

"Shadowy Big Boy Time"

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"Sephiroth is a big guy, yeknow? He's got a lot of Big... and I mean **BIG** business to take care of..." This is what my highschool bestie says to me. He is Gerard Way. I am Shadow the Hedgehog. I, Shadow the Hedgehog, snicker and chuckle and LAFF (spelt in the Dav Pilkey way on purpose) at Gerard's assertion.

"Oh, PLEASE, Gerry!"

"Don't call me Gerry."

"Do u think Sephiroth would have more important things going on than... Reuniting the Band??"

This is the big reveal. Gerard Way, Sephiroth, and I, Shadow the Hedgehog, were in a band circ. 2016. ~~I~~ I am attempting to, you could say, get back into the swing of things. I aim to, as one might say as a homage to the 2022 Nabe-Kon Iron Pic Prompt, **get back into the swing of things**. This was 800 years ago btw. We're all immortal.

"Yes I do, Shadow. He's married now. Settled down. He manages the Arby's on 73rd and State line."

"Pshaw... Frankly an Arby's can't hold a candle to the historically significant hypothetical 2822 reunion tour of Shadowy Big Boy Time." That was our band name.

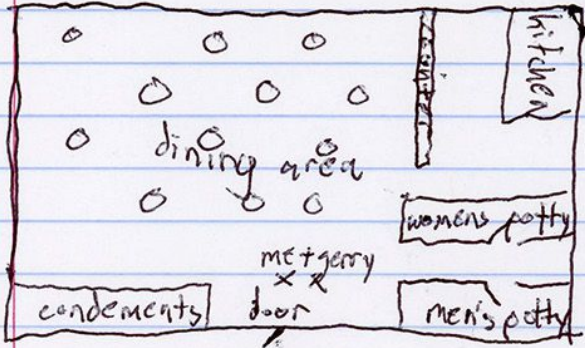
"DON'T BESMIRCH ARBY'S, SHADOW!" Uh-oh! That got him riled up. ~~How~~ How will I expertly diffuse this one?

"Ur right, Gerard, gomen nasai, pleading-face!"

"It's okay Shadow. I can't stay mad at that face." He kisses me tenderly. We are on a boat in Sicily. It's been really romantic this whole time. "We might as well give it a shot." He brushes his hair behind his ear and looks at me. I am neutral to the sight of my hubby bobby, Gerard Way. I know that's mean.

LATER AT THE ARBY'S...

Here's a schematic of the Arby's.



This seems like it would be an OSHA violation by the locks of it, But i dunno im shadow the hedgehog.

I glance to the backroom and see the Very Big (chubby bubby was right blushing emoji) Sephiroth, just yakno... chillin... makin sammies... just kinda vibing yakno x). I look at Gerry like this and i drag him to behind the counter with me.

"Hey, this is Employees only" says a completely unreasonable stranger wearing Arby's merch.

"I'm employed by God" i press on. Sephy is there. I do my classic Shadow the Hedgehog Dance to get his attention.

Sephy looks, "Oh no... Shadow."

"Sephiroth!! Heyy :-> hicicie like omg sksksk sk"

Sephy approaches, like a normal oaf "Hi Shadow. Hi Gerard"

"Hi" ← readers are encouraged to read this in the voice of Gerard Way, since HE said it after all ;> WudyOU think Gerard way sounds like? Lemme kno in the comment box :->



"I think yakno why im here Sephiroth >:)"

"Yeah..." Sephiroth blushes... kicks a can around er smth.

"I think it's time Shadowy Big Boy Time have a lil reunion yakno?"

"I mean... I haven't played drums in like ~~806~~ 806 years..."

"Whatever! The public's been chimpin at the BT for more of US!!
Do You Understand?? Sephiroth???" I shake him around. I slap

him around a tid. I throw him out a window.

"I know, I know... but what of my wife?"

"Who, her? MISATO???"

"No, Jessica..."

"Oh..."

"Who is Misato?"

"T-(")-"

"A lot has changed Shadow... I've changed..."

"Cmon Seph... One more practice? for oldtime's sake?"

"Hmm... Gerard?"

"T-(")-"

← more Gerard for you young creatives! :D:3 keeping up?

"Right. Ok, let's do it."

YEEAAAASSS! WAAAAH!!

