

OH SNAP!



**LET'S START WITH THE SAME STUPID STORY**

**THEY TELL US EVERY YEAR IN SCHOOL...**

**ABOUT HOW OUR WORLD GOT TO BE LIKE THIS**

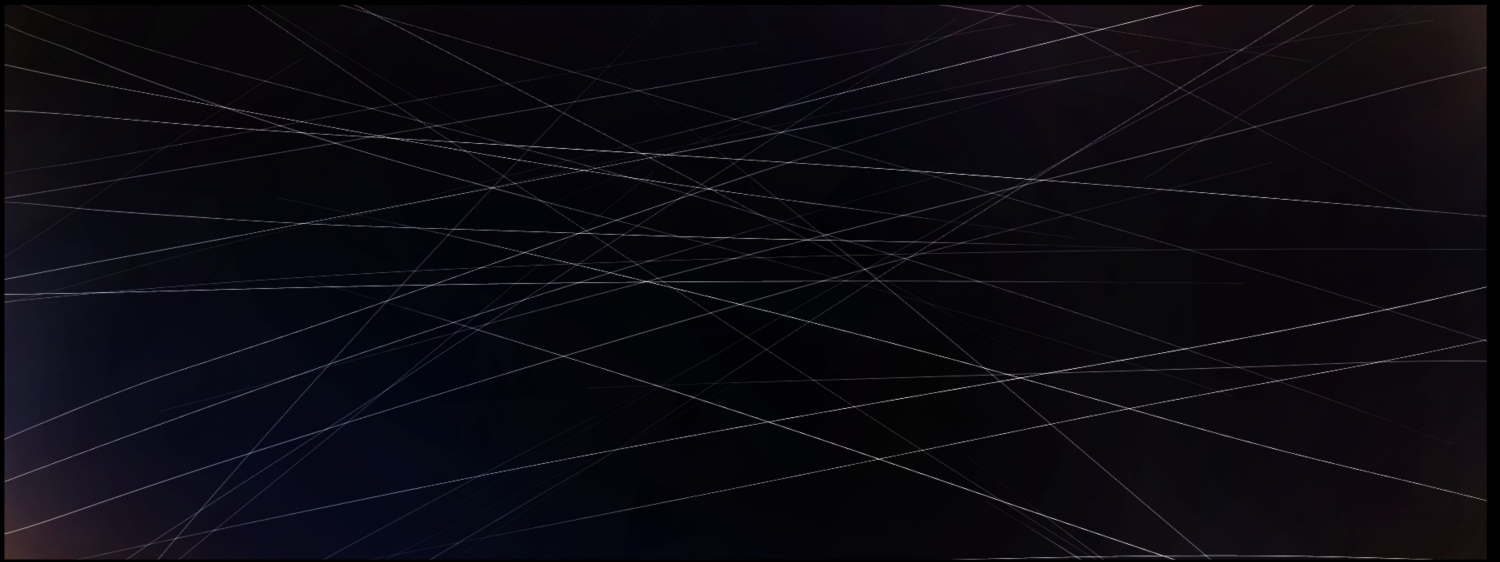
**AND WHY THE GOVERNMENT IS SO IMPORTANT**

**AND.....**

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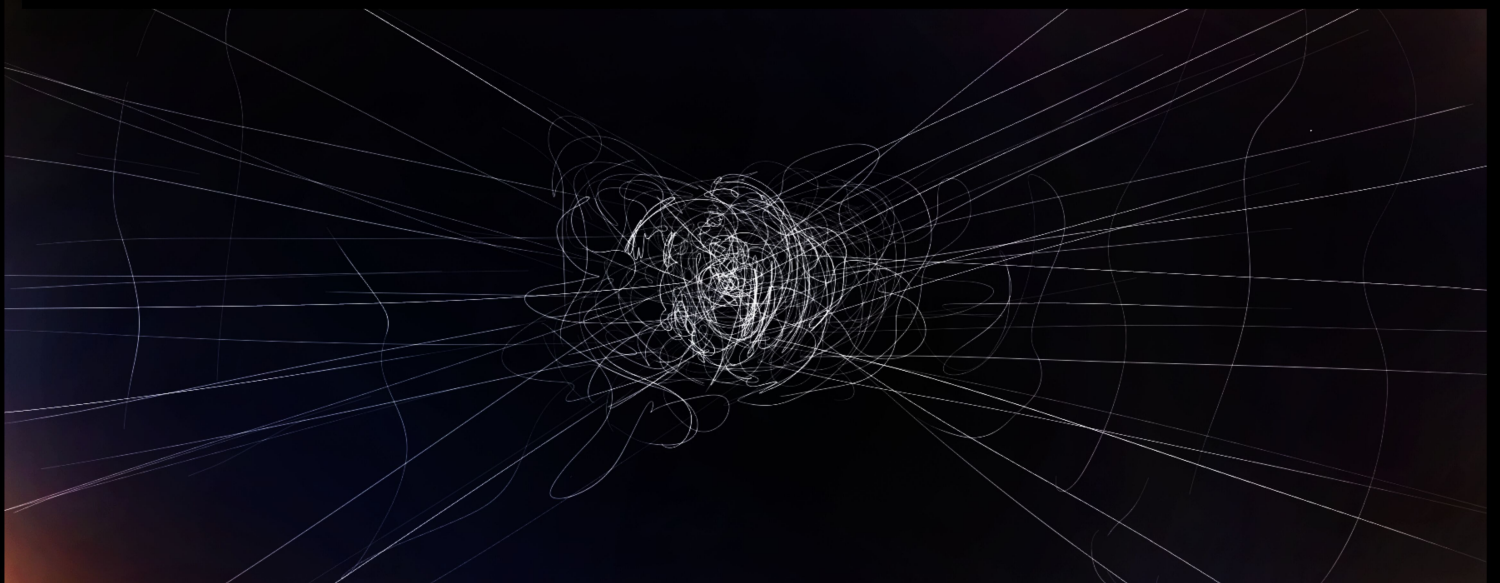
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**THE STRINGS THAT CONNECTED EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD USED TO CROSS BUT NEVER TOUCH. THERE WAS ORDER.**



