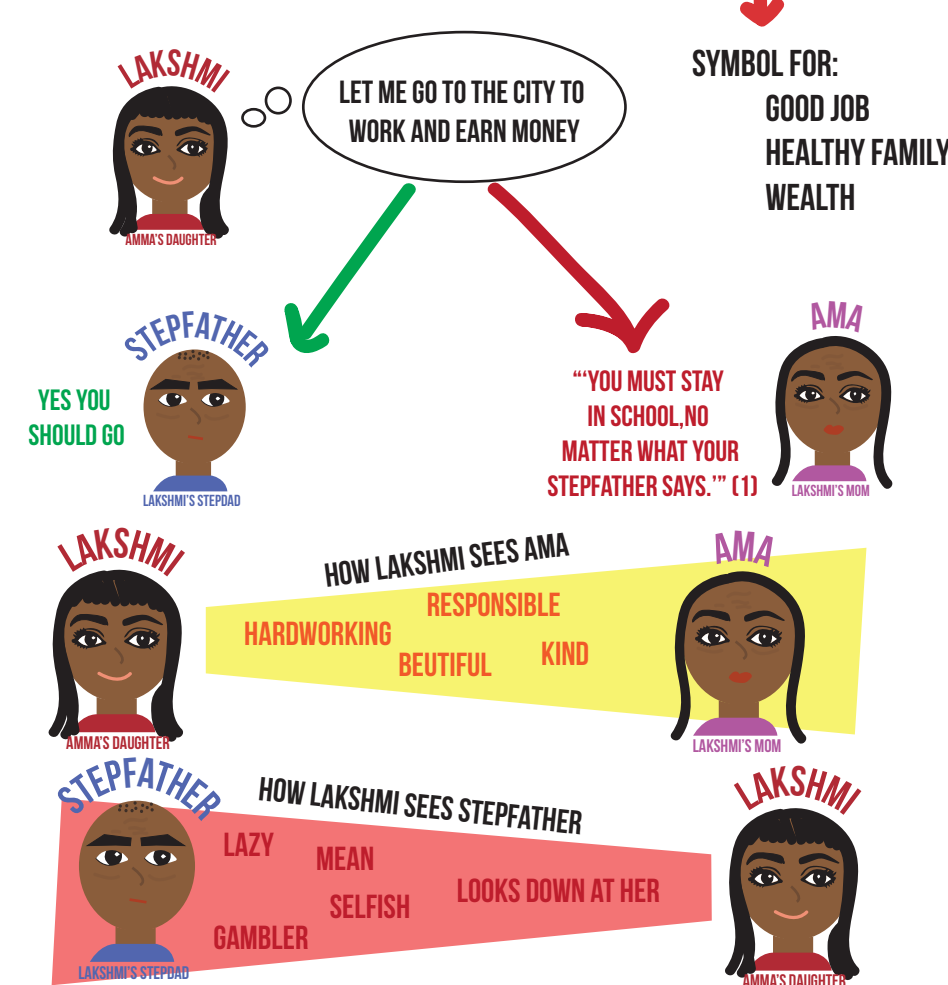
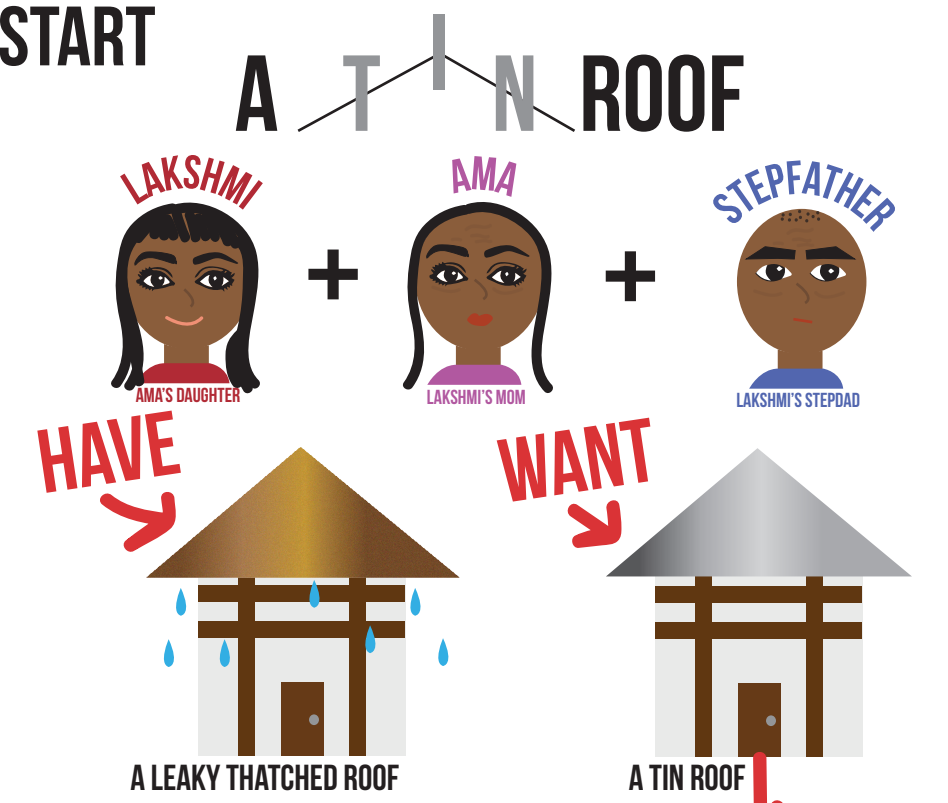


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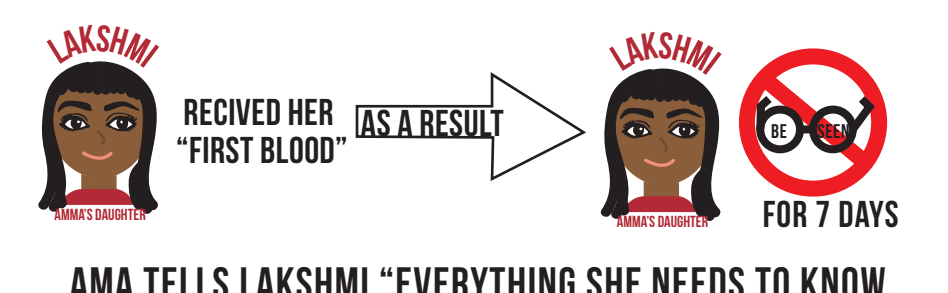


HER MOM IS OUT WORKING WHILE HER STEPDAID IS PLAYING CARDS

HER MOM AND OTHER WOMEN PUT THEIR CHILDREN FIRST, AHEAD OF THEIR OWN NEEDS. THE STARVE THEM SELVES AND WORK EXTRA.

