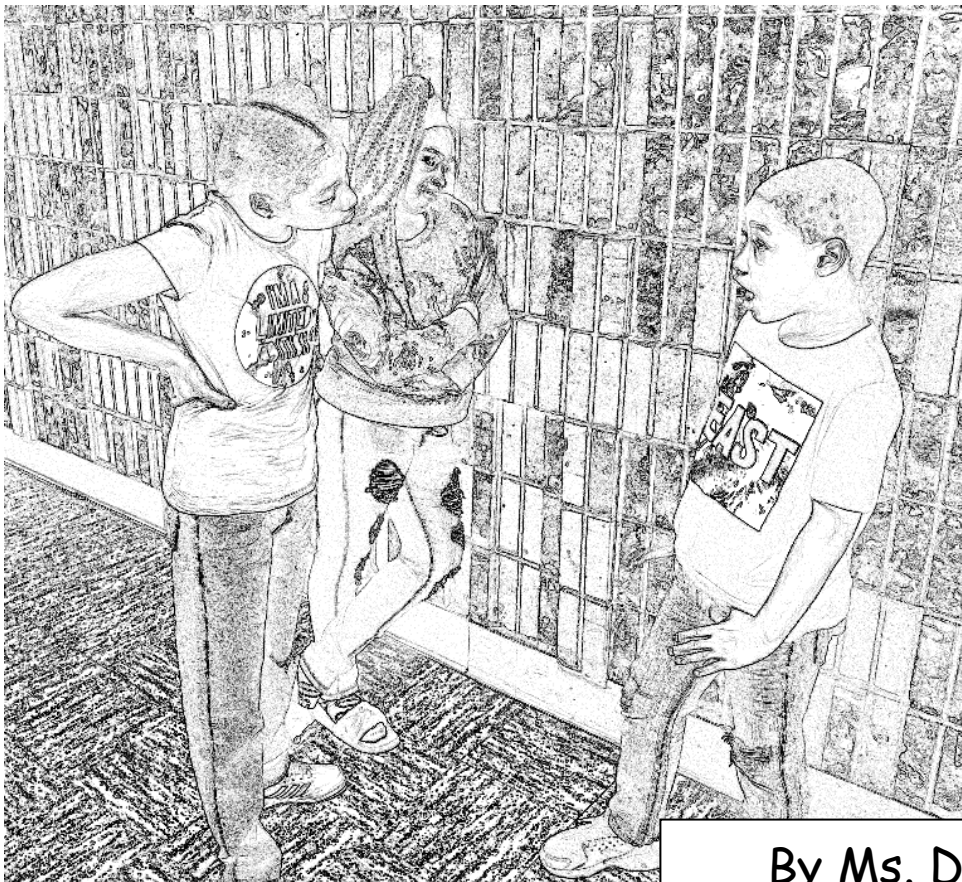


# THE INSTIGATOR

## One Little Lie



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Did you hear  
what Adrianna  
said about you?

