

ALICE IN AUSTRALIA, BROKEN THINGS #3

AUNT XUI LI HAS GIVEN ME
A CHEONGSAM:



'AUTHENTIC,' SHE SAYS, 'FROM
THE 1920S'.

WHEN I PUT IT ON MY MUM AND MY
AUNTIE GET ALL EXCITED,



BUT IT'S TIGHT AND SCRATCHY AND
IT MAKES ME WANT TO ROLL IN THE DIRT WITH TILLY.
I TAKE IT OFF AS SOON AS THEY AREN'T LOOKING.

THEY SETTLE DOWN TO WATCH TV.



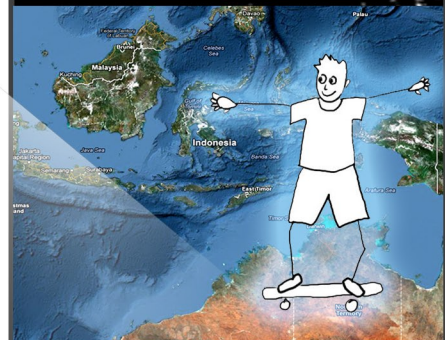
I SIT ON THE SOFA WITH MY
PLAYER.

BRAD WANTS ME TO WRITE
HIM A NEW STORY



SO I TRY TO THINK OF ONE.

BRAD GETS ON HIS
SKATEBOARD AND
TRAVELS TO INDONESIA.



HE HASN'T BEEN THERE
SINCE HE WAS LITTLE.



HIS DAD'S FRIEND, ADHI,
DROWNED IN THE TSUNAMI.

AND HIS DAD MISSES HIM A LOT.



But I delete
that story – it's
too sad for me
and Brad.