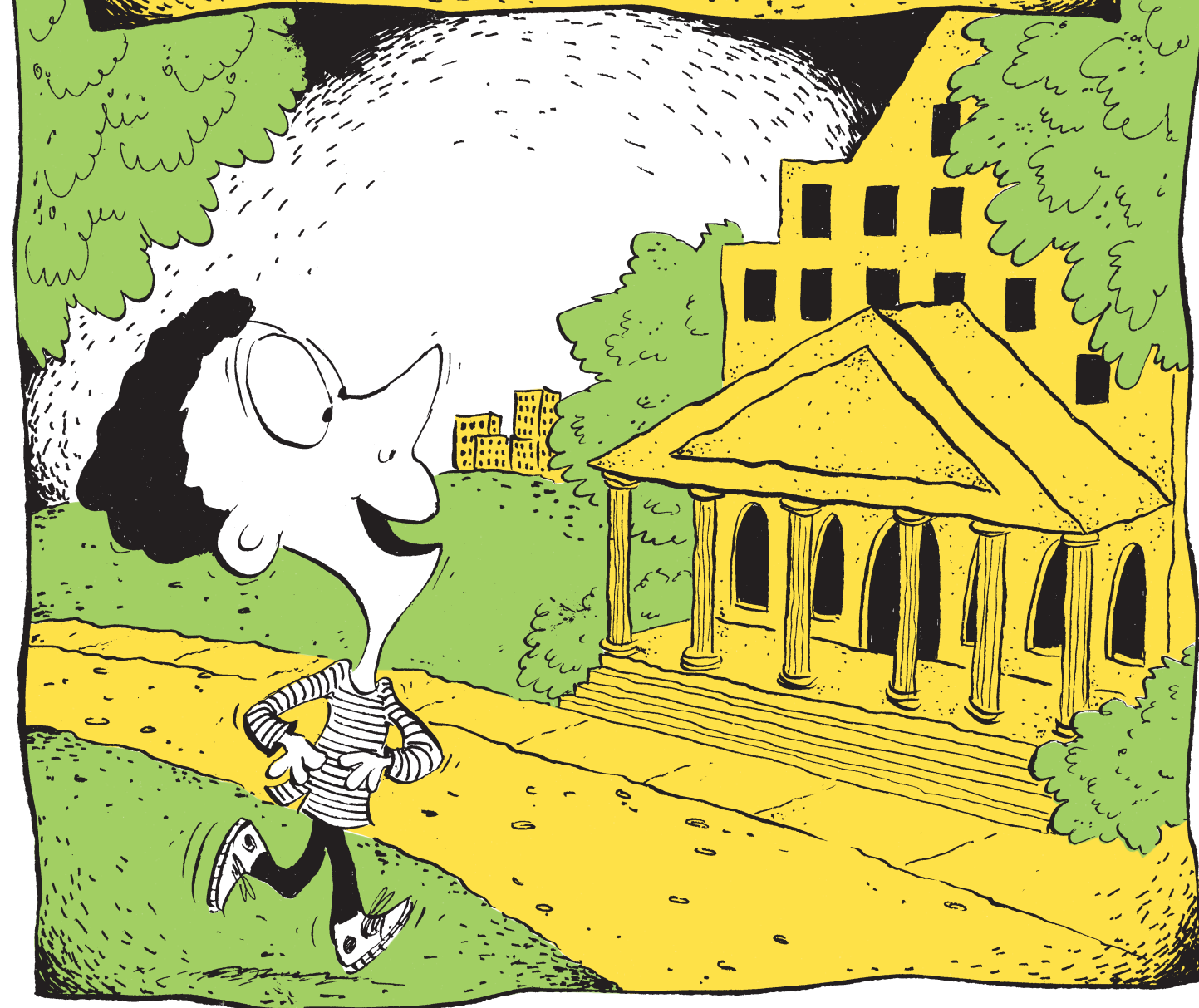


Luis

Goals to Court



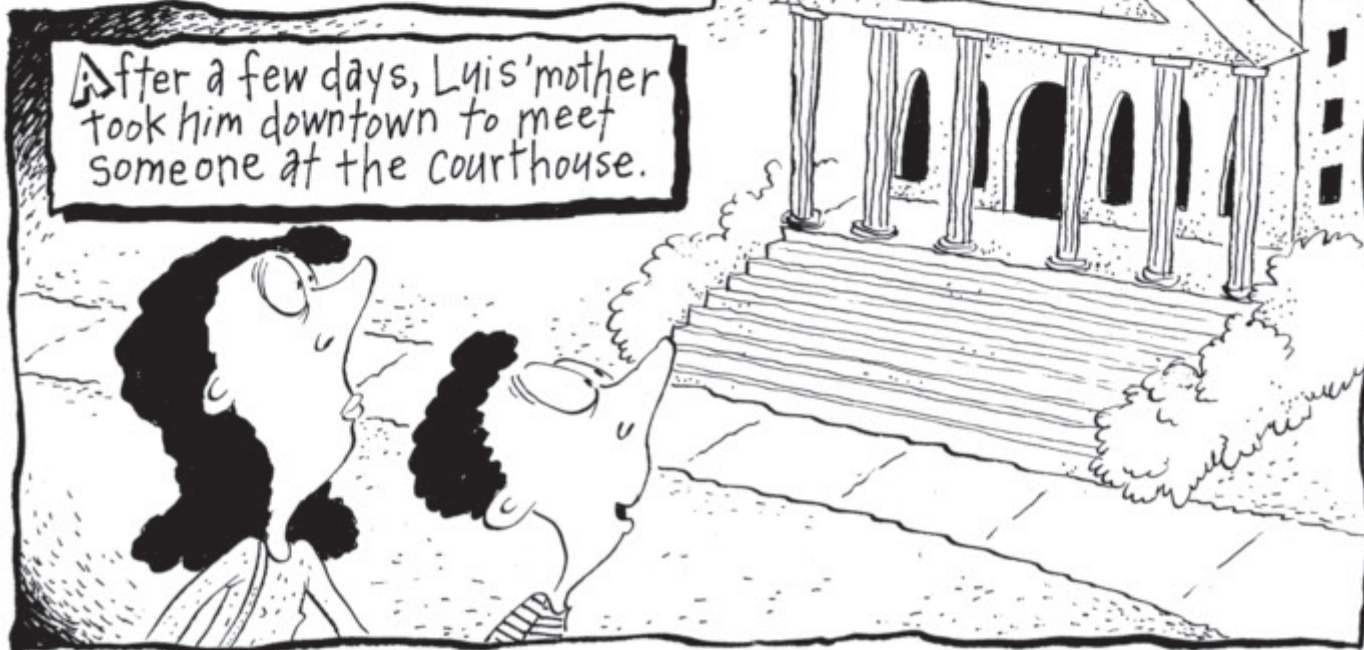
One day, while he was playing in the front yard, Luis saw an older boy running down the street carrying Tommy Smith's new skateboard.



