

# BONA, CORONA!

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



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LAST TIME ON BONA, CORONA!...  
A PERSISTENT COUGH HAD GOGO A LITTLE WORRIED  
ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS BUT HOW WILL GOGO  
RESPOND WHEN A NEIGHBOUR STARTS SPREADING  
FALSE INFORMATION?



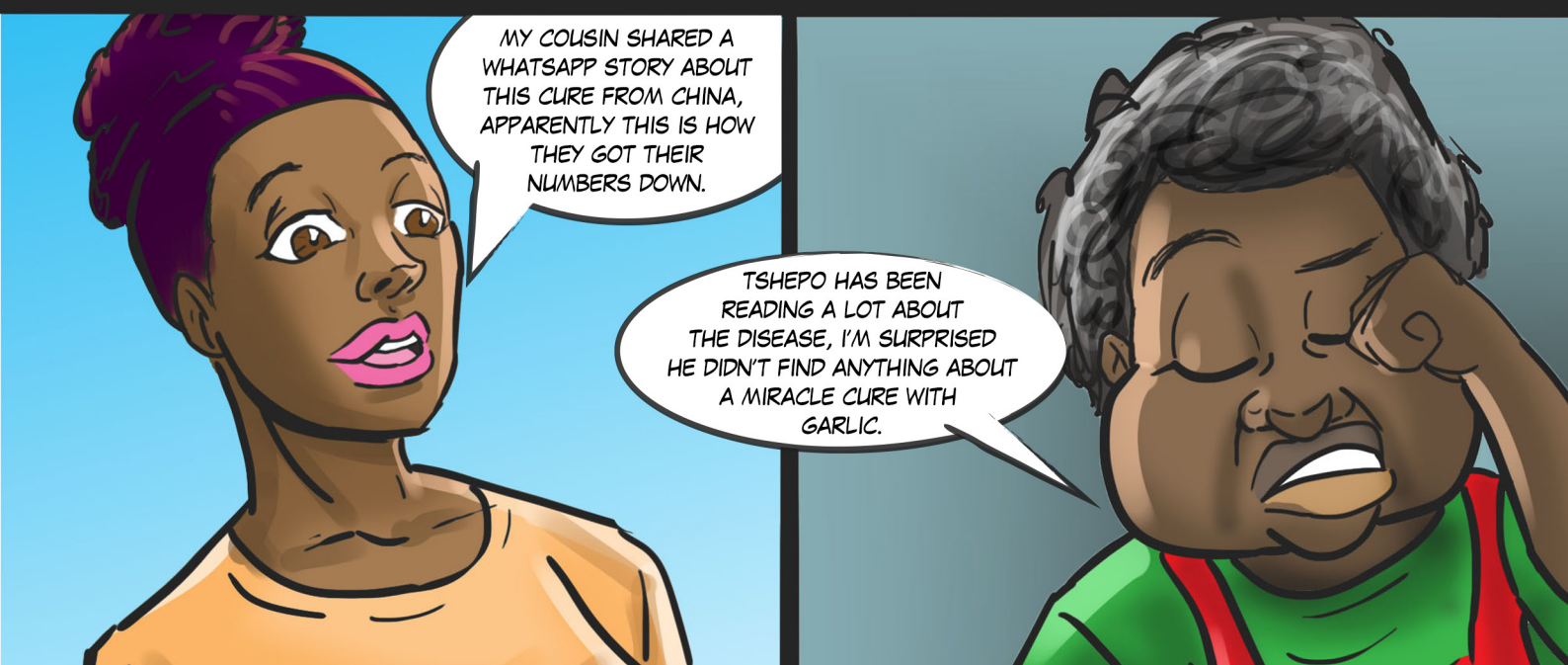
GOGO! GOGO!!!  
GOGOOOOOOO!!!!



HAIBO SONTO,  
I WAS TRYING TO TAKE A  
NAP BUT YOU'RE OUT  
HERE AND UYARASA!

