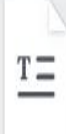


☐ **Finish ALL of LYing Flatt Revisions By the En**
 First half of June scenes I have to add: (short scenes)
☒ June 5th: Hitchhiker scene:
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☐ June 13 h: CBGBS scene:
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<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bmnMN>
LYing Flatt: Writers Rock Revision Check List: Started



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Draft 11 6/22/24
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Enter full Manuscript - 11/6/24 Draft started 12/10/23


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LYing Flatt : Book one, Glory days (Draft 11)

Lying Flatt: Wricampia Scene to be getting feedback on:

Lying Flatt: Book One Glory Days Map.

LF list of things to finish (In order) SUMMER 2024

All Lying Flatt Books:

Critical Documents:

1. Main Manuscript (Finish adding revisions)
2. add revisions at same time -add last of feedback on your revisions you already wrote, from beta readers in Wircampia sunday workshops (Get feedback -put it into scenes -
3. Finish developmental draft stage of editing at last (goal -end of july-mid august)
4. Start: CHATGBT spelling editing testing draft of new document draft for spelling, grammar and spelling AI test, make sure it smooths out the lanugae but doesn't change the story or worsen the writing as well, once you find a reliable way to use AI to edit (using tricks) do so, slowly by copy and pasting 2 pages at a time -ask mother if it is working to make sure.)compare side by side Non AI editing -AI editng)don't tell people you used AI.
5. Finish ALL revisions (Goal finish full book before you go to college on August 15th.) Make not of work count. Under 500 words. Start submitting to literary agents before you go to SUNY NEW Platz

Convert to document? Yes No thanks

Lying Flatt: Publishing Steps 2024

2 cards

**At the end of summer 2024:
Sign up for the following Lit agent Websites:**

<https://www.publishersmarketplace.com/>

Publishers Marketplace

Business Insider obtained a rare document: A 25 page confidential report, "used for a weekly business review at Amazon," that provides data about their book retailing business for the first 10 months of 2022. It's not the complete data of our dreams, and the reporter has not posted the full document so there are many nuances and gray

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**WRICAMPPIA -Beta readers workshop
every sunday.
(For feedback on amy;s revsions scenes)
Feedback For this sunday 6/23**

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Sun 21 Jul, 12:00pm - 1:30pm EDT	View online event
Sun 28 Jul, 12:00pm - 1:30pm EDT	View online event
Sun 4 Aug, 12:00pm - 1:30pm EDT	View online event
Sun 11 Aug, 12:00pm - 1:30pm EDT	View online event
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Big Goals

Publisher Goals




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AGENT: for a quarry:**

302 words

☒ **Last scene in wricampia zoom**

workshop(7/28)(Workshop Battle of Bands scenes.)



- ☒ **Lying flatt organizing: Minute** [Blogger: Posts](#)

- ☐ **Original Publishing plans:**

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- ☐ **When you finish all revisions /sepelling Edits START**

WRITING QUARY LETTER [How to Write a Query Letter](#)

[That Gets Manuscript Requests | Jane Friedman](#)

- ☐ [Lying Flatt - Qury Letter - Google Docs](#) (when u write it)

Print out, quarry letter/official pitch of your book (revise send to friends like Nat, Stephie, ect. Before sending it out.

- ☐ **Quarry writing process must do's once revisions are done:**

- ☐ **Update Synsynopsis of your Novel:** [How to Write a Novel or Memoir Synopsis | Jane Friedman](#)

☐ **For novel proposal/Quarry's copy and paste out first**

chapter Sample chapters. When sending sample chapters from your novel or memoir, start from the beginning of the manuscript. (Don't select a middle chapter, even if you think it's your best.) For nonfiction, usually any chapter is acceptable.

Important: Almost no agent accepts full manuscripts on first contact. This is what "no unsolicited materials" means when you read submission guidelines.

However, almost all agents will accept a one-page query letter unless their guidelines state otherwise. (If they do not accept queries, that means they are a completely closed market.)

Reminder -How Quarrying Works

You send out quarry things first -copy and pasted from here /other documents and not your full manuscript -if any agents from Big publishers are interested, they will email: YOU first, if they want it:

If you receive *no* requests for the manuscript or book proposal, then there might be something wrong with your query. If you succeed in getting your material requested, but then get rejected, there may be a weakness in the manuscript or proposal.

