One reason America is so great is our firm dedication to the principles of democracy.

Are you talking to yourself?

Yeah. It helps me sleep at night.

USA

To all those who refuse or lie to grand jury investigations, to those who remain anonymous in jail, and squatters who fight eviction.

"If we can't laugh at ourselves we are doomed."

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And now the comics:

Those pigs are such bastards! One just hit me with his baton!

Do you mean one of the cops you were throwing rocks at?

Yeah! He almost broke my arm! Where is the police accountability in this town?

I will solve you, math creature... understand: this is visceral — you are an abstraction, monstrous in the ways you distract from the immediate.

You know what I love about these big summit protests is that they're like a big family reunion.

That's so true. It's got stickers on it.

Except hopefully no one's getting laid at family reunions.

Look, you say that democrats and republicans are essentially the same, right?

And yet you hold that red & green anarchists are completely different?

We have nothing in common with those commie scum, organizationalists! Believers in mediated society!

Right. Sigh.
We at "Anarchy is not Chaos" are trying to dispel the illusion that Anarchism is chaotic. We just advocate a bottom-up power dynamic in the systems of social control.

Social control... you mean like government? No, no we're anarchists. The governing body will be entirely accountable to the people.

I've been living in this town too long. It's only been 3 weeks.

Does this have anything to do with you and your partner breaking up?

And goods will be distributed through a system of hourly credit.

Oh! you mean like in capitalism?

No, we're anti-capitalist.

Time to pack my bag...

I miss the days when anarchists wanted anarchy.

This is the real world, buddy!

Cast all fear aside...

and toast this town farewell.

Hey! That's my last beer!

What are you doing?

I'm writing a manifesto against authority.

Sounds great. What do you call it?

"Anarchism: for anarchy to live, anarchism must die."

Ah, the thrill of the open road. No worries, only sunshine.

I hate hitchhiking so much.
this one time I was hopping on a train and...

oh yeah? well one night on this train I...

That's nothing. This one time I caught a train when...

Well, once when I was hitchhiking...

blank stares

err, I mean I was hopping a train?

Flies

oh! trains!

trains

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Hypothesis: Money is bad.

Aww, man, what did you do that for? I could have fed my kids with that!

Conclusion: Life is not as simple as I was led to believe

So, in order to get this job, I need an address?

Yup.

So, in order to get this apartment, I need a job?

that's right.

Capitalism sucks.

it's your 21st B-Day, you're drunk, cheer up.

I know I should be happy...

but... I've been thinking... getting drunk used to be rebellious, illegal. But now I'm just buying into a societal opiate.

well, you could always buy beer for minors, home brew whisky, or drink in public.

Viva la revolution
welcome, comrades, to the first meeting of FACASANG-AOCK*

We also have Tim to keep stack, John is time keeper, Aaron for Vibes Watch. Does anyone want to take notes? Maybe a woman?

We have allocated the next hour to consensus on an agenda. Maybe we could have a go around to see if people think this is enough time.

3 more hours

I'm hungry, Please don't skip ahead on the agenda.

3 hours later

I'm feeling a bit of a problem with the power dynamic in this socio-political context.

3 months later

So then, we have just assigned the sub-sub-committee to create our formal critique of the anti-democratic nature of green anarchist practice.

That's right, they appear to have all starved to death.

* Pronounced Fah-Kas-an-Gock

Yeah, I'll probably keep travelling until I end up with a kid. 1 dunno... it might be nice to travel with a kid.

Let's see... Dirty Socks... Book... Flashlight... What did I do with baby? Oh... there it is.
My little brother wants a hamster for his birthday. So? So, I can't give money to a 'pet' slave shop.

Well, clearly there's only one thing to do. Is that an "Alien" shirt? What? You don't like Alf?

Great! How many hamsters did you rescue? Well, just the one. Just one?! What did you want more than one?

Look, just because you're stealing is no reason to be materialistic.

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"We put shampoo in hamster's eyes." Open 10-4 M-F tours at 12. Please no cameras, activists, cats or bombs.

I can't believe you broke into a lab and only rescued one hamster! I named him Archibald "Harry" Tuttle.

Want to go burn down a new condo complex? Or maybe you'd rather only torch one of the apartments? Do you not like Harry? Is that what you're getting at?

Ah! You set my hair on fire! Now my head is burning!

What are you smiling about?

You made the cover of both Green Anarchy and Earth First! You're not even a green anarchist! You wear a shirt with a robot on it everyday. Some people say it looks like tofu.