



SHE **LOVES** THIS GAME -- PLAYS IT ALL THE TIME. I CAN'T EVEN **BEGIN** TO COMPETE WITH HER.

MAYBE SHE COULD **TEACH** RORY A LITTLE **HUMILITY**...

THE NEXT DAY, AT SCHOOL...



SO WHATTA **SAY**, LUCY? IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR THE COMPETITION...

I DUNNO. I JUST PLAY FOR **FUN**. RORY WOULD PROBABLY **WALK** ALL OVER ME...



YEAH -- SAVE YOURSELF THE **EMBARRASSMENT**, LITTLE GIRL. THE **LAST THING** YOU WANNA DO IS PLAY AGAINST ME!

I WASN'T GOING TO EVEN **BOTHER**, RORY, BUT YOU JUST **CHANGED** MY MIND...



I'LL SEE YOU AT THE **TOURNAMENT** TONIGHT!

IT'S YOUR **FUNERAL**, KID!

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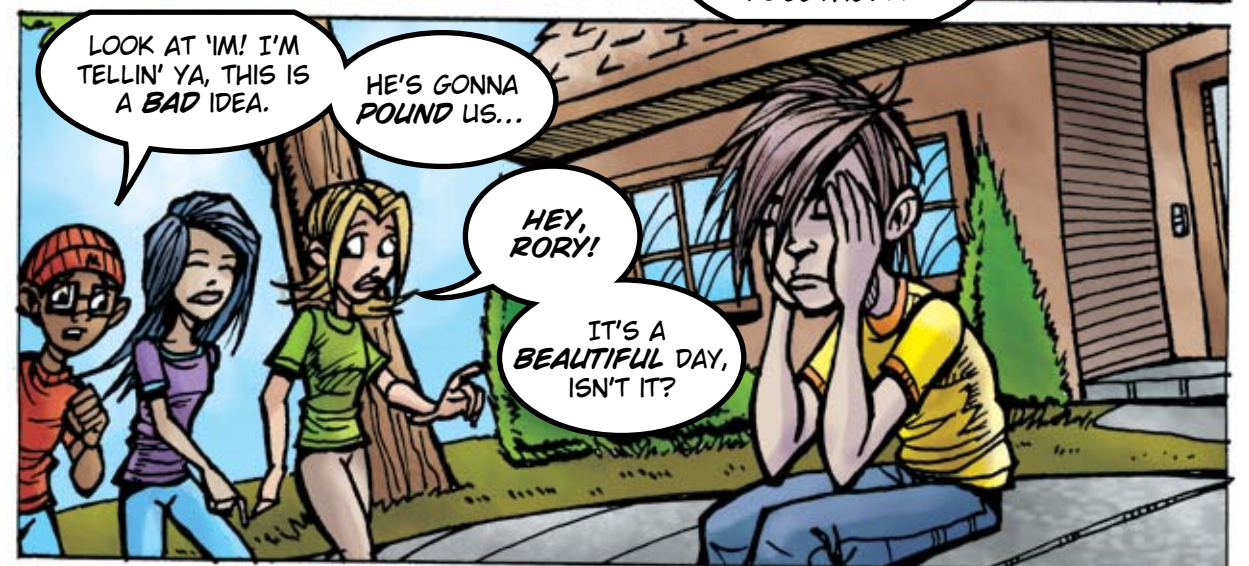
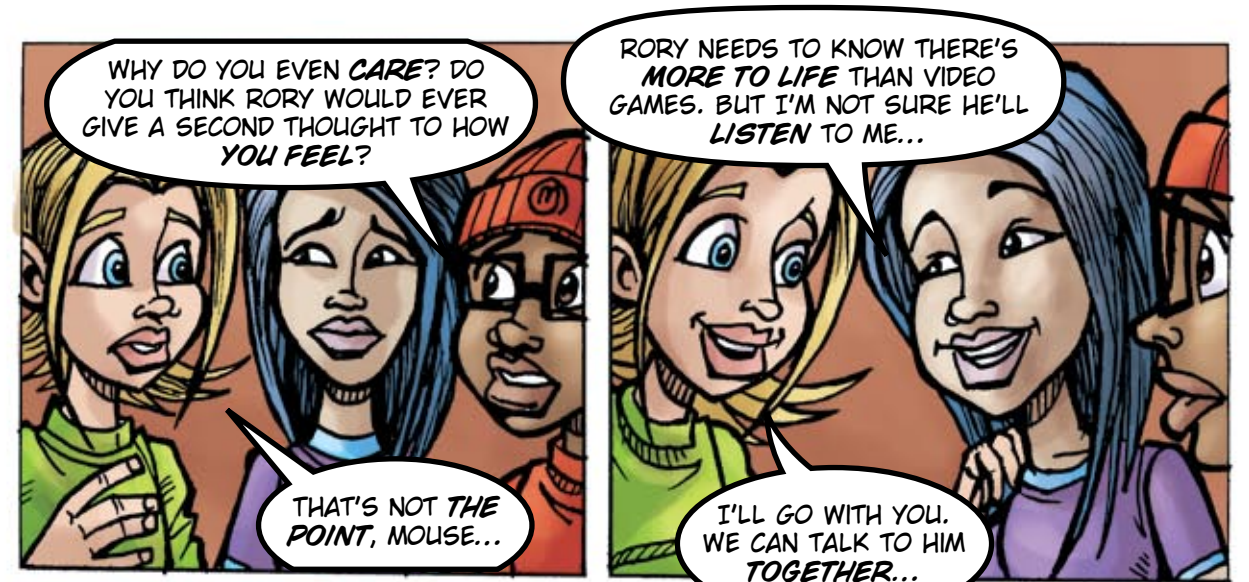
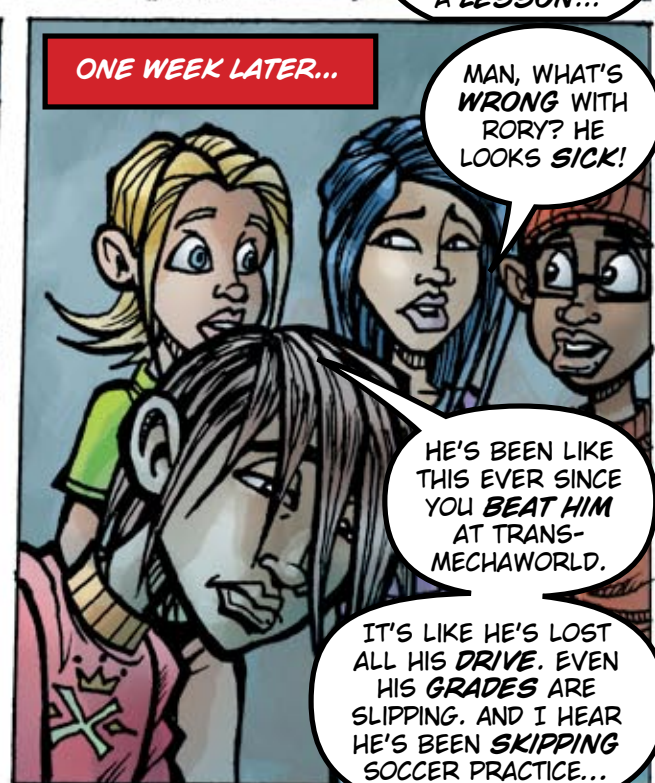
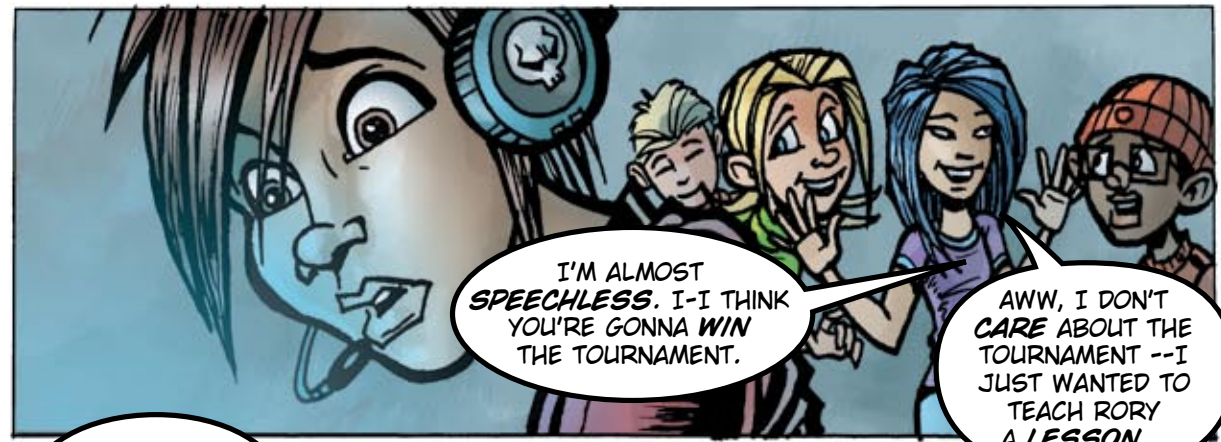
THAT NIGHT, AT THE TOURNAMENT...

