



## Chapter 3

the market  
and some  
other stuff

[For someone you call leader, he's surprisingly modest]

[Hey Josh, when he handed you that bag, what did he say?]

[he pretty much said welcome and gave me 50 gold I think]

[I assume he did that so you actually have some money to spend at the market. also 50 gold wow thats a bit]

[So anyway where does the map say we need to go]

[Well looks like we're gonna have to go over some mountains and a River. so that sounds fun as there's no path through the forest. But anyway leader told us not to worry about that let's just go enjoy the market ]





{So josh what are you gonna buy}

{Ummm I don't know. Something I cant get in my world like a enchanted Sword}

{50 golds alot but I don't think it's enough to buy an enchanted sword They can go into the hundreds. but ironically, I might know a friend}

{Of course you would}

{Yeah he makes swords, In fact he actually has a stool at the market }

{so i guess i'll go there first}





[Hey ash]

[oh hello hawthorn how are you]

[Me I doing fine I would like to ask for one favor]

[what do you want]

[you see my friend here]

[I see three of 'em]

[the one that doesn't look like the others]

[oh OK yeah what about him]

SWORD'S AN SHIELD'S



[would you be able to get him in an enchanted sword for 50 or less gold]



[well I can't exactly do a sword but I have an old enchanted dagger I could give him for 25]



[go ahead]

[Can I have a look]



[So what's it enchanted with]

[oh it's a very basic enchantment of pretty much self care so keep itself sharp and clean]

[cool]

It also comes with this clip on so you can clip it onto your clothes. although I don't know how someone with full clothes can only afford 50. So you want to buy it for 25? ]

[yes]





[Josh you OK there Bud. ]

[yeah yeah yeah, I'm fine  
I'm just looking at it. so  
anyway with the  
enchantment how does it  
work does it not get dirty  
or does it clean itself ]

[I don't know both, stick it  
in the dirt look for yourself ]



[So what now]

[well I think we should pick up some stuff for the very long walk ahead of us]



some shopping later

[I think that's everything So what now]

[well whose place we're going to stay at]

[I think my place I have a couple beds for patients]

