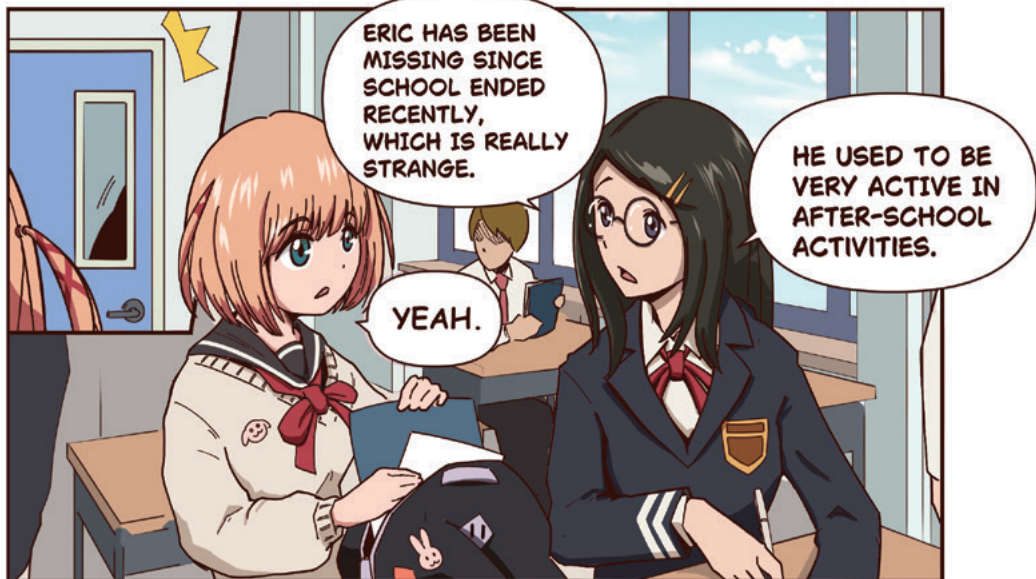
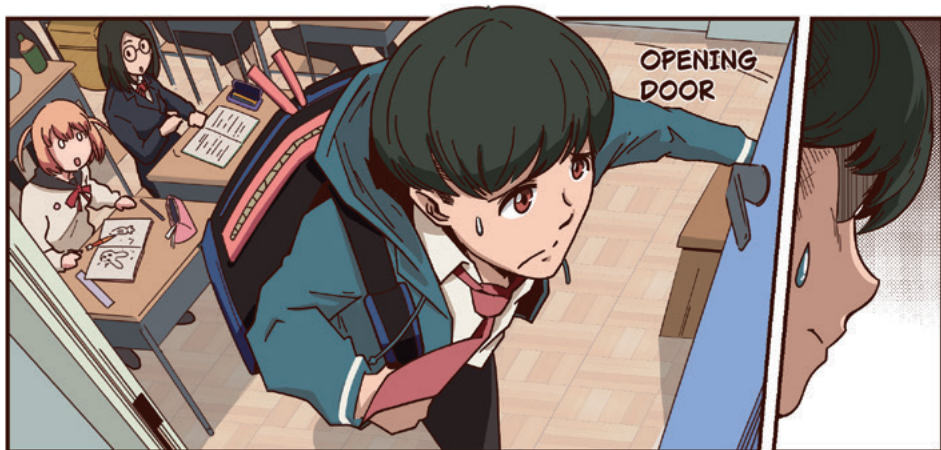
