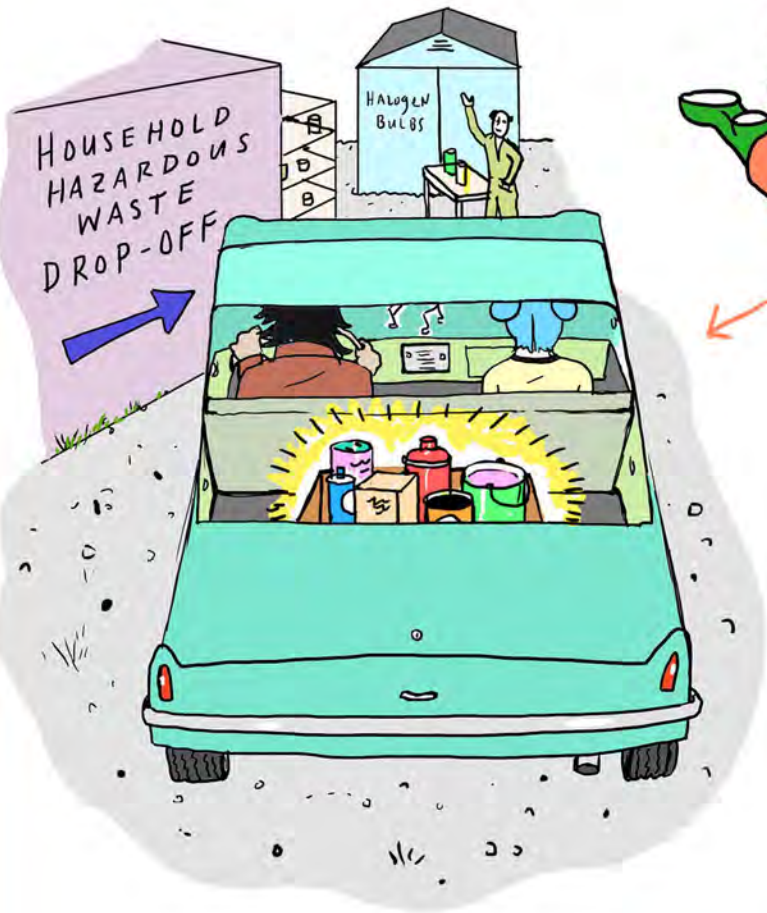
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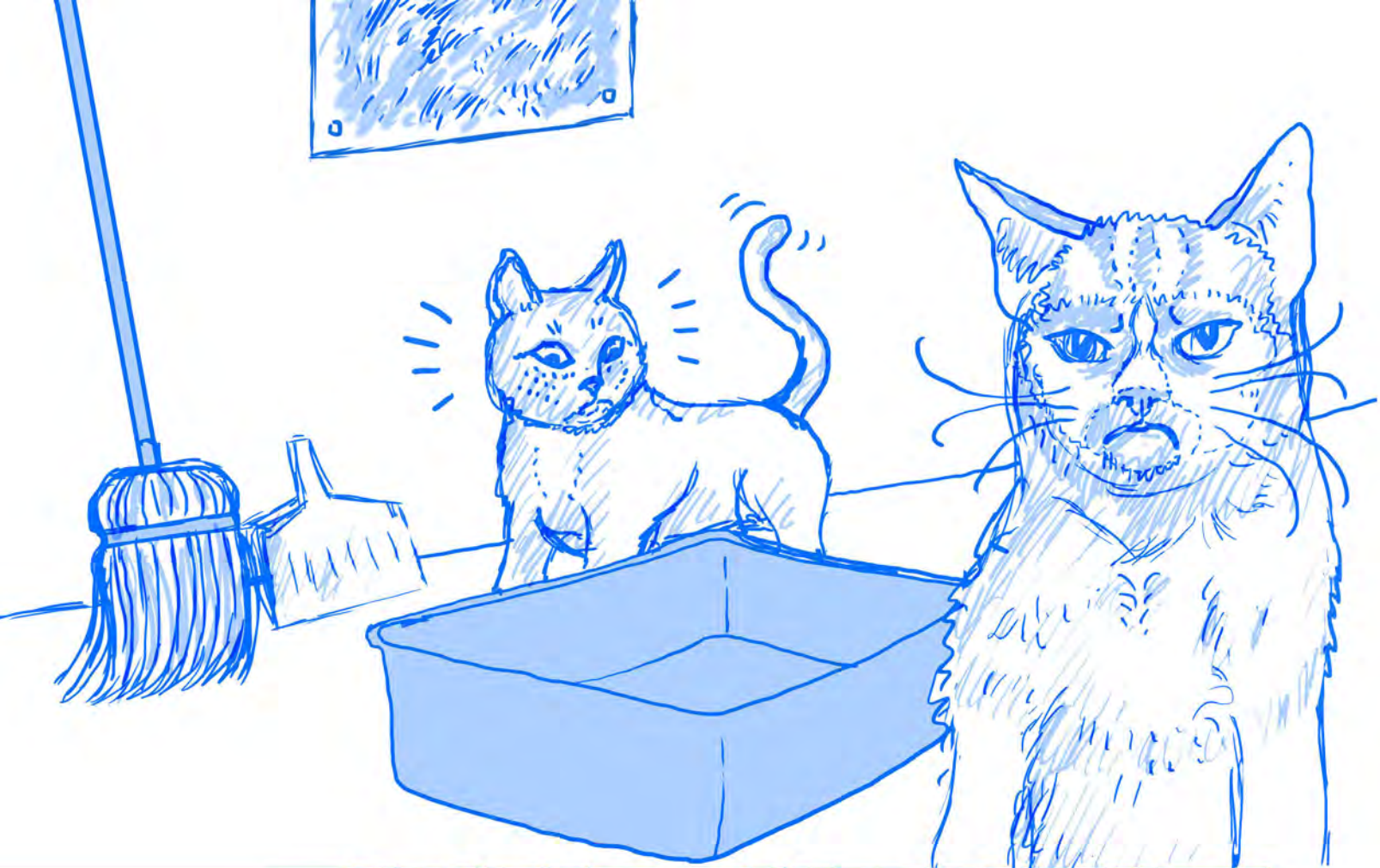
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SHARING

