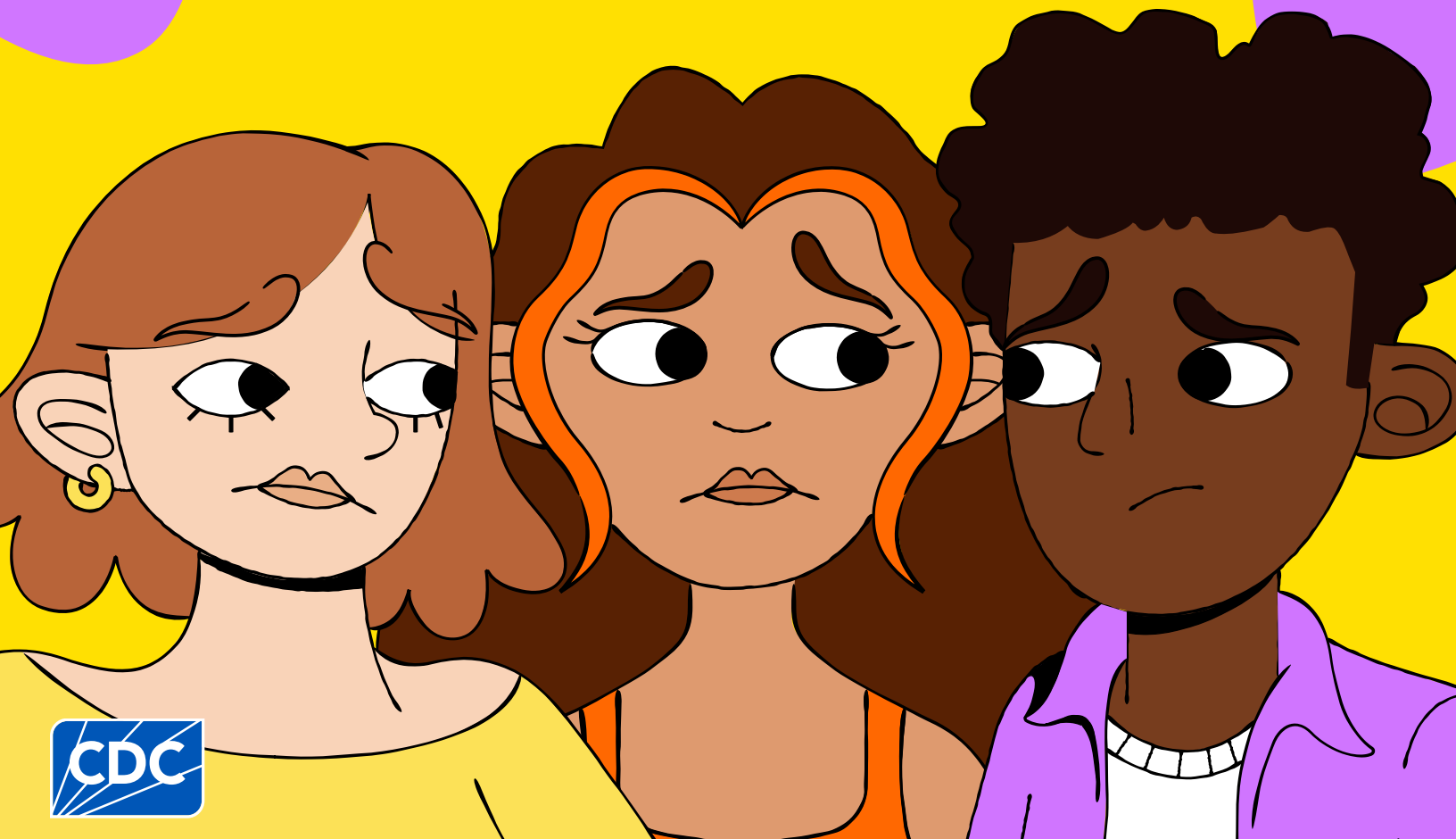


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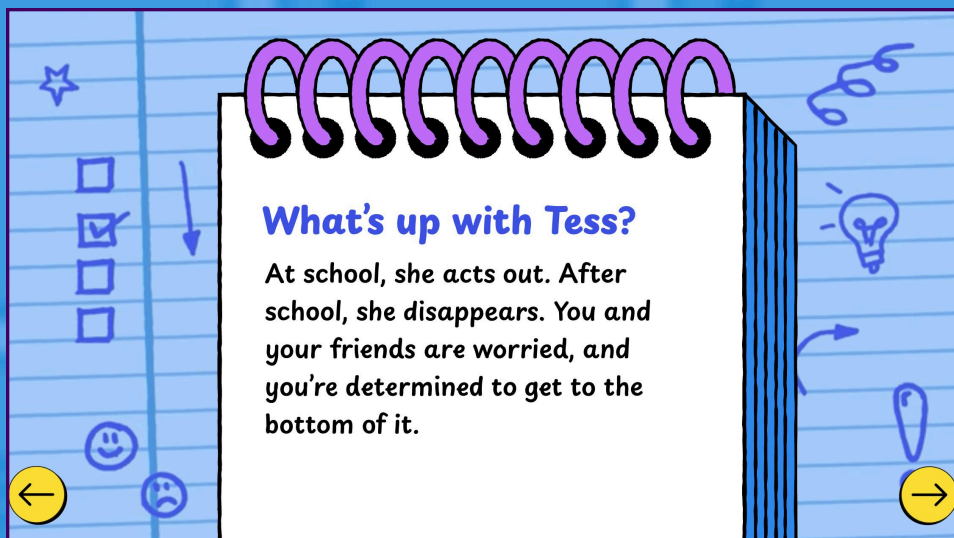
AN INTERACTIVE GRAPHIC NOVEL ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE

Your friend Tess hasn't been herself lately. Is it her mental health? Substance use? Find clues, make choices in this graphic novel and see if you and your friends can get to the bottom of what's bothering her.

Each page will have instructions on the bottom. When there's an opportunity to make a decision, yellow callout boxes will inform you which page to turn to.

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Meet Maya

The peacemaker. Mature, empathetic, and always the voice of reason.

Let us help.

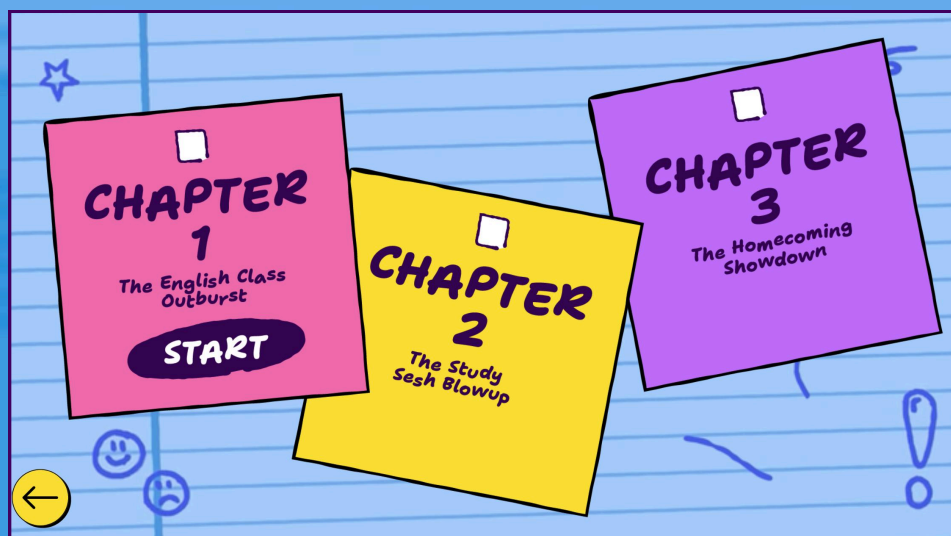
Meet Tess

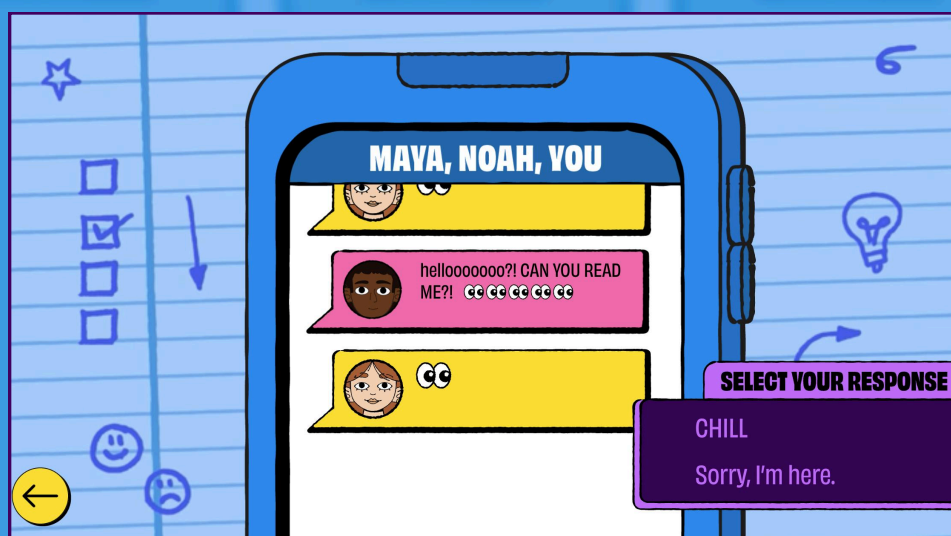
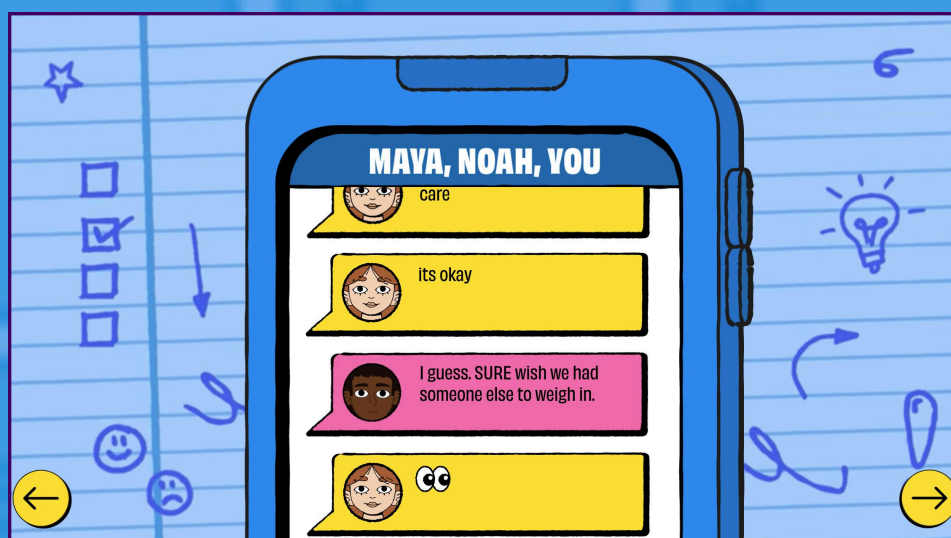
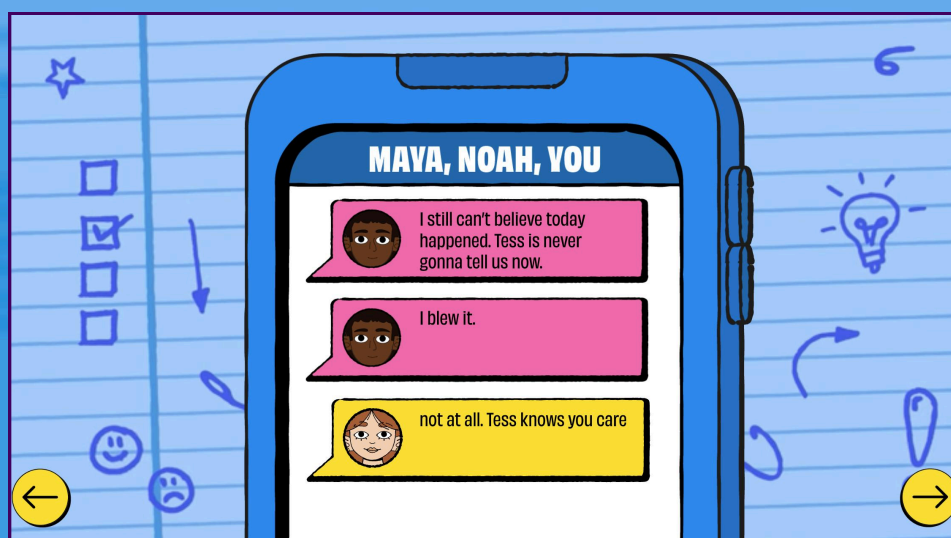
The mystery. Once an open book, now she's closed off and distant. What is she hiding?

I'm fine. Really.

It's up to you, Noah, and Maya to figure out what's up with Tess.

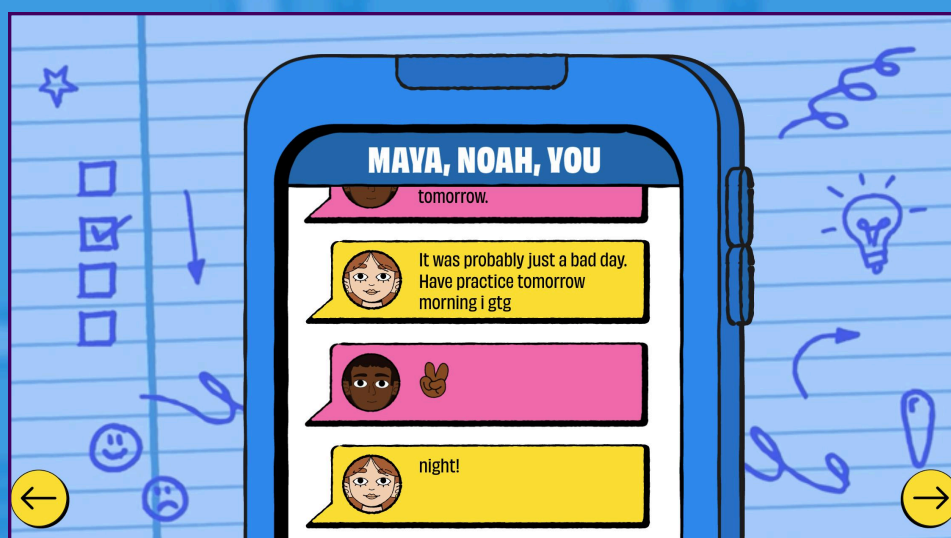
Make choices, find clues, and choose your own path in this interactive adventure.

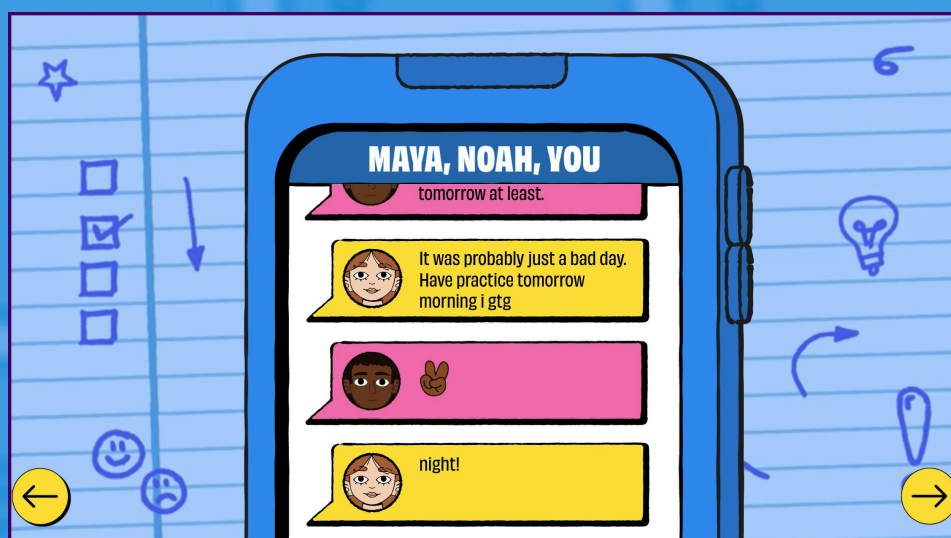




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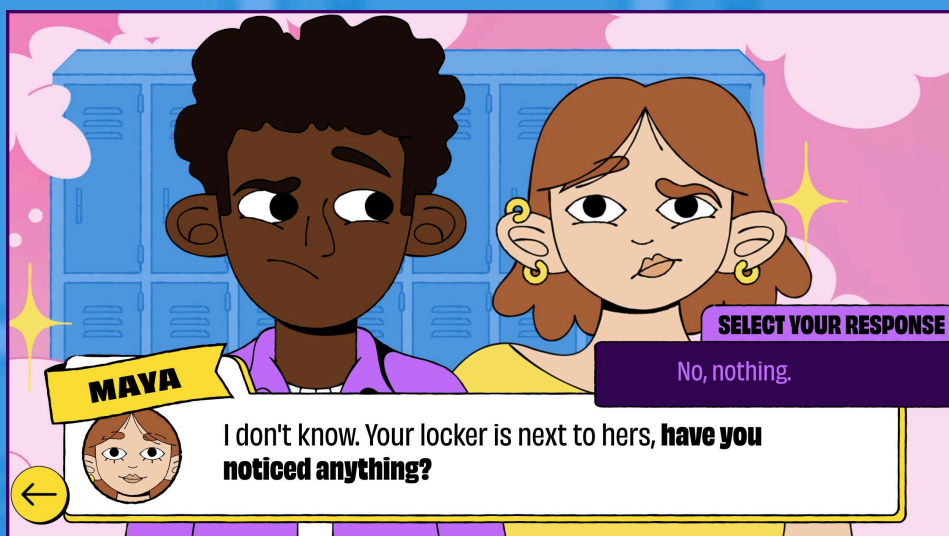
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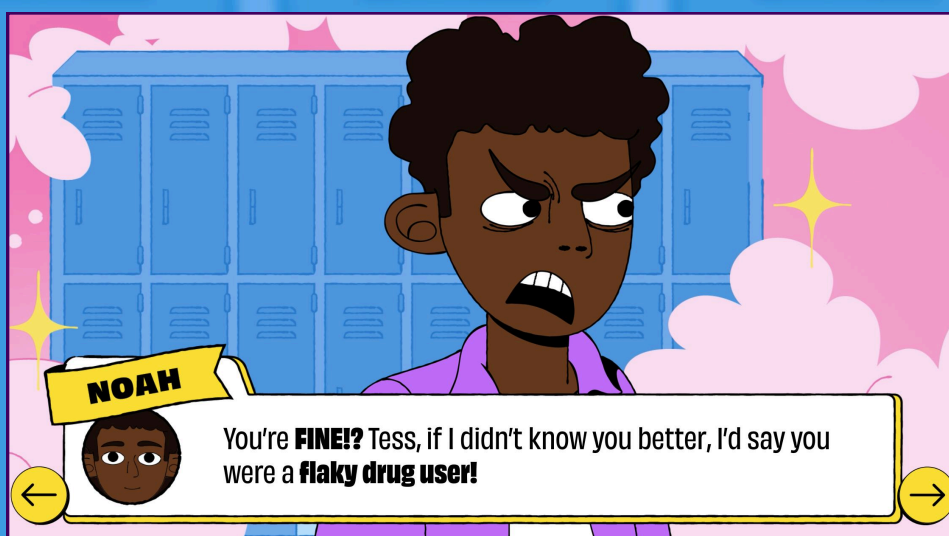


