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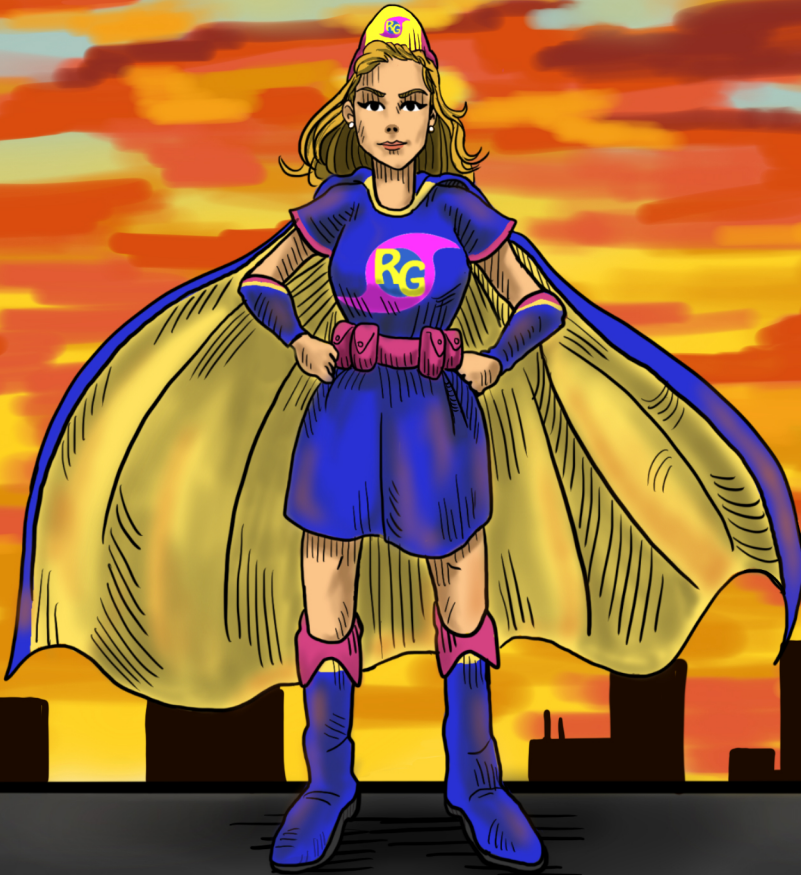
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READY
NEW YORK

Ready Girl

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THE FIRST ADVENTURE

MEET READY GIRL



Hello, friends! My name is Ready Girl, and I'm an emergency preparedness superhero in New York City.

In this story, you'll learn how I discovered my superpowers that help keep me and my family safe.

I hope my story helps you take the steps to be ready for an emergency. Remember, even as kids, we have the power to be prepared!

Ready Girl

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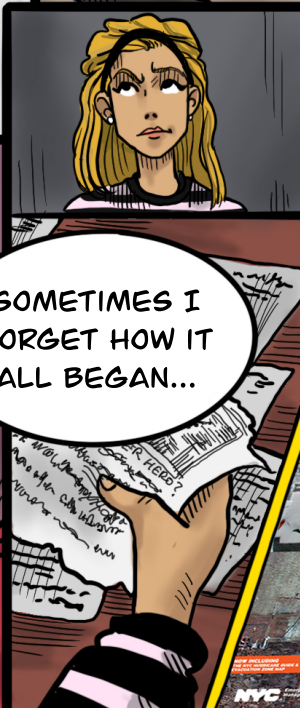
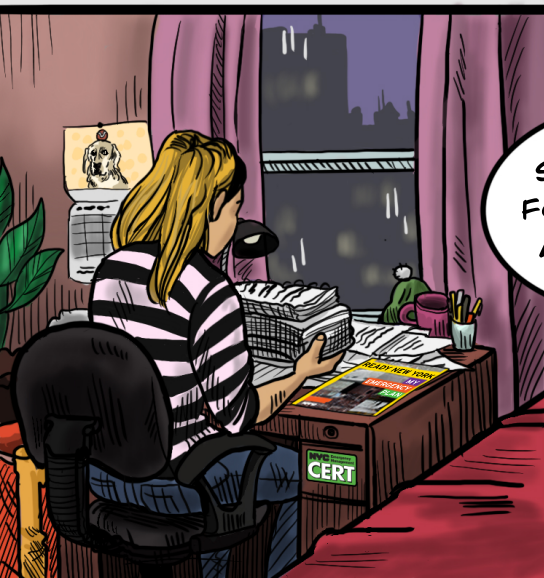
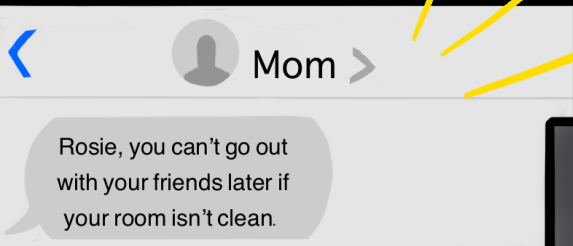
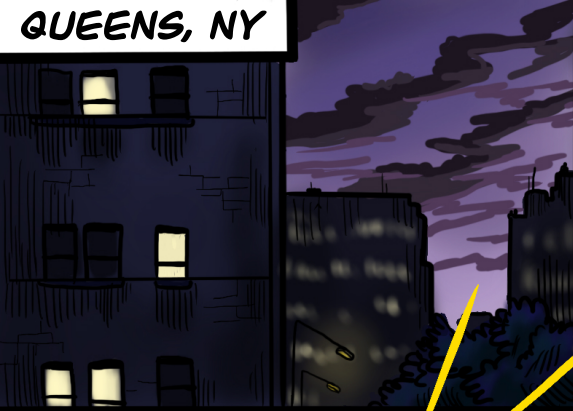
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BACK IN 2012