the girl-friend

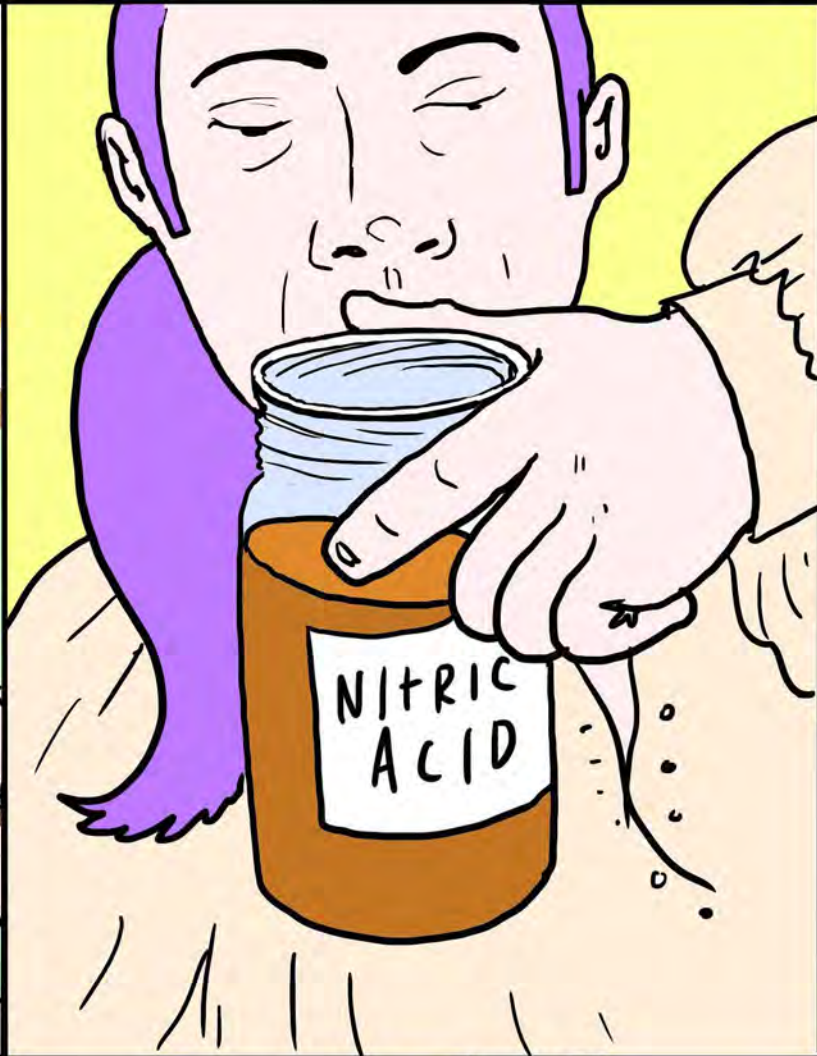














decision

Household Hazardous Waste Word Search

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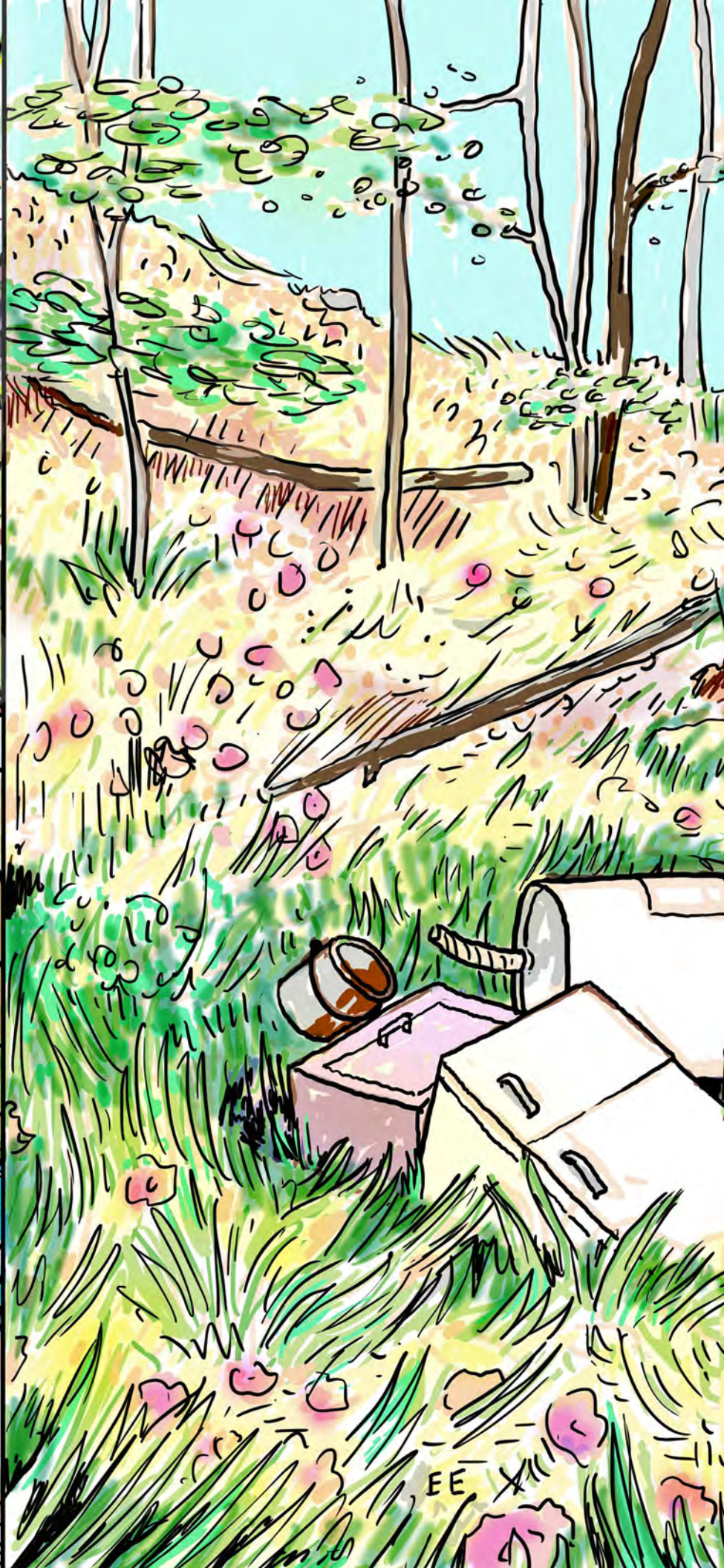
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 nail polish
 ammonia
 fire extinguisher
 oil filter
 ammunition
 fireworks