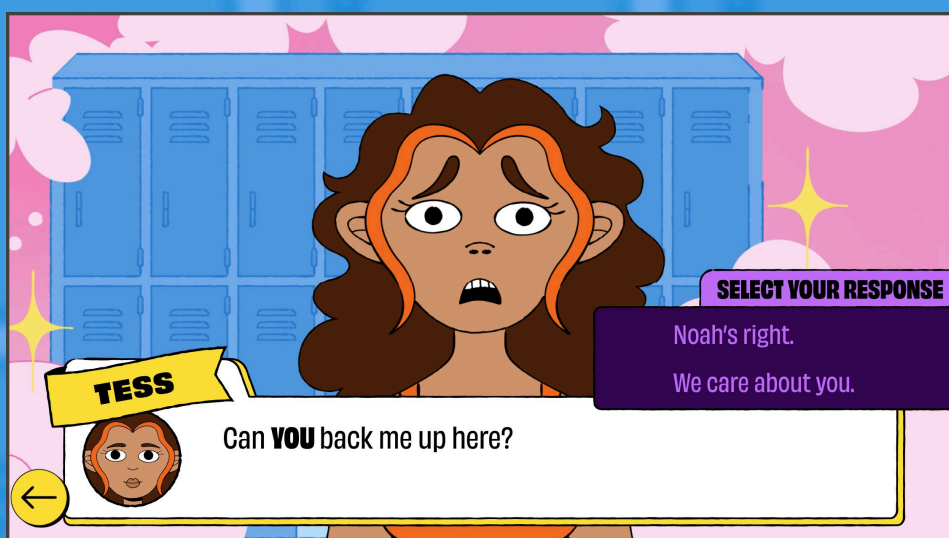


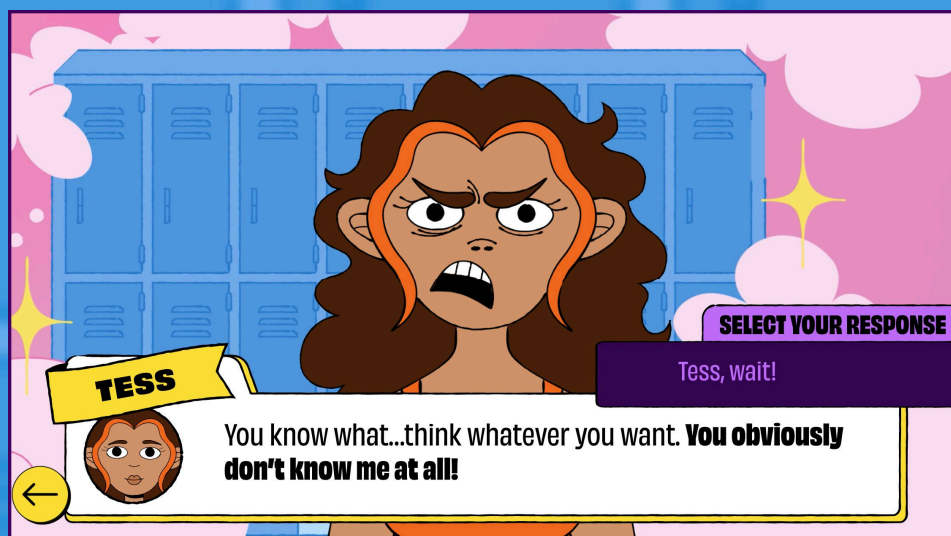
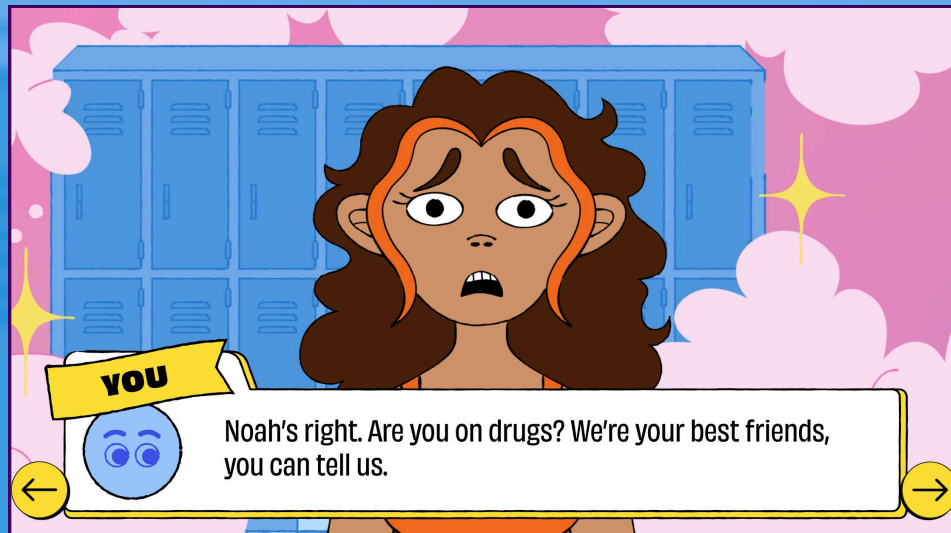


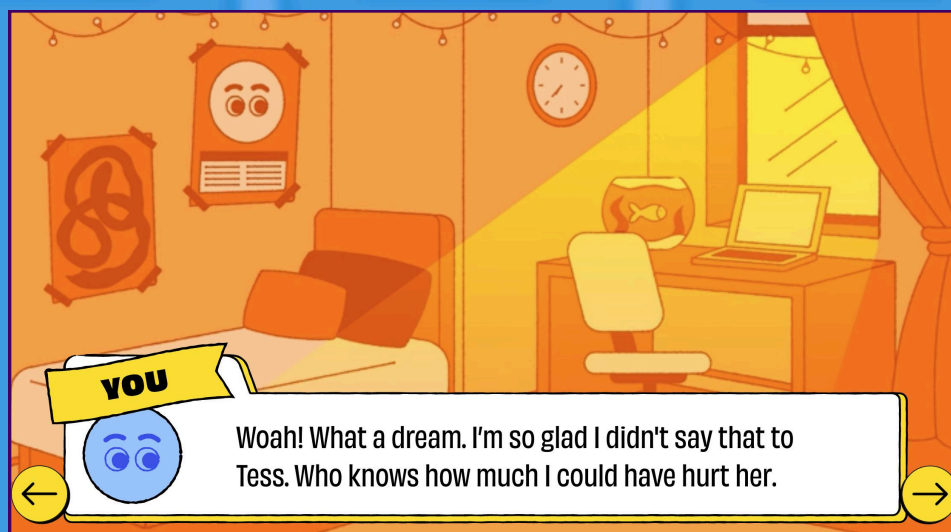






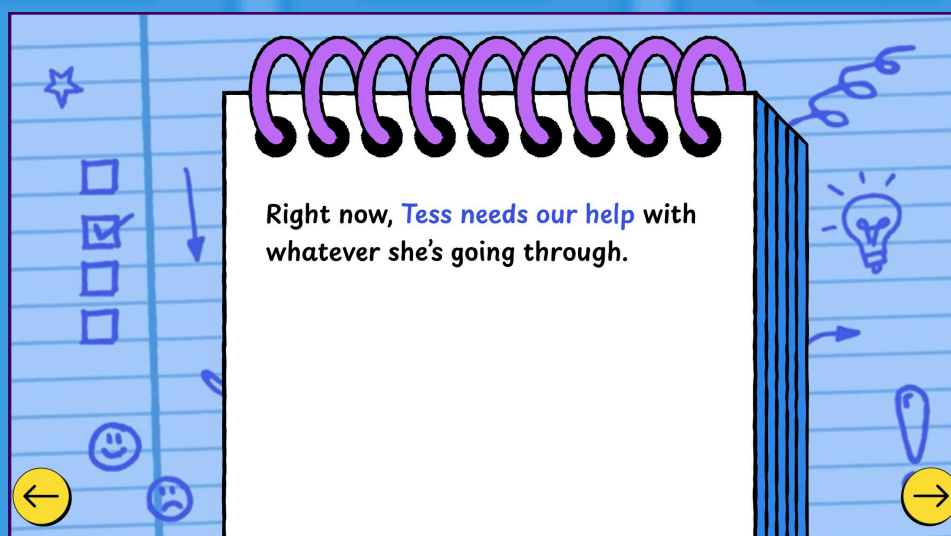
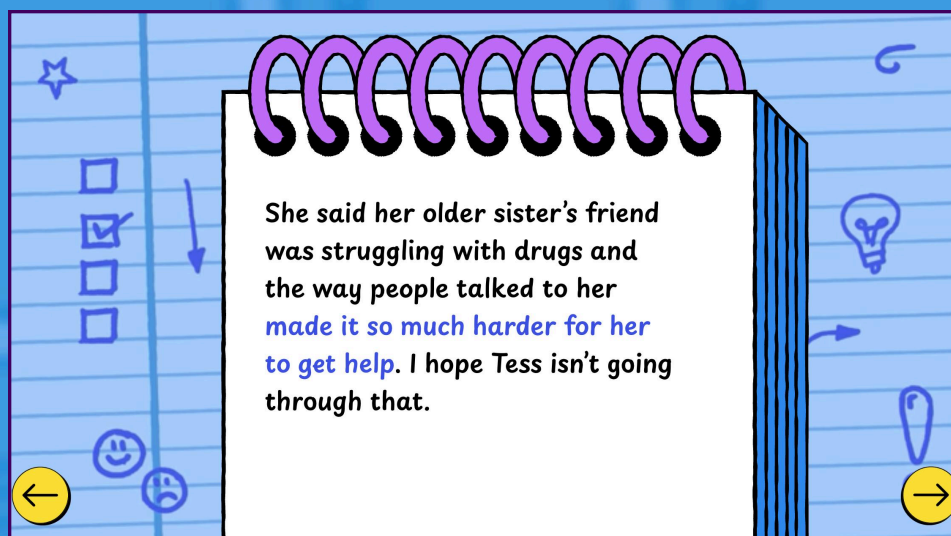
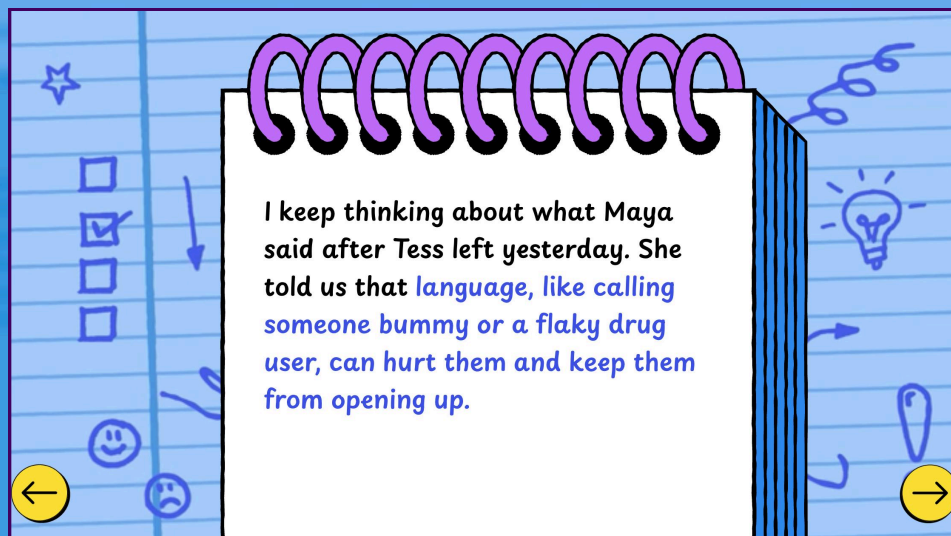


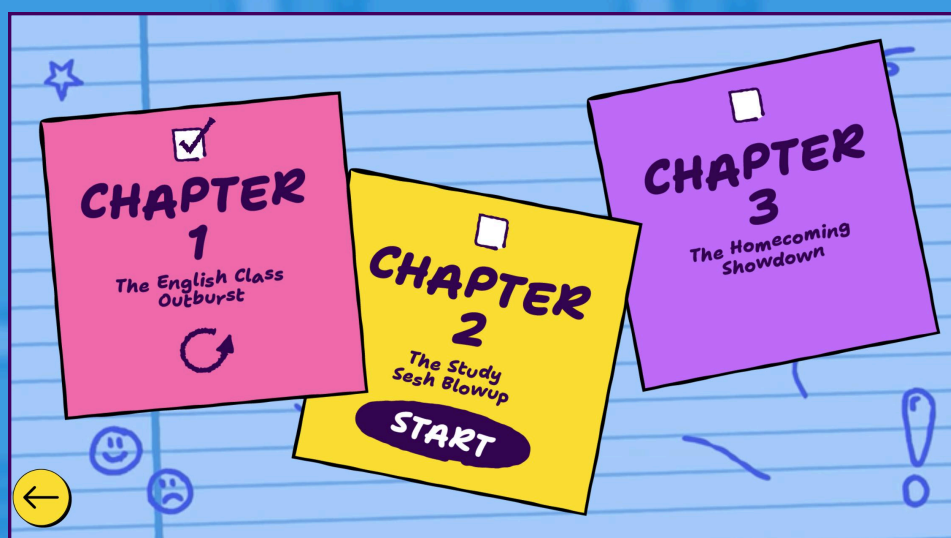
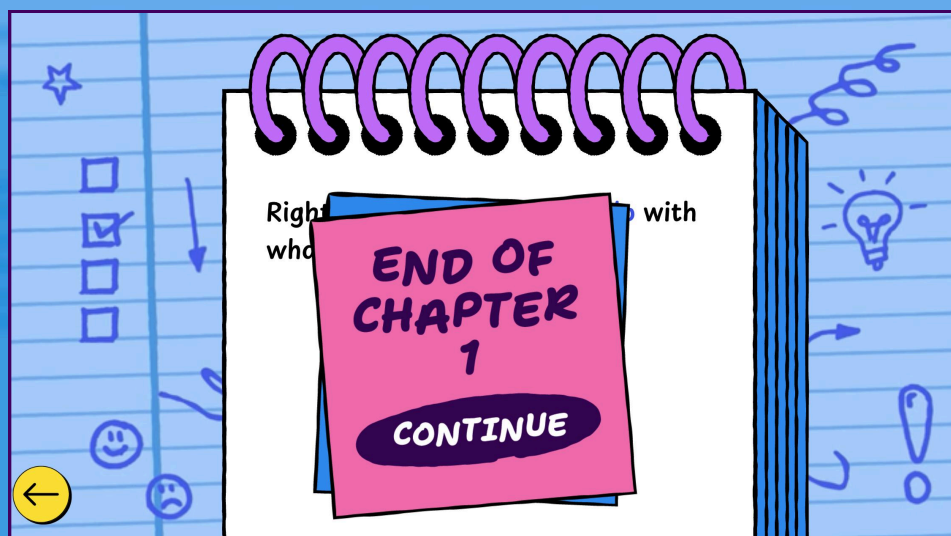


