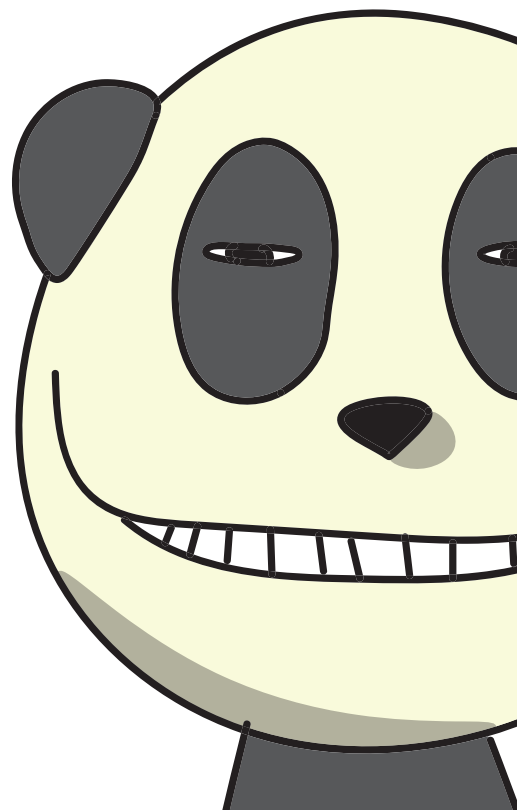


Marcus Gorileeus



Leigh Silverstein



Not to be offended by other people's freedom of speech...

Marcus Aurelius (121–180 CE)

‘Meditations’

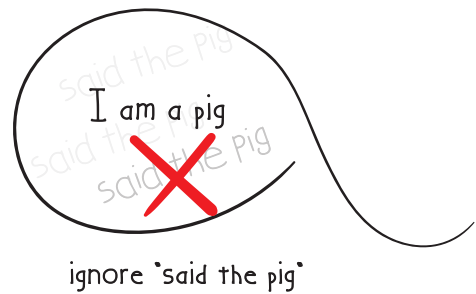
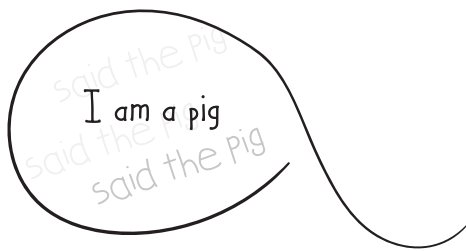
Book 1

Section 6

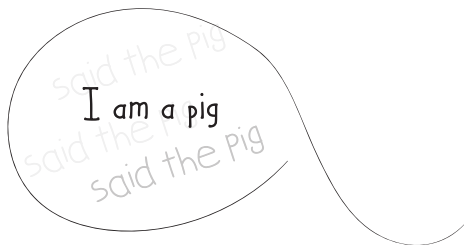
(Translation by Meric Casaubon)

WARNING!

Do not read the slanted text in speech bubbles if reading **alone**.



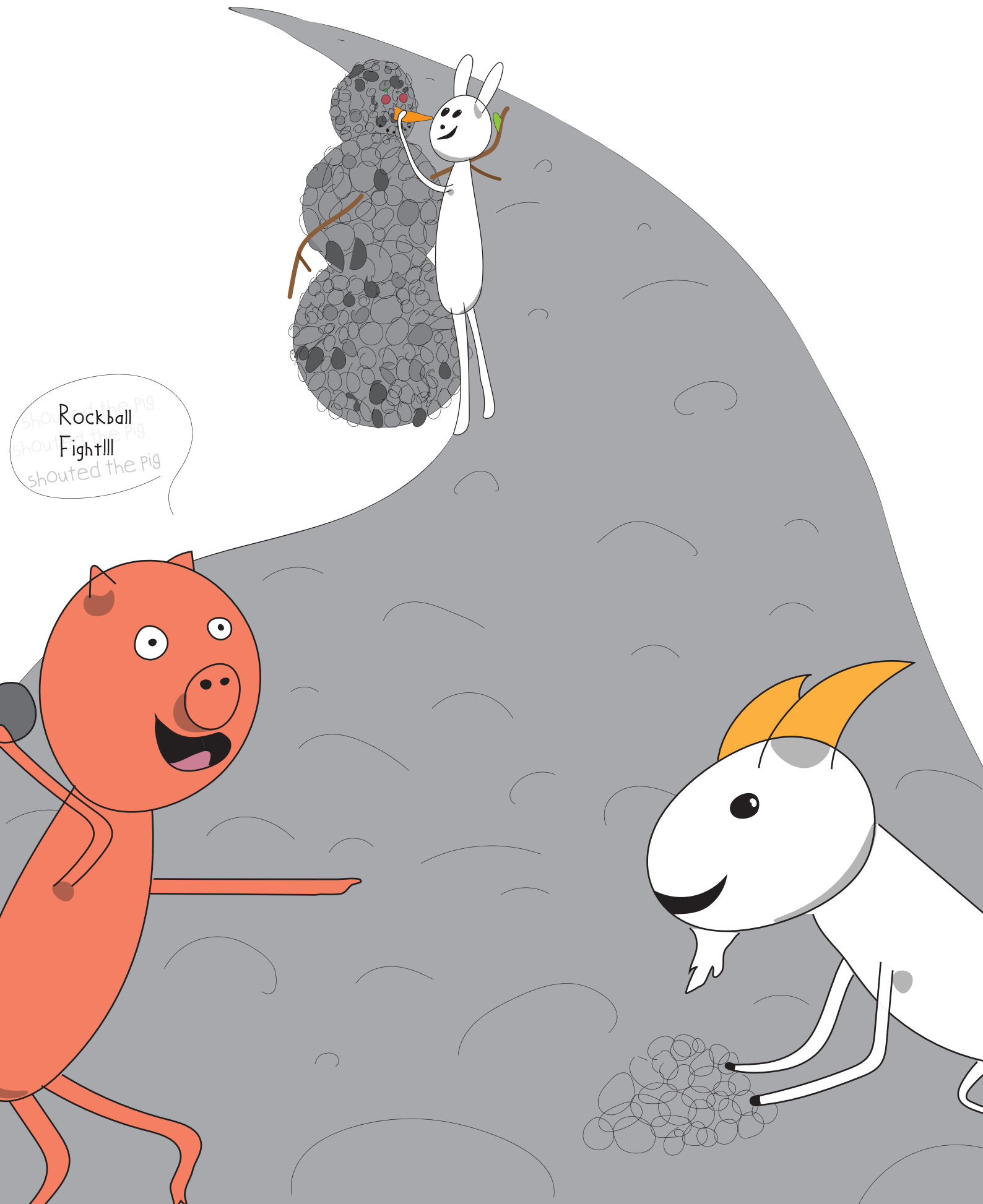
If you are reading **out loud to an audience**, you may read the slanted text in speech bubbles.



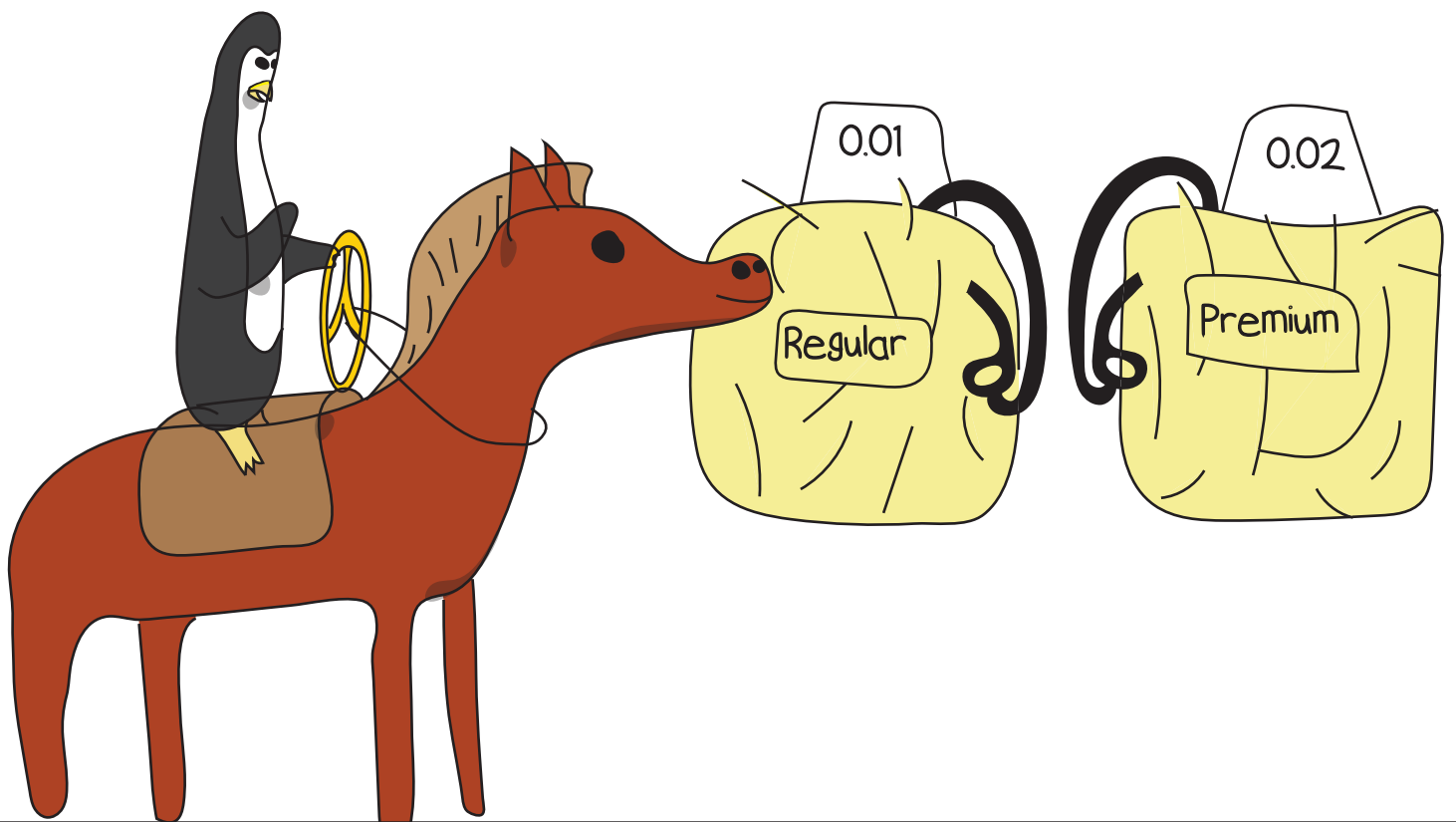
1. read "I am a pig"
2. read "said the pig"

Chapter 1 – Pandus

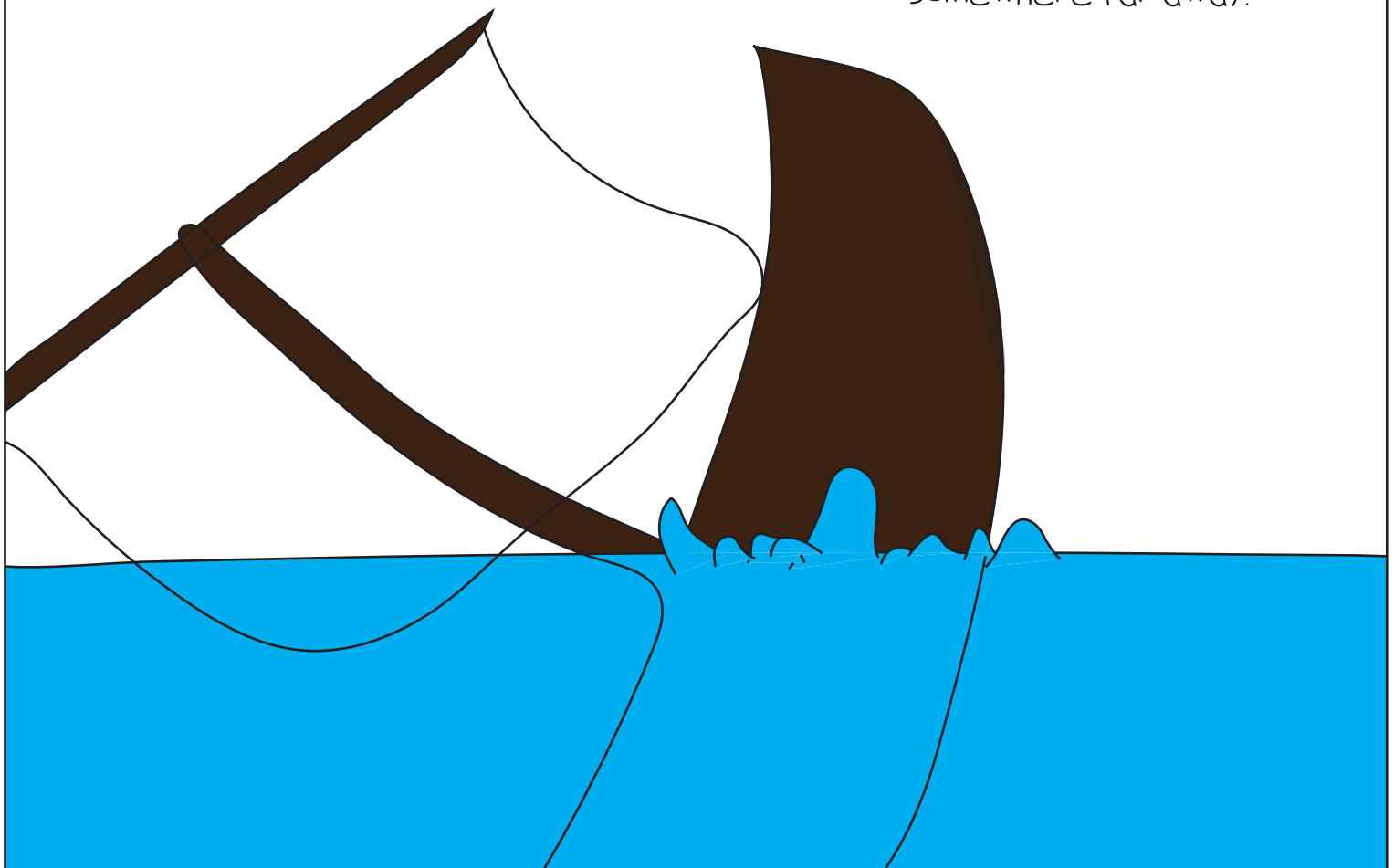
2000 years ago the world was very strange.



