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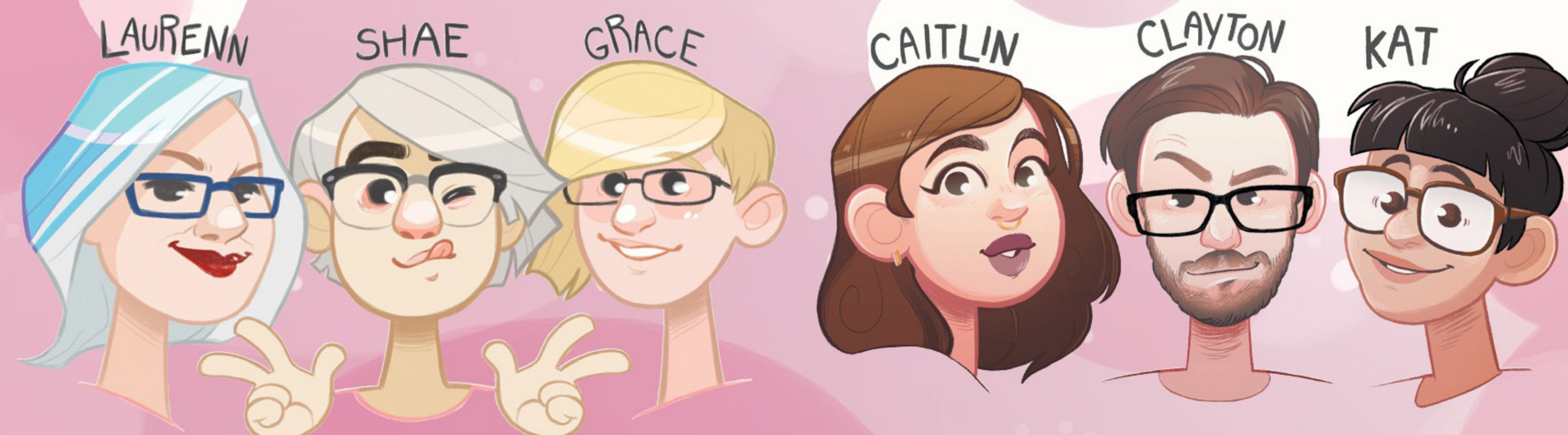
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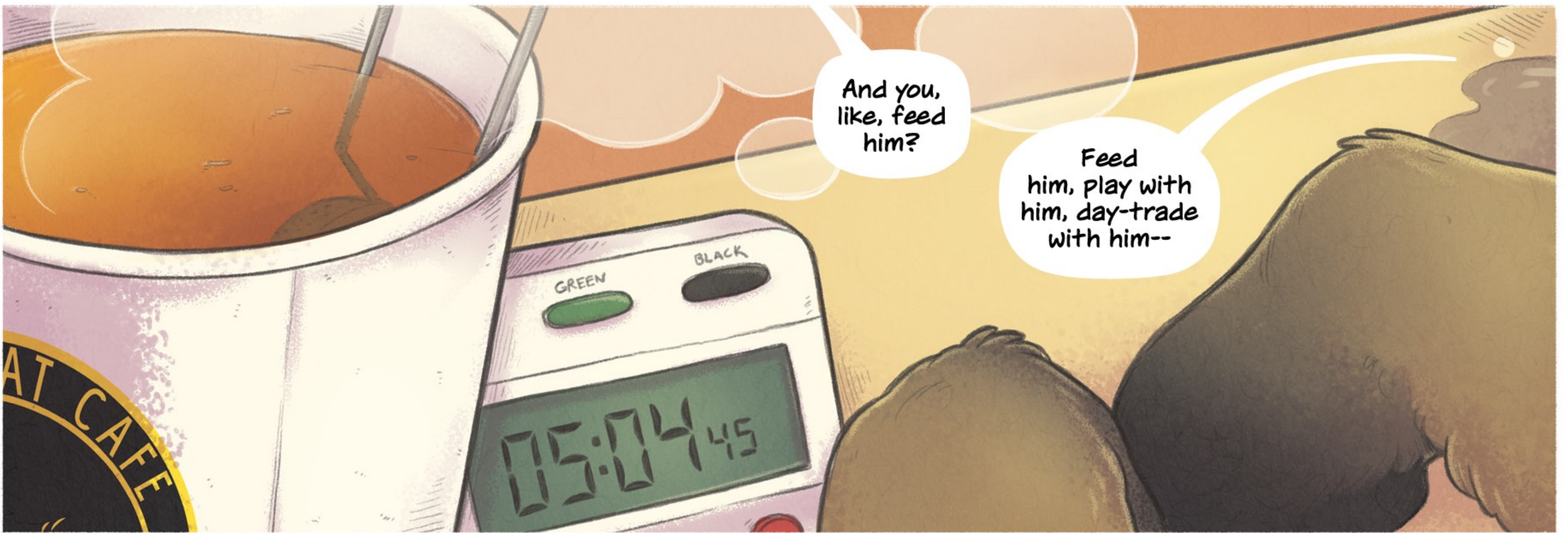
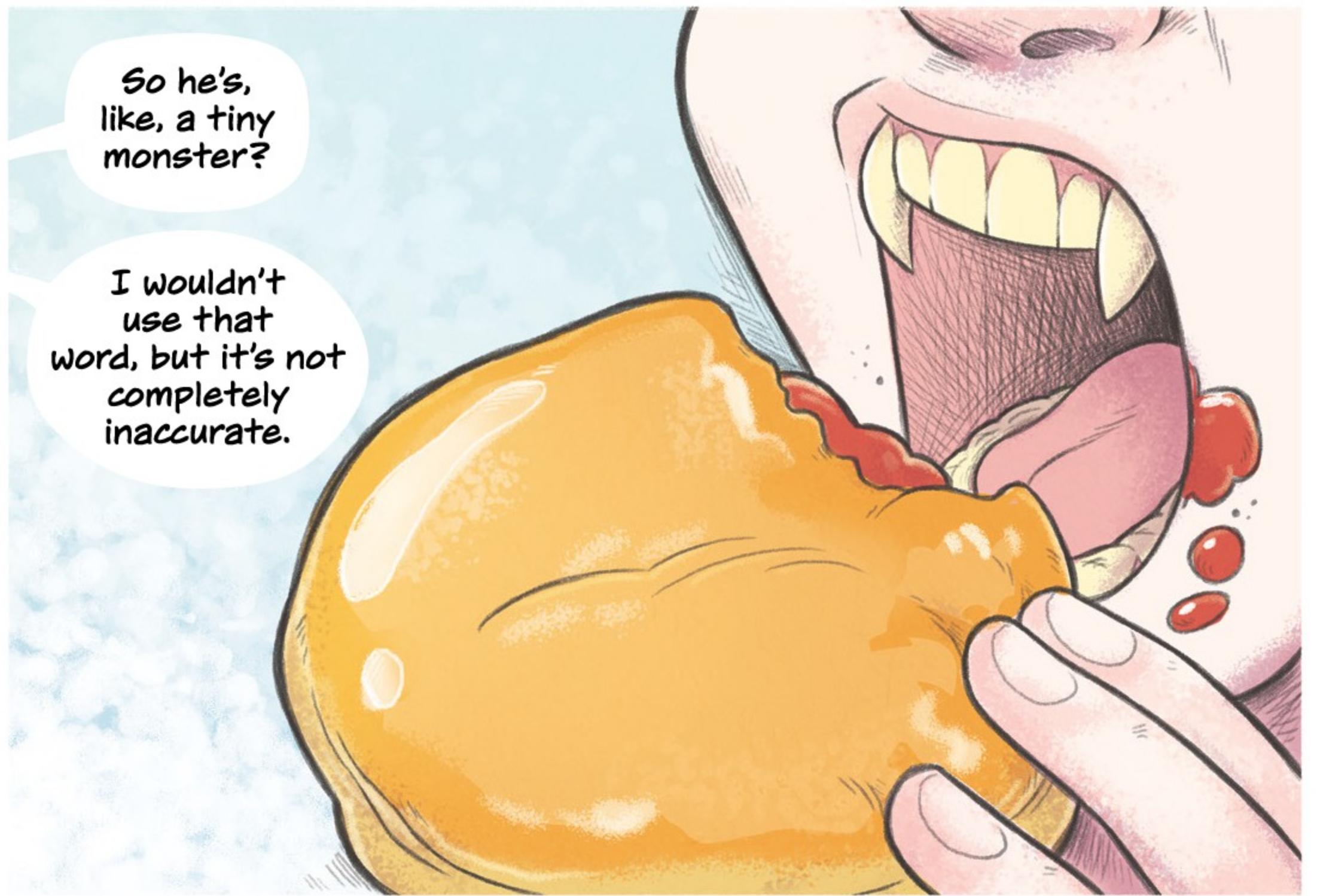




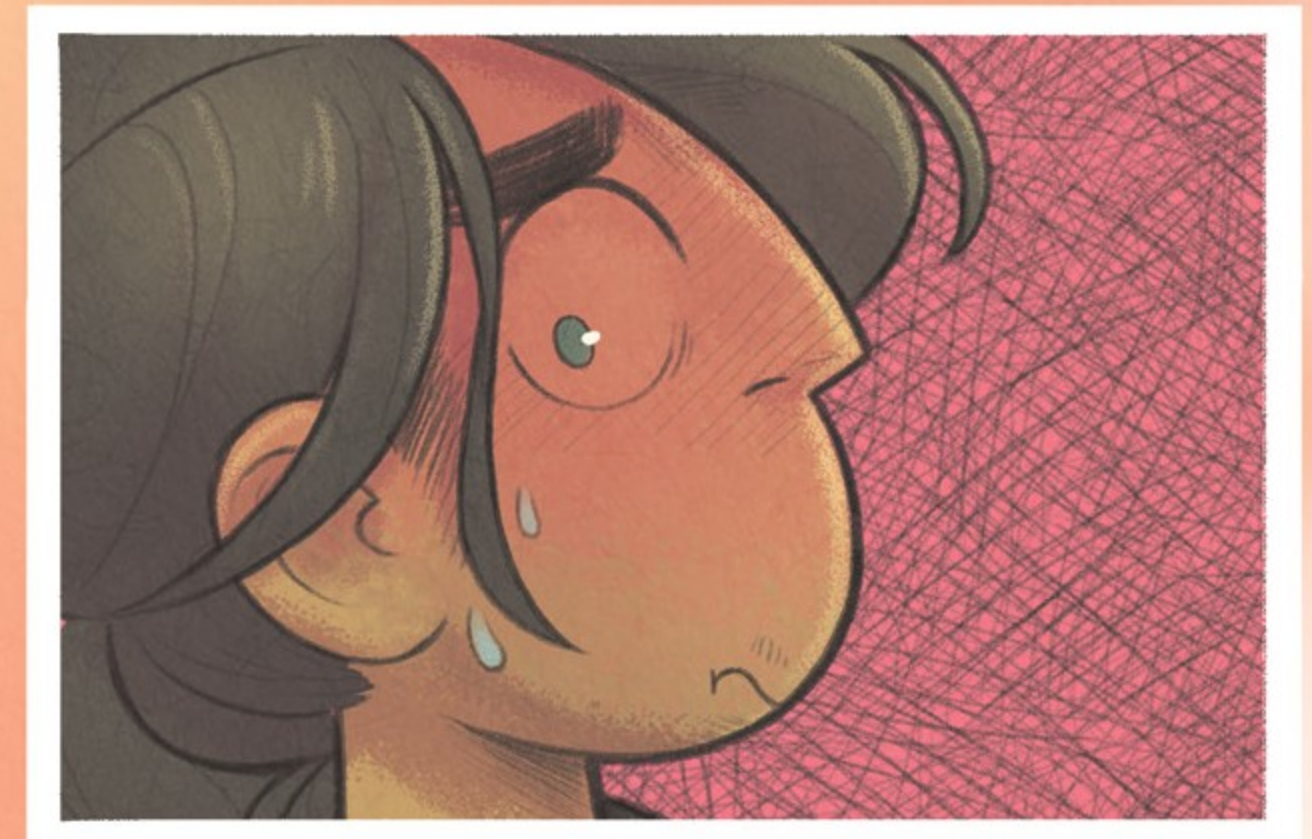
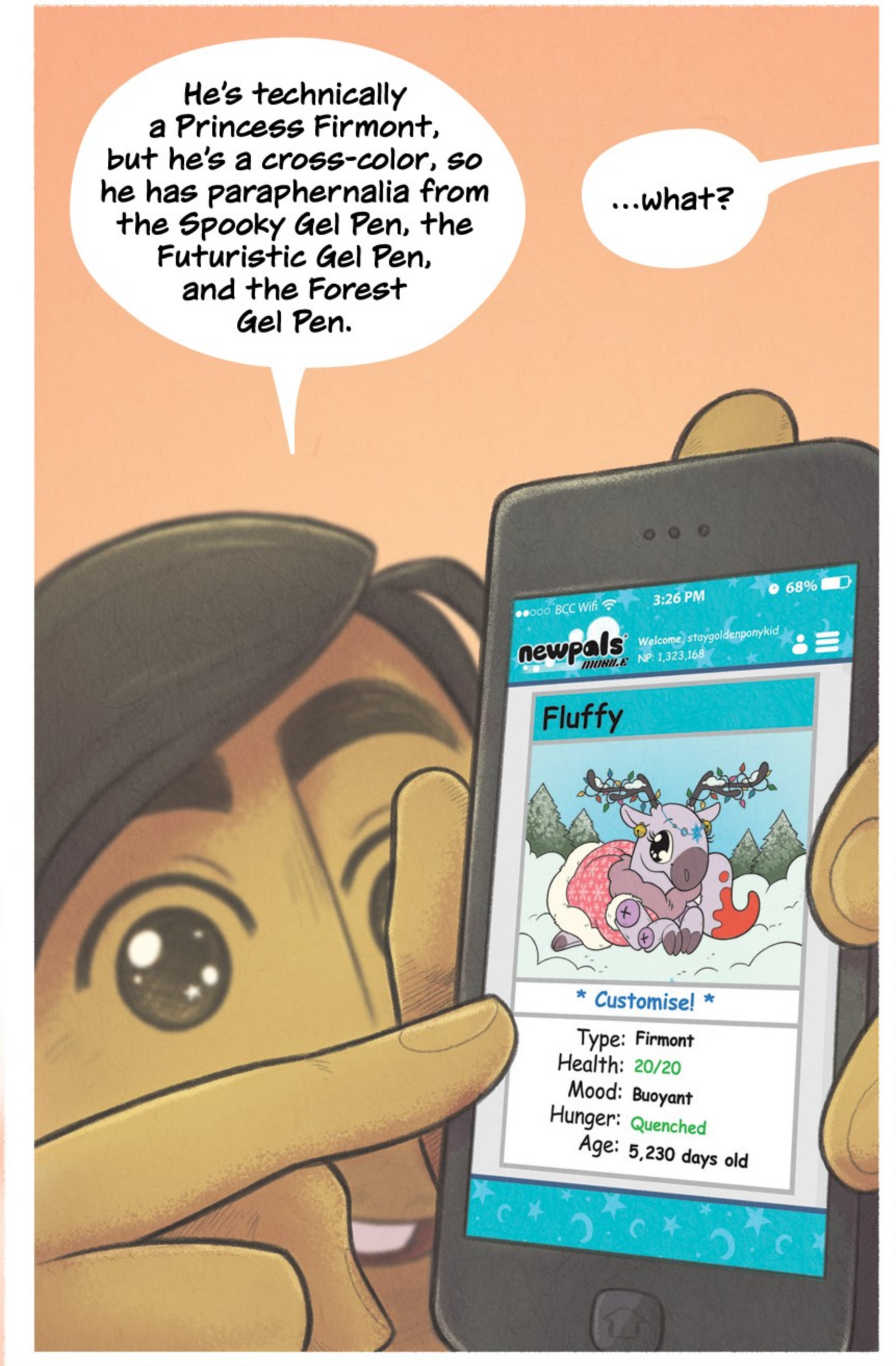
# CHAPTER ONE



















Manuel is gonna read Julie's book, even though she hasn't even let me read it, which is wildly offensive but also completely understandable because I am 100% positive I would be too paralyzed with adoration for her to even continue living my life after reading it.



You wrote a book?!

I--



It's actually a script for a graphic novel.

It's a Pleasant Mountain Sisters story!



Ugh, I love the Pleasant Mountain Sisters. They're so wholesome.

I could never get into--

I was always more of a Lemonade Stand Delegation kid myself.



GAH!



Hi Selena!

Ha. Hey cutie.





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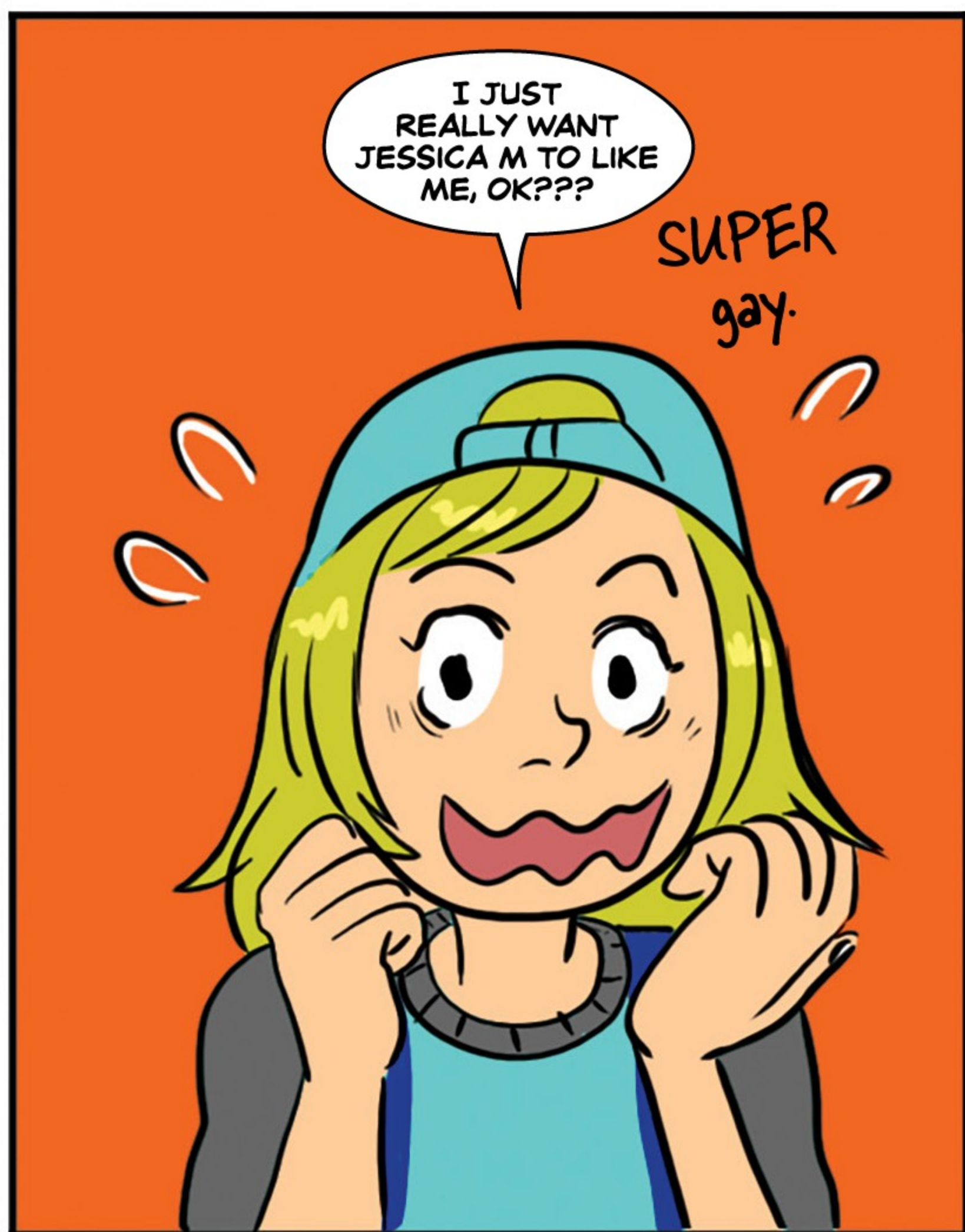
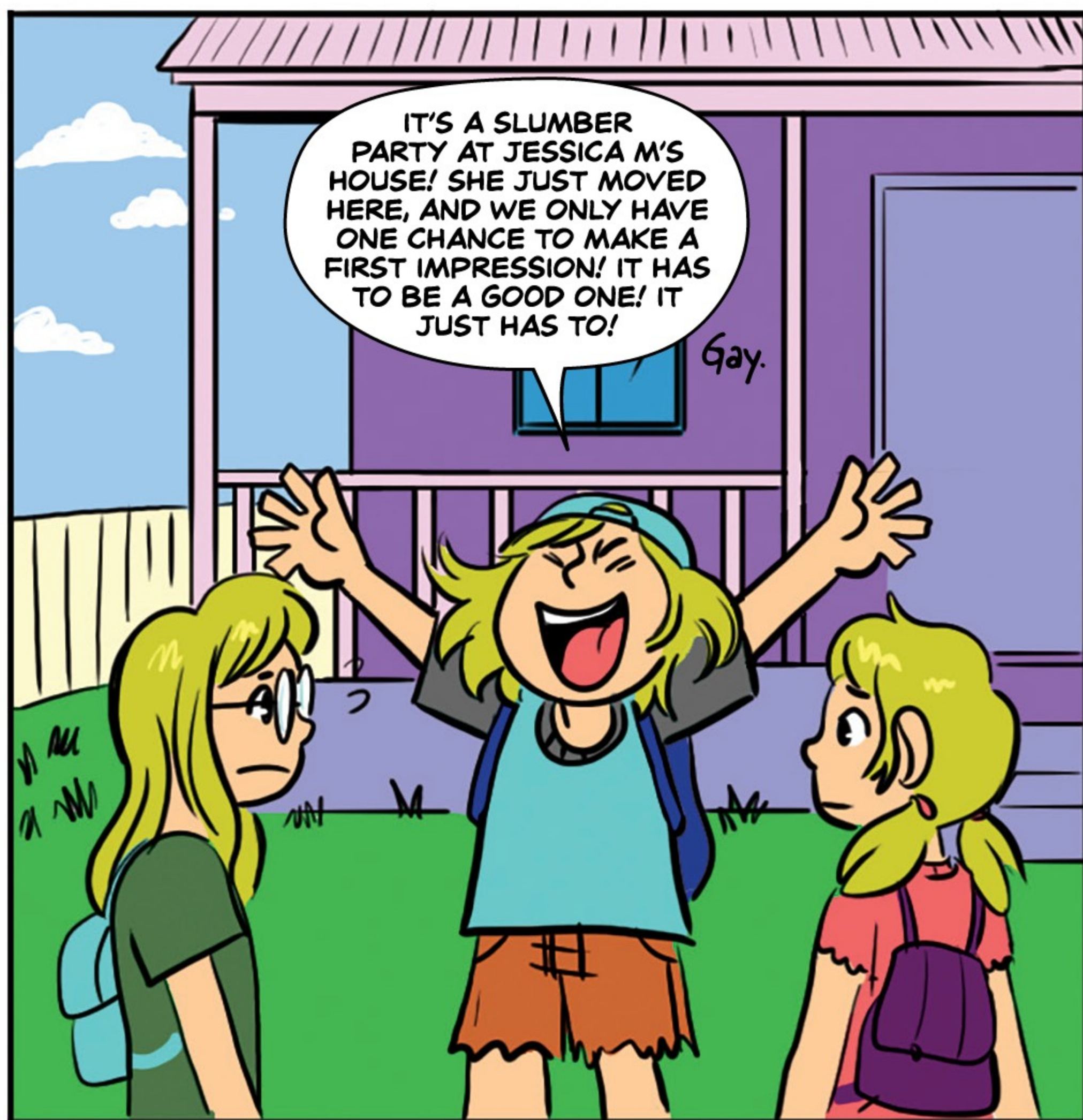
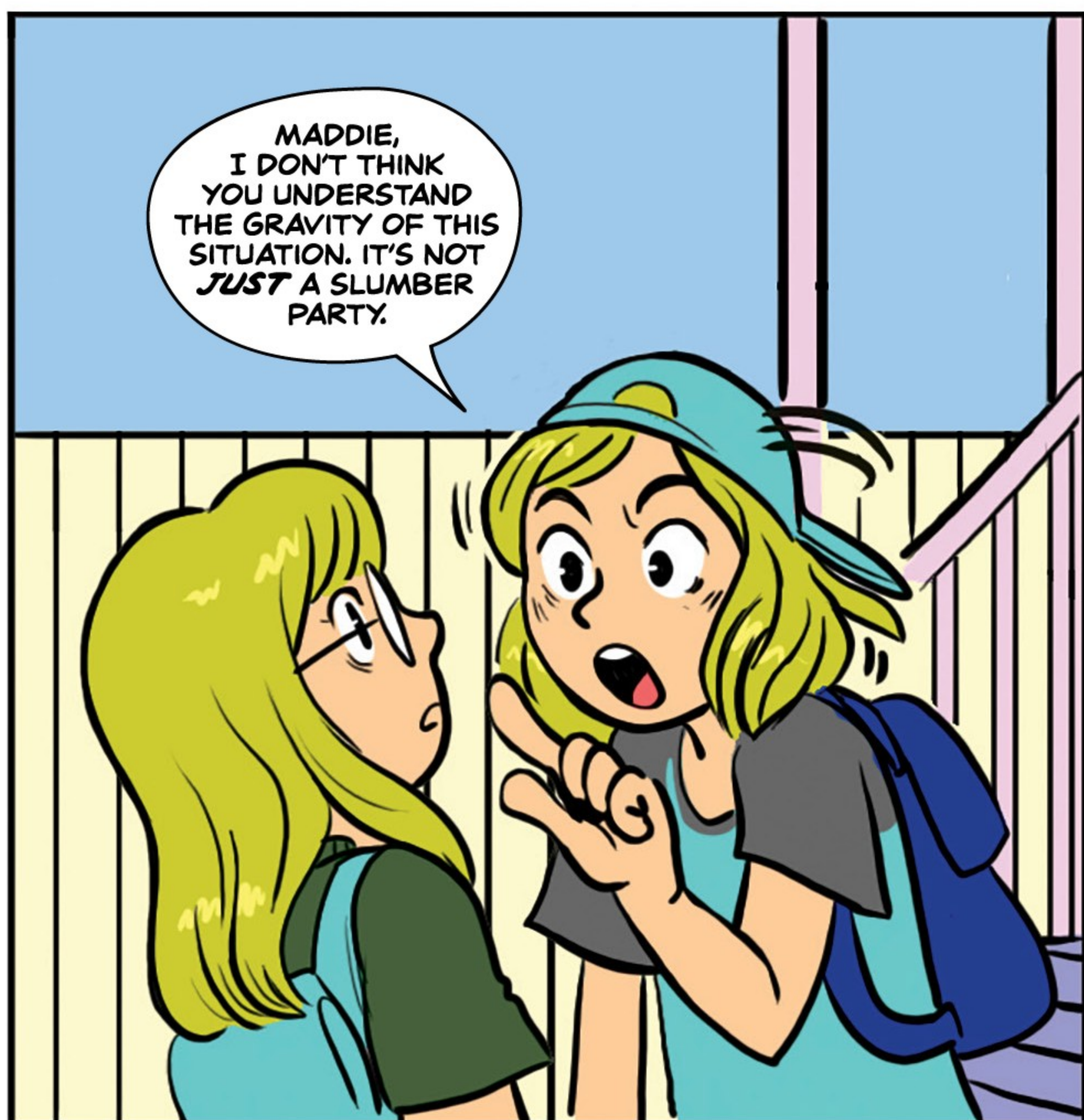
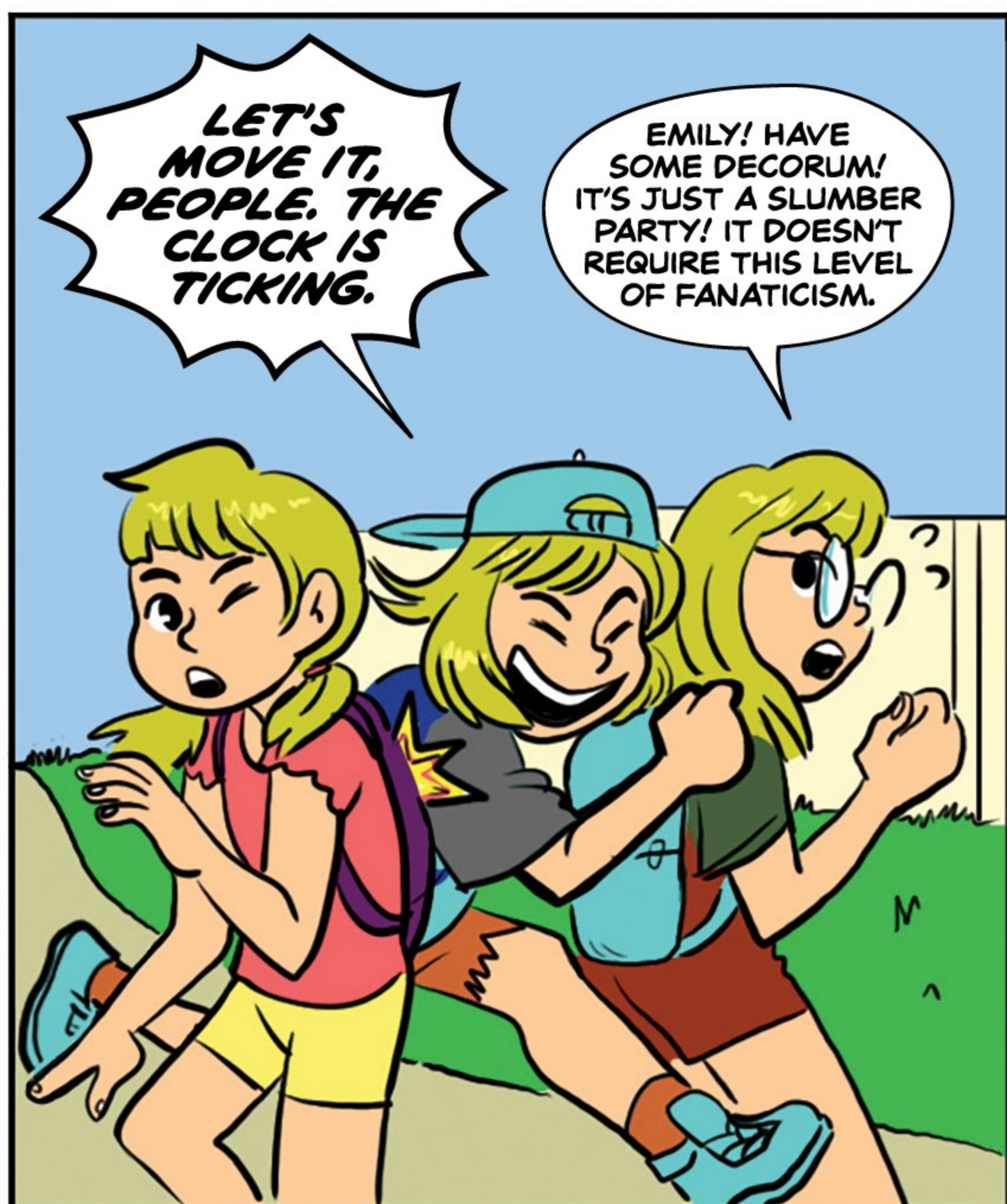
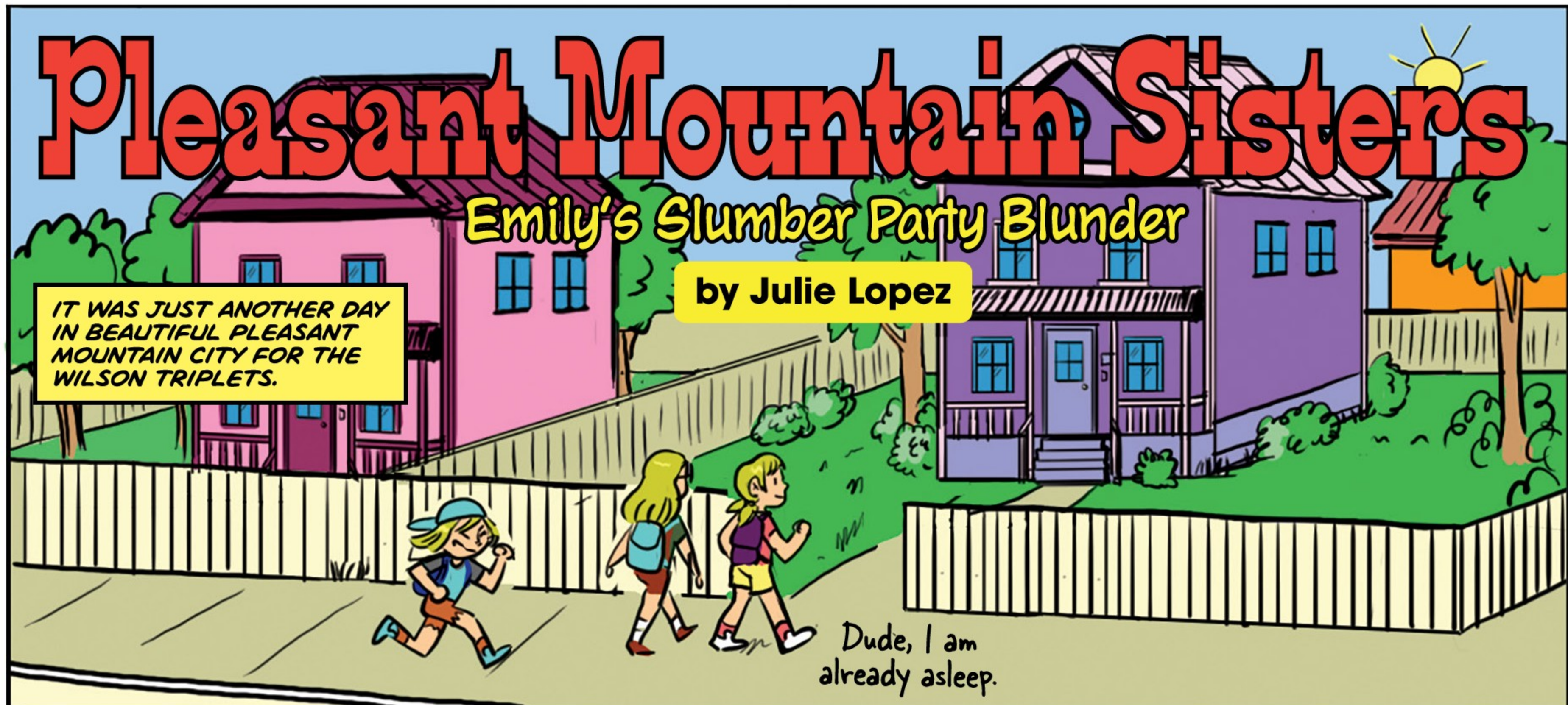
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~ Doors open at 7pm ~ Concert begins promptly at 9pm ~  
~ Drinks and Crudites Provided ~















My  
hooves is  
froze.



Why didn't  
you put on  
boots?

My new  
tattoo isn't  
healed and I didn't  
want it to chafe but  
now my tattoo is  
**froze**, like my hooves  
and like the rest of  
my beautiful yet  
fragile body.



Tattoo?

KEEP  
WALKING, BUB,  
I'll show you when  
we get  
there.



Why didn't  
you tell me  
you wrote a  
book?

I'm sorry,  
I, uh. I don't  
know. I didn't want  
you to think...I  
don't know.



I don't think anything but,  
"Wow, I'm so proud of my  
smarty-pants girlfriend!"  
I know you love the *Pleasant  
Mountain* books, and I can't  
wait to read your  
take on them.

They  
could use a werewolf  
perspective.



Haha,  
yeah.





So  
can I read  
it?



CRUNCH



It's just that  
Manuel is an English  
major, and I want to make  
sure it's actually good  
before I give it  
to you.

Julie, you  
can't be afraid to  
show me fundamental  
parts of yourself.  
You can trust  
me.



Ahhhhhhhhh  
we're so close  
noooooow!!!!



What in  
the name of  
all Hades' toes  
is that?





# FINALS BREAK GALA #BETASCARE

I'd heard rumors, but I had no idea they were so powerful.

What is it?

A fairy circle.

Ahhh hhhh.





I'm sorry,  
what's the deal  
with this?

It's incredible,  
is what the deal is!  
They pool their magic  
together to summer-ize  
their entire house. I can't  
believe we're seeing this  
with our own eyes. Do you  
know how powerful a  
group of fairies has  
to be to pull this  
off??



BLITHEON  
STATE! WOOOOOO!  
YEAH! CAN'T STOP  
THE FEAR!



WHOOOOOOOA!



OOF!



Come on,  
it's perfectly  
safe!



...



Probably!

There  
it is.

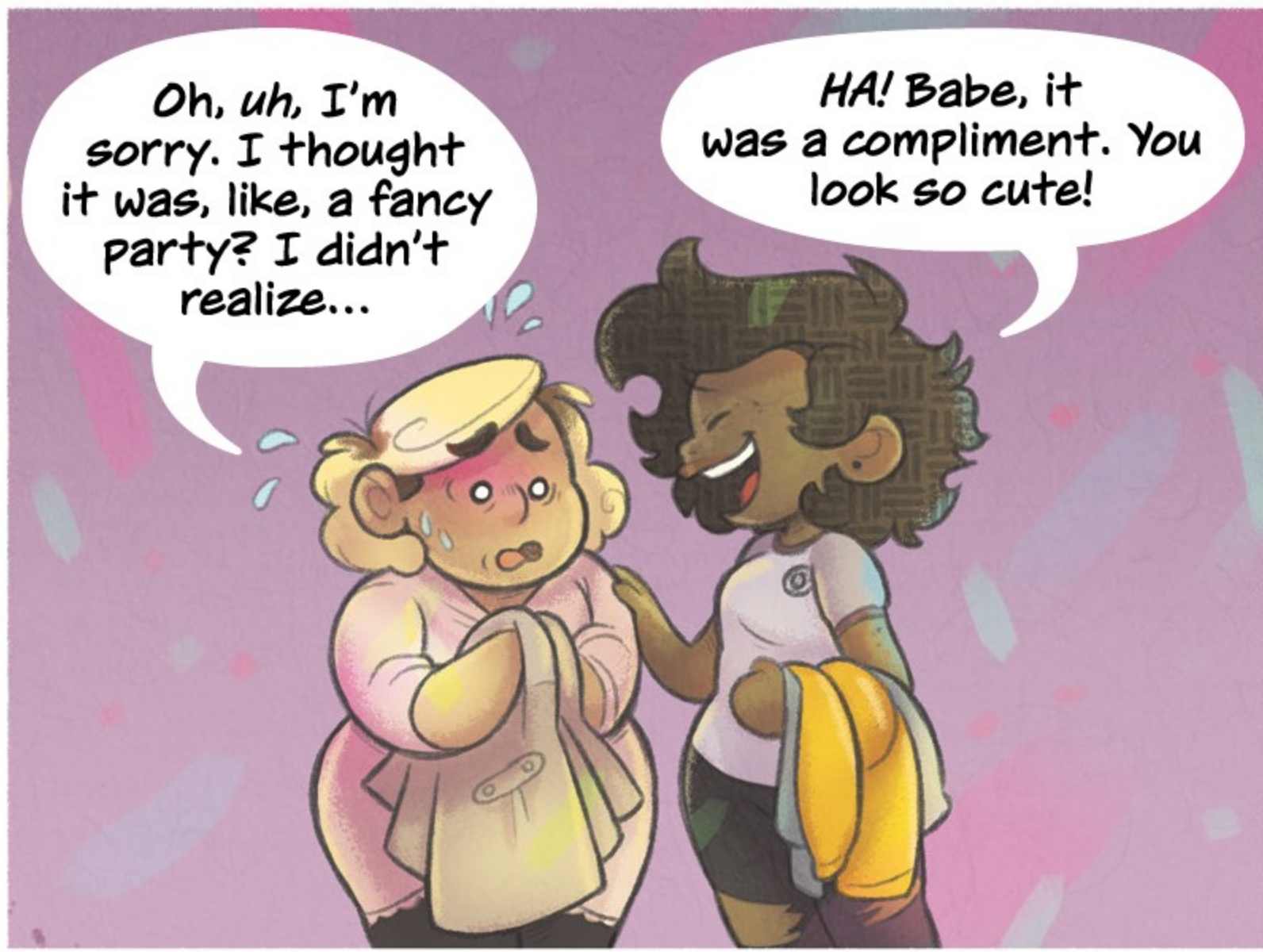
Haha,  
nice.





Wow, it really is steamy in here.

You look really nice!



Oh, uh, I'm sorry. I thought it was, like, a fancy party? I didn't realize...

HA! Babe, it was a compliment. You look so cute!



Haha

You too!



I can't believe we're in a real fairy circle. I mean, wow. Check that one off the silver bullet list.

Guys! Over here!



Julie, Selena: This is Cory and Cody! We rushed together freshman year!

Can't talk.

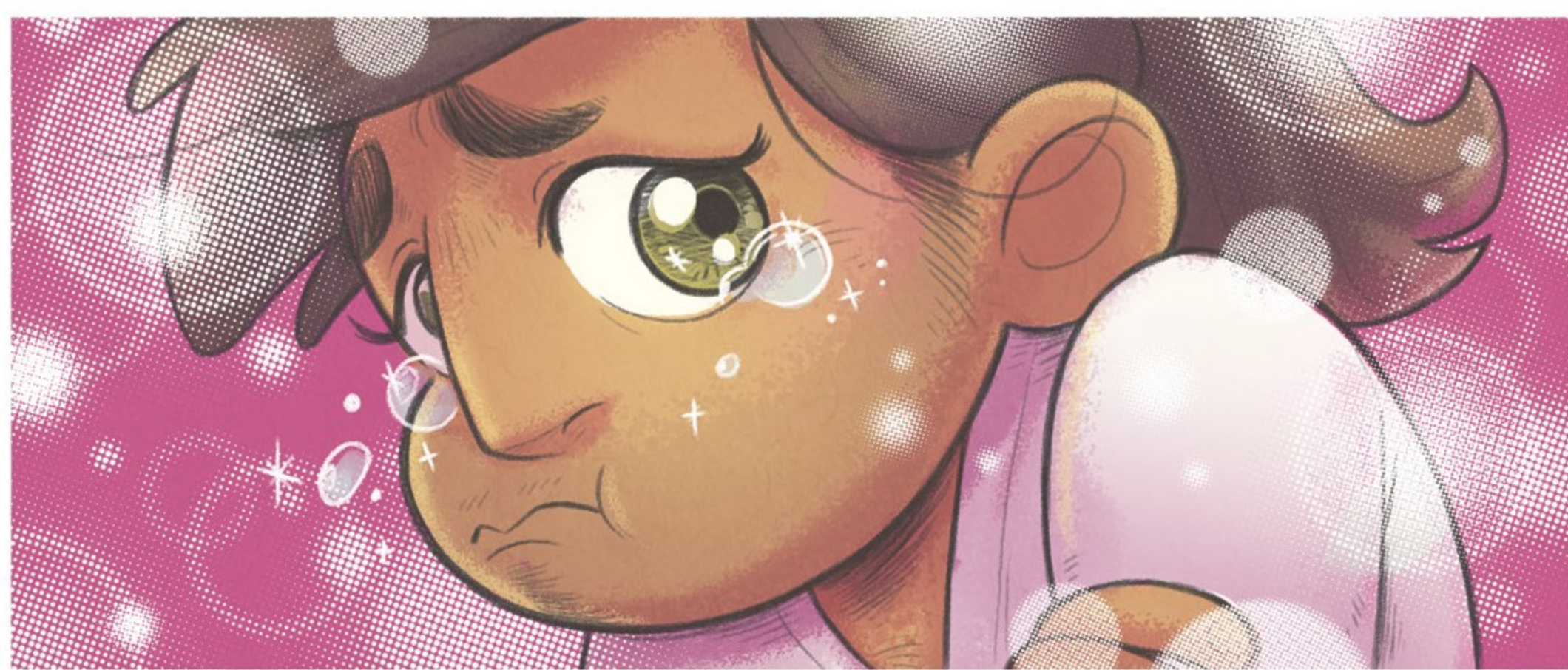
Flipping.



I got next!

You got an ID?













Welcome to the Beta house.



Josh.

Chet.



Why did the lights flicker?



Chill, lady bro. Everything is totally copacetic. The lights are doing their thing, we're doing our thing, who knows where this night will take us.