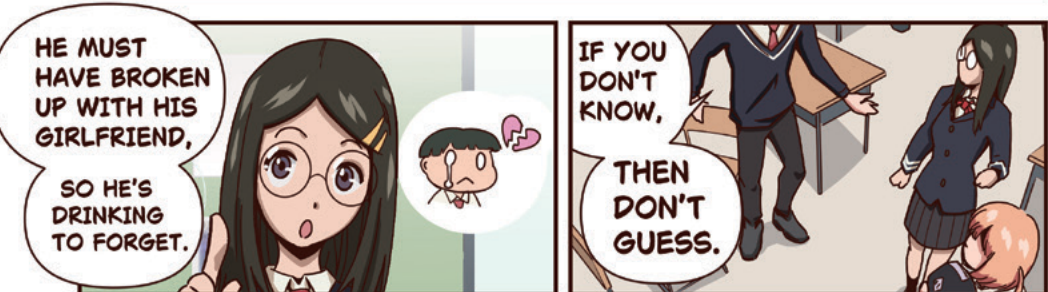
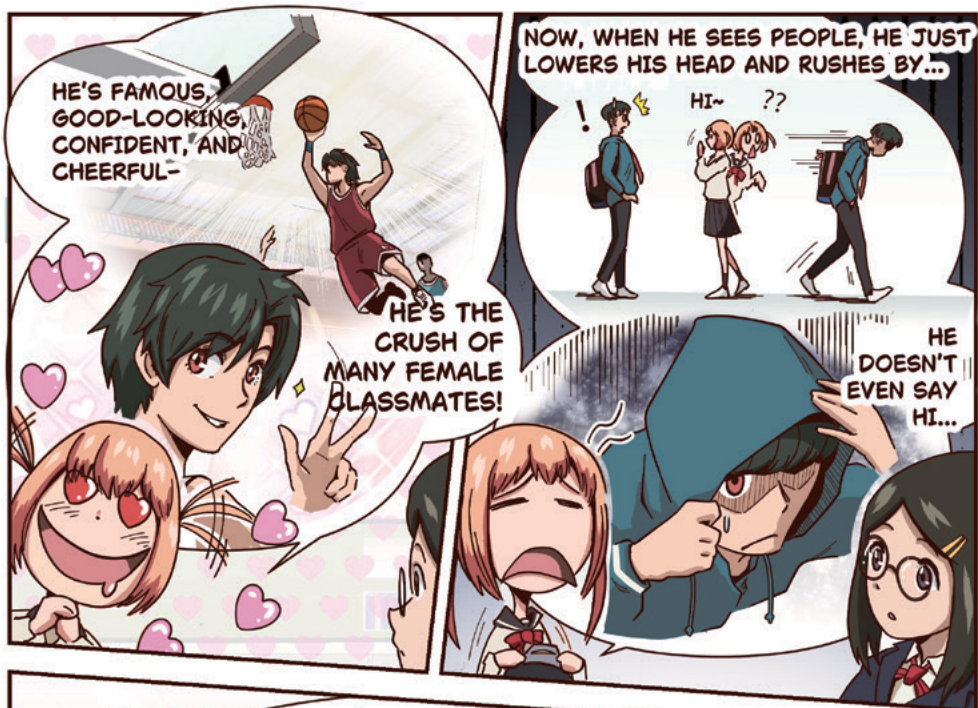


