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YOUNG CARERS**





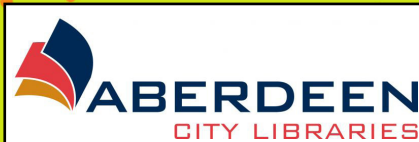
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WHAT IS A YOUNG CARER?

WE LOOK AFTER
SOMEONE IN OUR
FAMILY AND GIVE
THEM OUR ATTENTION,
MAKE THEM SAFE.

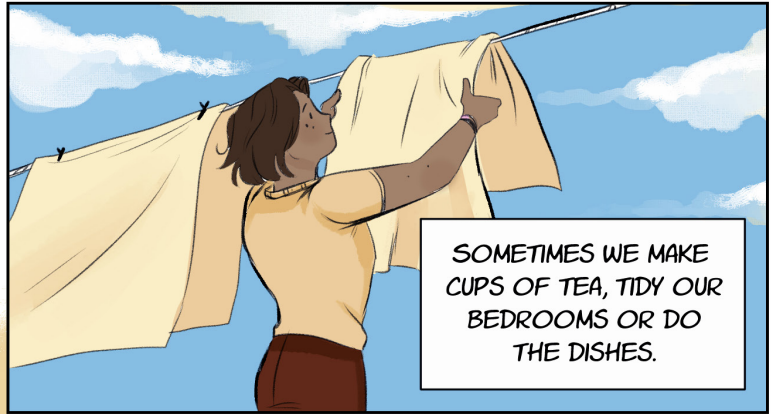


HOME BAKING
EGGS
DRIED FRUIT

WE HELP OUR
FAMILIES WHEN
THEY ASK US TO.



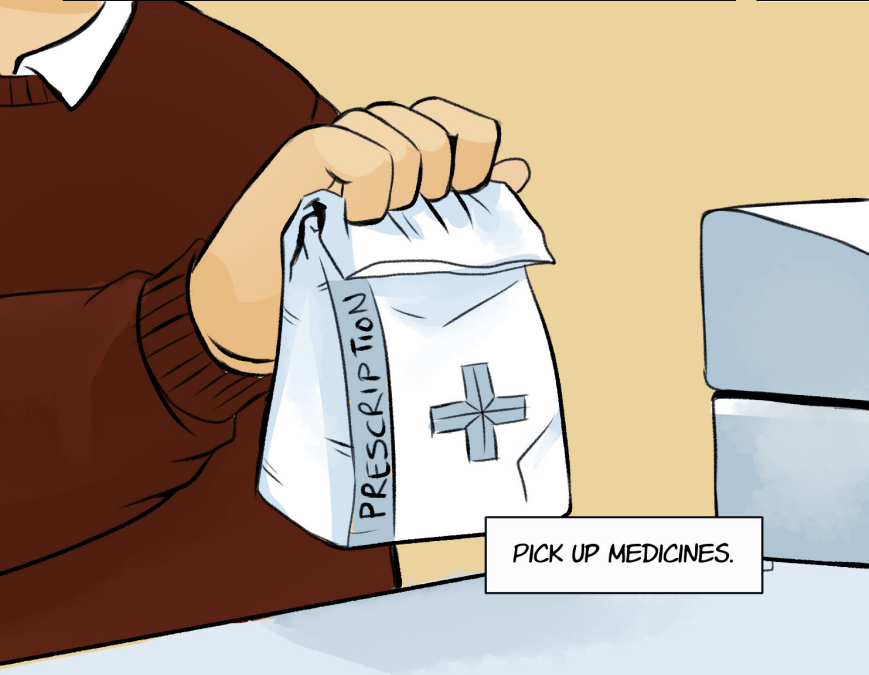
SOMETIMES WE MAKE
CUPS OF TEA, TIDY OUR
BEDROOMS OR DO
THE DISHES.



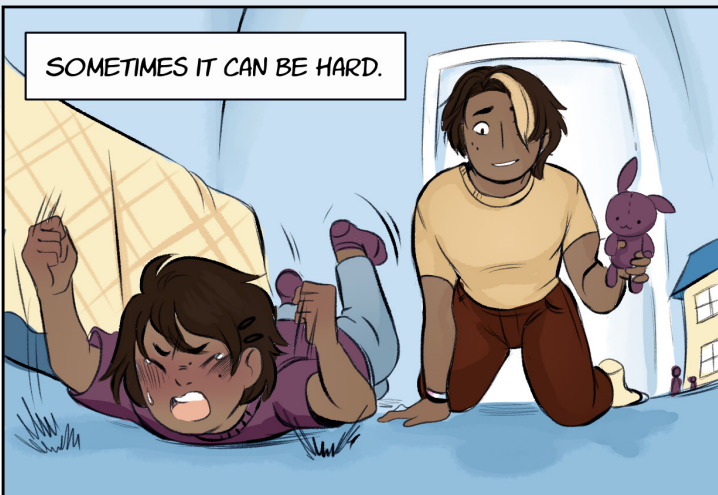
HELP PEOPLE GET
DRESSED AND ORGANISED.



