

Marcus Gorileeus



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... not to be offended by idiots...

Marcus Aurelius (121-180 CE)

“Meditations”

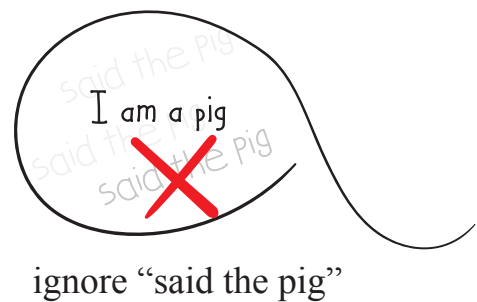
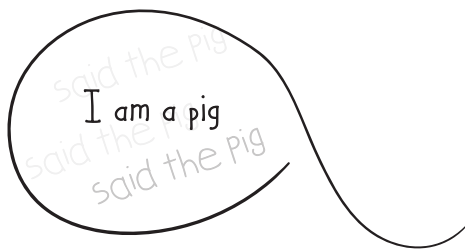
Book 1

Section 6

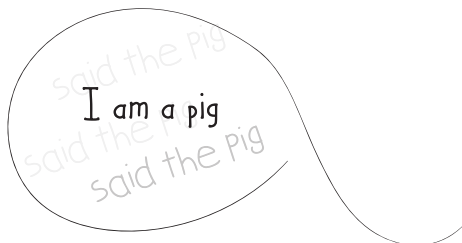
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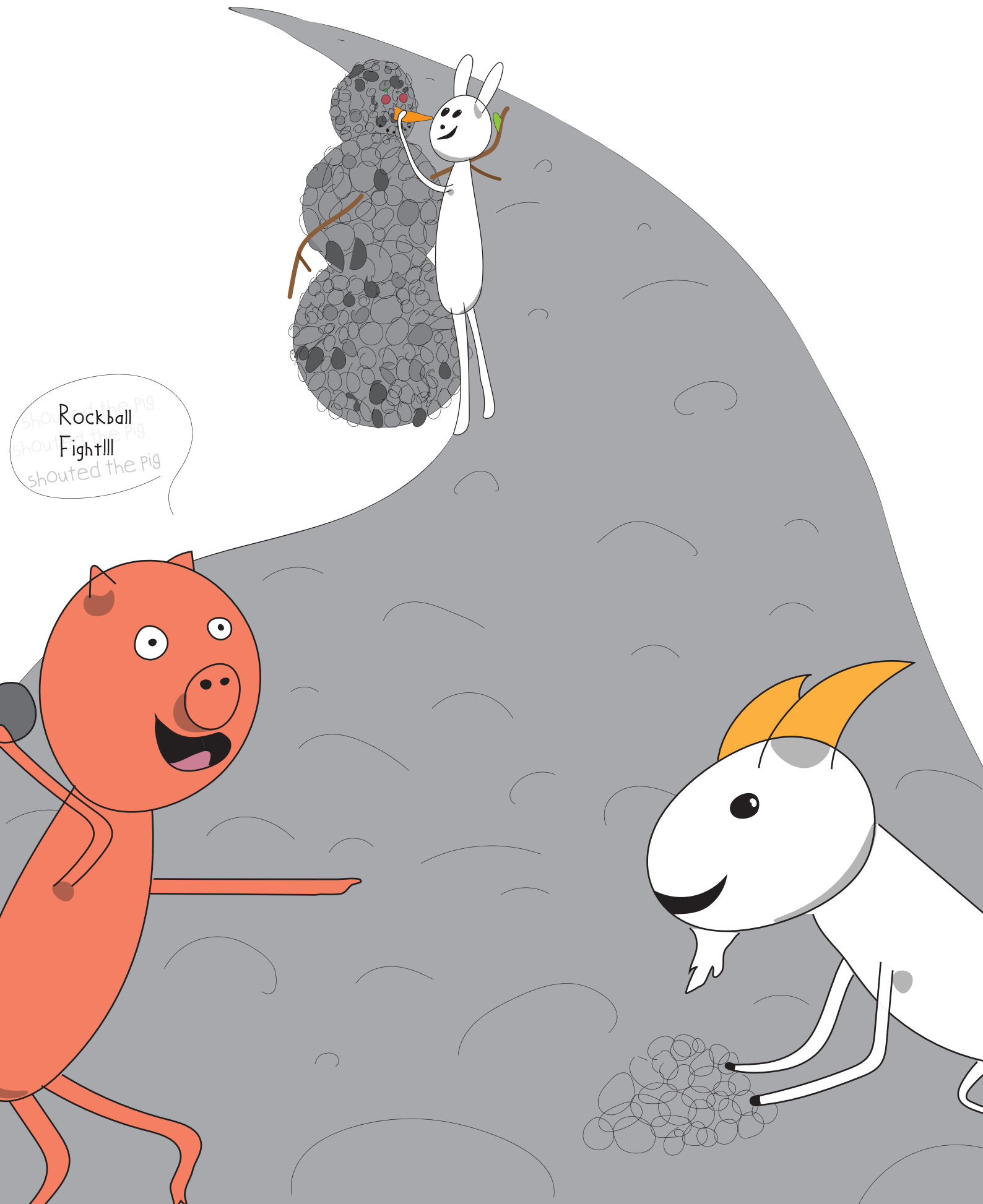
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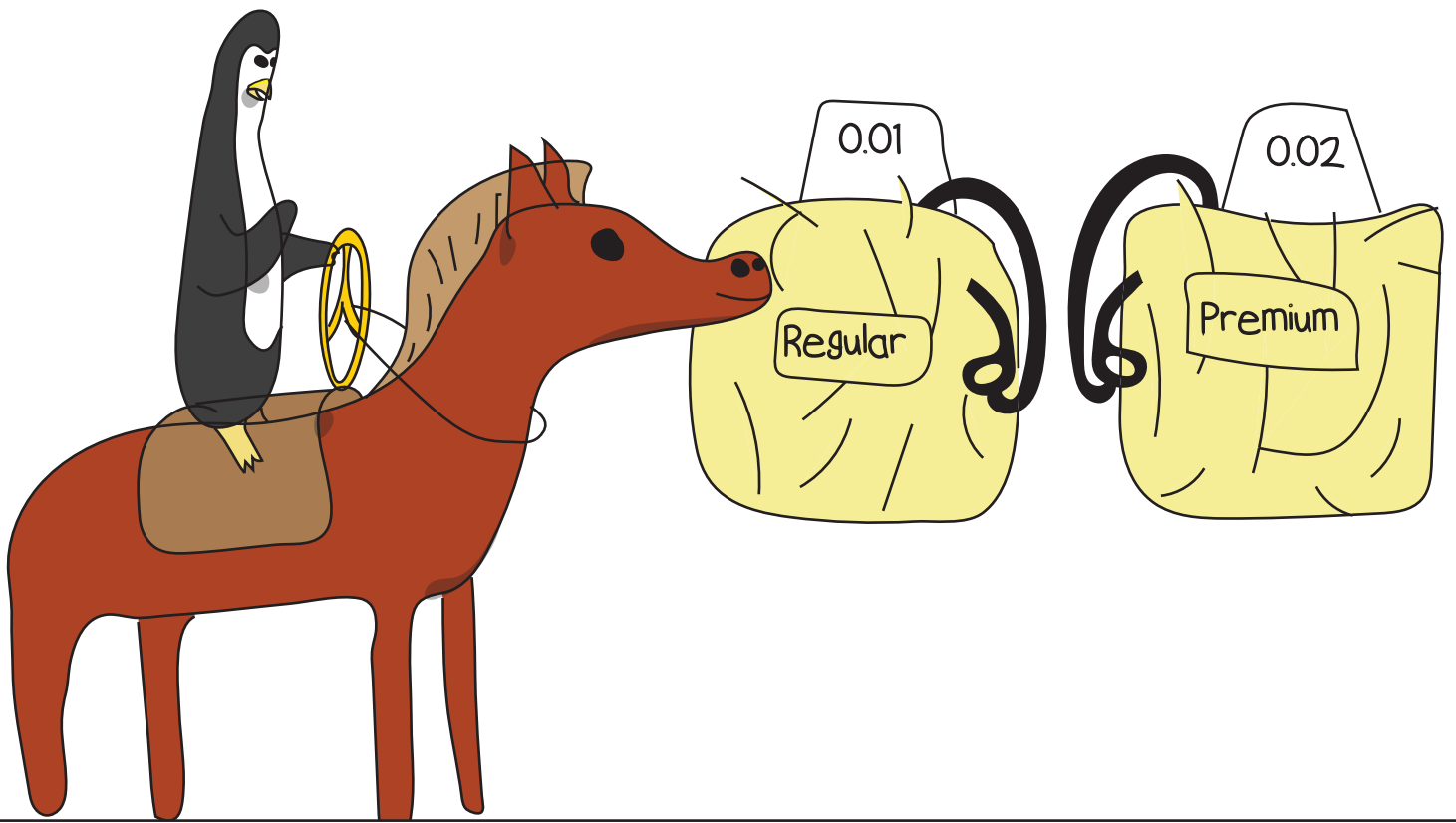
1. read "I am a pig"
2. read "said the pig"

Chapter 1 – Pandus

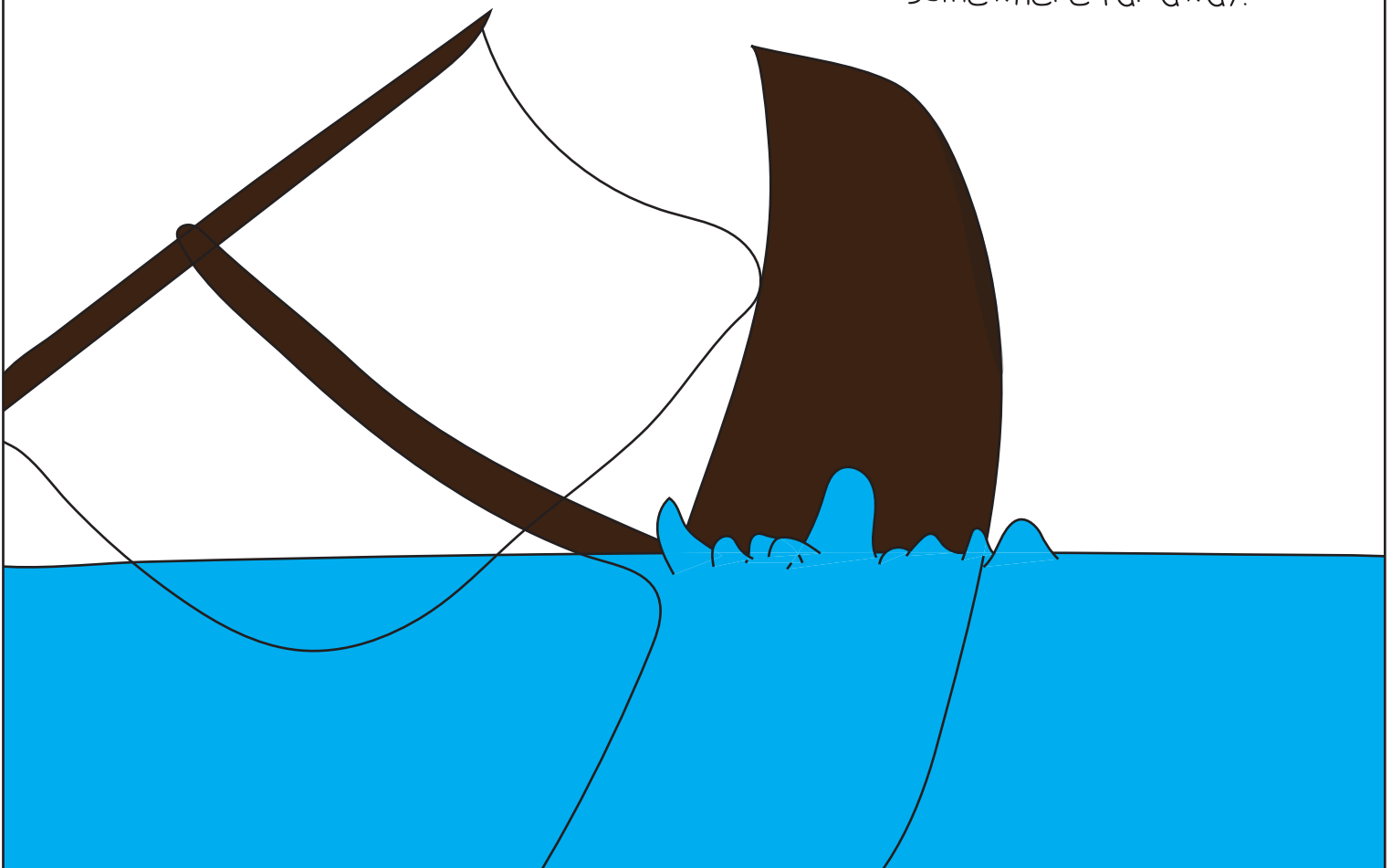
2000 years ago the world was very strange.



