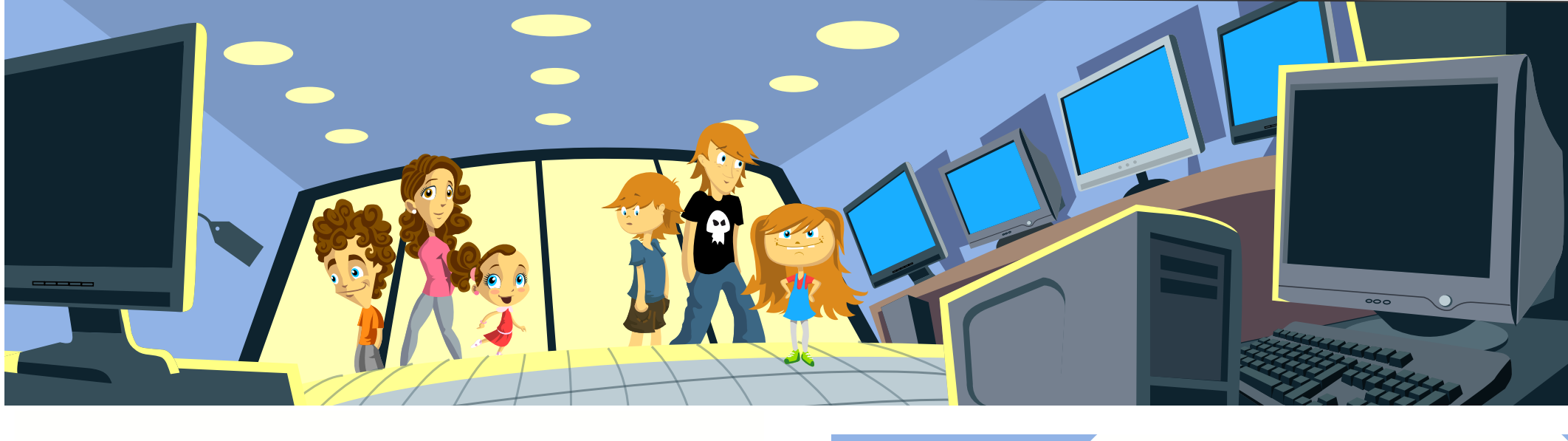


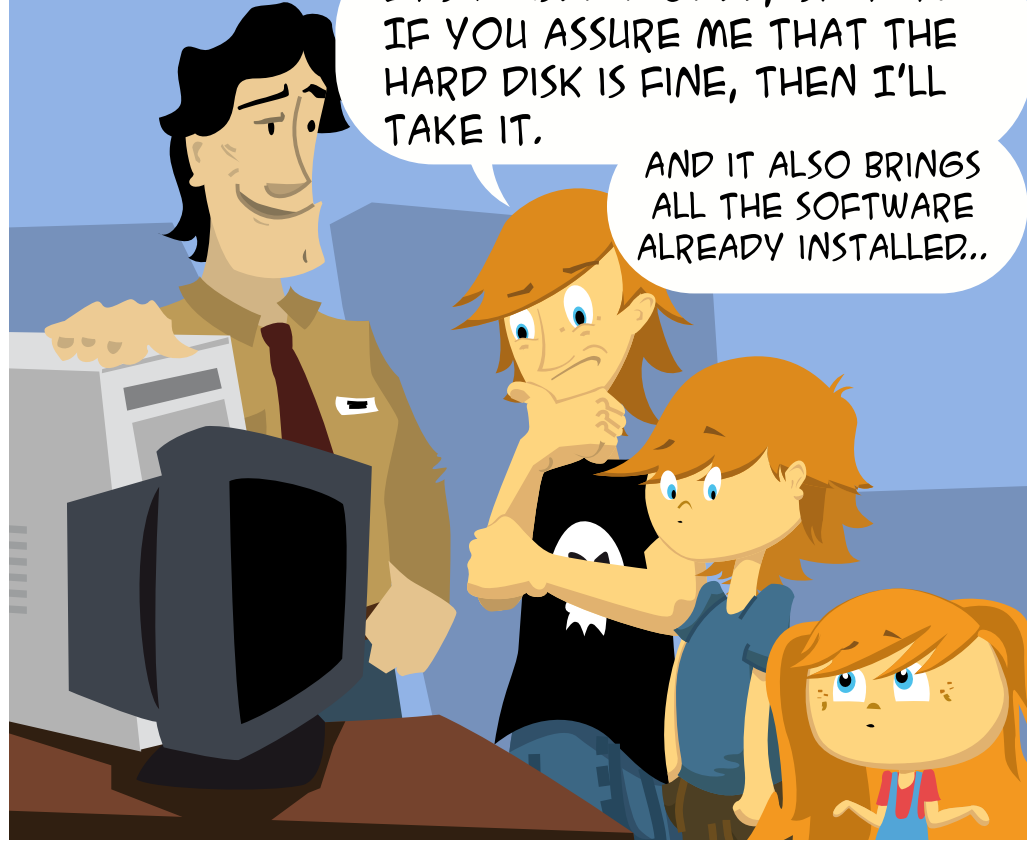


THIS IS THE COMPUTER THAT MOM TOLD US ABOUT. IT COMES WITH THE LATEST WINDOWS VERSION AND IS REALLY FAST! LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THE SCREEN!



IT'S GREAT! I WANNA USE IT FIRST!

I CAN'T SEE!



IT'S A USED MODEL, ISN'T IT? IF YOU ASSURE ME THAT THE HARD DISK IS FINE, THEN I'LL TAKE IT.

AND IT ALSO BRINGS ALL THE SOFTWARE ALREADY INSTALLED...

WHEN THEY ARRIVE HOME, EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE WONDERFUL...

WOW! IT'S GREAT!



LOOK! IT COMES WITH SEVEN GAMES!

I WANNA PAINT!

MEANWHILE, IN THE NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE ...

IT DOESN'T WORK! THIS COMPUTER SUCKS!

WE BOUGHT IT SECOND HAND, AND NOW WE HAVE TO FIX SOME THINGS...

LET'S CALL UNCLE LUCHO, HE WILL KNOW WHAT TO DO!

YES, LUCHO! I'M SURE HE'LL GIVE ME CHOCOLATE!

