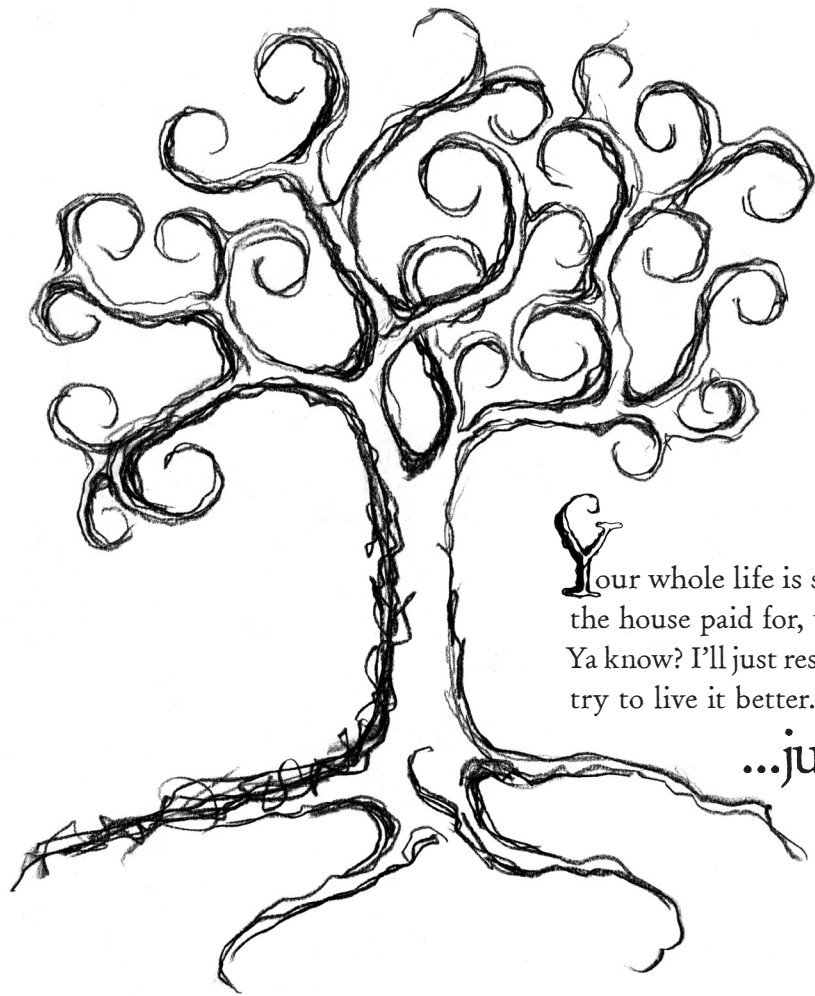
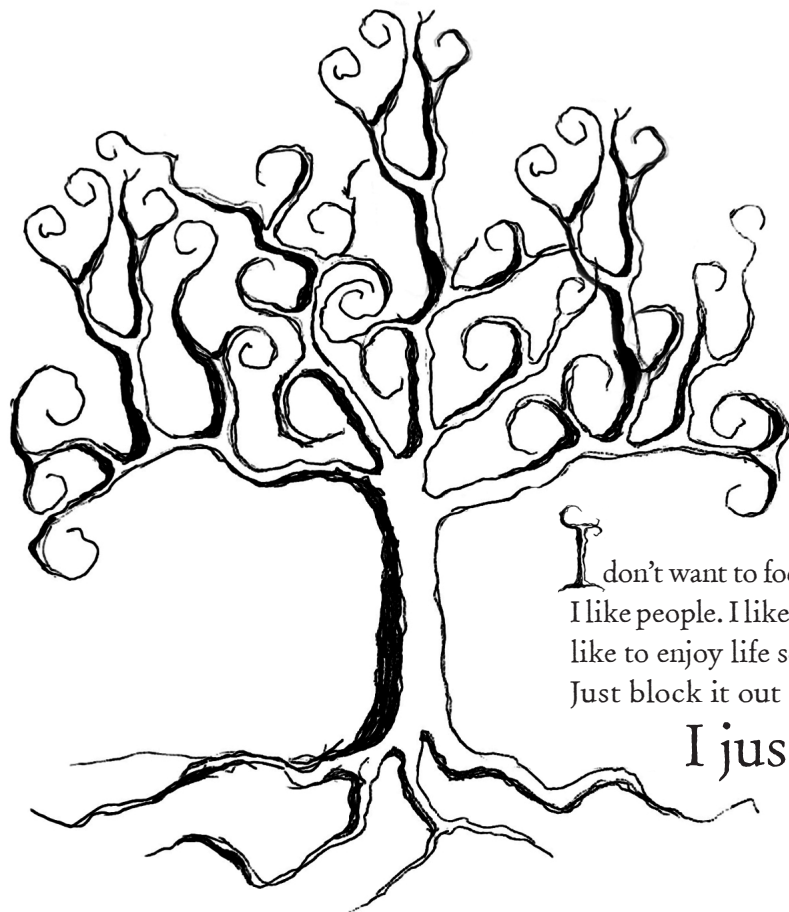


