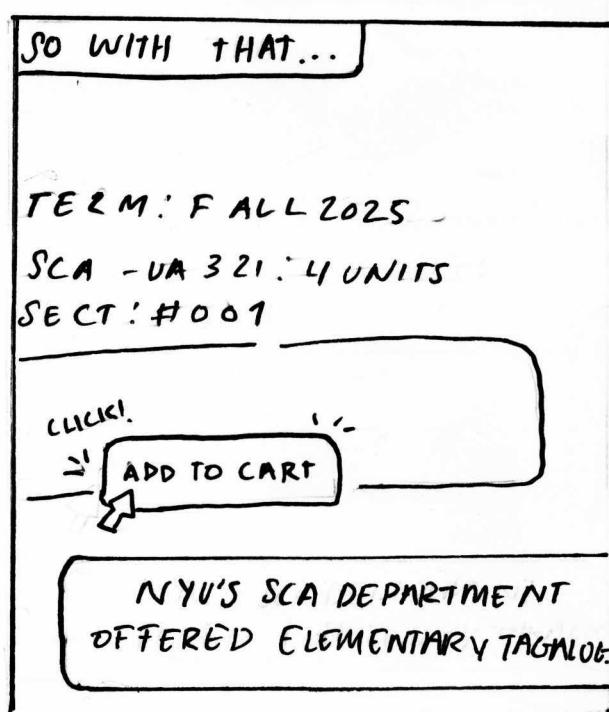
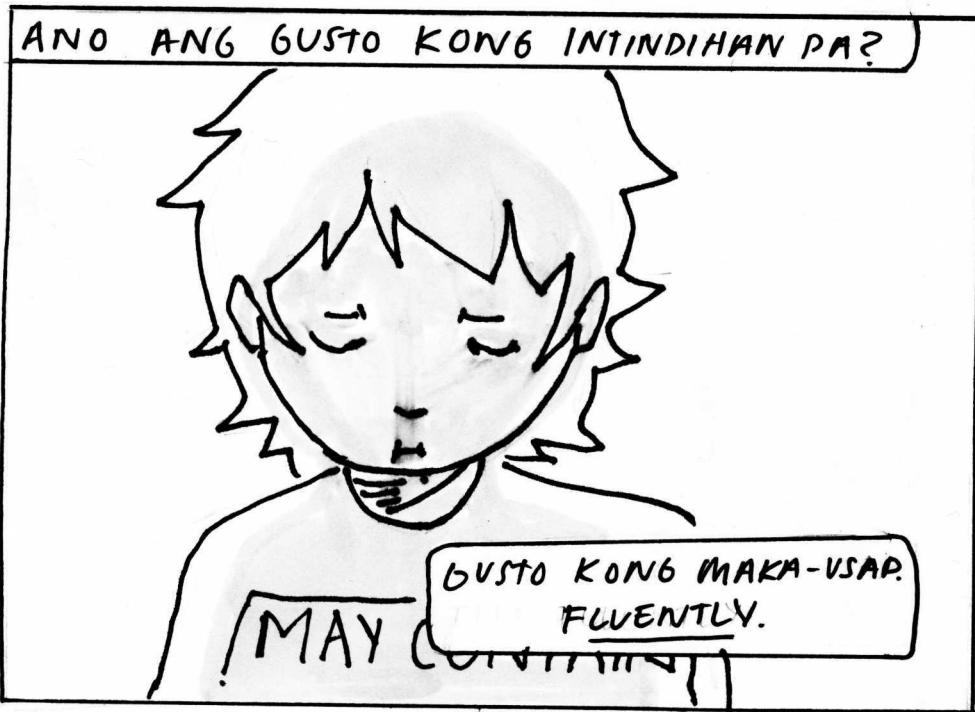


PARA KAY IYONG
AKING BESTIE, AT
MOM + DAD + KUYA

i would not have been able to
do all of this with you in my corner.