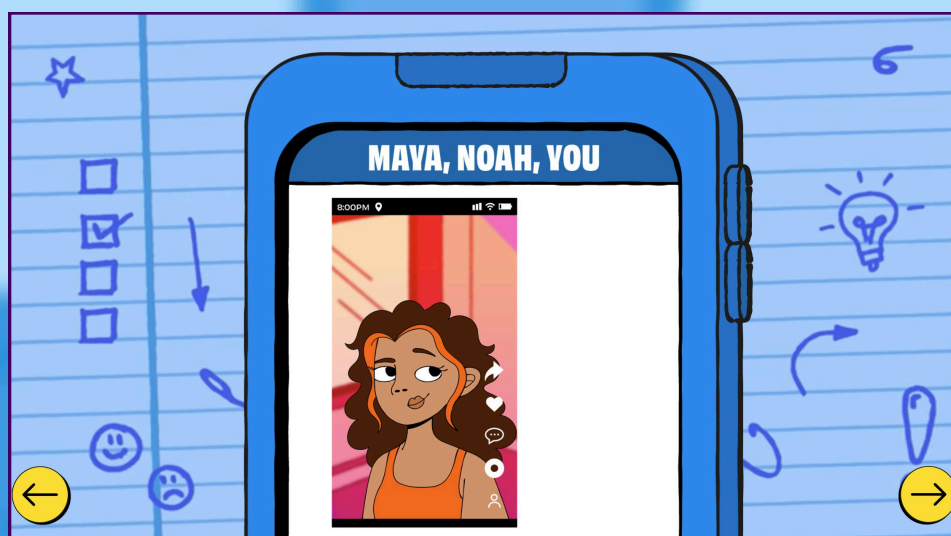


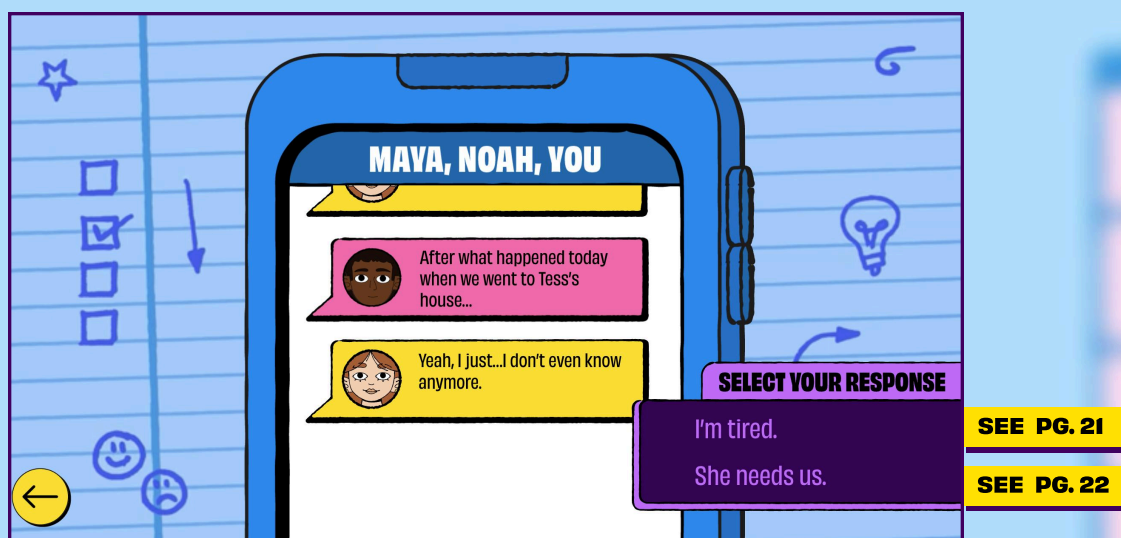


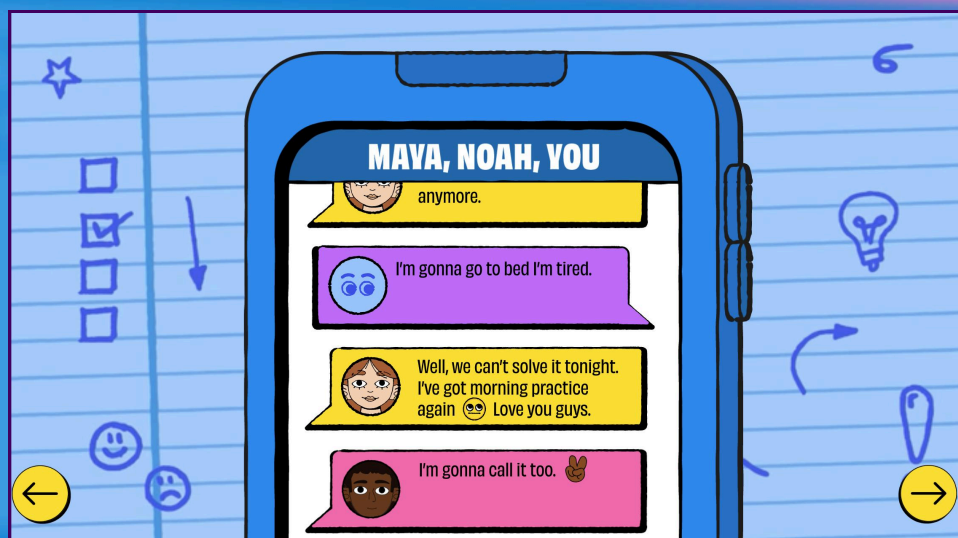


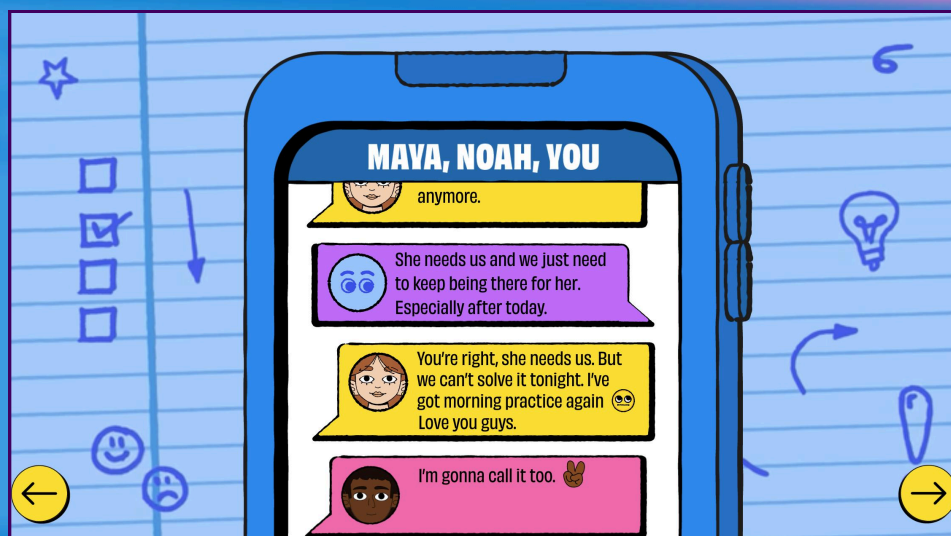








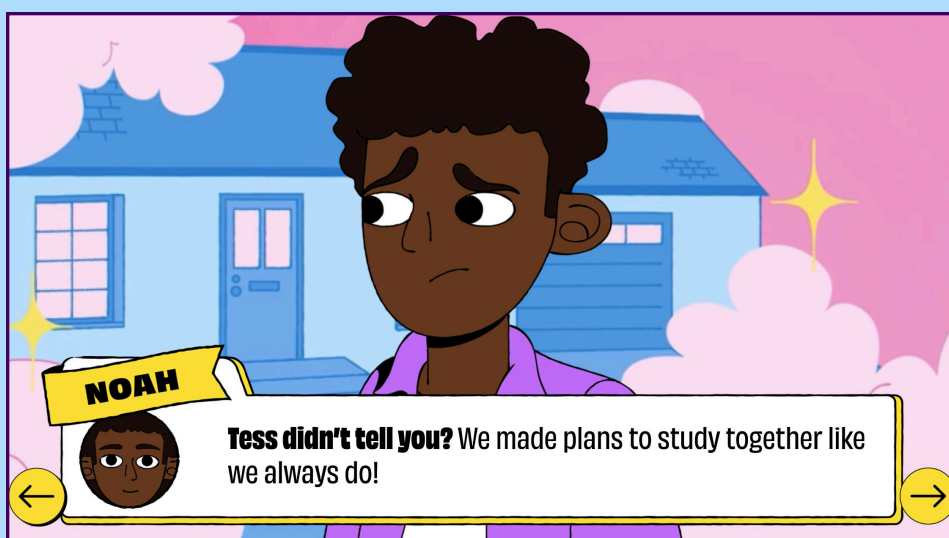


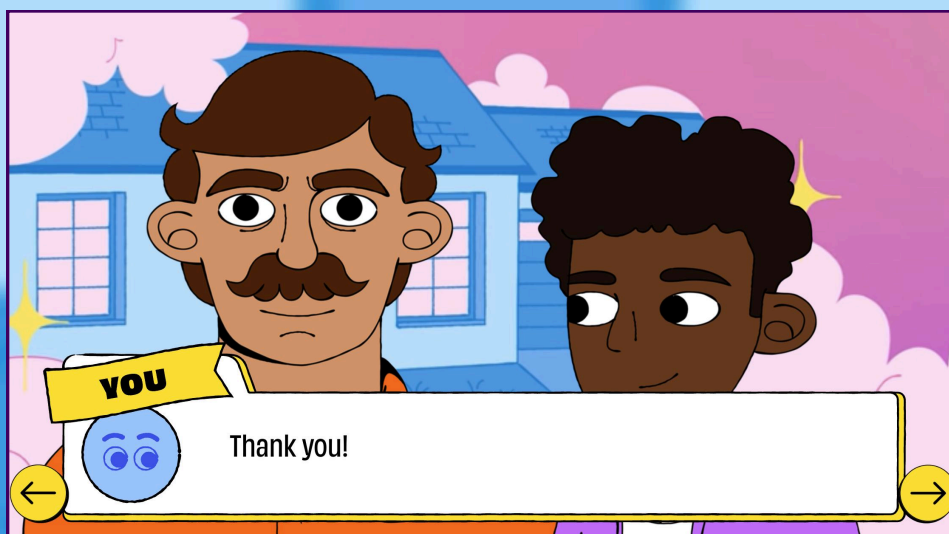


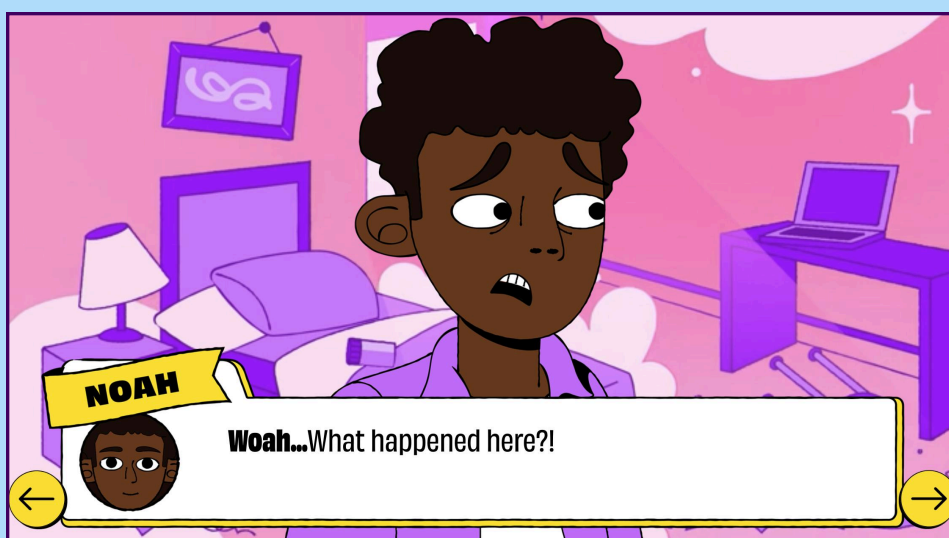
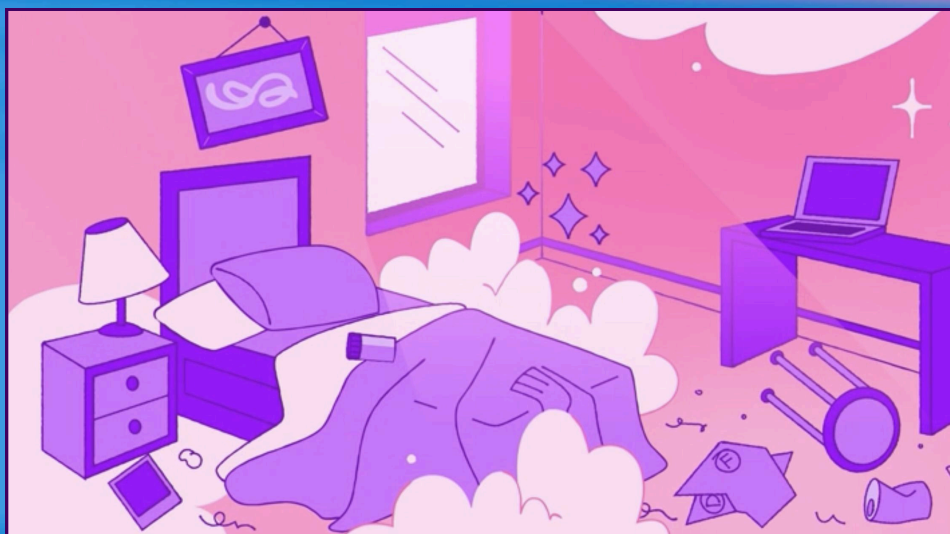


