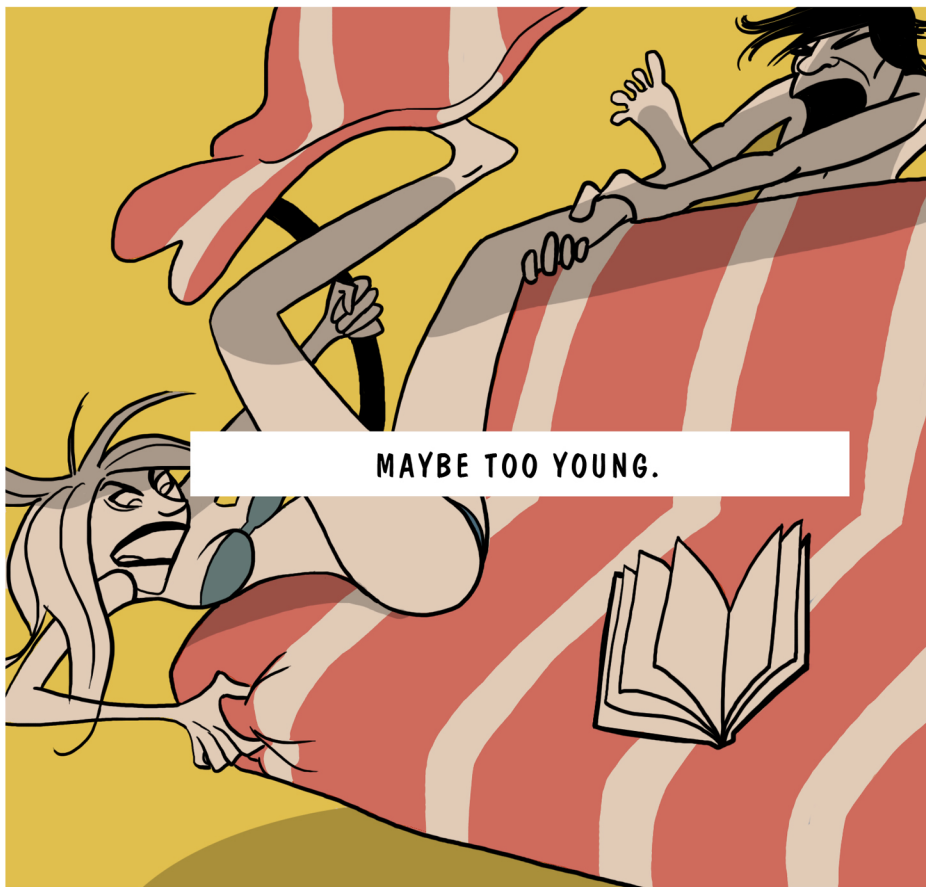


Let me take you back to a period of turmoil that threatened my beloved family and that turned out to be a real testcase...

I WAS MARRIED YOUNG.

THE POOL



MAYBE TOO YOUNG.



WHAT TO DO . . .



YOU MEET SOMEONE AND YOU FALL IN LOVE.

