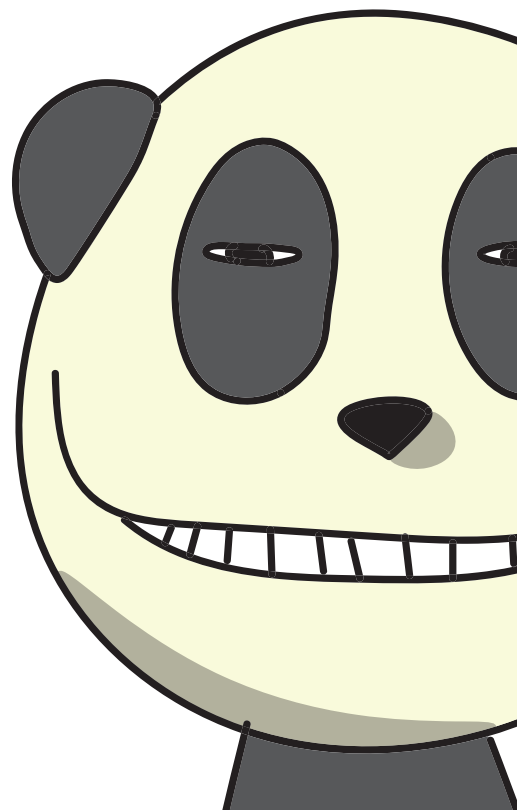


# Marcus Gorileeus



Leigh Silverstein



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

Marcus Aurelius (121–180 CE)

‘Meditations’

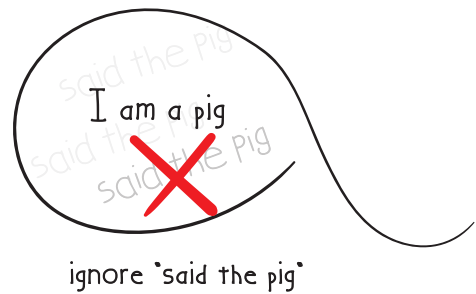
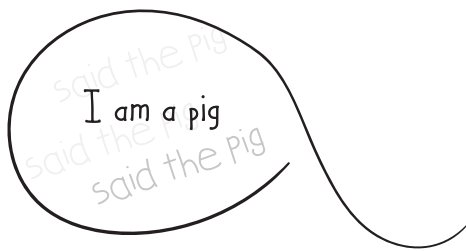
Book 1

Section 6

(Translation by Meric Casaubon)

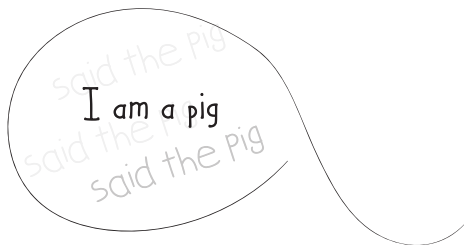
# WARNING!

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



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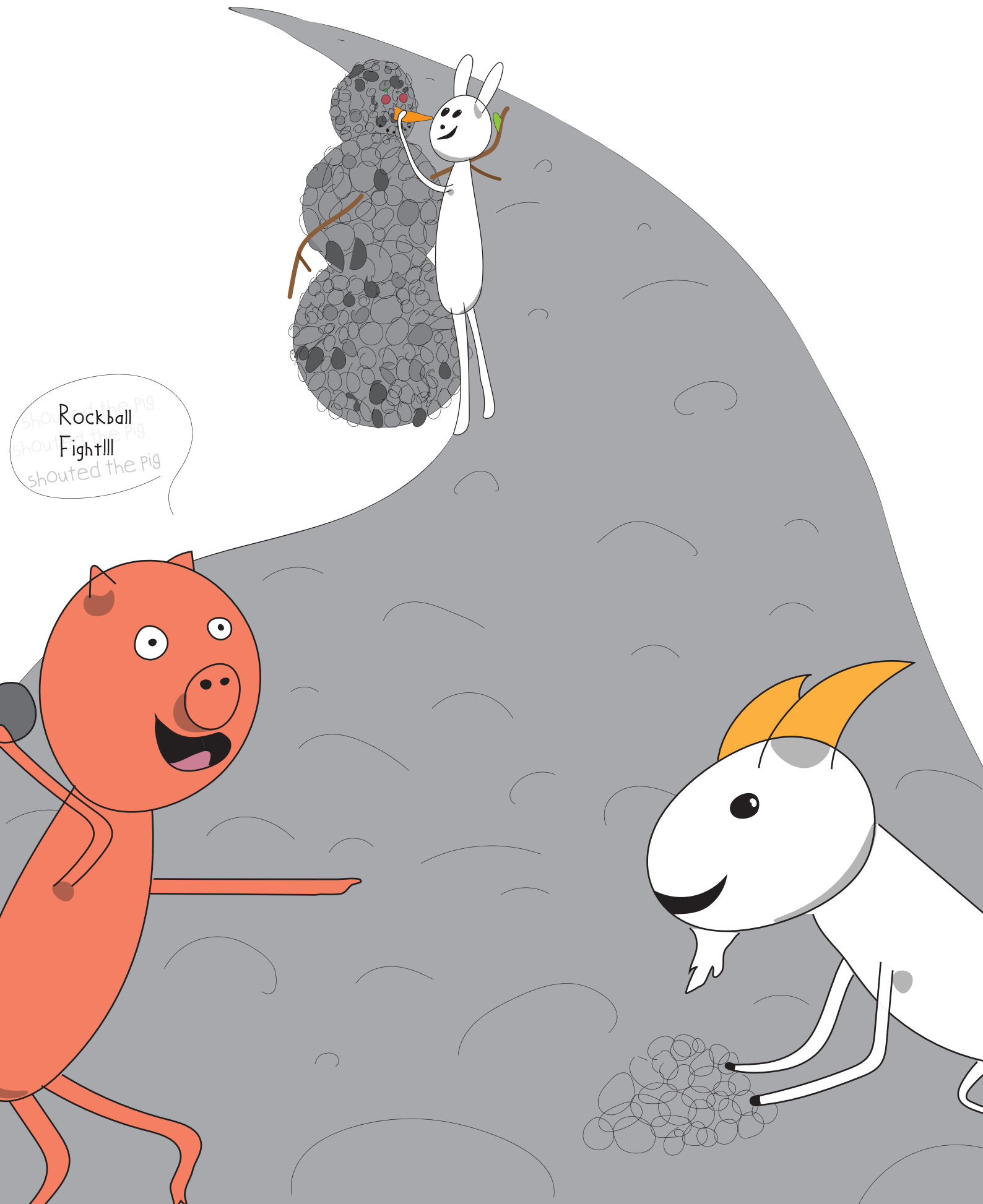
If you are reading **out loud to an audience**, you may read the slanted text in speech bubbles.



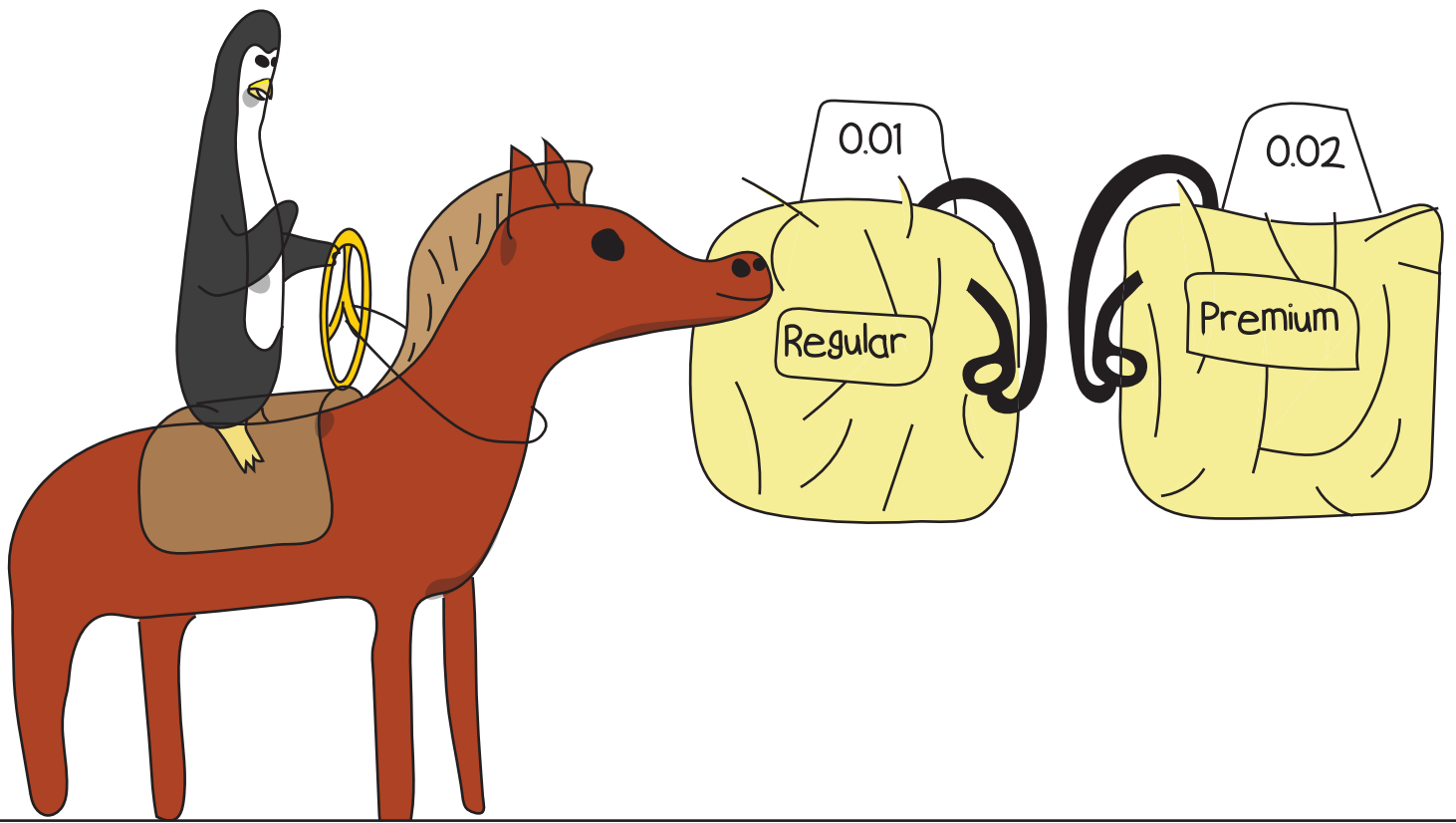
1. read "I am a pig"
2. read "said the pig"

