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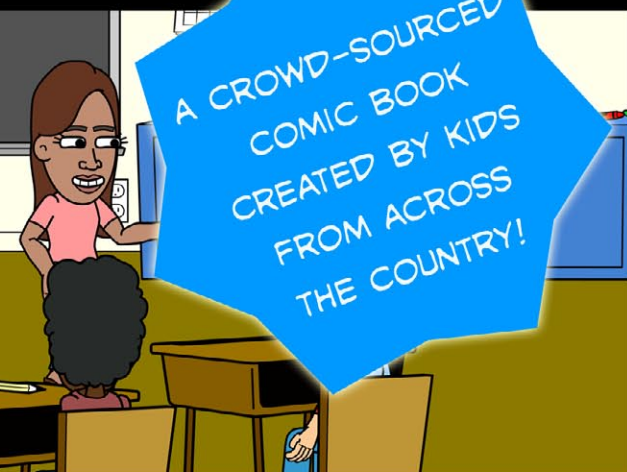
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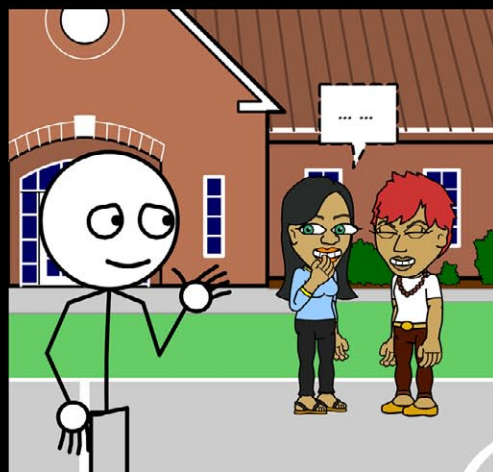
**SPEAK
UP**



COMIC ANTHOLOGY



A CROWD-SOURCED
COMIC BOOK
CREATED BY KIDS
FROM ACROSS
THE COUNTRY!



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What is Bullying?

Bullying is a serious problem that can happen anywhere. It is not a phase kids have to go through, it is not "just messing around", and it is not something you have to wait to grow out of. Bullying can cause serious and lasting harm and is never acceptable.

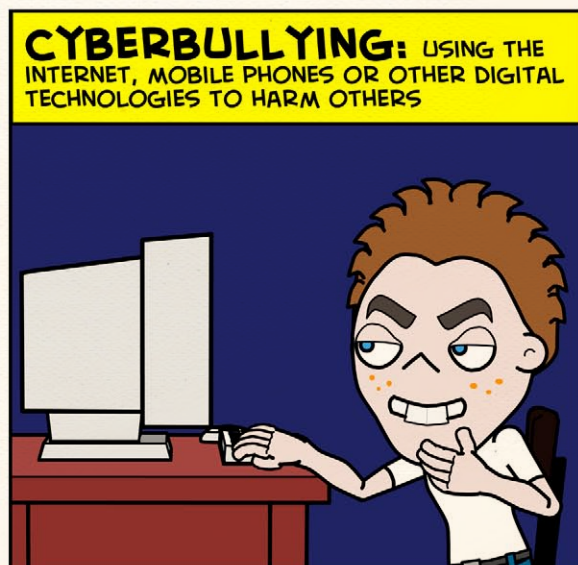
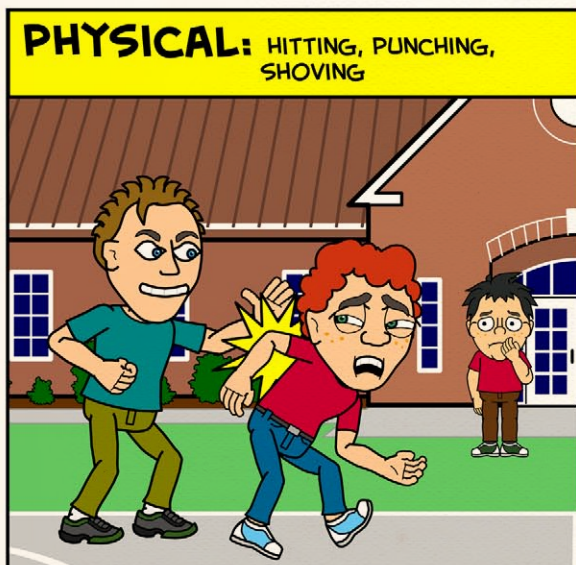
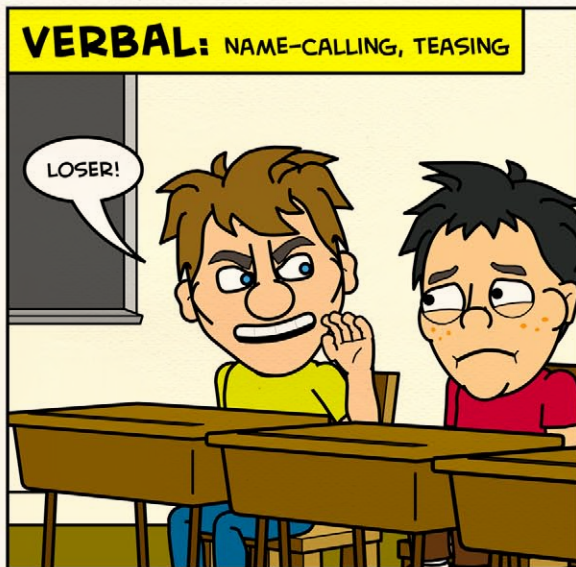
Although definitions of bullying vary, most agree that bullying involves:

Imbalance of Power: people who bully use their power to control or harm, and the people being bullied have a hard time defending themselves

Intent to Cause Harm: actions done by accident are not bullying; the person bullying has a goal to cause harm

Repetition: incidents of bullying happen to the same the person over and over by the same person or group

Bullying can take many forms. Examples include:



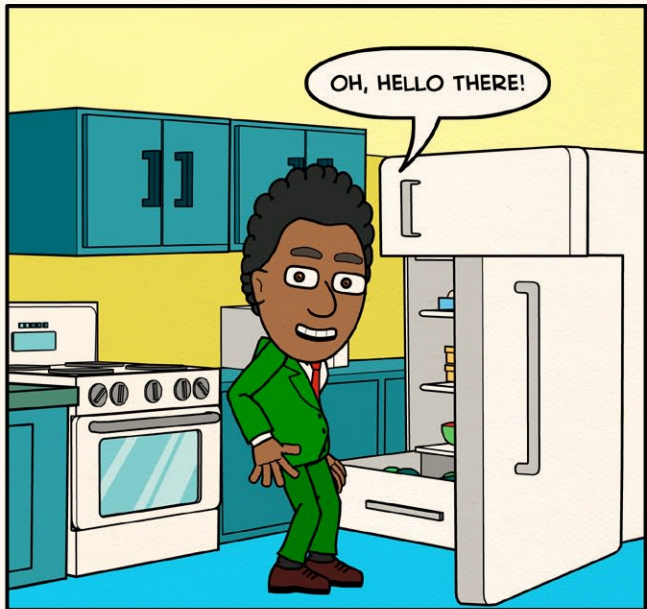
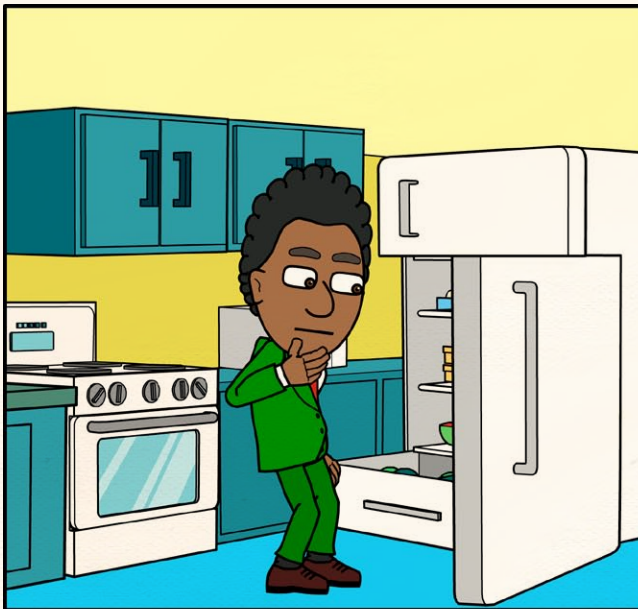
What you can do to stop bullying