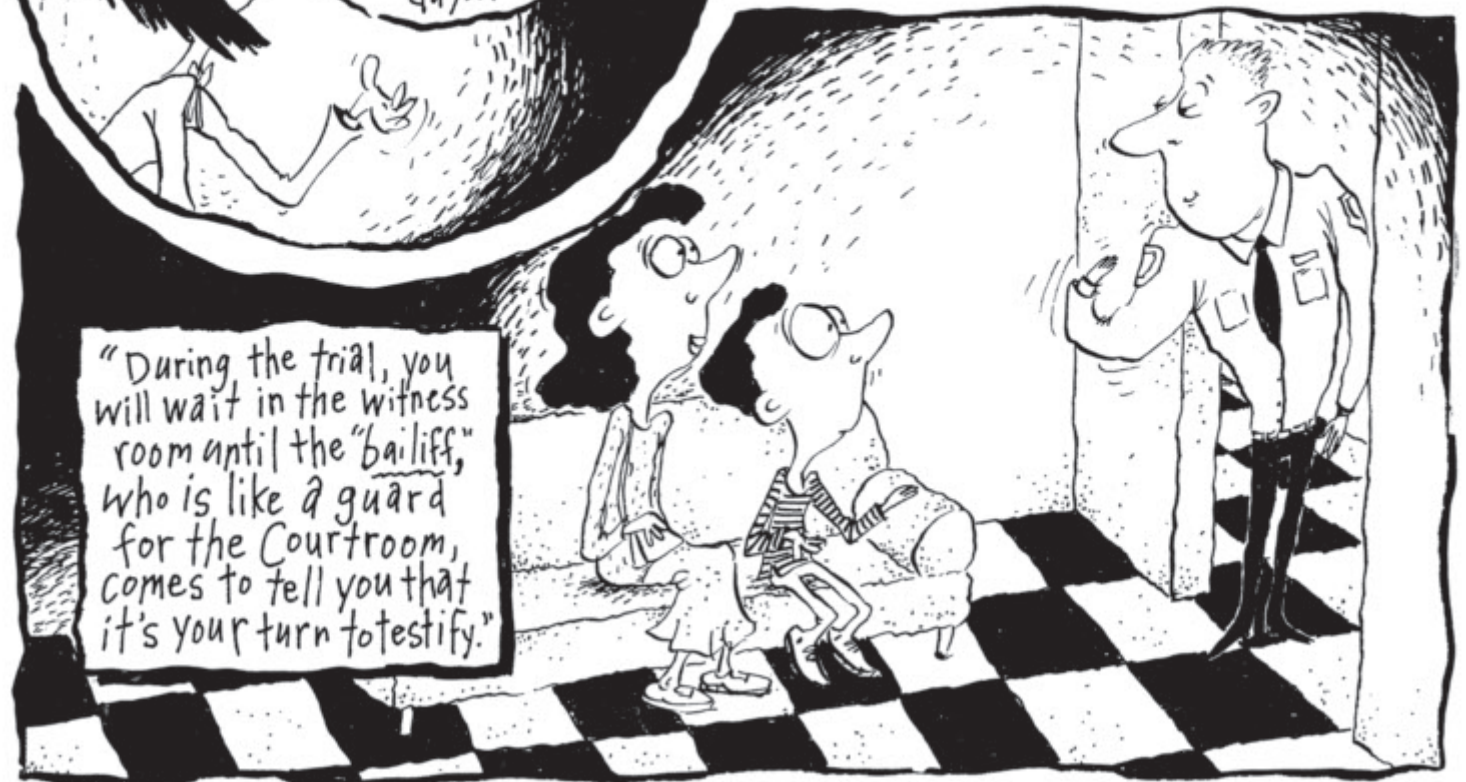
Luis told his mother and she called the police.



After a few days, Luis' mother took him downtown to meet someone at the courthouse.







