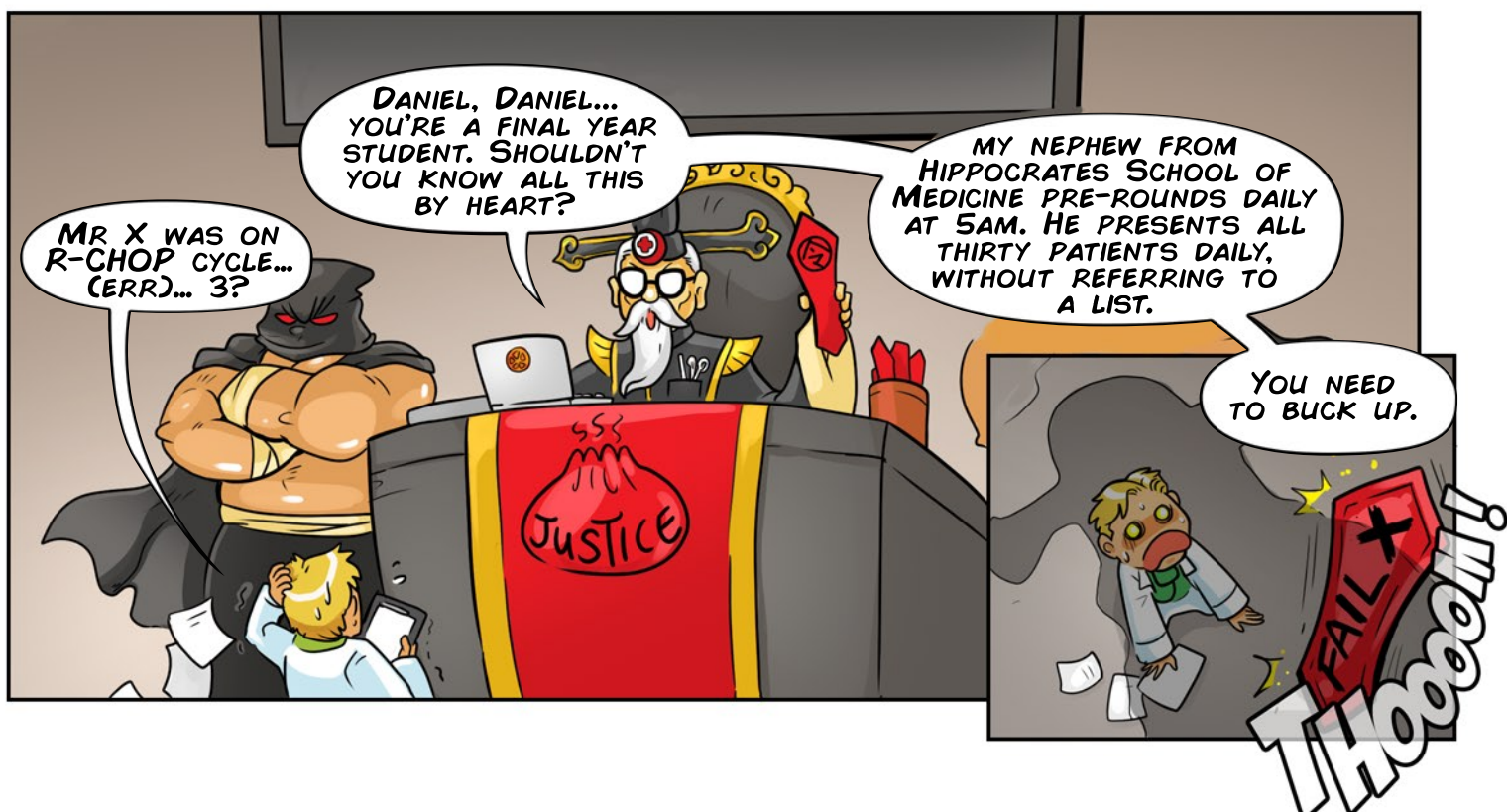


*AIYA - A SINGLISH EXCLAMATION THAT CAN MEAN 'HEY', OR 'OH DEAR', ETC IN DIFFERENT CONTEXTS



OH YES. WHEN COMPARED TO HIPPOCRATES MED, WE OSLER STUDENTS ARE ALWAYS DANCING TO THE TUNE OF THEIR 'SONG AND DANCE'.

