

HOLD ON,  
THERE'S MORE:

... Consent is about feeling in control and doing things because you choose to, not because someone is pressuring you to...

WHAT DOES IT MEAN  
BY 'PRESSURING YOU'?

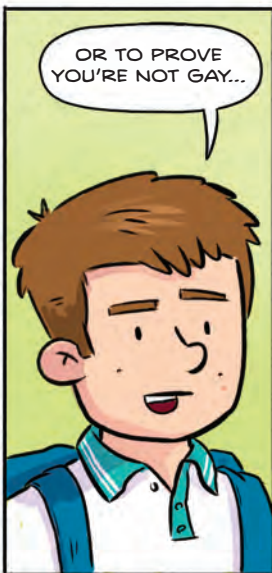
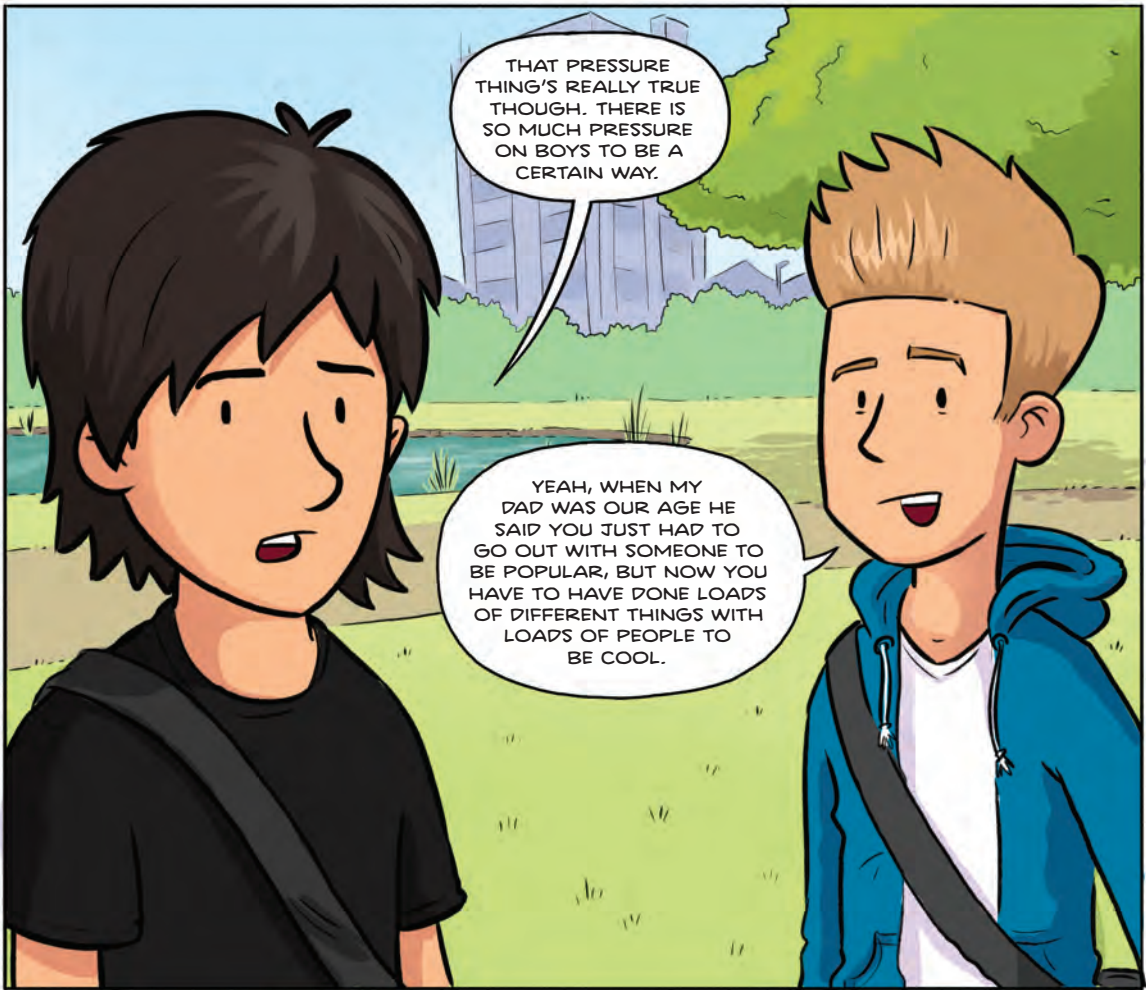
I KNOW.  
A GIRL IN MY BROTHER'S  
CLASS WAS GOING OUT WITH  
THIS GUY WHO KEPT GIVING HER  
EXPENSIVE PRESENTS AND PHONES  
TO MAKE HER DO STUFF. MY  
BROTHER THINKS THE POLICE  
GOT INVOLVED.

