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The Collaborative Effort of



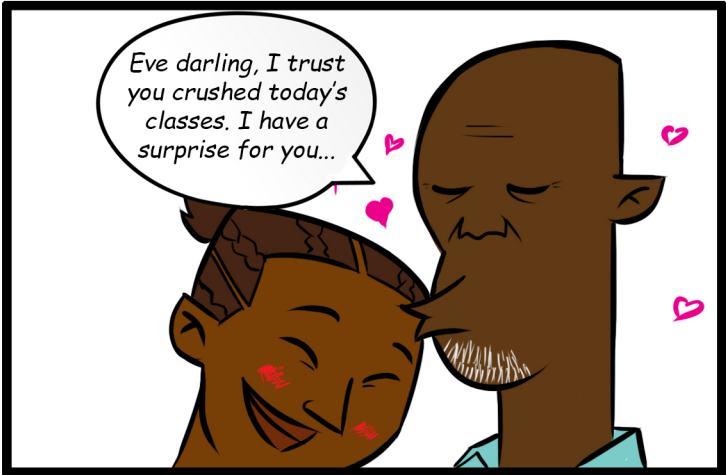
Close of school...



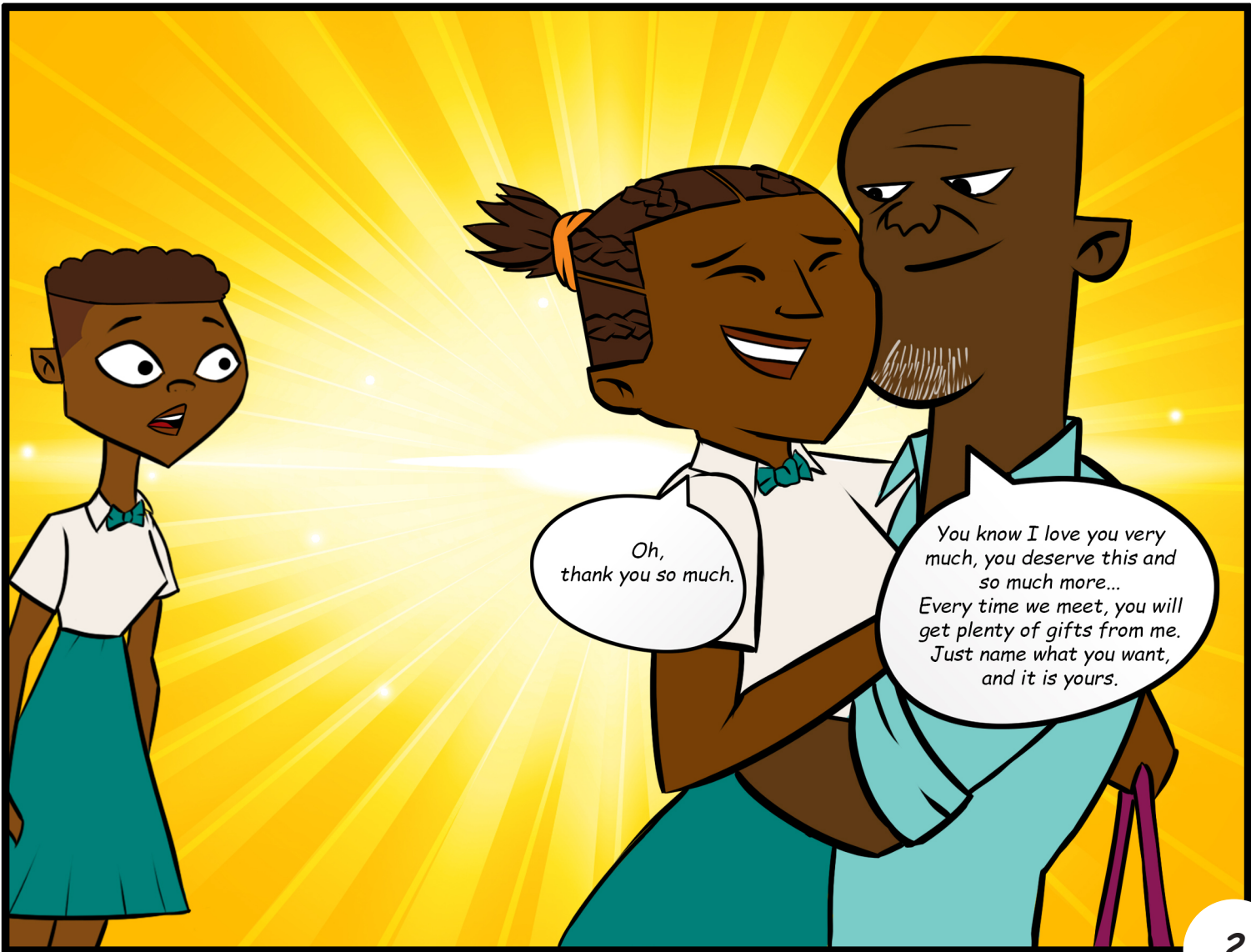
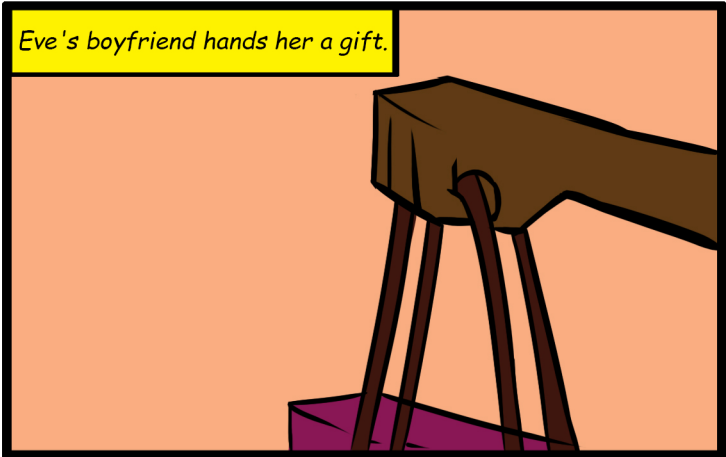
Eve's boyfriend steps out of the car.



