

# "MAINTINDIHÁN" - DANICA GUAN

NOONG BATA PA AKO...



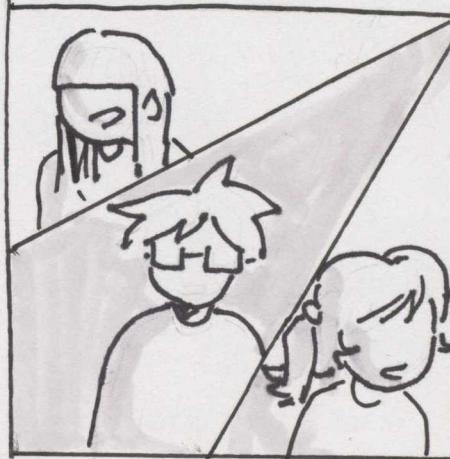
KILALA AKO...



AKO AY NAG-ISISANG FILIPINO  
NASH AKING MGA KLASÉ.



THERE WERE MANY OTHER ASIANS.



PERO...



UNTIL...



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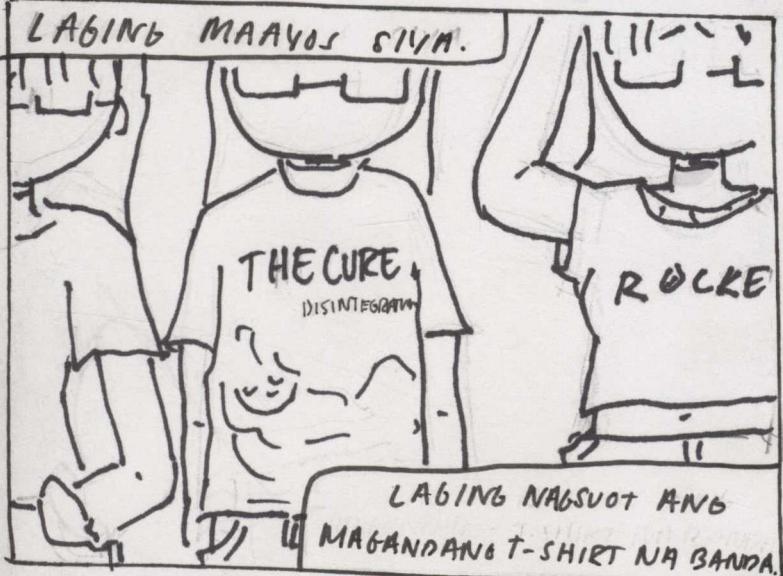
JANINA ANG PANGALAN NIYA.



MAY PAREHONG SALAMIN SA MATA.



LAGING MAAYOS SIVIA.



KAHIT NOAVON. LAGING MAAYOS...



TAGA-NUEVA VIZCAVI SIYA.

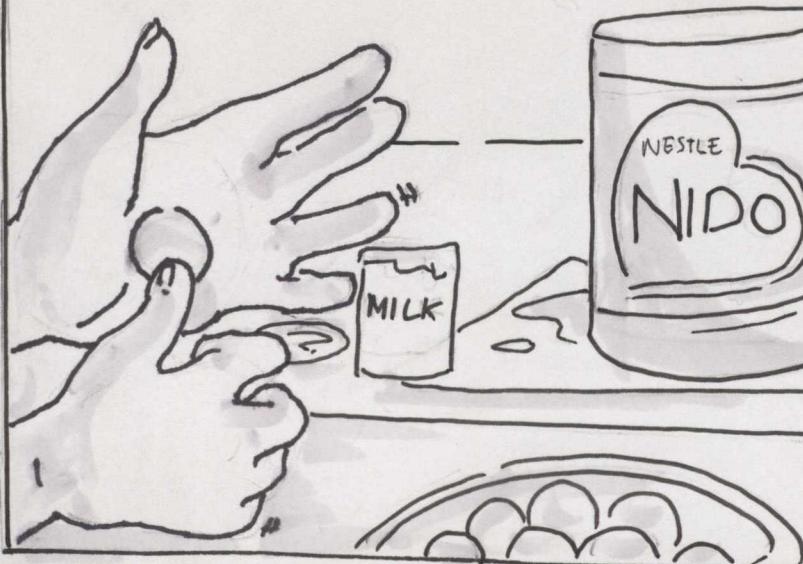


LUMIPAT SIYA DITO NOONG SIYA  
AY 8 TAONG GOLANG.



dalaw@

WE NEVER SPOKE TAGALOG TOGETHER.



