

TRANSFORMATION

A FANTASY COMIC BY
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, EIGHTH GRADE

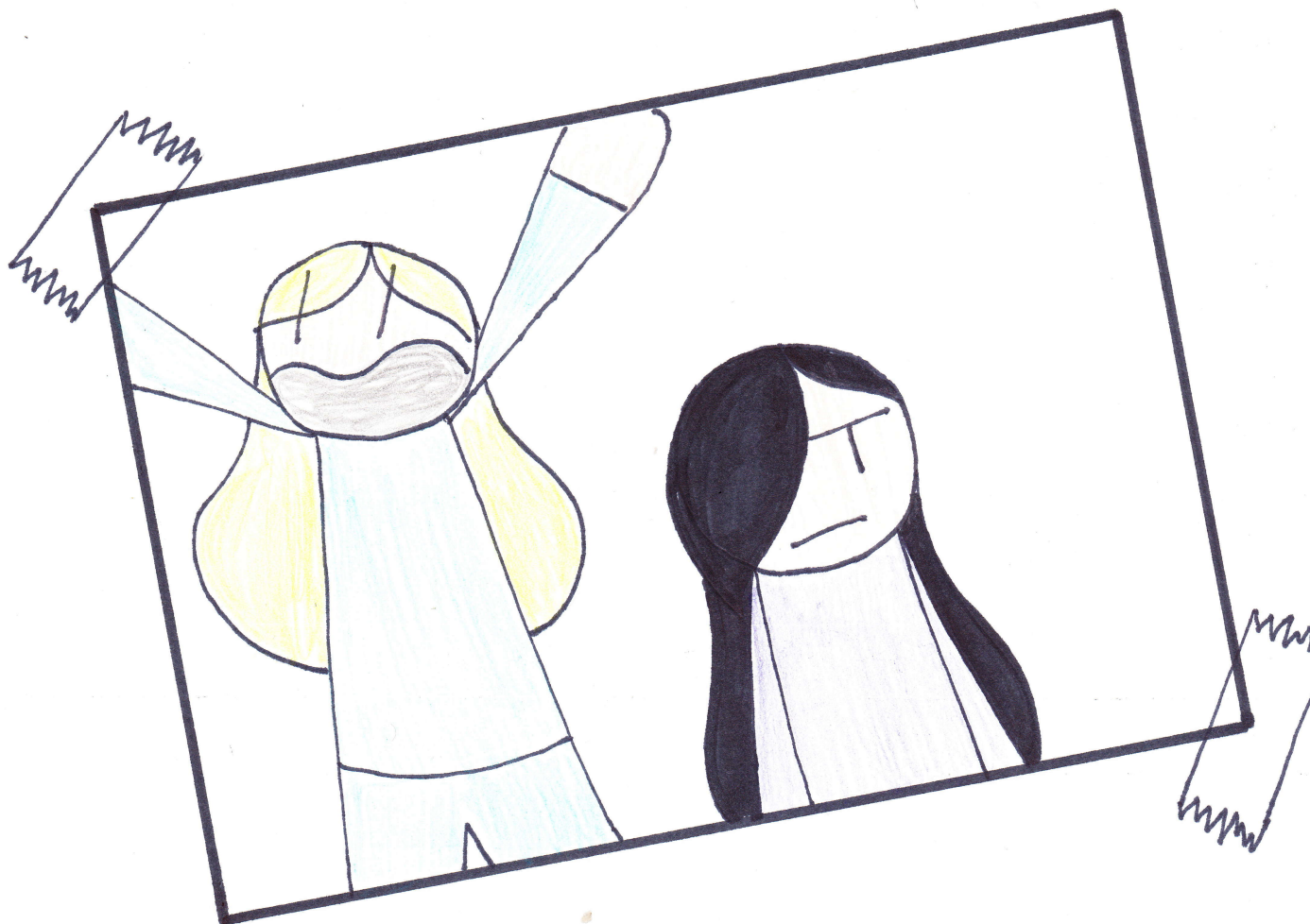
Everyone wants wings... right?

