

*There's No Bus Map for Dementia* was created through a collaborative, patient-led approach. Artists and people living with dementia worked together in a series of arts workshops to find ways to represent and share the experience of living well with dementia. There is an accompanying guide to using *There's No Bus Map for Dementia* for health and social care practitioners. The project was funded by Arts Council England.

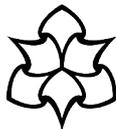
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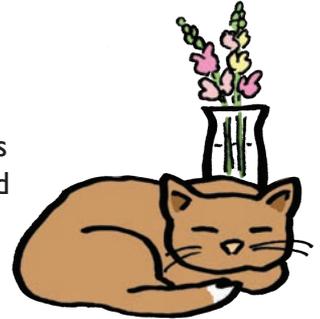


# WHO'S WHO



## JACK SKINNER

Meet Jack! He's a retired engineer who likes gardening and watching rugby. He developed vascular dementia after having a stroke six years ago.



Jack and his wife, Pauline, have two sons (who live in London and Australia) and a cat named Hobnobs.

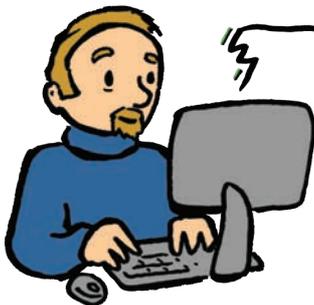


## MARY COLLINS

This is Mary! She enjoys going out with friends, knitting, and listening to true crime podcasts. She is a retired estate agent, and she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease three years ago.



Mary is divorced and has a daughter, Hannah, who lives in Gloucester.



Jack and Mary became friends through an online dementia support forum. They realized that they live quite near each other, and now they meet up in person from time to time.



# MARY KEEPS BUSY



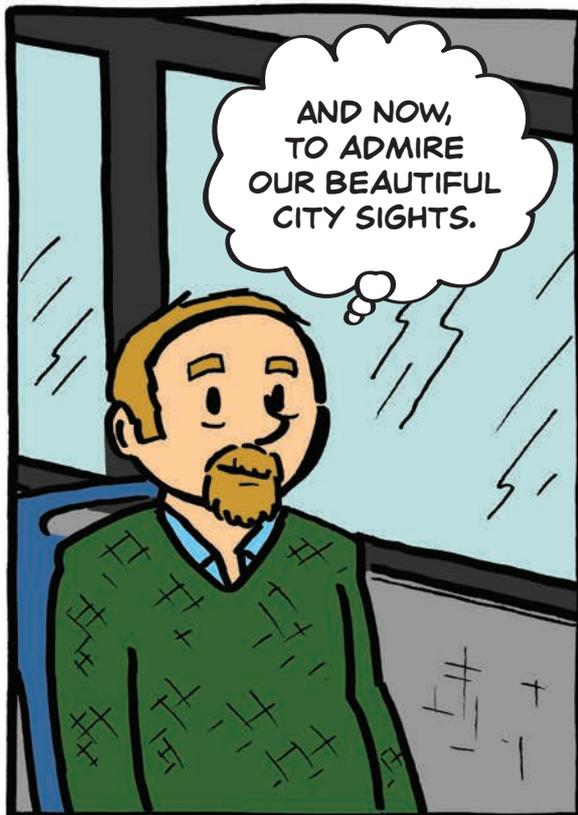
# JACK STAYS FOCUSED



# MARY OVERCOMES HER WORRIES



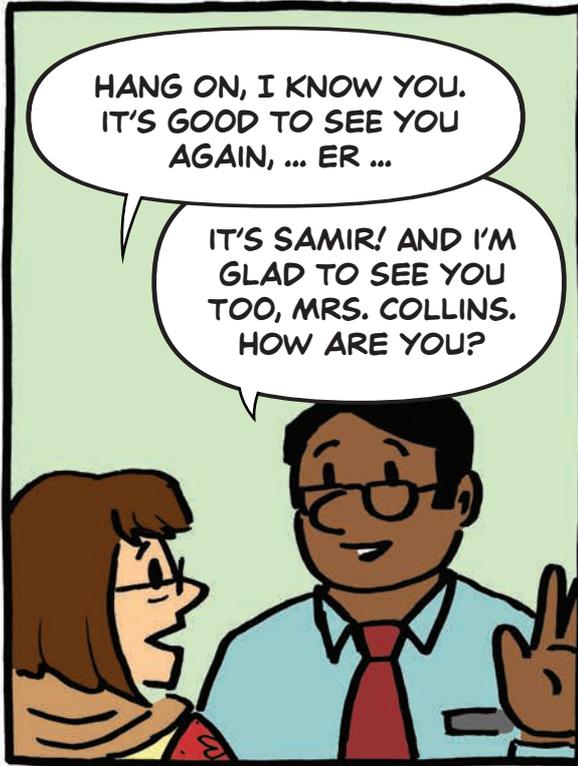
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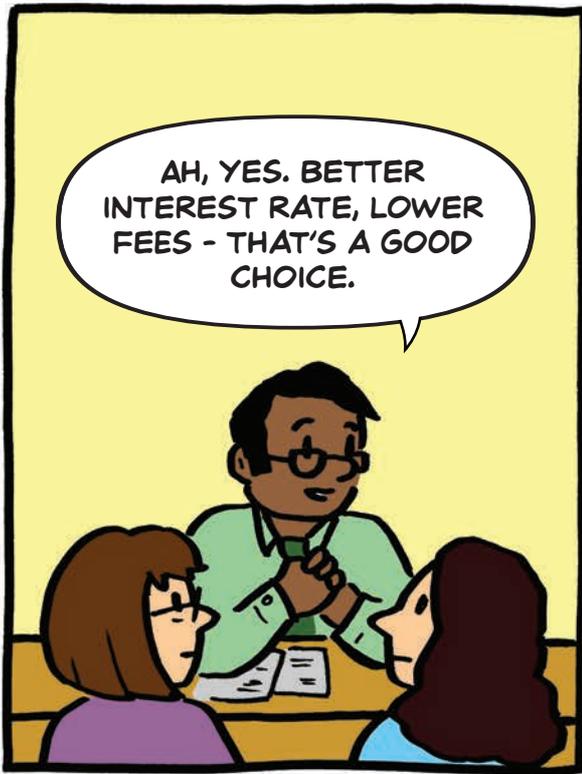


