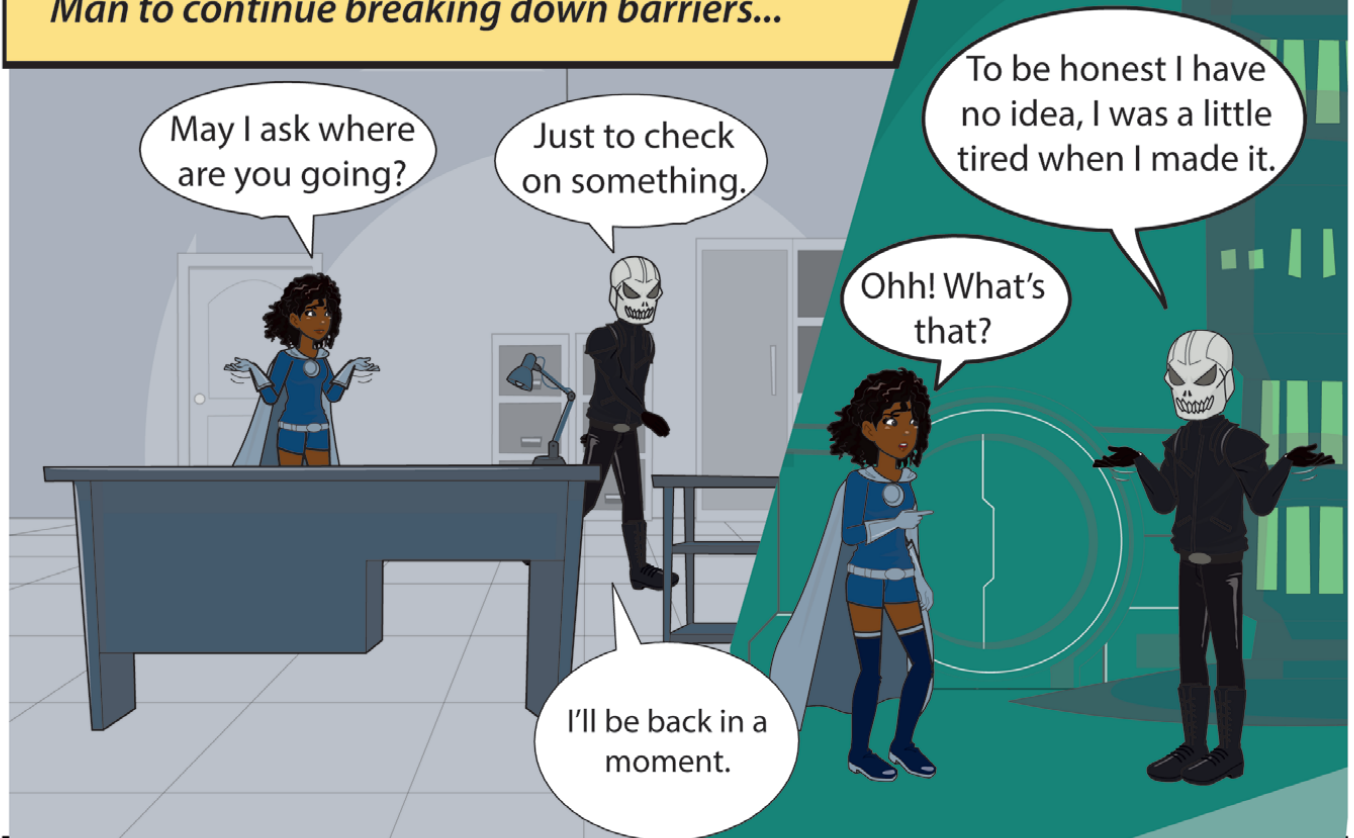


Previously, The Advocators transitioned Grandma to her newly accessible house in the aftermath of the Hurricane. They have now united with Barrier Man to continue breaking down barriers...



Inside the doorway the device starts to malfunction



Barrier Man and Serenity enter into the corridor

Now, what got turned on here? I know I put too many safeties on this for it to just turn itself on.

Is it meant to do that?

No, no it is not, let me turn that thing off before something breaks.

Is everything alright over there?

Everything is fine just need a moment!!

AHH!





Barrier Man and Serenity exit the portal and land in a cozy suburban neighborhood.



