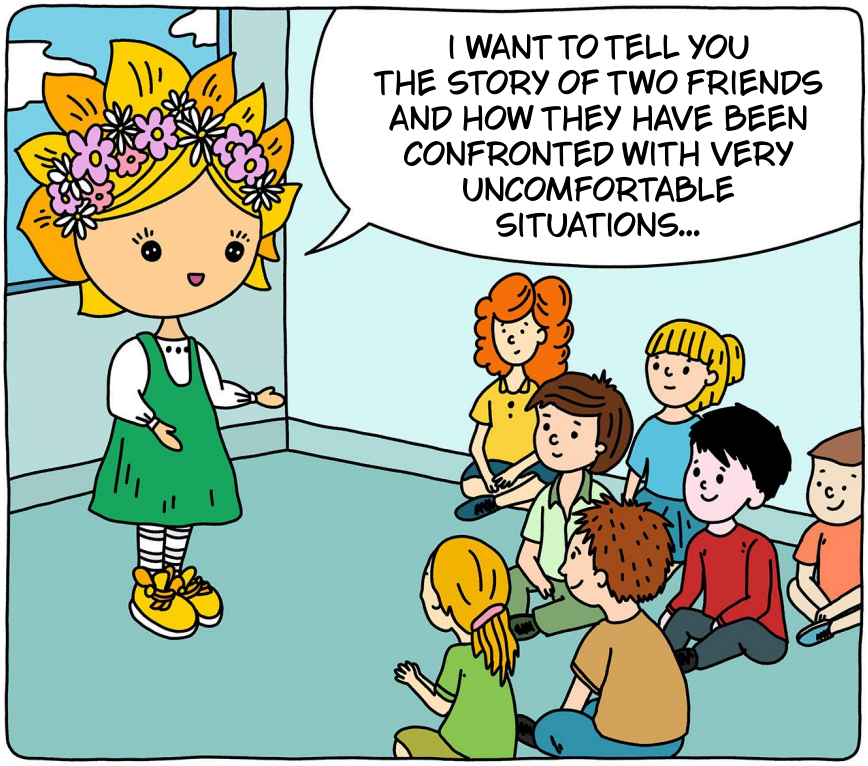
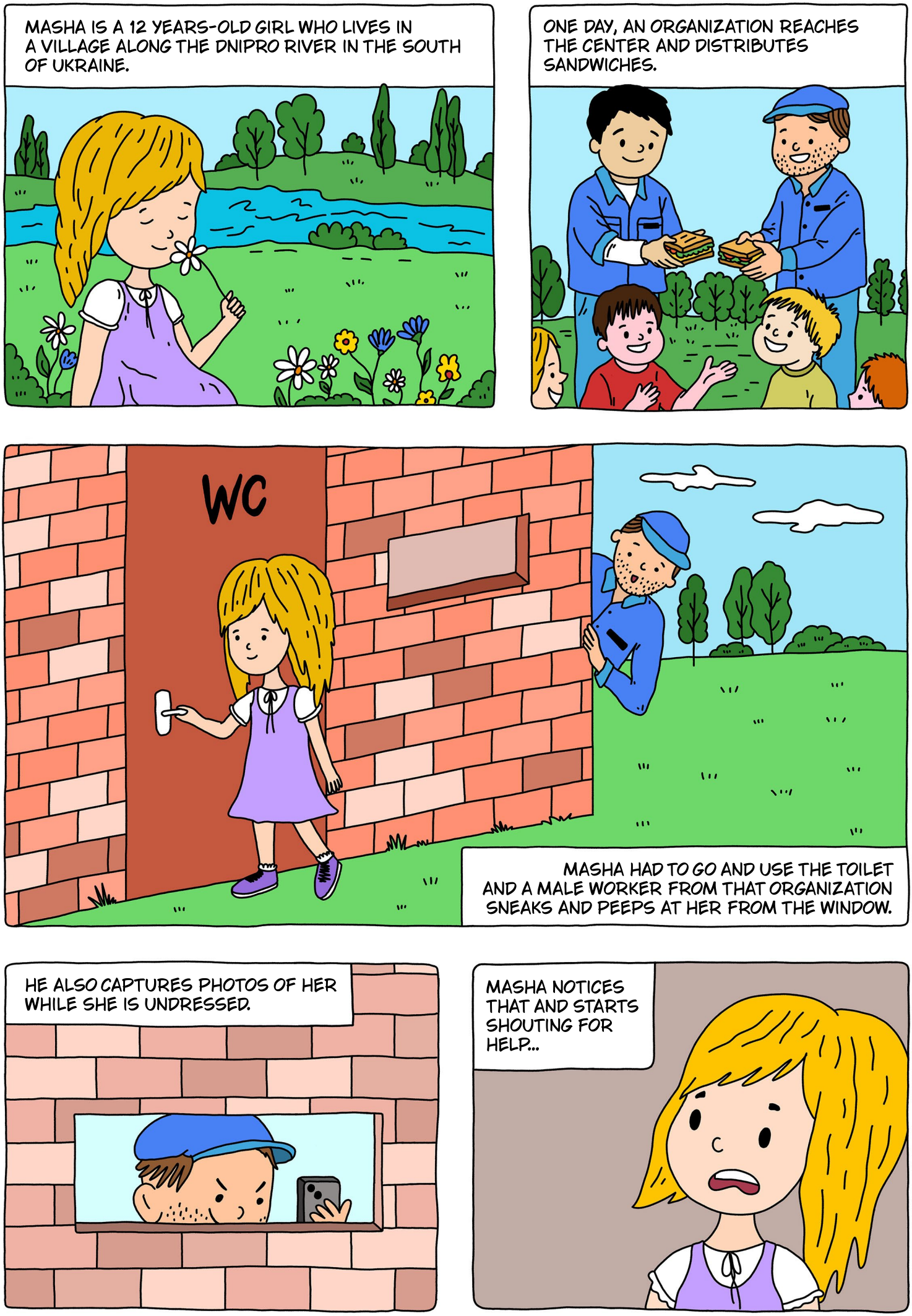
SHOUT, RUN AND TELL

someone you trust!




