


// MANGAKA : NADIA TALEB //

A CYBERVENGERS
ADVENTURE

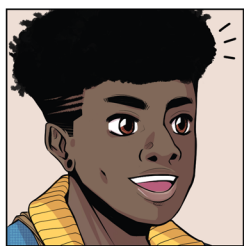


DANGEROUS INFLUENCE

EPISODE 6 - PART II

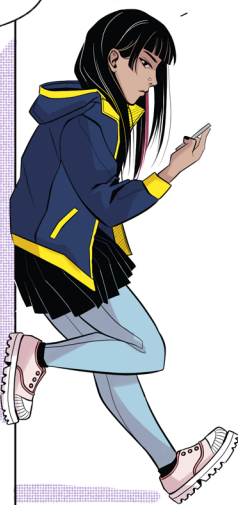


SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MALL.



HI AĪA,

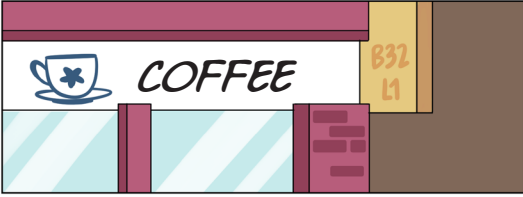
NICE TO BUMP INTO YOU!



YOU'RE ON SKEEDOL TOO?







I JUST BUMPED INTO AIA,
BUT SHE RAN AWAY,
AND I DON'T REALLY
KNOW WHY.



HEY,

GIVE HER A BREAK,

SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO
HANG OUT WITH US ALL
THE TIME IF SHE DOESN'T
WANT TO.



YEAH,

YOU'RE RIGHT.



THE NEXT DAY.

AiA!

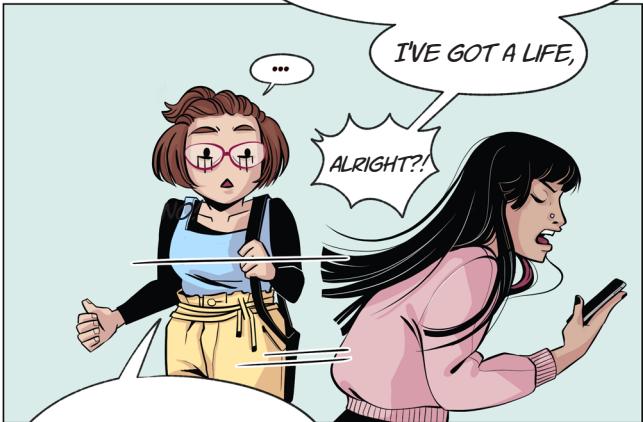


ARE YOU COMING WITH US?

NO!



STOP PESTERING ME ALL THE TIME!



I'VE GOT A LIFE,

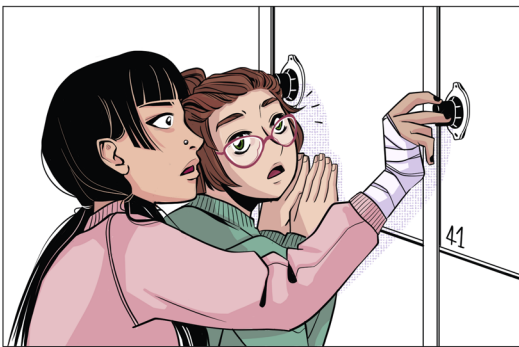
ALRIGHT?!

OH, WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?

A FEW DAYS LATER.

OH!

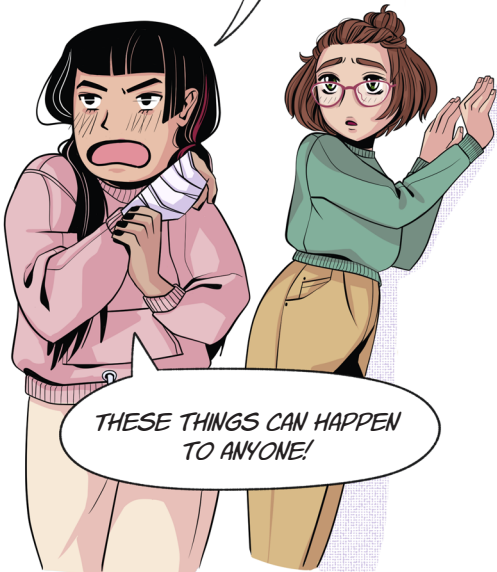
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR HAND?



ARE YOU OK?

IT'S NOTHING!