Maraming salamat ♡



wai o

"MAINTINDIHÁN" - DANICA GUAN

NOONG BATA PA AKO...



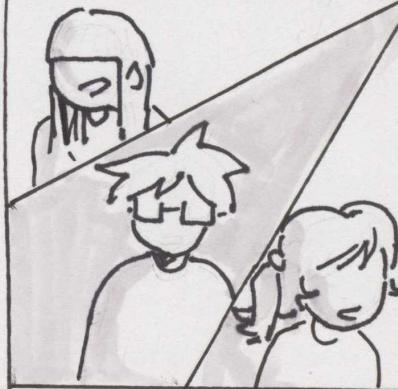
KILALA AKO...



AKO AY NAG-ISISANG FILIPINO
NASH AKING MGA KLASE.



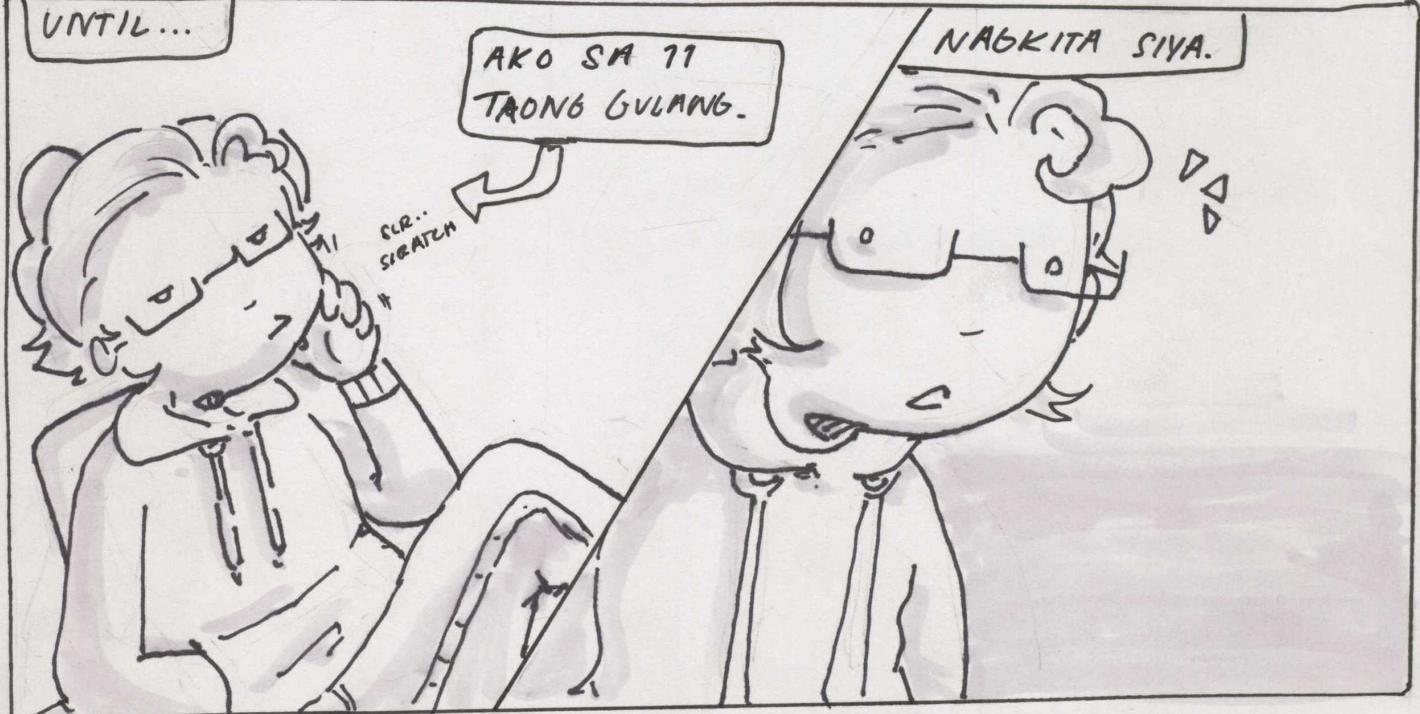
THERE WERE MANY OTHER ASIANS.



