

FRESH PAN DULCE

THE RED MUSCLE

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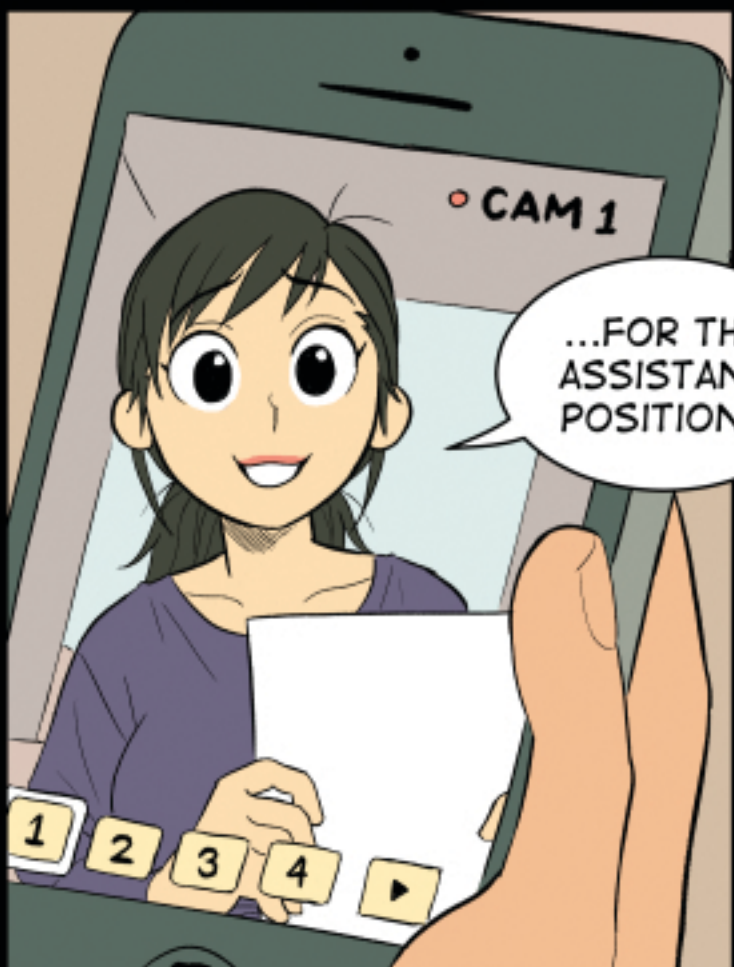


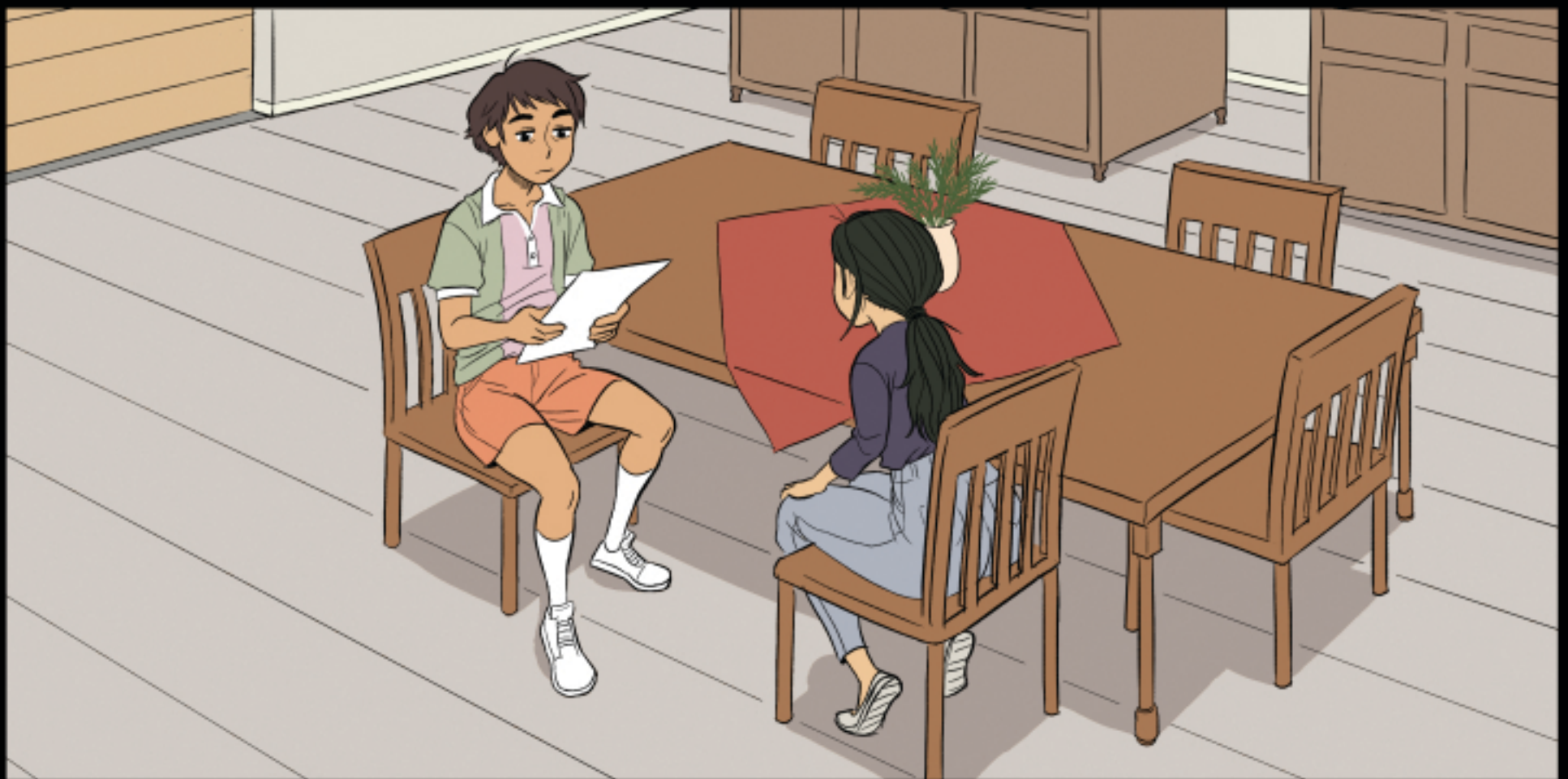
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CHAPTER 8:

EX-PLAIN YOURSELF! (PART 3)







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Experience

2017 - Current: **Yoga Instructor**

- directs multiple participants through a series of complex directions

2012-2017: **Barista**

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Additional Skills

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OH GOD,
THIS PLACE
IS HUGE!

HE MUST
BE CRAZY
RICH FROM
BUILDING THE
INTERNET OR
SOMETHING!

IT'S
PROBABLY
WHY HE
DRESSES SO
POORLY, RICH
PEOPLE WEAR
WHATEVER
THEY WANT!



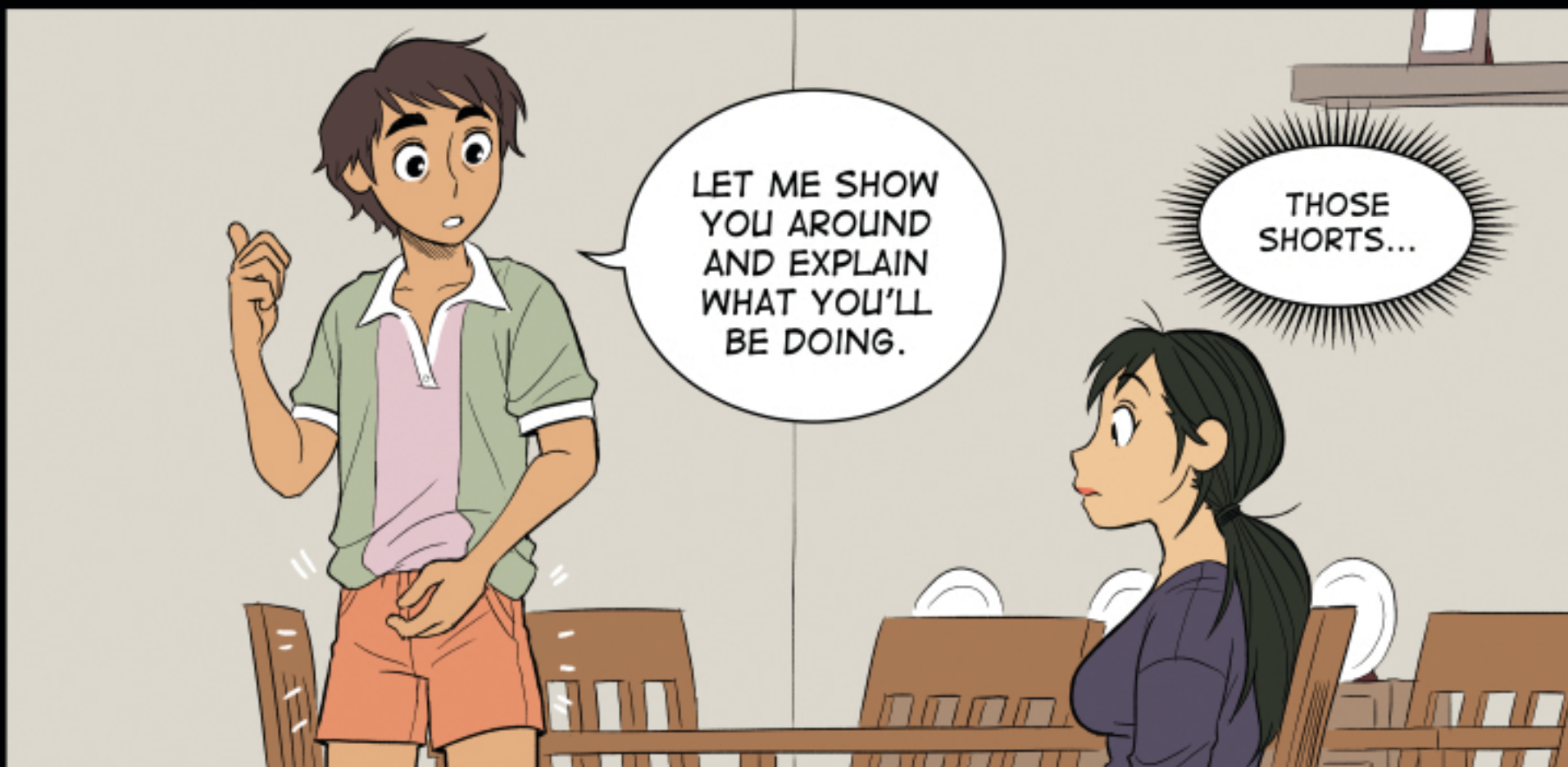
AM I SITTING UP
STRAIGHT? DO I LOOK
LIKE A HARD WORKER? I
NEED THIS JOB! I DON'T
WANT TO MOVE BACK
HOME AGAIN!!



HMM...

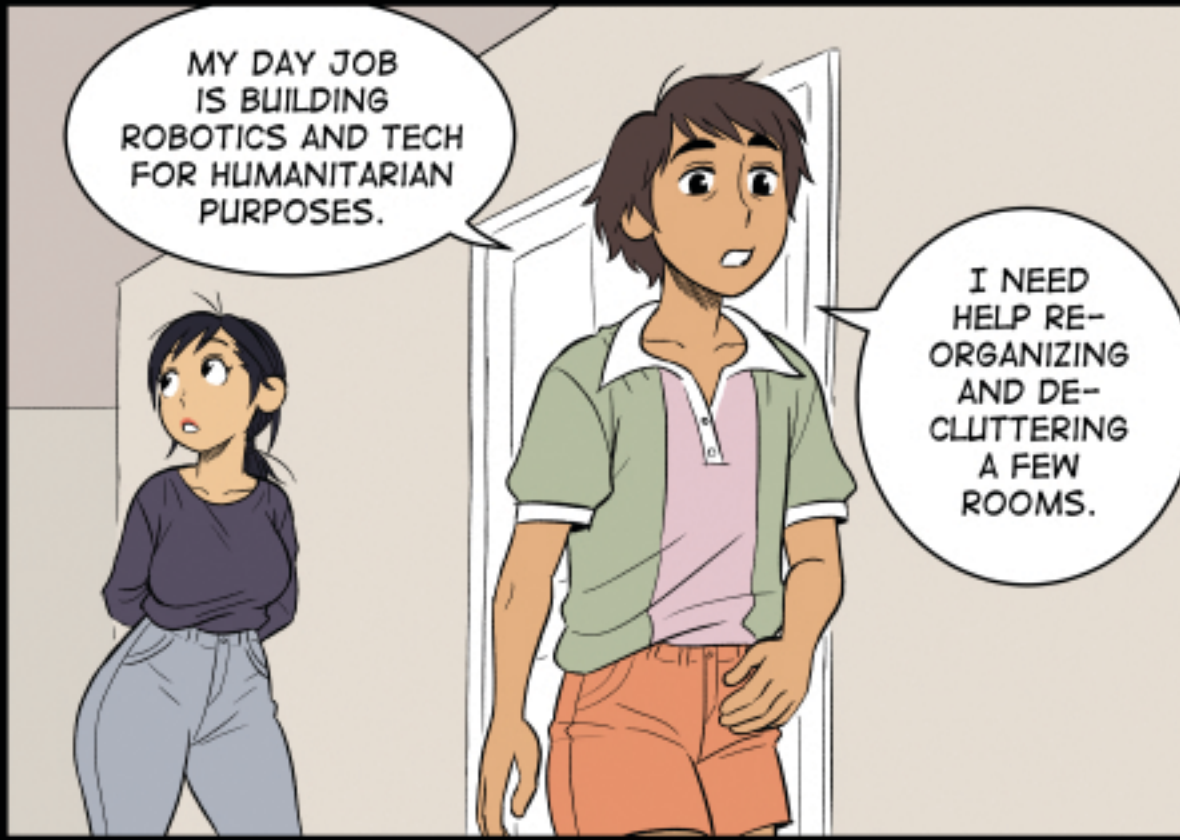


WELL, YOU
WERE THE
ONLY PERSON
WHO BOTHERED
TO APPLY SO
I GUESS
YOU'RE
HIRED.



LET ME SHOW
YOU AROUND
AND EXPLAIN
WHAT YOU'LL
BE DOING.

THOSE
SHORTS...

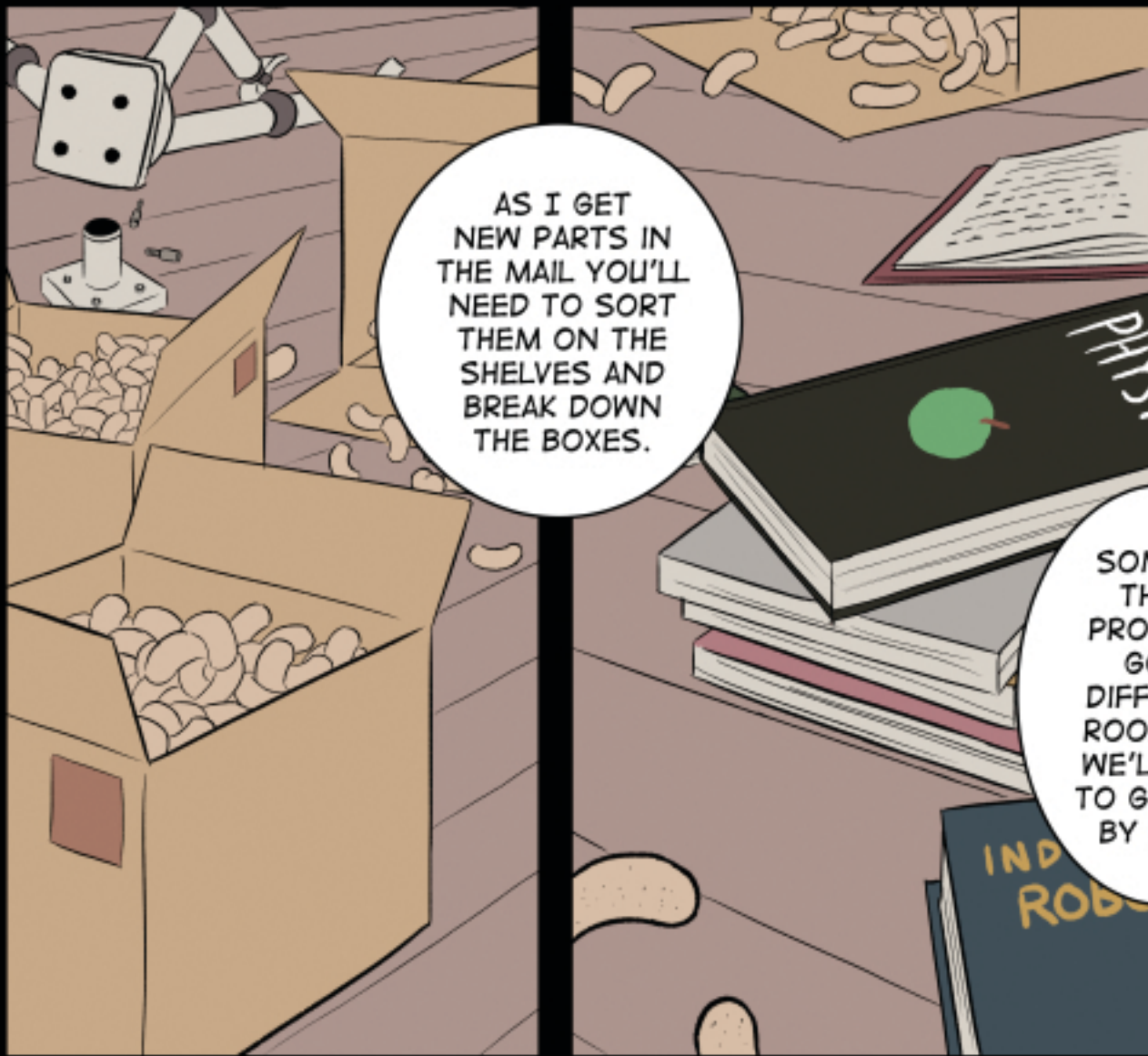


MY DAY JOB IS BUILDING ROBOTICS AND TECH FOR HUMANITARIAN PURPOSES.

I NEED HELP RE-ORGANIZING AND DE-CLUTTERING A FEW ROOMS.

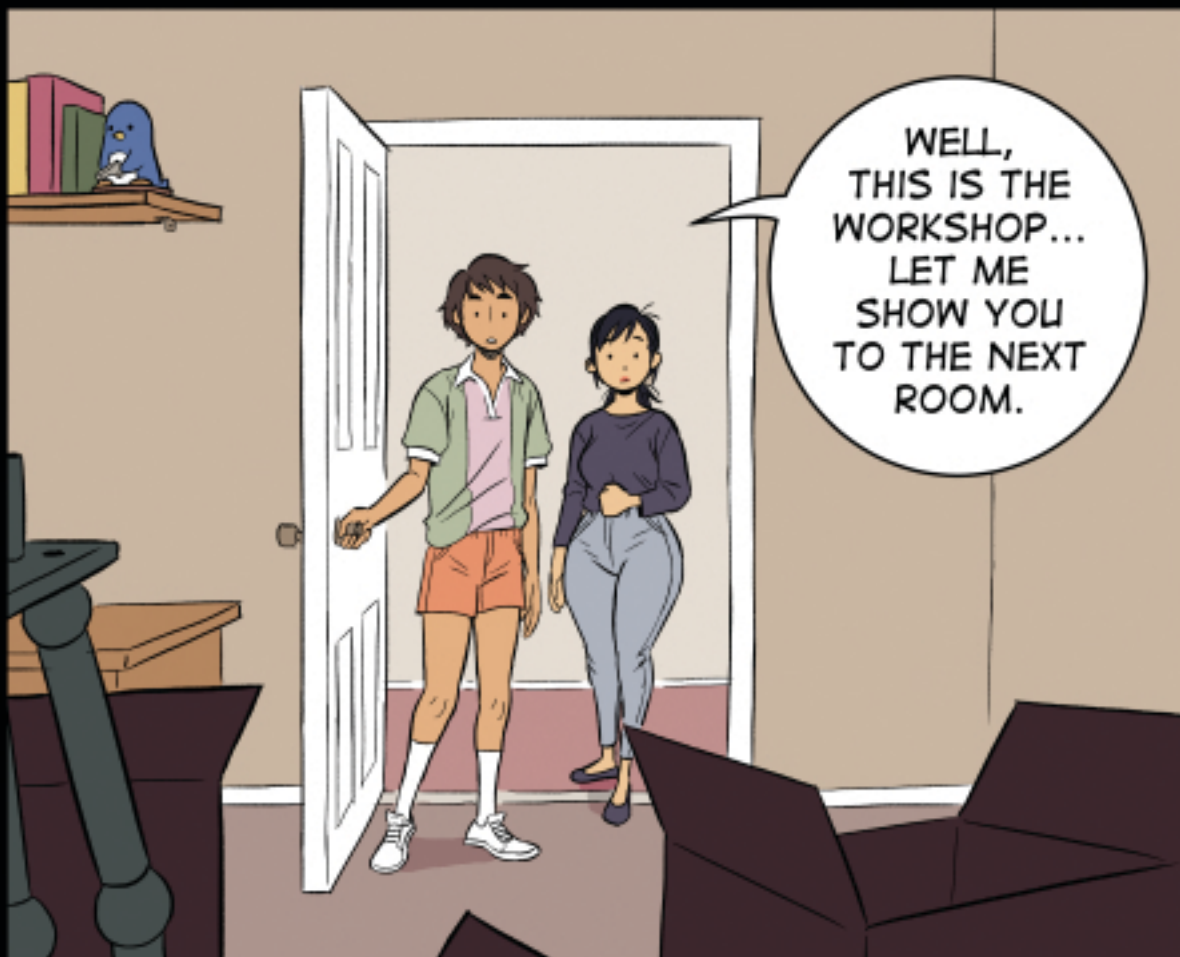
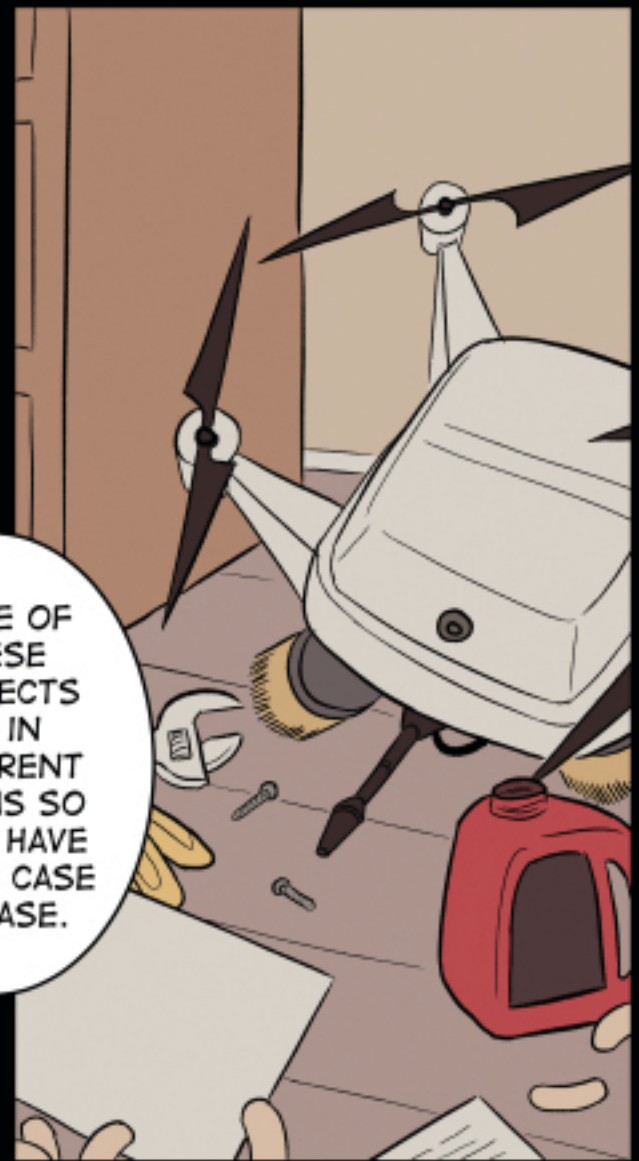


YOUR WORK HOURS MAY VARY BUT YOUR PAY IS SALARY SO IT'S CONSISTENT.



