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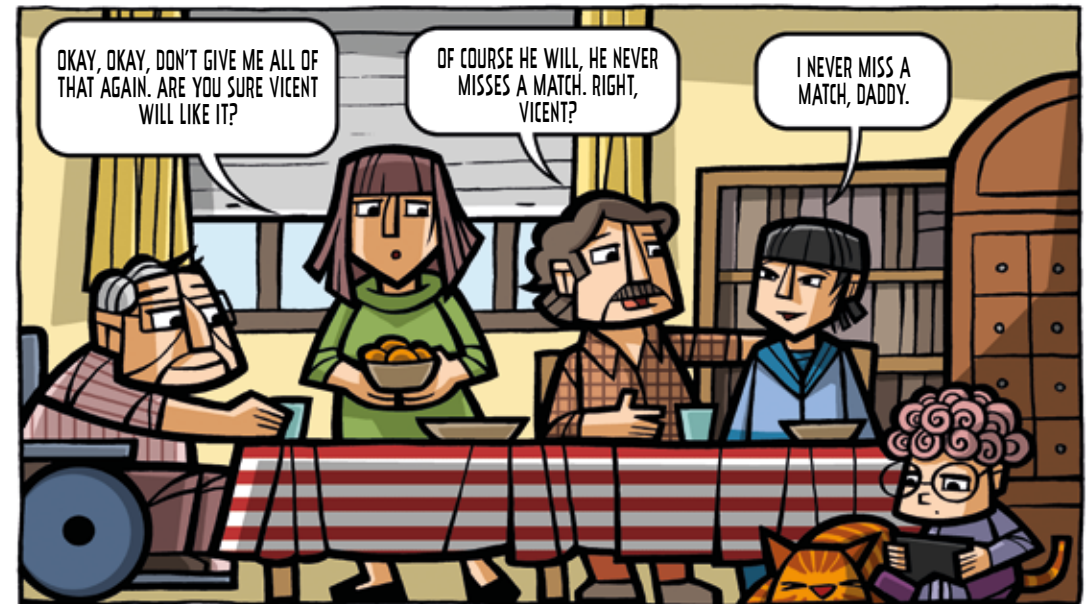
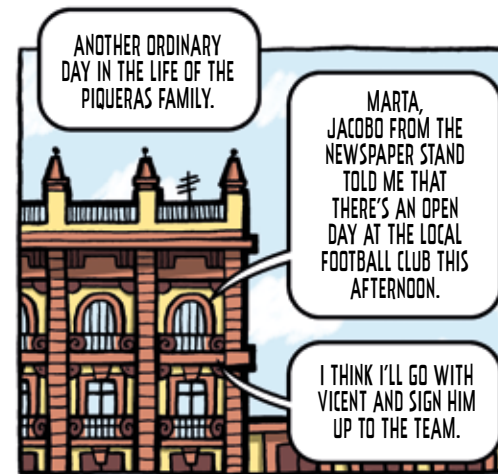
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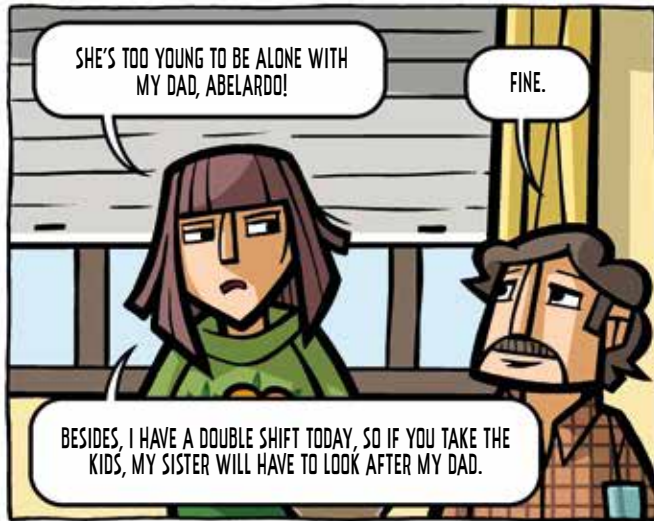
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This is a project from the Valencian Federation of Musical Societies for schools. When you turn the page, you'll find a fun story that contains the culture and values of our Musical Societies. It's the only movement of its kind in the world; one that's so big that we've created a collection of comics to tell its stories. Here's an example from that collection.

We hope you enjoy it.









FIRST DAY AT THE MUSICAL SOCIETY SCHOOL.

WHAT'S WRONG, HONEY?



YOUR SON SAYS HE WANTS TO GO TO MUSIC SCHOOL BY HIMSELF, TAKE THE BUS AND GO BY HIMSELF, CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?



