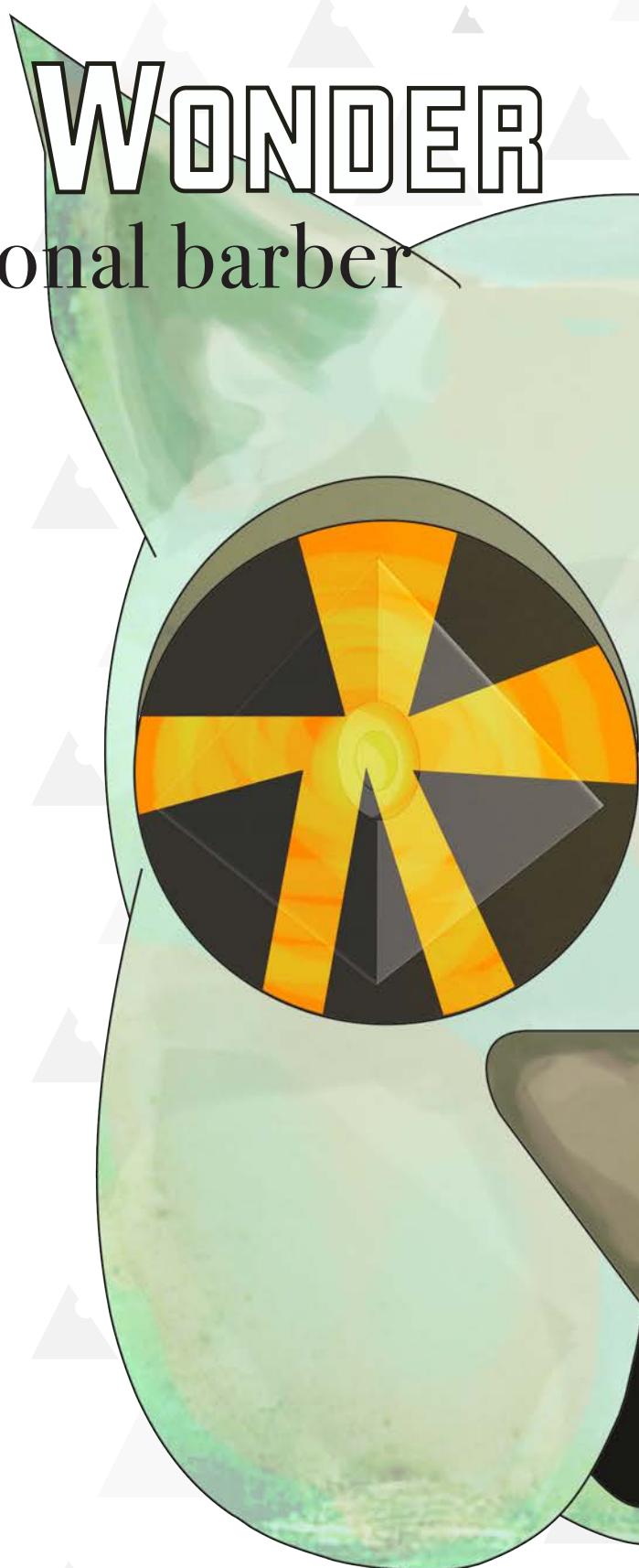


WICKER WONDER

transdimensional barber



Wicker Wonder, Transdimensional Barber

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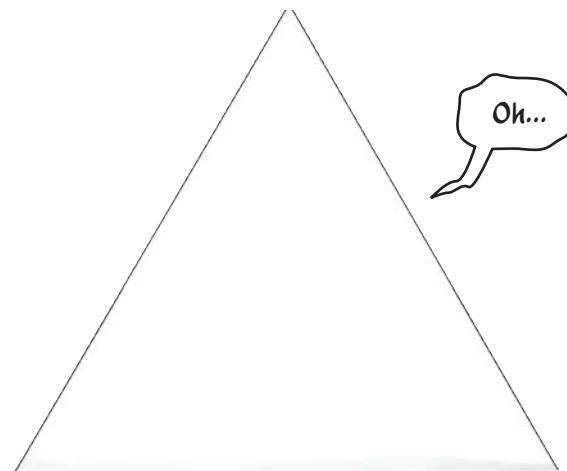
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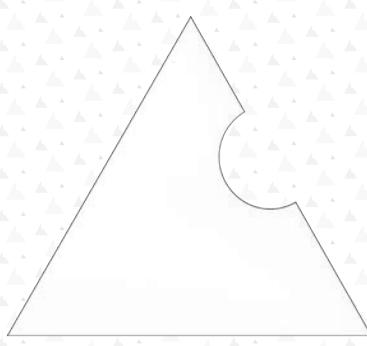
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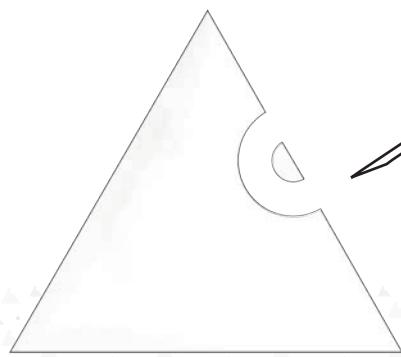
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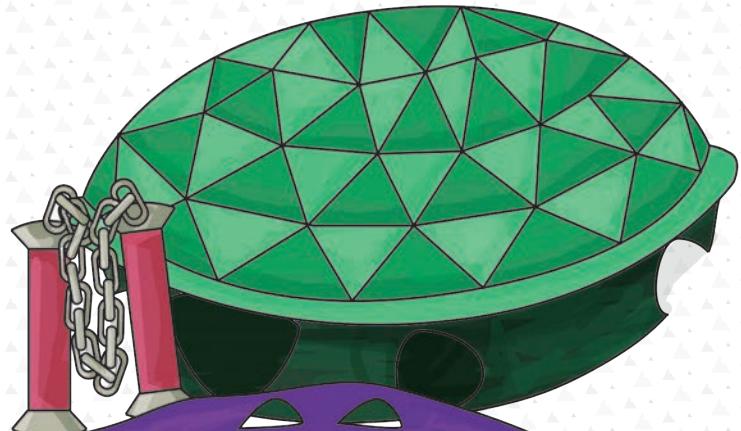
