



September 13

Dear Diary,

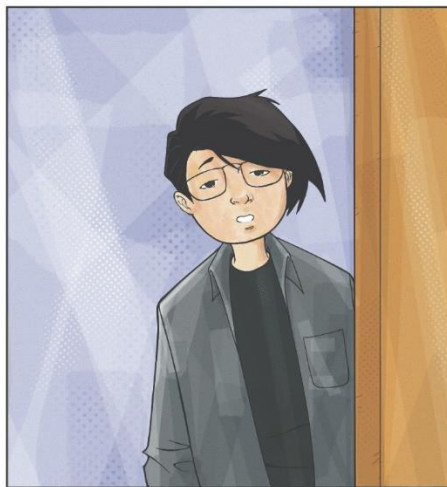
Well, I survived my first weeks of school in Canada. Just 40 more weeks to go. ☹️ Mom told me and Jin Sup that it would probably be just like how school was in Korea. She was **WRONG!** Everything is **SO** different! I miss my friends and the way things used to be. ☹️

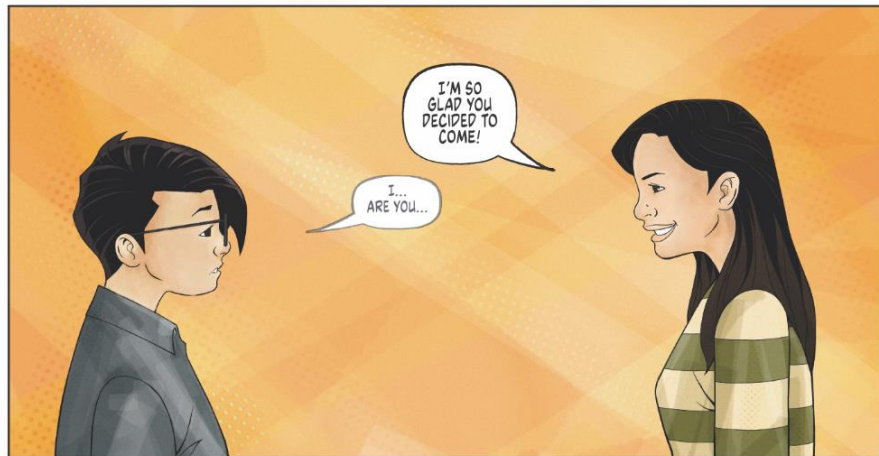
I guess there are **SOME** things that aren't **THAT** terrible. Cassidy Middle School starts at Grade 4 and goes up to Grade 9, so at least I'm in the oldest grade. The teachers are really friendly. A nice girl named Megan helped me find all my classes and even invited me to go with her to an afterschool club next week, something called "QQ". It's not a study club though, so I don't know if I'll go.

Bottom line: change sucks!! ☹️

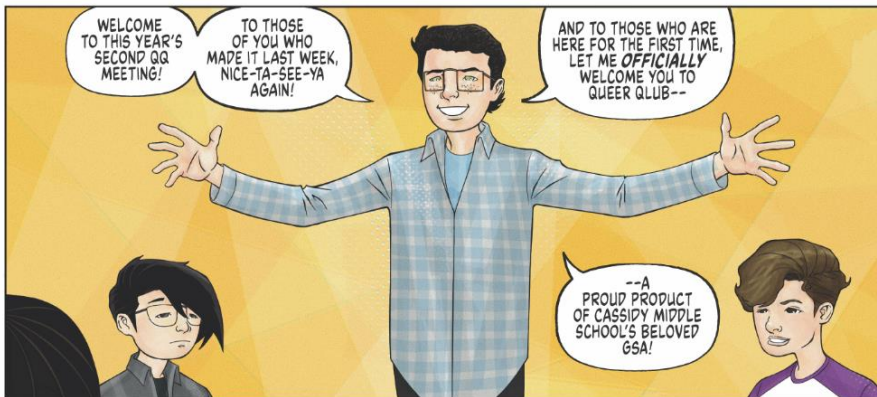
Yours truly,  
Kyunghee







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### Statement from the Creators

Hello! We're so excited to share a peek into this passion project with you.

Having journeyed through our own coming of age and coming out experiences, we've created something that we wish we had when we were confused adolescents. Combining our lived experiences, we believe that it is now our privilege – and thus our responsibility – to contribute to the creation of a more welcoming world for adolescents who are walking a kindred path.

It was with this in mind that we founded Queer Culture, whose formal mission is to encourage, validate, and empower queer (2SLGBTQIA+) and allied youth of today and tomorrow. We hope that our novels will engage adolescent audiences while affirming the gifts of diversity.

Additionally, we hope that these stories will inspire more Queer Qlub-like communities in real life, and also that they will offer an emotionally safe space for adolescents who don't have supportive community at this time.

Thanks for your interest in Queer Culture. We look forward to sharing the entire book with you soon!

