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Love.

a
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COMICS

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INTRODUCTION

Have you ever looked at your significant other and thought, “Wow, we have a weird relationship. If other people saw what we do, it would be odd and embarrassing”? Well, to be honest, that’s what we thought, too, before the comics began.

It all started on Thanksgiving Day 2016 when John and I were chatting about the mere-exposure effect in psychology—the idea that encountering someone more increases their chances of liking you. John suggested that it would be a great premise for a comic: Me, following John around, trying to encounter him more.

Three hours and a Thanksgiving dinner later, the first Catana Comic had been created, and within a week, five more. The comics were intended for John’s eyes only, but John was convinced that the Internet would love them. So with my timid approval, he posted them. We were instantly floored by the amount of support the comics received.

Who would've known how many odd, happy couples were just like us? We surely didn't know back then. But a little more than a year later, we are surrounded by them! We constantly feel overjoyed by our followers' love, positivity, and silliness. We love to read and hear everyone's kind comments and their own little jokes, see people tagging their significant others, and feel their blatantly overflowing love for their relationship.

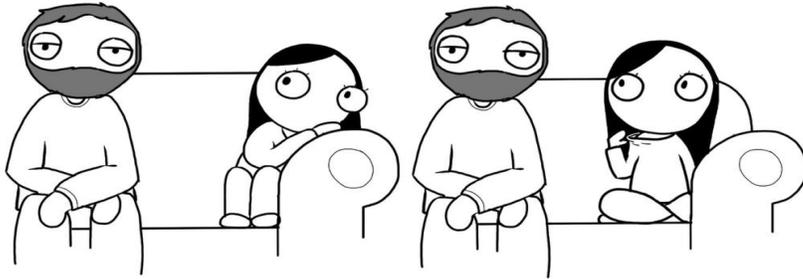
Even though these comics were not in our life plan at all, they have become so important to us! We are just a happy little couple from Upstate New York (and when I say little, I mean John is six foot seven, so maybe little isn't quite accurate).

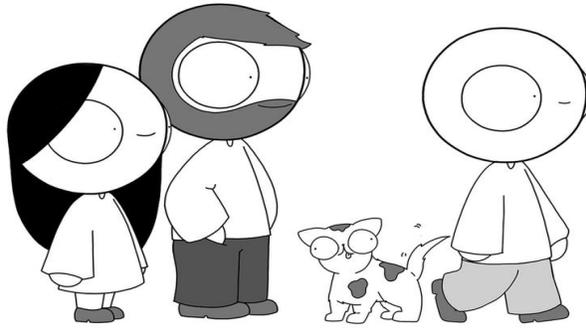
Our followers and fans are very important to us. Without you guys, we would not be writing this. Thank you to everyone who finds joy in Catana Comics—it warms our hearts to know that there are so many other couples out there fueled by love, silliness, ponytail beards, finger guns, and good ol' snuggling. We hope you find yourselves in the pages of this book.

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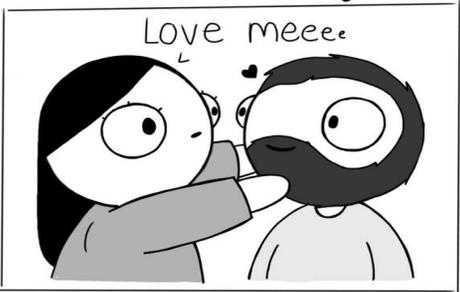
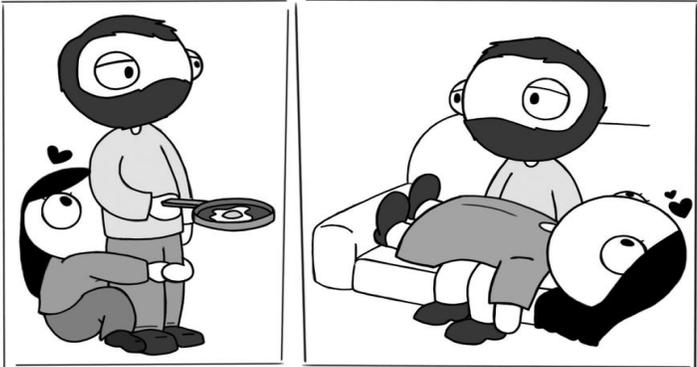
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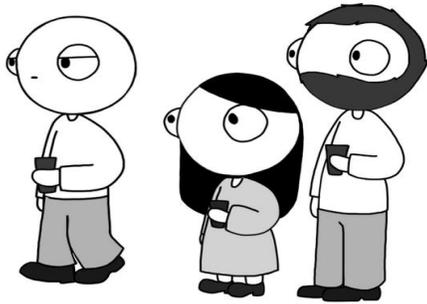
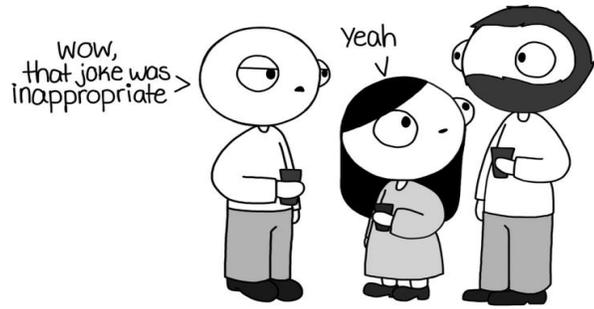


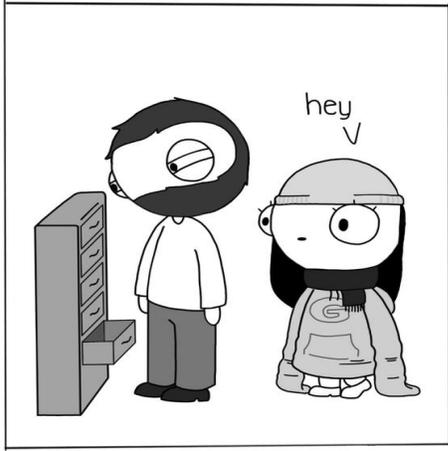


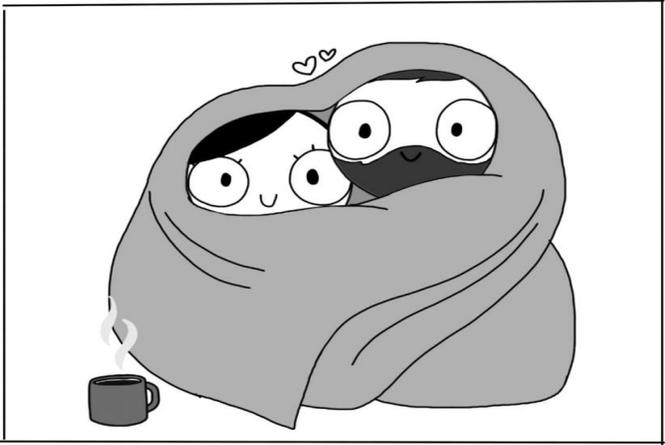


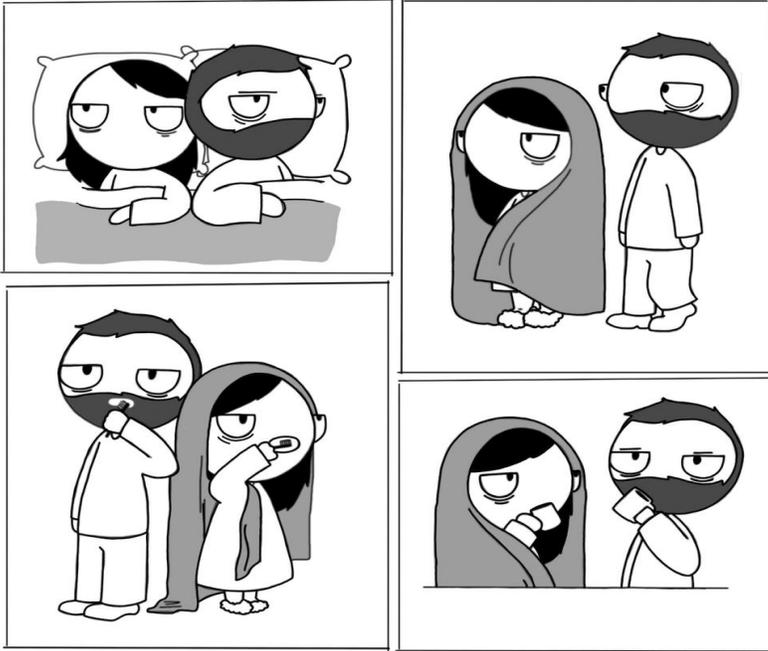
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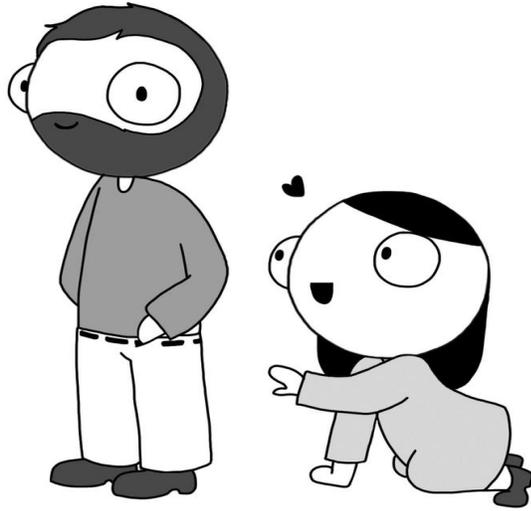








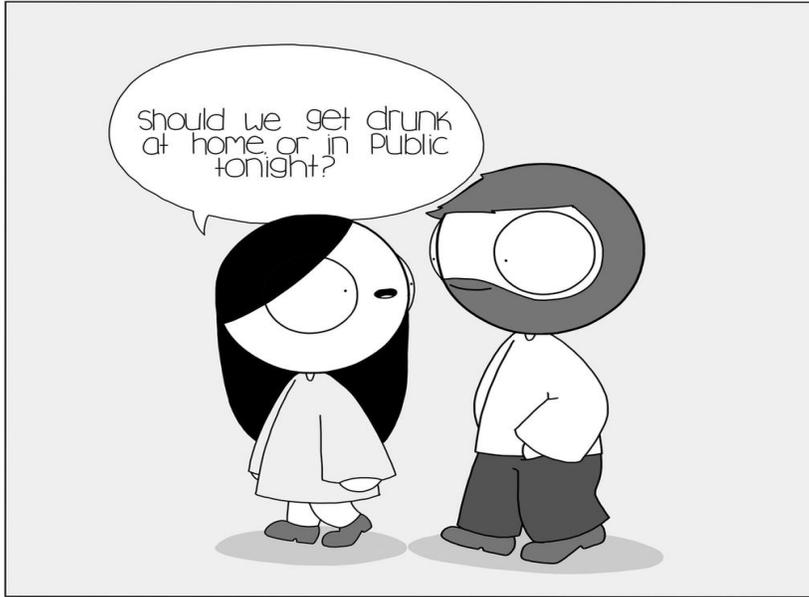




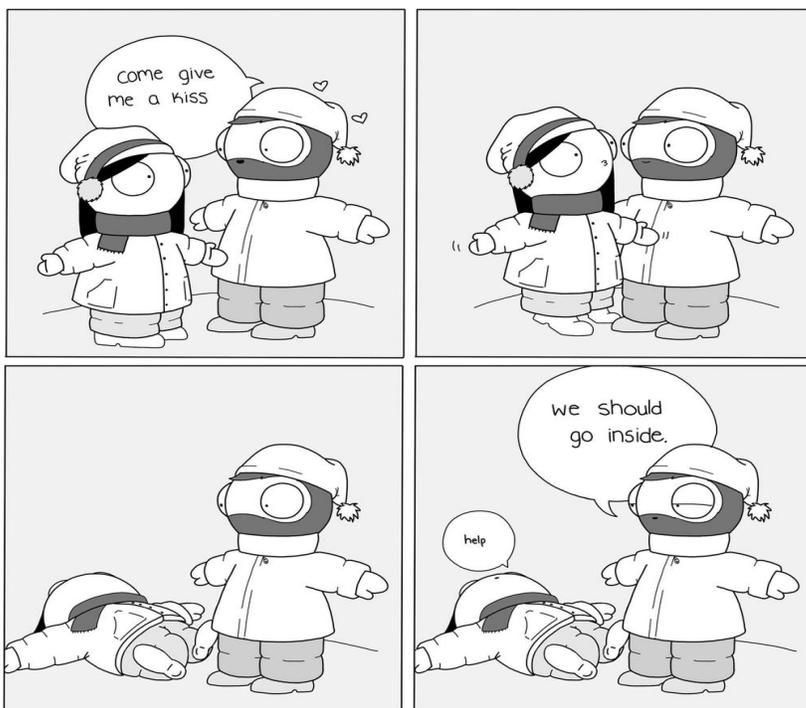
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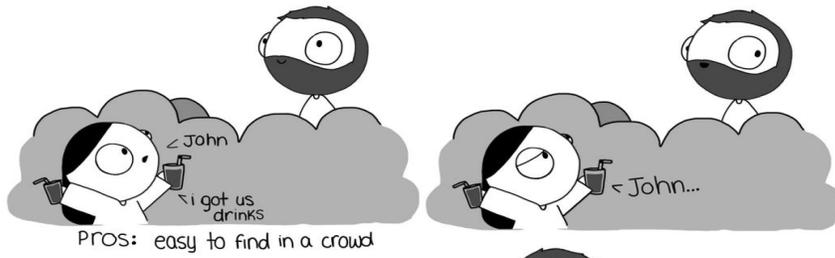
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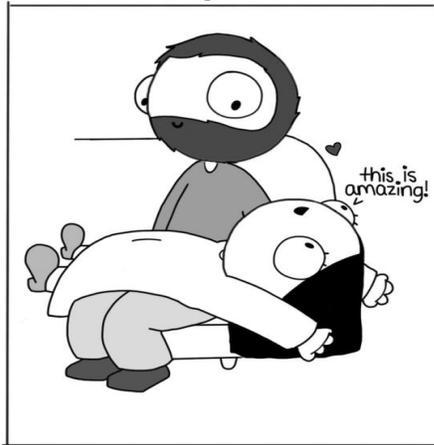
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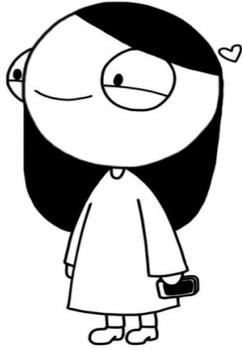
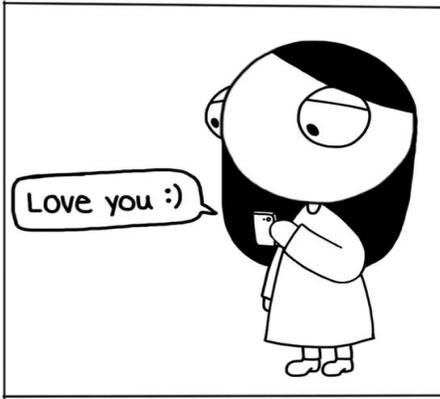
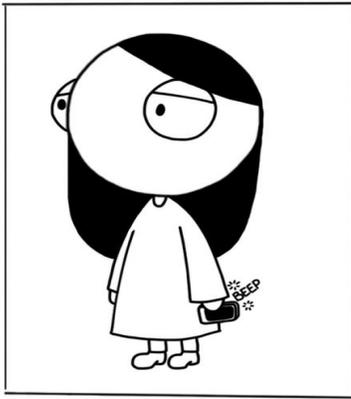
TALL PEOPLE



