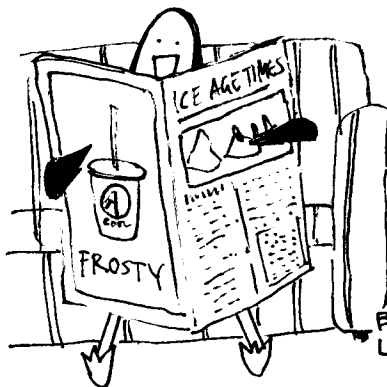
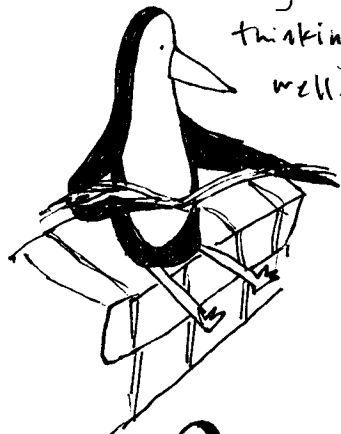


# FAMILY MATTERS



well, Poppy, im off to work now.

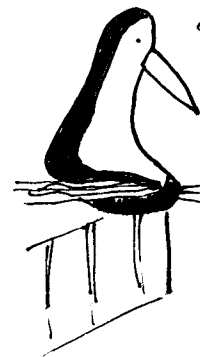
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Baby, I was thinking... well...



yes. Poppy?

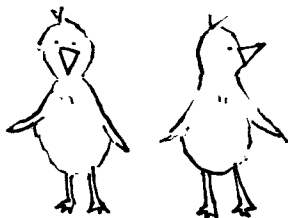


How would you feel if I adopted you? ya know, officially?



me? Adopted?

Well... I...



DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY!



oh. ok. I guess I understand. can I ask why you don't know?



well, if I get adopted, does that mean my parents are gone forever?



well, no... if they're alive - if they come back, well... that would be really be great for you... But if they don't... I would be officially able to call you my family.

A family? would we have family dinners? family traditions? family FEUDS?



we could definitely do all that. But I don't want to pressure you.

would we be on 'Family Ties' w/ Meredith Baxter Berney? say yes!



How would it work? ya know, how do I get made into 'adopted'?



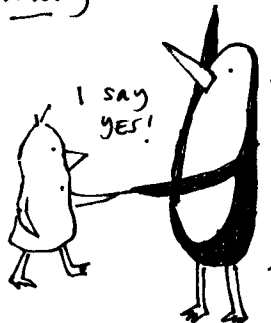
well, we would meet with a lawyer and you would say you wanted to be my ward, and I would promise to take care of you.



well, I tell ya...

could FEET?

STOP THE PASSES!



I say YES!

Yay! I have to make some calls, don't go too far away...



I'll be adopted! I'm adopted. "Yeah, you know, adopted. I am. Are you?"



wow. I'm in awe.



I am so happy! we can meet with the lawyers on THURSDAY!

Thank you, Flop. I mean, Pop. I thought I was all alone in the world.



We should have an Adoption PARTY!

I'm so jealous - could just spit.