**Charles  
was an  
Instigator.**

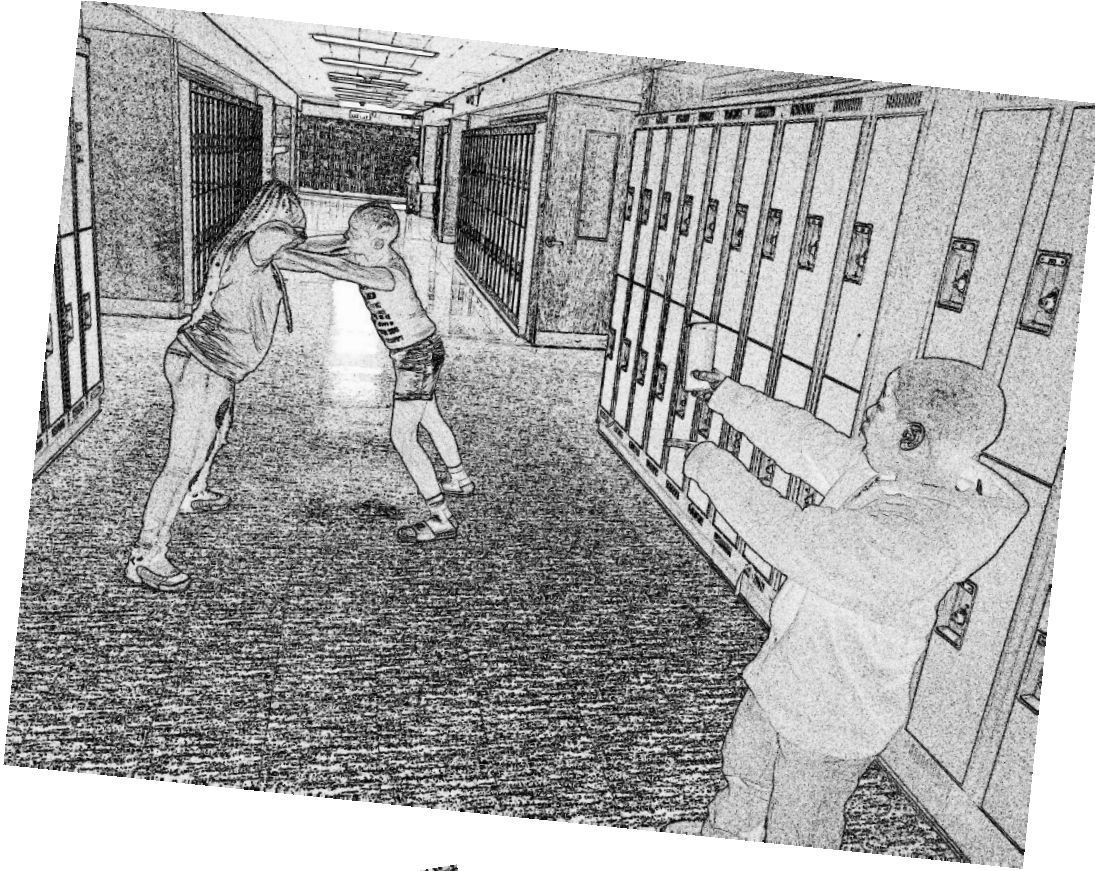
Did you hear  
what Trisha  
said about you?





Adrianna and Trisha argued because of what Charles said to them.