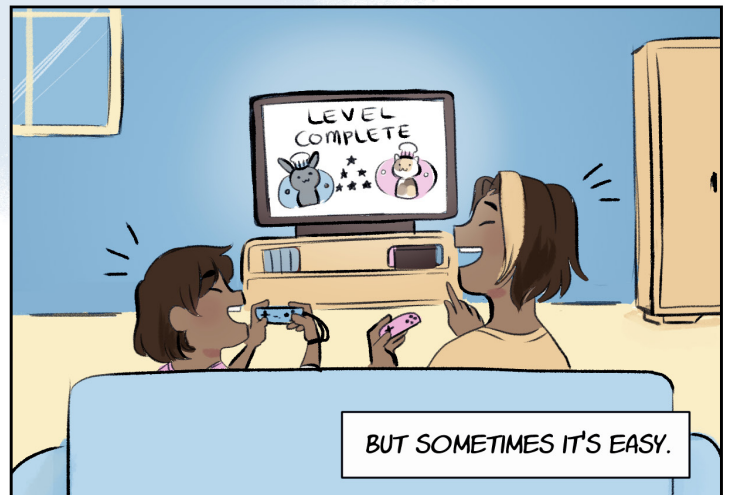
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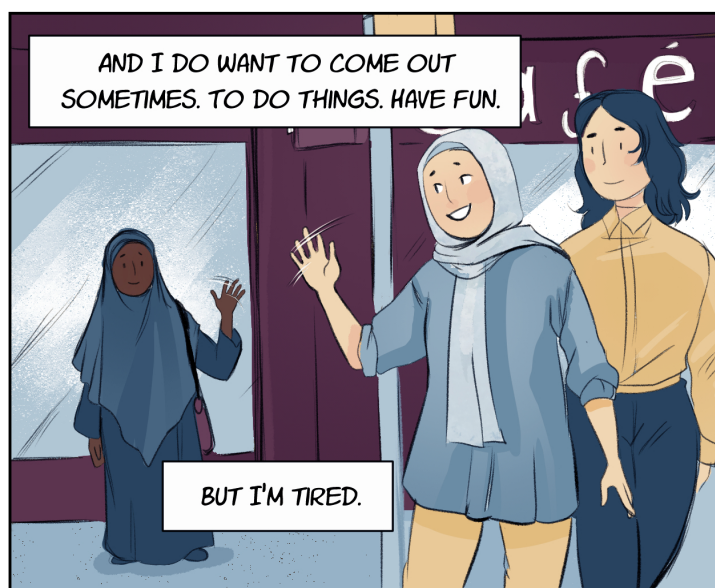
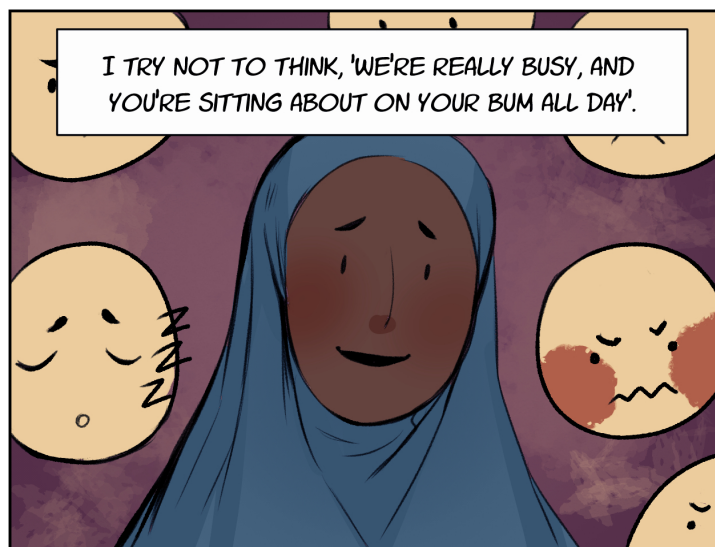
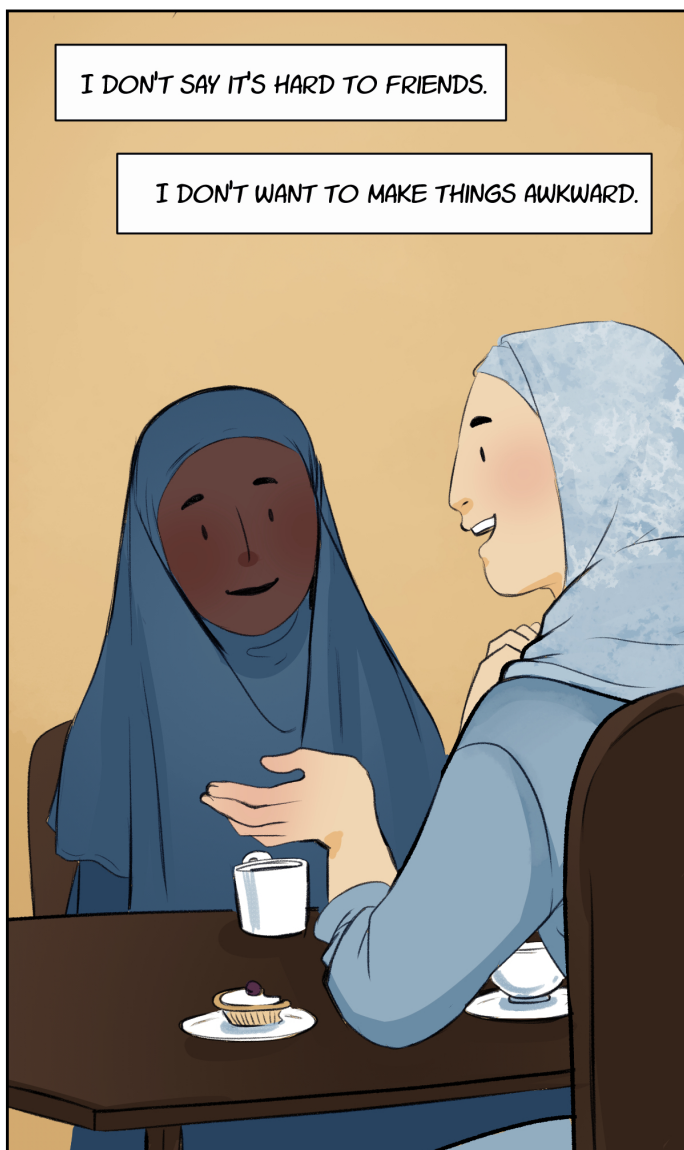
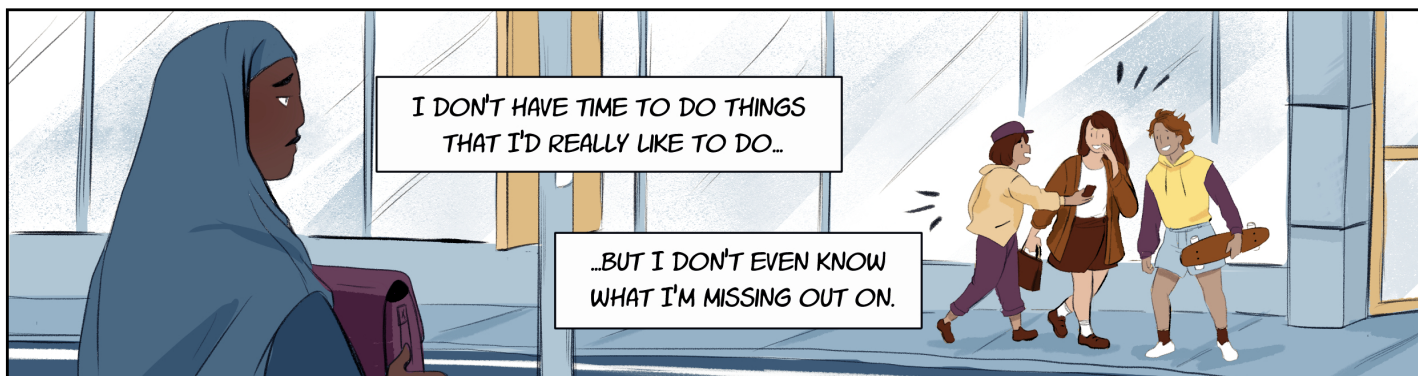
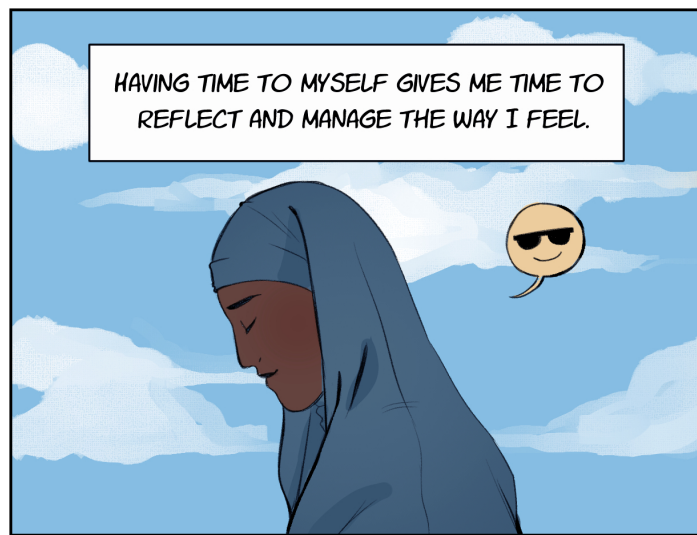
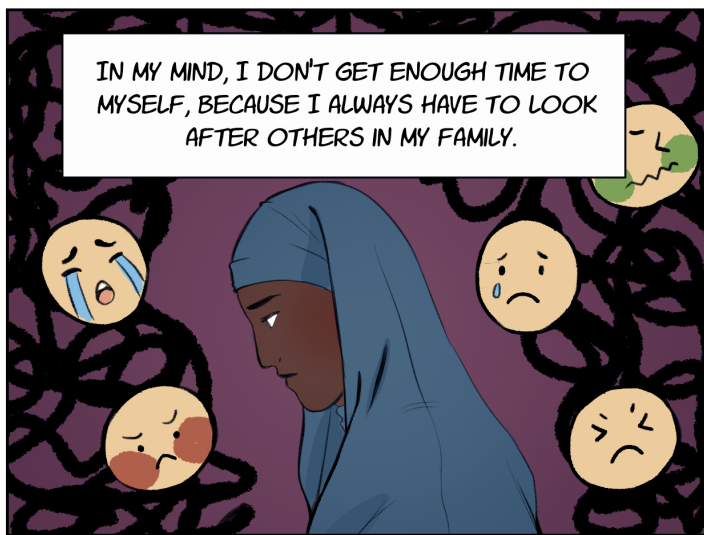


