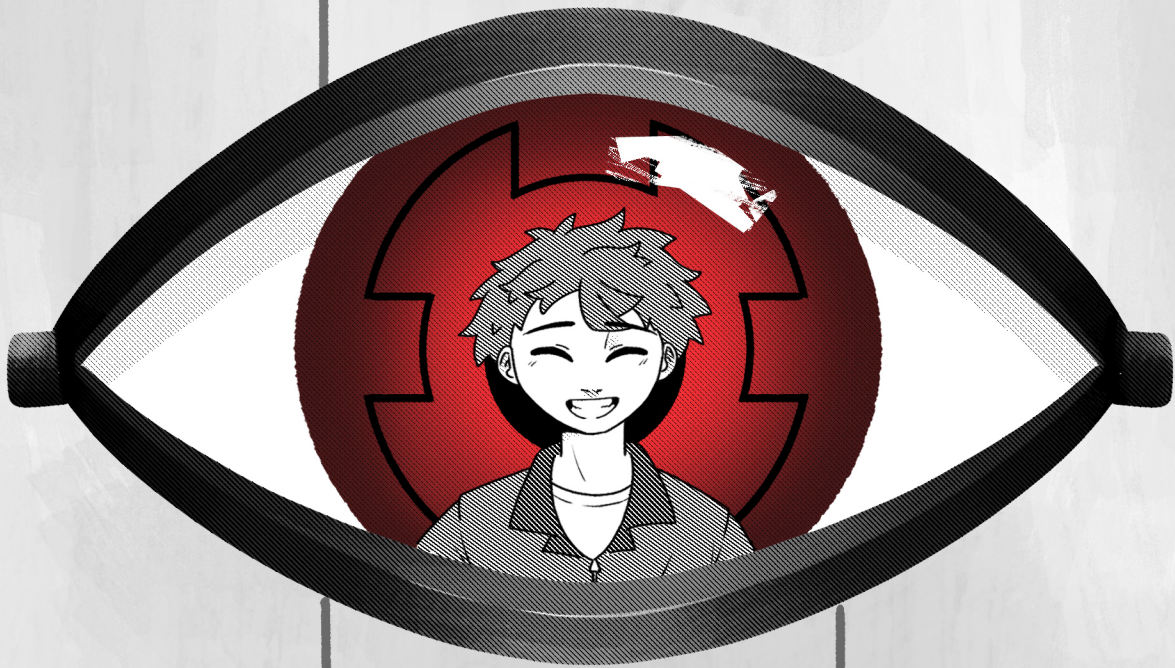
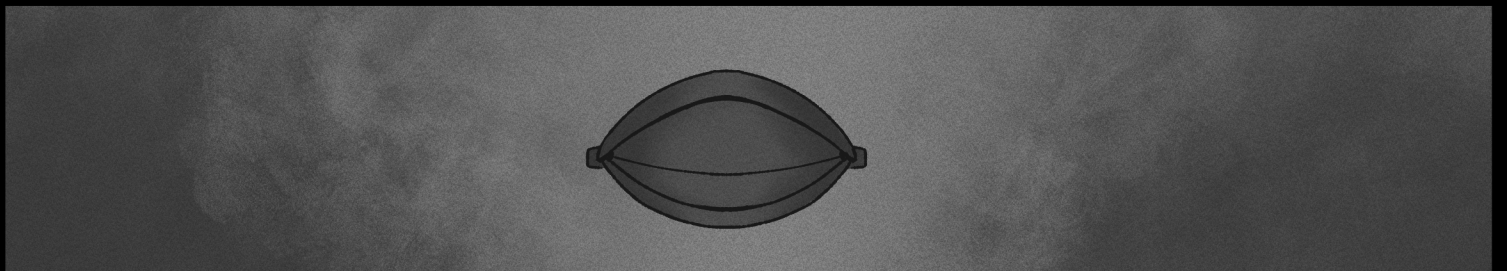
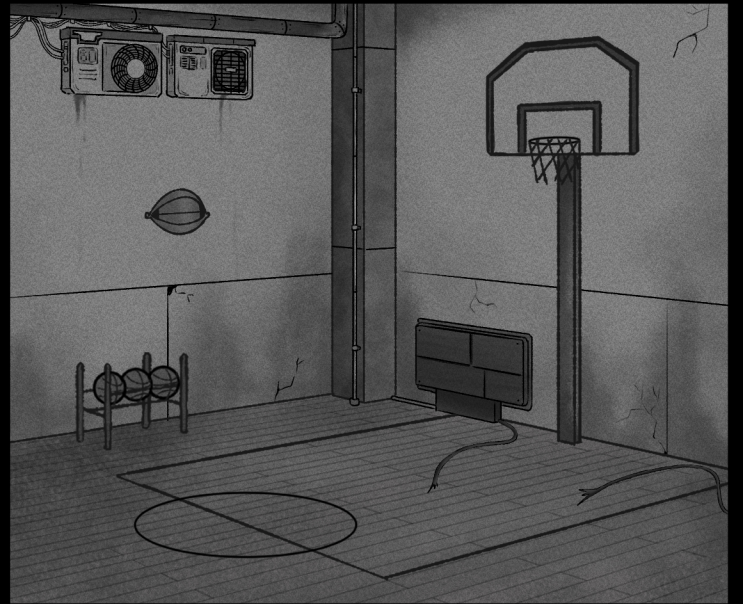
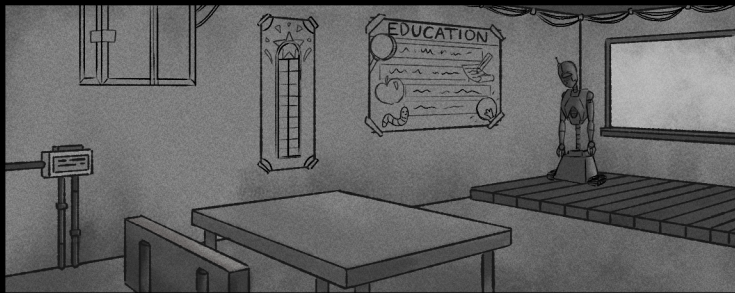
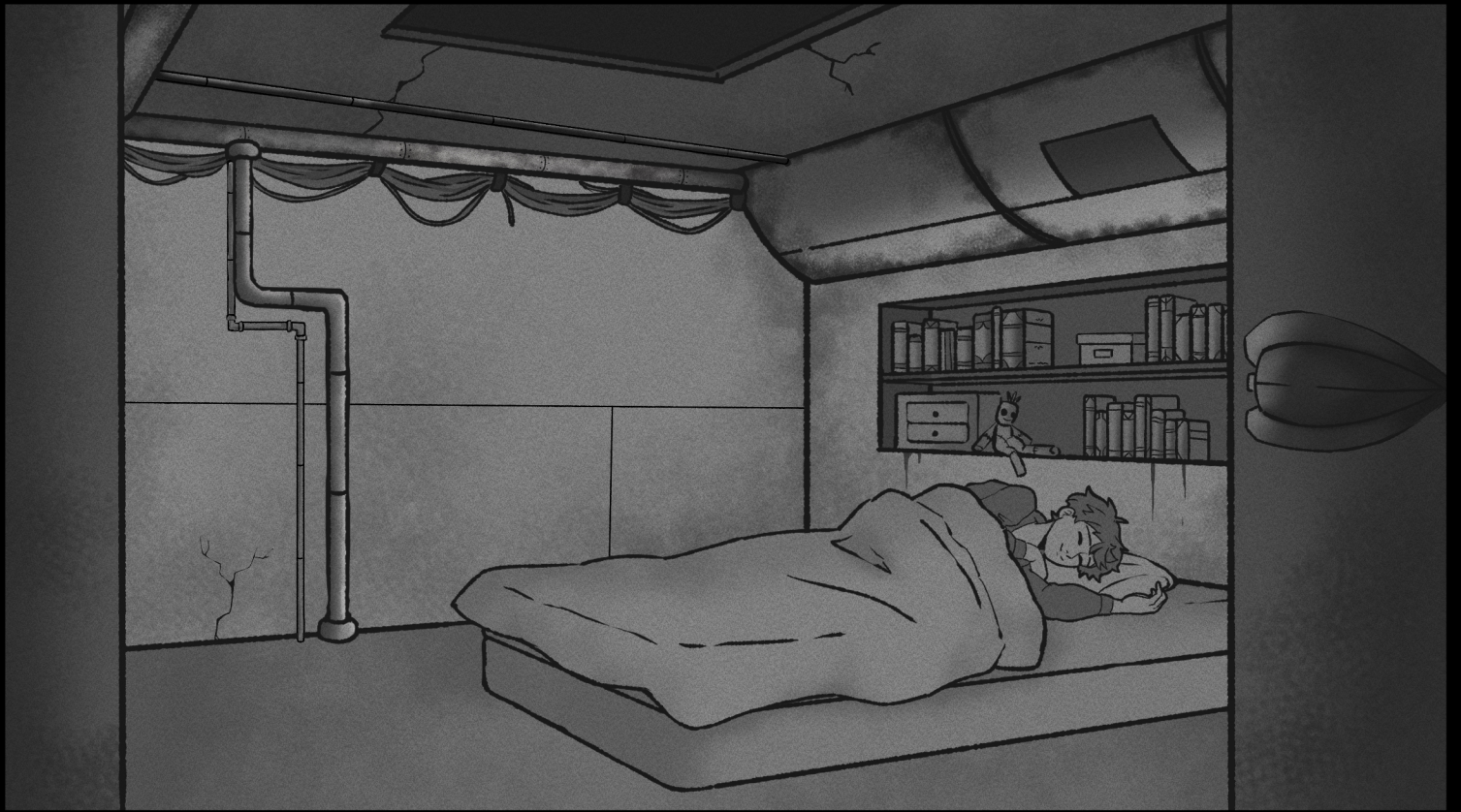


