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Should I Tell My Parents ?

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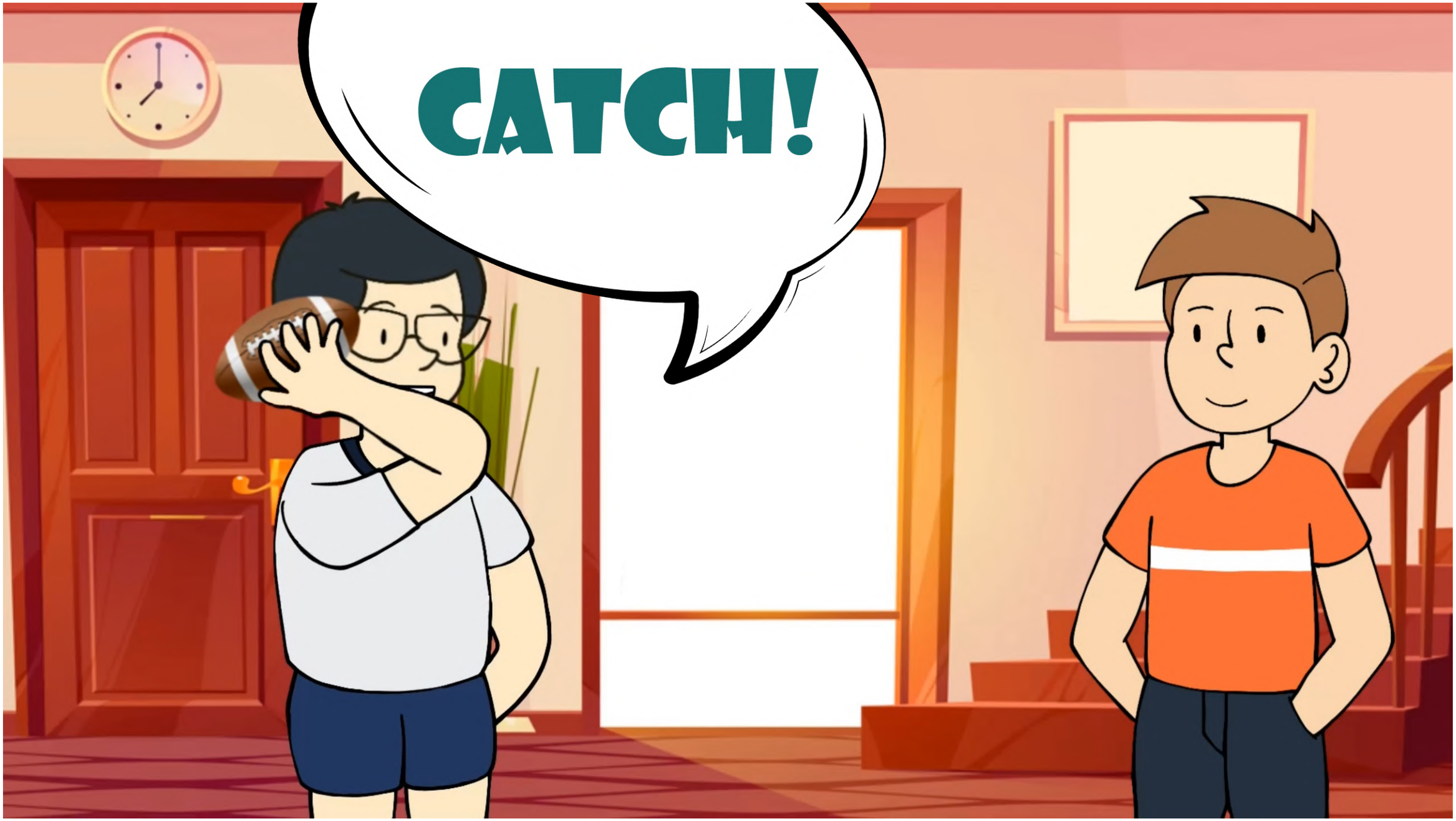