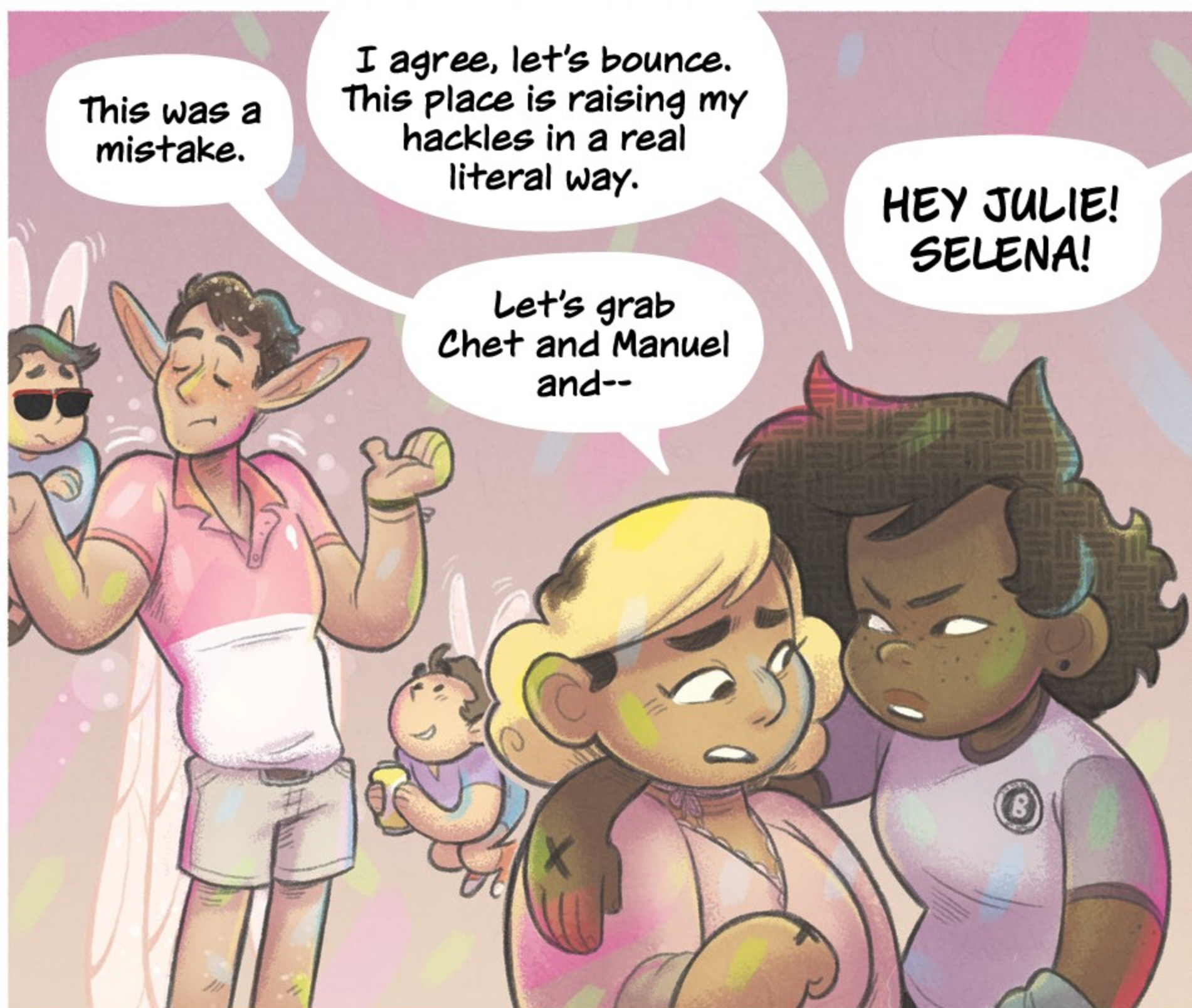
Or won't take us.



Me-ow, kitty has claws.

Oh my god, you are barking up such the wrong tree it's not even funny.

Bro.



This was a mistake.

I agree, let's bounce. This place is raising my hackles in a real literal way.

Let's grab Chet and Manuel and--

HEY JULIE! SELENA!













Ahem.

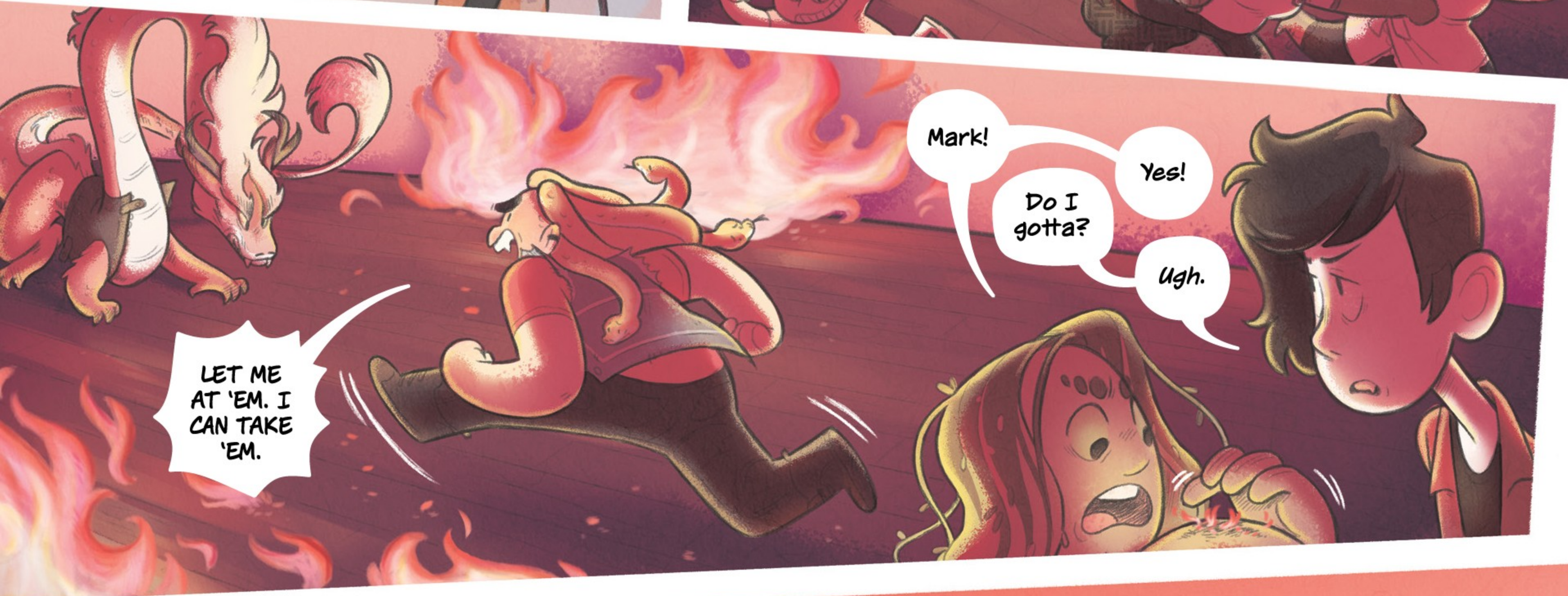
No one  
talks about  
my band that  
way.



HROOOOOR!

RUN!

I TOLD  
YOU WE  
SHOULDA  
LEFT!



LET ME  
AT 'EM. I  
CAN TAKE  
'EM.

Mark!

Do I  
gotta?

Yes!

Ugh.



No Lindi  
stop, whatever  
you do, *don't* get  
eaten by a dragon and  
let me be the leader  
of the band.



RAHHHH!

HROOOOOR!

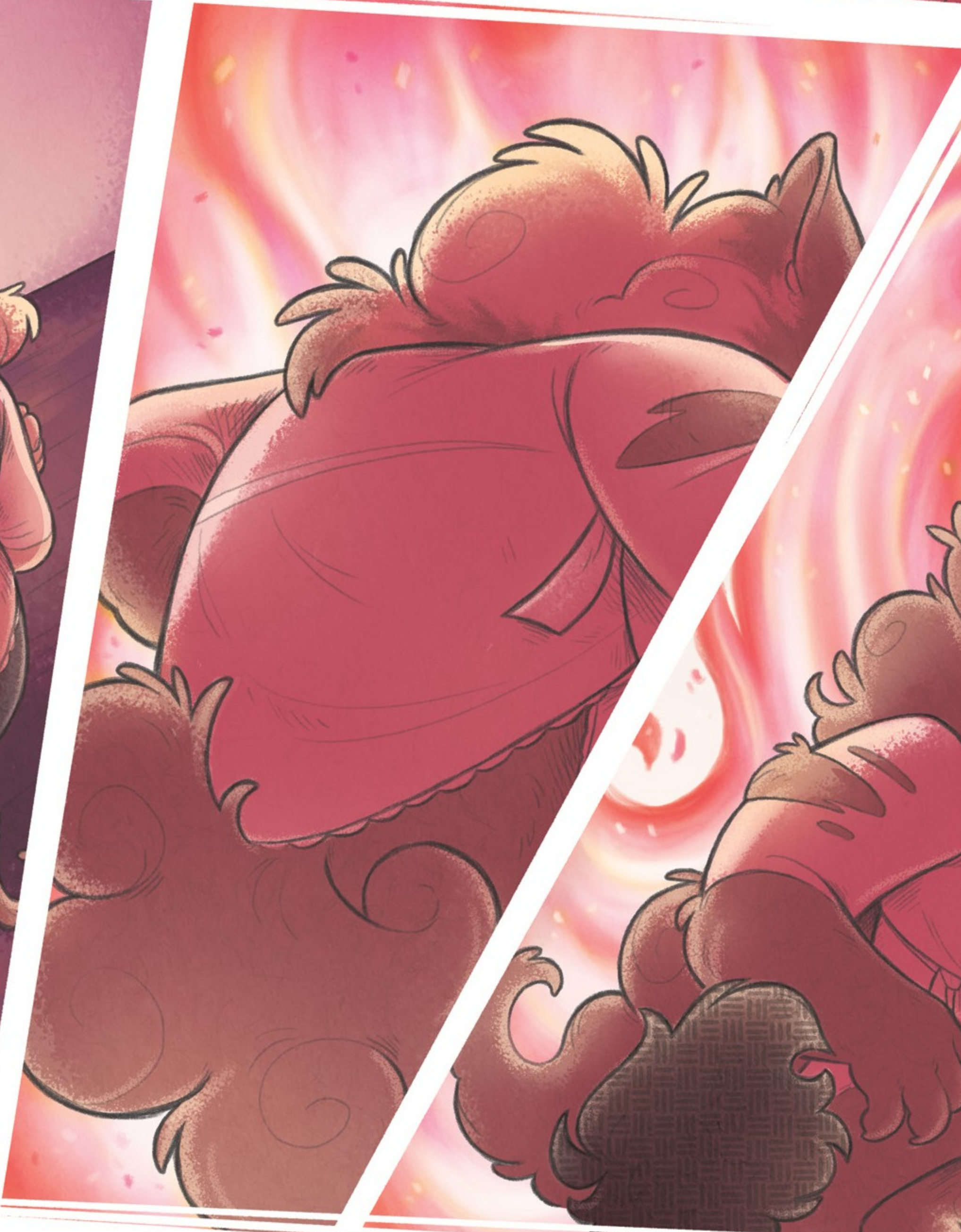
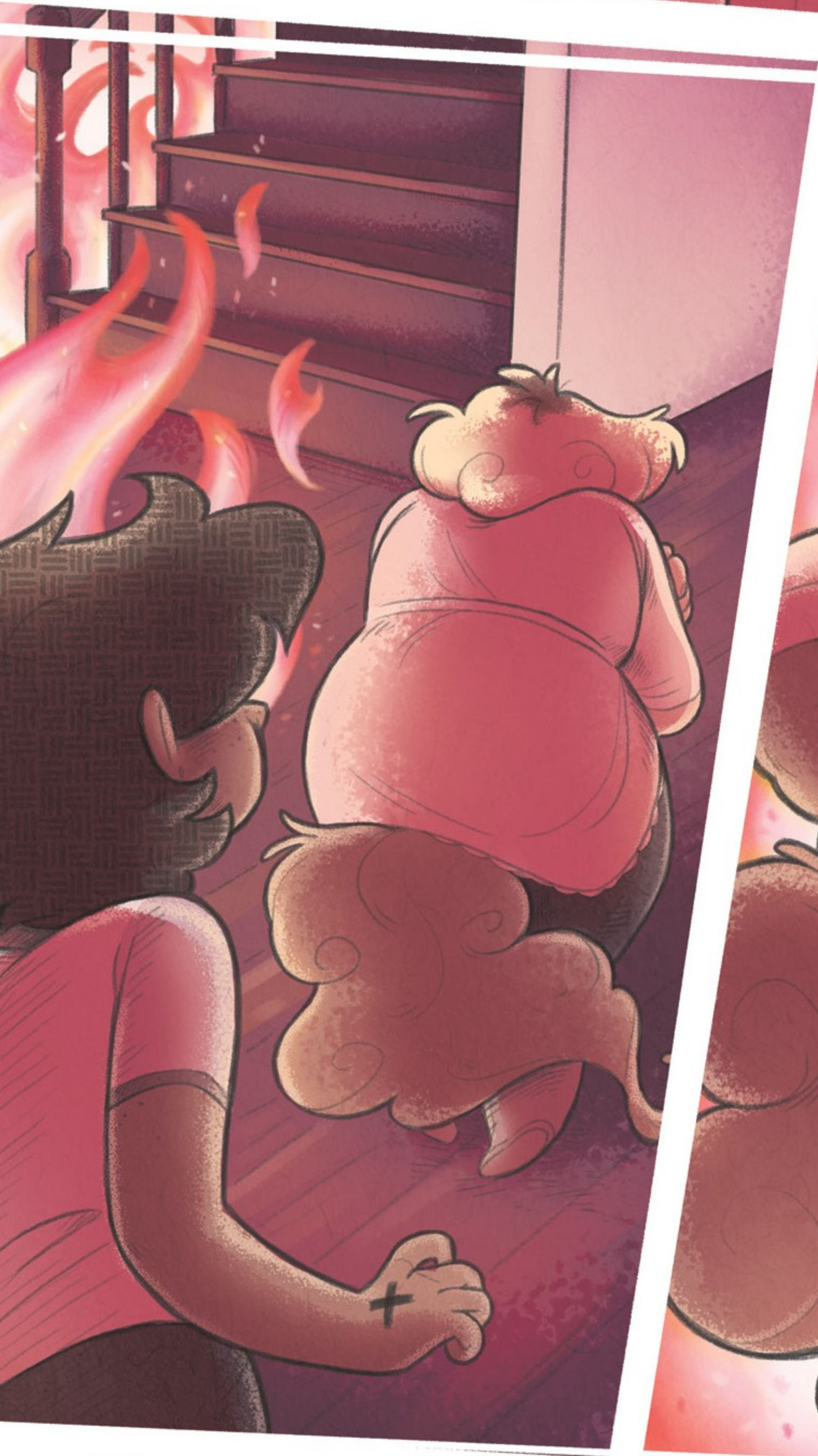


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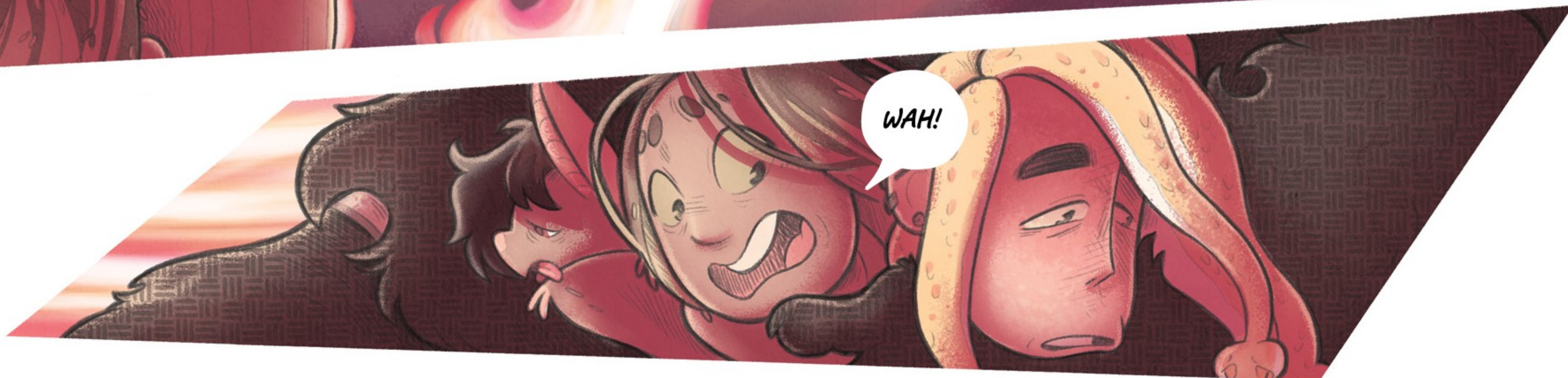
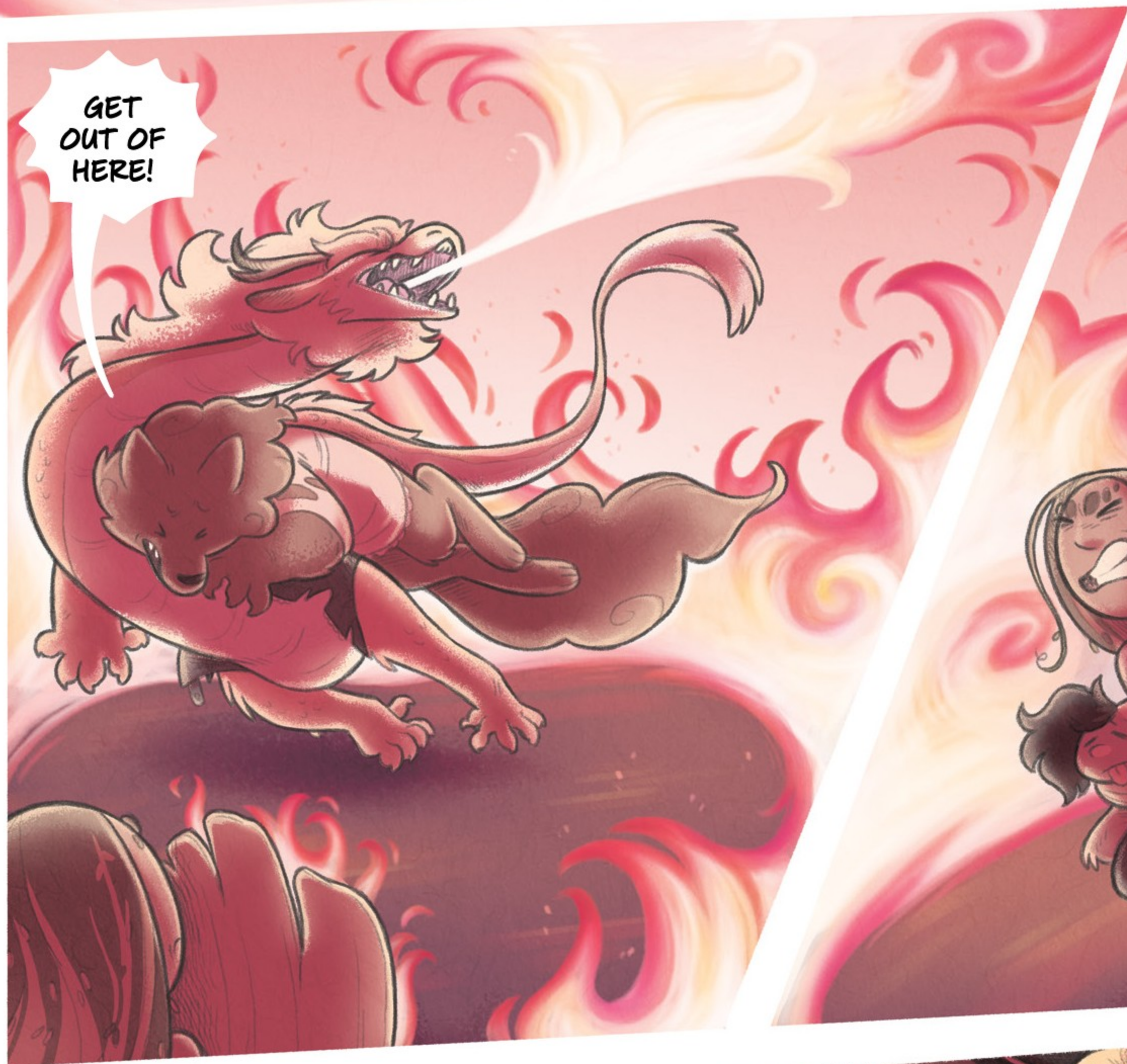
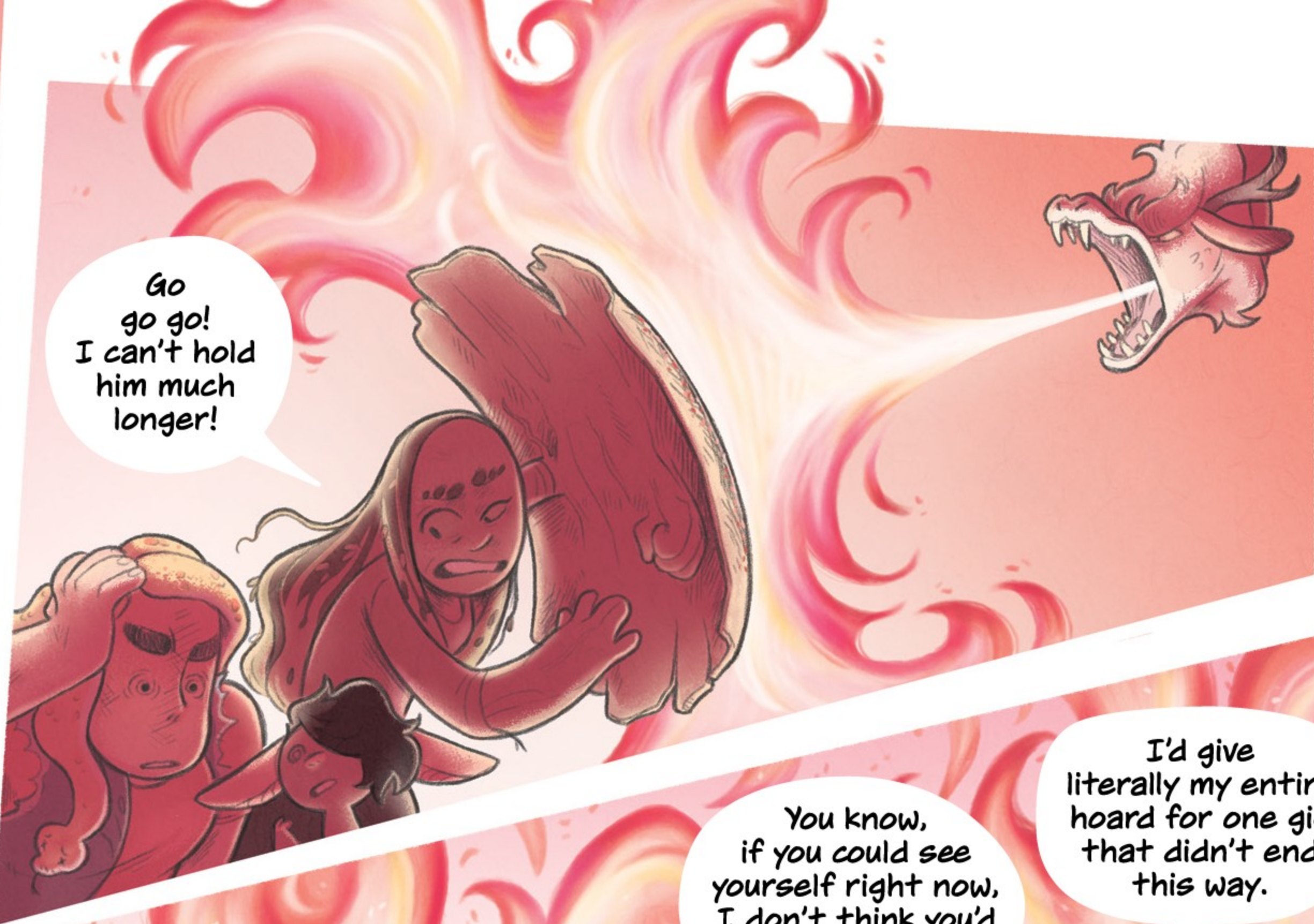


Dude, you're  
being such a stereotype  
right now!

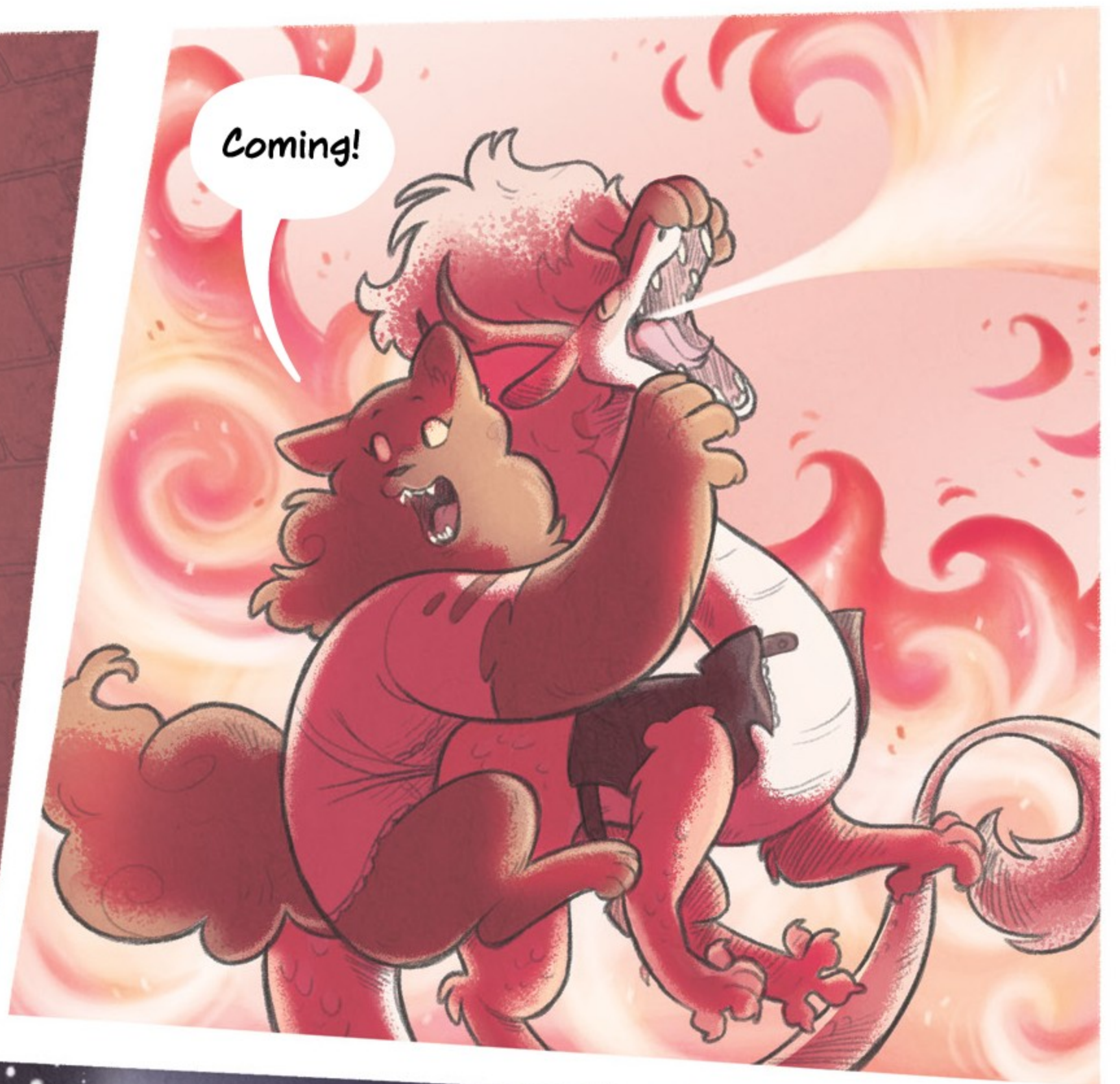
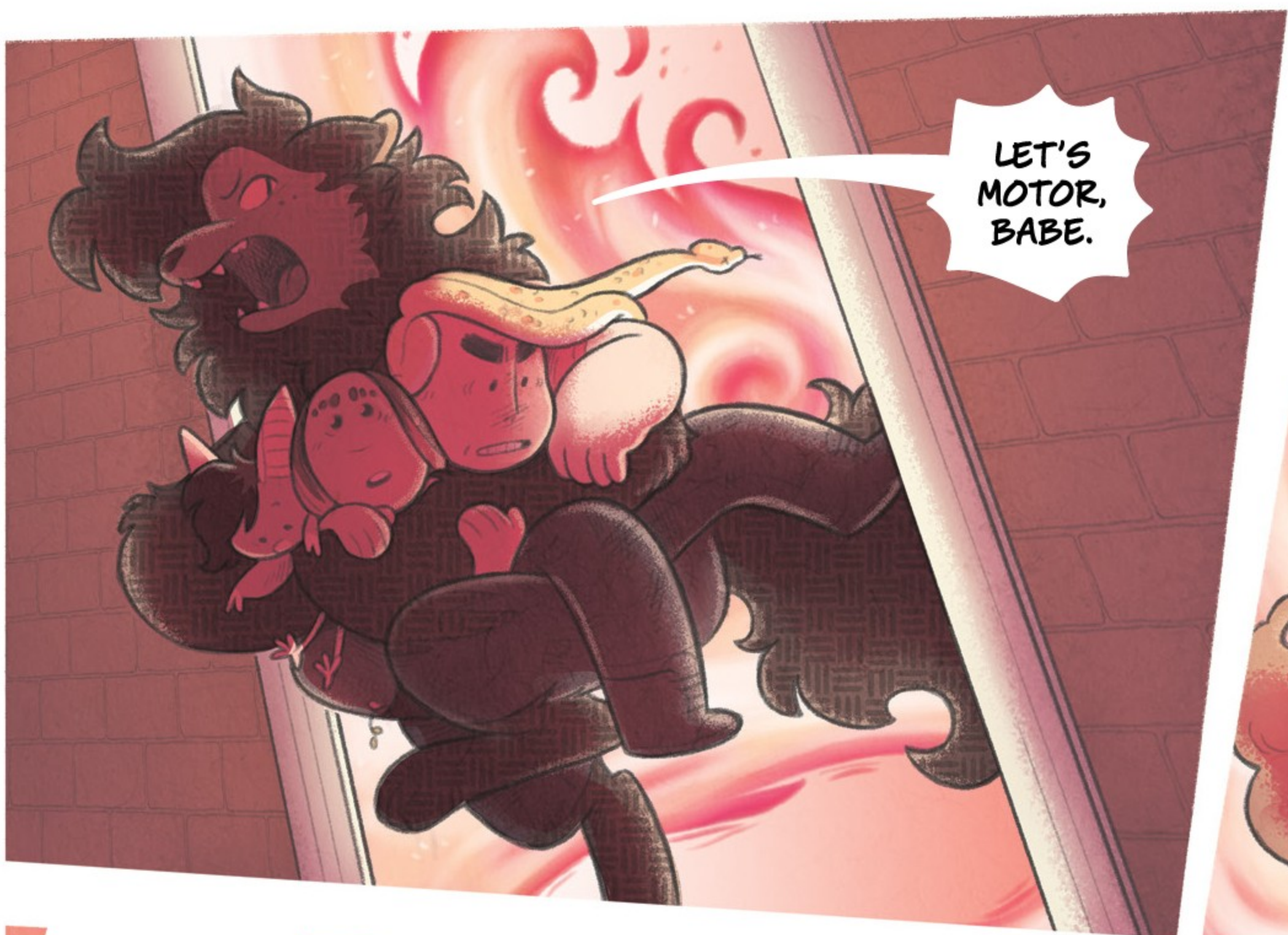
















## ASK A KNOW-IT-ALL

Each month, we feature advice from a different local celebrity with a unique perspective.

This month's Know-It-All is Action 27 News' eye-in-the-sky traffic reporter Meredith Sabatello. Meredith recently received the Blitheton Journalism Society's annual Tenacity Award for her dogged coverage of the morning commute on I-47.

Dear Know-It-All,

My sister recently moved in with me, and she keeps buying the wrong brand of toilet paper. I've brought it up to her several times, but she insists that they're all the same. She's WRONG. How incredibly wrong is she, on a scale of super wrong to super duper wrong?

- Trying To Get Ply

Dear Trying,

Gooooood morning, Meredith here in Horizon Flier 27 along with my pilot Hector bringing you all the latest from the Blitheton area skies. We're looking at another beautiful day with fairly light traffic heading into the city this morning, except for - Hec, can you bring me in closer? Yeah, the red pickup that just merged on. [Transcriber's note: She begins speaking into a megaphone.] STAY IN YOUR LANE, DRIFTY MCDRIFTYPANTS! AND USE A TURN SIGNAL NEXT TIME! I'm sorry, was I supposed to be talking about toilet paper or something? You didn't do a very good job explaining to me what this was supposed to be, and I won't apologize for your incompetence.

Dear Know-It-All,

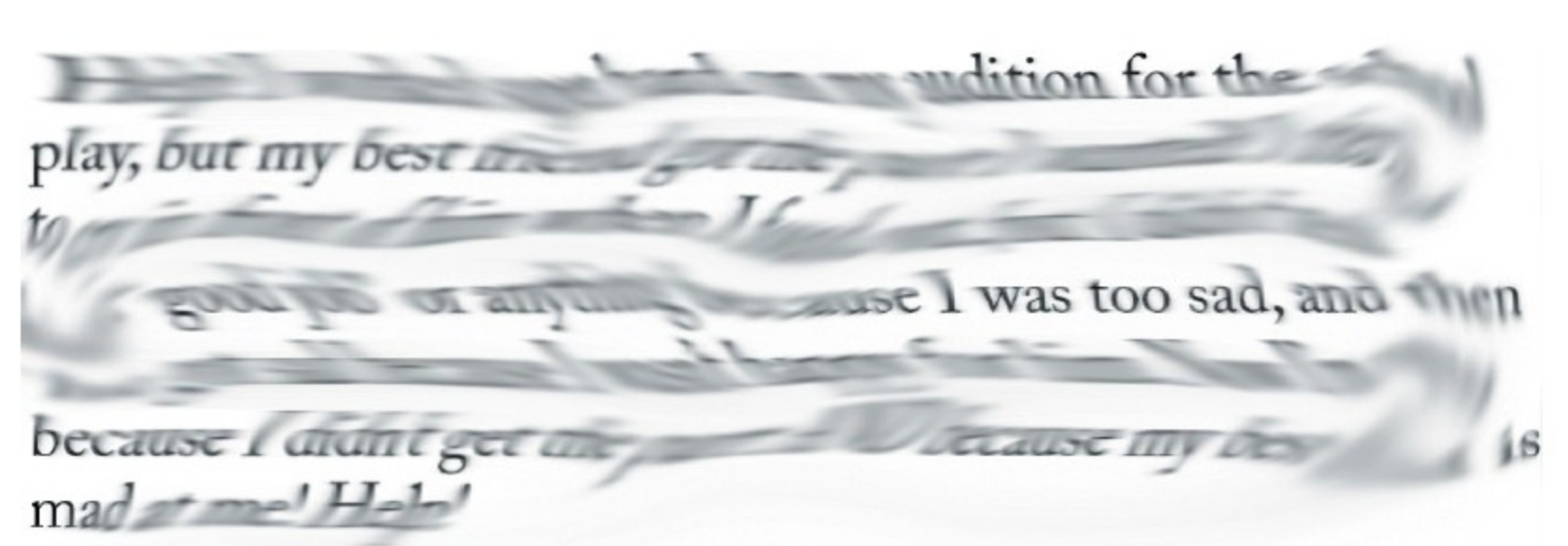
My MIL is upset because I am a WOHEM instead of a SAHM. My DH's DXP AP'd my DSD, so of course now nothing I do is good enough, KWIM? HCICHTIAGP? PHM!

- FTM in DFW

Dear FTM,

HEY YOU! YEAH, YOU IN THE CONVERTIBLE! I SAW THAT! YOU WON'T LITERALLY DIE IF SOMEONE MERGES IN FRONT OF YOU! YOU MAY LITERALLY DIE IF I SEE YOU PULL THAT CRAP AGAIN- Excuse me? I'm trying to do my job over here, and if you keep inter- I'M being rude? You come into MY chopper and try to tell ME- Wow, ok, you know what? I've got some advice for you, all right. HEC, DO THE THING.

[Transcriber's note: There is a series of noises. If they were even described to you, your mind would stand still, and the rest of your days would be spent in the moment your heard them, trapped in a chrysalis of that awesome, singular moment over I-47 but never transforming into death's exquisite butterfly.]



- Center Stage

Dear Stage,

Is she dead? No? Good. Let's get going, Hec. We have to get her there before nightfall.

[Editor's note: ??????? What is this? Are you ok? Is... is this still an advice column?]









21 FOREVER  
*WHAT'S HIS SECRET?*



# CHAPTER TWO







**RAGE**

CAGE!

Attract.  
Attacked.

Trapped.

SHRILL,  
KILL,





THWAM!

Oop!  
Spill!

Exception.

QUESTION???

DECEPTION!!!



Teetotal.

Uh...

Vamp-mode-al

POOF!

Fart.

Outsmart.

Depart!

Phew.

Yoo-hoo.



Surrender!

Ascend...er!!!

Pucker up!

Sucker!

THWUP!





STAKE!

Oh, uh, ah!  
Mistake!

Meh.

Futile.

Brutal.

Or  
maybe, "too  
vile."

flicker

BZZZZZZZZZ!





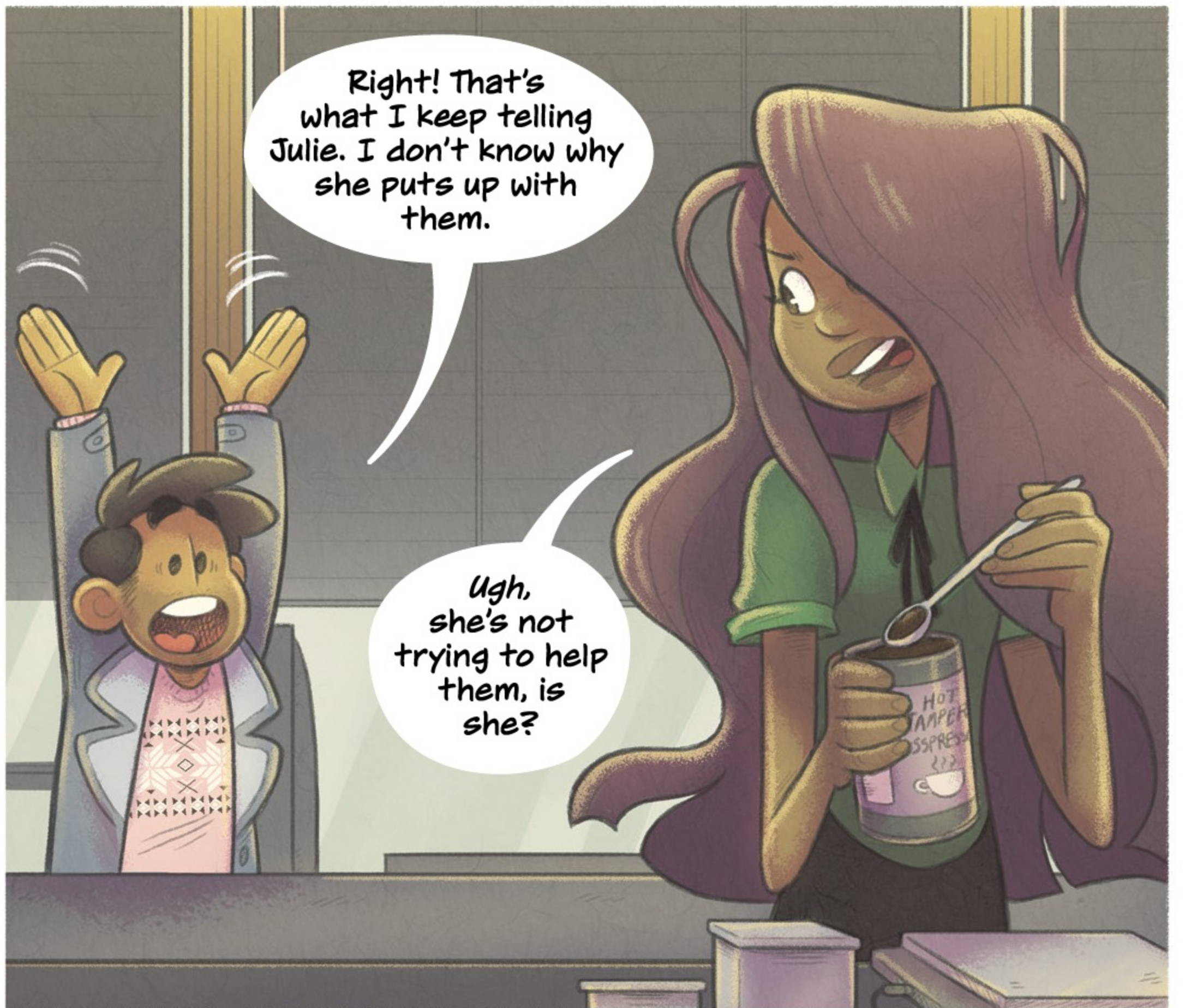
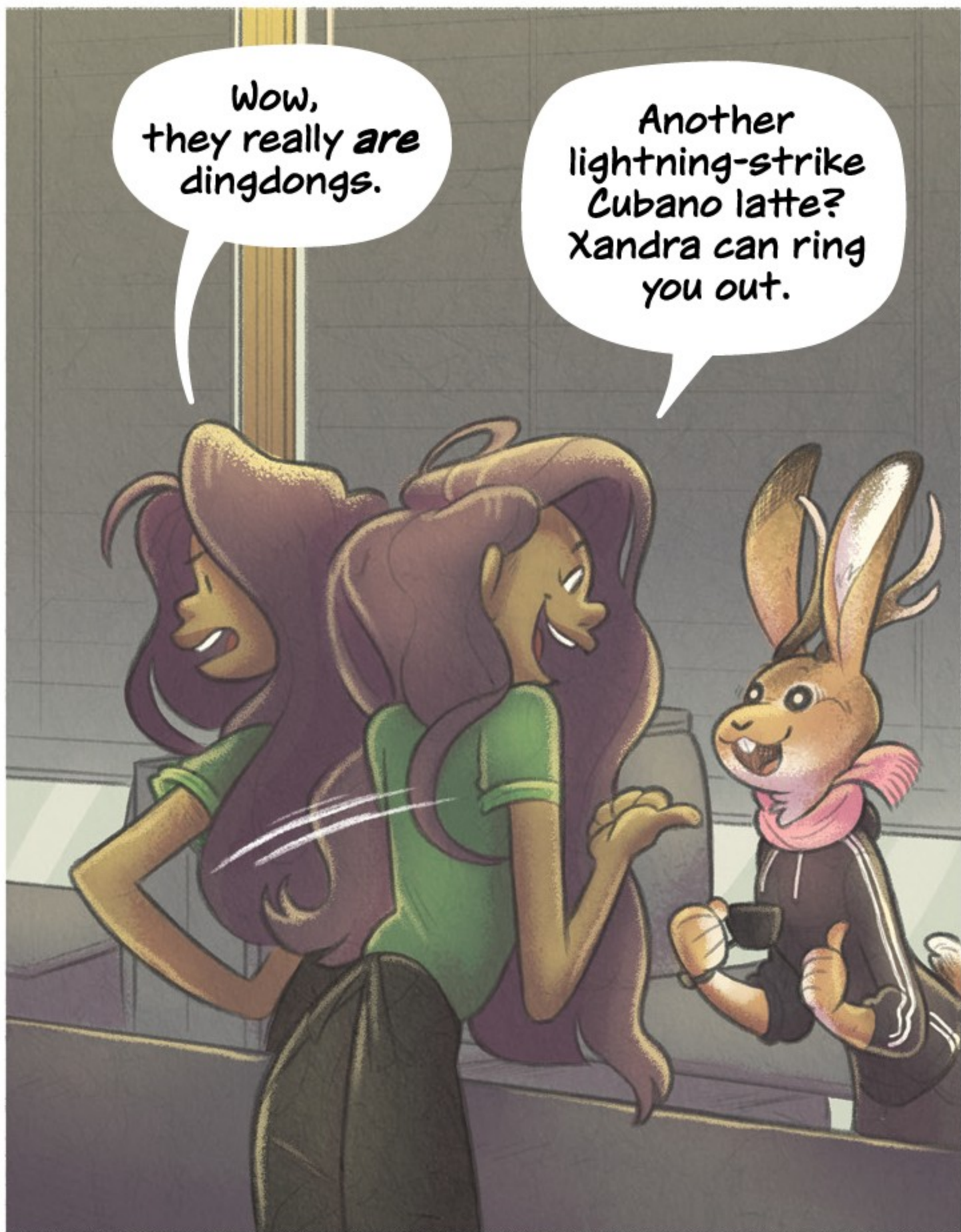