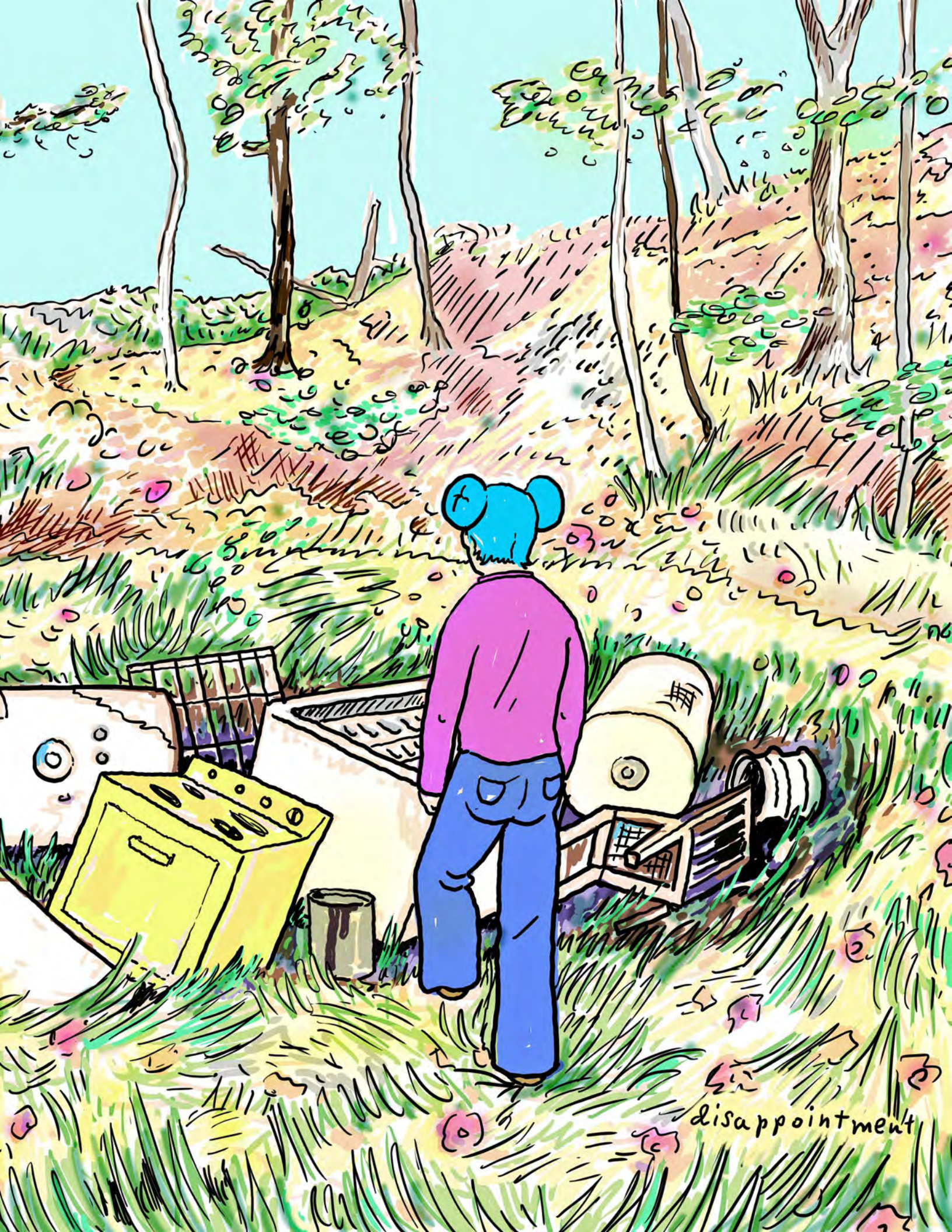
paint
 antifreeze
 flares
 pepper spray
 ant killer
 fluorescent bulbs
 roach killer
 arsenic

hair spray
 smoke detector
 asbestos
 lead
 toilet bowl cleaner
 charcoal
 lice shampoo
 varnish

computer
 medicines
 weed killer
 cooking oil
 moss control

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disappointment

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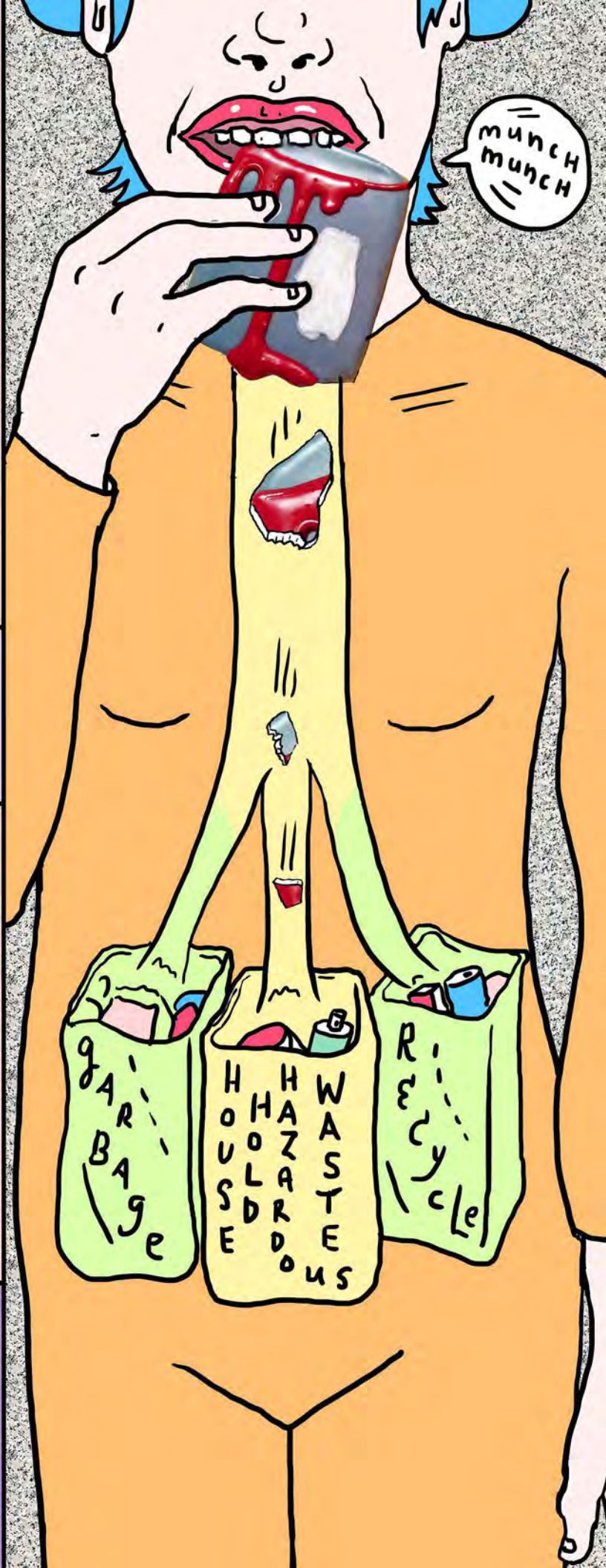


you know what
i miss most
about earth? those
killer tamales at
the strip
mall!