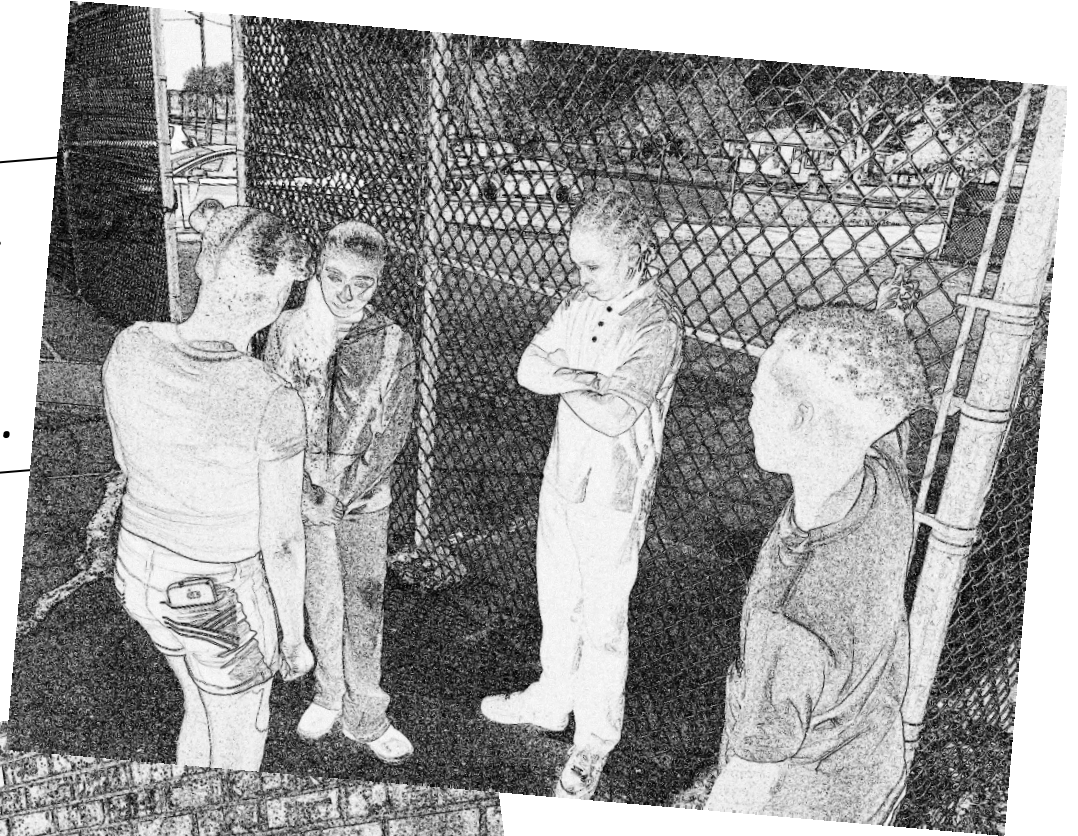




I can't wait to  
get this on line.  
It's gonna be lit!



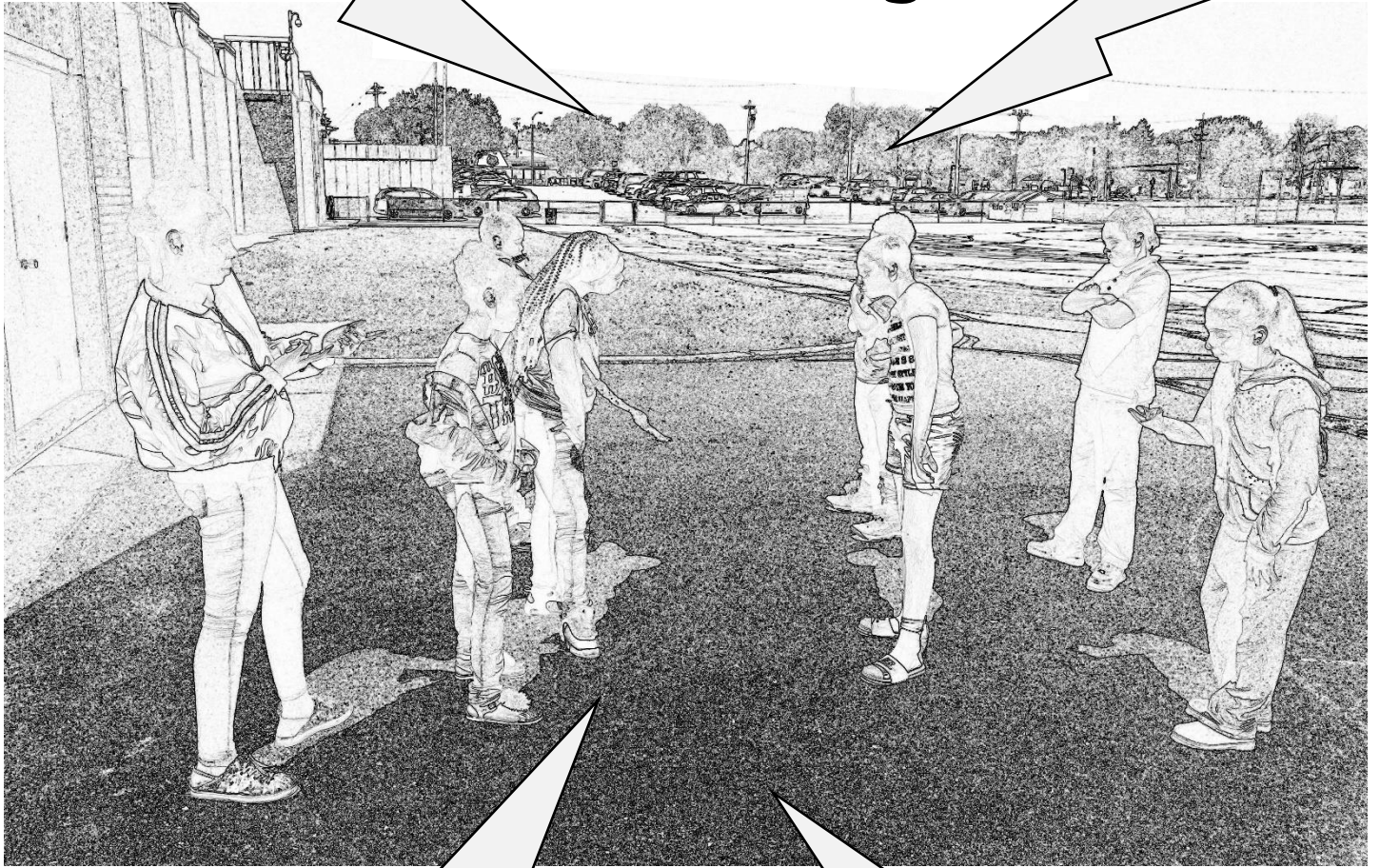
Adrianna  
told her  
friends...