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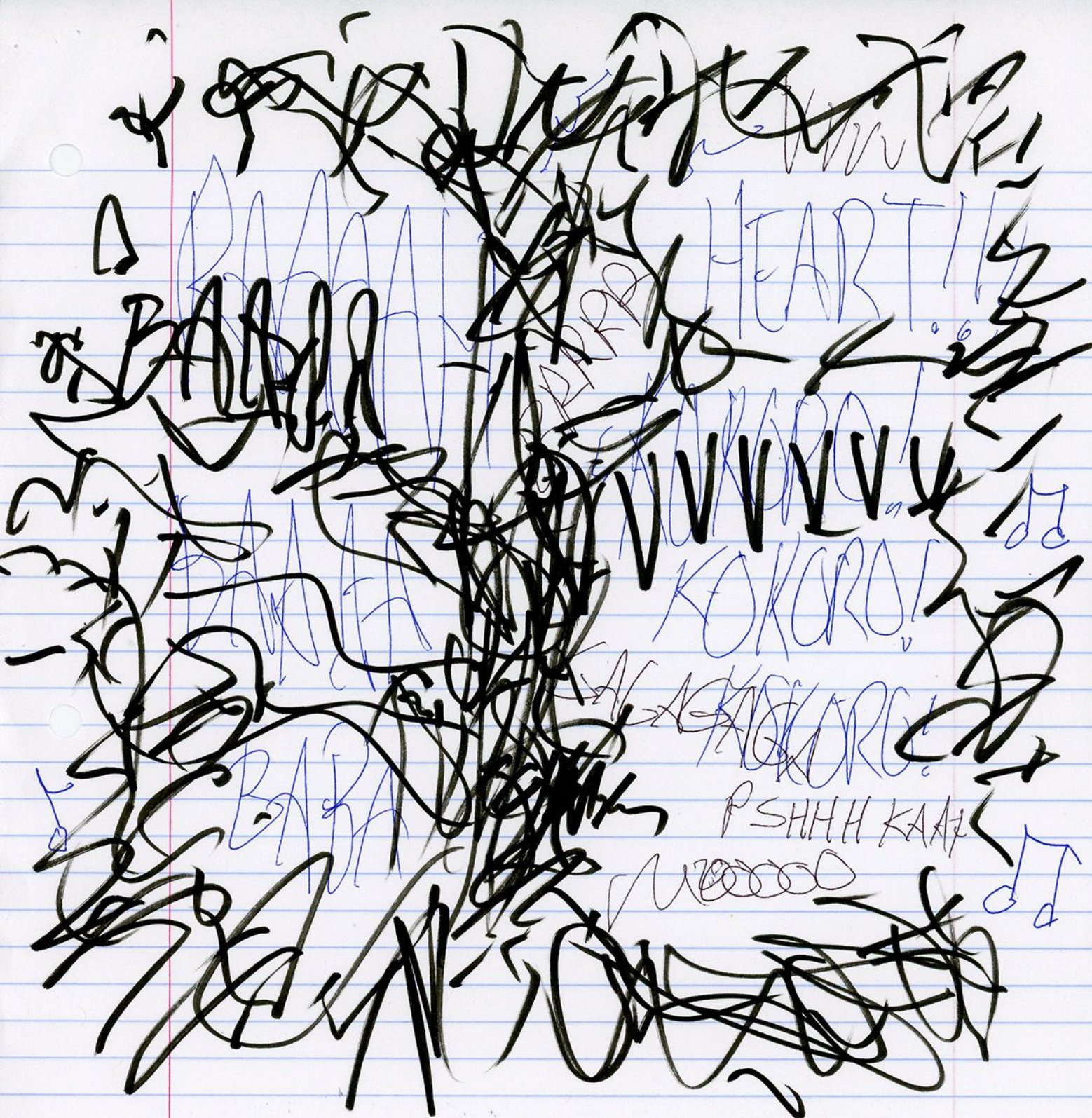
Gerard Way, Sephiroth, and I, Shadow the Hedgehog, are all in my mom's garage. It fucking smells. But we don't! We ROCK! ROCK ON!! (E) ← i do this, yakno what that is? that means ROCK ON!!

"Alright, from the top... lets play our chart-topping single why don't we?"

"K"

"K" ← OPE! GERARD AGAIN!

"And a one... a two... a one, two, three!"



80 mins later...

"Phew! That was awesome gang! Very chill like very vibey x)"

Sephy: "Yes that was actually a great emotional release for me."

Gerard Way: "I'm happy to be Gerard Way and here in this smelly room with my besties :)"

"Sure thing pal!"

A knock is heard and we all turn to the open garage door to see a nondescript, oily record exec with a big cigar.

"Wait... play that again..." says the exec
"Okay"

80 mins later

"Fellas, i love what im hearing. i think this will resonate with the chill vibey man-friend demographic. You've darned it! THE 8 BILLION TRILLION DOLLAR RECORD DEAL!"

:D :D :D :D :D !!!!!!

"You really mean it, exec?" ← GERARD!!!

"Oh... would iever lie to you boys? Have iever lied before?"
We've never met him before.

"Fellas this is it... the top!"