AS I GET NEW PARTS IN THE MAIL YOU'LL NEED TO SORT THEM ON THE SHELVES AND BREAK DOWN THE BOXES.

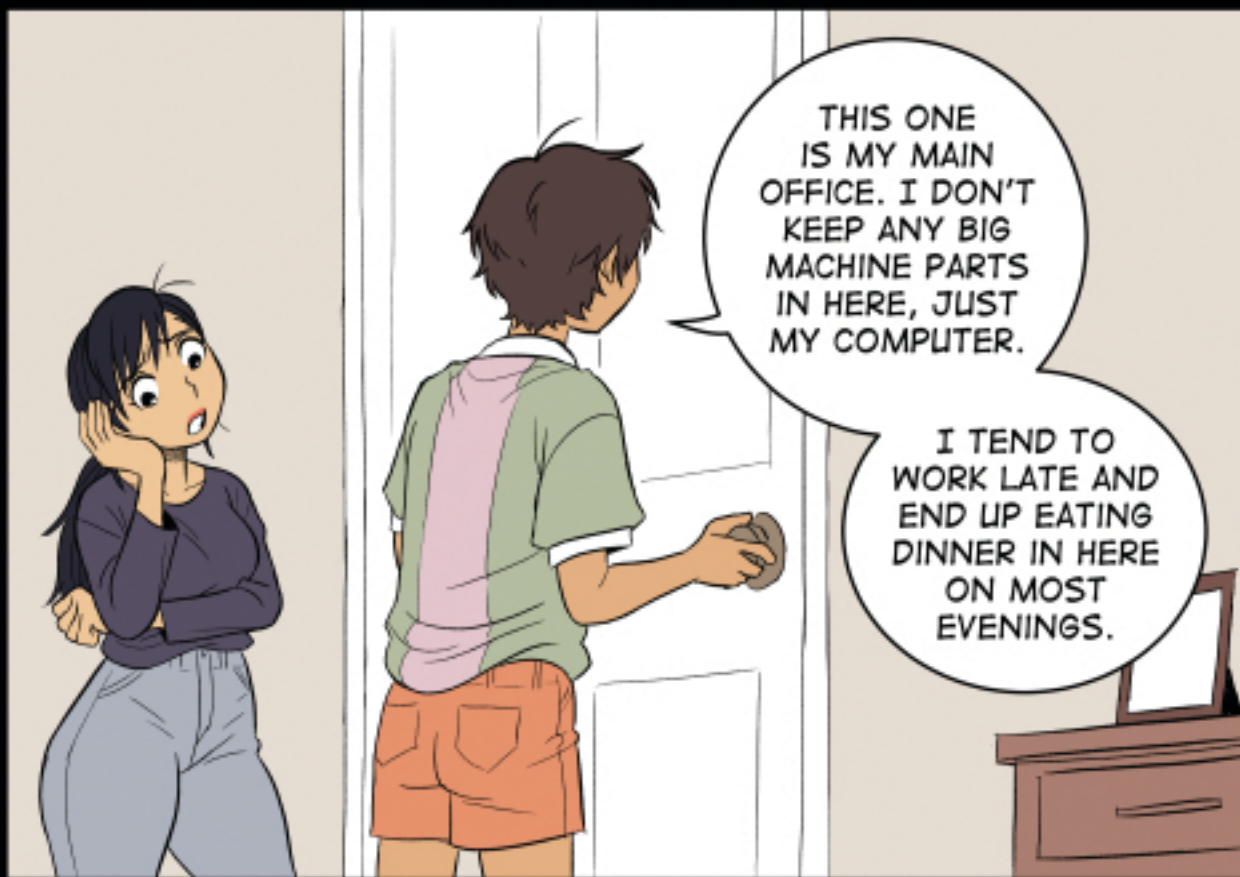
SOME OF THESE PROJECTS GO IN DIFFERENT ROOMS SO WE'LL HAVE TO GO CASE BY CASE.



WELL, THIS IS THE WORKSHOP... LET ME SHOW YOU TO THE NEXT ROOM.



THERE'S MORE?



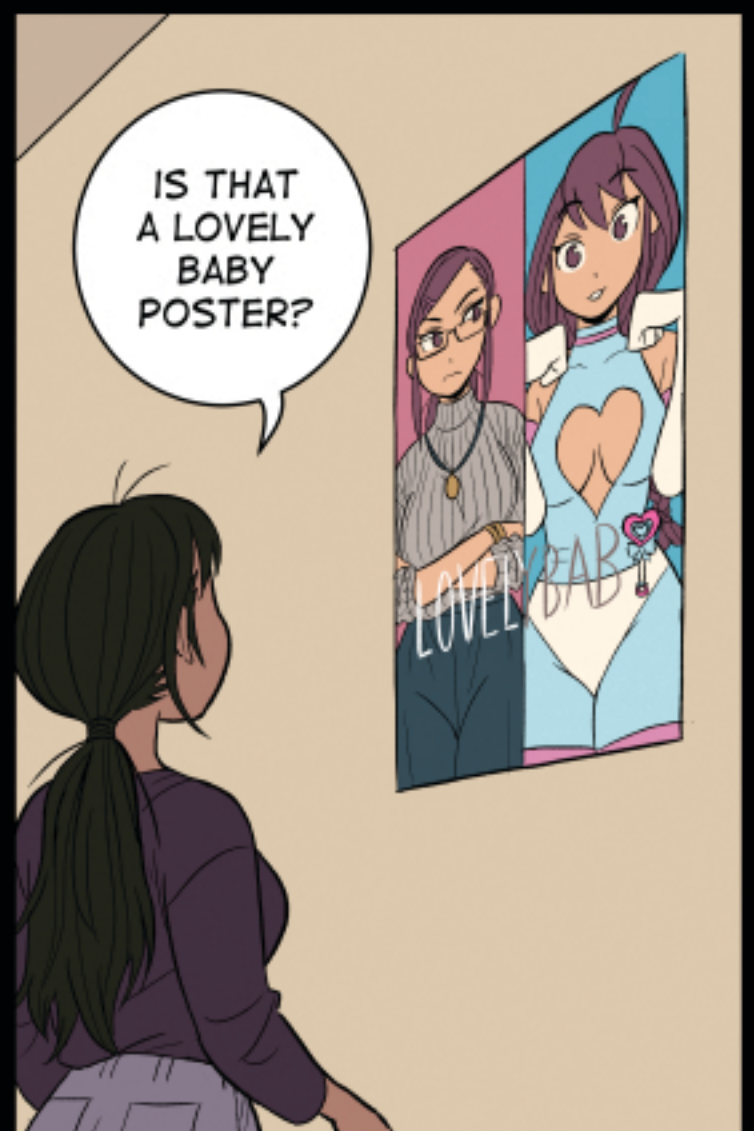
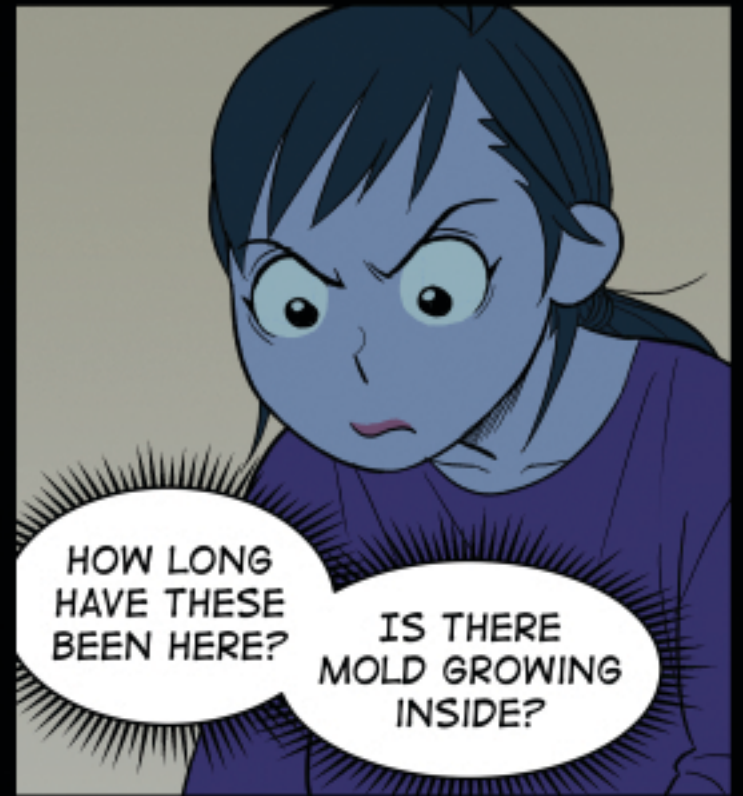
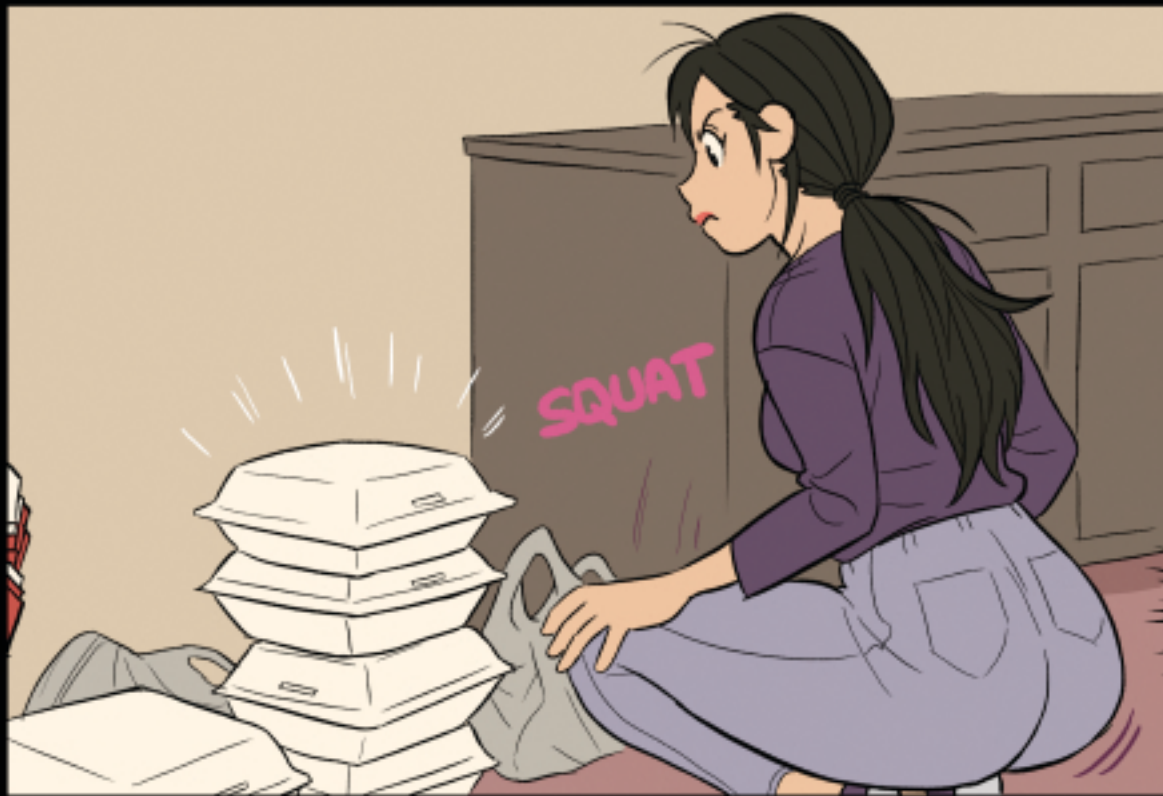
THIS ONE IS MY MAIN OFFICE. I DON'T KEEP ANY BIG MACHINE PARTS IN HERE, JUST MY COMPUTER.

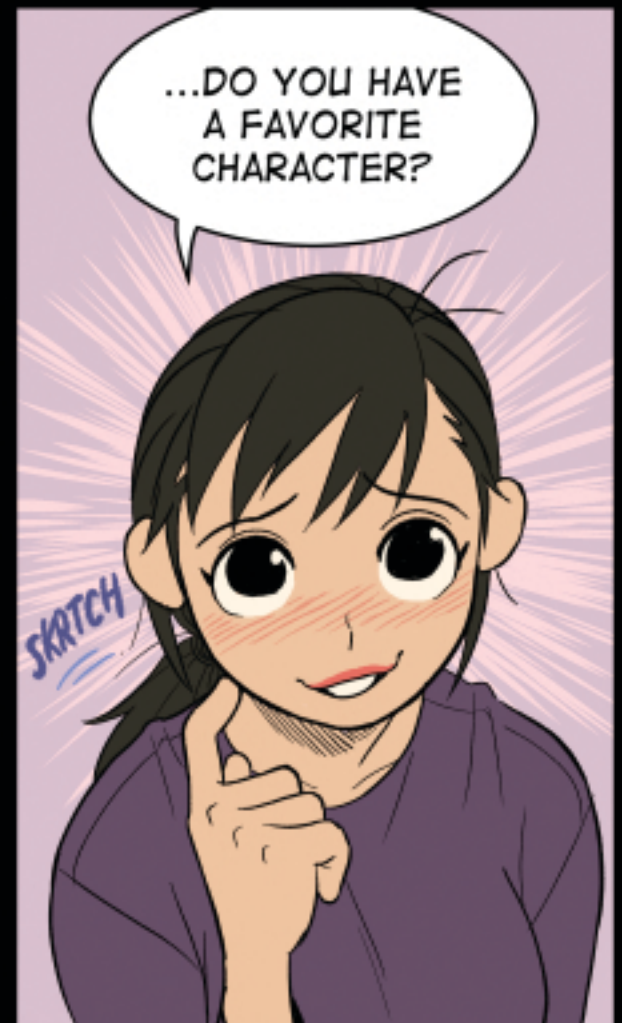
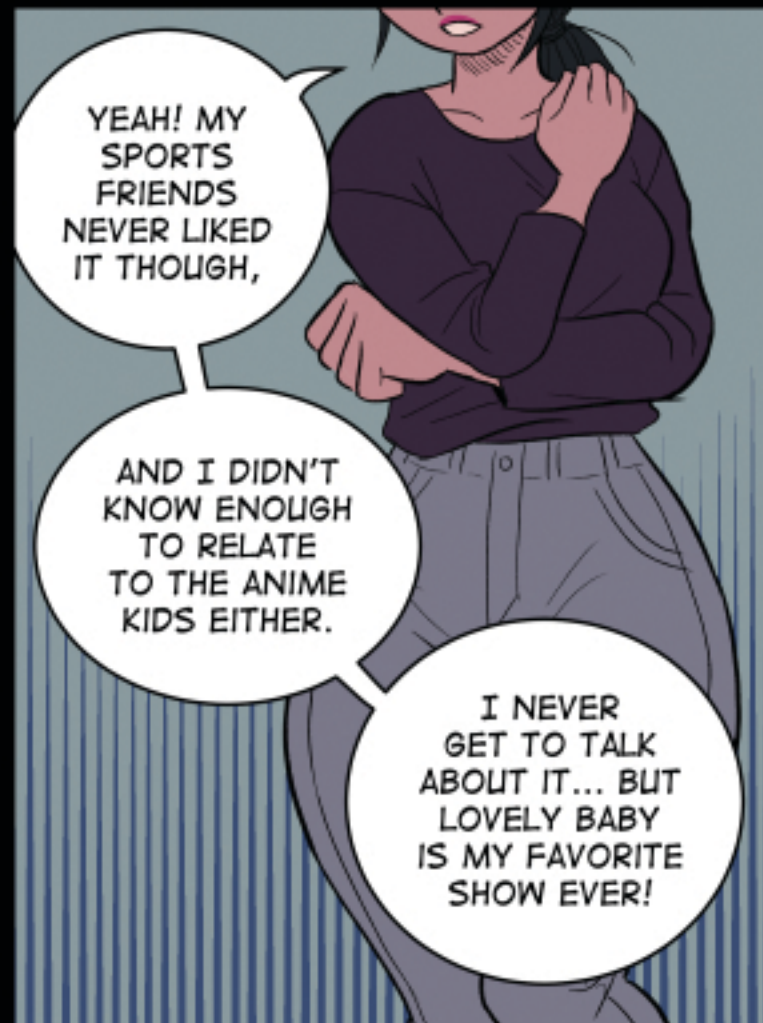
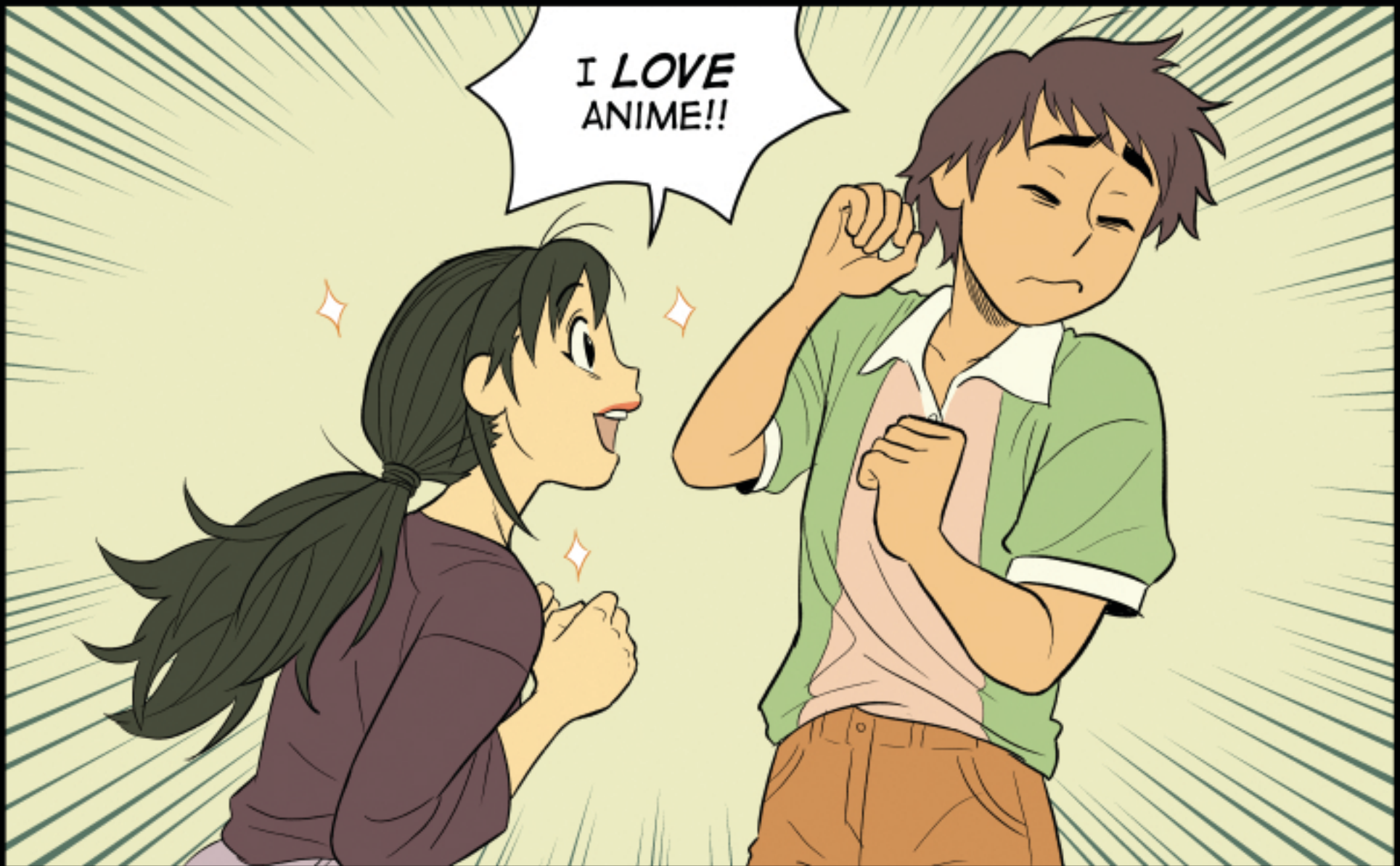
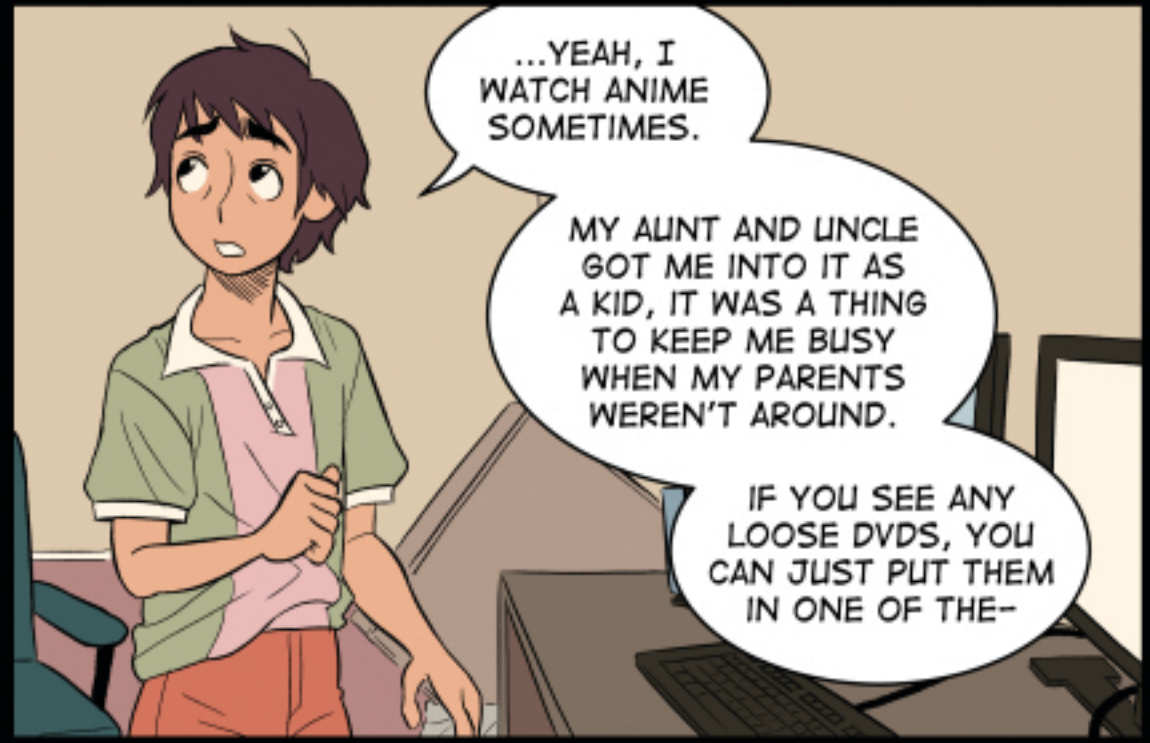
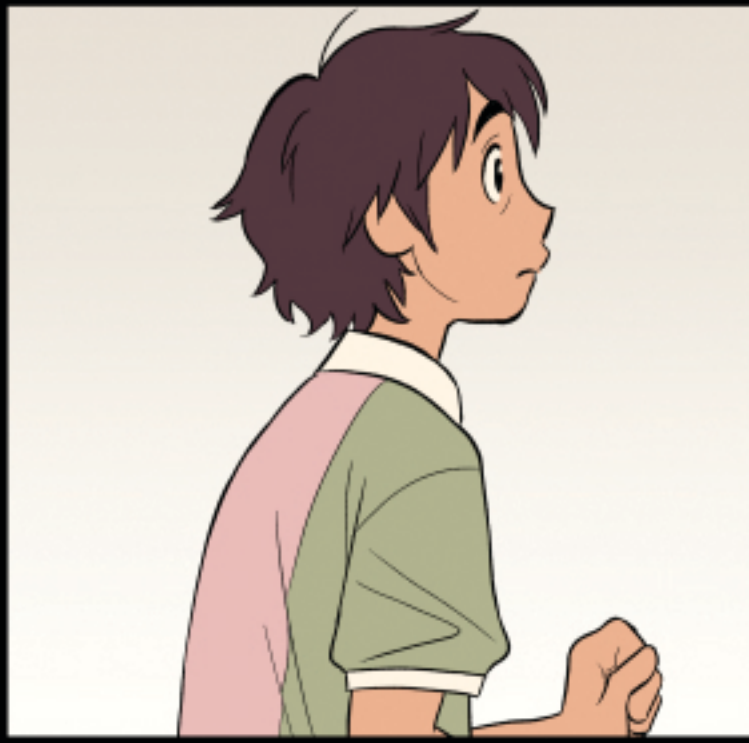
I TEND TO WORK LATE AND END UP EATING DINNER IN HERE ON MOST EVENINGS.

