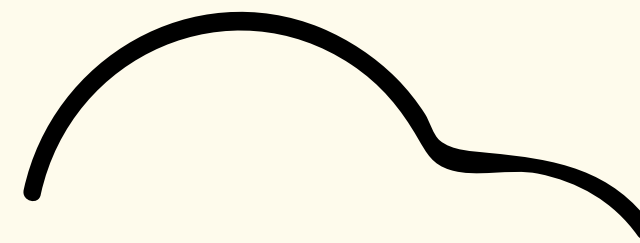


# CHLOE APRIL'S ADDICTION



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**C**HLOE WAS BORED.

SHE TRIED TO HELP MUM MAKE LUNCH BUT SHE WAS TOO LAZY TO GO GET THE VEGETABLES FROM THE BENCHTOP. SHE TRIED TO HELP HER BROTHER WITH HIS HOMEWORK BUT HE YELLED AT HER BECAUSE SHE WAS SCRIBBLING ON HIS HARD WORK. CHLOE DIDN'T BELIEVE IT, SHE HAD NEVER SEEN HER BROTHER WORKING.

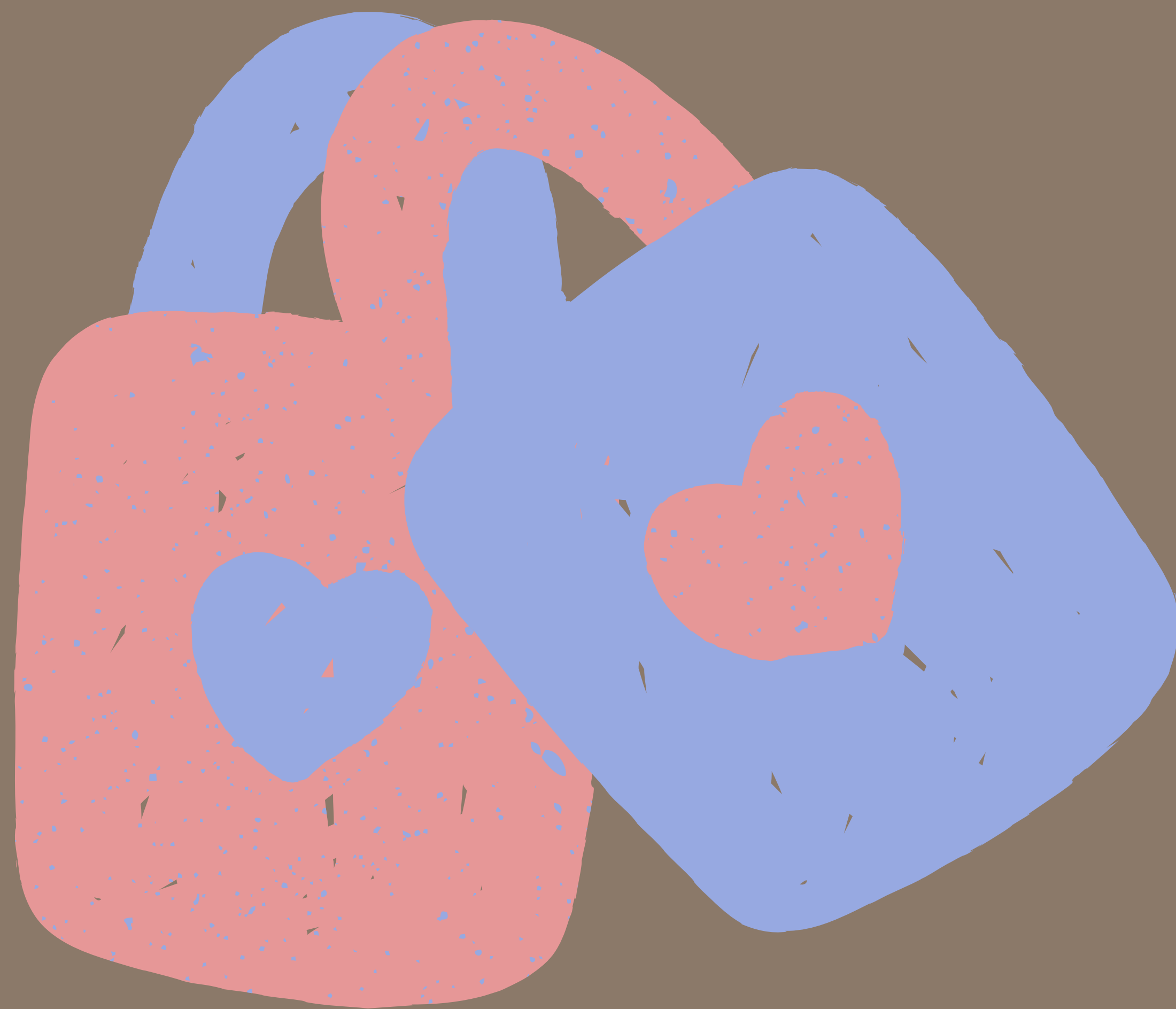
*SHE WAS ABOUT TO JUST GIVE UP WHEN SHE HEARD HER DAD UPSTAIRS "CHLOE ARE YOU STILL BORED, I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU."*

