

LET'S CREATE SAFE ENVIRONMENT FROM SEXUAL ABUSE EXPLOITATION & HARASSMENT IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS



INTRODUCTION

People affected from disaster often face loss of access to safe housing, health services, and educational facilities. This situation poses a higher risk, especially for women, children and young people, as well as persons with disabilities, against sexual exploitation and abuse.

Anyone who sees or suspects sexual harassment, exploitation or abuse by aid workers and volunteers must be reported. Never hesitate or be afraid to report because sexual exploitation and abuse is something that is prohibited and this is not the victim's fault. We all have a responsibility to do everything we can to prevent sexual exploitation and abuse.

To disseminate messages about sexual harassment, exploitation and abuse that is more easily understood, PREDIKT Tangguh Indonesia published the comic book Let's Create a Safe and Comfortable Environment from Sexual Violence during Disaster Situation. This comic book is published in collaboration with the Indonesian Society for Disaster Management (MPBI), the Protection from Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Harassment (PSEAH) Network, CRS Indonesia, Oxfam, UNFPA, and funded by the Interagency PSEA Community Outreach and Communication Fund.

We hope that through this comic, messages regarding protection from sexual harassment, exploitation and abuse can be conveyed more easily.

Happy reading,

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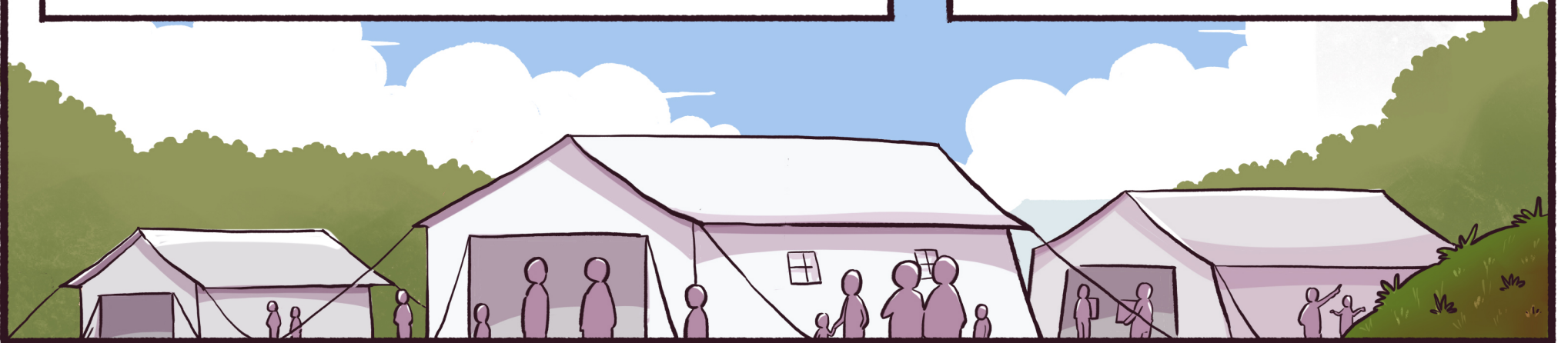
Various disasters forced people to evacuate and leave their homes to save themselves and seek safety by living in evacuation camps or shelters.

As they wait for the situation to return to normal, the affected community must live in uncomfortable and emergency situations.

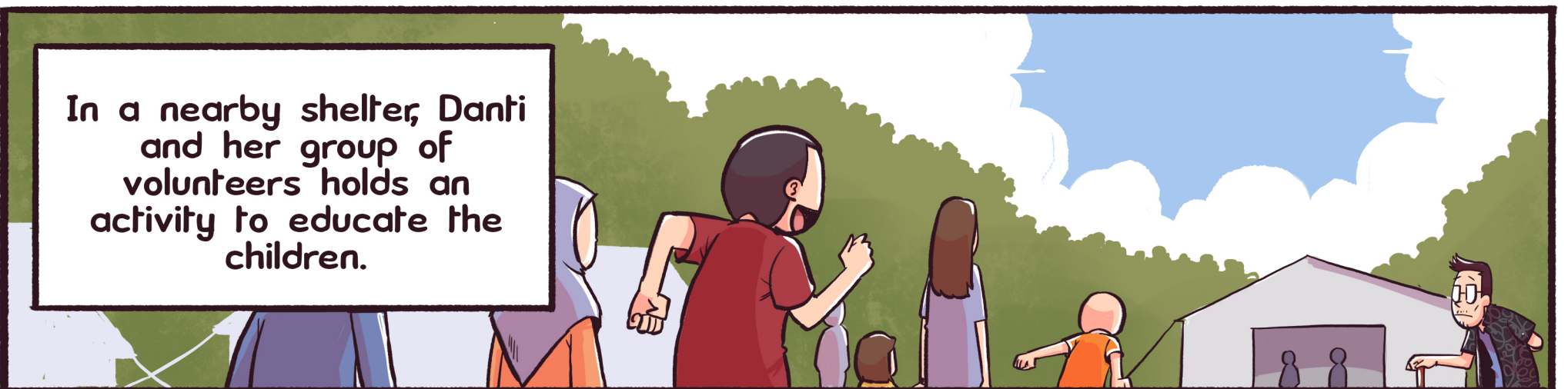


Among the affected community, there are groups of elderly people, adult men and women, children and young people (boys and girls) who are all vulnerable physically and mentally.

Due to this condition, the government and humanitarian agencies collaborate together to fulfill the basic needs of the survivors.



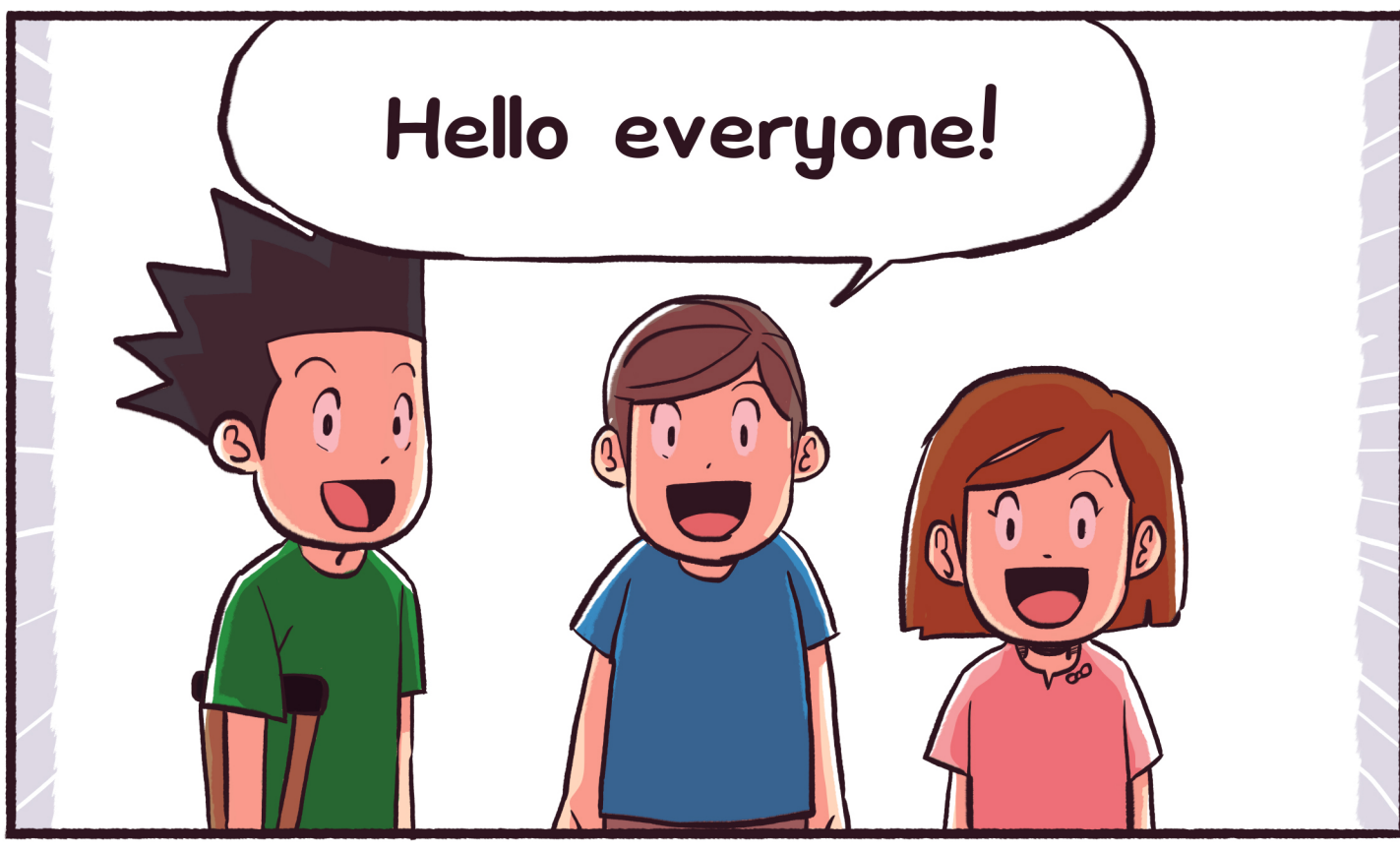
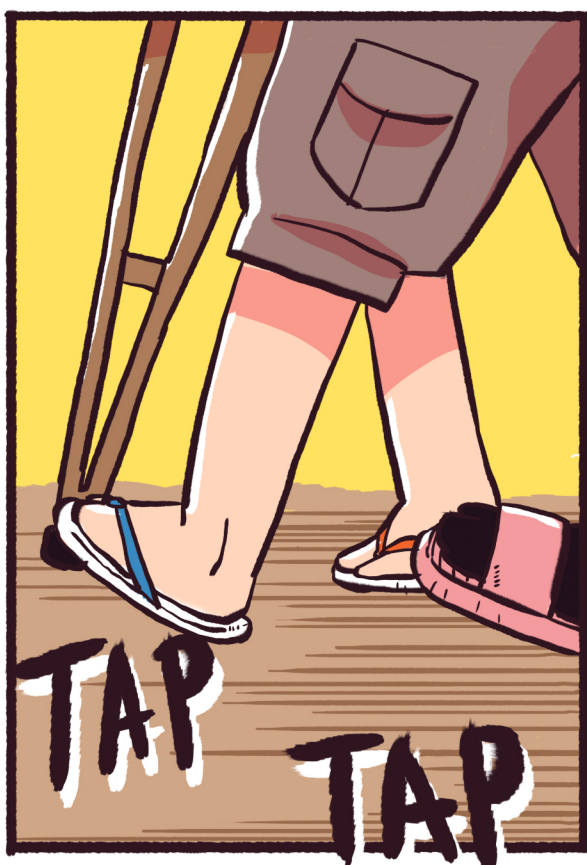
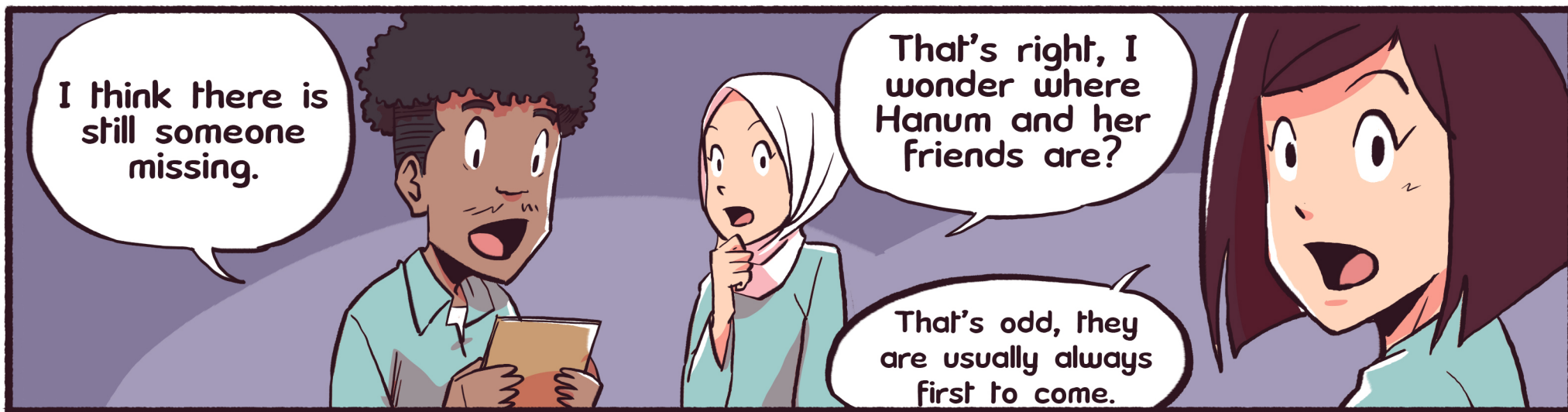
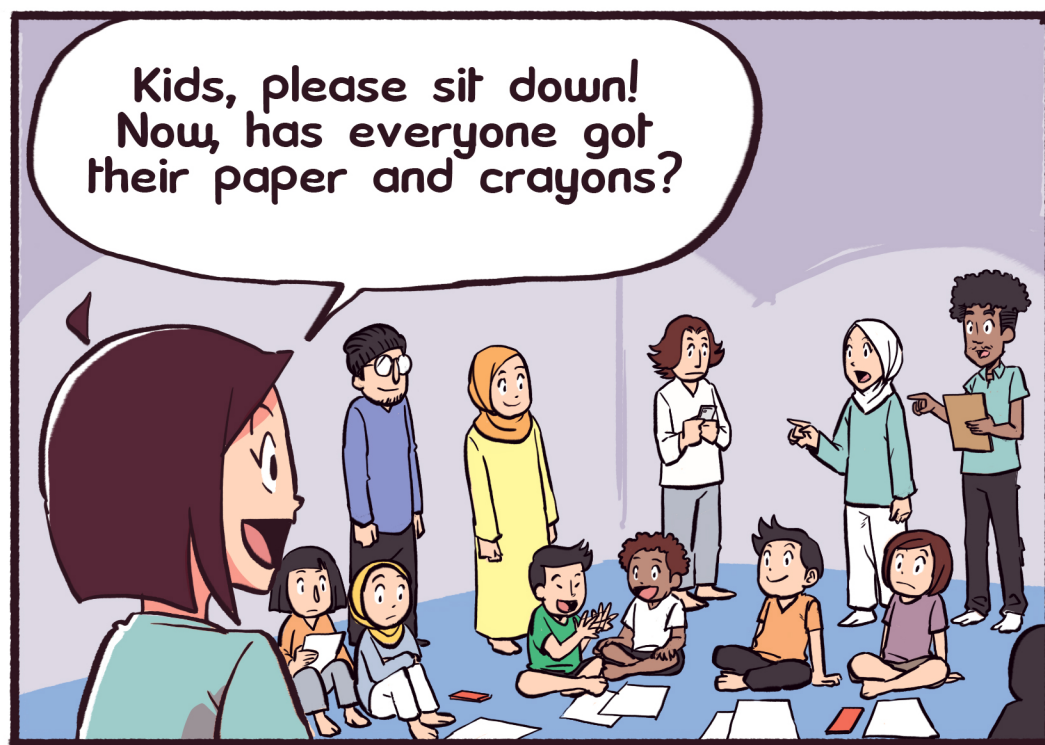
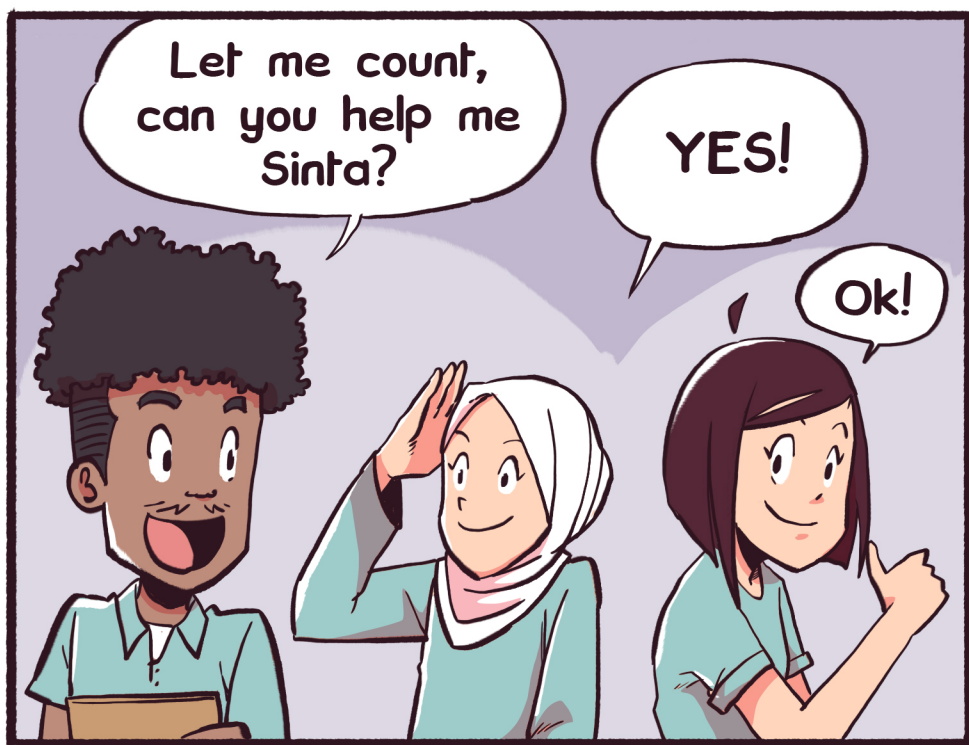
In a nearby shelter, Danti and her group of volunteers holds an activity to educate the children.

