

ALI: FOR HER FUTURE

A BROTHER'S LOVE AND HOPE FOR HIS SISTER'S FUTURE DROVE HIM TO WORK TWO JOBS IN A FARAWAY COUNTRY, BUT AN UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT FORCED HIM TO WORK EVEN HARDER.

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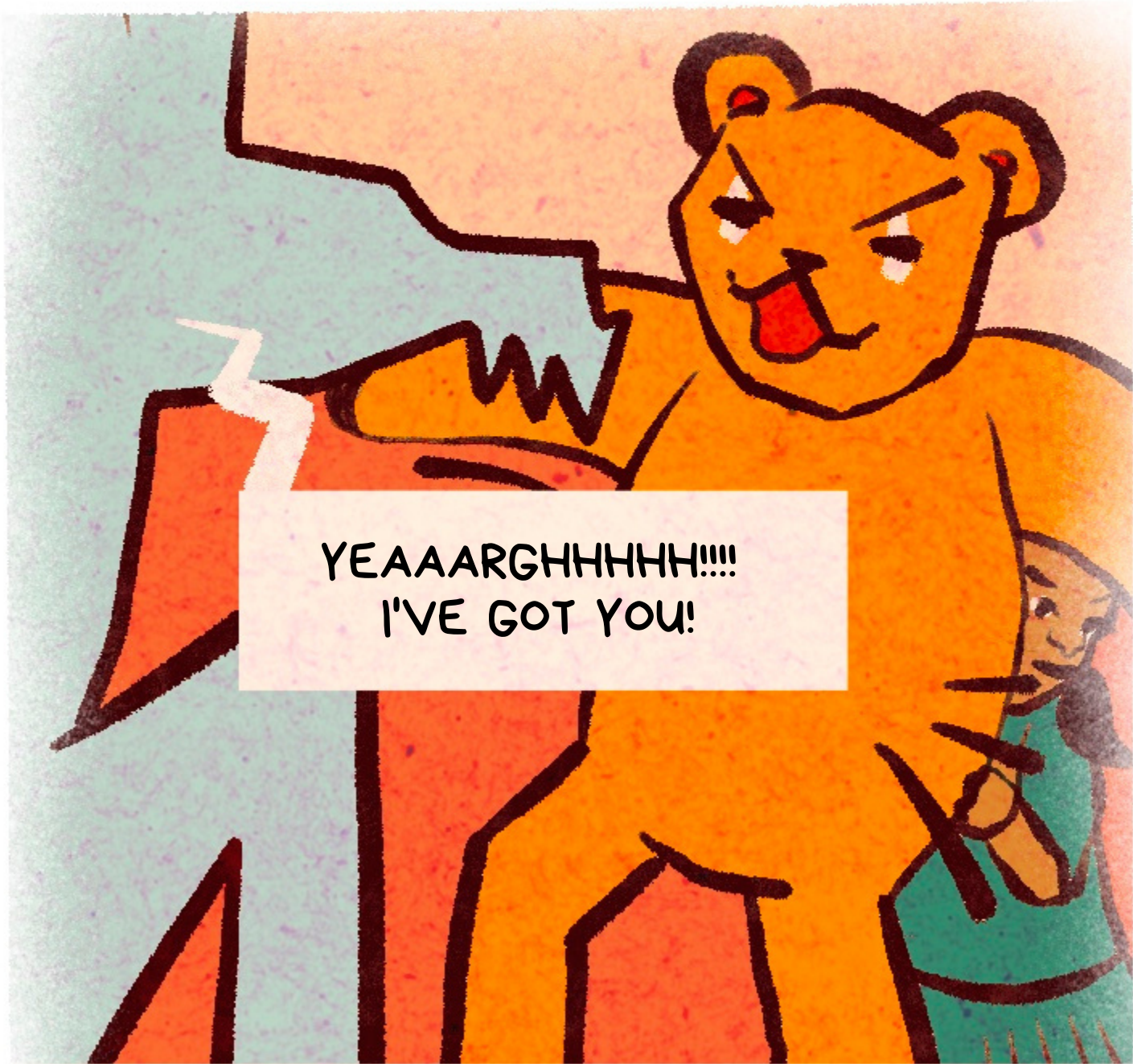
YOUNG DHRITHI IS TRYING TO ESCAPE A MYSTERIOUS FORCE.



SHE LOOKS BEHIND, FEARFULLY, UNTIL...

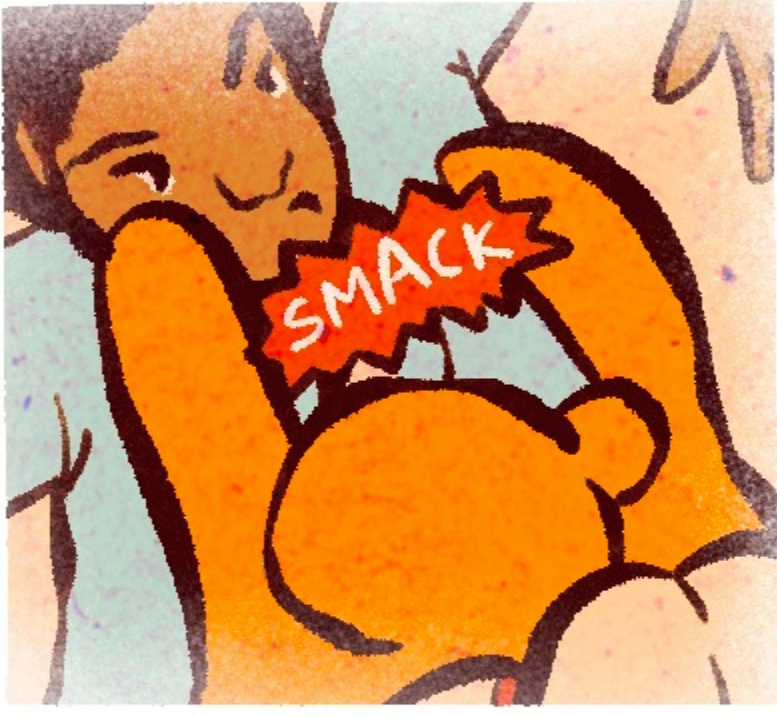


RAWRRRRR!



YEAAARGHHHHH!!!!
I'VE GOT YOU!

DHRITI YELLS AND PUTS HER TEDDY IN FRONT OF HER, LIKE A SHIELD.



OWWW!



HEHEHE!