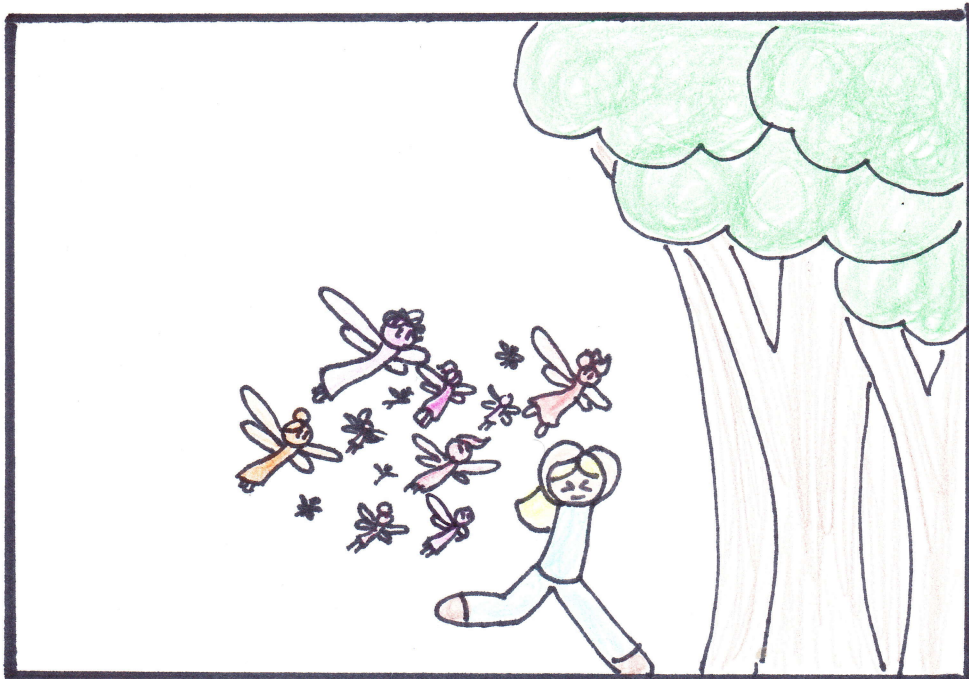
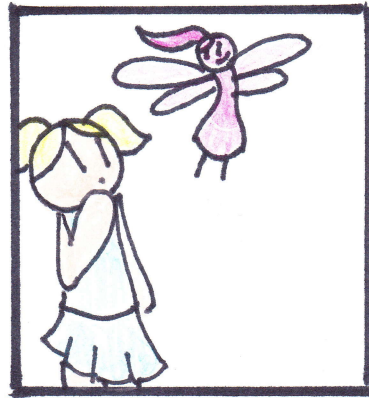
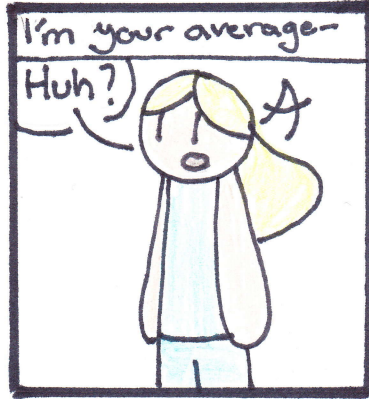
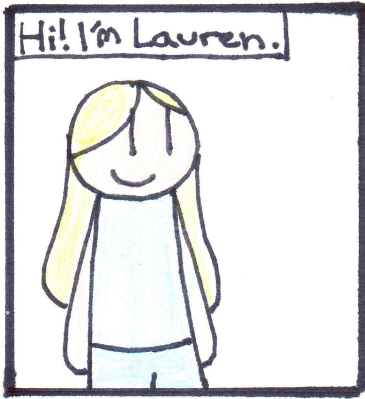
Lauren Morris is your average ninth-grader, except she lives in perpetual fear of faeries only she can see.

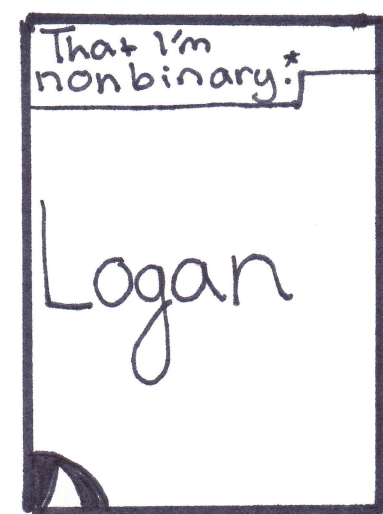
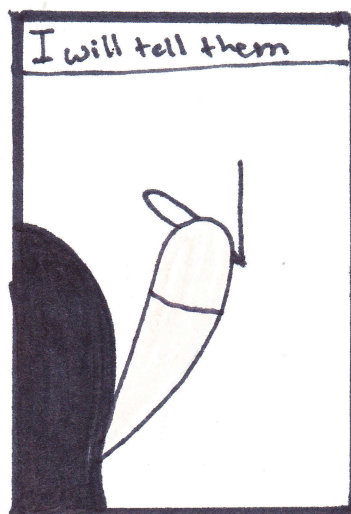
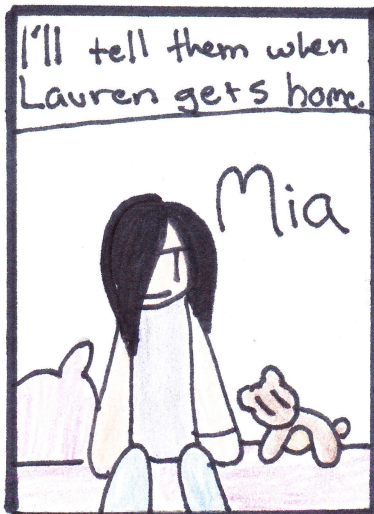
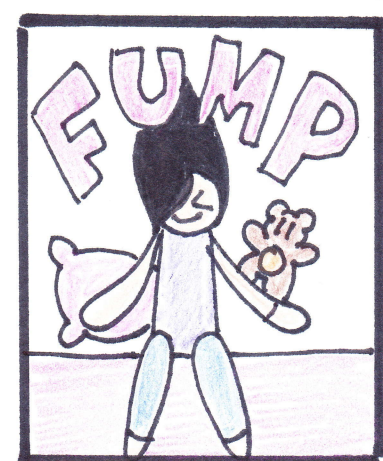
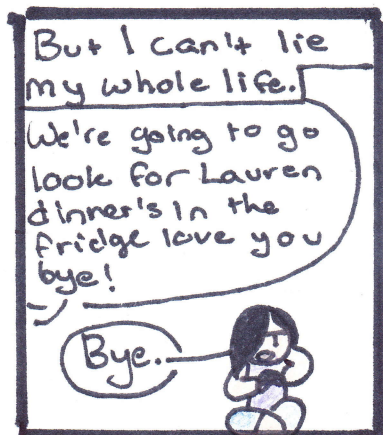
One day, the faeries chase her into a forest. She trips and passes out, and when she wakes up, a guy claiming he is a wizard informs her that she is in Magicland, and she has wings.