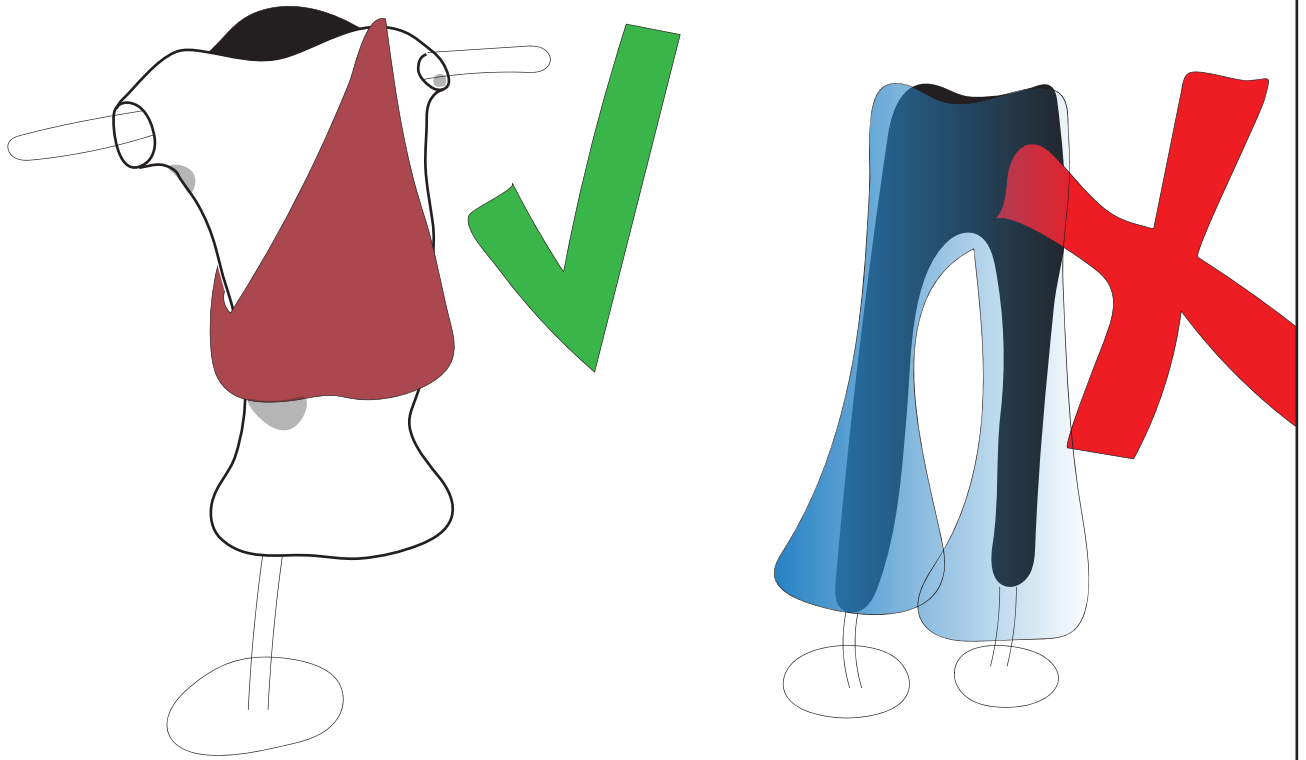
Everyone drove horses
instead of cars.



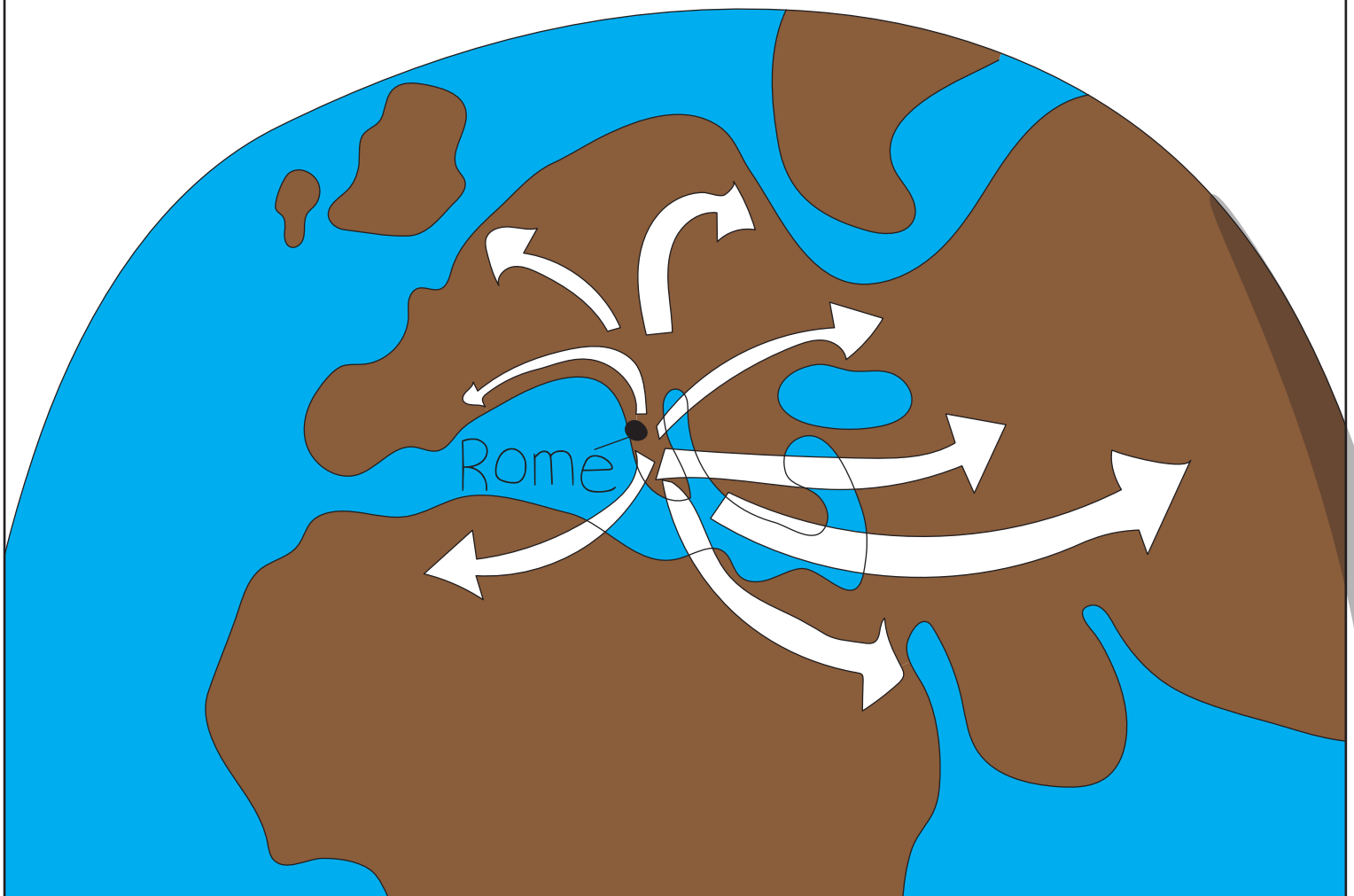
Wooden ships with sails were
the best way to get
somewhere far away.



Togas were in, pants were out.

