

Behind the Screen



Welcome to Behind the Screen—a groundbreaking comic book series by young people, for young people, created in Scotland!

This isn't your average lecture on passwords and privacy settings. Behind the Screen is packed with action, humour, and relatable moments that will make you think twice about how you can improve your cyber hygiene. From dodging sneaky scams to phone theft, this series takes you on a thrilling ride through real world examples of the risks that young people face while using their phones —while giving you the tools you need to secure your devices and online accounts.

Every story, every panel, and every twist was co-created with students just like you, who understand the challenges of using digital devices today. Alongside these comics, you'll find a series of learning and teaching resources designed by teachers to help you dive deeper into the stories and sharpen your cyber hygiene skills.

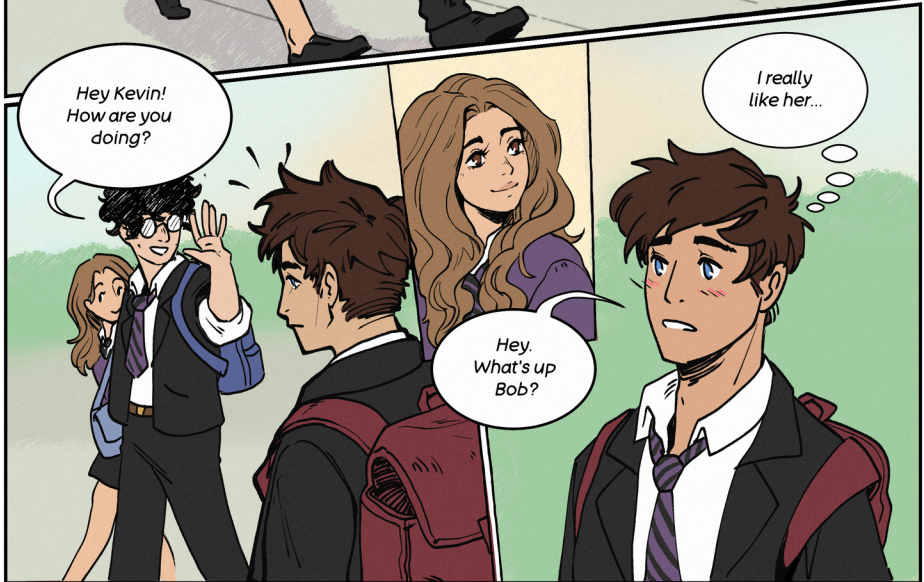
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It's more than just a comic—it's a collaboration between students, educators, and cybersecurity experts to bring you stories that are not only entertaining but packed with essential tips and insights about navigating the digital world.



Bob,
Can we go get
ice-cream?