**ONCE THE STRINGS COLLAPSED THEY TANGLED SCRAMBLING THE WORLD IN EVERY WAY YOU CAN IMAGINE.**



**SO NOW PEOPLE HAVE THE WEIRDEST POWERS. NO ONE IS  
A HERO OR A VILLAIN. THIS IS NOT A MOVIE, SO THERE  
ARE NO COOL ACTION SCENES AND SHIT. THIS IS JUST LIFE.**

**A LIFE WHERE SUPPOSEDLY THE GOVERNMENT WILL "KEEP  
US SAFE FROM POWERS." WE ARE TOLD TO REPORT ANY  
POWERS TO THE GOVERNMENT OR FACE THE  
CONSEQUENCES. CAUSE THATS COMFORTING....**

**POWERS ARE RANKED INTO THREE CATEGORIES:**

# **SWEET AND HARMLESS**



**"A SWEET AND HARMLESS POWER", FOR EXAMPLE,  
IS WHEN SPARKLES FLY OUT OF YOUR HAIR WHEN  
YOU EAT GOOD FOOD. YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR.**

# USE WITH CAUTION

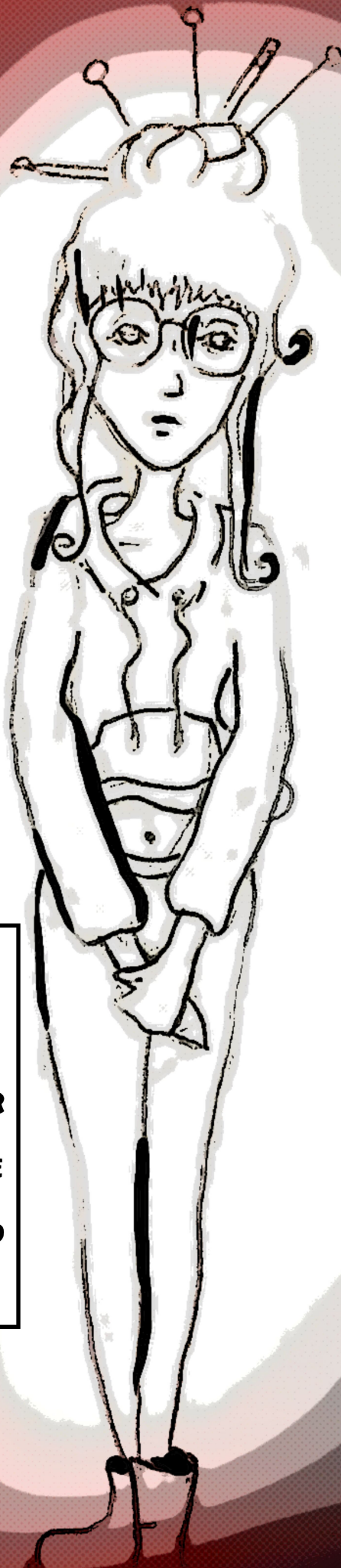
"USE WITH CAUTION" POWER. FOR EXAMPLE... YOU CAN SHAPE SHIFT INTO ANYONE.

WITH SHAPE SHIFTING, THE  
GOVERNMENT WILL PERMANENTLY  
MARK AND TRACK YOUR LOCATION BY  
INSERTING A UNIQUE GEM ONTO YOUR  
FOREHEAD.



**"IMMEDIATE THREAT" POWERS ARE  
SO DEADLY... IF YOU HAVE ONE, IN  
MY OPINION, YOU BETTER HIDE IT. IF  
THESE POWERS ARE DISCOVERED LIFE  
AS YOU KNOW IT IS OVER.**