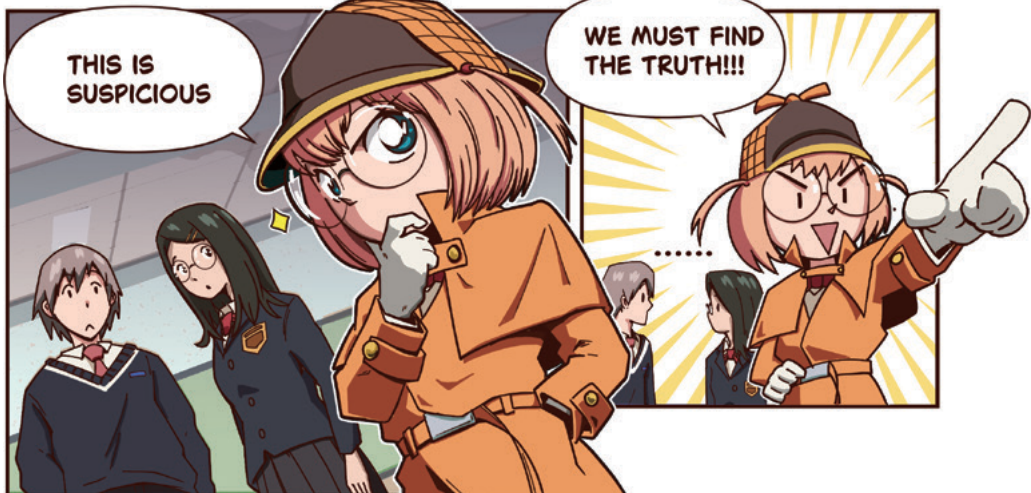
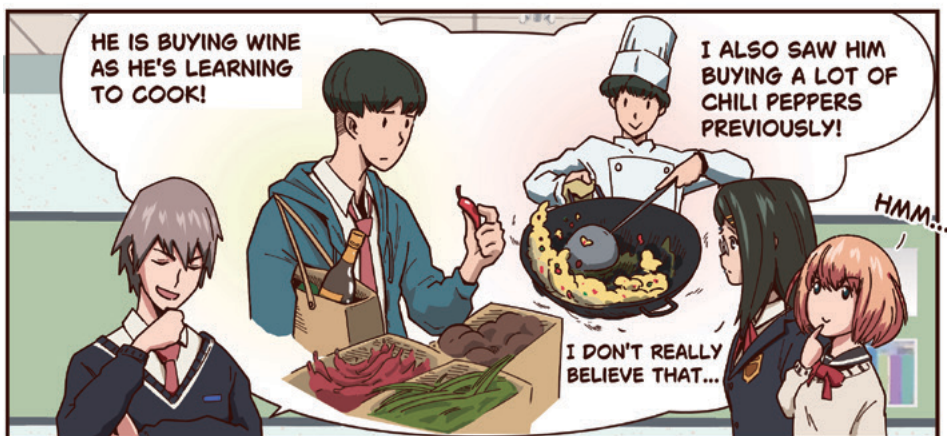
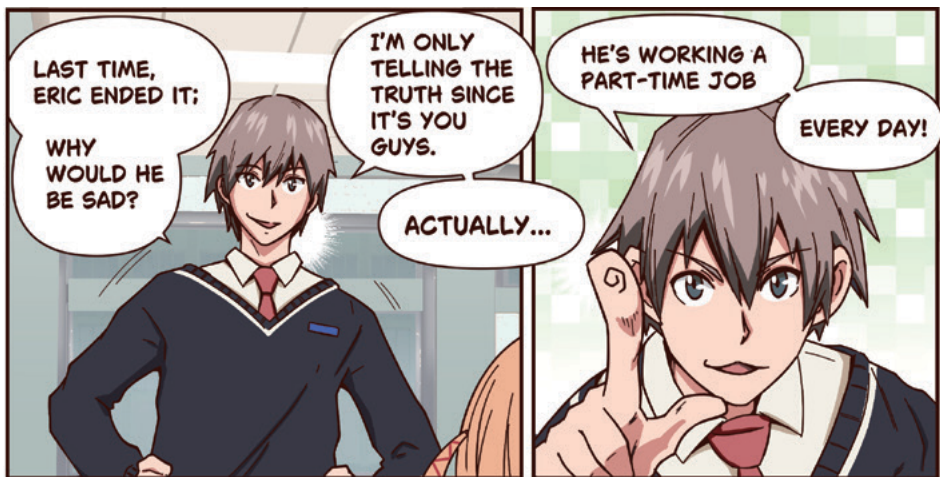
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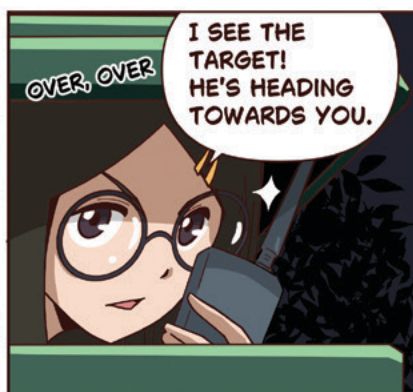
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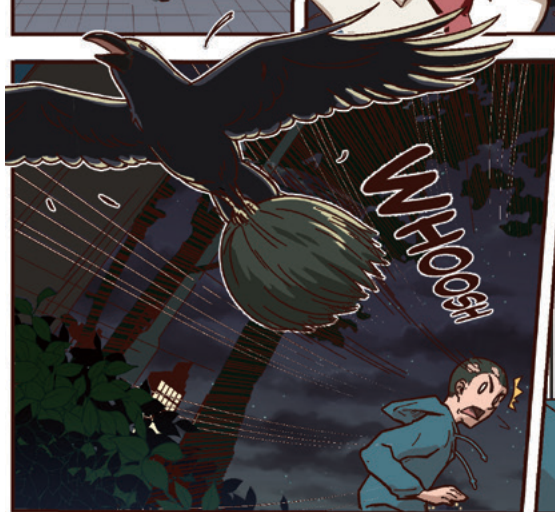