This is the part of the story where we introduce you to the world our tale is set in. Yes? Good.

And, as you may have guessed, it is a most fantastic world filled with magical people and all sorts of things you don't see in your world or in your time.



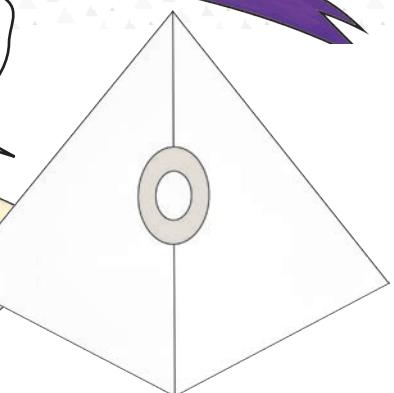
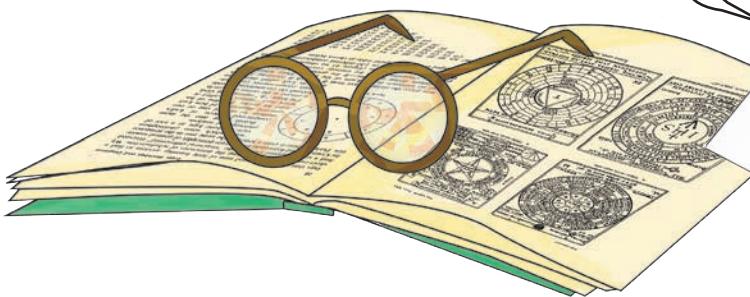
Or perhaps you do?
Therein lies the problem. Yes?

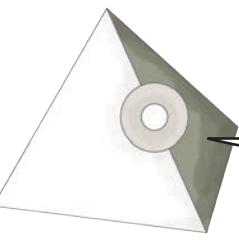
In other words, I suspect you have seen this sort of thing all before. Yes?