MASHA IS A 12 YEARS-OLD GIRL WHO LIVES IN A VILLAGE ALONG THE DNIPRO RIVER IN THE SOUTH OF UKRAINE.
ONE DAY, AN ORGANIZATION REACHES THE CENTER AND DISTRIBUTES SANDWICHES.
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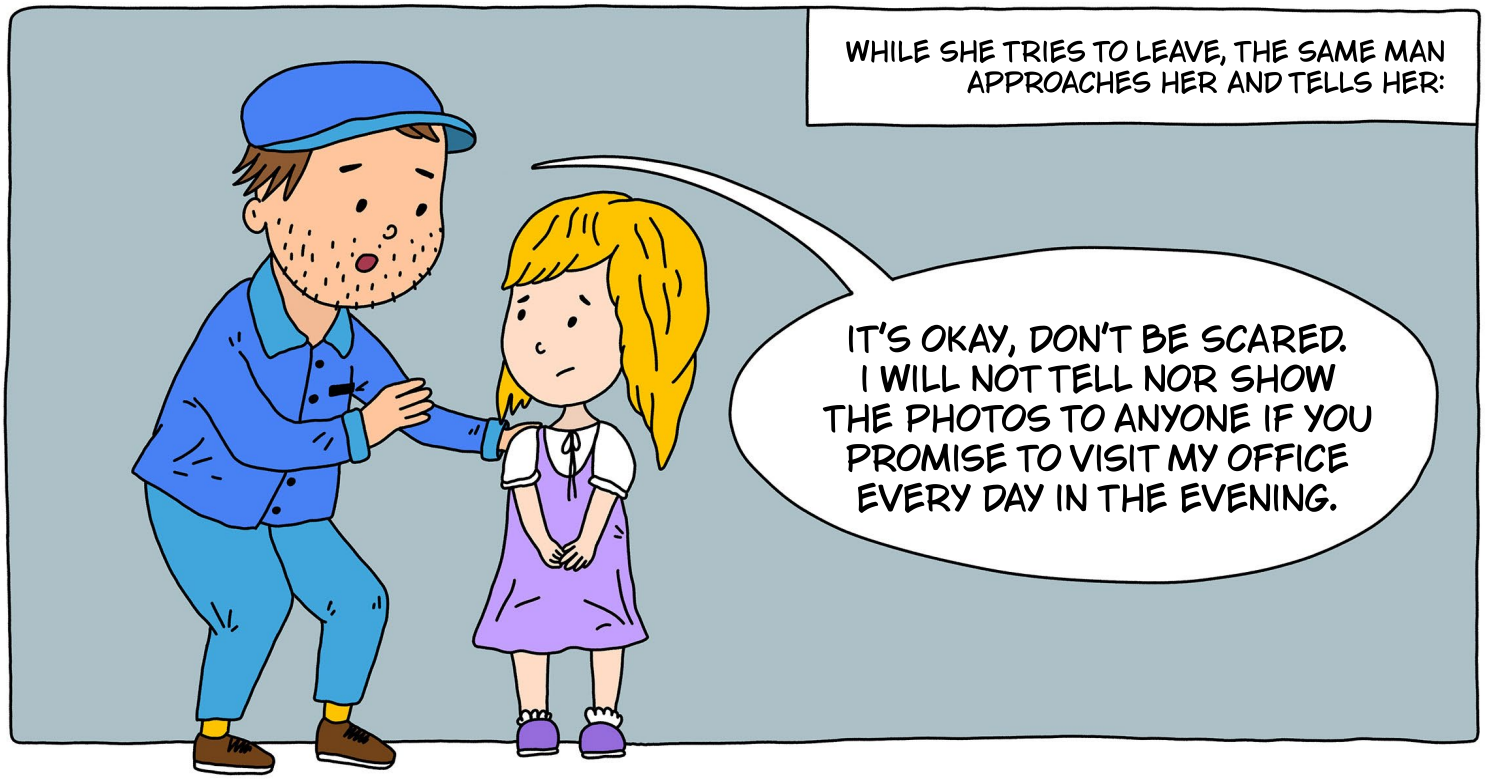
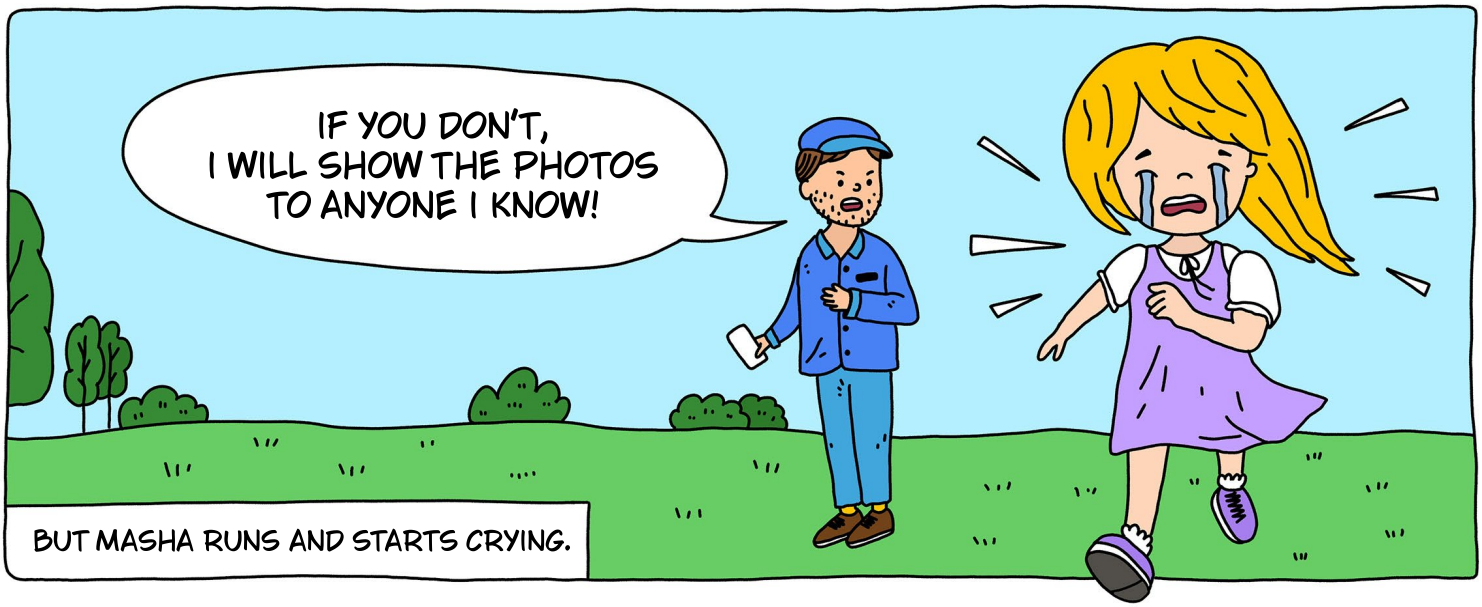
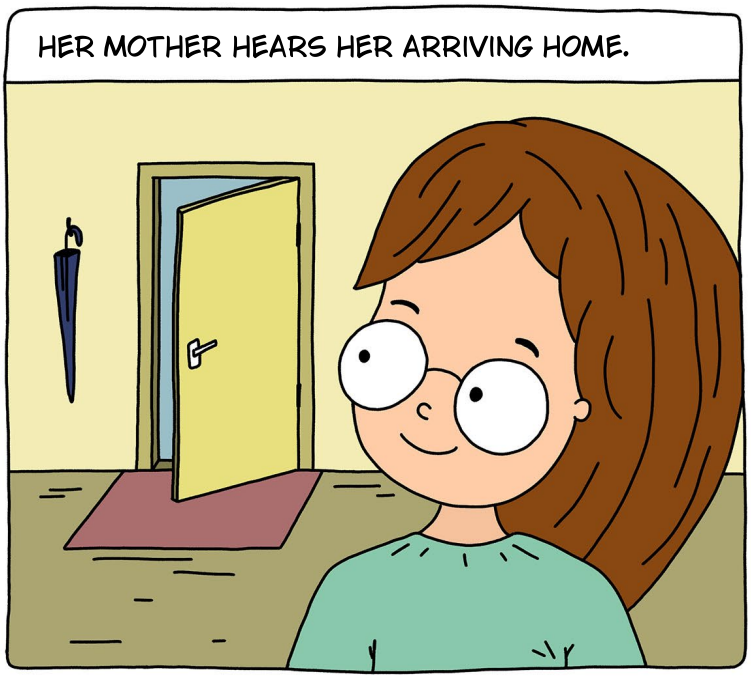
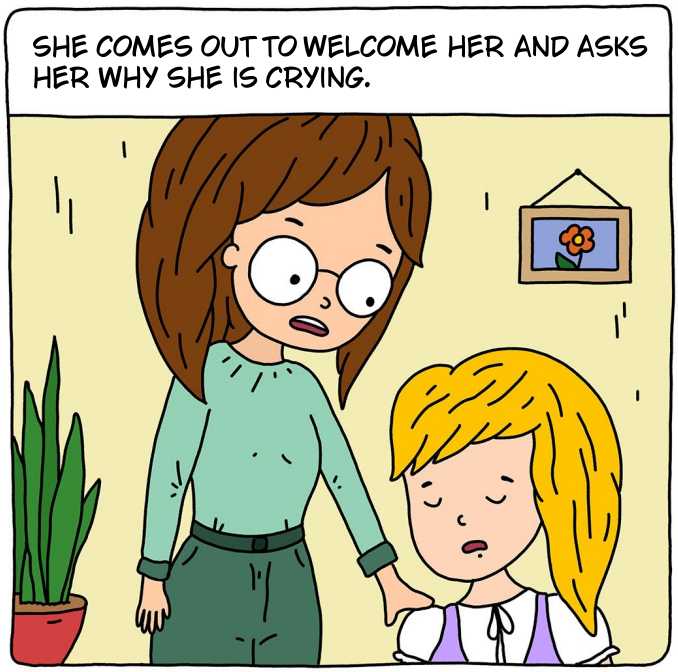
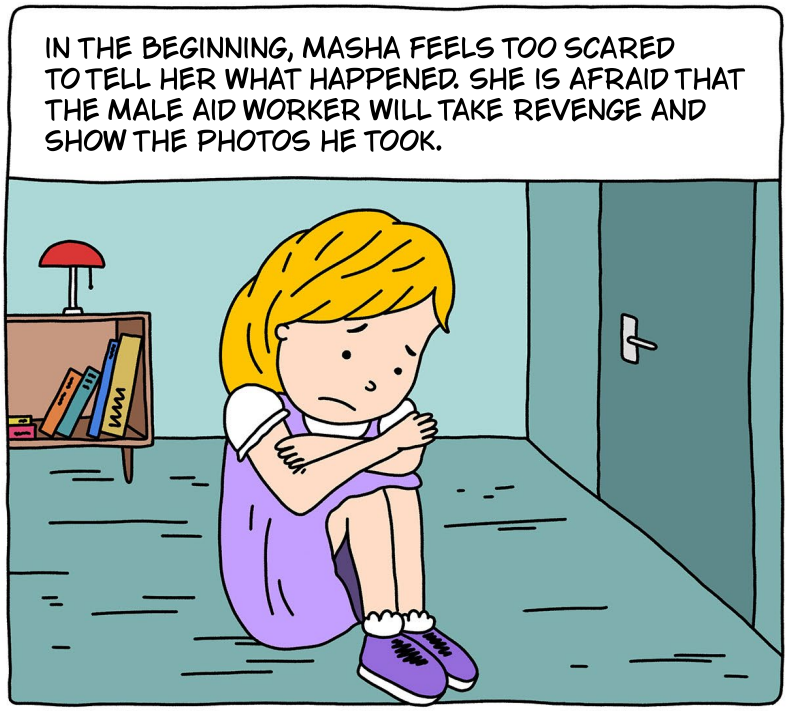
MASHA HAD TO GO AND USE THE TOILET AND A MALE WORKER FROM THAT ORGANIZATION SNEAKS AND PEEPS AT HER FROM THE WINDOW.
HE ALSO CAPTURES PHOTOS OF HER WHILE SHE IS UNDRESSED.
MASHA NOTICES THAT AND STARTS SHOUTING FOR HELP...