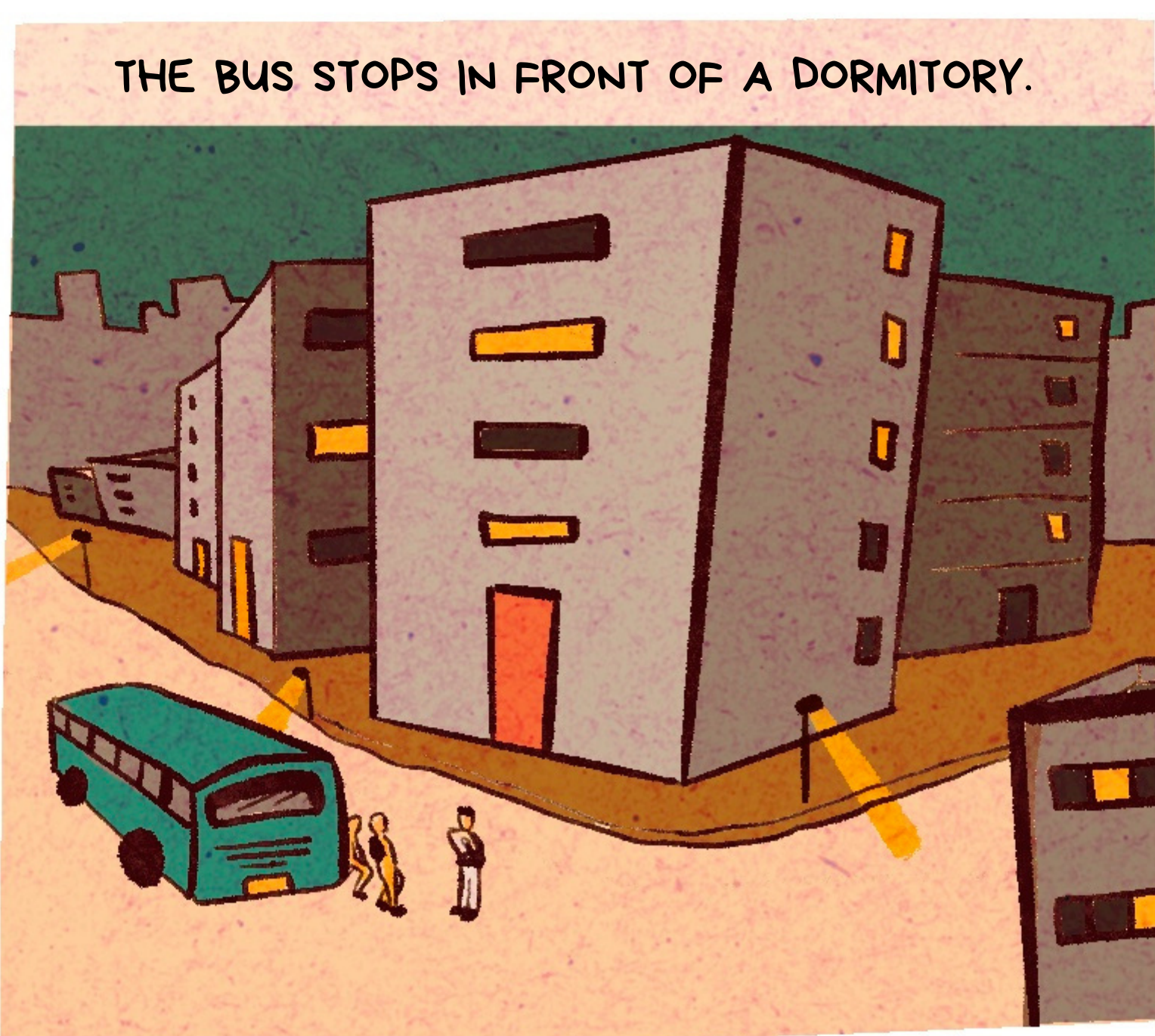
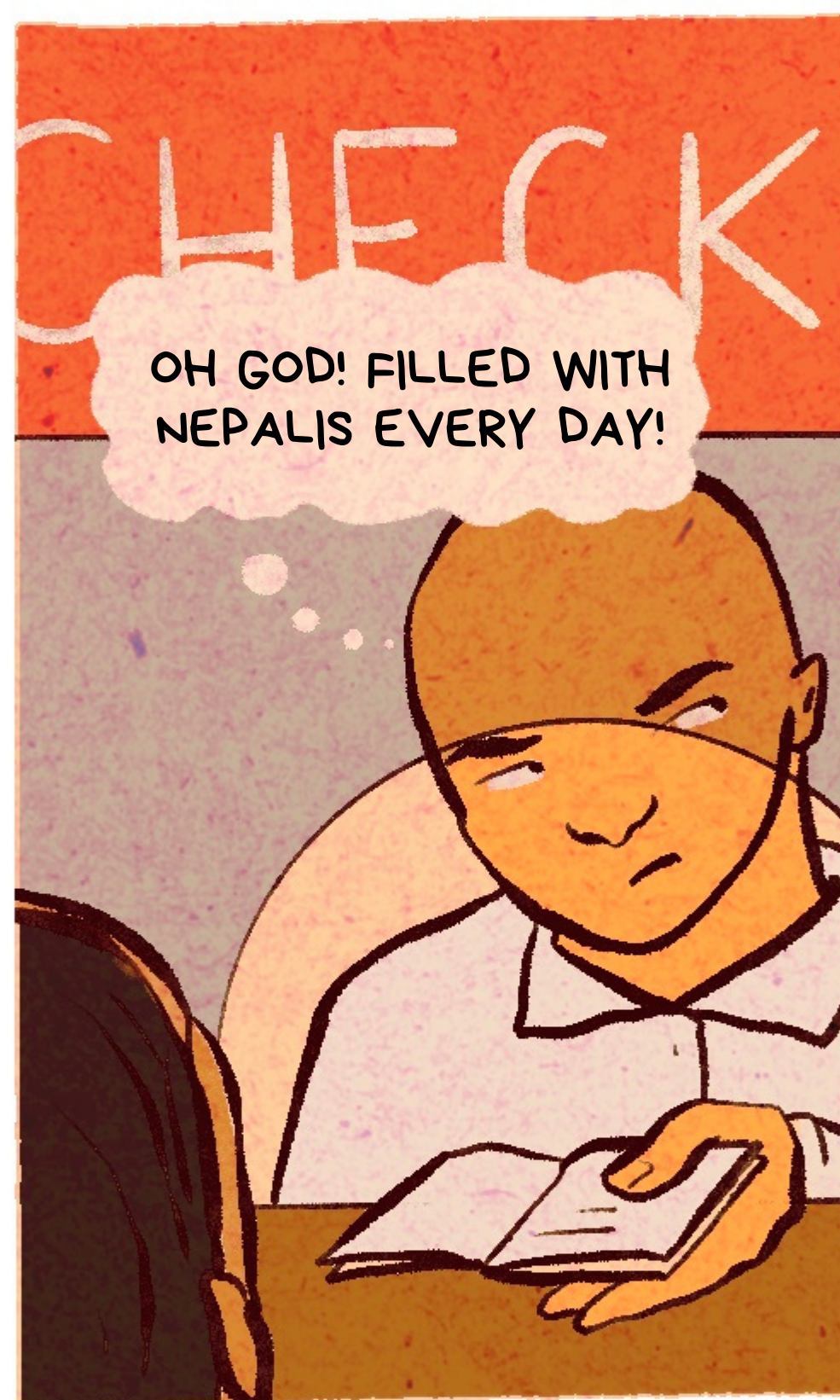
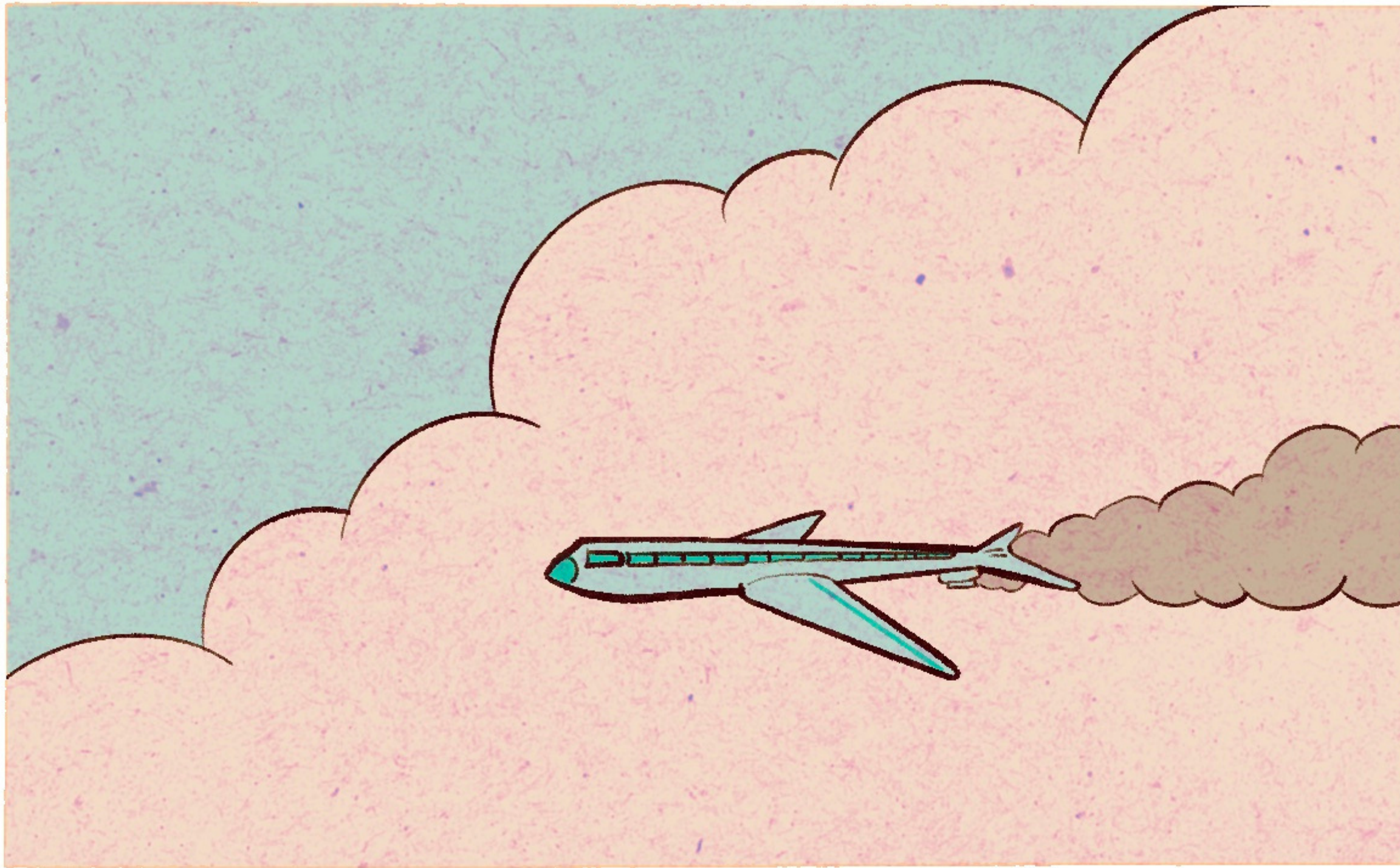


