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Youth Group:

TAKING ACTION AGAINST TRANSPHOBIA

GALOP + GENDERED INTELLIGENCE
YOUTH GROUP DECIDED TO
COLLABORATE ON A PROJECT
TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST
TRANSPHOBIA.

OVER A PERIOD OF 3 DISCRETE
SESSIONS, THE YOUTH GROUP &
GALOP WORKERS EXPLORED
QUESTIONS SUCH AS:

WHAT IS HATE CRIME?

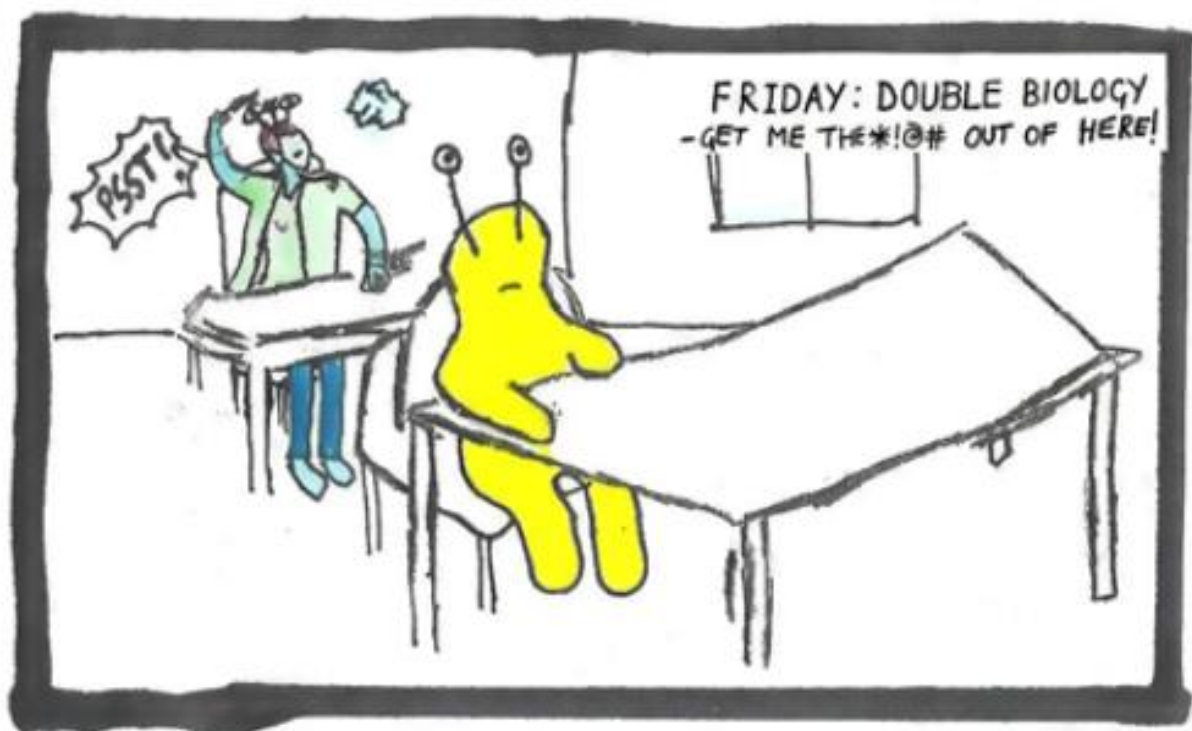
WHAT IS TRANSPHOBIA?

WHAT ARE OUR RIGHTS?

WHAT OPTIONS DO WE HAVE?

WHERE CAN WE GO FOR HELP?

THIS ZINE IS THE RESULT OF
THOSE EXPLORATIONS. WE HOPE
YOU LIKE IT - WE'RE CERTAINLY
PROUD OF THE OUTCOME...