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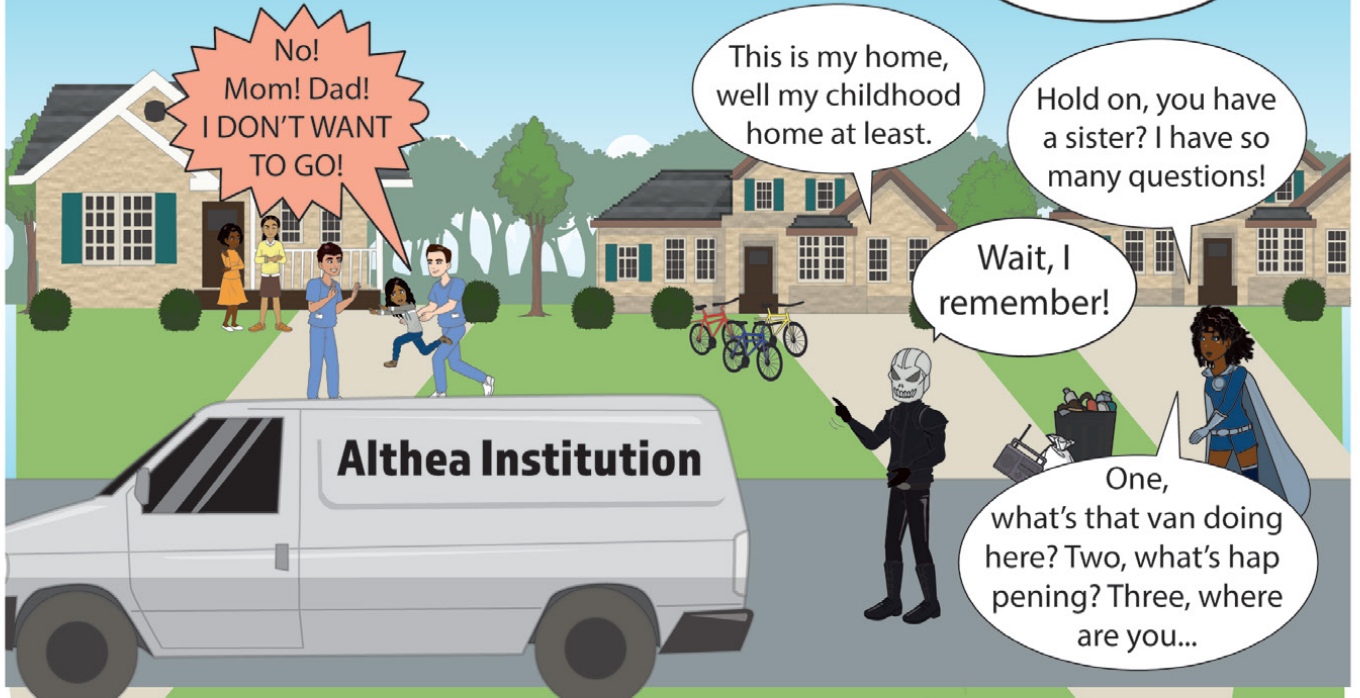


