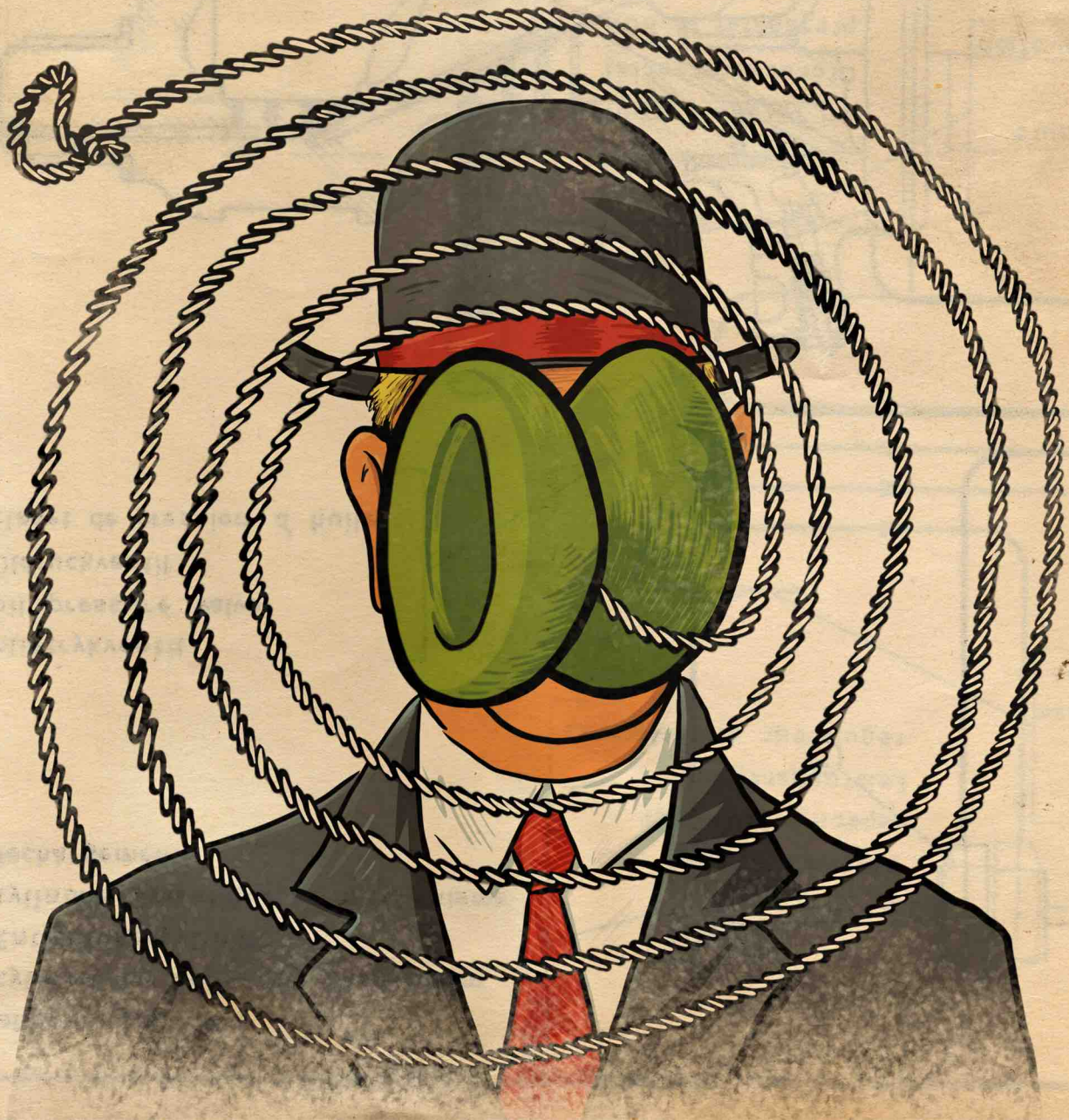


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Believe It or Knot!

A SILLY YO-YO GUIDE

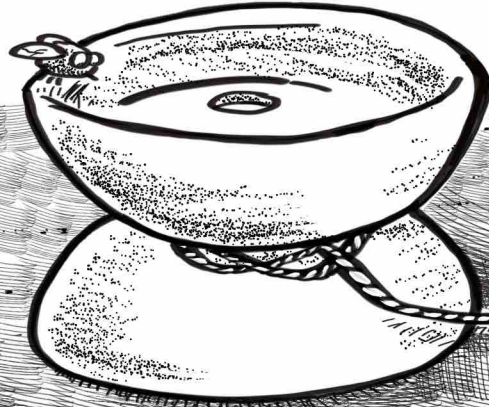


"And to my grandson,
Timmy, I hereby bequeath
this yo-yo."

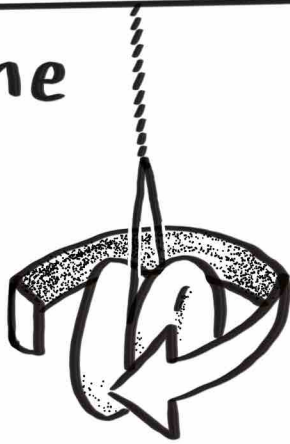




Remember to change string frequently. Fresh string is best string.



Rotate the string to untwist it from the yo-yo



Remove the string and crumple it into a ball of shame.

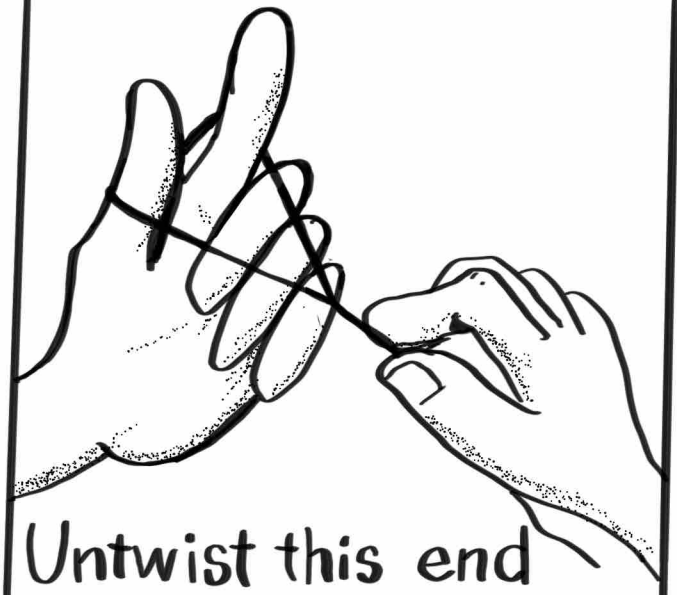
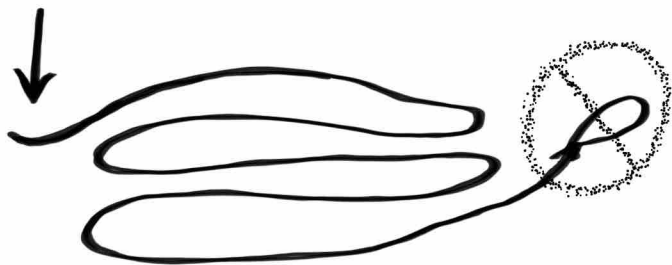


Place the string into a box, then put the box away.



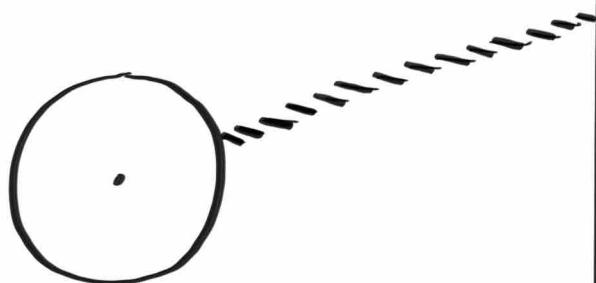
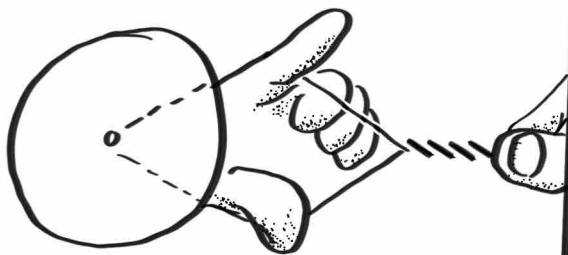
Never speak of this box again.

Find a new string & grab the end that doesn't have a knot.



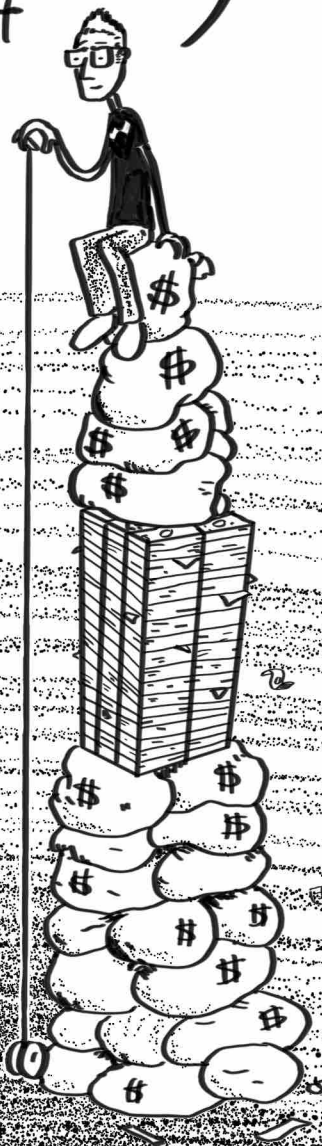
Untwist this end

Open it wide enough to slip over the yo-yo.