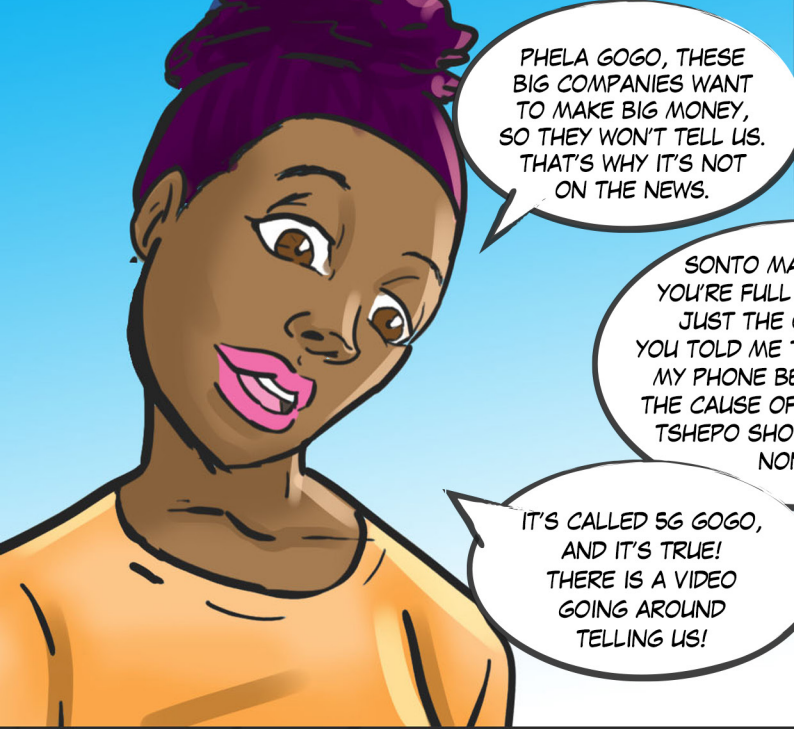
GOGO, DO YOU HAVE  
GINGER AND ONION? I'M  
MAKING THE CORONA CURE  
SO I CAN SELL IT HERE  
IN THE TOWNSHIP AND  
BECOME SUPER RICH!

CURE?  
SONTO WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT?



MY COUSIN SHARED A  
WHATSAPP STORY ABOUT  
THIS CURE FROM CHINA,  
APPARENTLY THIS IS HOW  
THEY GOT THEIR  
NUMBERS DOWN.