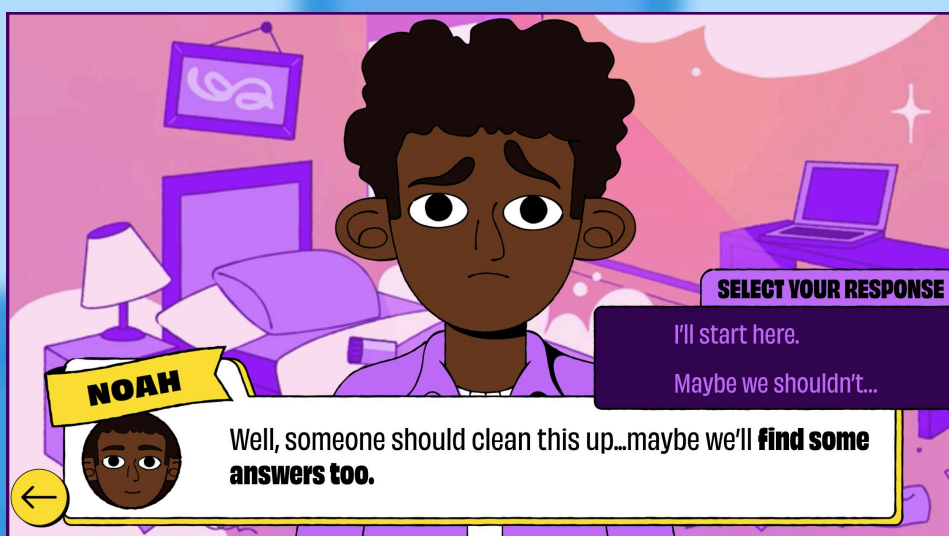


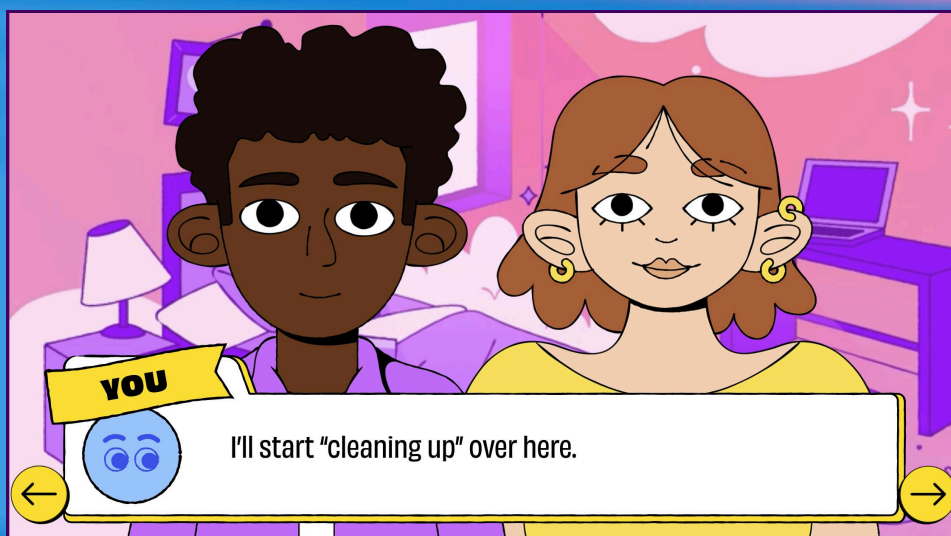


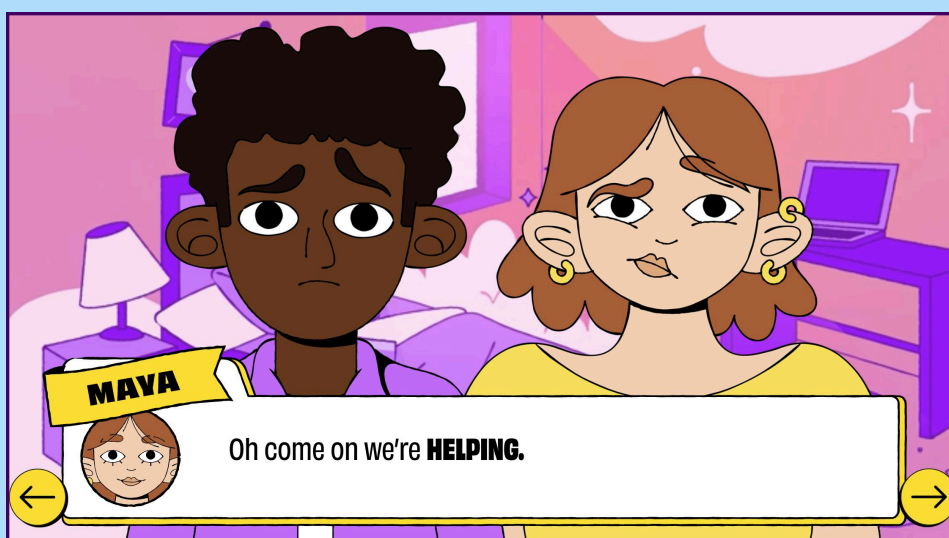


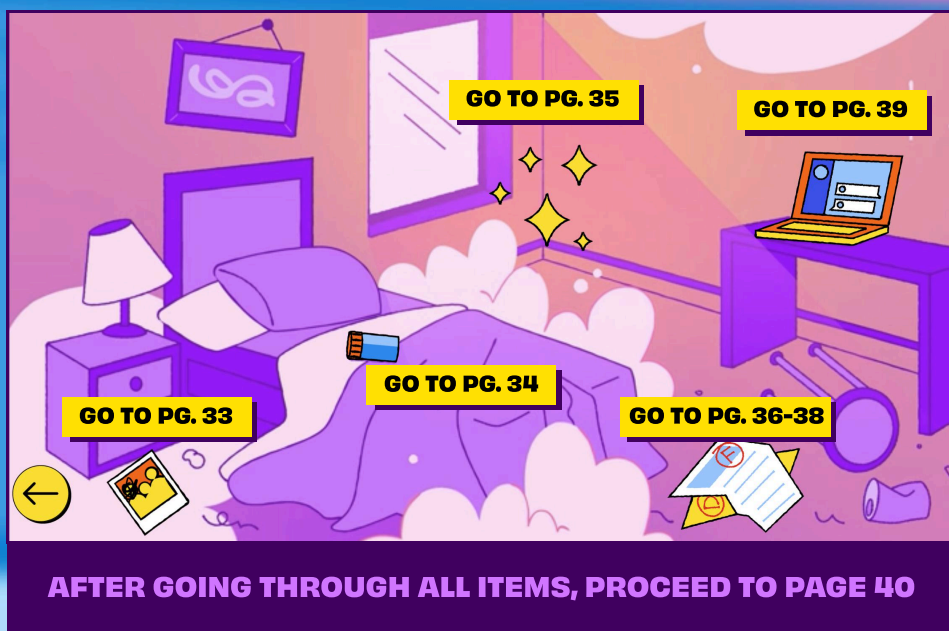


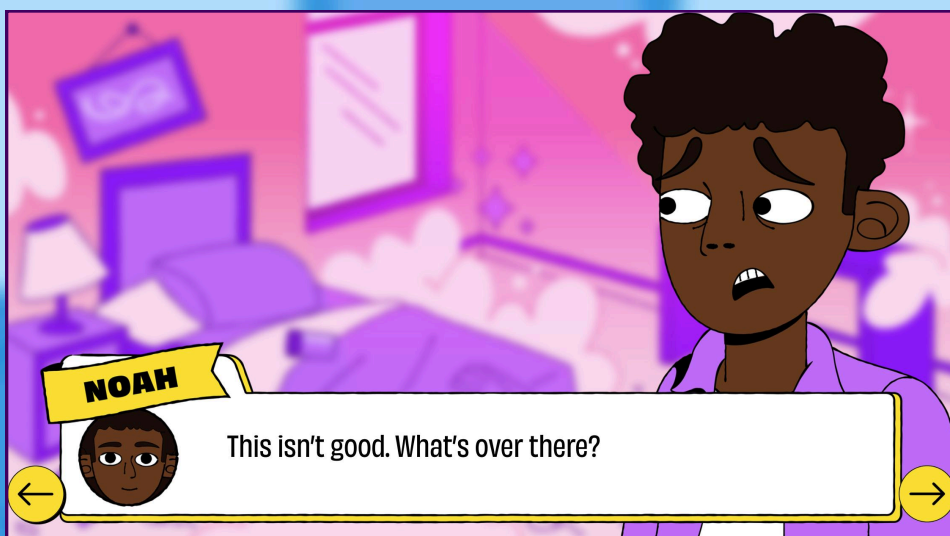
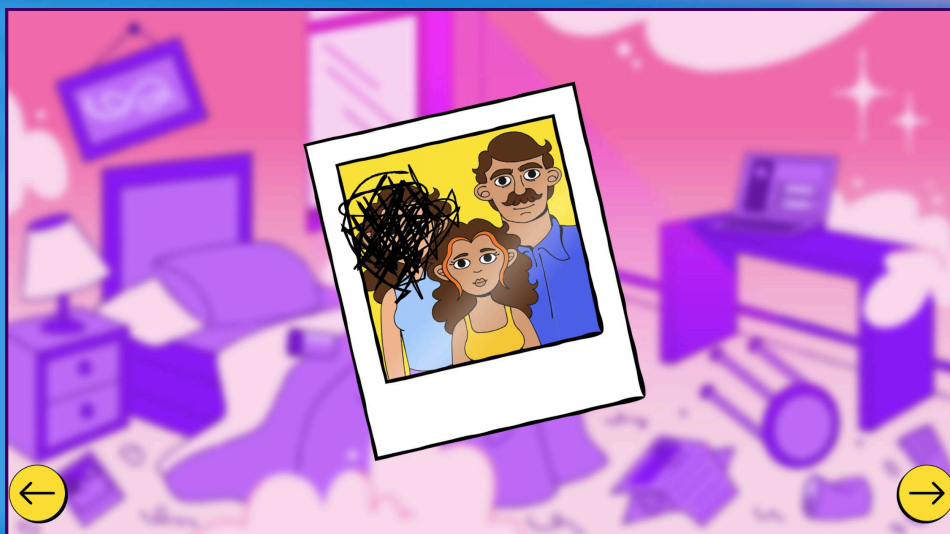








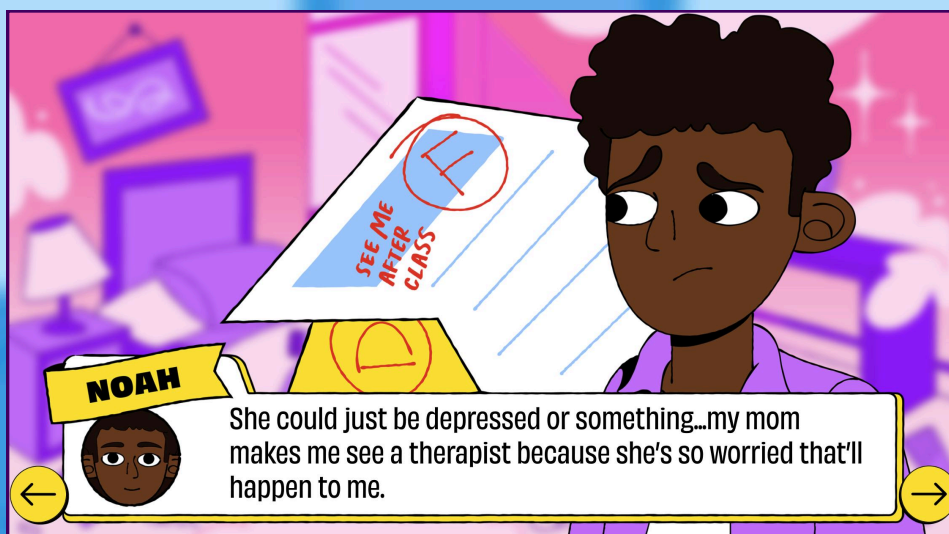
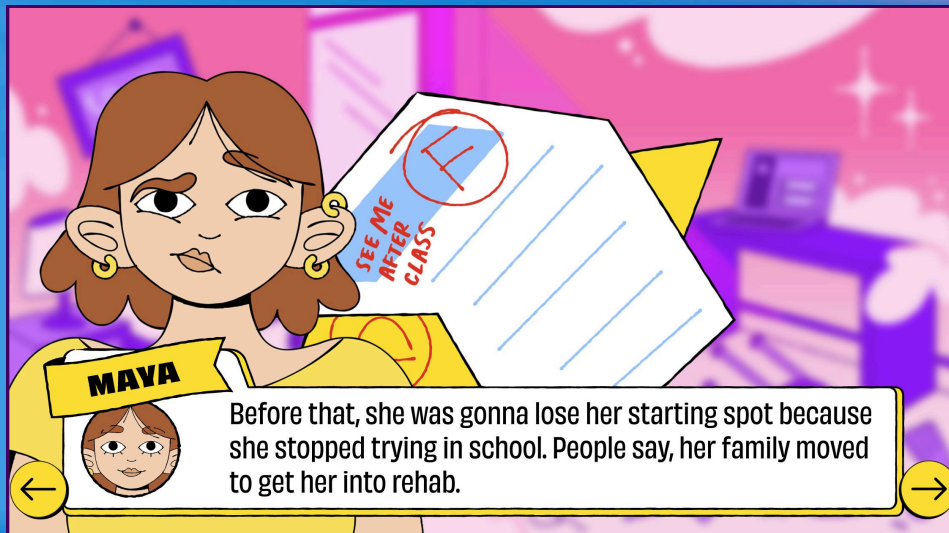




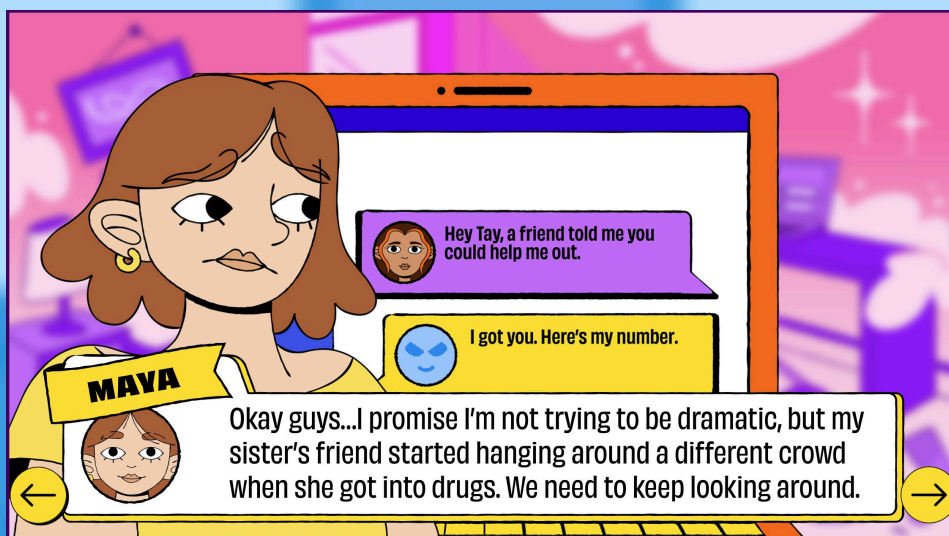


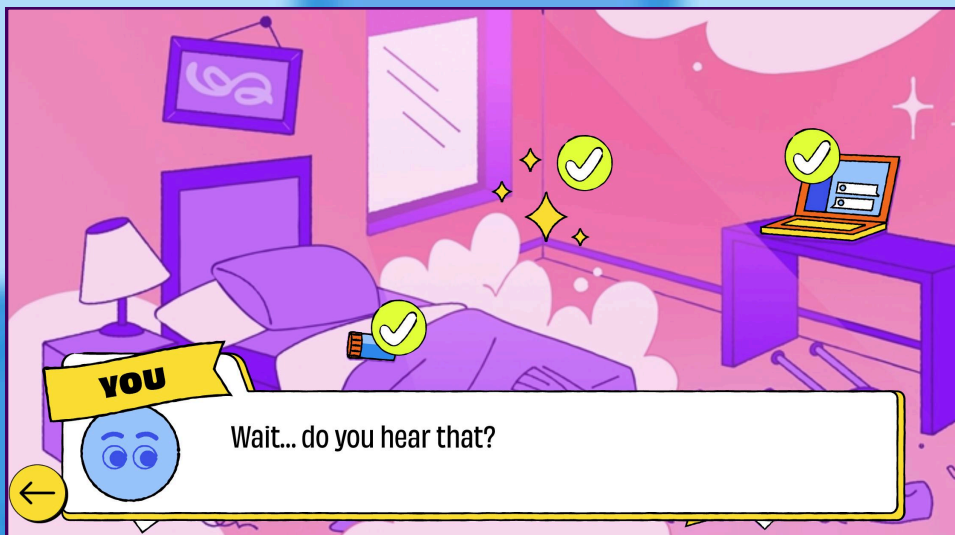


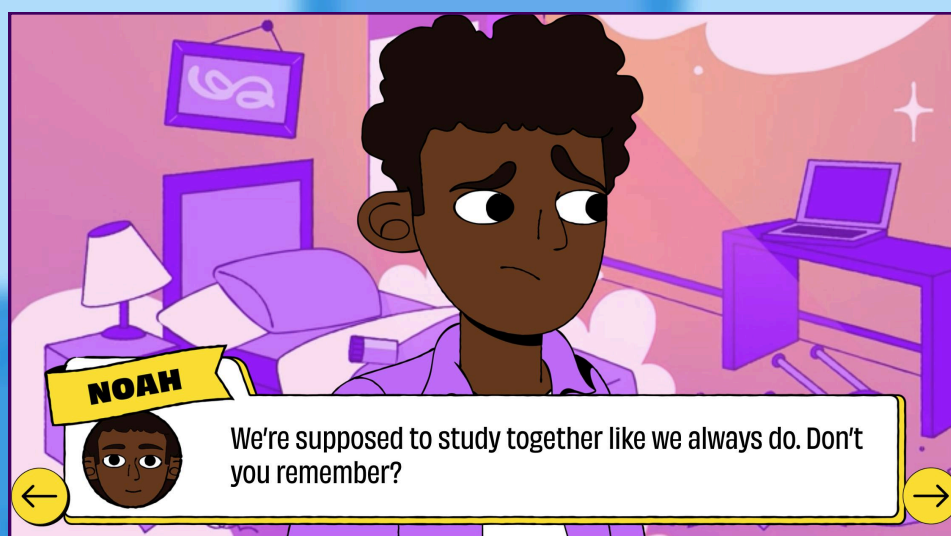
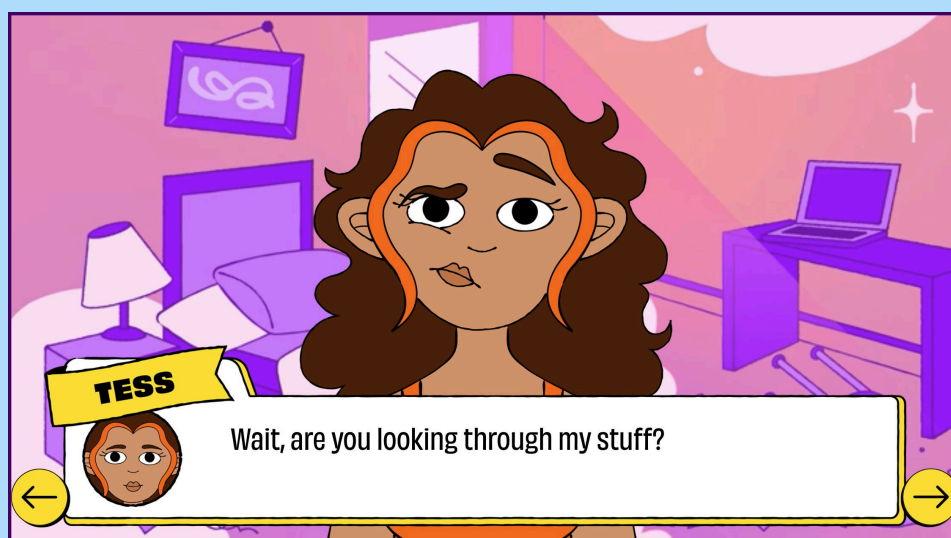