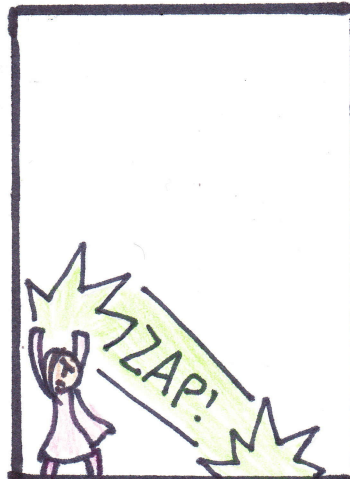
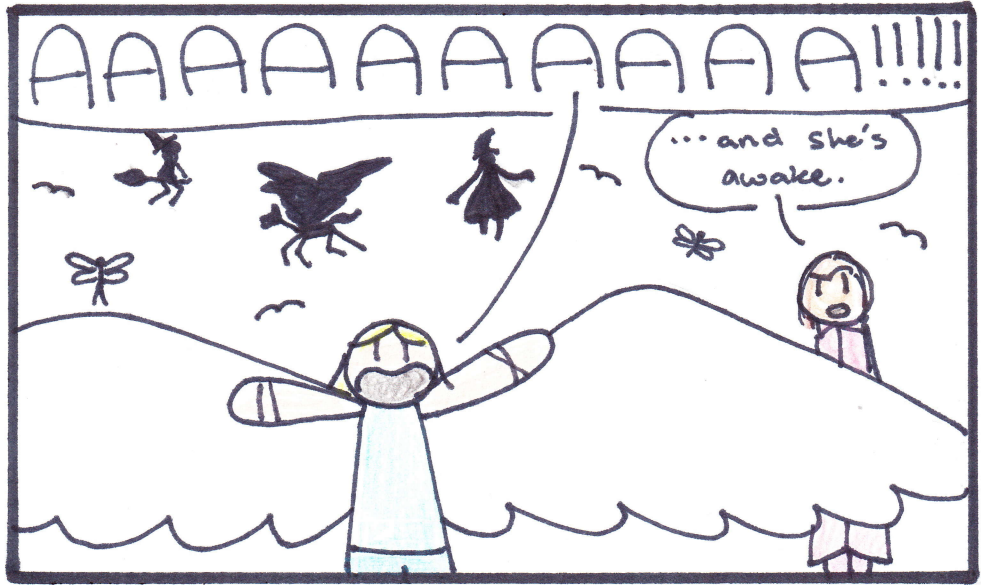
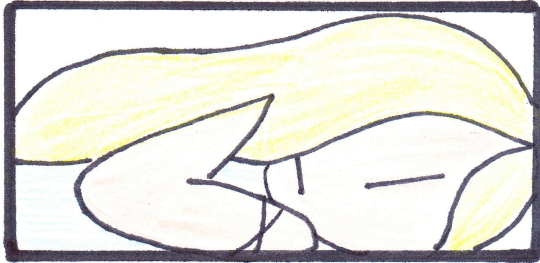
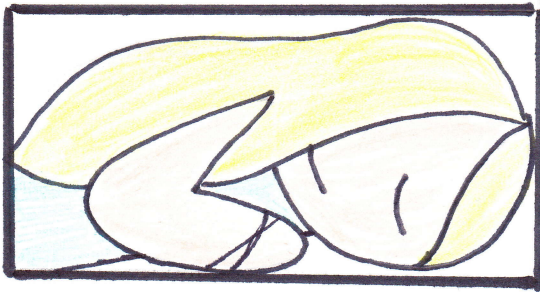
But Lauren is afraid of heights, and she definitely doesn't want to stay in Magicland for the rest of her life.