"I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! **SHE WON!** LUCY WON!"

"MAN, SHE **HUMILIATED** RORY. I THOUGHT HE WAS **SUPPOSED** TO BE **UNBEATABLE!**"

TH-THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING TO ME...

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THAT'S NOT TRUE, RORY! YOU'RE NOT A LOSER -- GOD CARES ABOUT YOU.

WHY WOULD GOD CARE ABOUT ME? YOU KNOW HOW I TREAT OTHER PEOPLE. I'M A BULLY AND A BRAGGER AND... I-I USED TO THINK I WAS A BIG SHOT, TOO. DOES THAT SOUND LIKE SOMEONE GOD WOULD LIKE?



GOD LOVES US IN SPITE OF OUR FAULTS.

HE LOVES US SO MUCH HE SENT HIS SON JESUS TO DIE FOR OUR SINS.

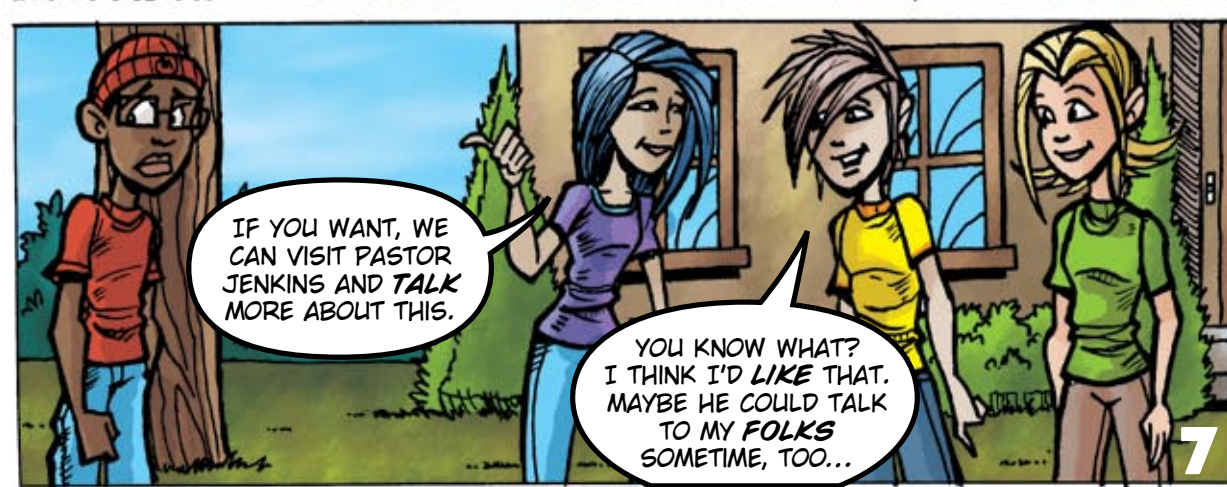
WAITASECOND.

HE DIED FOR MY SINS?

YEP. SO HOW COULD YOU BE A LOSER IF JESUS LOVES YOU ENOUGH TO GIVE HIS LIFE FOR YOU?



GUESS I NEVER THOUGHT MUCH ABOUT IT BEFORE.



IF YOU WANT, WE CAN VISIT PASTOR JENKINS AND TALK MORE ABOUT THIS.

YOU KNOW WHAT? I THINK I'D LIKE THAT. MAYBE HE COULD TALK TO MY FOLKS SOMETIME, TOO...



IT TOOK GUTS FOR YOU GUYS TO TALK TO ME. WHY'D YOU EVEN BOTHER?

JESUS SAID IF WE WANT TO FOLLOW HIM, WE ALSO NEED TO CARE ABOUT OTHERS. EVEN OUR ENEMIES...

N-NOT THAT YOU'RE OUR ENEMY OR ANYTHING, RORY...

RELAX, MOUSE -- I'M NOT GONNA POUND YA.

WHEW! THAT'S A RELIEF...

ABCs of Salvation

A. Admit you are a sinner.

"There is no one righteous, not even one ... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:10,23. (See Romans 5:8; 6:23.)

Ask God's forgiveness.

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:13

B. Believe in Jesus (put your trust in Him) as your only hope of salvation.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 (See John 14:6.)

Become a child of God by receiving Christ.

"To all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God." John 1:12 (See Revelation 3:20.)

C. Confess that Jesus is your Lord.

"If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9 (See verse 10.)

For further help, talk to your parents, Sunday School teacher, or pastor!

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