

SUPER SUPERMARKET

An absurdist vision of a world on permanent lockdown, in which a golden ticket to shop at the Super Supermarket is a luxury so scarce that it draws out the darker side of human nature.

A projection into the future of current pandemic realities, *Super Supermarket* envisions a world in which no one leaves their home, in which simply walking down the street can get you reported to authorities, and in which everything past the front door begins to provoke reactions of fear and anxiety. Cloistered in their homes, a new generation of children is growing up with no knowledge of the outside world or basic niceties – like wearing pants!

One day our protagonist is reading a picture book to her nephew, only to discover it contains forbidden depictions of playgrounds and supermarkets – things that no child should know about! Her hysterical complaints to customer service are resolved with a free gift of two tickets to the Super Supermarket Experience, an elite in-store shopping simulation intended to alleviate the rampant cabin fever of the near future. However, the tickets only serve to awaken our protagonist's long-suppressed retail desires, leading her down a spiral of temptation that can only end in disaster!

Known for her dark humor and willingness to address troubling topics, graphic novelist Pam Pam turns her unsparing eye to the psychological impact of pandemic restrictions, providing chillingly incisive social commentary while perfectly lampooning the ways in which we all went a little crazy while on lockdown.

Pam Pam Liu

Active as an illustrator, an independent graphic novelist, and a musician, Pam Pam is also a talented animator. Her works span the range from darkly absurdist fantasies to true-to-life stories like her highly acclaimed *Good Friend, Cancer*. Her other works include *A Trip to the Asylum* and *When My Brother Was a Kid*. Starting in 2018, she spent one year as a resident artist at La Maison des Auteurs in Angoulême, France.



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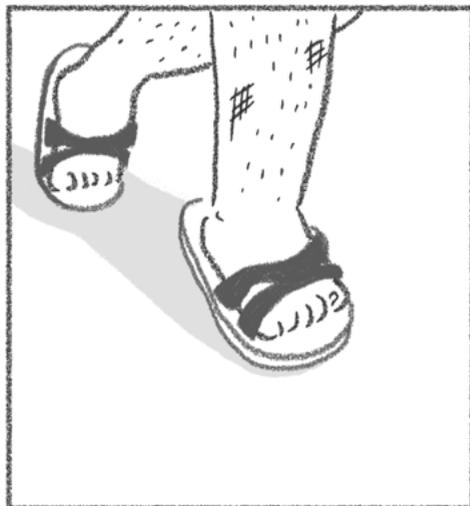
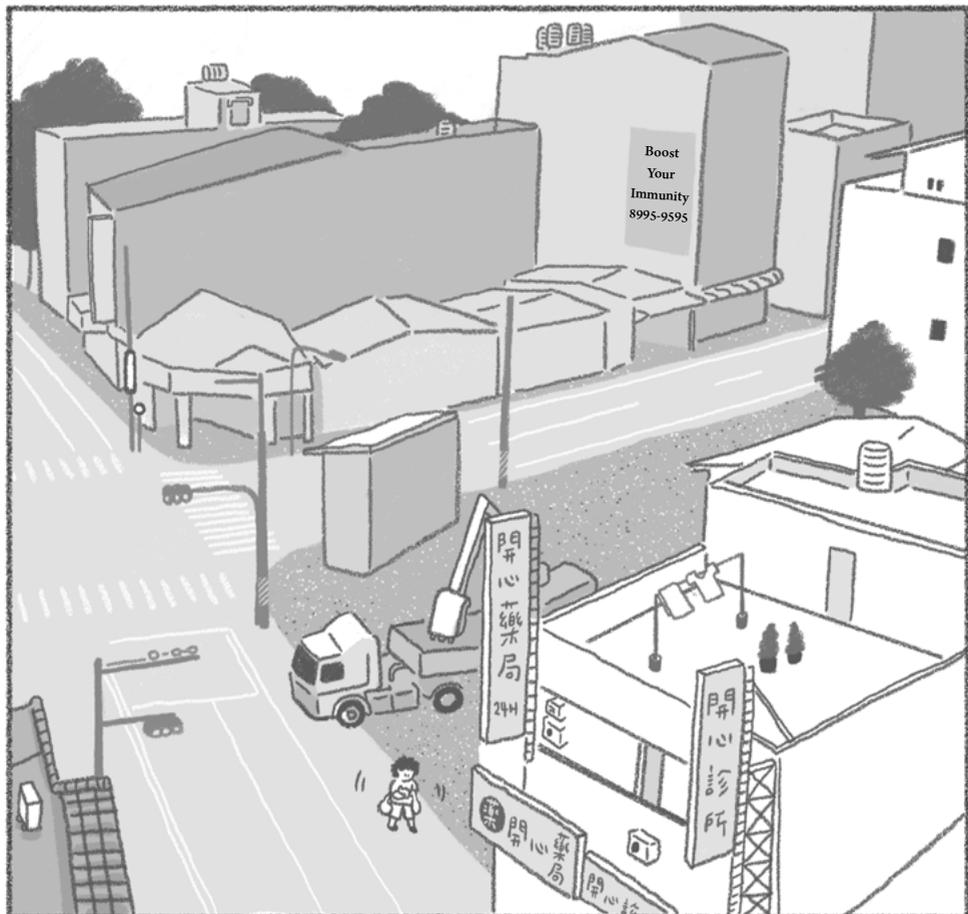
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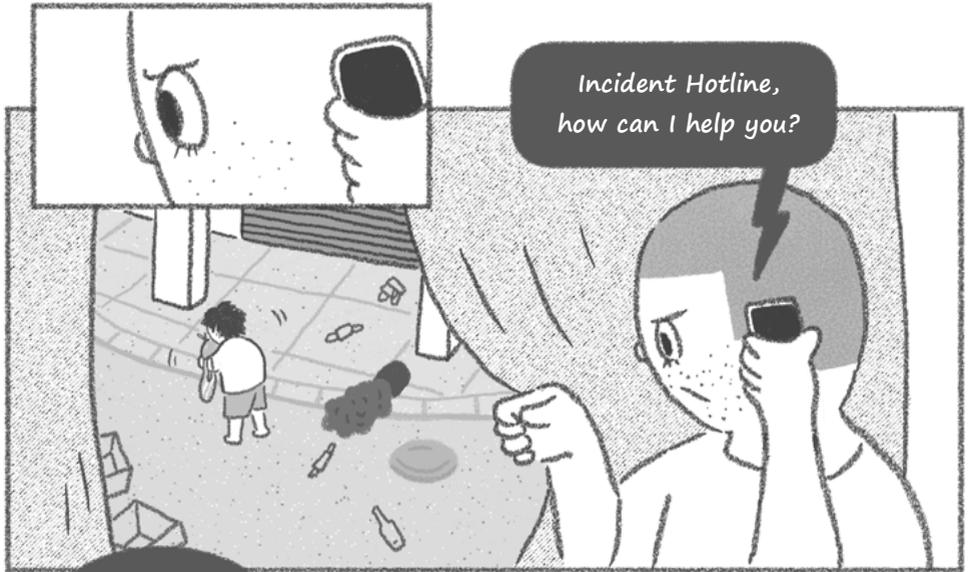
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Incident Hotline,
how can I help you?