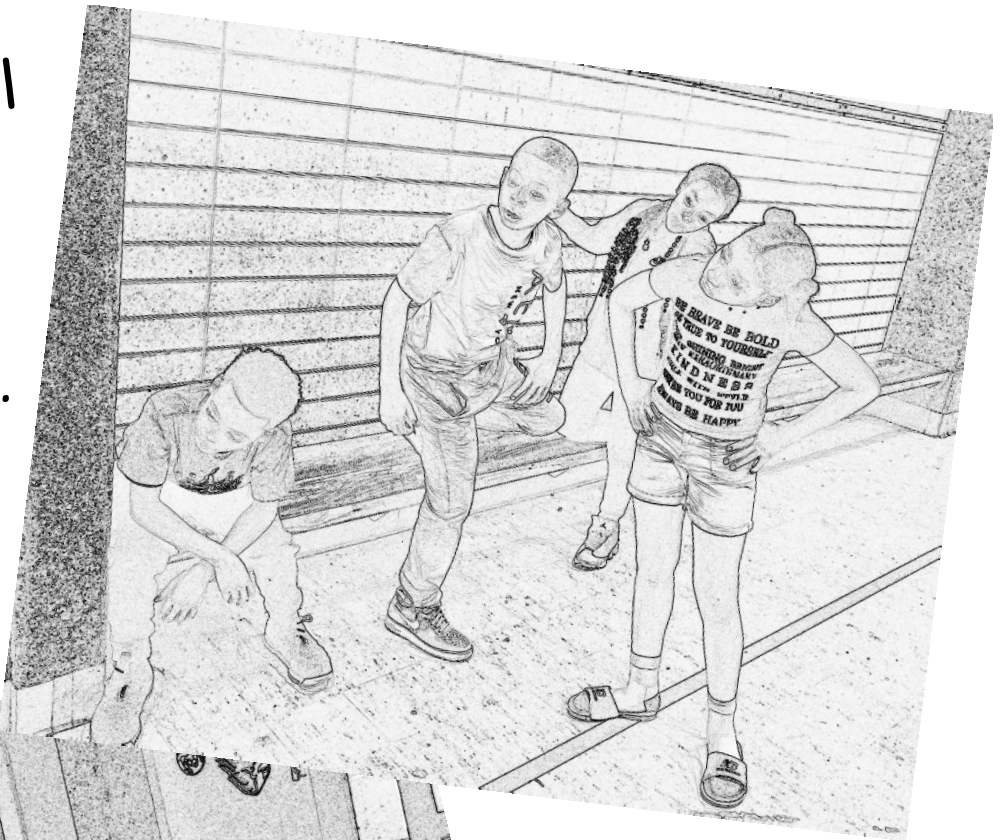
and Trisha  
told her  
friends.



Everybody was  
ready to fight!

