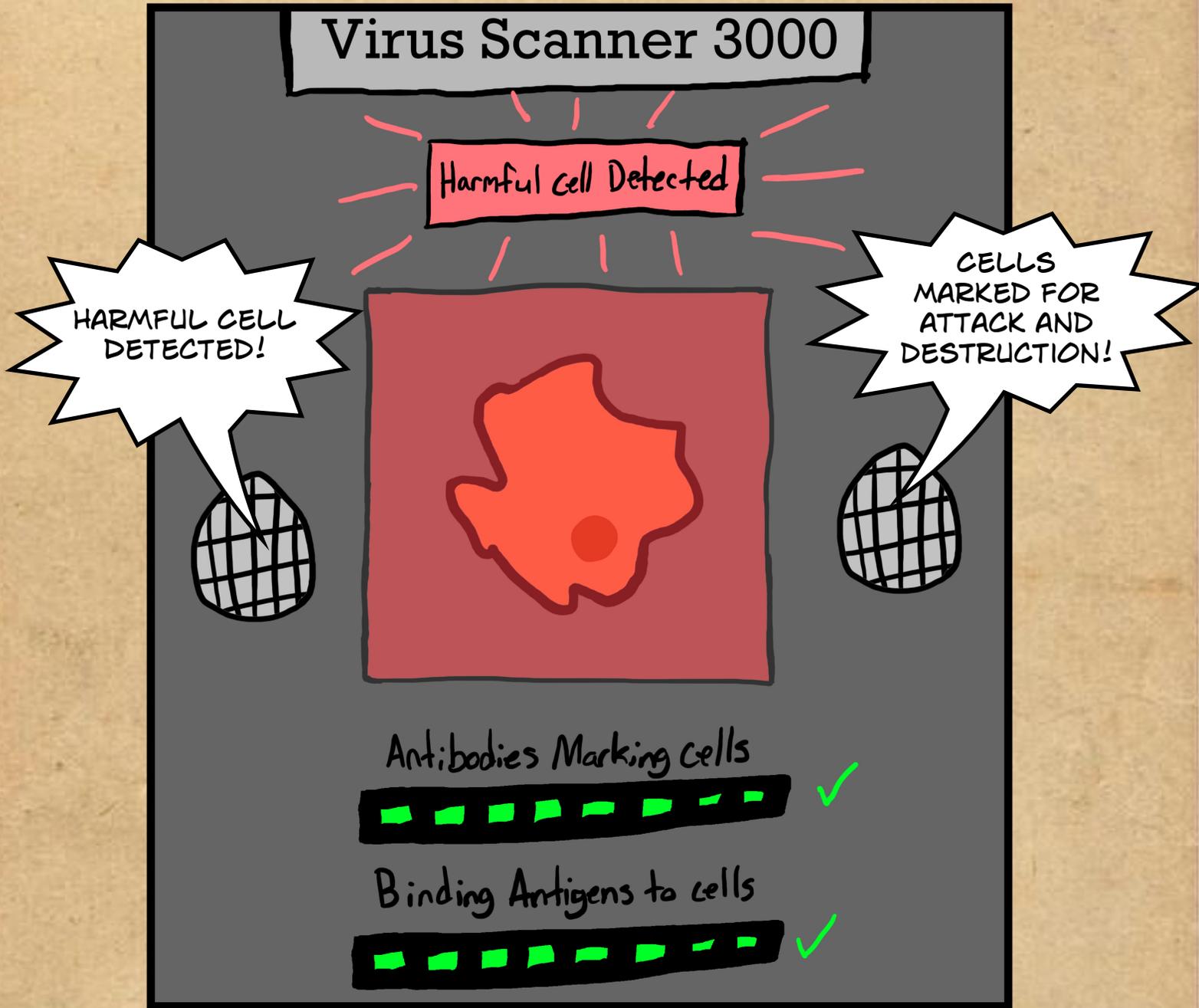


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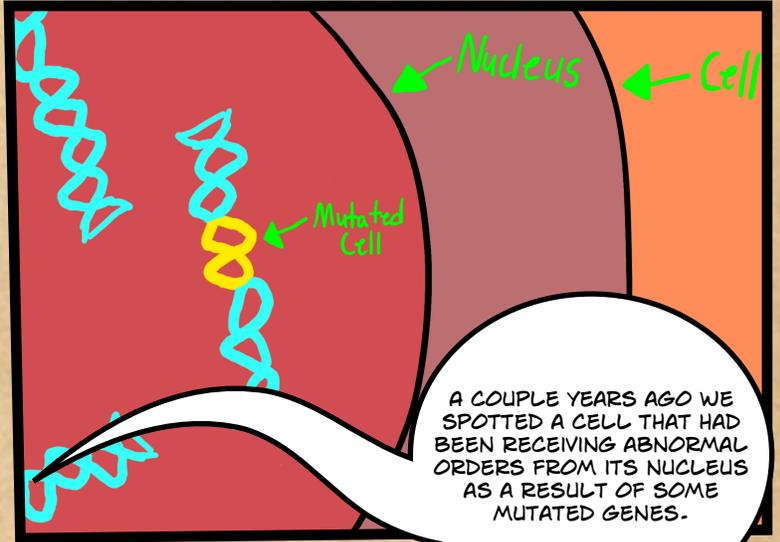


AFTER DECLARING VICTORY OVER THE CANCEROUS CELLS THE T CELL GENERAL MUST GIVE A BRIEFING.

