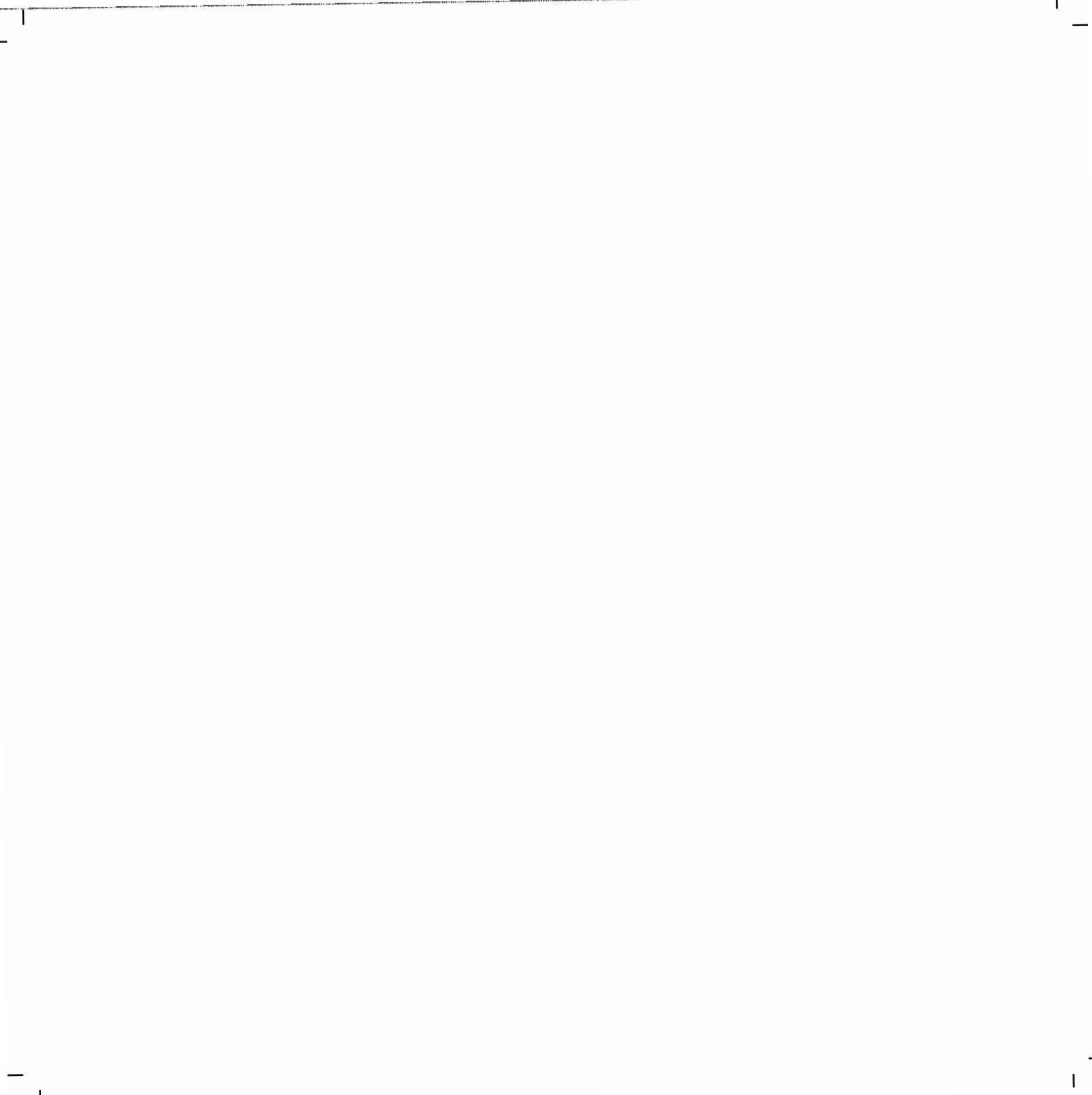


it's at Fairfield, at Fairfield !



• A Fairfield Production



Foreword

It is with great pleasure that I present to you this comic publication, the 2nd in a trilogy that commemorates each year in the lead up to our 135th Founder's Day in 2023. This book focuses on the genre of comics.

The Fairfield wRiters spent the most part of the year tackling this genre and have put forth their comics to celebrate what 'Heroes of Fairfield' means to them. Within these pages, they share heroes in the form of teachers and students and offer us a brief insight into the care that resides within the walls of Fairfield. We also have a contribution from Miss Sofia Parkash and Mrs Rena Tham who have worked on depicting the story of a well-known Fairfield hero - Miss Sophia Blackmore.

From her struggles as a young woman wanting to become a missionary to the uphill task of setting up a school for girls, Miss Sophia Blackmore is definitely the original Fairfield hero. We hope that you will enjoy reading her story as well as the heroes depicted by our wRiters! Through this genre, the Fairfield wRiters aim to engage the young and the young at heart.

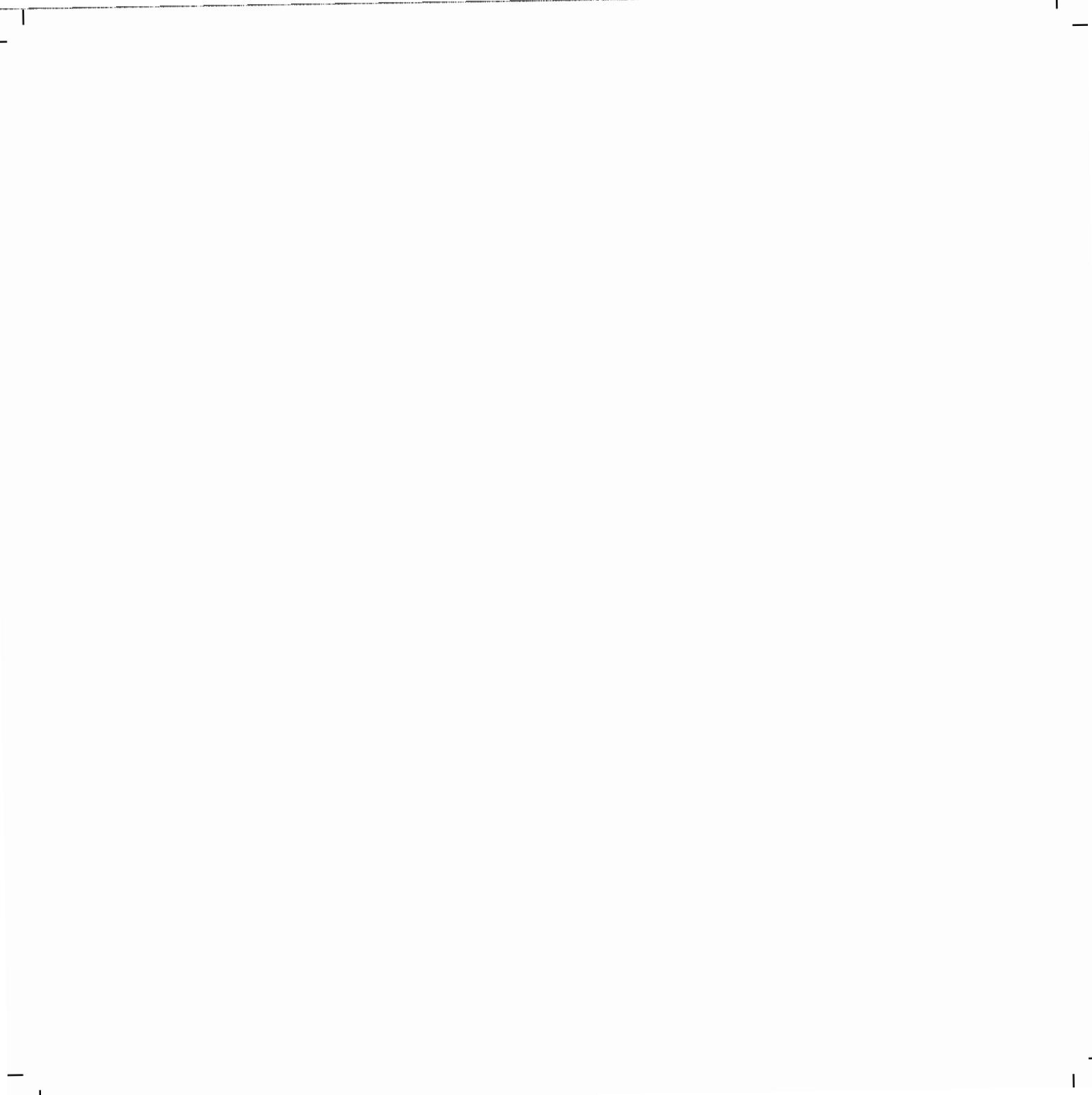
As you read this publication, do look forward to the final publication next year as we celebrate our 135th Founder's Day! I would like to thank the English Language Department teachers in charge of the Fairfield wRiters for the time and effort put in in introducing the writers to a lesser known genre - for seeing them through the beginning till the end which has culminated in this publication for all to appreciate and enjoy.

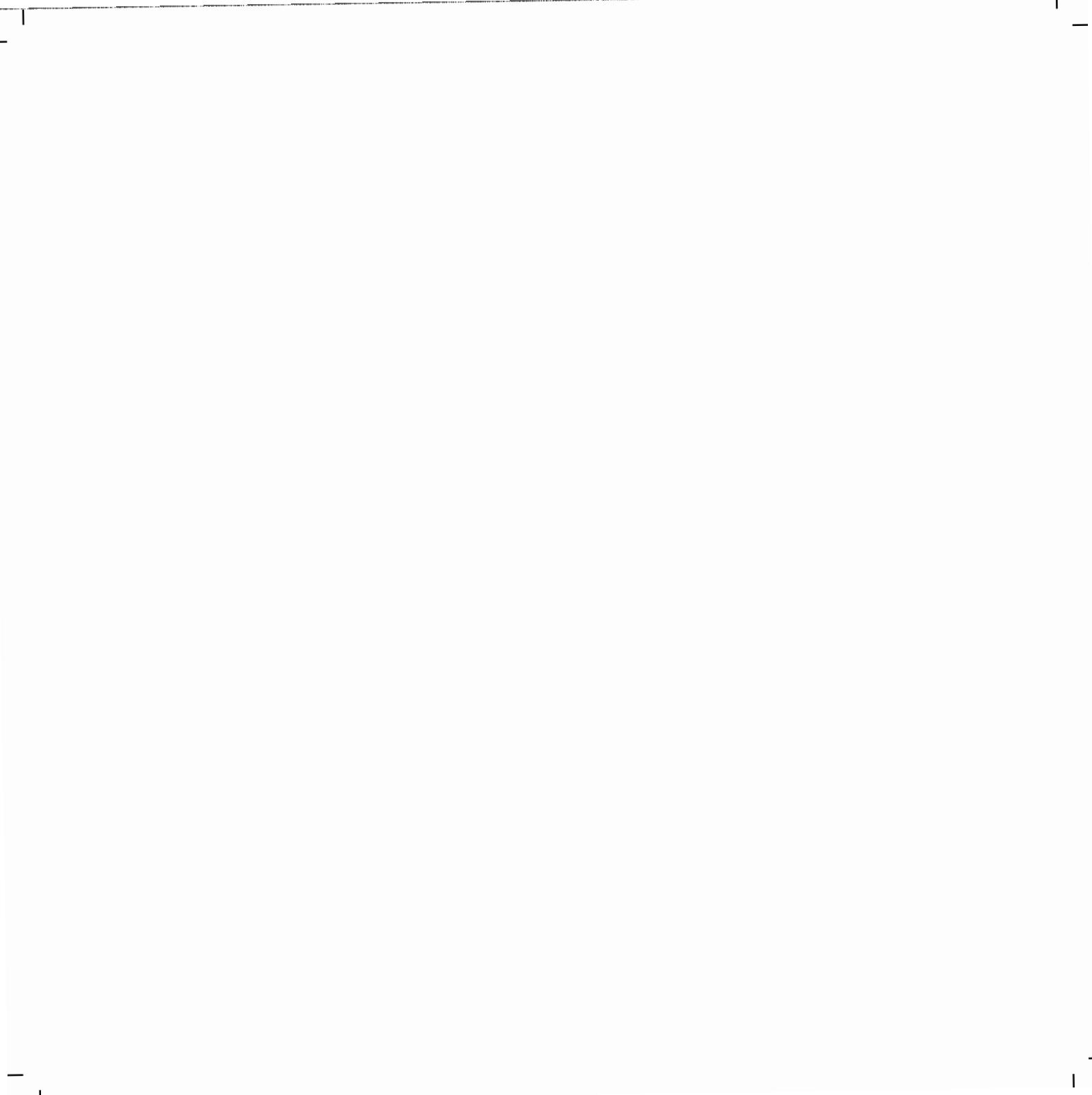
**Mdm Law Li Mei
Principal**



Primary by Writings

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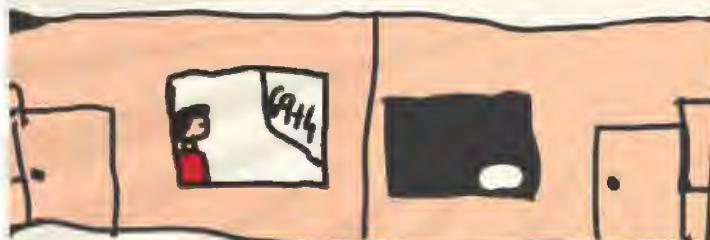
Luke Tan Qian Xiang
Primary 6B

Sophia Blackmore was the founder of our school, Fairfield Methodist School, (Pri)

She saw that not many of the parents among the early Chinese immigrants approved of sending girls to school.



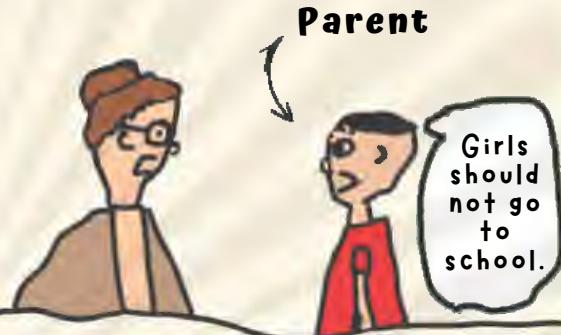
As a result, she started a girls' school in someone's home to hopefully encourage parents to send their girls to school. Her school had eight students.



Her efforts were not in vain. The school has more than 1600 students now! Currently, boys are also part of the Fairfield family.

1888 - 8 students

2022 - About 1600 students

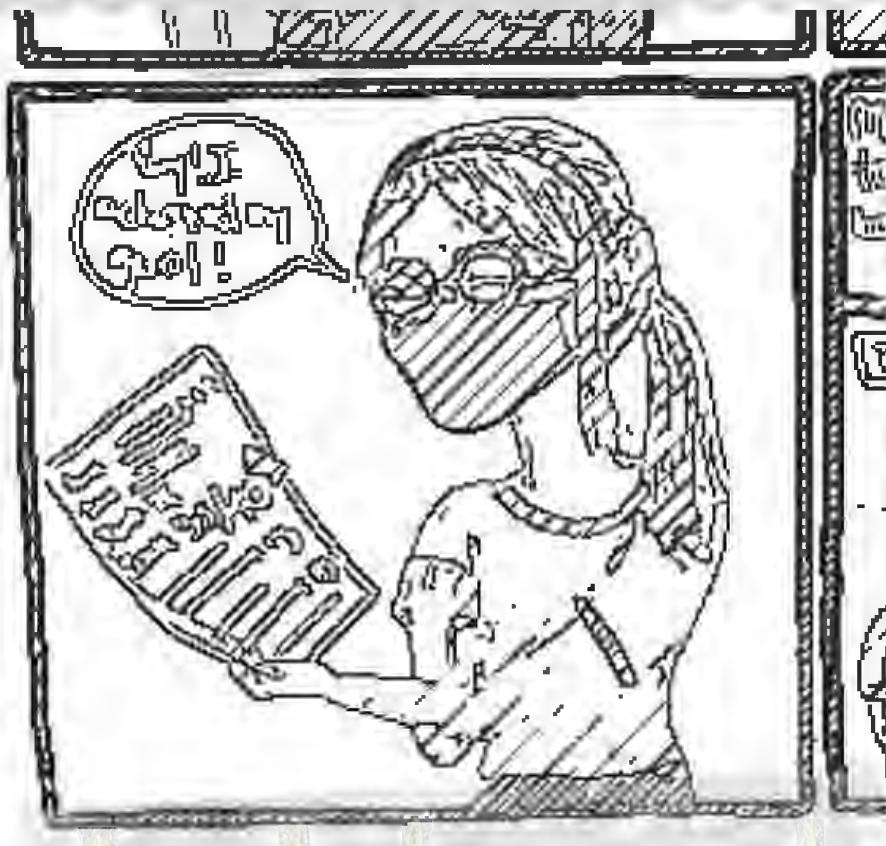


Even though her school was not 'popular', she still persevered.



Without her,
FMS(P) would not exist.
Thank you, Ms Sophia Blackmore!





Cayla Lee Xin En
Primary 6B

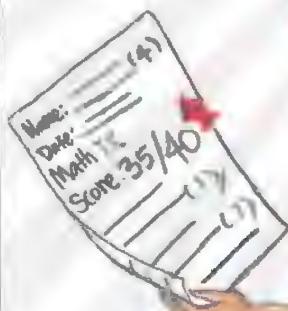
I think Mrs Ong is the most encouraging teacher I know!



It was the day we received our Math topical review back. I was extremely jittery.



Yay! I achieved my goal!