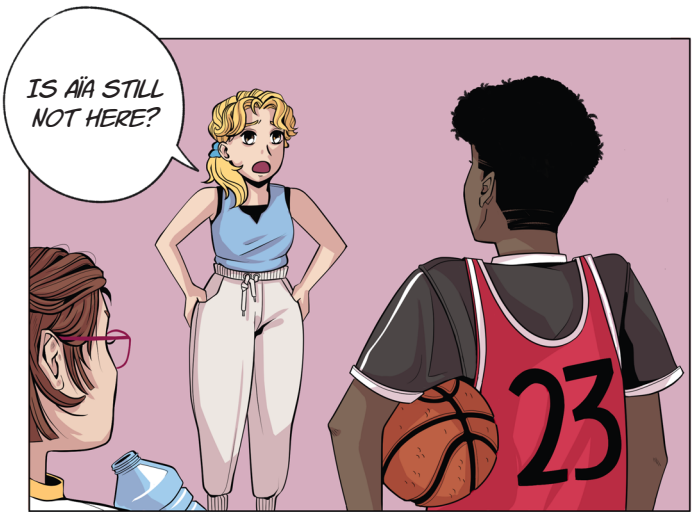
I SLIPPED IN THE SHOWER,



THESE THINGS CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE!



ONE EVENING AFTER CLASS.

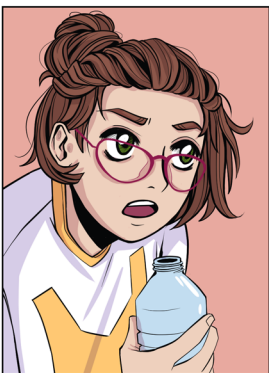


IS AIA STILL NOT HERE?

SHE'S ACTING REALLY WEIRDLY THESE DAYS,

SHE BARELY TALKS TO ME.

YEP...



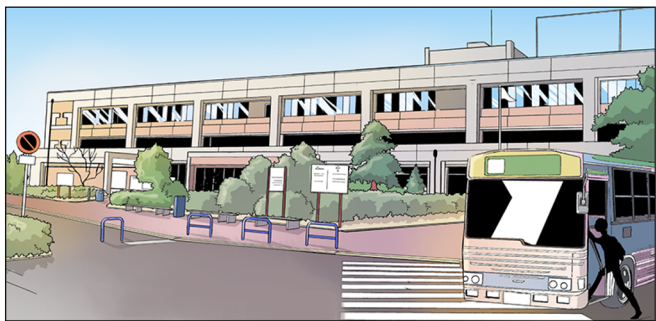
SHE'S NEVER AVAILABLE,
ALWAYS ON HER PHONE.



SOMETHING IS GOING ON.

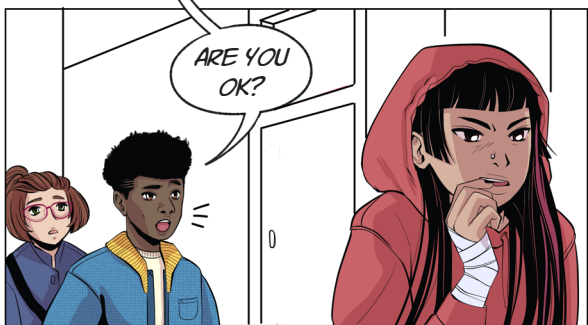


THE DAY AFTER AT SCHOOL.



AIA?

ARE YOU
OK?

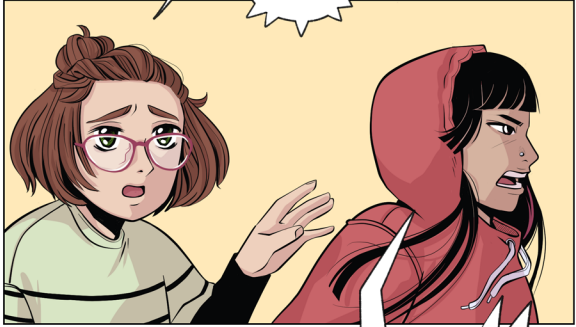


NO,
I'M NOT
OK!



CAN WE HELP?

NO!



I'VE LOST MY PHONE!
IT IS A DISASTER!

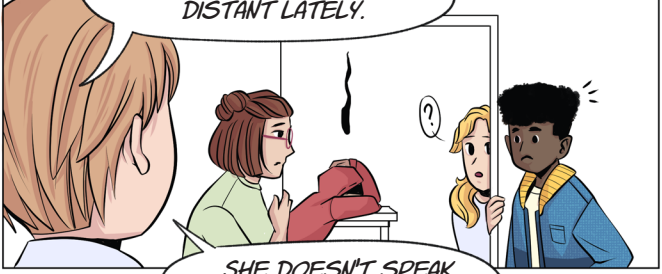
NO ONE CAN HELP ME!

OK?!

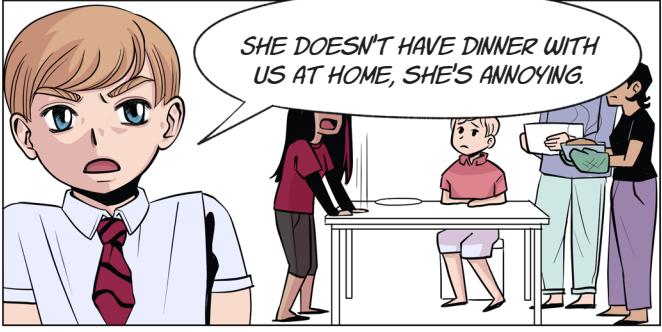
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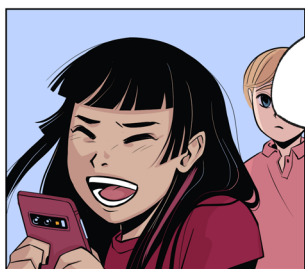
MY SISTER'S BEEN REALLY
DISTANT LATELY.