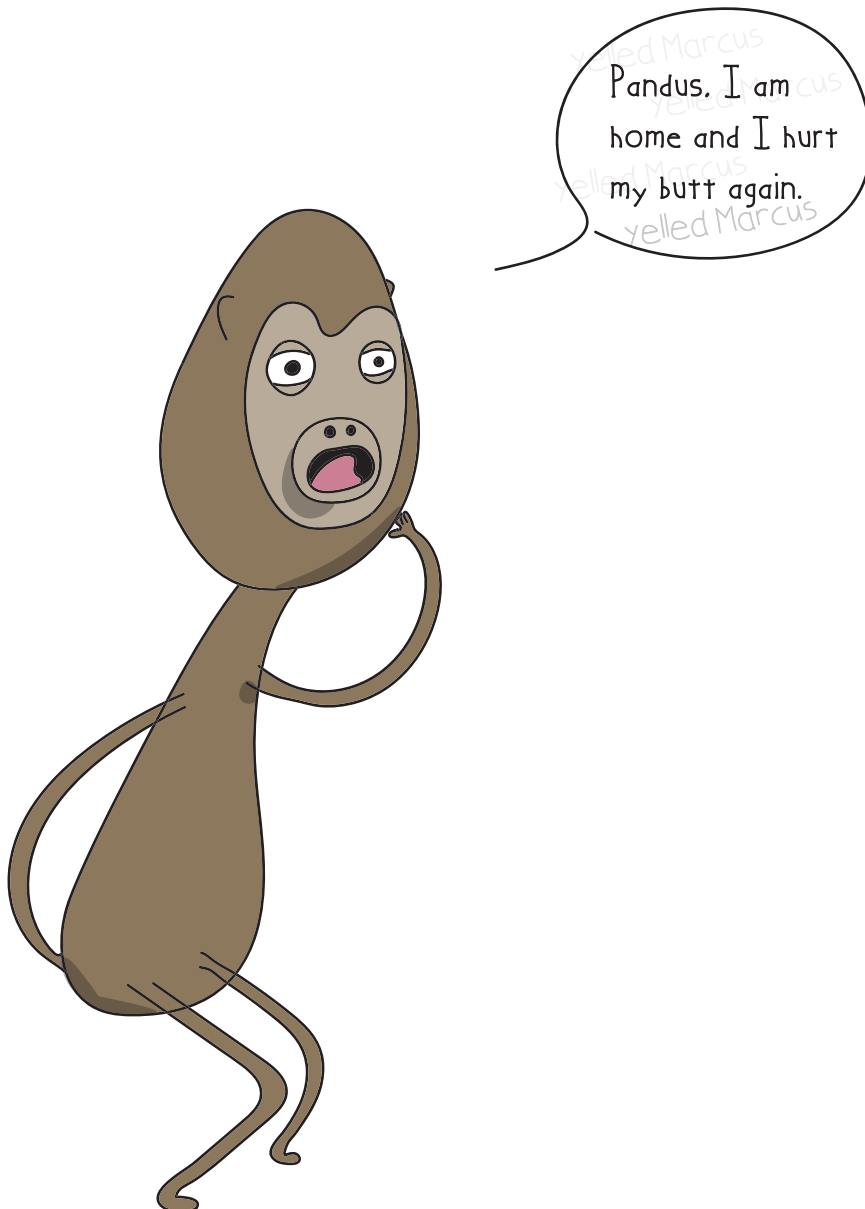


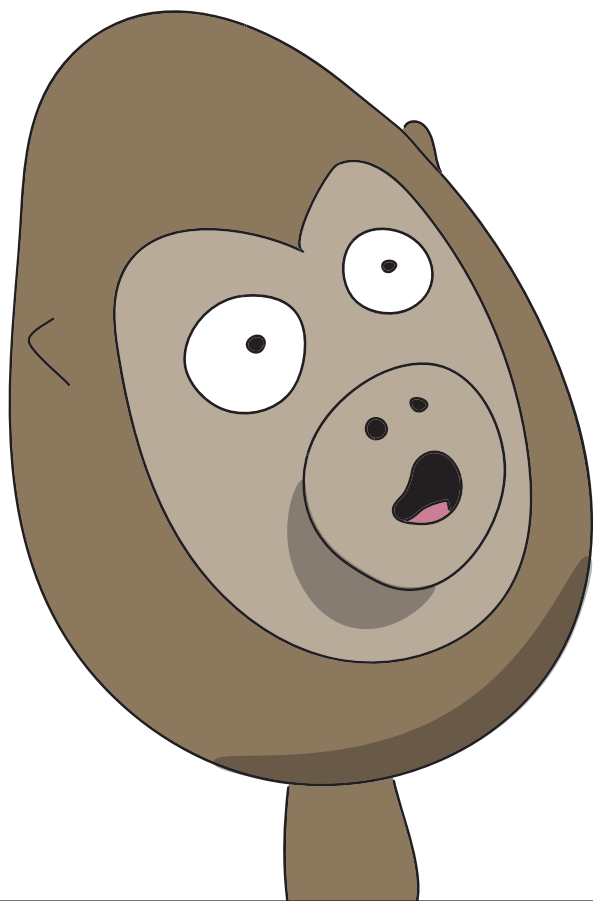
The ancient city of Rome controlled the western world.



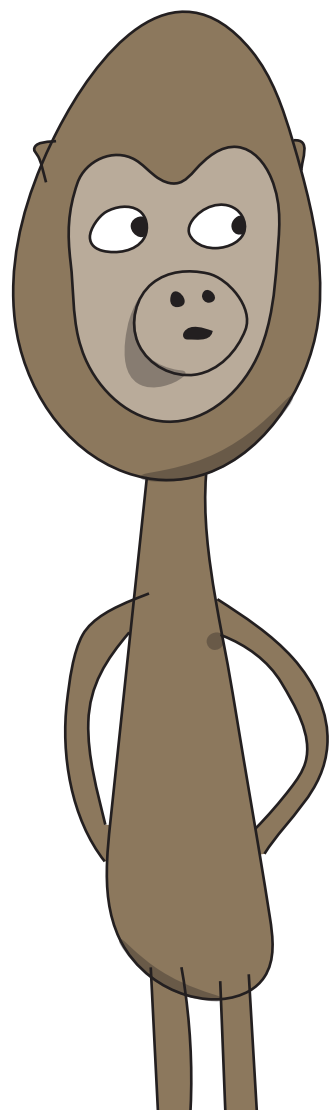
And in that city lived a boy named
Marcus who would grow up to be a
father and a philosopher.

And an emperor.

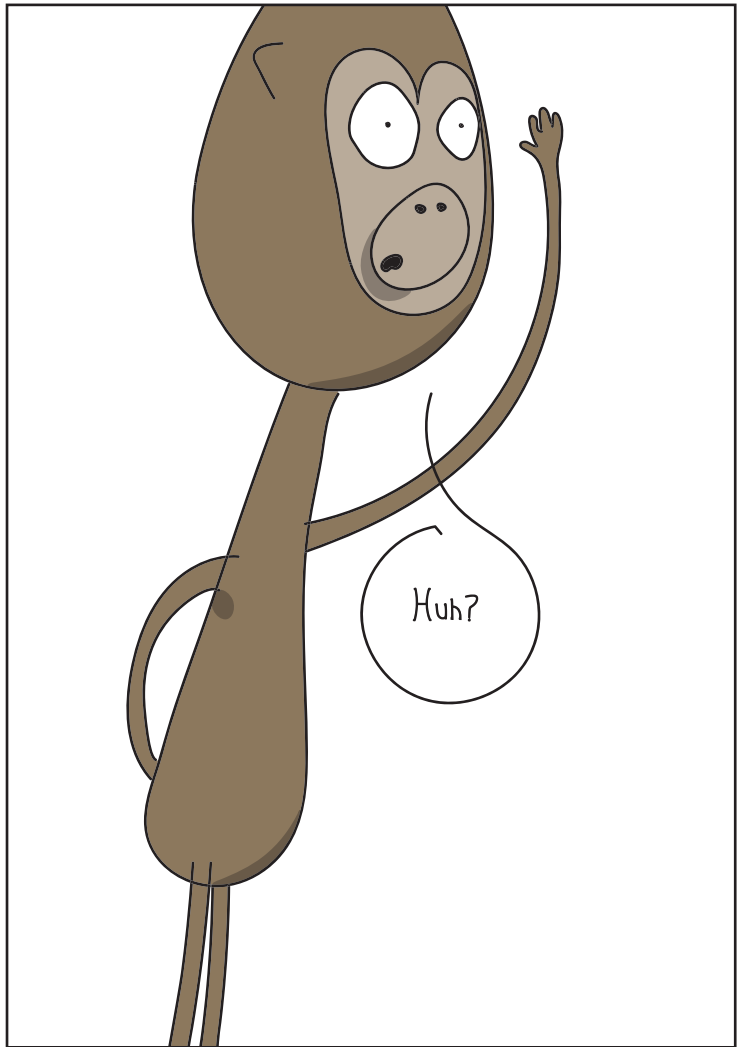
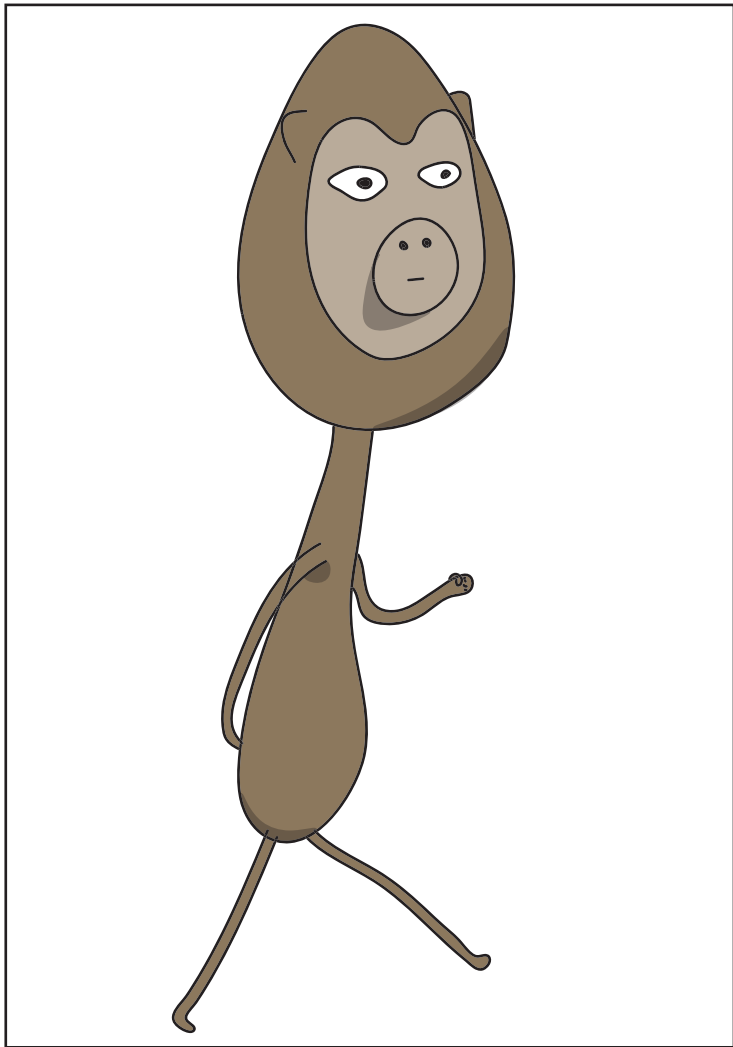


