

# RONA, CORONA!

**A STORY ABOUT  
CORONAVIRUS  
AND HOW TO  
STAY SAFE AND  
SUPPORTED  
IN UNCERTAIN  
TIMES**



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LAST TIME ON BONA, CORONA!...  
TSHEPO HAD TO SCHOOL HIS FRIEND RULANI ABOUT THE  
IMPORTANCE OF PHYSICAL DISTANCING AND HOW EASILY  
CORONAVIRUS CAN SPREAD FROM PERSON TO PERSON,  
BUT HOW IS TSHEPO COPING IN HIS OWN HOME?



TJO GOGO THIS  
PORRIDGE IS THE ONE!  
YOU MADE  
THE POTS!!!

THANK YOU  
MY BABY.

AHEM...  
TSHEPO, WHY ARE YOU  
WEARING GLOVES IN  
THE HOUSE?

CAN'T YOU SEE  
I'M CLEANING?!

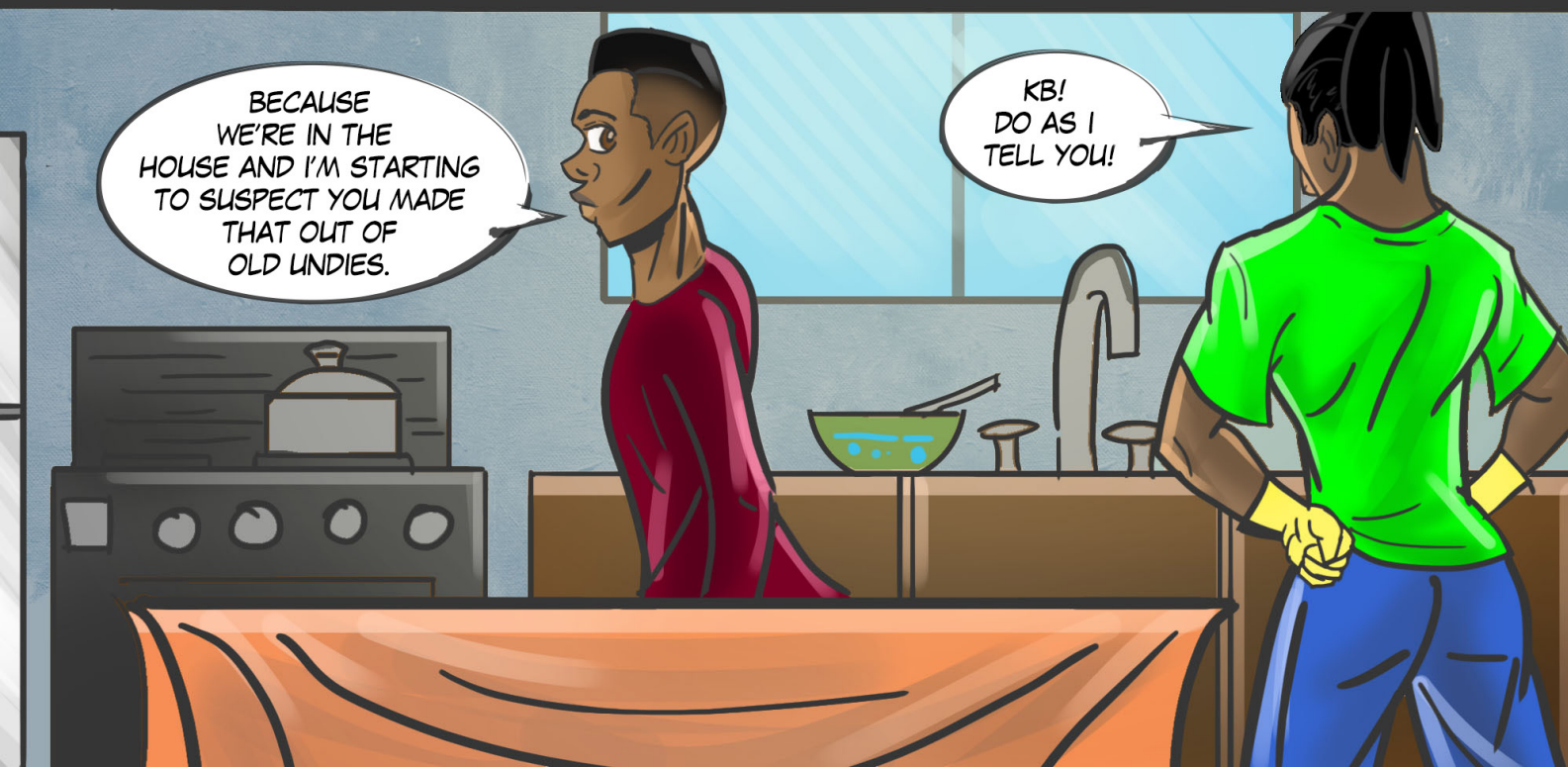
YOU'VE CLEANED  
THE COUNTER THREE  
TIMES NOW.



