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A BOOK ABOUT COMMUNITY

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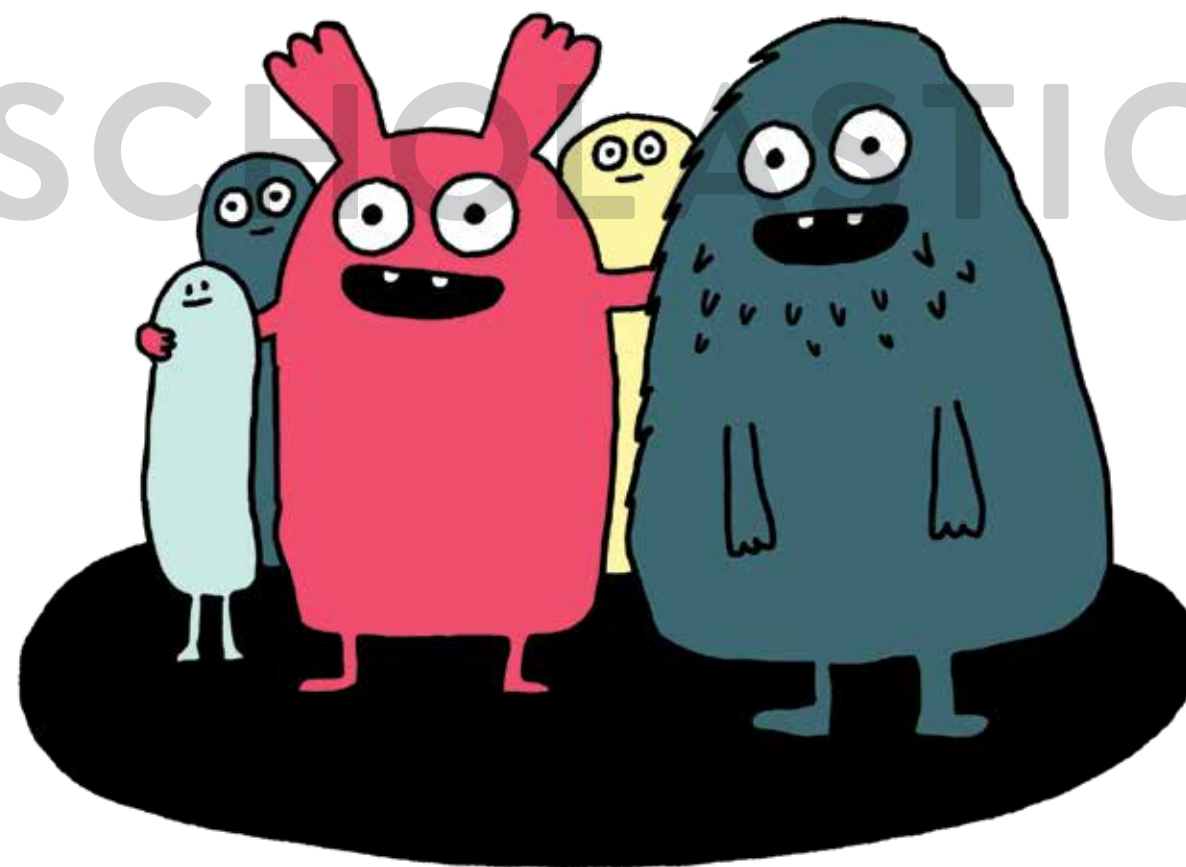
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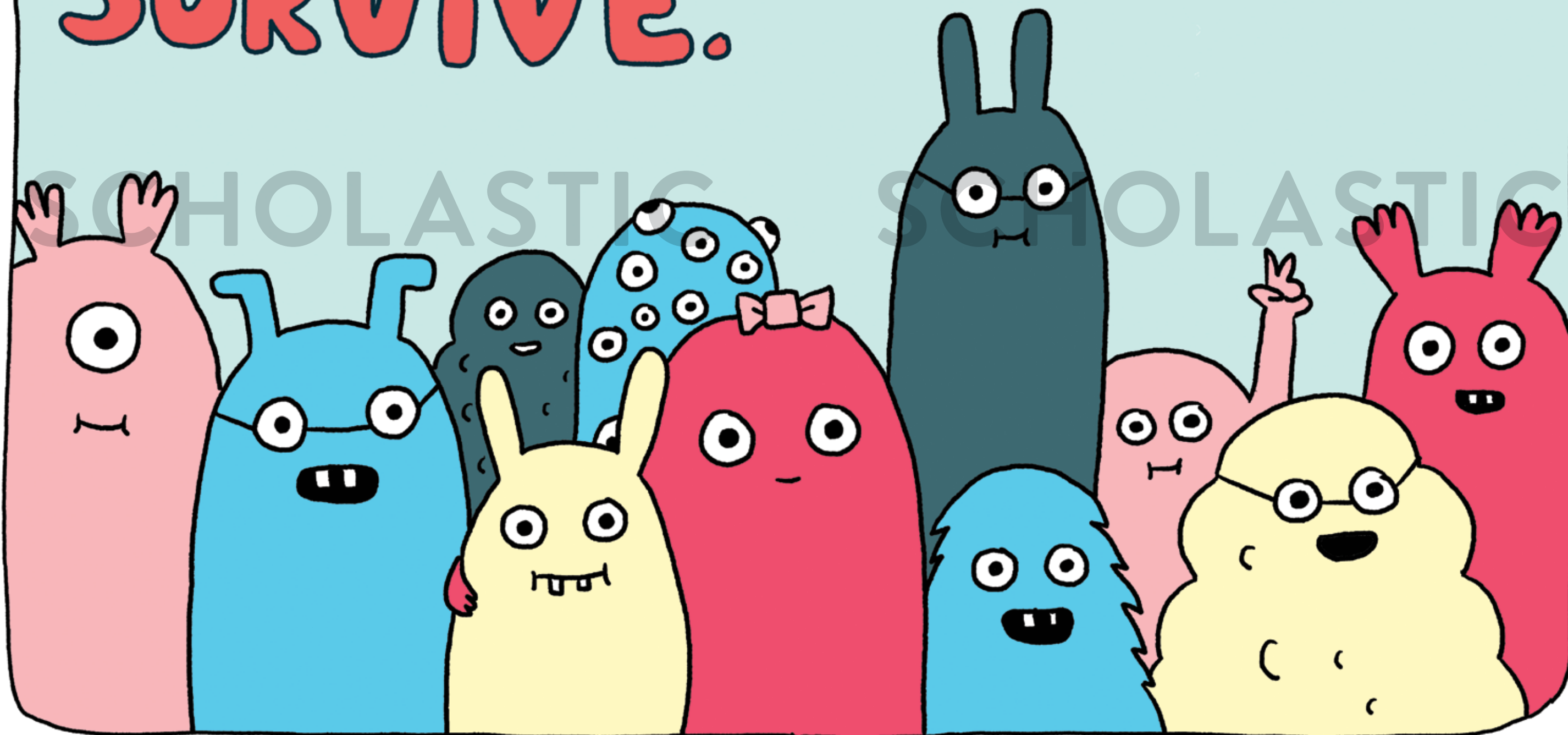
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Humans live in groups.
We need each other to

SURVIVE.