Doing Nothing Alone Vs. Together

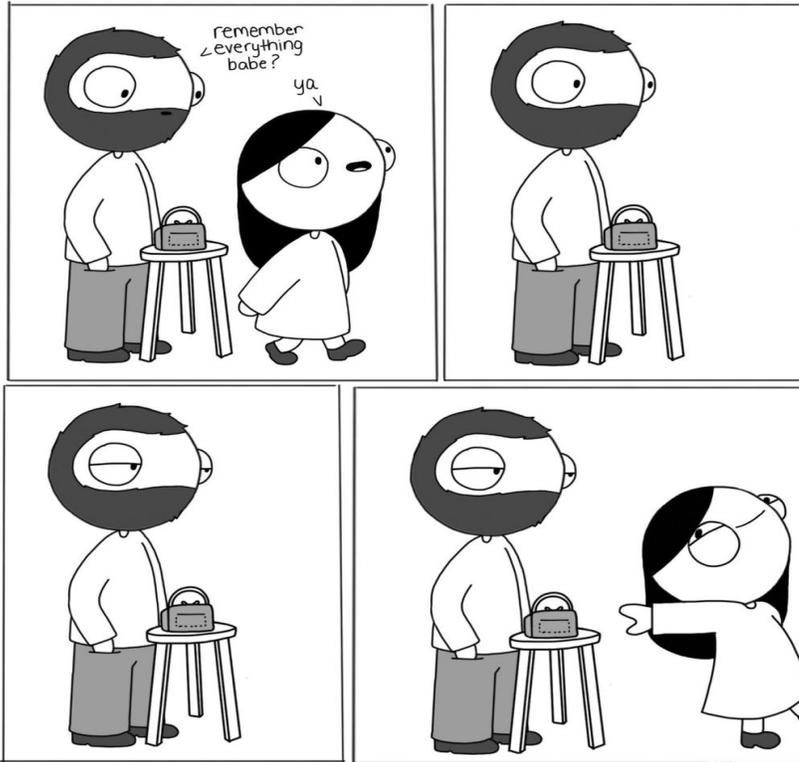




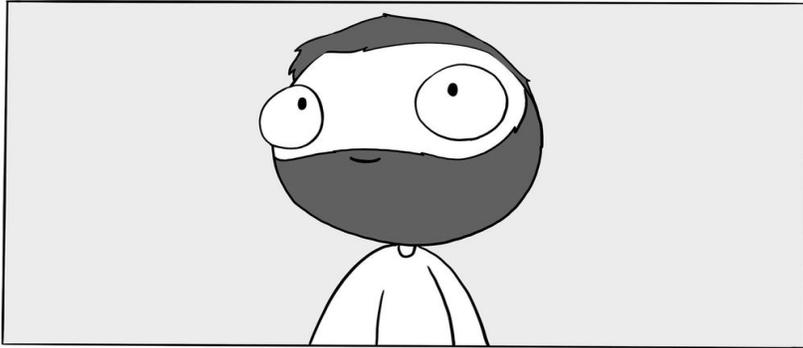


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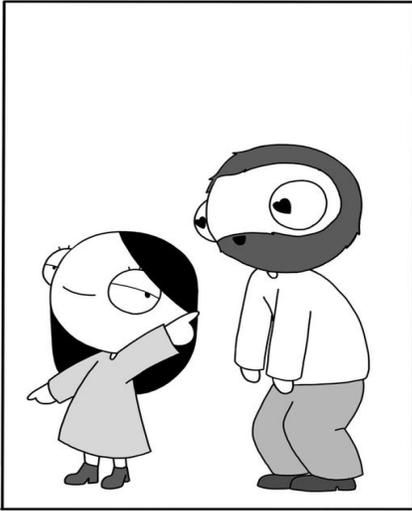


When Someone's Checkin Out Babe A Little Too Hard



A Night Out in Heels

expectation



reality



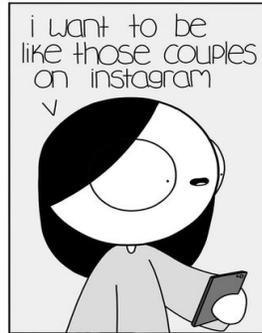
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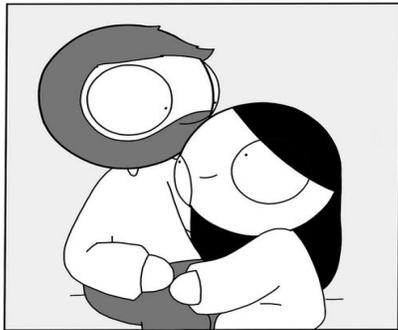
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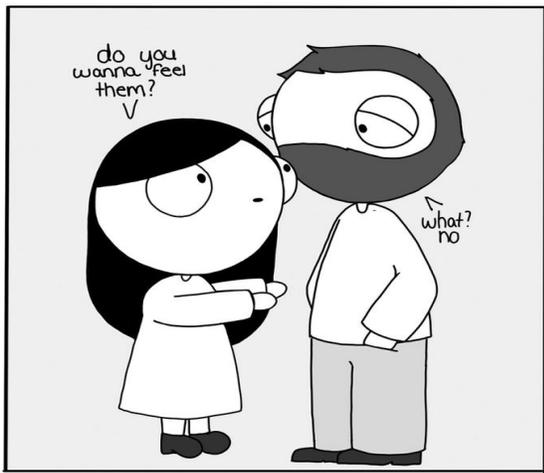


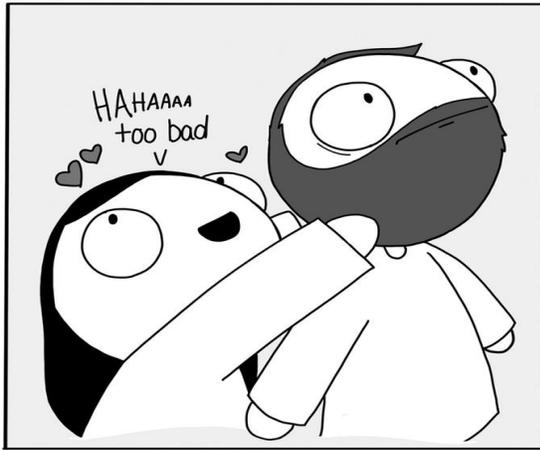
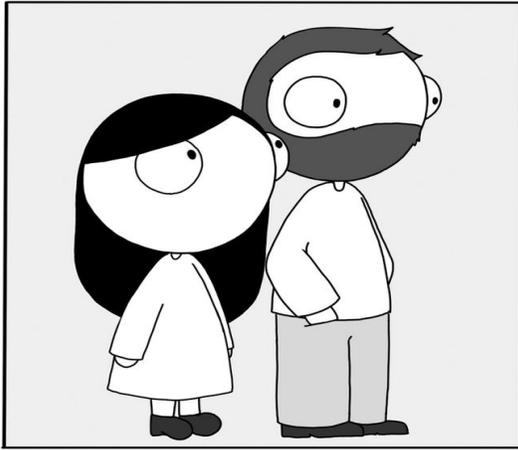
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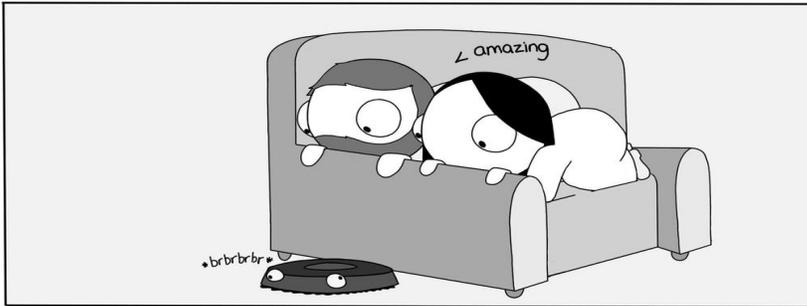
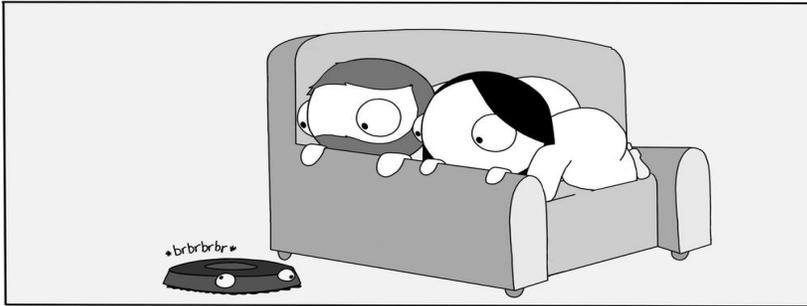
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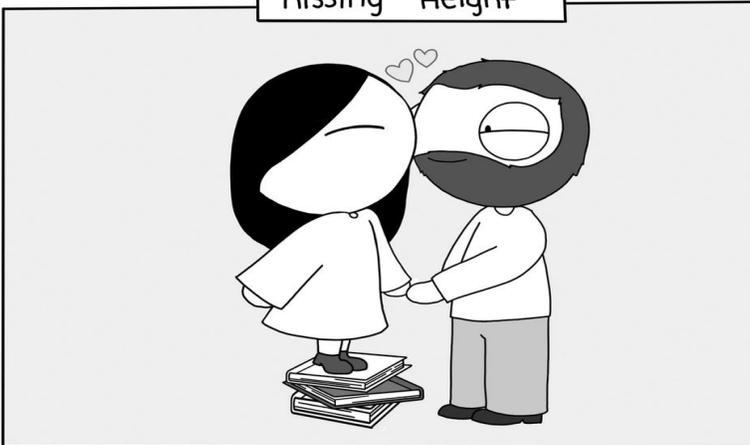


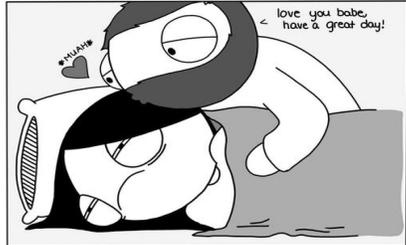


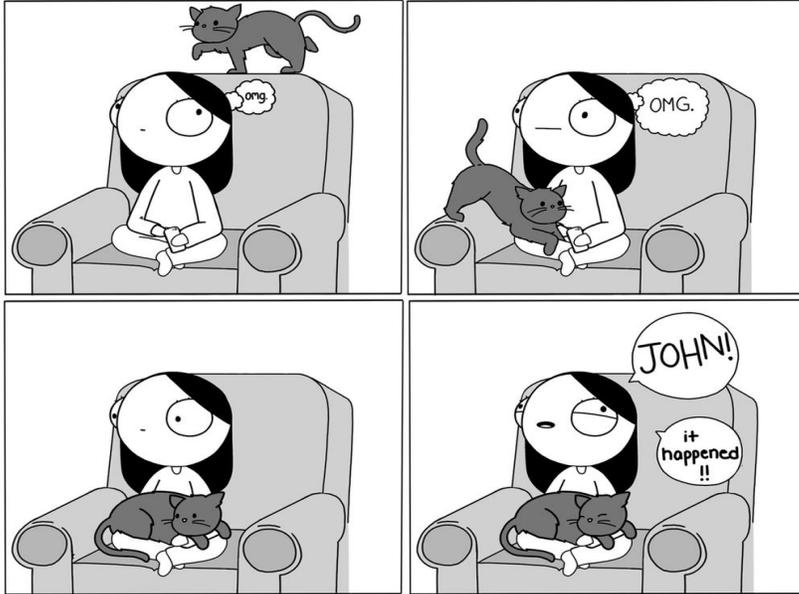
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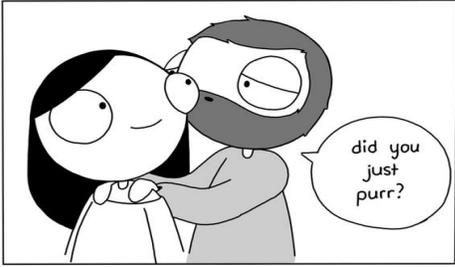
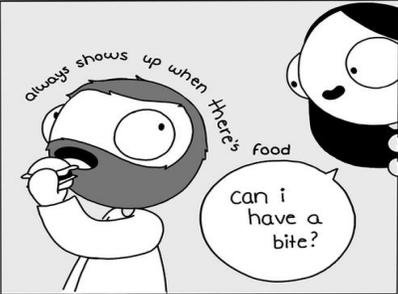
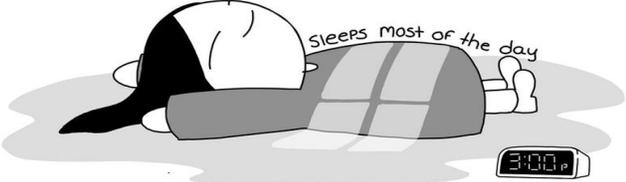
Kissing Height







signs your girlfriend is a cat

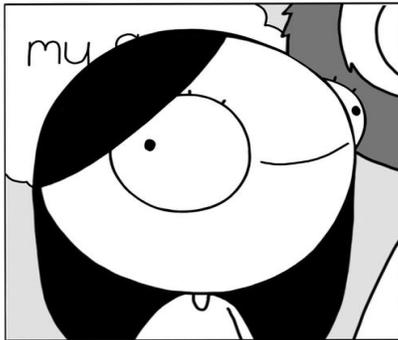
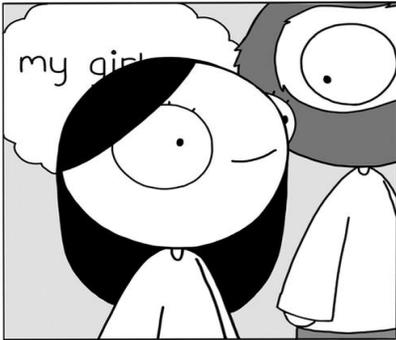
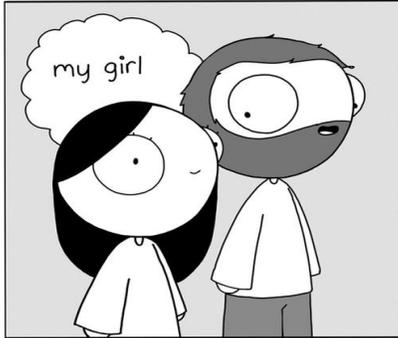
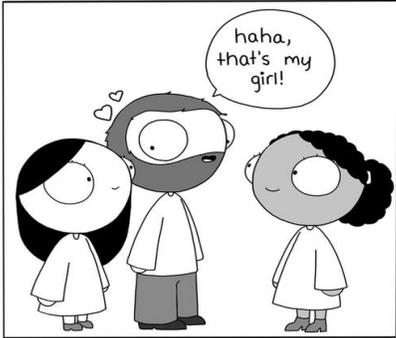