THEY WERE  
TALKING ABOUT THAT  
IN ASSEMBLY. IT'S ALL  
LINKED TO DRUGS AND  
CHILD ABUSE. WHAT'S  
IT CALLED?

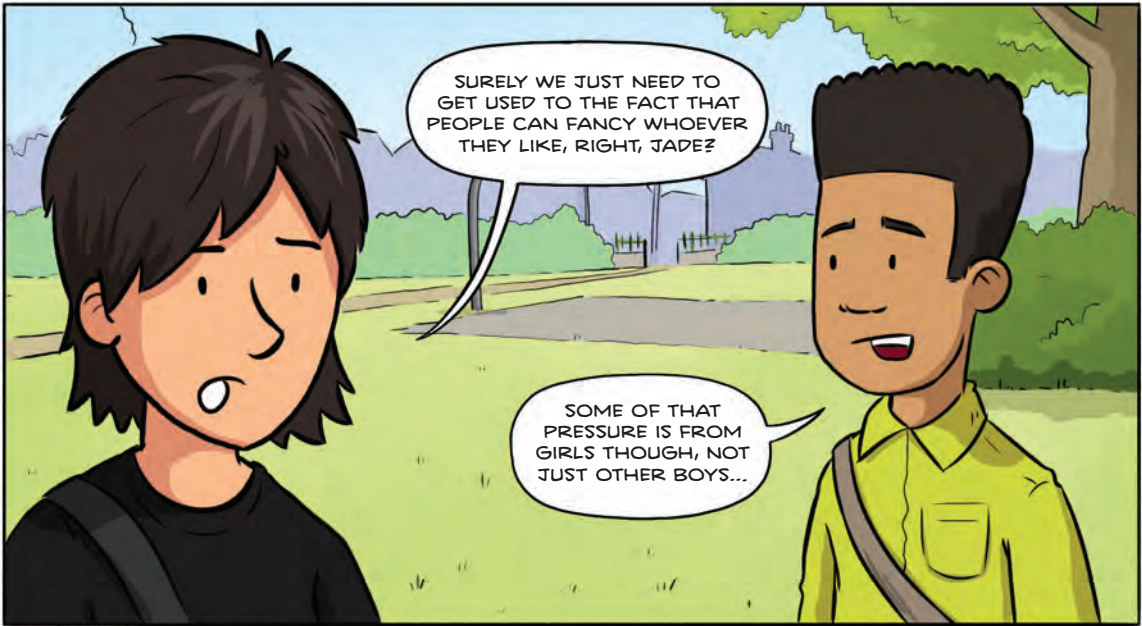
GROOMING?  
NO, I REMEMBER,  
CHILD SEXUAL  
EXPLOITATION.











SURELY WE JUST NEED TO GET USED TO THE FACT THAT PEOPLE CAN FANCY WHOEVER THEY LIKE, RIGHT, JADE?

