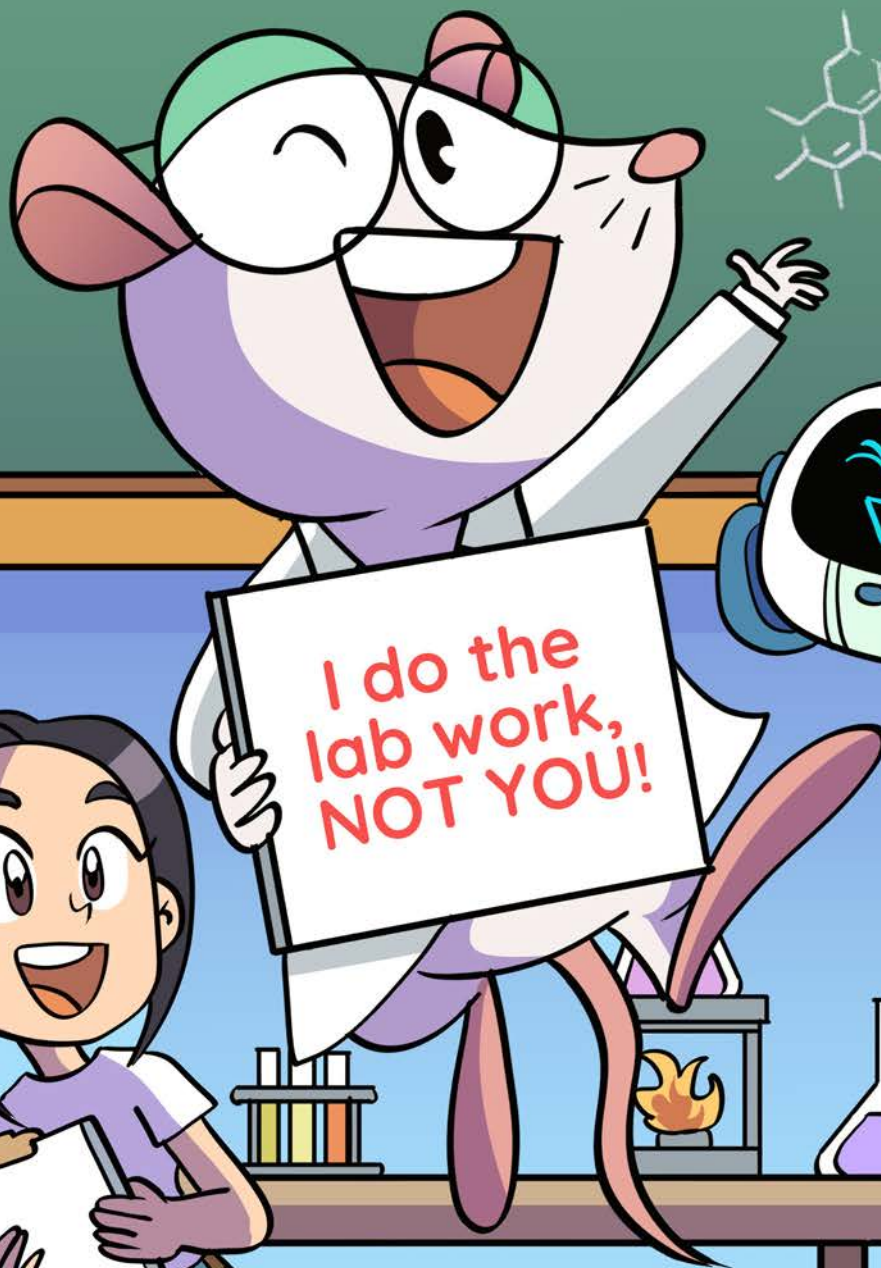
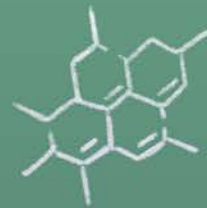
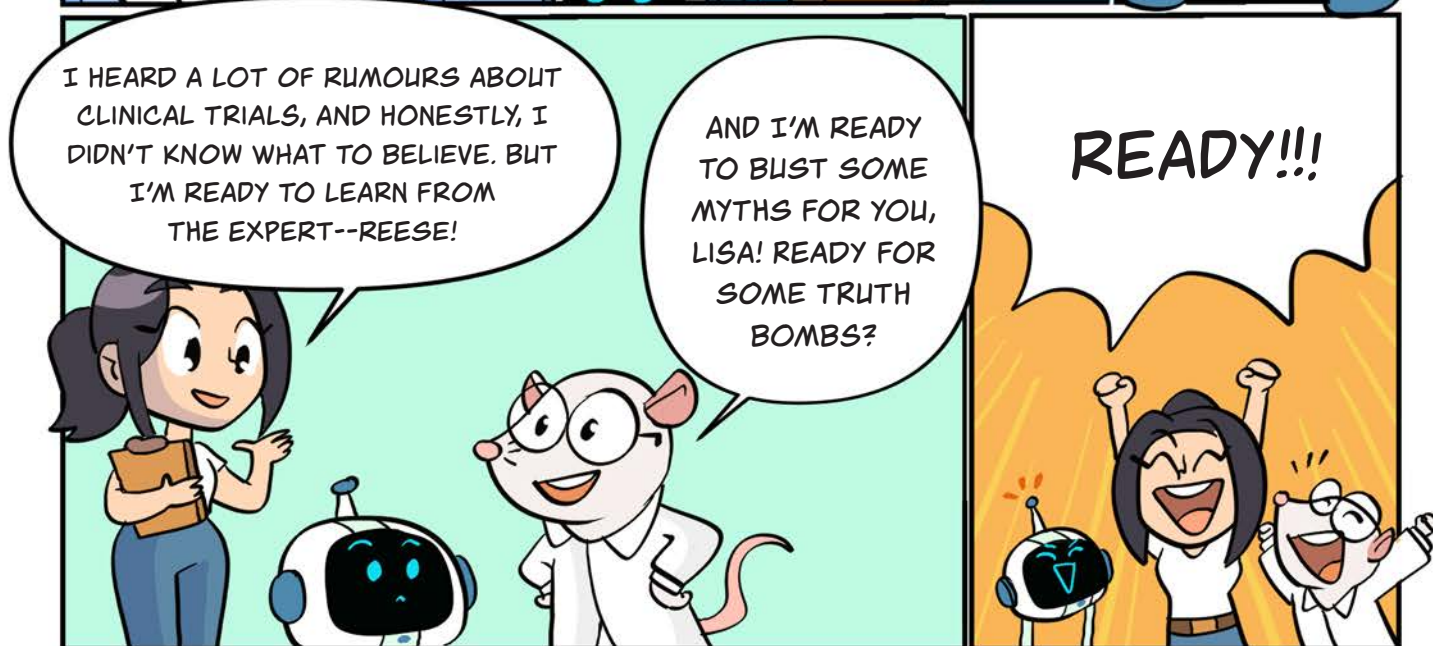
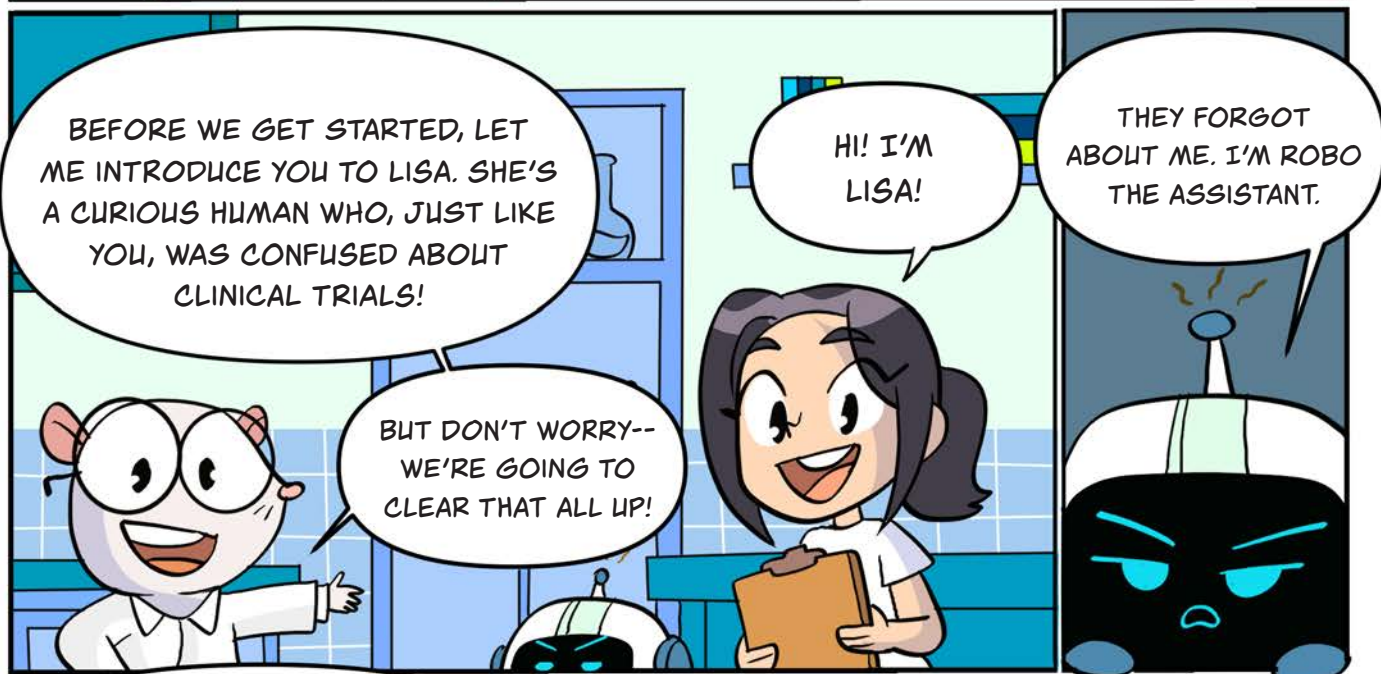