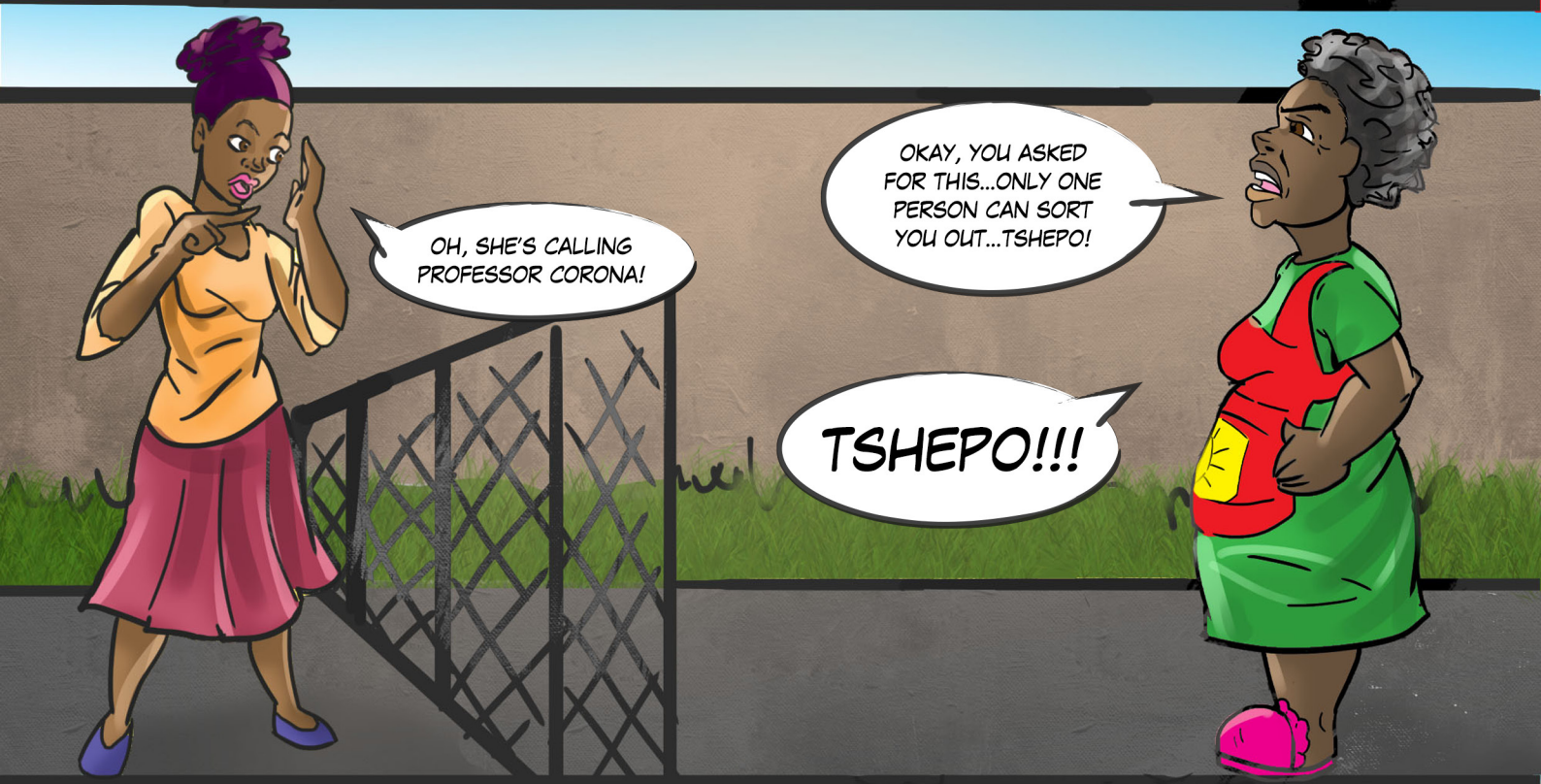
TSHEPO HAS BEEN  
READING A LOT ABOUT  
THE DISEASE, I'M SURPRISED  
HE DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING ABOUT  
A MIRACLE CURE WITH  
GARLIC.



PHELA GOGO, THESE BIG COMPANIES WANT TO MAKE BIG MONEY, SO THEY WON'T TELL US. THAT'S WHY IT'S NOT ON THE NEWS.

SONTO MARA WENA, YOU'RE FULL OF STORIES! JUST THE OTHER DAY YOU TOLD ME TO SWITCH OFF MY PHONE BECAUSE G5 IS THE CAUSE OF THE DISEASE. TSHEPO SHOWED ME IT WAS NONSENSE.

IT'S CALLED 5G GOGO, AND IT'S TRUE! THERE IS A VIDEO GOING AROUND TELLING US!



OH, SHE'S CALLING PROFESSOR CORONA!

OKAY, YOU ASKED FOR THIS...ONLY ONE PERSON CAN SORT YOU OUT...TSHEPO!

**TSHEPO!!!**



MAGOGO, YOU CALLED?

OKAY SONTU, TELL TSHEPO WHAT YOU WERE TELLING ME ABOUT THE SECRET CURE FOR CORONAVIRUS YOU'RE GOING TO SELL TO THE COMMUNITY.

SECRET CURE?

FROM CHINA!