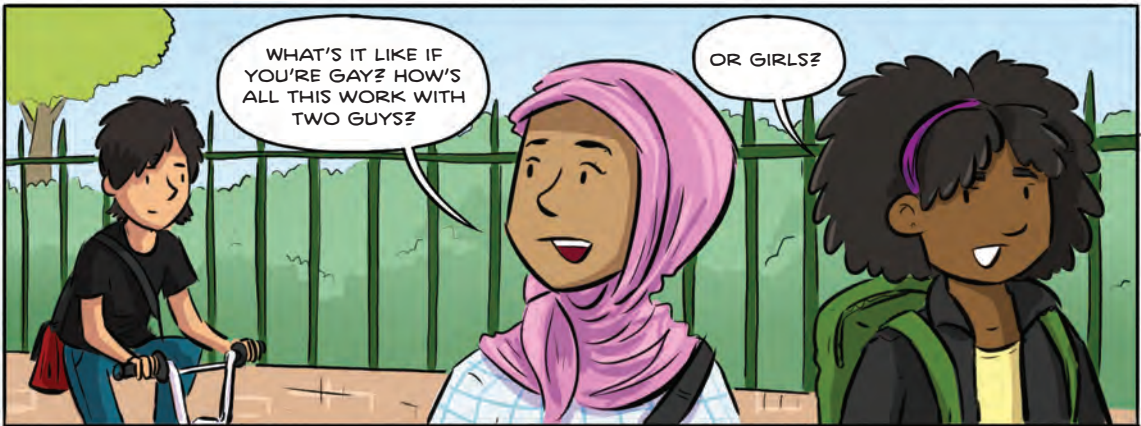
SOME OF THAT PRESSURE IS FROM GIRLS THOUGH, NOT JUST OTHER BOYS...



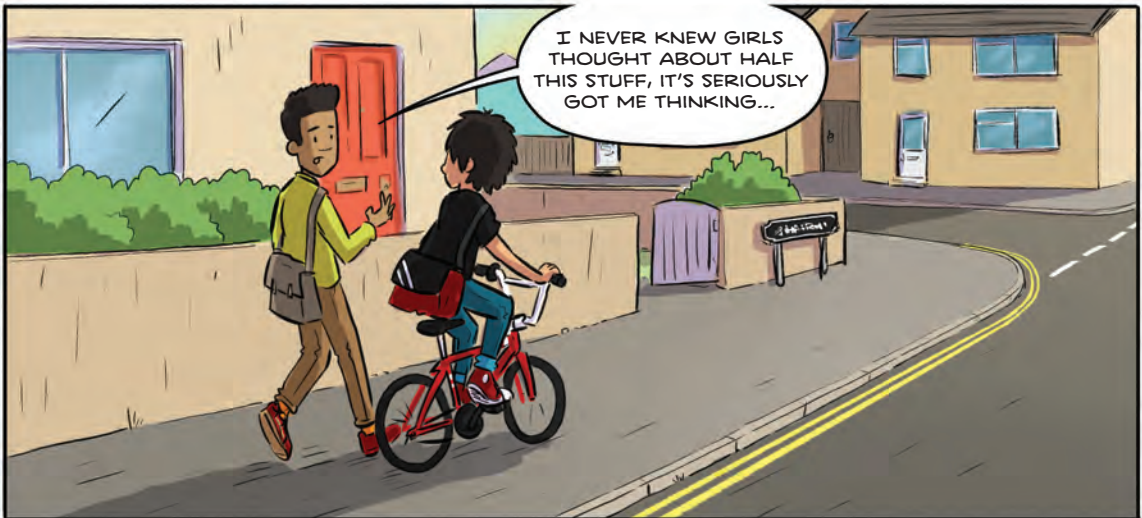
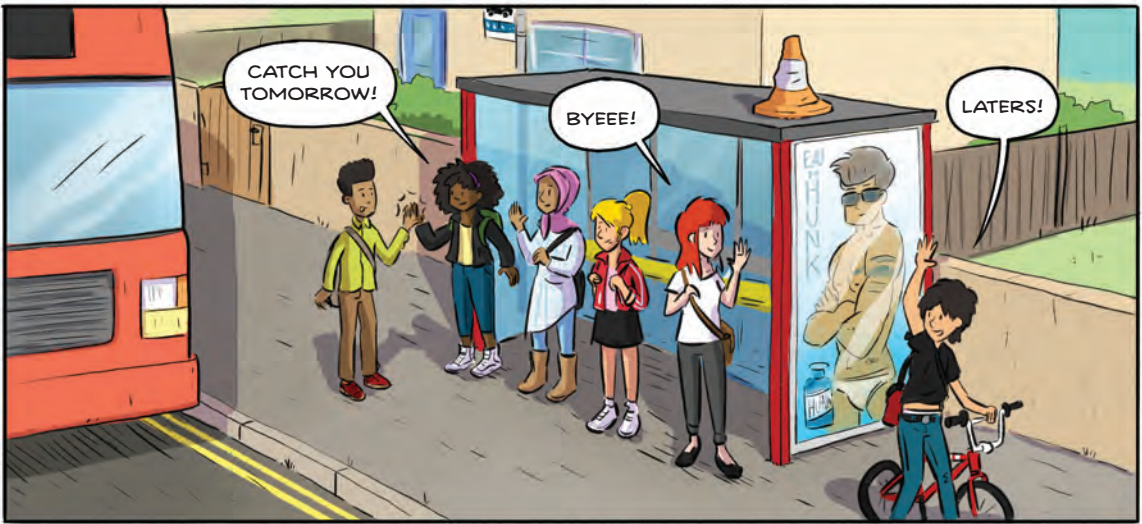
YEAH, ACTUALLY I AGREE.