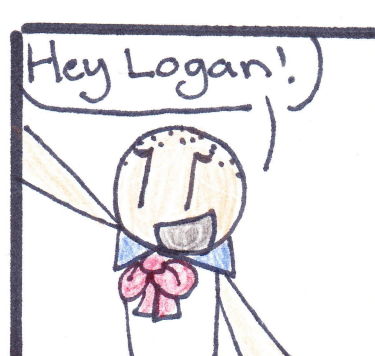
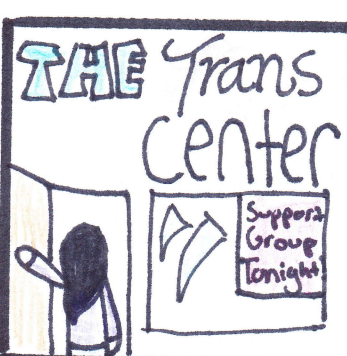
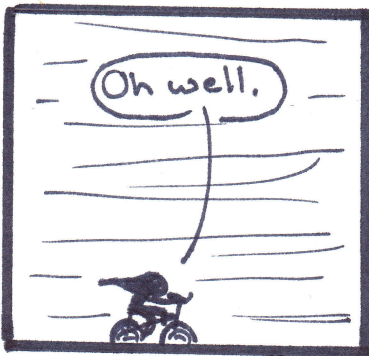
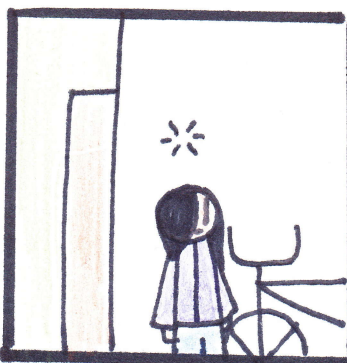
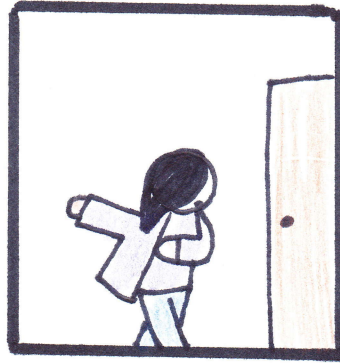
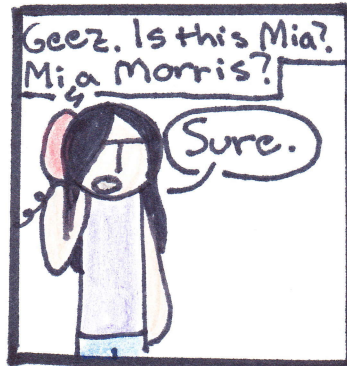
Meanwhile, Lauren's younger sibling Mia is struggling with their nonbinary gender identity. However, they are afraid to come out and take their parents' focus off Lauren.



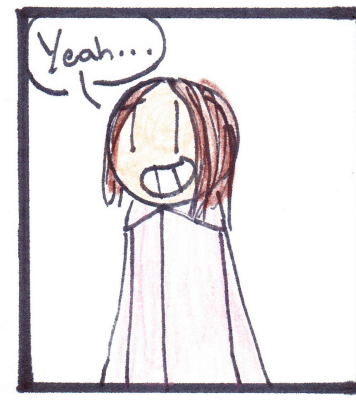
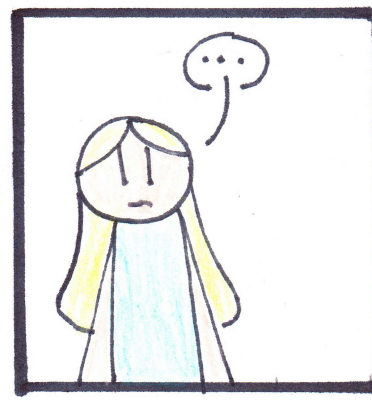
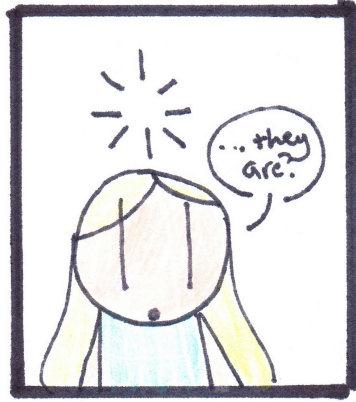
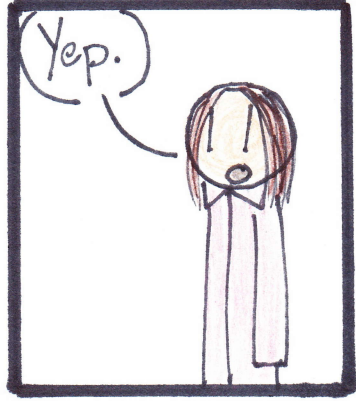


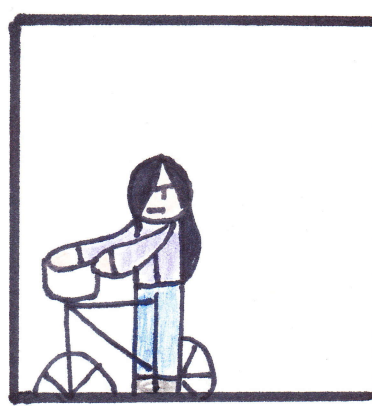
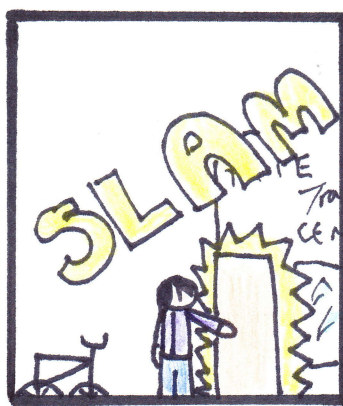






Well...

