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Request for Reconsideration or Review of Instructional Materials

Individual Requesting Review: BRUCE FRIEDMAN
Phone: [REDACTED] FRIEDMAN@LEFTTURN.US
Physical Address: [REDACTED]
City: [REDACTED]
School: [REDACTED] Grade Level: HS... Subject: VARIES

Check as applicable:

- I represent a special interest group named NO LEFT TURN IN EDUCATION
- I already have a copy of the material
- I will review the material on-site
- I wish to check out the material for a two-week period

Type of Instructional Material:

- Novel
- Textbook
- Workbook
- Symbol
- Video (YouTube, DVD, etc.)
- Other: VARIES

Title: KATIE THE CATSITTER (2) BEST FRIENDS FOR NEVER
Author: COLLEEN AF VENABLE ISBN: 978-0-593-37546-4

NOTE: Requests may be returned if questions 1, 2, and 3 do not include a detailed response.

1. What is your interest or reason for this request? PROTECT CHILDREN! AND ALL

2. Does this material violate F.S. Chapter 847 regarding Obscenity? Circle one: YES/NO NO
If YES, please explain in Question 3.

3. What is objectionable about the material? Include specific pages, chapters, language, scenes, etc., in your response. Attach additional information, if necessary.
ILLEGAL TO SHARE IN GRADES K-3
SEE ATTACHED.

CSE - I BELIEVE THIS SHOULD DISQUALIFY THE ENTIRE SERIES

4. What do you believe might be the result of a student using this material? _____

DAMAGED SOULS!

5. For what age group would you recommend this material? ADULT

6. Is there anything good in this material? NA

7. Would you care to recommend another instructional material in the same format, covering the same subject or content standards? If so, please list the title, author, publisher, and ISBN: NA

Printed name of Complainant: BRUCE FRIEDMAN

Please do not forget to sign, as forms without signatures may be returned.

Signature of Complainant: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Date: 1/10/2023

Please submit the completed form and any additional documentation to:

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Attn: Supervisor of Instructional Resources
900 Walnut Street
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

To be completed by Instructional Resources Office Staff:

Received in Instructional Resources: Date 1/17/23 by [Signature]

Attachments were included with this form. Total number of pages 12

The form was fully completed and accepted: Yes/No. If not, why? _____

Date Committee convened: _____

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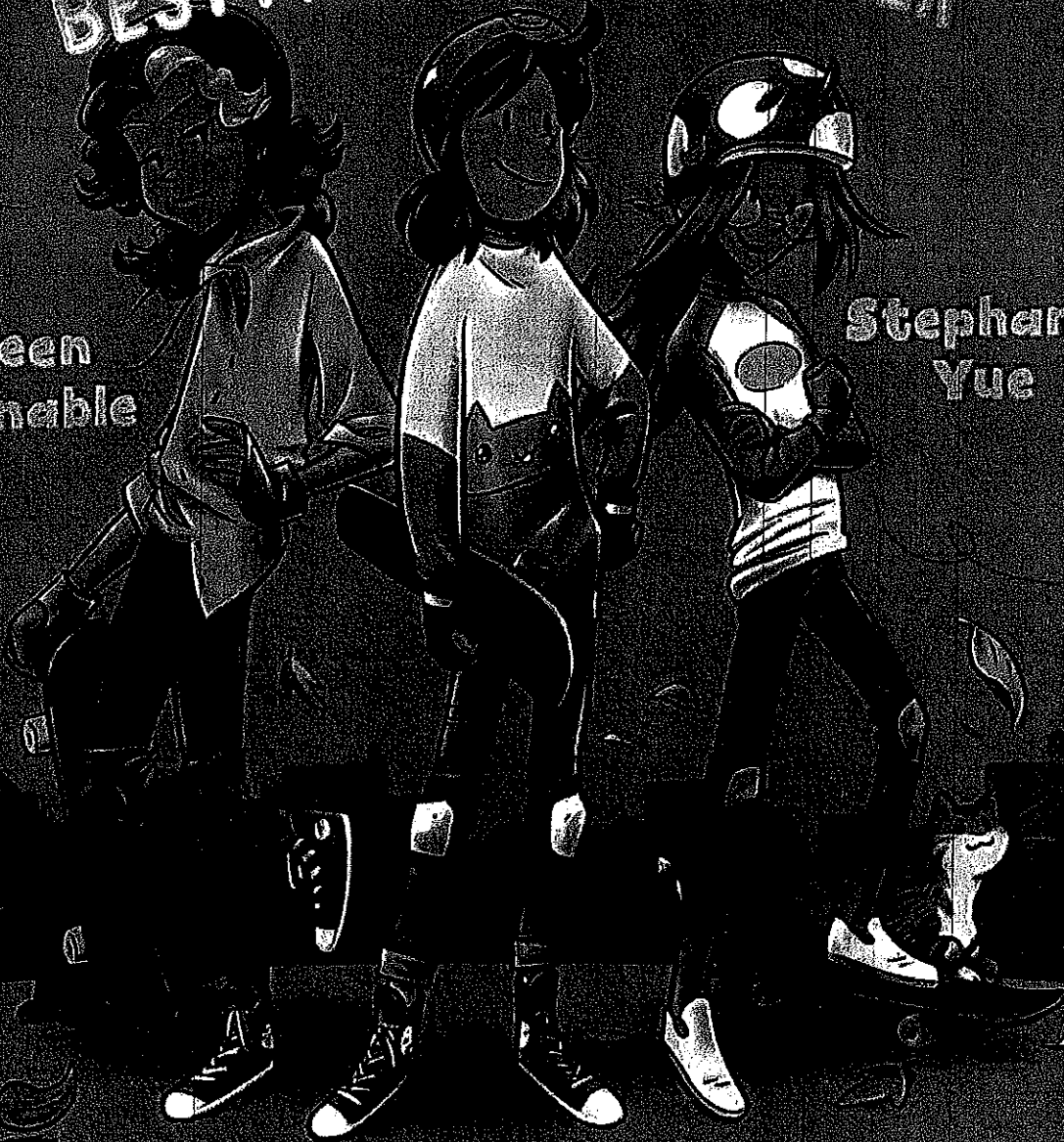
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KATIE THE CATSITTER

