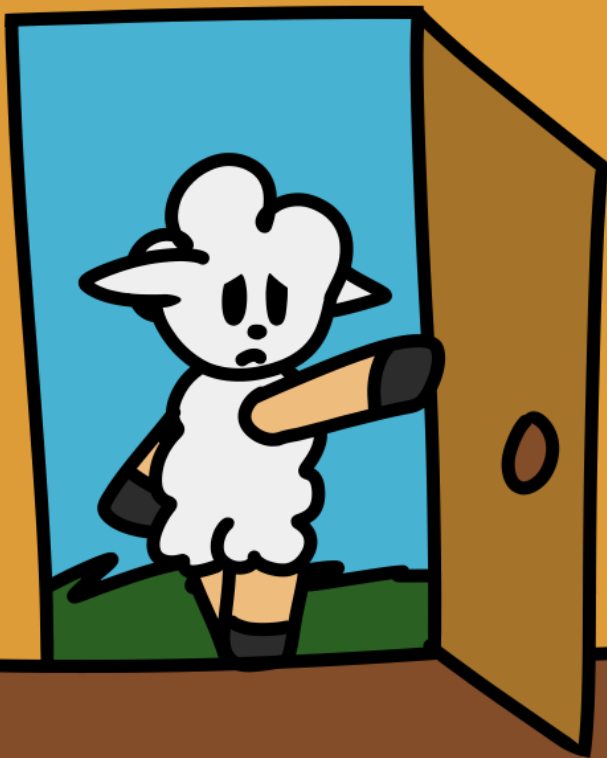
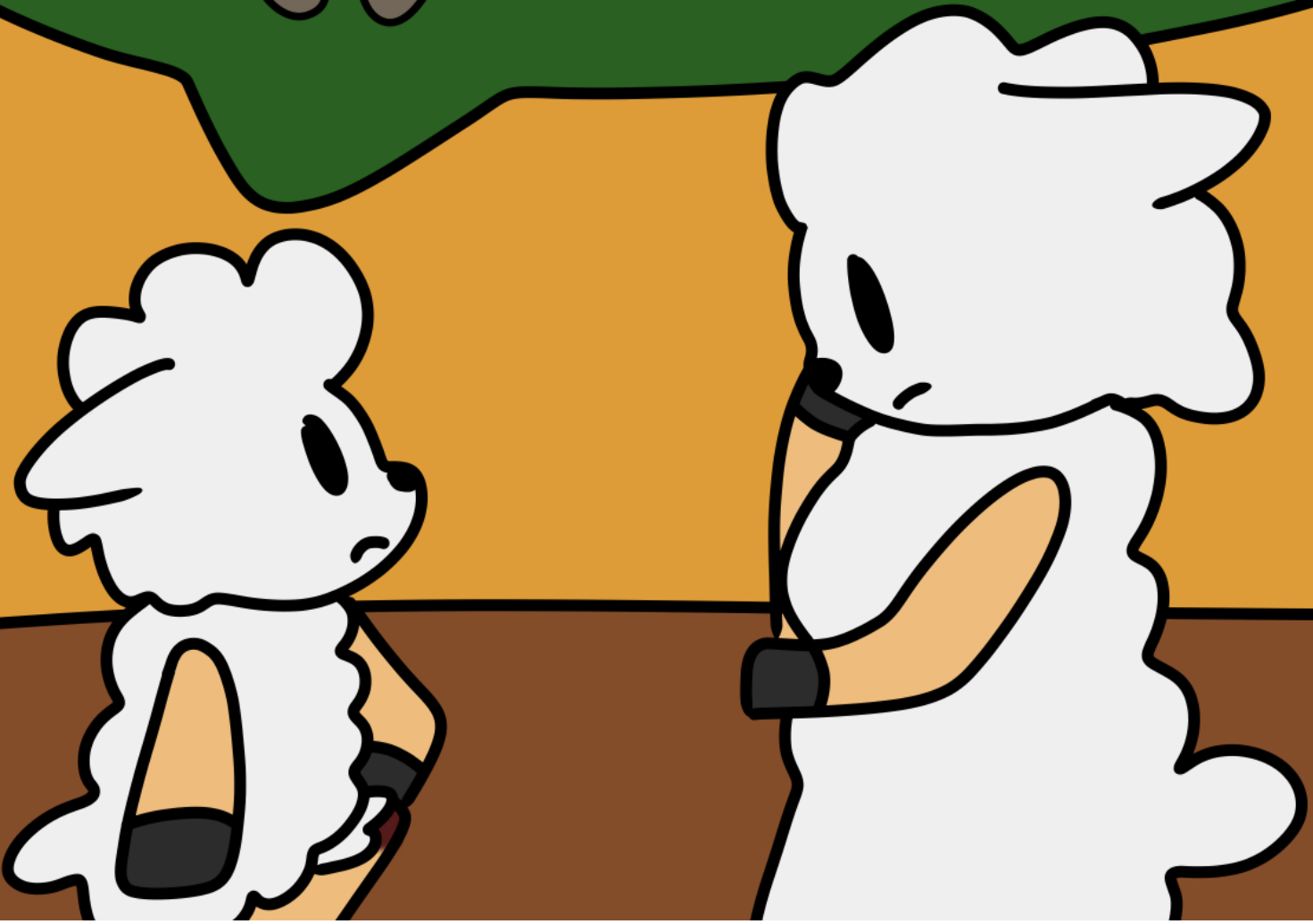