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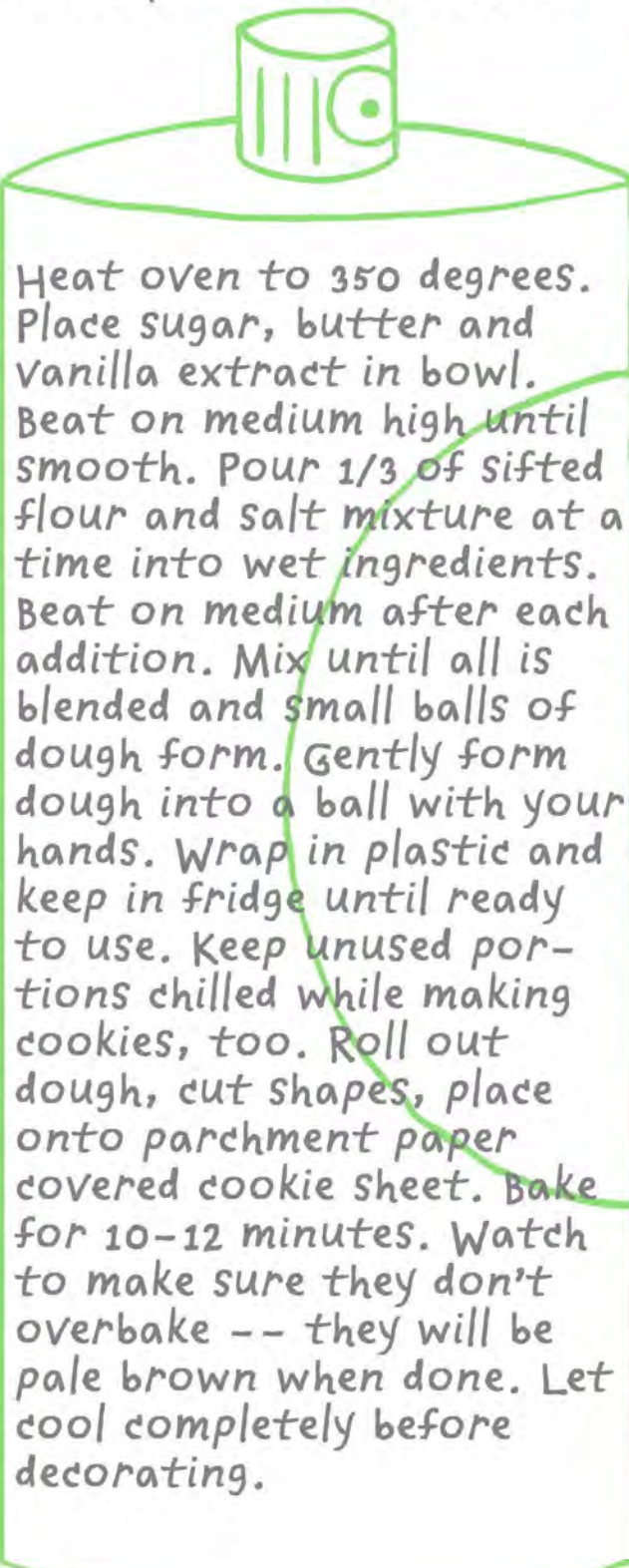


Shortbread cookies

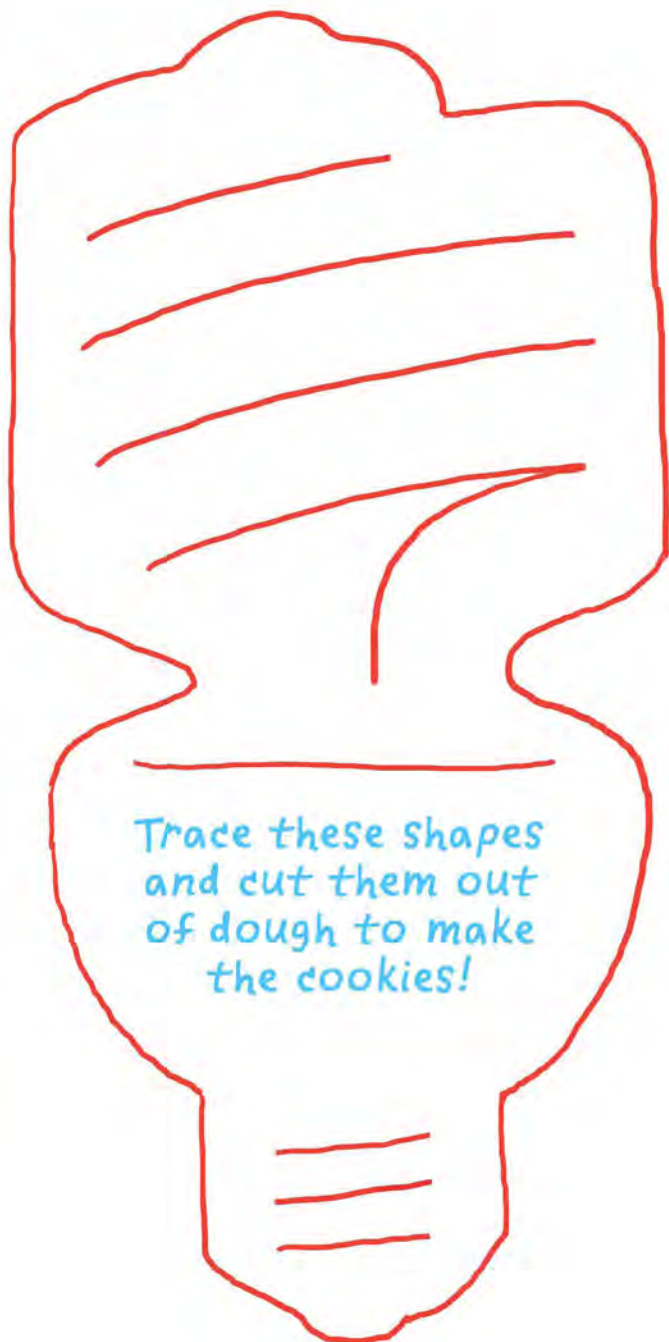
2 cups all purpose flour
2 sticks unsalted butter,
room temperature
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Icing