Hi! I've spotted
something.

There's a person
wandering around on
Happy Road, Sec. 3.

No, no mask!...
A hazmat suit?

No,
of course not!

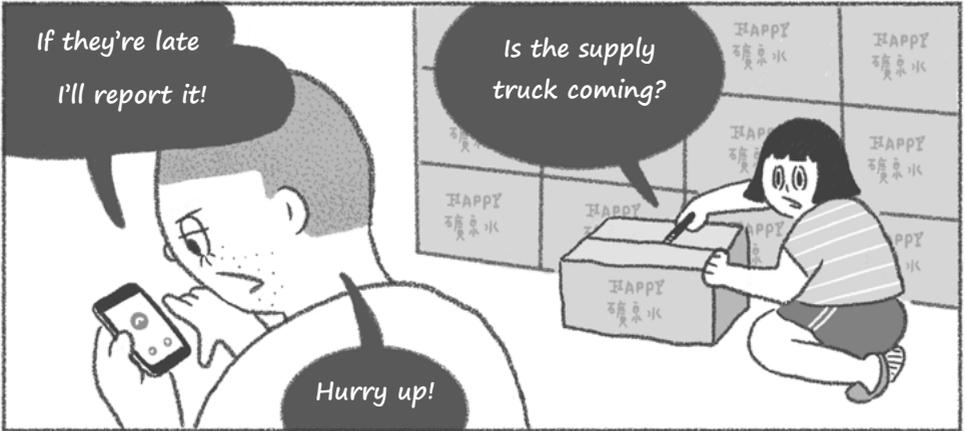
They could
infect the whole
neighborhood!



Uhn...

This guy's a
menace! We're in
danger here!

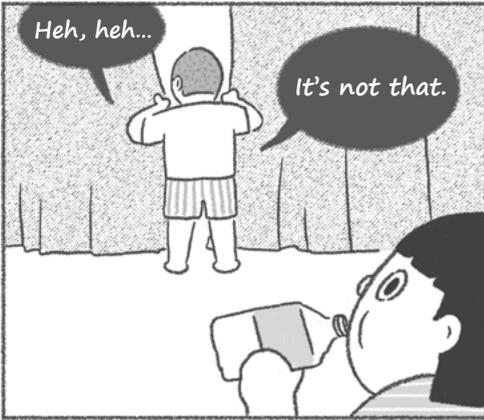
Send someone
to Happy Road,
Section 3! Quick!



If they're late
I'll report it!

Is the supply
truck coming?

Hurry up!



Heh, heh...

It's not that.



There's some
freak wandering
around on the
street.