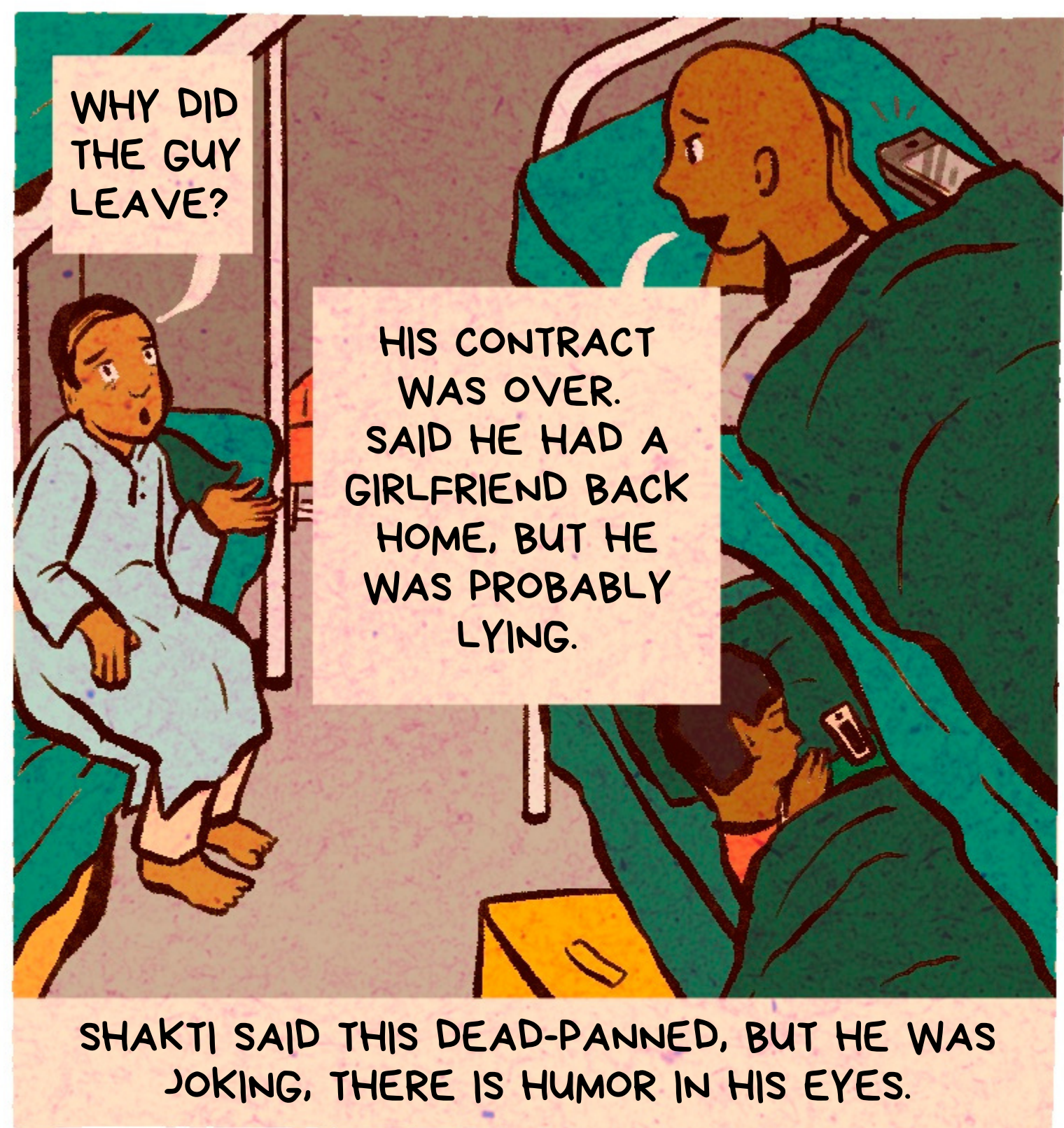
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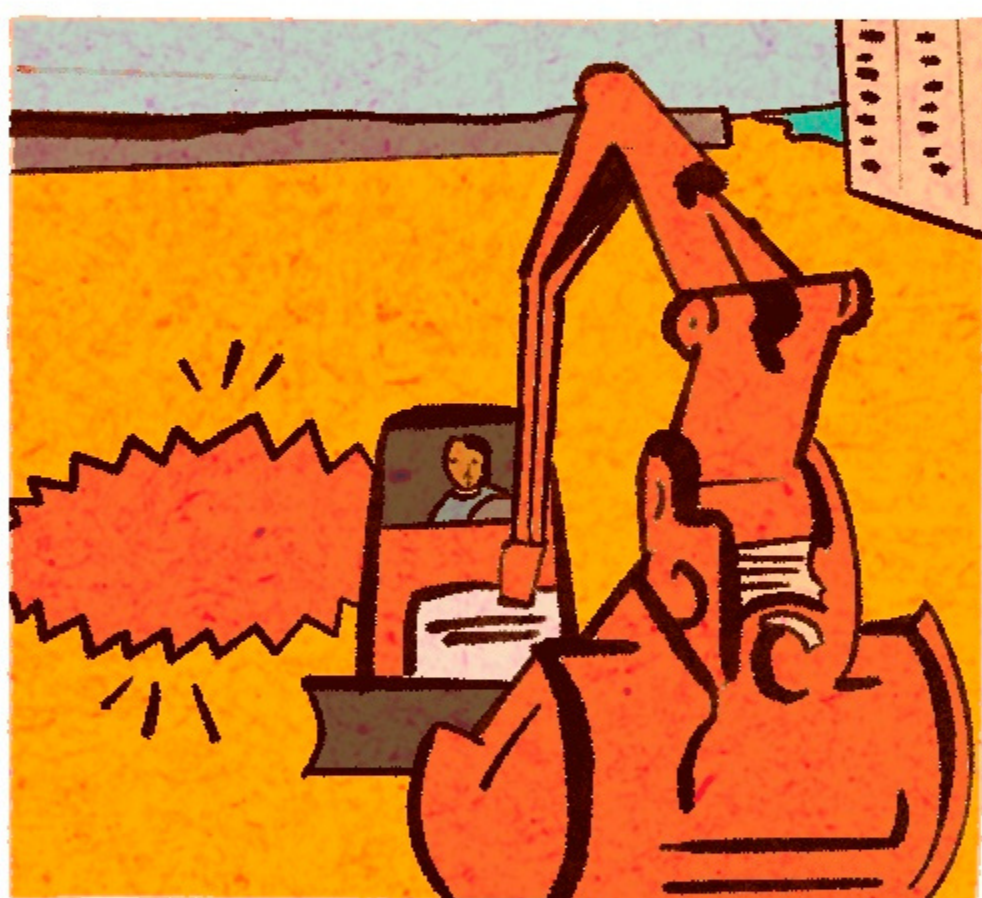
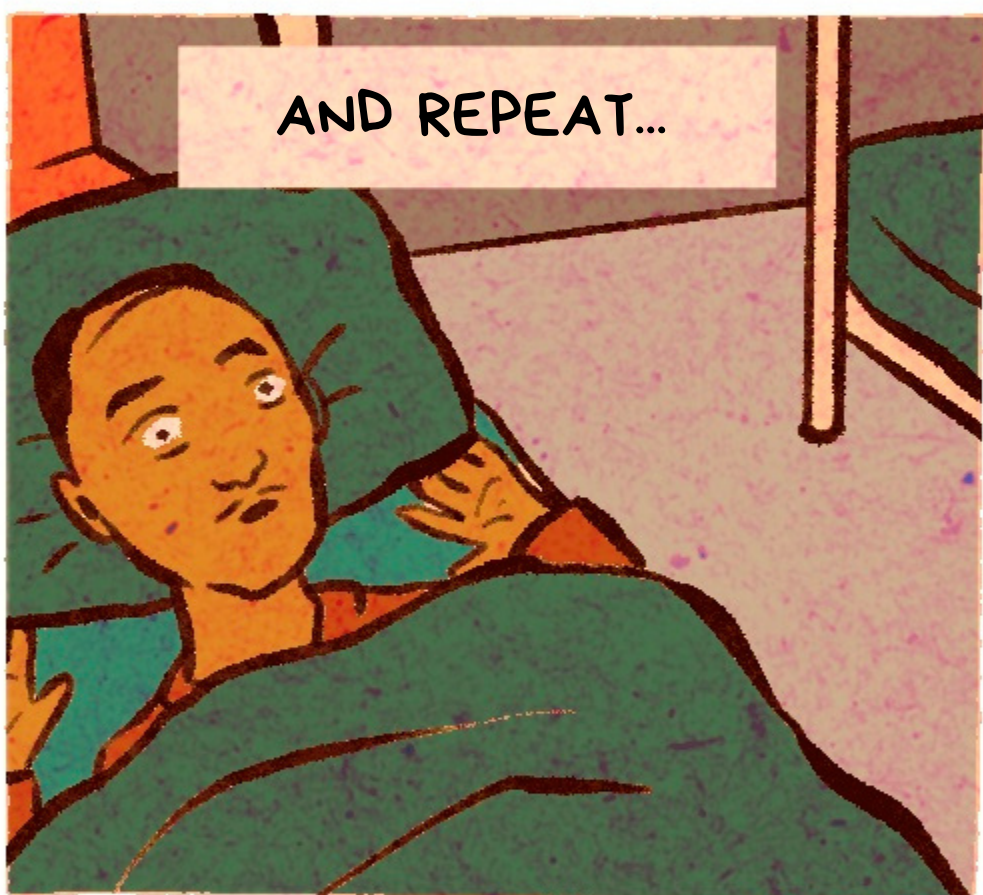
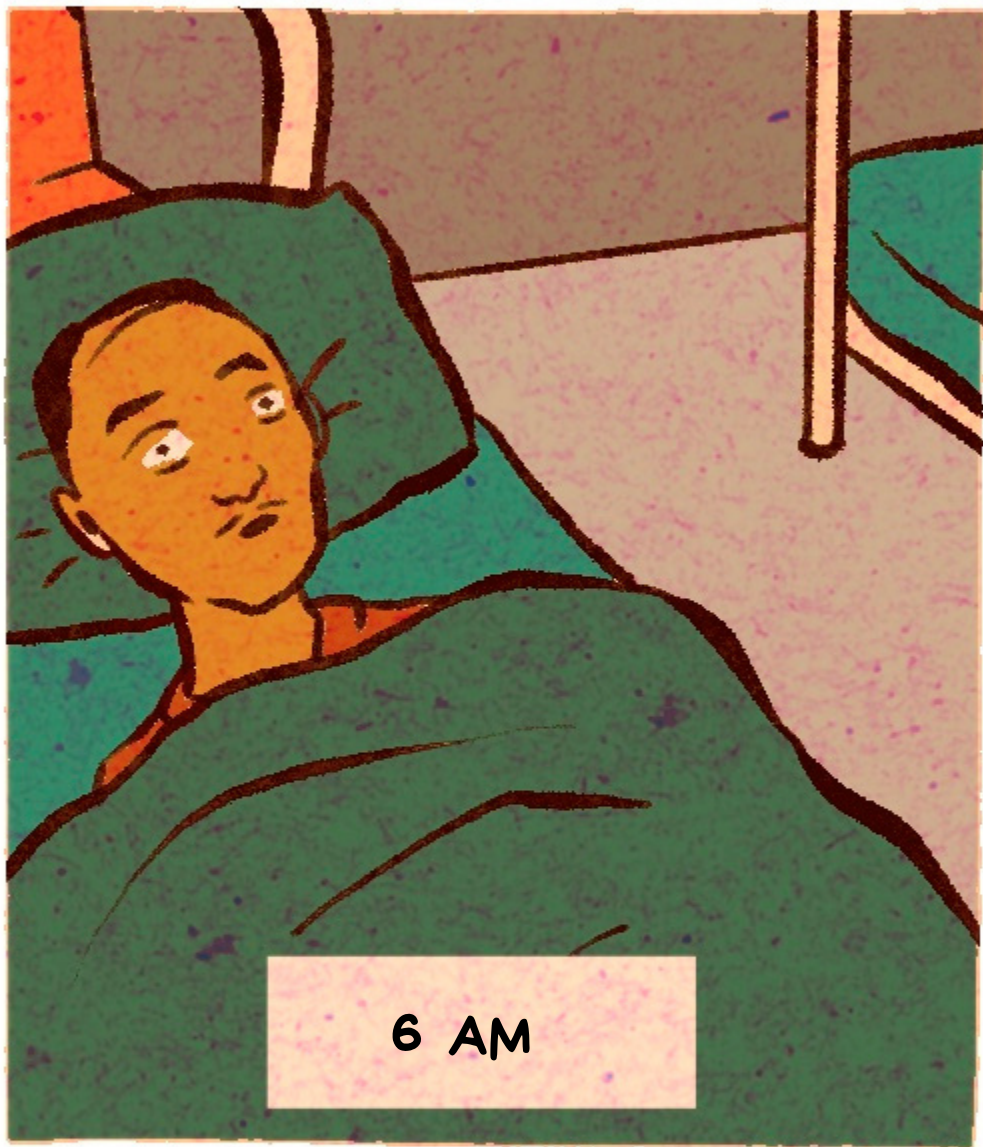