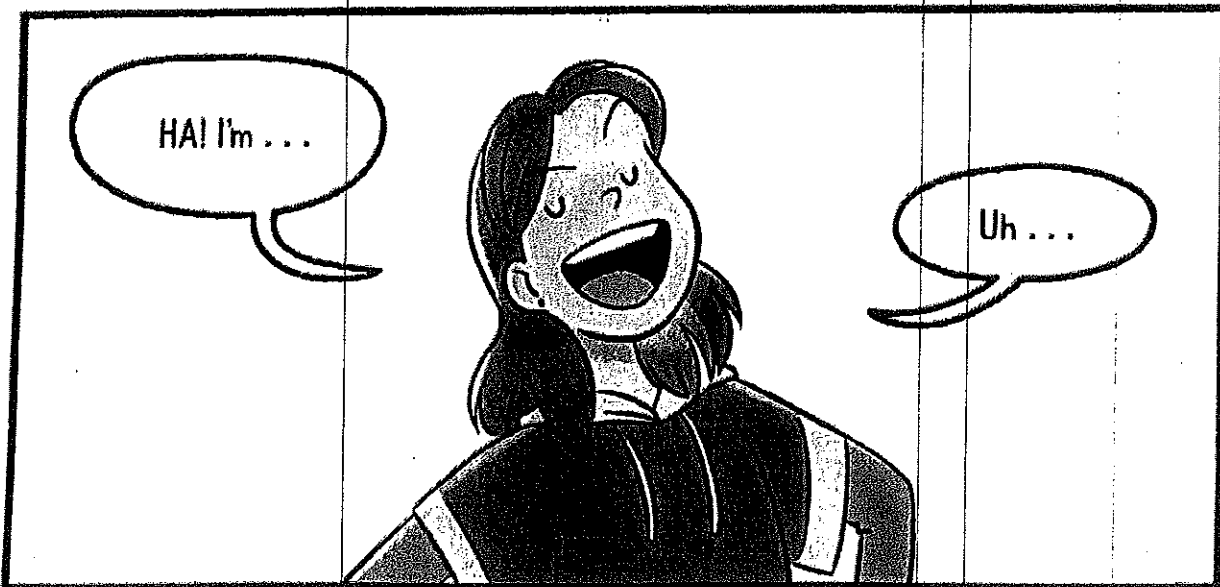
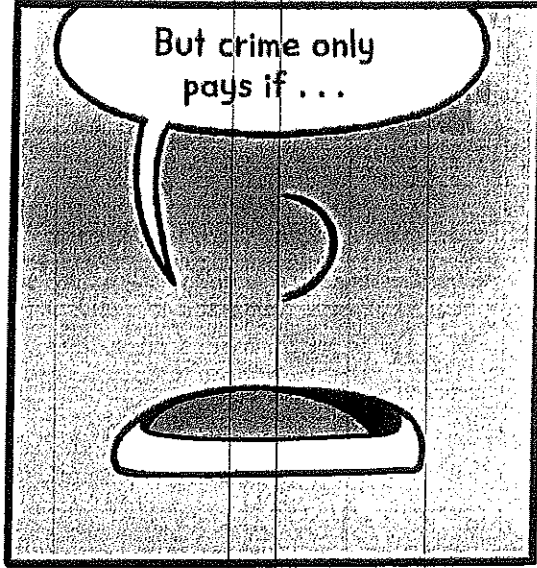
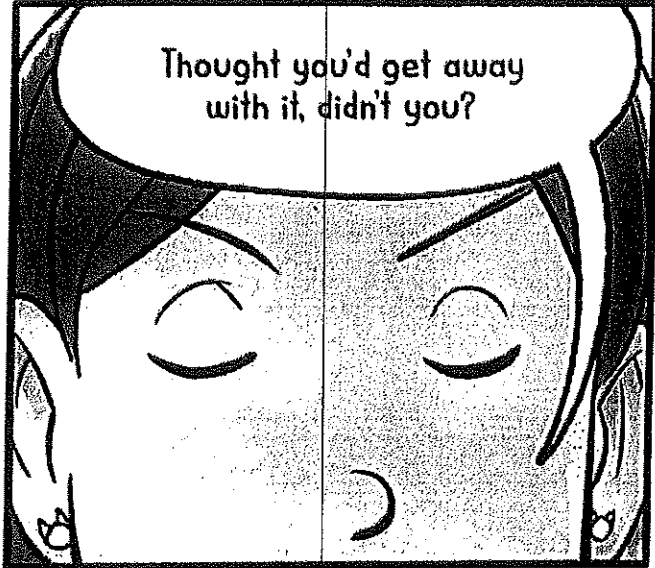
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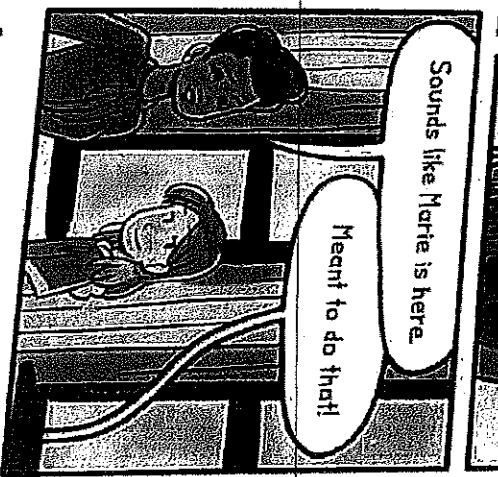
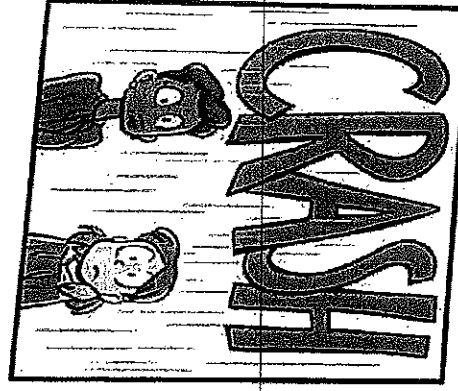
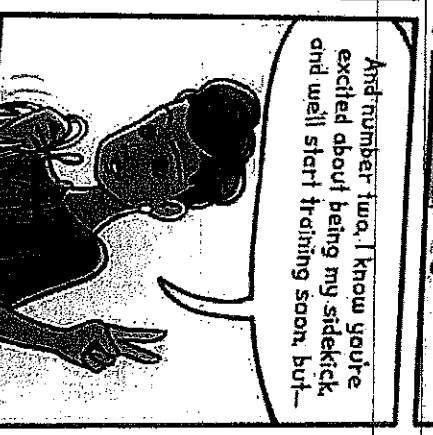
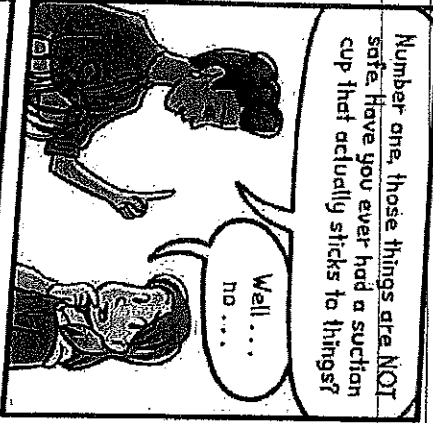
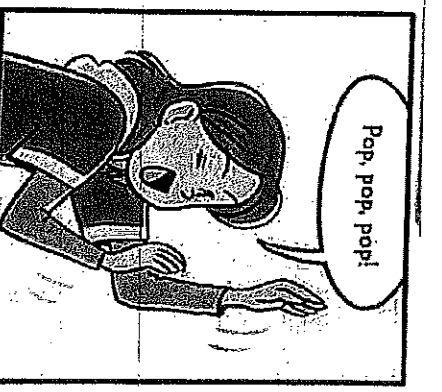
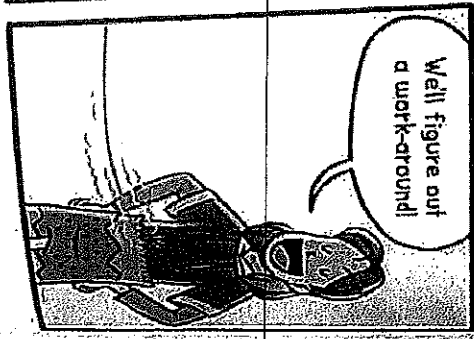
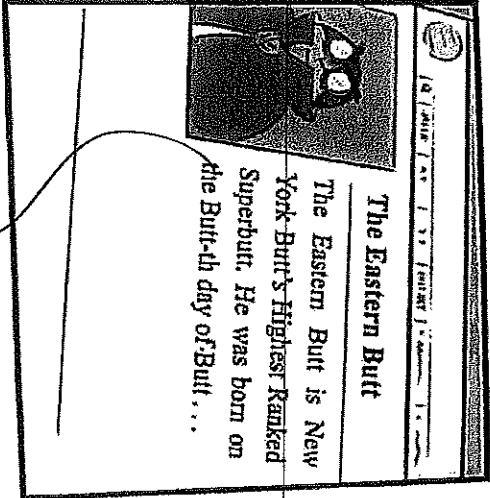
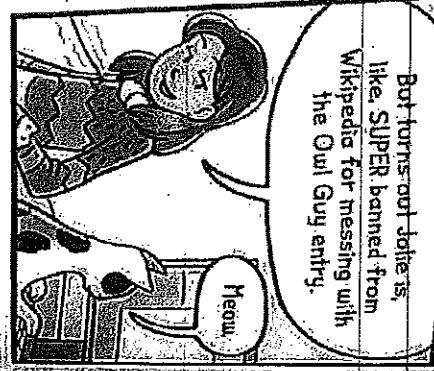
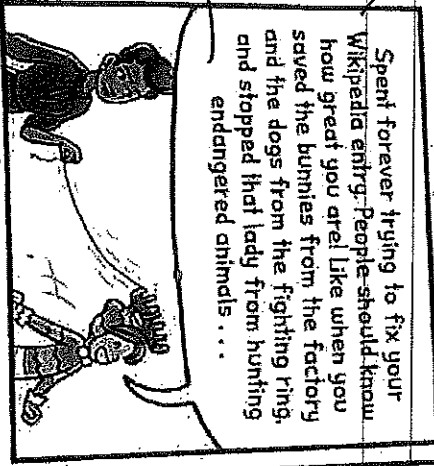
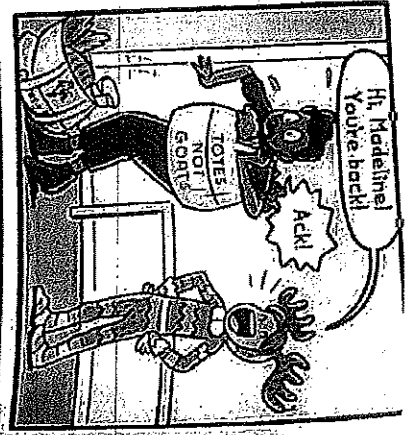
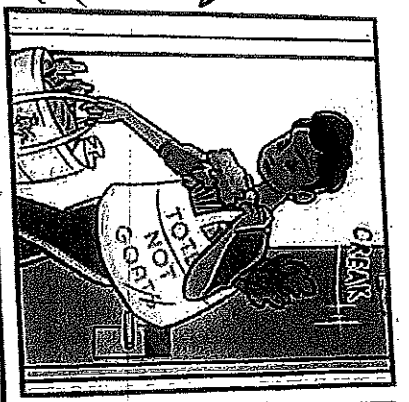


