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Skim

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Part I

Fall

I am: Kimberly Keiko Cameron (aka Skim)

My best friend: Lisa Seer

My cat: Sumo ♀

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.



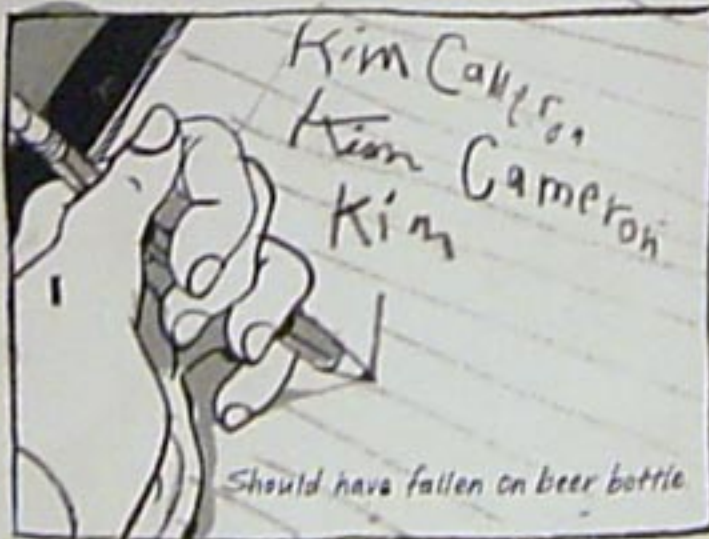
(Duh.)



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



Decided stitches are definitely
cooler than broken bones.



Kim Callen
Kiam Cameron
Kim

Should have fallen on beer bottle



Hey, Skim, what happened?

I broke
my arm.



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)



tic



Do you want
to sign it?



Thanks.

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.



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

CRACK!