Eve darling, I trust you crushed today's classes. I have a surprise for you...

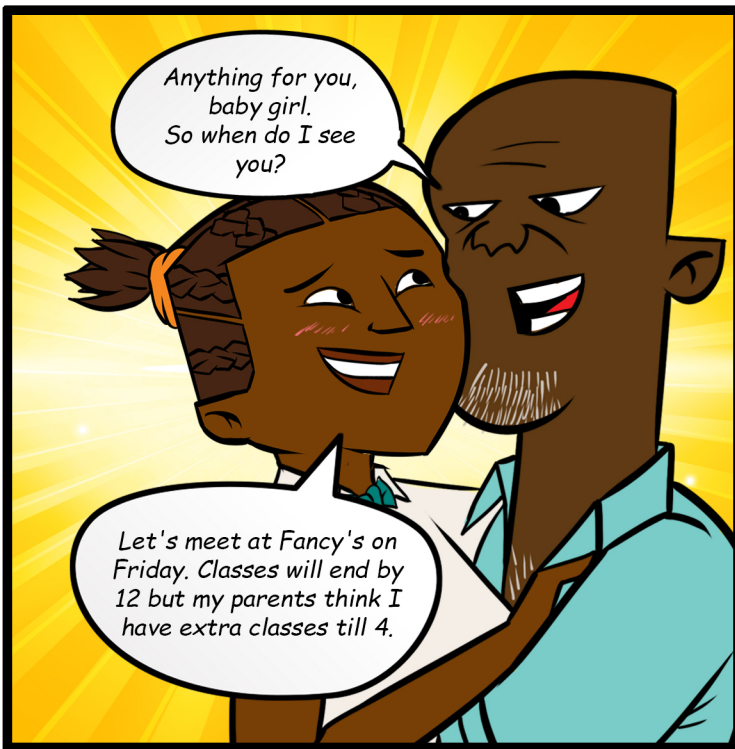


Eve's boyfriend hands her a gift.



Oh, thank you so much.

You know I love you very much, you deserve this and so much more... Every time we meet, you will get plenty of gifts from me. Just name what you want, and it is yours.



Anything for you, baby girl. So when do I see you?