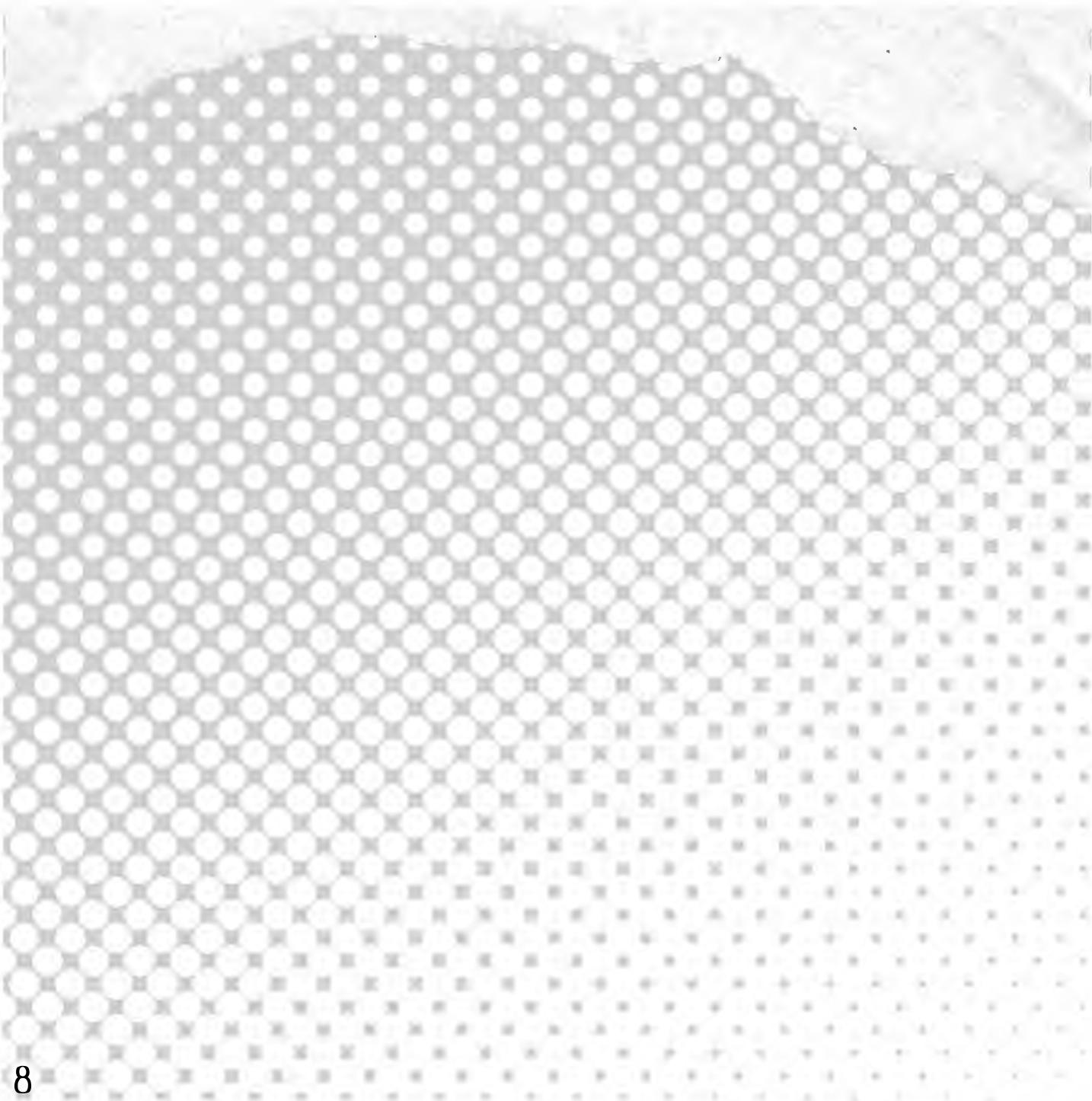
Mrs Ong started to go through the Math topical review with us. She reminded us to look out for any marking error.

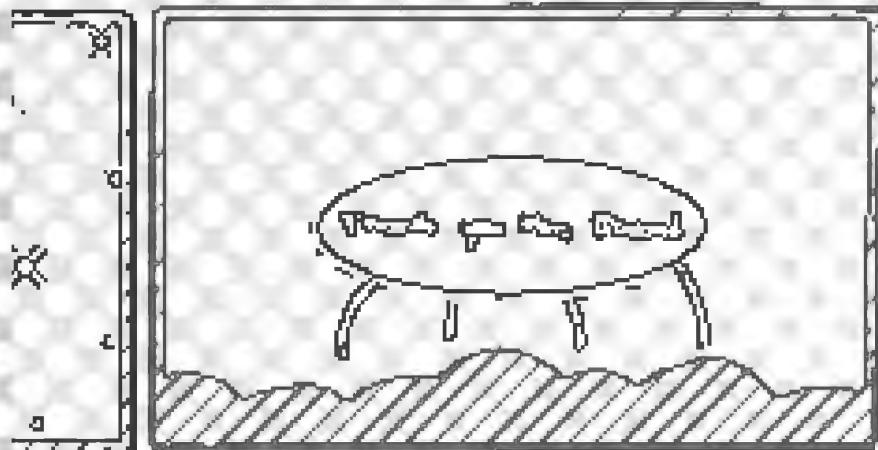
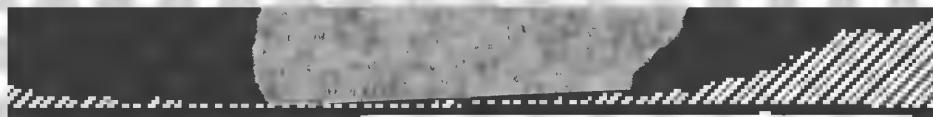
The answer for Q#8 is 20





Thank you Mrs Ong, you lifted my spirits that day and inspired me to encourage Others too!





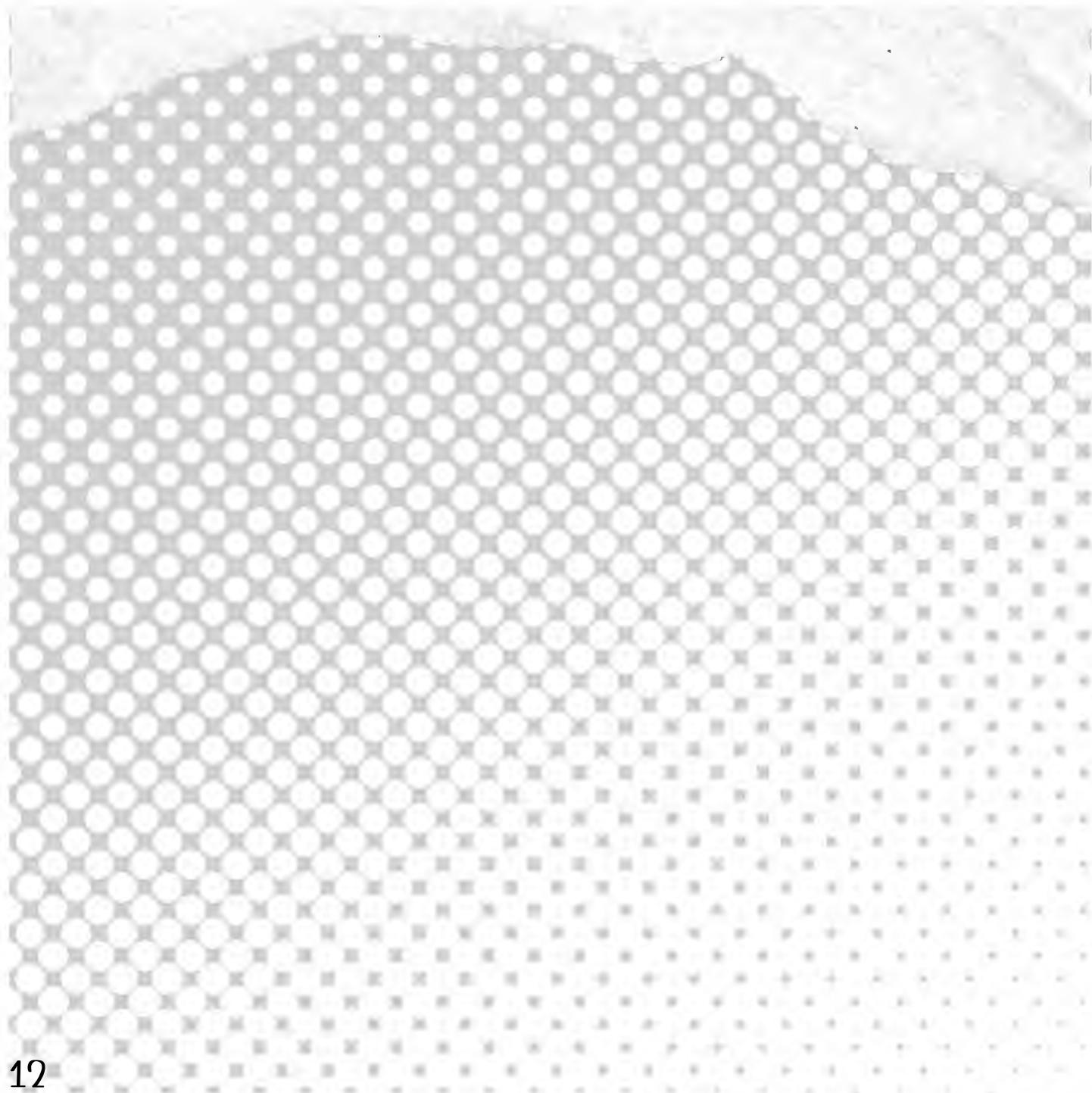
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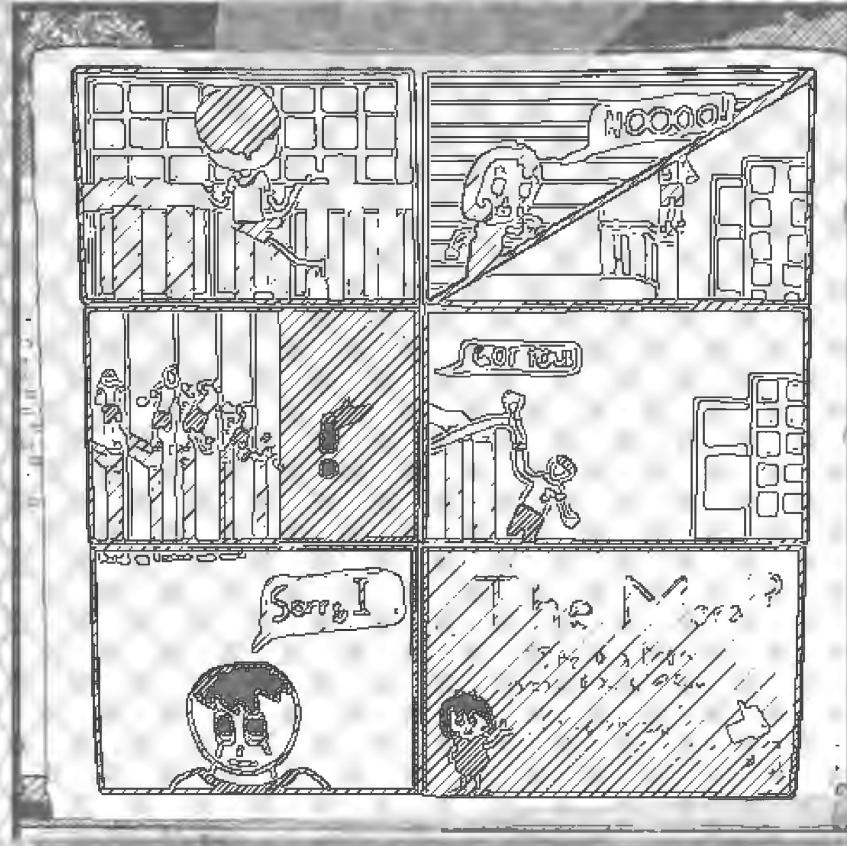
Alexis Lim En Yu

Primary 6B





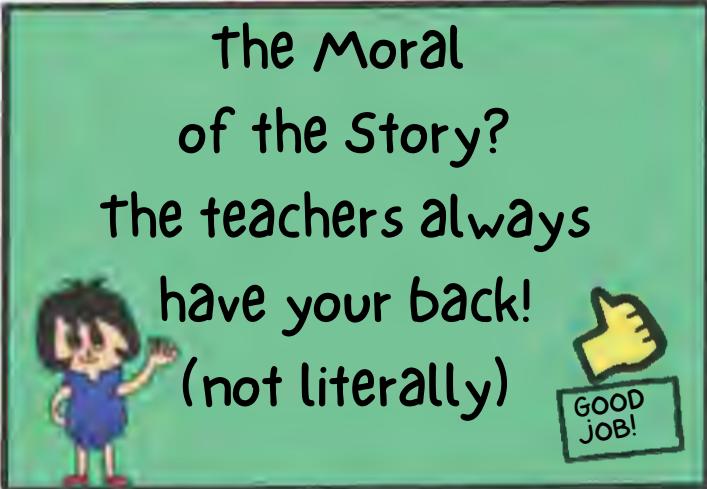
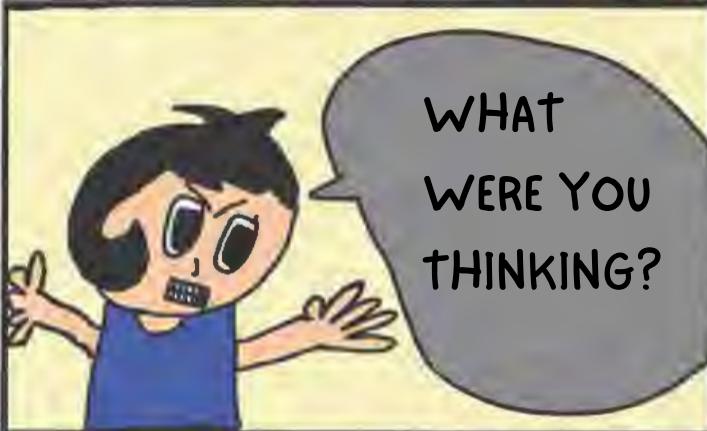


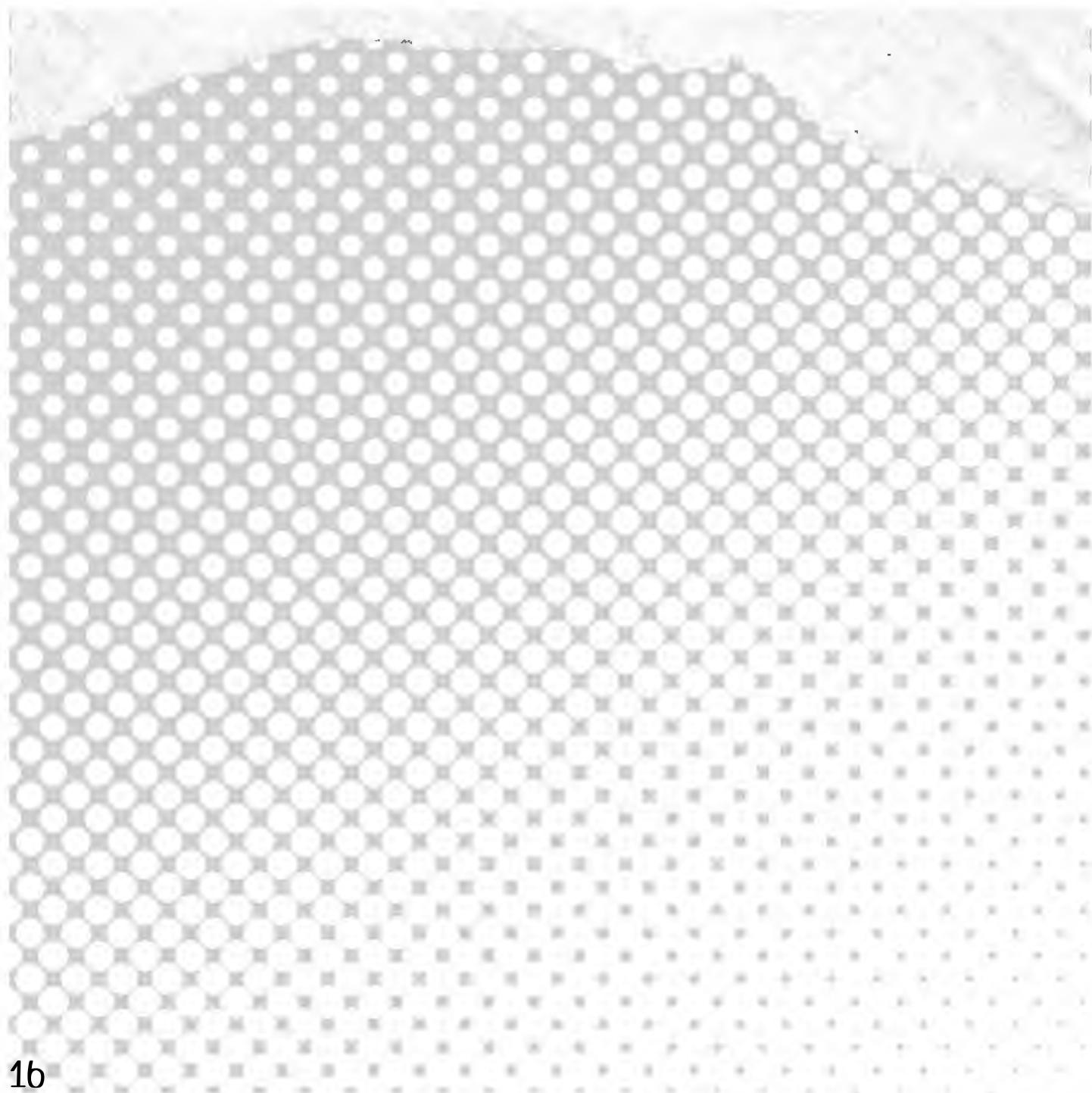


Greg Toh Hao Yang
Primary 6A

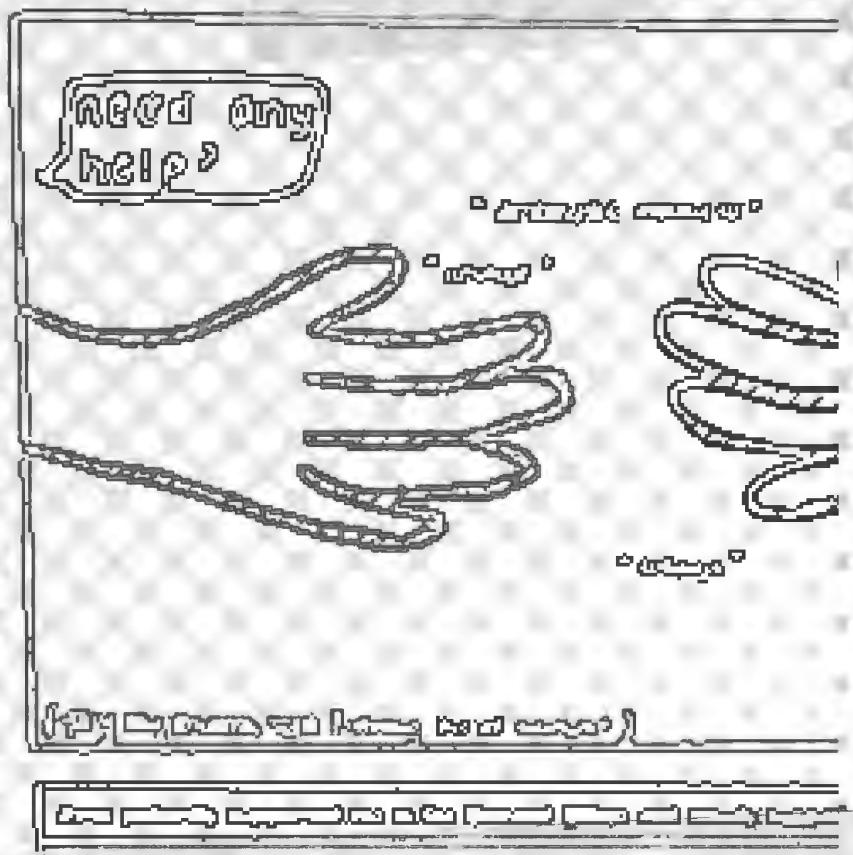
Mrs Loh, my Primary 4 Form teacher,
as a LIFE SAVER. Here's why.





