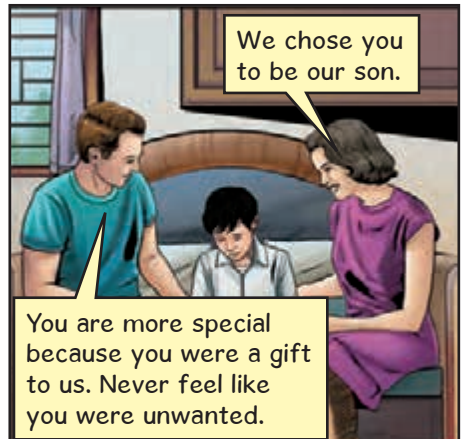
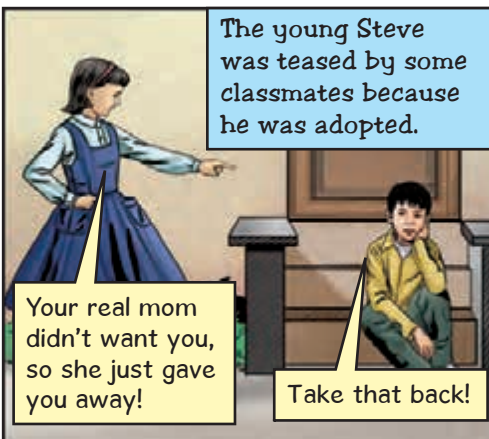
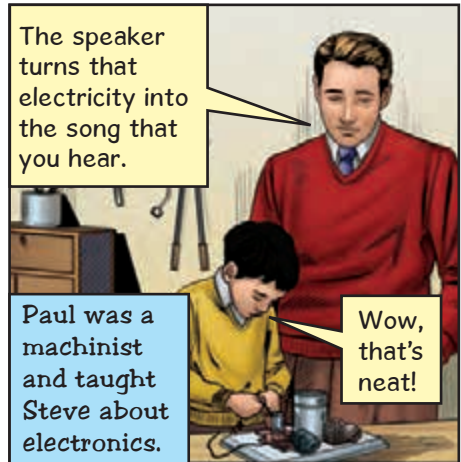
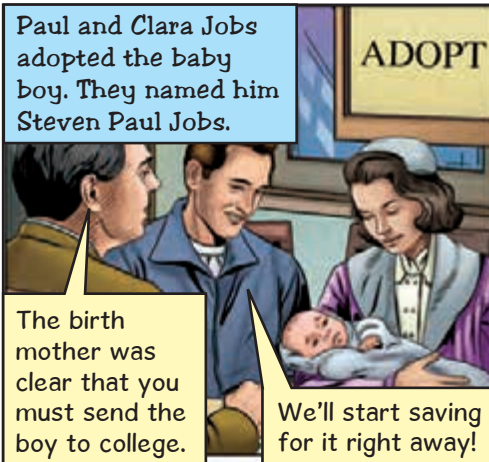




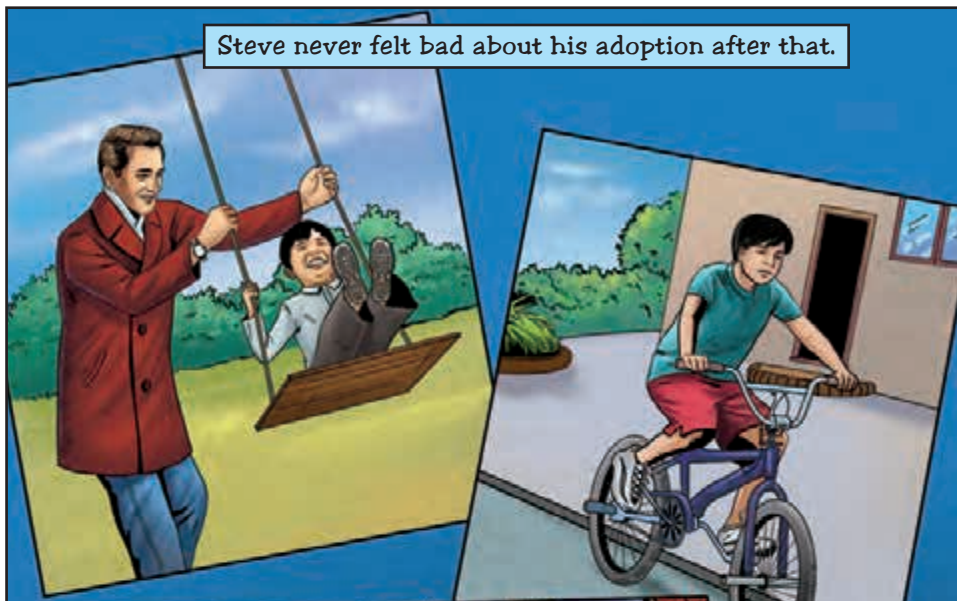
All his life, Steve Jobs worked to change the way people used technology. He created innovative products that people loved to use. In an interview, Jobs said it best: "We started out to get a computer in the hands of everyday people, and we succeeded beyond our wildest dreams."