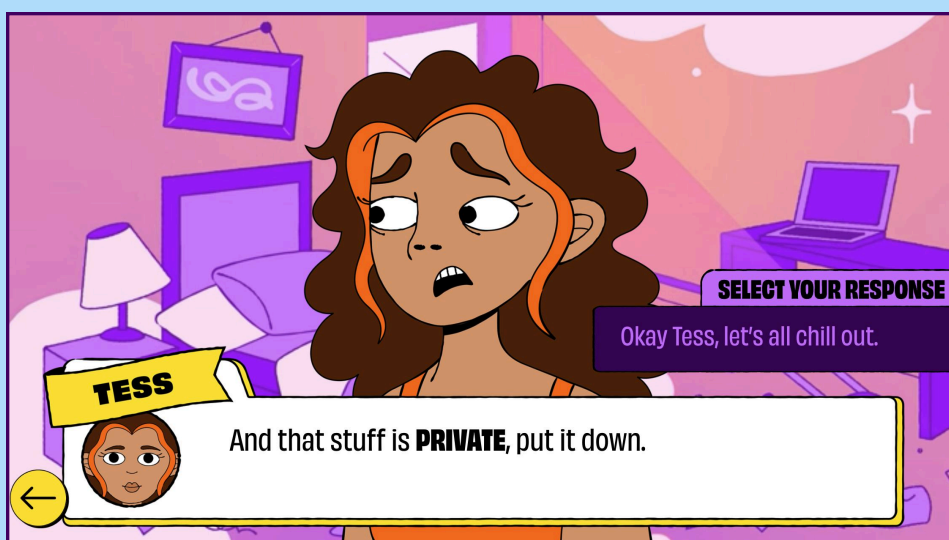
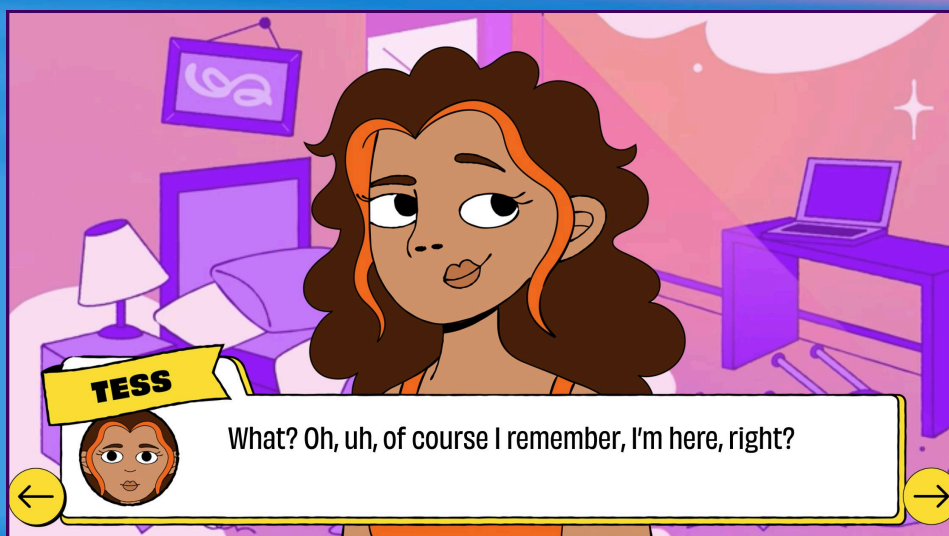


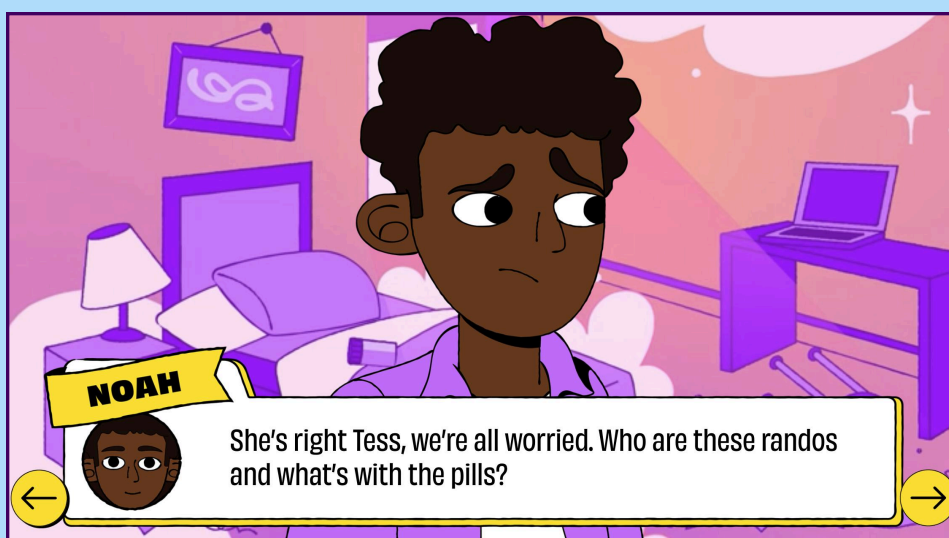
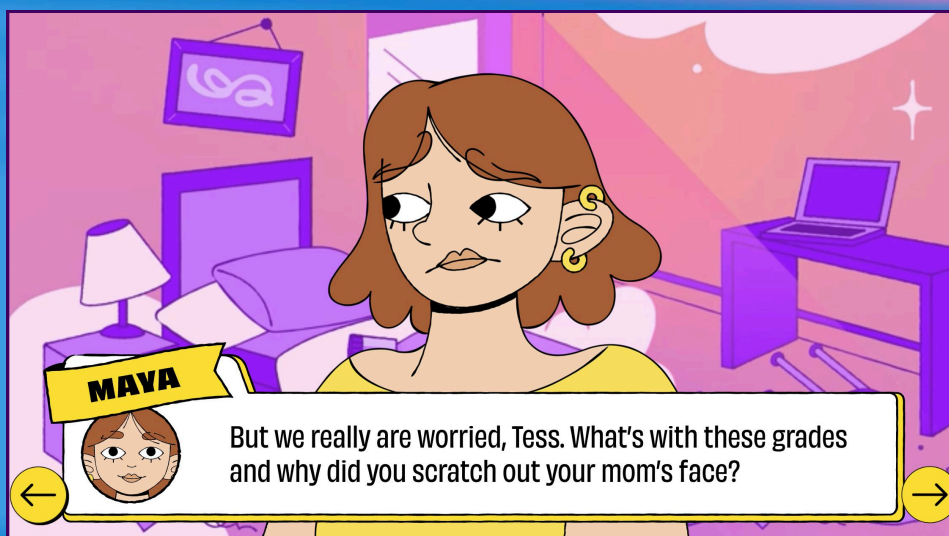


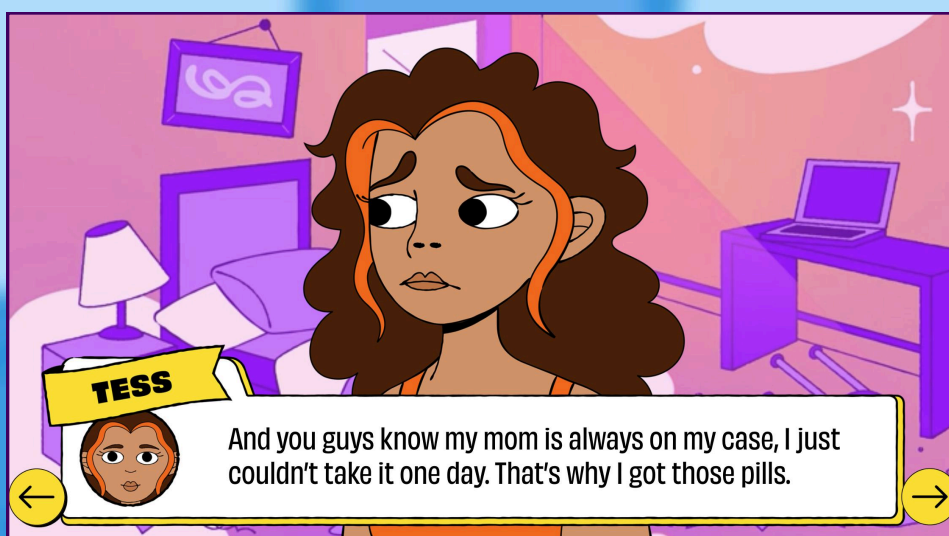


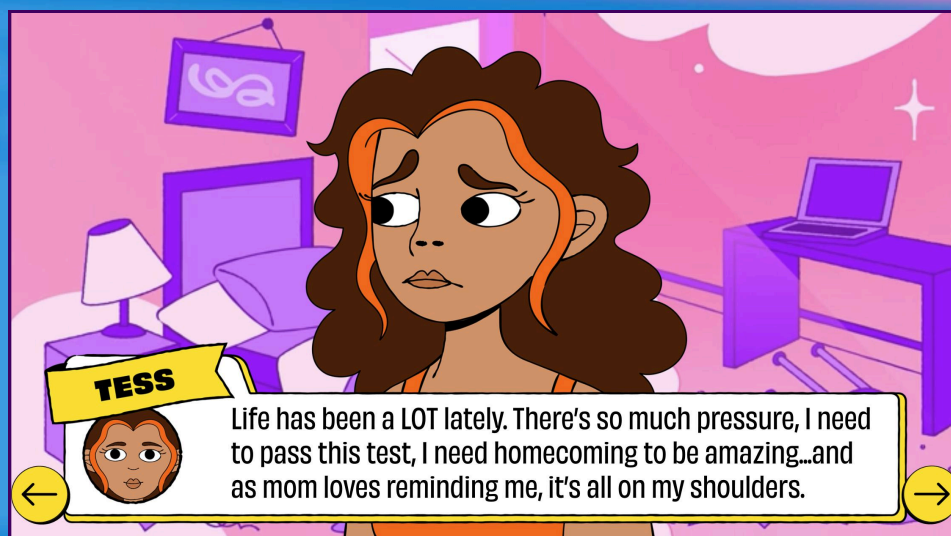












YOU

Tess you aren't the only one with problems. You don't see us sneaking around and hiding stuff.

TESS

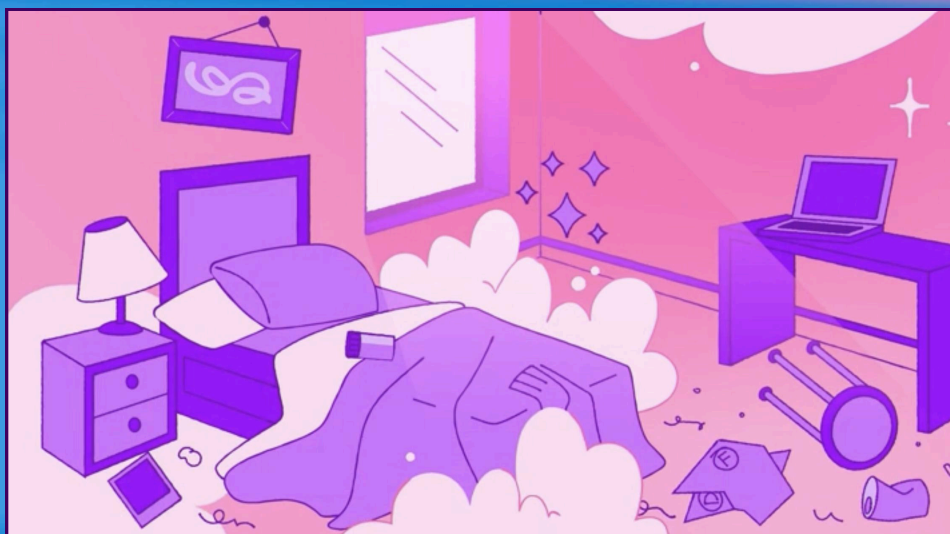
Did you just come here to yell at me? You aren't my friends...**get out and don't EVER** talk to me again!

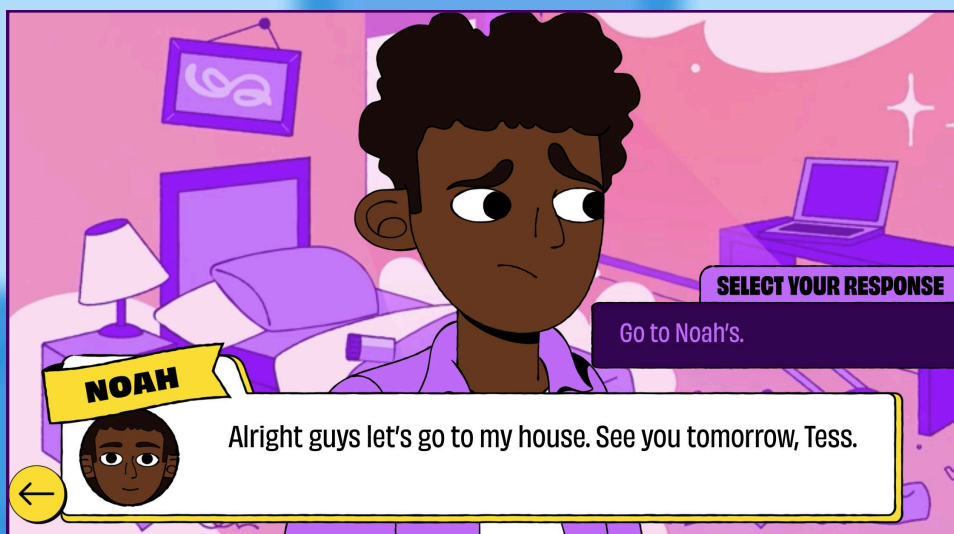
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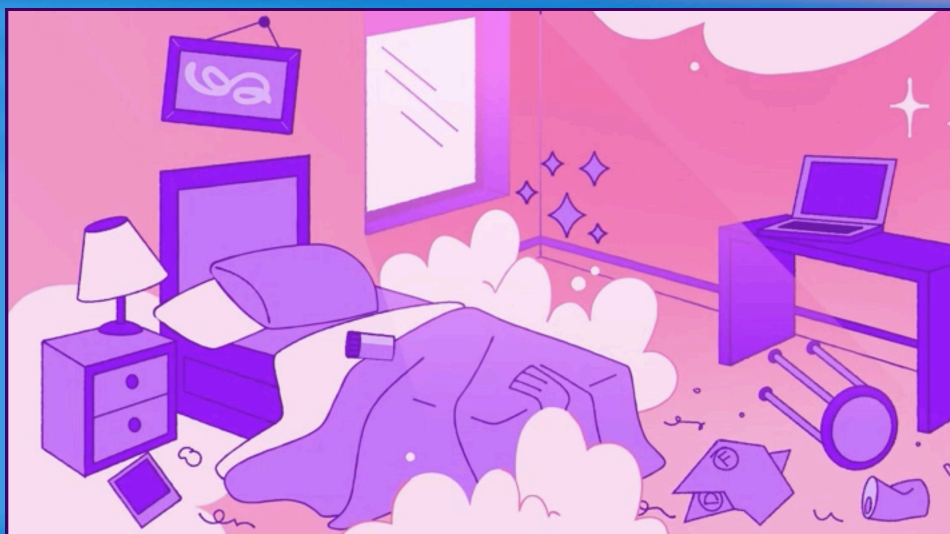
Fine! We'll just go to my house! Good luck studying...