Sometimes, being surrounded
by other people feels

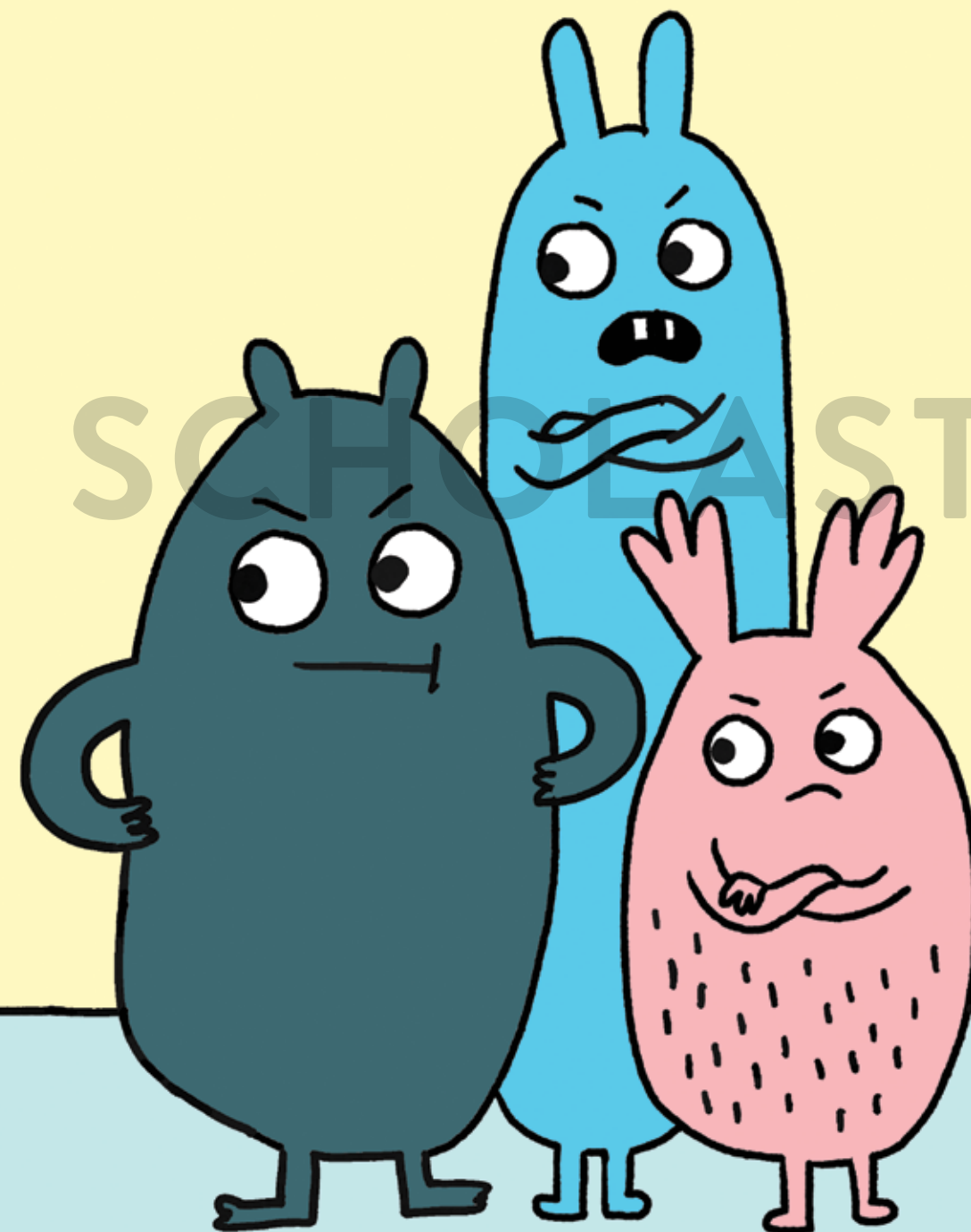
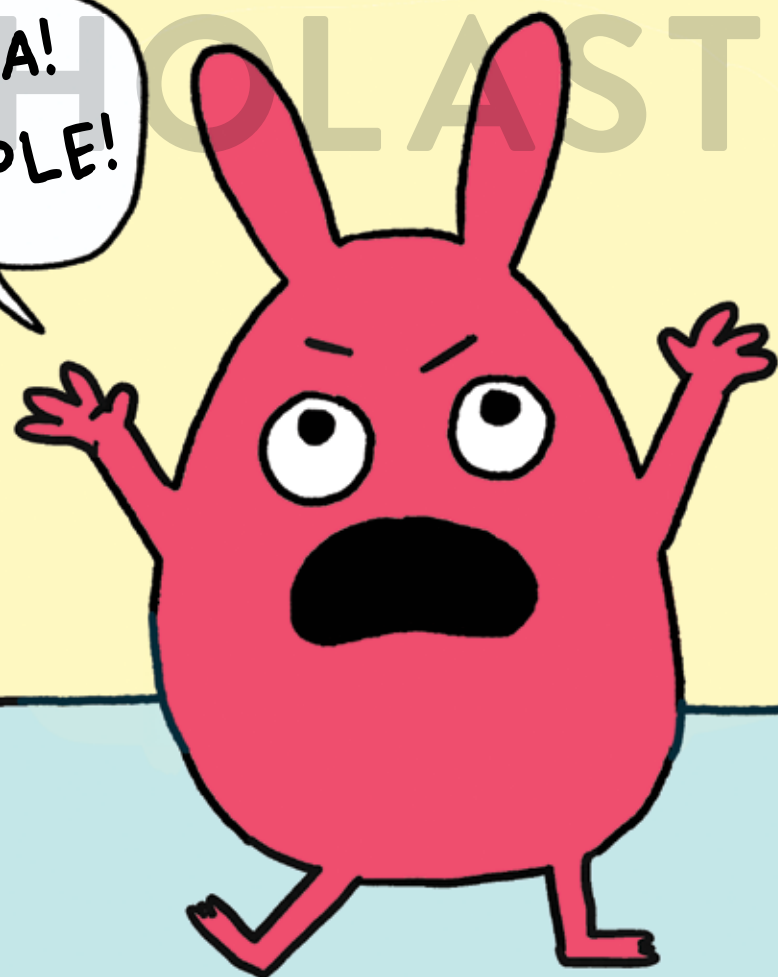
GREAT!



Other times, being around other
people can make us feel bad,
or unsafe, or angry.

That's normal. It's part of living

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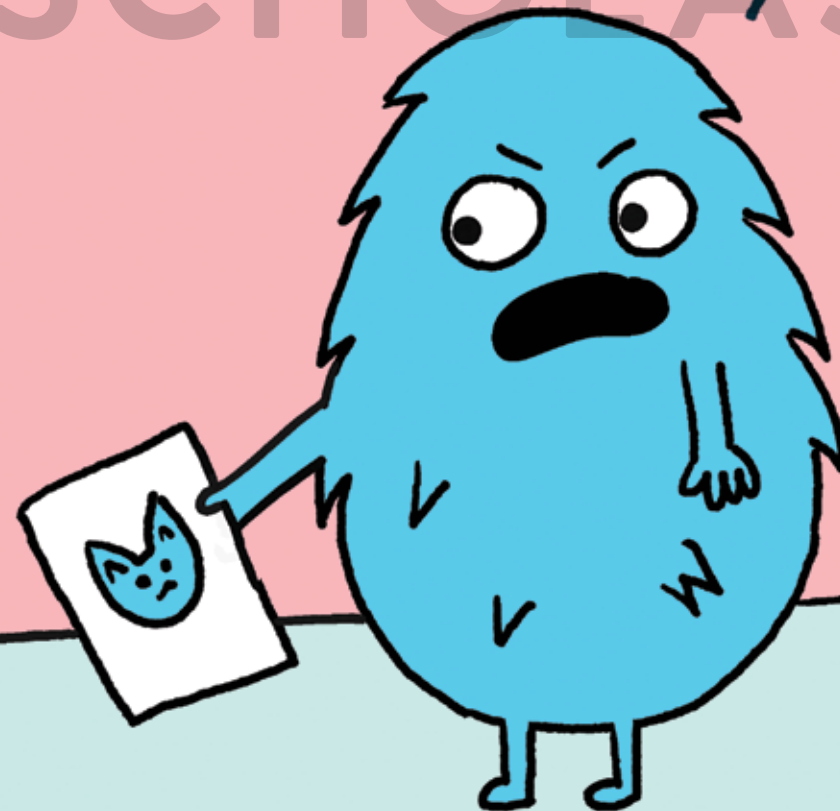
And sometimes, we feel
like other people are getting
the things that we want.



Wow, Blobby,
I love your
drawing!



What about
MY drawing?
Blobby always gets
all the attention!