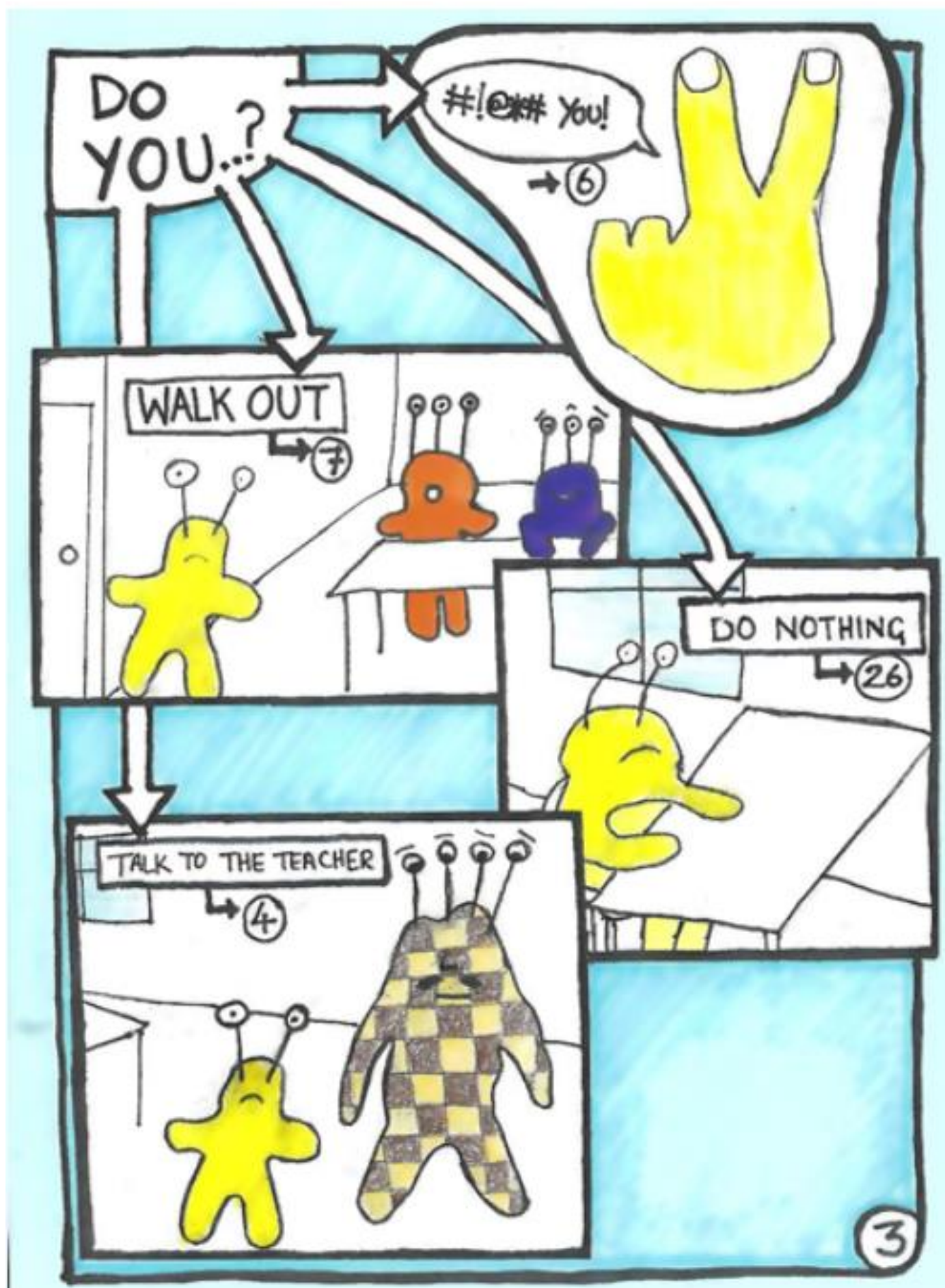


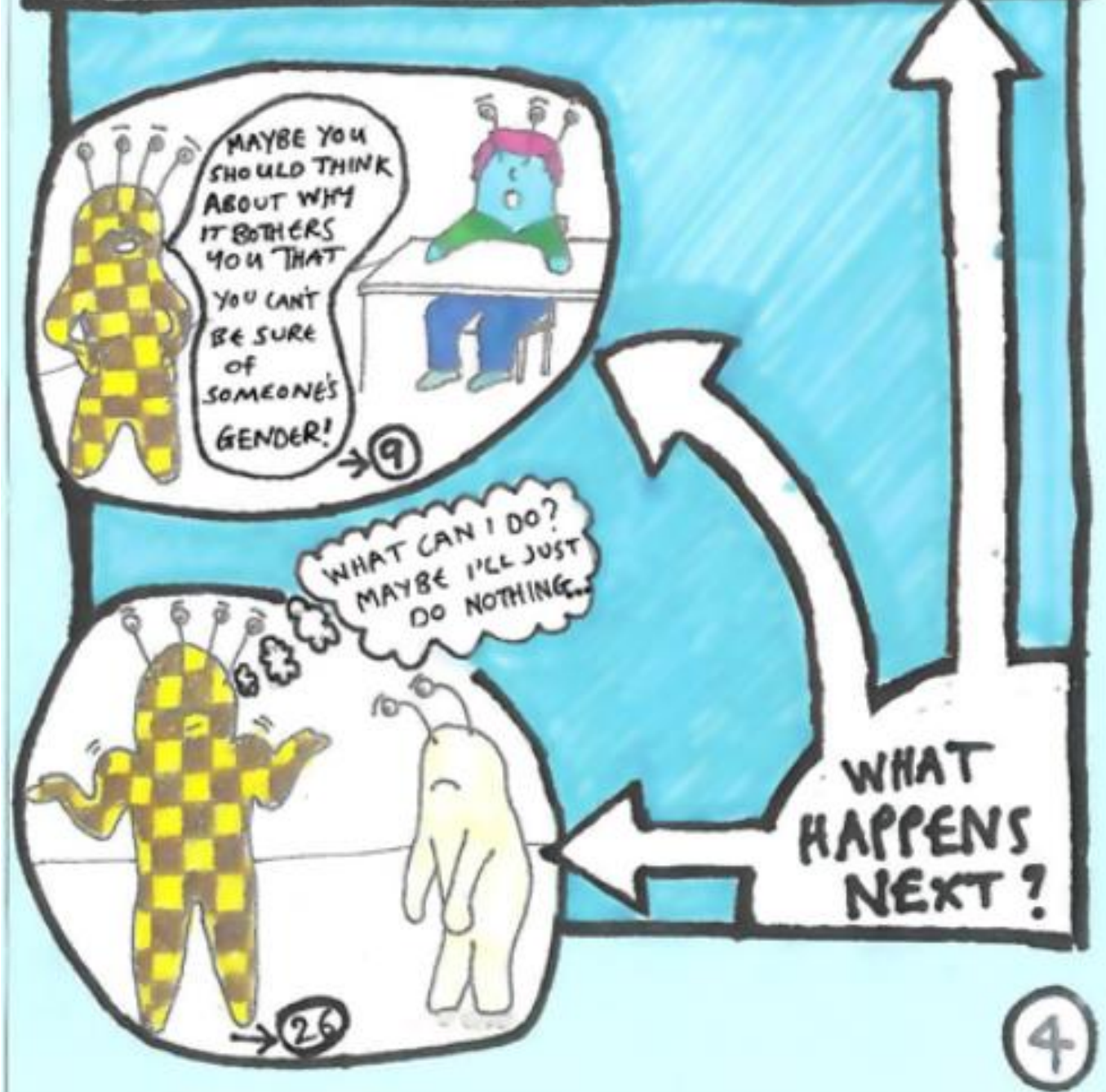
PICK A
CHARACTER
+
CONTROL
THEIR
ACTIONS!