# **IMMEDIATE THREAT**



**YOU WILL EITHER...**

**1. BE SERIOUSLY HARMED**

**2. BE KILLED**

**OR**

**3. BECOME MORE OF A PUPPET  
FOR THE GOVERNMENT THAN YOU  
ALREADY ARE...**

**I'M SURE YOU ARE WONDERING.**

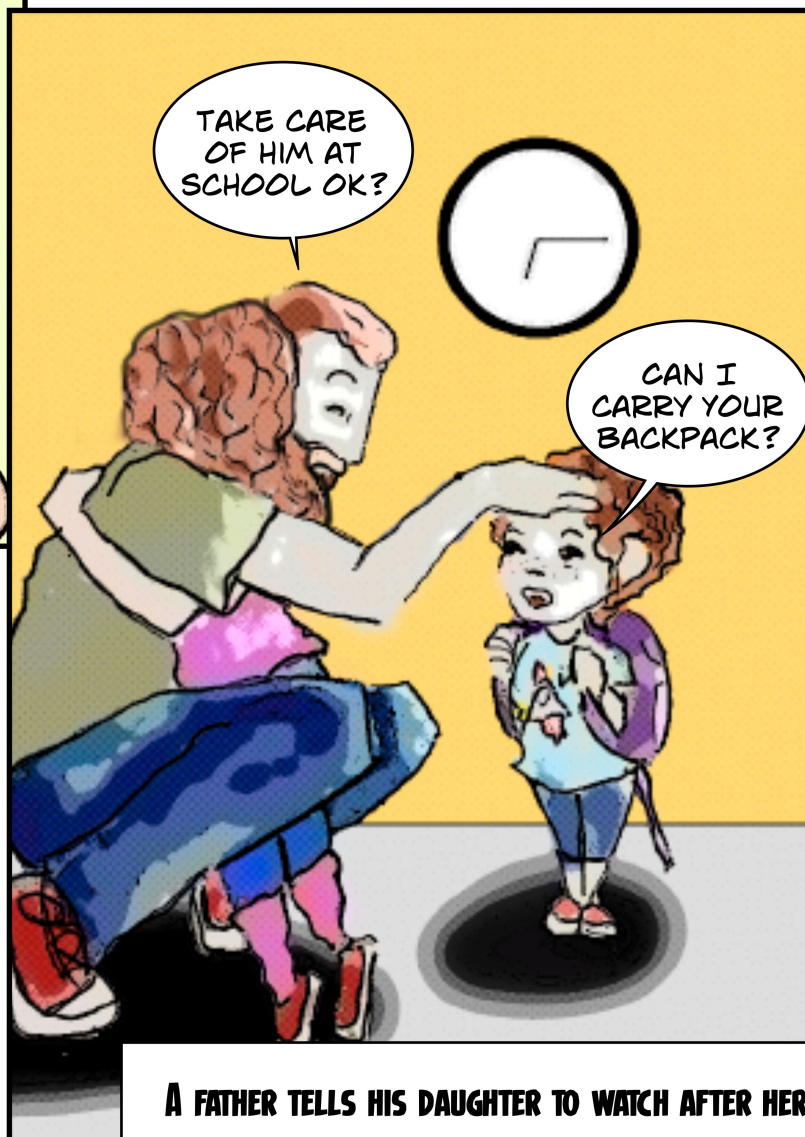
**"WELL WHAT'S HER POWER?"**

**THAT'S ME... AND MY STORY IS FOR  
ANOTHER TIME. RIGHT NOW LET ME  
TELL YOU A STORY I'VE BEEN TOLD  
MY WHOLE LIFE.**

**THERE ONCE WAS A BOY AND HIS FAMILY**



**THEY WERE LUCKY BECAUSE NO ONE HAD POWERS. NOT A SINGLE MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. A RARE SIGHT INDEED... AND I MUST ADMIT THAT THE BEGINNING OF THIS STORY MAKES ME ENVIOUS BUT THE END TERRIFIES ME.**



**A FATHER TELLS HIS DAUGHTER TO WATCH AFTER HER BROTHER ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL. TO KEEP HIM SAFE...**

**MOM! WHERE IS MY BACKPACK?**





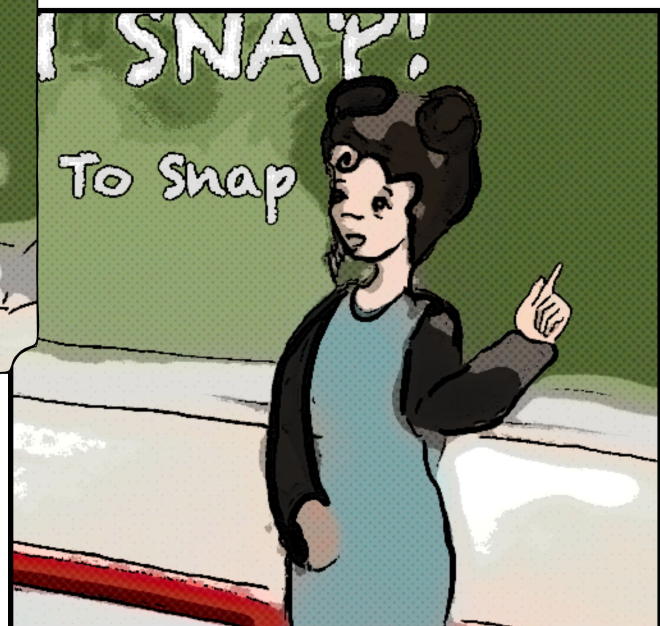
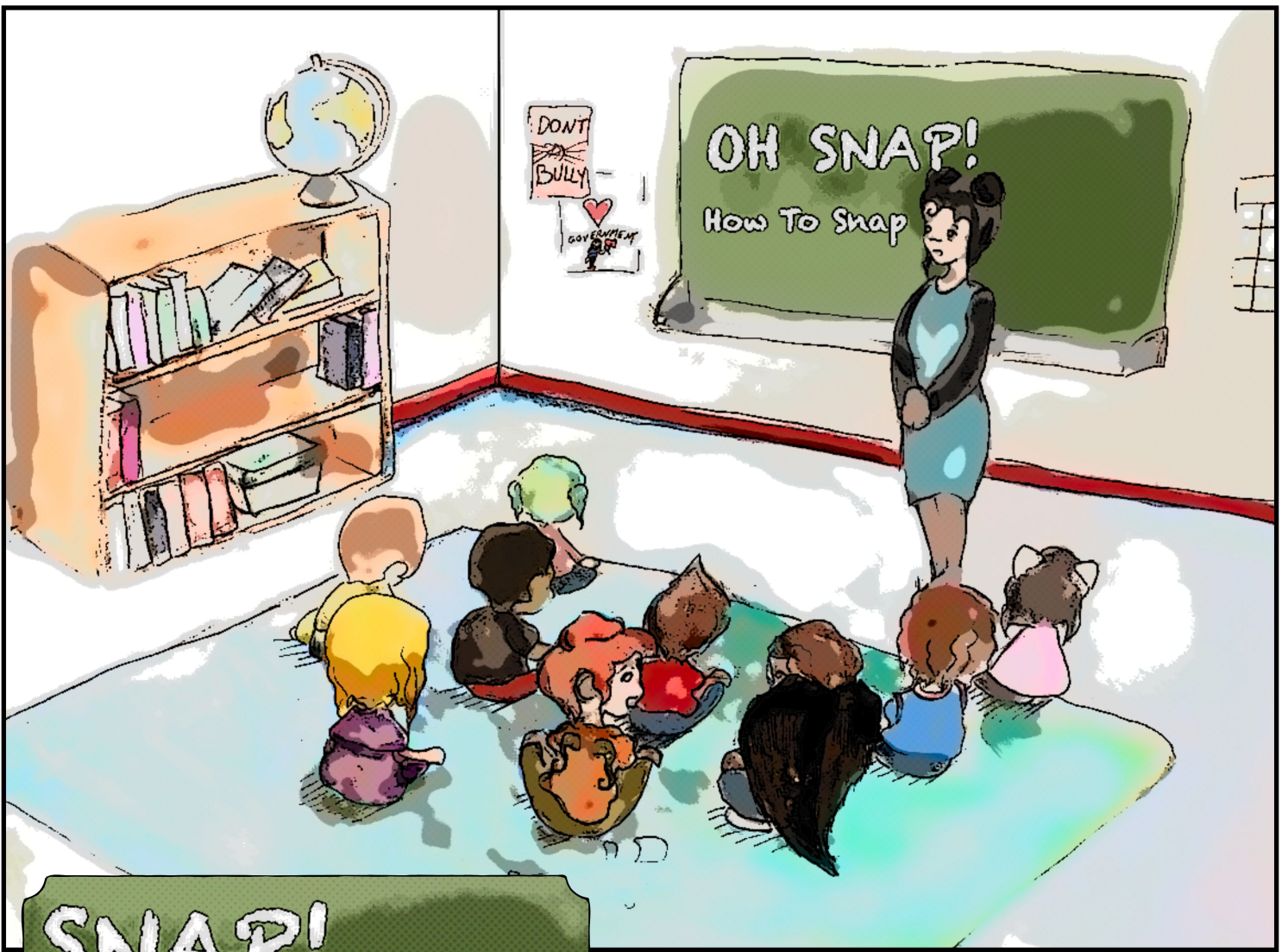
YOU CAN'T  
CARRY MY BAG! I'D  
BE A LAUGHING  
STOCK.