PERO...



UNTIL...



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BUT, I WOULDNT HAVE IT ANY OTHER WAY.



end.

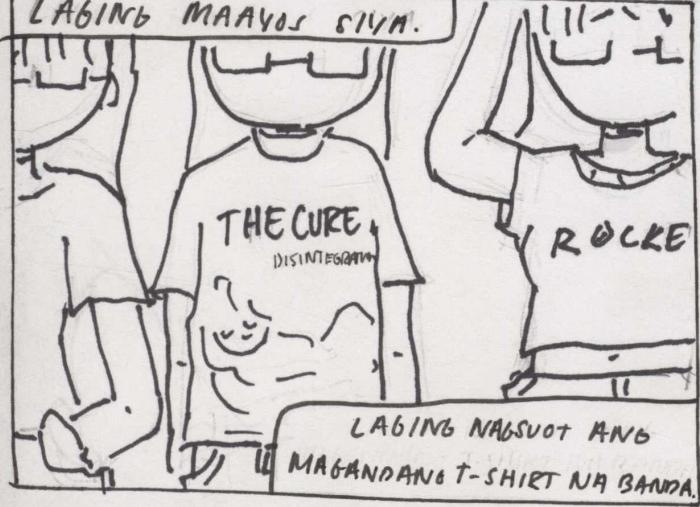
JANINA ANG PANGALAN NIYA.



MAY PAREHONG SALAMIN SA MATA.



LAGING MAAVOS SIYAH.



KAHIT NOAVON. LAGING MAAVOS... .



TAGA-NUEVA VIZCAYA
SIYA.

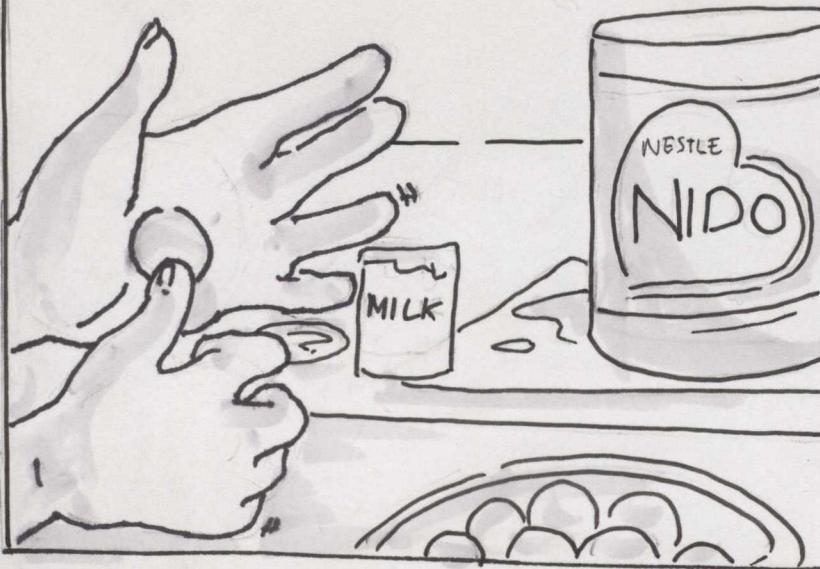


LUMIPAT SIYA DITO NOONG SIYA
AY 8 TAONG GOLANG.



dalawa

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...



tatlo

FAST FORWARD...

PASOK ANG PAREHONG HIGH SCHOOL KAMI.