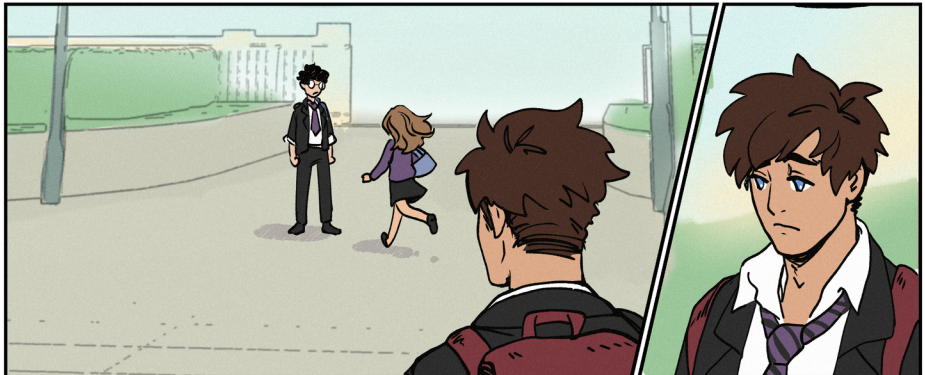
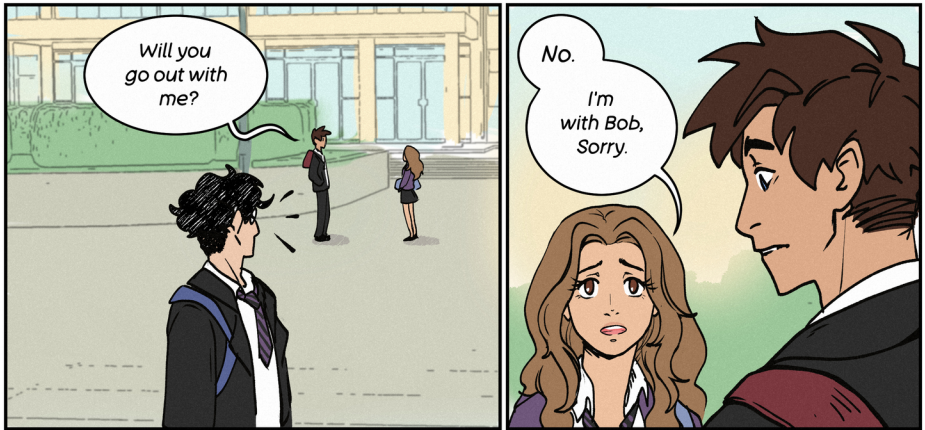
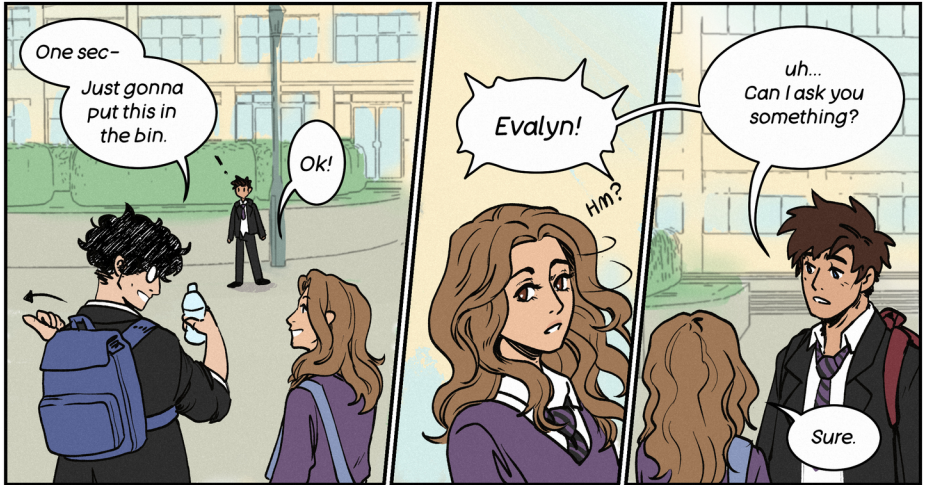
Sure,
I'd love to
Evalyn.



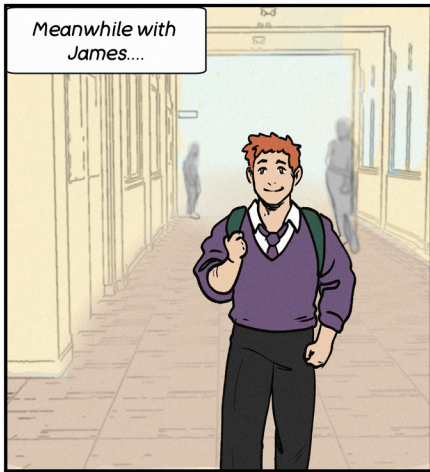
Hey Kevin!
How are you
doing?

Hey.
What's up
Bob?