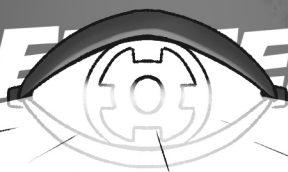
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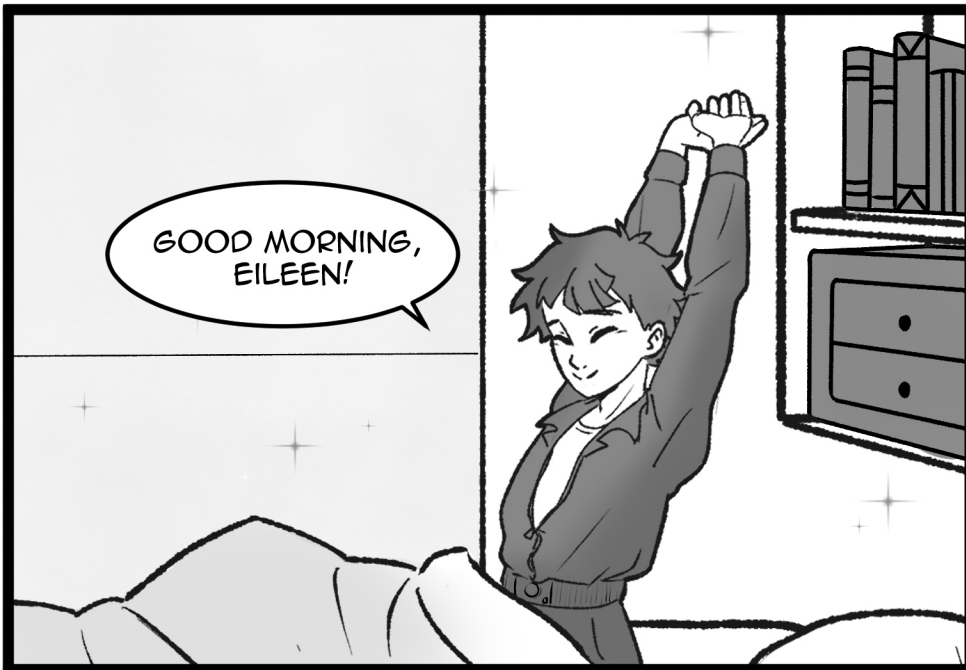