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A HURRICANE IS APPROACHING NEW YORK CITY. IF YOU LIVE IN A HURRICANE EVACUATION ZONE, YOU MAY NEED TO EVACUATE.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? I DON'T KNOW WHAT ZONE WE LIVE IN!

FIRST, WE NEED TO LEARN WHAT ZONE WE ARE IN. WE CAN DO THAT BY VISITING THE CITY'S WEBSITE. THAT WILL TELL US IF WE NEED TO PLAN ON EVACUATING OR IF WE NEED TO PREPARE TO STAY AT HOME.

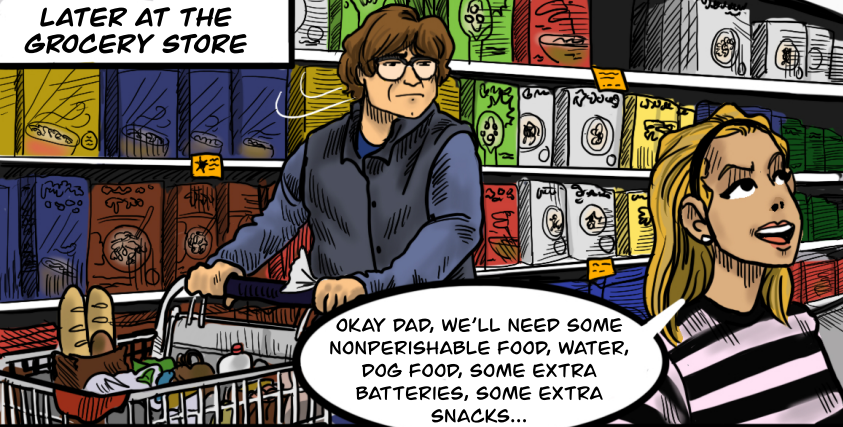
THEN, WE WILL HAVE TO PREPARE THE SUPPLIES.

THANKS... ROSIE... HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL OF THIS?

WE HAD A VISITOR COME SPEAK TO OUR SCHOOL ABOUT IT.



LATER AT THE GROCERY STORE



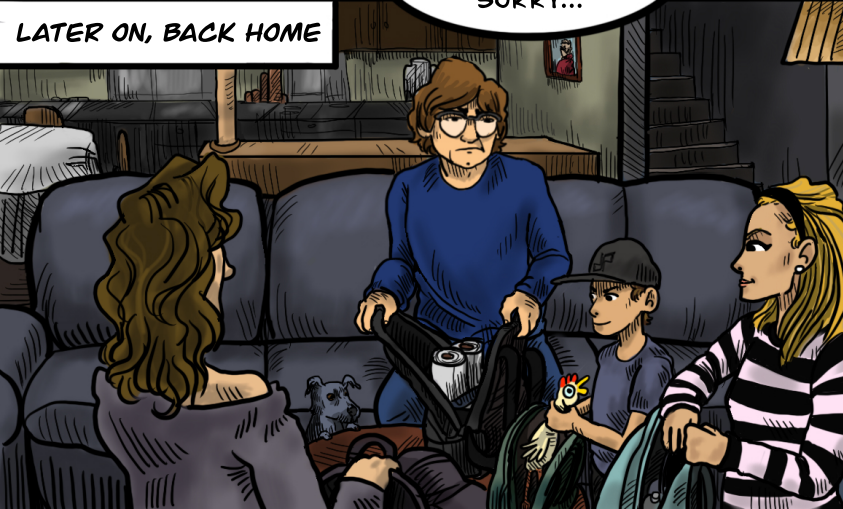
OKAY DAD, WE'LL NEED SOME NONPERISHABLE FOOD, WATER, DOG FOOD, SOME EXTRA BATTERIES, SOME EXTRA SNACKS...