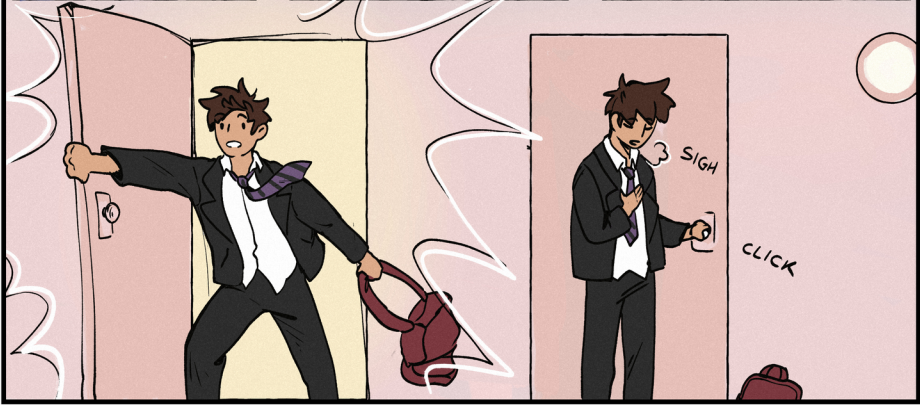
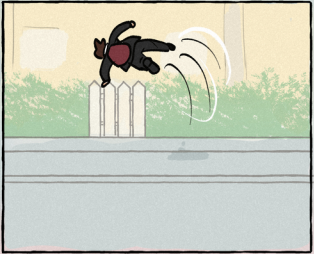
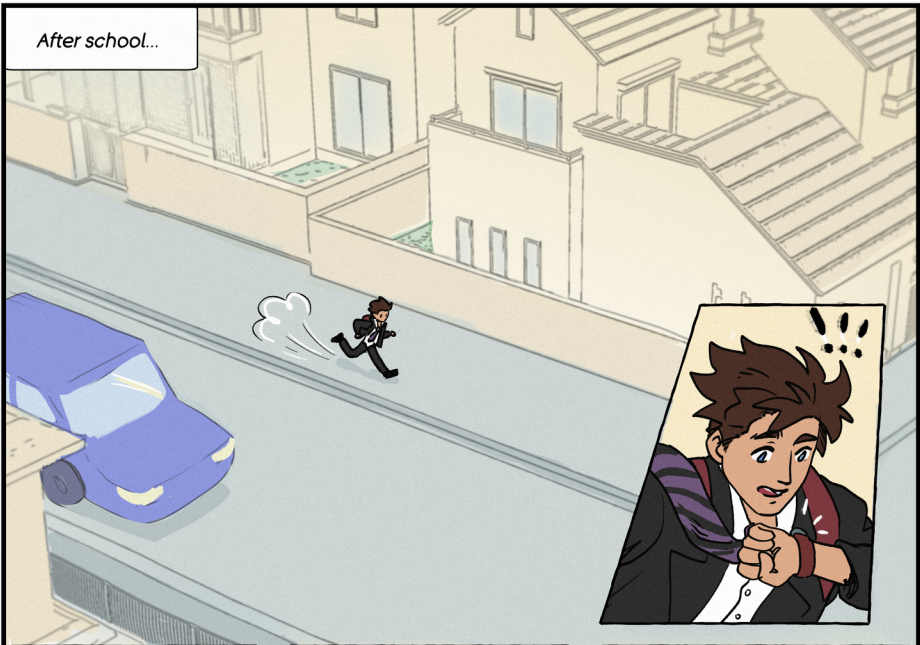
I really
like her...

