

Synopsis

The Adventures of Odie follows a Korean school-kid and her group of trusty friends as they explore life after school. Loosely inspired by Greek and Roman myths, there's no shortage of adventures that these kids will encounter. And with Odie, the brave leader of the bunch, Cleo, the nerdy know-it-all, and Eustace, the goofball with a big heart, these friends are prepared to face pretty much any challenge together. They have each other's backs, whether it's teaming up against Odie's mean older cousins to defend her favorite snacks or trekking across the country in search of a secret seafood delicacy. Much like the great heroes of ancient mythology, they're destined for adventure! And who knows? Maybe even greatness.

Season 1-3 follows a loose adaptation of *The Odyssey*. Like Odysseus returning home from his heroic exploits, Odie makes her way home after a long day of school and hagwons and is continually delayed and detoured. To make things worse, unbeknownst to Odie, her annoying cousins are visiting her house today and they plan to eat all of Odie's favorite snacks. On Odie's winding journey through a city that resembles modern day Seoul, she must face many trials and strange encounters before she can finally return home.





Odie's the kid with the round glasses and very fashionable bowl haircut. She's the leader of her group of friends and a role model to her younger sister. Odie might not look very intimidating, but she's a force to be reckoned with! When she sets her mind to something, she'll go to the ends of the earth to achieve her goal! And with her set of skills – ingenuity, bravery, and determination – she'll do whatever it takes. Much like Odysseus, who spent ten years trying to get home, Odie's dreams are often delayed and detoured by matters outside her control.

DATE OF BIRTH: August 5

ARCHETYPE: Odysseus, Hero, ENTP

AGE: 10

PARENTS: Mr. Lee and Mrs. Lee

RELATIVES: Taemi, Cousins, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother

AFFILIATED: Cleo, Eustace, Cal

RESIDENCE: Gwangjin-gu, Seoul, Korea

SECRET DREAM(S): Odie would love to travel the world and taste every culture's most delicious cuisines

LIKES: Great Grandmother's Jjajangmyeon, adventure, friends, justice, jokes, Korean snacks, riding her bike, playground games, arcades, 7/11, delivery food, playing pranks, school lunch

DISLIKES: School bullies, control freaks, bad delivery food, losing games or sports

MOST HAPPY IF: She has fun with her friends and can eat her favorite after school snacks

HEROES (interchangeable): Odysseus, Eleven from Stranger Things

BACKSTORY:

Odie is based on Odysseus from The Iliad and The Odyssey. Like her namesake, Odie is clever, quick-witted, and a natural leader. She frequently has a plan up her sleeve. She's not opposed to using trickery to attain her goals, like when she disguised herself as Grandma to take back her snacks from the cousins.





Cleo's the polite bookish friend with an English accent and rectangular head. She's often the one with rational explanations for strange events. And if she doesn't know the answer herself, she's sure to find it in a book. She's a bit wary and cautious of unknown places and people, unless there's a dog involved. In those cases, caution and dog allergies be darned. Even though she scares easily, she tries to help her friends. Usually, she helps in the way of providing information. This can be useful in a lot of situations, like when they need to figure out how to scare away a flock of seagulls.

DATE OF BIRTH: September 3

AGE: 10

PARENTS: (NOT SHOWN) Dr. Leon and Dr. Leon

AFFILIATED: Odie, Eustace, Cal, Taemi

RESIDENCE: Seoul, Korea

SECRET DREAM(S): Cleo dreams of being a doctor or a professor like her parents

LIKES: Books, dogs, music, dance, astronomy, science, rainbows, gymnastics, libraries, nature documentaries, hospitals, school, science fairs, trips to the museum, BTS

DISLIKES: Allergies, nuts, group projects, untidy spaces, baseball, team sports

MOST HAPPY IF: Her vast range of knowledge comes in handy or she learns a new thing

HEROES (interchangeable): Marie Curie, Neil DeGrasse Tyson, BTS

BACKSTORY:

Cleo is one of Odie's best pals, forming the original trio of season one. She didn't grow up in Korea, but she's learned a lot about its geography, culture, nature, and you-name-it from her readings.





Eustace may not have brains or brawn, but he's a lovable goofball who can make anyone laugh, even if it's at his expense. What he lacks in the smarts department, he makes up for in effort. He's the kind of friend who's willing to put himself out there and take one for the team. Sure, he might not really know what's going on. But he's ready to dive head first into any challenge.

Eustace is too afraid to ever admit it, but he has a secret crush on his best pal, Cleo. He would love to impress her one of these days.

DATE OF BIRTH: April 1

AGE: 10

PARENTS: (NOT SHOWN) Ms. Kim

AFFILIATED: Odie, Eustace, Cal, Taemi, His Grandmother and her friends

RESIDENCE: Seoul, Korea

SECRET DREAM(S): Eustace dreams of being the Monopoly man from the game, Monopoly. He also wants to get really buff.

LIKES: Baseball, Sci-Fi and Fantasy, soda, the color yellow, knitting, arcades, 7/11, working out, muscles, Cleo

DISLIKES: Odie's cousins, heights, clowns, being made fun of, being a wimp

MOST HAPPY IF: He gets at least a B on a test and then his Grandmother takes him out for fried chicken

HEROES (interchangeable): Grandmother and the Monopoly Man

BACKSTORY:

Eustace forms the original trio with Odie and Cleo. He's best buds with the girls but has a hard time fitting in with other guys.

He lives with his Grandmother and is very popular with her circle of older friends.