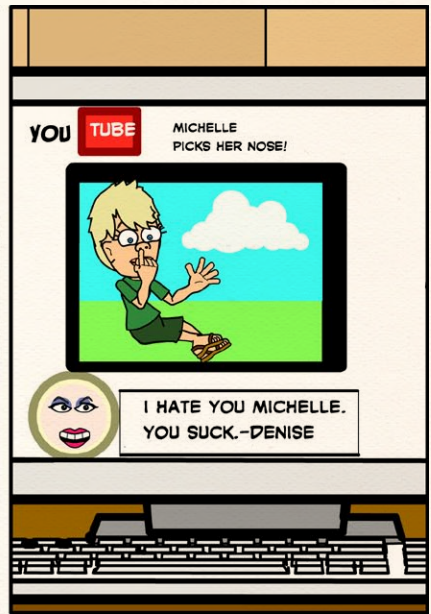
Nobody likes to be picked on. Here are some things you can do:

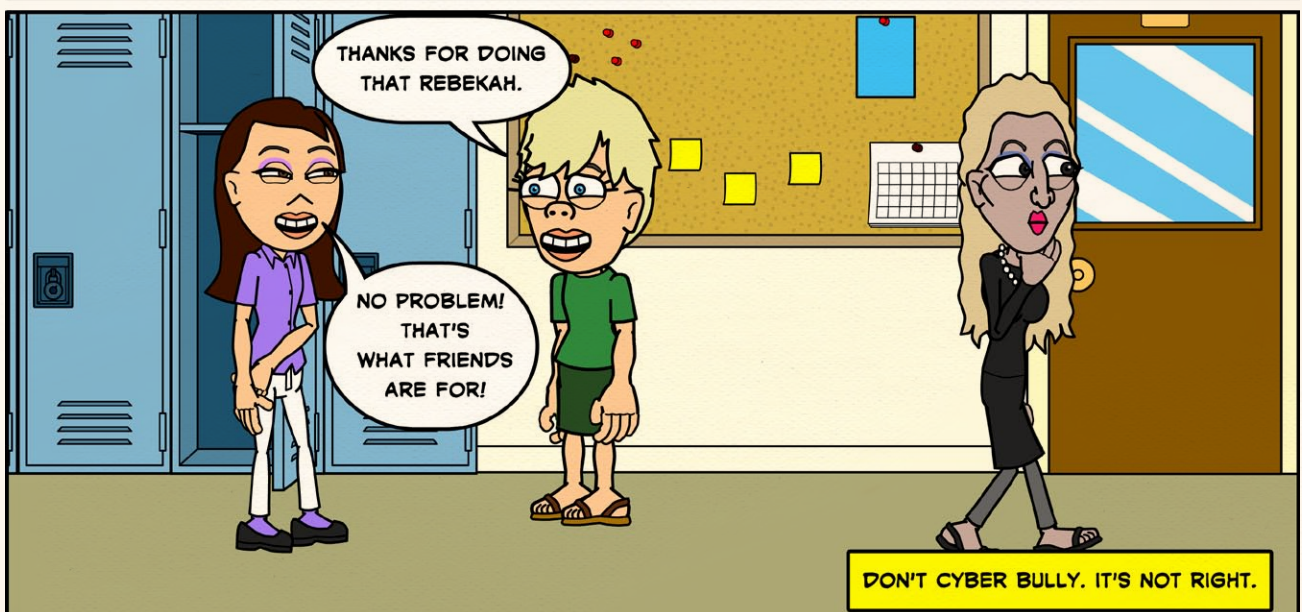


And always remember:

- You are not alone.
- It is not your fault. Nobody should be bullied!
- Talk to someone you trust.
- Do not hurt yourself.
- Do not bully back. It doesn't end things.
- Do not let the bully stop you from being yourself. Keep doing what you love to do.