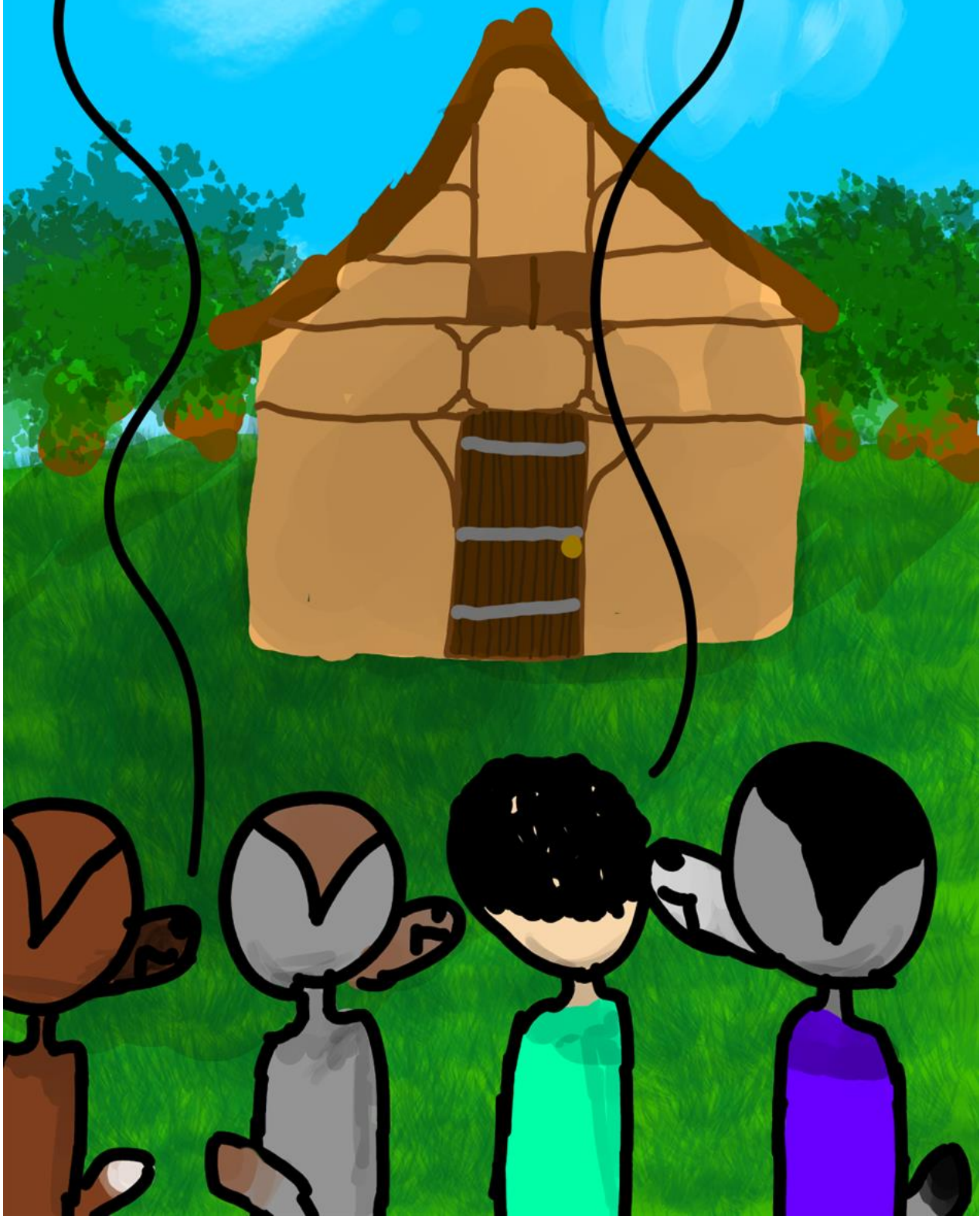




[OK well we're here]

[just wondering what do you do for fun  
because there's still several hours until  
the end of the day]

[I have a couple games I  
can also tell some stories]





[So did you guys want me to make food?]

[I haven't eaten in what 3 days so yes]

[And me and Pebble haven't eaten since last night]

[OK I'll get cooking]