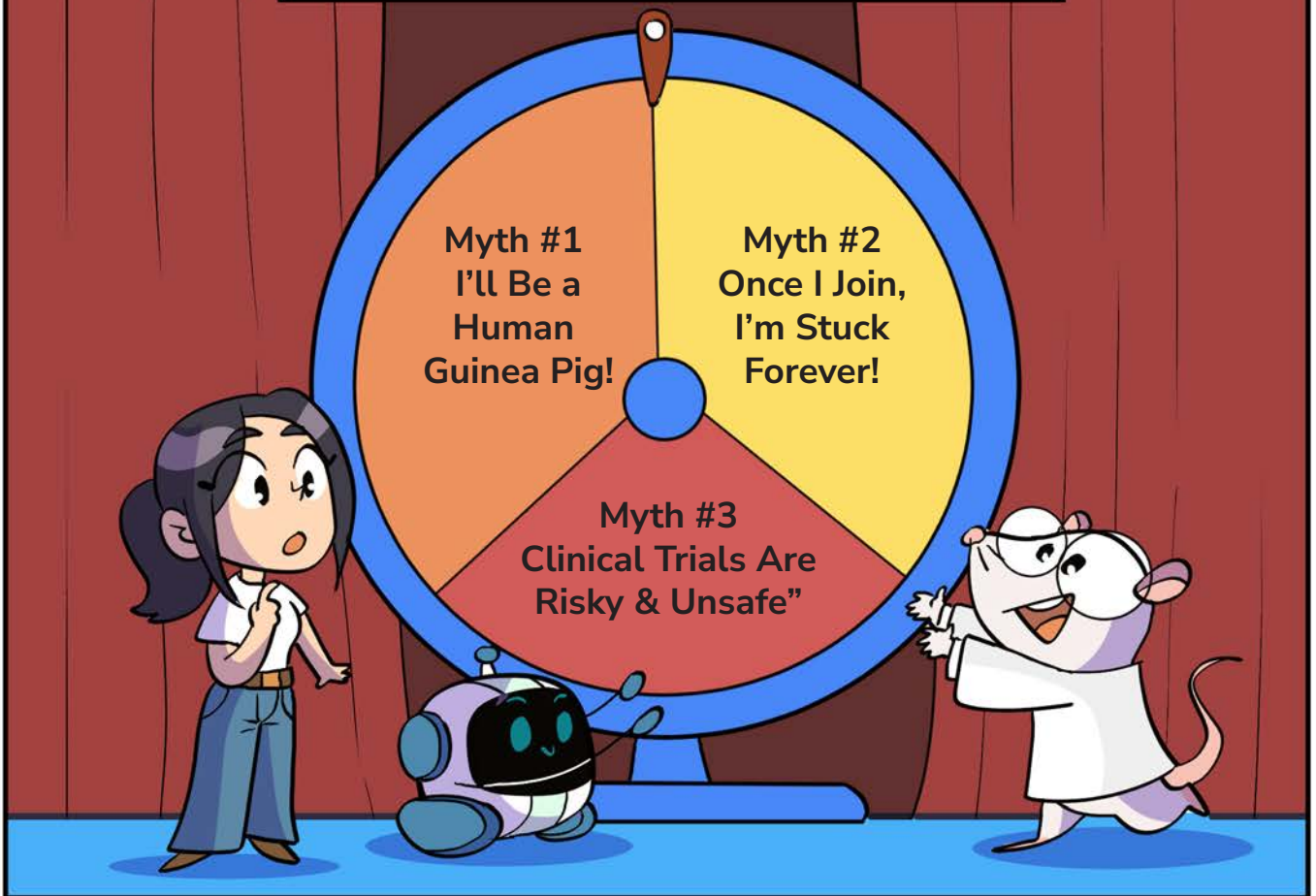
Busting Myths About Clinical Trials

(From a Rat Who Knows!)





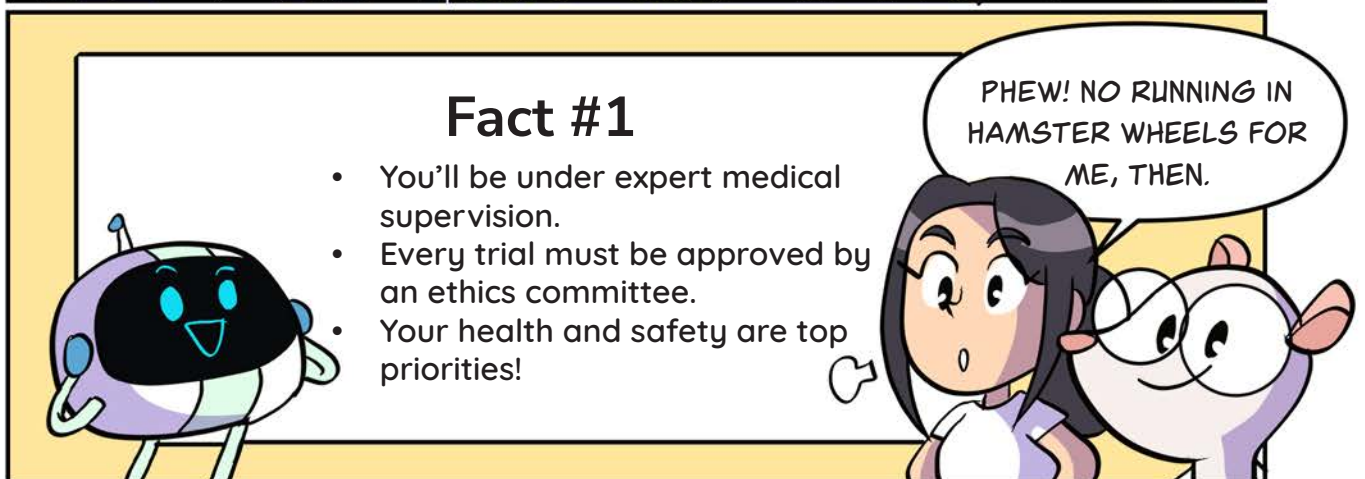
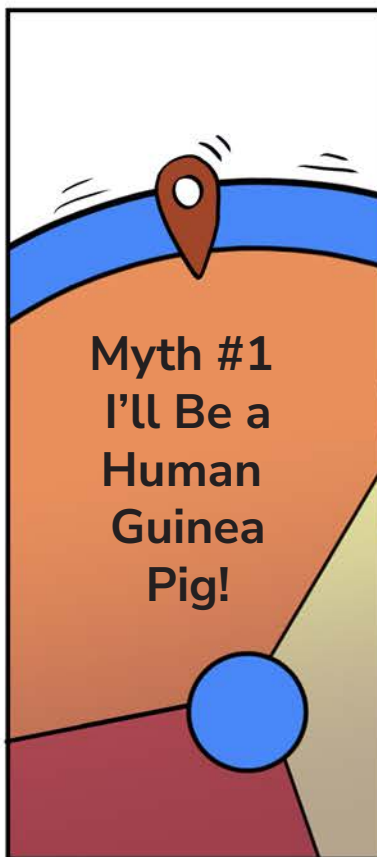
THE WHEEL OF MYTHS



LET'S SPIN THE WHEEL AND SEE
WHAT MYTHS WE NEED TO BUST!

ROUND AND ROUND IT GOES,
WHAT MYTH IT LANDS ON,
NOBODY KNOWS!





Fact #1

- You'll be under expert medical supervision.
- Every trial must be approved by an ethics committee.
- Your health and safety are top priorities!

Myth # 2: Once I Join, I'm Stuck Forever!

WHAT IF I
CHANGE MY
MIND?

TRIAL
PARTICIPANTS

AM I LOCKED
IN FOREVER?

NOPE! YOU CAN LEAVE
ANYTIME. CLINICAL TRIALS
ARE 100% VOLUNTARY.

Fact #2

- You can withdraw at any time—no penalties, no pressure.
- Doctors will explain everything before you even sign up.
- Your safety and comfort always come first!

