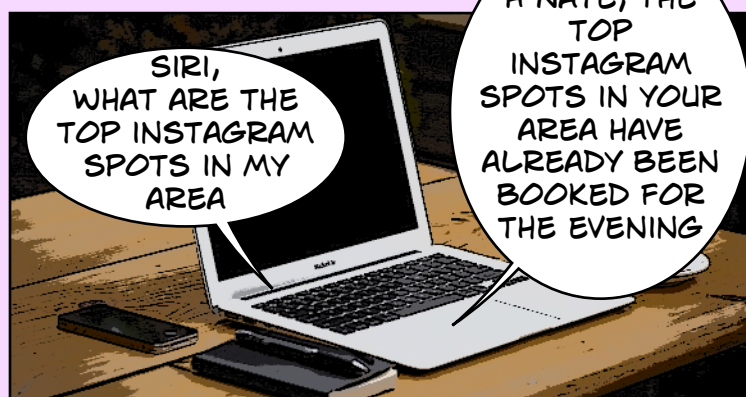
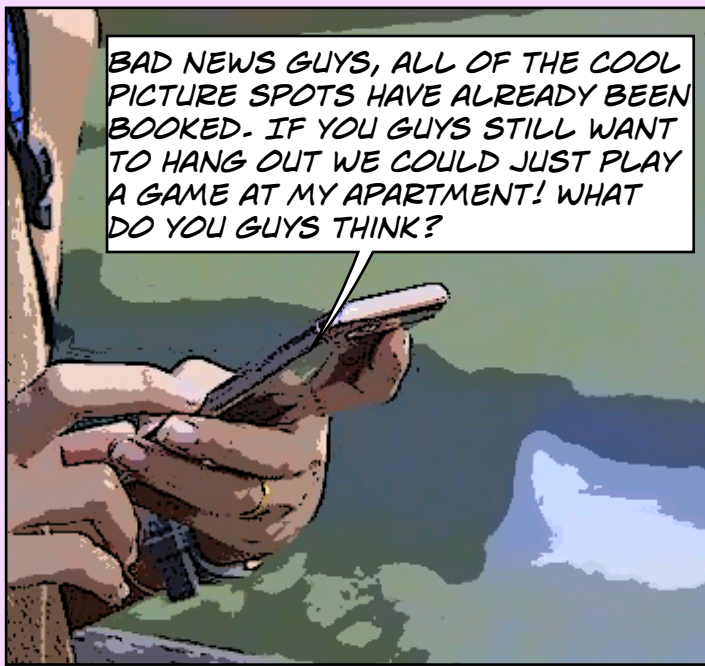