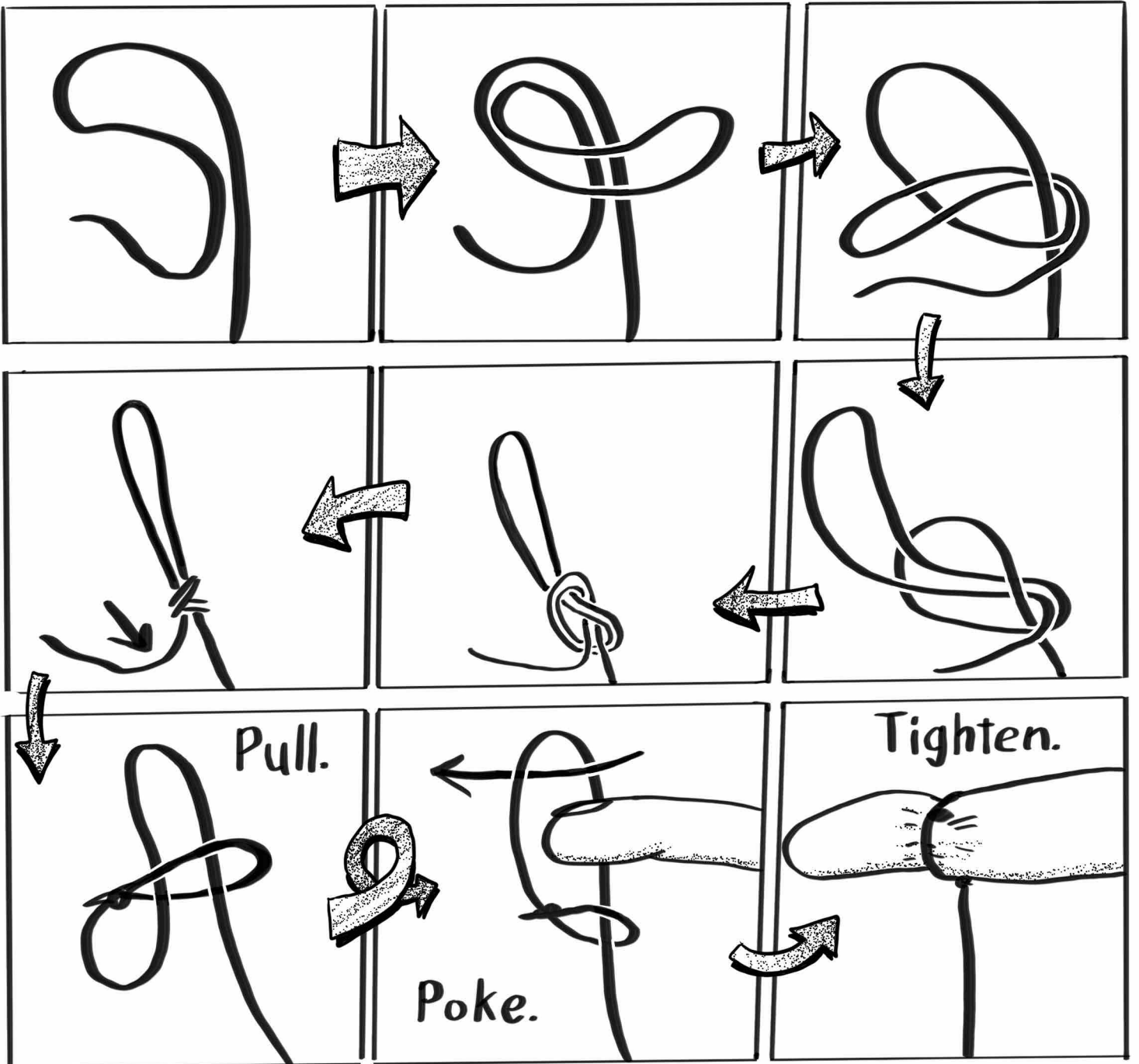


Let go. The string should twist back up around the axle.

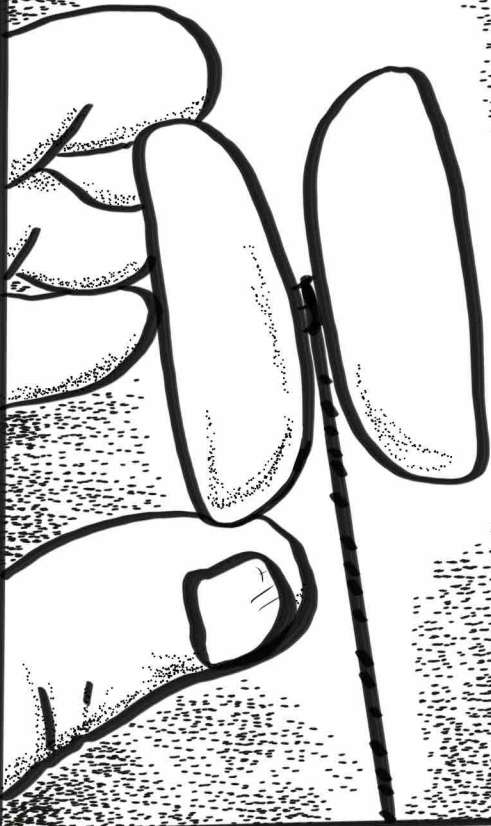
Make sure your string isn't too long.



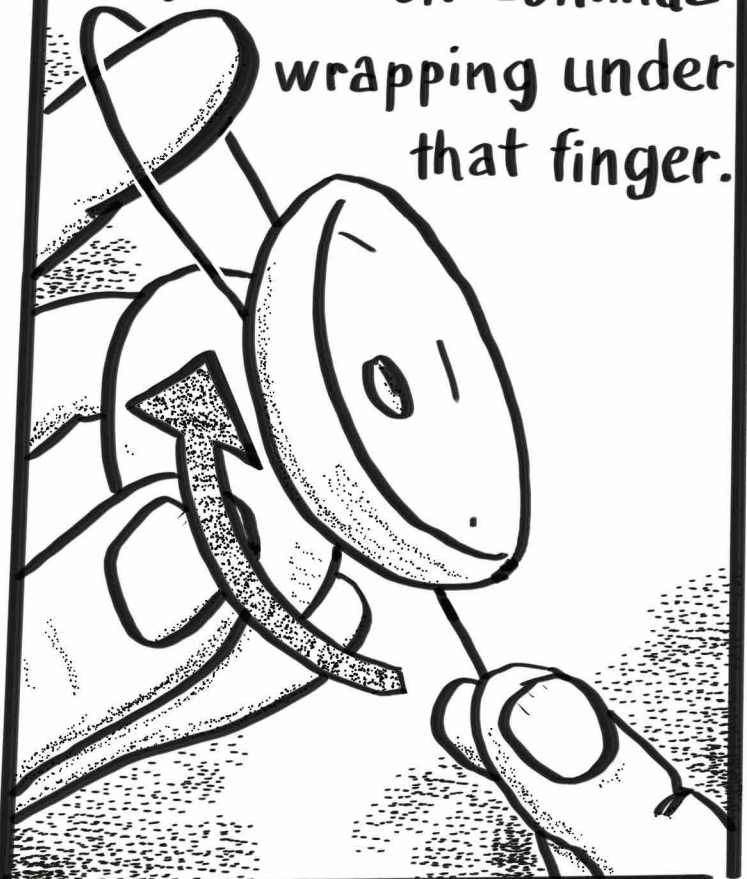
Ideally, the string should reach from the ground to your belly button.



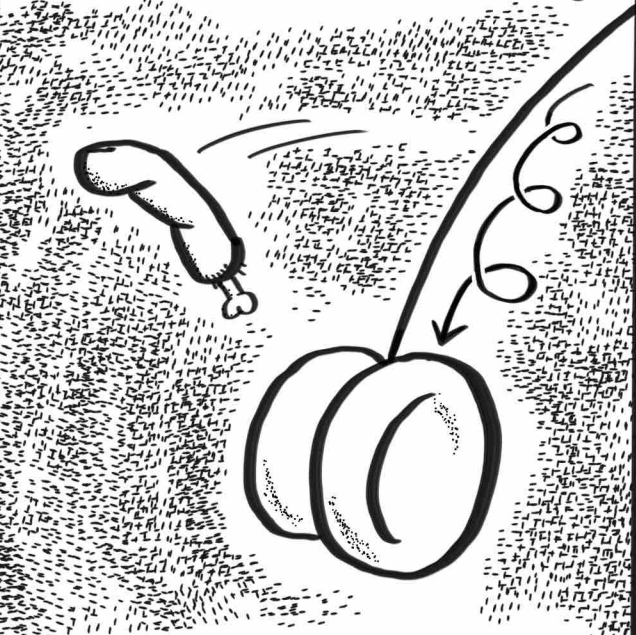
Hold one half of the yo-yo.



Wind over your finger once, then continue wrapping under that finger.



You can leave that finger in while winding...



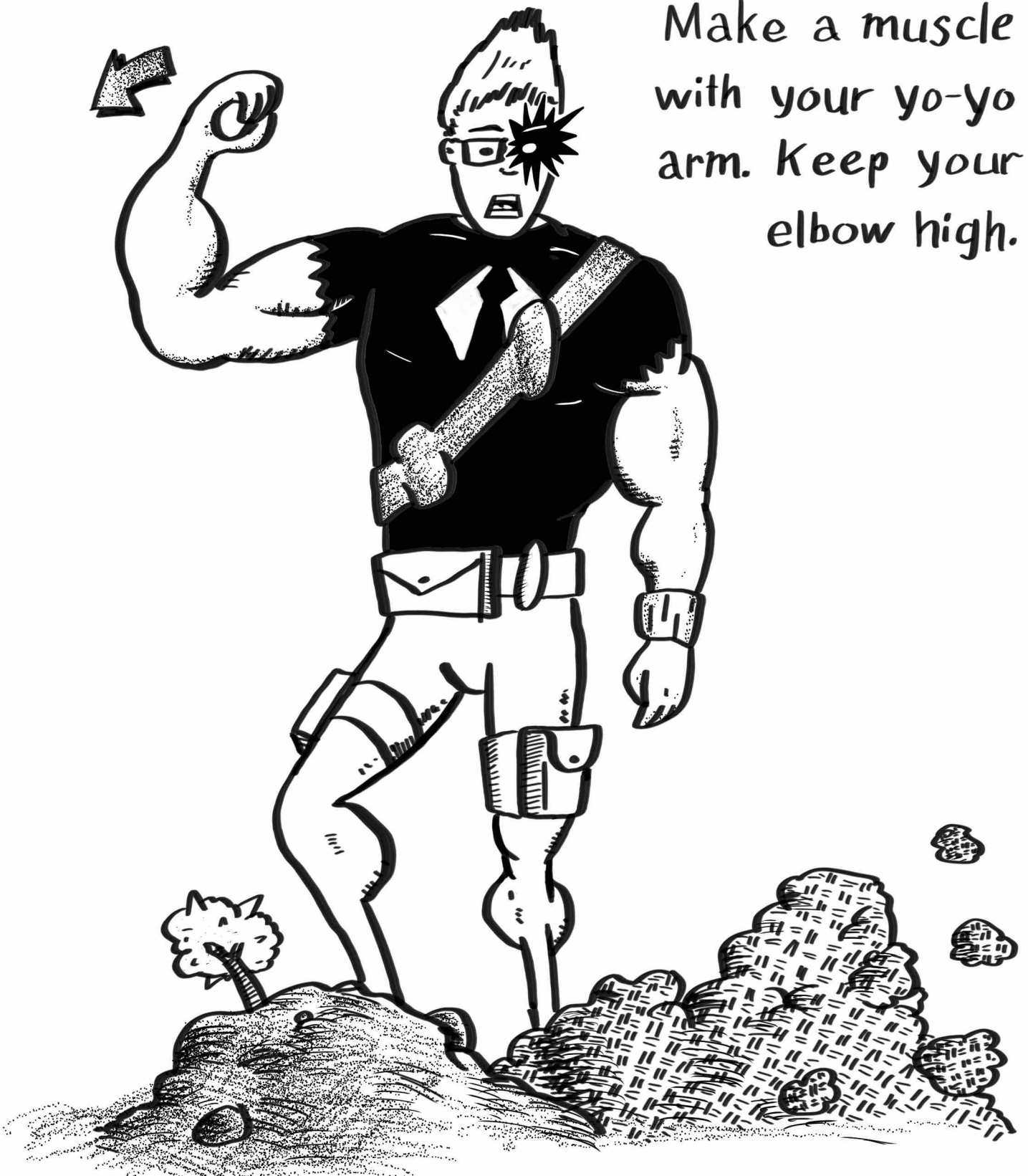
But remember to take it out before you throw.