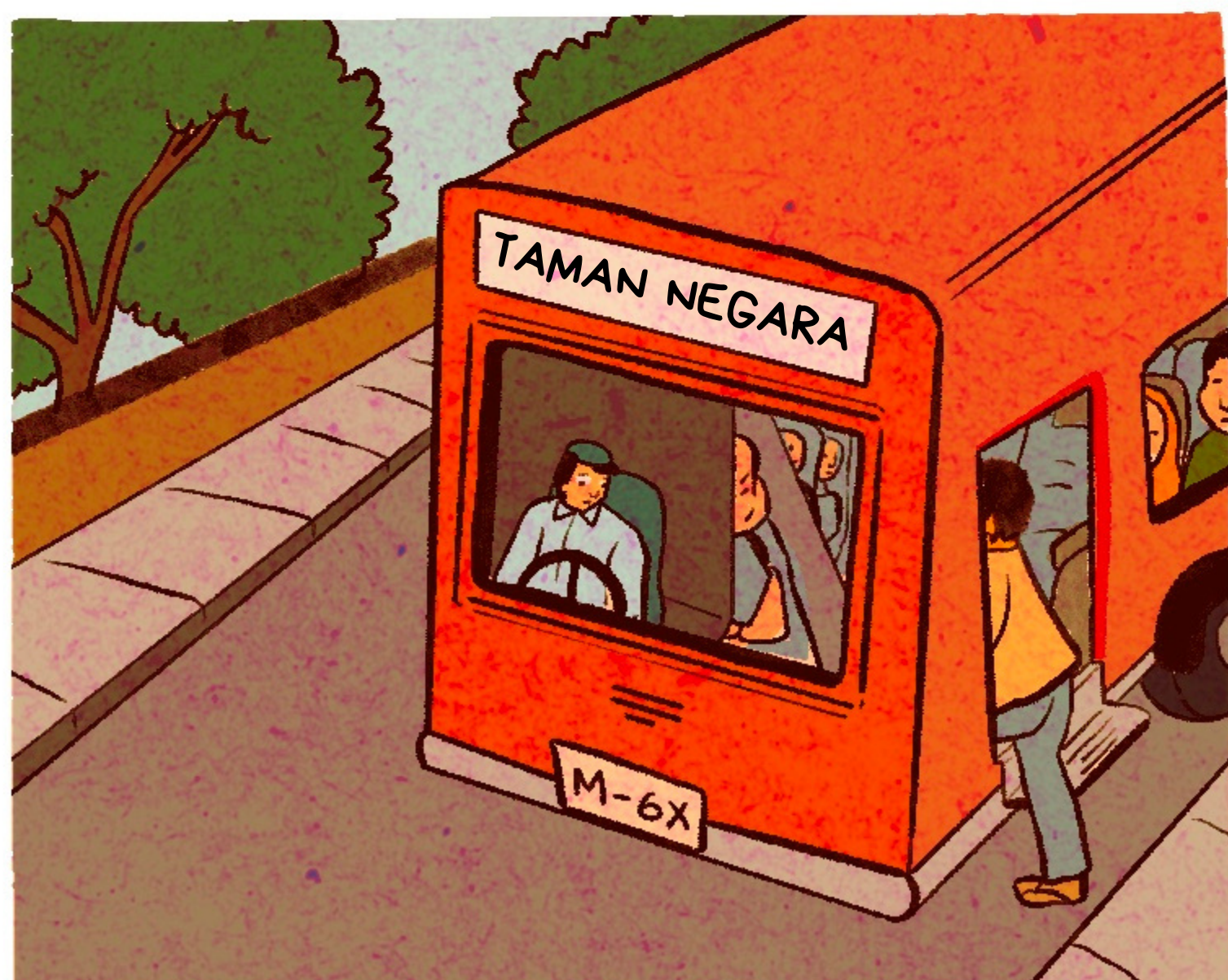
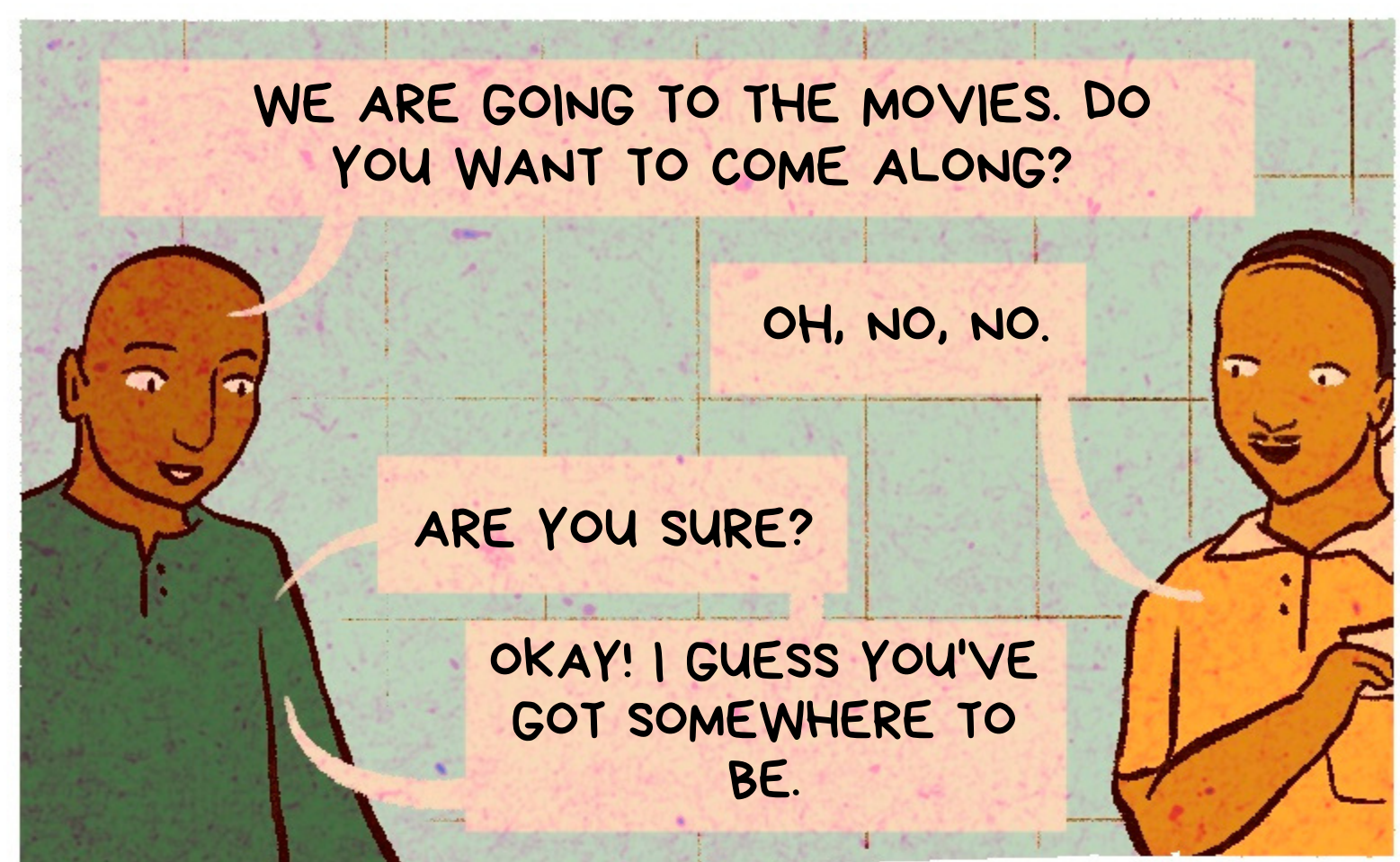
CURRENT TIME



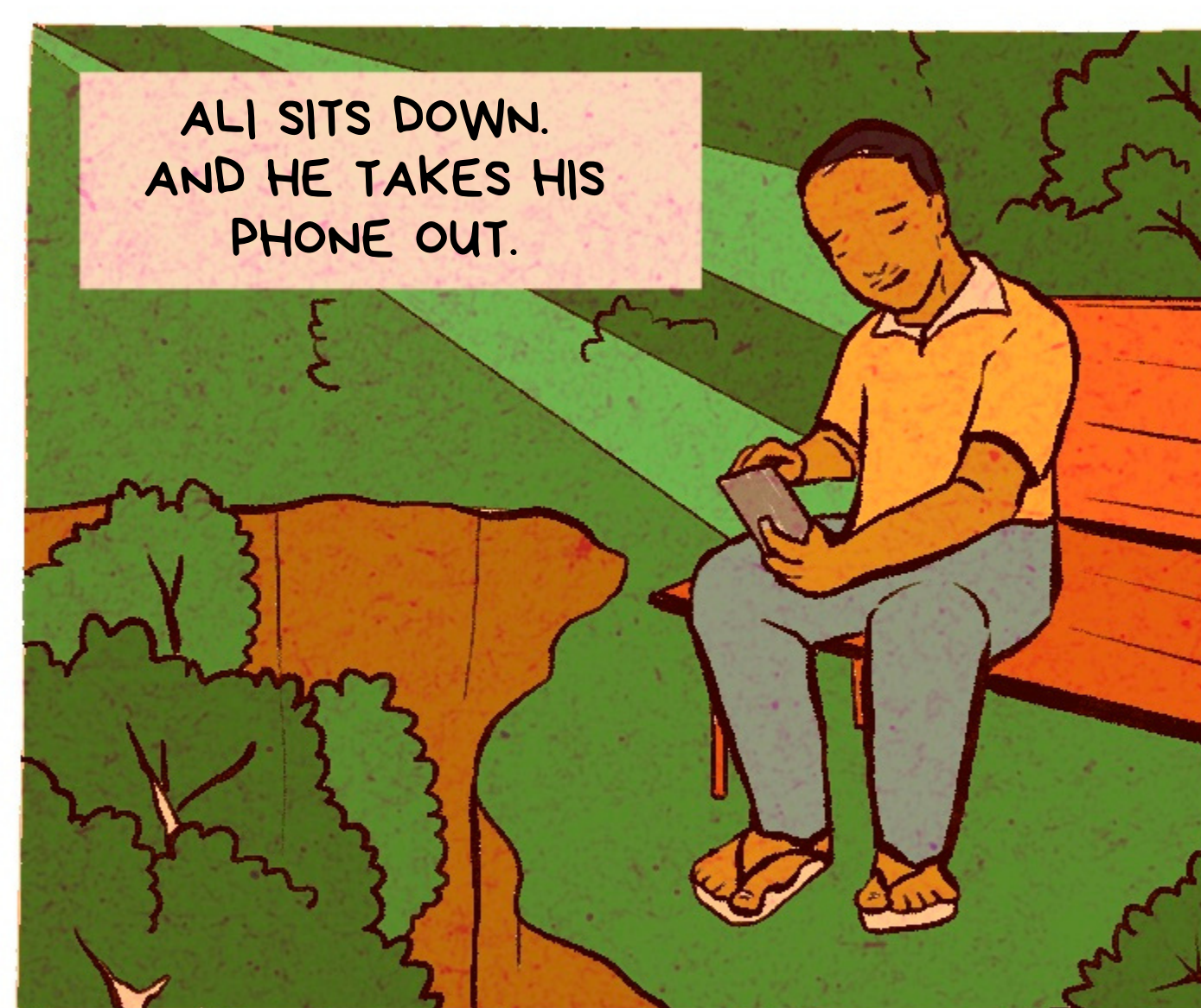






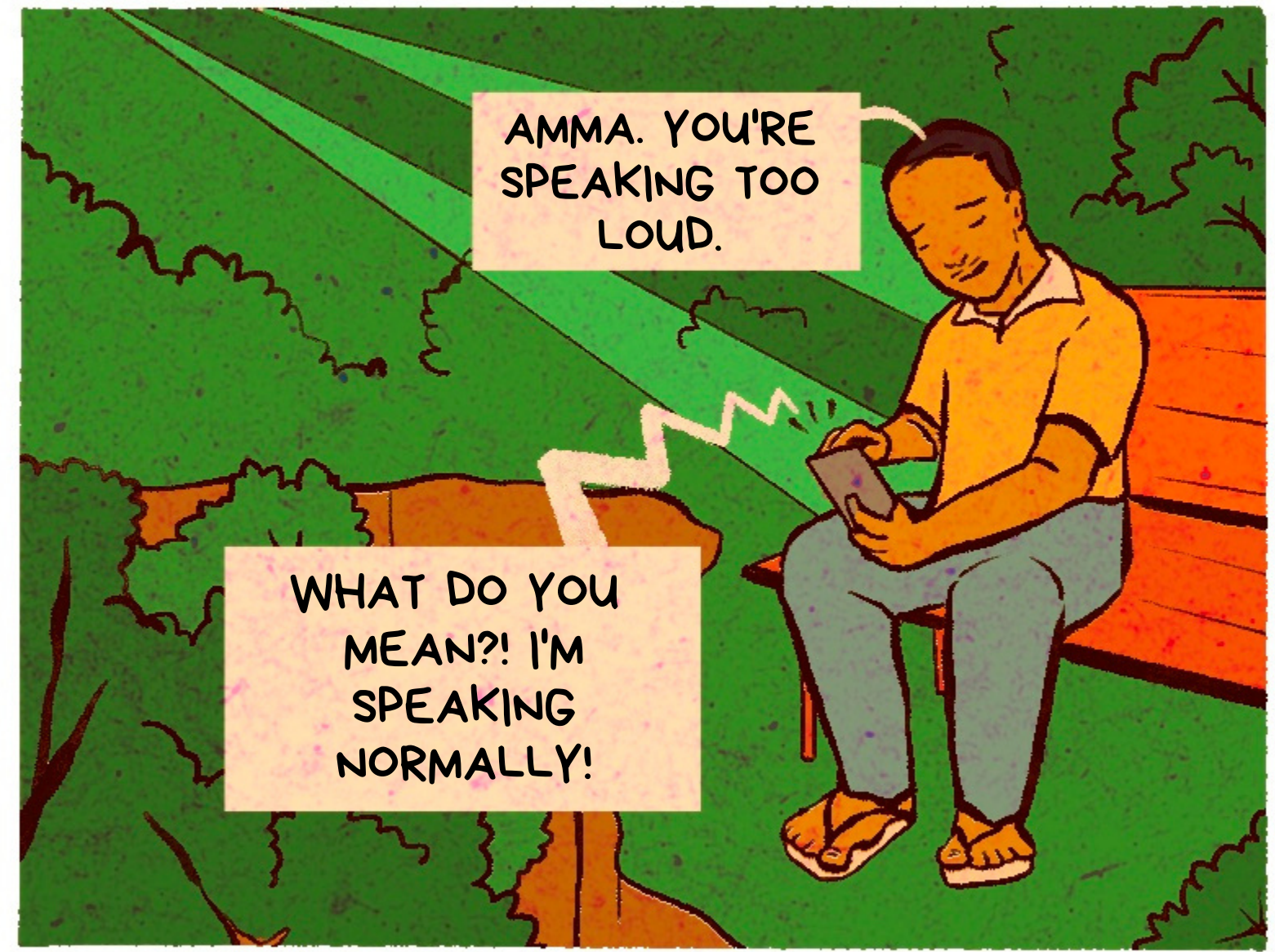


ALI GETS ON A BUS TO A POPULAR MALAYSIAN DESTINATION.