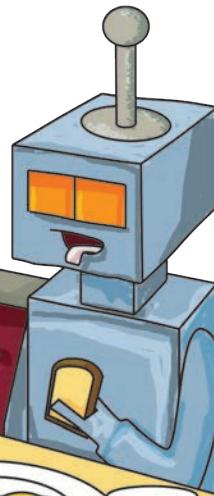
So if I were to tell you about heroic, mutant animals, of course you'd say 'Nothing new.'

Children with magical powers? 'Seen it before.'





And robots who can change form at will? They almost seem ordinary, don't they?



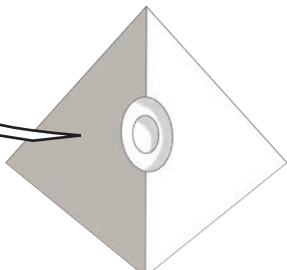
You see, the more you get used to extraordinary, the more you come to expect it. Making what was once strange and new into something dull and boring..

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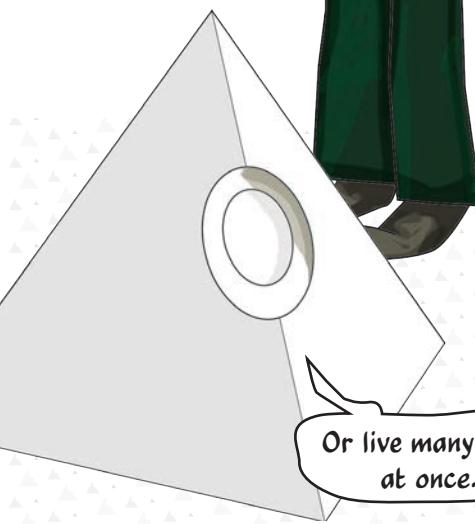


And this is the same problem for the people in our world. The technology they possess allows them to do anything.

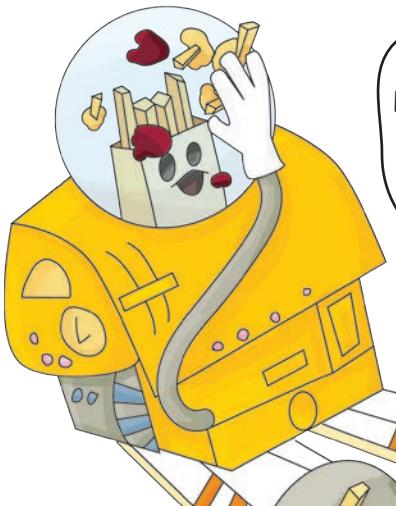
Live Forever.



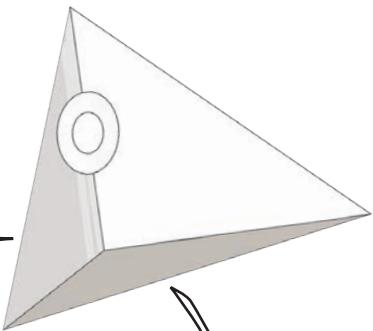
Or live many lives at once.





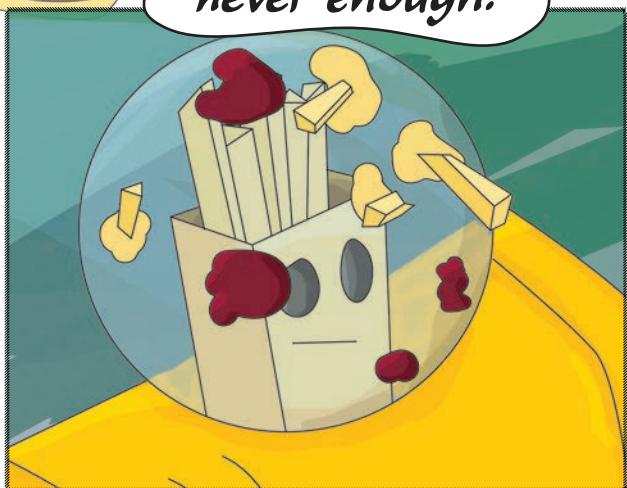


And yet they still, above all,
hunger for the extraordinary,
the Fantastical, the magical.
No matter who they are,
there's always one common
truth...



