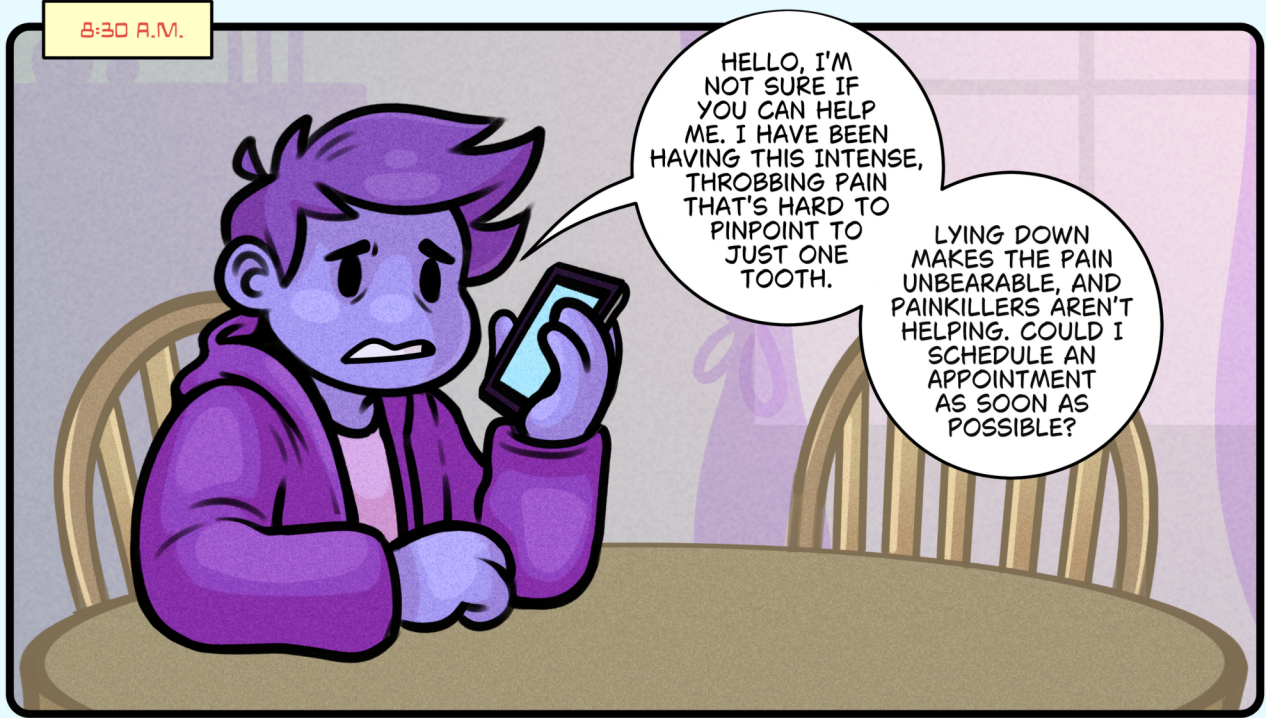


THINK PAIN

PULSING PAIN (HEARTBEAT IN TOOTH)
ACUTE (LESS THAN 24 HOURS)
INTENSE WITH HOT AND COLD
NOT RELIEVED WITH PAINKILLERS

8:30 A.M.



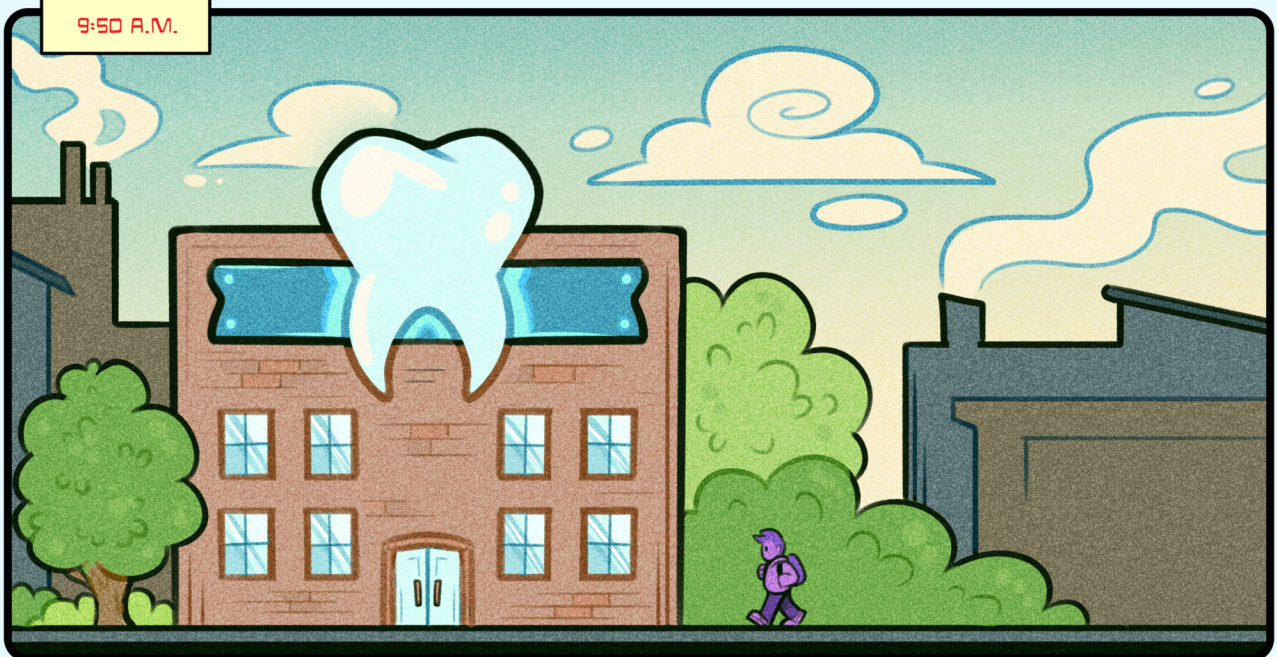
THAT SOUNDS VERY UNCOMFORTABLE. I'M SORRY YOU'RE FEELING SO POORLY!