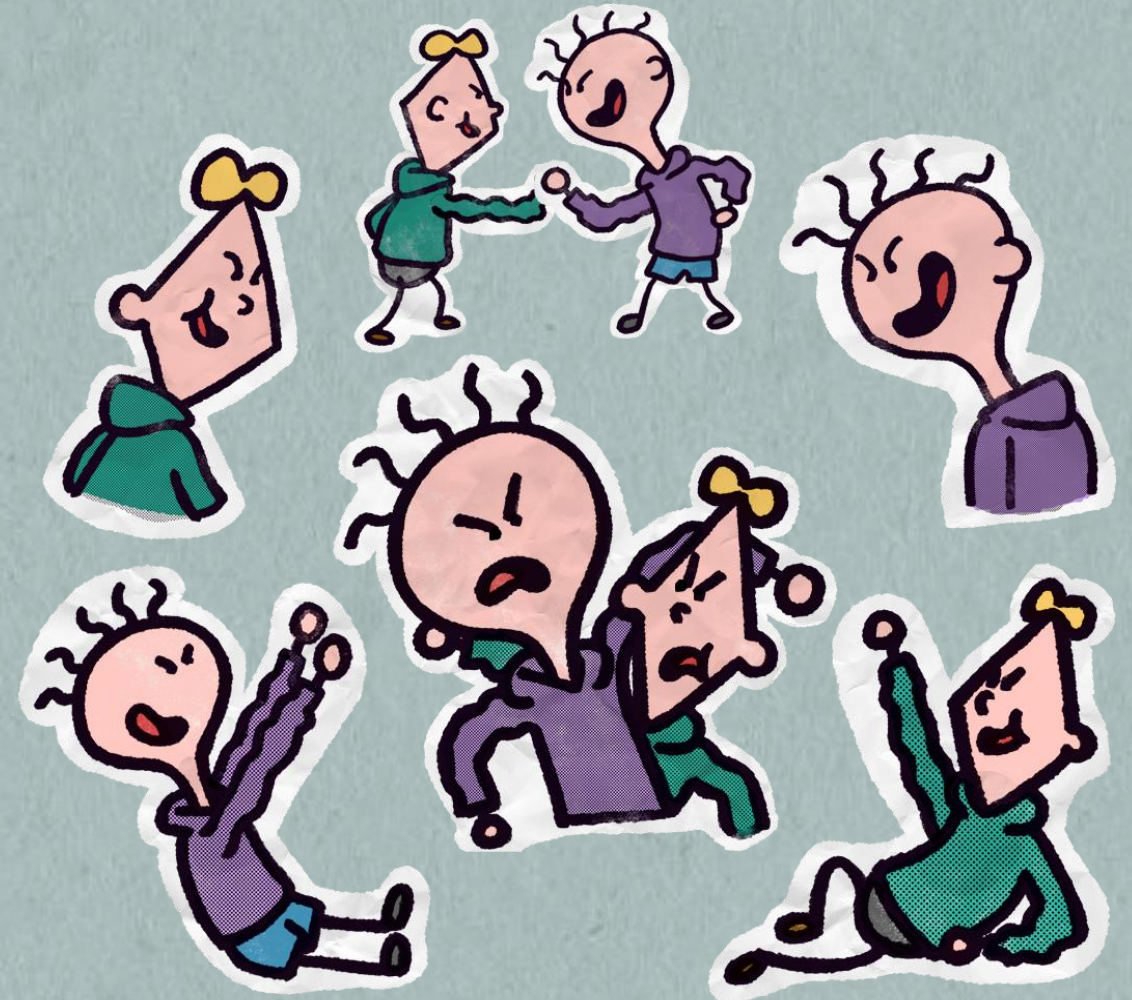
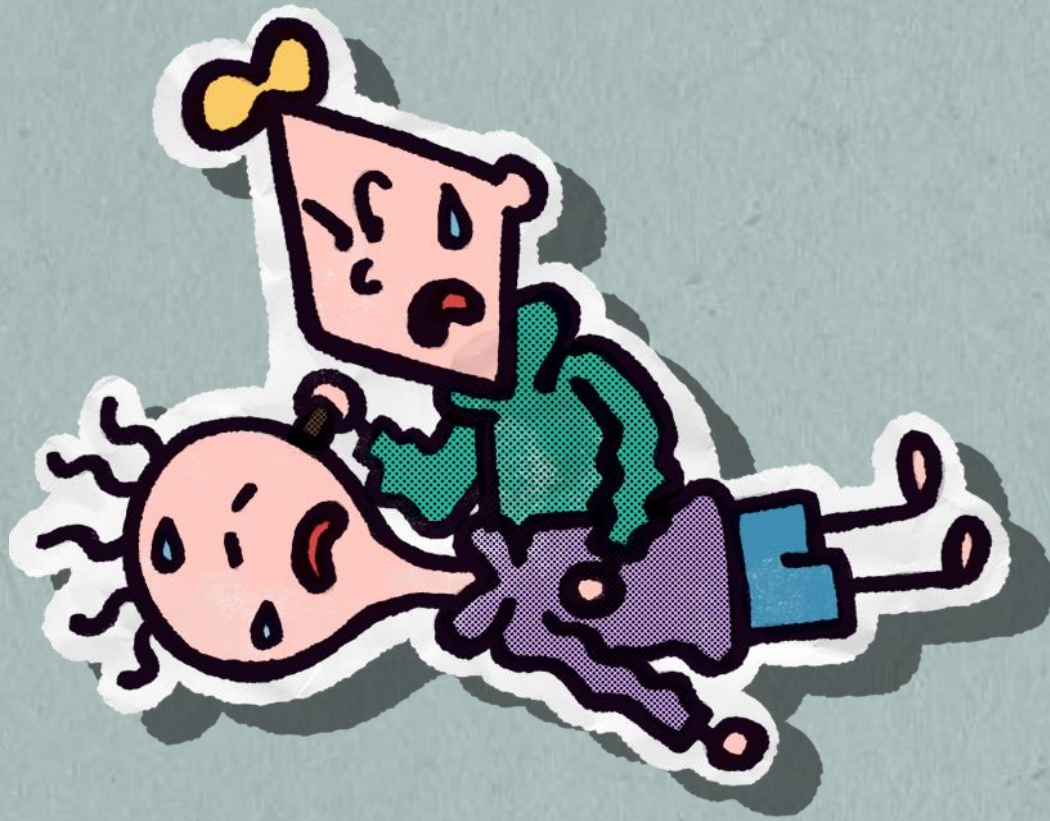
Taemi's the little sister you wish you had. Brave, playful, kind, and super adorable, Taemi is a cool kindergartner who hangs with the elementary school kids. She is a very optimistic and creative girl who always sees the bright side of things, even in the darkest of times. She may be young and little, but she's not afraid to stand up for herself and her friends in the face of injustice. Whether it's taking back her snacks from her older cousins or helping a blind man protect his squid from a flock of hungry seagulls, Taemi has the bravery and creativity to tackle big problems. She's usually armed with her crayons and coloring paper that let her put her wild ideas to use.



You can choose your friends, but you can't choose your family. So, unlucky for Odie, the cousins are here to stay! Jin and Jay often clash with their younger cousins. They're older, rowdy, and generally more chaotic. But these twins aren't out to get anyone. They're really just a couple of goofballs who have a tendency to land themselves into trouble. Maybe they just don't know how to express themselves in a loving way. Maybe pushing people's buttons is their way of showing how much they really care.

PARENTS: Mr. Choi and Mrs. Choi (Odie's aunt)

AGE: 11



Hanoon has always had a hard time fitting in with his classmates, partially because he was held behind a few years. He has a reputation as “the older kid at school who beats everyone up and takes their homework,” so Odie and friends try their best to keep a safe distance. Really, Hanoon has his own set of insecurities. But he hides them behind his moody side bangs.

PARENTS: Mr. Kwak, Mrs. Kwak

AGE: 12



Cal and Odie used to be neighbors until she moved on the other side of Children's Grand Park (he's been devastated ever since). He has a big crush on Odie and tries to woo her with his musical talent and advanced strategy skills. When his mom invited Odie over for a play date, she gets stuck with Cal for longer than anyone should have to endure. Cal later redeems himself when he stops a war from breaking out between Odie and her cousins by bringing enough snacks for everyone to share. Later, he gets invited to Mara Island. While he's not normally one to hang out with a big group, he tags along to spend more time with Odie.