BUT CULTURE WAS ALWAYS SOMETHING WE BONPED OVER.



SHE WAS THE FIRST TO SHOW ME TO BE PROUD...



IN WAYS I FINALLY UNDERSTOOD...



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**FAST FORWARD...**

PASOK ANG PAREHONG HIGH SCHOOL KAMI.



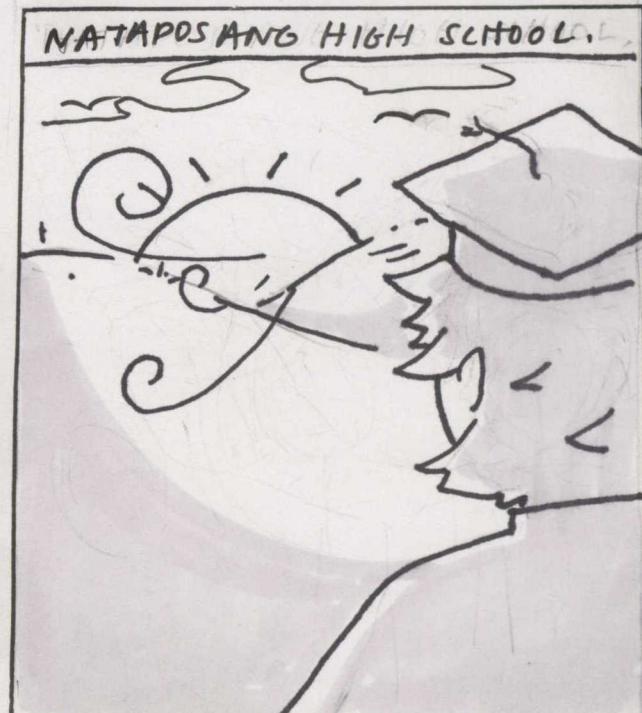
SIYA AT AKING KAIRIGAN,  
MARIA.

LAGING KASAMA,



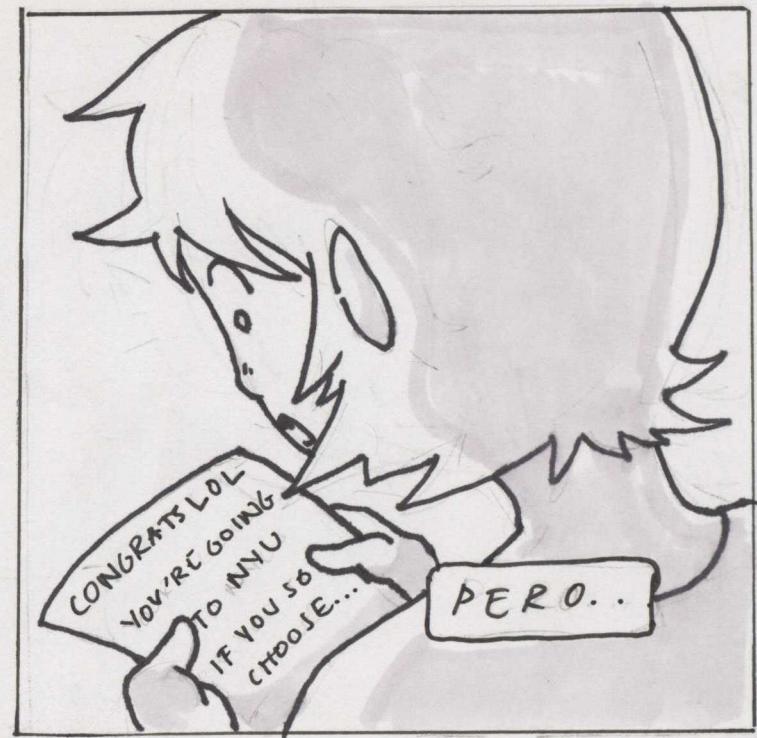
BEST FRIENDS KO SILA.

NATAPOSANG HIGH SCHOOL.



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NAG-ISIP KAMI...