SHE SEES HER MOM CATERING TO STEPDAID'S EVERY NEED

SHE HEARS HER STEPDAID SAY SHE IS ONLY WORTH WHAT SHE CAN PROVIDE TO HIM BUT NOT WORTH MISSING



RULES	
NEVER LOOK A MAN IN THE EYE	
BOW YOUR HEAD WHEN YOU ARE WITH MAN	
WHEN MARRIED EAT AFTER YOUR HUSBAND IS DONE	
IF HE PLEASURES “YOU MUST GIVE YOURSELF TO HIM IN HOPES THAT YOU WILL BEAR A SON” (15).	
WASH HIS FEET WHEN HE SAYS	
IF YOU BIRTH A BOY FEED HIM UNTIL HE IS FOUR IF YOU HAVE A GIRL FEED HER FOR A MONTH AND THEN TRY AGAIN FOR A BOY	

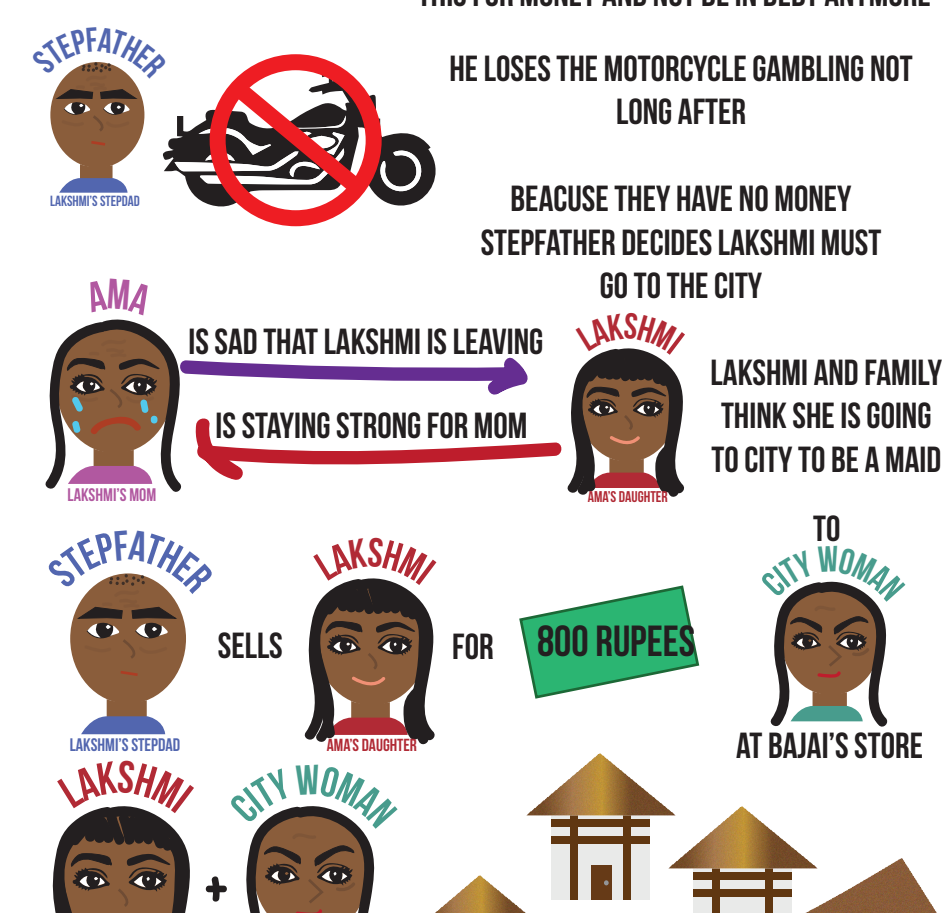
50 DAYS IT FINALLY RAINS AND

LAKSHMI'S CUCUMBERS ARE WILTING LAKSHMI AND AMA MAKE VARIOUS TRIPS TO RECIVE THE ANIMALS ARE THIRSTY WATER STEPFATHER DOES NOTHING

RICE PLANTS ARE DYING THE ANIMALS ARE THIRSTY NOT GOOD!!!!