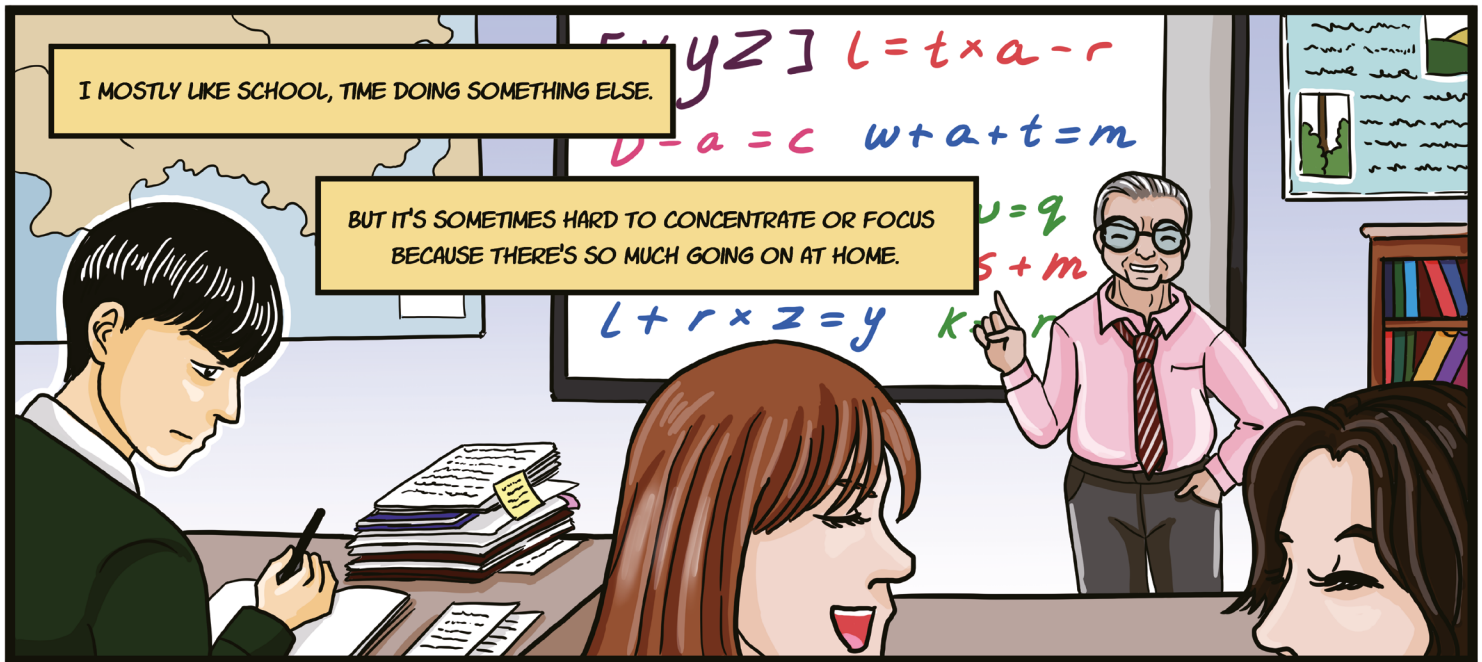
SOMETIMES IT CAN BE HARD.