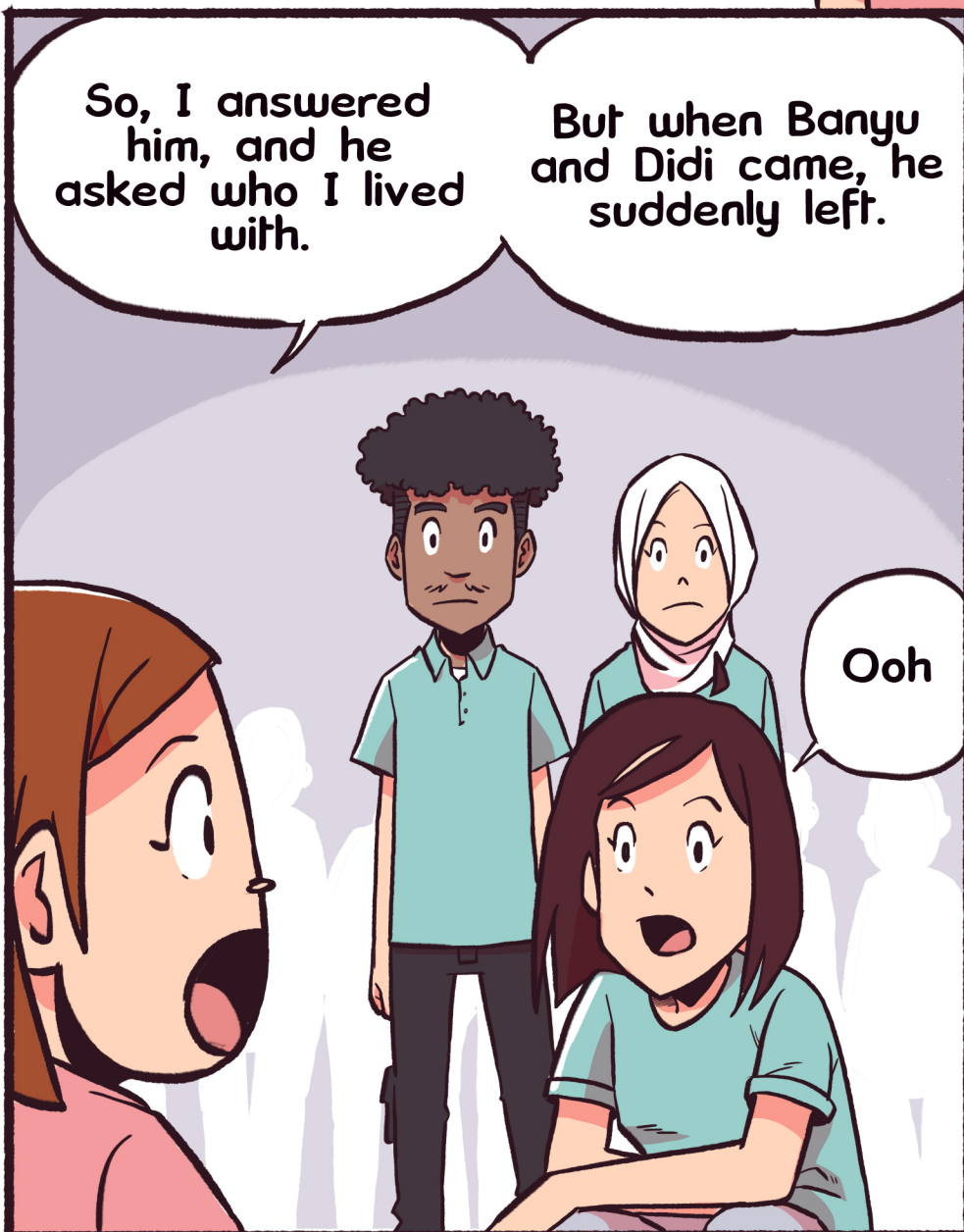
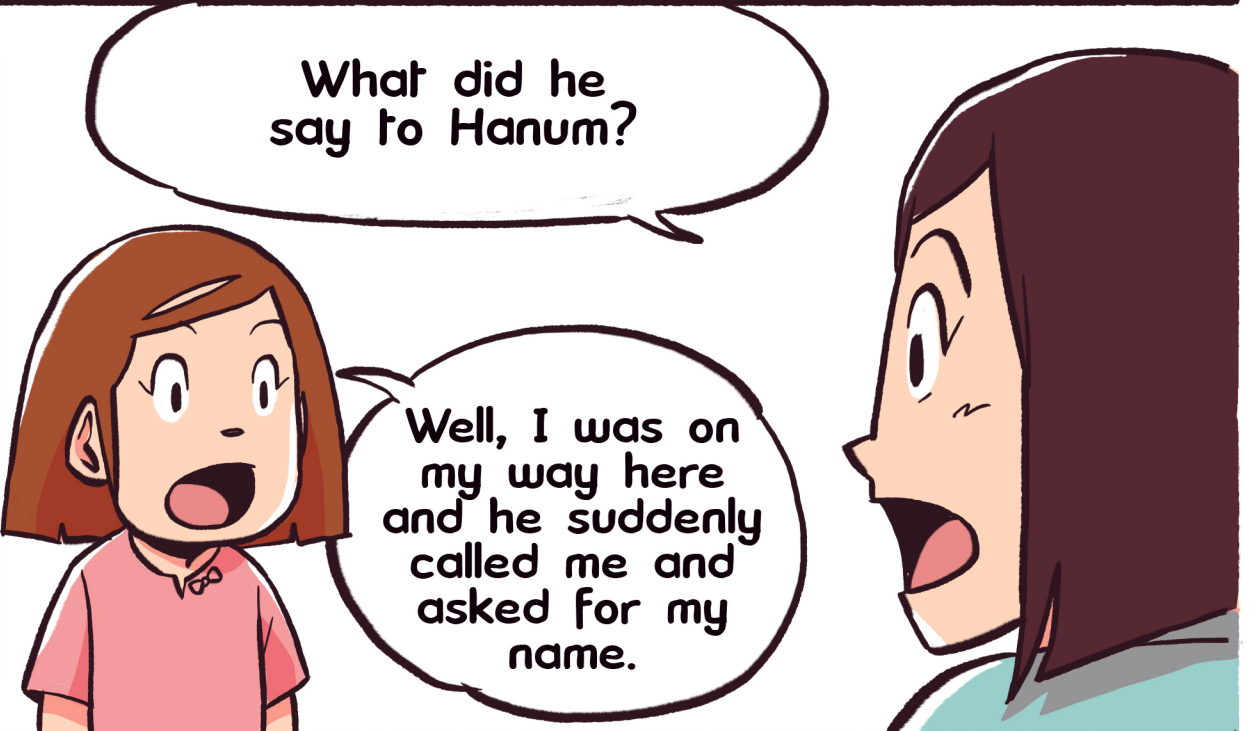
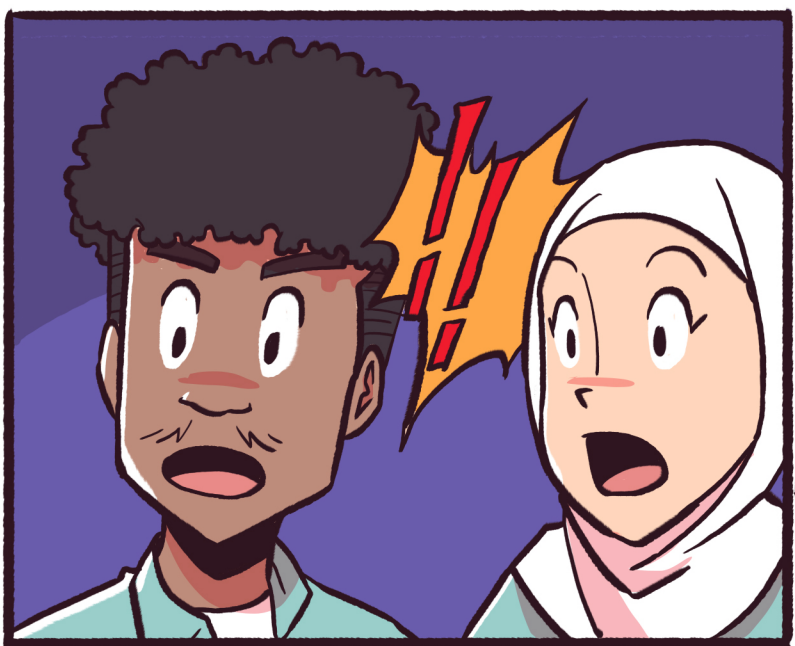
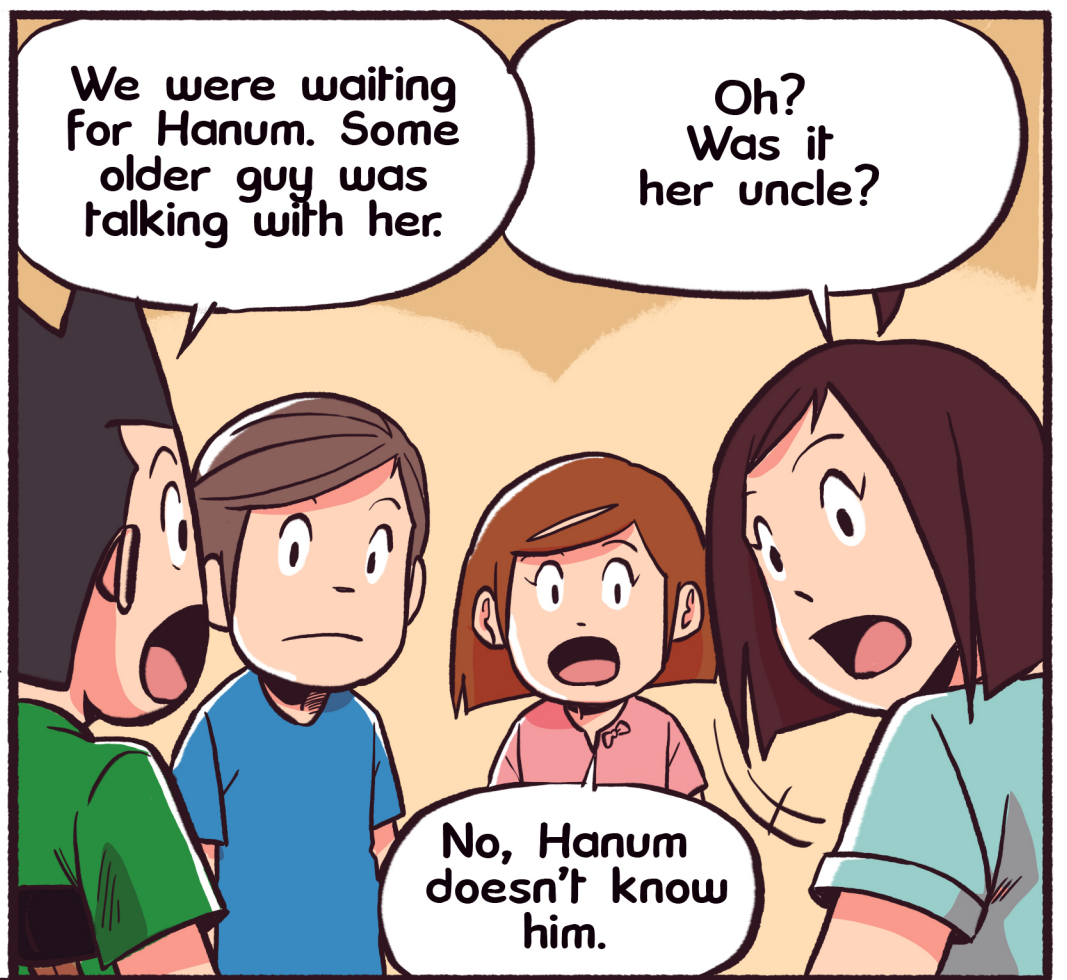