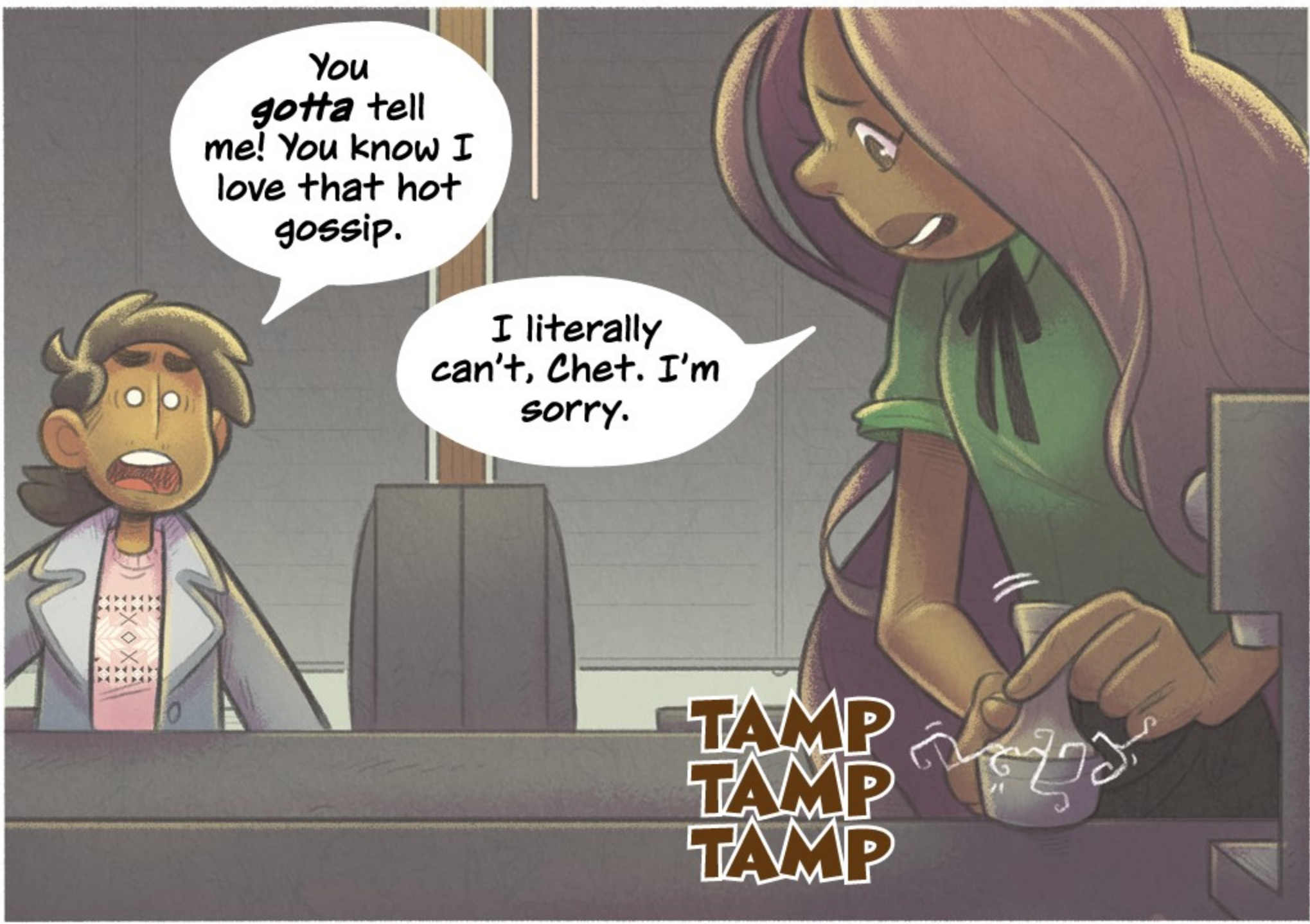








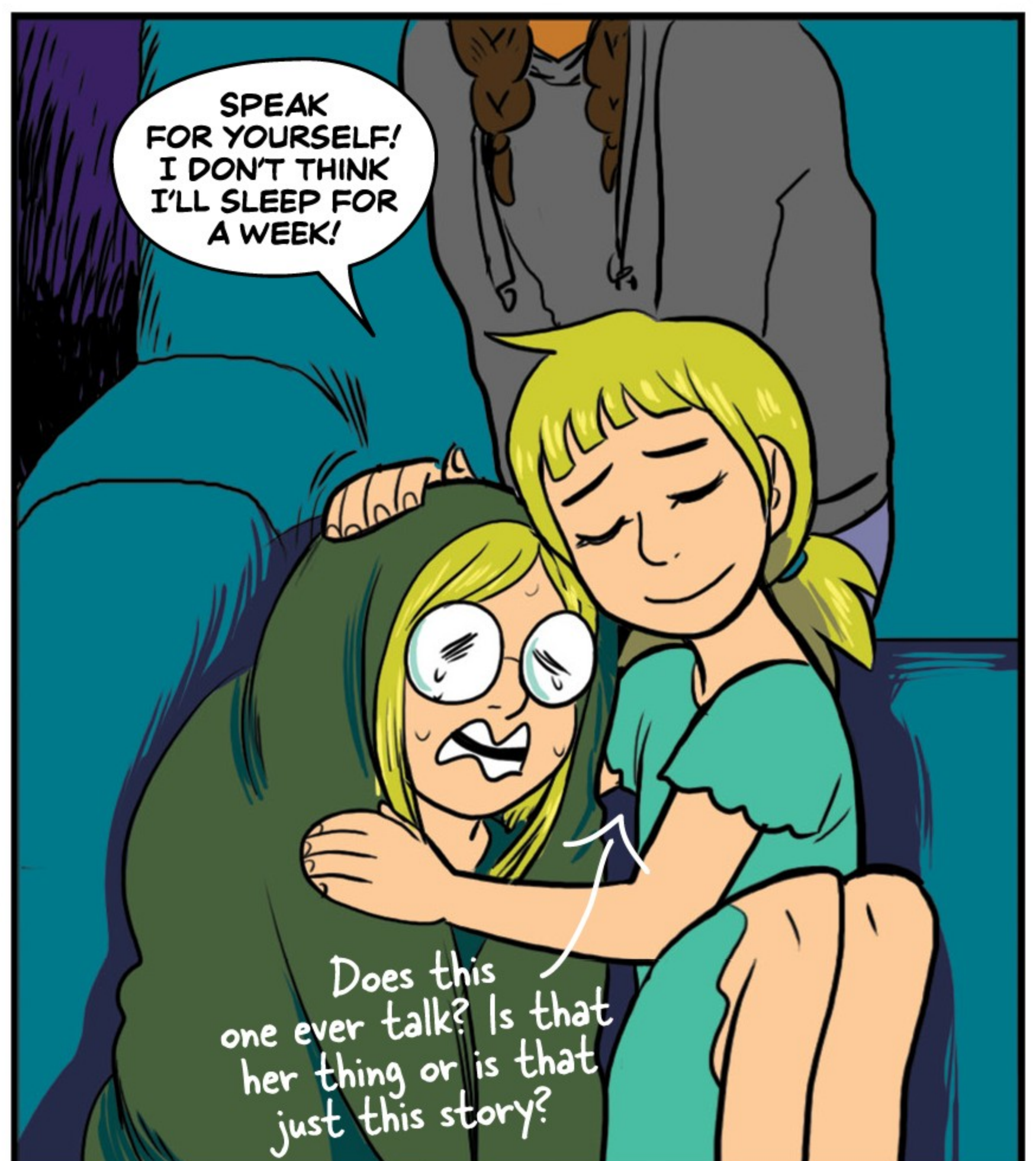
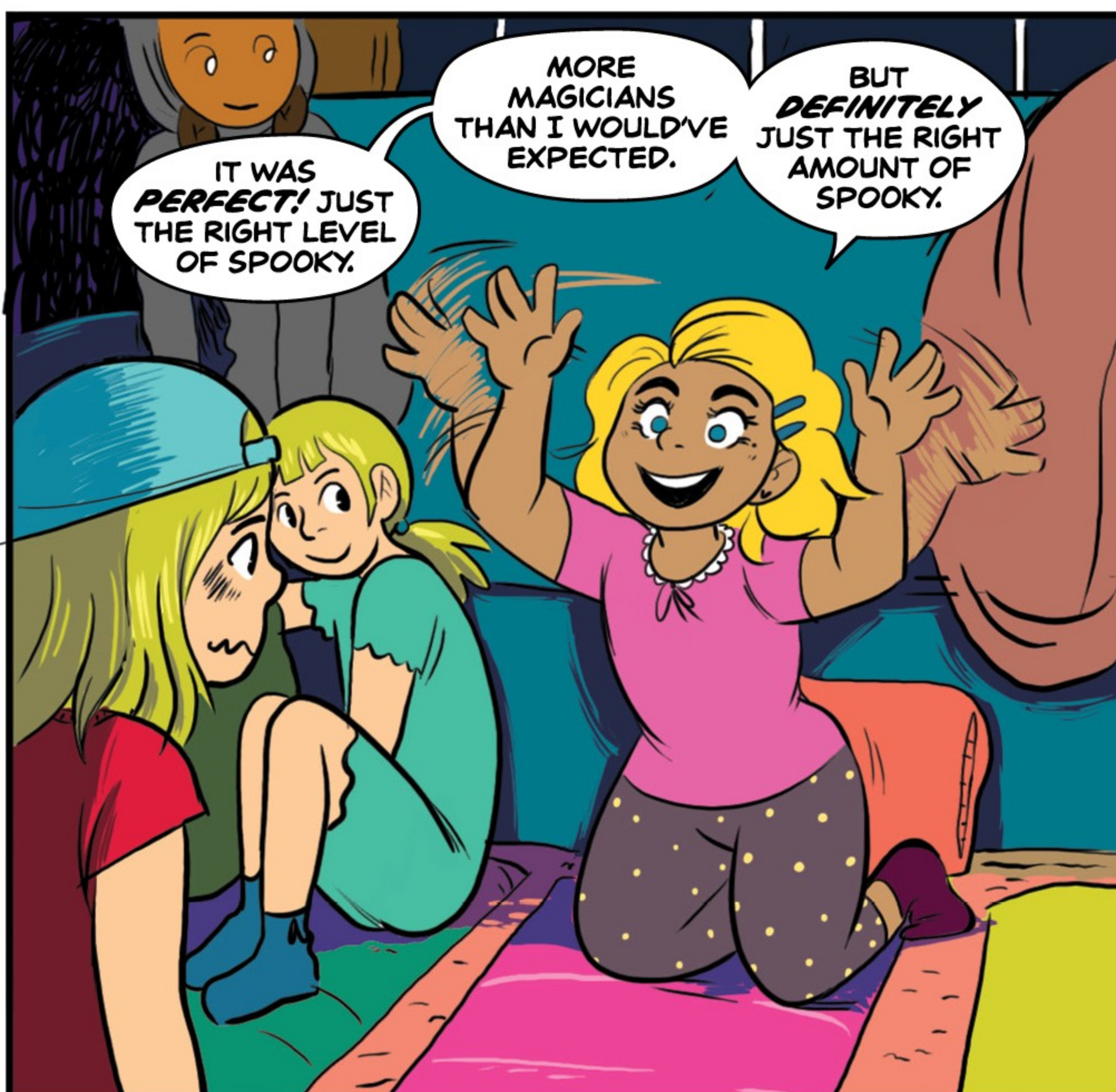
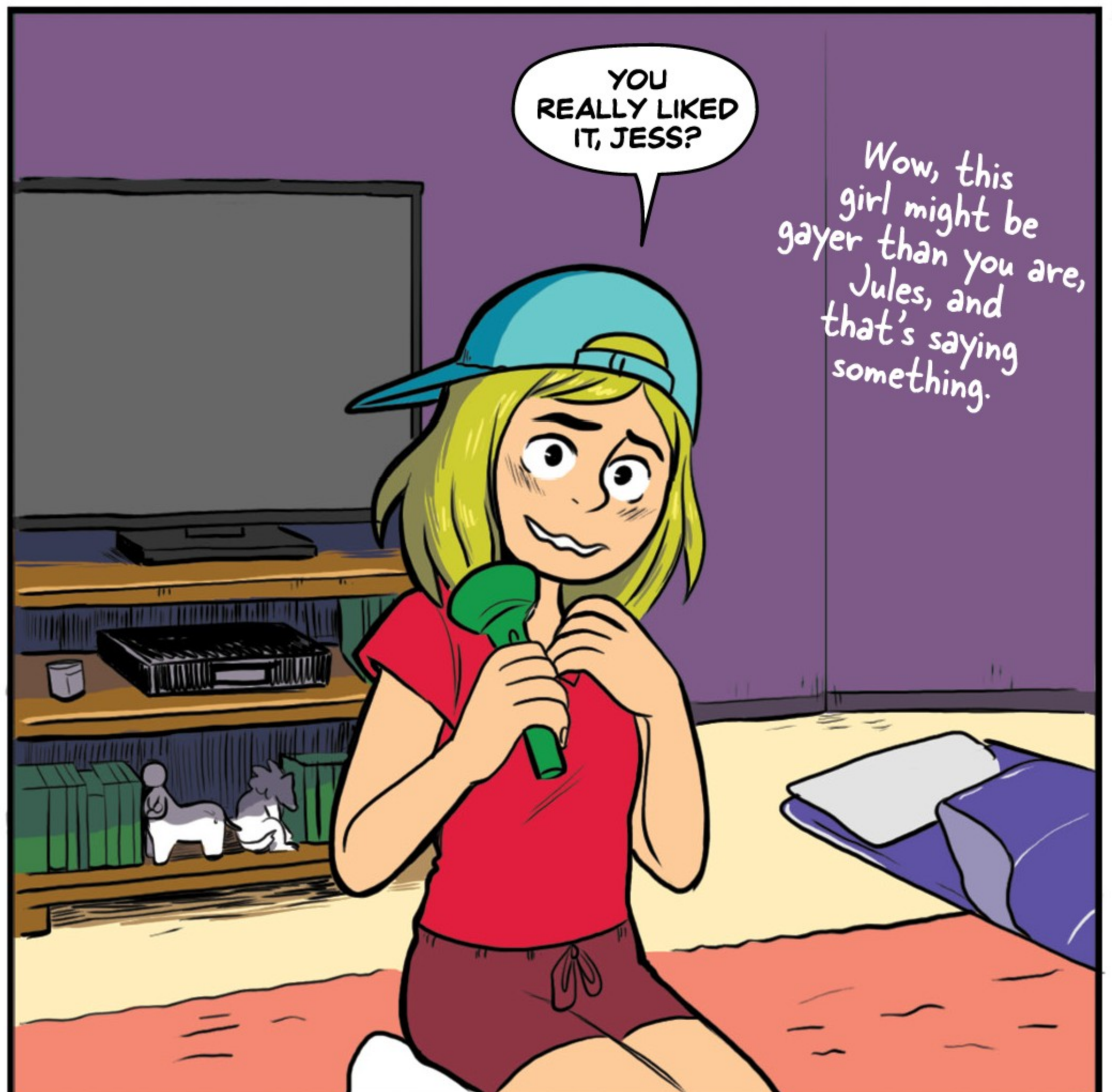




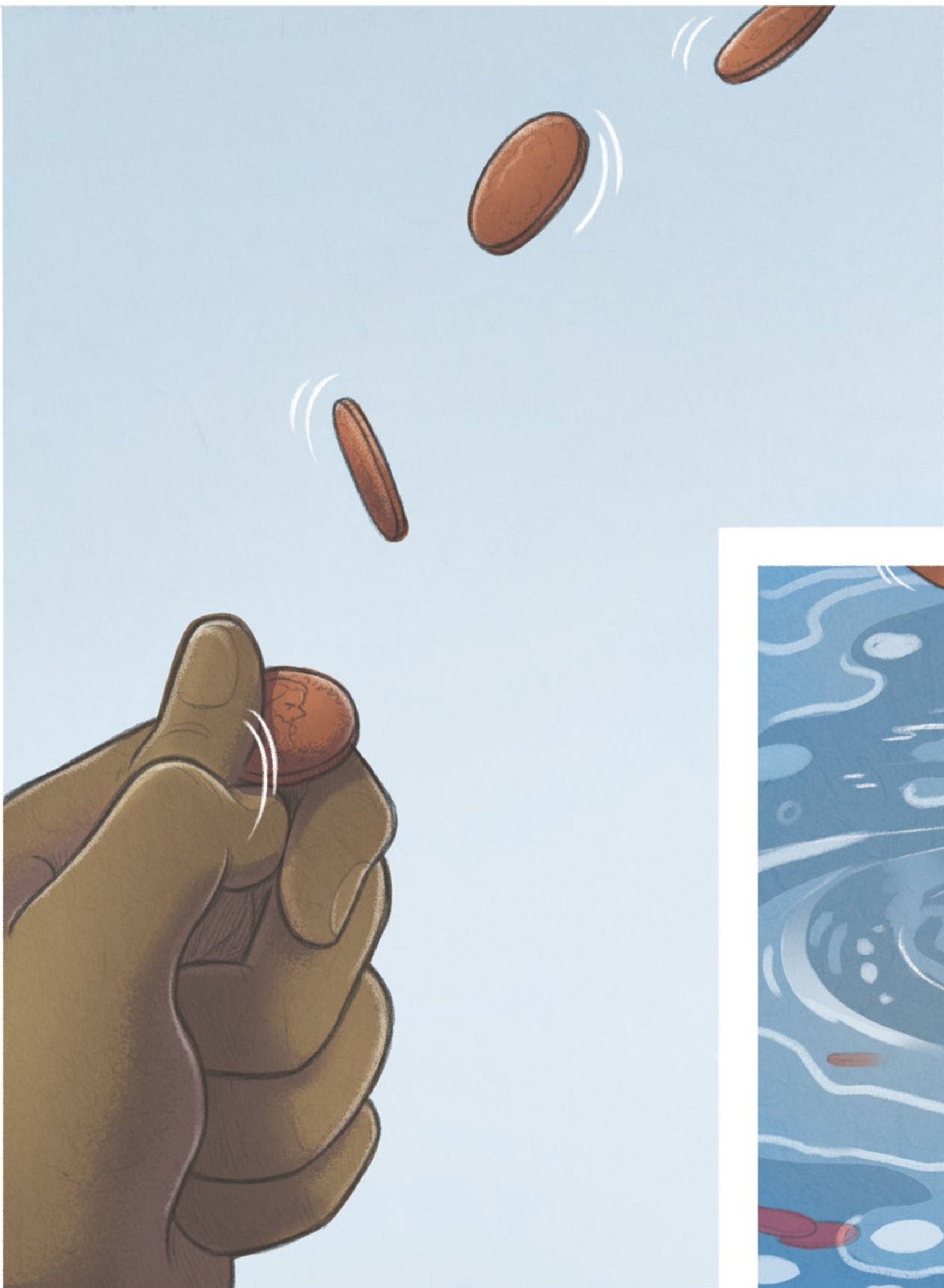
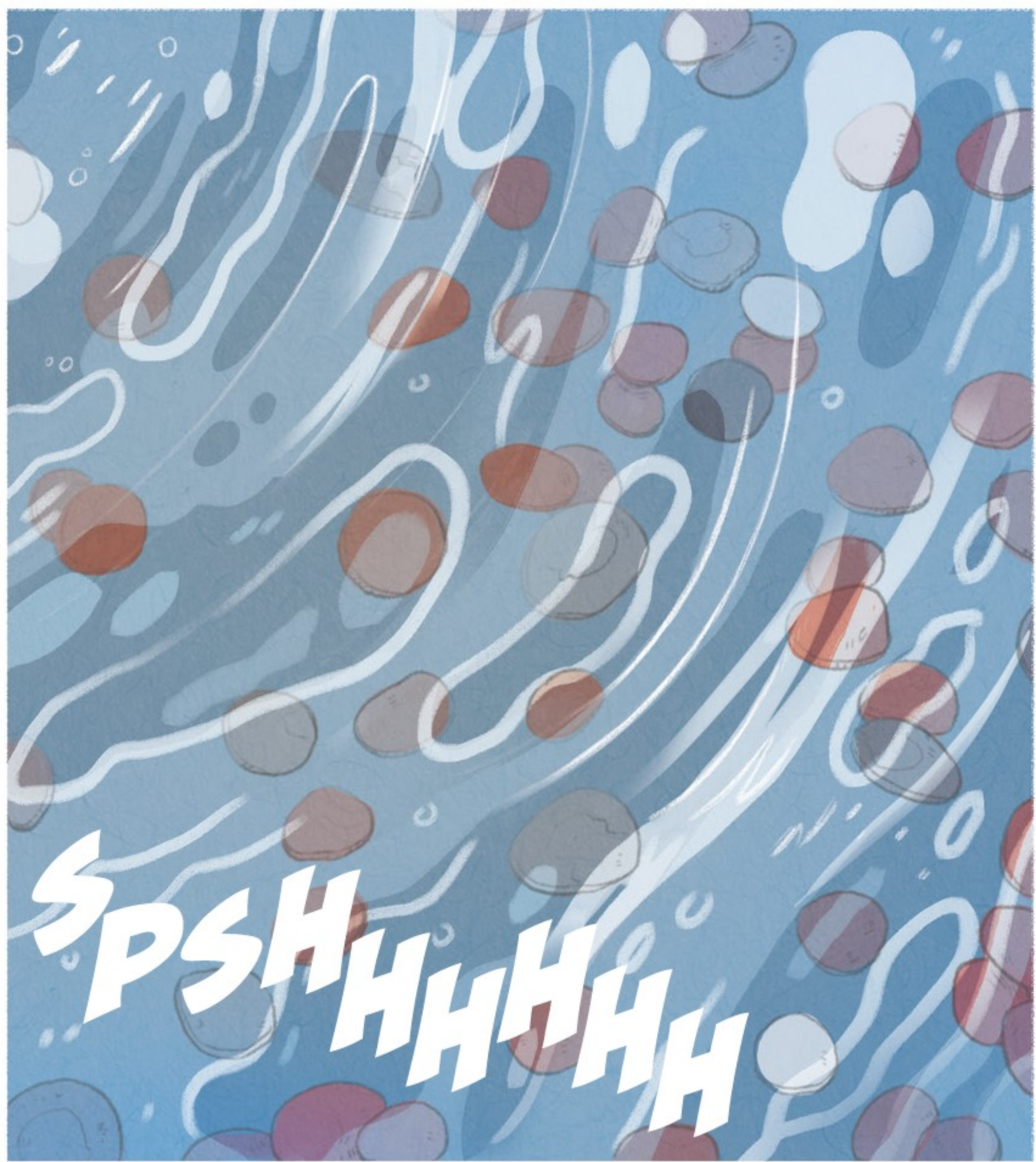




## Pleasant Mountain Sisters











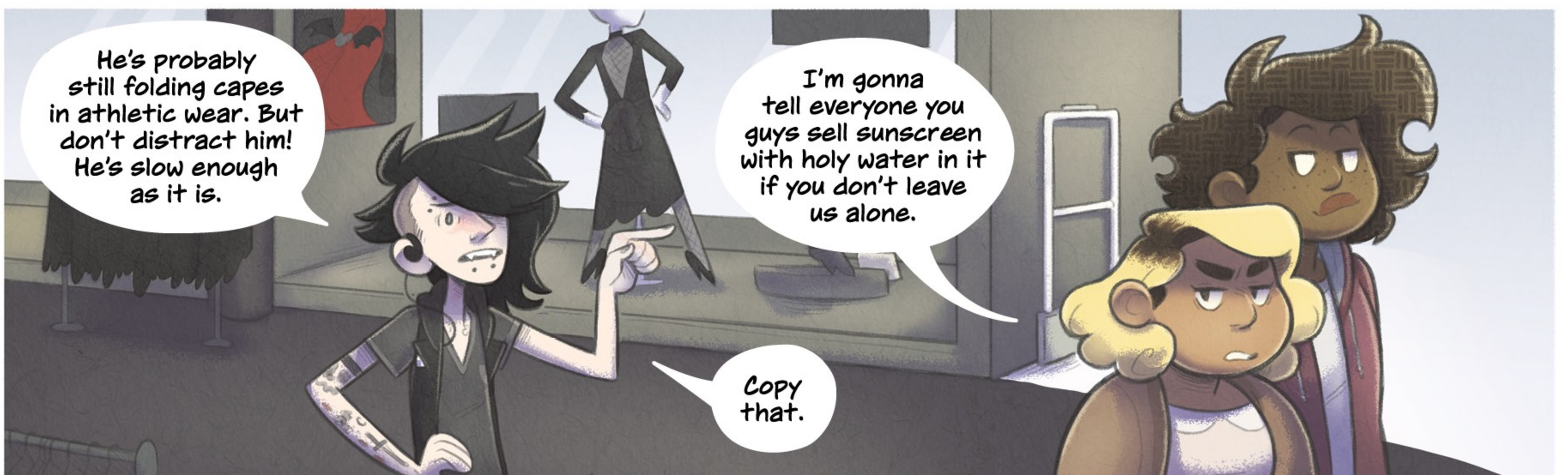
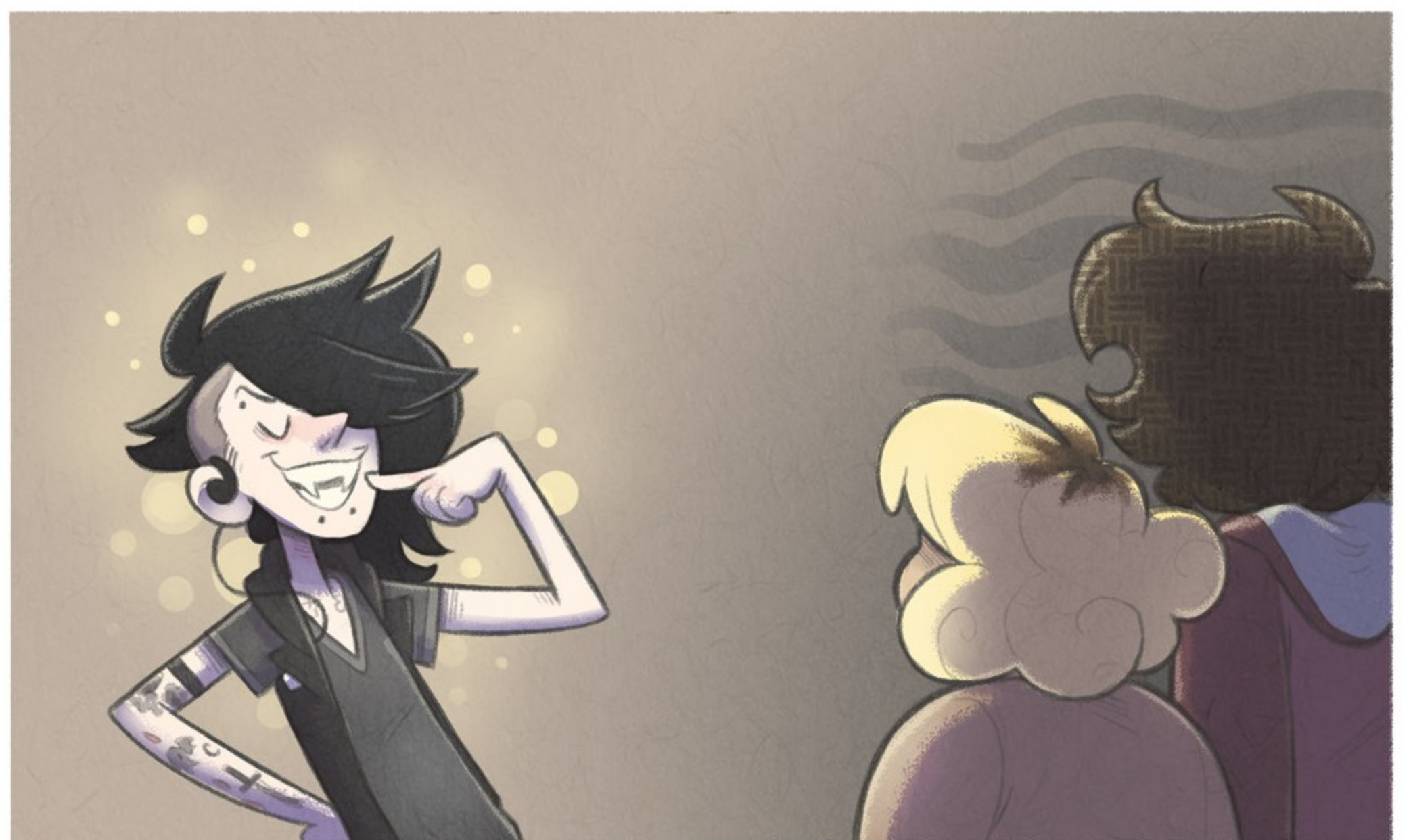
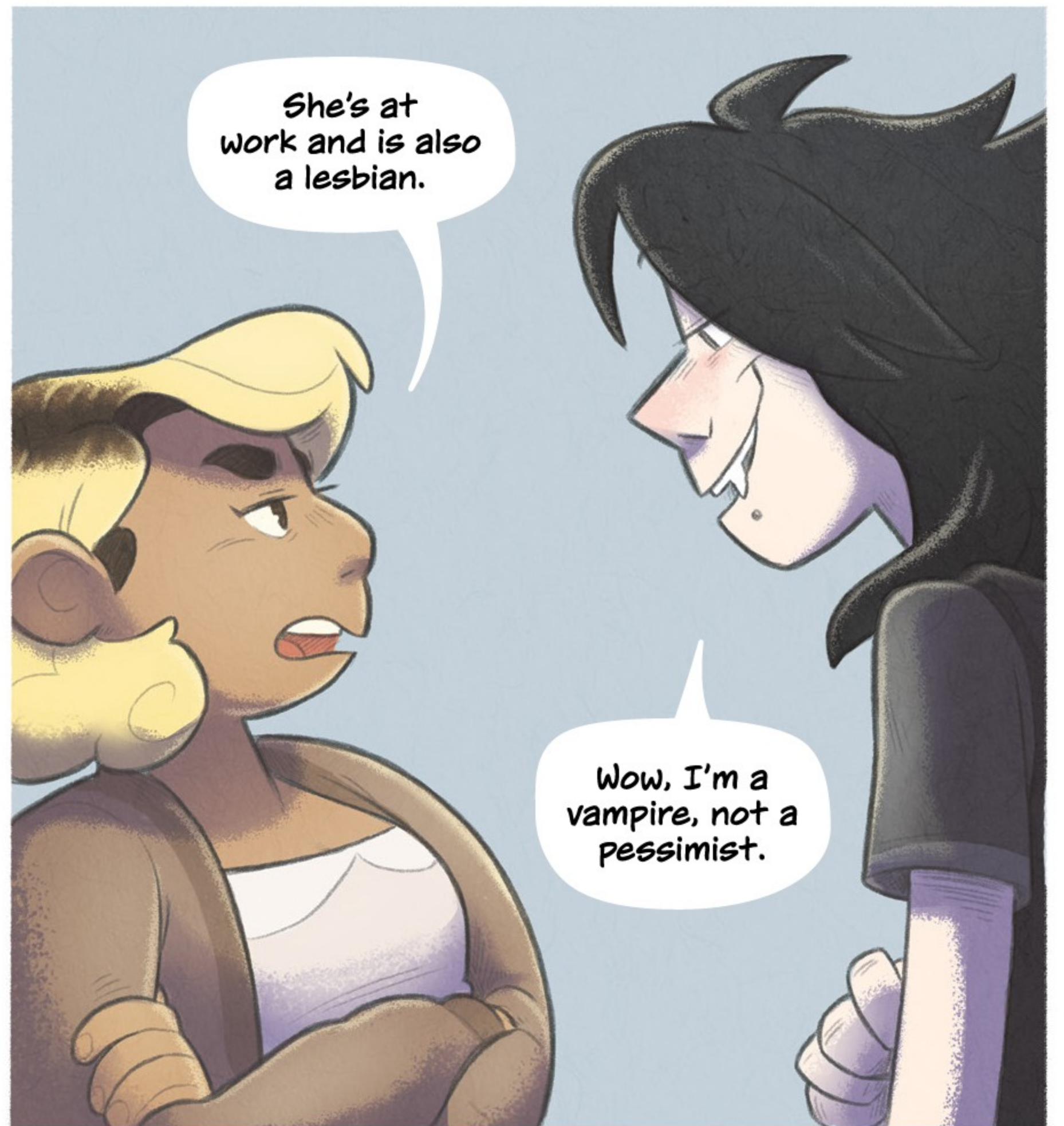








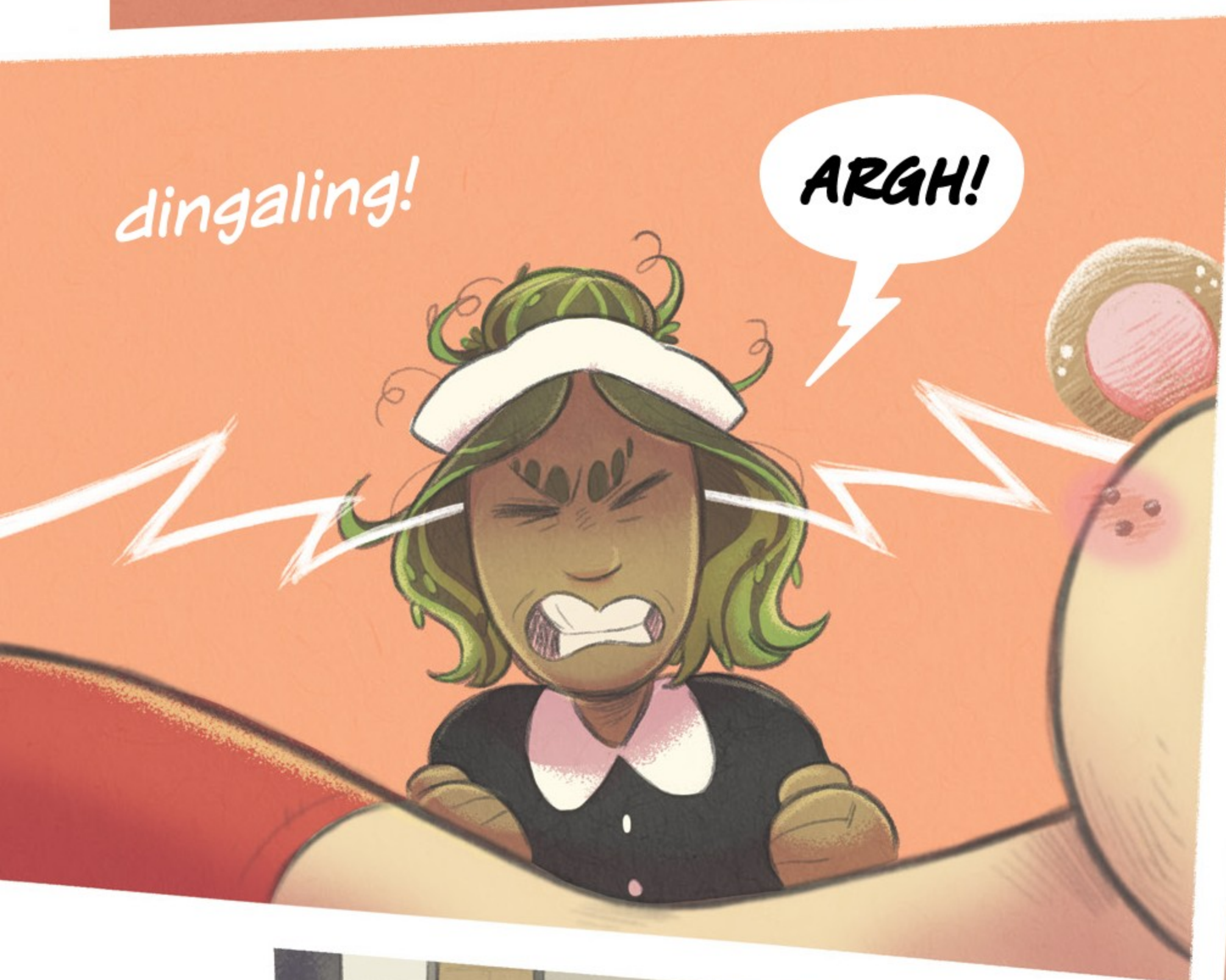
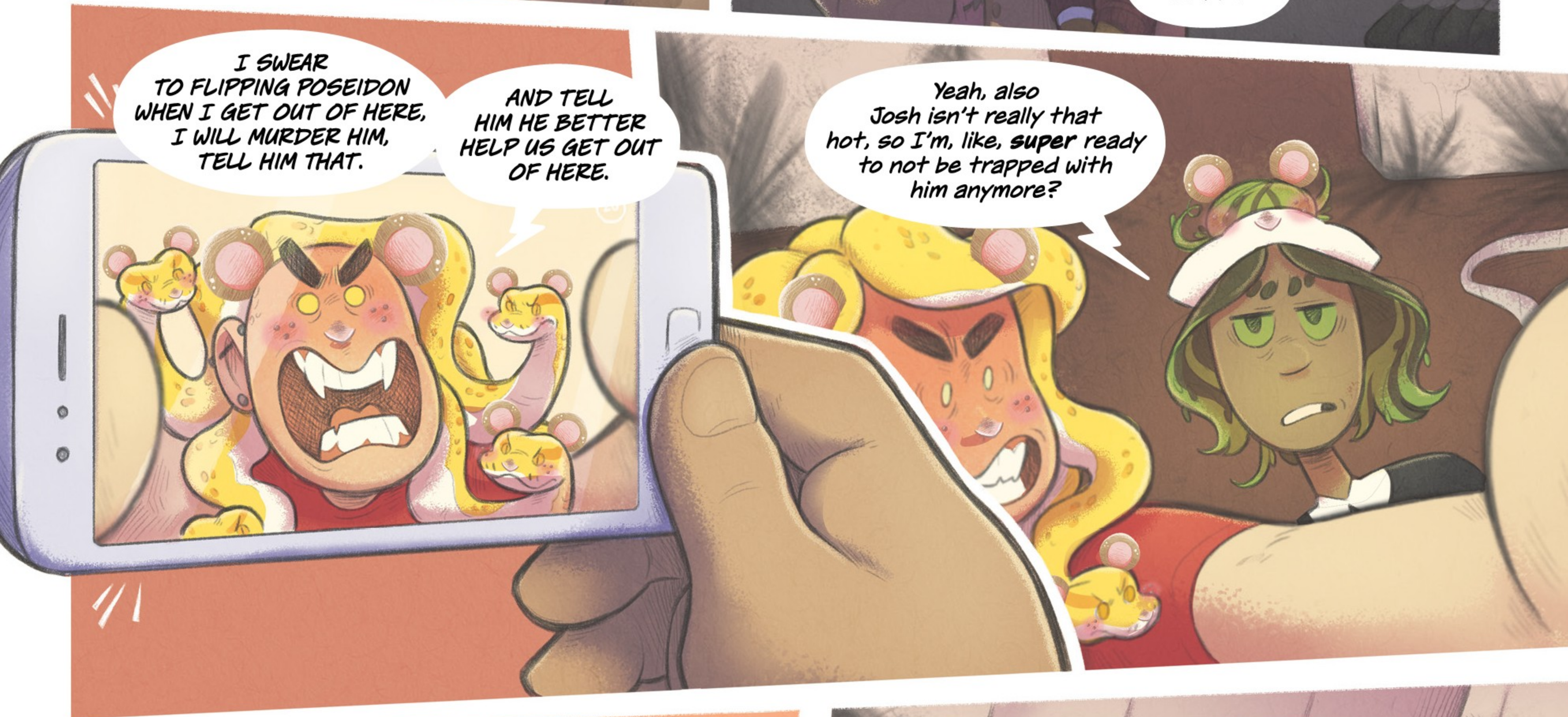
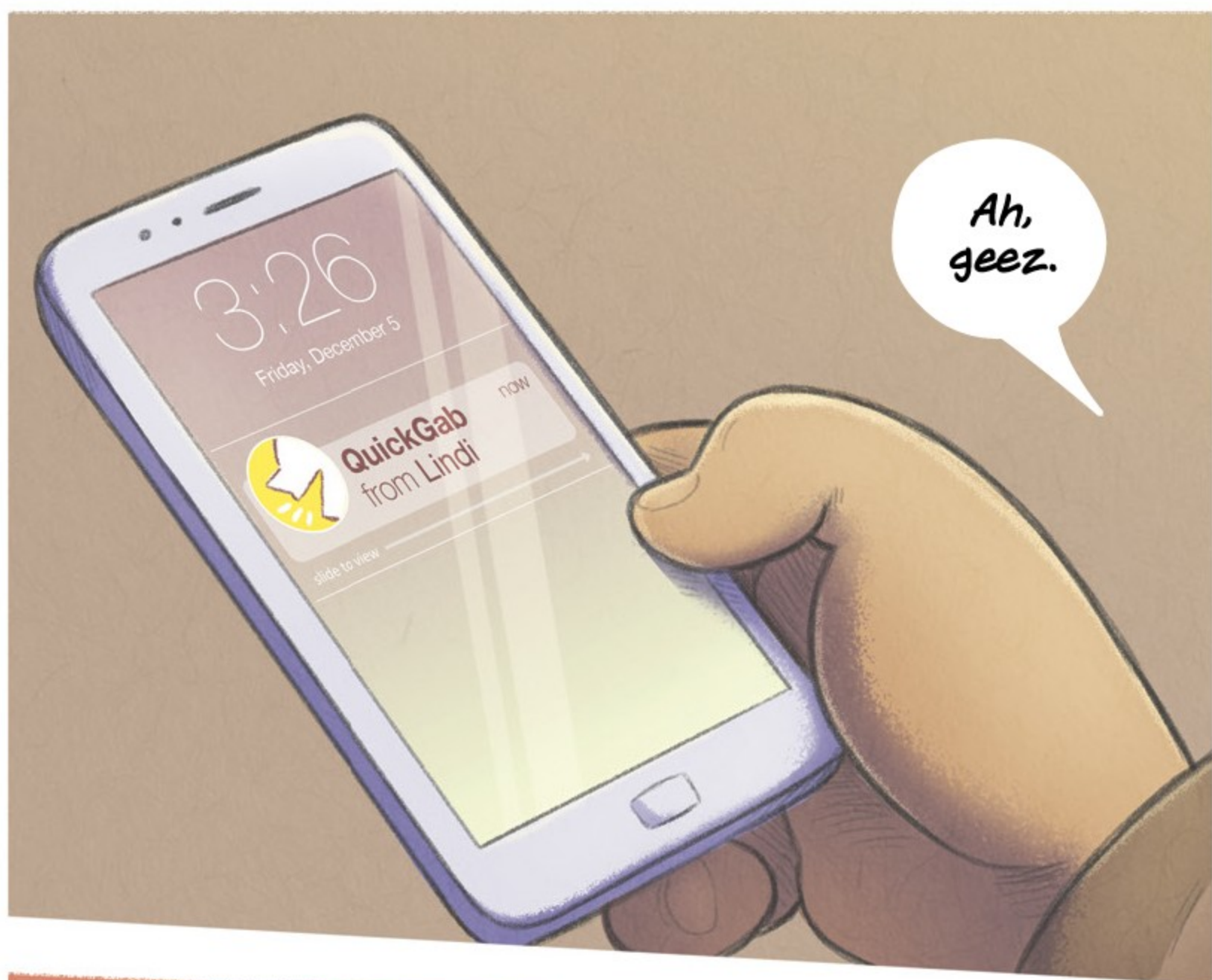








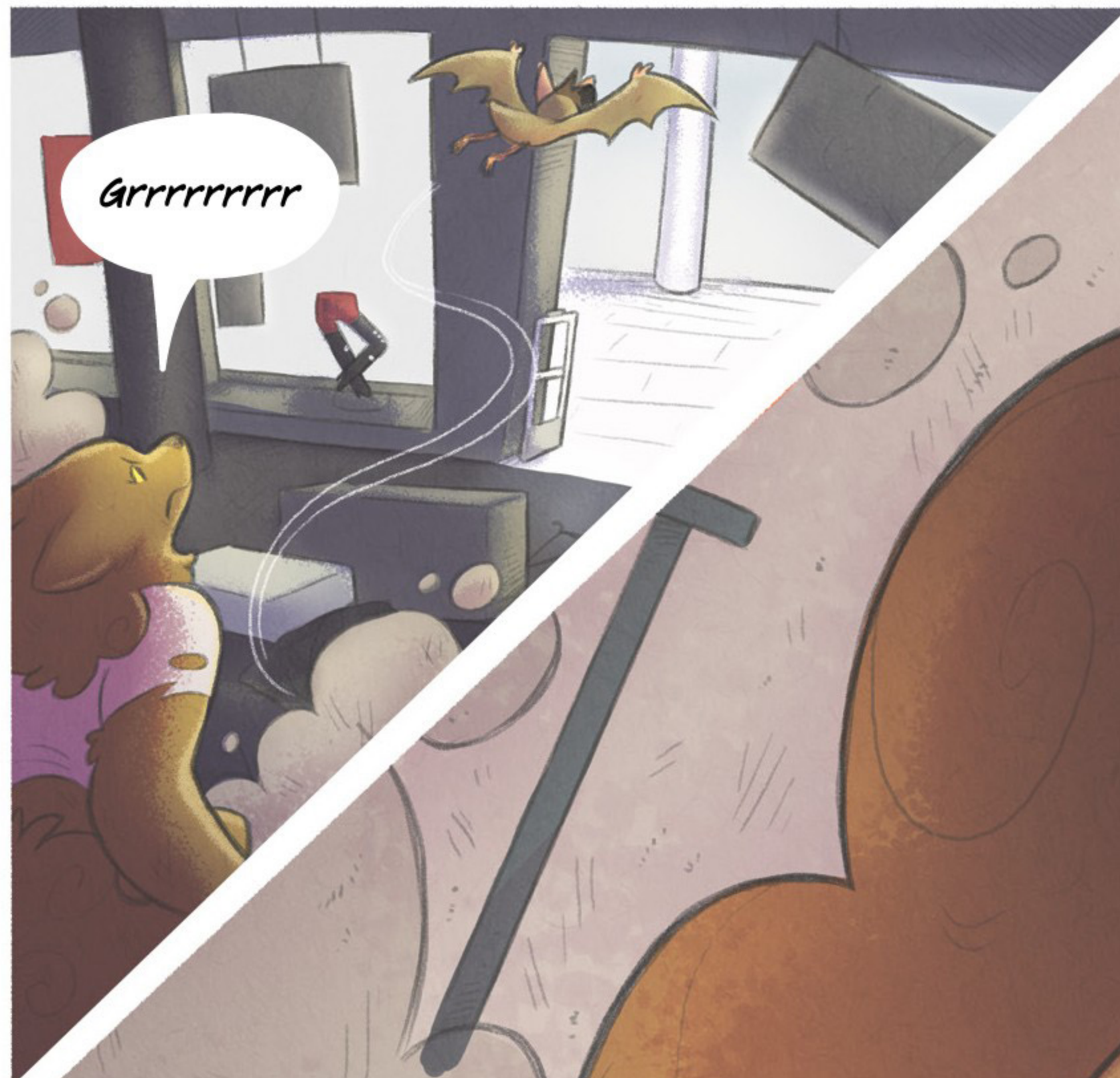












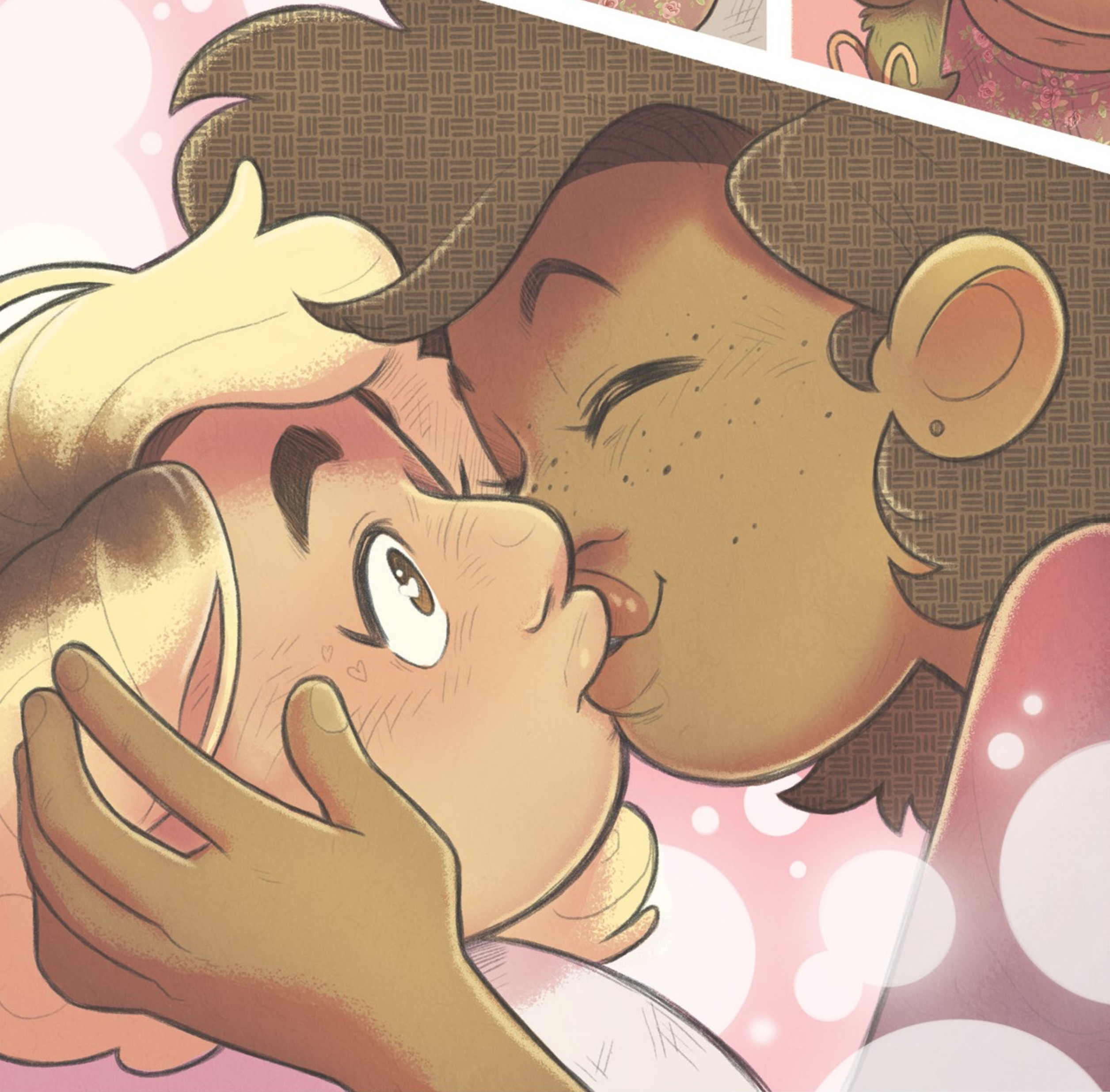


Stop...gah! Stop it! Will you just listen for literally one second?! Cama-tap dancing-zotz!