*What they have is
never enough.*

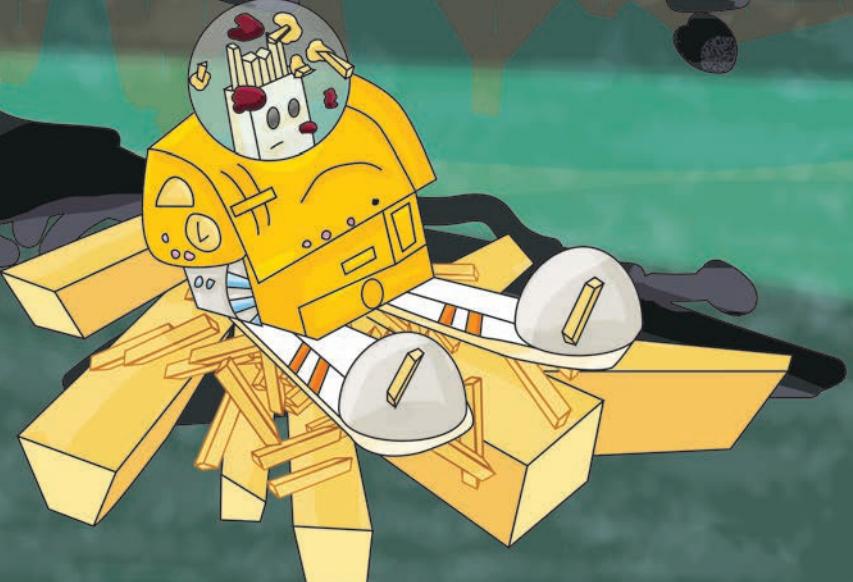
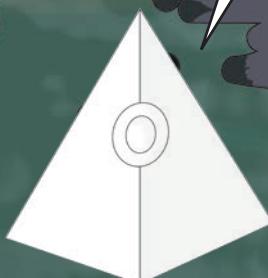
If you remember
this, you'll find
what follows all
makes a bit more
sense.



All right, we can
begin. So, have
you ever been
to Trenton, New
Jersey?

TRENTON MAKES THE WORLD

THE WORLD MAKES TRENTON



TRENTON - HOME OF THE FAMOUS SWAPPE SHOPPE.
WHERE THE RICH AND POWERFUL GO TO CHANGE THEIR
BODIES LIKE YOU WOULD CHANGE YOUR HAIRSTYLE.

HERE AT THE SWAPPE SHOPPE THE WORLD'S MOST
BELOVED DESIGNER, WICKER WONDER, IS AT WORK...

Sigh.

I wanna trade up this horn for
something more, uh, you know -
like, 'hey, this guy is going places'
but still can throw-down and party,
you know?

So Mick, what are
we doing today?

A
gentleman,
go getter?
Got it.

I gotta say Wicker,
this place is a
dump. Where's
all your fancy
laboratory stuff?
The fancy drinks
and snacks and
junk?

