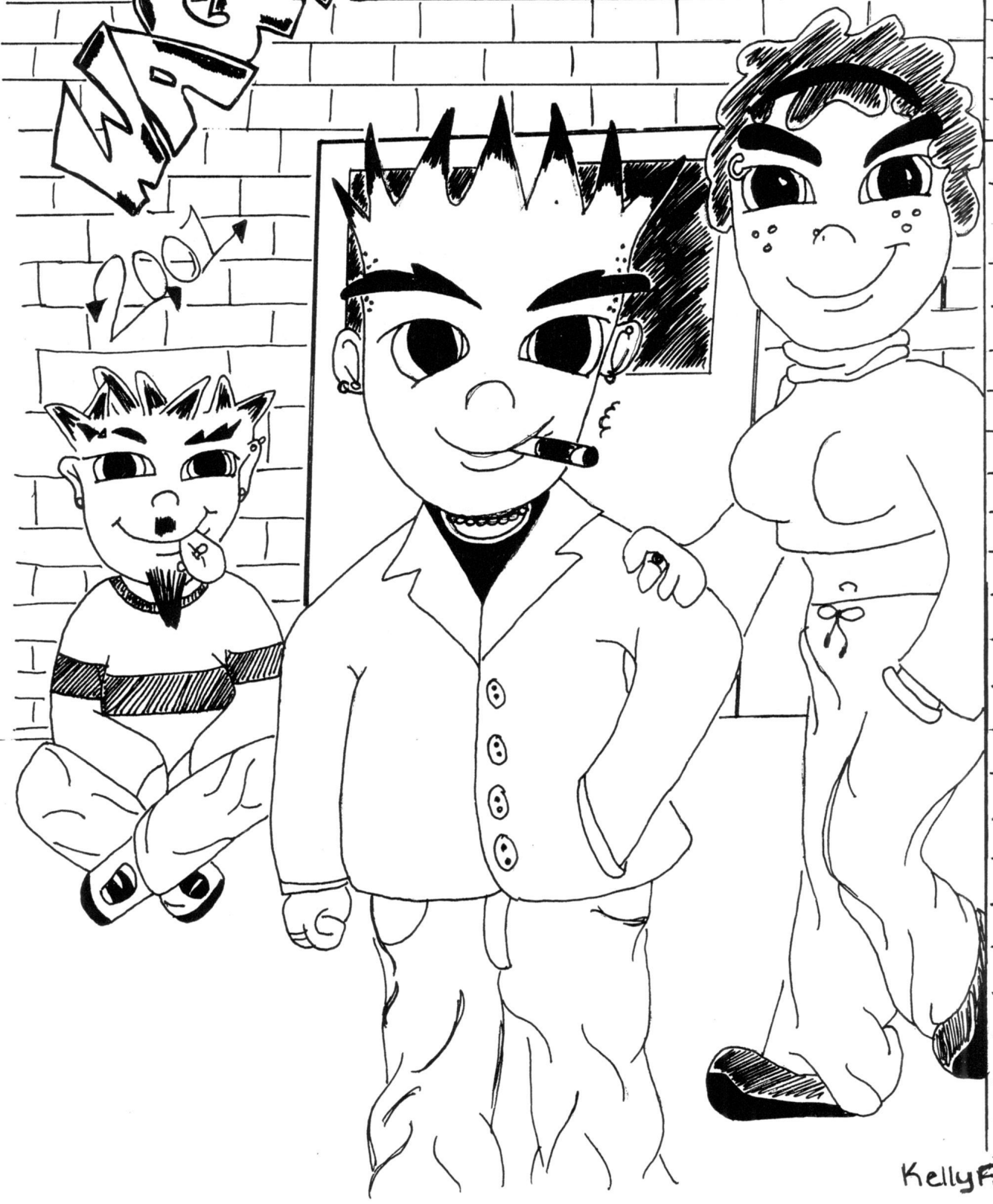


WATER ARTISTIC



Kelly F.

Curtains Up



*Curtains up! Get into place put a smile on your face.
The show is about to start, gotta love that form of art.
The lights are bright, the spotlights on you.
Make em laugh, make em cry, even make em wonder why.*

The tension is rising you're the star of the show, ready? Set? Let's go! Five, four, three, two, one Action!