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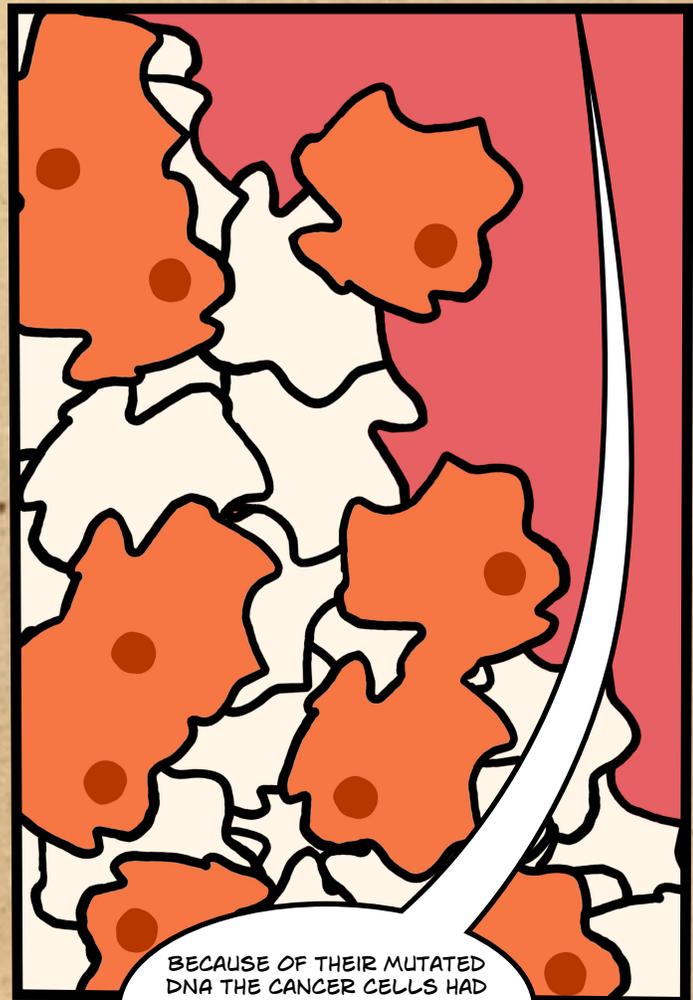
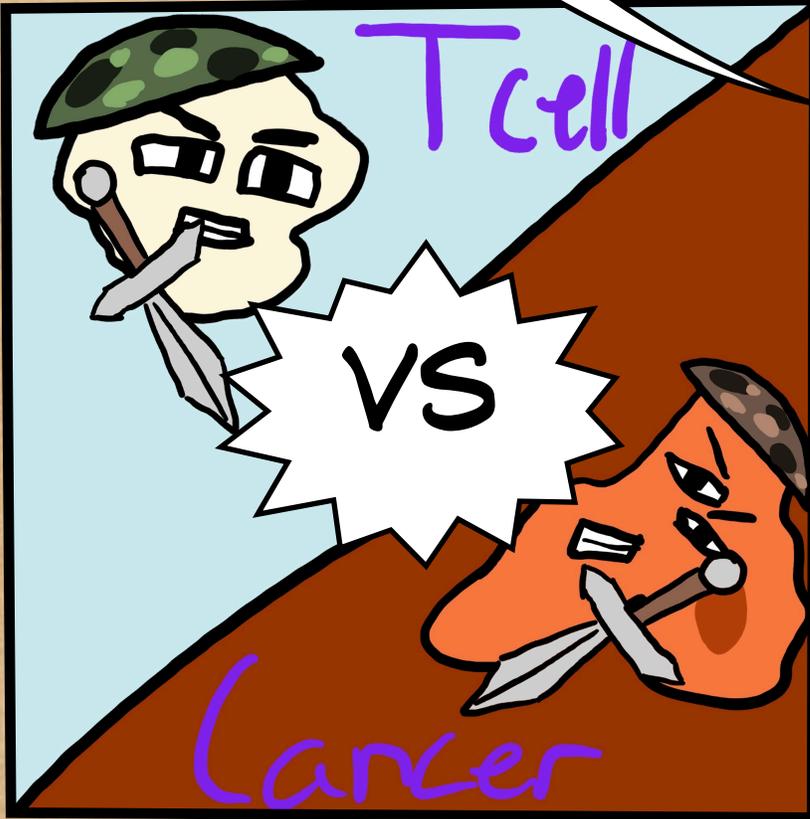
WELCOME TO THE BRIEFING OF OUR RECENT BATTLE AGAINST SOME ROGUE CANCER CELLS