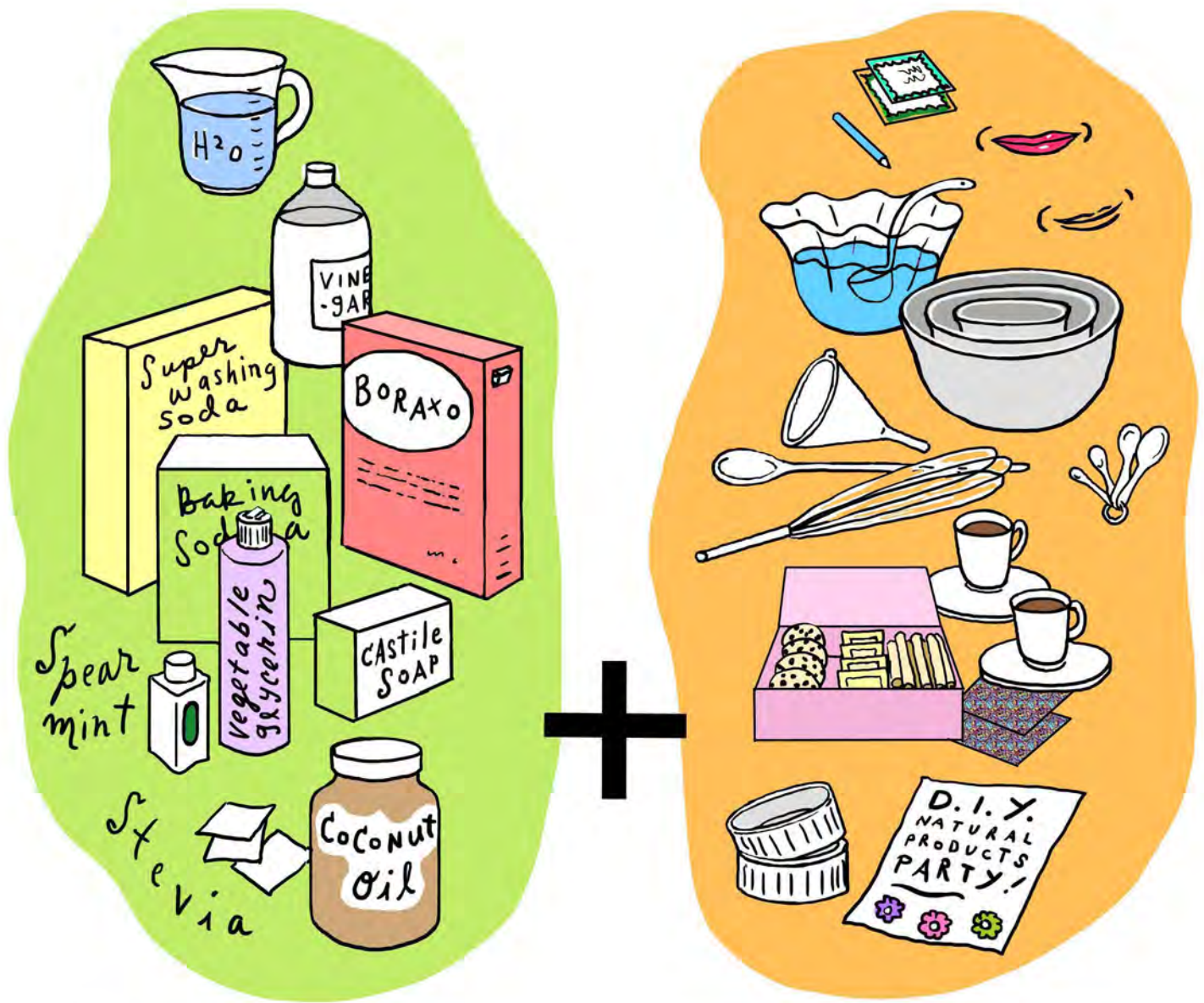
3 cups powdered sugar
1 tablespoon dried egg whites
food coloring



Heat oven to 350 degrees.
Place sugar, butter and
vanilla extract in bowl.
Beat on medium high until
smooth. Pour 1/3 of sifted
flour and salt mixture at a
time into wet ingredients.
Beat on medium after each
addition. Mix until all is
blended and small balls of
dough form. Gently form
dough into a ball with your
hands. Wrap in plastic and
keep in fridge until ready
to use. Keep unused por-
tions chilled while making
cookies, too. Roll out
dough, cut shapes, place
onto parchment paper
covered cookie sheet. Bake
for 10-12 minutes. Watch
to make sure they don't
overbake -- they will be
pale brown when done. Let
cool completely before
decorating.



Trace these shapes
and cut them out
of dough to make
the cookies!



all purpose cleaning spray

1 tablespoon borax
1 tablespoon washing soda
1 teaspoon dish washing soap
1 cup vinegar
4 cups hot water
25-30 drops essential oil
whisk all ingredients together well
in large bowl then pour into spray
bottle. spray on, then wipe off
with a damp cloth. use to clean
almost any surface!

creamy soft SCRUBBER

pour 1/2 cup of baking soda into bowl.
add enough liquid detergent to make a
frosting texture. scoop the mix onto
a sponge and wash the surface. perfect
for cleaning the bathtub because it
rinses easily and doesn't leave grit.
note: add 1 teaspoon of vegetable
glycerin to the mixture and store in
a sealed glass jar to keep the product
moist. otherwise just make as much
as you need at a time.

* TEETH PASTE

6 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon stevia powder or xylitol
4 teaspoons vegetable glycerin or
2 tablespoons coconut oil
10-20 drops peppermint essential oil
measuring spoons
mixing bowl
airtight opaque container
measure out and place ingredients
in a small jar. stir until it looks
like toothpaste. add a dime size
amount to brush and scrub away!

* Using fluoride toothpaste is the best way
to prevent tooth decay

NATURAL LIQUID DISH SOAP

1-1/3 cups boiling water
1 tablespoon borax
1 tablespoon grated bar soap (use
castile, ivory or anything natural)
15-20 drops 100% essential oil (optional)
heat water to boiling. combine borax &
grated soap in medium bowl. pour hot
water over the mixture. whisk until the
grated soap melts. let cool on counter
for 6-8 hours stirring occasionally. it
will gel. put into squirt bottle, add
essential oils (if using) and shake.

POWDERED Laundry Soap

1 bar castile soap, grated
2 cups boraxo
2 cups washing soda
1 cup baking soda

combine all of the ingredients and
store in a covered jar. use 1/4 cup
per load.

DRAIN DE- Clogger

1/2 cup baking soda
1 cup vinegar
1 gallon boiling water
carefully siphon all the baking soda
down the drain. pour in 1/2 of the
vinegar, covering the hole so the fizz
is forced down, not up (omit this for
toilets, please!). add the second half
of the vinegar, following the same
procedure. allow to sit for 15 min.
and then flush with an entire bottle
of boiling water. voila!

Why do YOU?
properly dispose
of YOUR
household hazardous
WASTE?



"It makes my girlfriend happy."