PARENTS: Mrs. Seo, Mr. Seo

AGE: 10



Mrs. Seo is one strange lady. Mrs. Seo lives across the park from Odie and Taemi with her son, Cal. Her mysterious demeanor makes her intimidating to Odie, but she's not really scary. Aside from her son, who she ADORES, Mrs. Seo also loves sewing and cooking. She repairs Odie's backpack after it gets destroyed by a dog and gives Cal lots of snacks to share with all his friends.



Since Odie's parents are always busy working, Grandma is usually the one looking after the kids at home. She's a bit kooky and eccentric and doesn't always catch on to what the kids are up to, and she's especially blind to the cousins more devious side. They're her little angels, after all. Grandma might claim Odie got her wits from her, but really she's a little off her rocker. While she tries her best to look after the kids, she has a hard time keeping up with their shenanigans and remembering their names. She might be the most responsible adult around (even though she's usually the only one), but she does really care about the kids. Her heart can be her weak spot though as she loves romance and falling in love. She may be just a few years older than the kids, but she still has a love for life and knows how to have fun.

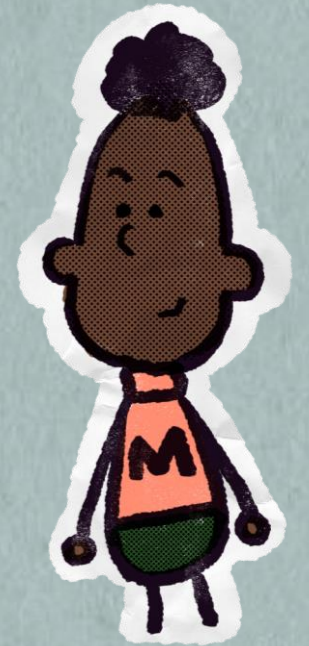
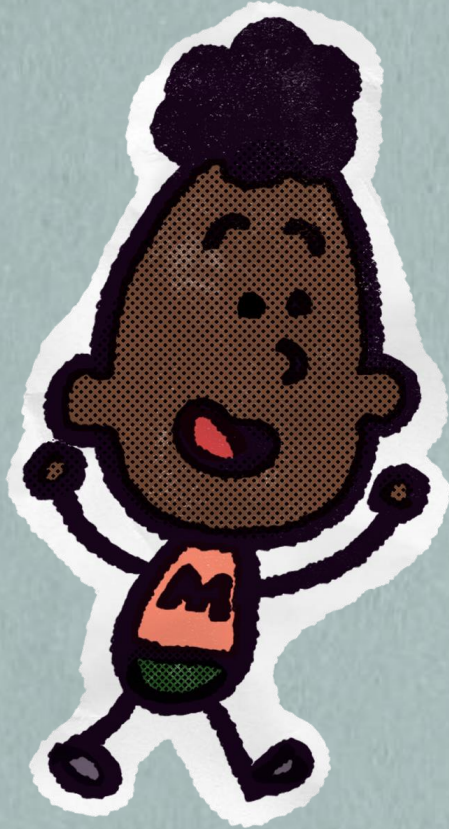


This dog loves belly rubs and scratches behind his ear. But if you don't get on his good side, he'll never forget it. He enjoys playing fetch with balls and stolen objects that he'll probably never return in one piece.



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- Mike's the leader of his group of friends. Together, they play video games, hang out at the comic book store, and ride their bikes at the park after school. Out of all his friends, Mike is the bravest one. He gets his first real crush when he meets Odie.



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- Lucas is a math and science whiz kid. He dreams of being an engineer like his Dad one day. But for now, he's happy being known as the 'brains' of his friend group. When he's not riding his bike and hanging out with friends, he's reading books late until the night.



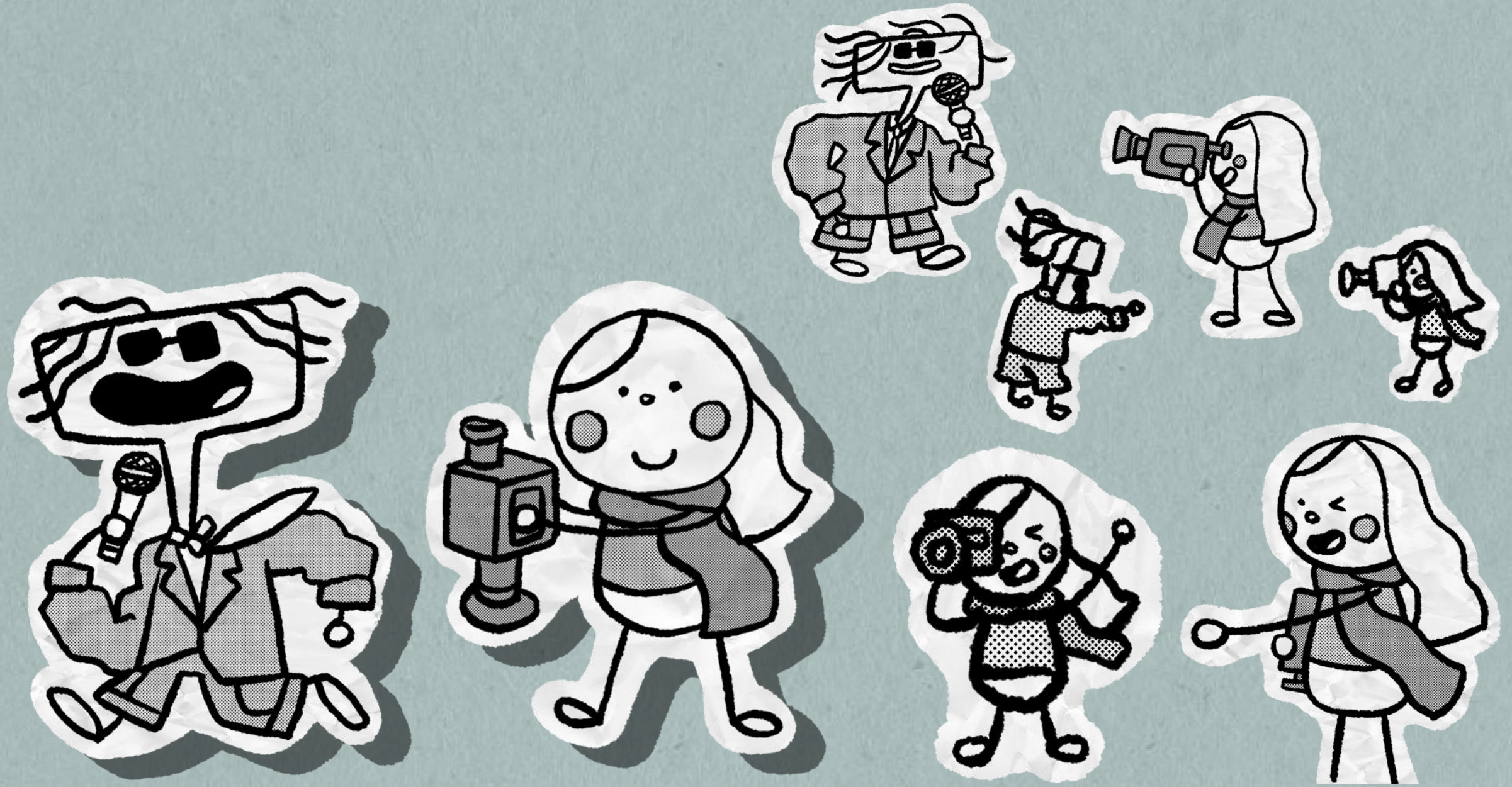
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- Dustin is a geek and proud of it. He loves video games and dreams of making it pro. His passion for video games gets him bullied at school, but Dustin doesn't pay it any mind. He's confident in himself and can't wait to prove everyone wrong when he becomes a professional e-gamer.