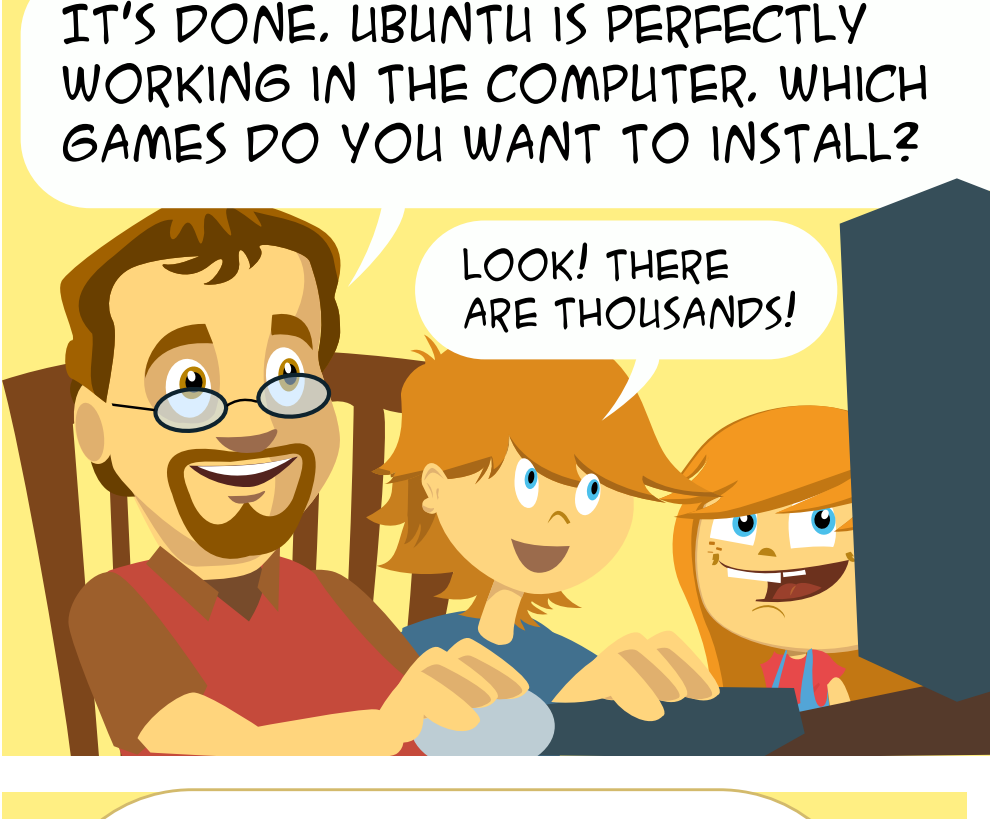


HI, LUCHO? WE ALREADY BOUGHT IT. CAN YOU HELP US FORMAT THE DISK AND INSTALL UBUNTU?



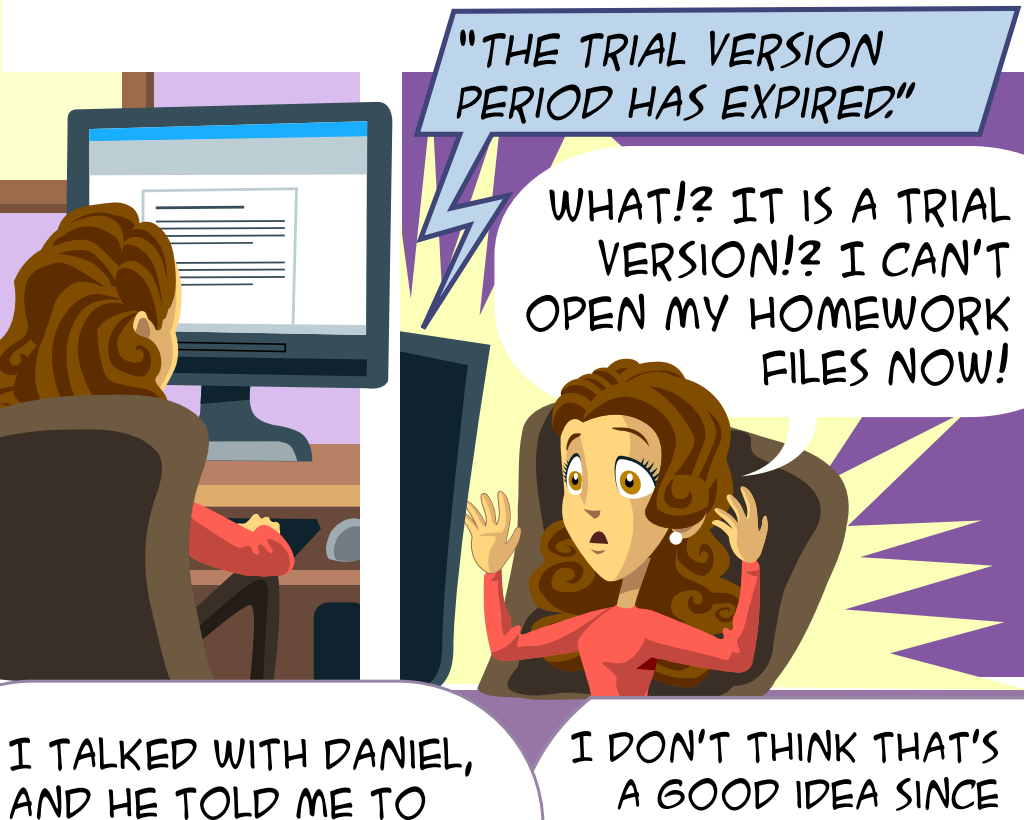
LUCHO!!

DID SOMEONE ASK FOR CHOCOLATE AND UBUNTU?



IT'S DONE. UBUNTU IS PERFECTLY WORKING IN THE COMPUTER. WHICH GAMES DO YOU WANT TO INSTALL?

LOOK! THERE ARE THOUSANDS!



