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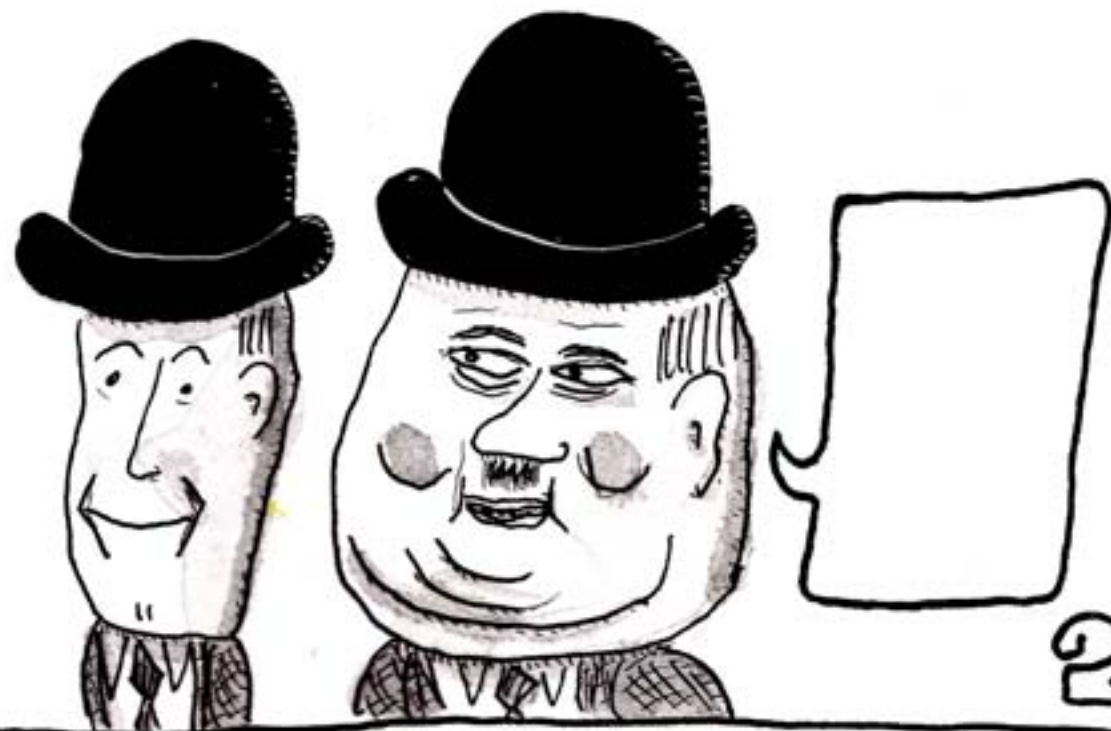
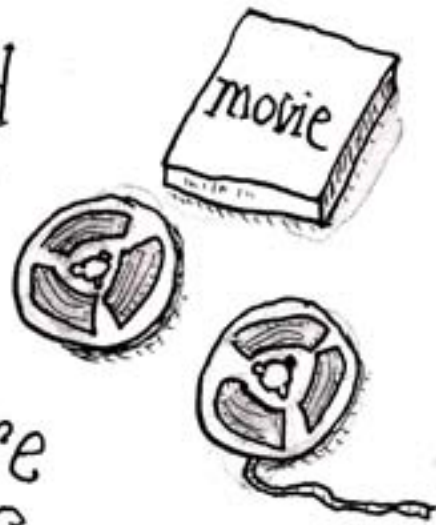
**8**mm\*

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\*Collecting  
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It all started  
with three short  
Laurel and Hardy  
movies. They were  
silent excerpts from  
films that originally  
had soundtracks.