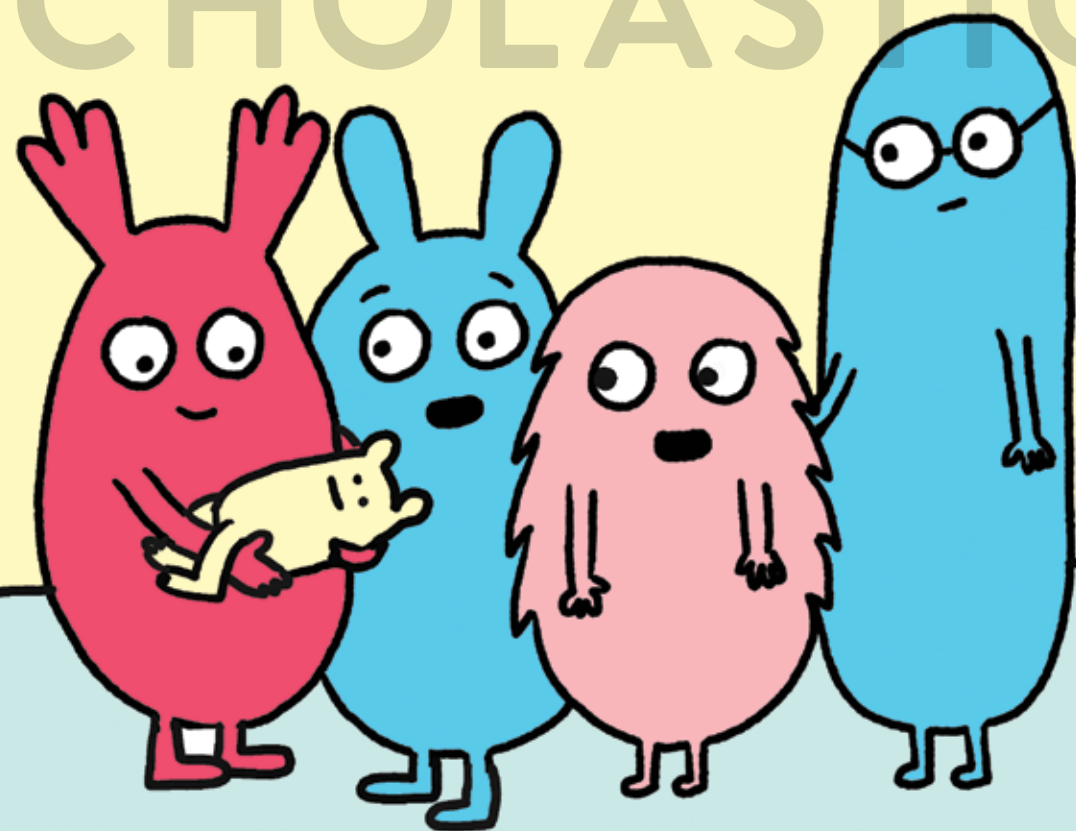
But in reality,
if we were completely alone,
life would be very, very hard.
Being part of a group
makes us much

SAFER.



Other people teach us,
protect us, and help us
in many ways,

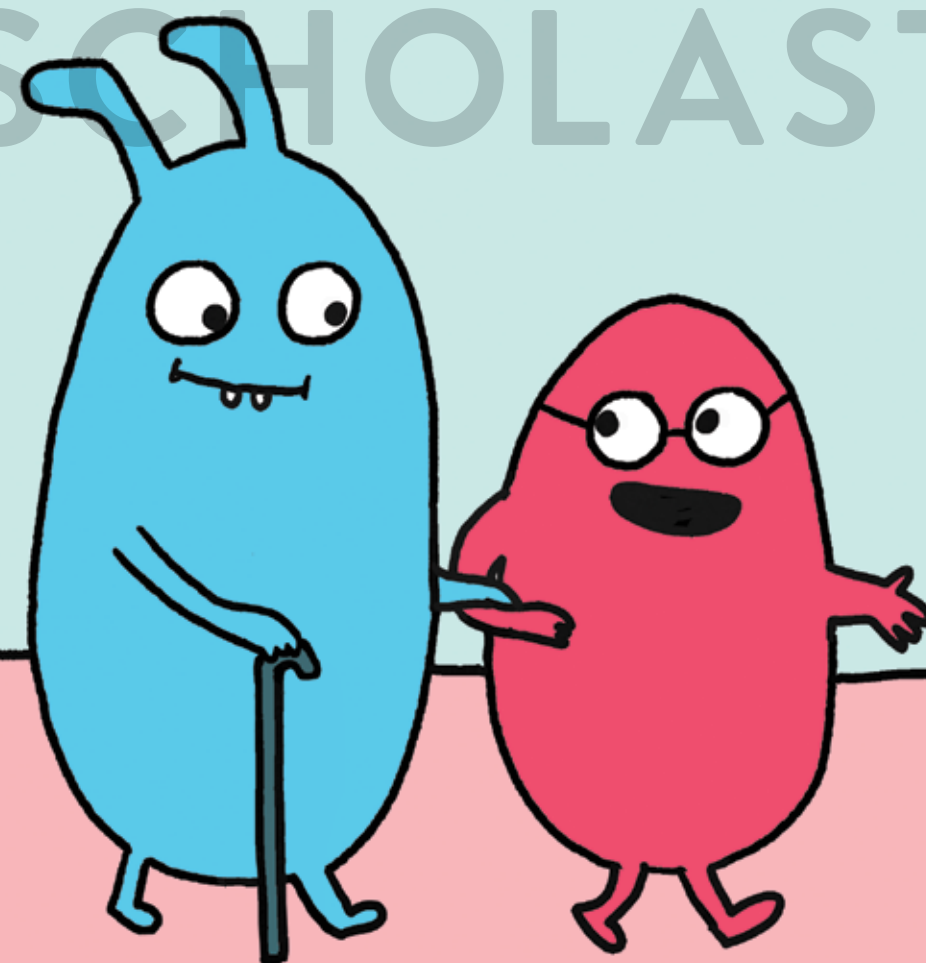
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throughout our

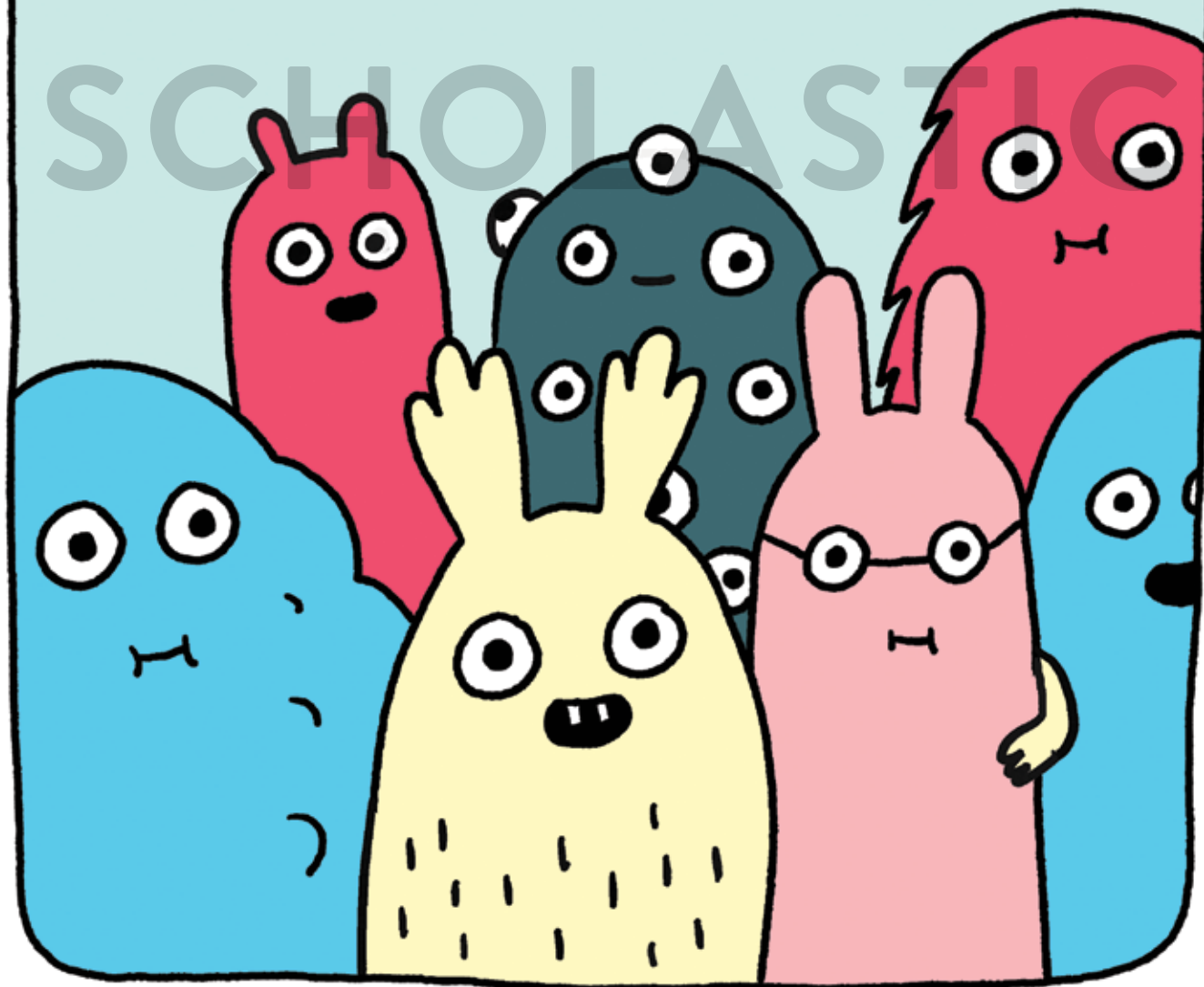
LIFETIME.