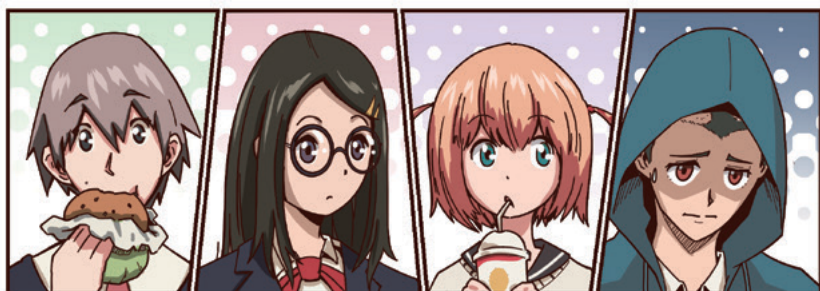


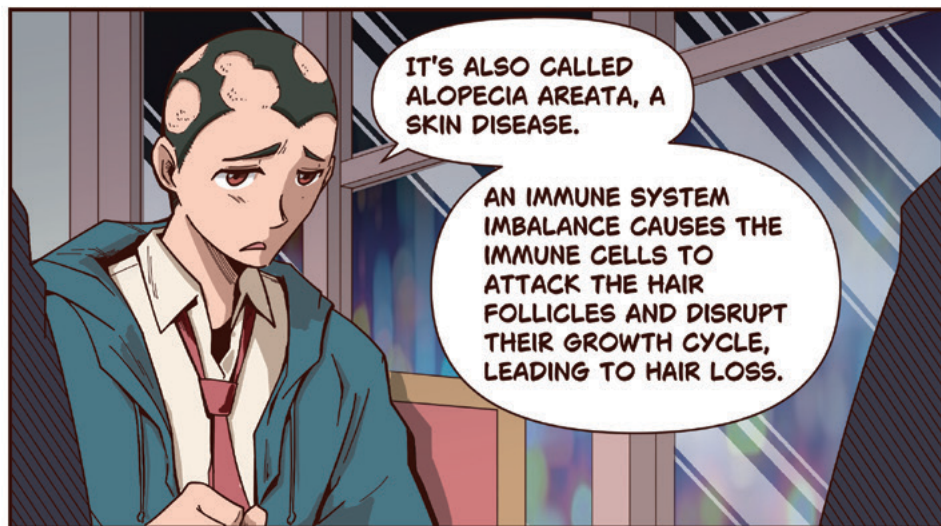
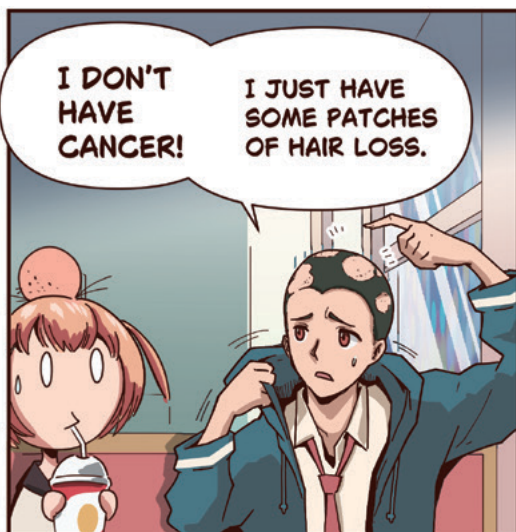
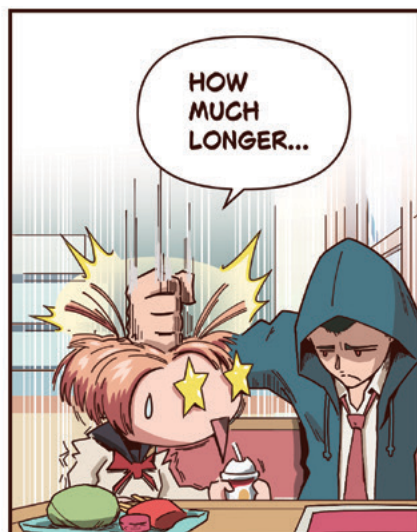