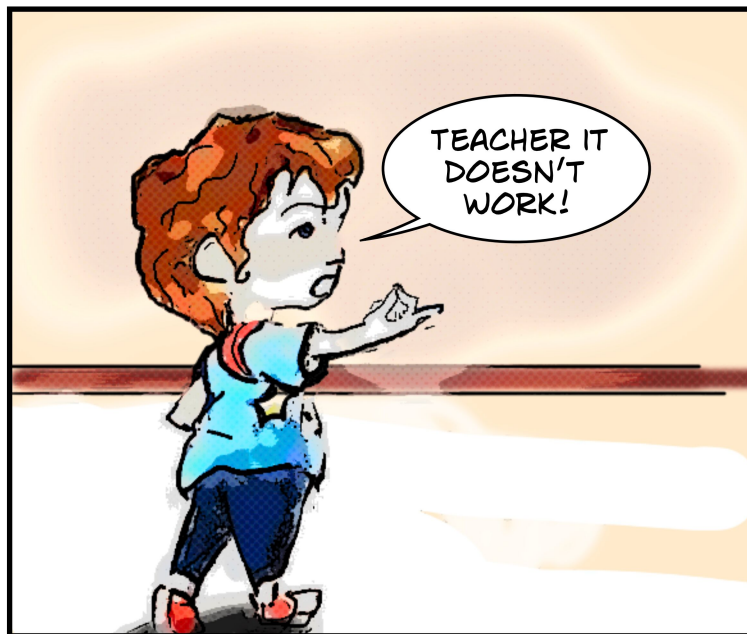
AND  
TRY NOT TO  
EMBARRASS  
ME TODAY.

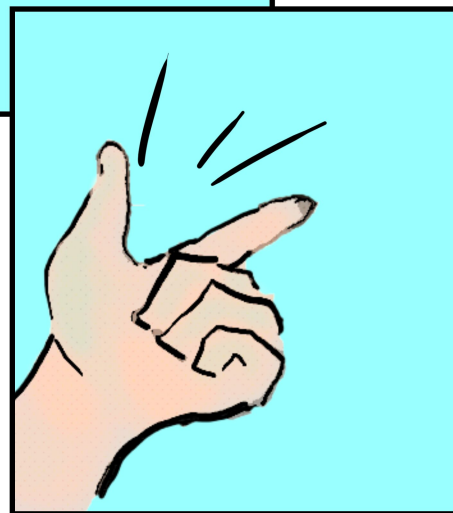
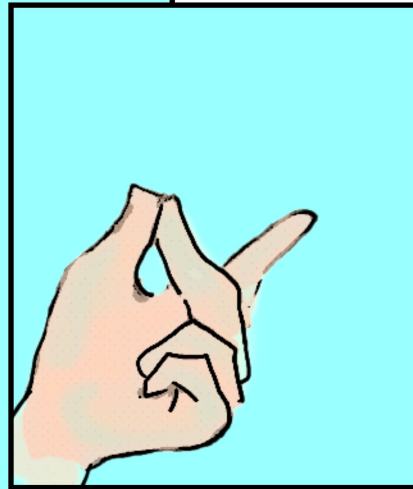
COME ON  
HURRY UP!

OK.  
BUT CAN WE  
HANG OUT AT  
RECESS?

THEY WENT TO SCHOOL, WHICH WAS LOCATED UP THE HILL FROM THEIR  
HOME. THE BOY WAS IN KINDERGARTEN AND LOOKED FORWARD TO LEARNING.  
HE ALWAYS TRIED HIS BEST.





