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There's always an adventure with Desiree in Los Angeles.

COMIX AND CHAOS

The One with the Judgmental Bear.

DESIREE DIAZ



TWO WEEKS AGO:

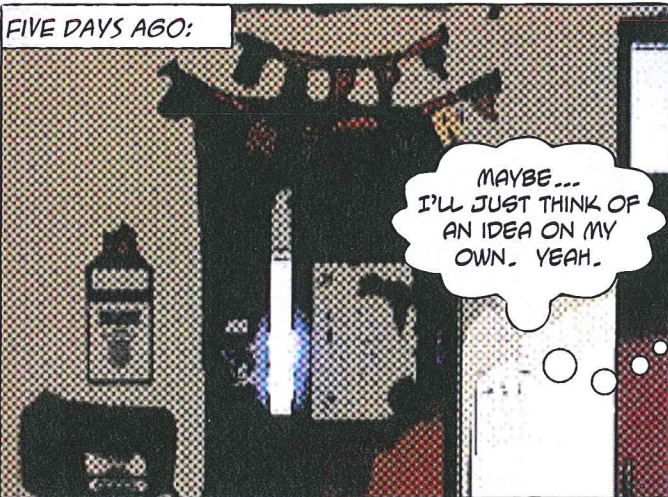
HAVE YOU STARTED YOUR INFORMATION LITERACY MODULES? 15-25 50 PANEL COMIC DUE IN TWO WEEKS.



THE ASSIGNMENT HAD BEEN GIVEN. THE DUE DATE EXTENDED. WHAT COULD GO WRONG?

FIVE DAYS AGO:

MAYBE... I'LL JUST THINK OF AN IDEA ON MY OWN. YEAH.



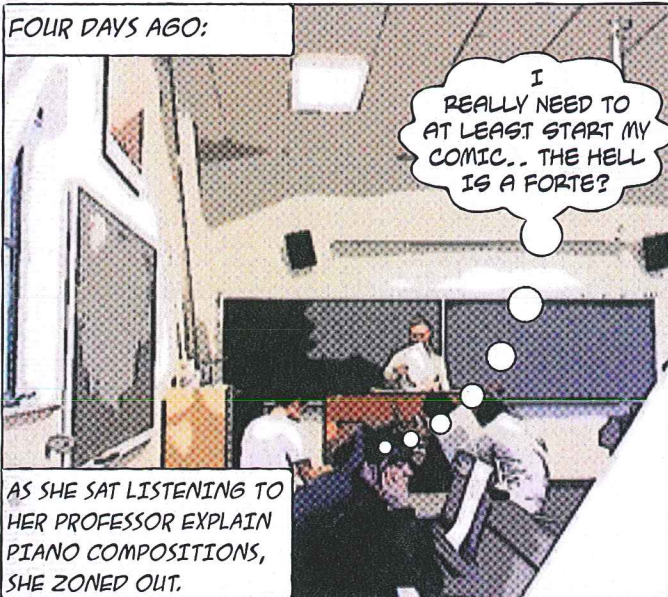
SHE STOOD IN FRONT OF SCHEIBEL'S OFFICE, WONDERING HOW BAD IT WOULD LOOK TO ADMIT SHE HAD NOT STARTED THE ASSIGNMENT YET. HADN'T EVEN THOUGHT UP AN IDEA FOR THE COMIC.



AND SO DESIREE CONTINUED ON, IDEA-LESS AND DETERMINED TO GET THE PROJECT DONE BY THE END OF THE WEEK.... MAYBE.

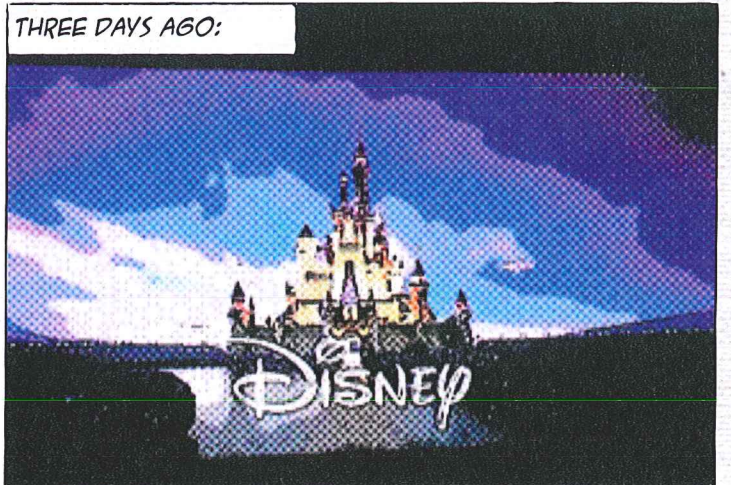
FOUR DAYS AGO:

I REALLY NEED TO AT LEAST START MY COMIC... THE HELL IS A FORTE?