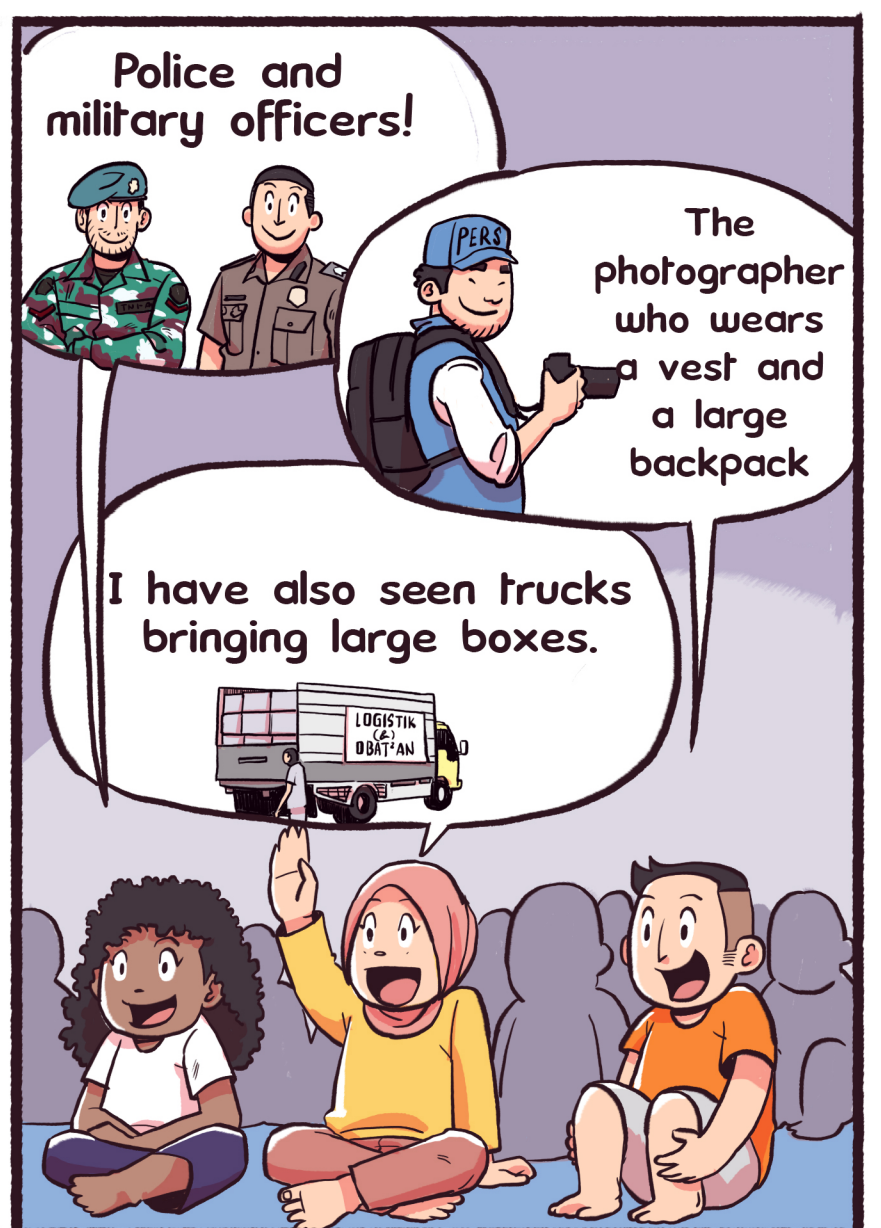
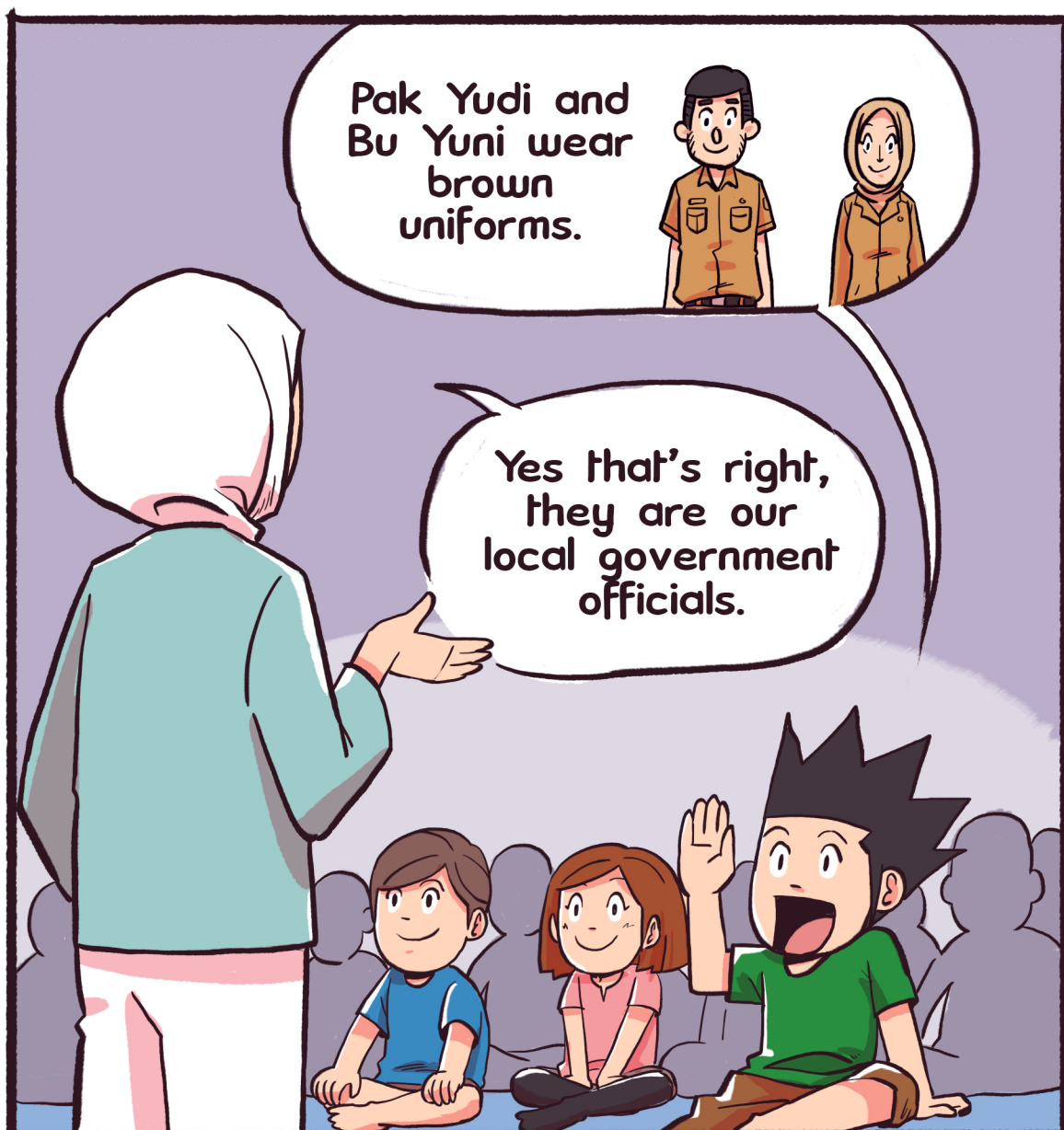
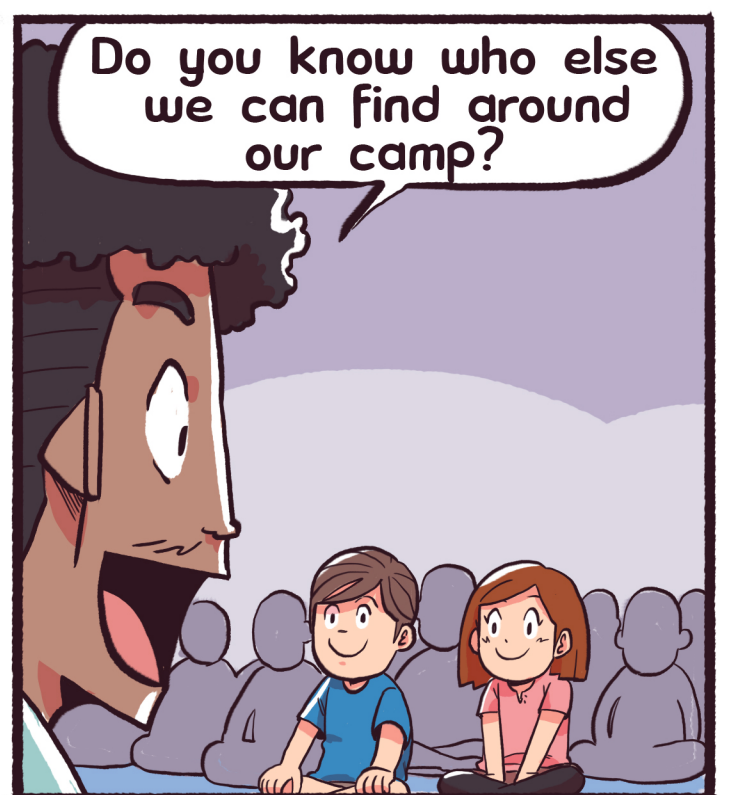
Is everyone here?

DANTI, VOLUNTEER, 24 YEARS





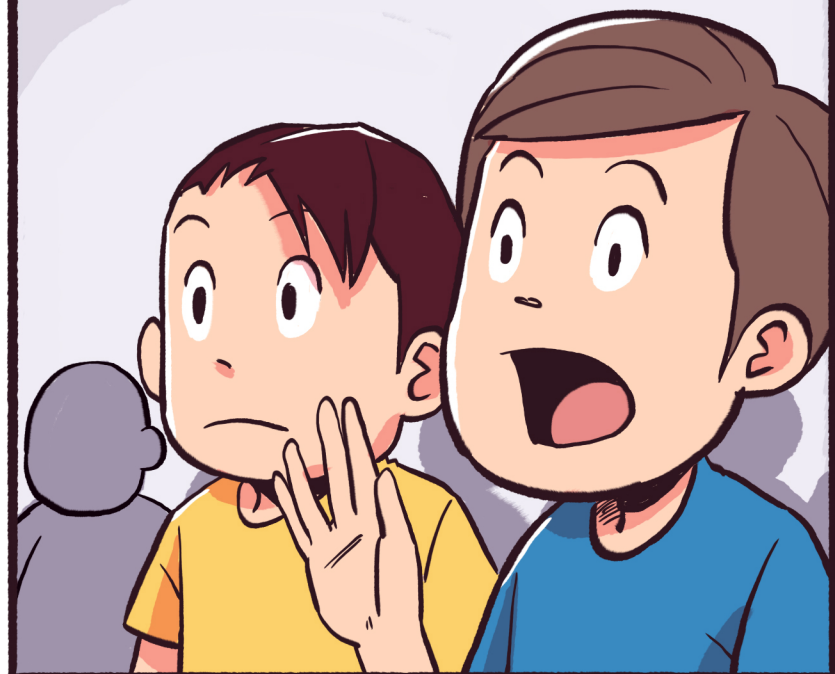






Yes, those are all very good answers. There are many people coming to our camp.