STEPFATHER THREATENS THAT IS RAIN DOES NOT COME HE IS GOING TO GIVE AWAY AMA'S BELONGINGS FOR MONEY

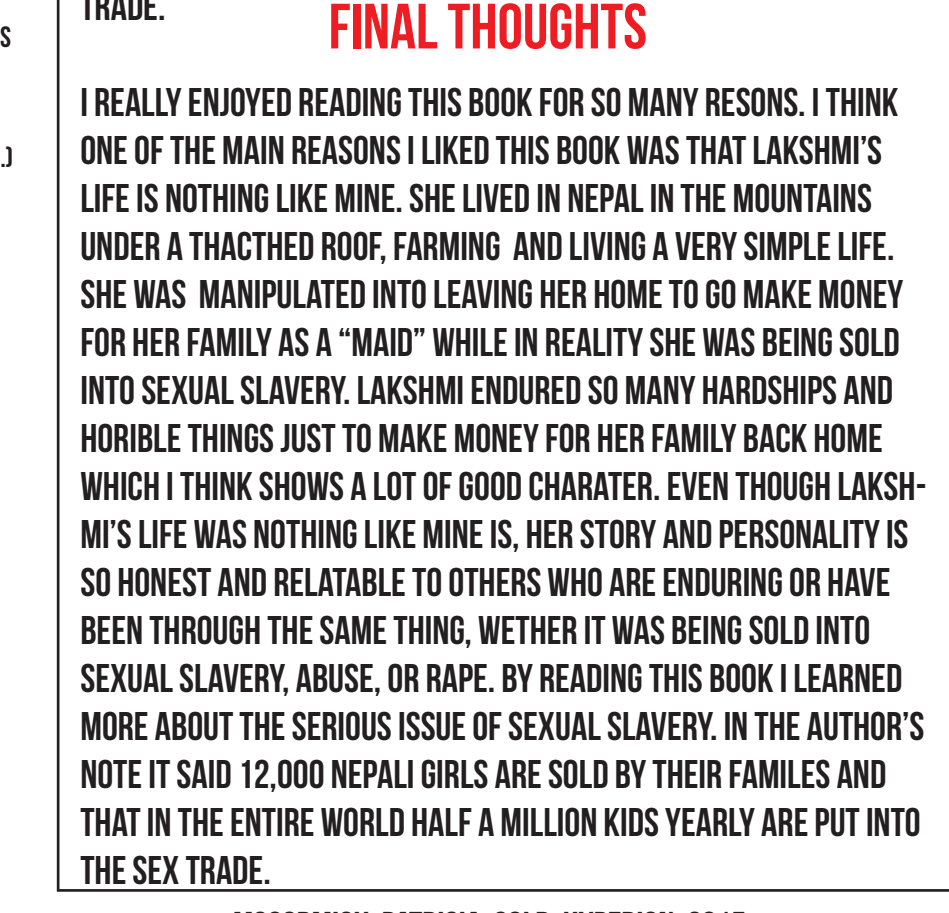
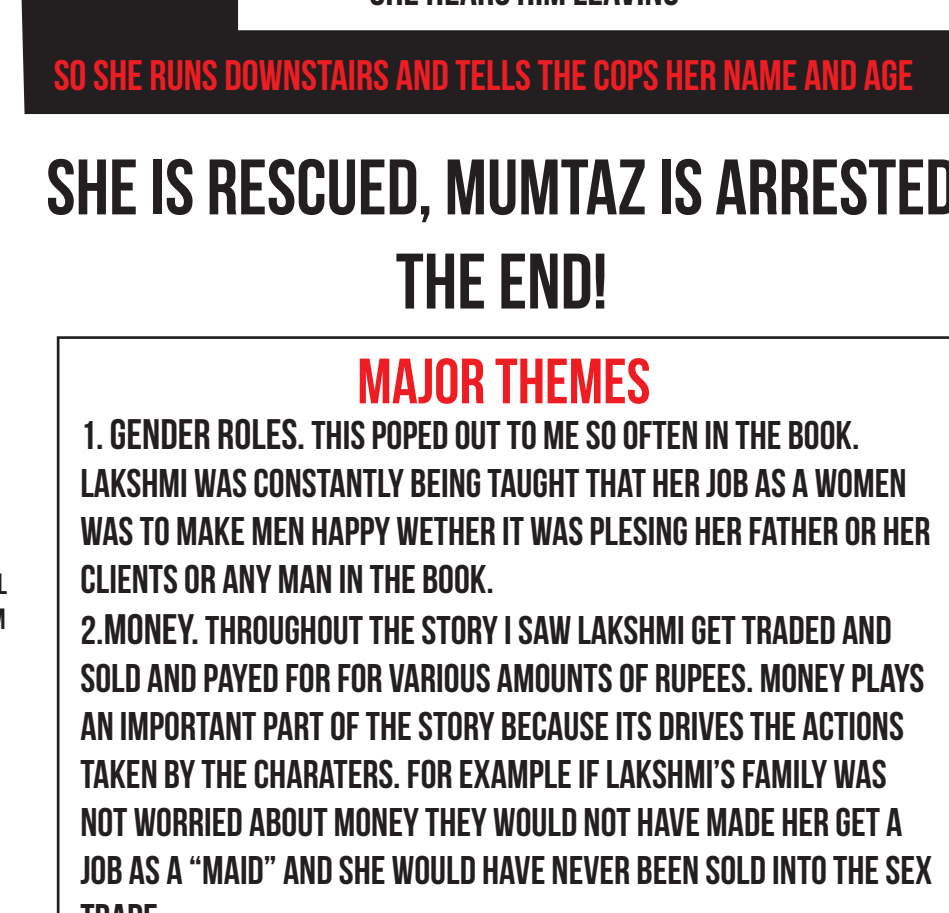
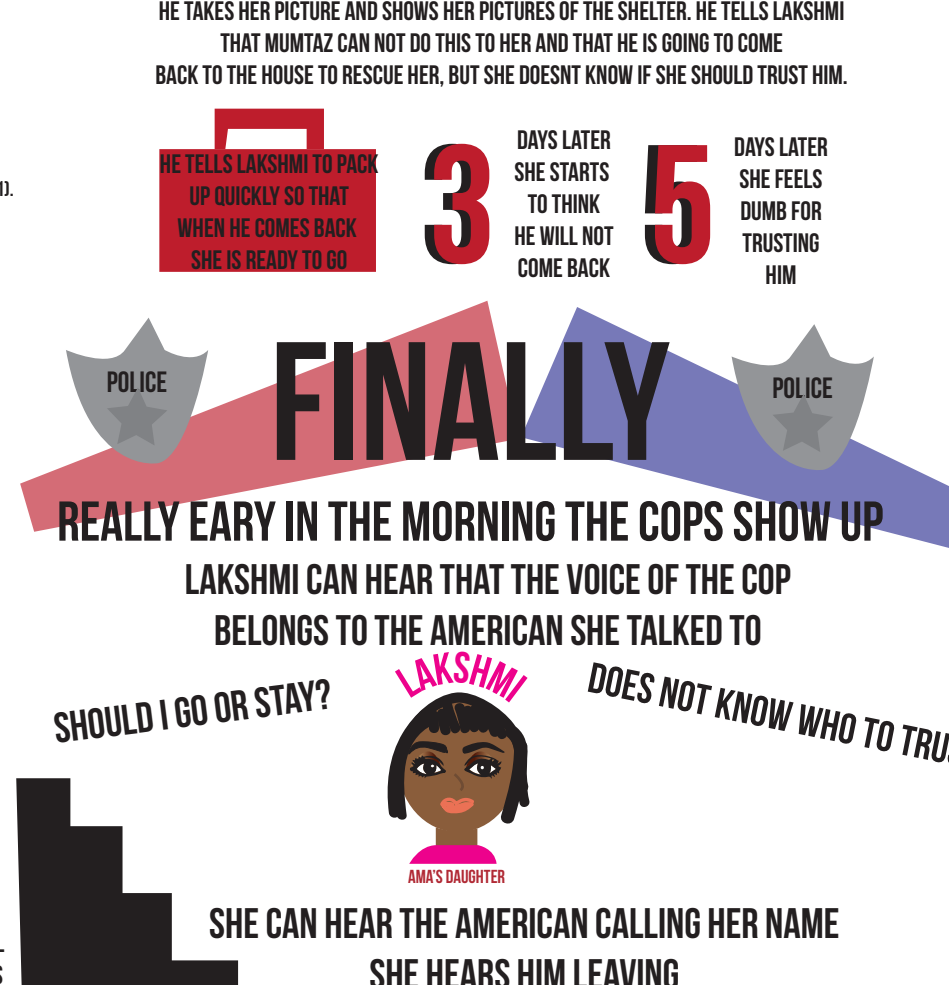