SHE DOESN'T SPEAK
TO ME ANYMORE,

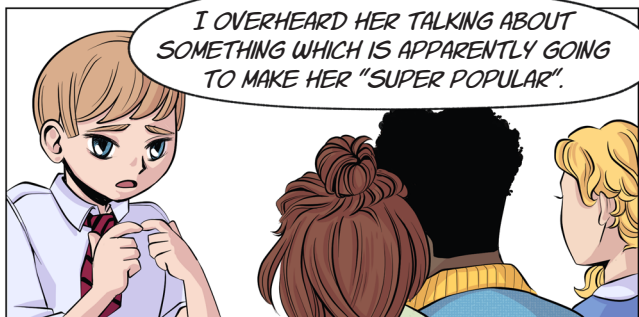


SHE DOESN'T HAVE DINNER WITH
US AT HOME, SHE'S ANNOYING.



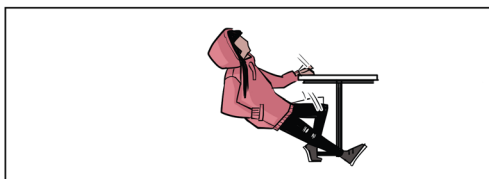
SHE SPENDS ALL HER TIME WITH HER 'FRIENDS' ON SKEEDOL.

SINCE LAST NIGHT, THINGS HAVE GOT WORSE.

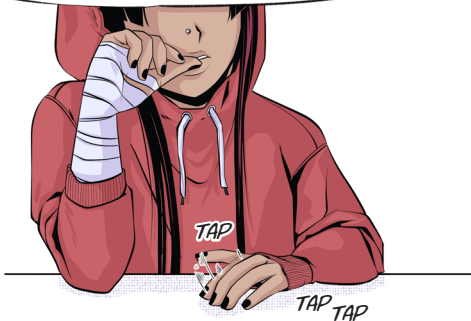


I OVERHEARD HER TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING WHICH IS APPARENTLY GOING TO MAKE HER "SUPER POPULAR".

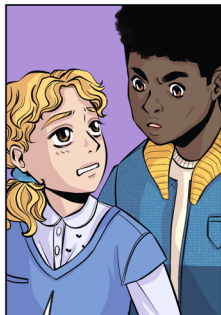
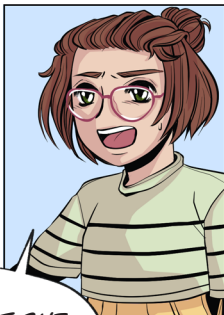
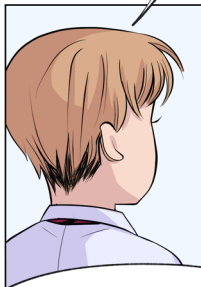
IT'S LIKE SHE'S LOST ALL INTEREST IN REAL LIFE.



AND SHE'S BEEN TELLING LIES, LIKE ABOUT HER WRIST,



SHE TOLD ME SHE HURT HERSELF IN SPORTS CLASS BUT I DON'T BELIEVE HER!



SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE SLIPPED IN THE SHOWER AT HOME!

WHY IS SHE LYING?

SHE'S HIDING SOMETHING FROM US.

