

DA KIMZTA

has a joint injection



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KIM IS GOING TO SEE HER
ARTHRITIS DOCTOR TODAY.



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SHE HAS
A SWOLLEN
KNEE AND
IS HAVING
A JOINT
INJECTION.
THIS WILL
TAKE AWAY
THE PAIN
AND SWELLING.

RUN!



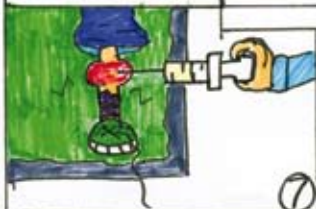
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KIM IS A BIT SCARED
BECAUSE SHE HAS NEVER
HAD AN INJECTION IN
HER KNEE BEFORE.

AAAAAH!!



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THE DOCTOR QUICKLY
INJECTS THE KNEE

WAIT
A SECOND
...



WHEN THE INJECTION
IS FINISHED KIM CAN
GO



NU-UM.
IM WAY
TOO COOL
FOR A
STICKER!

LATER
DOC!



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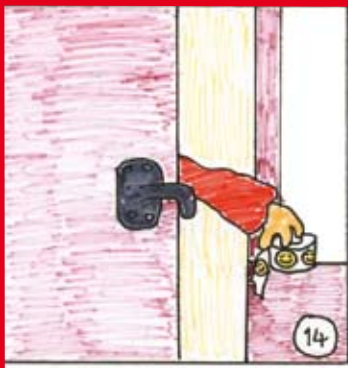
THE DOCTOR EXPLAINS THAT HE WILL MAKE THE KNEE COLD AND NUMB BEFORE THE INJECTION SO THAT SHE WON'T FEEL IT AS MUCH.



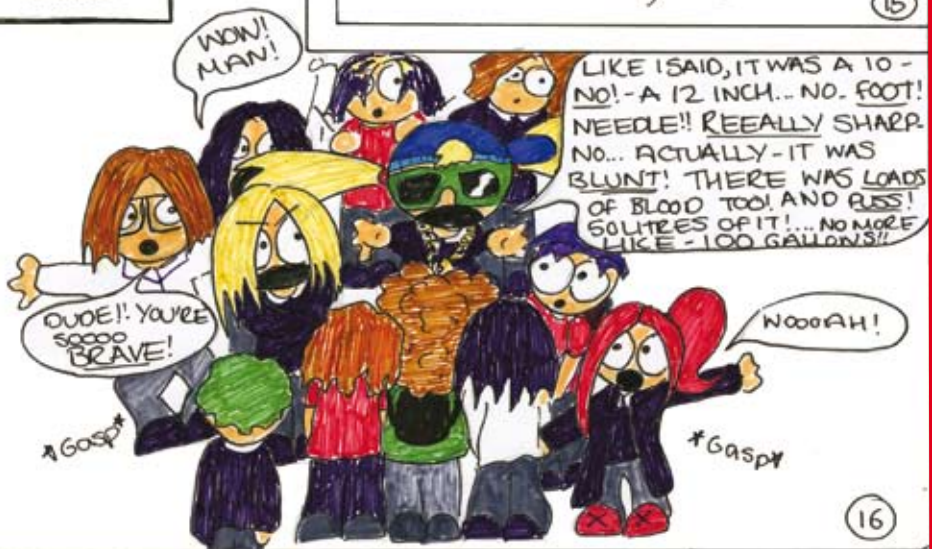
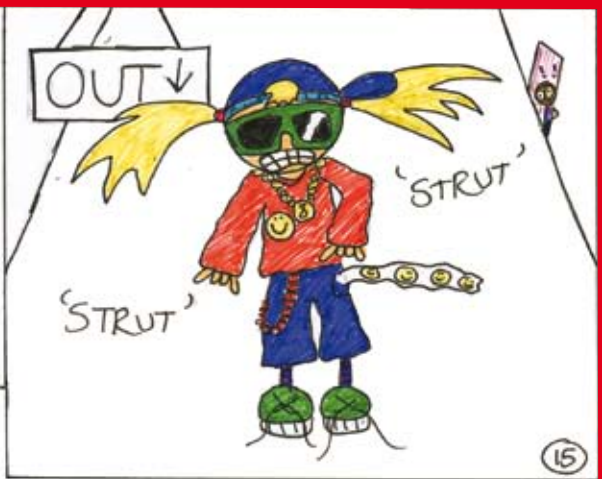
KIM LIES DOWN ON THE BED AND THE DOCTOR SPRAYS HER KNEE WITH SOME COLD NUMBING STUFF AND SOME ANTI-SEPTIC SO IT IS CLEAN.



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HAS A JOINT INJECTION



AT SCHOOL...



When Kimberley Hawkes, at age 15, had to have an injection into her knee because of her juvenile arthritis, she decided to create a cartoon character and story to describe her experience. 'Da Kimzta' is the result.

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