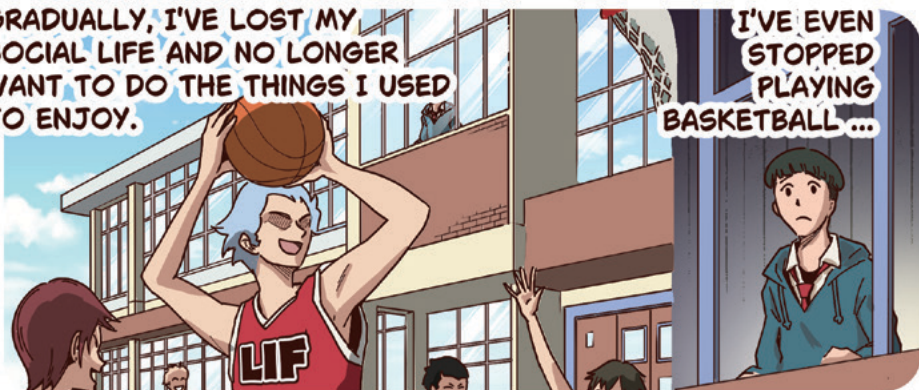




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DREAD SEEING PEOPLE WHENEVER I
GO OUT OR TO SCHOOL,
WORRIED THEY'LL LAUGH AT ME.