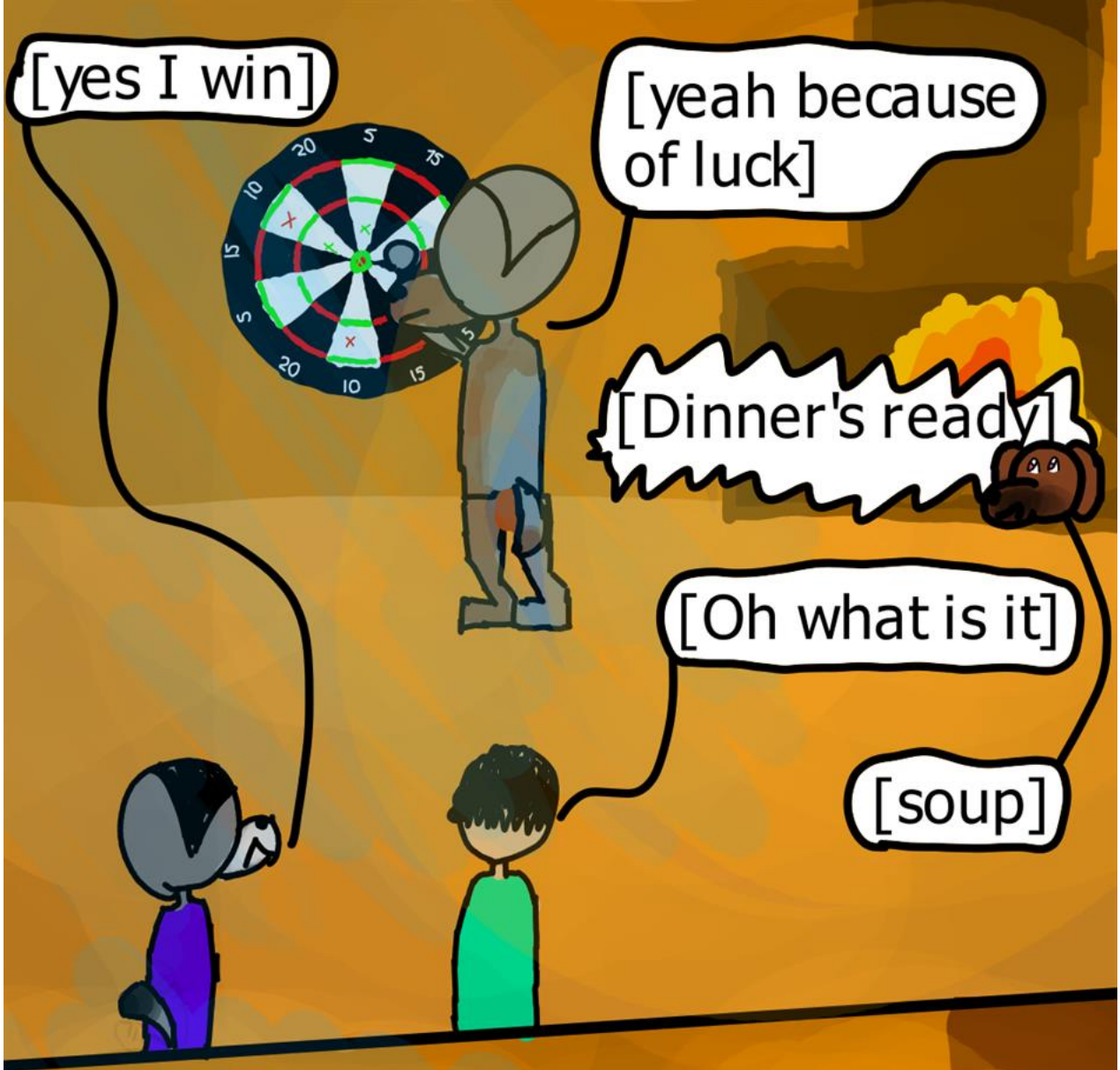
[yes I win]

[yeah because of luck]

[Dinner's ready]

[Oh what is it]

[soup]





[Hey Josh you wanna hear the story of why they don't have any paths in that forest]

[why not]

[Well I'll go grab a candle for dramatic lighting]

[Just use this]

