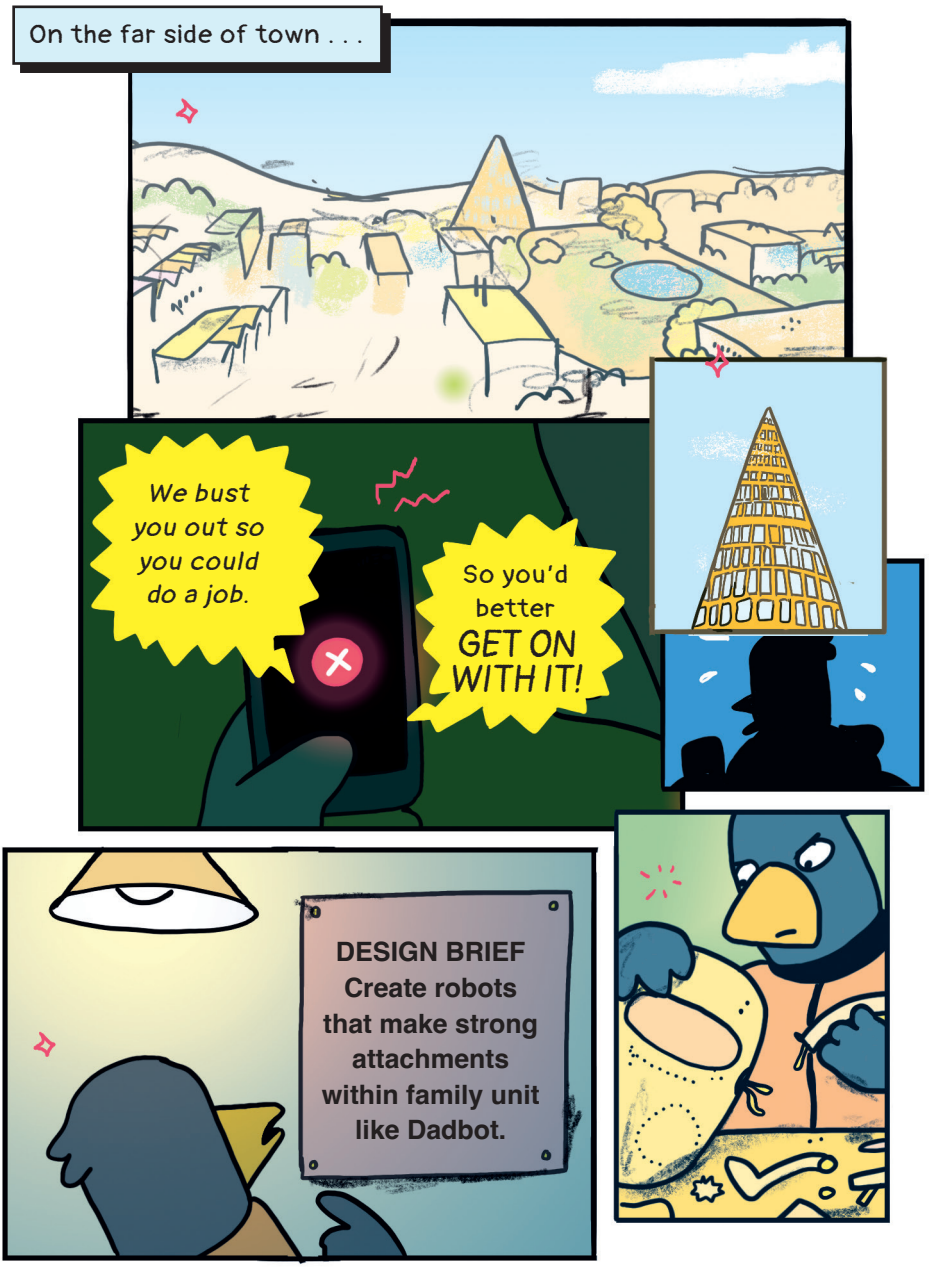


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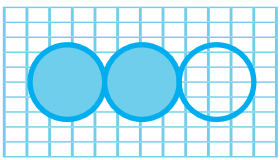
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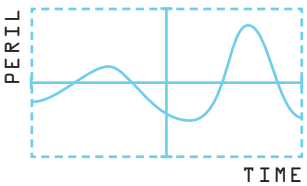
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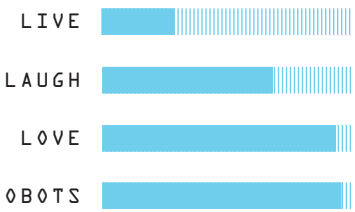
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My Summer Holiday

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Daisy.

These are
our parents



Dad

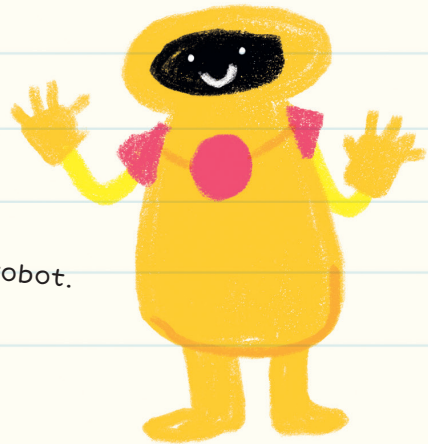
Mum

and

this is
Dadbot!

He's a robot.

We found him at
a car boot sale.





We cared for him and he came to life.