WELL, ABELARDO, REMEMBER THAT AT THE DOWN'S ASSOCIATION THEY RECOMMENDED THAT WE SUPPORT HIM SO THAT HE CAN BE MORE AND MORE INDEPENDENT.



BUT... HE GETS LOST AT HOME!

HE GOES TO THE KITCHEN AND APPEARS IN THE BATHROOM, HOW CAN HE TAKE THE BUS ALONE? HOW WILL HE KNOW WHERE TO GET OFF?



MMM, YOU'RE RIGHT. I HAVE AN IDEA. LET'S TRY SOMETHING...



WITHOUT HIM SEEING YOU, FOLLOW HIM AND MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T GET LOST.





I DISCOVERED SOMETHING INCREDIBLE.



IT TURNS OUT THE MUSICIANS ARE GOING TO TAKE TURNS TO WELCOME HIM LIKE THAT, EVERY DAY. THIS WAY, BY HEARING THE MUSIC, HE'LL KNOW WHERE TO GET OFF, ISN'T THAT LOVELY?

IT IS, HONEY, IT IS. AND YOU WANTED HIM TO PLAY SPORTS.

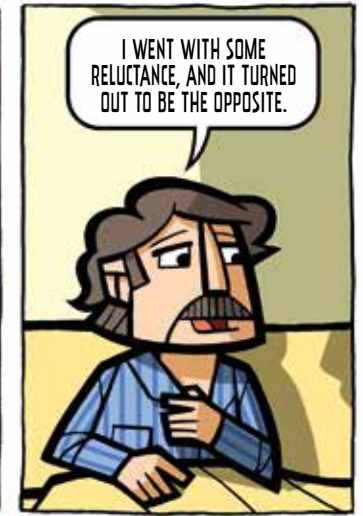


WHEN MUSIC IS HIS PASSION.



THE TRUTH IS, I WAS AMAZED THE DAY I WENT TO SIGN HIM UP.

WAS IT THAT GOOD? TELL ME ABOUT IT.



I WENT WITH SOME RELUCTANCE, AND IT TURNED OUT TO BE THE OPPOSITE.



THE OTHER BOYS AND GIRLS IMMEDIATELY TOOK HIM UNDER THEIR WING, FROM THE FIRST MOMENT.

WELCOME, VICENT! LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO YOUR CLASSMATES

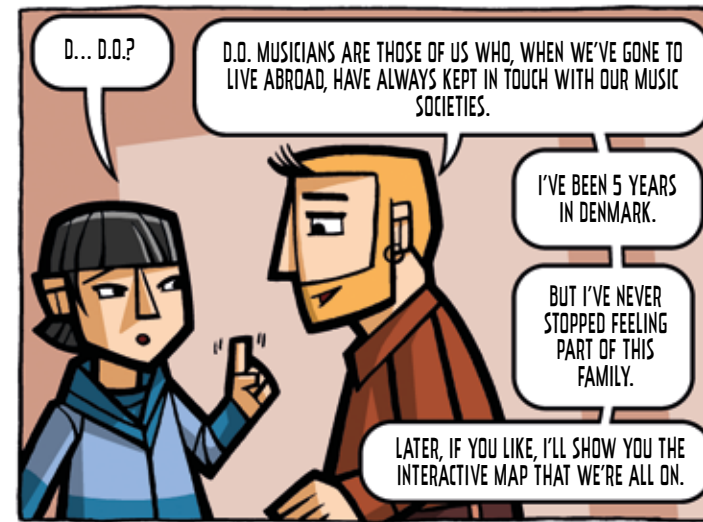
TERESA AND SABINA PLAY THE CLARINET.

