

UNDERSTANDING CLINICAL TRIALS

(YOUNGER KIDS)



Dear parents

This book is intended to help you and your family understand clinical trials and what your child might experience if he/she decides to join.

MEET THE **CHARACTERS**

Cody, Rose, and MEDBOT

The stars of this book



THE LAST BELL HAS RUNG
AND SCHOOL IS FINALLY
OUT FOR THE DAY!

ALL I WANT TO
DO IS GO HOME
AND PLAY SOME VIDEO
GAMES... BUT CAN I?!
NOOOOO!

I HAVE A TON
OF HOMEWORK
TO DO!

SPEAKING OF,
DO YOU KNOW WHO'S
GOING TO HAVE, LIKE,
A TON OF MAKE-UP
HOMEWORK? JAMIE!

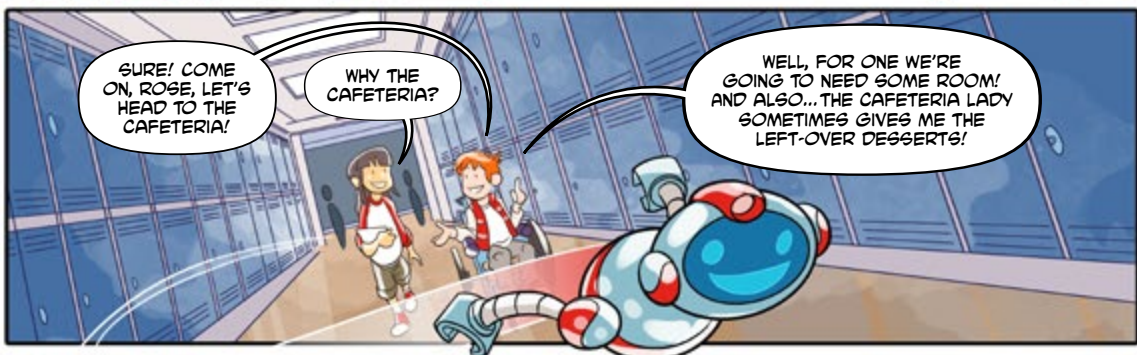
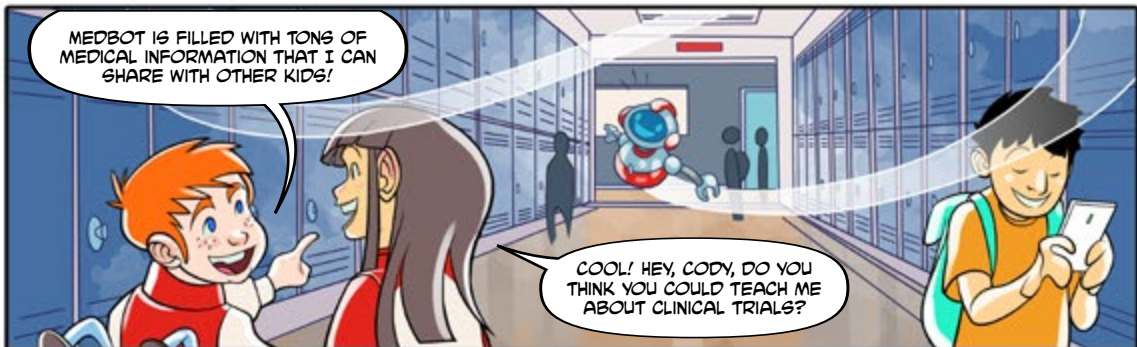
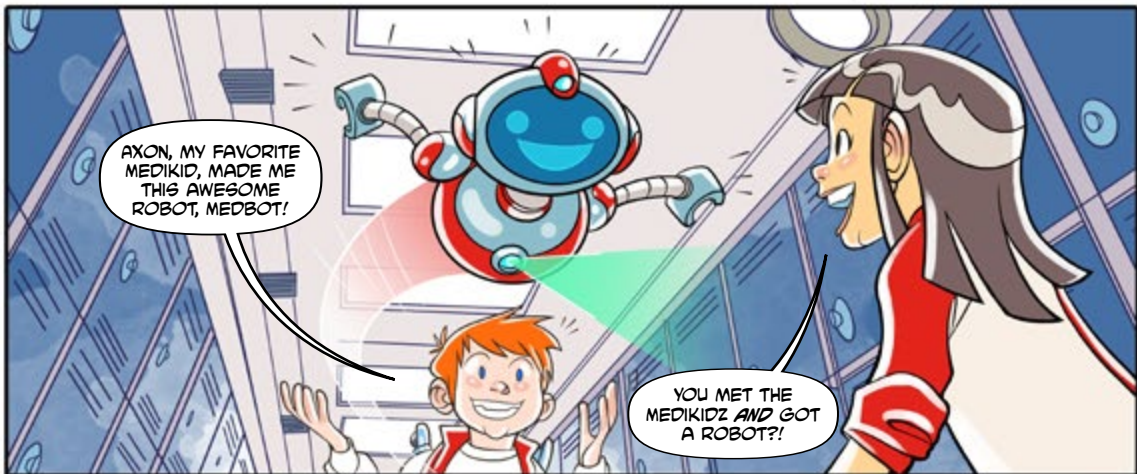
I HAVEN'T
SEEN HER IN
CLASS FOR
DAYS!

OH, YEAH,
THAT'S BECAUSE
SHE HAS JOINED A
CLINICAL TRIAL FOR
HER DIABETES.

TRIAL?
WHAT IS
THAT?!

SEE, CLINICAL TRIALS
ARE HOW DOCTORS
AND SCIENTISTS TEST
NEW MEDICINES.

BUT WAIT A
SECOND, CODY,
HOW DO YOU
KNOW SO MUCH
ABOUT CLINICAL
TRIALS?



A SHORT TRIP TO THE CAFETERIA, AND A FEW PIECES OF CAKE, LATER!

OKAY, THE CAKE WAS GOOD, BUT I'M HERE FOR THE KNOWLEDGE!

SO, THE FIRST THING YOU NEED TO KNOW IS THAT SCIENTISTS AND DOCTORS ARE ALWAYS STUDYING NEW WAYS TO PREVENT, DETECT, AND TREAT DISEASE.

TO START WITH, THESE NEW TREATMENTS ARE TESTED IN A LAB TO SEE HOW THEY WORK!