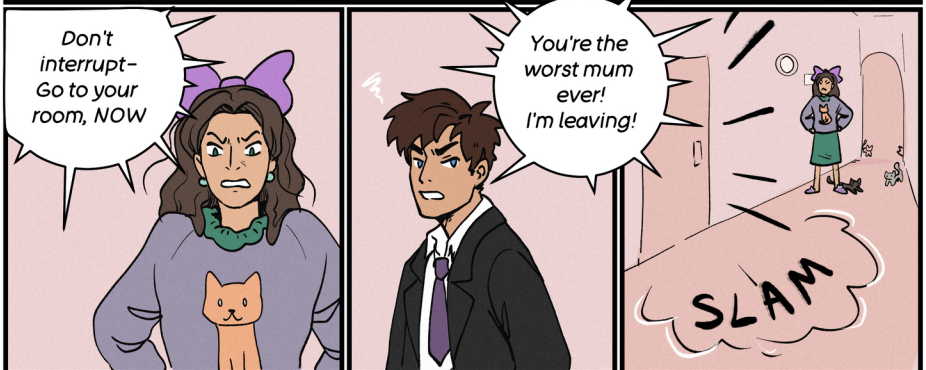
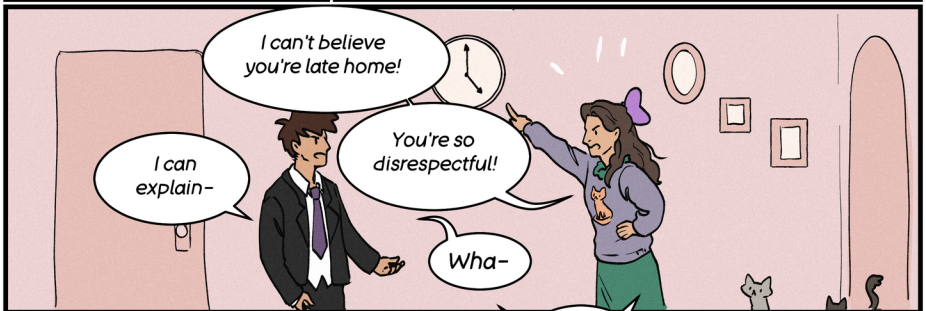
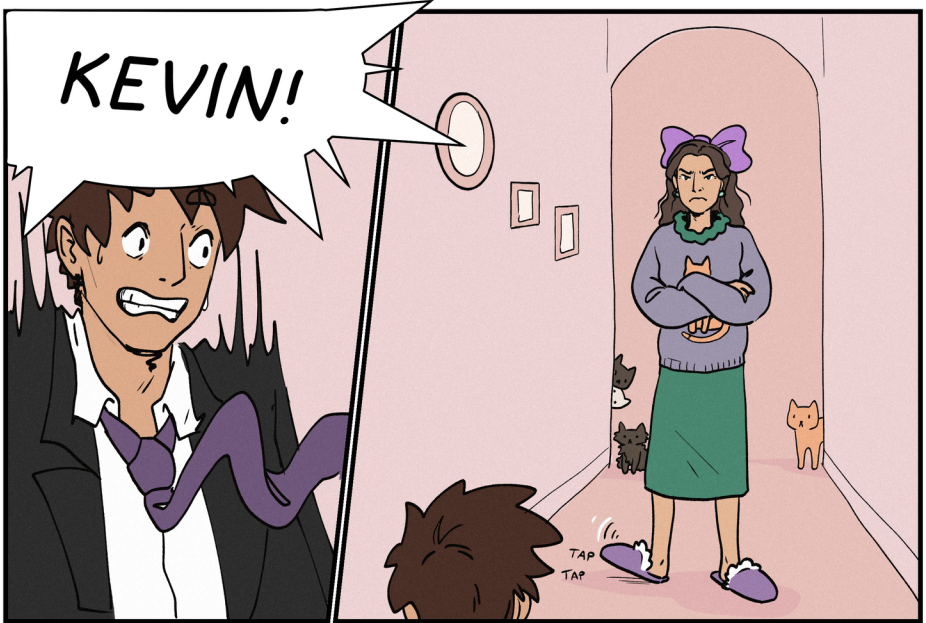


Meanwhile with James....



After school...

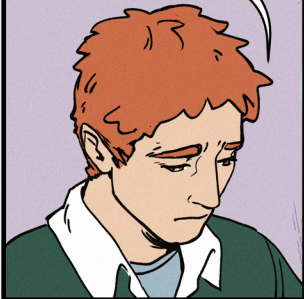




Later that day...



Oh Man...



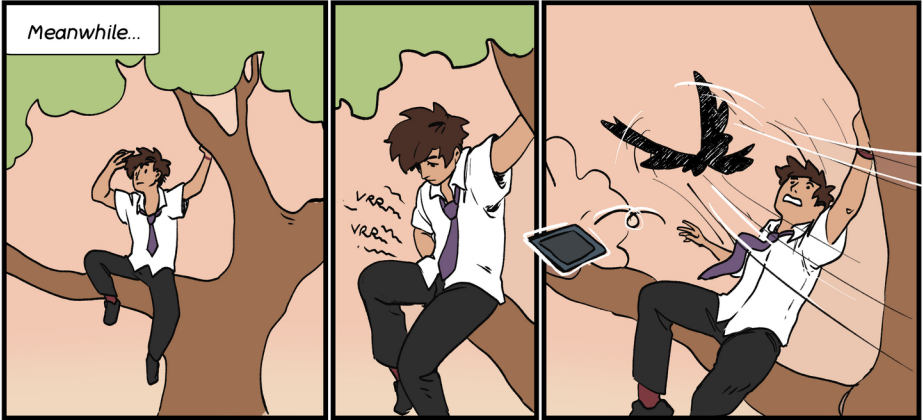
There's so many mean comments



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Meanwhile...