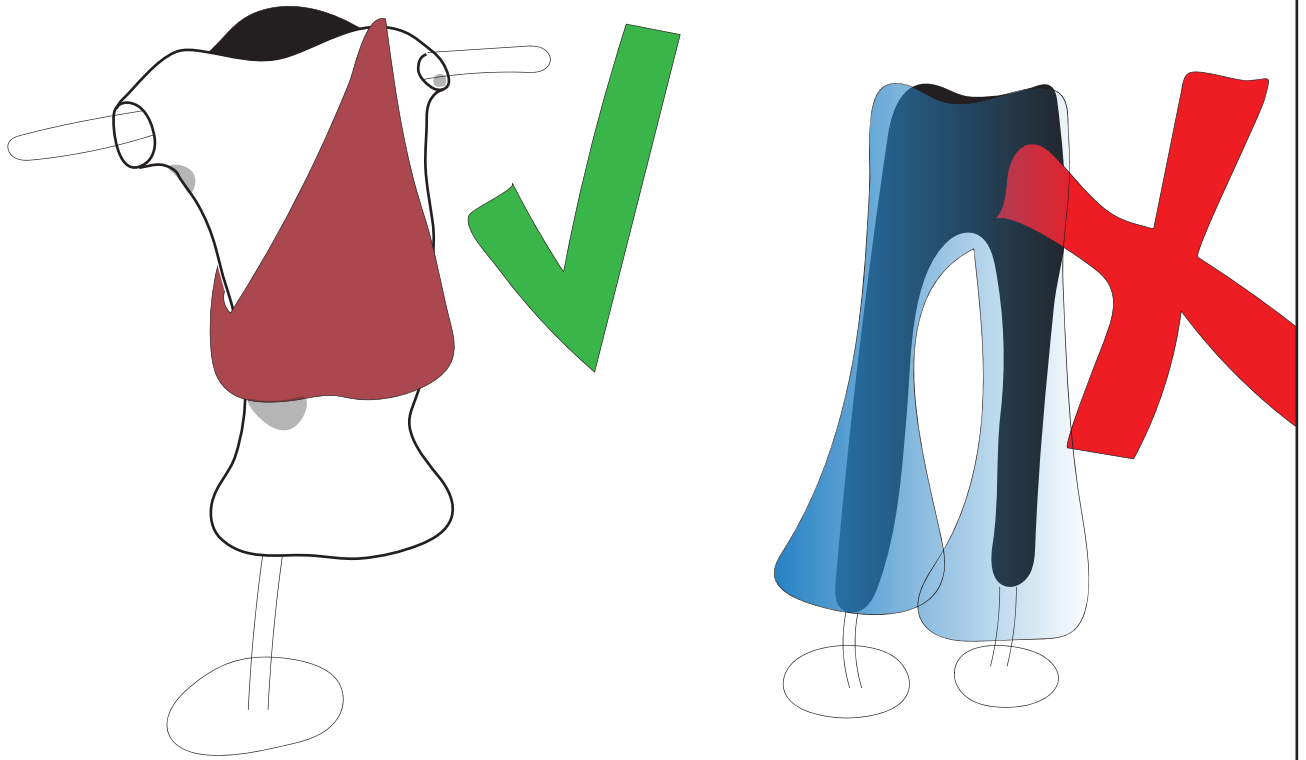
Everyone drove horses instead of cars.



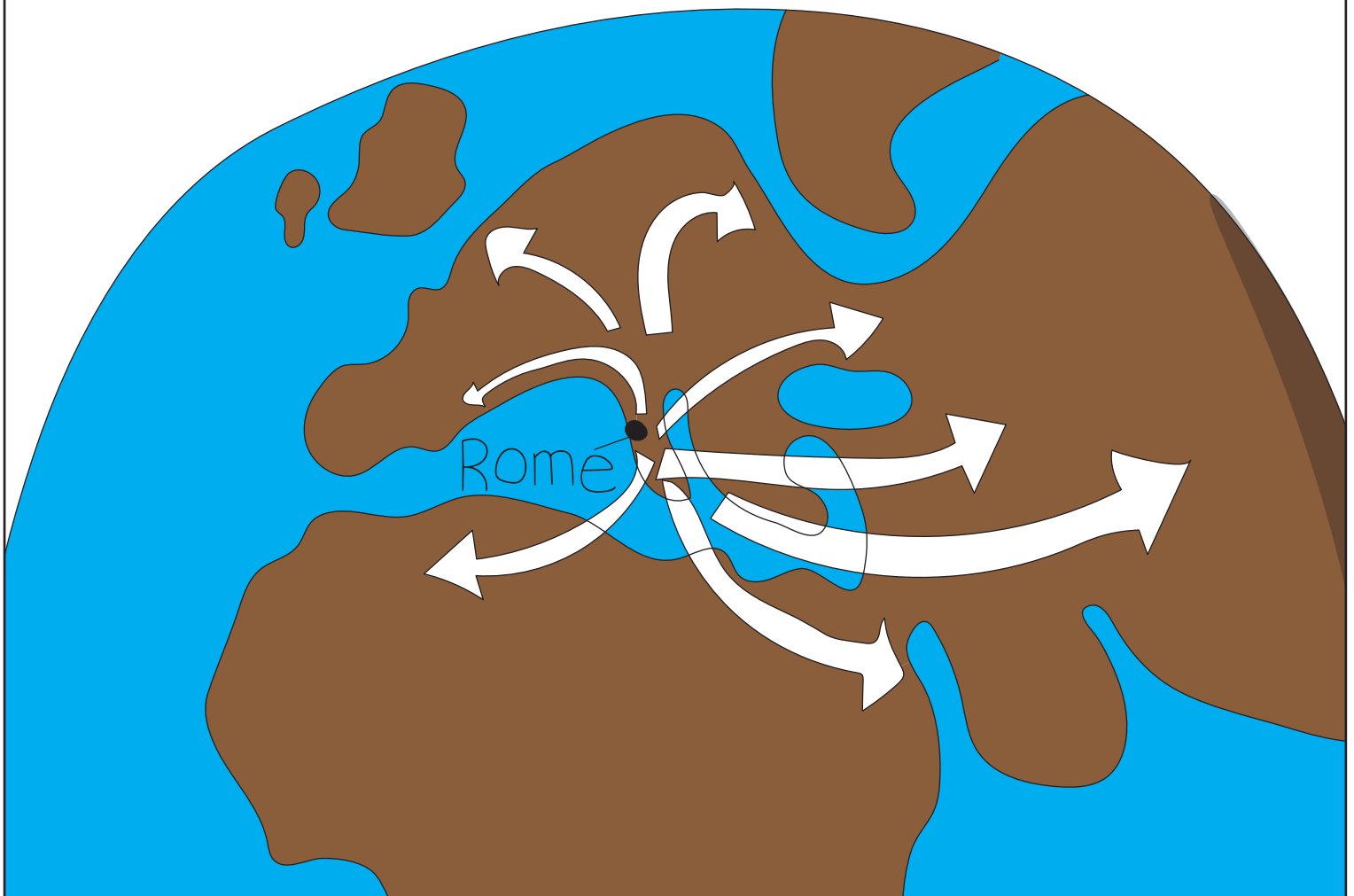
Wooden ships with sails were the best way to get somewhere far away.



Togas were in, pants were out.

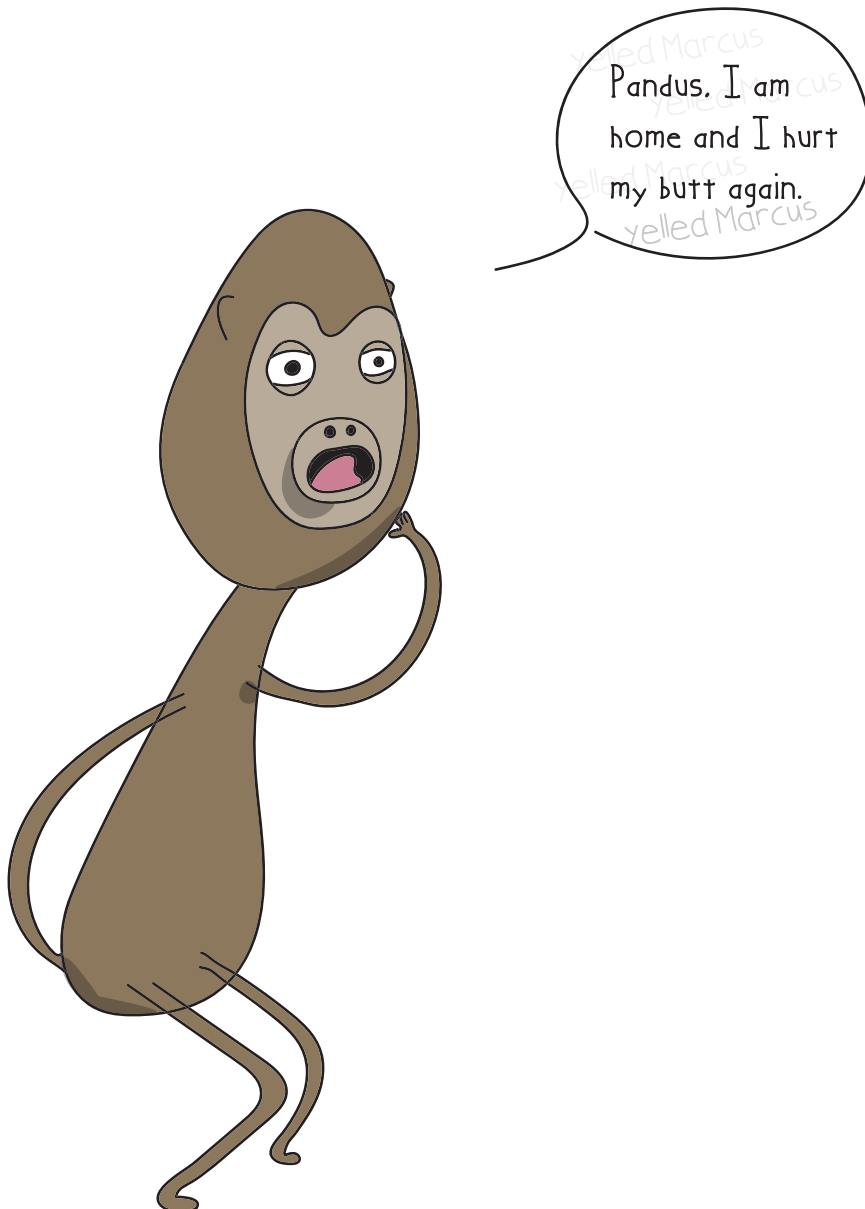


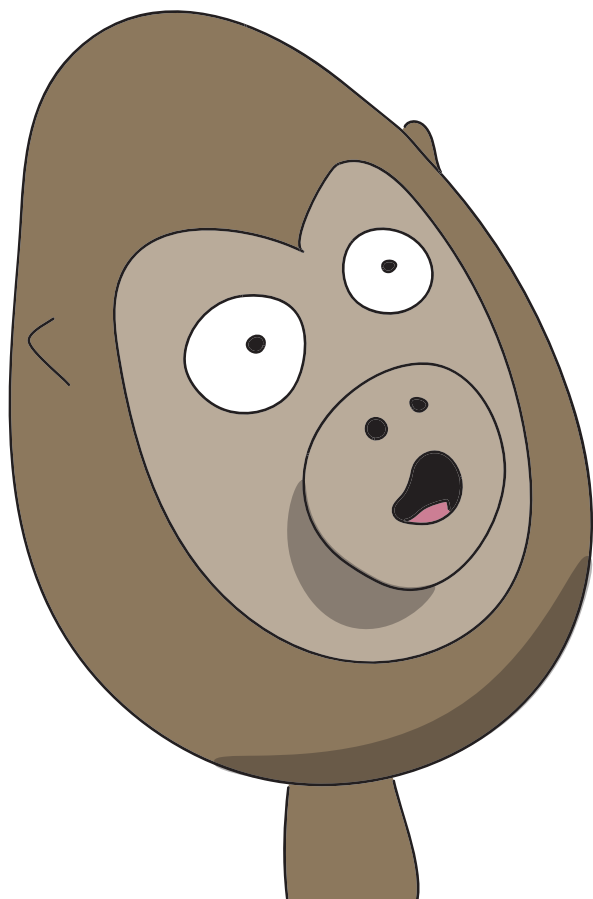
The ancient city of Rome controlled the western world.