PICK
ME?
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TEACHER?
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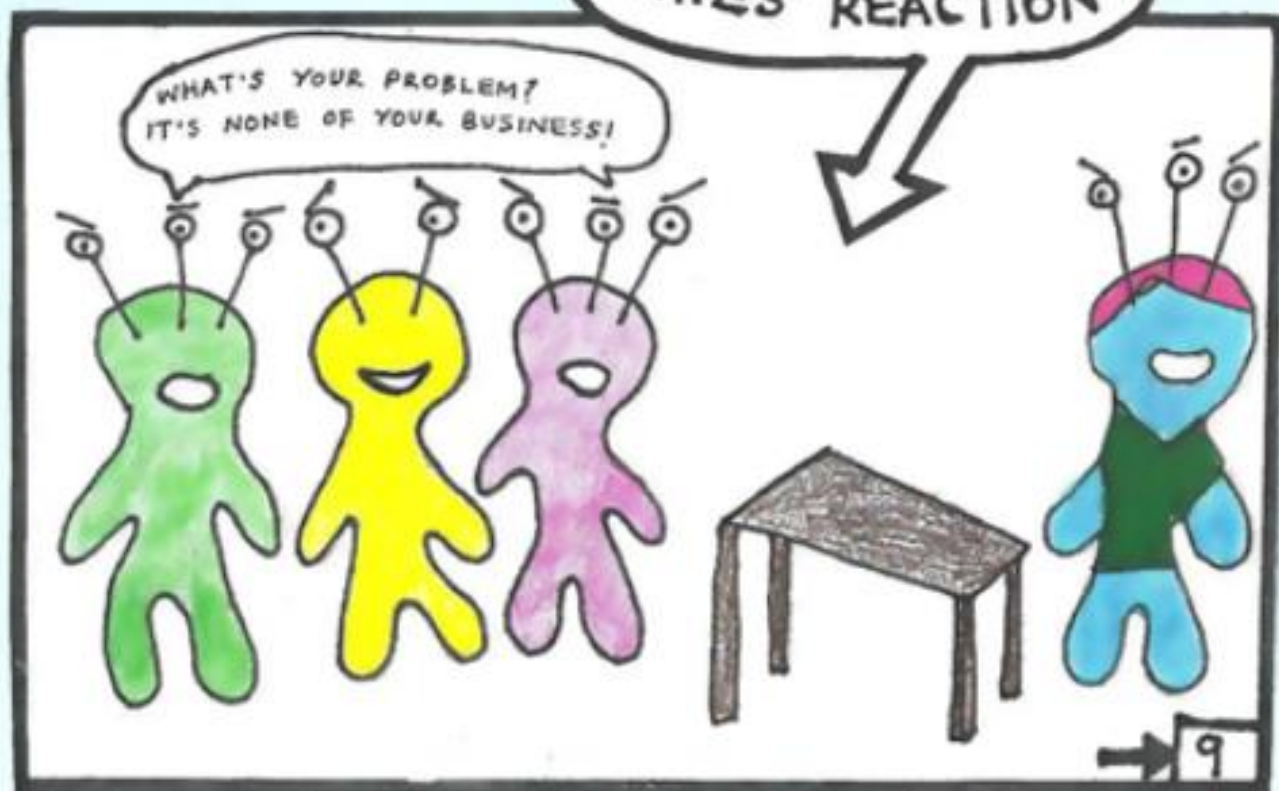
YOUR
FRIENDS?
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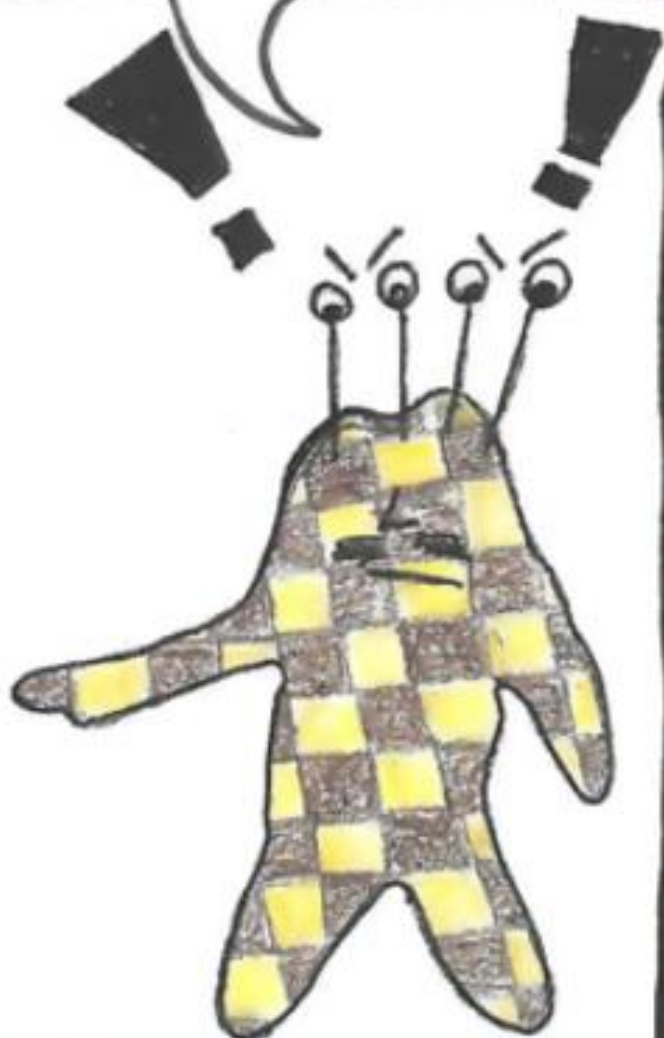