## Chapter 1 – Pandus

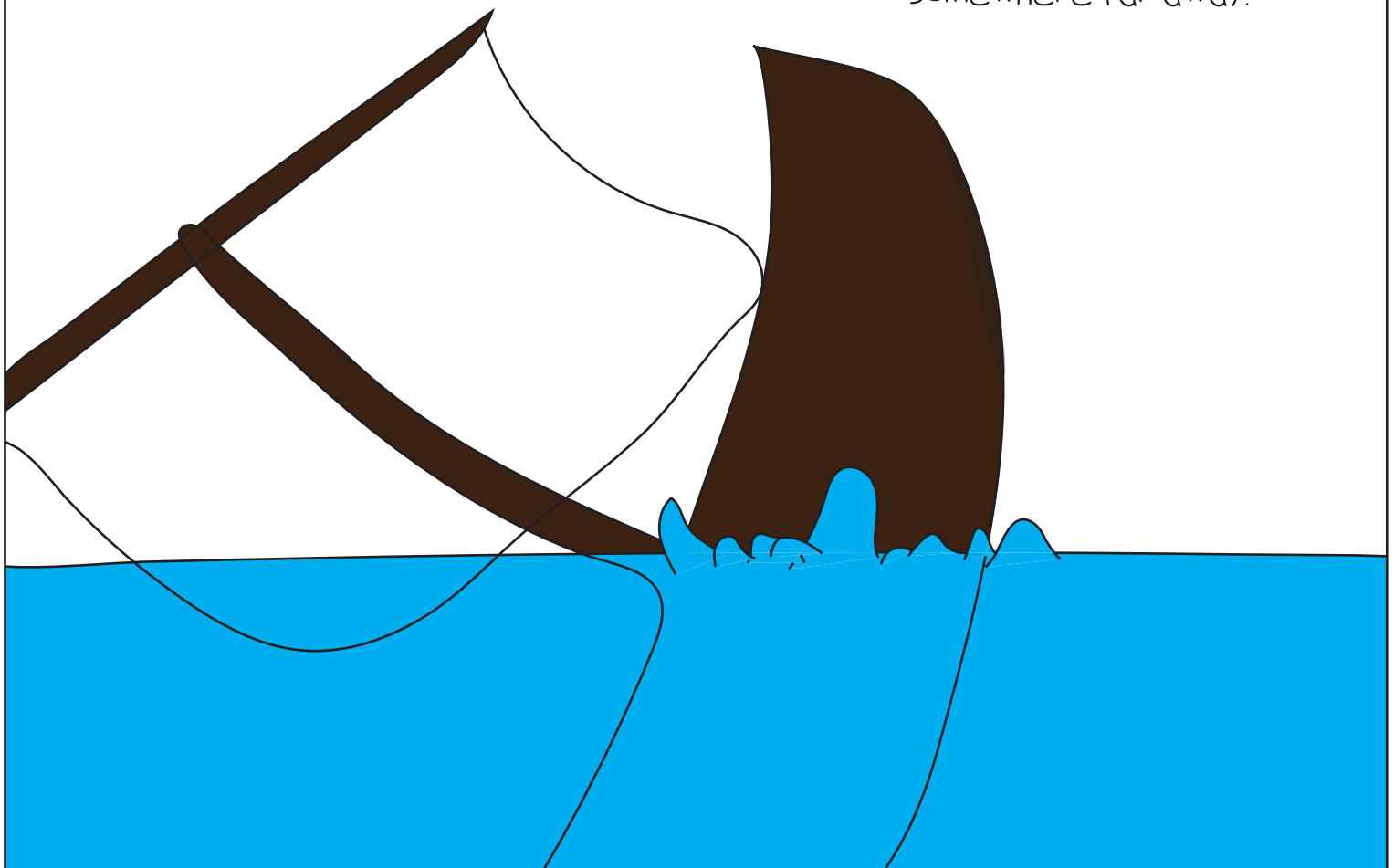
2000 years ago the world was very strange.



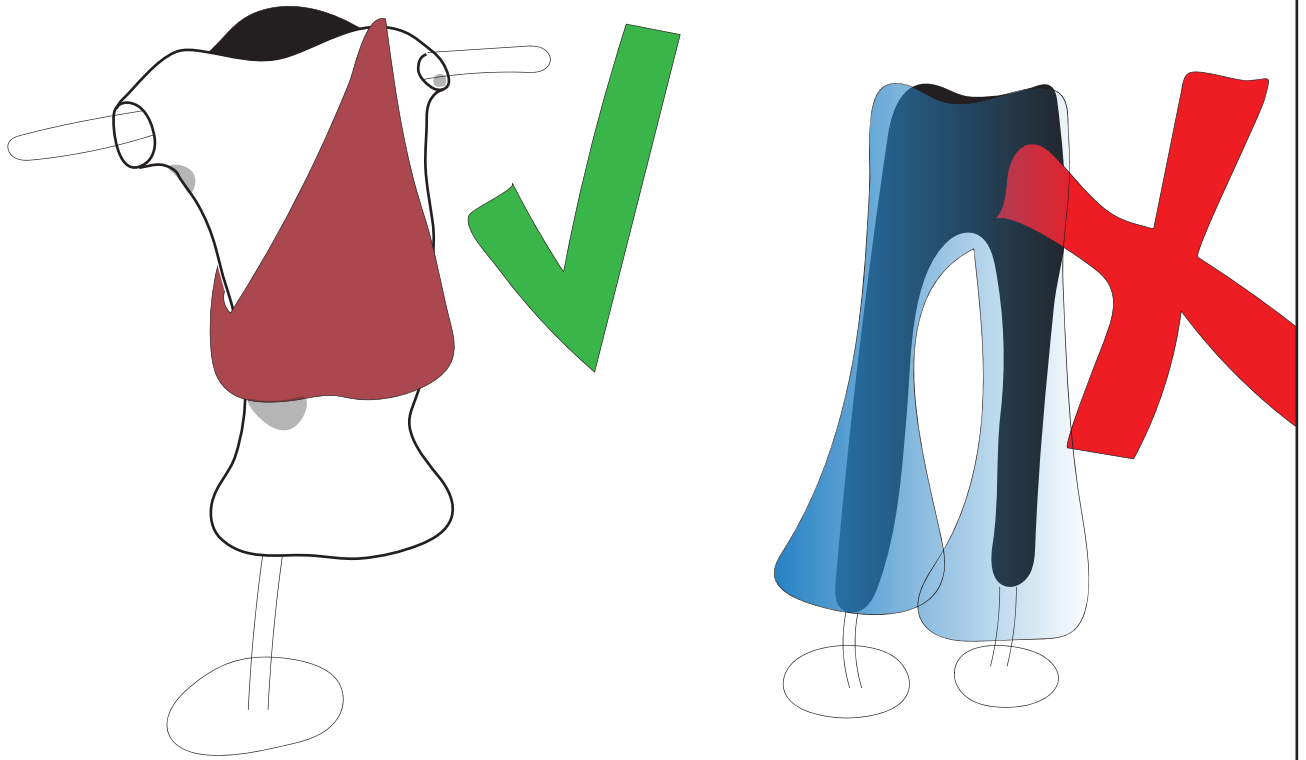
Everyone drove horses instead of cars.



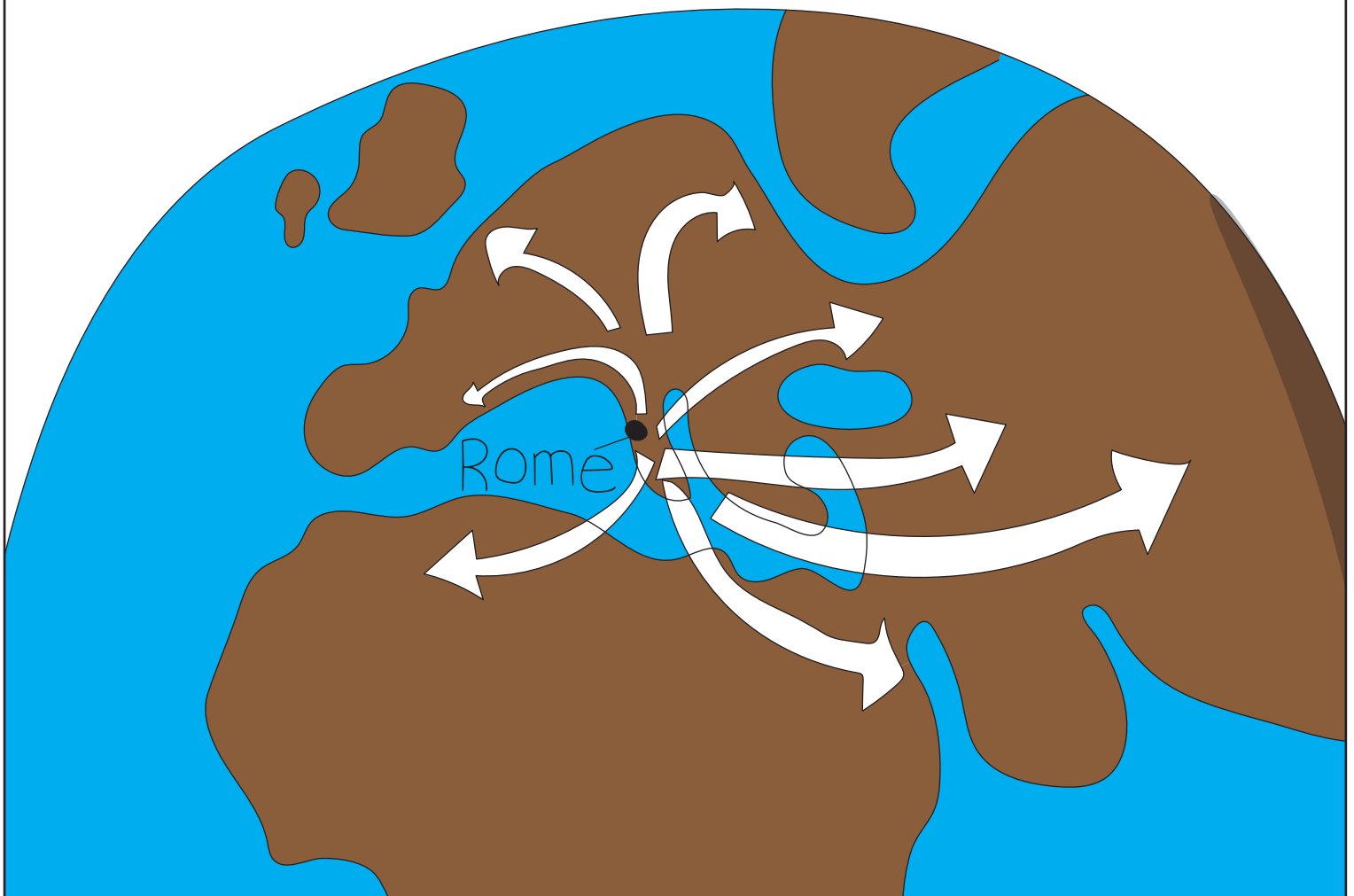
Wooden ships with sails were the best way to get somewhere far away.



Togas were in, pants were out.

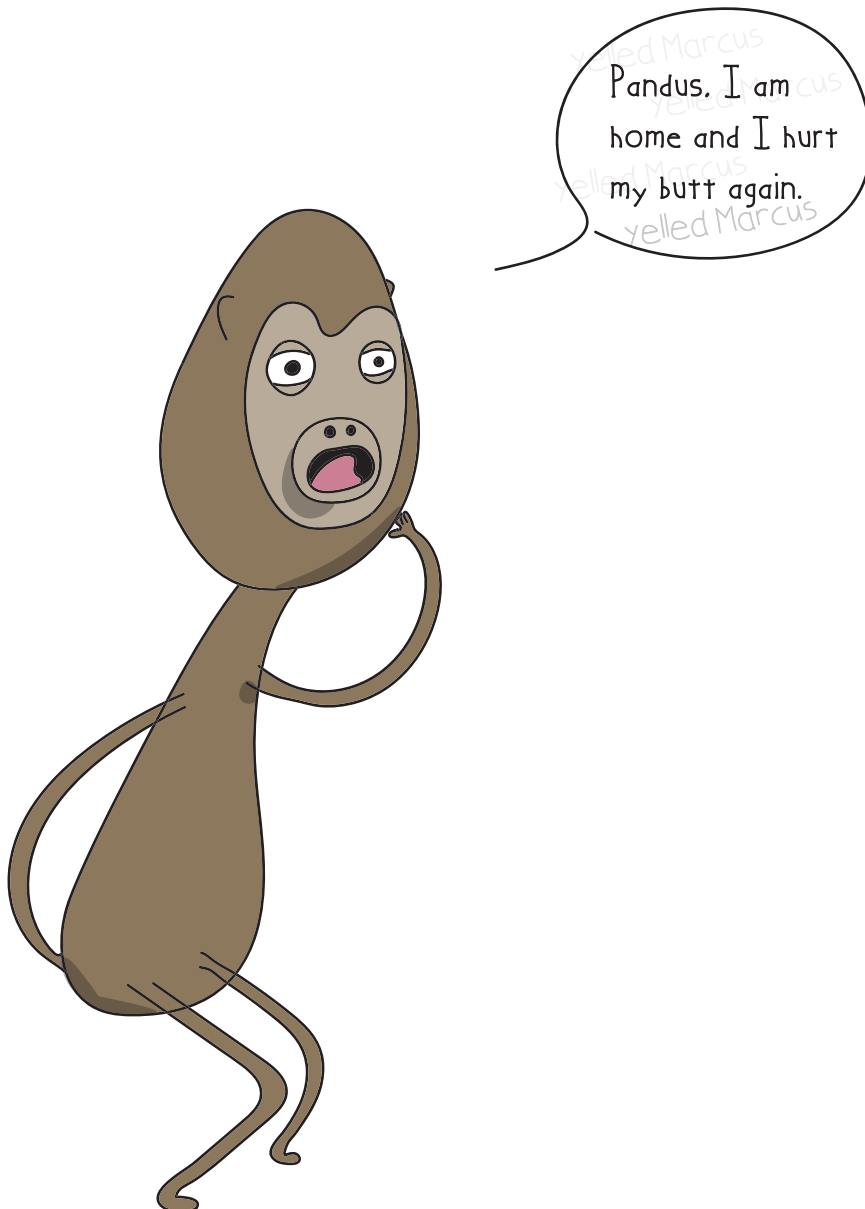


The ancient city of Rome controlled the western world.