# MARY AT THE CASHPOINT



# MARY'S BANK ACCOUNT

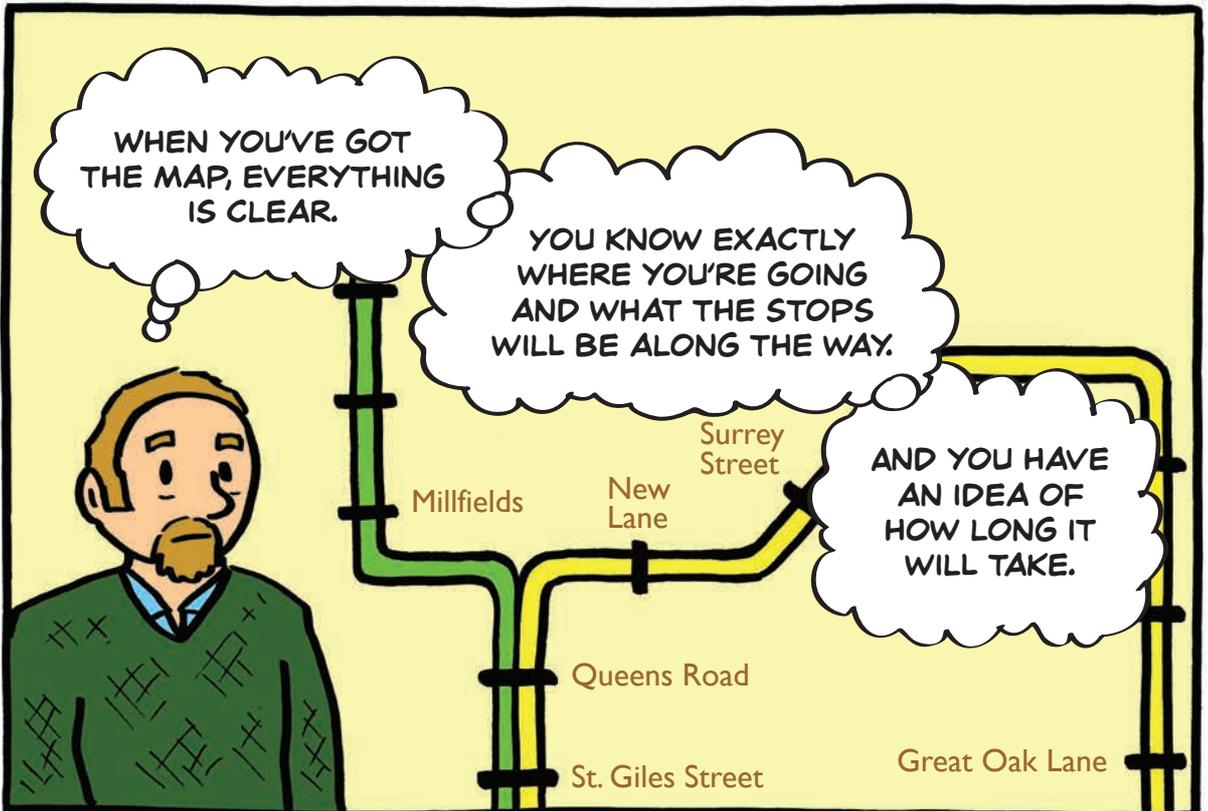


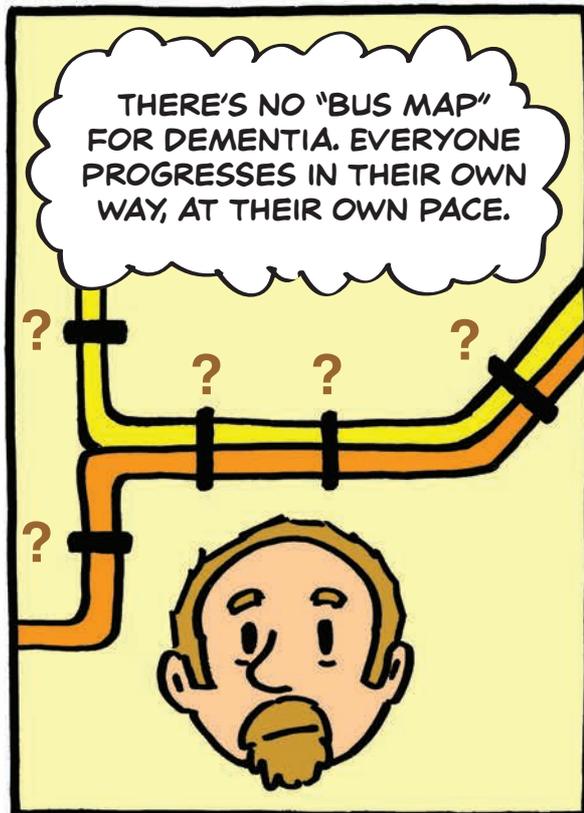
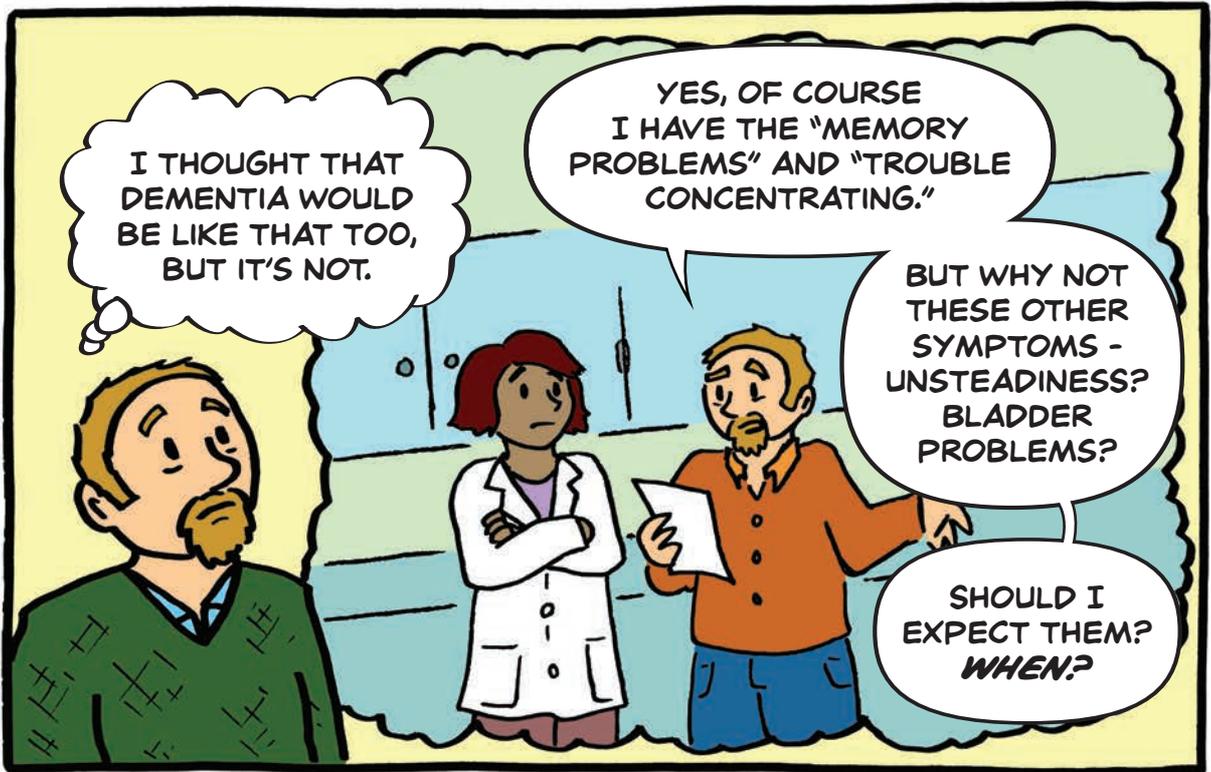


# JACK HAS SOME HELP



# JACK AND THE BUS MAP





# GETTING THERE

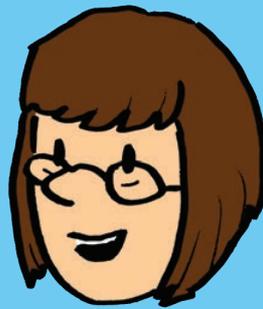


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