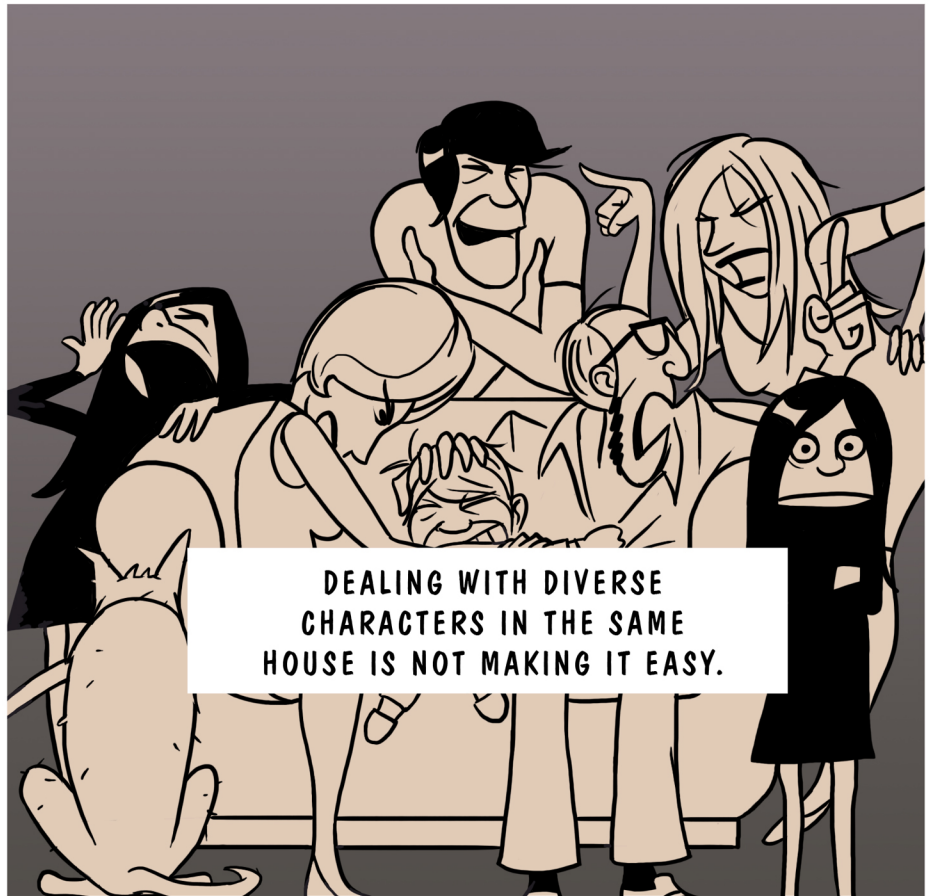


YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE WAITING.

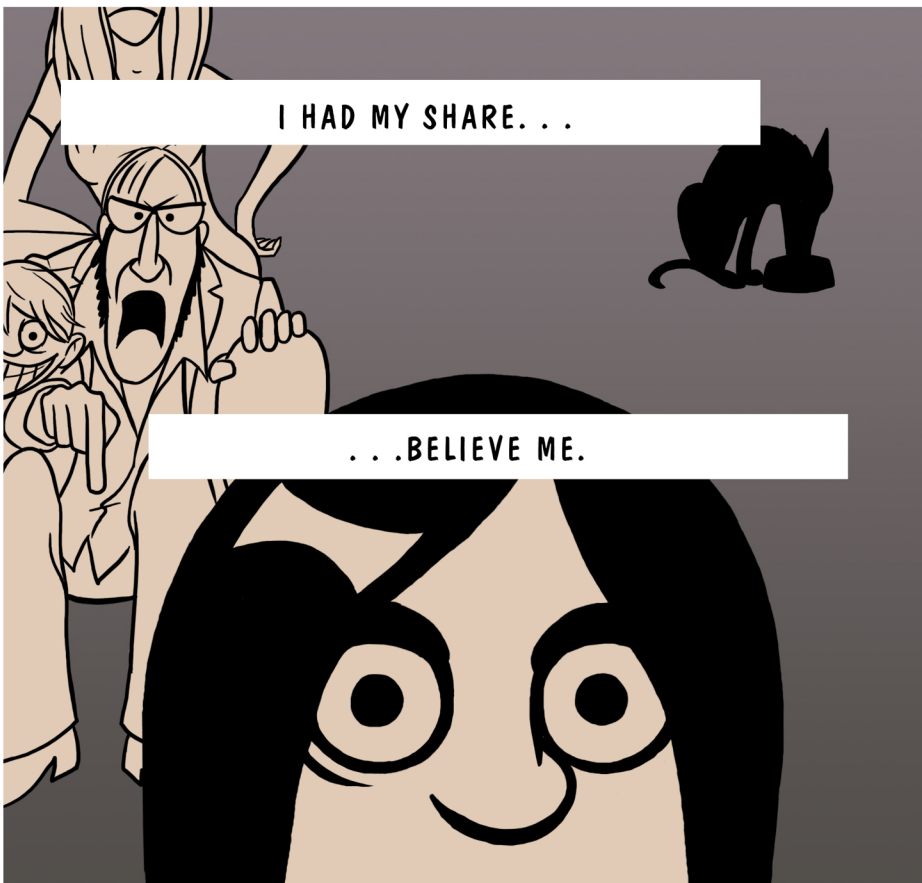
YOU ACT.



RAISING A FAMILY IS SERIOUS BUSINESS.



DEALING WITH DIVERSE CHARACTERS IN THE SAME HOUSE IS NOT MAKING IT EASY.



I HAD MY SHARE. . .

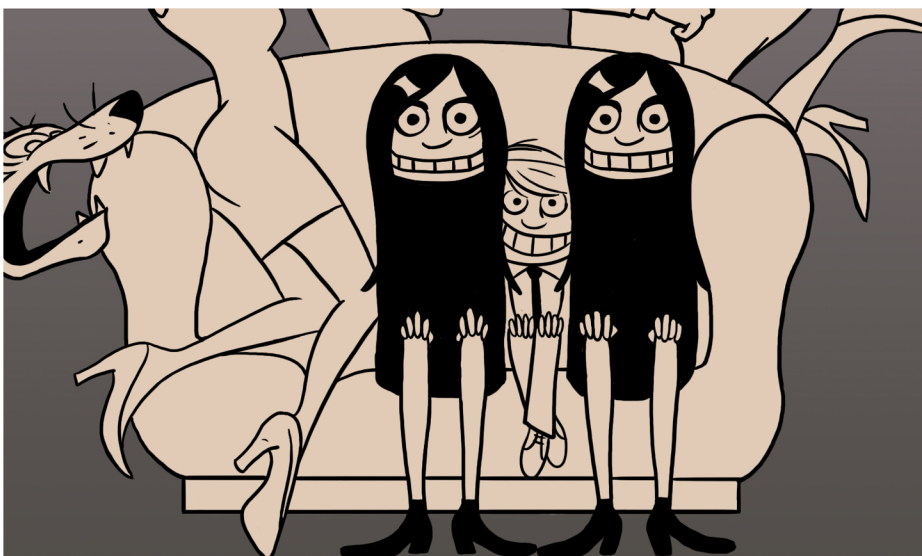
. . . BELIEVE ME.