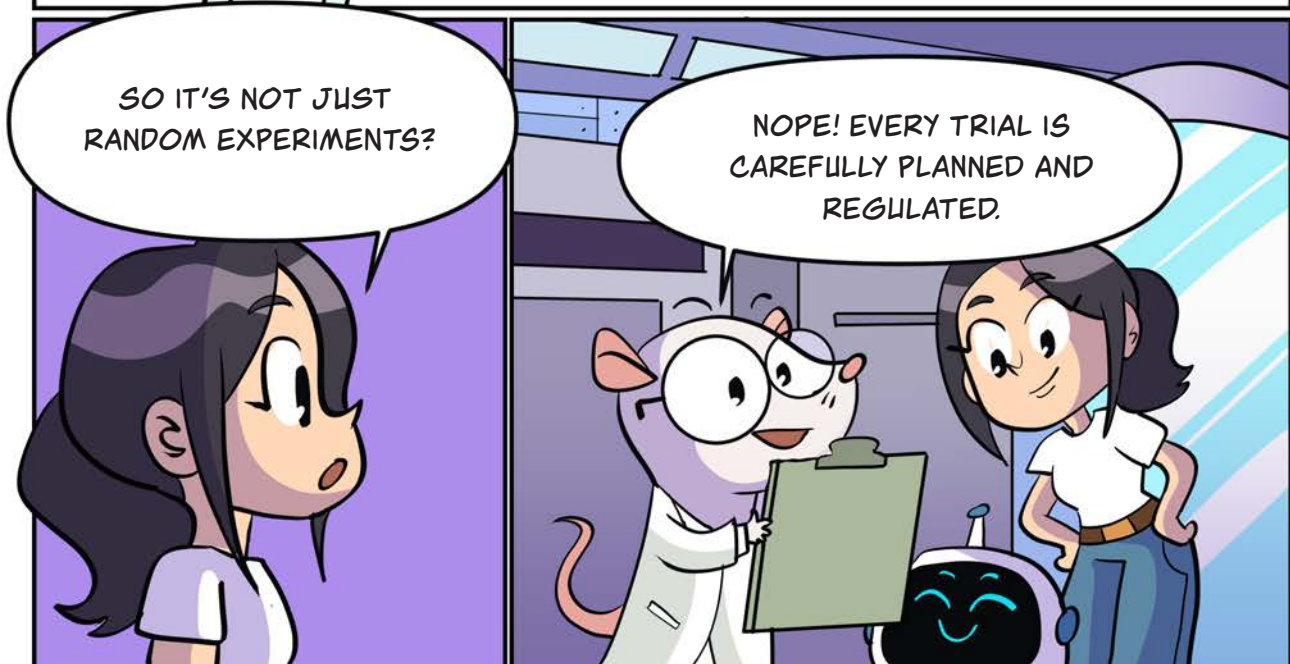
THAT'S A RELIEF! I WAS
PICTURING A LIFETIME
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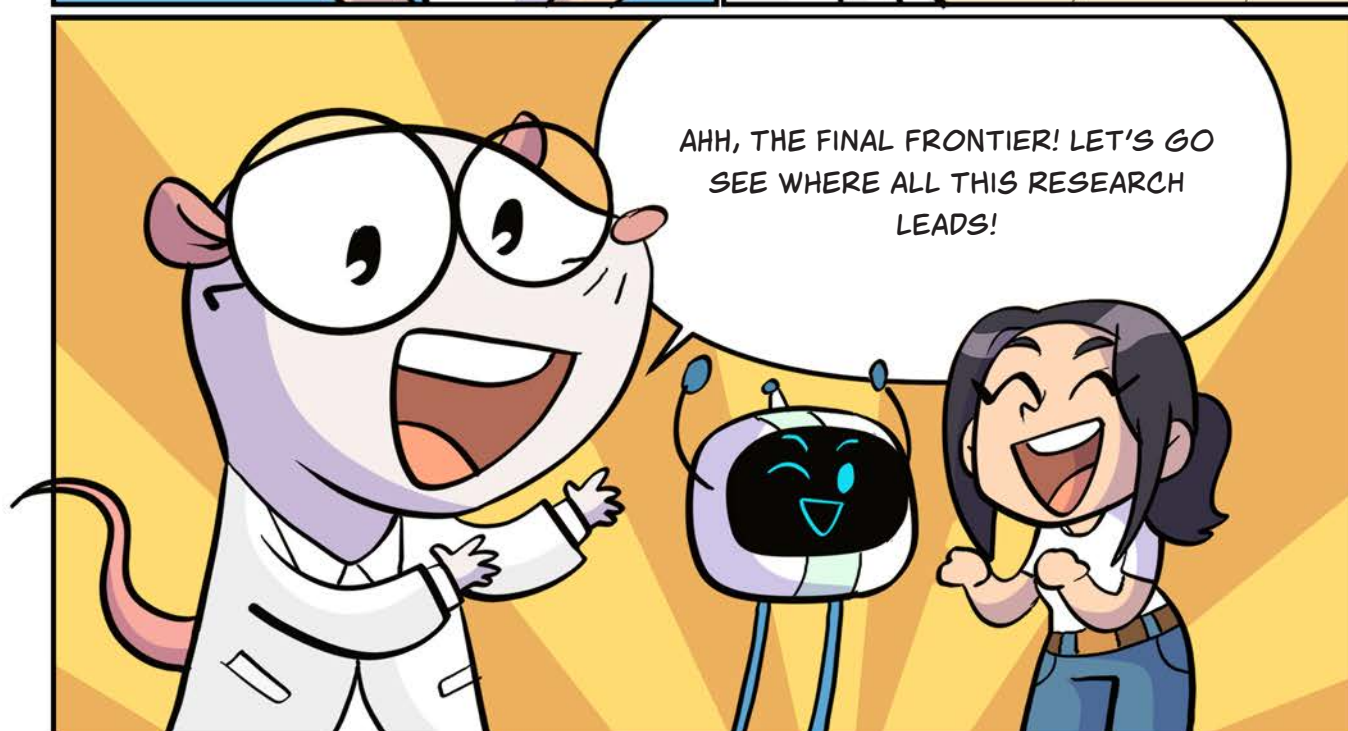
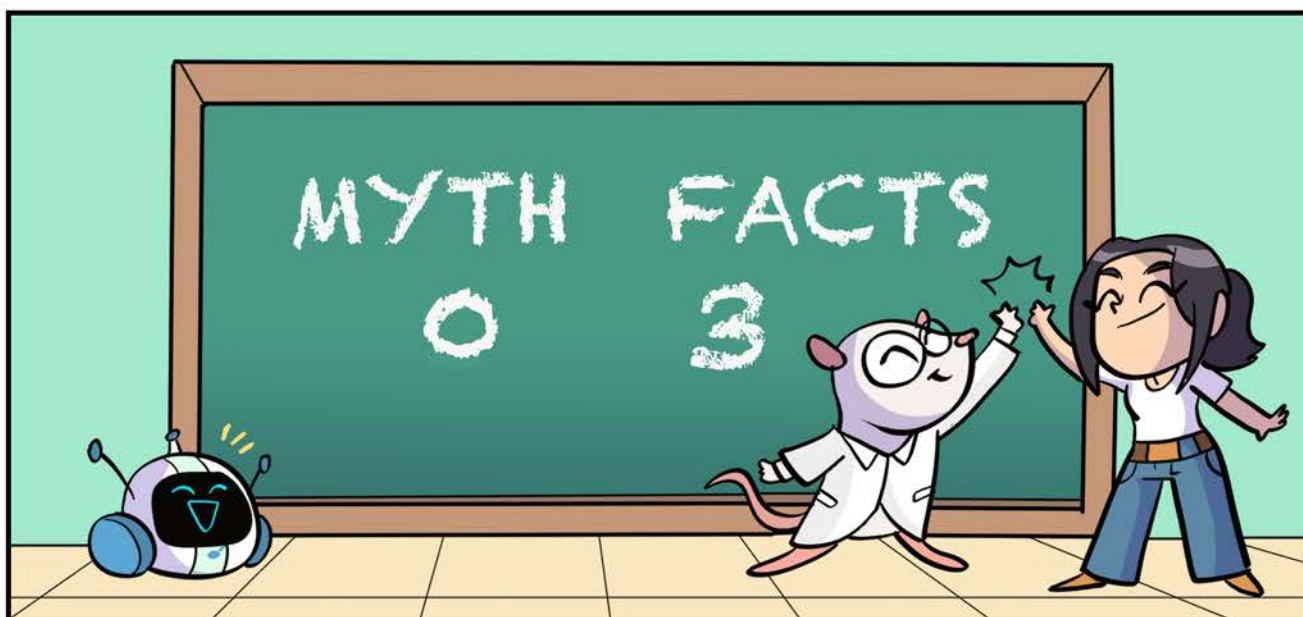
NOPE, NO SCARY
FINE PRINT HERE!

