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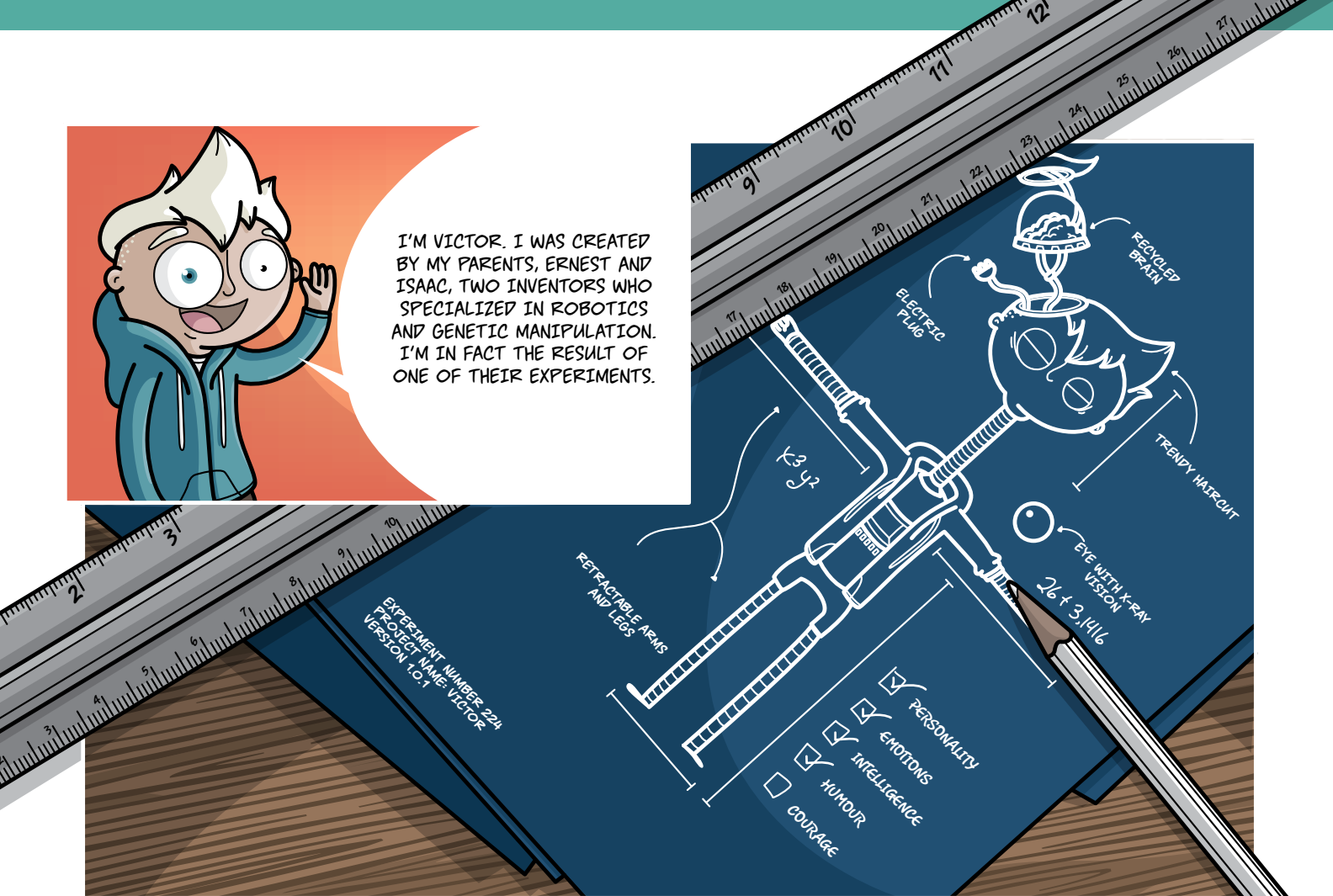
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I'M VICTOR. I WAS CREATED BY MY PARENTS, ERNEST AND ISAAC, TWO INVENTORS WHO SPECIALIZED IN ROBOTICS AND GENETIC MANIPULATION. I'M IN FACT THE RESULT OF ONE OF THEIR EXPERIMENTS.