WHEN CHOOSING LIT AGENTS TO QUARRY (FROM ONE OF THE FIVE BIG PUBLISHERS FIRST THEN ANY OF THE INDIES IF I GET ZERO BITES)

How to choose the best literary agent for you

1. What's her sales track record? This is usually the number-one sign of whether you have a good agent. Evaluate her client list and the publishers she has recently sold to. Are the publishers she sells to the types of publishers you

consider appropriate for your work? Are the advances her clients command in the “good” range for you? Keep in mind these factors can be somewhat subjective and are also based on your genre/category and your own sense of author identity.

Bottom line, ensure that your agent has experience and success in representing the type of work you’re trying to sell. Most agents will list current clients on their site, or you can find agent-publisher deals reported at [PublishersMarketplace](#) (subscription required).

A note about new agents: Sometimes it’s easier to get represented by a new agent who is trying to build a roster of clients. If you’re a new author with a potentially small deal who wouldn’t interest an established agent, then a new and “hungry” agent can work out just as well. Even if an agent’s track record is still developing, take a look at her previous experience in publishing. For example, was she formerly an editor? Or consider the experience and reputation of the agency she is associated with. If she’s working at a solid agency with a track record, and/or has a long work history with the New York houses, these are good signs. Just make sure she hasn’t been trying to develop her list for a *very* long time.

2. Does her communication inspire confidence? If an agent treats you professionally, that’s a good sign. Timeless signs of professionalism in agents: they get back to you in a timely manner, they communicate clearly and respectfully, their business operations aren’t cloaked in secrecy, they treat you as a business partner.

Unfortunately, the biggest complaint I hear from agented but unpublished writers is they can’t get a response from their agent any longer—or there’s poor communication about the status of the project. A good agent doesn’t leave her clients in the dark for extended periods and will offer clarity about each stage of the process—no loose ends, no vague reports.

That said: I have observed some unpublished writers who seem to be *very* demanding and have expectations outside the norm. What does *demanding* look like? Expecting to call your agent at any time and have a discussion, expecting daily contact, or expecting near-instant response. Remember: agents work for

free until your book is sold. Their most immediate responses go to their established clients—the ones bringing in the revenue.

3. What's her level of enthusiasm? Do you get the feeling that the agent genuinely believes in you and your work? While agents are certainly interested in a sale, they're also interested in projects that excite them and clients whose long-term careers they feel proud to represent and help manage.

- ☐ **When you finish lying flatt: Print out several copies of your book at Staples :** [Hardcover Book Printing | Hardcover Books | Mixam](#)
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- ☒ **Revisions: (this document: But also only like four main things: FINISH REVISIONS AND REVISIONS /FEEDBACK FROM SUNDAY WORKSHOPS BY MID JULY!! That is your goal. FINISH, -NO LATER, THEN JULY.(1 down 1 to go on the 28th)**
- ☒ **Revision of breakdown scene on the 28th.**
- ☐ **START SELF PROOFREAD, Lying flat, using fiveer editor. ///AND Grammarly -EDITING software: (by mid July, use ChatGPT, to edit book for proofreading-new draft) two pages at a time.**
- ☐ [Lying flat ChatGPT proof read test: - Google Docs](#)
- ☐ [Can ChatGPT Edit Your Book? | How to Write a Book Using ChatGPT | AI for Authors | Copyediting \(youtube.com\)](#)
- ☐ [ChatGPT](#)
- ☐ **FINISH BY END OF JULY**

Start of August your manuscript is done-

(finish all your illustrations and new cover, keep)

- Print out four copies for yourself and family, and friends, formally bound [Book Printing NYC | Fast, Professional Commercial Printing \(thomasmgroupprinting.com\)](#) Ship to mom and dad, Cousin as a gift, (ask for opinion from mom?)
- Email cousin NAt Cassity for a blurb in ur book:
- start publishing journey, other stuff: (needs to be updated:) [Lying flatt ALL publishing plans 2024 - Google Docs](#)(trying to get an agent, a quote second half of august, with big publishers, and little ones)
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- Remake your social media accounts to be about your book, or at least remake your backup account to be your business account, and start promoting it in a fun way. But like, promoting it a lot, also working on that accompanying concept album:

- try Twitter pitch evens?
- Then for the rest of 2024, I just keep going about my life, keep trying to get an agent, writing short stories working on book two, some of my other short stories, projects like cnetruim vertie, and get on with my life,as I start at Suny until I get, an a Liattary agent.