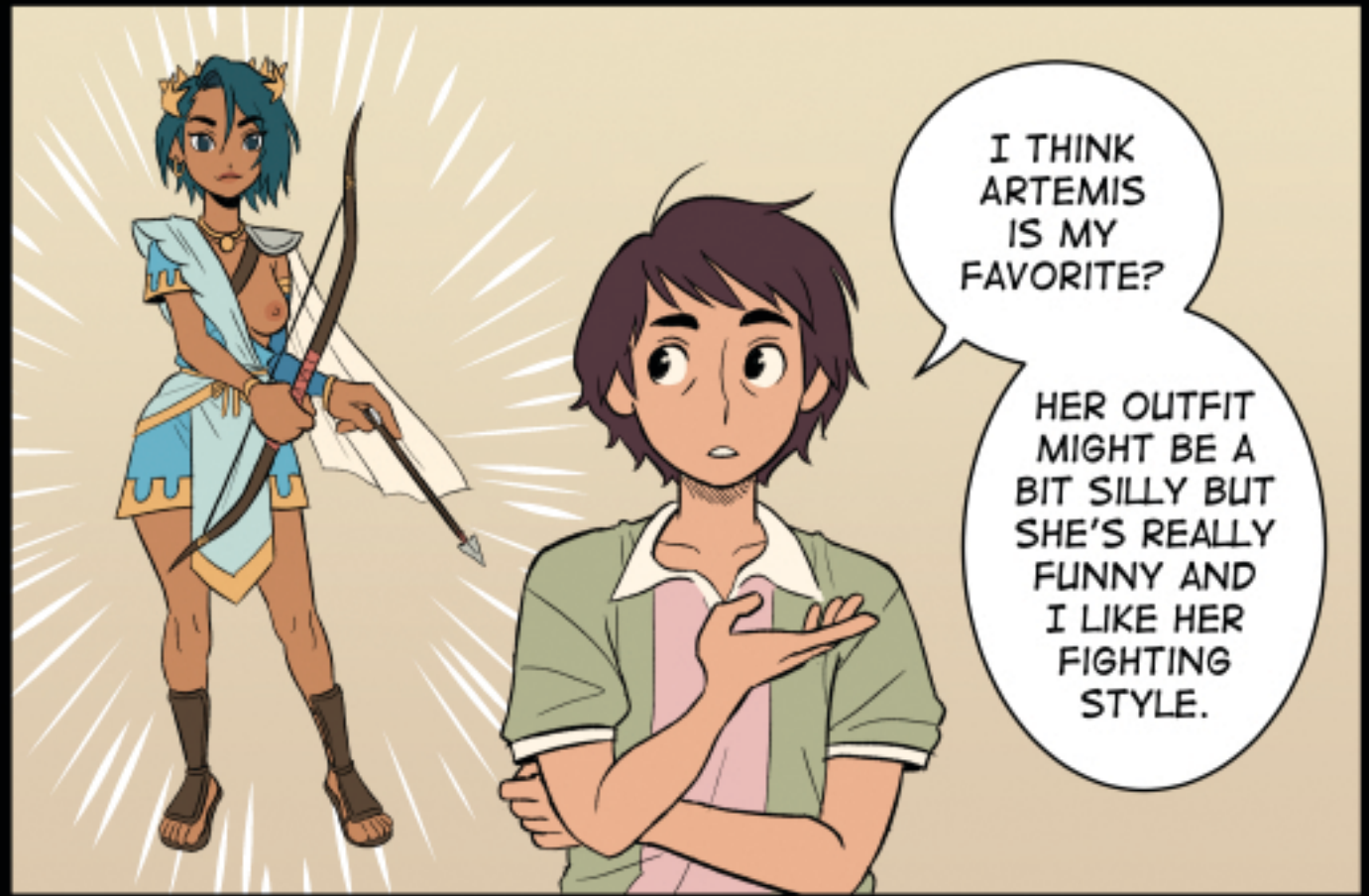


OH, I GOT A RESPONSE TO MY EMAIL.

GIVE ME A MINUTE SO I CAN TAKE CARE OF THAT.







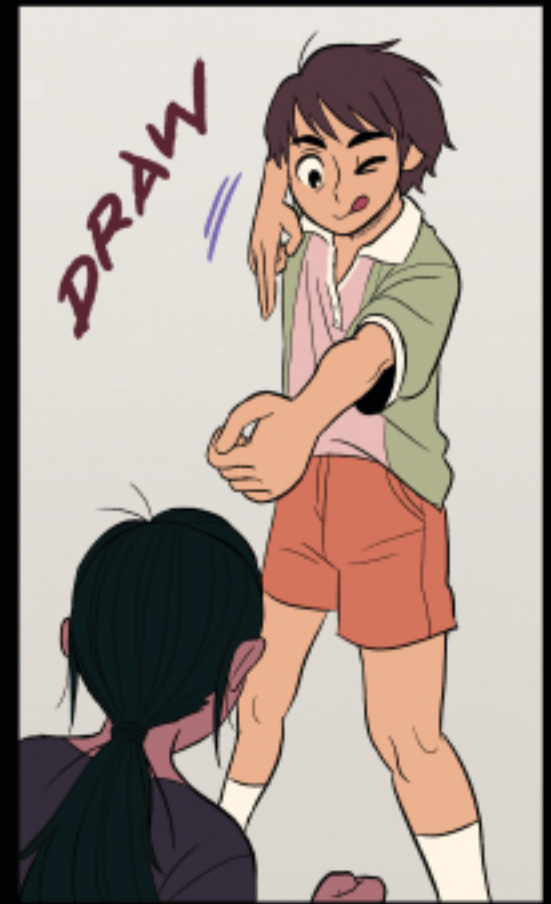


THAT FIGHT WAS SO COOL! IT WAS LIKE A DANCE!



YEAH! THEY WERE GOING BACK AND FORTH!

WHIFF



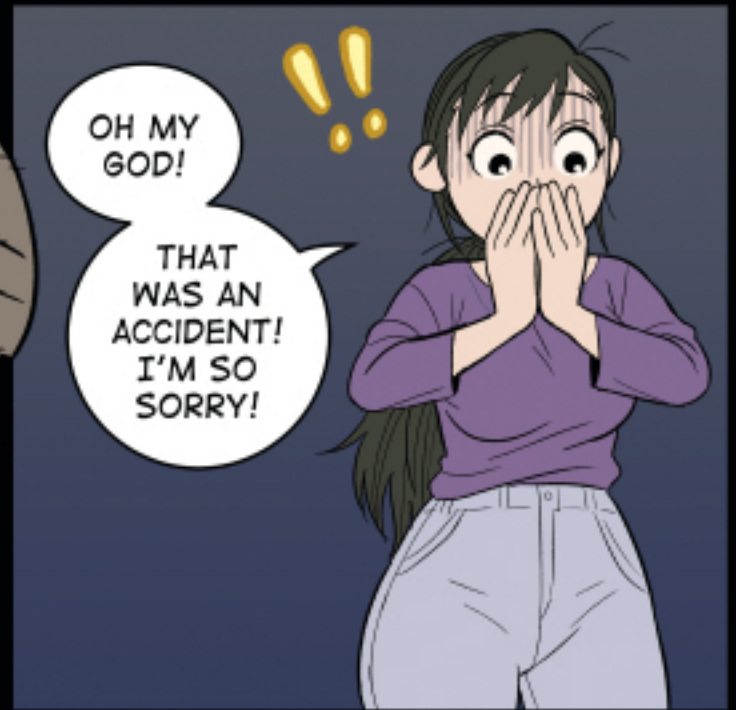
DRAW



POW



CRASH



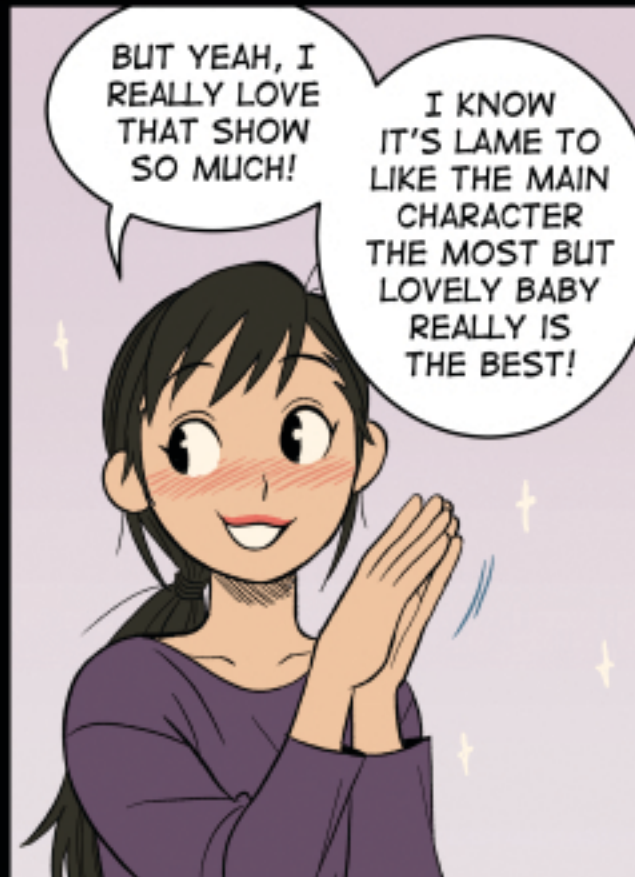
OH MY GOD!

THAT WAS AN ACCIDENT! I'M SO SORRY!



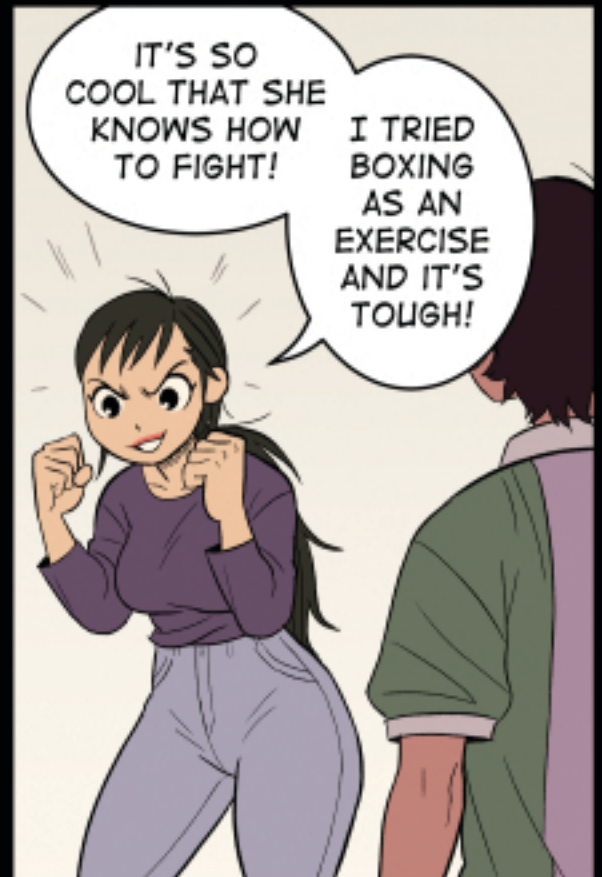
NO NO, IT'S OK.

I JUST FORGOT WHAT HER NEXT MOVE WAS.



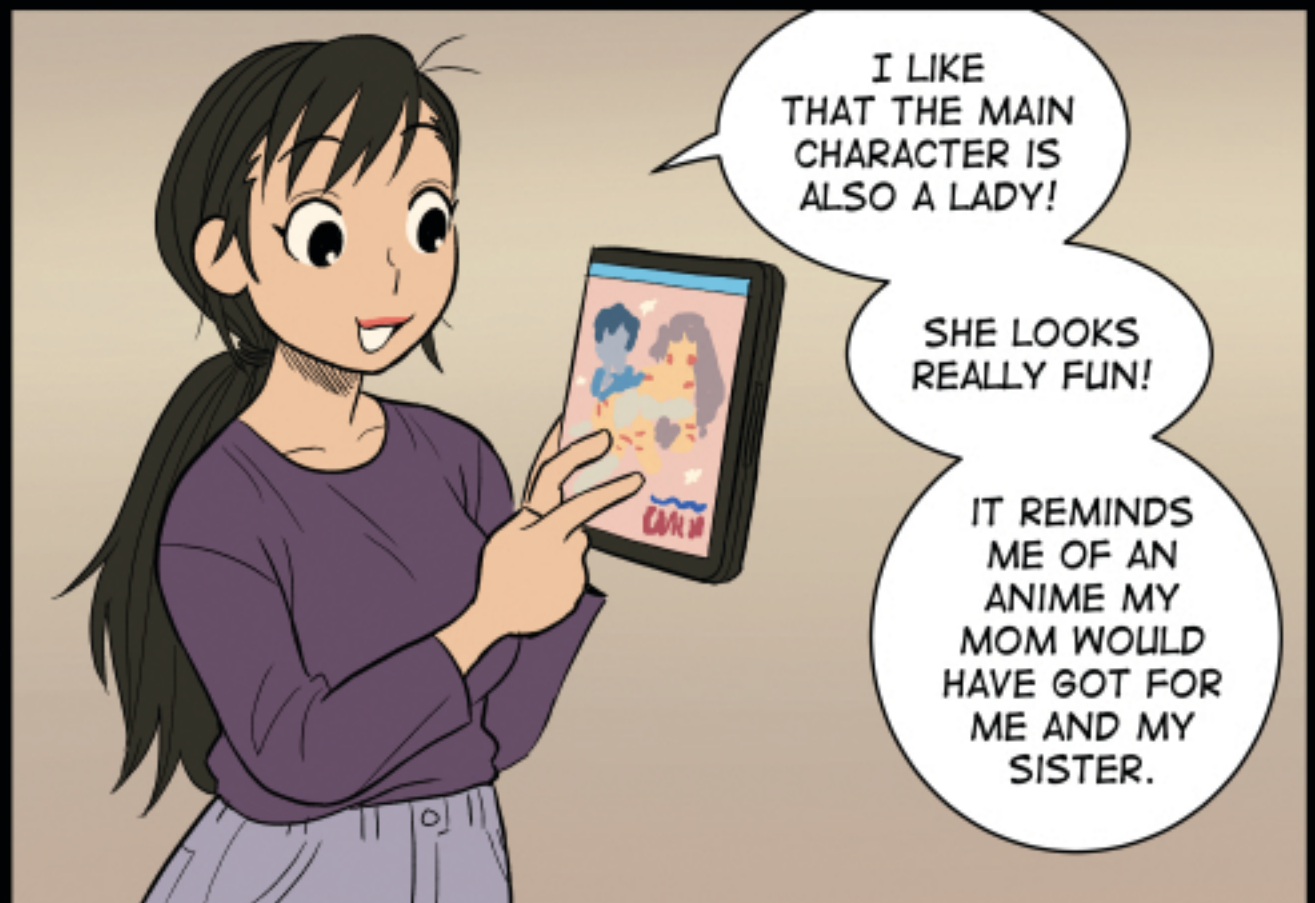
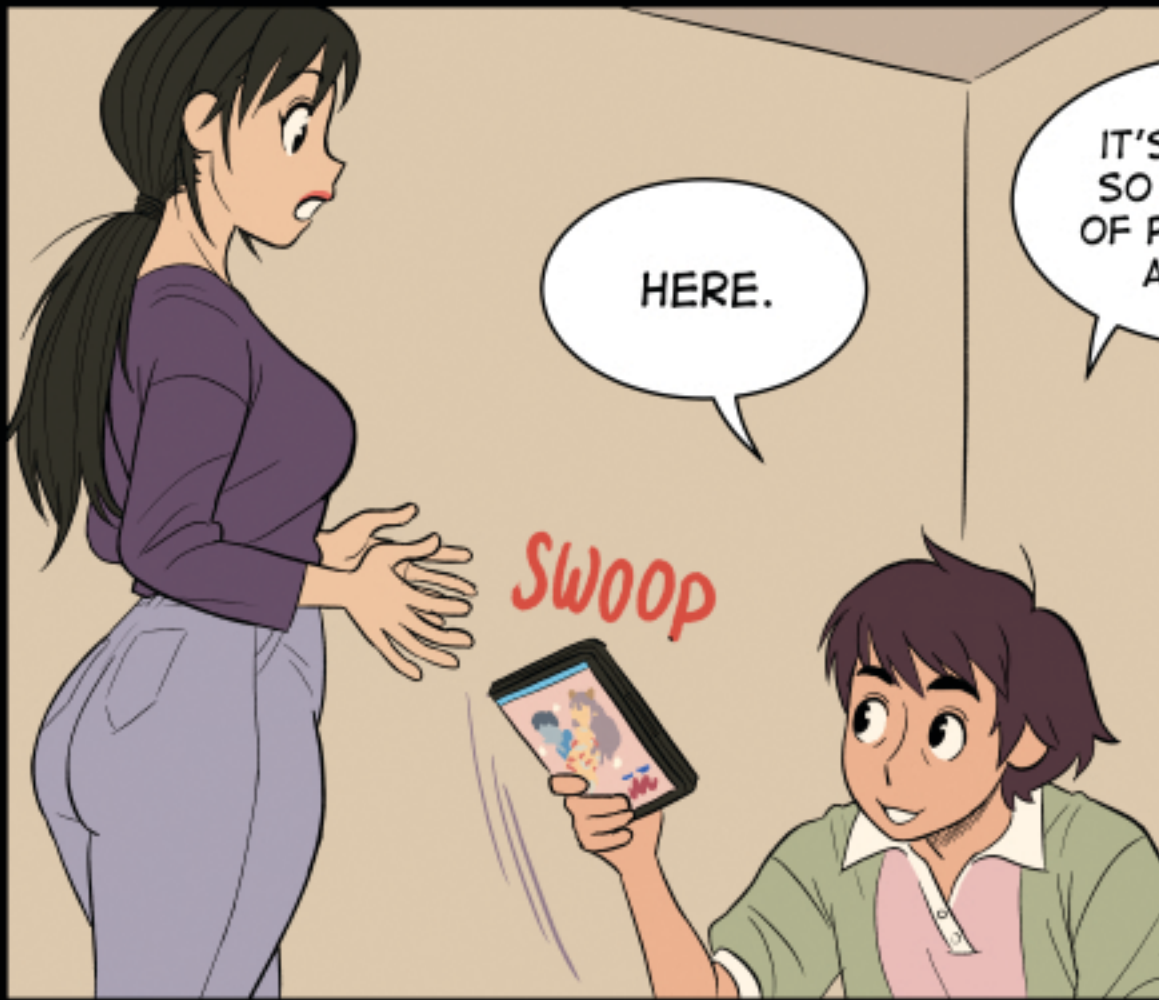
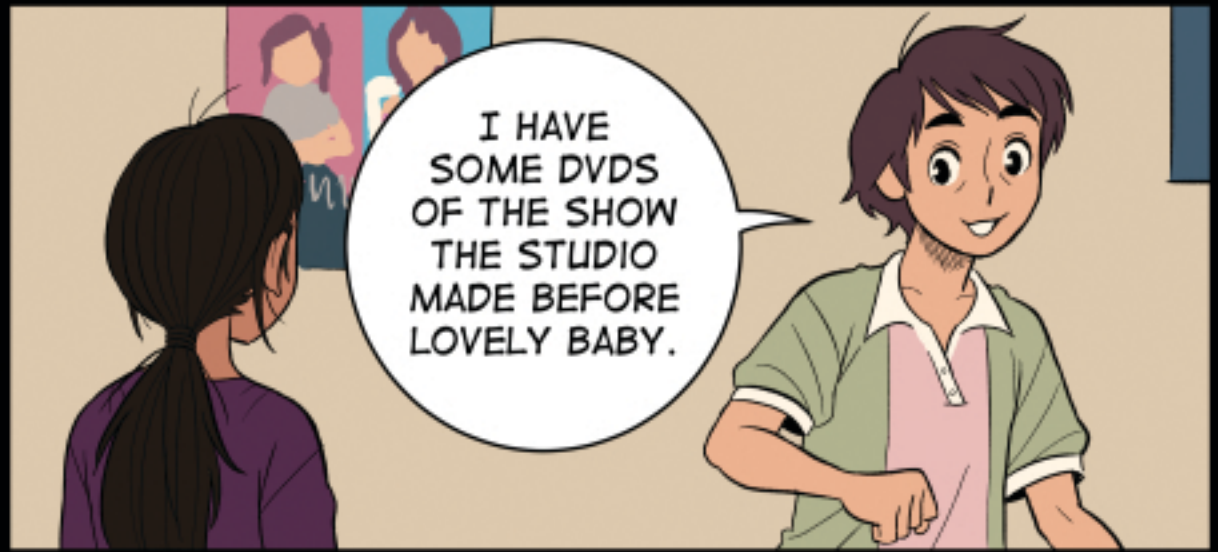
BUT YEAH, I REALLY LOVE THAT SHOW SO MUCH!