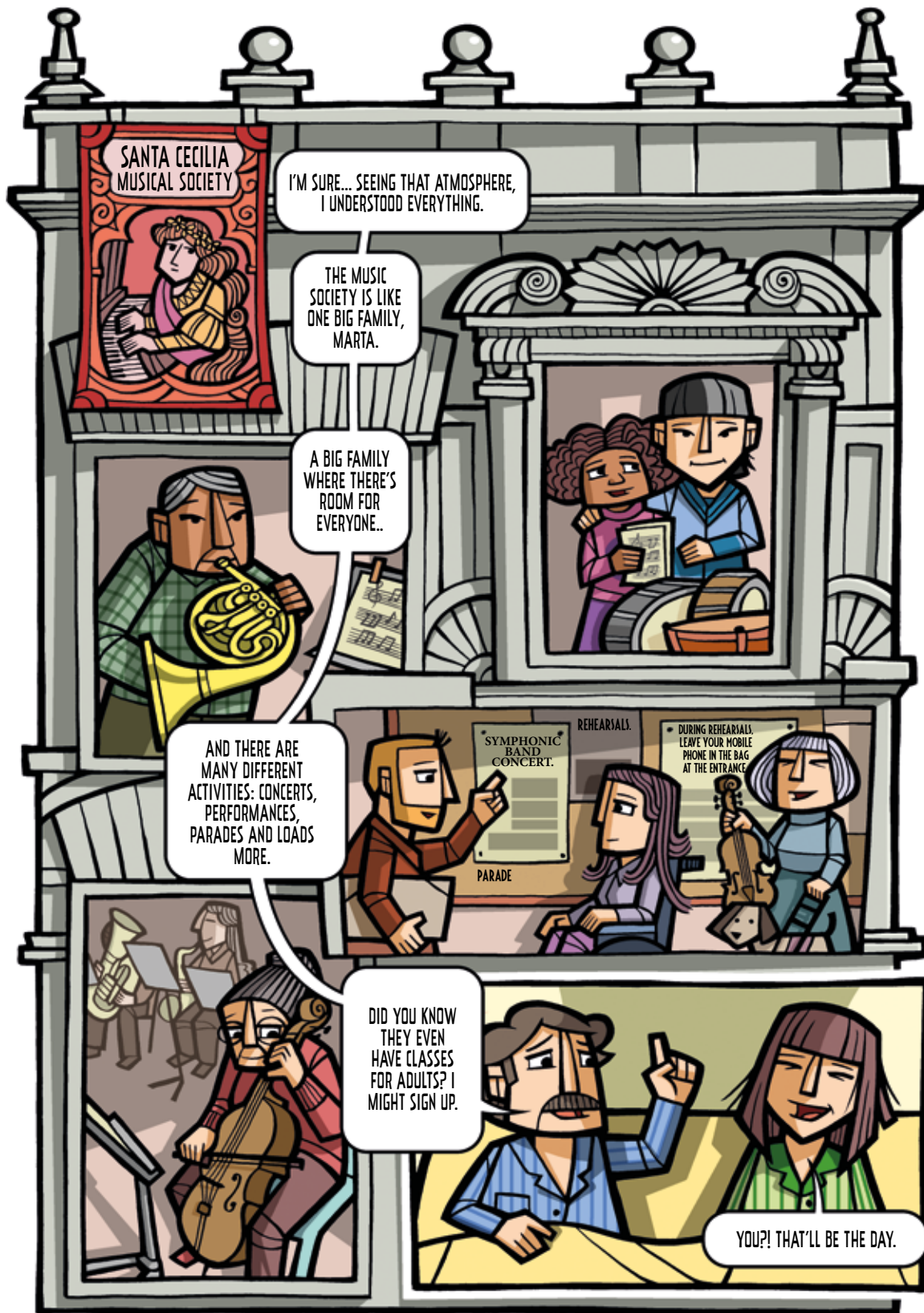
MARTINA PLAYS PERCUSSION...

PERE PLAYS THE TROMBONE.

THE PRINCIPAL SHOWED US AROUND THE MUSIC SCHOOL. THE MUSICAL SOCIETY IS HUGE, IT HAS EVERYTHING.

WE VISITED A FEW CLASSES AND A FEW REHEARSALS.





I'M SURE... SEEING THAT ATMOSPHERE, I UNDERSTOOD EVERYTHING.

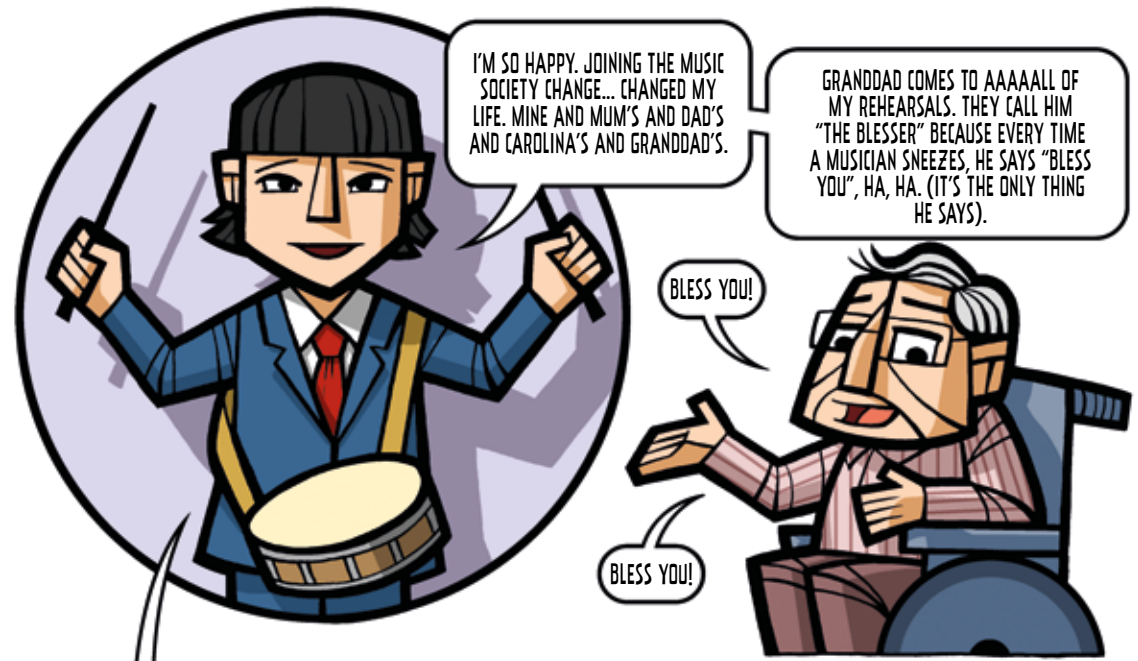
THE MUSIC SOCIETY IS LIKE ONE BIG FAMILY, MARTA.