Briefing

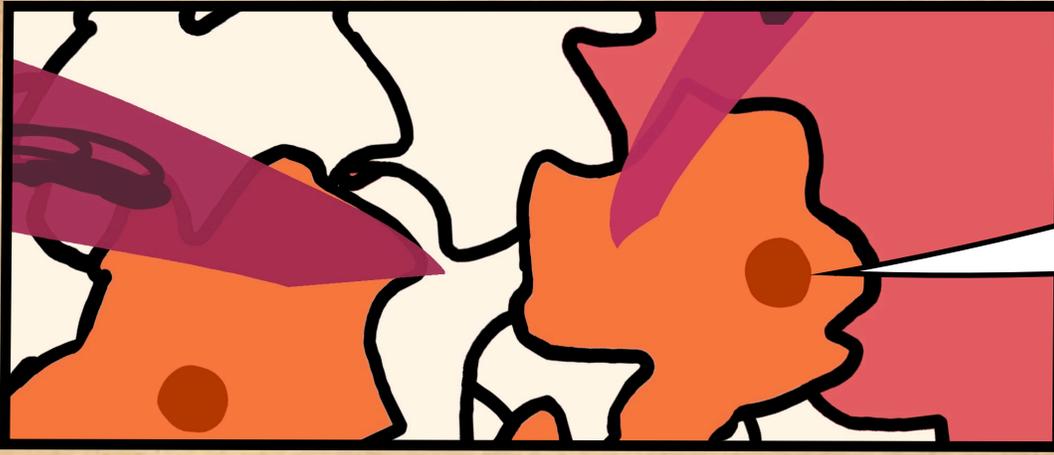


A COUPLE YEARS AGO WE SPOTTED A CELL THAT HAD BEEN RECEIVING ABNORMAL ORDERS FROM ITS NUCLEUS AS A RESULT OF SOME MUTATED GENES.

WE SENT IN SOME OF OUR BEST T CELL SQUADS TO NEUTRALIZE THE CANCER. WE THOUGHT THEY GOT IT BUT WE WERE WRONG.



BECAUSE OF THEIR MUTATED DNA THE CANCER CELLS HAD ALREADY STARTED TO DIVIDE AMONGST THE REGULAR CELL POPULATION.



COULD I GET SOME NUTRIENTS OVER HERE



BY THE TIME WE SPOTTED THE OTHER CANCER CELLS THEY HAD ALREADY BEEN DIVIDING FOR 20 YEARS. THEY HAD ALREADY FORMED INTO A TUMOUR AND BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM ANGIOGENESIS.