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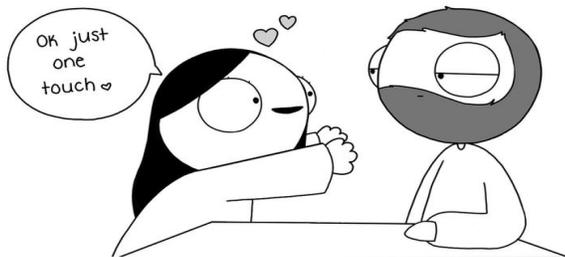
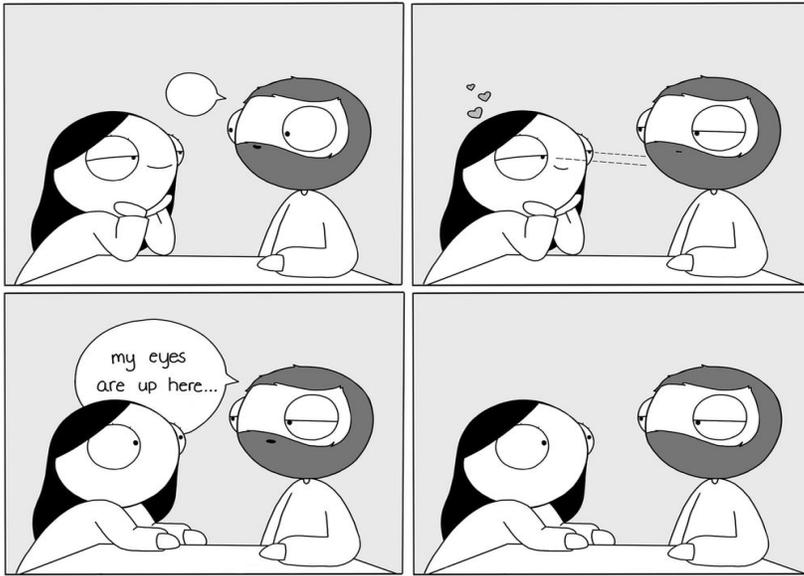
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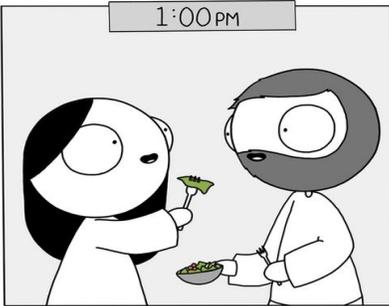


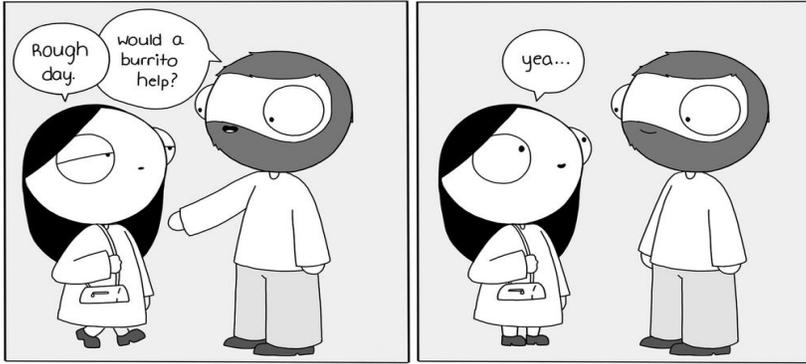




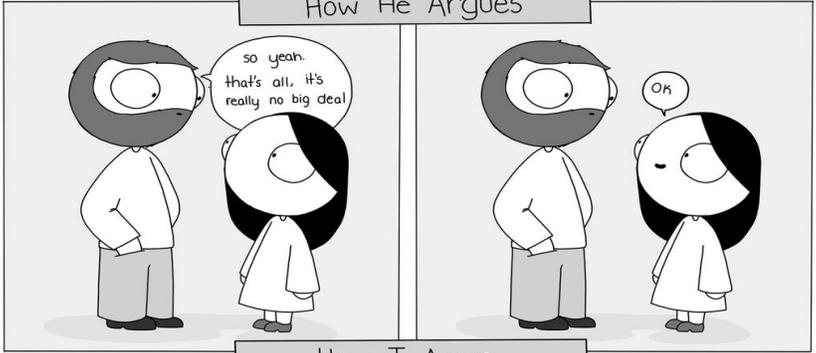
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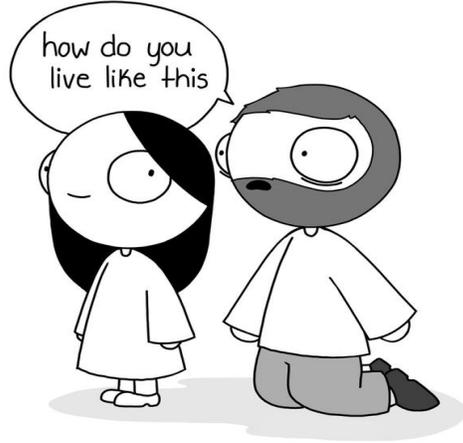
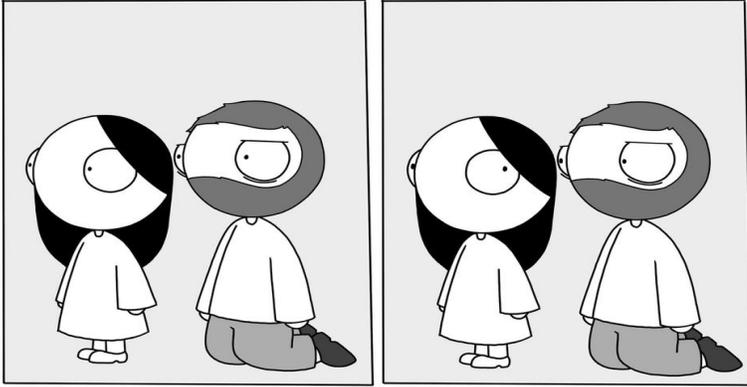


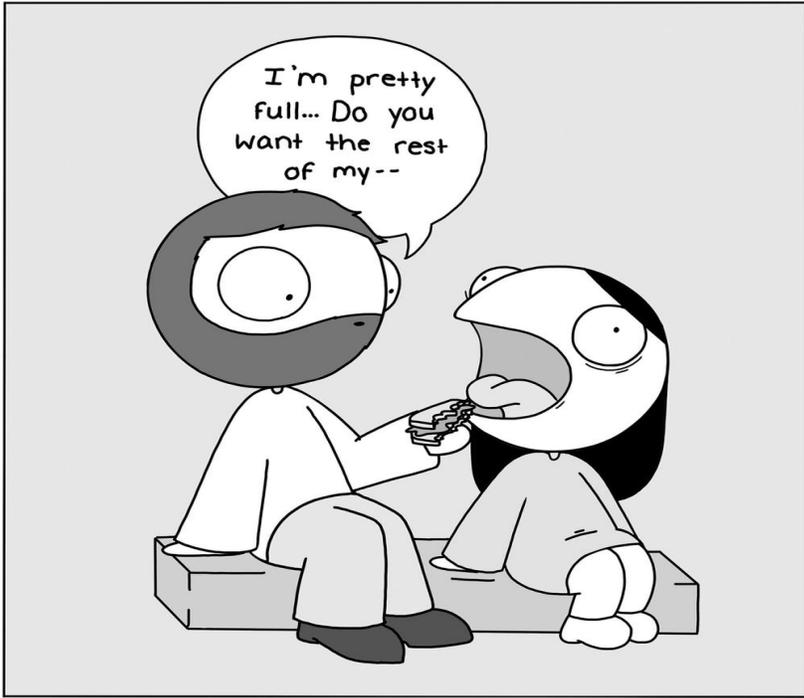
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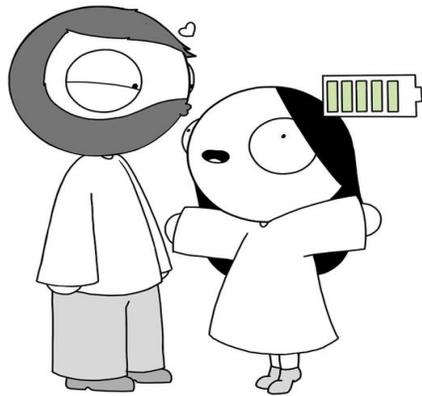
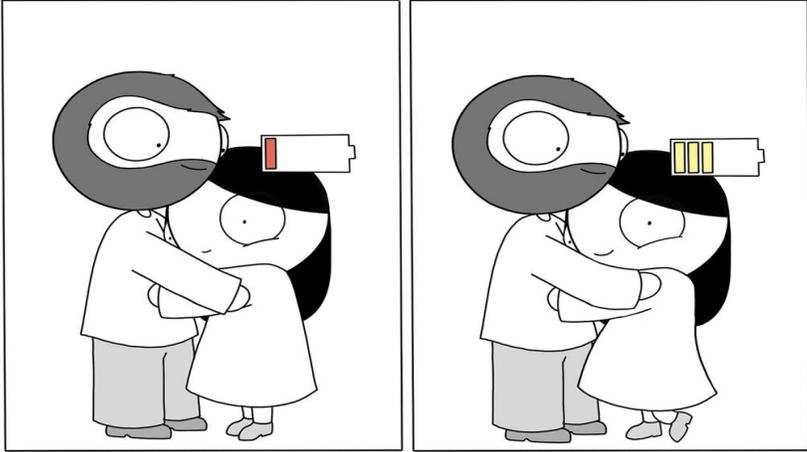


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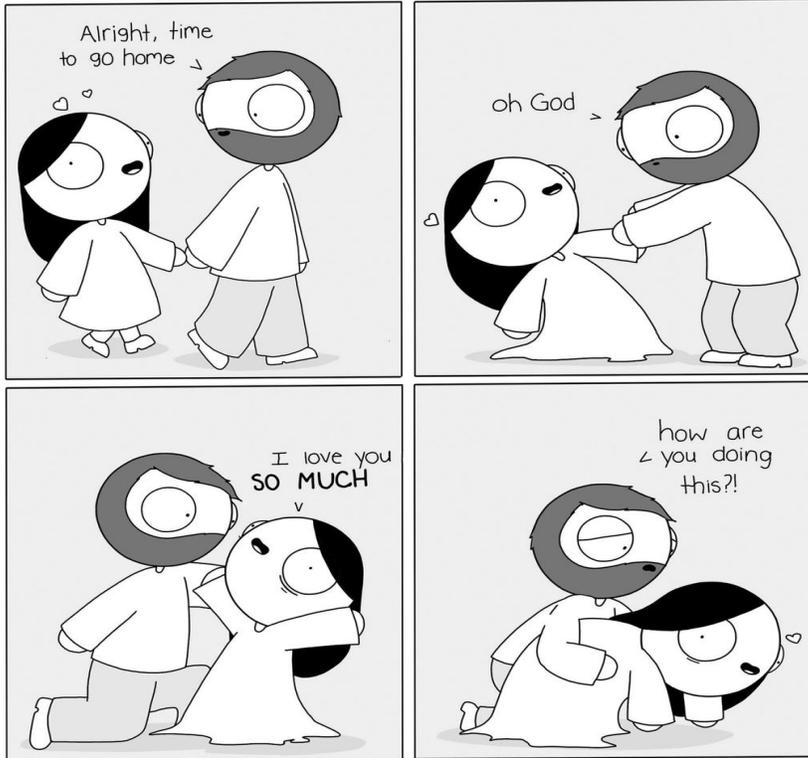




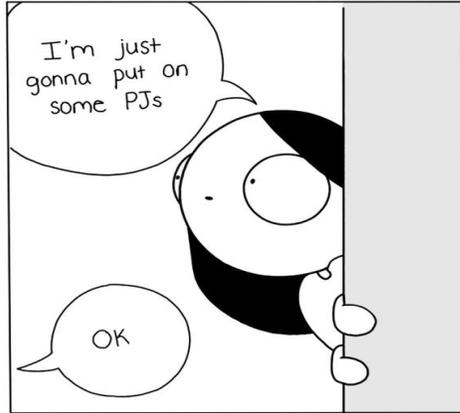




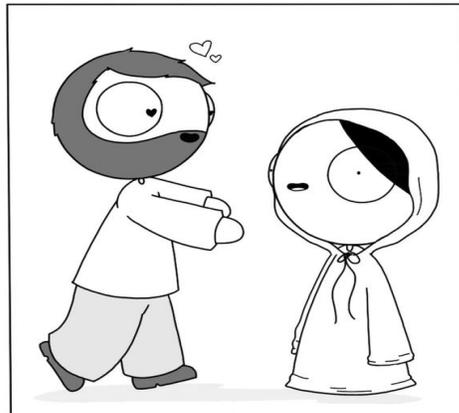
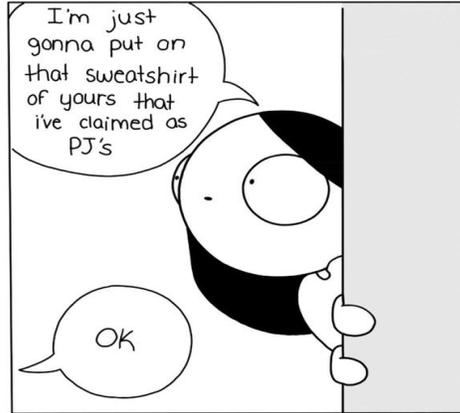
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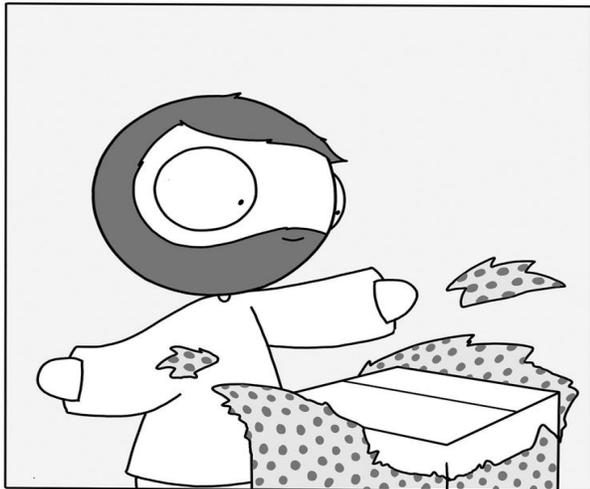


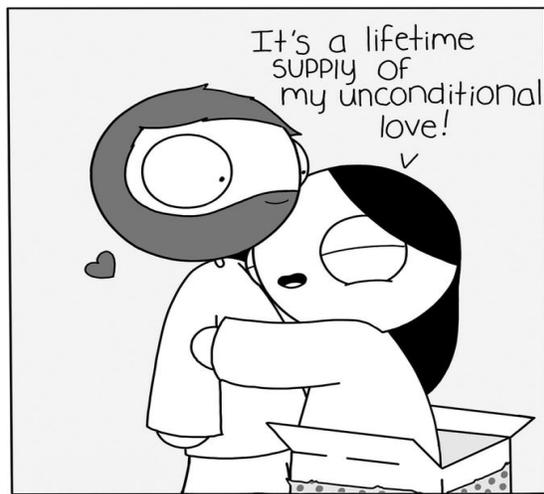
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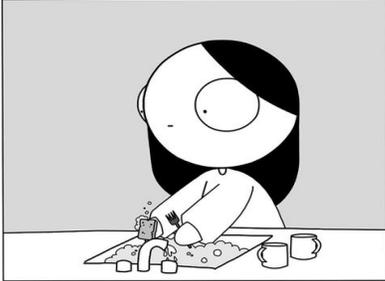
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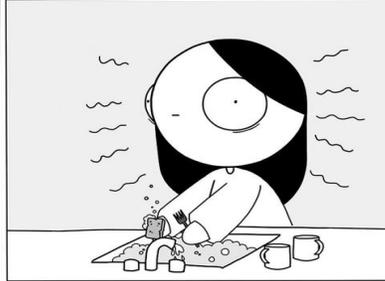