That was incredible!

I'm so--

I just--



Do you wanna read my book?





## ASK A KNOW-IT-ALL

Each month, we feature advice from a different local celebrity with a unique perspective.

This month's Know-It-All is Bradley Sharma, lifeguard captain at... wherever this is. Brad has been working at the beach "like, forever, I guess?" and says that "you should really be wearing sunscreen, my dude."

Dear Know-It-All,

Uh, where am I?

- Grace

Yo Grace,

Ah man, you're so lucky we found you here! This is like, the Outer Styx Beach, brah! It's only the tightest beach this side of Hades. But like, listen: Straight-up, you gotta follow the rules. Like I know we're friends an' everything, but no glass on the beach, no dogs unless they have three heads, and be careful of the wandering wraiths! They seem harmless but trust: They are not, el oh el.

Dear Know-It-All,

Am I dead??

- Also Grace

Yo Grace,

Next question!

Dear Know-It-All,

I have an unusual name, and people are always pronouncing it wrong. I've spent my whole life correcting people, but I'm totally sick of it! I'm proud of my name and am hesitant to change it, but I don't know what else to do.

- Hard To Say

Yo Say,

My buddy Bode, we call him "Bode" because like, his name is an unpronounceable sound that the gods bestowed upon him? So like, we call him Bode! Maybe your friends could like, call you Bode too? Because it seems to work for Bode. Well, I think it does. Bode is a Sphinx so he's like, an enigma or whatever.

Dear Know-It-All,

My sister and I had a blow-out fight over some stupid balloons! I know, right?! We were at a festival, and this guy was handing out free balloons, and my sister took one, and I took five because hello, five balloons are better than one. And then she got all mad because you're only supposed to take one! Who is right? It's me, right?

- Free Spirit

Yo Spirit,

Yo, honestly, HONESTLY, I think you're good. They're FREE balloons, and balloons are d-o-p-e. But like- (NOTE: He blows his lifeguard whistle.) HEY LADY, read the sign. If you're gonna dip an infant, you gotta do the whole thing, don't just hold it by the heel. Yeah, there ya go.

Dear Know-It-All,

What's the secret to a really good sandcastle?

- Sandcastles in the Sand

Yo Sand,

Location, location, location, my dudes. You gotta be wary of three things: Distance from the water, distance from the ferry dock, and distance from the eternally trod path the wraiths like to take. Despite what you might think, it's actually good to build it close to the water, because that stuff will make ANYTHING invincible, like that baby or your sandcastle. But yeah, stay away from the wraiths and the ferry and you should be good.

Dear Know-It-All,

Ferry? Can I use that to cross the river?

- Grace Again

Yo Grace,

Yeah dude, I can make that happen for you. You got any coin?











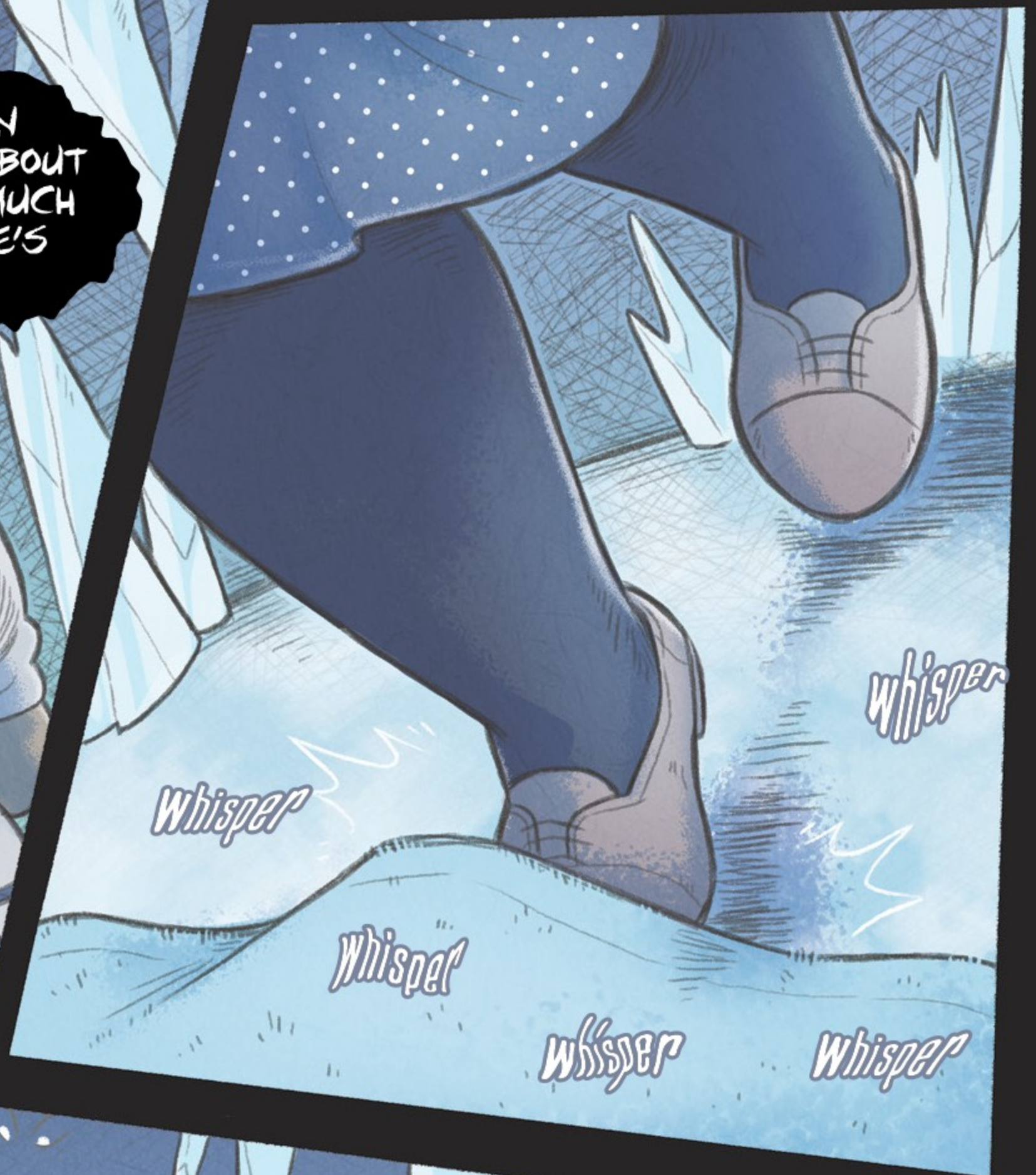
# CHAPTER THREE







HOW CAN  
YOU CARE ABOUT  
HER THIS MUCH  
WHEN SHE'S  
SO



Whisper

whisper

Whisper

whisper

Whisper



Oof!

DISAPPOINTING



Whisper

whisper

whisper

Whisper

Whisper

Whisper





NO BRAINS  
NO COURAGE NO  
BRAINS NO COURAGE  
NO BRAINS NO COURAGE  
NO BRAINS NO  
COURAGE

Whisper

Whisper

Whisper

Whisper

whisper

Oof!

COWARD!

Whisper

Whisper

Whisper

Whisper

Whisper





DOESN'T  
KNOW WHO SHE IS.  
DOESN'T KNOW WHAT  
SHE IS. DOESN'T EVEN  
KNOW WHERE  
SHE IS.

Whisper

Whisper

Whisper

Whisper

Oof!

WHY?

WHY?





Julie!

Oo-ee!  
Oo ave oo ry eese  
ookies!



Are you all  
right? You look like  
you just saw a parallel  
dimension or  
something.

I'm sorry, I  
couldn't find the  
bathroom?



Were you guys talking about  
death in here? Over tea and--  
what is that?

Li'l  
finger  
sammies! Raleigh  
made them  
herself!



Oh my  
stars, sugar,  
didn't anyone  
ever tell you  
about fairy  
houses?





A fairy lead and you'll be freed

But on your own

Never go home!



Ya gotta have a fairy with you or you'll get lost.



Was all that stuff real?

Who could say what is and isn't real these days.

Now drink up! Nothing soothes the nerves like a good sweet tea.



Raleigh here was just telling us about the fraternity that kidnapped Lindi and Veronica.

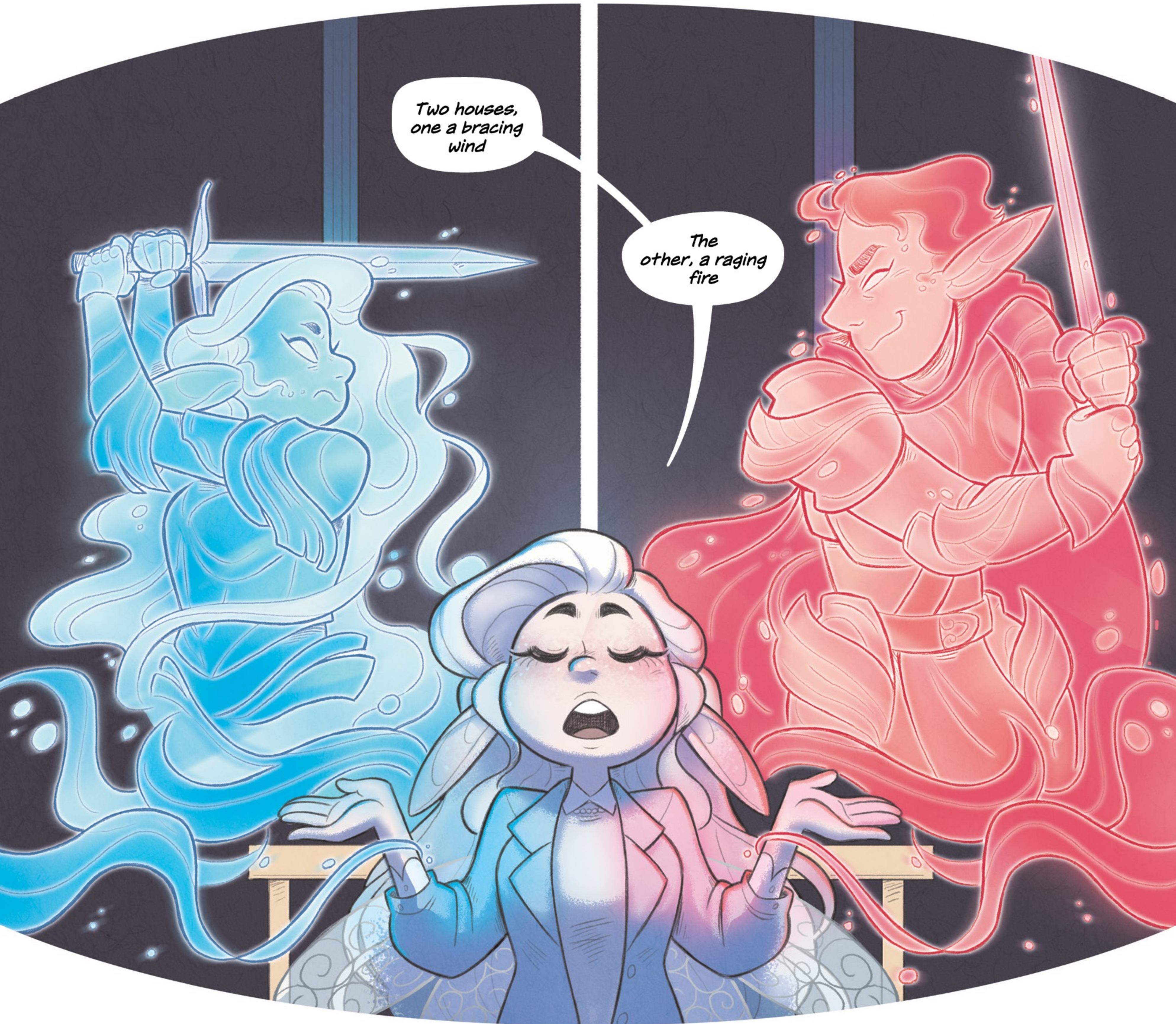


I believe they'd prefer "temporarily spirited away."

Chet, you're such a card! I knew we should've let you into the sorority.

I know! I've got personality for days!









Locked in  
an eternal  
battle

Each side's  
passion feeding  
the other

Each blow  
making its defender  
stronger

Both an  
unstoppable force,  
both an immovable  
object

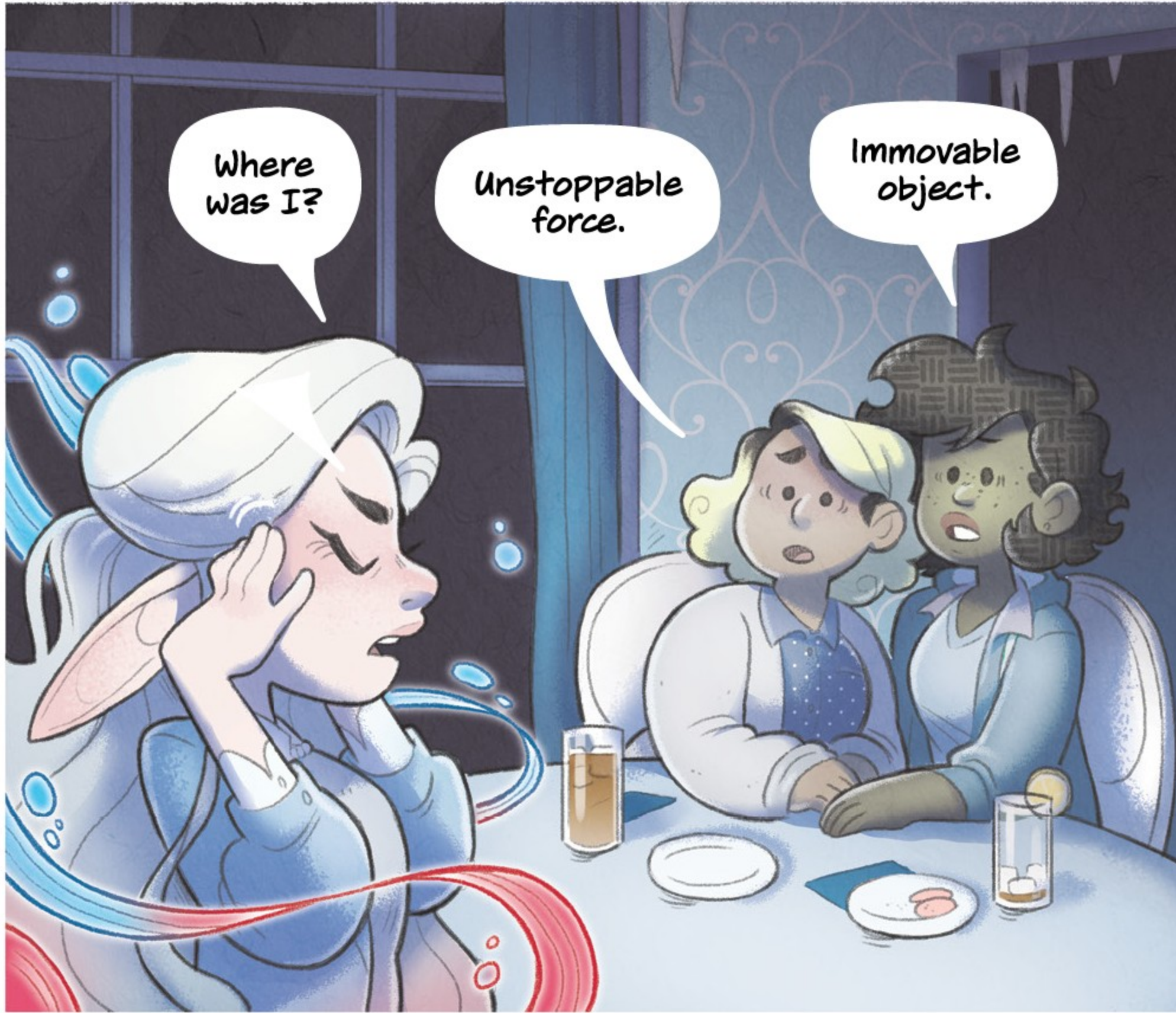
Hey, wait  
a minute!

This  
doesn't rhyme  
at all!

It does  
in its original  
language.



~~Cough!~~  
Sorry,  
continue.



Where  
was I?

Unstoppable  
force.

Immovable  
object.



Right.





GAH!



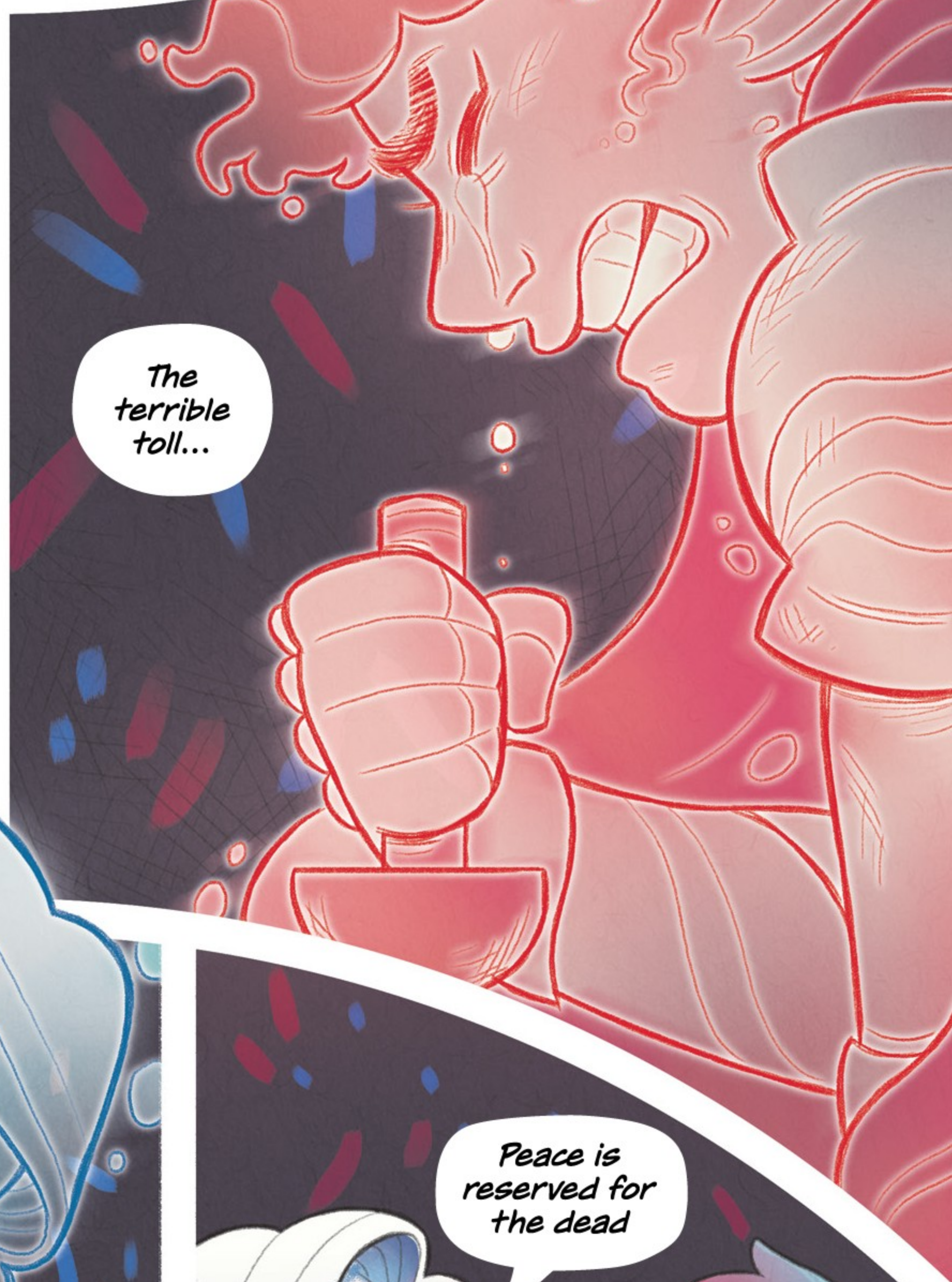
KSH!

Phew.

The struggle took a terrible toll



An unspeakable act is committed



The terrible toll...



...now unbearable



Peace is reserved for the dead

Dark.





A unifying figure emerges



A tenuous truce transforms into a tree of tranquil generations



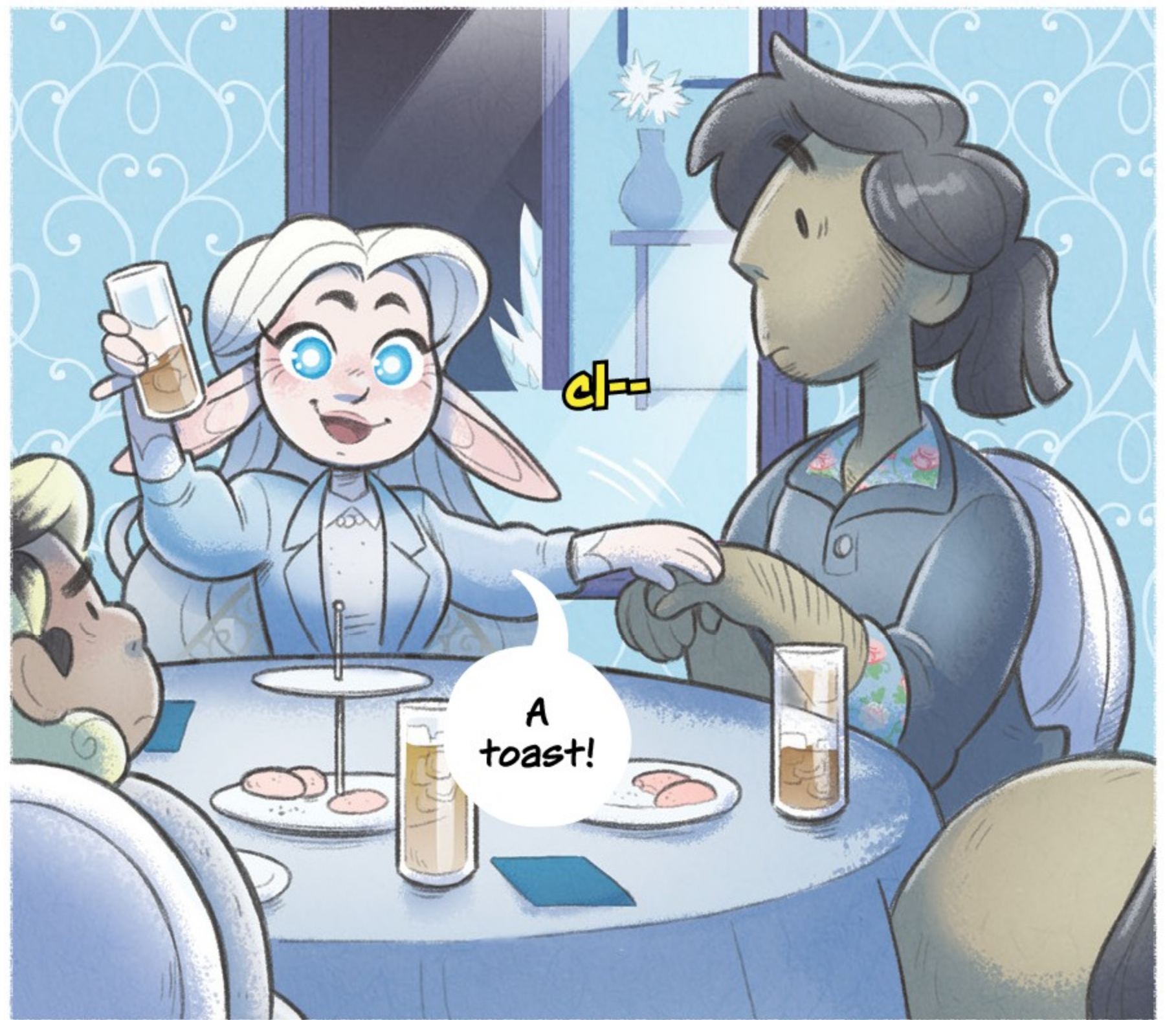
But its roots are buried in corrupted soil



And it bears a fruit that seeks to roil



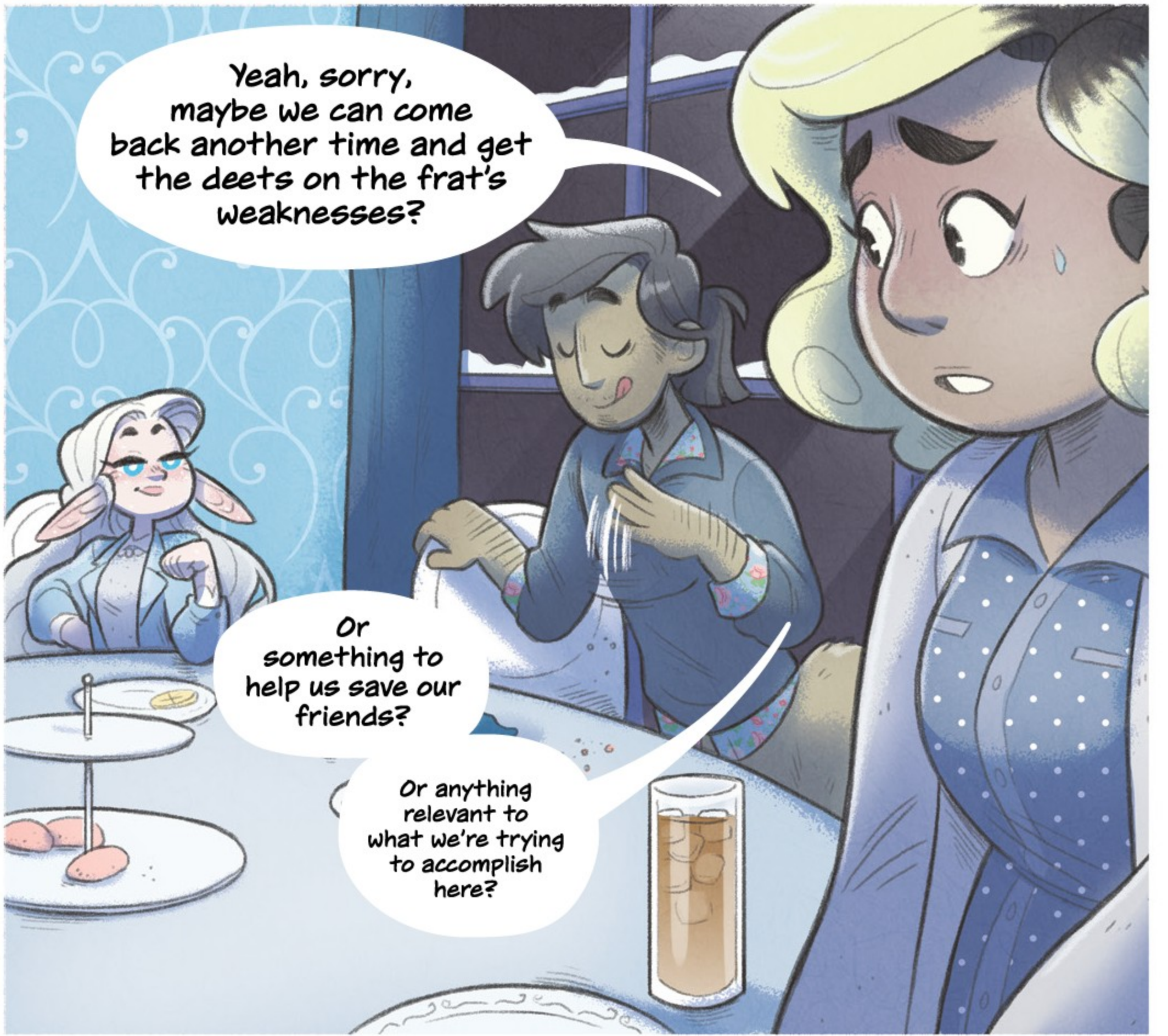








Well, this has been...minimally helpful. Maybe it's time for us to go.



Yeah, sorry, maybe we can come back another time and get the deets on the frat's weaknesses?

Or something to help us save our friends?

Or anything relevant to what we're trying to accomplish here?



Oh darling, I don't think returning here will be strictly necessary.

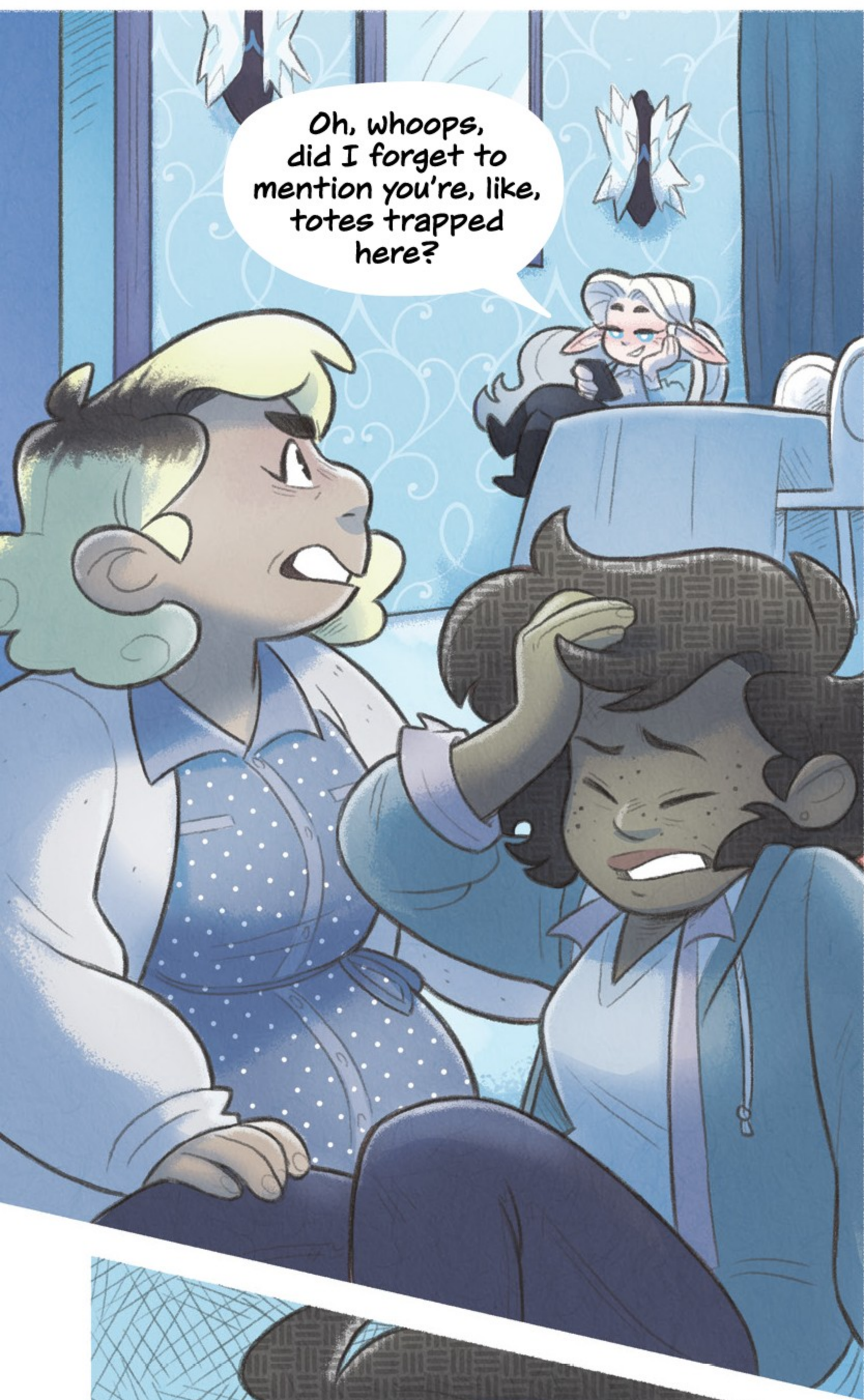


Cool, what a fun waste of time. Good luck with your blood feud or what--

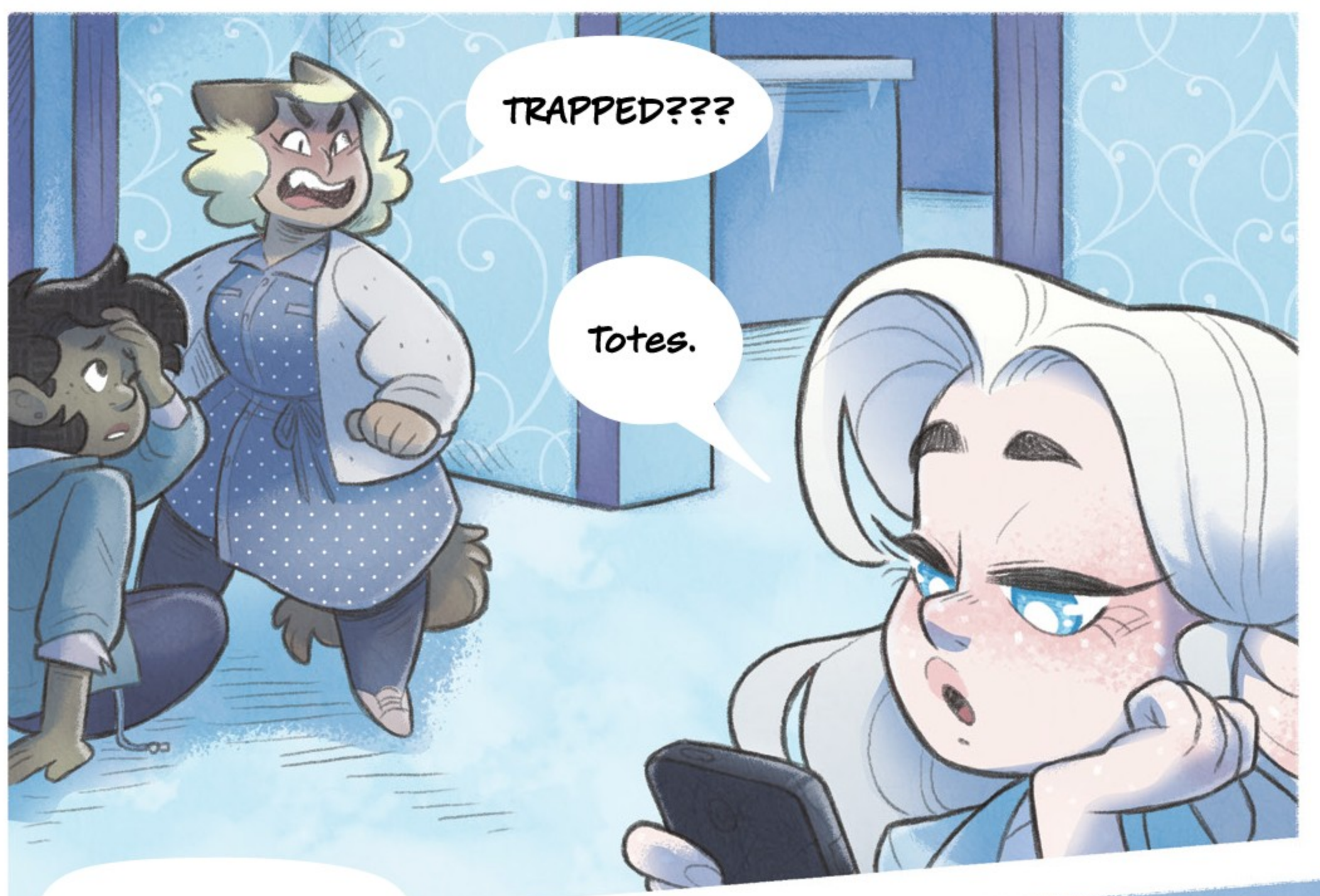


PSCHT!





Oh, whoops, did I forget to mention you're, like, totes trapped here?



TRAPPED???

Totes.



YOU HURT MY GIRLFRIEND.

Down, doggie.

Hey hey hey. Easy, Action.



We wouldn't want to upset our most gracious hosts, now would we?

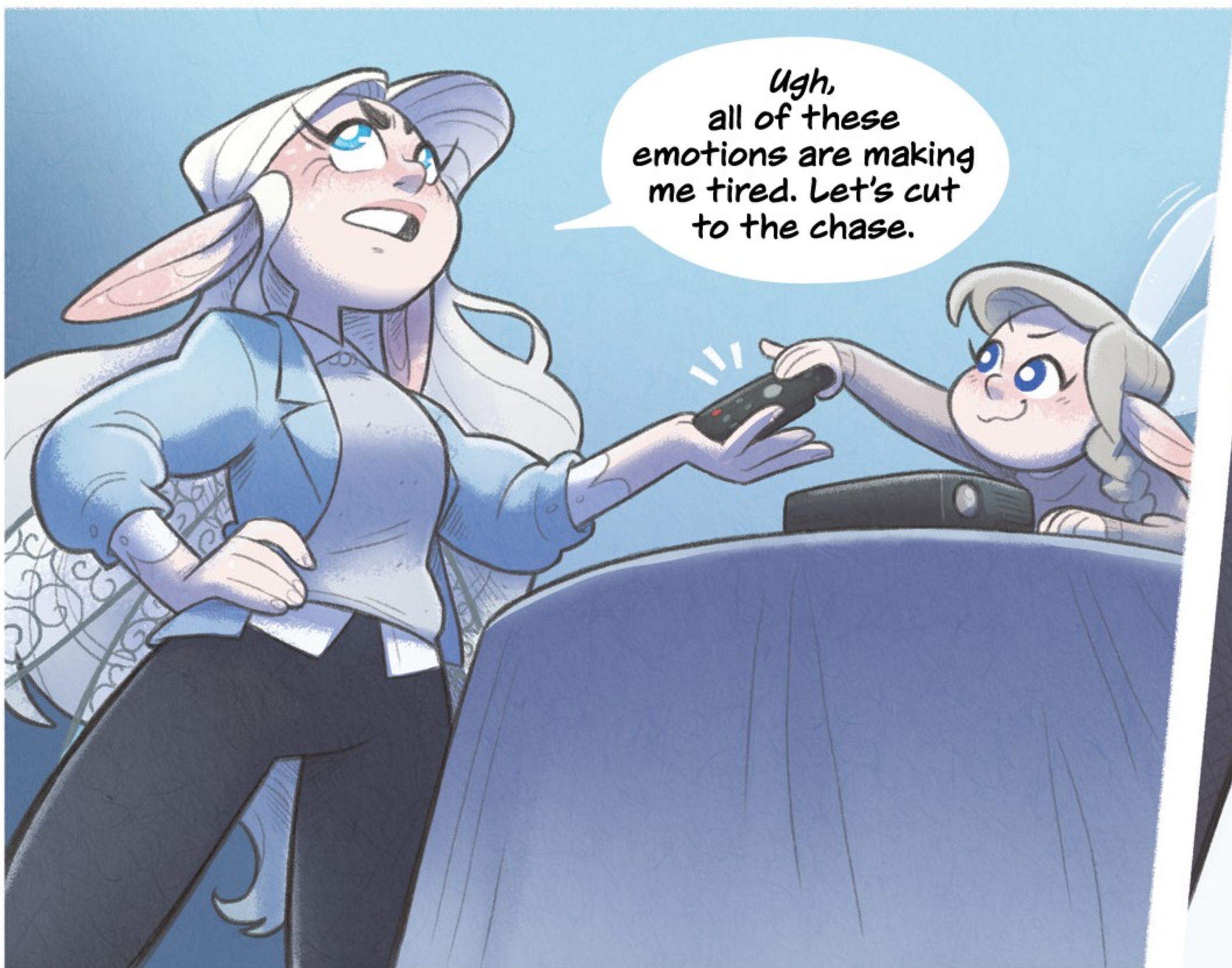
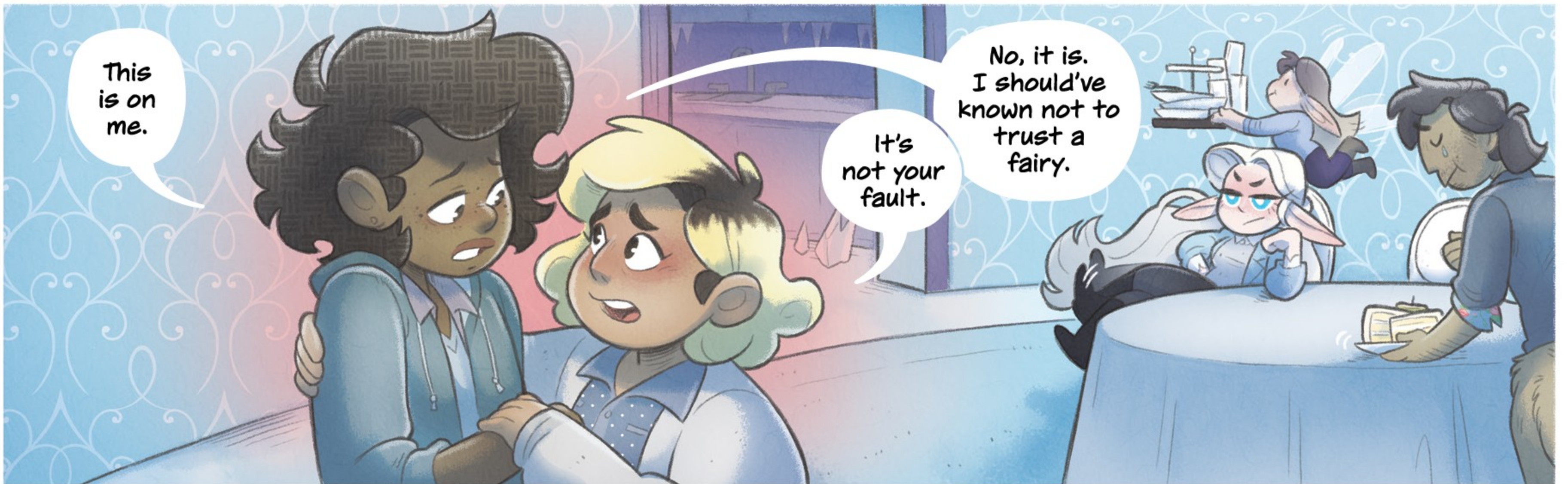


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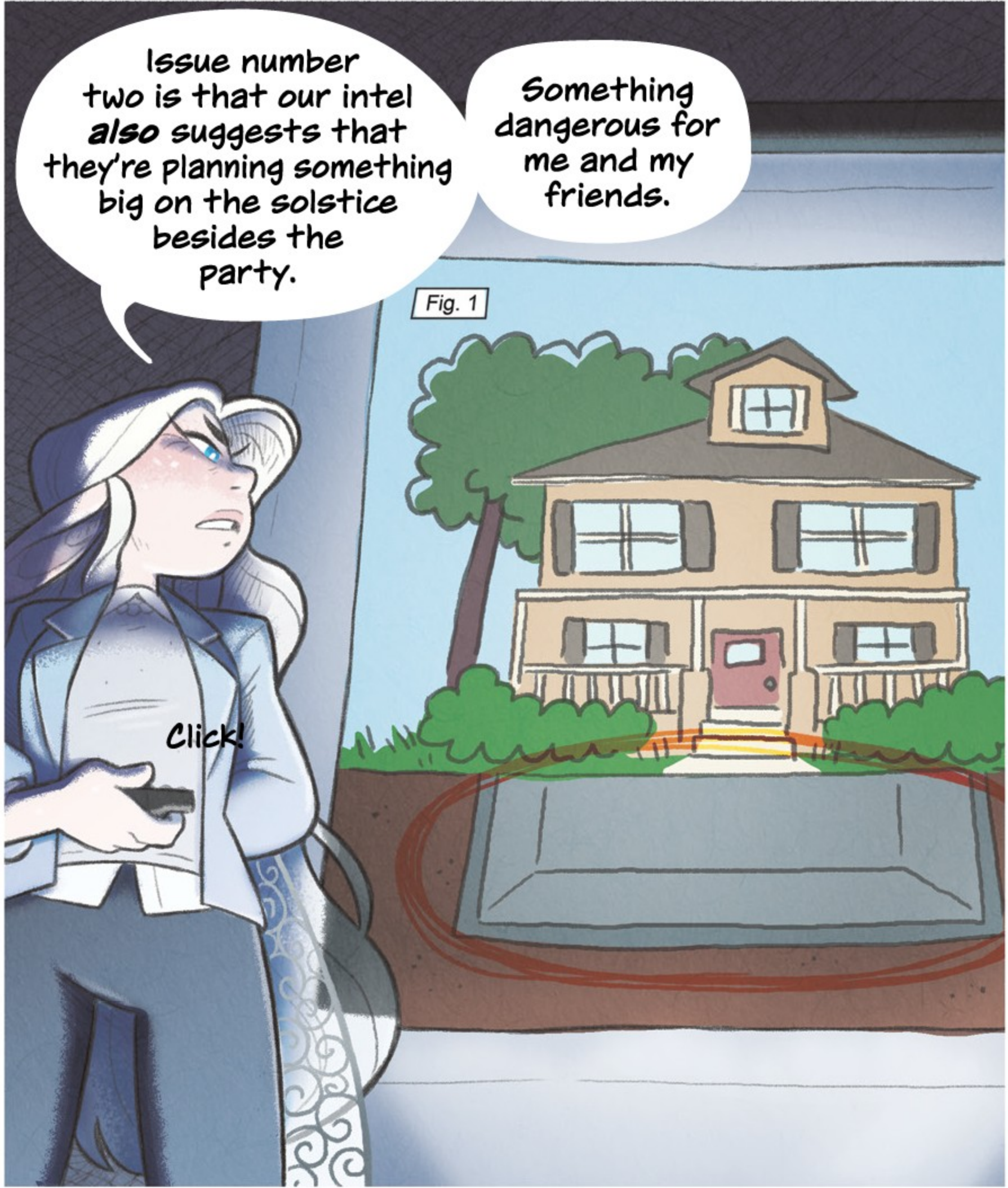
Good girl.