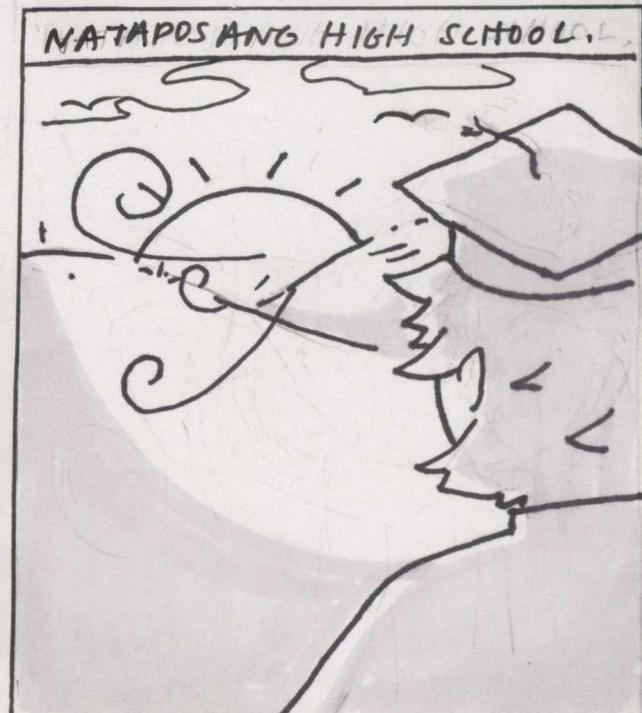
SIYA AT AKING KAIRIGAN,
MARIA.

LAGING KASAMA,



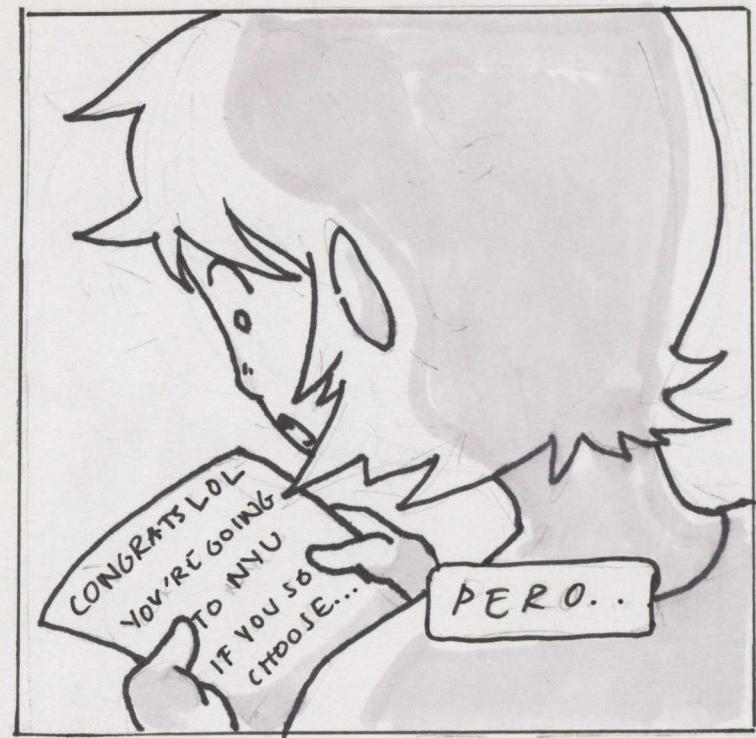
BEST FRIENDS KO SILA.

NATAPOSANG HIGH SCHOOL.



apat

NAG-ISIP KAMI...



PINASOK SA NORTHEASTERN SI MARIA.

AT AKO SA NYU.