SMASH



Aw, There goes all my numbers and photos.



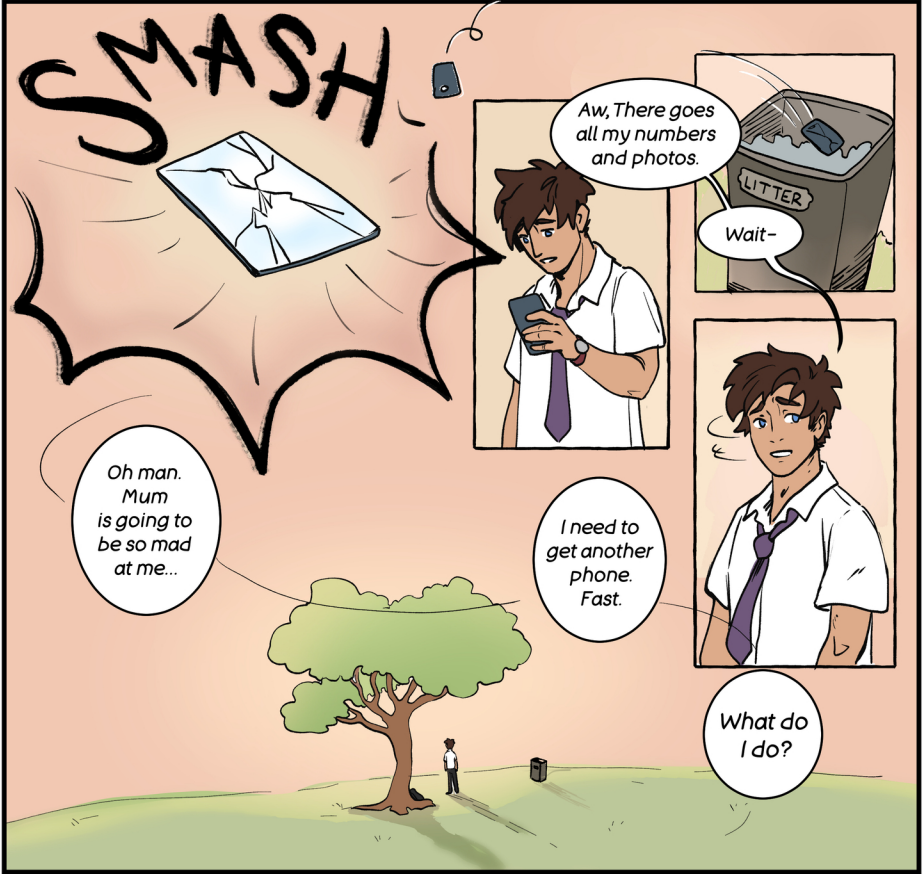
Wait-



I need to get another phone. Fast.

Oh man. Mum is going to be so mad at me...

What do I do?



The Next Day...

Since everyone else is recording-

I'll join in too!

Oh no- Is everyone filming me?

Oh, I can kill two birds with one stone!

AH
STRANGER

Stop!

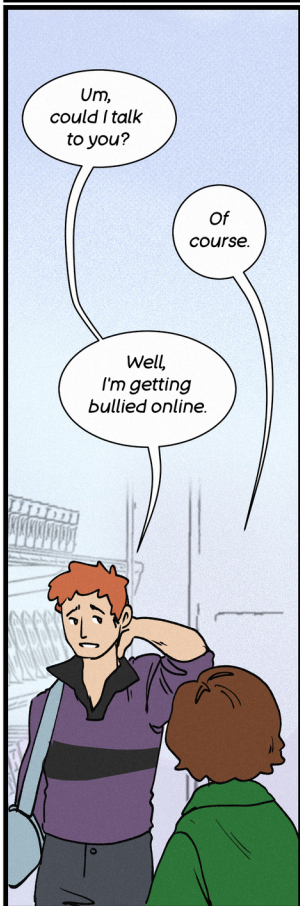
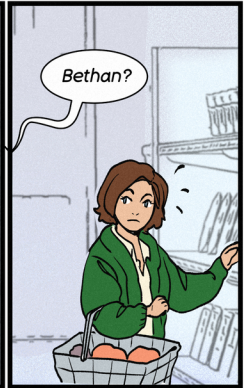
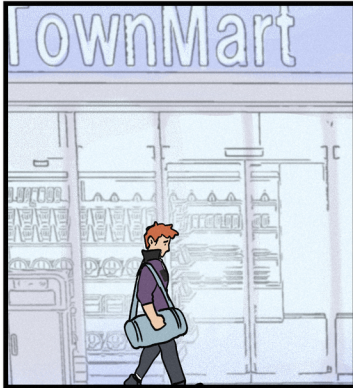
Huh?