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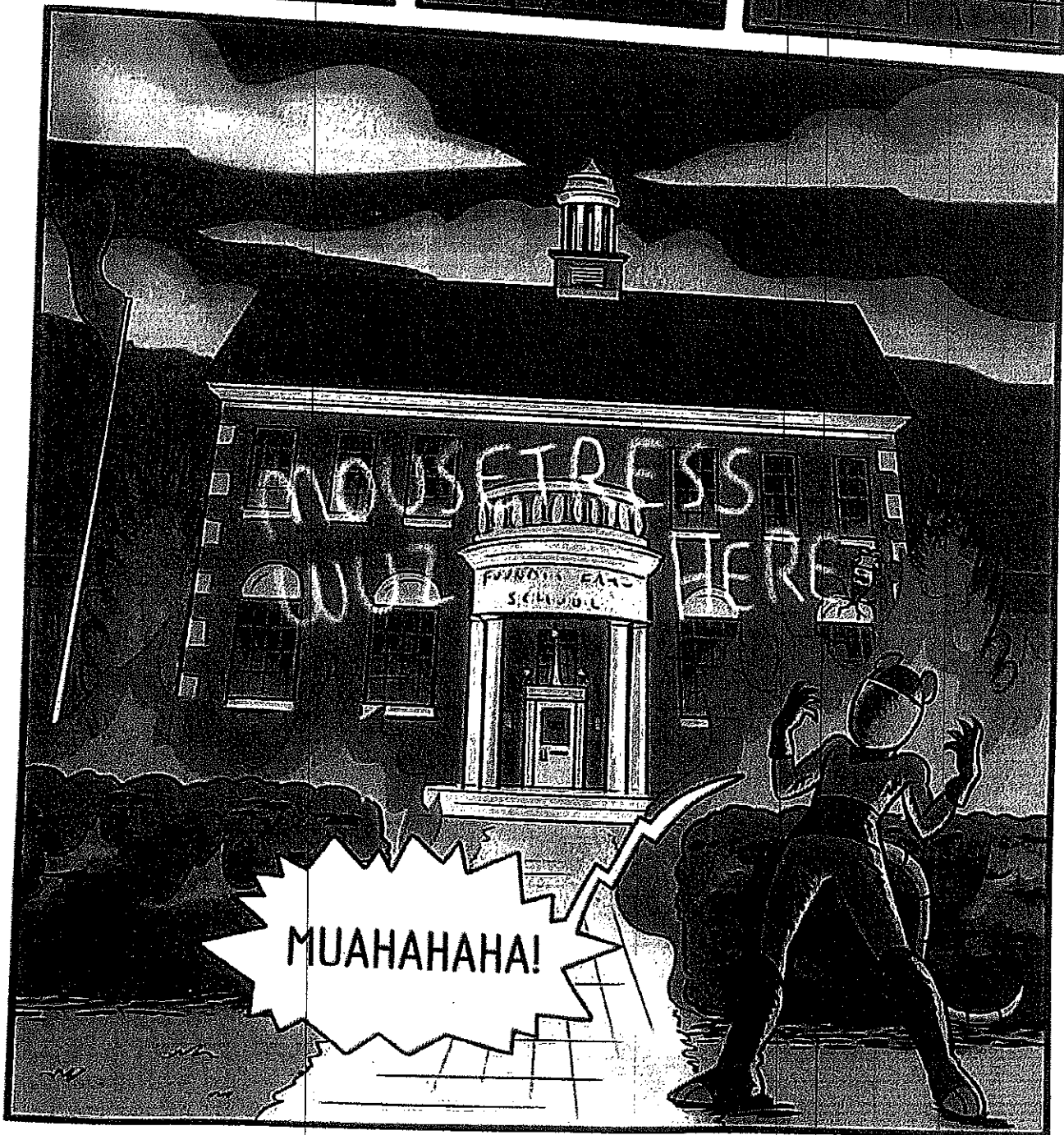
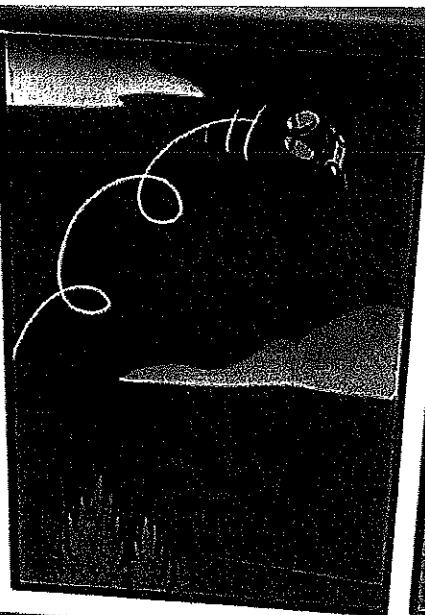


