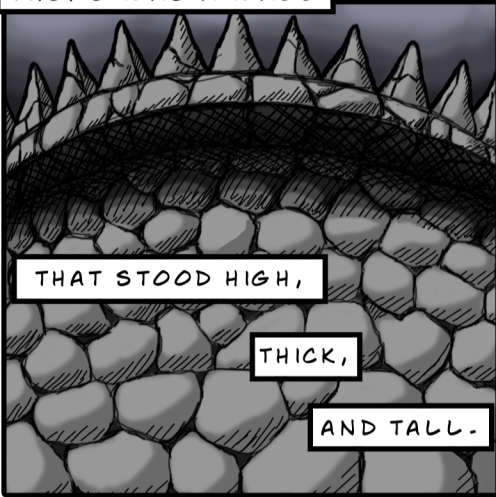


Circles, Triangles, & Squares

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ONCE UPON A TIME,
THERE WAS A WALL

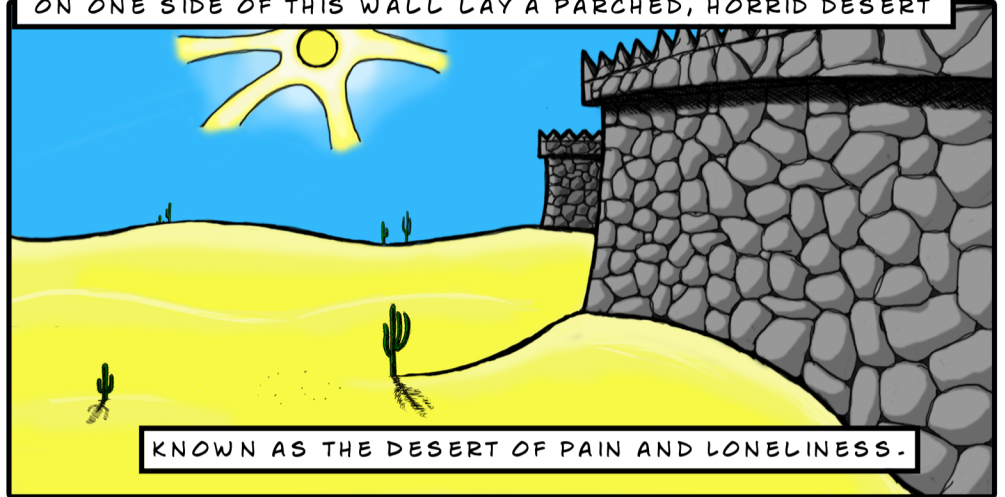


THAT STOOD HIGH,

THICK,

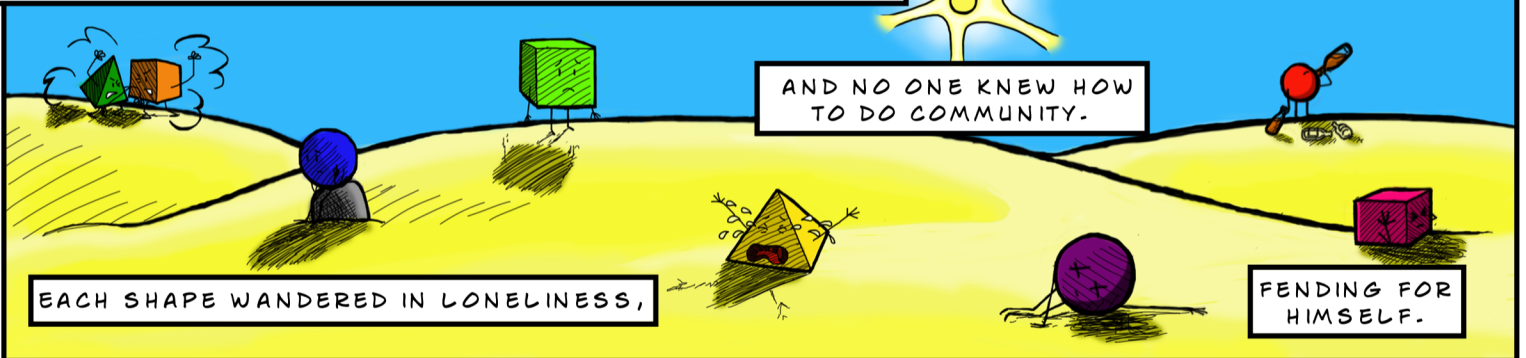
AND TALL.