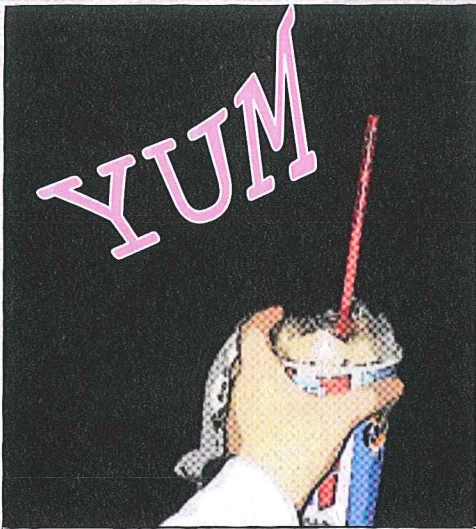


AS SHE SAT LISTENING TO HER PROFESSOR EXPLAIN PIANO COMPOSITIONS, SHE ZONED OUT.

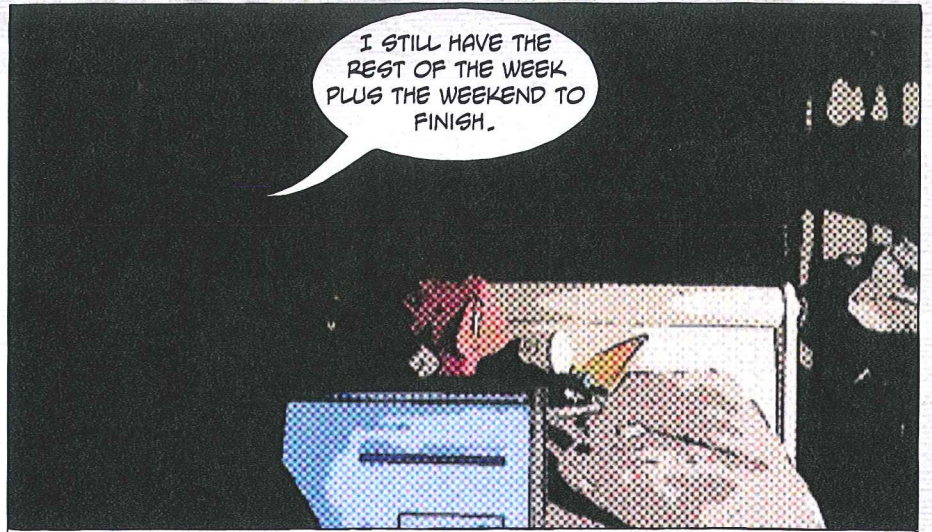
THREE DAYS AGO:



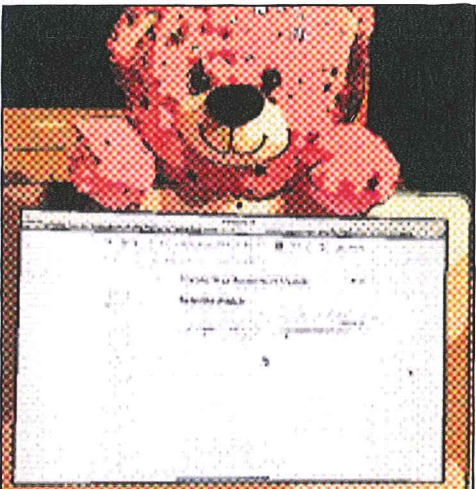
AS SHE SAT IN THE MOVIE THEATER, AN IDEA STRUCK HER. SHE WOULD DO HER COMIC ON PROCRASTINATING DOING HER COMIC!



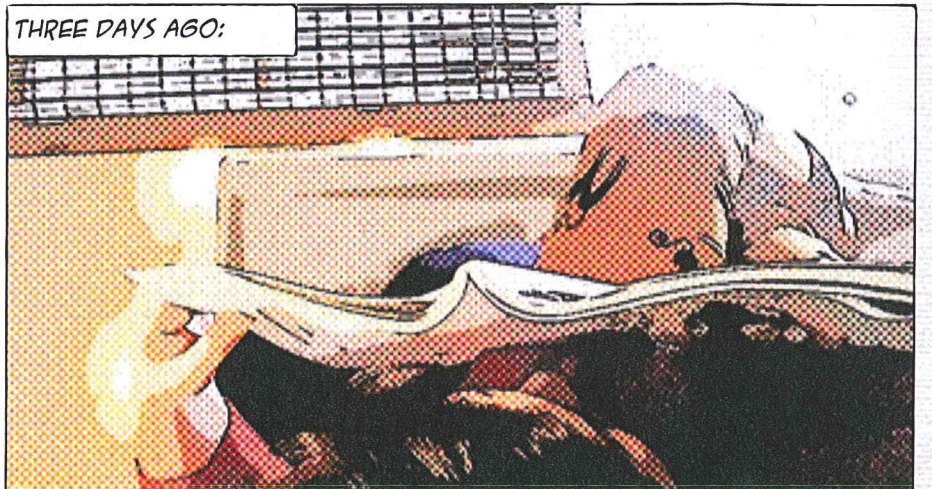
AND THEN SHE CONGRATULATED HERSELF ON HER BRILLIANCE WITH AN ICEE.