EXPERIMENT NUMBER: 224
PROJECT NAME: VICTOR
VERSION: 1.0.1

RETRACTABLE ARMS AND LEGS

ELECTRIC PLUG

RECYCLED DRAIN

TRENDY HAIRCUT

EYE WITH X-RAY VISION

- PERSONALITY
- EMOTIONS
- INTELLIGENCE
- HUMOUR
- COURAGE



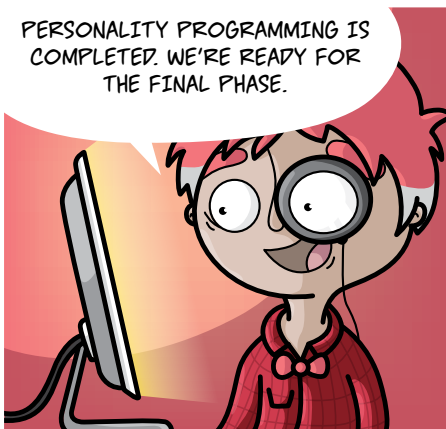
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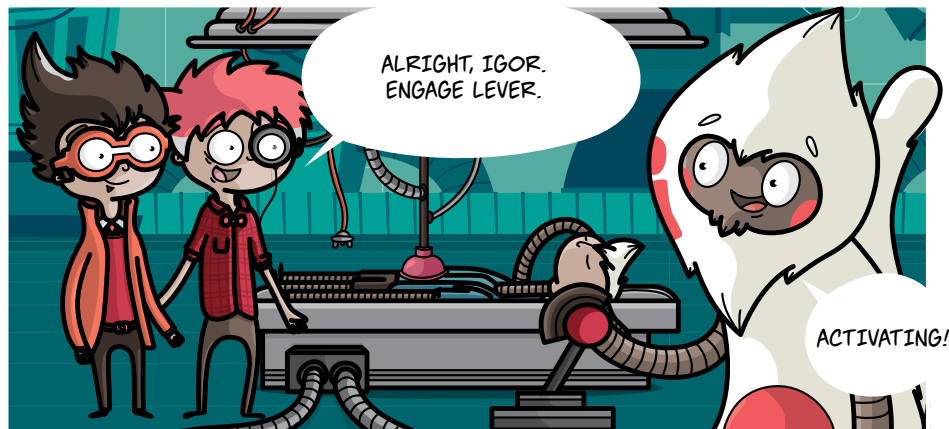
BRAIN



NO, IGOR. THAT ONE'S NOT FOR YOU. WE'LL FIND YOU ONE SOON.



PERSONALITY PROGRAMMING IS COMPLETED. WE'RE READY FOR THE FINAL PHASE.



ALRIGHT, IGOR. ENGAGE LEVER.

ACTIVATING!