BUT SOMETIMES IT'S EASY.







I MOSTLY LIKE SCHOOL, TIME DOING SOMETHING ELSE.

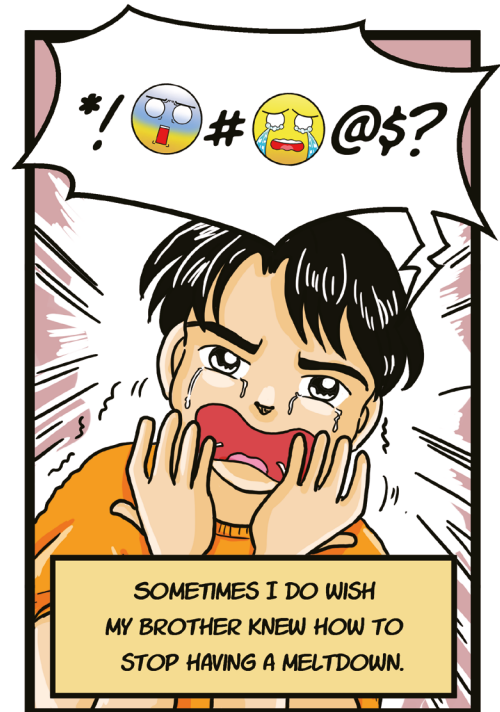
BUT IT'S SOMETIMES HARD TO CONCENTRATE OR FOCUS
BECAUSE THERE'S SO MUCH GOING ON AT HOME.



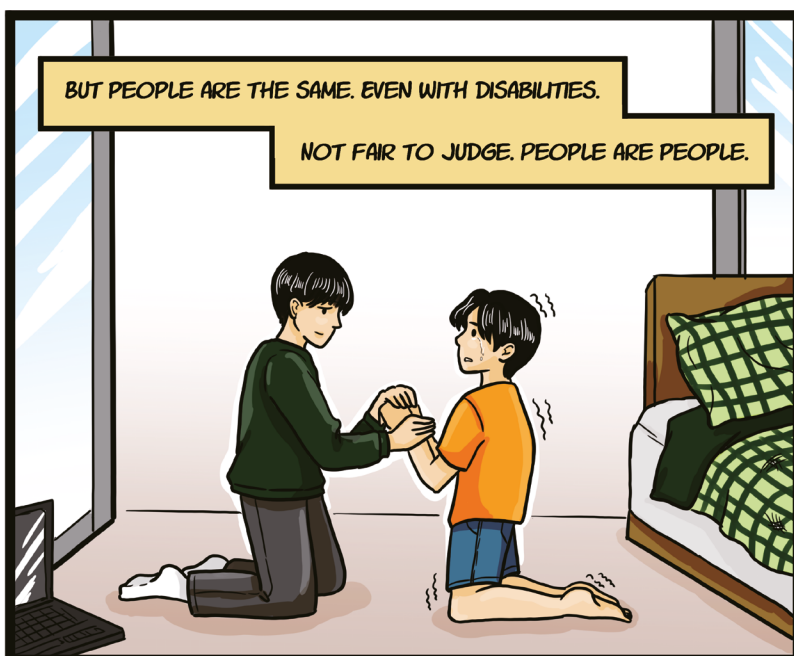
AND NOT EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS
HOW THINGS ARE FOR US.