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☐ Finish ALL of Lying Flatt Revisions By the End of July

☐ Then spend august applying for agents -:

☒ June 5th: Hitchhiker scene:

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☒ June 13 h: CBGBS scene:

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☒ June 14th: Battle of the Bands tryouts

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☐ **June 15th: Update Chili Peppers**

Concert scene:

- ☒ Follow all Amy's feedback comments in this scene :
- ☒ - Lessen Hangover talk between Lester and Kevin on the road to concert.
- ☒ -Shorten the scene between Lester and Kevin on the road in General
- ☒ (Shorten talk with hippies keep the funniest lines only)
- ☒ Delete all art/mention of the previous “revenge against Rubin.” (shorten concert scene to most important moments: Lester was depressed the band is broken up, his future is uncertain after what Rubin did to him, he doesn't think he can ever trust or love anyone or anything again, anything but Rock n roll, he can't be loved so, he must like his parents return to worship, not at the altar but the stage- Flea or course his idol-and he is just all over the place in his mindset especially after the hippies humiliated him going from being on top of the world the night before to, feeling like he's got nothing left now-rock bottom until he rediscovers his love for Flea and the music in general.

- ☑ During concert itself: Plot still remains in or before the concert scene.

Replace them with Lester's love for flea, (love for flea replacing his love for Rubin, how much they have in common, both broken homes, (parochial idol workshop) how he wants to be like flea, truly himself, authentic, but worshiped for it, making real music, he perceives himself, "Lester Flatt" as impossible to have, that with.

- ☑ **-Delete all talk of a backstage VIP pass -change too**

lesser talking of getting backstage to see Flea by any

means necessary, later have Lester break in to see them backstage, get his roadie job only by proving his love and loyalty to Flea and "rock n rollness" by spouting all the red hot chili's lore he was spouting through the book /especially with Flea -after he gets roadie job the direction of the book changes because he tells Flea he is a famous Rock star, Mack Lasher, down on his luck who needs to get back on his feet,

- ☑ **Move the Earthworm scene to after the chili peppers scene.**

-make it cause Kevin to come down from the high of their concert, seeing how far Lester has gone into his lying/lost himself, asks in the car ride home, hey all this Mack Lasher stuff, I thought it was just a stage persona" And Lester responds defensively "don't you want me on stage, its like you said, its not a lie if everyone believes it." This concern Lester might be going down a not-so-great path is a premonition of things to come, informing Kevins final flatt earther scene, (I also

need to seriously cut down) where he pleads with tries do drill into his head while he still can, that Lester, himself is worth loving, and he will always be proud of him, and to not hate or loose himself just because the world does and its easier to be someone else for fame, but by then its too late.



☒ **June 10th: Add final battle of the band's scenes:**

- ☒ Turn backstage Mirrior Mack Lasher hallucination into song lyrics:
- ☒ Rubins band winning the battle /lester's horrifying reaction (with updated Illustration of Rolling viens in black Leather accepting 2,000\$ check)

- ☒ Post battle of the bands break down in Kevin's car:

- ☒ (where Lester finally looses it, he's heartbroken, rubin betrayed, he's lost it all, he will never e loved, be a rock n roller, even Kevin only loves him out of pity everyone says so and he will soon leave him for an ivy league school, Roxy says to be himself on stage but thsts impossible, he hates himself, and the only way to ever make it not just as a rocker, but as a person in life is to become someone else, entelry, to Kill Lester Flatt and pretend he nevr existed, he's a worthless, fat, stupid, talltleess, fag, who disjointed evryone in his life and deserves to die and thats what he'll get, and from his ashes, Mack Lasher will rise, -from here Lester starts having a PTSD eviposde seeing Rubin, and evryone who ever hurt him before his

eyes torture him, then his father, and before Kevin can do anything he runs out in the rain, slips and knocks himself out on the driveway. Kevin takes care of Lester, who, hung over the next morning when they go to the Chilis' concert doesn't remember his PTSD episode from the night before (only say it twice) he assumes Lester wasn't serious about the full mack lasher thing, being not in his right mind, but Kevin was wrong, Lester was very serious, the earthworms scene is his first proof.)