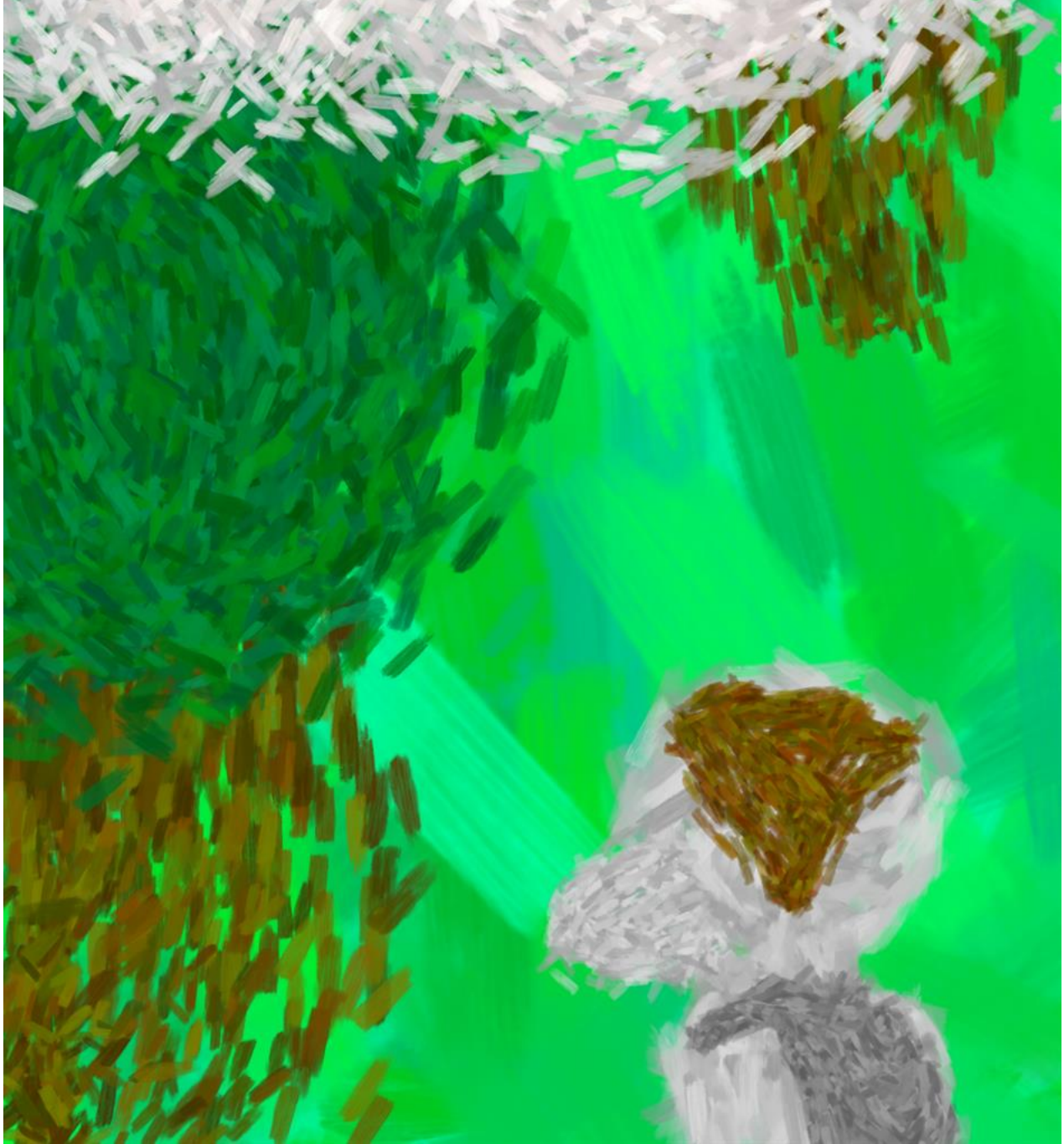
[Huh oh ok]

[Once Upon a time]