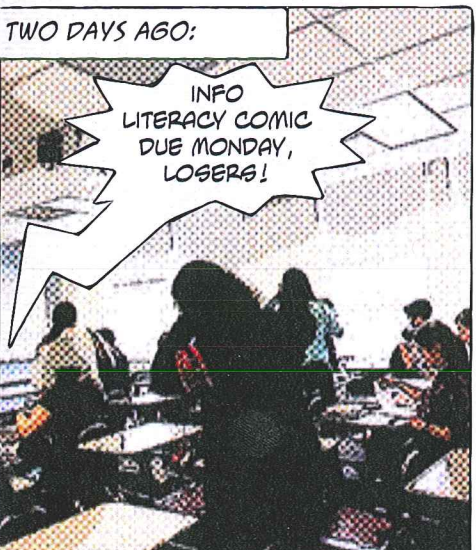
AND WHEN SHE GOT HOME, SHE OPENED UP THE MODULE TO GET STARTED. BUT, AS SHE STARED AT THE LAPTOP, HER WILL TO DO THE ASSIGNMENT FADED.



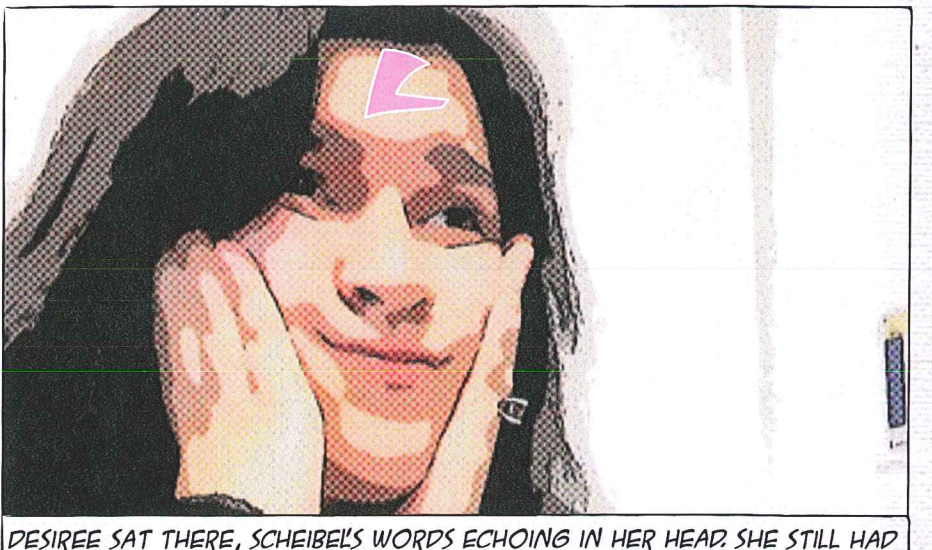
HER STUFFED BEAR SEEMED TO LOOK AT HER MOCKINGLY, JUDGING HER AS SHE CLOSED THE TAB.



THREE DAYS AGO:
DESIREE DID NOT THINK ABOUT THE ASSIGNMENT ON THIS DAY. SHE READ ABOUT HOW CORDUROY WAS THE BEST FABRIC FOR STRETCHY JEANS. AND THOUGHT ABOUT BELLA HADID'S NOSE JOB.



TWO DAYS AGO:
AS THE CLASS PACKED UP AND OUT...



DESIREE SAT THERE, SCHEIBEL'S WORDS ECHOING IN HER HEAD. SHE STILL HAD NOT STARTED THE MODULES OR THE COMIC. SHE REALLY WAS A LOSER.

TWO DAYS AGO:
MORNING

FLEETWOOD
MAC REALLY IS
GROOVY...CAN MY
NEIGHBORS HEAR
ME?

YOU
CAN GO
YOUR OWN
WAY!!!! GO
YOUR OWN
WAY!

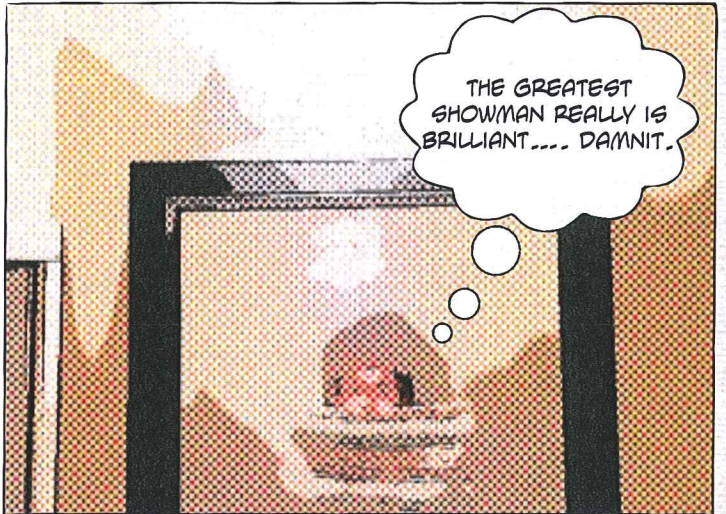


SHE REALLY DOES HAVE A KNACK FOR PROCRASTINATING.