"THE TRIAL VERSION PERIOD HAS EXPIRED!"

WHAT!? IT IS A TRIAL VERSION!? I CAN'T OPEN MY HOMEWORK FILES NOW!



I TALKED WITH DANIEL, AND HE TOLD ME TO GET A FAKE COPY OF OFFICE, SO YOU CAN OPEN YOUR FILES AGAIN.

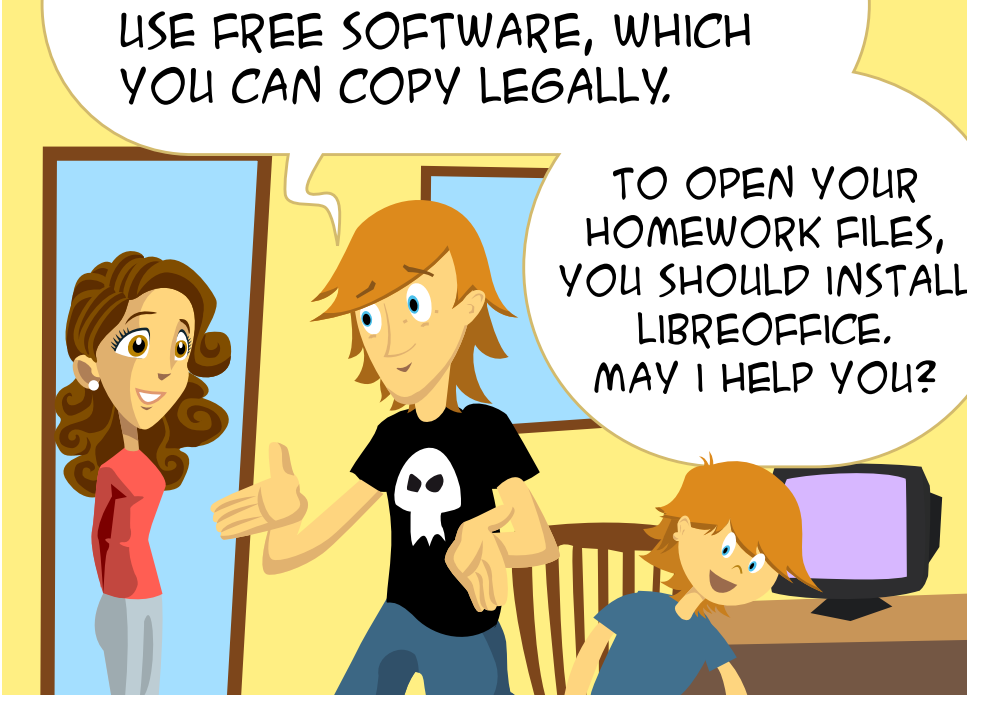
I DON'T THINK THAT'S A GOOD IDEA SINCE THAT'S ILLEGAL, AND WE WILL END UP WITH A COMPUTER FULL OF VIRUSES. HERE IT SAYS THAT WE SHOULD BUY THE ORIGINAL COPY.

DID I HEAR "BUY"?

THERE ISN'T MORE MONEY TO BUY ANYTHING.



OH NO!! PATRICIA TOLD US NOT TO DO THAT!!



IT ISN'T NECESSARY TO INSTALL ANY ILLEGAL COPY. USE FREE SOFTWARE, WHICH YOU CAN COPY LEGALLY.

TO OPEN YOUR HOMEWORK FILES, YOU SHOULD INSTALL LIBREOFFICE. MAY I HELP YOU?



DO YOU SEE? NOW INSTEAD OF WORD, YOU'LL USE WRITER. IT'S ALMOST THE SAME.

OK, BUT ALL OF MY FRIENDS USE WORD!

NO PROBLEM! YOU CAN STILL USE THE SAME FILE FORMATS THEY USE TO SHARE THE INFORMATION.

SOME DAYS LATER...



MOM! THIS COMPUTER IS FULL OF VIRUSES! WE NEED TO CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT!

THERE IS NO MORE MONEY FOR THE COMPUTER!



LOOK, LUCAS. THIS GAME HAVE MALICIOUS CODE, BUT MOZILLA FIREFOX PREVENT THE ATTACK. DO YOU READ THE MESSAGE?