TSHEPO,  
RELAX, O NTSE  
A JA.

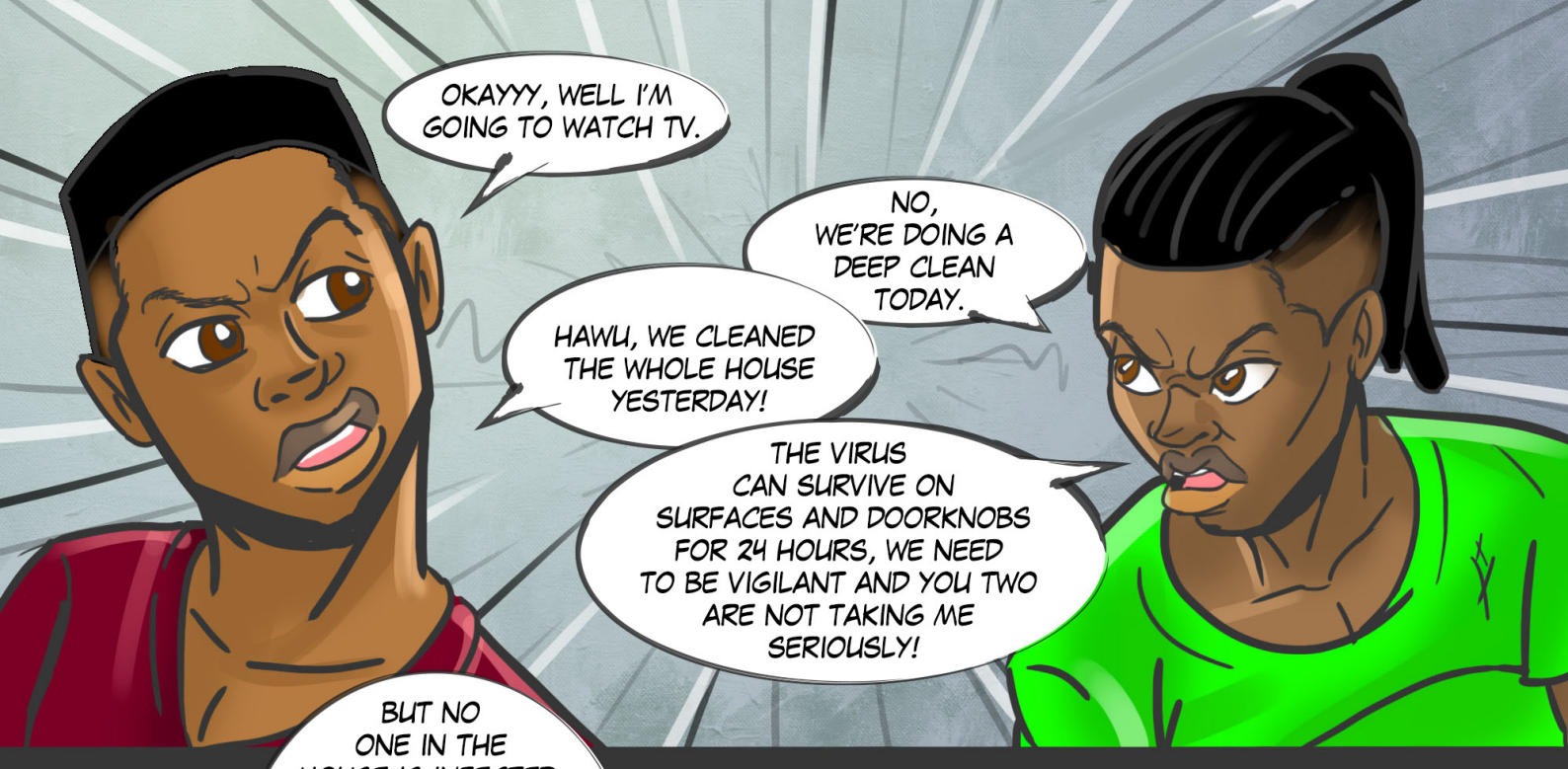
KB, GET UP  
AND WASH THAT BOWL!  
WE DON'T NEED DIRTY  
THINGS LYING AROUND. STAY  
CLEAN AND VIRUS FREE!

