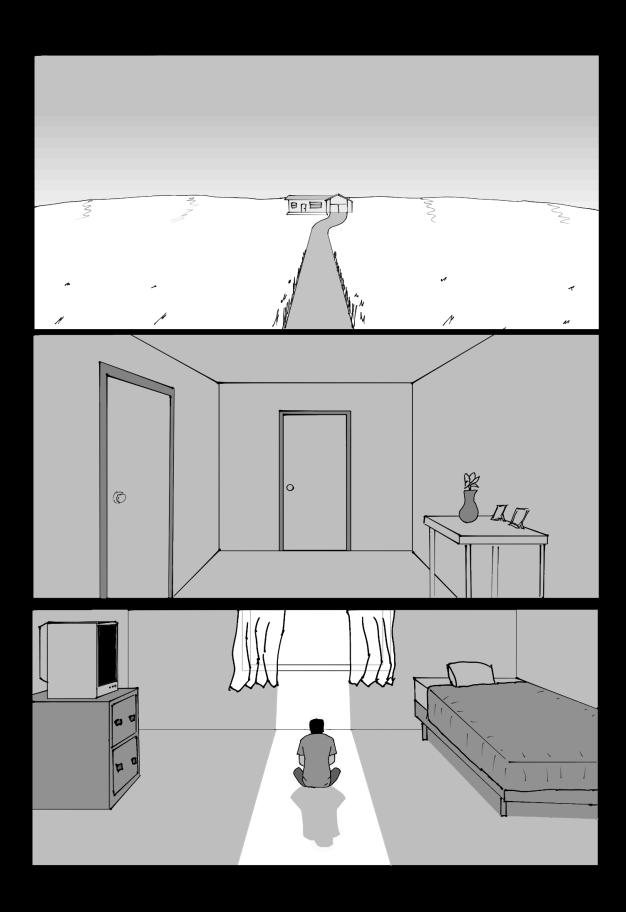


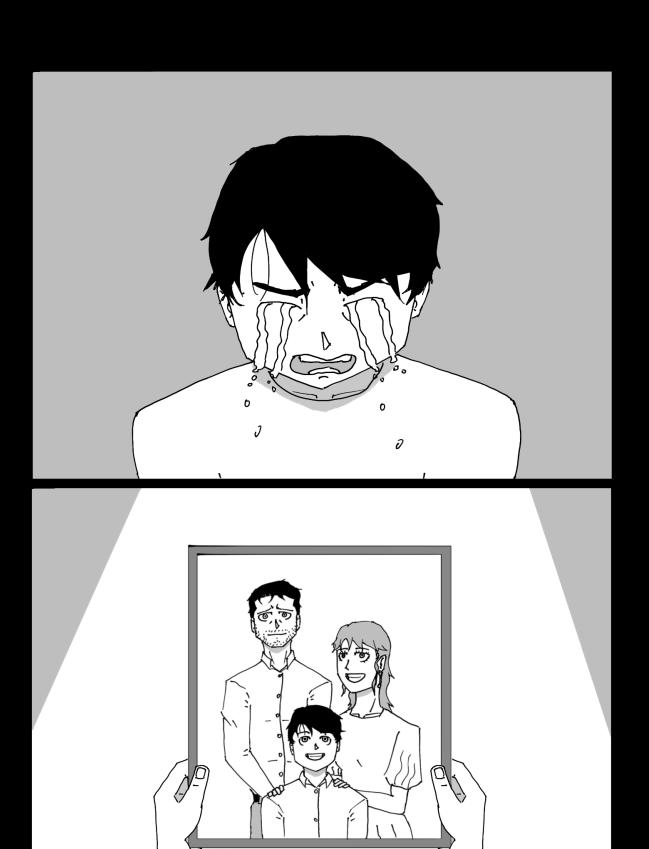
## CONTENT WARNING

The following touches on subject matter that may be disturbing to some readers, particularly mental health struggles.

If you are struggling, never be afraid to reach out to someone. The suicide and crisis lifeline number is:

988





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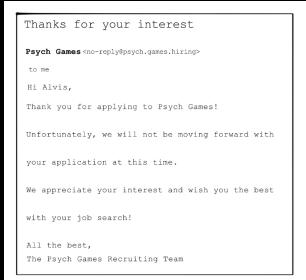