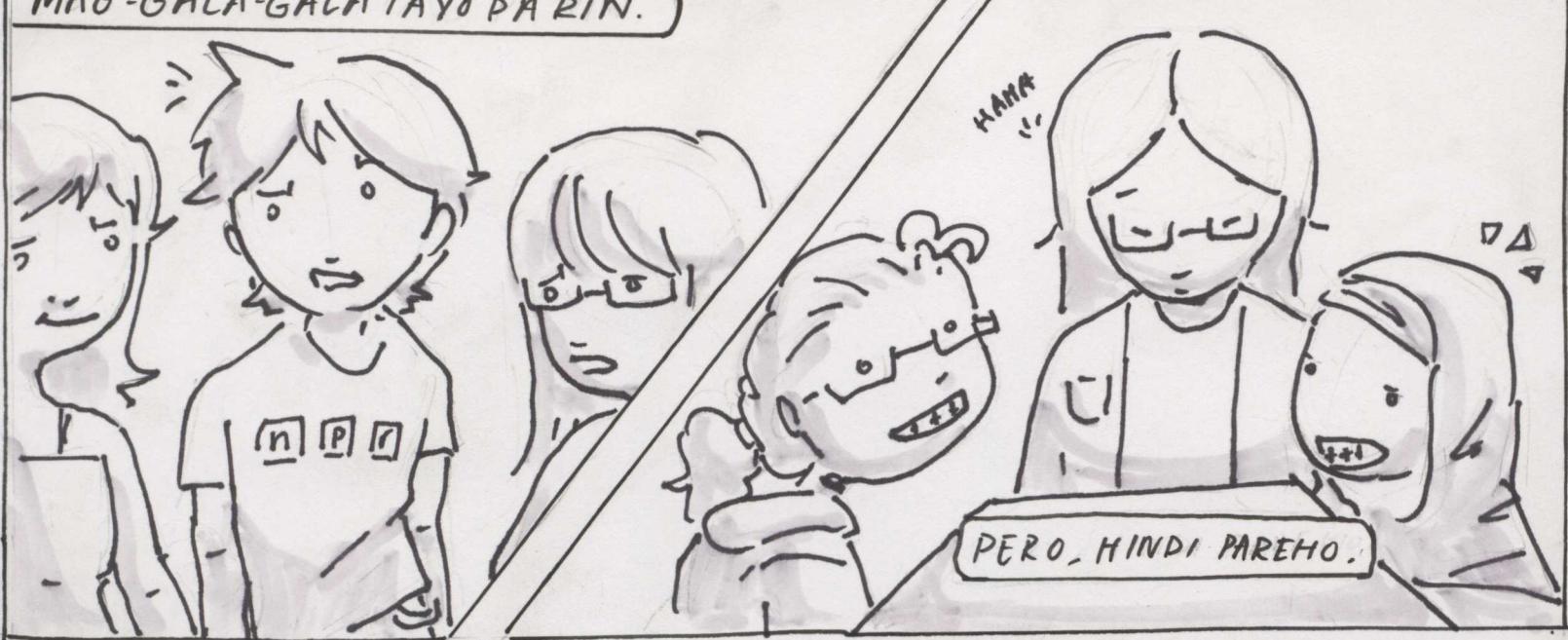
PINASOK SA NORTHEASTERN SI MARIA.

AT AKO SA NYU.