"The earth LOVES it."



"Honey, it's great for my self esteem."

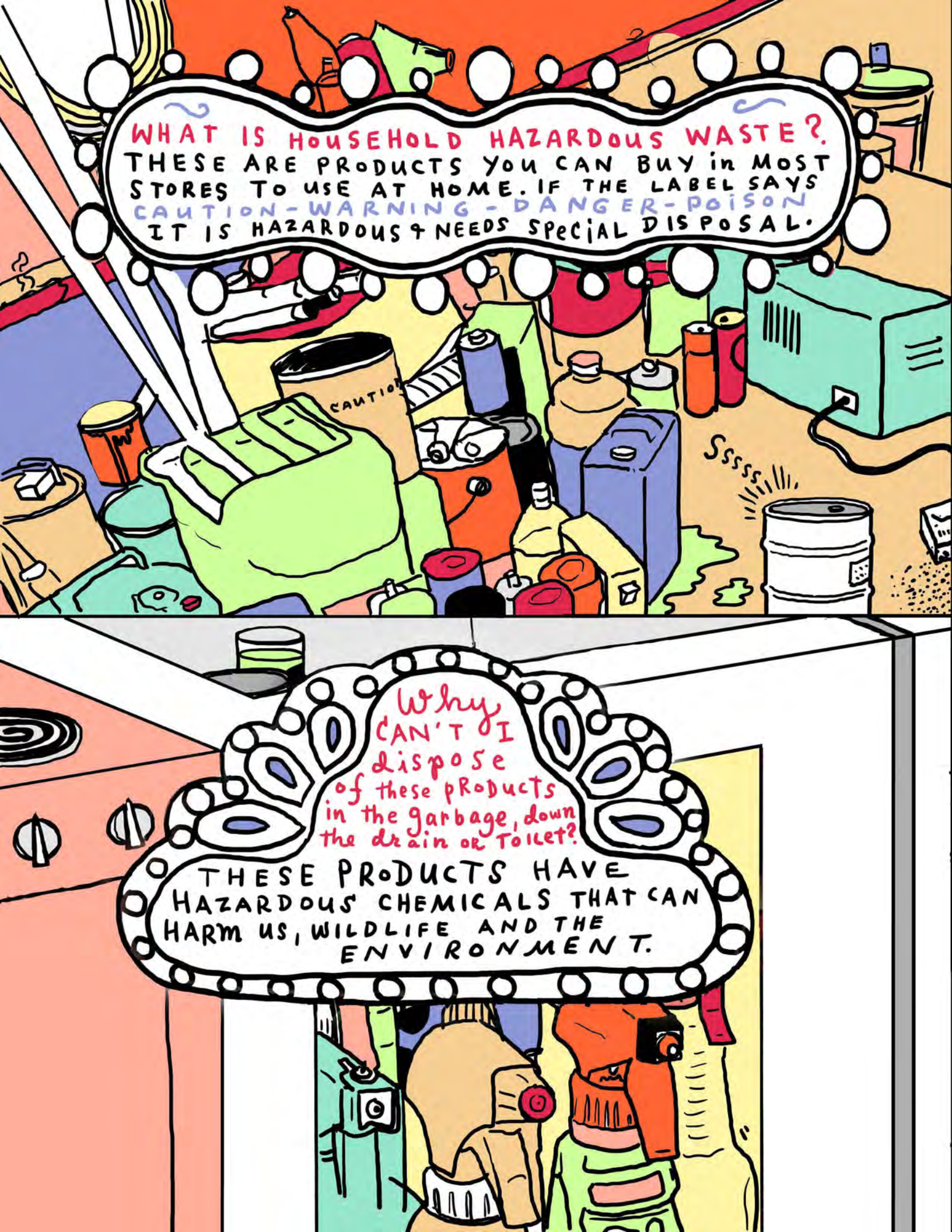


"I like to look better than my neighbor."



"It's free! Plus I can pick-up recycled paint and products."





WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?
THESE ARE PRODUCTS YOU CAN BUY IN MOST STORES TO USE AT HOME. IF THE LABEL SAYS **CAUTION-WARNING-DANGER-POISON** IT IS HAZARDOUS & NEEDS SPECIAL DISPOSAL.

Why CAN'T I dispose of these products in the garbage, down the drain or toilet?

THESE PRODUCTS HAVE HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS THAT CAN HARM US, WILDLIFE AND THE ENVIRONMENT.



WHAT DO I DO WITH THEM?

BUY SAFER PRODUCTS (AVOID BUYING DANGER-POISON). USE THEM ALL UP. BUY ONLY WHAT YOU NEED. TAKE LEFTOVERS TO A HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY.

SAFETY TIPS: DON'T EVER MIX PRODUCTS, AND KEEP THEM AWAY FROM FOOD-IT'S TOO EASY TO CONFUSE THEM WITH FOOD.