Now he's part of the family!

He likes coffee.





Sometimes stuff comes out his butt, like hot chocolate!

Not everyone's happy about it though. Like this guy, Doctor Egg.

Doctor Egg built Dadbot in the first place but couldn't make him work.



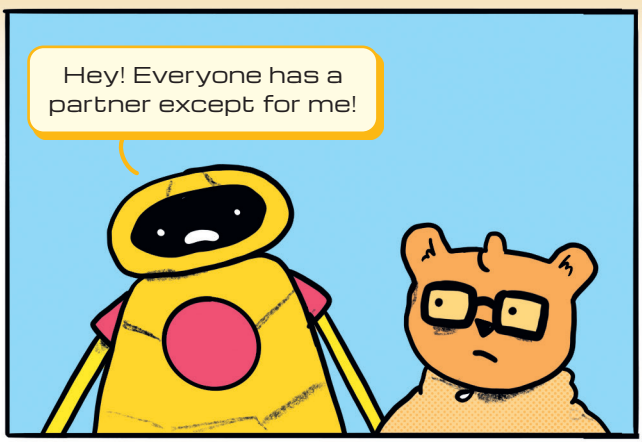
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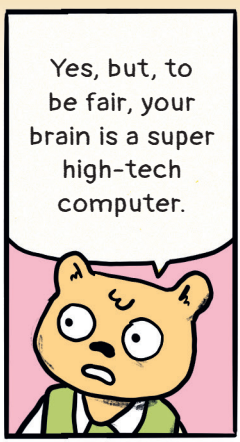
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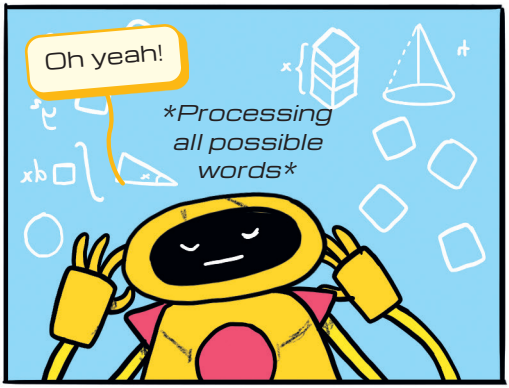
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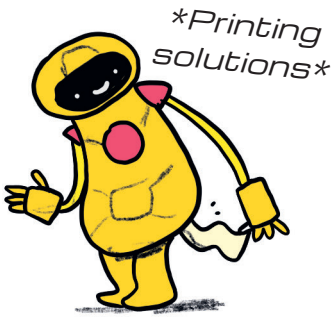
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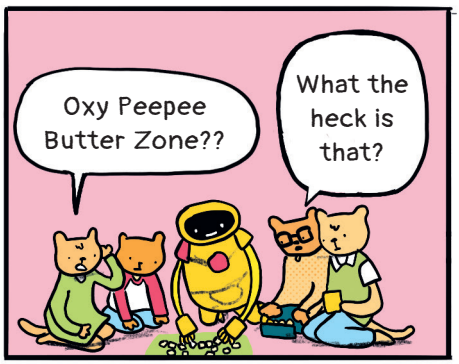