spurt



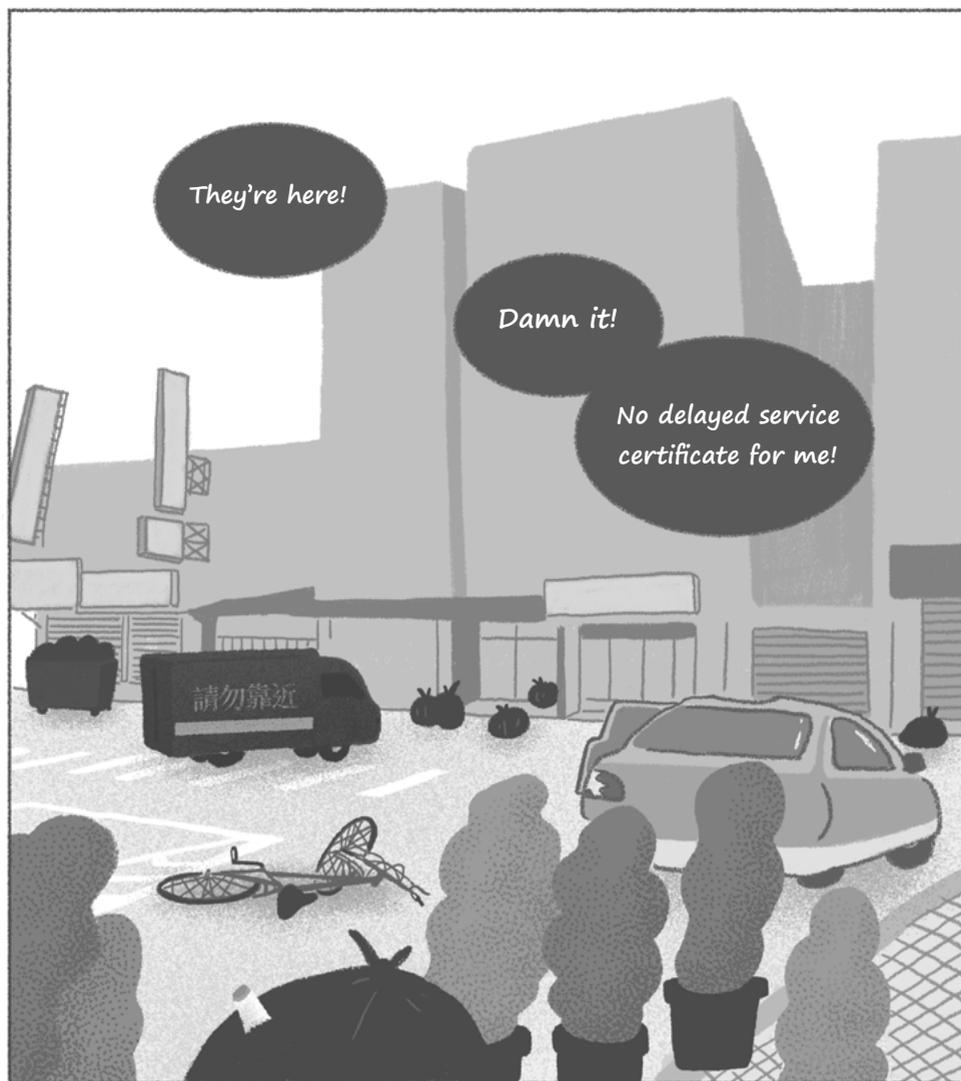
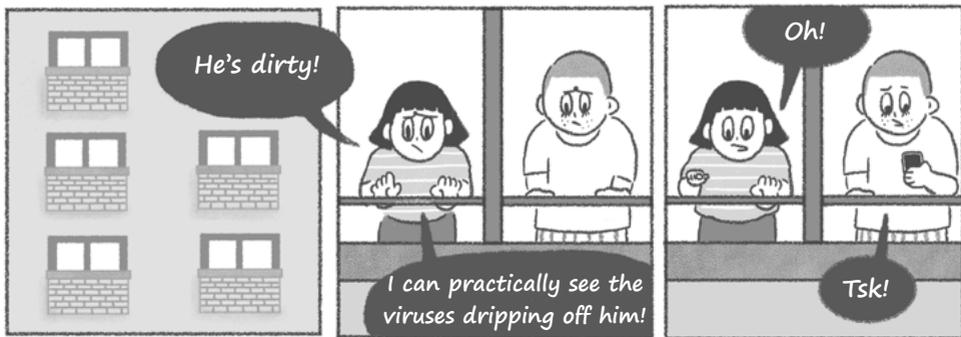
Now we've got zombies?!

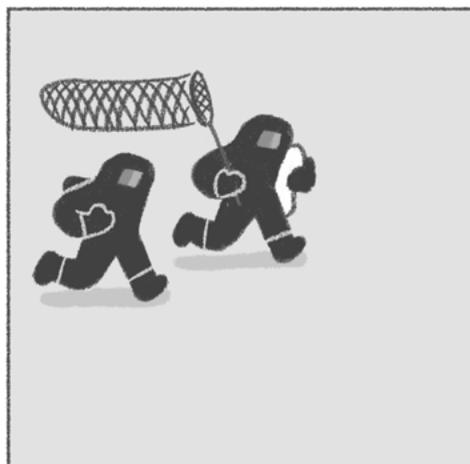
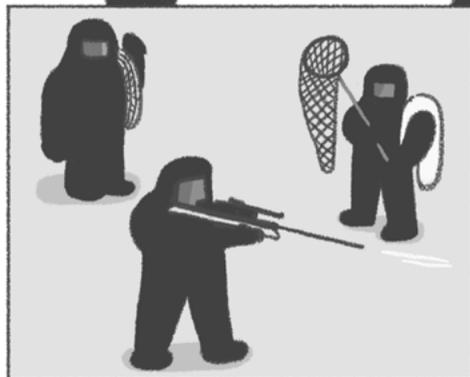
Quick, make
a report!