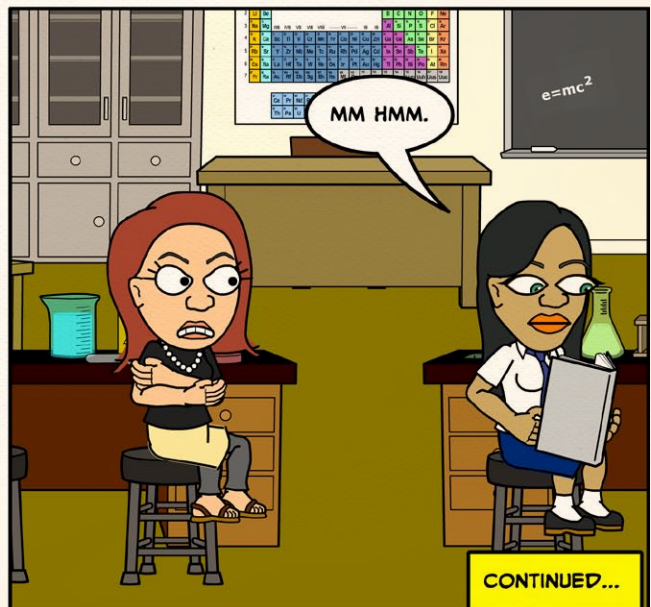
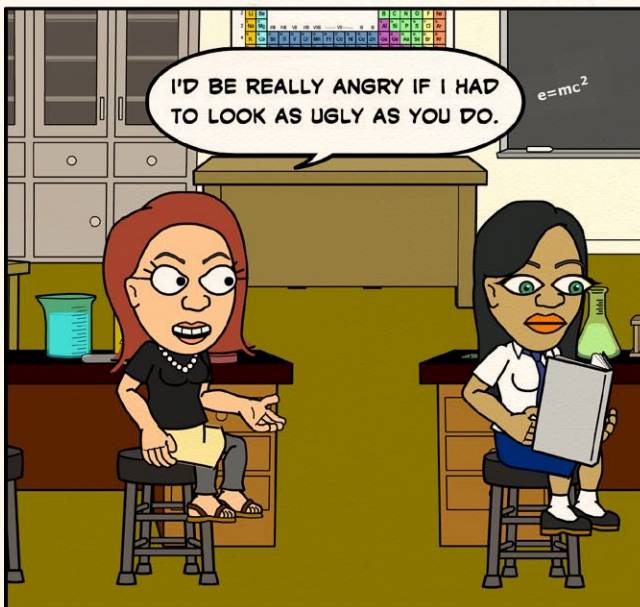
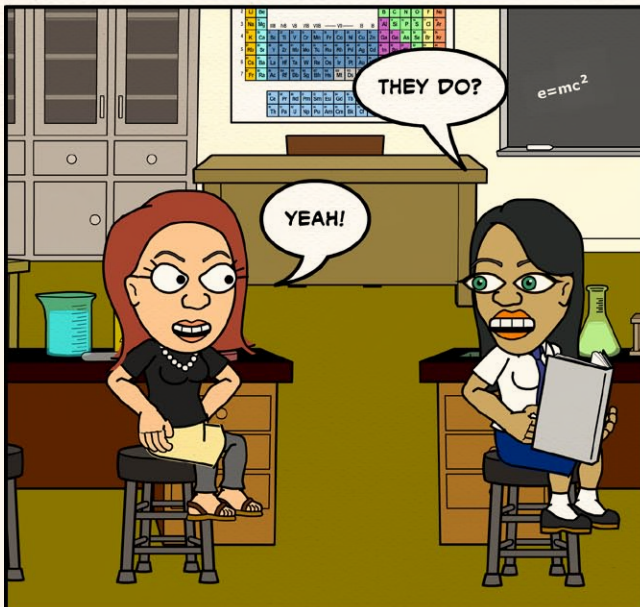
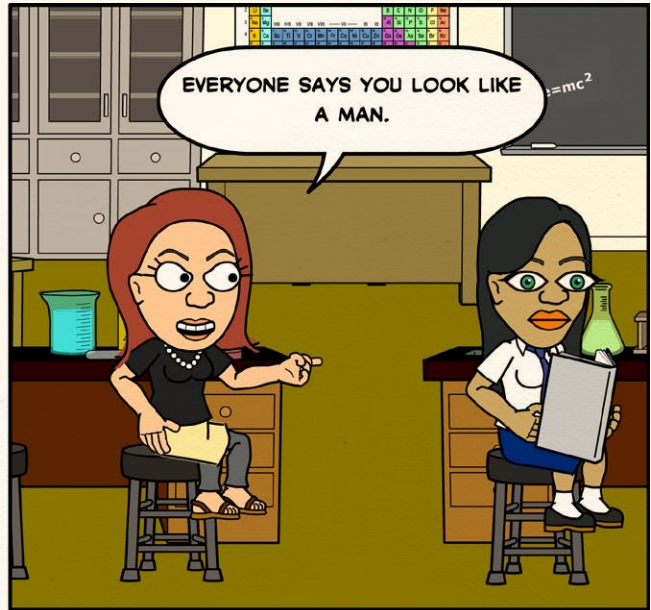
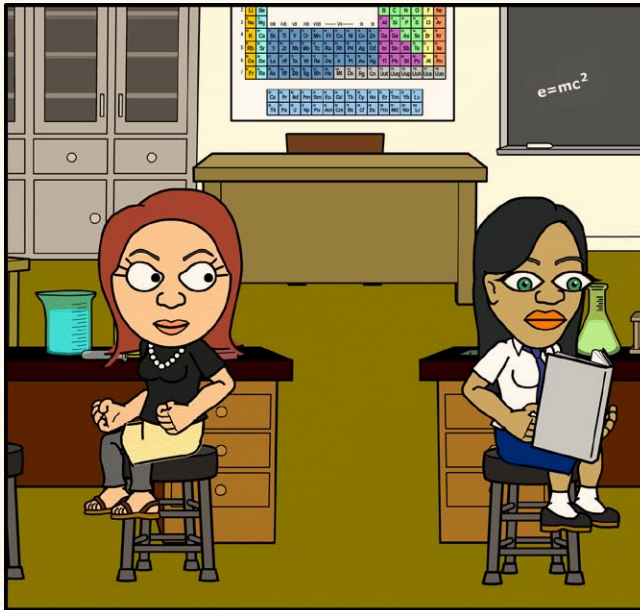




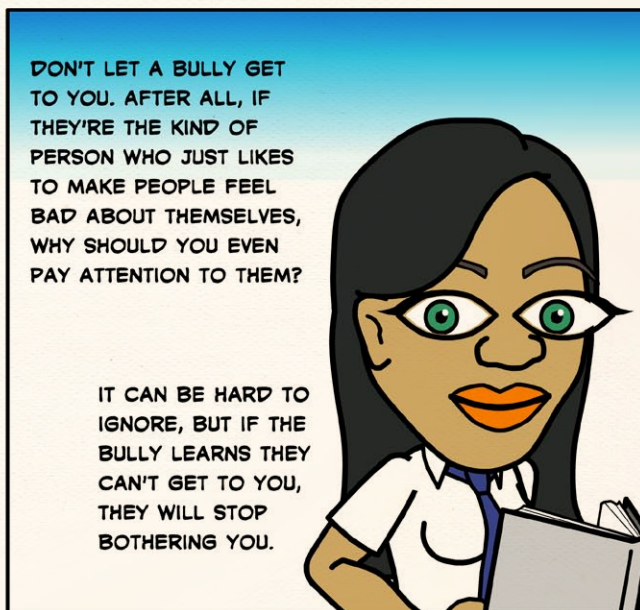
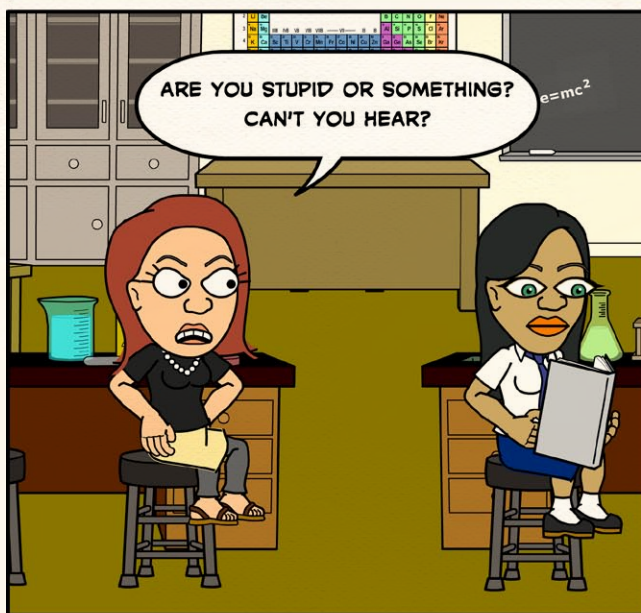
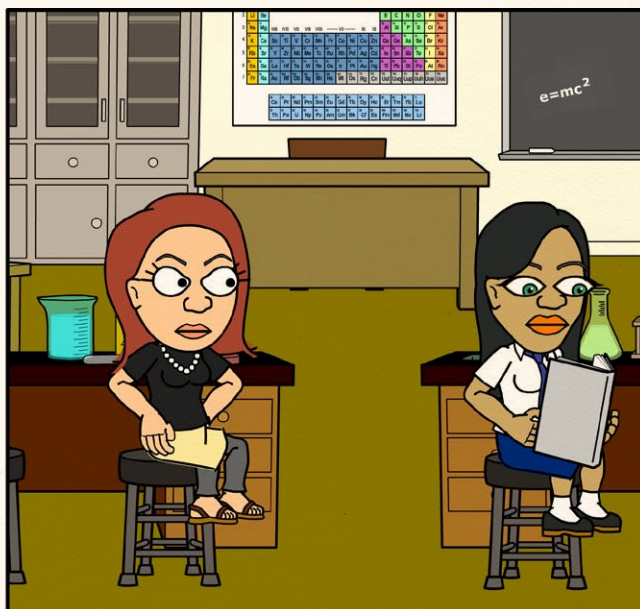
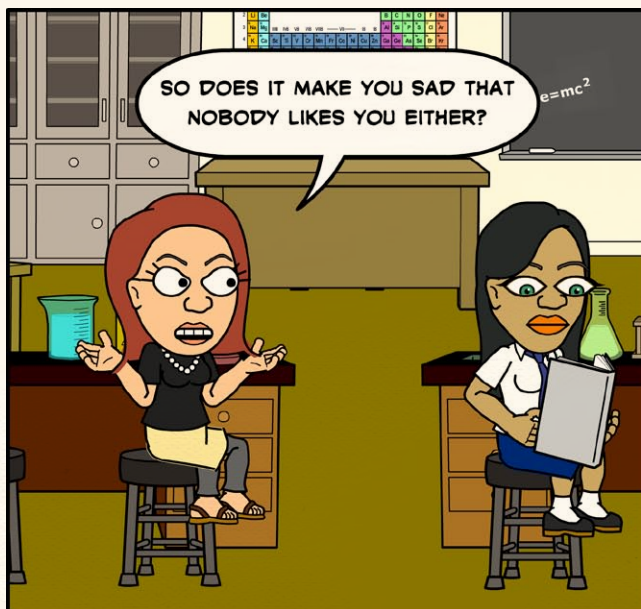