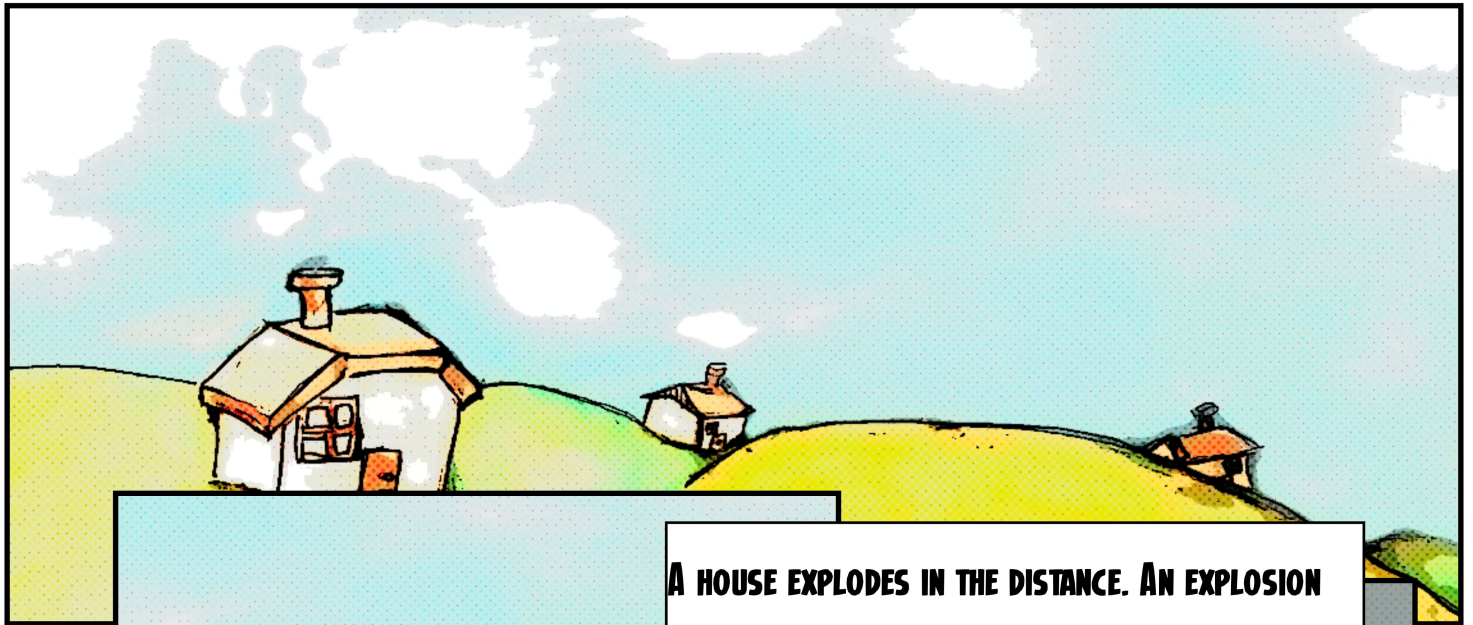


**SNAP!**

AFTER SOME PRACTICE... HE FINALLY DID IT.... HE FINALLY SNAPPED



AT THE EXACT SAME TIME SO DID SOMETHING ELSE.



A HOUSE EXPLODES IN THE DISTANCE. AN EXPLOSION  
SO INTENSE IT KILLS ANYONE WITHIN A 5 MILE RADIUS.

**BOOM**

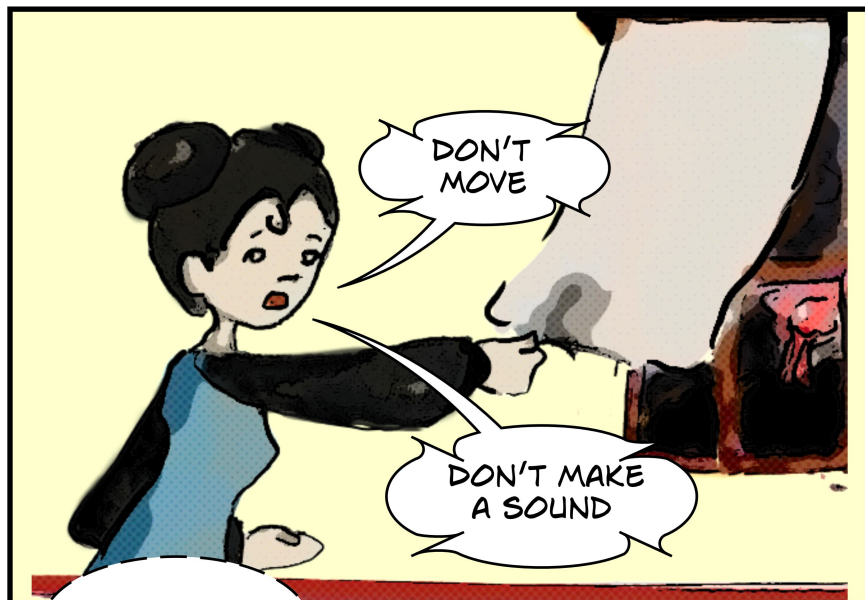
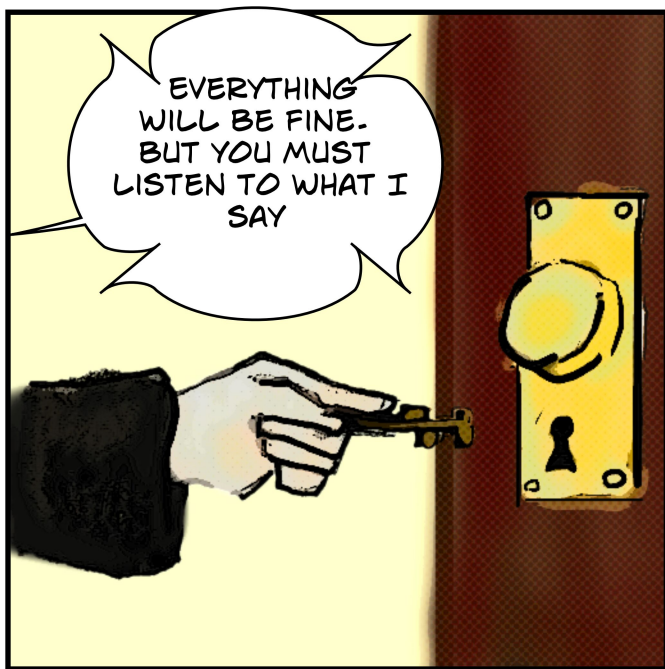


EVERYONE  
TO THE  
CORNER!  
NOW!