By: Anonymous

Tainted Girl

Cocked head and closed-lipped grin
Random splurred thoughts,
Spinning past my overbearing mind
Truth hidden under thickened skin
Side-glances at an unsure girl,
Never given a second thought
Slurping up non-descript babbles of
idealistic folk

Unspoken words,
Remaining unsaid

Coughing up lame excuses to tired minds
Living in a bubble bath world
Splashing on unchartered territory
Random bubbles popping in my mind,
Reminding me of the fragility that lies
here
Inner-turmoil spilling over

Grease covered hands,
Remaining soiled

A glass doll,
Shattered inside
Haunted by the rattling that resides
within
Broken limbs and broken dreams
Strawberry glossed smiles,
Hiding salty tears
Glittered fish with peeling scales

Tainted girl,
Remaining unclean.

By: Sara Boucher

Foot prints

Some people come
Into our lives and
Quickly go...



And some leave
Foot prints in our
Hearts...



Some people
Stay awhile...



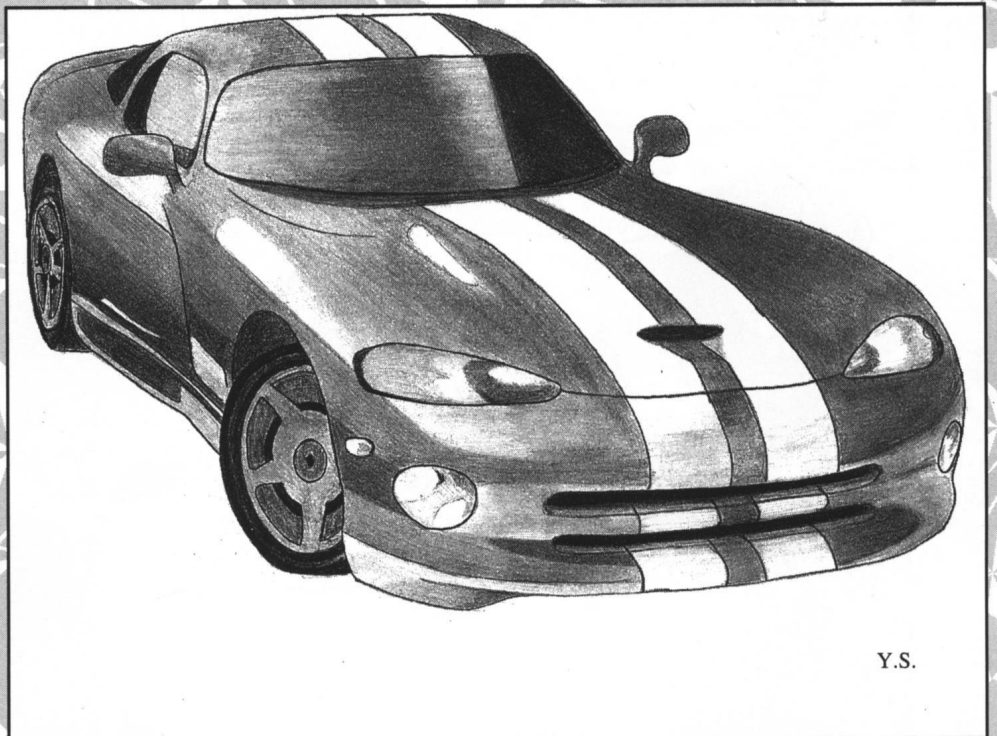
And we are
Never the same...

By: Flavia Weedn
Submitted by:
Annie Asenault

My Heart is failing

My heart is failing,
My body is weak.
I am wailing,
I cannot speak.
I am all broken,
I'm shot all to hell.
No words can be spoken,
To break this spell.
I am a dying sun,
I have sung my last song.
Nothing can be done,
To right what is wrong.
I will cast off my strife,
And slip away in the
night.
I shall leave this life,
I shall walk towards the
light.

By: Eric Sharko



Y.S.