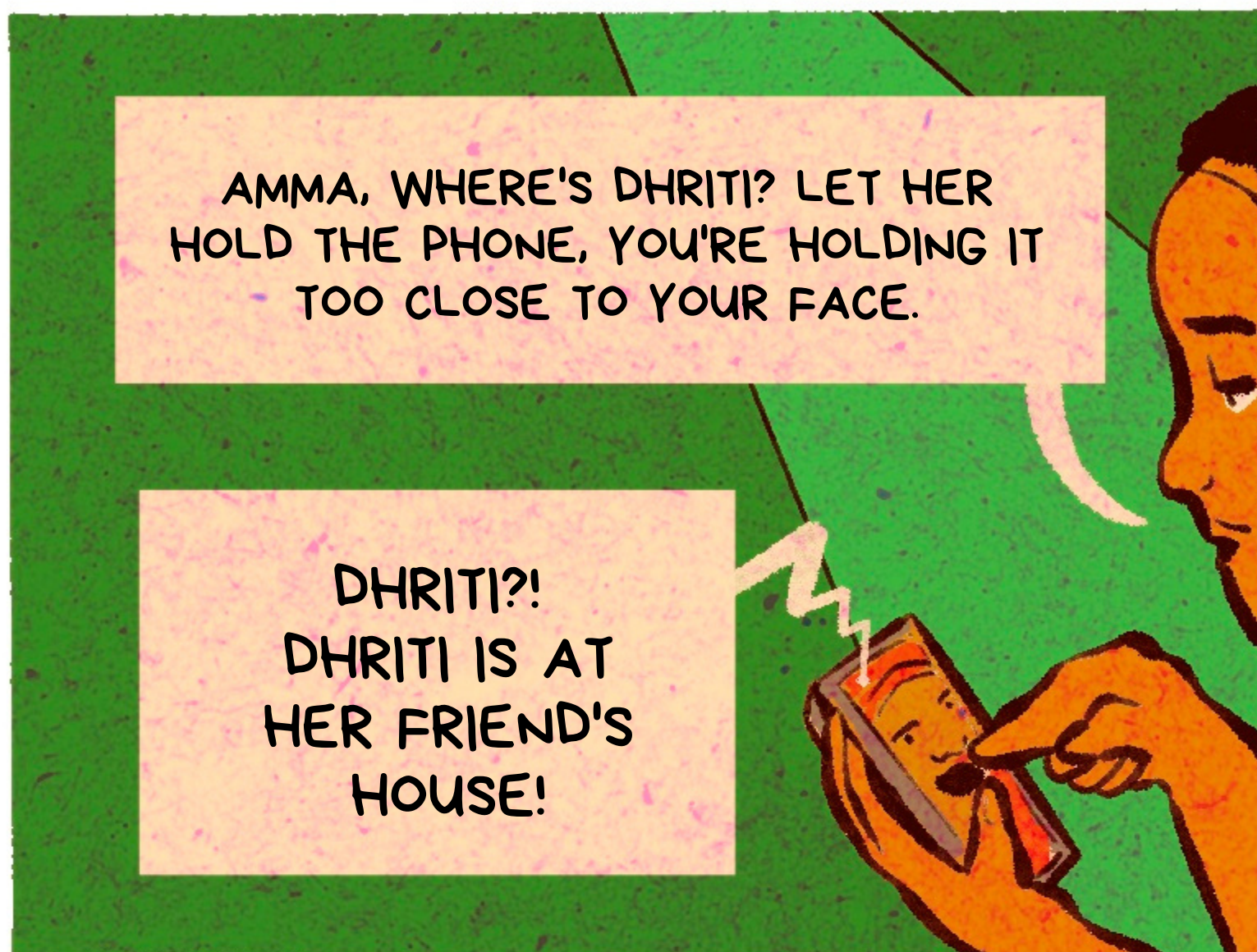


DAI?!!



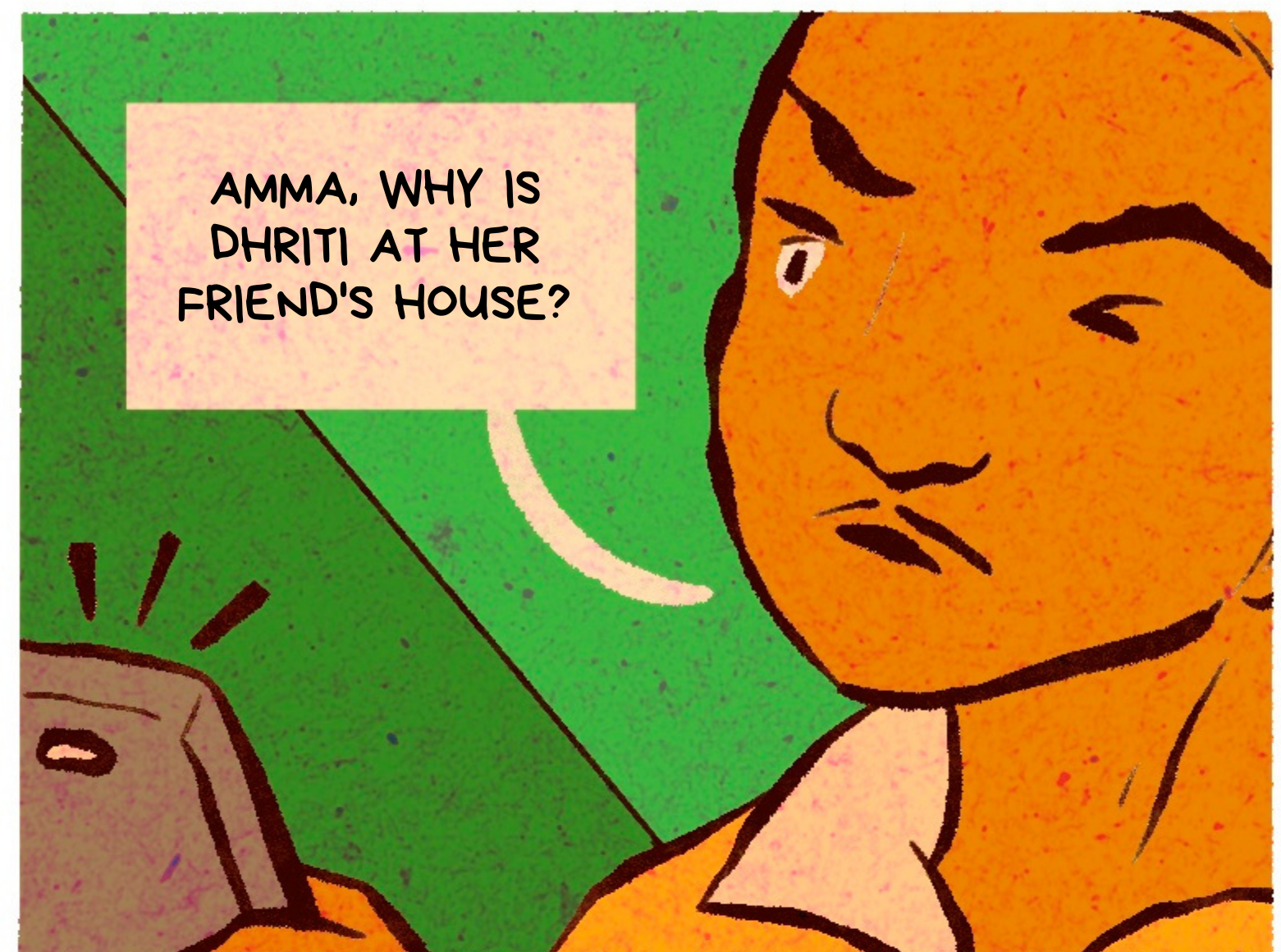
AMMA. YOU'RE
SPEAKING TOO
LOUD.

WHAT DO YOU
MEAN?! I'M
SPEAKING
NORMALLY!



AMMA, WHERE'S DHRITI? LET HER
HOLD THE PHONE, YOU'RE HOLDING IT
TOO CLOSE TO YOUR FACE.

DHRITI?!
DHRITI IS AT
HER FRIEND'S
HOUSE!