lawww.. um sorry story time

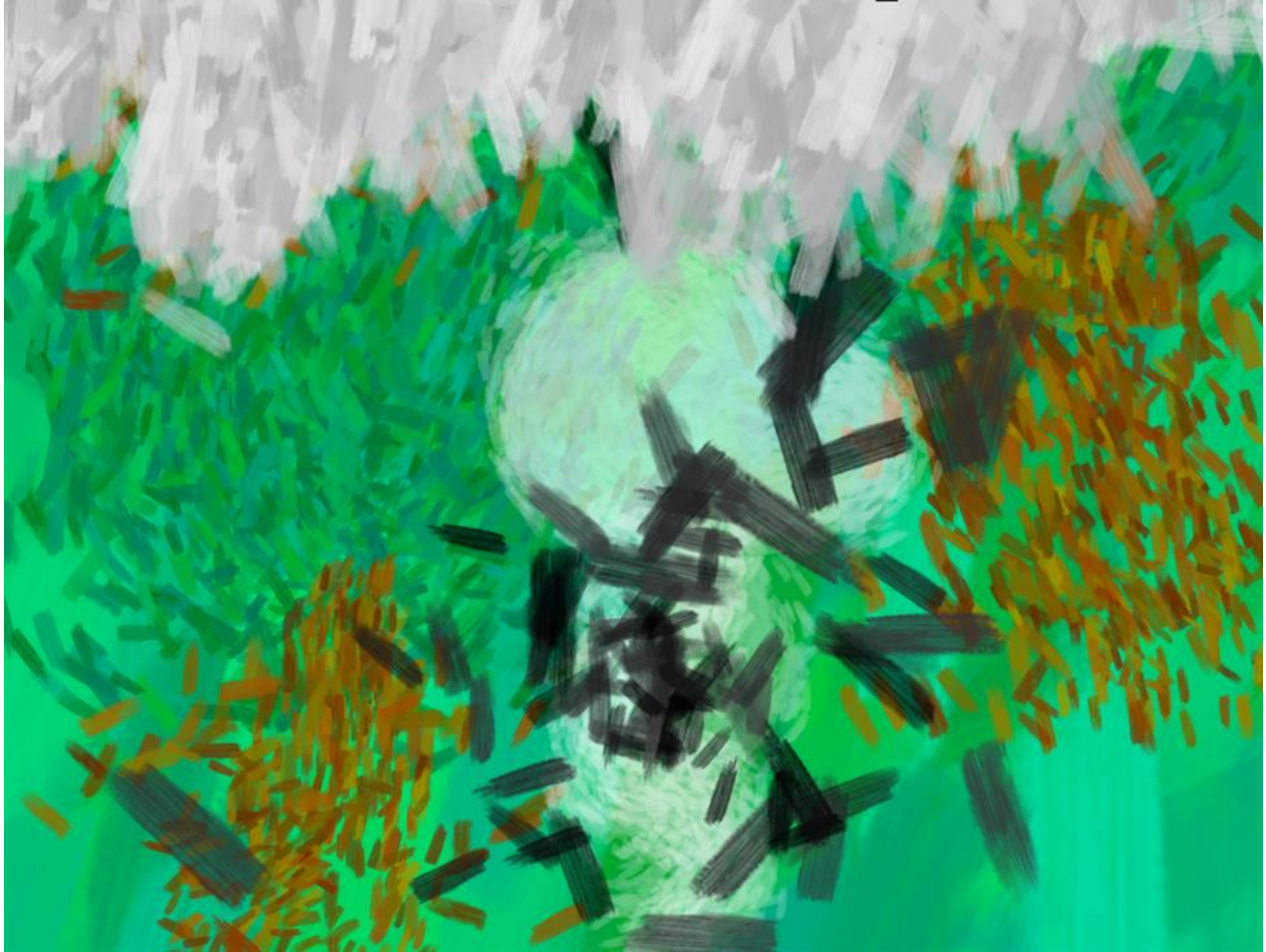


[Long long ago well it was like what 70 years ago. there was a young girl who went into That forest and there are a lot of speculations about what happened to her. but the for shore thing is she never came back]