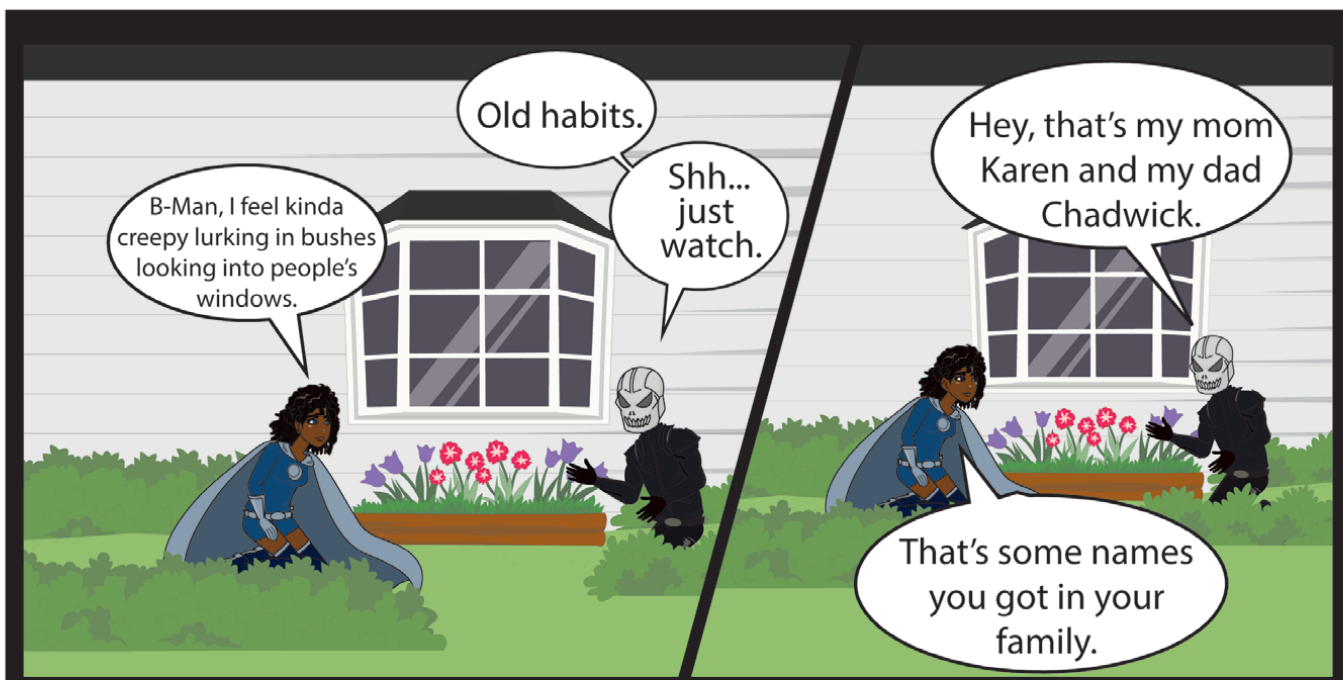
WOOHOO!





They both end up walking around the neighborhood going into subdivisions. Both Barrier Man and Serenity walk up to what looks like a nice little home with a weird van in front of it.





Barrier Man and Serenity hide behind the bushes as they listen and look into his childhood home.



Barrier Man and Serenity come through the portal unexpectedly, returning to Barrier Man's Secret Scientific Laboratory.



Back at Barrier Man's house

I've got to get her out of that institution!

I would like to meet her.

Well, let's go find Cheyenne.

Hey guys, I found something.

We found the institution that has your sister.

Computer, load the coordinates! Advocators, let's load up and fly out.

- YES MASTER, LOADING COORDINATES NOW -

The Advocators arrive and enter the institution only to come upon a nurse and her patient.

Take the medicine. You have to!!

I don't want to take it!

Tell me where she is or I'm gonna....

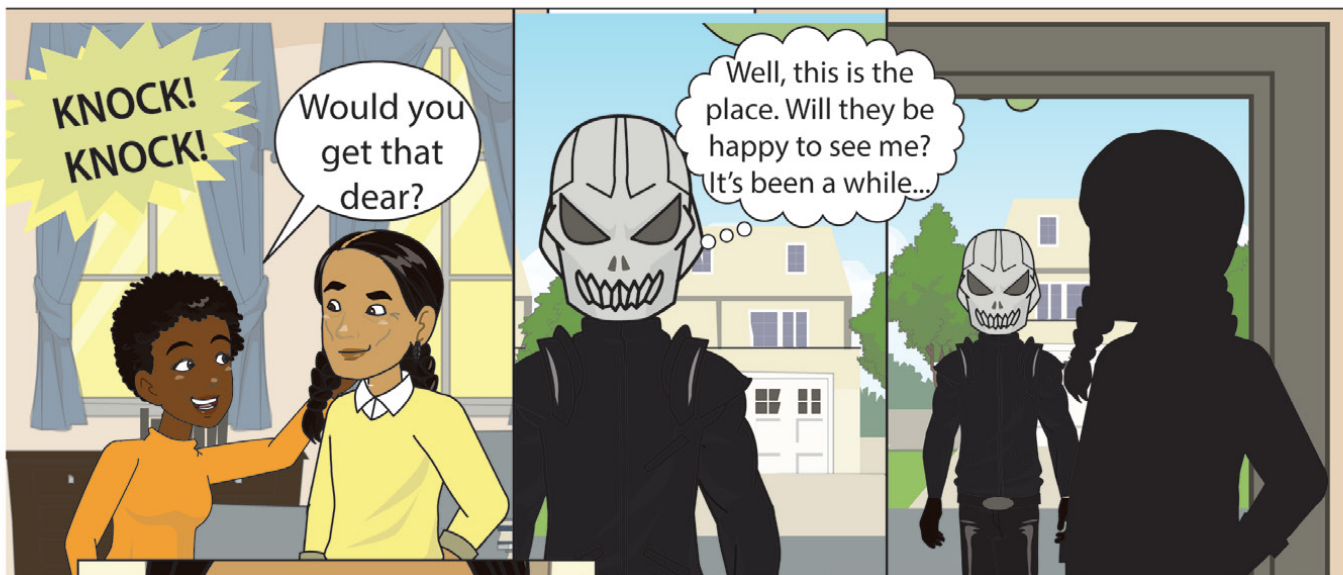
Umm, hello I don't mean to interrupt, but I'm here to pick up a resident named Cheyenne.