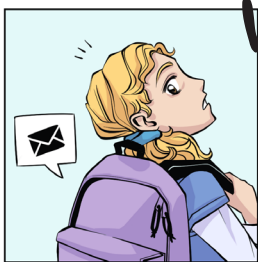
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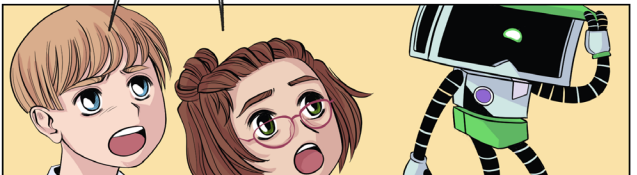
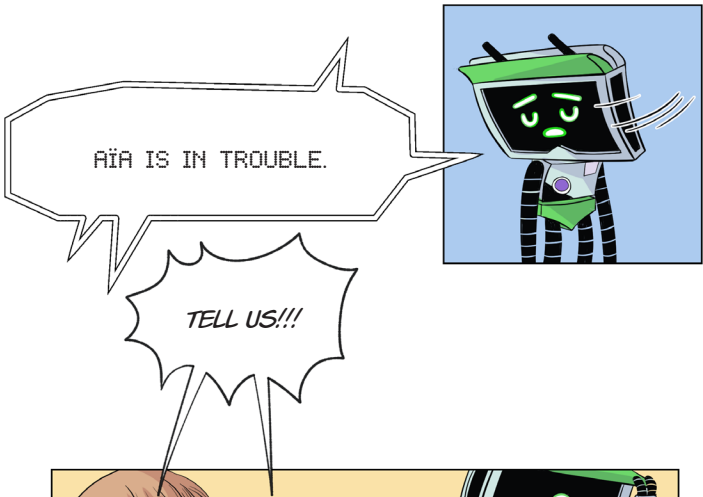
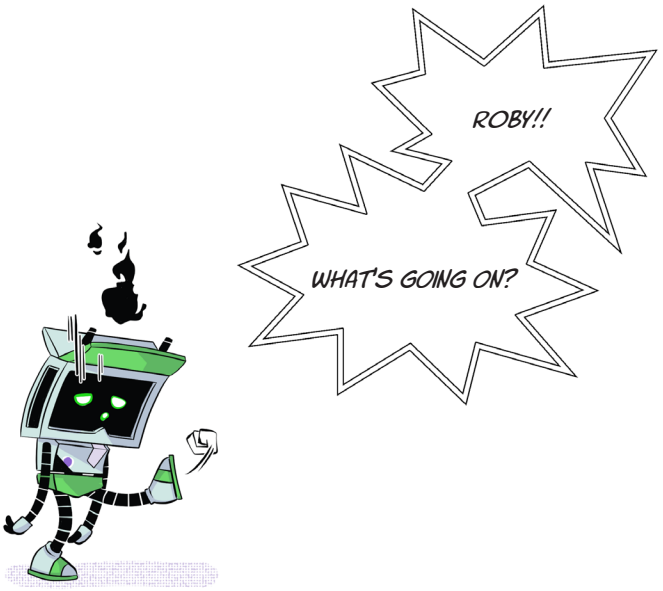
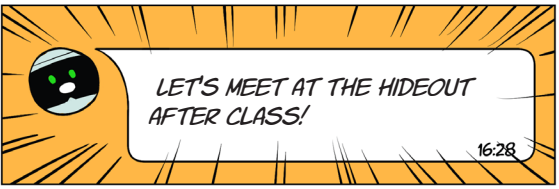
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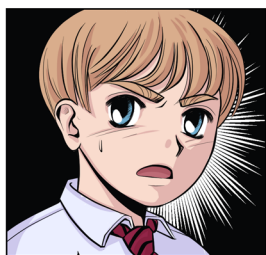
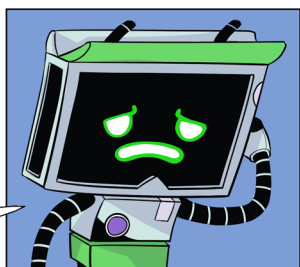
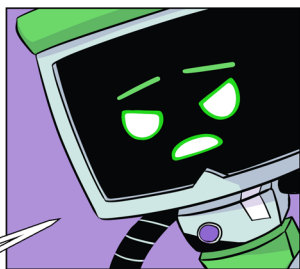




I SEARCHED SKEEDOL
AND FOUND HER.

HER HANDLE IS
DARKANGELO07.

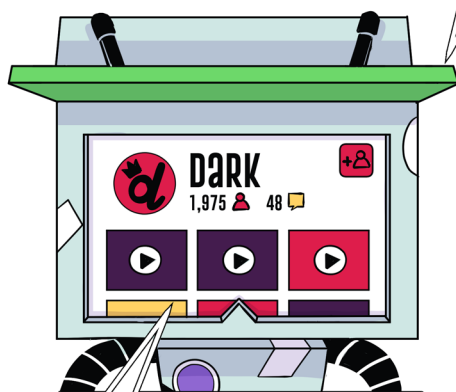
SHE IS A MEMBER
OF A PRIVATE GROUP.



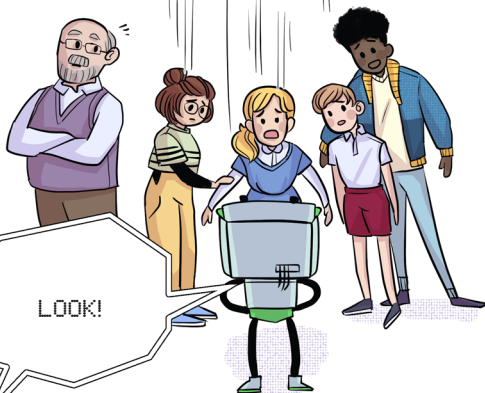
AND SO?!

SO, IT IS A GROUP WHERE, IN ORDER TO
BE POPULAR WITH OTHER MEMBERS,

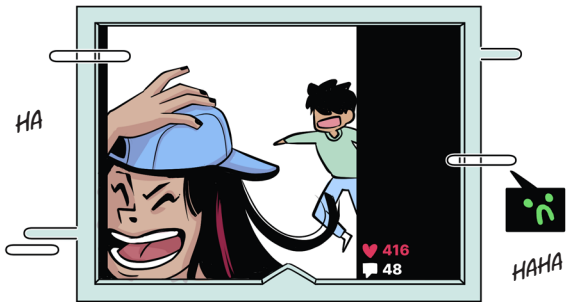
YOU HAVE TO POST VIDEOS OF DARES TO
GET LIKES AND GO VIRAL.