ONCE, THERE WAS A COMBINED TUTORIAL WITH THE HIPPOCRATES STUDENTS AND I WAS TASKED TO SHOWCASE A CRANIAL NERVE NEUROLOGICAL EXAMINATION. I FELT LIKE I WAS PUT IN THE SPOTLIGHT...



"PUPIL REFLEX!"

"EYE MOVEMENTS!"

MY CRANIAL NERVE EXAM IS NORMAL AND MADAM KARA IS FINE.

"HEARING LOSS TEST!"

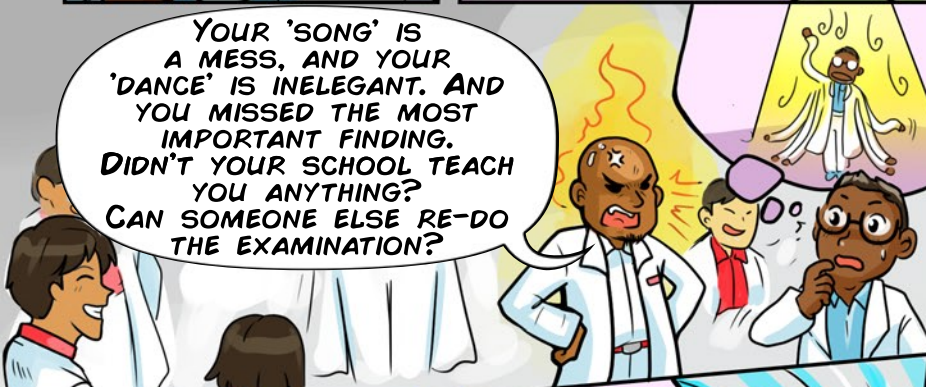
"TONGUE WEAKNESS!"



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MY CRANIAL NERVE EXAM IS NORMAL AND MADAM KARA IS FINE.

YOUR 'SONG' IS A MESS, AND YOUR 'DANCE' IS INELEGANT. AND YOU MISSED THE MOST IMPORTANT FINDING. DIDN'T YOUR SCHOOL TEACH YOU ANYTHING? CAN SOMEONE ELSE RE-DO THE EXAMINATION?



THAT OSLER GUY MISSED A BELL'S Palsy? IT WAS A SPOT DIAGNOSIS LEH*!

YEAH! JUSTIN BIEBER GOT DIAGNOSED WITH RAMSAY-HUNT SYNDROME LAST MONTH! THE SYNDROME IS SO SIMILAR TO BELL'S Palsy, HOW DID HE NOT REALISE?

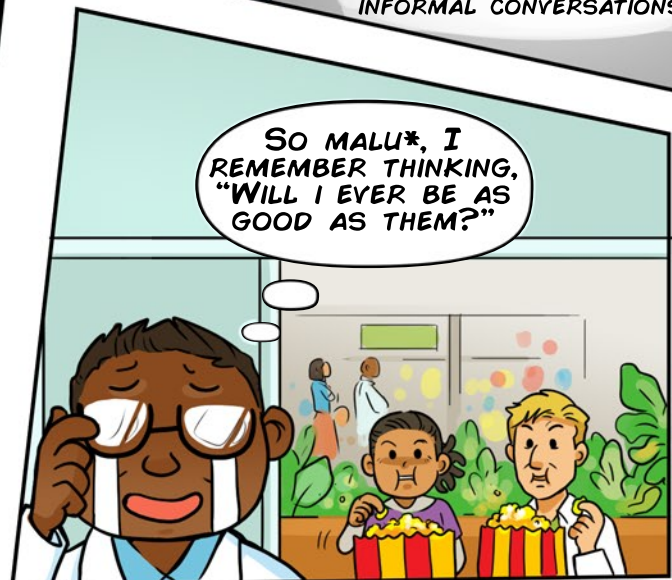


* LAH / LEH/ LORH/ SIA ARE SINGLISH SUFFIXES, USED COMMONLY DURING INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS

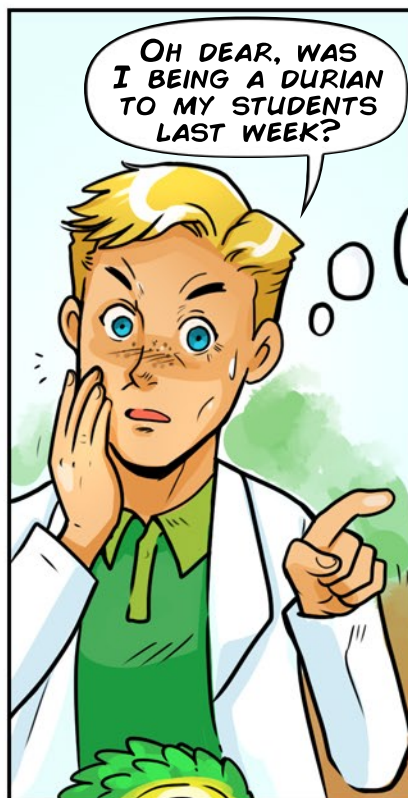
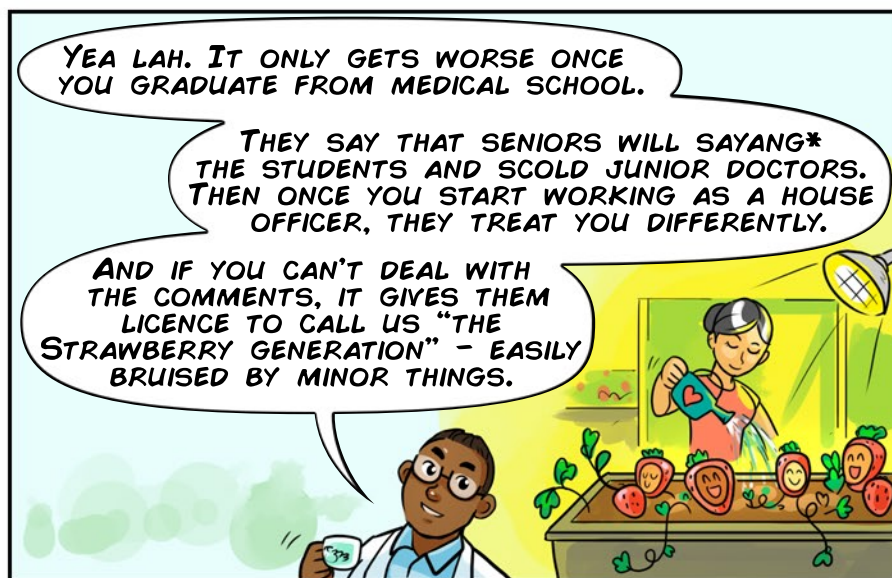
IT'S BELL'S Palsy!