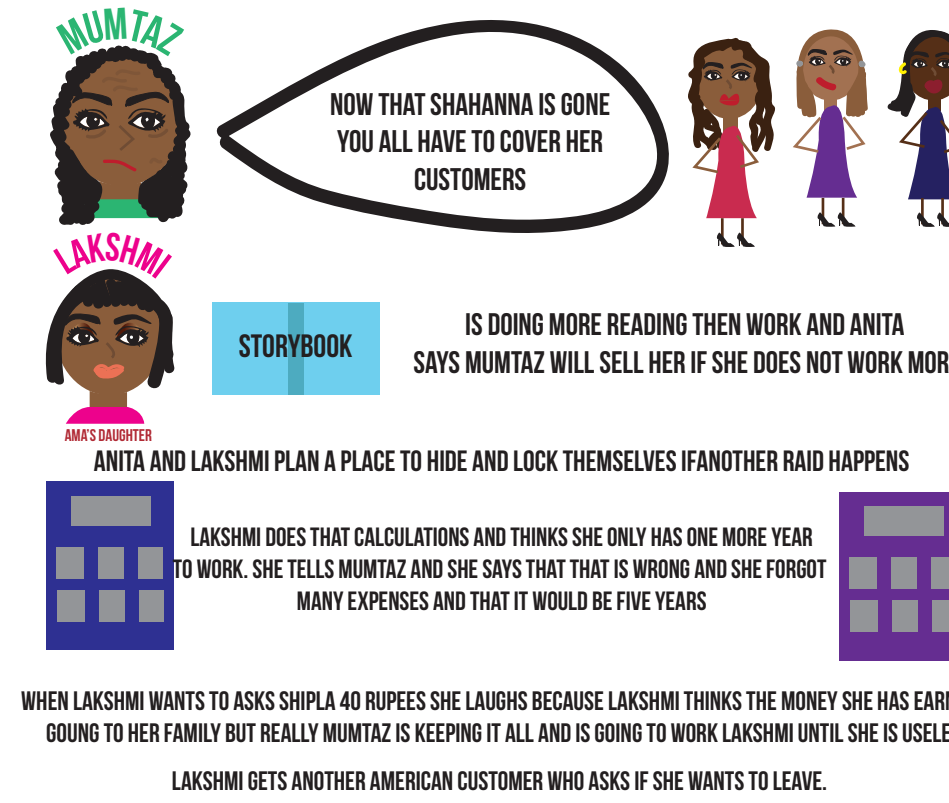
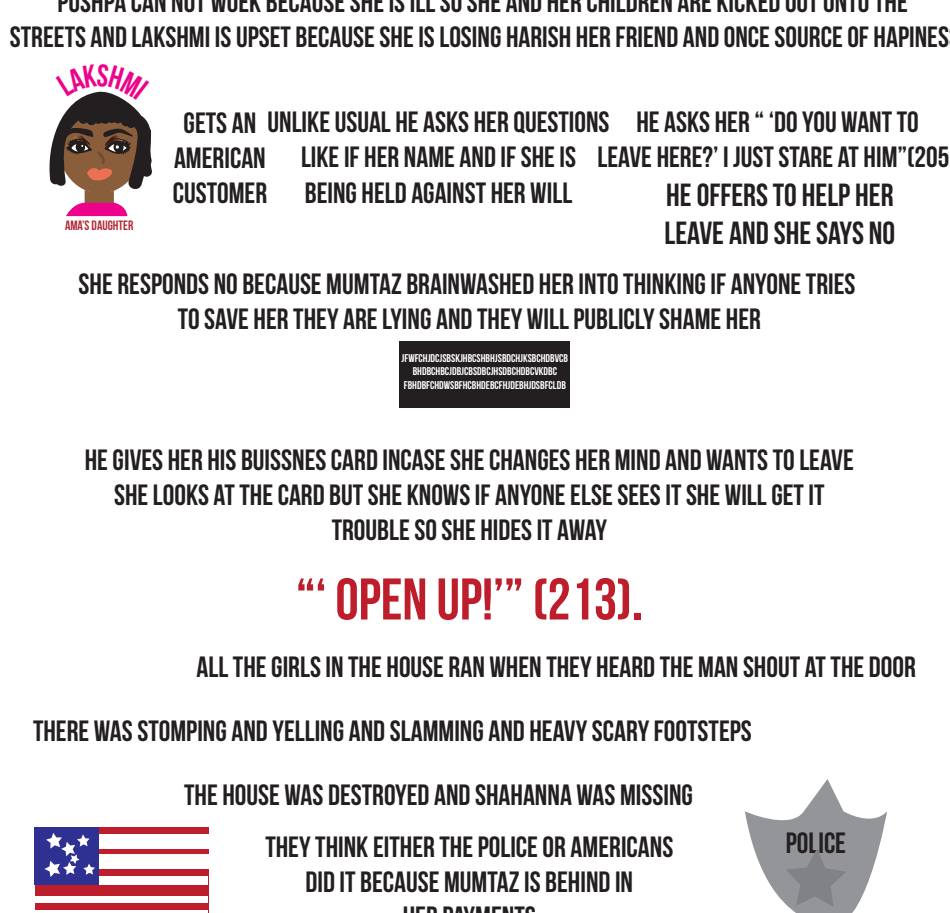