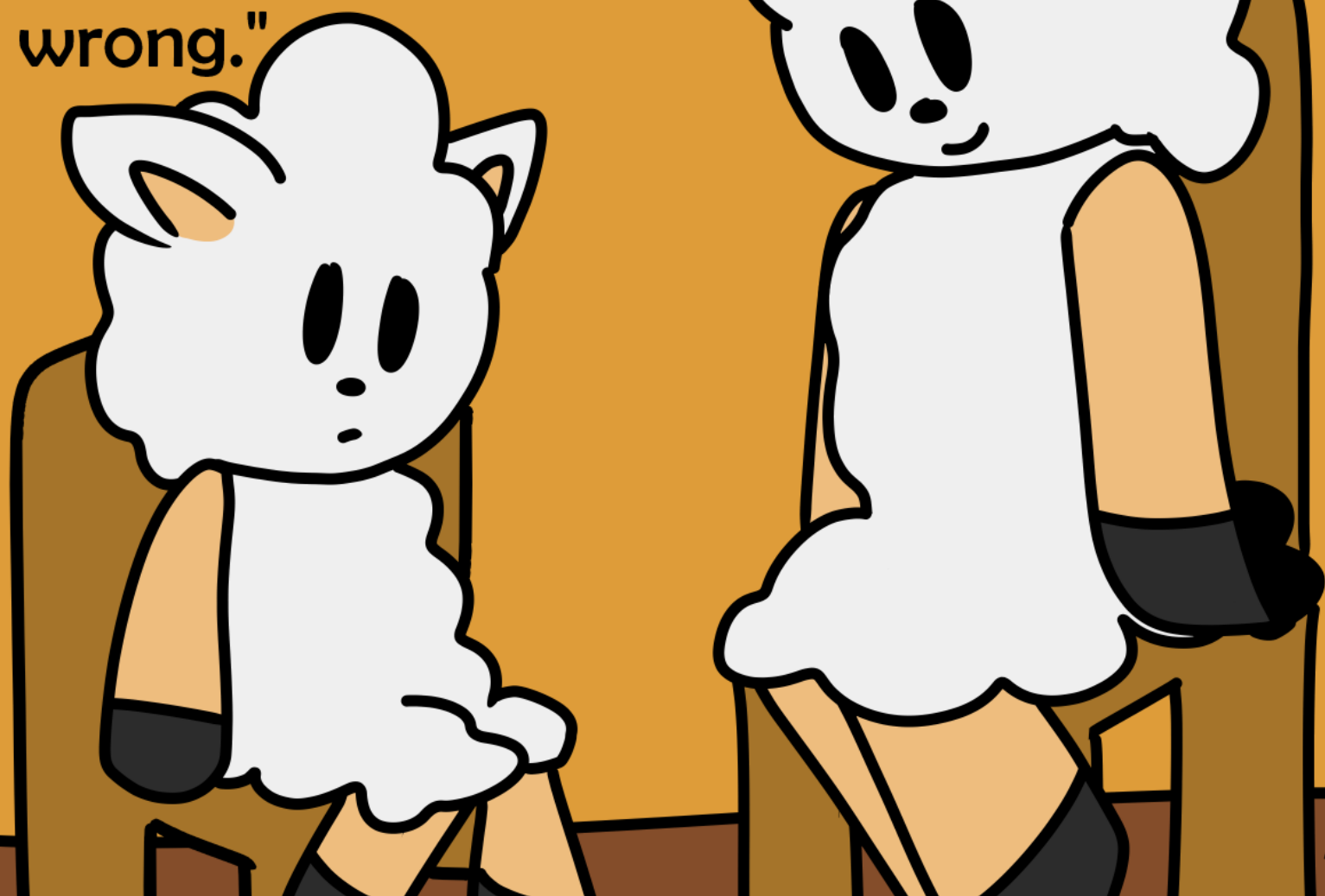
"I'm home, Mama" Liam the lamb said sadly as he opened the door and walked into the house. Liam's mother noticed her son had a frown on his face. "What's wrong?" she asked.



