

**On Writer/Artist Meetings:**

- \* Don't be afraid to express yourself.
- \* Don't think too hard about how people might react. Making art is for you, not anyone else.
- \* Actively embrace randomization. Talk about and share anything and everything that you've been thinking about, reading, watching, or working on. You never know what will spawn a great idea.
- \* Bring lots and lots of food, especially sugar. Eat it! Make writing prompts out of it! (i.e. using Laffy Taffy adjectives for a fateful enemy)
- \* Spontaneity is of utmost importance.
- \* Bring friends.
- \* Make new friends. After all, you have similar interests, right?
- \* Cooperation is fun. After sharing, writing, and critiquing, always leave room for group writing or drawing projects. (Exquisite corpse is our personal favorite).

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