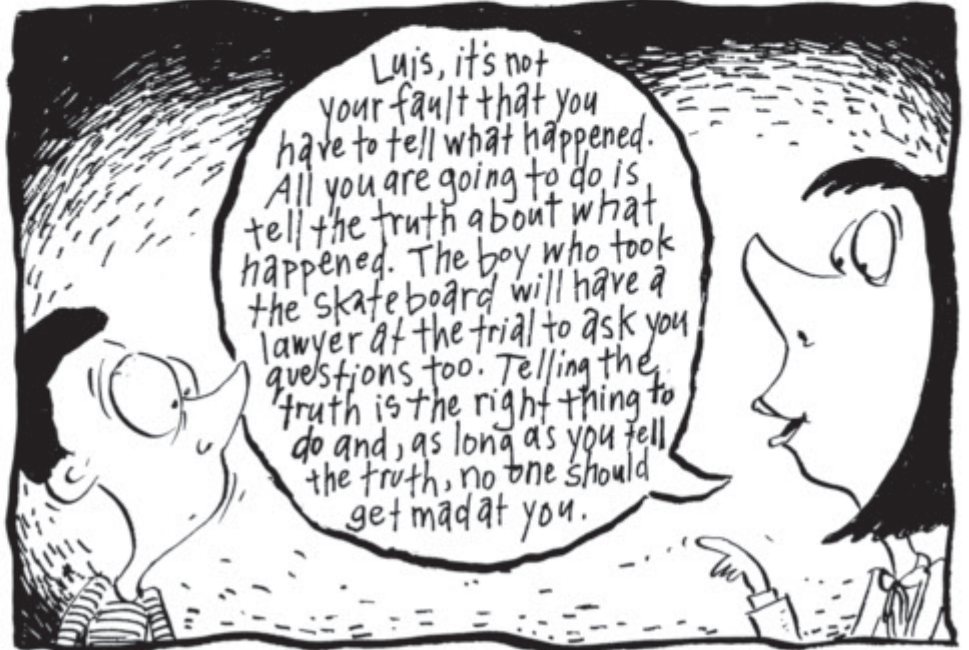
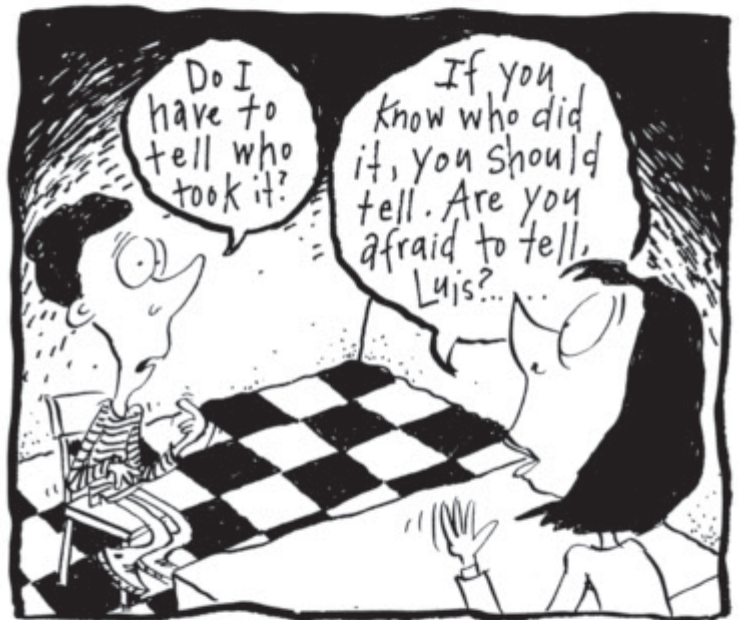
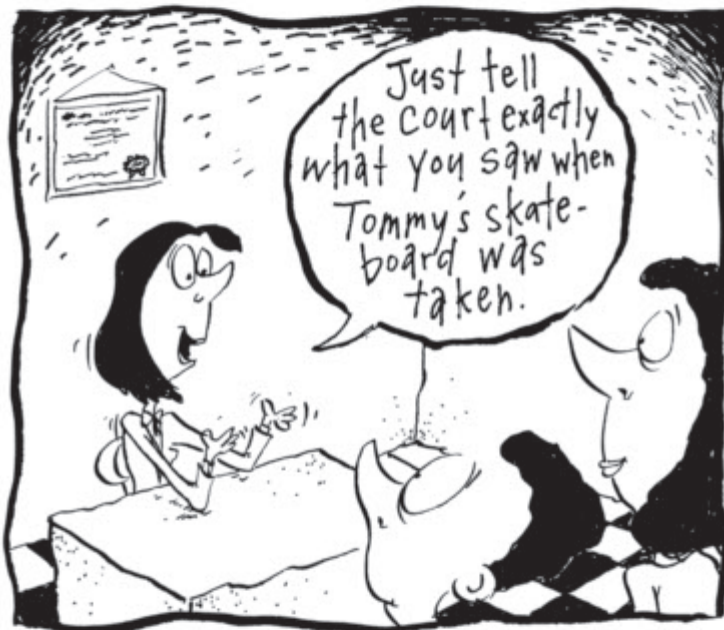
"Testifying" is what it is called when a witness, like you, tells his story to the court.

"The bailiff will bring you into the Courtroom and will take you to the witness stand. The witness stand has a chair for you to sit in while you tell your story. Try to remember to speak slowly and clearly."



"Before you tell your story, the judge will ask you to swear to tell the truth. If you say 'yes', it means that you promise to tell the truth about what you saw and not to pretend or make up any part of the story. The judge hears the evidence and makes decisions about it."