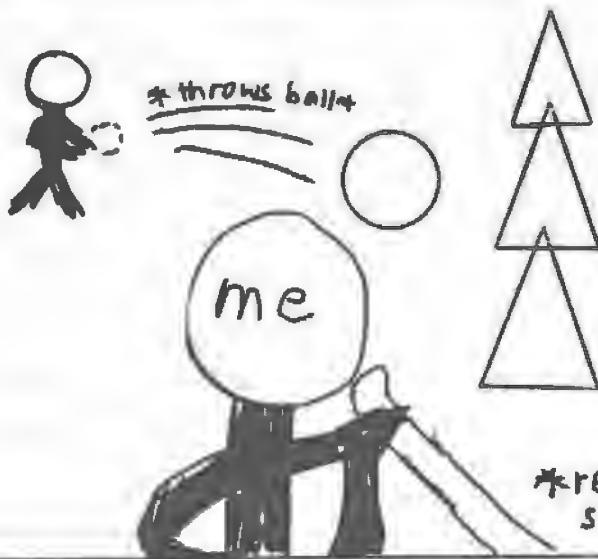


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Tan Yu En, Jevyn
Primary 6A

We were doing P.E. and were playing modified softball. It was my turn as the batter.



I was ready to run.

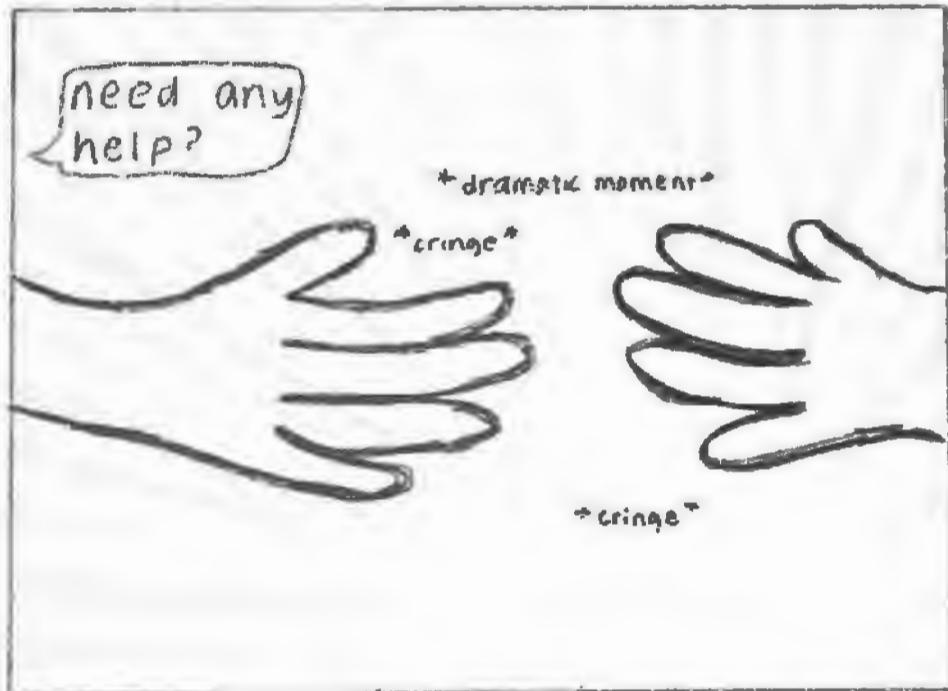


I fell.

四脚朝天
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*四脚朝天: ANTHROPOUS to have a bad fall

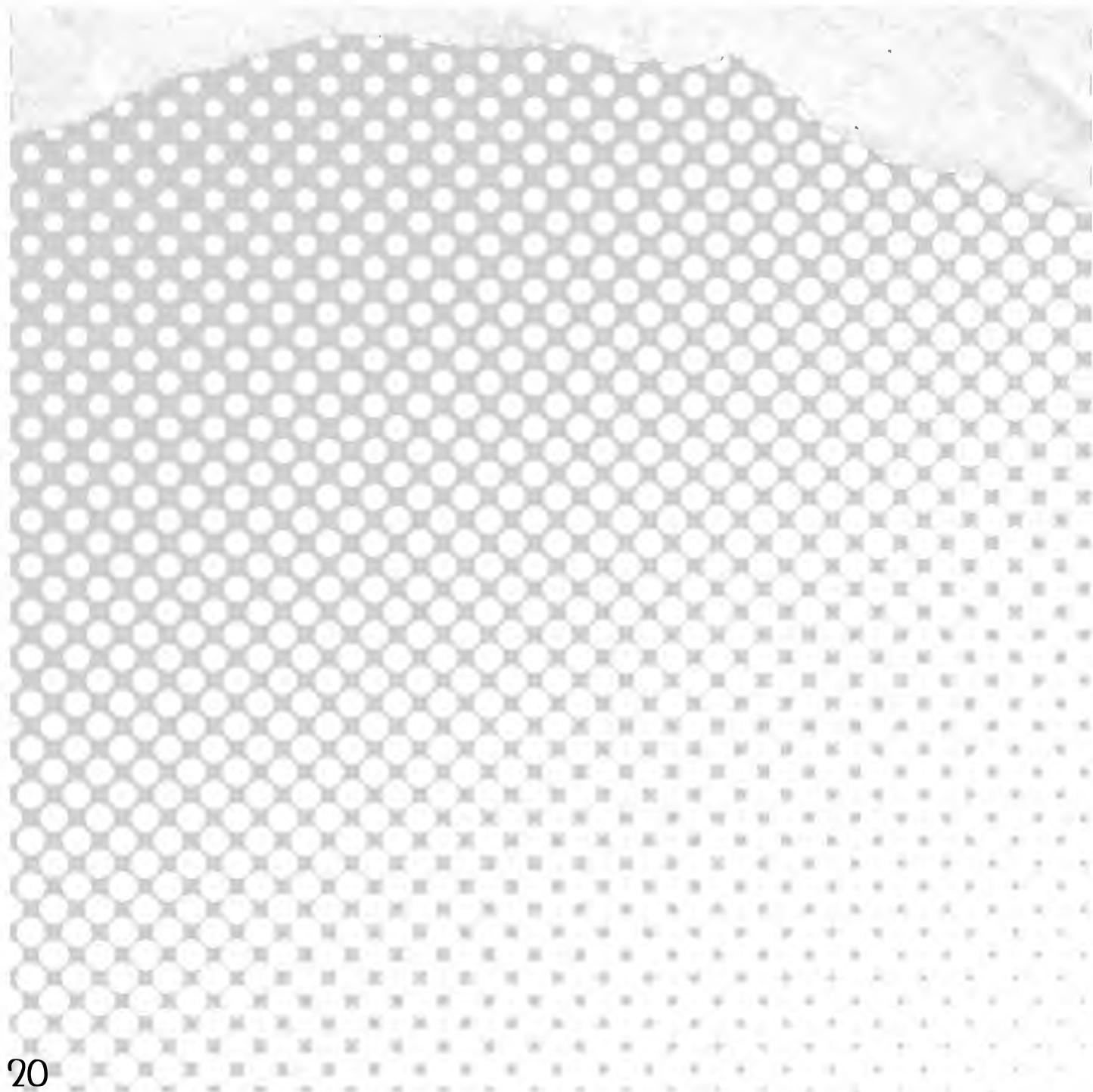




Although Janis and I weren't the best of friends, she still helped me nonetheless. Let's follow in her footsteps of being kind and helpful!

+cringe+







Zobel Lee Ling Xuan
Primary 6A

ONE EARLY MORNING...

INDIAN GARDEN



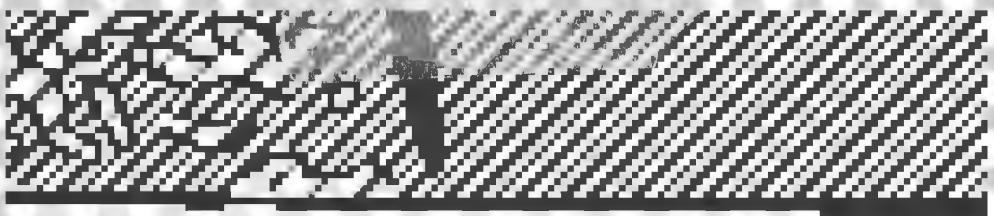
GENERAL OFF

-thank you.



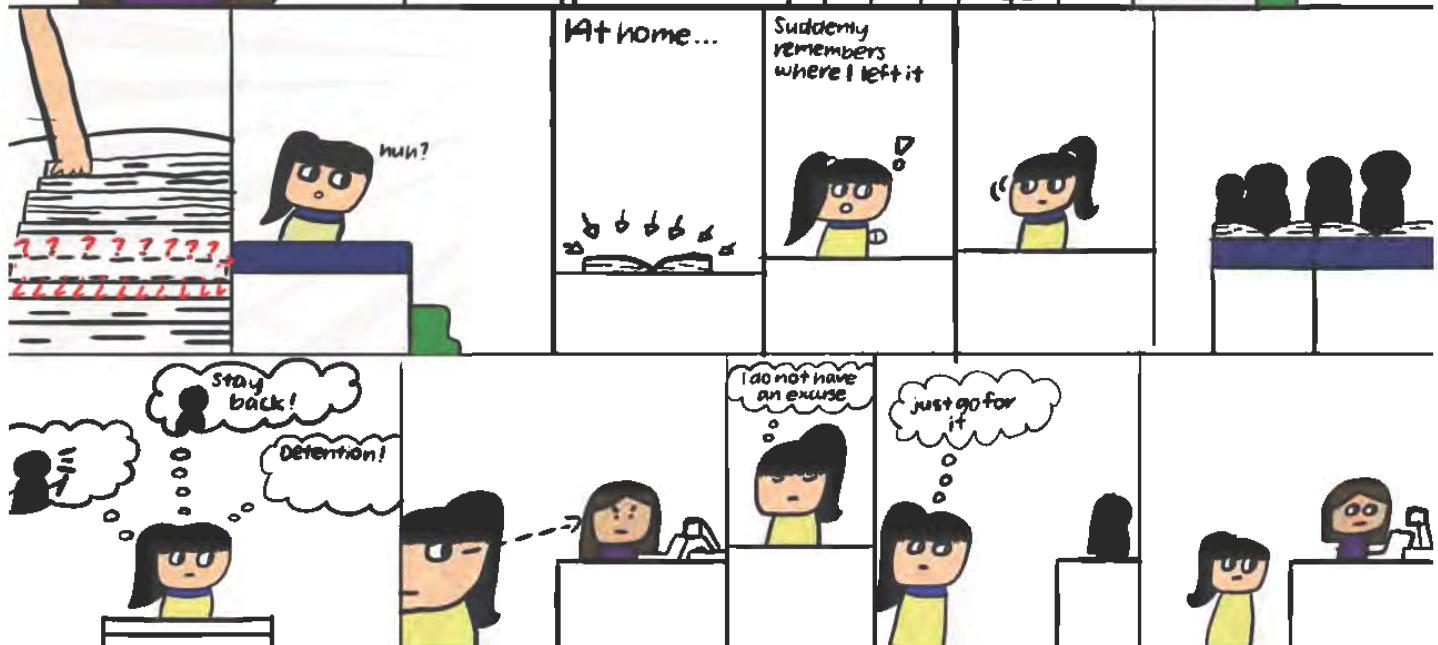
We should all lend a helping hand to those in need, even if we do not know them!

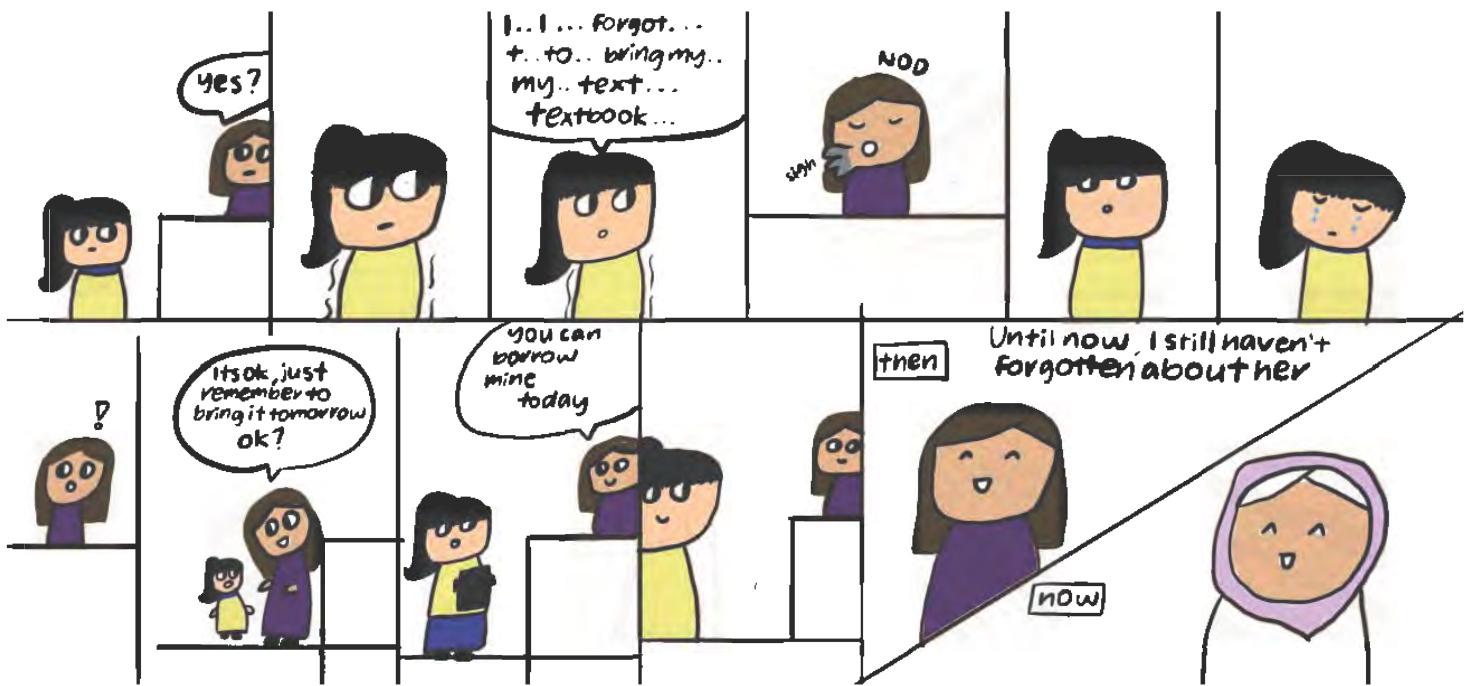


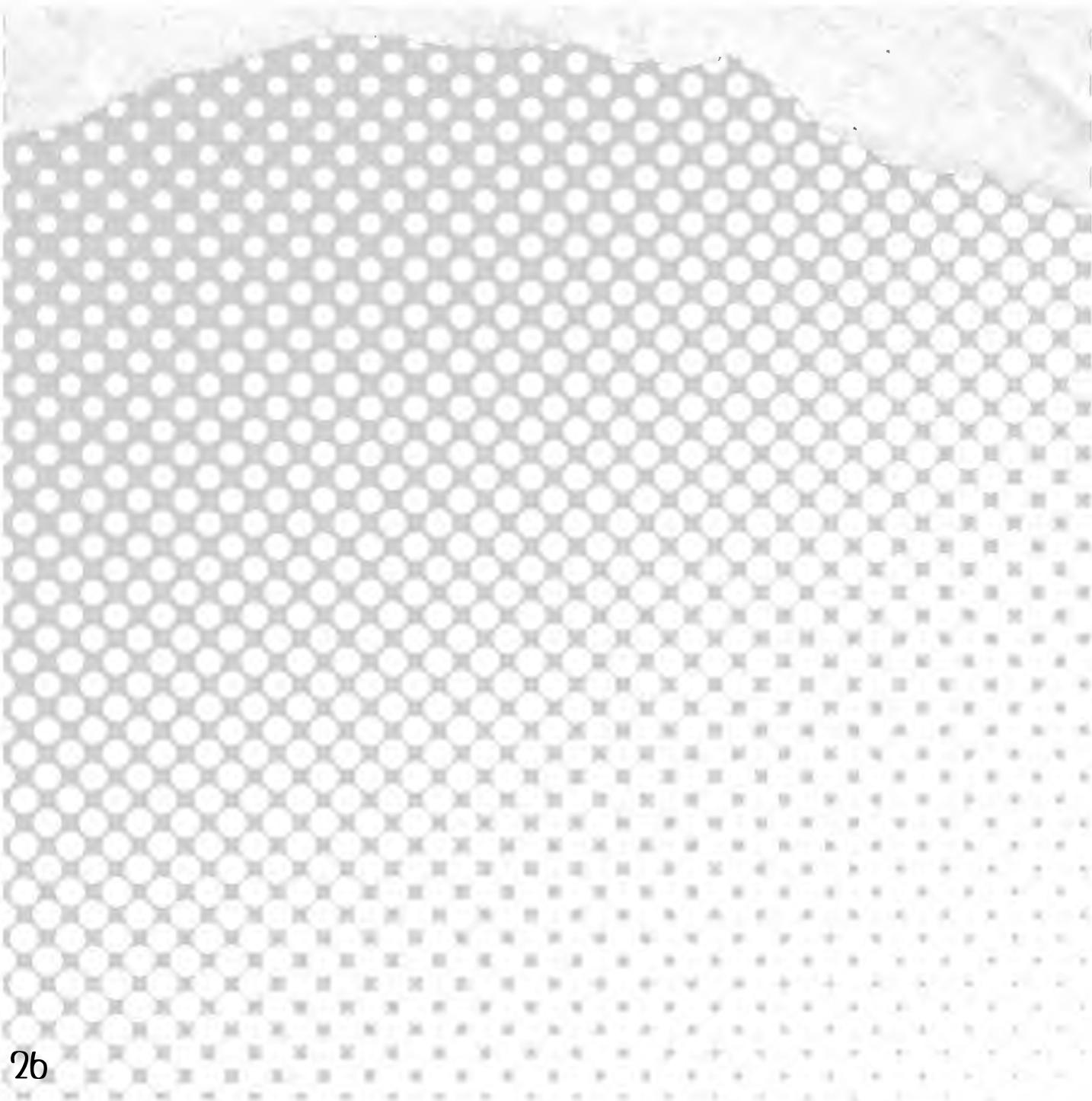


Cheyanne Cheong En
Primary 6A

Ms Fazylla, a kind-hearted angel I would never forget







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Janis Chan En Shin
Primary 6A





