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THERE'S MORE:

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

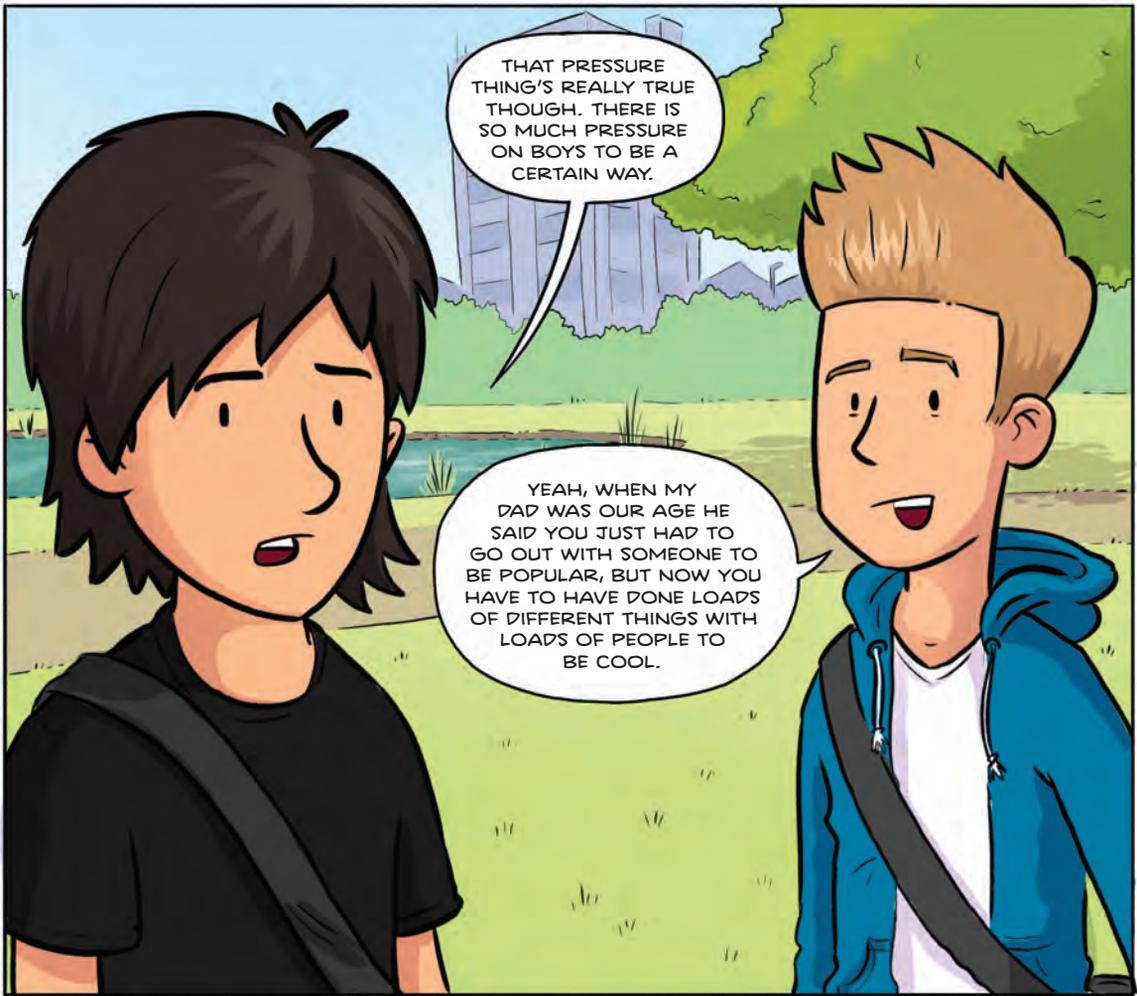
WHAT DOES IT MEAN
BY 'PRESSURING YOU'?

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.





THAT PRESSURE THING'S REALLY TRUE THOUGH. THERE IS SO MUCH PRESSURE ON BOYS TO BE A CERTAIN WAY.

YEAH, WHEN MY DAD WAS OUR AGE HE SAID YOU JUST HAD TO GO OUT WITH SOMEONE TO BE POPULAR, BUT NOW YOU HAVE TO HAVE DONE LOADS OF DIFFERENT THINGS WITH LOADS OF PEOPLE TO BE COOL.



OR TO PROVE YOU'RE NOT GAY...