Once wound, hold the yo-yo in your hand like this.



THE POWER THROW

Make a muscle
with your yo-yo
arm. Keep your
elbow high.

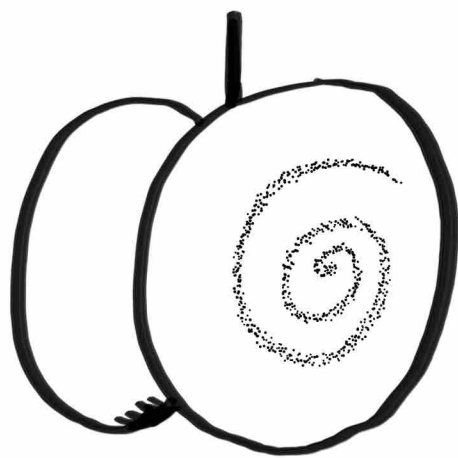


Throw out and down.



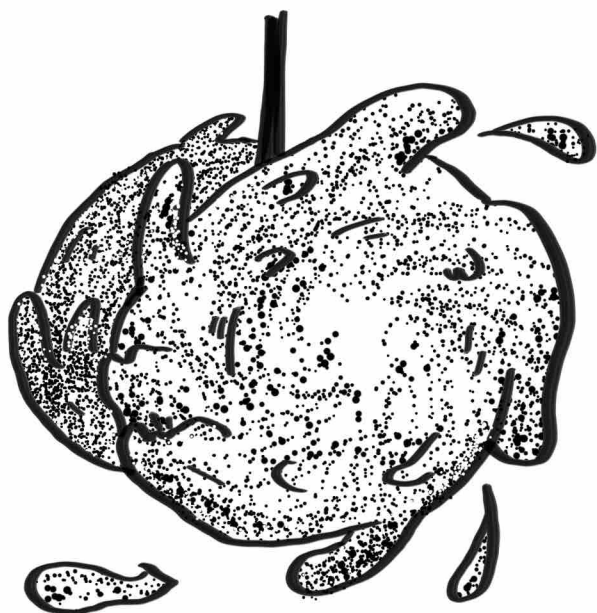
The yo-yo should "sleep" at the end of the string.

I slept the yo for hours...

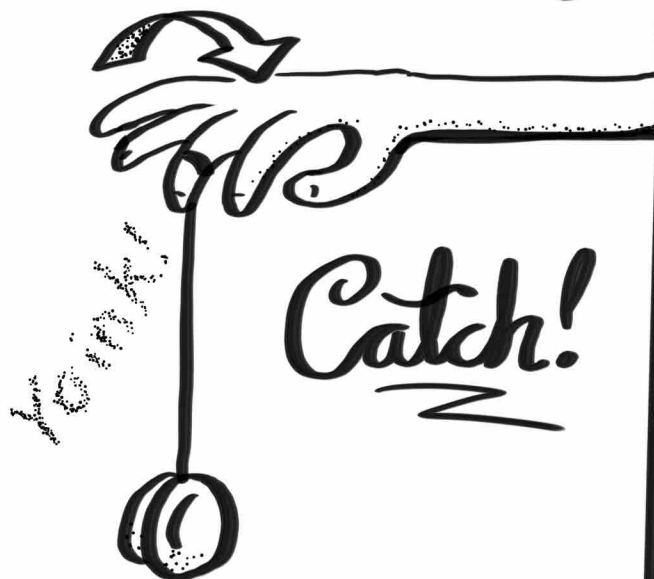


I slept the yo for days...

I slept the yo for months and years and never went no place.



Flip your hand palm down and give the string a sharp tug.



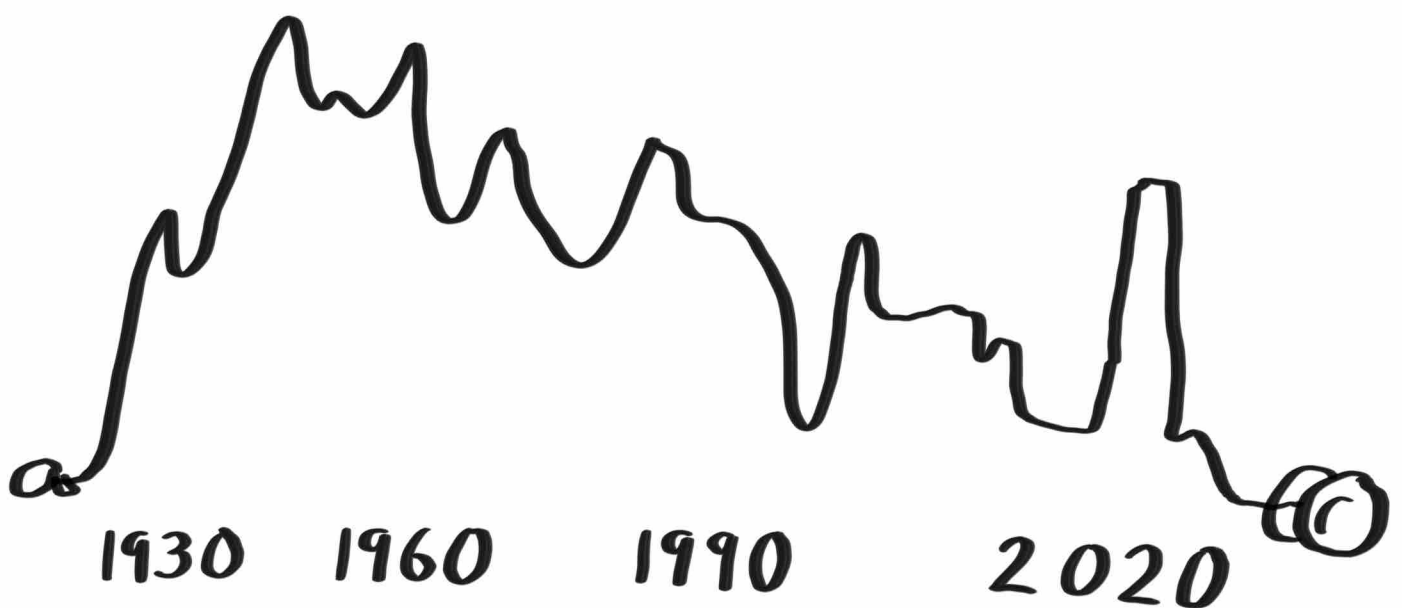
Yo Yo Myths #1

Myth:

Yo-yoers make a ton of money.

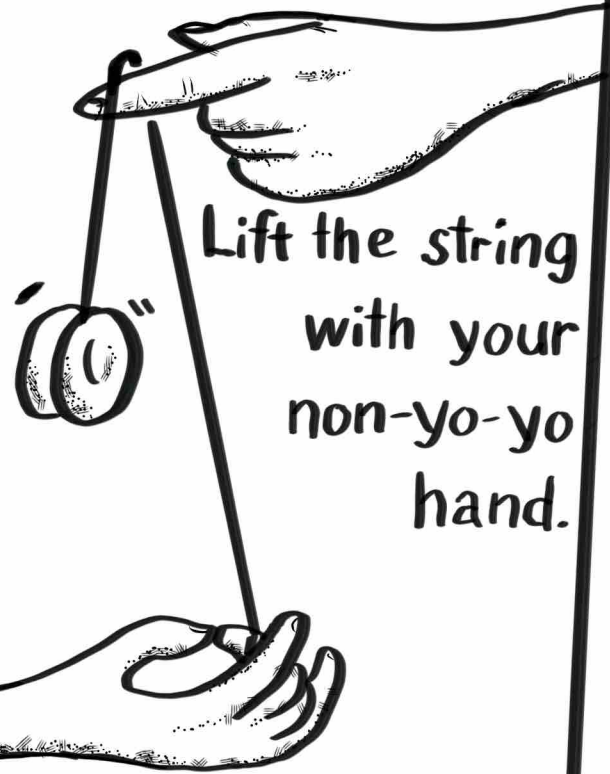
Fact:

The yo-yo industry has had plenty of ups and downs. And downs. And downs.