Jerlyn Soh
Primary 6A

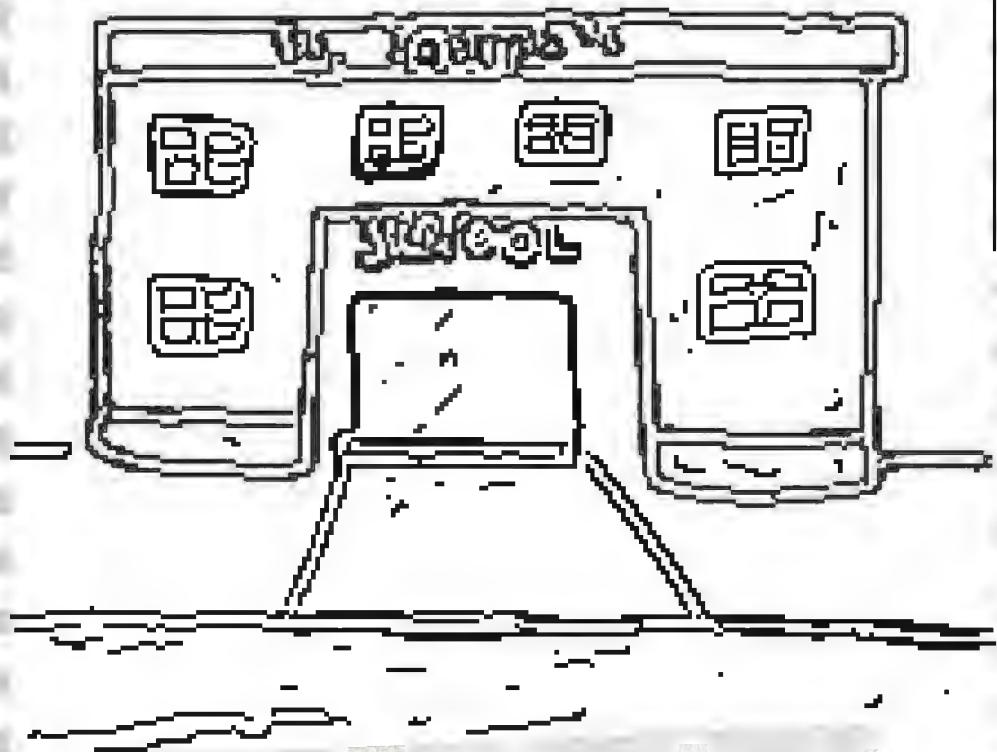
RECESS.....



CAN I HAVE
... PLEASE?

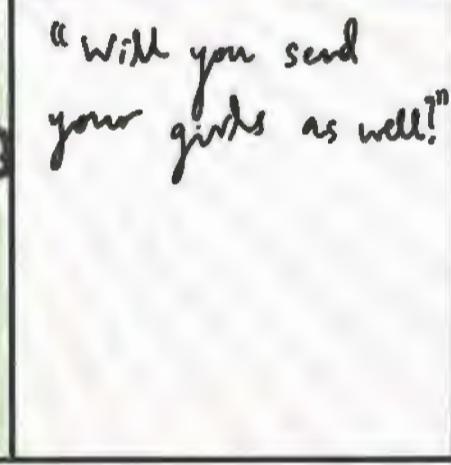
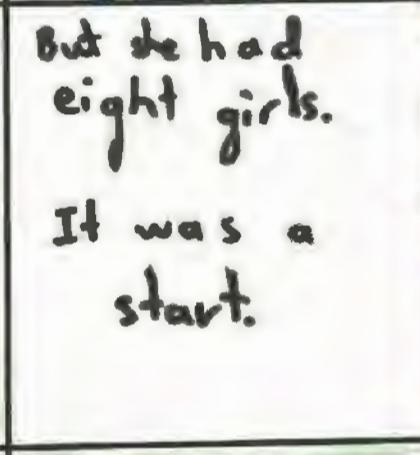


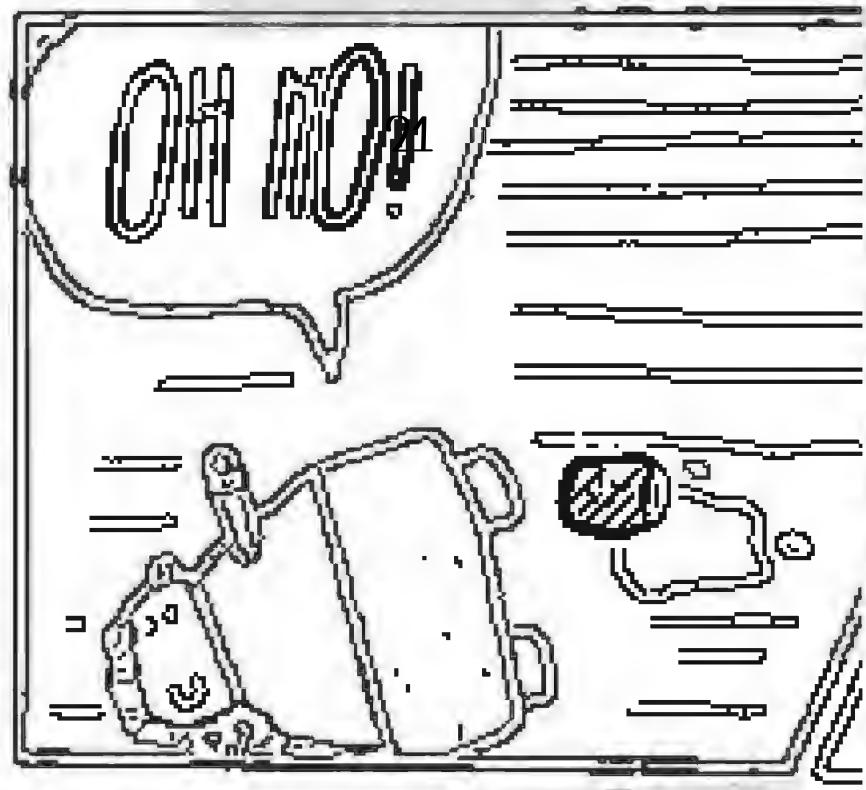
Por Por has been
serving at Fairfield
since 1972. I admire
her and her contribution
to Fairfield even at age
94.



Heeraa Sivakumar

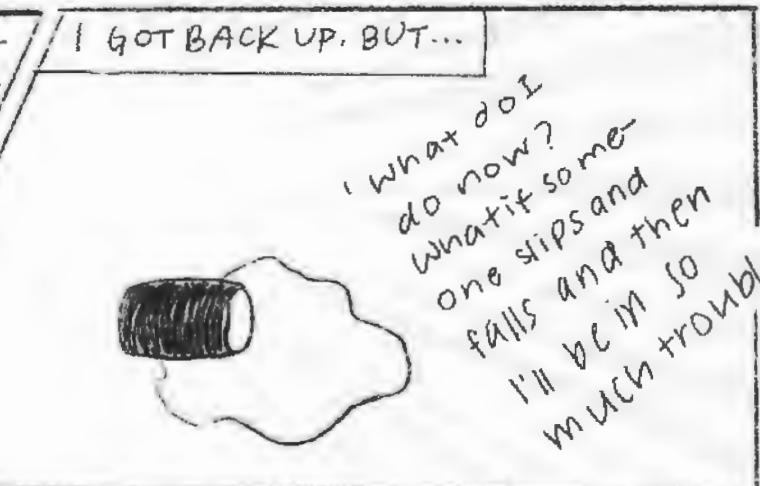
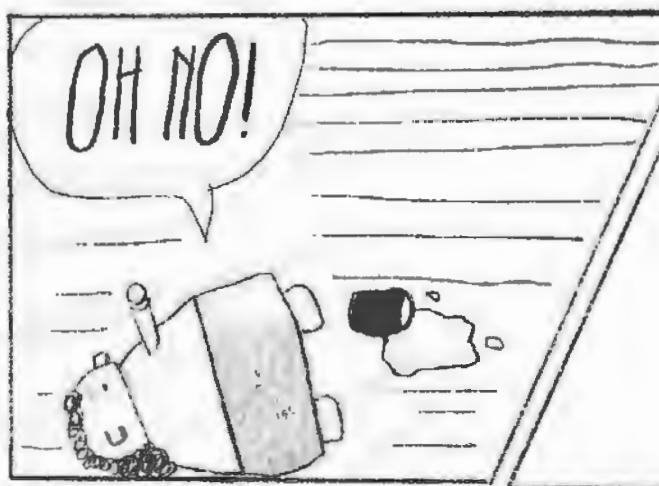
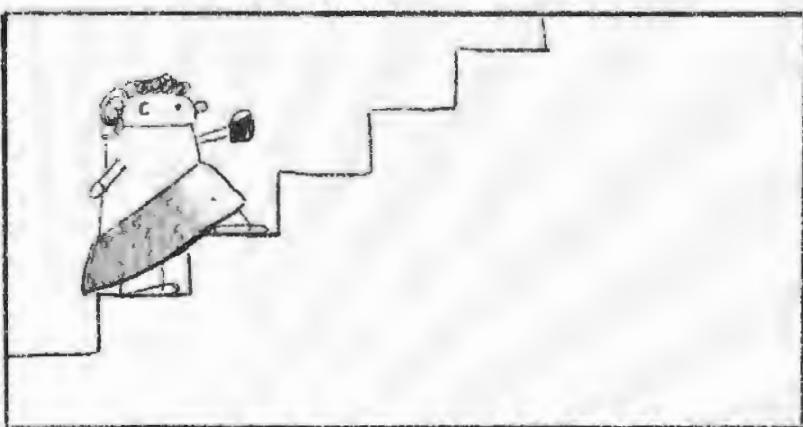
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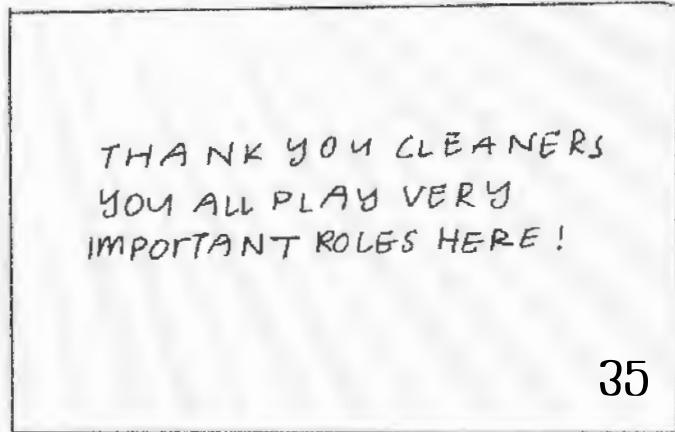
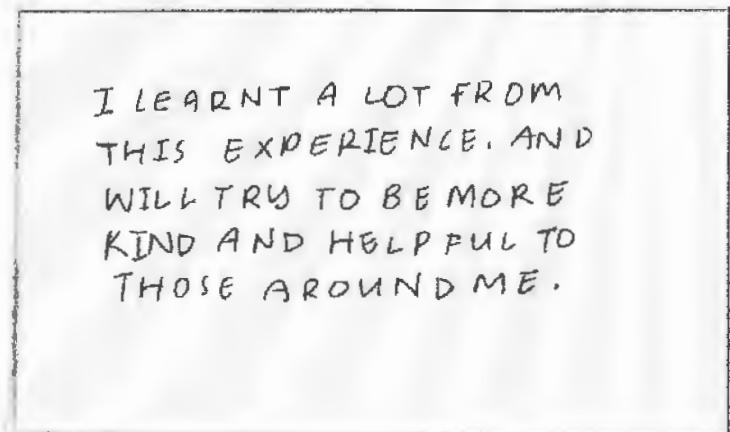
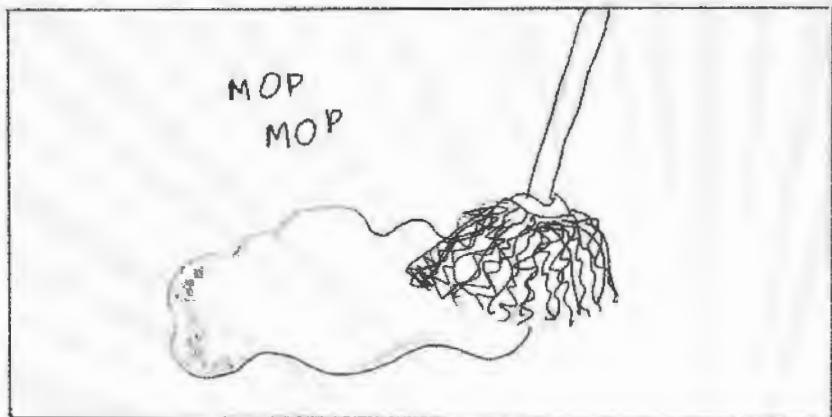