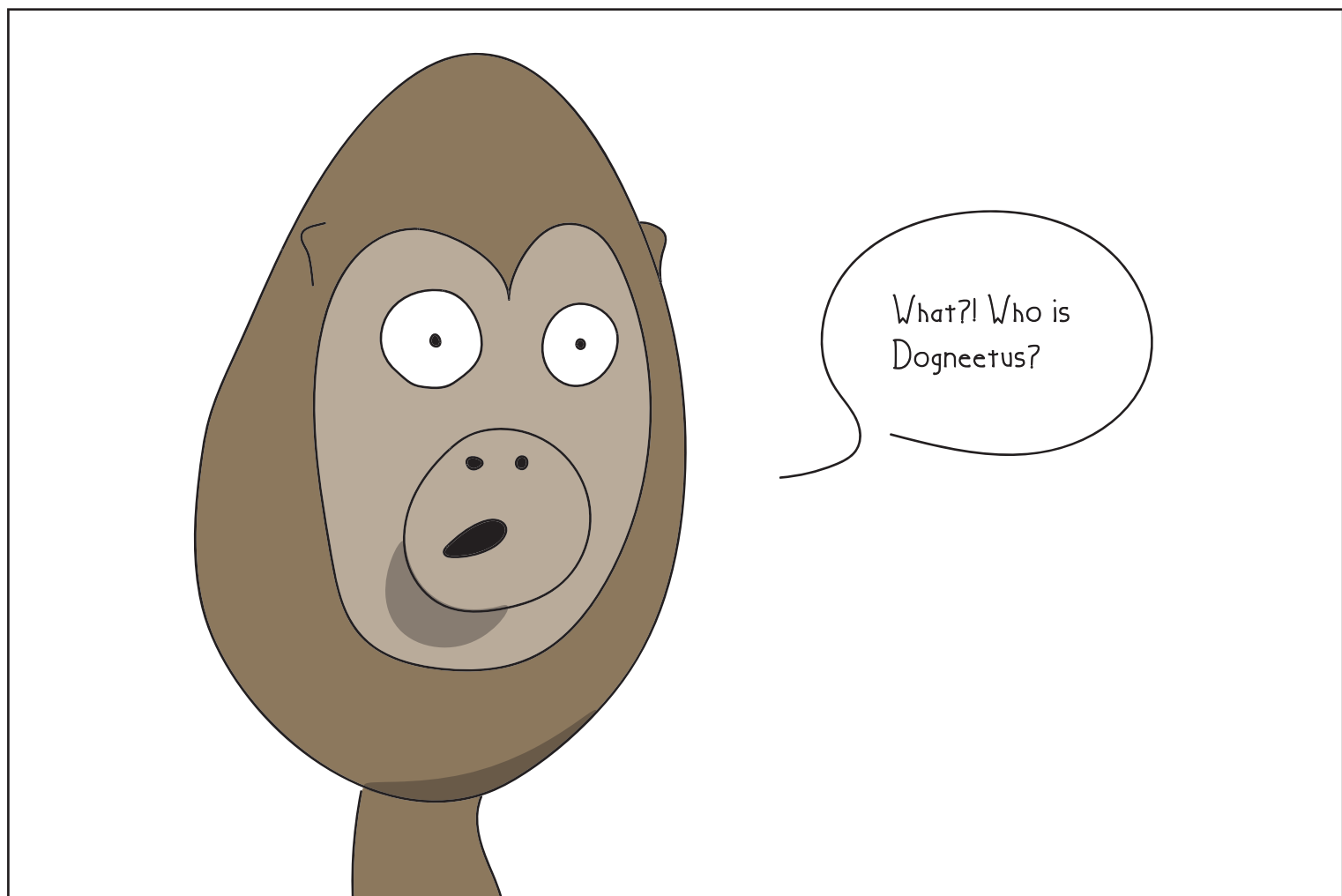
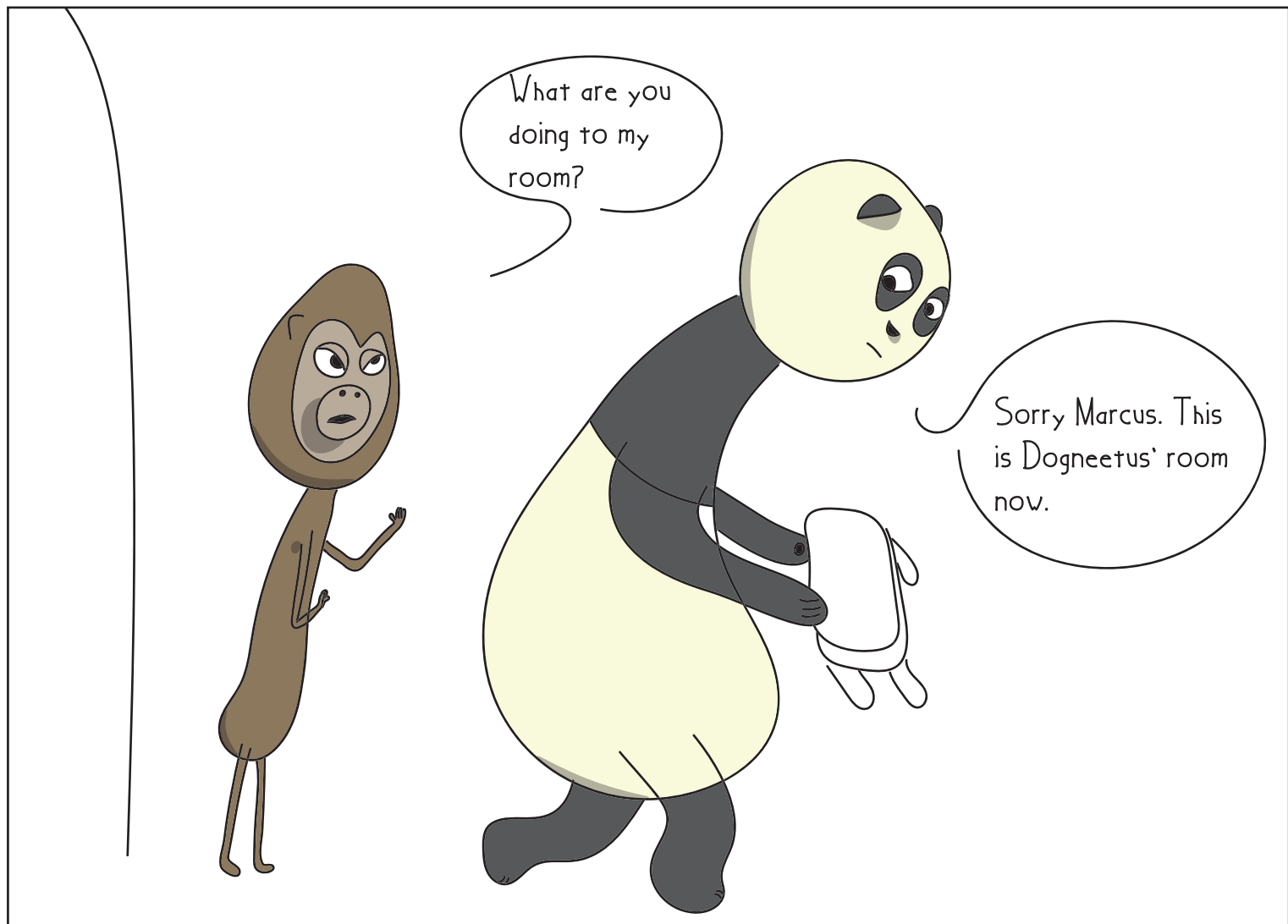


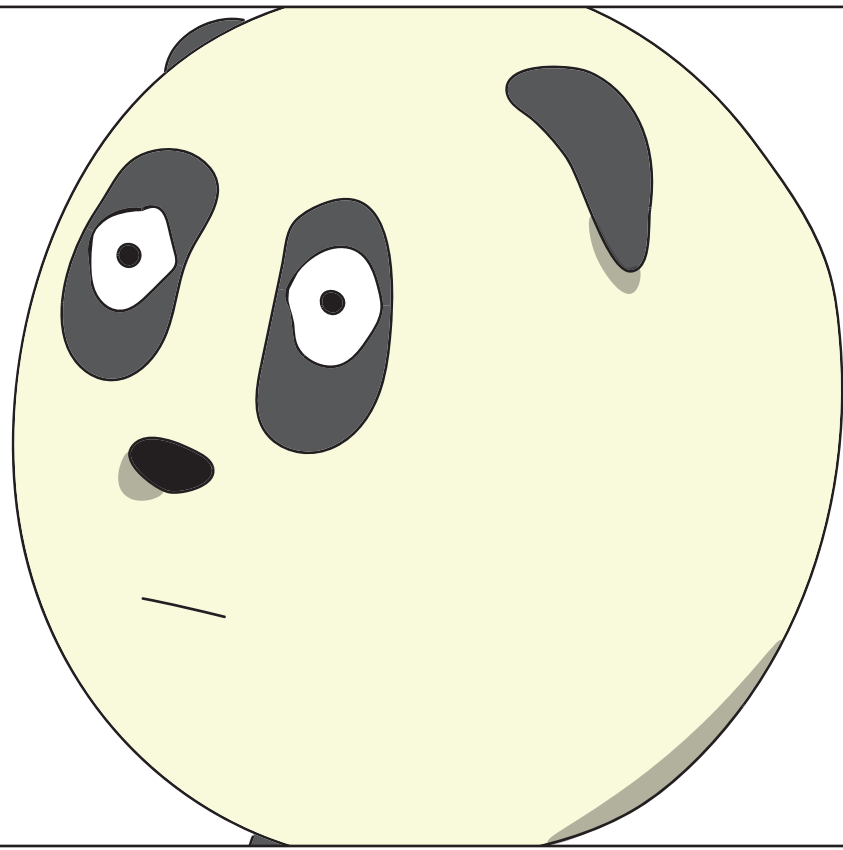
PANDUS?



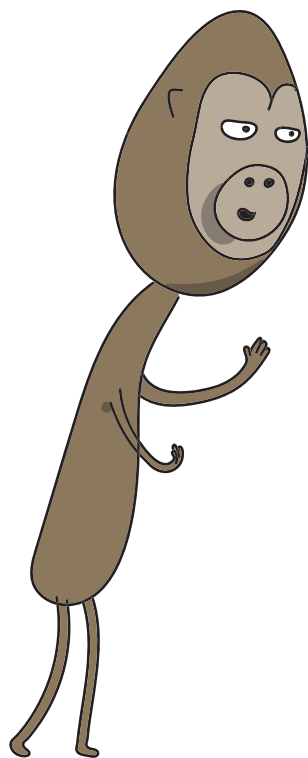
... she is probably in
the bathroom.



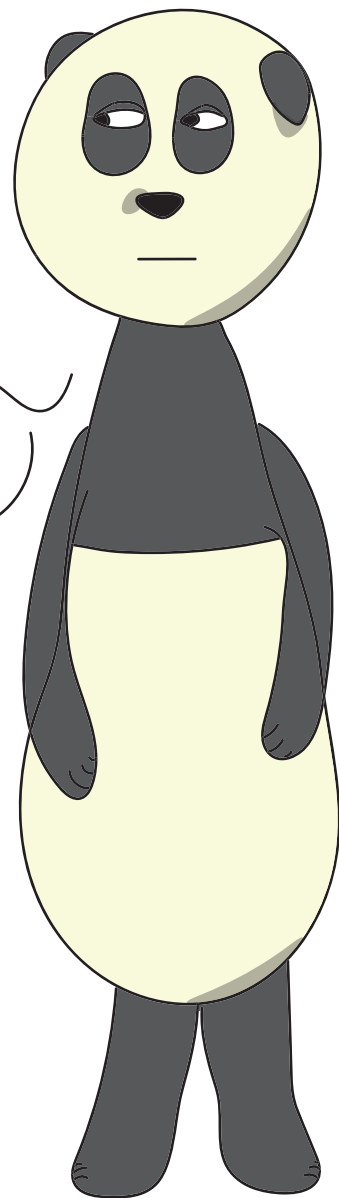




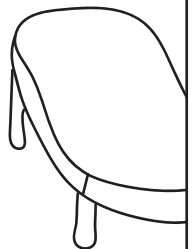
I do not know.
Your father just
told me to empty
the room for Do-
gneetus.

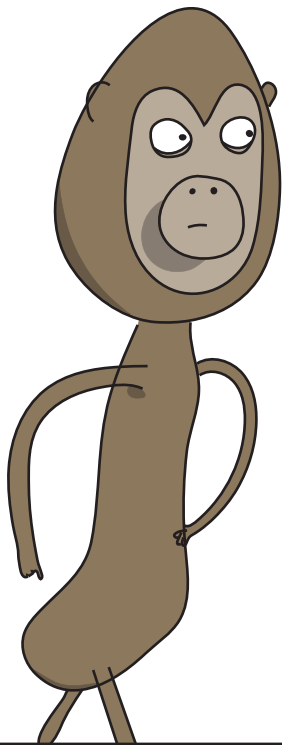


Where am I
supposed to
sleep then?

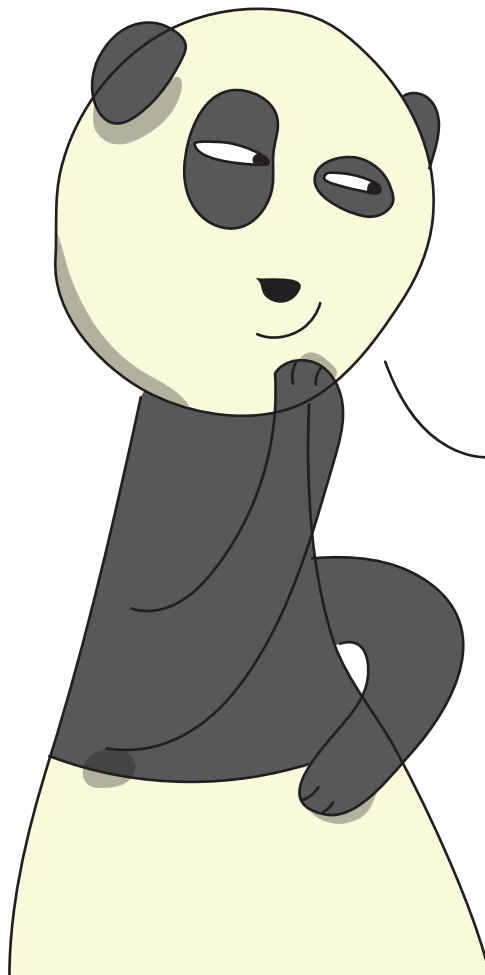


Your father
did not say.