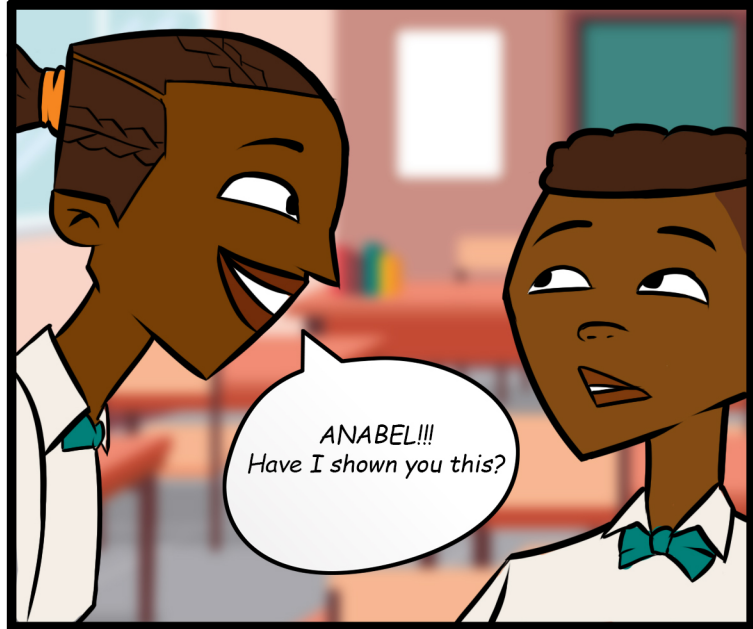
Let's meet at Fancy's on Friday. Classes will end by 12 but my parents think I have extra classes till 4.



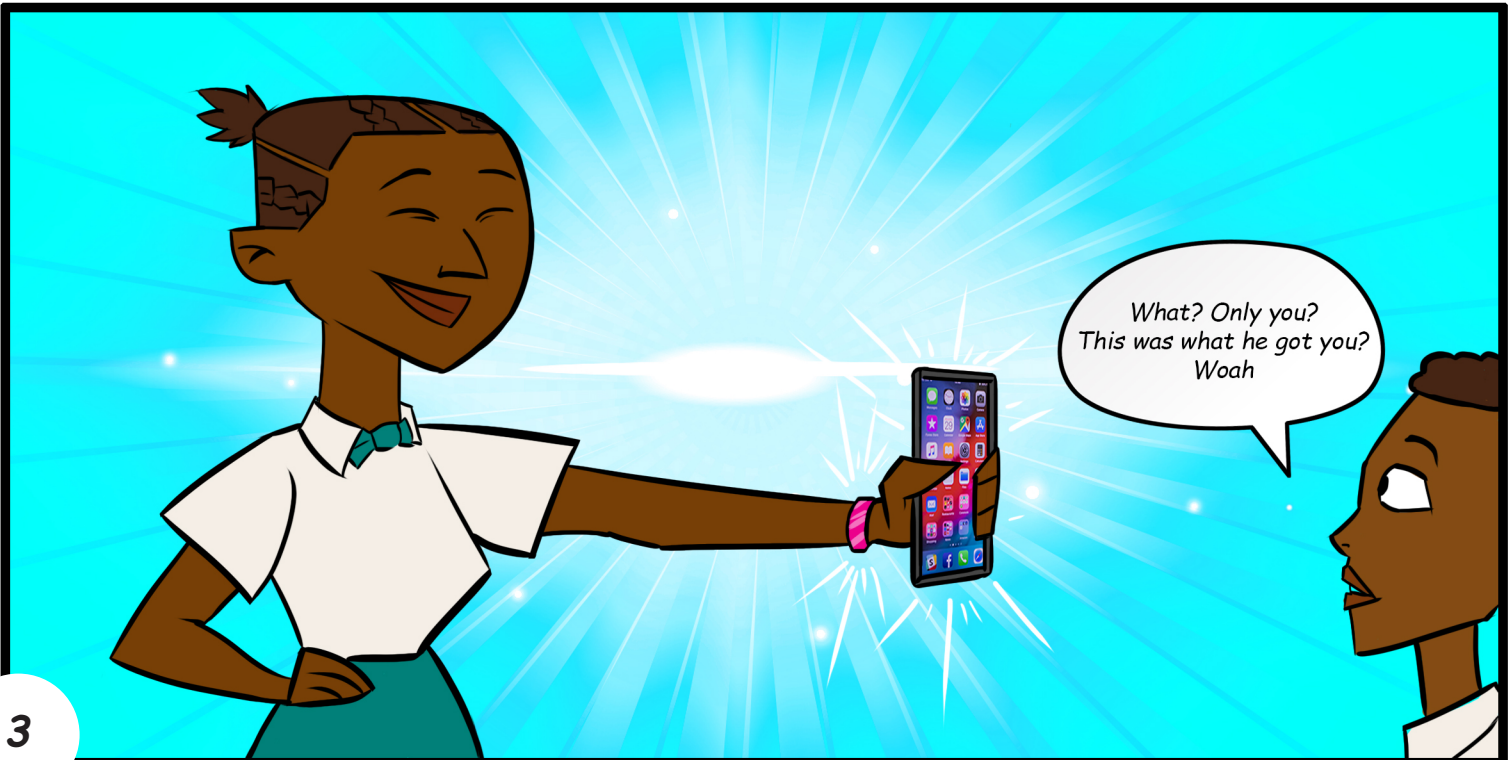
Back at school...