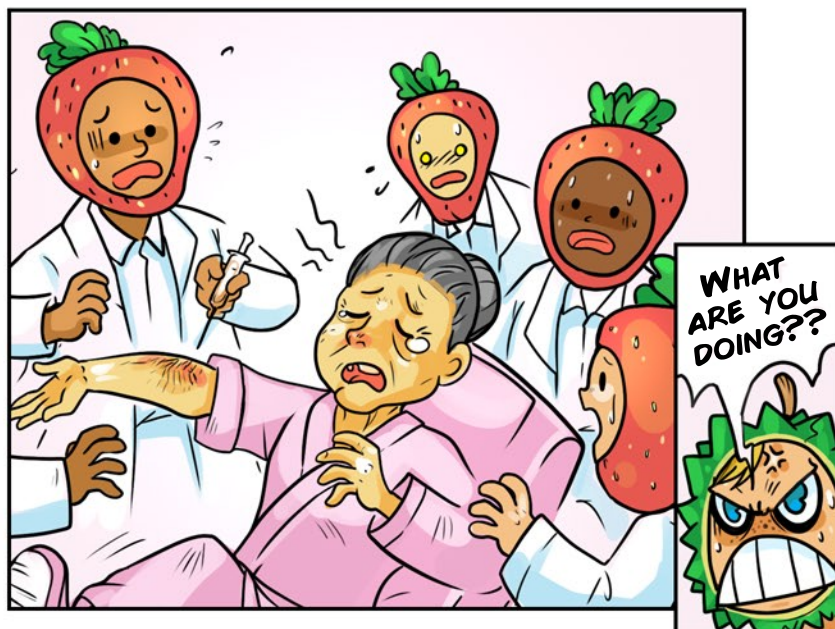
SO MALU*, I REMEMBER THINKING, "WILL I EVER BE AS GOOD AS THEM?"