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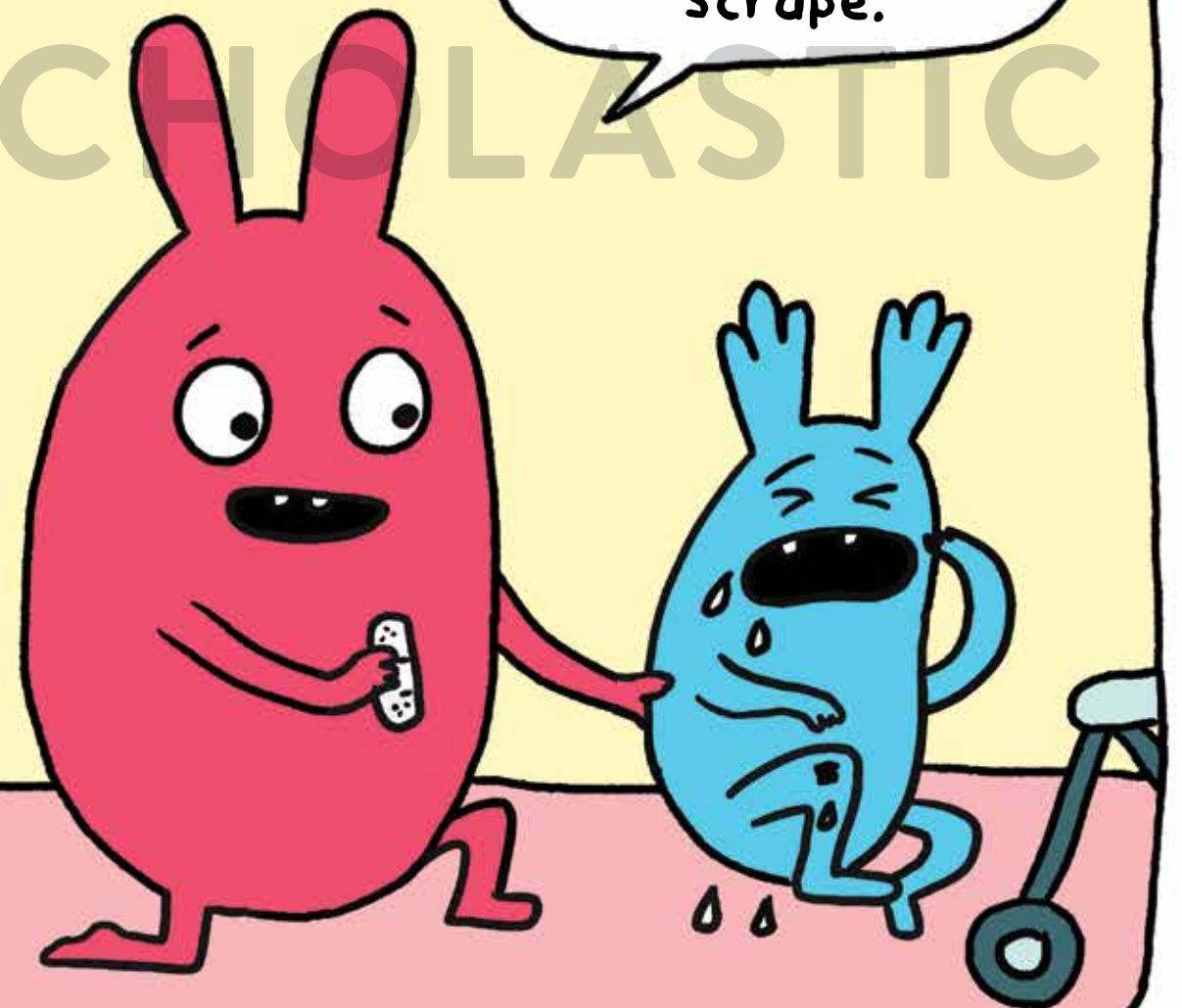
Our community

SUPPORTS us,
and we support our community.



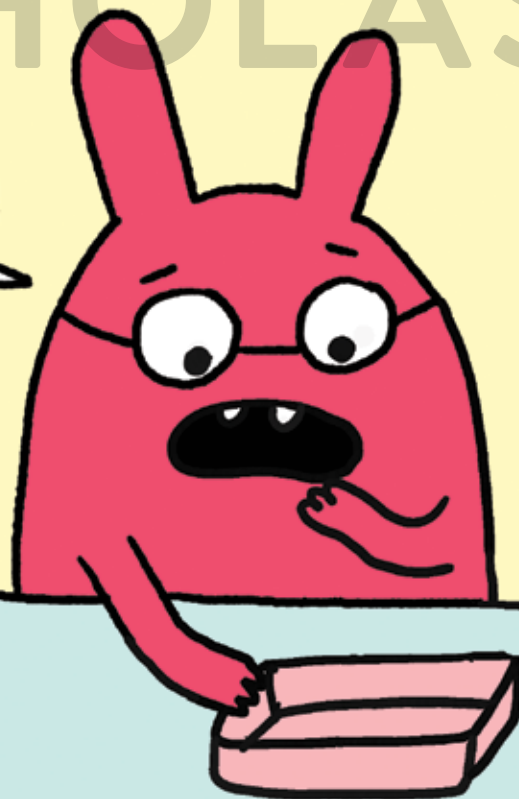
We can **CARE**
for each other.

Are you OK,
Golbu?
Let's clean that
scrape.



We can **SHARE**
what we have with those
who don't have
ENOUGH.

I forgot
my
lunch!



You can have
half of my
sandwich!



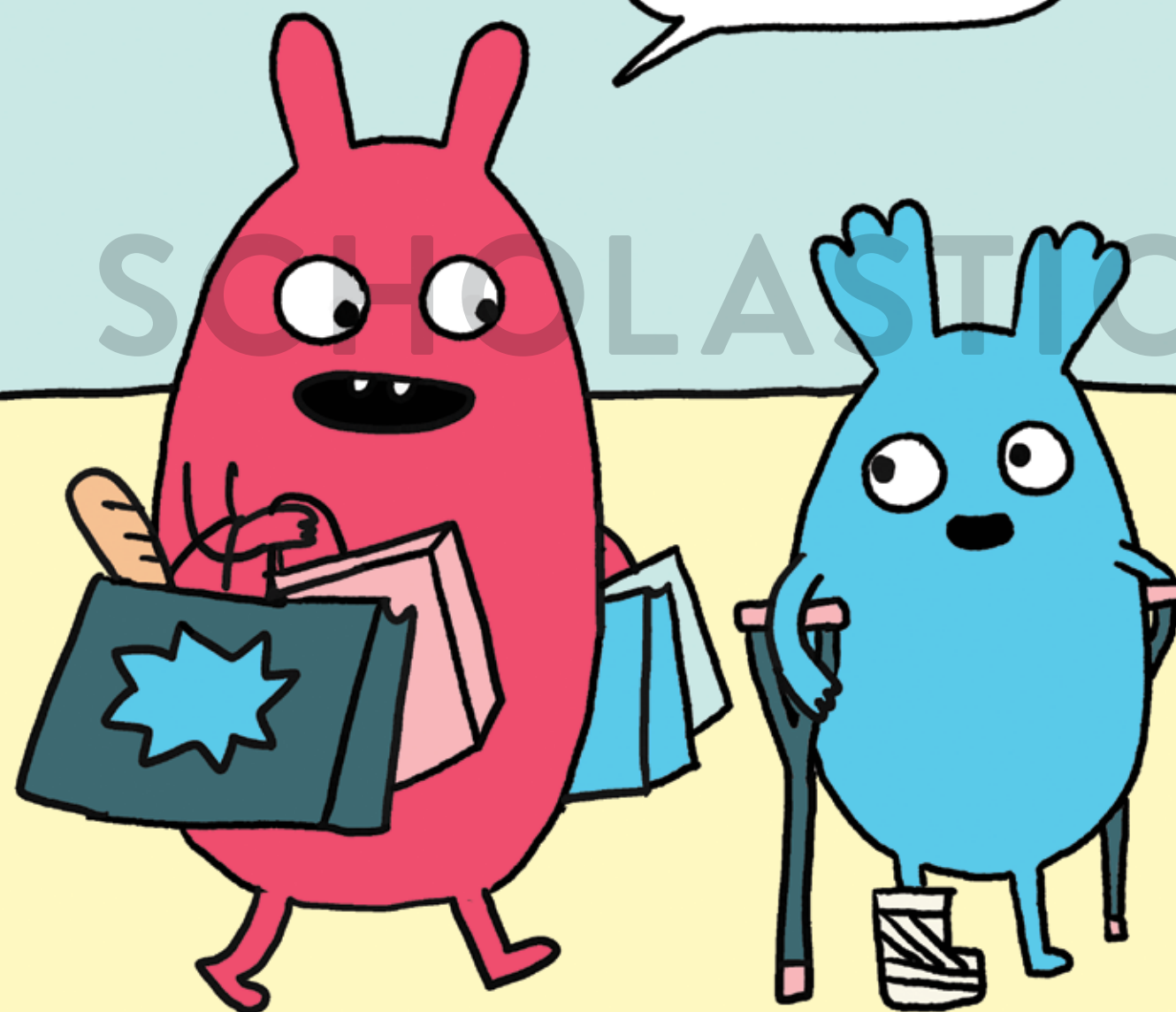
And my
juice!