Eve looked really happy. When will I ever be that happy? All those gifts and promises right before my eyes but yet so far from my reach.



ANABEL!!! Have I shown you this?



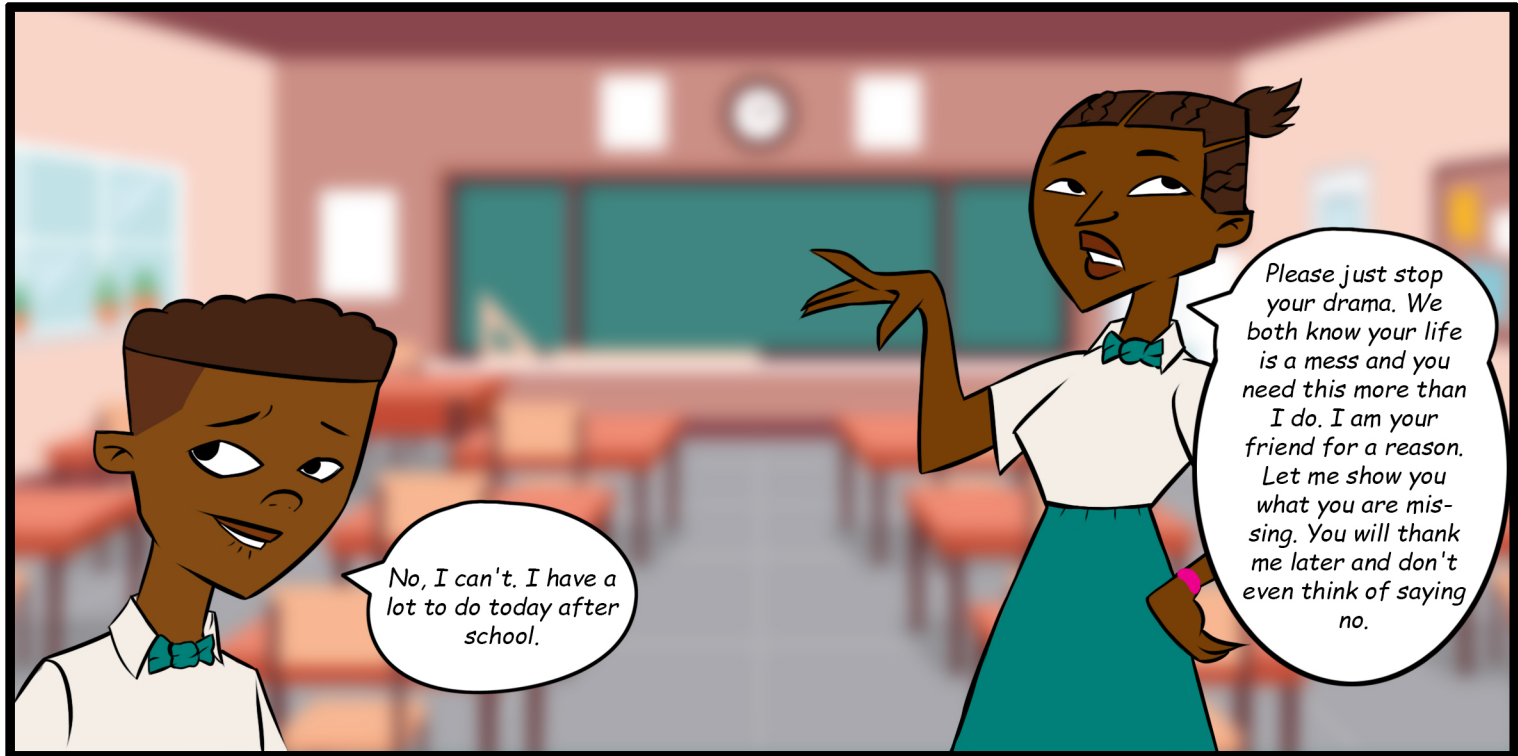
What? Only you? This was what he got you? Woah



Well... among other things, and guess what, we are going to the Fancy's hotel tonight for My birthday celebration. See, in this life, you just have to be taken care of. He meets my every need.



wink
wink
I want you to come with us; he has this friend he said would love to meet you.



