

# Dog



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TWO DOGS  
SLEEPING  
AGAINST THE  
CURB.



THERE WAS A DOG CURLED UP  
IN THE LEAVES & GRASS.

IT  
LOOKED  
SAD.

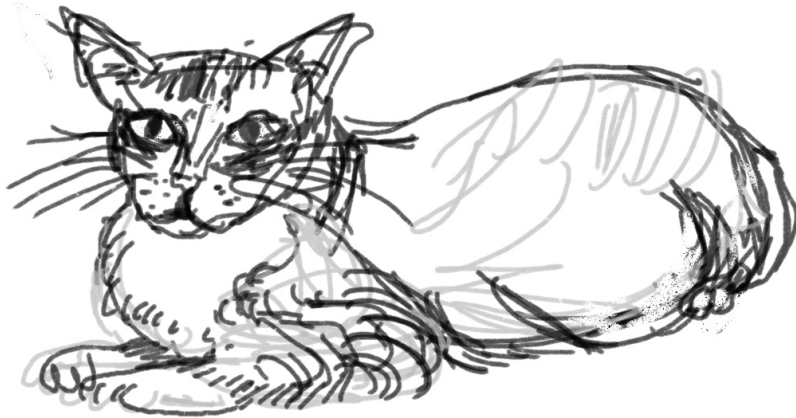


IT REMINDED ME THAT ON MY  
WALK TO THE STATION THIS MORNING  
I HAD SEEN A DEAD DOG AND CAT.



THE GRASS GRASS  
THERE WERE DOGS EVERYWHERE.  
AND APPARENTLY EVEN THE STREET  
DOGS ARE INTRICATE FINELY WOVEN-IN  
IN PARTS OF THE HUMAN COMMUNITIES.



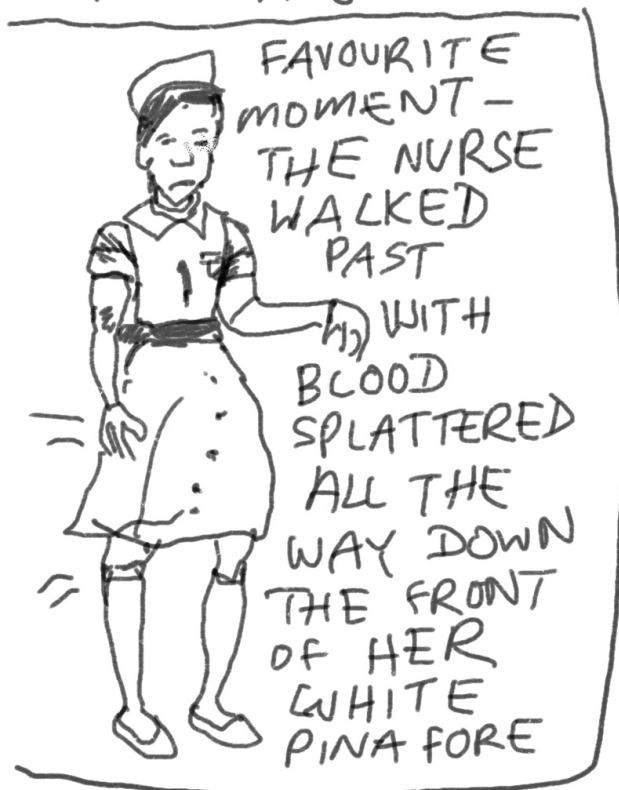




I WENT STRAIGHT TO THE LOCAL HOSPITAL.



LOTS OF WAITING TIME BETWEEN THINGS IN CASE OF ADVERSE REACTIONS.





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**RABIES UNIT**

**Room**

**20**

THEN AGAIN



3 DAYS LATER  
IN ANOTHER TOWN

AND AGAIN  
IN OTHER CITIES  
— BECAUSE  
I WAS  
TRAVELLING  
ALL AROUND



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உட்கொள்ள மற்றும் குளிக்க தடையி  
24 மணி நேரம் வரை தடுப்புசி காய  
கழுவுவதை தவிரிக்கவும்.

AND THEN THERE WILL BE  
ONE MORE JAB IN MY HOMETOWN.  
WELL I WAS HOPING FOR AN  
AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCE  
AND I GOT ONE!

DID YOU  
CONTACT  
THE OWNER  
TO FIND OUT  
IF THE DOG  
WAS  
VACCINATED?

YOU  
PROBABLY  
DIDN'T  
NEED ALL  
THOSE RABIES  
NEEDLES!



HOW COULD  
I GO BACK  
TO THE  
HOUSE WHERE  
THE TWO DOGS  
RAN OUT OF  
AND ONE  
BIT ME  
IN A SAFE  
WAY?





YEAH ALSO WHICH OF THE TWO  
DOGS BIT YOU? MAYBE THE  
OWNER ONLY HAS ONE VACCINATION  
CERTIFICATE AND THEY CLAIM ITS  
FOR THE ONE THAT BIT YOU. MAYBE  
ITS A FAKE CERTIFICATE. OR

MAYBE ITS FOR HIS SON'S  
WIFE'S COUSIN'S NEIGHBOUR'S  
DOG. WOULD YOU NEED  
TO TAKE THE POLICE  
AND A VET WITH



THE EAR  
TATTOO  
SCANNER ON THE VISIT?  
WOULD THEY ANSWER THE DOOR?  
WOULD THE DOGS BITE THE POLICE  
AND THE VET?

ALSO . . . .