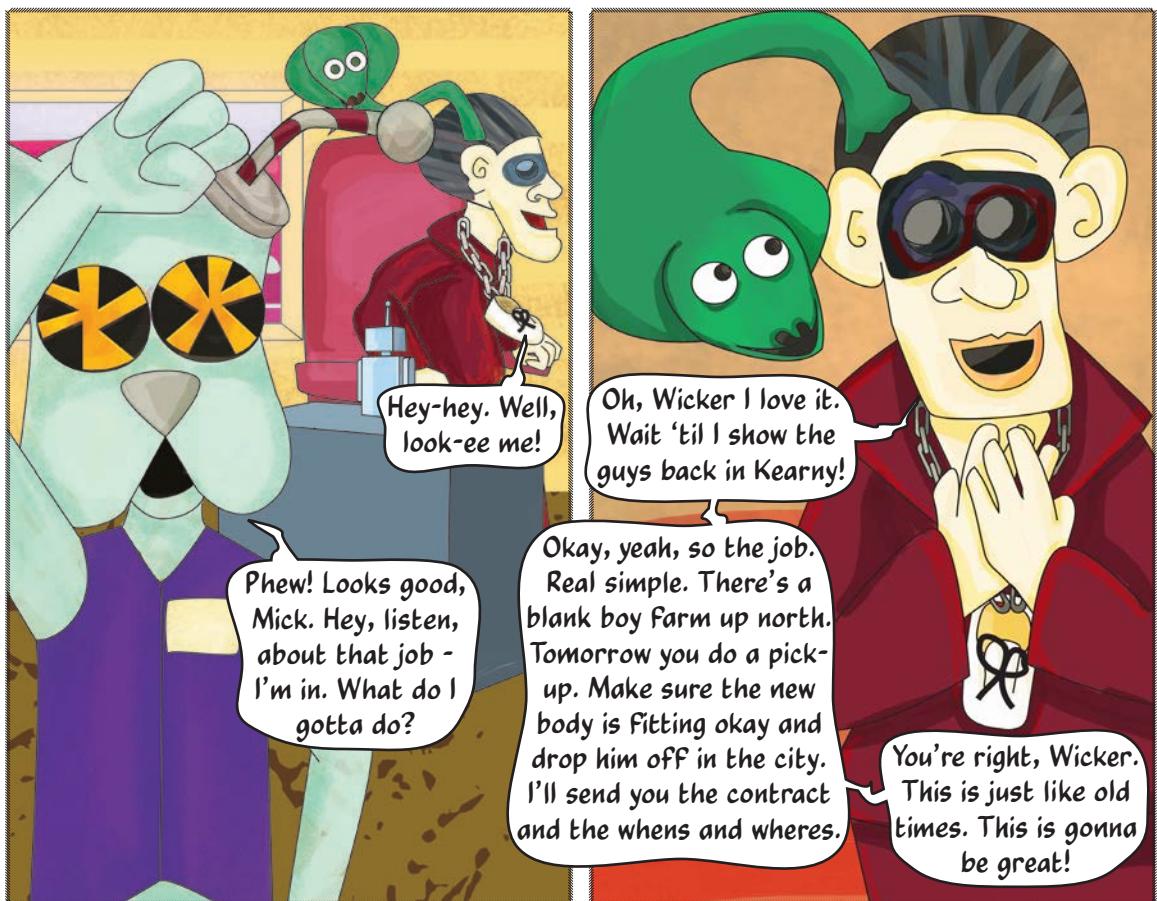
But you're the great
Wicker Wonder. Best in
the biz! Why can't you just
start your own body shop?
You'd make a killing!

Waitress lets
me use this back
space. It's not
much to look at.
But I kinda like it.
Reminds me of the
old days.