No, I can't. I have a lot to do today after school.

Please just stop your drama. We both know your life is a mess and you need this more than I do. I am your friend for a reason. Let me show you what you are missing. You will thank me later and don't even think of saying no.



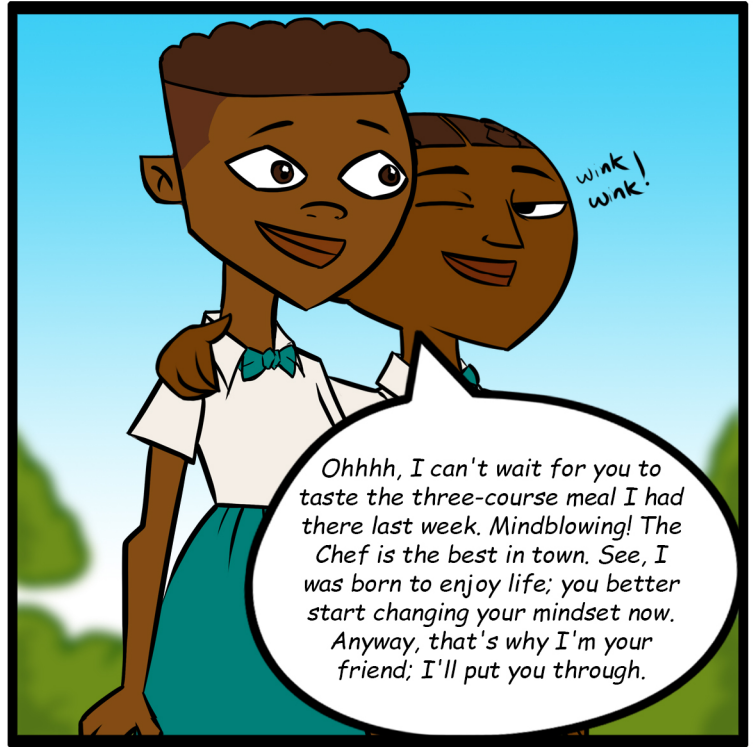
HA!
HA!

You are the queen of drama and not me. I will come with you, but promise me, no staying late nights.



Yea, yea, I promise...

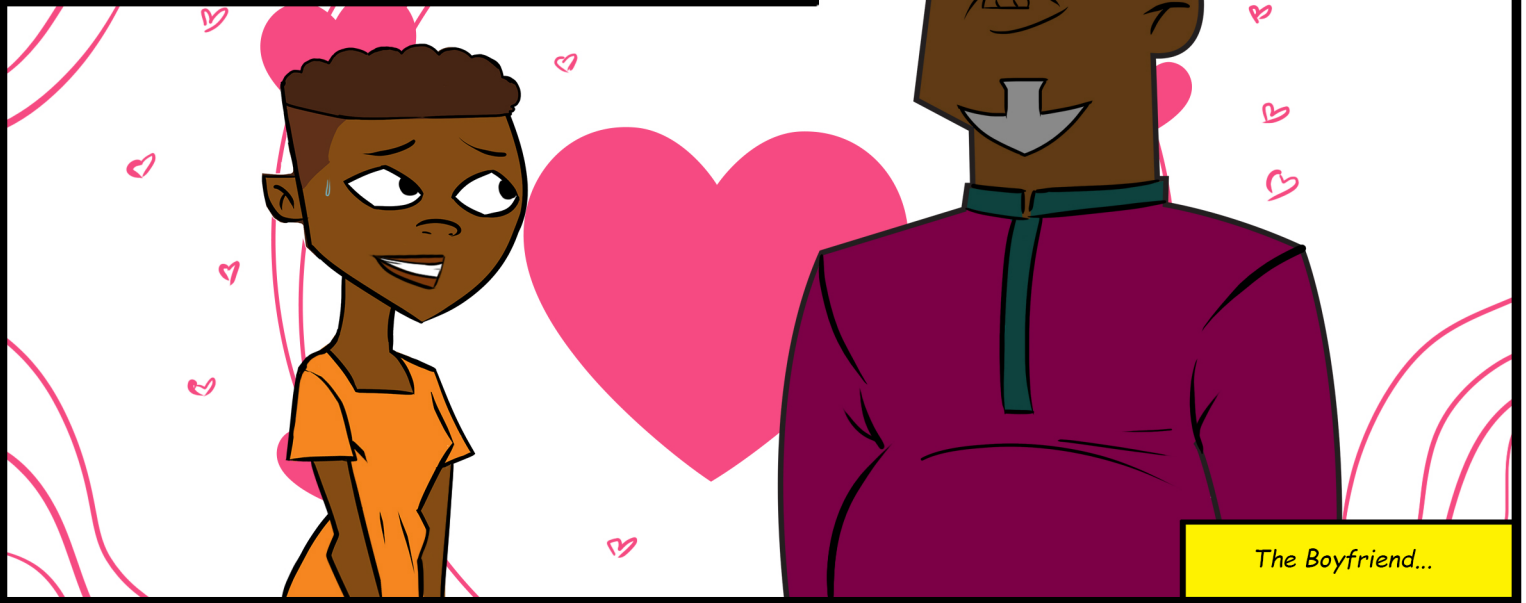
Close of school...