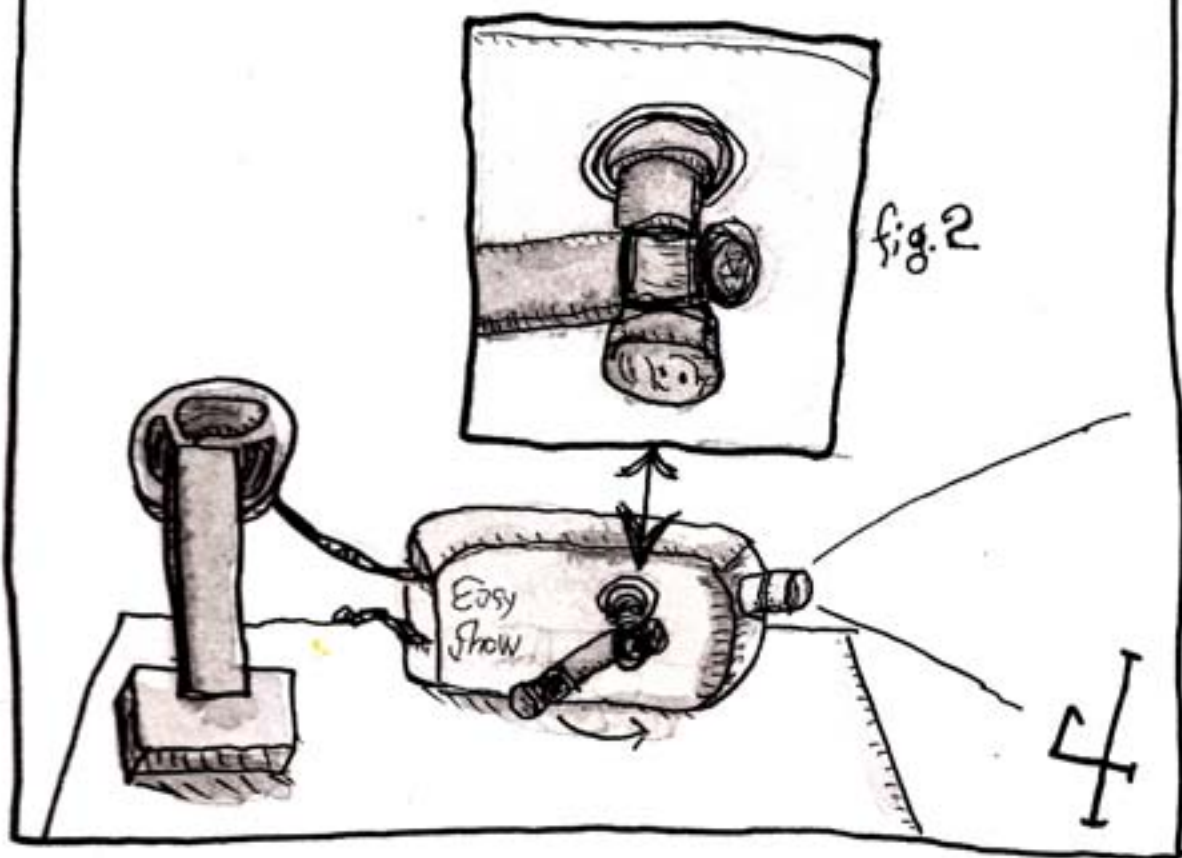


I played them on a  
modified Kenner Easy Show  
projector. My feed reel  
was on a nail (see fig.  
1). My take-up  
reel was  
a cardboard  
box.