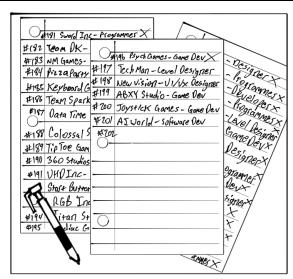






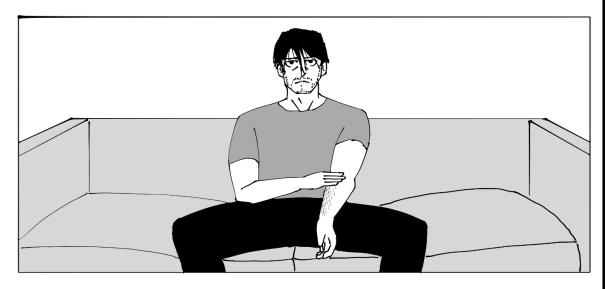




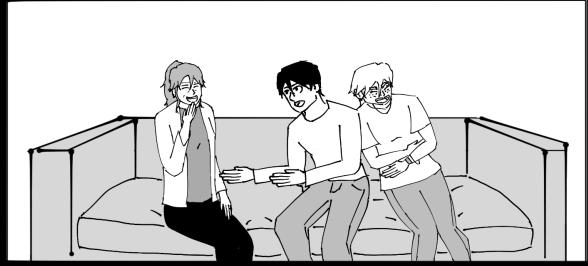






























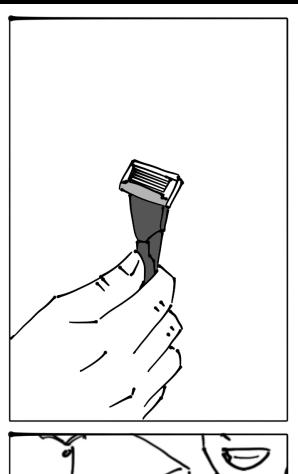








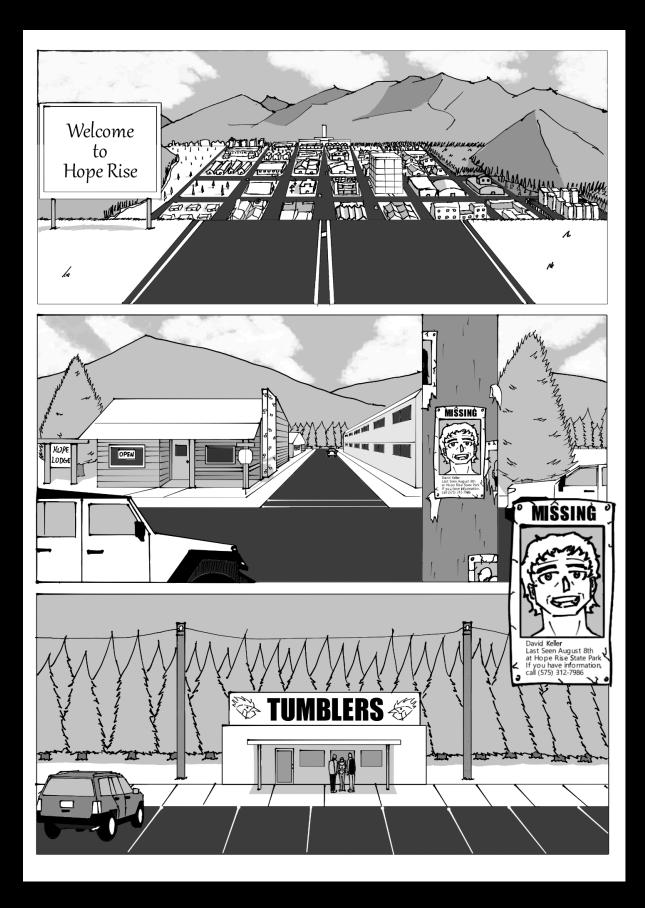




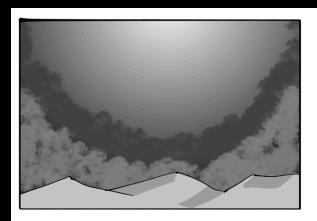




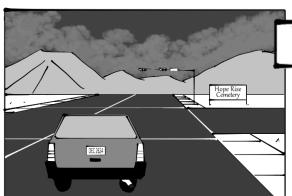