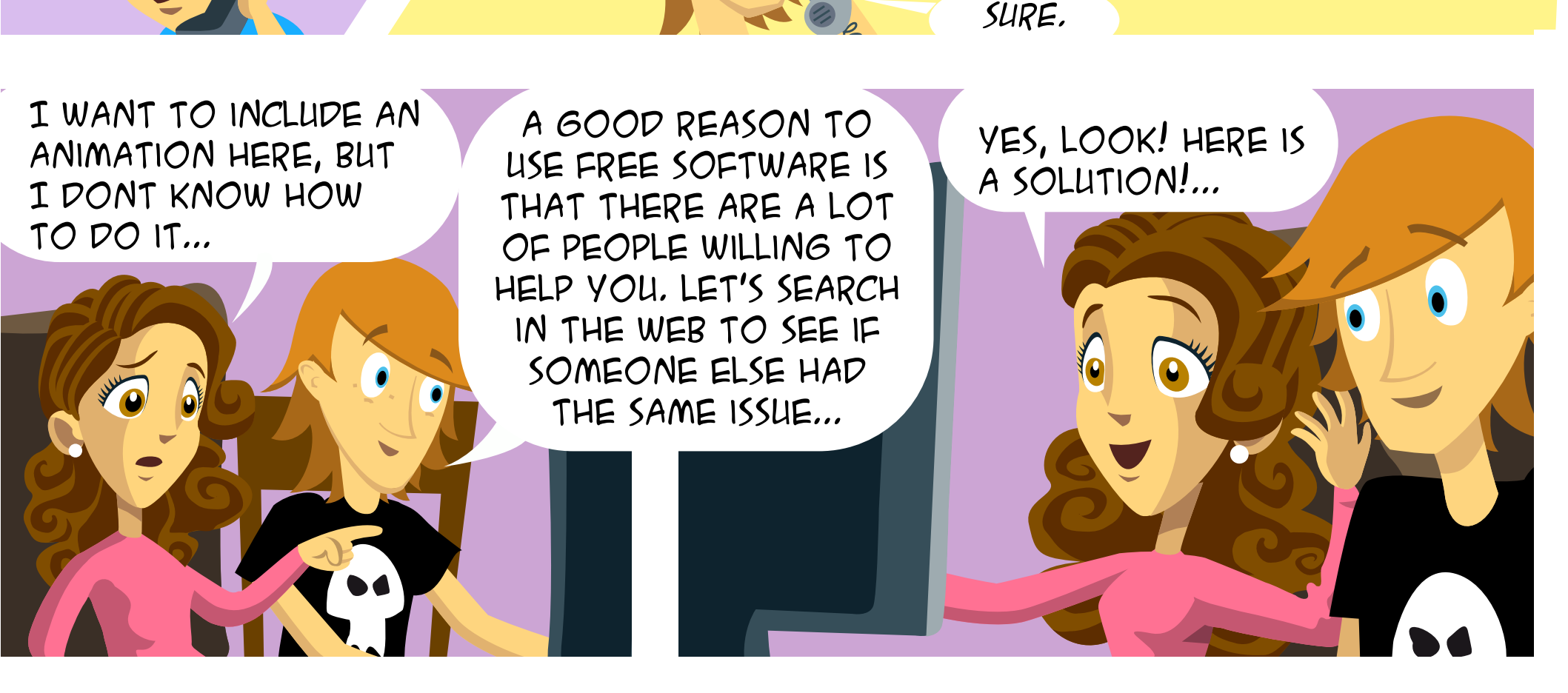
HI, LUCAS. I CAN'T USE INTERNET BECAUSE OF THE ANNOYING POP-UP WINDOWS... IT'S NOT WORKING VERY WELL. WHAT CAN I DO?

YOU SHOULD USE A SAFER BROWSER. INSTALL MOZILLA FIREFOX AND YOU'LL BROWSE WITHOUT PROBLEMS. IT'S FREE AND GRATIS.

THANKS! I'LL LET YOU KNOW HOW IT WENT!