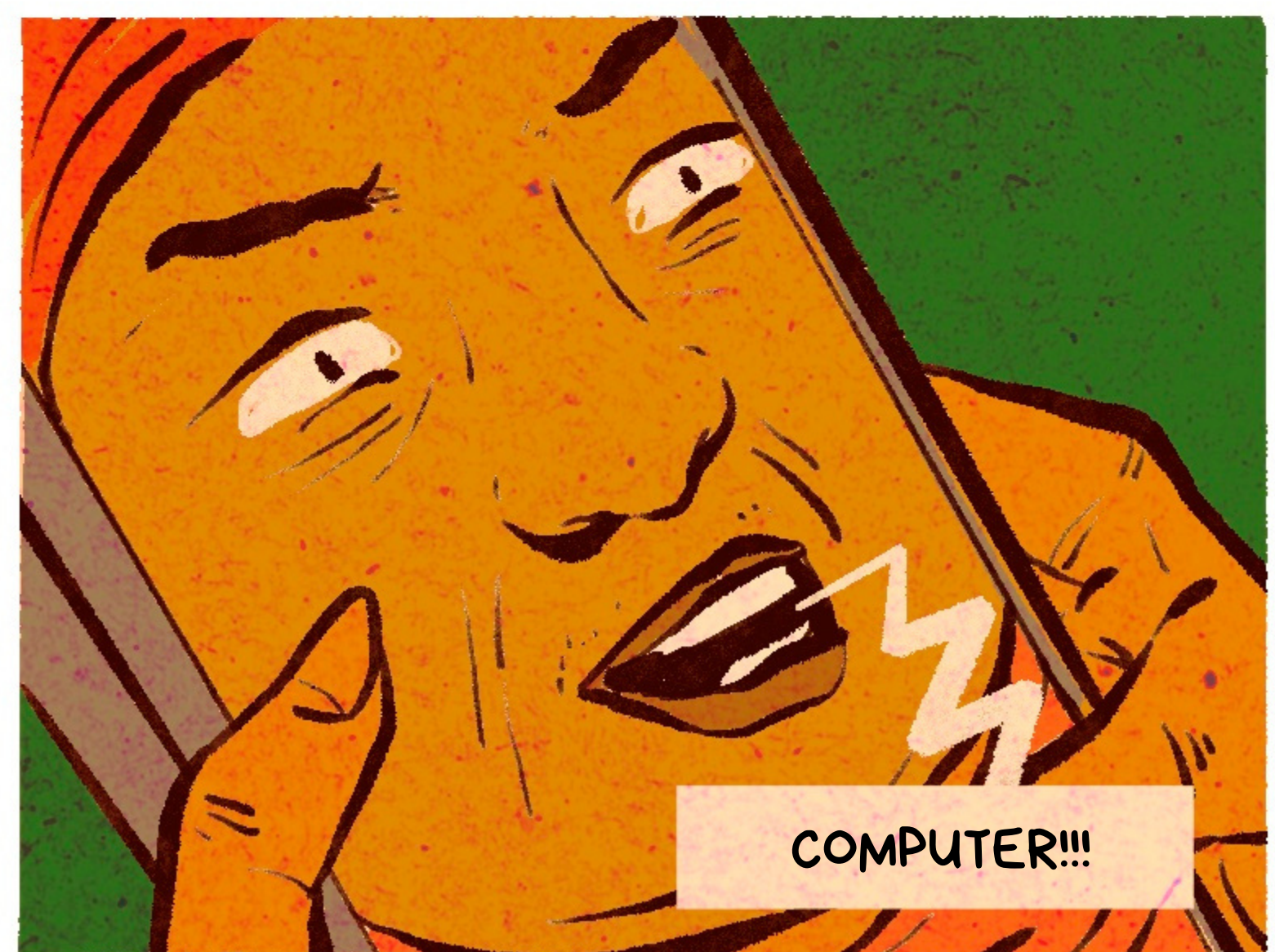
AMMA, WHY IS
DHRITI AT HER
FRIEND'S HOUSE?



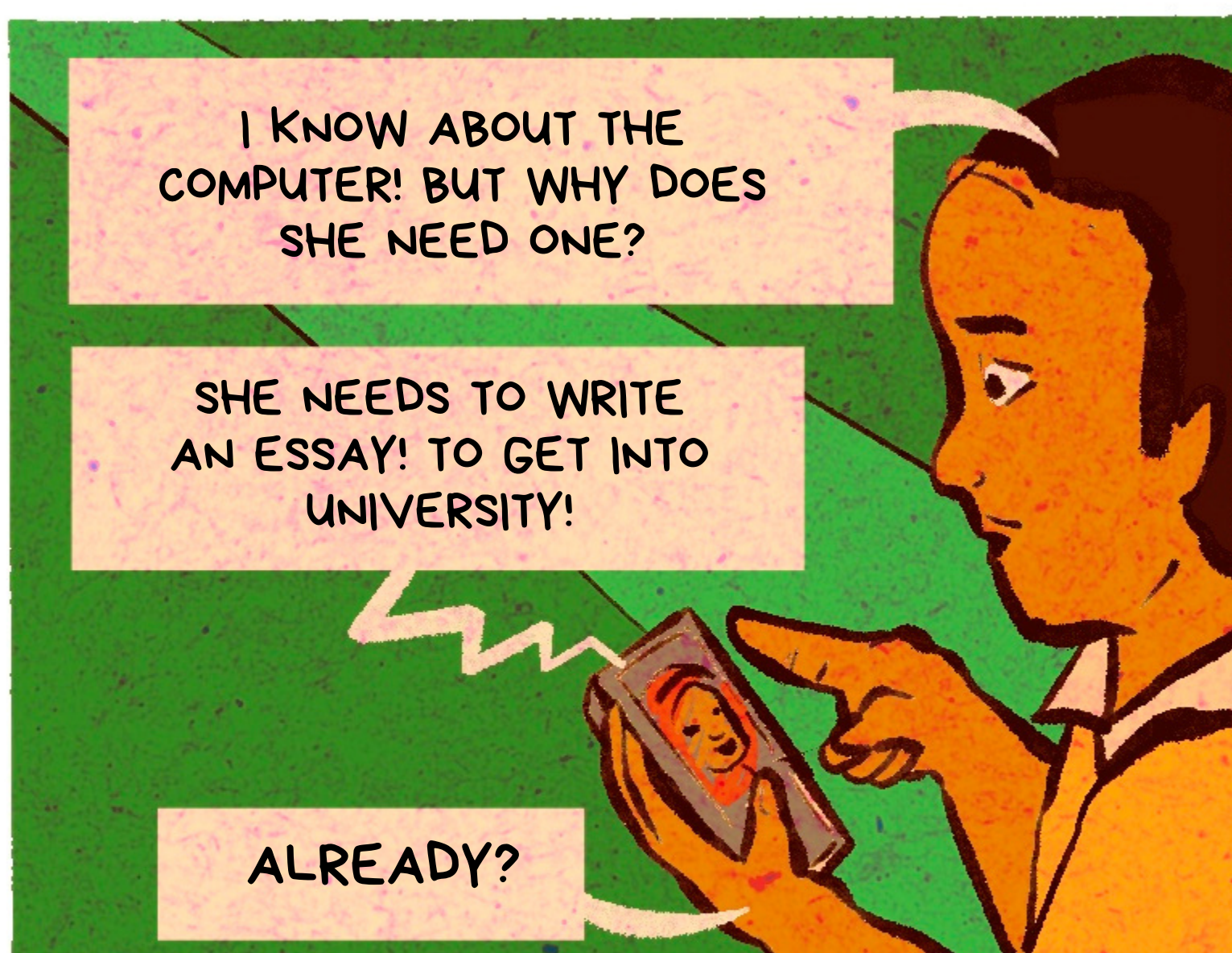
SHE KNOWS I CALL AT
THIS TIME.

SHE NEEDS
TO USE THE
COMPUTER
THERE!

WHY?



COMPUTER!!!



I KNOW ABOUT THE
COMPUTER! BUT WHY DOES
SHE NEED ONE?

SHE NEEDS TO WRITE
AN ESSAY! TO GET INTO
UNIVERSITY!

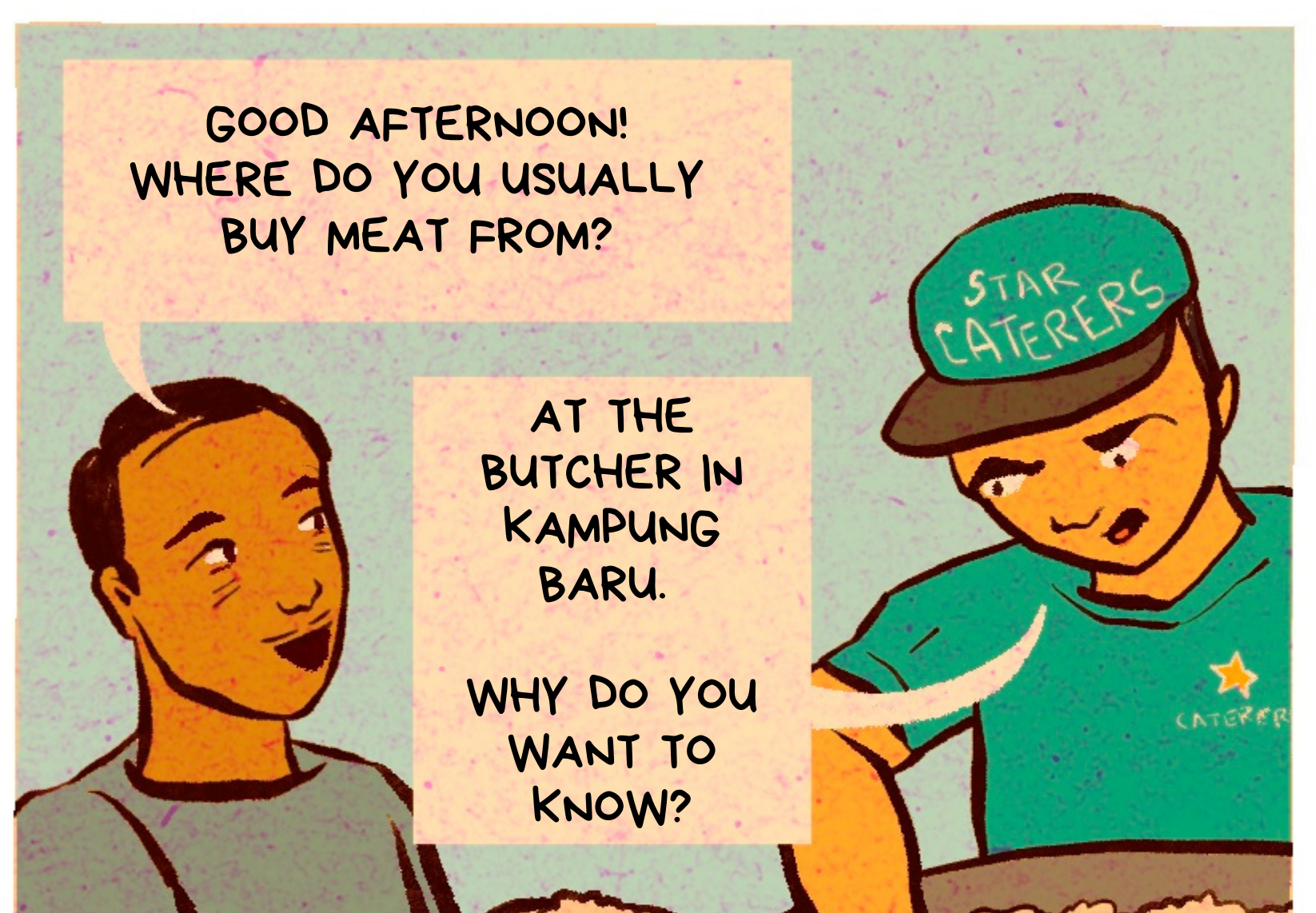
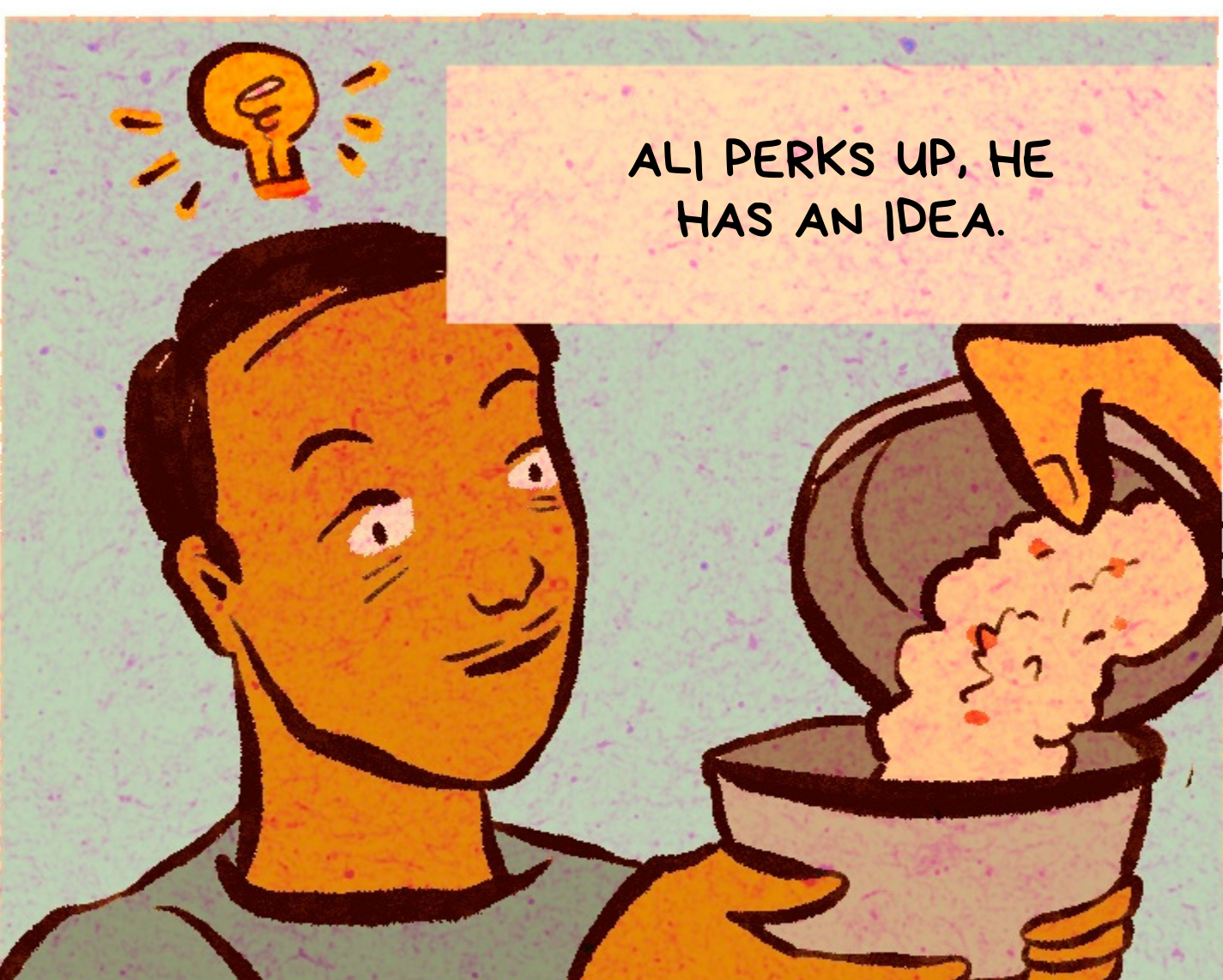
ALREADY?