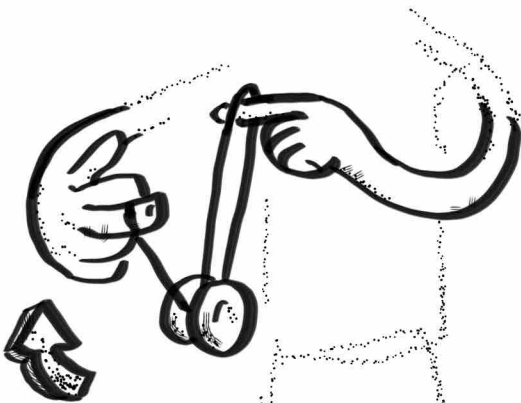
BRAIN TWISTER

Throw the hardest sleeper that anyone has ever thrown.



Lift the string with your non-yo-yo hand.

Catch the yo-yo on the string then bring your throw hand up.



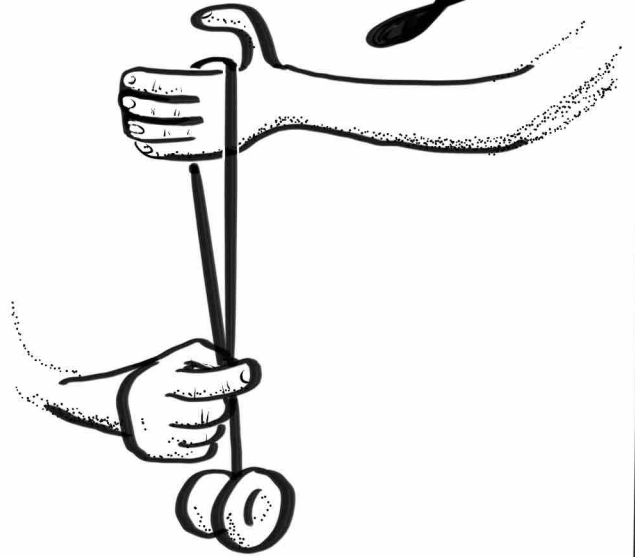
Use your throwhand to push the yo-yo towards your chin & over your other hand.



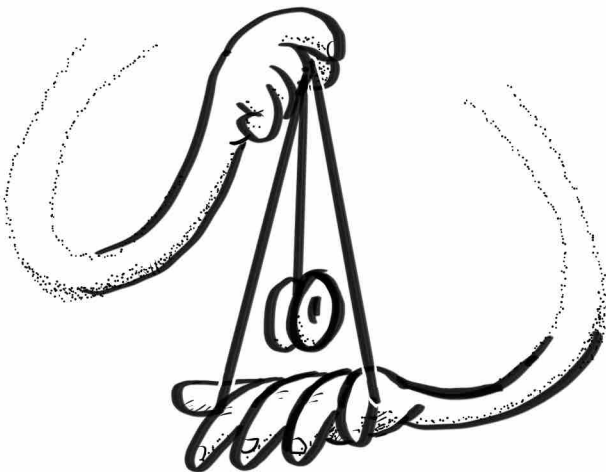
Rock The Baby



Throw a sleeper. Raise your non yo-yo against the string and up.



Bring your throwhand down and pinch the string above the yo-yo.



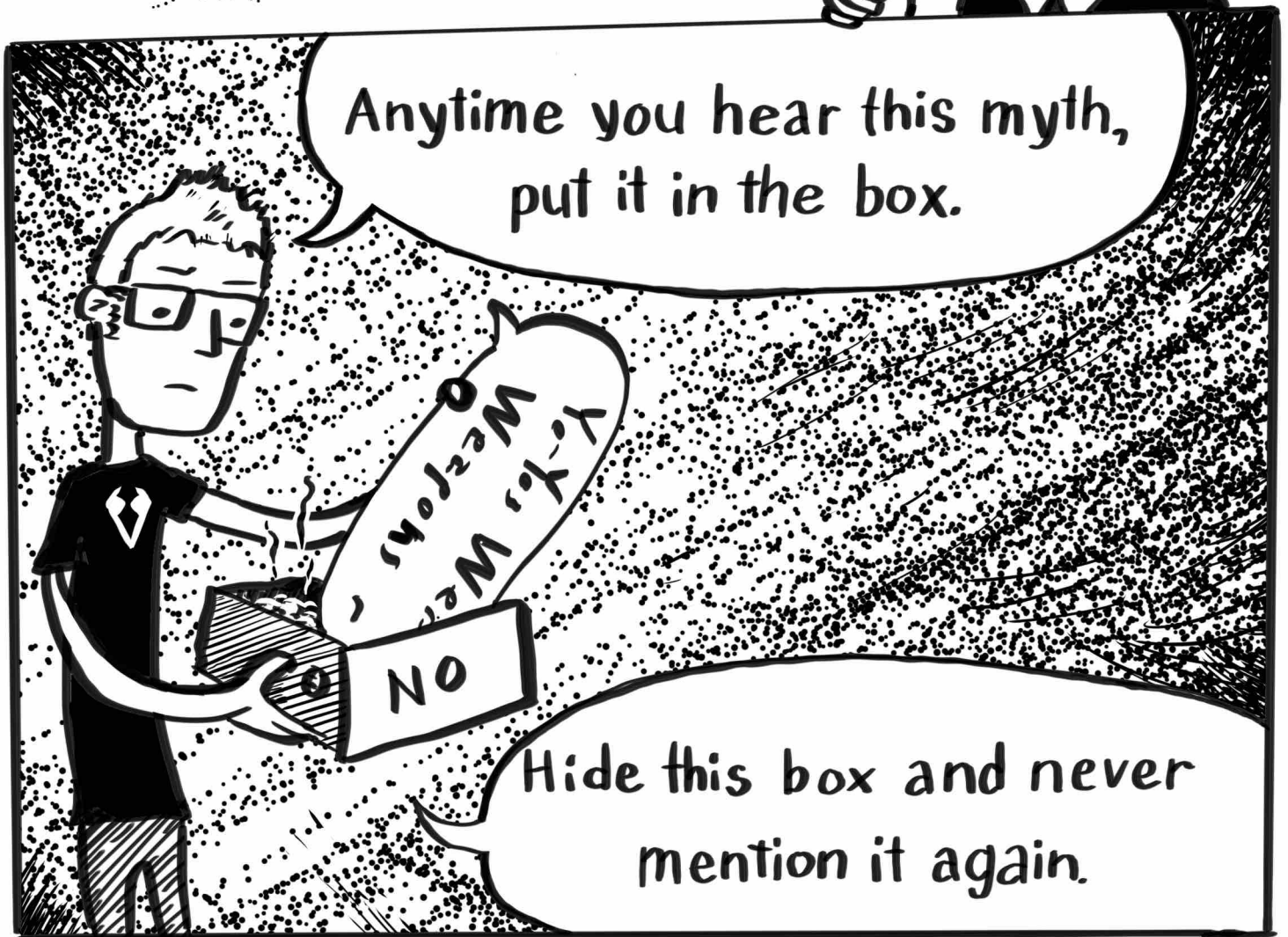
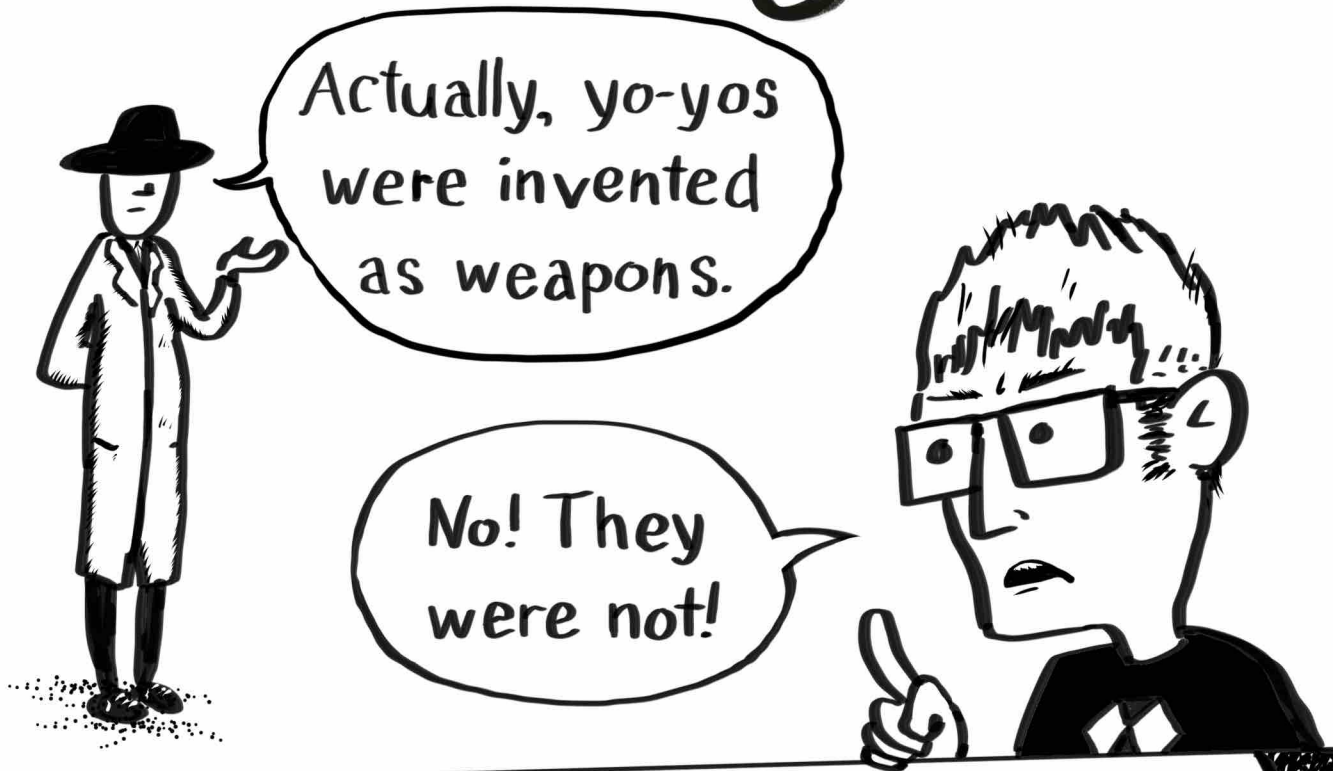
Raise your throwhand up and drop your other hand back down.

I'm good enough.
People like me.



Hypnotize yourself by swinging the yo-yo back and forth.