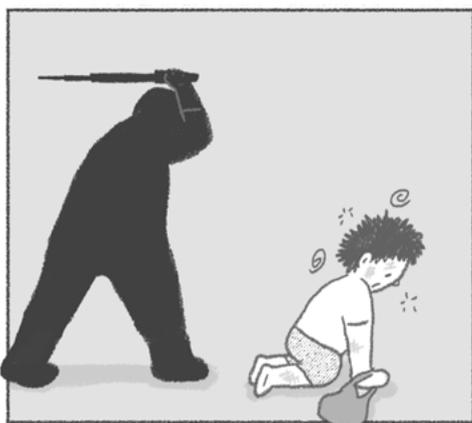
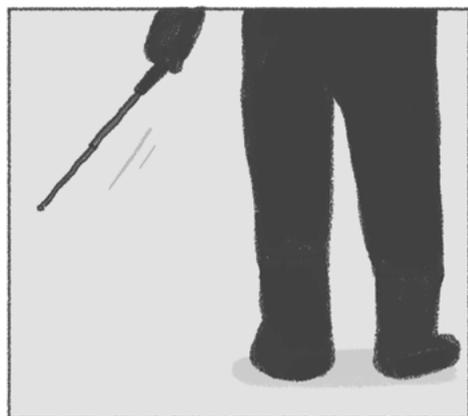
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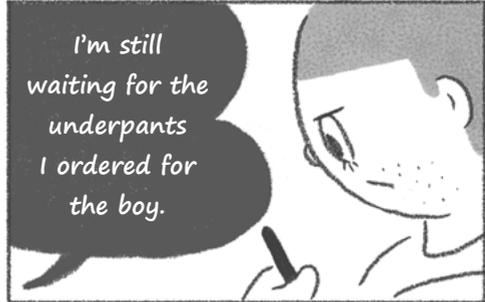
I'm timing them.

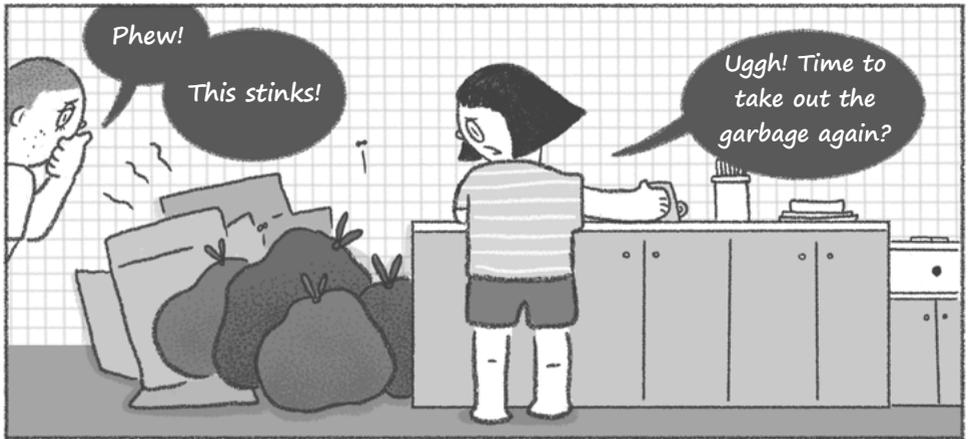
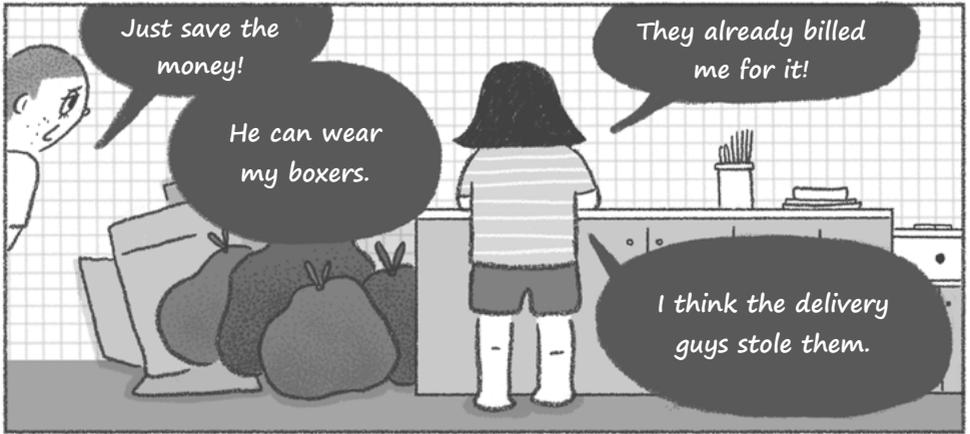
If they're late
I'm gonna lodge
a complaint!













Hey!

Whoa! Don't stop so suddenly!

I've got it!

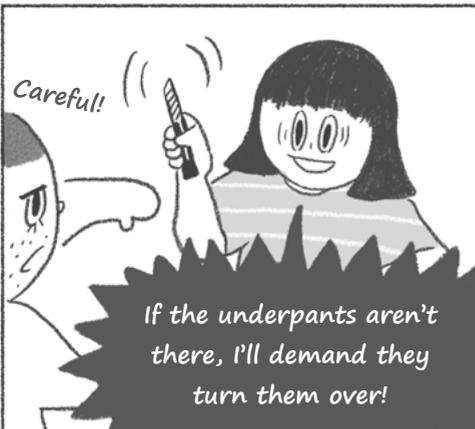


I've got a plan!