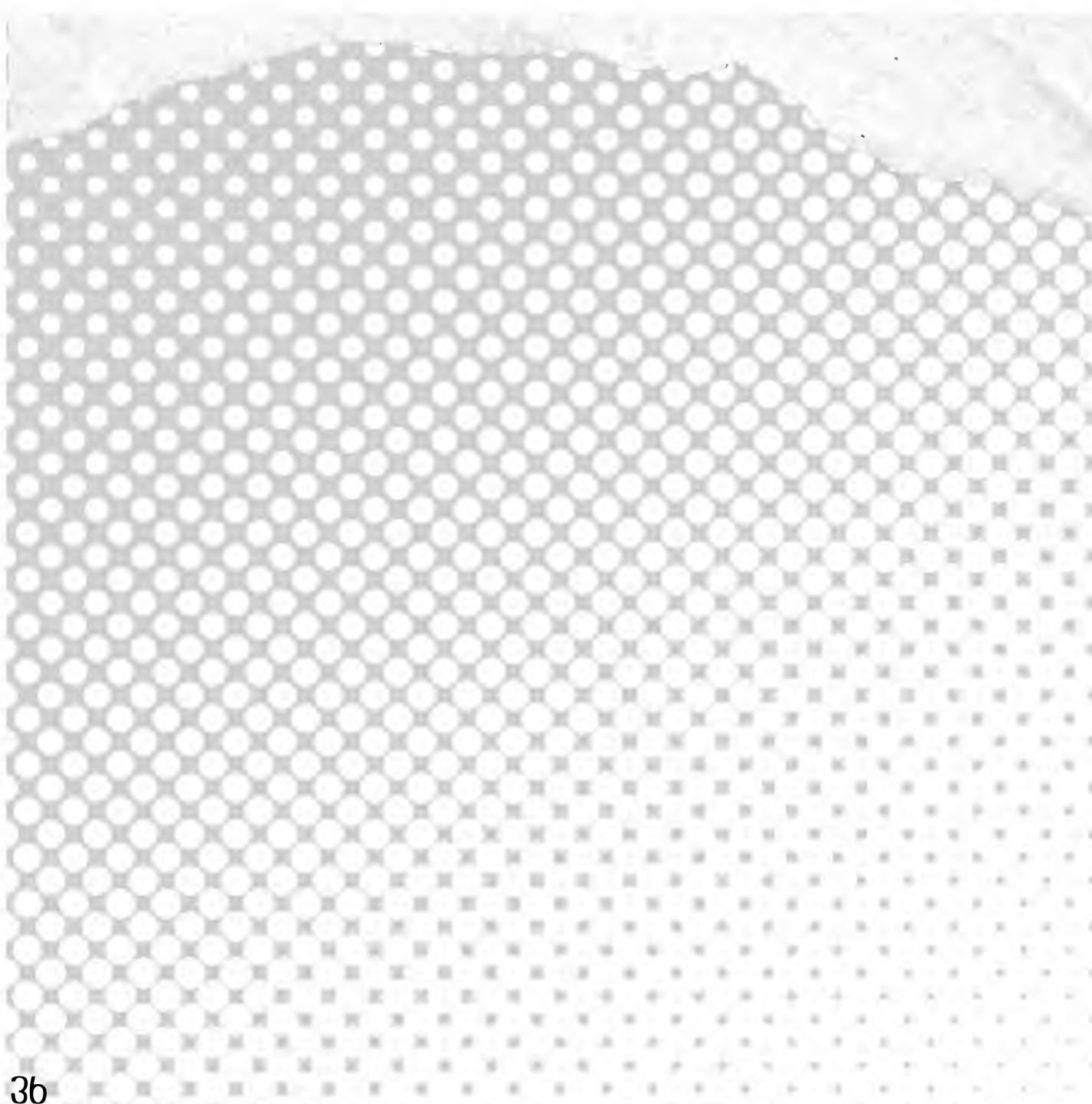


Elise Koh Ann

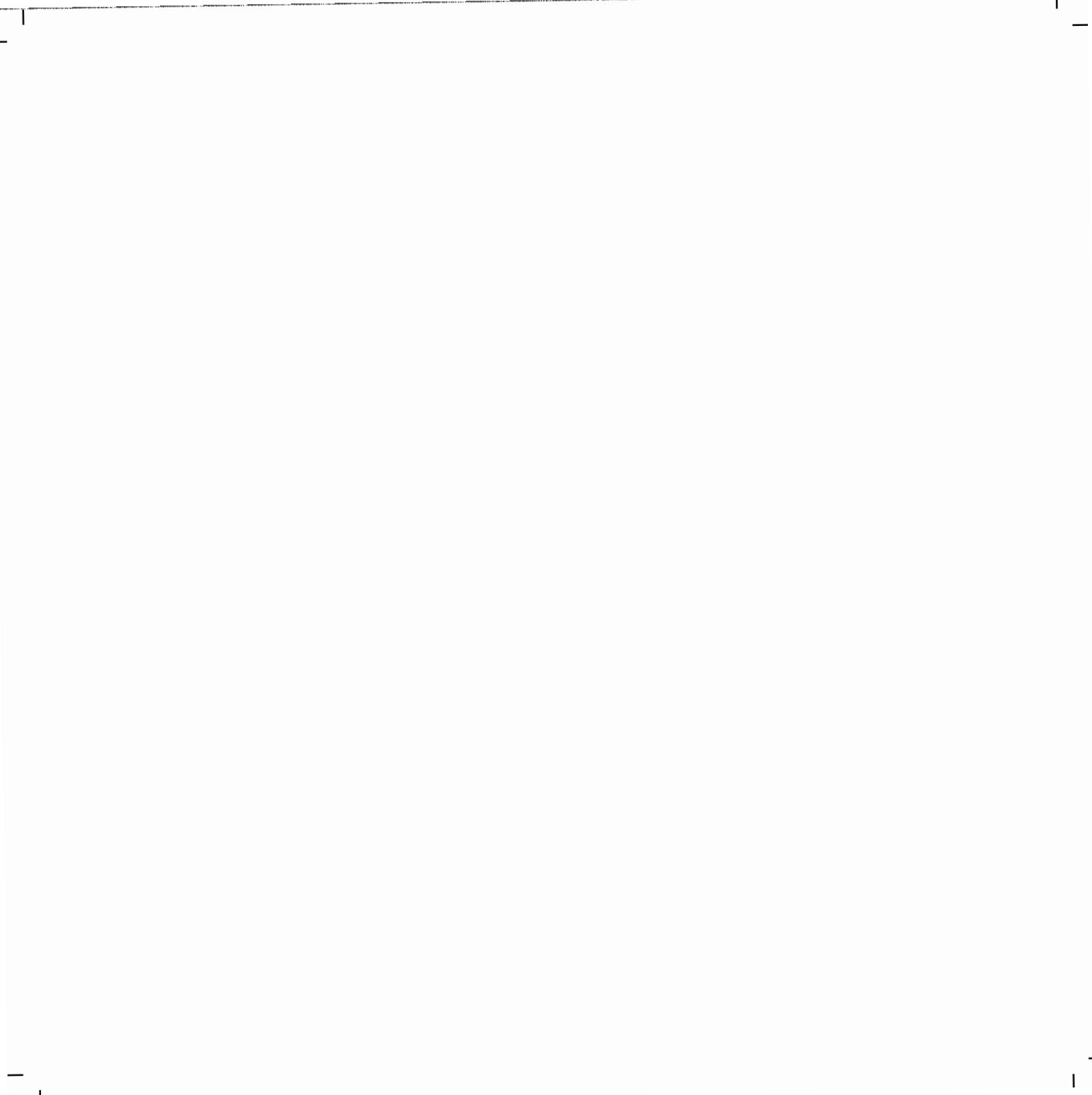
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Primary 5 Writers





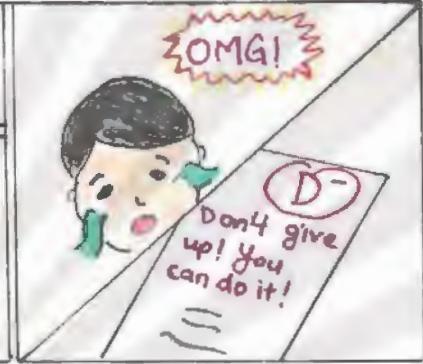
Lau Kai Sheng, Cayden

Primary 5E

Chatting with my friend, Lauren...



One year ago...



Private lessons with Mrs Siasat every Monday





Mrs Douglas Chan is the kindest teacher I know because .

Back when I was in Primary 1, I was sick and absent from school for a whole week.

When I returned to school -

I was LOST! Because, I had missed so many lessons!

There was SO MUCH HOMEWORK to complete!

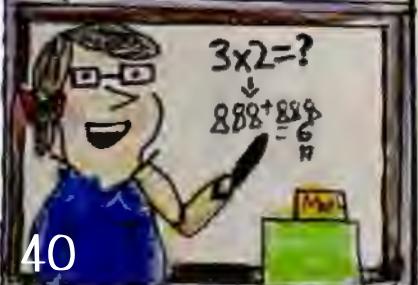
Julien, would you like help with your homework?

yes, please!



Mrs Chan spent extra time to help me catch up with my homework!

I will always remember her kind deed.



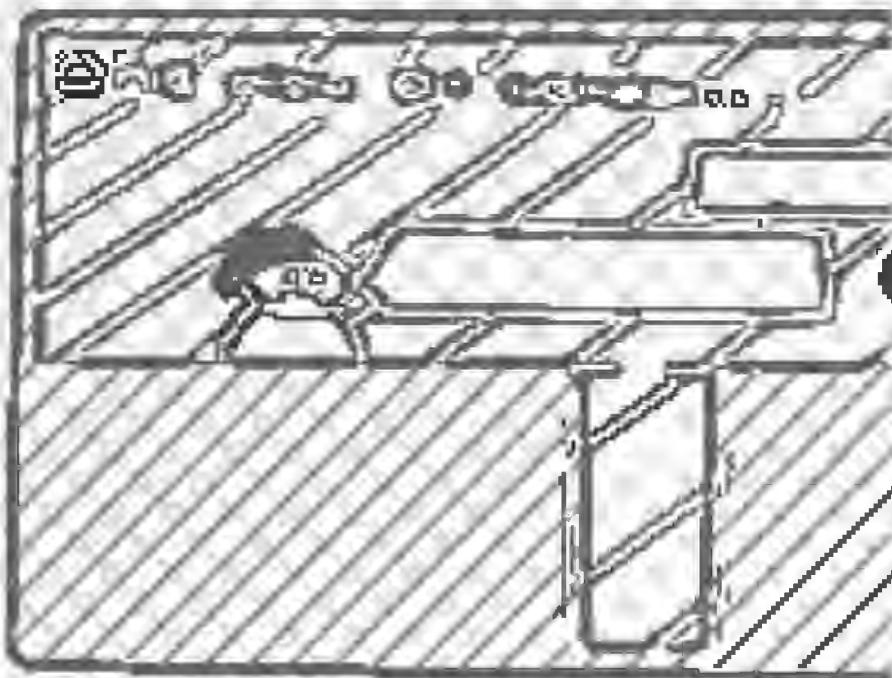
It motivated me too...

SO Hard! Can you help me with this Math question?

Sure, let me show you how

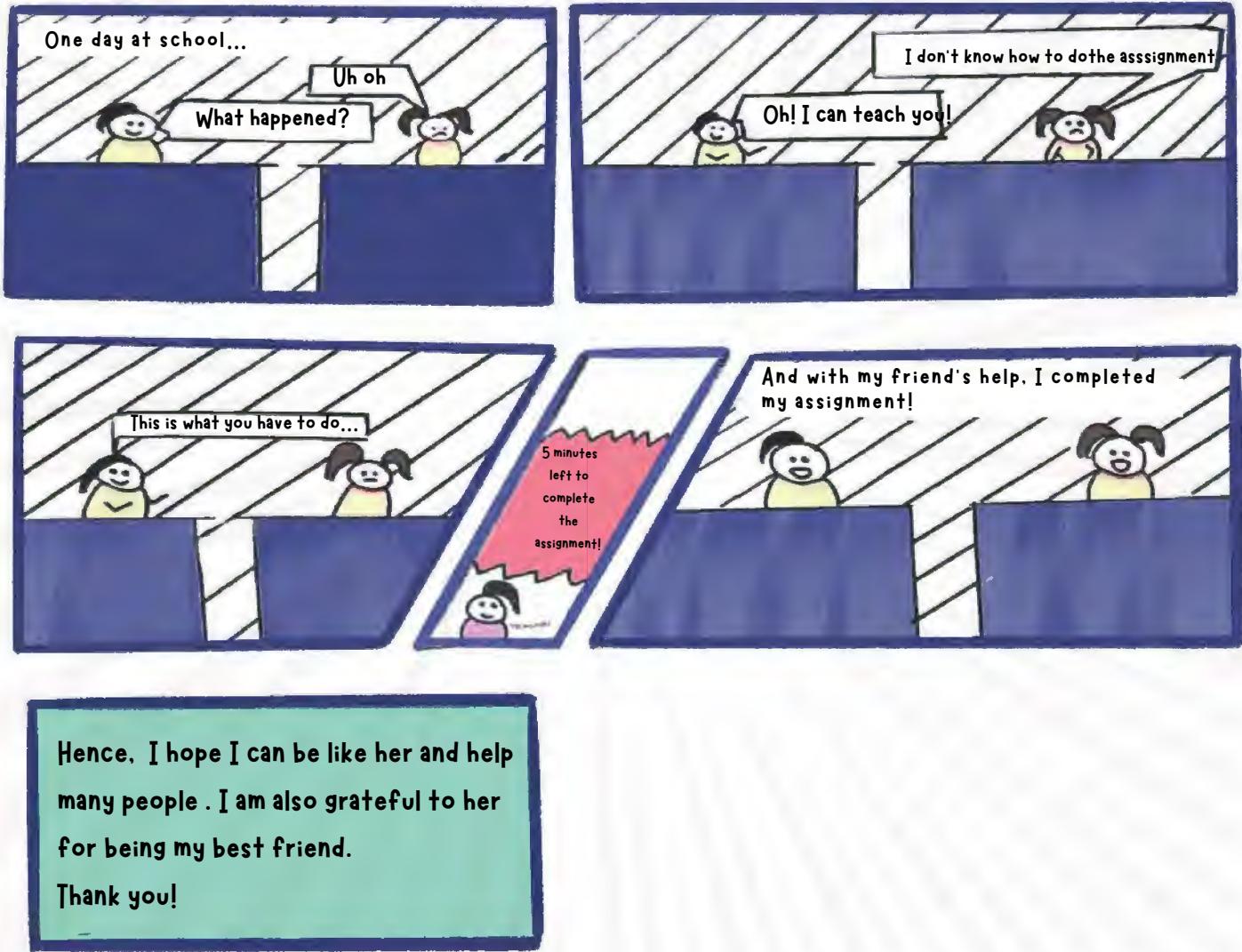


Thank you Mrs Chan for showing me care and kindness. You have taught me to be empathetic and to help others in need.



Ho Ho Teng Carys

Primary 5E





Mg Yan ମହେ କୁମା
Second Cf Linuk

Huang Ming Tiffany

Primary 5D

Brave Mrs Yan

This is Mrs Yan
and she teaches
Maths.



One day, while she was
relieving 1J...



Suddenly...



The class became a mess!

quick, I
must escape.
!!!!



Mrs Yan was also
scared of lizards

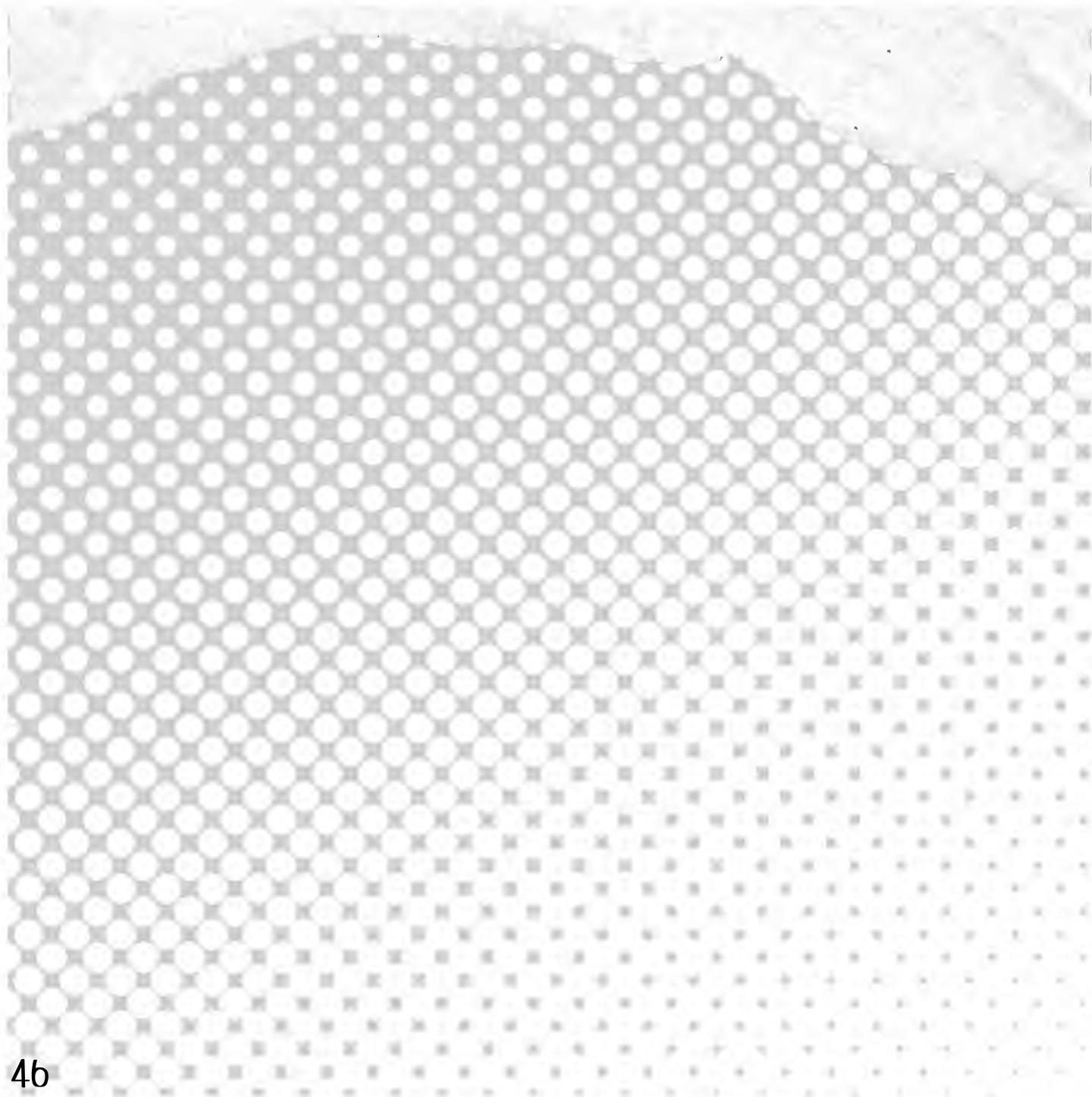
But... what
about the
children? They
are all so
scared!



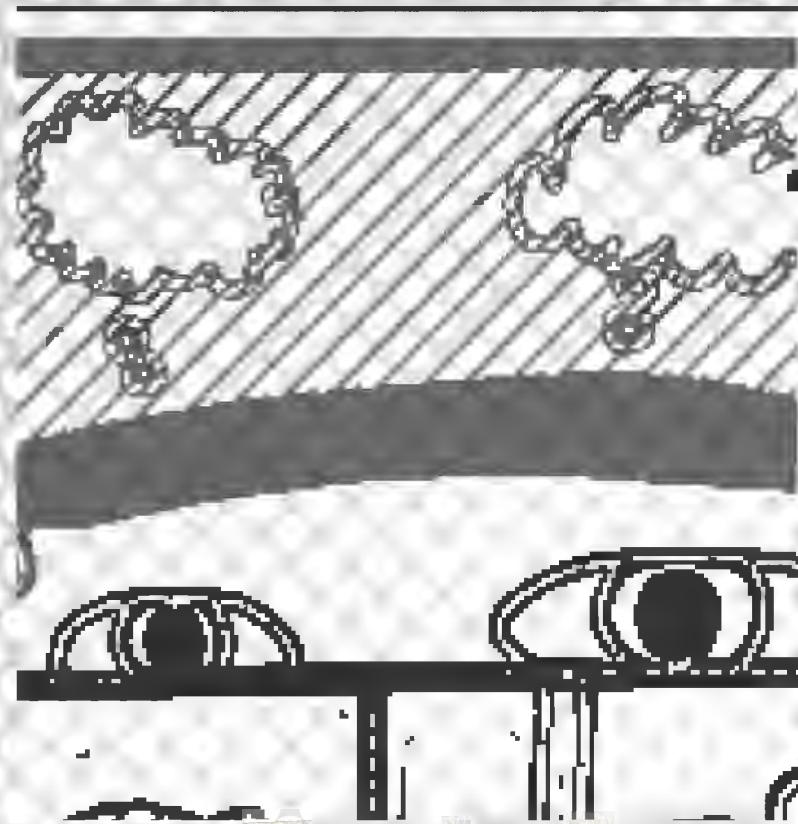
THE
END

Mrs Yan is very brave,
I want to be just like her.

Mrs Yan is very brave,
I want to be just like her.