Cheyenne's parents have legal guardianship, you can't take her.

Oh my goodness, we need to talk to your parents first.

Hey wait, where are you going?

Going to find my parents!



Meanwhile, at the institution for mental health...

This is Chad from our AccessAbility team. He will be educating you and the rest of the staff on disability awareness and sensitivity. We have to go and make Barrier Man's home accessible for Cheyenne. Good luck.



So, you're teaching us how to talk to people in this insane asylum?

Emma, "insane asylum" isn't the proper terminology anymore.

I fail to see the importance of this.

Correction, you're here to teach us how to talk to people in this nut house?



Let's get this training started.

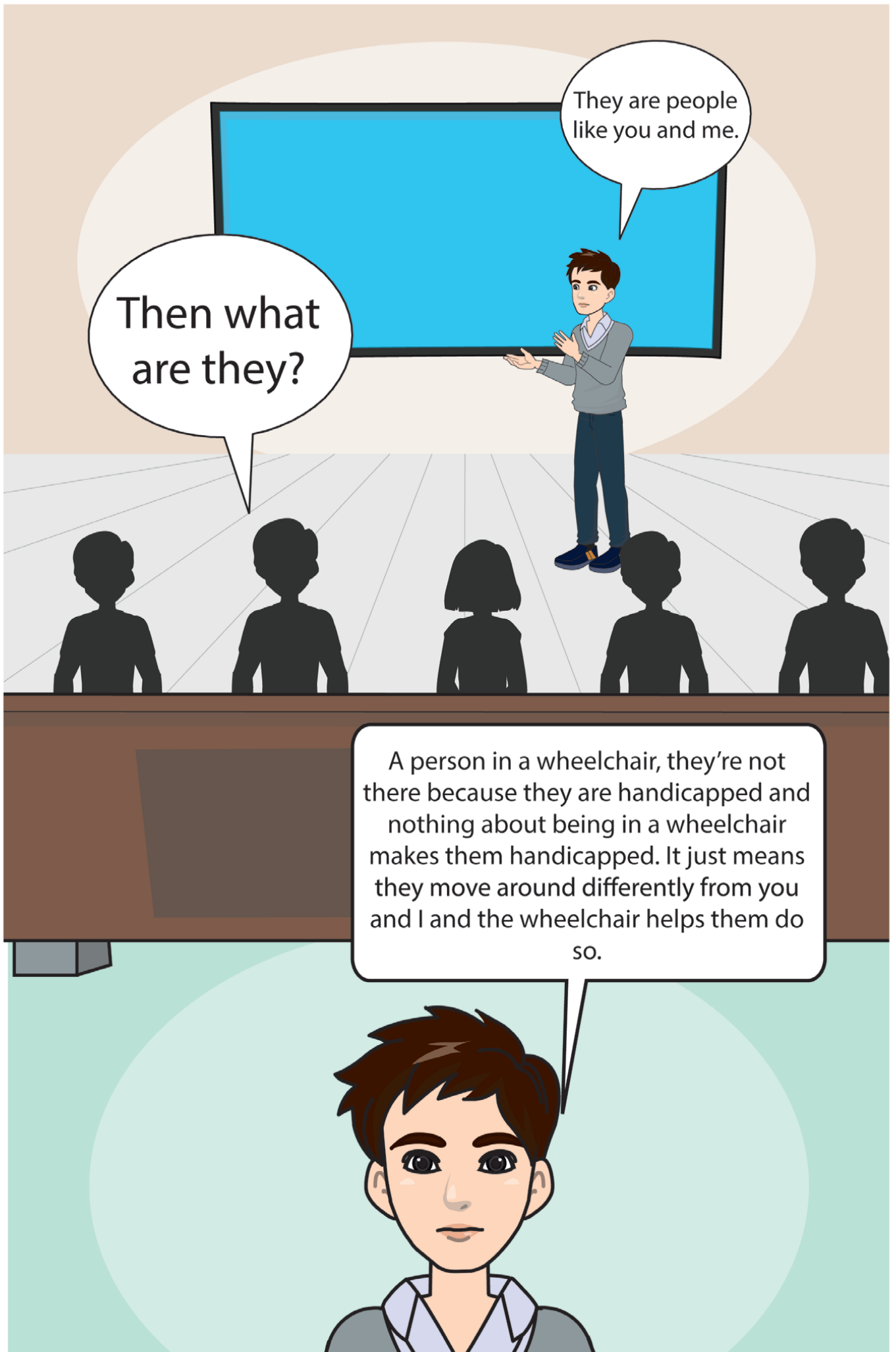
Do you guys even know what disability really means?