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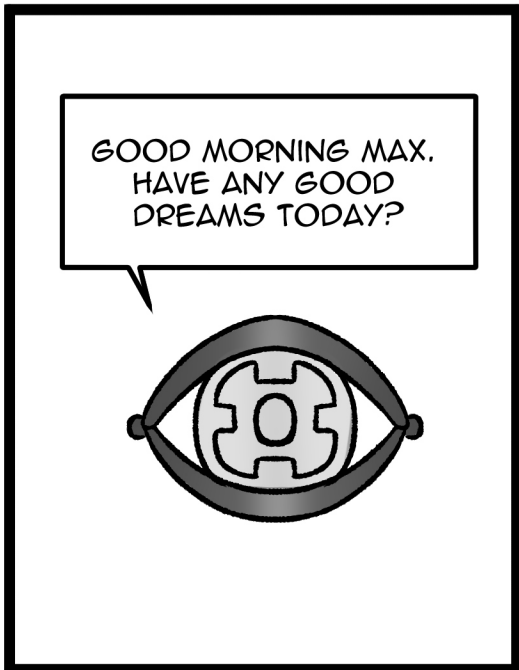


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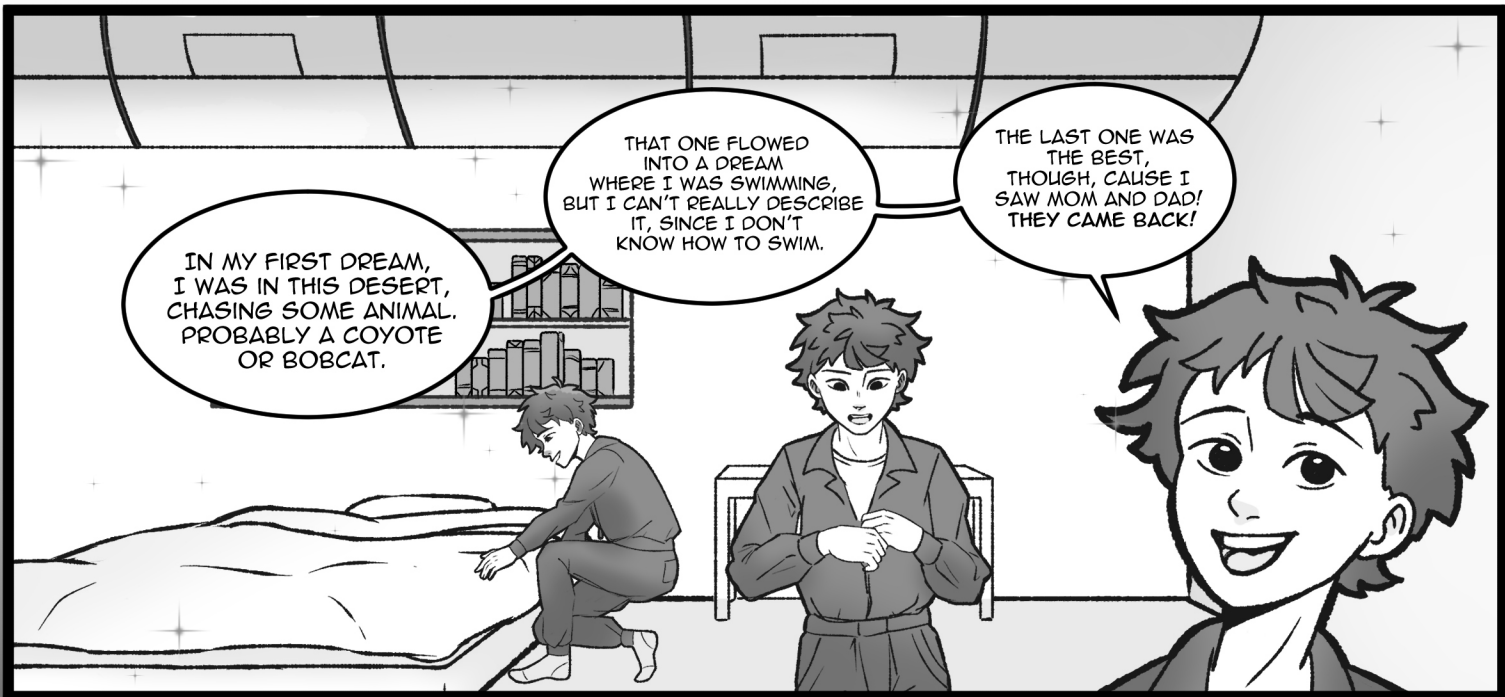
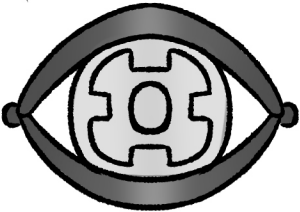




GOOD MORNING, EILEEN!