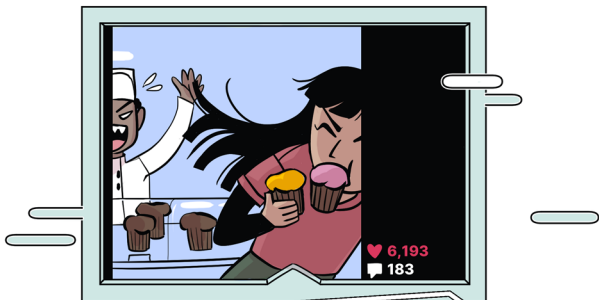
THEY PUSH EACH OTHER TO GO
FURTHER AND FURTHER
EACH TIME.



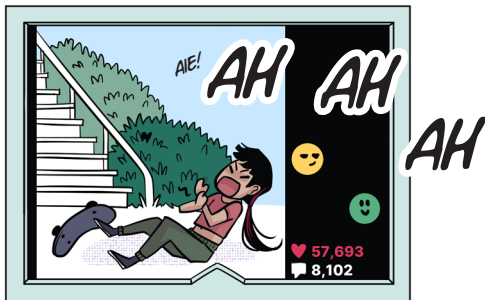
LOOK!



AT FIRST, SHE WAS STEALING PEOPLE'S CAPS ON THE STREET AS A JOKE AND GIVING THEM BACK RIGHT AFTER.



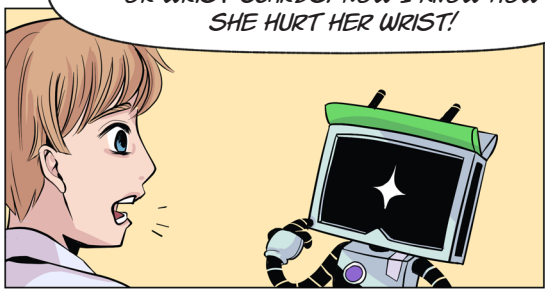
THEN, SHE STARTED STEALING CAKES.



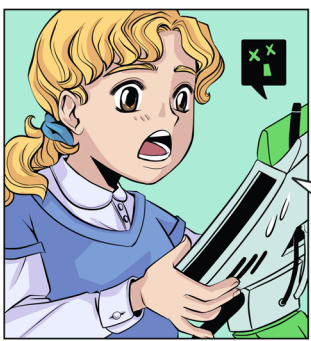
NOW, SHE'S TAKING UP STUPID CHALLENGES.

WAIT! THIS IS MY SKATEBOARD!

AND SHE ISN'T WEARING ANY KNEE OR WRIST GUARDS! NOW I KNOW HOW SHE HURT HER WRIST!

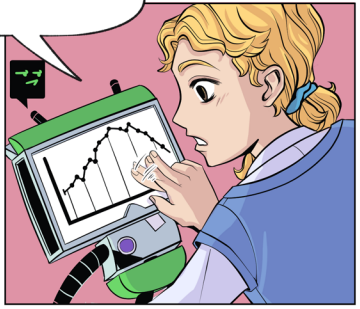


THESE CHALLENGES ARE STUPID!



SHE'S GOT LOADS OF LIKES FROM FOLLOWERS WHO LIKE AND COMMENT ON HER CONTENT!

BUT LOOK, THE NUMBER OF LIKES HAS BEEN GOING DOWN IN THE LAST 3 DAYS!



MEMBERS ARE PUTTING PRESSURE ON HER!

YES, AND COMMENTS ARE NEGATIVE!

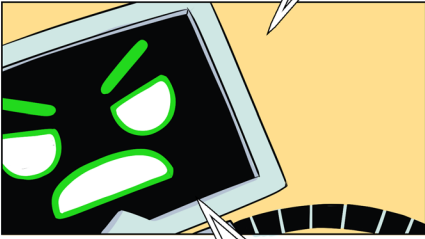
SO ANGEL, NOT DOING ANYTHING ANYMORE?

FALLING ASLEEP OOT??

YOU'RE REALLY NOT AS DARK AS YOU PRETEND TO BE!

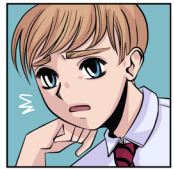
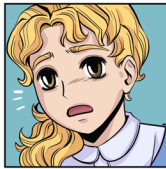
IF YOUR NEXT CHALLENGE ISN'T UP TO SCRATCH, THEN YOU'RE OUT OF THIS GROUP!

WHEN I ACCESS HER PRIVATE MESSAGES, SHE REVEALS TO ANOTHER MEMBER THAT SHE IS SUPER STRESSED OUT AND OBSESSED WITH THE COMMENTS FROM THE OTHER MEMBERS.



SHE SAYS SHE'S SCARED ABOUT BEING EXCLUDED FROM THE GROUP AND SAYS THAT SHE CAN'T SLEEP BECAUSE OF ALL OF THIS!