LIFE IS HARD ENOUGH —
DON'T MAKE IT HARDER.

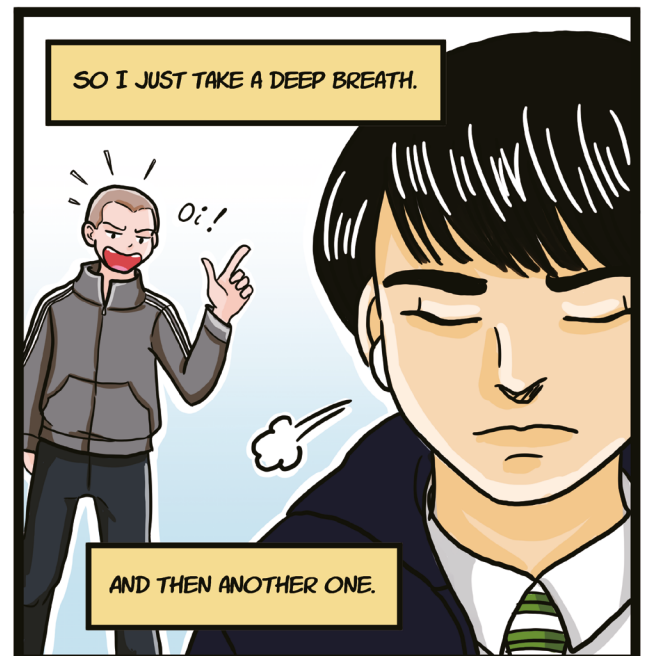


SOMETIMES I DO WISH
MY BROTHER KNEW HOW TO
STOP HAVING A MELTDOWN.