WHAT THE  
HELL IS  
HAPPENING?





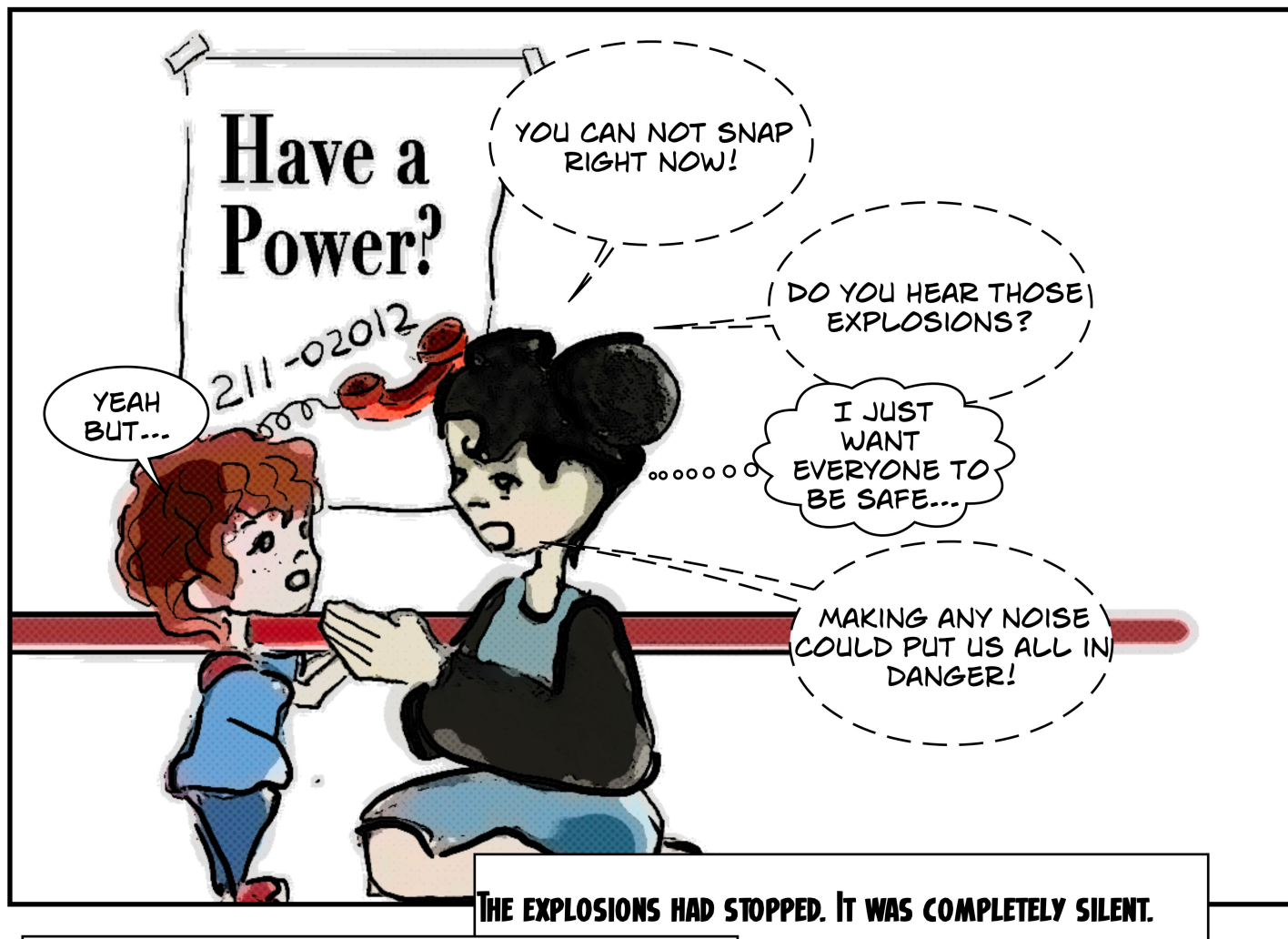
SHHHHHHHH



HE WAS TOLD TO STAY SILENT BUT HE WAS JUST SO PROUD OF HIS NEW ACCOMPLISHMENT

BUT WITH EVERY SNAP A BOOM FOLLOWED...







I NEED TO REPORT A POTENTIAL LEVEL 3 POWER.

YES... HOW DID YOU KNOW?

ROOM 10

MISS ARE YOU IN THE CITY OF LILAT?

WE ALREADY HAVE UNITS HEADED TO THE SCHOOL. WHAT CLASSROOM ARE YOU IN?

ITS IMPORTANT THAT YOU KNOW... WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SCHOOL... EVERY BUILDING AND IS DESTROYED EVERY PERSON IS DEAD.

DEAD?

THE GOVERNMENT WASTED NO TIME SENDING AN ENTIRE SWAT TEAM IN. THEY CAME TO PUT AN END TO THE PROBLEM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THE KIDS WERE SCREAMING, EVERYONE WAS SO SCARED....

**AWHHH!**

WHERE IS THE  
BOY?



**AAAAHHHHHHH!**

HERE HE  
IS...