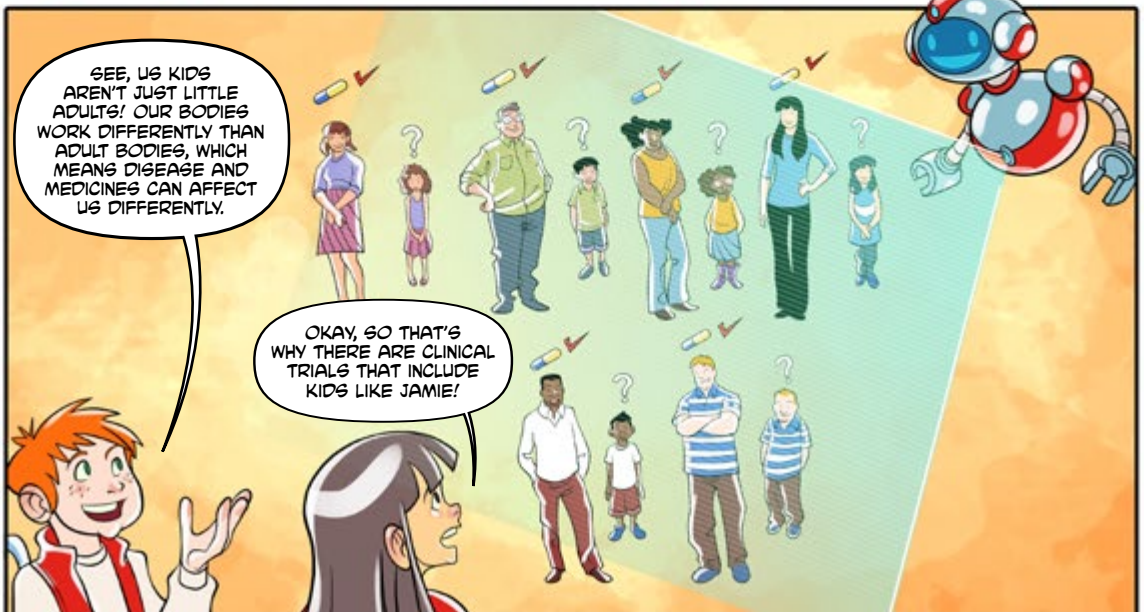
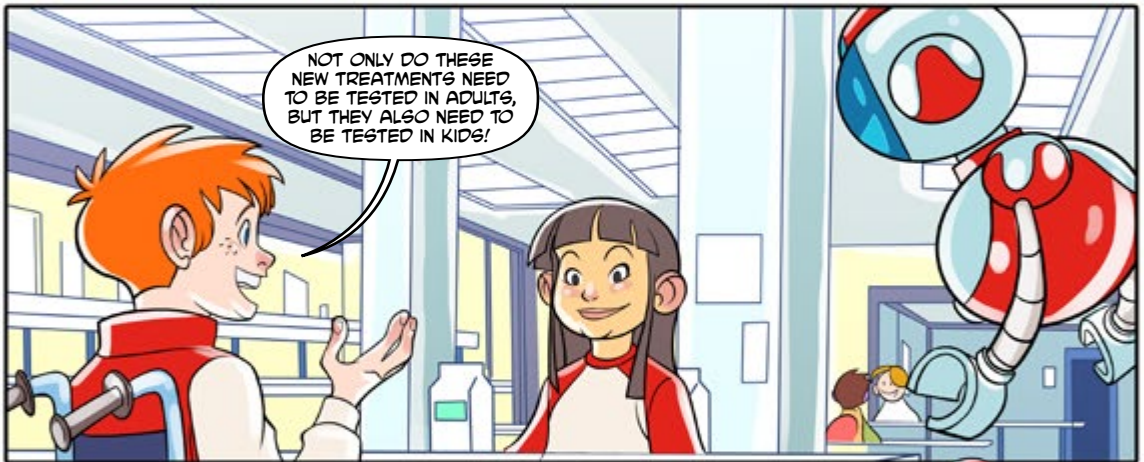
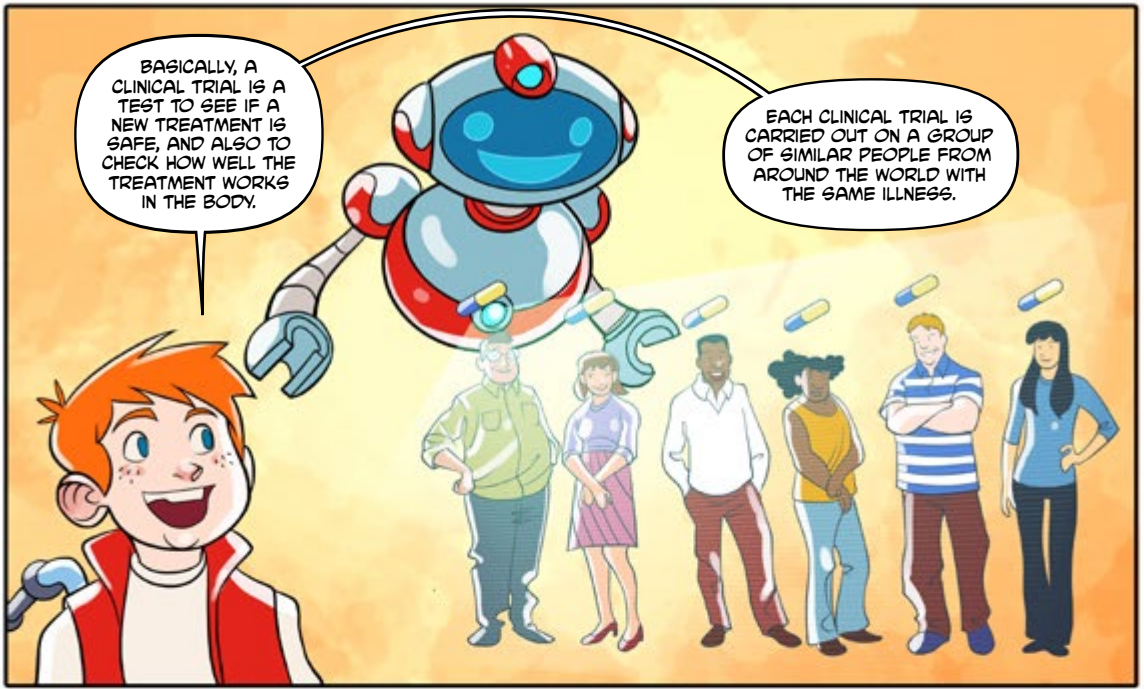
SHOW HER, MEDBOT!