Hanoon's older brother, Ilnoon, is a lot like his younger brother. For one thing, they both hide one eye behind moody side bangs. And for another, they're both kind of jerks. Ilnoon works part-time at Children's Grand Park where he supervises balloon darts.







Seoul's traditional markets are teeming with old people who fawn over cute little kids. Korean ajummas and ajusshis are to be avoided at all cost if Odie and her friends wish to get out of the market as quickly as possible. But when Eustace's grandma and her crew of old ladies comes around, there's no hope for Eustace to make it out with his friends.





Odie's world is a land of epic adventure, danger, and treachery, all set in the vibrant land of Seoul. Much like the *Odyssey*, the Greek epic wherein Odysseus travelled for ten years to return home, Odie's world is full of memorable characters, settings, and obstacles.

- 'The Adventures of Odie' is drawn like a doodle with wiggly lines.
- Most of them are flat.
- Signs should be written in unrecognizable letters.

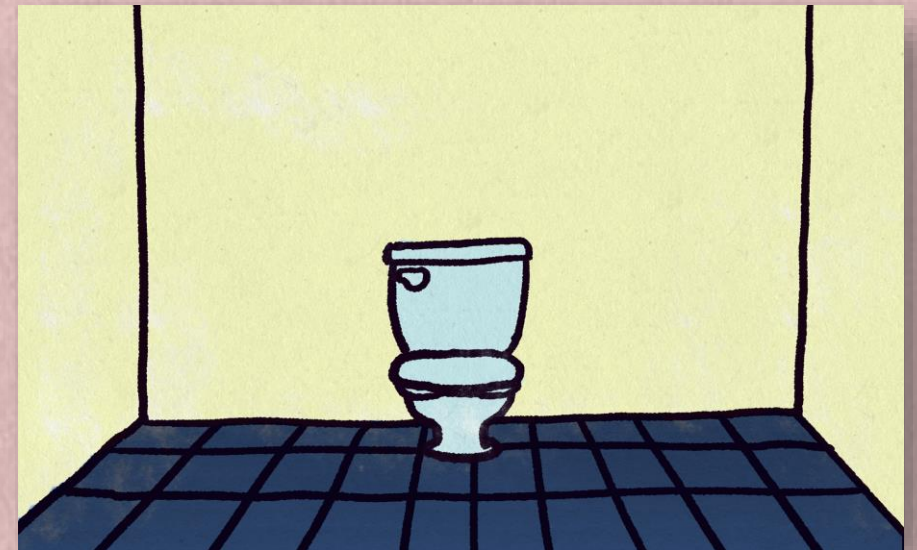
A bustling metropolis with surrounded by historic palaces, modern skyscrapers, and green mountains, Seoul is a unique mix of tradition and modernity. It's also home to Odie and her best friends, Cleo and Eustace. With so much to do, a kid can easily fill their days with all kinds of adventures. From visiting the historical monuments and temples to spending hours at the arcade, Seoul has plenty to offer for a kid who has all the time on their hands. It's no wonder that Odie, Cleo, and Eustace encounter so many adventures on their ways home from school.

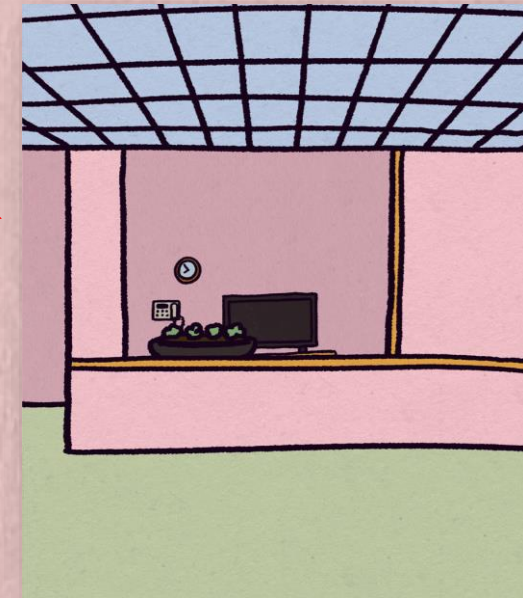
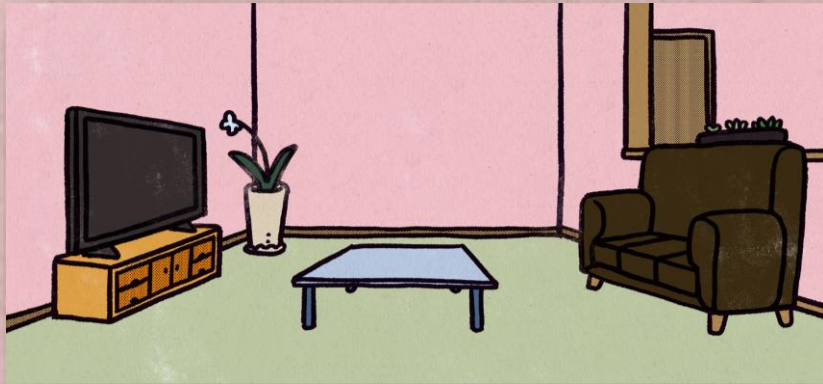
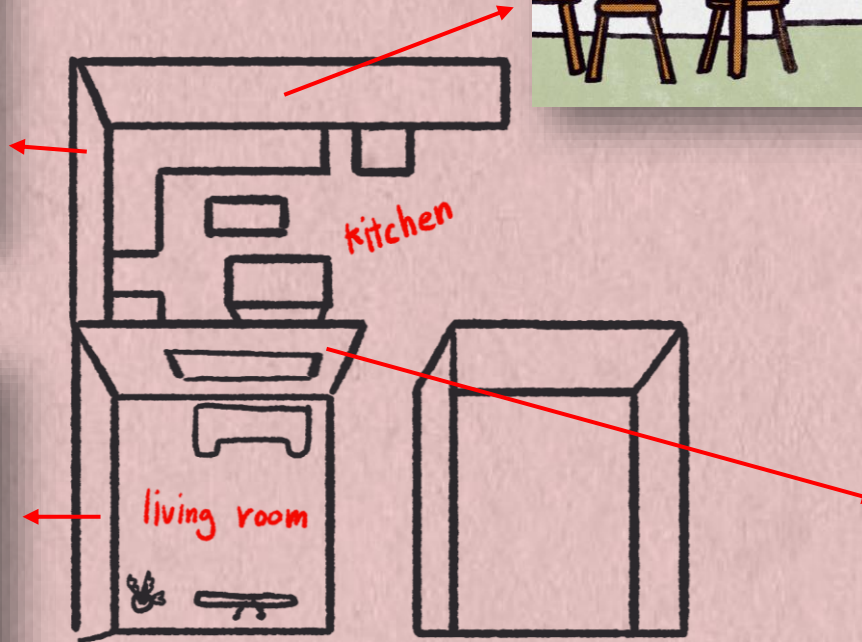
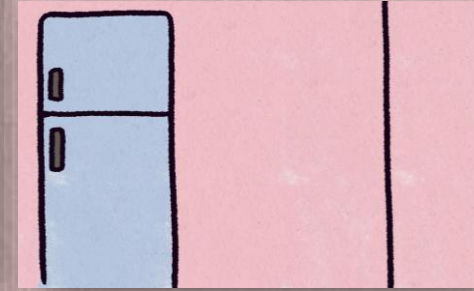