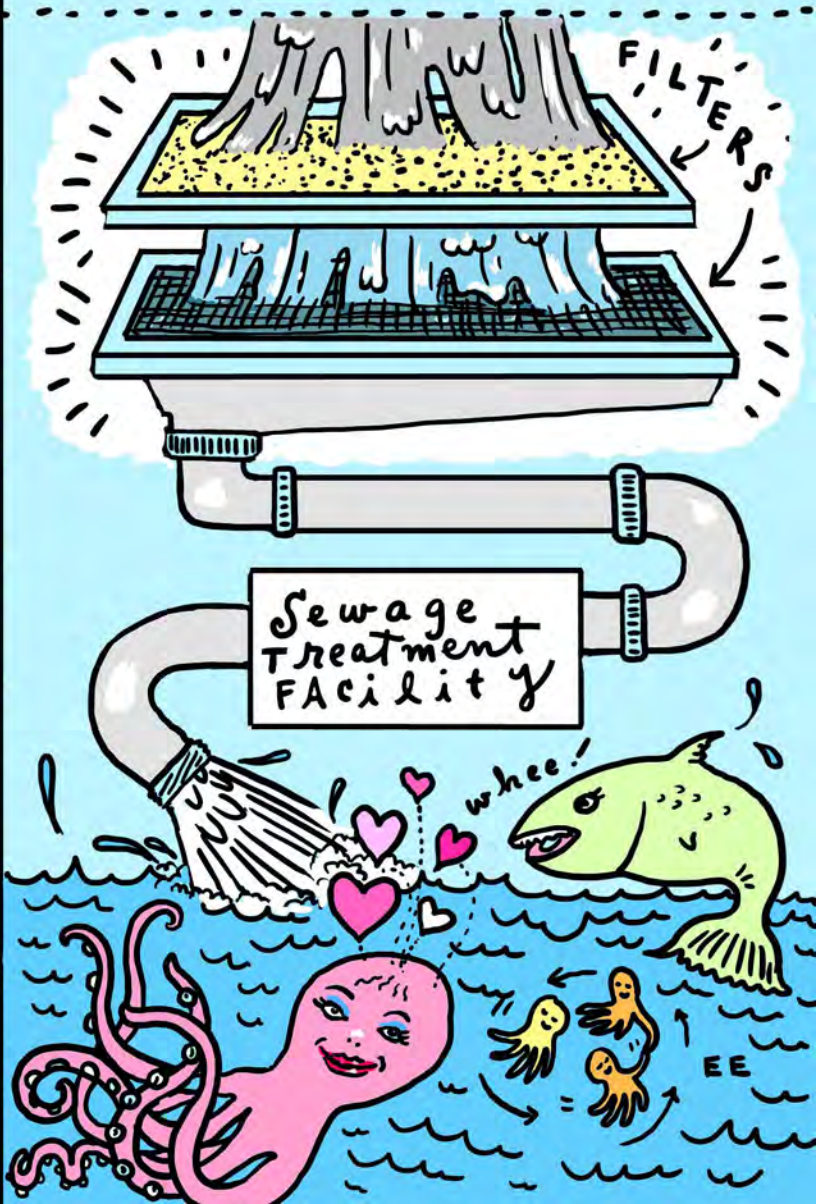
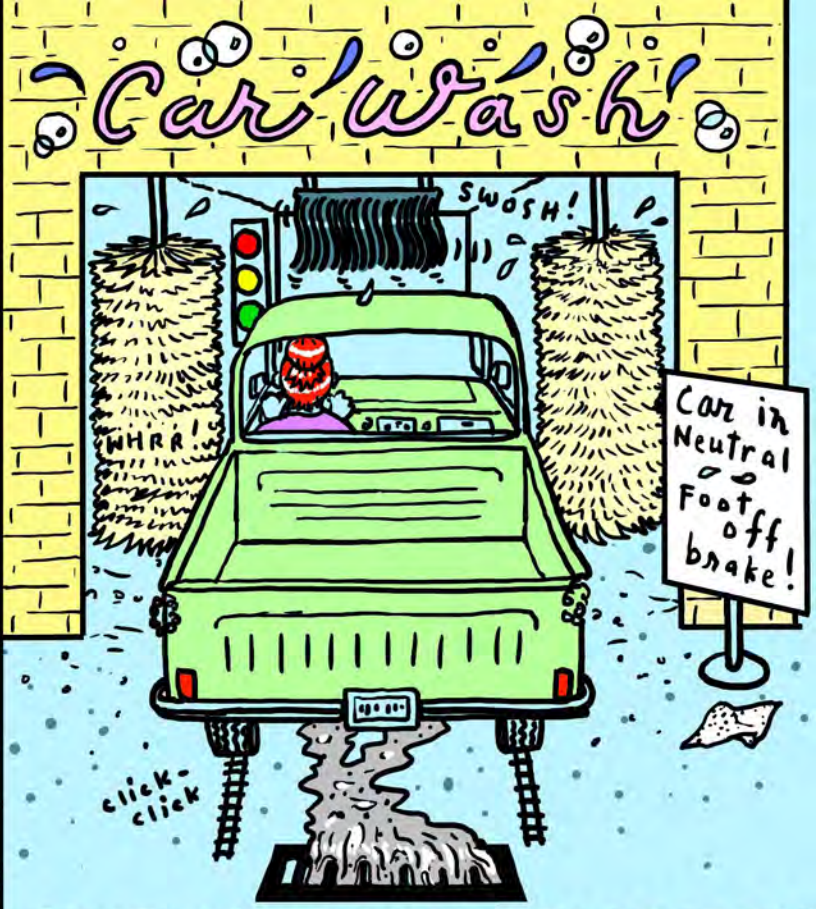
okay, WHERE do I take Them?

GO TO HAZWASTEHELP.ORG FOR LOCATIONS IN NORTH AND SOUTH SEATTLE, FACTORIA AND AUBURN. OR, LOOK FOR the WASTEMOBILE IN YOUR city!

MORE QUESTIONS?
CALL the HOUSEHOLD
HAZARDS LINE at
206-296-4692 OR
1-888-TOXIC ED.
VISIT WWW.HAZWASTEHELP.ORG

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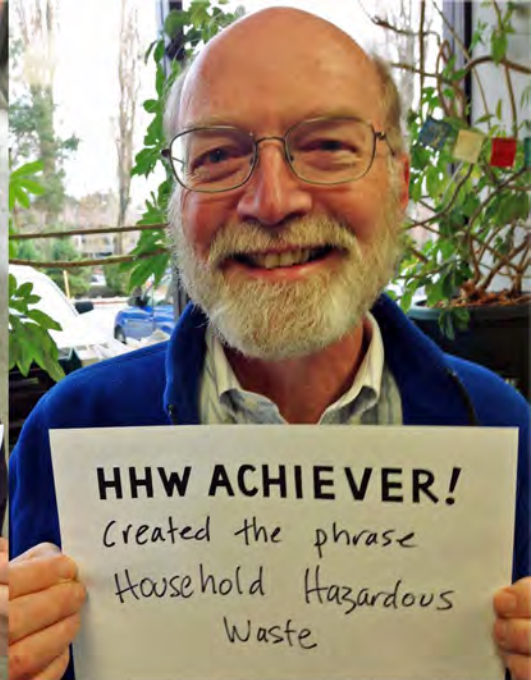


