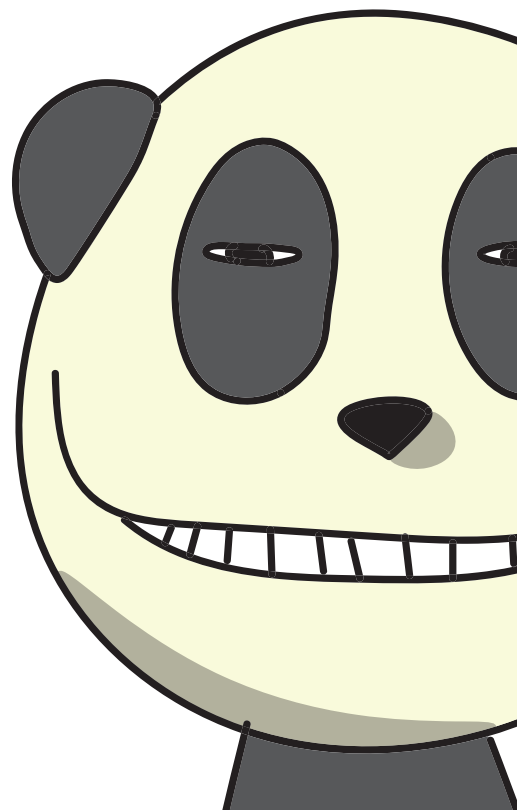


# Marcus Gorileeus



Leigh Silverstein



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

**Marcus Aurelius (121-180 CE)**

**“Meditations”**

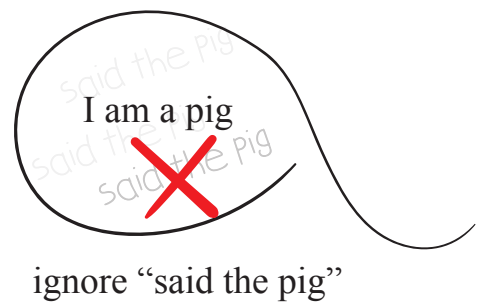
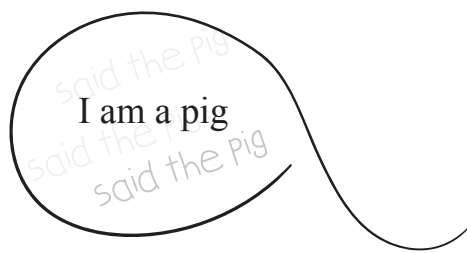
**Book 1**

**Section 6**

**(Translation by Meric Casaubon)**

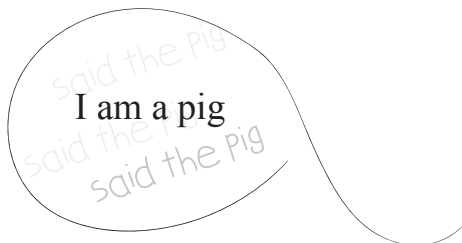
# WARNING!

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



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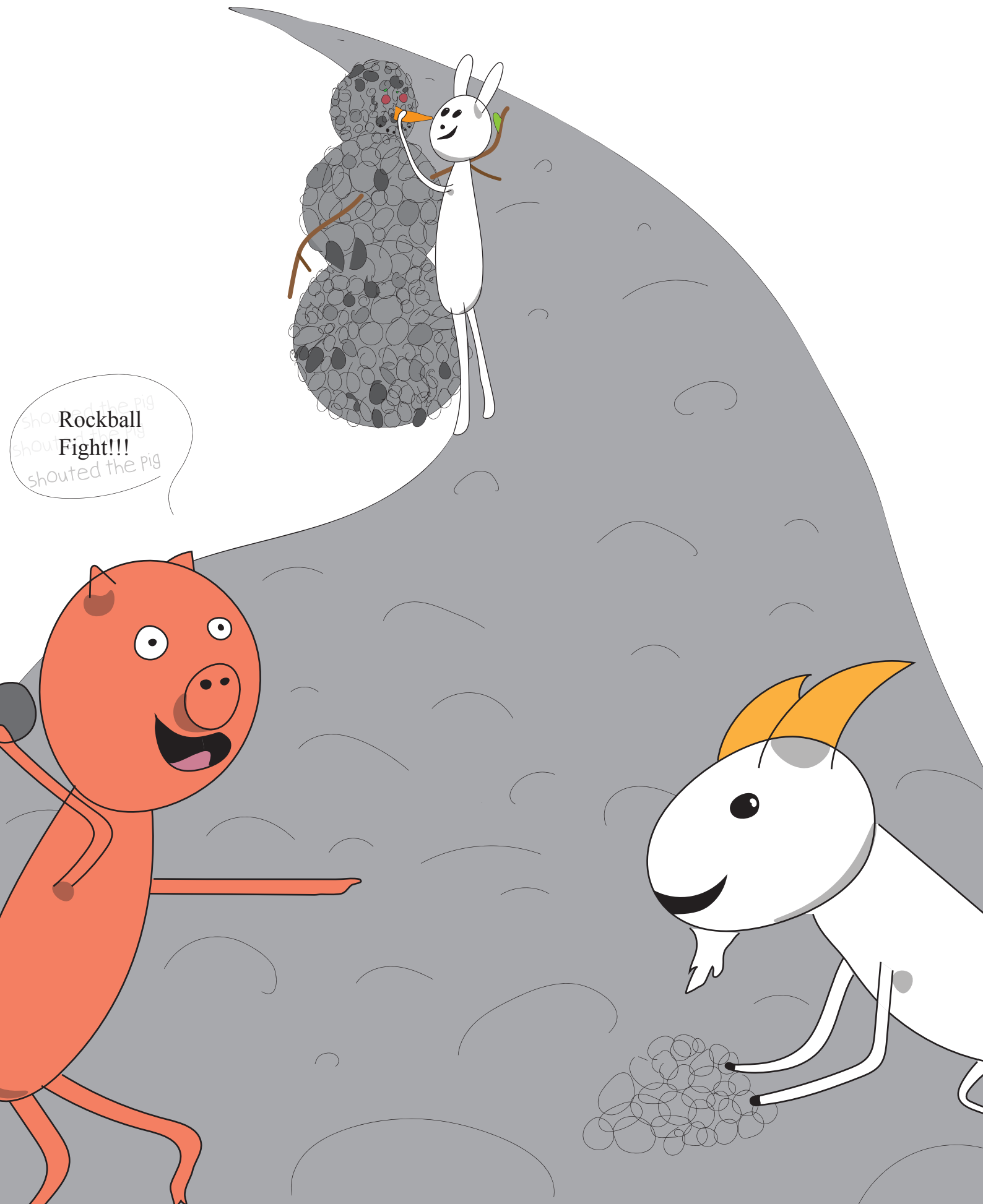
If you are reading **outloud to an audience**, you may read the slanted text in speech bubbles.