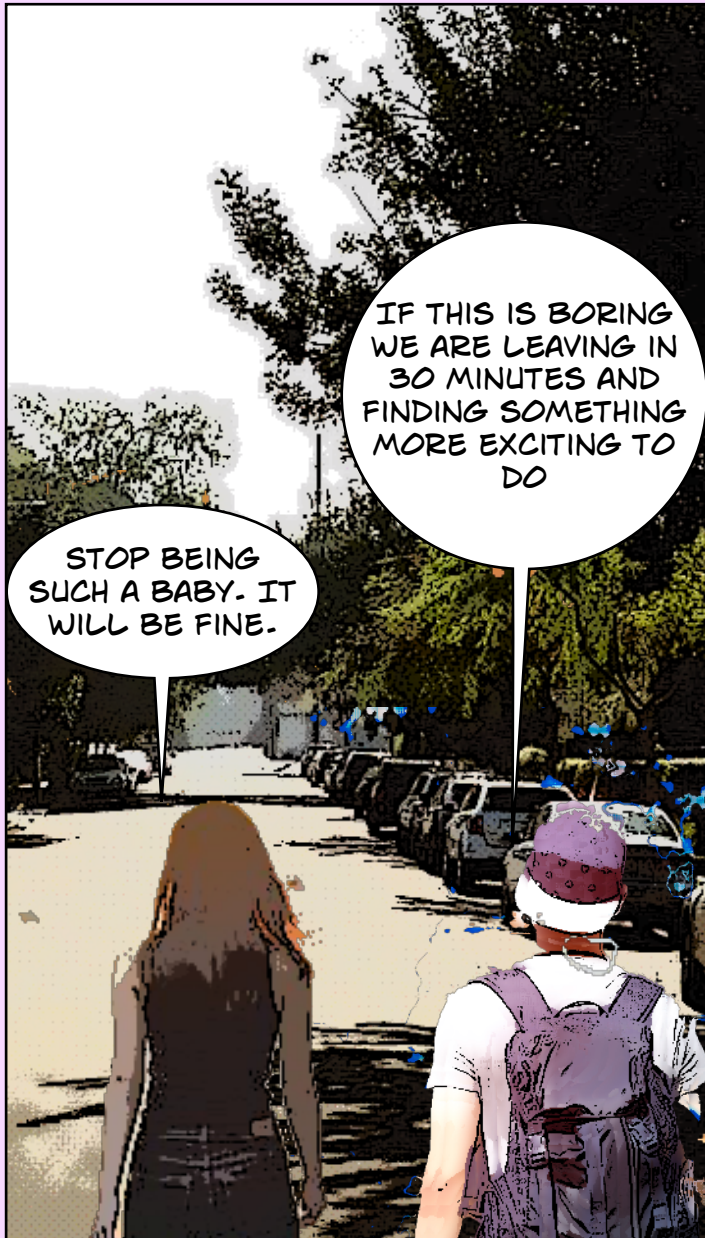
HERE & NOW

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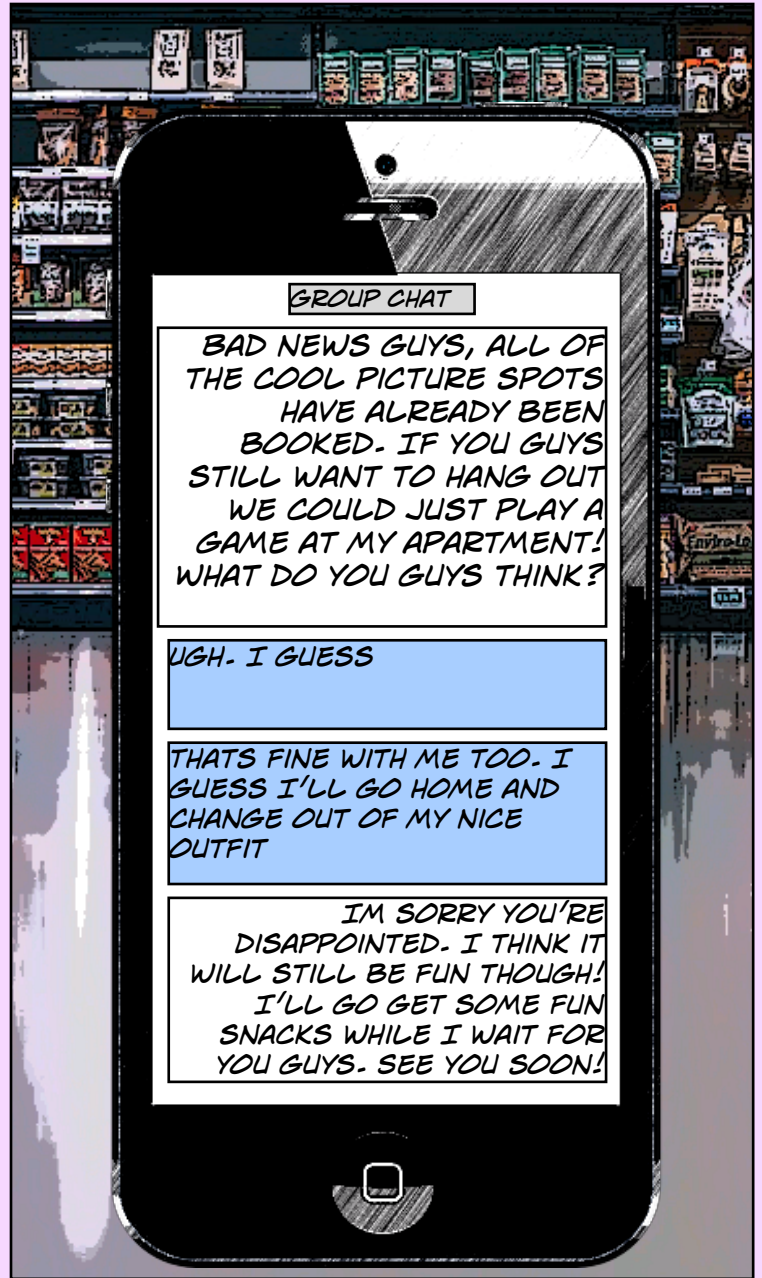


