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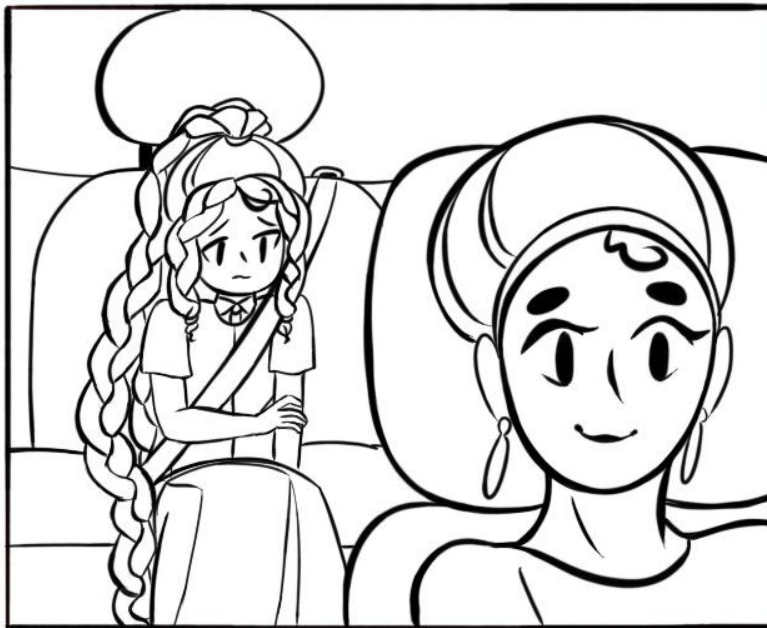
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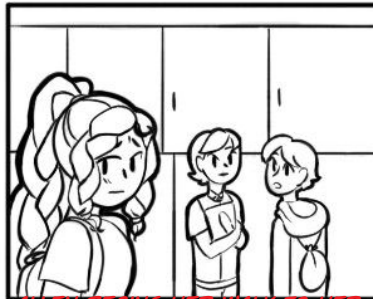


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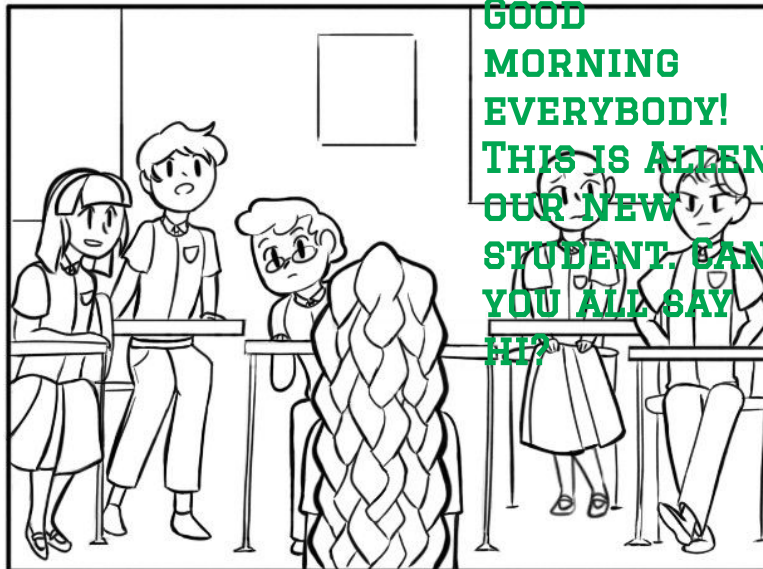
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TODAY IS THE DAY THAT ALLEN MEETS  
HER NEW CLASSMATES AT HER NEW  
SCHOOL. SHE IS VERY NERVOUS...

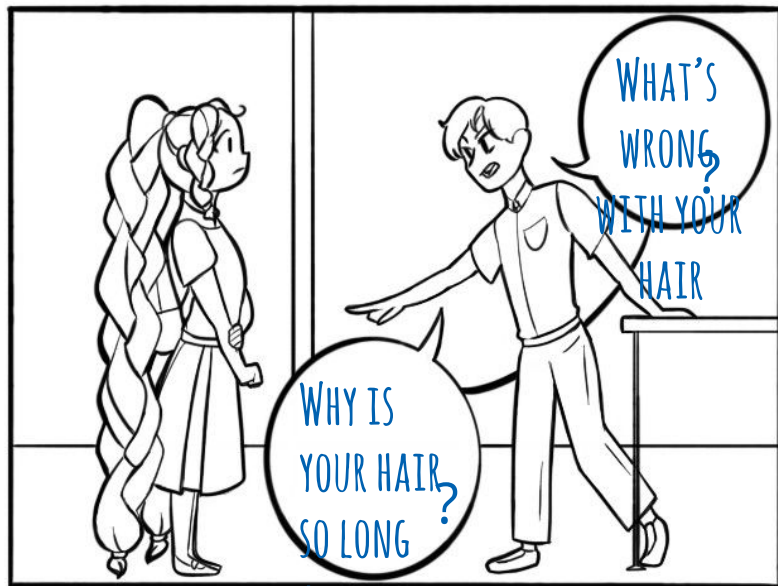




ALLEN BEGINS HER WALK TO HER  
NEW CLASS. THE TEACHER THEN  
OPENS THE DOOR FOR HER AND  
INTRODUCES ALLEN TO HER NEW  
CLASSMATES.