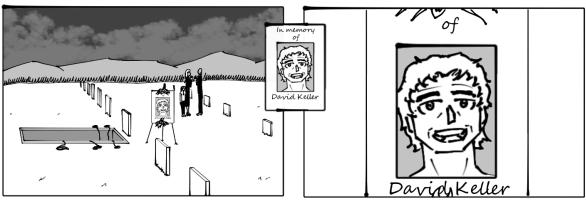




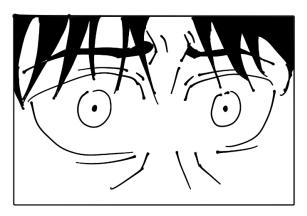








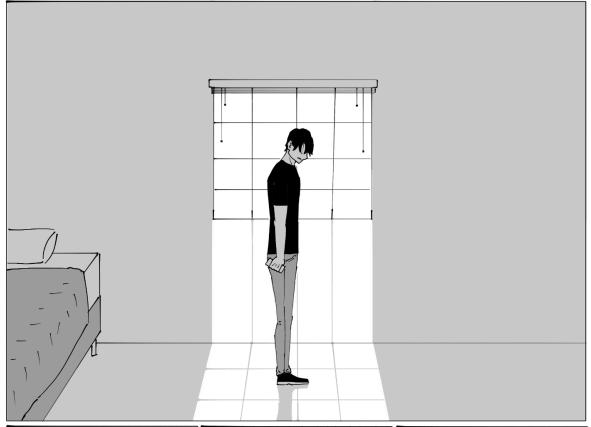


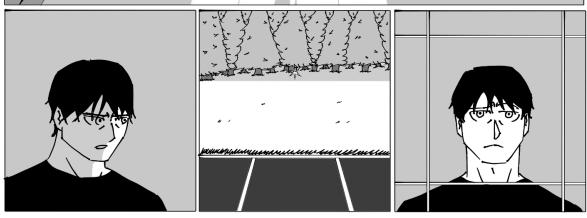


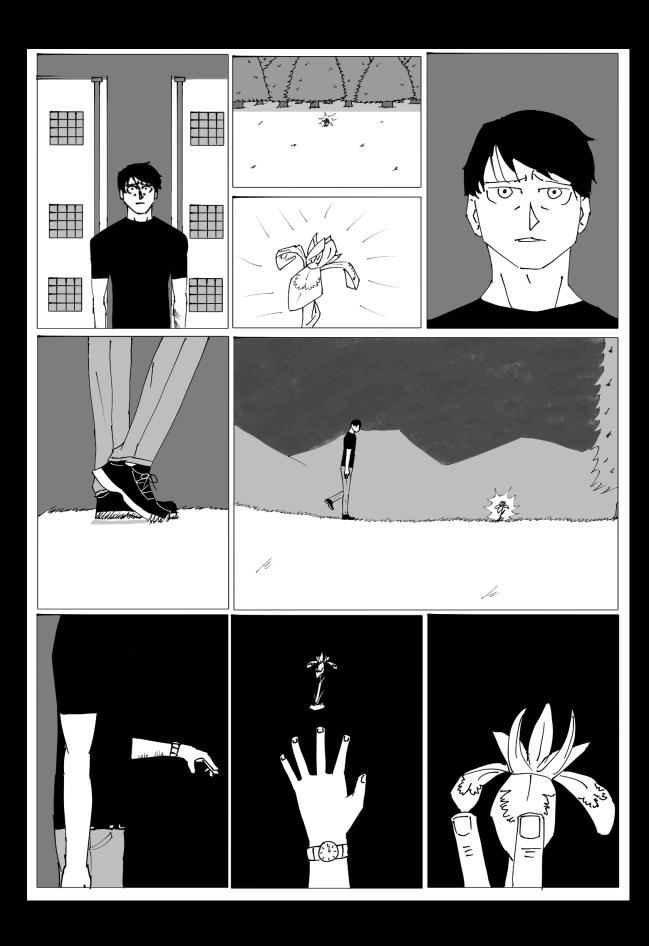


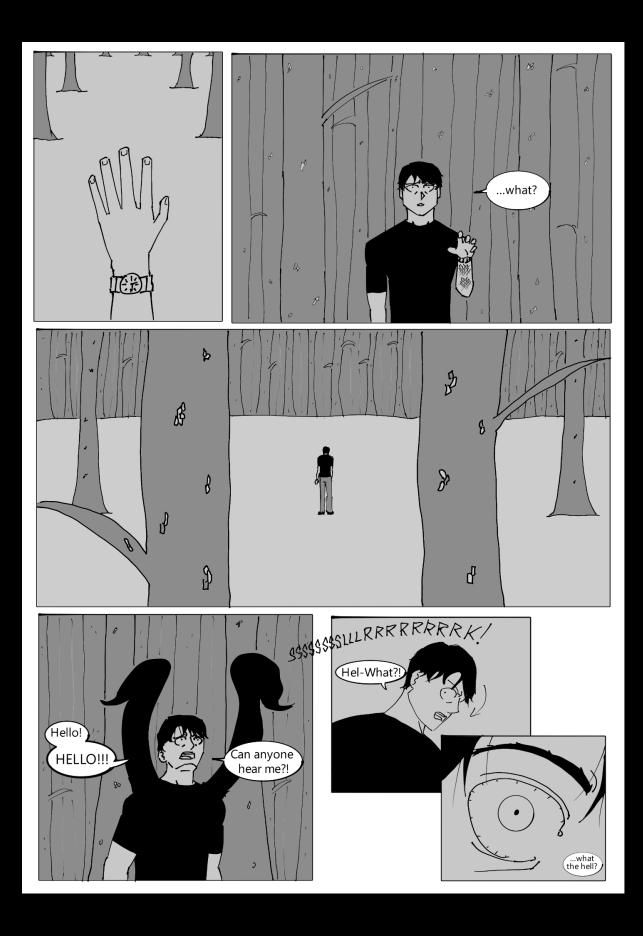














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