But I want to remind everyone that not everyone here has good intentions. So, everyone should always be careful.



What should we be cautious of?

There are some people who might make you feel uncomfortable.

For example, they might try to force to get to know you or do things that you don't feel comfortable doing.



Hey, it's Bro Rendra! Where have you been?

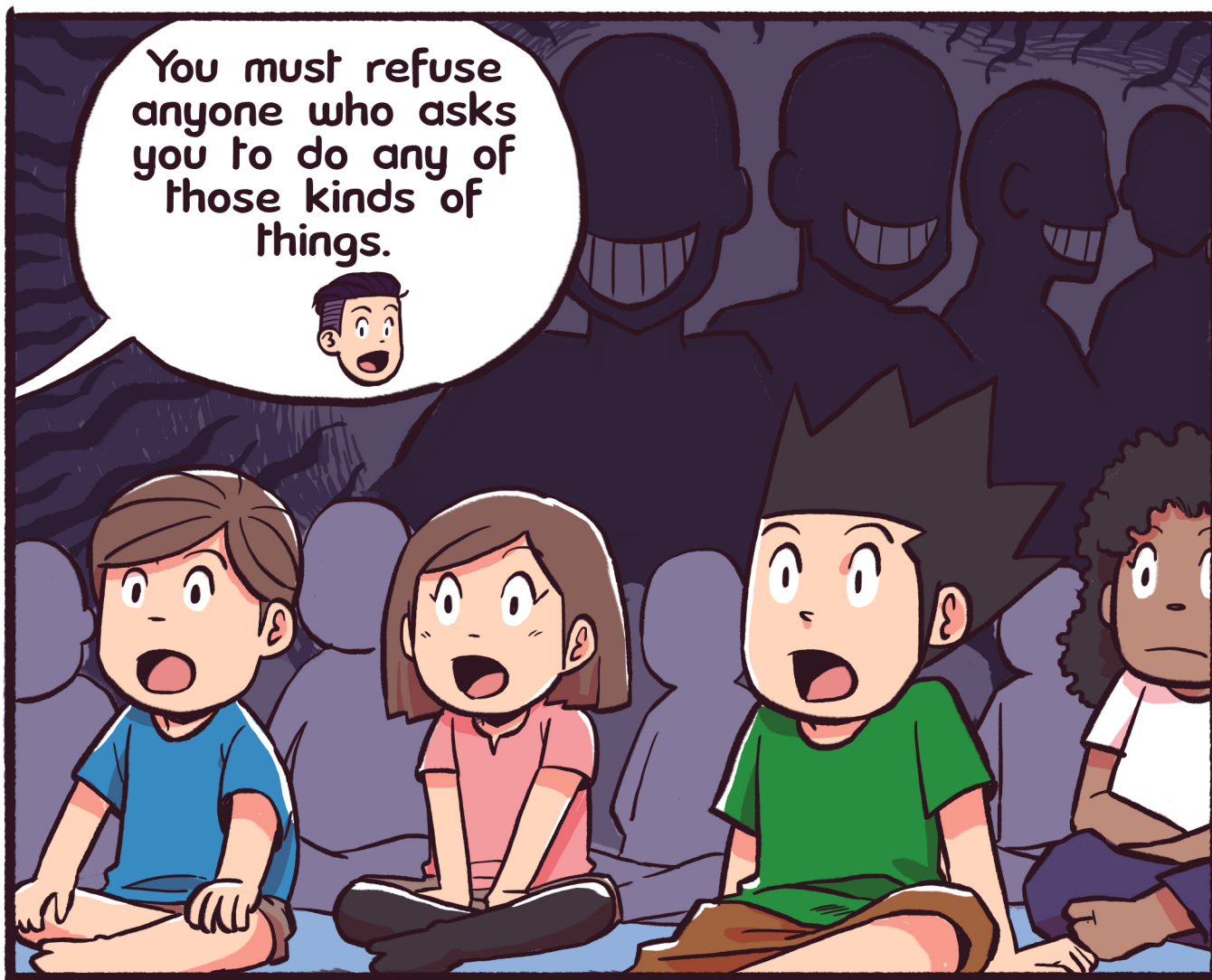
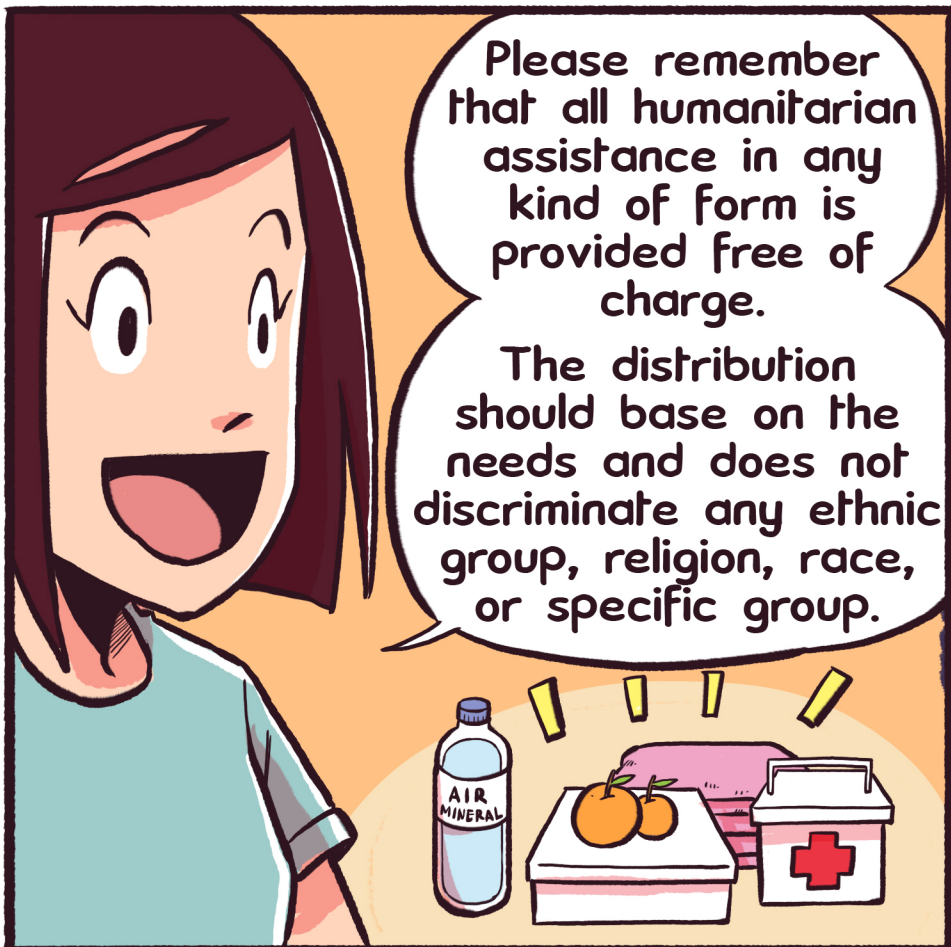
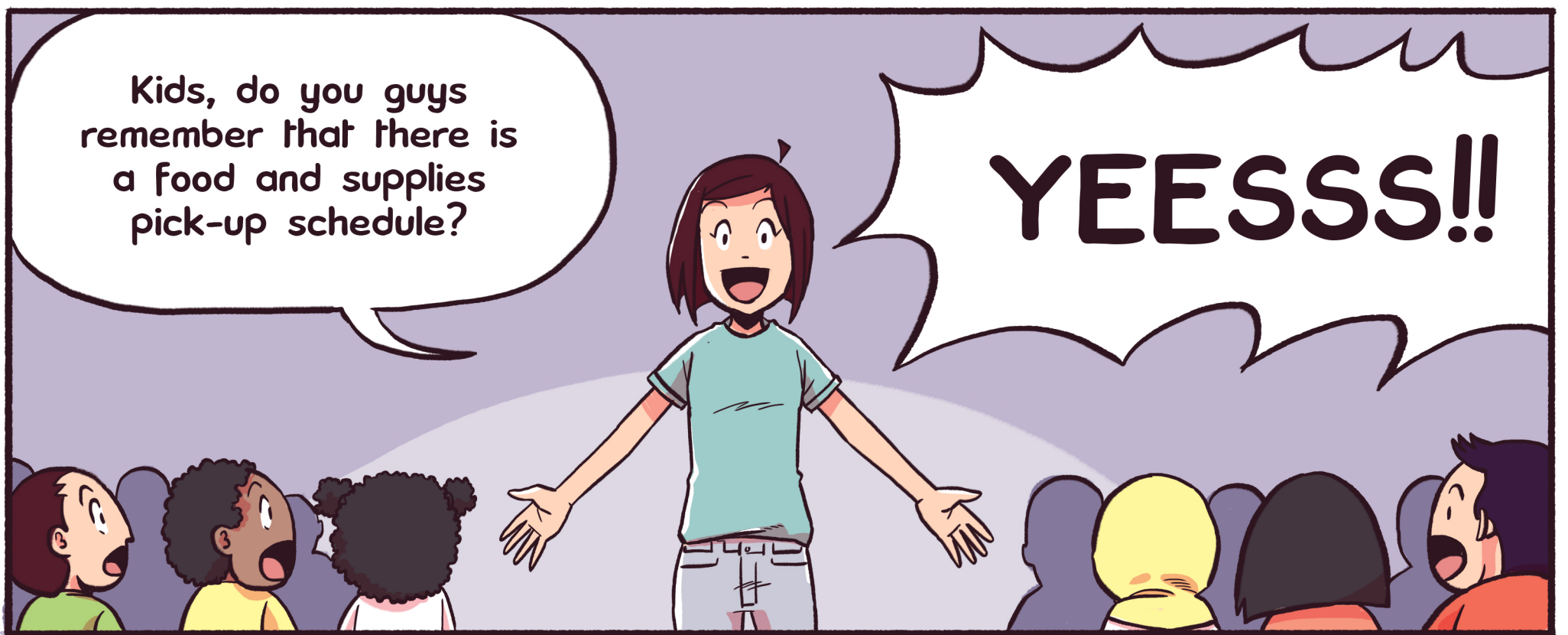
I just had a discussion with the coordinator and we were just talking about this.

Wow, what a coincidence!



Yes, since this evacuation camp is still newly established.

So, it is important for us to protect everyone from various threats, including from sexual abuse or harrassment.



RECOGNIZING THE SIGNS FROM OUR BODY

Do you all know that our bodies will give us signals whenever it feels uncomfortable or senses that someone might harm us? Some of the examples are:



Our
stomachs
may feel
funny or
nauseous



Our
hearts
will start
to pound
fast



Our
bodies
will shake



Our bodies
will feel
stiff



Our hands
will become
sweaty



And we
start
to shiver



If you start to feel this way, you should immediately seek for help by searching closest family member or authorized personnel whom you know.



PROTECTING OUR OWN BODY

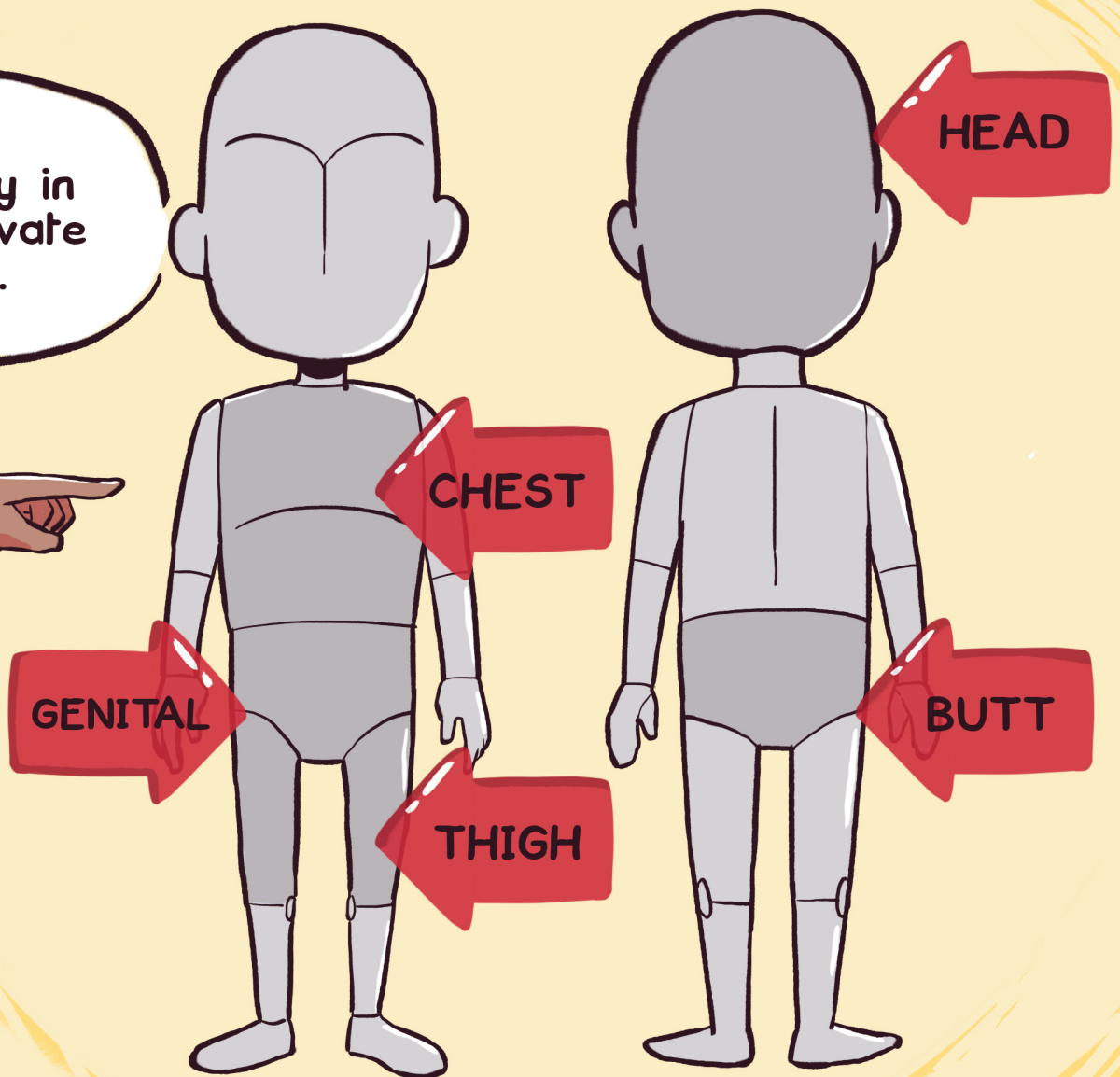


Our bodies belong to ourselves, so other people shouldn't be allowed to touch, see, or take pictures of any parts of our body.

