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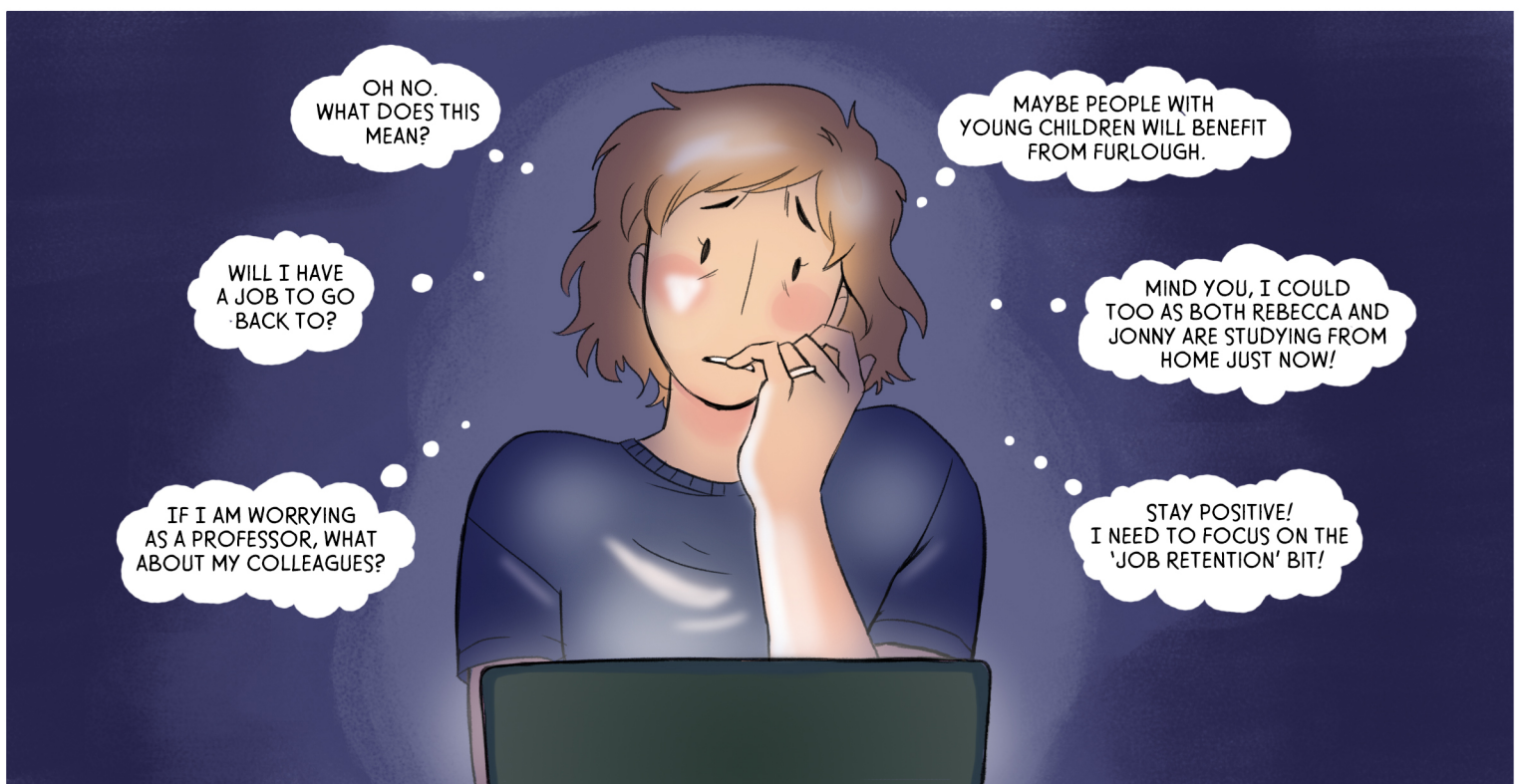
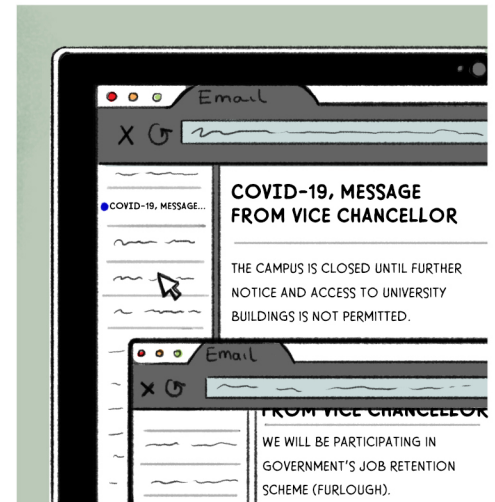