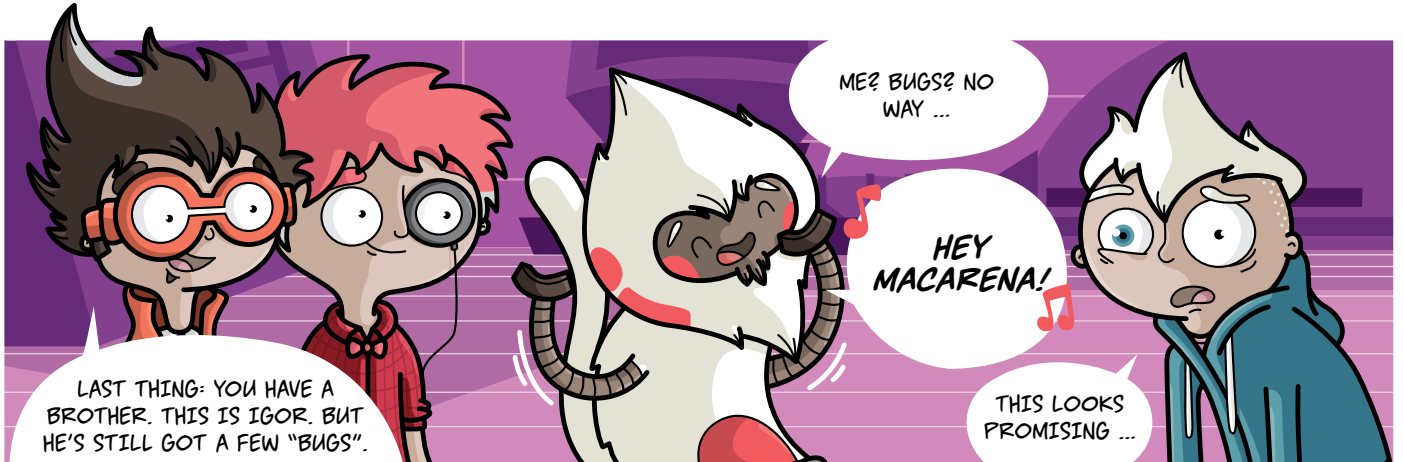
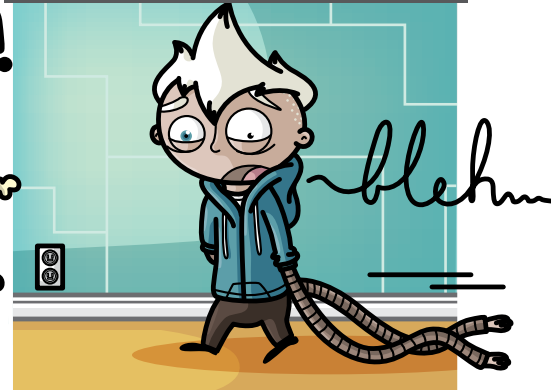
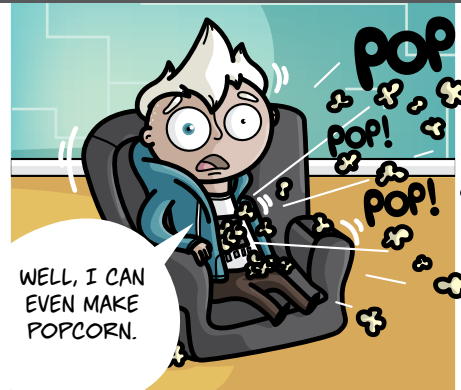


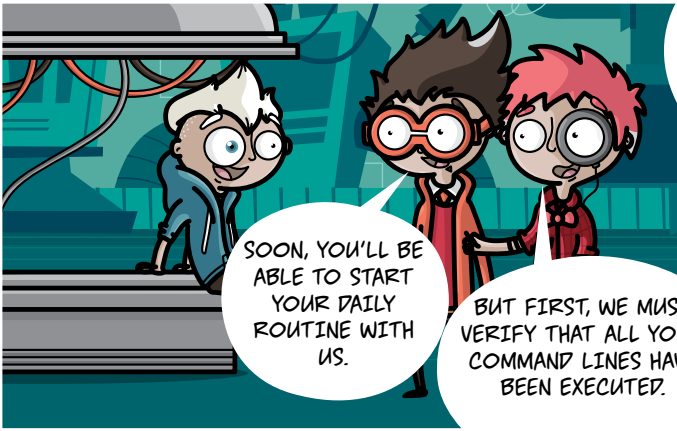
HERE'S SOME PRACTICAL INFO ABOUT YOU.

YOU CAN SEE THROUGH EVERYTHING THANKS TO YOUR X-RAY VISION.

IN THE CORE OF YOUR BODY IS A MULTIFUNCTIONAL MACHINE.

AND YOU RUN ON ELECTRICITY, SO DON'T FORGET TO RECHARGE YOUR BATTERIES.