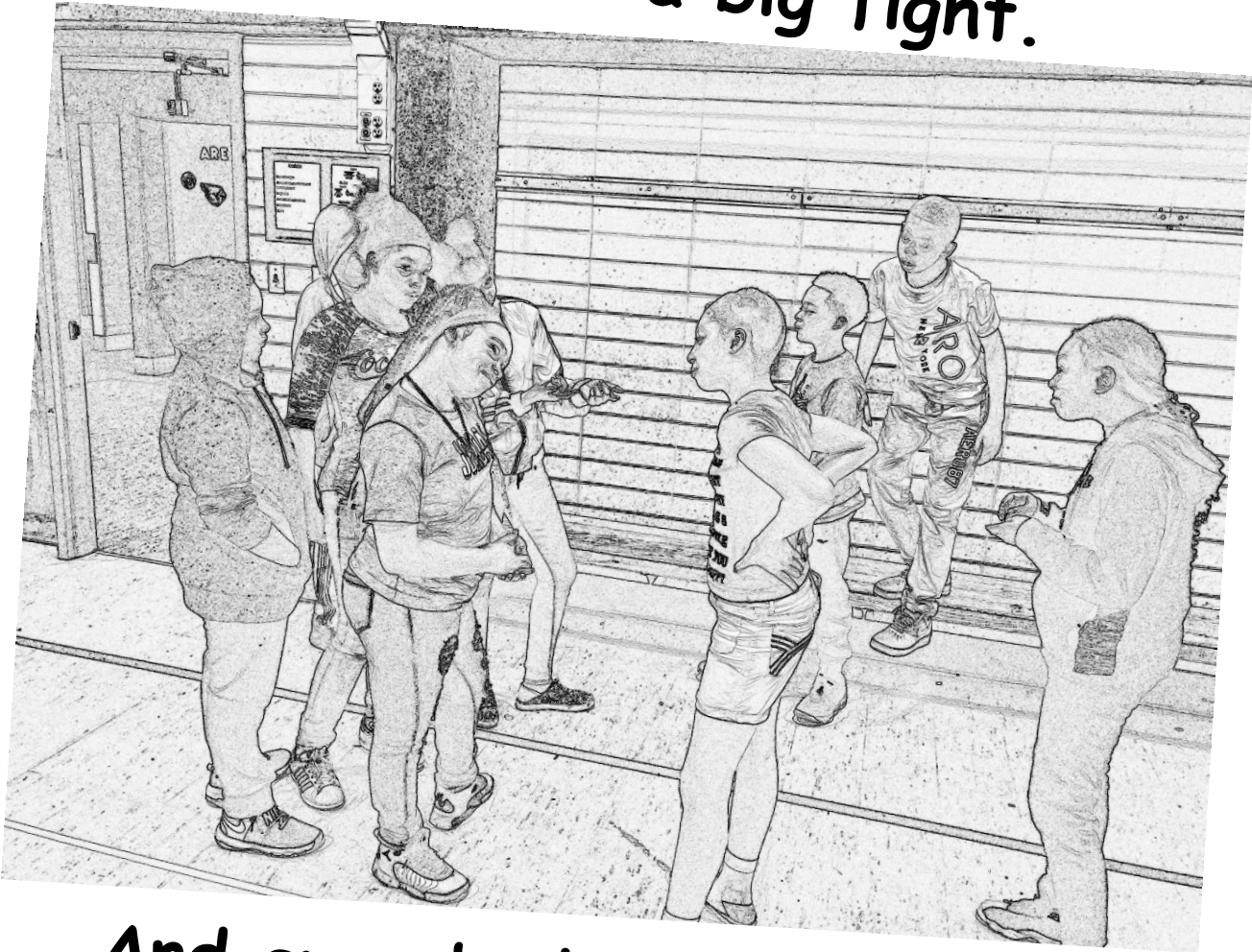


When they all  
got to the  
Gym later  
that day ...