A BIG FAMILY WHERE THERE'S ROOM FOR EVERYONE..

AND THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES: CONCERTS, PERFORMANCES, PARADES AND LOADS MORE.

DID YOU KNOW THEY EVEN HAVE CLASSES FOR ADULTS? I MIGHT SIGN UP.

YOU?! THAT'LL BE THE DAY.



I'M SO HAPPY. JOINING THE MUSIC SOCIETY CHANGE... CHANGED MY LIFE. MINE AND MUM'S AND DAD'S AND CAROLINA'S AND GRANDDAD'S.

GRANDDAD COMES TO AAAAALL OF MY REHEARSALS. THEY CALL HIM "THE BLESSER" BECAUSE EVERY TIME A MUSICIAN SNEEZES, HE SAYS "BLESS YOU", HA, HA. (IT'S THE ONLY THING HE SAYS).

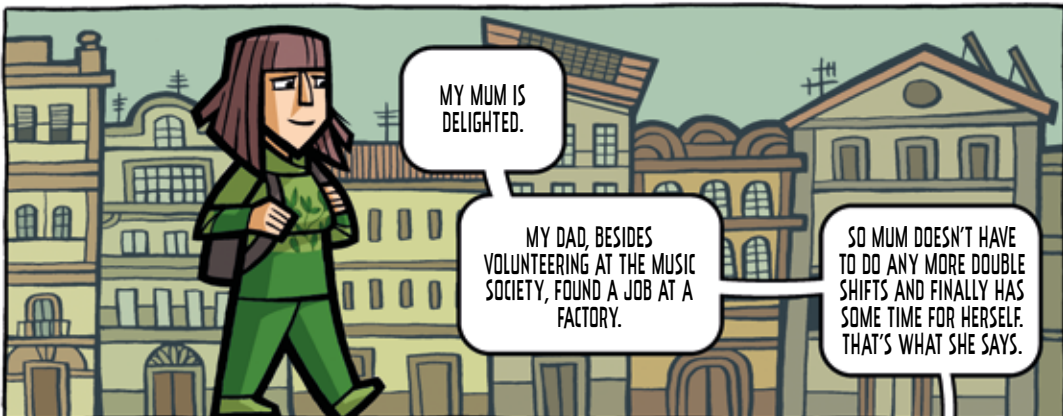
BLESS YOU!

BLESS YOU!



MY DAD LIKES TO ORGANISE, SO THEY MADE HIM THE GUY WHO ARCHIVES THINGS. I CAN'T THINK OF THE WORD FOR IT NOW.


YES, I'M THE ARCHIVIST! ALTHOUGH SOMETIMES I ALSO HAVE TO PICK UP THE MUSIC STANDS, FOLDERS, AND CLIPS. I'M GOOD FOR EVERYTHING, HA, HA.



MY MUM IS DELIGHTED.

MY DAD, BESIDES VOLUNTEERING AT THE MUSIC SOCIETY, FOUND A JOB AT A FACTORY.

SO MUM DOESN'T HAVE TO DO ANY MORE DOUBLE SHIFTS AND FINALLY HAS SOME TIME FOR HERSELF. THAT'S WHAT SHE SAYS.



NOW THAT I KNOW HOW TO PLAY, I'M IN THE BAND. WE GO TO ALL OF CAROLINA'S MATCHES AND I PLAY REALLY REALLY LOUD SO THAT PEOPLE KNOW I'M HER BROTHER.

SHE IS REALLY REALLY PROUD OF ME AND I AM OF HER. SO PROUD OF HER, I MEAN.

MUM IS JUST LIKE ME, SHE LOVES MUSIC.

AND NOW SHE'S THE ONE CARRYING THE FLAG IN THE PARADES. SHE'S CALLED THE FLAG BEARER, I DO REMEMBER THAT, HA, HA, HA.

FLAG BEARER FOR THE SANTA CECILIA MUSIC SOCIETY,

COULD IT BE COOLER?