TWO DAYS AGO:
AFTERNOON

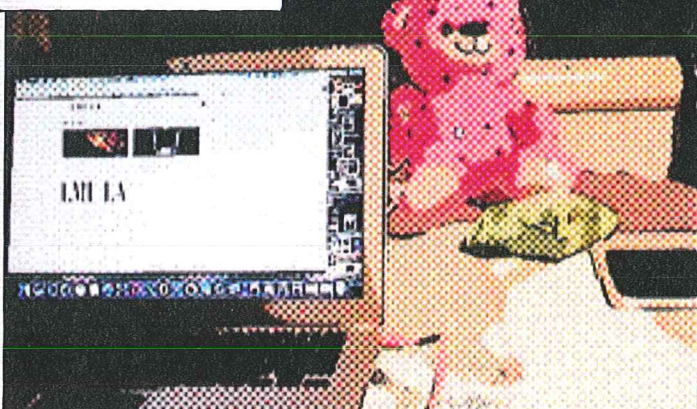
JAZZ HANDS

CO
ME ALIVE!
COME ALIVE! I
SEE IT IN YOUR
EYES!



AS SHE LOOKED AT HERSELF IN THE BATHROOM MIRROR
AFTER HER SHOWER, SHE REMEMBERED: THE FREAKING
INFORMATIONAL MODULES.

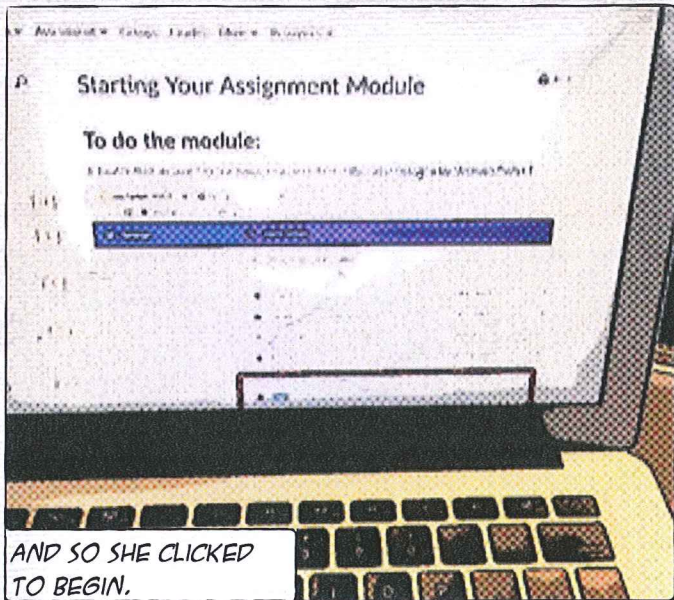
TWO DAYS AGO: NIGHT



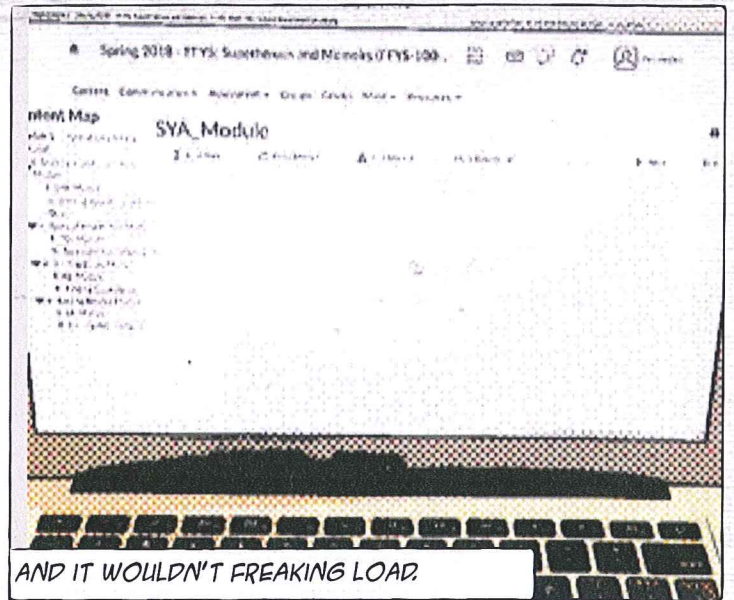
COZY, IN BED, STARING AT HER LAPTOP, SHE CONSIDERED
PUTTING IT OFF ONE MORE DAY. BUT THE JUDGMENTAL
BEAR STRUCK AGAIN.

DO YOUR
HOMEWORK
LOSER.