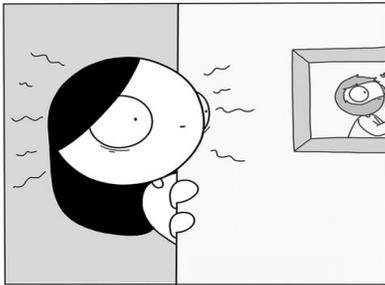
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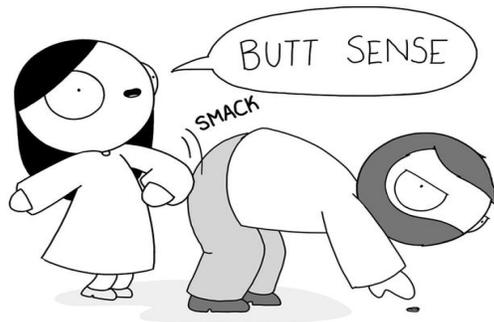
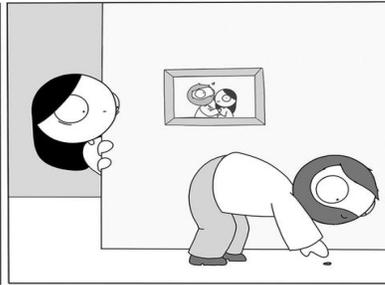
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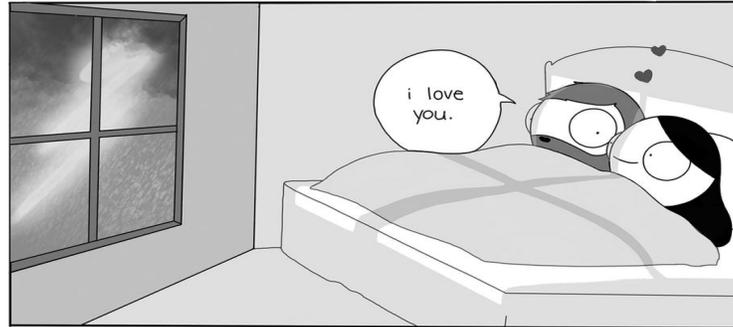
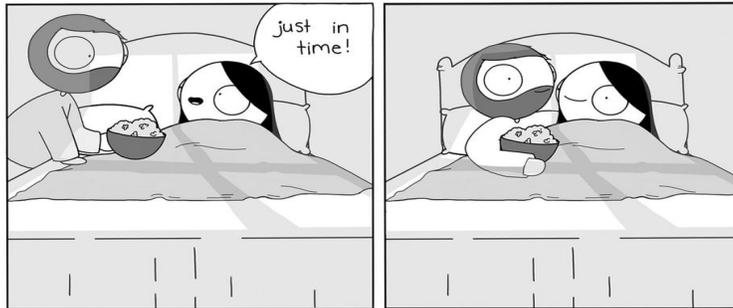


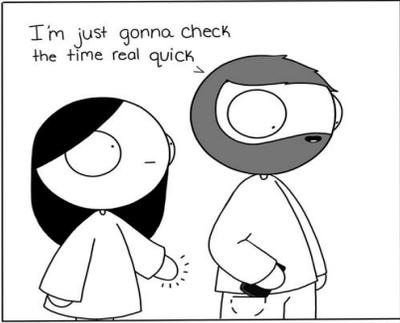
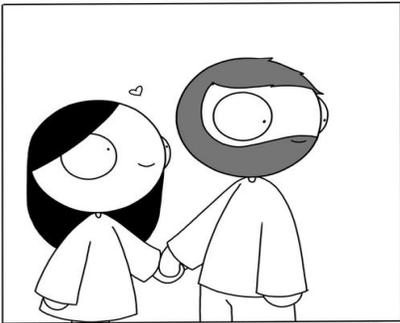
For when their boyfriends



...Are bending over

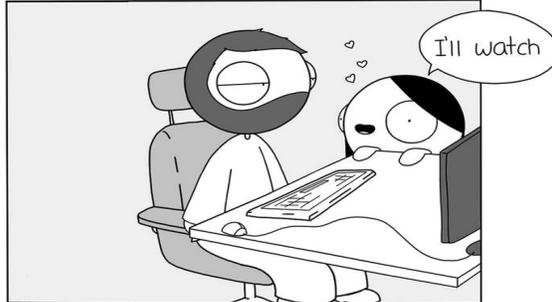
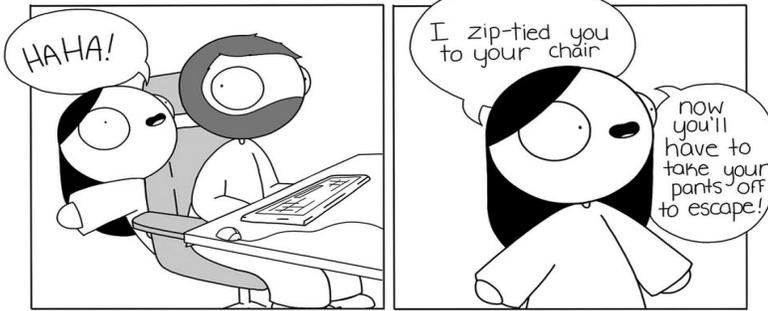
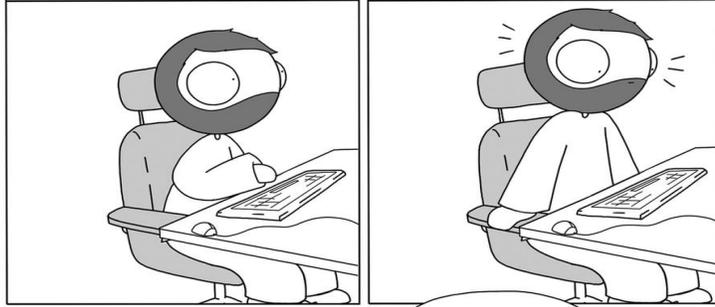


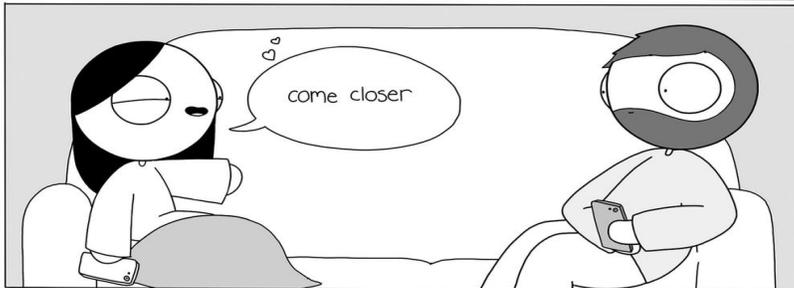
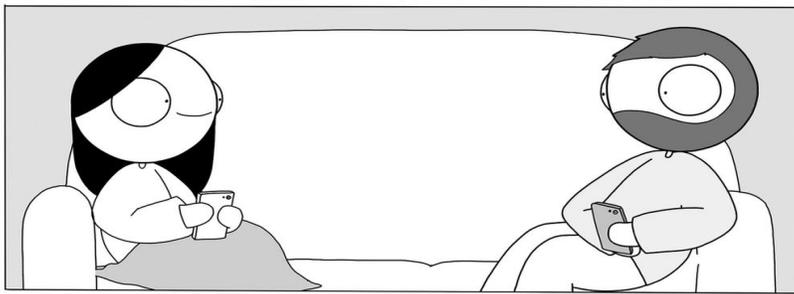




When people come over
after 10PM





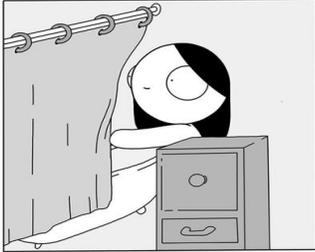


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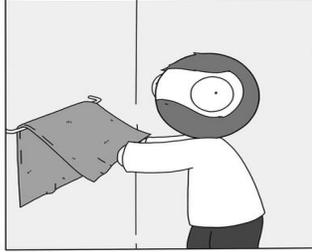




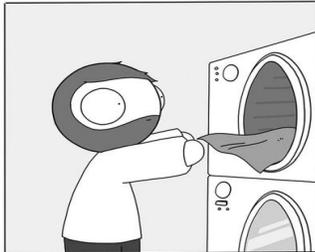
Step 1
wait for your significant other
to shower



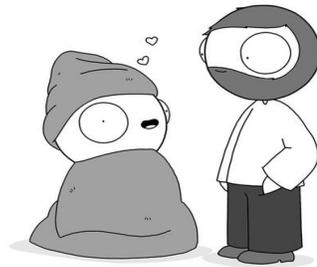
Step 2
steal their towel



Step 3
Put towel in dryer

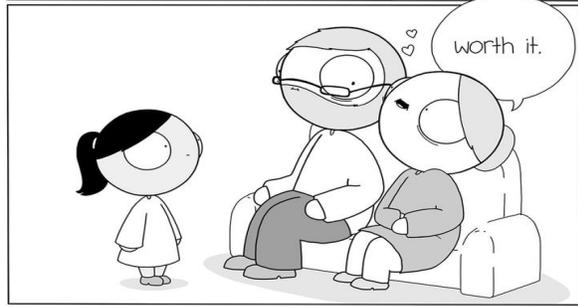
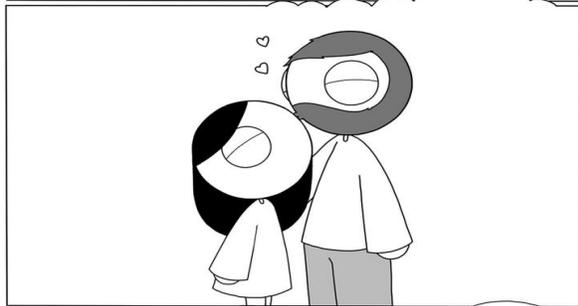
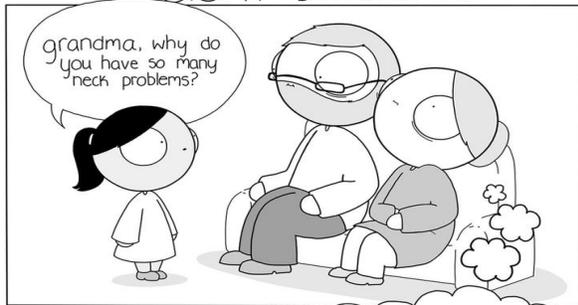


Step 4
return warm towel

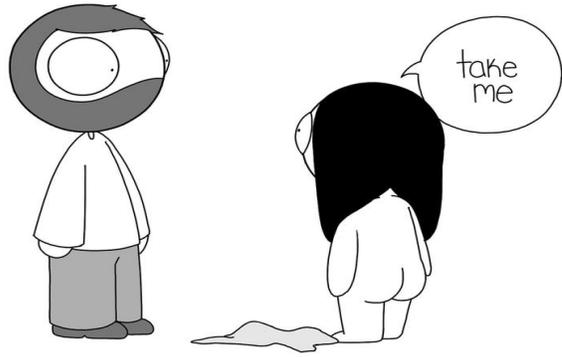


Step 5
Feel happy because you
did a nice thing!^{good job}

Height Difference







When he
called me
pretty
back then

Really?

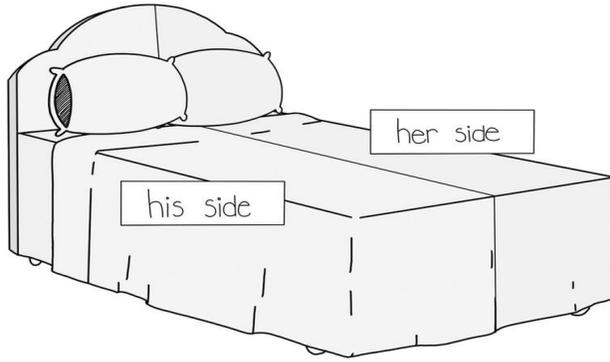


When he
calls me
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now

still?



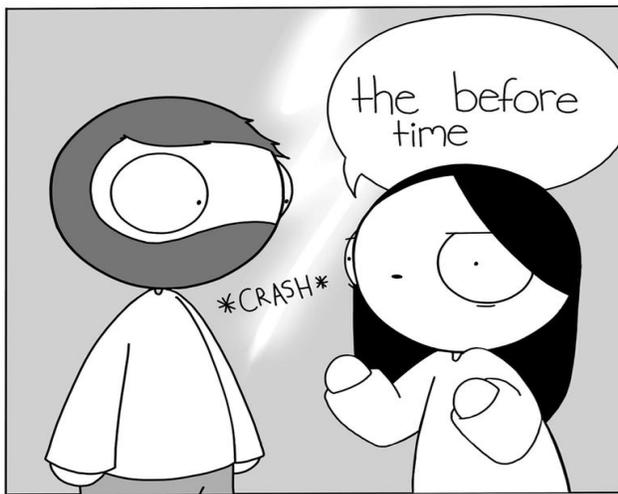
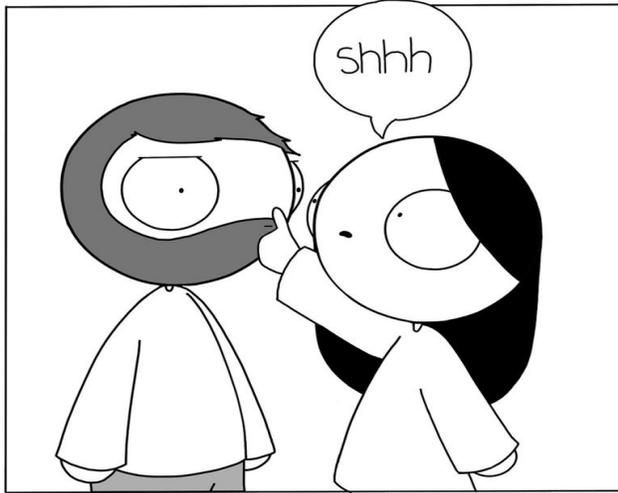
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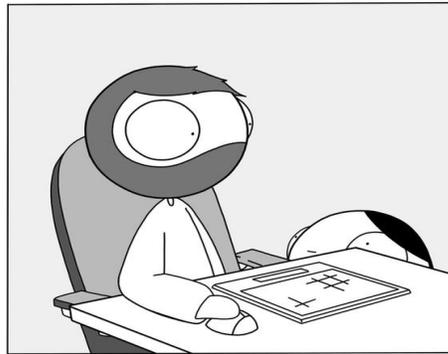
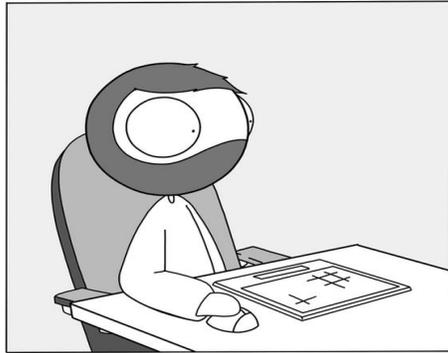
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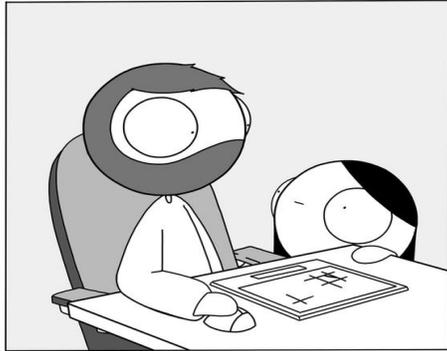