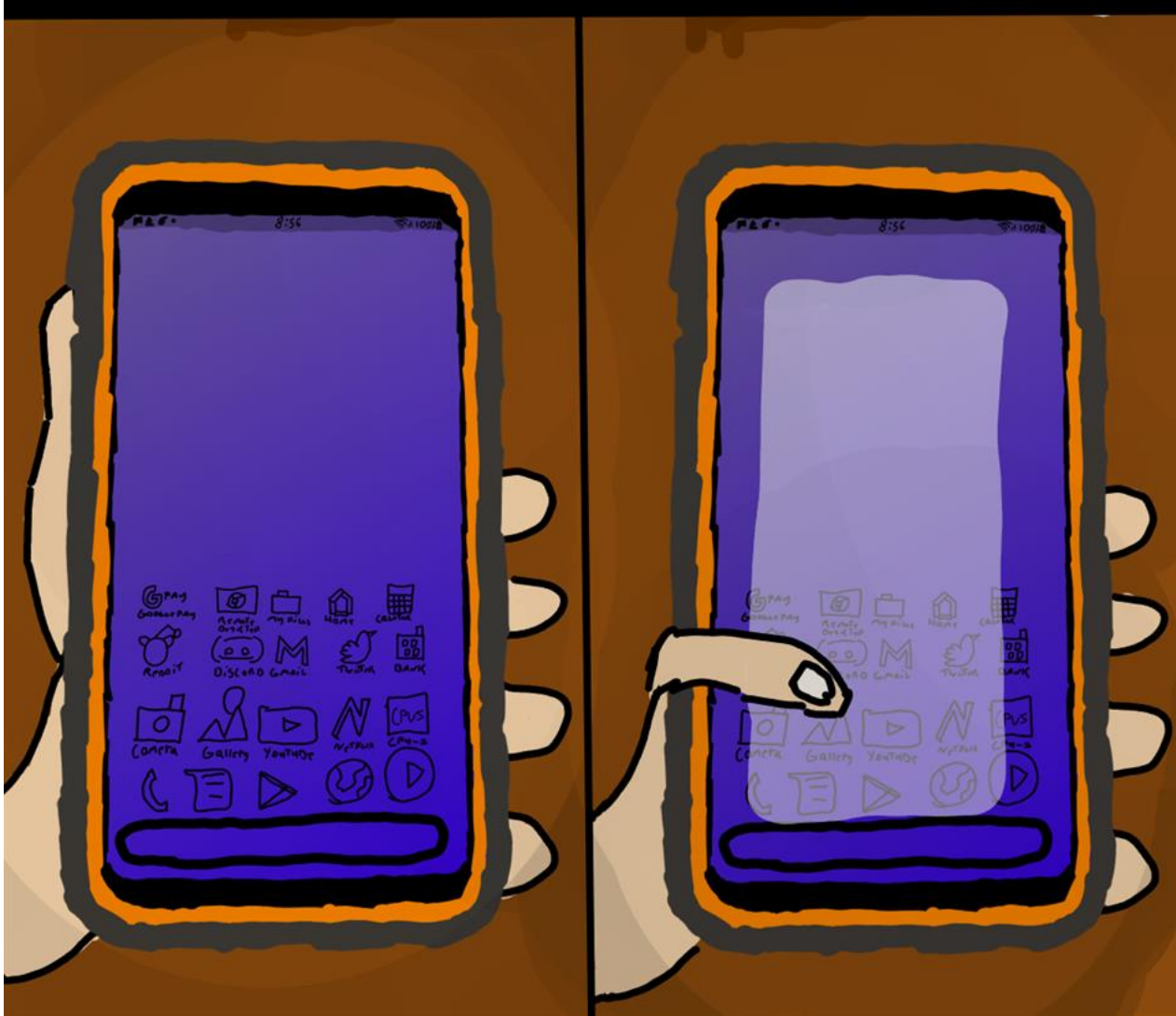
[Not even the strongest magic could even find her corpse. but then one day several people standing at the edge of the forest claimed they could see her ghost haunting the forest. and the ghost said to them about terrible stuff that happened in the forest. and they should never go in there And that's why you're not allowed in the forest.]



[Hey Josh, why you tell us about your world]

[Uhhh OK]

[can I have my phone back  
I'll show you some photos]