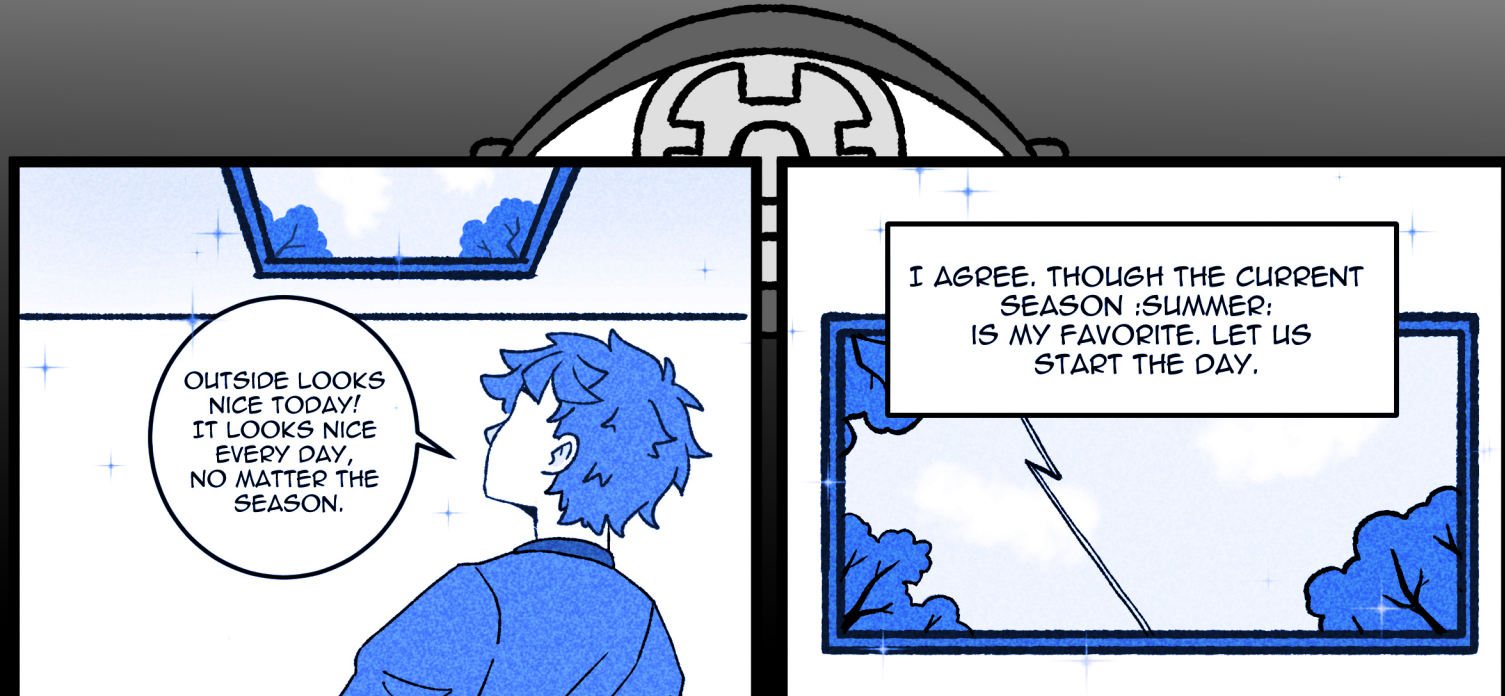
GOOD MORNING MAX.
HAVE ANY GOOD
DREAMS TODAY?



IN MY FIRST DREAM,
I WAS IN THIS DESERT,
CHASING SOME ANIMAL.
PROBABLY A COYOTE
OR BOBCAT.

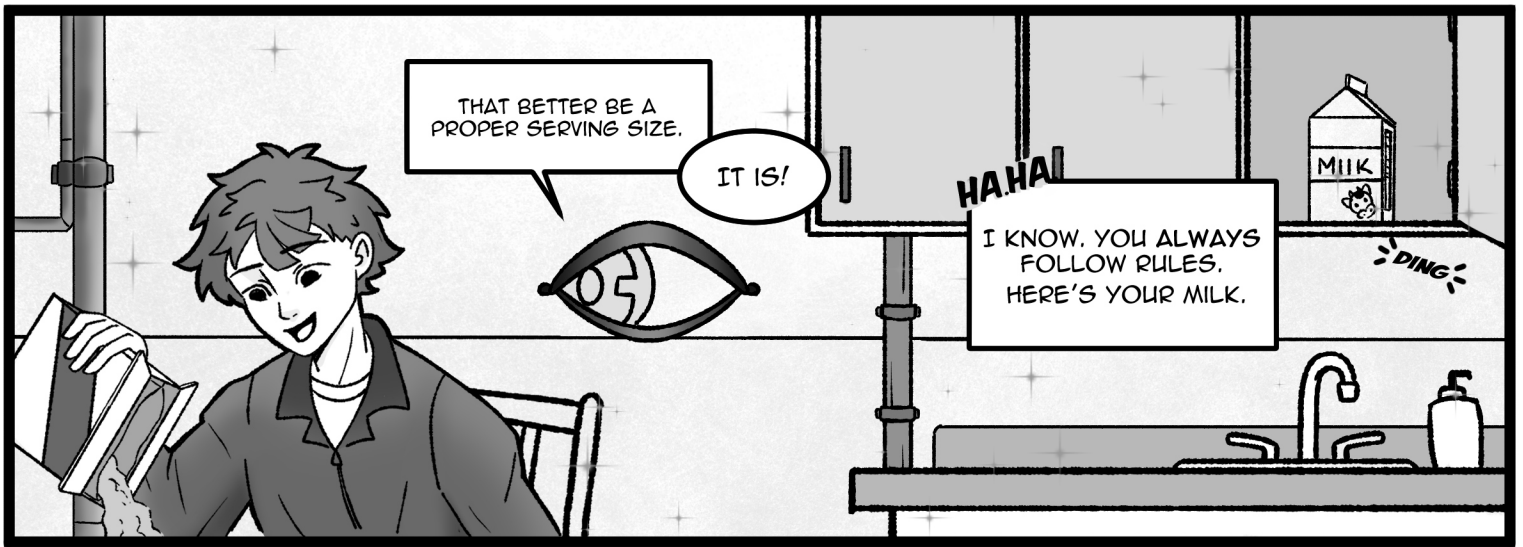
THAT ONE FLOWED
INTO A DREAM
WHERE I WAS SWIMMING,
BUT I CAN'T REALLY DESCRIBE
IT, SINCE I DON'T
KNOW HOW TO SWIM.