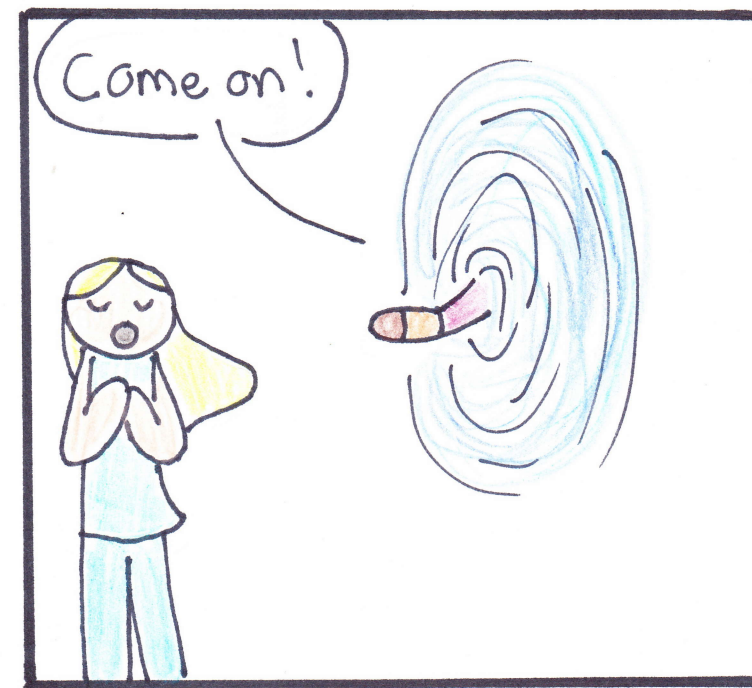
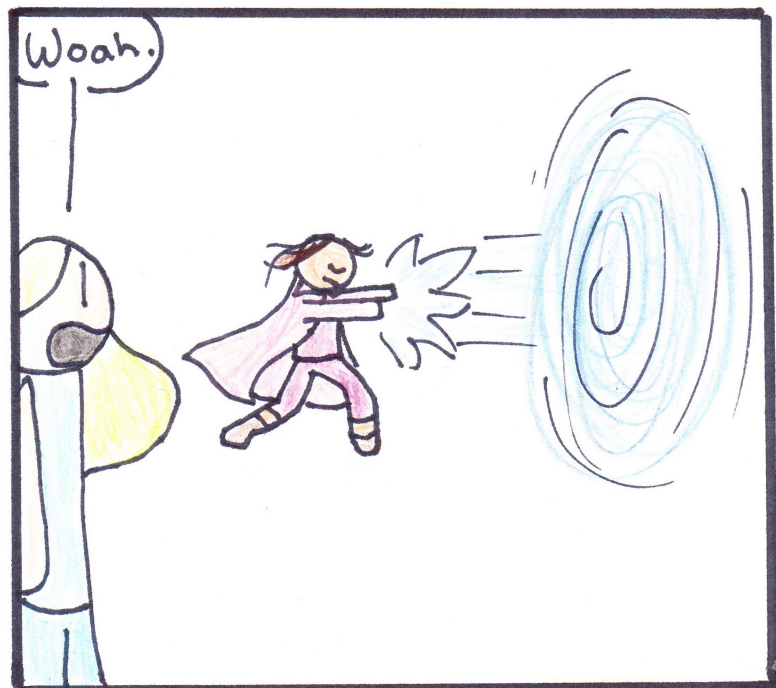
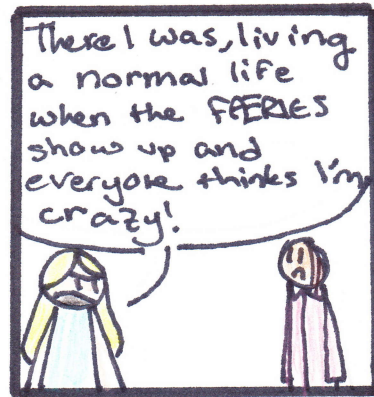




I wish they did.



zoom



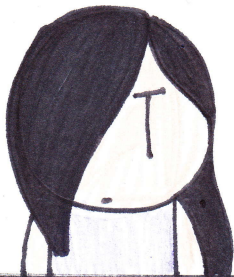
Stupid support
group.



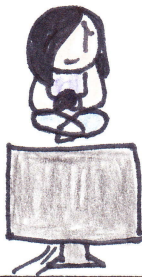
She's got it all wrong.
Nobody cares about
me.



But... what if...
she's right?



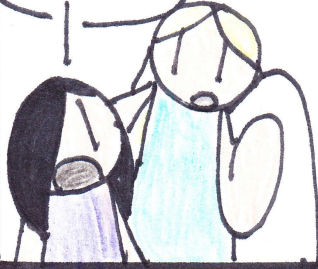
I hope she is.



What just happened?!
Who's that?!