ADAM, HURRY UP! DREW IS WAITING FOR US TO GO TO THE STORE.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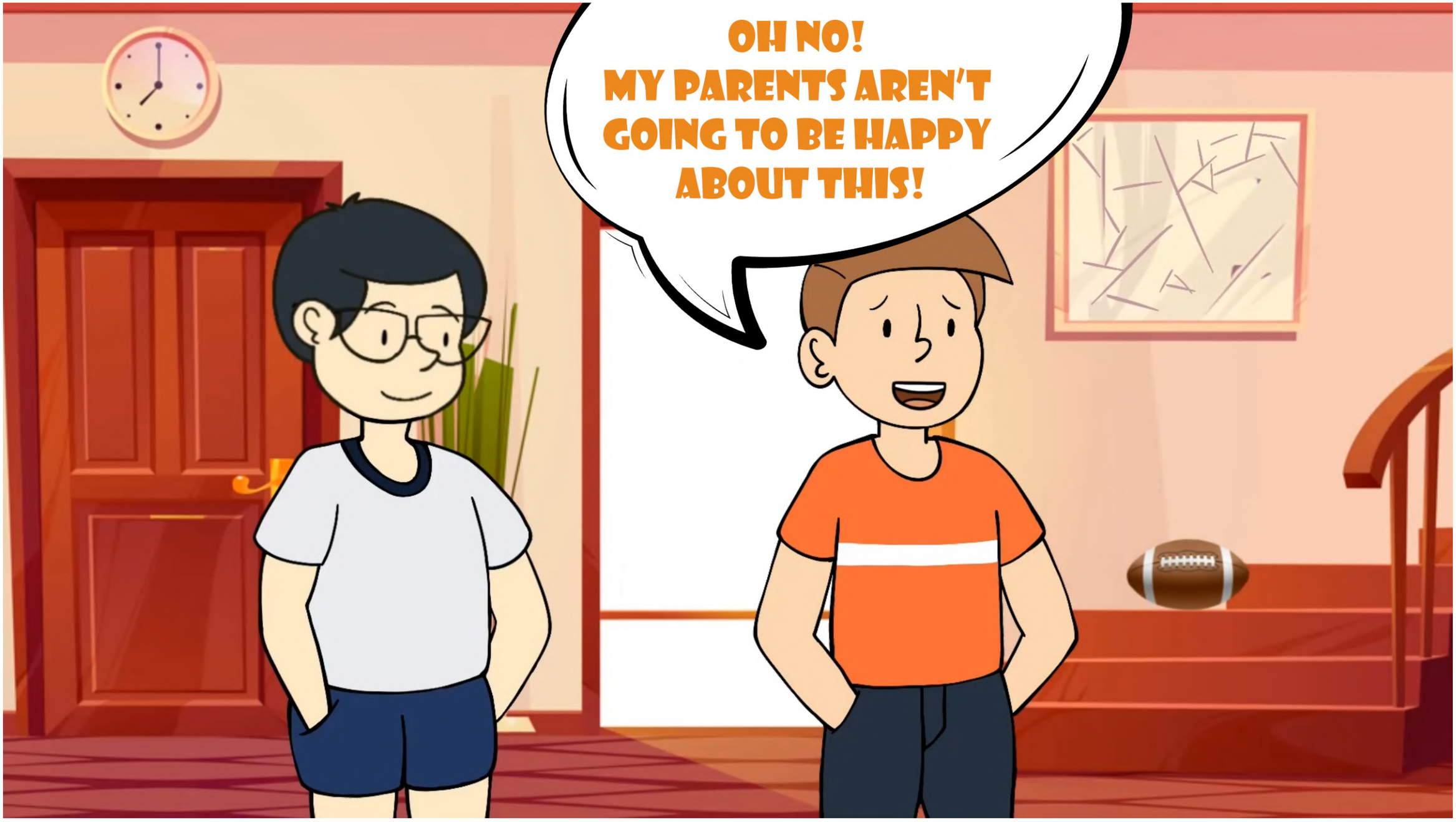
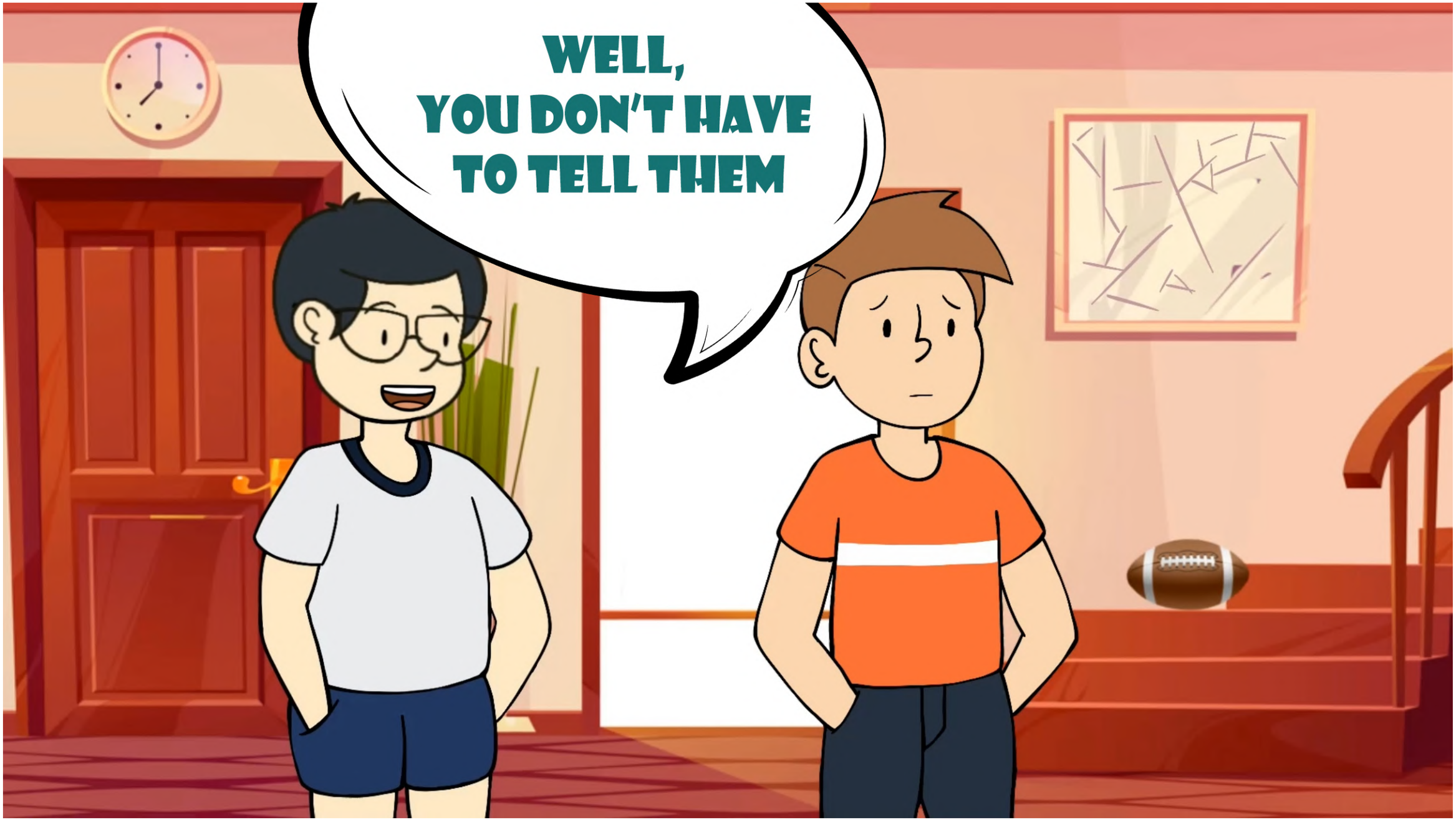
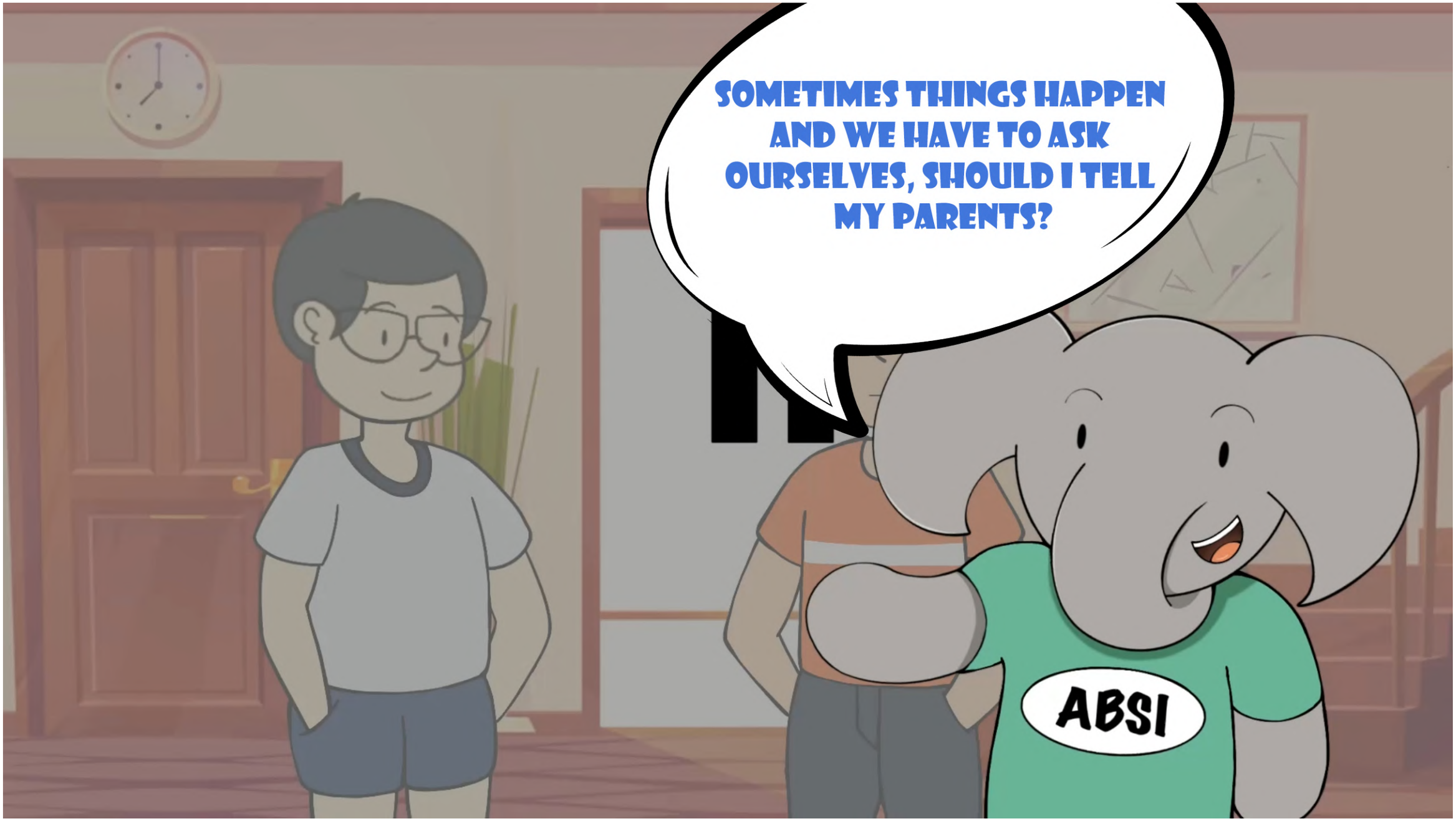