It's time for underpants warfare!



We've got to quickly open the supply package before the delivery guys leave!



Careful!

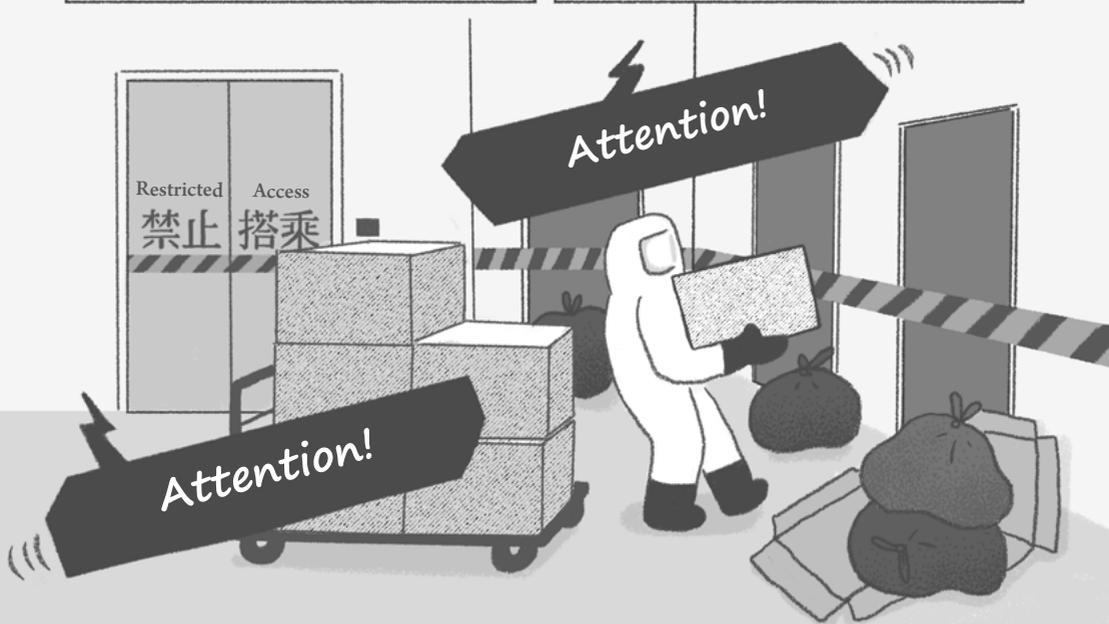
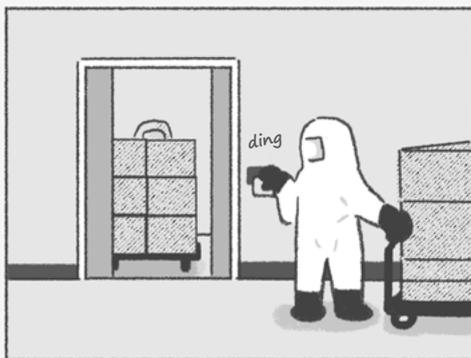
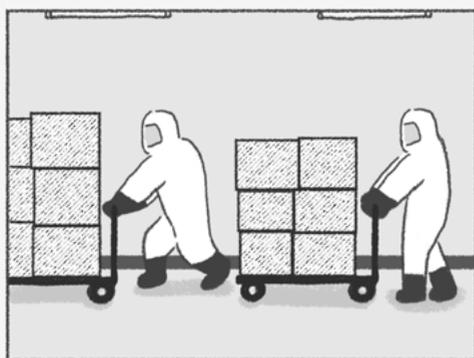
If the underpants aren't there, I'll demand they turn them over!



Let's clear the entryway first,

so we have room to work!

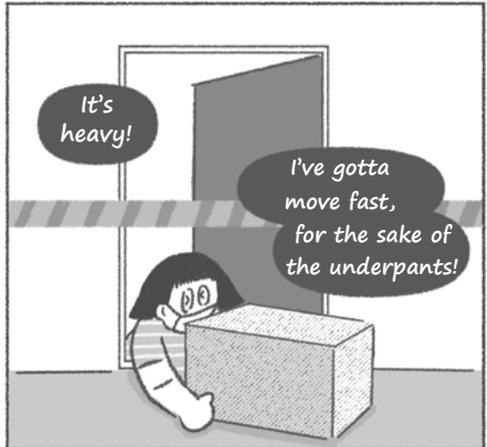






1. Quickly open the package!
2. Confirm whether the underwear is there!

**THREE!
TWO!
ONE!
GO!**

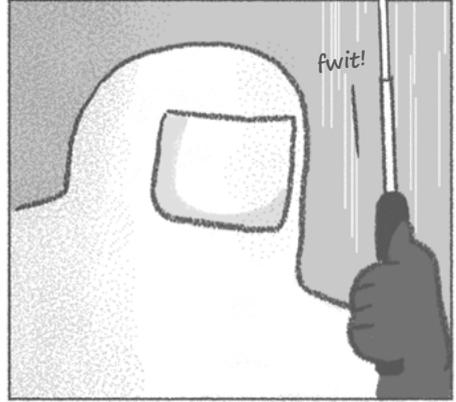
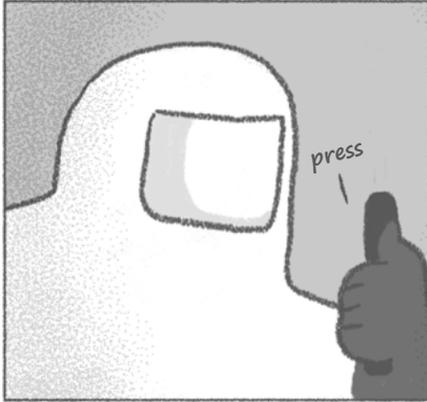