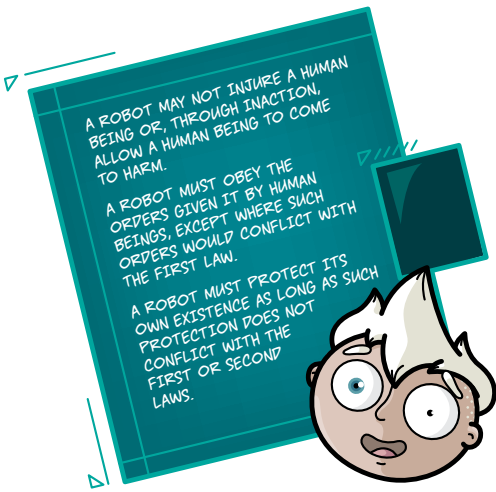
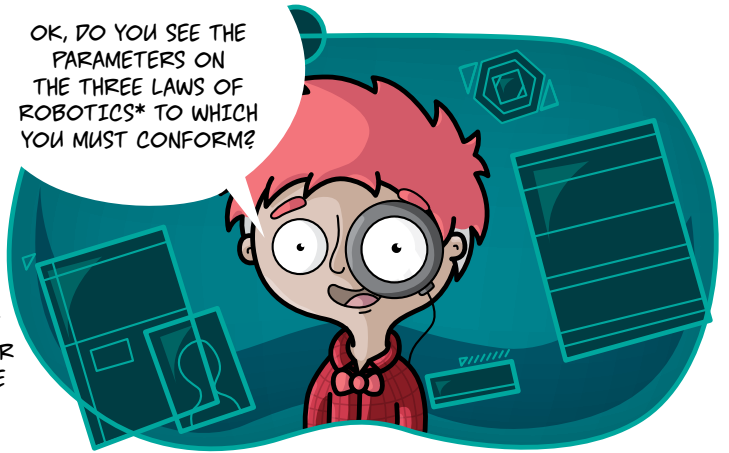




SOON, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO START YOUR DAILY ROUTINE WITH US.

BUT FIRST, WE MUST VERIFY THAT ALL YOUR COMMAND LINES HAVE BEEN EXECUTED.

OK, DO YOU SEE THE PARAMETERS ON THE THREE LAWS OF ROBOTICS* TO WHICH YOU MUST CONFORM?



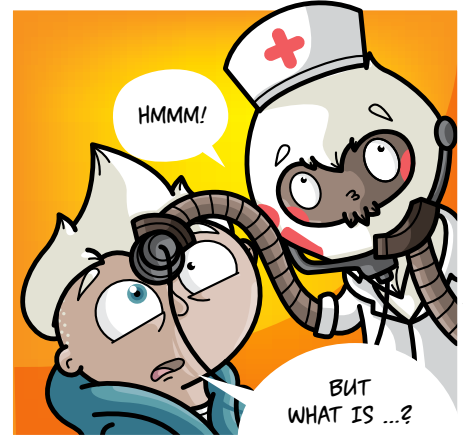
A ROBOT MAY NOT INJURE A HUMAN BEING OR, THROUGH INACTION, ALLOW A HUMAN BEING TO COME TO HARM.

A ROBOT MUST OBEY THE ORDERS GIVEN IT BY HUMAN BEINGS, EXCEPT WHERE SUCH ORDERS WOULD CONFLICT WITH THE FIRST LAW.

A ROBOT MUST PROTECT ITS OWN EXISTENCE AS LONG AS SUCH PROTECTION DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH THE FIRST OR SECOND LAWS.



PERFECT! I'LL LEAVE YOU NOW WITH IGOR. HE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE FINAL TESTS.



HMMM!

BUT WHAT IS ...?



IT'S JUST AS I SUSPECTED. YOUR TASTE BUDS ARE INFLAMED.



TOC!

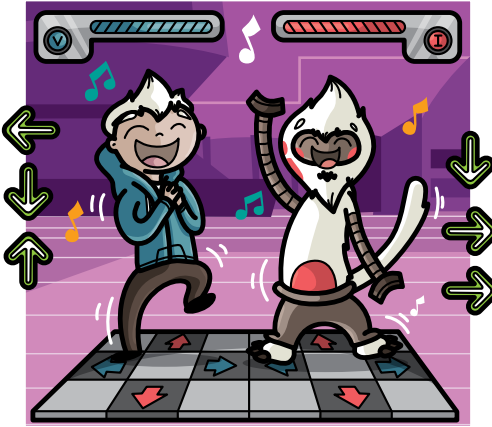
VICTOR!