OH NO!
MY PARENTS AREN'T GOING TO BE HAPPY ABOUT THIS!


WELL,
YOU DON'T HAVE
TO TELL THEM

YOU COULD HIDE THE PICTURE. THEY MIGHT NEVER KNOW IT'S GONE.


SOMETIMES THINGS HAPPEN AND WE HAVE TO ASK OURSELVES, SHOULD I TELL MY PARENTS?
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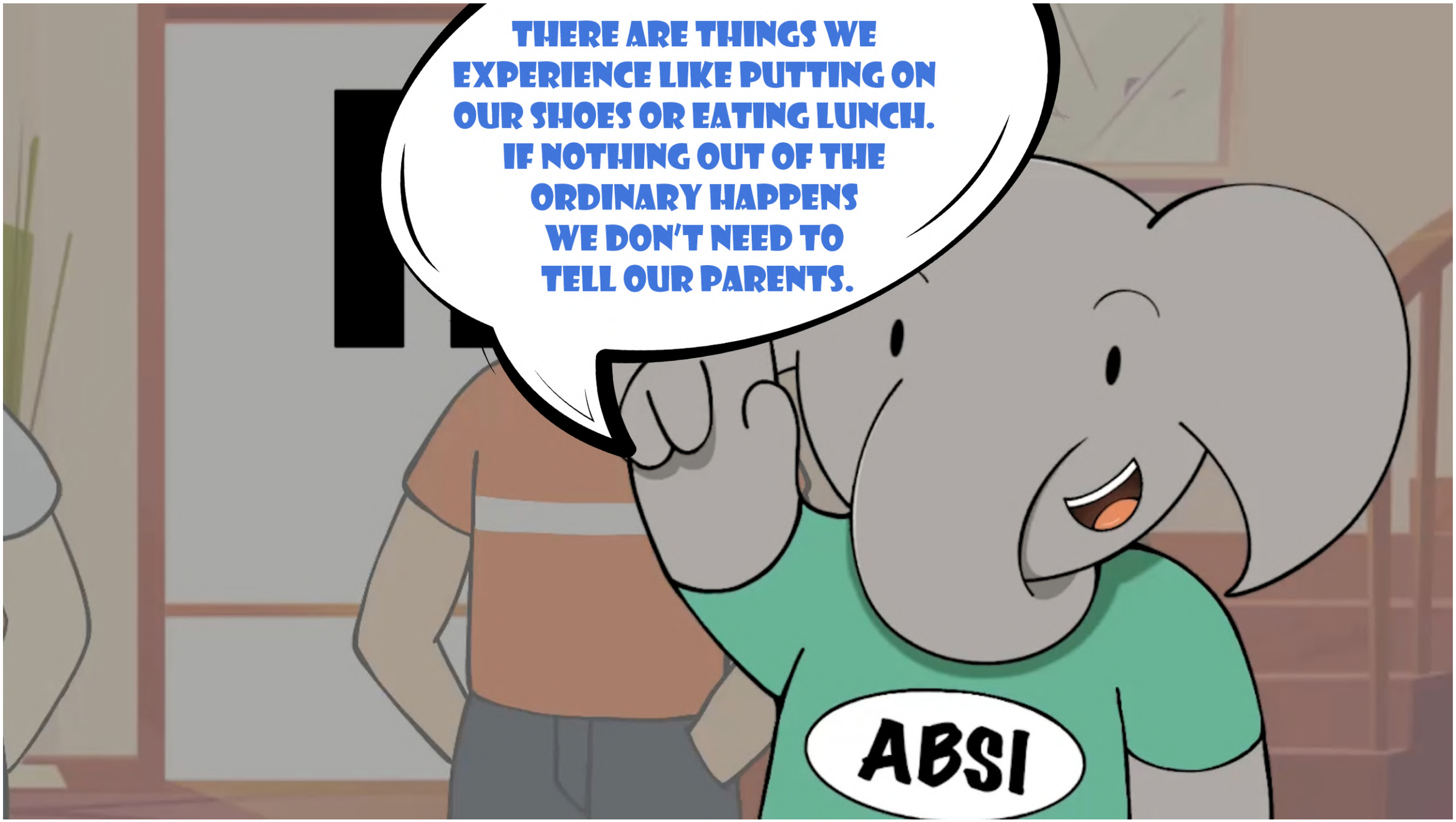
THERE ARE THINGS WE EXPERIENCE LIKE PUTTING ON OUR SHOES OR EATING LUNCH. IF NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY HAPPENS WE DON'T NEED TO TELL OUR PARENTS.