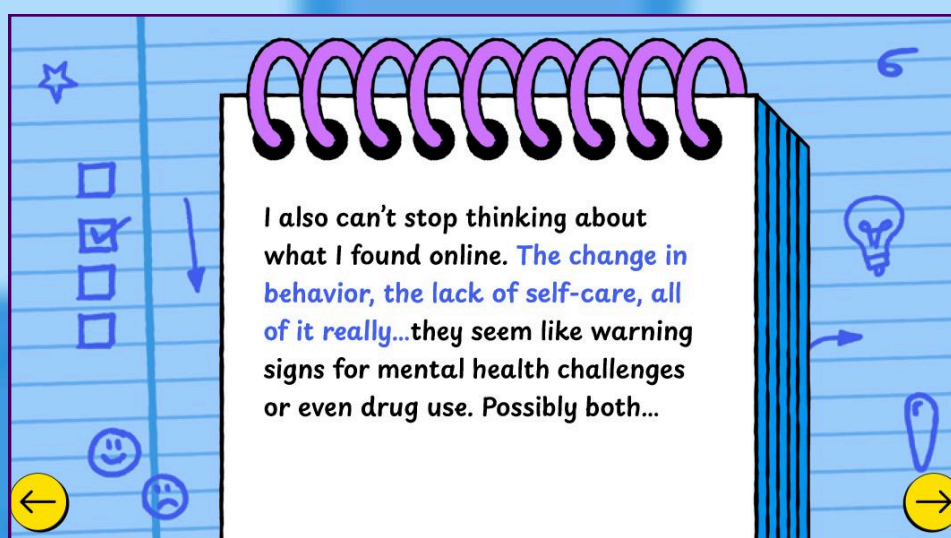
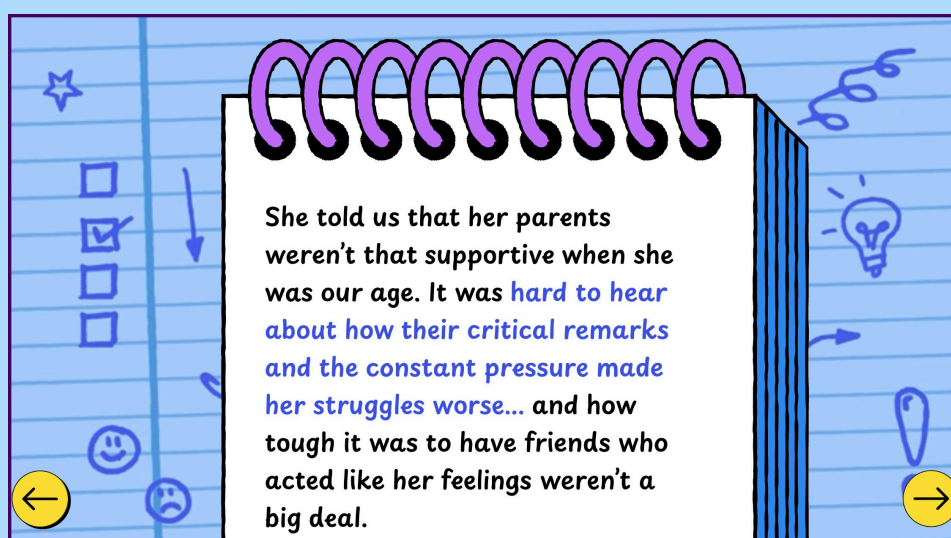
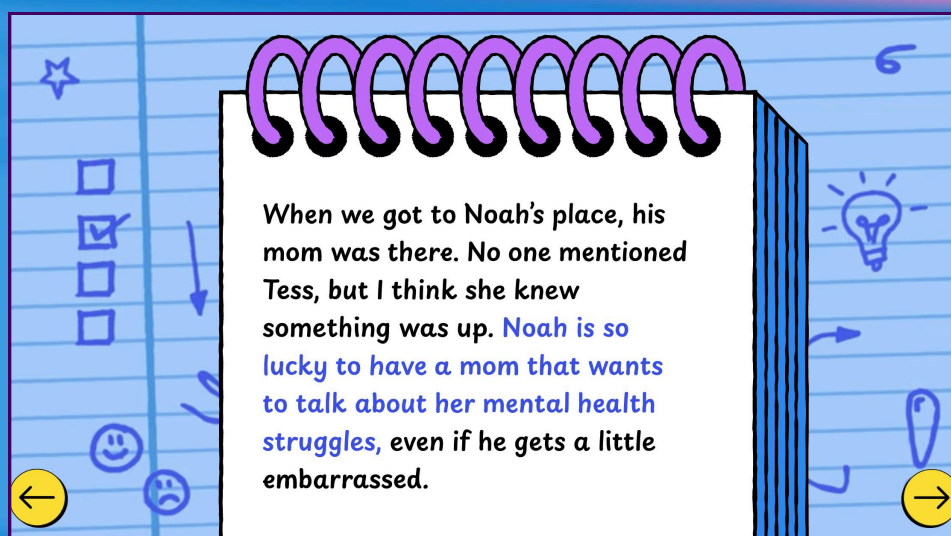
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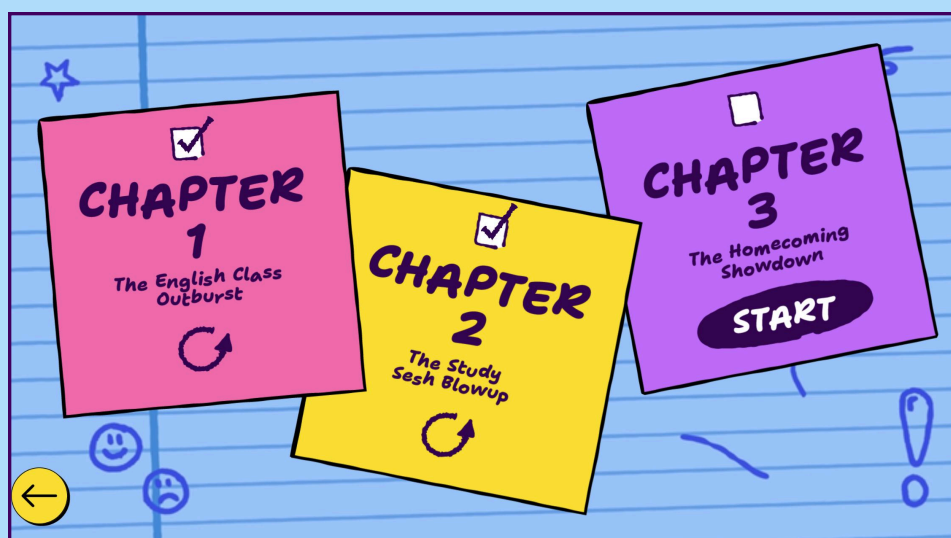
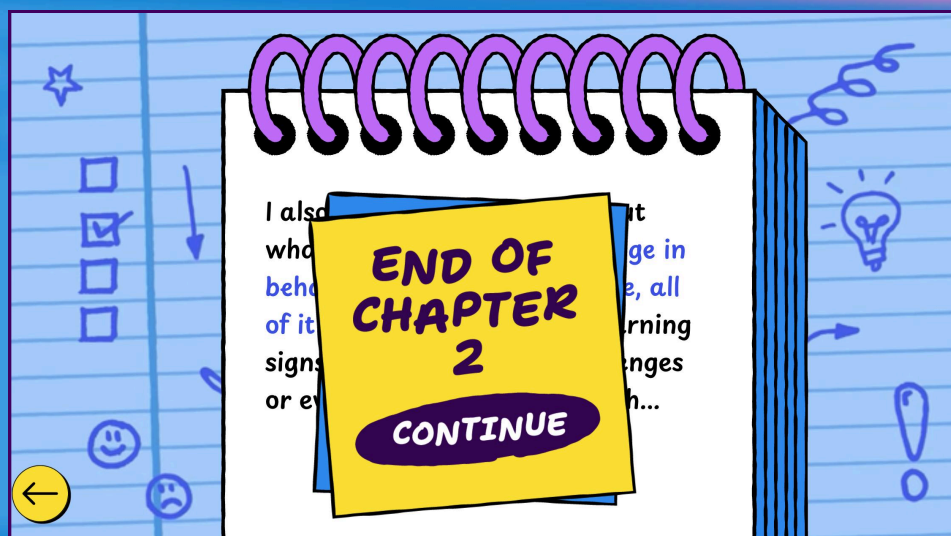
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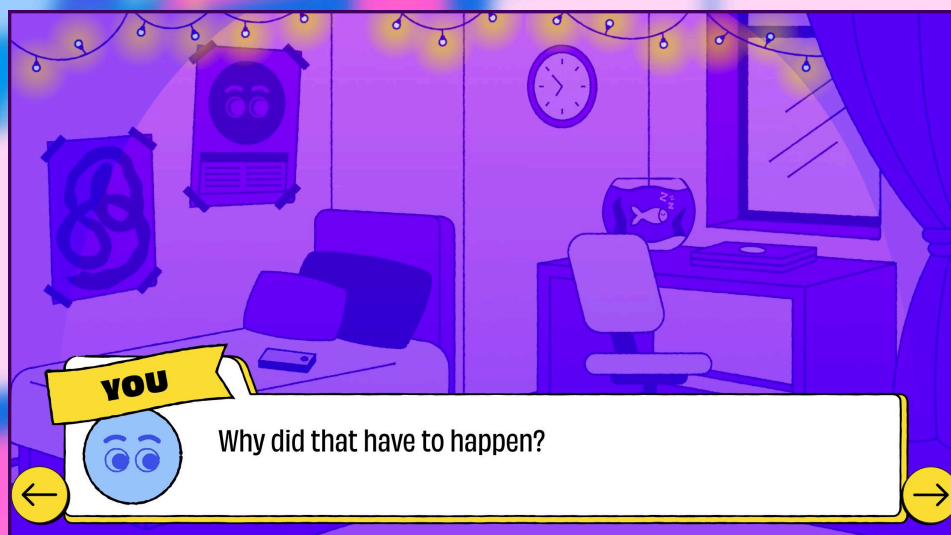






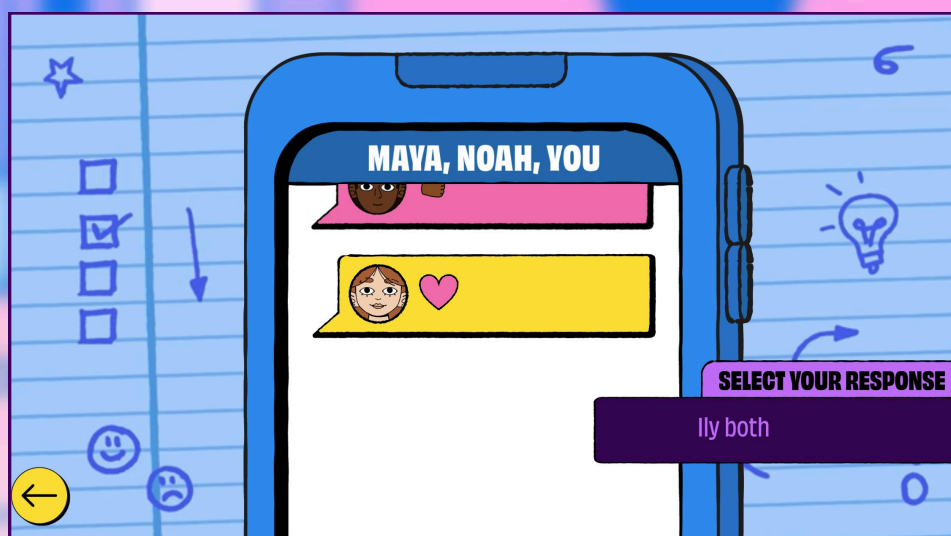
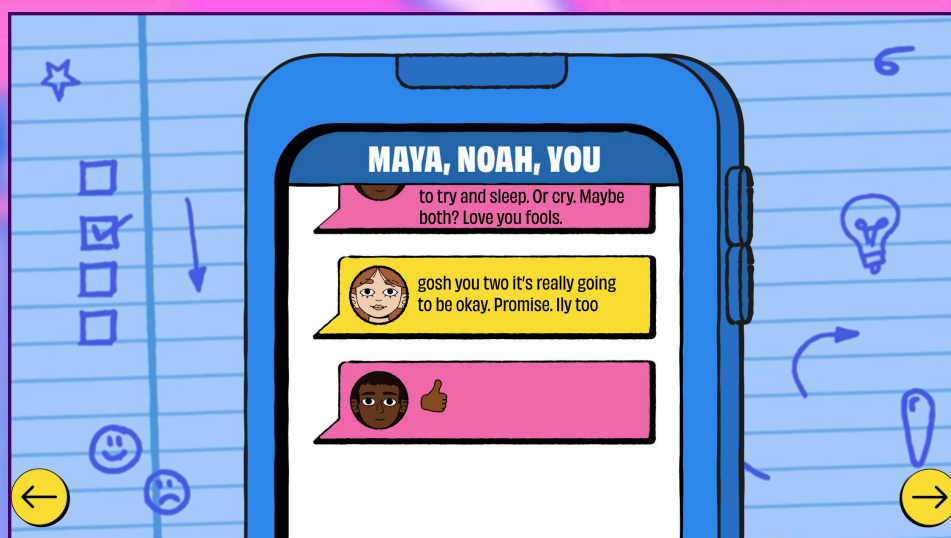
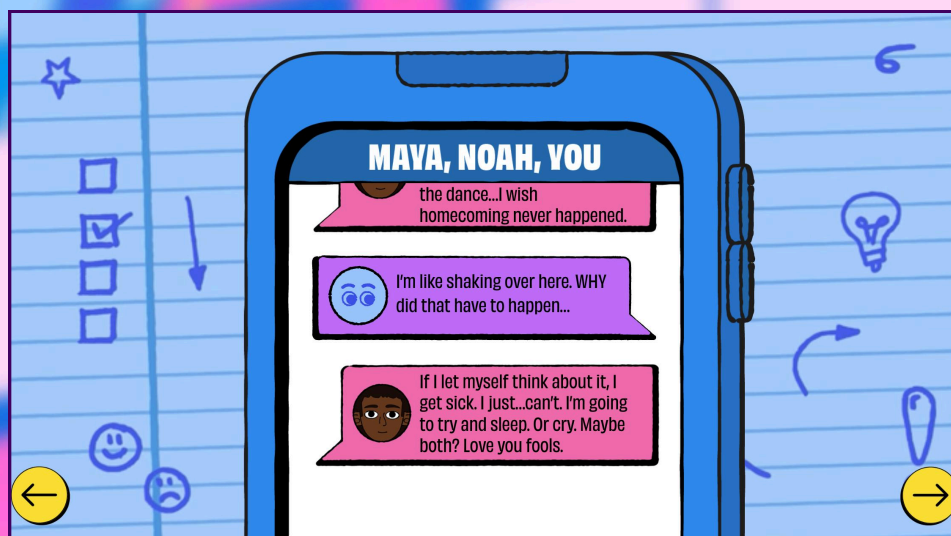


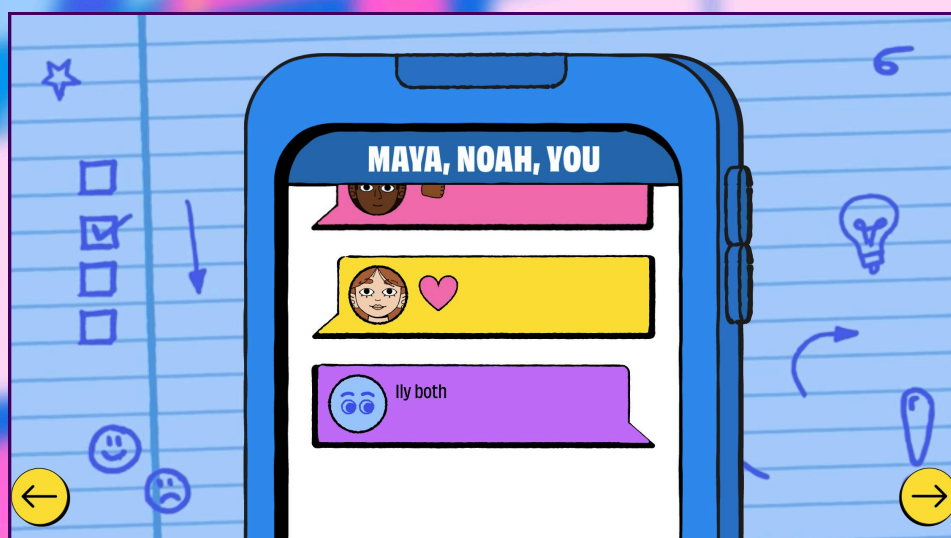


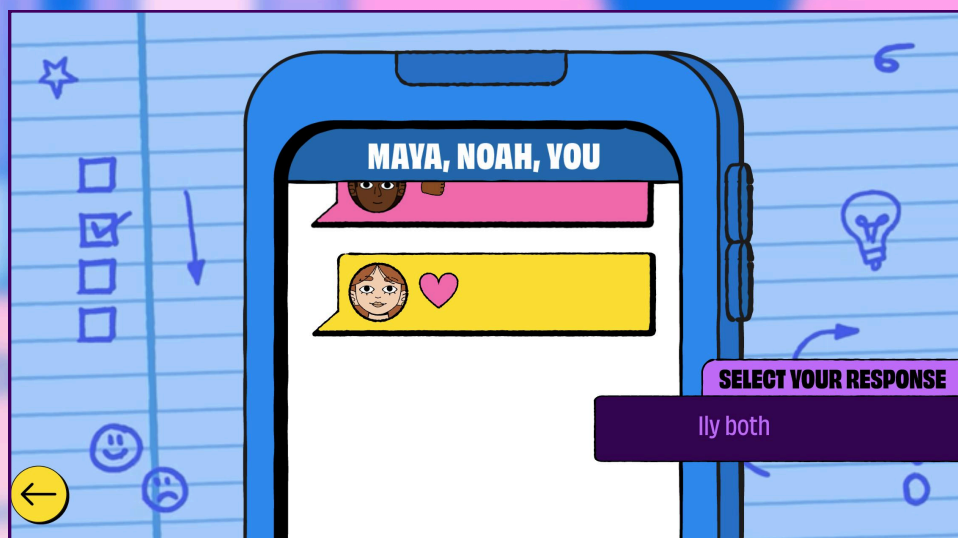
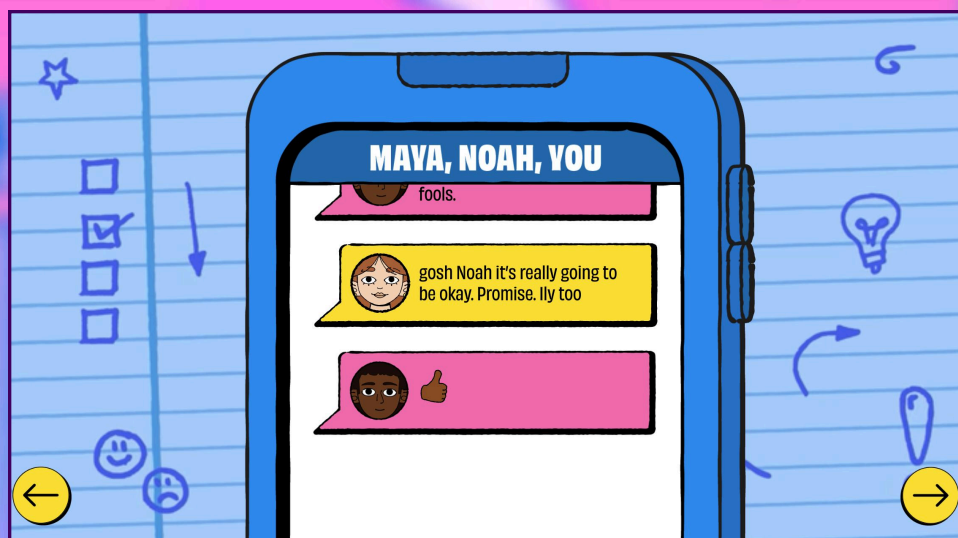
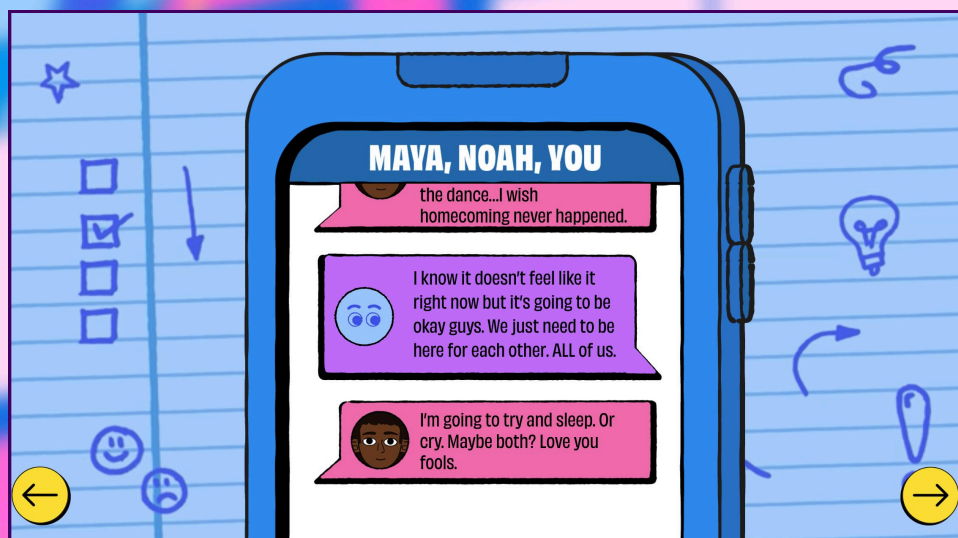