"Warren Wolf was chasing me again at recess" explained Laim. "I tripped while I was running and got a bruise on my knee."



"Mama?" Liam asked. "Why do some kids like to be mean? Why can't they be nice?" Liam's mother smiled and said, "Some kids probably don't know what kindness is. They don't know what is right from wrong."



"But why wouldn't they know? You always tell me what's good and bad, how doesn't Warren know?" Liam was confused. His mother then gave Liam a big hug and said "I don't know how to explain it in a way you would understand. But for now, worry about yourself. If Warren hurts you again, let me know."

"Okay" said Laim.

"Thank you, mama."



The next day at school, Laim stayed inside during recess. He feared that Warren would chase him again.

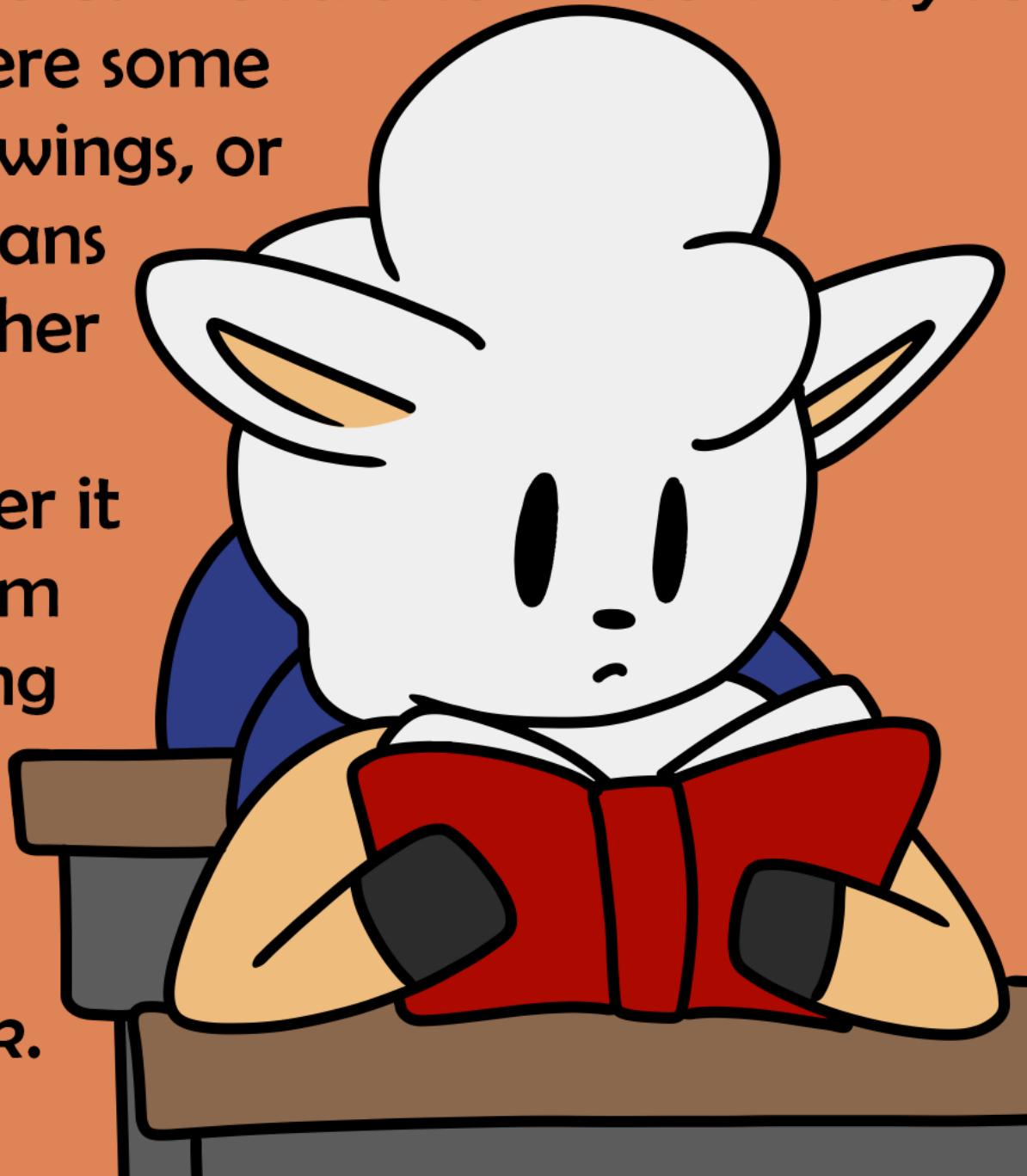




Since Liam was bored, he decided to look around the classroom. While doing so he saw a small red book on Warren's desk. "What's that?" thought Liam.

Liam went to Warren's desk and sat in his chair. Out of curiosity, he took the book and held it. "What could be inside there?" he said to himself. Maybe there were some cool drawings, or secret plans for another chase.

Whatever it was, Liam was going to find out. He opened the book.



Liam couldn't believe his eyes.

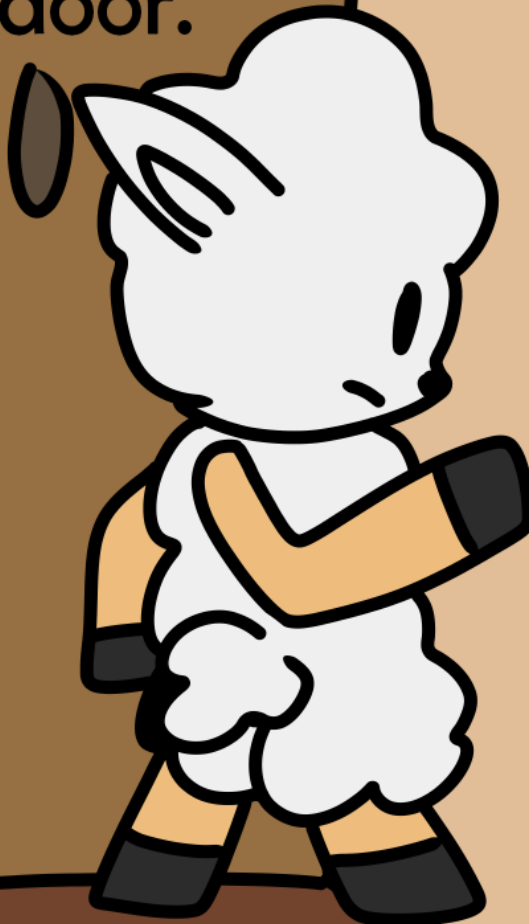


Dear Diary
My Pop's as
busy as ever
with work. He
isn't able to
play with me,
like always.

