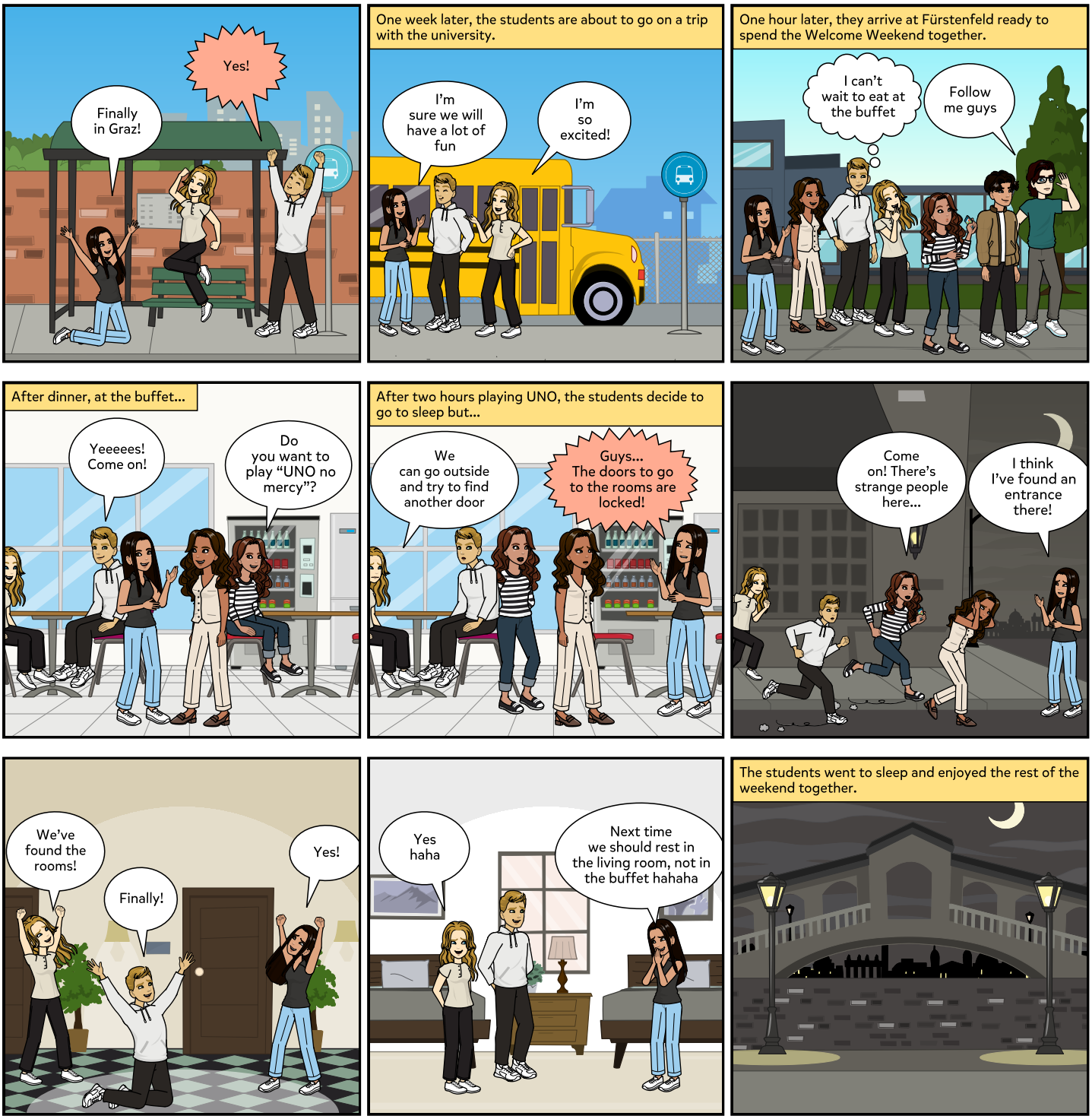LOCKED IN THE BUFFET