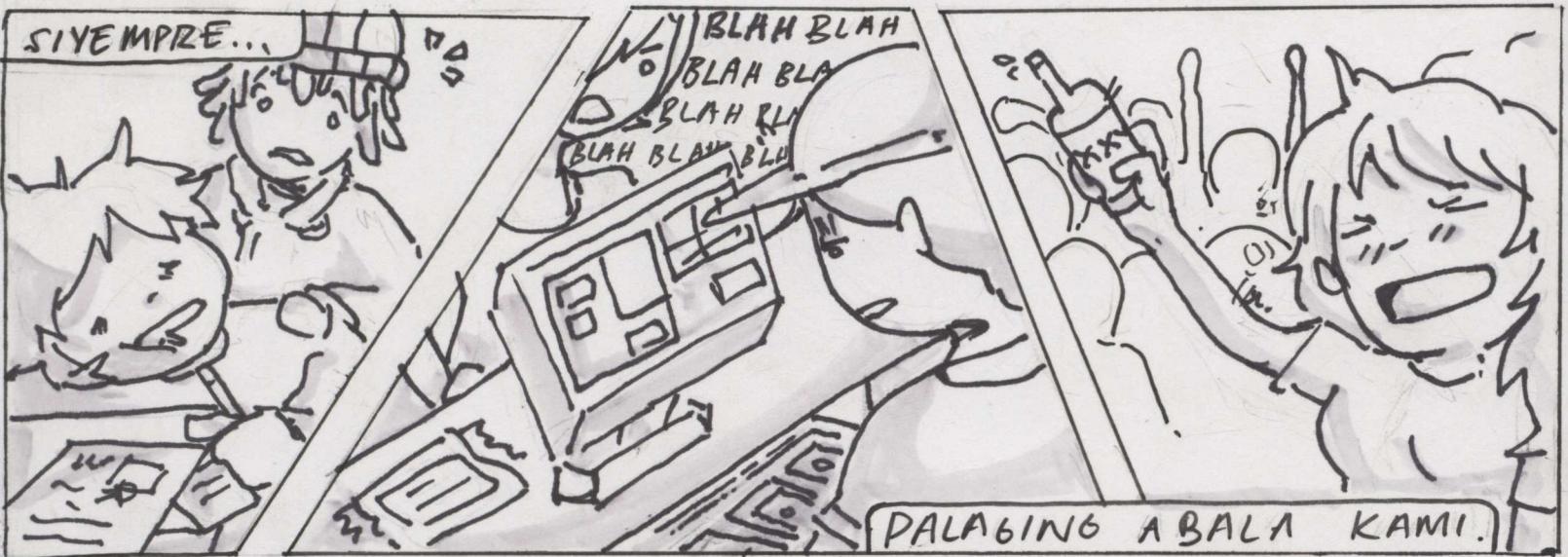


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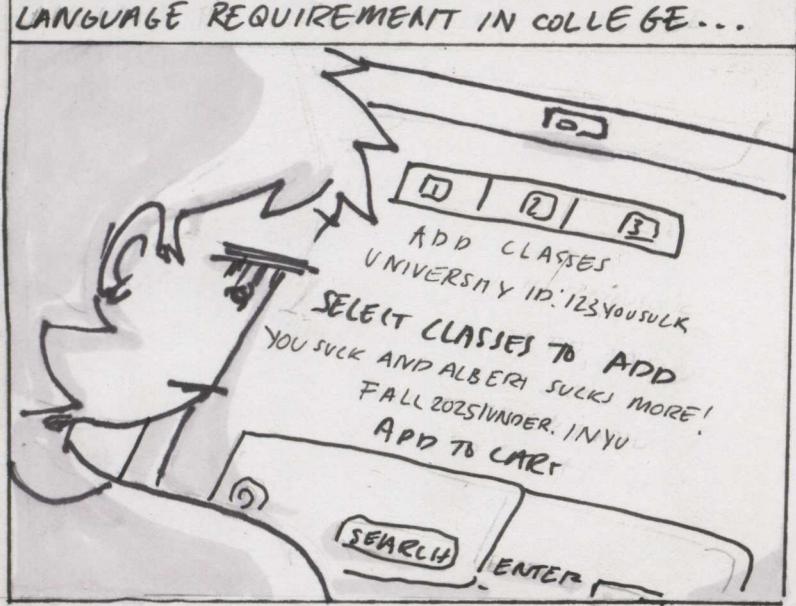
MAG-GALA-GALA TAYO PARIN.



SIVE IMPRE...