BUT THEY'RE YOUR CHILDREN.



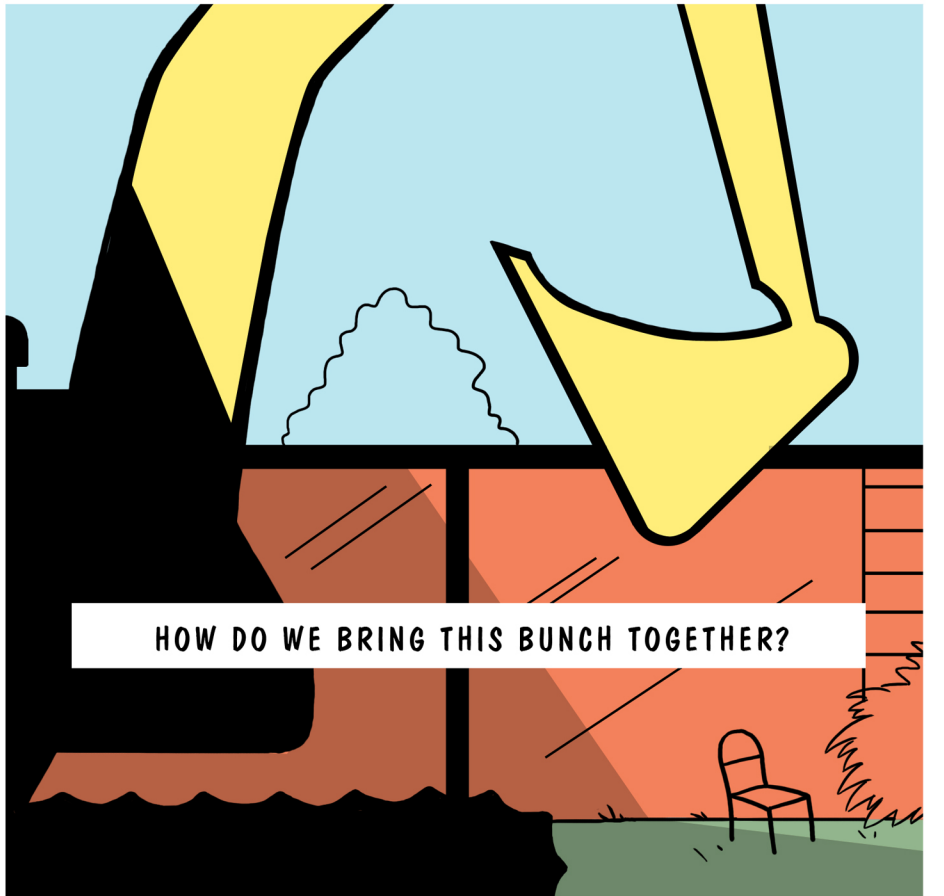
YOU'RE IN THIS TOGETHER.



YOU KNOW WHY YOU'RE DOING THIS.



MANY, MANY NIGHTS MY WIFE AND I DISCUSSED OUR SITUATION.



HOW DO WE BRING THIS BUNCH TOGETHER?



HOW TO STOP THEM CHASING EACHOTHER AND LIVE PEACEFULLY?



IS THERE A WAY TO GET THEM WORKING TOGETHER?

THEN, ONE NIGHT DURING A VERY HOT SUMMER, I UNFOLDED THE PLAN TO BUILD A SWIMMINGPOOL IN THE BACKYARD.



NO NEED TO SAY THAT THIS WAS WELCOMED WITH SHEER ENTHOUSIASME.



WE COULDN'T WAIT TO GET STARTED!



AND TRUE, IN OUR EAGERNESS TO TAKE A DIP,

WE SKIPPED SOME DETAILS THAT WOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF LATER.





WHAT CAN I SAY. . .



WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES.



WHAT COUNTS IS THE RESULT.

