

DOIN' RJ



JOSH



SAM



DEB



DAVE THE



RJ GUY

MRS PESCI



SHOPKEEPER

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Later...

Man, I didn't know that lady was there!

Where the hell did she come from?

You idiots!

What did you do that for? You're in so much trouble.

Yeah, we better split up.

Meanwhile...

And what did they steal?

Ah...um, cigarettes, sweets, all from the front counter.

Did you get a good look at them?

We got a good description of the boys.

I've seen those two before.

Yeah, at the skate park!

At Josh's house...

Is Josh home?

Yes, what is this about officer?

At Sam's house...

We're going to have to ask you and Sam to come down to the station.

What has he done now?

A few weeks later, at the skate park...



Then what happened?

They told
us about
RJ.

You have both accepted responsibility
for the offence and you both
seem sorry for doing it...

We want to
refer you to
**RESTORATIVE
JUSTICE.**

What's
Restorative
Justice?

Yeah,
what's
that?

Here's a pamphlet that
explains it, but...

RESTORATIVE
JUSTICE

Basically, Restorative Justice or RJ,
is where you get a chance to take responsibility
and help repair the harm caused by the offences
you committed.

We'll put in a referral and
a person from the the RJ
Unit will contact you soon.

Man, it was pretty scary, but the RJ mob were pretty cool.



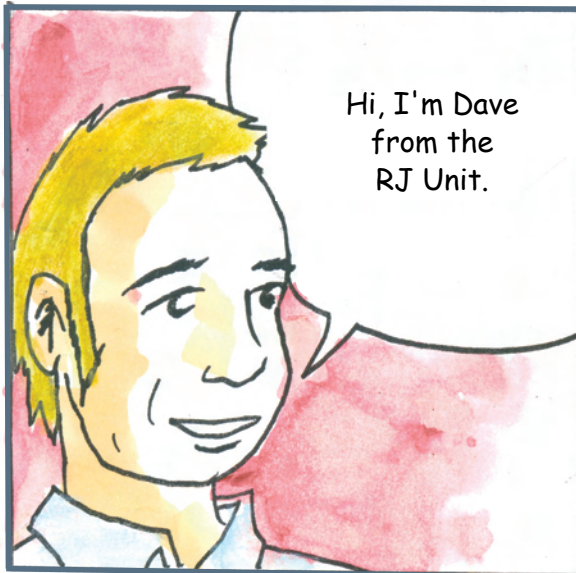
What did you have to do?

We agreed to do RJ, then a man from the RJ Unit met with me and mum...

And me and my dad.



Hi, I'm Dave from the RJ Unit.



I will meet with the shop owner and see if she would like to participate. If she does, we will get everyone together to talk about what happened.



Dave meets Mrs. Pesci, the shop owner...

We'd like you to consider participating in Restorative Justice.

I'd like to hear more about it.



You will hear about what happened that night and you will get the chance to tell the boys how you have been harmed by the offences.

I'd like the opportunity to do that.



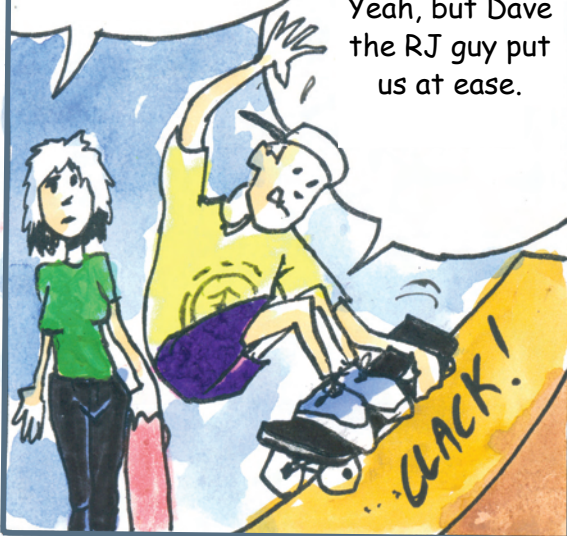
At the RJ conference...

Thank you all for coming today. Boys, can you begin by telling us what happened?



Were you nervous?

Yeah, but Dave the RJ guy put us at ease.



I was freaked out, I thought the shop lady was gonna yell at us!

But she respected us for coming...



She said she was very upset by what we did.

I was scared and nervous, and I had to pay a lot of money to fix things. It was hard because my business is struggling right now!