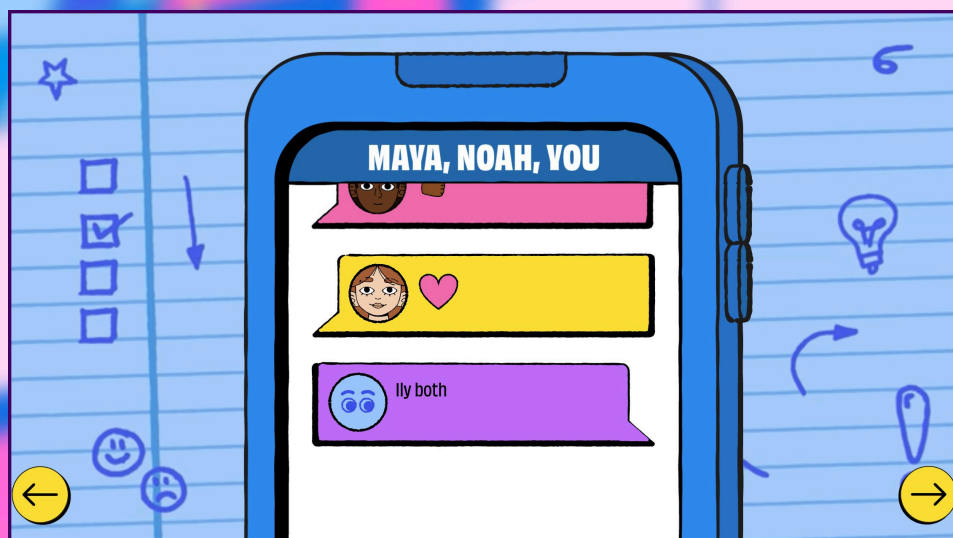
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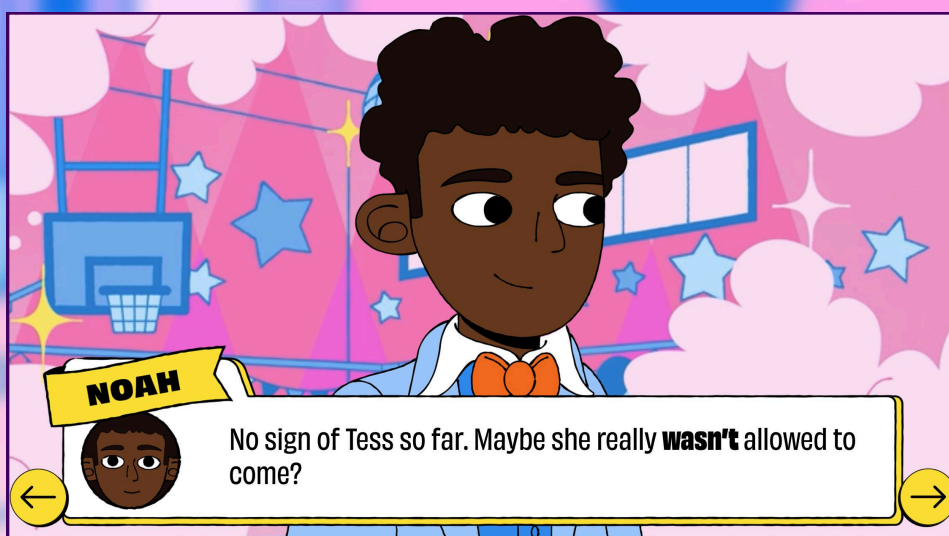
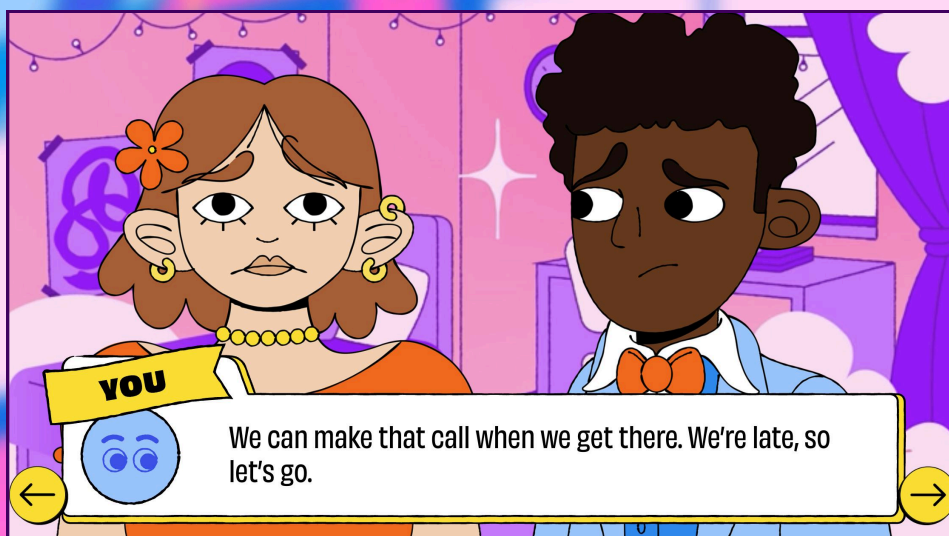




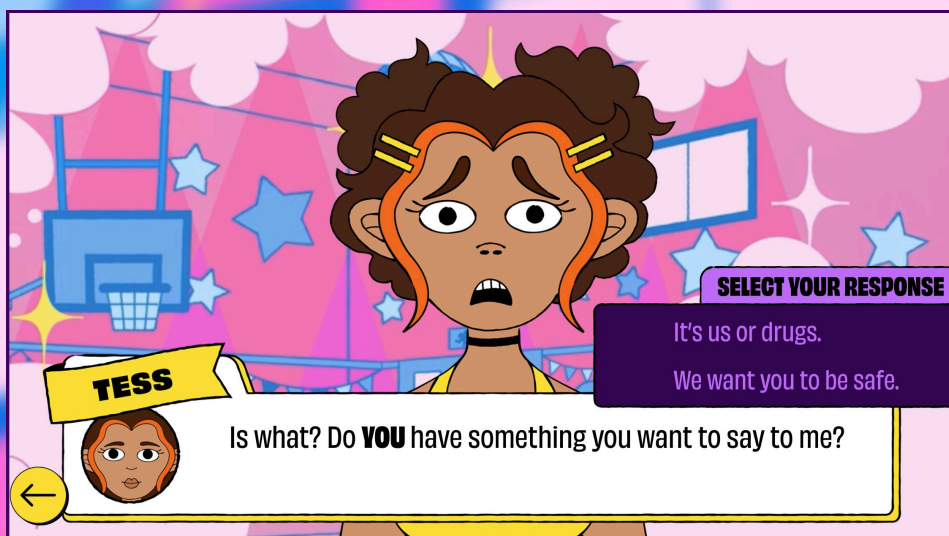












TESS

Is what? Do **YOU** have something you want to say to me?

SELECT YOUR RESPONSE

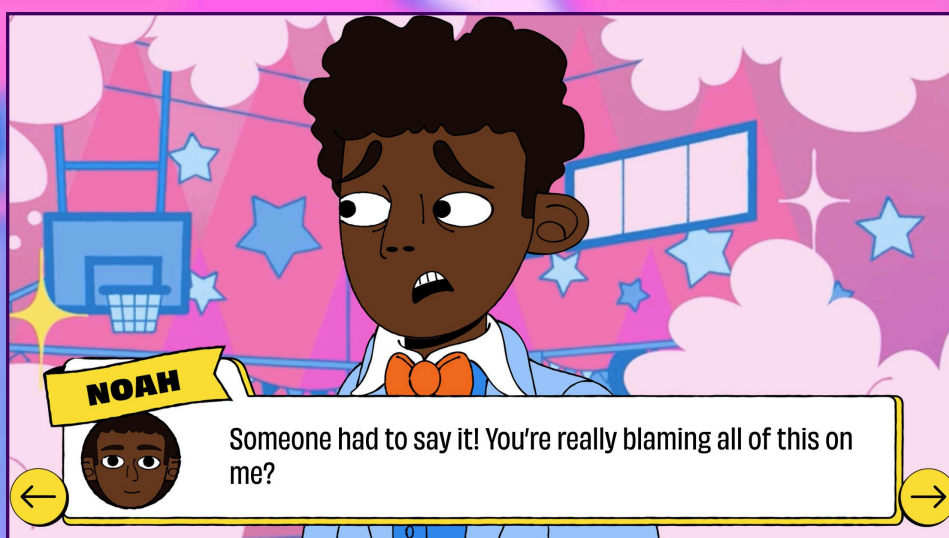
It's us or drugs.

We want you to be safe.

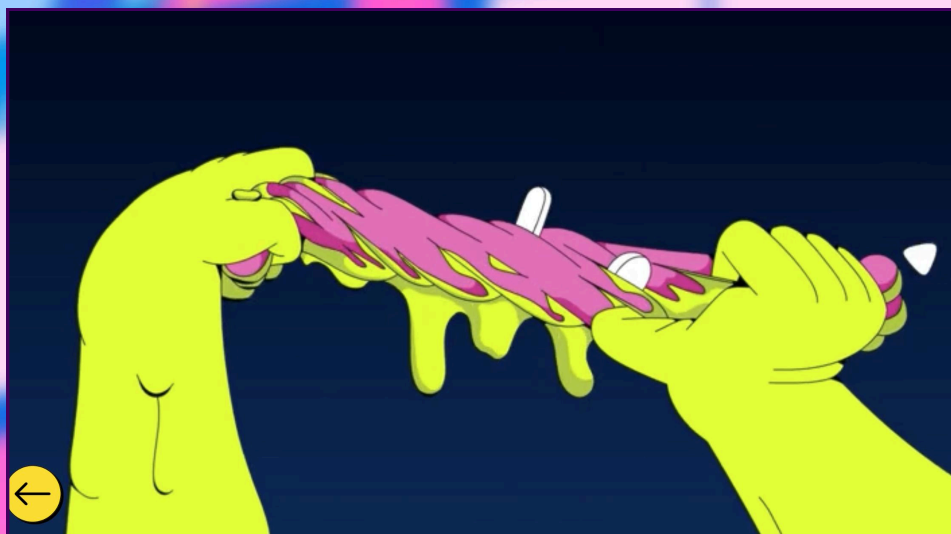
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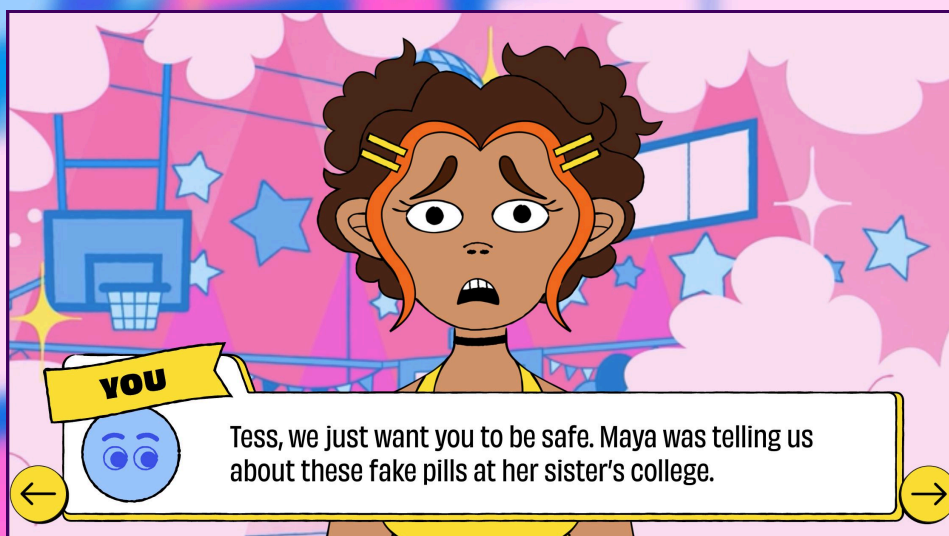
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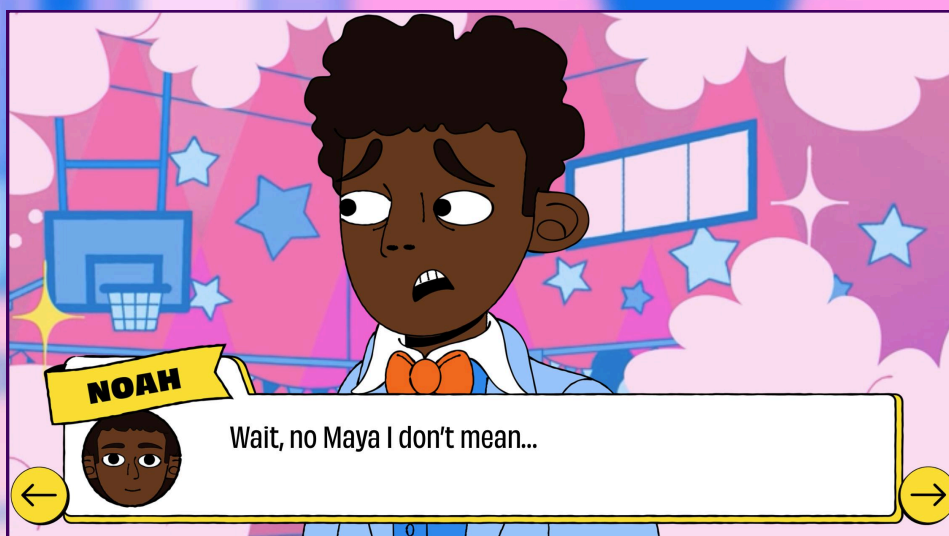
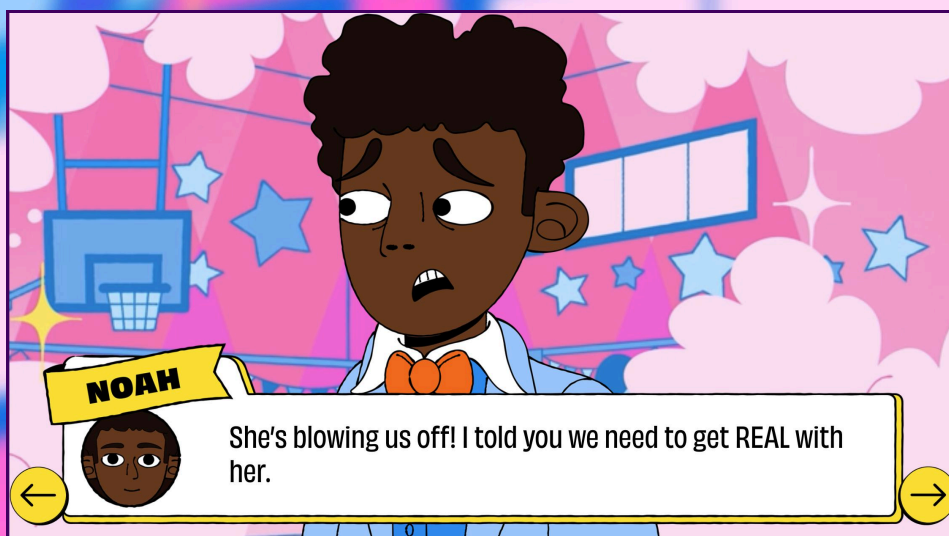