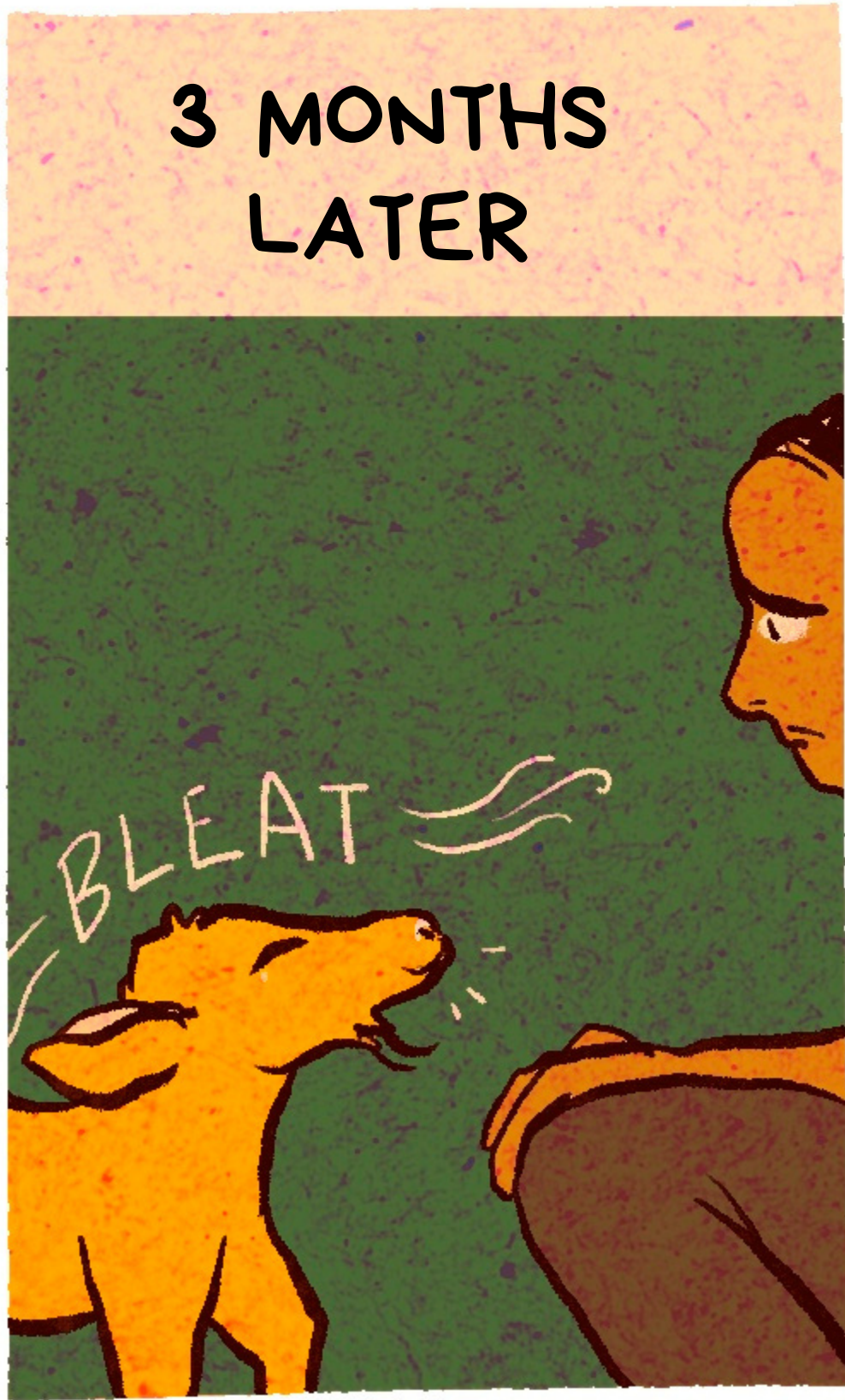
SHE'S NOT IN THE
UNIVERSITY YET!
SHE NEEDS TO
WRITE AN ESSAY!

I DON'T MEAN...
NEVER MIND.

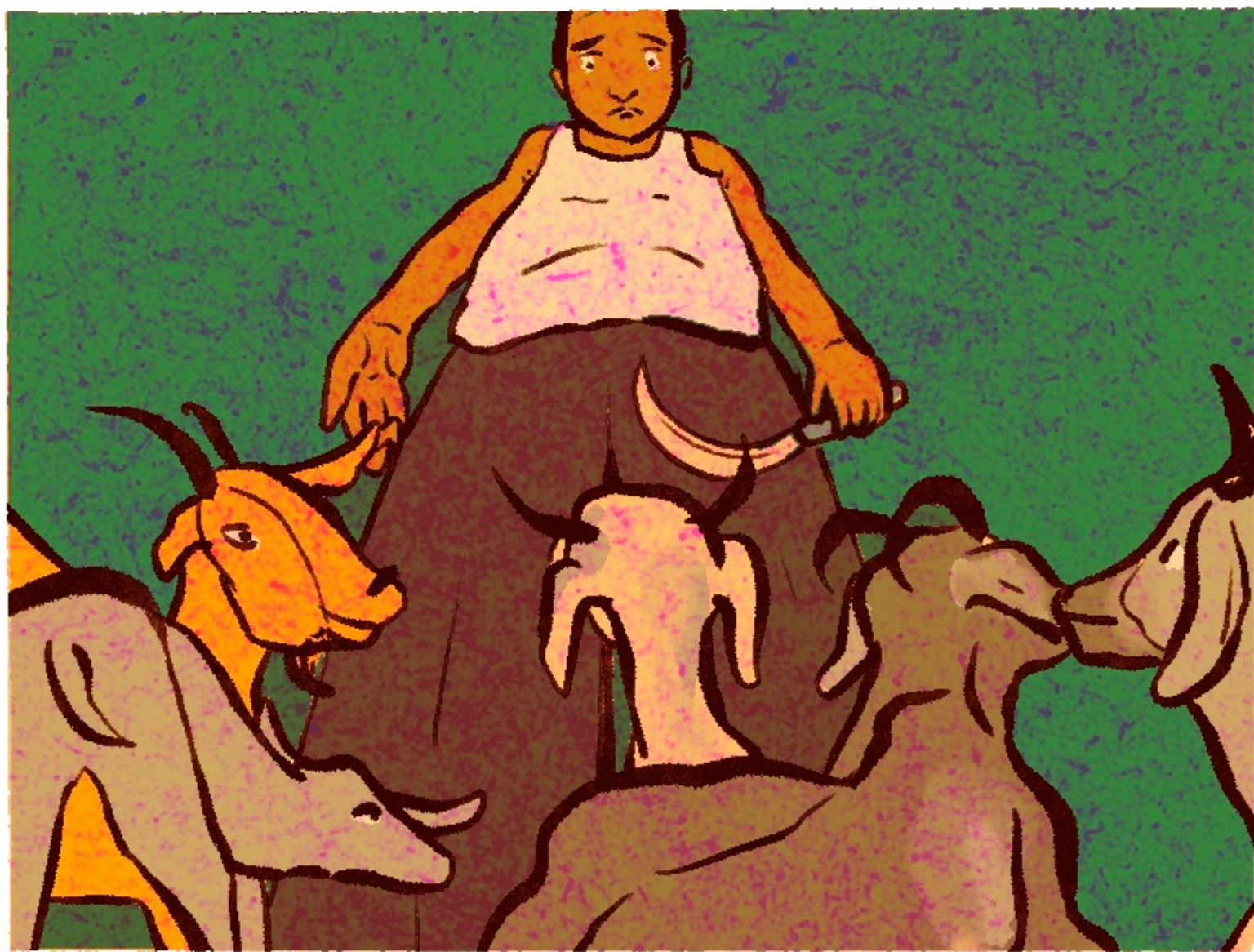
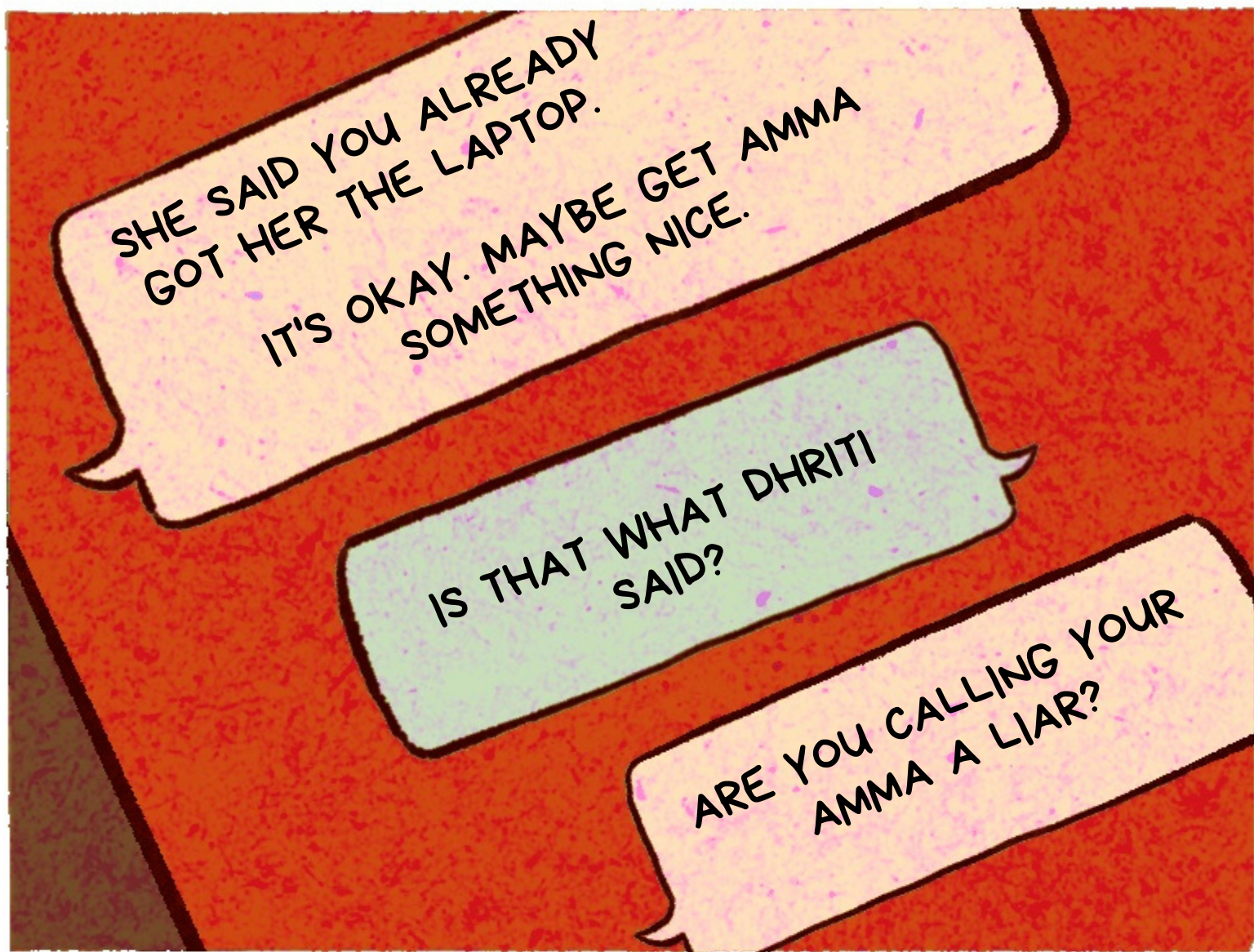
ARE YOU EATING
ENOUGH?! YOU'RE SO
SKINNY!