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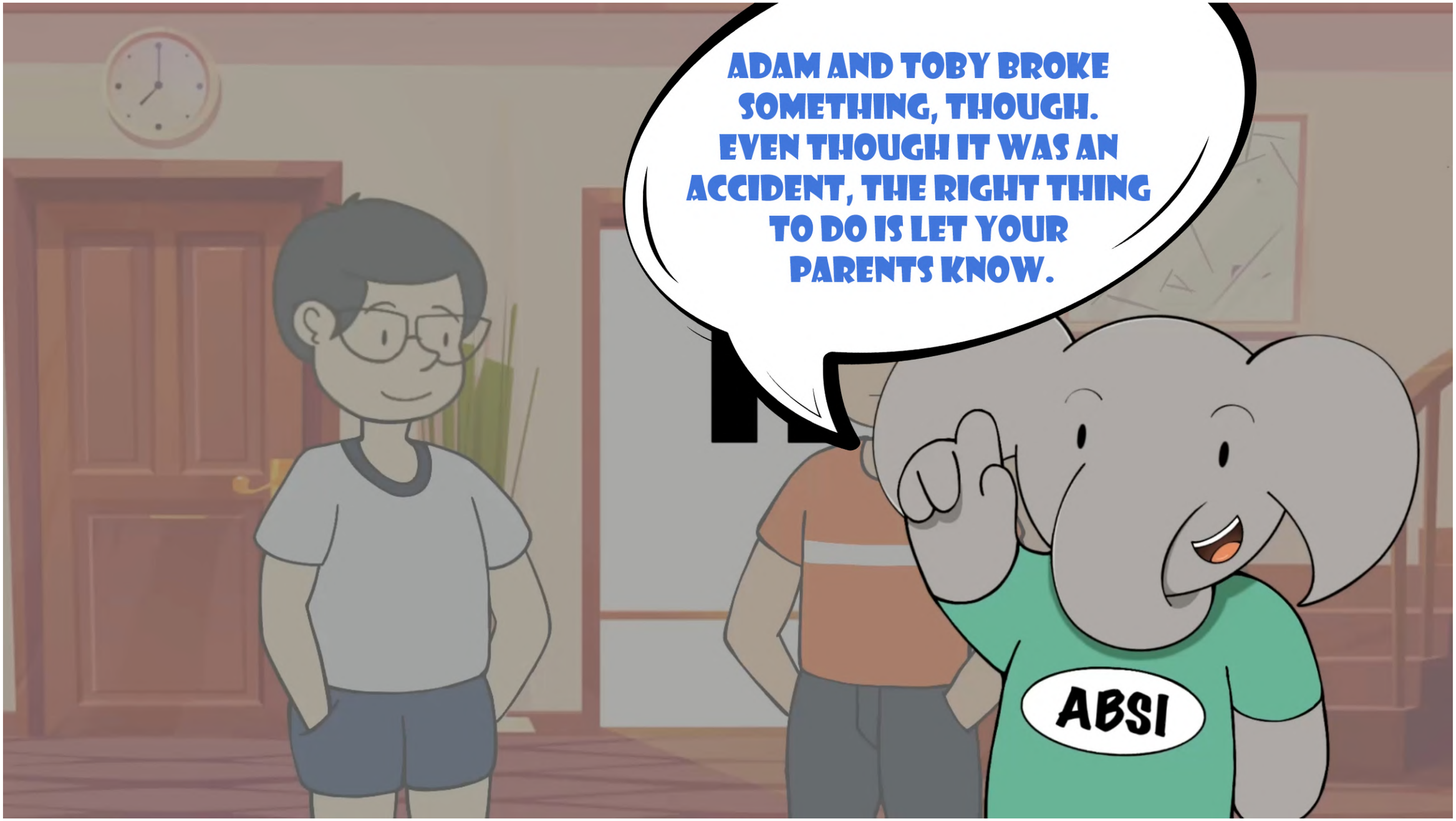
ADAM AND TOBY BROKE SOMETHING, THOUGH. EVEN THOUGH IT WAS AN ACCIDENT, THE RIGHT THING TO DO IS LET YOUR PARENTS KNOW.
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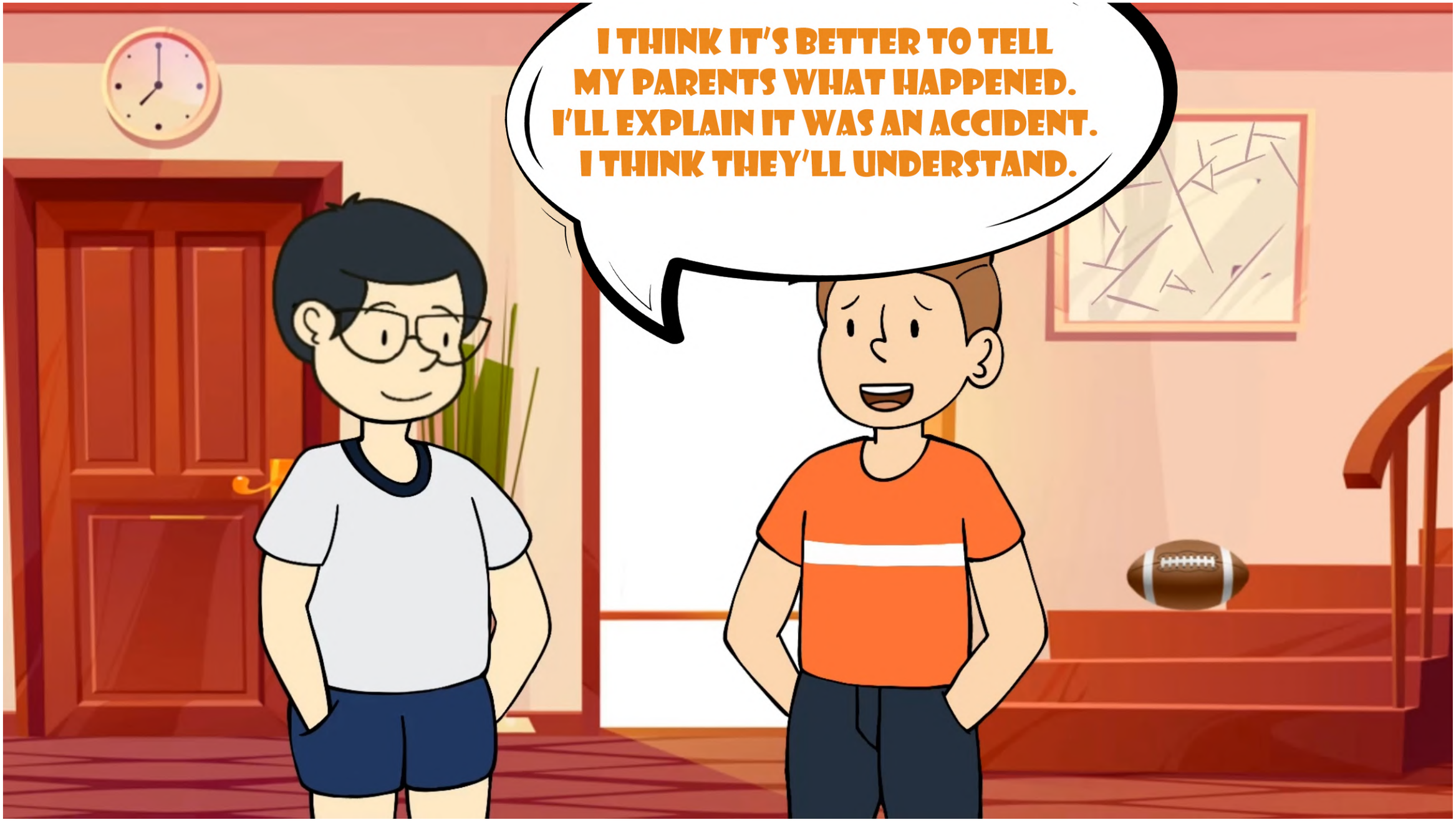
I THINK IT'S BETTER TO TELL MY PARENTS WHAT HAPPENED. I'LL EXPLAIN IT WAS AN ACCIDENT. I THINK THEY'LL UNDERSTAND.