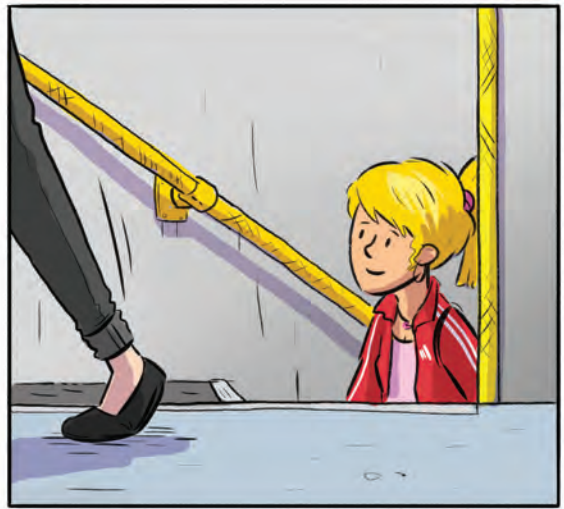
AND IT'S NOT ALWAYS ABOUT BEING PEER PRESSURED. I THINK WE JUST GO WITH HOW SOCIETY THINKS WE SHOULD BE AND PUT PRESSURE ON OURSELVES. WE ALL HAVE TO ACT A CERTAIN WAY, LOOK A CERTAIN WAY, FEEL A CERTAIN WAY...

AT LEAST BEING GAY OR BI IS BECOMING MORE OKAY...











# CONSENT

## Discussion

1. How would you describe consent?
2. Why is consent important?
3. What are some of the signs that someone is pressuring you into sexual activity?

## Did you know...?

- It is never okay to make or scare someone into doing something they don't want to.
- It's always okay to change your mind – it's your body and what you choose to do with it should be a free choice.
- Just because someone isn't saying NO it doesn't mean they are saying YES.

## You could watch...

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fGoWLWS4-kU>: Cup of tea video

## You could browse...

- <http://thatsnotcool.com>: Interactive scenarios, quizzes, cards and stats on friends and relationships
- [www.pauseplaystop.org.uk](http://www.pauseplaystop.org.uk): Equips young people to understand consent
- [www.thisdoesntmeanyes.com/#thisdoesntmeanyes](http://www.thisdoesntmeanyes.com/#thisdoesntmeanyes): Looks at myths and facts around consent
- <http://www.themix.org.uk/sex-and-relationships/single-life-and-dating/sexual-consent-15356.html>: Essential support for under-25s
- <http://thisisabuse.direct.gov.uk>: Support for young people in recognising and managing abuse
- <https://www.schoolsconsentproject.com>: Workshops and advice for schools with the aim of normalising conversations around consent and empowering young people