DON'T LISTEN TO BULLIES!

BY FORTANEY



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BECAUSE THE PICTURES WERE ONLINE, WE LOOKED FOR HELP FROM ADULTS WHO MIGHT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ONLINE "CYBER-BULLYING", AND THE TRUTH ABOUT IT!



WE FOUND OUT THAT THE POLICE WERE ABLE TO HELP US!

PEOPLE THINK THAT THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH A LOT OF THINGS ONLINE, FOR ALL SORTS OF REASONS. NAMELY, ANONYMITY AND NON-DISCLOSED LOCATIONS.



BUT THAT REALLY ISN'T TRUE! YOUR ACTIONS LEAVE A FOOTPRINT ONLINE THAT CAN IDENTIFY YOU ARE, AND *WHO YOU'RE NOT.*

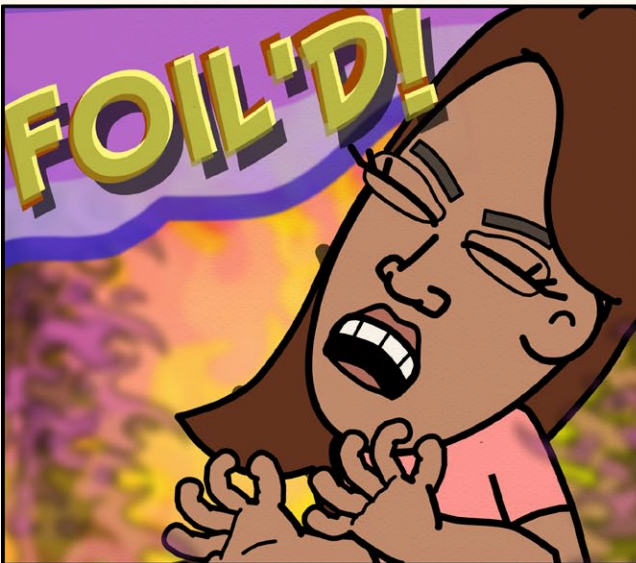
THE POLICE INVESTIGATION UNCOVERED, WITHOUT A SHADOW OF A DOUBT, THAT IT WAS YOU POSING AS US ONLINE AND POSTING THE PHOTOS!



IT CAN'T BE!!



LINDSEY COHEN, PLEASE REPORT TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.



SOMETIMES, THE REAL BULLY WILL PRETEND TO BE A VICTIM, SO THEY CAN GET SOMEBODY THEY DON'T LIKE IN TROUBLE.

IT'S CALLED MANIPULATION AND DECEPTION, WHICH IS WRONG TO DO.

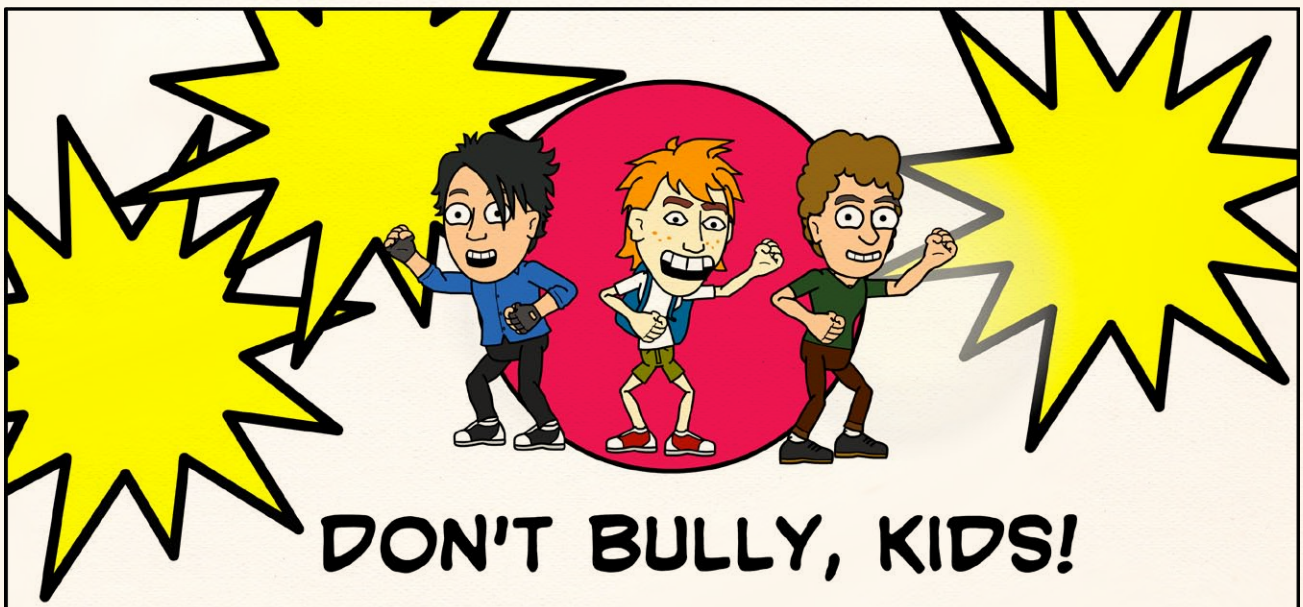
IF A CYBER-BULLY TRIES TO POSE AS YOU ONLINE, GET HELP, RIGHT AWAY.