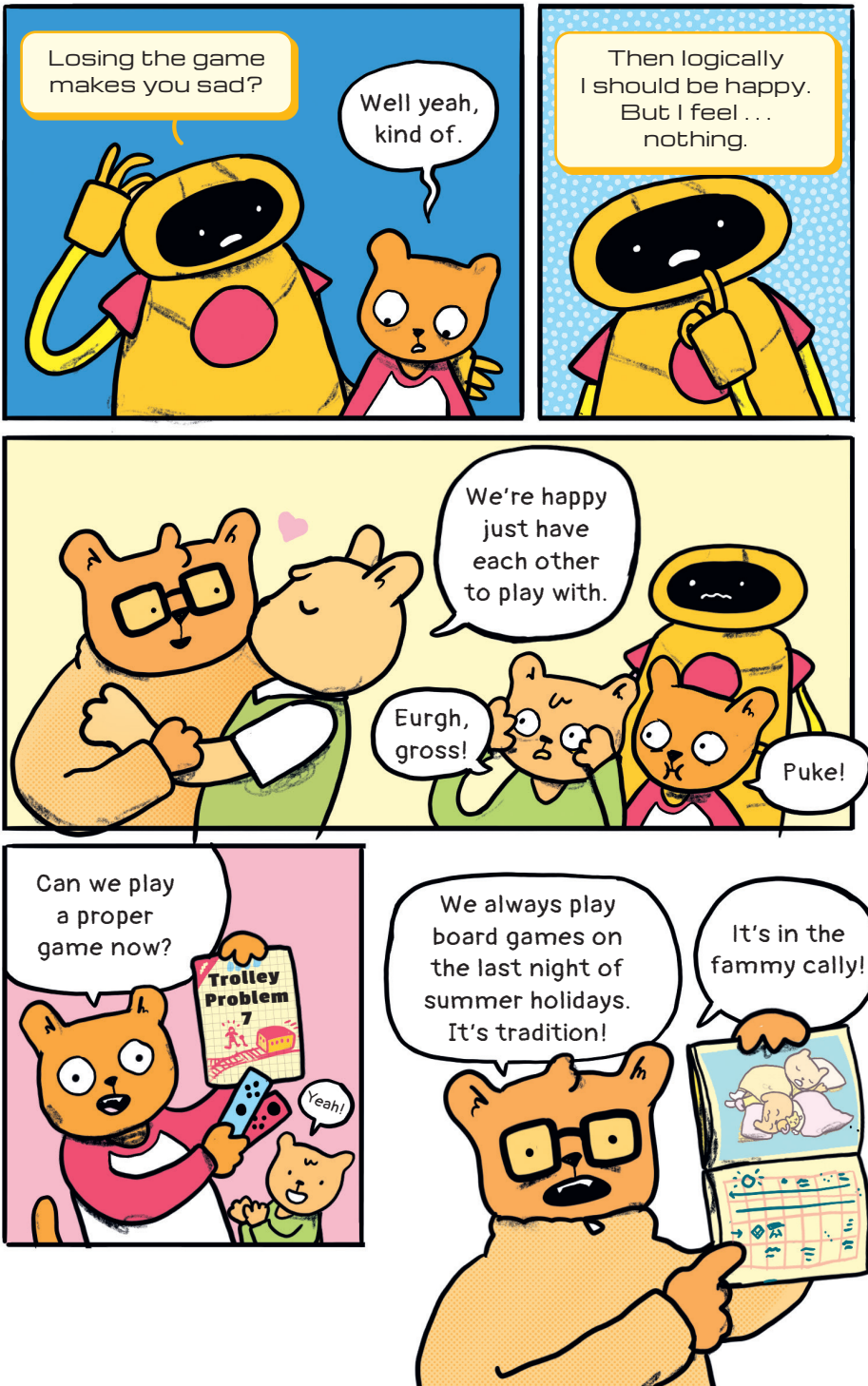


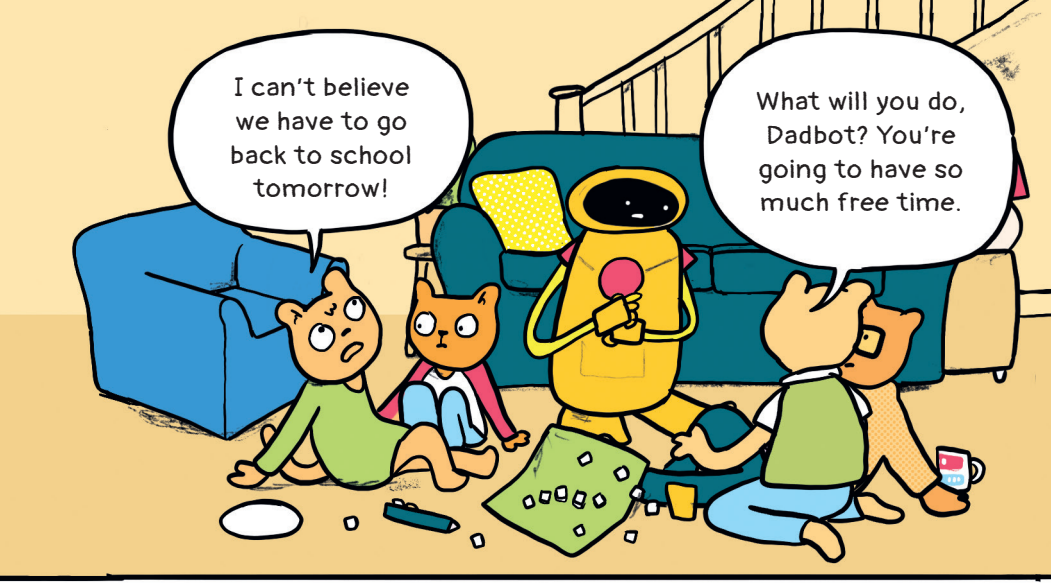
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