On February 24, 1955, a baby boy was born in San Francisco, California. The biological parents were two college students who could not raise the boy. His birth mother decided to place him for adoption.



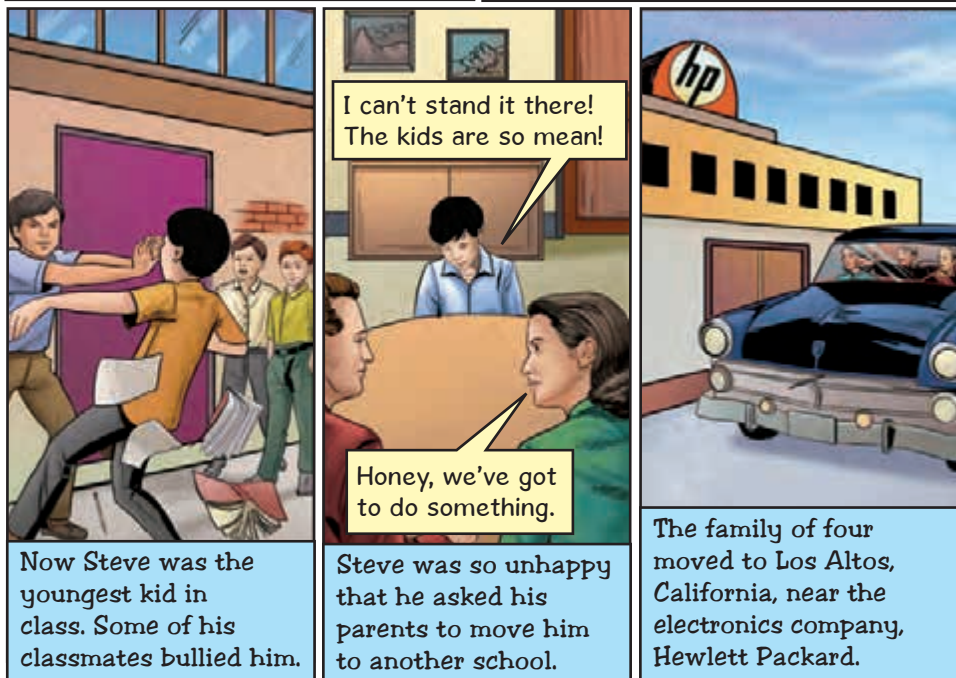
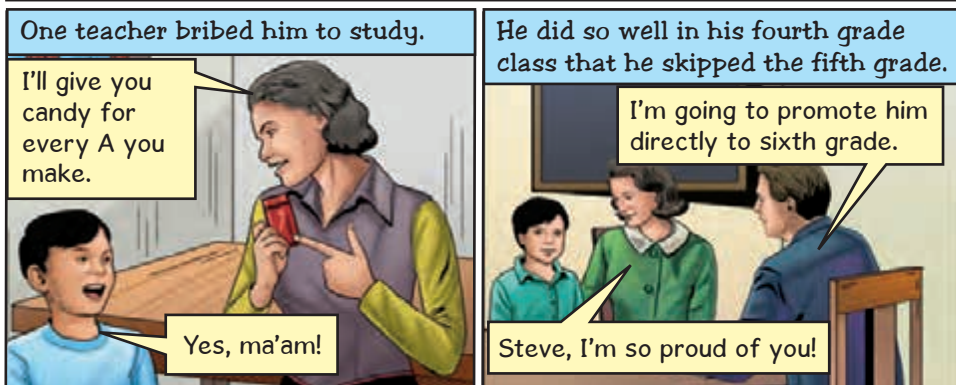
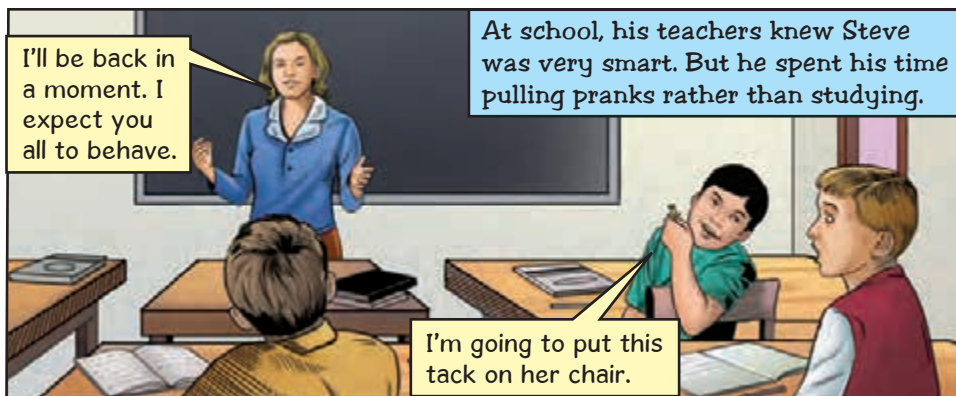
Steve never felt bad about his adoption after that.