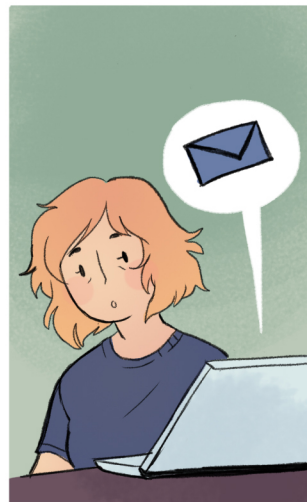
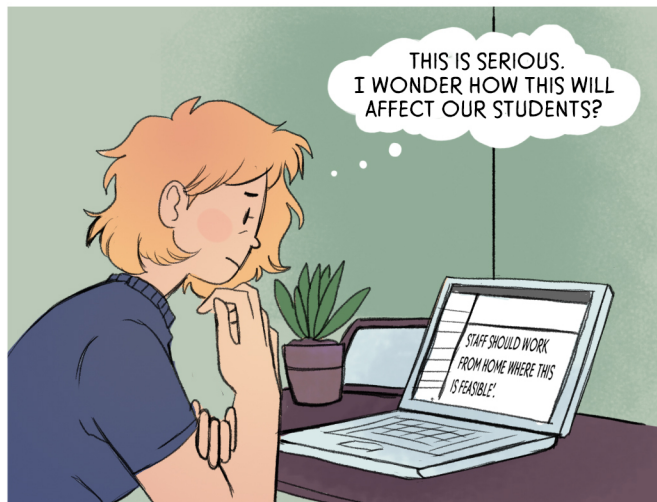
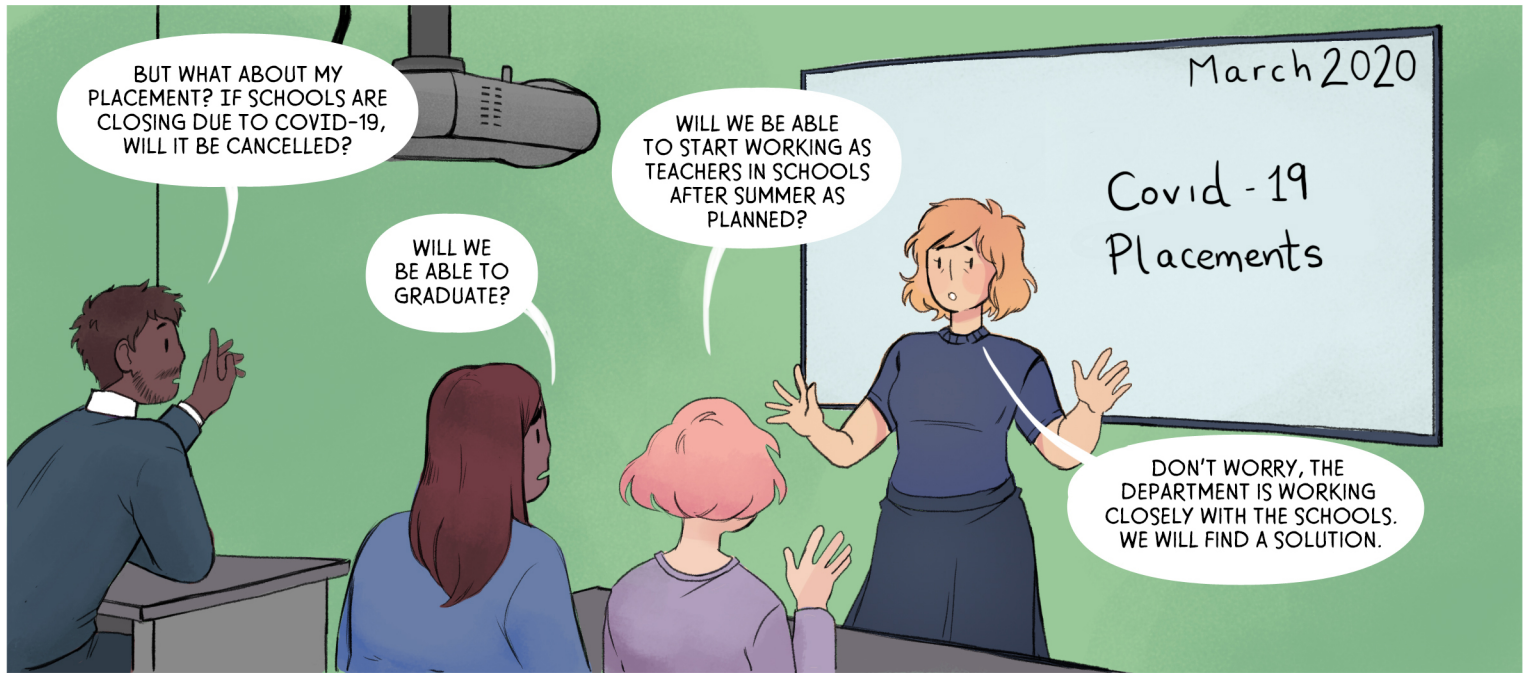
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