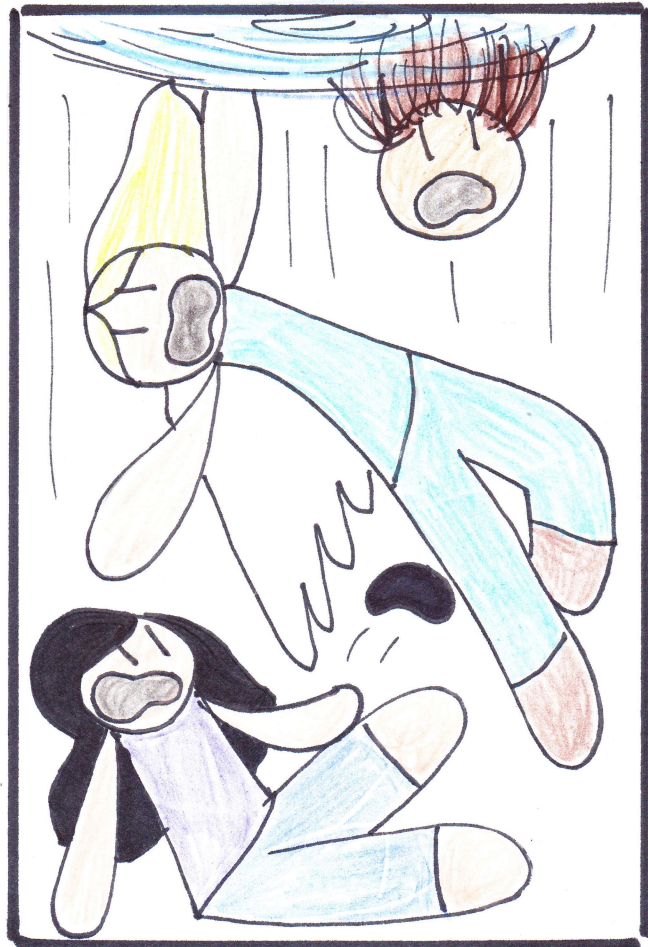
Well, um...
YOU. HAVE.
WINGS?!

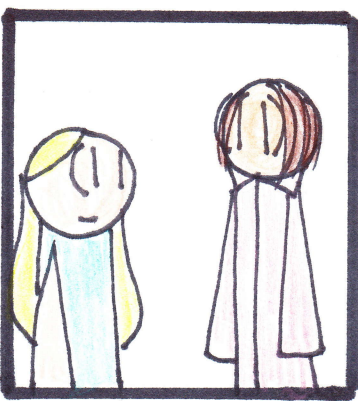
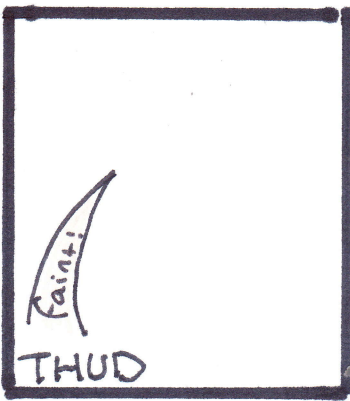
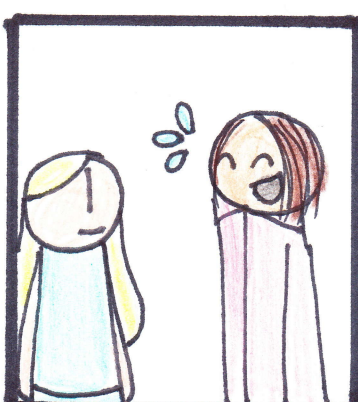


Yeah... long story...
turns out he's a
wizard...



Wait, Mia!





The next day...

You're joking, right? This is all one big joke! Magic isn't real, RIGHT?!

yaaawn

The foeries were real? You're... a wizard, Marvin?

You know what? I'm sick of this.

WHY IS OUR KITCHEN TABLE FLOATING?!

So, you really... weren't joking?

The foeries were real? You're... a wizard, Marvin?

NO, YOU ARE NOT WIPING OUR MEMORIES AND TAKING OUR DAUGHTER!

Stupid Marvin. What a jerk!

There. Much better.

OK, OK! I'm sorry!

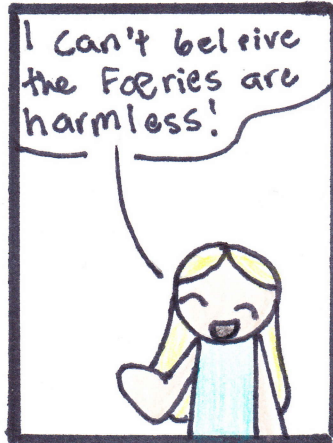
Oh, hello!

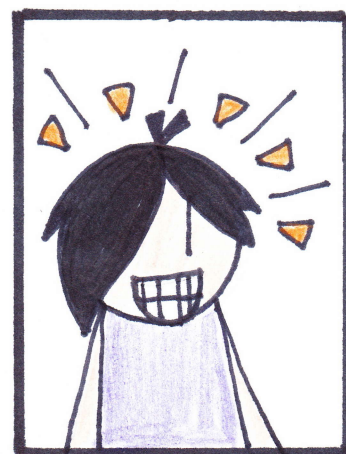
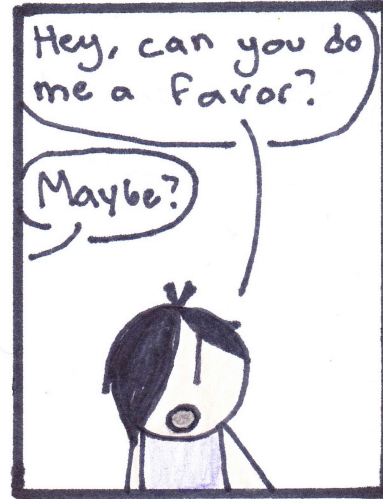
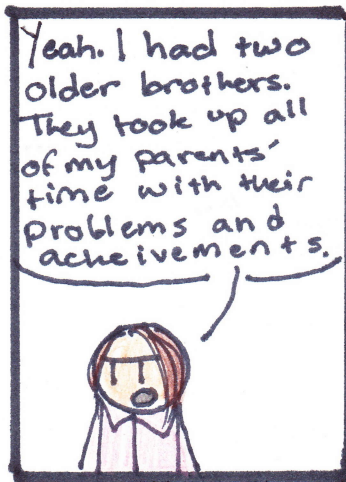
GO AWAY, JERK!