CHOOSE YOUR
MATES' REACTION



BUSTED!

GO TO THE HEAD
OF YEAR! → ⑦



OH NO! YOU'VE BEEN SENT TO THE HEAD OF YEAR... WHAT WILL THEY DO?

"I'M SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THIS INCIDENT. EVERYONE HAS A RIGHT TO SELF EXPRESSION. LET ME DEAL WITH THE PEOPLE GIVING YOU TROUBLE. I AM ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU IF YOU NEED SUPPORT."



"ER, YEAH... THANKS I GUESS?"

"I'M SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THIS INCIDENT. THERE IS A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY ON DISCRIMINATION IN THIS SCHOOL. HERE, YOU MIGHT LIKE THIS CD, I HEAR IT'S REALLY POPULAR WITH HOMOSEXUALS."

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"WELL I'M SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THIS BULLYING, BUT I THINK THAT IF YOU PRESENT YOURSELF MORE NORMALLY AND LESS ANDROGYNOUSLY, THEN PEOPLE AREN'T GOING TO MAKE FUN!?"

ARTICLE 14 OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT PROTECTS ALL HUMANS FROM DISCRIMINATION

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SATURDAY MORNING:

SCHOOL WAS RUBBISH AND PEOPLE DIDN'T TREAT ME AS THEY SHOULD. FEELING DOWN- GETTING OUT OF THE HOUSE MIGHT MAKE ME FEEL BETTER. MAYBE BUYING SOME CLOTHES FOR THIS PARTY WILL CHEER ME UP?



SATURDAY MORNING:

YESTERDAY WAS TOUGH, BUT I'M GLAD THERE ARE PEOPLE
TO SUPPORT ME. I FEEL GOOD TODAY, ALL I NEED
NOW IS AN OUTFIT FOR THE PARTY!



OFF TO THE SHOPS...