THEY WERE ALSO STARTING TO PERFORM CELLULAR RESPIRATION ON AN AGGRESSIVE LEVEL.

BY PERFORMING CELLULAR RESPIRATION ON AN AGGRESSIVE LEVEL OTHER CELLS WEREN'T ABLE TO GET THE NUTRIENTS THEY NEEDED.



MINE!

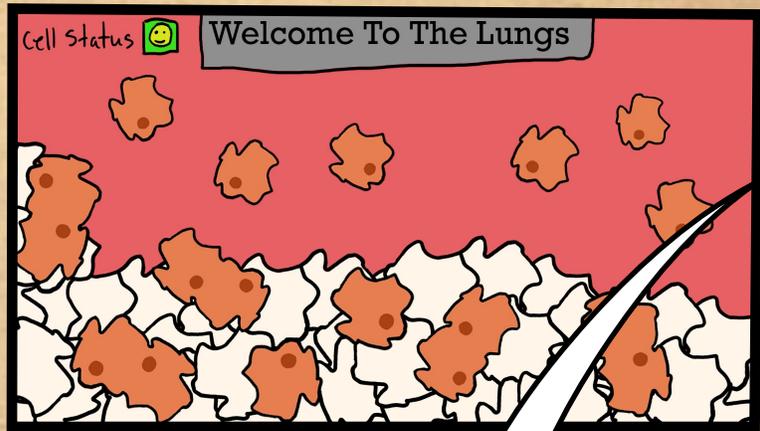
I NEED SOME NUTRIENTS AT LEAST



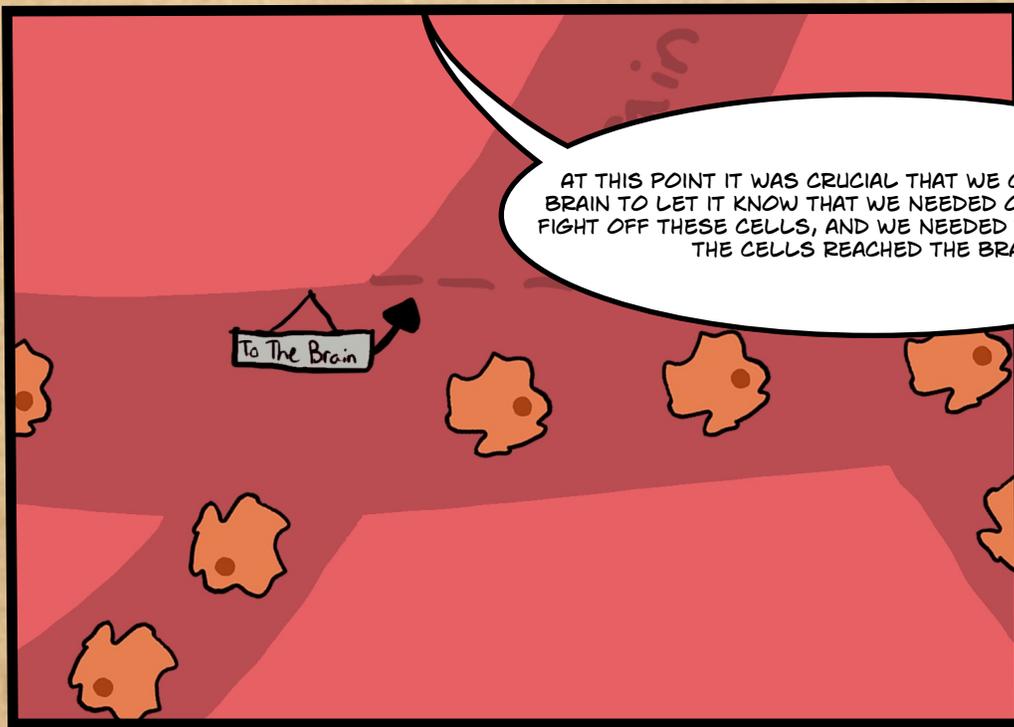
WE CALLED BACK IN THE WHITE BLOOD CELLS TO STOP THE TUMOUR FROM SPREADING THE CANCER CELLS THROUGH THE BLOOD VESSELS. IF THEY GOT PASSED METASTASIS THEN WE'D HAVE AN EVE BIGGER PROBLEM ON OUR HANDS.