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

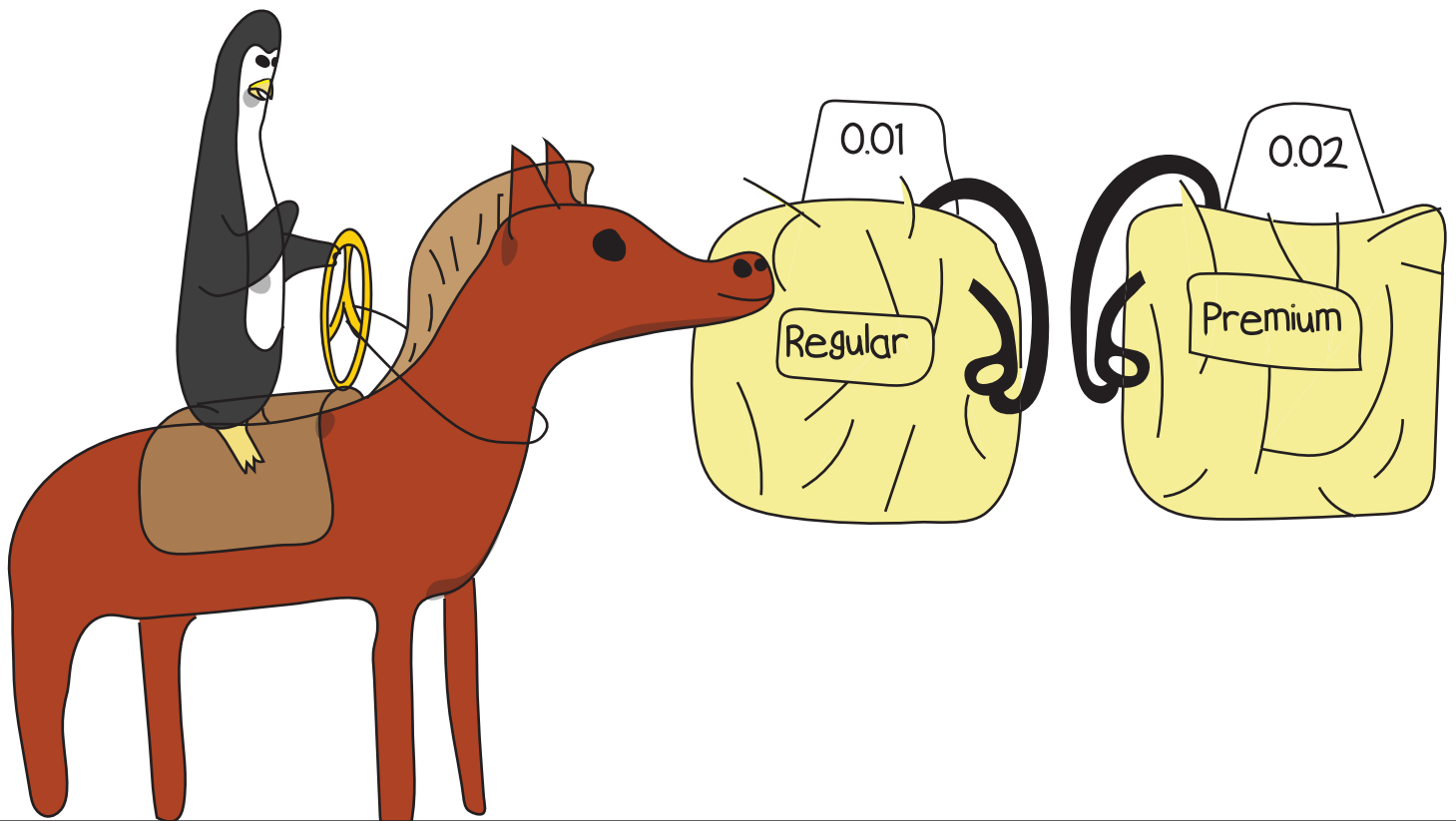
## Chapter 1 - Pandus

*2000 years ago the world was very strange.*

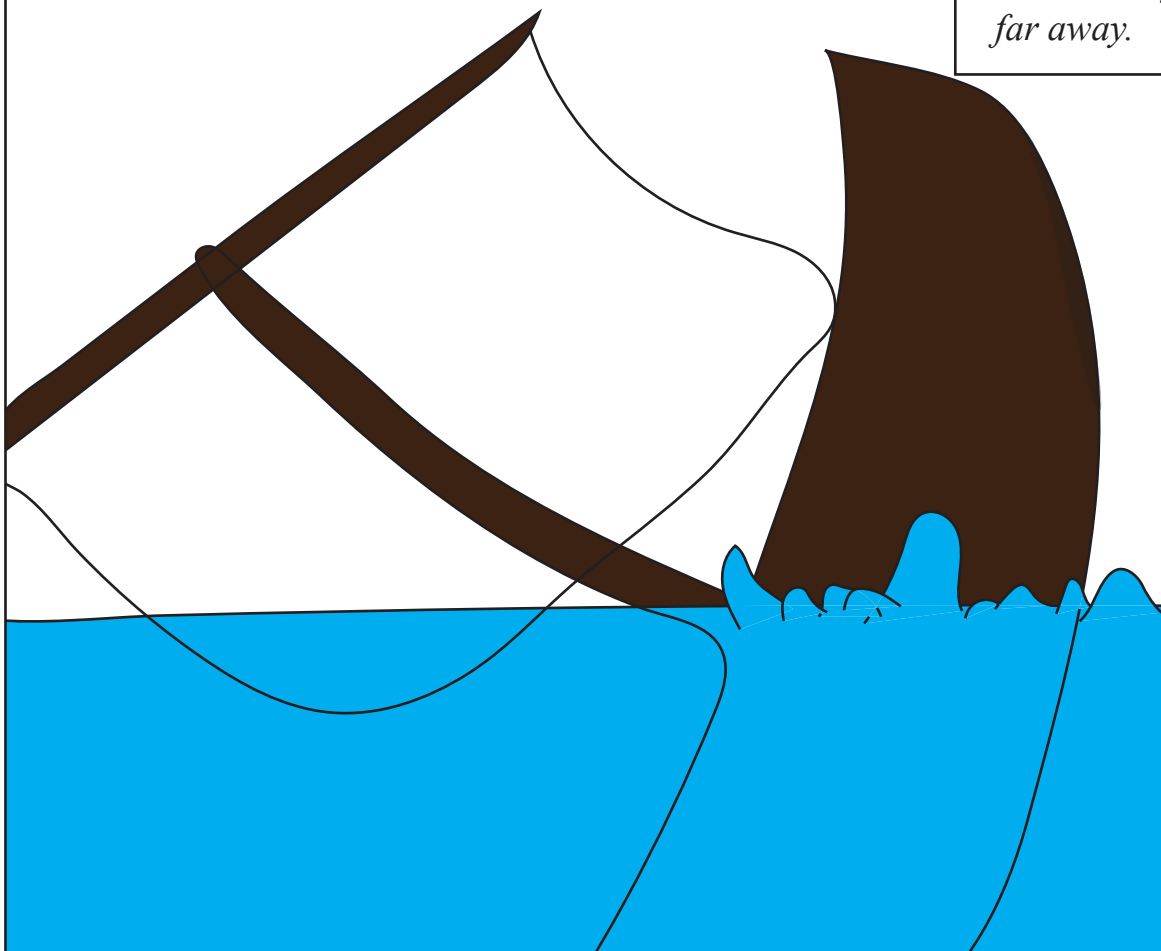


Rockball  
Fight!!!

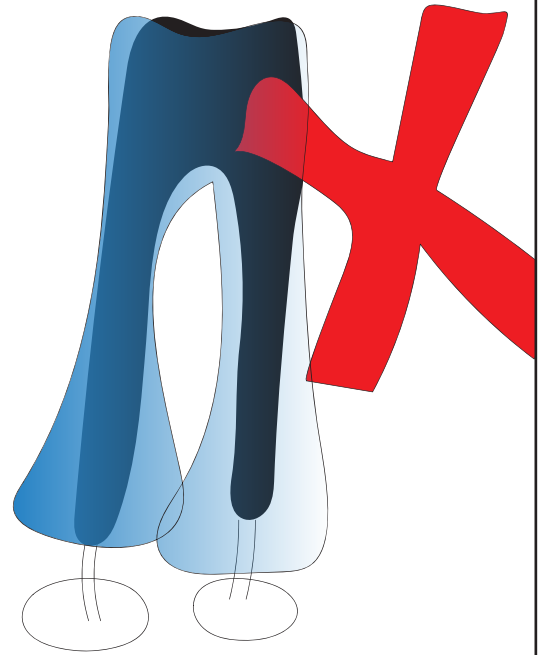
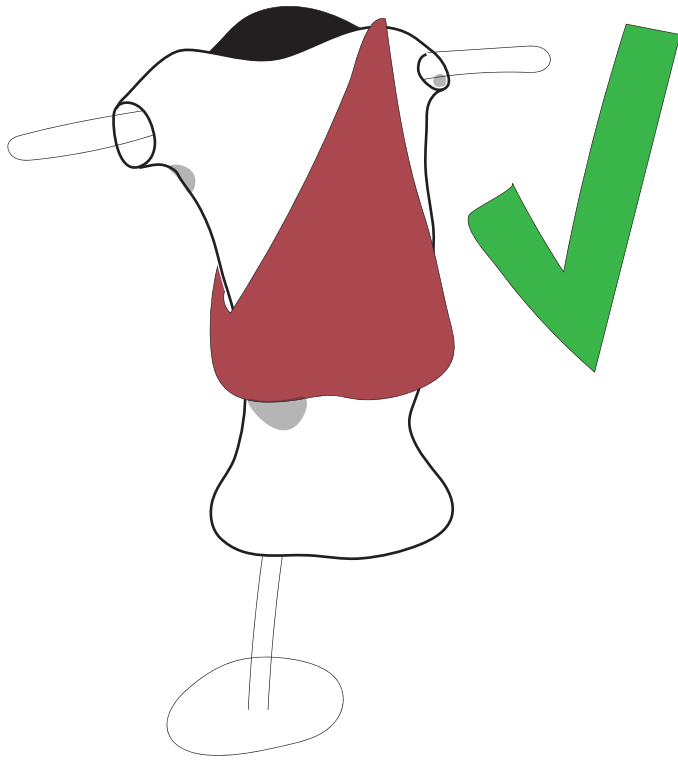
*Everyone drove horses instead of cars.*



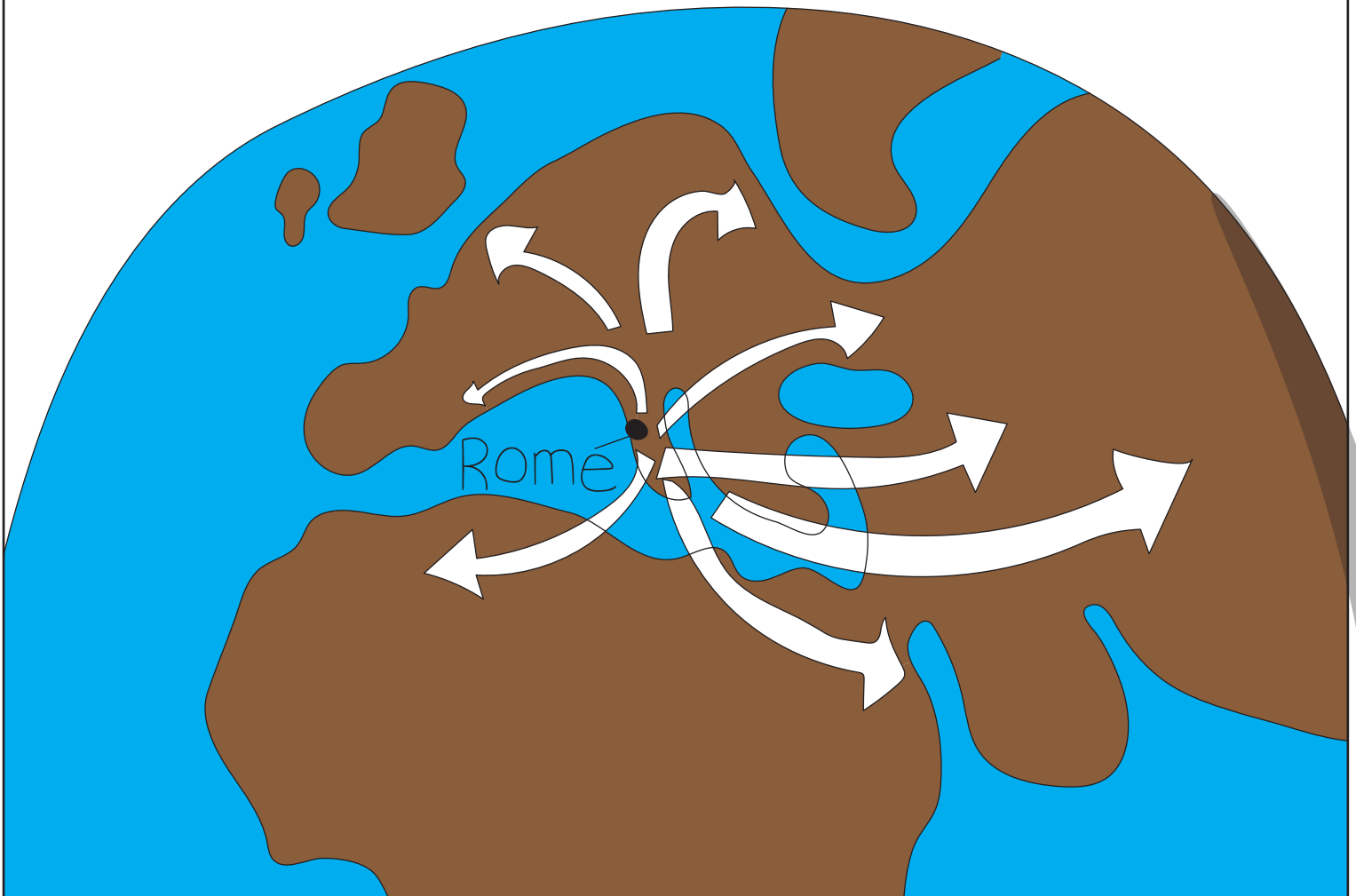
*Wooden ships with sails were  
the best way to get somewhere  
far away.*



*Togas were in, pants were out.*

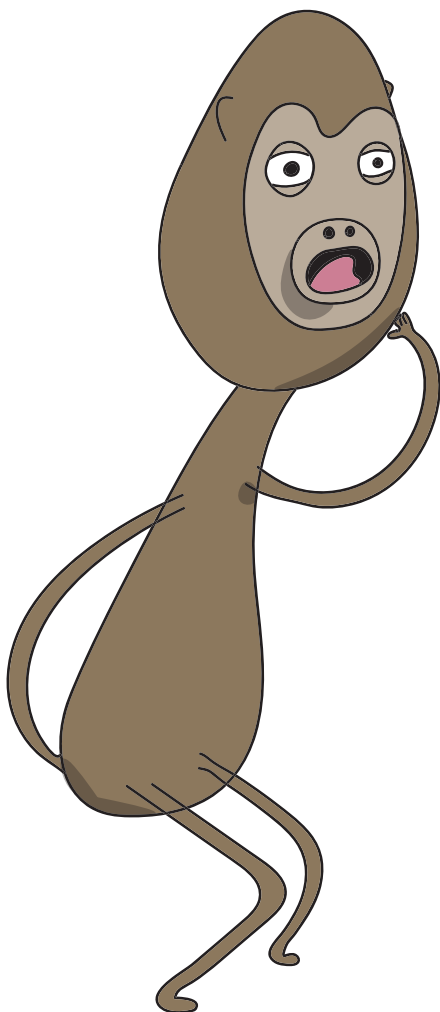


*The ancient city of Rome controlled the world.*



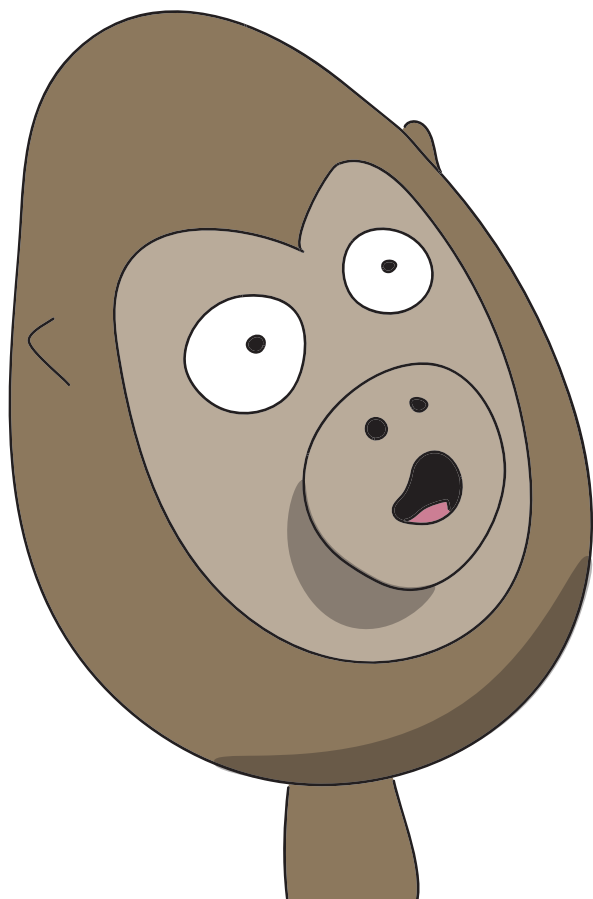
*And in that city lived a boy named  
Marcus who would grow up to be a  
father and a philosopher.*