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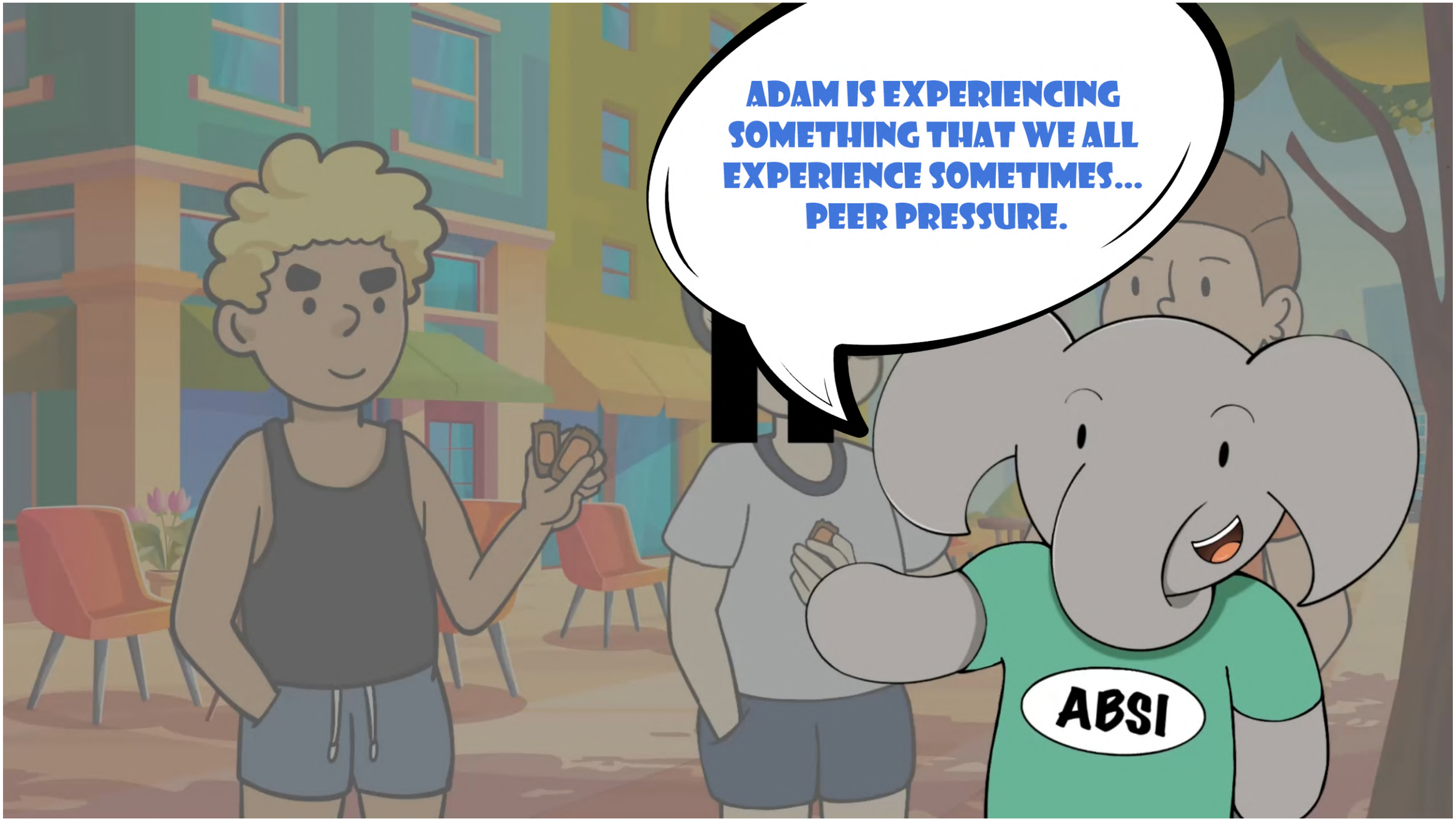
YOU GUYS WANT SOME CANDY?

WAIT, I DIDN'T SEE YOU PAY FOR THOSE, DREW.

THAT'S BECAUSE I DIDN'T. HAVEN'T YOU EVER HEARD OF THE 5 FINGER DEAL?

THAT'S STEALING. MY PARENTS HAVE ALWAYS TOLD ME NOT TO DO THAT.

YOUR PARENTS? WHAT ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THEM FOR? THEY'LL NEVER KNOW YOU HAD A STOLEN CANDY!