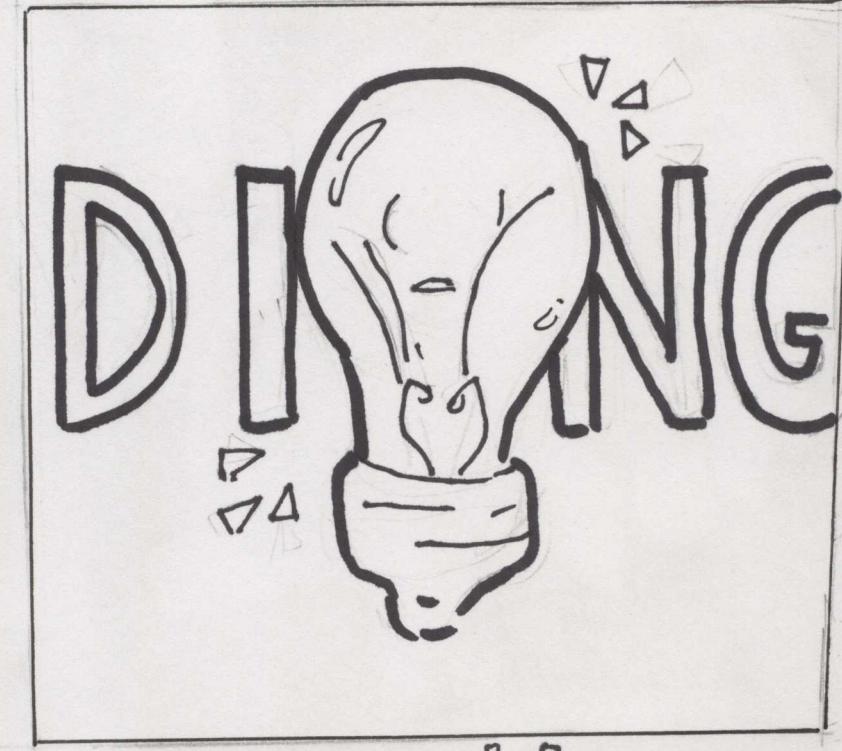
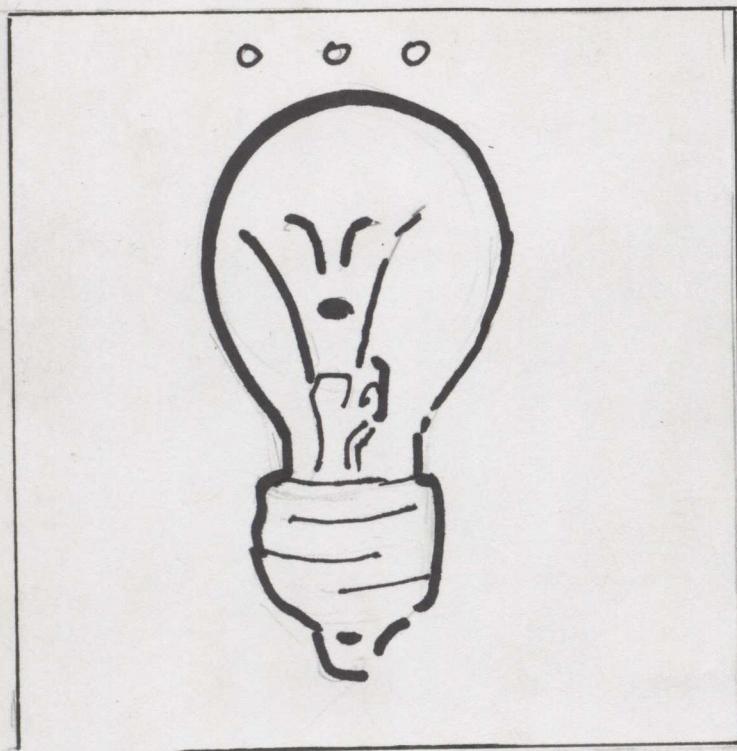
WHEN I REALIZED I HAD TO FULFILL MY LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT IN COLLEGE...