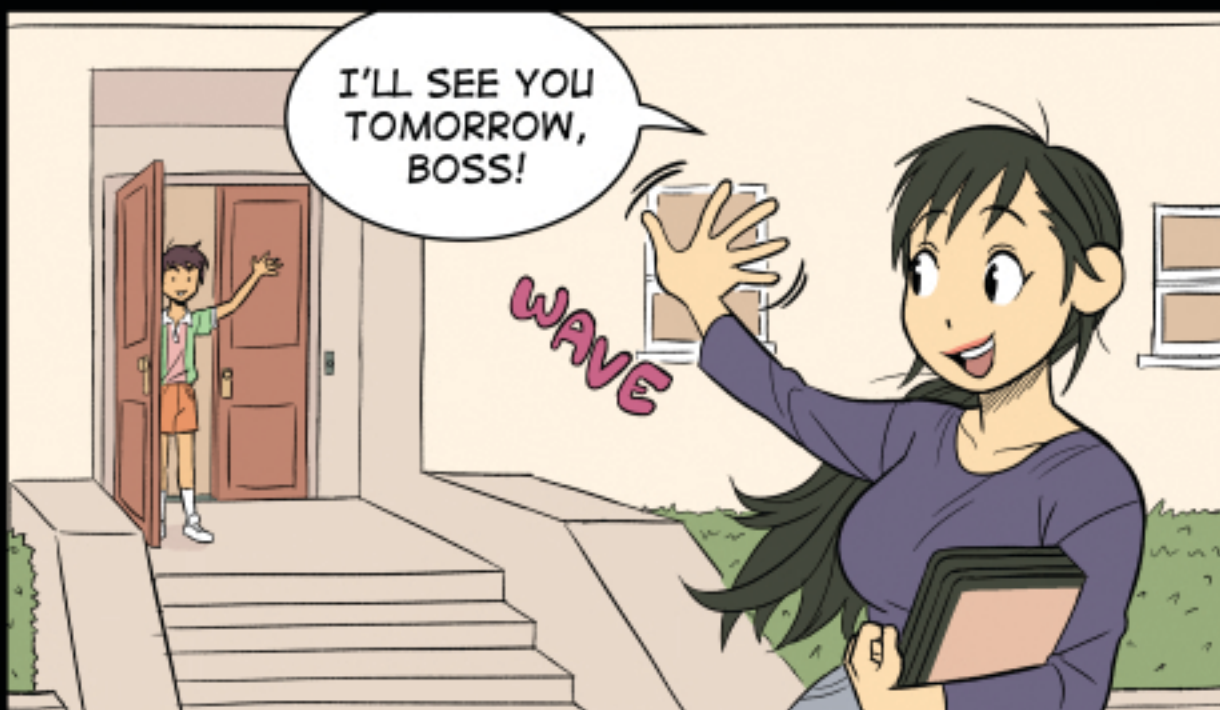
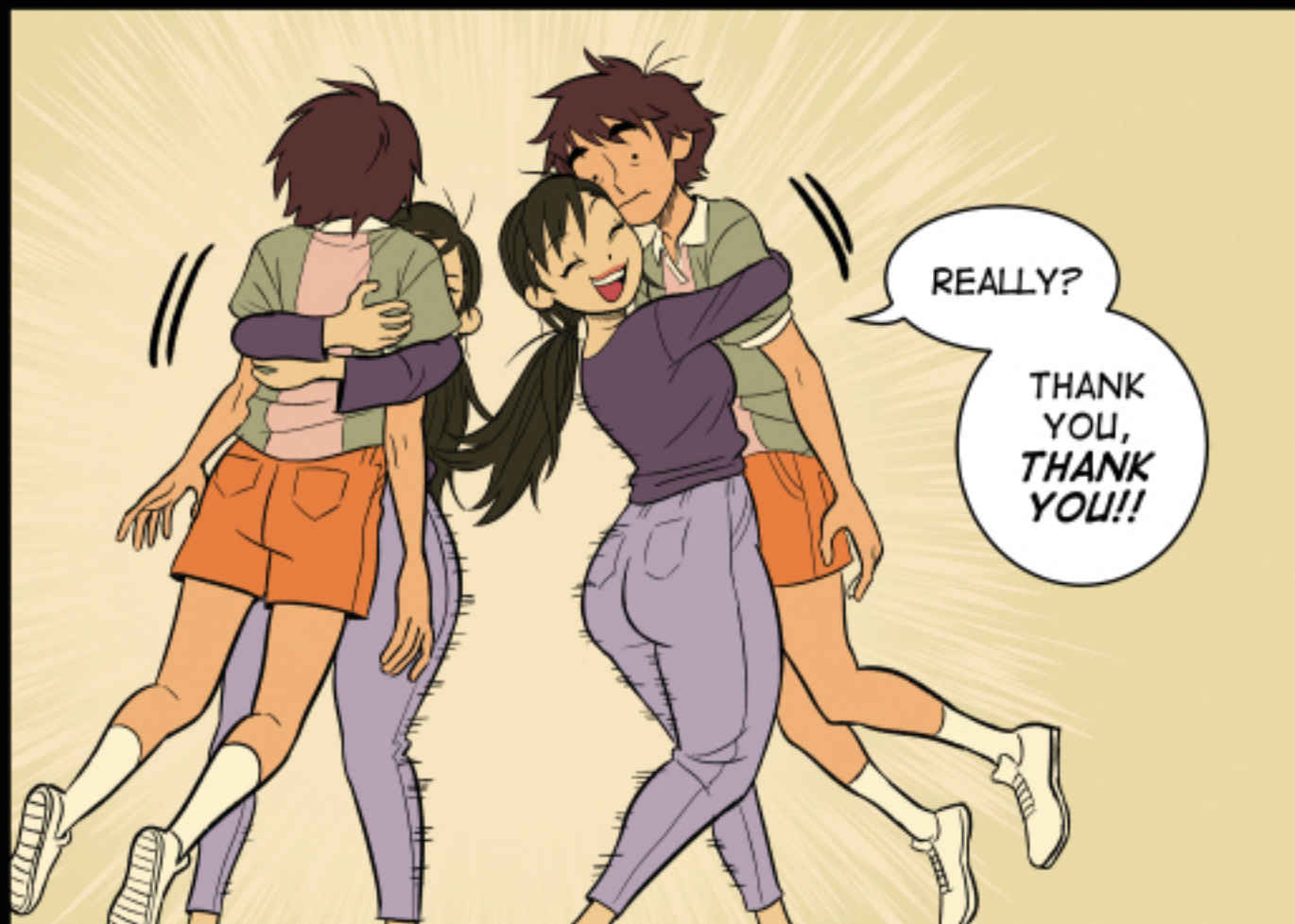
I KNOW IT'S LAME TO LIKE THE MAIN CHARACTER THE MOST BUT LOVELY BABY REALLY IS THE BEST!

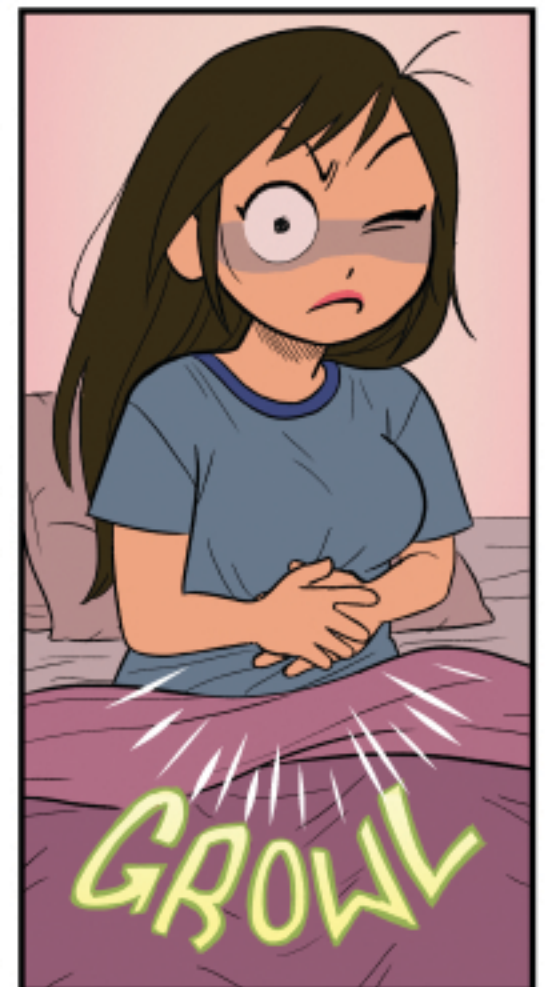
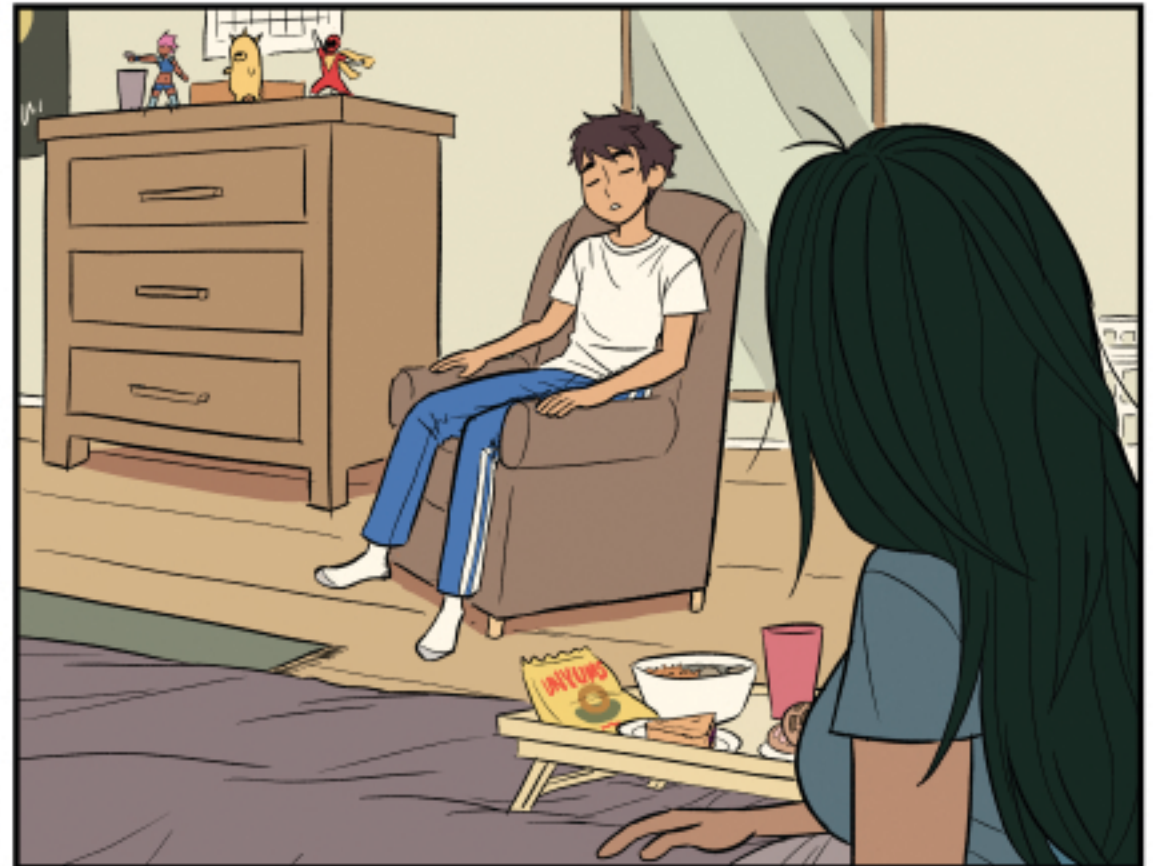
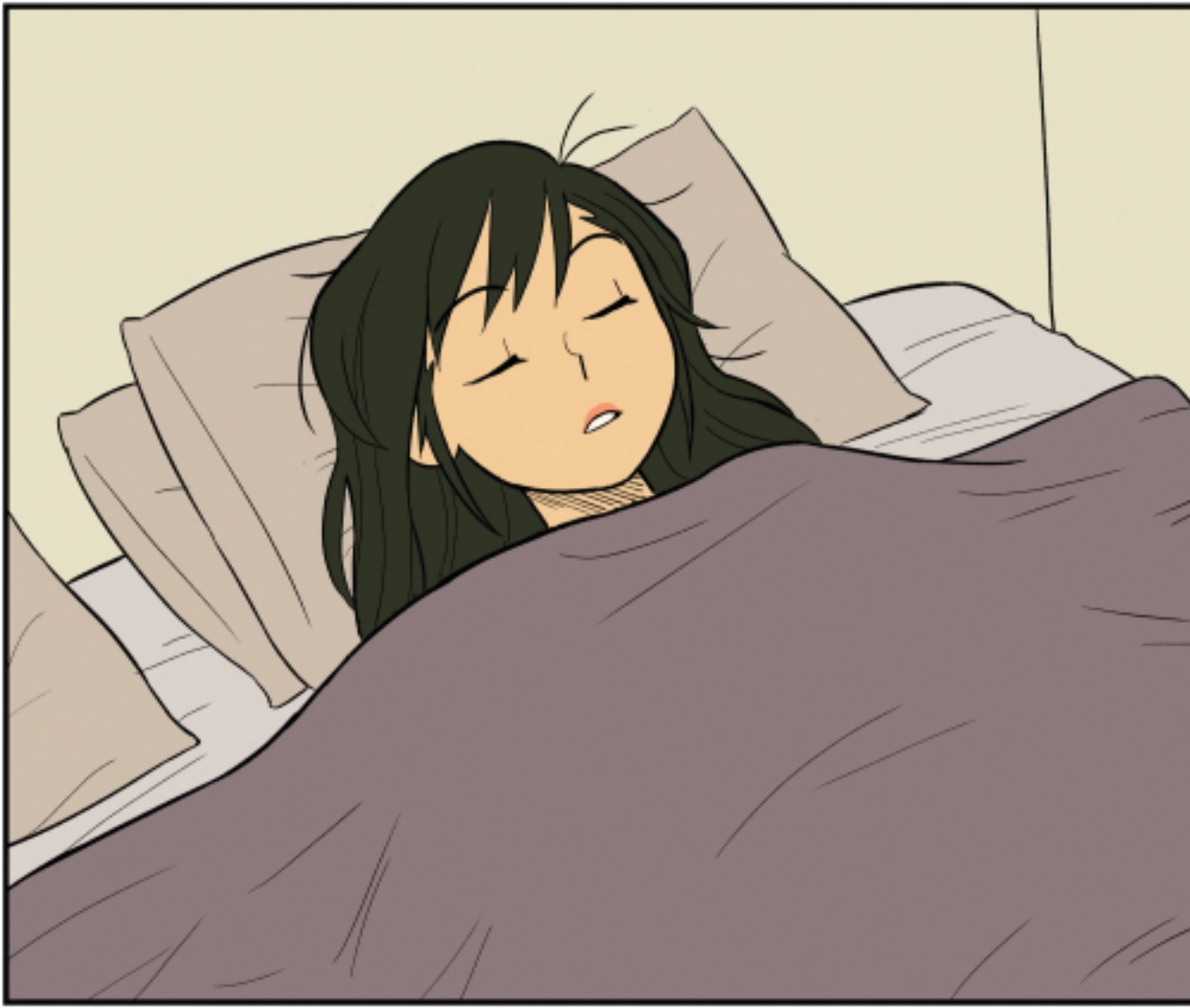


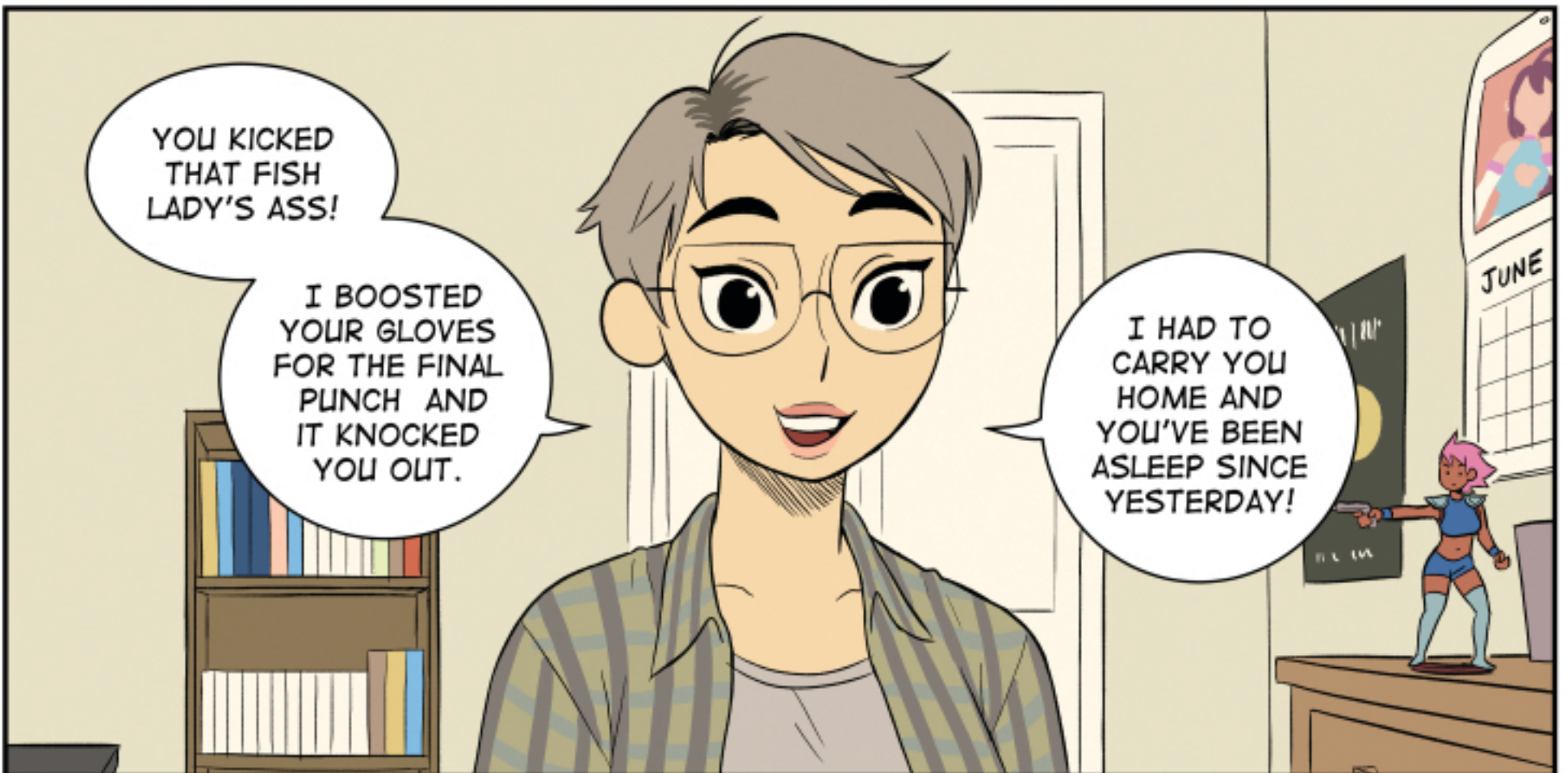
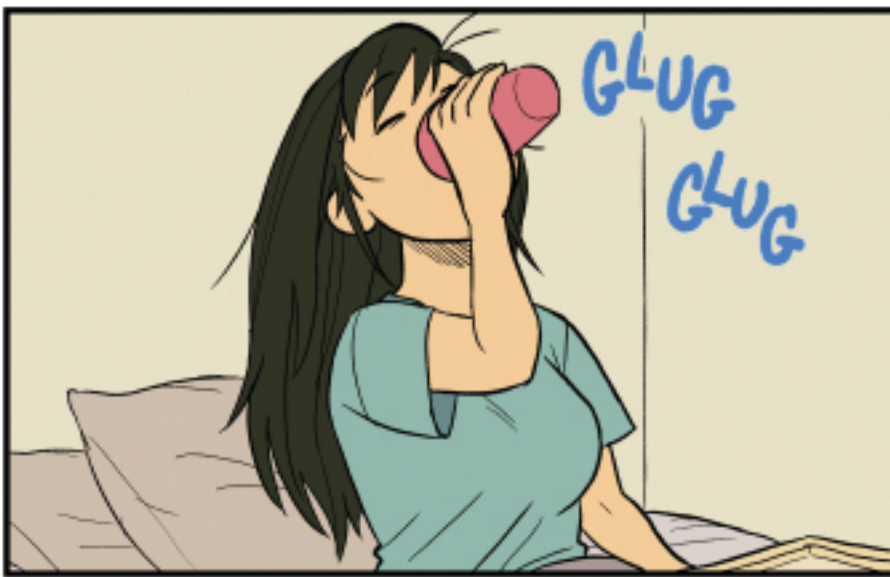
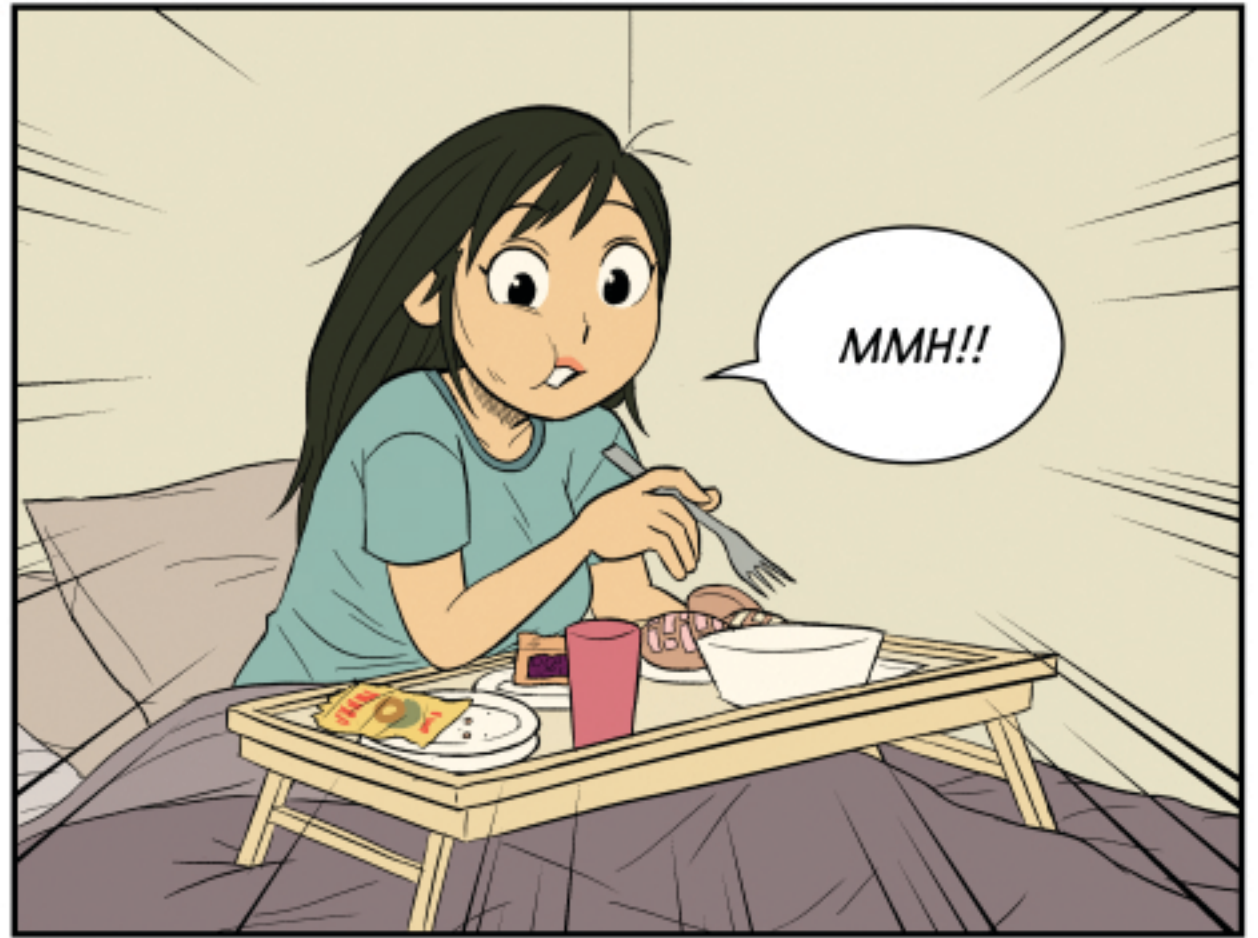
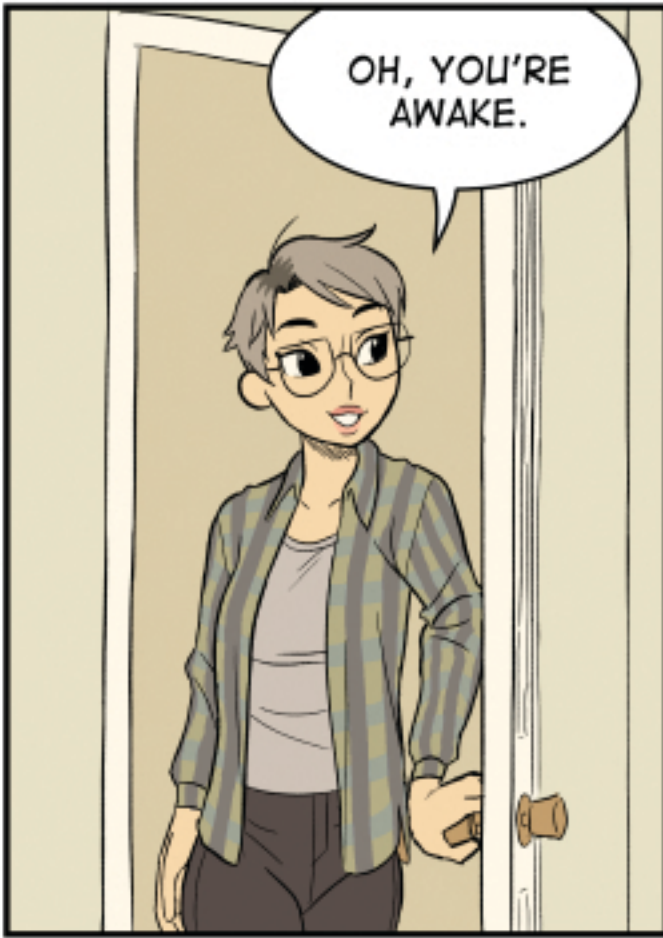
IT'S SO COOL THAT SHE KNOWS HOW TO FIGHT!