We also shouldn't do those things to other people.



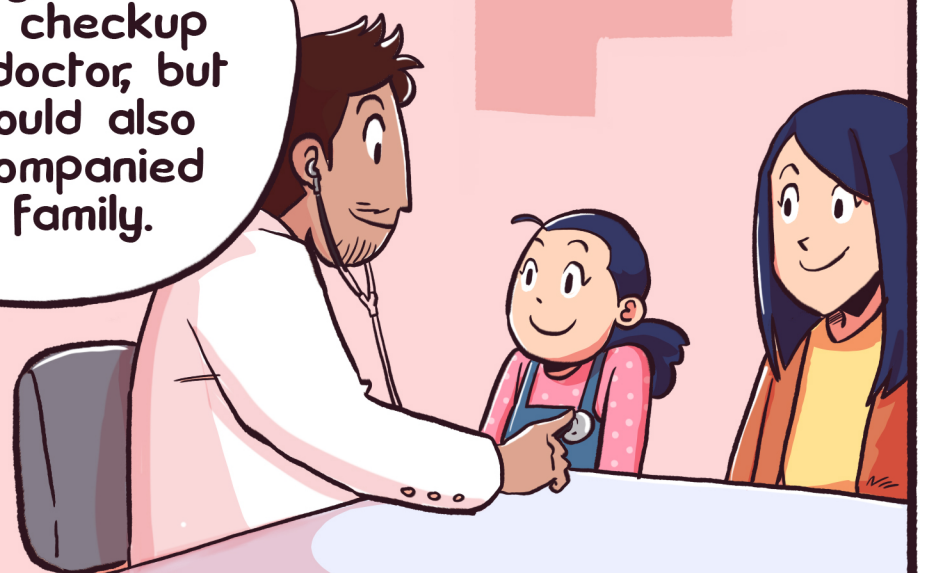
Especially in these private areas.



Especially if someone asks you to take off your clothes in front of them, this is not allowed.



Unless you are being given a medical checkup from a doctor, but this should also be accompanied by a family.



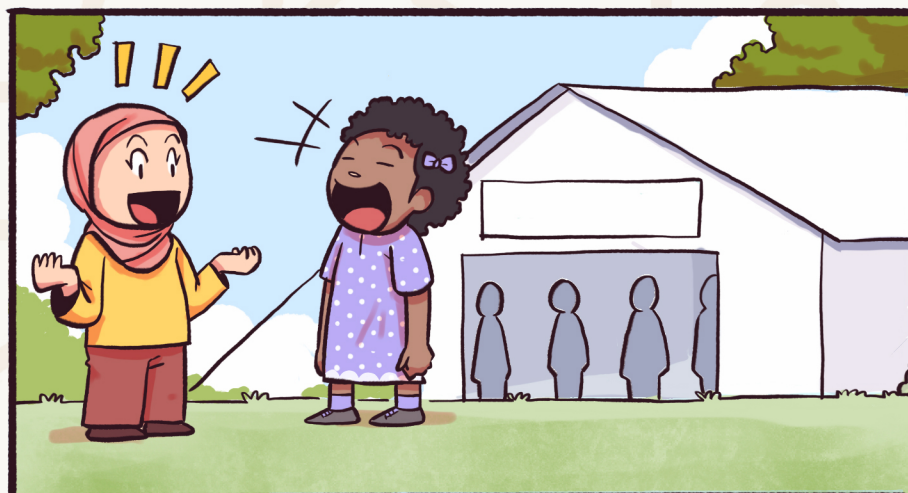


DON'T GO AROUND OR PLAY ALONE

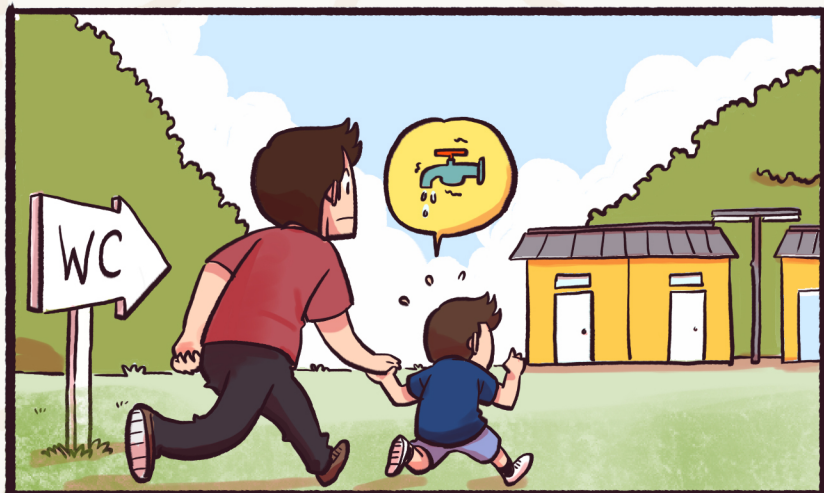
The evacuation camps are not the same as your home, because there will be many new people who you may meet and do not know. So it is important for you to not go out alone.



For example, if you go out to play you must be with your friends and stay in areas that have been provided such as this tent. Or in the field when playing soccer.



You may visit other tents as long as you feel safe and comfortable. Do not visit places that you have never visited before unaccompanied, such as a logistics tent.



Because this is a camp area, there are only public restrooms available, and they are located separately from the tents. If you need to go to the restroom, please ask for a family member to accompany you.



Most important of all, wherever you go, make sure that there is a person available for you to ask for help. Never be in an area that is empty or unfamiliar.

BE CAREFUL AROUND STRANGERS

Here at this evacuation camp, many people are coming from various agencies.

Does anyone know what are the characteristics of a volunteer who is working here?



Wearing a blue shirt!



Holding a clipboard and pen!

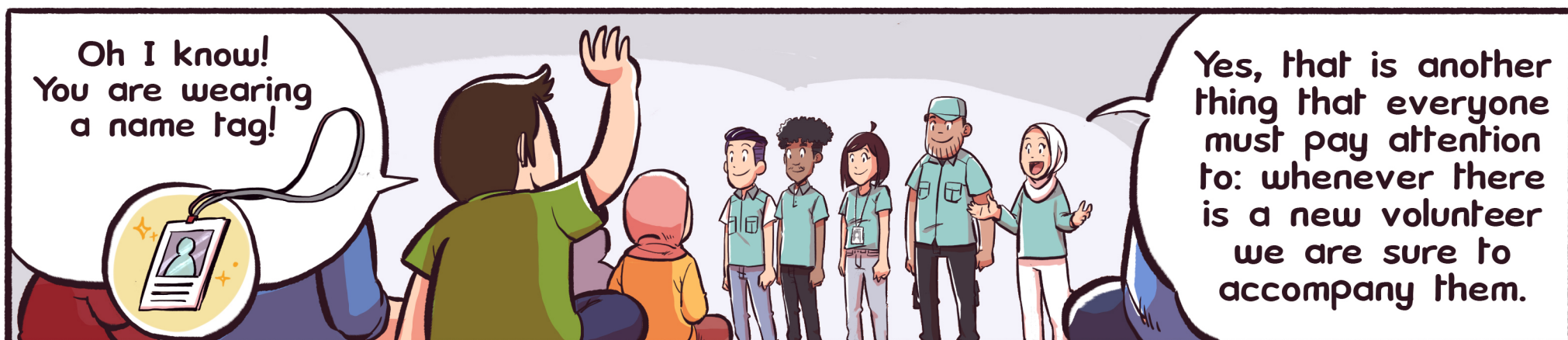


Yes, those are all correct.

But there is one thing missing, does anyone know what it is?



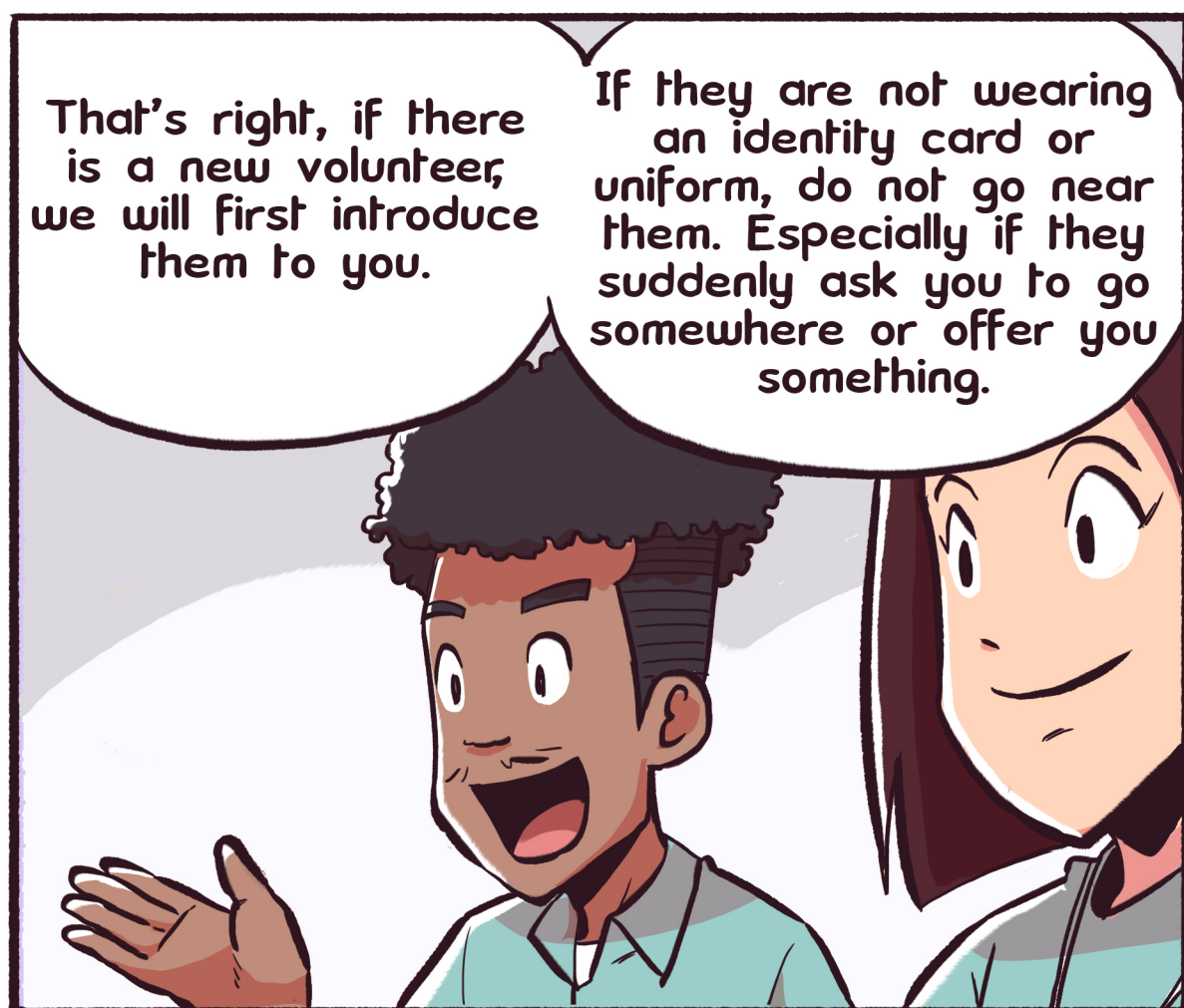
Oh I know! You are wearing a name tag!



Yes, that is another thing that everyone must pay attention to: whenever there is a new volunteer we are sure to accompany them.

That's right, if there is a new volunteer, we will first introduce them to you.

If they are not wearing an identity card or uniform, do not go near them. Especially if they suddenly ask you to go somewhere or offer you something.



So, if someone is wearing a uniform, holding a clipboard and pen, and wearing a name tag but directly approach you, remember to immediately report to us first, okay?



REPORTING UNCOMFORTABLE EVENTS

Has anyone here ever kept a secret?

Maybe for example a surprise present for your dad? Or for a teacher at school?

Keeping secrets is fun, but it also depends on what the secret is.

If someone ever asks you to keep a secret that doesn't make you feel comfortable, immediately report it to us.