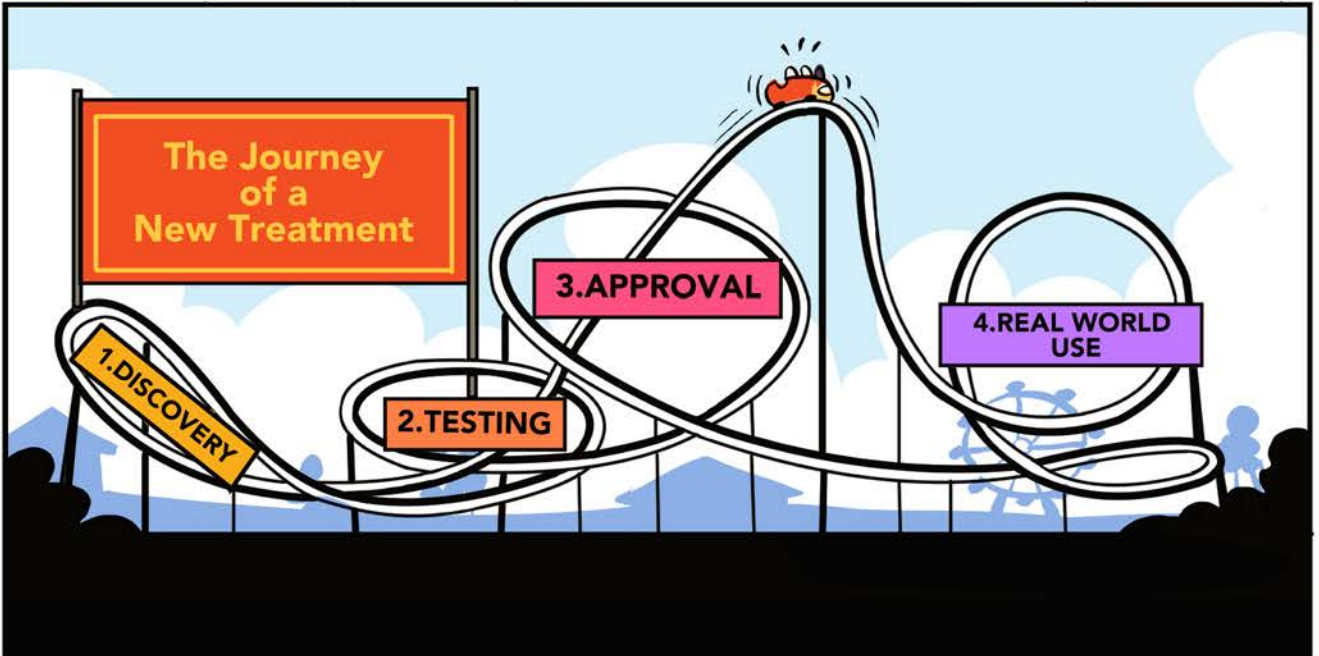


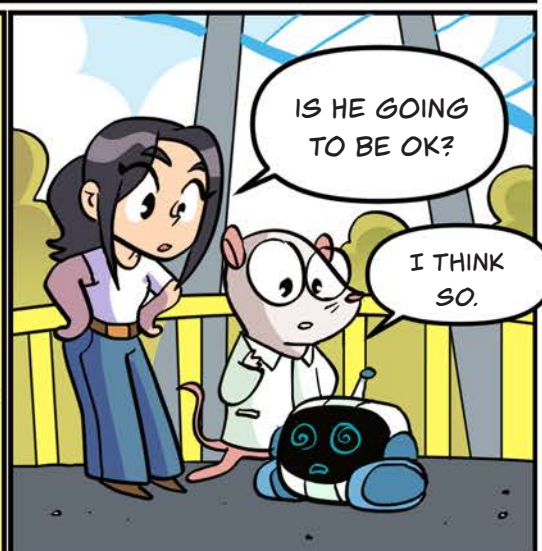
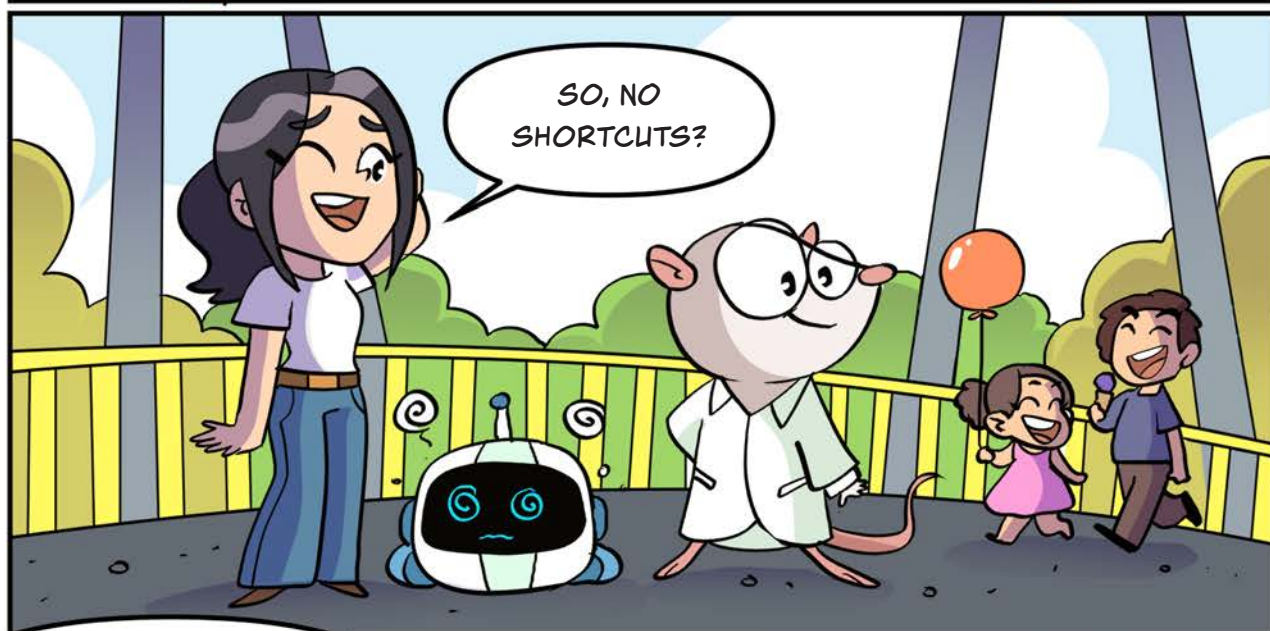
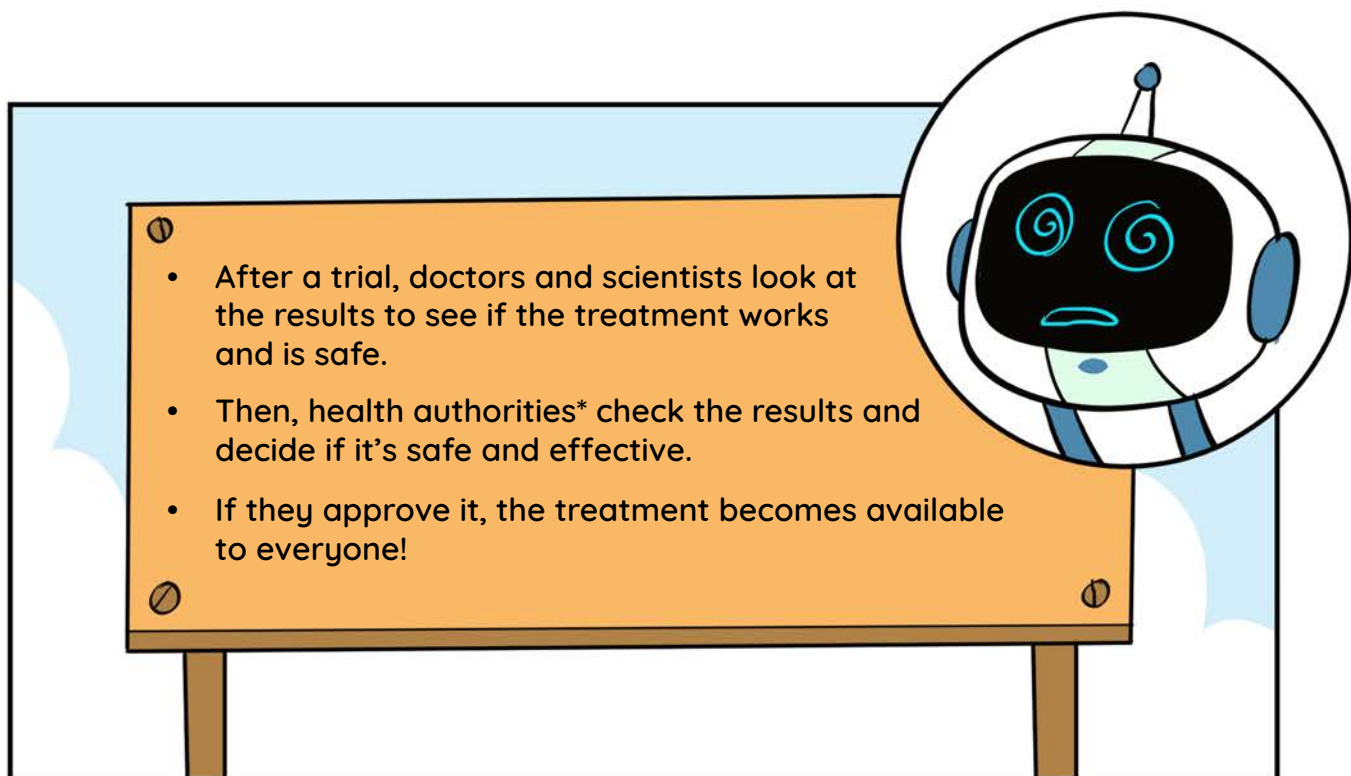
Fact #3

- Before a trial begins, scientists spend years studying the treatment.
- Trials go through different phases, starting small and increasing gradually.
- Doctors monitor participants closely to keep them safe.









* HEALTH AUTHORITIES ARE OFFICIAL ORGANISATIONS THAT MAKE SURE MEDICINES AND TREATMENTS ARE SAFE AND WORK WELL.
THIS INCLUDES THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA), THE EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY (EMA), AND THE NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL REGULATORY AGENCY (NPRA) IN MALAYSIA.

What Happens to Trial Participants?