Ohh dear, the trainer is going to teach us how to tolerate those disabled people.

About those people who are handicapped?

Hello sir, and in regard to your question. They're not handicapped.





Not only that, if you were to see a kid in a school who has autism, that doesn't mean he or she is not smart, it means the information they receive is processed differently.

And finally just remember. We are all **PEOPLE** first!

You guys have been really great. Hope you have learned from this training.

Kids with autism don't have an easy time in school like other kids, and people in wheelchairs aren't really there by choice. Imagine what every resident we have has gone through before they got here.

After the training...

Yeah, I think I've read something about what he just said before.

Chad brings up a good point.

Yeah, what's got the gears turning in your heads anyway?

Chad is not wrong. I mean, look at how the residents are treated here.

Don't tell me you're actually starting to agree with this trainer?

Why shouldn't we agree?

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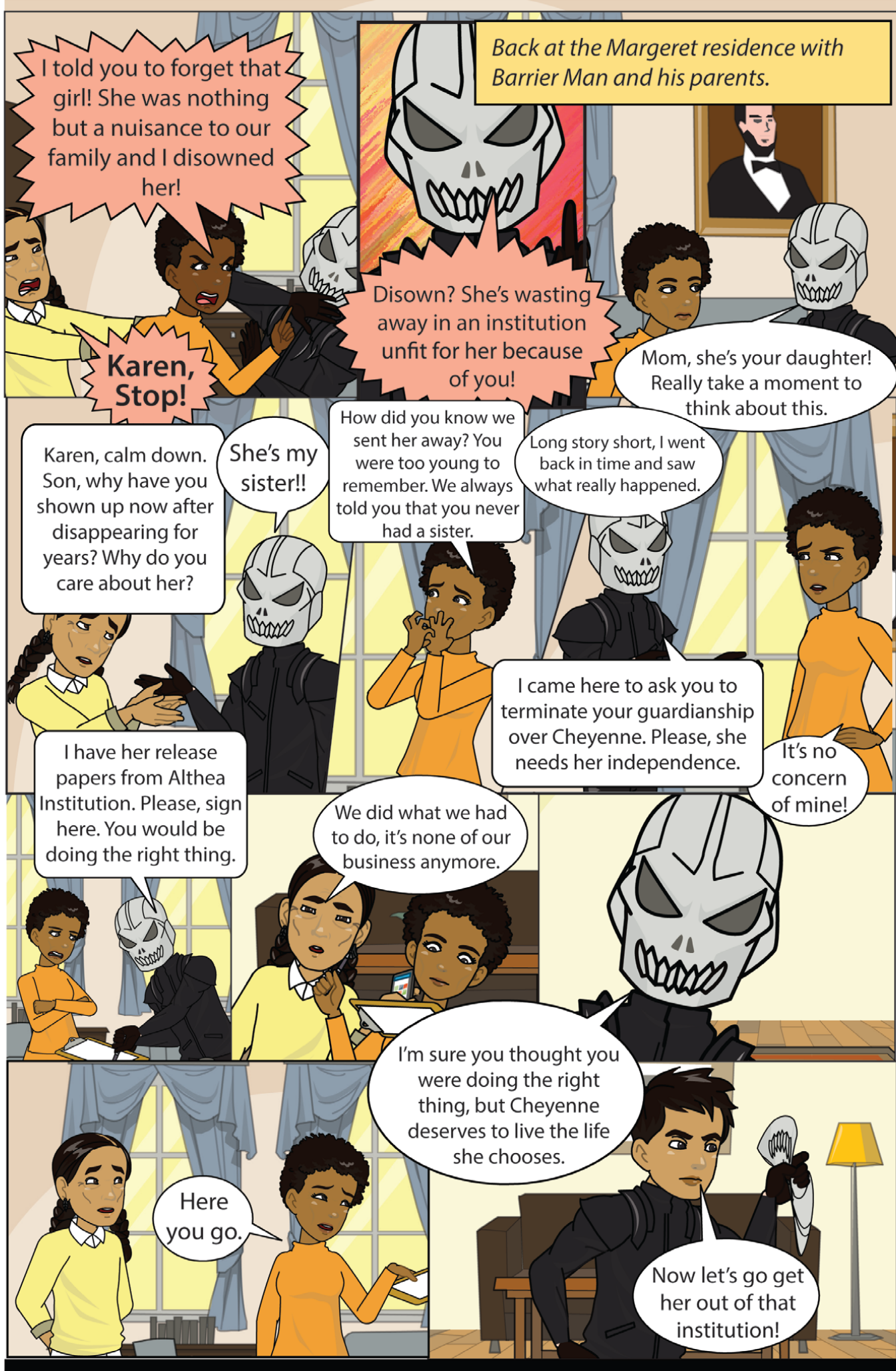
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Back at the Margeret residence with Barrier Man and his parents.