Here is an example of this kind of situation.

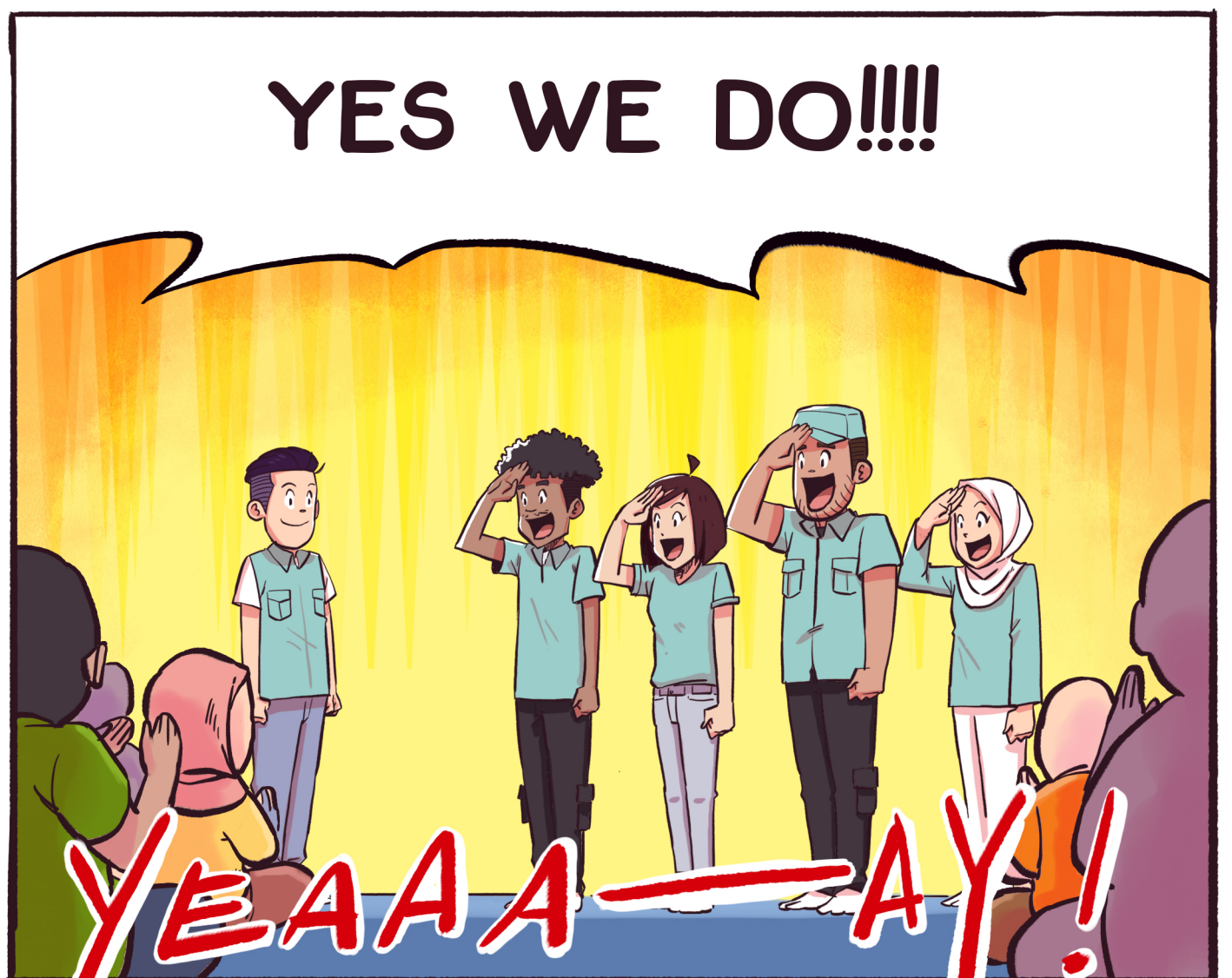
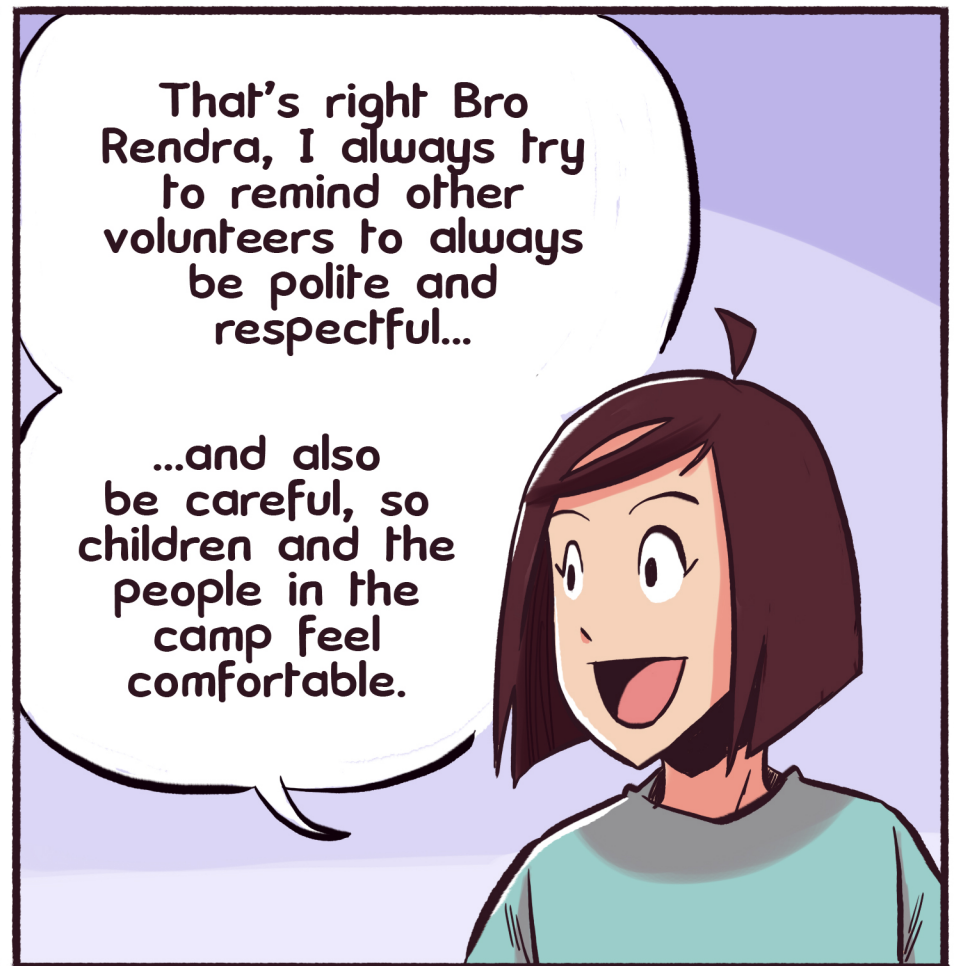
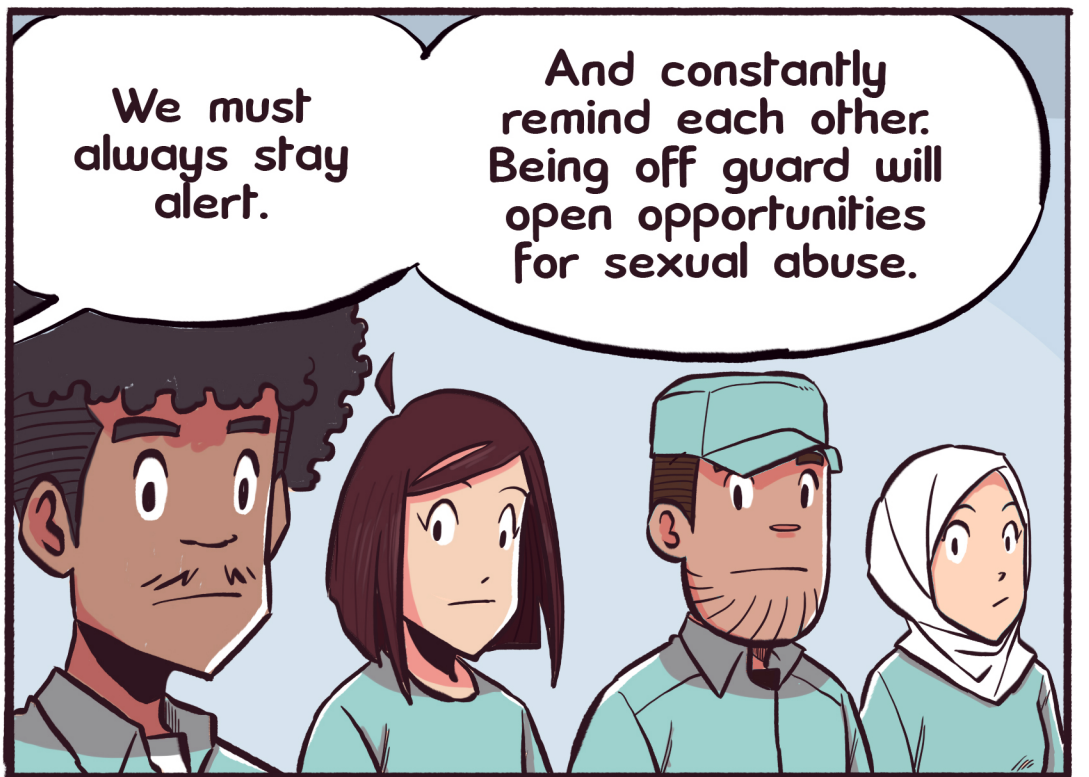
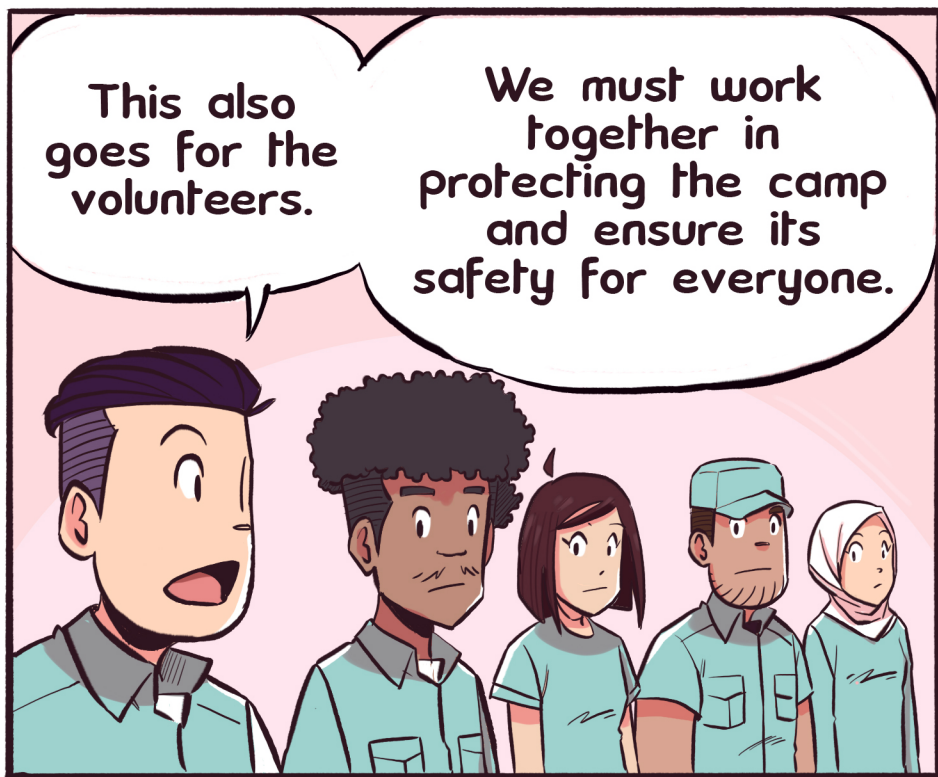
1. Someone does inappropriate things to us such as touching or pinching us in our private areas.