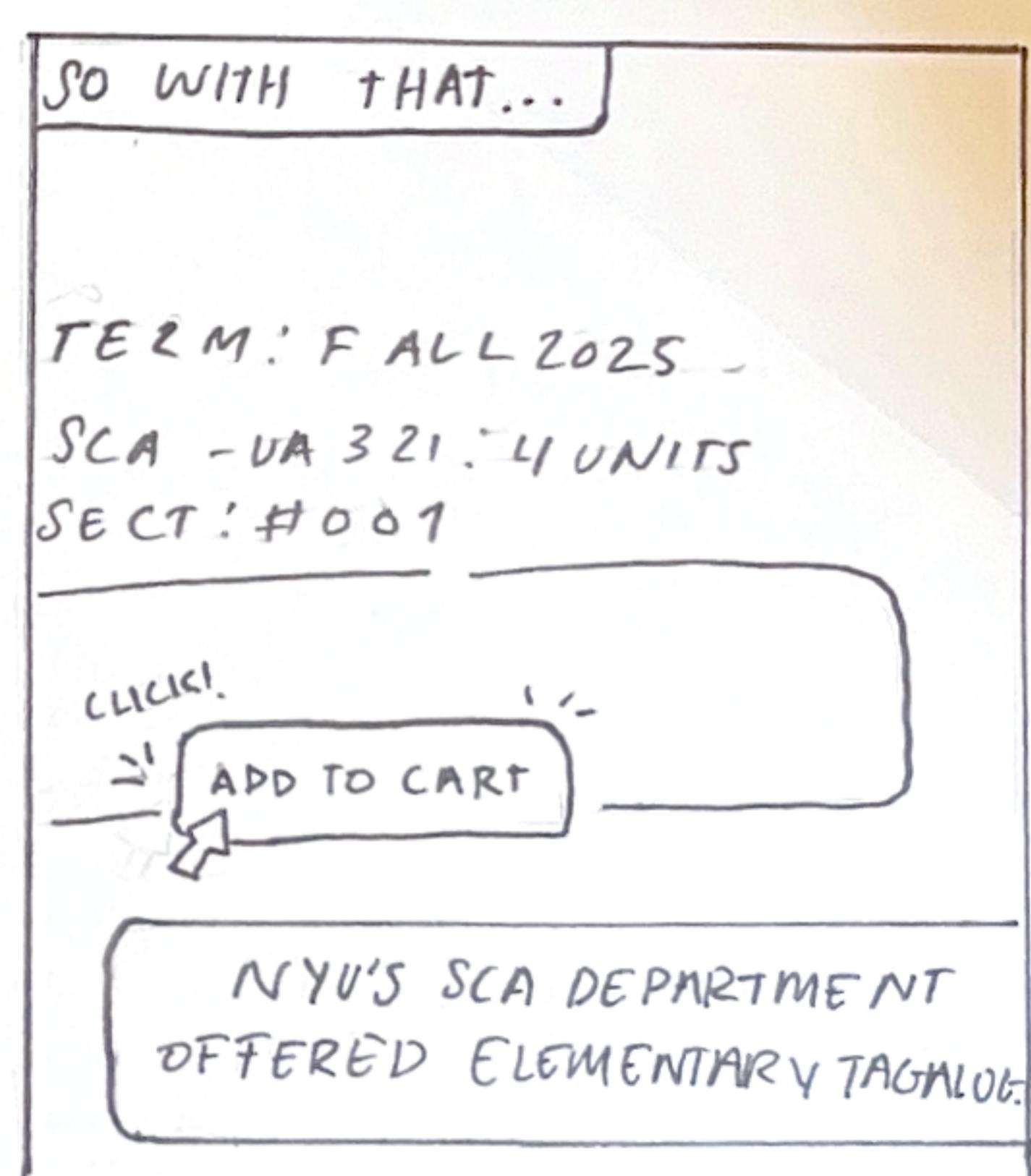
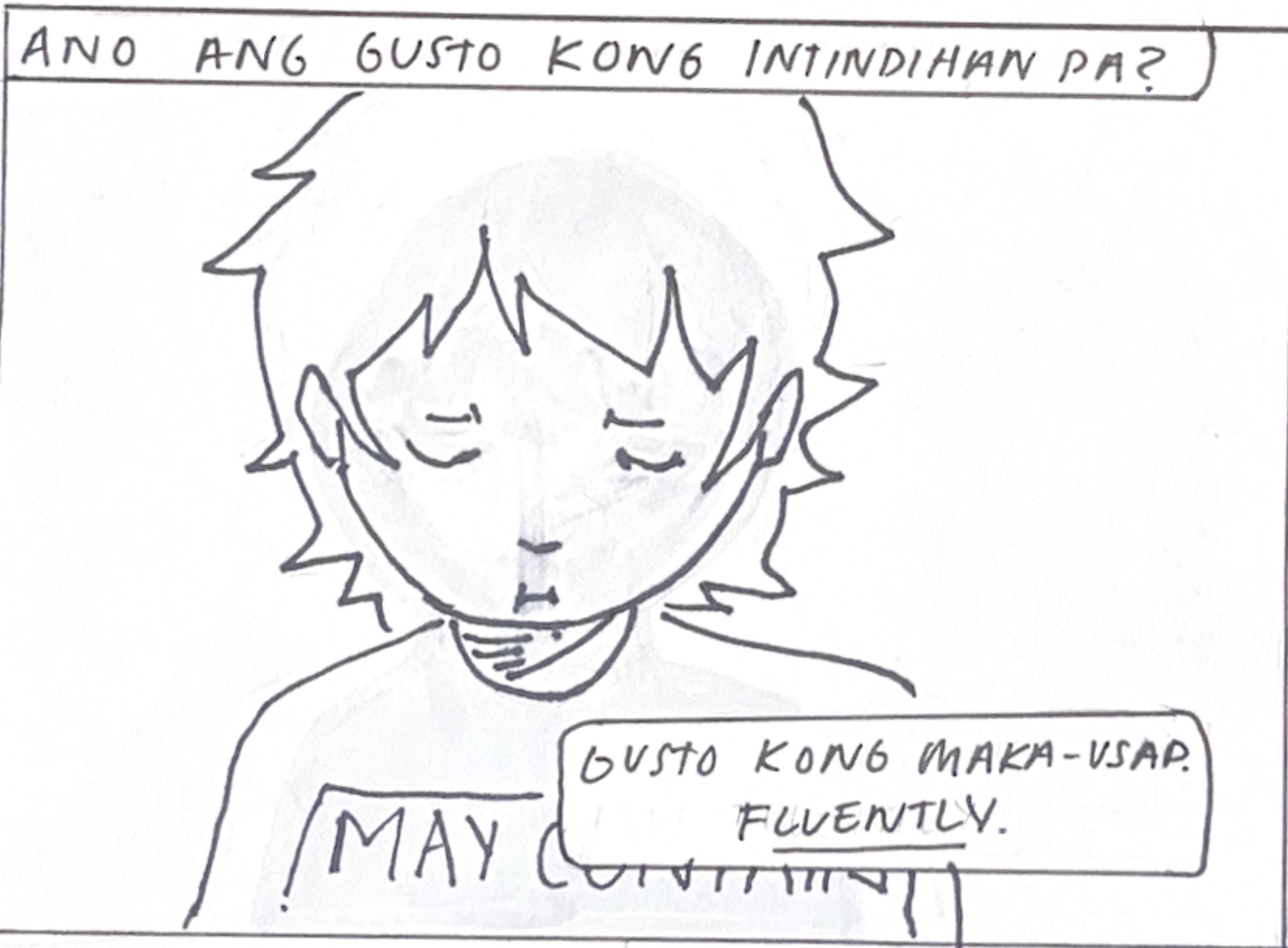