DO YOU HAVE THE FAINTEST IDEA OF WHAT YOU'RE DOING?

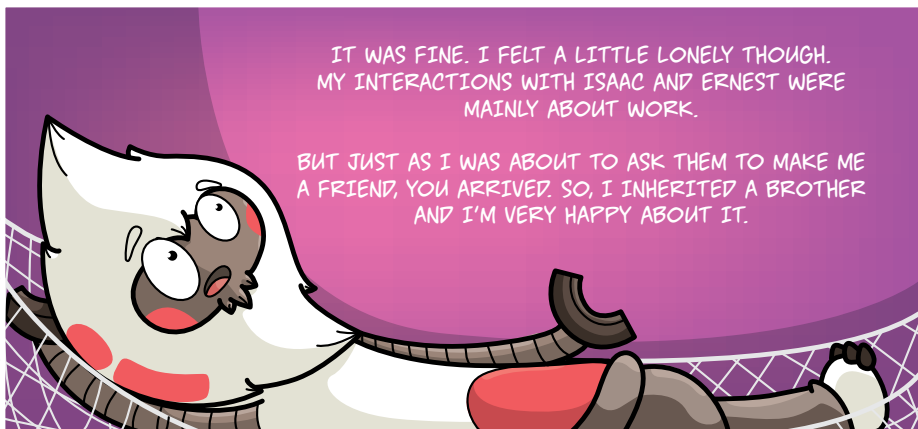
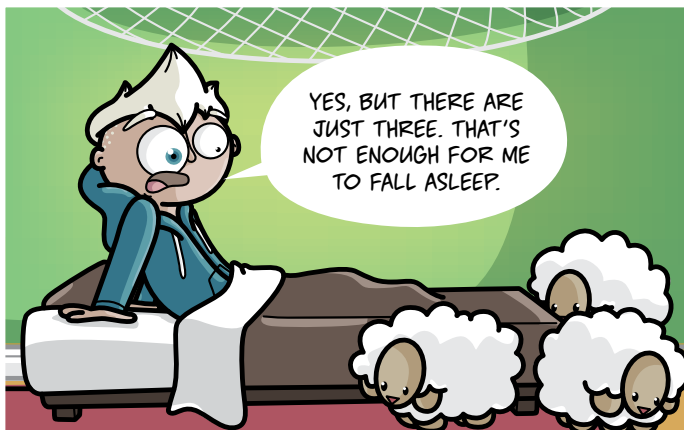
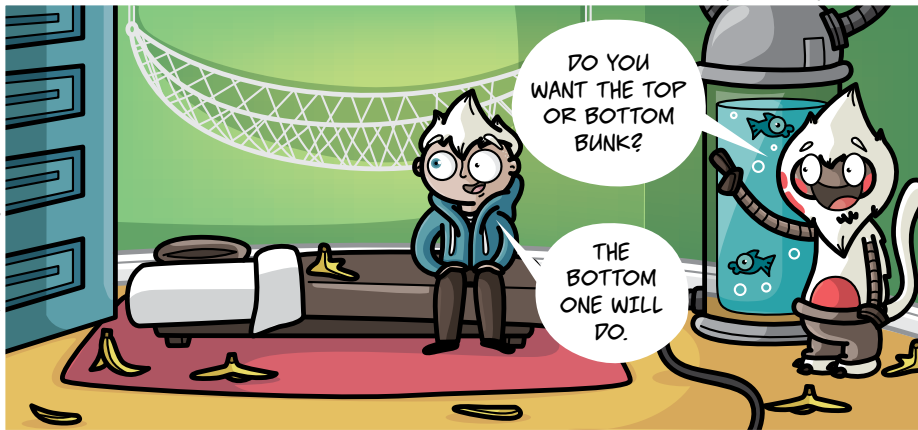
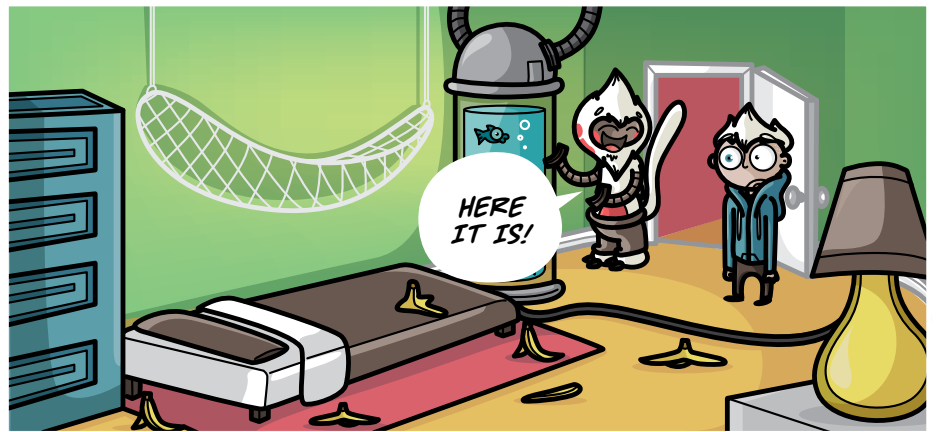
NOPE.