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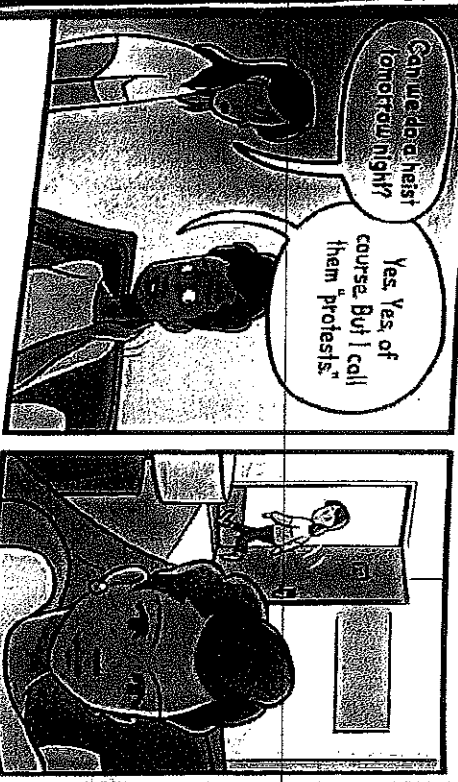
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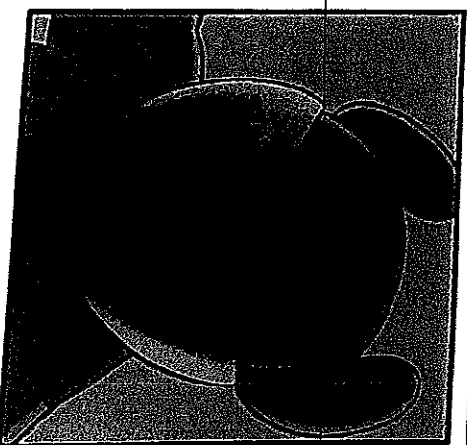
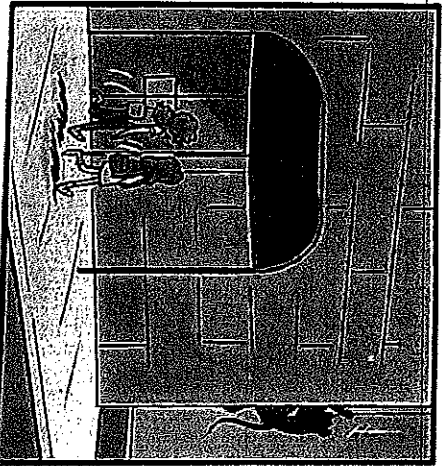
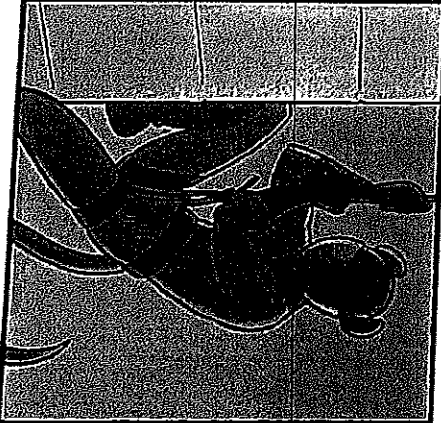
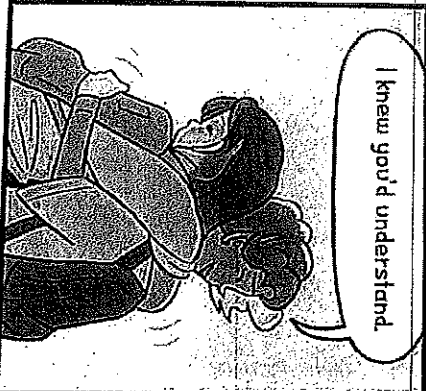
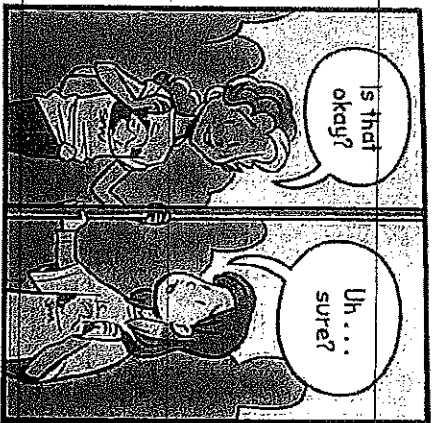
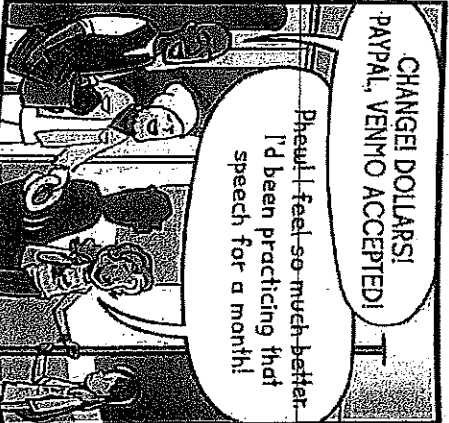
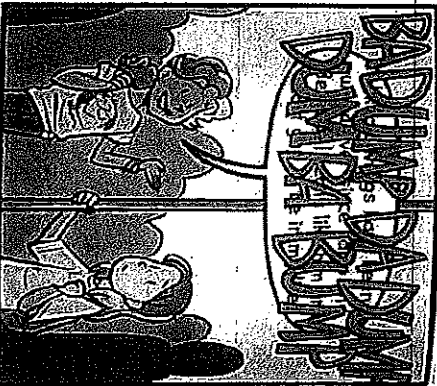
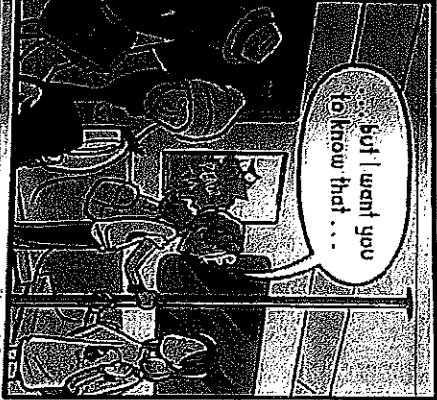
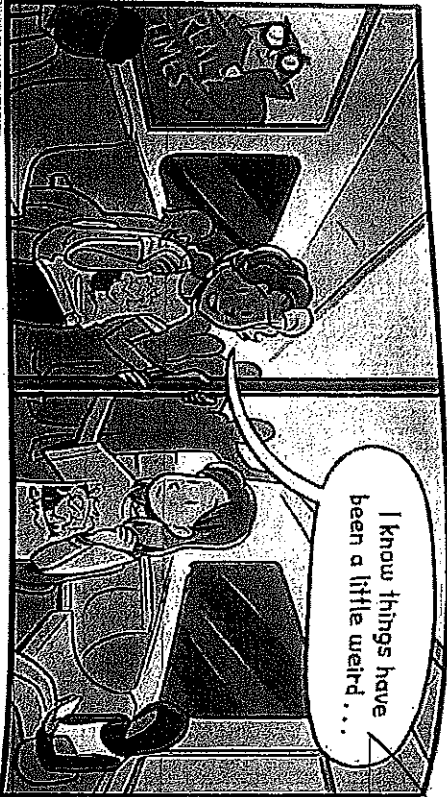