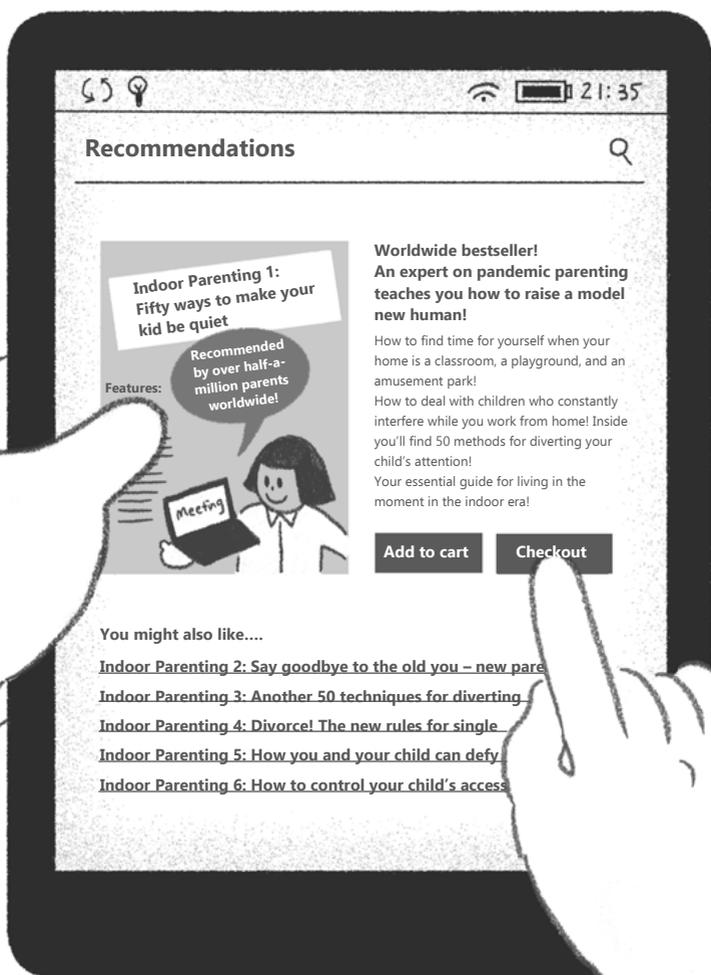
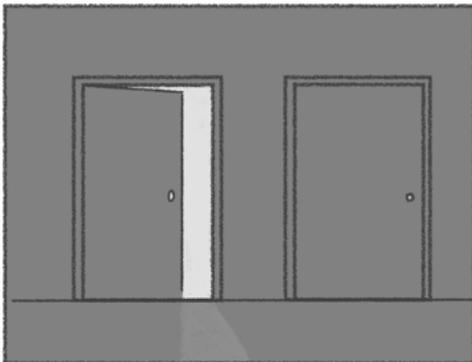


8th floor delivery guy!
I've ordered boys underpants twice now!
Where are they?

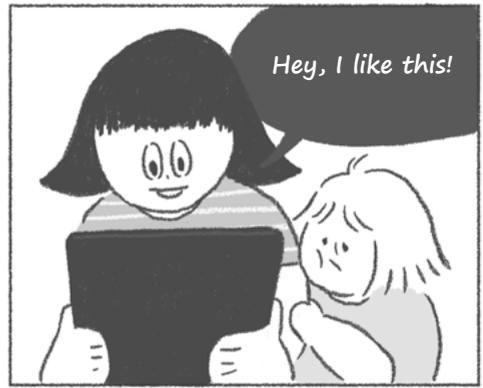


I know you delivery guys steal supplies!
I saw it on the news!
Give me the underpants!









No, he doesn't!

I'm so bored!



*I went to the park and
hung from the bars,*



but I'm still bored!

The swing was



even more boring!

Ah ya ya ya ya ya



*Mom took me to the
supermarket to keep me quiet.*



Soda, juice, potato chips.

I'm sick of everything!

I'm so bored!



It's fun to break things!



Finally, I'm not bored!

What's wrong with this book?!



It's not appropriate for kids!



What's a park?
What's a supermarket?



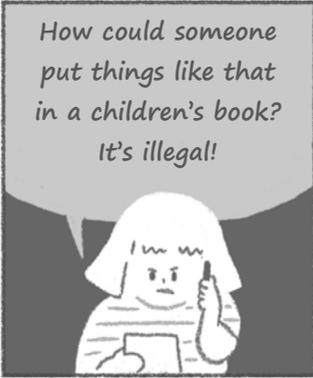
I want to go there!
I want to smash stuff!











Take Shuang shampoo,
for example! It has over a
dozen different scents!



My favorite is
Pomelo, but
my point is...

... every time I saw them
all lined up on the shelves...



... I would go down the whole
row sniffing each bottle for a
moment, even though I already
knew what they all smelled like.



Then I would grab a bottle of
Pomelo scent and put it in
my basket.