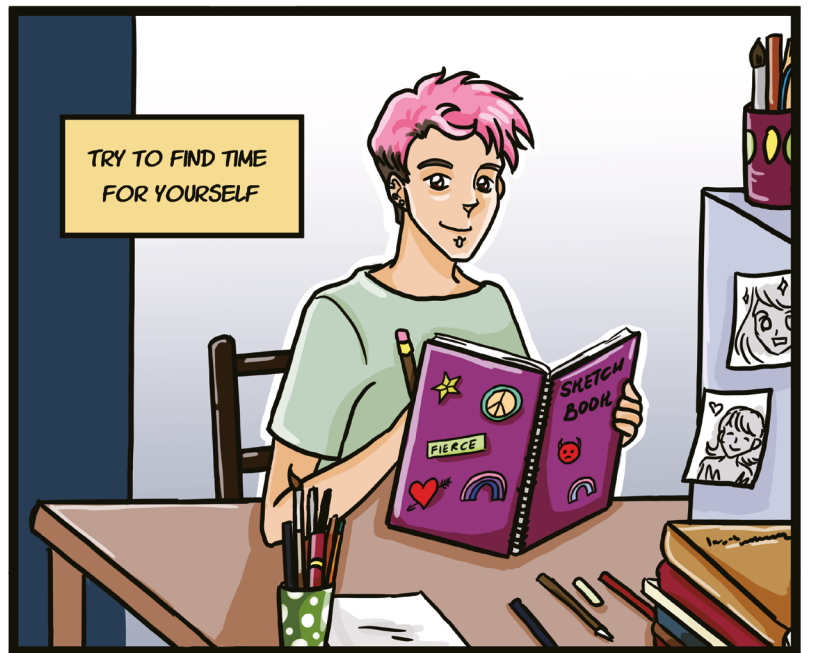
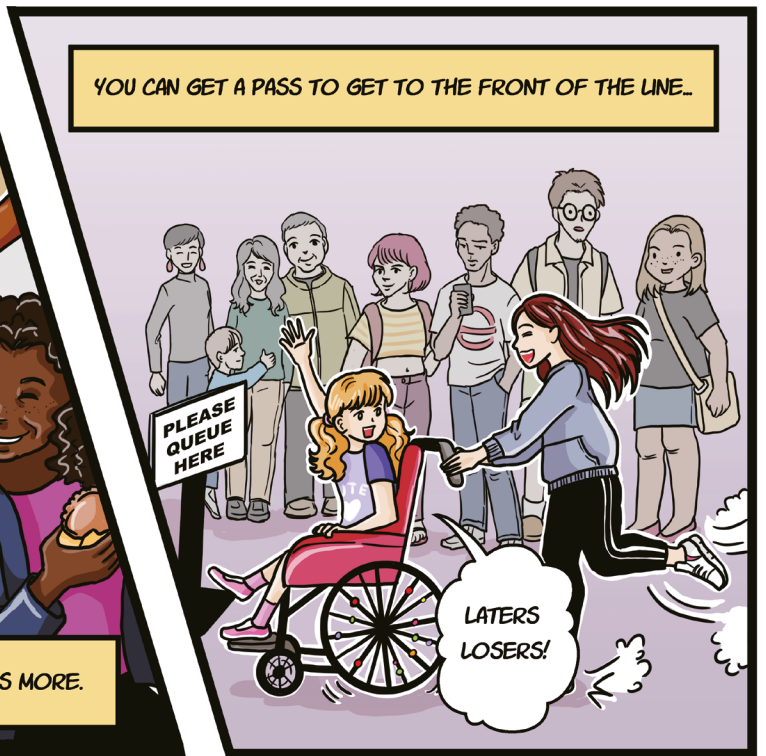
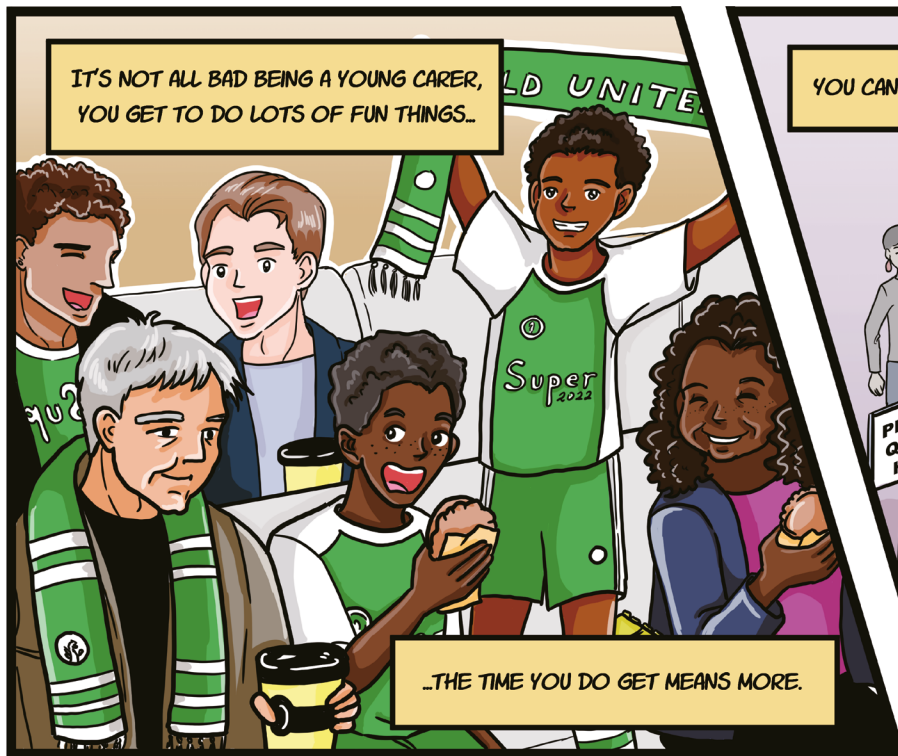
BUT PEOPLE ARE THE SAME. EVEN WITH DISABILITIES.

NOT FAIR TO JUDGE. PEOPLE ARE PEOPLE.



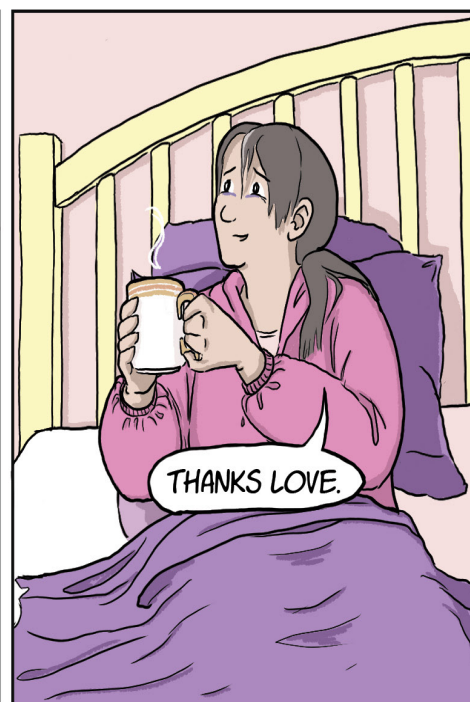
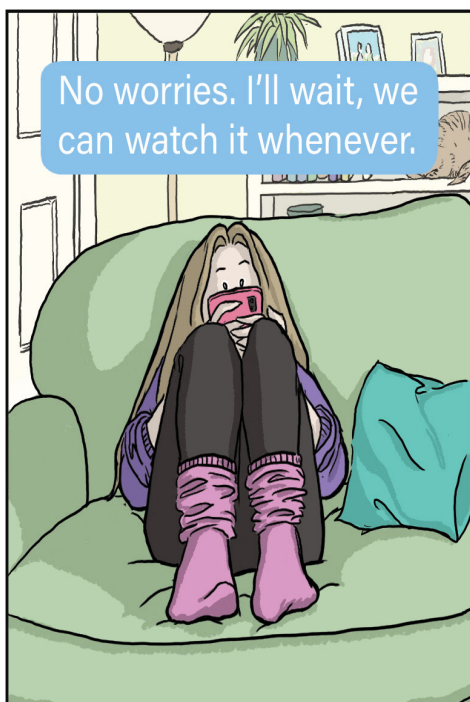
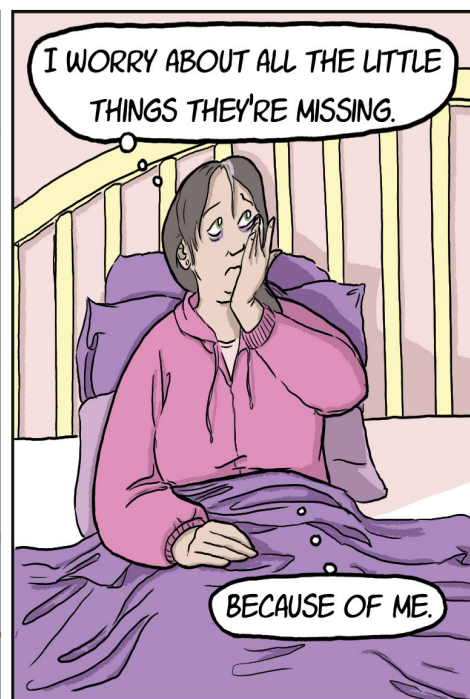
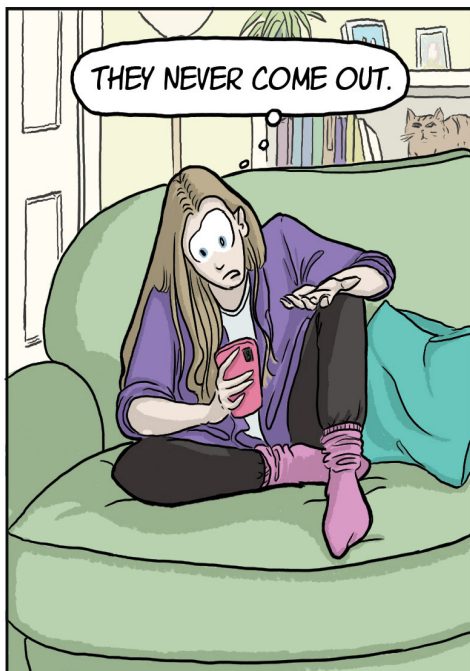
SO I JUST TAKE A DEEP BREATH.