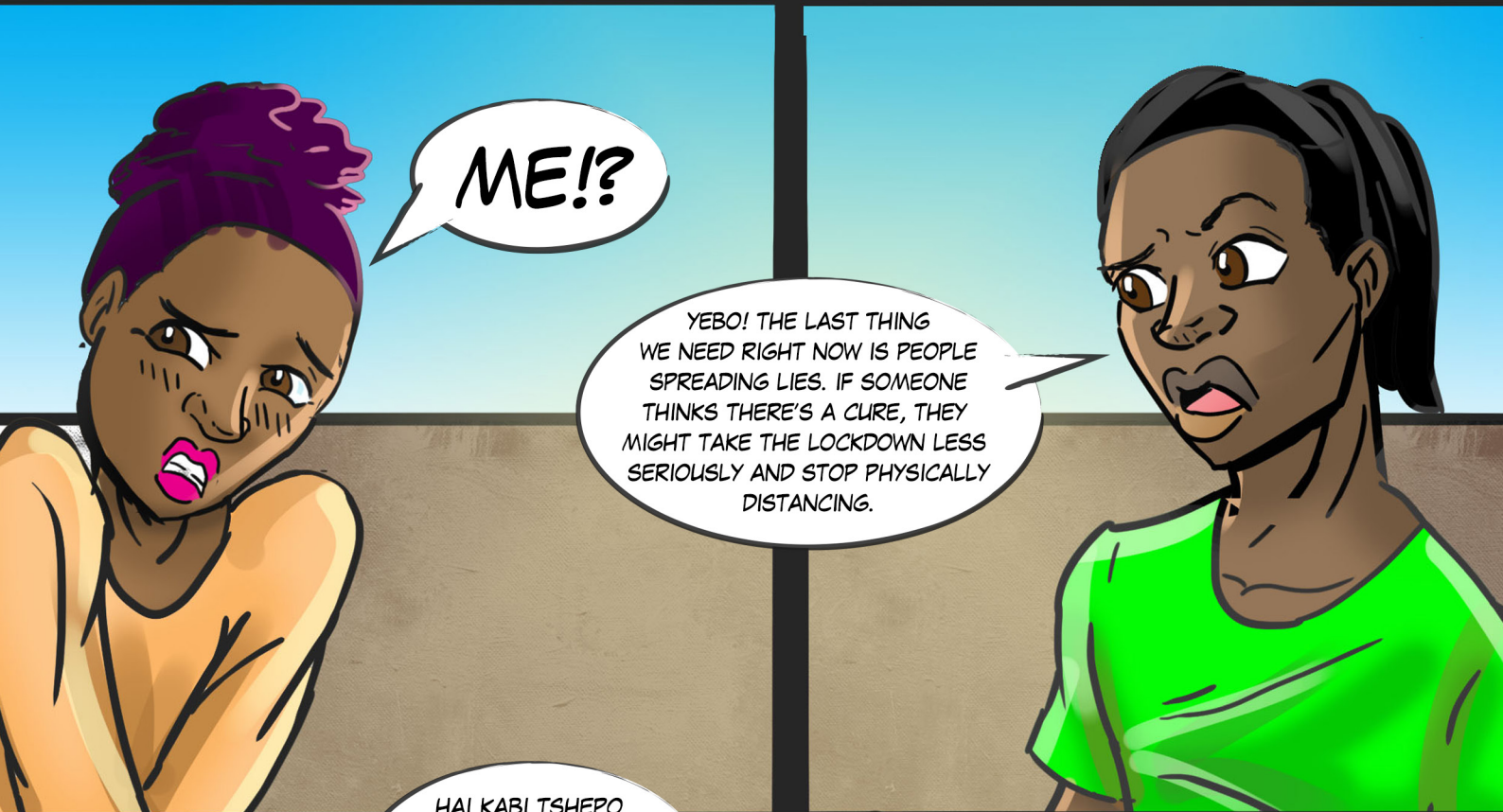




THERE IS NO SUCH THING SONTO, STOP SPREADING LIES!