*WITHIN SECONDS, CHLOE WAS UPSTAIRS, EXCITED FOR WHATEVER WAS WAITING FOR HER.*

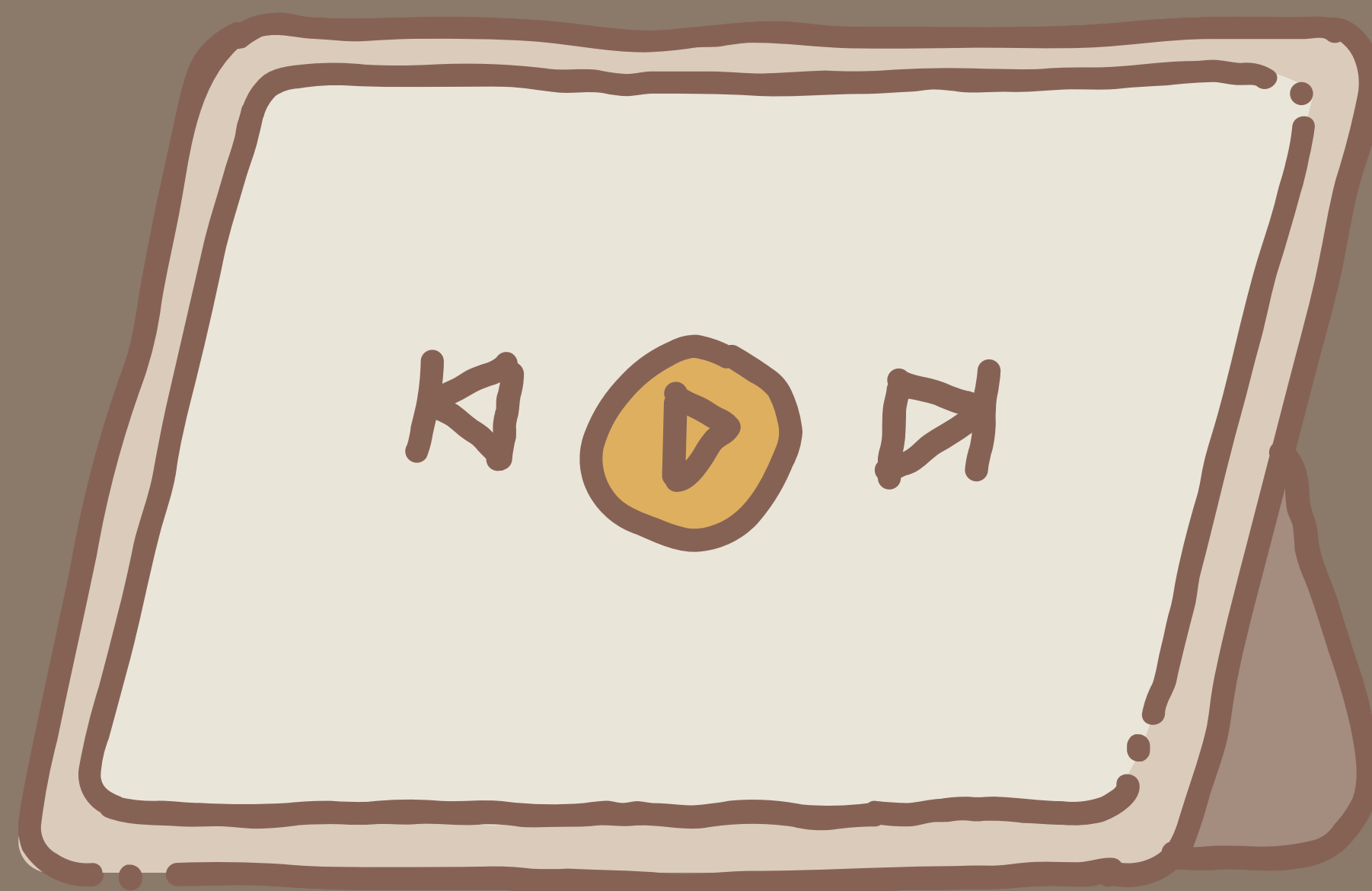
*THAT DAY, DAD HAD BEEN CLEARING OUT THE ATTIC WHEN HE FOUND AN OLD IPAD HIDDEN IN A CLOSET.*



