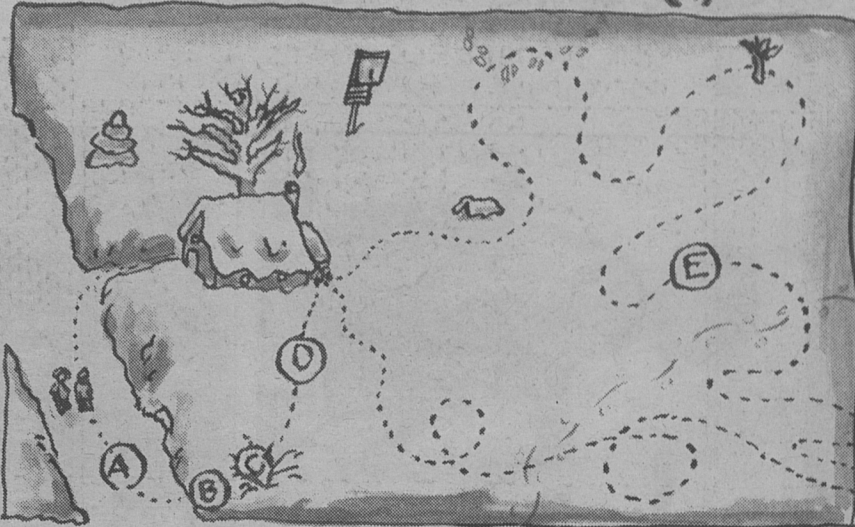


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A Harrowing Experience

WHEN WE MOVED HERE, WE WEREN'T USED TO SO MUCH SNOW, AND COULD ONLY WALK ON THE ROADS (A).



BUT ONE DAY I WENT FOR A WALK, AND RETURNED BY A FIELD (B). HOW DEEP COULD IT BE?



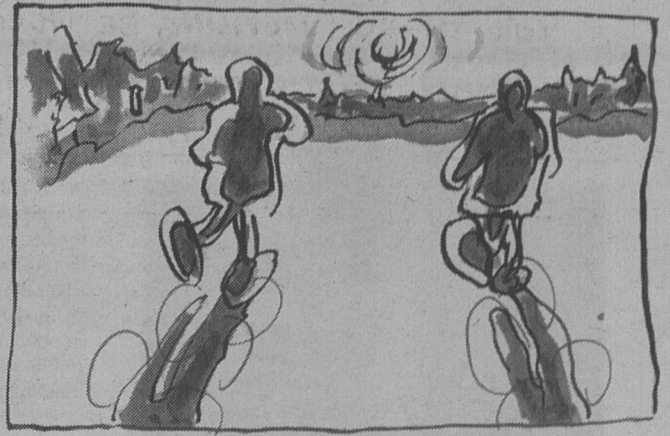
IT WAS A HARROWING EXPERIENCE, OKAY? (C)



NO! I WOULD NOT DIE LIKE THIS! AND SOMEHOW, HEAVING & FLOPPING ACROSS THE VAST PLAIN (D) I MADE IT HOME.



THEN SOMEONE TOLD US ABOUT "SNOWSHOES" (E). IT WAS LIKE THE GIFT OF A BOAT IN A FLOODZONE.



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THE NOSTALGIC FALLACY IS AT WORK IN A STRANGE WAY IN "BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN." THINGS WERE WORSE IN THE PAST, BUT ALSO BETTER. I MEAN, WHO WOULDN'T PREFER A RUINED LIFE WITH A FEW PRISTINE MOMENTS TO A REGULAR, BANAL, DISAPPOINTING LIFE?

EVERYONE BUT YOU? WILL YOU STOP ANALYZING THE BETEEZUS OUT OF THAT MOVIE? YOU'RE RUINING IT FOR ME. SPEAKING OF RUIN.

IMAGINE THE CINEMATOGRAPHY IF ENNIS AND JACK HAD BEEN ABLE TO LIVE TOGETHER. SWEEPING VISTAS OF THEIR COUPLES THERAPIST'S OFFICE.

WELL, LOOK WHAT THE CAT DRUG IN!

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU TWO CAME HERE! WHO DO YOU SEE?

NO ONE YET. WE'RE JUST AUDITIONING THIS GUY CARLOS RECOMMENDED.

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UH...TWO WOMEN SEEING A MAN. ABOUT THEIR RELATIONSHIP?

I THOUGHT IT'D BE REFRESHING. A SORT OF TABULA RASA APPROACH.

GOD. WHAT THE HELL ARE WE DOING IN HERE? WE COULD BE RUNNING THE COUNTRY! BUSH ISN'T IN THERAPY. SAMUEL ALITO ISN'T IN THERAPY.

BUT WOULD YOU WANT TO BE IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE OF THEM?

HEY, WE'RE ALL IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM, AND IT @#\$% SUCKS!

ANYHOW, SYDNEY THINKS THIS GUY IS MORE LIKELY THAN A WOMAN TO TELL HER IT'S OKAY TO DO WHATEVER SHE WANTS WHENEVER SHE WANTS.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH DOING WHATEVER YOU WANT WHENEVER YOU WANT?

SHE'S A BIG FAN OF THE UNITARY EXECUTIVE THEORY.

AND YOU'RE A RELATIONSHIP ORIGINALIST! YOU REFUSE TO ADAPT THE PARADIGM TO CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES!

LET'S HOPE YOUR THERAPIST IMPEACHES YOU BOTH.