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IF THIS IS BORING WE ARE LEAVING IN 30 MINUTES AND FINDING SOMETHING MORE EXCITING TO DO

STOP BEING SUCH A BABY. IT WILL BE FINE.



GROUP CHAT

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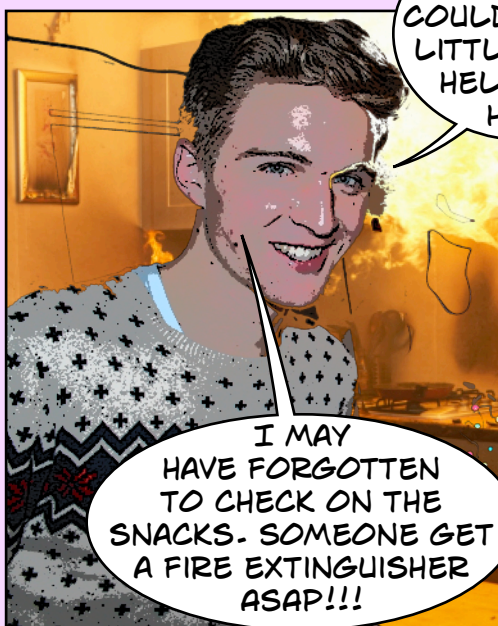
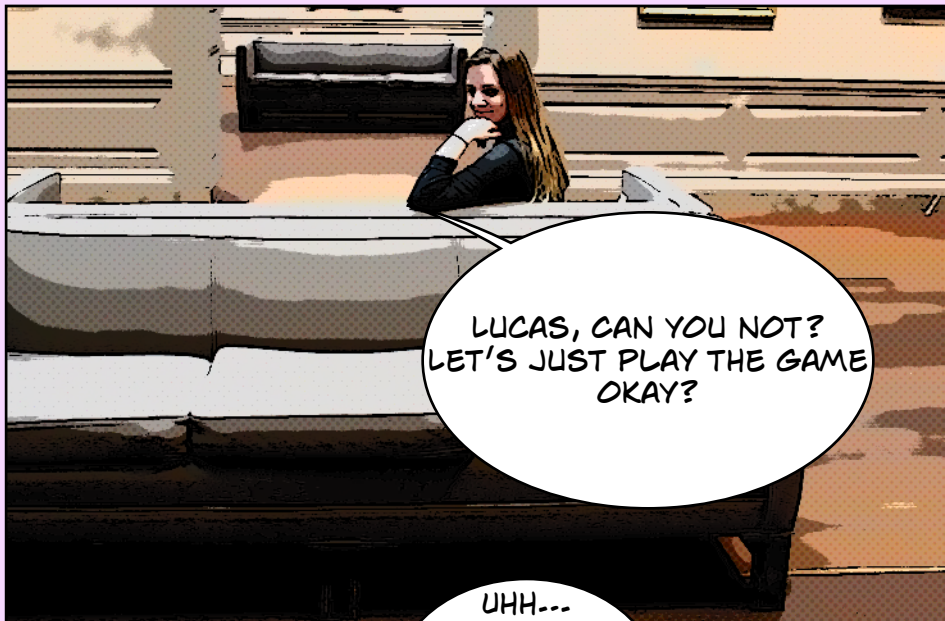
UGH. I GUESS