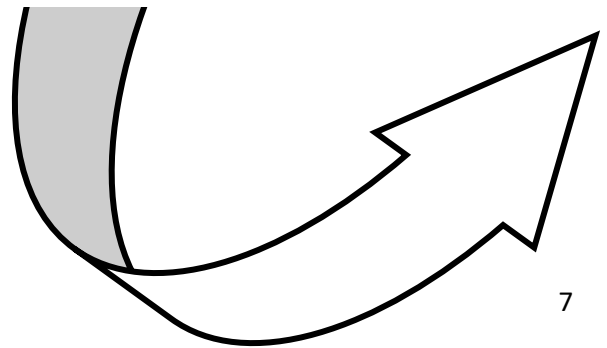


there was a big fight.



And everybody got suspended!

**BUT -**



that's not the way it  
had to go!

If we spread this  
it'll be a big ole  
mess.

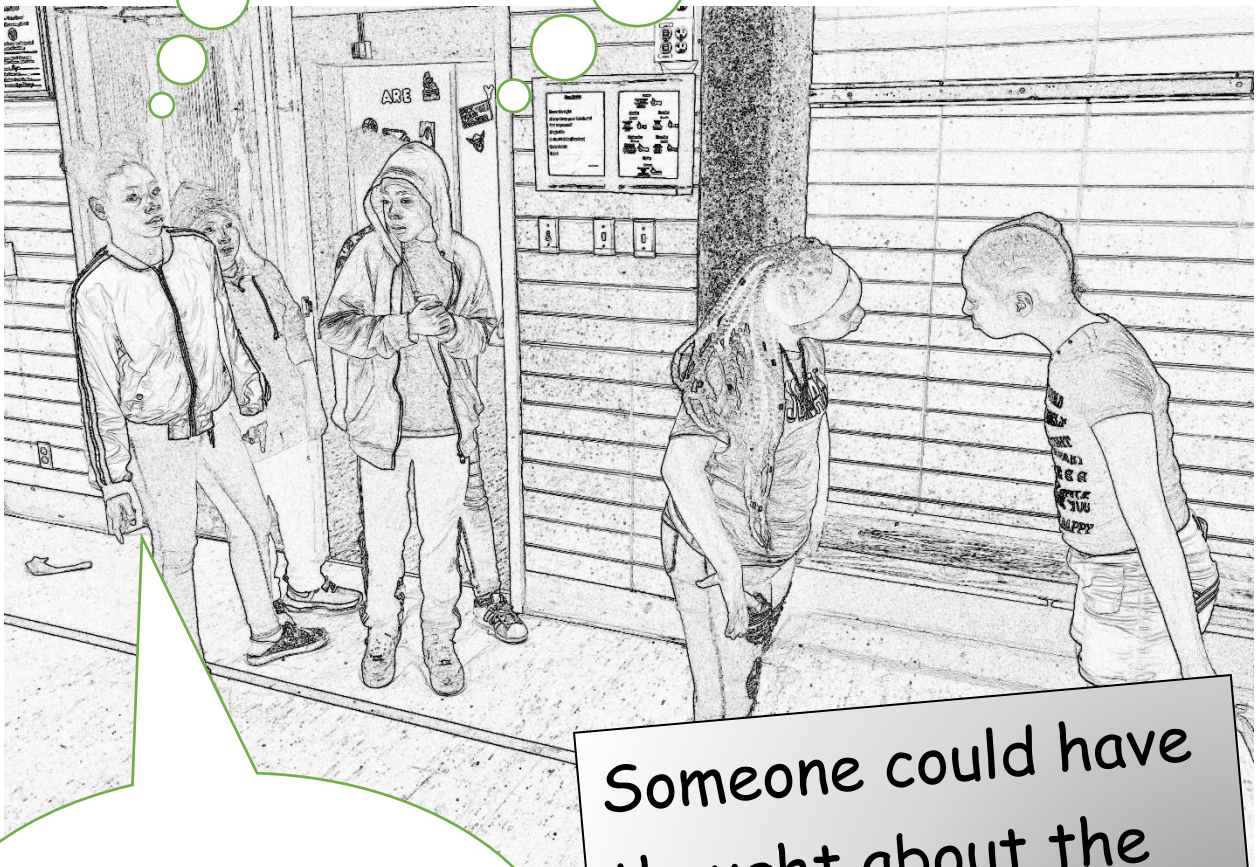


Someone could have stopped the  
rumor from spreading right away!