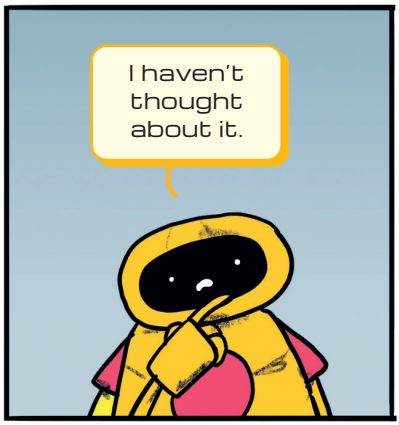
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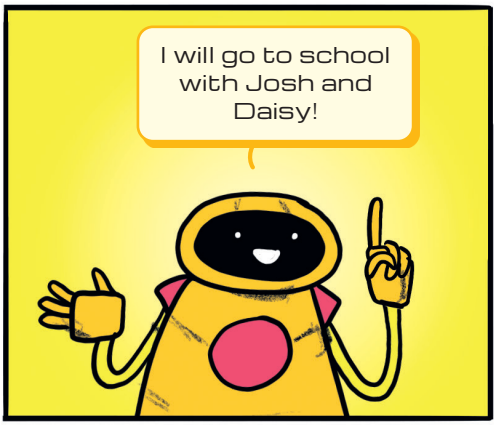