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Sometimes they put shadows behind buildings. Some buildings are toned.





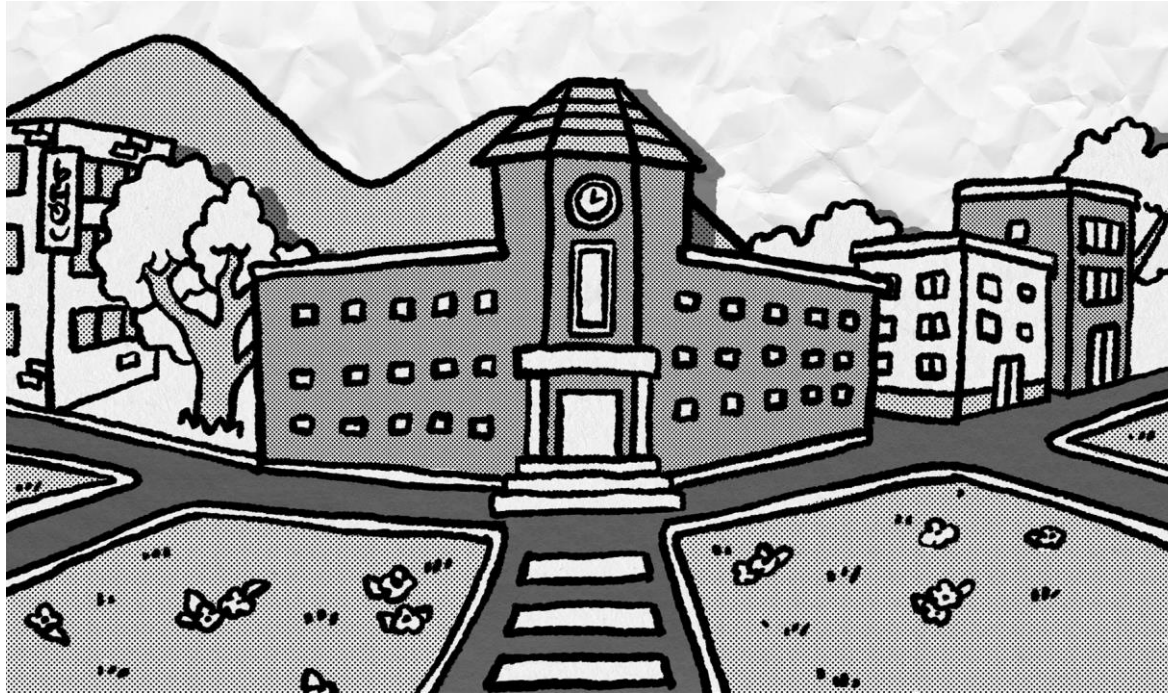
The distant walls are painted darker than the basic color due to shadows.



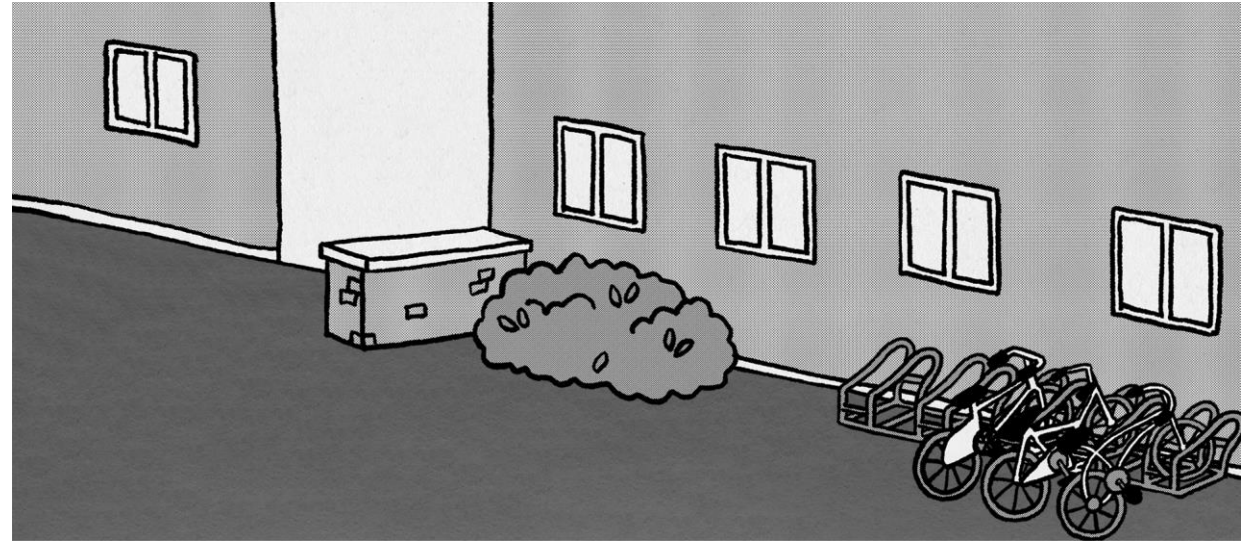
Cal's House is an actual apartment complex in Korea, Silver Horse Apartment, located in Daechi-dong where is densely populated with a Hagwon (after-school academies). Odie and Cal used to be neighbors, but she hasn't been over Cal's apartment ever since she moved away. After running into Cal and his mom, Odie reluctantly goes over for a playdate where she gets stuck listening to Cal play music and grinning through a tortuous game of Battleship.