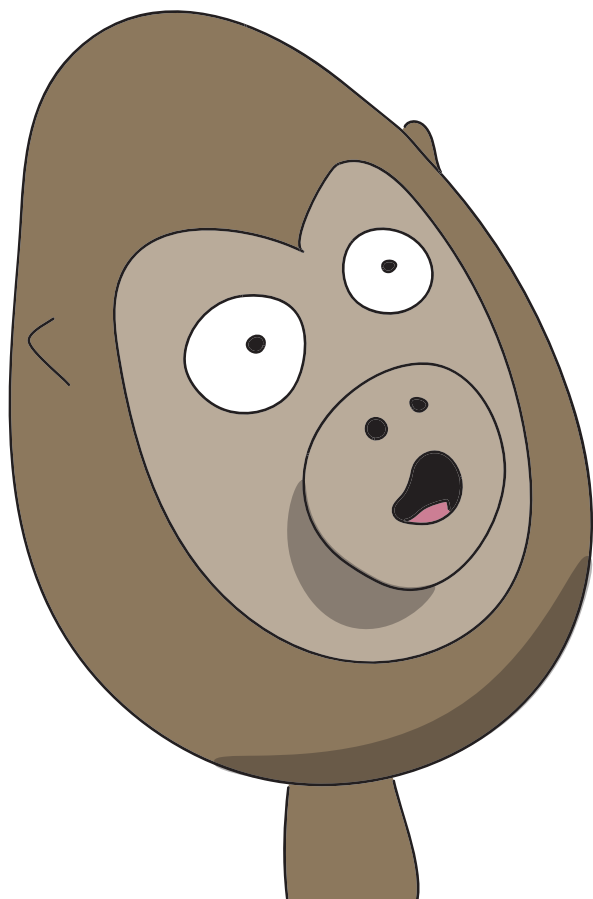


And in that city lived a boy named  
Marcus who would grow up to be a  
father and a philosopher.

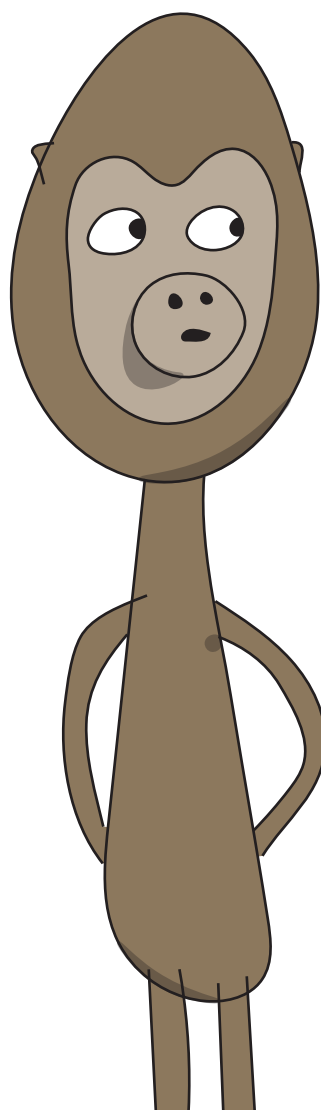
And an emperor.



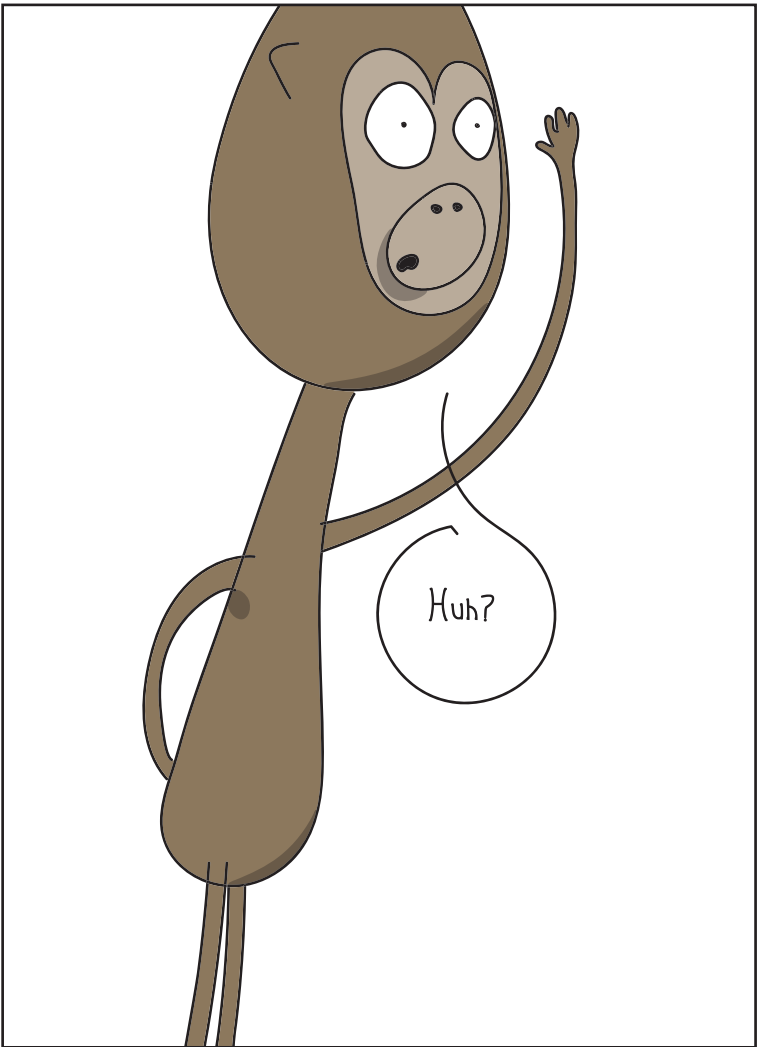
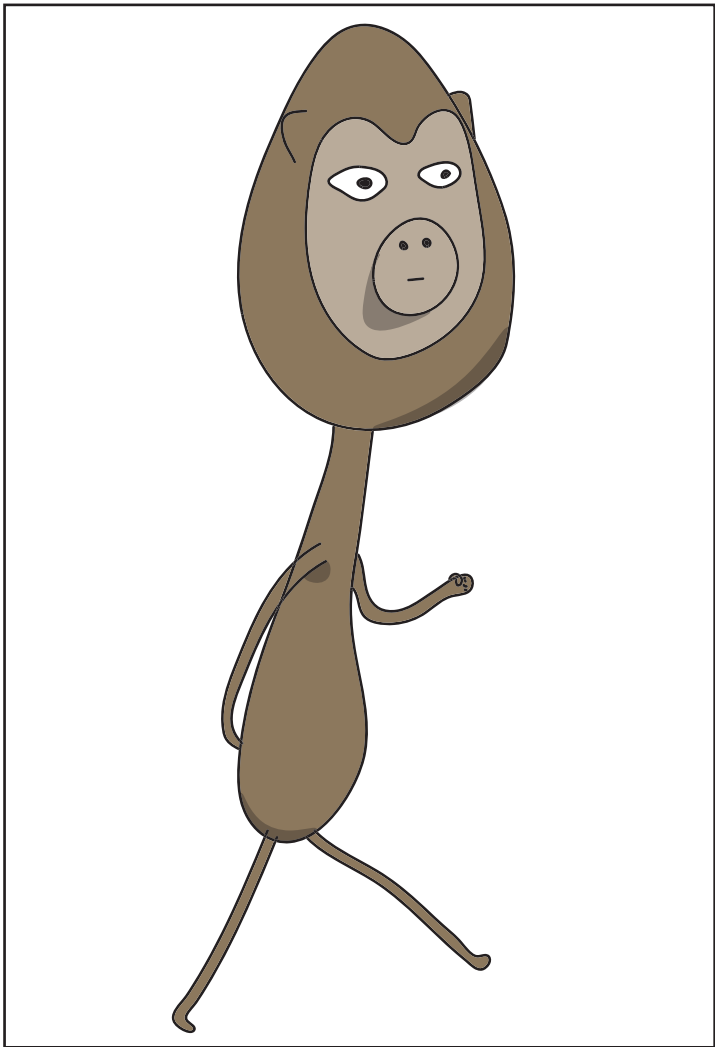


