



# DISTRACTIONS



\* TRANSLATED FROM FRENCH



EMERGENCY SELF-DESTRUCT WILL COMMENCE IN TWO MINUTES



ROBO-SHMUCK, THE STINKIN' CAMEL IS OURS NOW. WHY DON'T YOU COME AND GET HIM? HUGS + KISSES, 'HIM' P.S. IT'S NOT A TRAP.



... IN 30 SECONDS

... IN 10 SECONDS

... DETONATE ...

## GROUND-DOVE AND HUNTER

The ground-dove lodged at dusk in the hills, tucked into a darkening blue of sky swallowing the mountain purple and netted with gauze; white curling fingers strangling in.

Slept softly among the twig leaf bed and waited for sun to melt the membrane of mist leaving residual dew bulbs where fingers had pressed weighing down the grass.

Brownbreasted, fleshy, good for the pot, wings and swoops, flits really, through the gaping blue slaughtering some yellow-green half butterfly cocooned on a leaf's under-belly.

Gazes curious at the squat figures of two sling-shot, barefooted, short-pants hunters, crawling along thick paths, raising restive searching eyes, scanning the sky-line.

Sees no hunger, mischief, enterprise in the eyes, no elation in the black eyed boys hunting; does not see the pebble nearing, only hears the catapult slap, wings flutter, futile.

Bleeds through a broken beak, dazed, wings flop, falling, the earth comes to meet it suddenly, ants arrive and feast on blood with flies long before the hunters find it out.

Plucked white, thin, delicate creature fills some cheese tin of peppers, yams, onions stolen from the earth still dew mantled and drowsy. The pot boils, the entrails are buried.

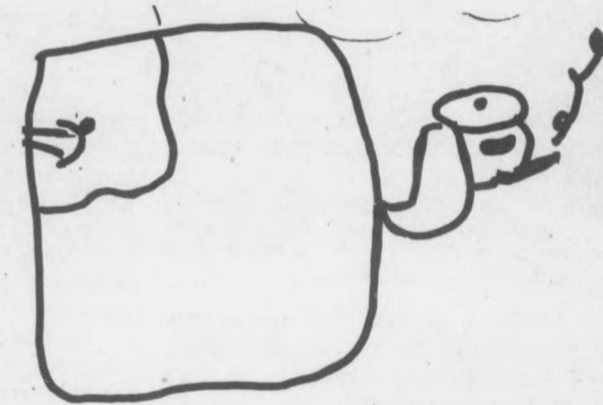
The ground dove is sweet meat, seasoned bones crushed, sucked tasty gizzard, and in the tree, tucked into the squawking hillside the nest is naked with brown feathers shivering. Day by day, the wind blows the twigs away.

By KWAME DAWES

## Distractionary

(the Bruns version of Pictionary)

Pictionary is the new craze in games, now appearing all over campus. It is becoming responsible for many low grades and lower attendance at Varsity Mania events, Campus Entertainment events and local bars. Send us your funniest, most absurd pictures with an explanation of what the picture is supposed to be! For example...



FRANCE

FINGERS CROSSED...

It's dark outside once again and the street lights are on for some unknown reason, I keep looking outside afraid of every car coming up my street, I'm getting paranoid. My eyes are fixed solely on the telephone, wondering who might call. Every motion is only to keep myself on guard. Calm down, they say... but I just can't. Another night of this, and I will probably go mad. I'll keep on watching anyway.

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