



THE TATU SCHOOLS PROGRAM CREATED THE COMIC YOU ARE HOLDING.
THE PROGRAM ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO DISCUSS THE BENEFITS OF A
SMOKE FREE LIFESTYLE AND DEVELOP COMMUNITY IDEAS TO REDUCE
THE HARM CAUSED BY TOBACCO USE.

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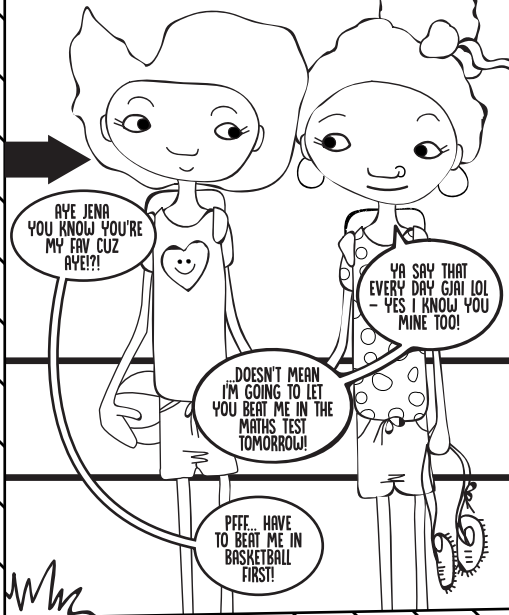
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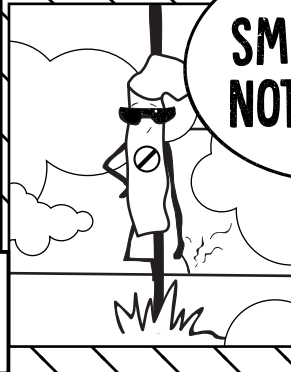
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TATU
TALKING ABOUT
TOBACCO USE
TRADITIONAL SMOKE HEALS
TOBACCO SMOKE KILLS
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JENA AND GJAI WERE COUSINS AND BEST FRIENDS. THEY DID EVERYTHING TOGETHER. THEY WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER, PLAYED SPORTS TOGETHER, THEY EVEN DID THEIR HOMEWORK TOGETHER...



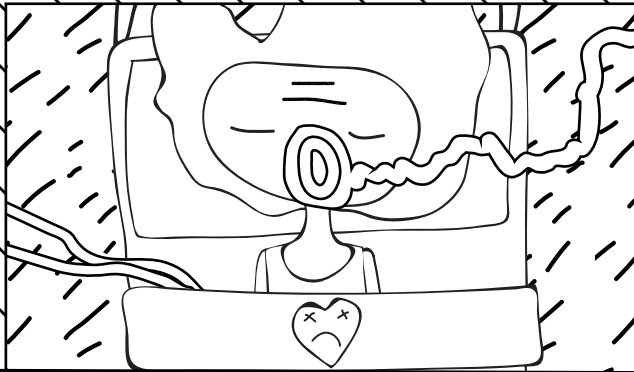
ONE DAY AFTER SCHOOL WHEN THEY WERE PLAYING BASKETBALL THEY MET SMOKY...



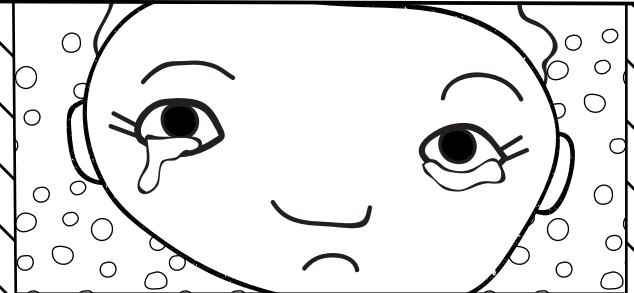
JENA KNEW BETTER THAN TO THINK SMOKING WAS COOL BUT GJAI WOULDN'T LISTEN AND HAD TO TRY.



MANY YEARS LATER AUNTY GJAI AND AUNTY JENA HAD BIG FAMILIES OF THEIR OWN AND STILL REMAINED BEST FRIENDS. AUNTY GJAI KEPT SMOKING THOUGH.. AND EVERY TIME THEY HAD FAMILY GATHERINGS SHE WOULD BE COUGHING AND GRABBING AT HER CHEST...



ONE DAY AUNTY GJAI HAD A BIG HEART ATTACK... AND ALL HER BABIES CRIED.



THE HEART ATTACK HELPED AUNTY GJAI TO REALISE SMOKING WAS AFFECTING HER FAMILY TOO! SO SHE DECIDED TO START HER TOBACCO QUITTING JOURNEY AND HELP OTHER MOB DO THE SAME.