LOOK AT HER LAST MESSAGE TO THE GROUP:



DARKANGELOO7

DON'T WORRY, TONIGHT, I'M GOING TO IMPRESS YOU!

13:12

DARKANGELOO7

LET'S MEET AT THE PARK AT NIGHTFALL
#CHALLENGE #BUZZ

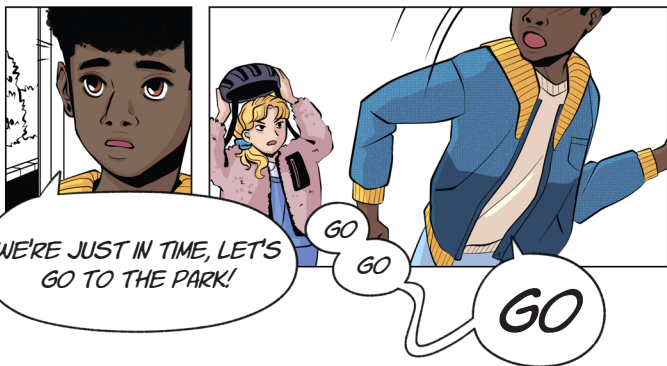
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YOU'D BETTER NOT DISAPPOINT US!

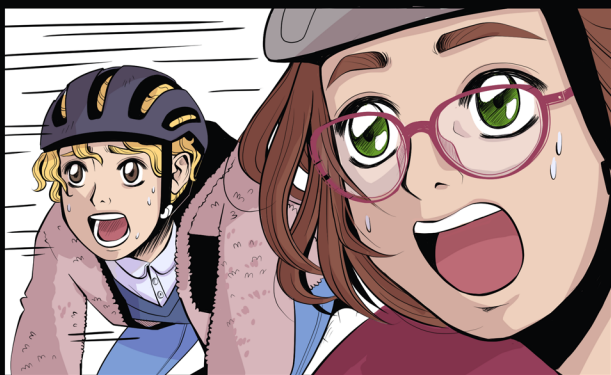
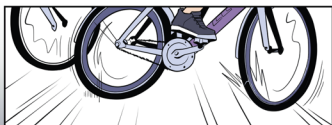
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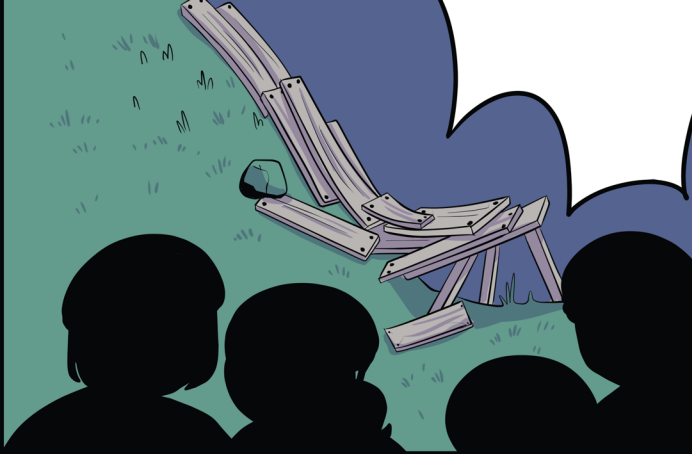


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NOOOOO!



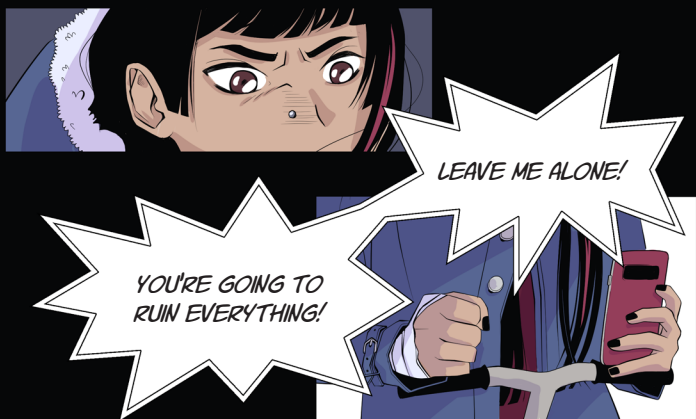
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ARE YOU CRAZY, AIA!



THAT'S REALLY DANGEROUS!



LEAVE ME ALONE!

YOU'RE GOING TO
RUIN EVERYTHING!

BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO LET YOU TAKE
SUCH STUPID RISKS!



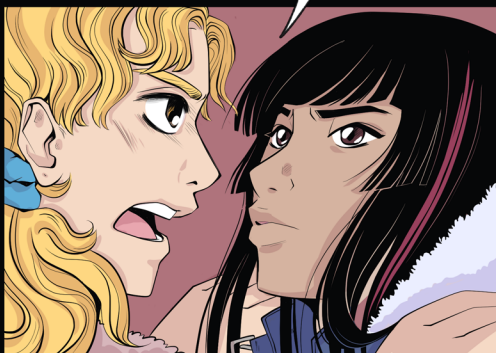
IF I DON'T DO THIS, I'M GOING TO BE KICKED OUT OF THE GROUP!