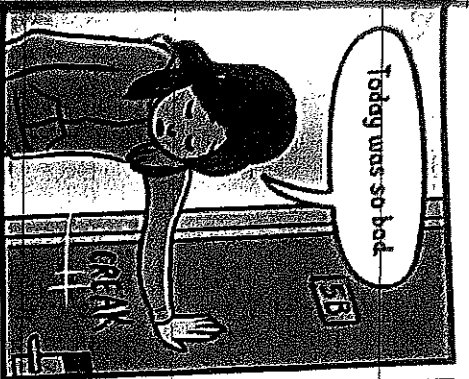
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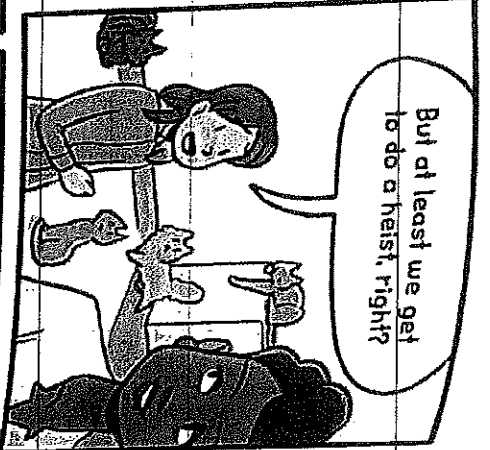


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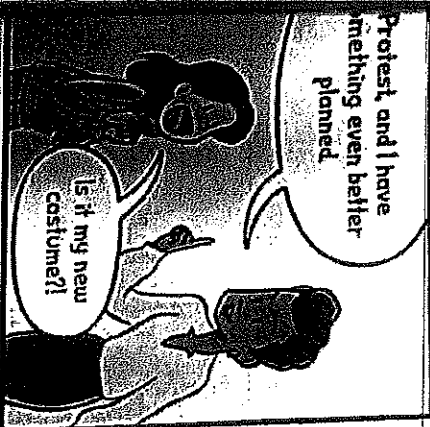




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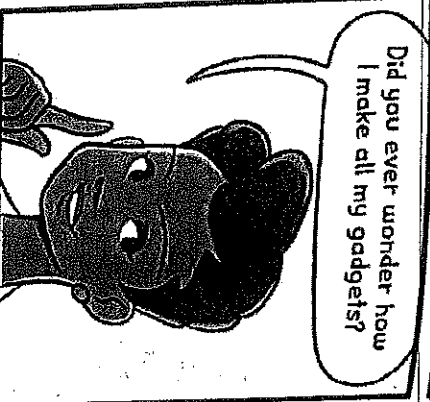


But at least we get to do a heist, right?



Protest, and I have something even better planned.

Is it my new costume?!

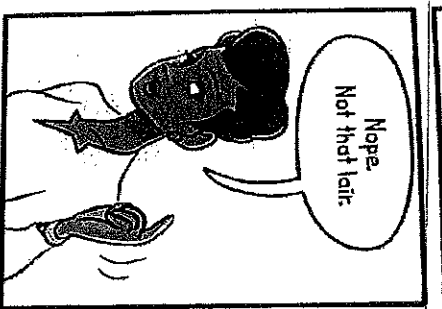
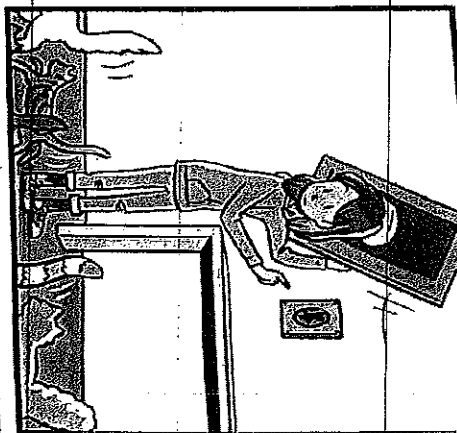
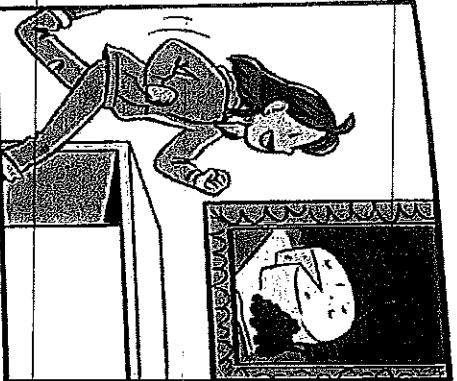


Did you ever wonder how I make all my gadgets?



Want to go to the secret lair to see new tech in the works?

