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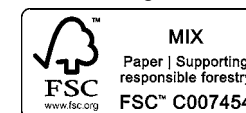
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SHHH.

THEY'RE COMING.







PART 1:

# ADULTS DON'T GET IT

HEY, SOON WE WON'T  
EVEN BE ABLE TO CROSS  
OVER HERE!



WE BARELY DID.  
UGH! MY BOOT!



OH NO!





NOW I'LL HAVE WET SOCKS DURING MATH.

UGH, THE WORST!

BUT KIND OF WORTH IT, RIGHT?



AND THEN WE'LL BE STARTING HIGH SCHOOL AND WE WON'T EVEN BE NEARBY.

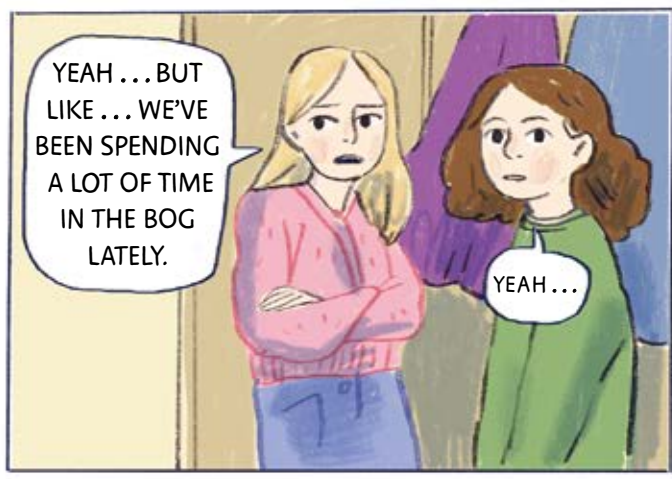


BUT WE CAN STILL GO ON WEEKENDS, RIGHT? THE BOG ISN'T DISAPPEARING JUST BECAUSE WE'RE SWITCHING SCHOOLS.



DID YOU SEE THE LOOK ON ABDI'S FACE?

HE DIDN'T SEE THAT ONE COMING!



YEAH... BUT LIKE... WE'VE BEEN SPENDING A LOT OF TIME IN THE BOG LATELY.

YEAH...



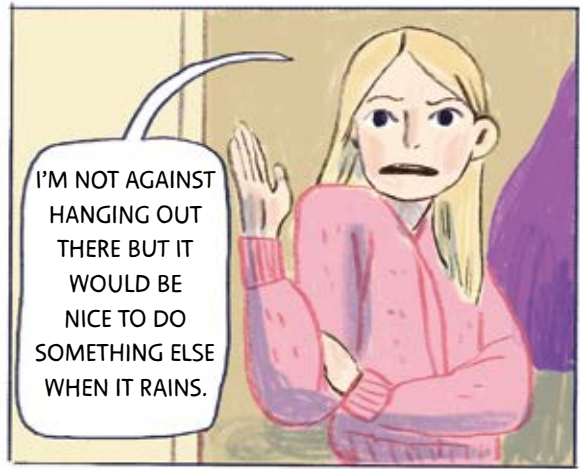
WAIT - ARE YOU SO INTO THE BOG BECAUSE ABDI IS ALWAYS THERE? DO YOU LIKE HIM?

HUH?



UH - NO. AND I'M NOT JOINING YOUR LITTLE CRUSH CULT, LINNEA.

JUST CHECKING!



I'M NOT AGAINST HANGING OUT THERE BUT IT WOULD BE NICE TO DO SOMETHING ELSE WHEN IT RAINS.