Yo Yo Myths #2



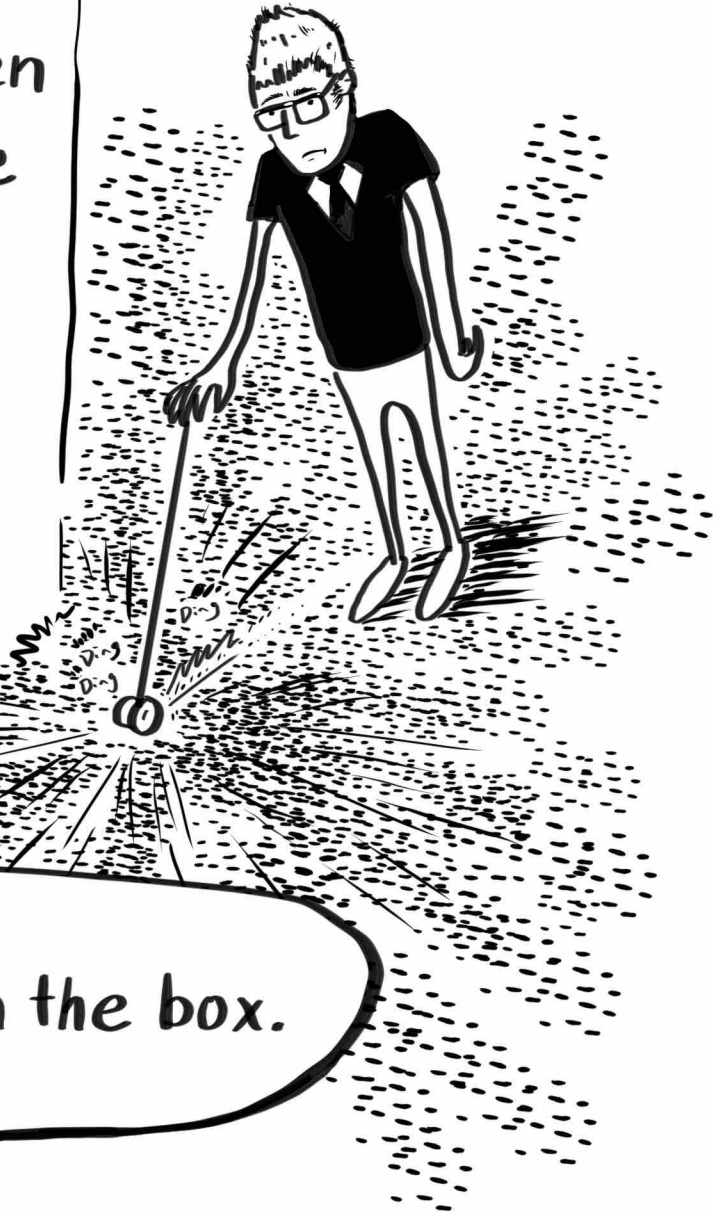


WALK THE DOG



Walk the dog is stupid.
You throw a sleeper then
lower your hand so the
yo-yo will spin on the
ground.

It's dumb and it
scratches your yo-yo.



Put it in the box.



The UFO!

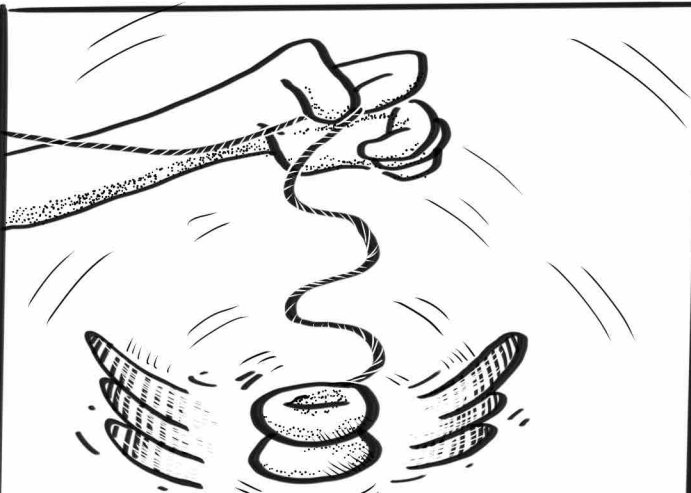
Sometimes your string gets too twisted.
The UFO is a great way to "unwind".



Start with a powerthrow,
but bend your arm
outward. Try to make
it level with the ground.



Throw the yo-yo to your
opposite side while keep-
ing the yo-yo horizontal.

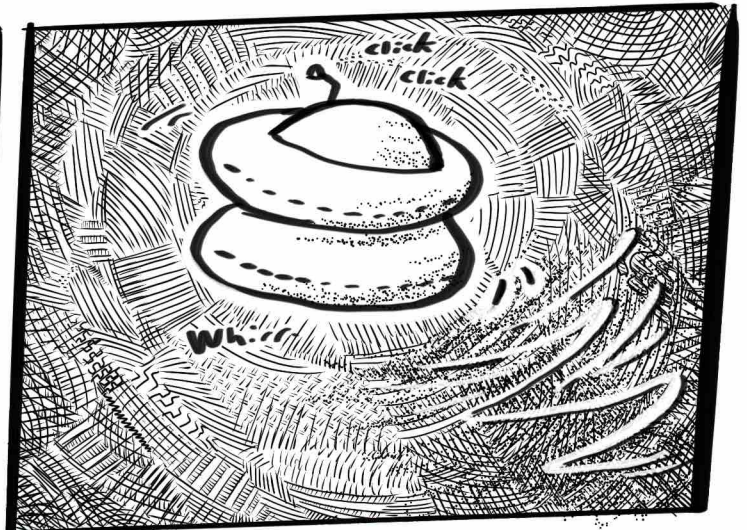
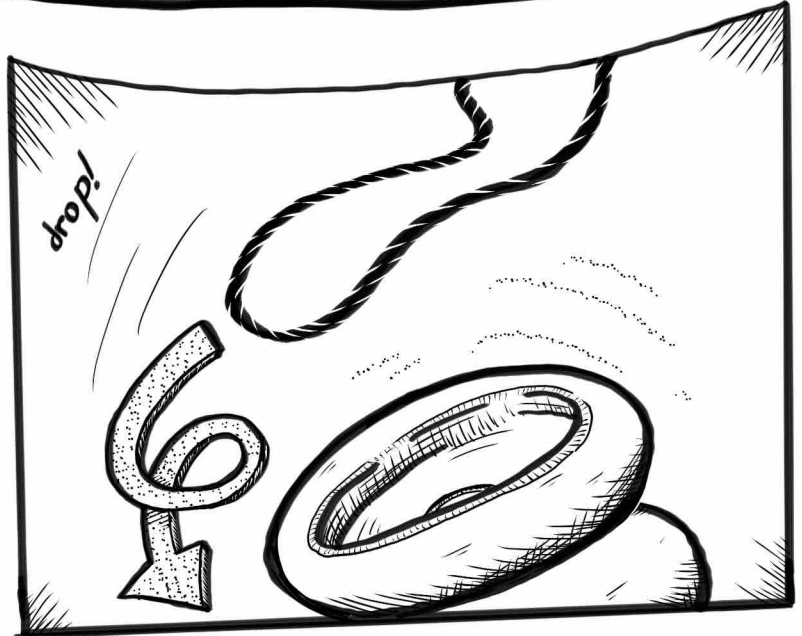


With your opposite hand,
pinch the string and lift
the yo-yo up.



Pull the yo-yo up so it's
perpendicular with your
throwhand. Give it a tug
to make it return.

Don't let it spin too long though, or else your string will get too loose and your yo-yo might...



Around The World



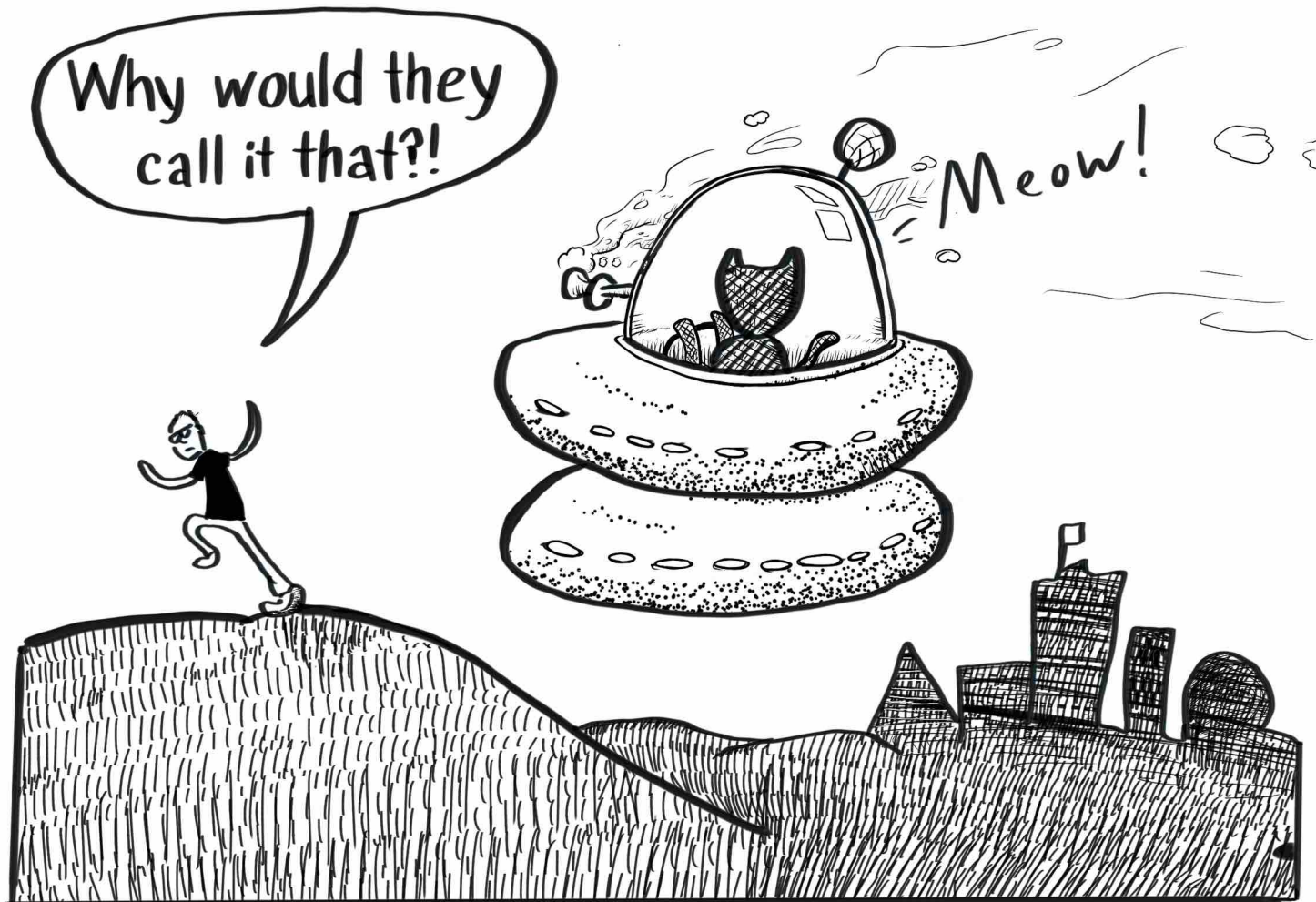
SKIN THE CAT

Wait, there's a really a trick named "Skin The Cat"?