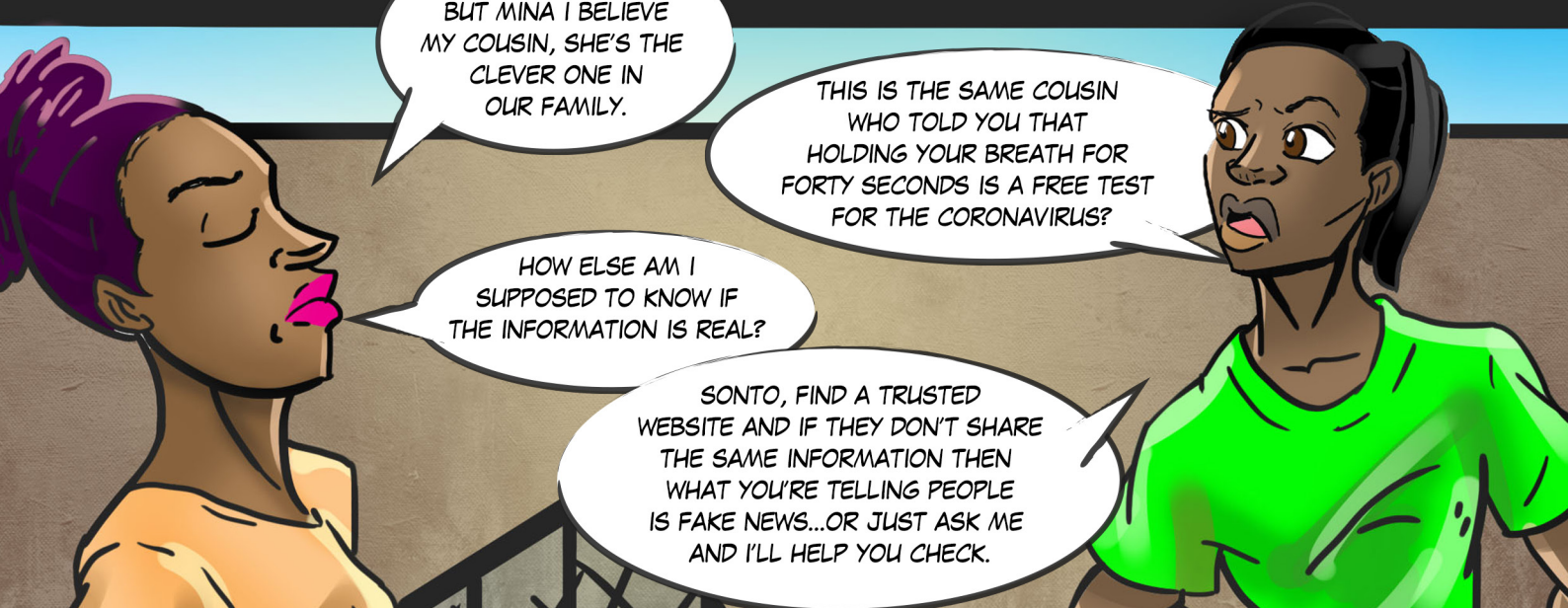
THEN WHY DID MY COUSIN SEND ME THE VIDEO?

YOUR COUSIN IS SPREADING FAKE NEWS ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND NOT ONLY IS IT DANGEROUS BUT IT'S ALSO ILLEGAL. YOU MIGHT GET ARRESTED.



ME!?

YEBO! THE LAST THING WE NEED RIGHT NOW IS PEOPLE SPREADING LIES. IF SOMEONE THINKS THERE'S A CURE, THEY MIGHT TAKE THE LOCKDOWN LESS SERIOUSLY AND STOP PHYSICALLY DISTANCING.

