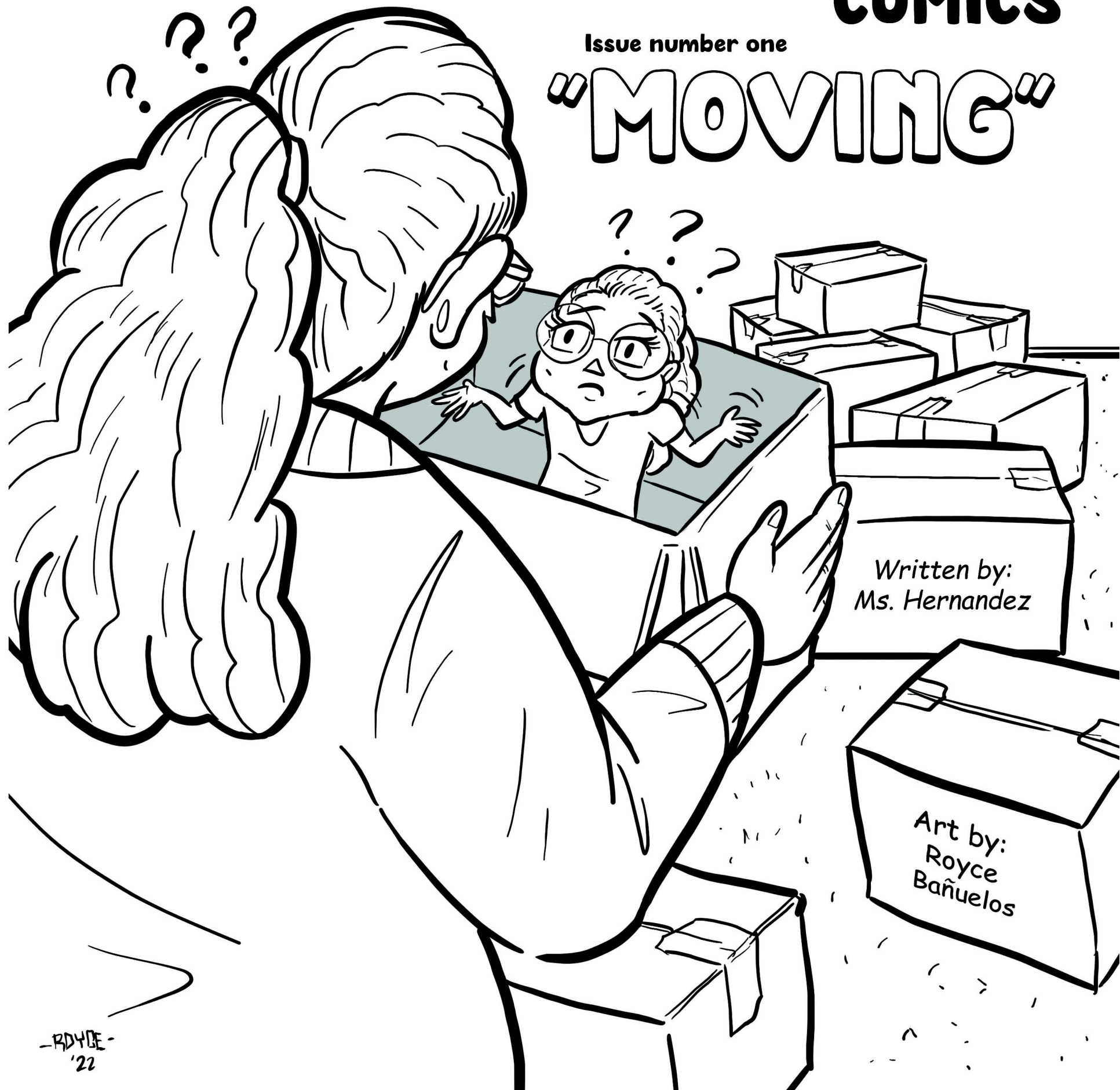


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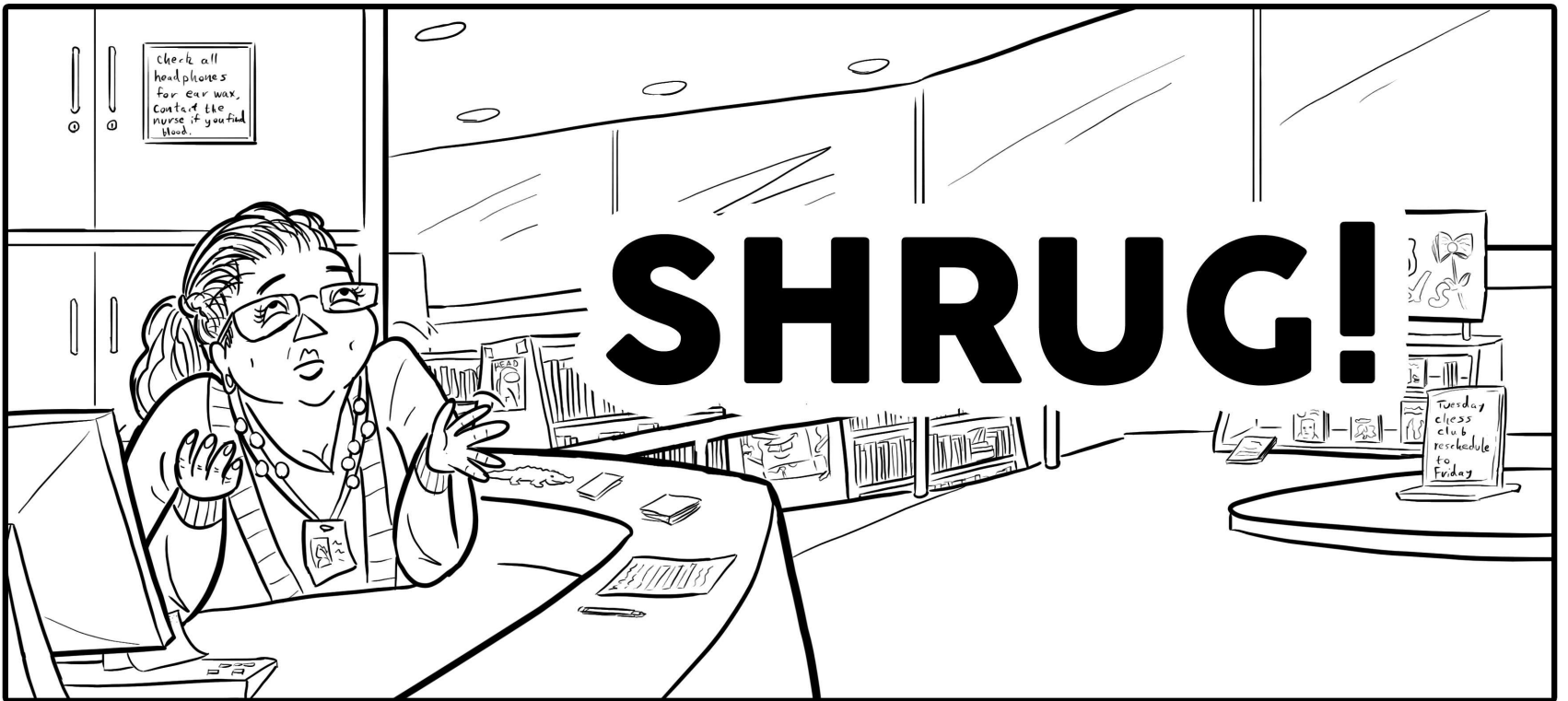