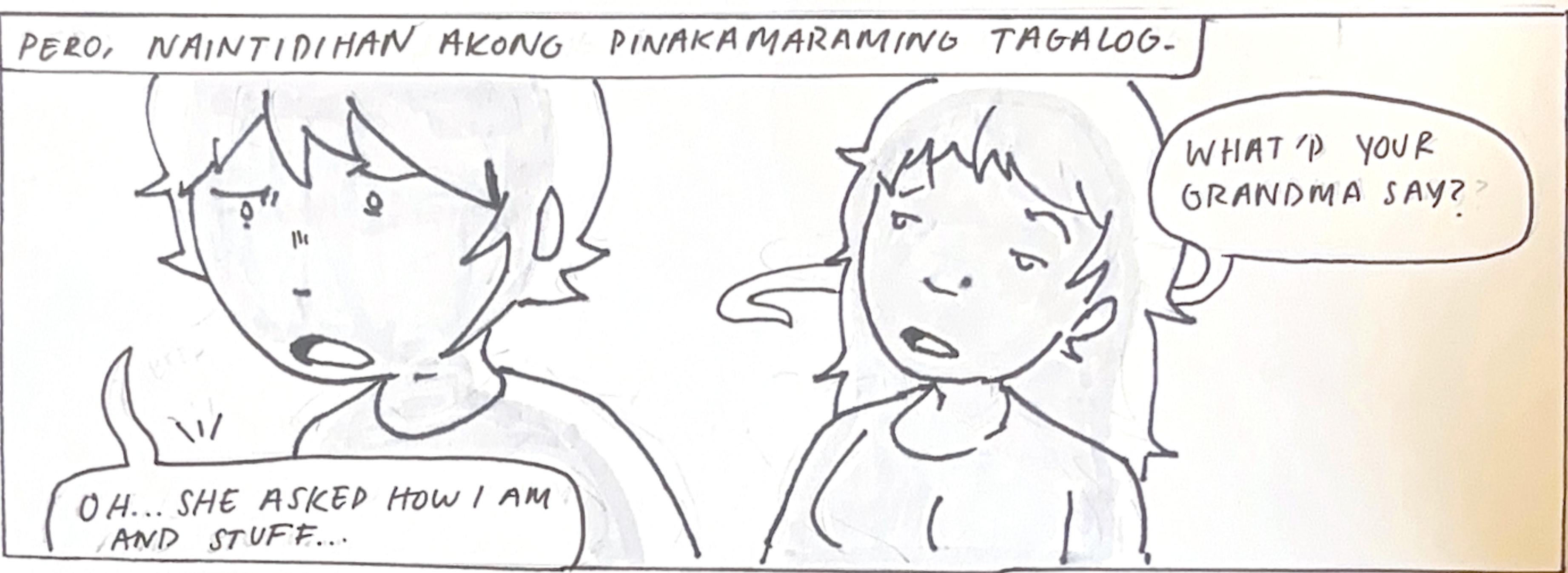
HINDI KO ALAM



