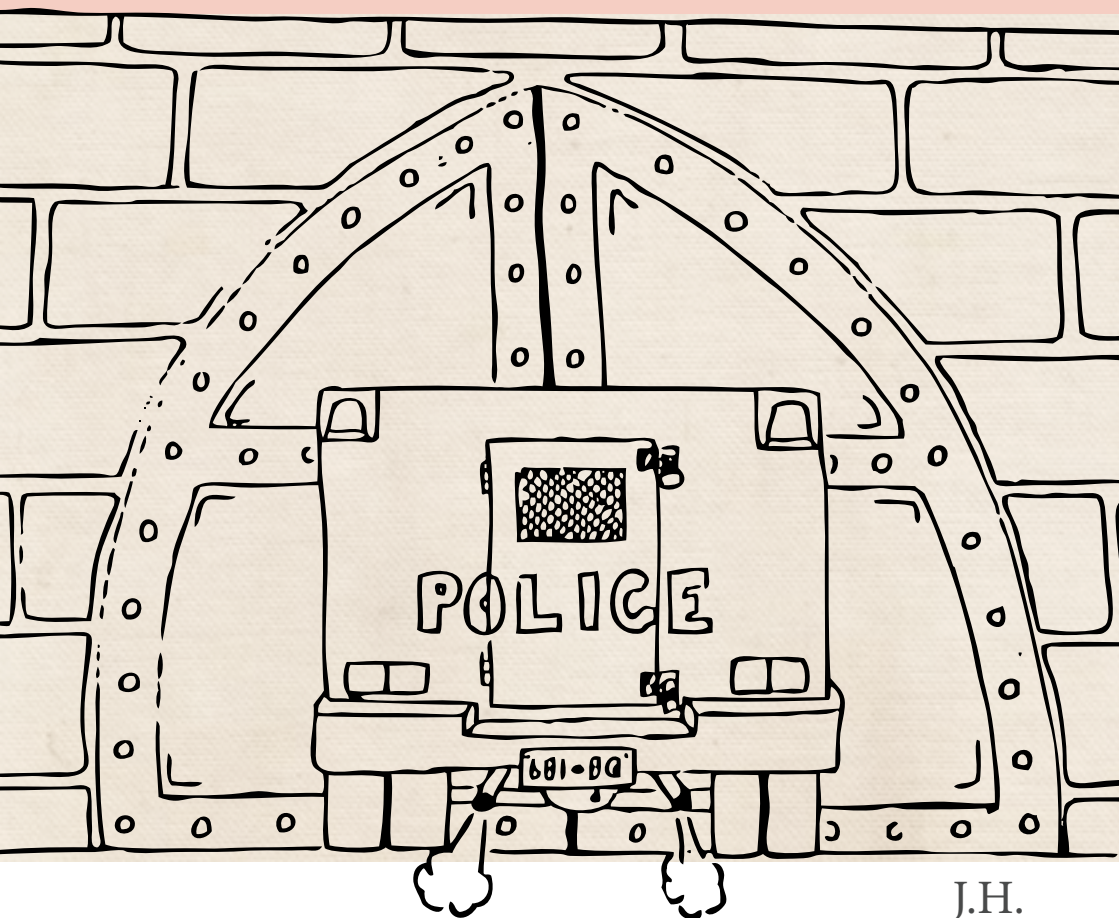


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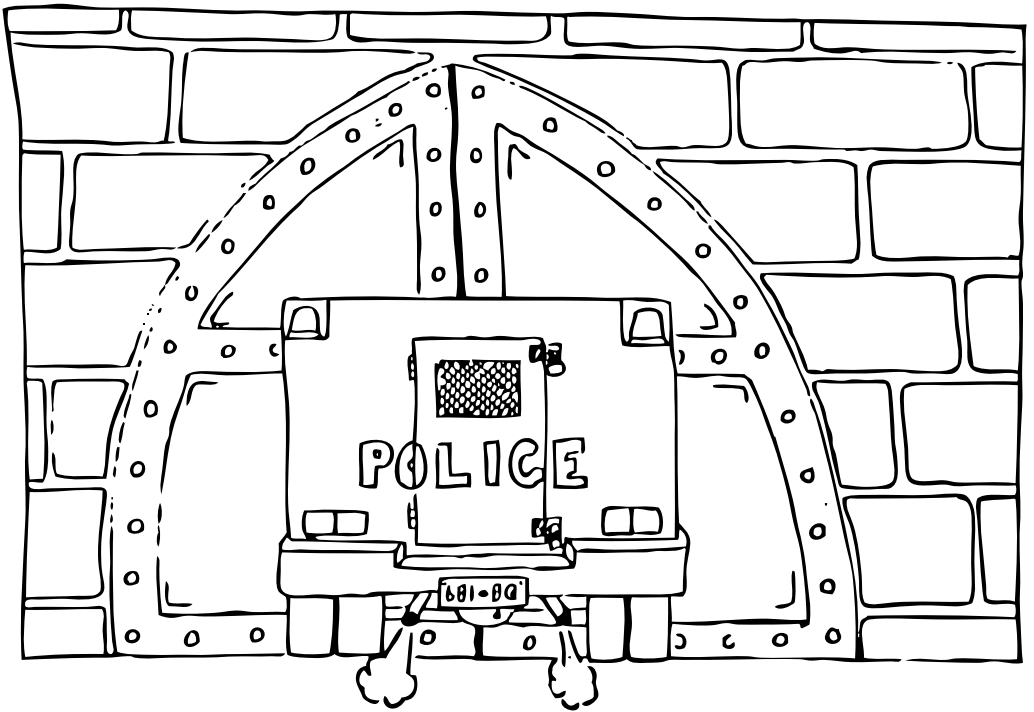
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