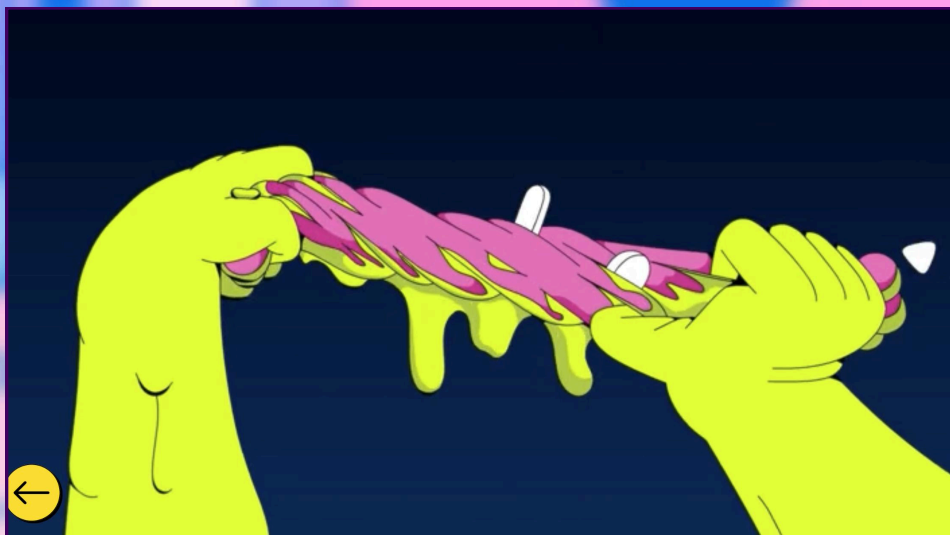




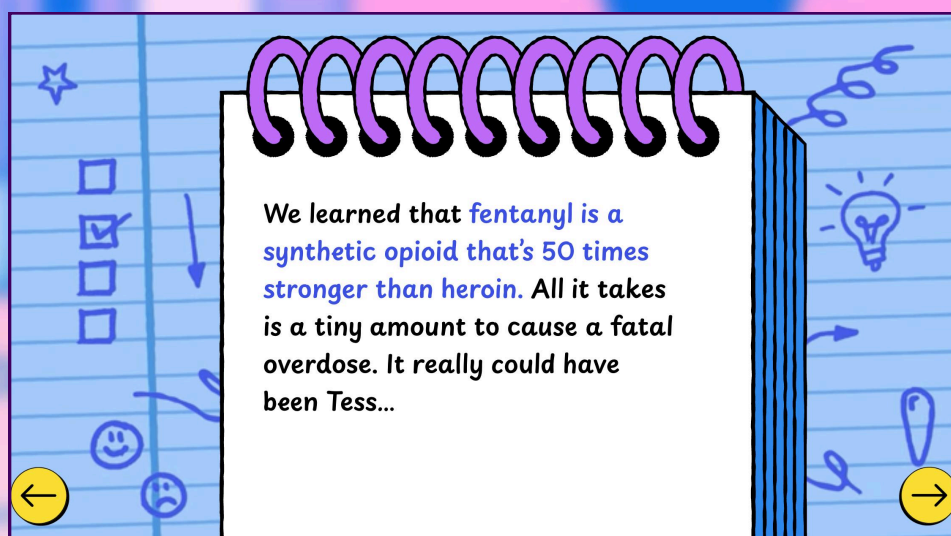
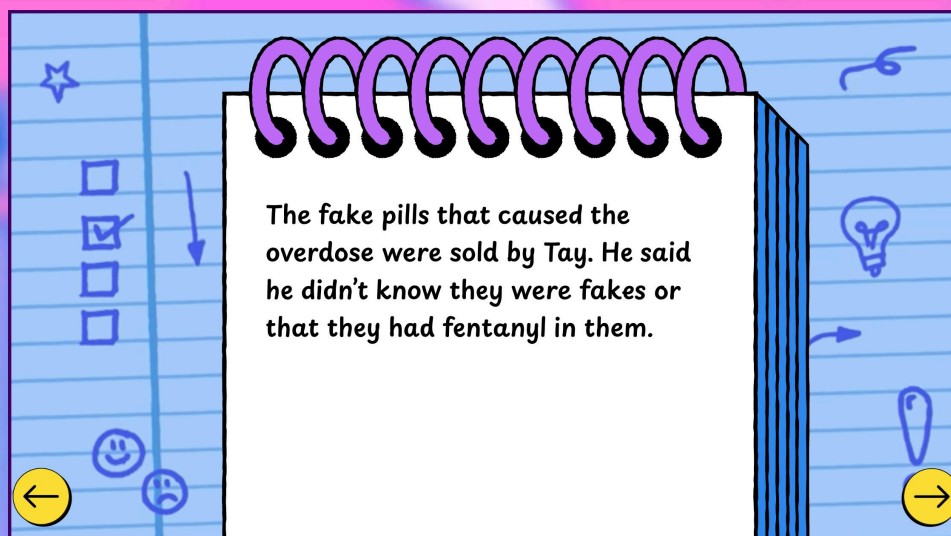
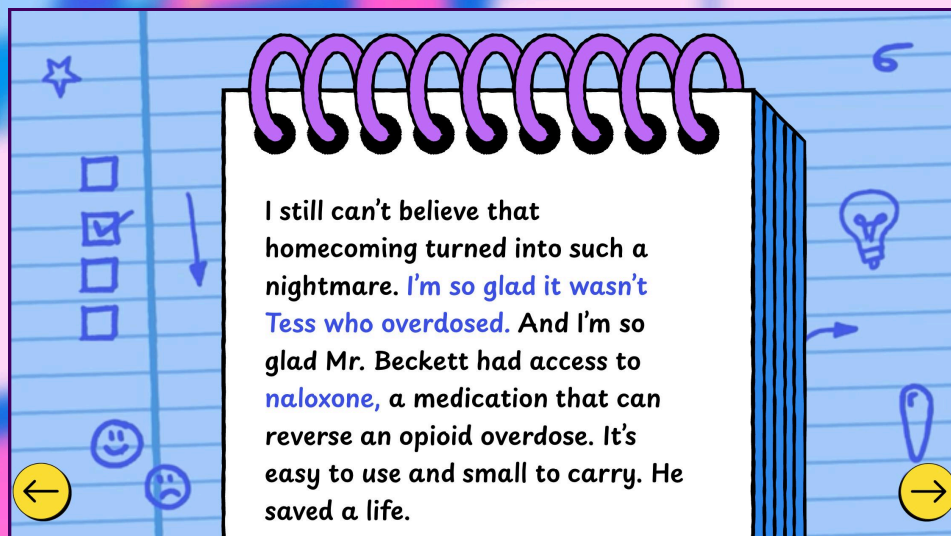


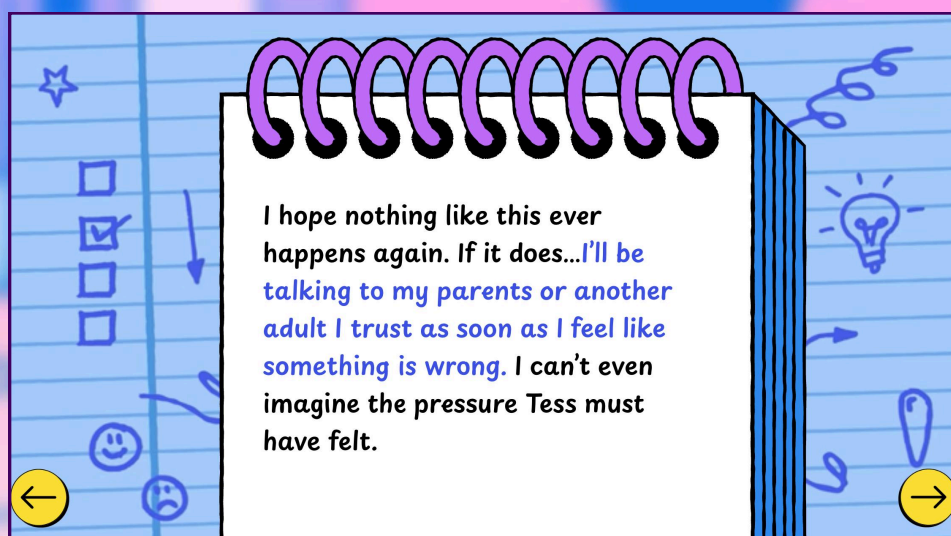
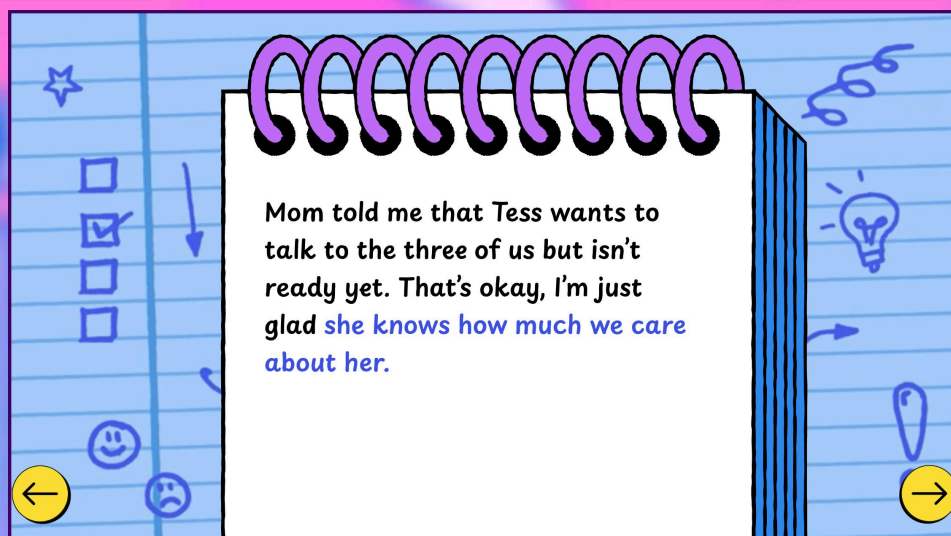
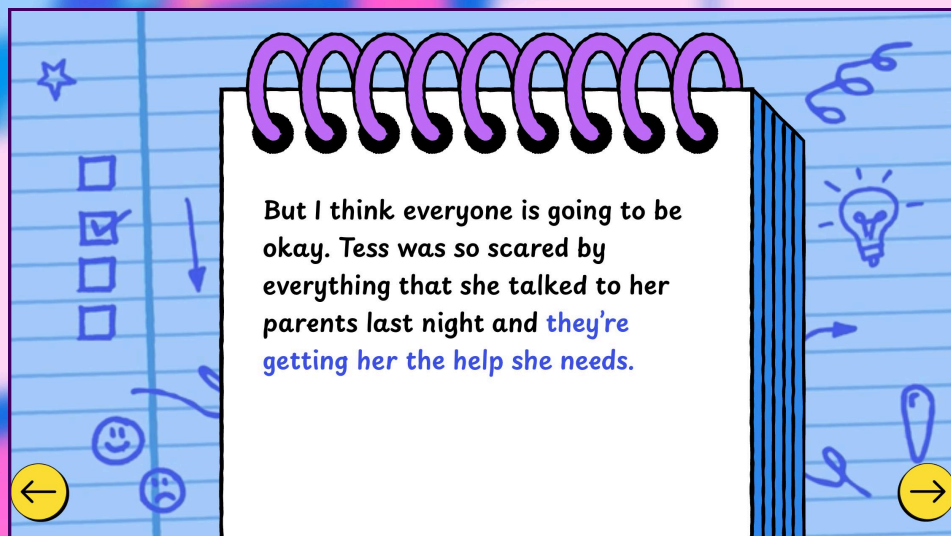


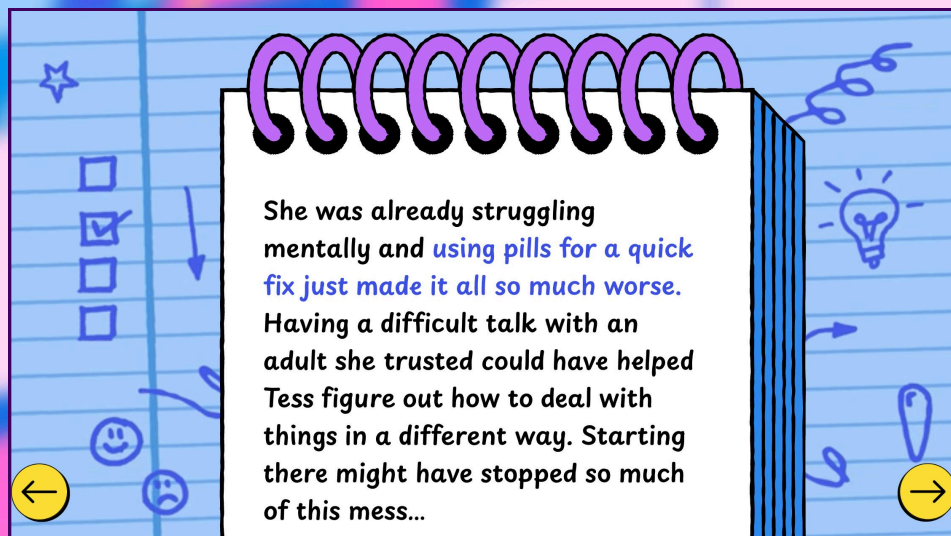


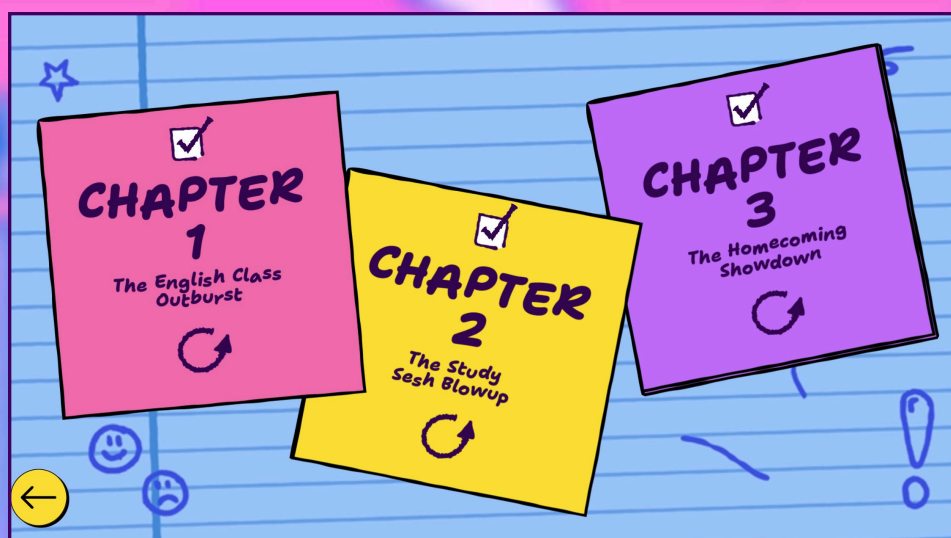
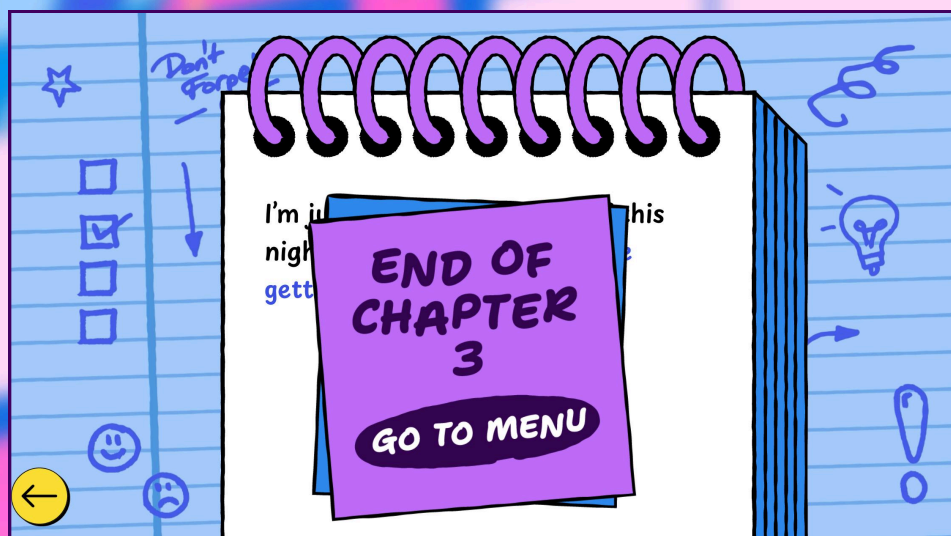














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