ROSIE, YOU WROTE SNACKS ON THE LIST TWICE.

OOPS. BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY...

LATER ON, BACK HOME





I THINK WE ARE FINE. WE GOT ALL THE SUPPLIES WE NEED, SO I THINK WE WILL BE OKAY IF WE JUST RIDE THIS ONE OUT.



RIDE IT OUT?

THE CITY ISSUED AN EVACUATION ORDER. WE HAVE TO LISTEN AND EVACUATE OTHERWISE WE WILL BE IN DANGER. WE WON'T BE SAFE IF WE JUST RIDE IT OUT.

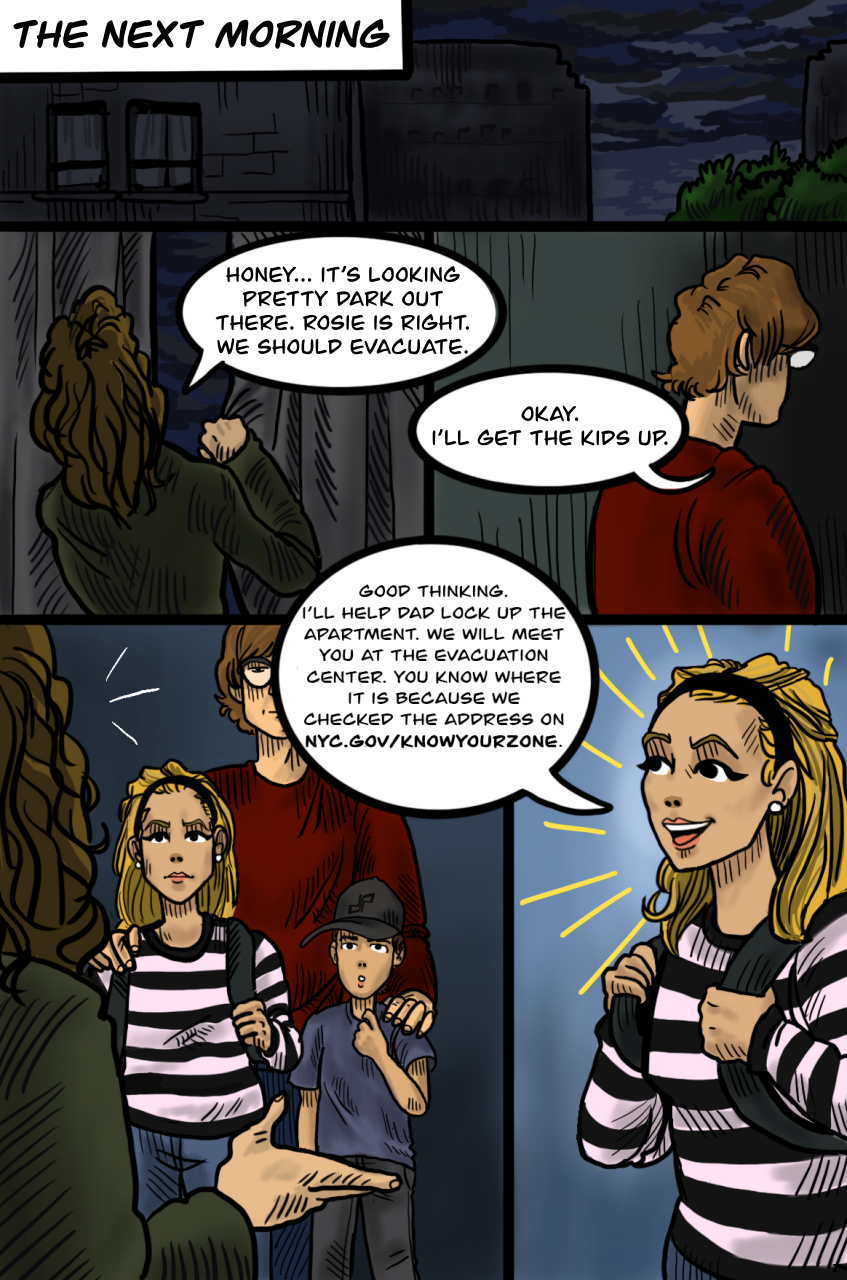


I WISH THEY WOULD LISTEN TO ME.