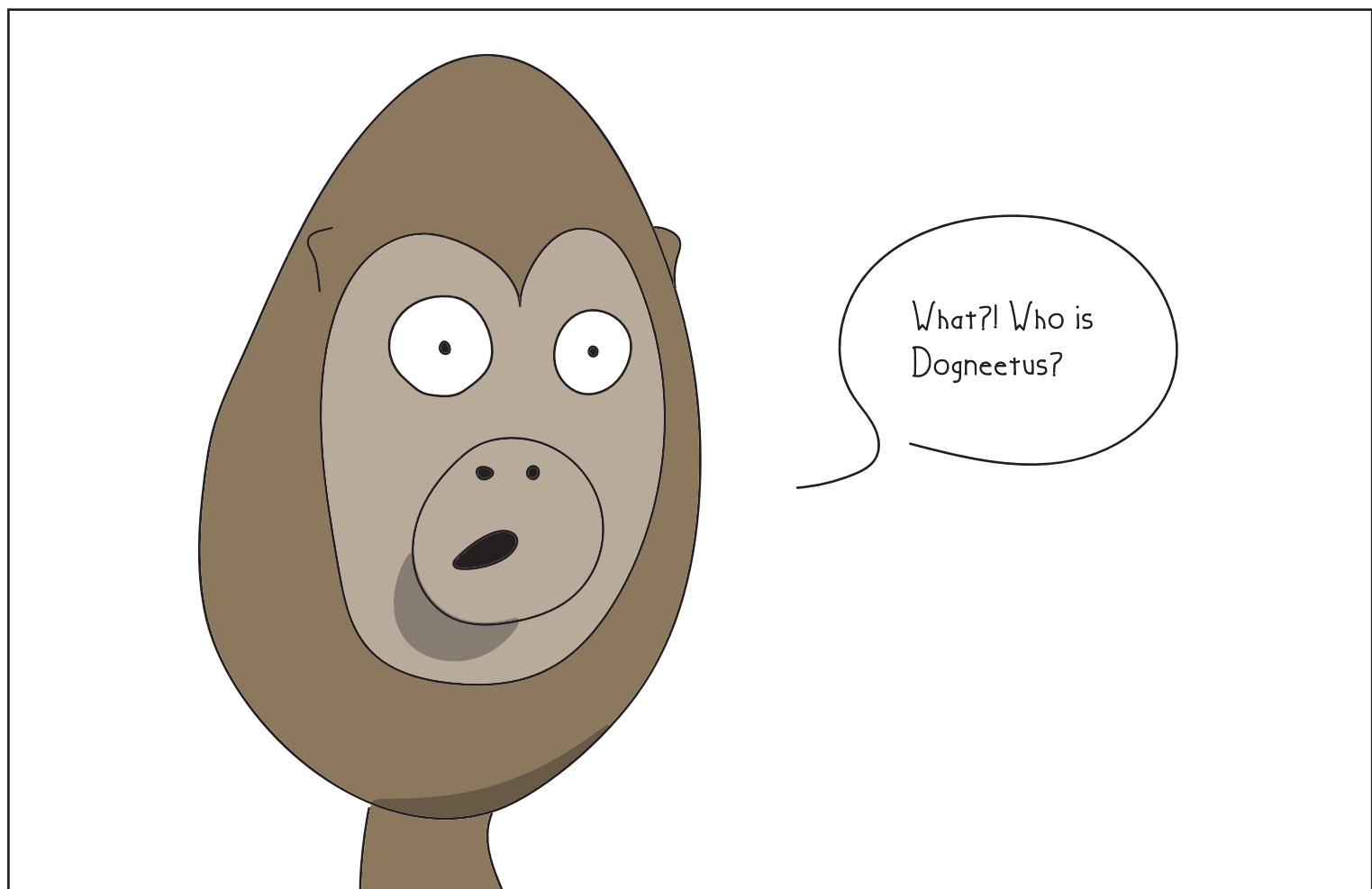
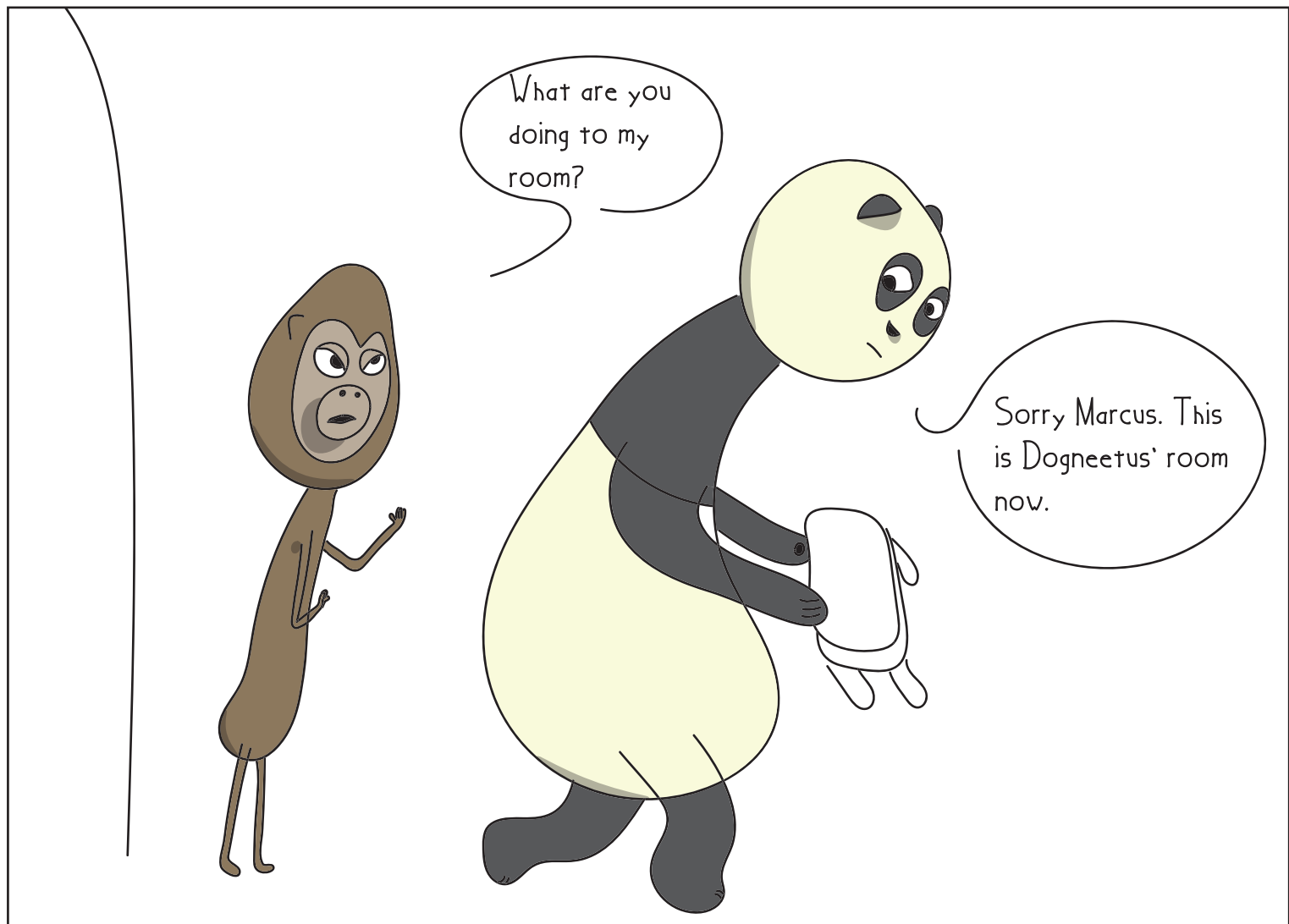


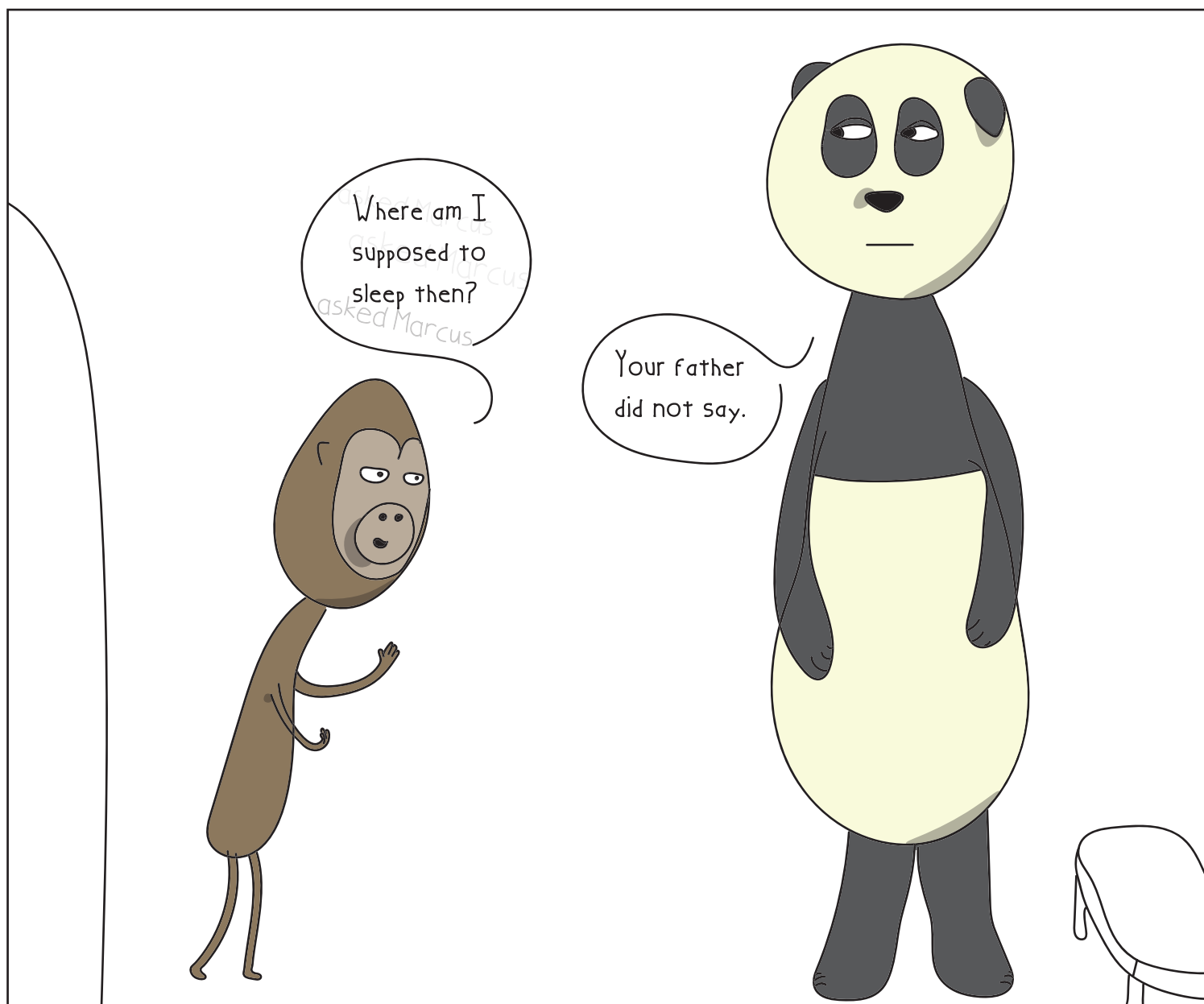
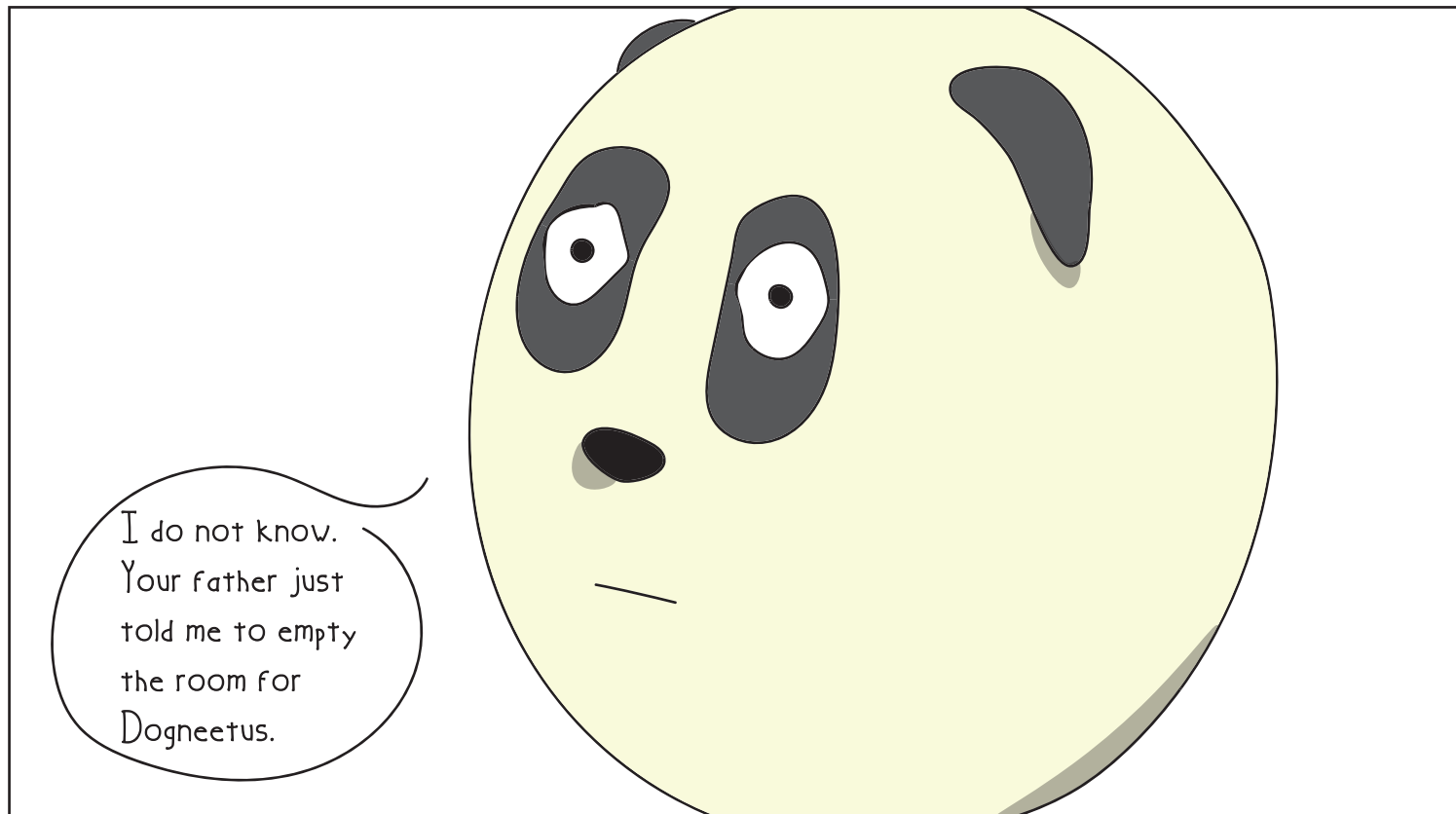
PANDUS?