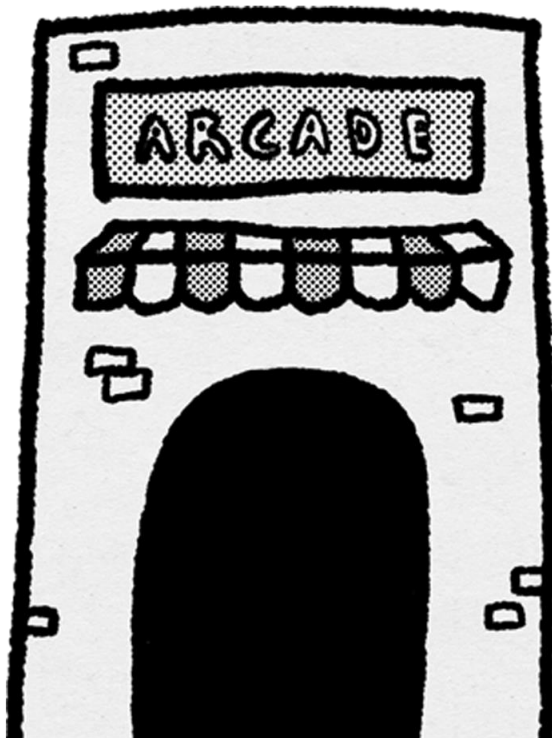


The basic color is bright, but Cal's house is a dark and scary space with deep shadows.



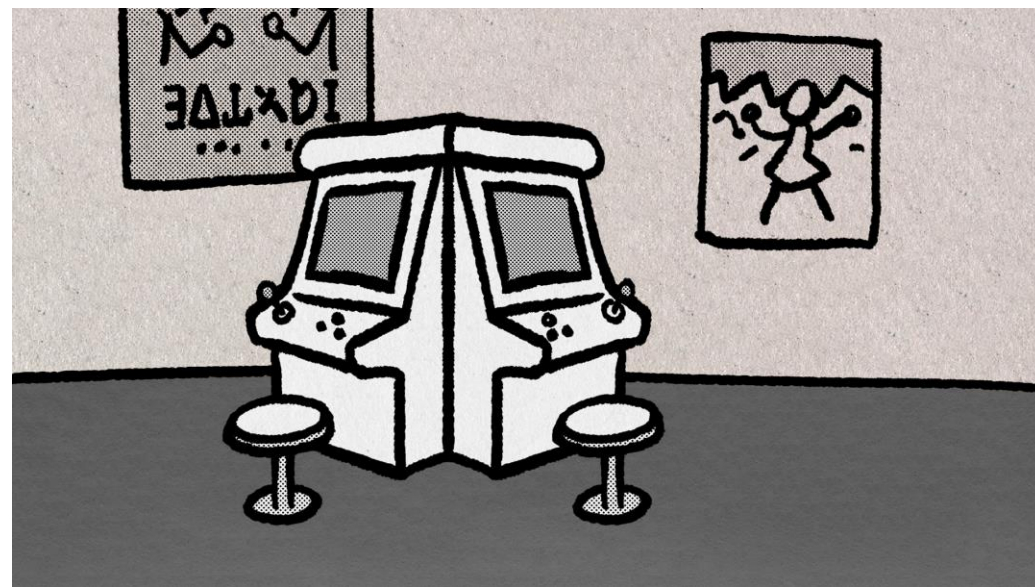
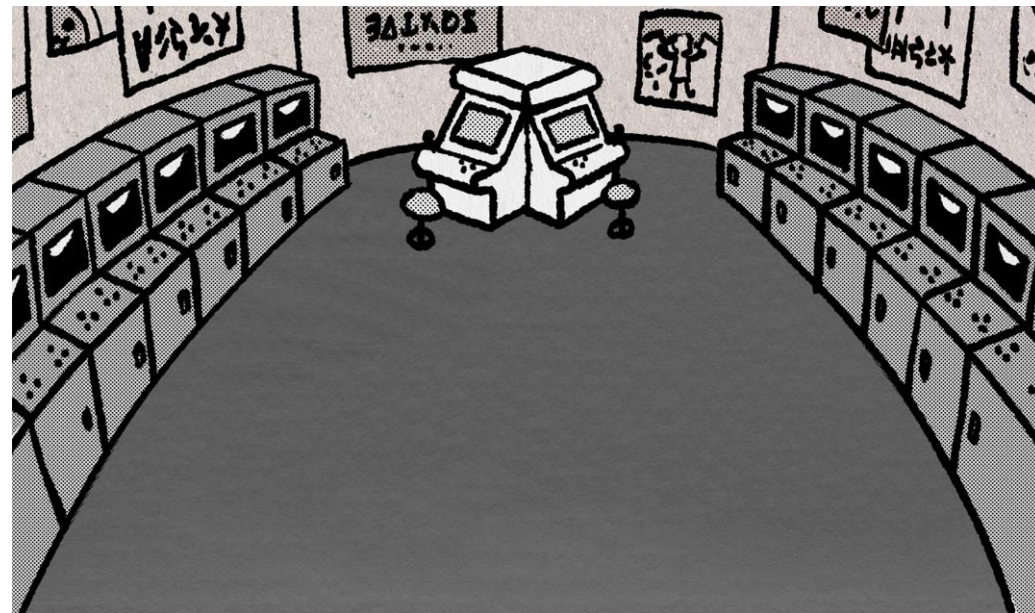
Odie's School is a typical Korean elementary school. Colorful square concrete building with an athletic field (made of sand) that is surrounded by a running track. There is a jungle gym to the corner, but other than that, it just an empty field. Odie's hours spent at school feel like an epic battle that lasts a decade. Separated from her little sister, Odie can't wait to get back and enjoy her favorite after-school snacks at home. Leaving school marks the beginning of Odie's journey home through the winding and chaotic streets of Seoul.





The arcade is a land of temptation where time and coin are lost to those who indulge in its delights: Pac-Man, Dance Dance Revolution, Tekken, skee ball, and you name it. Like the blissful Land of the Lotus Eaters from the Odyssey, the arcade is a place where Odie's crew falls by the wayside and only narrowly escapes. With all their money spent at the arcade, they'll have to journey home on foot.