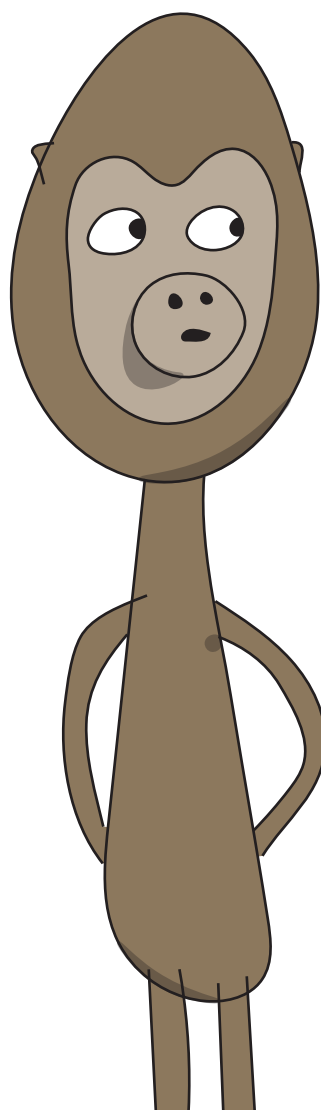
And in that city lived a boy named
Marcus who would grow up to be a
father and a philosopher.

And an emperor.

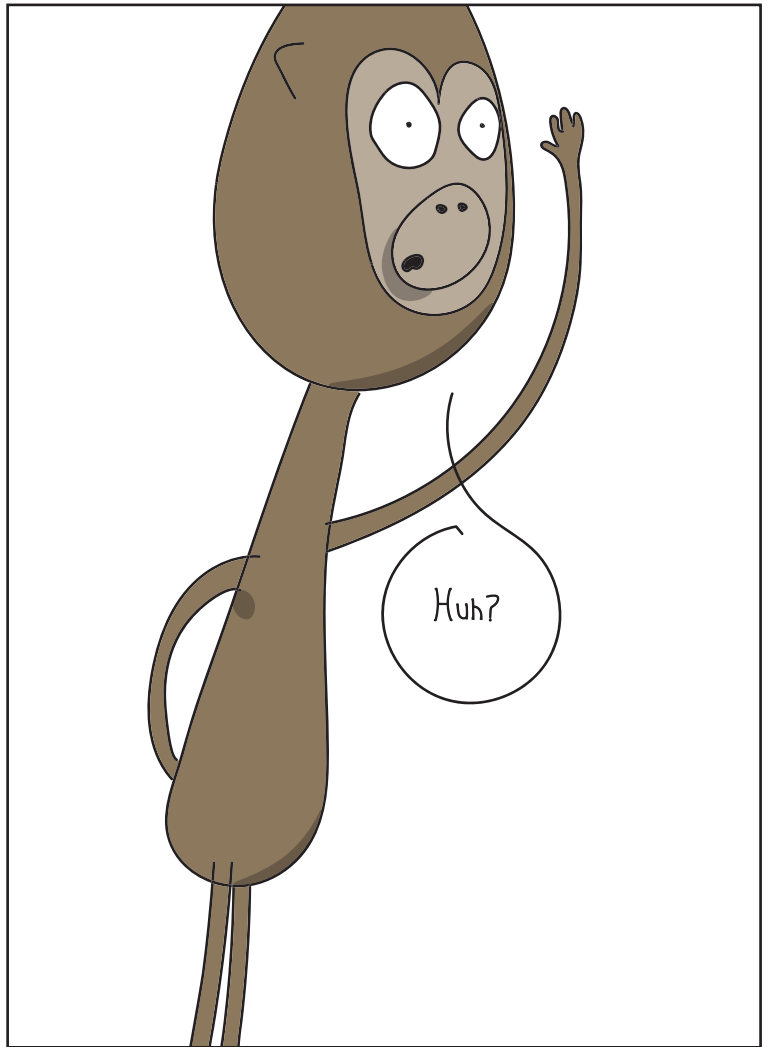
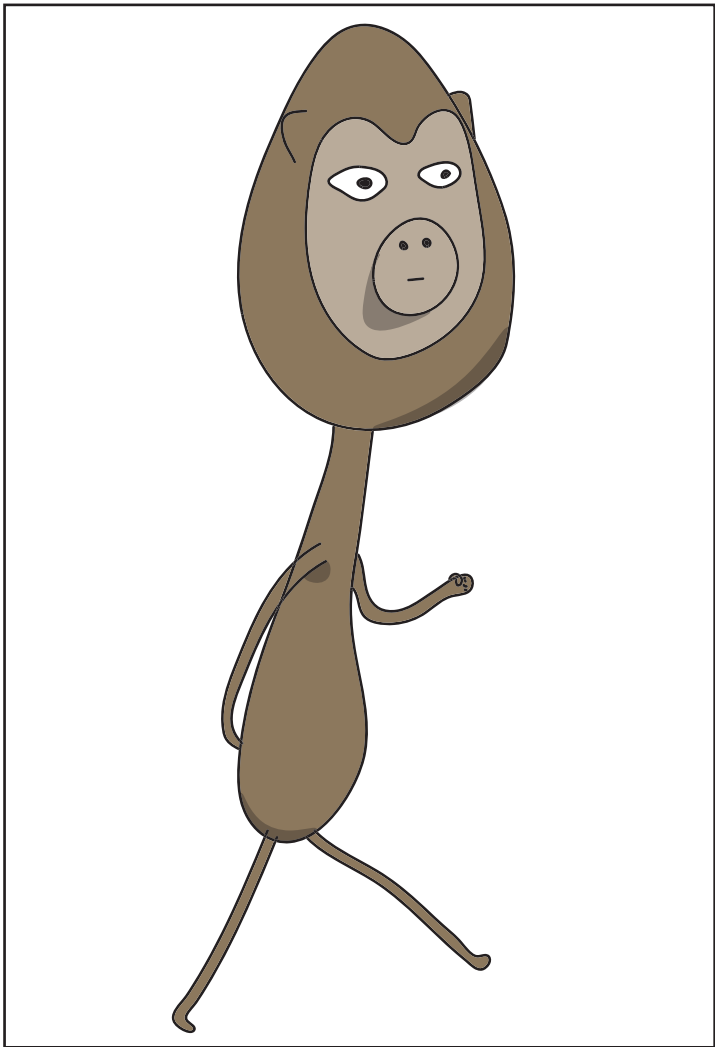


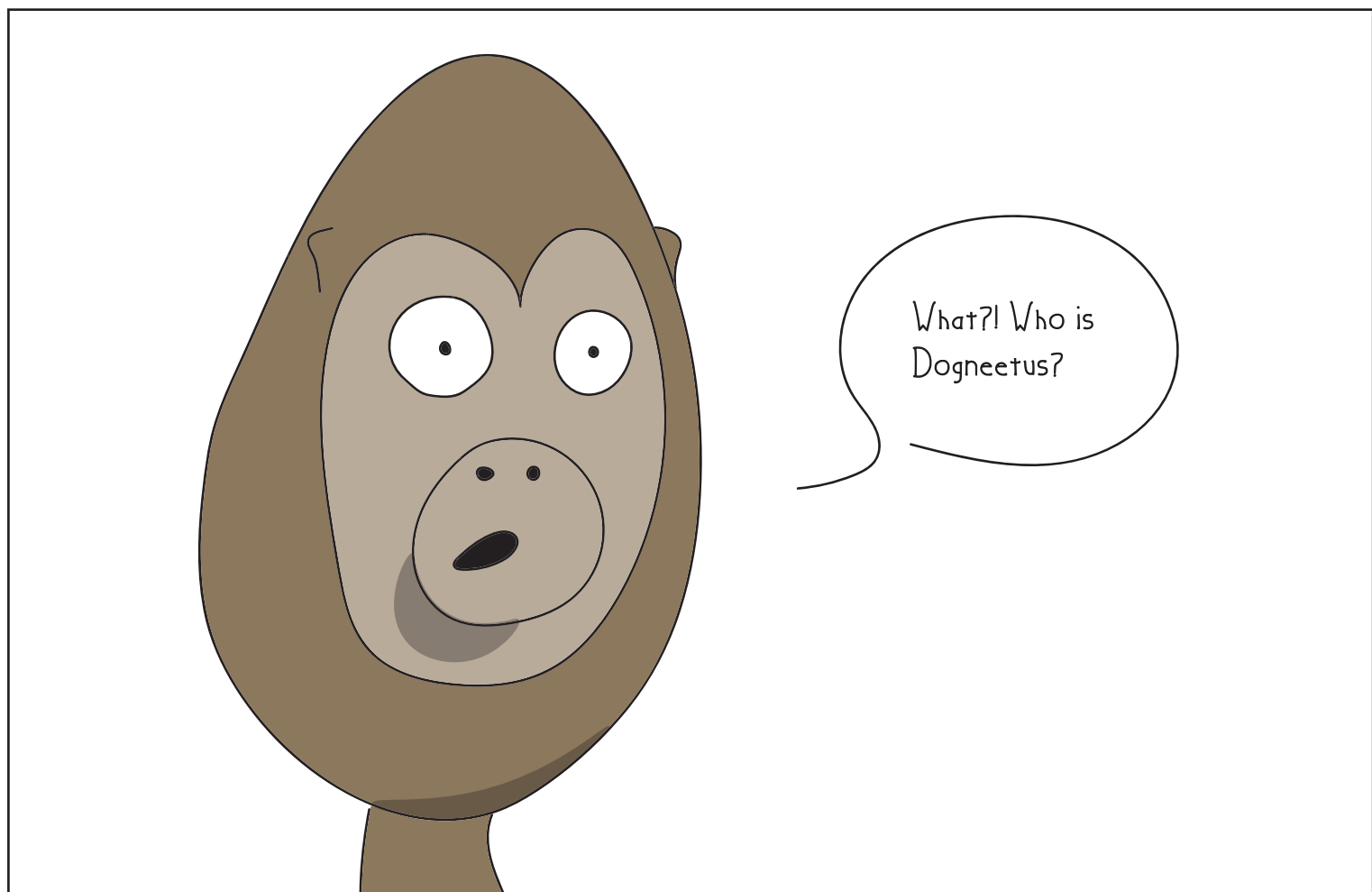
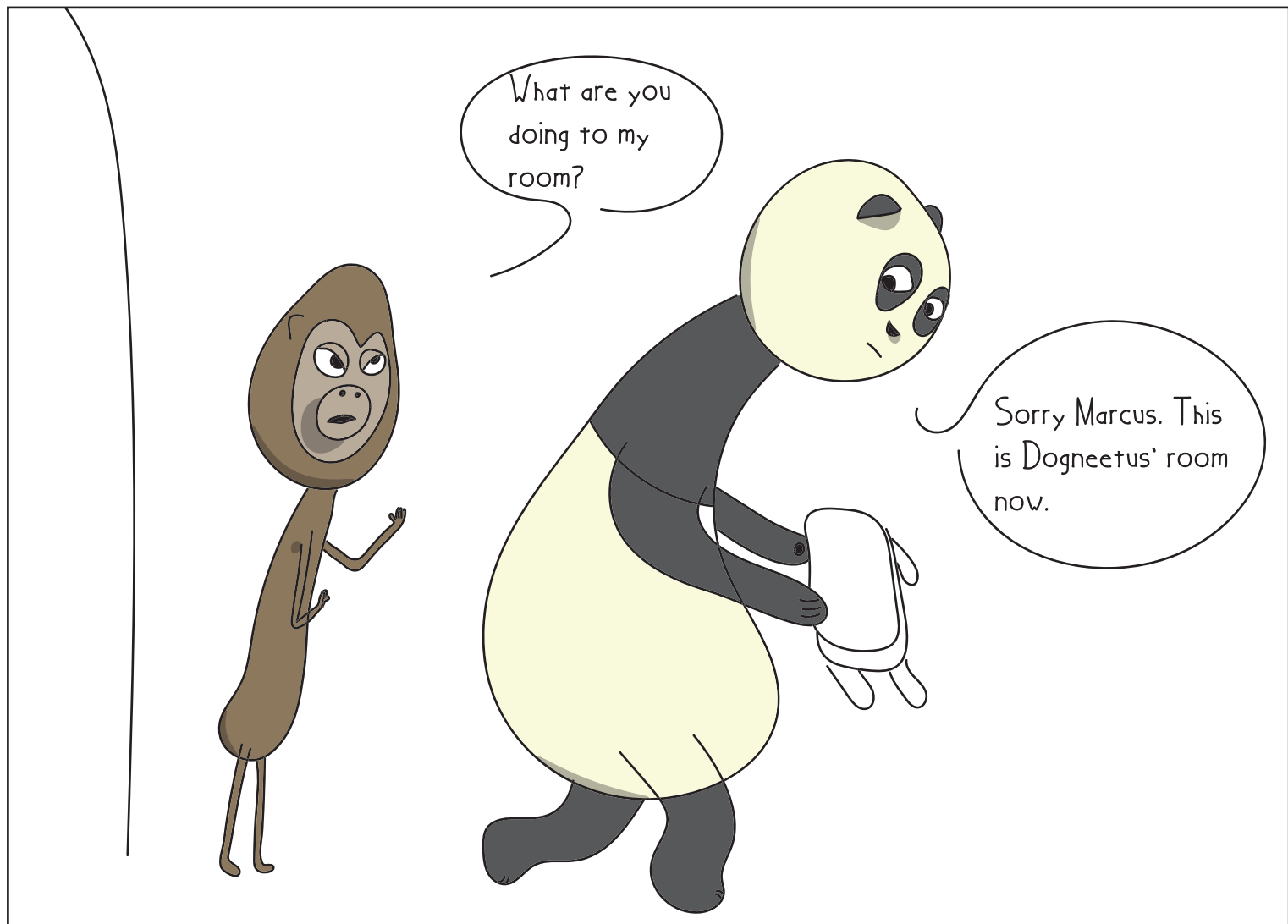


