



## The Struggles of Sandra

Read through the related parts of *Lucy the Octopus*:

Chapter 2. **Actually Cool As Well As Being Cool:** Whole Chapter

Chapter 5. **I'll Take What I Can Get:** Strips 1, 2, 3, 19

Chapter 7. **Too Cool for the Likes of You:** Strips 8, 9

Chapter 8. **Cool, Just Not at School:** Strip 6

Chapter 9. **The Least Popular Kid at School:** Strips 13, 15

Chapter 10. **Just the Dregs:** Strips 5

Chapter 11. **Put All This Who's Cool and Who's Not Cool Aside:** Strips 9, 10

Looking through the story arc of Sandra (see above chapters and strips), we see she really **has some problems!** While she prefers the company of Lucy, she **feels the need to try to fit in with the cool kids** in her school. She used to be really popular in her old school and wants that in Stoneydip High too, even if it means not being herself.

**Write lists of advantages and disadvantages to changing yourself to fit in.** Consider, what are the short and long term results of doing this?

ADVANTAGES OF CHANGING  
YOURSELF TO FIT IN

DISADVANTAGES OF CHANGING  
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