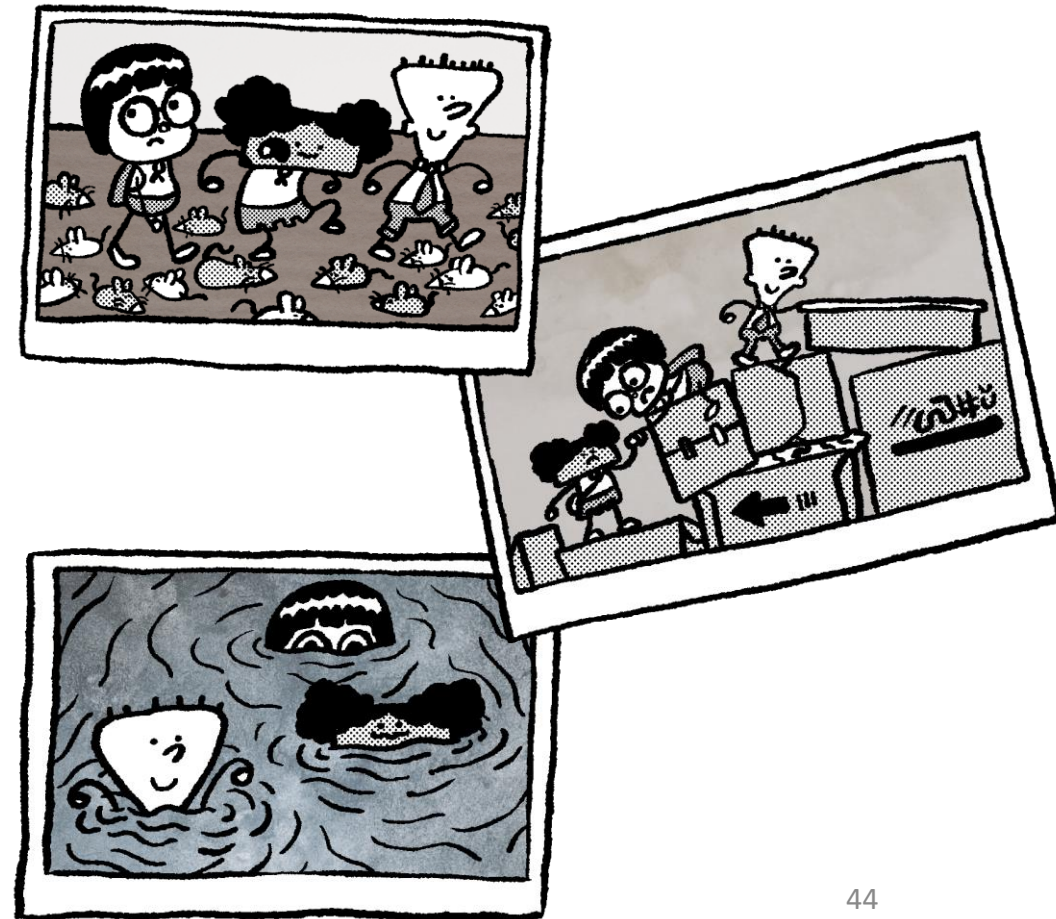
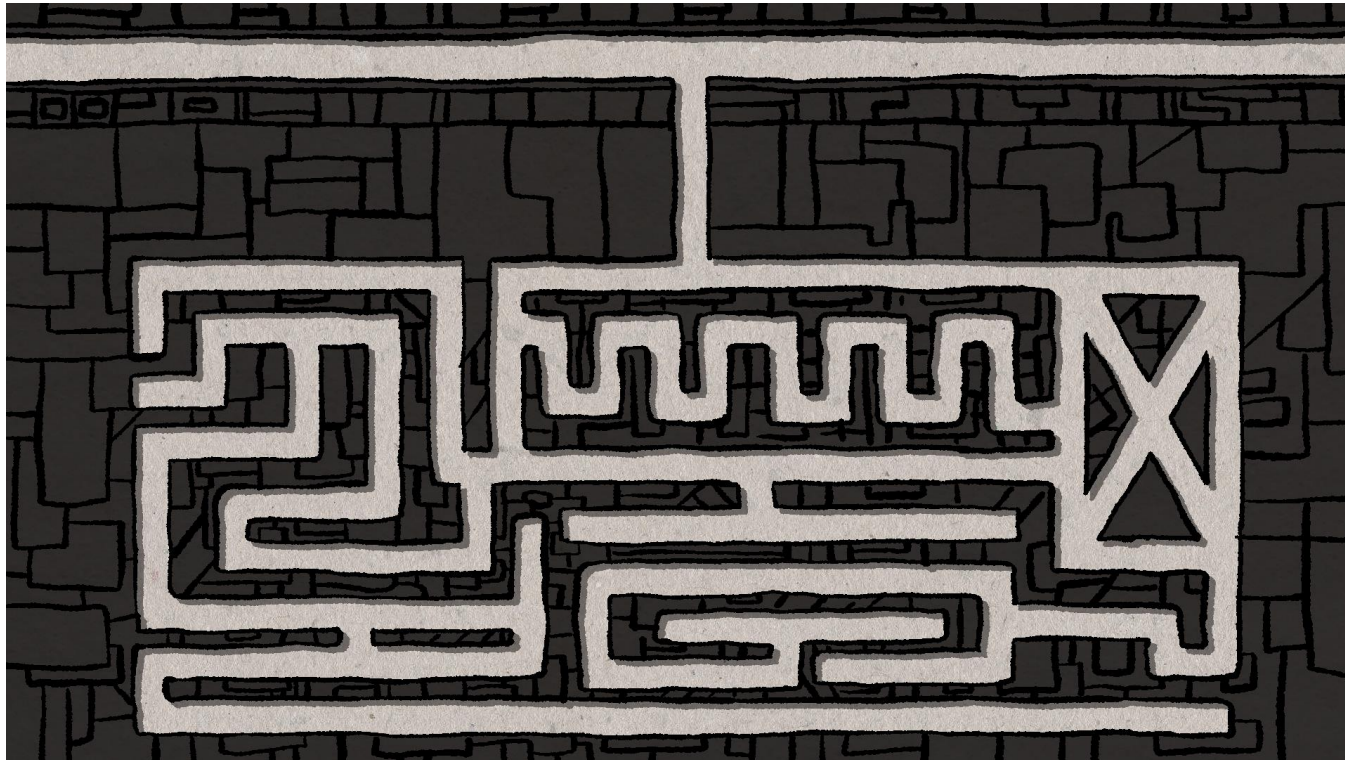
Only the game machines used by the main characters are drawn in different shapes and colors.



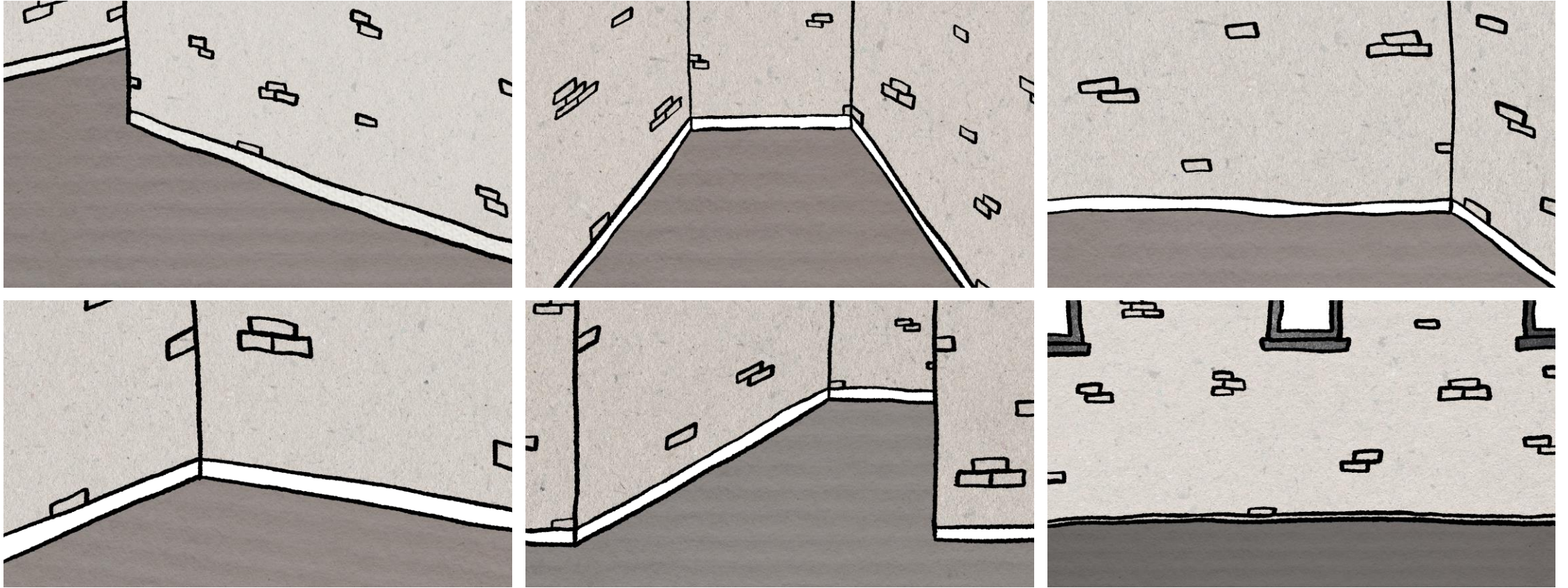
A narrow, winding alleyway(1)