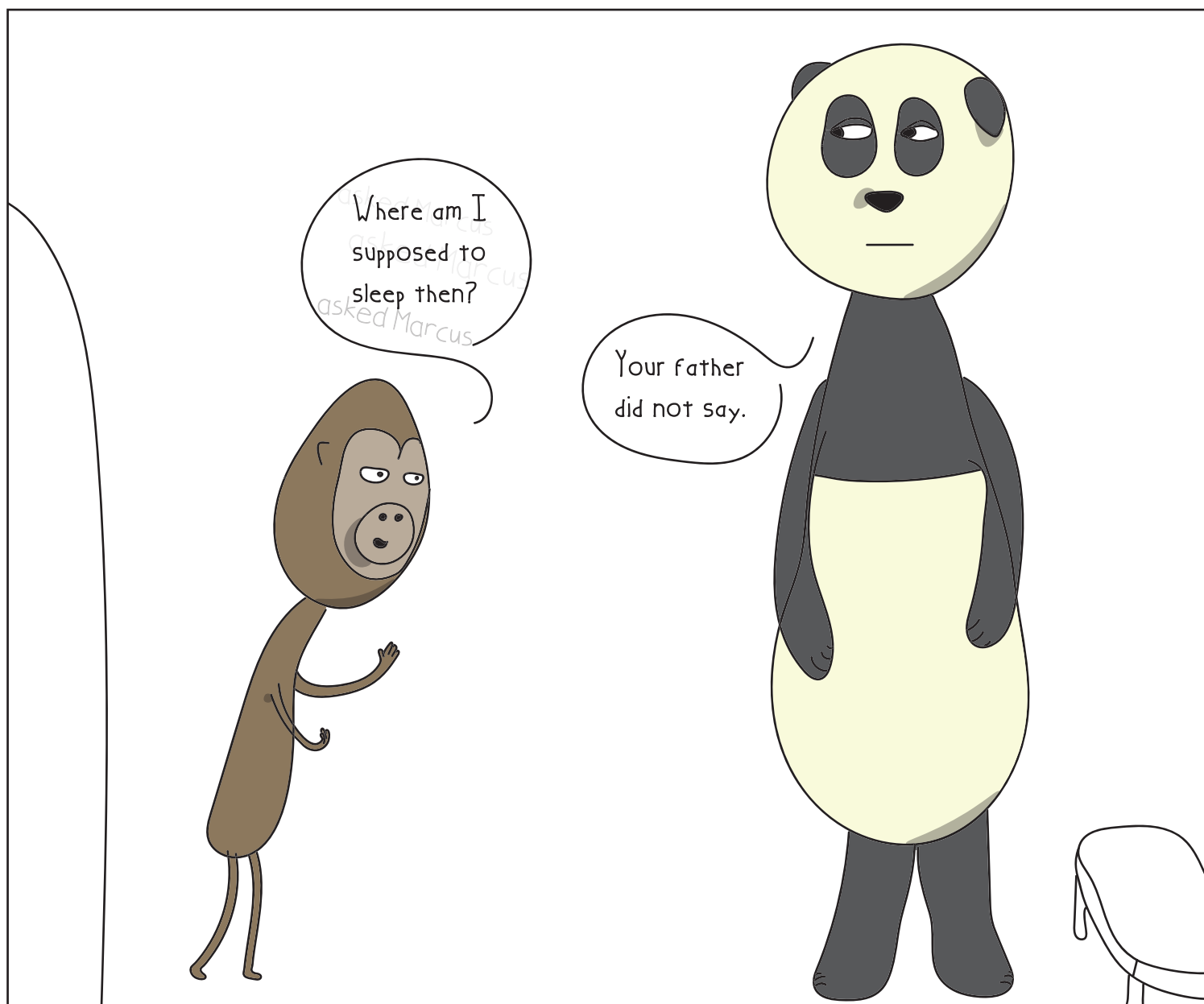
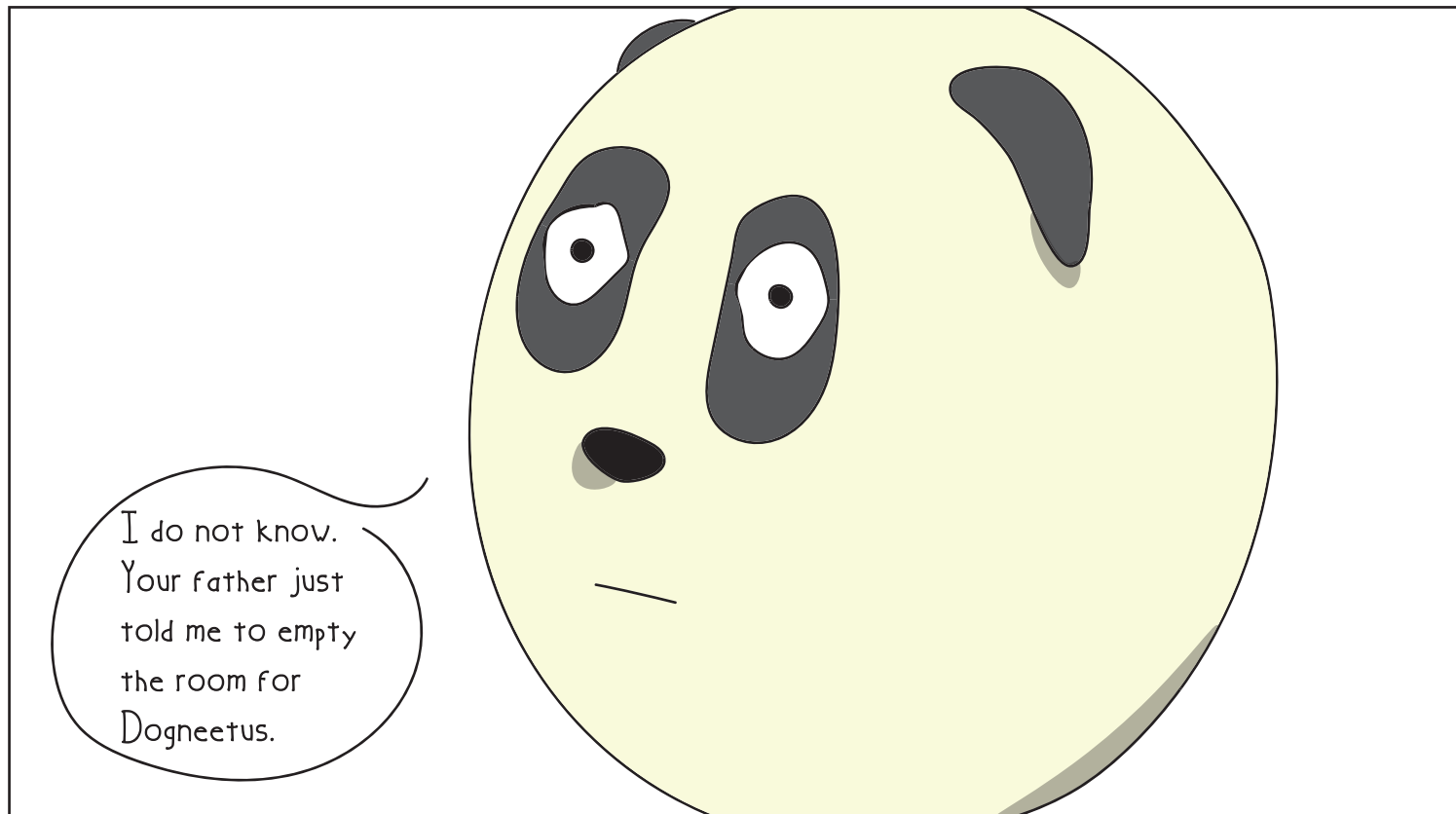
PANDUS?