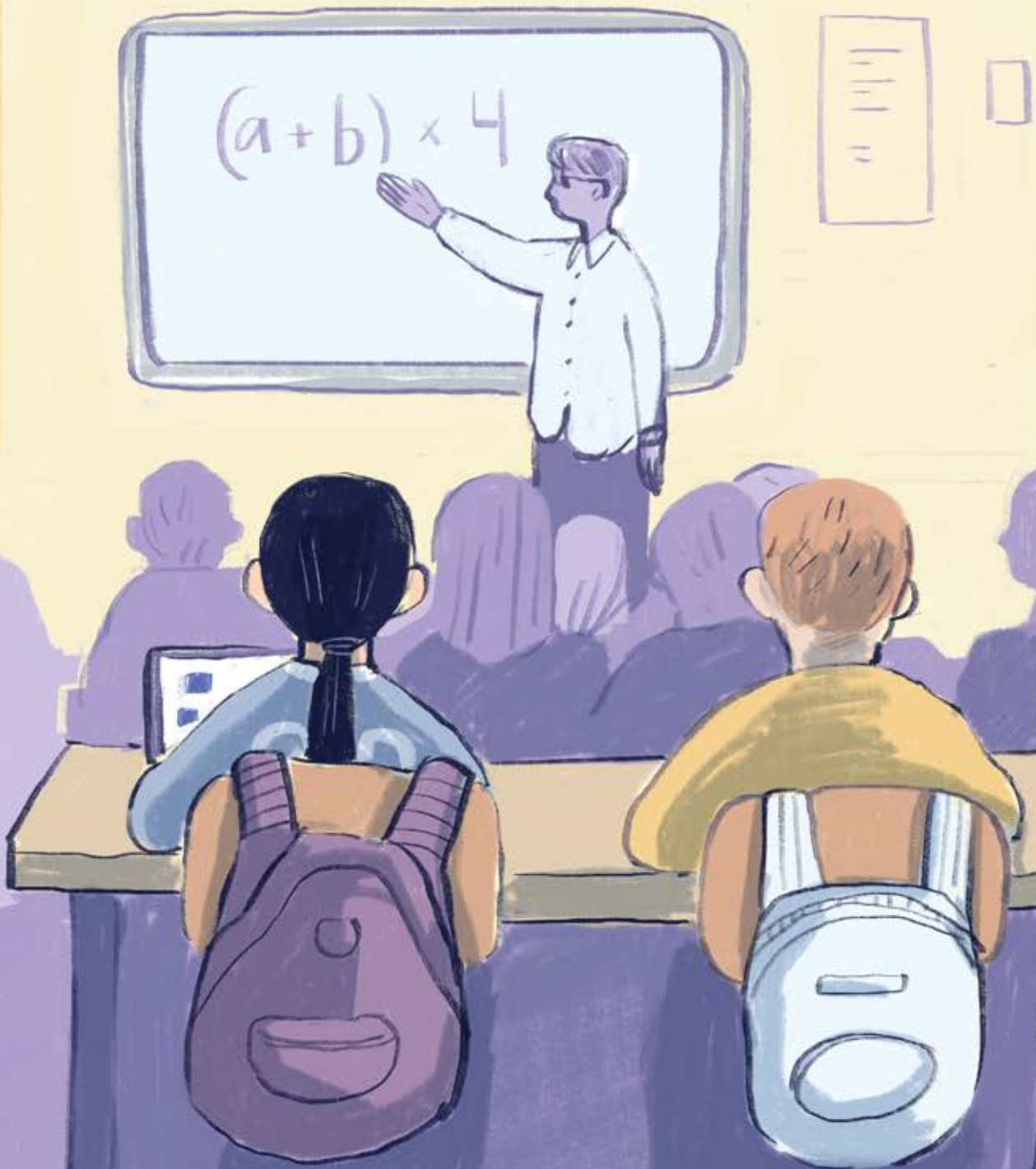
OKAY, BUT NOW'S THE TIME...

IN LESS THAN THREE MONTHS, IT'LL BE SUMMER.



OKAY, TIME FOR ALGEBRA, EVERYONE!

JEEESH!



$$(a+b) \times 4$$

gang 3 members

TUVA  
Looook 😞

WED	THU	FRI	SAT
45°	43°	45°	48°

LINNÉA  
UGH

I'm going on STRIKE!

BAO  
😞  
This has to be a new rainfall record

LINNÉA  
Are you trying to draft us for the student-council environment project again, Bao??? 😞  
I do NOT have time to go to MEETINGS and write papers or whatever