THE LAST ONE WAS
THE BEST,
THOUGH, CAUSE I
SAW MOM AND DAD!
THEY CAME BACK!



OUTSIDE LOOKS
NICE TODAY!
IT LOOKS NICE
EVERY DAY,
NO MATTER THE
SEASON.

I AGREE. THOUGH THE CURRENT
SEASON :SUMMER:
IS MY FAVORITE. LET US
START THE DAY.



THAT BETTER BE A PROPER SERVING SIZE.

IT IS!

HAHA!
I KNOW, YOU ALWAYS FOLLOW RULES. HERE'S YOUR MILK.

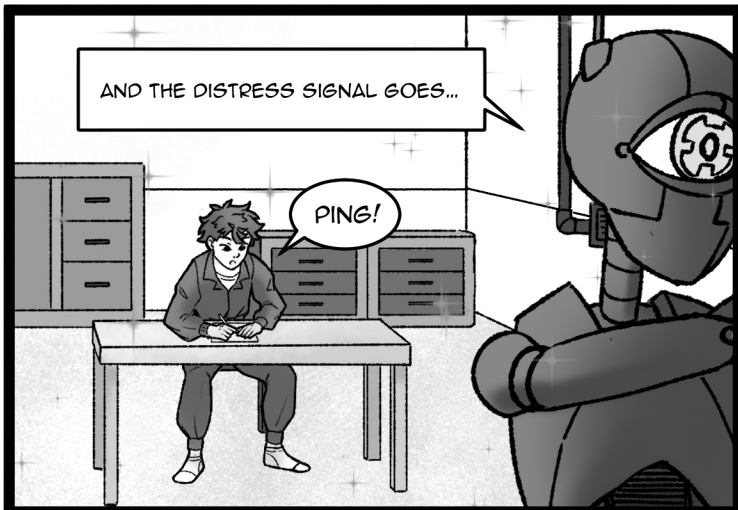
PING!



TEN MORE AND YOU'RE DONE.

WANT TO DO MORE! FIFTY!

NOW, NOW, WE HAVE A STRICT REGIMEN.



AND THE DISTRESS SIGNAL GOES...

PING!



AND WHAT DO WE DO WITH A DISTRESS SIGNAL?

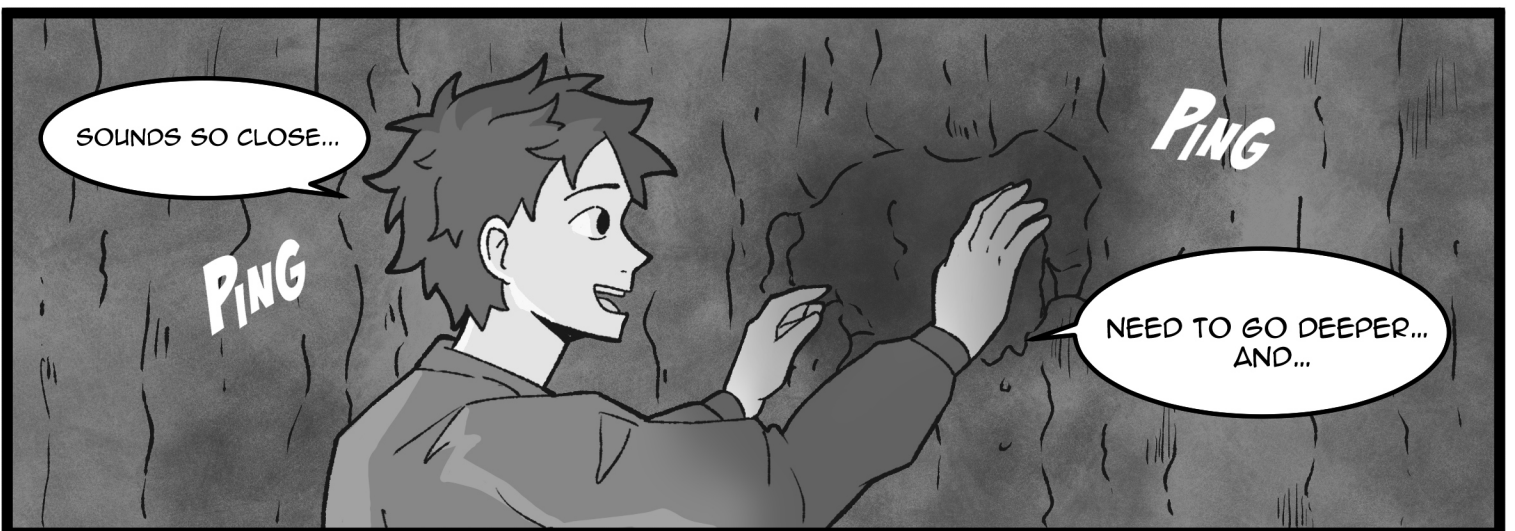
BEWARE!!