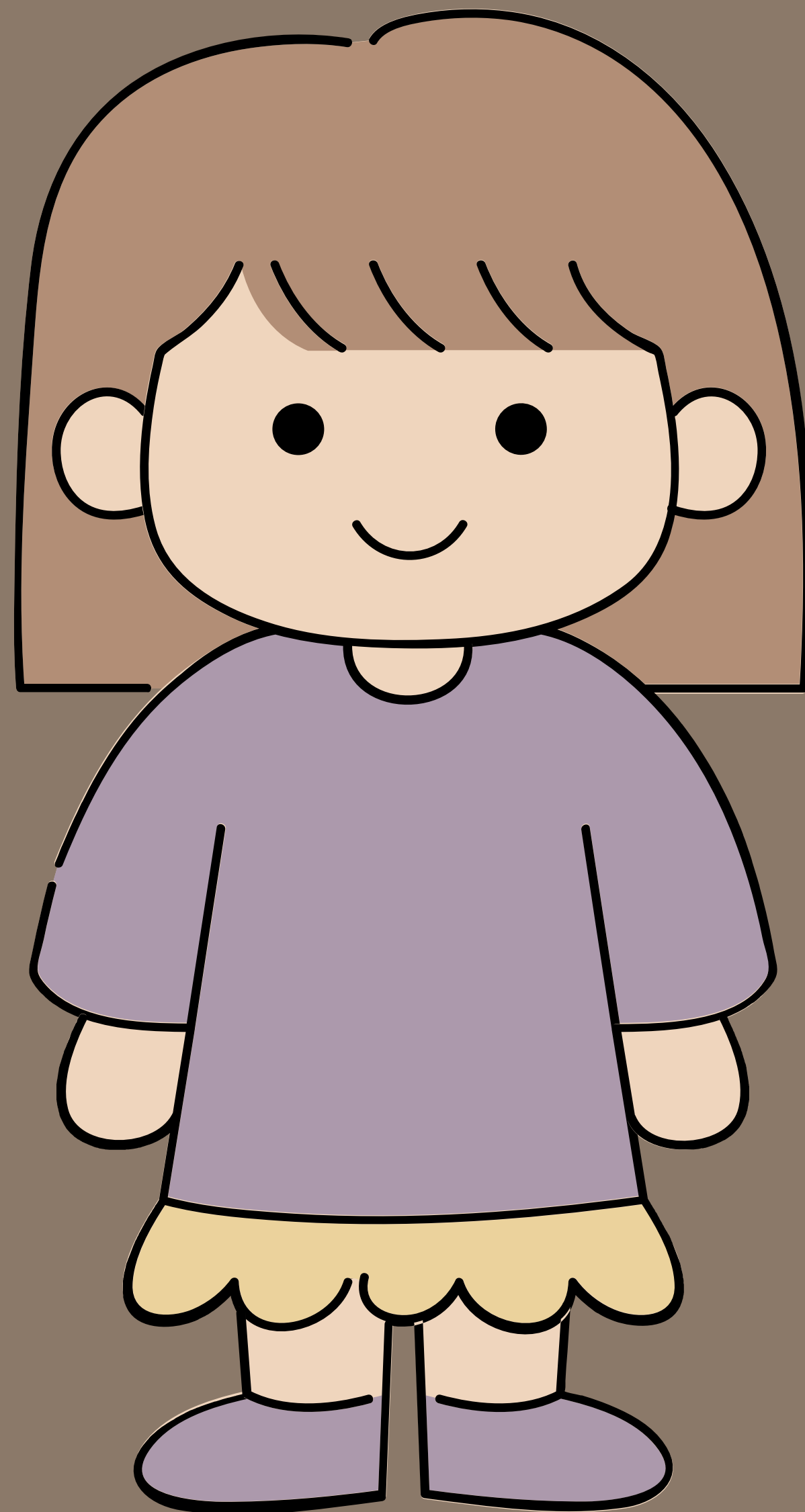
*DAD TURNED IT ON AND WHISPERED INTO HER  
EARS "THE PASSWORD IS A SECRET, YOU CAN  
NEVER TELL ANYONE."*