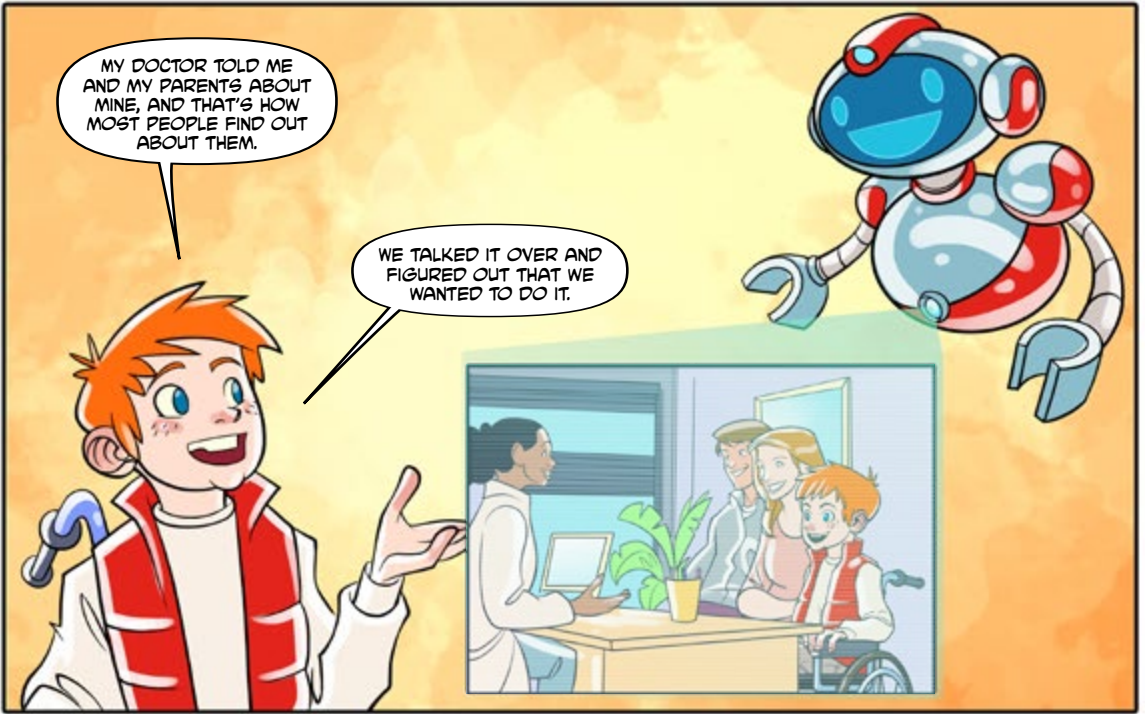


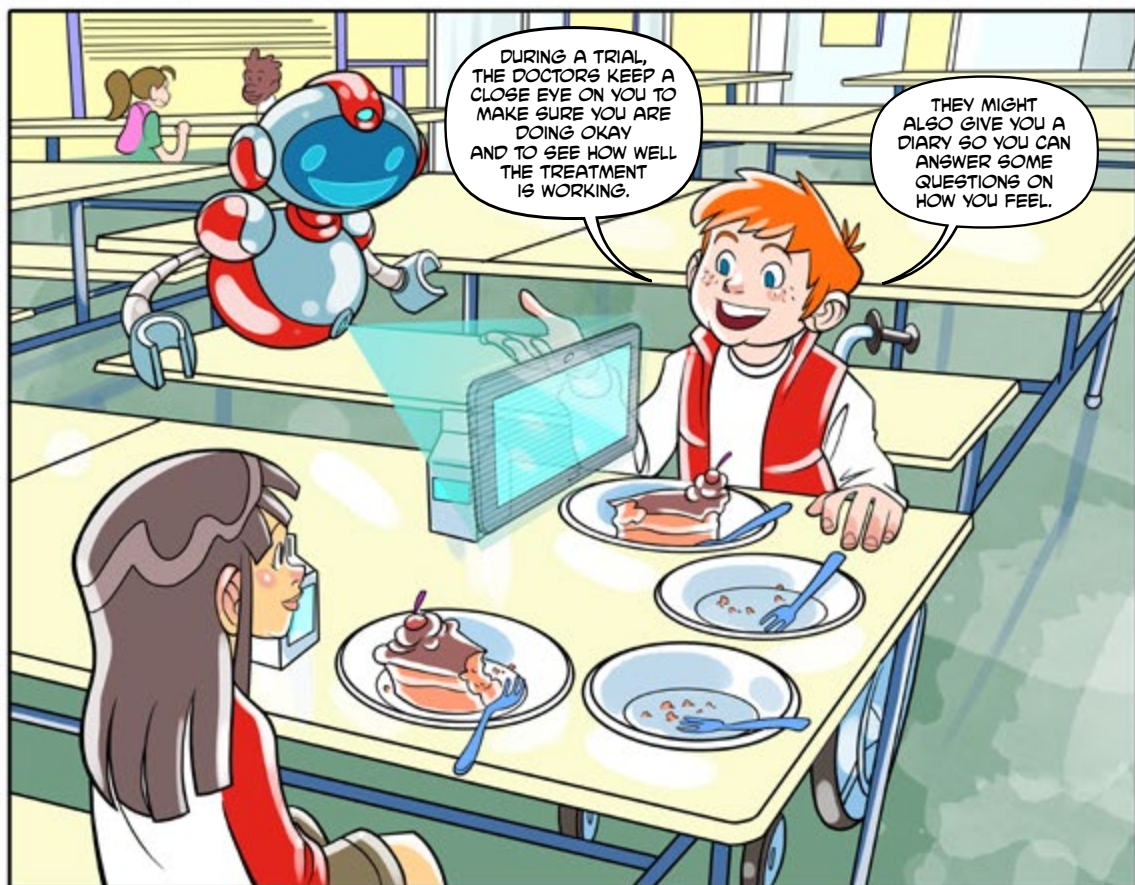
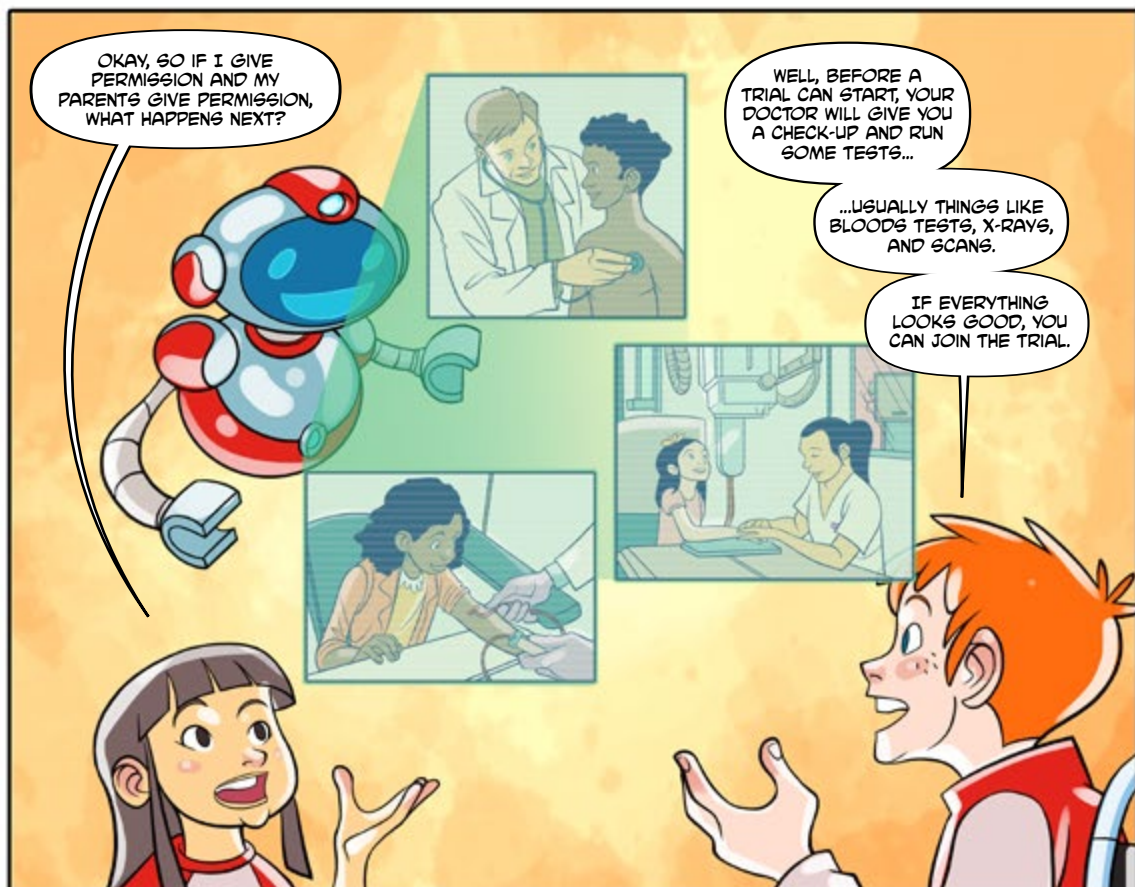
OKAY, SO FIRST THE MEDICINES GET TESTED IN THE LABS. WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