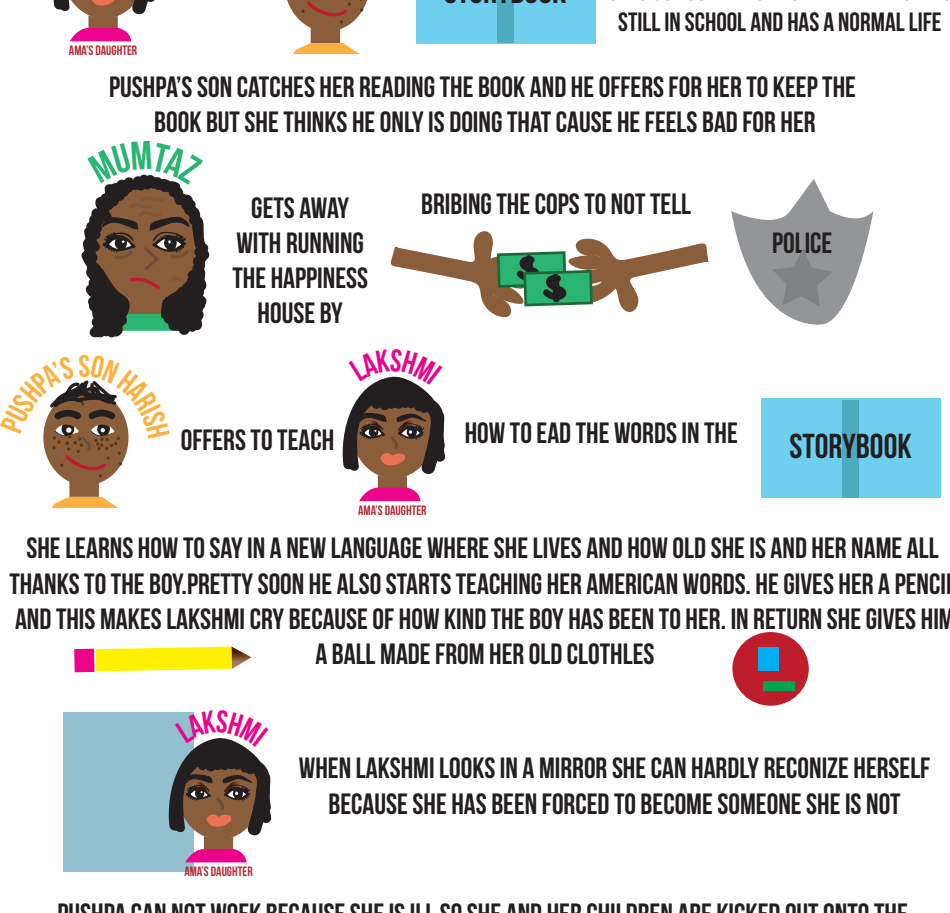
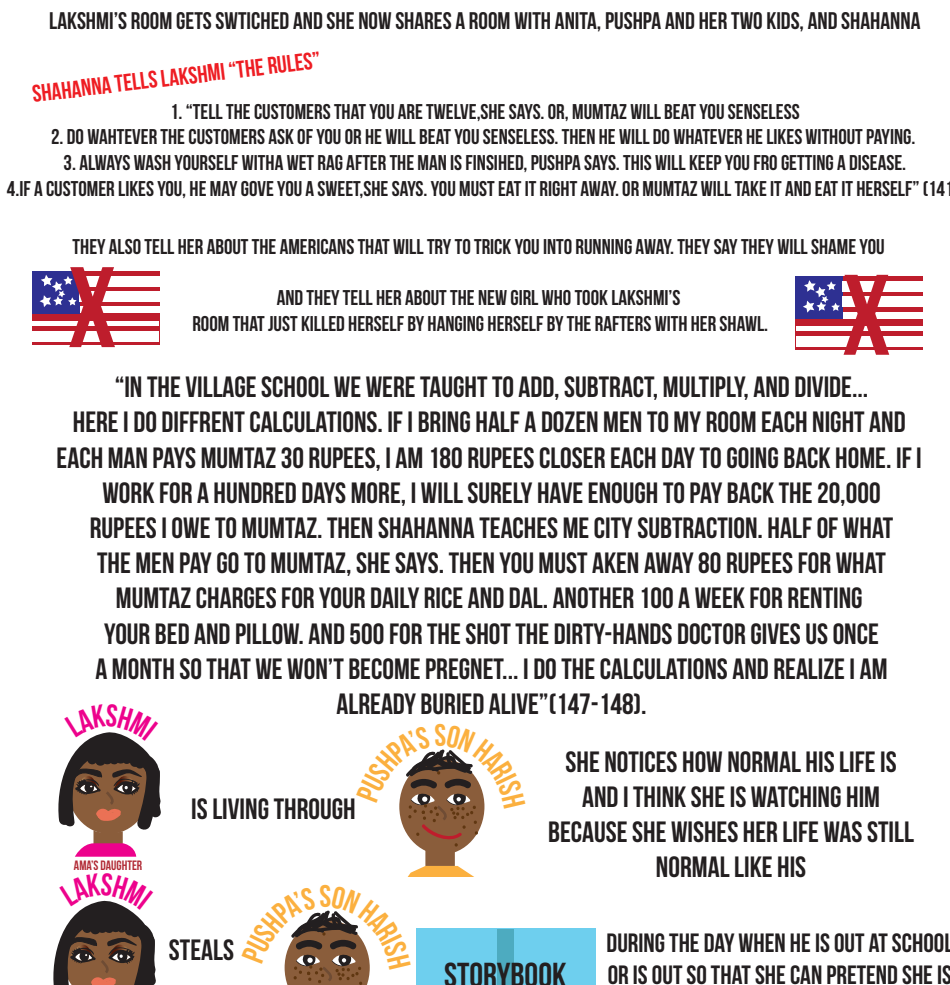
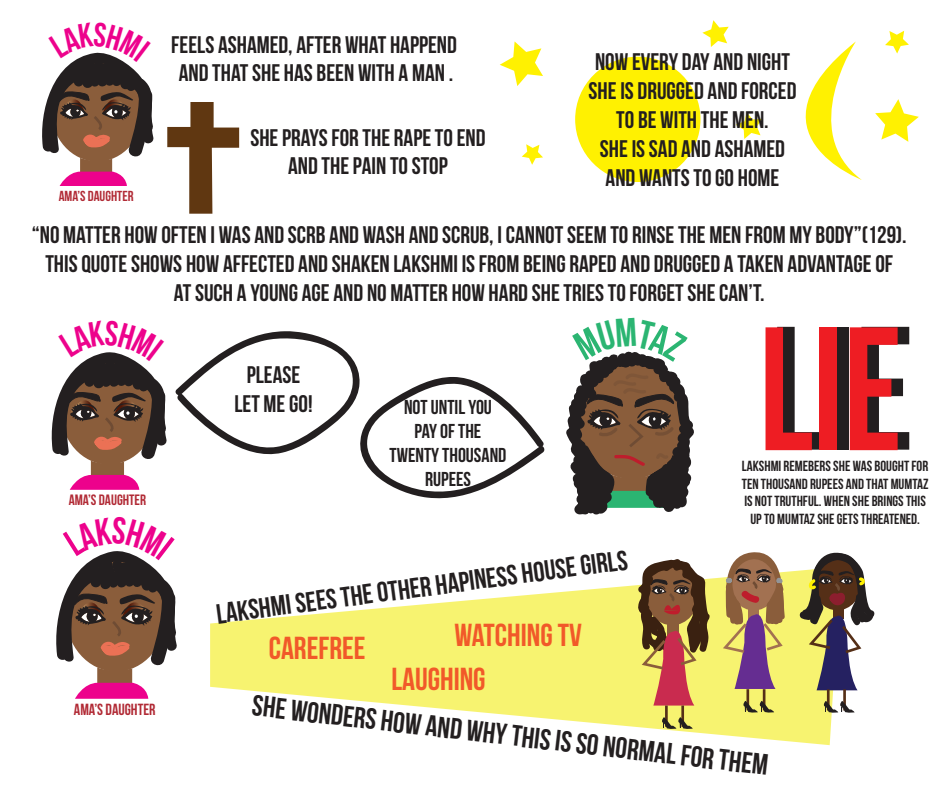