What do you think you need to do to make things better?



Back at the skate park...

What did you say to that?

It was tough hearing how the shop owner was harmed. We talked about some things that we could do to make up for what we had done.

Yeah, in the end we wanted to make things better, to help out, you know.

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CLACK!
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By doin' RJ we got the chance to help everyone to move on and feel better.

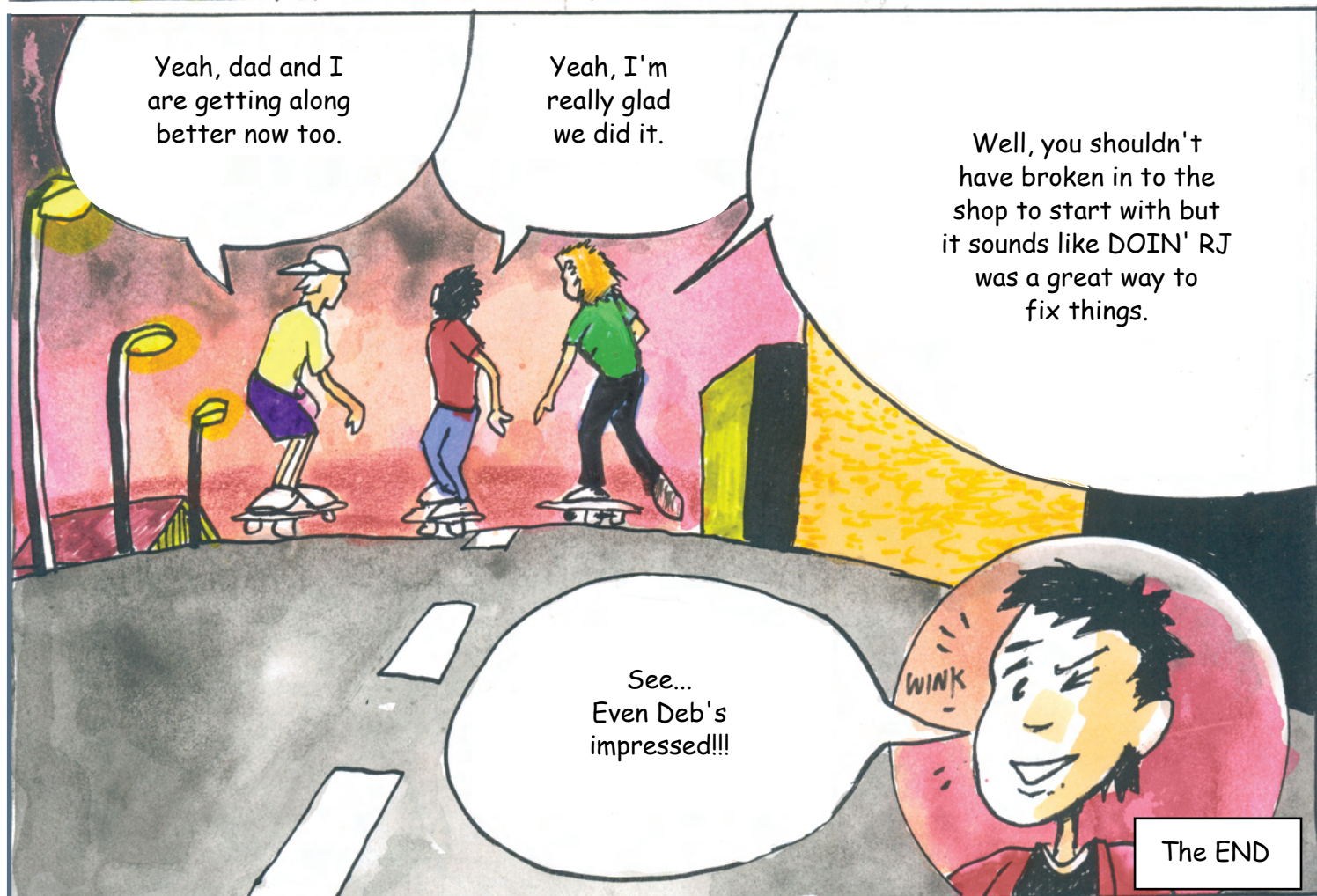
I told her we could help out at the shop...

And hand out fliers to drum up business for her shop.

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My mum thought that was a great idea!

Yeah, so did my dad and everyone else. So we made an agreement to do those things.



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