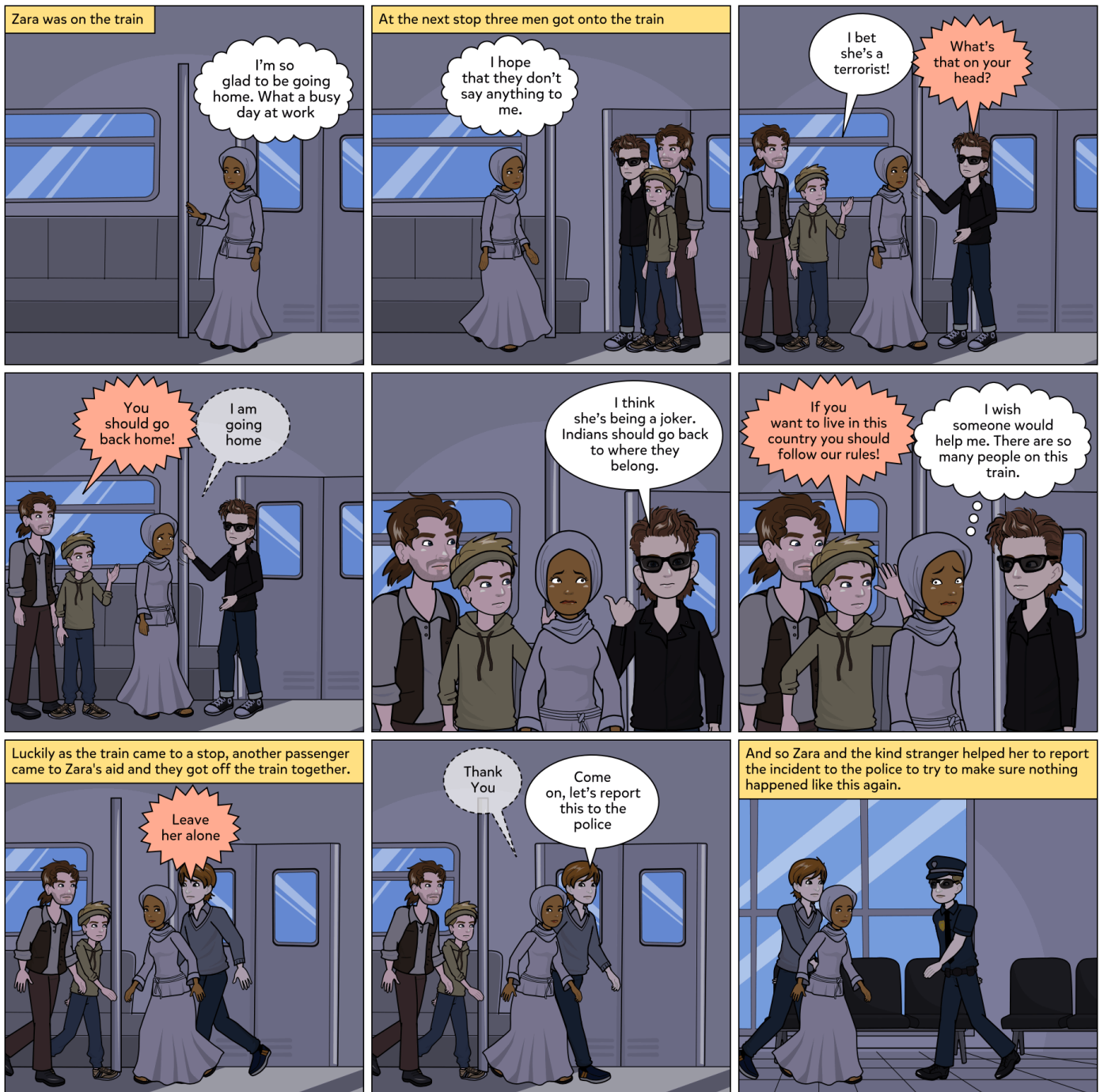


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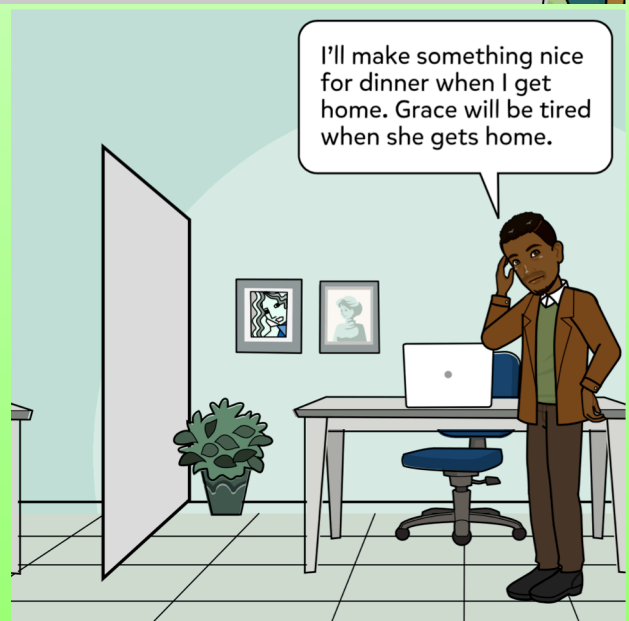
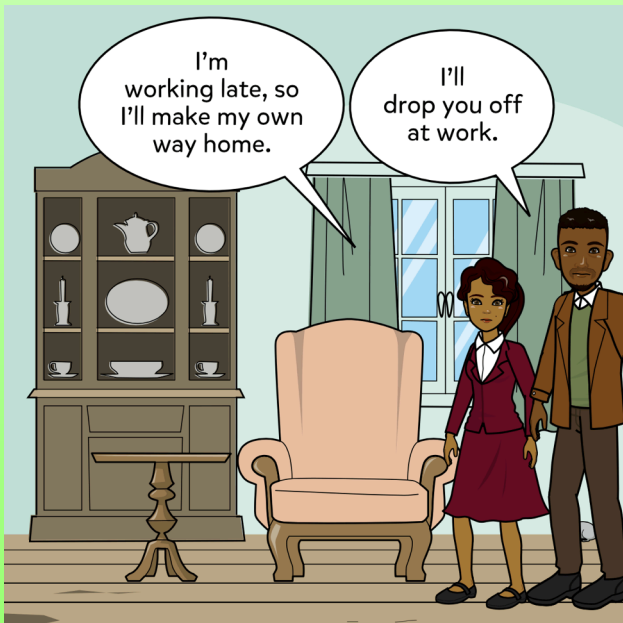
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Zara and Her Headscarf



Home Sweet Home

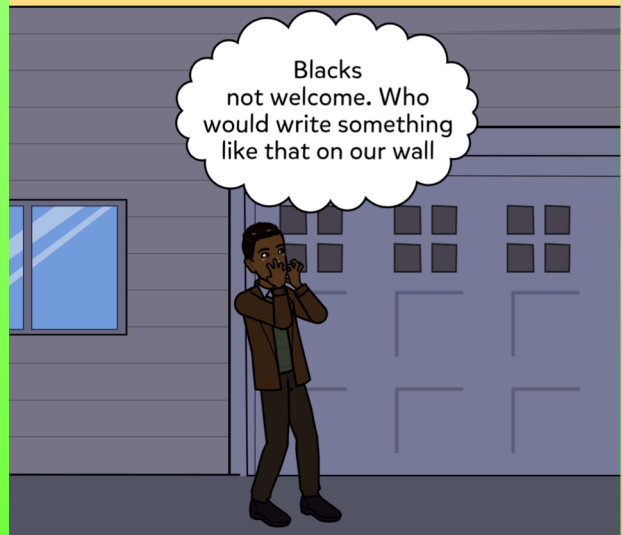
Jacob and Grace had just bought their first house.