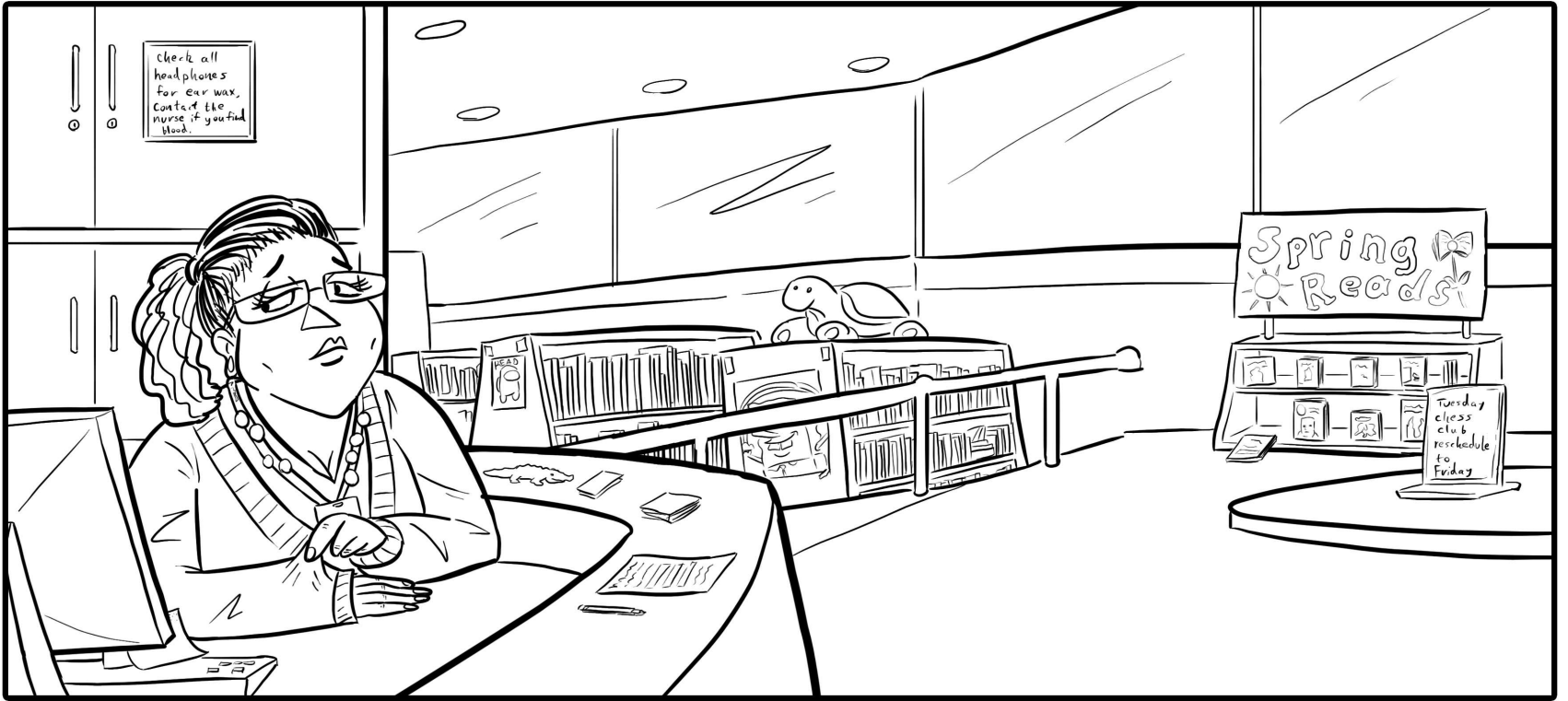
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My Dad wasn't in the military...