☒ Official Writer's Rock Revision checklist (things to change in lying flat before workshops ends in June/July to make it the final/best draft of developmental draft)

☒ Lying Flat : Writers Rock /With Amy

☒ Revisions Checklist.

☒ **Personal goal: have all these revisions and workshops /feedback/final Developmental edit done by June /July before hiring a copy editor for spelling /full proof by the end of june**

☒ **Finish my bata readers group workshop by the end of june**

☒ **Goal: under 600 pages.**

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☐ **Writer's Rock Revision Checklist:**

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☒ **Things, Scenes to (maybe) cut/ Shorten, rearrange:**

☐ ***In all of above, follow Amy's comments***

☐ *and check off stuff you've already changed, check off regions as you do them/as workshops happen to keep track of true progress:*

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- ☒ Updated revisions to add in most recent writers rock workshop 4/3/24
- ☒ List of other specific things Amy wanted me to fix that I will add to my revision checklist/re-print out:
 - ☒ 1. Make Lester get famous on Tik Tok, BECAUSE of Herb Bean's viral video about him not the other way around, delete any mention of Tik Tok. before Herb's video goes viral and his friend Mina mentions his video is the reason it went viral on TikTok, at the end of the prologue.
 - ☒ 2.
 - ☒ Clarify the pipe/toilet mechanics (exactly how the flood happens) re inert pdf of Rubin's note:
 - ☒ 3.
 - ☒ Make Lester's mirror backstage at battle of the bands rambling into a song
 - ☒ 5.
 - ☒ change magazine he' find leather in from rolling stole to Village Voice (name, Drummer, Men, or Blueboy)

- ☒ **4. Make the first scene of hitchhiking to New York, a bigger/longer ordeal. Make him lie to hitchhiker, focus more on the fear, make the hitchhiker a word elaborate on the seedy fear of the situation the first time he truly sets out of his suburban bubble, as he tries to hide his inexperience.**
- ☒ **5. Add one more line/moment where Lester' reconisters spending all their money on the leather but then does it anyway, -**
- ☒ **6. Right after trash and vaudeville -make full CBGS scene with fictional band, his introduction to the club as set up for when he becomes known for "headlining" in book two, make it funny and abuse fill it with familiar characters. Incudling have that scene be the one where lester introduces himself as Mack Lasher, full lies and all, performance by ifctional band Gods Bastards, and where Peachy is inrtroduced who will join their motley crue in book two:**
- ☒ **Lester goes to Roxy's room/bonds with Her before he goes to Trash and Vaduvile (gives him inspiration for his idniety**

as a punk/artsist, and as a queer person shows him whats out there in terms of what Punk can be, but also, gives him the name and address of Trash and vaudeville an says not to tell Kevin until he gets the outfits.

☒ 10. Show Bad Decisions trying out for battle of the bands.

☒ 7. Add the following scenes before, bad decisions even is forced to go out for battle of the bands due to lack of success/creative frustration/competition with rubin in the local scene and Uncle frosty heading back out west, make a bit more scenes to show what's really going on with the band:

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☒ *Feedback from writers rock workshop on 2/15/24 to*

rewrite/re order the battle of the bands climax sequence:

☒ *New Order of events for battle of the bands:*

- ☒ **1. Delete: Get to battle of the bands, set the scene with all the bands backstage /Trent punches Racist band (Tren punches Racist band), montage of the first few bands to make fun of them.**
- ☒ **2. Lester tries to find Rubin in his dressing room to wish him good luck and ask him what song he's gonna perform, but he can't an**
- ☒ **1'd it's made clear everyone assumes he's gonna win Trent remains him to watch out, hopes he didn't do what he thinks he did.**
- ☒ **3.Second to Last performance of the night is now Rubin instead of Lester, switch them: Focus everything on building up Rubin's big betrayal, /build up to it a lot, that everyone expects him to win but rumors are he's performing something new' then of course he performs Dirty Harry in a**

leather outfit indietical to Lesters looking better than him, sexier and Lester is fully heartbroken.