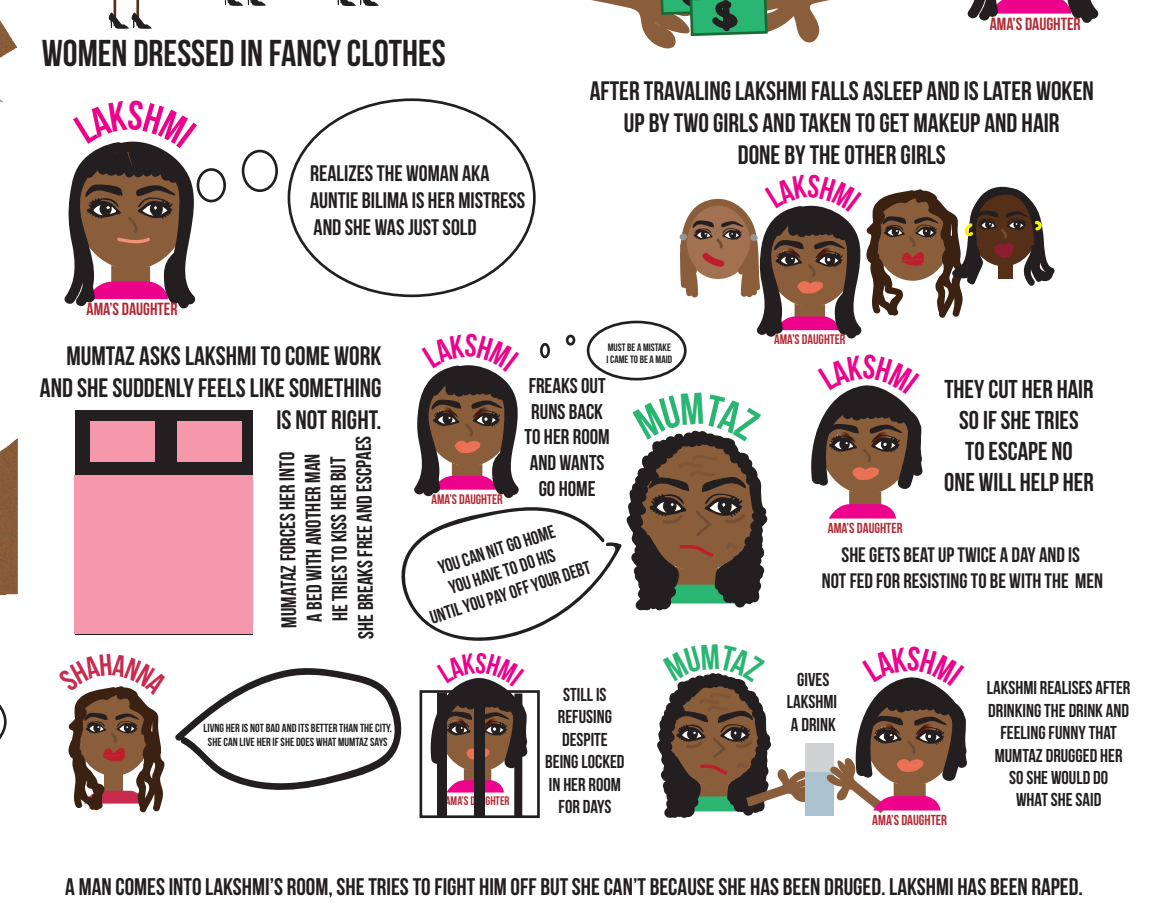
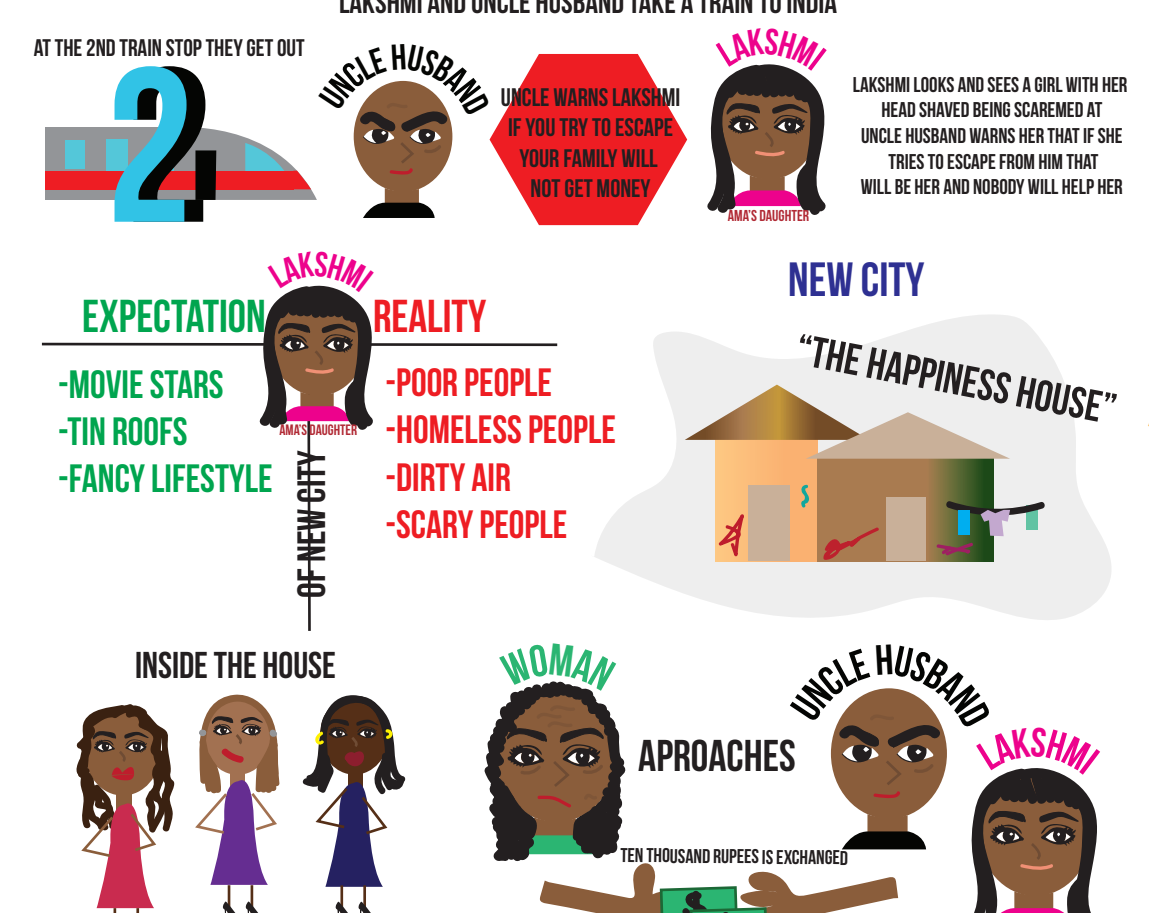