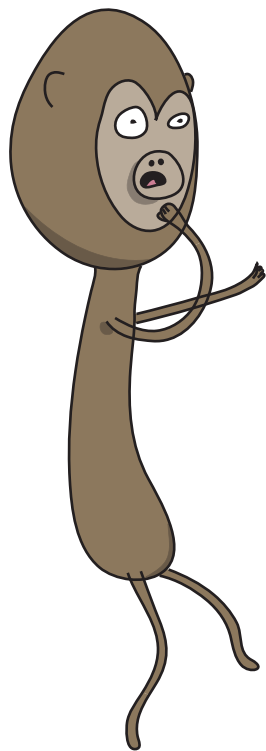




Fine. Then will you
please apply the lotion...
To my butt.

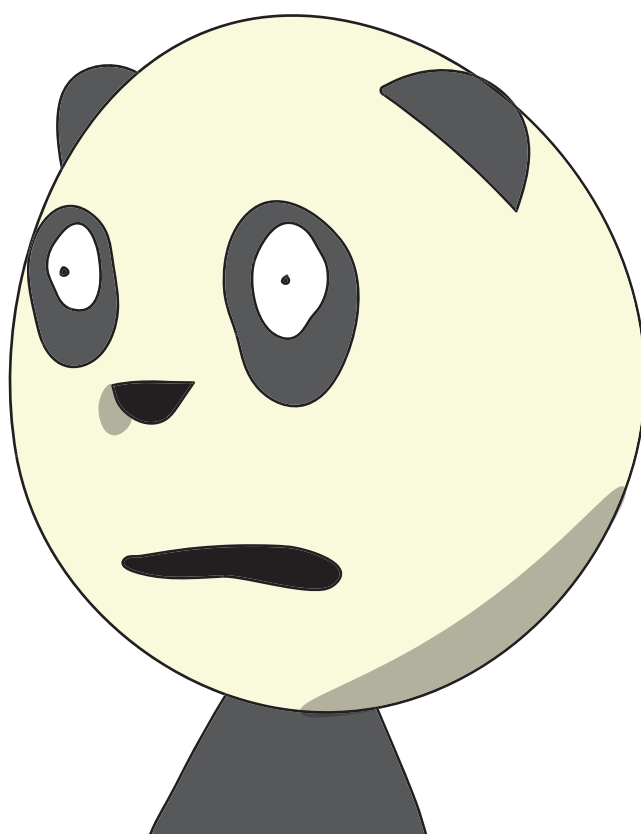
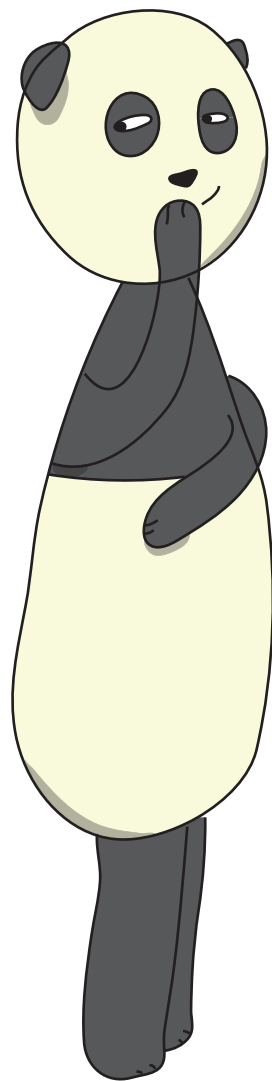


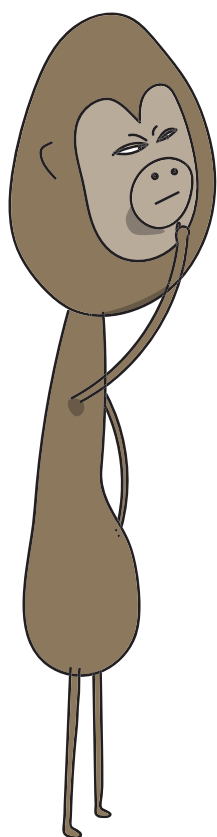
thought Pandus
Hmmm.
thought Pandus



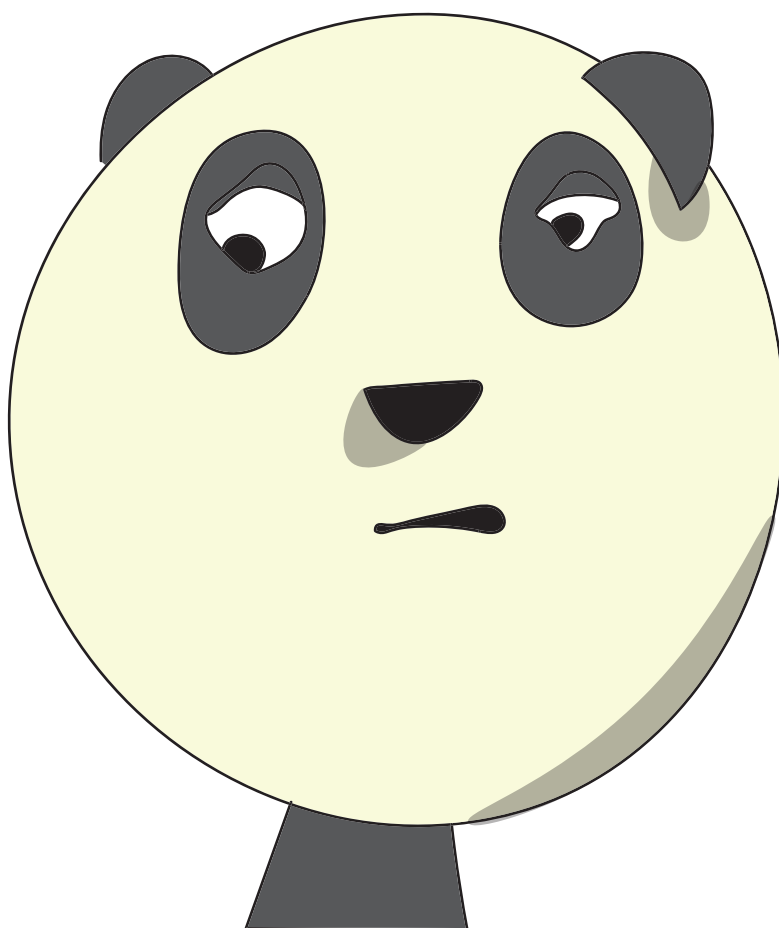
Oh no...

What? Are we
out of
LOTION?

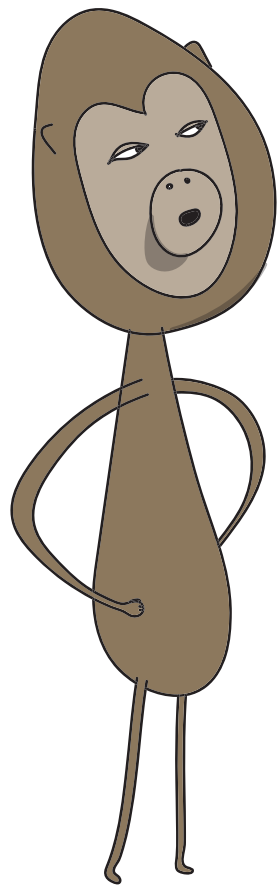




Why are you looking at me like that?

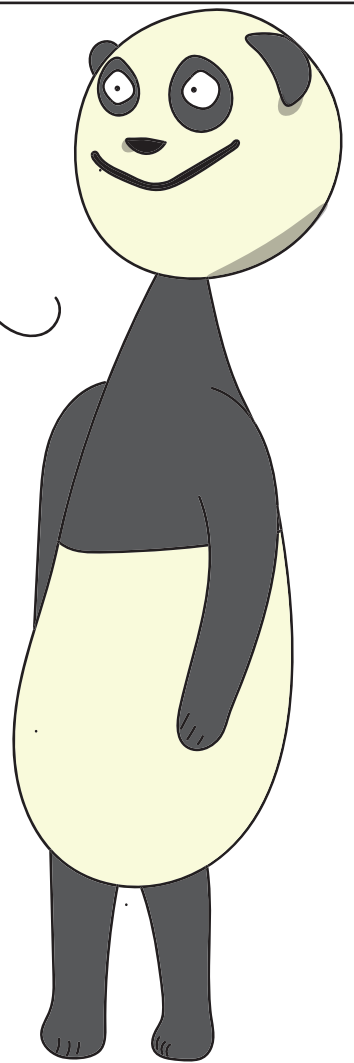


My brother lost his room when he was your age. And then something else happened to him. *said Pandus*