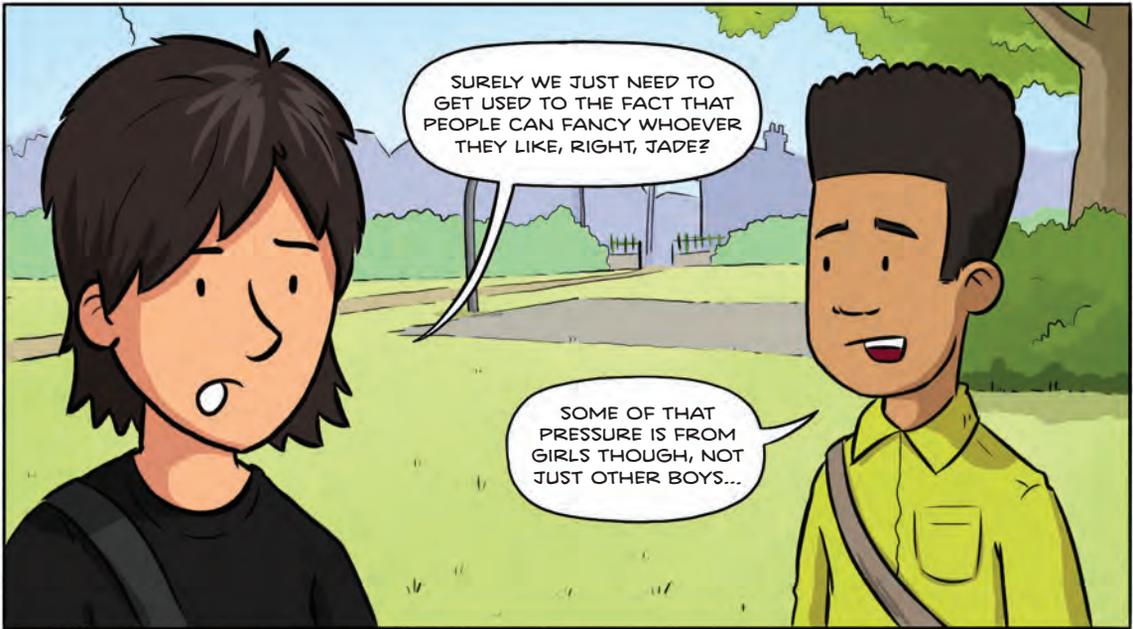
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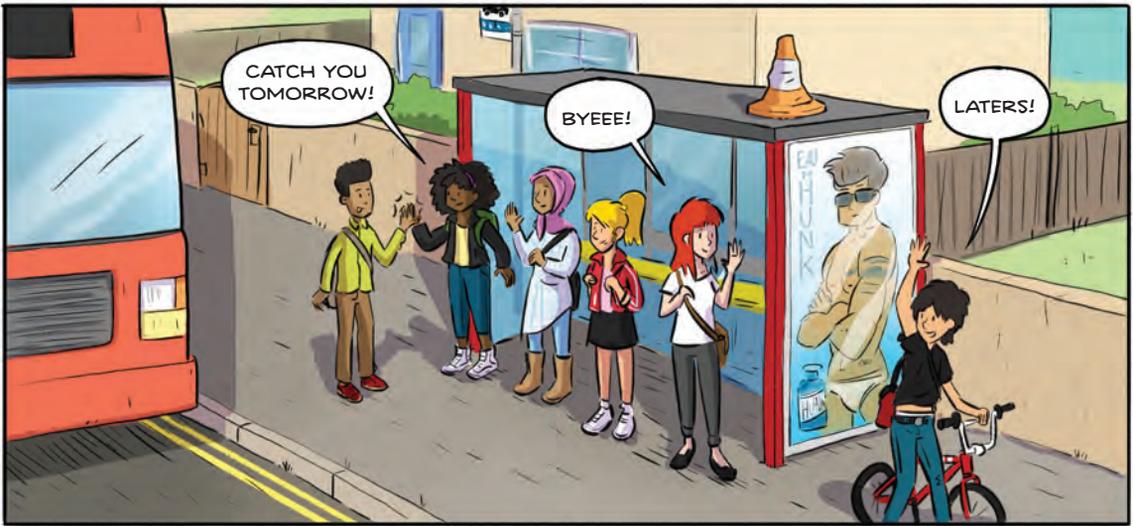
AND WHAT'S WRONG WITH BEING GAY?



OR BI, FOR THAT MATTER?









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: Equips young people to understand consent
- 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