Long-Term Relationship Flirting





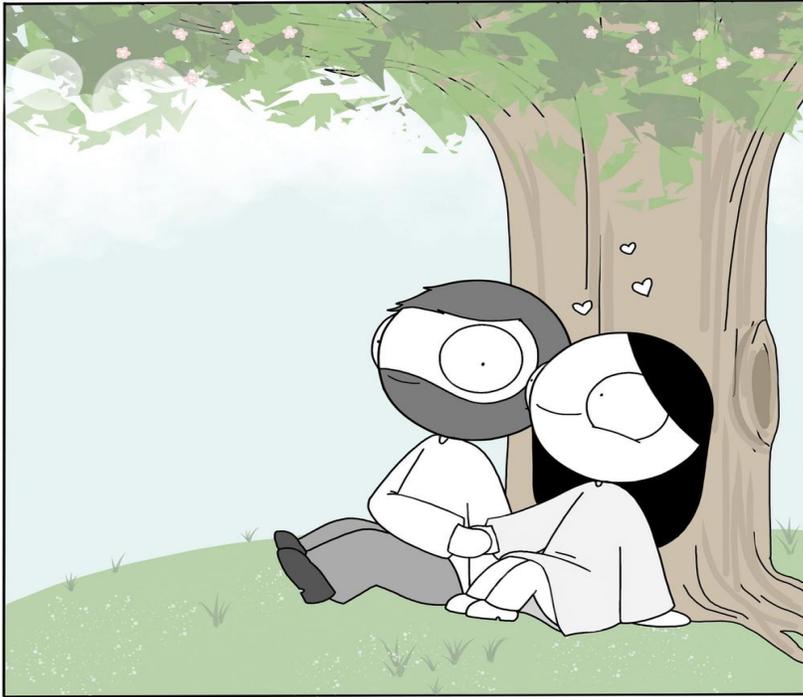


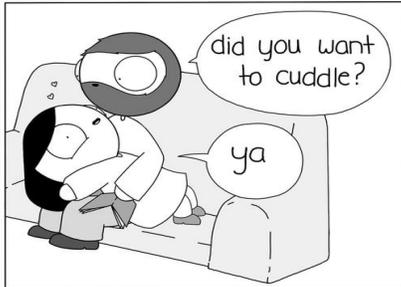
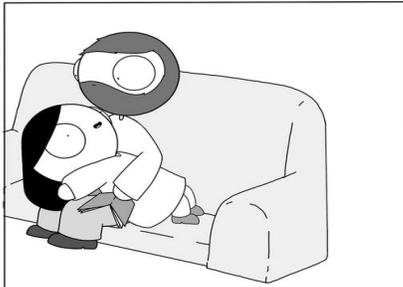
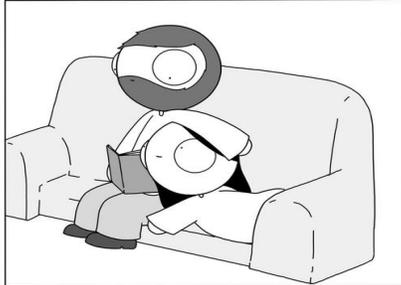
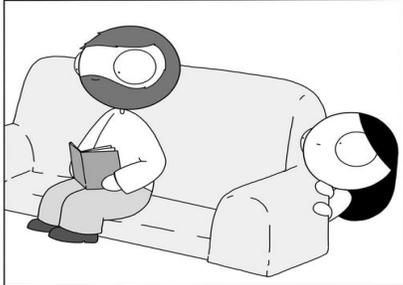
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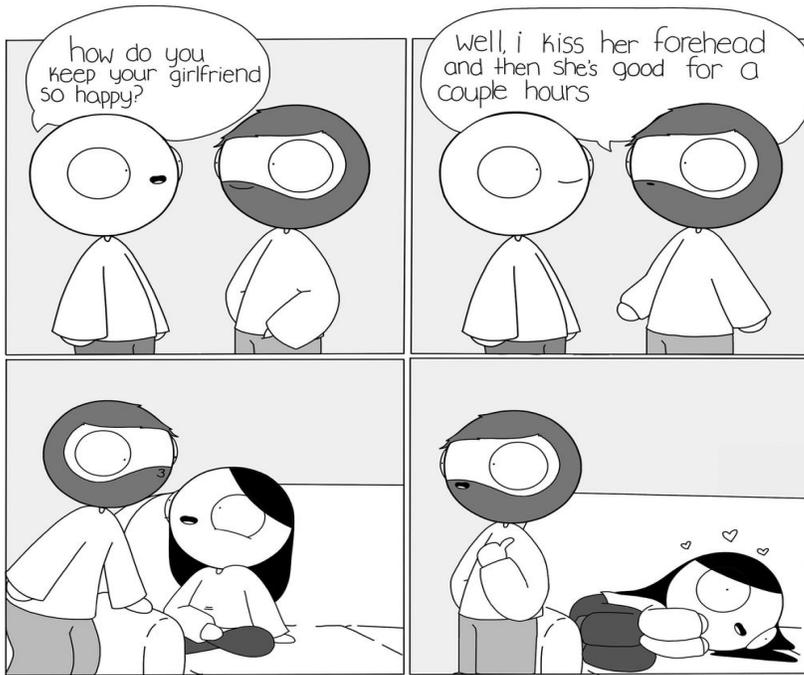


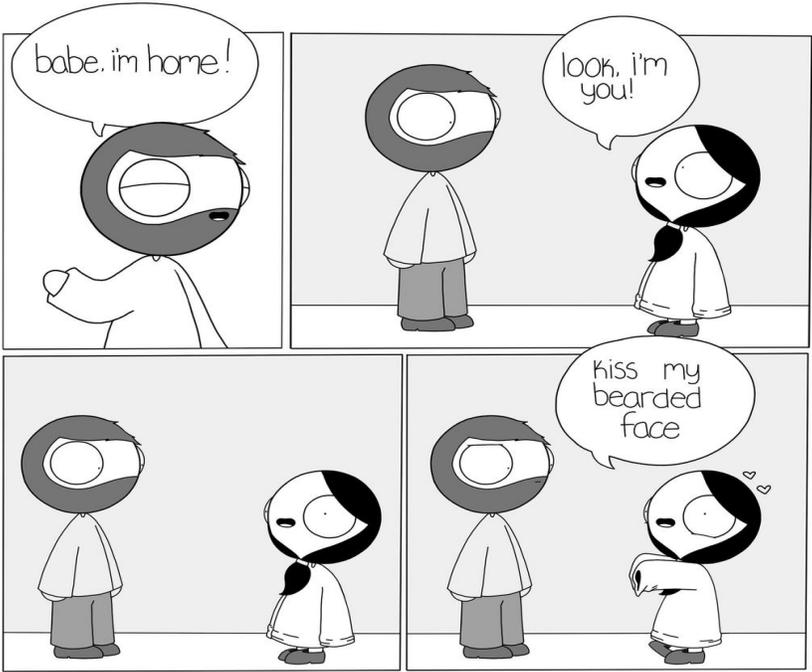
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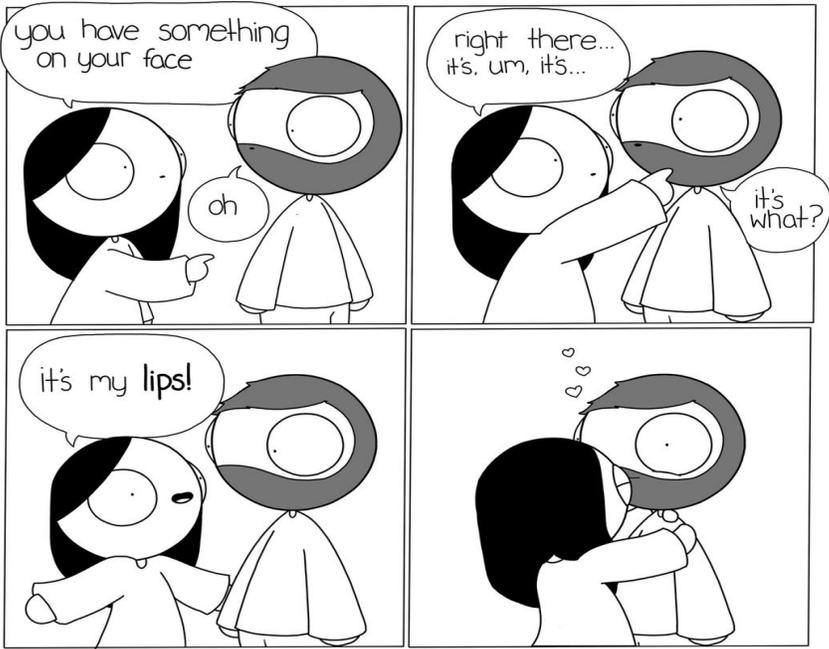
















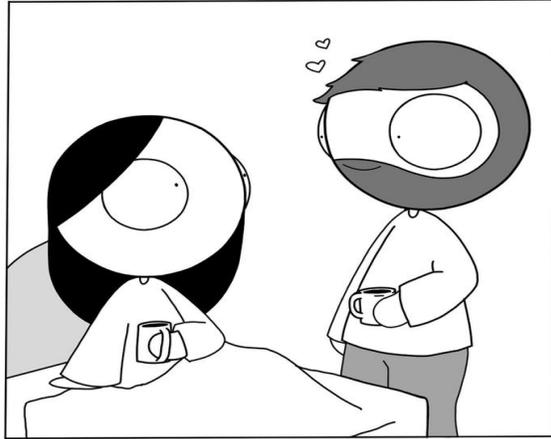
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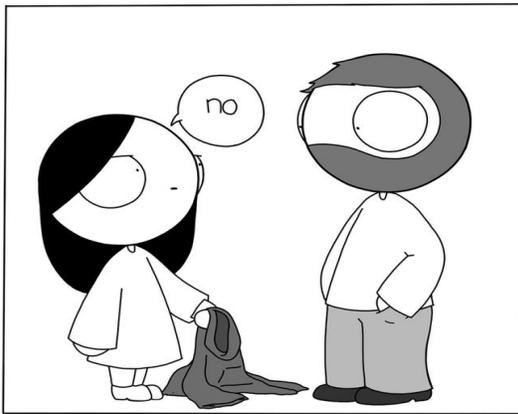


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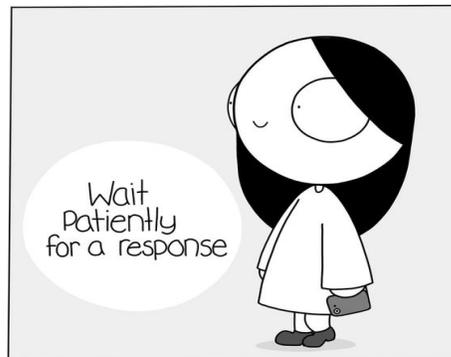
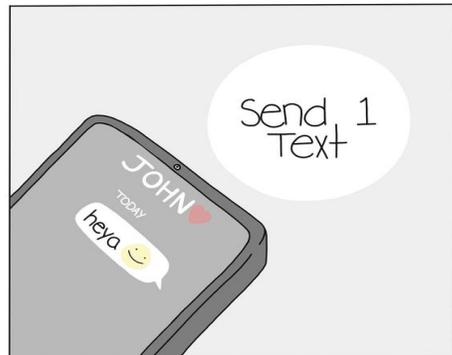




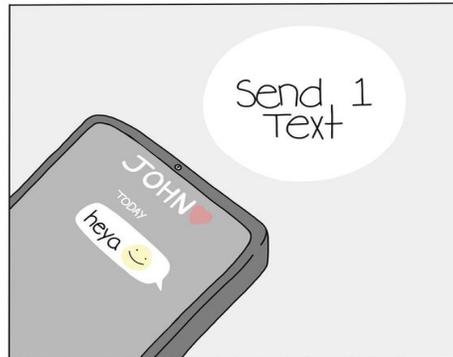




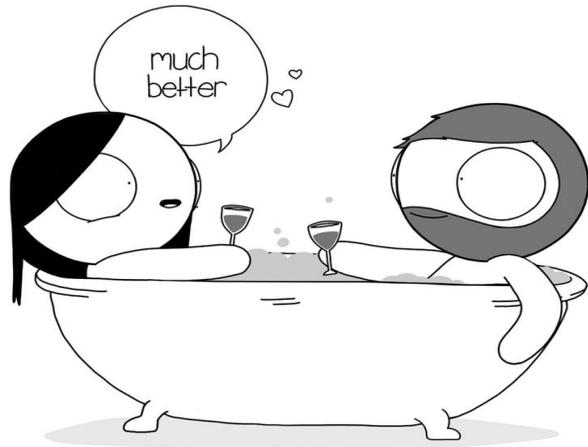
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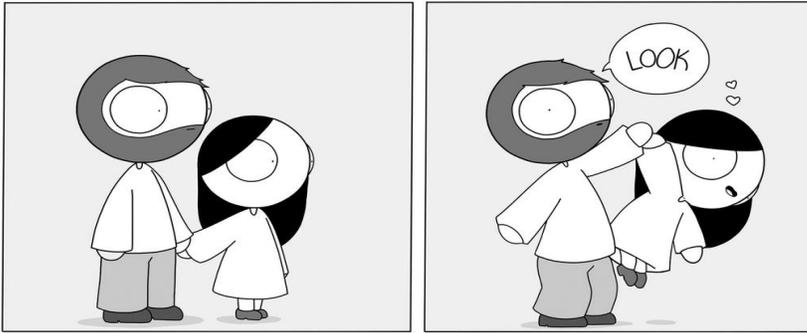
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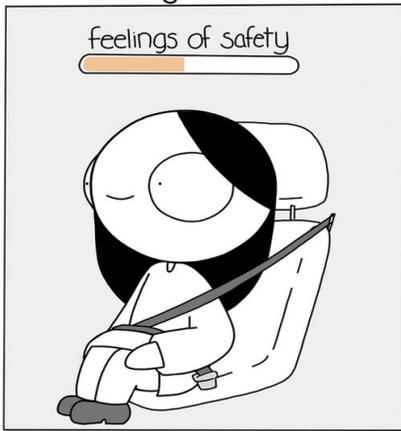