*And an emperor.*

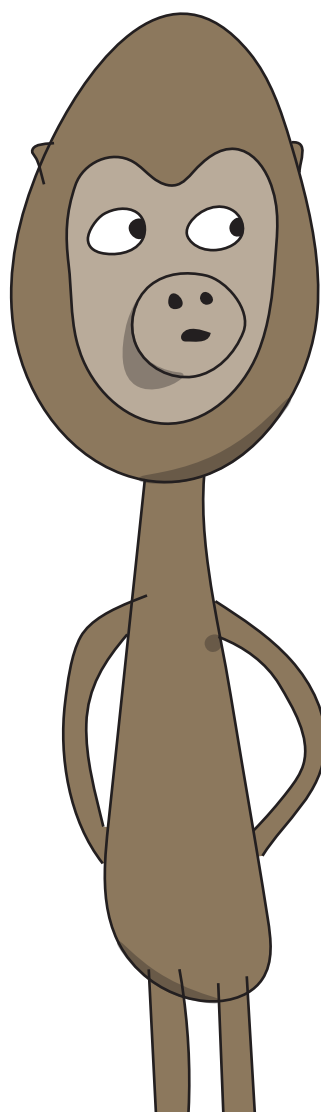


Pandus, I am  
home and I hurt  
my butt again.

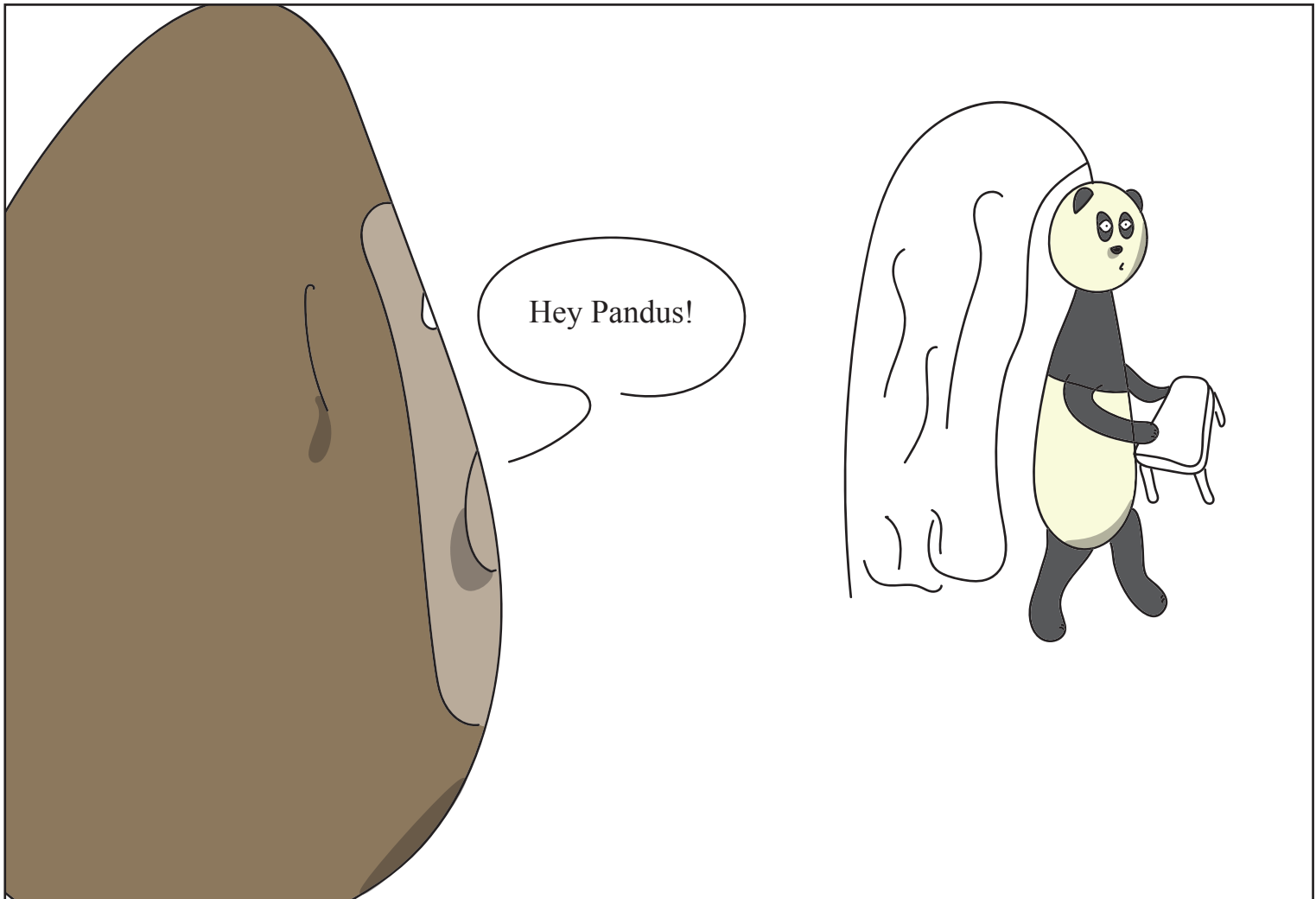
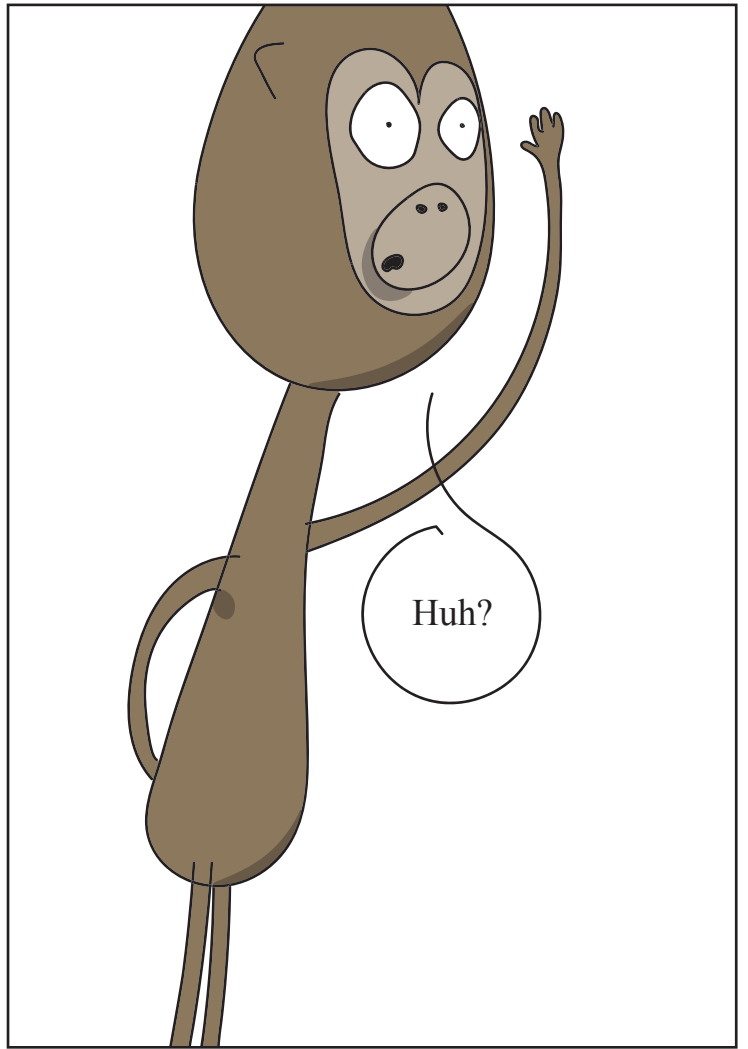
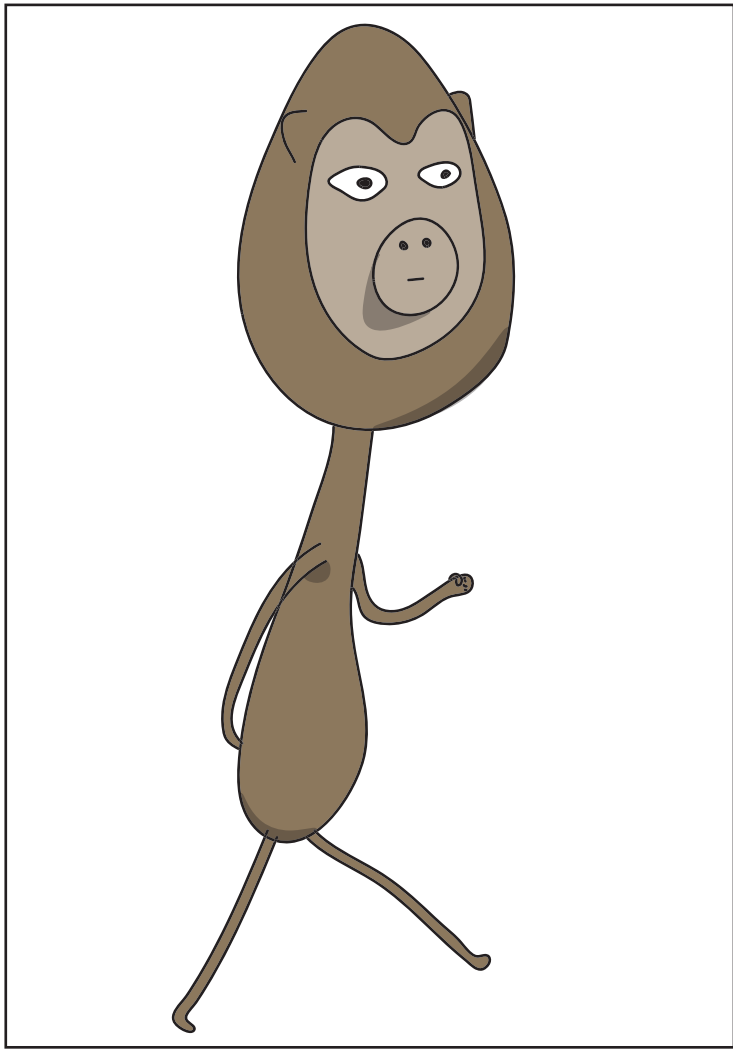