Conversations
with Dad



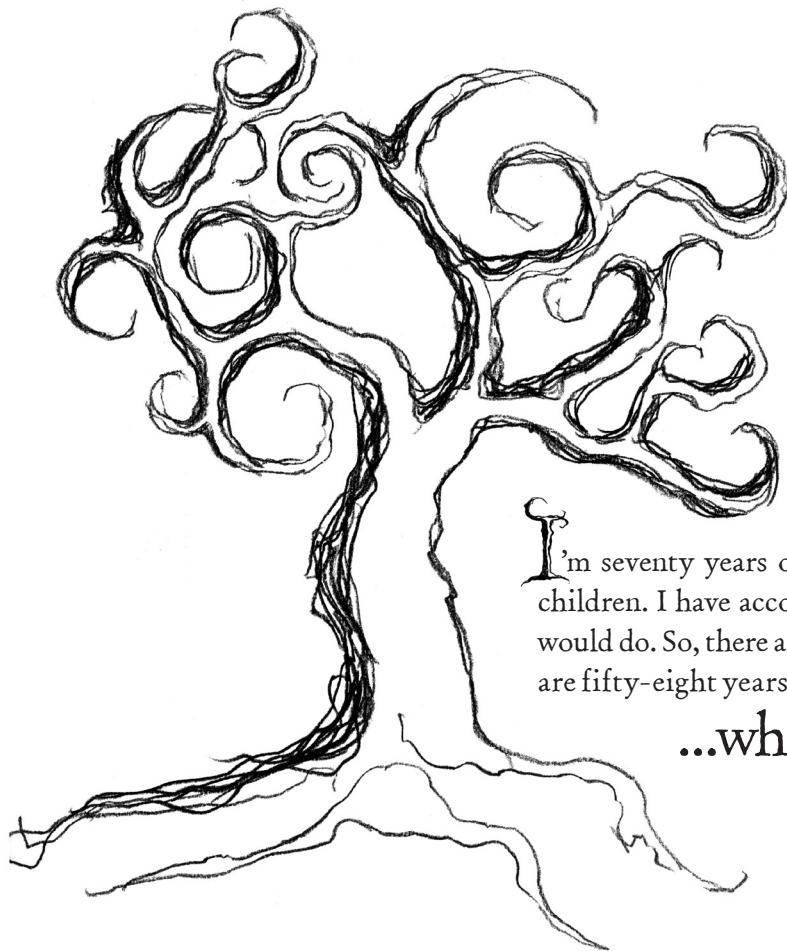
Your whole life is slowed down. But, you know, hey, I got the house paid for, we got food, we got money in the bank. Ya know? I'll just rest. I'll read a book. It's retirement, I'll just try to live it better. You look at turning it into a positive...

...just enjoy the
small things in life.