CHLOE APRIL TOOK HER NEWFOUND TREASURE AND STARTED PLAYING ON IT. THE MINUTES TURNED INTO HOURS AND THE HOURS TURNED INTO DAYS BUT SHE KEPT PLAYING. ONE DAY SHE MET SOMEONE ONLINE. HE SAID HE WOULD GIVE CHLOE 100 MORE VIRTUAL BARBIES IF SHE GAVE HIM ACCESS TO HER ACCOUNT. ECSTATICALLY, CHLOE EAGERLY GAVE HIM HER USERNAME AND PASSWORD.



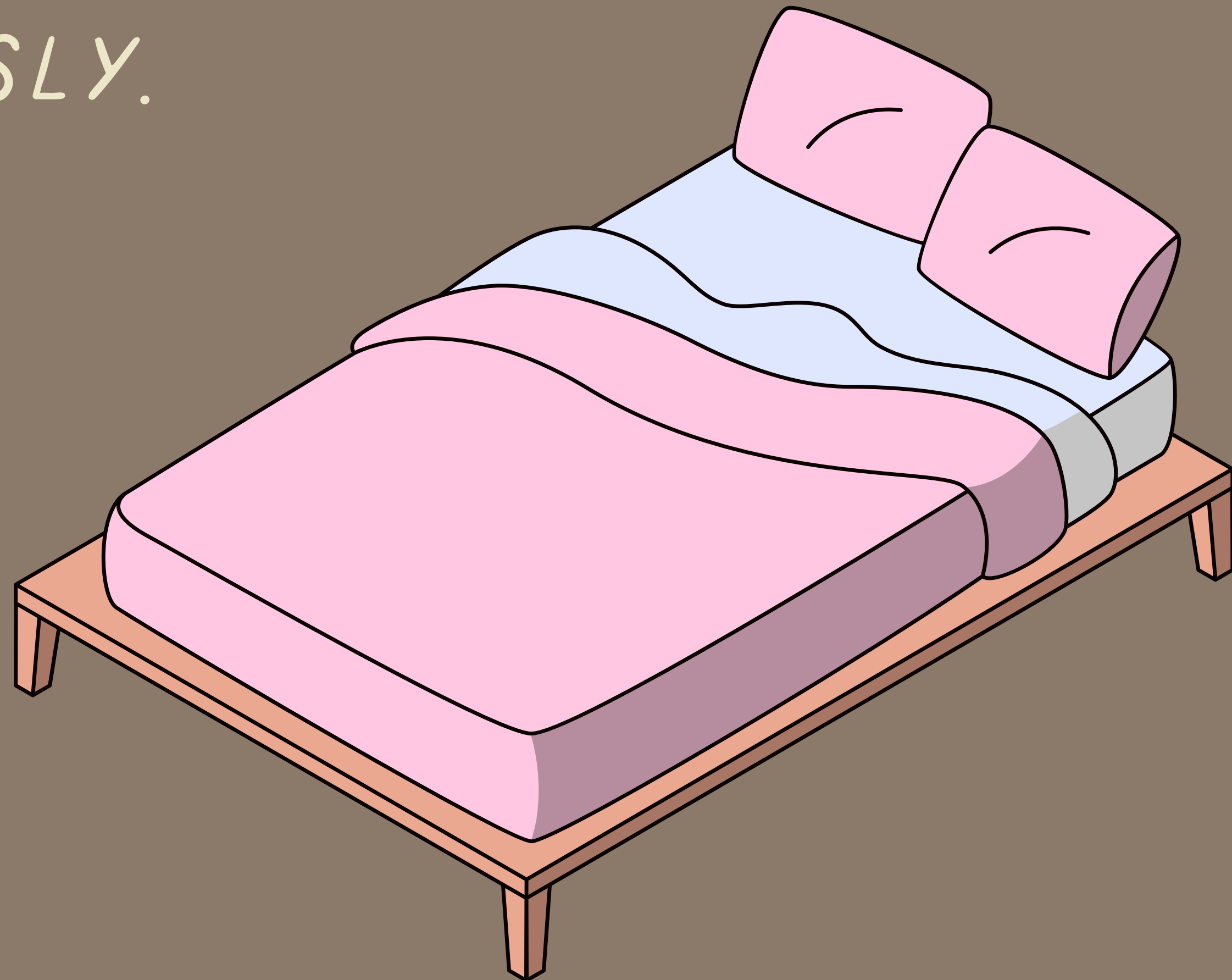
LATER THAT NIGHT, CHLOE APRIL  
EXCITEDLY LOGGED BACK INTO HER  
ACCOUNT. SHE IMMEDIATELY WENT TO  
CHECK HER BARBIES BUT THEY WERE ALL  
GONE. SHE WAS TRICKED!





*AFTER THAT, CHLOE WORKED EXTRA  
HARD TO GET HER BARBIES BACK. SHE  
PLAYED ALL DAY, EVERYDAY. SOON, SHE  
STARTED EATING JUST COOKIES AND SHE  
BARELY SLEPT.*