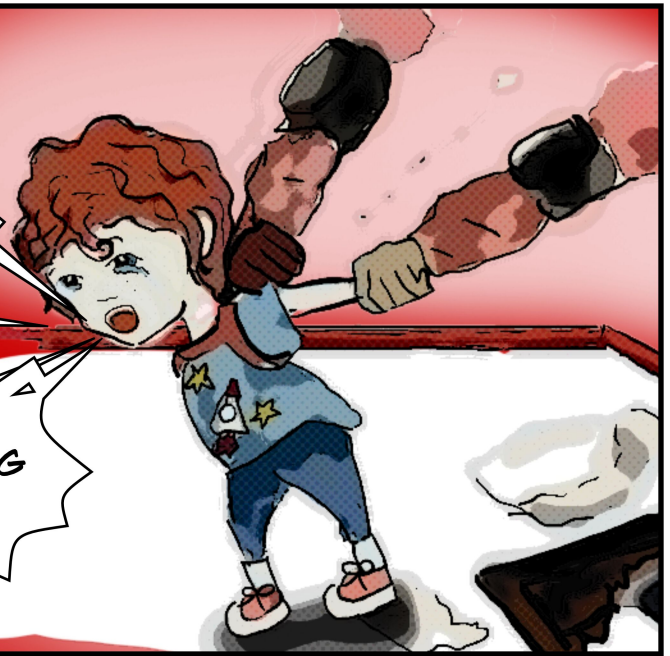
THE TEACHER HANDED HIM OVER WITH NO HESITATION. NO SECOND GUESSING. WHAT IF SHE WAS WRONG? WHAT IF IT WAS SOMEONE OR SOMETHING ELSE? THE TEACHER AND THE GOVERNMENT WERE NOT GOING TO TAKE THAT RISK. THE BOY'S VISION TURNED RED AND BLURRED AS THEY DRAGGED HIM AWAY.

TEACHER  
PLEASE!  
HELP ME

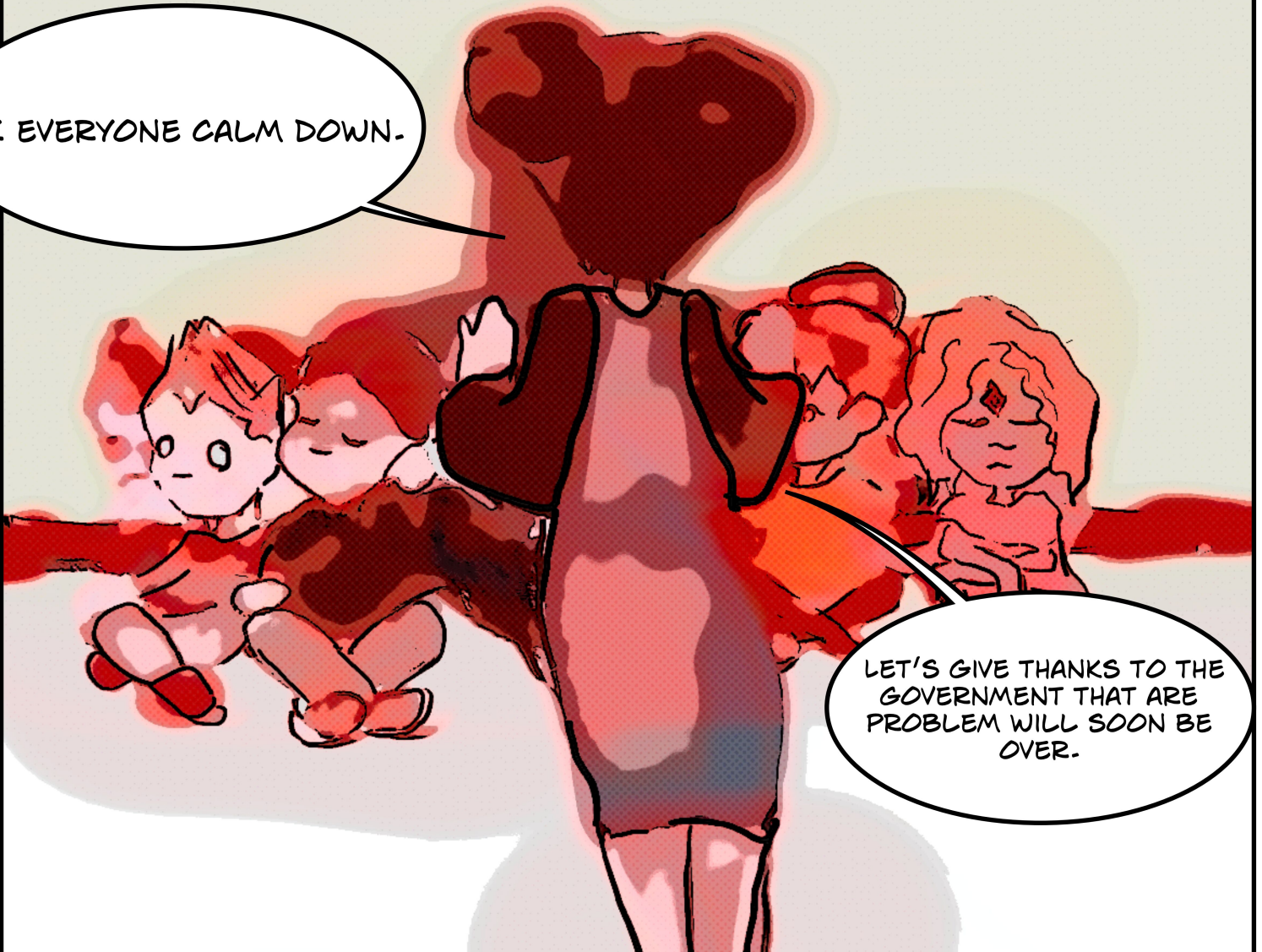
I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND