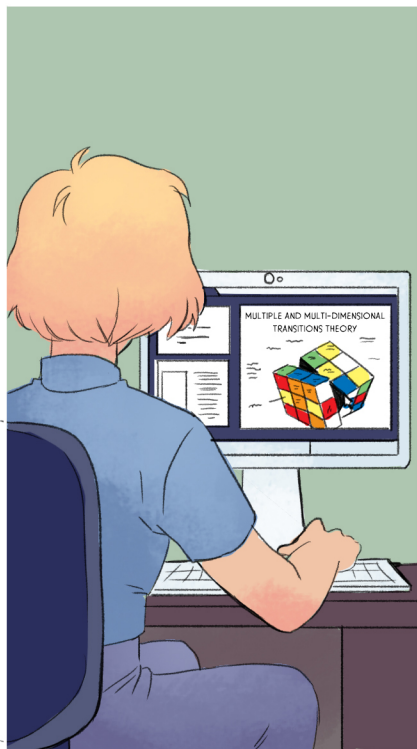
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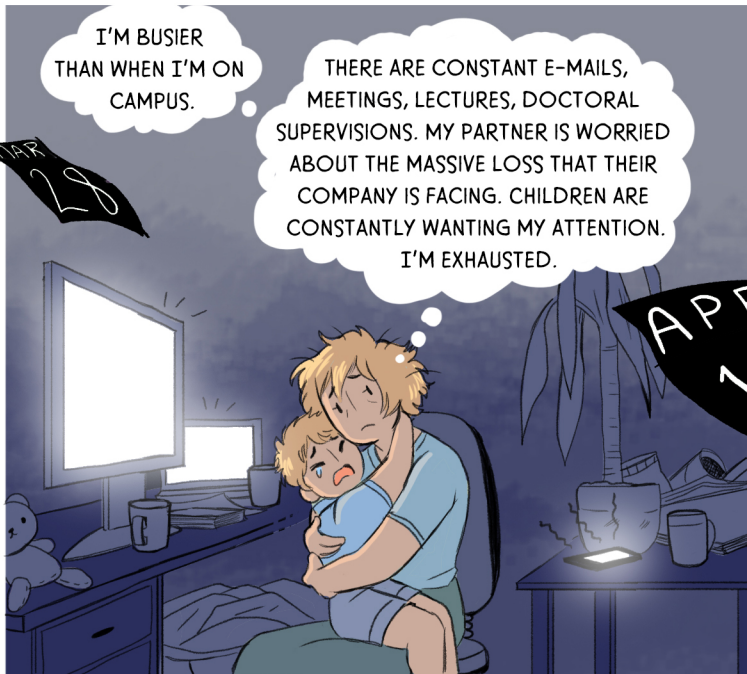