That's what I call a real
shopping experience!

Yes, I know I've imagined myself
a lot better looking than I am.



But in my imagination, I can still
get a haircut, buy new clothes,
and get Botox treatments!

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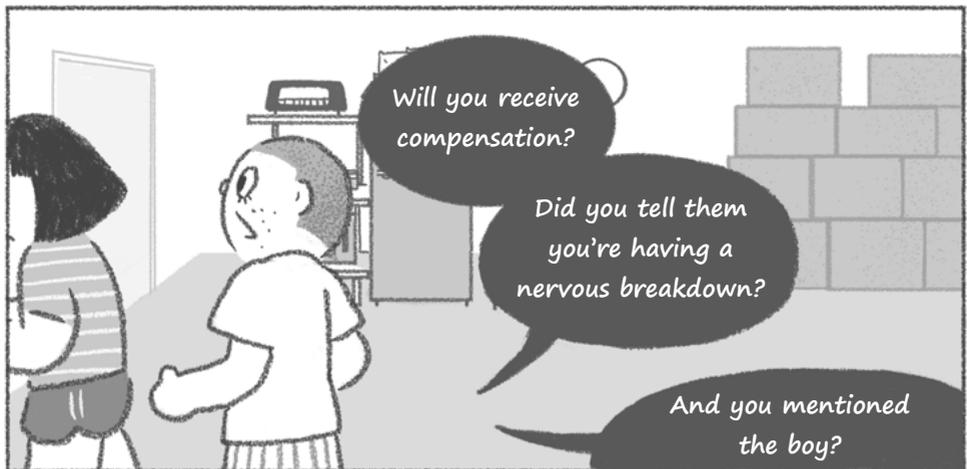
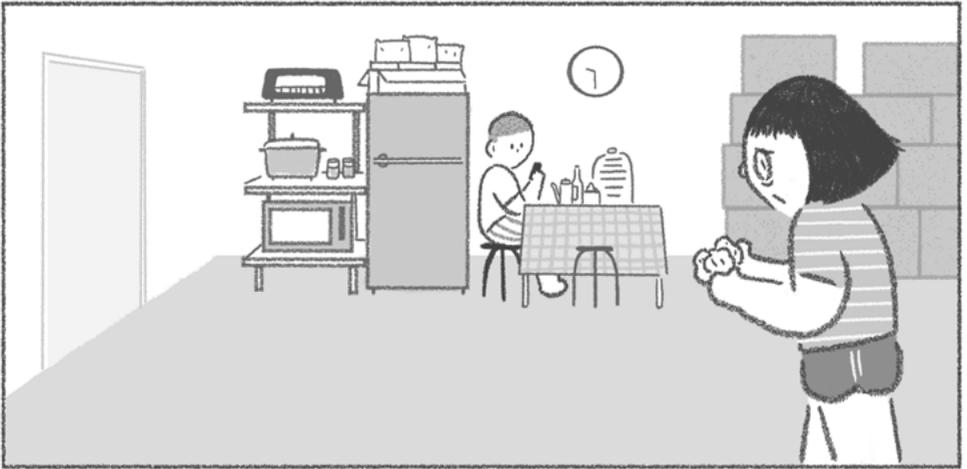
That's what you always say!
But you never get back to me!

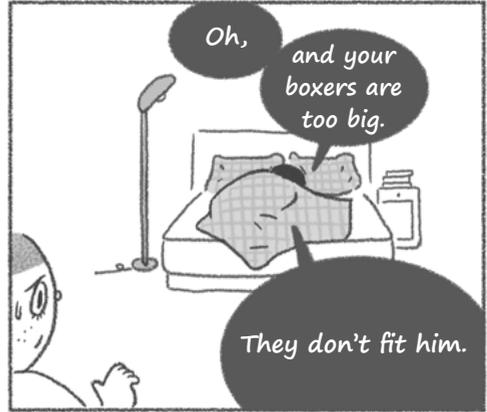
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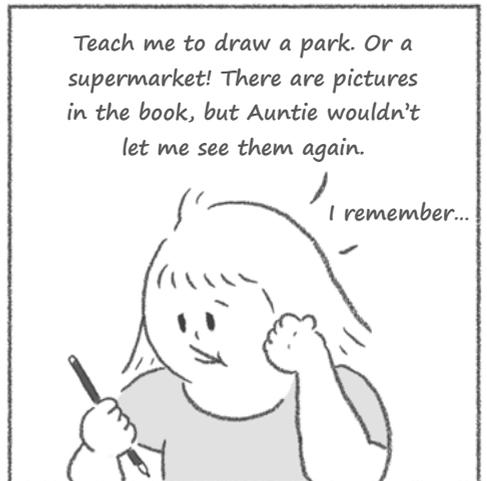
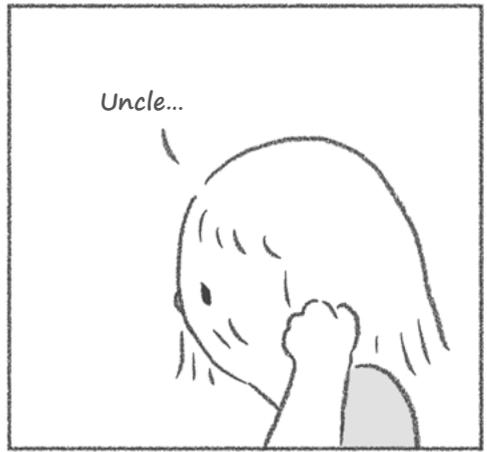