☐ ***5. Delete Earthworm lying scene/move that to after chili peppers concert.***

☒ ***6. Lester Performs Heartbreak Blues to Get back at Rubin (re write it without the revenge conext) it sucks, they get booed off stage)***

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☒ ***4. .Lester is sad, cut out a lot of inner minogue/extra talking in between that deflates pacing.***

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☒ ***5.Re write post. Band melt down/PTSD episode existential crisis he has in Kevin's car on the way home. That Trent was right he was betrayed by the one guy he loved/trusted, and rubin one/beat him by lying and cheating his way to the top...clearly the only way to make it in this world, and being himself is clearly not an option anymore that's the moment he "Kills Lester Flatt" and becomes the alter ego, Mack Lasher, beyond the stage persona in his own mind.***



☒ ***Scenes to shorten/cut for a succinct plot/better comedy:***



☒ **First and Last on Flat Earther Hill scene** (Cut Down, make Kevin less cheesy.

☒ **Car ride to Chili Pepper concert** /(Shorten scenes with Kevin talking, make him less overly supportive, /shorten hippie scene but keep, focus more on how excited they are to see Flea, limit hangover talk to one line at the beginning, to keep momentum they are trying to make the concert on time.) Delete vip ticket talk have Lester say he's gonna sneak in to meet Flea, no matter what.

☒ **Chili peppers concert** : Focus more on how excited Lester is to actually see Flea, have a come to god Flea moment. **Don't have them talk during the concert itself, delete scenes from**

earlier drafts during the concert, describe the music, the feeling, the atul chili songs, flea's look and fans at the time.

- ☒ **After the concert:** Have Lester sneak past security backstage to meet Flea right when there about to leave, and right when the security is about to throw him out, he sees Flea spew all his knowledge about Flea, and love bombs him, and impresses him so much with his knowledge of the band so much they let him go, without a charge, instead they give him a job...as a roadie if he wants it witch Lester is over the moon about. // Move earthworm's big lie scene from battle of the bands climax to here, after they leave the concert, that's where mack lasher is truly born because he is already convinced by trubin it's the only way /tells Flea that's his name.
- ☐ *Some* of Lester's internal rants (cut a lot of them)
- ☒ Last Goodbye Scene at Camelot Records (cut some of the goth kids talking, introduce them earlier)
- ☒ The all Post rehearsal where the band is just shooting the shit/t
- ☒ Cafeteria Scene where you meet Trent/their first fight (meet some of his goth friends too)

- ☐ Miss Mumphrey guidance counselor Scene.(cut down a lot)
- ☐ mom/dad eavesdropping through the door(many mom dad abuse scenes)
- ☐ Rubin and Lester's first sex scene in boys bathroom(cut in half)
- ☒ Lester trying on Kevin's Leather jacket for the first time
- ☒ Lester's first band rehearsal
- ☒ Caride to the battle of the bands
- ☒ Scene in Principals office
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- ☐ **Scenes/Plotlines to outright cut/delete entirely:**
- ☒ Some jokes/pointless Humor scenes we will see...

- ☑ Scene in battle of the band's where Rubin Beat's up Lester in the stairwell.
- ☑ All scenes/illustration of Lester talking about making Sex tapes of hm and robin together (during their sex scene, before and after)
- ☑ Any and all Mention of Aids (to highlight their ignoring of it, stigmatization of it, outside of Kevin warning Lester in his own come to conscious moment but...make that moment different (Play up Lester's ignorance about Aids/sex more for laughs to come back in book two-orgygate, or Just Cut the scene any mention of Aids all together, Kevin is still torn internally conflicted but more about not defending Lester when his dad beats them and for abounding the band to go to college, not...Aids. Even though he's the smart one he's still essentially just a sweet joke with a heart of gold, him packing over this really only made a scene to stoke fear in lester about the rubin arc because of the other rumor's Rubin didn't care if he spread aids in the past. But now im cutting all of that. Replace Kevin freaking out about aids with him, confessing he's sorry, revealing to us the reader just how much Lester is downplaying his abuse and how much Kevin

has to be complicit, and maybe revealing some kind of enforcement of the church still holding onto his religious identity, “begging letter for forgiveness” Just a cover to show how much pressure Kevin’s under...first time he cracks, (though this scene might not make a ton of science, tonally...)-on the fence about weather to keep the aids, scene or replace it with another scene of Kevin breaking down under the pressure especially regarding his guilt over things regarding Lester, because...it might be needed might not, I will have to see.