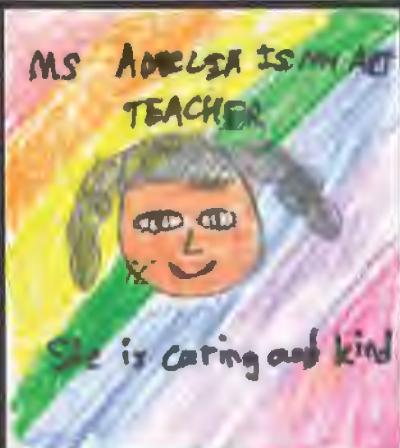


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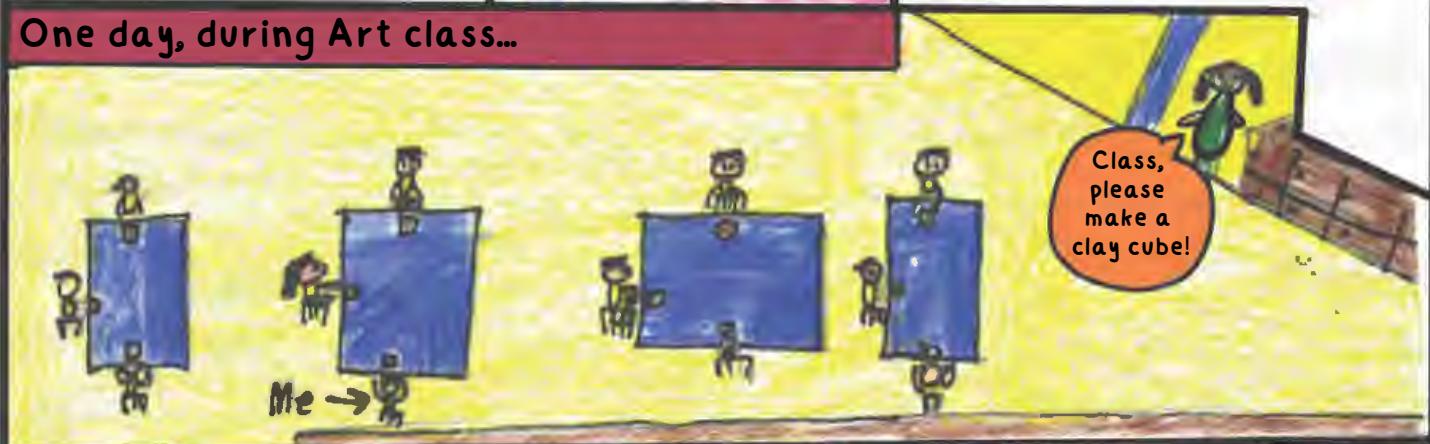


Joash Tay Jiang Hong

Primary 5E



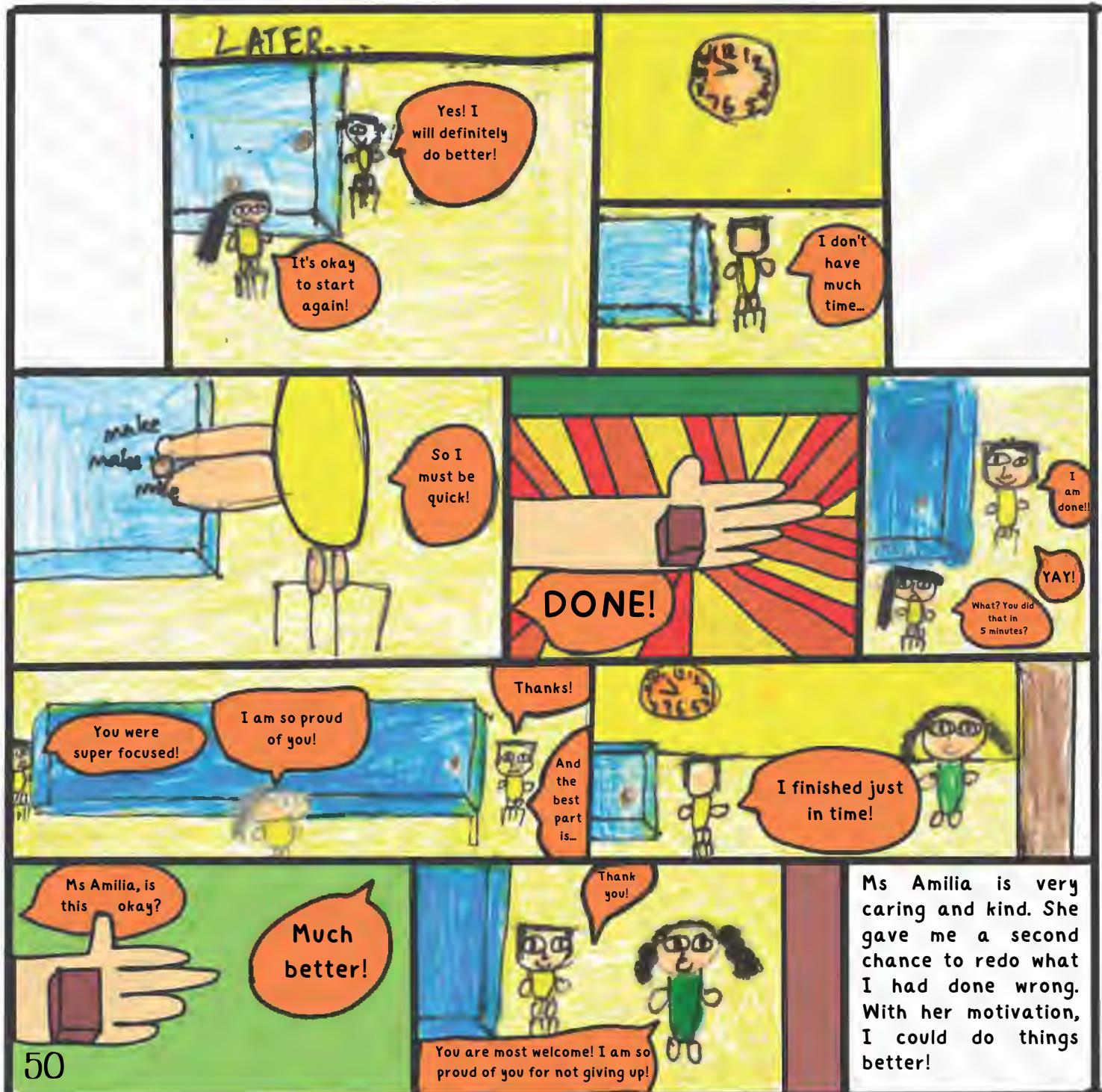
One day, during Art class...



Suddenly...









This is Vicky



During recess



OK!



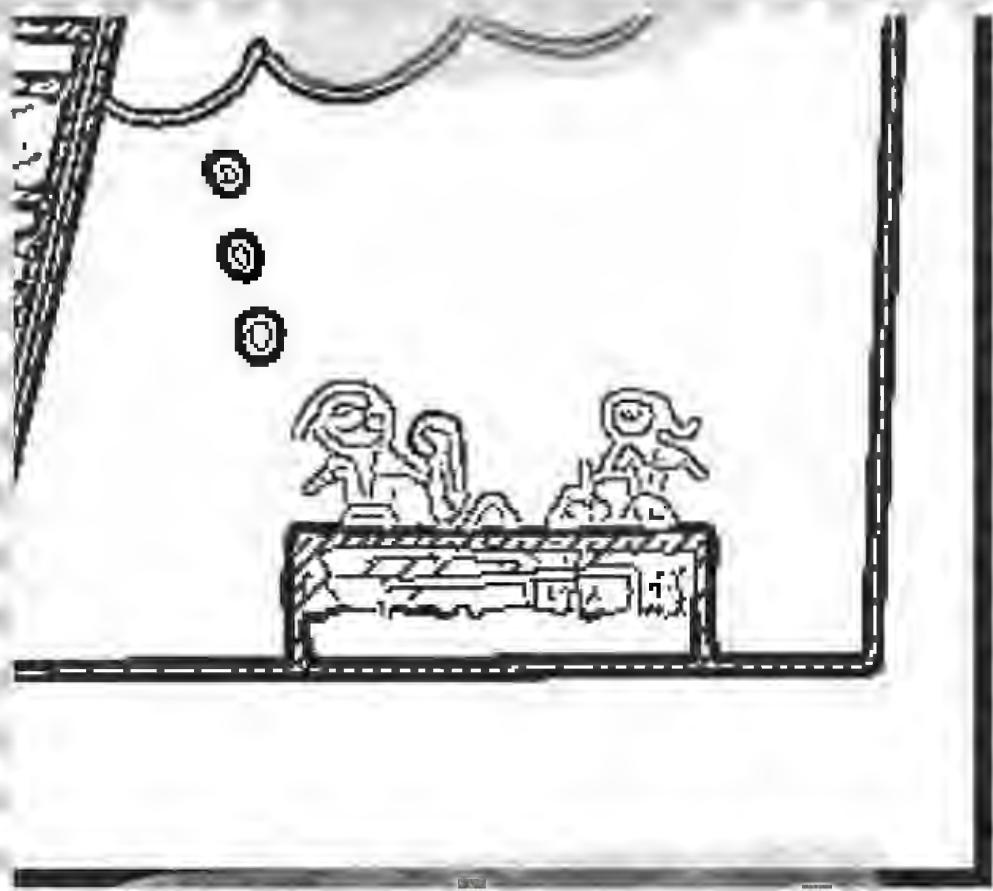
"THE perspectice of vicky always taking on the shape of different animals"



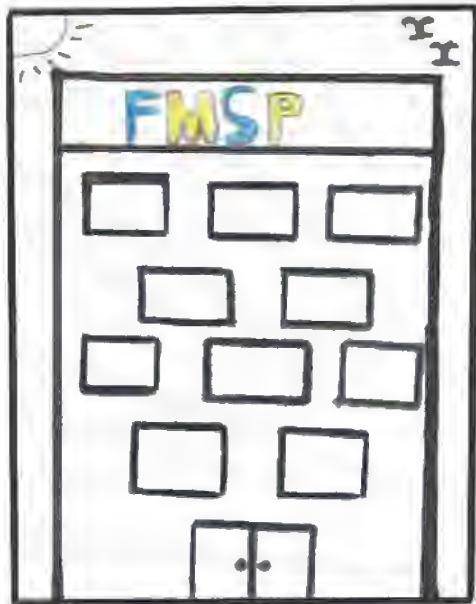
Vicky is so funny!

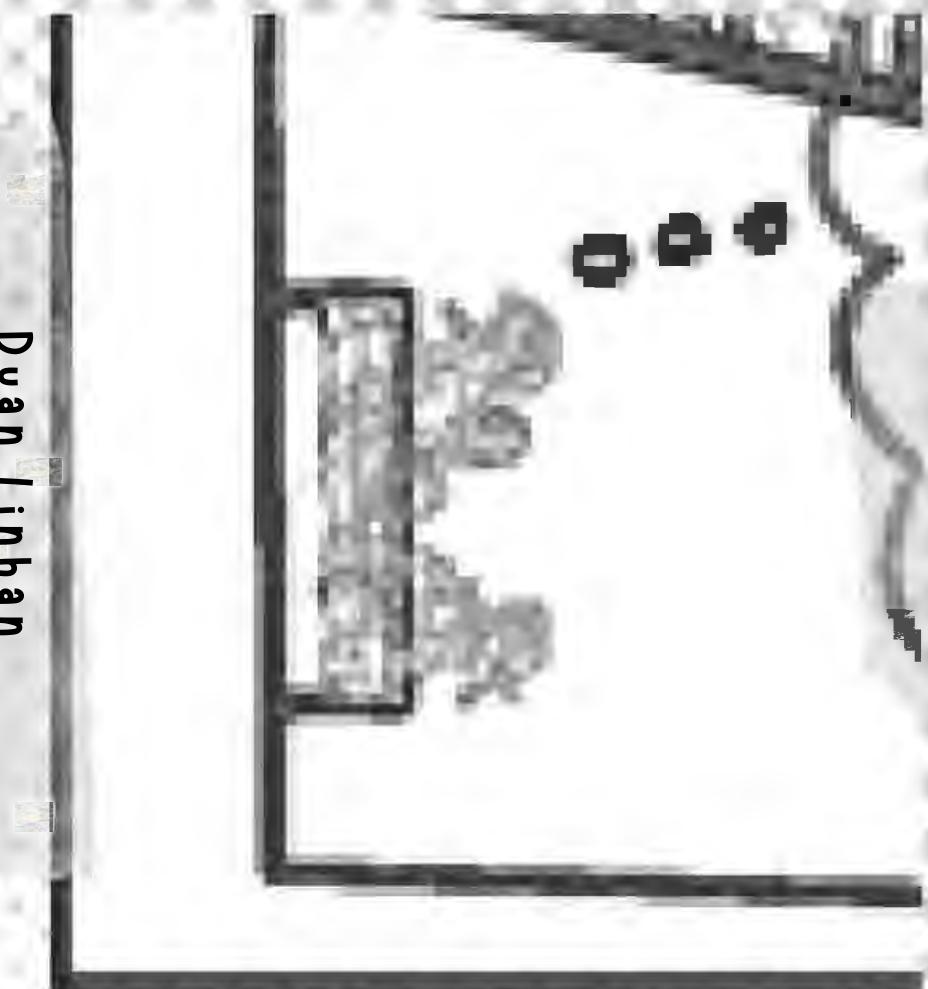


VICKY IS THE
LIGHT
IN OUR LIVES,
ALWAYS MAKING
US HAPPY BY
MAKING US
LAUGH!
I WANT TO BE
MORE LIKE
VICKY!



Chong Lecia
Primary 5E

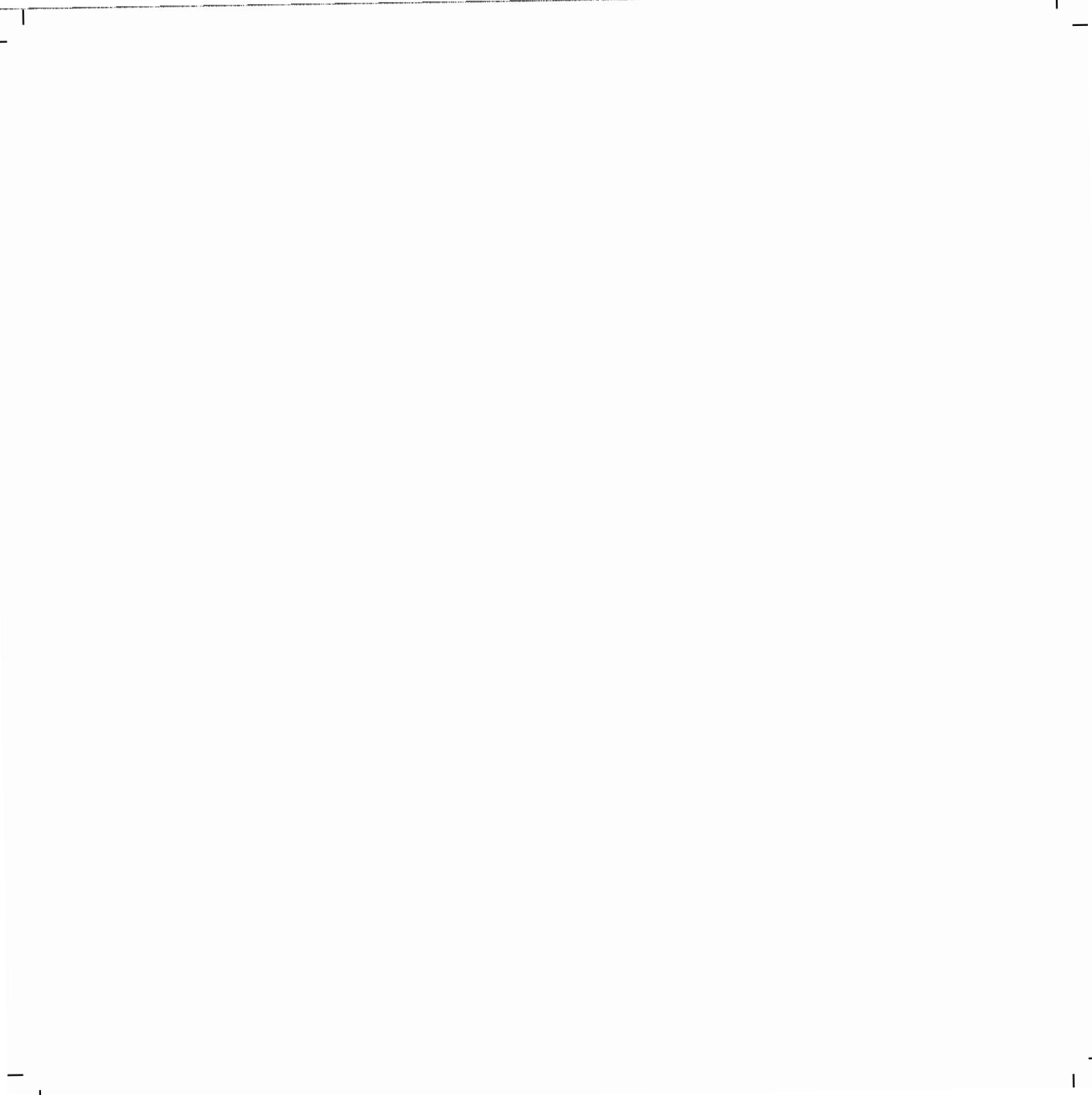




Duan Linhan
Primary 5E



Primary 4 writers



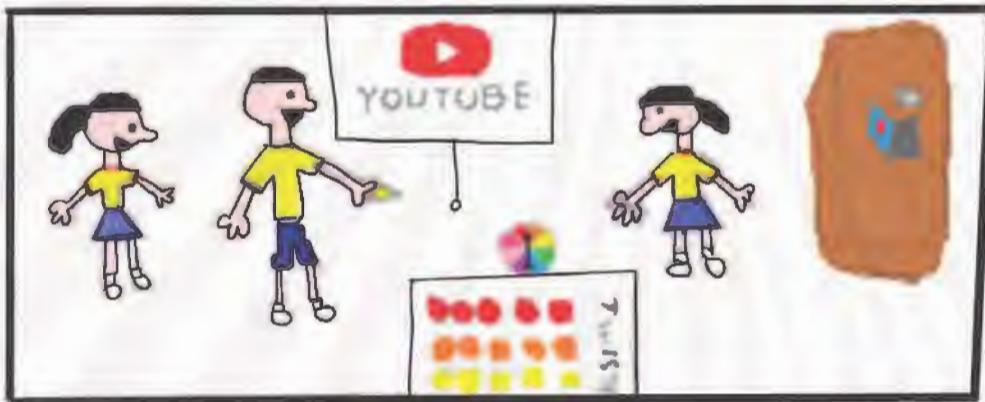
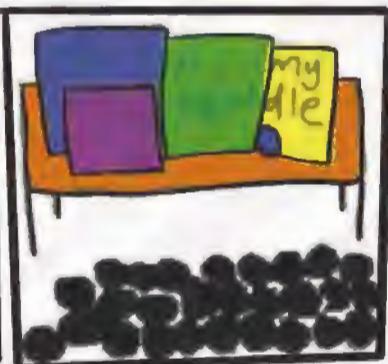


Loh Heem Yee, Shawna

Primary 4G



Mrs Lim is a very generous person.



