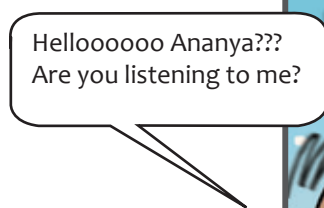


Breaking the pink ceiling



(It is a sunny and hot afternoon. Ananya and Diya are walking back home from school. As cars and people pass by them, they are talking about their classes and the people at their school. Diya is complaining about their math teacher while Ananya starts to think about Saanvi, a classmate in her school).





Hey, this kind of feels strange, na? ! May be your watching too “odd” many films like Fire or reading books like Lolita! It’s just a passing phase! Chill! You’ll be fine!

In a way I wish you’re right! I mean the passing phase stuff! But I know its not!

They both reach Diya’s house

Ananya, this is your life and you can like whoever you want. Don’t let other people tell you what is right.

If only it were as simple as that! You make it sound as easy as ABC! It’s hard, you know? I’m so confused. I hope nothing’s wrong with me.

Bye bye

It is the next day. Diya and Ananya are eating lunch. They are talking about their classes. Diya is again complaining about their math teacher. Again, Ananya is not listening to Diya because she is still thinking about Saanvi. Suddenly, Ananya turns to Diya

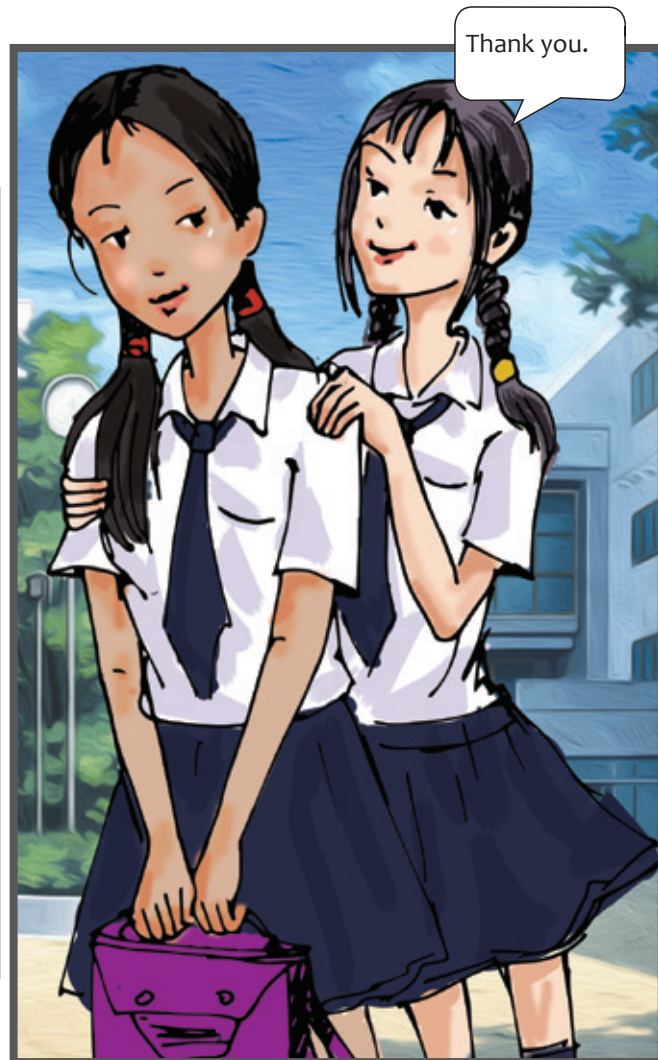




I don't know! I just want to tell her...



if you want to tell her.
Tell her. I am here
for you if anything
happens.



Thank you.



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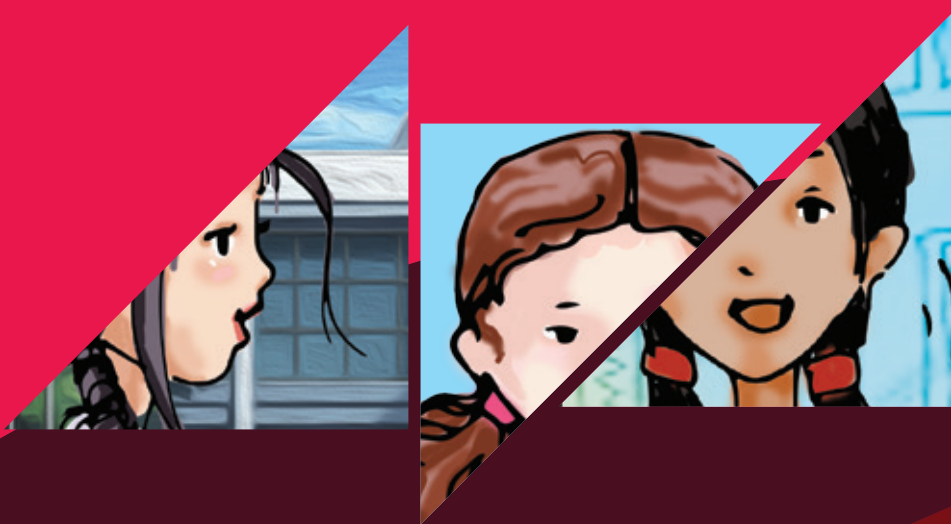
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