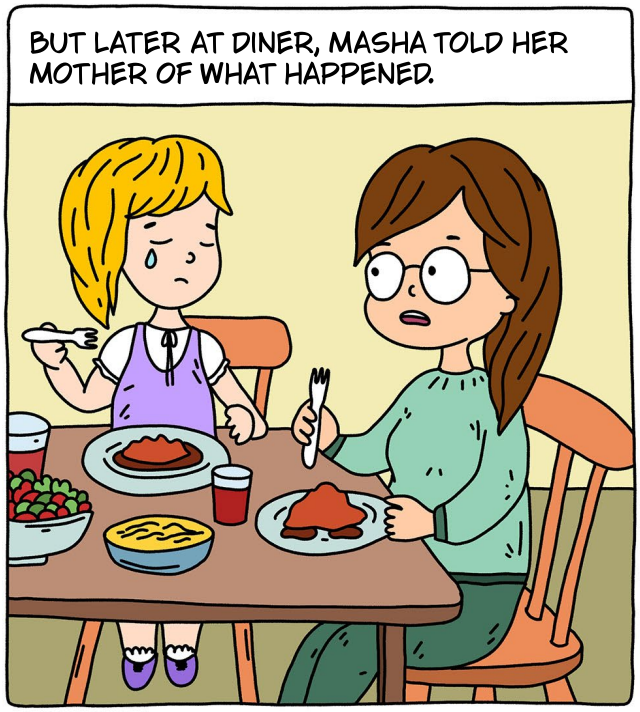

WHILE SHE TRIES TO LEAVE, THE SAME MAN APPROACHES HER AND TELLS HER:
IT'S OKAY, DON'T BE SCARED. I WILL NOT TELL NOR SHOW THE PHOTOS TO ANYONE IF YOU PROMISE TO VISIT MY OFFICE EVERY DAY IN THE EVENING.

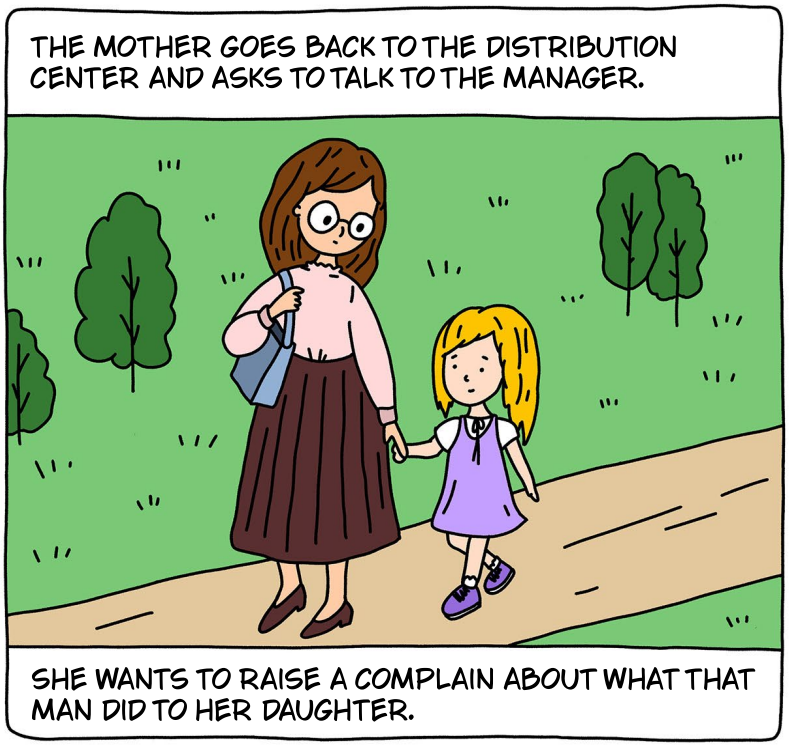

IF YOU DON'T, I WILL SHOW THE PHOTOS TO ANYONE I KNOW!
BUT MASHA RUNS AND STARTS CRYING.