THATS FINE WITH ME TOO. I GUESS I'LL GO HOME AND CHANGE OUT OF MY NICE OUTFIT

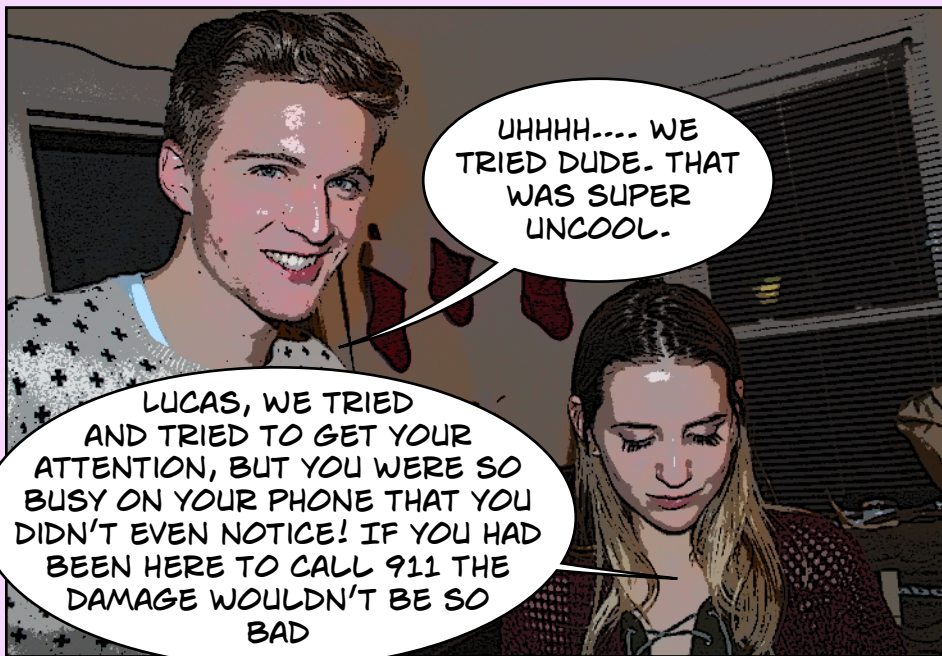
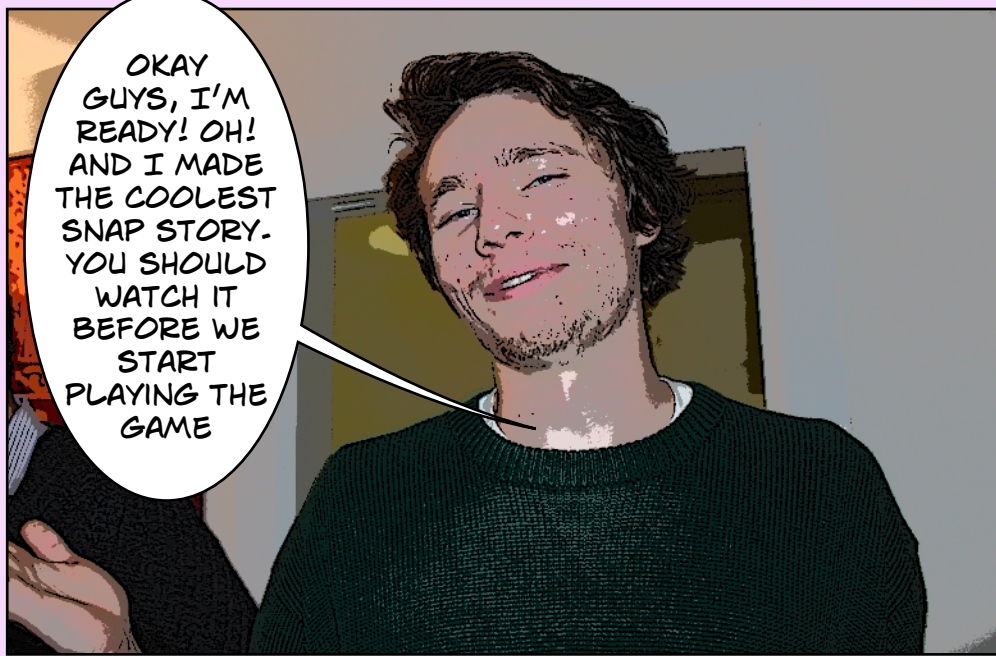
IM SORRY YOU'RE DISAPPOINTED. I THINK IT WILL STILL BE FUN THOUGH! I'LL GO GET SOME FUN SNACKS WHILE I WAIT FOR YOU GUYS. SEE YOU SOON!