ADAM IS EXPERIENCING SOMETHING THAT WE ALL EXPERIENCE SOMETIMES... PEER PRESSURE.
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HIS PARENTS WILL NEVER KNOW IF HE TAKES THE CANDY. HOWEVER, SINCE IT'S STOLEN HE SHOULDN'T TAKE IT.
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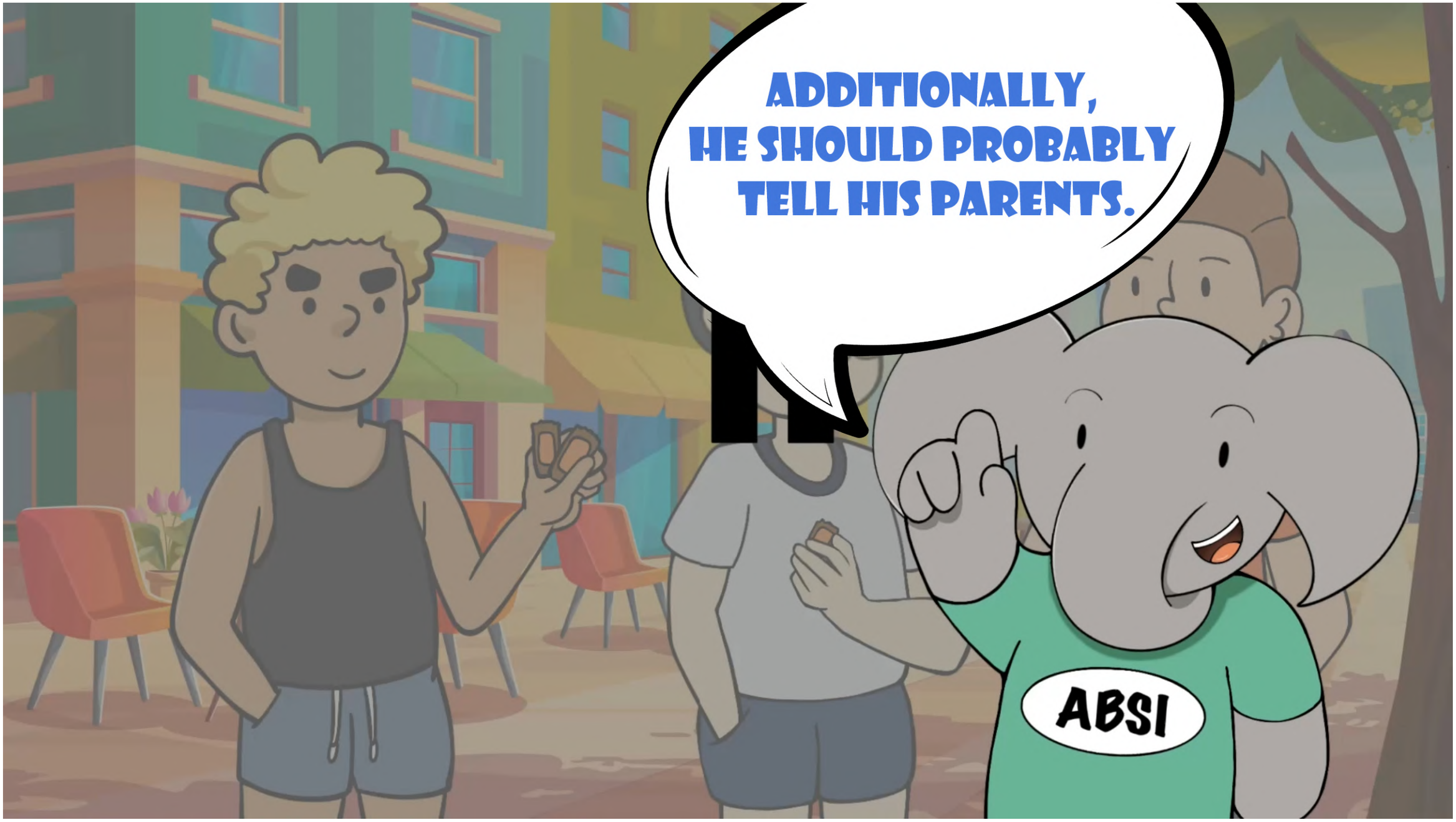
ADDITIONALLY, HE SHOULD PROBABLY TELL HIS PARENTS.
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I THINK I'M OKAY WITHOUT HAVING ANY CANDY. THANKS, DREW.

ARE YOU SURE?
THEY'RE SO GOOD.

YEAH,
STEALING ISN'T COOL.

I'LL MAKE SURE TO TELL MY PARENTS ABOUT THE CANDY LATER. LET'S CHANGE THE SUBJECT...

WHAT ELSE DO YOU GUYS WANT TO DO TODAY?

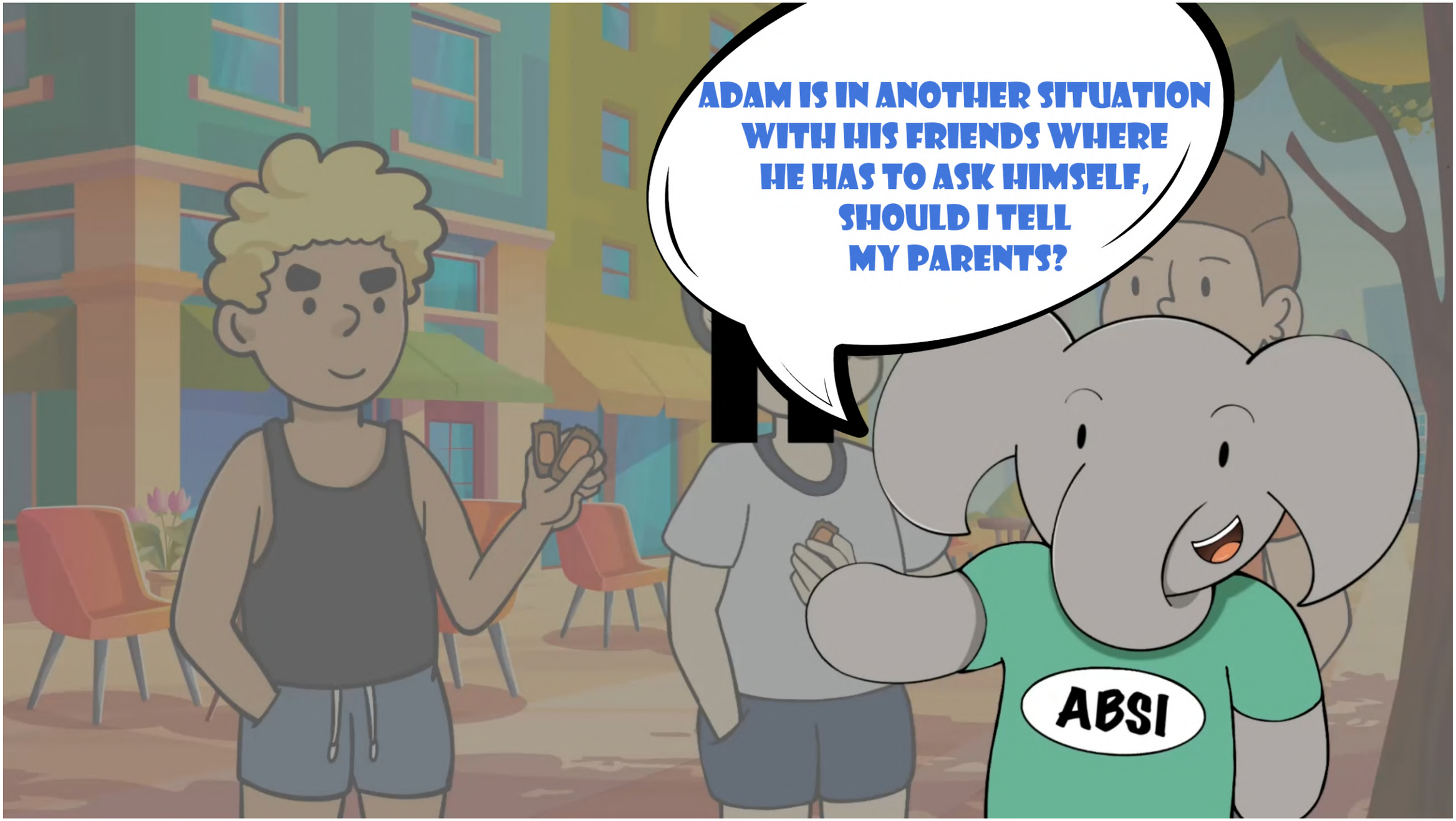
HAVE YOU GUYS HEARD THE NEW DOUGIE DASH SONG?