HER MOTHER HEARS HER ARRIVING HOME.

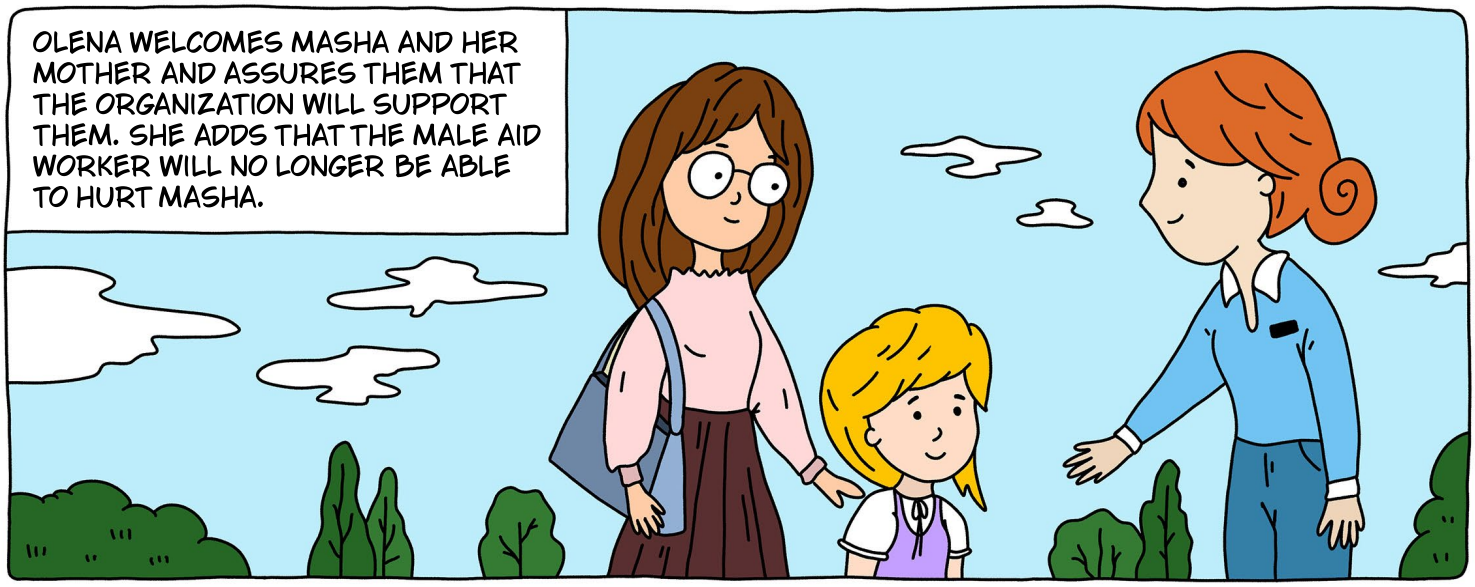

SHE COMES OUT TO WELCOME HER AND ASKS HER WHY SHE IS CRYING.

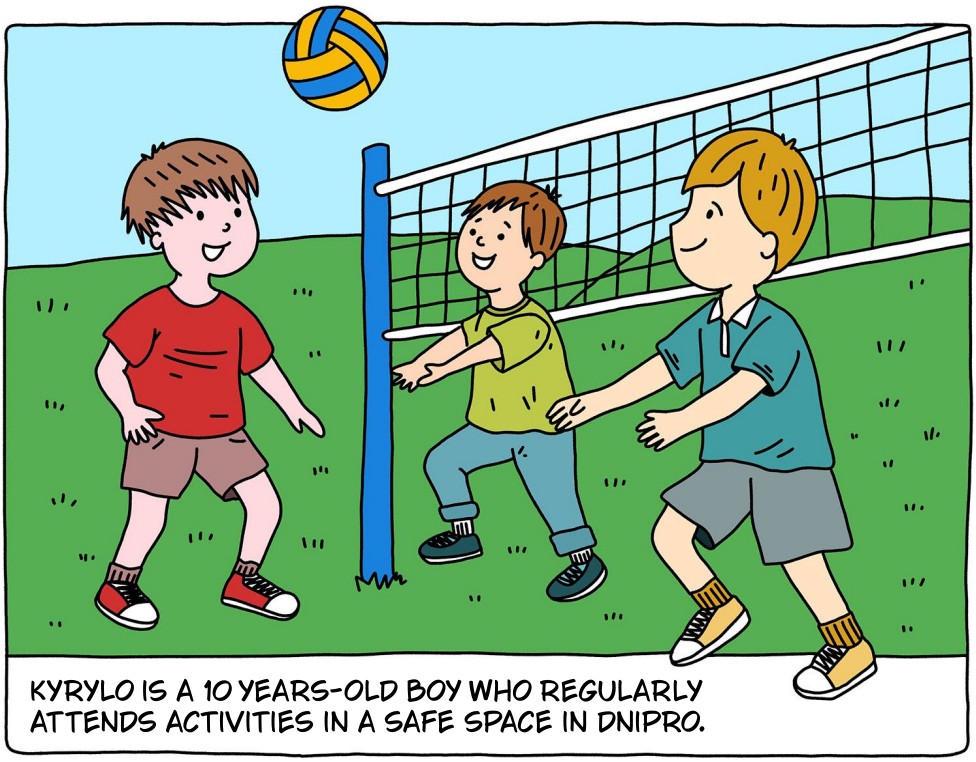

IN THE BEGINNING, MASHA FEELS TOO SCARED TO TELL HER WHAT HAPPENED. SHE IS AFRAID THAT THE MALE AID WORKER WILL TAKE REVENGE AND SHOW THE PHOTOS HE TOOK.