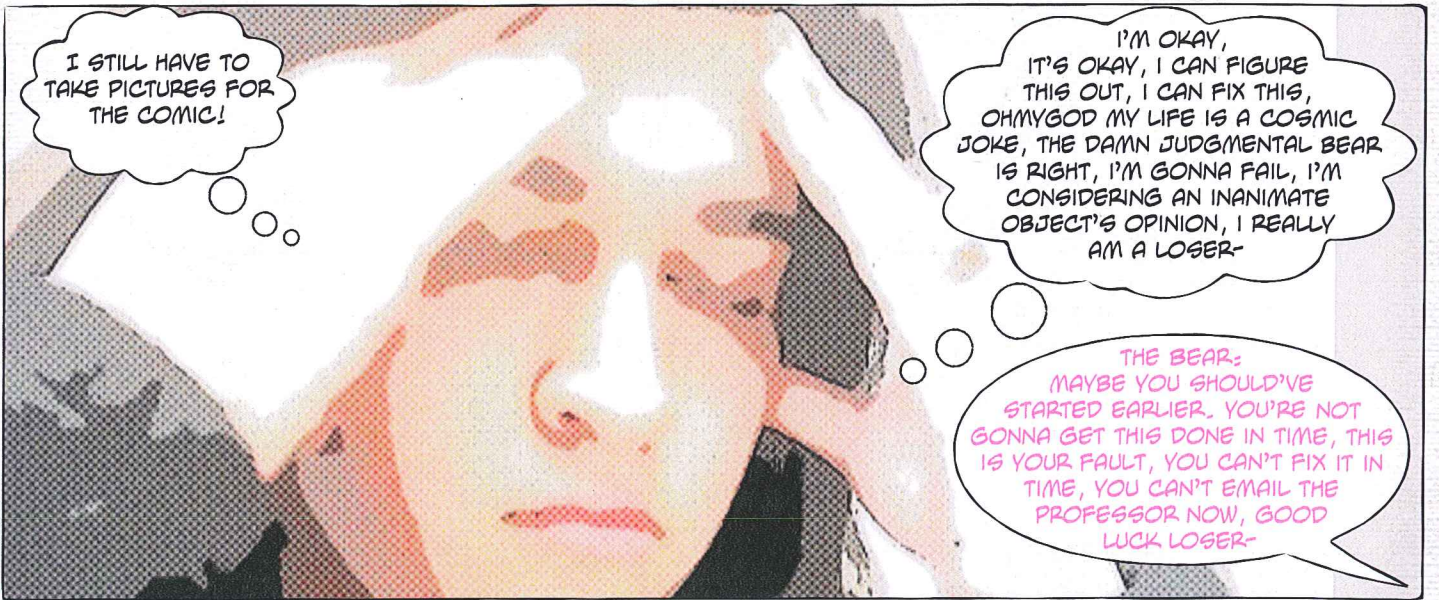




AND SO SHE CLICKED TO BEGIN.



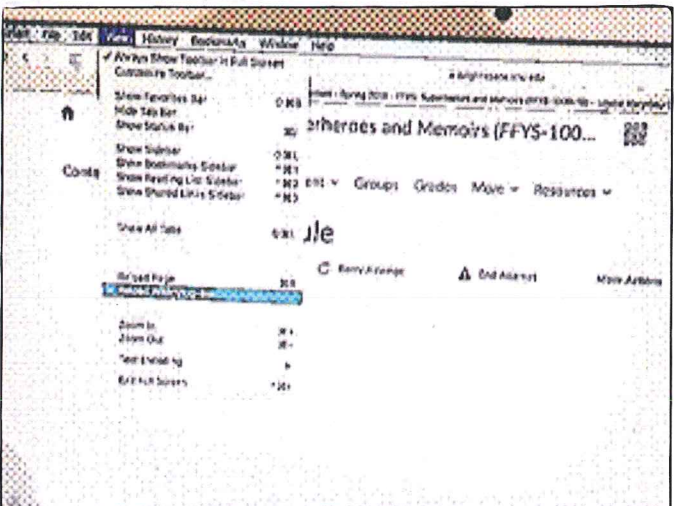
AND IT WOULDN'T FREAKING LOAD.



I STILL HAVE TO TAKE PICTURES FOR THE COMIC!

I'M OKAY, IT'S OKAY, I CAN FIGURE THIS OUT, I CAN FIX THIS, OHMYGOD MY LIFE IS A COSMIC JOKE, THE DAMN JUDGMENTAL BEAR IS RIGHT, I'M GONNA FAIL, I'M CONSIDERING AN INANIMATE OBJECT'S OPINION, I REALLY AM A LOSER-

THE BEAR: MAYBE YOU SHOULD'VE STARTED EARLIER. YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET THIS DONE IN TIME, THIS IS YOUR FAULT, YOU CAN'T FIX IT IN TIME, YOU CAN'T EMAIL THE PROFESSOR NOW, GOOD LUCK LOSER-

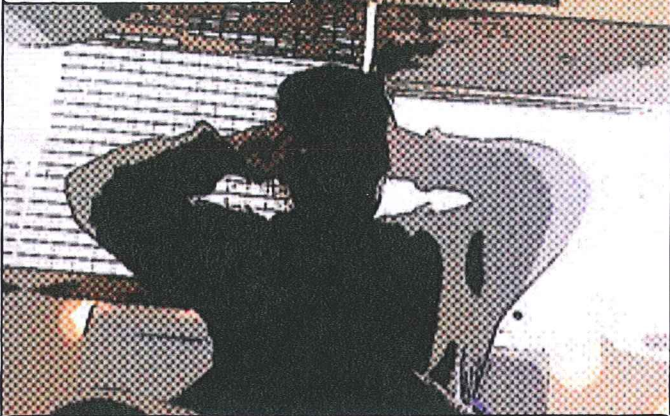


AND THEN SHE LOOKED AT THE SCREEN AGAIN. ALL SHE HAD TO DO WAS CHANGE THE PLUG IN SETTINGS.