KB, WHY  
AREN'T YOU  
WEARING THE MASK  
THAT I MADE FOR  
YOU?



BECAUSE  
WE'RE IN THE  
HOUSE AND I'M STARTING  
TO SUSPECT YOU MADE  
THAT OUT OF  
OLD LINDIES.

KB!  
DO AS I  
TELL YOU!



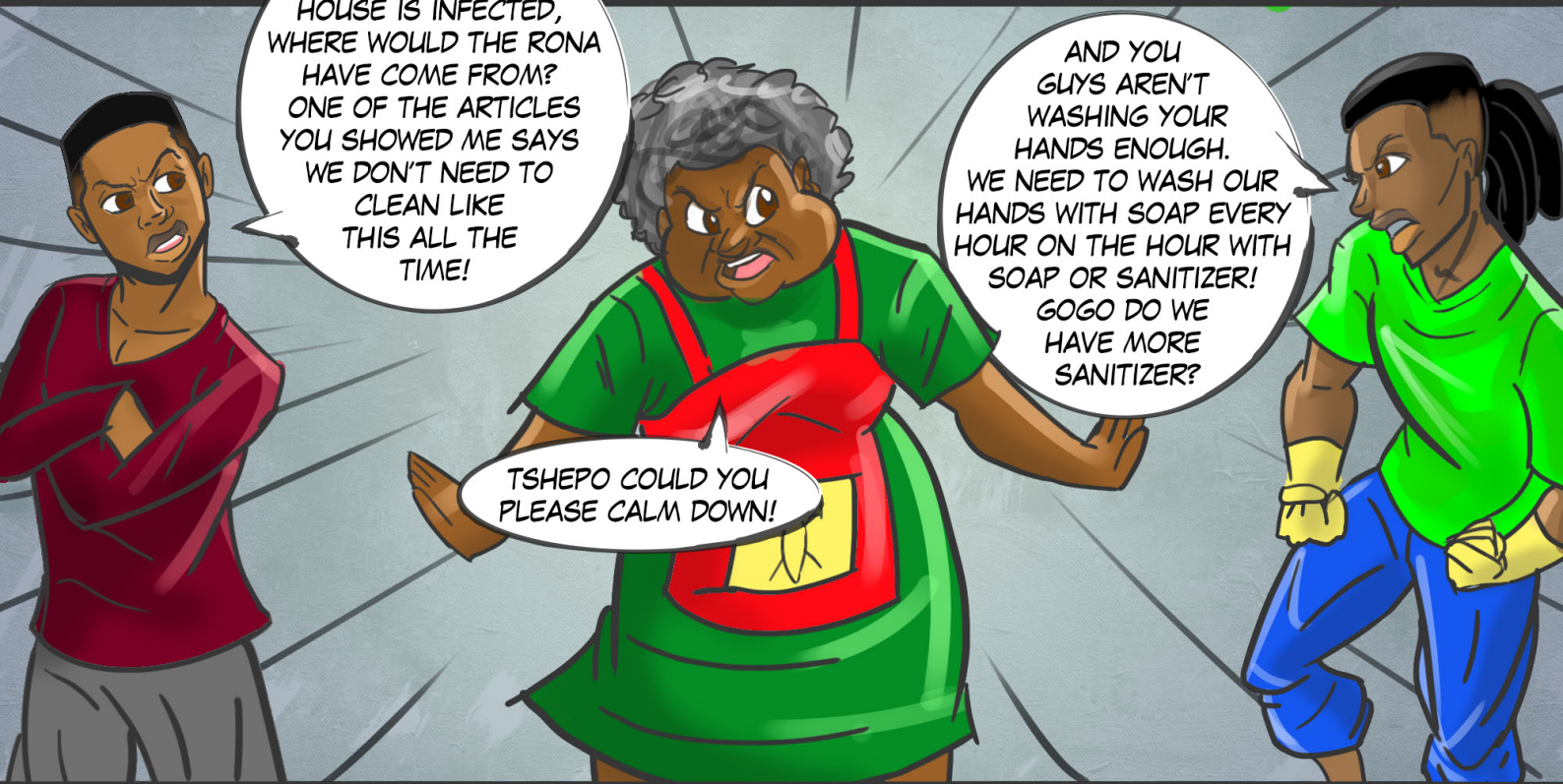
OKAYYY, WELL I'M GOING TO WATCH TV.