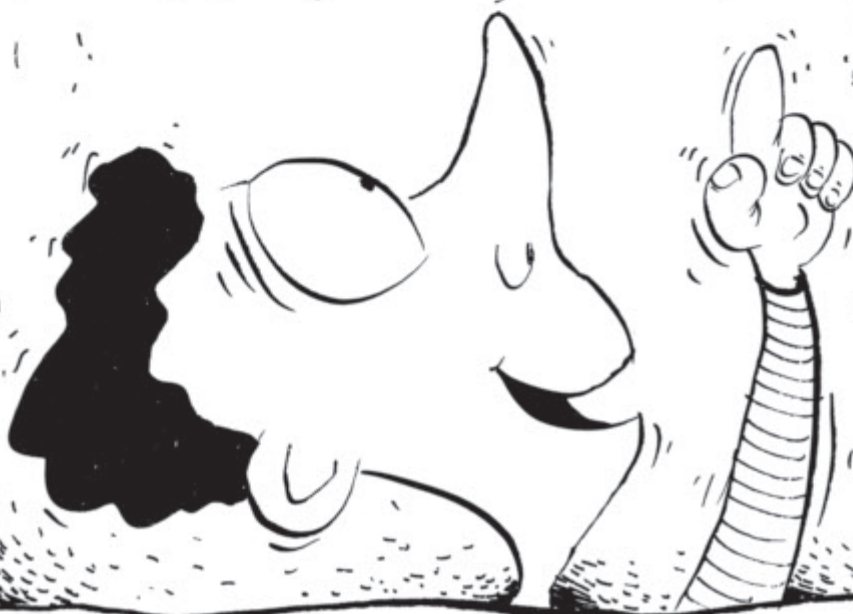
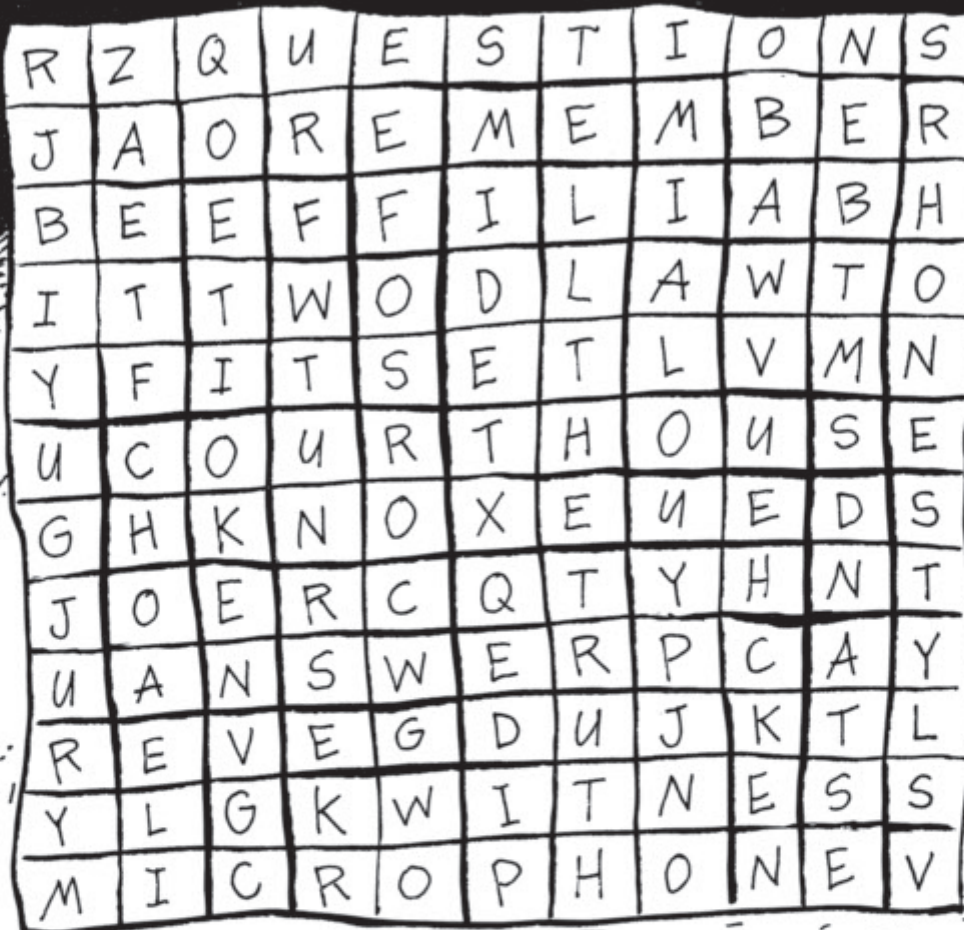








Luis learned a lot through his experience at the courthouse. See if you can find and circle the words in the box below that are new words he learned.



| Question | Answer |
|----------------|------------|
| Remember | Stand |
| Honesty | Judge |
| tell the truth | Jury |
| Bailiff | Witness |
| Swear | Microphone |
| Law | |
| Attorney | |
| Testify | |
| Courthouse | |
| No | |
| Yes | |



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