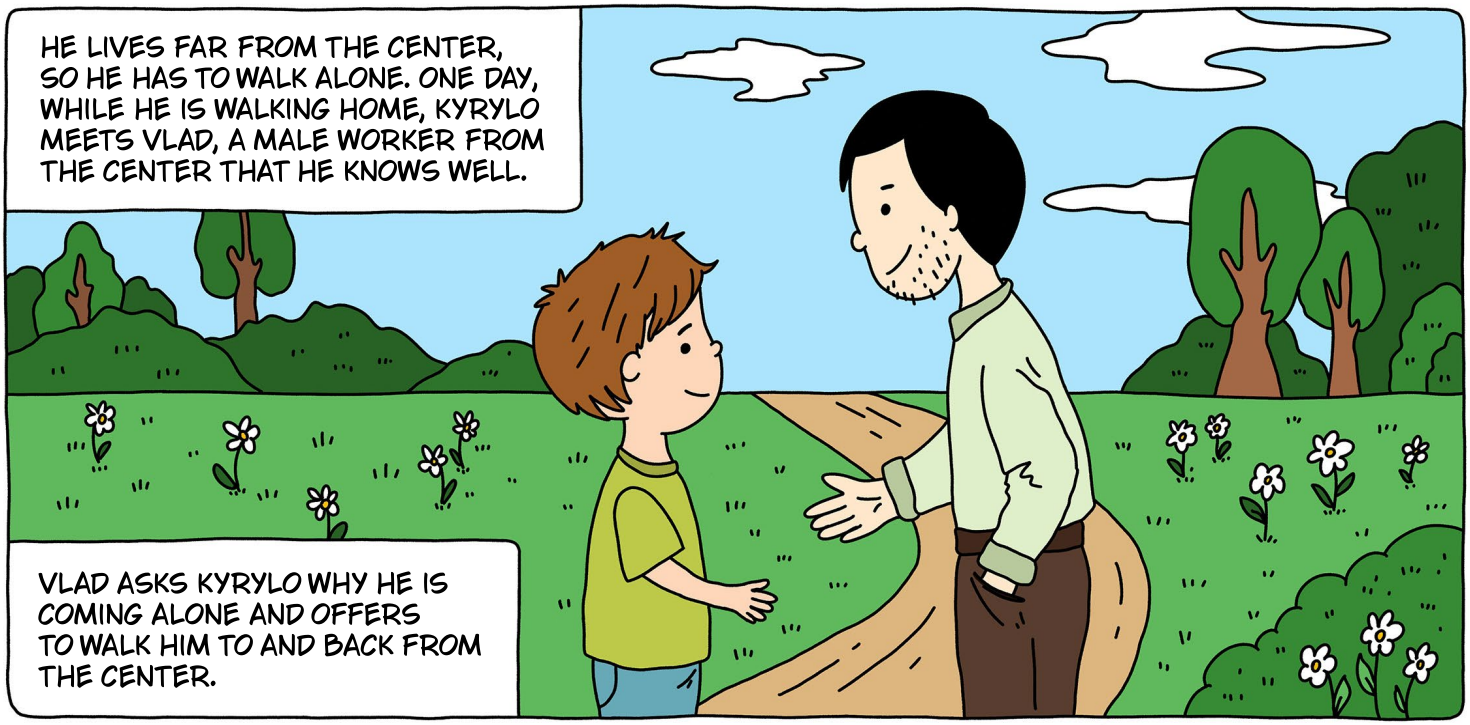

BUT LATER AT DINER, MASHA TOLD HER MOTHER OF WHAT HAPPENED.

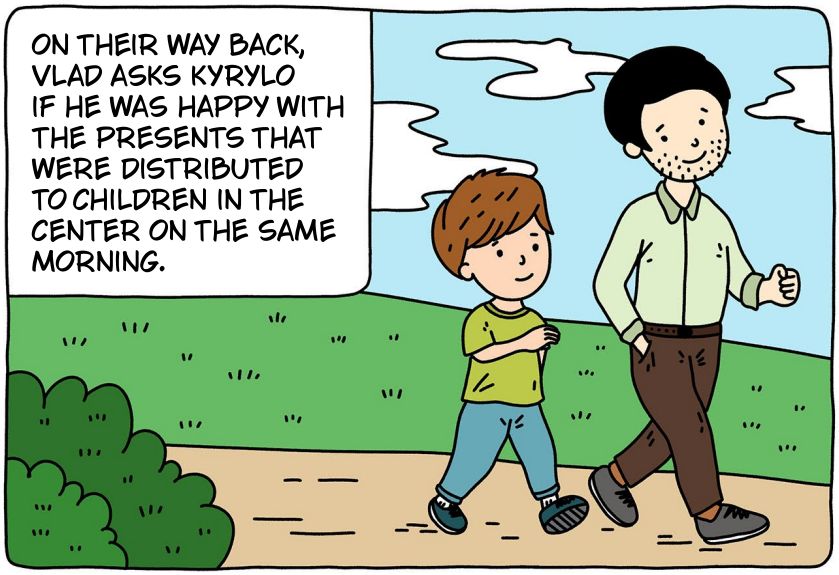

THE MOTHER GOES BACK TO THE DISTRIBUTION CENTER AND ASKS TO TALK TO THE MANAGER.
SHE WANTS TO RAISE A COMPLAIN ABOUT WHAT THAT MAN DID TO HER DAUGHTER.

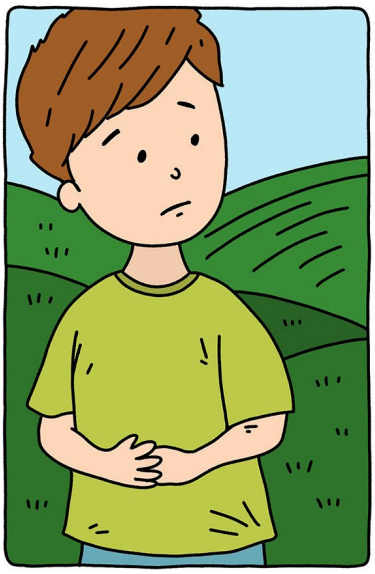
MASHA'S MOTHER IS SUPPORTED BY OLENA, A SOCIAL WORKER WHO WORKS FOR THE ORGANIZATION.
OFFICE


OLENA WELCOMES MASHA AND HER MOTHER AND ASSURES THEM THAT THE ORGANIZATION WILL SUPPORT THEM. SHE ADDS THAT THE MALE AID WORKER WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO HURT MASHA.