Thank you, Mrs Lim, for your generosity. Thank you for giving us class parties at the end of every term.



Muhammad Fazyle

Primary 4E

CA1 SCIENCE TEST

5 minutes left

This test is so tough!

I don't understand C.E.R.!

TWO DAYS LATER

SCIENCE
CA1
Fazyle
Marks: 9/20

I am a failure!

Never give up!

SA1 is coming. You need a revision plan!

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
X		X		X	X	
	X	X				X
X		X				

DAILY PRACTICE FOR THREE WEEKS

SCIENCE
PRACTICE
PAPER 2
MARKS: 75/100



Easy peasy!

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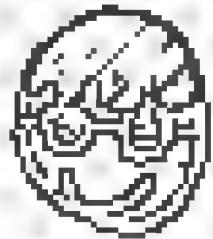
SA1 SCIENCE TEST

REPORT CARD DAY

I am so proud of you!

Thank you,
Madam Fazylla!
You are my superhero!

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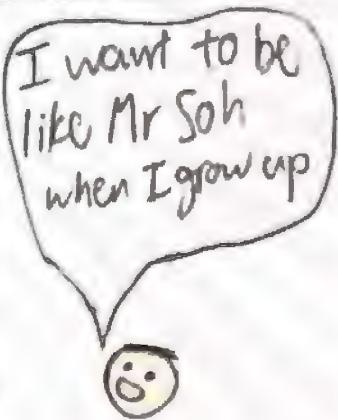


Aaron Goh Jun Yih
Primary 4B

I think Mr Soh
During recess
is caring



One afternoon at school...



THANK YOU MAMA
FOR NURSING ME
AND EXPERTISING
ME TO BE A NURSE



Loh Yi Xin, Shanon
Primary 4E

I am INSPIRED
to be HELPFUL as
my classmate
Hira offered to
HELP me without
me asking.

HELPFUL

One day in school...

Hm...
How do
I do
this
question?



A few minutes later of explaining



THANK YOU!

You are welcome!

I want to lend
a helping hand
to whoever that
needs it and HELP
them.

THANK YOU Hira
for helping me
and INSPIRING
me to be HELPFUL

Shanon Loh



Lim Renyi Evan
Primary 4D

Why I Think The Fishball Noodles Stall Vendor is the Nicest Stall Vendor



That's why I think the Fishball Noodles Stall vendor is the nicest stall vendor!



Thien Leann, Deborah
Primary 4C



Mr Toy. 1

The is a toy.

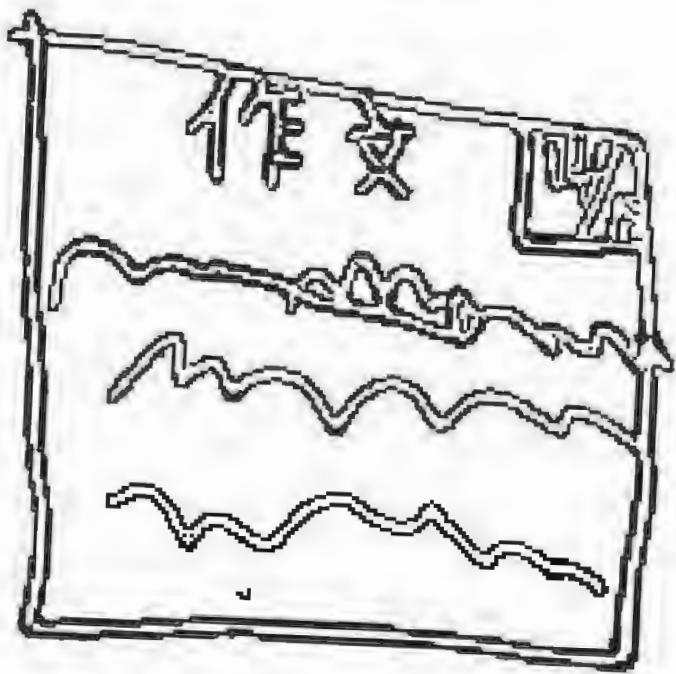
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Jayden Ong Jia Jun

Primary 4G





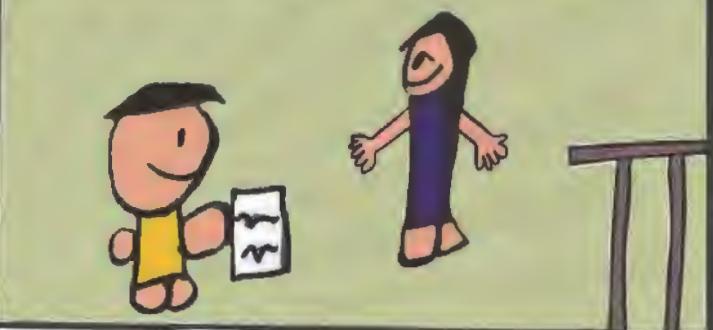
Justin David Prince
Primary 4F

Mdm Esther Thon

Although she is strict,



When we work hard,



And when we do well,

She give us treats!





Li Siyan
Primary 4D

This is my younger brother, Sichen.

One day after school ...







Mira Lim Yixin
Primary 4F

My friend is the most helpful person I know.



A few days ago...



At my student care...



I cannot fix it.



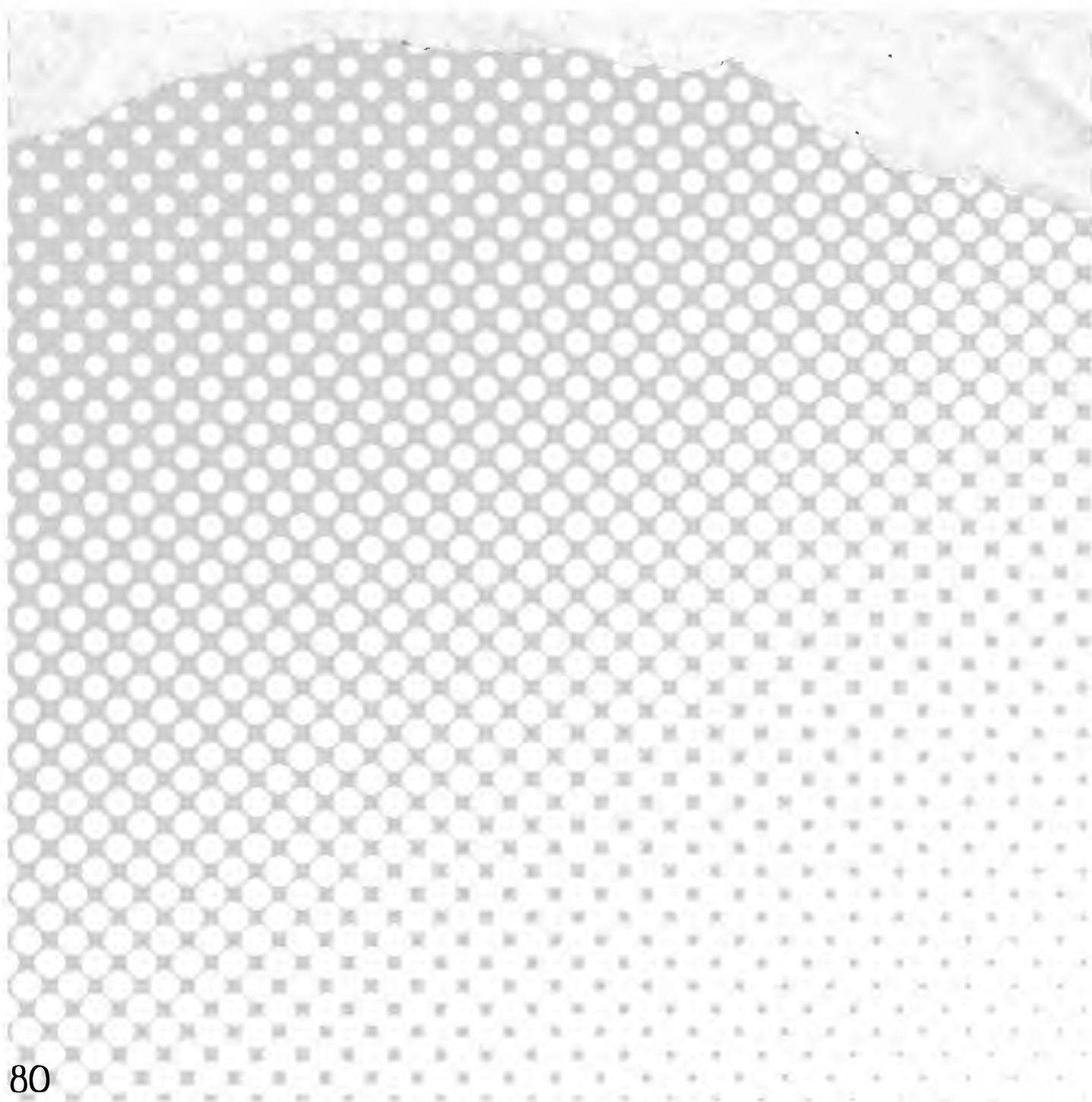


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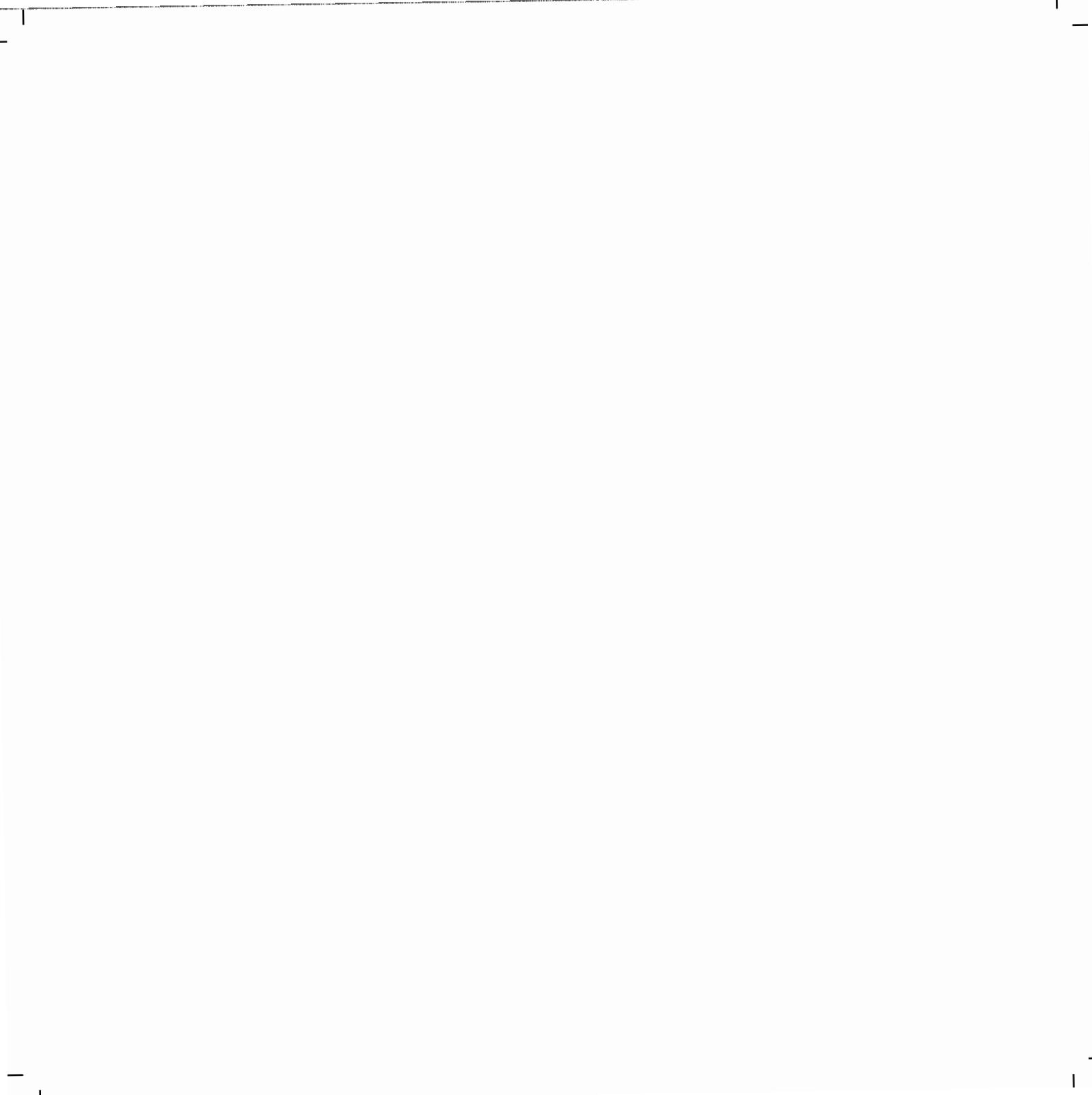
I want to be more like my friend.





Miss Sophia Blackmore

written by Miss Sofia Parkash and illustrated Mrs Rena Tham



This is Ms Sophia Blackmore.

She has a big smile on her face as she knows what she wants to do!

I want to be a missionary!



sigh...

We cannot support her.



A single woman serving as a missionary is unheard of.



What should I do?



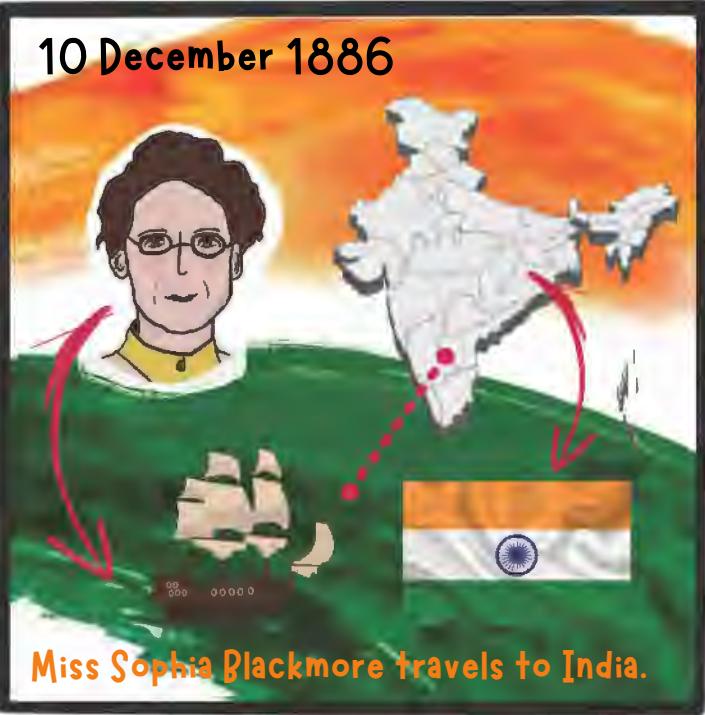
I believe that this is what I am meant to do...



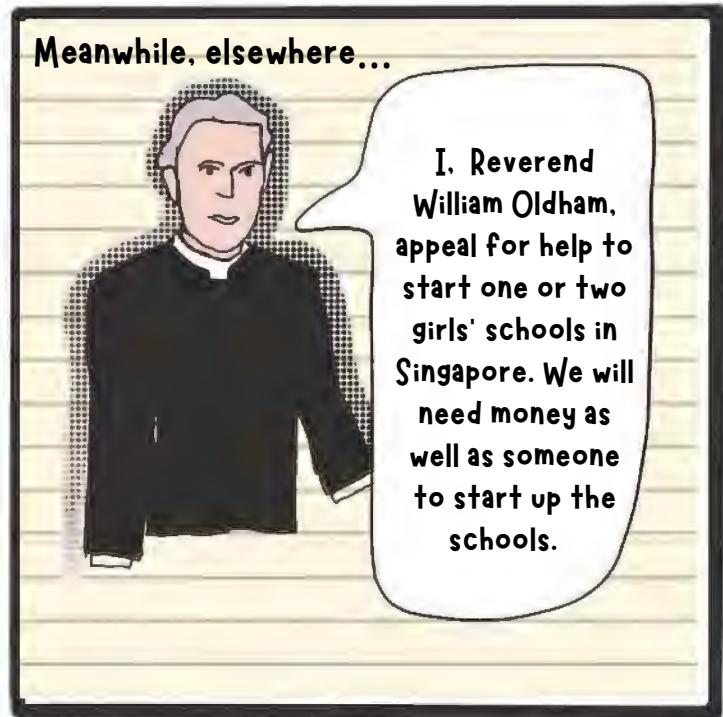
I must find a way!



10 December 1886



Meanwhile, elsewhere...

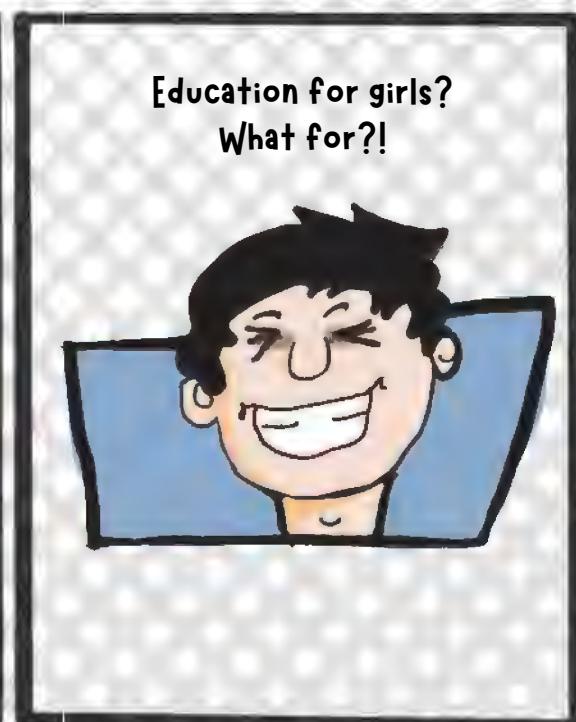


A chance encounter in Madras (now Chennai), India

Hello! I am Reverend William Oldham. We need you to set up schools for girls in Singapore.

Reverend Oldham, it will be my pleasure and honour to serve.





Nothing put her off...



I can do it. All I need
is patience. This is
not something I can
rush.

And soon, she seemed to be making progress.