STOP PHYSICAL BULLYING

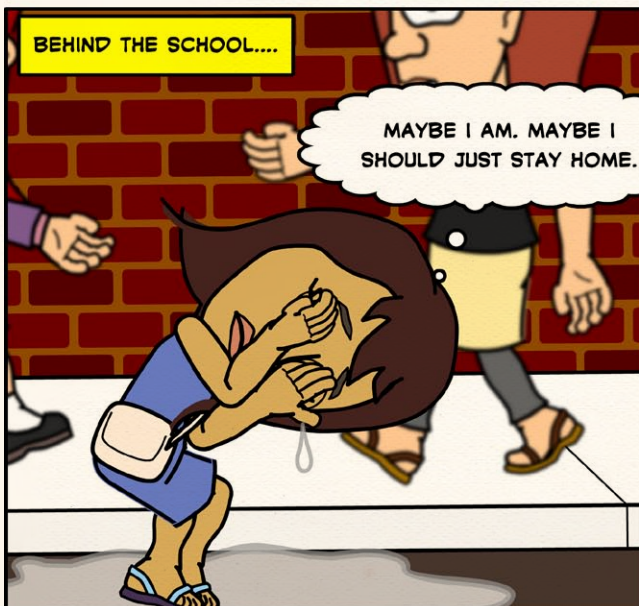
BY SOCRATESSOCRATES



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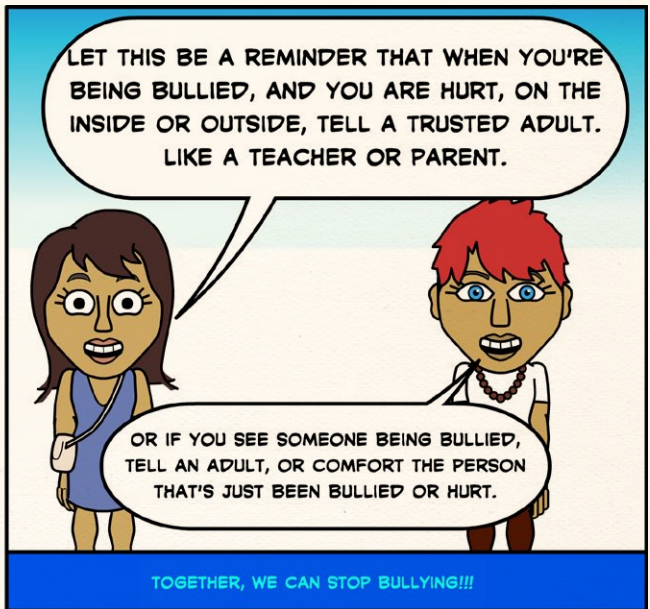


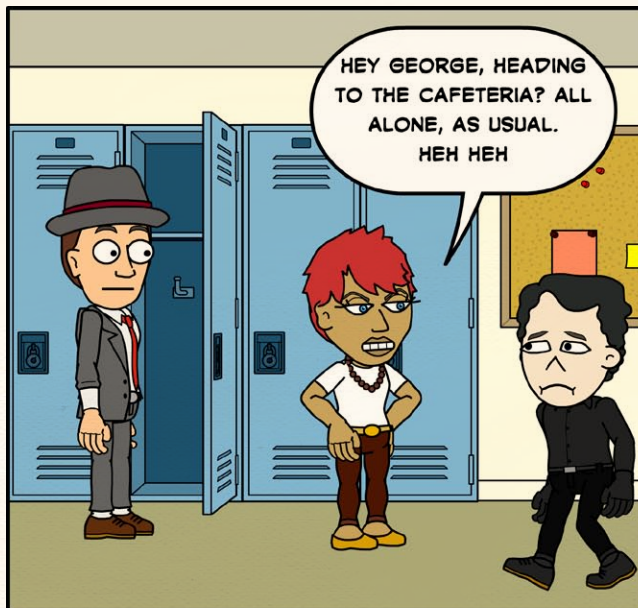




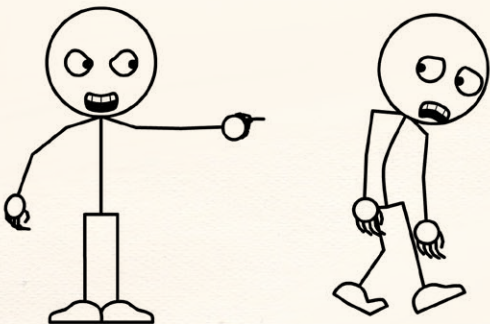
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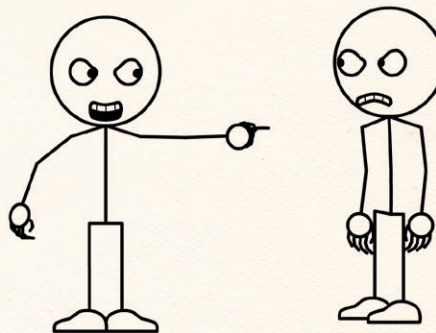




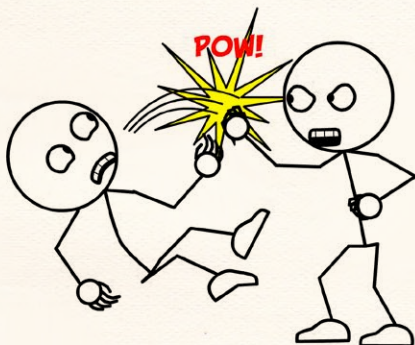
WELL YOU SEE. BULLYING LEADS TO SADNESS.



SADNESS LEADS TO ANGER.



AND ANGER LEADS TO MORE BULLYING.



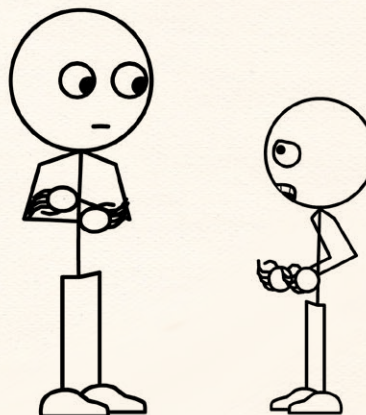
IT'S A CYCLE. AND YOU'RE ONLY CONTINUING IT!

BUT THEN HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO STOP IT?