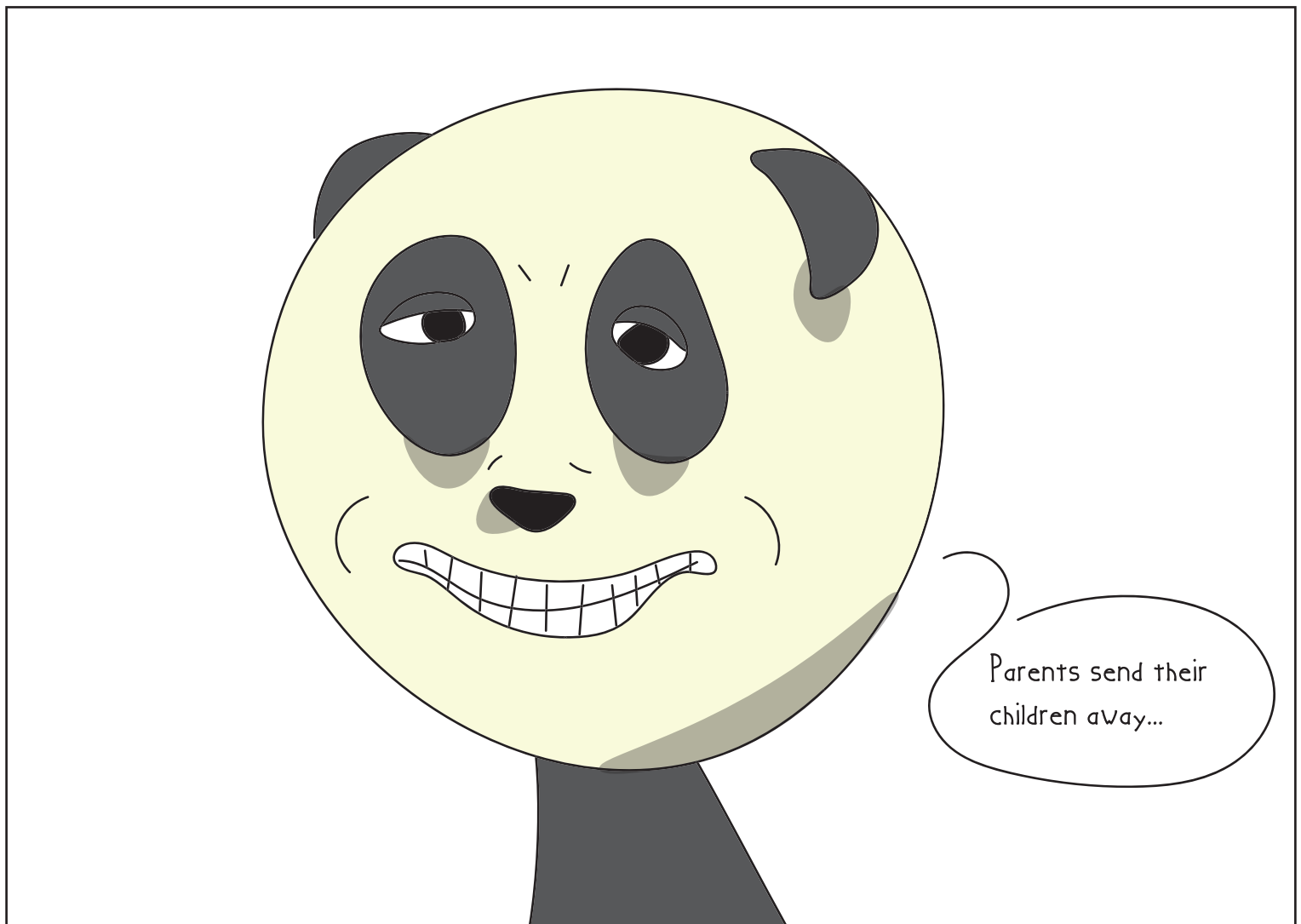
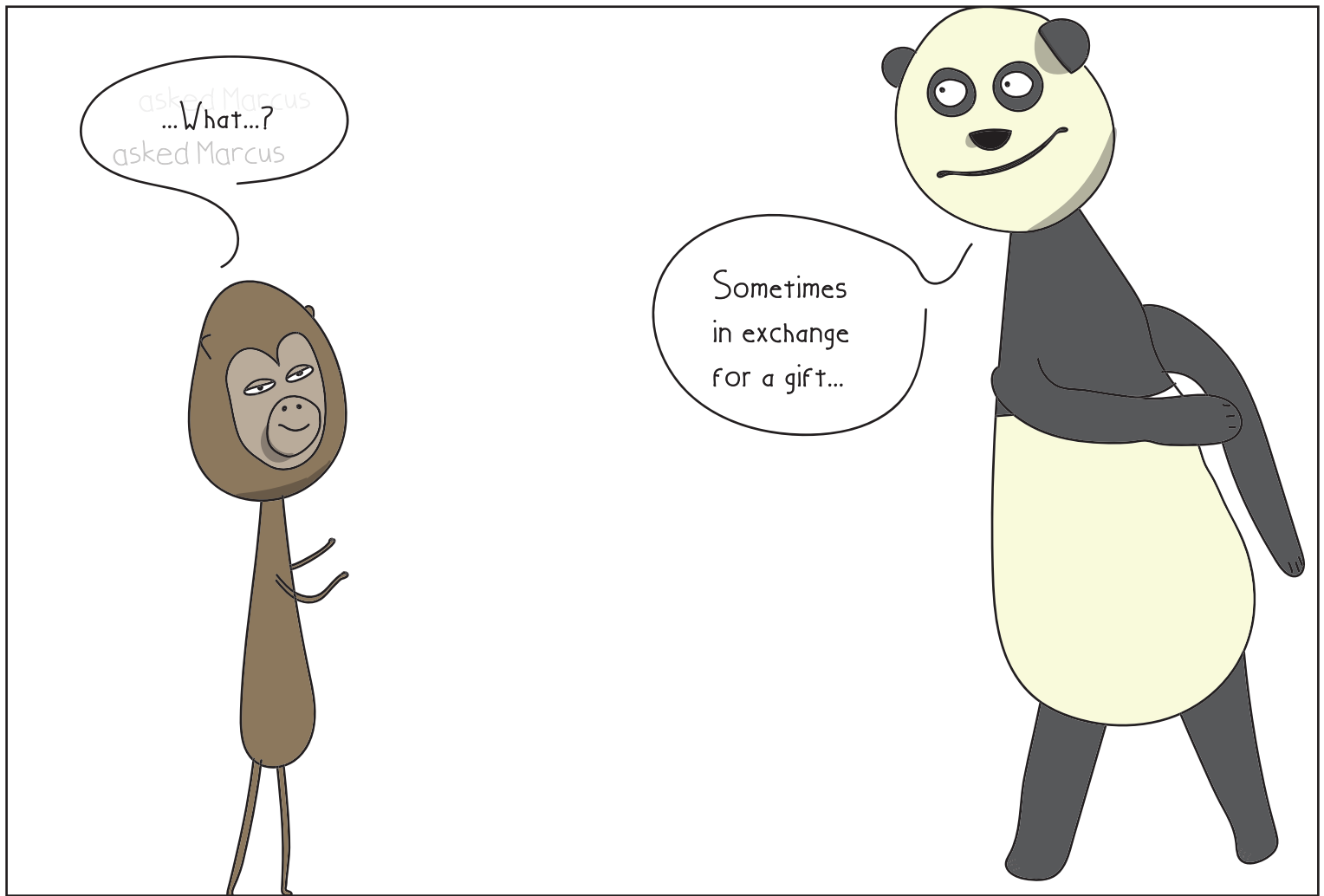


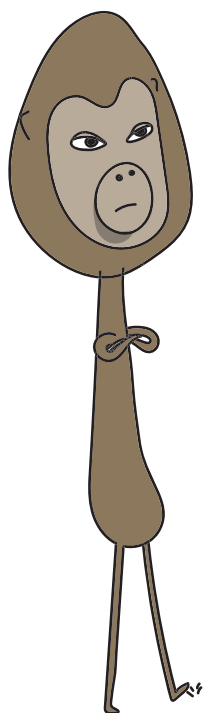
What?

It is actually
very common in
Rome these
days.

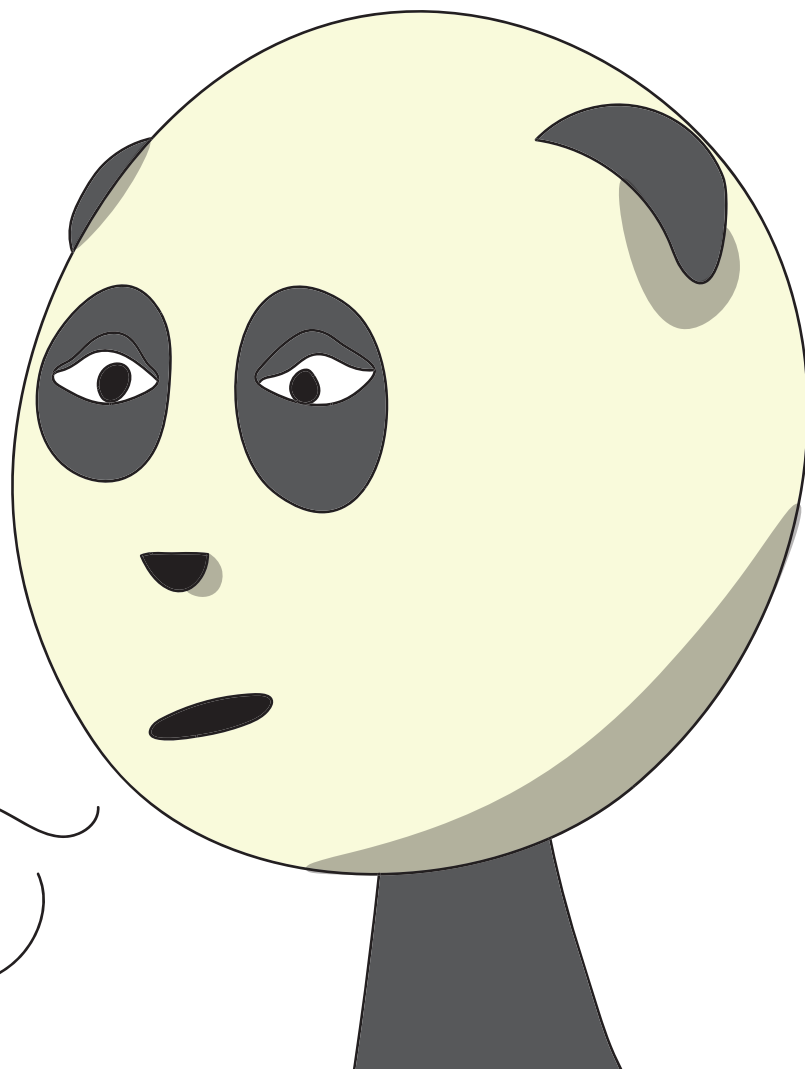


Hehe...