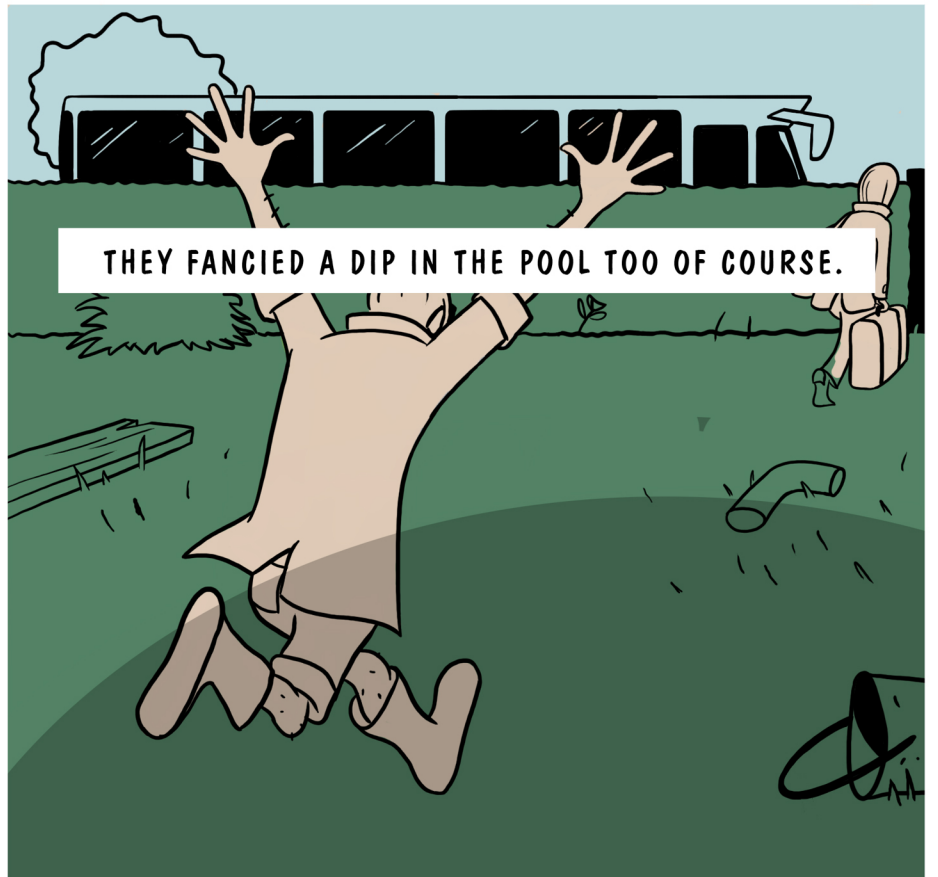
WE WERE CONNECTED.



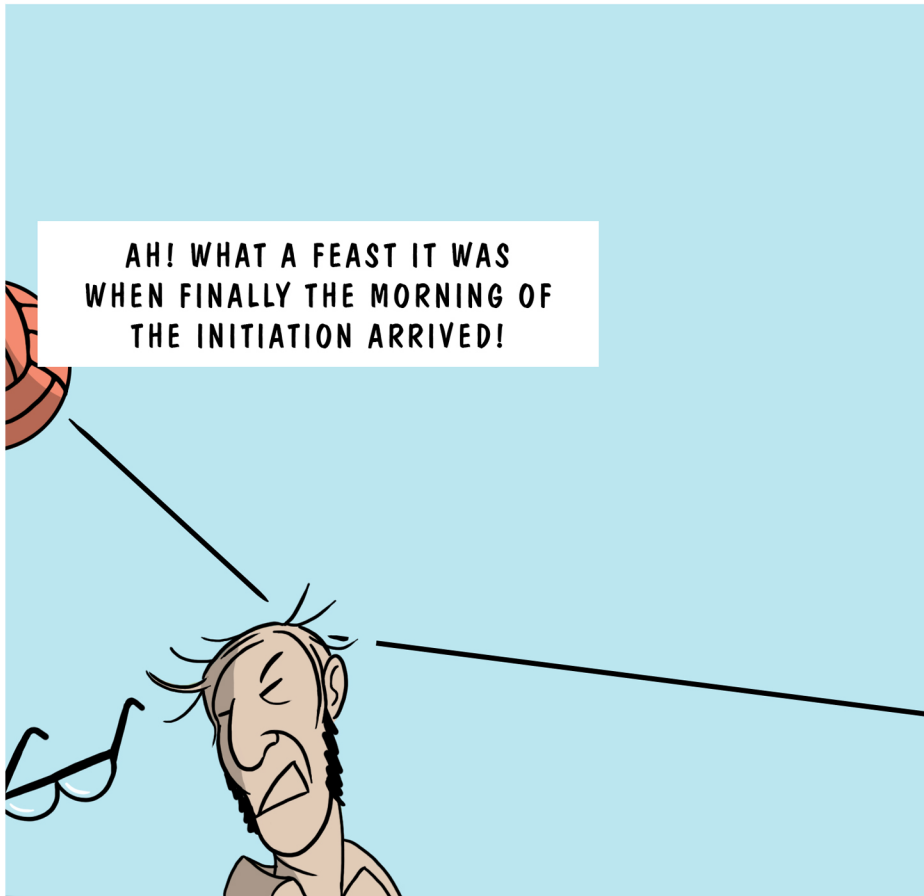
THERE WAS A FOCUS.