and he didn't have a bunch of cool job opportunities.



So it made no sense to me that from my birth until the age of 18, I lived in at least 15 different apartments and houses.



I went to 10 different schools.



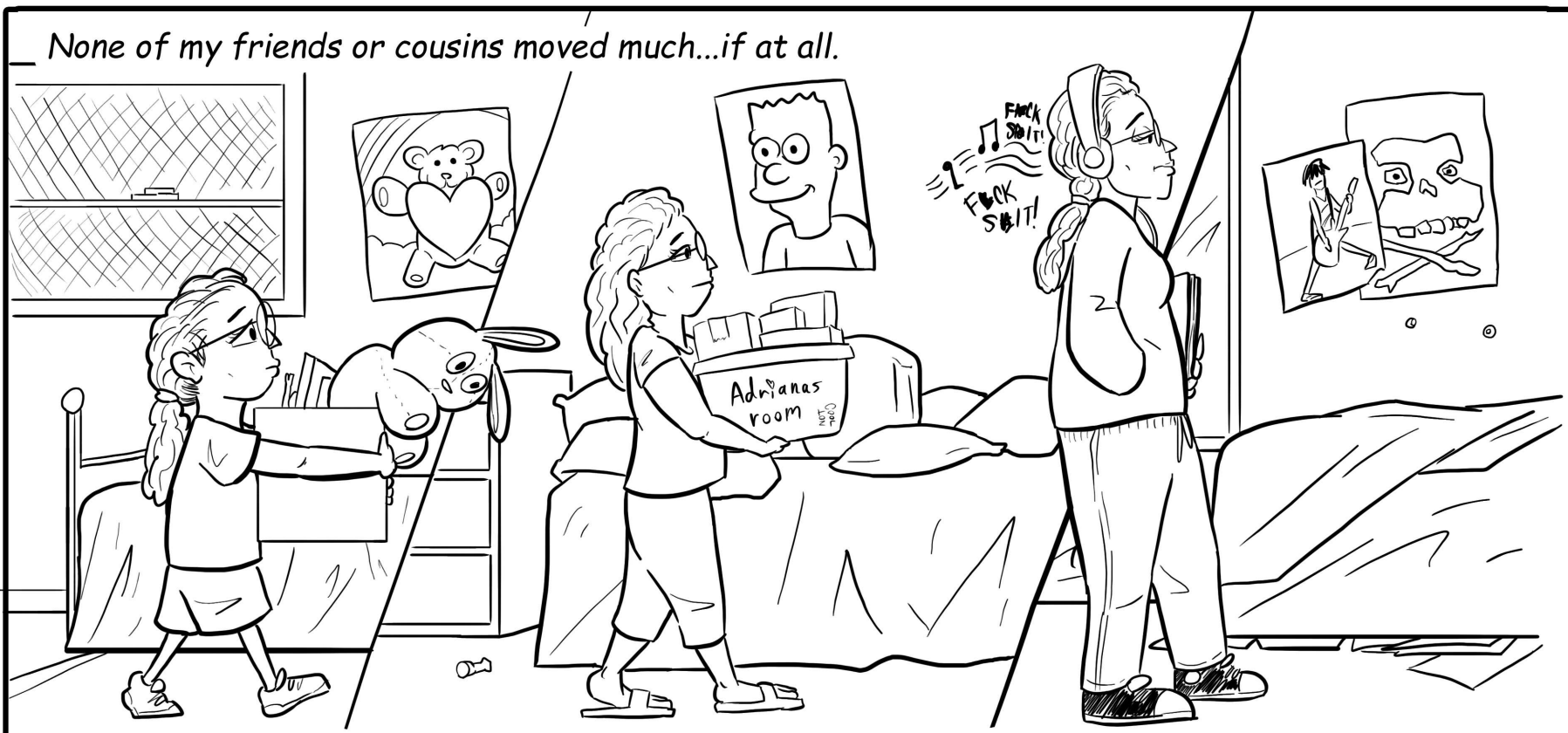
Moving schools and neighborhoods pretty much yearly didn't make me an outgoing, gregarious kid.