NO, WE'RE DOING A DEEP CLEAN TODAY.

HAWU, WE CLEANED THE WHOLE HOUSE YESTERDAY!

THE VIRUS CAN SURVIVE ON SURFACES AND DOORKNOBS FOR 24 HOURS, WE NEED TO BE VIGILANT AND YOU TWO ARE NOT TAKING ME SERIOUSLY!

BUT NO ONE IN THE HOUSE IS INFECTED, WHERE WOULD THE RONA HAVE COME FROM? ONE OF THE ARTICLES YOU SHOWED ME SAYS WE DON'T NEED TO CLEAN LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME!



AND YOU GUYS AREN'T WASHING YOUR HANDS ENOUGH. WE NEED TO WASH OUR HANDS WITH SOAP EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR WITH SOAP OR SANITIZER! GOGO DO WE HAVE MORE SANITIZER?

TSHEPO COULD YOU PLEASE CALM DOWN!



NO!

THAT'S FINE, I'LL MAKE A CLEANING SPRAY OUT OF WATER AND SOAP, PLEASE USE IT! I SAW SOMEONE MAKE IT ON YOUTUBE.

NGOAN 'A KA, MAYBE PUT YOUR PHONE DOWN SOMETIMES, IT'S NOT HEALTHY.

WHO'S CUP OF TEA IS THIS? WHY HAS IT BEEN LEFT OUT? BEHAVIOR LIKE THIS IS DANGEROUS.

TSHEPO!!! MOLATO KE ENG?




ALL I HEAR EVERYDAY IS HOW DANGEROUS THIS VIRUS IS AND YOU TWO DON'T SEEM TO BE TAKING ME SERIOUSLY!



WE ARE SAFE GROOTMAN AND YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB AT MAKING SURE WE'RE WASHING OUR HANDS

FOR 20 SECONDS!

AND THAT HOMEMADE CLEANING SPRAY IDEA IS NEXT LEVEL BRO!

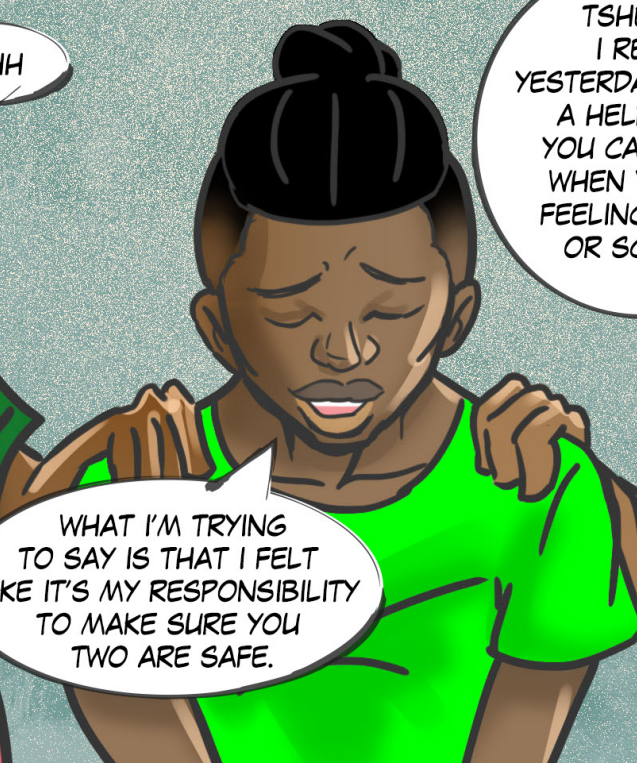


YOU SEE? SO SMART, TSHEPO MY CHILD. TIMES LIKE THESE ARE STRESSFUL BUT WE ALSO NEED TO BE KIND TO OURSELVES AND TAKE CARE OF OUR MENTAL HEALTH. YOU LOOKING AT YOU PHONE AND ONLY WATCHING THE NEWS ALL DAY IS GOING TO STRESS YOU OUT EVEN MORE! I CAN SEE YOU'RE TRYING TO KEEP US SAFE BUT DON'T CARRY THAT LOAD ON YOUR OWN, TRUST US TO HELP YOU TOO.