WAIT, I HAVE ANOTHER IDEA.



I'M SO GOING TO USE THAT EXCUSE.

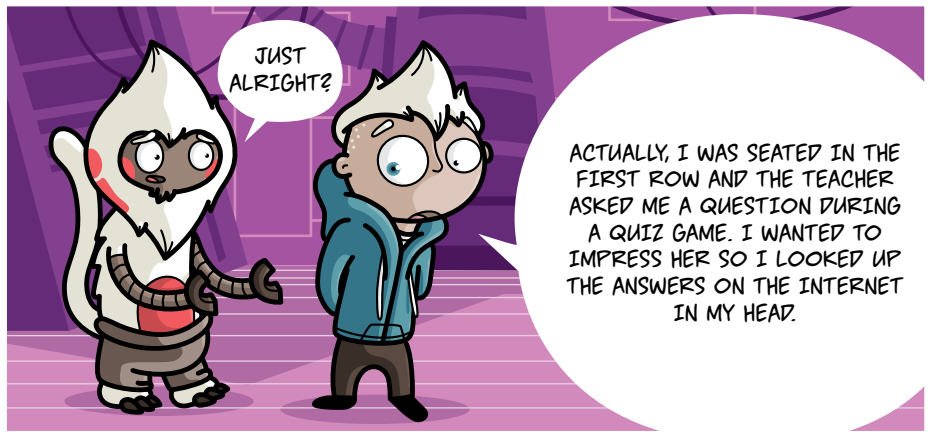
* THESE ARE THE THREE LAWS OF ROBOTICS DEVISED BY THE SCIENCE-FICTION AUTHOR ISAAC ASIMOV.





SO? HOW WAS YOUR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?

IT WAS ALRIGHT ...



JUST ALRIGHT?

ACTUALLY, I WAS SEATED IN THE FIRST ROW AND THE TEACHER ASKED ME A QUESTION DURING A QUIZ GAME. I WANTED TO IMPRESS HER SO I LOOKED UP THE ANSWERS ON THE INTERNET IN MY HEAD.



VICTOR, WHAT NATIONALITY WAS CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS?

HE WAS ITALIAN.



AND IN WHAT YEAR DID HE REACH THE AMERICAN CONTINENT?