ARTISTICS

To My lost love

How could I not see
 All that's been there
 For so long
 It's always been you
 You were always "the one"
 The one for me
 So how could I let you go?
 Why did I let you leave?
 Without letting you know
 That's what I feel for you
 Is something real
 Something so precious
 That is indescribable
 Everything I want
 Everything I have
 Is nothing without you
 I need you with me
 To hold me
 To love me
 To be there for me
 To be with me
 'cause I want to hold you
 To love you
 To be with you
 Always and forever...
 Without you
 I'm lost
 I'm empty
 Incomplete
 You are what makes me whole
 You complete me
 You're my other half
 my soulmate
 my love

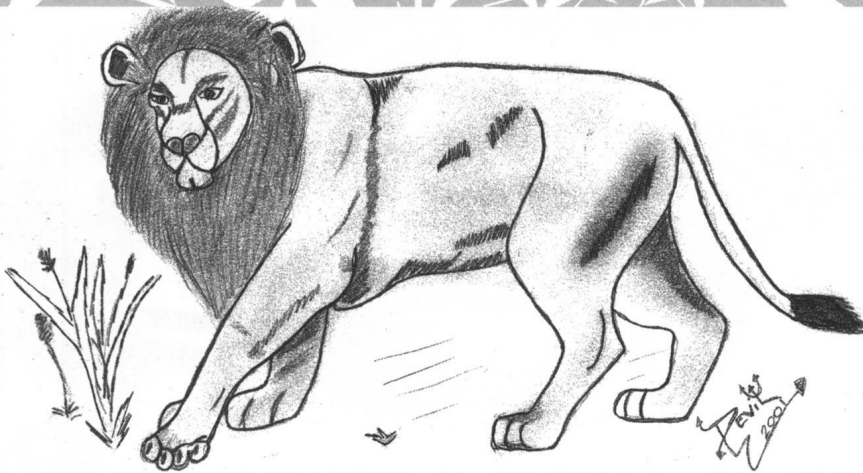
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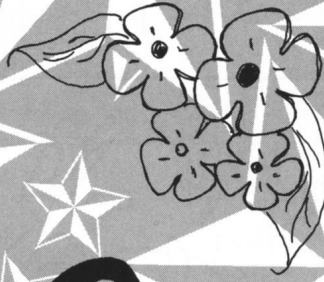


A Friend...

Always there to lend you a helping hand,
 Brings joy to you, when you feel down,
 Calls you to see how you're doing,
 Doesn't betray you,
 Envy doesn't exist in the "friendship" dictionary,
 Finds a way to support you,
 Gives without asking for a return,
 Helps you out all the time,
 Invites you to places,
 Jokes around with you, to make you happy,
 Keeps your secret deep in their heart,
 Listens to what you have to say,
 Makes life easier for you,
 Never judges you,
 Offers as much help as possible,
 Prevents you from making the wrong decisions,
 Quiets down your angers,
 Remembers you as who you are,
 Says nice things about you,
 Tells you everything about them,
 Understands you well,
 Very kind to you,
 Willing to lend a shoulder for you to cry on anytime,
 X-tremely grateful to have you as a friend,
 Yells at you when you're not listening to them,
 Zzzz...wakes you back to reality when you're day dreaming.

By: Bonnie Ng





Angel from Heaven

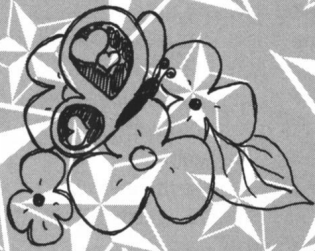
How could this happen to me,
One look from you and it sets me free,
A kiss from your lips,
A touch of your finger tips,
Makes my dreams come true,
Just thinking of you.

The color of your eyes,
Light's up my darkest skies,
The warmth of your smile,
Makes it all worth wild,
The sound of your voice,
Helps me make the right choice.

God had blessed me,
With your love I can see!
I had problems...wasn't free,
Until he sent an angel down to come
rescue me.

You knew me better than I knew
myself,
And all I had to do was count to
twelve,
Didn't know who I was,
Never made any fuss,
Until you found yourself in my heart,
Little did you know you were in it
from the start.

By: K.F



Death

I lay here on this bed, thinking about all the things that have been said,
All the joy, laughter, sadness, tears & pain, all of it is left behind when I follow the light that I can see through the rain.
I'm going to follow the beautiful sun light, where they're calling my name and reassuring me it's all right,
I'm leaving behind all this world has offered me, I'm going on to another one where I can be set free,
Where the air smells sweet and birds sing a lovely melody, this is the place that I want to be,
I'm leaving all my loved ones behind, but once I'm up there they won't be hard to find.
All of a sudden I feel weak, I want to say good-bye but I can not speak,
I feel this cool breeze pass over me, so I close my eyes to see,
The light is getting closer and stronger, so I'm not going to hold back any longer.
I'm happy to leave I have no fear, so I say my farewell with my one last tear,
I'm loosing my vision to this beautiful light, and where everything around me is out of sight,
I have been welcome into this beautiful place, and see the holy ones face,
In this world I'm 100% pure, In this world there's a resolution, there's love, there's cure.