Ohhhh, I can't wait for you to taste the three-course meal I had there last week. Mindblowing! The Chef is the best in town. See, I was born to enjoy life; you better start changing your mindset now. Anyway, that's why I'm your friend; I'll put you through.

wink!
wink!

Hmmmm.....
My children will Anabel simply accept these good things laid before her or will she question whether she really wants them and at what cost to her health, safety, and relationships with others?



The Boyfriend...

The Gifts...



The Dates and Events...

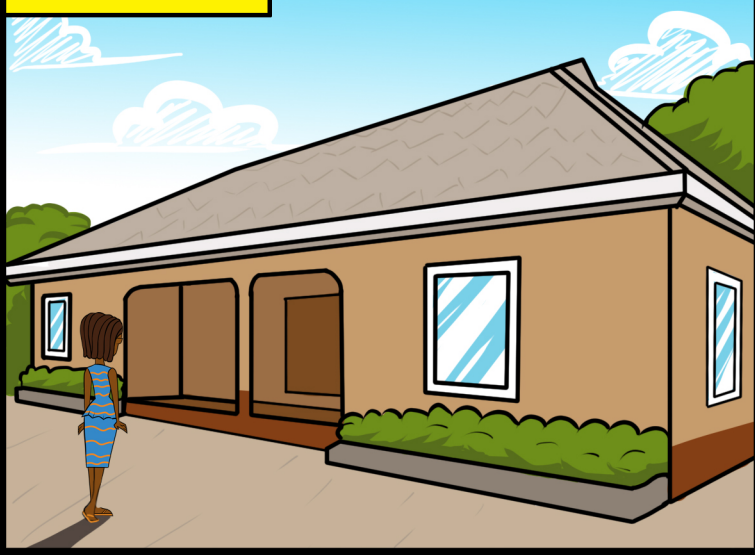
Anabel sure loved all the attention she was getting, but still, her heart wasn't at peace.

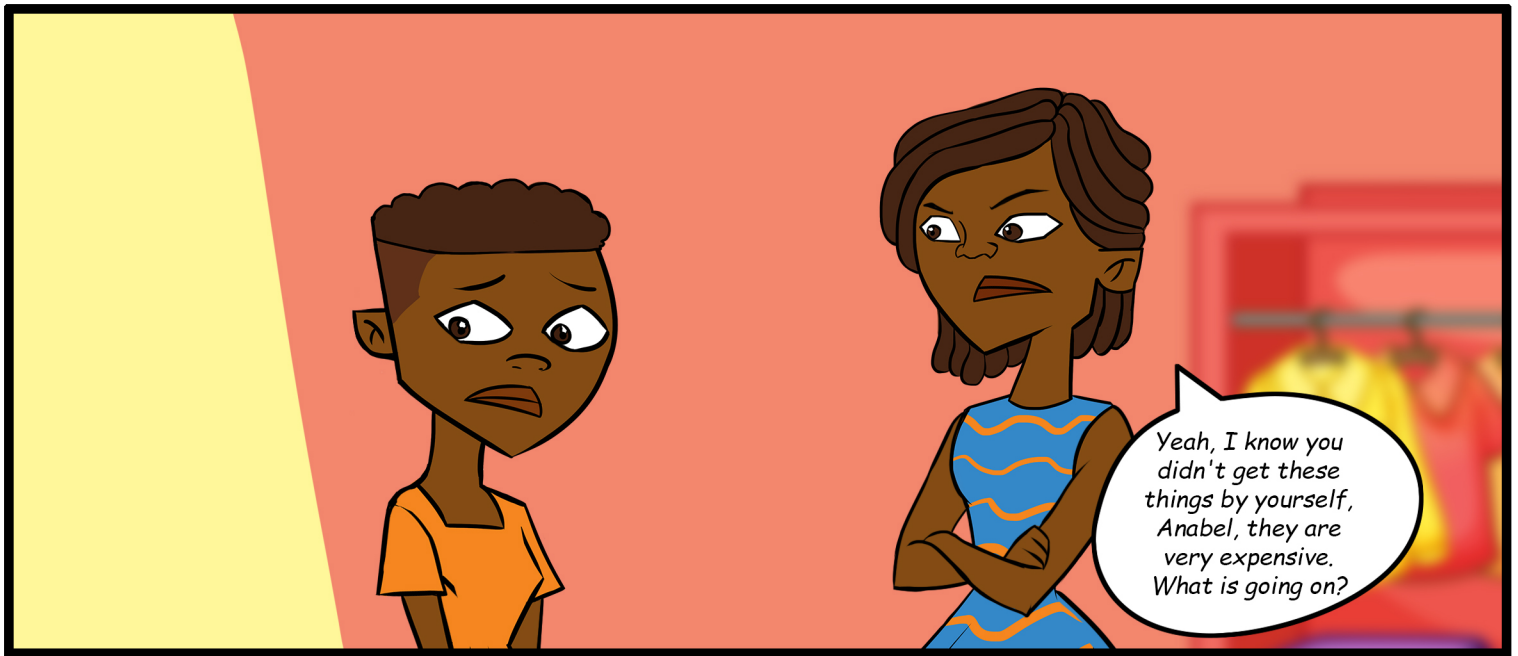
In no time, she started to withdraw. Struggling between doing what she knows is right and risking losing her best friend, Eve.

