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Skim

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Part I

Fall

I am: Kimberly Keika Cameron (aka Skim)

My best friend: Lisa Seer

My cat: Sume ♀

Interests: Wicca, tarot cards, astrology
(me = Aquarius = very unpredictable), philosophy

Favorite color: black, red

Year: 1993





Up until four last night, trying to take pictures of cast



Decided it is impossible to take pictures of your right arm when you're right-handed.



(Duh.)?



Duh, I mean, what happened that caused you to break your arm?



I fell off my bike

Ha-ha. Loser.

(*Tripped on altar getting out of bed and fell on Mom's candelabra)



Would have gotten black cast, but had to get regular white instead.



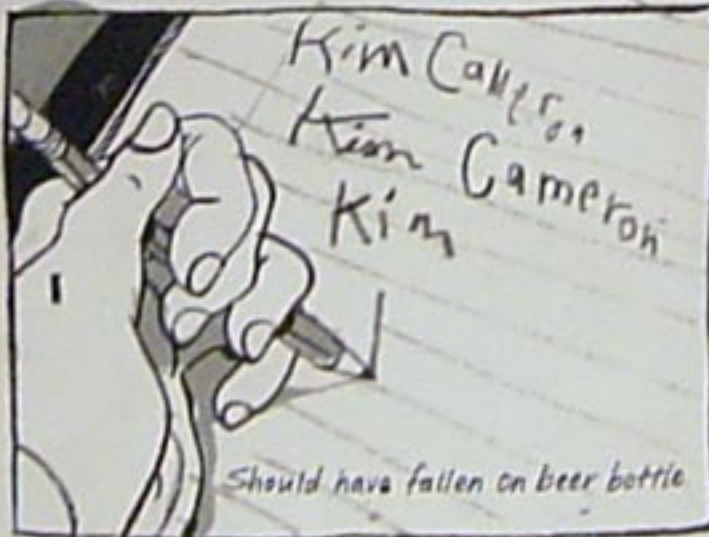
Decided stitches are definitely cooler than broken bones.



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Do you want to sign it?



Kim Cameron
Kiam Cameron
Kim

Should have fallen on beer bottle



Thanks.

Watch out!

Number of people who signed my cast "tough break" - nine (gag).



bang!

My mom is officially pissed about her candelabra, which is officially broken.



She says she is not up for any family medical dramas.



Hey, Skim, what happened?

I broke my arm.



Last year my dad had his first and second heart attacks. He and my mom are separated.

CRACK!