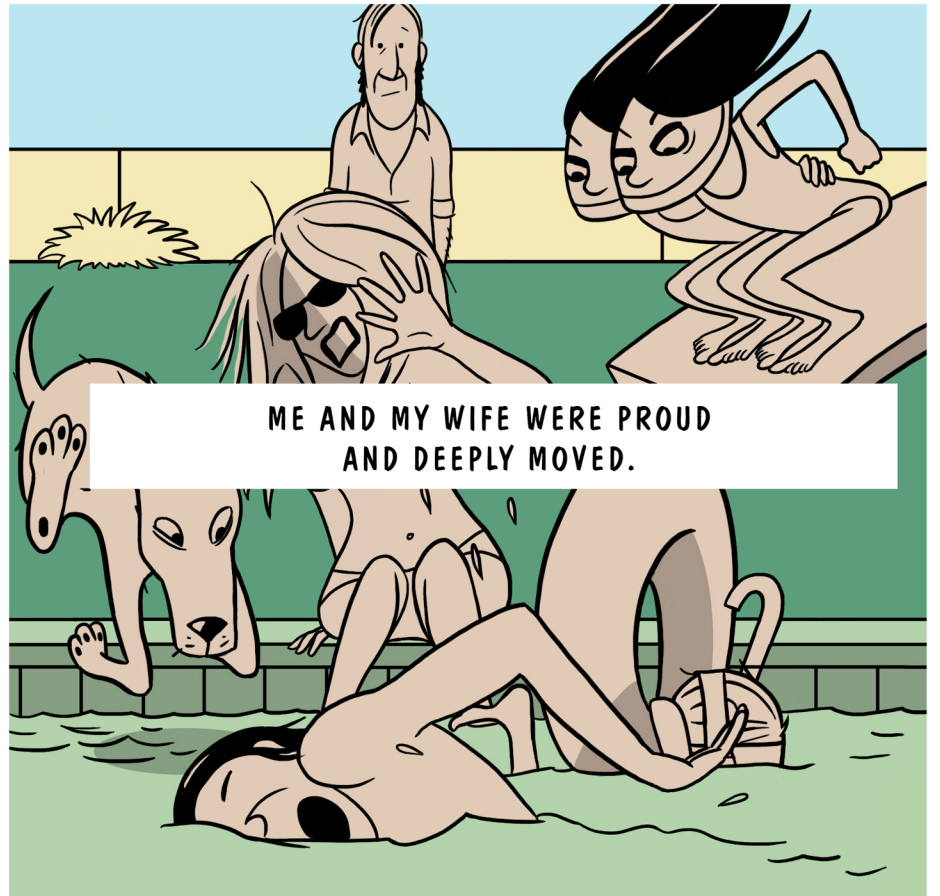
ALSO ENVY, FROM NEIGHBOURS.



THEY FANCIED A DIP IN THE POOL TOO OF COURSE.



AH! WHAT A FEAST IT WAS
WHEN FINALLY THE MORNING OF
THE INITIATION ARRIVED!



ME AND MY WIFE WERE PROUD
AND DEEPLY MOVED.



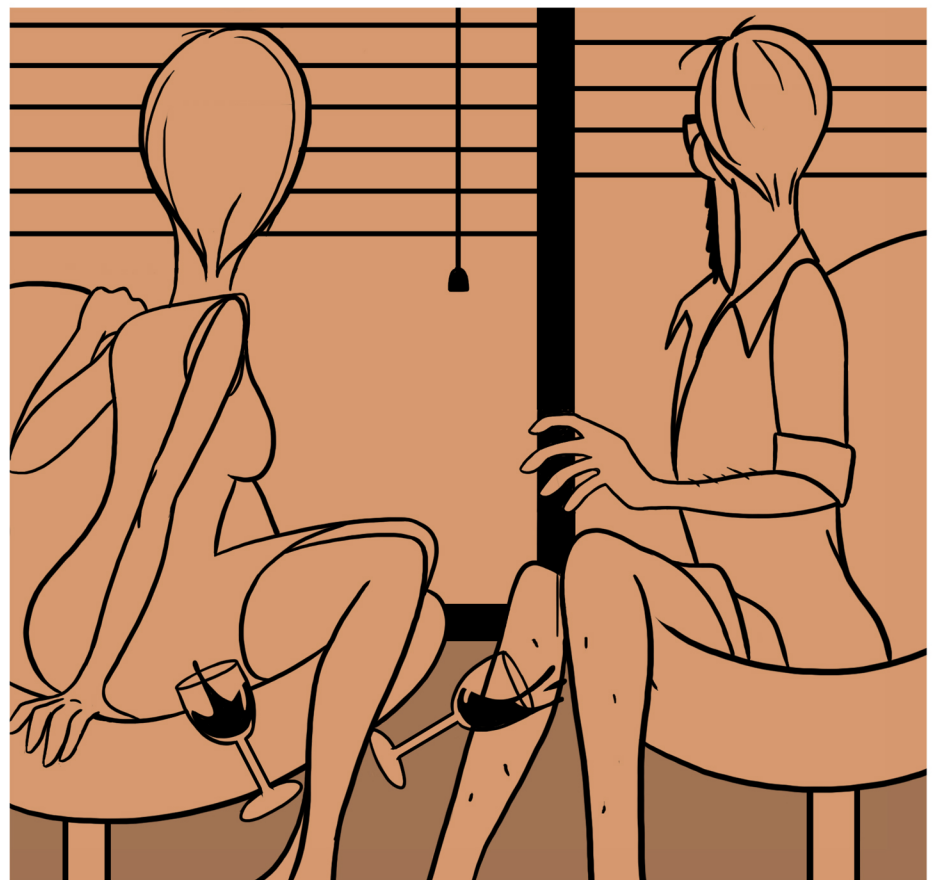
WE HAD SOME HARD TIMES YES,
I HAVE TO ADMIT.