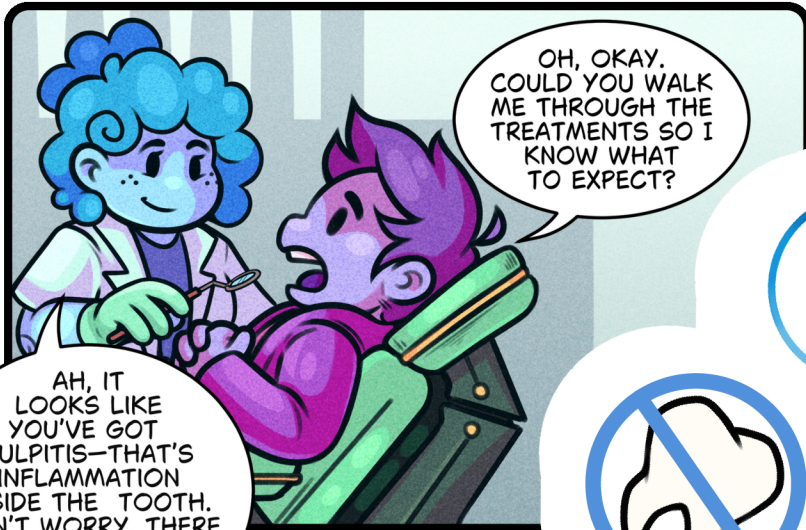
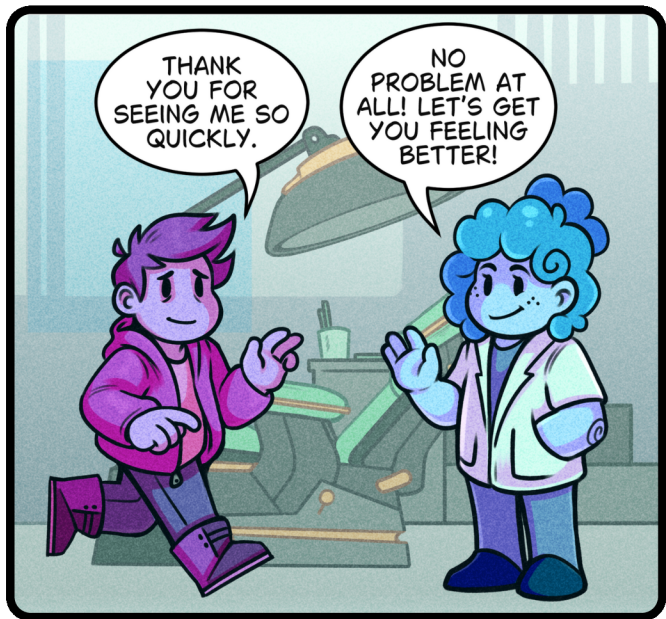
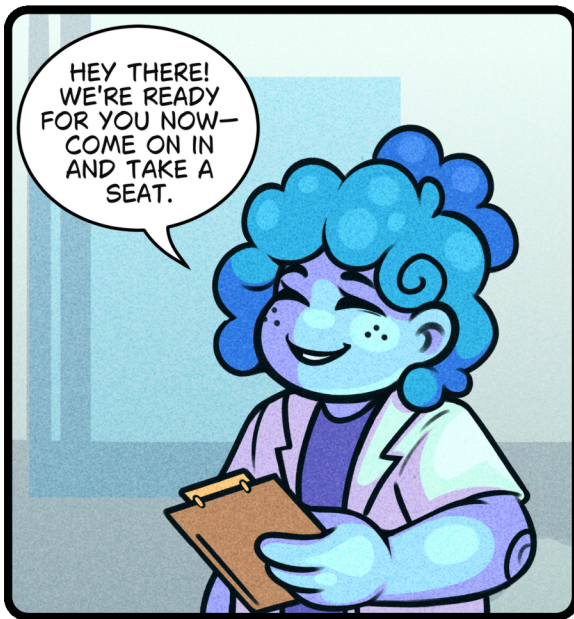
YOU ABSOLUTELY DID THE RIGHT THING BY CALLING—THIS DEFINITELY SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING A DENTIST SHOULD HELP YOU WITH.