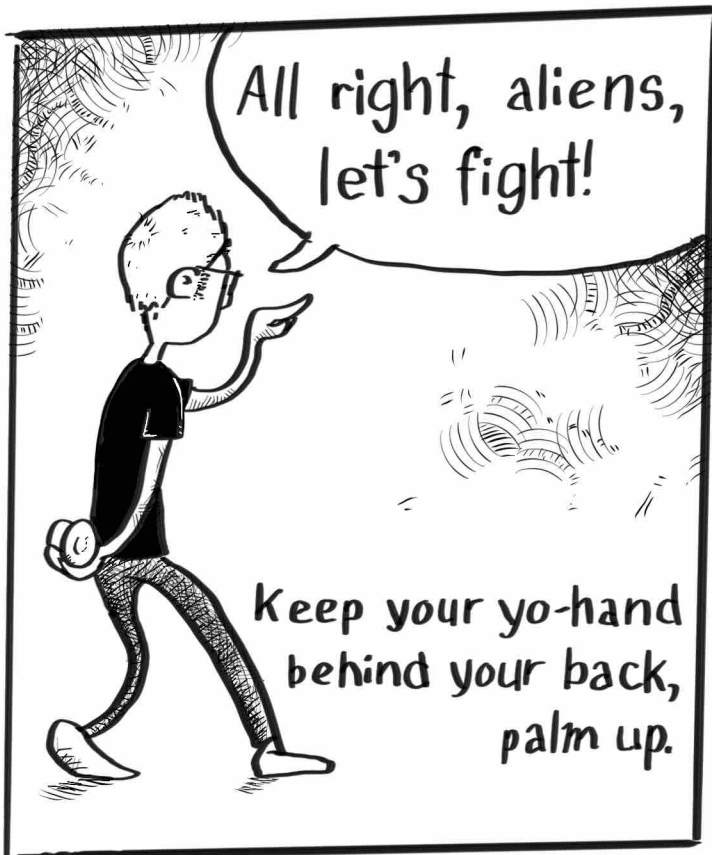


Why would they call it that?!

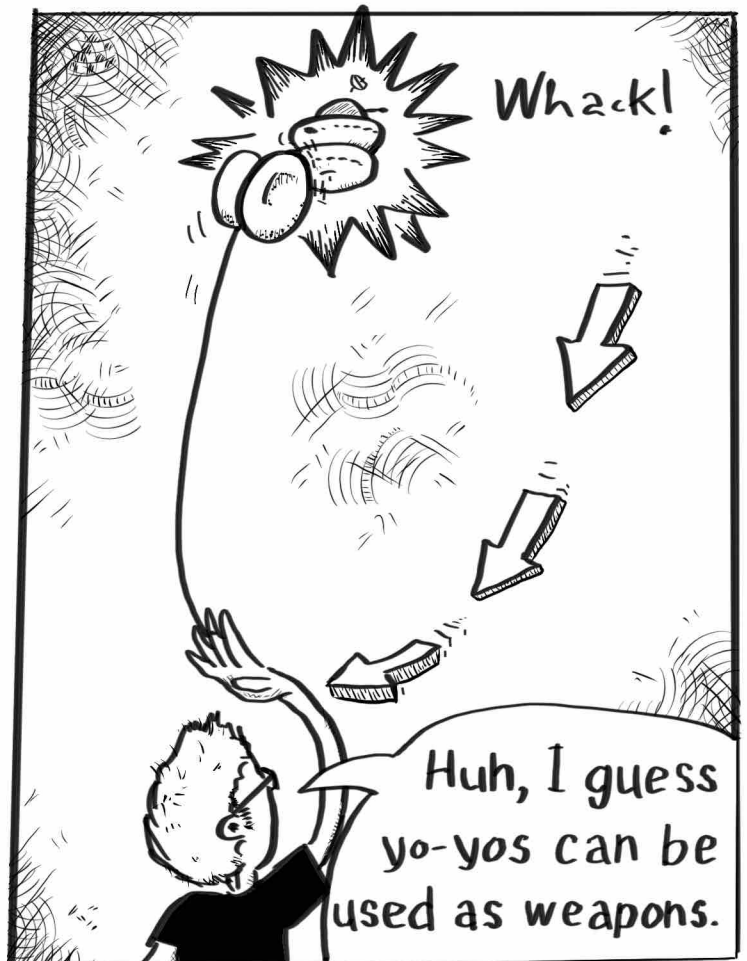
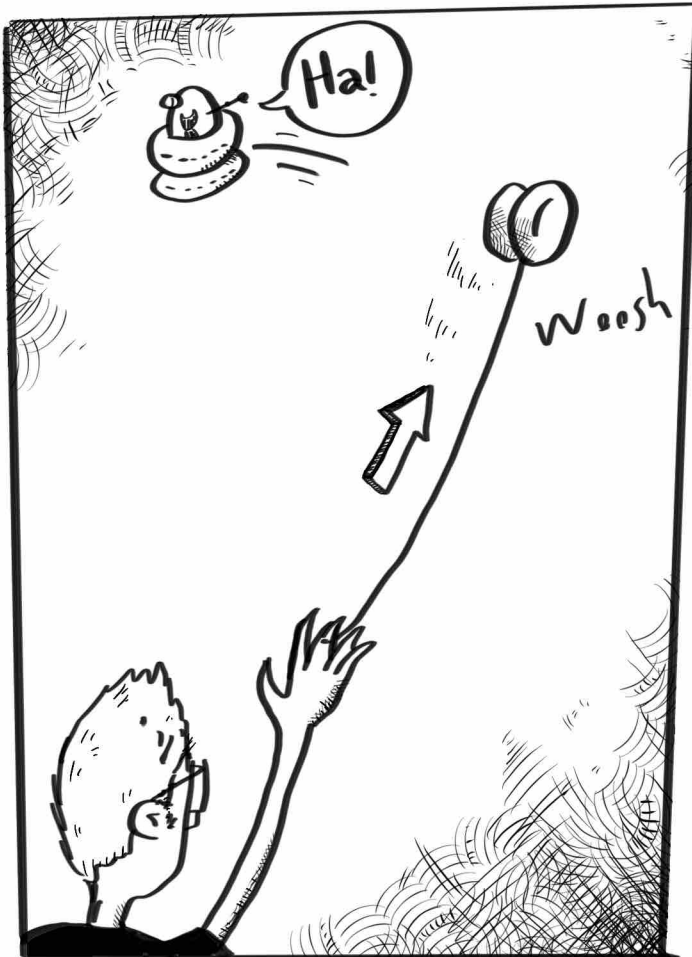
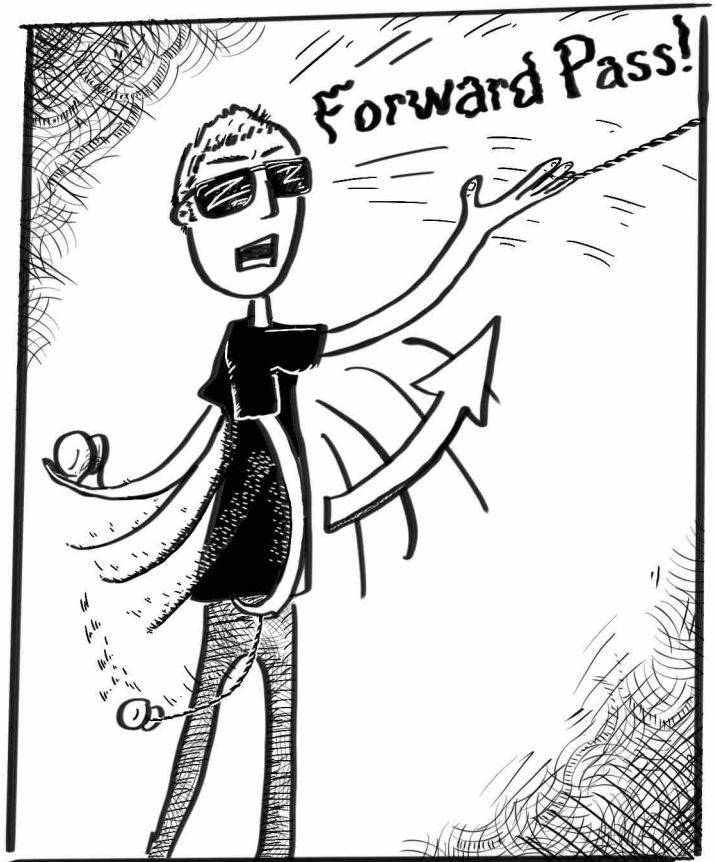
Meow!



SHOOT THE MOON



Keep your yo-hand
behind your back,
palm up.