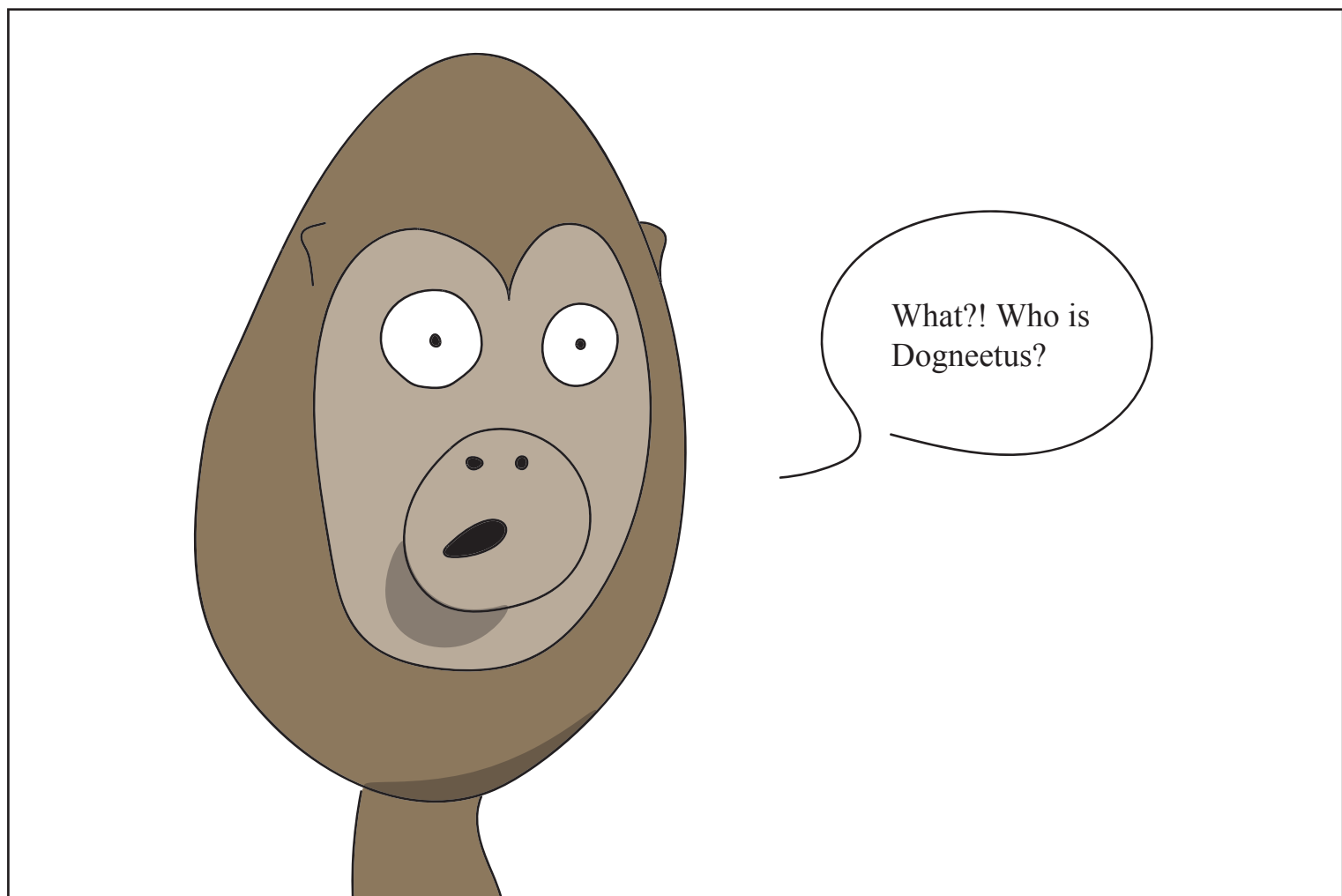
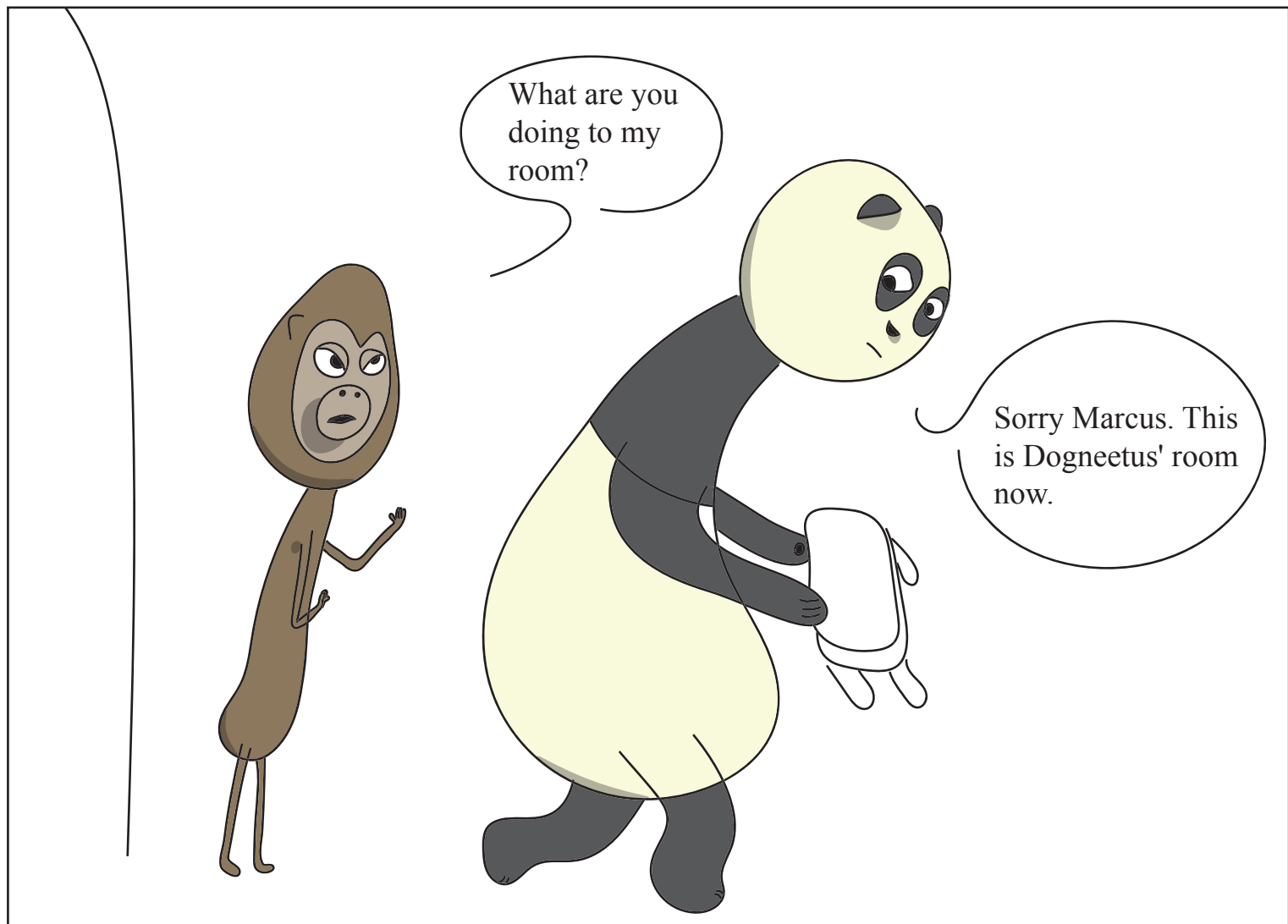


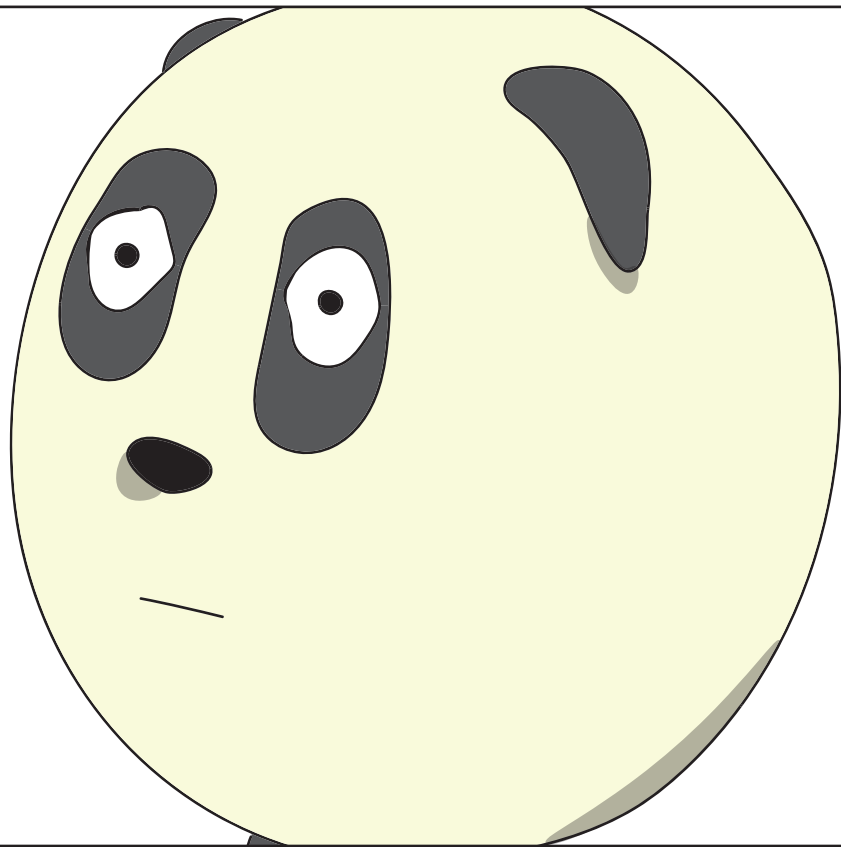
PANDUS?



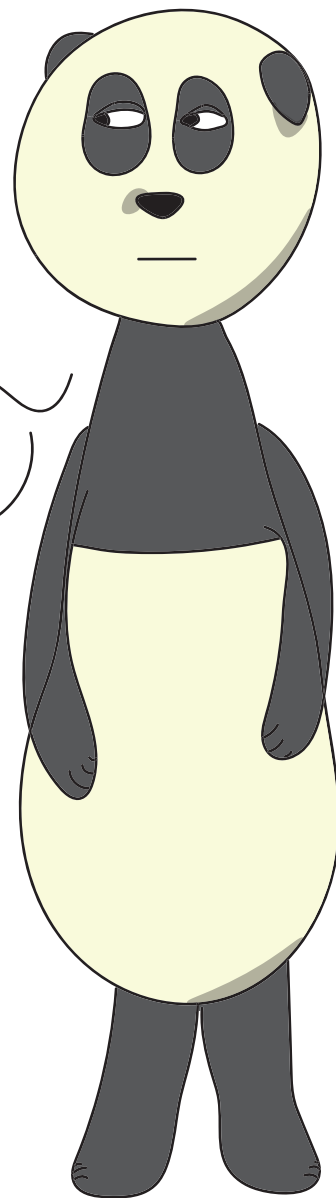
... she is probably  
in the bathroom.