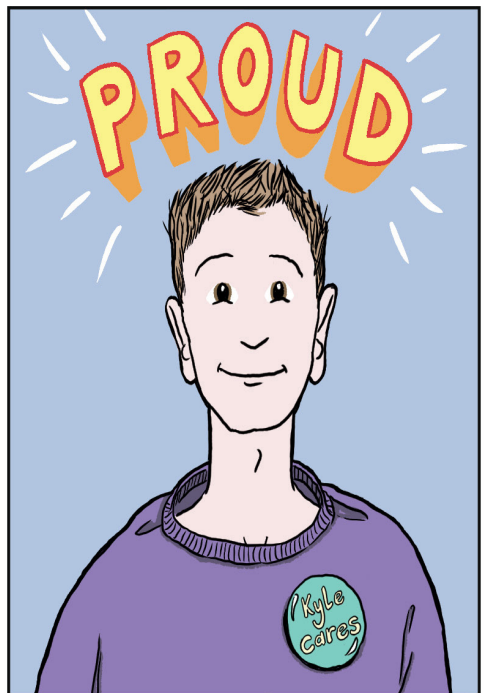
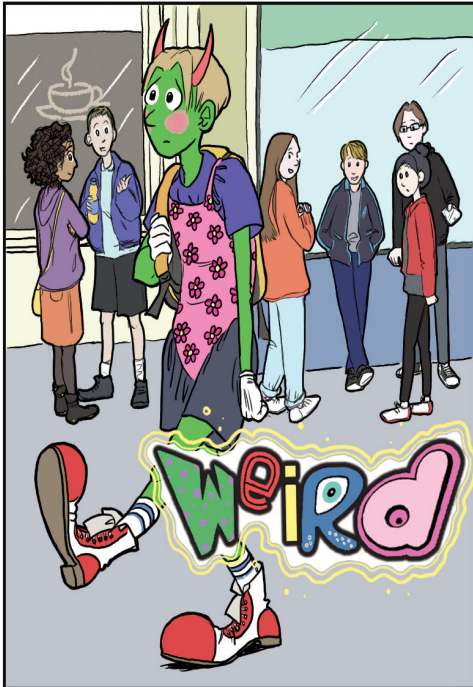
AND THEN ANOTHER ONE.