I told you to forget that girl! She was nothing but a nuisance to our family and I disowned her!

Karen, Stop!

Disown? She's wasting away in an institution unfit for her because of you!

Mom, she's your daughter! Really take a moment to think about this.

Karen, calm down. Son, why have you shown up now after disappearing for years? Why do you care about her?

She's my sister!!

How did you know we sent her away? You were too young to remember. We always told you that you never had a sister.

Long story short, I went back in time and saw what really happened.

I have her release papers from Althea Institution. Please, sign here. You would be doing the right thing.

I came here to ask you to terminate your guardianship over Cheyenne. Please, she needs her independence.

It's no concern of mine!

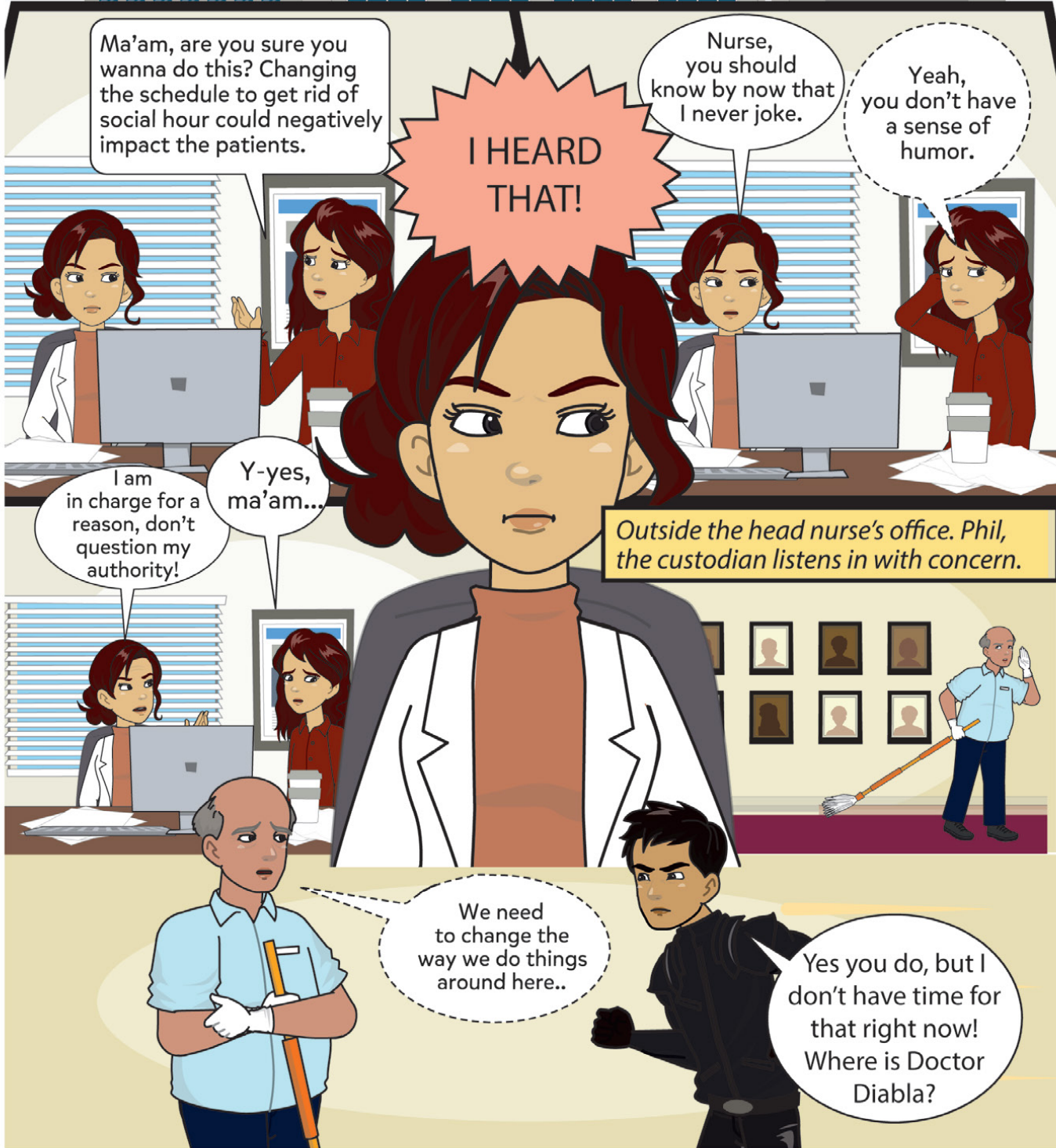
We did what we had to do, it's none of our business anymore.

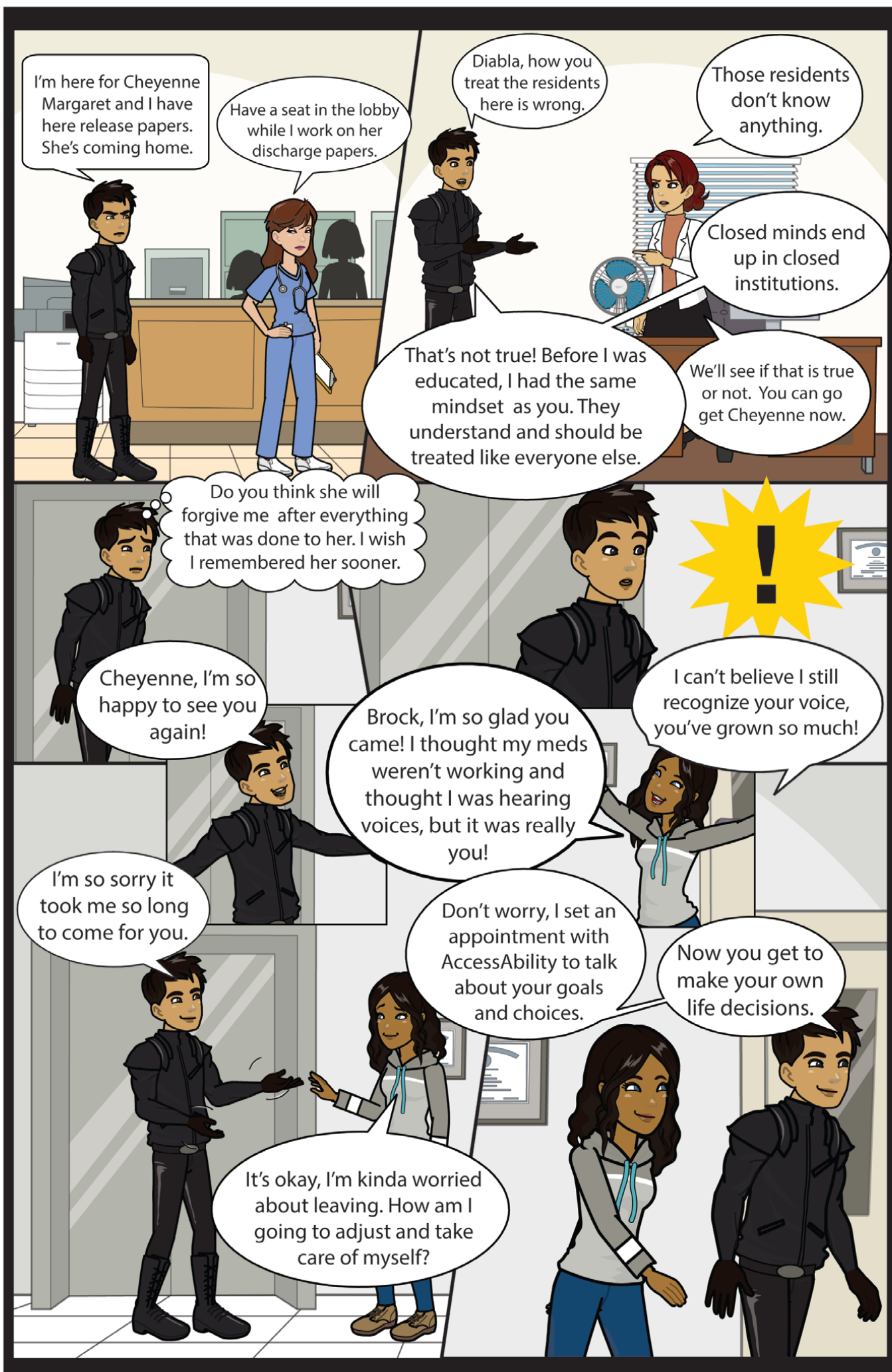
I'm sure you thought you were doing the right thing, but Cheyenne deserves to live the life she chooses.