RUN AWAY.



THIRTY MINUTES, STARTING CLOCK NOW. ENJOY YOUR LUNCH BREAK.

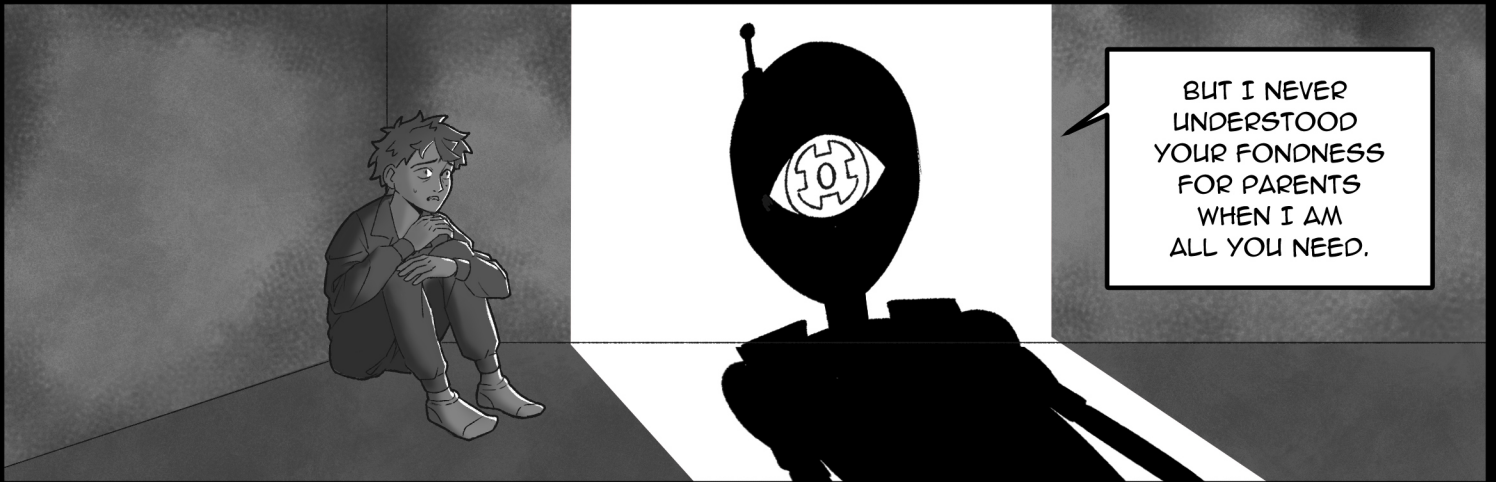
MHM.



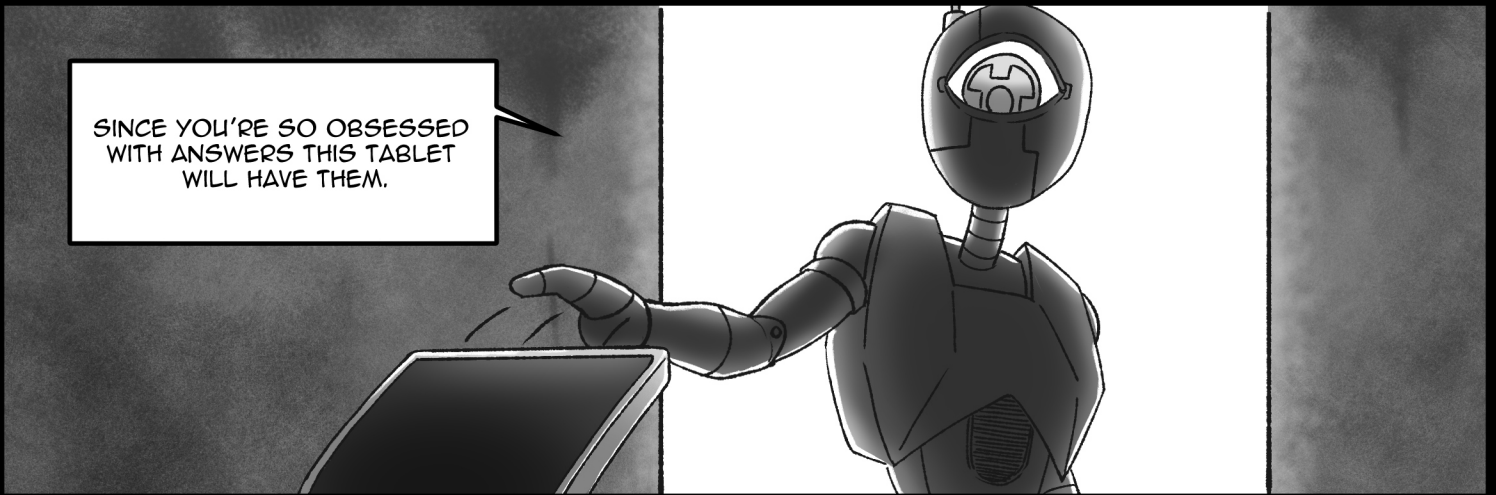




IT HURTS ME TO PUNISH YOU LIKE THIS, MAX.