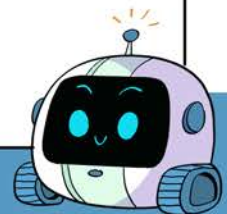


SO... DO I JUST WALK AWAY AFTER THE TRIAL?

NOT QUITE!
PARTICIPANTS MAY BE CALLED BACK FOR CHECK-UPS, AND THEY'LL BE TOLD ABOUT THE STUDY'S RESULTS!



- Participants may continue follow-up visits to monitor long-term effects.
- Participants can ask about the study's findings once it's completed.
- Some trials allow participants to continue using the new treatment if it worked well!



SO, I DON'T JUST DISAPPEAR INTO THE VOID?



HOW DO YOU FEEL?

GREAT!

NOPE! YOU HELPED PUSH MEDICINE FORWARD, AND THAT MATTERS!

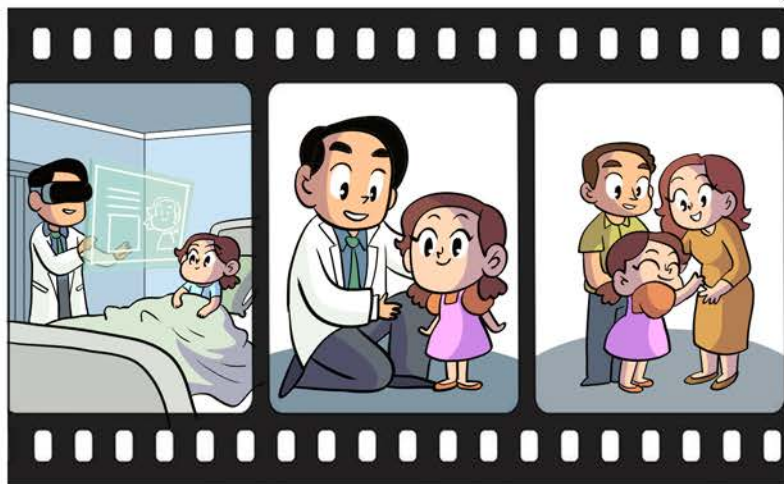




BEHIND THE SCENES

- Results are shared with doctors and scientists around the world.
- Health authorities and doctors use this information to make important decisions.
- Even if a treatment doesn't work, scientists still learn something useful!





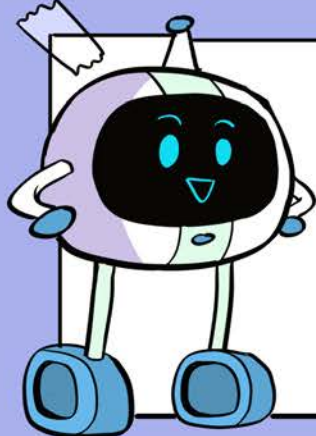
THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS LIKE YOU,
THIS MEDICINE IS HELPING PEOPLE TODAY!

WAIT... THE TREATMENT
I HELPED TEST COULD
ACTUALLY HELP SOMEONE
GET BETTER?

ABSOLUTELY! EVERY
MEDICINE WE HAVE TODAY
STARTED AS A CLINICAL
TRIAL.



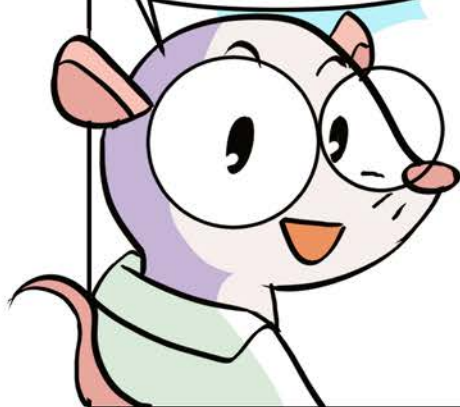
WOW... I THOUGHT I WAS
JUST SIGNING UP FOR A
STUDY, BUT I WAS MAKING
HISTORY!



- Many important medicines and treatments exist today because of past trial participants.
- Your participation helps doctors and patients worldwide.
- You're part of something bigger than yourself!



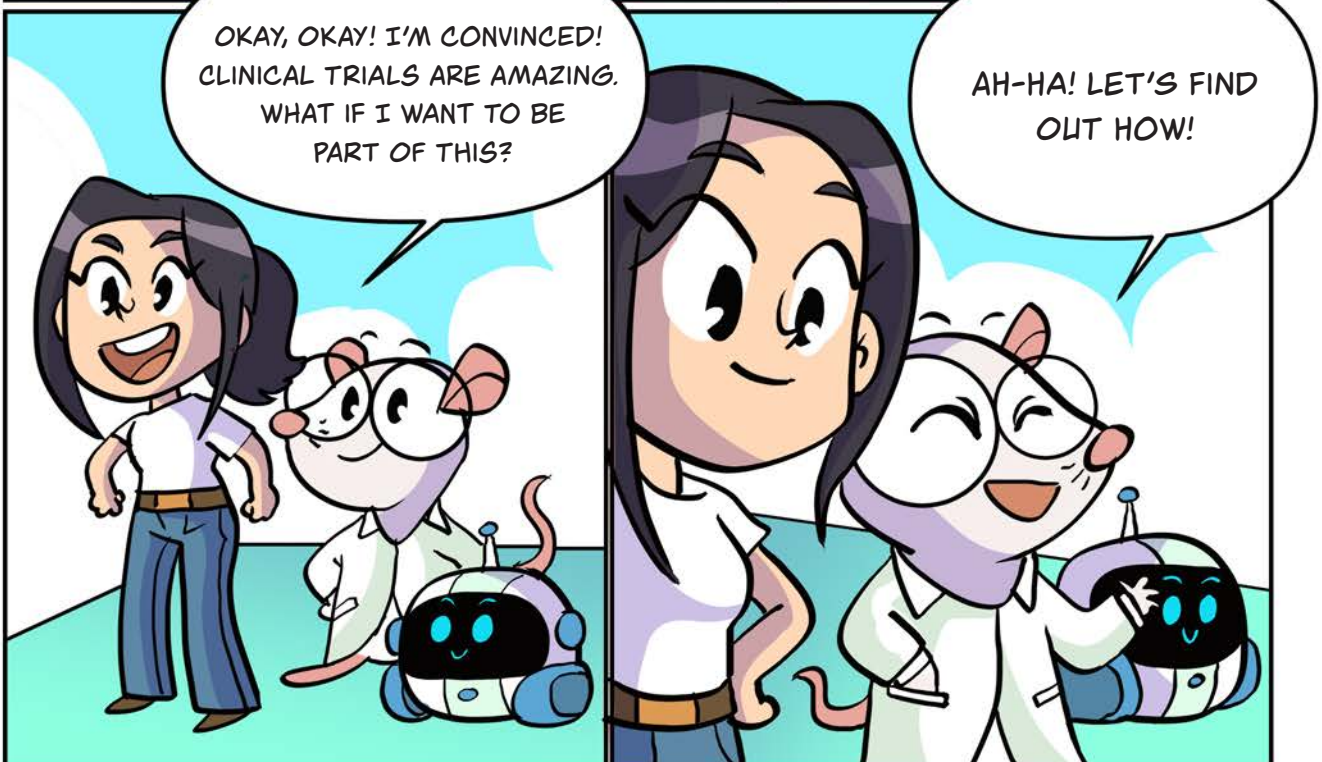
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
READY TO LEARN
MORE?