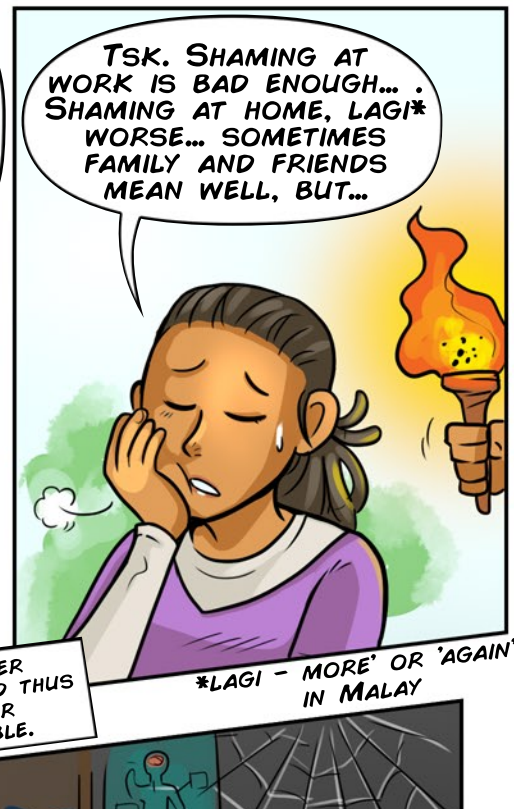
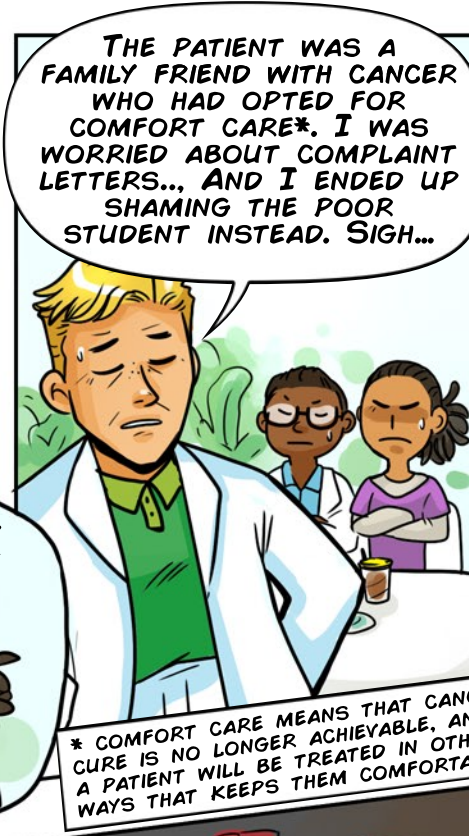
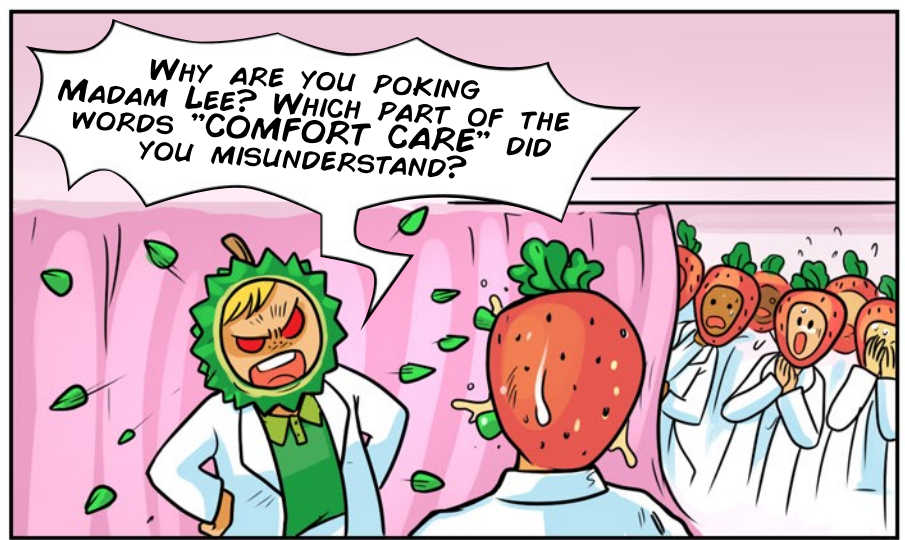
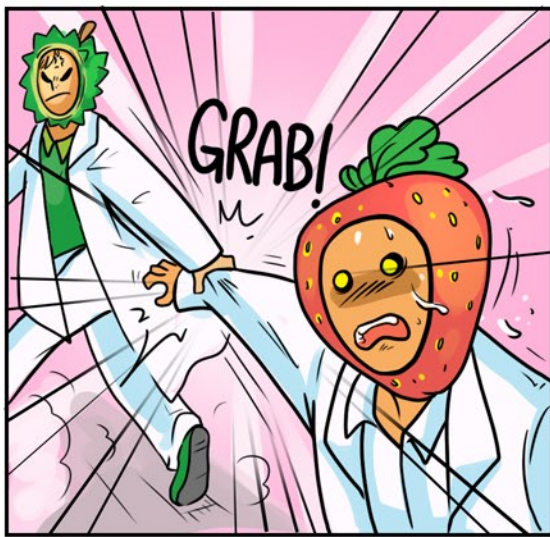


*MALU - MALAY FOR 'HOW EMBARRASSING'



