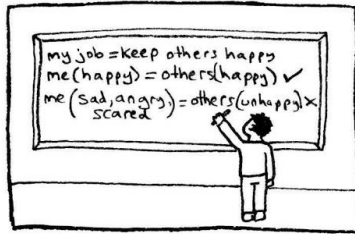
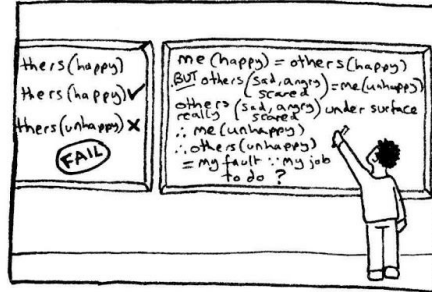


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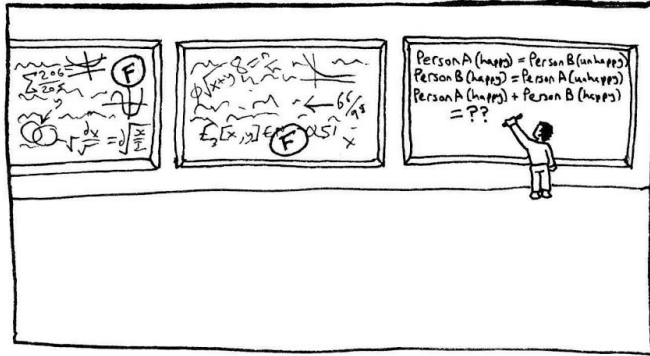
WHEN I WAS A KID-LIKE MANY OF US - I TRIED TO
FIGURE OUT HOW TO KEEP THE PEOPLE AROUND ME HAPPY



BUT THE MESSAGES I RECEIVED ABOUT HOW
TO DO THIS WERE COMPLICATED-OFTEN CONTRADICTORY



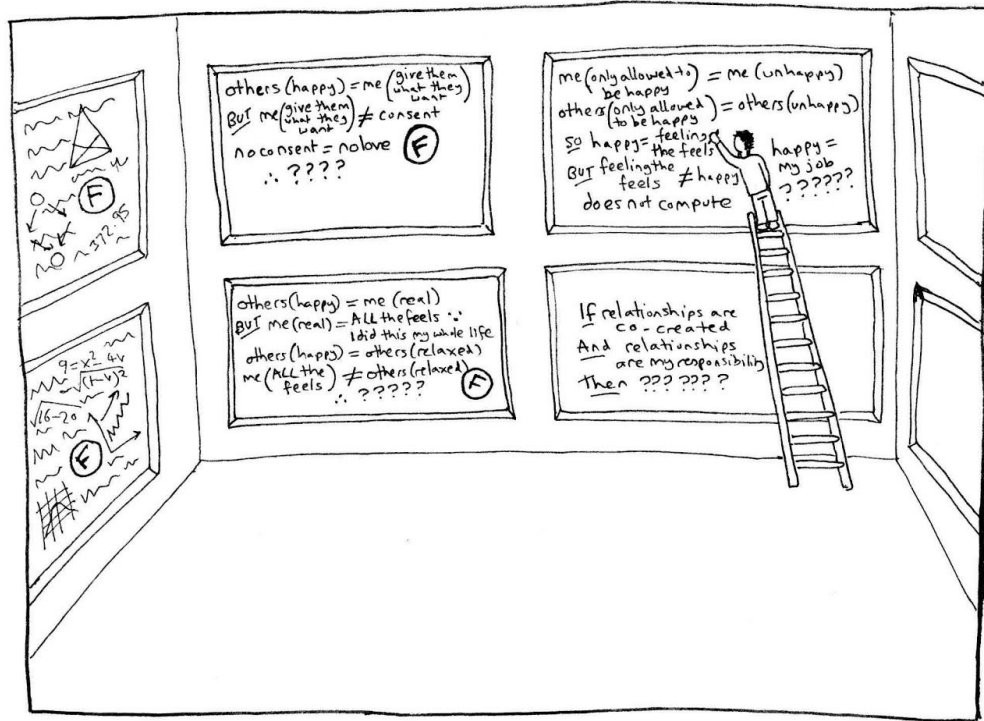
I COULD NEVER SOLVE THE EQUATIONS, BUT I WAS CONVINCED THAT EVENTUALLY I COULD IF I JUST TRIED HARD ENOUGH



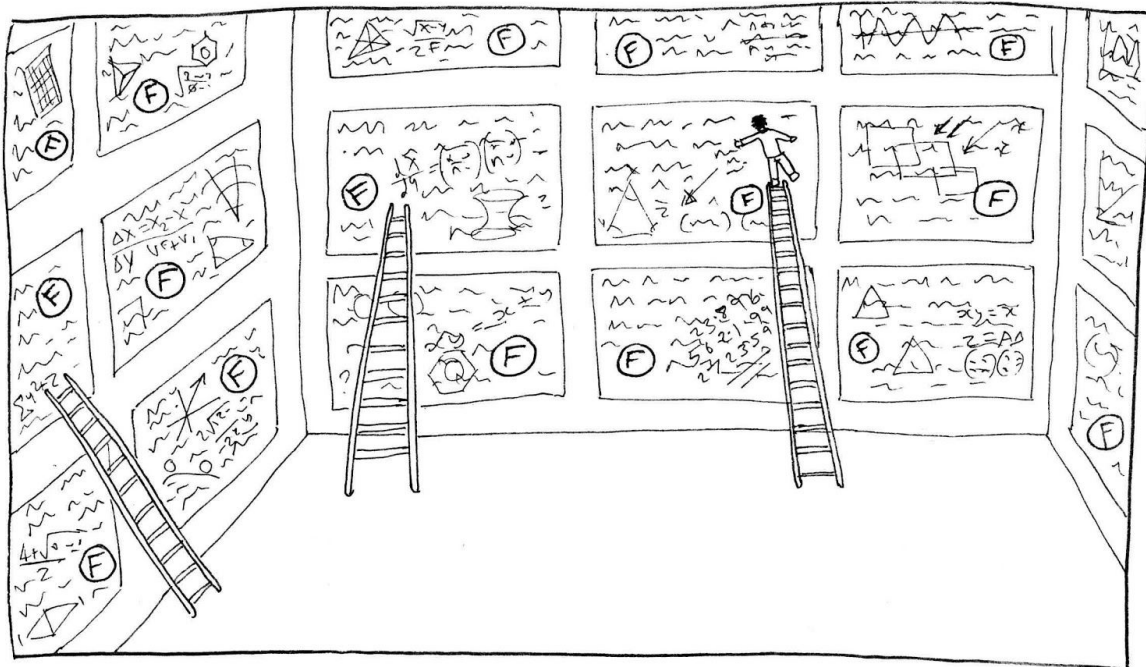
IT'S LIKE I KEPT THIS KID PART OF ME FOREVER STUCK IN THAT ROOM TRYING TO SOLVE THOSE EQUATIONS, AND OVER TIME THE ROOM JUST GOT BIGGER...



... AND BIGGER...



... AND BIGGER



NOW I KNOW THIS STRATEGY ACTUALLY MAKES GOOD RELATIONSHIPS IMPOSSIBLE. BUT HOW TO GET THAT KID OUT OF THAT ROOM? MAYBE I CAN CALL ON OTHER PARTS OF ME TO HELP...