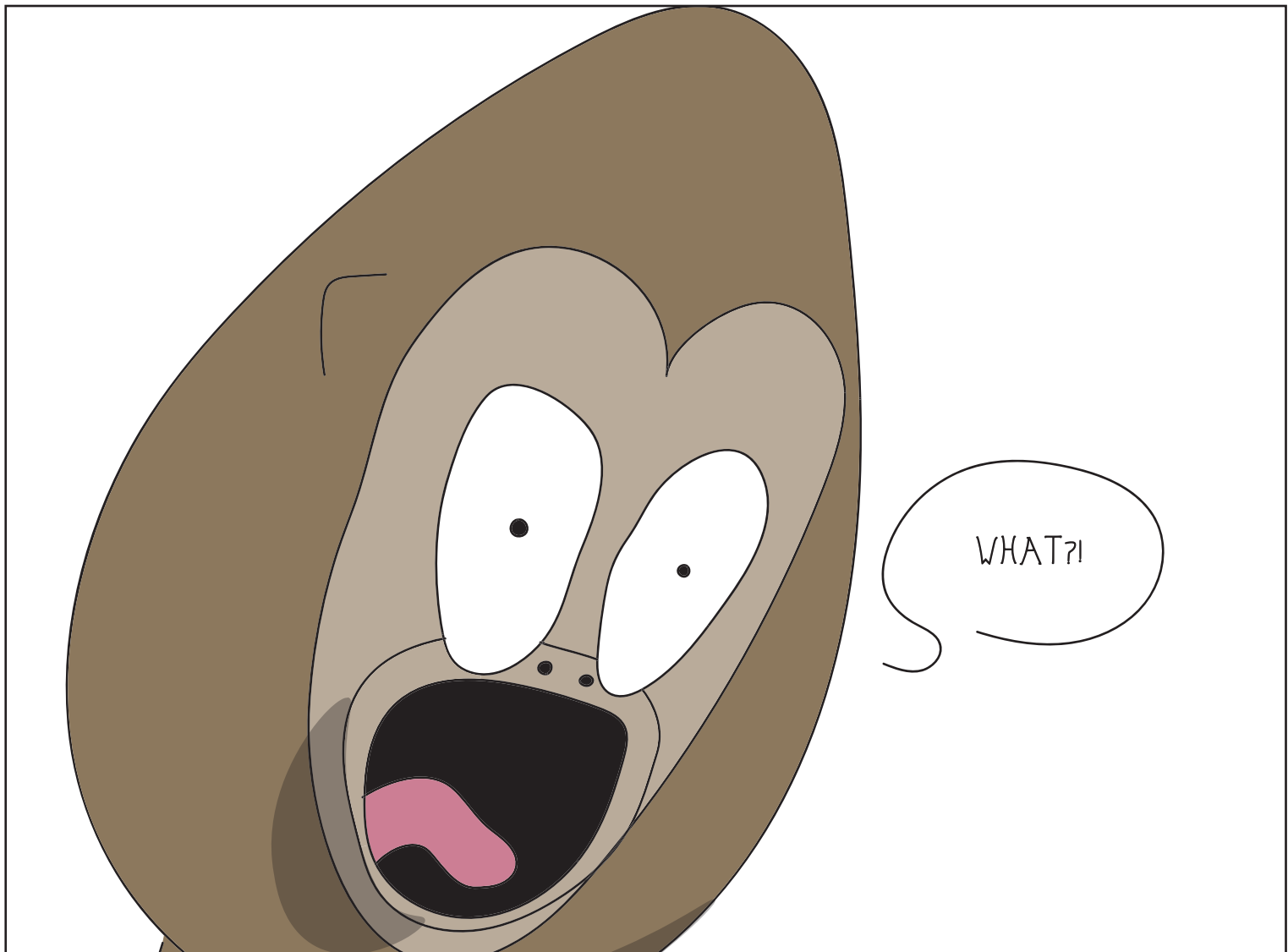
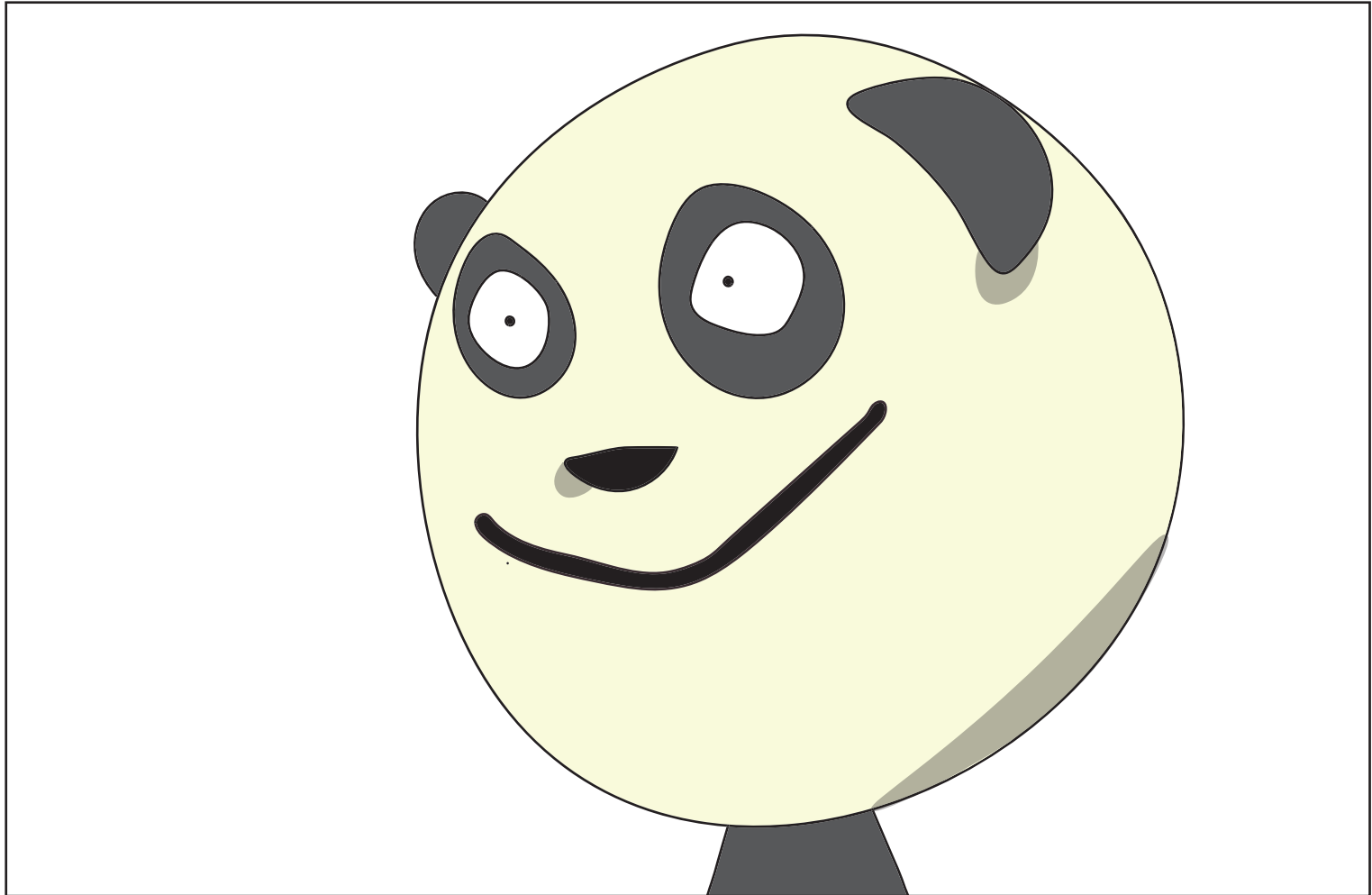


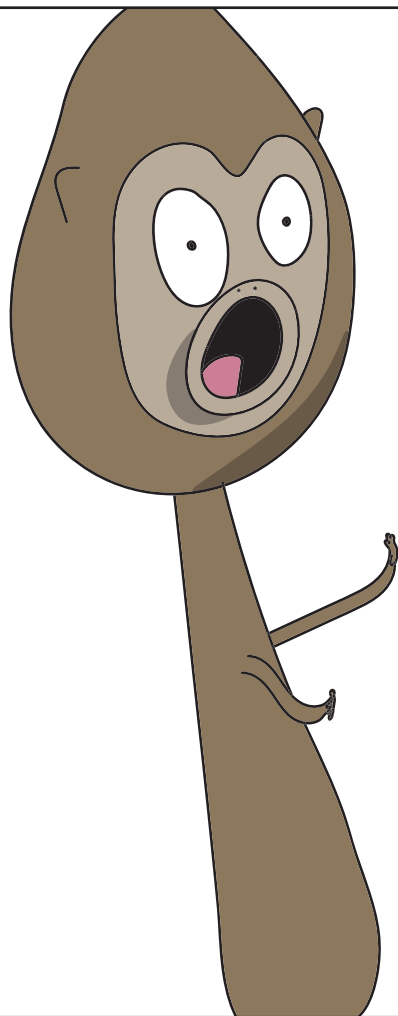


To live with
another
family...

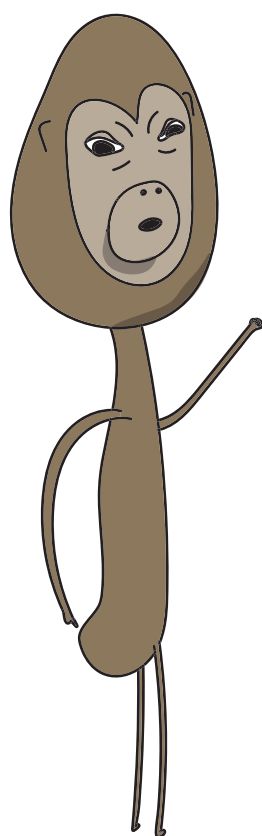


Forever.





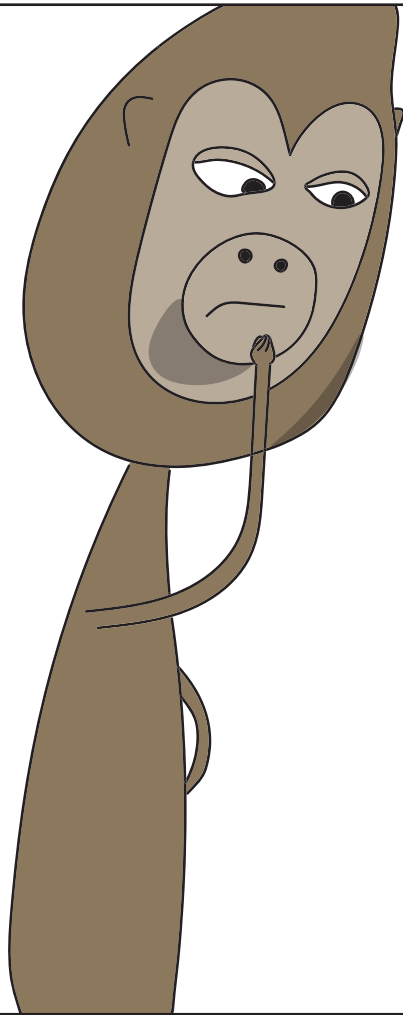
WHAT?!



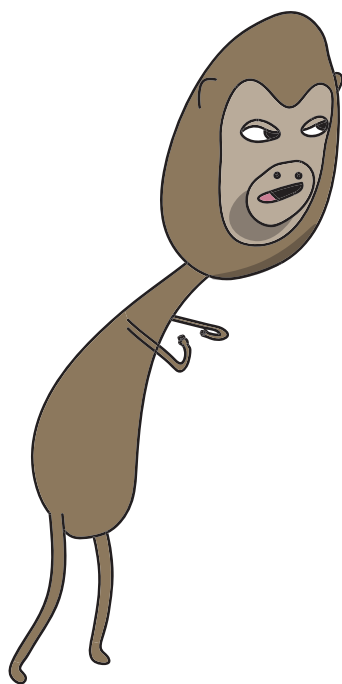
My parents are
kicking me out!
Why? Because I
am always
hurting myself?

I do not
know.



