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Closing the Gate  
on Drugs!

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# SWOOOSH

## VERSUS

# BULL-E



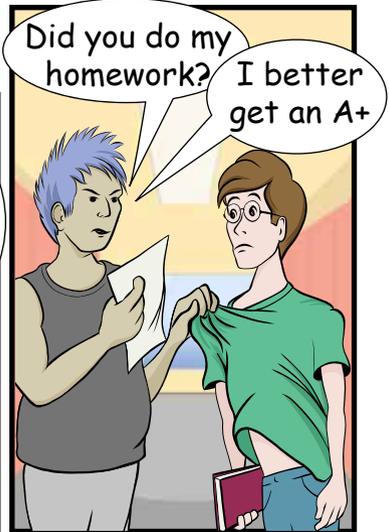
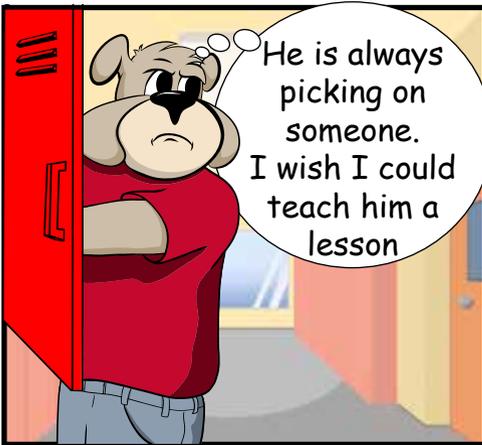
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Chester and his friends are walking into school talking about their homework and what they brought for lunch.

As Chester gets to his locker he sees Eddy threatening another student.



Chester tells Eddy to STOP! Eddy does not respond



Chester continues to insist Eddy stop attacking kids or he will tell the principal, Mr Waters.

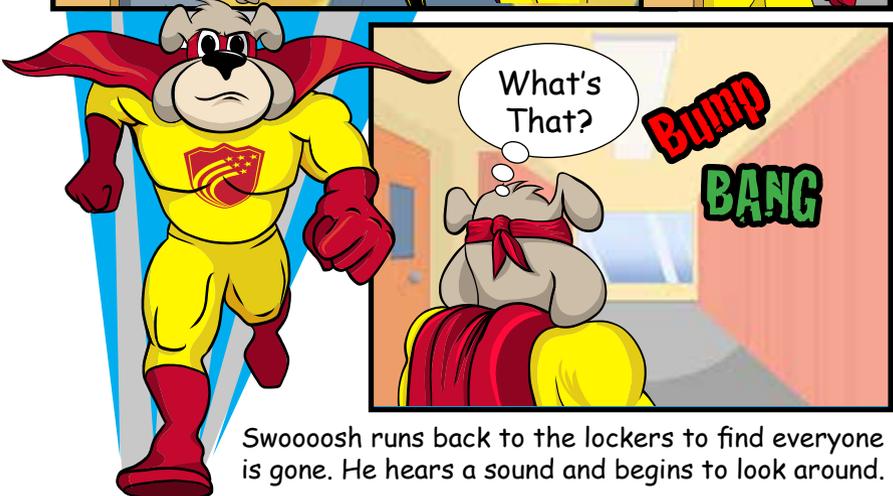


As the bell rings, Eddy tells Chester he will get him later.

Chester begins to think about Swooosh and how he knows bullying will impact self esteem which can translate to drug abuse.



Chester slips into the janitor's closet making sure no one was watching, and quickly changes, re-emerging as Swooosh.



Swooosh runs back to the lockers to find everyone is gone. He hears a sound and begins to look around.

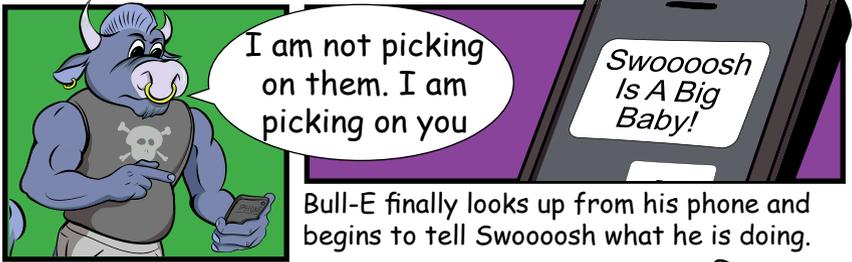
There is a lot of noise coming from the lockers and he begins to approach the area cautiously.



Bull-E burst from the lockers surprising Swoooosh.