IT'S GETTING LATE, YOU SHOULD BE GOING TO BED. WE'LL BE FINE.

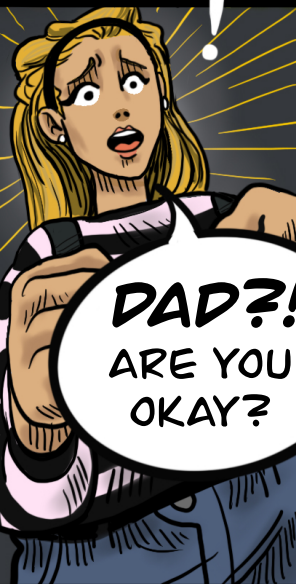
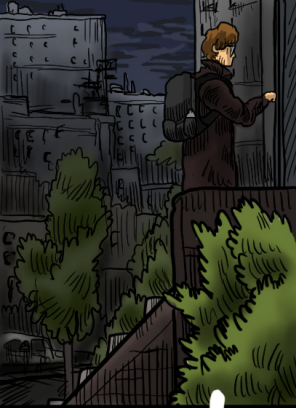
THE NEXT MORNING



HONEY... IT'S LOOKING
PRETTY DARK OUT
THERE. ROSIE IS RIGHT.
WE SHOULD EVACUATE.

OKAY.
I'LL GET THE KIDS UP.

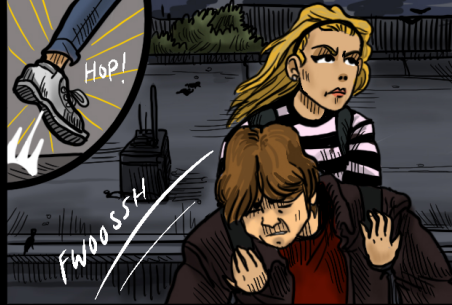
GOOD THINKING.
I'LL HELP DAD LOCK UP THE
APARTMENT. WE WILL MEET
YOU AT THE EVACUATION
CENTER. YOU KNOW WHERE
IT IS BECAUSE WE
CHECKED THE ADDRESS ON
NYC.GOV/KNOWYOURZONE.



DAD?!
ARE YOU
OKAY?

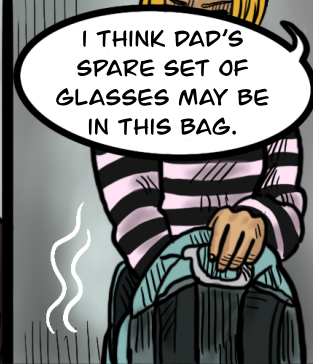


I'M OKAY! I JUST
LOST MY GLASSES SO I
CAN'T SEE ANYTHING.
CAN YOU GUIDE US TO
THE CENTER?