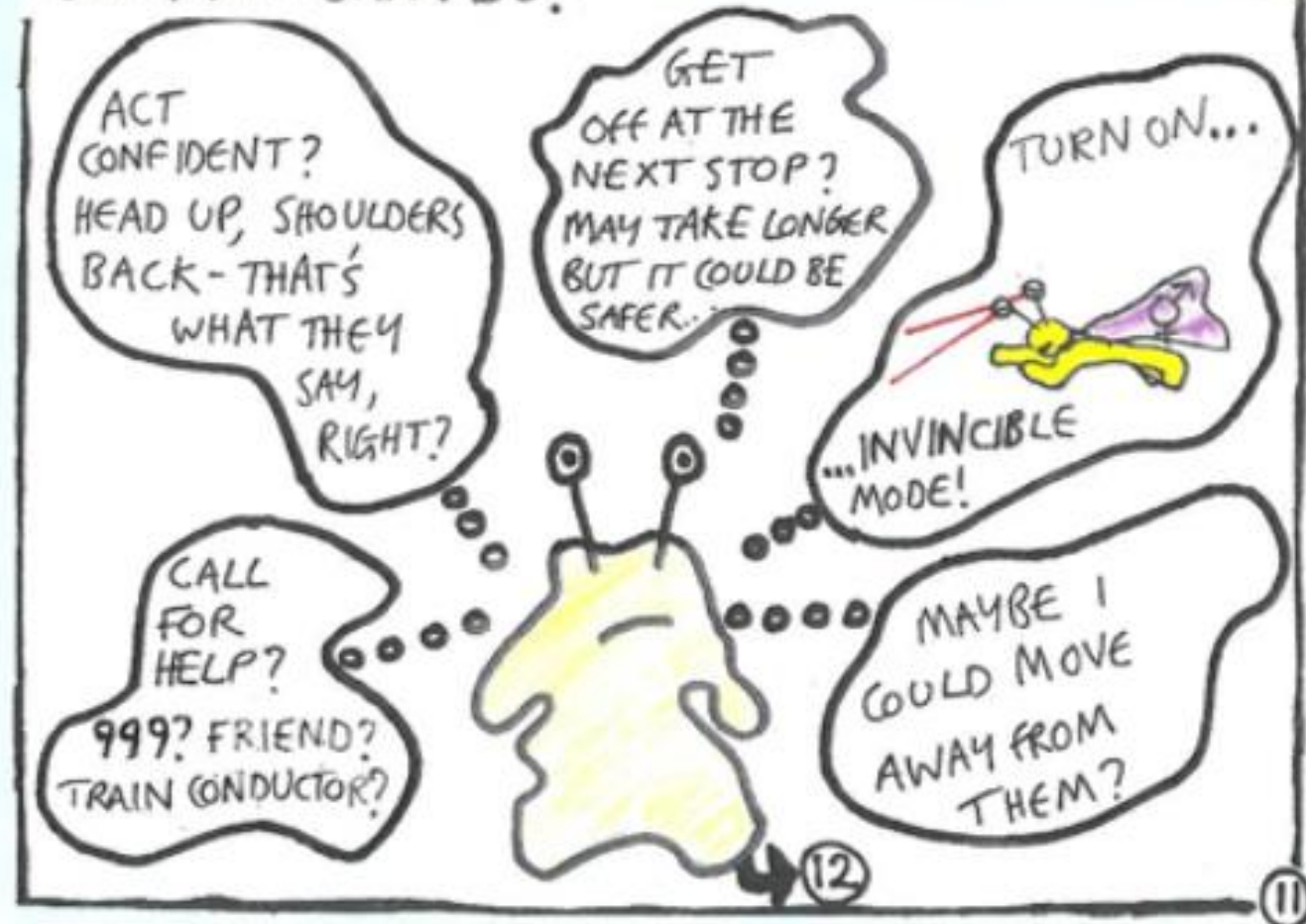


Mind The Gap





BUT WHAT CAN I DO?

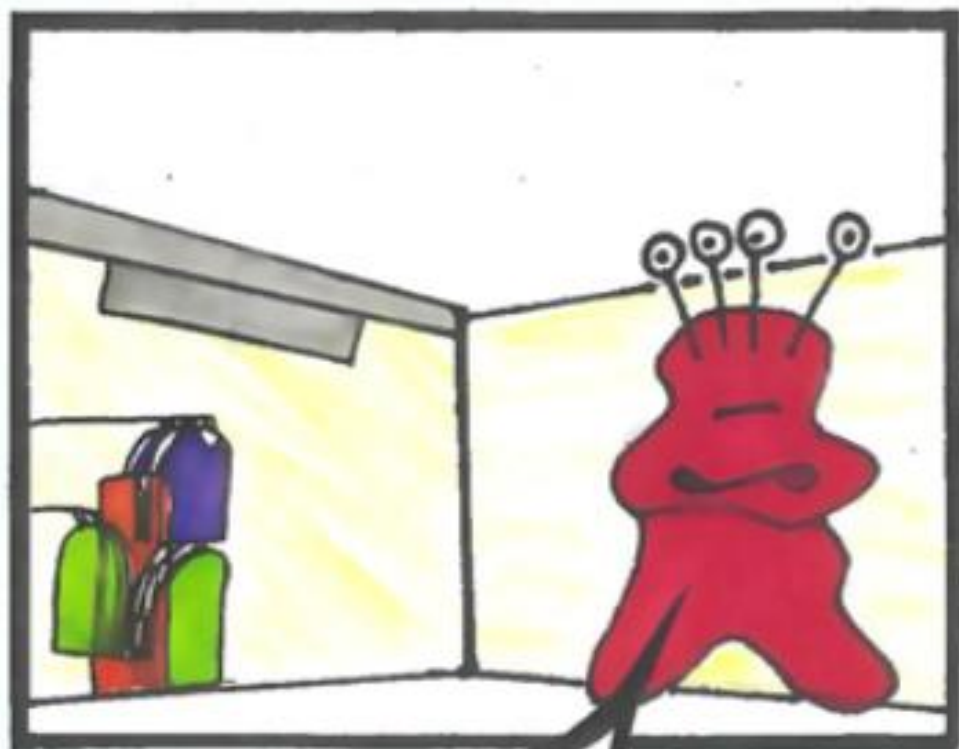




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YOU NEVER HAVE TO PUT UP WITH
PHYSICAL, VERBAL OR EMOTIONAL ABUSE.
REMEMBER: IF IT FEELS WRONG, IT IS WRONG.
YOU CAN CALL ORGANISATIONS LIKE
GALOP FOR SUPPORT, ADVICE, OR JUST TO
EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

YOU'VE FOUND THE
PERFECT OUTFIT—
JUST NEED TO TRY IT ON...