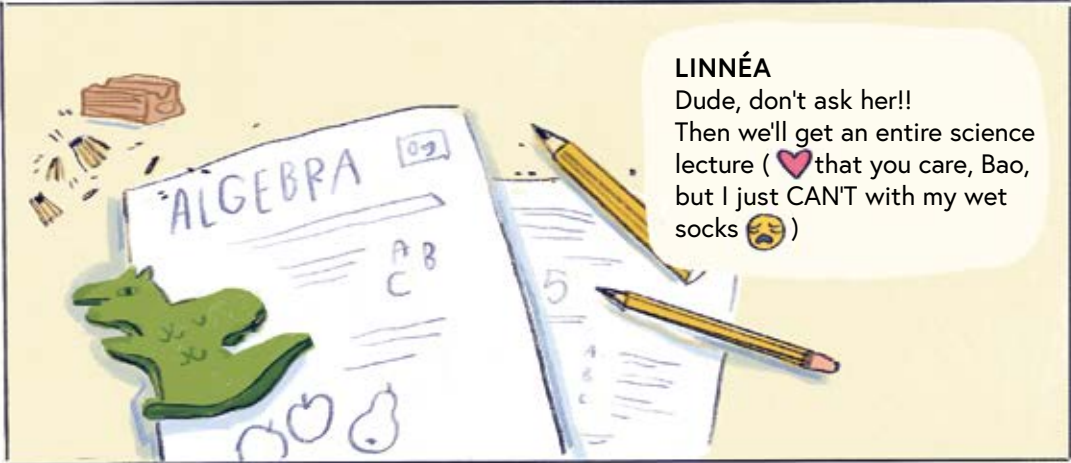


**BAO**

💡 Nooo, dw  
Anyway I already finished  
prepping for the meeting  
tonight

**TUVA**

Sweet  
Suggestions for a greener  
school, right?



**LINNÉA**

Dude, don't ask her!!  
Then we'll get an entire science  
lecture (♥ that you care, Bao,  
but I just CANT' with my wet  
socks 😞)



**BAO**

Hahahaha that's OK  
I'll save it for next time  
😁

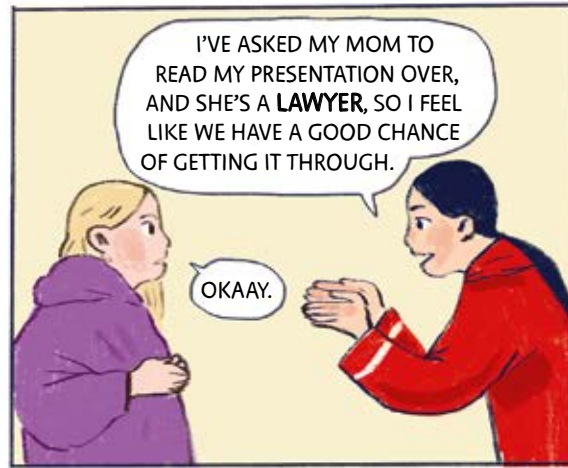


**LINNÉA**

OR you could save it for Abdi  
"Is it global warming or is it  
you who's getting hotter?"



QUIET IN THE  
BACK, PLEASE!



**LINNÉA**  
Just realized I'll be alone with Tuva and Mariam 😞😞

**BAO**  
Bruh  
This is what I tried to tell you ALL year  
Couples are SO annoying

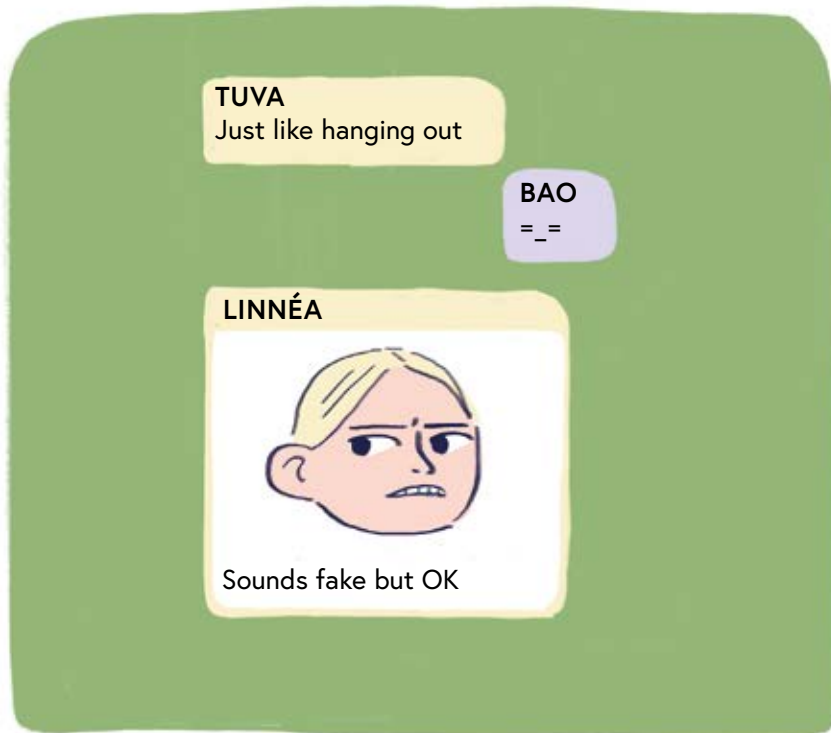
**TUVA**  
We're not a couple!!