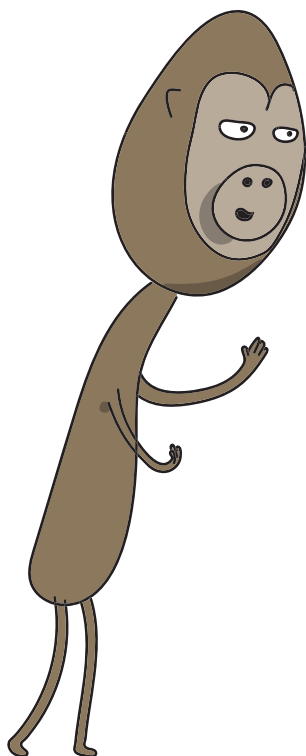




I do not know.  
Your father just  
told me to empty  
the room for  
Dogneetus.

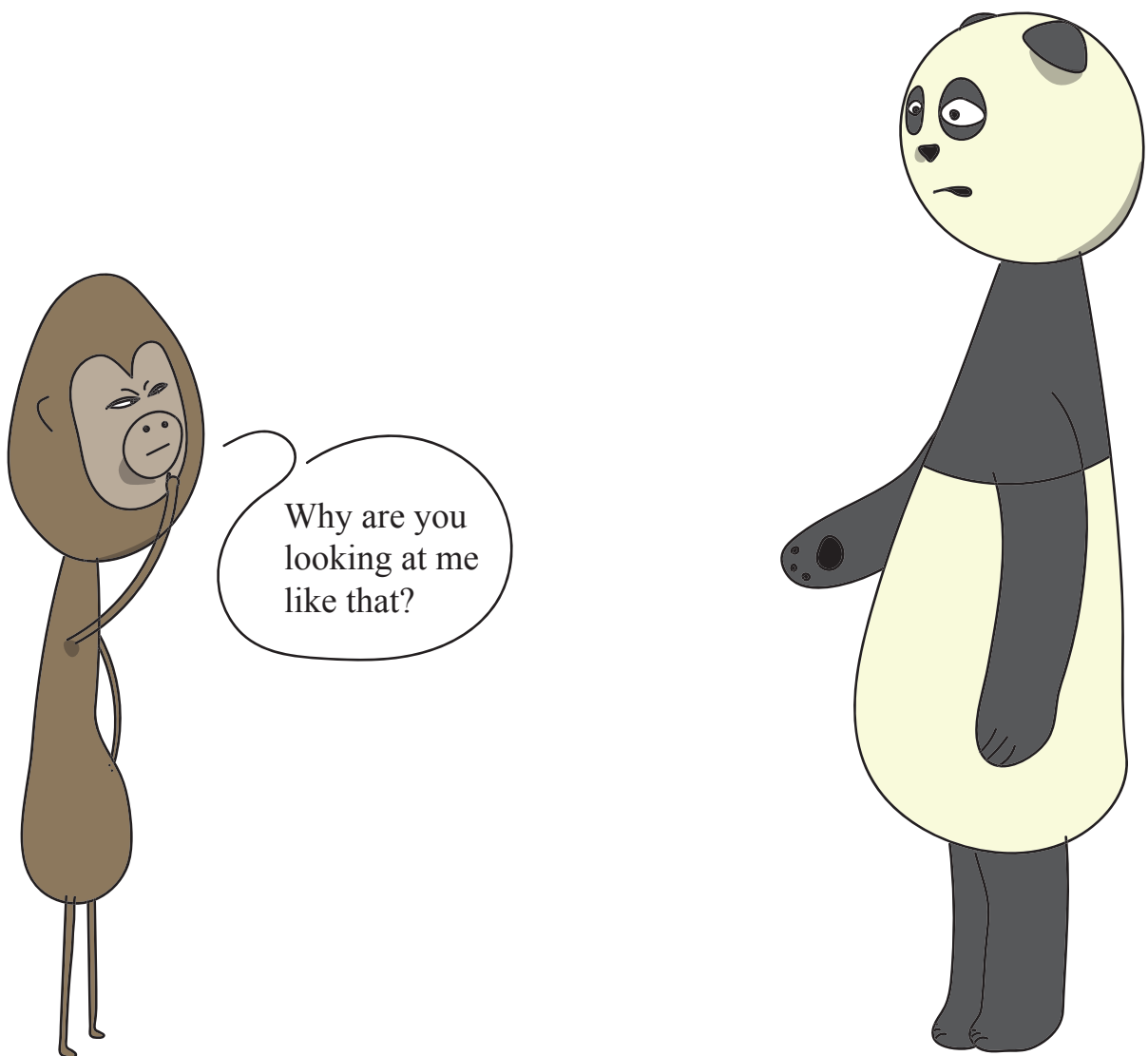
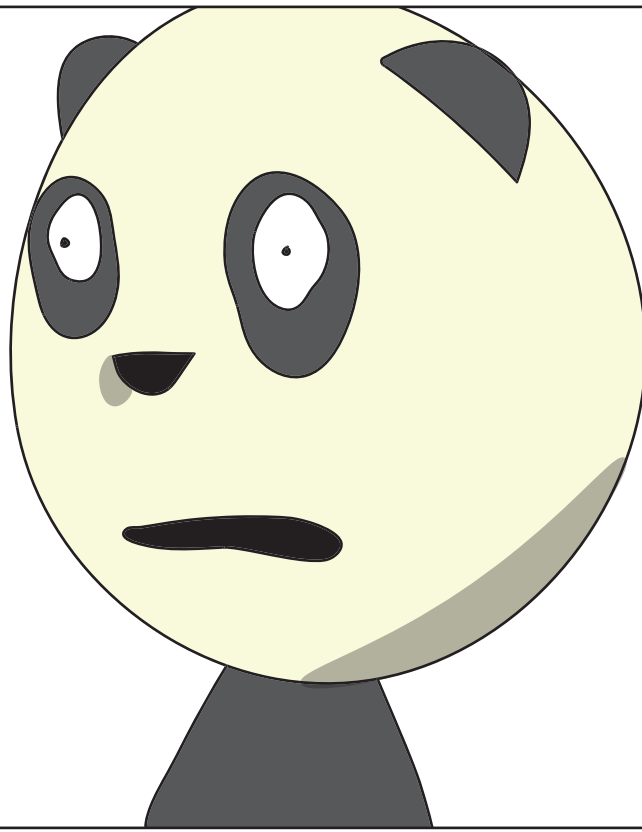


Your father  
did not say.

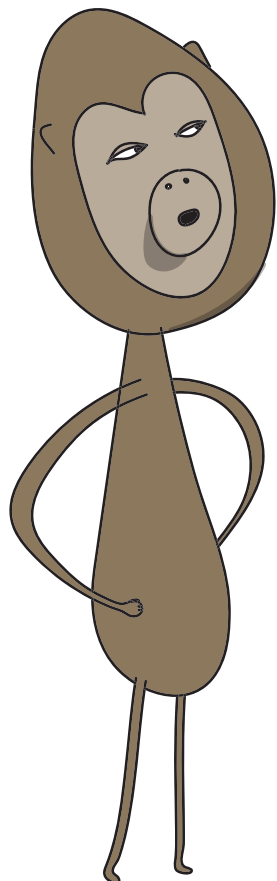
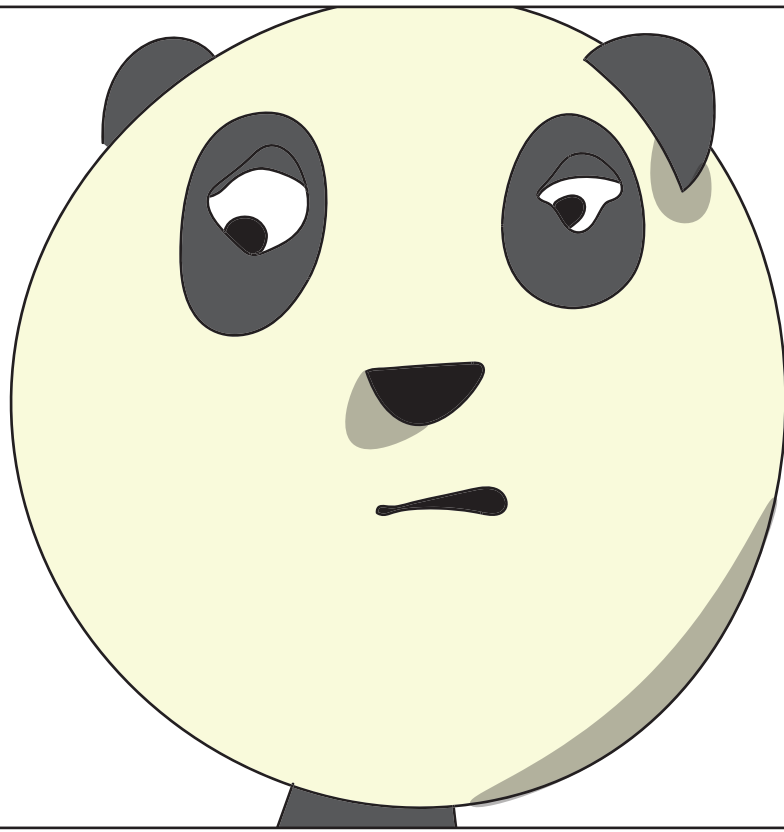


Where am I  
supposed to  
sleep then?