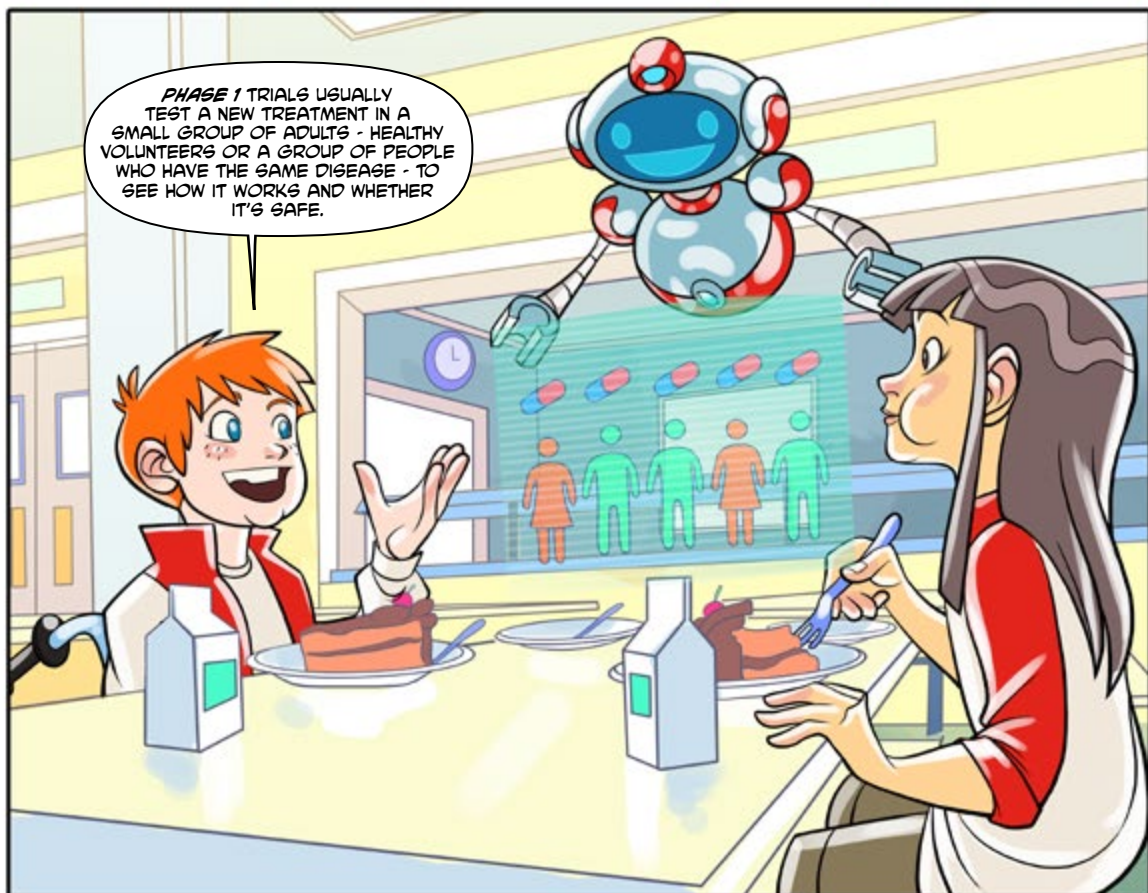
WELL, THE MOST PROMISING TREATMENTS, ONES THAT LOOK LIKE THEY MIGHT WORK, ARE THEN TESTED IN... YOU GUESSED IT... **CLINICAL TRIALS!**