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☐ **Scenes/plotlines to Add:**

- ☒ **A sweet scene of Lester and Roxy in her bedroom** who is a true punk herself, trying to introduce him to some good music, that's more his speed and basically about their bond, who tells him he's doing everything right, and should keep making music and being ecstasy who he is and there's people in the city who will love him, for it.

- ☒ **Establishing scene at Camelot Records** after his first day being kicked around at School he and Kevin go to Camelot, the next day after their first band rehearsal goes...ok and try to convince everyone why the chili peppers are great/to take them seriously also why Lester's new band is, showing no one at Camelot takes him seriously either.

- ☒ **Tryouts for battle of the bands** so everyone including Rubin can see their act in its new stage, after previously underestimating them and now

be...this is weird and a lil gay, but damn their good
and we need to watch out.

☒ **More scenes of them performing Locally with**

Frosty, and recording their first lil classic rock album
Full Spread showing why they were so mocked, loved
but not loved in Jersey.???

☒ Add more scenes in the middle of Lester falling in love
with rubin, being super obvious one sided about it.

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☐ **NEW ILLUSTRATION checklist:**

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☒ Since making several pivotal updates, in the draft 8 outline
for my most recent draft, I have realized several of my

original illustrations need be taken out and new ones need to be Added:

☒ **Illustrations I want to remove:**

☒ 1. Both Drawings during the red hot chili peppers concert, of Lester and Kevin fighting over the "revenge sex tape plot" in Kevin's attempt to convince him otherwise.

☒ 2. rubin wins battle of the bands (but this time it's for stealings Lester's song and outfits so I gotta draw him in leather, draw Lester in the audience shocked/heartbroken at the reveal)

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☒ **Drawings/other scenes I want to add:**

☒ 2. Drawing of their band trying out for the battle of the bands

☒ Lester and the earthworms after chilis.

☒ 3. **Lester at CBGS for the first time** right after leaving trash and vaudeville –seeing Made up punk band to be one

of their many enemies in book two, "Gods Bastards" who were playing a show that changed his life, but also remembering what roxy had said, he didn't have to be just one thing, /realizing the scene isn't what he thought it was, and he decided it would be his destiny to shake it up a bit, a lot.(Scene/montage style where he talks to some people at the bar, talking about all the ways their band could be improved, one thing lead to another, (romance, debauchery) he gets in a fight with the lead singers, friend, while also convincing like three people who were already fed up to quit the band, who were now fans of Lester who just seem mysterious and like he knew some shit about the future coming and everything he said about him was true, about Punks, and new wave, and straight and gay just keeping us in boxes so they can keep us divided everyone gatekeeping is doing their work for them or something parroting Roxy's words, so the lead singer especially who actually does suck ass, Diamond White, he made Enemies

with "Mack Lasher" that night and so war he'd be back for revenge. (book two tease)

- ☒ Lester with Roxy and friends at the park
- ☒ Rubin new battle of the bands win in leather outfits
- ☒ Lester and Trent backstage fight at battle of the bands
- ☒ 5. Lester dreamed of being Mack Lasher. alot.
- ☒ 6. Lester just crushing on Rubin at school, having posters of him in his locker, talking about him to Kevin, making eyes at him, in denial of his popularity how much rubin ignores him/is a douche when their in class/in public, comparing the two of them two famous rock n roll couples and rock stars he thinks are a couple...(funny rant)
- ☒ 8. The whole band got together for the last time, Saying Goodbye at Camelot Records.
- ☒ 9. Lester in his room alone, fantasizing about Flea. (posters on his wall, listening to RHCP)
- ☒ 10. Lester at Trash and Vaudeville for the first time.
- ☒ 10. Lester discovering Leather esthetic on the toilet for the first time.

☒ 11. New COver art

☒ 12. New album art?

☒ 13. so many more drawings of the character outfits.

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