**BAO**  
😏

**LINNÉA**  
Mmmkay

**TUVA**  
No, but  
For real  
We're just

**LINNÉA**  
Just?





**BAO**  
Mom thinks I'M spacey, but  
SHE'S the one who forgets the  
most stuff

**LINNÉA**  
😬 I feel u

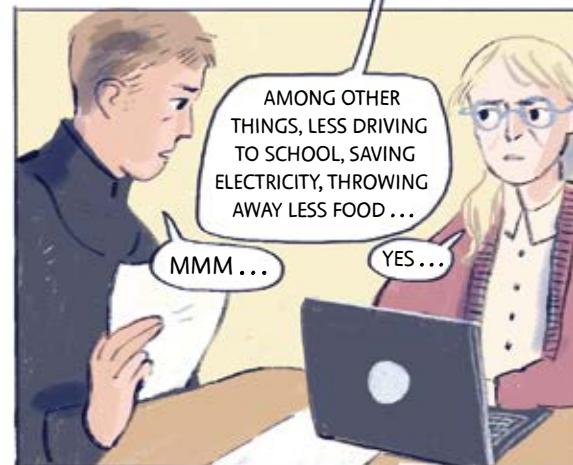
**BAO**  
Can't trust grown ups to  
get anything done  
Gotta do it all yourself

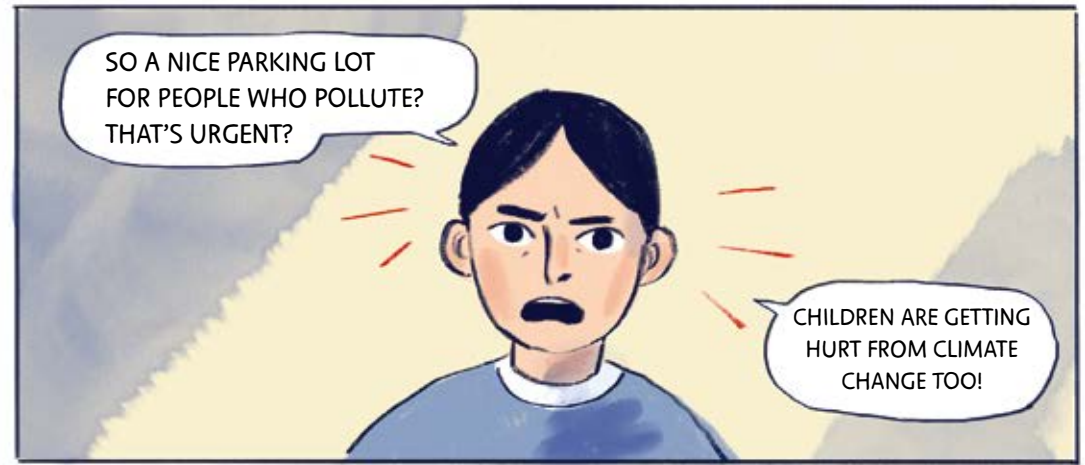
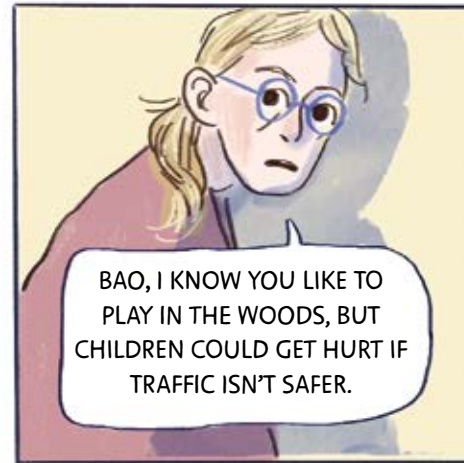
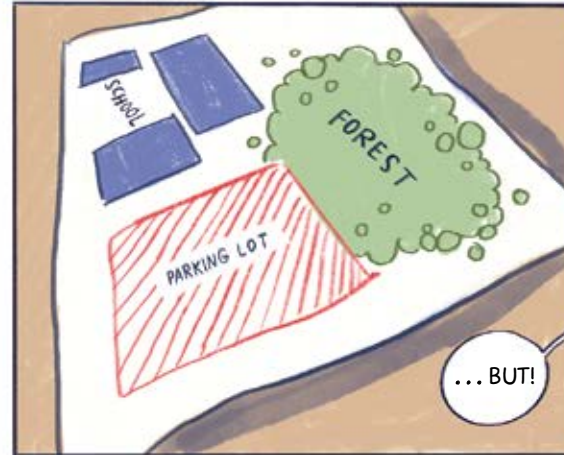


**TUVA**  
Tell me how the meeting goes!! 🔥



**BAO**  
Yep!







THREE IN FAVOR.

ONE AGAINST.

MOTION TO EXPAND THE PARKING LOT IS PASSED.