ON ONE SIDE OF THIS WALL LAY A PARCHED, HORRID DESERT



KNOWN AS THE DESERT OF PAIN AND LONELINESS.

IN THIS DESERT LIVED TRIANGLES, CIRCLES, AND SQUARES,

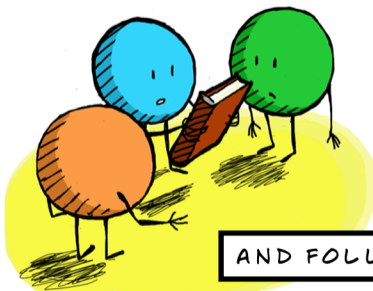


AND NO ONE KNEW HOW
TO DO COMMUNITY.

EACH SHAPE WANDERED IN LONELINESS,

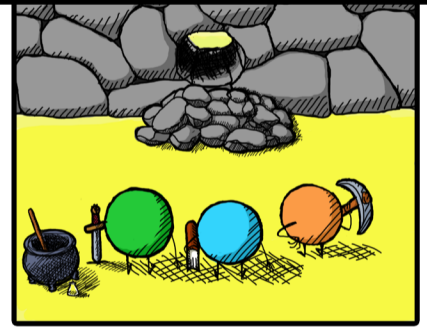
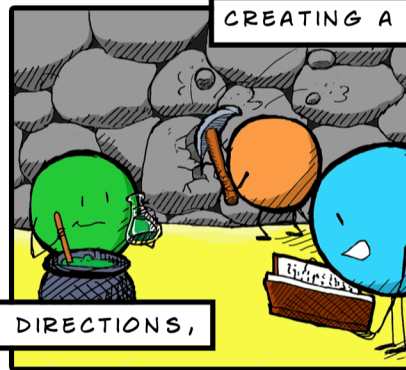
FENDING FOR
HIMSELF.

ONE DAY, THREE CIRCLES FOUND A BOOK

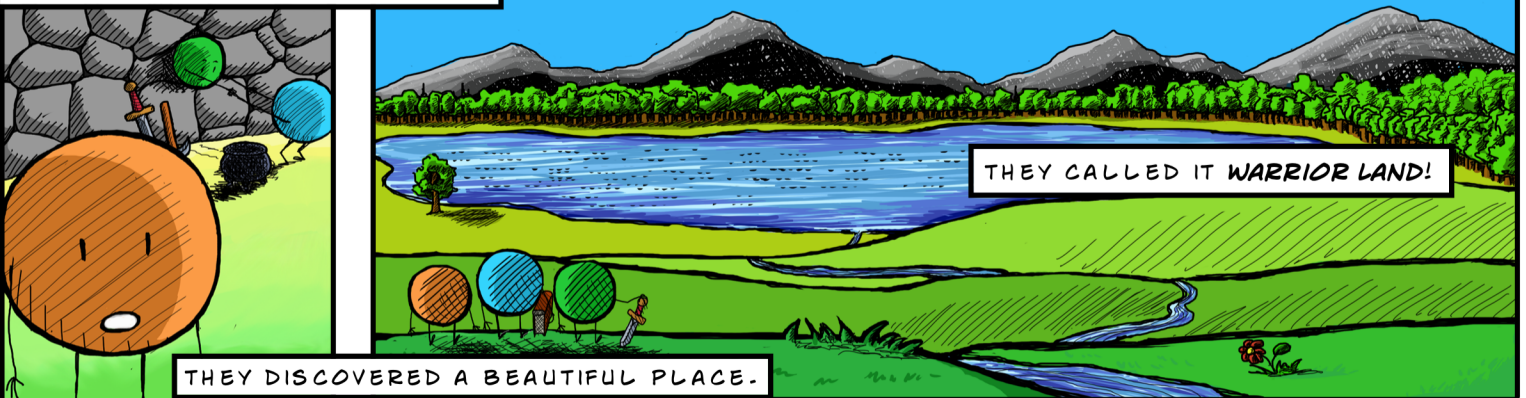


AND FOLLOWED ITS DIRECTIONS,

CREATING A CIRCULAR HOLE IN THE WALL.