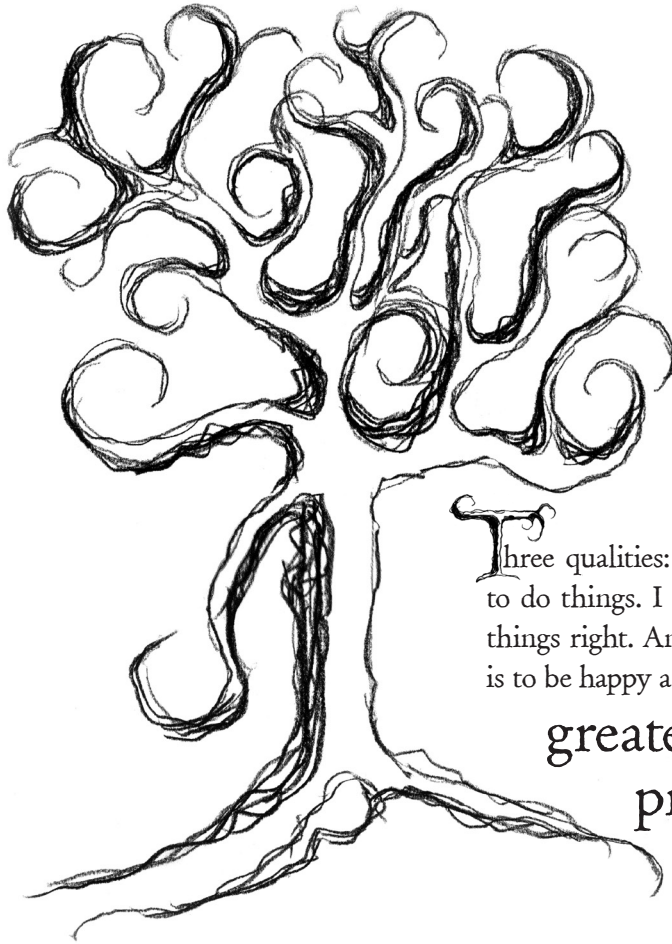
I don't want to focus on the negative. I like life and the weather. I like people. I like it at home. I like kids and everything. And I like to enjoy life so why should you focus on the bad things? Just block it out and get it out of there. Don't dwell on it.

I just want to live life
too much, ya know?



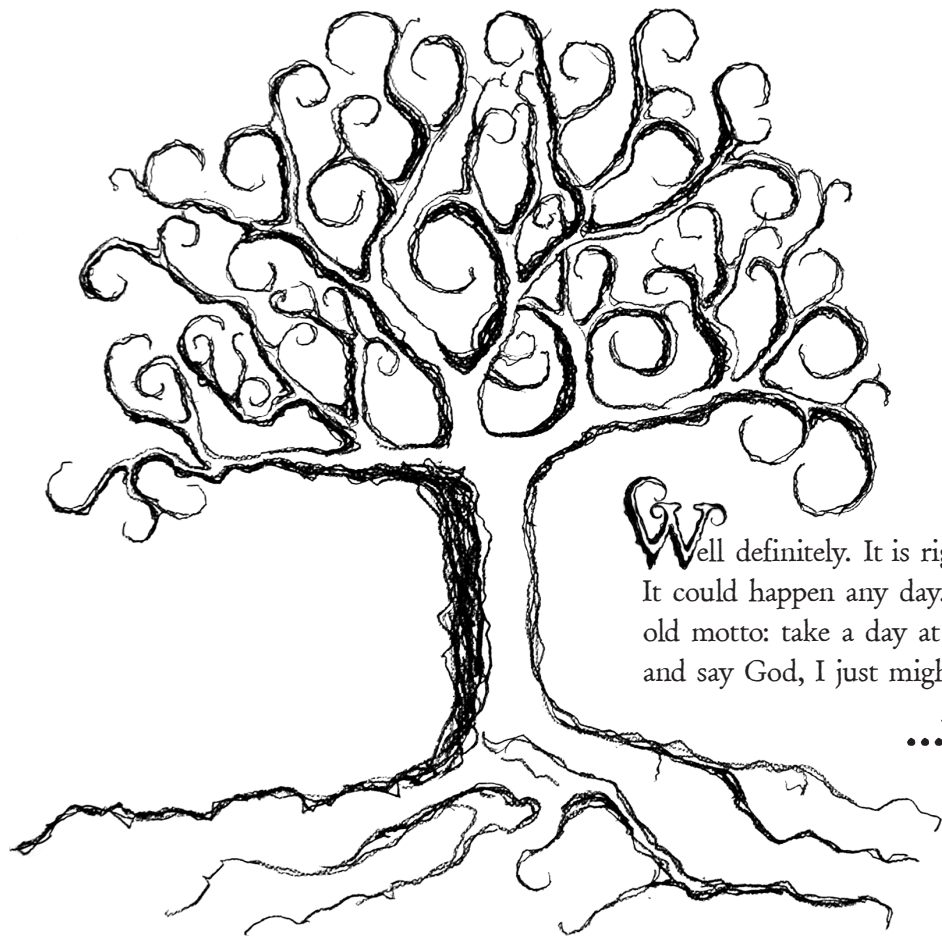
I'm seventy years old. I've worked all my life. I've had the children. I have accomplished everything that a normal guy would do. So, there are people in the paper who are dying who are fifty-eight years old so I figure I'm getting a deal on that.