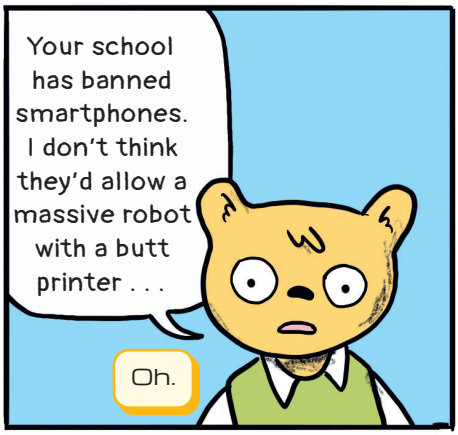

Losing the game makes you sad?
Well yeah, kind of.
Then logically I should be happy. But I feel . . . nothing.
We're happy just have each other to play with.
Eurgh, gross!
Puke!
Can we play a proper game now?
Trolley Problem 7
Yeah!
We always play board games on the last night of summer holidays. It's tradition!
It's in the fammy cally!

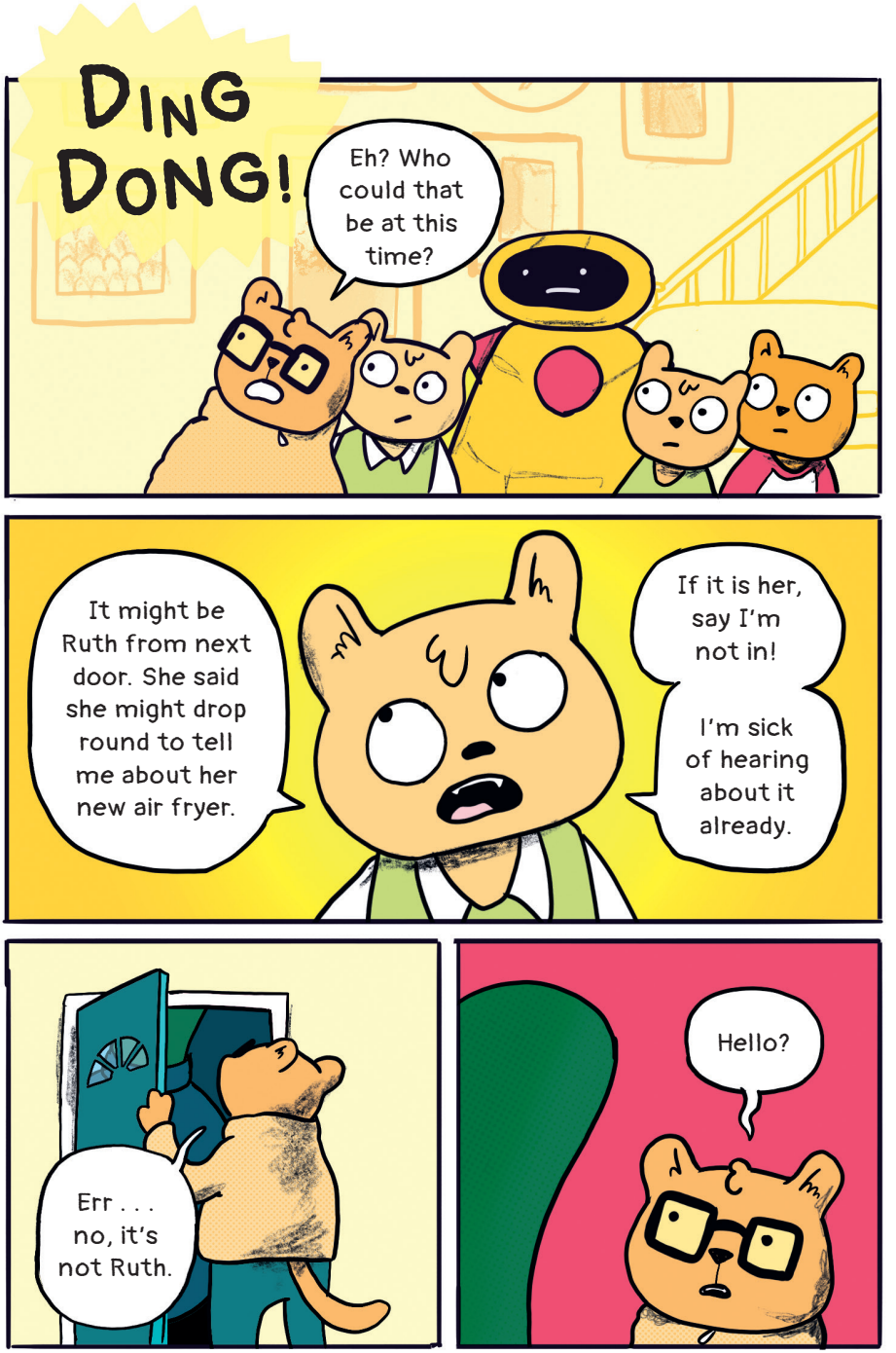

I can't believe we have to go back to school tomorrow!
What will you do, Dadbot? You're going to have so much free time.


I haven't thought about it.


I will go to school with Josh and Daisy!


Can he? Please?!
Best 'Show & Tell' ever!


Your school has banned smartphones. I don't think they'd allow a massive robot with a butt printer . . .
Oh.

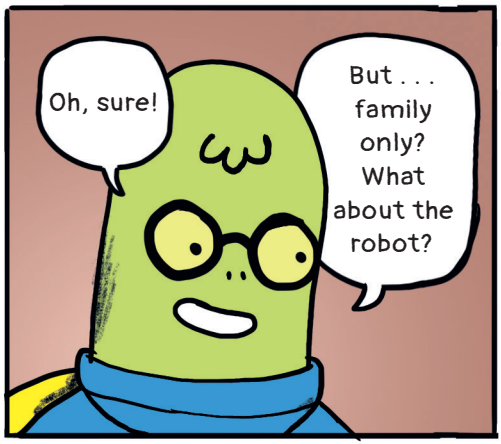

DING DONG!
Eh? Who could that be at this time?
It might be Ruth from next door. She said she might drop round to tell me about her new air fryer.
If it is her, say I'm not in!
I'm sick of hearing about it already.
Err . . . no, it's not Ruth.
Hello?