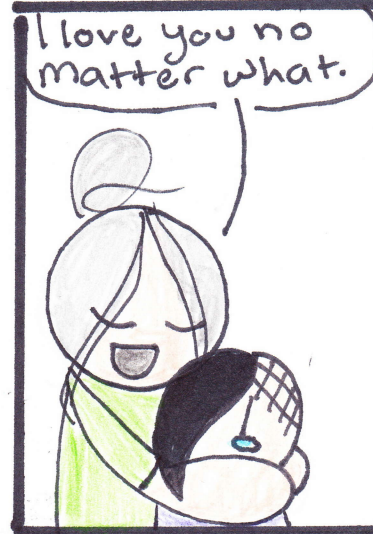
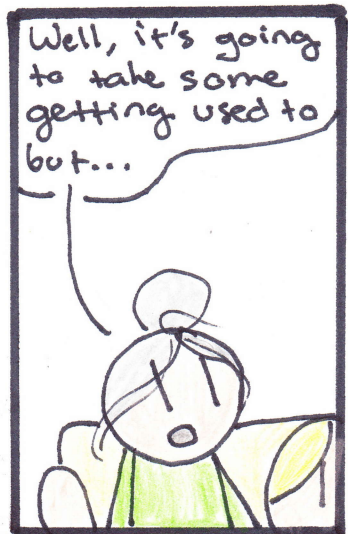
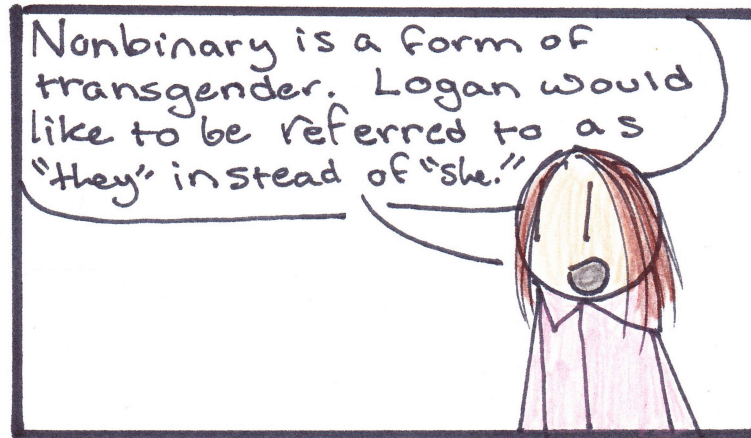
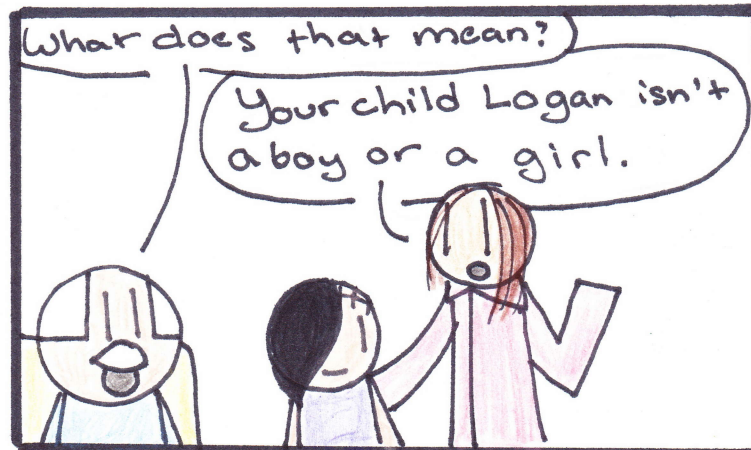
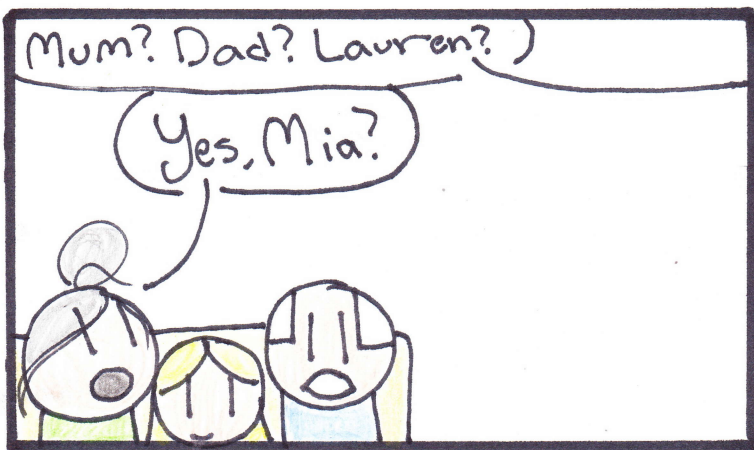
What? Why am I a jerk? What did I do?