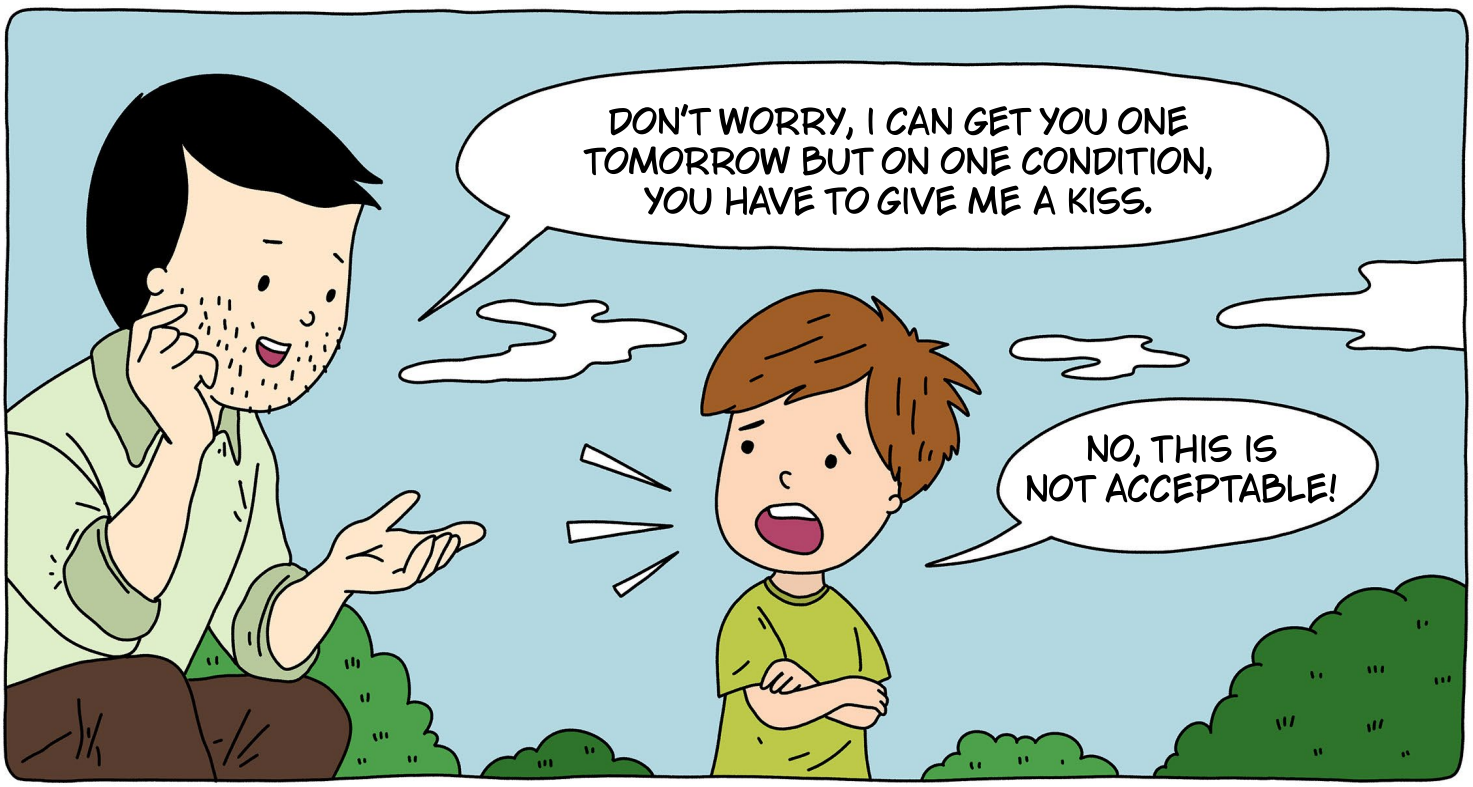


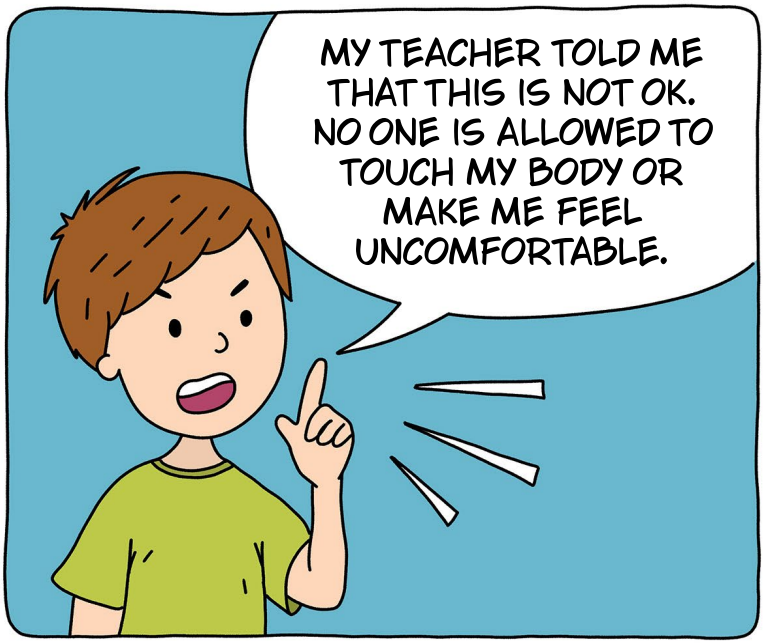


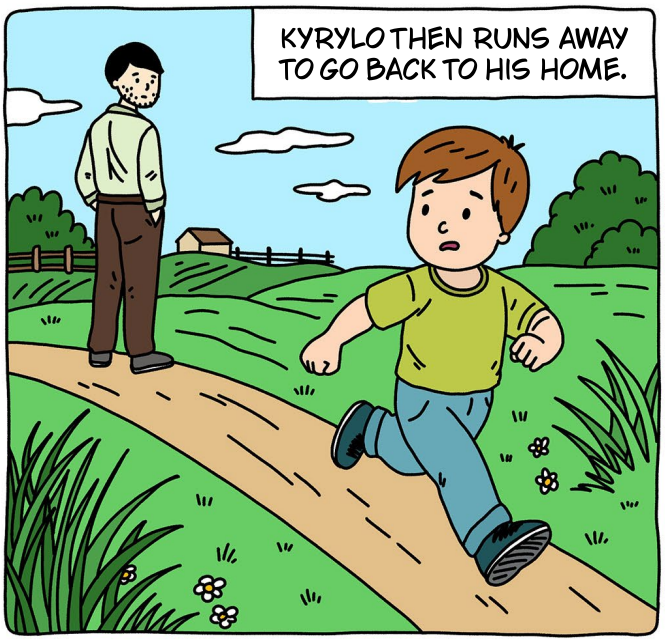