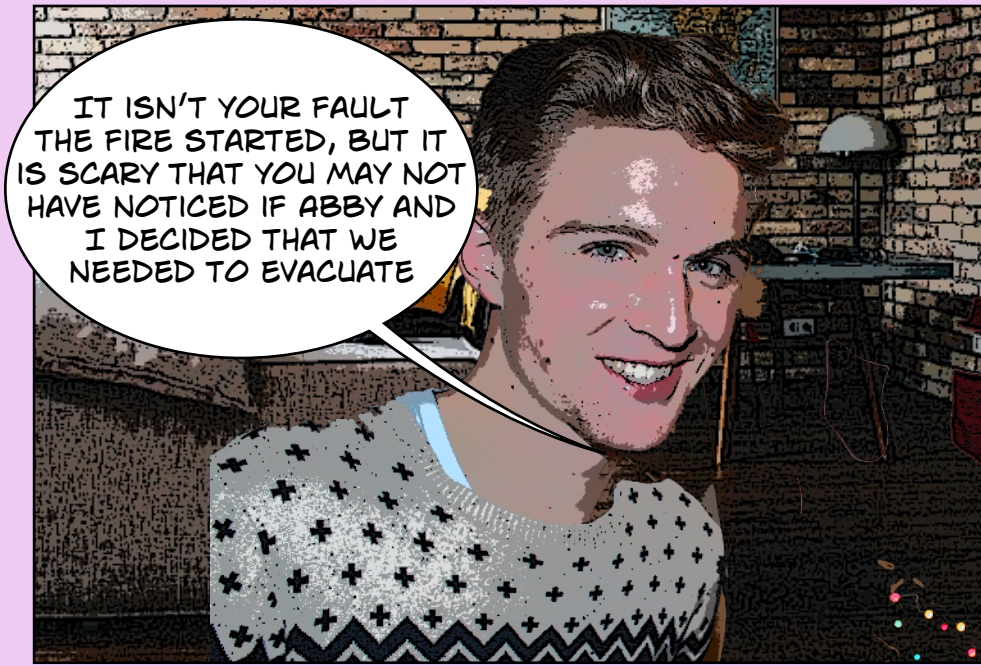


HEY GUYS! I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME. WANT TO GET STARTED WITH GAMES?