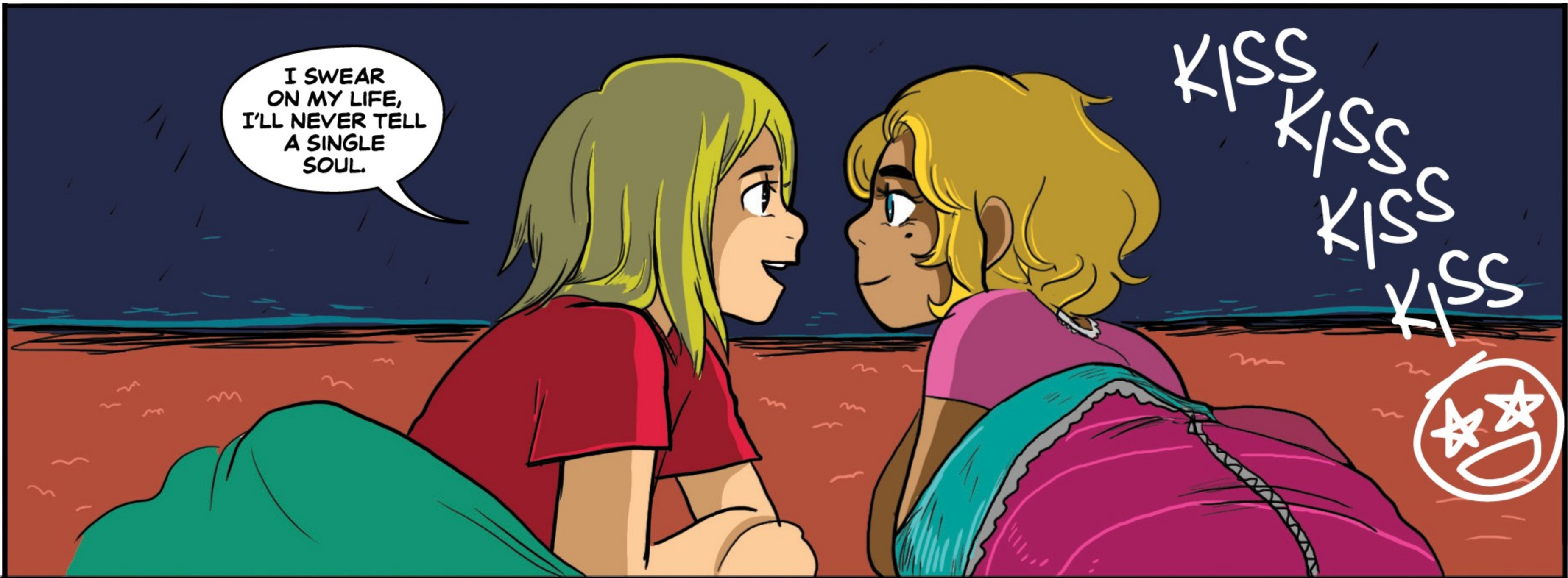
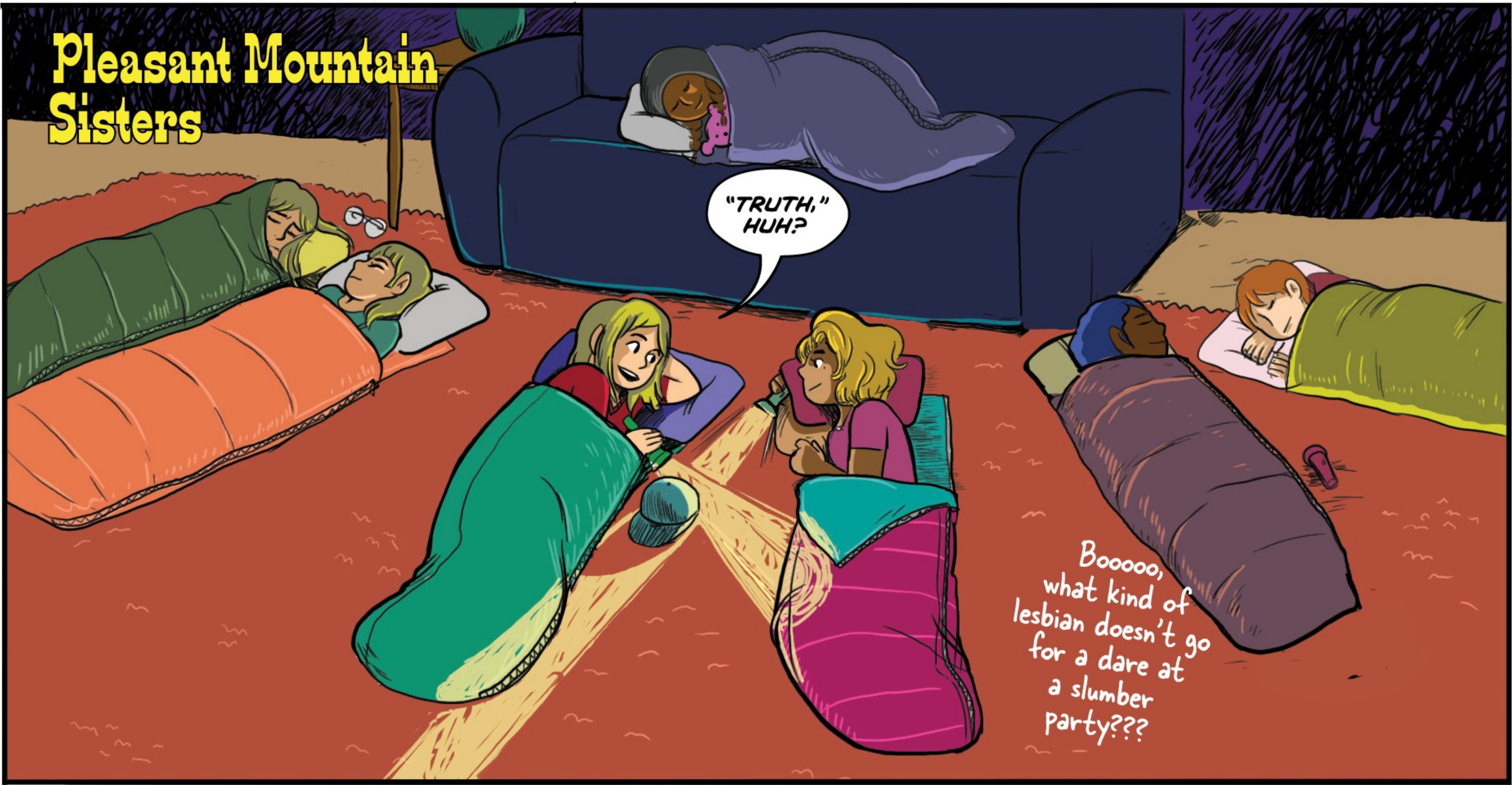


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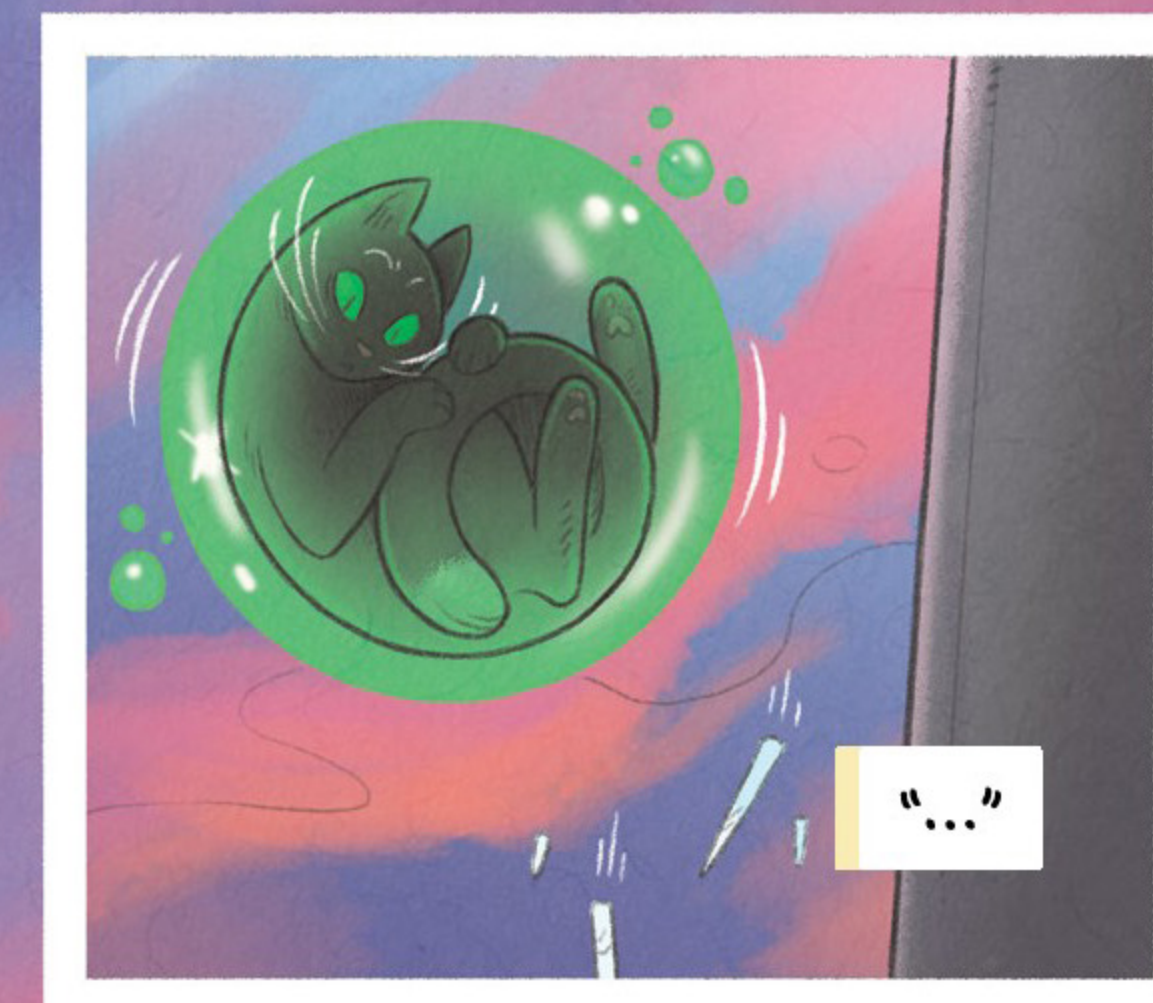
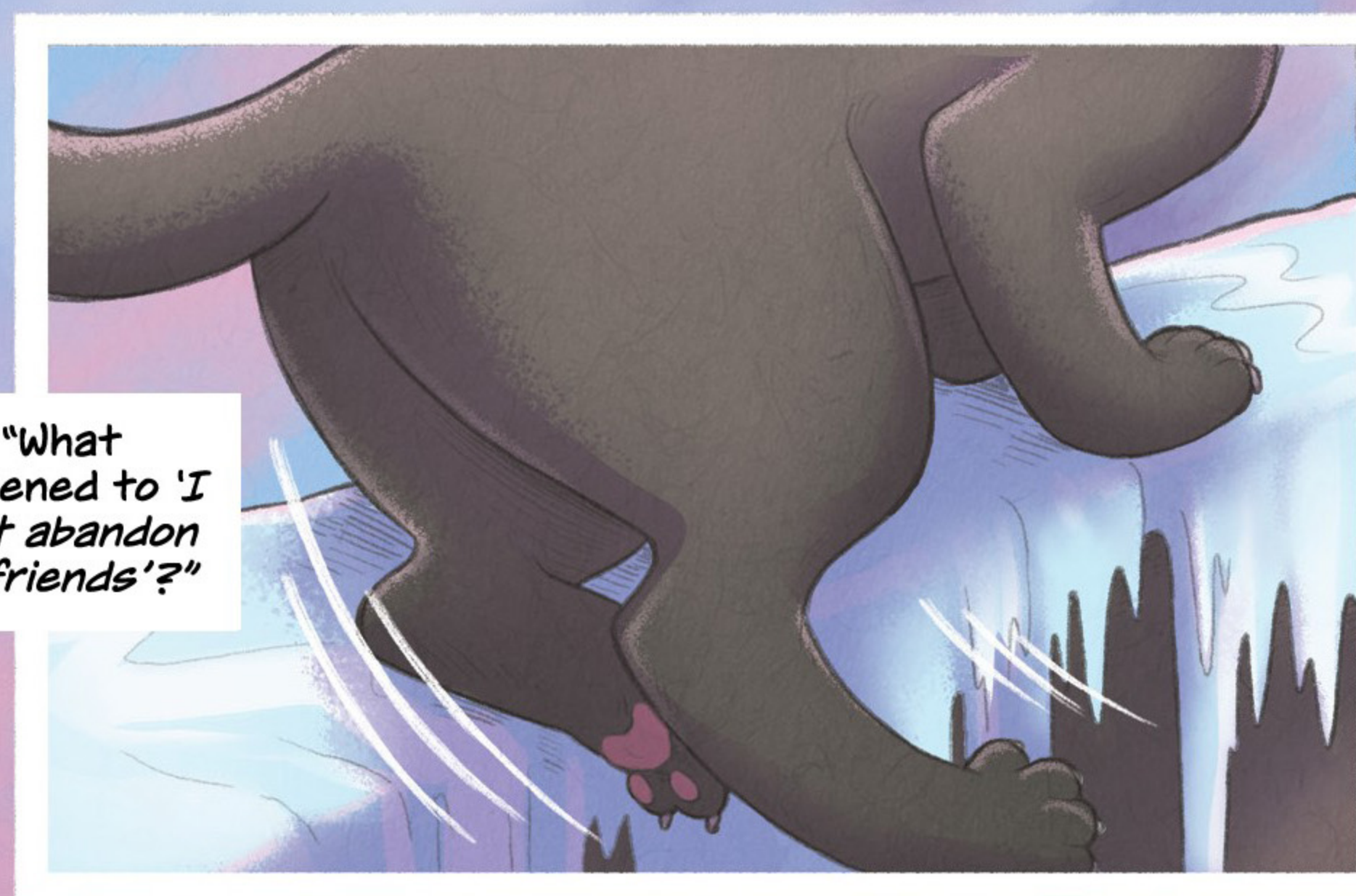
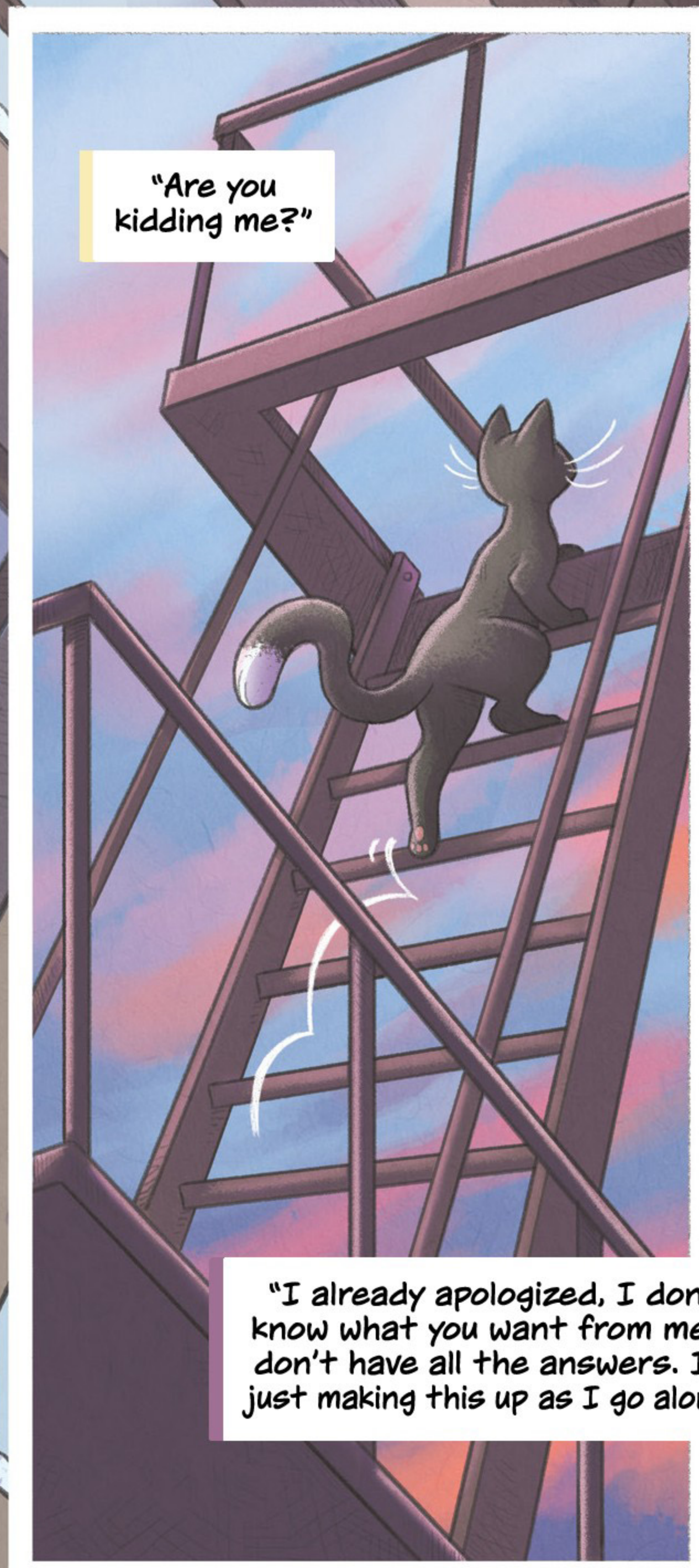
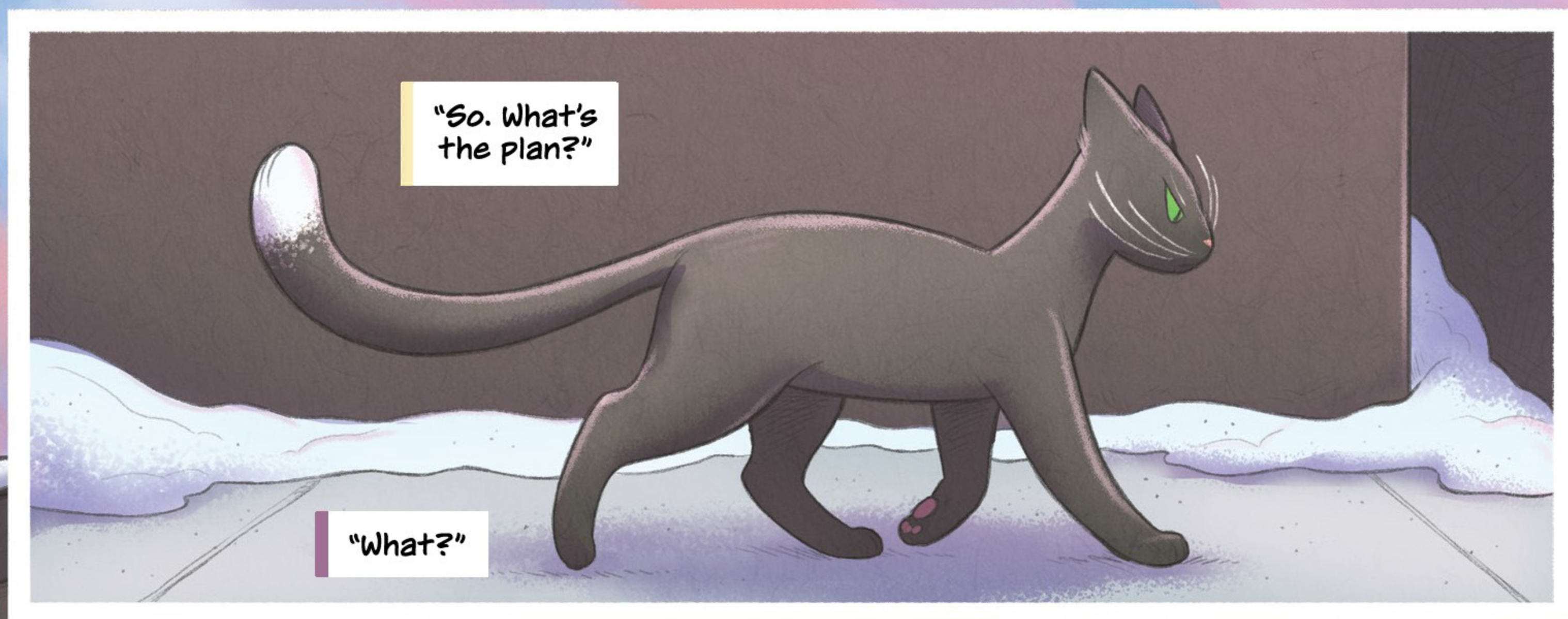




Pleasant Mountain Sisters







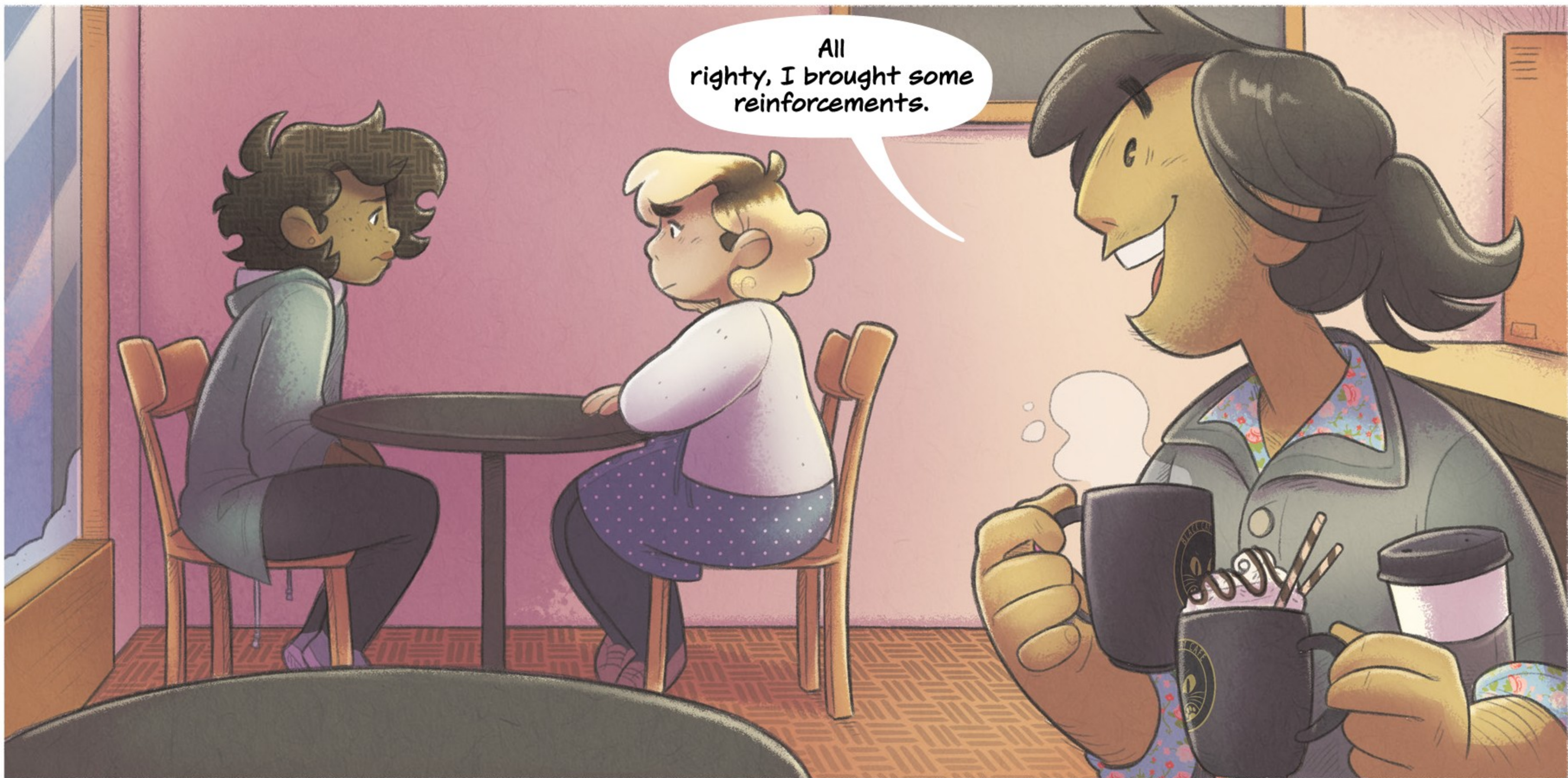
"You're the one who knows about this stuff! You always have a plan!"

"Whoa whoa whoa, first of all, citation needed."

"Second of all, you're the one who got us into this."















Well, I guess my biggest question is "would you be comfortable having something so autobiographical published"?

I thought this was a Pleasant Mountain book?



Yeah, it's just, like, Jessica M's big secret is so similar--

HAHA YEAH COOL SORRY ANYWAY WHAT ELSE?



Can I see this?

Oh, um, haha, I was actually going to print you out your own copy, you don't have to--



Manuel, are these all your notes?

No, those were there when Julie gave it to me.

Whoever wrote 'em is pretty funny, though. Lotta feelings. Lot. A. Feelings.



I thought Manuel was the first person you let read this?

Oh, um.





PAGE EIGHTY (five panels)

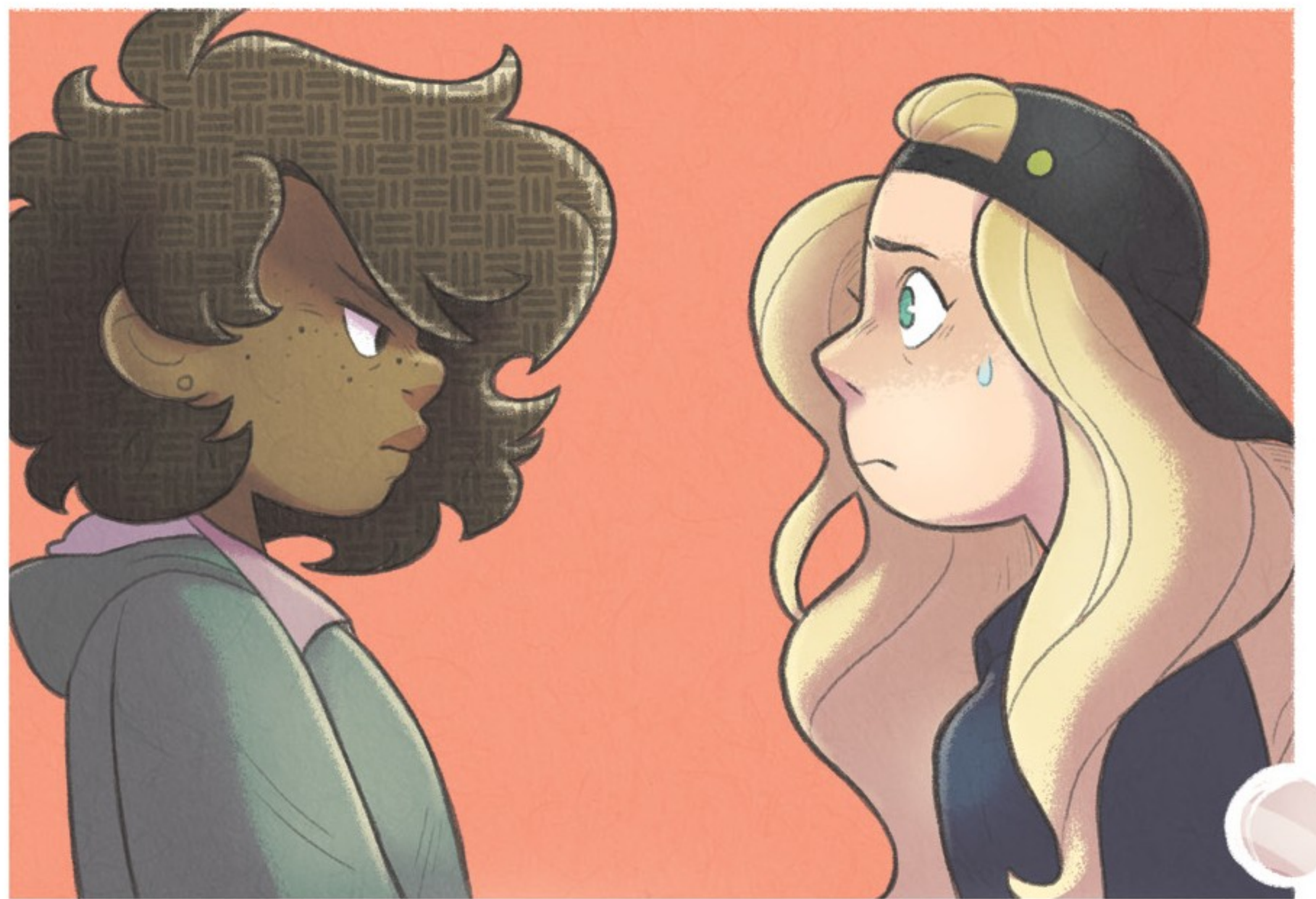
Panel 1: Jessica M and Emily are whispering. The light from their flashlights makes it feel like they're the only people in the world.  
EMILY: "Truth," huh? **Boooo, what kind of lesbian doesn't go for a dare at a slumber party???**

Panel 2: Emily is wearing a super cute, impish grin and scoots closer to Jessica M.  
EMILY: I'll go easy on you, Jessica M.  
EMILY: What were you known for at your old school?

Panel 3: Jessica M looks nervous.

Panel 4: Jessica M has huge puppy-dog eyes.  
JESSICA M: Do you promise not to tell anyone?

Panel 5: Their faces are very close together.  
EMILY: I swear on my life, I'll never tell a single soul.  
**KISS KISS KISS KISS**  
♡ = ☆ = 😊







Oof.

GOOD  
JOB, CT.

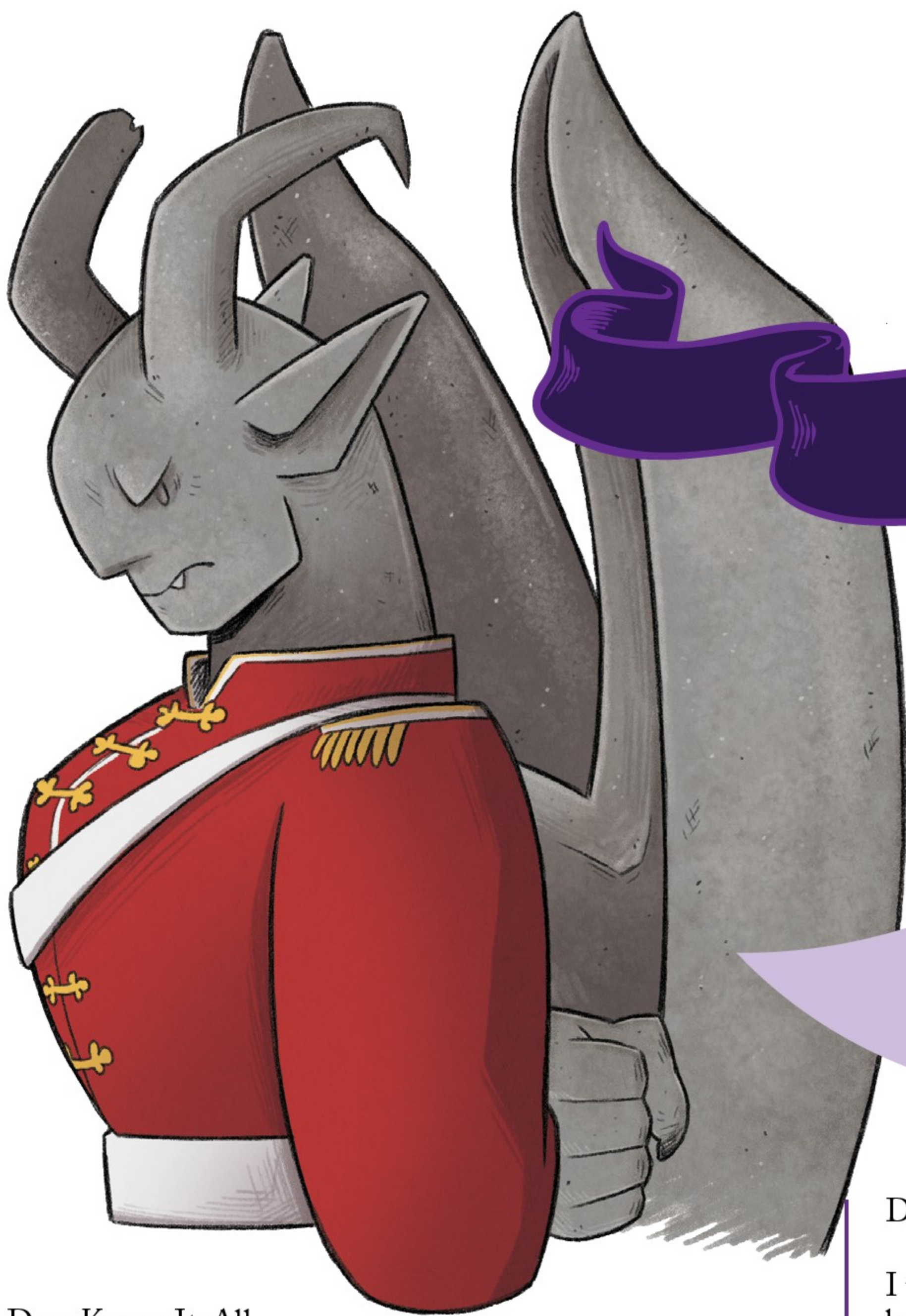
GOOD  
JOB.

WITCH'S  
COLD  
BREW

SUGAR

Handwritten notes on a piece of paper, including the words "Handwritten notes" and "good job" in a cursive script.





## ASK A KNOW-IT-ALL

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This month's Know-It-All is Stoney McStoneface, who is a guard at this terrifying castle in the center of hell. Stoney is not their real name, but because they won't communicate with me at all except to forcefully not allow me into the castle, they'll just have to deal with it. Isn't that right, Stoney? Ow! Hey, watch it.

Dear Know-It-All,

My boyfriend loves to cook, but sometimes he puts too much onion on things. I try to eat it, but it makes me feel sick! I used to feel indifferent about them, but now I can't stand the sight of them, let alone the taste. How can I gently tell him to cool it on the 'nion?

- Feelin' the Heartburn

Dear Feelin' the Heartburn,

(note: A prolonged silence hangs in the air.)

Dear Know-It-All,

How can I convince my roommate that eating an entire tray of cheese right before bed isn't the best idea?

- Opening A Window

Dear Open A New Window,

(note: McStoneface gazes plaintively into the middle distance for an extended period of time but never betrayed his feelings with so much as an eye twitch)

Dear Know-It-All,

My girlfriend is a mothman, but I really like to wear cashmere. It's so soft! Do you think we can make it work? I really like her, aside from the sweater issue.

- In A Cedar Chest of Emotions

Dear In A Cedar Chest of Emotions,

(note: Calendar pages tear away cinematically as we await McStoneface's reply, and yet: nothing.)

Dear Know-It-All,

I think I've been dead for a while now, and I'd prefer not to be. Any advice on that?

- Take My Death Away

Dear Take My Death Away,

\*snicker\*

Dear Know-It-All,

Interesting. Ok, so, there I was, minding my own business, being alive, when in one hell swoop, I was a-dead! This guy gets it, he knows what I'm talking about, where one minute you're breathing oxygen, and the next, you're over here rubbing elbows with hell castle guard Stone Cold Peeved Often. And what's the deal with Styx Ferry food? Hellacious, amirite, Hades! Uh, is this thing on? Anyway, I'm uh, happy to be here, in the greatest city in the afterlife, the underworld!! Happy, I guess, to be an unidentified dying object. Beevis and Butt-dead. Ten Items or Death. Haha, take my life! That's my time, thank you so much, tip your wraith-ress, and have a great night!

- A Little Death Conversation

Dear A Little Death Conversation,

Haha  
WORDPLAY!

Dear Know-It-All,

What's that over there?

- No over there keep looking

Dear No Over There Keep Looking,

Over wh- hey! Get back here! You can't go in there!



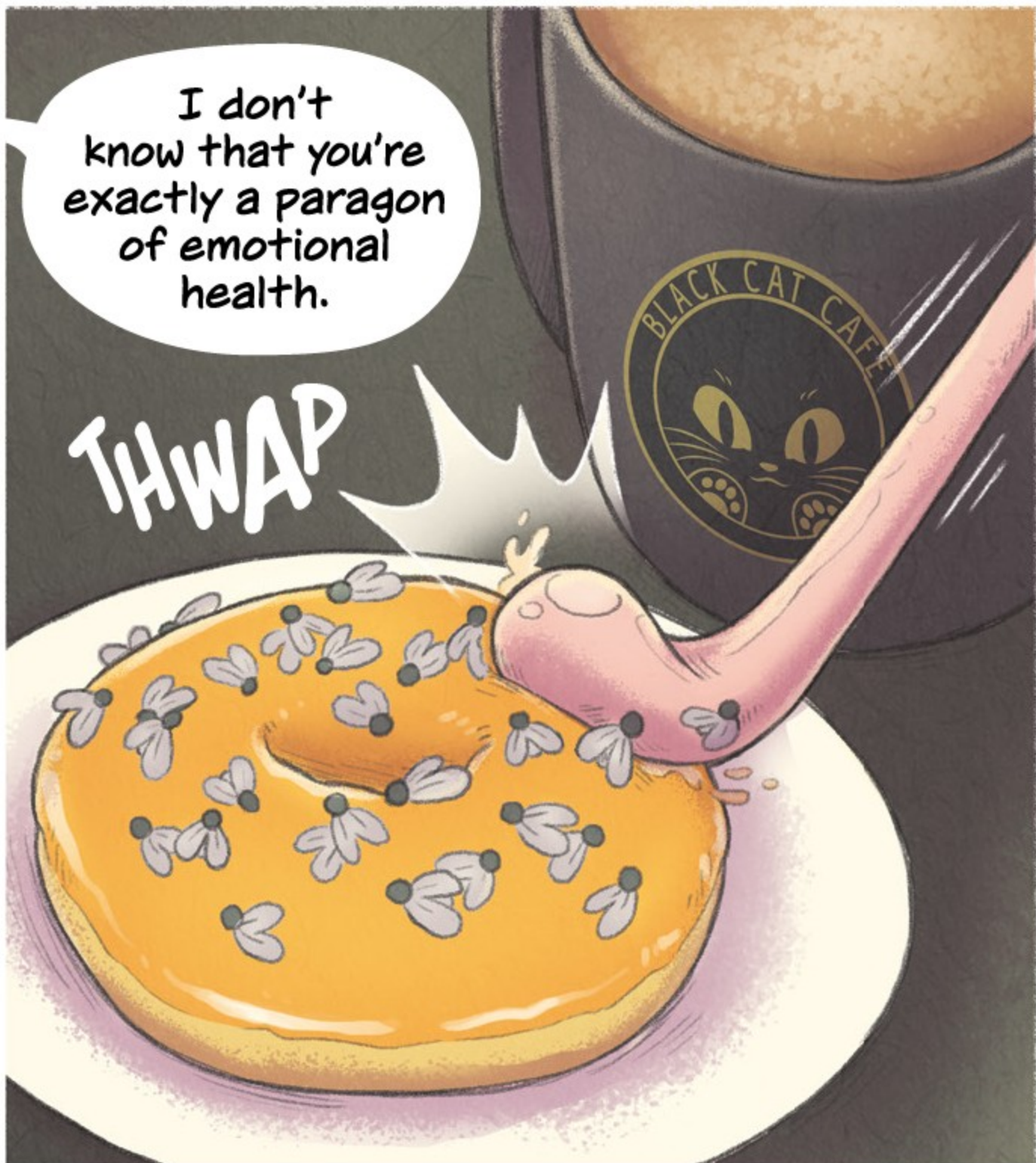
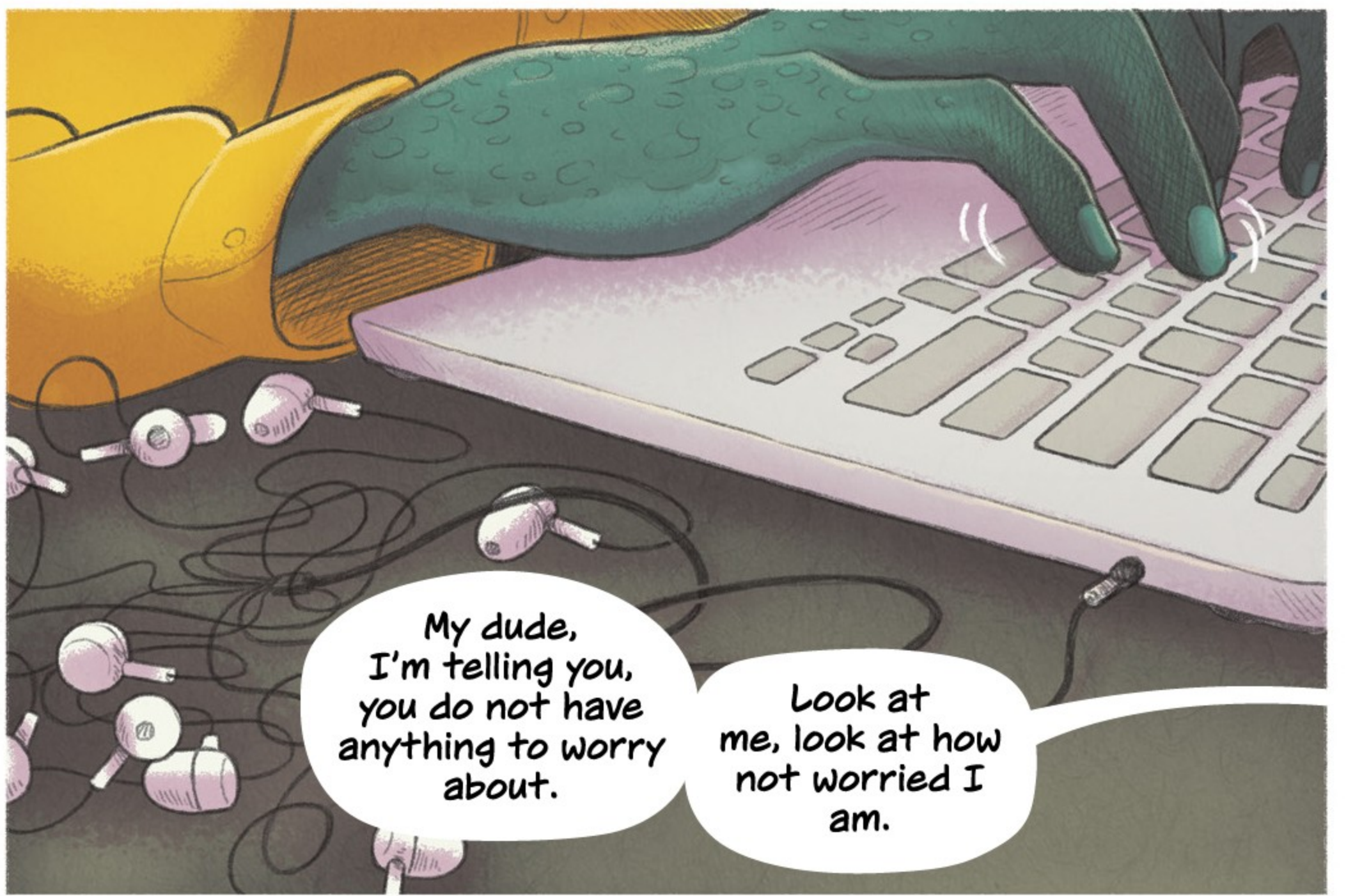




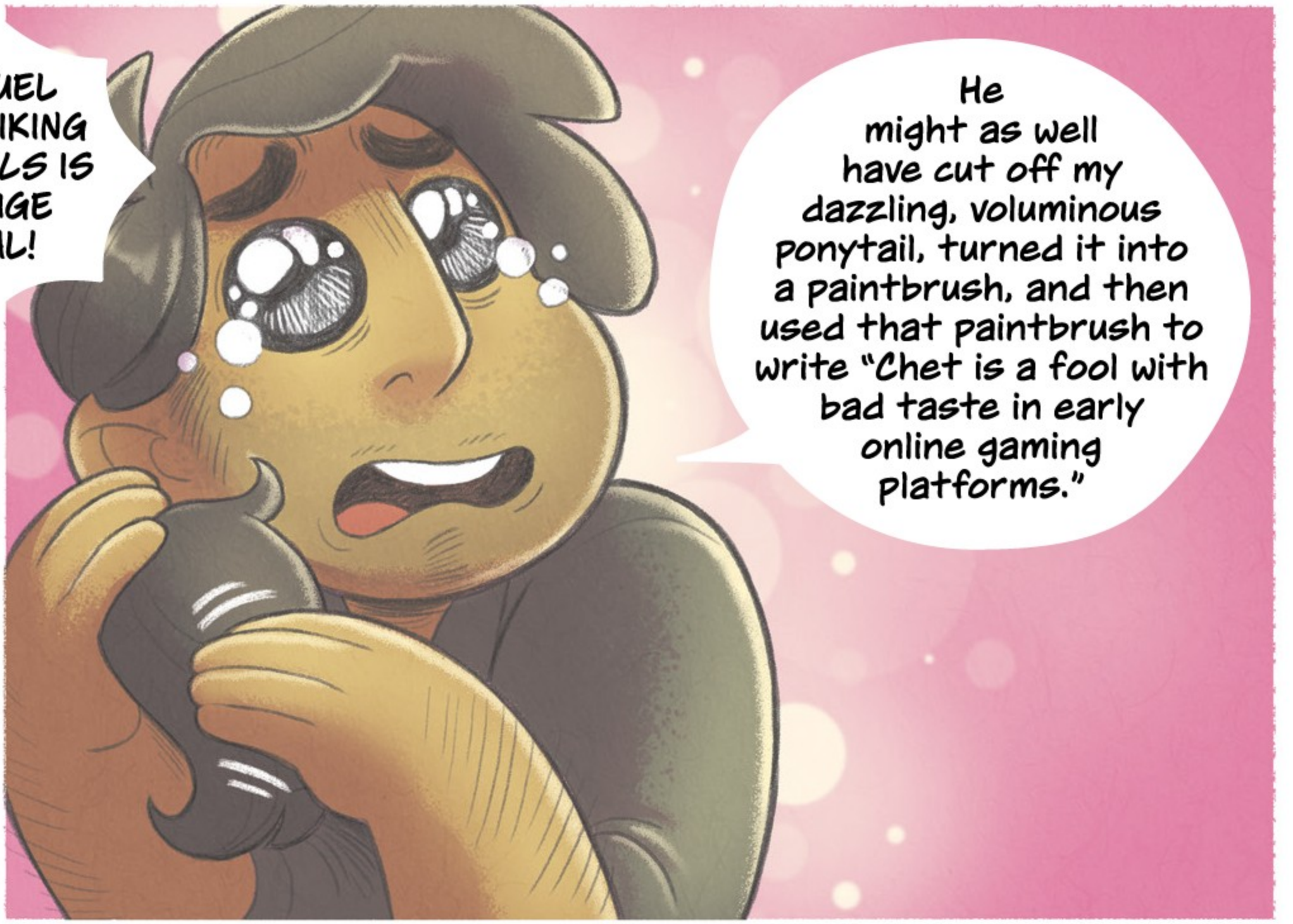
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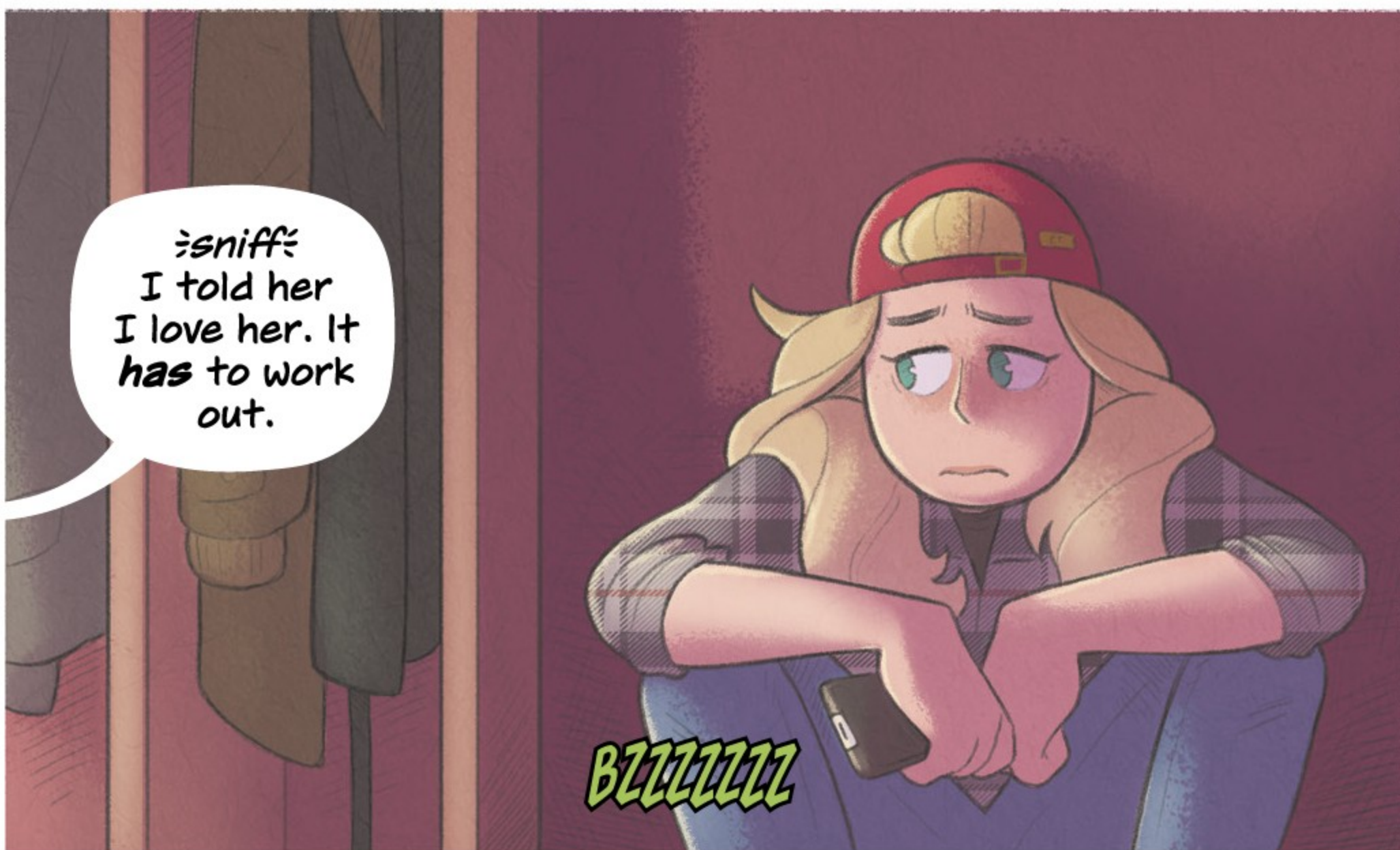
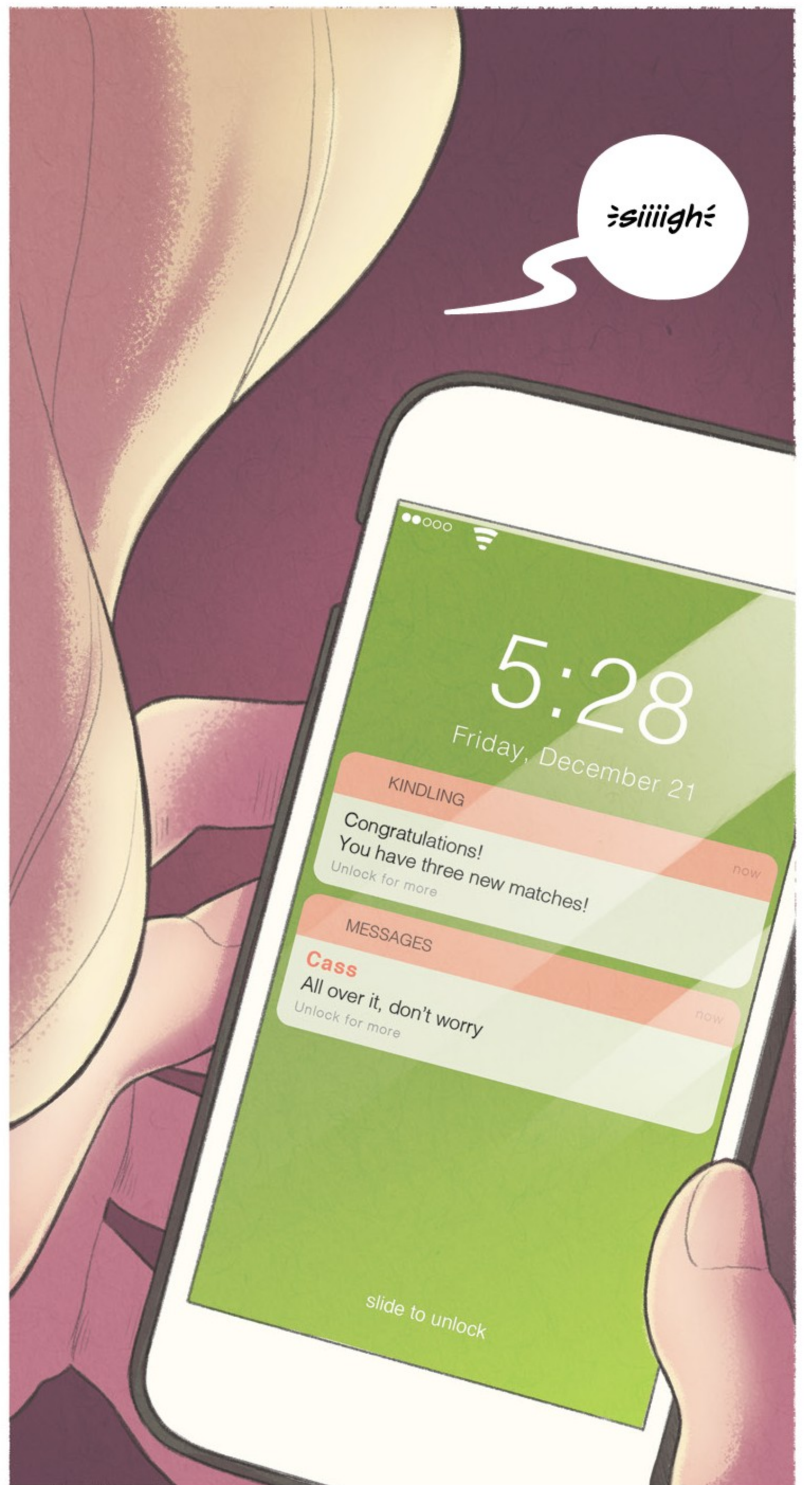
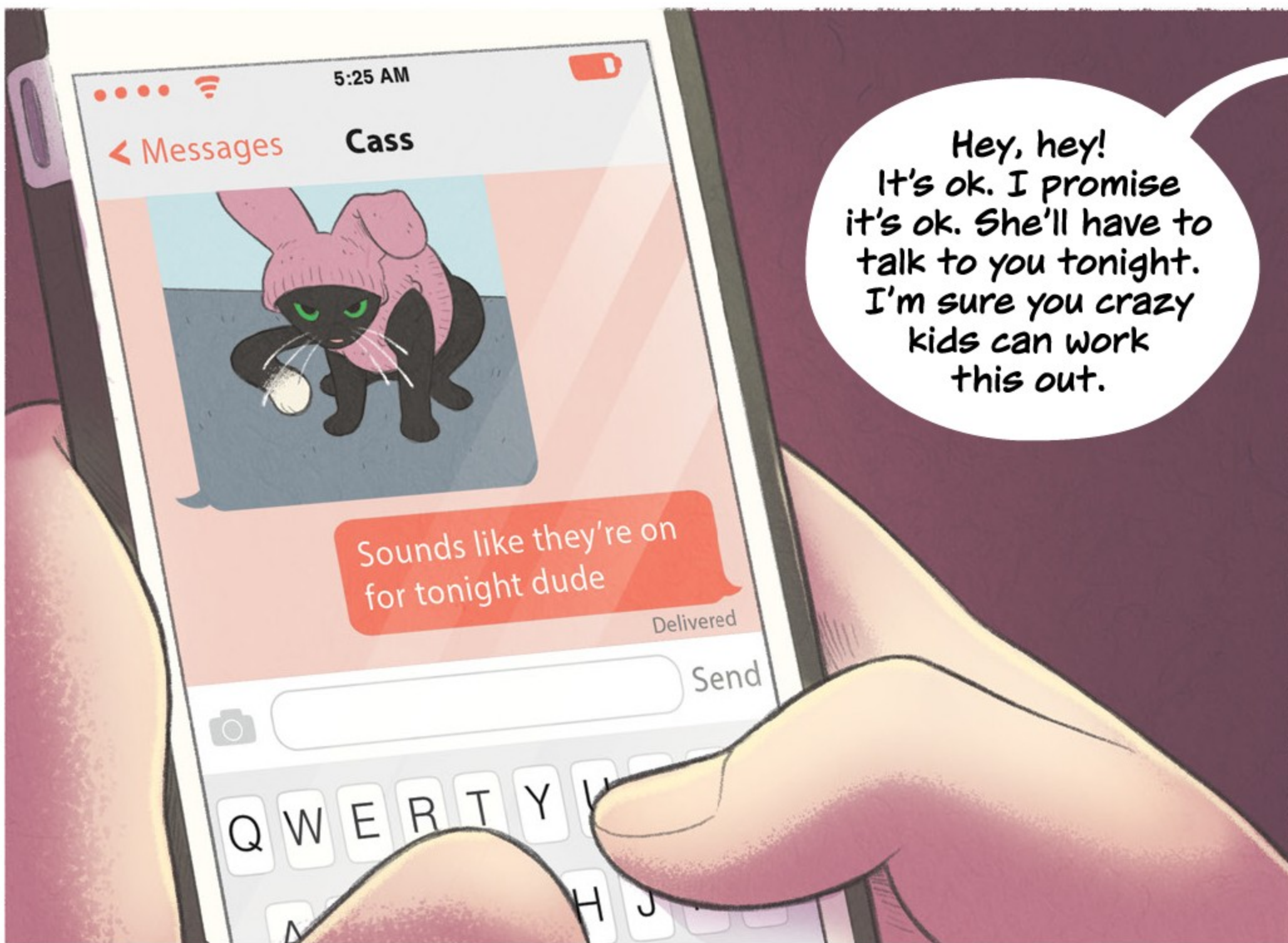
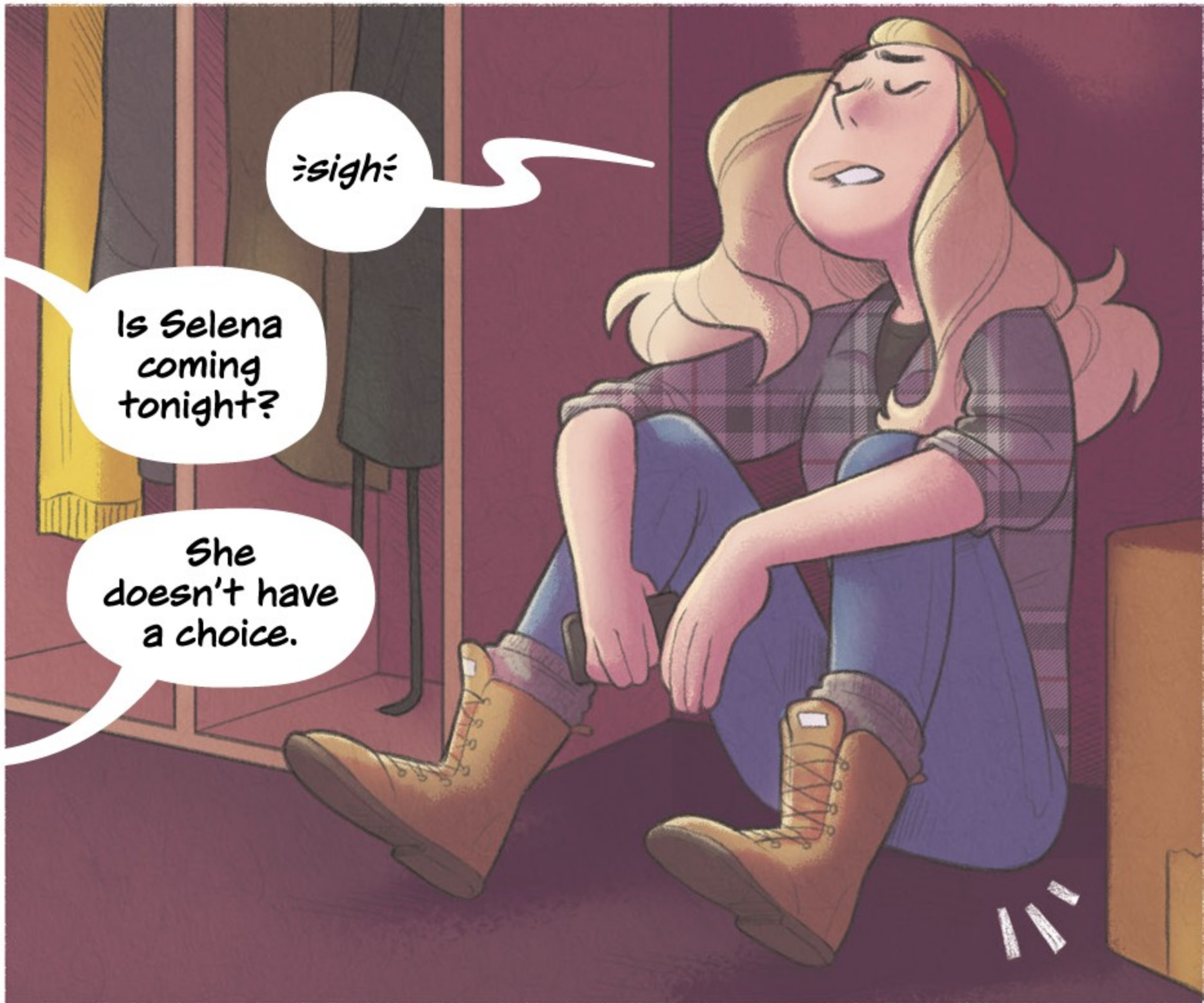




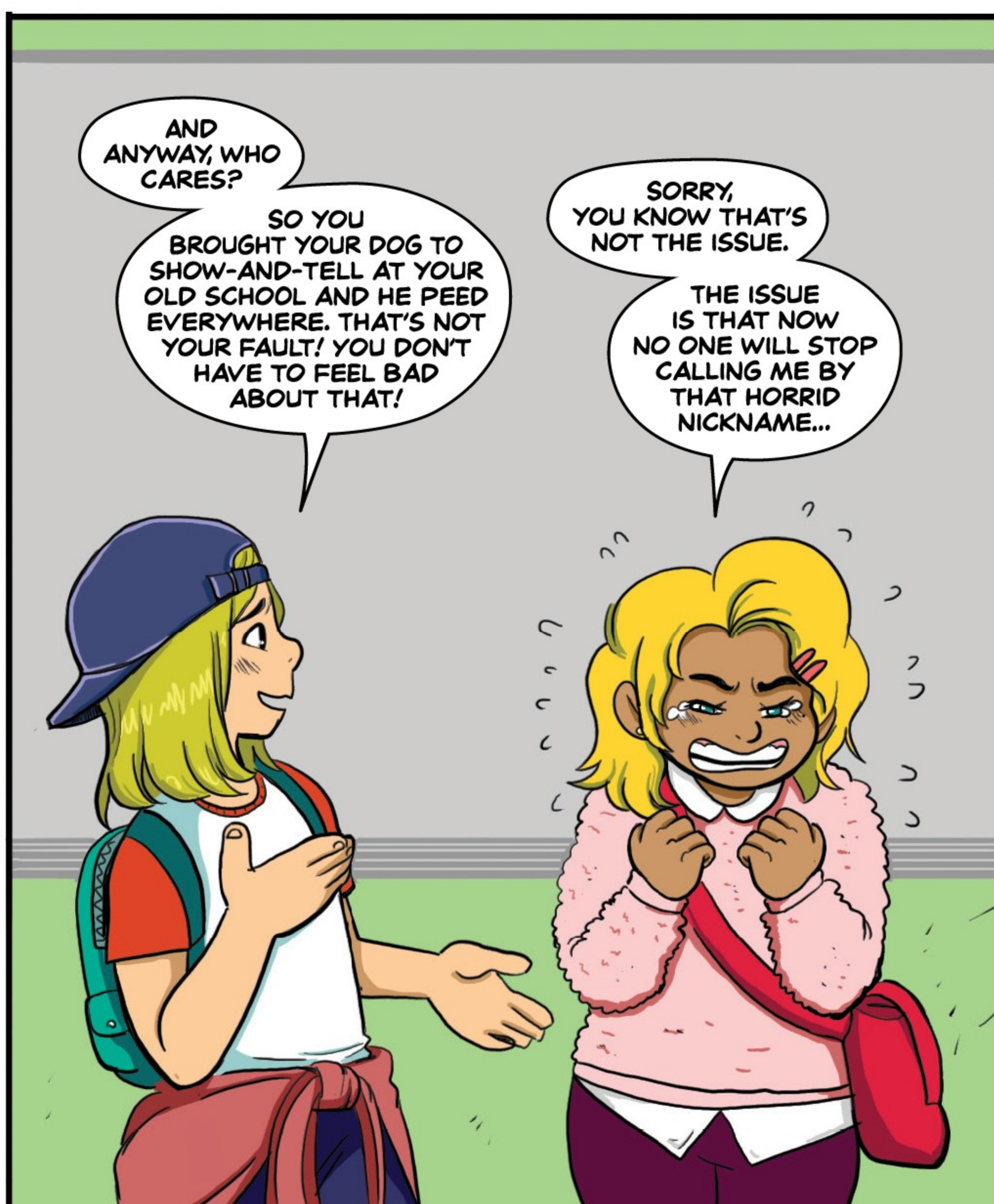
















Hey, we just got here.

Hahaha loooooool yeah exactly

Oh also Julie and me are at the party if you still wanna come



Selena ♥: ...

🐱 Manuel 🐱: \*Julie and I



Selena ♥: ...

What

You're here with Julie too??

Where are you, I don't see you



Selena ♥: ...

🐱 Manuel 🐱: Jajaja no, it's "Julie and I," not "Julie and me"

THWACK!



Hey!

PSSST!

Veronica?









I am losing.  
It. **Losing it!** I  
can't spend another night  
trapped in this fairy circle!  
Like, honestly, please  
just pluck me now!  
**Haha!**

??????????



I thought  
you wanted to stay  
so you could be closer  
to Josh, the love of  
your life?

**HA!!**  
Listen.



I have  
seen some things  
this week that I  
can't un-see.

Torture  
things?

Toilet  
things.



Sorry, I mean,  
we are literally here  
to help you, but, sorry,  
do you think you could put  
us down? Sorry. I don't  
know what you thought  
we were doing.  
Sorry.

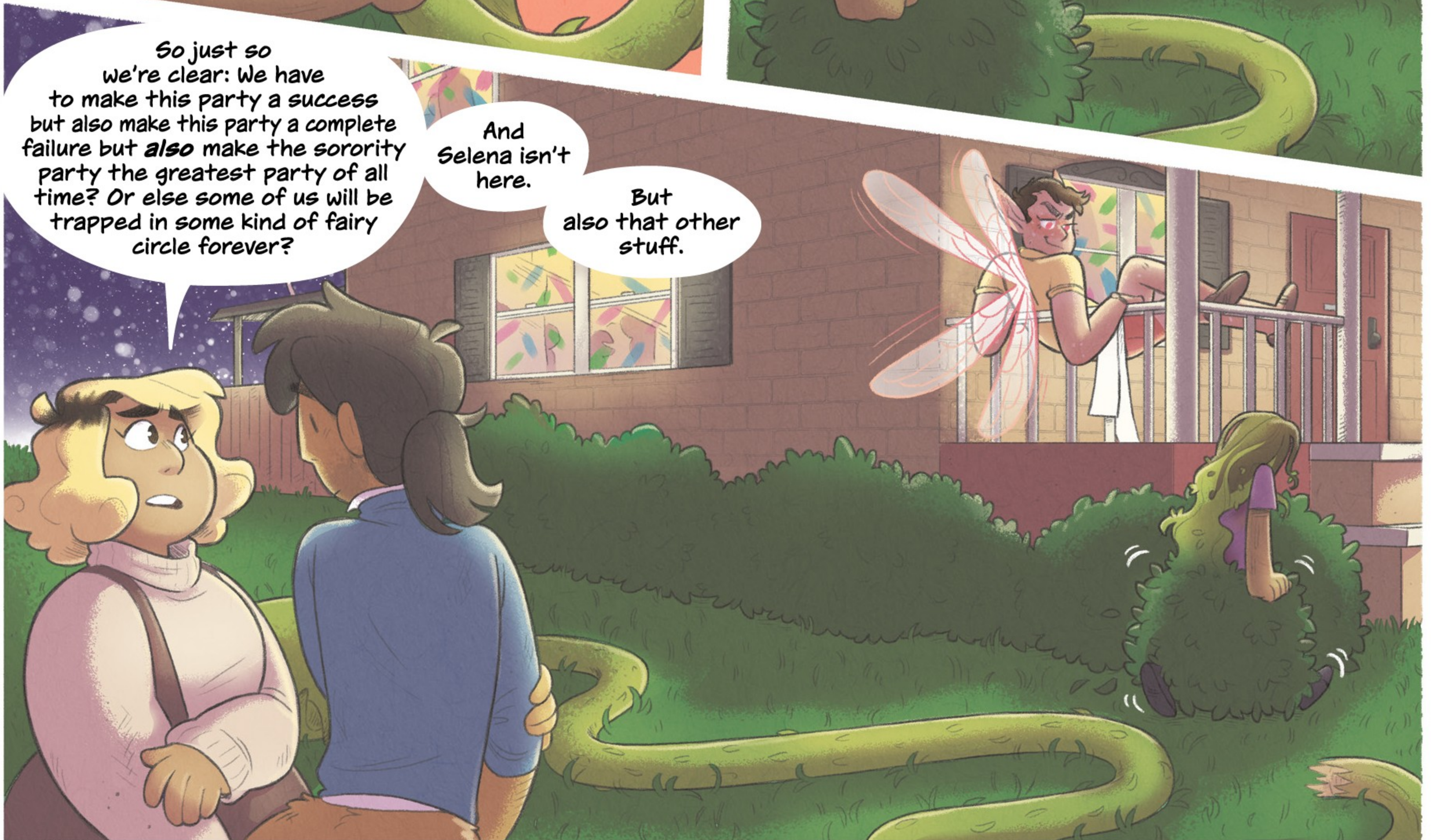


So did you  
convince Mark to come  
or what?

Because  
that's, like, the  
whole entire  
thing.

**OOF!**









...Yes?



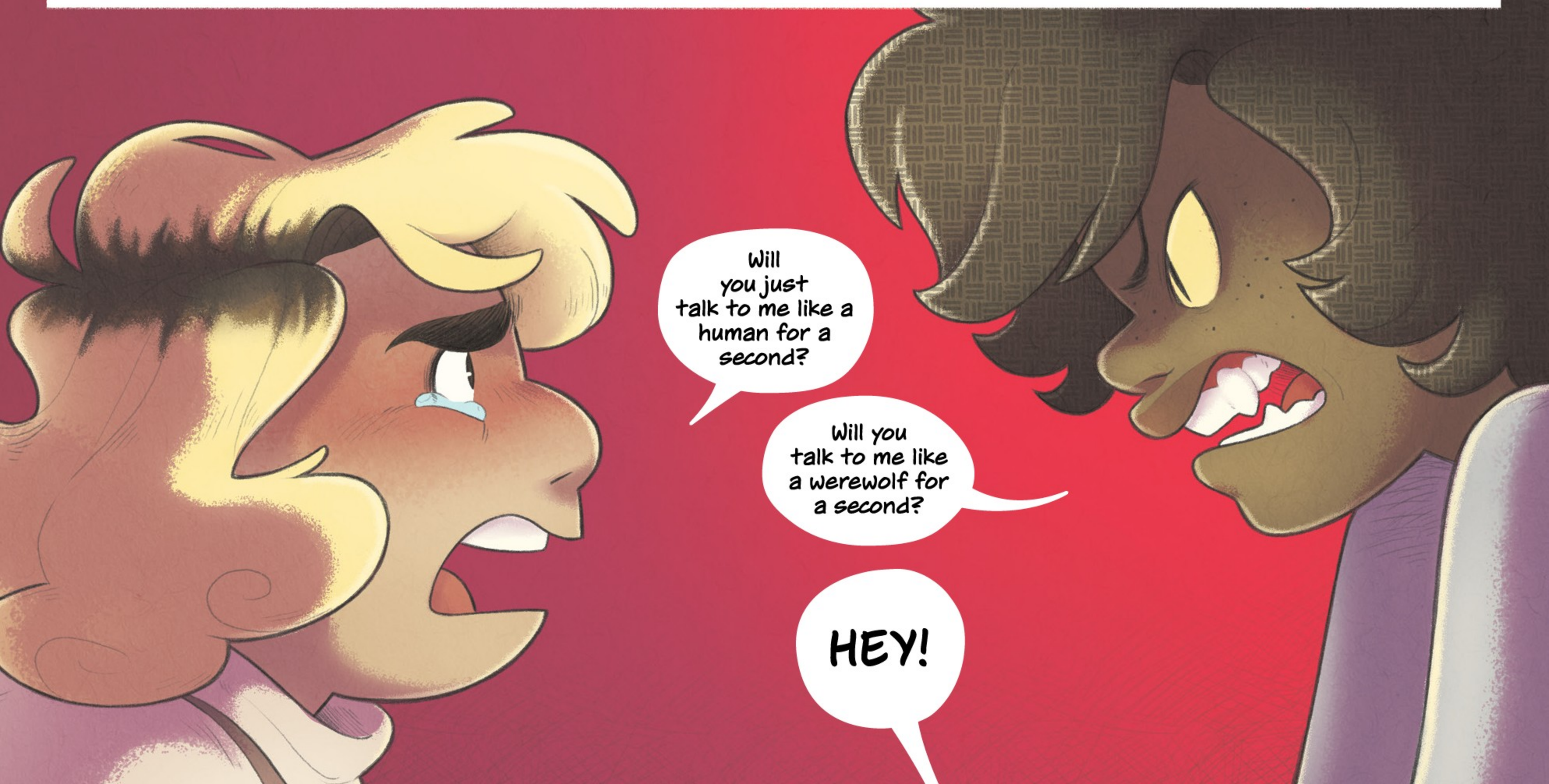
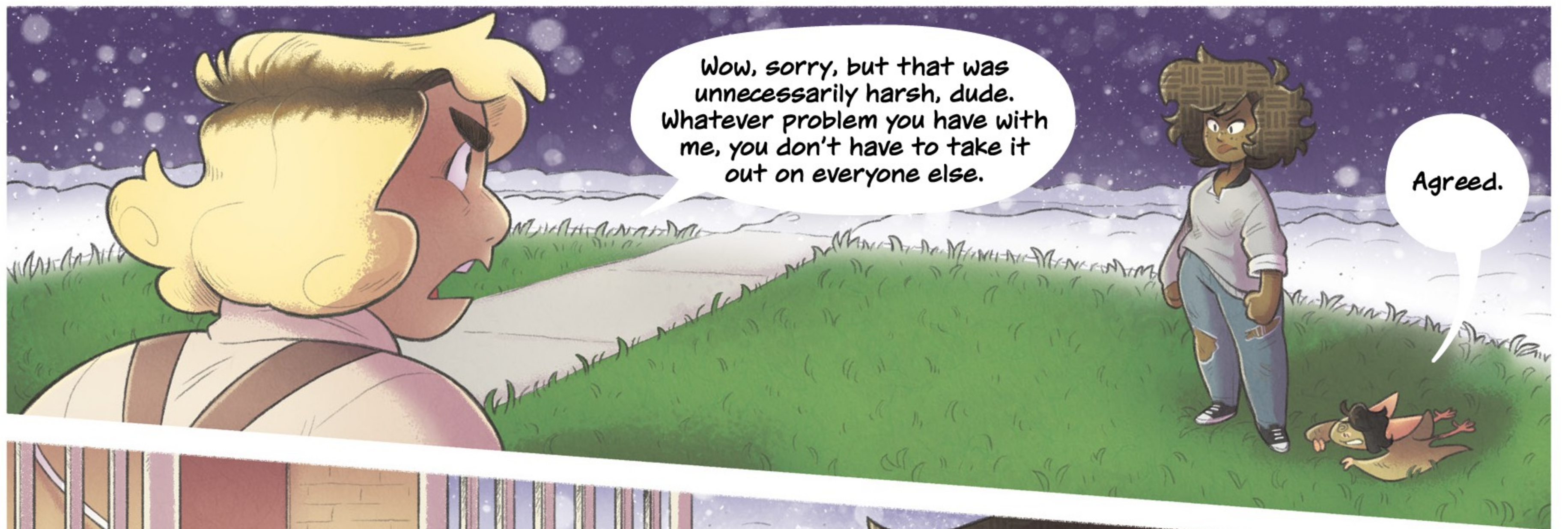
I would really prefer to not be trapped with her for all eternity, ya know?

Hey stranger.

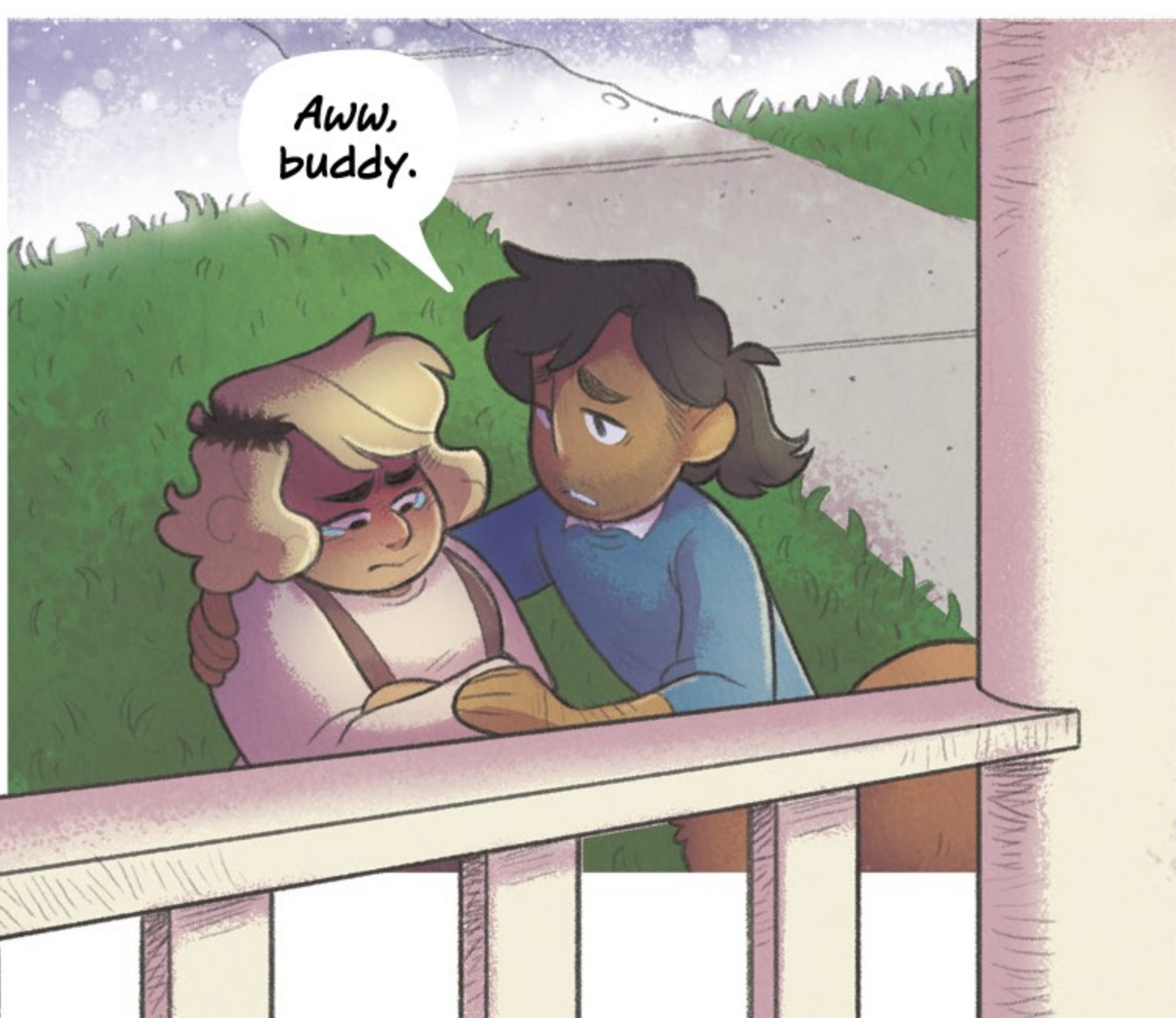
































Mark,  
run!

I'll  
do you one  
better.



Haha!



Ah!  
Again!



Sorry pal,  
but this is for your  
own good.

Watch out,  
he's gonna fart in  
your face. He always  
farts in your face. He's  
a fart facer. Or  
whatever.



Mark,  
run!

CLEAR THE  
BELL, HERE COMES  
THE FART.

No!



EVERYONE  
LEAVE ME  
ALONE!

POOF!

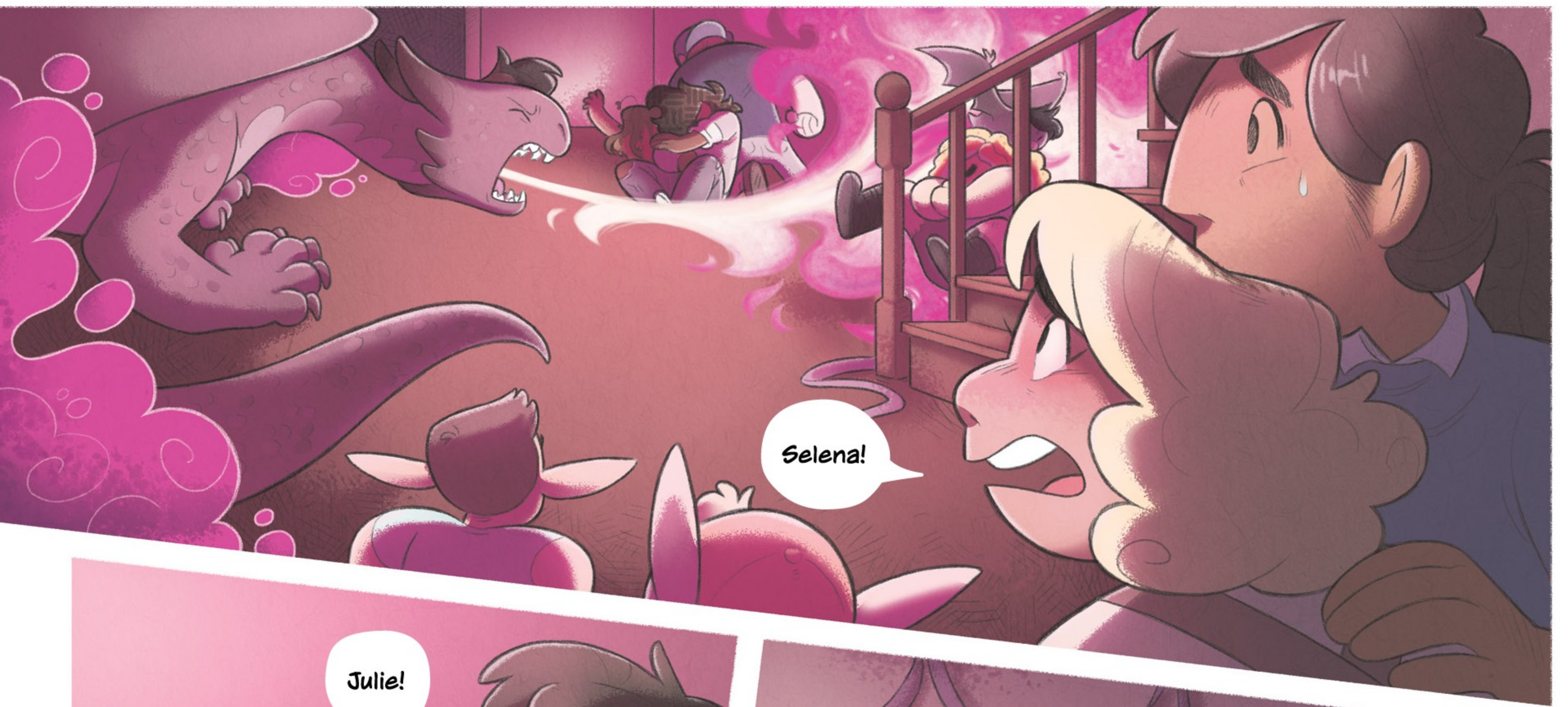




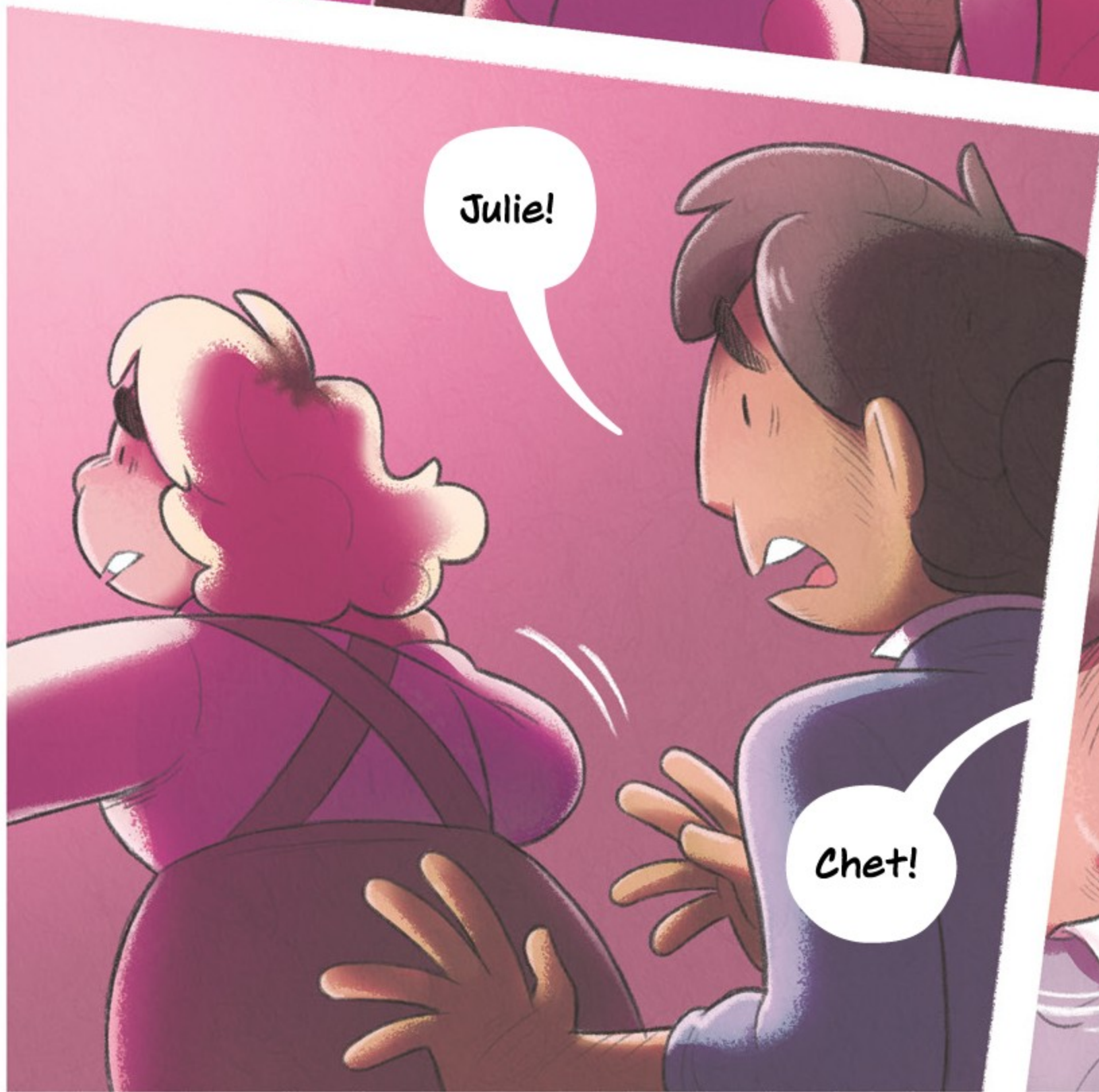








Selena!

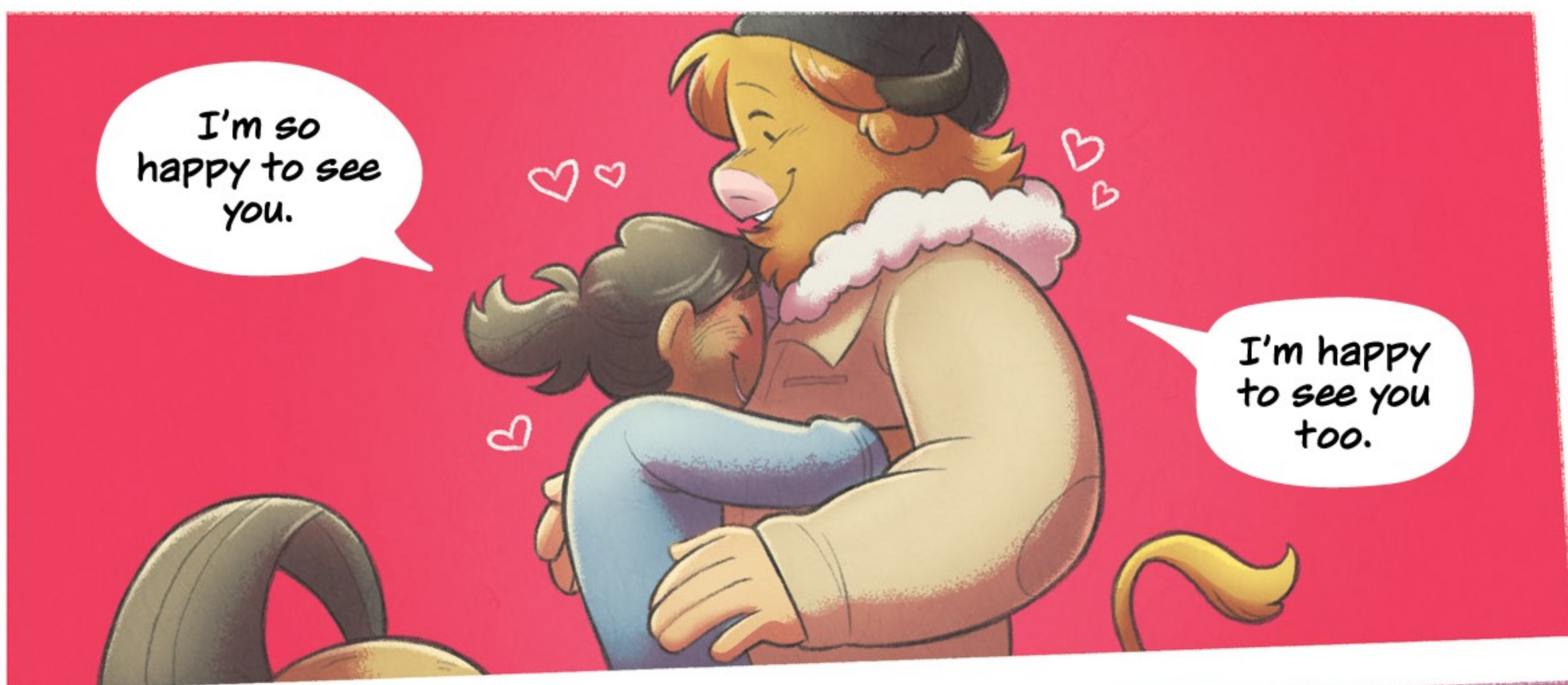


Julie!

Chet!



I was angling for fashionably late, but I guess we're already at the burn-it-all-down phase.



I'm so happy to see you.

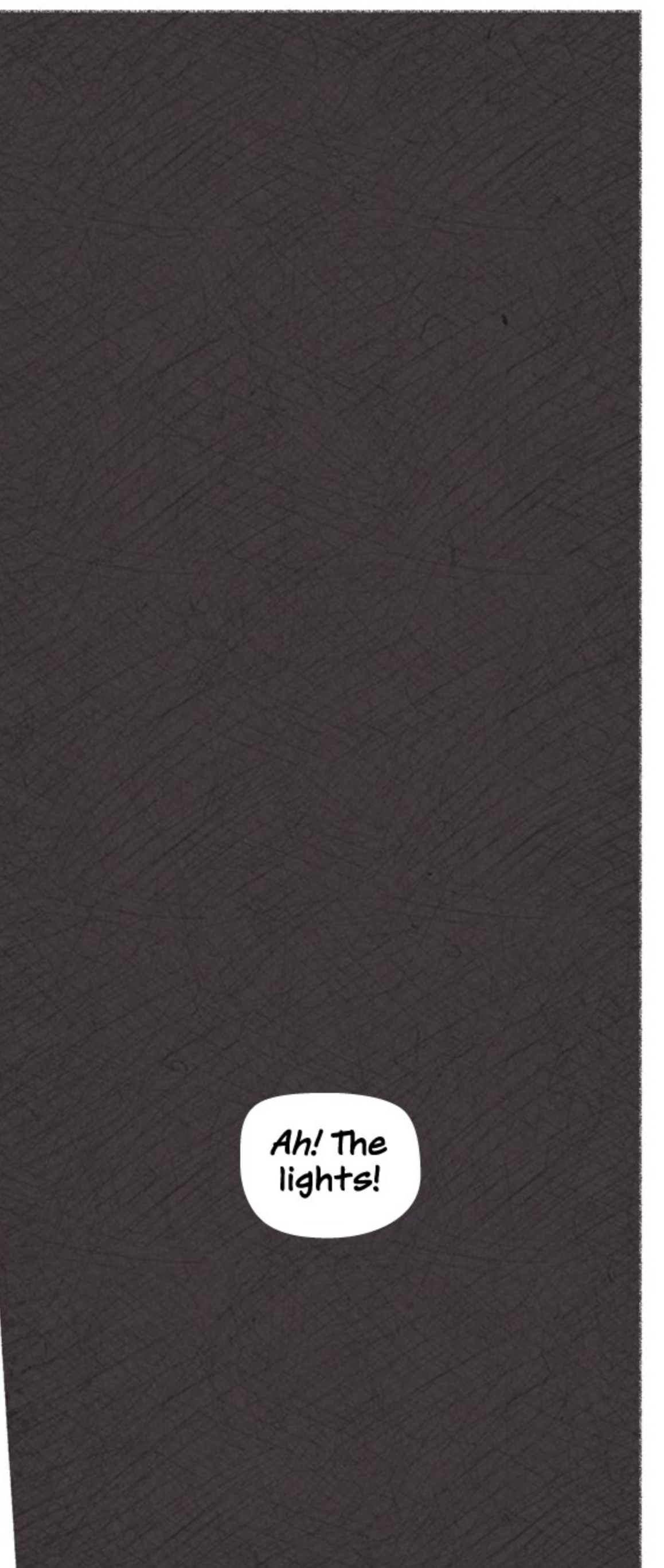
I'm happy to see you too.



What do you wanna do? Do you wanna leave? Because I wanna leave, but I know you're #partypartyparty and I don't want to assume--

YEP, this party is DOA. Let's get outta here, you sweet sweet angel of a man.

Ok nice.



Ah! The lights!



Selena!

Julie!

Are you  
ok?

Yeah,  
you?

I think  
so.

What  
happened to the  
lights?

Ah!

This  
way!

Which  
way?

Take my  
hand!

Got  
it! Let's  
go!

Not  
my hand,  
babe.

Let go  
'a me!

Oh no!  
Sorry!

Come  
on!

Sorry,  
I'm right behind  
you!



You don't  
have to apologize  
so much.

Sorry.

I  
mean!

Sor...ry?

I'm sorry  
I flipped  
out.

And then  
continued flipping  
out for an extended  
period of  
time.

Sorr--

Maybe we  
can talk about  
this later.

Ok. I'm  
sorry. I'd like  
that.

...

So  
where are we  
going?

Unclear...

But we'll  
know soon  
enough.





## ASK A KNOW-IT-ALL

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This month's Know-It-All is King Anaxagoras Asmodeus Aleister Alessandro Smith the Third, who is the King of the Underworld. King Ana is the youngest ruler of Hades in all of recorded history, although one of his advisors told me on background that that may be because previously recorded history was violently erased the moment he was born! Fun!

Dear Know-It-All,

One of my best friends in the entire universe accused me of being a man-eater, which I find ludicrous and hurtful! Like yes, I did eat my last boyfriend, of course, but I don't think that makes me a man-eater in general. If anything, it makes me a modern woman who wanted to pass on as much of his DNA as possible! That's just good etiquette. My question is, how many men is it acceptable to eat?

- Praying For A New Man-tis

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, once upon a time I eatted a guy and he said no and I eatted that guy all up. Haha!

WHEREAS, um,

THEREFORE, I want to play outside!!!

Dear Know-It-All,

What do you say when you run into someone who knows you but you cannot for the life of you remember who they are or where you know them from?

- Embarrassed in Escondido

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, I went outside yesterday and there was a old lady and she she she, um, she gived me this. (note: The King of the Underworld held up what appeared to be a spool of thread.)

WHEREAS, no it's MINE and it's not for you

THEREFORE, stop! You can't look at it anymore because I said.

Dear Know-It-All,

I can't keep up with all the shows. Every day, there's a new show. I can't watch all the shows. My friends ask if I have seen the show. I have not seen the show. I have never seen the show. I tried to watch all the shows. Too many shows. I can't show. Show.

- Show in Show

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, um, when you, um,

WHEREAS, ok now you hold this (note: He handed me the spool and I saw all of time and space, all of the horrors and wonders of humanity, all of everything.)

THEREFORE, hahaha! You look weird!

Dear Know-It-All,

So how does time work? Ana? Can you tell me?

- Just Curious

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, while some envision time as a straight line or a dimensional cube or a flat circle or a Jeremy Bearimy, it is none of these things,

WHEREAS, time is the air we breathe. Time is a river. Time is a moving, unmoving force. We are awash in time and are always on the brink of being swept away. But you've seen the time spool, so you already understand, in your bones. Your bones know.

THEREFORE, I gotta burp! Buuuuuuuuuurp. Haha, I did a burp!

Dear Know-It-All,

How would you recommend getting out of here? The underworld, I mean?

- An Advice Columnist's Device Ominous

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, we could go outside.

WHEREAS, I WANNA GO OUTSIDE.

THEREFORE, NOW!!!!!!!

The King of the Hell has spoken, long live the king.



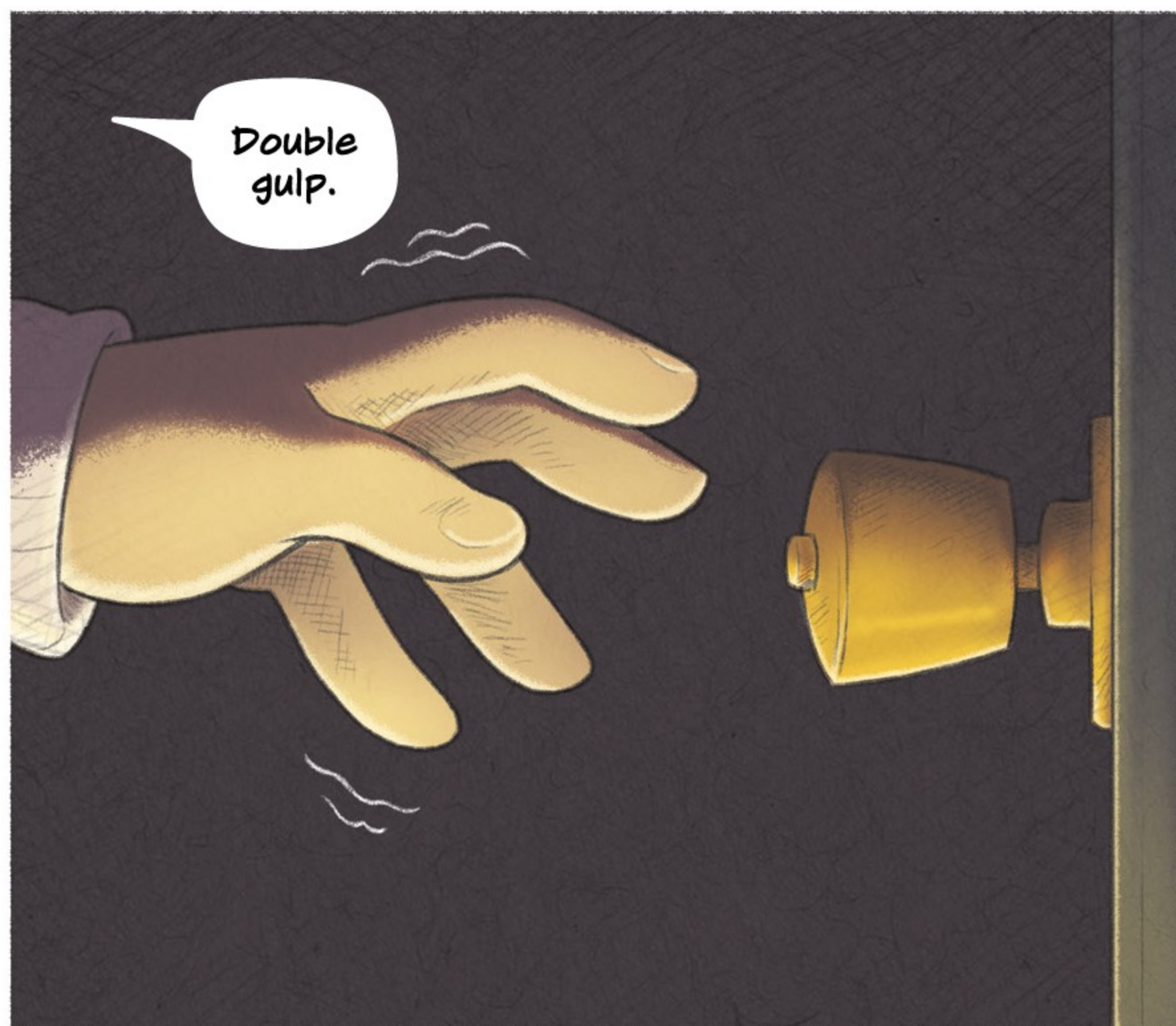
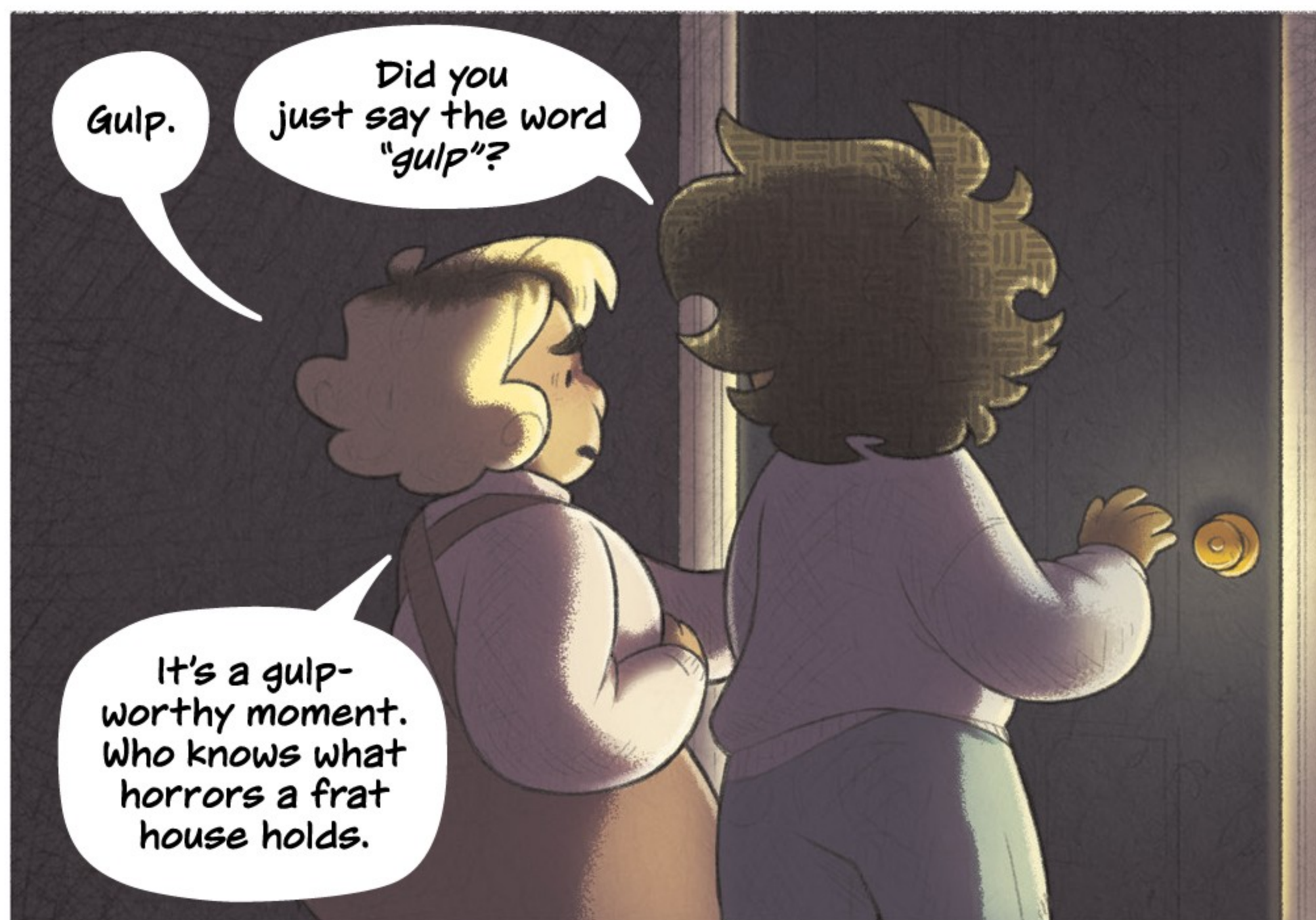




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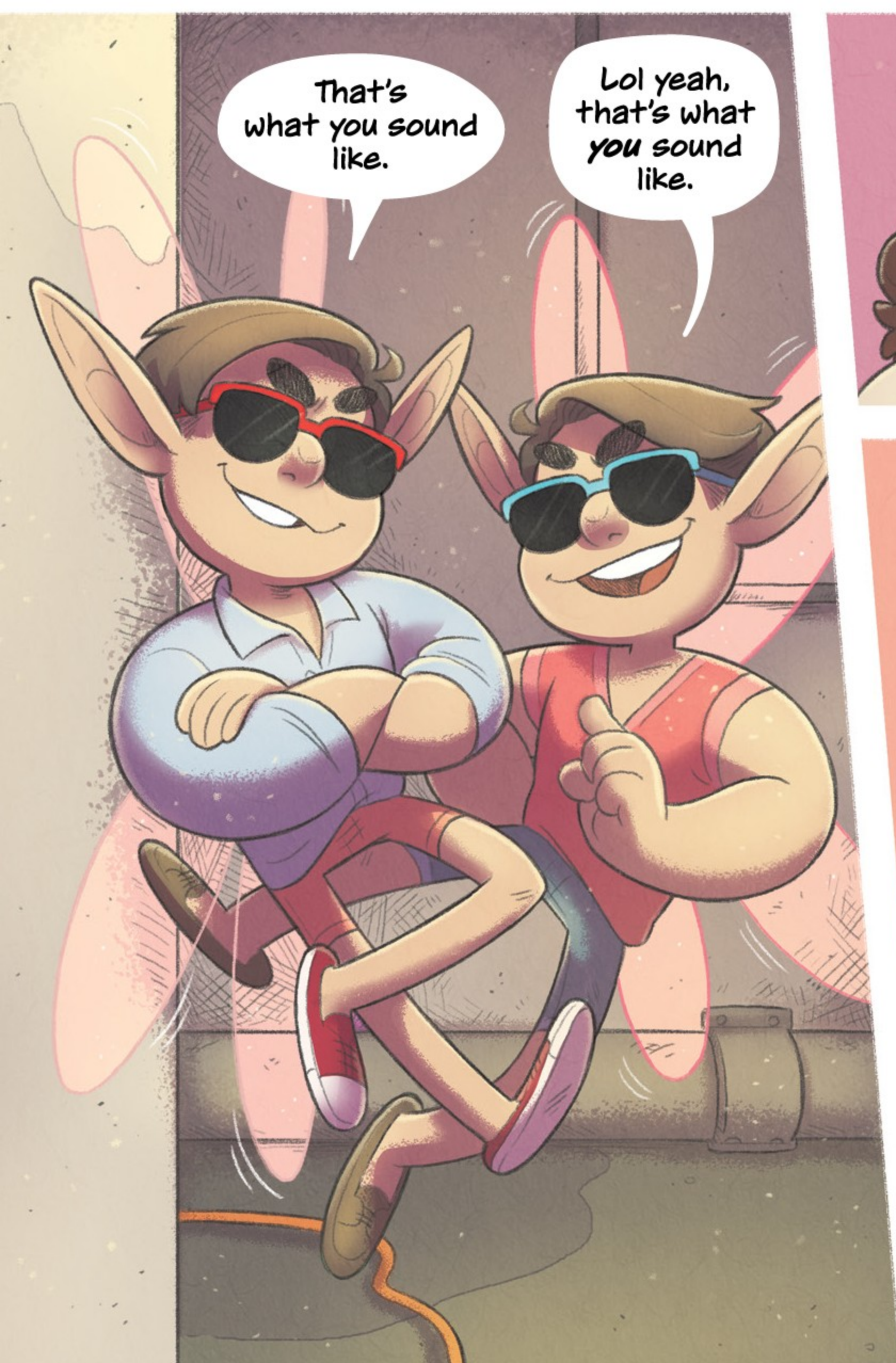
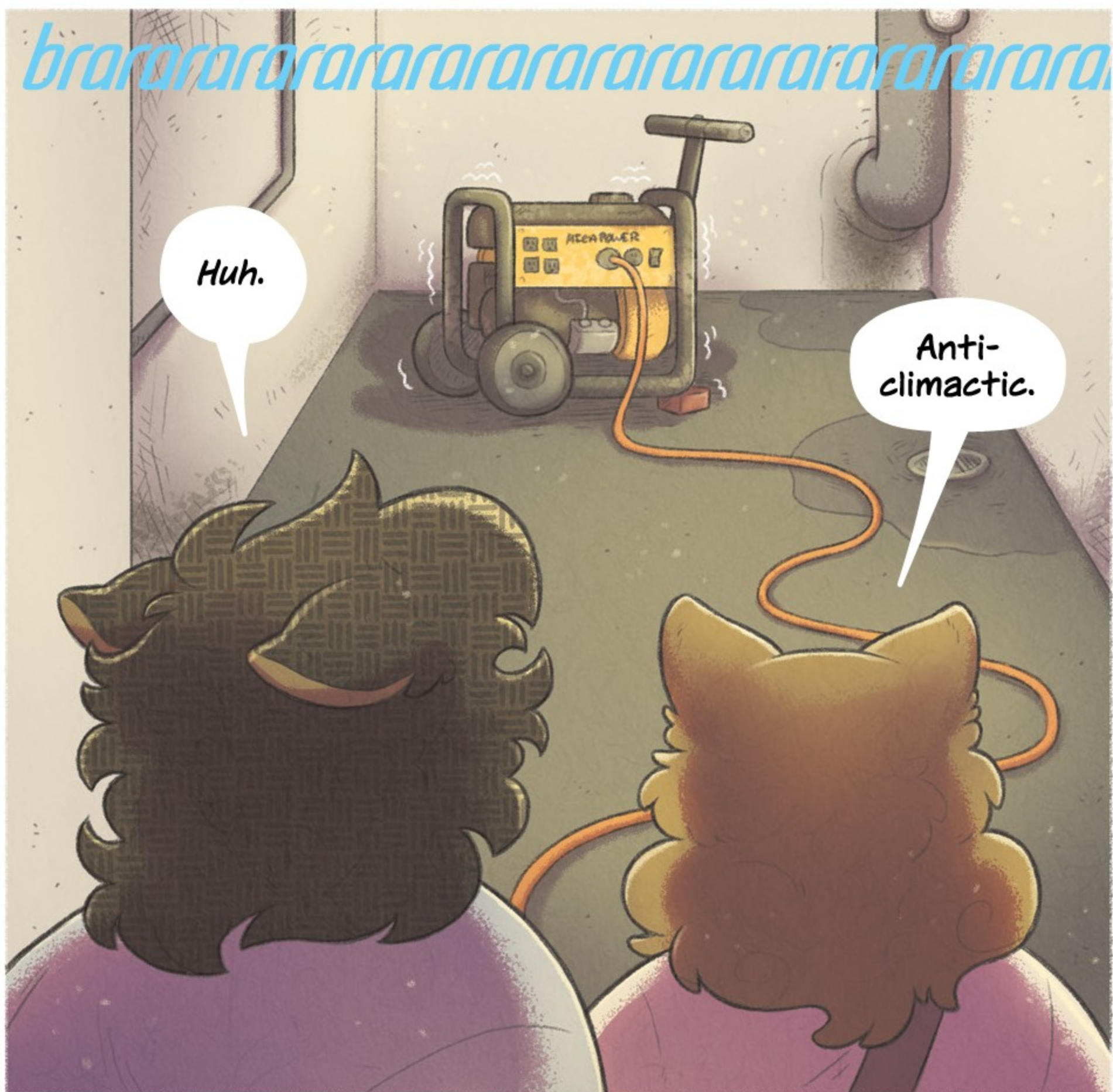
















Convincing story, but we're onto you, Nancy Drew.

Sick rhyme, bro.

Bro, thank you so much.



Ok, sweet, cool cool cool, so I guess that leaves us no choice but to--



--RUN!



Lol ok!

Yeah, lol is right!



All we have to do is follow this power cable.

Should lead us right to the thingy.

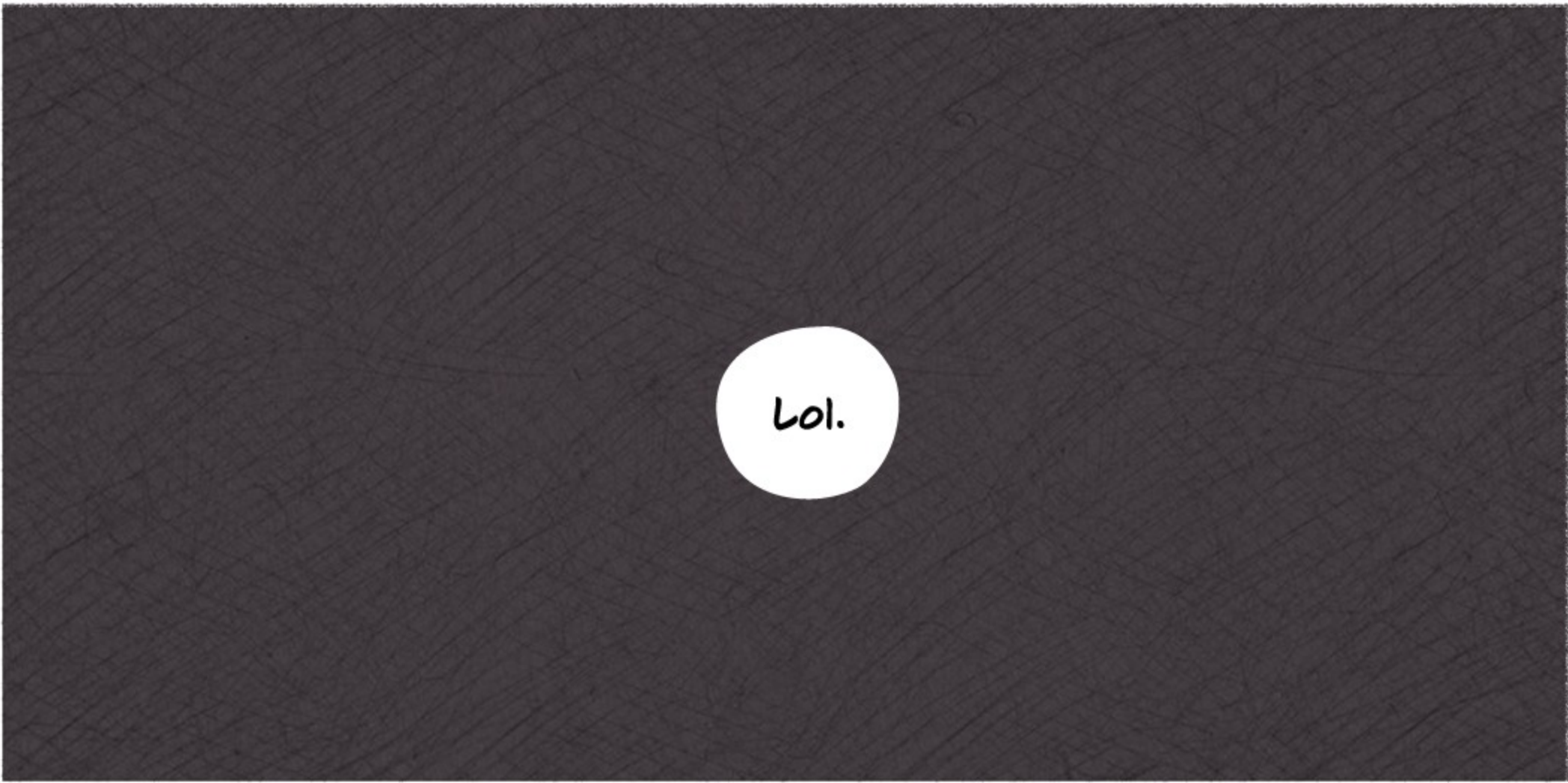
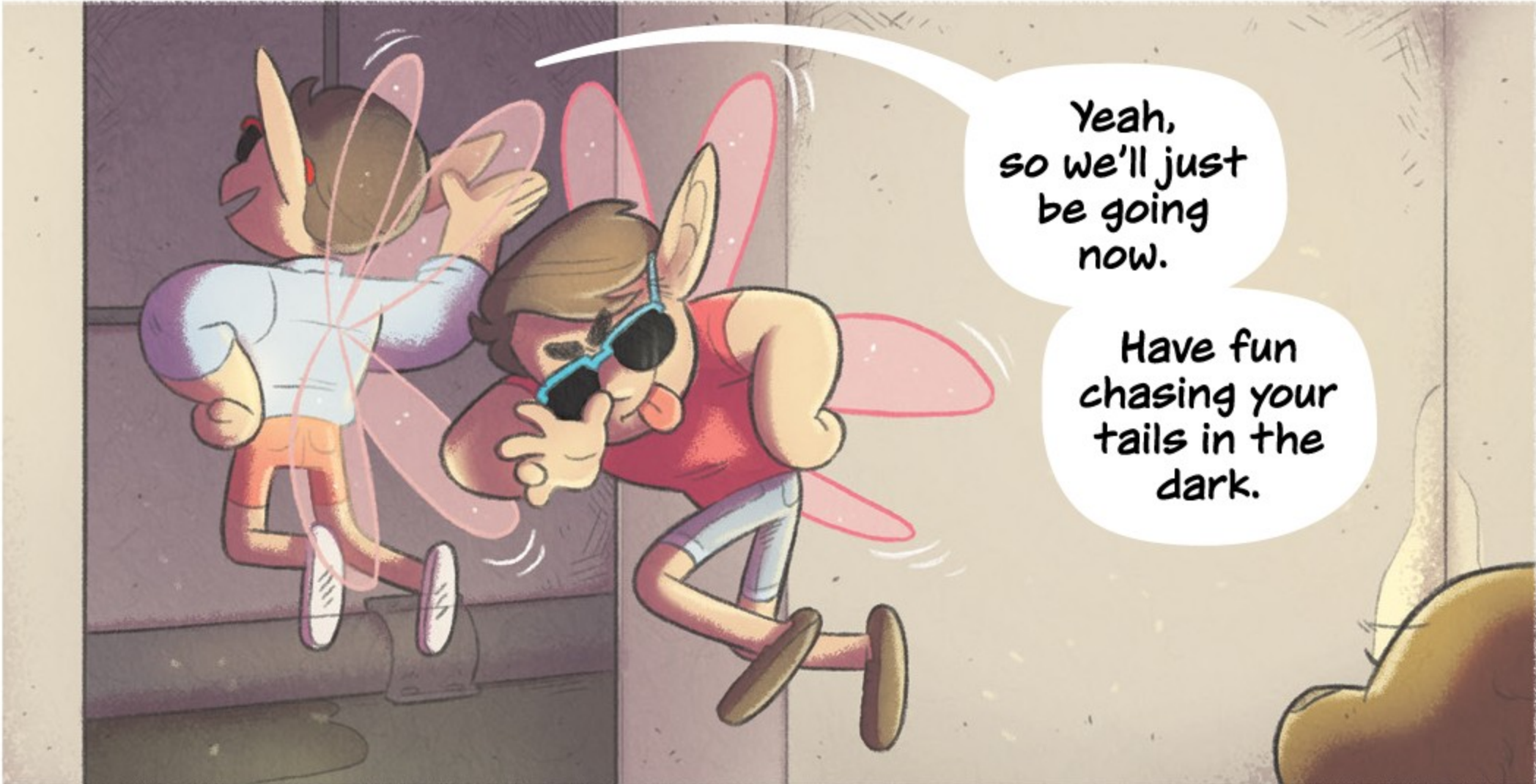
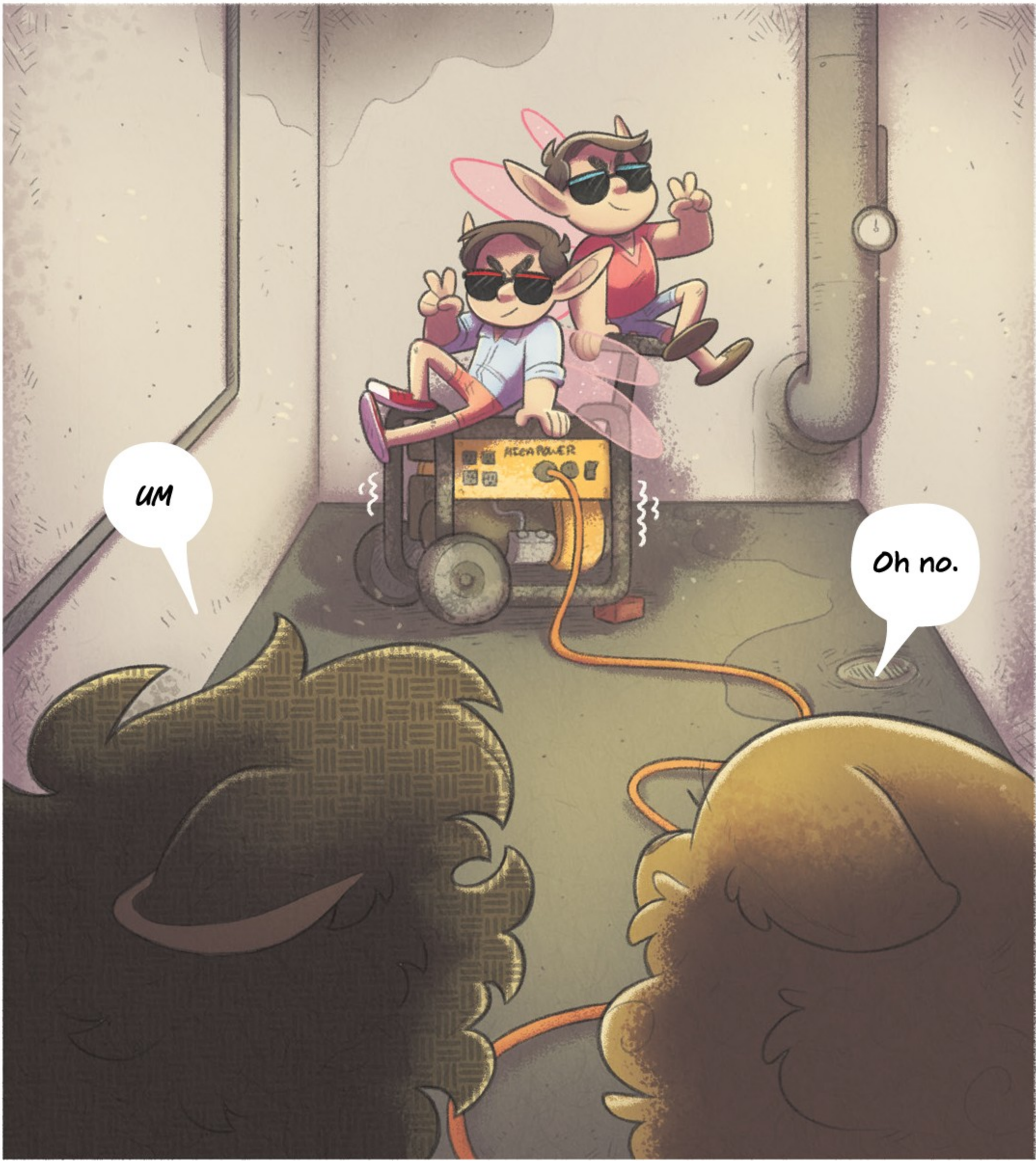


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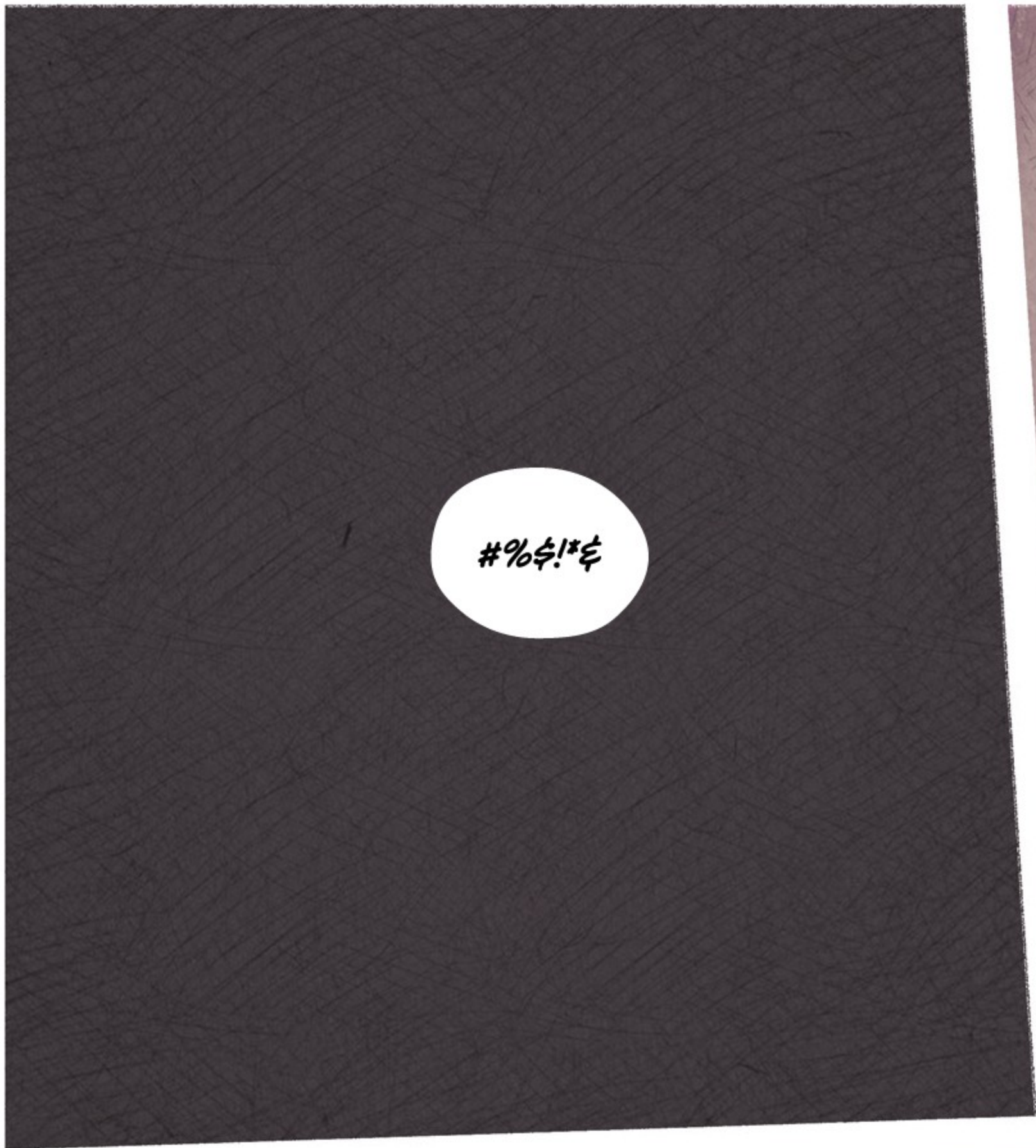


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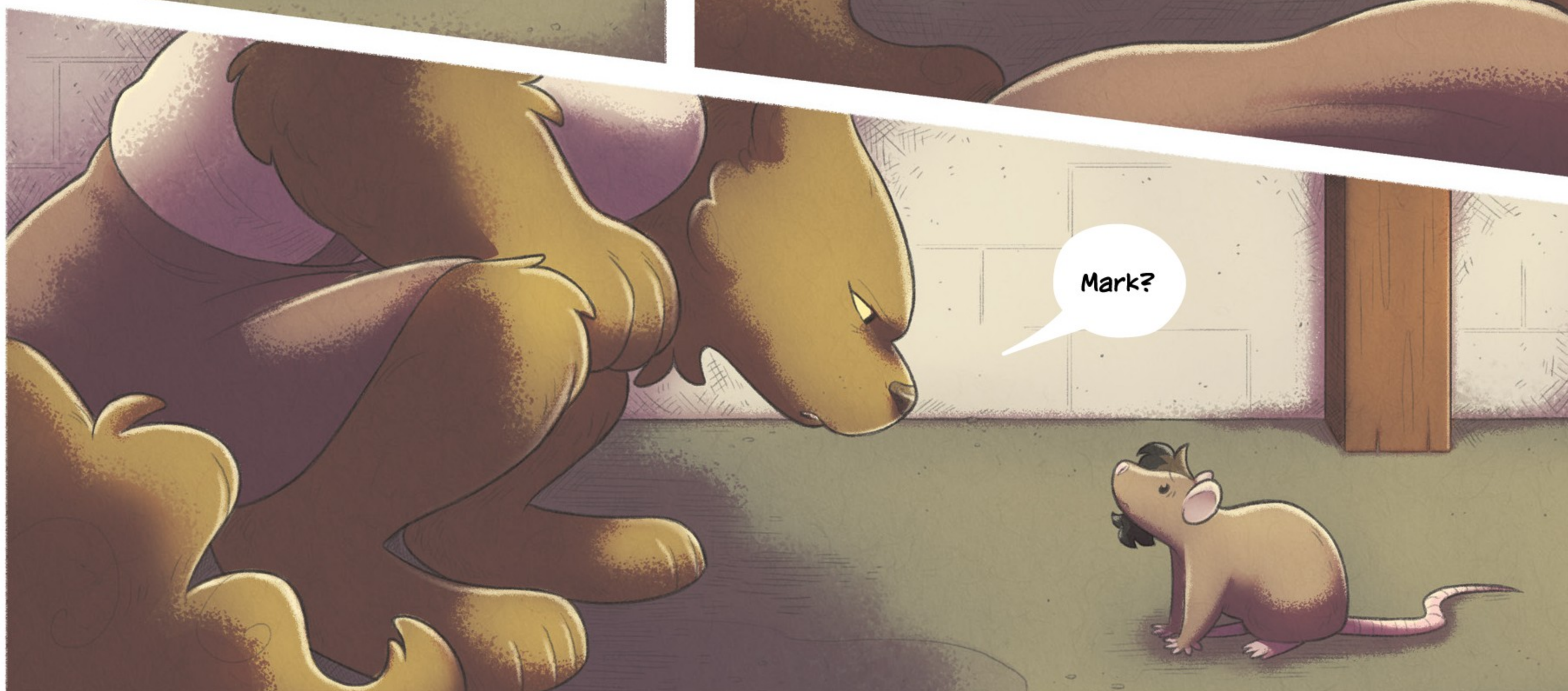