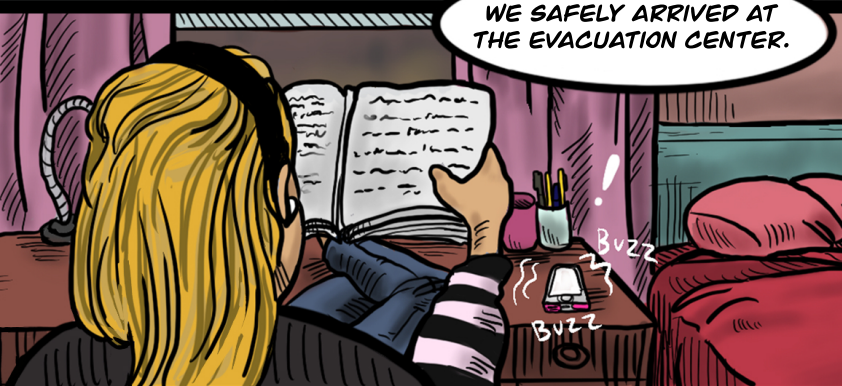
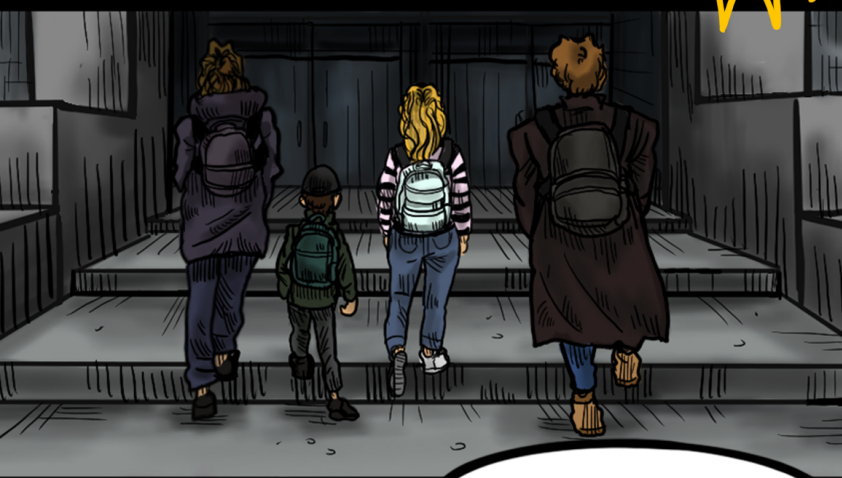




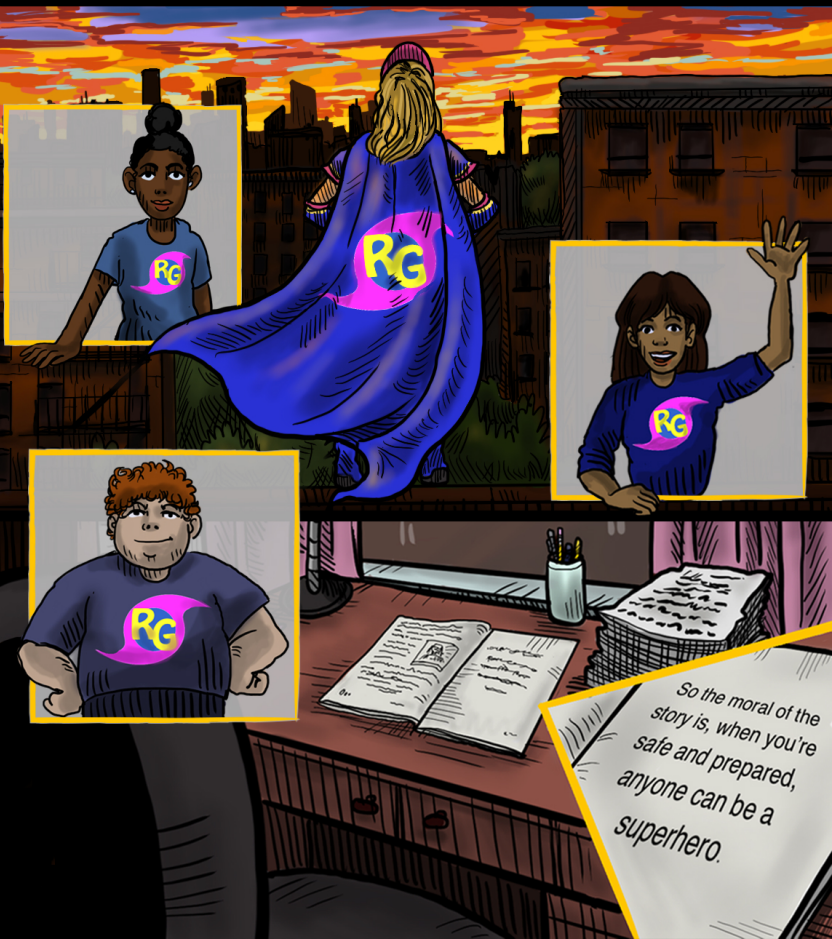
YEAH, IT'S LIKE
WE FLEW HERE
OR SOMETHING.



I THINK DAD'S
SPARE SET OF
GLASSES MAY BE
IN THIS BAG.



WE SAFELY ARRIVED AT
THE EVACUATION CENTER.



So the moral of the story is, when you're safe and prepared, anyone can be a superhero.

This is your city. Do you know your zone?



Parents and guardians:
Visit [NYC.gov/knowyourzone](https://nyc.gov/knowyourzone) or call 311 to find
out what to do to prepare for hurricanes in NYC.
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