My mom
still hasn't
come back from
her trip.
Where is she?
And why won't
anyone play with
me, or be my
"friend"? What is that?



Liam felt
he must
do
someting.
He
walked
out the
door.



Liam went outside to find Warren. After a long time looking for him, Liam found the wolf hiding in a bush, getting ready to chase him again. Even though Liam knew this, he did not run away.

Liam walked towards Warren slowly and...



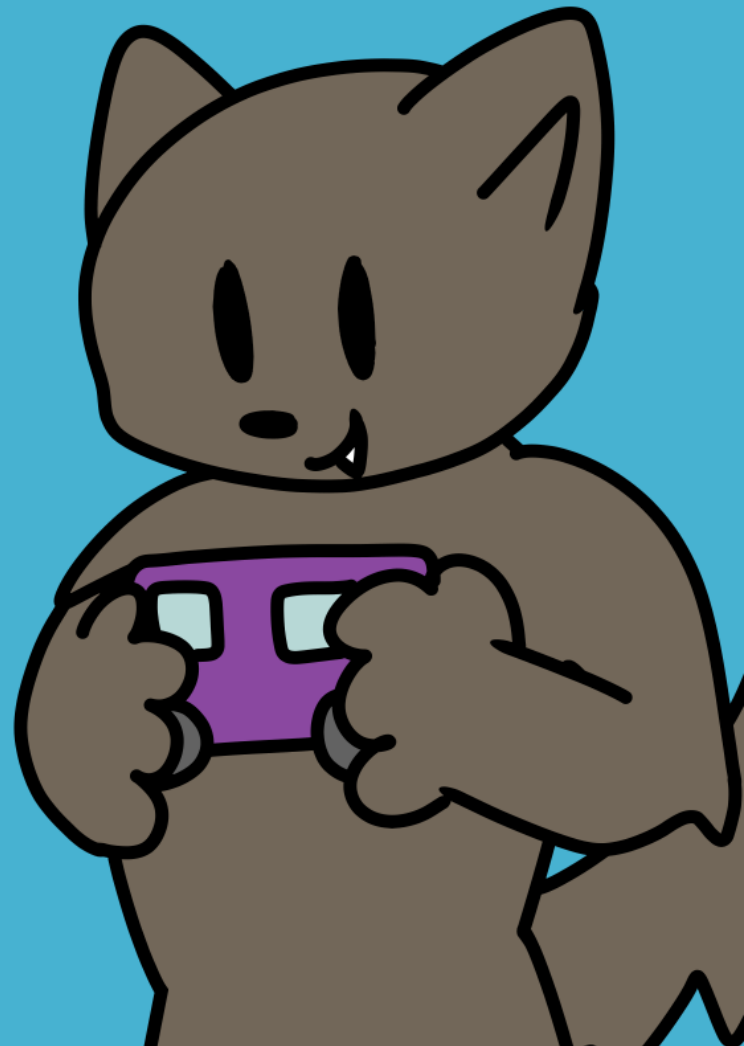
Gave him a great big hug

"Hey, why are you hugging me?" said Warren in surprise. Liam smiled and told him "I just thought you should know what friendship is. Say, would you like to play some games with me?"

"Like chasing?" Warren asked.