Are they laughing at me?

Ha! Bob unlocked it so he could film, now I can add an extra thumbprint and have full access.

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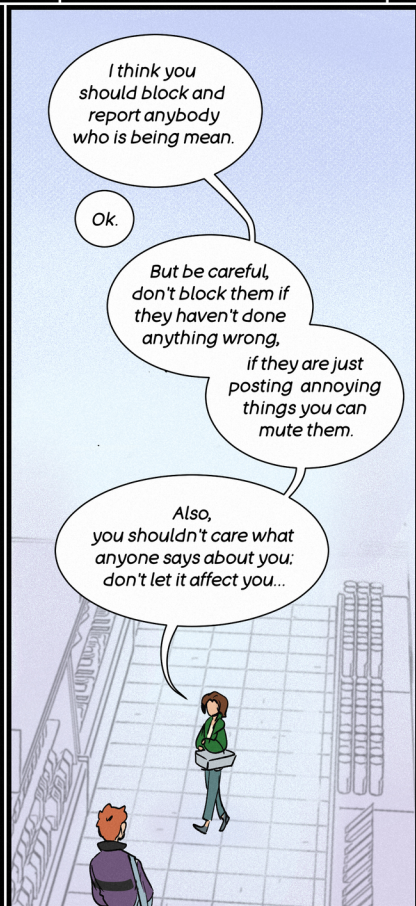
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Um, could I talk to you?

Of course.

Well, I'm getting bullied online.



I think you should block and report anybody who is being mean.

Ok.

But be careful, don't block them if they haven't done anything wrong, if they are just posting annoying things you can mute them.

Also, you shouldn't care what anyone says about you; don't let it affect you...



Ok, I'll try to ignore it-

Thanks Bethan.

No problem- I've got to go to a client, but just call if you need me.

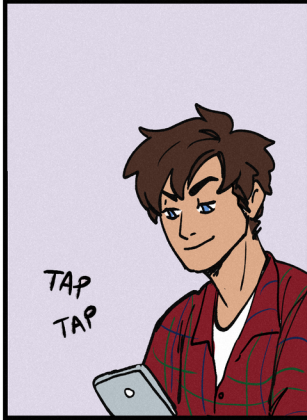
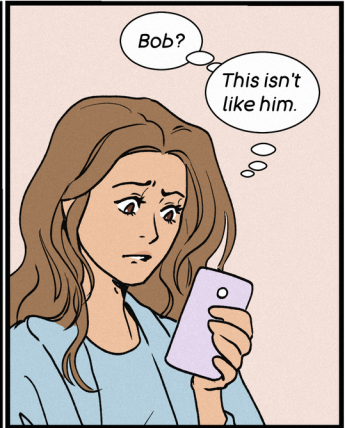


B Bob

I'm watching the rugby game, see you later.

ok!