**BAO**  
WTF

**LINNÉA**  
Bao!! What's up??? Pls don't swear  
btw

**BAO**  
No  
I won't stop actually  
I CAN'T TAKE any more  
of this

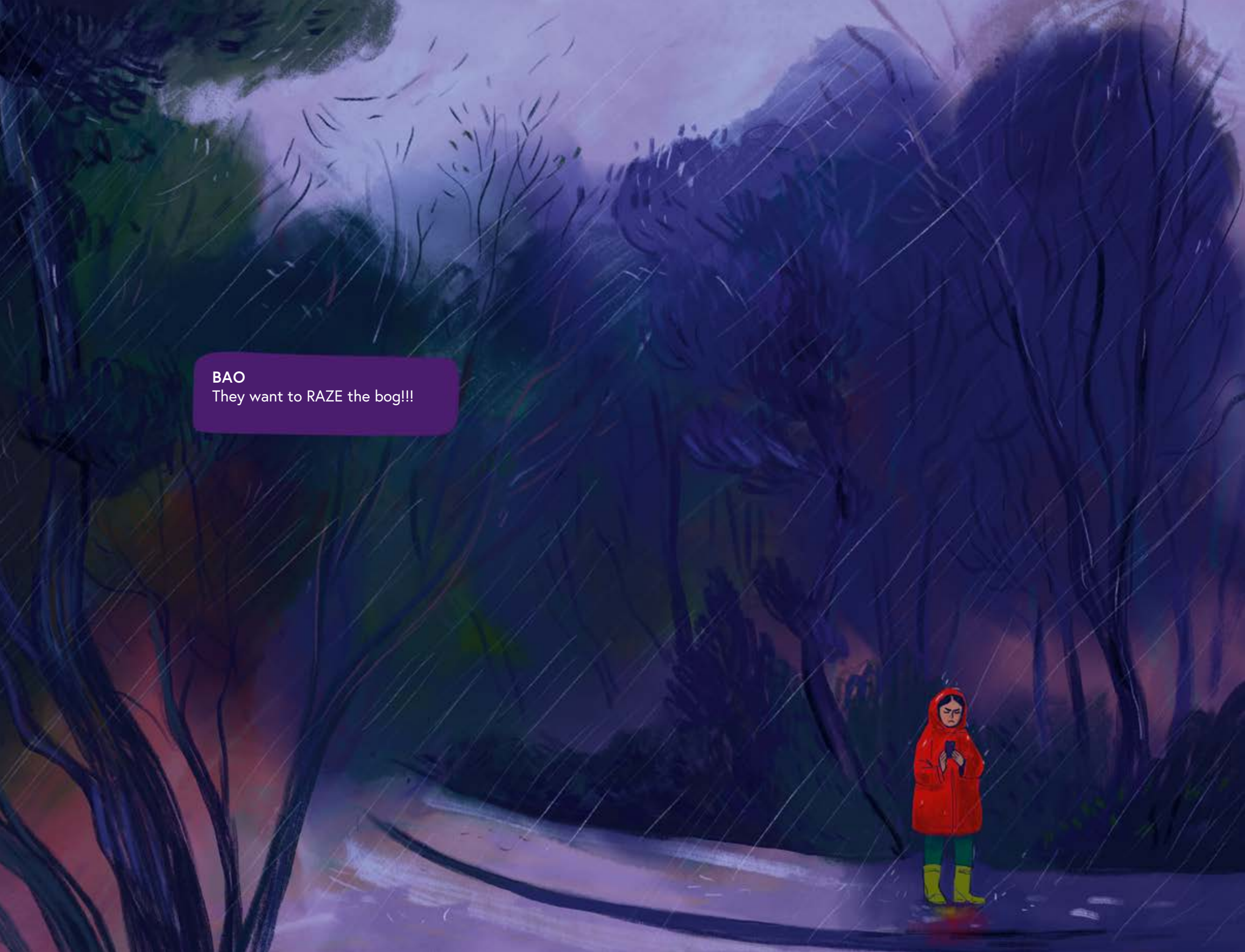
**TUVA**  
What happened?? Smth go down at  
the meeting with the PTA?

**BAO**  
Yes  
They don't understand  
It's a crisis  
I'm not kidding

**TUVA**  
😞😞

**LINNÉA**  
😞😞 But what did they say?



A person wearing a bright red raincoat and yellow boots stands in a dark, stormy forest. They are looking down at a smartphone in their hands. The scene is filled with rain, with diagonal streaks of white and grey falling across the entire image. The trees are dark and gnarled, and the background is a mix of dark blue and purple, suggesting a storm at night or dusk. The overall mood is somber and urgent.

**BAO**  
They want to RAZE the bog!!!