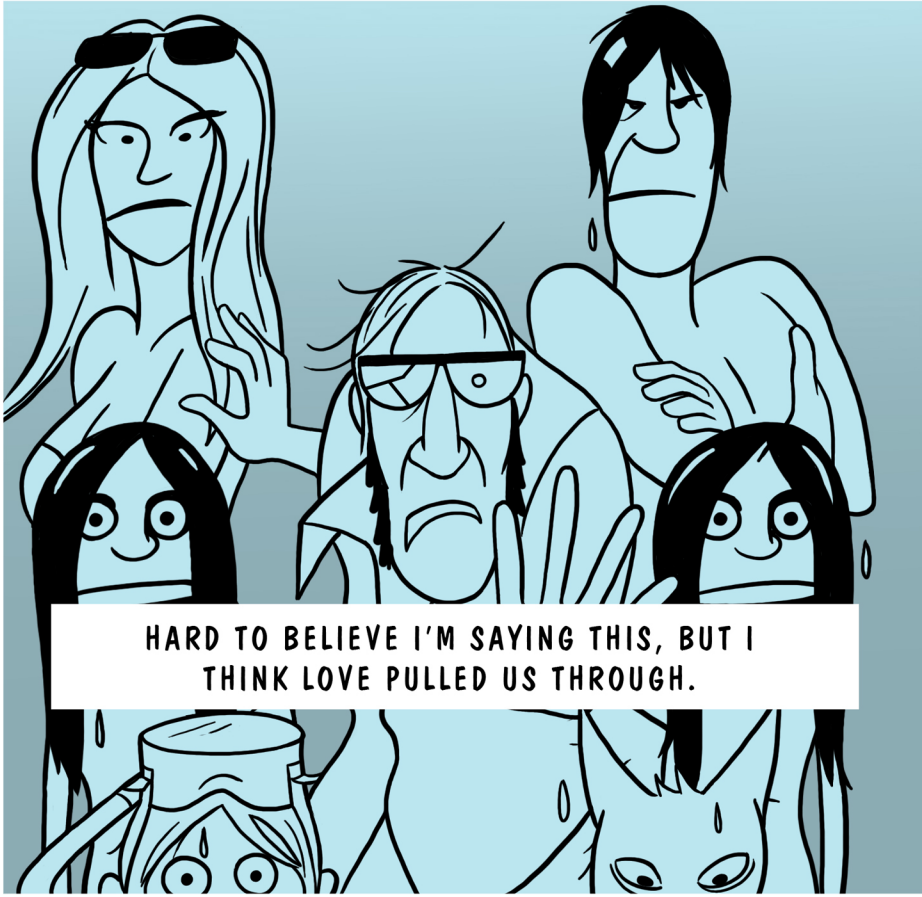


BUT VERY GOOD TIMES AS WELL.