We can use our strengths
and our gifts to

HELP others.

Let me carry
your bags
for you!



Sometimes, we believe
that people who have a LOT
of things are happier.



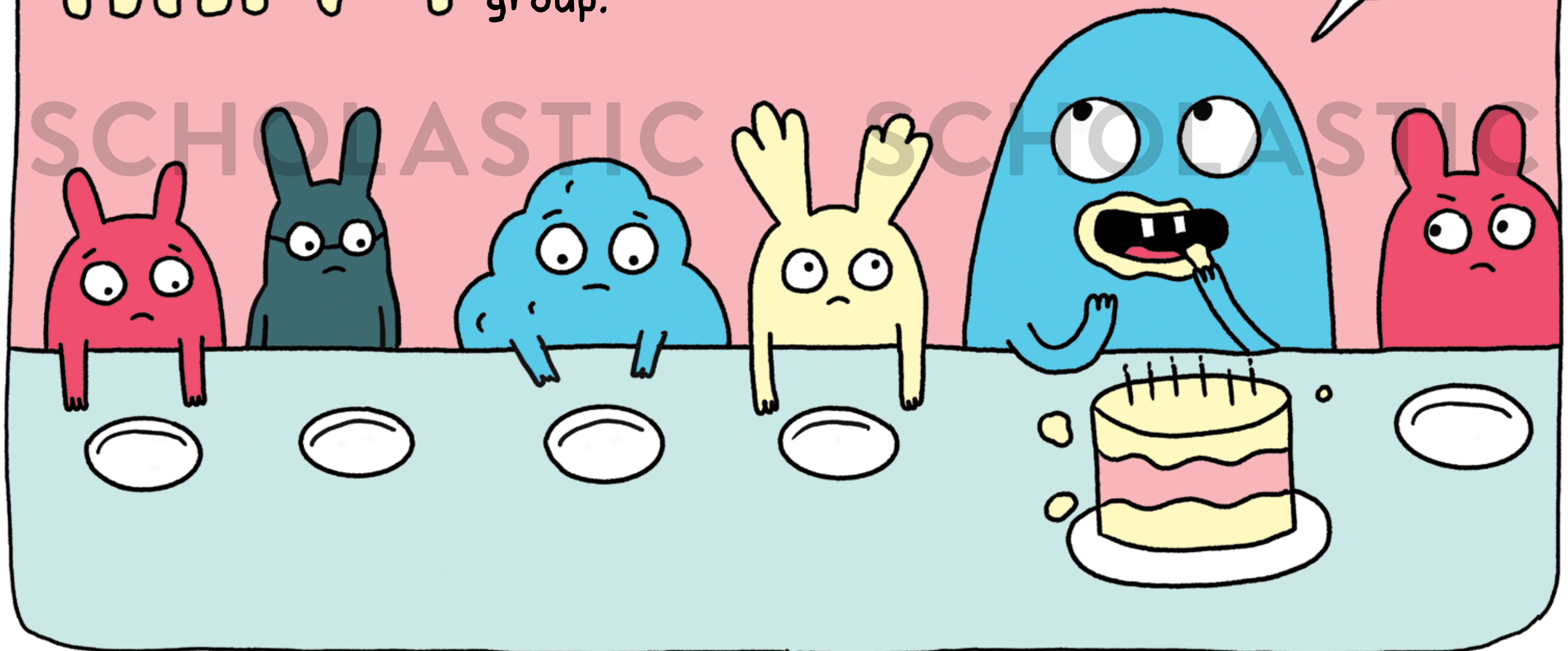
But true happiness comes
from friendship, sharing,
and helping others.



A group where most people
have nothing and a few people
have lots of stuff is not a

HAPPY group.

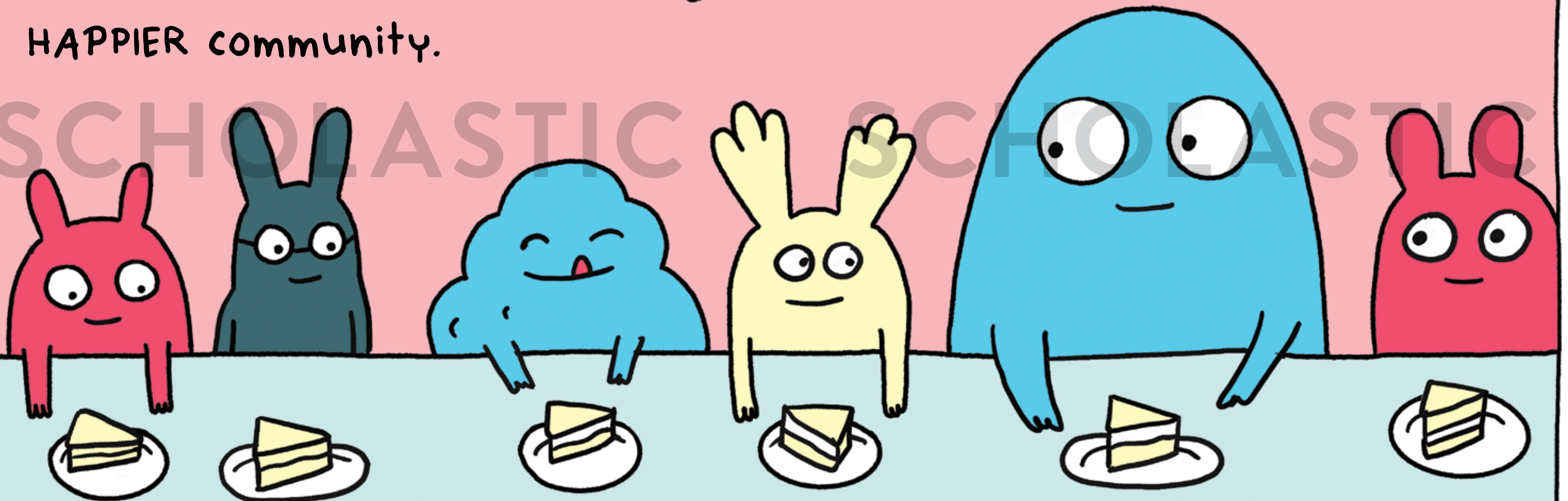
Gromph
glup
grumpf



A community where
EVERYONE has enough to
live comfortably is a

STRONGER,

HAPPIER community.