GO AWAY!

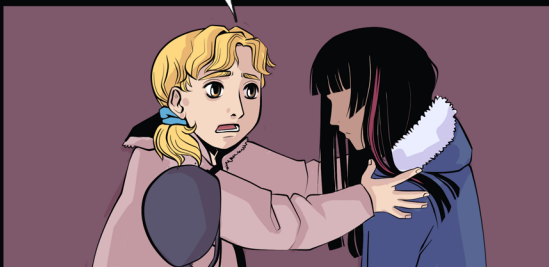
BUT WE ARE YOUR GROUP OF FRIENDS!



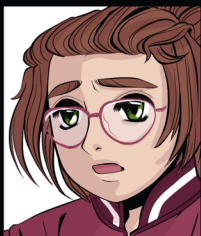
YOU DON'T NEED TO TAKE UP STUPID AND DANGEROUS CHALLENGES TO IMPRESS PEOPLE YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW!



WE LIKE YOU AS YOU ARE!



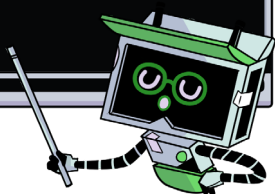
ALL OF THIS FOR "LIKES" AND TO BE POPULAR ON SOCIAL NETWORKS!

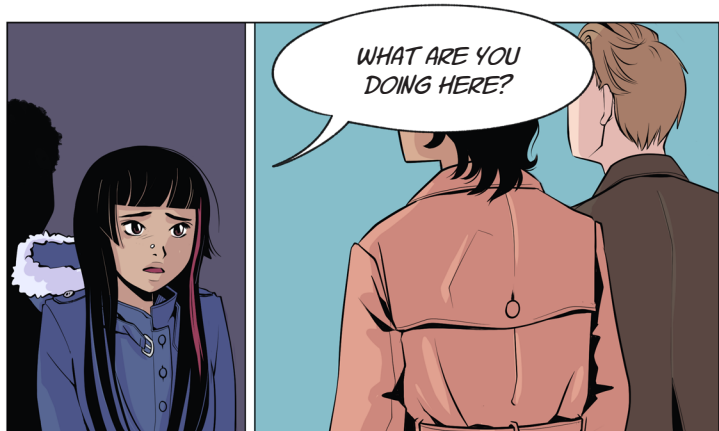




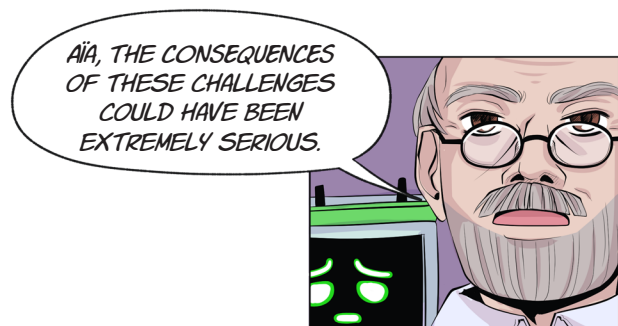
ADVICE BOX

- Like in the previous episode of CyberVengers, it is important to know how to identify signs of addiction: increasing screen time, isolation and breaking away from real-life friends, panic, fear of losing your phone, anxiety...
- Don't mistake virtual friends that you don't even know for real-life friends.
- Be mindful about falling in with the wrong people, don't put yourself in danger to please or impress virtual friends, or to be popular and get more likes.
- Use social networks in moderation and in a mindful way. They offer valuable opportunities for building and nurturing social connections, engaging in creative and entertaining activities, or sharing important information. Nevertheless, it's equally important to remember to take regular breaks from them and prioritize spending quality time with your loved ones and friends.



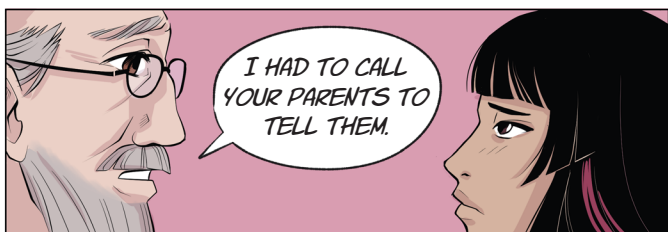


WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?



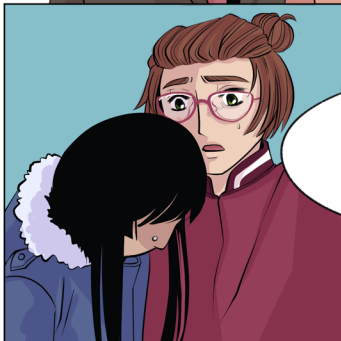
AÏA, THE CONSEQUENCES OF THESE CHALLENGES COULD HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY SERIOUS.

