2022 Captain Compassion® Comics
Week 1: The Heart of Empathia

Is it just me, or are the kids all feeling a little...off this week?

Ethan, normally so composed, is visibly agitated. I wonder what’s going on.

Actually, thank you for putting this issue into words...

Put your hands where I can’t see them. If you don’t put them there, you lose your powers.

When we try to control the things we can’t control, it feels like we’re more frustrated.

I think I need a hug. I’m hurt!

You can’t control the things you can’t control.

You just need to look at your friends, and remember what makes you happy.

Back at school...
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Week 2: The Pressure to Bully

THAT WASN’T FUNNY, SHOULDN’T I SAY SOMETHING?

MAYBE IF I LAUGH THEY’LL INVITE ME TO THE PARTY...

WHY DO THEY ALWAYS THINK IT’S FUNNY TO HARRASS ME BECAUSE I’M BLACK?

I’M SICK OF IT AND IT HURTS.

IT ISN’T ANY WORSE THAN WHAT YOUR CREW SAID LAST WEEK.

CHILL OUT!

IT ISN’T LIKE YOU TO BE SO MEAN...

HA! HA!

DID YOU HEAR THAT? THAT’S SO MEAN...

I WONDER IF HE’S OKAY.

KID KRIPER, WE NEED TO REACTIVATE YOUR CLASSMATES’ UPSTANDER POWER.

UPSTANDER POWER ACTIVATE!
STOP IT!

WHEN YOU KEEP MAKING FUN OF SOMEONE BECAUSE OF THEIR RACE, IT’S NOT COOL.

SHE’S RIGHT.

THAT’S RACIALLY MOTIVATED BULLYING. IT’S IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE IT.

SERIOUSLY?

I’M THE MOST POPULAR KID IN SCHOOL. HOW COULD I BE A BULLY?

BULLYING IS REPEATED.

IT’S INTENTIONAL.

AND SOMETIMES IT CAN BE SUBTLE OR INDIRECT.

BULLY ISN’T A NOUN. IT’S AN ACTION.

ONCE YOU CAN RECOGNIZE BULLYING, YOU CAN REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE OR EXPRESS THE BULLYING TO A GROWN-UP.

IT’S TIME WE TAKE BULLYING DOWN BY STANDING UP TOGETHER!

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Listen, what you said was really unfair. How do you think that makes your friends feel?

Can't you take a joke?

It's not that big a deal. I mean, I guess I just figured they shouldn't care what I think.

When someone knocks you down because of who you are, you never forget that hurt.

You'll never amount to anything.

I'm sorry. I don't want to make anyone feel that way.

That's why we need to be kind and respectful...

...and make sure we include everyone. This is what upstanders do.

What can I do to make this right? Where do I even start?

Apologizing is the first step, but what we do next matters most.

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YOUR SCHOOL IS ABOUT NOW, BUT WE CAN’T STOP YET.
RADICALLY ALIGHTED RELATIONSHIP IS ALWAYS STILL AT WORK NOW.

IT WILL TAKE EVERY ODD TO HELP EACH STEP TO REBUILD AND MAKE IT CRACKS A STRONGER, SANEER WORLD.

OUR COMMUNITY THREAT.
WE HAVE TO HELP EACH OTHER AND UNLEASH OUR UPWORLD POWER.
I WANT TO HELP!

ACROSS THE NEIGHBORHOOD
ON THE PLAYGROUND
AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

WHAT’S NEXT FOR OUR HEROES?

I’M COUNTING ON YOU TO HELP OTHERS DO EVERY GOOD AND RESPONSIBLE DECISION.