For a moment, she felt she could get whatever she wanted if she continued in this path, but she also knew deep within her that something didn't feel right.



Anabel's House...





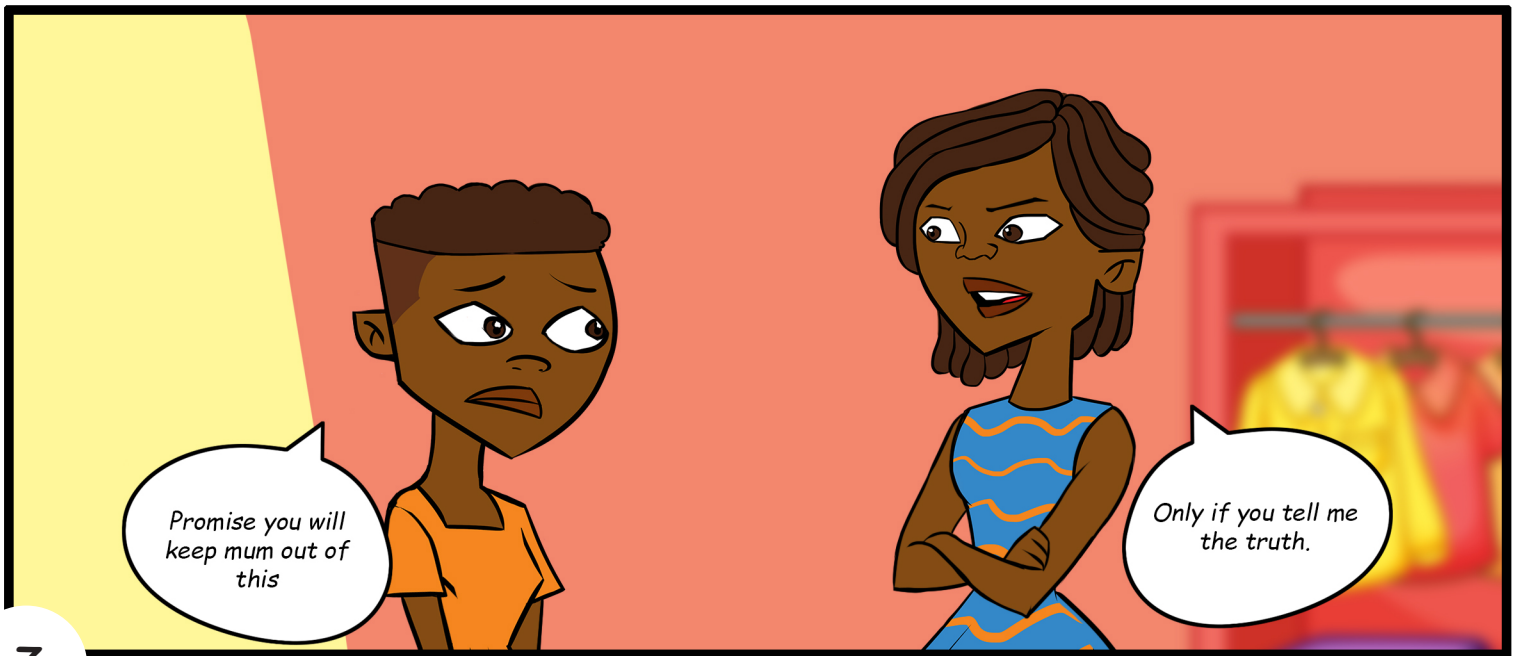
Yeah, I know you didn't get these things by yourself, Anabel, they are very expensive. What is going on?