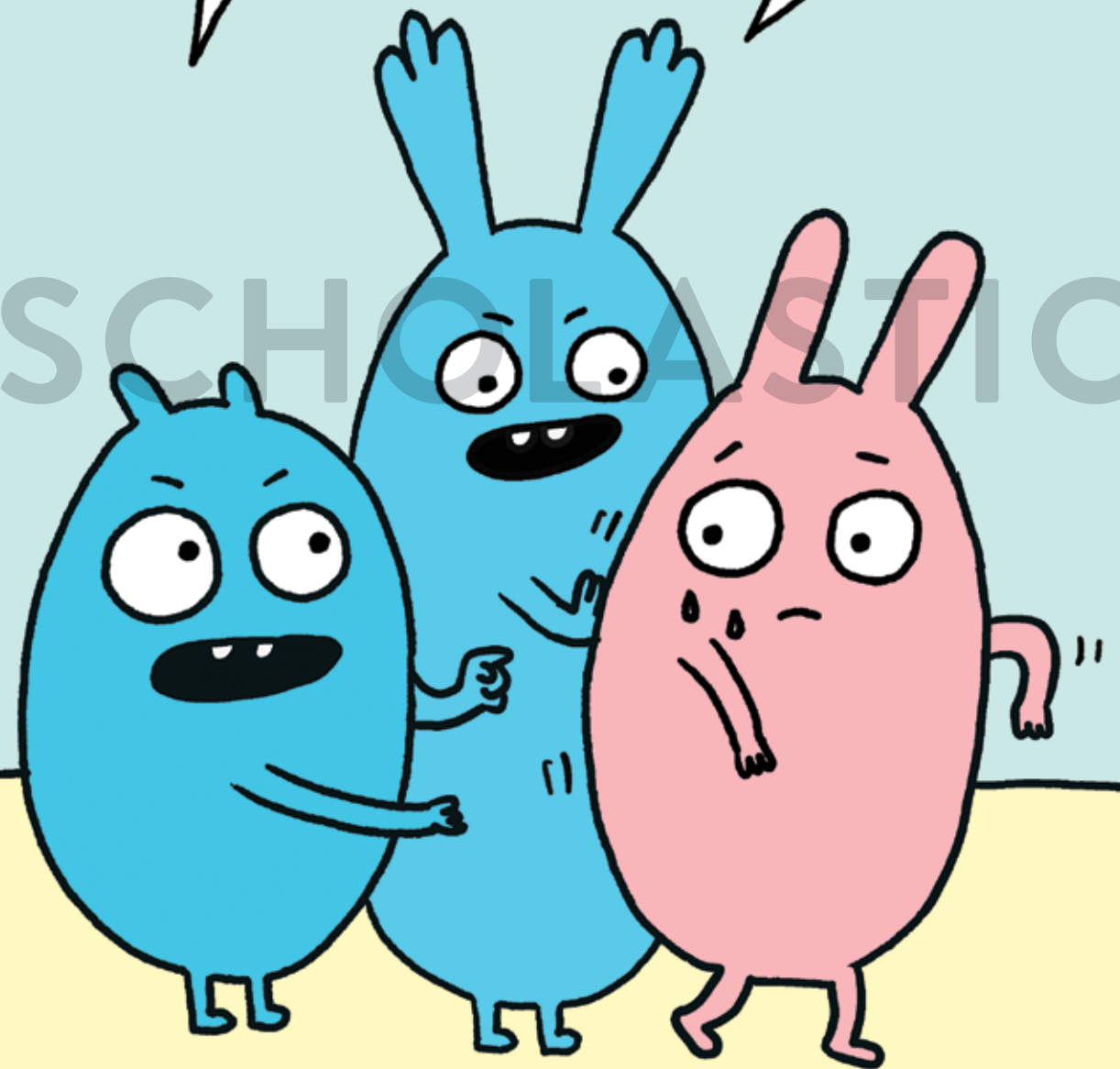
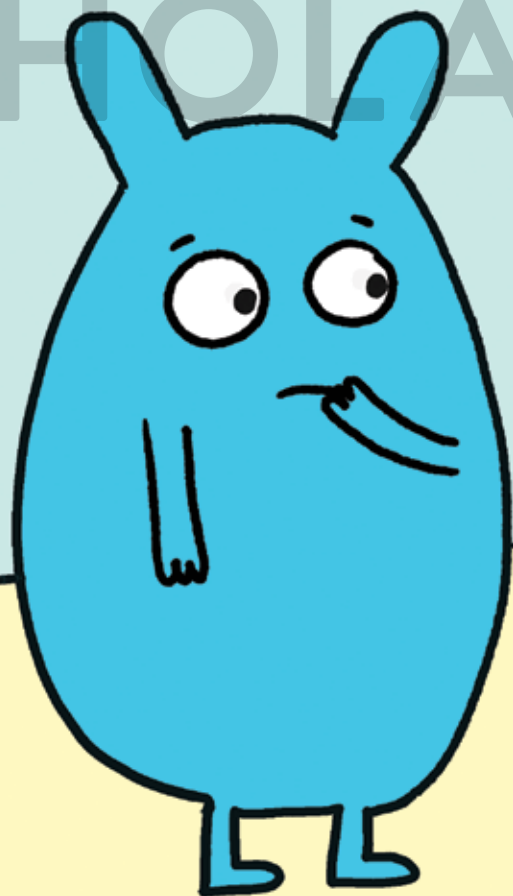


In a Strong community,
we protect each other
when we notice

INJUSTICE.

Haha! Barnably
has pink skin!

You look weird!



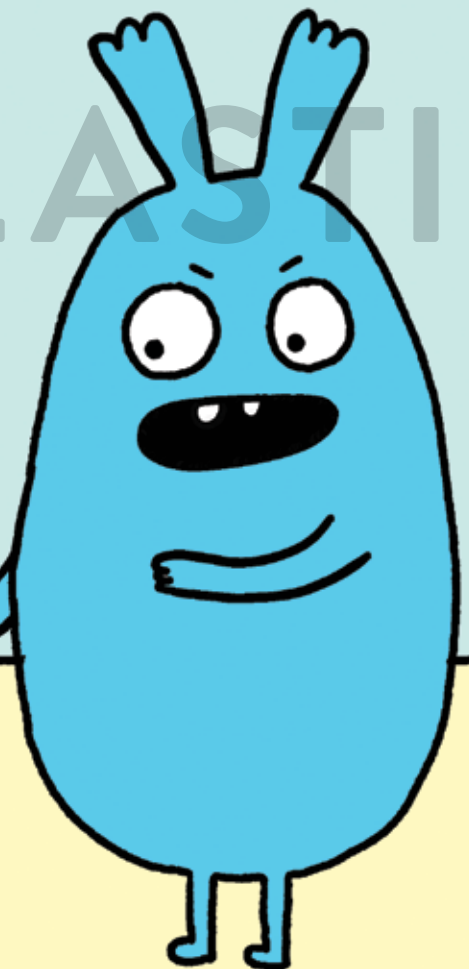
Often, when we see others
being treated badly,
we're afraid to act.

If I say something,
they'll be mean
to me too.

You're different!

Stop it!

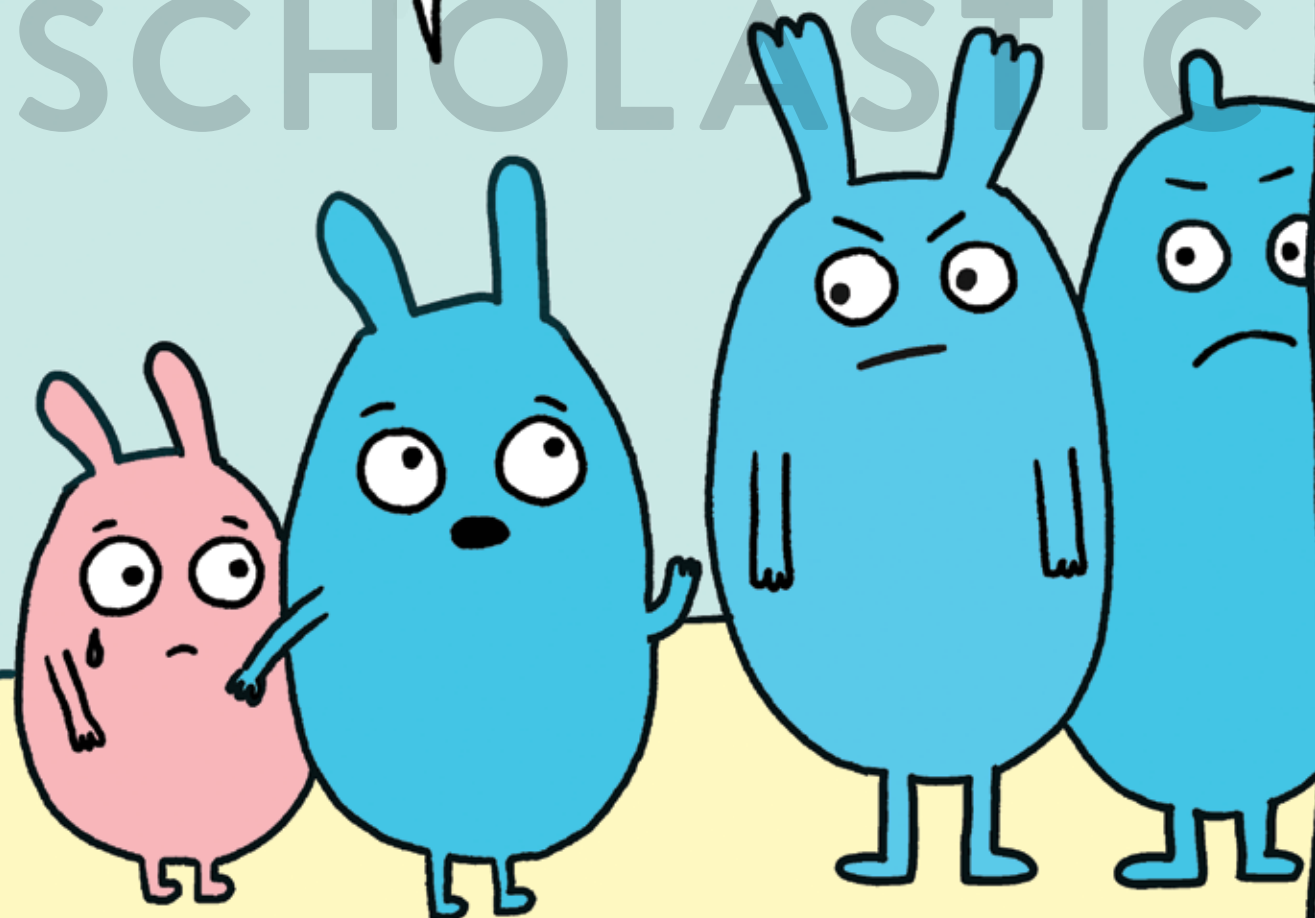
Haha!