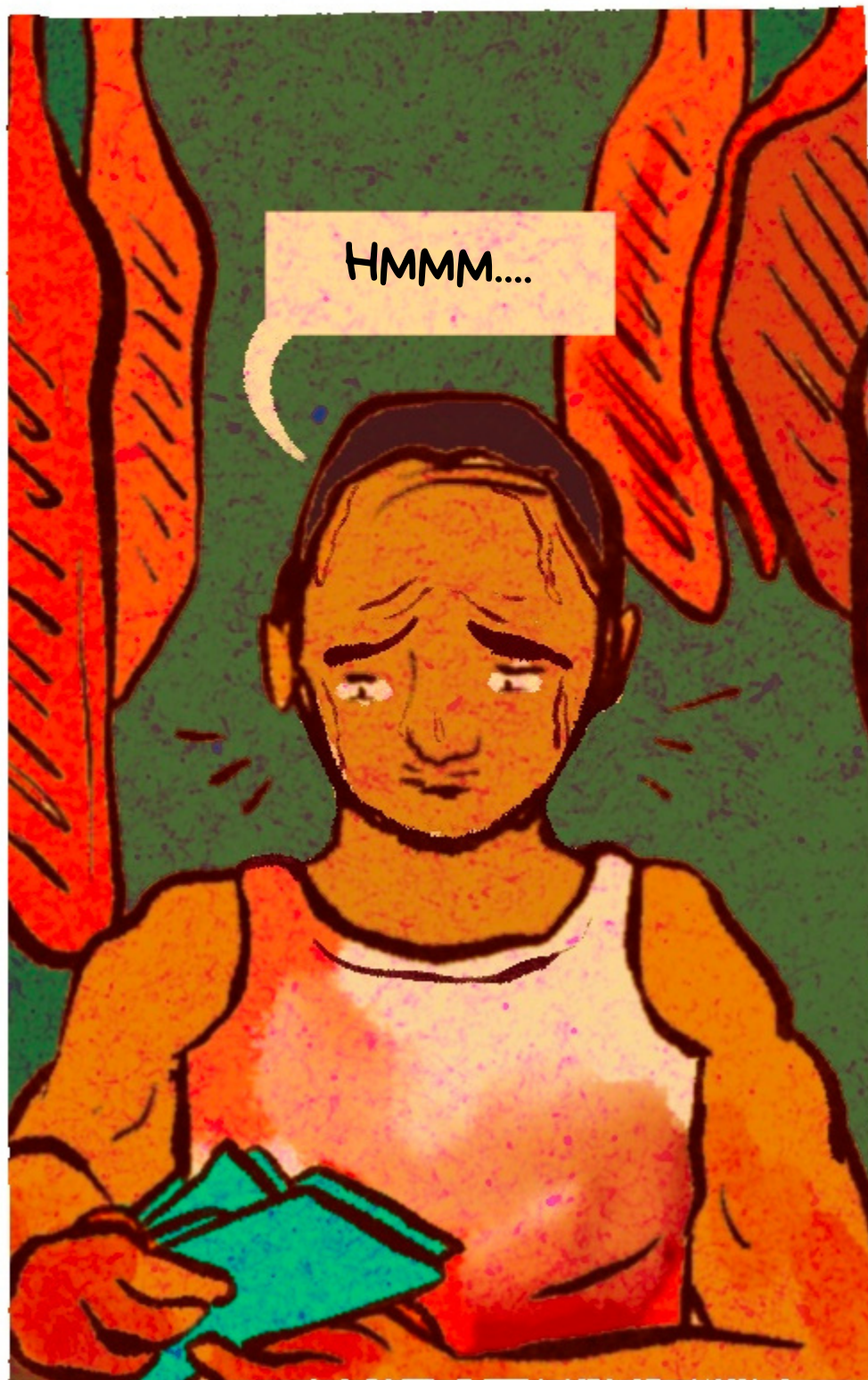


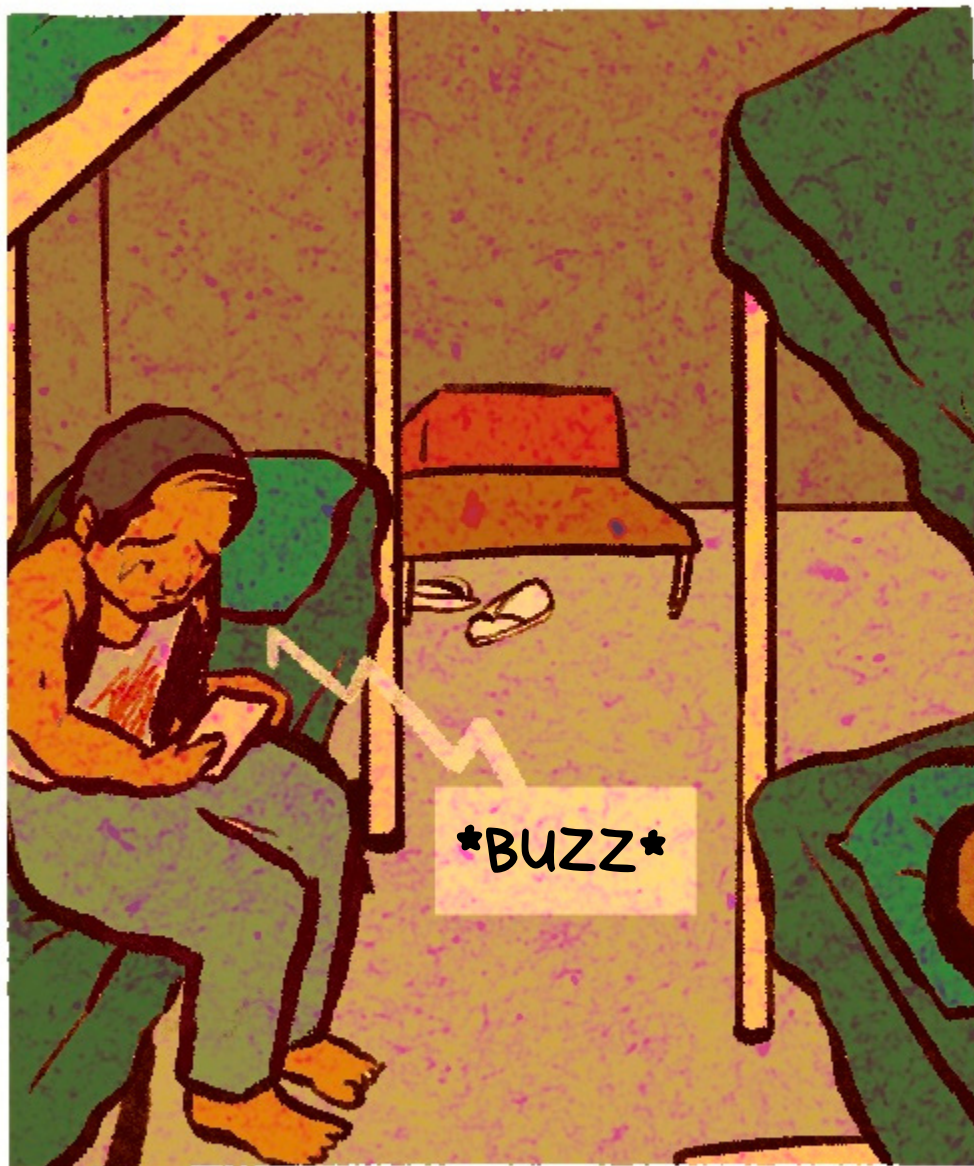
NOTE: IN MALAYSIA, "KAMPUNG" MEANS A VILLAGE OR SETTLEMENT. THEY CAN BE FOUND BOTH IN THE RURAL OR URBAN AREAS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.











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