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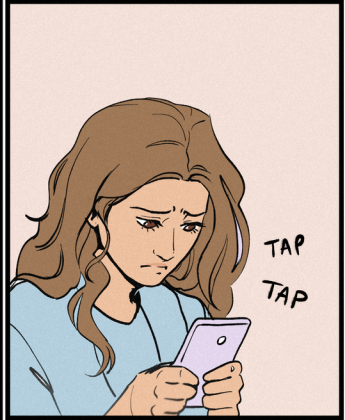
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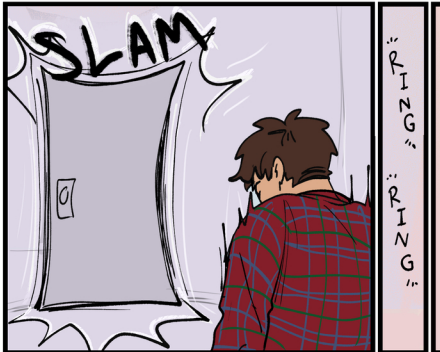
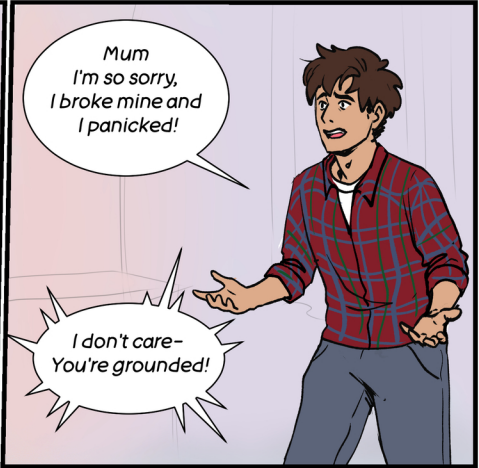
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Why are you being so mean? Is this a joke?

E Hahaha no, I just dont like you!





James took Bethan's advice and didn't let the video bother him. It was time to focus on what he really enjoyed, Rugby!



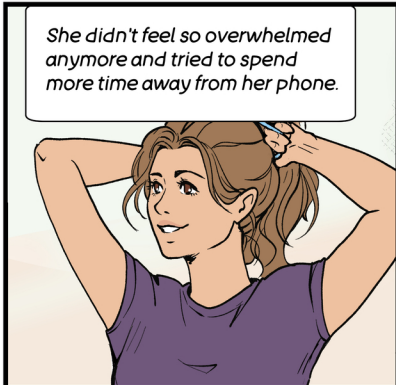
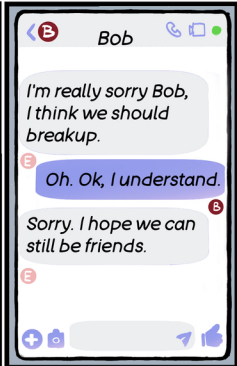
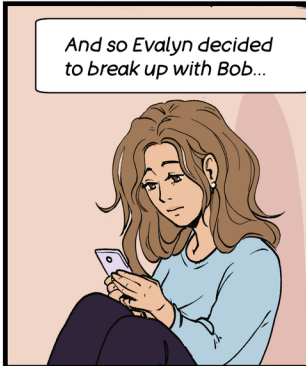
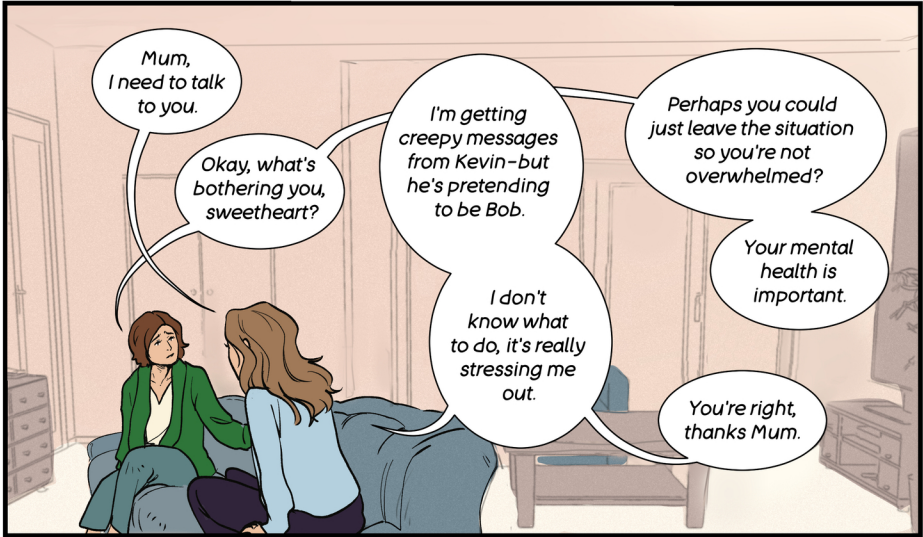
Kevin was caught by the police for stealing.



Hey Evalyn, I just got my phone back-

Kevin stole it, he was the one texting you those horrible things. I hope you're ok!





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