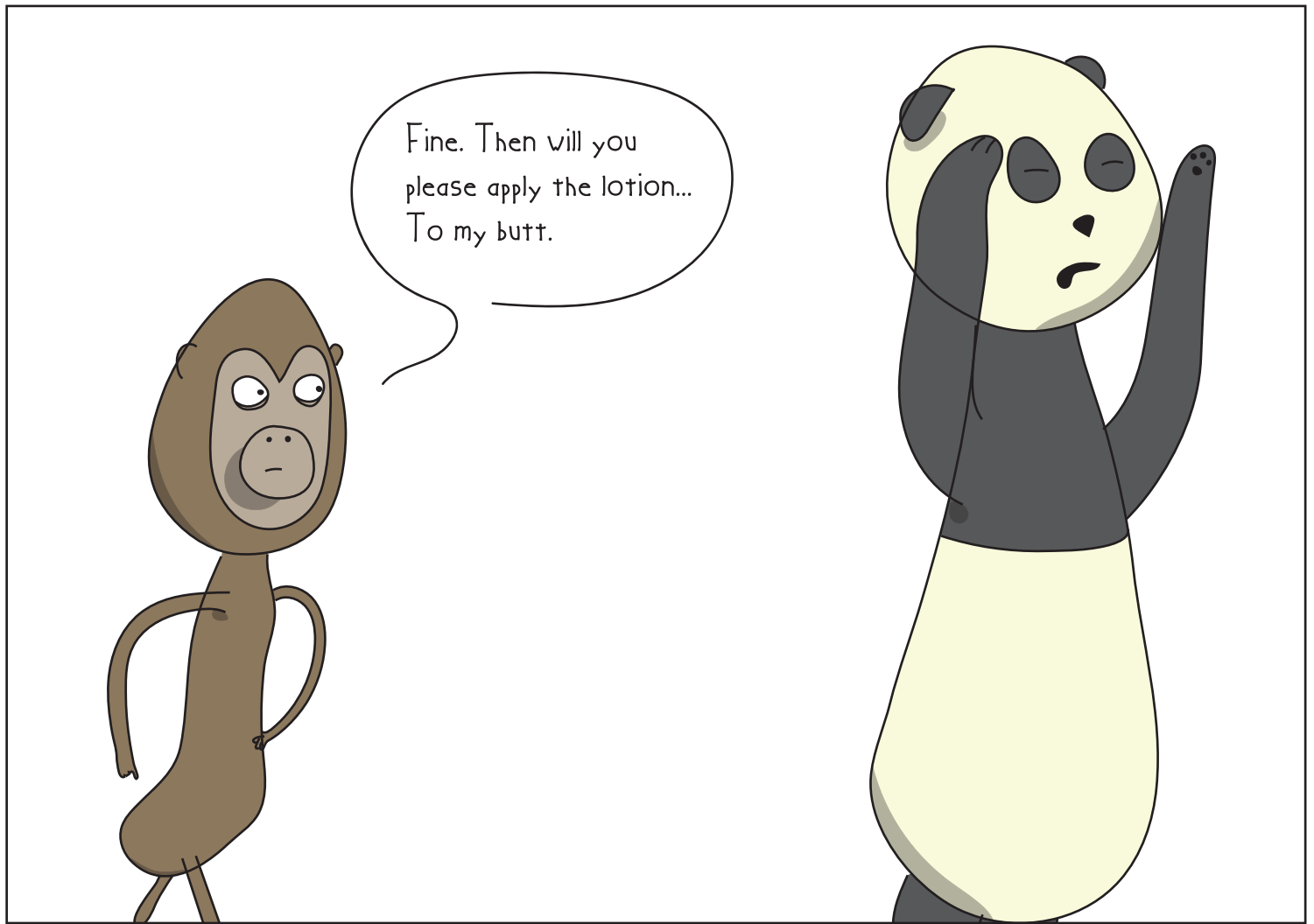


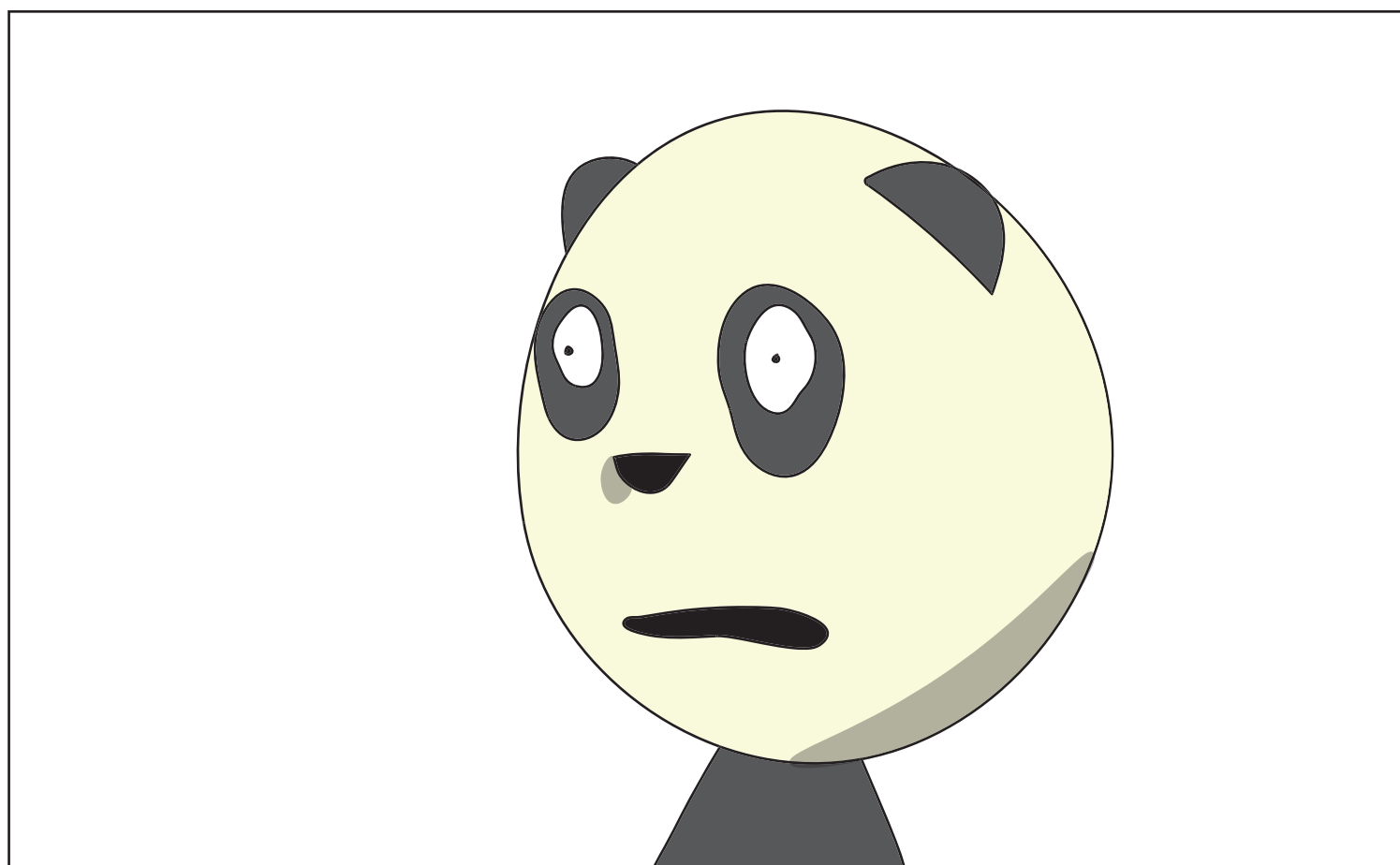
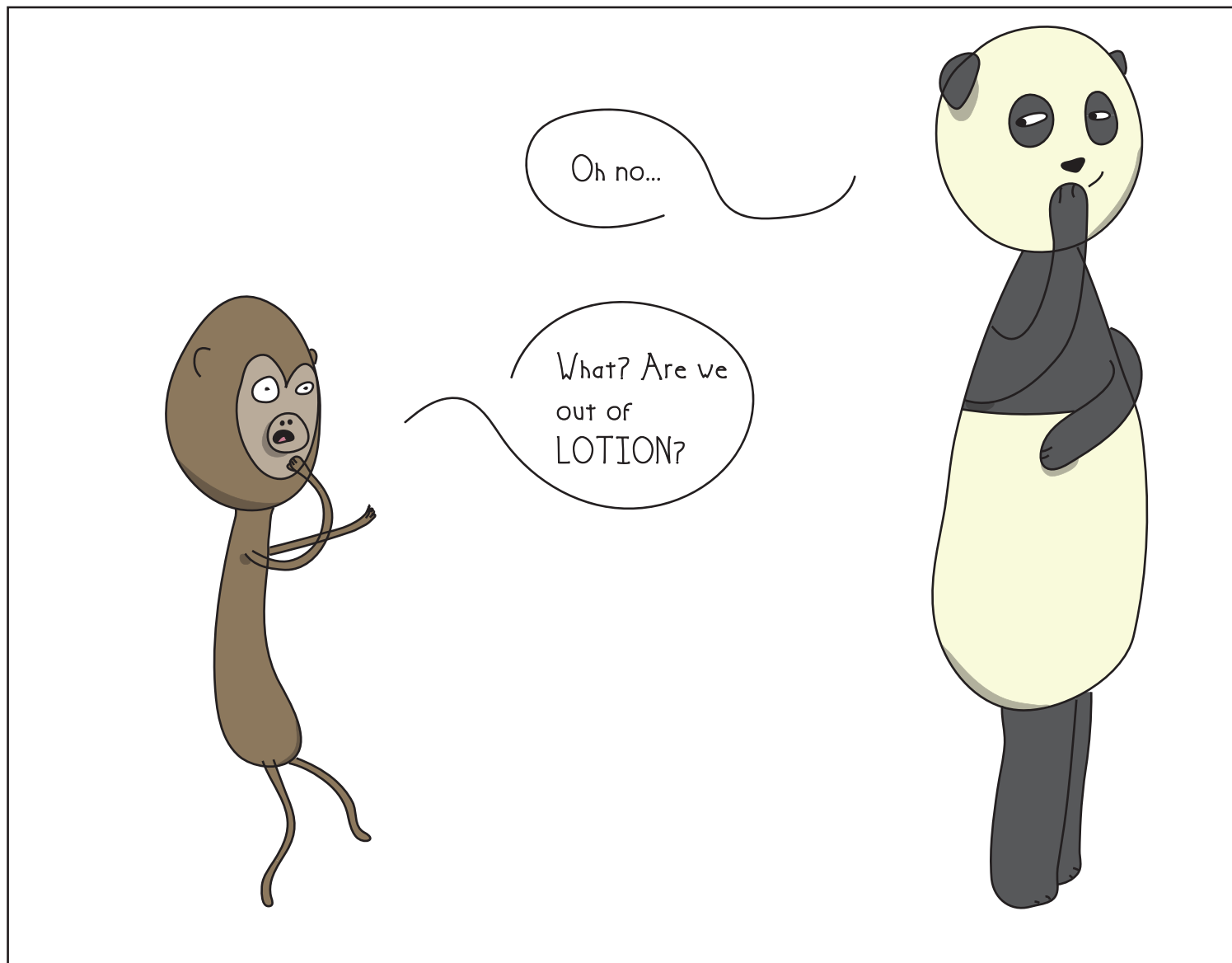
... she is probably in
the bathroom.

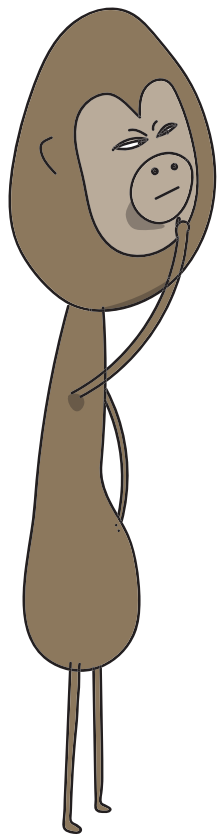




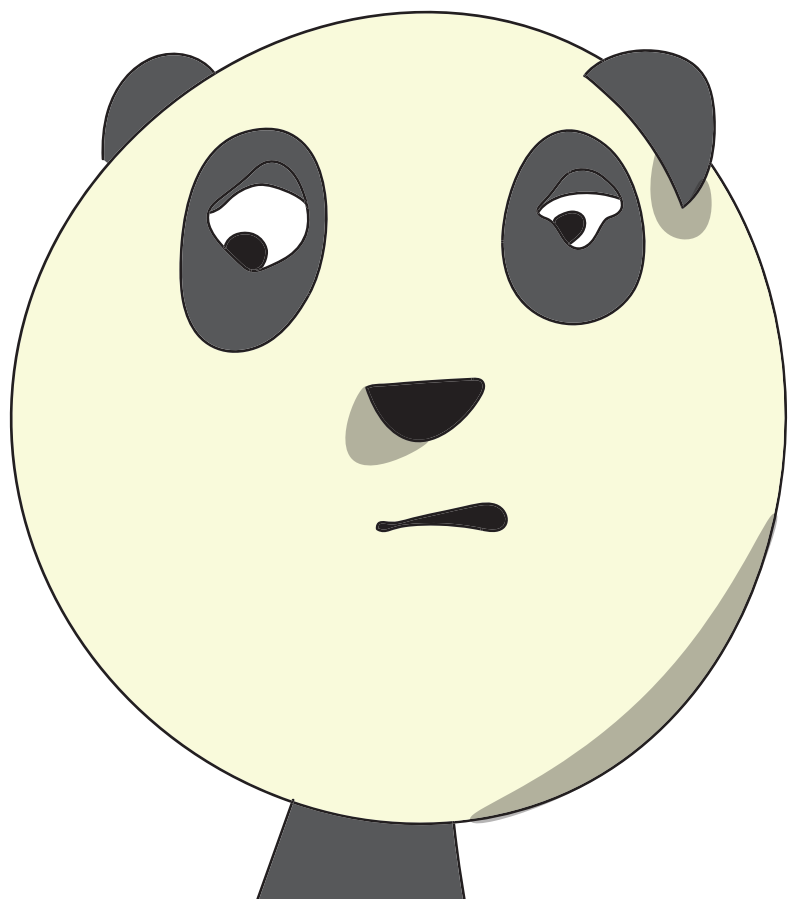
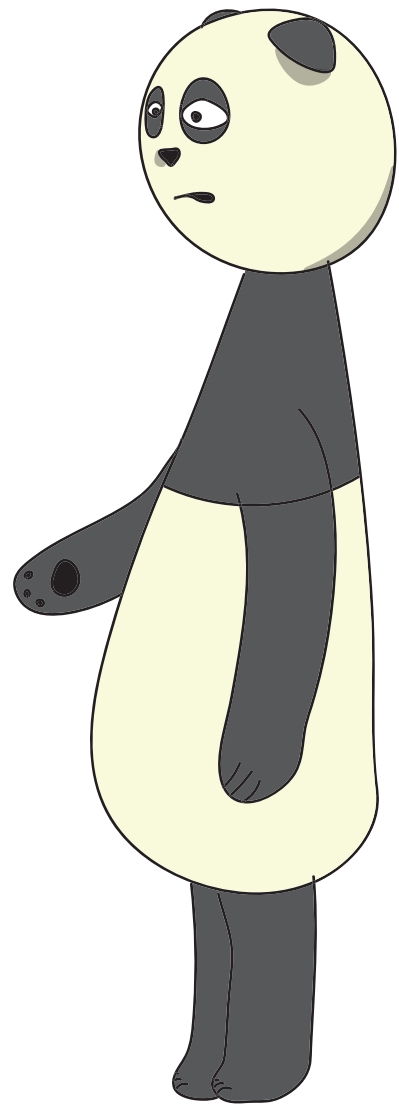




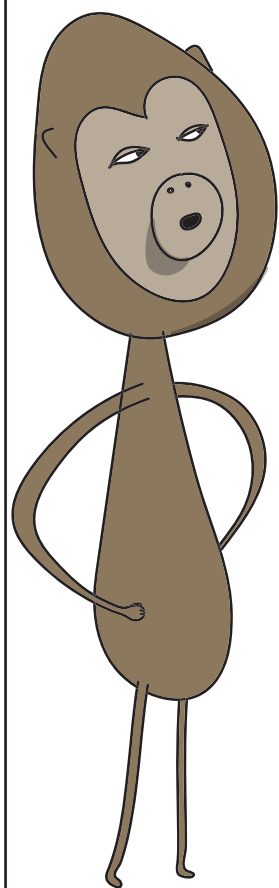




Why are you
looking at me
like that?