WOULD AN APPOINTMENT AT 10:00 A.M. SUIT YOU?

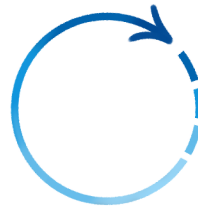


9:50 A.M.





AH, IT
LOOKS LIKE
YOU'VE GOT
PULPITIS—THAT'S
INFLAMMATION
INSIDE THE TOOTH.
DON'T WORRY, THERE
ARE PLENTY OF
TREATMENT
OPTIONS.

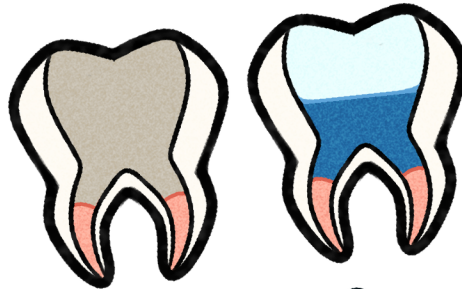


YOU CAN DO
NOTHING, BUT IF
THE PAIN STOPS, IT
MEANS THE TOOTH'S
NERVE HAS DIED...

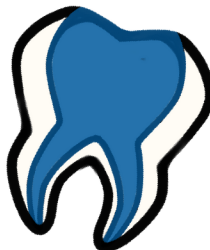
HOWEVER,
WITHOUT TREATMENT,
AN INFECTION COULD
DEVELOP. A ROOT CANAL
OR EXTRACTION CAN
PREVENT FUTURE
ISSUES.

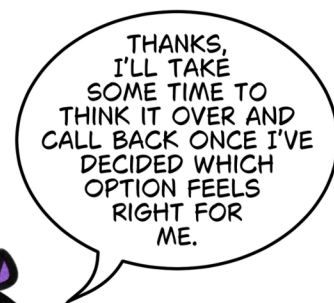
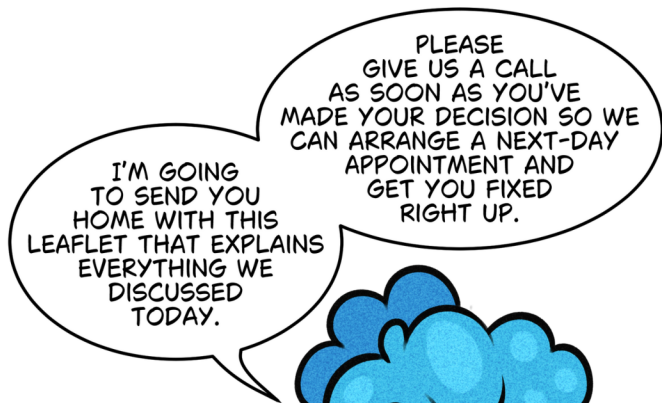
IF YOU CHOOSE
TO REMOVE THE TOOTH,
PROPER AFTERCARE IS KEY TO
HEALING. REMOVAL LEAVES A
GAP, WHICH CAN AFFECT EATING
OR SPEAKING. THERE ARE SEVERAL
OPTIONS AVAILABLE LIKE
DENTURES, BRIDGES,
OR IMPLANTS.

A PULPOTOMY
IS DONE IN ONE
VISIT, FOLLOWED BY
A CHECK-UP TO ENSURE
HEALING. TO STRENGTHEN THE
TOOTH, A CROWN OR FILLING
MIGHT BE SUGGESTED. IF IT
DOESN'T HEAL PROPERLY,
FURTHER TREATMENT
OR REMOVAL MAY
BE NEEDED.



A ROOT CANAL
USUALLY TAKES
ONE OR TWO VISITS,
WITH A FOLLOW-UP TO
CHECK HEALING. THE TOOTH
MAY BE WEAKER AFTER, SO A
CROWN OR FILLING IS OFTEN
RECOMMENDED. IF IT FAILS,
FURTHER TREATMENT OR
REMOVAL MIGHT
BE NEEDED.





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