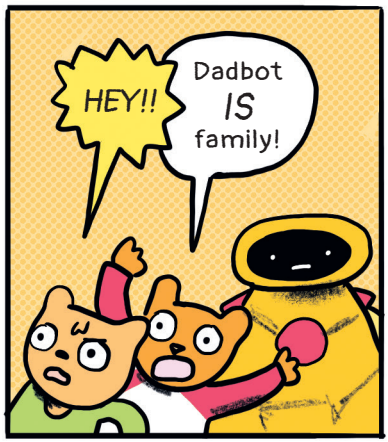
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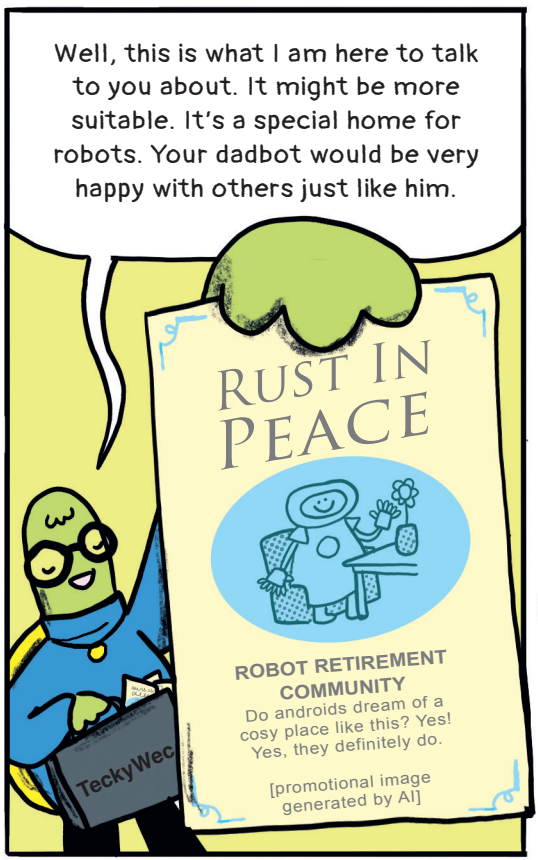
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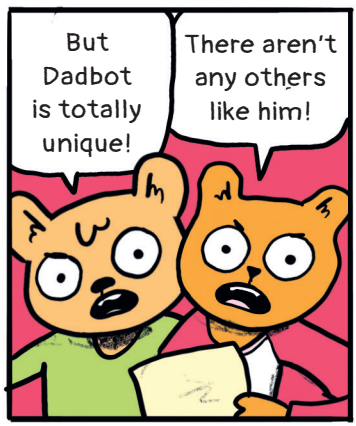


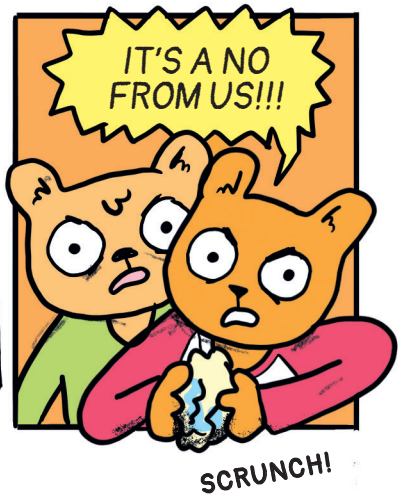

Sorry, who are you?
My name is Cara Pace. I'm from RUST IN PEACE– part of the TeckyWeck family.
Rust in what?
I understand you have a robot lodger.
Dadbot?
Me?
He's way more than just a lodger!
If you don't mind . . . this is our game night. It's FAMILY ONLY!


Oh, sure!
But . . . family only? What about the robot?

