WILL YOU RUIN YOUR LIFE FOR DRUGS?
BE BOLD, SAY NO!

An Anti-Drug Comic Strips Competition Entry

NAME: Than Sung Ming    SCHOOL: Raffles Institution

Set in a scene where a drug abuser is buying drugs from a dealer, the abuser appears to be strained and disheveled from the effects of drug abuse, and asks how many frames he has to tell the story. To this, the dealer coolly answers, and wonders how the artist is going to depict all of the negative consequences of drug abuse in one frame. The artist uses incongruity and humour to show how big an impact drugs have on our lives, and the undesirable outcomes that drug abuse would have on us.

CHOOSE RIGHT, LIVE LIFE.

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WILL YOU PAY THE ULTIMATE PRICE?
DON'T LET DRUGS RULE YOU.

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THE COST OF TAKING DRUGS...

I thought I found freedom and life in drugs

BUT I WAS WRONG

It was only an ILLUSION

with a very HEAVY price

IS IT WORTH YOUR LIFE?

NAME: Lee Xin Li
Taking drugs brings us into a colourful and happy world... or does it? It is only an illusion, one that can cost us our lives. The withdrawal symptoms, the side effects, the arms of the law and even death – the price for taking drugs is indeed heavy. Through this comic strip, the artist depicts how one falls into the trap set by drugs with its false promises only to learn the harsh consequences of consuming drugs as the illusion tears apart to reveal the monstrosity beneath. The protagonist finally faces the judgment of the law and pays the ultimate price of taking drugs: DEATH. Is it worth it?

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ICE WHITE

“TRY THIS DEAR, IT WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY AND YOU WILL FORGET ALL YOUR WORRIES.”

“I’M SURE THIS ICE WILL SOLVE ALL MY PROBLEMS!”

“GOODBYE... I’M SAD...”

“SOON, ICE WHITE WAS ADDICTED TO THE DRUG. PILL AFTER PILL, DAY AFTER DAY. SHE FINALLY FELL INTO A DEEP SLEEP AND NEVER... WOKE UP AGAIN.”

CAUTION: THIS IS NOT A FAIRYTALE

Be drug-free. The price for taking drugs is too high to pay.

CHOOSE RIGHT, LIVE LIFE.

NAME: Deborah Ong Yu Ting  SCHOOL: Nanyang Junior College

The comic is a fairytale with a twist, warning people not to take drugs because life is not a fairytale and no one can escape death. The main character is an Asian Snow White who takes Methamphetamine thinking that it will take away her worries. This mirrors the misconception of youths who treat drugs like their escape route from their problems. What they do not realize is that they get addicted and as they crave for more, they might end up dying from an overdose. Not only do they take their own lives, they cause grief to their loved ones as well.

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HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF HOW MUCH IT WOULD REALLY COST YOU?
BE COOL, SAY NO!

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NAME: Liang Yuheng  SCHOOL: CHIJ St. Nicholas Girls’ School (Secondary)
The comic starts with a death god approaching a depressed boy, asking him whether he would like to take drugs. The death god tells the boy that this “happiness” will cost him his health, friends, family and his future. Shocked by this, the boy decides not to take drugs and chooses to take up tennis instead. Through this comic, the artist conveys the message that the price for taking drugs is too high to pay and one will lead a much happier life being drug-free. And besides, there are so many other things that can bring real happiness.

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WILL YOU TAKE UP THE OFFER AT THE PRICE OF YOUR LIFE?
DON'T BE TEMPTED. JUST SAY NO!

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GOOD EVENING SIR, TODAY WE ARE OFFERING A SPECIAL PACKAGE JUST FOR YOU

REALLY? WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME.

AT THE PRICE OF JUST $5, YOU CAN ENJOY A FEELING THAT'S OUT OF THIS WORLD...

THAT IS... FOR THE PRICE OF JUST YOUR LIFE

SO... WILL YOU TAKE UP THE OFFER?

CHOOSE RIGHT, LIVE LIFE.