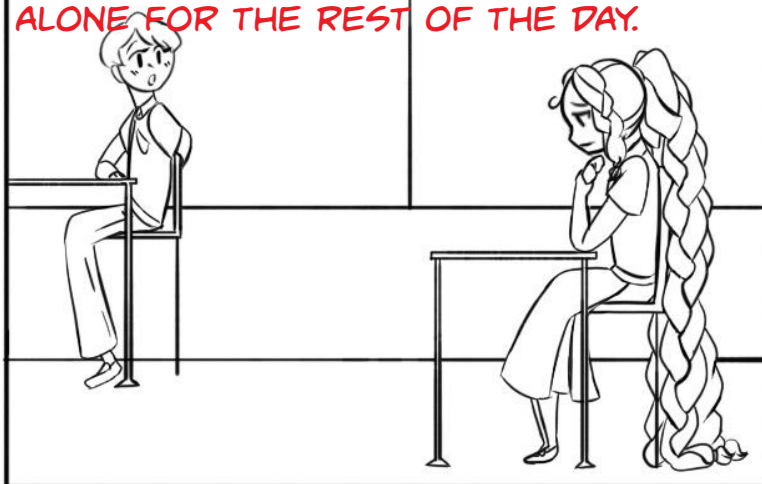
GOOD  
MORNING  
EVERYBODY!  
THIS IS ALLEN,  
OUR NEW  
STUDENT. CAN  
YOU ALL SAY  
HI?



ARM

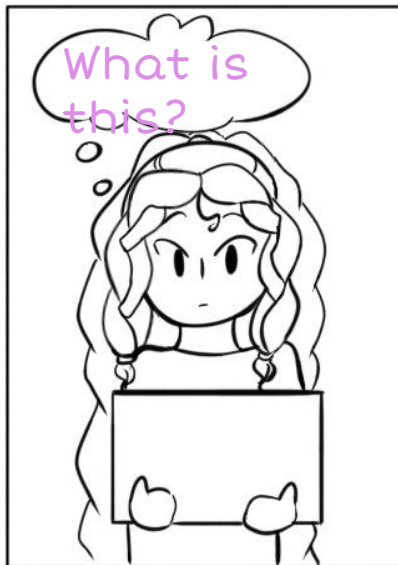
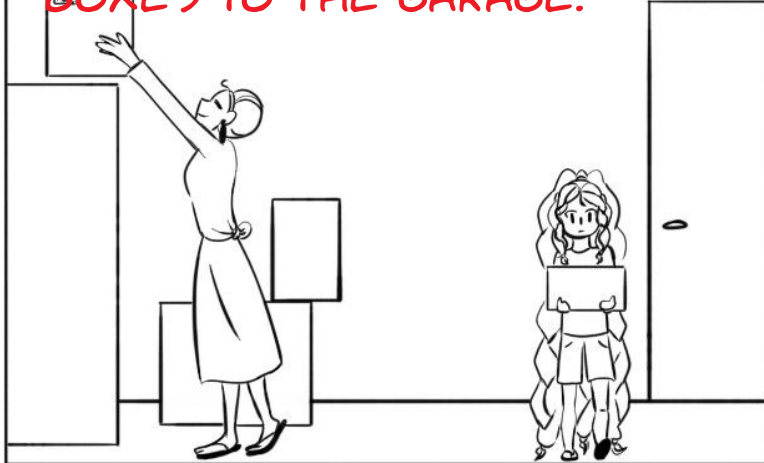


ALLEN DID NOT LIKE WHAT CLYDE SAID  
ABOUT HER SO SHE SAT BY HERSELF,  
ALONE FOR THE REST OF THE DAY.

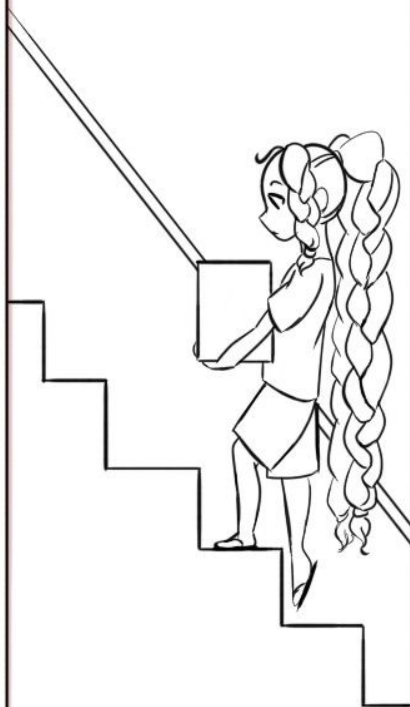




LATER THAT EVENING, ALLEN  
AND HER MOM ARE MOVING  
BOXES TO THE GARAGE.