OH! PATRICIA ASKS IF YOU CAN HELP HER WITH HER HOMEWORK.

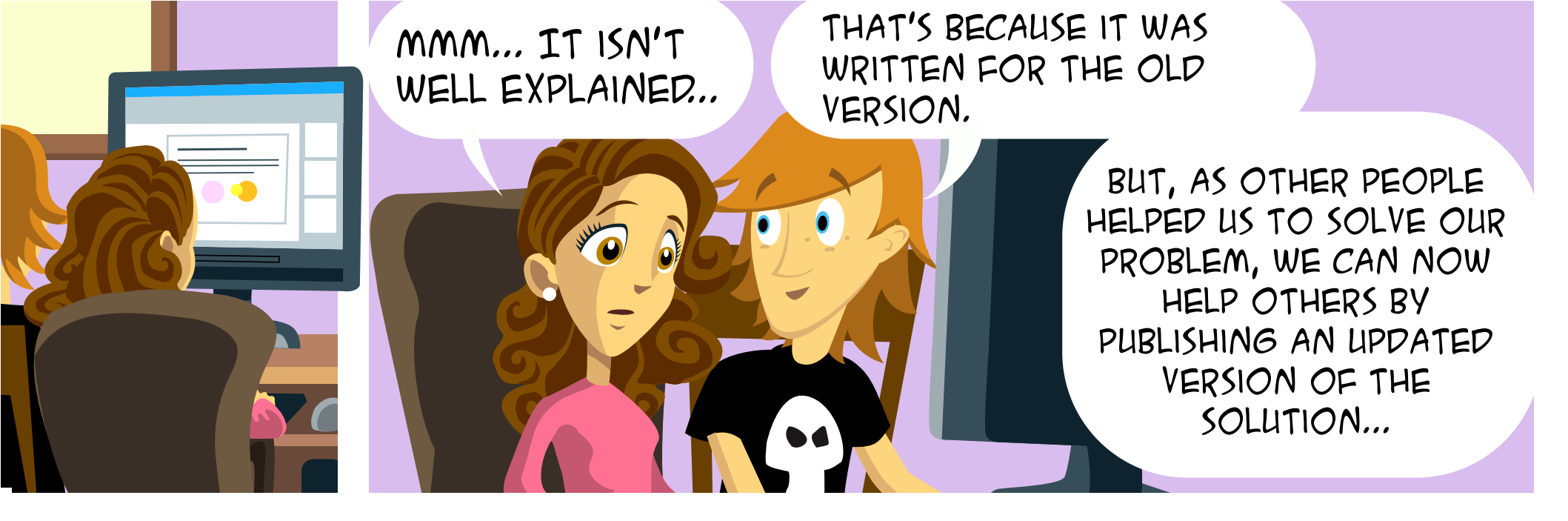
SURE.



I WANT TO INCLUDE AN ANIMATION HERE, BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO IT...

A GOOD REASON TO USE FREE SOFTWARE IS THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WILLING TO HELP YOU. LET'S SEARCH IN THE WEB TO SEE IF SOMEONE ELSE HAD THE SAME ISSUE...

YES, LOOK! HERE IS A SOLUTION!...



MMM... IT ISN'T WELL EXPLAINED...

THAT'S BECAUSE IT WAS WRITTEN FOR THE OLD VERSION.

BUT, AS OTHER PEOPLE HELPED US TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEM, WE CAN NOW HELP OTHERS BY PUBLISHING AN UPDATED VERSION OF THE SOLUTION...

SOME WEEKS LATER...



LOOK GUYS! USING FREE SOFTWARE MAKES PEOPLE WANT TO HELP EACH OTHER AND COLLABORATE. LUCAS AND I PUBLISHED A VALUABLE SOLUTION IN THE WEB, AND NOW A LOT OF PEOPLE THANK US.

IT'S AMAZING!

WHY DON'T WE PUBLISH THE TRICK WE DISCOVERED YESTERDAY TO WIN THE GAME?

YES, GREAT!

WE ALSO WANT TO BE RECOGNIZED!

YES! WHAT CAN WE SHARE WITH OTHERS?