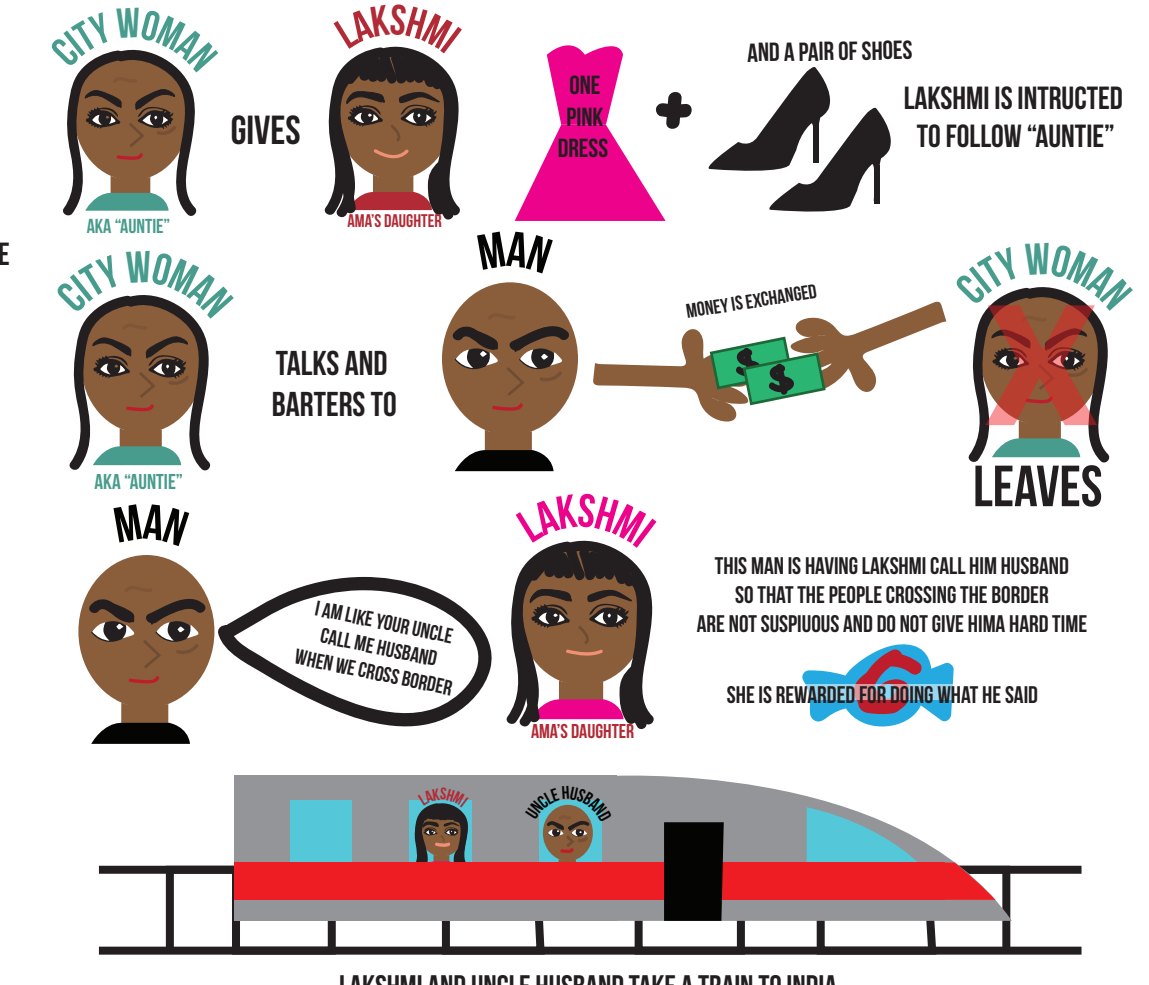
60 DAYS



SOLD

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