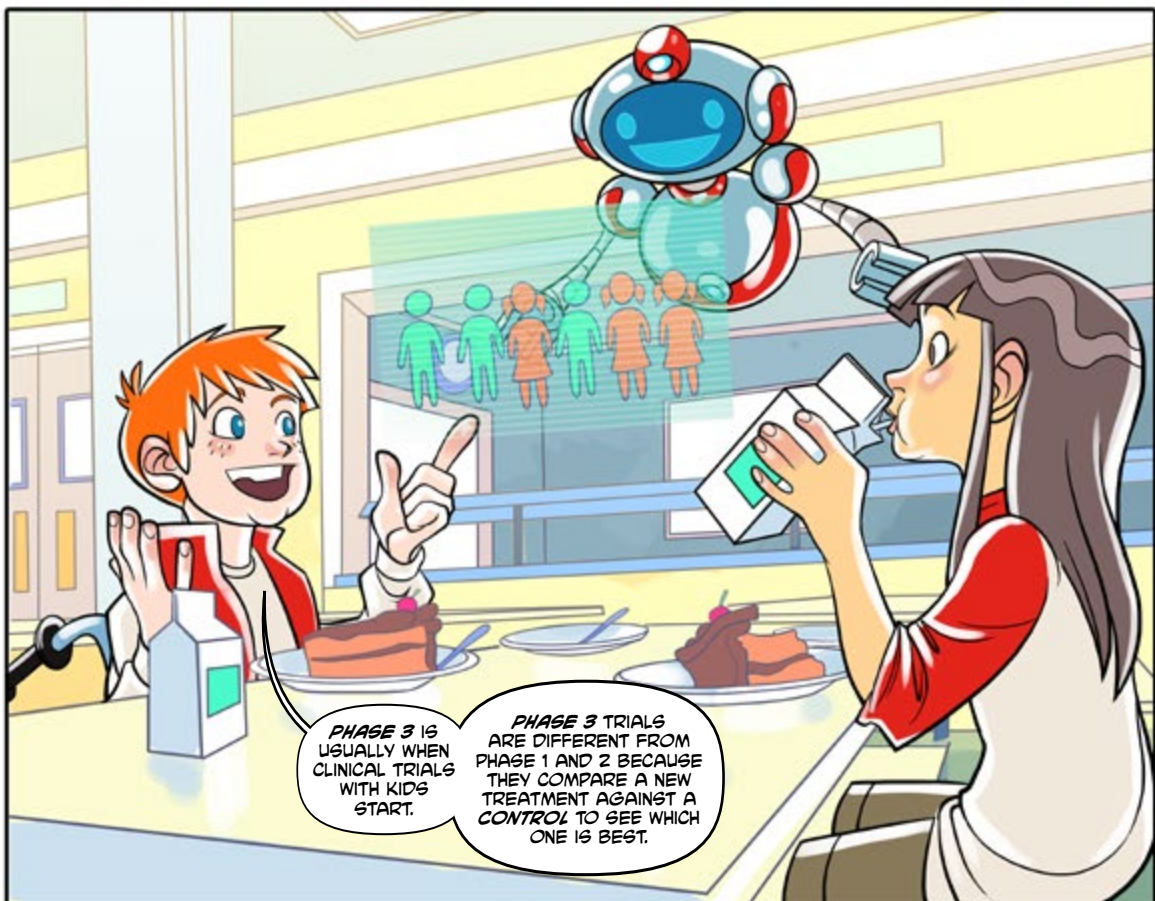
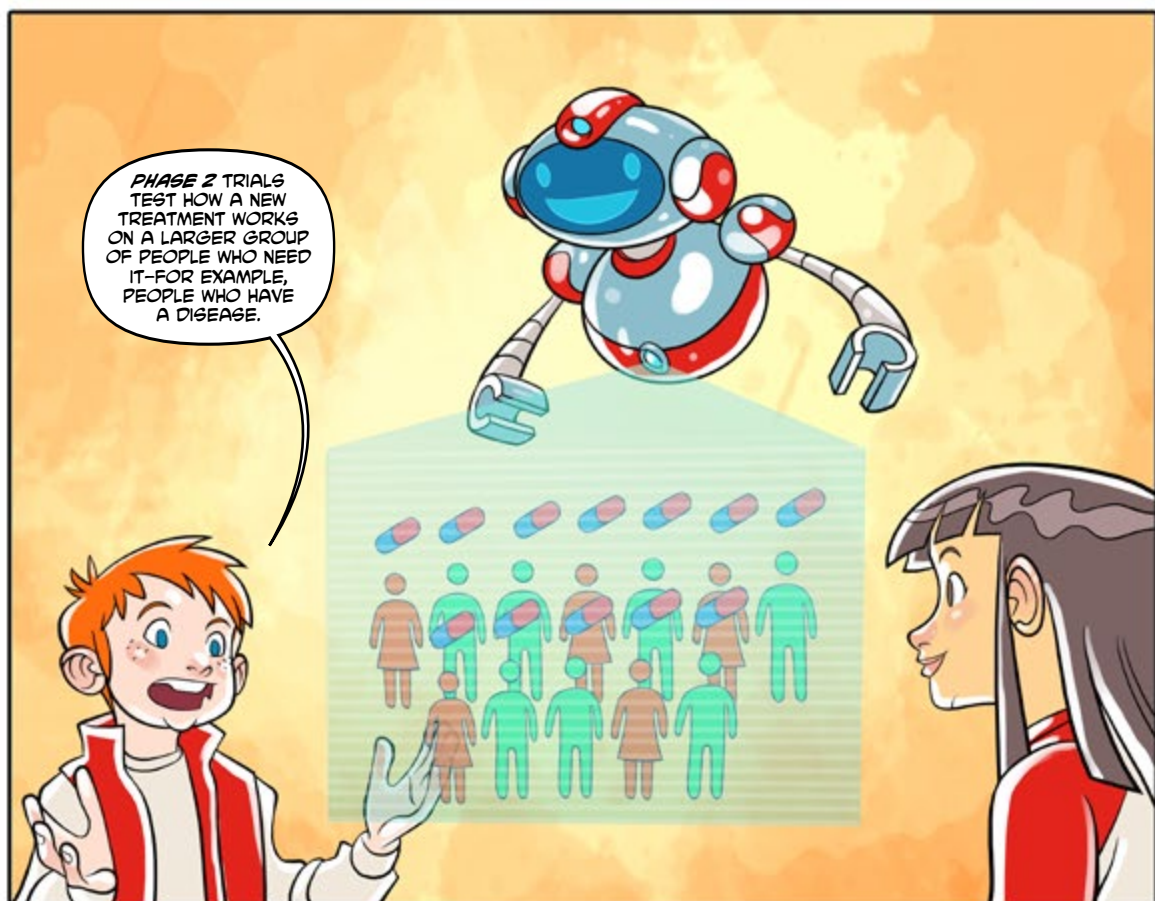
COOL... BUT WHAT EXACTLY IS A CLINICAL TRIAL?