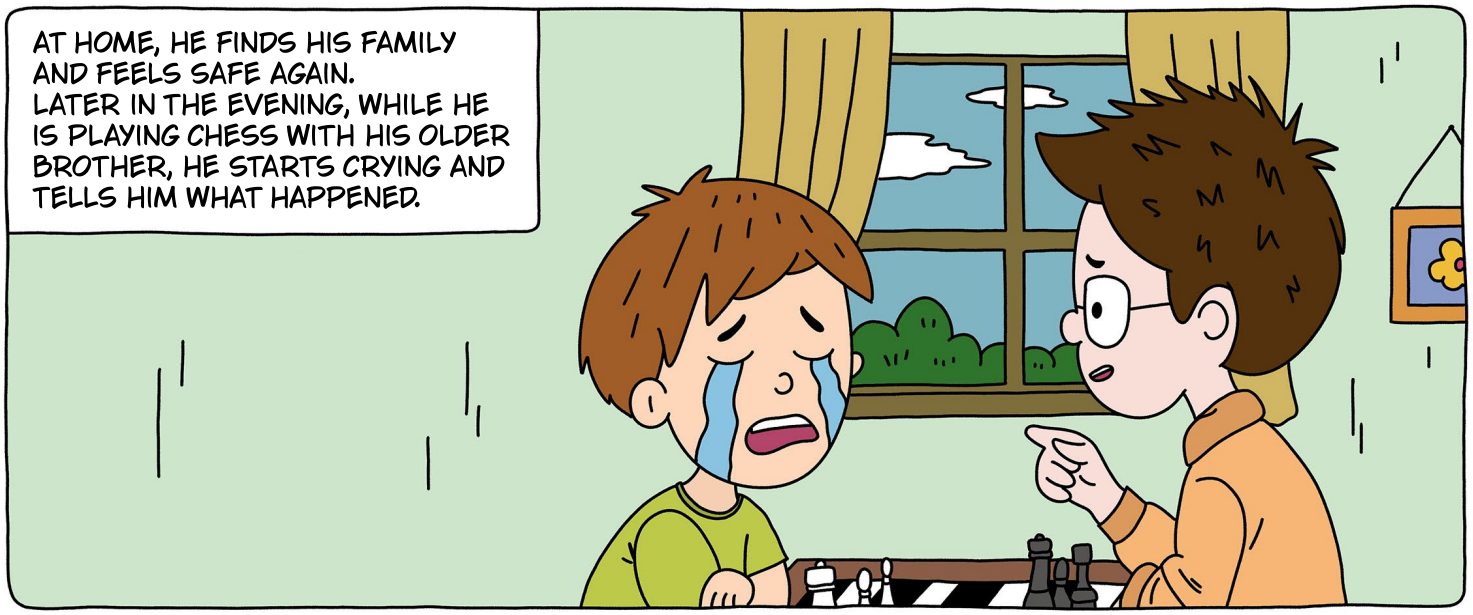


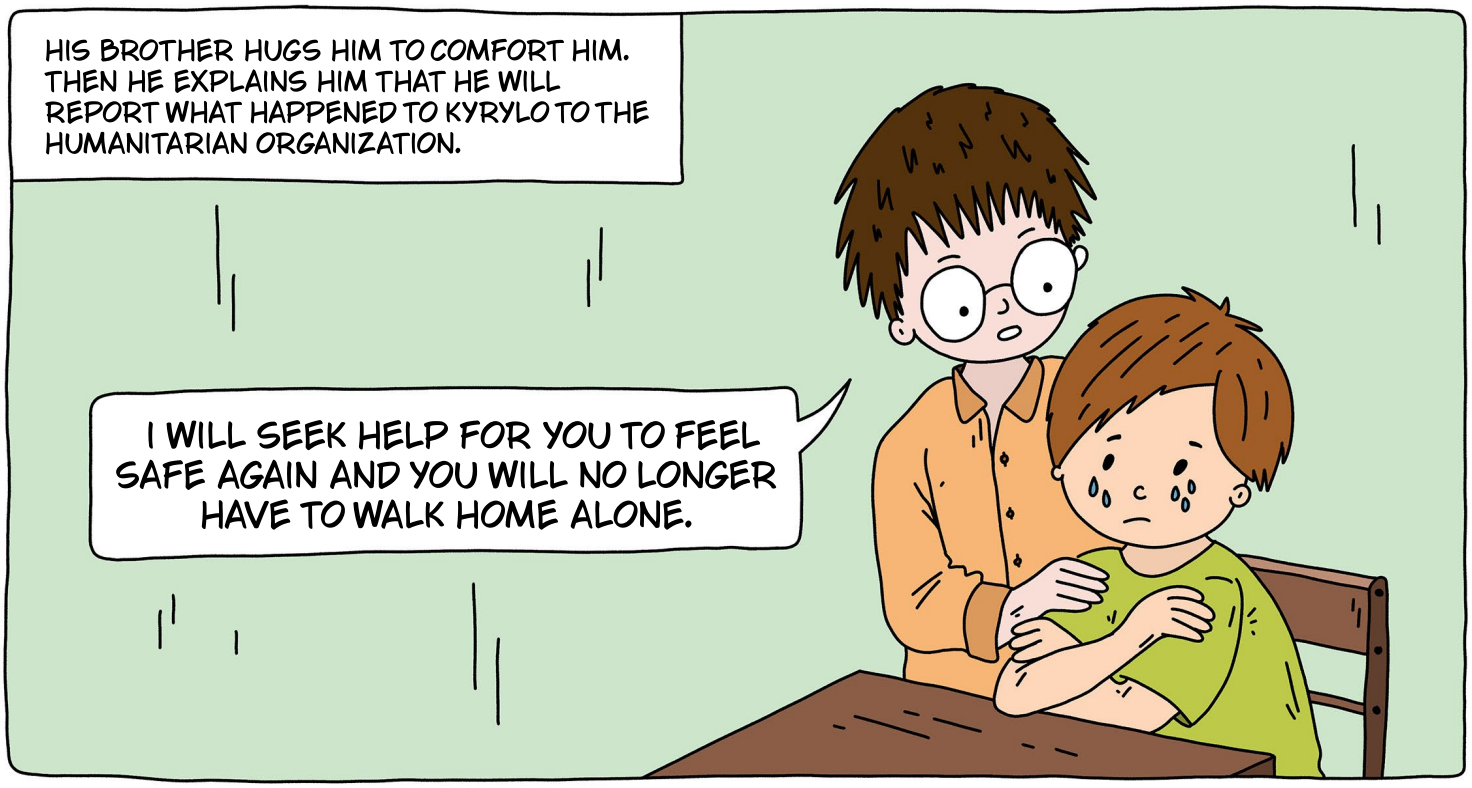
KYRYLO IS UPSET BECAUSE HE DIDN'T RECEIVE ANY.