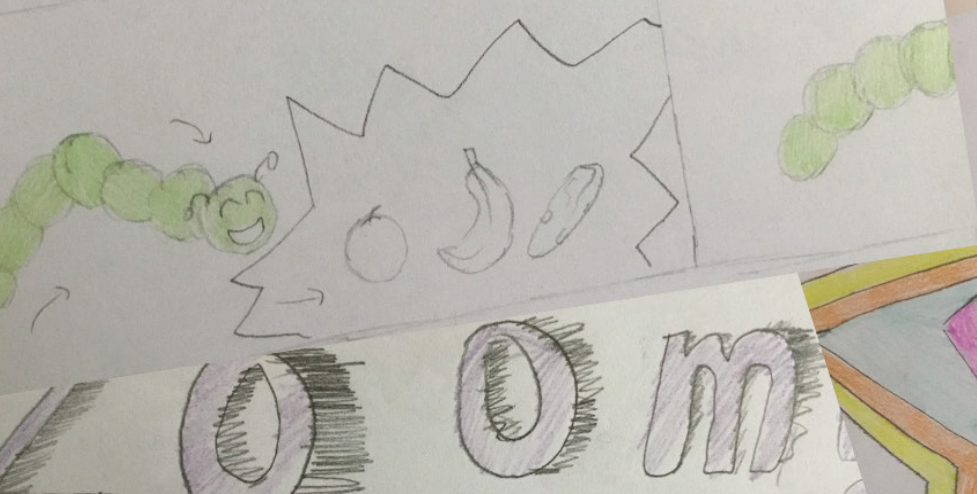
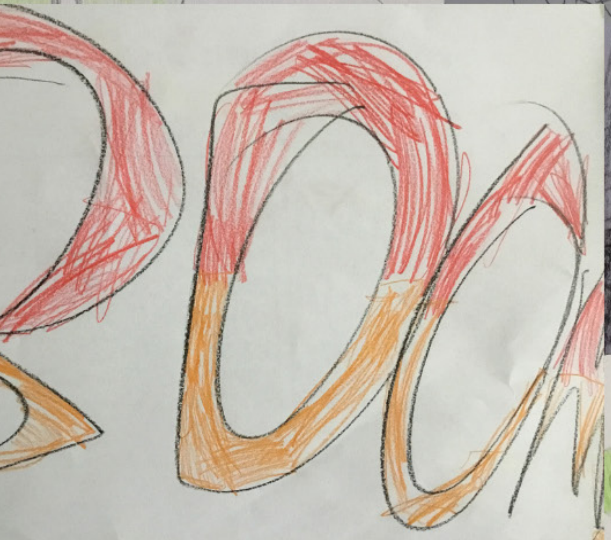
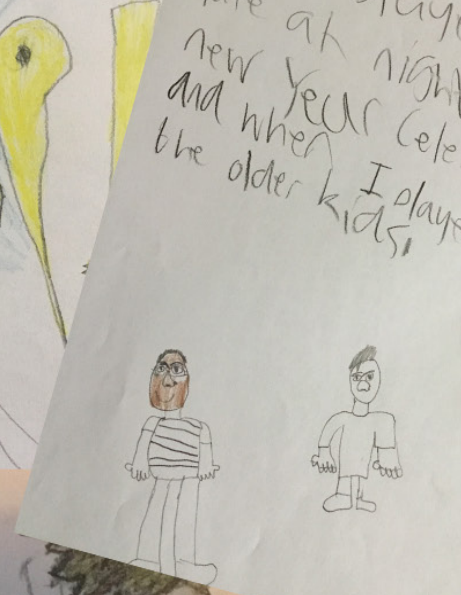
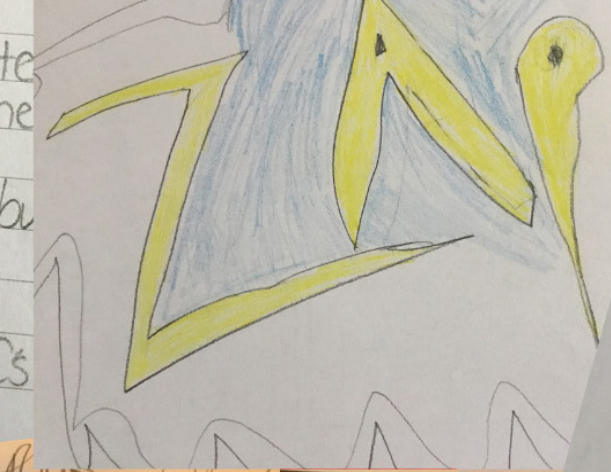
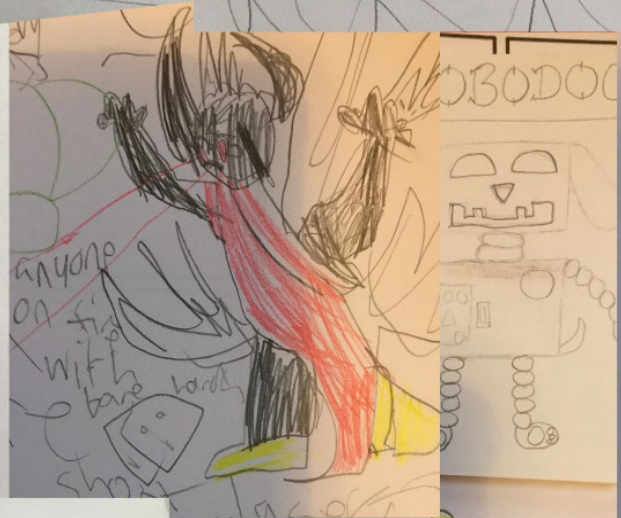
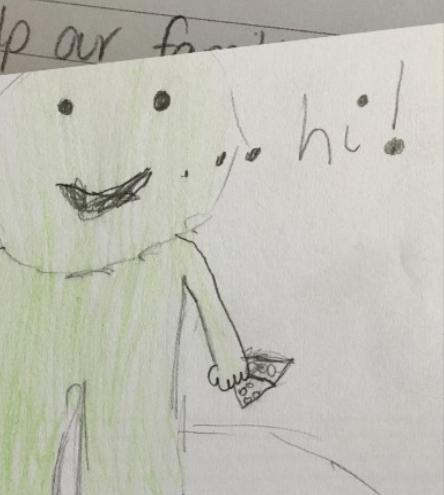






Sometimes we make cups of tea
for bedrooms or do the dishes
Sometimes it can be hard but
easy

ing out with other Young Cs
st and have fun.





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