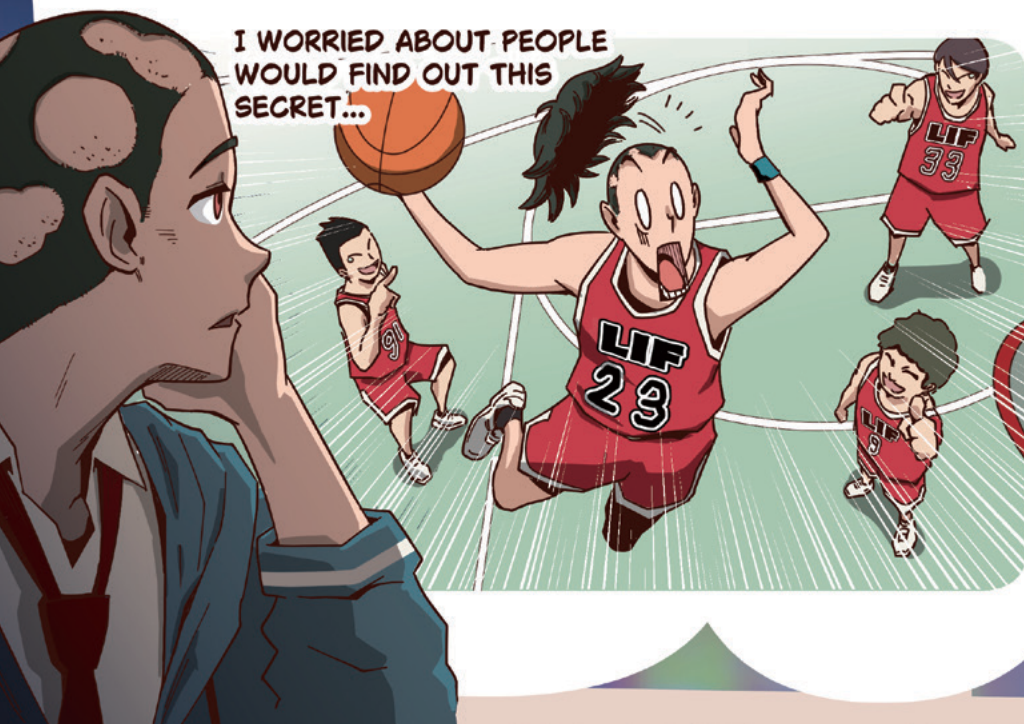


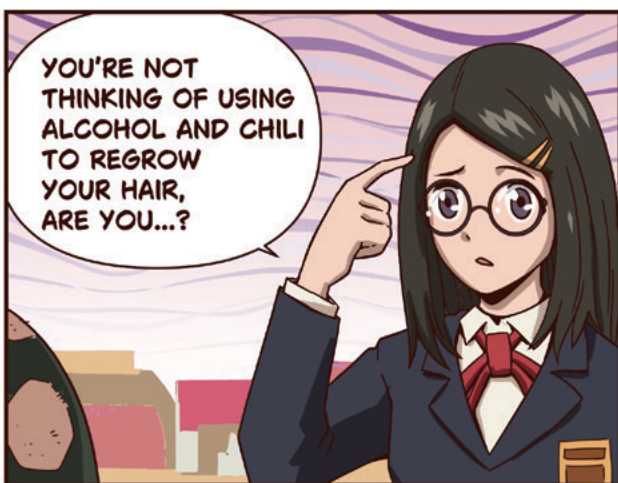
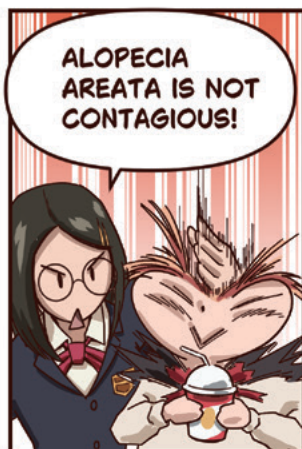
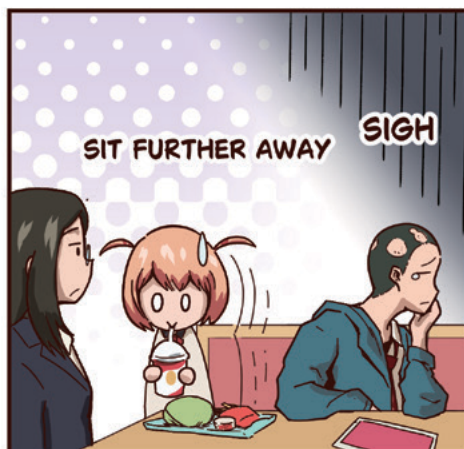
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WANT TO DO THE THINGS I USED
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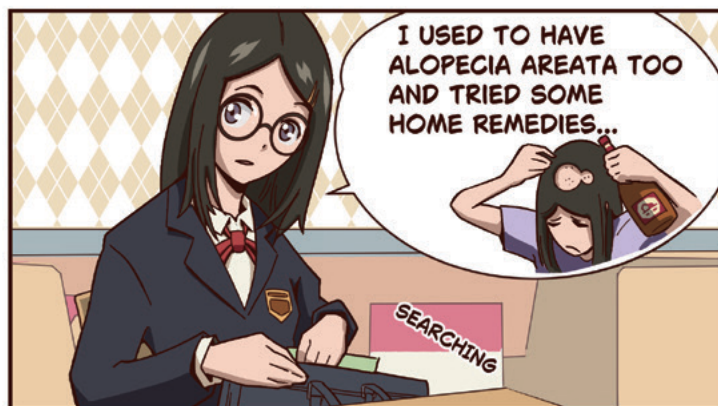
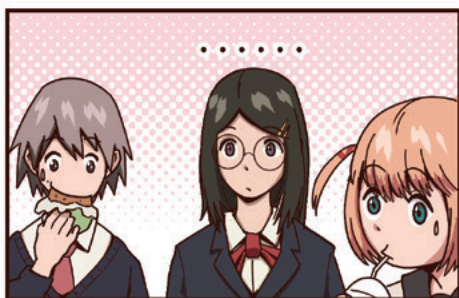
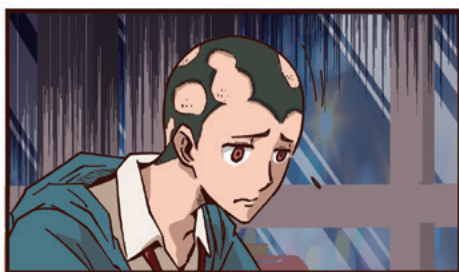