ISN'T HE THE GUY WHO
CUSSES A LOT
WHEN HE SINGS?

LEMME GUESS, YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH HIM CUSSING, HUH ADAM?

MY PARENTS TELL ME I HAVE TO BE A LITTLE OLDERTO LISTEN TO THAT KIND OF MUSIC.

AGAIN, HOW WILL THEY KNOW UNLESS YOU TELL THEM?


ADAM IS IN ANOTHER SITUATION WITH HIS FRIENDS WHERE HE HAS TO ASK HIMSELF, SHOULD I TELL MY PARENTS?
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WHILE NOBODY TELLS THEIR PARENTS EVERYTHING, WE SOMETIMES HAVE TO ASK OURSELVES THAT QUESTION.
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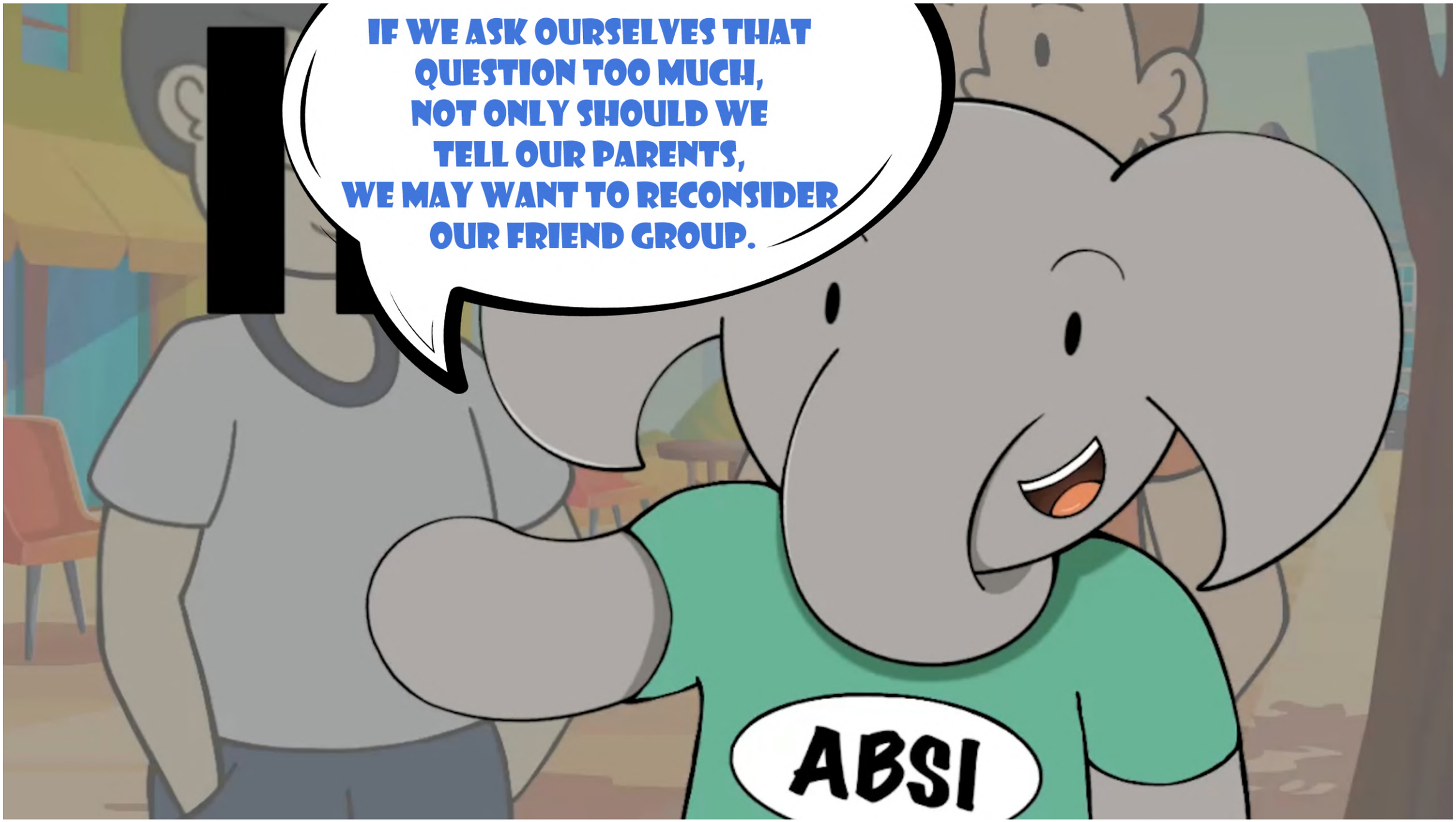
IF WE ASK OURSELVES THAT QUESTION TOO MUCH, NOT ONLY SHOULD WE TELL OUR PARENTS, WE MAY WANT TO RECONSIDER OUR FRIEND GROUP.
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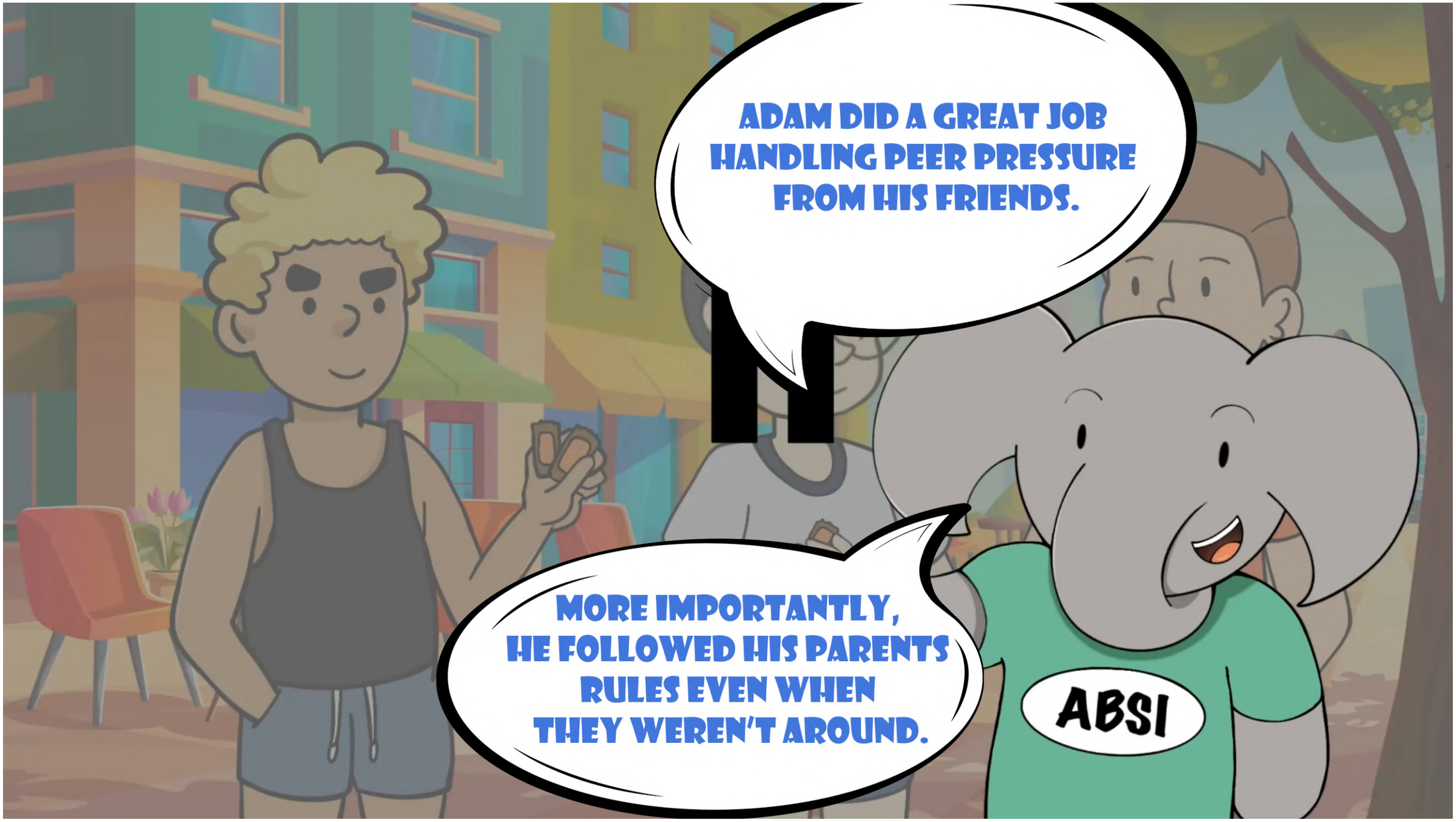
IT'S NOT ABOUT WHETHER MY PARENTS FIND OUT. THEY'VE TOLD ME NOT TO DO SOMETHING, AND I SAID I WOULDN'T DO IT.