It takes a lot of courage to

**SPEAK
OUT.**

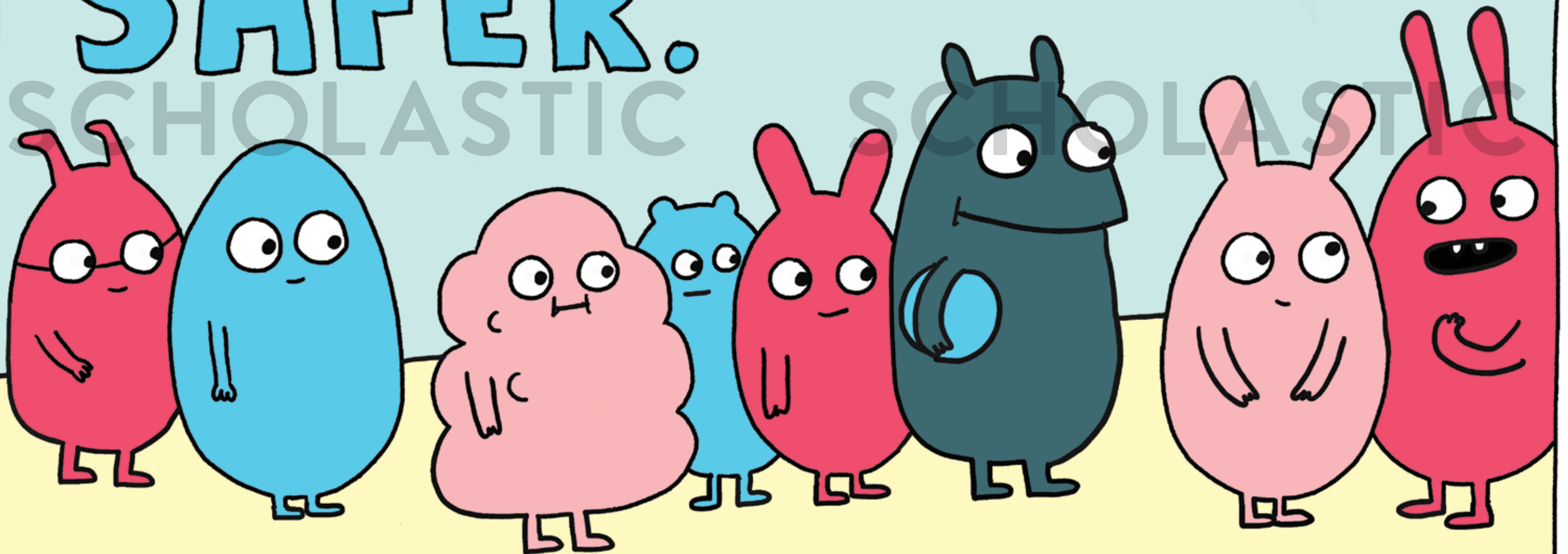
Stop this, guys!
You're hurting him!
It's wrong!



But it's worth it.
Standing up for each
other makes us ALL feel

SAFER.

Do you want
to play with us,
Barnably?



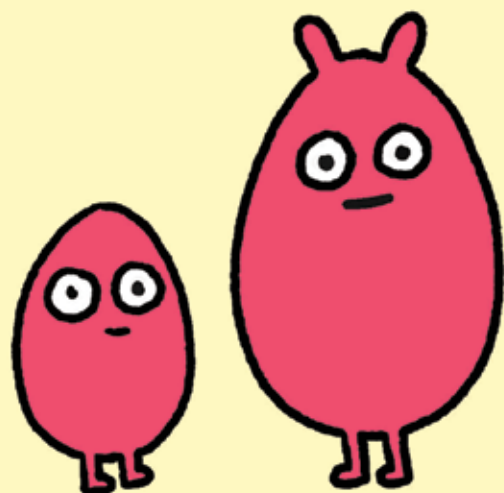
It's nice to be part of
a group where

EVERYONE

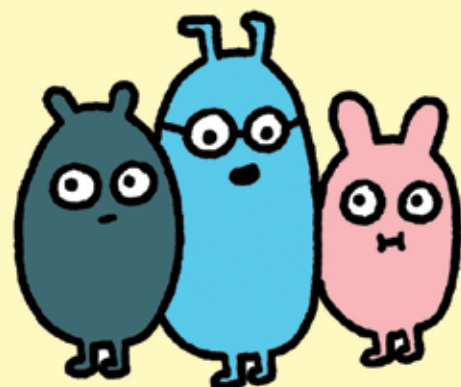
feels safe and respected,
no matter...

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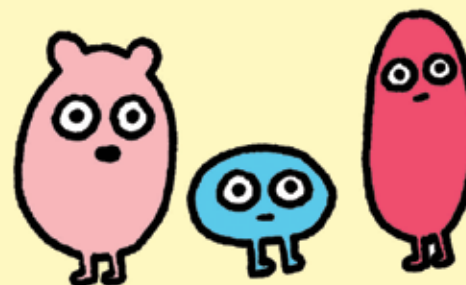
their size