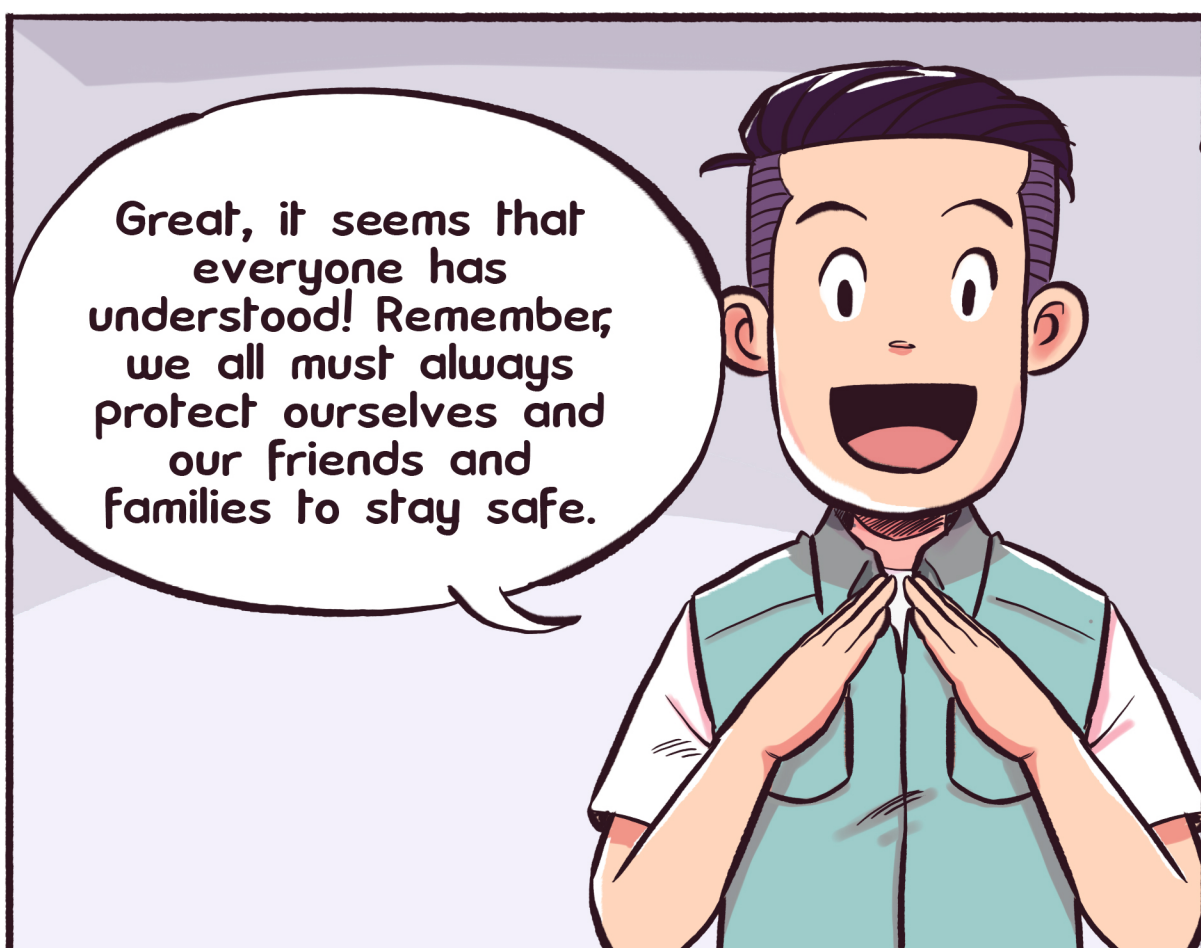
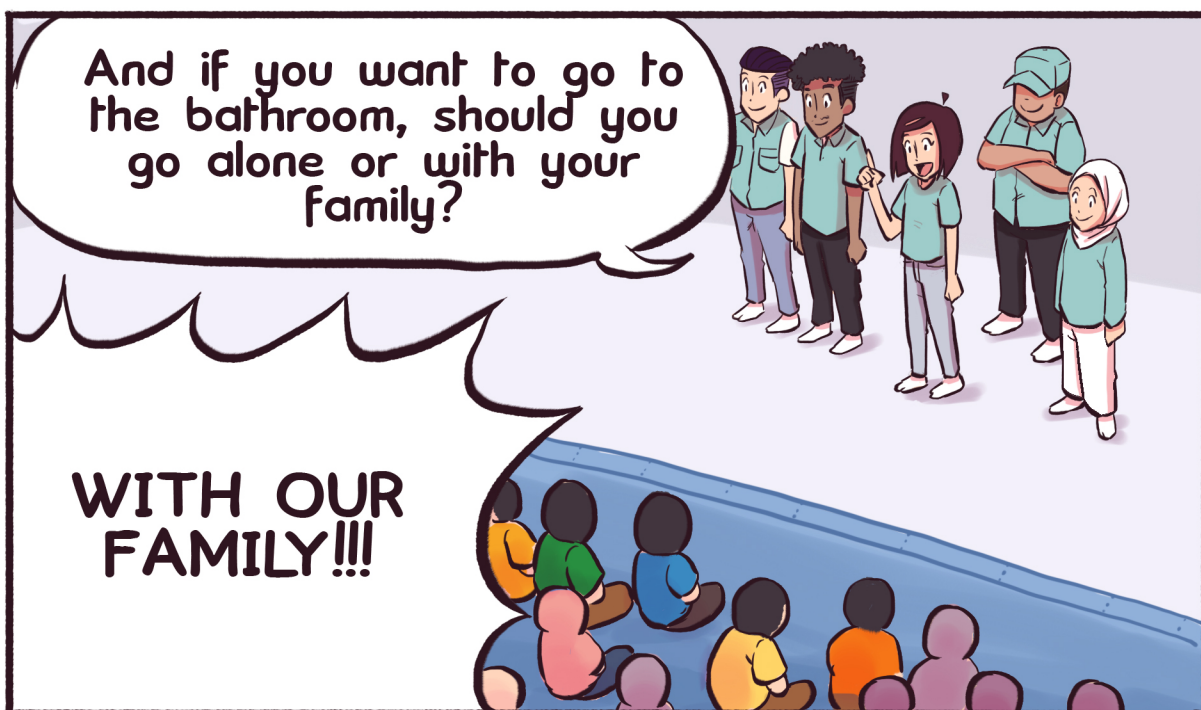
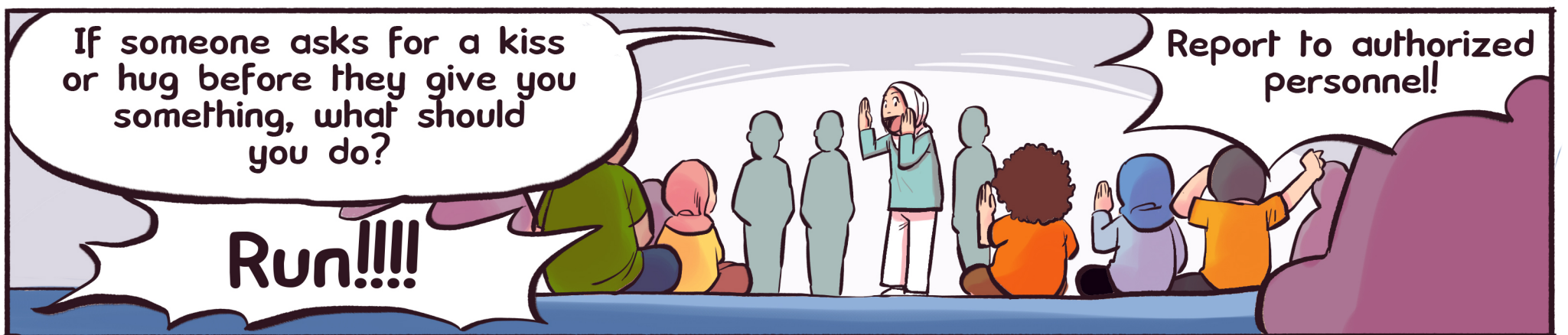
2. Seeing our friends, family members, or people we know experience a similar situation.