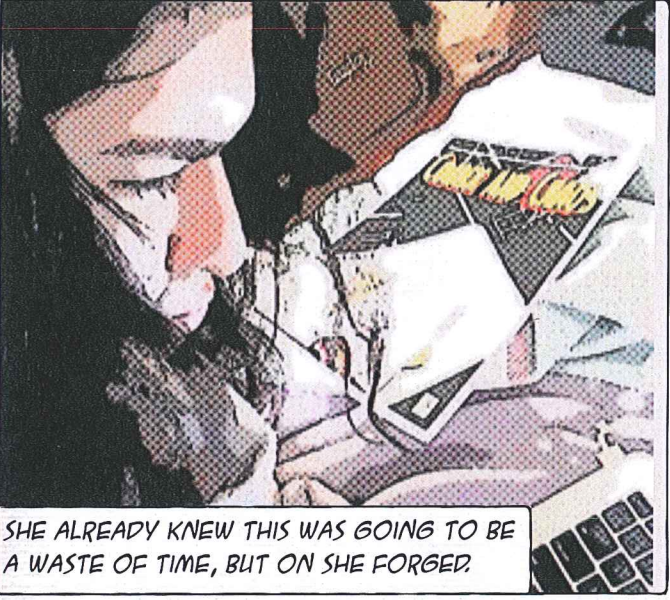
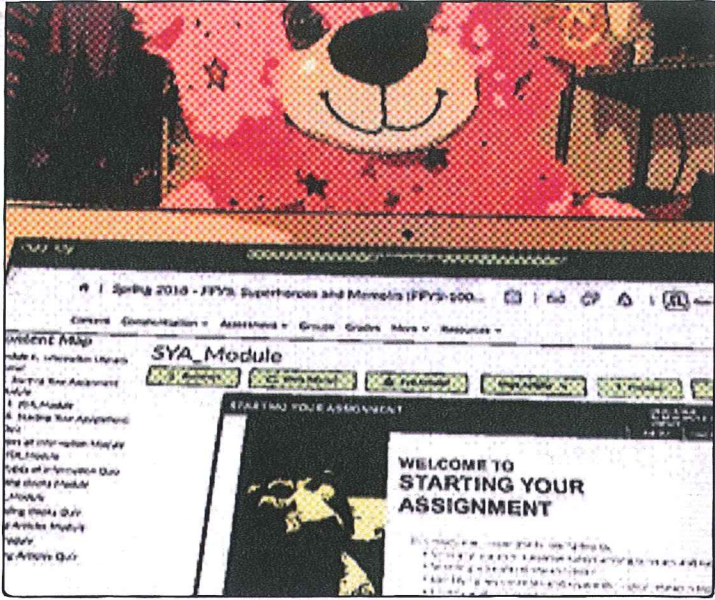


AND IT FINALLY LOADED....AND SHE COULD START... TOMORROW.

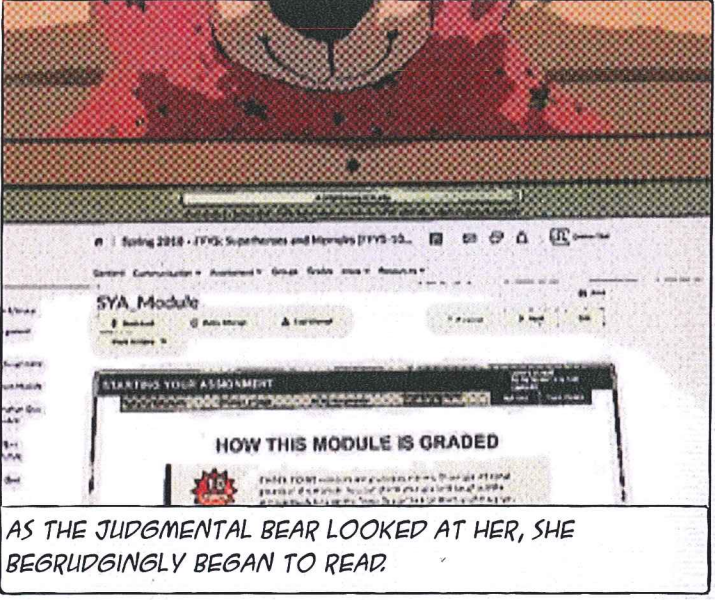
ONE DAY AGO:



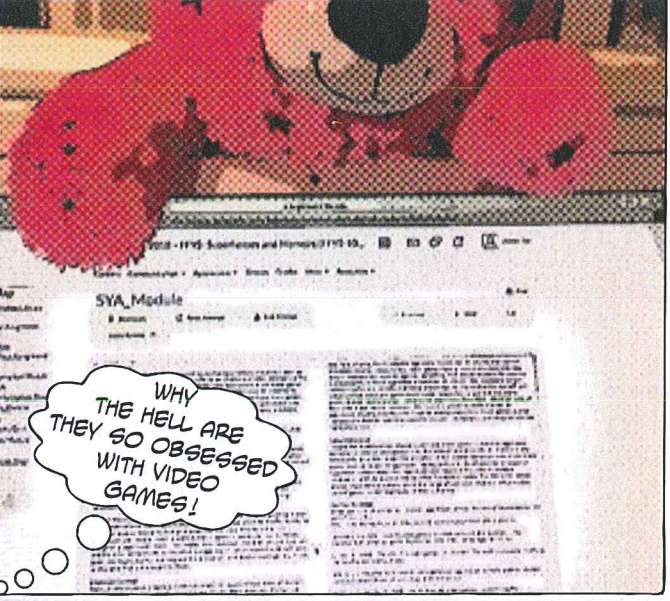
AS SHE WIPED THE SLEEP FROM HER EYES, HER FIRST THOUGHT WAS ABOUT HARRY STYLES. HER SECOND, HOWEVER, WAS ABOUT THE COMIC DUE THE NEXT DAY.



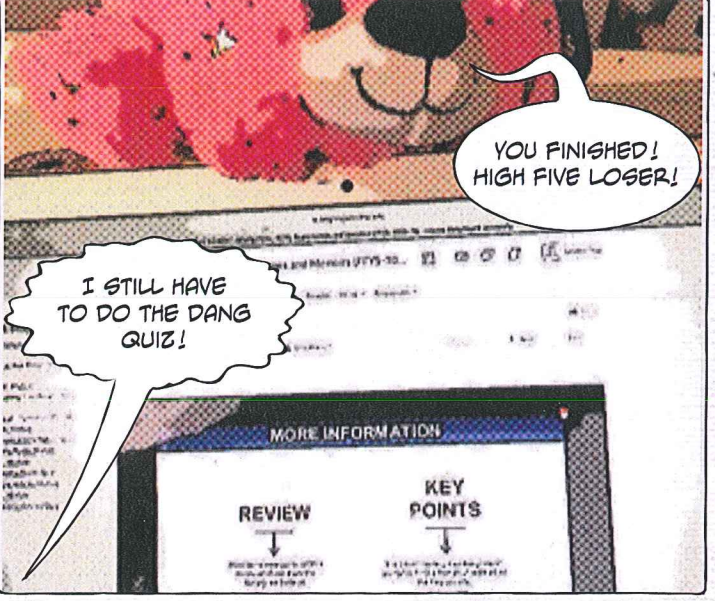
SHE ALREADY KNEW THIS WAS GOING TO BE A WASTE OF TIME, BUT ON SHE FORGED



AS THE JUDGMENTAL BEAR LOOKED AT HER, SHE BEGRUDGINGLY BEGAN TO READ.

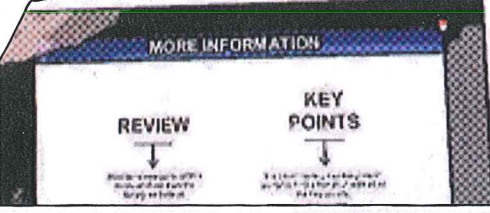


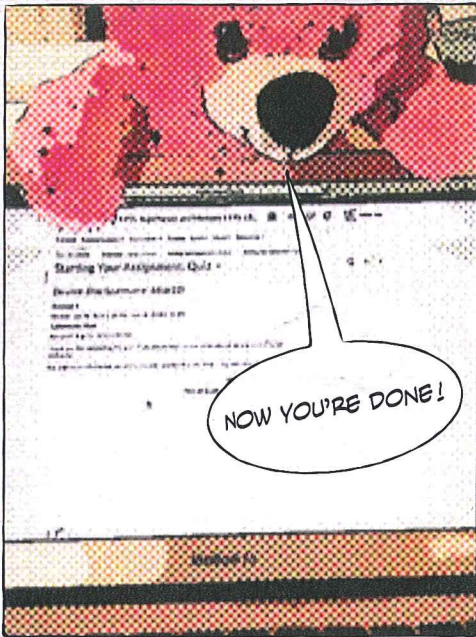
WHY THE HELL ARE THEY SO OBSESSED WITH VIDEO GAMES!