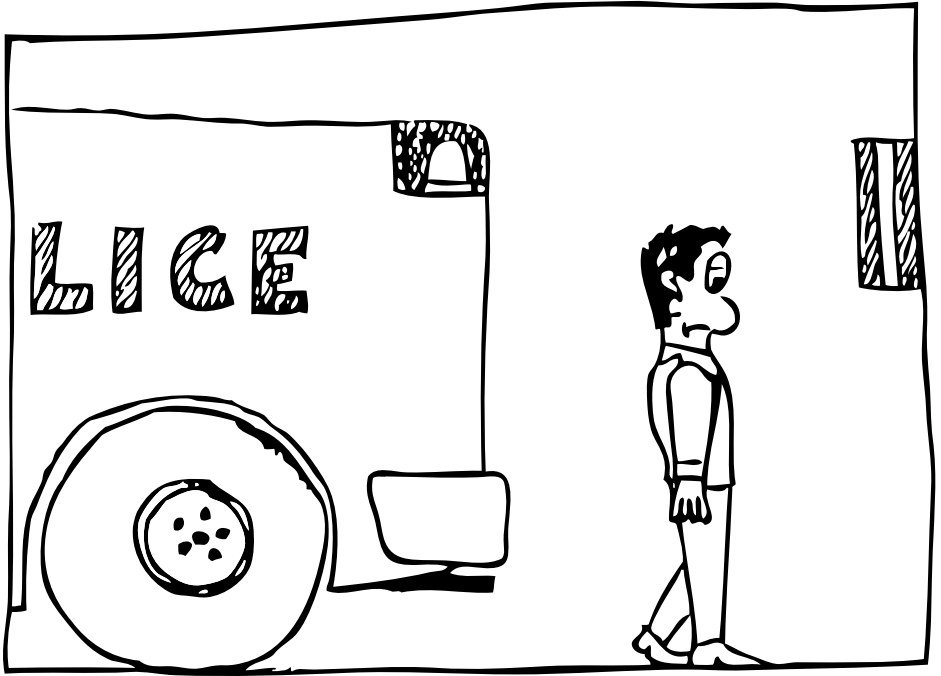
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This is a story about Risdon Prison,
it used to be called the Pink Palace.

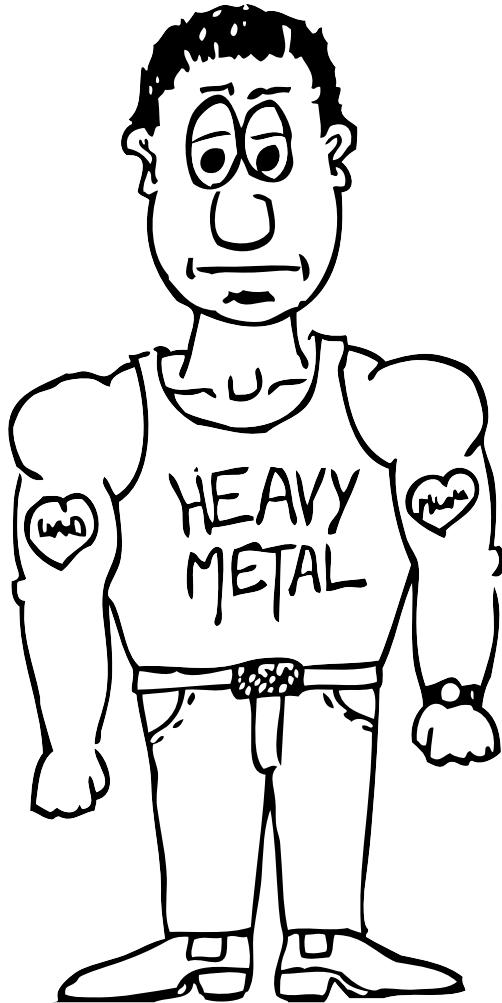


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in a
police van.

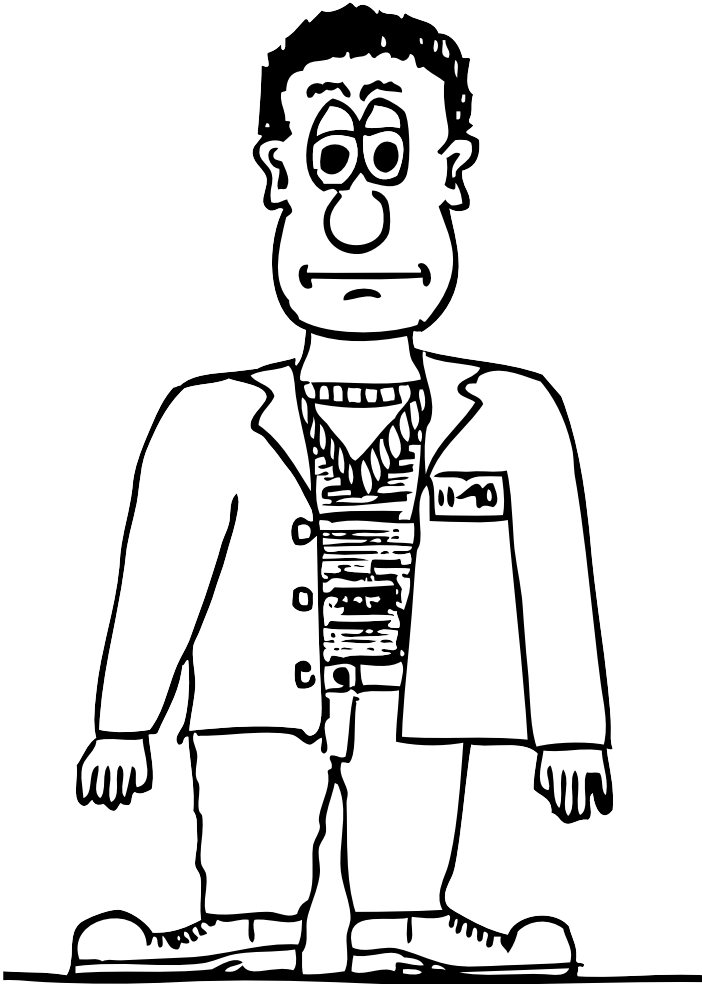




I got out of the van and
went to reception.



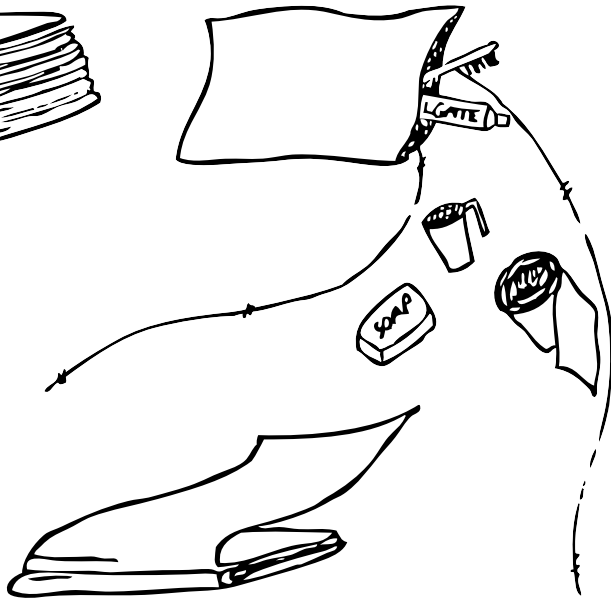
I took off my clothes

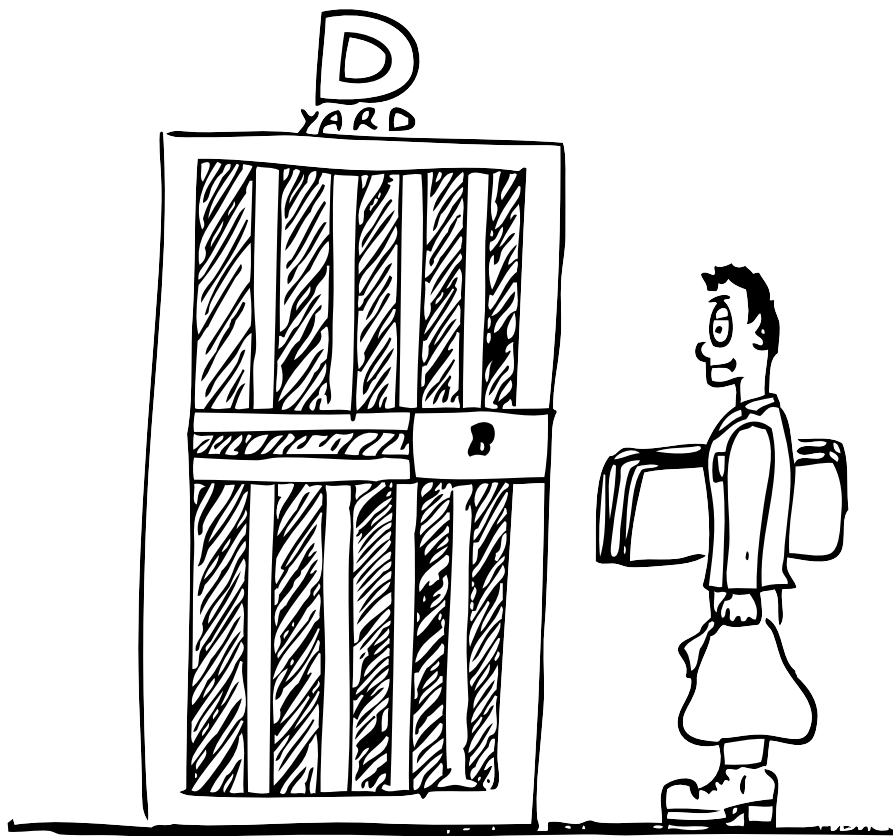


and put on prison-issue clothes.

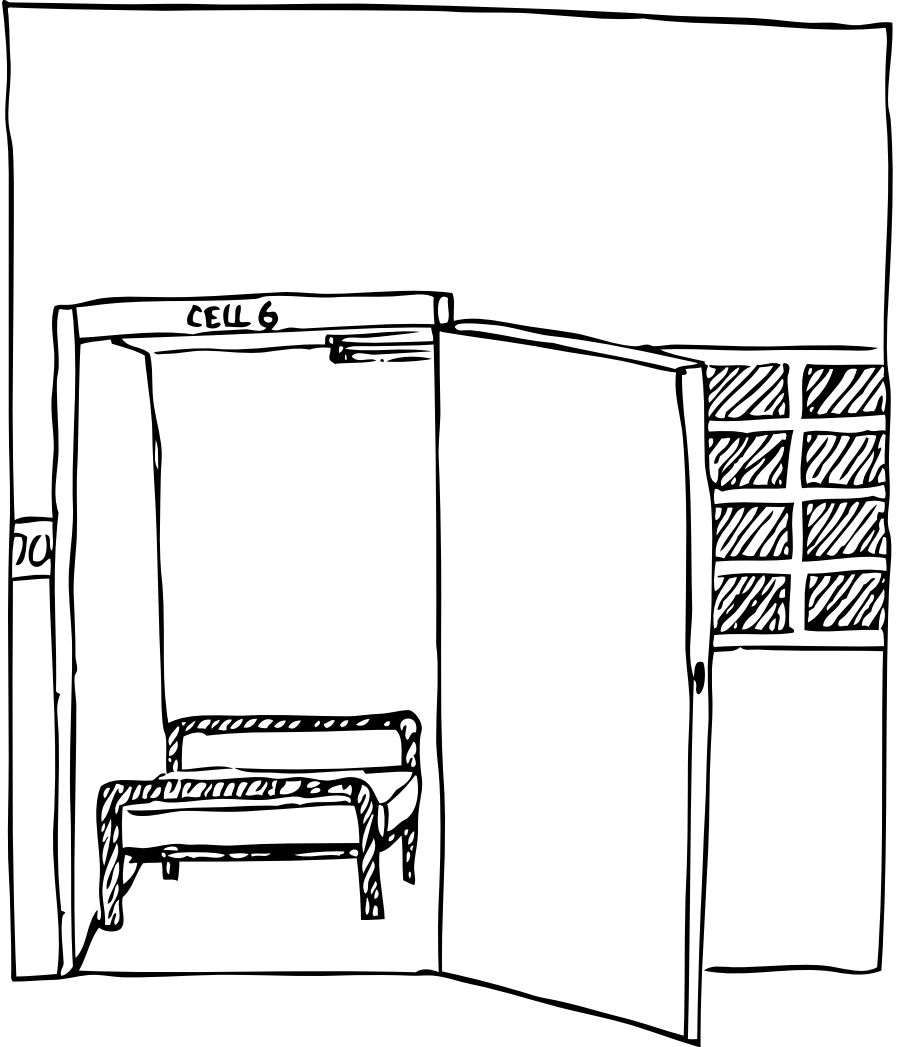
I was given five grey blankets.

In a pillowcase there were
two sheets,
one cake of yellow soap,
one plastic cup,
one tooth brush,
one tube of toothpaste and
one toilet roll.