OKAY I GUESS I HAVE BEEN A LITTLE OVER THE TOP LATELY.

A LITTLE?

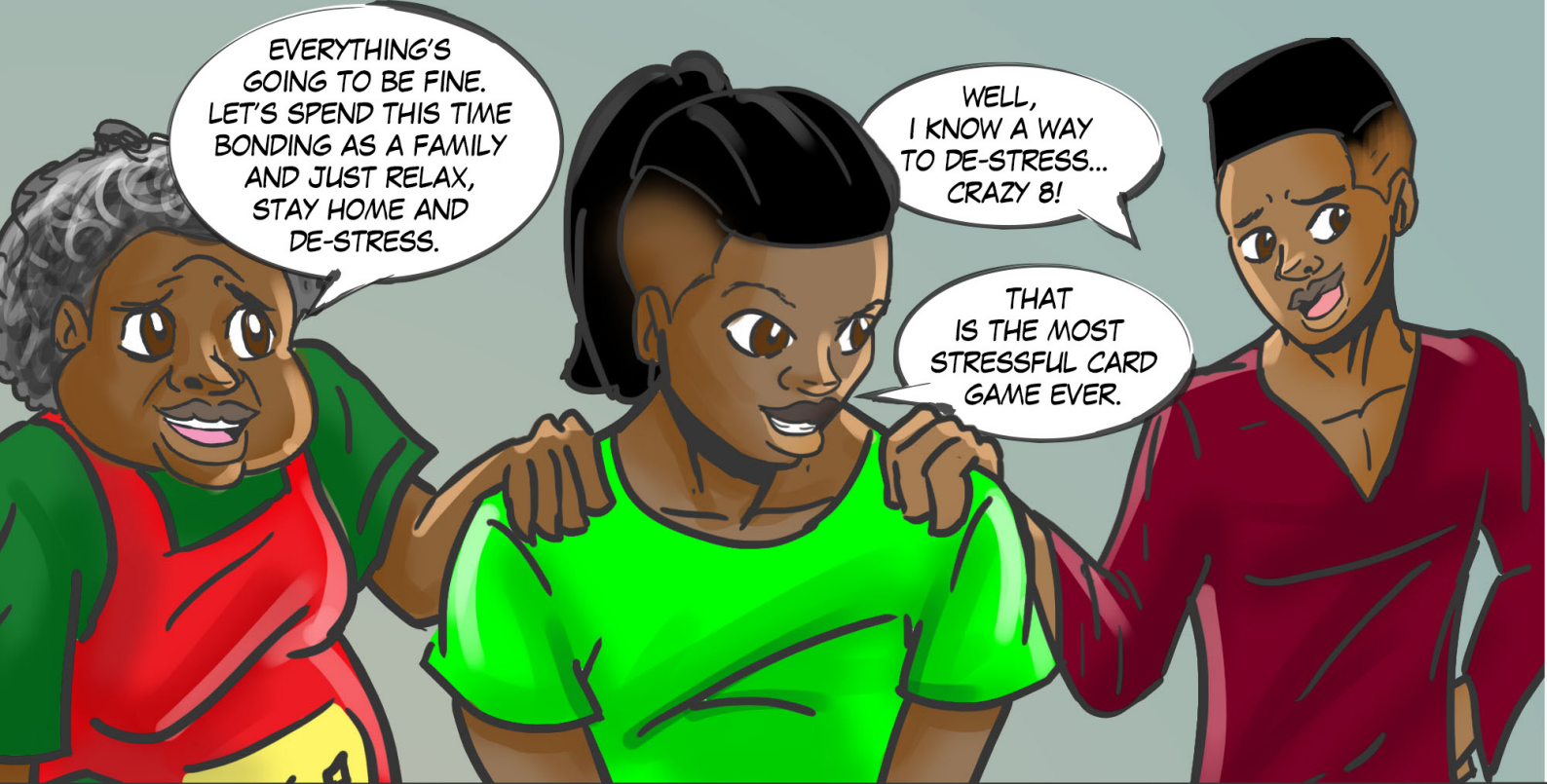
SHHH



TSHEPO, I READ YESTERDAY ABOUT A HELP LINE YOU CAN CALL WHEN YOU'RE FEELING DOWN OR SCARED.