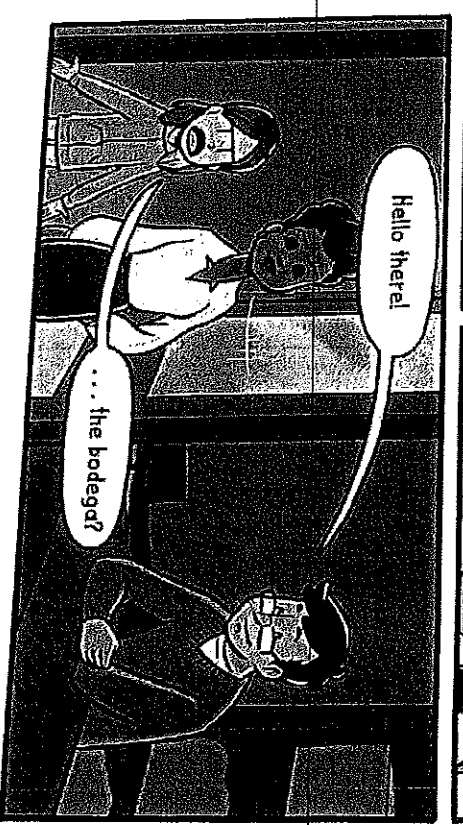
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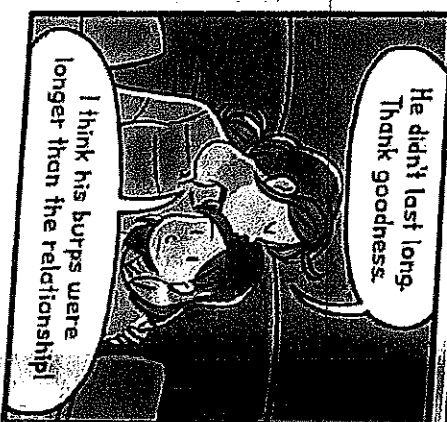
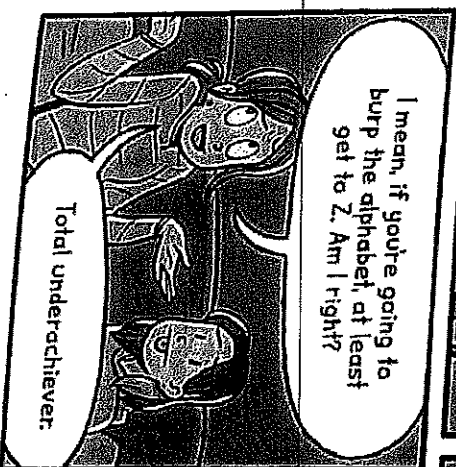
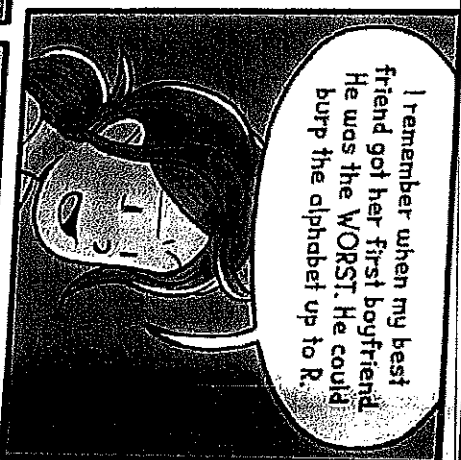
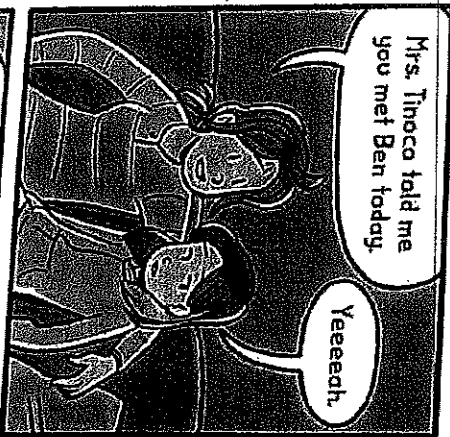
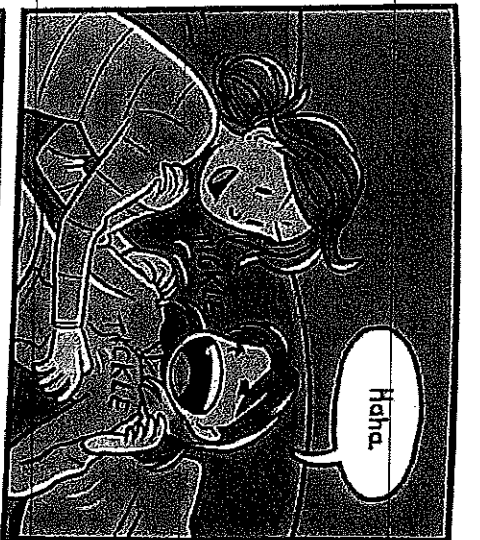
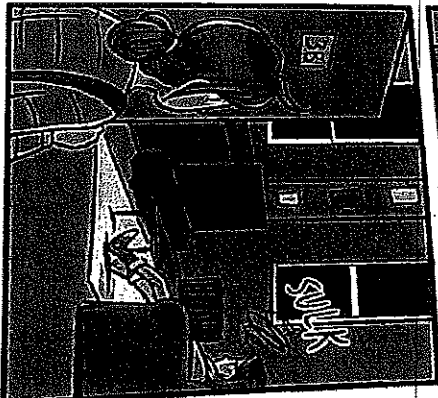
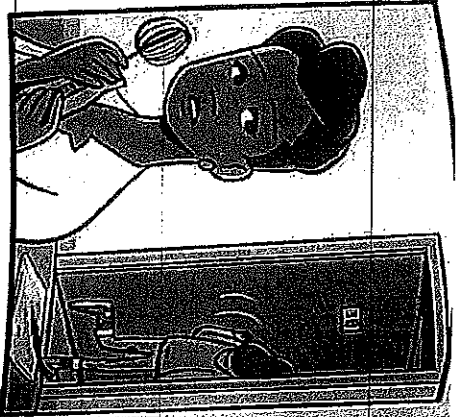


Oh man, oh man! Is it Owl Guy's lair?! Or a super-cool underground factory! Or...

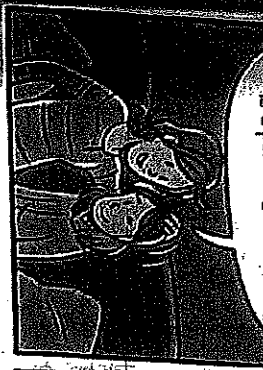


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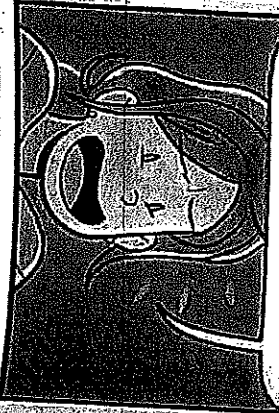
... the bodegar?



She didn't care about me any less because she had a boyfriend, you know. Figuring out how to balance friends and crushes is a part of growing up.



YOU HAVI YOU NEED A BOYFRIEND YET. OR GIRLFRIEND OR NONBINARY FRIEND. OR EVEN TO DEFINE WHAT KIND OF SPECIAL FRIEND YOU WANT.

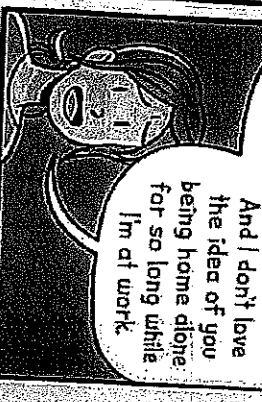


But one day, very, VERY far from now, your hormones are going to knock you over and you'll turn into a gibbering pile of emotions over some person.



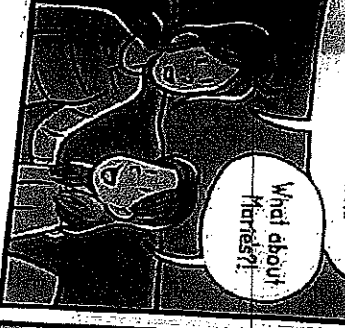
Ewww. No, thank you.

All of THAT said, you can't just leave the Tinocess and go wandering around by yourself. I got so used to you going there after school.



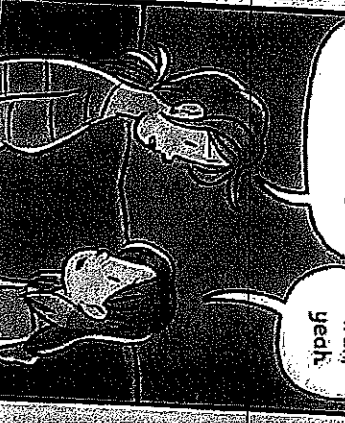
And I don't love the idea of you being home alone for so long while I'm at work.

If you don't want to hang out with Beth, let's figure out another solution.



What about Marissa?

Doesn't she live deep in Brooklyn?



Well, yeah.

And I haven't met her parents yet.



I mean, I haven't, either, but I bet they're great!

It's one thing to skate in the sun all summer, but it's getting dark earlier. I don't want you riding the train all the way to and from Brooklyn by yourself.



I thought you were trying to cheer me up.



Unfortunately, in Mom Land, making sure you are safe is number 1, after food, shelter, education, looking both ways before you cross the street, washing your about the smelly subway car ...