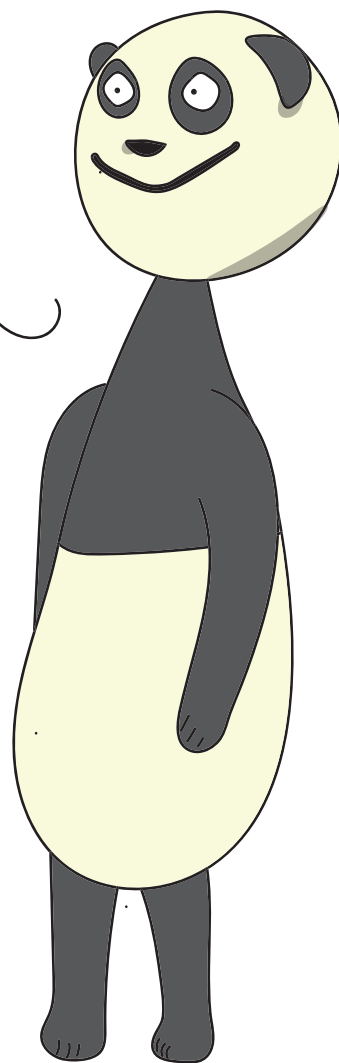


My brother lost his
room when he was your
age. And then
something else happened
to him. *said Pandus*

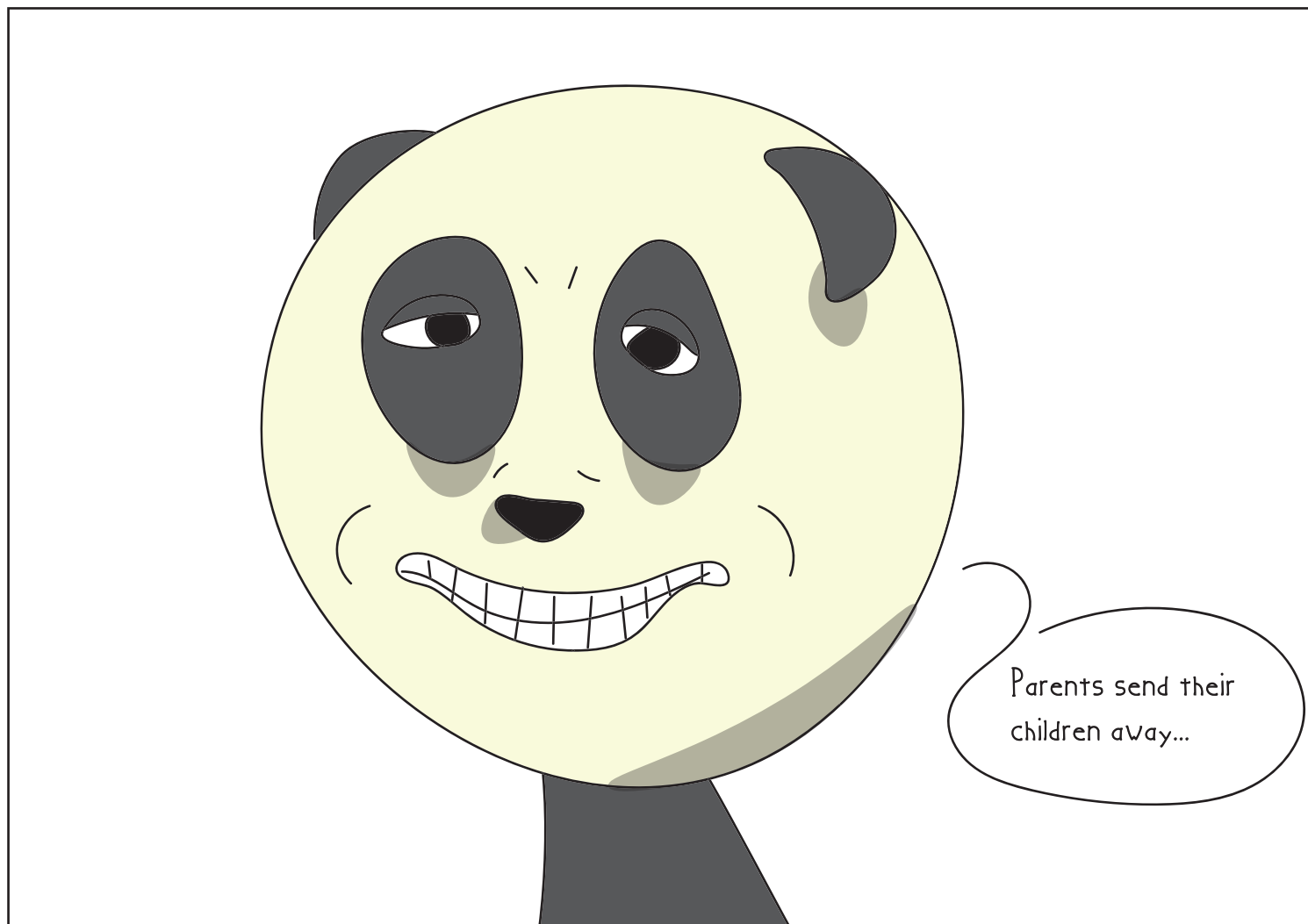
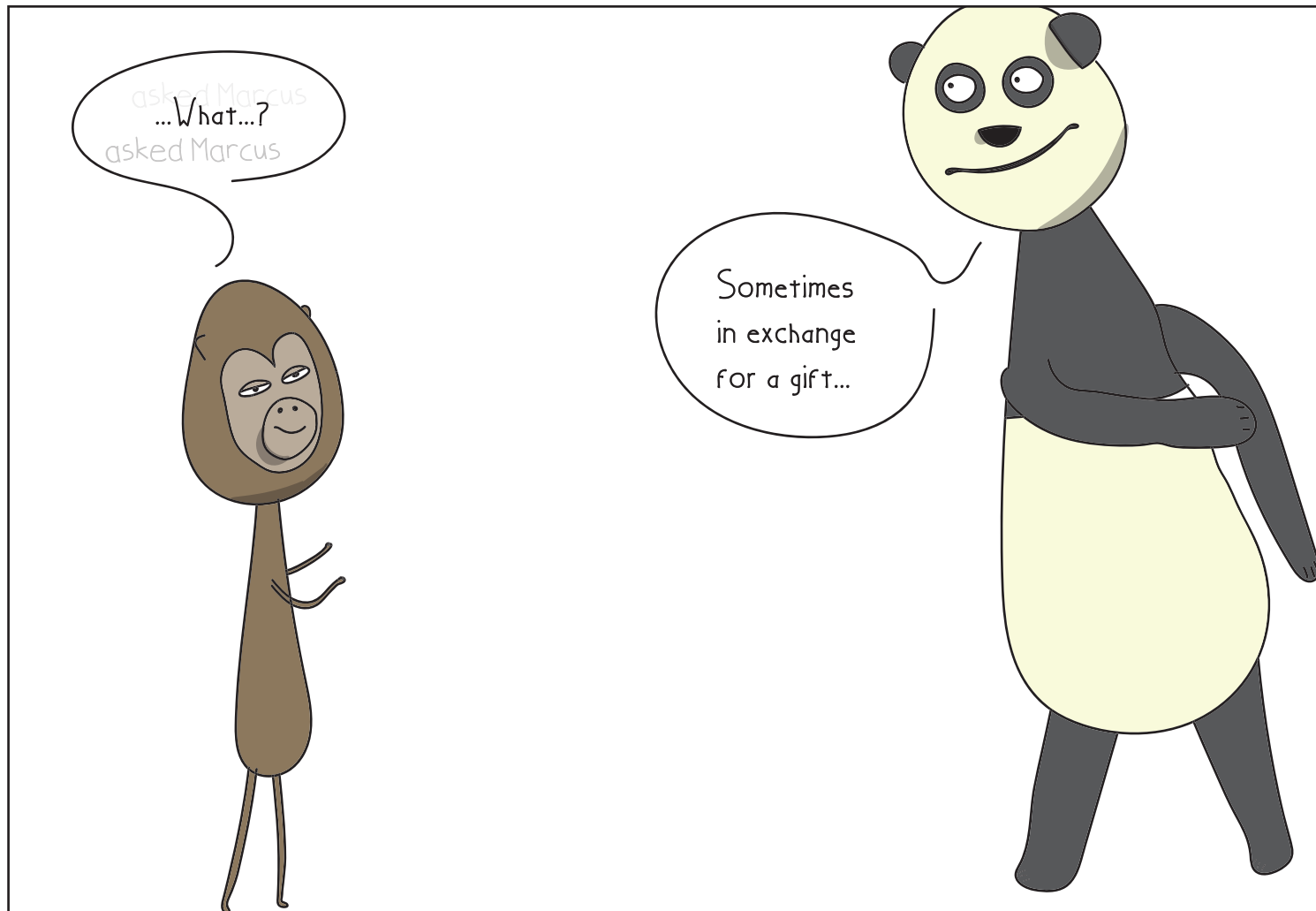


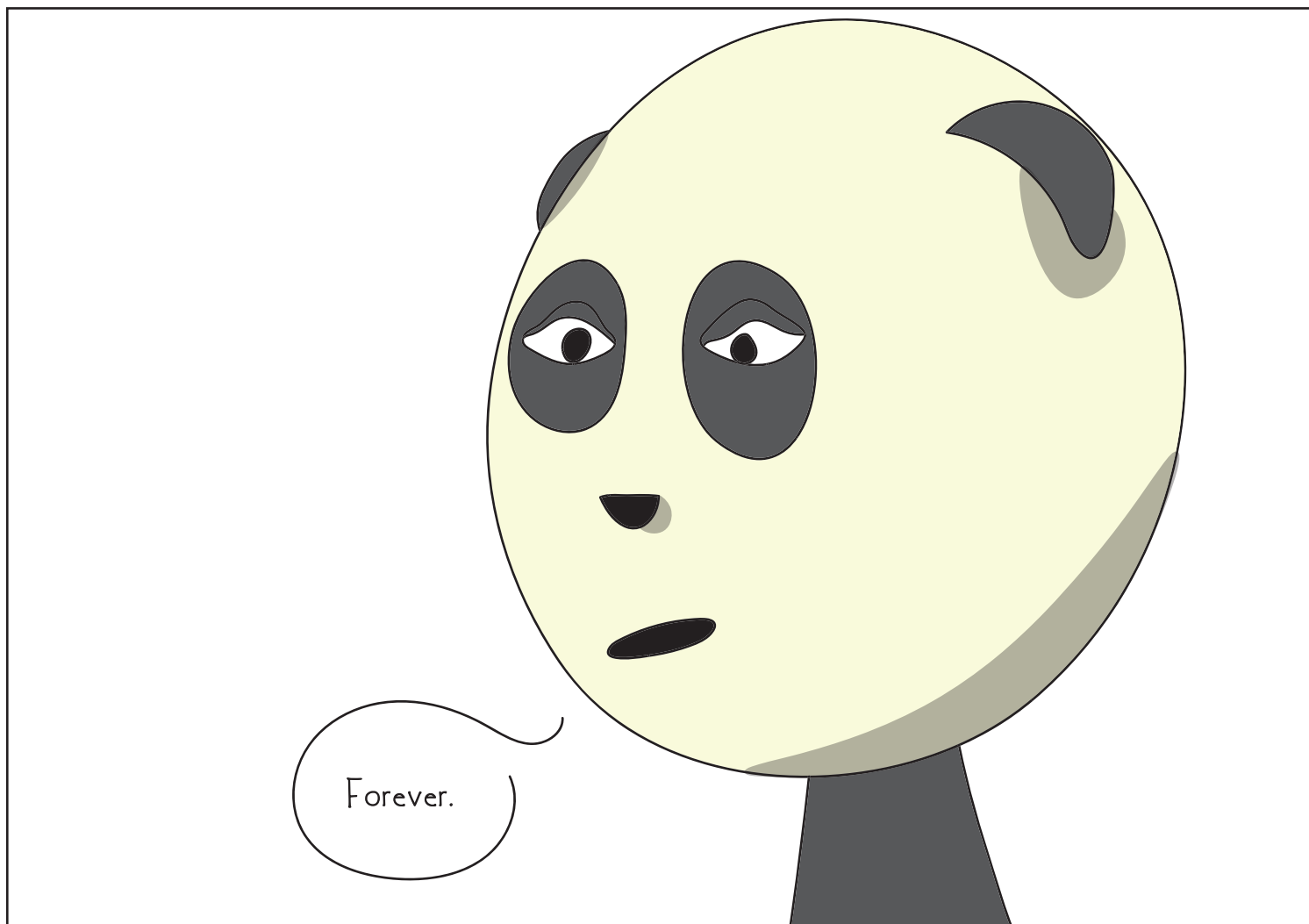
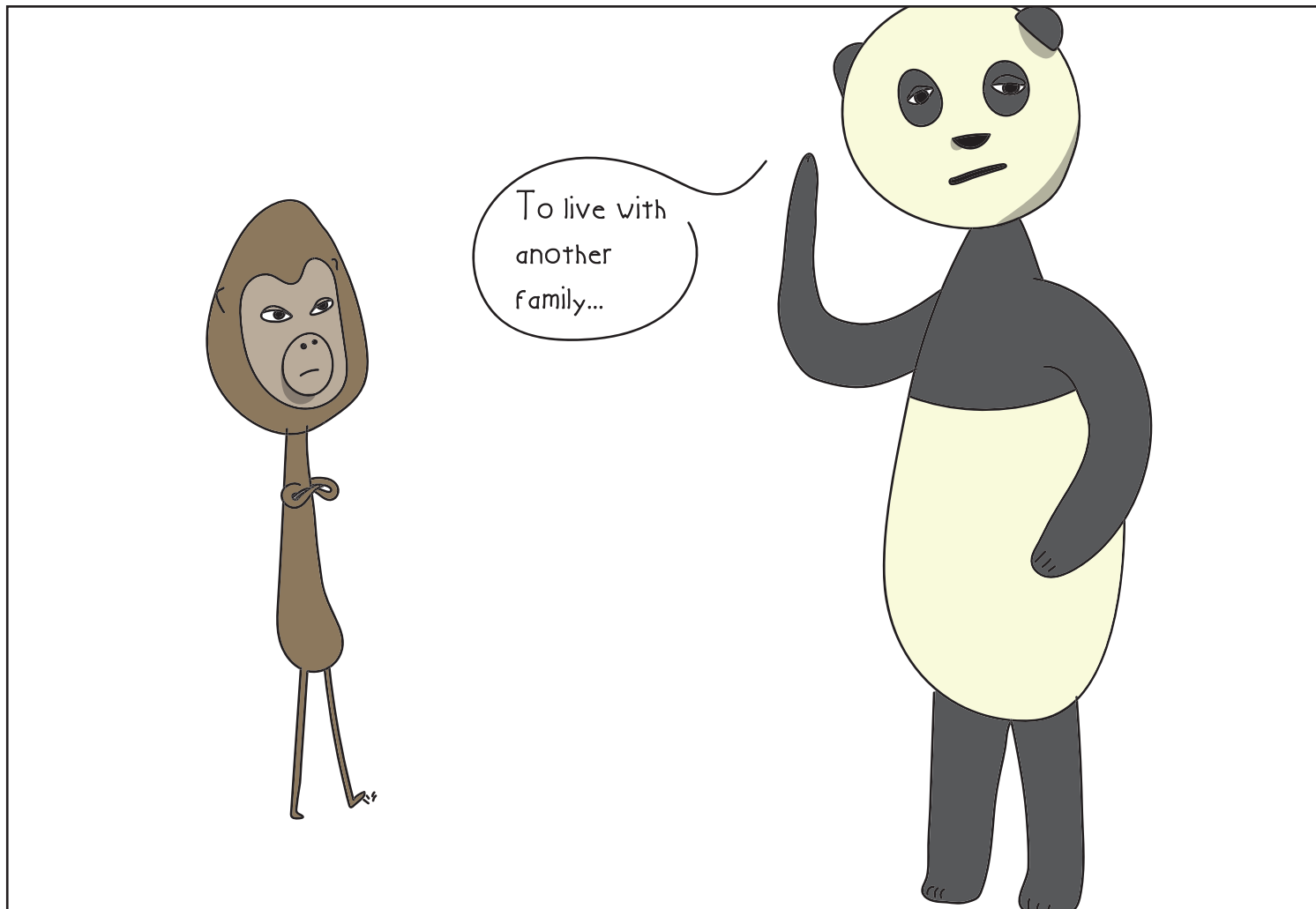
What?