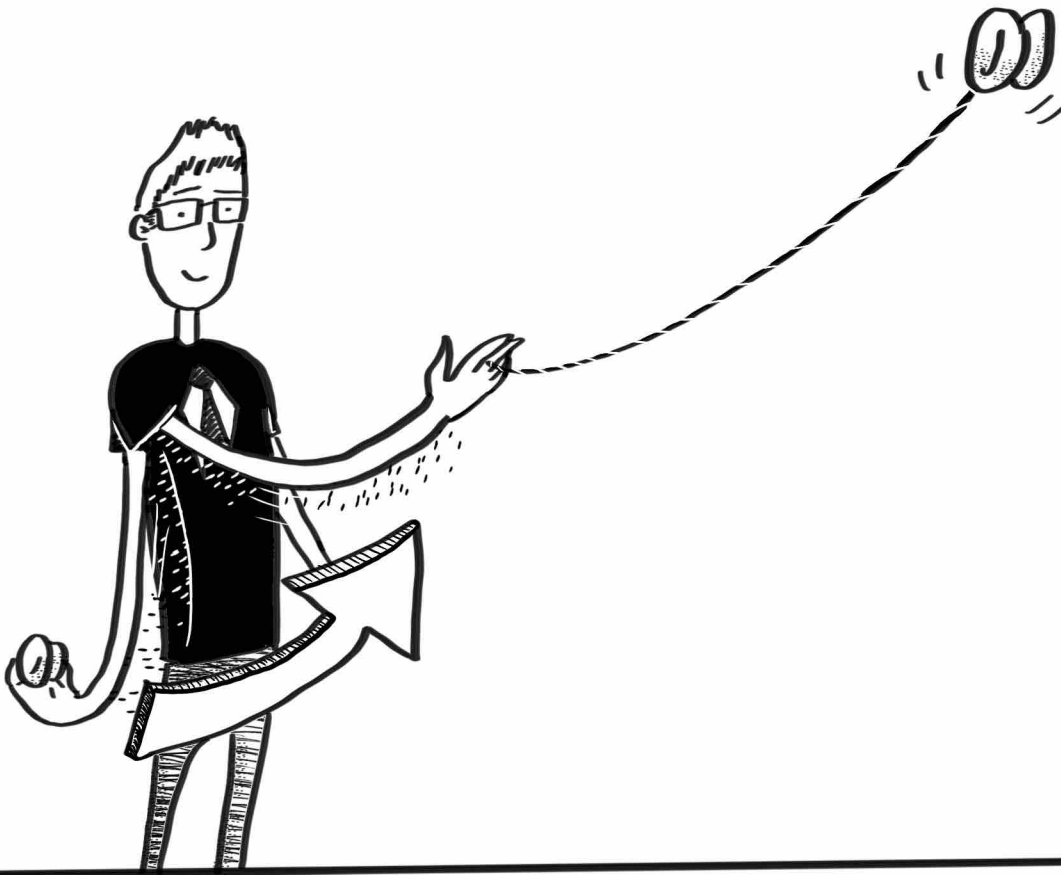


Huff... huff...
That's it...
wheeze...
For the
basic tricks.

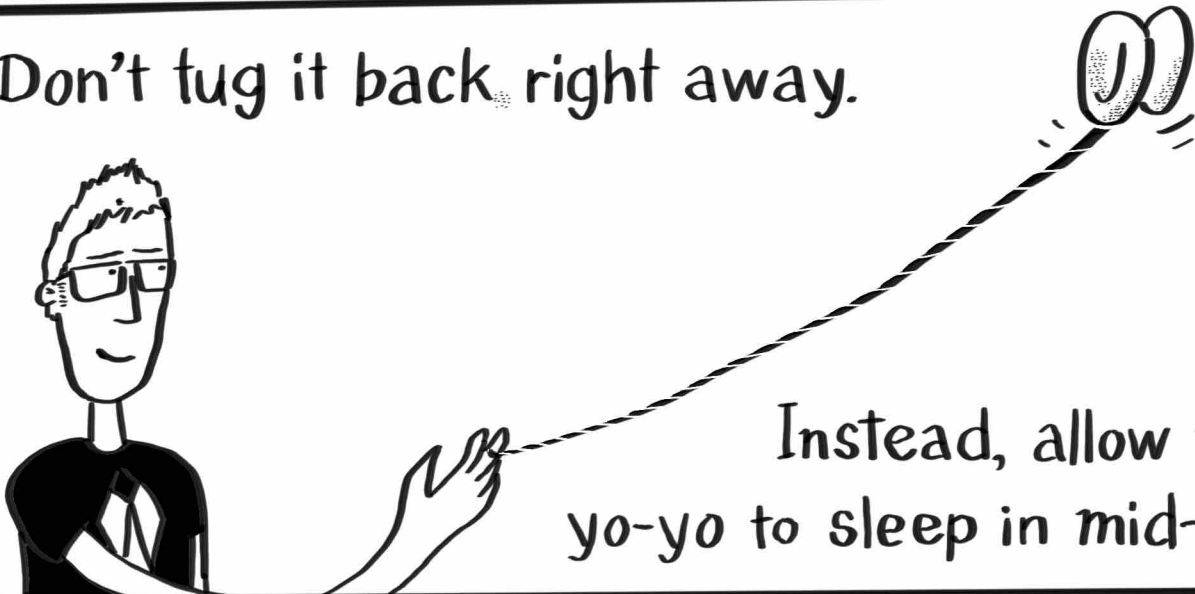
Now let's learn some
advanced yo-yoing!

The Hesitator

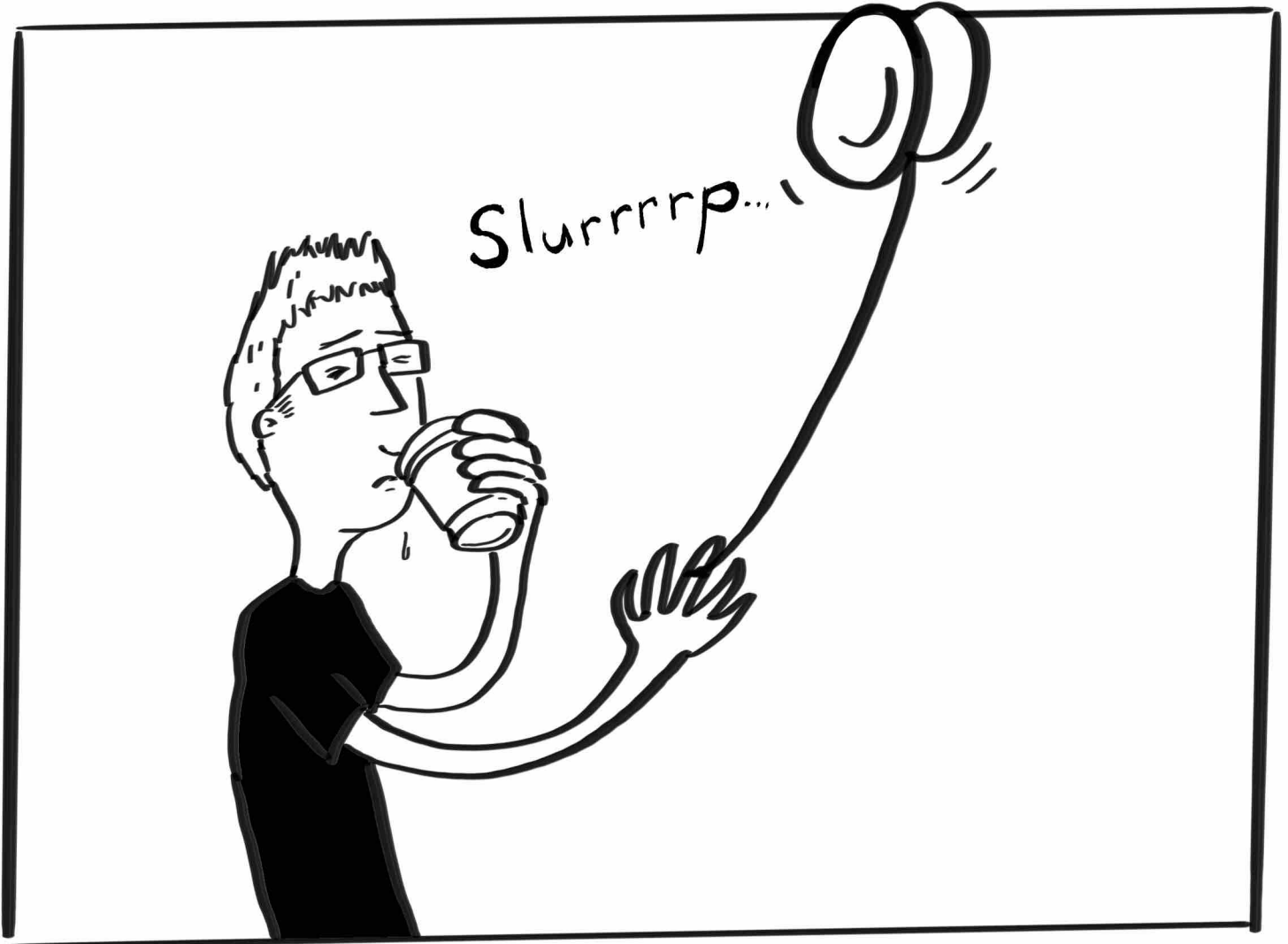
Start with a forward pass.



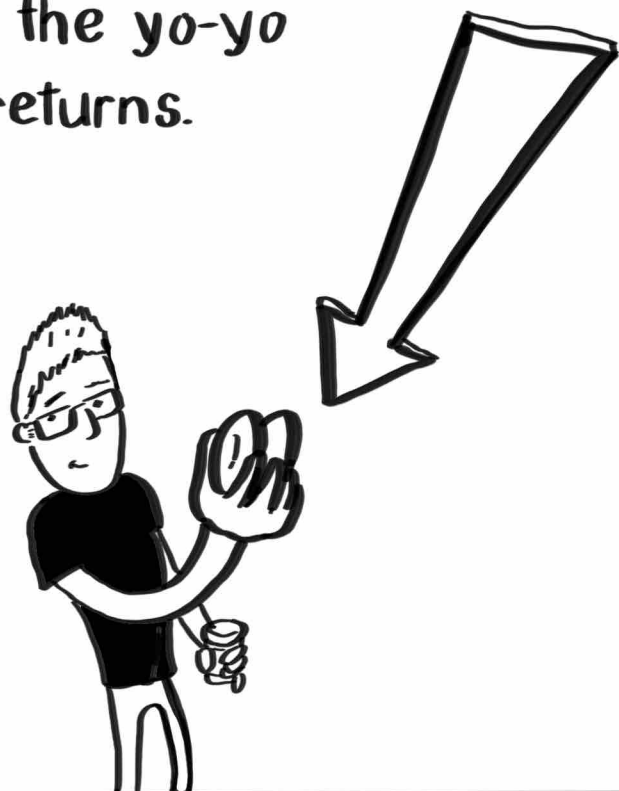
Don't tug it back right away.