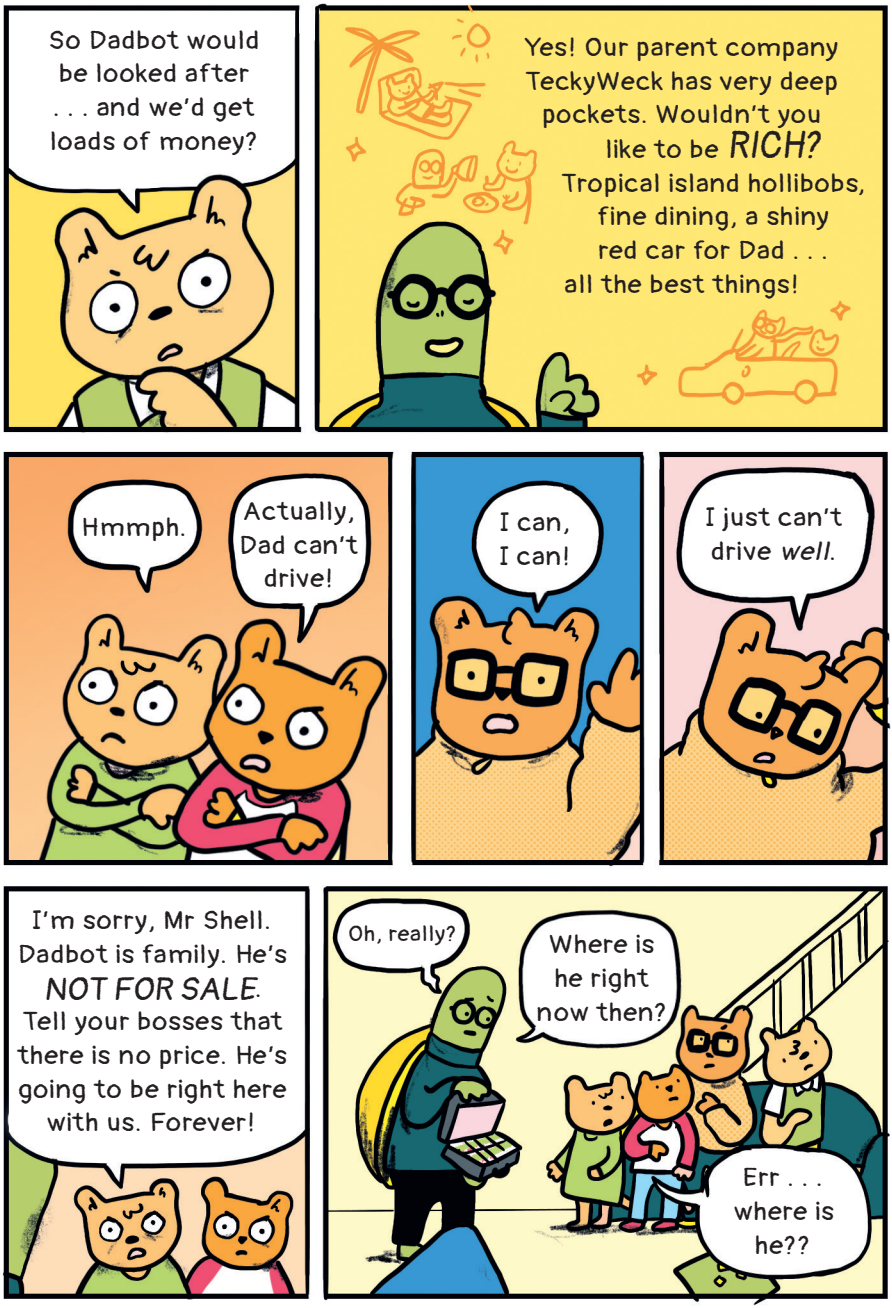

HEY!!
Dadbot IS family!


Well, this is what I am here to talk to you about. It might be more suitable. It's a special home for robots. Your dadbot would be very happy with others just like him.
RUST IN PEACE
ROBOT RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
Do androids dream of a cosy place like this? Yes! Yes, they definitely do.
[promotional image generated by AI]
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But Dadbot is totally unique!
There aren't any others like him!


IT'S A NO FROM US!!!
SCRUNCH!


BONK!
TeckyWeck
Please hear me out! It would be great for you guys!
You see, our company would make your family comfortable. VERY COMFORTABLE.
No, YOU hear US out!
As you can see, we have a BIG SOFA so I'll think you'll find we are already VERY COMFY.
Shhh, the grown-ups are speaking. I'm talking about MONEY!
CLICK
TeckyWeck
Oh, right!
Loads of money!
GLEAM!
Jeepers!


So Dadbot would be looked after . . . and we'd get loads of money?
Yes! Our parent company TeckyWeck has very deep pockets. Wouldn't you like to be RICH? Tropical island hollibobs, fine dining, a shiny red car for Dad . . . all the best things!
Hmmph.
Actually, Dad can't drive!
I can, I can!
I just can't drive well.
I'm sorry, Mr Shell. Dadbot is family. He's NOT FOR SALE. Tell your bosses that there is no price. He's going to be right here with us. Forever!
Oh, really?
Where is he right now then?
Err . . . where is he??