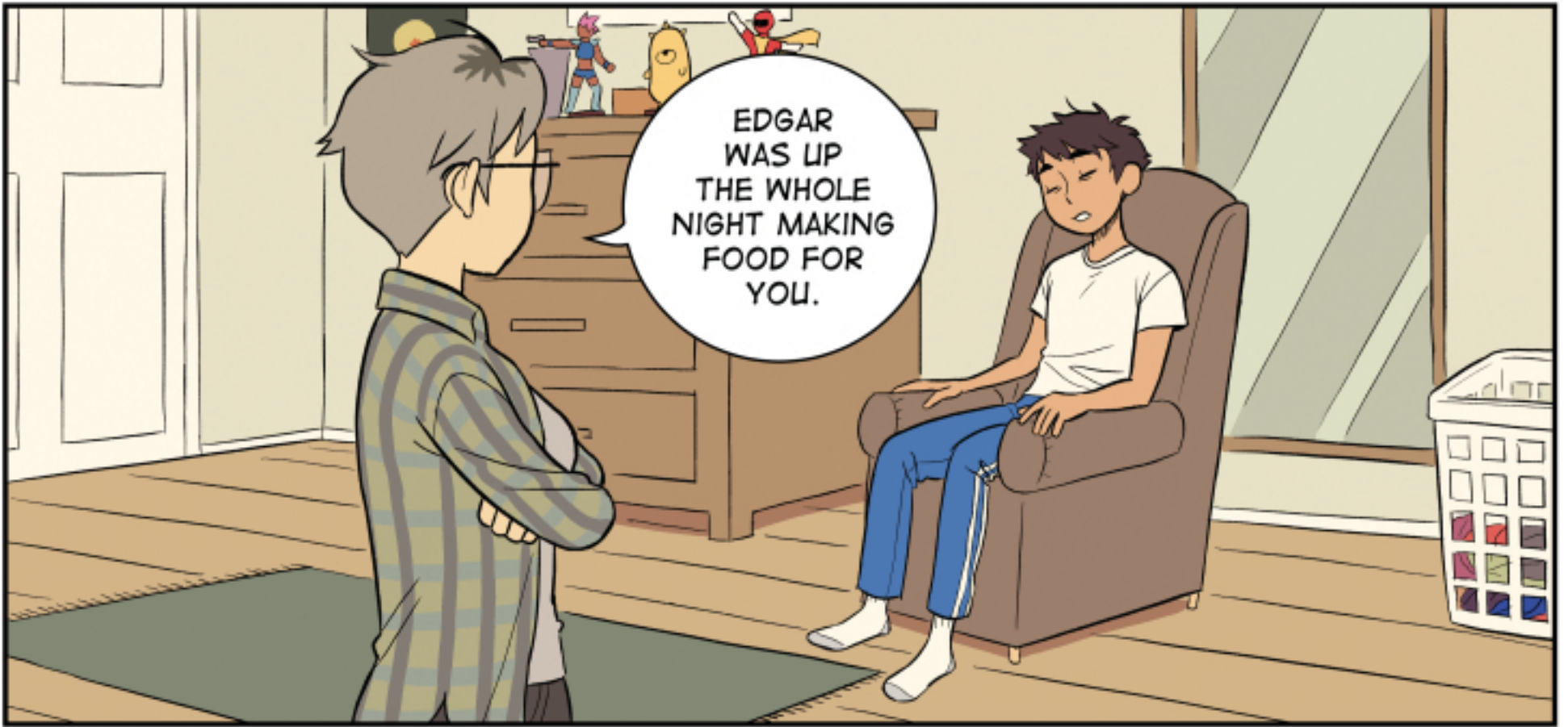
I TRIED BOXING AS AN EXERCISE AND IT'S TOUGH!



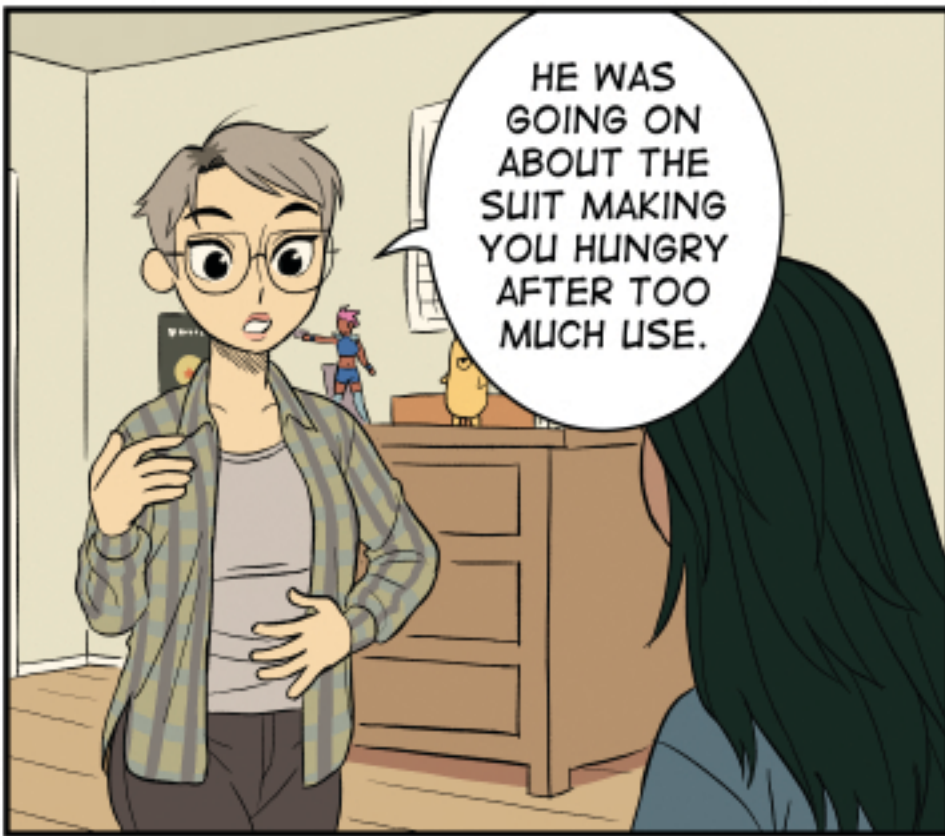




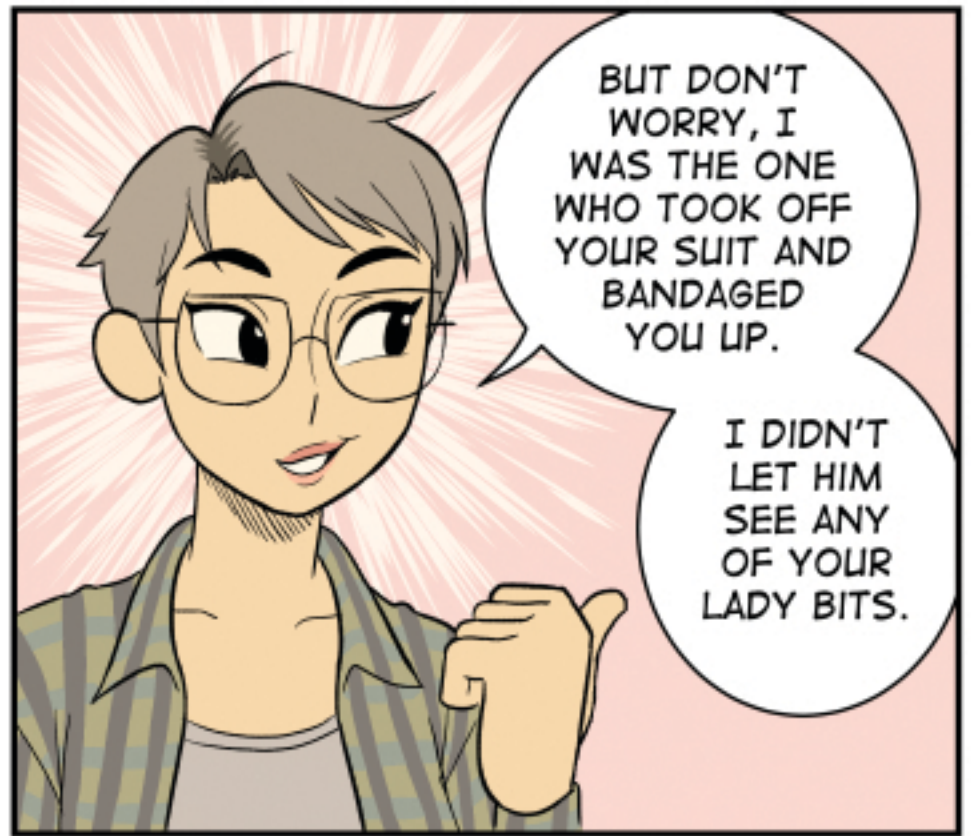




EDGAR WAS UP THE WHOLE NIGHT MAKING FOOD FOR YOU.

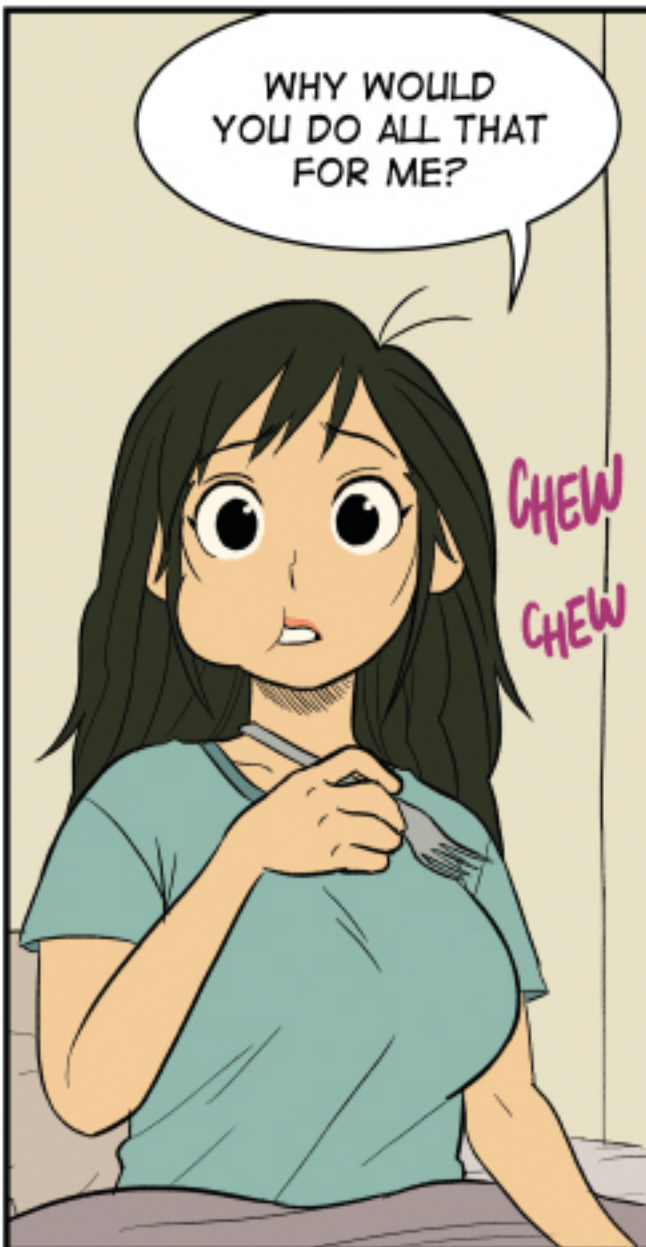


HE WAS GOING ON ABOUT THE SUIT MAKING YOU HUNGRY AFTER TOO MUCH USE.



BUT DON'T WORRY, I WAS THE ONE WHO TOOK OFF YOUR SUIT AND BANDAGED YOU UP.

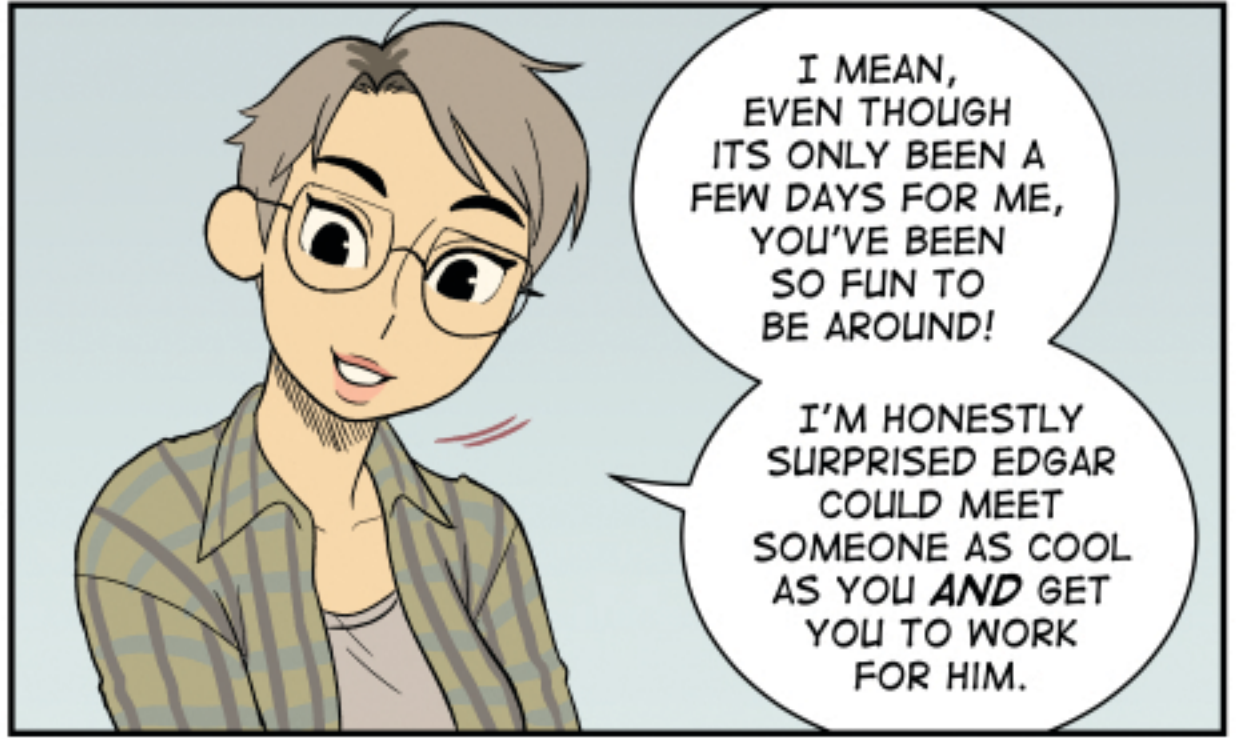
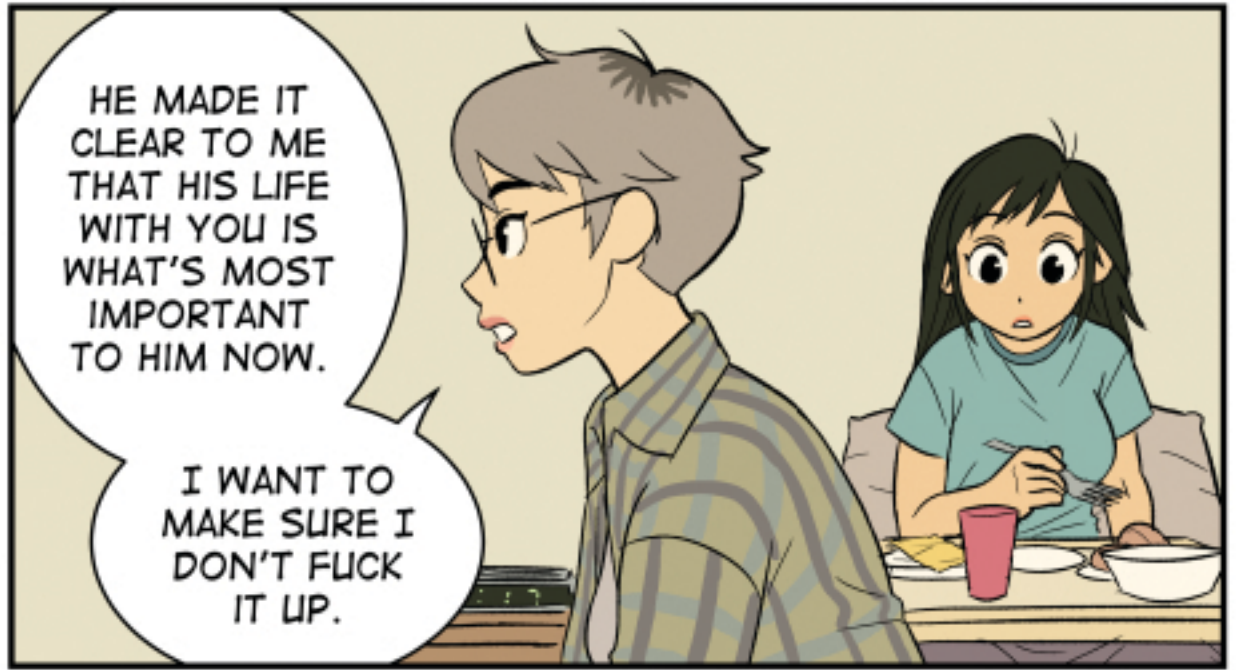
I DIDN'T LET HIM SEE ANY OF YOUR LADY BITS.



WHY WOULD YOU DO ALL THAT FOR ME?

CHEW
CHEW



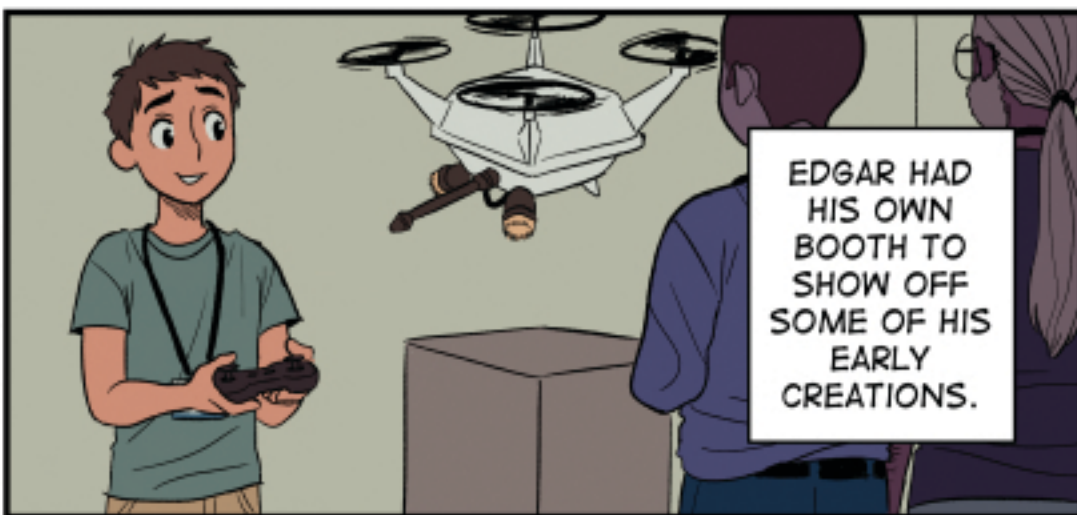




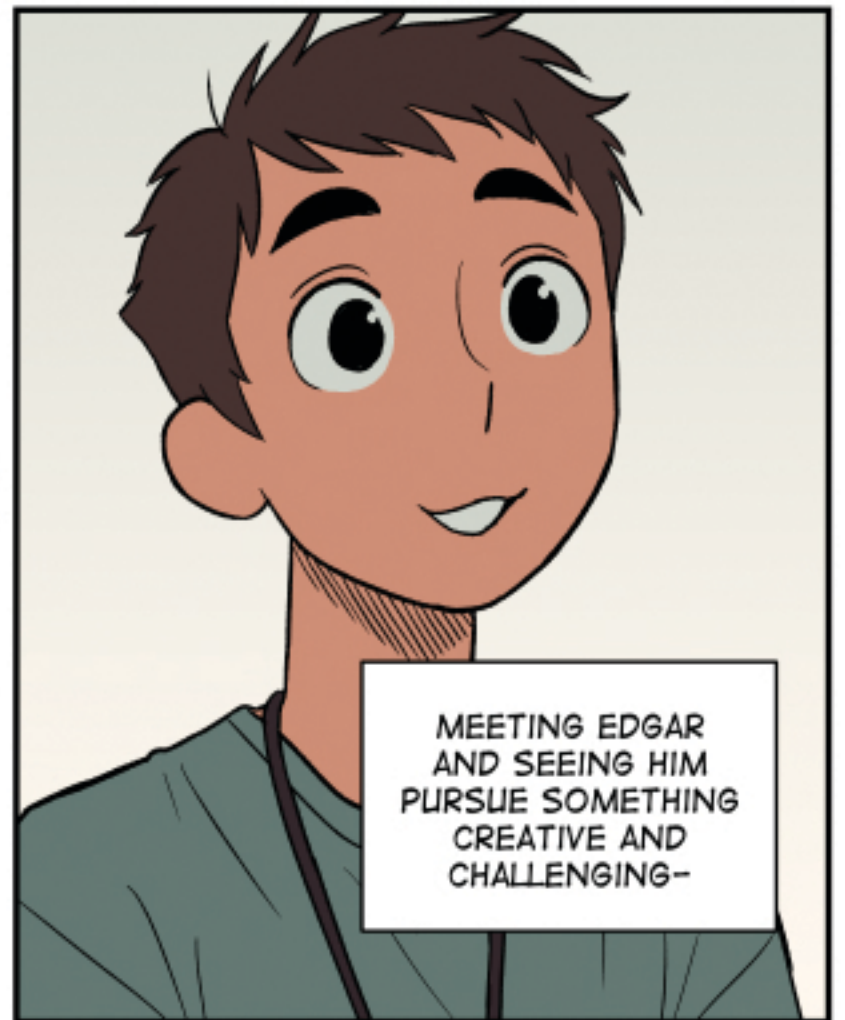
I WAS STILL IN COLLEGE WHEN I ATTENDED MY VERY FIRST SUNFLOWER HEIGHTS TECHNOLOGY CONVENTION.



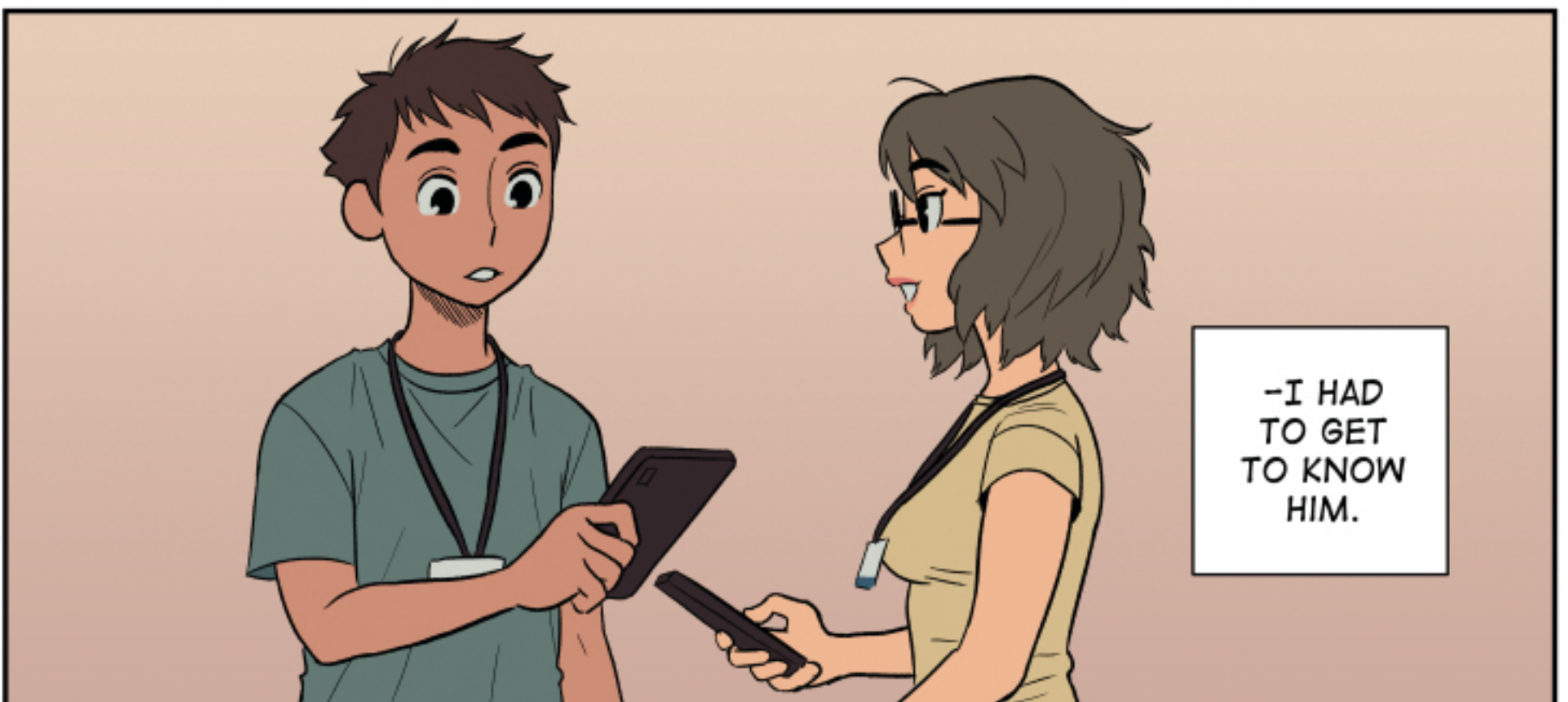
I WAS THE ONLY KID FROM MY HOME TOWN THAT WAS INTO TECH SO I NEVER EXPECTED TO MEET ANYONE MY AGE THERE.