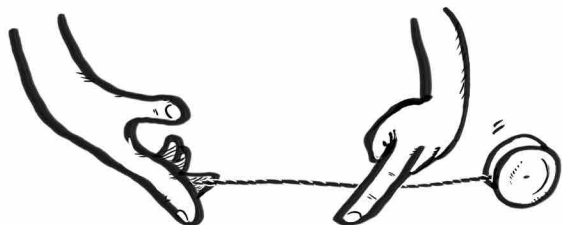
Instead, allow the yo-yo to sleep in mid-air.



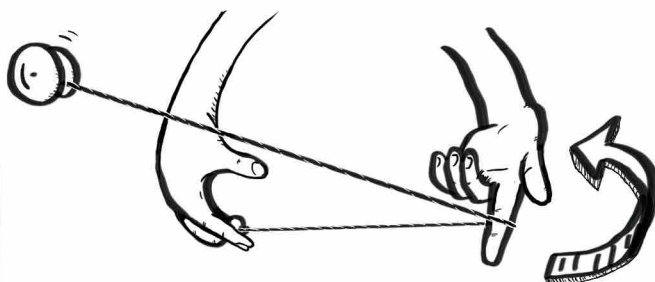
When ready, give the string a gentle tug and catch the yo-yo palm up when it returns.



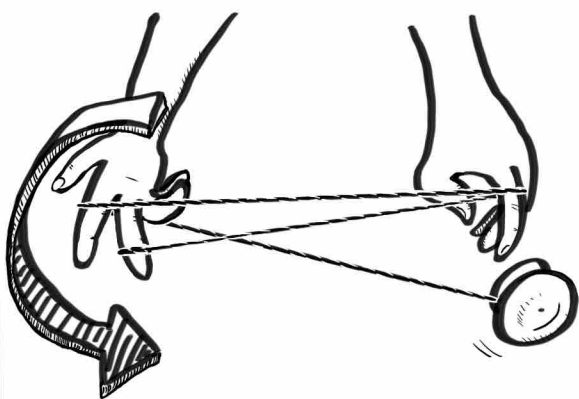
SPLIT THE UNIVERSE



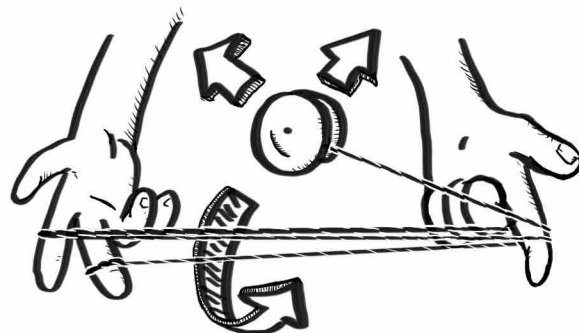
THE THING
OF THE IDOLS



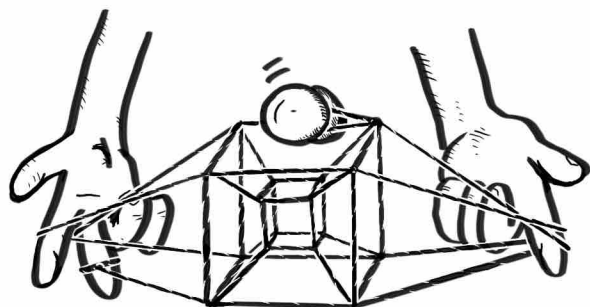
THE GREEN, STICKY
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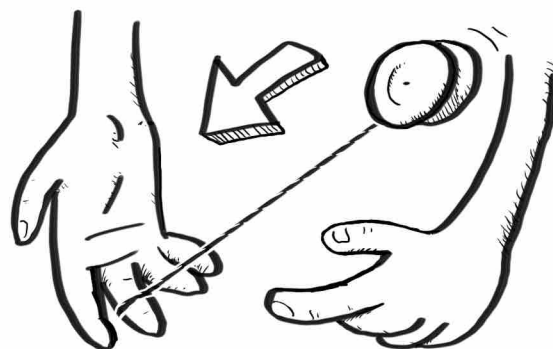
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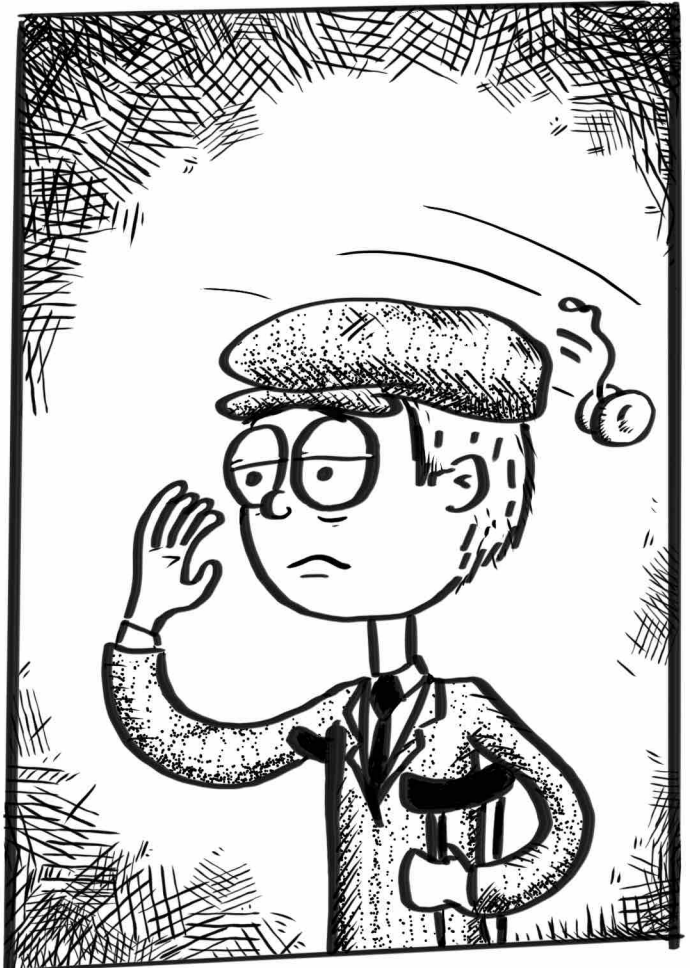
HAD AWAKED TO
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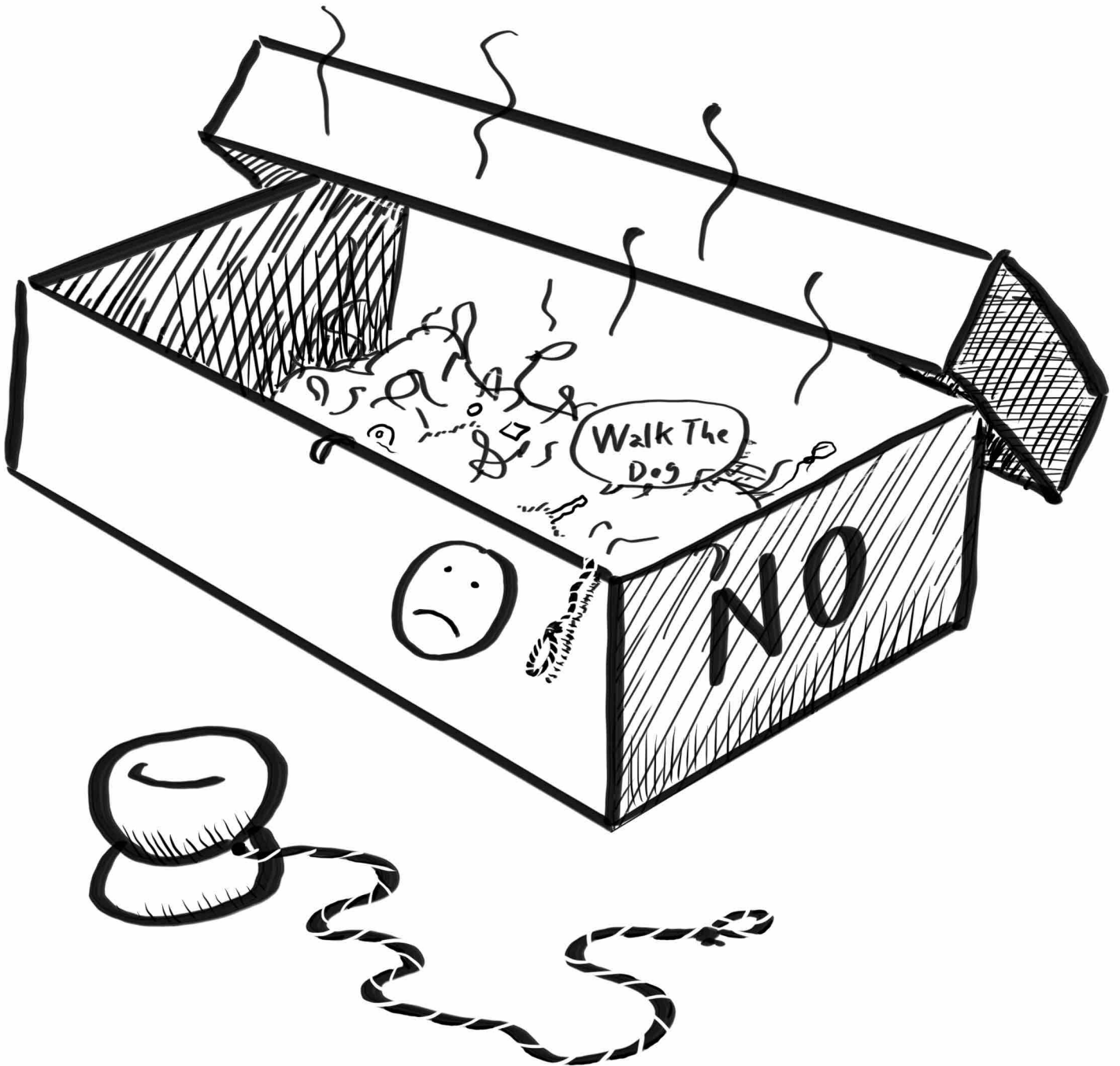
THE STARS
WERE RIGHT.



never sleep
calmly again
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