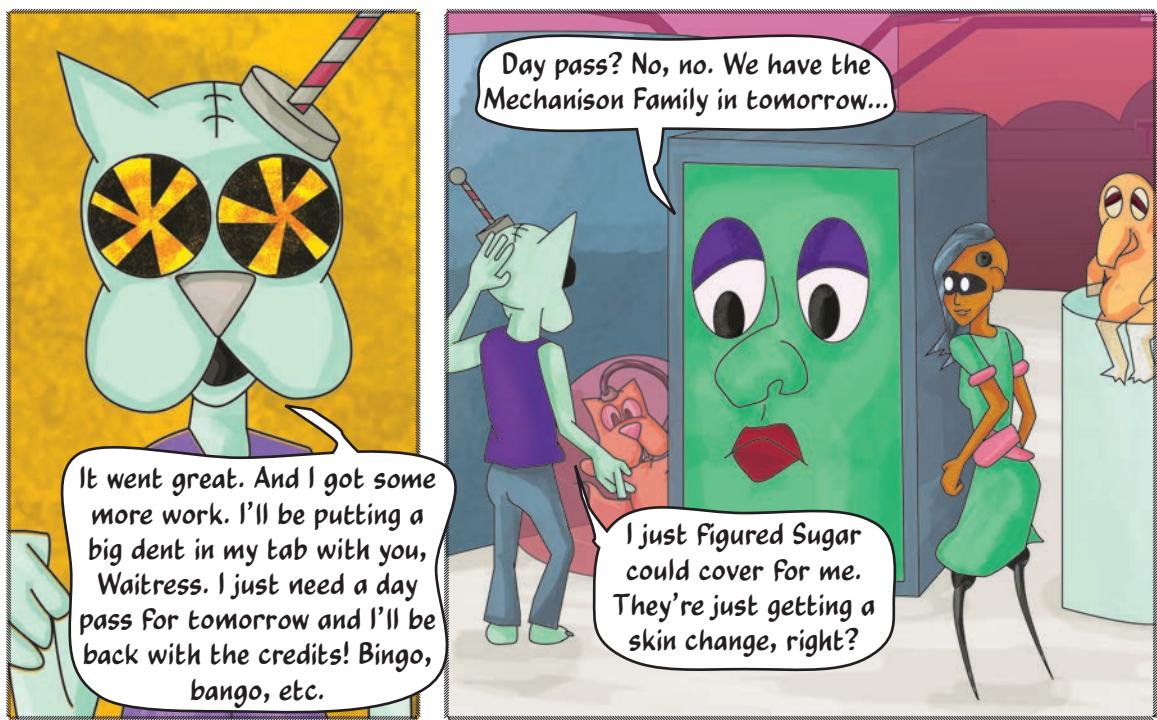
Well, what are we
talking about here?
How much do you
owe her?

I don't know.
Seems like I'll
be working for
Waitress for a
loooong time. I
really messed up,
Micky. And you
know this place.
She controls who
comes and who
goes. I'm trapped
until I pay back
my debt.