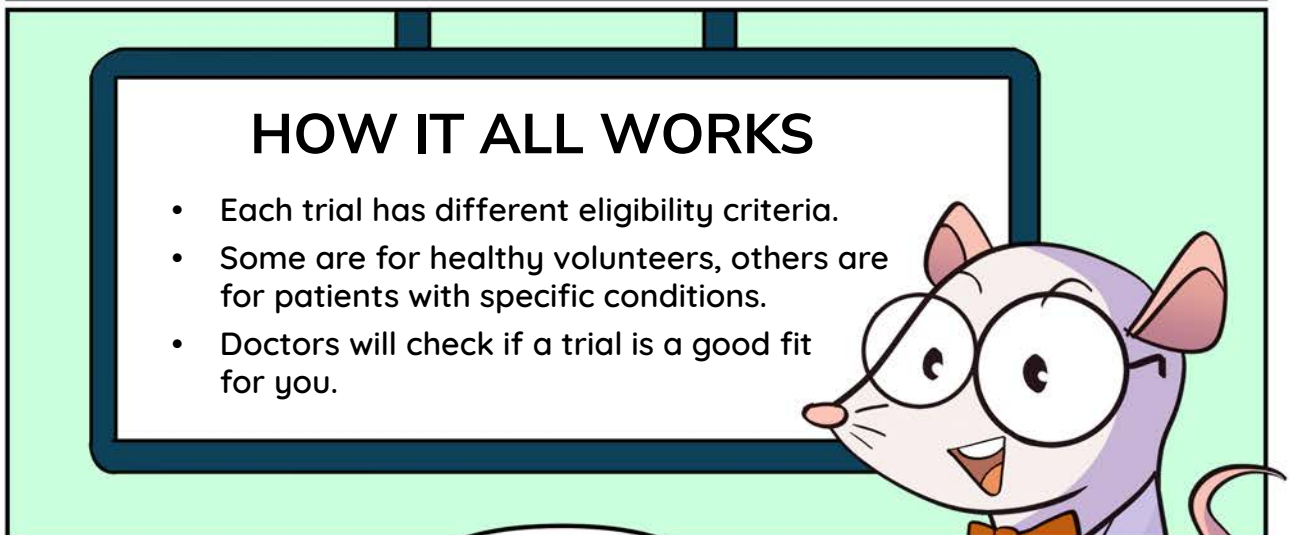
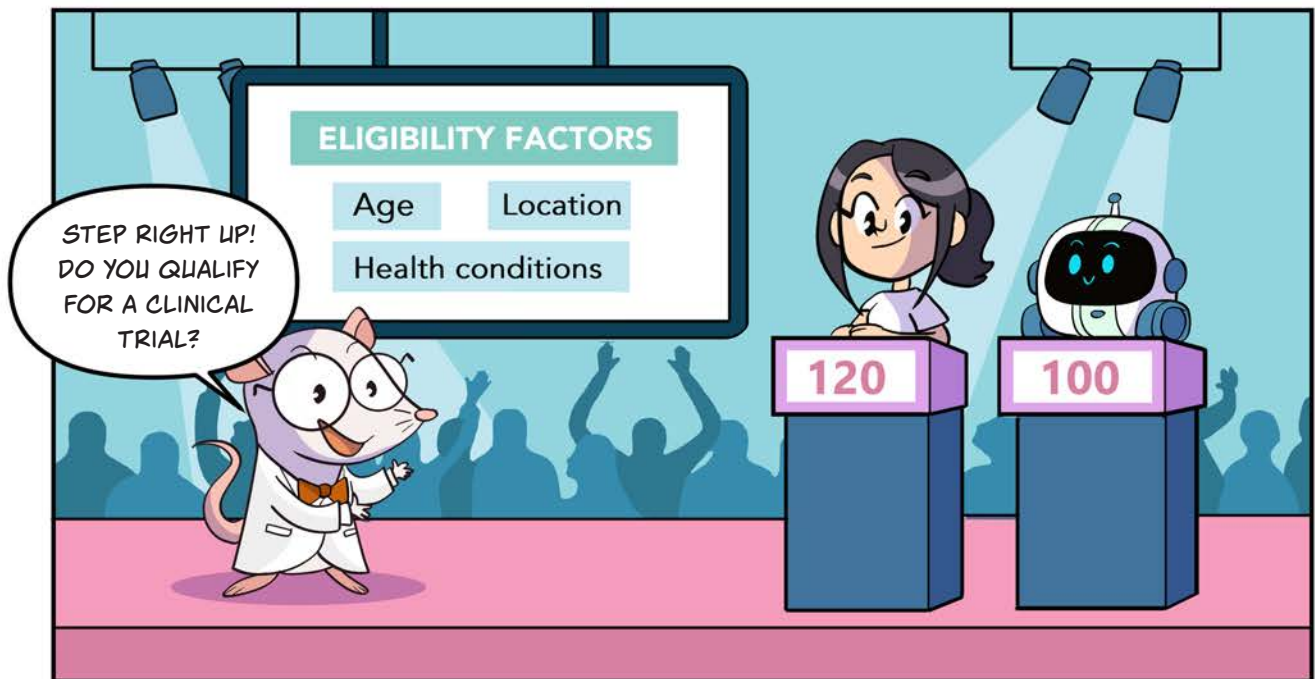




OKAY, OKAY! I'M CONVINCED!
CLINICAL TRIALS ARE AMAZING.
WHAT IF I WANT TO BE
PART OF THIS?

AH-HA! LET'S FIND
OUT HOW!

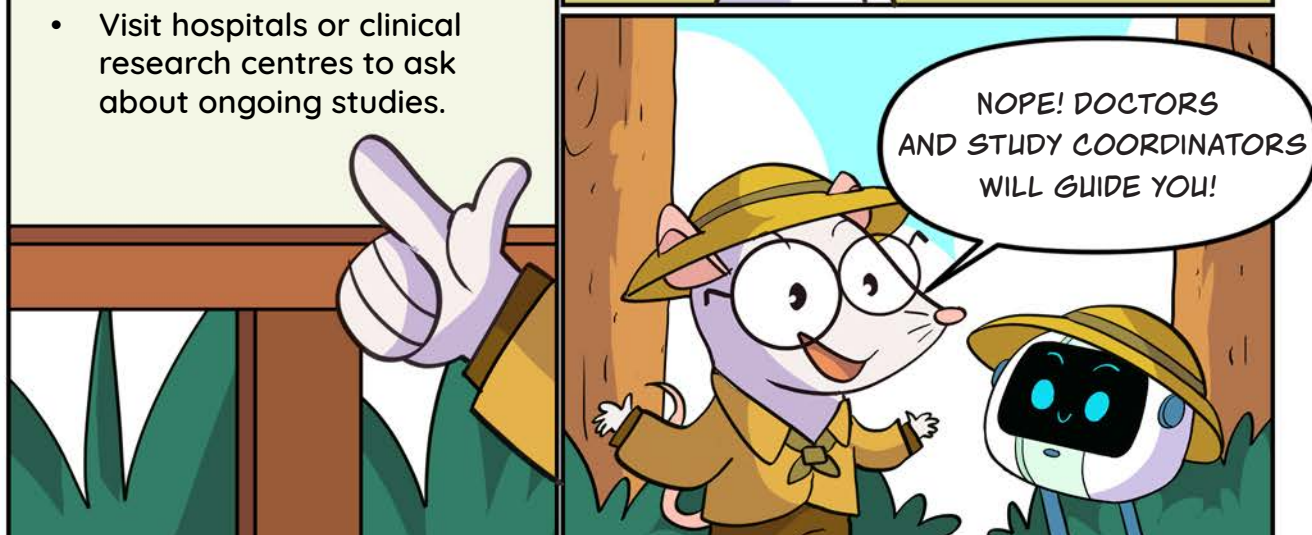


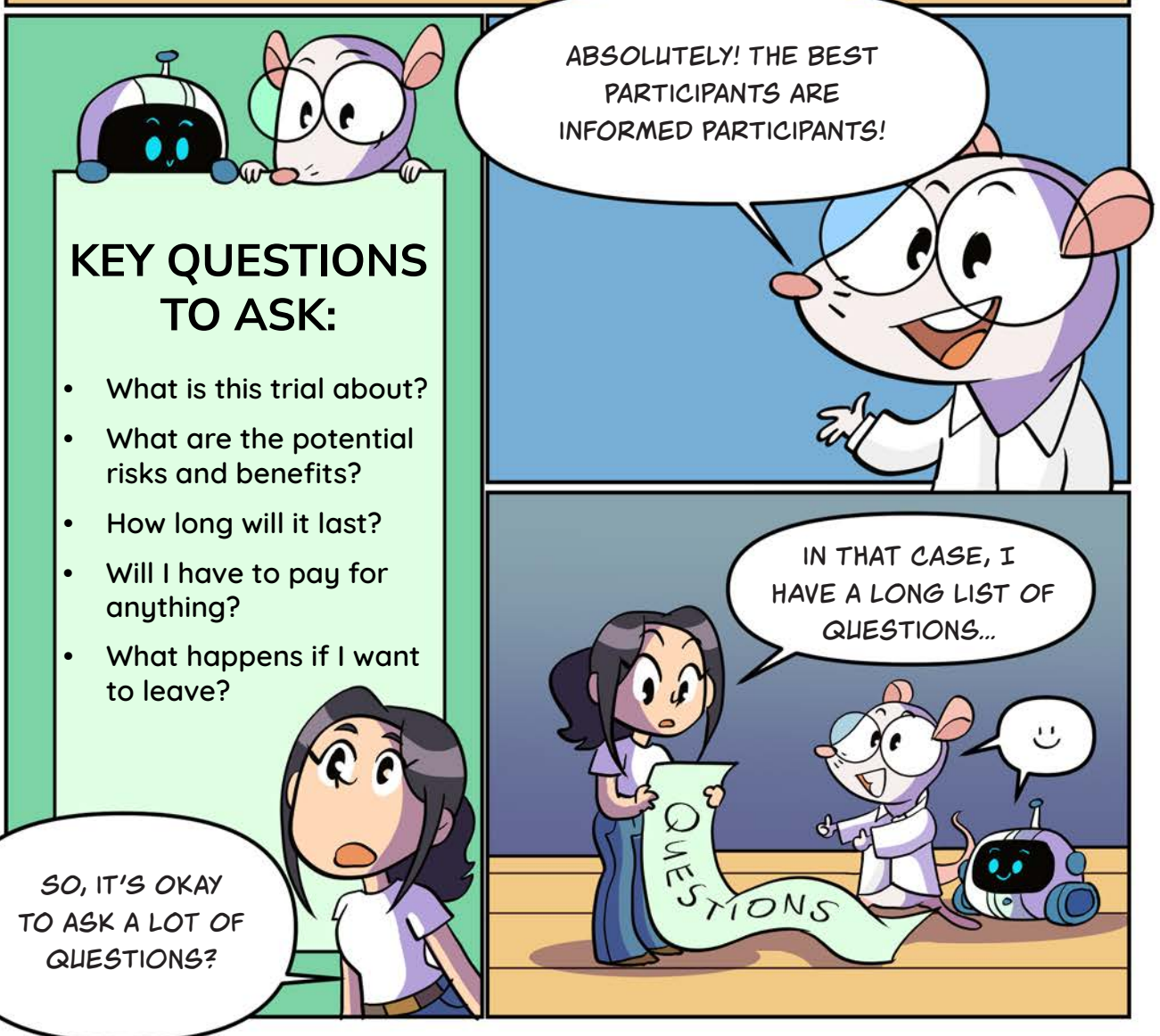
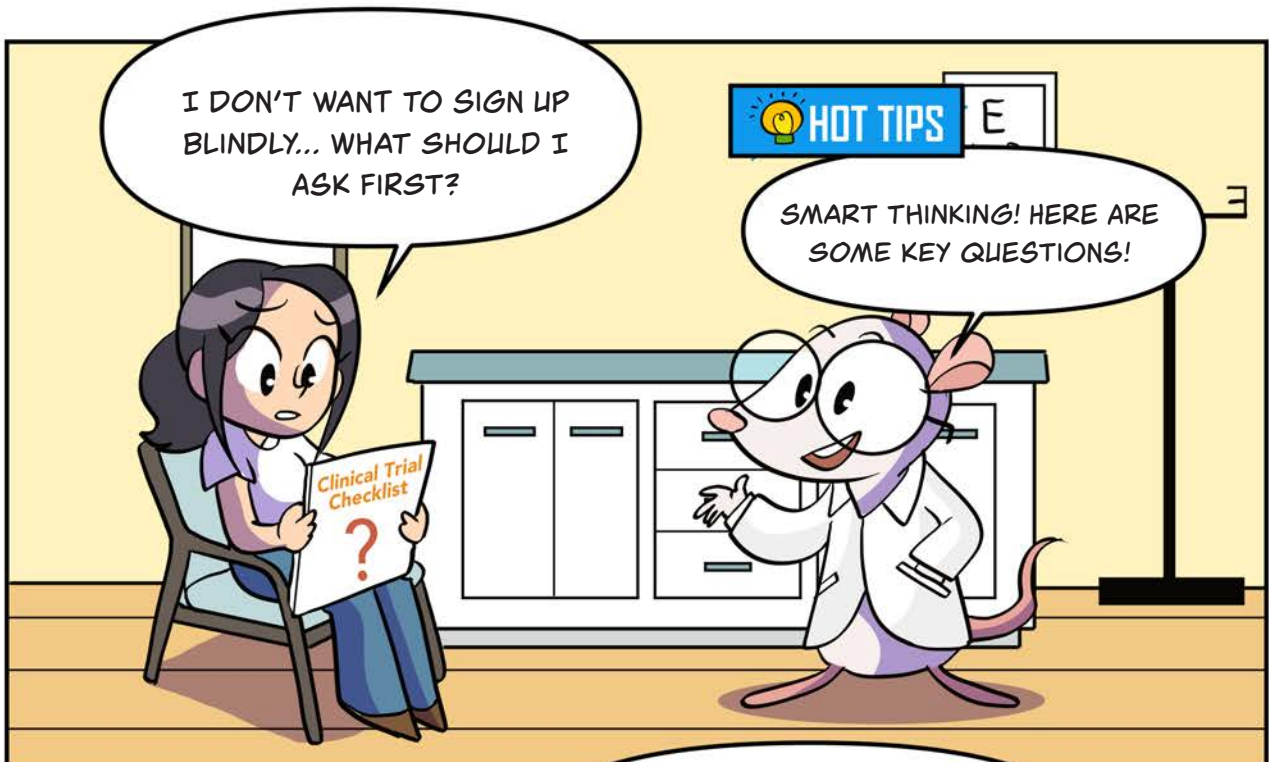