**OR**

This isn't  
going to turn  
out good.

If we get  
suspended, we  
gonna miss out on  
some good things.



We don't  
gotta fight  
about this!

Someone could have  
thought about the  
consequences.

**OR**



There's gonna  
be a fight in  
the gym.



Someone could have  
tried to get the  
principal's help.

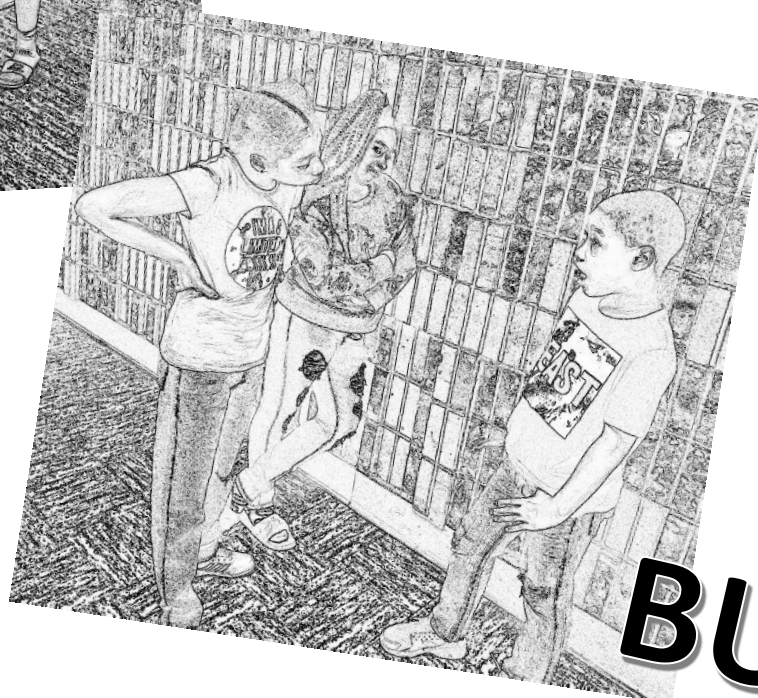
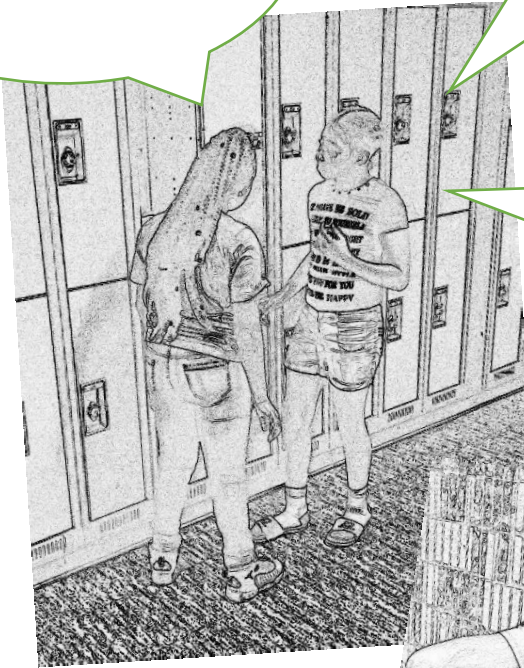
**OR**

Trisha & Adrianna could have found out the truth in the first place.

I didn't say that!

Neither did I!