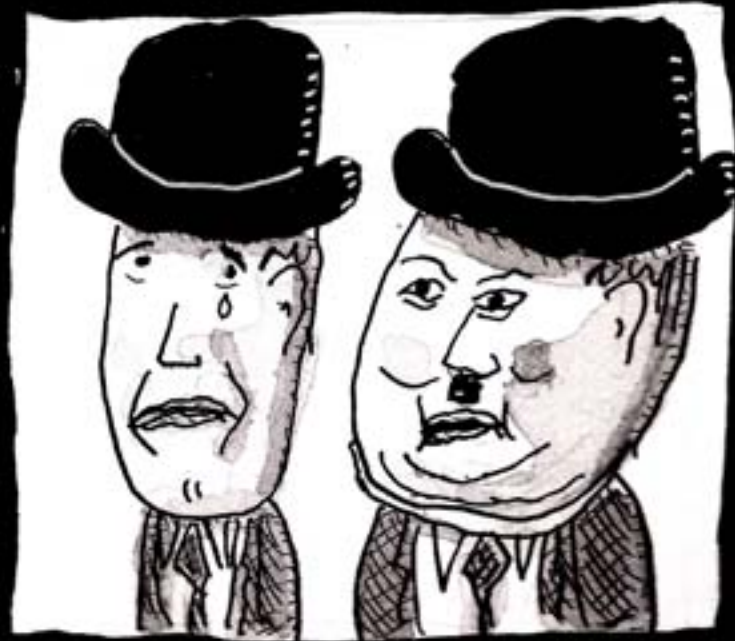


I glued together two Lincoln logs to make a crank to advance the film with a nice clicking sound.



These silent excerpts didn't really make any sense.

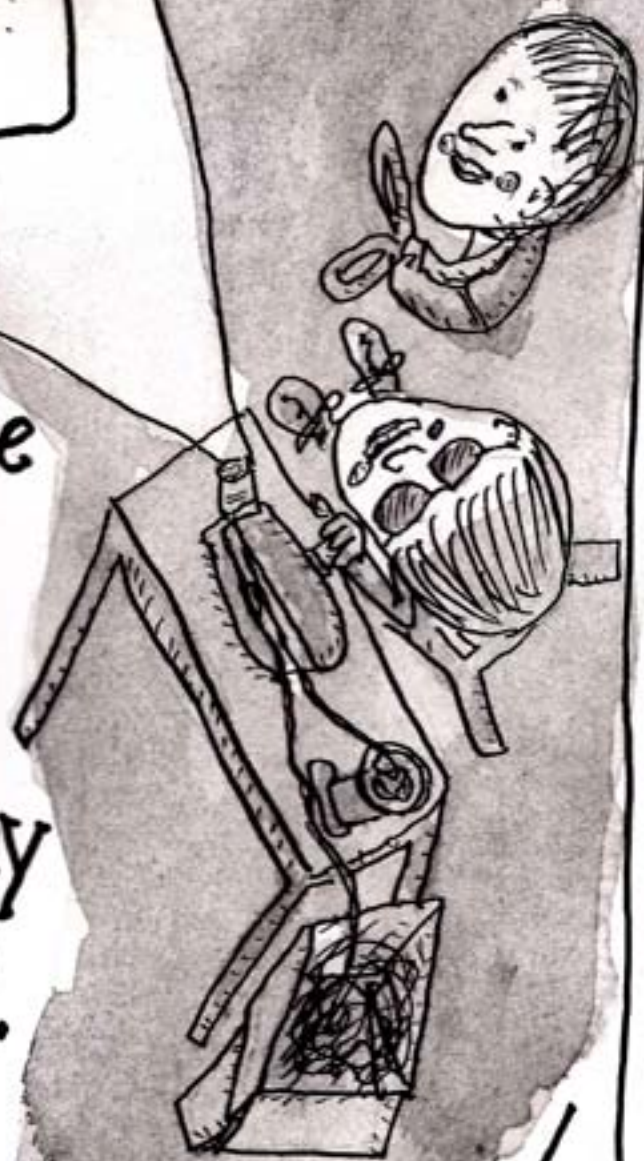
They were silent movies of Stan and Ollie talking (but that didn't matter)<sub>5</sub>







It was  
all about the  
pleasure of  
seeing the  
shadows move  
faintly on my  
bedroom wall.



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I was soon  
spending all the money  
I made mowing lawns,  
shovelling sidewalks, and  
delivering newspapers on  
silent 8mm movies 17



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