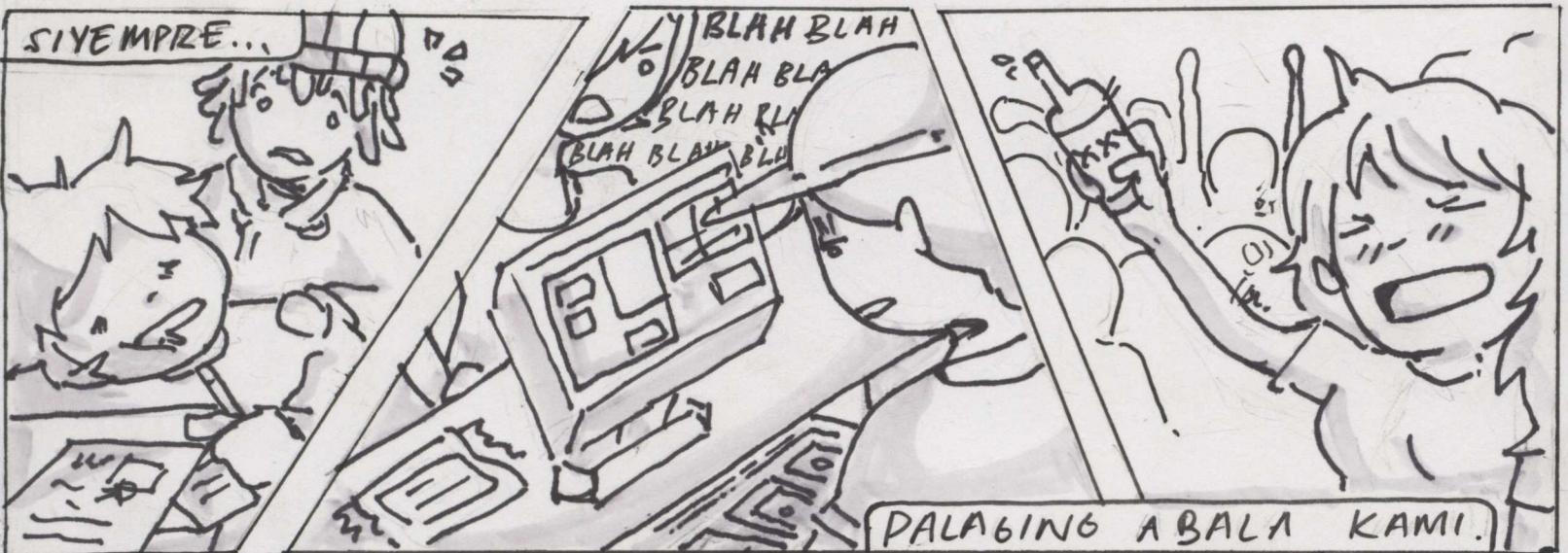


lima

MAG-GALA-GALA TAYO PARIN.

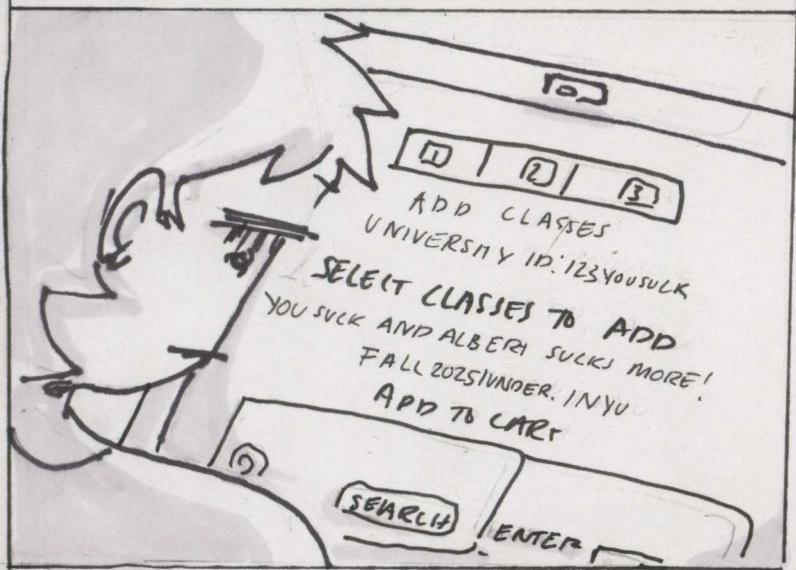


SIVE IMPRE...