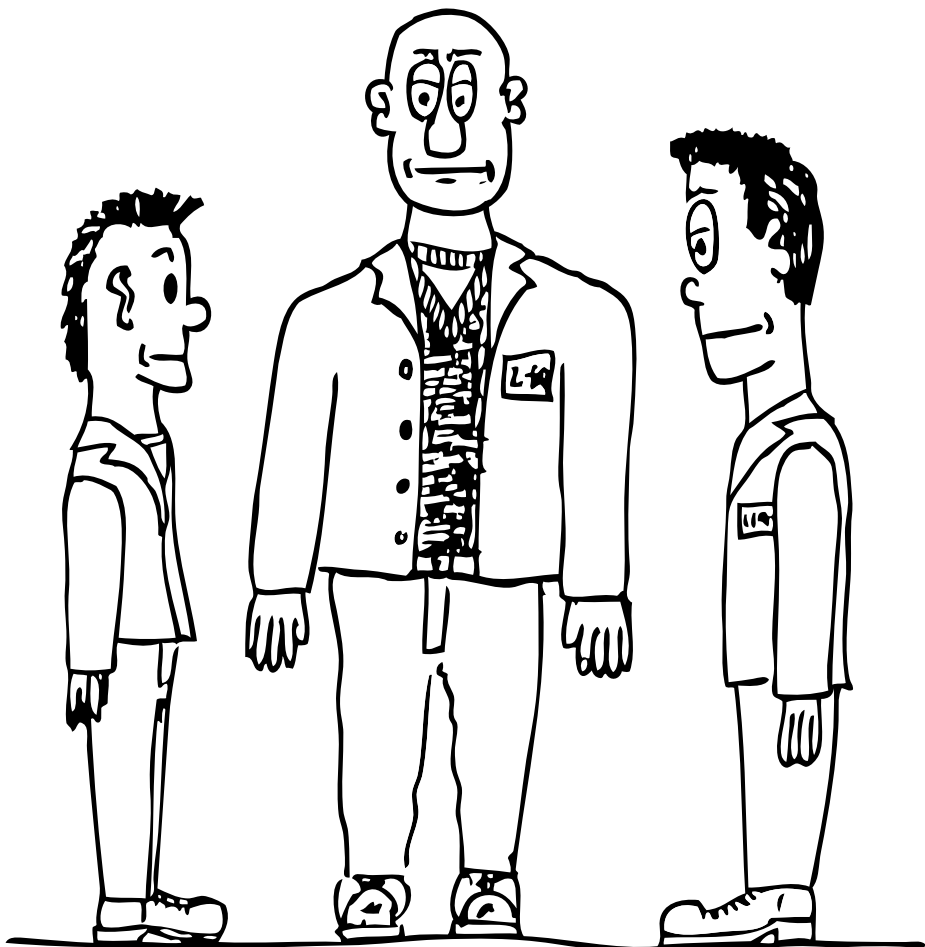




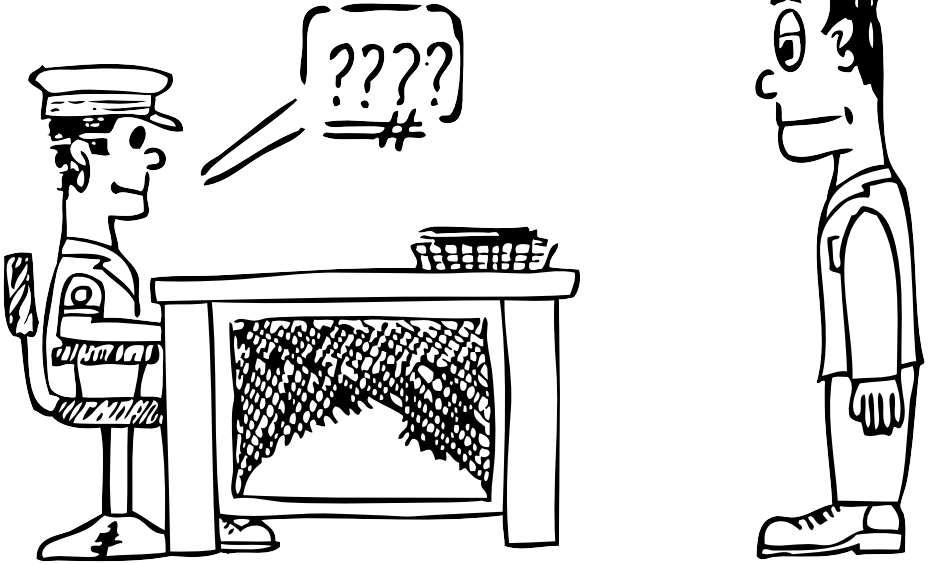
Then I was told to go to D Division



and I was shown a cell.



I mingled with the crowd
in the yard until tea at four
o'clock.



On Monday I went to
the classification board and was
asked questions about my work.

I said I was a carpenter so they
put me in the kitchen.



Now my jobs are peeling the
vegetables and washing up.

25 Stories

Written by learners and published
as a resource for others to share
on their learning journeys

During the late 1980s and early 1990s, the Adult Literacy and Basic Education (ALBE) Resources Unit in Devonport, Tasmania, published over 50 stories that had been written by learners as part of their literacy learning program. The writers were closely involved in the production of their stories, with the understanding that the resources would be made available for other learners, teachers and tutors. Since their initial publication there has been continuing interest in the stories, that contain relevant content and appropriate reading levels for adult learners. They are widely used by individuals and organisations across Australia as reading resources and as models for writing.

25 Stories is a selection of those works that have been republished and made available to download, free of charge from the Tasmanian Council for Adult Literacy (TCAL) website, www.tcal.org.au. Each story has been assigned an Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) level for reading and writing.

TasTAFE and TCAL wish to thank the original writers, illustrators, learners, teachers and publishers who have generously made these stories available for others to share.