YOU COULD HAVE GOTTEN IN REAL TROUBLE OR SERIOUSLY HURT YOURSELF!

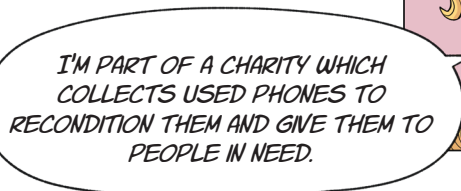
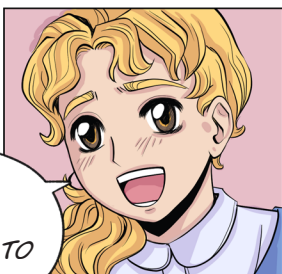
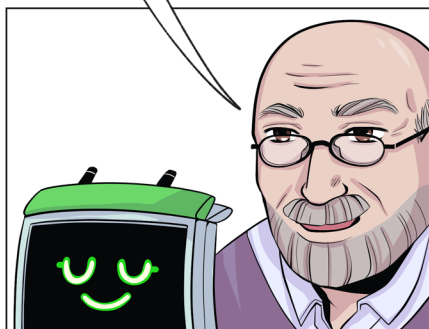
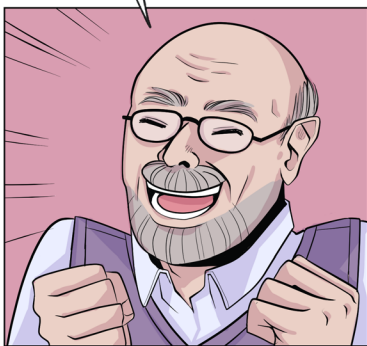
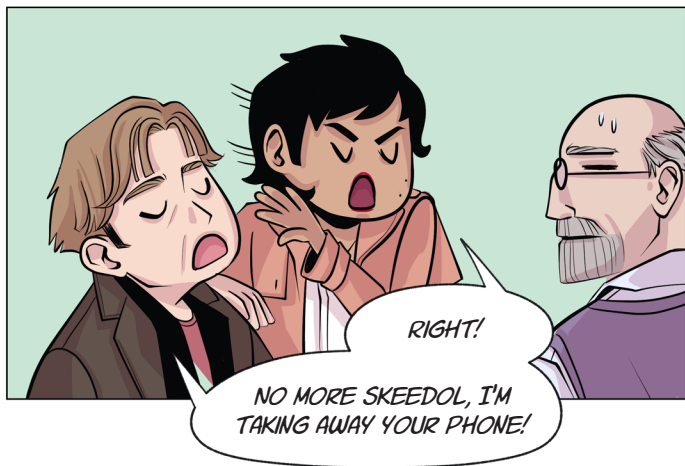


I HAD TO CALL YOUR PARENTS TO TELL THEM.

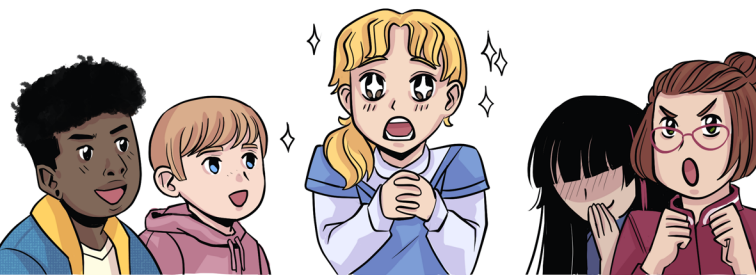
WE WOULD HAVE LIKED YOU TO TELL US ABOUT WHAT YOU WERE GOING THROUGH.



WE WERE EXTREMELY WORRIED.



WE COULD HELP THEM BY SHARING THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PHONE BANK ON SKEEDOL!



IF IT'S FOR A GOOD CAUSE,

THEN LET'S DO IT.



AND AÏA, TONIGHT AND TOMORROW,
WE WANT YOU TO HAVE A BREAK
FROM YOUR PHONE.

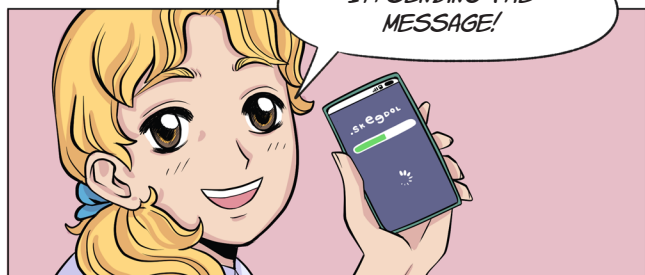


AND, NO MORE STUPID
CHALLENGES!

PROMISE!



I'M SENDING THE
MESSAGE!





COLLECTCONNECT -
GIVE YOUR PHONE A SECOND LIFE!



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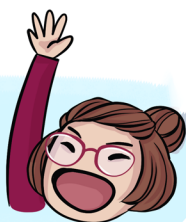
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ALRIGHT, I'M TAKING A BREAK!

WHO WANTS TO PLAY
BASKETBALL?



US!!!

PHONE BANK