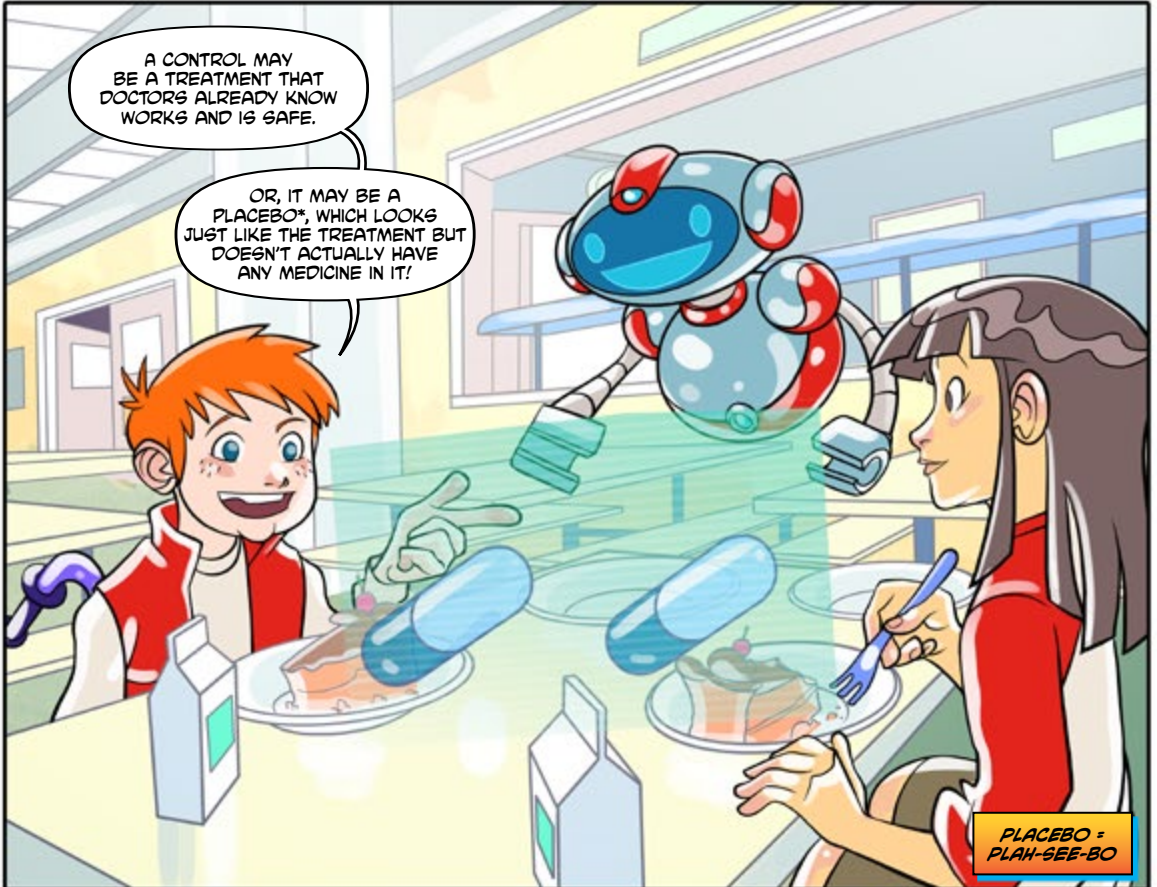


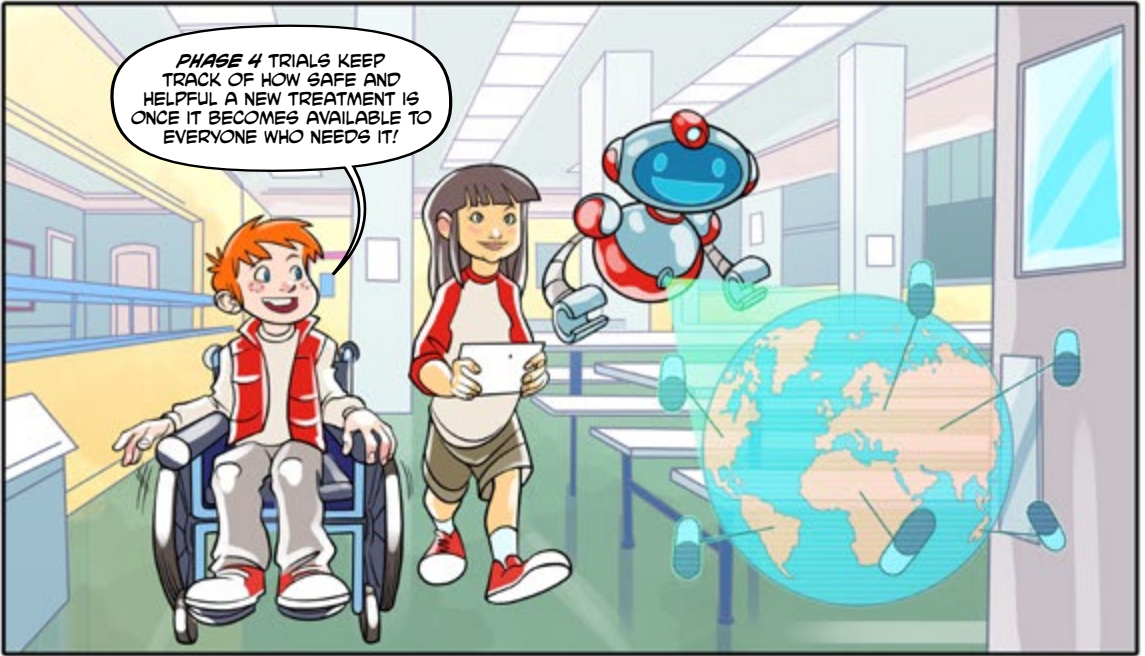
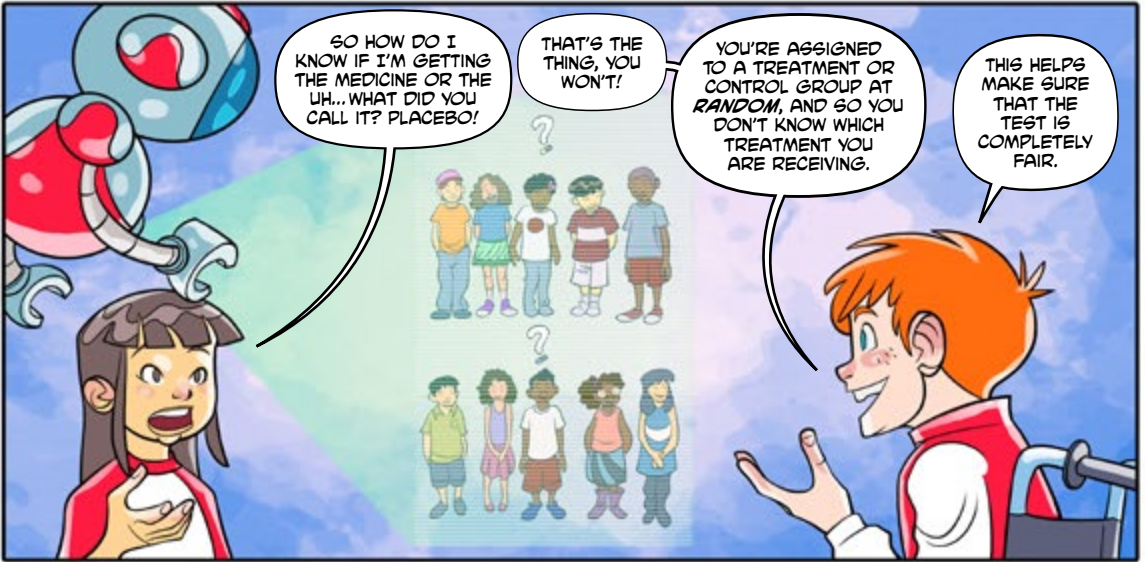