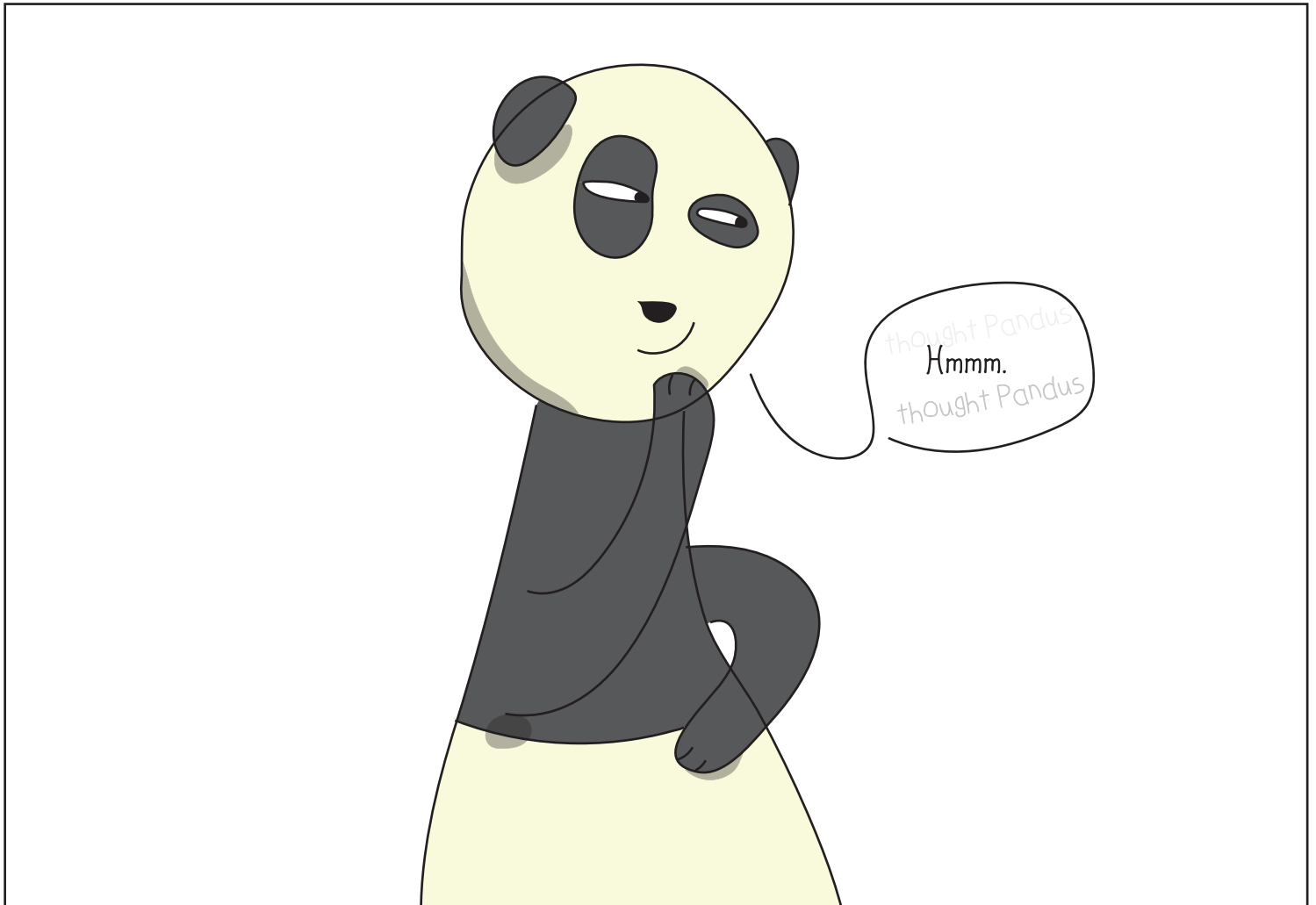
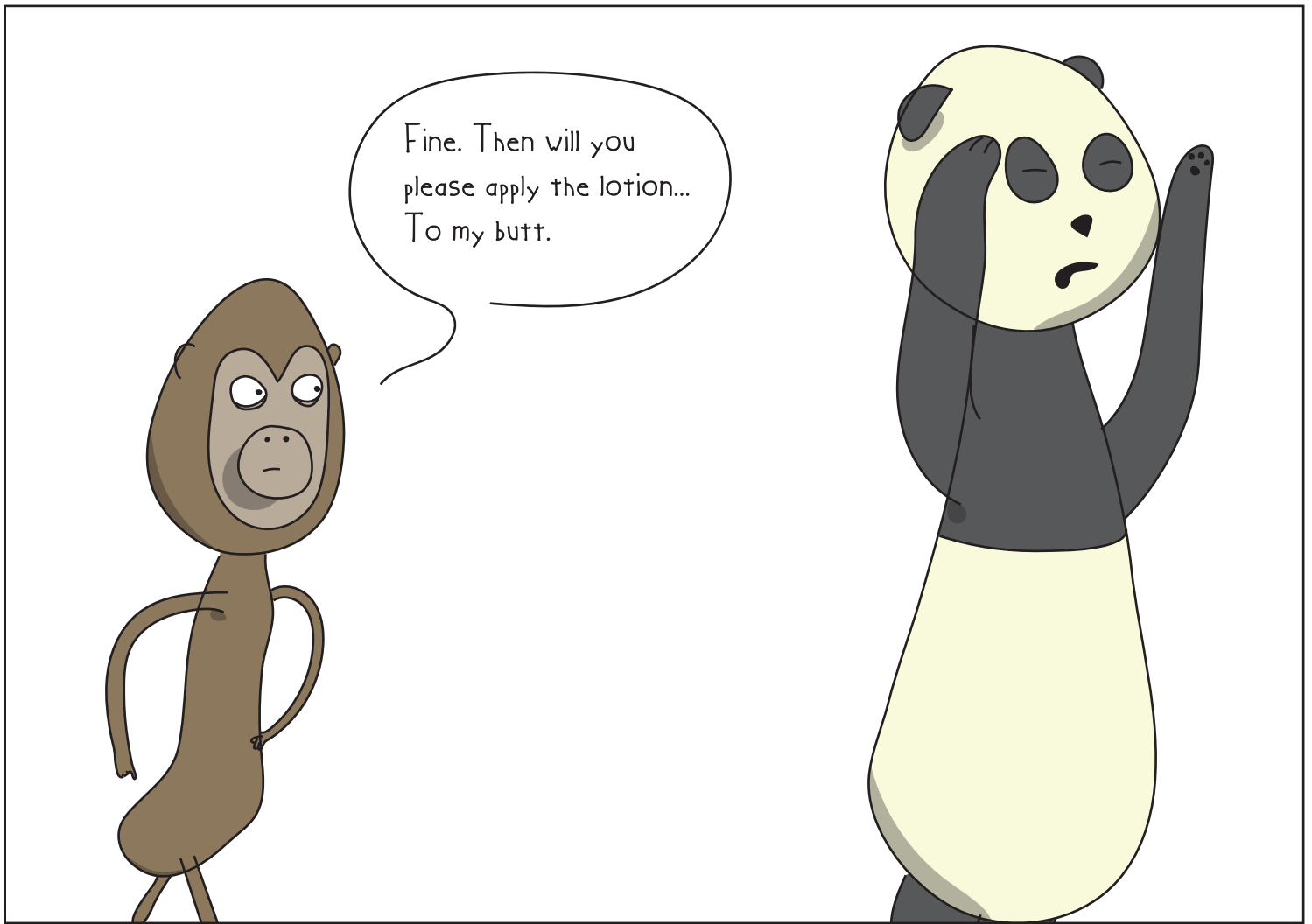