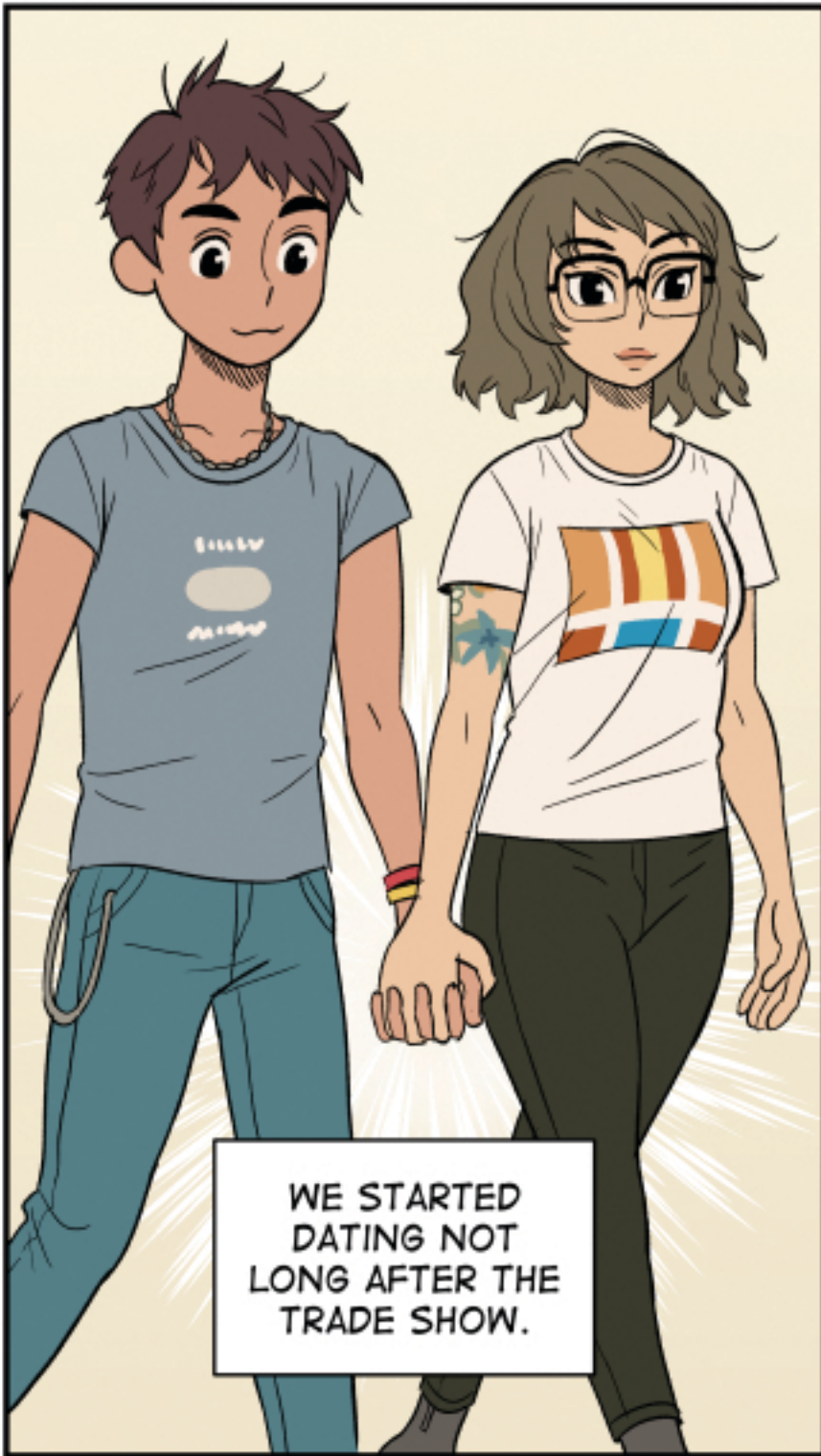
EDGAR HAD HIS OWN BOOTH TO SHOW OFF SOME OF HIS EARLY CREATIONS.



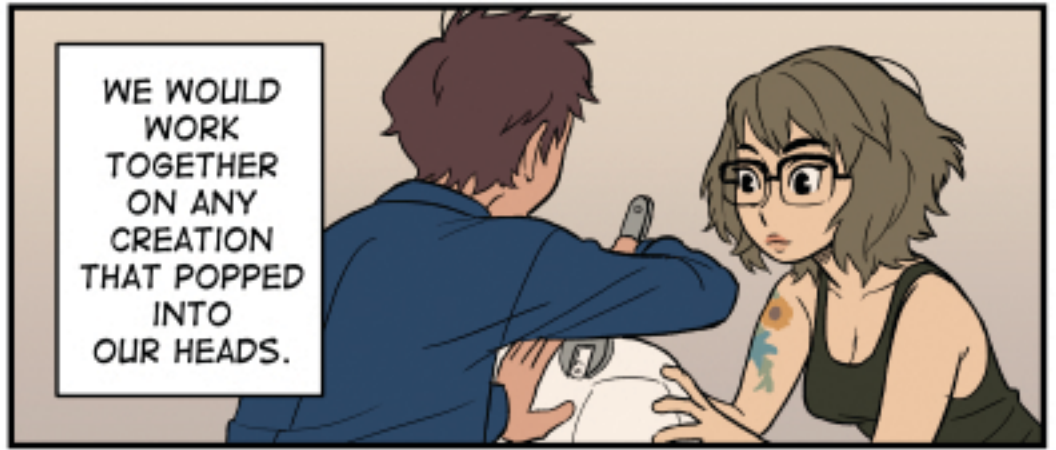
MEETING EDGAR AND SEEING HIM PURSUE SOMETHING CREATIVE AND CHALLENGING-



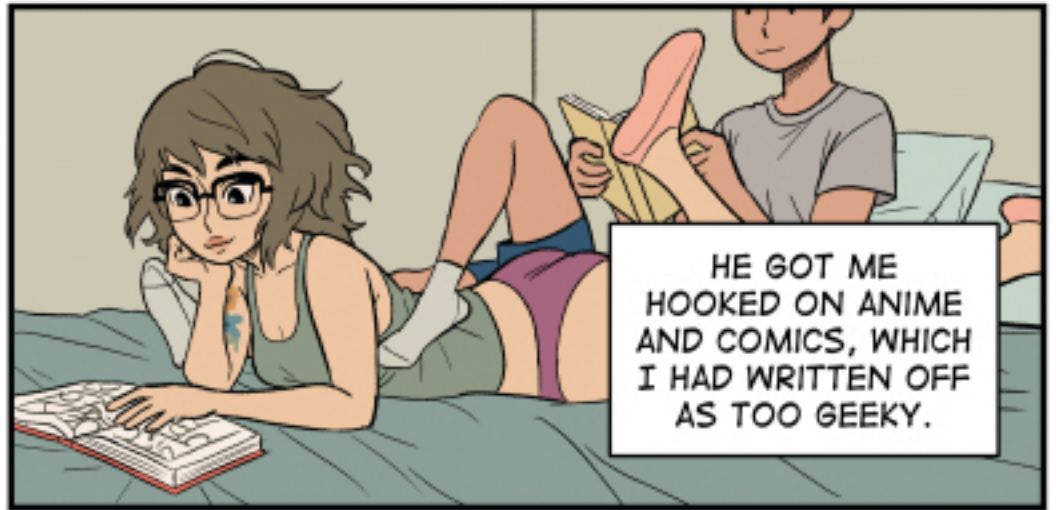
-I HAD TO GET TO KNOW HIM.



WE STARTED DATING NOT LONG AFTER THE TRADE SHOW.



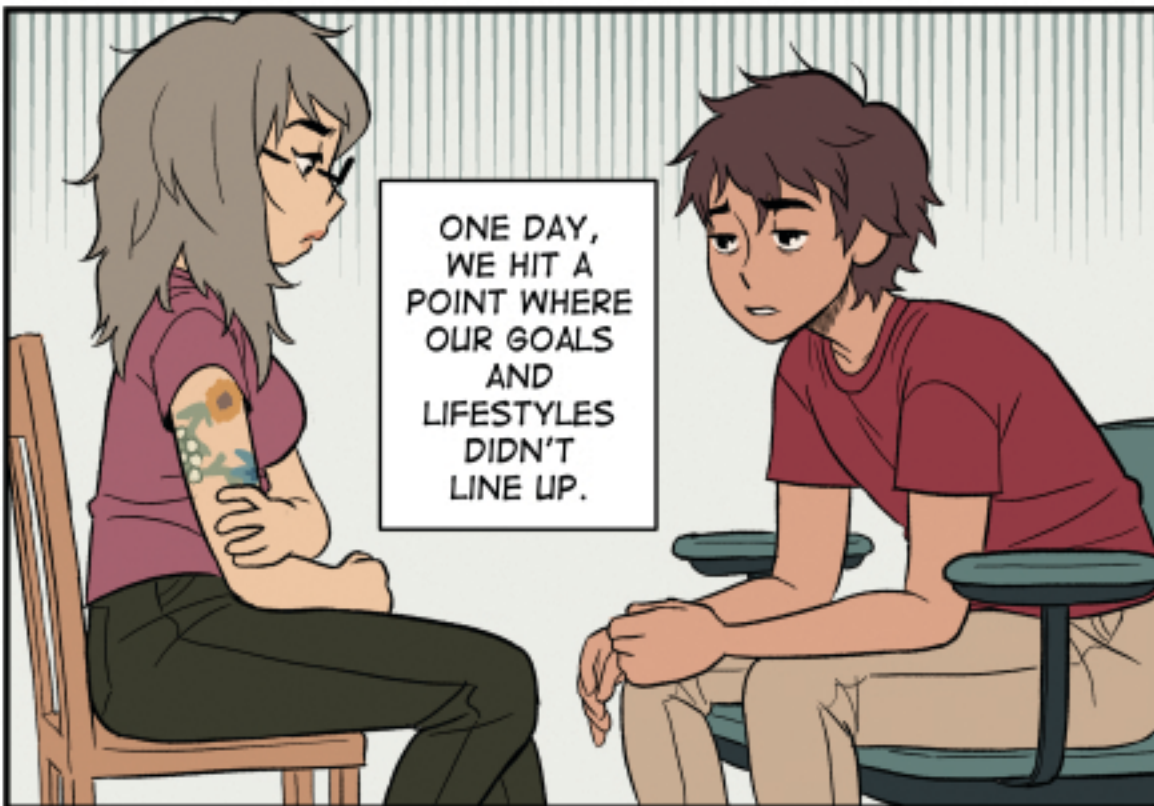
WE WOULD WORK TOGETHER ON ANY CREATION THAT POPPED INTO OUR HEADS.



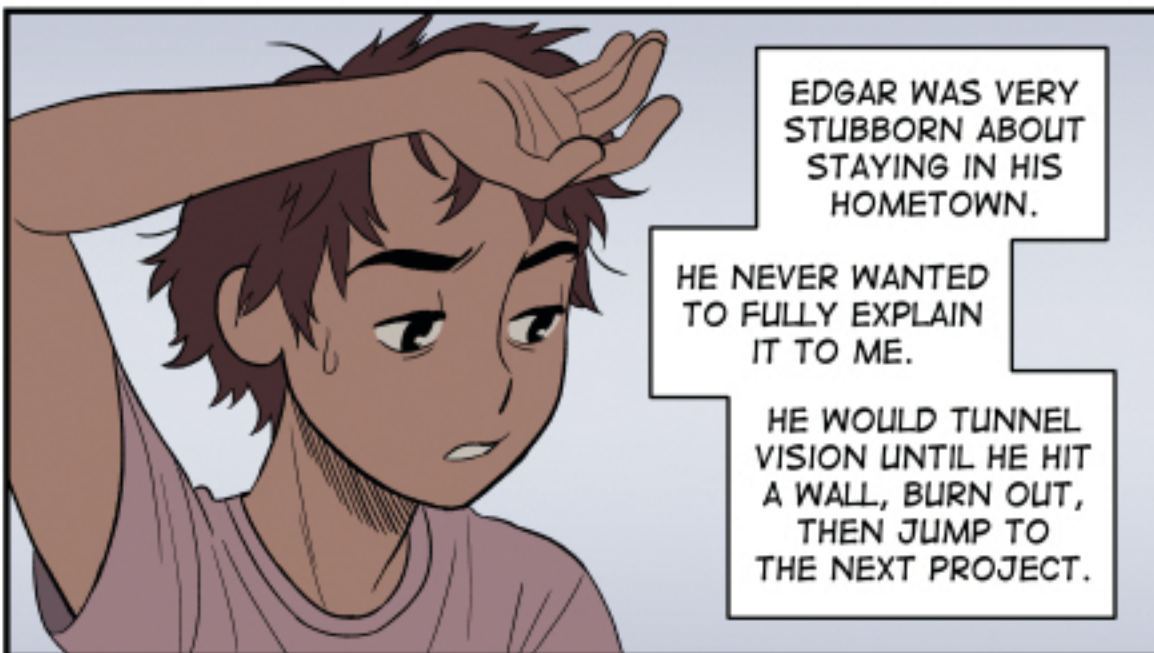
HE GOT ME HOOKED ON ANIME AND COMICS, WHICH I HAD WRITTEN OFF AS TOO GEEKY.



I GOT HIM TO GET A MATCHING TATTOO WITH ME.



ONE DAY, WE HIT A POINT WHERE OUR GOALS AND LIFESTYLES DIDN'T LINE UP.

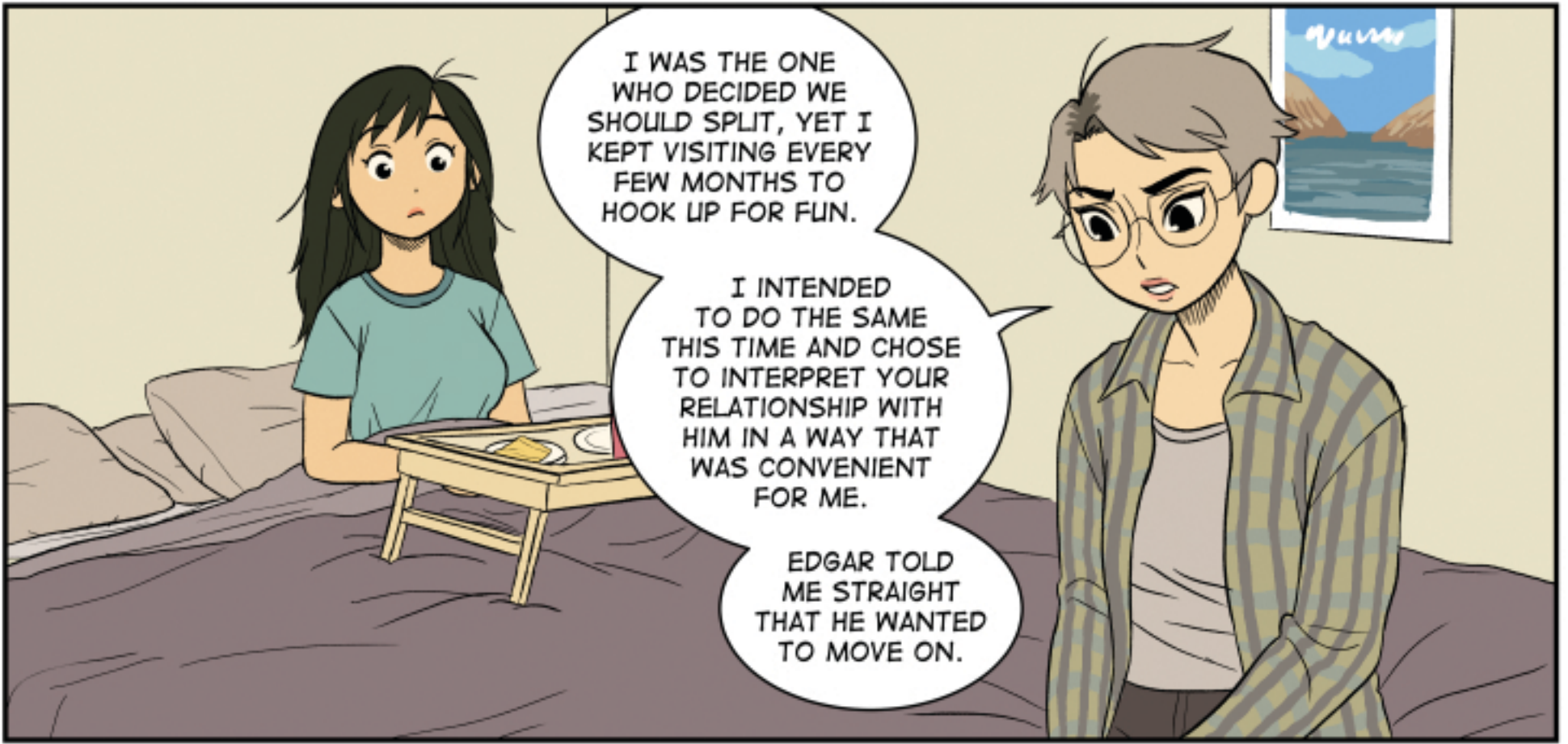


EDGAR WAS VERY STUBBORN ABOUT STAYING IN HIS HOMETOWN.
HE NEVER WANTED TO FULLY EXPLAIN IT TO ME.
HE WOULD TUNNEL VISION UNTIL HE HIT A WALL, BURN OUT, THEN JUMP TO THE NEXT PROJECT.



I WANTED TO TRAVEL THE WORLD AND GATHER AS MANY EXPERIENCES AS I COULD. I WANTED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON A BROADER SCALE...

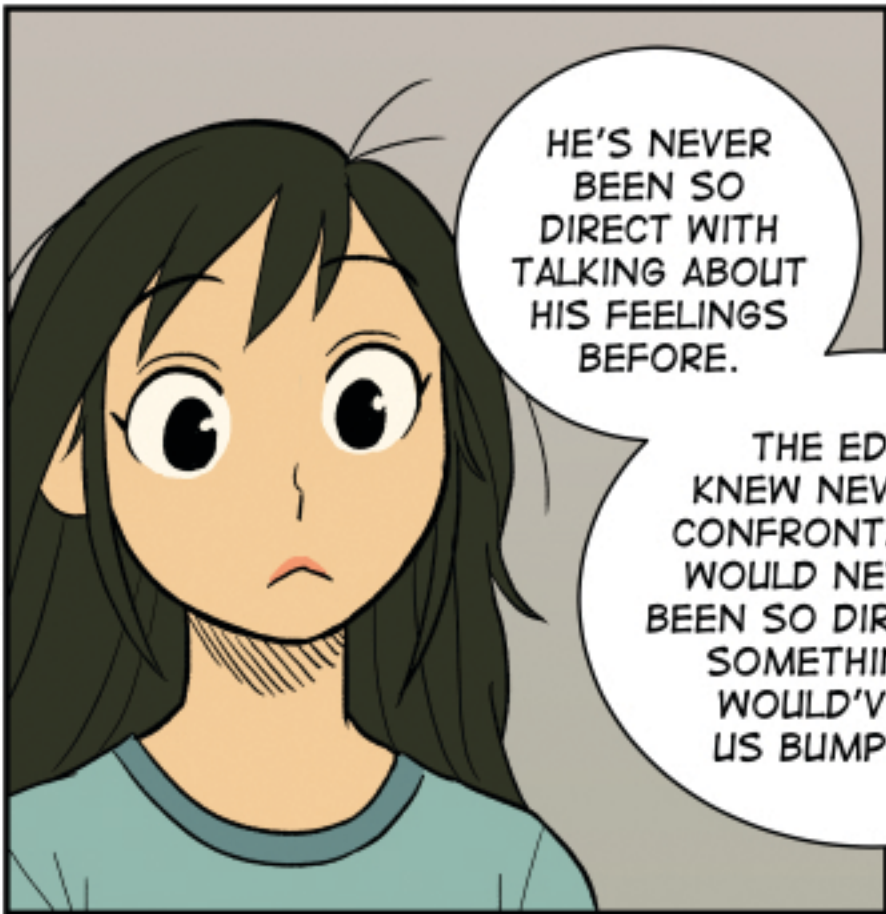
...SO I LEFT.



I WAS THE ONE WHO DECIDED WE SHOULD SPLIT, YET I KEPT VISITING EVERY FEW MONTHS TO HOOK UP FOR FUN.

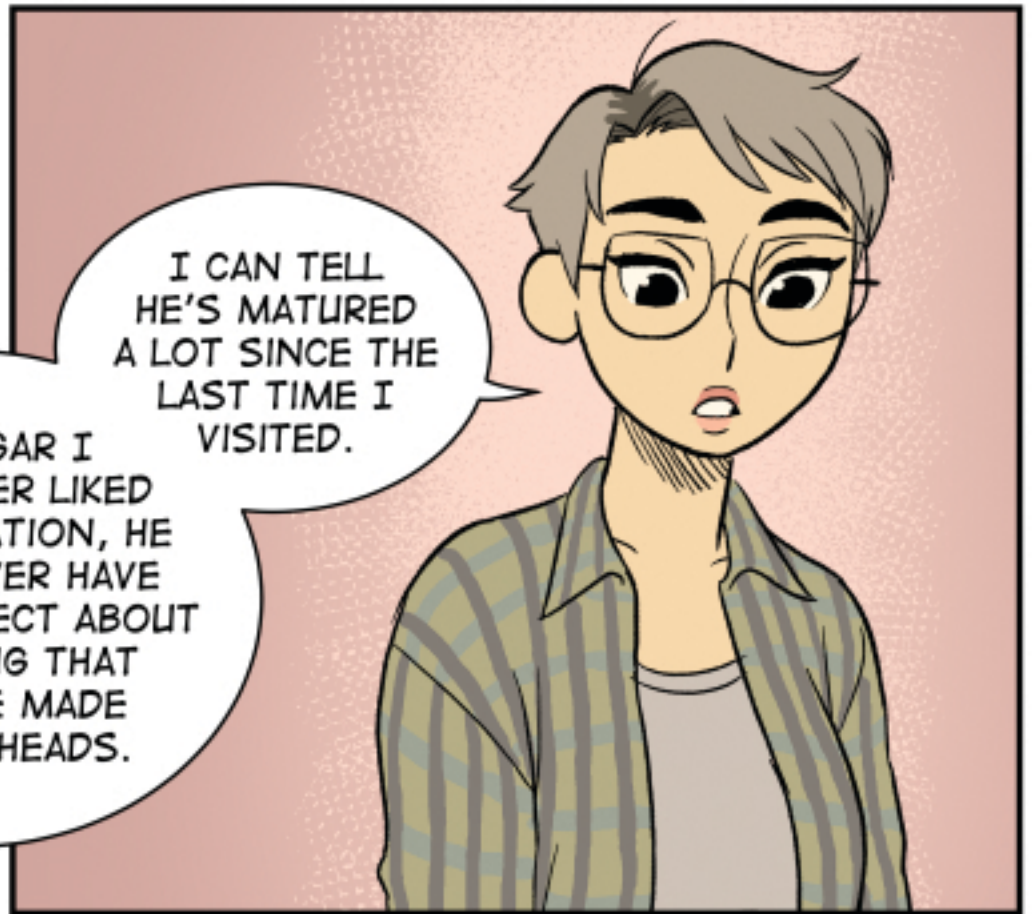
I INTENDED TO DO THE SAME THIS TIME AND CHOSE TO INTERPRET YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM IN A WAY THAT WAS CONVENIENT FOR ME.