I REALLY MISS COMING TO UNI. I CAN'T MEET MY LECTURERS AND FRIENDS IN PERSON. I AM FEELING QUITE LOW.

MY GRANDFATHER IS NOT WELL. HE MIGHT HAVE CORONAVIRUS. I CAN'T FOCUS ON MY STUDIES AS I AM WORRIED ABOUT HIM.

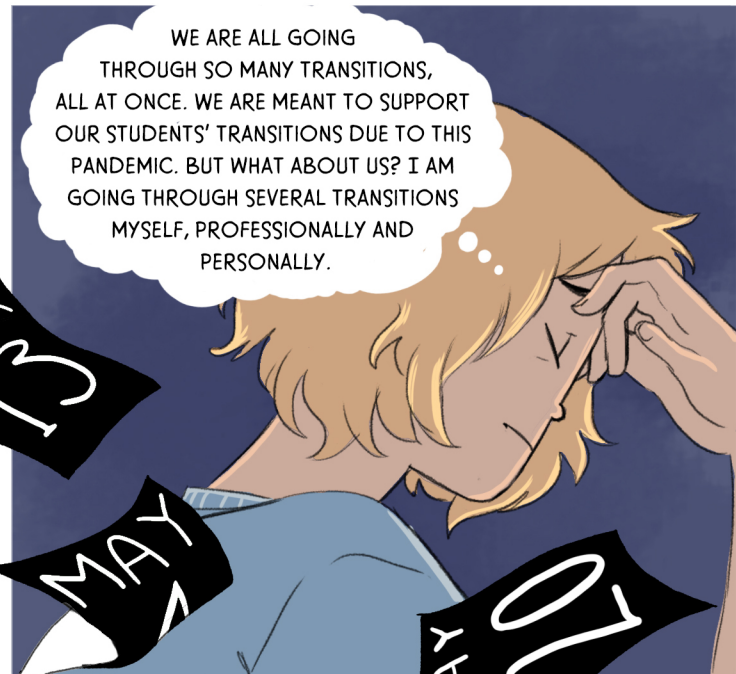
I GOT STUCK HERE DUE TO LOCKDOWN. ON MY OWN, AWAY FROM MY FAMILY. I AM WORRIED ABOUT THEM.

MY CHILDREN ARE BEING HOME SCHOOLED JUST NOW. IT'S DIFFICULT FOR ME TO FIND TIME TO FOCUS ON MY OWN STUDIES.



I'M BUSIER THAN WHEN I'M ON CAMPUS.

THERE ARE CONSTANT E-MAILS, MEETINGS, LECTURES, DOCTORAL SUPERVISIONS. MY PARTNER IS WORRIED ABOUT THE MASSIVE LOSS THAT THEIR COMPANY IS FACING. CHILDREN ARE CONSTANTLY WANTING MY ATTENTION. I'M EXHAUSTED.



WE ARE ALL GOING THROUGH SO MANY TRANSITIONS, ALL AT ONCE. WE ARE MEANT TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS' TRANSITIONS DUE TO THIS PANDEMIC. BUT WHAT ABOUT US? I AM GOING THROUGH SEVERAL TRANSITIONS MYSELF, PROFESSIONALLY AND PERSONALLY.



THERE IS NO POINT WORRYING ABOUT WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN. EVERY UNIVERSITY IS IN THE SAME BOAT. SUPPORTING CURRENT STUDENTS IS THE PRIORITY, ALTHOUGH WE NEED TO REASSURE OUR NEW APPLICANTS TOO. FINDING A NEW ROUTINE HAS HELPED...



ONLINE MEETINGS, TUTORIALS, LECTURES, CONFERENCES AND WEBINARS ARE GREAT. THEY SAVE SO MUCH TIME. WE'VE ALSO CREATED VIRTUAL SOCIAL SPACES FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS.

WE ARE ATTENDING ONLINE MINDFULNESS AND EXERCISE CLASSES. I FEEL I AM MORE PRODUCTIVE THAN I WAS BEFORE, MAYBE BECAUSE I HAVE REALISED THAT IT IS NOT JUST WORKING FROM HOME-



IT'S WORKING FROM HOME DURING A PANDEMIC!