

# BOB HATES ANDY

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OUR FRIEND SHOWED UP AGAIN. KEPT ME UP ALL NIGHT YELLING THAT HE'S DOOMED TO BOOZE AND MELANCHOLY, THAT HE'LL NEVER FIND LOVE AND THAT HE'S GOING TO THROW HIMSELF OUT THE WINDOW.

DID YOU TELL HIM IT GETS BETTER?

THAT THERE'S LOVE OUT THERE FOR EVERYONE?

THAT LIFE IS WORTH LIVING?

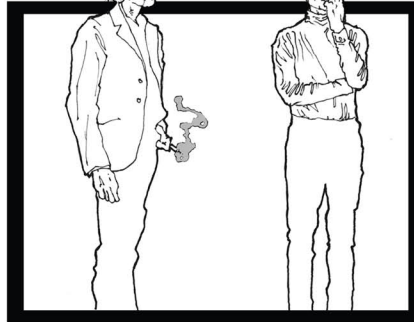
HE'S DEPRESSED YOU KNOW.

DISTRAUGHT OVER ALL THESE NATURAL CATASTROPHES.

SHY. NO JOB.

VERY FRAGILE.

WELL... I DIDN'T WANT TO LIE.



NAH... HE'S FINE.

WE WERE ONLY ON THE SECOND FLOOR.

HE JUMPED?!



DON'T FRET. I GAVE HIM SOME PAINKILLERS. GOOD STUFF.

BETTER THAN ANY MEDS A HEAD SHRINKER WOULD HAVE HIM ON.

YOU DON'T LIKE THE HAPPY PILLS?



I'M ALL FOR PHARMACEUTICALS TO GET THE THUNDER ROLLING, BUT THEM ANTI-DEPRESSANTS ARE OVER-PRESCRIBED. IT'S A GRAND ANAESTHETIZATION!



THE OCCASIONAL BUM-OUT IS A NATURAL REACTION TO THIS NUTTY WORLD. THERE'S NO CURE FOR HONEST HUMAN EMOTIONS.

I TAKE A PILL WHEN I HAVE TO FLY...



AND FOR SPEAKING IN PUBLIC... AND SOMETIMES WHEN I VISIT MOTHER... AND WHEN I GO TO CONFESSION...

YOU KNOW THERE'S A HUGE FINANCIAL INCENTIVE FOR THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY TO MAKE PEOPLE THINK THEY'RE SICK WHEN THEY'RE ACTUALLY JUST SAD.

SADNESS HAPPENS.

SUFFERING BUILDS CHARACTER.



"LIFE'S A DRAG. GET USED TO IT." THAT'S YOUR MEDICINE?

WE DON'T ALL SHARE YOUR MASOCHISTIC EXISTENTIAL FORTITUDE.



WHAT CAN I SAY?



THE ROAD TO TRUE HAPPINESS IS HEAVY WITH POTHOLES.



OH BOBBY... PRESCRIBE ME A SHORTCUT AND I'LL SEE YOU THERE YESTERDAY!

Robert