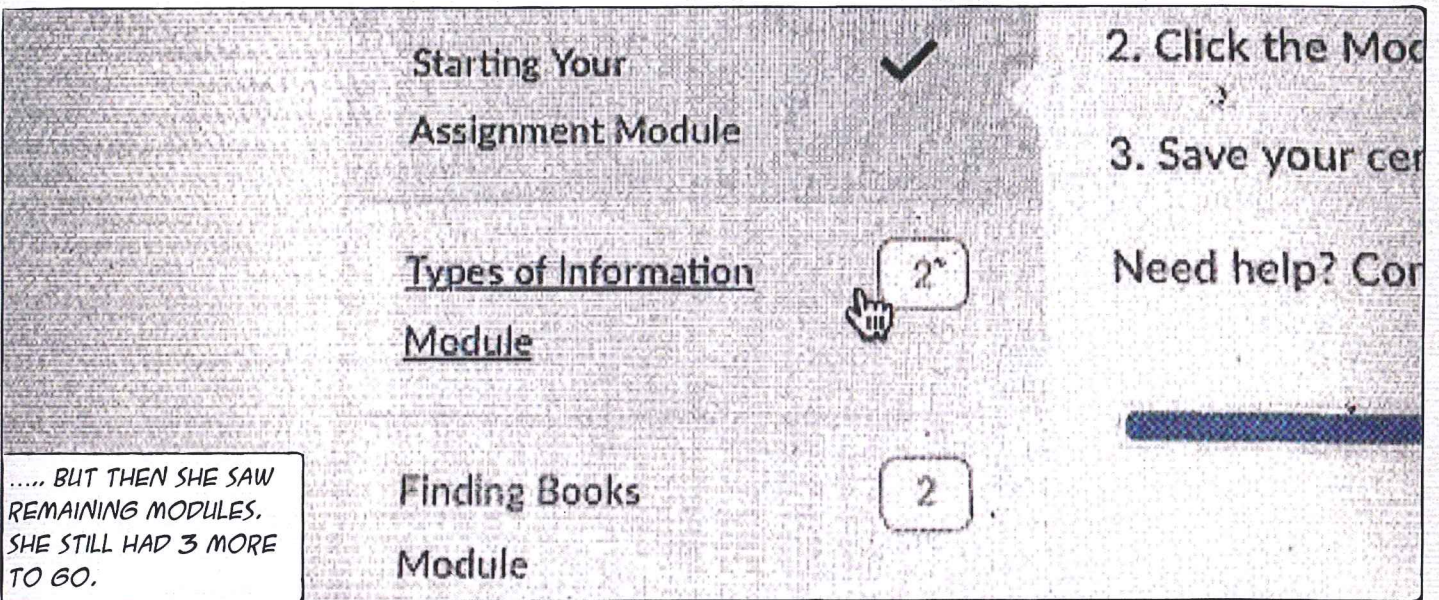
YOU FINISHED! HIGH FIVE LOSER!

I STILL HAVE TO DO THE DANG QUIZ!

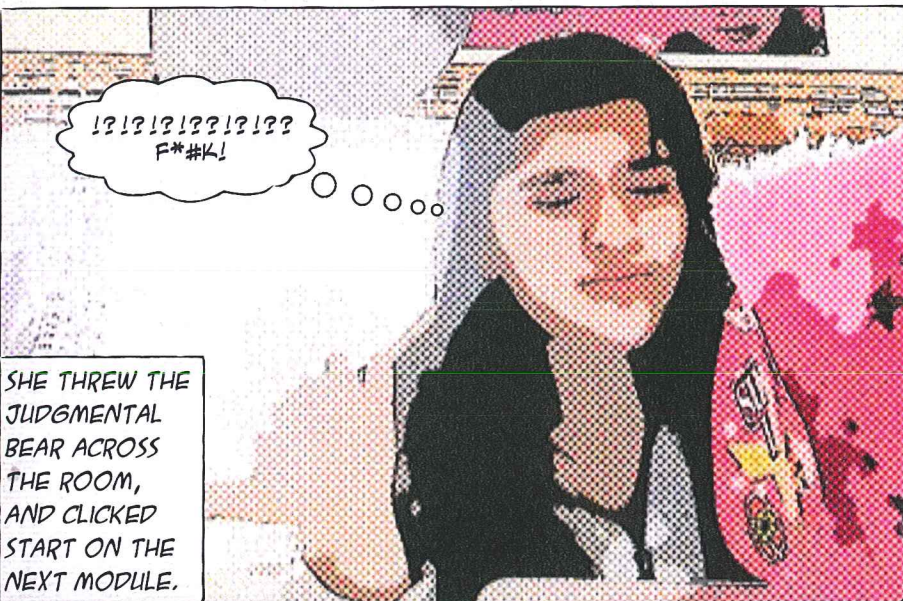




A RUSH OF PRIDE WASHED OVER DESIREE. SHE HAD FINISHED THE MODULE AND JUST NEEDED TO COMPOSE HER COMIC...



..... BUT THEN SHE SAW REMAINING MODULES. SHE STILL HAD 3 MORE TO GO.



SHE THREW THE JUDGMENTAL BEAR ACROSS THE ROOM, AND CLICKED START ON THE NEXT MODULE.



PRESENT: