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### Walt Li - Written Story

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I moved out of the campus because the news we heard was that the school was about to move all the remaining students into one or two dorm buildings. I thought that was crazy and dangerous. I moved out with my roommate to an Air BnB next to St Olaf. The place is beautiful and it costs less than school boarding, but it's all open-space (kitchen, living room, bed all in the same space). I had to share the space 24/7 with my roommate, which was a very weary situation. At the end of AirBnb lease, I saw an opportunity to move out and live by myself in downtown Northfield by the river. I got to the apartment, but I don't have any furniture. I was suddenly all alone. All I had were an inflatable bed and my luggage. In this current situation, I am still dealing with loneliness, the exhaustion of moving between places, planning for living conditions, and a lot of work from school. Sometimes I just stare at my empty apartment, having no idea what to start to do while also too debilitated to do anything. At the very least I am closer to school now, and I can always hang out with them if I feel too sad.