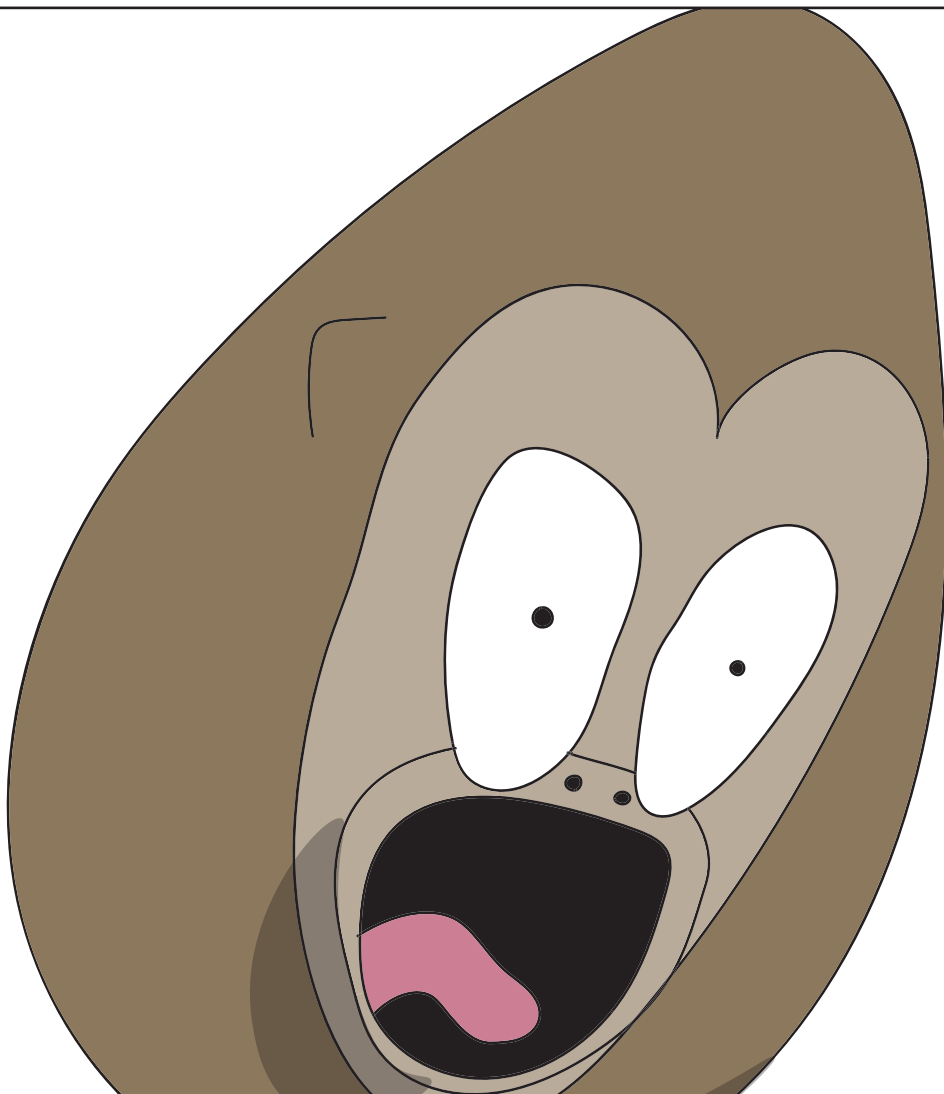
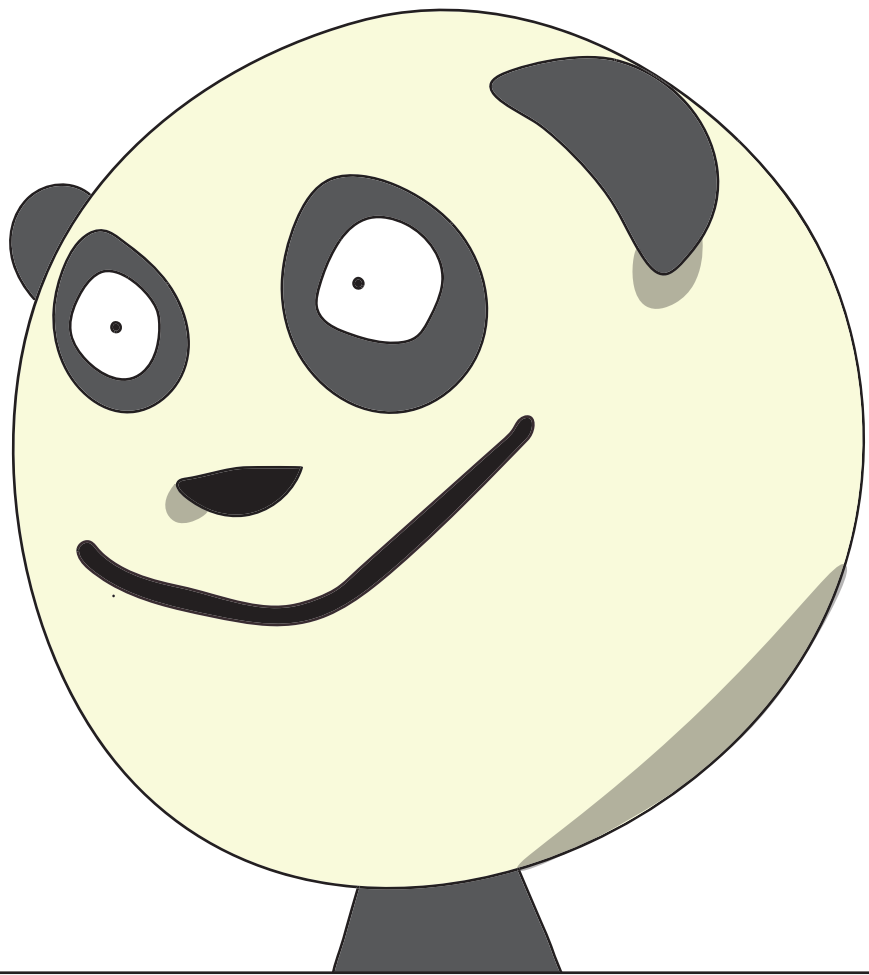
It is actually
very common in
Rome these
days.



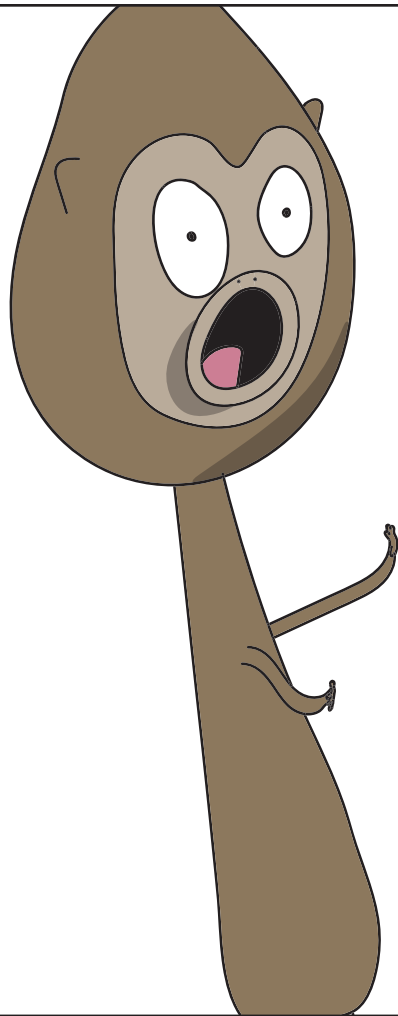
Hehe...



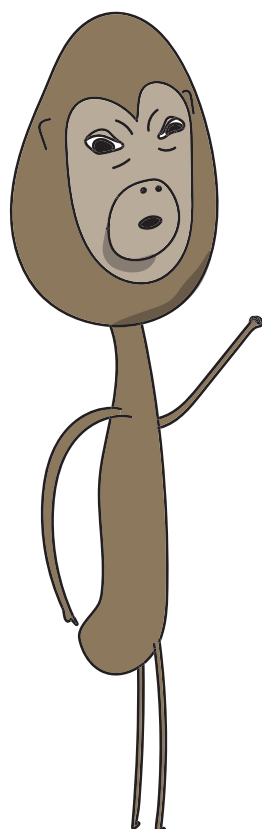




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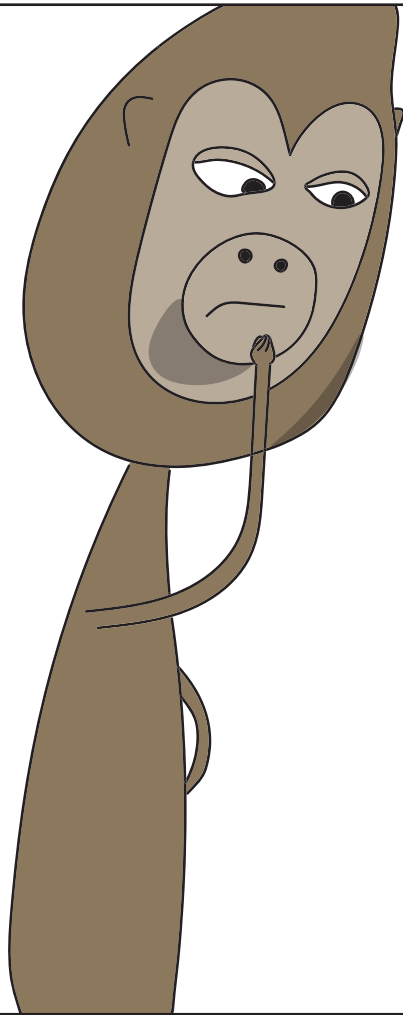
WHAT?!



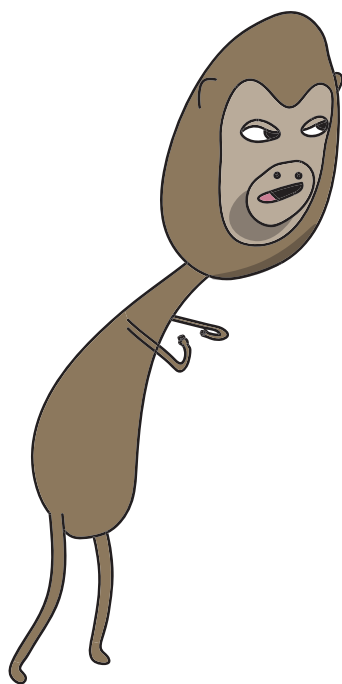
My parents are
kicking me out!
Why? Because I
am always
hurting myself?

I do not
know.