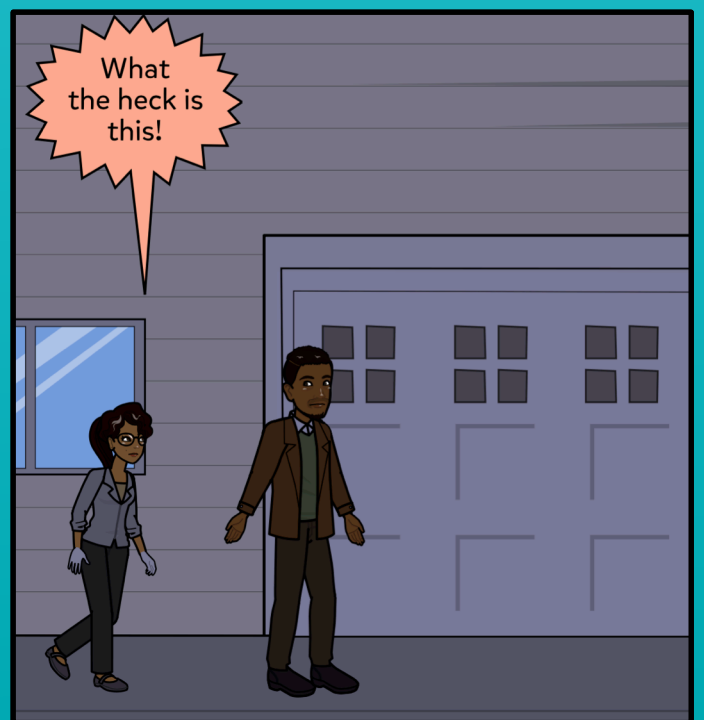
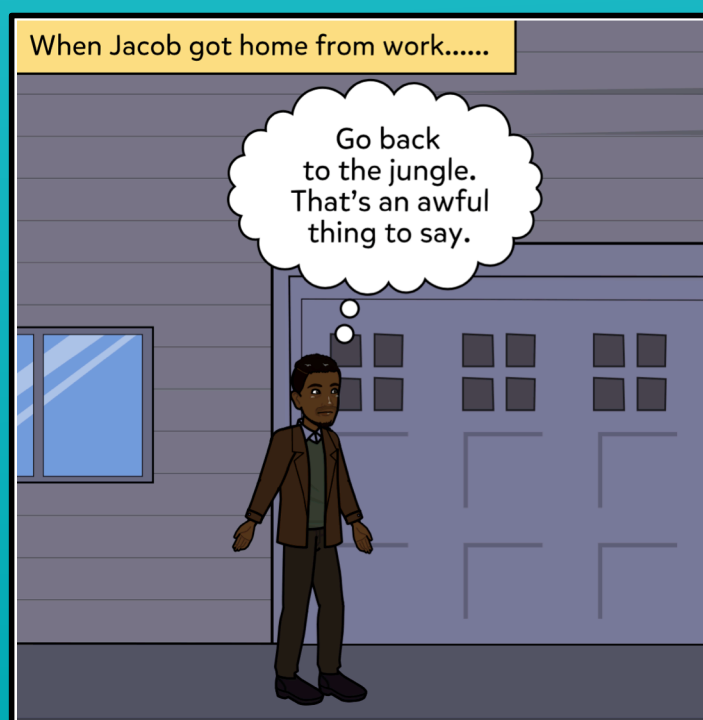


When Jacob got home he was surprised to see his garden gate open.



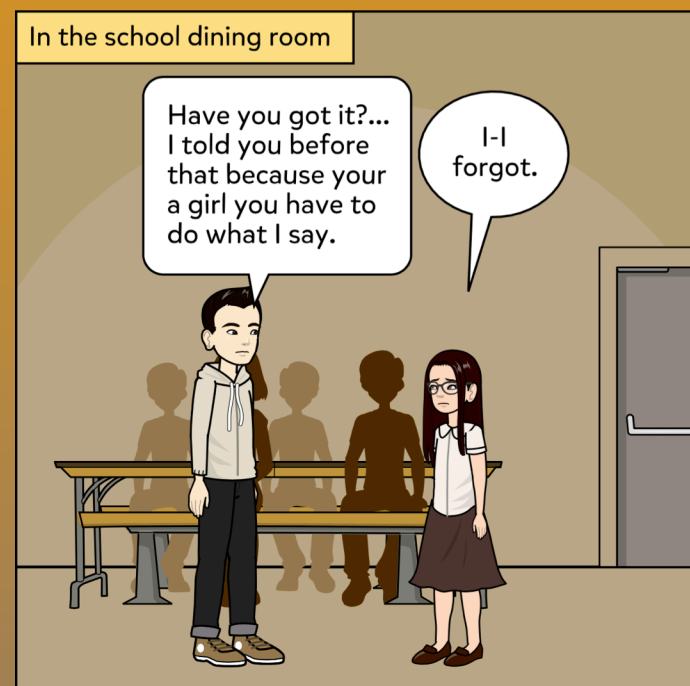
Suddenly Jacob saw that someone had painted graffiti on the garage door.