PALAGING ABALA KAMI.

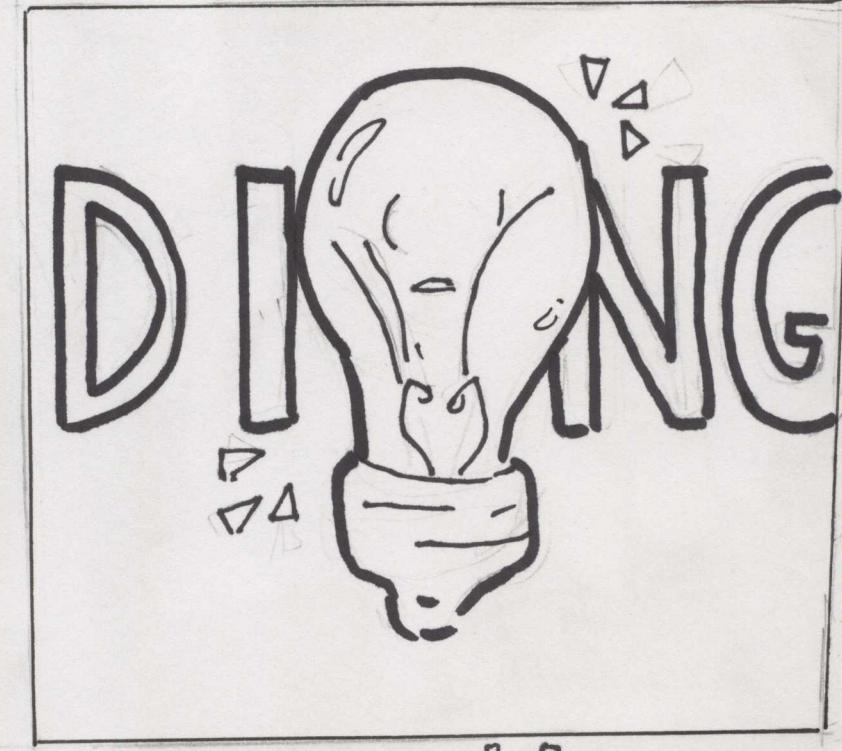
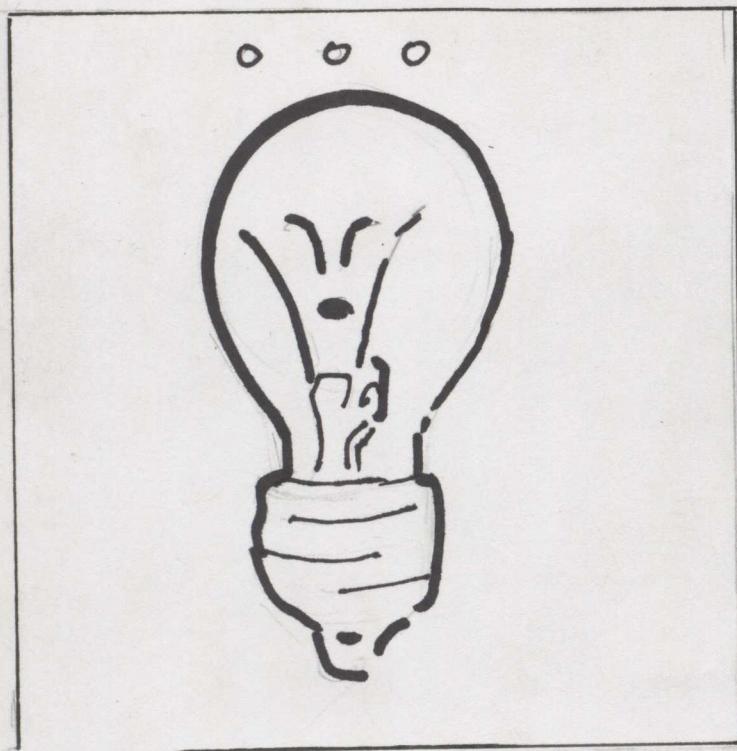
WHEN I REALIZED I HAD TO FULFILL MY LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT IN COLLEGE...