EDGAR TOLD ME STRAIGHT THAT HE WANTED TO MOVE ON.



HE'S NEVER BEEN SO DIRECT WITH TALKING ABOUT HIS FEELINGS BEFORE.

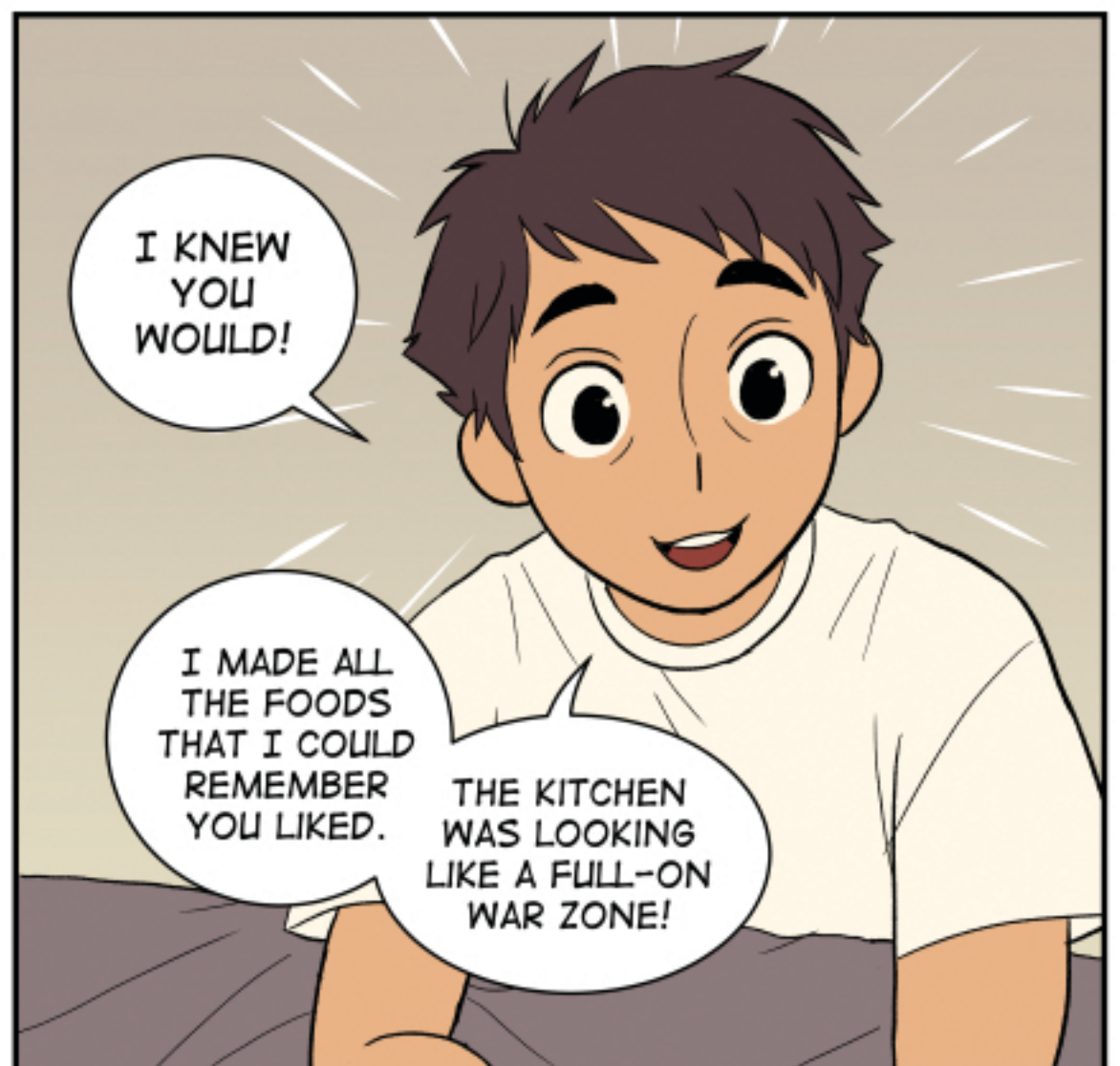
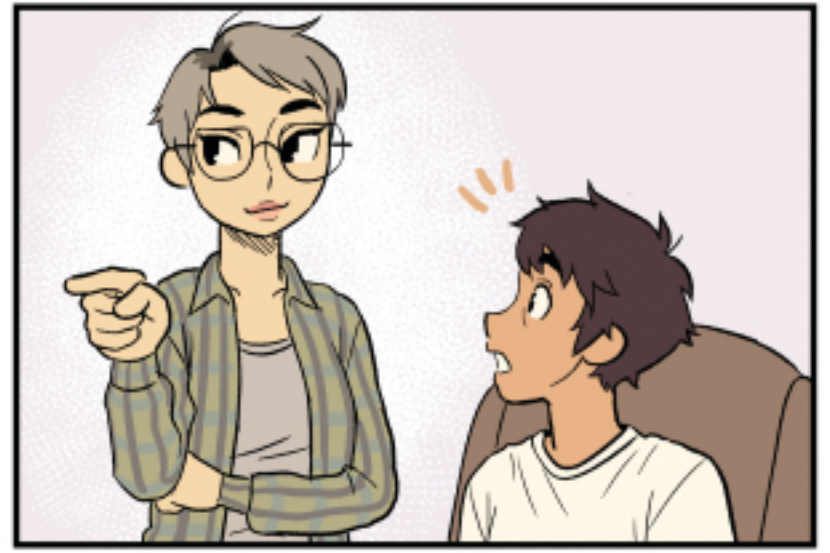
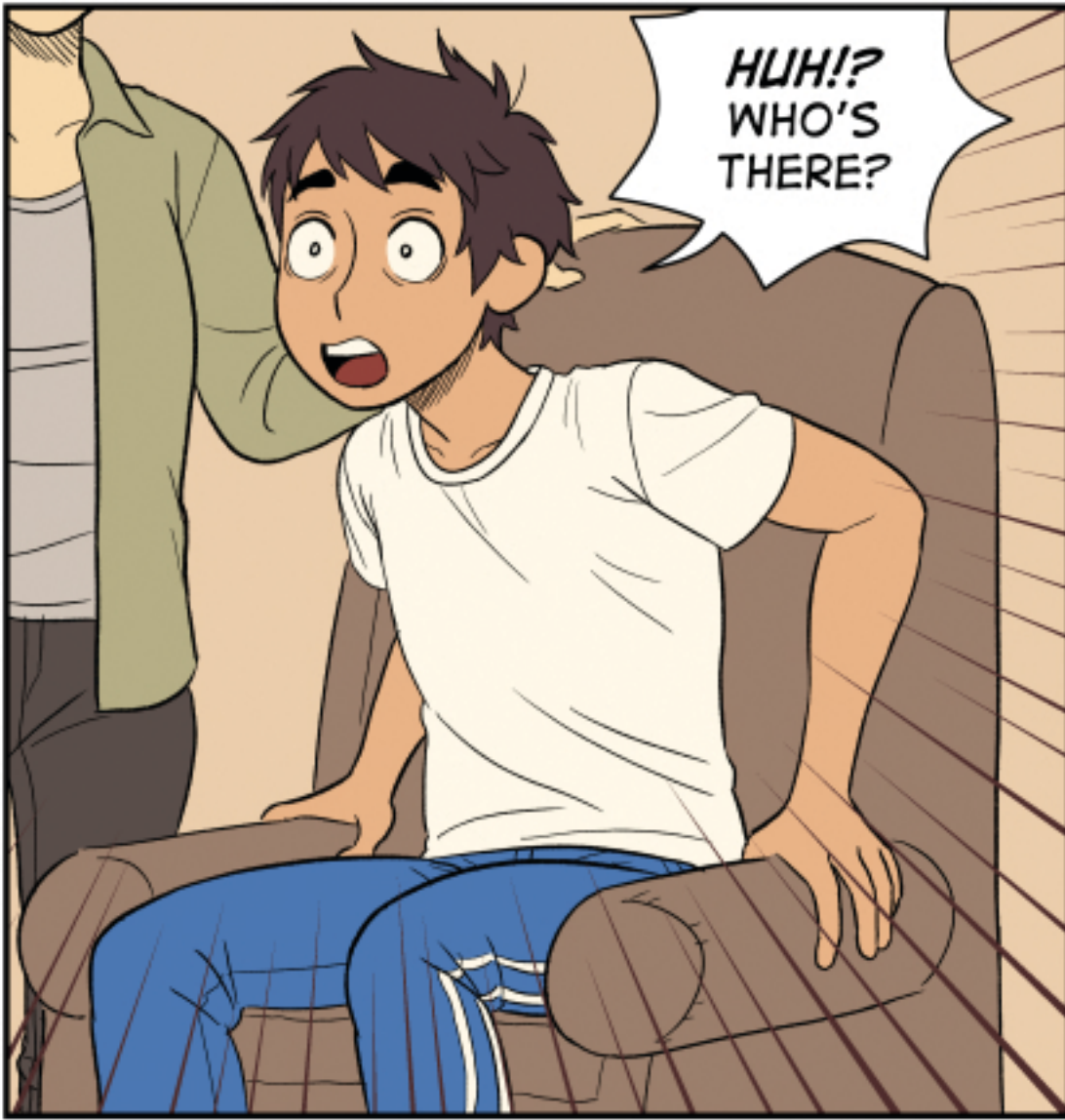
THE EDGAR I KNEW NEVER LIKED CONFRONTATION, HE WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN SO DIRECT ABOUT SOMETHING THAT WOULD'VE MADE US BUMP HEADS.

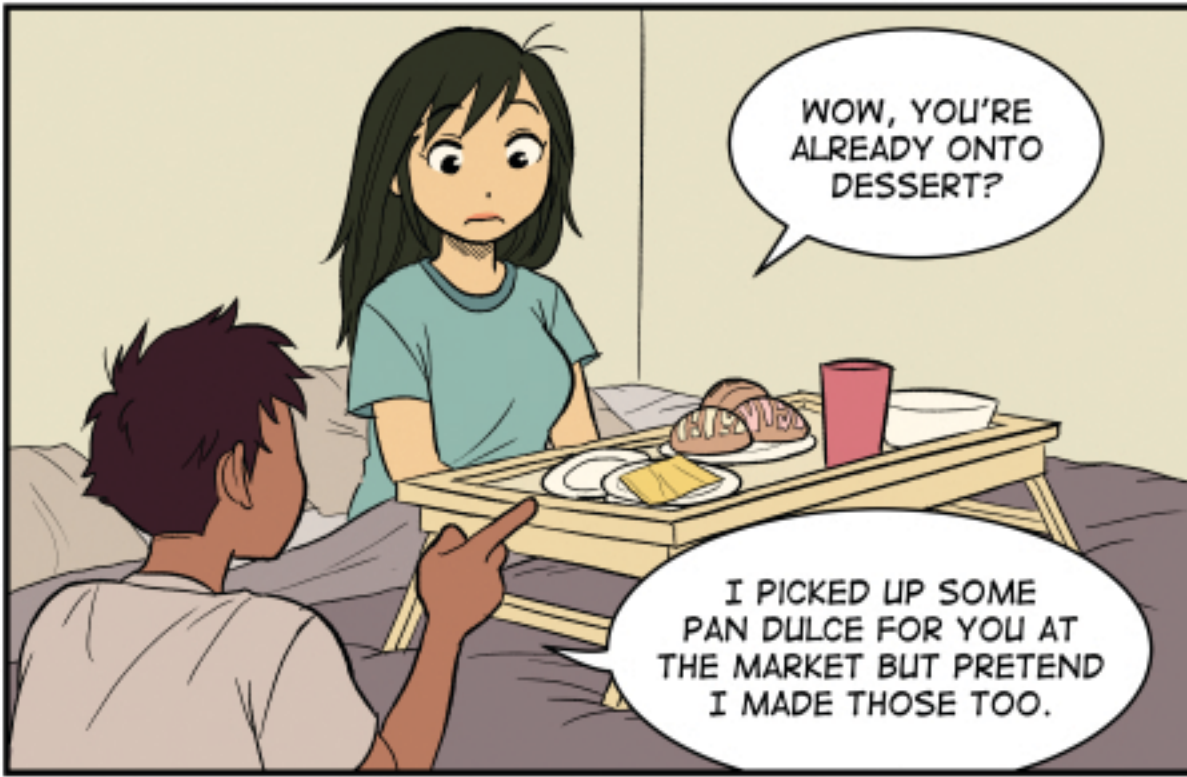


I CAN TELL HE'S MATURED A LOT SINCE THE LAST TIME I VISITED.



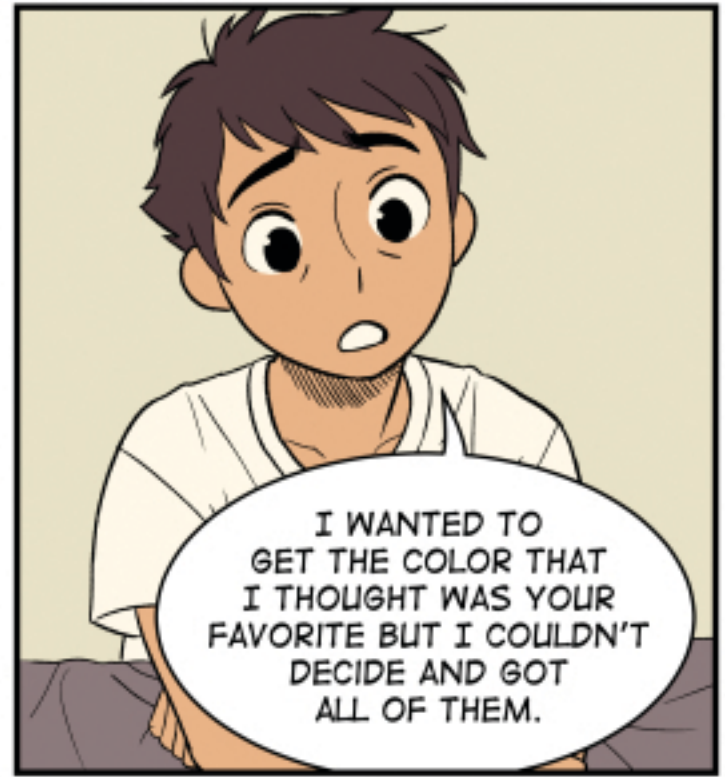
I JUST WANT HIM TO BE HAPPY.



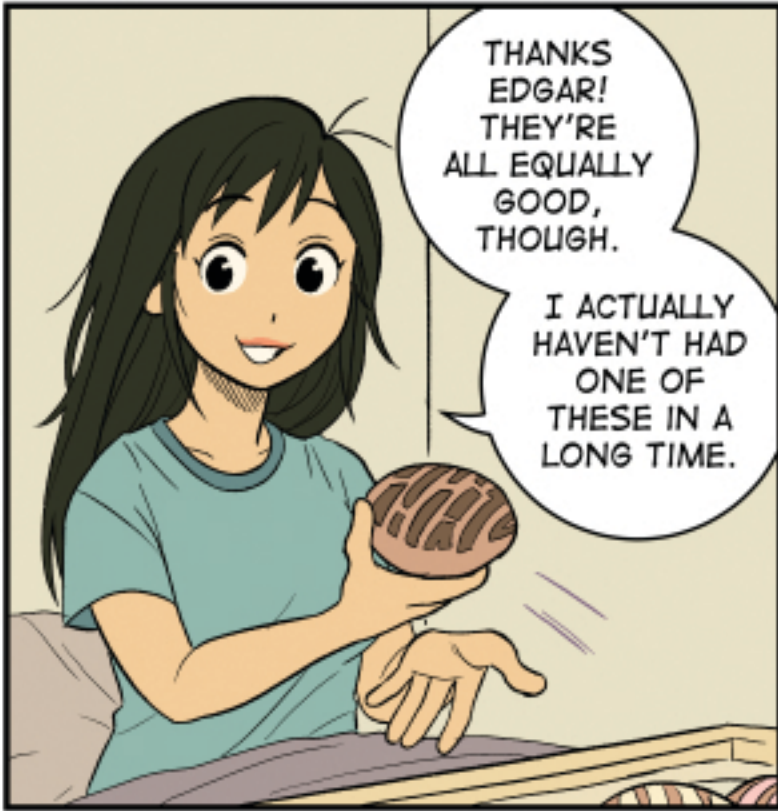


WOW, YOU'RE ALREADY ONTO DESSERT?

I PICKED UP SOME PAN DULCE FOR YOU AT THE MARKET BUT PRETEND I MADE THOSE TOO.



I WANTED TO GET THE COLOR THAT I THOUGHT WAS YOUR FAVORITE BUT I COULDN'T DECIDE AND GOT ALL OF THEM.



THANKS EDGAR! THEY'RE ALL EQUALLY GOOD, THOUGH.

I ACTUALLY HAVEN'T HAD ONE OF THESE IN A LONG TIME.

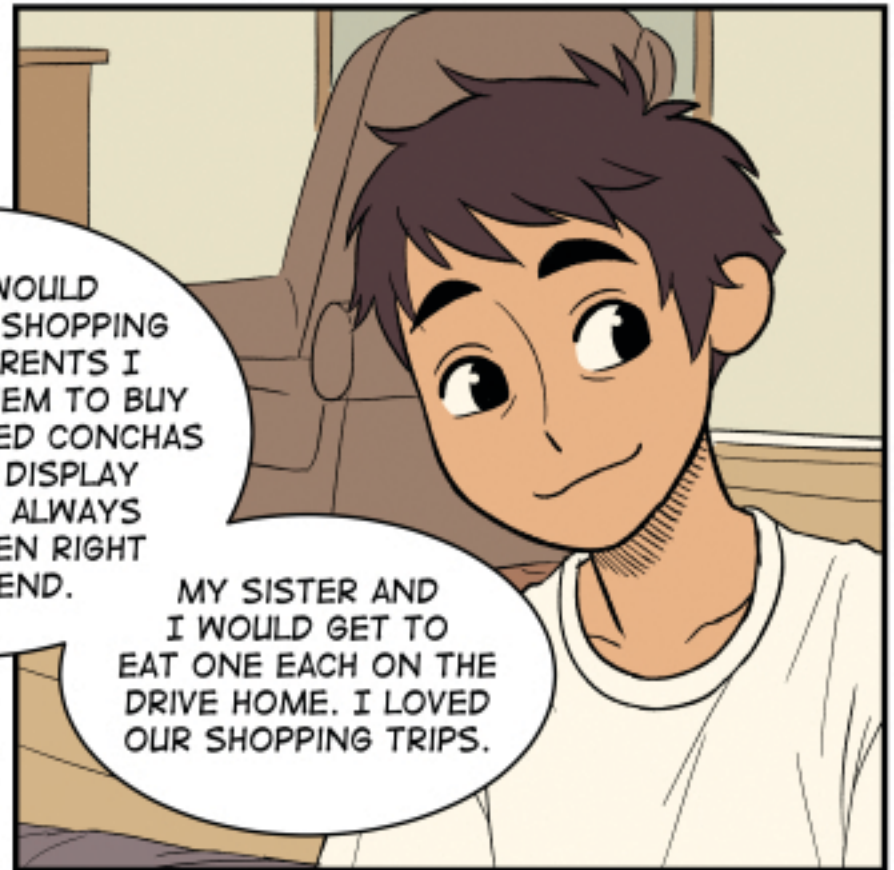


OH MY GOD, THAT IS *SO* GOOD!