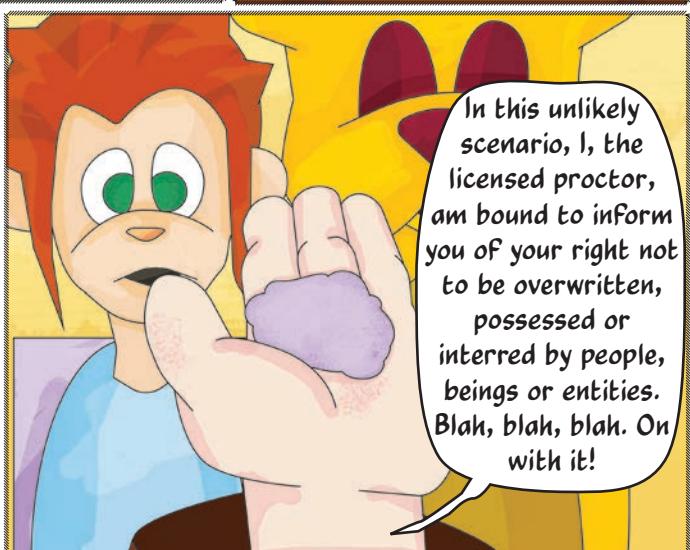




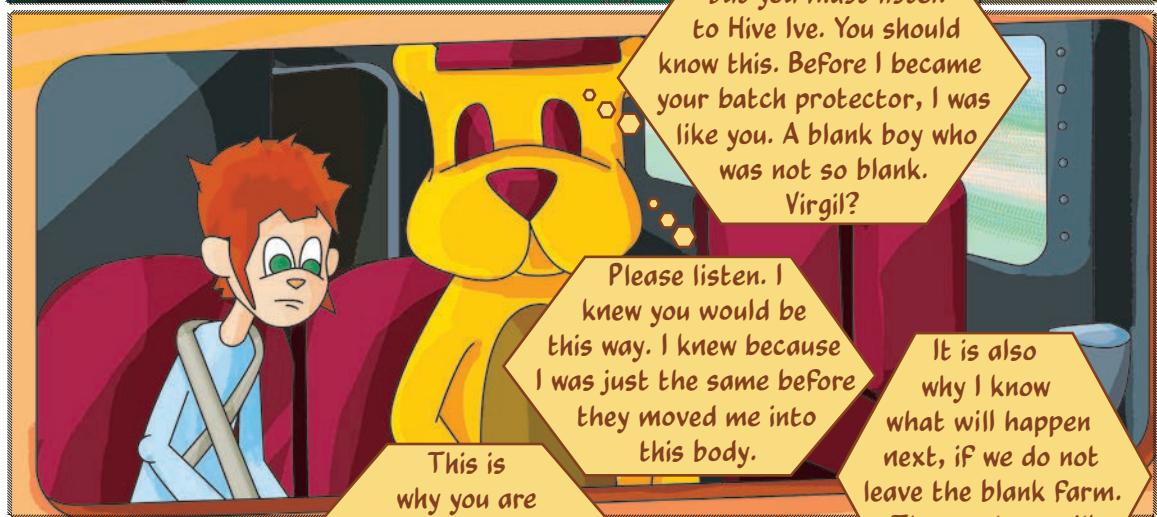
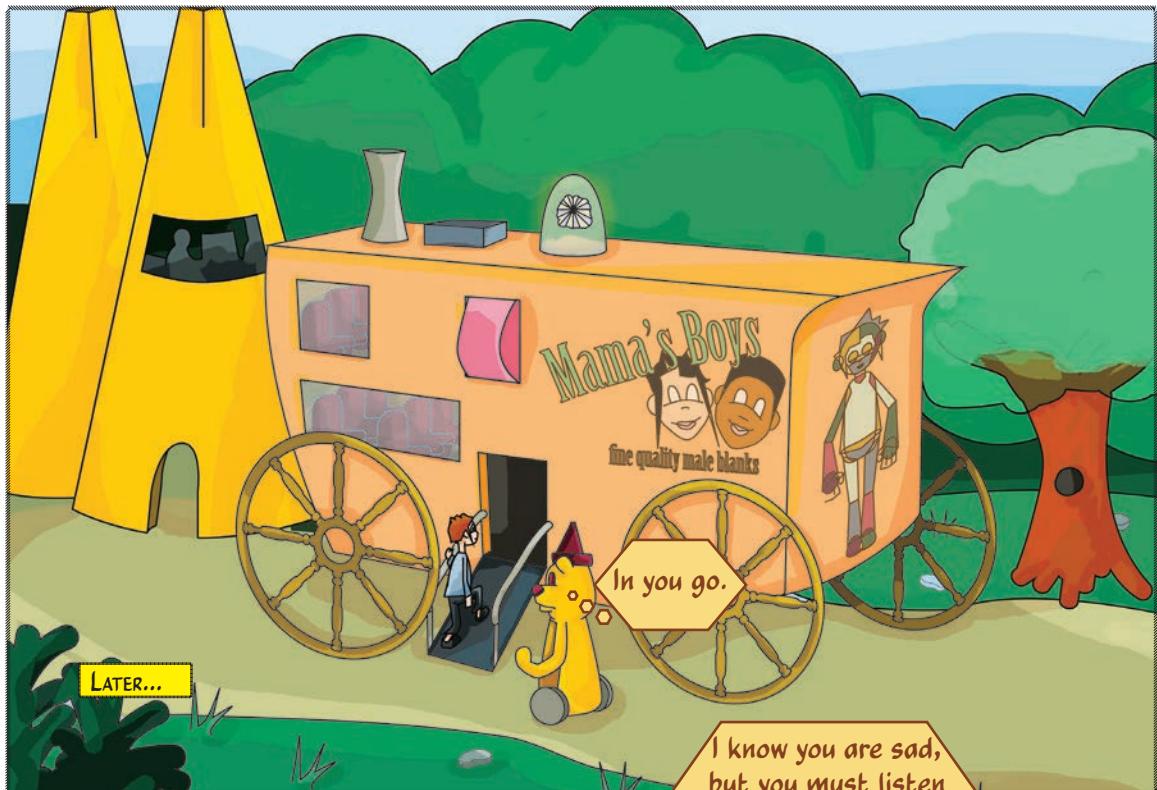












This is why I gave you your name and why I speak to you.