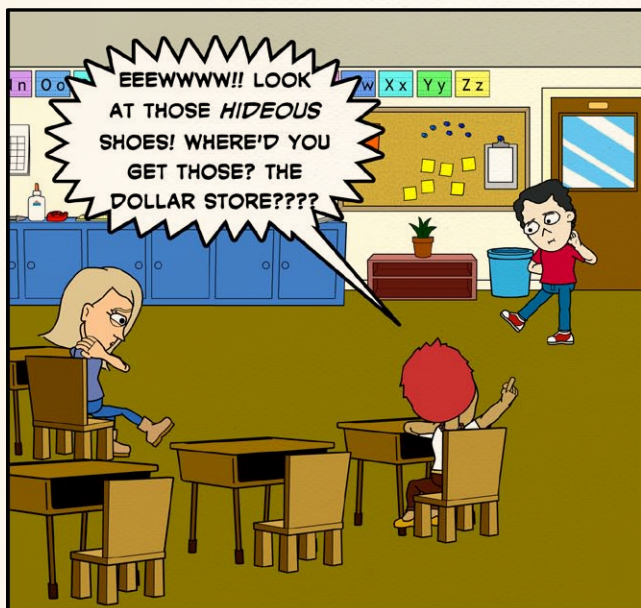
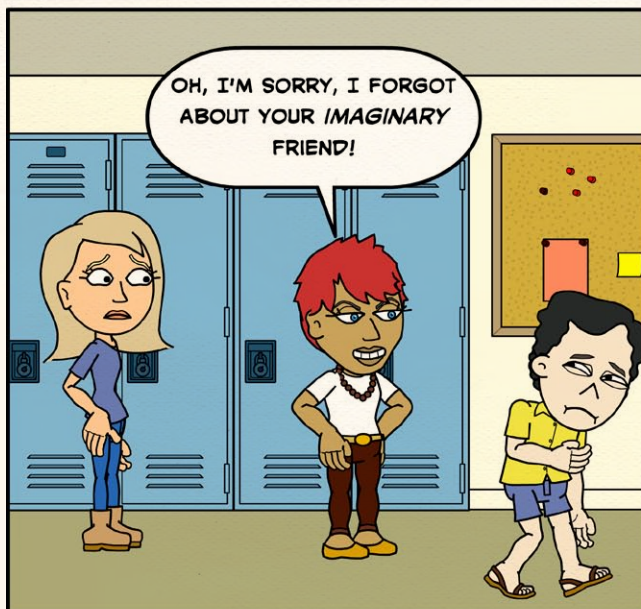
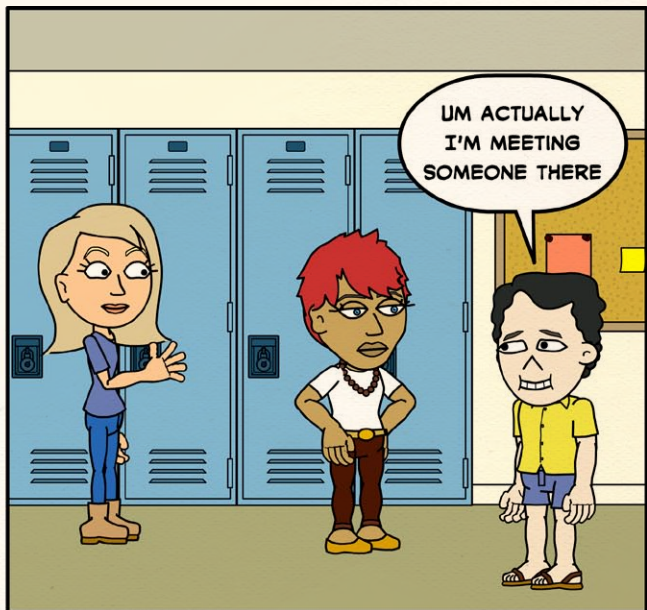
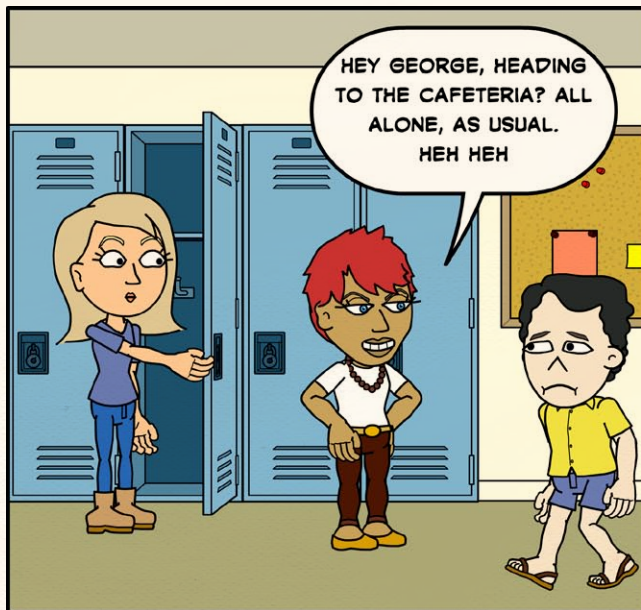
WELL, YOU CAN START BY PUTTING HER DOWN.

WELL, THE BEST THING TO DO WHEN YOU'RE BEING BULLIED IS TO TELL AN ADULT.

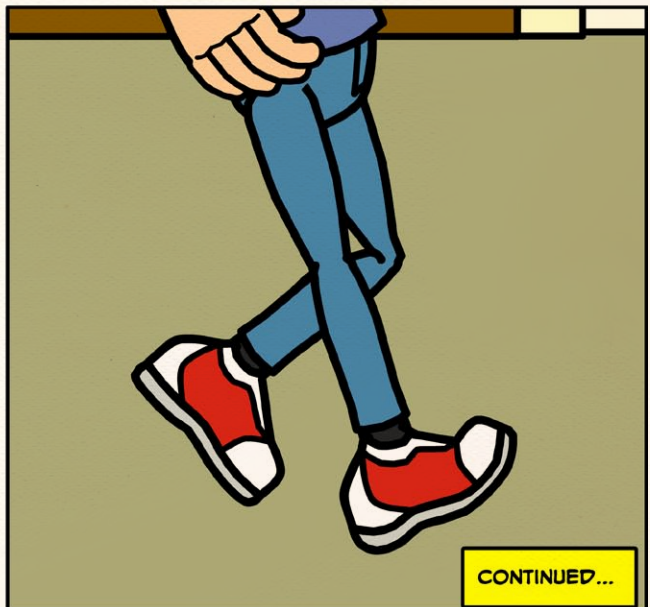
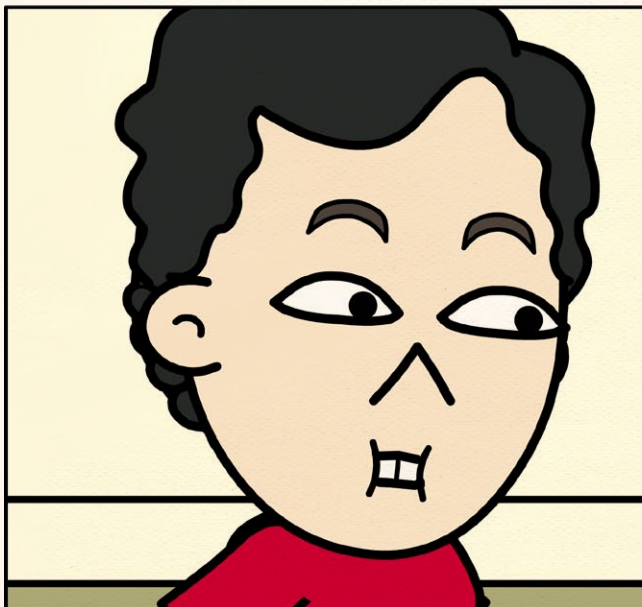