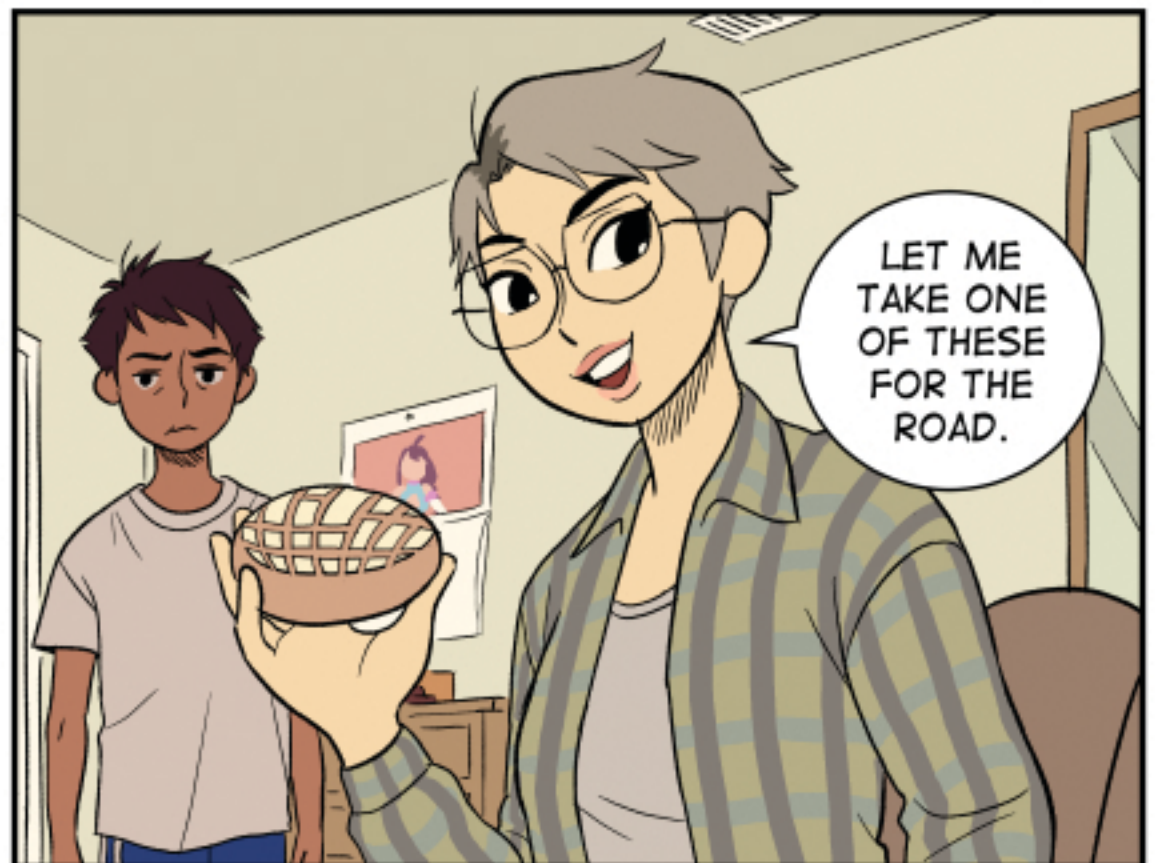
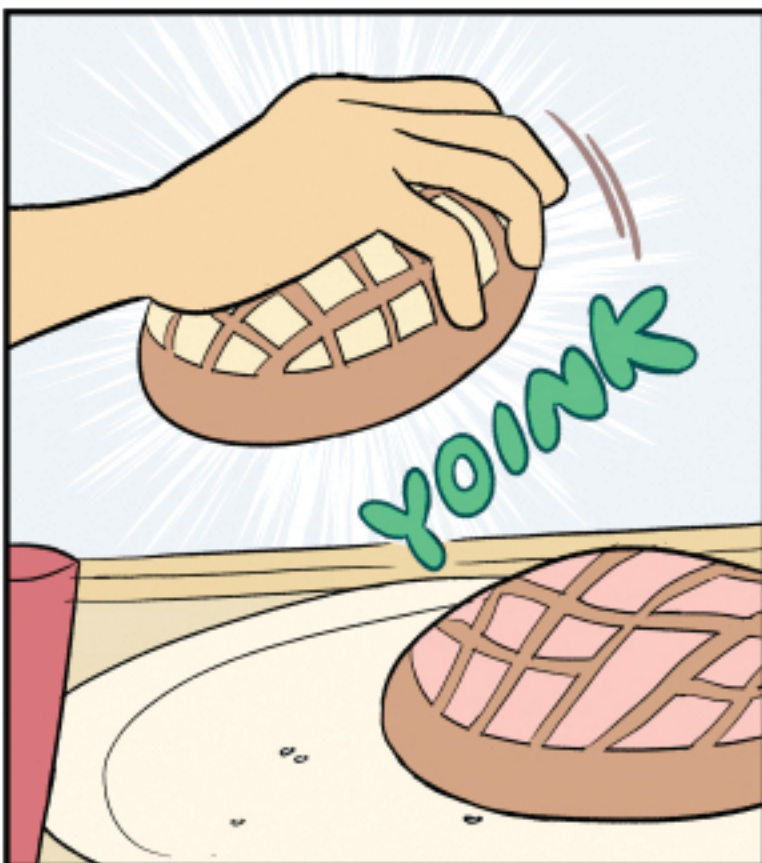


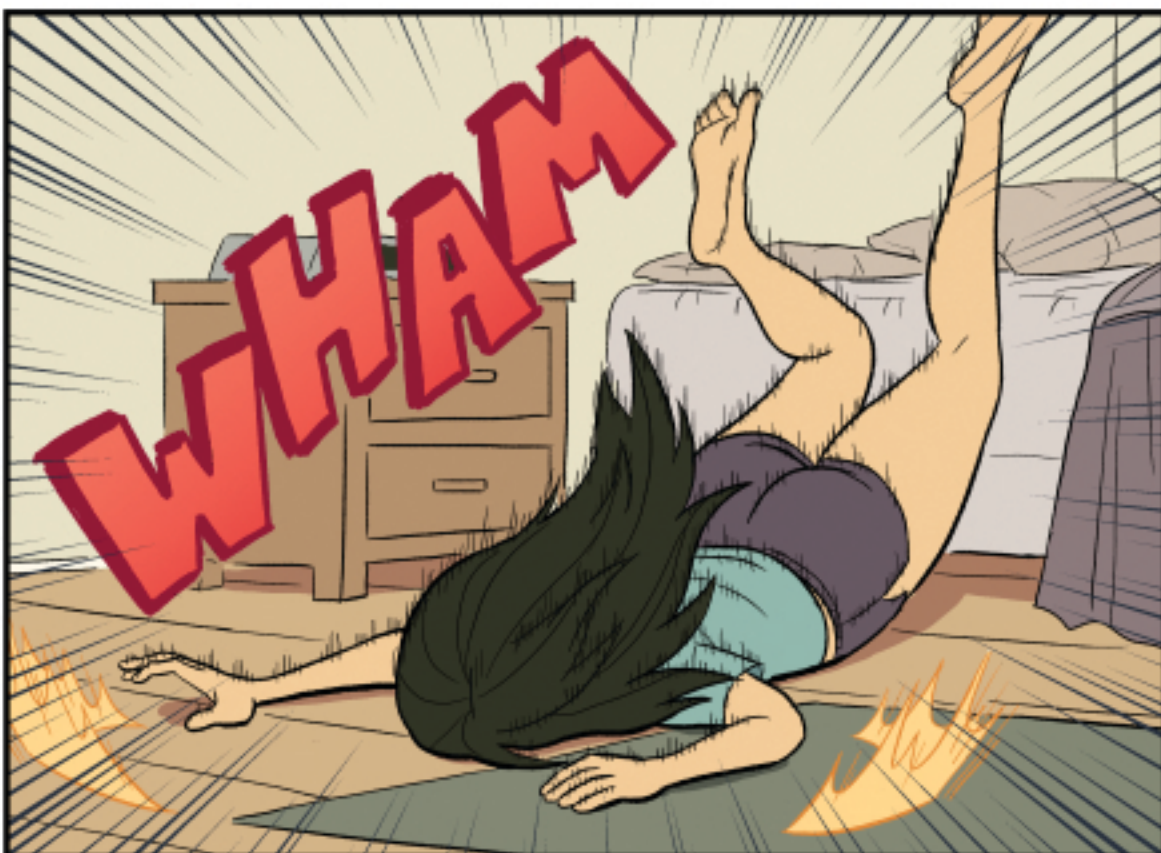
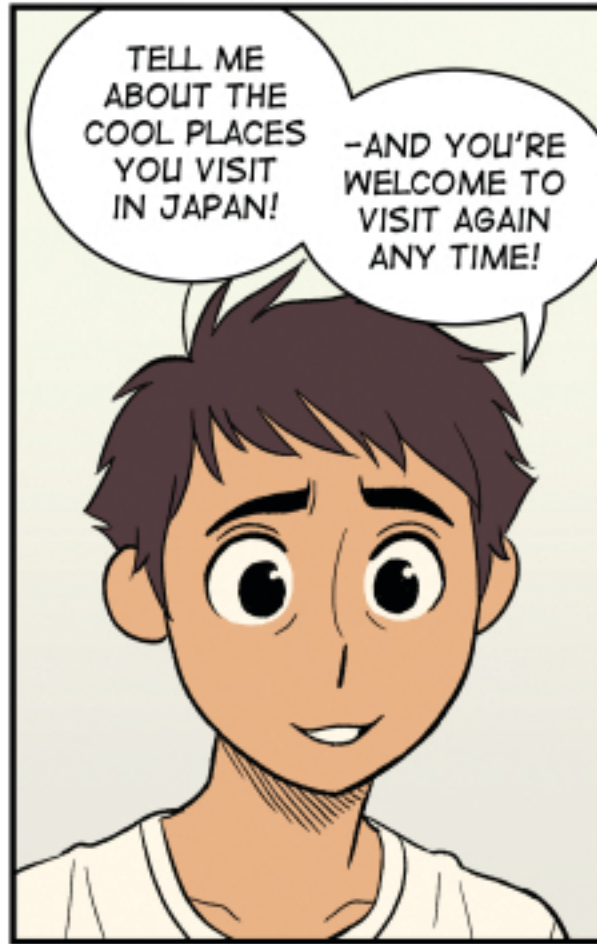
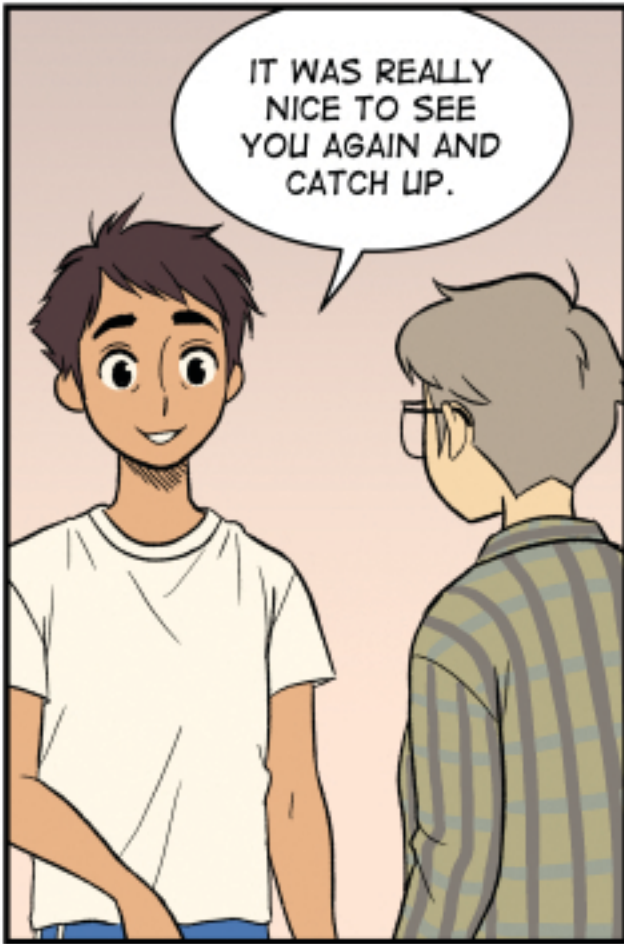
THESE BRING BACK A LOT OF MEMORIES FOR ME.

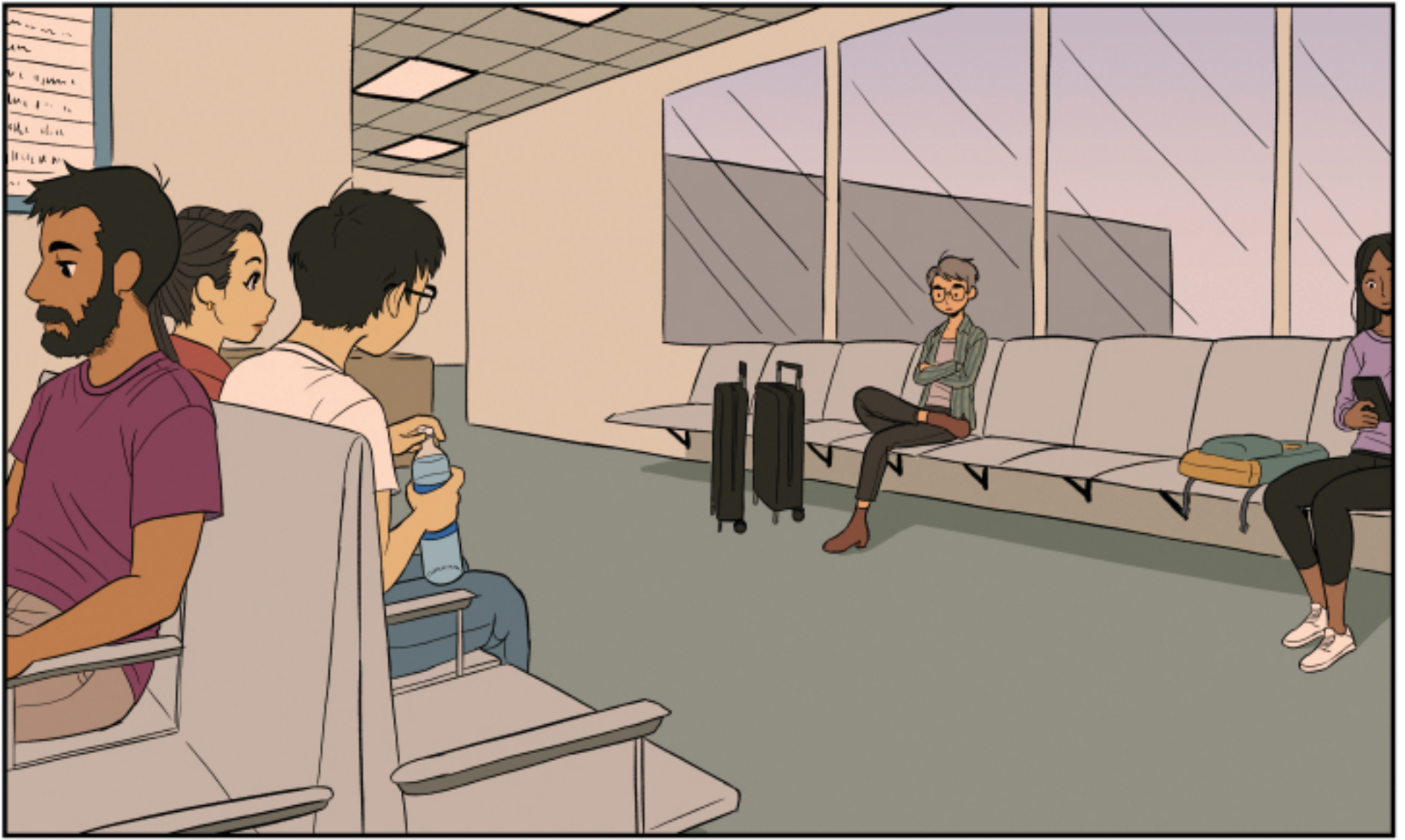
WHEN I WOULD GO GROCERY SHOPPING WITH MY PARENTS I WOULD BEG THEM TO BUY THE FRESH BAKED CONCHAS OUT IN THE DISPLAY AND THEY'D ALWAYS GRAB A DOZEN RIGHT AT THE END.



MY SISTER AND I WOULD GET TO EAT ONE EACH ON THE DRIVE HOME. I LOVED OUR SHOPPING TRIPS.





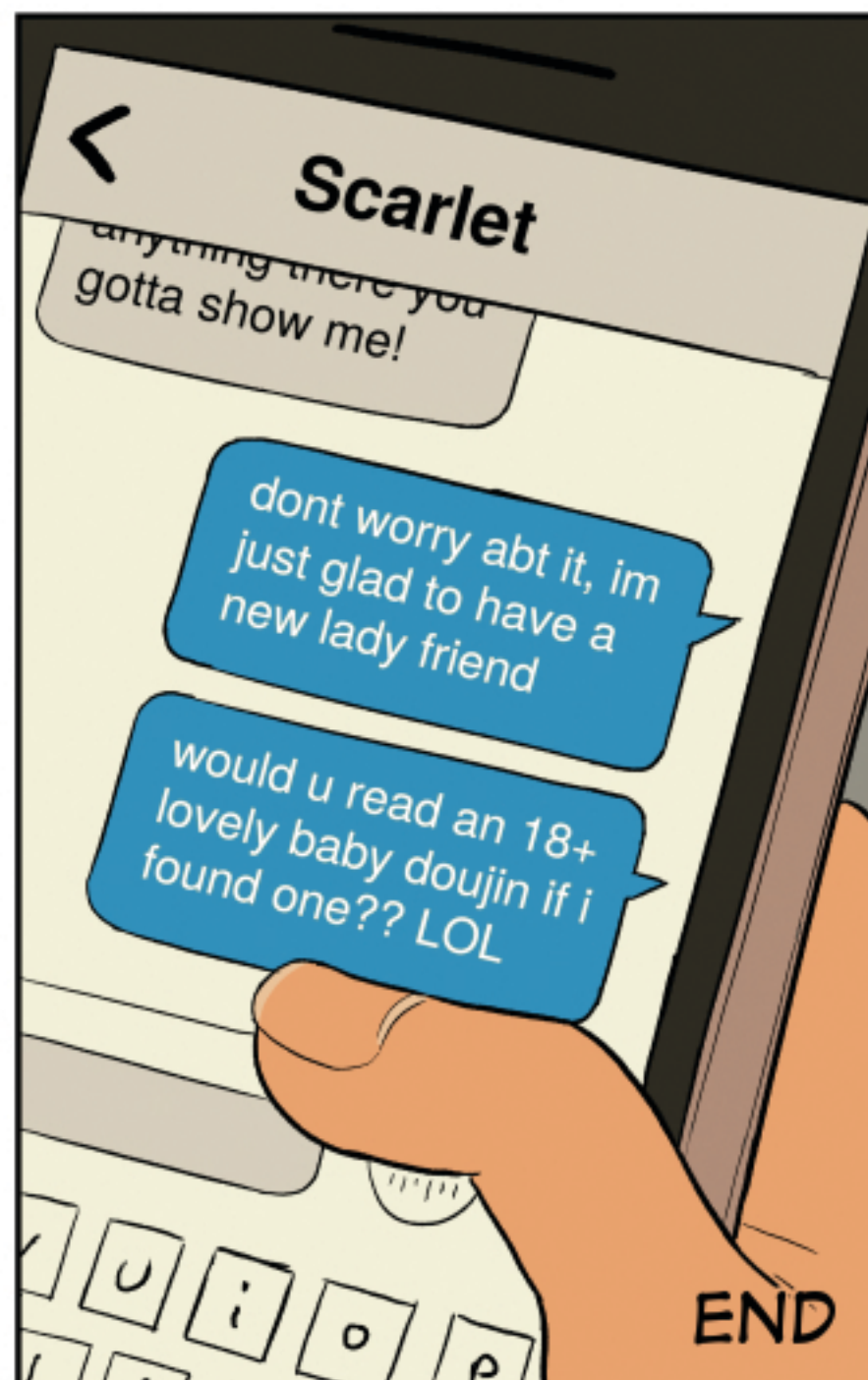


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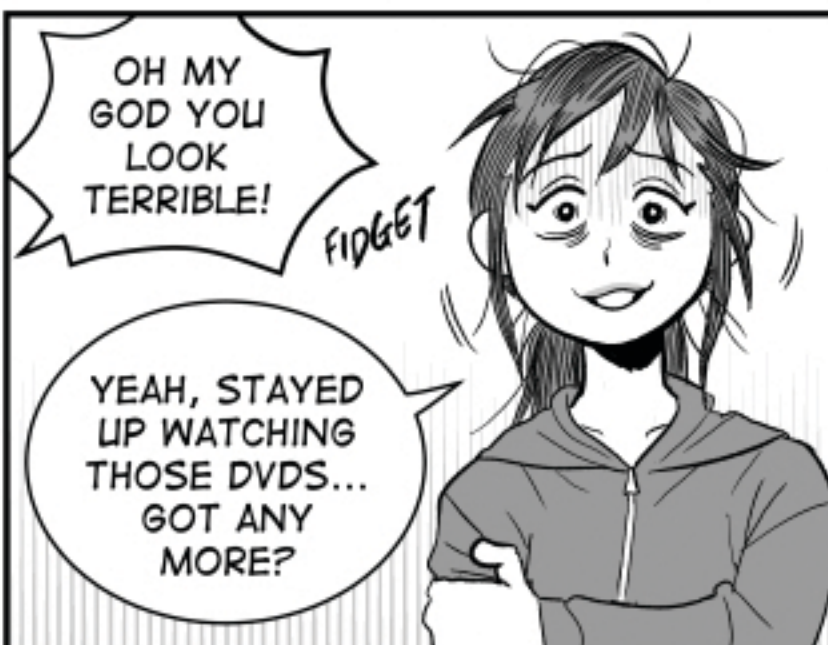
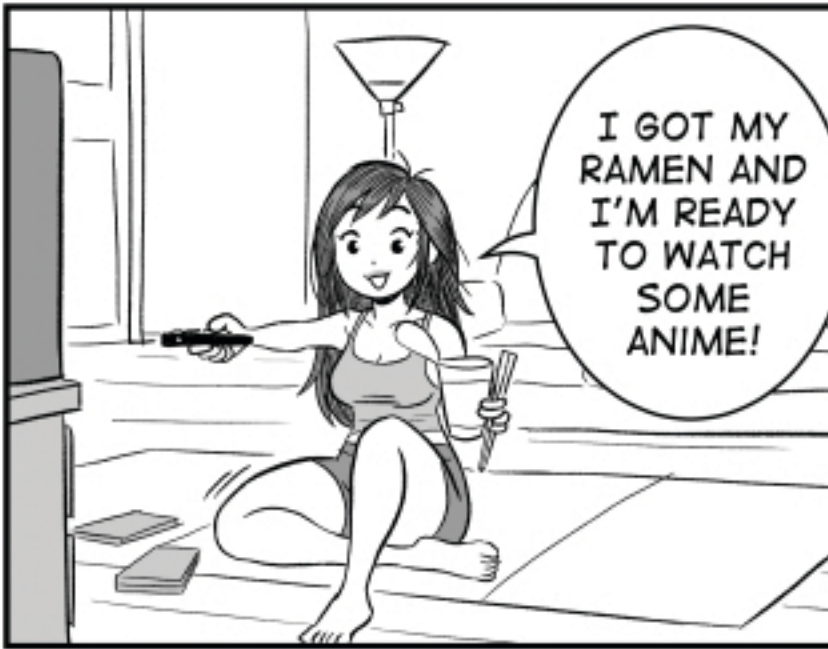
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list of things to do in
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bookstore with the
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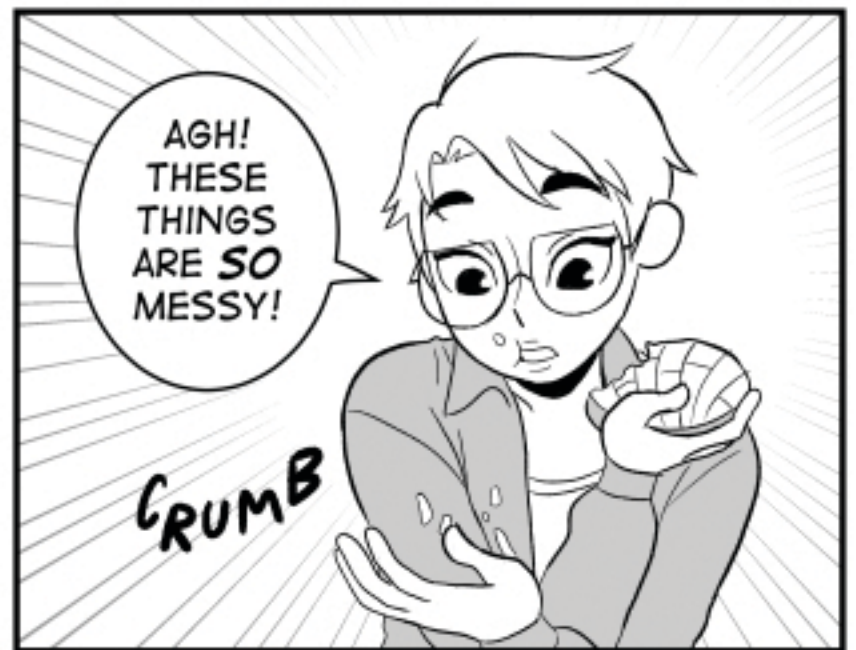


CHAPTER 8 EXTRAS

SCARLET'S WATCHING HABITS



CONCHA FOR THE ROAD



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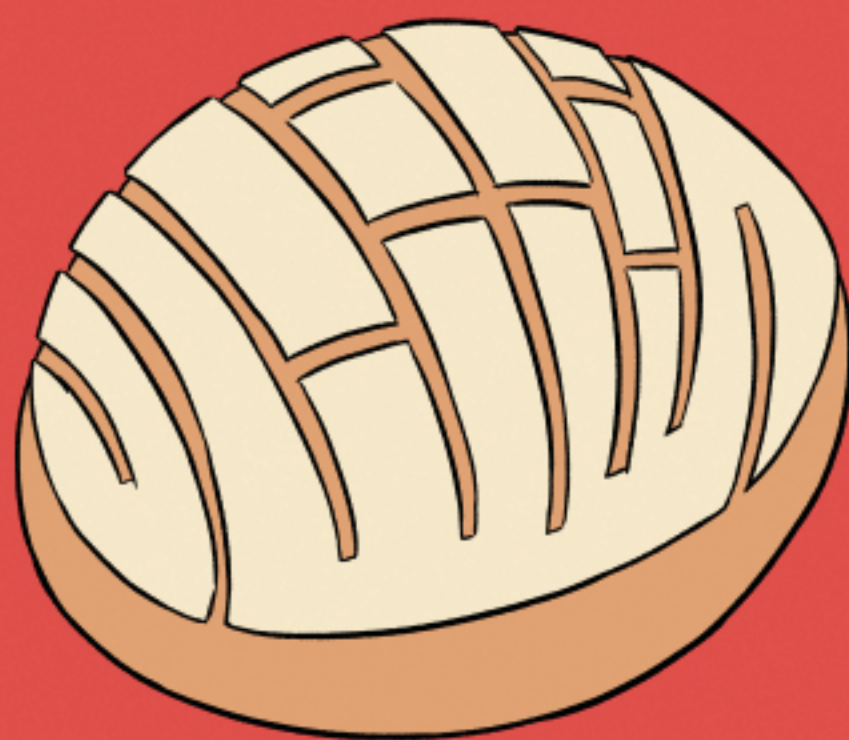
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