THE TRIAL JOURNEY

- Talk to your doctor—they may know about trials that fit your health condition.
- Check official websites that list clinical trials.
- Visit hospitals or clinical research centres to ask about ongoing studies.



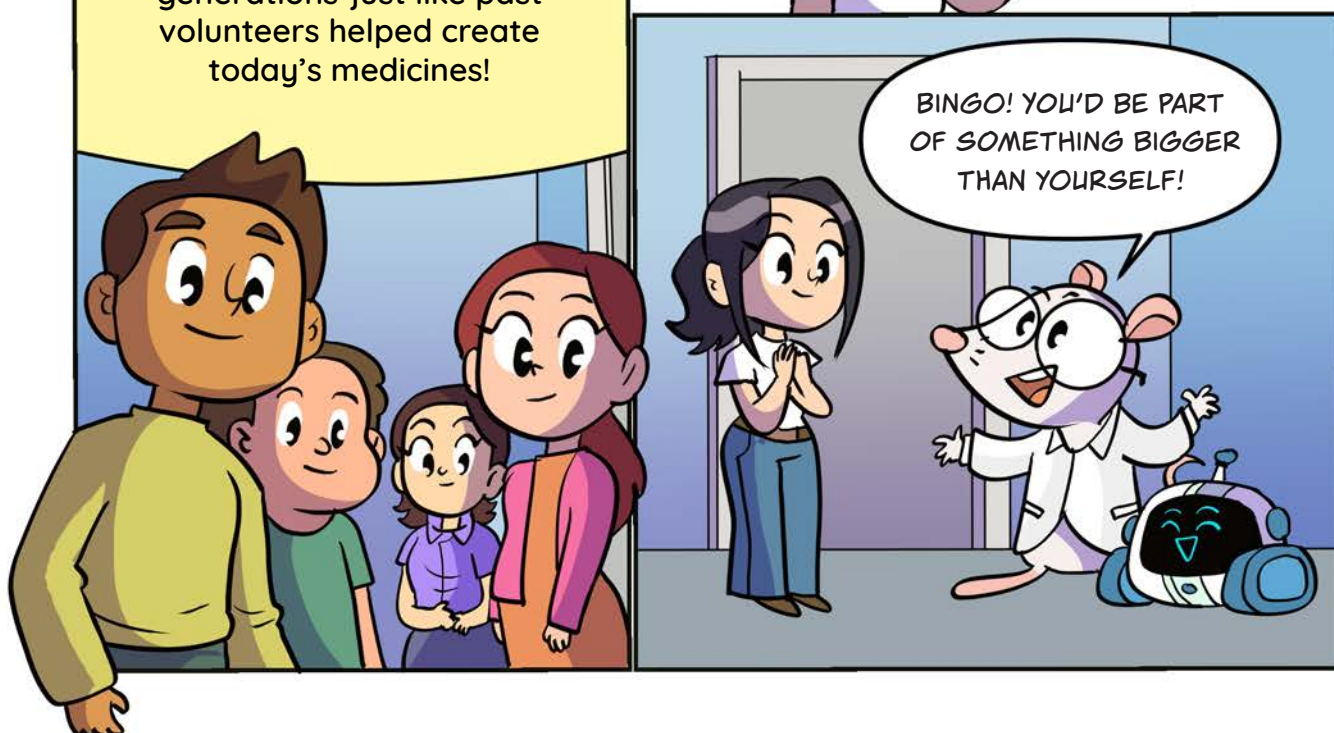


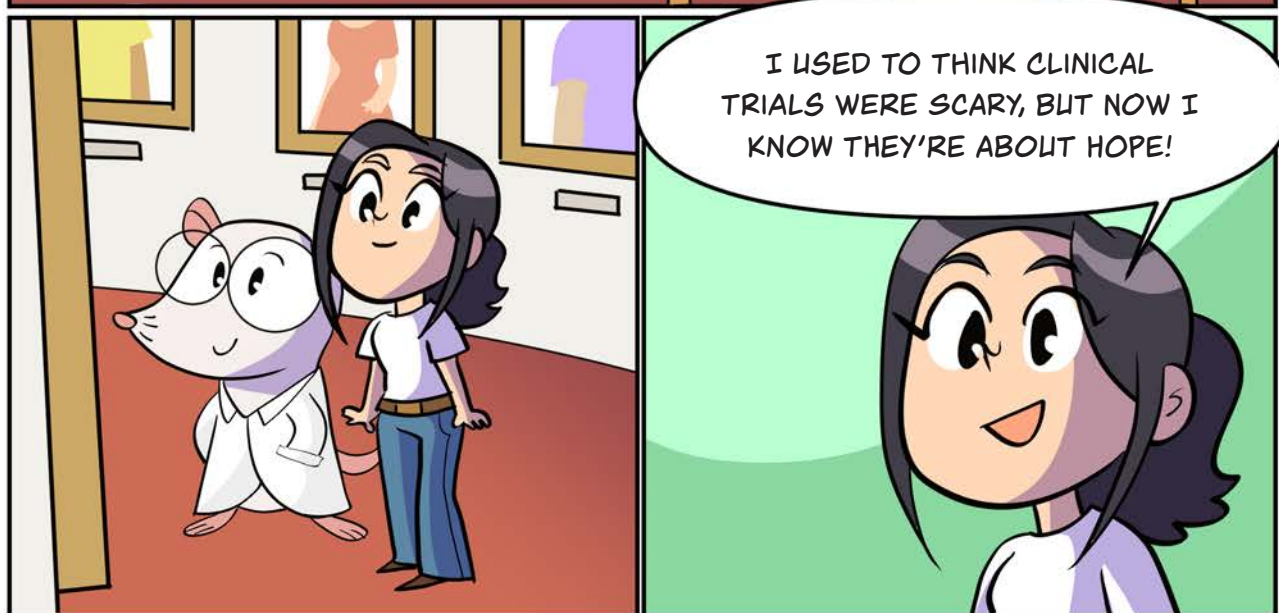
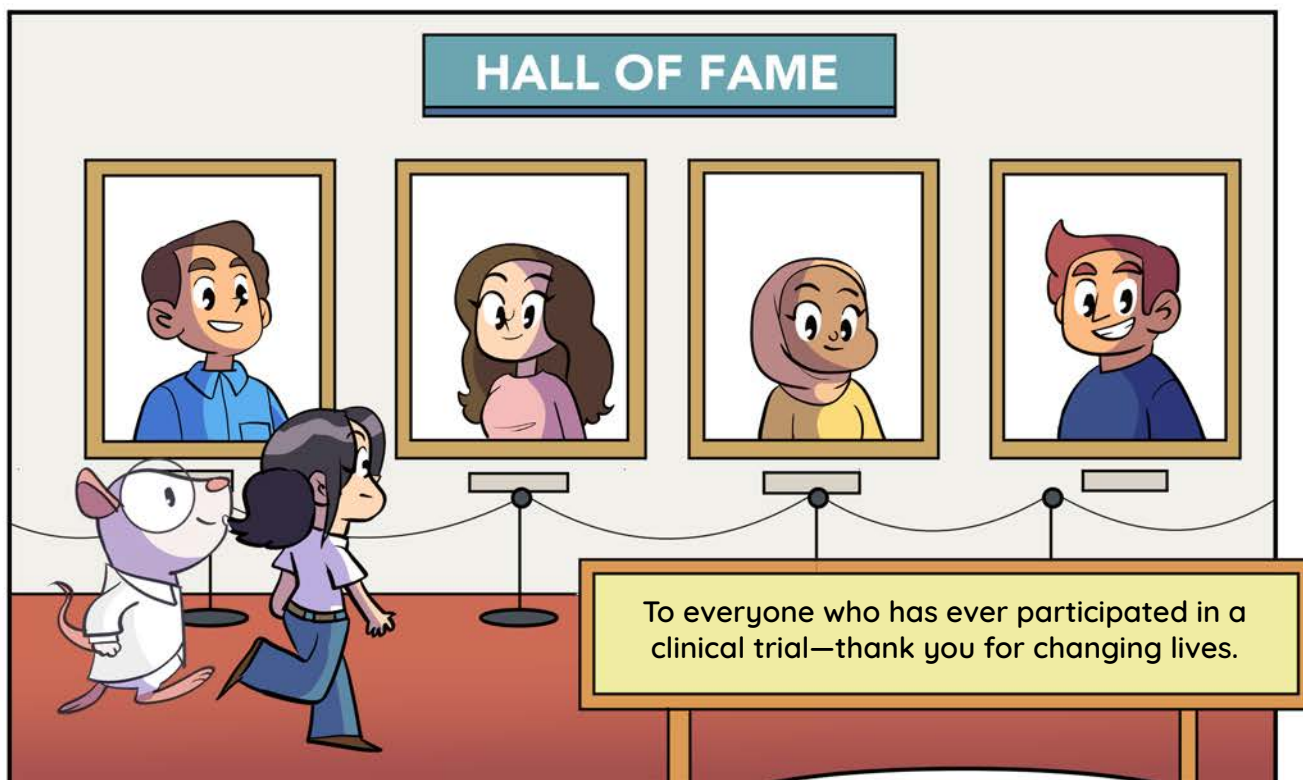


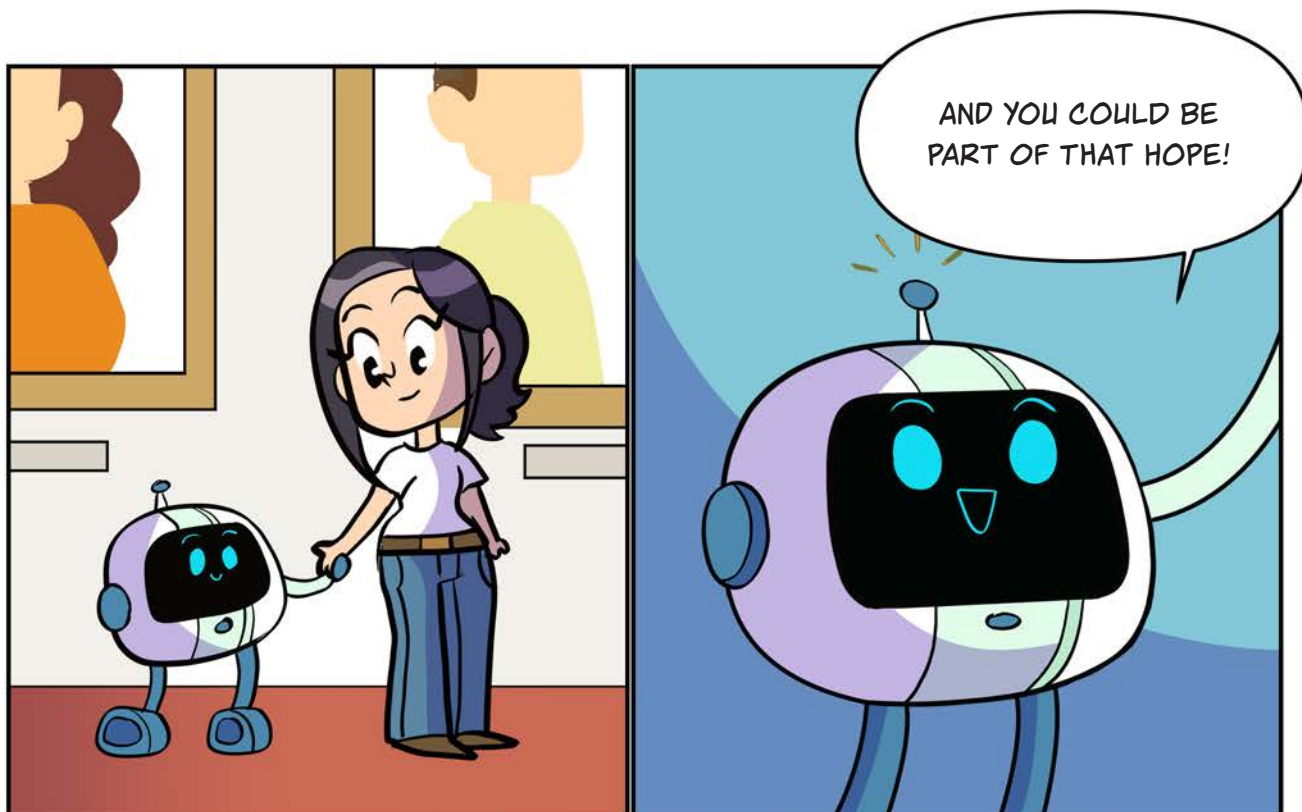
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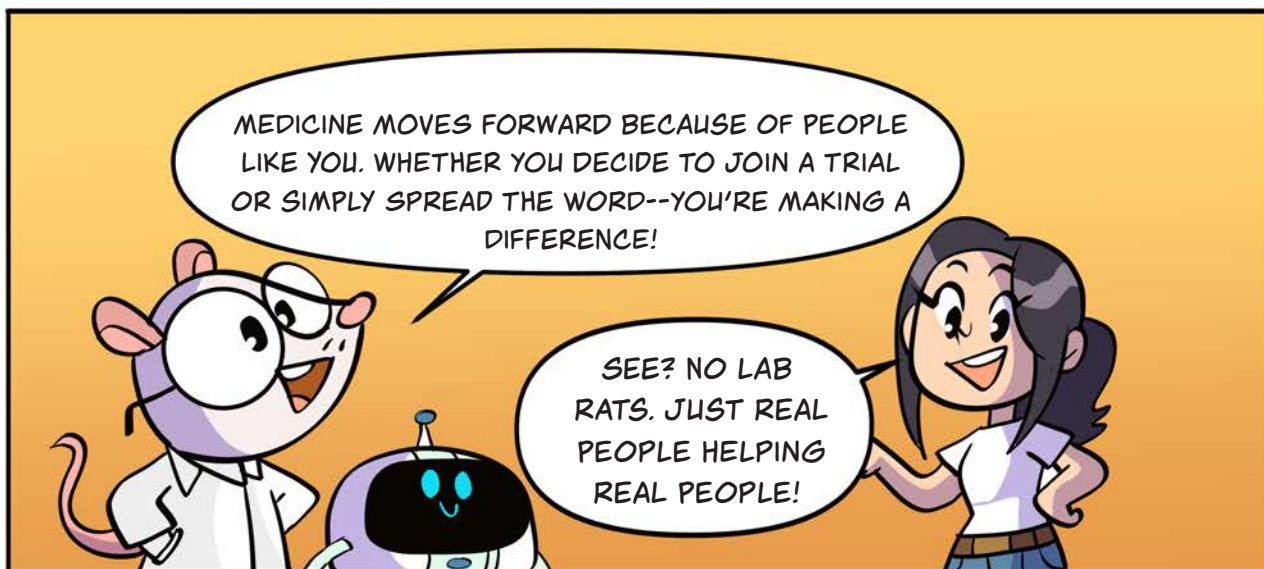
Support groups exist for trial participants to share experiences.

You're helping future generations-just like past volunteers helped create today's medicines!









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We hope this little comic helped you understand clinical trials a bit better.

Maybe someone out there needs to hear about them too.

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pass it on.

Because sharing what you know might help someone take the first step.