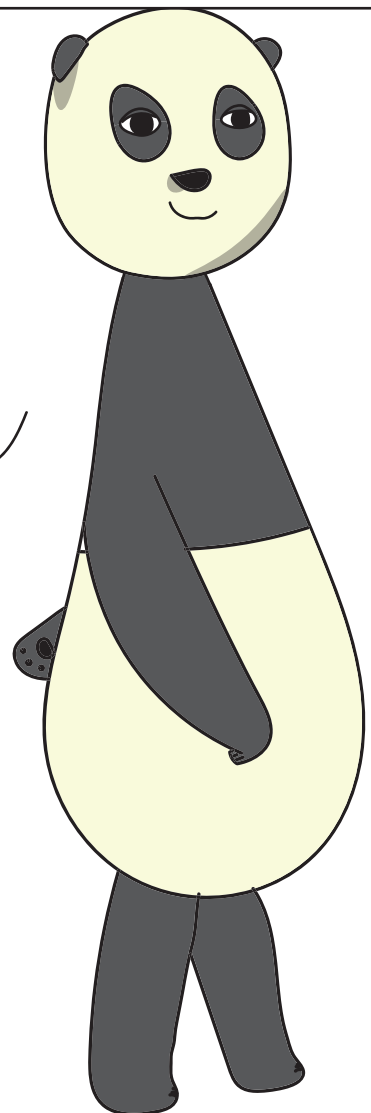


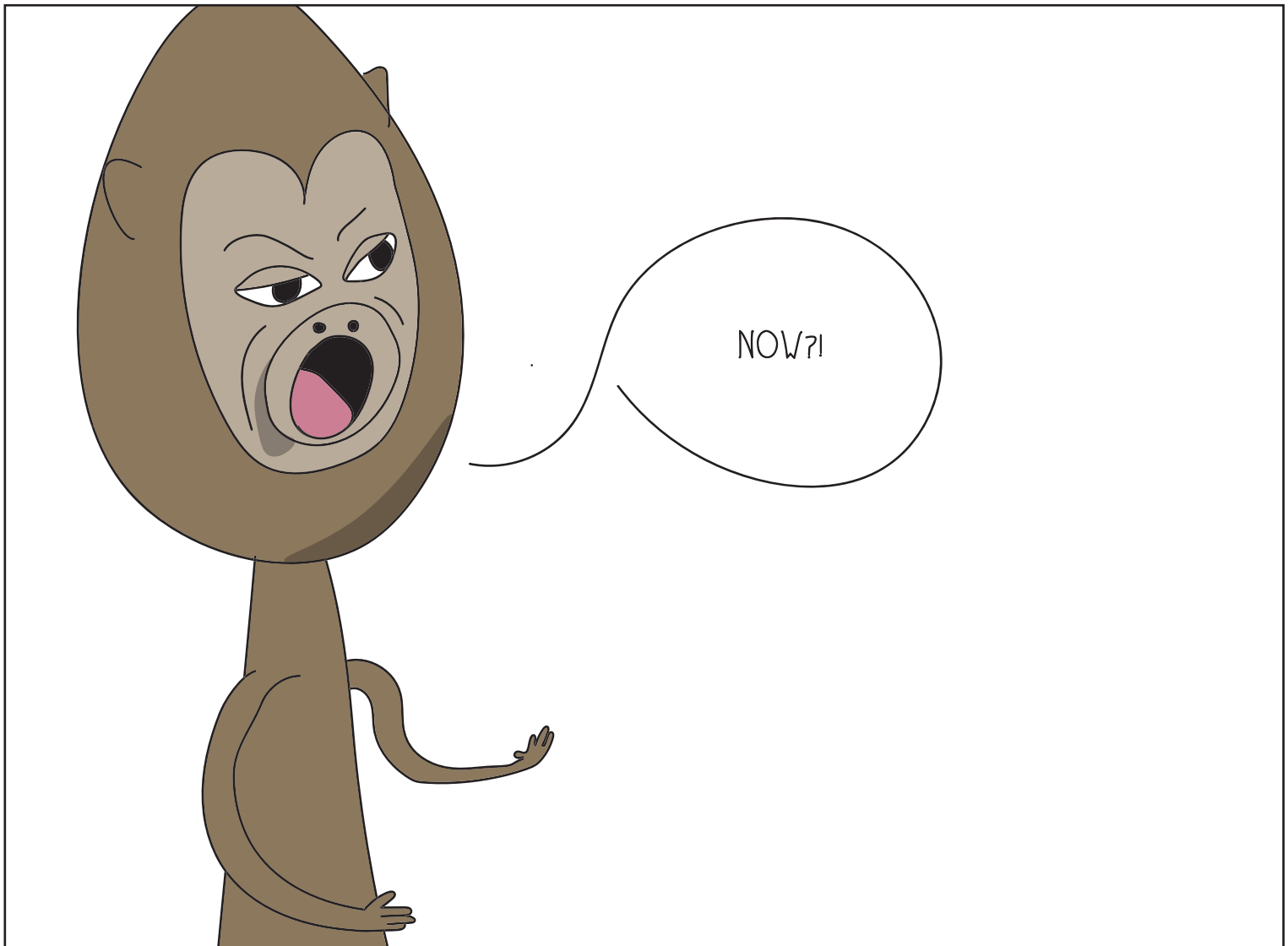
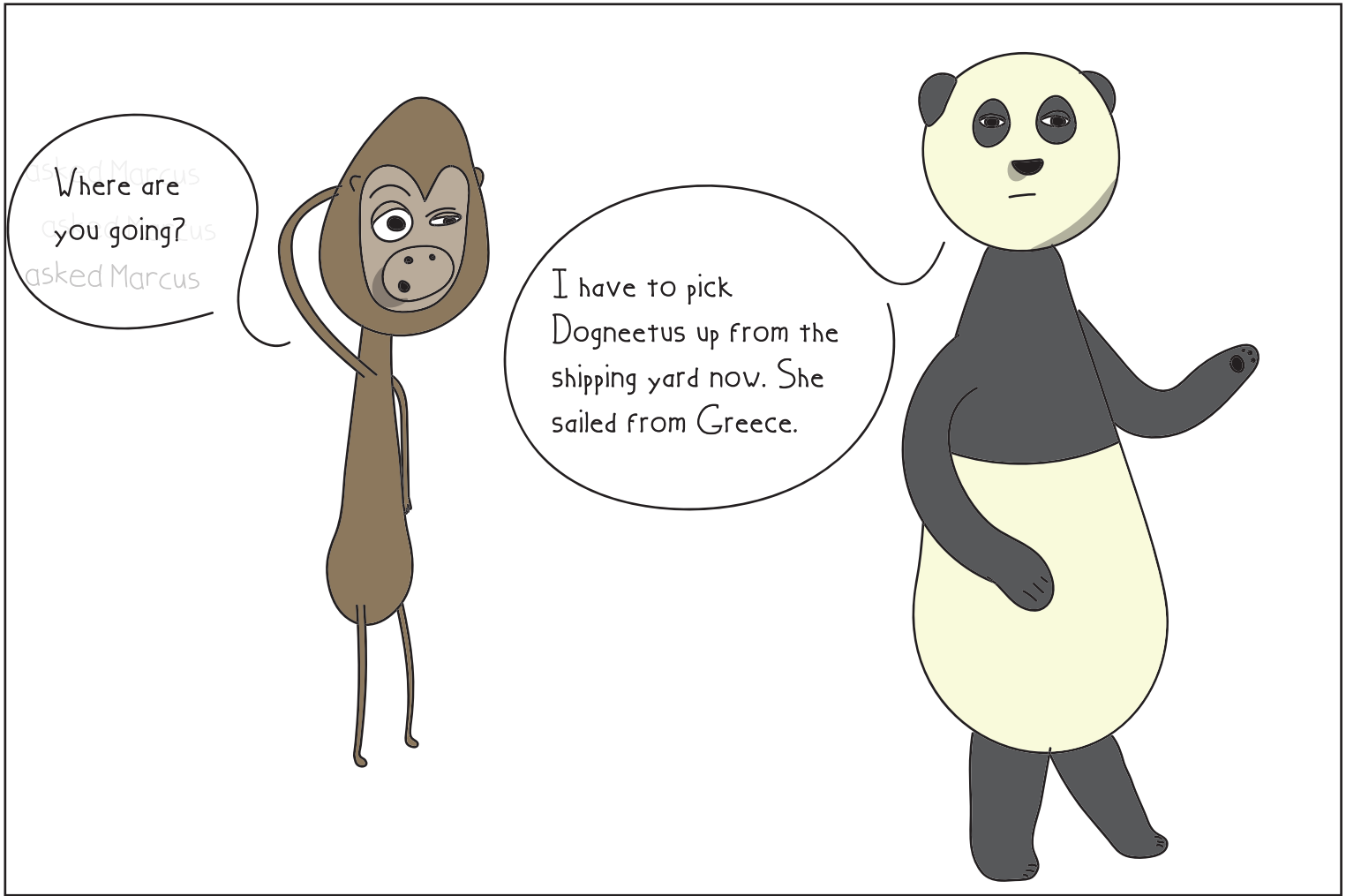
Oh my gods.
This is terrible.
said Marcus

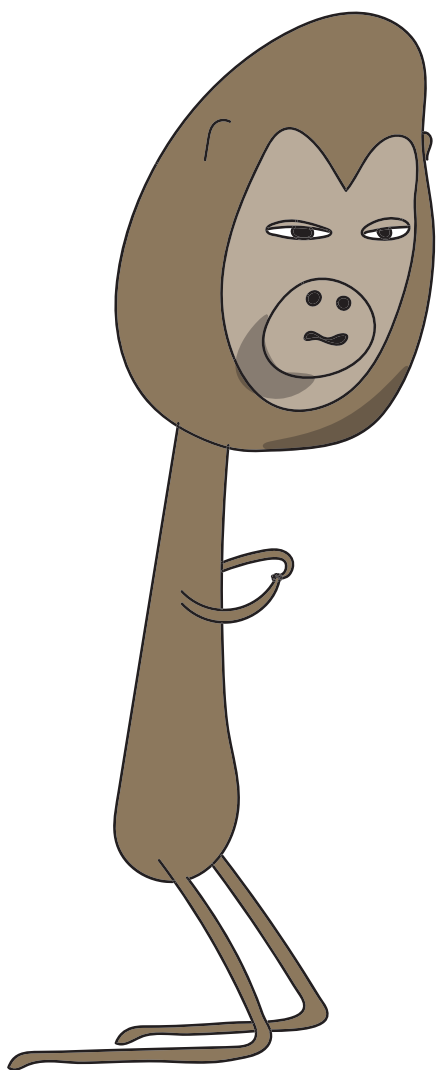


And this Dogneetus
is so much better
than me?

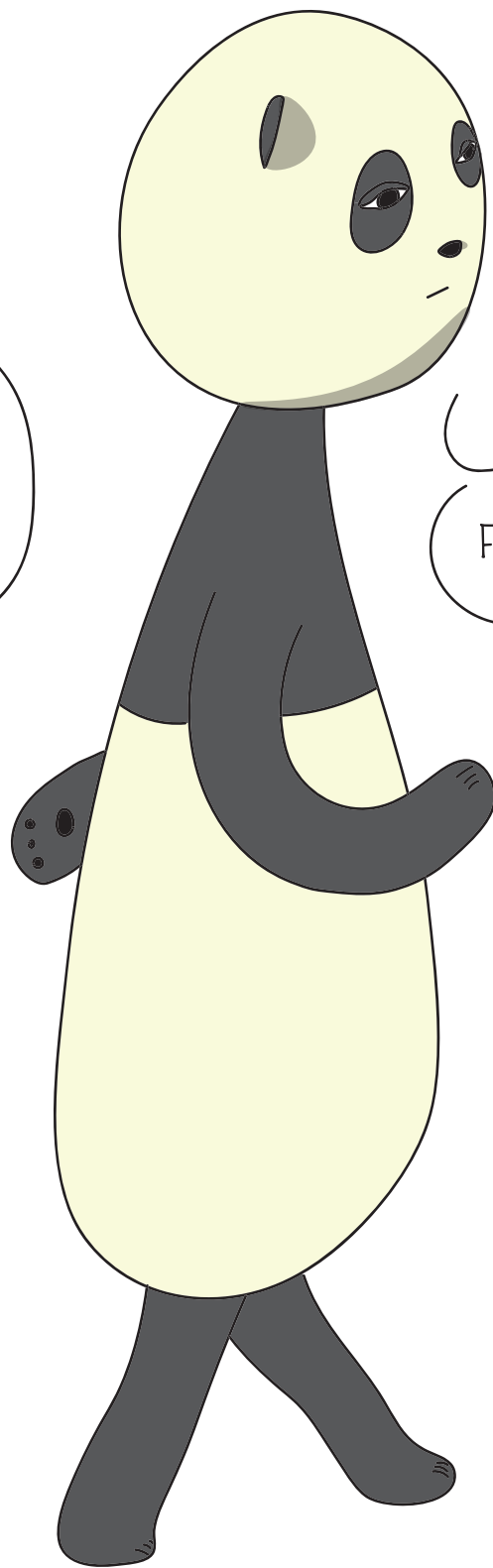
I do not
know.







Can I come with
you? I want to
meet the person
stealing my life.



Fine.