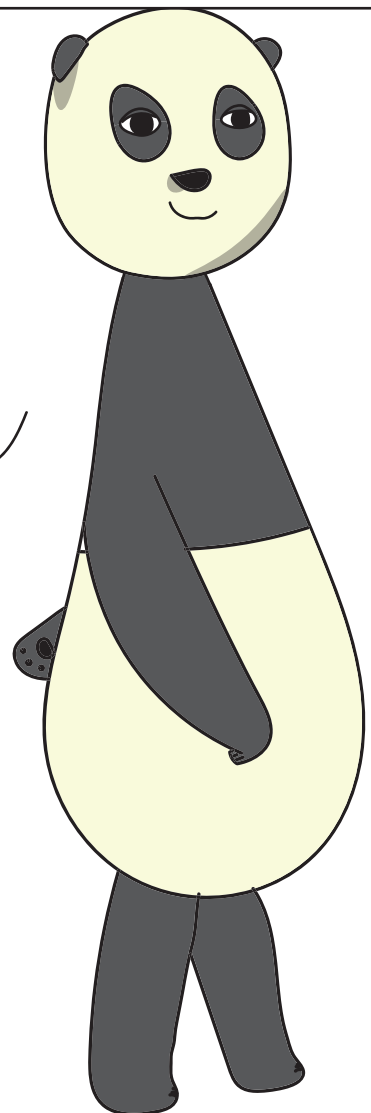


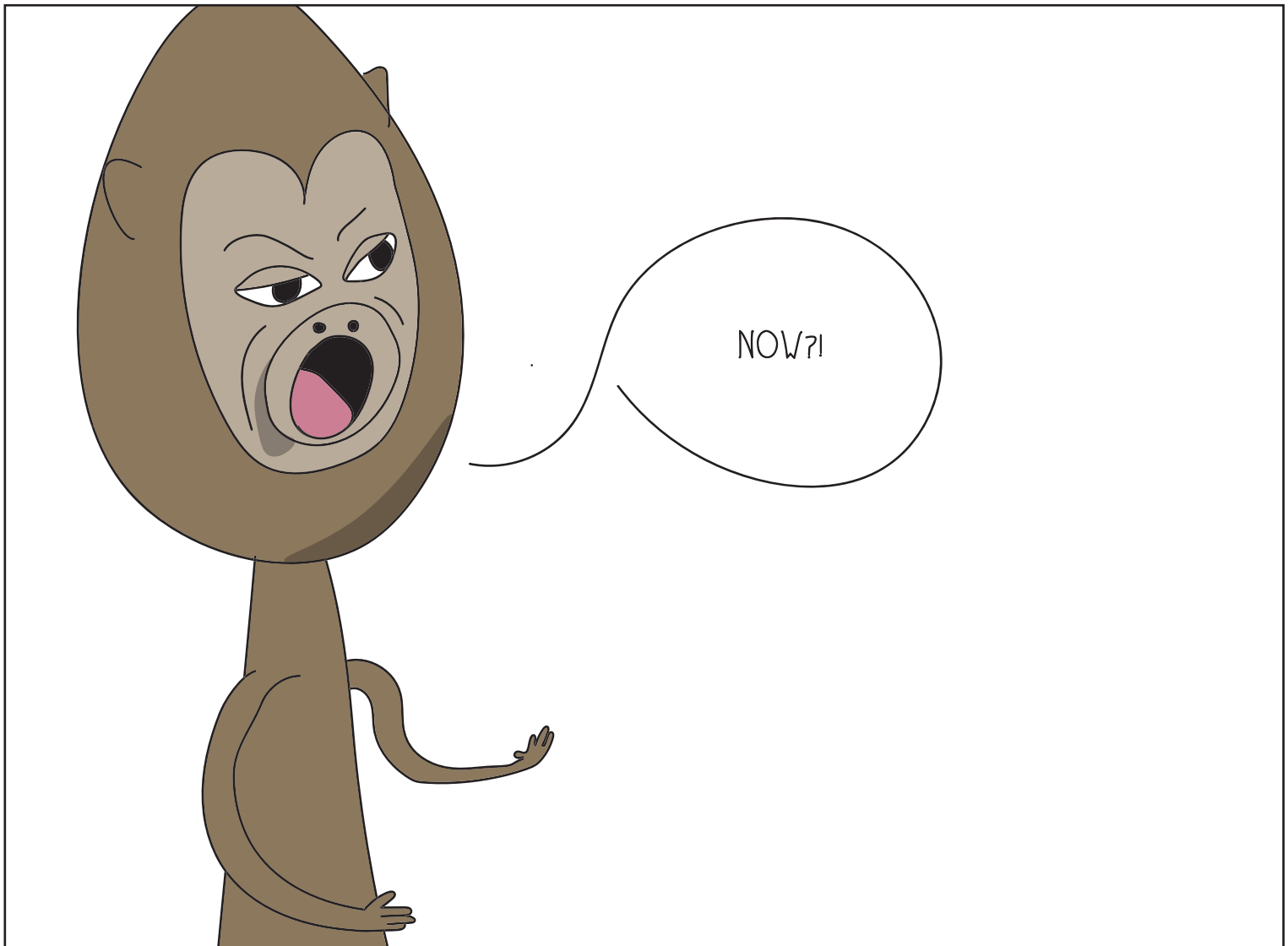
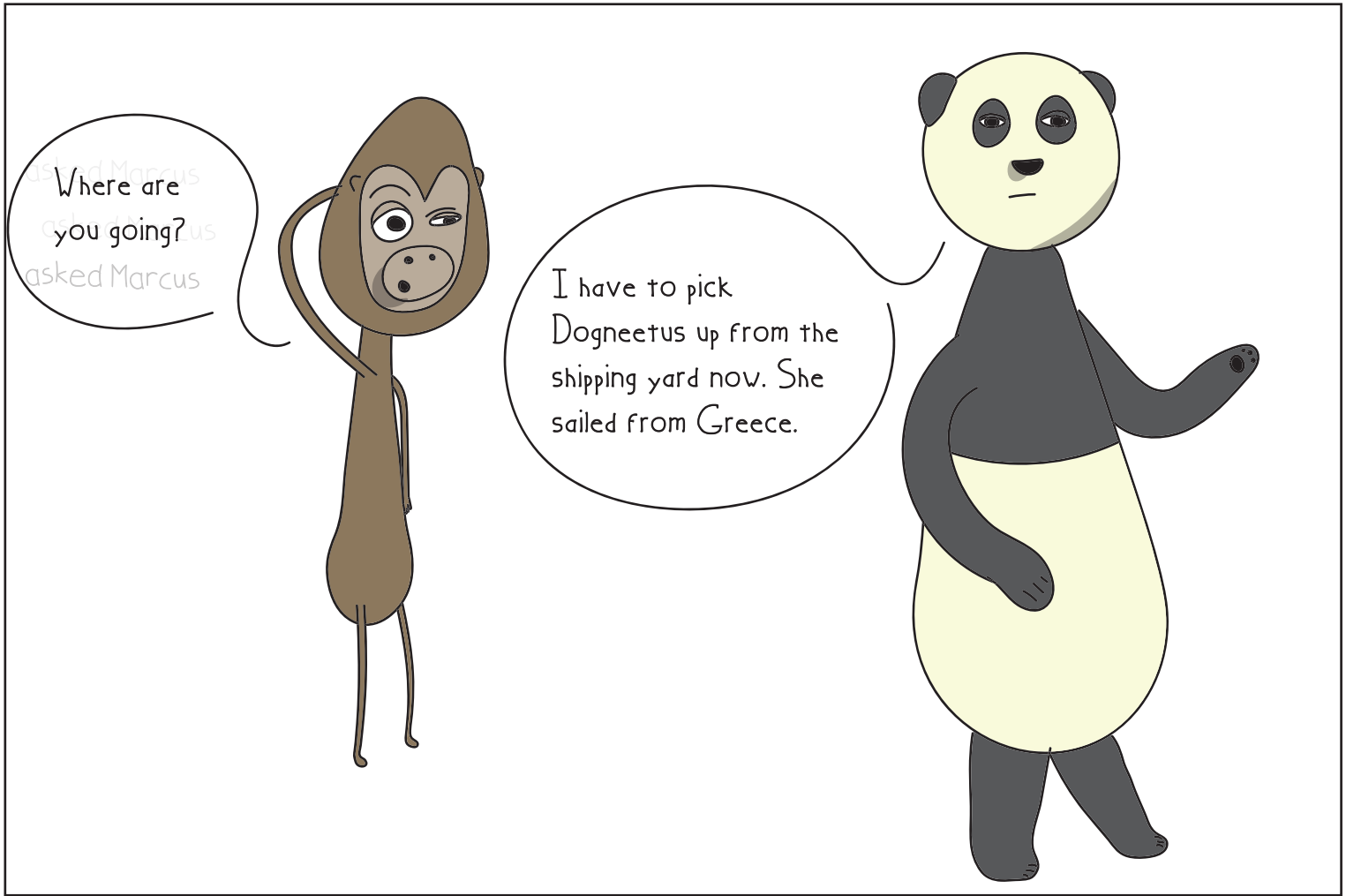
Oh my gods.
This is terrible.
said Marcus

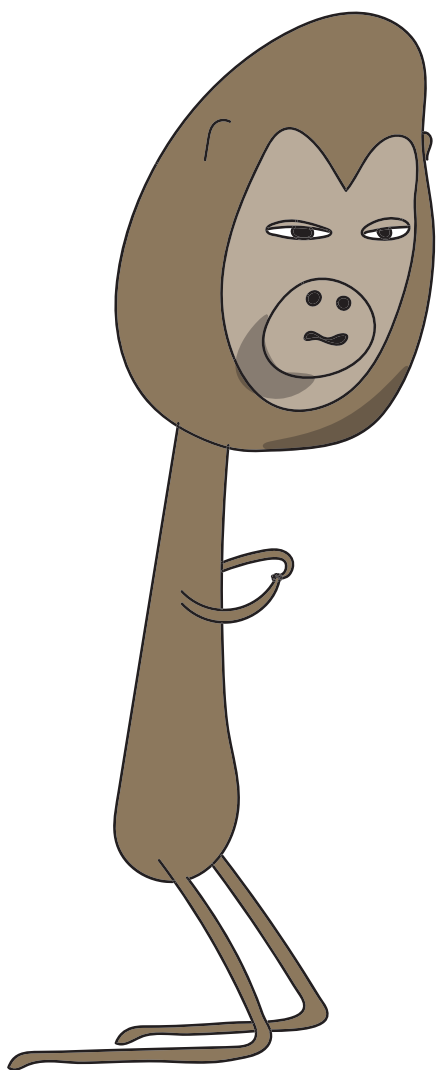


And this Dogneetus
is so much better
than me?

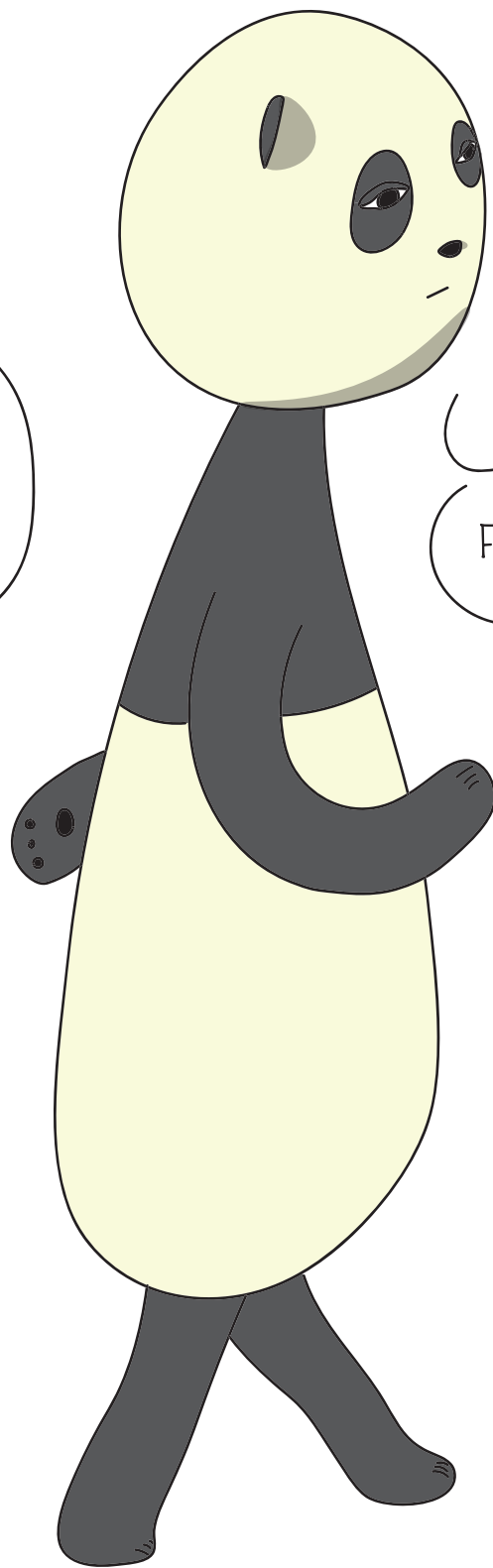
I do not
know.







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



Fine.