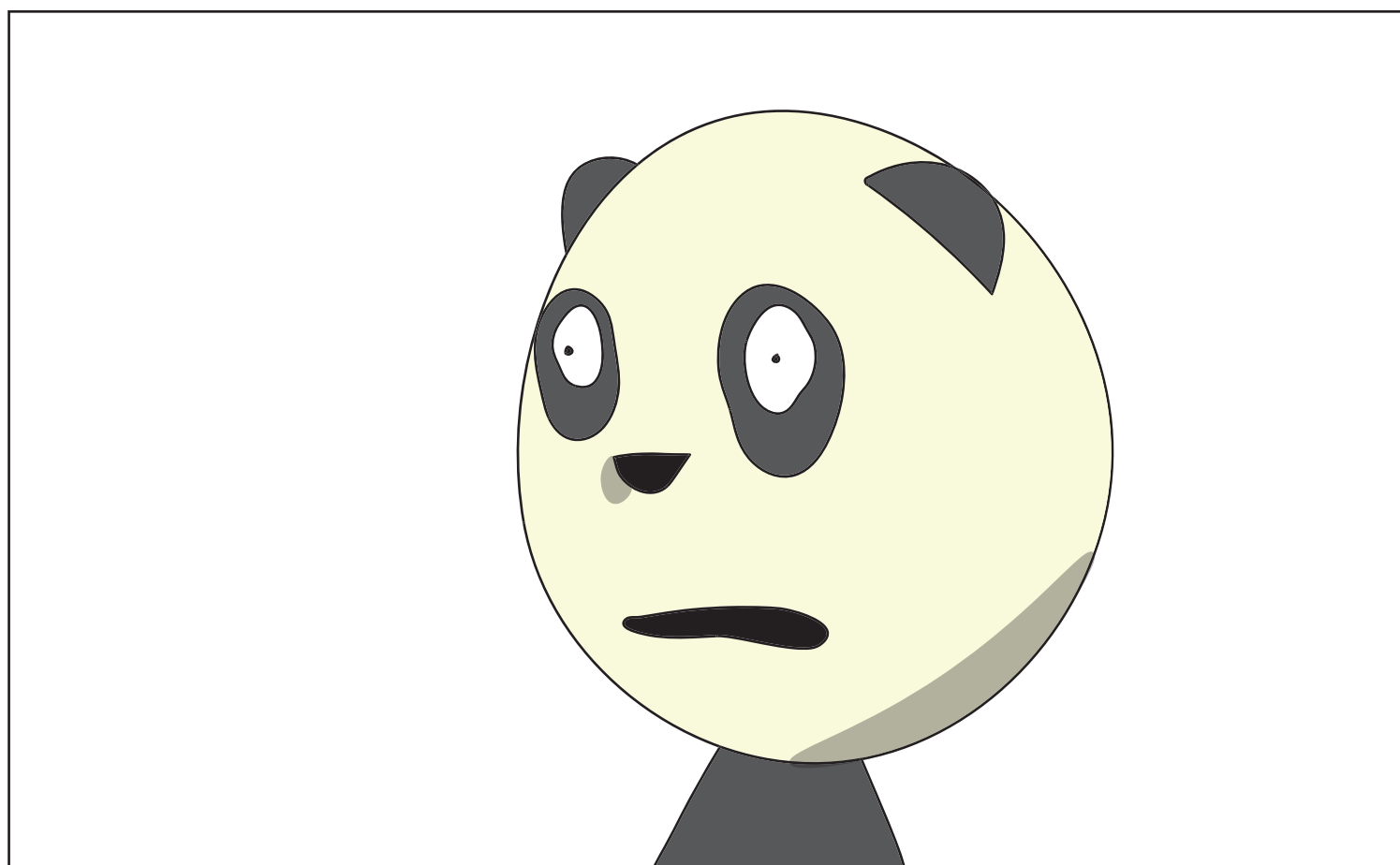
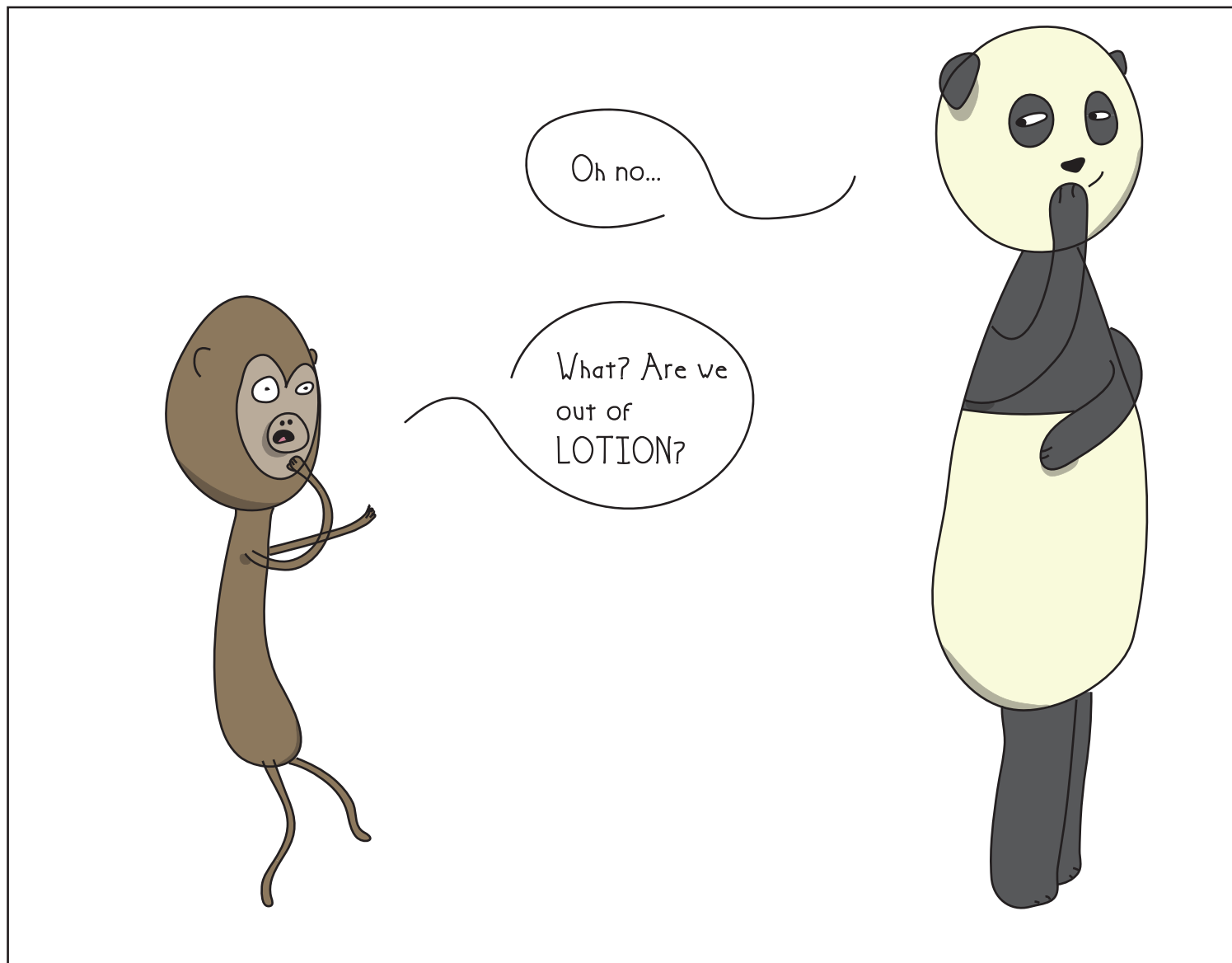
... she is probably in  
the bathroom.

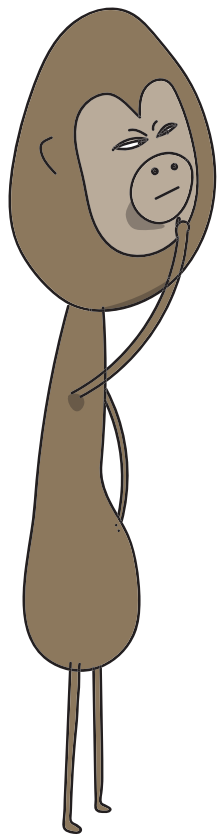




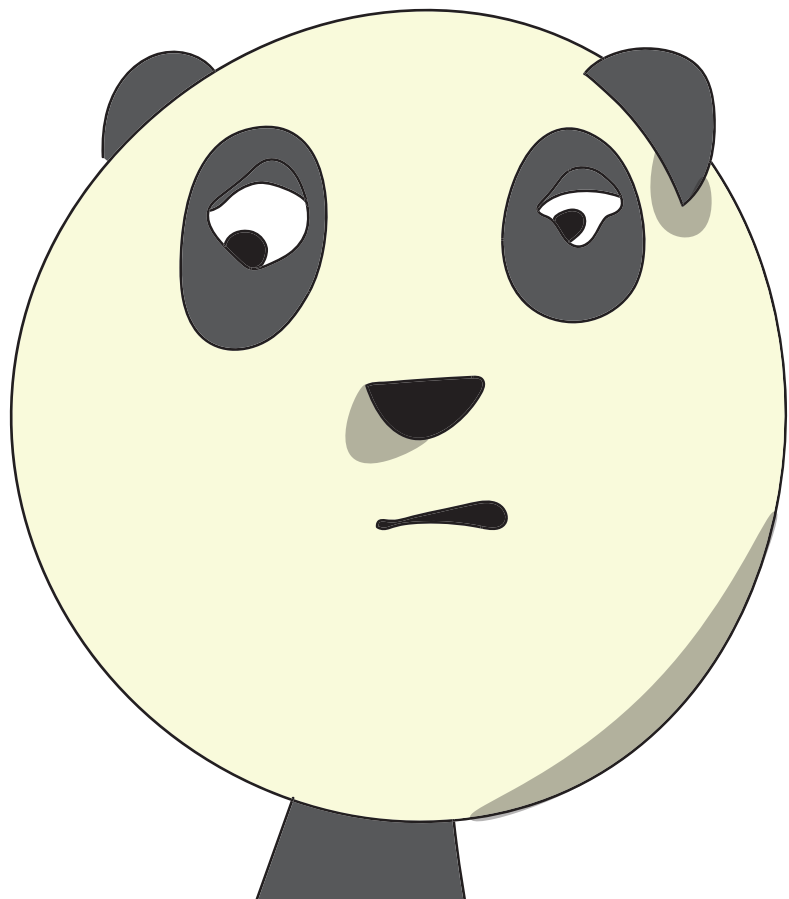
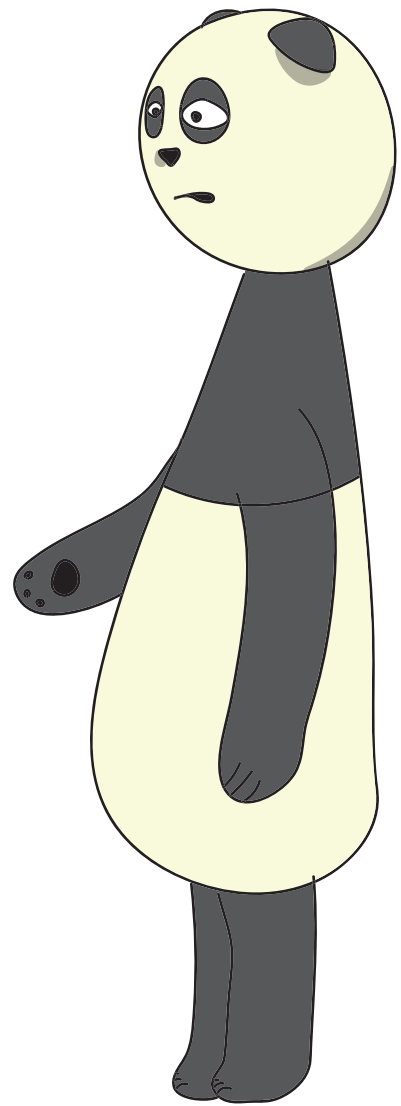




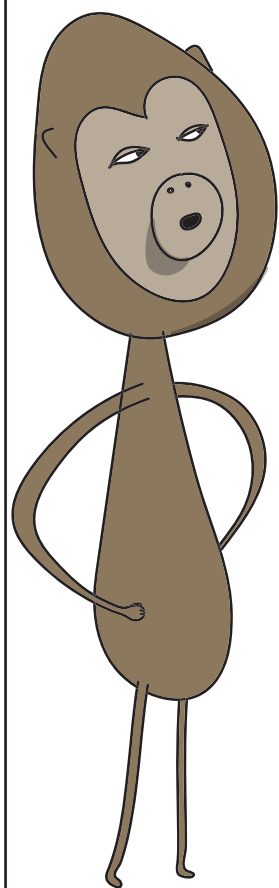




Why are you  
looking at me  
like that?

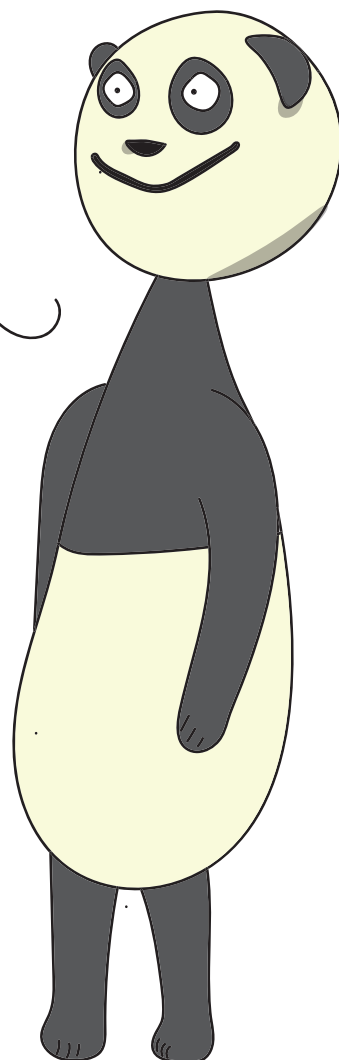


My brother lost his  
room when he was your  
age. And then  
something else happened  
to him.



