

Decision Making in Action



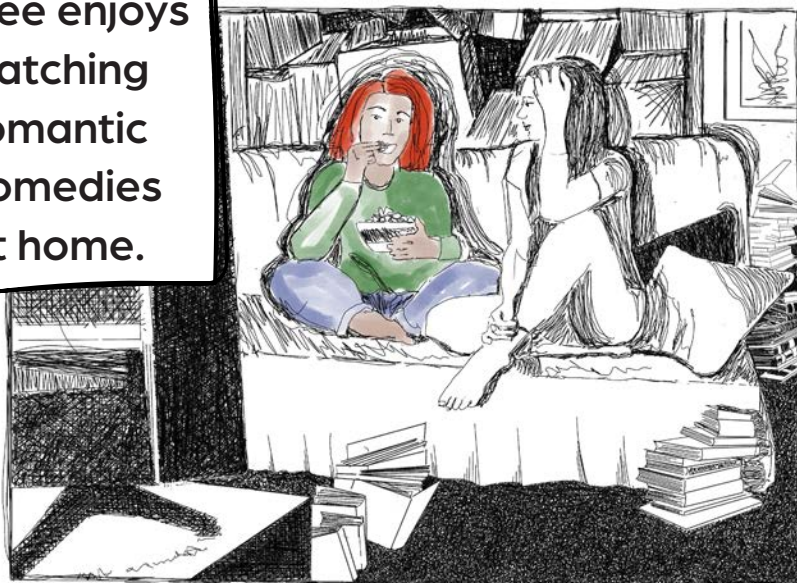
**Dee's
Story**

Meet Dee:



Dee likes
gardening
and painting

Dee enjoys
watching
romantic
comedies
at home.





Dee can be very unsteady on her feet and is prone to falling.

One day, Dee tripped and grabbed the table to steady herself.

The table wasn't very steady either!





WHOA!
Are you ok?

**That table is
pretty old and
wonky isn't it?**

**Dee's decision
supporter,
Nat, thought
she might fall.**





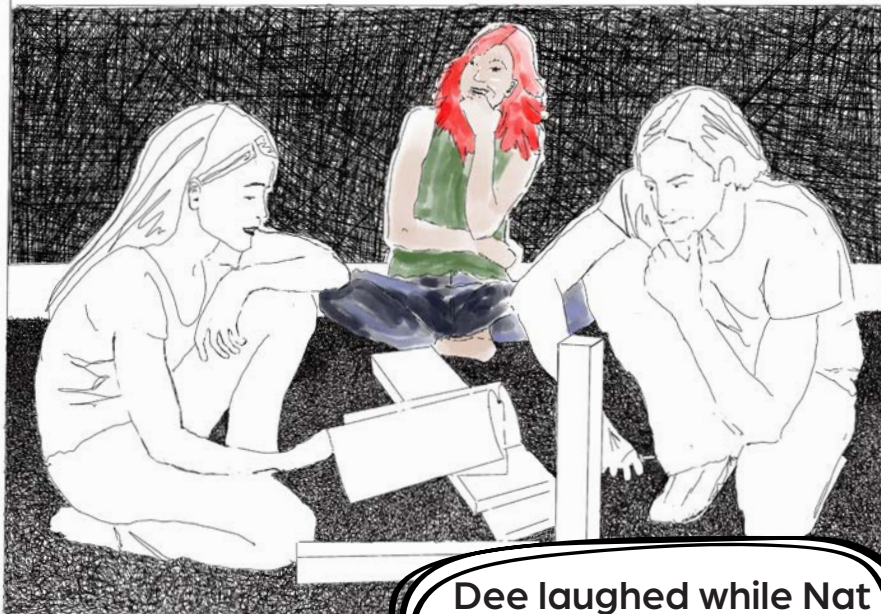
Would you like a new table, Dee?

Dee let Nat know she wanted a new table.

Dee looked at catalogues with Nat.

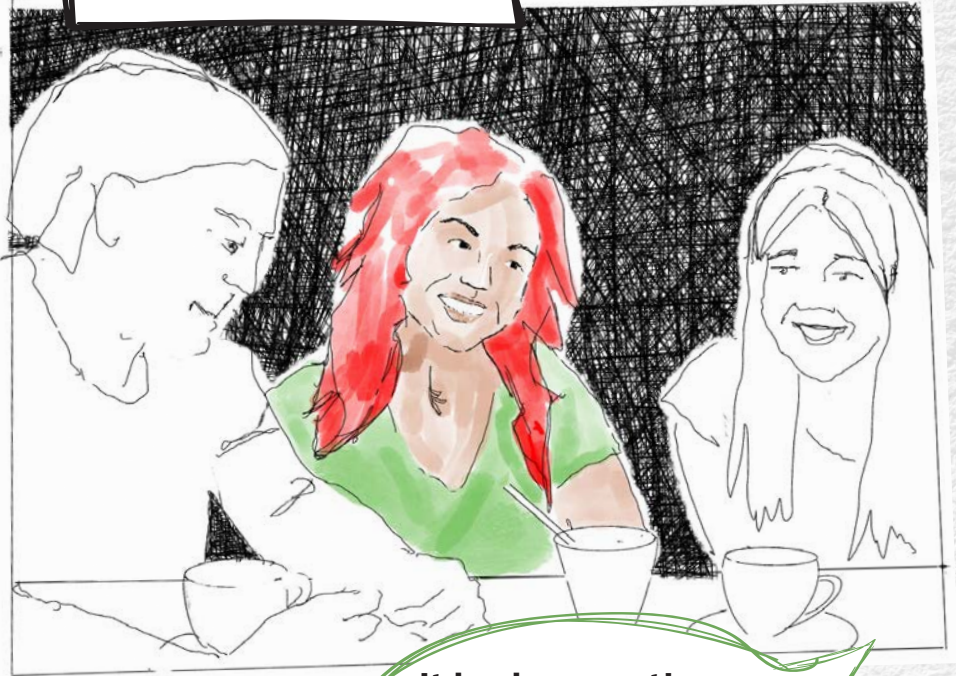
Dee looked at tables online with Tom.

Dee wanted to look in a furniture store before choosing her new table.



Dee laughed while Nat and Tom deciphered the instructions to assemble the table.

Everyone seemed pleased with the new table.



It looks great!
Is there anything else
you'd like to change
in your home, Dee?

TO BE CONTINUED



My Decisions *My* Rights *My* Supporters

Decision Making Possibilities

This project has been about supported decision making with people with complex communication access needs (CCAN). People with CCAN use movements, sounds, facial expressions or augmented and alternative communication (AAC) to communicate. They don't use words or speech in similar ways to most people of their age and culture.

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