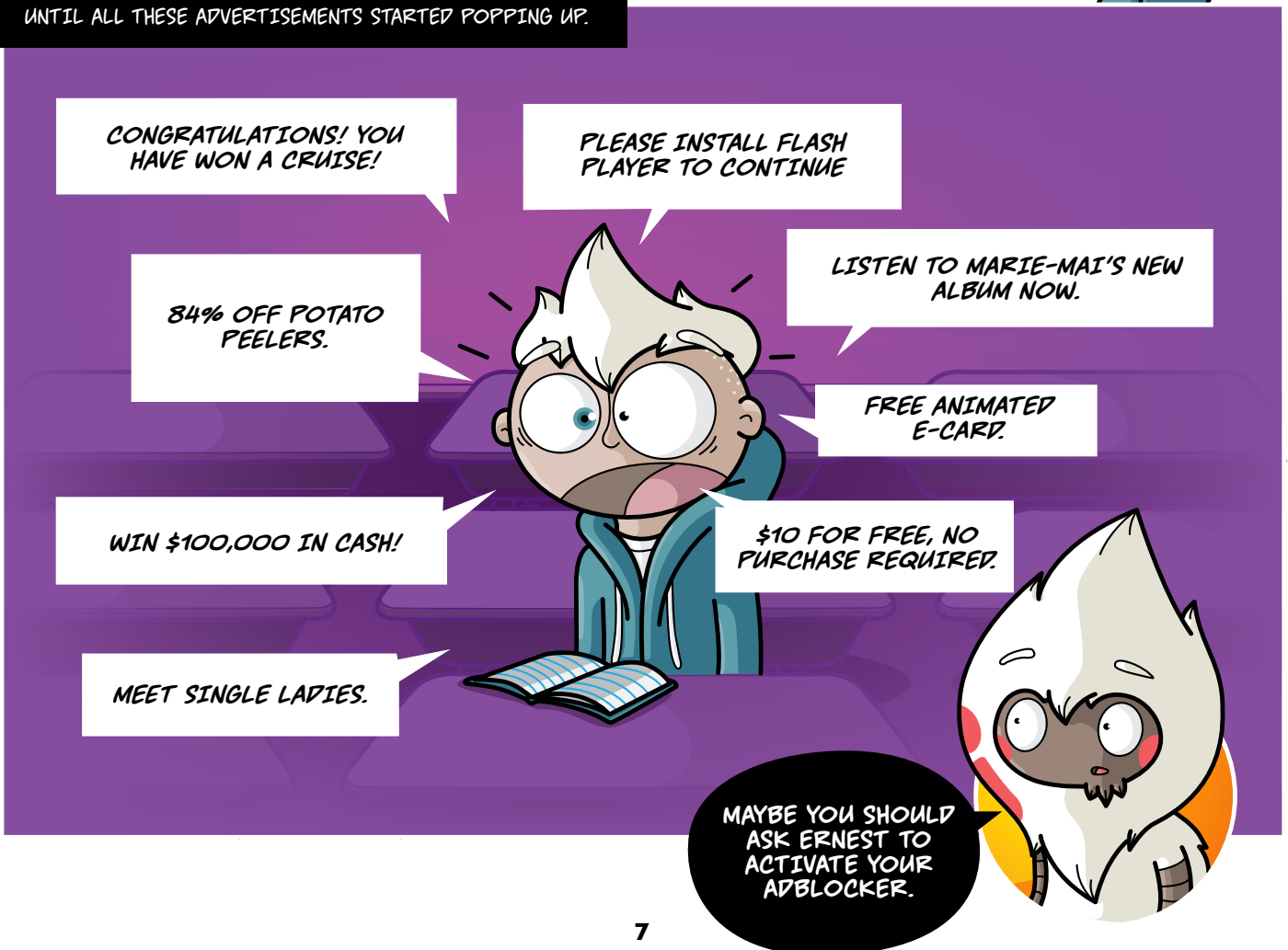
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I THEN BEGAN TO DESCRIBE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS' ENTIRE JOURNEY.

ON OCTOBER 12 AT TWO IN THE MORNING, AFTER A NEAR PERFECT CROSSING, A SAILOR ON THE P... RODRIGO DE TRIANA ... THE LAND WAS ... VESSELS RE... THE COASTS, WAIT... ORDER TO



UNTIL ALL THESE ADVERTISEMENTS STARTED POPPING UP.



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