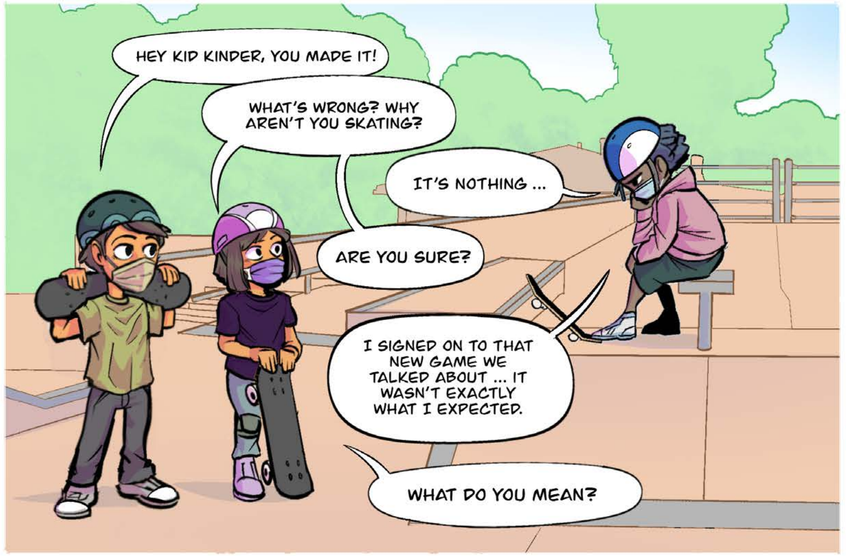
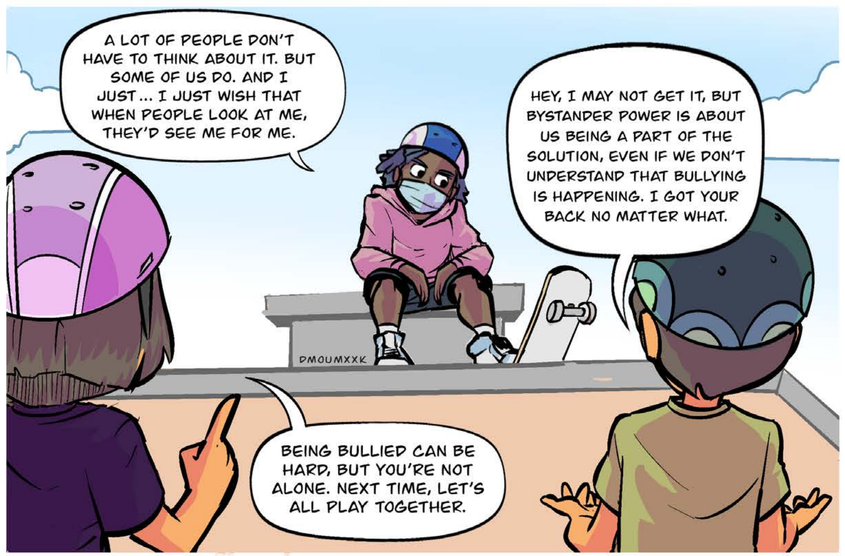
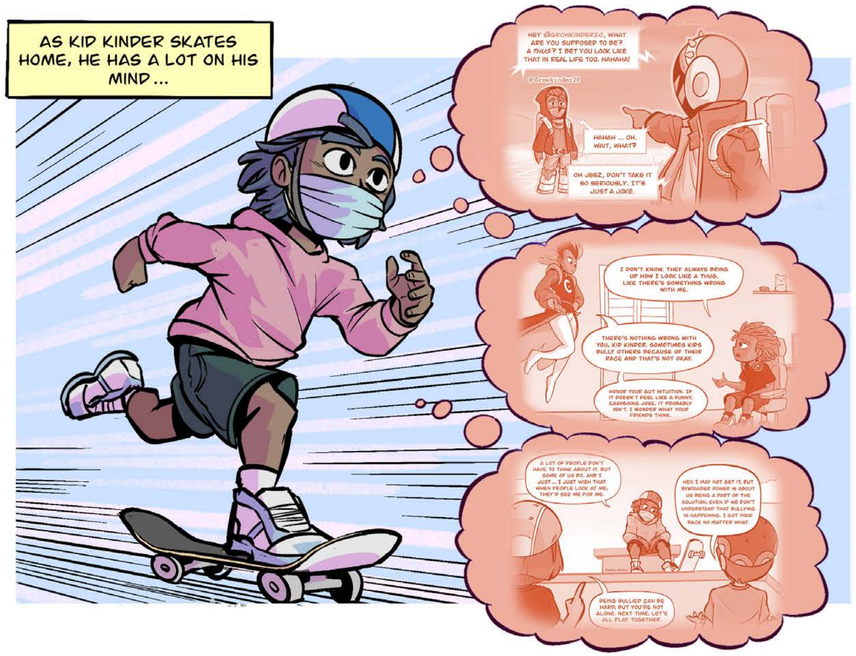