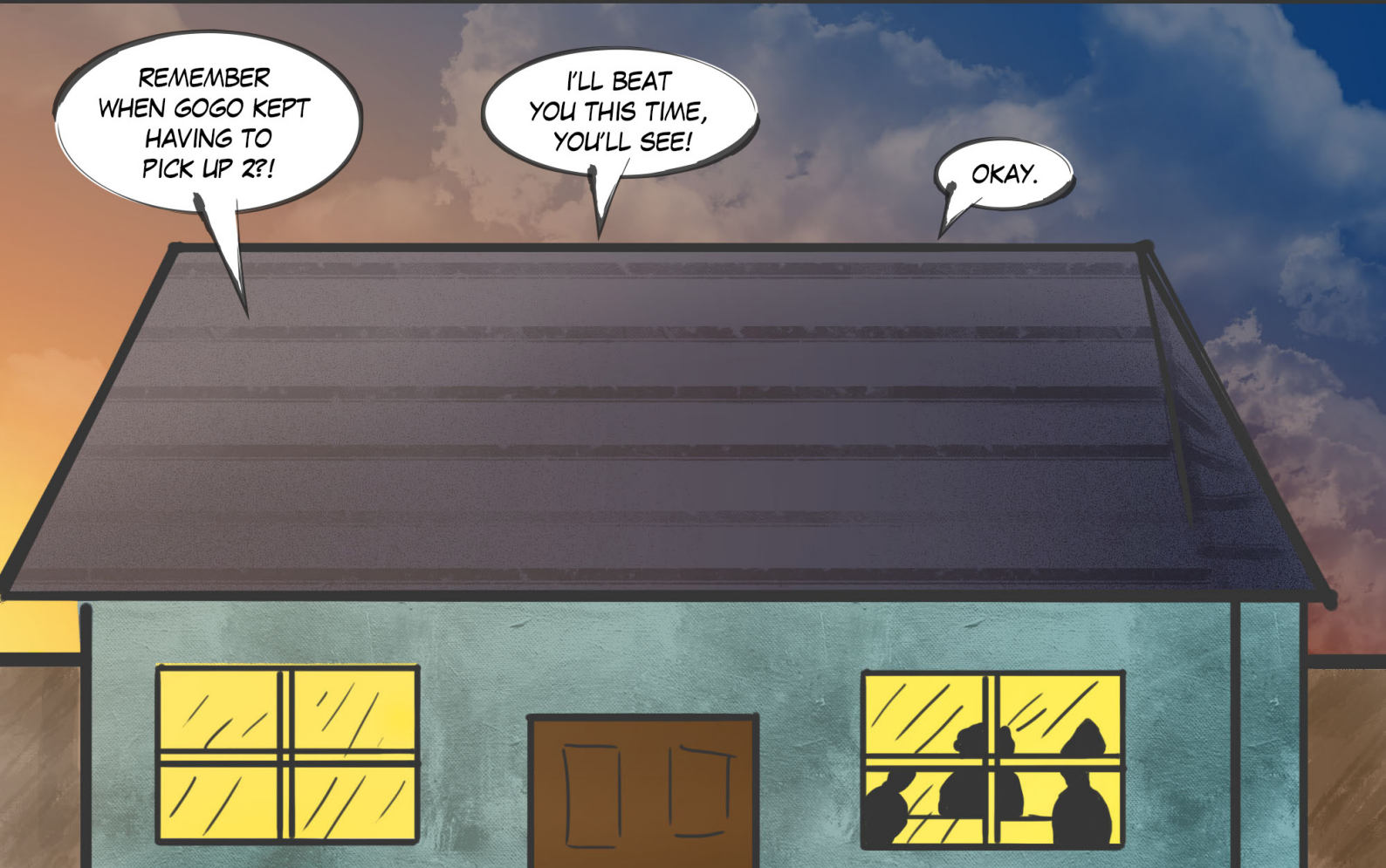
WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS THAT I FELT LIKE IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE YOU TWO ARE SAFE.



EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE FINE. LET'S SPEND THIS TIME BONDING AS A FAMILY AND JUST RELAX, STAY HOME AND DE-STRESS.

WELL, I KNOW A WAY TO DE-STRESS... CRAZY 8!

THAT IS THE MOST STRESSFUL CARD GAME EVER.



REMEMBER WHEN GOGO KEPT HAVING TO PICK UP Z?!

I'LL BEAT YOU THIS TIME, YOU'LL SEE!

OKAY.

IF YOU NEED SUPPORT OR COUNSELLING IN THESE CHALLENGING TIMES, CALL THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY GROUP ON 0800 567567  
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