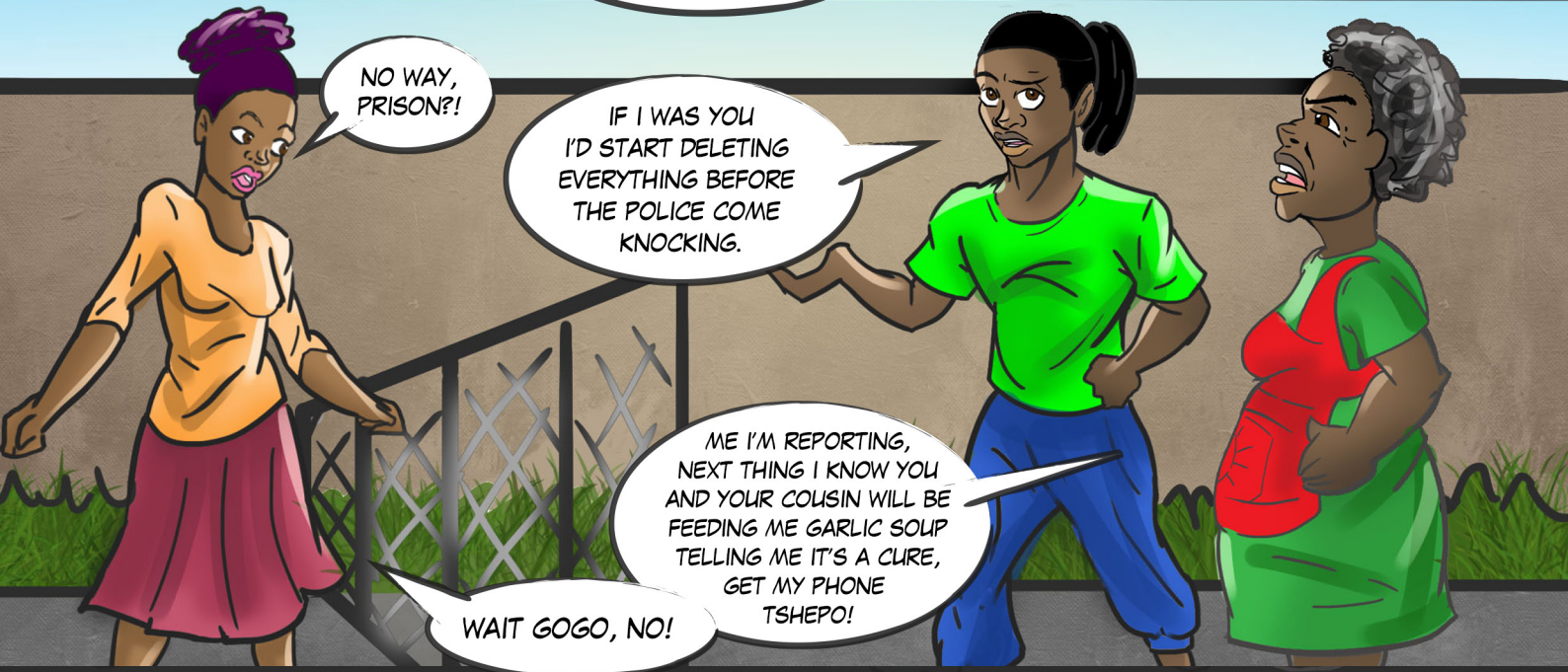


HAI KABI TSHEPO BUT MINA I BELIEVE MY COUSIN, SHE'S THE CLEVER ONE IN OUR FAMILY.

THIS IS THE SAME COUSIN WHO TOLD YOU THAT HOLDING YOUR BREATH FOR FORTY SECONDS IS A FREE TEST FOR THE CORONAVIRUS?

HOW ELSE AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW IF THE INFORMATION IS REAL?

SONTO, FIND A TRUSTED WEBSITE AND IF THEY DON'T SHARE THE SAME INFORMATION THEN WHAT YOU'RE TELLING PEOPLE IS FAKE NEWS...OR JUST ASK ME AND I'LL HELP YOU CHECK.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE CORONAVIRUS  
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