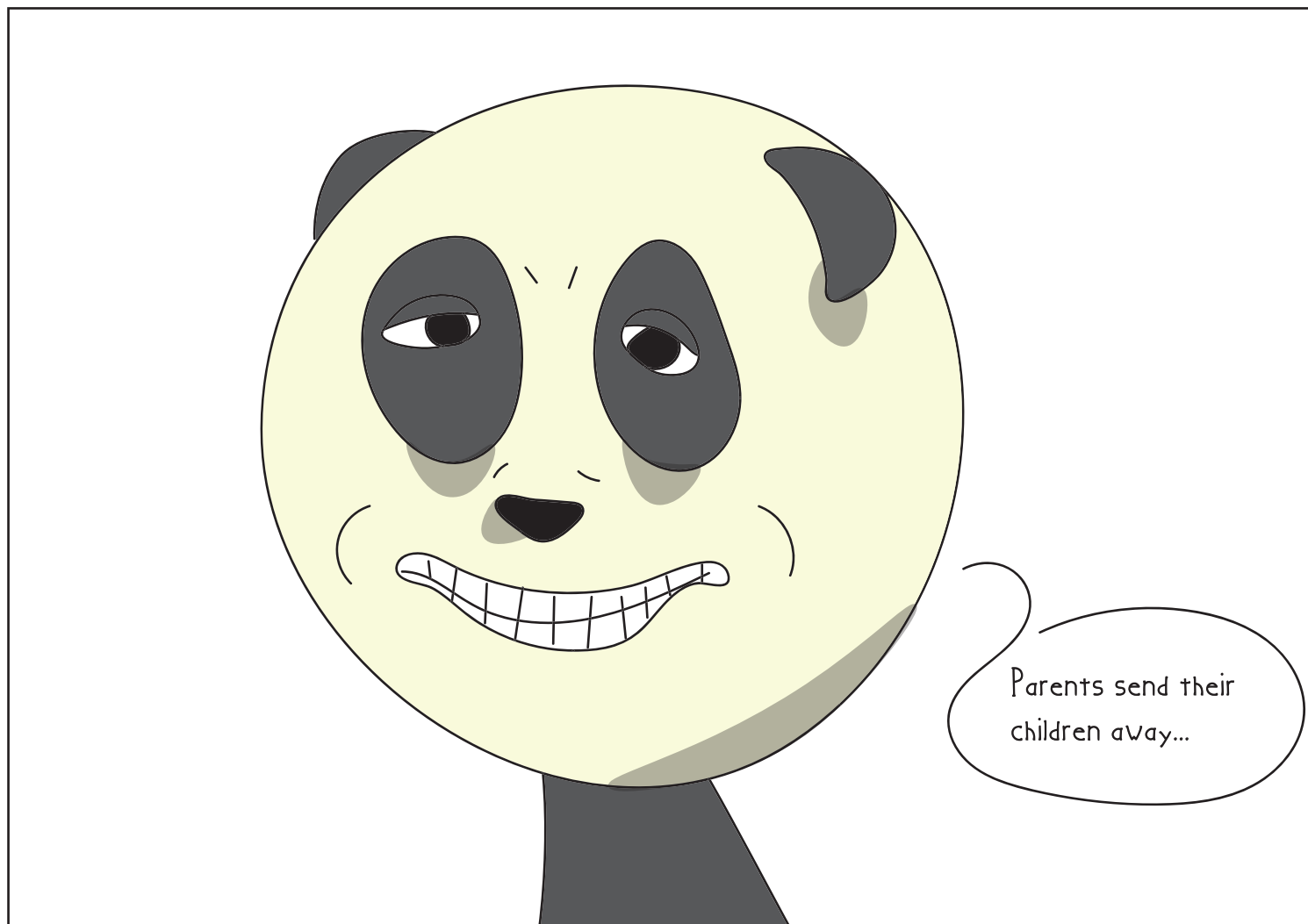
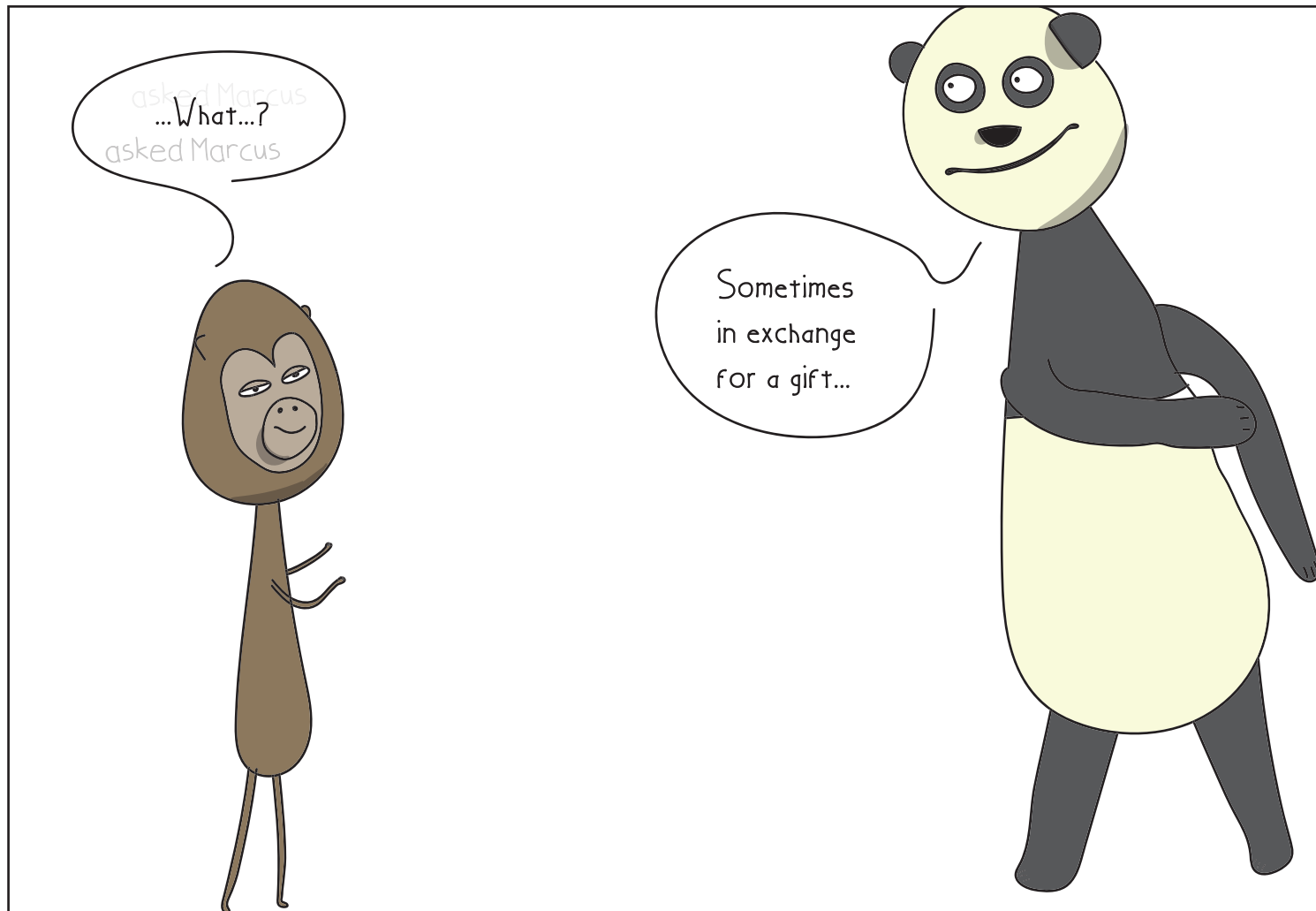
What?

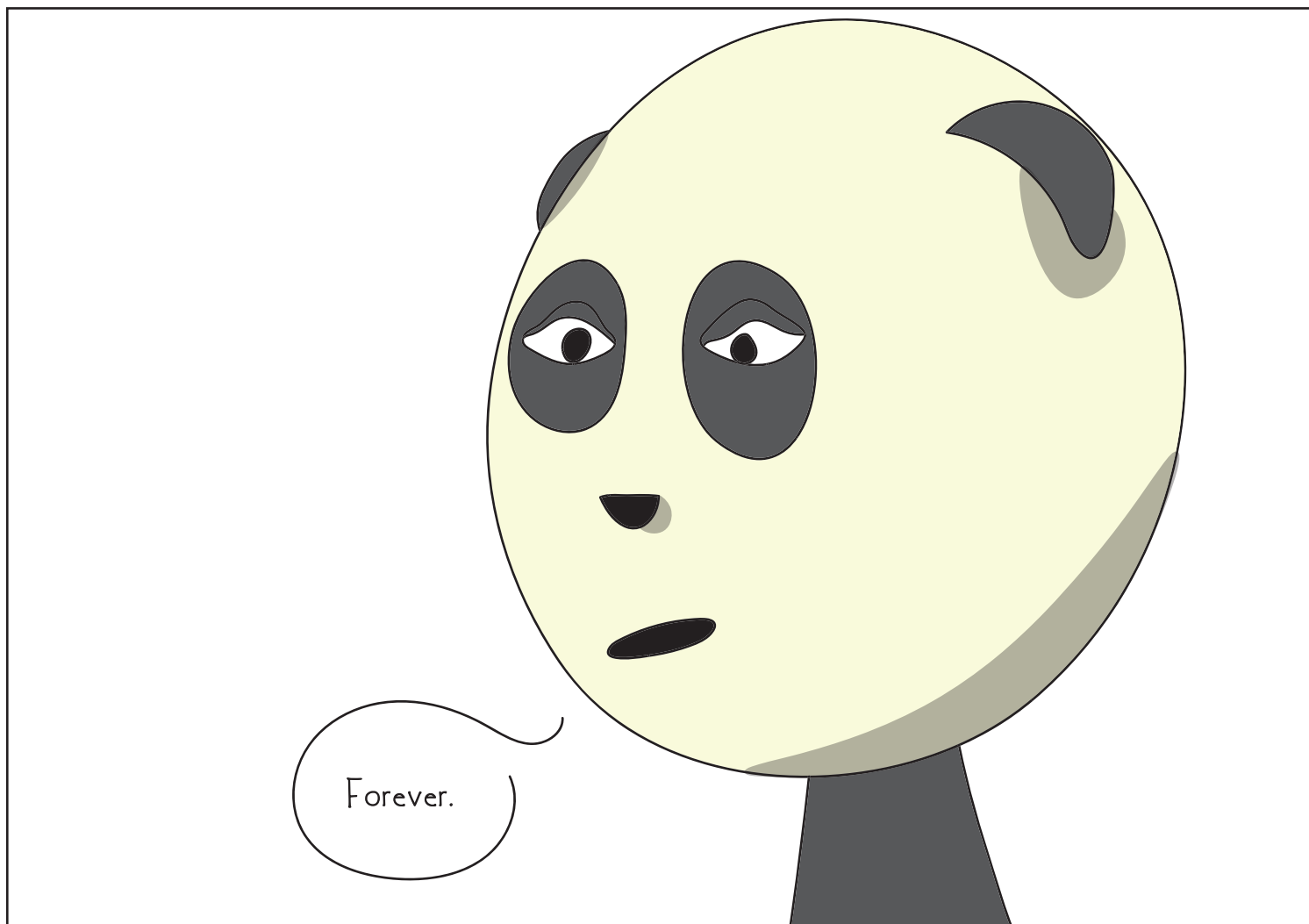
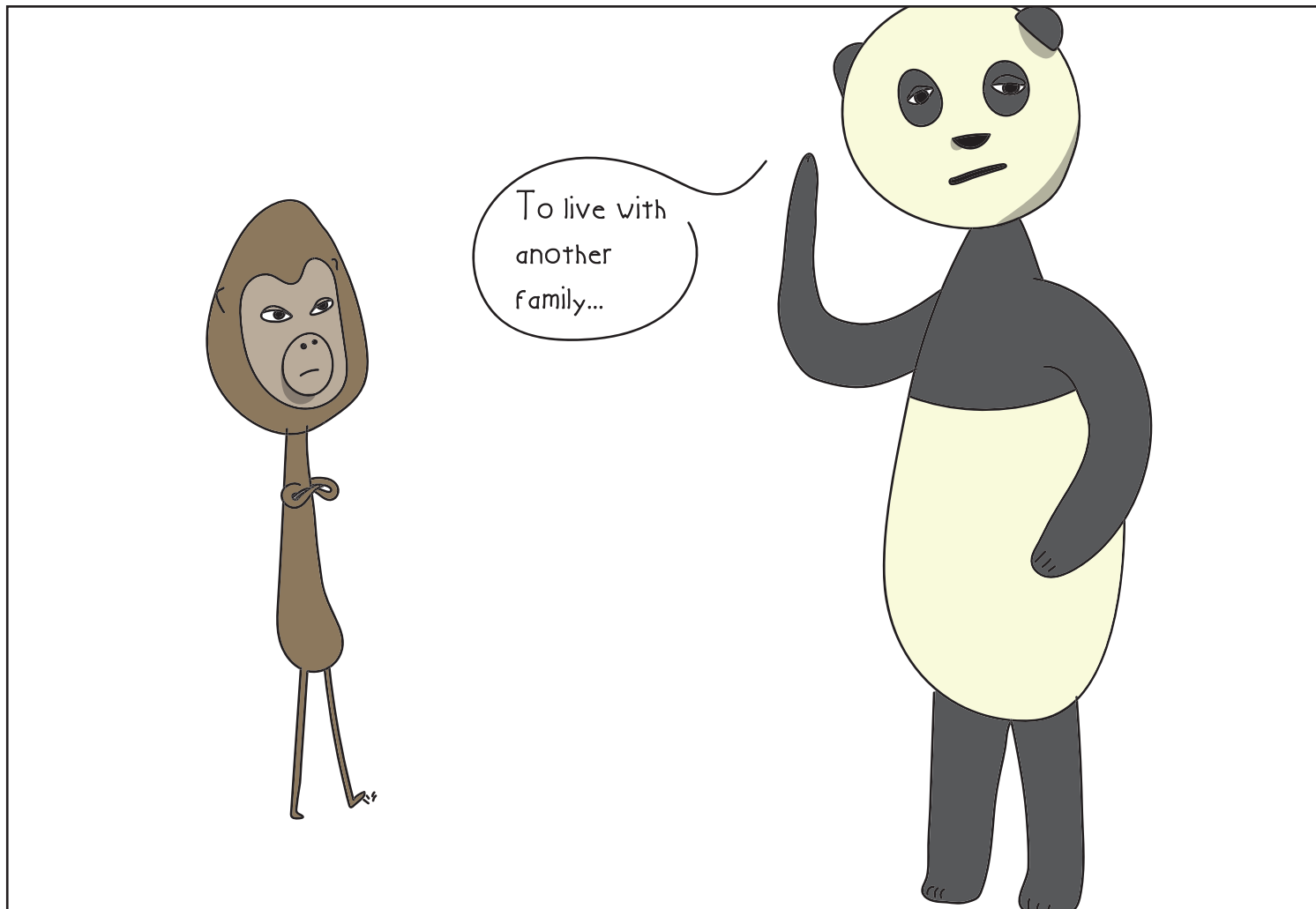
It is actually  
very common in  
Rome these  
days.