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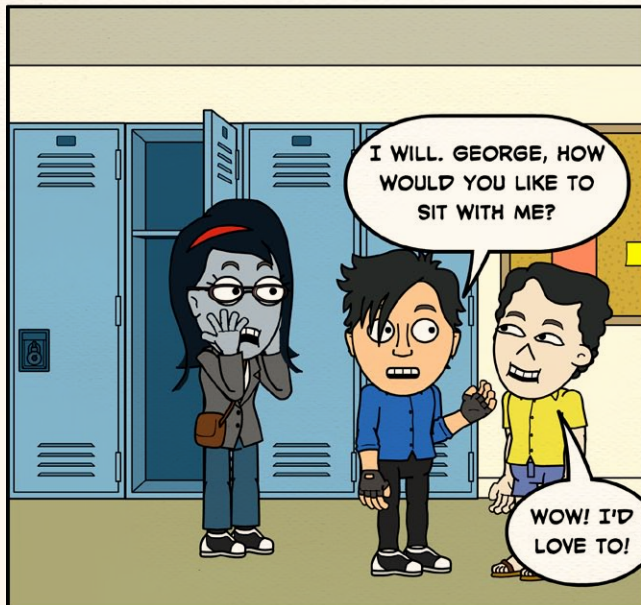
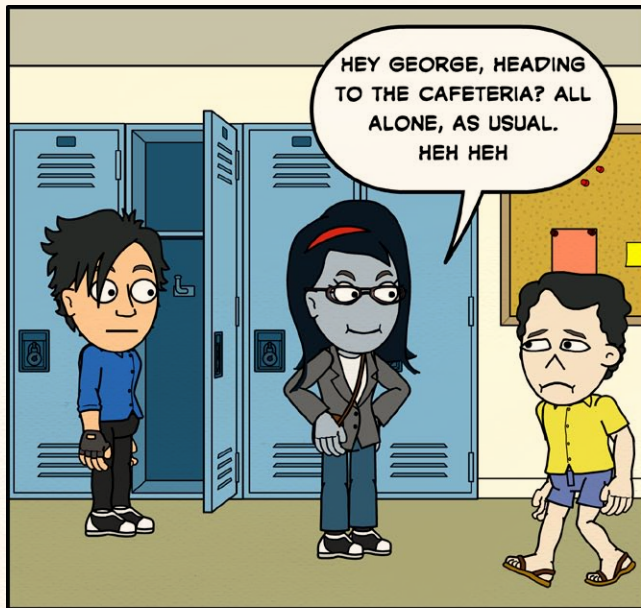
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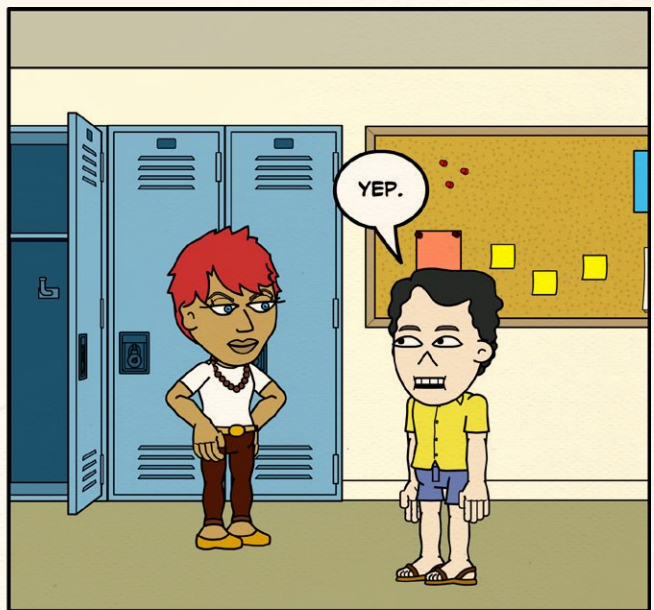
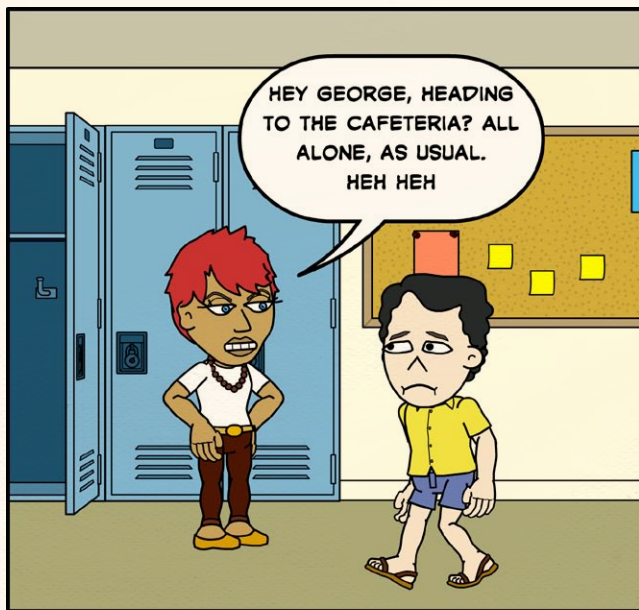
INTERCEPTION

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CONFIDENCE MAN

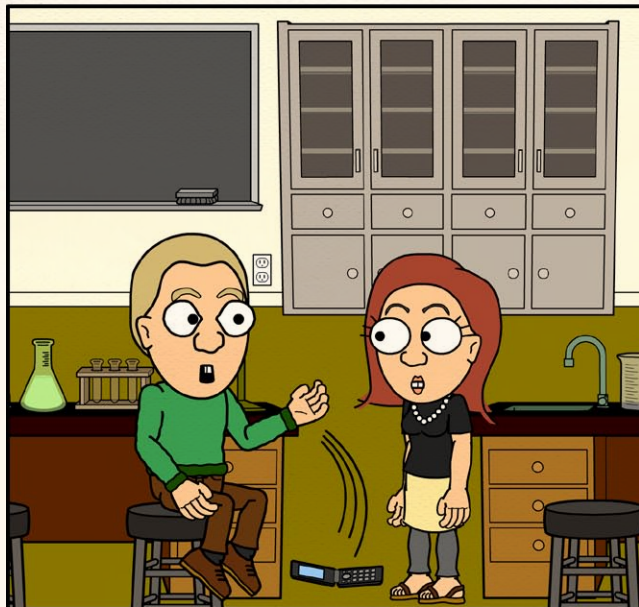
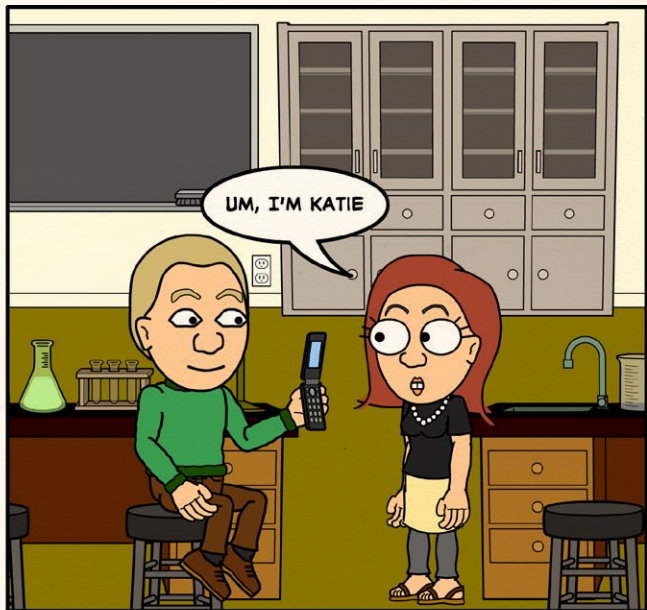
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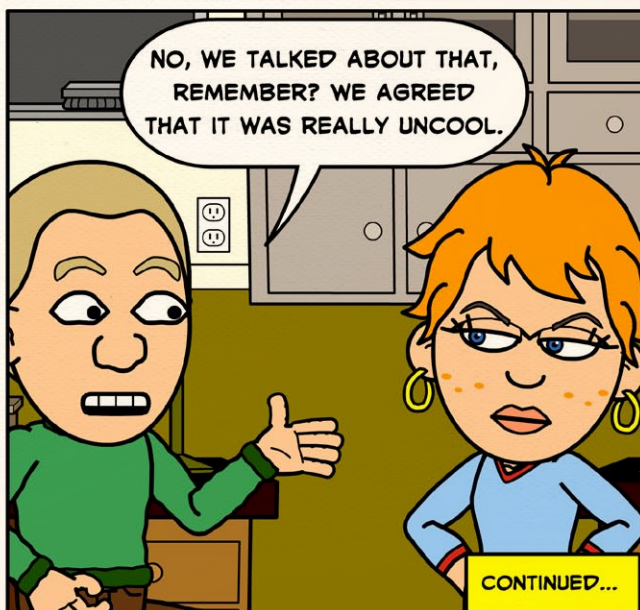