Paul and Clara adopted Patty in 1958.









In high school, Steve met someone who would have a big impact on his life. He met college student Steve Wozniak. Everybody called him Woz.

Hey! What's wrong with the TV!?!?



The two Steves quickly became friends. They both loved playing with electronics. Sometimes they would get into trouble with a TV-jamming machine they invented.

Steve was already ahead of his time. For the high school talent show, he put on a laser light show. This was in 1972 before most people had heard of lasers.



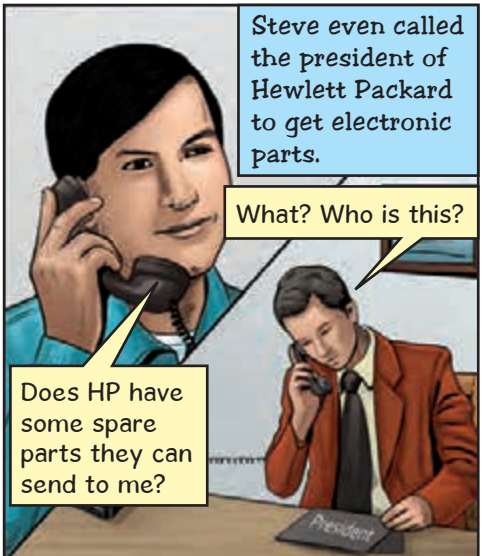
Wow!

How'd he do that?!?

I've never seen anything like this!



He loved attending his electronics class.



Steve even called the president of Hewlett Packard to get electronic parts.

What? Who is this?

Does HP have some spare parts they can send to me?

In 1973 after high school, Steve attended Reed College in Oregon. But he was bored and unhappy.



He snuck into creative classes, such as calligraphy.



He lost his dorm room because he wasn't enrolled in school anymore. He slept on friends' floors.



He returned soda bottles for the nickel deposit to buy food.



Steve was struggling to find meaning in life. He studied different religions, especially Buddhism. He ate only fruits and rarely showered.