When He Shows
You off



wearing a seatbelt



using a helmet



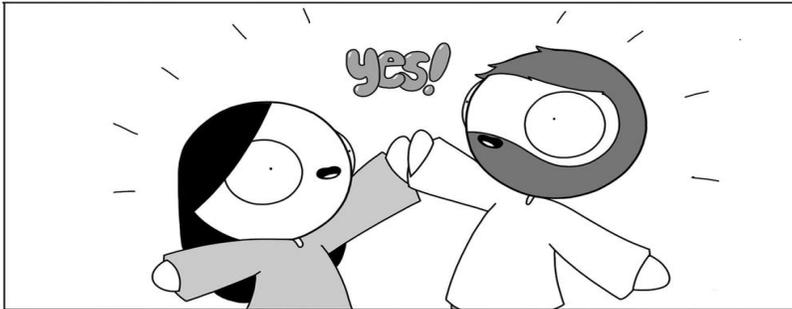
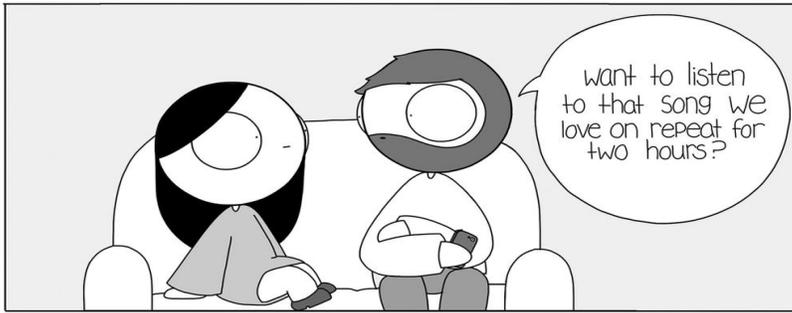
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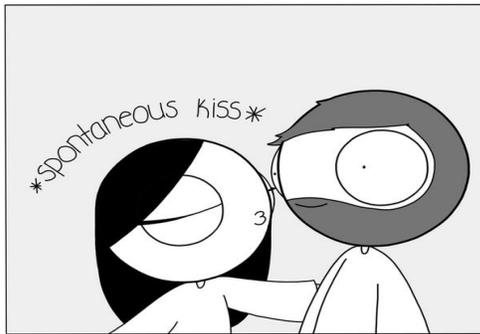
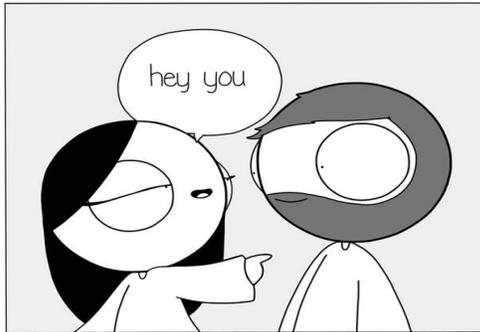
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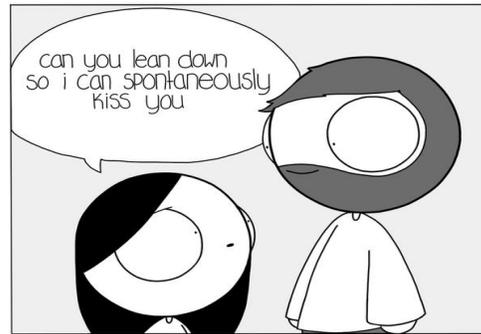
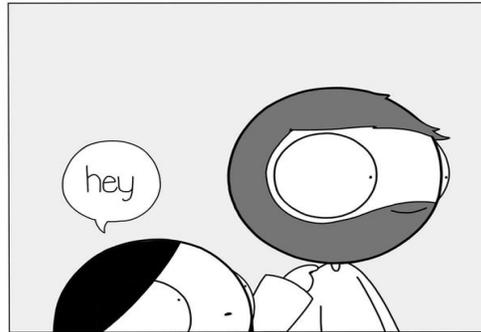




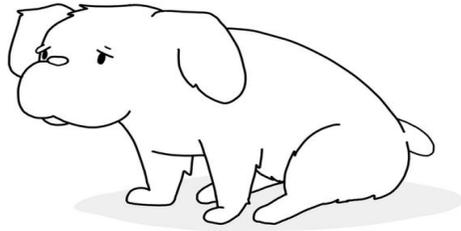
What I Want



What Actually Happens

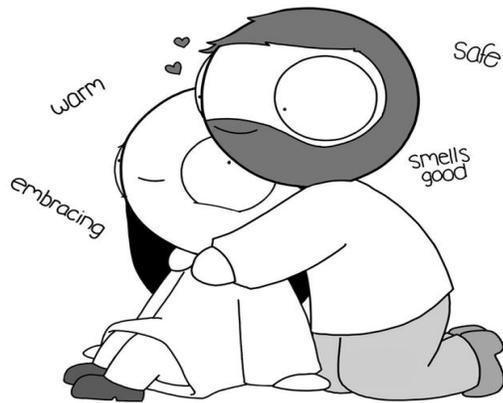


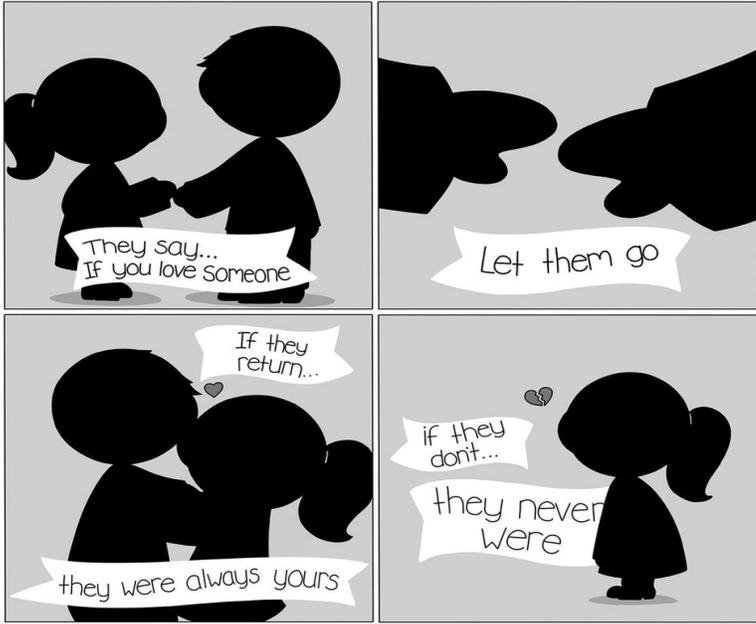
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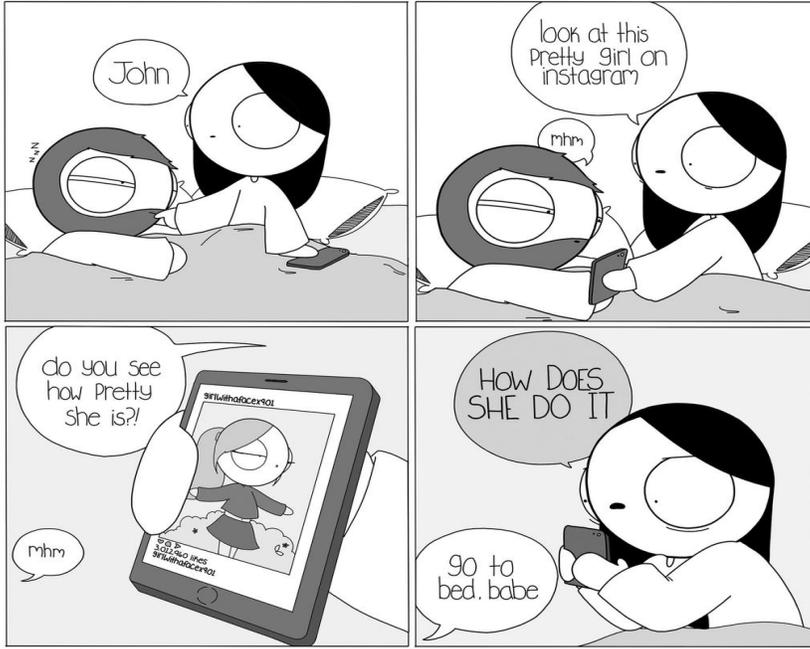




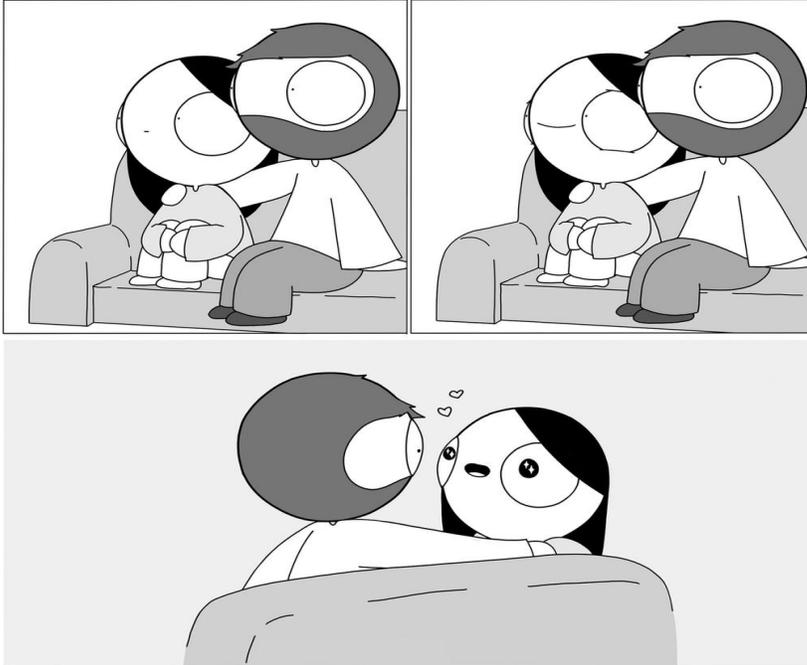
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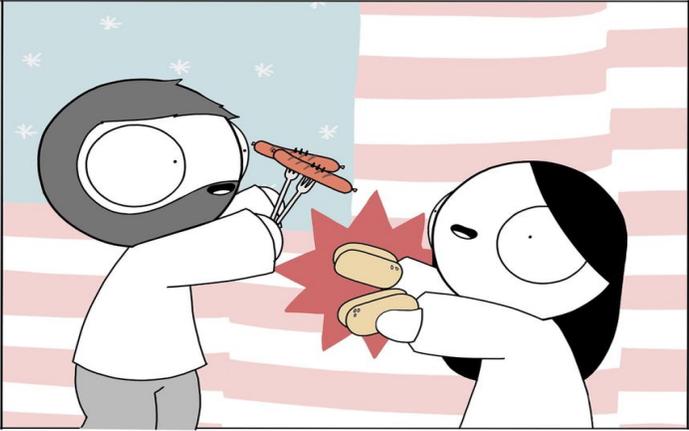
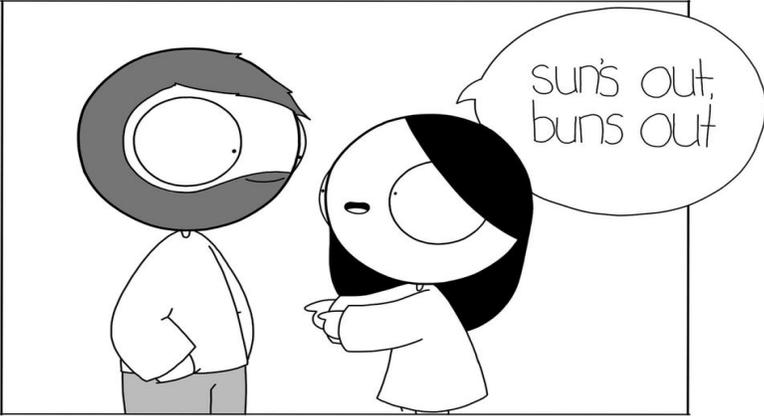


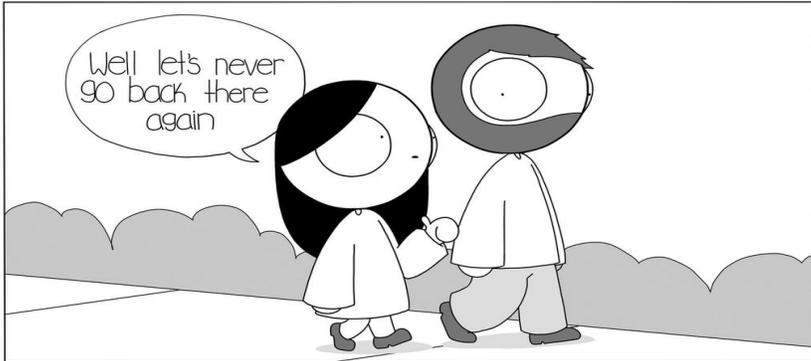
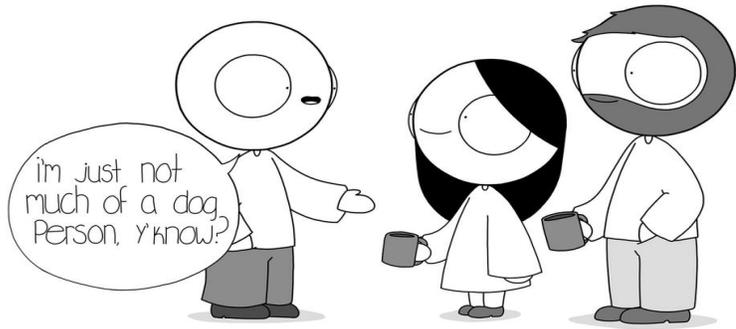




When A Guy in a Movie
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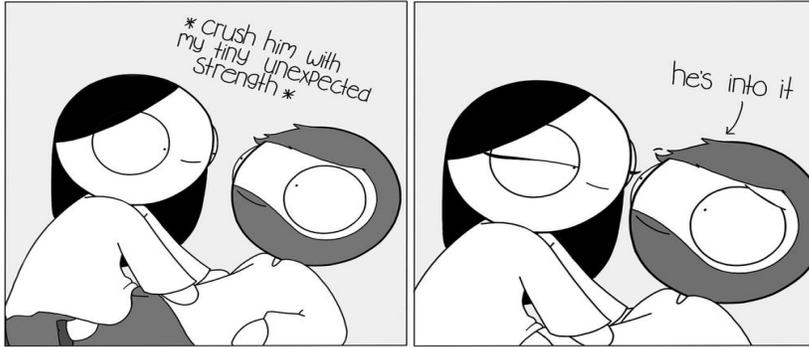




Cuddling in Summer



Play Wrestling: expectation

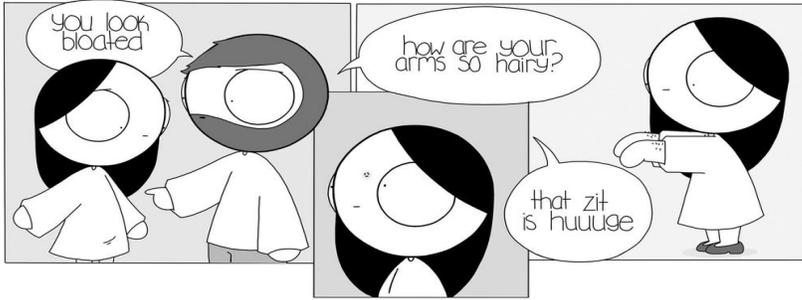


reality



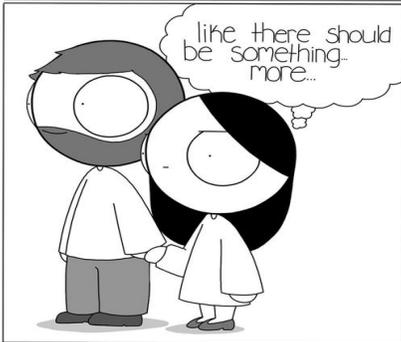
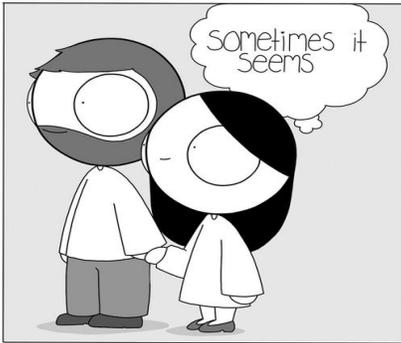