STOP VERBAL BULLYING

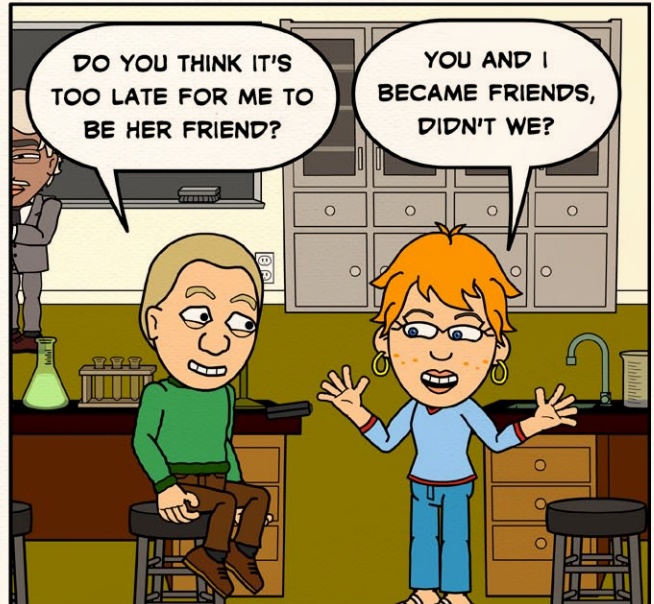
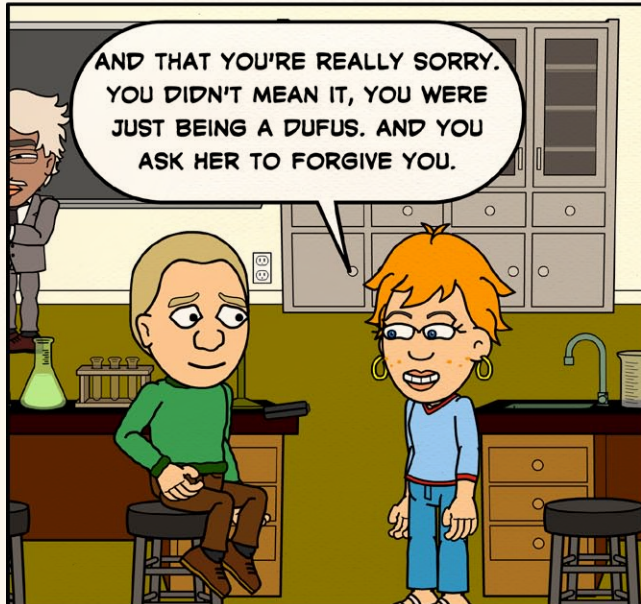
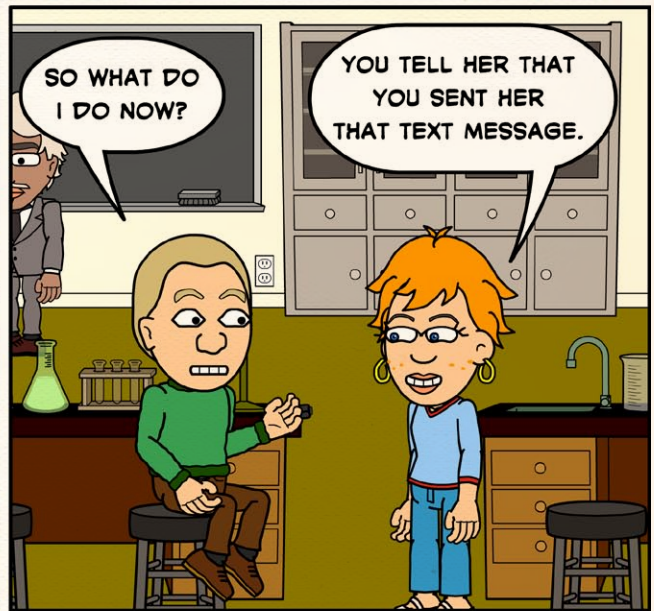
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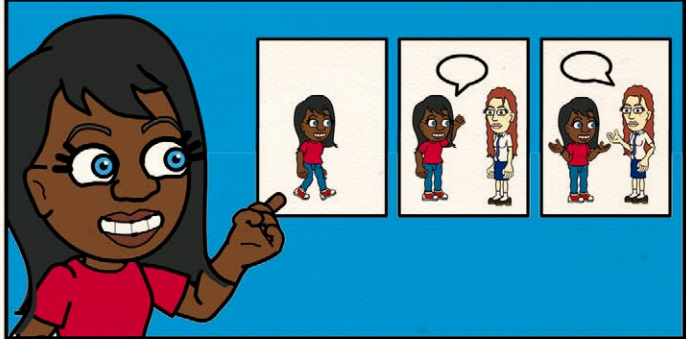
Share your bullying prevention ideas with the world in the
Stop Bullying: Speak Up Comic Challenge.

BULLYING IS A PROBLEM THAT AFFECTS EVERYONE. IT CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE, ANYTIME... AND IT'S NOT COOL.



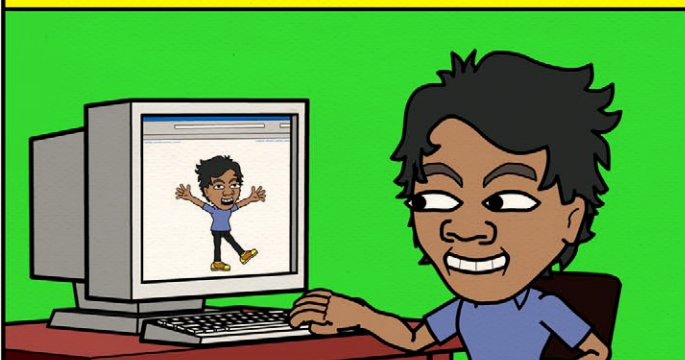
BUT, BULLYING **CAN** BE STOPPED - IT'S JUST A MATTER OF SPEAKING UP AND DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

NOW IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO **SPEAK UP** AND **STOP BULLYING** - USING THE POWER OF COMICS!



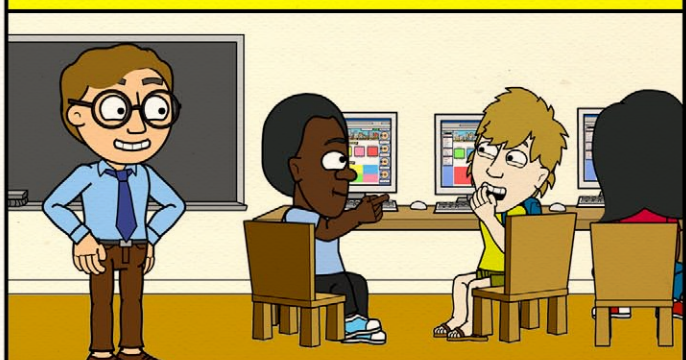
THE **STOP BULLYING: SPEAK UP COMIC CHALLENGE** IS A CREATIVE CONTEST WHERE YOU CAN CREATE YOUR OWN COMIC STRIPS - EVEN IF YOU CAN'T DRAW A STRAIGHT LINE!

KIDS - ENTER THE CHALLENGE BY CREATING YOUR **CARTOON AVATAR**, AND THEN STARRING IN YOUR OWN COMICS WHERE YOU SHOW HOW **YOU** WOULD STOP BULLYING!



THE BEST COMICS WILL BE FEATURED ON THE MAIN PAGE OF THE CHALLENGE WEBSITE AND IN THE NEXT VOLUME OF THE COMIC ANTHOLOGY!

TEACHERS - YOU CAN GET YOUR WHOLE CLASS INVOLVED WITH FUN, ENGAGING AND EASY-TO-USE BULLYING PREVENTION ACTIVITIES!



SUBMIT YOUR STUDENTS' COMICS TO THE CHALLENGE AND THEY COULD BE SEEN BY OTHER CLASSROOMS ACROSS THE NATION!

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