It made me an unsociable, anxious kid!



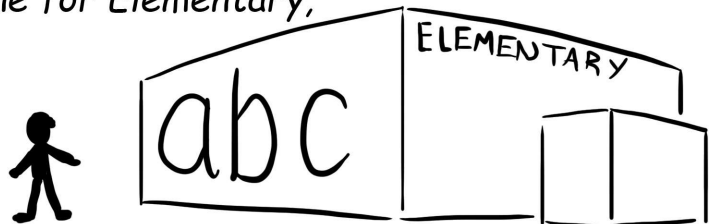
None of my friends or cousins moved much...if at all.



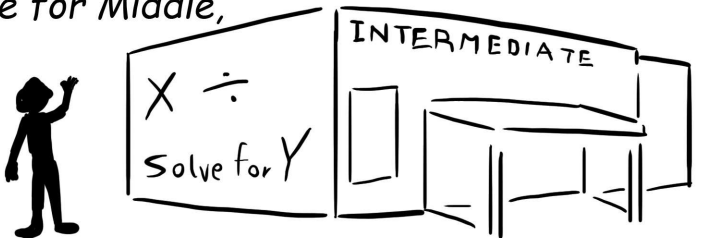
Most kids I knew went to just three schools -



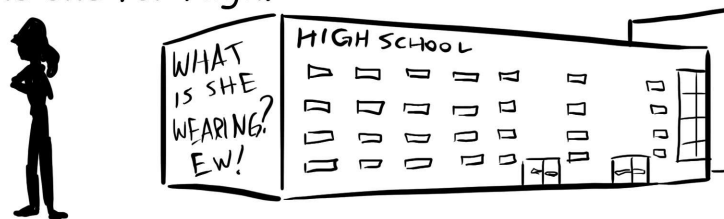
One for Elementary,



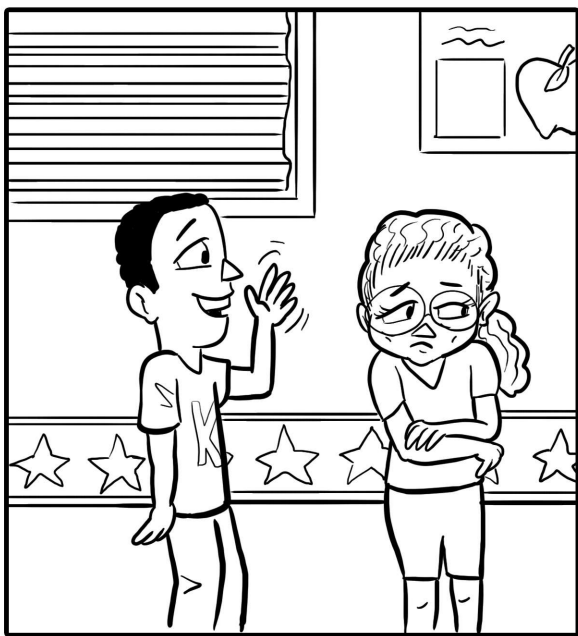
one for Middle,



and one for High.



THAT'S WHAT I WANTED!



I didn't try very hard to make friends because there didn't seem to be much of a point. I'd likely be moving at the end of the year anyway.



I pretty much always got the same answers.





And the process of moving from one shitty apartment to another would begin anew.



-shrug-

whatever

As an adult I asked my Mom if she ever thought about what it was like for my brother and I - switching schools so often. Not having a real sense of stability...



- shrug -

She admitted to me that she did not.

About SHRUG Comics:

Shrug Comics are a collection of stories written by a 40 something year old woman as she reflects on conflict and conflict resolution growing up in a family of shrugging, hitting, anxiety, and you know...all the other not-so-fun stuff poor families go through.



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