I'VE EVEN
STOPPED
PLAYING
BASKETBALL ...

I WORRIED ABOUT PEOPLE
WOULD FIND OUT THIS
SECRET...







AFTER THAT,
I DIDN'T USE
THESE HOME
REMEDIES
ANYMORE

AND WENT TO
SEE A DOCTOR.

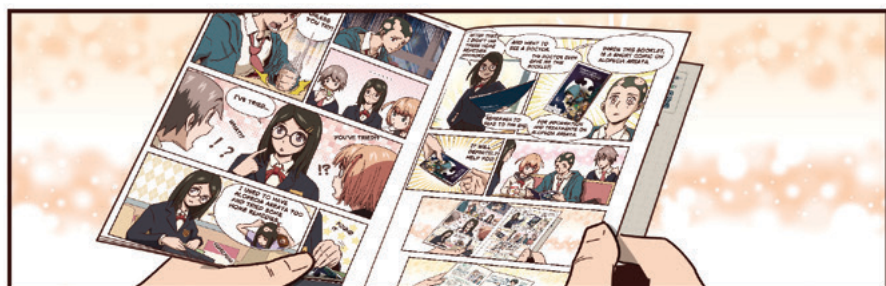
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IS A SHORT COMIC ON
ALOPECIA AREATA.

REMEMBER TO
READ TO THE END

FOR INFORMATION
AND TREATMENTS ON
ALOPECIA AREATA.

IT WILL
DEFINITELY
HELP YOU!



ALOPECIA AREATA

- ◆ Alopecia areata can be classified into three categories based on severity^{6,7}: **patchy hair loss**, **complete loss of hair on the scalp (alopecia areata totalis)**, and **loss of all hair on the body (alopecia areata universalis)**.
- ◆ Patients may have one or more patches of hair loss (about the size of a coin, round or oval), or even experience complete hair loss.⁷
- ◆ In severe cases, eyelashes and eyebrows may also fall out.^{7,8}



Patchy hair loss

Currently available treatments for alopecia areata

Patients typically start seeing hair regrowth after three to six months of treatment, but results may vary by individual.⁹⁻¹¹



Oral JAK Inhibitors

JAK inhibitors promote hair regrowth by inhibiting the signaling of inflammatory cytokines, and have been recommended in recent years by international guidelines as the first-line treatment option for severe alopecia areata.¹¹⁻¹³



Alopecia Areata Immunotherapy

Certain immunotherapies for alopecia areata can stimulate the scalp, attracting immune cells to move towards hair follicles in the late stages of hair growth. This reduces the chances of immune cells attacking follicles during the active growth phase.¹⁴



Injectable or Topical Corticosteroids

Corticosteroids are suitable for patients with multiple patches of hair loss.⁹ Topical corticosteroids are more effective in children, while injectable corticosteroids are typically used for adults.⁹



Medicinal Hair Growth Solution or Foam

It can improve blood circulation in the scalp, stimulating hair follicles and promoting hair growth.¹⁵

In addition to the above treatments, you can also:

Maintain a healthy lifestyle¹⁸



Take care of your immune system^{16,17}

Protect your scalp and hair¹⁹

Unsure about your condition?
Remember to ask your doctor!

Visit our website to
learn more about
alopecia areata!



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