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PITO



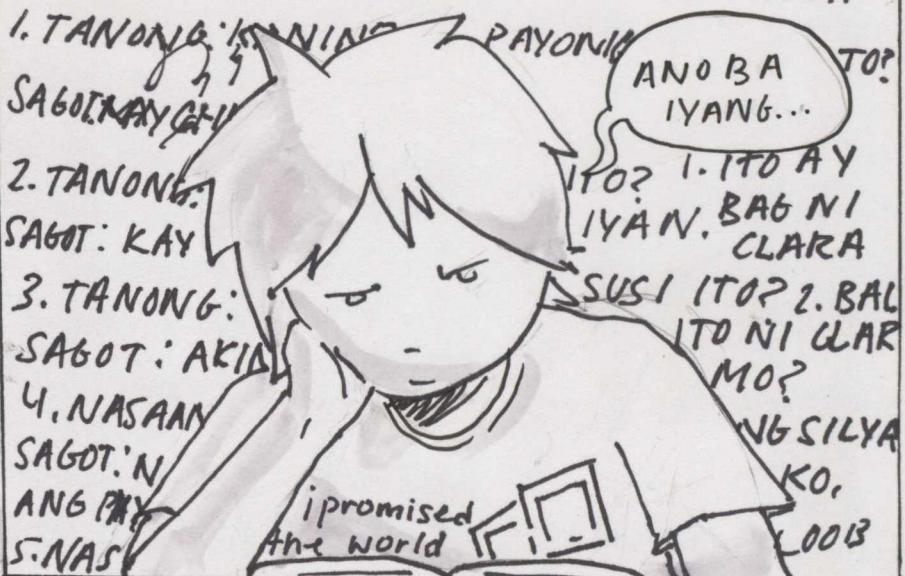
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SO I TOOK A LEAP OF FAITH!

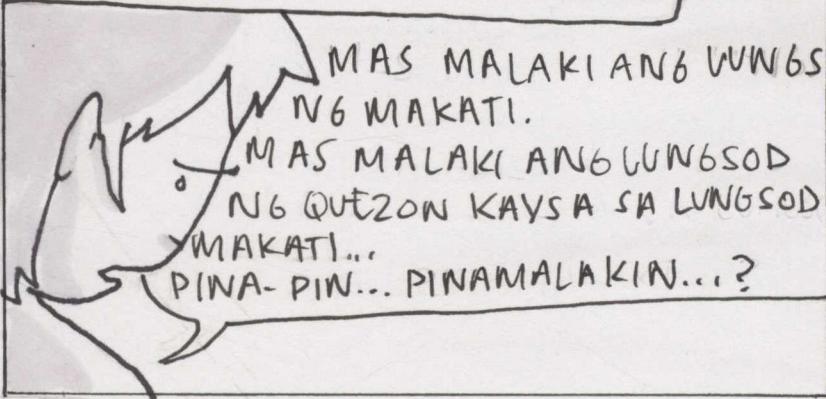


MINSAN, MAHIRAP ANG KLASJE.

NASA IBABAW NG MESA



BAGAY PARANG 'PINAKA', 'KAYSA SA' AT  
MGA PANDIWA SUMAMAWANG 'MAGS.'



PERO, MABAIT ANG KAILASE KO.



AT TAYONG GURO

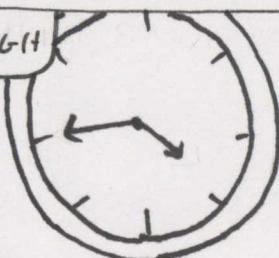
MAGANDANG  
ARAW!

GURO BING!

MADE CLASS SO  
SAFE!

AND EVEN THOUGH

ISANG HORA  
LANG...



MAHABAANG KLASJE  
KO.

Siyam

MABILIS ANG HORAS.



AND I THINK ABOUT JANINA ALOT.



SHE DOESN'T KNOW TOO MUCH ABOUT THE FACT  
THAT I'M TAKING THIS.

HOW IS  
YOUR  
CLASS?



PERO, MARAMING KONG  
NAG-AARAL.



HALIMB AW... NAG-AARAL KO ANG DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN 'NG' AT 'ANG'!

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KO

NIYA

MININ

**ANG**

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IKAW

AKO

SIYA

KAYA

IYONG PROSPER USAGE OF NAKA  
SUOT!

NAKASUOT SI  
JANINA NG  
MAONGAT  
ISANG PUTIK  
NA PANGLAMIG.



sampu

NAGPAPASALAMAT AKO KASI,



ANG PAMILYA KO,



AND EVEN ANG NANAY JA JOWA KO.



I'M REALLY GLAD I GET TO SCORE BROWNIE POINTS WITH HER...



I'M STILL LEARNING.



labinq-isa

BUT, I WOULDNT HAVE IT ANY OTHER WAY.



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