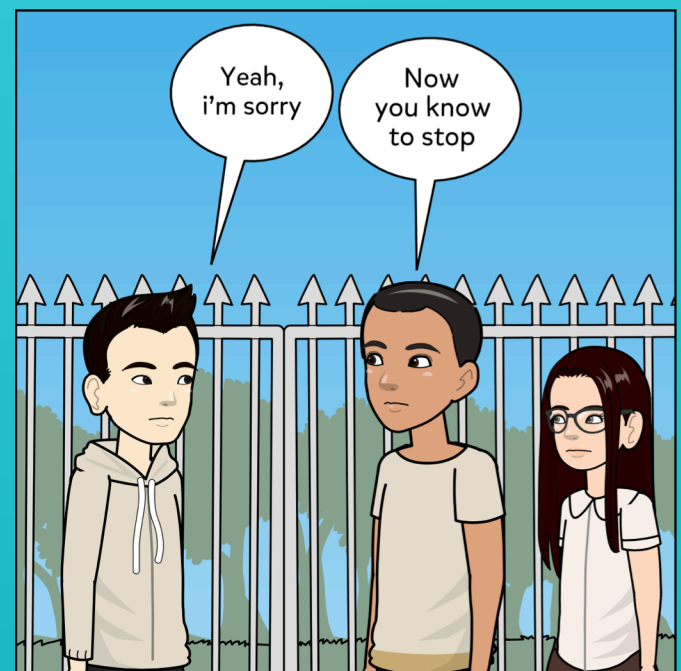






HIGH SCHOOL BULLY

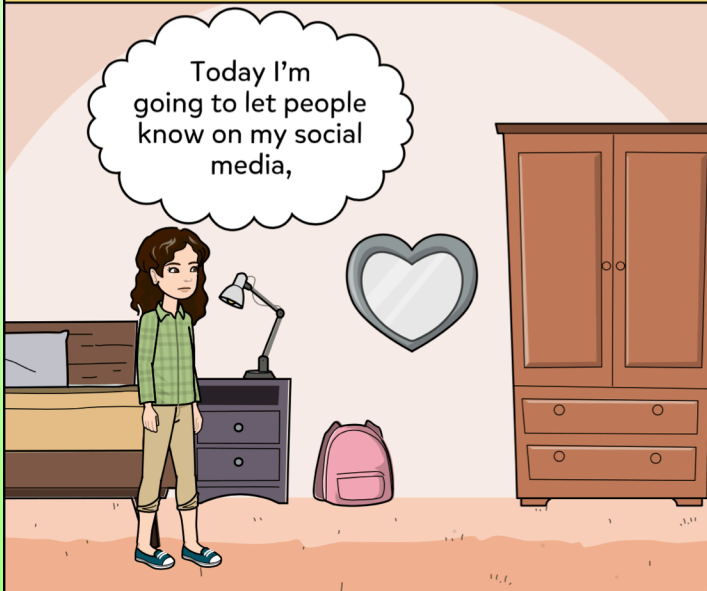




ELLIE AND THE TROLLS

Ellie had always known that she was gay and had been so happy that her family had accepted her for who she was.

Today I'm going to let people know on my social media,

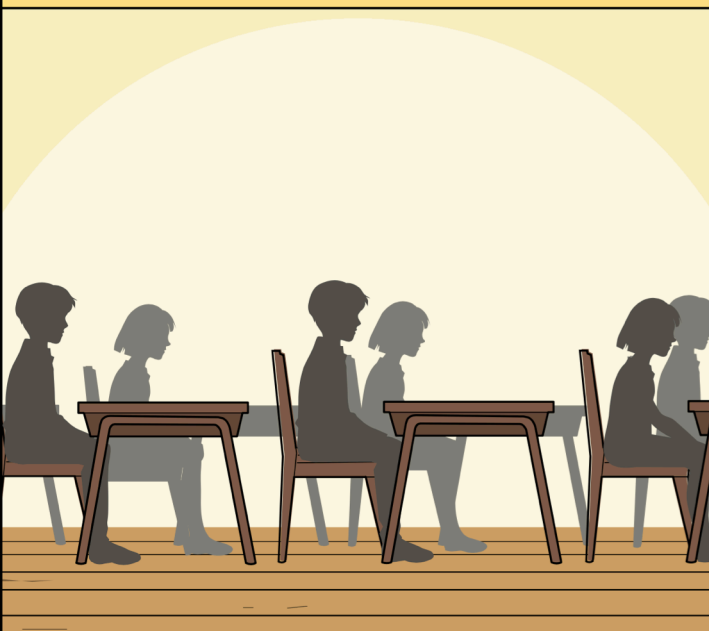


A little while later....