HINDI KO ALAM



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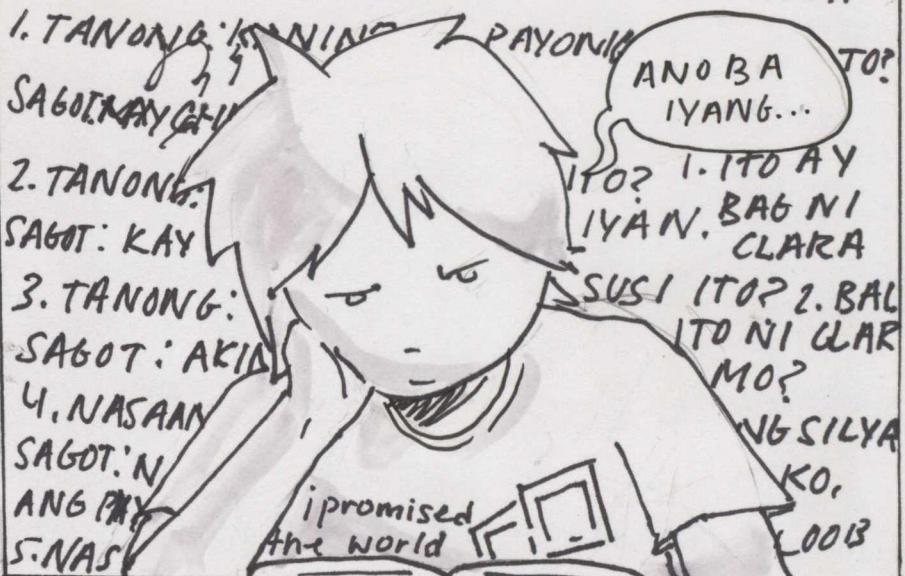
PITO

SO I TOOK A LEAP OF FAITH!

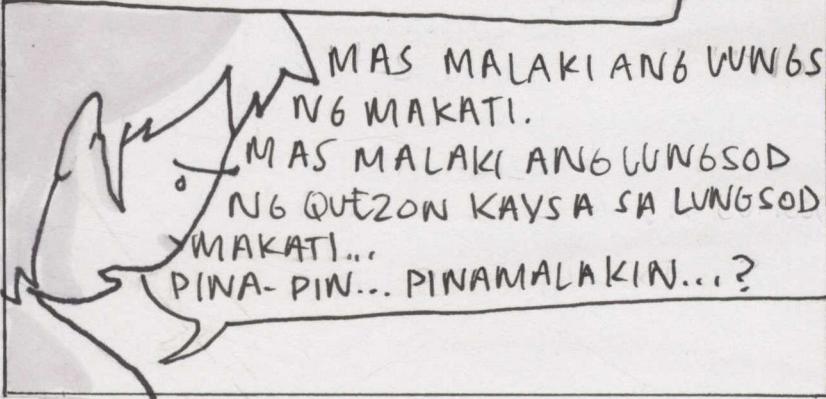


MINSAN, MAHIRAP ANG KLASJE.

NASA IBABAW NG MESA



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



PERO, MABAIT ANG KAILASE KO.



AT TAYONG GURO

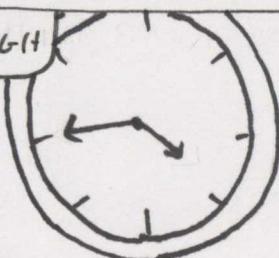
MAGANDANG
ARAW!

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?



NAHIIHYA AKO.

PERO, MARAMING KONG
NAG-AARAL.

KUMUSTA
KA DYAN!

HABA!
SALAMAT.

HOY DANICS! GALING
ANG SALITA MO!

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

NG

possessive marker

MO

KO

NIYA

MININ

ANG

subject marker

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