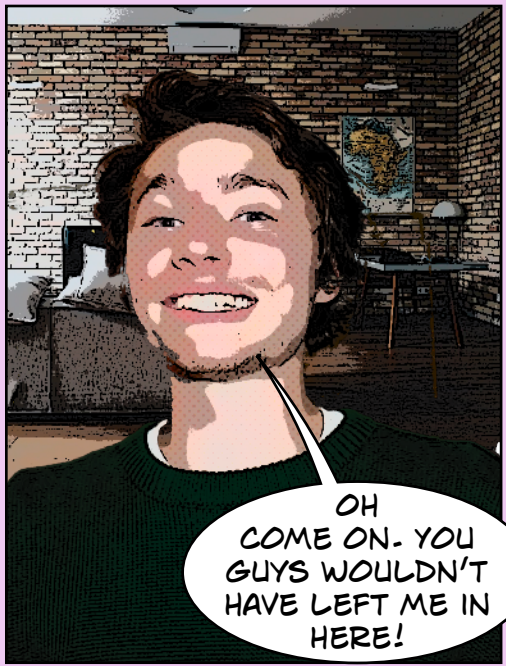


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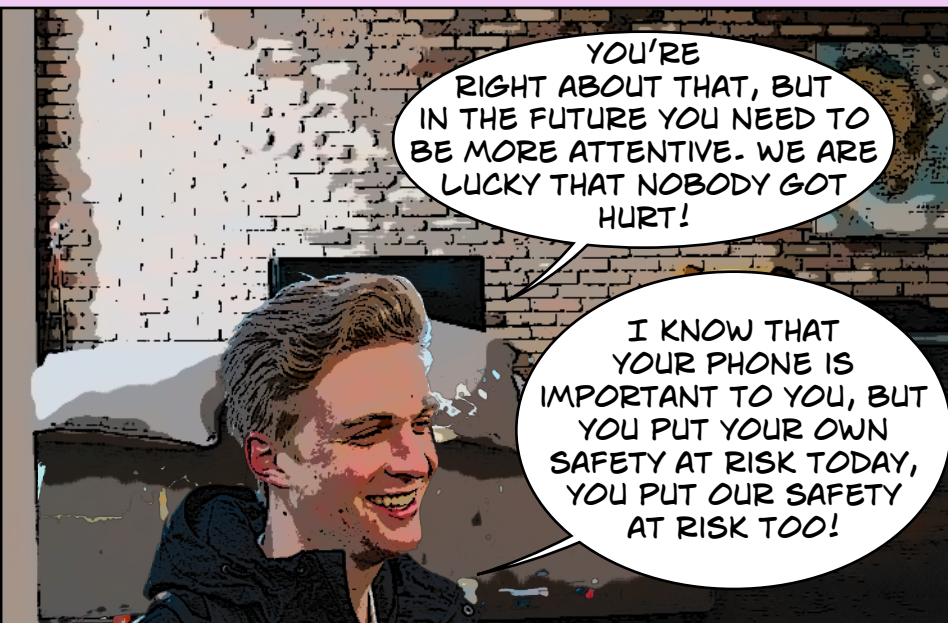




IT ISN'T YOUR FAULT THE FIRE STARTED, BUT IT IS SCARY THAT YOU MAY NOT HAVE NOTICED IF ABBY AND I DECIDED THAT WE NEEDED TO EVACUATE



OH COME ON. YOU GUYS WOULDN'T HAVE LEFT ME IN HERE!



YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT, BUT IN THE FUTURE YOU NEED TO BE MORE ATTENTIVE. WE ARE LUCKY THAT NOBODY GOT HURT!

I KNOW THAT YOUR PHONE IS IMPORTANT TO YOU, BUT YOU PUT YOUR OWN SAFETY AT RISK TODAY, YOU PUT OUR SAFETY AT RISK TOO!



PERSONALLY, I HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT YOU SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR PHONE. IT'S SAD THAT IT TOOK A FIRE FOR YOU TO REALIZE IT FOR YOURSELF



I AGREE WITH ABBY. ALSO... SINCE THE DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE ALREADY, WHY DON'T WE TRY TO ENJOY THE REST OF THE AFTERNOON BEFORE MY LANDLORD COMES AND SCREAMS AT ME



IM DOWN! YOU GUYS BETTER GET READY

IF YOU CAN'T TAKE THE HEAT, GET OUT OF THE KITCHEN

TOO SOON? SORRY..