I'D KNOW IF I BROKE THE RULE AND I DON'T WANT TO DO THAT. THAT'S WHAT'S IMPORTANT.

I'M GOING TO SHOOT SOME HOOPS INSTEAD. YOU GUYS ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO COME.

OKAY,
I COULD USE THE PRACTICE.


ADAM DID A GREAT JOB HANDLING PEER PRESSURE FROM HIS FRIENDS.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, HE FOLLOWED HIS PARENTS RULES EVEN WHEN THEY WEREN'T AROUND.
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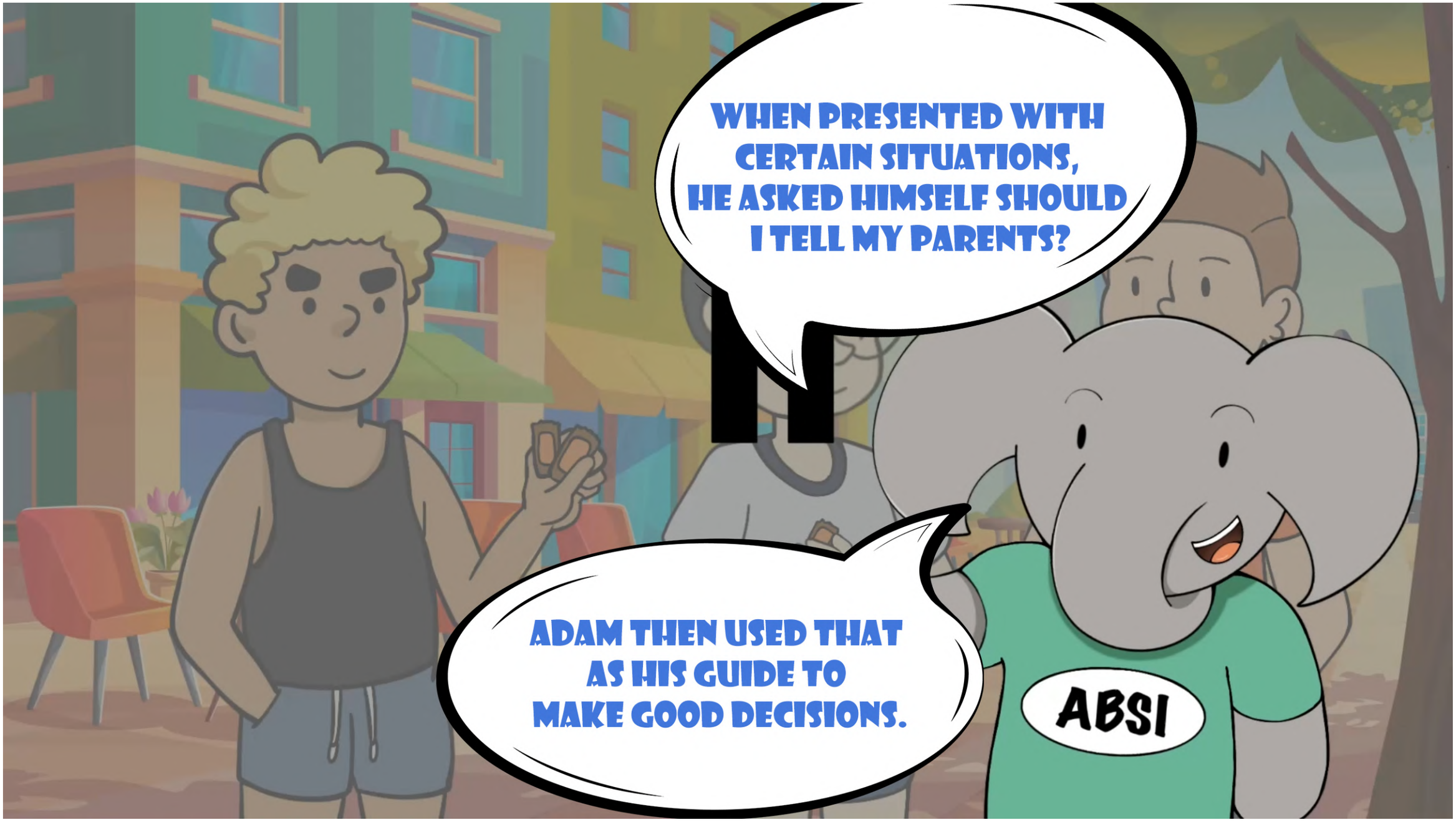
WHEN PRESENTED WITH CERTAIN SITUATIONS, HE ASKED HIMSELF SHOULD I TELL MY PARENTS?
ADAM THEN USED THAT AS HIS GUIDE TO MAKE GOOD DECISIONS.
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WH Questions

1) Adam broke something in his house, should he tell his parents? YES or NO

2) Why should we tell our parents even if they might never know we did something we shouldn't have?

3) Should we hang out with friends who always want us to go against what our parents want us to do? WHY or WHY NOT?

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