What I'm Worried He'll Notice



What He Actually Notices





when i hold the umbrella

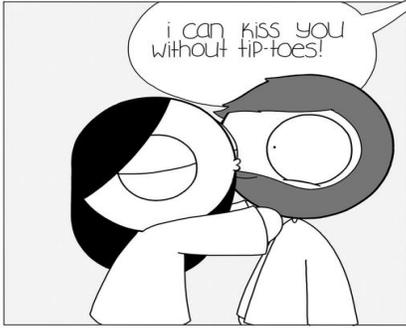
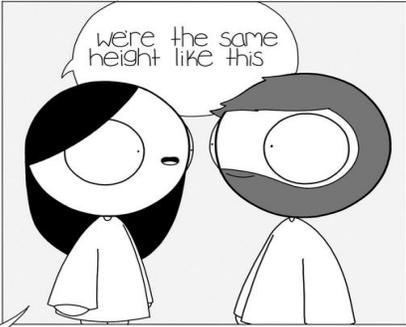
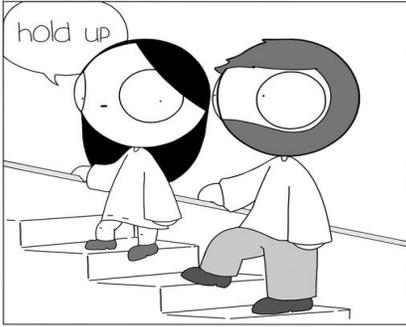


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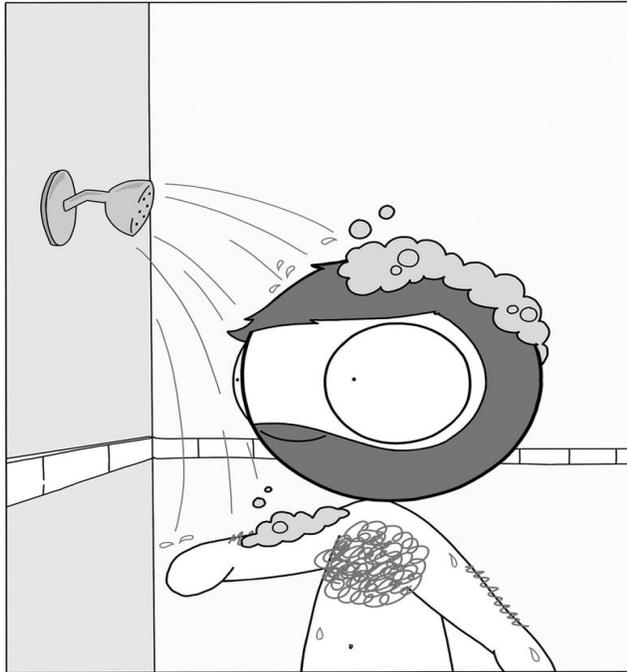


solution: stay inside & watch movies instead

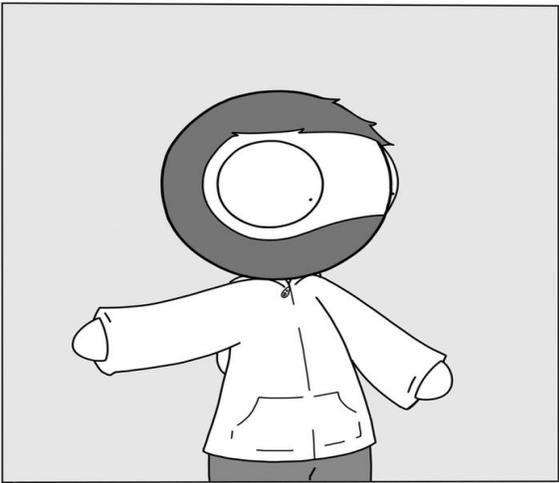




His Shower vs. My Shower

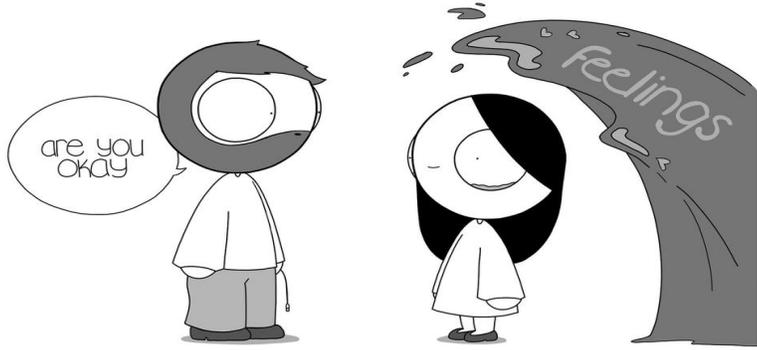


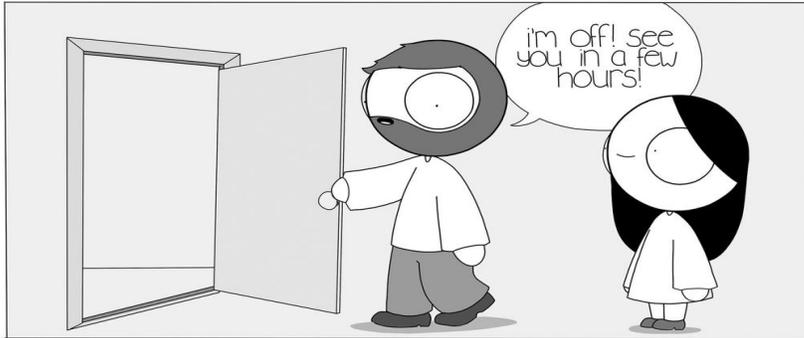


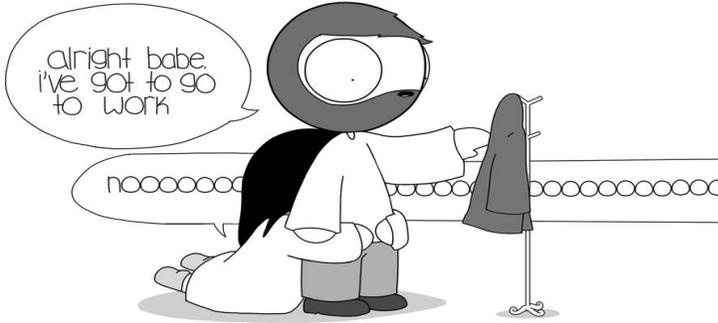
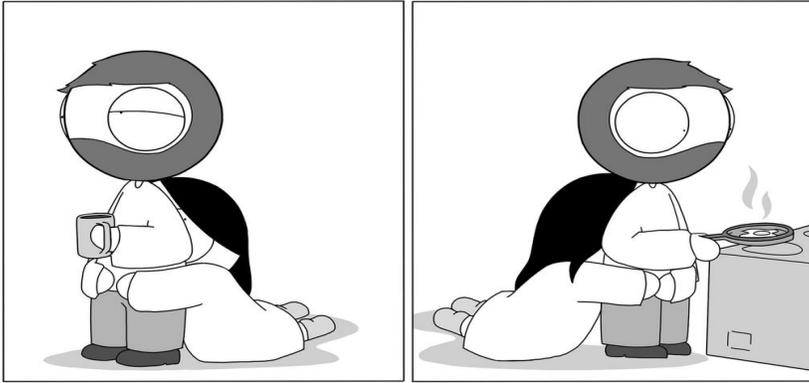


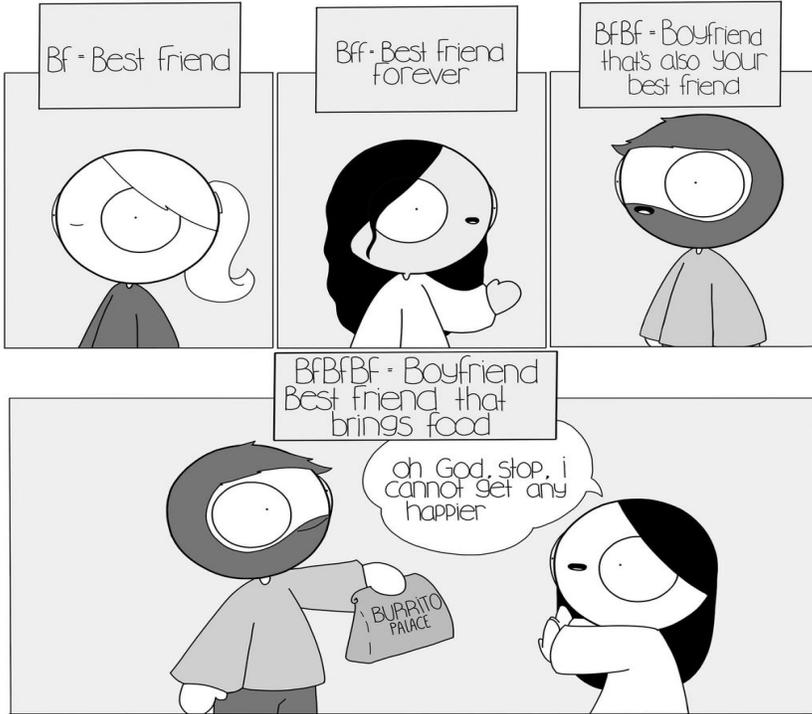








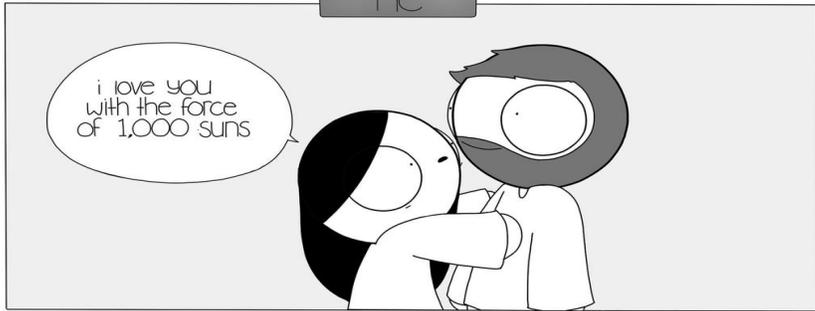


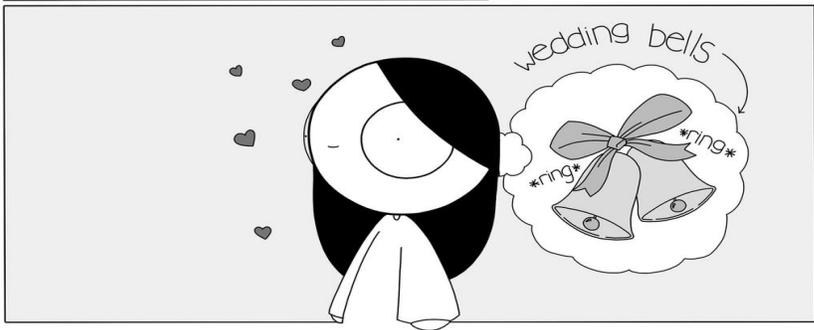


Some People

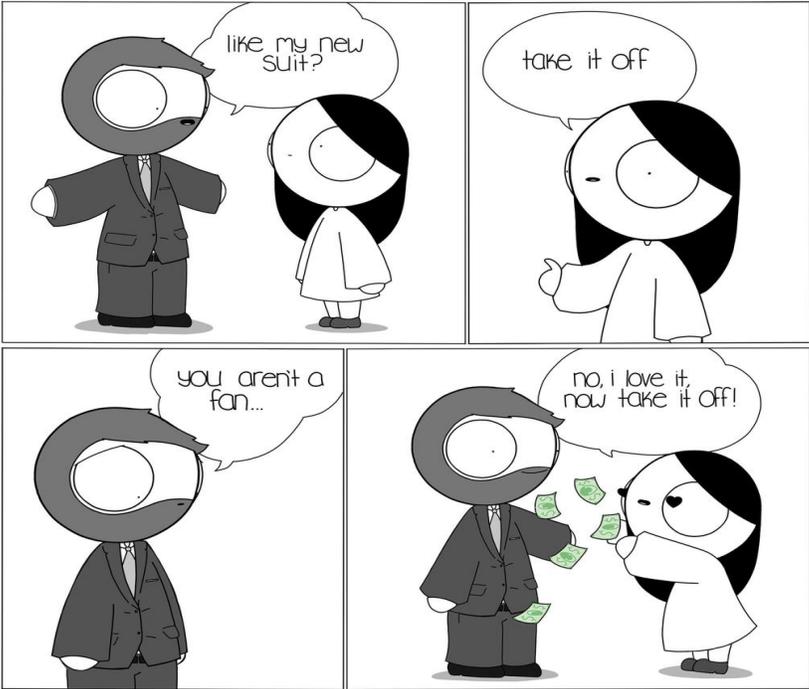


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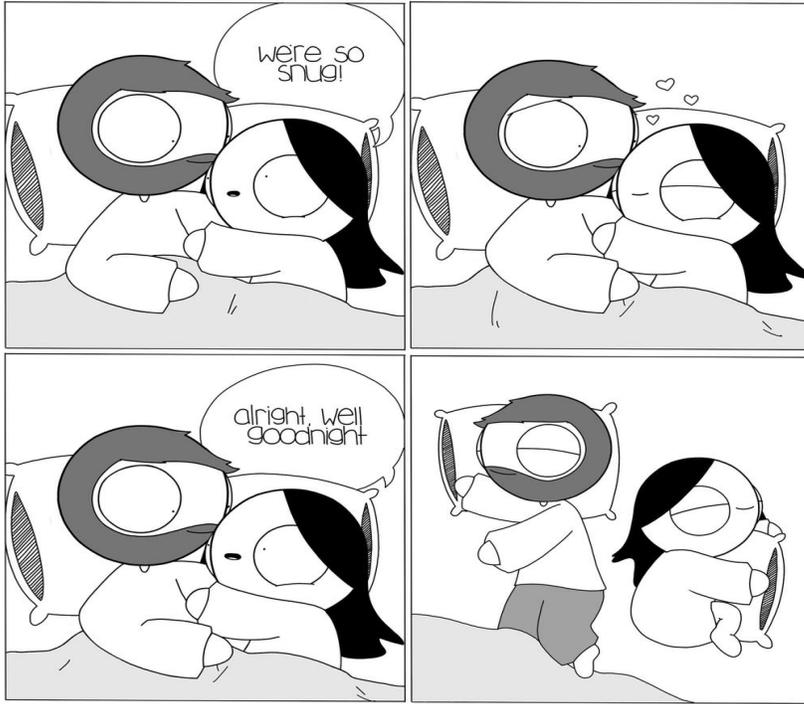