SQUEEZING THROUGH THE HOLE,



THEY CALLED IT WARRIOR LAND!

THEY DISCOVERED A BEAUTIFUL PLACE.

HERE, THE CIRCLES LEARNED ABOUT:

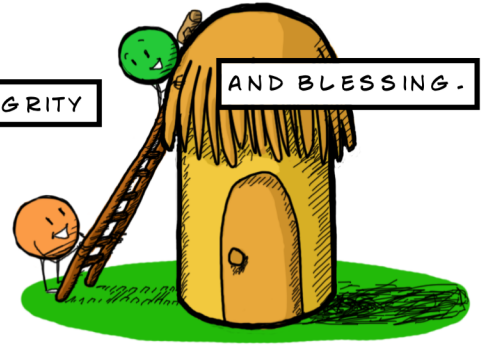
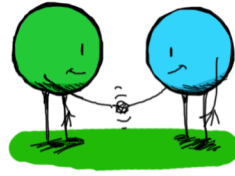
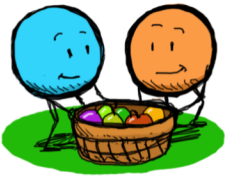
COMMUNITY

SUPPORT

EMPATHY & EMOTIONS

AUTHENTICITY & INTEGRITY

AND BLESSING.

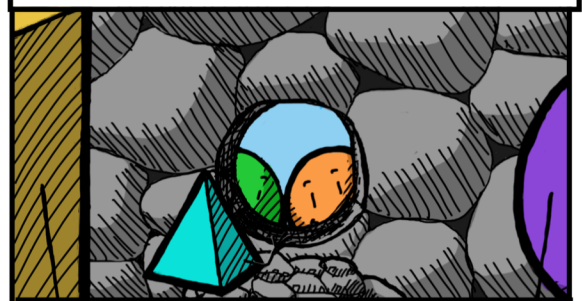


WITH JOY, THE CIRCLES WENT BACK TO THE HOLE, SHOUTING:

WE'VE FOUND A WONDERFUL PLACE CALLED WARRIOR LAND! IT CHANGES EVERYTHING! COME JOIN US!

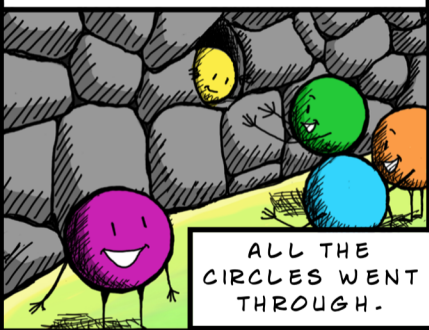


ALL THE SHAPES GATHERED AROUND



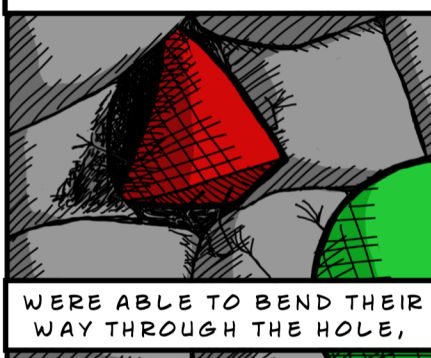
AND, ONE BY ONE, THEY TRIED TO FIT THROUGH THE CIRCULAR HOLE.

THOUGH SOME STRUGGLED MORE THAN OTHERS,

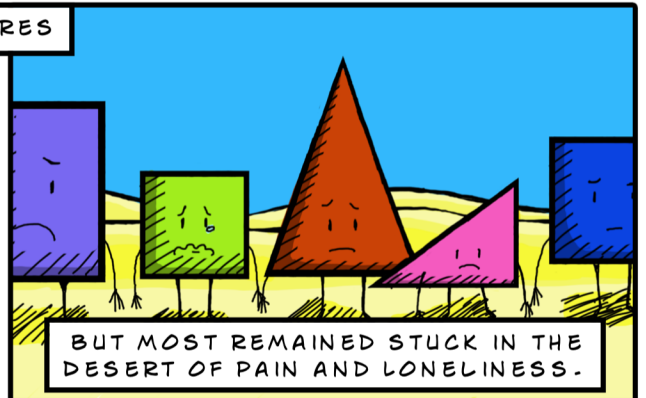


ALL THE CIRCLES WENT THROUGH.