...what good would
the fear of dying be?



Three qualities: I get pretty determined about things: I want to do things. I do feel for people a lot and I like to try to do things right. And a third one is I have a lot of energy. Success is to be happy and live a good life and to treat everybody right.

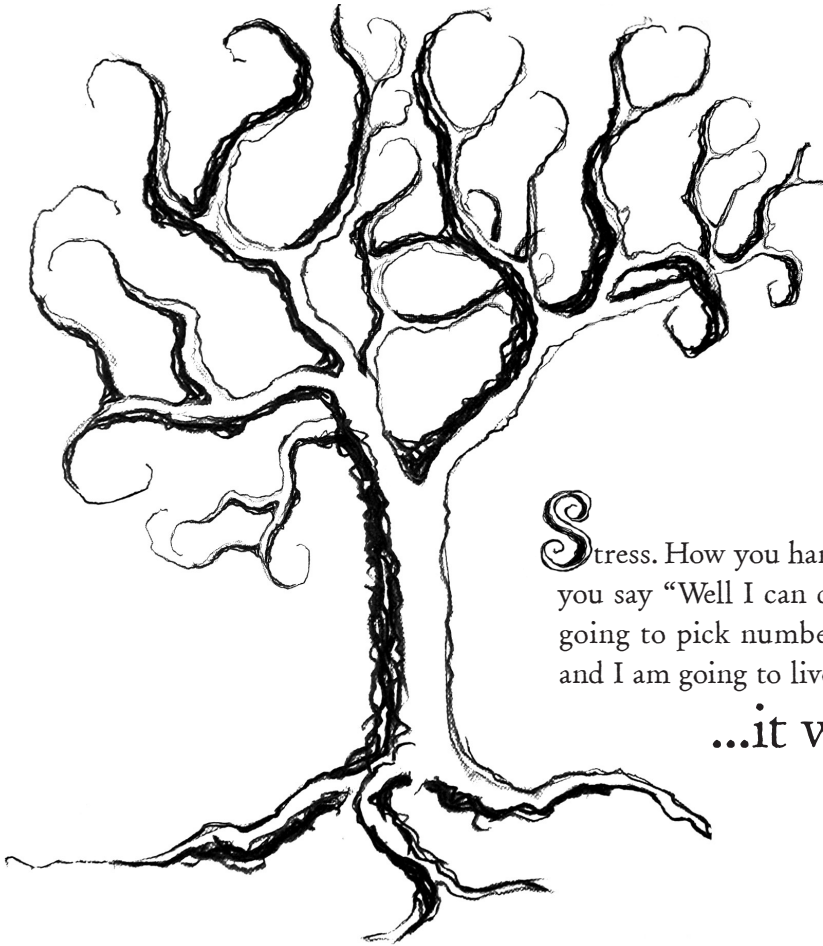
greatest accomplishment:
probably having a family.



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ell definitely. It is right around the corner now. Ya know. It could happen any day. But you know, you go back to the old motto: take a day at a time. Ya know? Just sort of smile and say God, I just might be coming. Don't be such a wimp.

...you gotta just
sort of laugh it off.



Stress. How you handle stress. You look at something and you say “Well I can do this, or it can be this or that. I am going to pick number two here because it is the best one and I am going to live by it. That’s what’s going to happen.”

...it will take you down
dwelling on it.

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