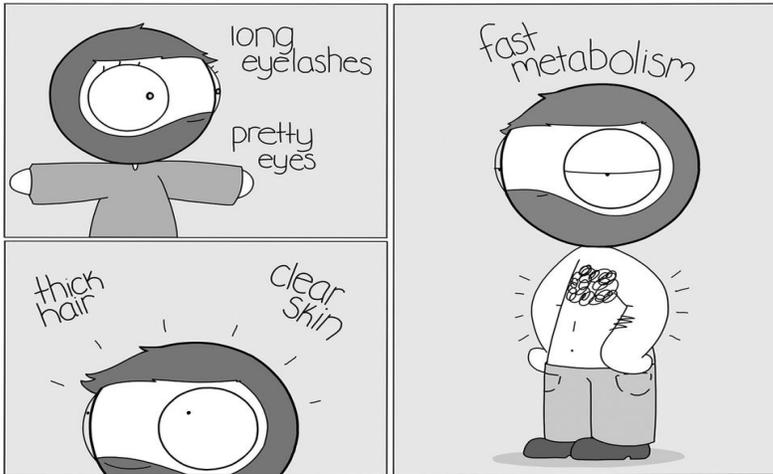
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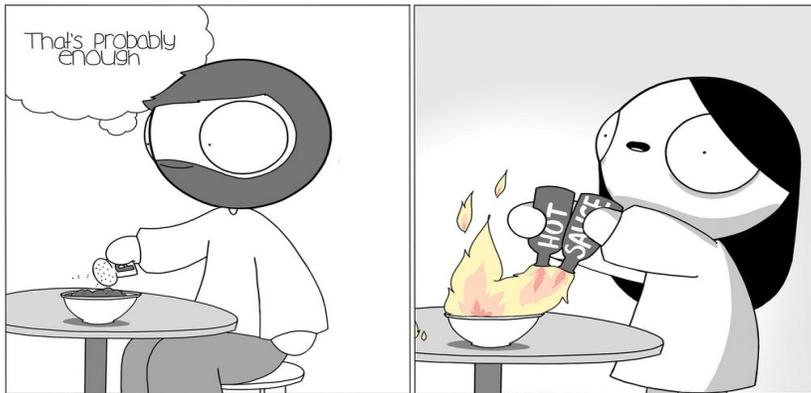


HIM



ME:
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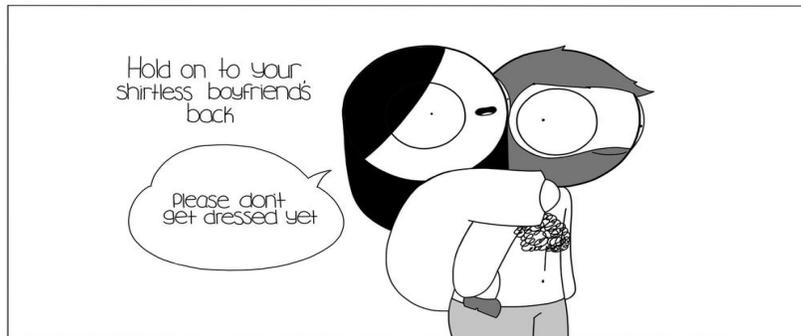
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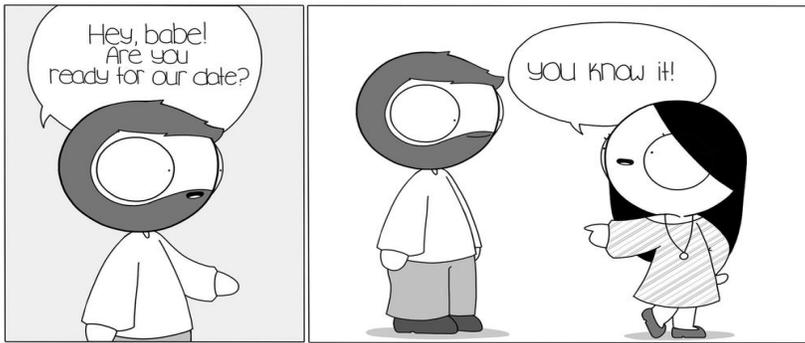


Best Ways To Stay Warm





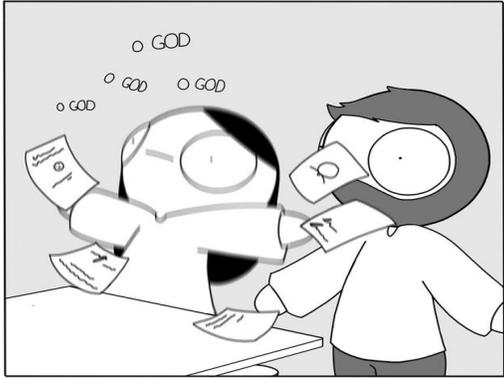
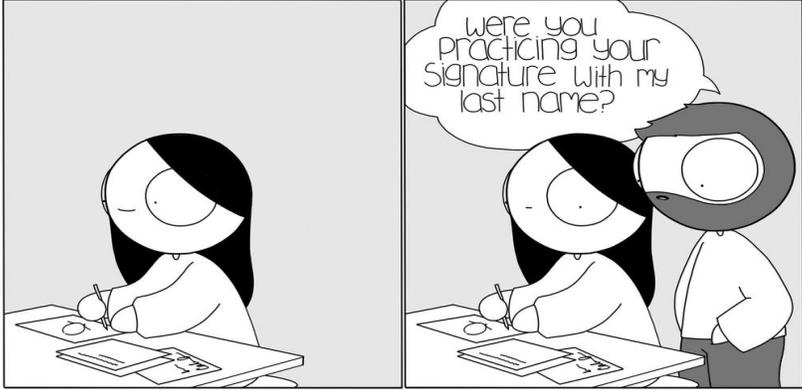
dinner dates



breakfast dates









stress ball



stress boy

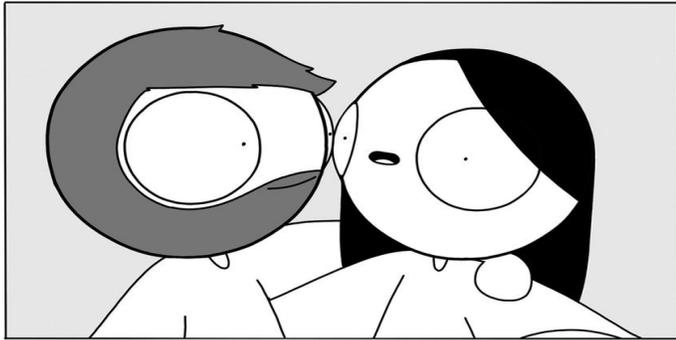




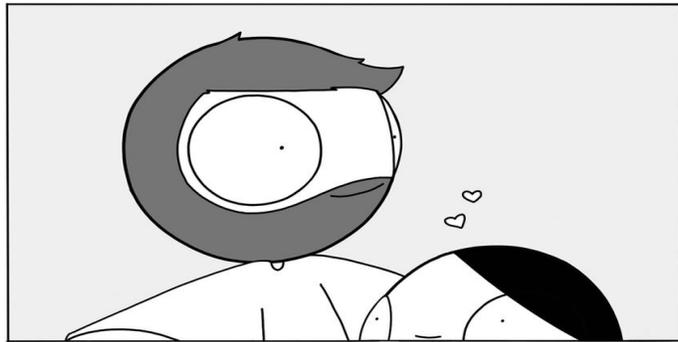
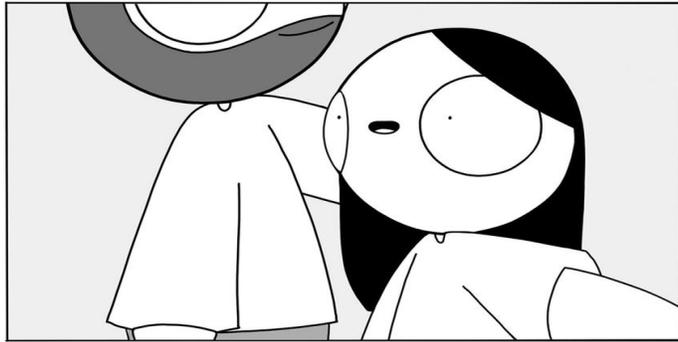
Step 3:
Have the best
snuggin' of your
life

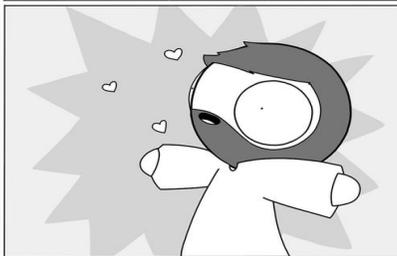
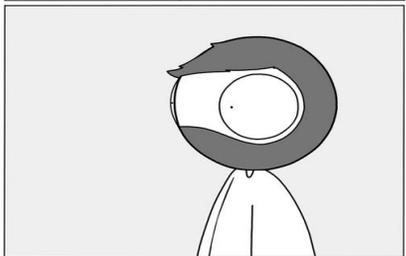
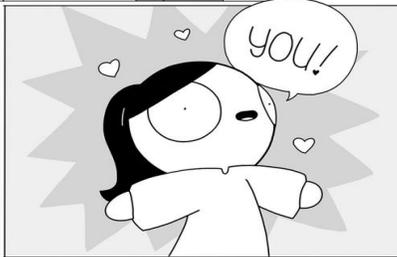
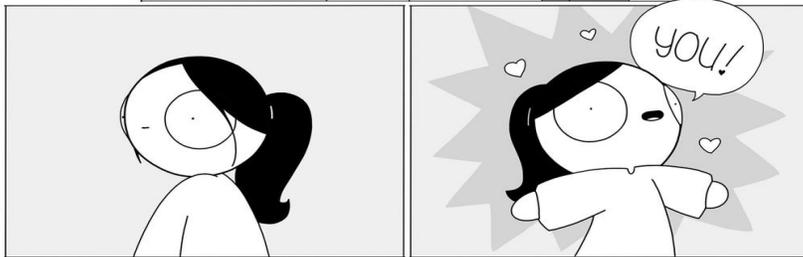


Selfie Expectation



Selfie Reality

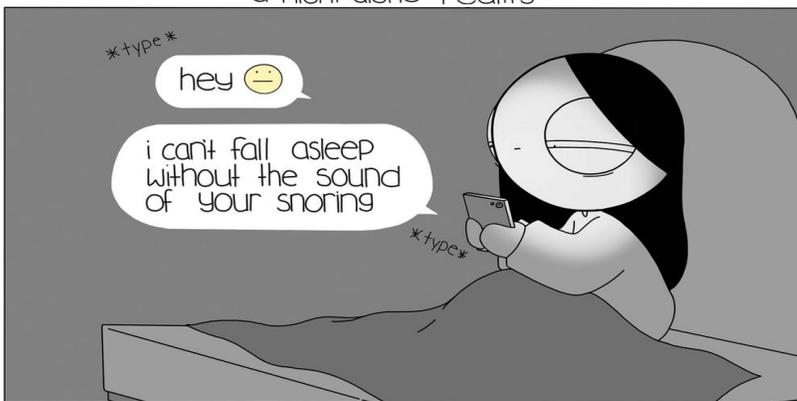




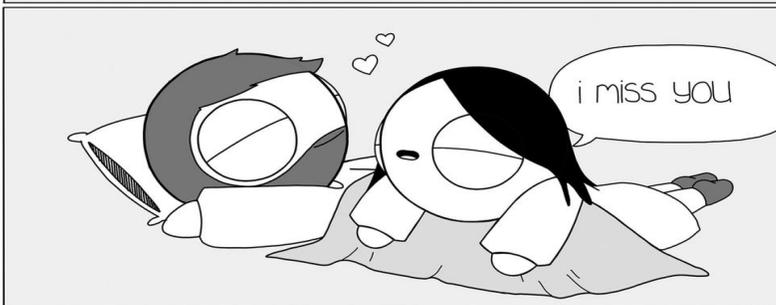
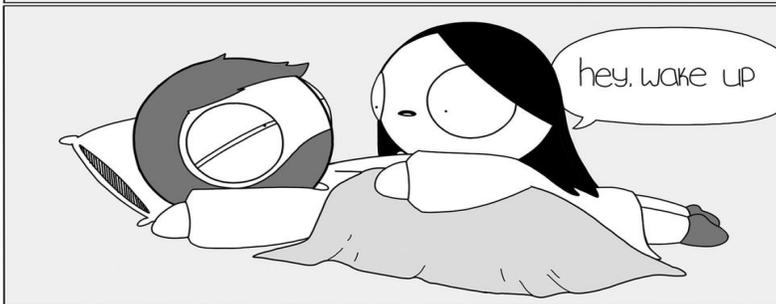
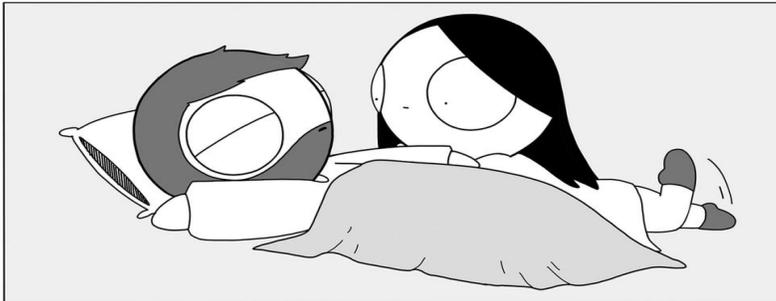
a night alone - expectation



a night alone - reality













Ways To Show Your Boyfriend
Your Appreciation



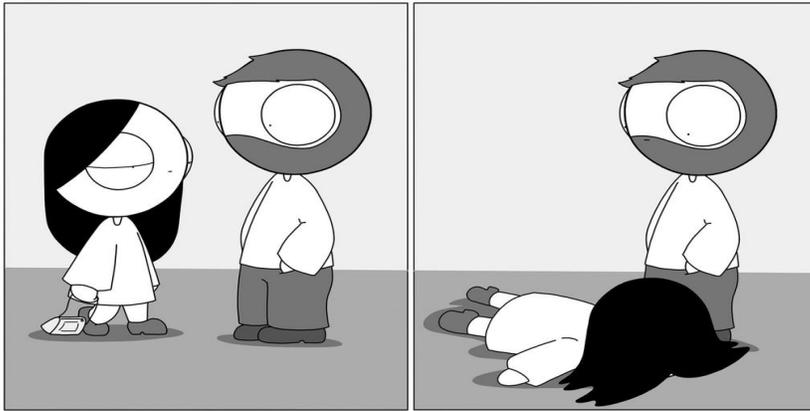


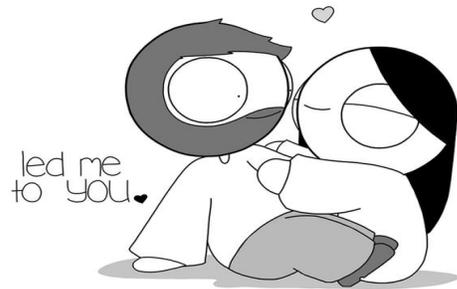




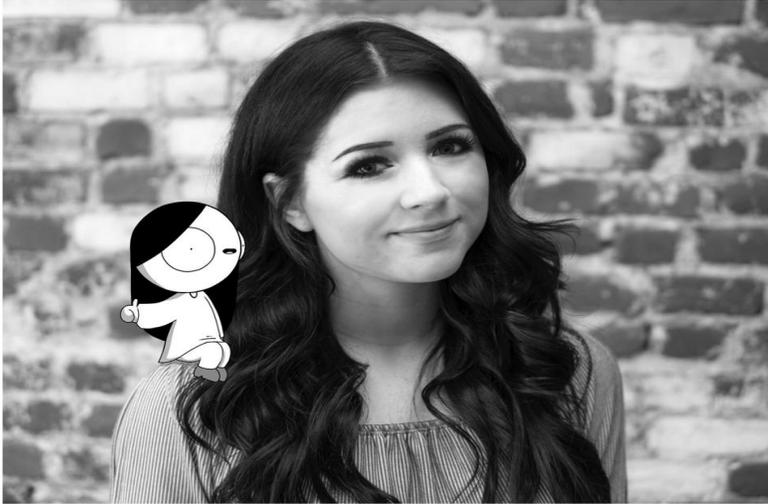


Long Day









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