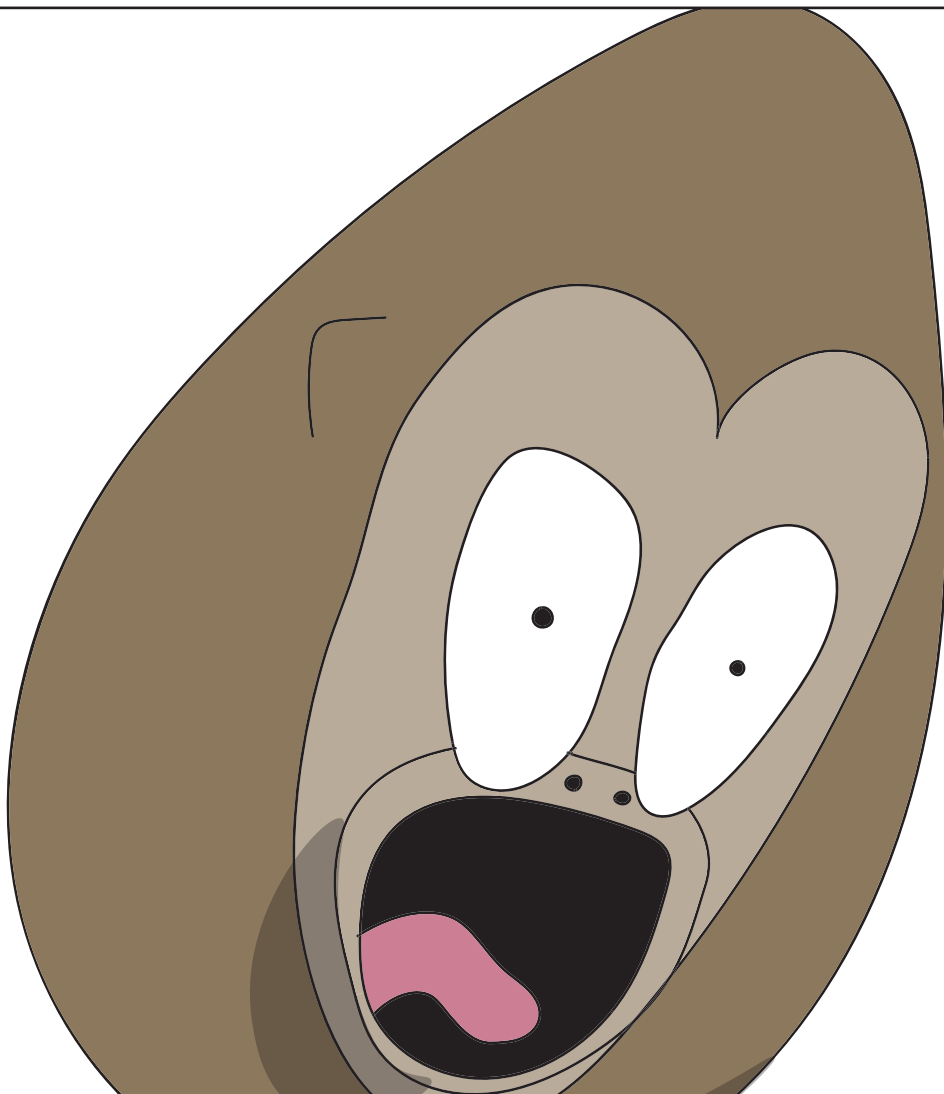
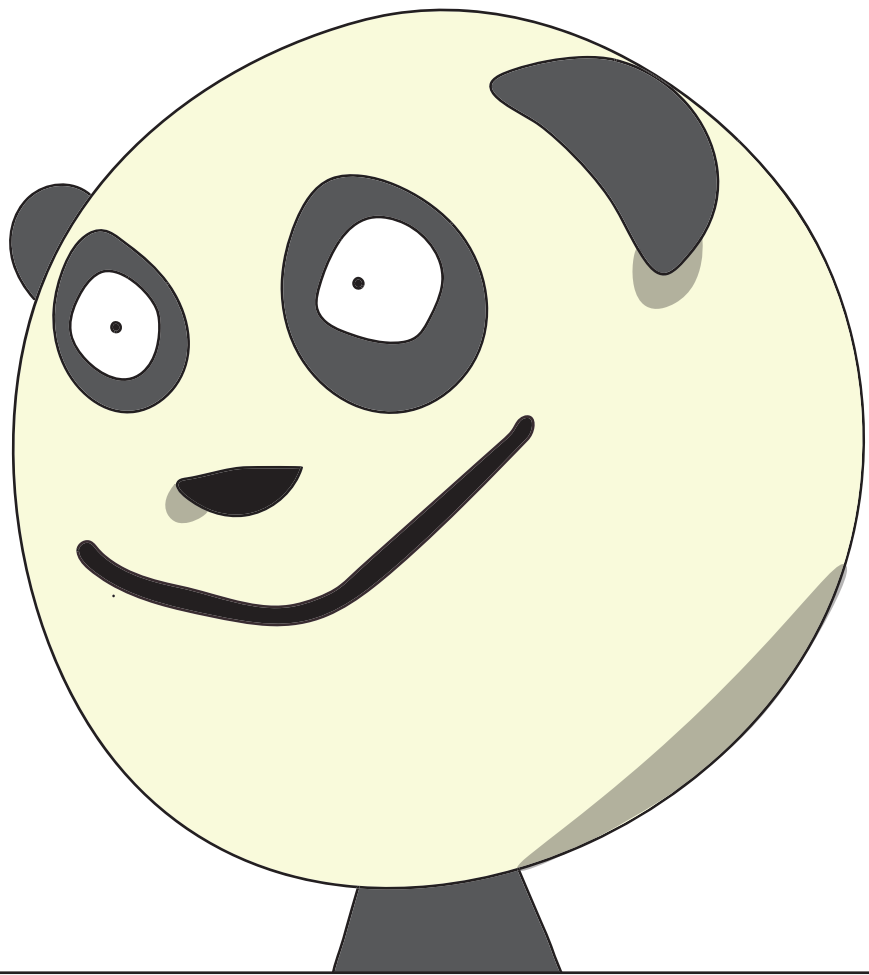


Hehe...

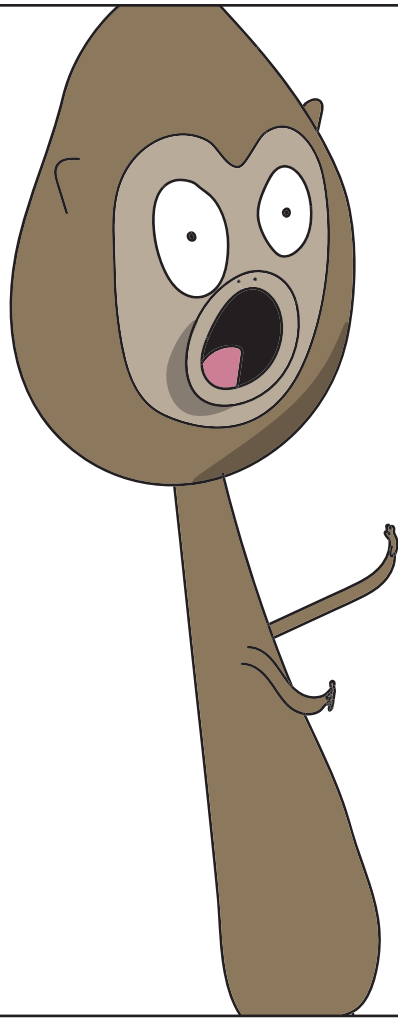




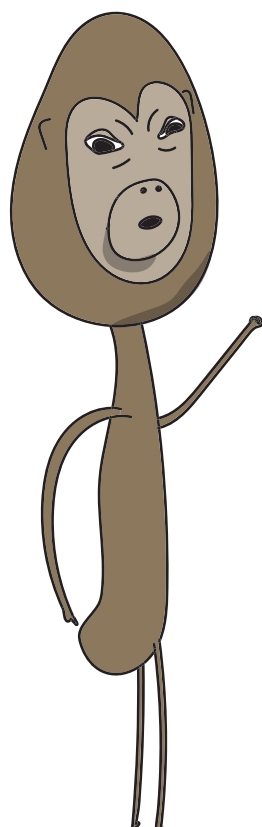




WHAT?!



WHAT?!



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

I do not  
know.