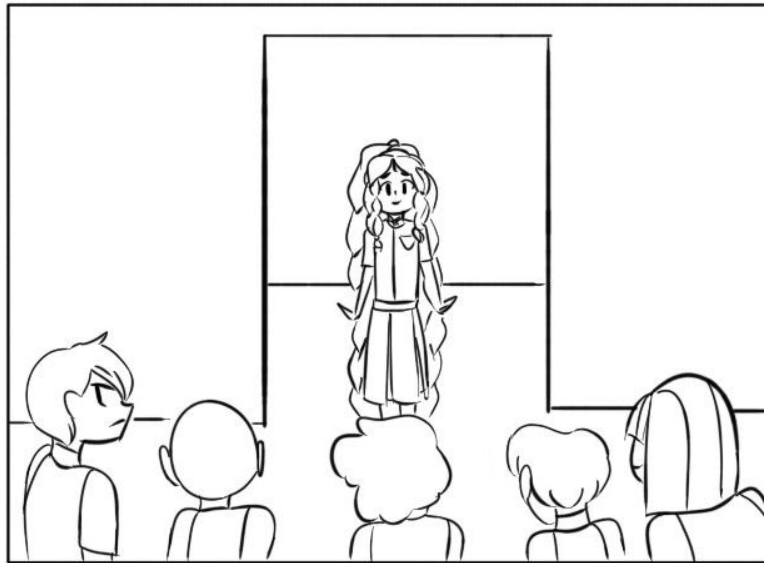
ALLEN THEN GOES  
UP TO HER ROOM  
AFTER MOVING  
BOXES AND SITS  
ON HER BED.

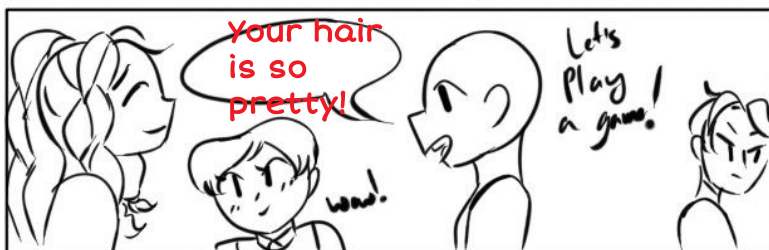




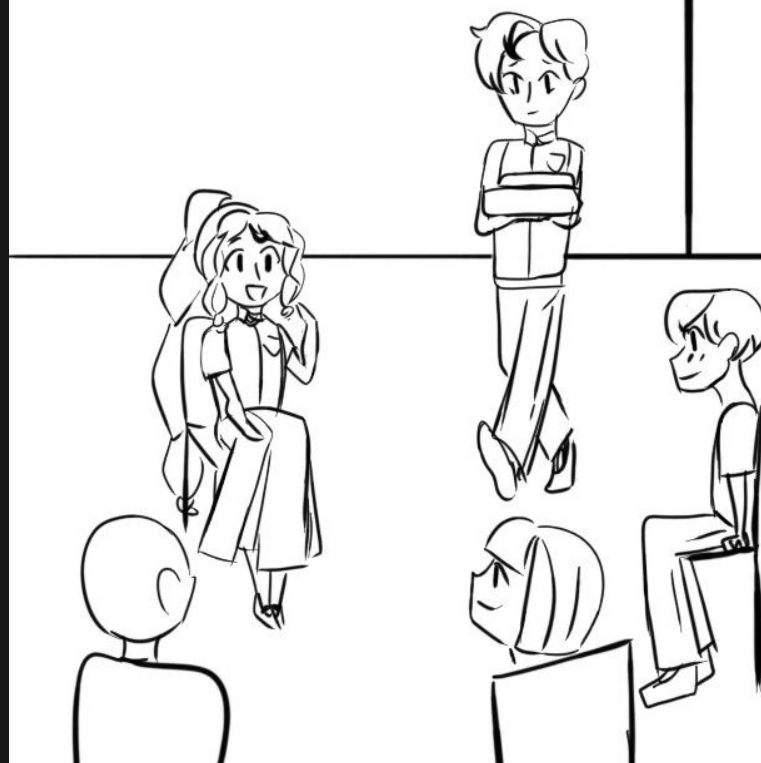


**THE NEXT  
DAY...**





ALLEN HAS MADE  
SOME NEW FRIENDS.



## **My Hairitage**

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**It is a girl's first day at her new school, and she is challenged to fit in because of her unique appearance.**

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