However, suddenly...



Hello again!
Selamat pagi!



No! Please go!
We don't want
to see you!



Why are the
women avoiding me
all of a sudden?

What is threatening
the goodwill that I
have built?

Even when they let
me in, they leave
me alone...

Why are they
treating me with
wariness?



Sophia Blackmore calmly made some queries and found out that some of the women had suspected that she was a 'mata-mata' (government spy).



She quickly dealt with the rumours.

Before long, the Nonya ladies seemed more open to the idea of their little girls receiving an education.



A few months later,



Dear God,
We have 6 students now but
no schoolhouse. I have been looking but
nothing has turned up.
I asked for help but no one offered.
We need your help.

Miraculously, her prayer was soon answered.



I will rent you the
front room for
your school.

Thank you,
Nonya
Boon!

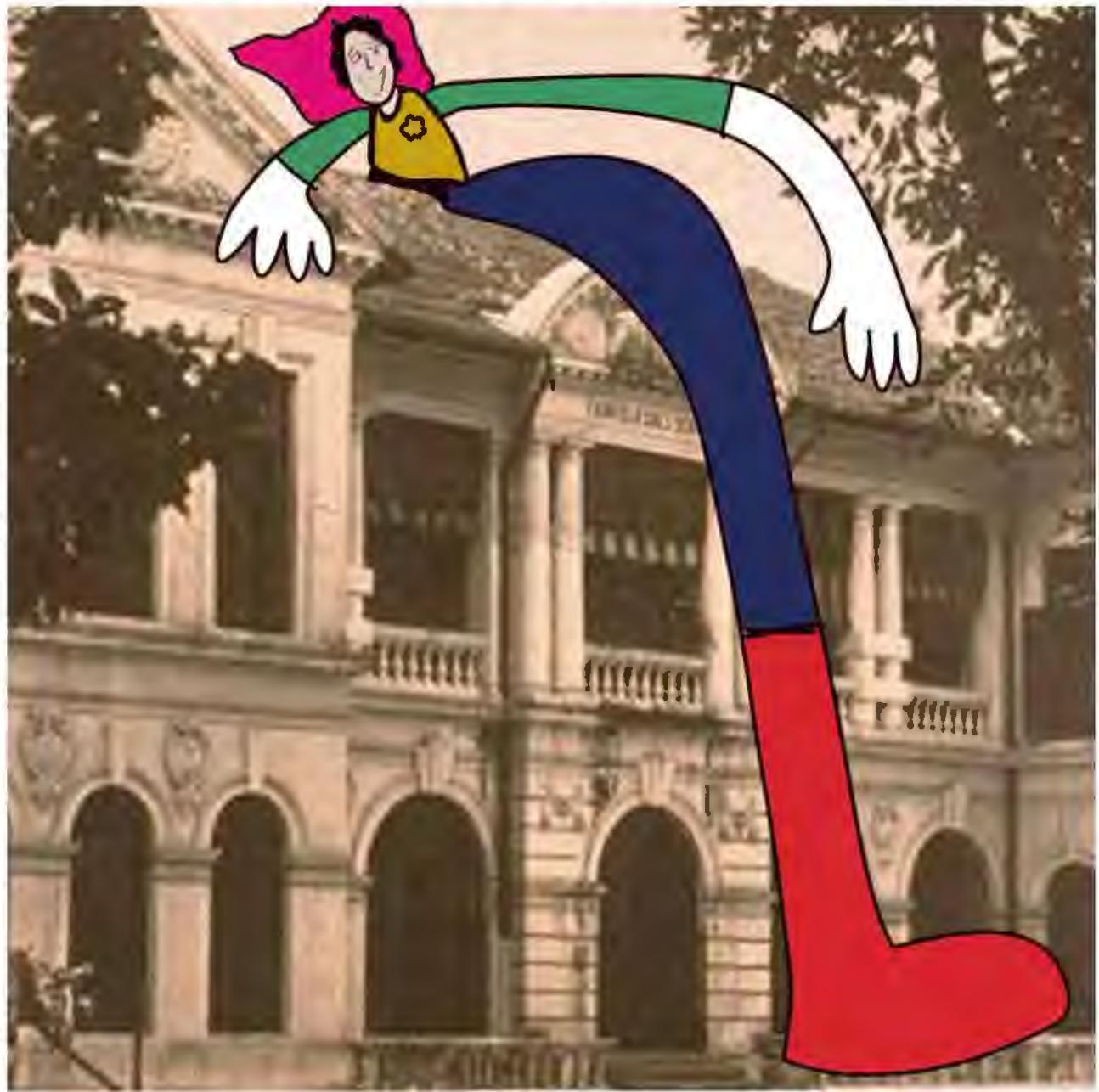


In August 1888, in the front room of a Cross Street House, a school for Chinese girls began.

Telok Ayer Girls' School was an achievement but Sophia Blackmore faced challenges like low enrolment and absenteeism. She dedicated herself fully and spent long hours ensuring the learning for the girls never stopped. Sophia Blackmore's perseverance and dedication certainly paid off. Now at 134 years old, Fairfield is what it is because of its very first hero.

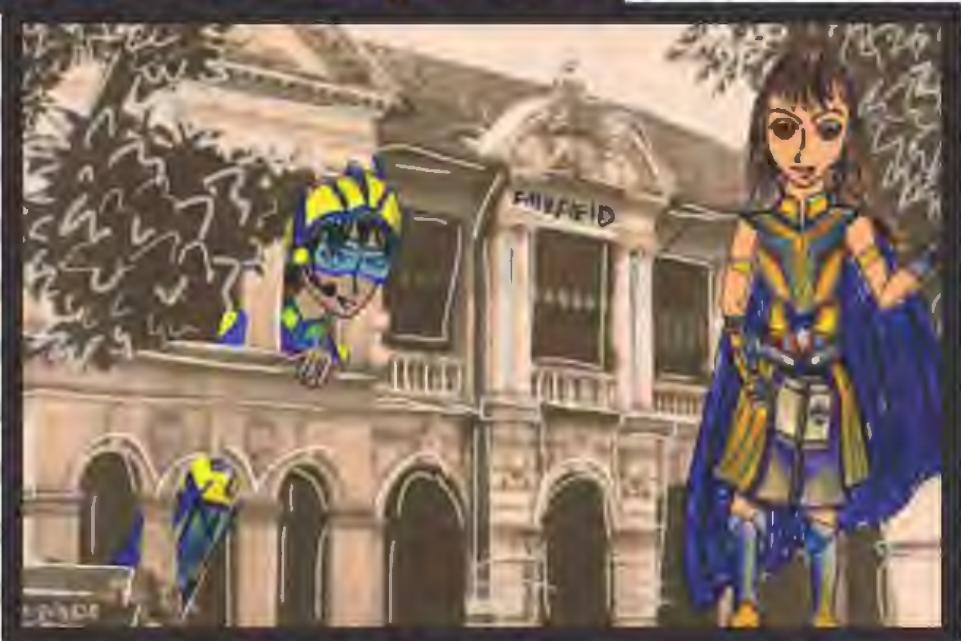


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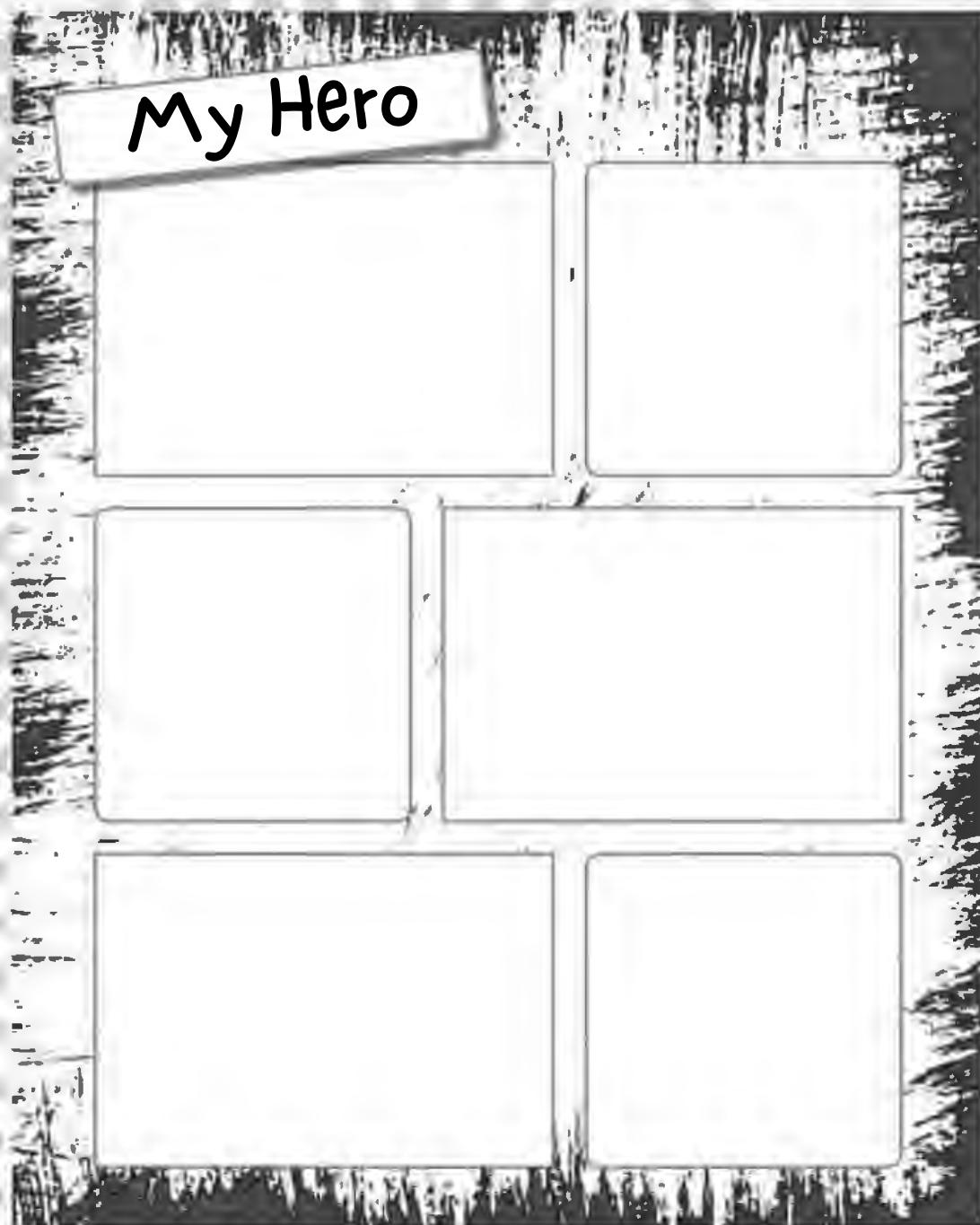


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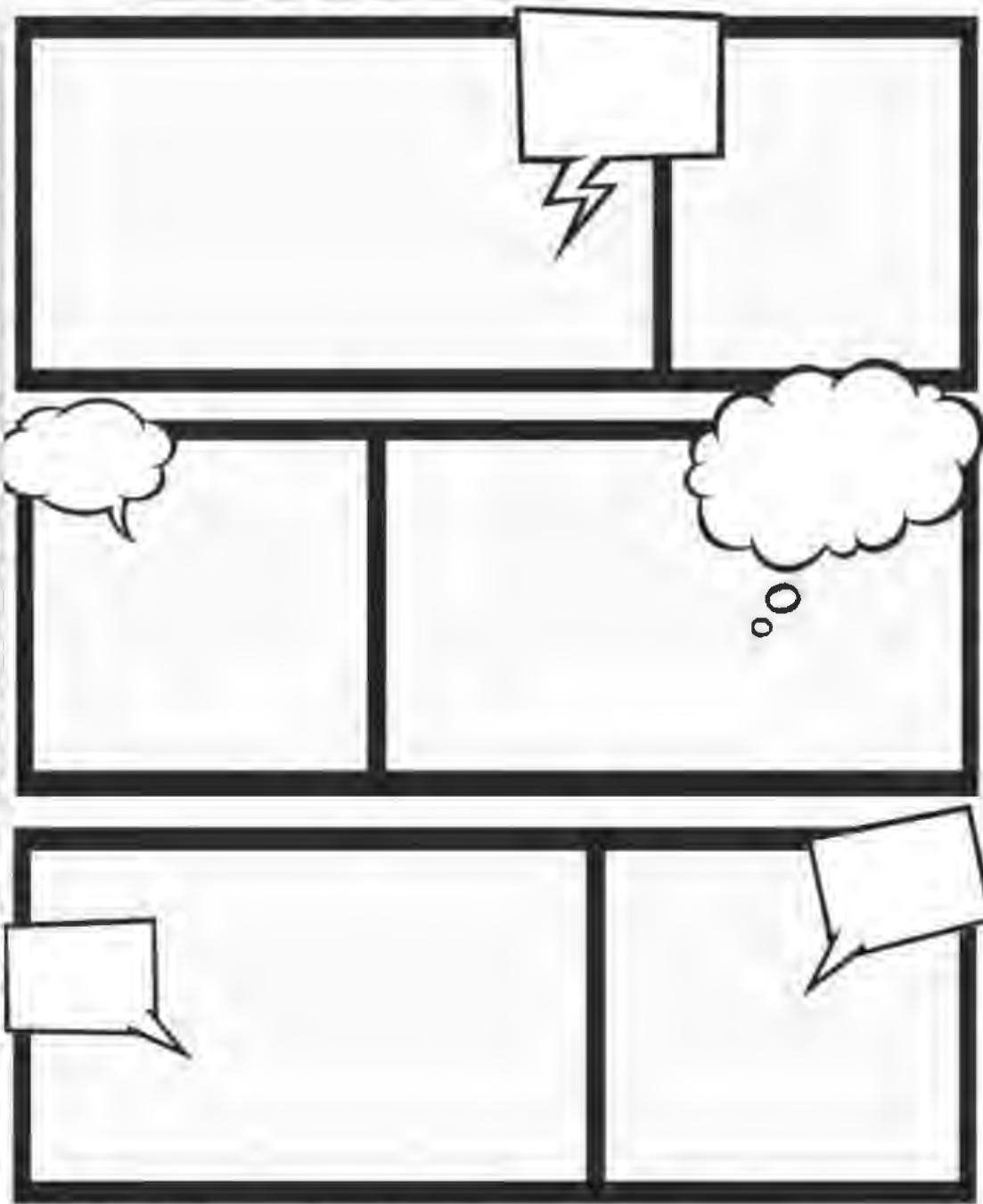


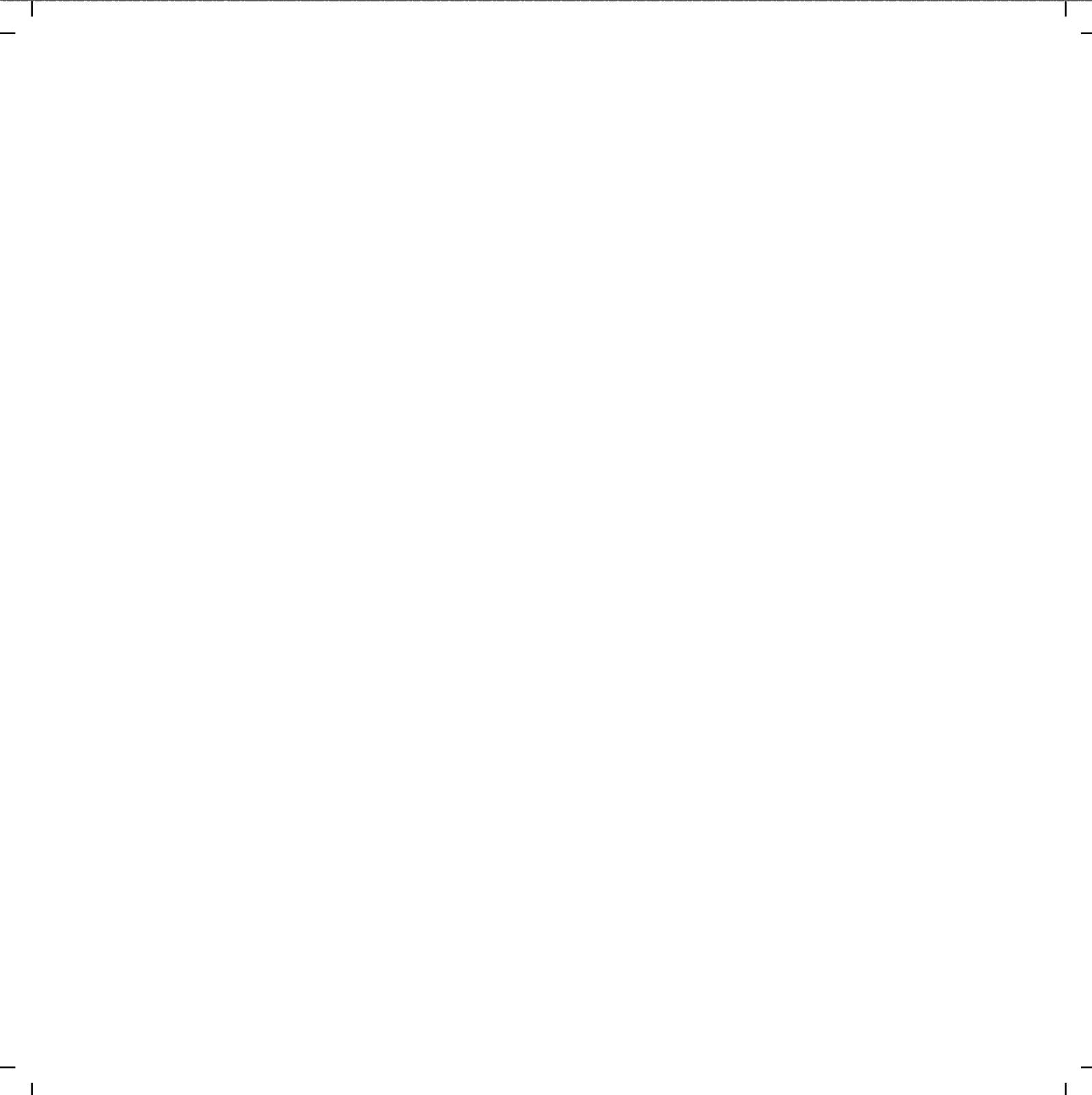
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