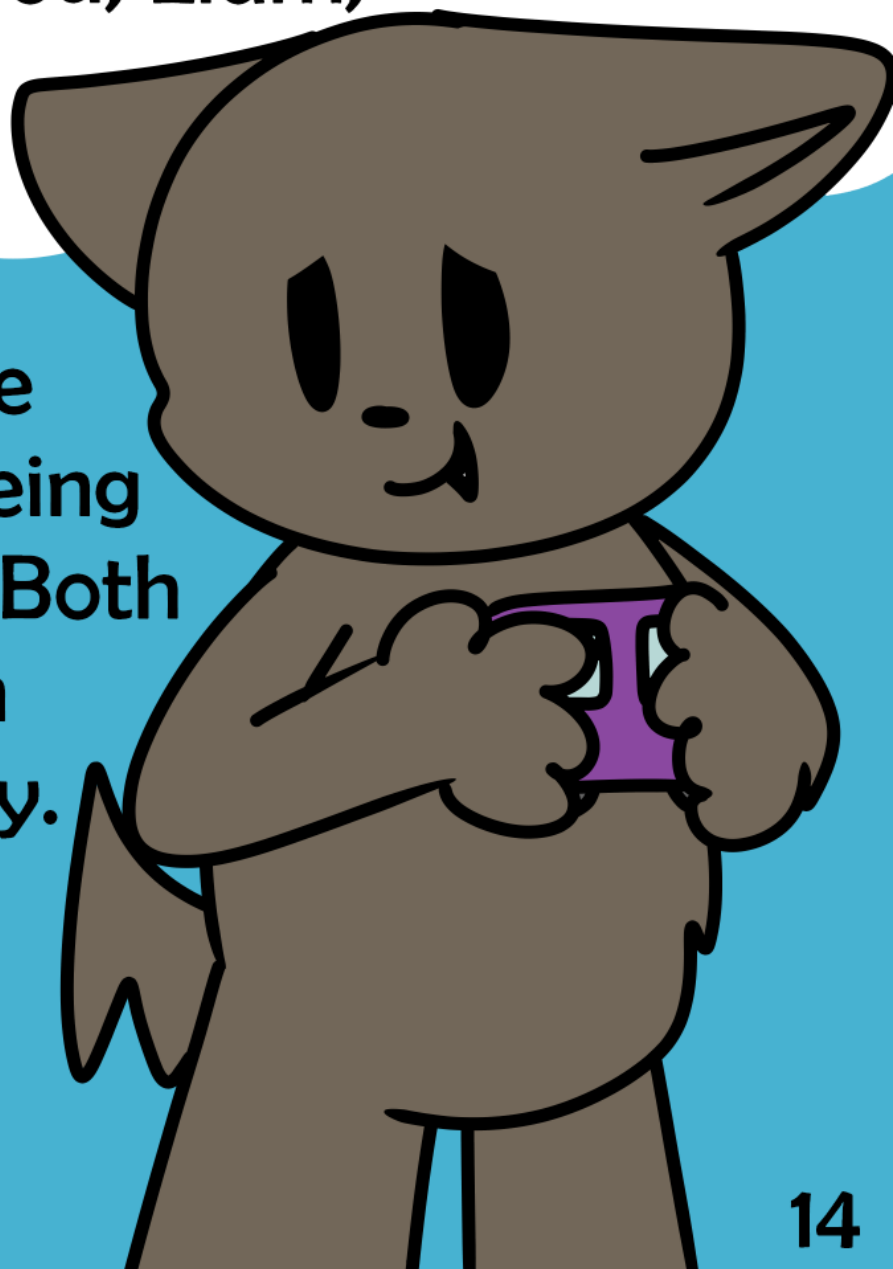


"No thanks" said Liam. Perhaps we could play with some of my toys." He picked up a toy submarine, while Warren held a toy truck. "Hey, since we're playing, does this mean we're friends now?" said Warren. "Hmm..." thought Laim.



"Of course!" said Liam. "I didn't know all you wanted was a friend to play with. Do you promise not to chase me again?" Warren smiled at Liam and said "I promise. Thank you, Liam, For being my friend."

Liam did not have to worry about being bullied this year. Both Liam and Warren were finally happy.




Soon, the day was over, and Liam's mother picked Liam up from school. She noticed the smile on her son's face.

"Did Warren finally stop being mean

to you?"

She asked.





Liam grinned.
"Yes, Mama! And
we're friends
now!" Liam's

mother
was glad.

Liam
then turned
around to wave
at Warren. Warren
waved back. Both
knew this was the
start of a great friendship.



The End