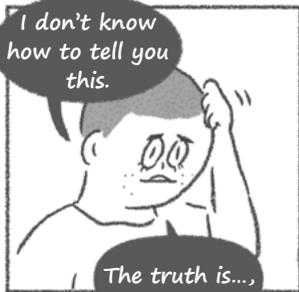
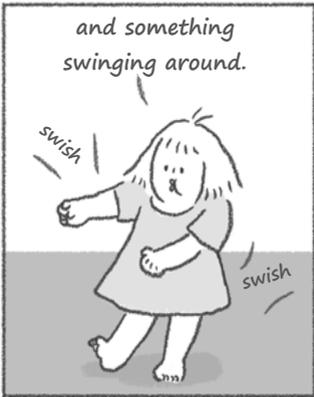
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Liars! If you don't give me compensation,
I'll post pictures of that book on the internet!











Darn it! I laughed
so loud



my period starting
flowing out.

I have to
go buy
some
pads.



Personal Care
Products

Here they are!



Wow!

So many
different
kinds!



A special!

59

89

Special!

Buy one get
one free!

I'm gonna
buy some
extras!

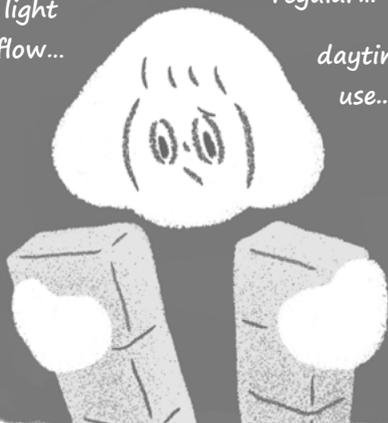


Night time use... heavy flow...

light
flow...

regular...

daytime
use...



Whatever!

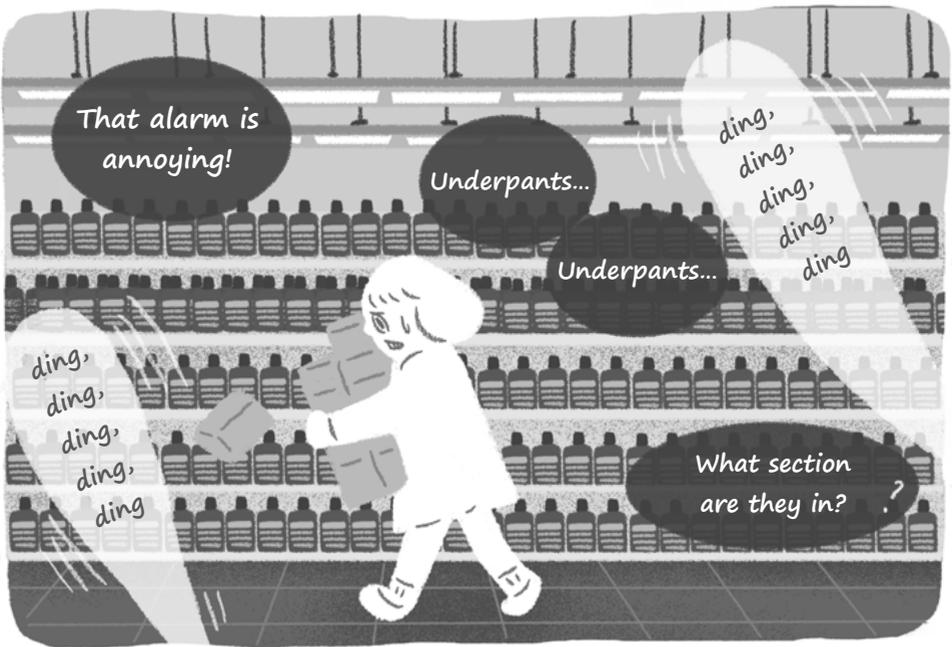
I'll just grab a
few of each!

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ding,
ding!

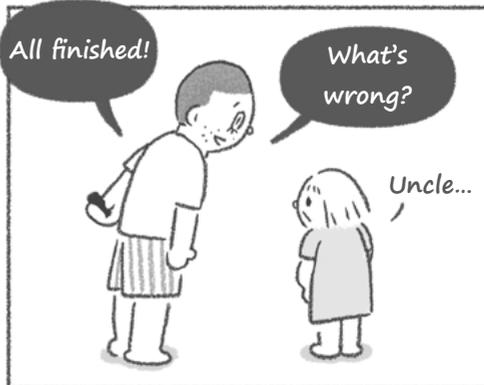
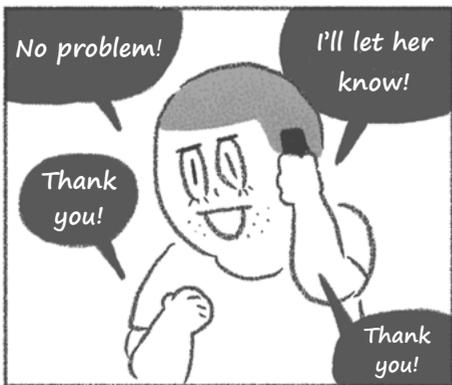
I'll use them
one day!

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