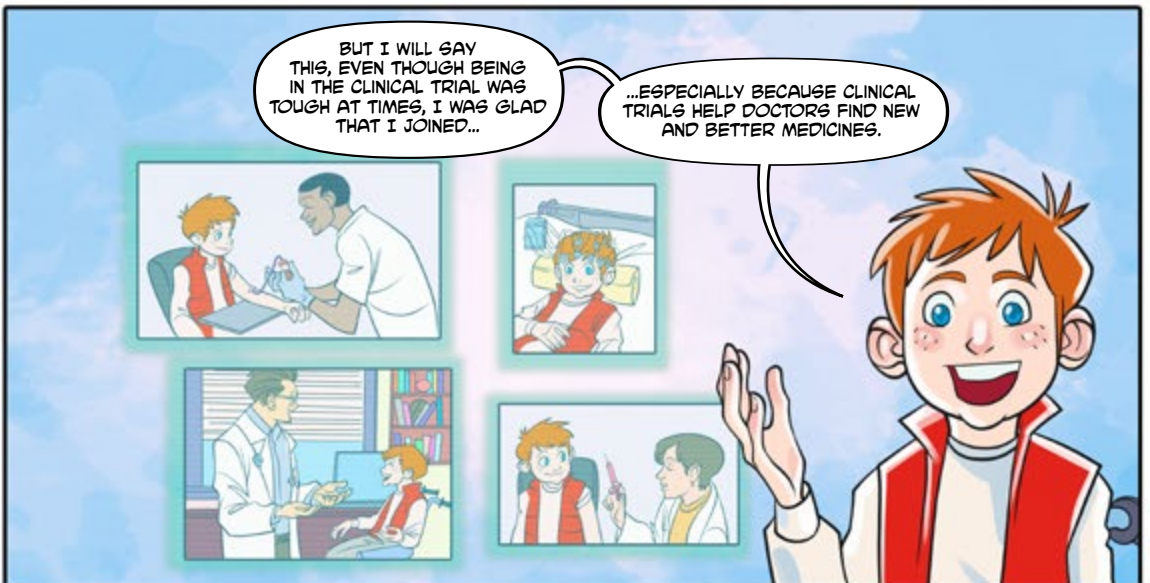
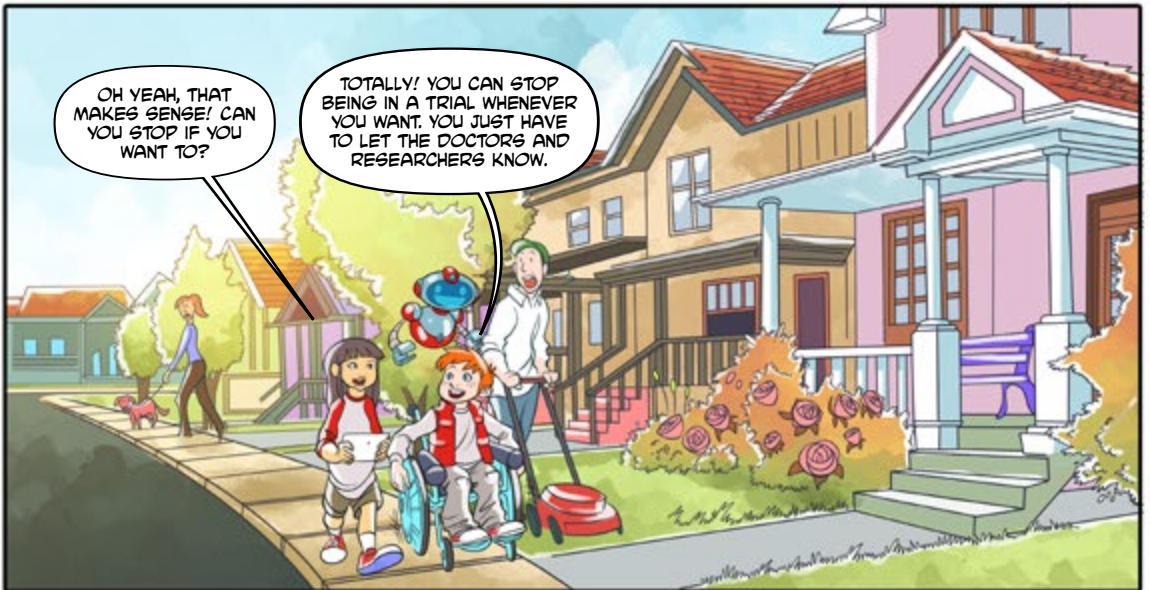
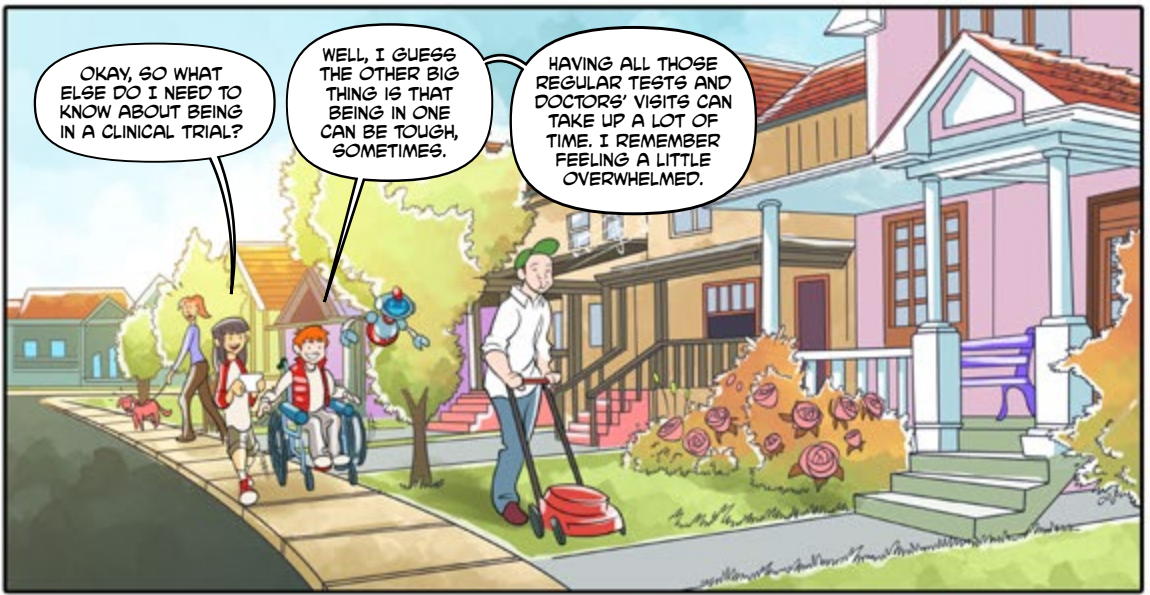