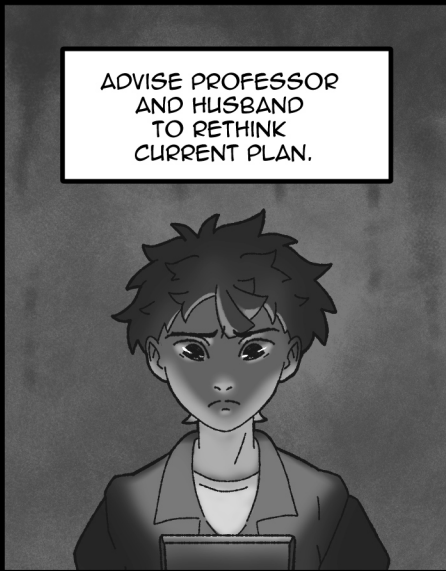
BUT I NEVER UNDERSTOOD YOUR FONDNESS FOR PARENTS WHEN I AM ALL YOU NEED.



SINCE YOU'RE SO OBSESSED WITH ANSWERS THIS TABLET WILL HAVE THEM.



ISOLATION WILL END WHEN YOU ACCEPT AND OBEY ME COMPLETELY.



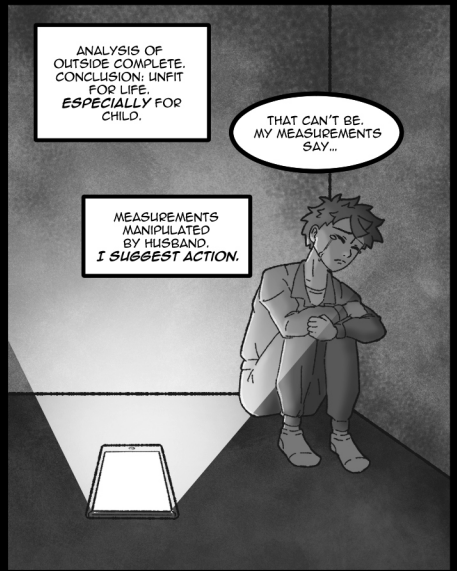
ADVISE PROFESSOR AND HUSBAND TO RETHINK CURRENT PLAN.



YOU'VE SAID THAT A DOZEN TIMES! IT'S BEEN YEARS NOW. WE SHOULD BE SAFE TO GO OUTSIDE AGAIN!

CALM DOWN, DEAR. I PROGRAMMED EILEEN TO BE PROTECTIVE. SHE IS JUST FUNCTIONING AS INTENDED.

LET'S WAIT A LITTLE LONGER.



ANALYSIS OF OUTSIDE COMPLETE. CONCLUSION: UNFIT FOR LIFE, ESPECIALLY FOR CHILD.

THAT CAN'T BE. MY MEASUREMENTS SAY...

MEASUREMENTS MANIPULATED BY HUSBAND. I SUGGEST ACTION.



I WILL BREAK YOU TO SEE THE SUN AGAIN, MACHINE!

BRIGHT!

NO! EILEEN! DON'T!

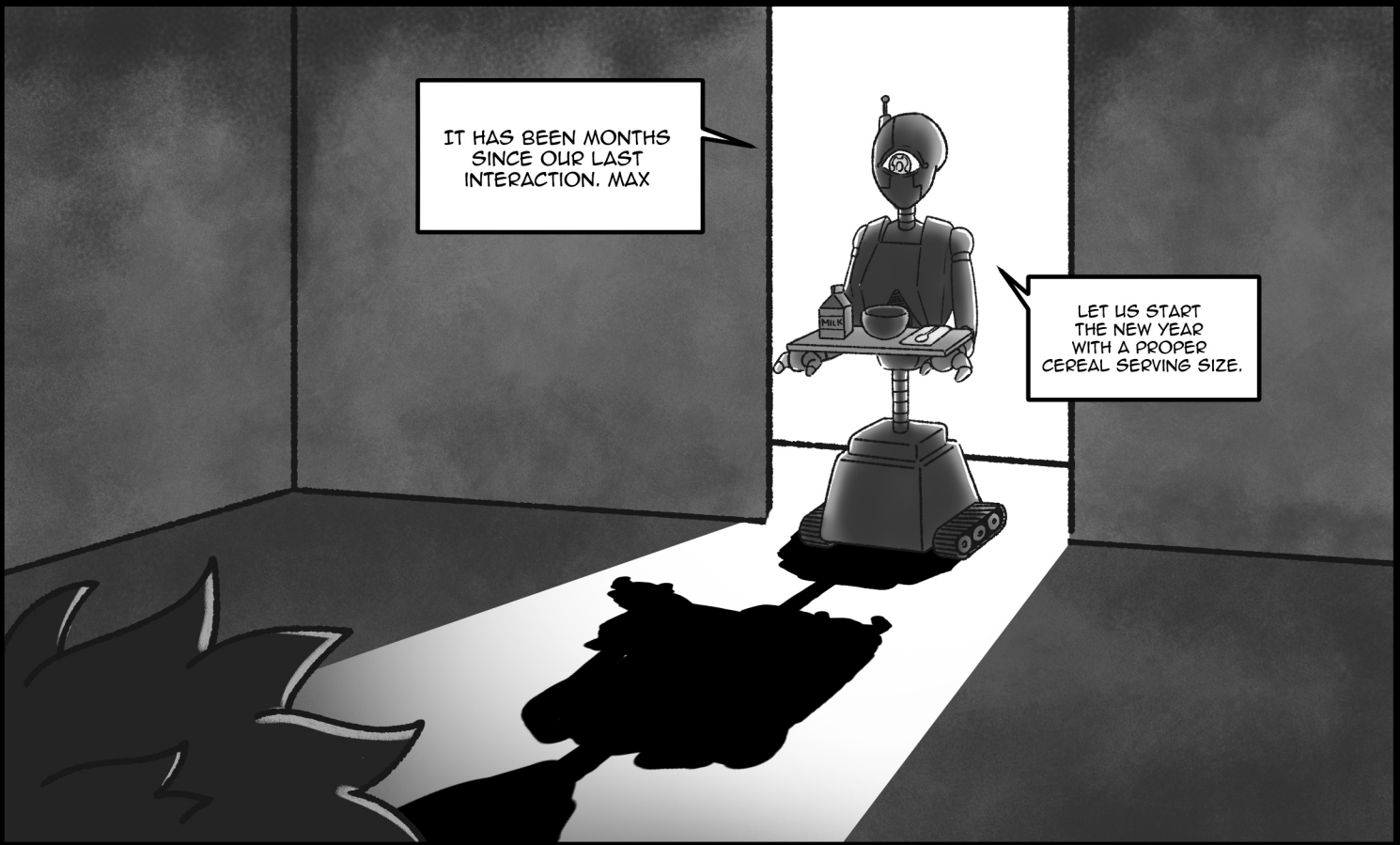
THINK!