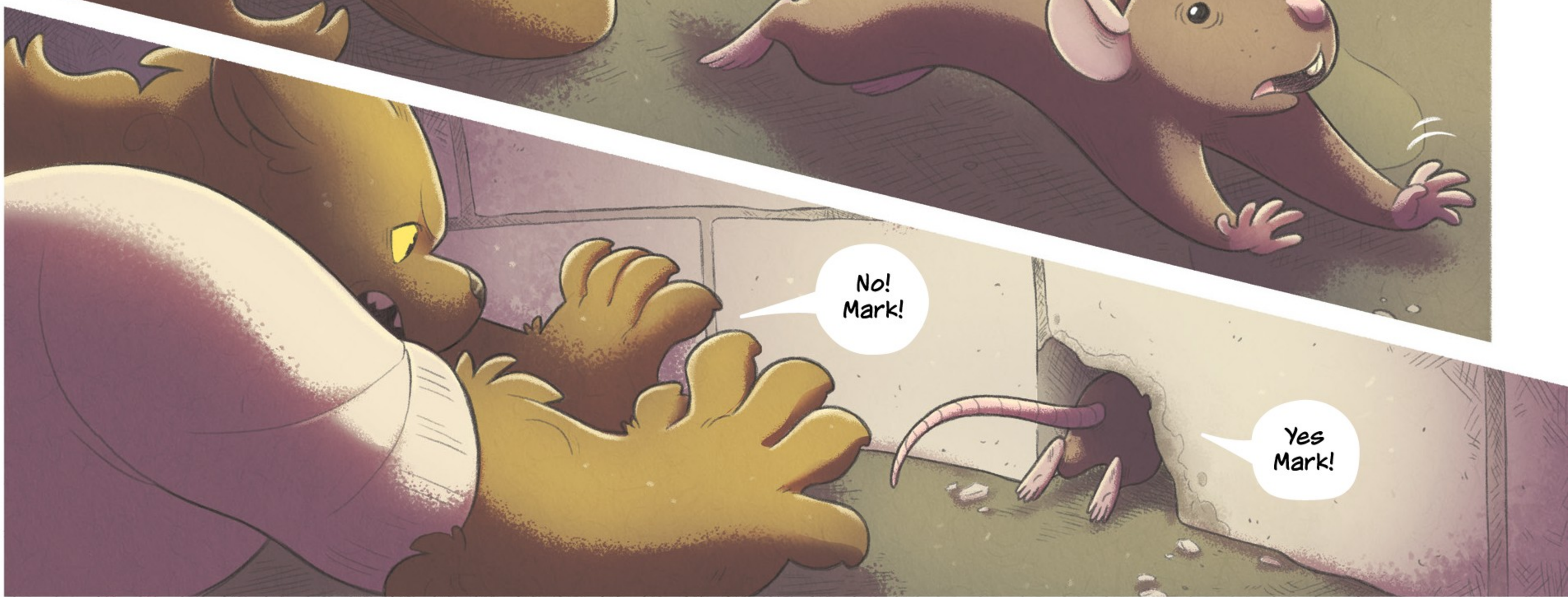
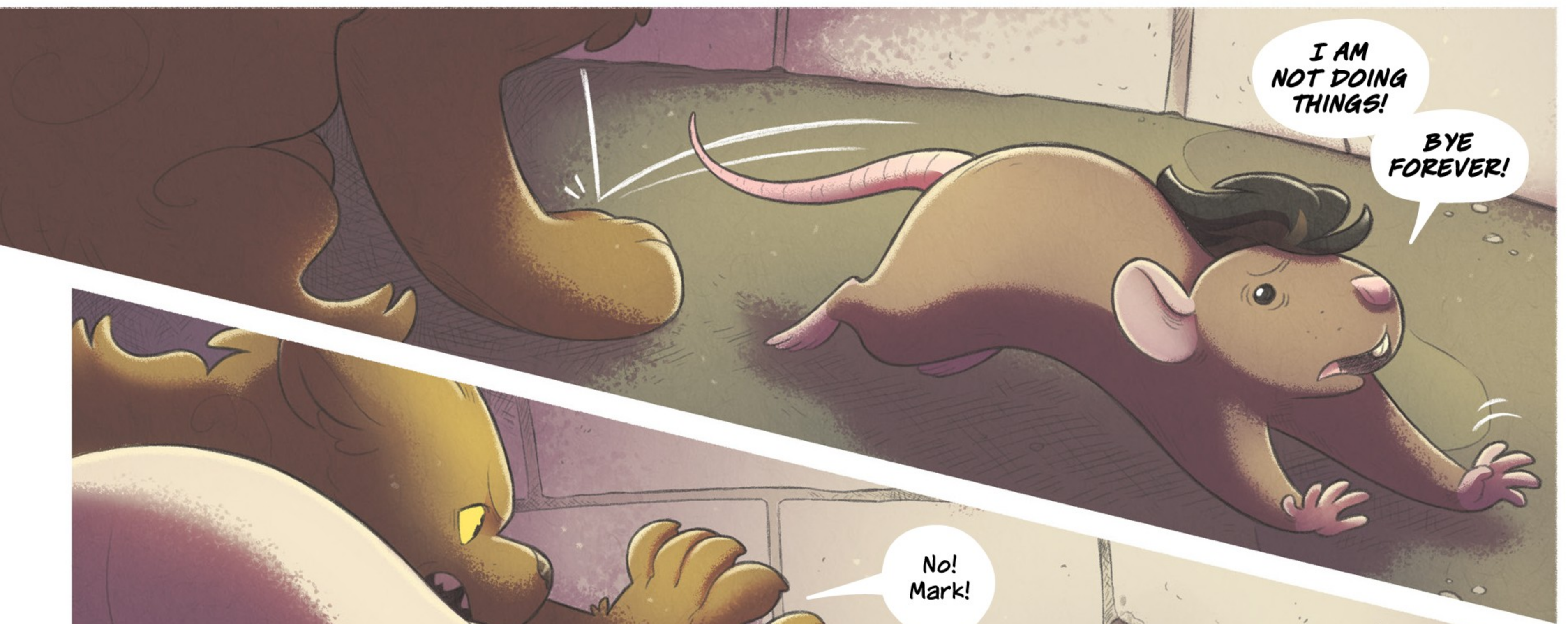








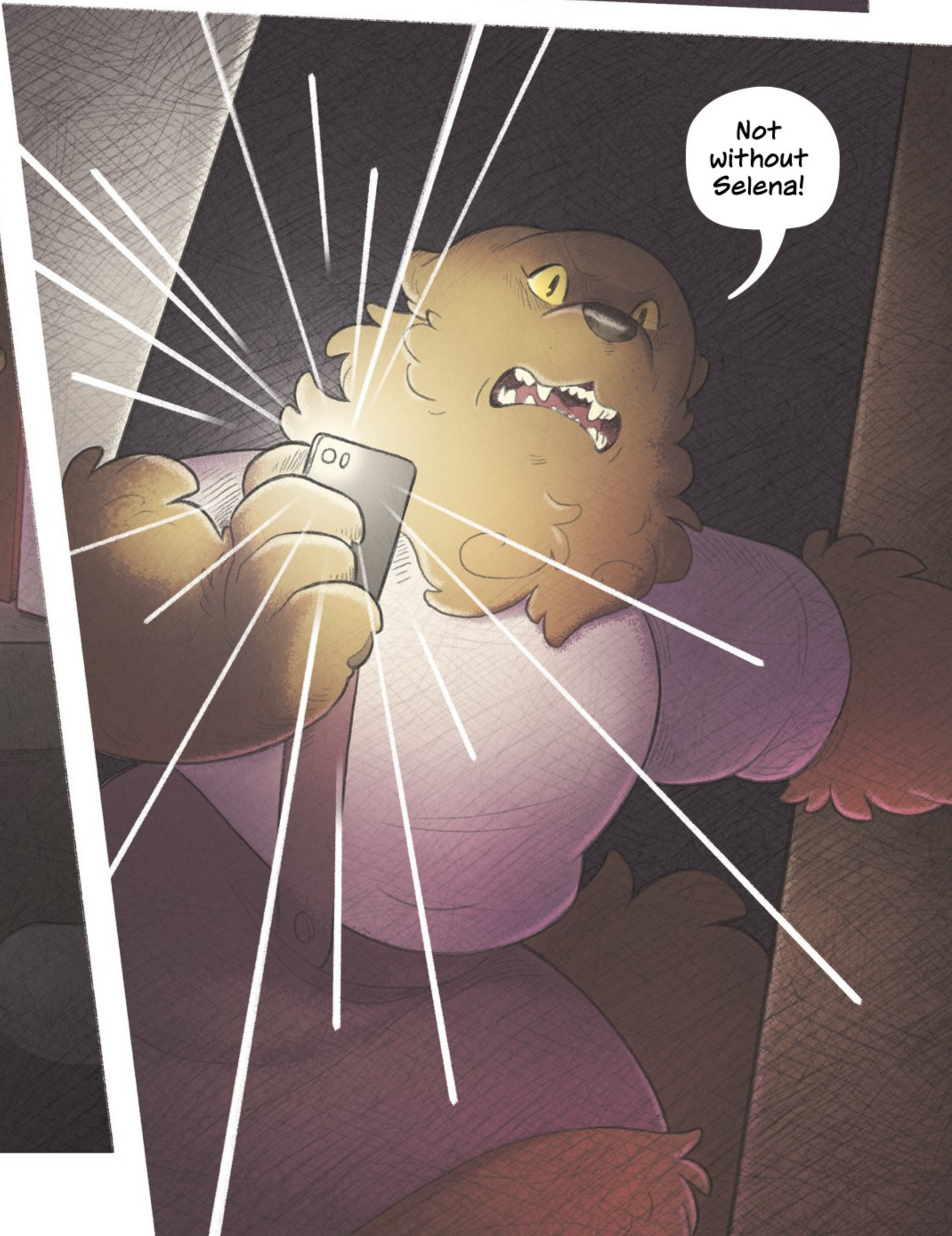
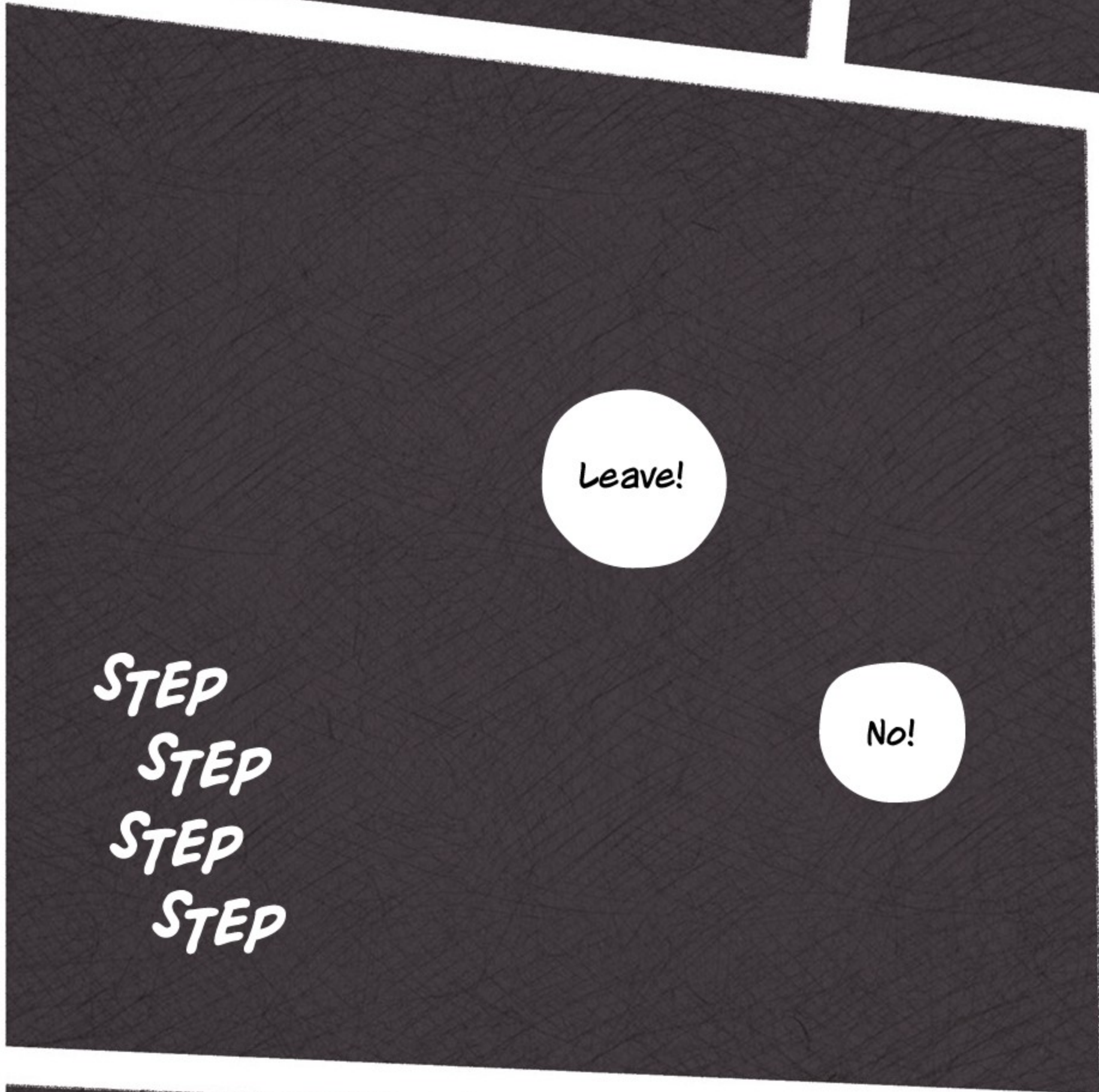
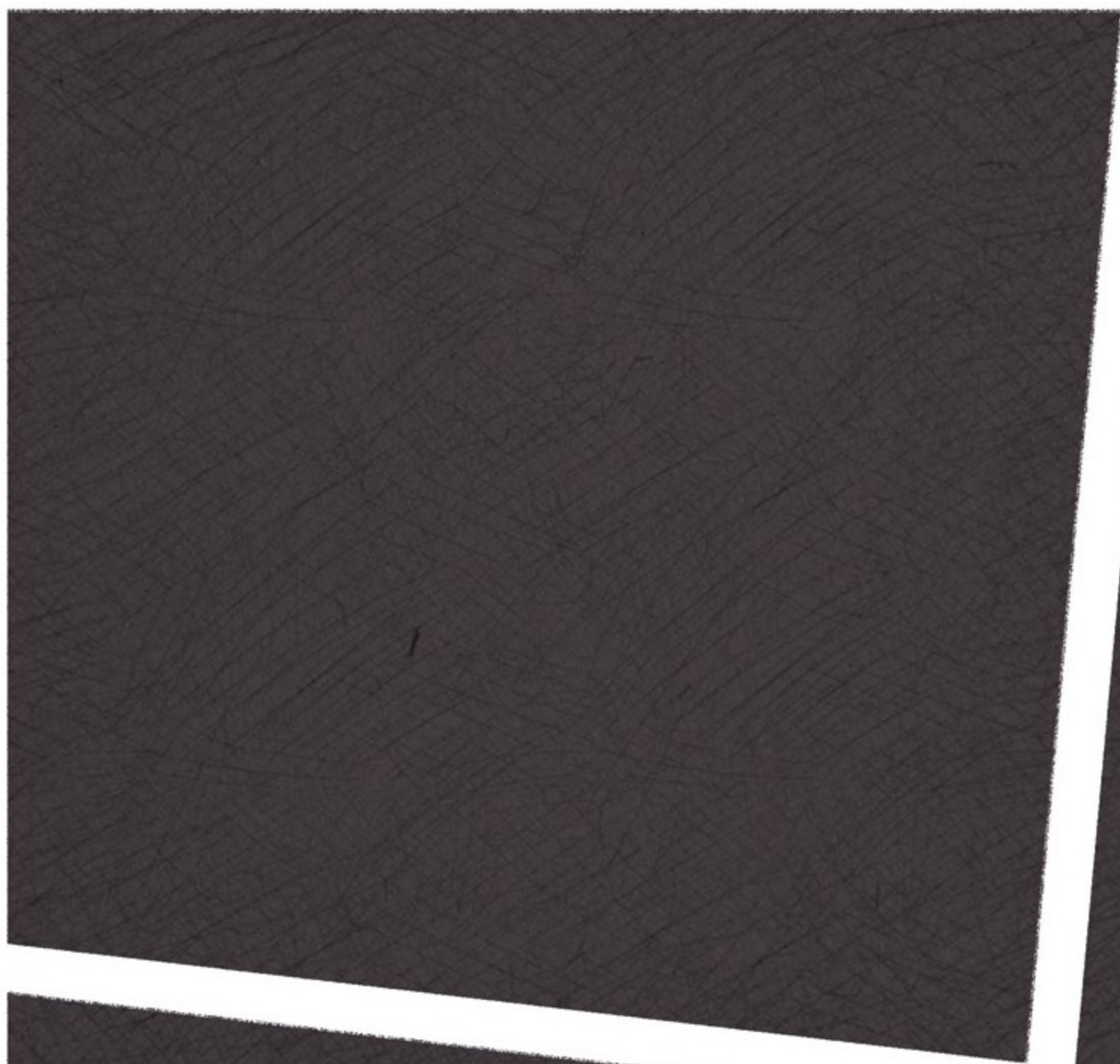
















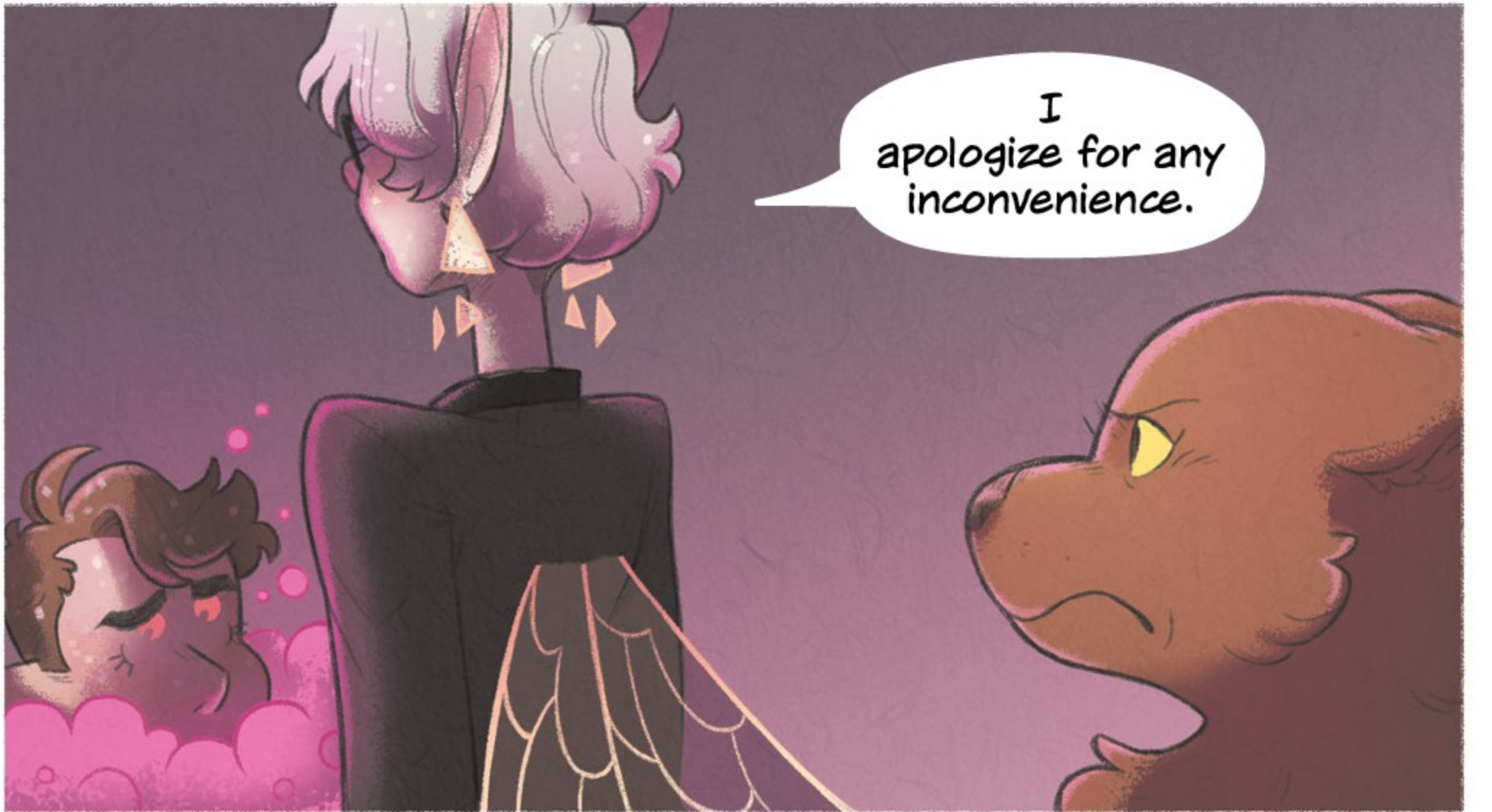








They also kidnapped my friends!



I apologize for any inconvenience.



Thanks a lot, bro.

This hilarious prank on the ice queens was supposed to be the highlight of my senior year, and you ruined it forever.

I'll never forgive you for that, bro.



O...kay?

LET'S BOOGIE, BABE.

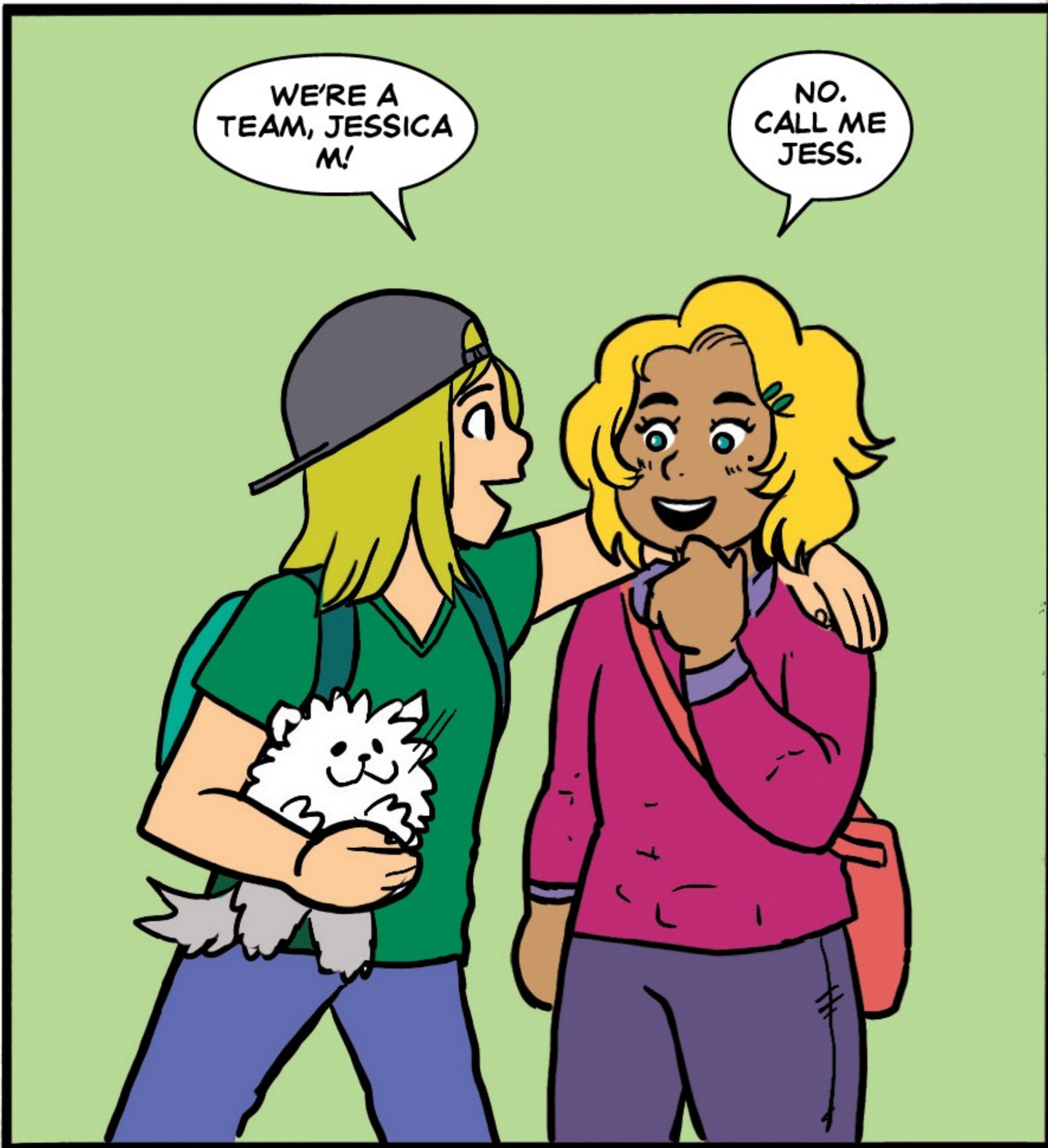


≡Sniff≡ Seniors rule!

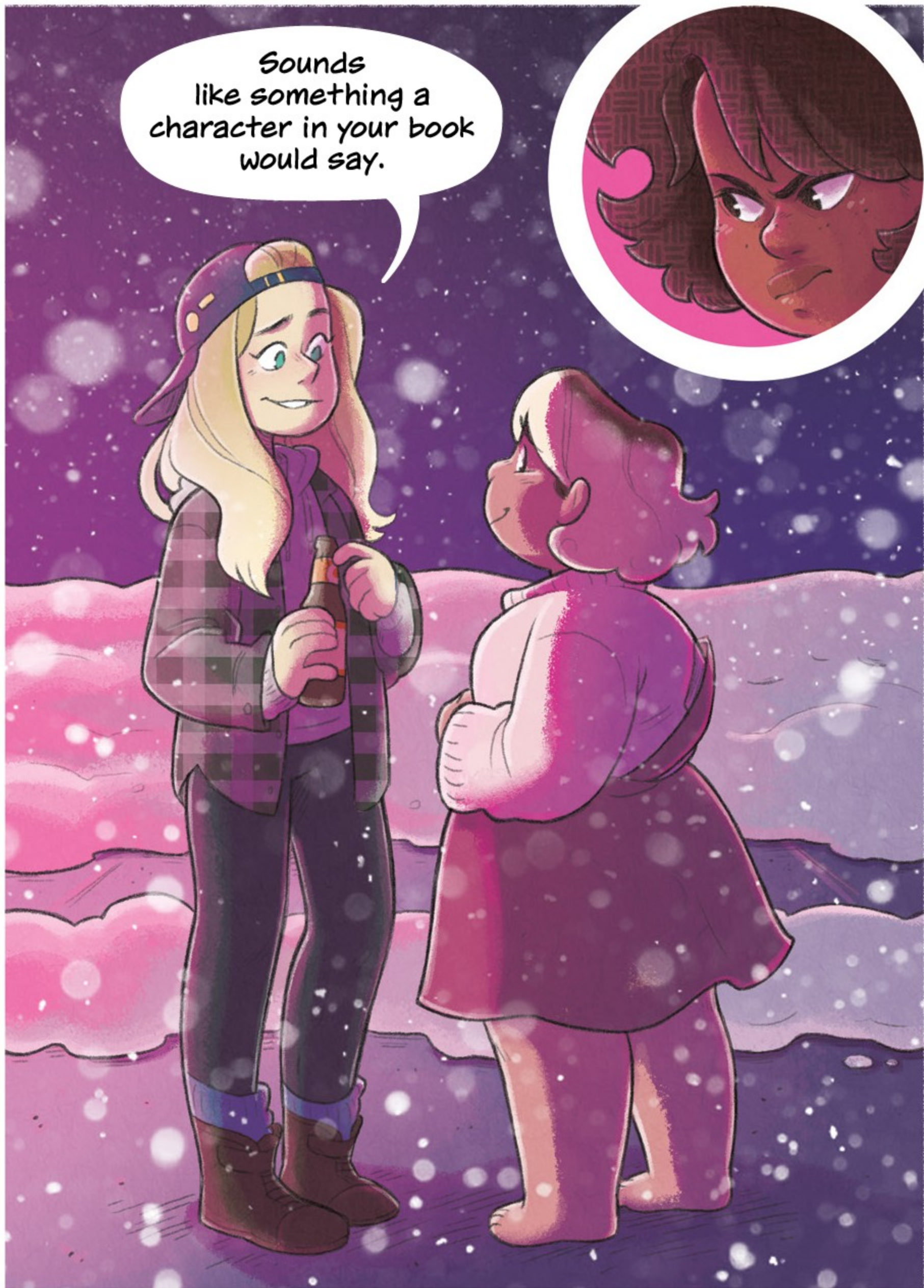




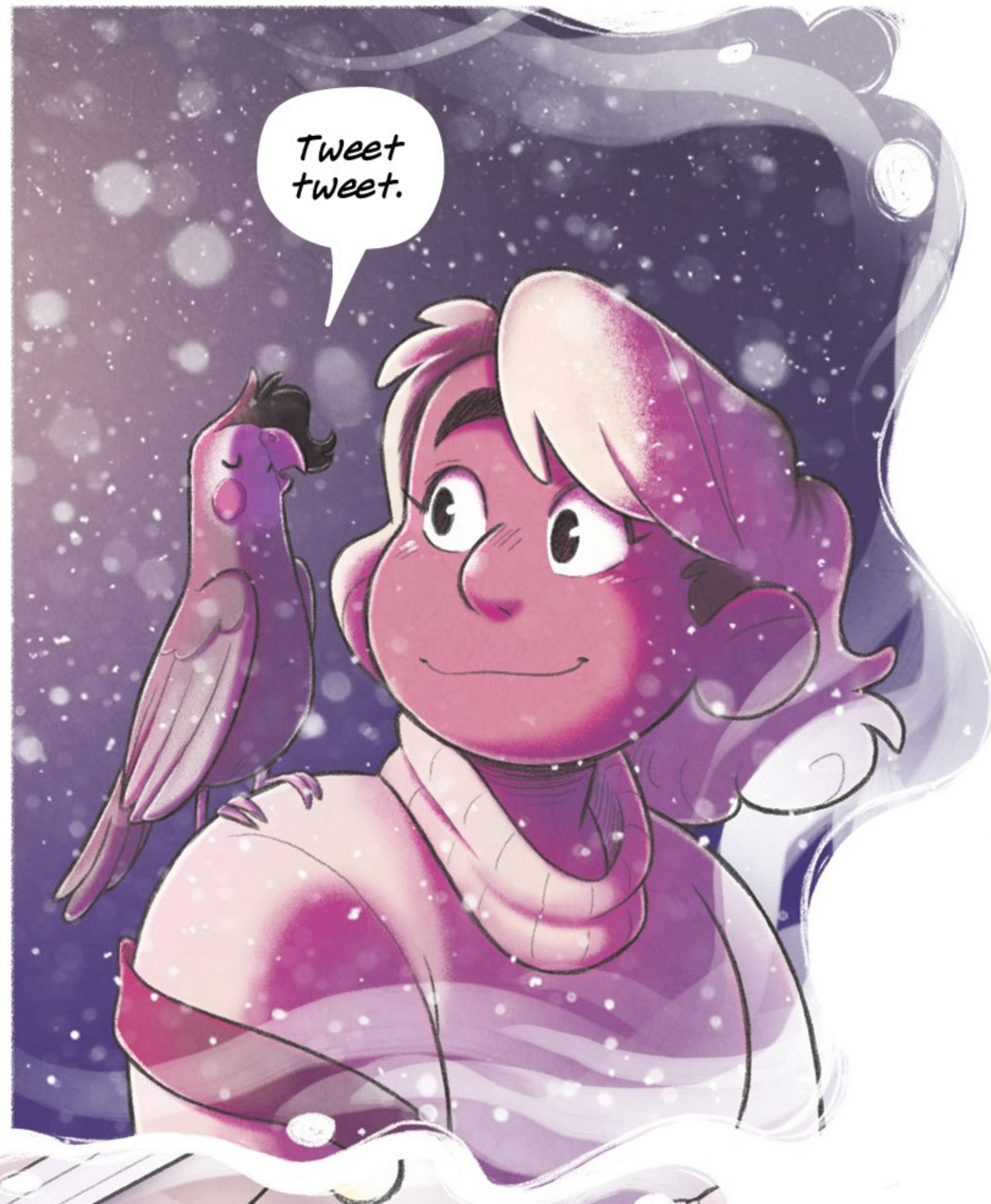
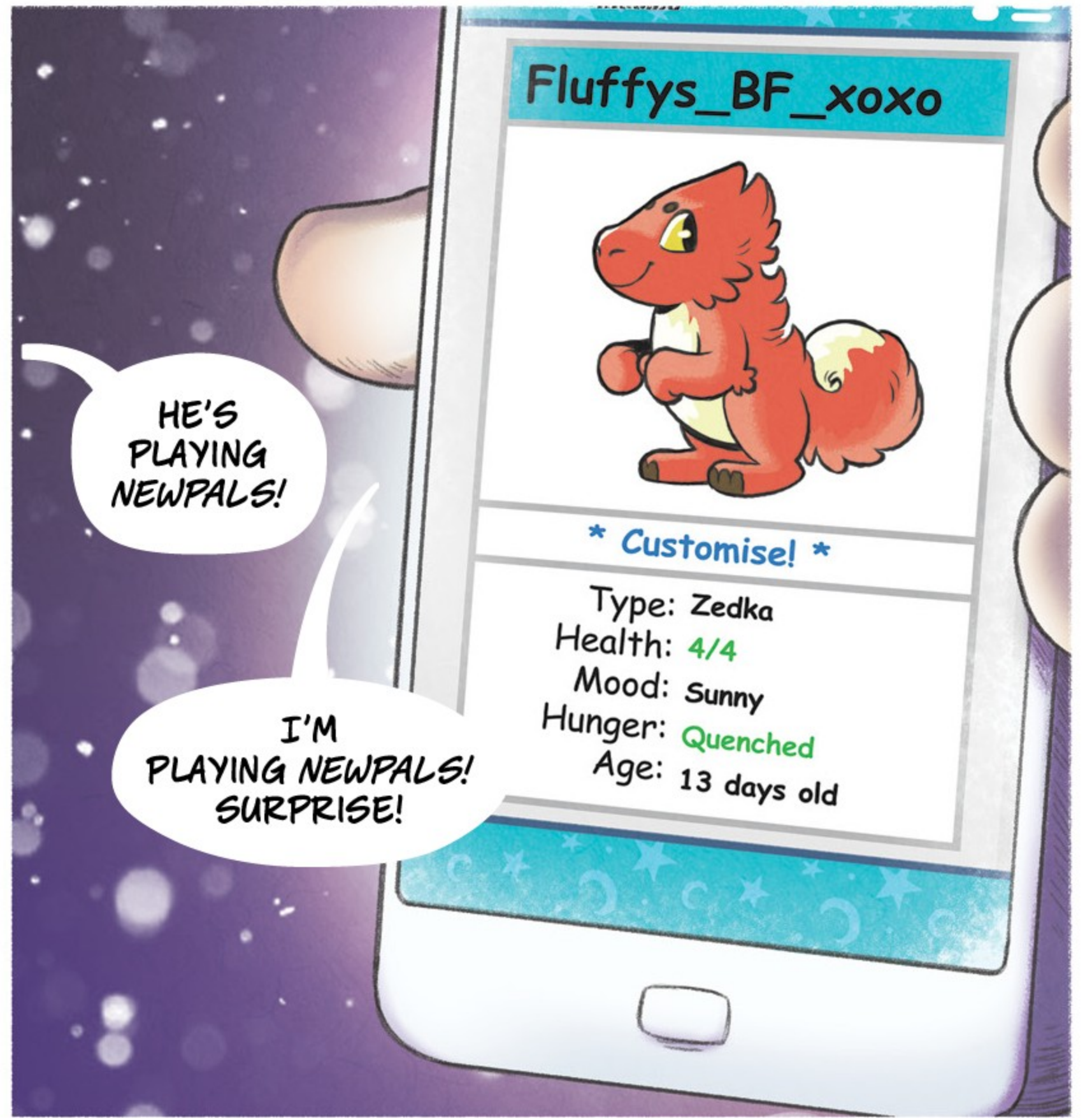






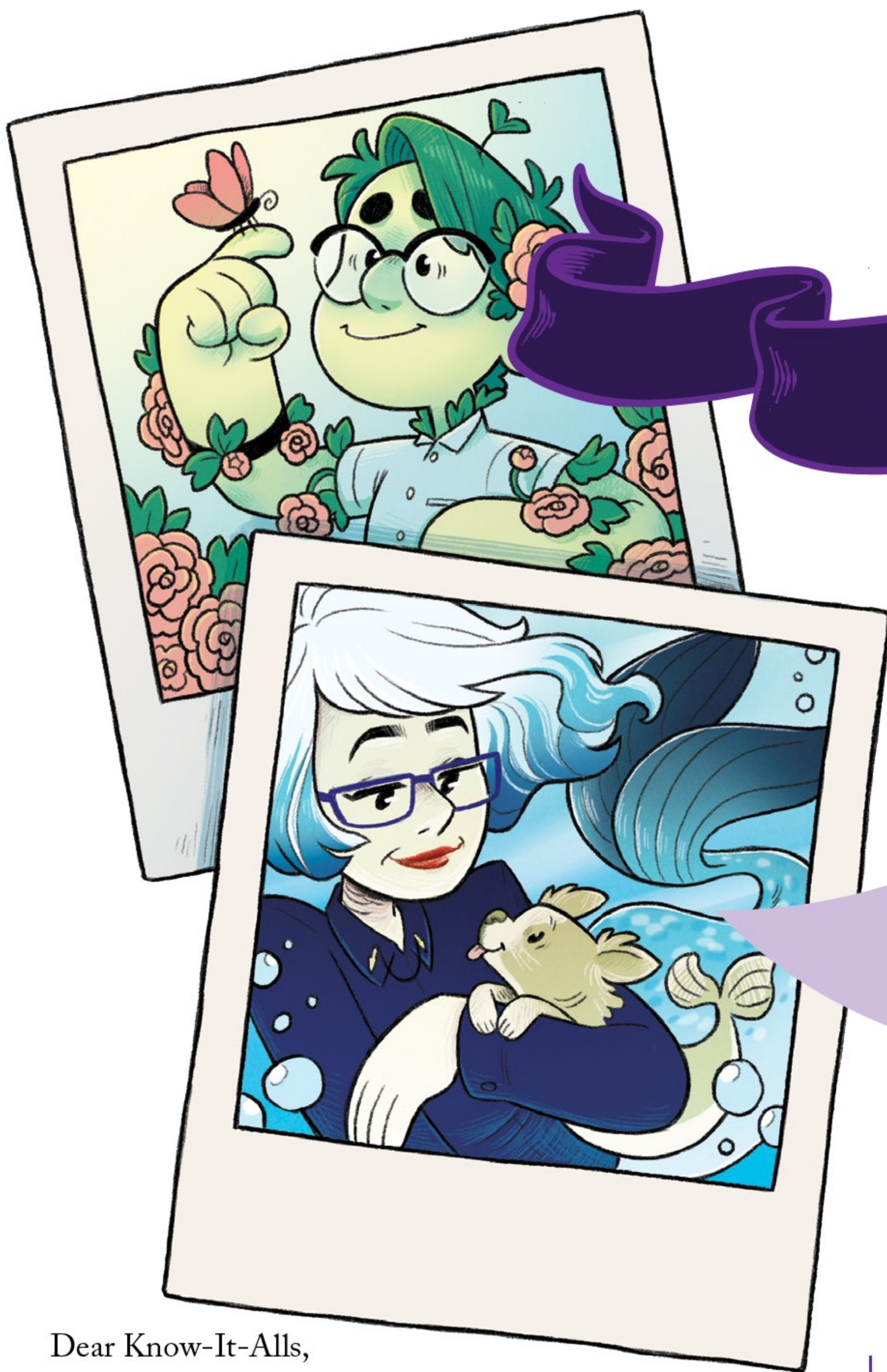






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This month, we feature two of my favorite Know-It-Alls, Moonstruck editor Laurenn McCubbin and Moonstruck artist Shae Beagle. Laurenn and Shae are “did you seriously disappear to the underworld and then call this meeting just so you could ask us a bunch of inane advice column questions.”

Dear Know-It-Alls,

Help! My boss won't stop criticizing my hilarious t-shirts. How will people know that I'm fluent in sarcasm or that I love bacon or that I love my wife and was born in April if it's not emblazoned across my chest? That's vital information, and a t-shirt is the ideal way to share it. Anyway, how can I work for someone who doesn't think “bazinga” is a classic zinger that belongs on a shirt?

- Keep Calm and Wear Funny Shirts

LAURENN: Grace, how could you go to the underworld without us? You know we've been talking about going there as a team.

SHAE: I don't... I'm not an expert on like, office professionalism or anything, but I don't know-

LAURENN: We could've found a convention to go to! HadesCon, or something! You could've written it off on your taxes! I'm so jealous!

Dear Know-It-Alls,

I really need a haircut, like really really need one, and now it's to the point where I'm afraid a hairdresser will laugh at me. That won't happen, right? Maybe I'll feel better if you reassure me.

- Hairy Henderson

SHAE: Hair is so important! I think that's why haircuts can be so stressful. I know I-

LAURENN: Did you meet any wraiths? What was that like? Was the beach as luxurious as it looks? How was the food on the Styx Ferry, I've heard it's not good.

Dear Know-It-Alls,

I am asexual, but I enjoy going on dates for the emotional connection and sometimes cuddling. Would you be interested in watching a blog series about my adventures called “Asexual in the City”? Just trying to gauge interest.

- Mr. Ace

SHAE: I mean, I'd watch that.

LAURENN: Shae! I can't believe you don't have any questions about hell!

SHAE: ...Was it hot?

Dear Know-It-Alls,

So, uh, I got kidnapped, actually? And I got dumped in hell as some sort of sacrifice, I think? And I saw every corner of the universe across all time. How can I cope with everything I have seen? How can I live my life knowing what I know about fate? Is this what it's like to be Cass??

- Grace

LAURENN: Aww, buddy!! I didn't know, I'm sorry. I think maybe it's time we hang up the advice column for good.

SHAE: Yeah, maybe Laurenn is right. Maybe you can write some recipes or something.





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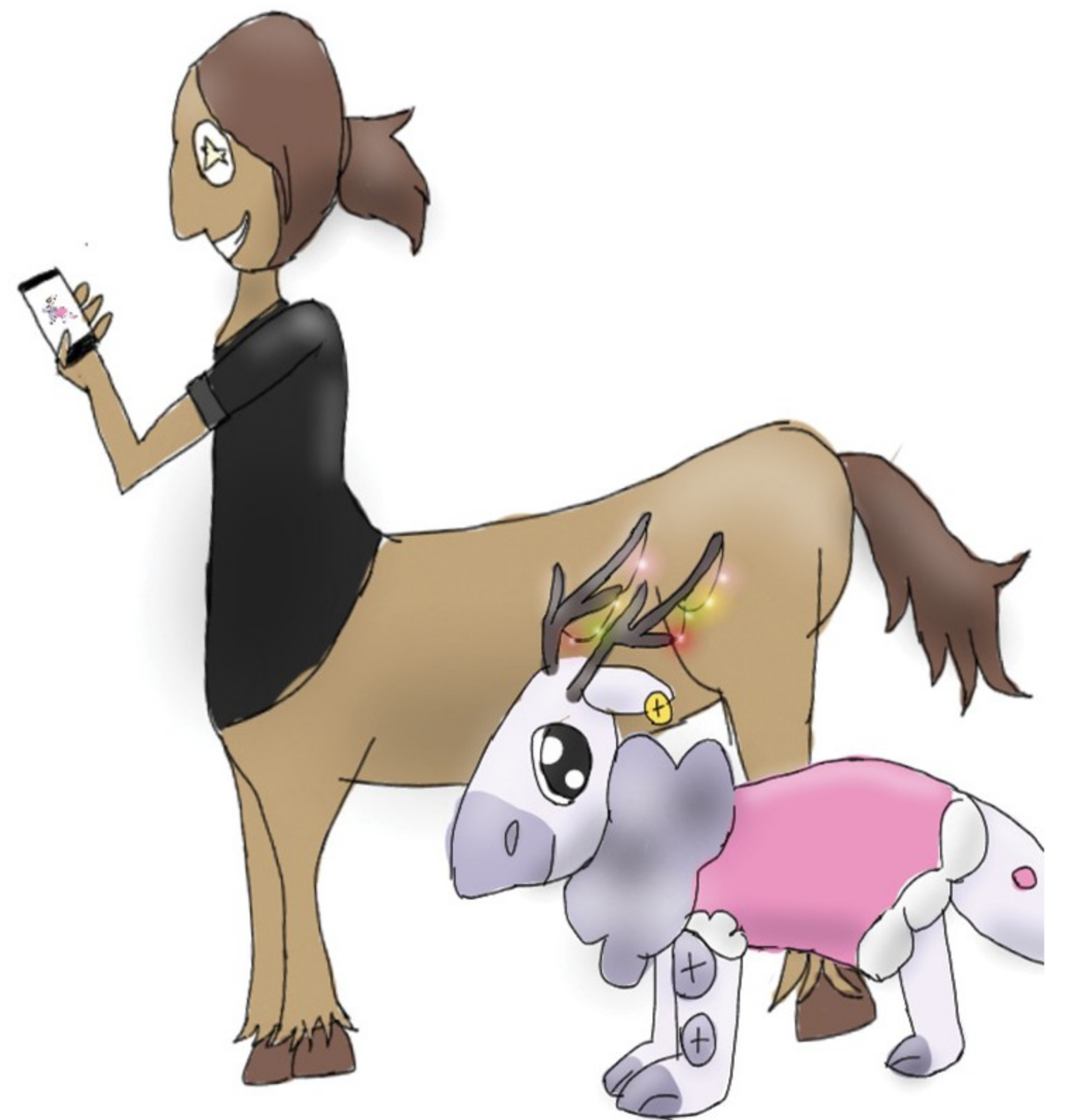
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