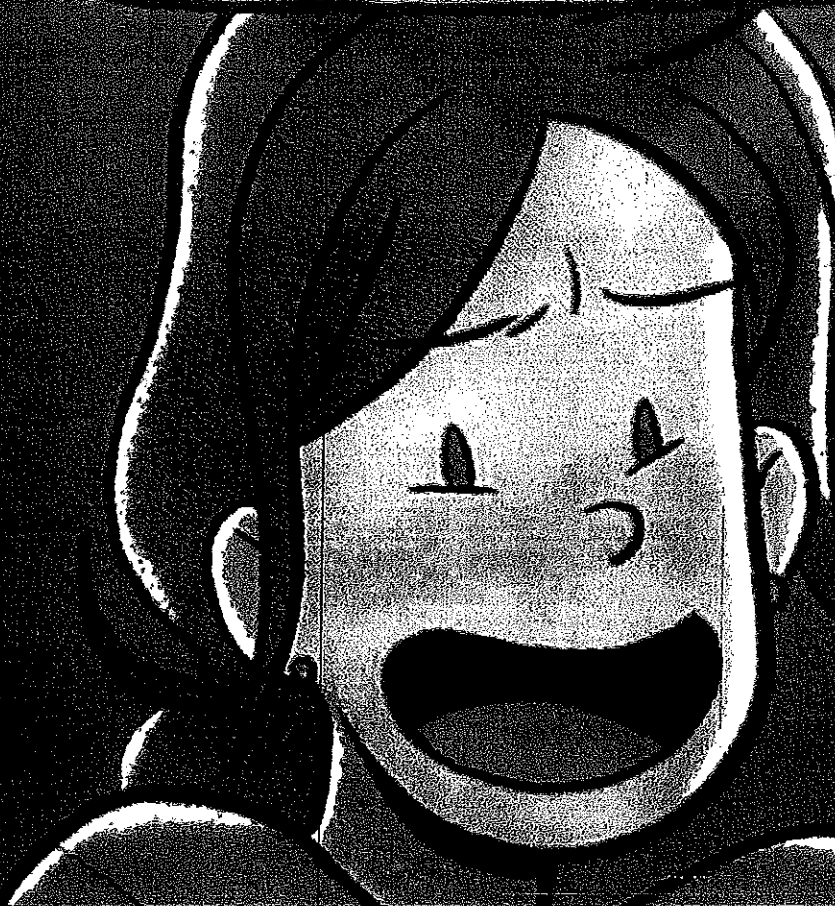
If there are too many open seats, there's a REASON!



That's my girl!

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Title: KNEEL
Author: CANDACE BUFORD ISBN: 978-1-33540251-6

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CRT / DEI
SEE ATTACHED

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Date: 1/9/2023 (also 12/8/22)

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Ridgeview High School

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Kneel / [Book]

Candace Buford.

Call #:	F BUF	Local copies available: 0 of 1.
Sublocation:	GENRE: Sports	Estimated wait unknown.
		Off-site copies available: 3 of 4.

See all...

"For guys like Russell Boudreaux, football is the only way out of their small town. As the team's varsity tight end, Rus has a singular goal: to get a scholarship and play on the national stage. But when his best friend is unfairly arrested and kicked off the team, Rus faces an impossible choice: speak up or live in fear. Desperate for change, Rus kneels during the national anthem. In one instant, he falls from local stardom and becomes a target for hatred. But he's not alone. With the help of his best friend and an unlikely ally, Rus will fight for his dreams, and for justice"--From the publisher's web site.

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Publication Info

Published	Toronto, Ontario : Inkyard Press, [2021]
Copyright	2021
Format	311 pages ; 22 cm
Content type term	text
Media type term	unmediated
Carrier type term	volume
ISBN	978-1-33540251-6

Explore!

- African American football players
- Football stories.
- High school athletes
- Justice

**SW Mr. Friedman 1/10/23 @ 2:27pm - He has ed + will email ed or send wt.*

- Racism [Find It](#)
- African Americans -- Fiction. [Find It](#)
- Football players -- Fiction. [Find It](#)
- Football -- Fiction. [Find It](#)
- Justice -- Fiction. [Find It](#)
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- Louisiana [Find It](#)
- Louisiana -- Fiction. [Find It](#)
- Social problem fiction. [Find It](#)
- Sports fiction. [Find It](#)
- Titles by: Buford, Candace, author.

Additional Info

- "Justice is a team sport"--Cover.
- Junior Library Guild
- Interest age level: Ages 14-17.
- Interest grade level: Grades 9-12.
- A Junior Library Guild selection

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Off-site Copies

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NEW Challenge 002_Summary of Kneel by Candace Buford

[ATTENTION READERS] See this link if you are not sure about any terms:

<https://www.noleftturn.us/crt-code-words/>

[Critical Race Theory; anti police sentiment; white privilege; black victimhood; racism; Marxist class struggles]

Format p # and content/keyword - my comments follow

P8 Nervous white people = CRT and racist

P9 Black kids killed by white people AND "driving while black" = CRT

P11 "hard pressed to find" – implies white people do not help black people = CRT and racist

P12 "out here in the white neighborhood" – Teaching FEAR (not caution) is CRT

P13 "no intention of helping us" – this "story" will not end hate as it promotes hate = CRT

P14 "rich white people wasted time" – CRT will have you hating each other rich or poor of any color = also see Marxism

P14 "home field advantage" – Here we are introduced to hatred as a response to privilege. That's CRT folks!

P14 "better-funded school" – implies money will fix all schools. So, hate the rich again = Marxism

P15 "entitled to my time...wasn't fair" – Life is not fair. Maybe we ought to mention this?

P16 "hassled by police" – CRT

P16 "Brad could get away with starting fights" – Because he's white = CRT

P17 "jaw..clenched..hoped it wasn't a cop.." – CRT

P22 "intersectional feminism" = CRT

P23 "cops saw a hooded figure..black hands..assumed .. up to no good..." = CRT

[Absolutely no discussion of WHY a policeman may have assumed this. By presenting this CRT theory as FACT, and blaming "racism" for everything, a disservice is done to all readers.]

P23 "cop..pull up..take all our asses to jail..." – Black victimhood promoted = CRT

P37 "tell this negro..." – lovely speech pattern and great example for our children.

P43 "Colin..took a knee to highlight police brutality against Black people" – Black is capitalized while white is not [trivially racist] and NO [ZERO] discussion about the truth of the extent of this issue. Police brutality with racist motives is accepted as factual throughout this story. = CRT

P44 "Cops so filled with prejudice...Kaepernick...no poems about him." – List some good things that came as a result of Colin Kaepernick's actions [Besides his Nike endorsement]; asking this question is "racist," right? = CRT

P44 "...favorites, *If Beale Street Could Talk*, by James Baldwin" – One of Baldwin's books [*The Fire Next Time* – lousy with CRT] has already been deselected in Clay County public schools. The Beale Street book is not in Clay County. Let's keep it that way. Our children should be taught to judge people on character – right?

P52 "Promise me you won't call the cops..Nothing good happens when they get involved." – Lovely. With this fine example will more or less black persons be resisting arrest in the future? Teach children to obey the police. Say "yes sir" or "no sir" and "I'd like to call my lawyer, sir." We'll all live longer.

P68 "ish" and "beer and henny" – This is drugs (ish and henny = marijuana) and alcohol. Normalizing this sets a bad example.

P71 "white people can protest..without fear of having a gun pulled on them.." – Firstly, that's untrue. Ask the Bundys or anyone at Waco. Secondly, driving the lesson of white privilege is contrary to raising peaceful and tolerant children. You do not expect to end racism by racist efforts.

P71 "...gotta be white to get away with that shit." – CRT! Also, maybe we ought to teach personal responsibility?

P77 "...MLK, Kaepernick, and Baldwin...injustice" – MLK Jr. paid with his life; Kaepernick and Baldwin made extraordinary profits. Lumping these 3 persons together is a gross misrepresentation.

P77 "wrongful accusations were *still* happening to Black people." – Also to white people and people of many colors. It's racist to mention this though, right?