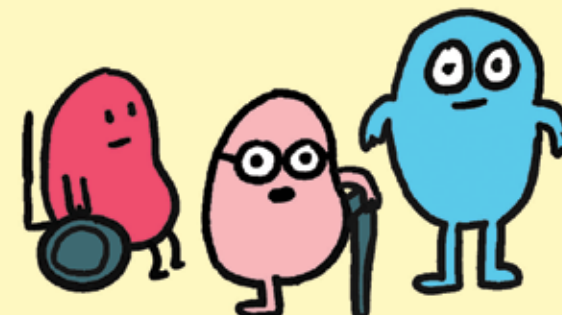
their skin
colour



their body
shape



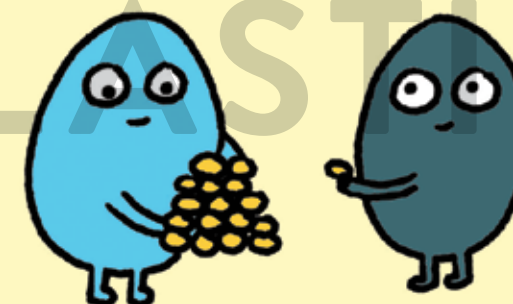
their physical
abilities



their beliefs



how many things
they have



how fast
they learn

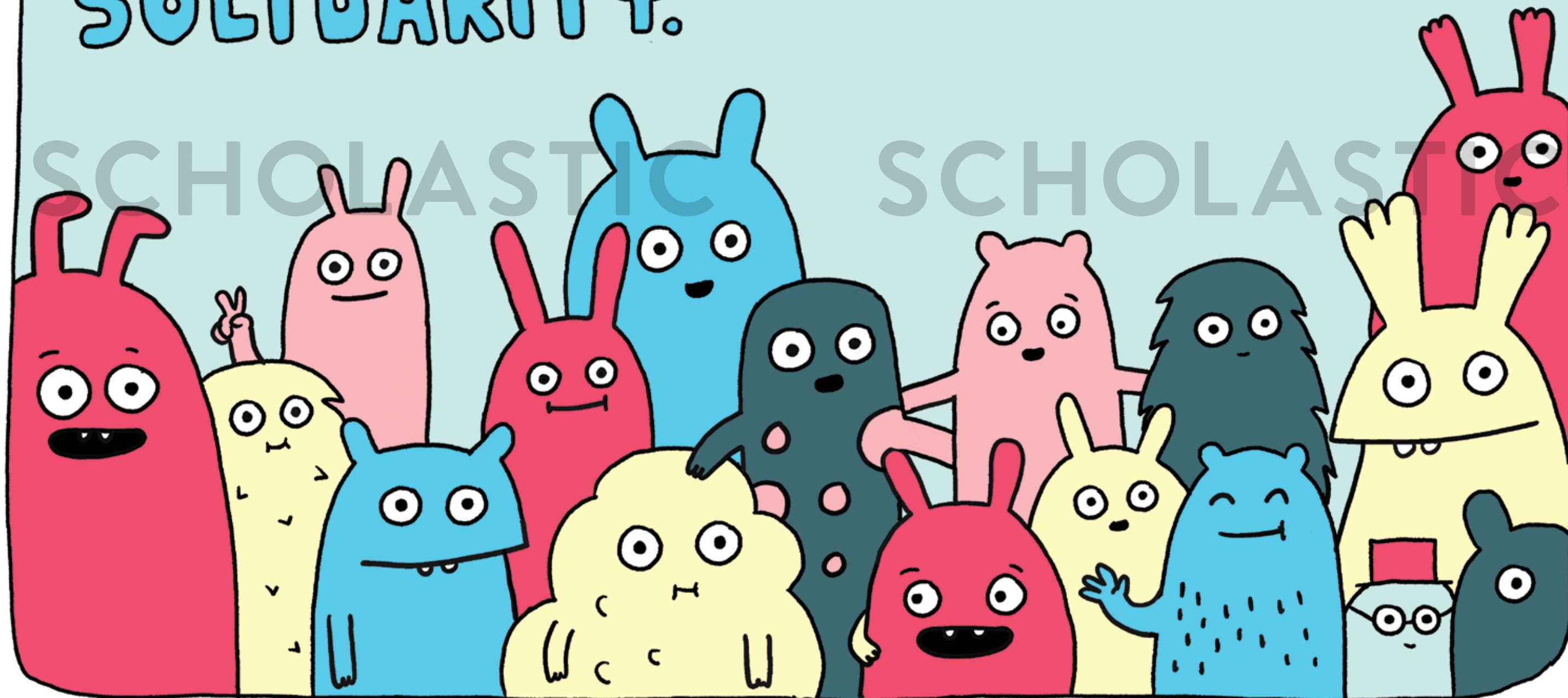


where they
come from.



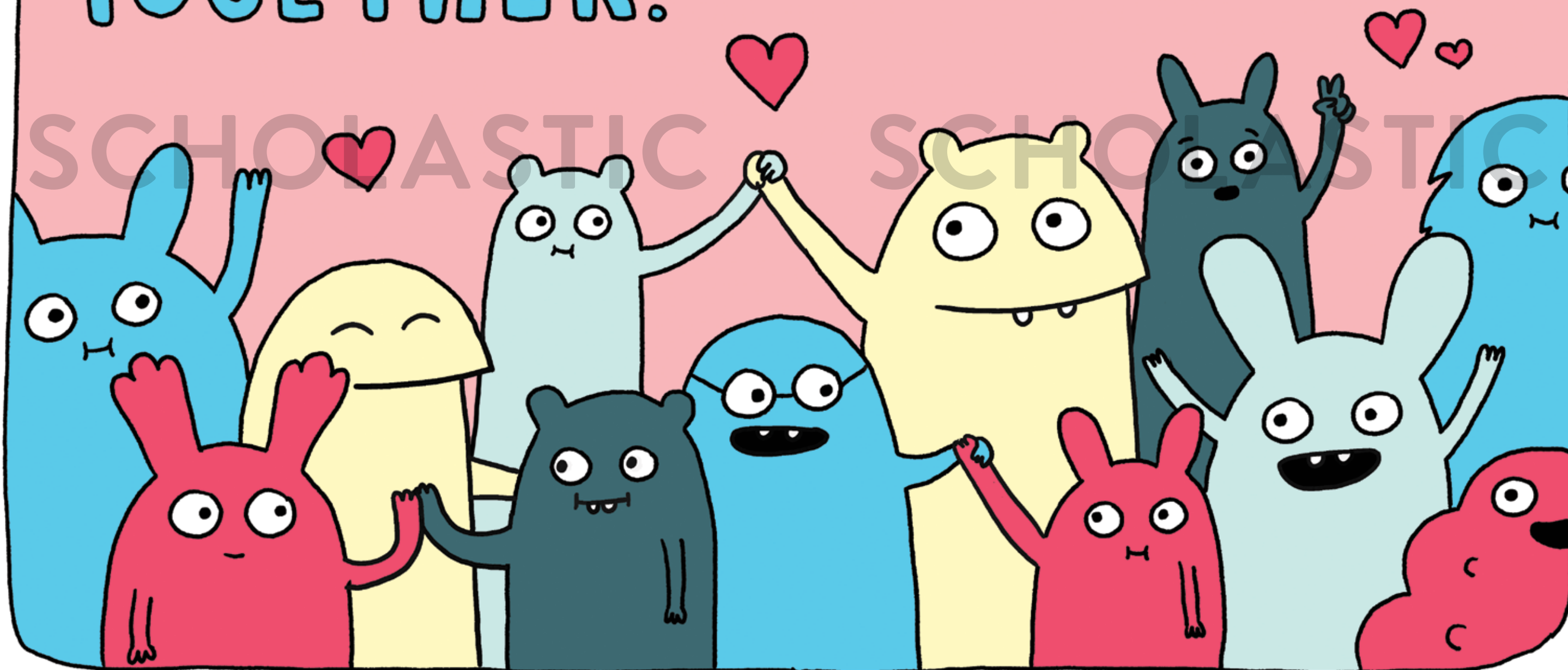
When we protect, respect,
and support others who
need it, it's called

SOLIDARITY.



Solidarity makes all of us
Safer and Stronger.
We're all in this world

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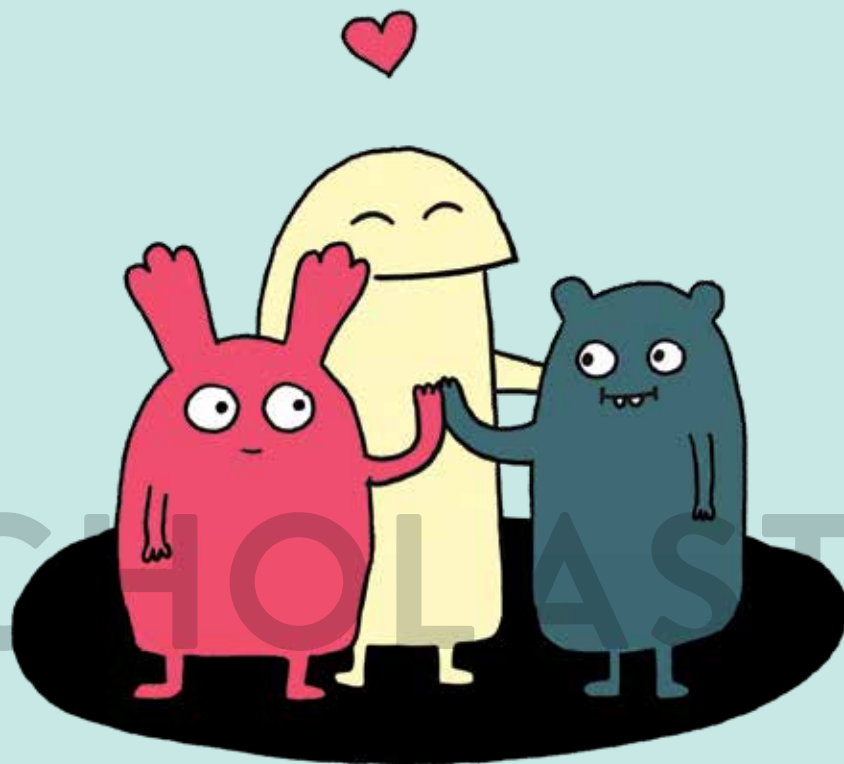
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Together we can make a difference.
And together we make a community.



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