THEY  
ARE HURTING  
ME

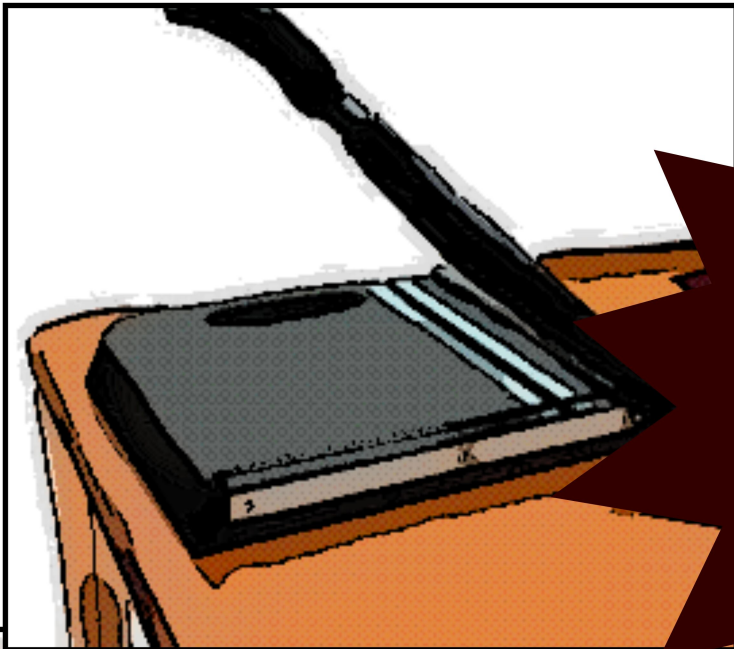
PLEASE  
HELP!!!



OK EVERYONE CALM DOWN.



LET'S GIVE THANKS TO THE  
GOVERNMENT THAT ARE  
PROBLEM WILL SOON BE  
OVER.



THEY  
WANTED TO  
SOLVE THE  
PROBLEM  
IMMEDIATELY



LOVE YOUR  
GOVERNMENT

THEY WILL  
PROTECT YOU

THEN WHY  
DID THEY  
HURT ME?





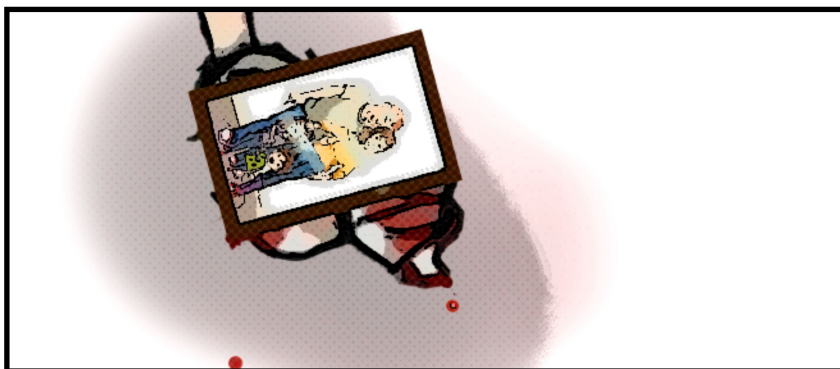
THE SCHOOL WAS MAKING ANNOUNCEMENTS LIKE CRAZY. THINGS LIKE "THANK THE GOVERNMENT, FOR THEY HAVE SAVED US FROM FURTHER DESTRUCTION."

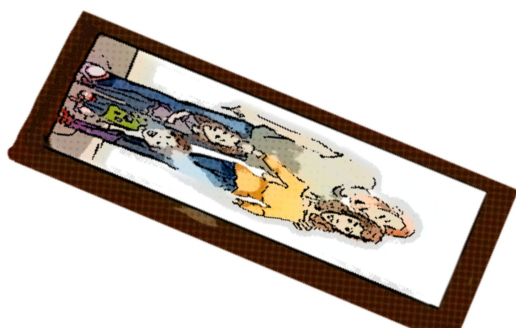
THEN THEY CALLED HIS SISTER TO THE PRINCIPALS OFFICE...

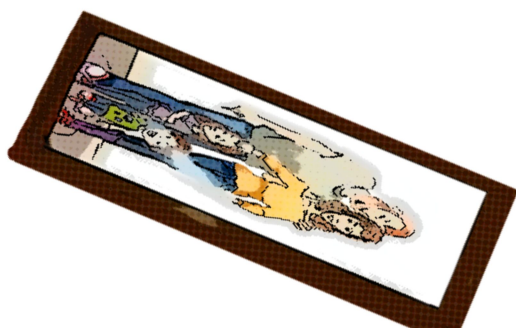
PLEASE REPORT TO THE PRINCIPALS OFFICE... FOR SCREENING AND TO PERMANENTLY SAY GOODBYE TO YOUR BROTHER.

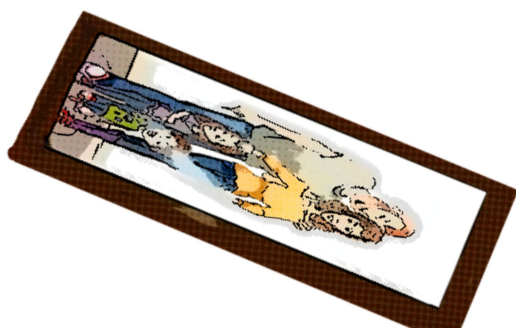


I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND











**I NEVER WANT A STORY LIKE HIS. SO I HIDE MY POWER SO THAT I WON'T BE TAKEN FROM ALL THAT I LOVE...**



**NEXT TIME I'LL TELL YOU MY STORY**