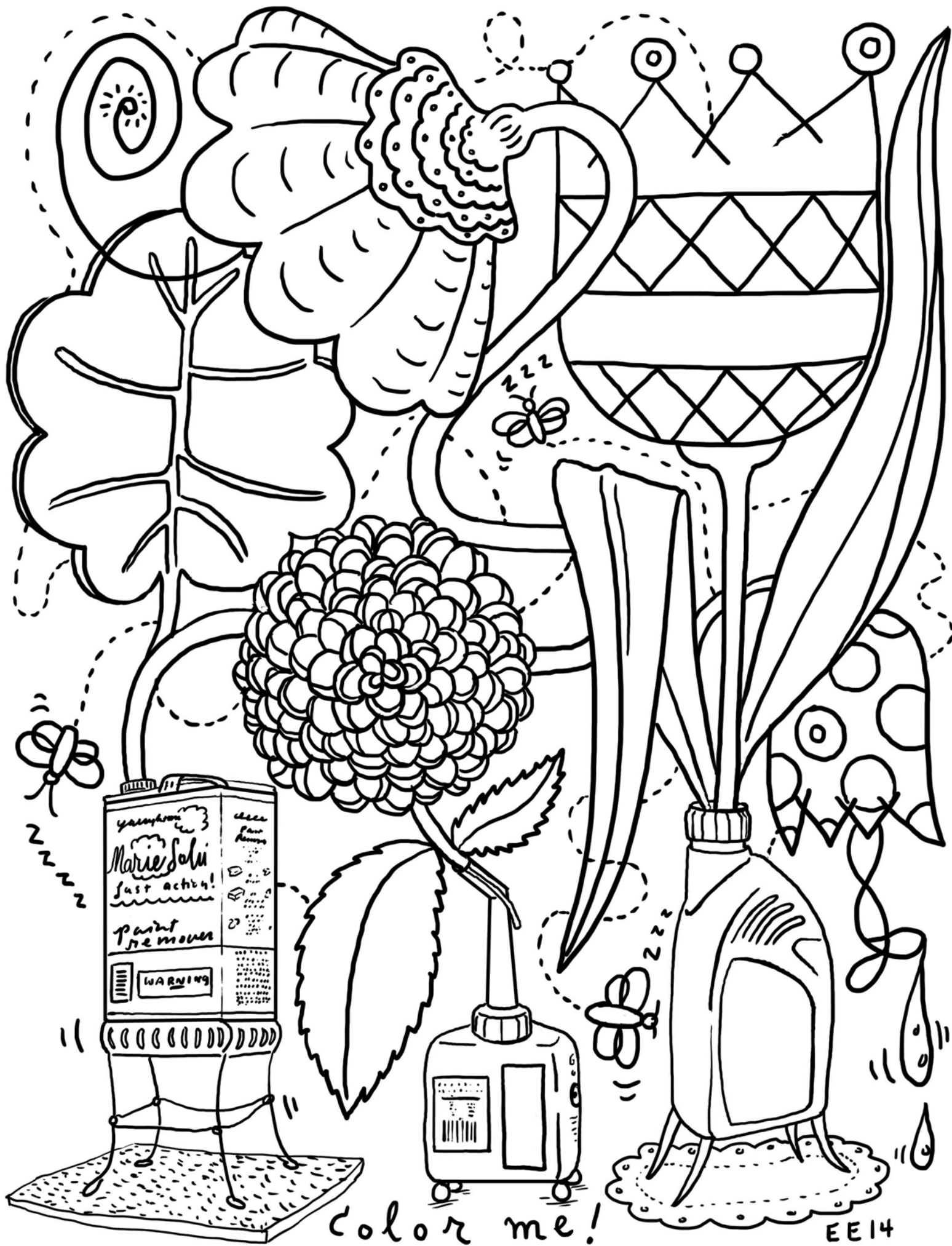
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new? Tried
something
less toxic?
Tell us
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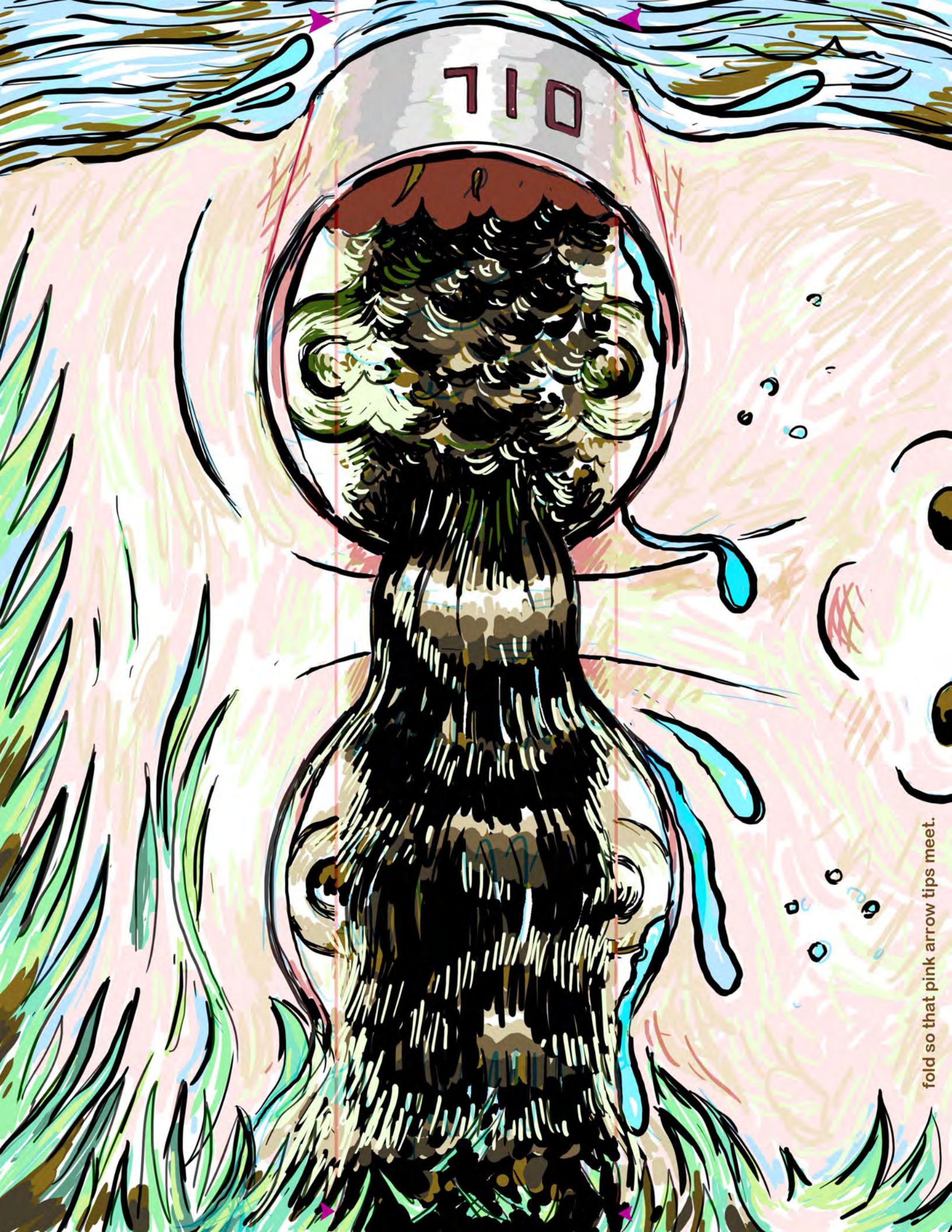
HazWasteHelp.org/comic
Send your Selfie
to:

Haz.Waste@kingcounty.gov
and we will
Share it.

(random entries
will win a green
cleaning kit!)







fold so that pink arrow tips meet.