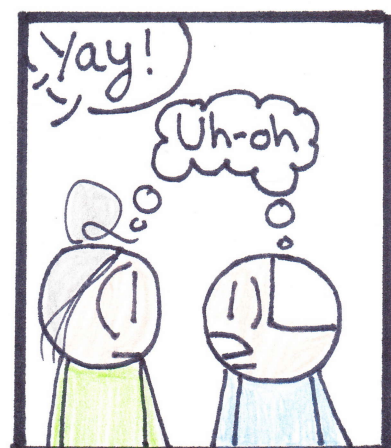
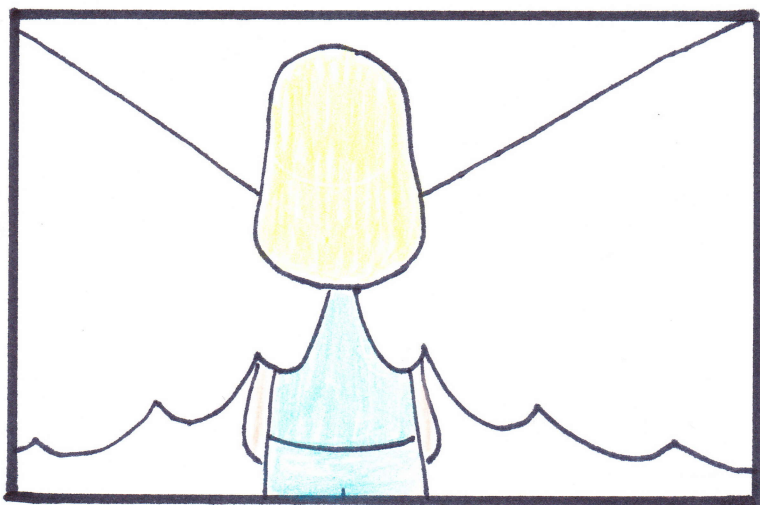
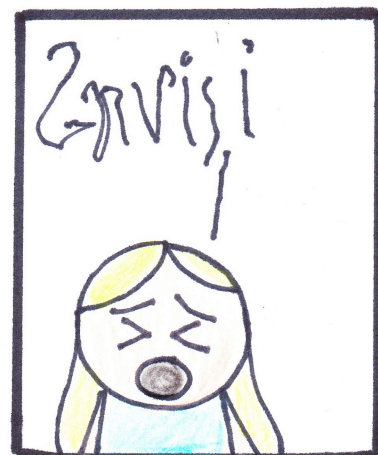
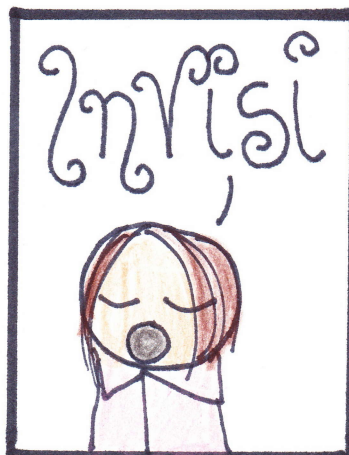
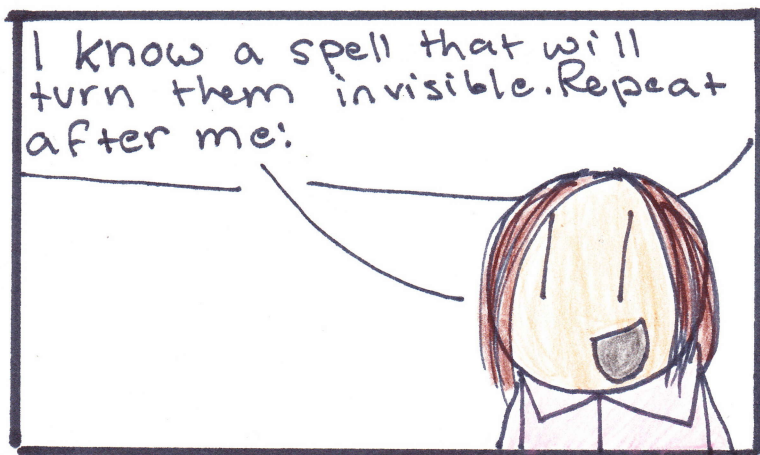
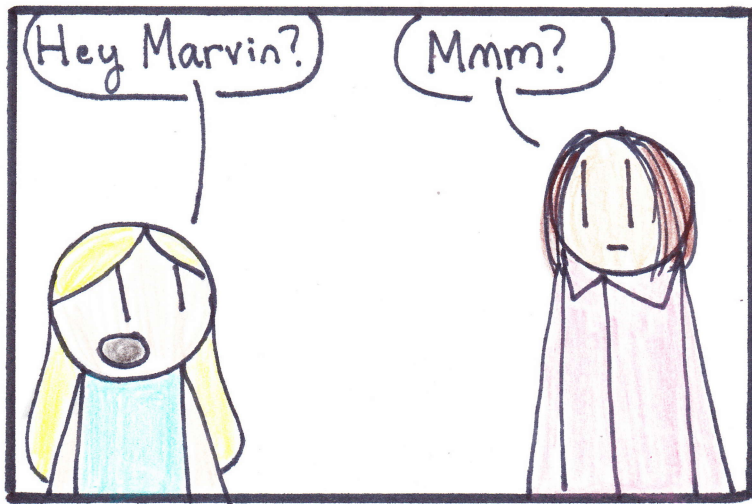
It's what you haven't done! You gave my stupid sister wings, and not me!

Now my parents will NEVER notice me!









4 Years Later

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