Here you go.

Now let's go get her out of that institution!

Later, Barrier Man returns to the Althea Institution of Mental Health.





I'm here for Cheyenne Margaret and I have here release papers. She's coming home.

Have a seat in the lobby while I work on her discharge papers.

Diabla, how you treat the residents here is wrong.

Those residents don't know anything.

Closed minds end up in closed institutions.

That's not true! Before I was educated, I had the same mindset as you. They understand and should be treated like everyone else.

We'll see if that is true or not. You can go get Cheyenne now.

Do you think she will forgive me after everything that was done to her. I wish I remembered her sooner.

Cheyenne, I'm so happy to see you again!

Brock, I'm so glad you came! I thought my meds weren't working and thought I was hearing voices, but it was really you!

I can't believe I still recognize your voice, you've grown so much!

I'm so sorry it took me so long to come for you.

Don't worry, I set an appointment with AccessAbility to talk about your goals and choices.

Now you get to make your own life decisions.

It's okay, I'm kinda worried about leaving. How am I going to adjust and take care of myself?



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The Advocators arrive at Barrier Man's to prepare for Cheyenne's arrival.

Serenity, you're with me outside. Team 2, get inside and get that room move-in ready!

Let's turn this evil lair into the perfect room for Cheyenne

I'm on floor duty!

I'll be beezy getting rid of this bee hive. It's a honey of a thing to do.

I told him to get rid of this tank!

Oh this color is puurrfect.

Out with the old in with the new. This place is coming together.

Barrier Man and Cheyenne arrive at his home where The Advocators await.

Welcome home Cheyenne!

I hope Cheyenne has a wonderful welcome home party.

It's going to be a blast! We made snacks for y'all!

Awesome! Can we go in and look around?

You bet!



Here is the kitchen. Don't forget to grab a snack.

Wow! So much room for activities.

Now I want to show you a very special room.

Here is an extra room we fixed up for you! Stay as long as you want.

Yes! It's wonderful! Can't wait to make it my own.

Absolutely, with the right resources and support, The Advocators have taught me the sky's the limit.

Do you think I could get a job, go back to school, learn how to drive?

Let's get back to the party!



While The Advocators celebrate! There is a new mysterious force plotting against them...



Find out what happens next for our Advocators in the next issue!