*asked Marcus*

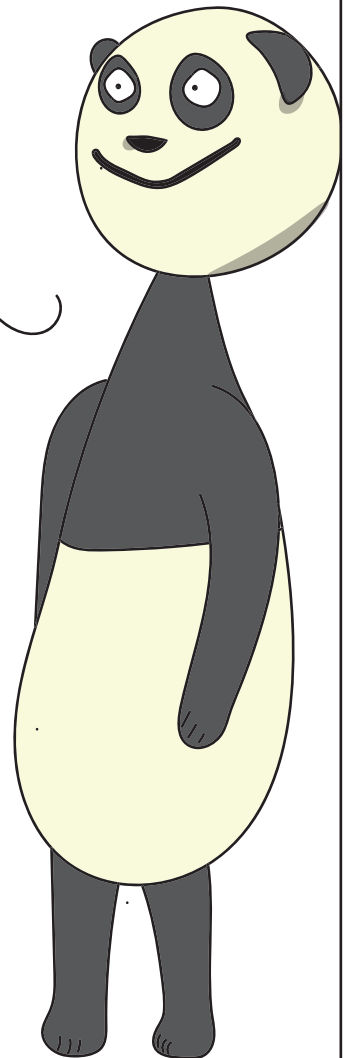


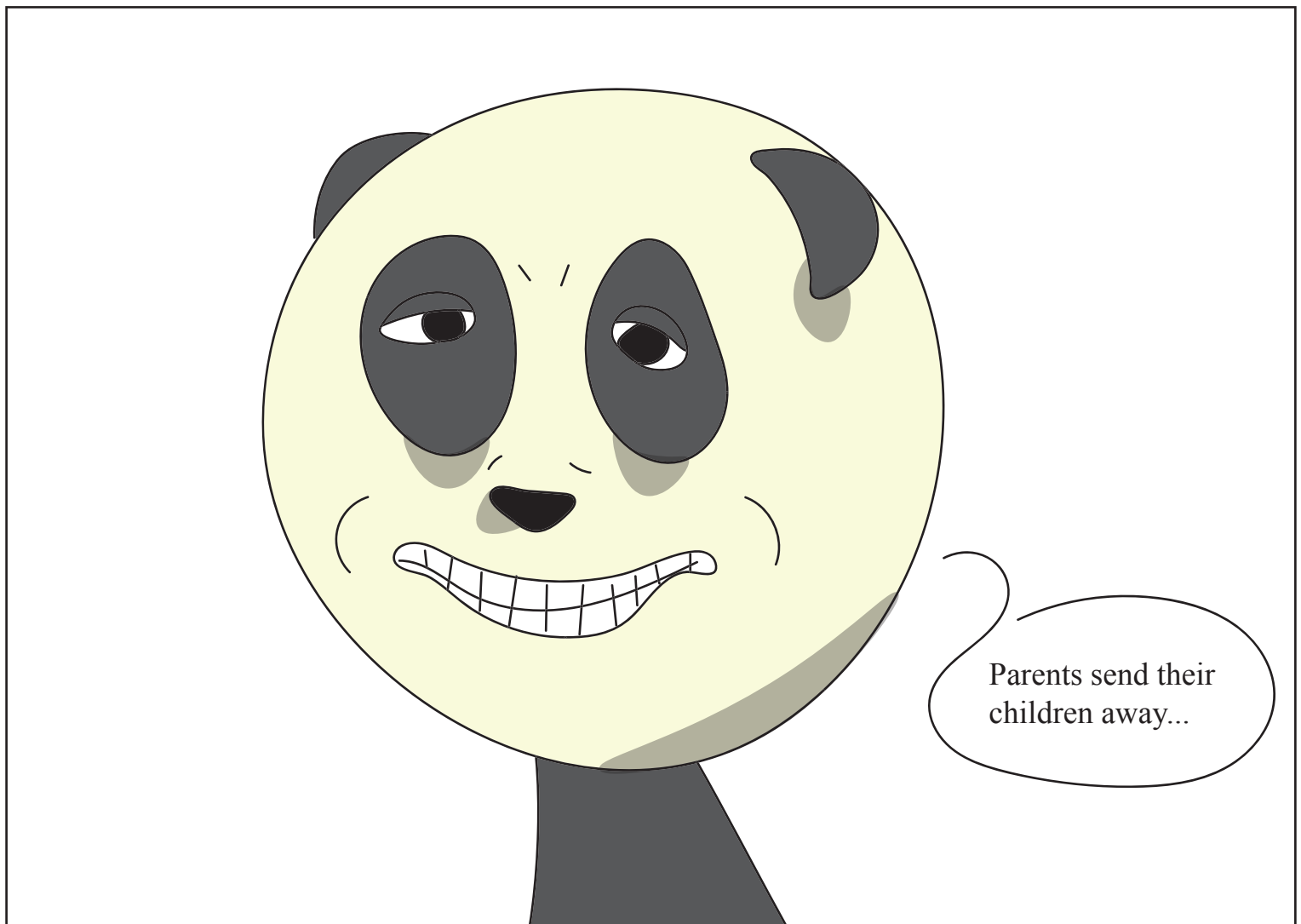
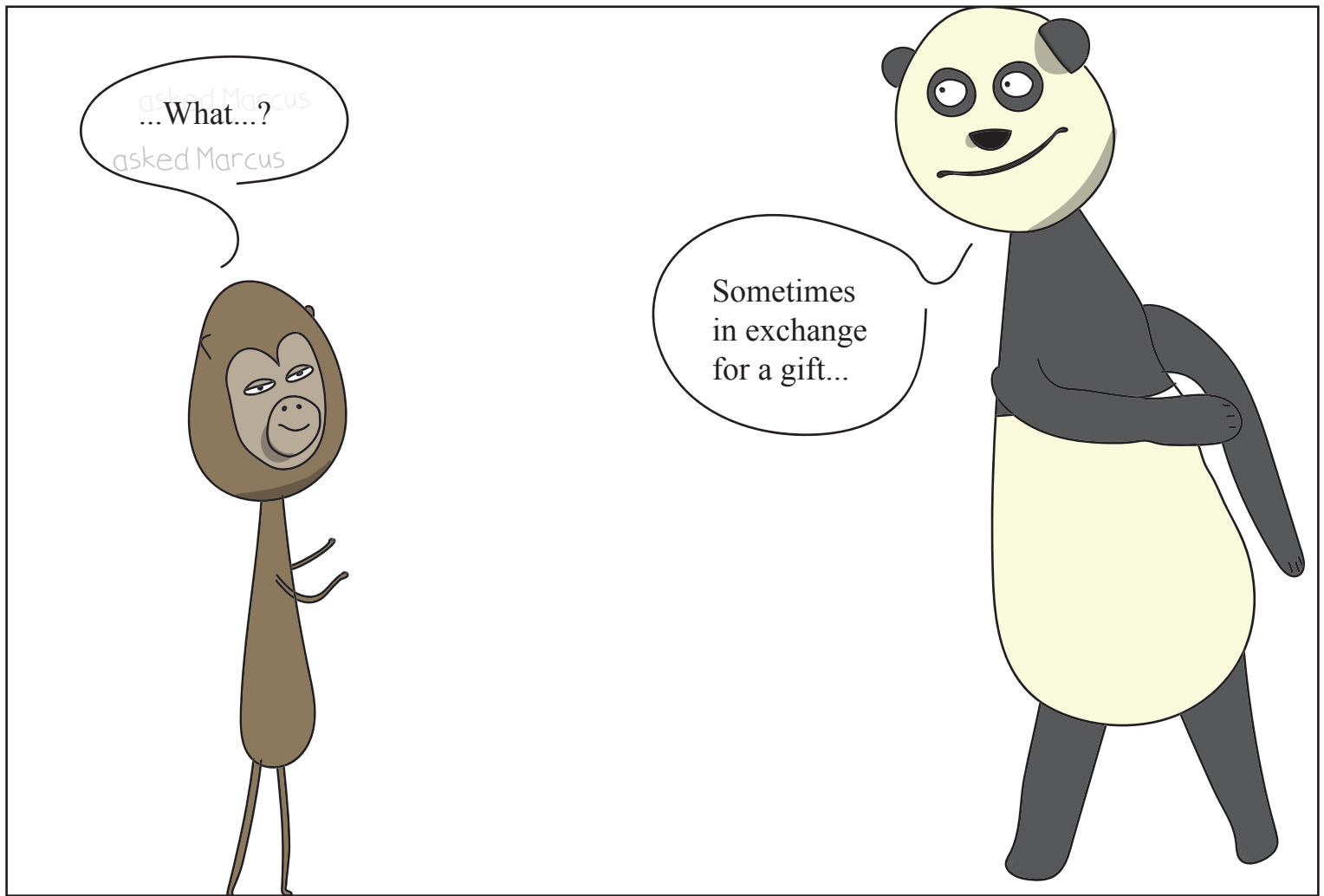
Something similar  
happened to my  
brother when he was  
your age.

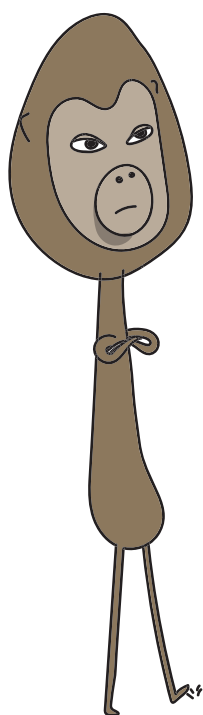


What?

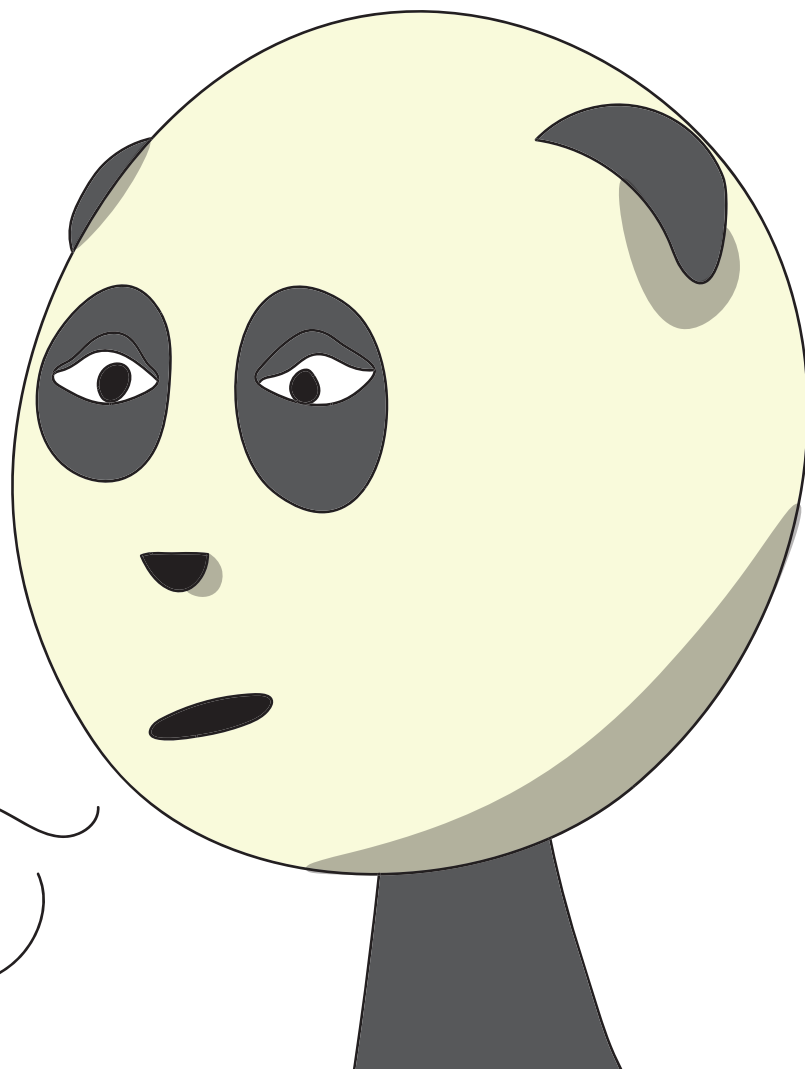
It is actually  
very common  
in Rome these  
days.