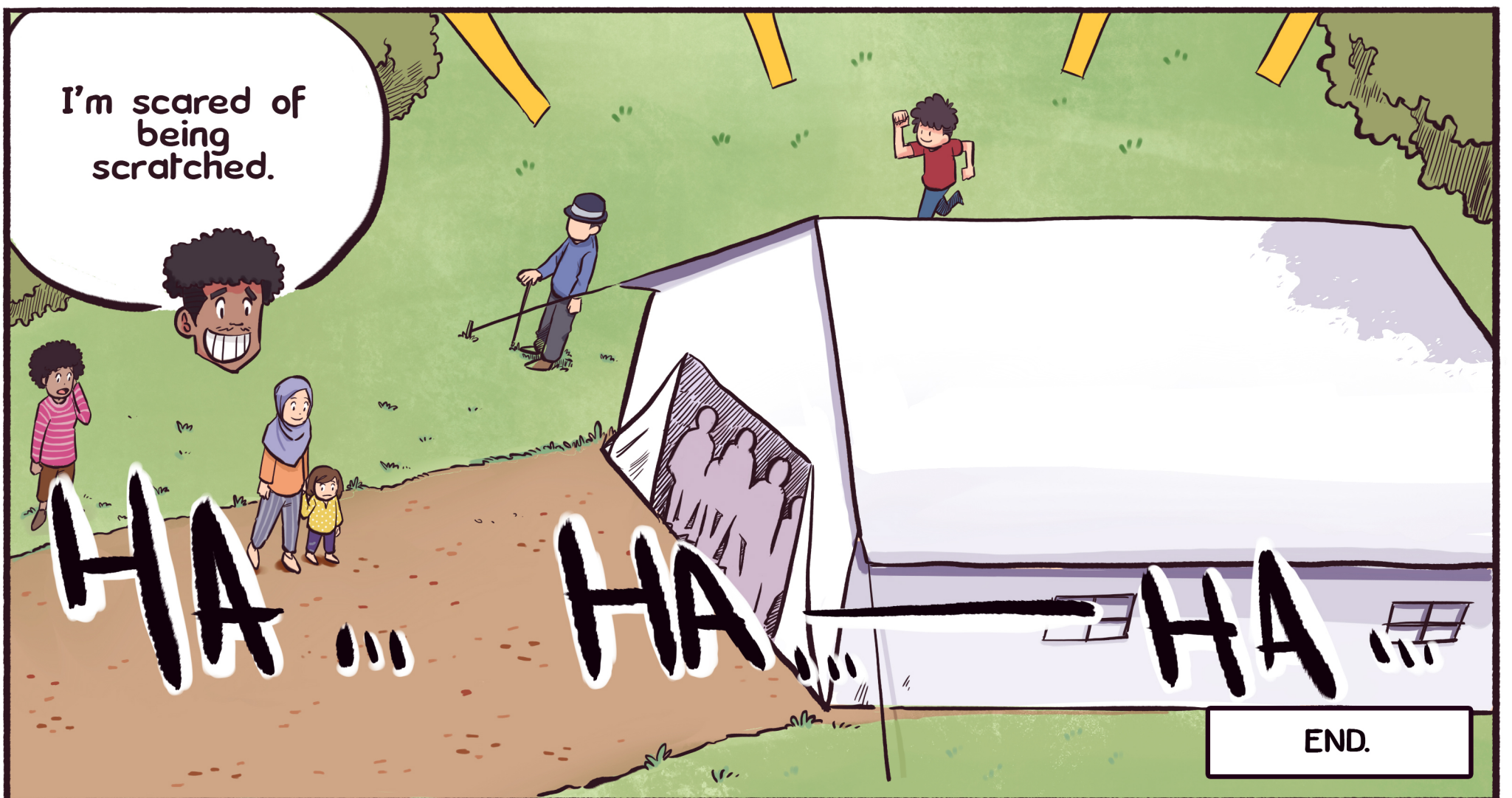
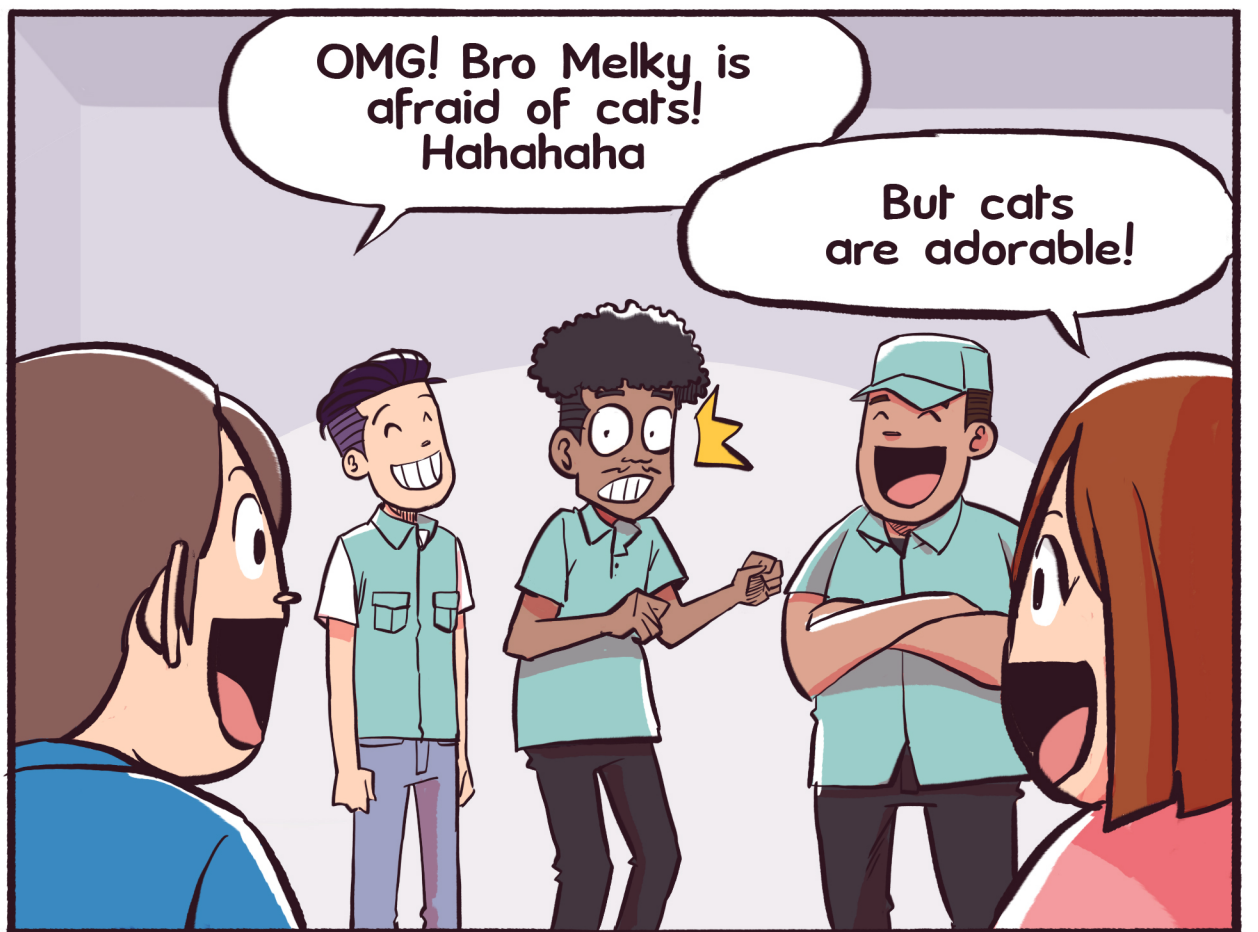
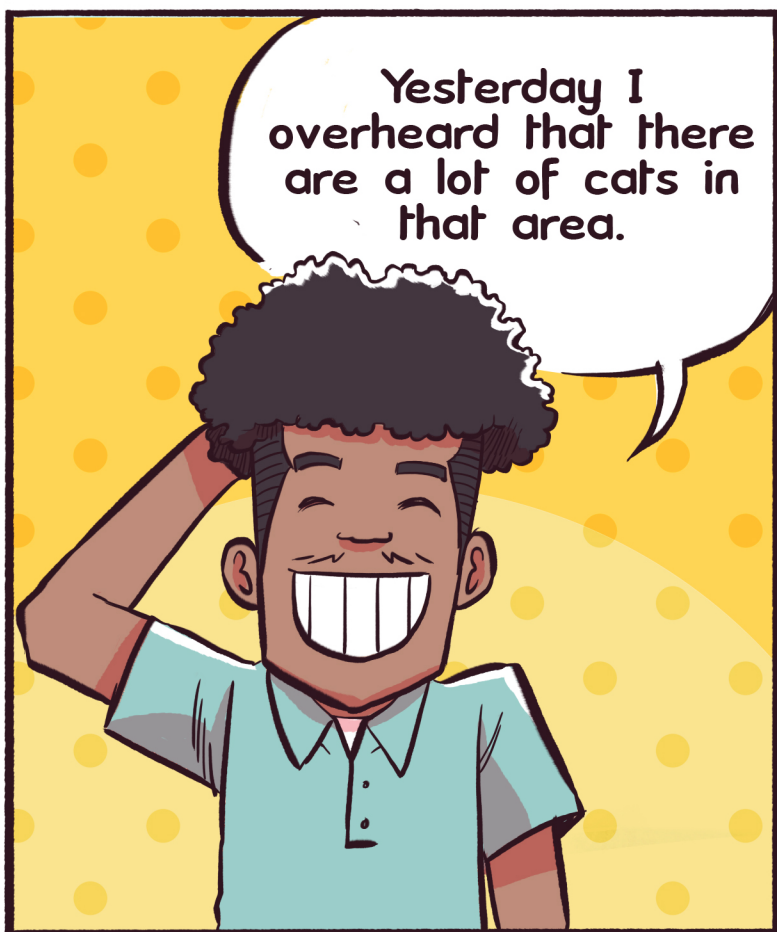
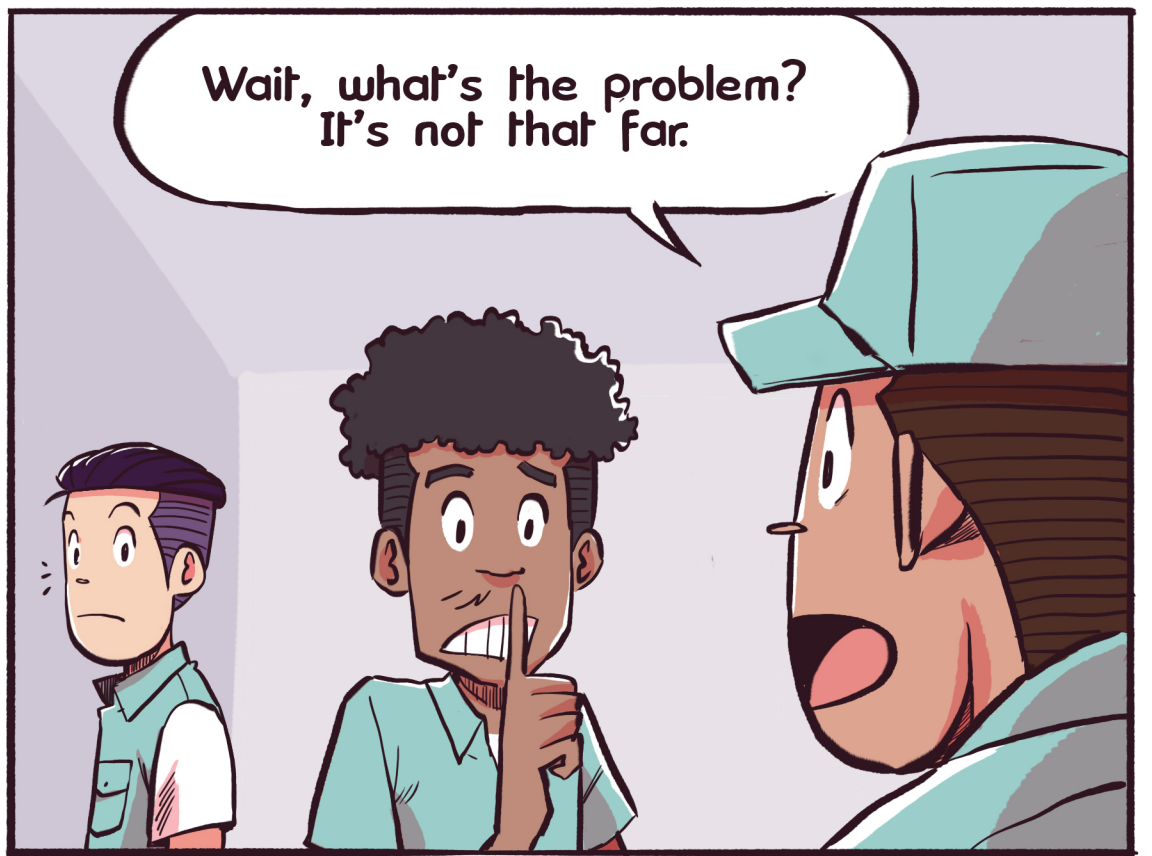
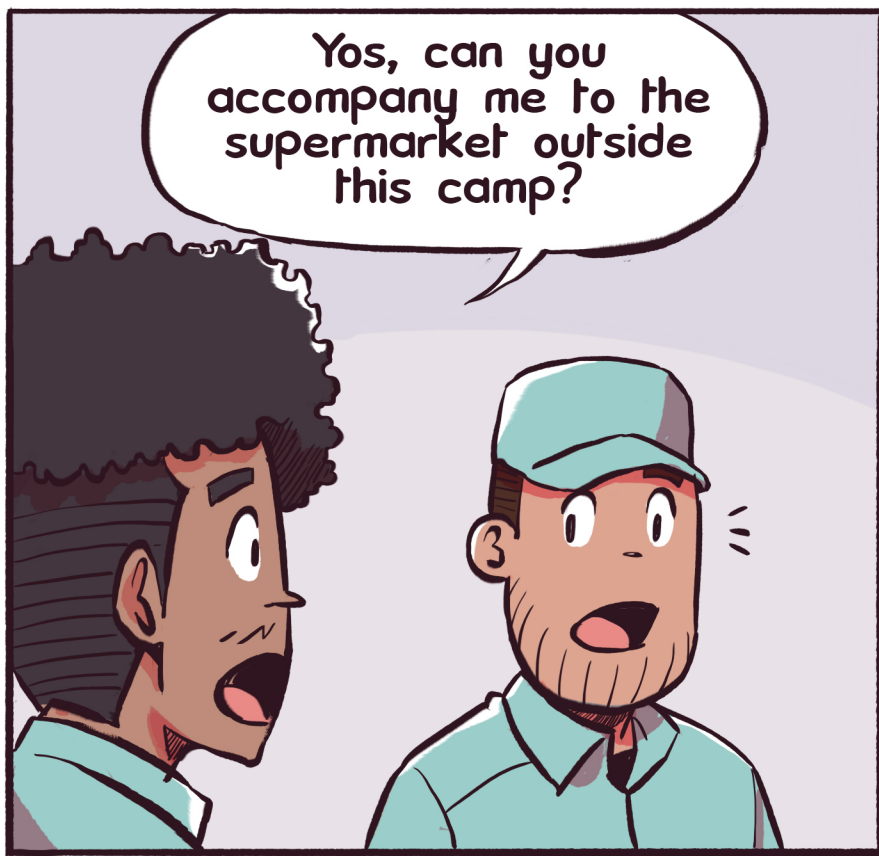
3. Someone threatens to hurt you if you do not keep their secret. This is very dangerous.

If there is a stranger or volunteer in the area who makes you feel uncomfortable, immediately tell your parents, a volunteer, or report to the authorized staff.

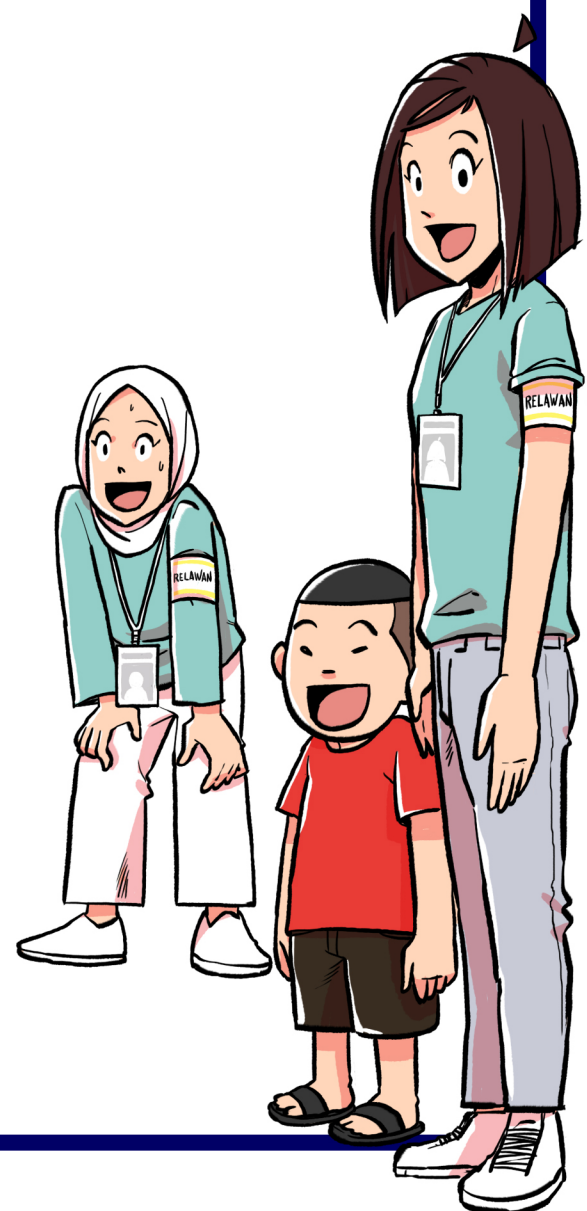
Your report will be kept confidential, the person who reports these situations will also be protected and keep in mind that this will not effect the assistance that you accept.







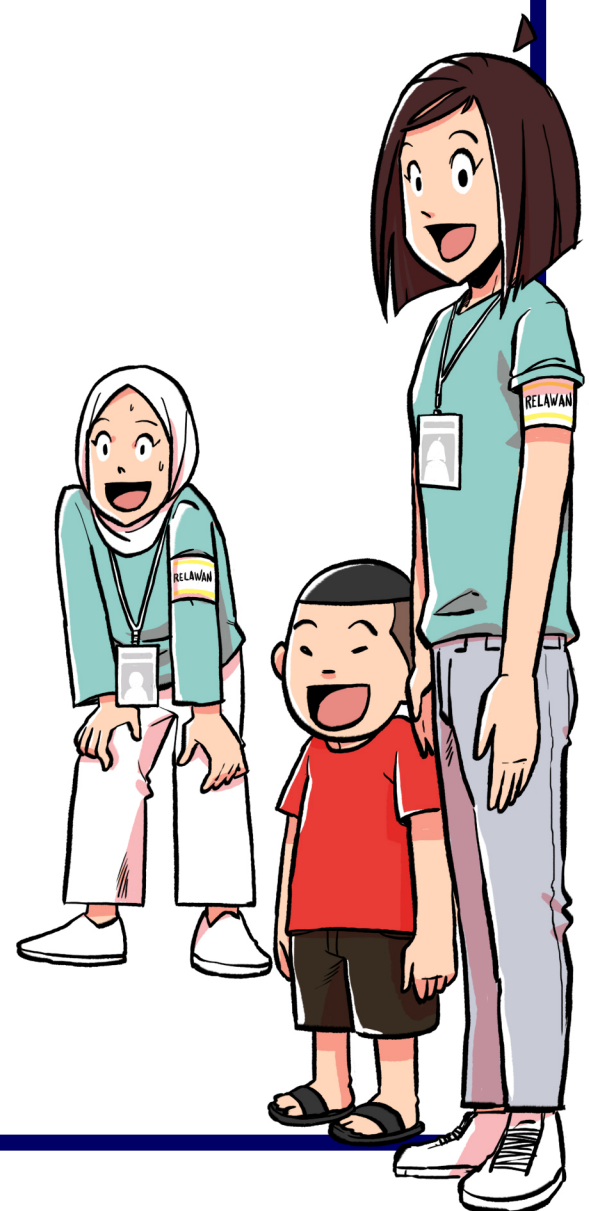
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