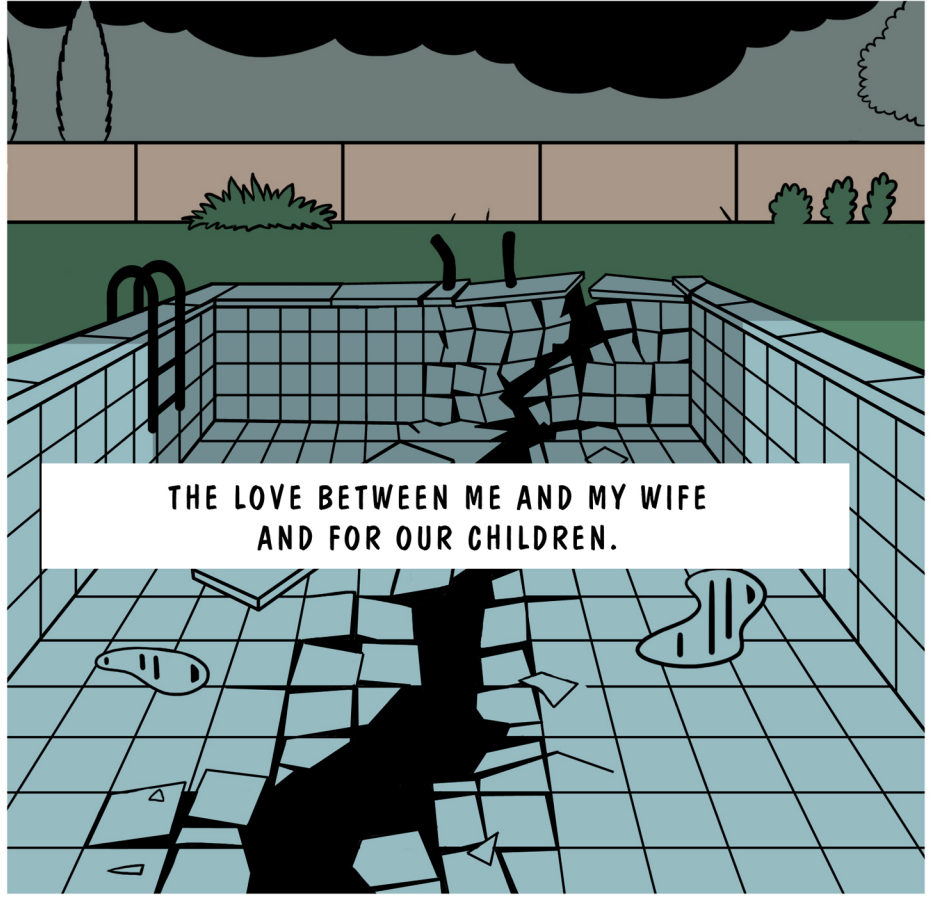


AT THE END ACCEPTING EACHOTHER
IS WHAT SAVED US.

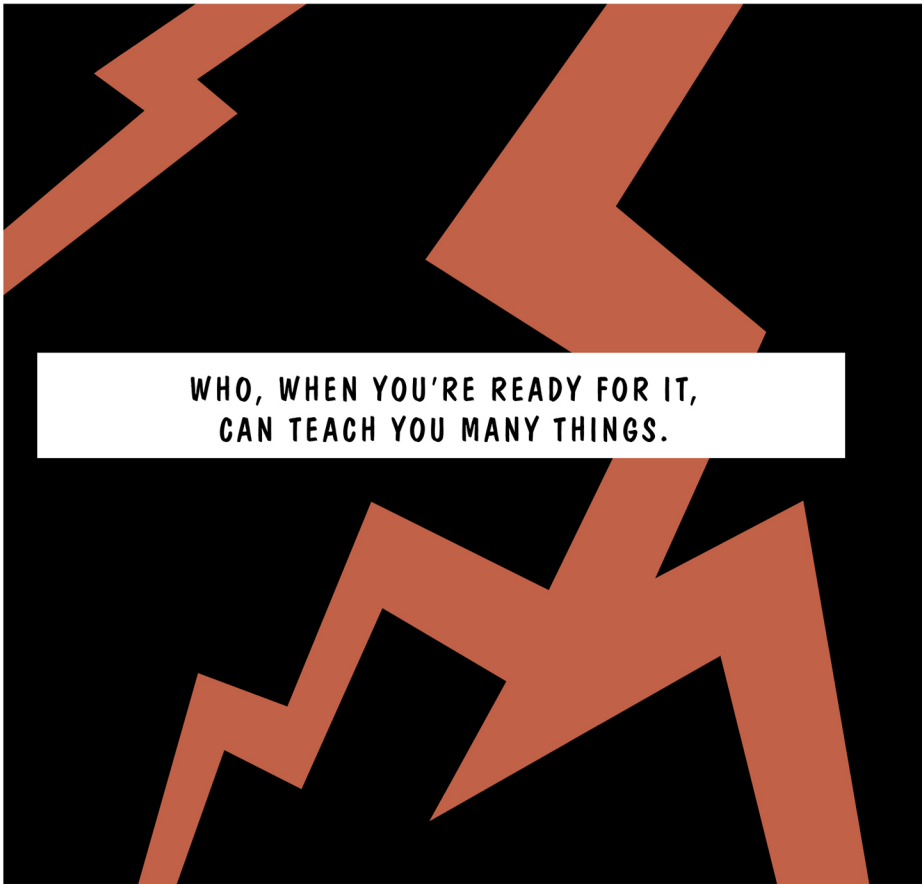




HARD TO BELIEVE I'M SAYING THIS, BUT I THINK LOVE PULLED US THROUGH.



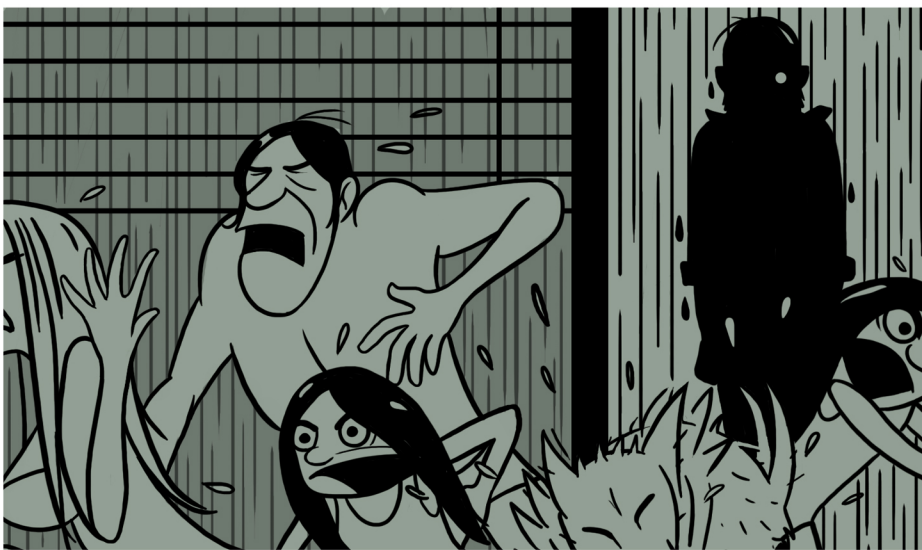
THE LOVE BETWEEN ME AND MY WIFE AND FOR OUR CHILDREN.