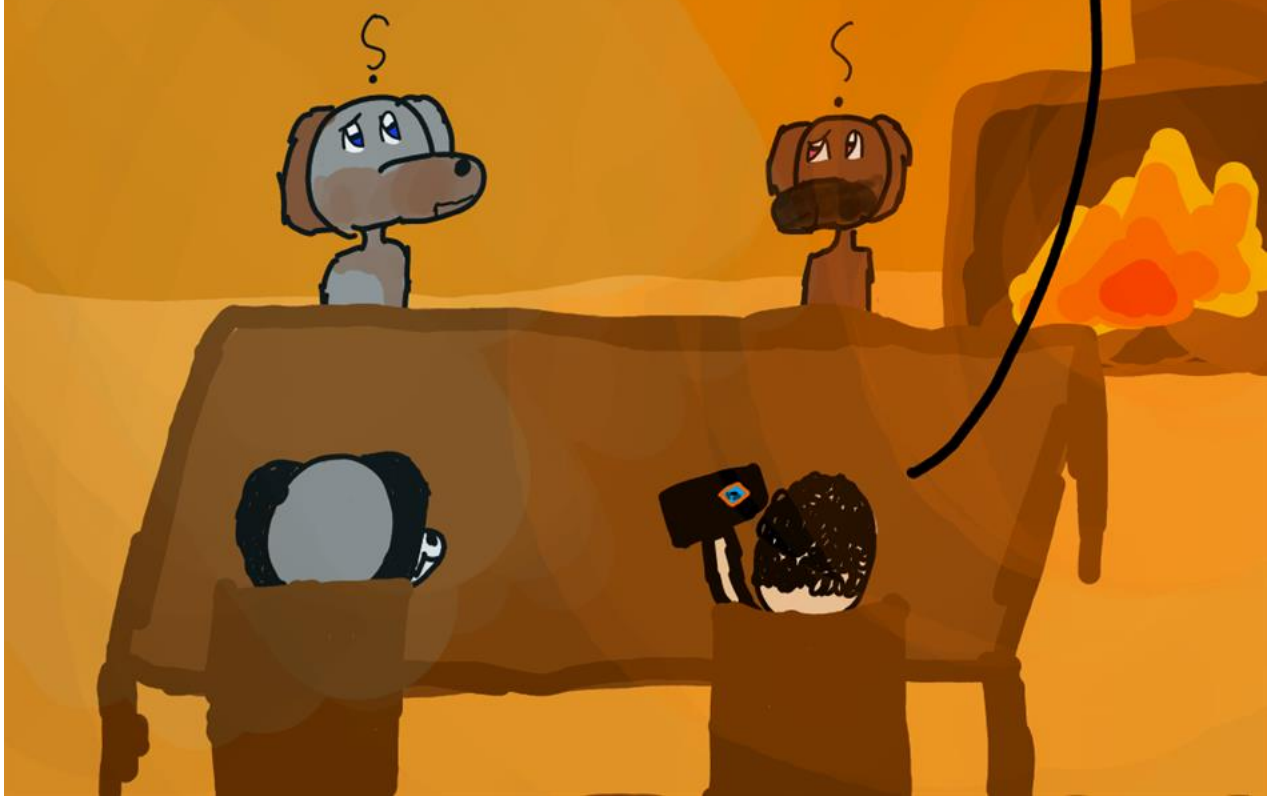


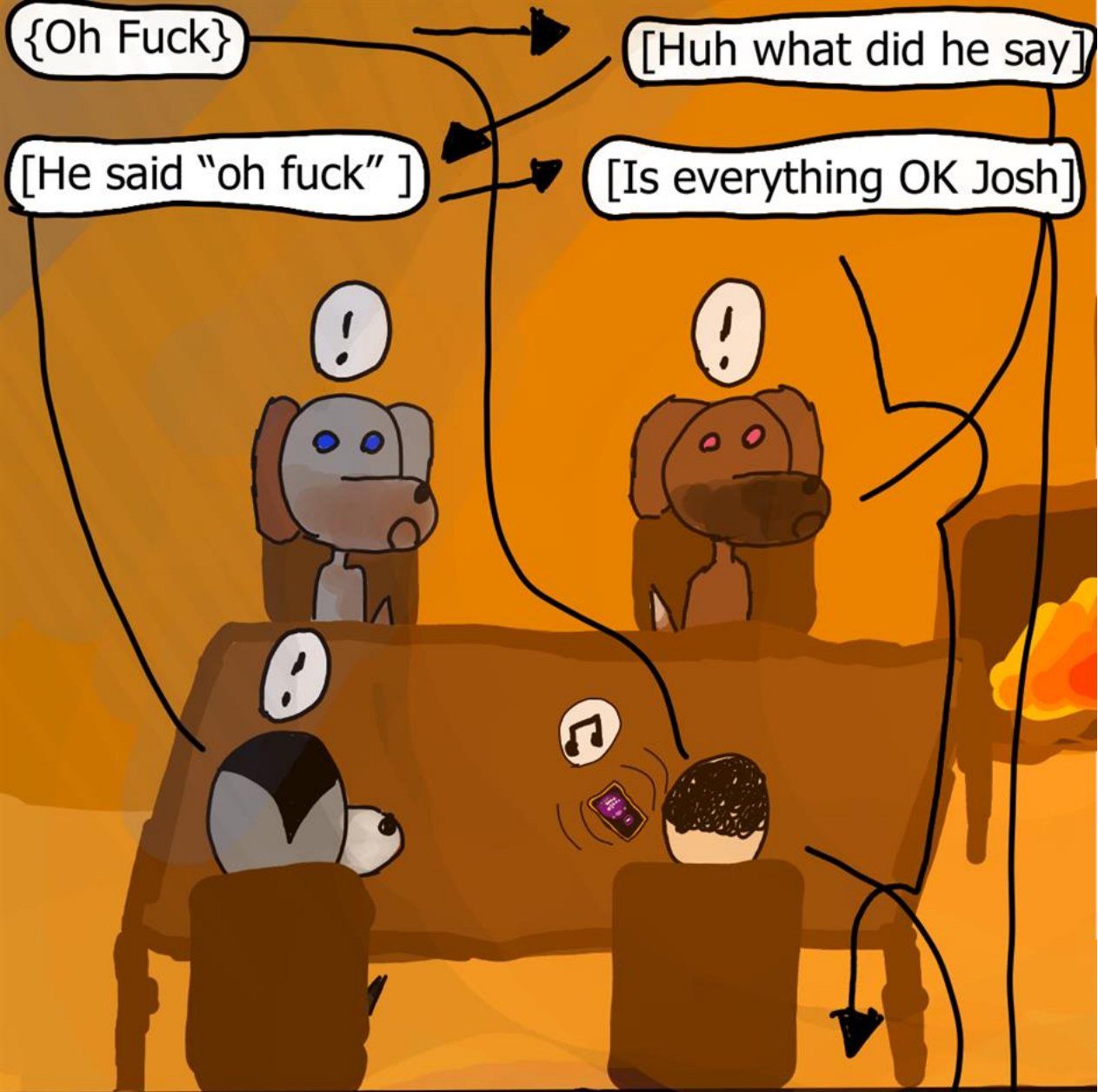




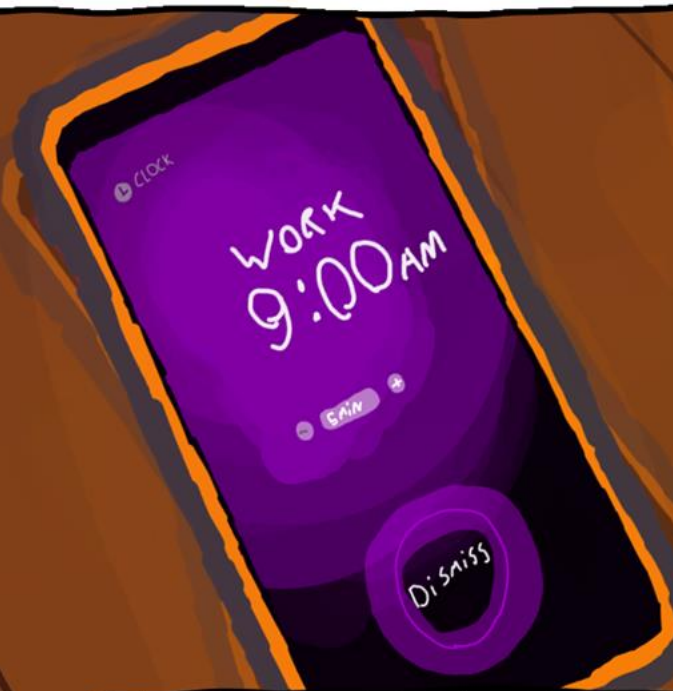
[Well stuff's gonna get pretty complicated so you're probably gonna get confused, but in my world I work with computers. I repair them at a computer repair shop. yeah I can tell you're confused don't worry I usually confuse a lot of the customers as well]

[Honestly it's hard to tell you what my world is like without walking you actually through it]





[Everything fine I just have work in one hour]



[Oh well did pebble want to get to sleep now and you two can go to that]



A bit later