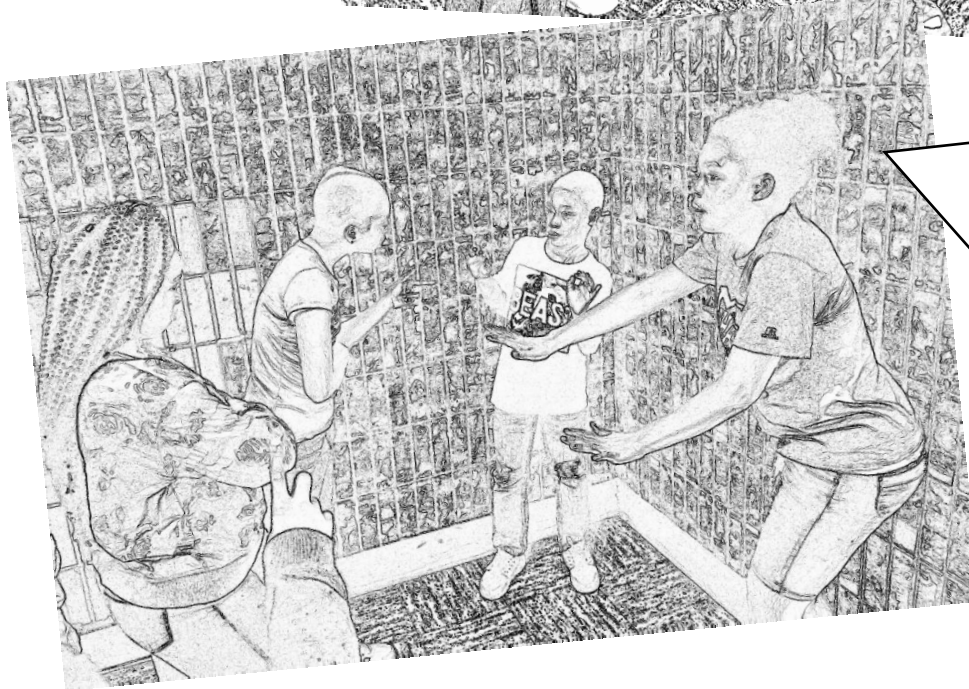
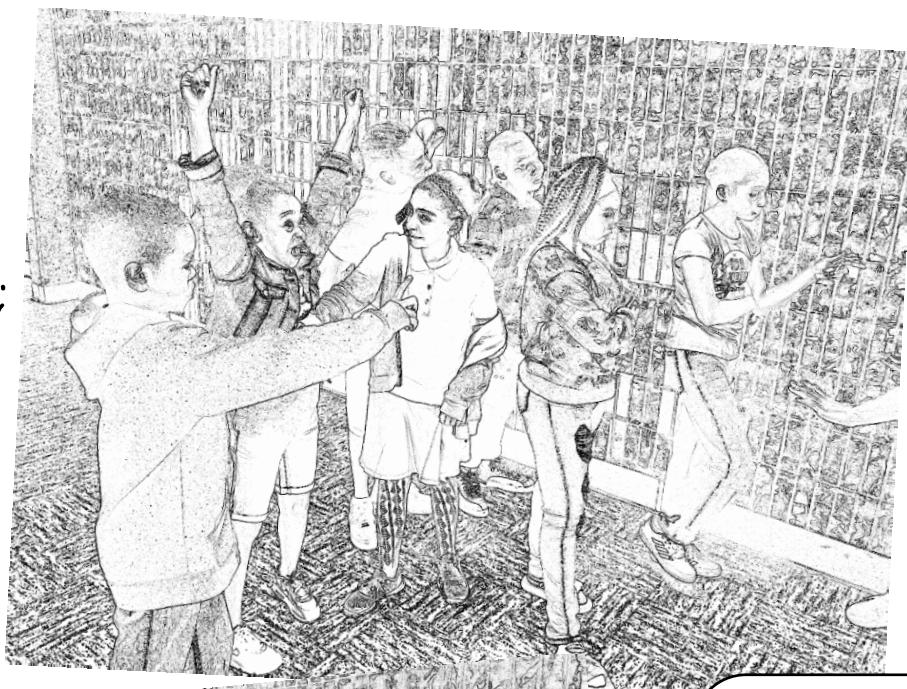
Let's get Charles.



**BUT**



Some  
people  
wanted  
to get  
Charles;  
some  
wanted  
them to  
calm  
down.



We gotta  
let  
Charles  
know  
we're not  
gonna  
believe  
his lies.

But do they  
have to fight?



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