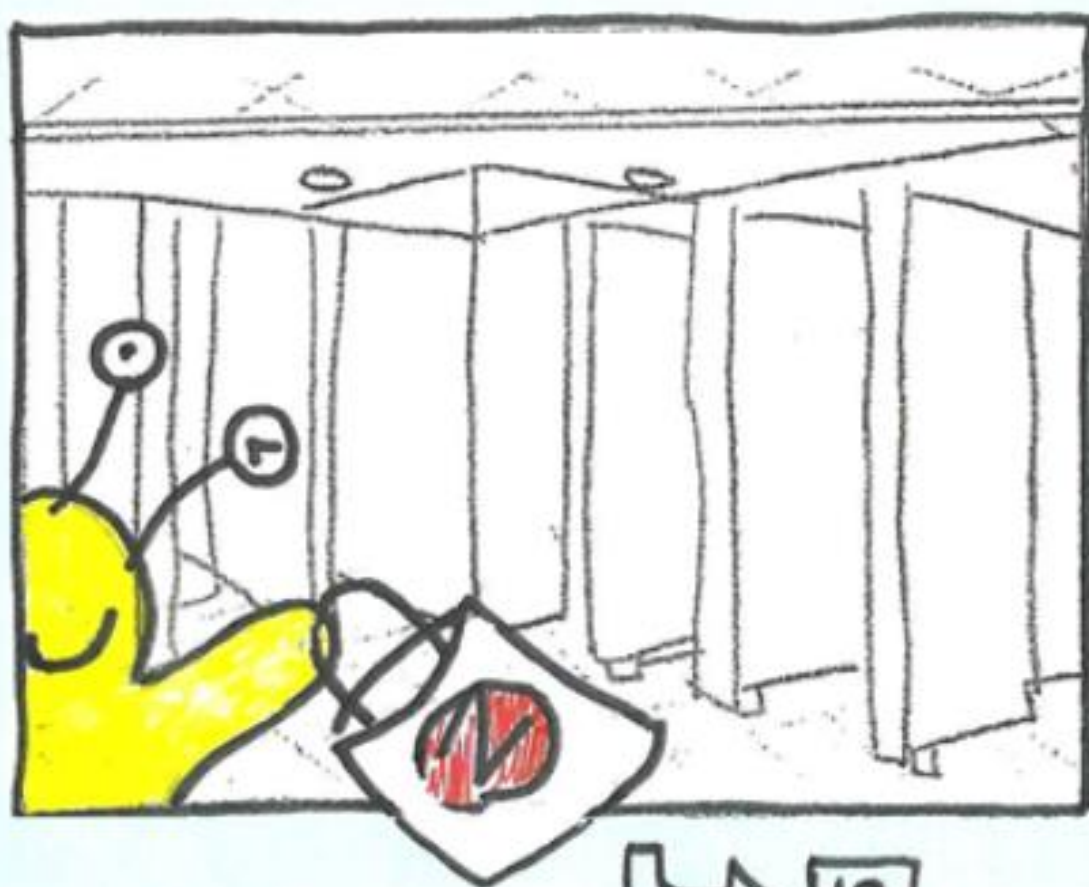
WHAT ARE **YOU** DOING
IN HERE ?? **YOUR**
CHANGING ROOM IS
DOWNSTAIRS.

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SUCCESS! YOU DEFEATED TRANSPHOBIA
TO FIND THE PERFECT OUTFIT- AND
IT FITS!



SATURDAY NIGHT, AT THE PARTY...

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT OUTFIT?

I HEARD THEY HAVE
SOME MESSED
UP
FETISH

IS THAT
A **BOY**
OR A **GIRL?!**



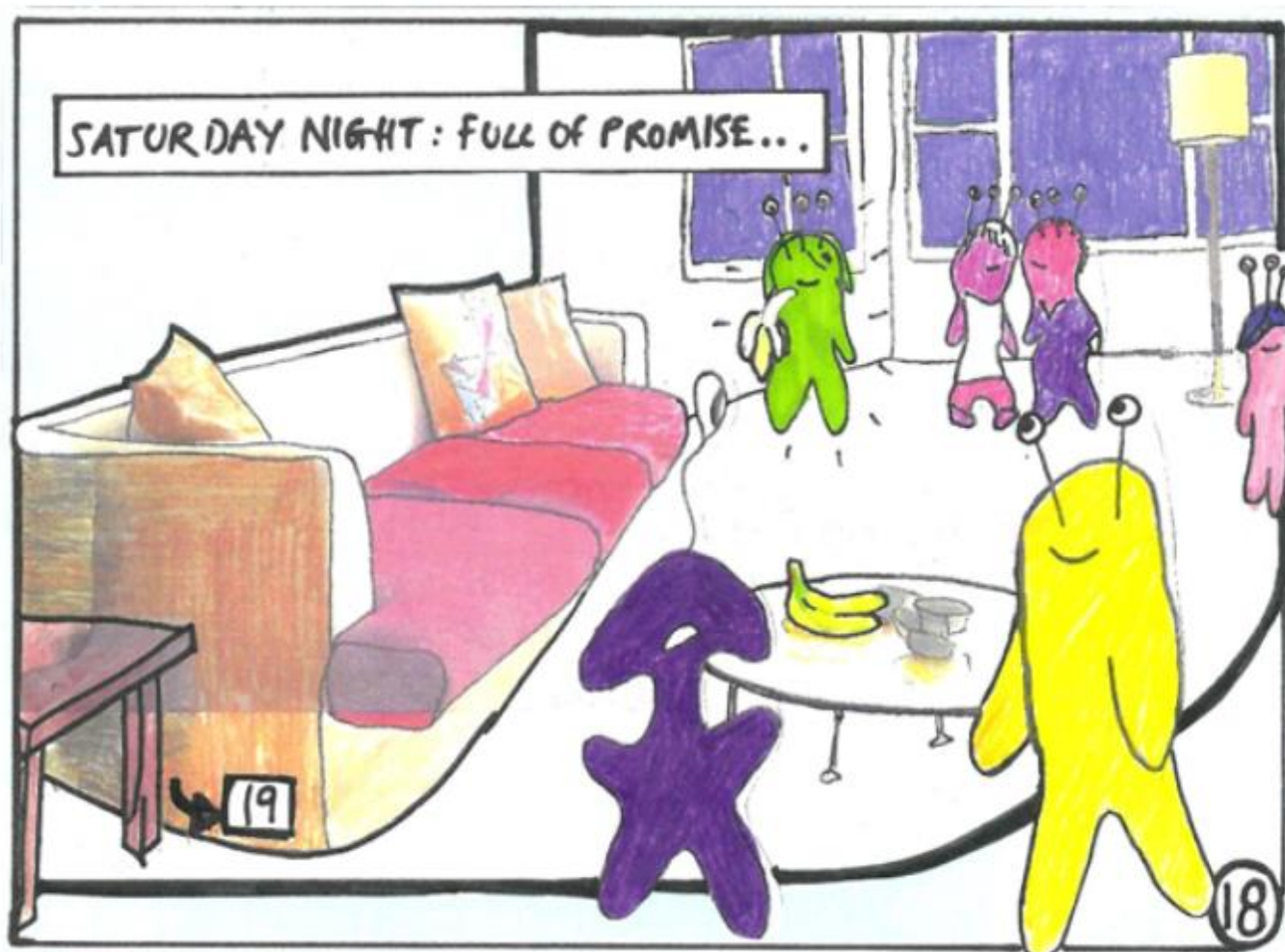
YOU'RE **COOL**. DON'T WORRY ABOUT
THEM. JUST FIND THE PEOPLE
WHO ARE GONNA LIKE **YOU** FOR
WHO YOU **ARE**