Be wary of shortcuts, especially when they're guarded by school bullies, like Hanoon. You know, the kid who beats everyone up and takes their homework. Like the island of the Cyclops from the Odyssey, Hanoon's little alley is a dangerous spot for the crew to venture in. Odie will have to figure out a clever way to escape if they dream of getting home in time.

It has to look like a Labyrinth.



A narrow, winding alleyway(2)



Although it is a dead end, the color of the wall must be unified to create a Labyrinth feeling.

Local Market (E2)

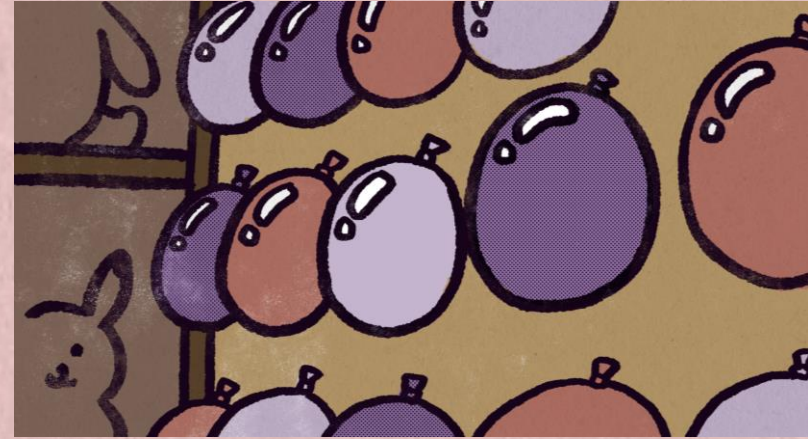
The local market in Korea typically has a colorful vinyl tent roof and is filled with various Korean cuisines vendors: fresh seafood, various meats, and local veggies. Frequented by old people, the market is a dangerous place for school kids to enter unless they want to be dotted over and given candies...actually, that doesn't sound too bad. But when you're in a rush to get home, like Odie and her friends, it's an obstacle to be avoided at all cost. When the rain starts to pour, however, Odie has no choice but to run for cover, straight into the market.



Apartment/Park – where people walking their dogs (E3)

The little park located at the apartment complex is filled with people walking their dogs. An otherwise pleasant and uneventful place, the park becomes a dangerous trap when dog-loving and dog-allergic Cleo ignores Odie's warnings. After she makes the fateful mistake of petting a dog, Cleo breaks out in hives and must depart from Odie's journey.





Children's Grand Park is a kid's dream! Here, you can see animals at the zoo, visit the botanical garden, and play games like balloon darts. But be careful not to get lost. The park is large and frequented by the school bully Hanoon and his older brother. During Odie's epic journey back home, she must cross the park at night and comes across a mysterious fortune teller and new friends.

Objects





Morning



Night



Afternoon / Sunset

Tone of paper texture is applied to the background, and buildings and natural objects are painted in a single color. However, the sky is sometimes expressed as a gradient. Sometimes paper textures are applied only to the sky or other paper textures are used.



Sometimes, backgrounds in close-up scenes of people are expressed with paper textures over gradients

Odie's journey home after a long day of school is continually delayed and detoured. And she needs to get home before her annoying cousins eat all her favorite snacks! Will she make it home before her snacks are all gone?

Episode 1: The Guests

Taemi's waiting for Odie to come home. Then their cousins arrive and eat Odie's snacks. Where's Odie?

Episode 2: The Lotus Eaters

School can feel like an eternity. Odie and her friends can't wait to go home, but will they get distracted by the arcade?

Episode 3: The Cyclops

Odie and her friends take a short cut home. But then they run into Hanoon, the school bully. How will they get out of this one?

Episode 4: Circe & the Pigs

Lights, camera, action! Odie and her friends become the unwilling stars of a music video.

Episode 5: The Sirens

It's campaign season. Odie and her friends get caught up in the adult crowd. Will they get away?

Odie continues her journey home, while her sister Taemi awaits her return and holding off their cousins from finding all their hidden snacks. As the path for Odie gets more dangerous, she loses her friends along the way and gets stuck at an old neighbor's house. In the end, the cousins have finally found the snacks and Taemi desperately needs Odie's help to stop them from eating everything!

Episode 1: The Tapestry

Back at home, Taemi is growing anxious about the return of her sister. And the cousins are growing anxious about getting their snacks. To win some more time, Taemi devises a tricky plan.

Episode 2: Scylla and Charybdis

Odie and her friends must choose the lesser of two evils: getting their cheeks pinched by a bunch of old people or getting wet in the rain. They choose the old people.

Episode 3: Cattle of Helios

Odie and her friend finally make it to their neighborhood. People are out walking their dogs. Odie warns Cleo not to pet the dogs or her allergies will act up.

Episode 4: Apartment complex

Odie is all alone after her friends go back home. Odie tries to go home too, but she gets pulled into a forced play date with nose-picking Cal.

Episode 5: Doodie

While Odie is away at her play date, her cousins bully Taemi into giving them her snacks. She doesn't. But eventually, the cousins find out where the snacks were hidden.

Minutes pass like days. Hours like years. For sisters Odie and Taemi, it feels like a decade since they've last been together. With the cousins threatening to devour their snacks, it's up to these clever sisters to save the day.

Episode 1: Telemachus' Journey

Left alone to face her bullish cousins, Taemi takes matters into her own hands to save the snacks and find her sister. Meanwhile, Odie's unpleasant playdate with Cal comes to a fortuitous end.

Episode 2: Eye of the Tiger

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Episode 3: The Phaeacian Games

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Episode 4: Cunning Disguise

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Episode 5: An Epic Tournament

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Episode 6: Battle Royale

The sisters and the cousins compete in a series of traditional Korean games, but not everybody is playing fair!