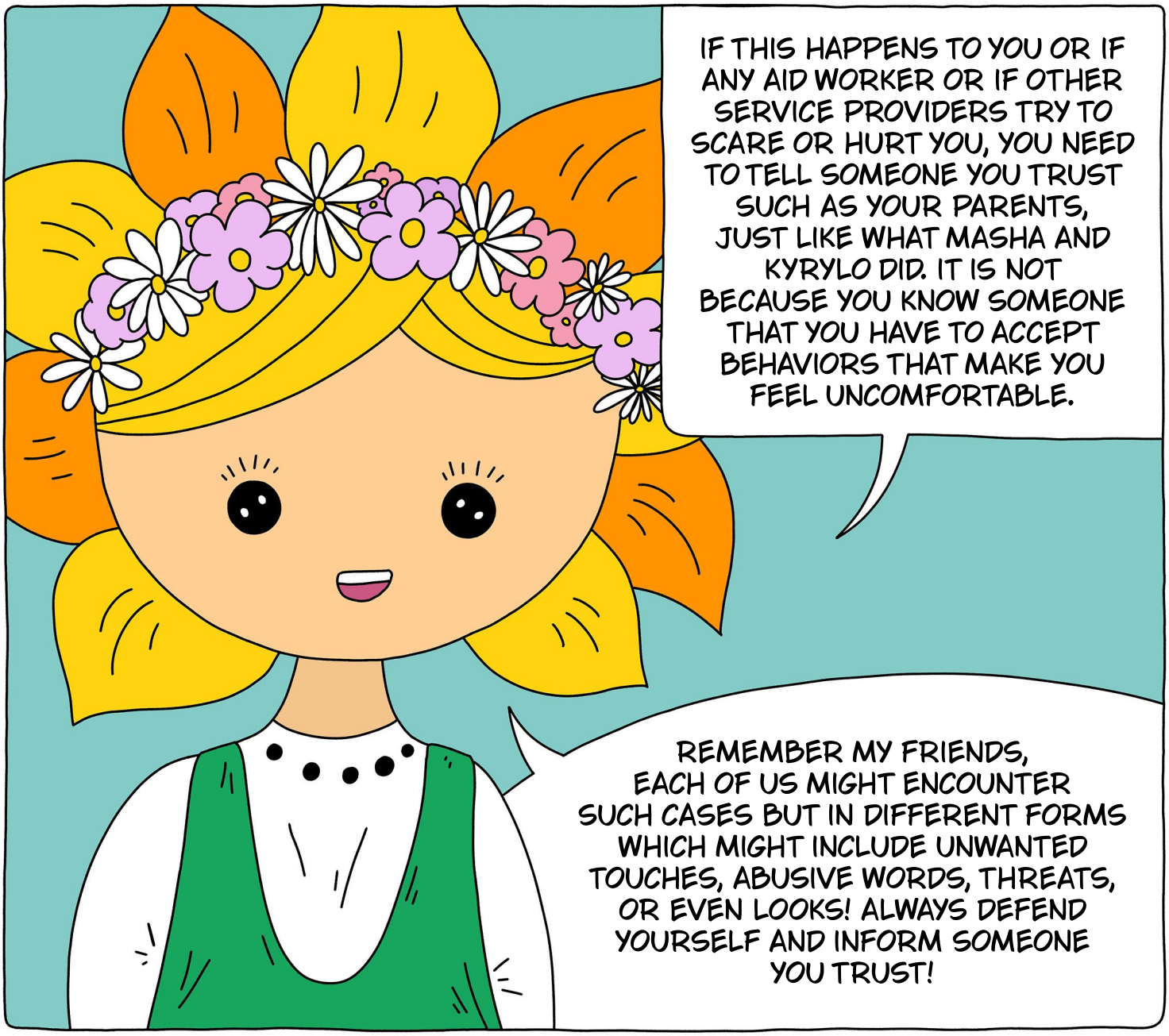

DON'T WORRY, I CAN GET YOU ONE TOMORROW BUT ON ONE CONDITION, YOU HAVE TO GIVE ME A KISS.
NO, THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE!

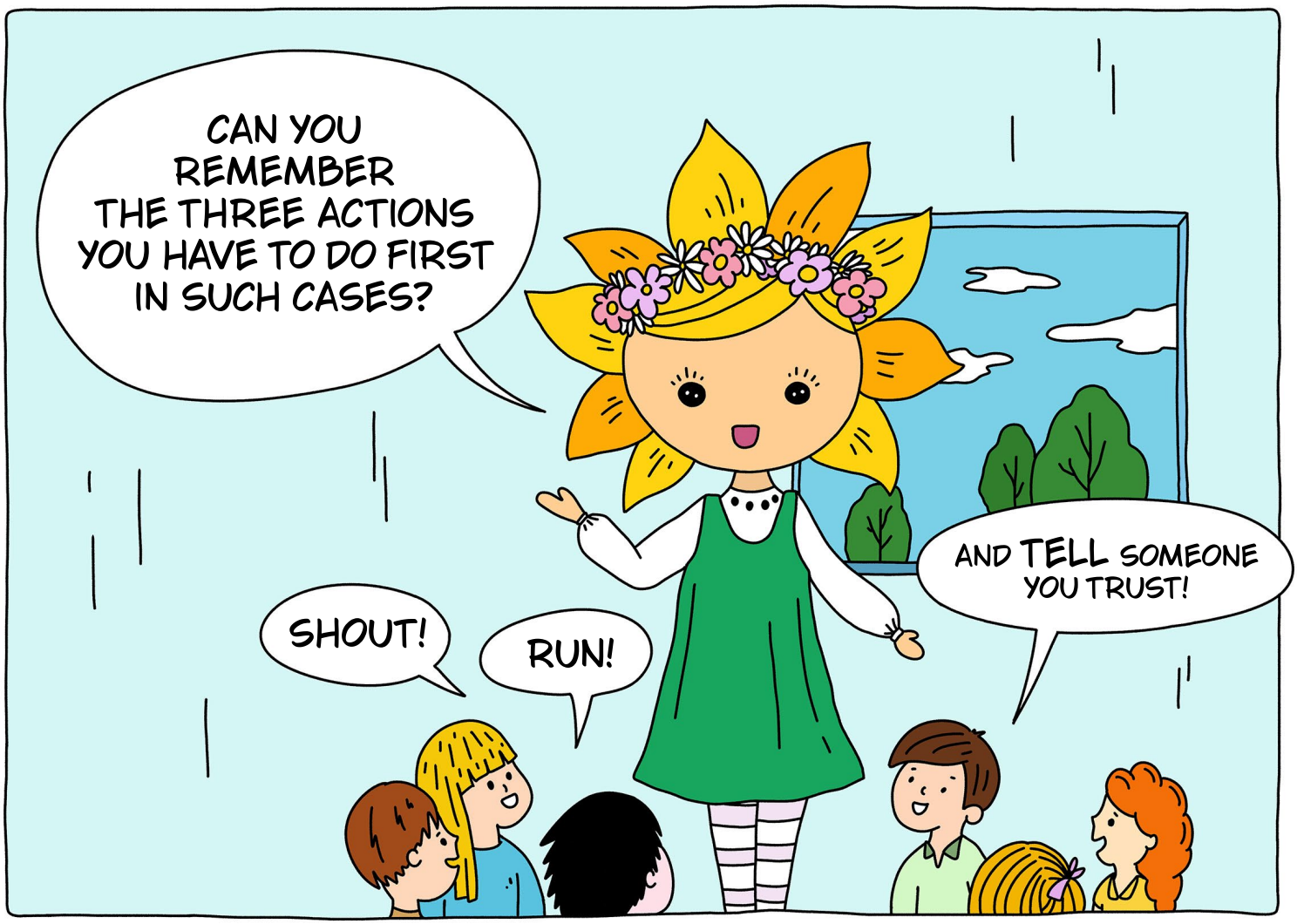

MY TEACHER TOLD ME THAT THIS IS NOT OK. NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO TOUCH MY BODY OR MAKE ME FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE.


KYRYLO THEN RUNS AWAY TO GO BACK TO HIS HOME.


AT HOME, HE FINDS HIS FAMILY AND FEELS SAFE AGAIN.
LATER IN THE EVENING, WHILE HE IS PLAYING CHESS WITH HIS OLDER BROTHER, HE STARTS CRYING AND TELLS HIM WHAT HAPPENED.


HIS BROTHER HUGS HIM TO COMFORT HIM. THEN HE EXPLAINS HIM THAT HE WILL REPORT WHAT HAPPENED TO KYRYLO TO THE HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATION.
I WILL SEEK HELP FOR YOU TO FEEL SAFE AGAIN AND YOU WILL NO LONGER HAVE TO WALK HOME ALONE.


IF THIS HAPPENS TO YOU OR IF ANY AID WORKER OR IF OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS TRY TO SCARE OR HURT YOU, YOU NEED TO TELL SOMEONE YOU TRUST SUCH AS YOUR PARENTS, JUST LIKE WHAT MASHA AND KYRYLO DID. IT IS NOT BECAUSE YOU KNOW SOMEONE THAT YOU HAVE TO ACCEPT BEHAVIORS THAT MAKE YOU FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE.
REMEMBER MY FRIENDS, EACH OF US MIGHT ENCOUNTER SUCH CASES BUT IN DIFFERENT FORMS WHICH MIGHT INCLUDE UNWANTED TOUCHES, ABUSIVE WORDS, THREATS, OR EVEN LOOKS! ALWAYS DEFEND YOURSELF AND INFORM SOMEONE YOU TRUST!



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