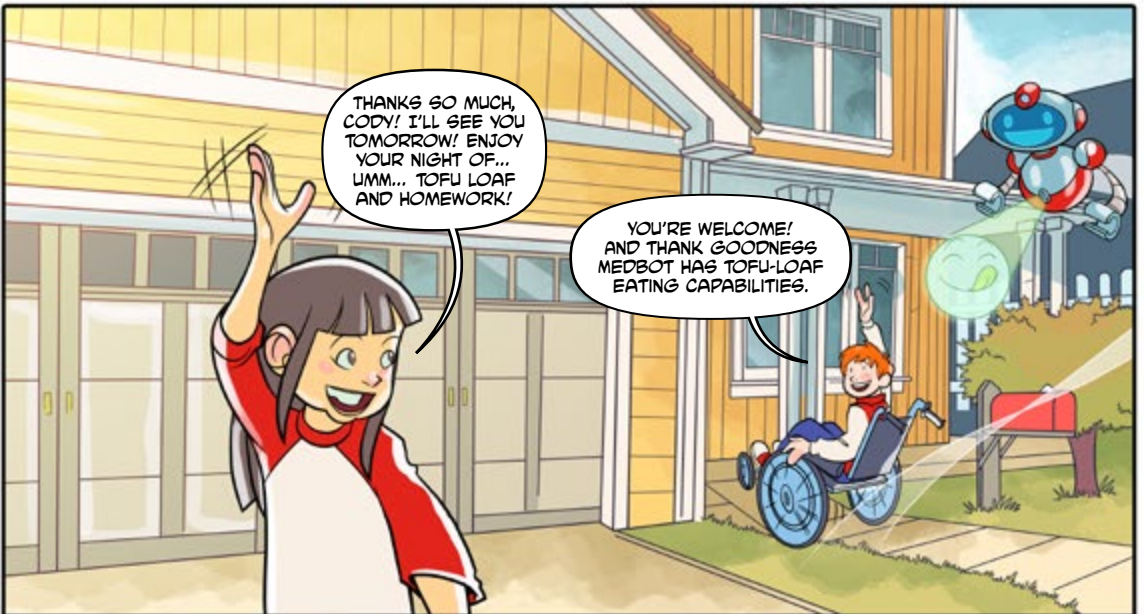
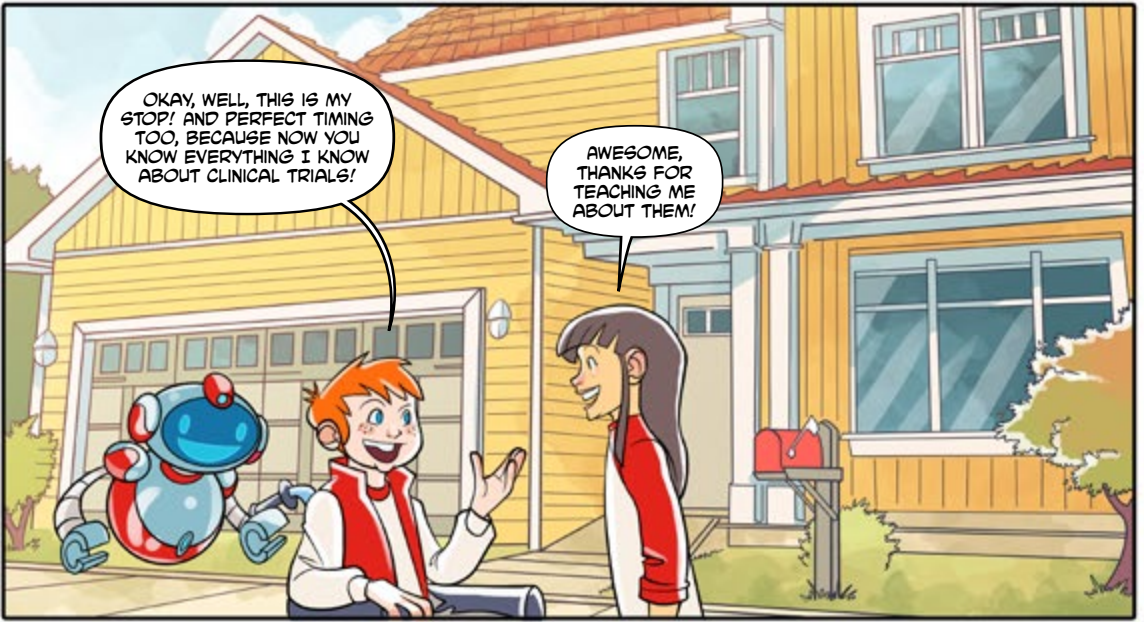












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