HEY KID KINDER, YOU MADE IT!
WHAT'S WRONG? WHY AREN'T YOU SKATING?
IT'S NOTHING ...
ARE YOU SURE?
I SIGNED ON TO THAT NEW GAME WE TALKED ABOUT ... IT WASN'T EXACTLY WHAT I EXPECTED.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THERE'S THIS PLAYER WHO KEPT MAKING JOKES ABOUT ME LOOKING LIKE A THUG. AND ... THAT'S NOT A FUNNY THING TO SAY TO A BLACK PERSON. ACTUALLY, IT'S NOT FUNNY TO SAY TO ANYONE. WORDS LIKE THAT HURT.

WHOA! NOT COOL!
I MEAN, WHAT'S IT MATTER? IT'S JUST A GAME.
BUT IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE A GAME IF I LEAVE IT FEELING LIKE AN OUTSIDER.

DON'TCHA THINK YOU'RE BEING A LITTLE SENSITIVE?
COME ON, ARI. YOU KNOW THAT PEOPLE SAY MEAN THINGS TO US BECAUSE OF OUR RACE ALL. THE. TIME. REMEMBER THAT TIME ABUELITA CAME HOME UPSET BECAUSE SOMEONE KEPT SAYING SHE COULDN'T SPEAK "REAL" ENGLISH?
OH, OK.


A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IT. BUT SOME OF US DO. AND I JUST ... I JUST WISH THAT WHEN PEOPLE LOOK AT ME, THEY'D SEE ME FOR ME.
HEY, I MAY NOT GET IT, BUT BYSTANDER POWER IS ABOUT US BEING A PART OF THE SOLUTION, EVEN IF WE DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT BULLYING IS HAPPENING. I GOT YOUR BACK NO MATTER WHAT.
BEING BULLIED CAN BE HARD, BUT YOU'RE NOT ALONE. NEXT TIME, LET'S ALL PLAY TOGETHER.


AS KID KINDER SKATES HOME, HE HAS A LOT ON HIS MIND ...
HEY @GOTHICBOYZ20, WHAT ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE? A THUG? I BET YOU LOOK LIKE THAT IN REAL LIFE TOO. HAHAHA!
@Gothicboyz20
HAHAH ... OH. WAIT, WHAT?
OH JEEZ, DON'T TAKE IT SO SERIOUSLY. IT'S JUST A JOKE.
I DON'T KNOW. THEY ALWAYS BRING UP HOW I LOOK LIKE A THUG. LIKE THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME.
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH YOU, KID KINDER. SOMETIMES KIDS BULLY OTHERS BECAUSE OF THEIR RACE AND THAT'S NOT OKAY.
HONOR YOUR GUT INTUITION. IF YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE A FUNNY, EARSHOVING JOKE, IT PROBABLY ISN'T. I WONDER WHAT YOUR FRIENDS THINK...
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