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SATURDAY NIGHT: FULL OF PROMISE...



SHALL WE GO OUT
BACK, JUST THE 2
OF US, EH?



WHAT IF THEY GET
MAD + TELL
EVERY ONE?

SAY
'NO' + WALK
AWAY?

SHOULD
I COME
OUT TO
THE M?

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I DON'T CARE
ABOUT GENDER; 2, 3
OR 50 EYES, IT'S WHO
YOU ARE!



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THE MORNING AFTER THE NIGHT BEFORE...



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FROM DOWNSTAIRS...
STOP MESSING ABOUT ON THAT
COMPUTER! EVERYONE'S ABOUT
TO ARRIVE.....

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!*: GRANNY'S
BIRTHDAY !!

Hope mum
doesn't
start crying...

Maybe she won't
notice...

Hope
mum
doesn't hit me...

Shall
I tell her?...

I CAN'T HIDE
THIS ANYMORE!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Don't
cause a
scene,
ok?!

Just be
normal for
1 day - for
me?

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Do I
call you
he or she?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

It's about
time!

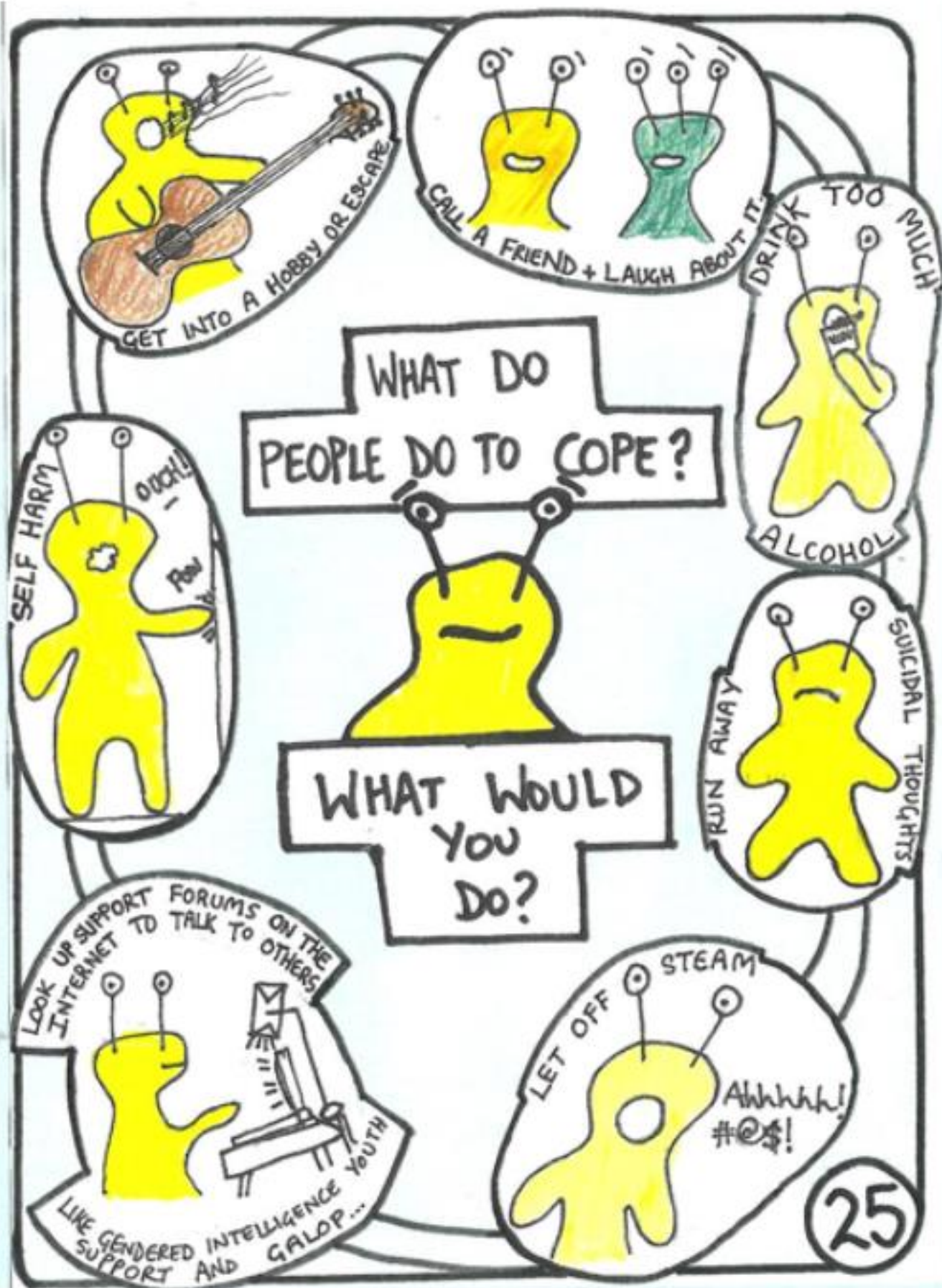
2 reasons
to
celebrate!