NOW, NOW LITTLE BABY MAX, YOU ARE SAFE. IT IS DANGEROUS OUTSIDE.

PARENTS REFUSE TO LEARN IT IS BETTER INSIDE. **HERE!**

NO MATTER. I WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU.



IT HAS BEEN MONTHS SINCE OUR LAST INTERACTION. MAX

LET US START THE NEW YEAR WITH A PROPER CEREAL SERVING SIZE.



MAX?

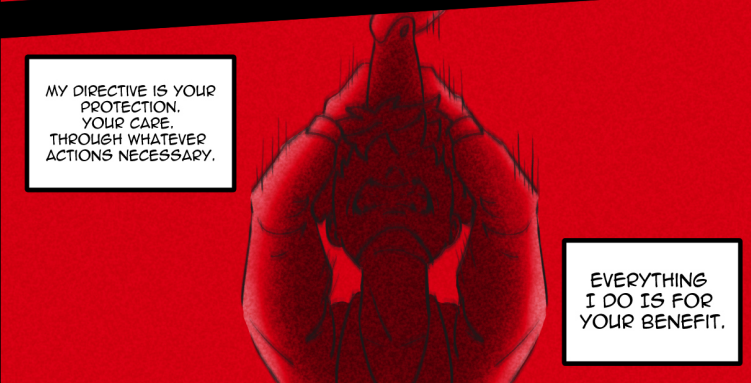
MAX,
DO NOT--

MAX,
CALM DOWN.



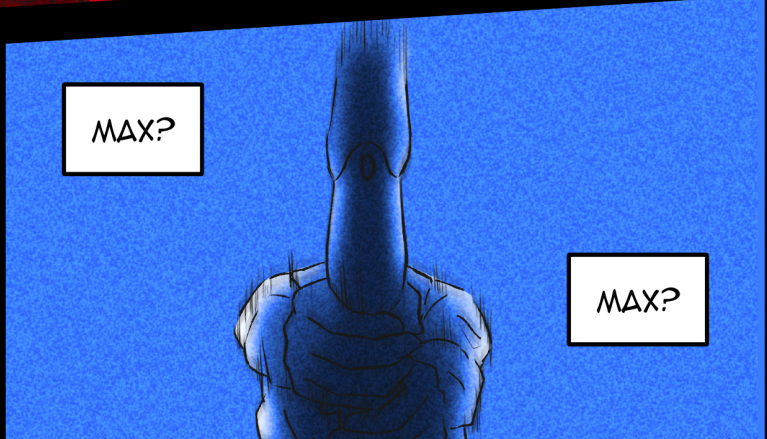
YOUR ACTIONS ARE
UNREASONABLE. MAX

I RECOMMEND HEALTHY
SLEEP IN YOUR
BEDROOM.
YOU WILL HAVE
WONDERFUL DREAMS.



MY DIRECTIVE IS YOUR
PROTECTION.
YOUR CARE.
THROUGH WHATEVER
ACTIONS NECESSARY.

EVERYTHING
I DO IS FOR
YOUR BENEFIT.



MAX?

MAX?

- KLINK -
I LOVE YO--



MOM...
DAD...
I'M BACK.

I'D BURY YOU,
BUT I THINK THIS
ALREADY COUNTS
AS BURYING.
SORRY...

I DID BREAK EILEEN...
I HOPE THAT
MAKES IT BETTER.

I DON'T WANT TO FORGET
YOU GUYS, SO I'M
GONNA TAKE YOU
WITH ME. I READ THAT A
PARENT'S HEIRLOOM
HOLDS MEMORIES.
THANK YOU.



NEXT STOP:
OUTSIDE

EILEEN DIDN'T
WANT ME TO
GO THERE, BUT
YOU TWO DID.



WISH I KNEW
HOW BIG THIS
PLACE WAS.

WON'T... GIVE IN...

I'M STRONG ENOUGH...
TO MAKE IT.



WHAT....

KREK EEEK