*AHMA - GRANDMA, TIAH - 'PAIN' IN HOKKIEN



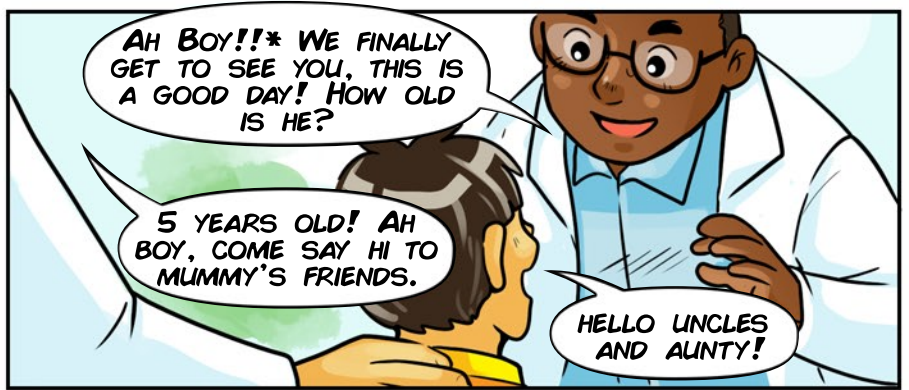
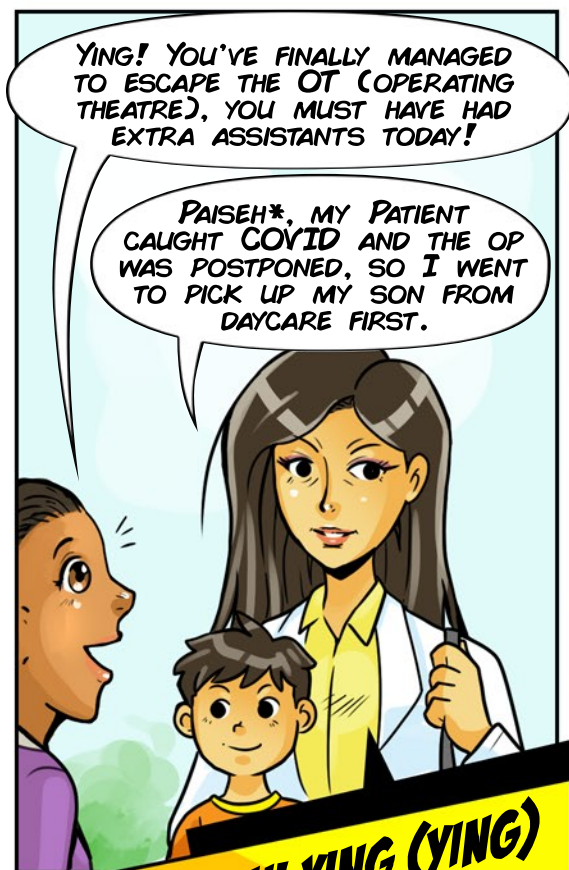


*OH-CHEH - BRUISES
XIA SUEH - SHAME IN HOKKIEN

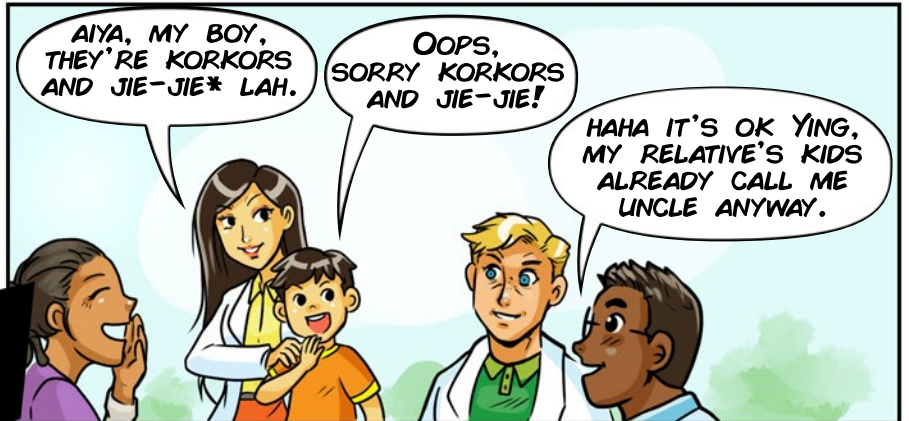


*ANAK CANTIK - PRETTY CHILD/GIRL IN MALAY
MAK - MOTHER IN MALAY
MALU LEH - HOW EMBARRASSING! IN MALAY

*NASI BRIYANI - AN INDIAN MUSLIM FRIED RICE, A FAVOURITE AT MALAY WEDDINGS
*BELANJA - TREAT IN MALAY



* AH BOY - KID/BUDDY IN COLLOQUIAL SPEAK



*KORKORS & JIE-JIE - ELDER BOYS & GIRLS IN HOKKIEN

*PAISEH - SORRY/MY BAD IN HOKKIEN