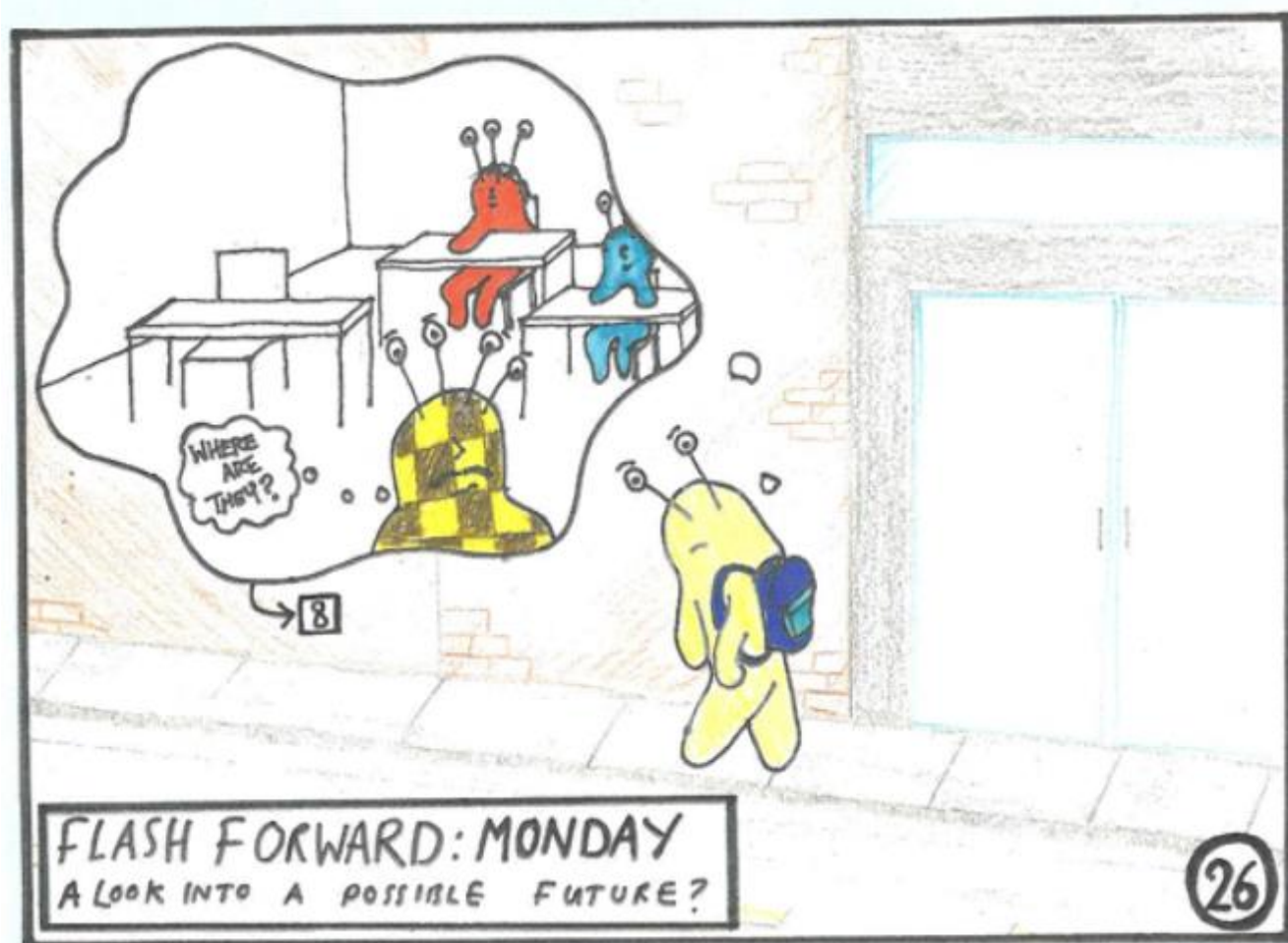
wear
what you
like - we'll
help you
through

WHAT
HAPPENS
NEXT?

IN THIS ZINE, YOU
GET 2 DECIDE...

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FLASH FORWARD: MONDAY
A LOOK INTO A POSSIBLE FUTURE?

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Hooray! I survived the long weekend!

It was difficult at times and people didn't always treat me as they should **BUT** I know I've got options. It's all OK, just don't be mean (thanks Kate Bornstein-YouTube/it gets better).



If this comic has brought up issues for you, remember you have friends and allies who can help. Get in touch—they'd love to hear from you!

**If it's an emergency
CALL 999**

**For 24 hour
support call
CHILDLINE on
0800 1111**

TO SPEAK TO THE G.I. NATIONAL TRANS YOUTH SUPPORT WORKER
CALL **07841 291277** • finn.greig@genderedintelligence.co.uk

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