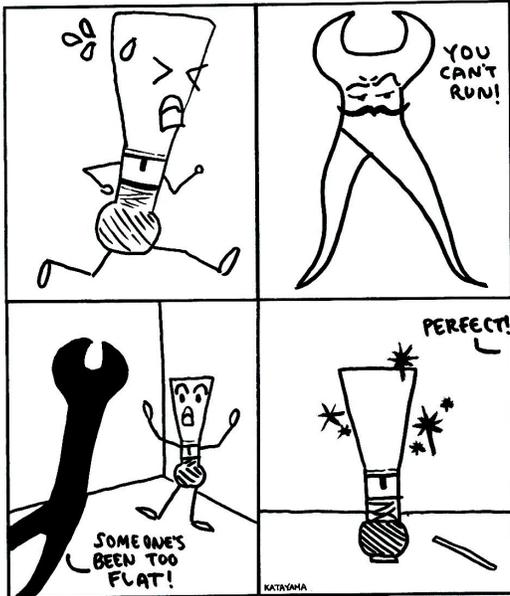


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THE THIRD WIRE



REED HOROSCOPE

Venus recently turned retrograde, giving your reed life a swift kick in the pants. You might have struggled over the last few weeks to redefine your reeds in the context of your new profiler. You might have also had a few decisions to make connected to length, thickness, while remaining true to your schooling. Happily, all of this is now behind you.

PRACTICING HOROSCOPE

This week, you may have a stronger need to spend time alone and recharge your spiritual batteries, aka practice 'til the sun don't shine. If possible, this will be an ideal time to "run away" from your real life for a couple of days to visit practice jail or other types of lonely, technology-barren, distraction-free rooms. Giving yourself permission to break down hard passages will lead you straight to a breakthrough. Deep, honest revelations about your playing are also possible now -- listen to your heart. Also your teacher.

BASSOONIST SIGHTING

In a moment rarely caught on film, the great bassoonist, Glenn Einschlag, can be seen preparing to play in his natural environment, Kleinhans Music Hall. Known for his flawless flicking, renowned reed making and mastery of the Milde Scale & Chord Etude #1, Mr. Einschlag is a true beast in the bassoon world. In his spare time, Mr. Einschlag can be found doing crossfit, going to theatre, eating Indian food, or delving into some of his Netflix favorites:



Orange is the New Black, House of Cards, The Crown or Rupaul's Drag Race. If you ever find yourself in Buffalo, NY, try your luck at catching a glimpse of this inspiring bassoonist with the Buffalo Philharmonic. Then, go get chicken wings.

MUSIC NERD PUZZLE #4: EMBRACE IT

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TIDBIT OF WISDOM

Home is where the music is.