LET'S SAY IT ALL  
LOOKS GOOD. DOG IS  
VACCINATED - NO TREATMENT  
NEEDED, THEN  
SUDDENLY  
YOU HAVE  
RABIES AND  
DIE.



I THINK IN HIND SIGHT.  
BETTER TO JUST DO THE TREATMENT.

I scratch around these  
ideas, this way, that way  
but it doesn't  
solve  
the  
irritation.



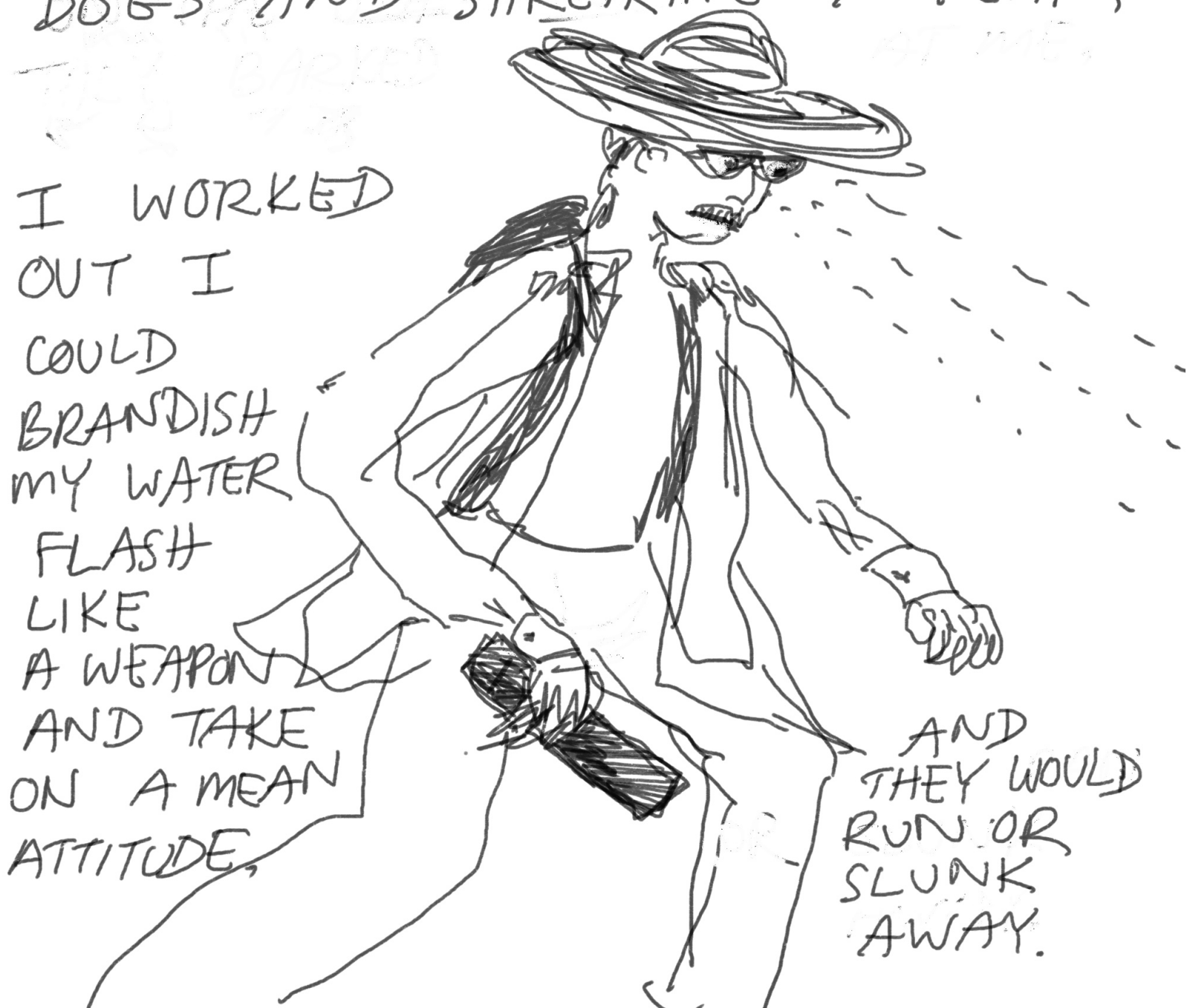


NOW WHENEVER A DOG  
BARKED AT ME, I SCREAMED  
AND JUMPED IN FEAR.

I FELT PEOPLE  
LAUGHING AT ME. (◡\_◡)

AFTER DAYS OF CROSSING THE  
ROAD 20 TIMES A DAY TO AVOID  
DOGS AND SHREIKING IN FEAR,

I WORKED  
OUT I  
COULD  
BRANDISH  
MY WATER  
FLASH  
LIKE  
A WEAPON  
AND TAKE  
ON A MEAN  
ATTITUDE,



AND  
THEY WOULD  
RUN OR  
SLUNK  
AWAY.



THE  
DOG AT  
THE RAILWAY  
STATION



REMINDED ME THAT  
THIS WAS THEIR PLACE.  
"WHY ARE YOU HERE?"



IT WAS A  
BEAUTIFUL DOG.

AND I LOVED IT  
EVEN MORE  
BECAUSE IT WAS  
ASLEEP.

MOVE FORWARD WITH THE PATTERNS  
OF THE DAY. EATING, DRINKING,  
WOOFING, SLEEPING,



BUT KEEP YOUR TAIL TUCKED  
IN TAIL TUCKED IN.

*DOG*

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