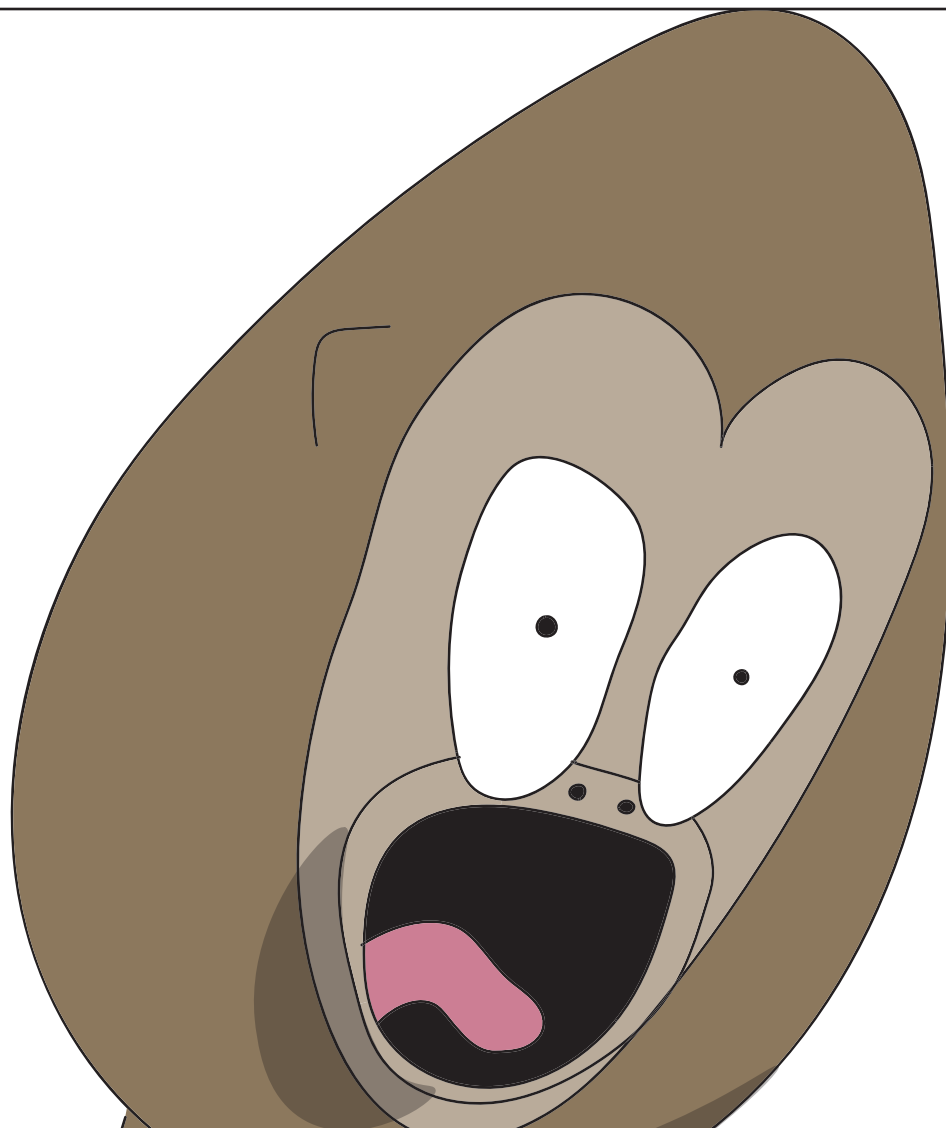
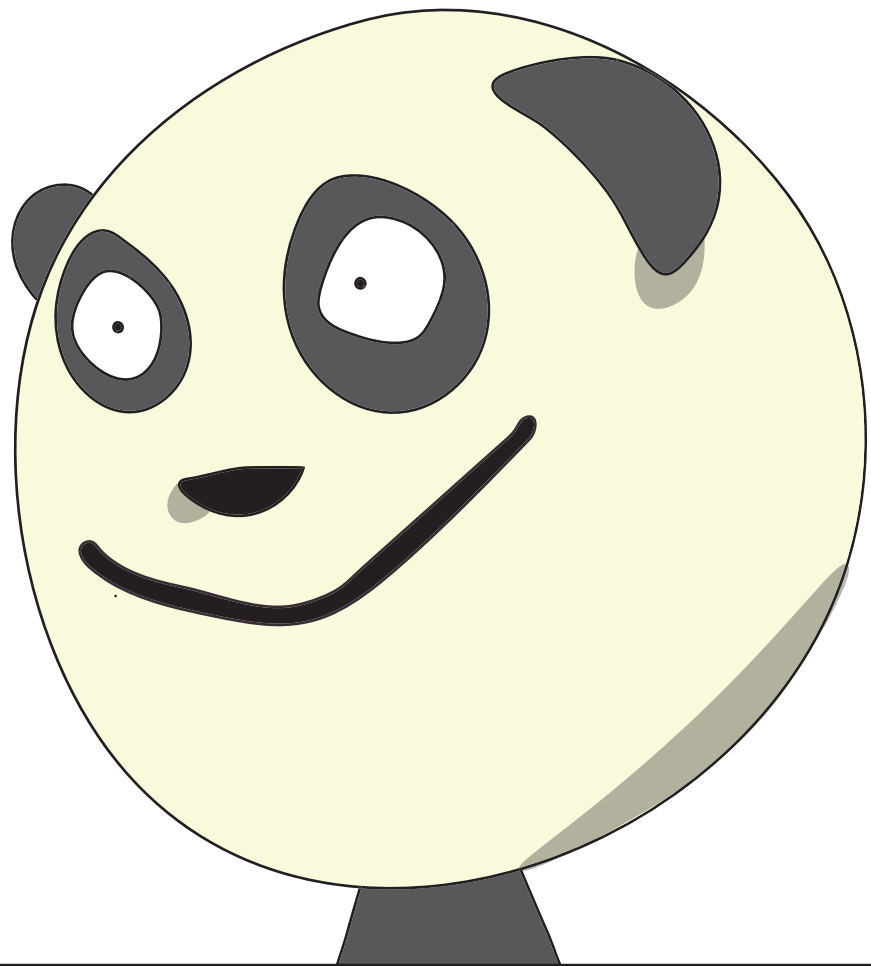


To live with  
another  
family...

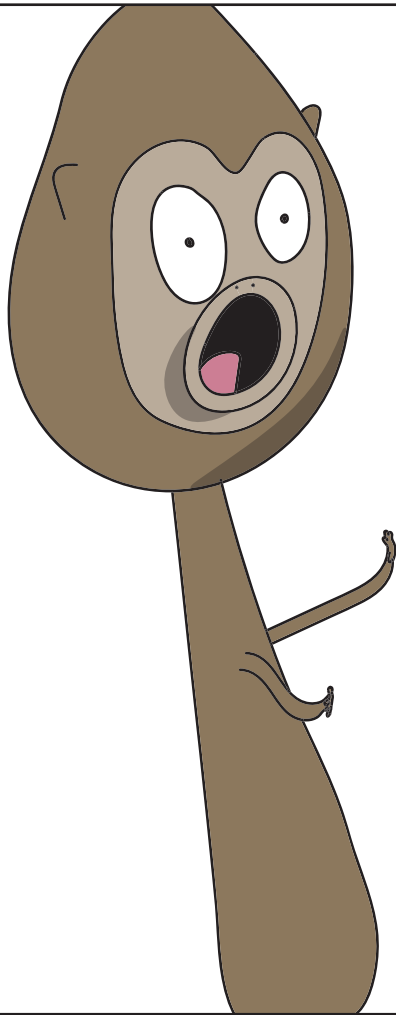


Forever.

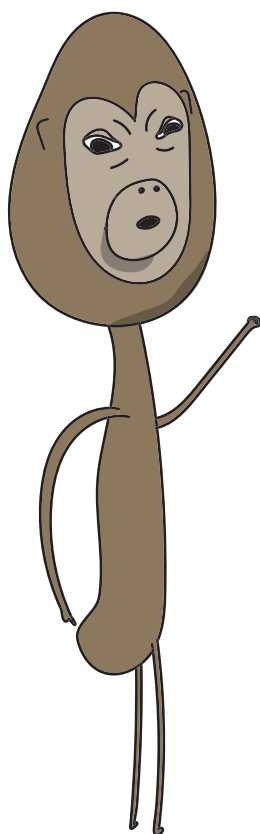




WHAT?!

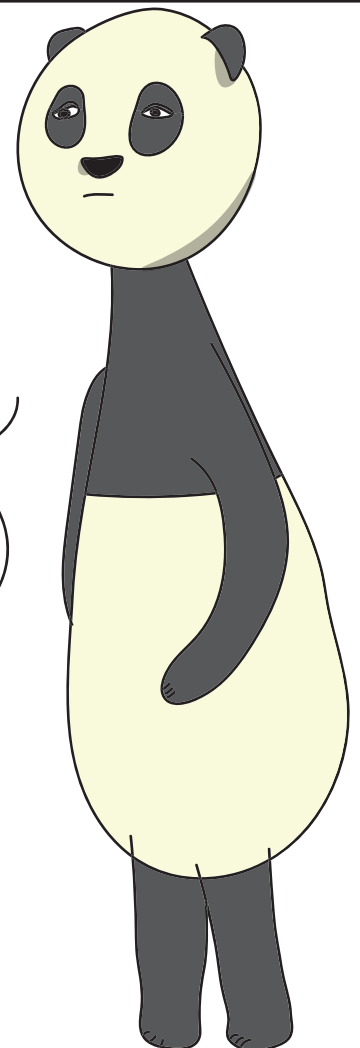


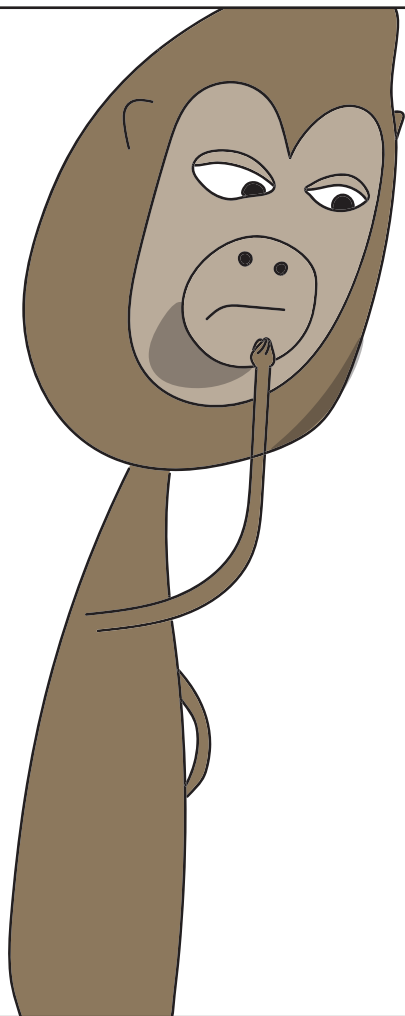
WHAT?!



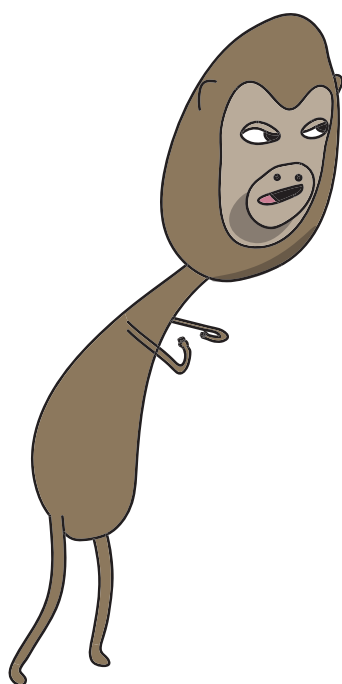
My parents are  
kicking me out!  
Why? Because  
I am always  
hurting myself?

I do not  
know.