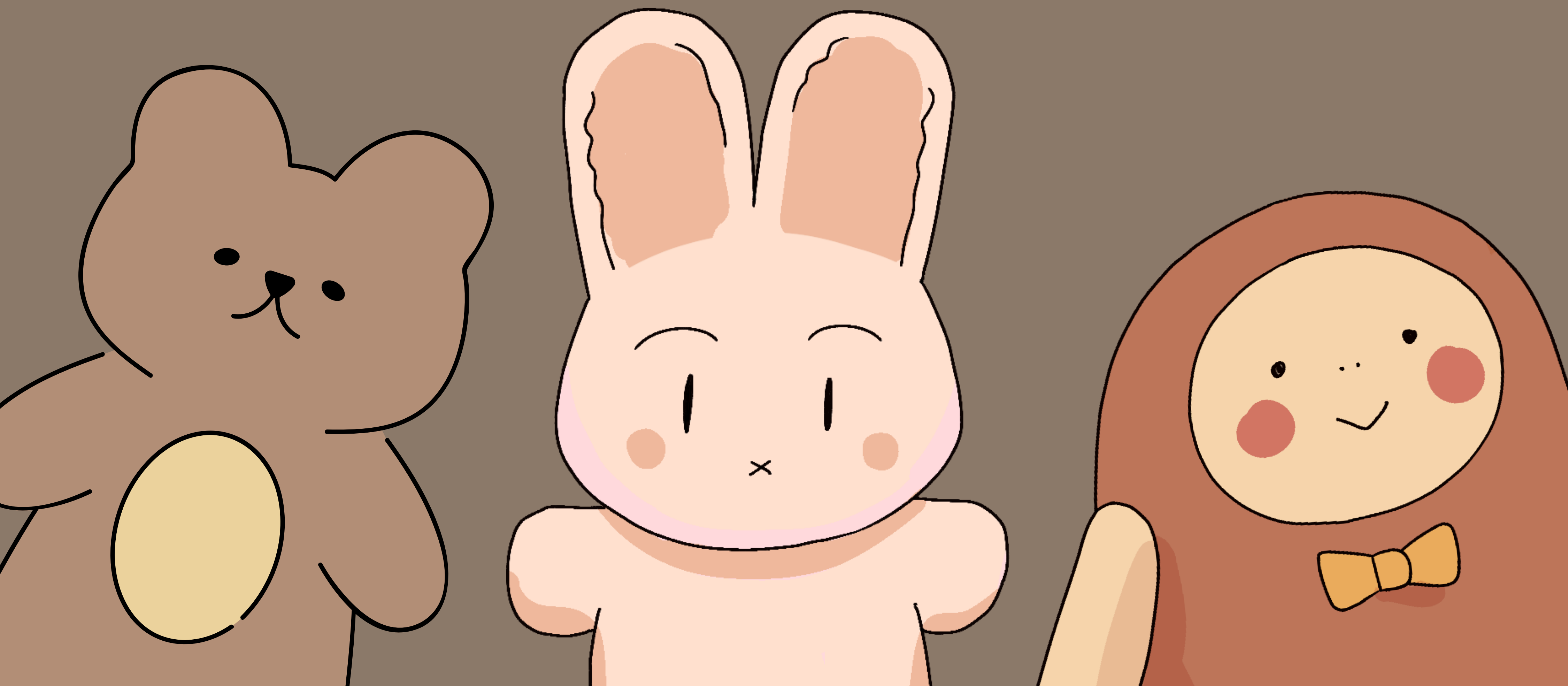
THE NEXT MORNING WHEN SHE WOKE UP, CHLOE'S IPAD WAS GONE. IN ITS PLACE ONE THE BED WAS HER MUM, STARING AT HER WITH A WORRIED LOOK ON HER FACE. "CHLOE APRIL, I TOOK YOUR IPAD, YOU NEED TO STOP PLAYING ON IT SO MUCH, YOU'VE ONLY EATEN COOKIES ALL WEEK AND YOU AREN'T PAYING ATTENTION TO ANYONE." SHE STATED FURIOUSLY.





MUM HANDED HER A BOX. "YOU CAN PLAY WITH THESE INSTEAD OF THE IPAD." SHE SAID BEFORE LEAVING.

CHOLE APRIL GRUDGING OPENED THE BOX AND FOUND IT FILLED WITH HER MUM'S OLD TOYS. SHE TOOK THEM OUT AND JUST SECONDS LATER SHE WAS PLAYING WITH THEM.



THAT NIGHT WHEN SHE WENT TO BED AND THOUGHT OVER THE PAST WEEK, SHE REMEMBERED THE STRANGE MAN THAT STOLE HER THINGS AS WELL AS WHEN SHE LOST CONTROL OF HERSELF. SHE ONLY ATE COOKIES AND WAS RUDE TO EVERYONE.

THAT WEEK CHLOE APRIL LEARNT HOW IMPORTANT IT WAS TO BE CYBERSAFE ONLINE AS WELL AS MAKING SURE SHE TOOK CARE OF HERSELF.