OUR T CELL TROOPS FOUGHT BRAVELY BUT WERE ONLY ABLE TO DEFEAT ABOUT HALF OF THE CANCER CELLS.

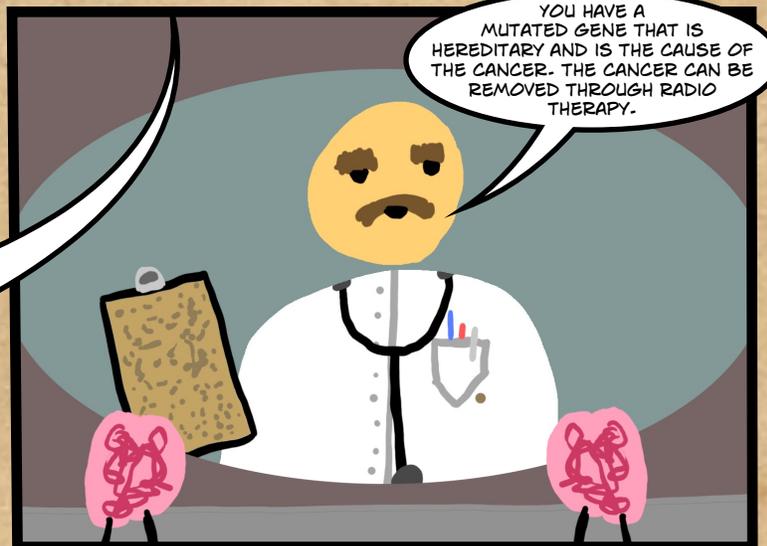


THE OTHER HALF OF THE CELLS WERE ABLE TO COMPLETE METASTASIS.



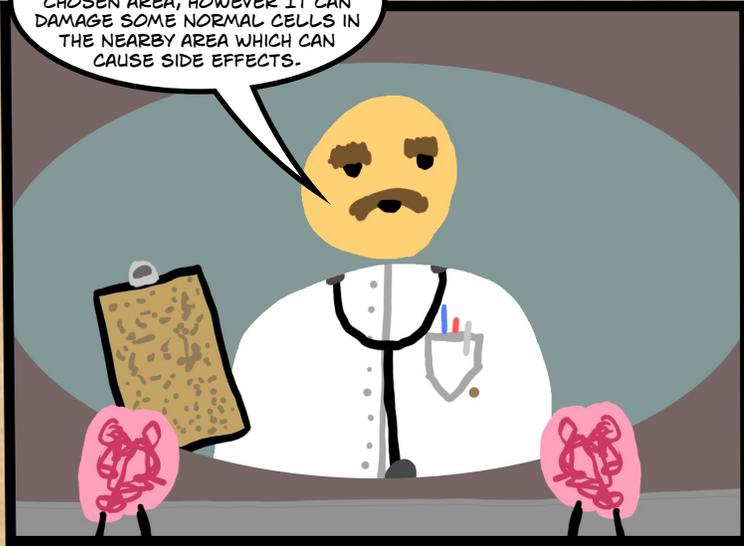
AT THIS POINT IT WAS CRUCIAL THAT WE CONTACTED THE BRAIN TO LET IT KNOW THAT WE NEEDED OUTSIDE HELP TO FIGHT OFF THESE CELLS, AND WE NEEDED TO DO IT BEFORE THE CELLS REACHED THE BRAIN.

THE BRAIN GOT US TO SEE A DOCTOR WHO TOLD US THAT THE MUTATED GENE WAS HEREDITARY AND WE COULD GET RID OF THE CANCER THROUGH RADIO THERAPY.