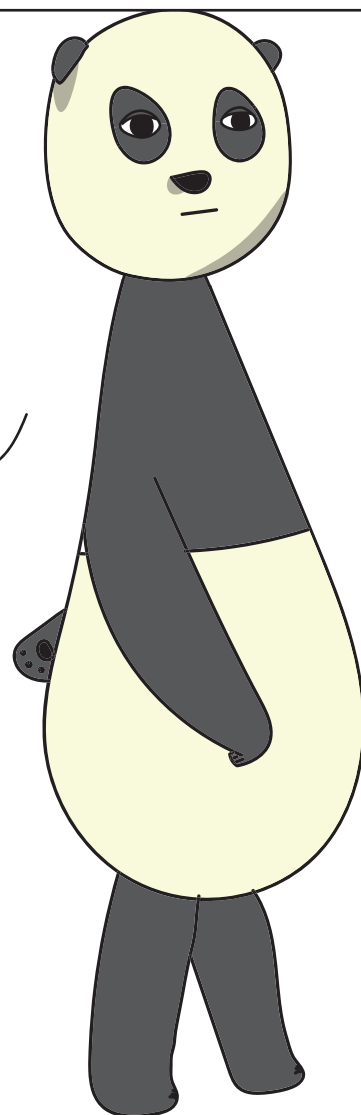


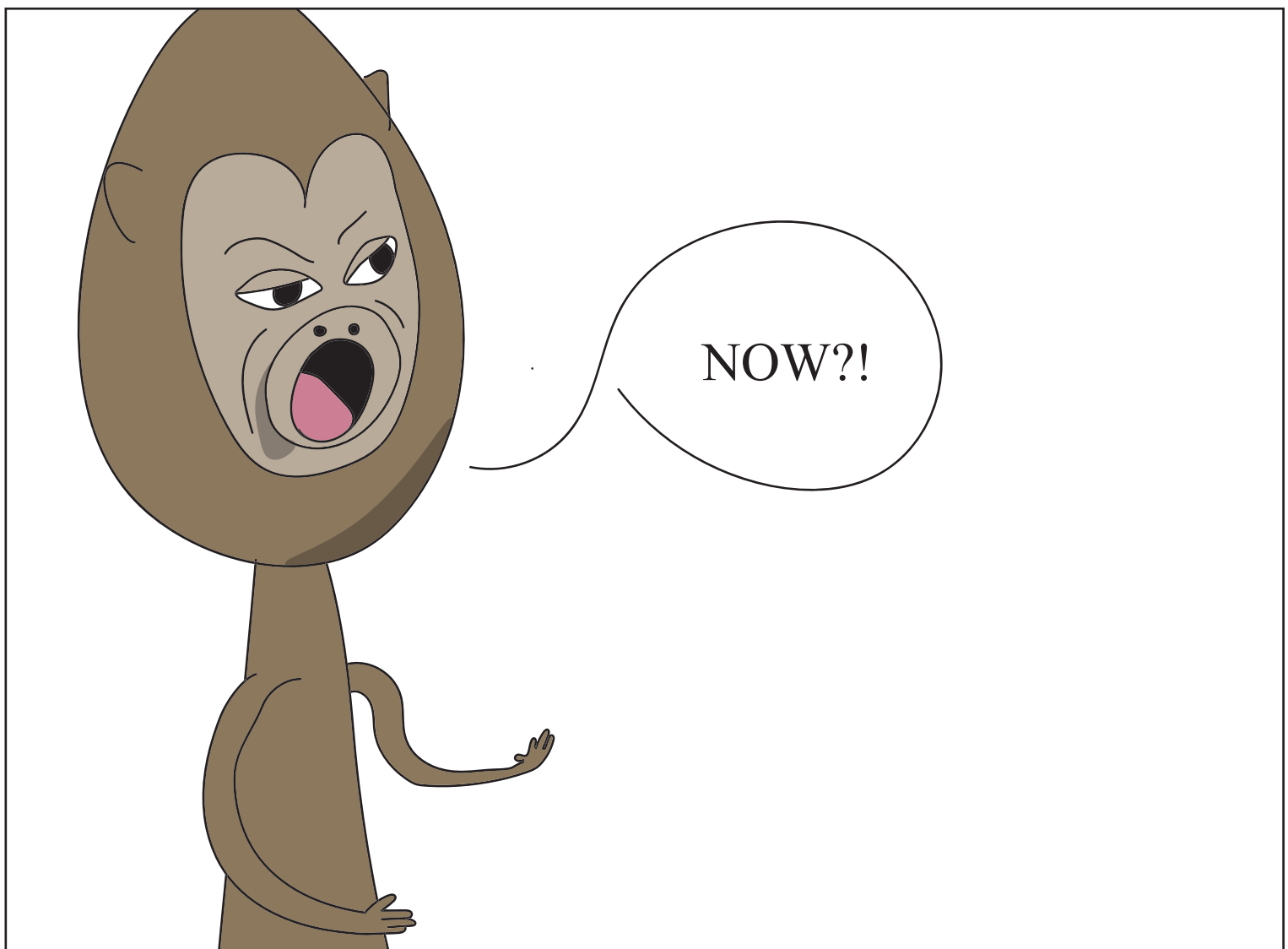
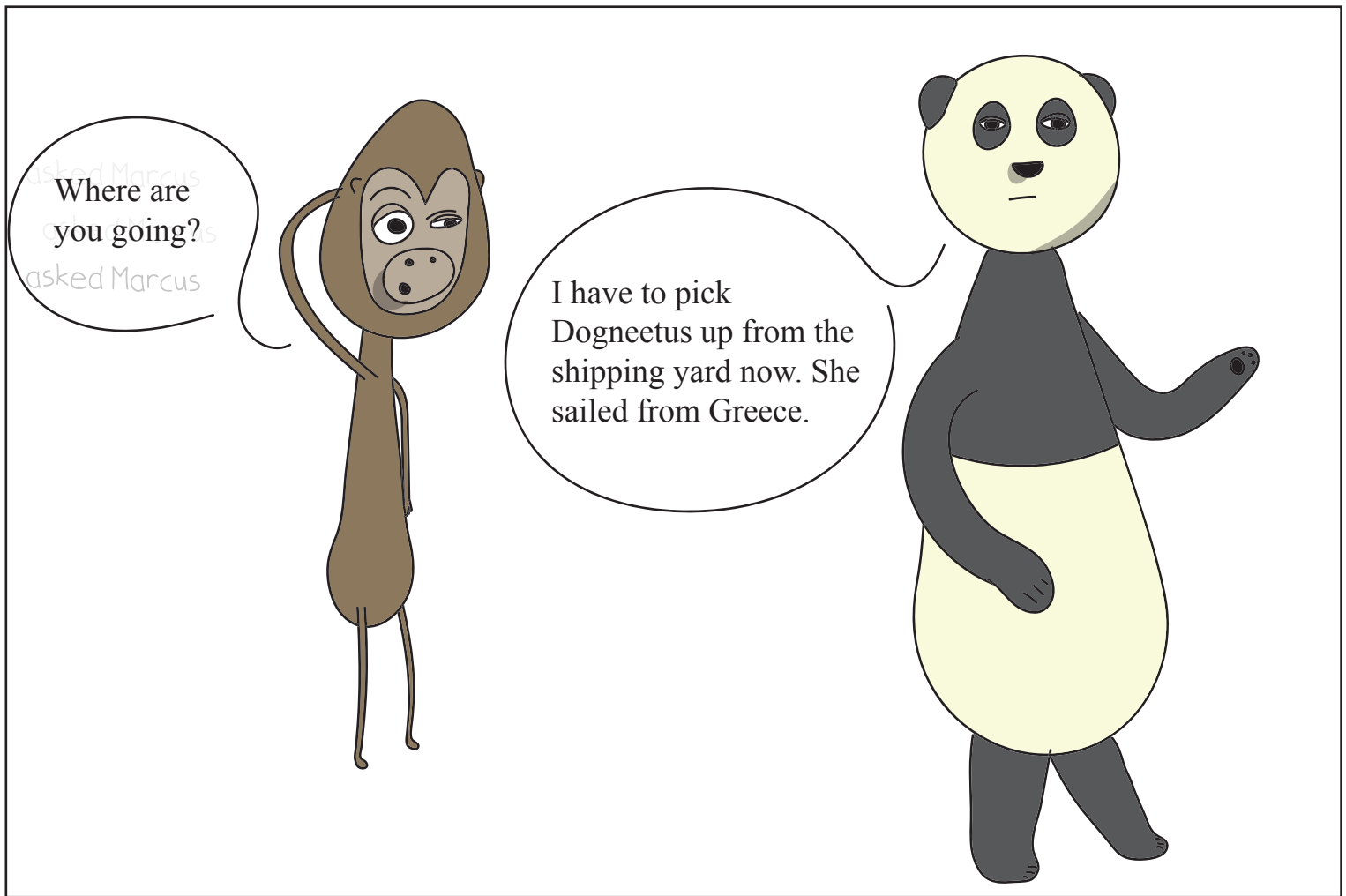
said Marcus  
Oh my gods.  
This is terrible.  
said Marcus

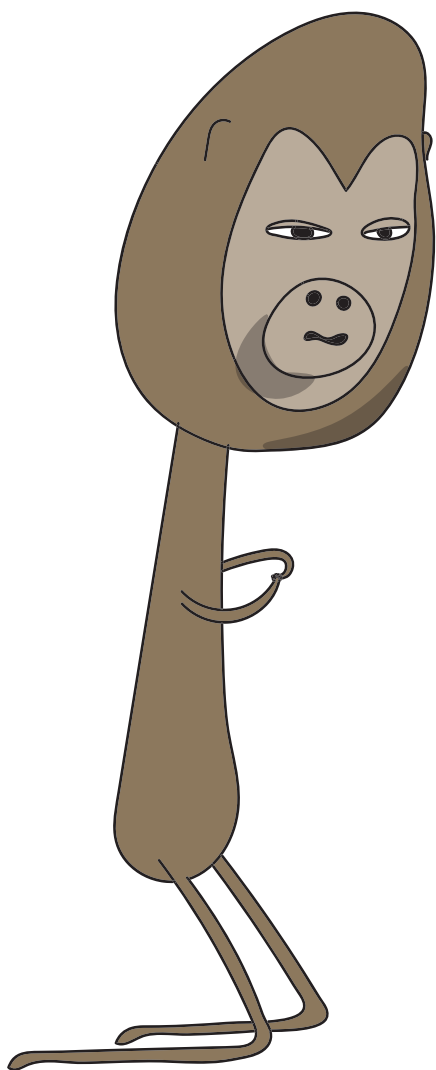


And this Dogneetus  
is so much better  
than me?

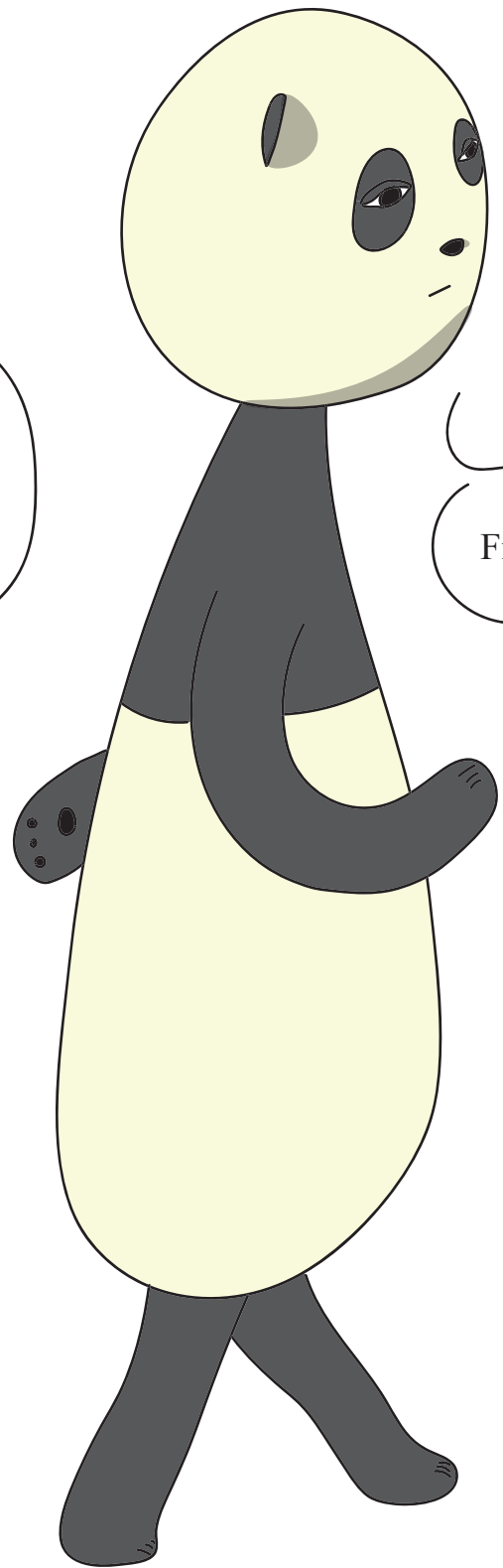
I do not  
know.







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



Fine.