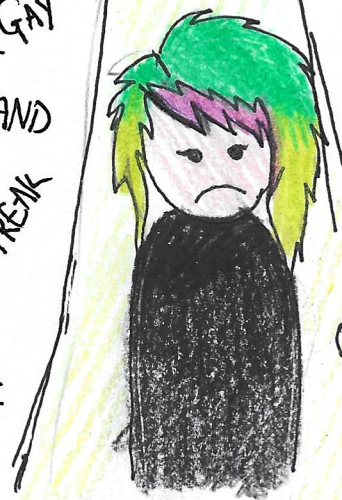
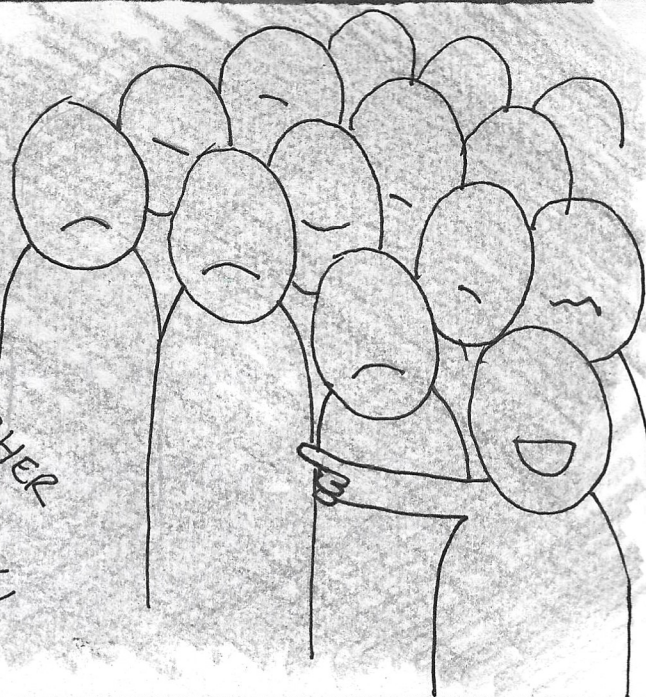


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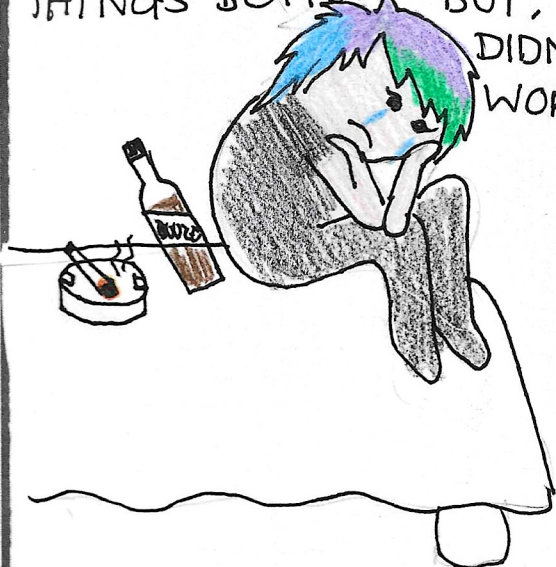
GROWING UP
CONFUSED ABOUT MY SEXUALITY, AND
NOT FITTING IN, WAS
ROUGH - I
HATED SCHOOL,
THE KIDS WERE
BRUTAL



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GROSS
MOSHER



I LOST MY WAY AS A TEEN -
DRANK, SMOKE, MESSED
AROUND - ANYTHING TO MAKE
THINGS BETTER BUT, IT
DIDN'T WORK.



THEN I HAD YOU, AND EVERY-
THING CHANGED. ALL
THE HATE AND FEAR
TURNED TO
PURE
LOVE.



NOW I LOVE WHO I AM. I LOVE MY FAMILY. I LOVE
THAT I AM LOVED, AND THEY ARE LOVED. I LOVE
RAISING THEM TO FEEL SAFE, SECURE AND
ACCEPTED FOR WHO THEY ARE.
I WILL RAISE THEM WITH ALL THE
LOVE I CAN GIVE. WE ARE A
HAPPY, LOVING FAMILY.
QUEER, STRAIGHT,
IT DOESN'T MATTER. FAMILY IS FAMILY.
LOVE IS LOVE.