WHO, WHEN YOU'RE READY FOR IT, CAN TEACH YOU MANY THINGS.



GIVE THEM GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT.



LET THEM PLAY AND BE A GENTLE TEACHER.

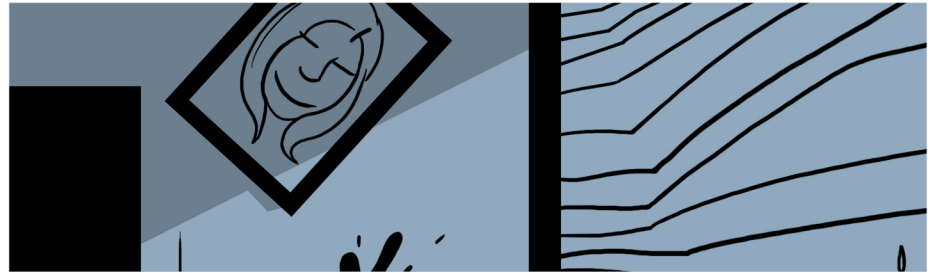


BE THERE WHEN THEY NEED YOU.





EVEN AFTER A FIERCE ARGUMENT WE ALWAYS TALKED THINGS OVER.



FORGETTING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED,



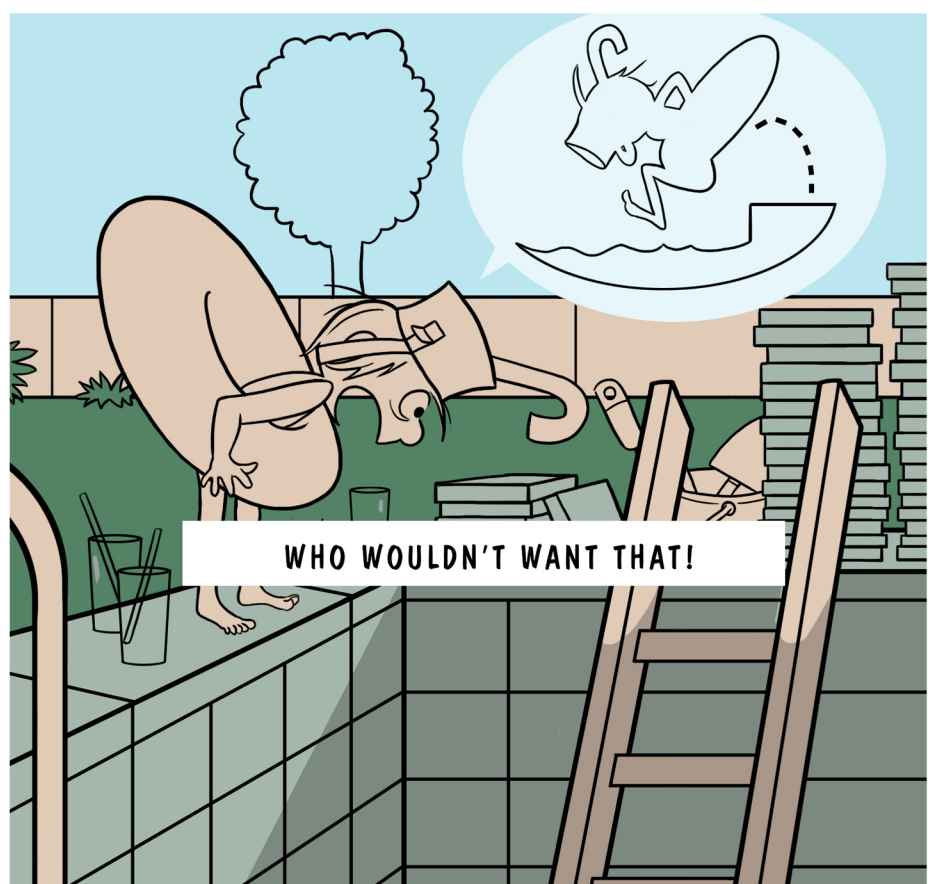
WE UNITED AGAIN . . .



AND RENEWED OUR FOCUS ON THE REWARD WAITING AT THE END . . .



SIPPING LONGDRINKS AT OUR VERY OWN POOL!



WHO WOULDN'T WANT THAT!