That's great. I'm sure everyone will be as supportive.

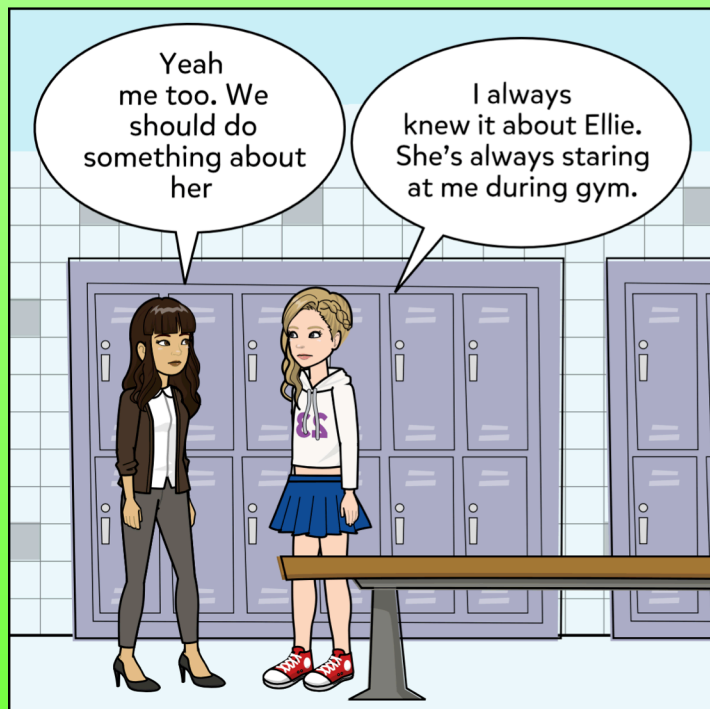


The next day at school, Ellie became the talk of the class.



Yeah me too. We should do something about her

I always knew it about Ellie. She's always staring at me during gym.



That night Kelly and Erin decided to start trolling Ellie online.



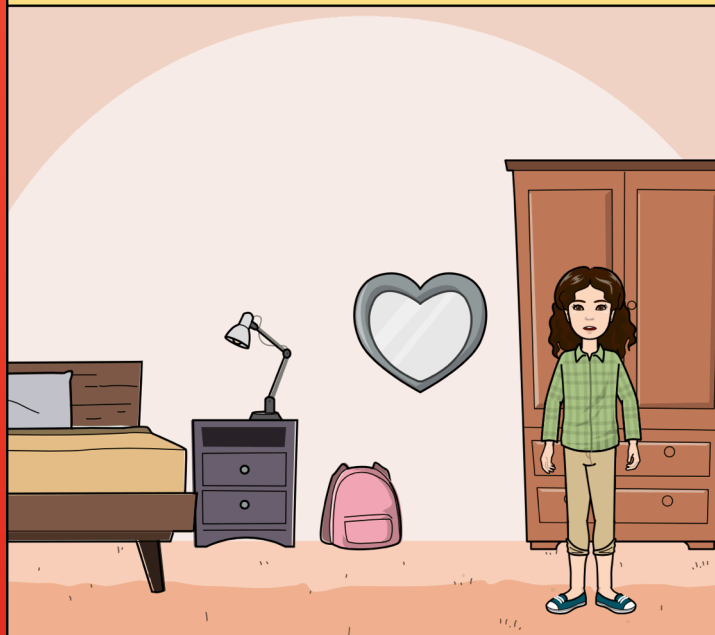
I can't believe what people are saying about... That I'm some sort of freak. I'll try to ignore it.



After Kelly and Erin's post other people began to make horrible comments too.



Ellie found out that she could report the abuse online so she did and it made her feel much happier.



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