A FEW TRIANGLES AND SQUARES



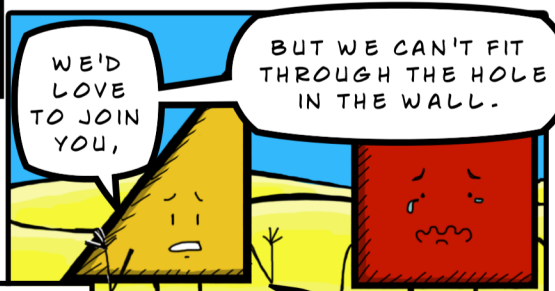
WERE ABLE TO BEND THEIR WAY THROUGH THE HOLE,



BUT MOST REMAINED STUCK IN THE DESERT OF PAIN AND LONELINESS.

THE CIRCLES, TRIANGLES, AND SQUARES THAT REACHED WARRIOR LAND BEGAN TO UNDERSTAND THAT EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE ALL DIFFERENT SHAPES,

CONTINUALLY, THE SHAPES IN WARRIOR LAND CALLED OUT



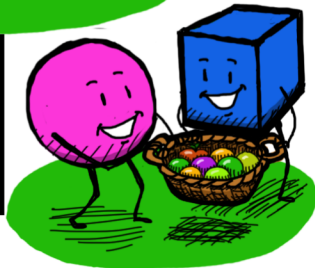
WE'D LOVE TO JOIN YOU,

BUT WE CAN'T FIT THROUGH THE HOLE IN THE WALL.

THEY WERE ALSO ALL SHAPES.



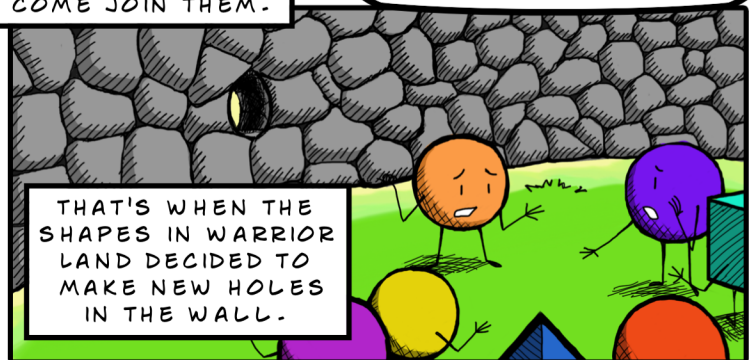
THEY DISCOVERED HOW TO SHARE THEIR SHAPENESS WITH EACH OTHER WITHOUT DENYING WHAT SHAPE THEY WERE.



TO THEIR BROTHERS IN THE DESERT, SHARING ABOUT WARRIOR LAND AND INVITING THEM TO COME JOIN THEM.

WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET THROUGH!

THAT'S WHEN THE SHAPES IN WARRIOR LAND DECIDED TO MAKE NEW HOLES IN THE WALL.



THE CIRCLES,
TRIANGLES, AND
SQUARES

ALL BROUGHT
OUT THEIR
ALCHEMIST
CAULDRONS

AND SHARPENED
THEIR SWORDS.

THEN THEY ATTACKED THE WALL

THAT SEPARATED THEM FROM THEIR BROTHERS.

IT TOOK A LOT OF
WORK AND TIME,

BUT EVENTUALLY THEY SUCCEEDED IN CREATING TWO NEW HOLES IN THE WALL:

ONE WAS TRIANGULAR,

THE OTHER WAS
SQUARE.

THE TRIANGLES AND SQUARES STUCK IN THE DESERT OF PAIN AND LONELINESS COULD
NOW GO THROUGH THE NEW HOLES AND JOIN THEIR BROTHERS IN WARRIOR LAND,

WHERE THEY WERE WELCOMED
BY ALL THE SHAPES.

AND THIS WAS NOT THE END.

RATHER, THIS WAS
THE **BEGINNING** OF
THEIR ADVENTURES
IN **WARRIOR LAND!**

THE JOURNEY CONTINUES . . .