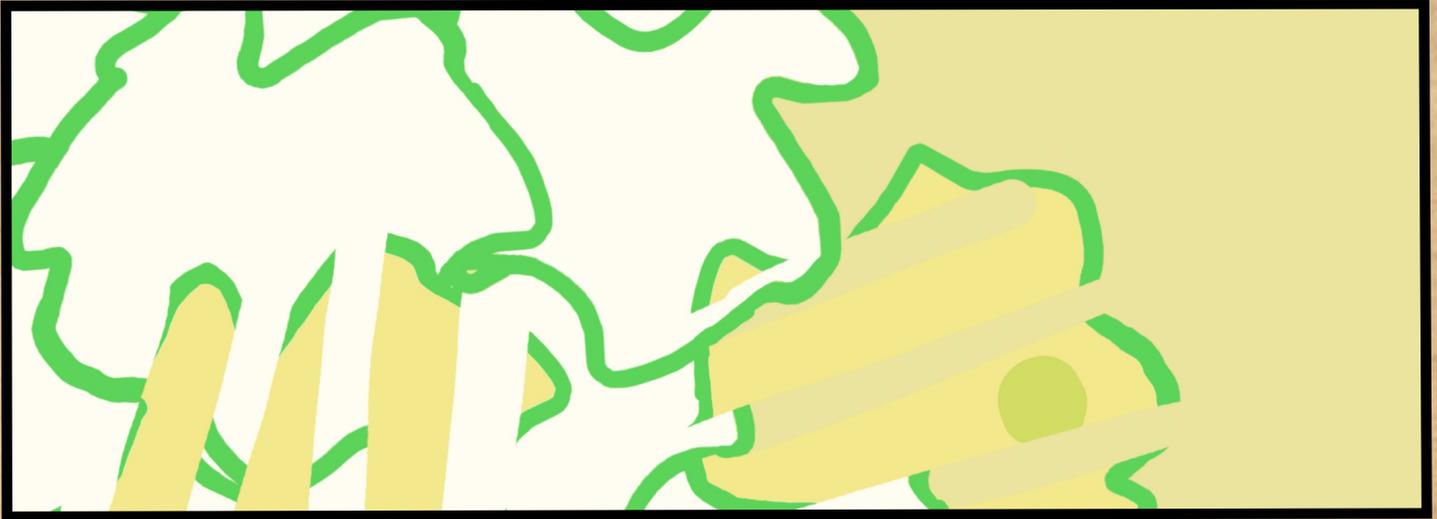
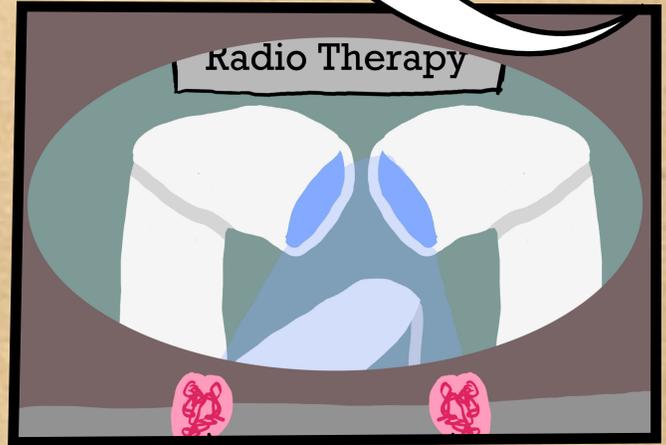


YOU HAVE A MUTATED GENE THAT IS HEREDITARY AND IS THE CAUSE OF THE CANCER. THE CANCER CAN BE REMOVED THROUGH RADIO THERAPY.

RADIO THERAPY USES HIGH-ENERGY RAYS TO KILL THE CANCER CELLS IN THE CHOSEN AREA, HOWEVER IT CAN DAMAGE SOME NORMAL CELLS IN THE NEARBY AREA WHICH CAN CAUSE SIDE EFFECTS.



WE DECIDED THAT RADIO THERAPY WAS THE RIGHT DECISION EVEN THOUGH IT WOULD PUT SOME GOOD CELLS AT RISK.



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The End



THE RADIO THERAPY WAS SUCCESSFUL AND WE DIDN'T LOOSE TO MANY GOOD CELLS. THIS OPERATION DIVIDE WAS COMPLETED.

THIS TIME  
LETS MAKE SURE TO  
GET ALL THE CANCER  
CELLS PLEASE. ALRIGHT,  
GET TO YOUR POSITIONS  
SO WE CAN TAKE THIS  
THING OUT!

← Exits →

YES SIR!