Bull-E is looking uninterested in what Swoooosh is saying and holds up his finger as if to say wait one minute.



Bull-E finally looks up from his phone and begins to tell Swoooosh what he is doing.



Swoooosh pulls out his phone and checks his social media.

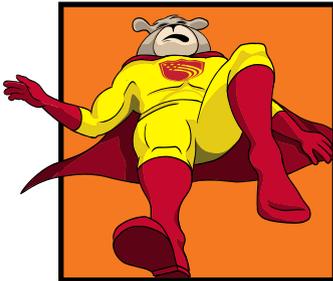


While Swoooosh is distracted looking at his phone, Bull-E charges Swoooosh from behind.

Bull-E Rams Swoosh into the air with great force.



Swoooosh falls to the ground! He feels defeated, upset, and alone. Thinking to himself, "What do I do now?"



Swoooosh remembers bulls don't like Red, and gets up and begins to taunt Bull-E with his red cape.



Bull-E gets mad and charges Swoooosh again.



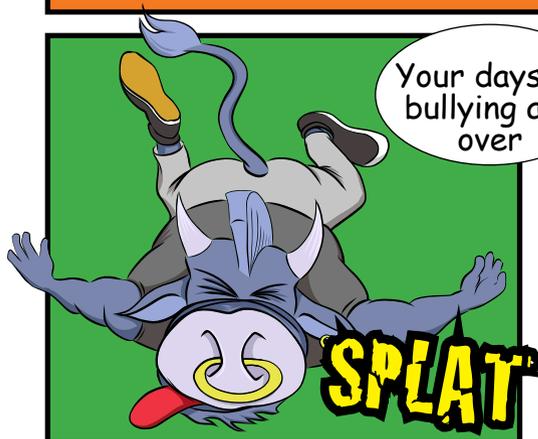
# Swoooooosh

At the last second Swoooooosh steps aside like a bull fighter, Bull-E goes by uncontrollably falling to the ground and is out cold.

UT-OH!

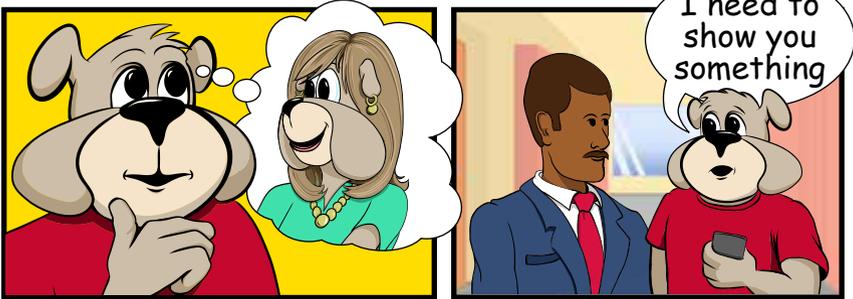


Your days of bullying are over



Swoooooosh ties up Bull-E leaving him for the authorities to punish. He knows preventing Bullying is one more way to Close the Gate on Drugs.

Chester wakes from his daydream and remembers what his mom told him about dealing with a bully. She said, "Be confident in yourself and always do the right thing. You are stronger than you know." So Chester tells Principal Waters about Eddy.



Principal Waters exclaims, "I caught you in the act this time Eddy".



As Eddy is escorted to the office, Principal Waters tells Chester he needs to go to class.



Chester heads to class proud that he did the right thing. He knows that by taking care of his friends and fellow Young Marines he helps to Close the Gate on Drugs.

# Young Marines

## Closing the Gate on Drugs!

The Young Marines are aware that the vast majority of drug abusers did not leap into the deep end of the pool of drug abuse. They started with one of the "Gateway Drugs." Law enforcement and medical personnel have defined these drugs as Tobacco, Alcohol, Marijuana, Inhalants, and Prescription and Over the Counter Medication. The abuse of these drugs often leads people to try harder and even more dangerous drugs. So, we believe it stands to reason that if we can stop our youth from abusing these drugs, most will never venture into trying the others.

So, if these drugs are the gateway to a harmful and dangerous lifestyle, we want to Close the Gate on Drugs.



The education of students, parents, and teachers as to what constitutes bullying may help people understand it's harmful nature. Studies show that middle and high school students involved in bullying are more likely to use cigarettes, alcohol and marijuana. While these substances might be viewed as experimental, they can be gateways to more deadly drugs.



A national youth program for boys and girls, ages eight through high school, focused on leadership, citizenship through community service, self-discipline, and living a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

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