P84 "I ain't your homeboy." – Lovely speech. Imagine if our books and teachers and librarians set better examples in front of our children!

P85 "end up cleaning toilets, just like yo' daddy..." – lovely. If we promote and provide children with books filled with trash talk, there will be more trash talk. Let's do better!

P85 "Be cool, my nigga" – more trash talk; racism

P85 "white dude...N-word slipped into his domain." – Is it a bad decision to use the N-word? Assuredly so. If you're certain it's a worse crime when a white person uses the N-word, then you're the racist. This is CRT!

P86 – This entire page is trash talk

P87 "Officer Reynaud...My chest caved..still a cop..surrounded by them." Teaching children to fear cops is CRT

P87 "You lost your mind, boy?" It's a story about racist cops so there will be some unpleasantness. In general, pushing the "all cops bad" narrative does not solve any problems. = CRT.

P102 "My life is fucked!" – lovely.

P102 "He suffered at home..stepdad beat him..mom..abandoned him..teachers talked down to him.." – Does any child benefit from reading this book?

P103 "the really fucked up thing?" – A book filled with hate will not create less hateful children. Please put better books on the shelves!

P103 "system is rigged..never getting out.." – Black victimhood = CRT

P110 "they tryna lynch us for real." – I do not recall seeing any lynchings in my lifetime. Stop pushing a narrative that makes this seem common. Black victimhood is a crutch that has not helped anyone! = CRT

P112 "angry crowd..angry [white] mob slinging slurs..tarred and feathered..we were criminals..all of us." – Is America actually this racist? No, it is not!

P113 "It's because they're all racists." – No, it's because you are relying on selling the narrative that we are all racists. Some people may hate you because you are poorly behaved. If you look differently, most people really do not care. = CRT

P113 "system is rigged." = CRT

P114 "Rage rippled..couldn't blame them..felt helpless..." – CRT!

P114 "...plots of revenge..jaws clenched..wanted any kind of justice..." – This book does not promote peace or offer a viable solution to any of society's ills. So, why do we give this to children?

P114 "...sing this stupid anthem..color of his skin." – In my opinion, the Anthem is not stupid. Offending everyone by kneeling during the Anthem is stupid.

P114 "...Kaepernick...knee...bring awareness to racial violence..." – Okay, can we talk about it? Did it work? Are you happy now? Name something that improved besides his net worth? Let me guess, all these questions prove I am a racist, right?

P115 "the words of a broken promise...criminals out of innocent boys." – How many of these "innocent boys" resisted arrest? Asking is evidence of racism, right? = CRT

P115 "...if I'd already been found guilty, why not do what I needed to do?" – Excusing your own responsibility = CRT

P117 "This system is..unfair..Hell, we all know..." = CRT

P117 "..you just made things harder for yourself..cutting your team off at the knees!" – Agreed, this kneeling form of protest is doomed to fail. Just like CRT.

P117 "Ain't no room for personal agendas in the game." – Also agreed. There is a time and place for everything. Kneel after the game at your press conference in place of the usual post game bravado, and your message will be heard while you avoid offending the families of our veterans.

P117 "Indignation and shame..crowd jeers. They could crucify us..." = Always the victim. Maybe if you had not offended so many people things could be different?

P120 [re. his Parents] "Had they left because I took a knee?" – Do you really even care? Did you consider this before you took a knee? NO! You didn't. You can avoid thinking, but you cannot avoid the consequences of not thinking. CRT is pushing people of all colors to wallow in emotion – instead of thinking. All our children deserve better!

P120 "You *should* be sorry for costing us the game." – Agreed. This result was entirely predictable. A failure like CRT.

P121 "I was called a nigga by a white boy." – So, life is unfair and unkind? This is news to whom?

P121 "What you did was selfish..You knew *exactly* what would happen." – Agreed!

P122 [re. senseless/racist mistreatment or murder of blacks by police] "Who's it going to be next?" – At no point in this story will real crime statistics be discussed. No analysis of the number of police interactions that result in the death or wounding of an unarmed black person are noted. The "problem" in terms of its cost in lives, of racist police, is not nearly as impactful on the black community than the harm caused by other blacks. Asking for the community to refocus on itself is, as per the tenets of CRT, is evidence of racism. CRT is not a theory. It is a lie!

P122 [re. kneeling] "You think you 'bout to save us from the system? Man, you didn't do nothing but make things worse." – Is this true or false? If you ask, you're a racist. = CRT

P136 "making standing for the National anthem mandatory." – Personally, I feel this is a bigger mistake than kneeling, but kneelers ought to face consequences. None of us are free from consequences. In this fashion, life actually is rather fair. Kaepernick won't be playing pro football anytime soon. He did this to HIMSELF!

P137 "...the kneeling thing-I get what you're trying to do, but that ain't gonna change anything." Things always change. Change is a constant. Kneeling won't change anything for the better. Prove me wrong.

P150 "...Black boys here. Shot dead. Kicked off a team. Futures ruined...I support you, but I also want you to get out, Russell. Or else this place will swallow you whole." – Was this true? Is this true? Asking these questions is racist. = CRT

P 154 "...focused on the wrong thing. I'm *disrespecting the troops*, the Jackals are a *bunch of upstarts*...without looking at Officer...bullshit charges...bullshit...Silence is violence...Turn *up* the heat." – Without a victim mentality [which in fairness is a key part of this awful story], a person might be expected to see that the plan to take a knee was not going to yield helpful fruit.

P155 "If they haven't taken [Officer] Reynaud down yet, they're not gonna." – Does this story show a legal and moral approach to the justice system? Did anyone file a complaint against the officer? File a civil suit? Appeal to the Federal authorities? None of these things happened. Asking why is, naturally, racist. = CRT

P158 The author, Candace Buford, relies on James Baldwin and Maya Angelou and white privilege anecdotes. Such things are crucial elements of CRT.

P158 [quoting Maya Angelou] "You may trod me in the very dirt

But still, like dust, I'll rise."

On the surface this message is one of hopefulness and is poignant.

In the context of this book, Kneel, this begs a question:

Who trod on you? Was it a particular person or an entire race of persons?

P158 [the obvious question arises] "Who is she talking about?...Haters...people in privilege, People in power...*powers that be.*" - In the context of the book Kneel, that would be all white people. = CRT!

P159 "...people wanting to see her fail." - Who? Not every single white person, right? = CRT!

P159 "My parents said I didn't have to read it. Said it was garbage...Mrs. J was fuming" - Here the teacher, an activist for her preferred flavor of social justice, is infuriated by parental rights! Too bad, Lady! They are not YOUR kids, they are OUR kids. We the Parents!

P160 "They think that kind of stuff riles people up." - The nerve of some parents to have noticed! CRT riles up everybody! To what end? Do you want more division and civil strife? Most parents do not!

P160 "...like you got some political agenda." - Bingo! This teacher, like CRT, has an agenda that most parents would at least like to opportunity to decline for their children.

P160 [BEST PART OF THE ENTIRE TERRIBLE BOOK - referring to the items that parents told a child NOT to read] "Those readings were approved, as is everything I hand you these days. I'm so sick of my curriculum being dictated by a bunch of small-minded folks who don't know anything about culture."

***This excerpt above describes the entire problem that faces every school board in America. A non-parental entity has decided on a course of action that flies in the face of parental rights and this "educator" is absolutely furious with any scrutiny, accountability, or limitations.

FYI: There are another 150 pages of this book. I think we'll stop the analysis here. Let me know if you are still unsure if this book is or is not appropriate for our children.