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Hey, talk to me.



Promise you will keep mum out of this

Only if you tell me the truth.

Anabel opens up to Christine about the older man who bought her the gifts but still worries about Eve and their friendship.

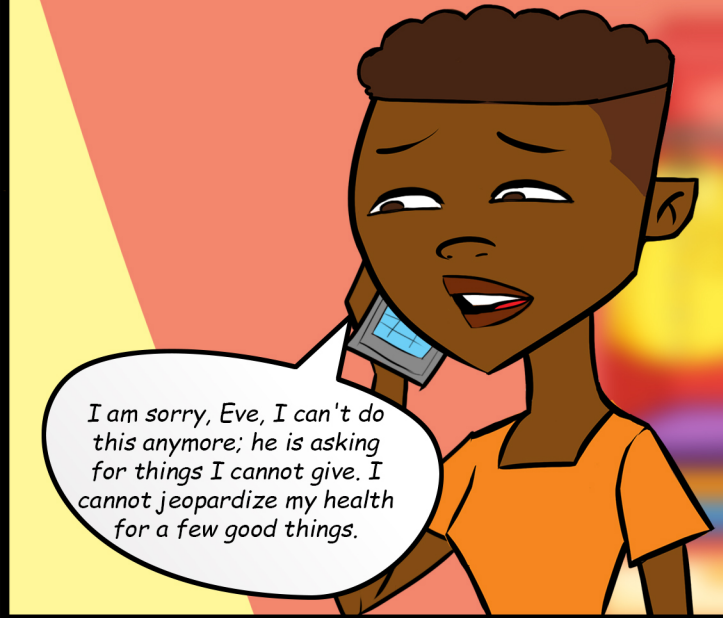


Christine advises Anabel to stop seeing the so-called boyfriend and to be honest with her friend.

Eve's house...



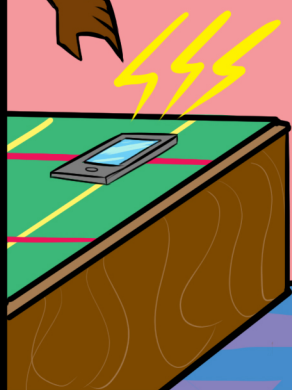
Where are you? Why are you not picking up his calls that he had to call me?



I am sorry, Eve, I can't do this anymore; he is asking for things I cannot give. I cannot jeopardize my health for a few good things.

Mtchewww...

walks away

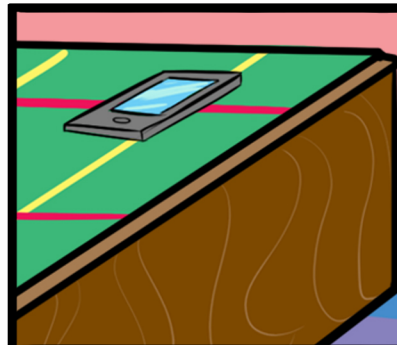


I know you are disappointed, but it all didn't feel right. I am sorry, I hope we can remain friends.

Typing



Eve doesn't text back



6 MONTHS LATER
At the hospital...



Anabel.
Please come over to the
hospital

Outside
the hospital...



Hey,
why are you crying?



I am dead oh, I AM DEAD!!!



Stop saying that; what happened Eve?



I am pregnant, Anabel, I am pregnant. How did I let this happen? How?



Oh no, I am so sorry. Why is this happening?

Come on; I'll take you home, ok? This is not the end. I am here for you; I never stopped being your friend. We just have to retrace our steps and make better decisions.

Children,
Eve may have dropped out of school for a while, but I assure you, she got back up and did better. Even with the possibility of contracting HIV, thankfully, Eve tested negative.
I implore you today...
Think carefully about if, when, why, and with whom you want to enter into a relationship. Avoid situations that can put your health at risk. Talk to a trusted adult if you're worried about something.
Nobody plans for the Unexpected.