NAME: Fun Wei Kiat Derrick  SCHOOL: Nanyang Junior College

In the comic, a cat-like creature offers drugs to a small rabbit-like creature. A cat represents cunningness, while the rabbit represents innocence. The scene is set at a run-down clinic that quietly distributes Cocaine, and 'Big Dope' which is the street name for Heroin.

Drugs take your life away and at first, drug traffickers offer them cheaply, knowing that addiction would reel in the profits. The contract symbolises that once a person takes up the drug offer, there is no turning back. It also infers that the fine prints of a contract, in this case the consequences of taking drugs, are often missed by people and get the better of them.

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Imagine. You are a drug addict.

Someone seems to be following you. You turn around.

You bought 5 Ecstasy pills for 100 DOLLARS.

and then...

STOP DRUG ABUSE.
The Price for taking DRUGS is TOO HIGH TO PAY.

Without realising, YOUR LIFE HAS BEEN TAKEN.

NAME: See Ting Yi
SCHOOL: Nanyang Girls’ High School

Through this comic strip, the artist tries to put the reader in a drug addict’s shoes, to enable the reader to better understand the consequences of drug abuse. Not only is money wasted on drugs, but drug abuse also causes loss of lives and the addict’s future. The repetition of the blood spots represents and emphasises death, as with the Death God, who reaps the lives and souls of people, just like drugs do.

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There might not be a second chance. Drug kills.

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One day he met drug. He believed it despite being warned not to...

Once there lived a beautiful black cat.

Hello! Would you like to eat me?

Hahaha, what a silly cat.

I guess you would make me happy...

He ate it, and soon got addicted!

Curiosity killed the cat.

Don't give drugs a chance.

Choose right, live life.

NAME: Lim Qi Xuan  SCHOOL: Nanyang Junior College

The artist draws inspiration from the idiom ‘curiosity killed the cat’ to inject humour into her comic strip where a cat is seen consuming a drug out of curiosity and temptation. Through this, she expresses her feelings that curiosity is the main cause of the rising numbers of teenage drug abusers, and would like to reiterate that people should not succumb to the lure of drugs out of curiosity.

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DRUGS WON'T MAKE YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE
THINK BEFORE YOU LEAP

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NAME: Munirah Bustamam
A promising athlete is about to get the gold in the finals of a major swimming competition. He cannot afford to lose. He gets ready, he jumps and “BANG!” – his face hits the ground of the Rochor Canal, snapping him back to reality, and he realises that he had been hallucinating. The artist puts forth the message that taking drugs gives only false hopes and illusions, and will never make one’s dreams come true.
DON'T BE THE FOOL
DRUG ADDICTION KILLS

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NAME: Lum En-Ci   SCHOOL: Nanyang Junior College
The artist projects the competition theme through the utilization of gambling imagery and pun like “Deal” which convey the message that one gambles with one’s life when dealing with drugs. The comic comprises 4 panels, 3 being the tarot cards, with the fourth being the entire page enclosing the other panels. The second panel’s significance is in denoting the sense of flirting with Death. “The Devil” in the third panel is an abstractive title which represents the situation of succumbing to the temptation of trying drugs.

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DRUG ABUSE IS COSTLY
DON'T START!

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Do you want to try the ferris wheel? It brings you up so high that you can see the whole of Singapore.

I have to change the subject!

You should try some of these, it makes you feel really good and "high". It helps you to forget about all your worries.

Cheers!

Superman!

I can fly! I'm Superman!

Oh my God!

Drugs - A shorter path to death. The comic is about two friends, the cat and the fox. The fox is persuading the cat to take some drugs, with the promise of it making her "feel really good". The cat avoids the topic by changing the subject. Back at home the fox is having a party with friends and taking drugs. The fox, now feeling really 'high', thinks that it is able to fly. So it jumped out of the window and fell to its death. Through this, the artist illustrates that drug abusers could pay a high price with their lives.

NAME: Lim Chyan-Wen Samantha
SCHOOL: Tanjong Katong Girls’ School

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