By: K.S



ARTISTIC

REMINISCING

The doors of doom open to reveal my faith, with fear, joy and security, I walked in proud. Not knowing what was ahead for me, I let down my bars, and eased my guards, and endorsed the amiable surroundings.

At first it seemed worth the while, then without forewarning, a deadly tempest struck, ripping apart my life, causing destruction, quarreling, and conflict between companions, withdrawing me from all things sociable.

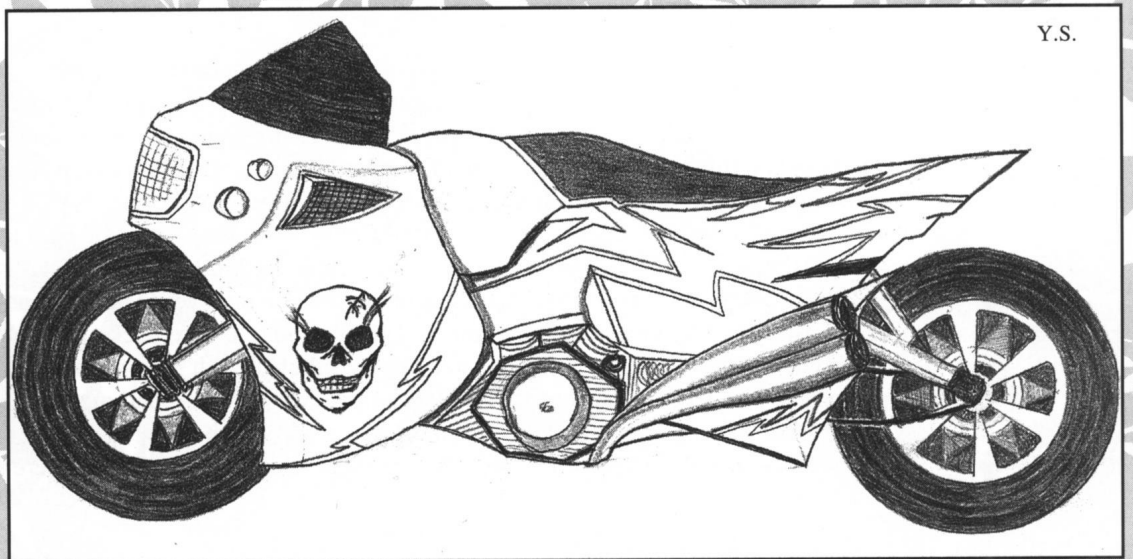
For awhile I walked in a dark sadness, deserted myself from everyone. Then once and again I let down my shield, with open arms invited the warmth of friends, and the dark cloud which overhauled vanished, but like the primitive, again she struck this time causing more harm than before.

Not knowing who to trust, I kept to myself, gave up on self imagery, and slowly everything was simulated. Grades, smile, and lastly dreams. I simply did not care, for the hurt that mates caused me cut through my body like 10,000 knives.

Then again things seemed to look up, like an answered prayer, you walked into my life, abolishing the darkness that was fixed on me, morphing my tears into smiles, and finally giving my life meaning. I was overcome by a joy that is indescribable, a desire too keen to share.

Now as I leave and walk out that door, the whispers of yesterday reminds me of the last five years, and with these various memories in mind, I leave now prepared to face life's challenges, with a few words directed to those whose doors just opened, this is only the beginning of a long journey.

"SASSY"



HIDING

Lately I have found myself, locked away from sanity, I am being held against my will, My captor is reality. I am hiding from the anarchy, that we live in, I am hiding from the treachery, I'm hiding from my sins. Life has a hard way of telling you, That nothing is ok, life has a habit of deceiving you, I wish life would go away. I am hiding in a universe, where I hope to escape, I am hiding where I can't be found, in this horrendous state.

You can try to find me, but I would not propose it, the horrific scenes that you would find, do you really want to know it? Just forget that I exist, and pretend that I'm not there, just pretend that you can't see me, an answer to my prayer. For if you ever see me, your mind would turn to stone, for once where I used to stand, a demon of destruction has grown. So do not try to find me, your laws I don't abide, so don't try to take me away, you won't find me, where I hide.

By: Lev Berner

UH-OHH....

AND THEN THEY SAID...



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BY: BEN KAM

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