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THE WORLD

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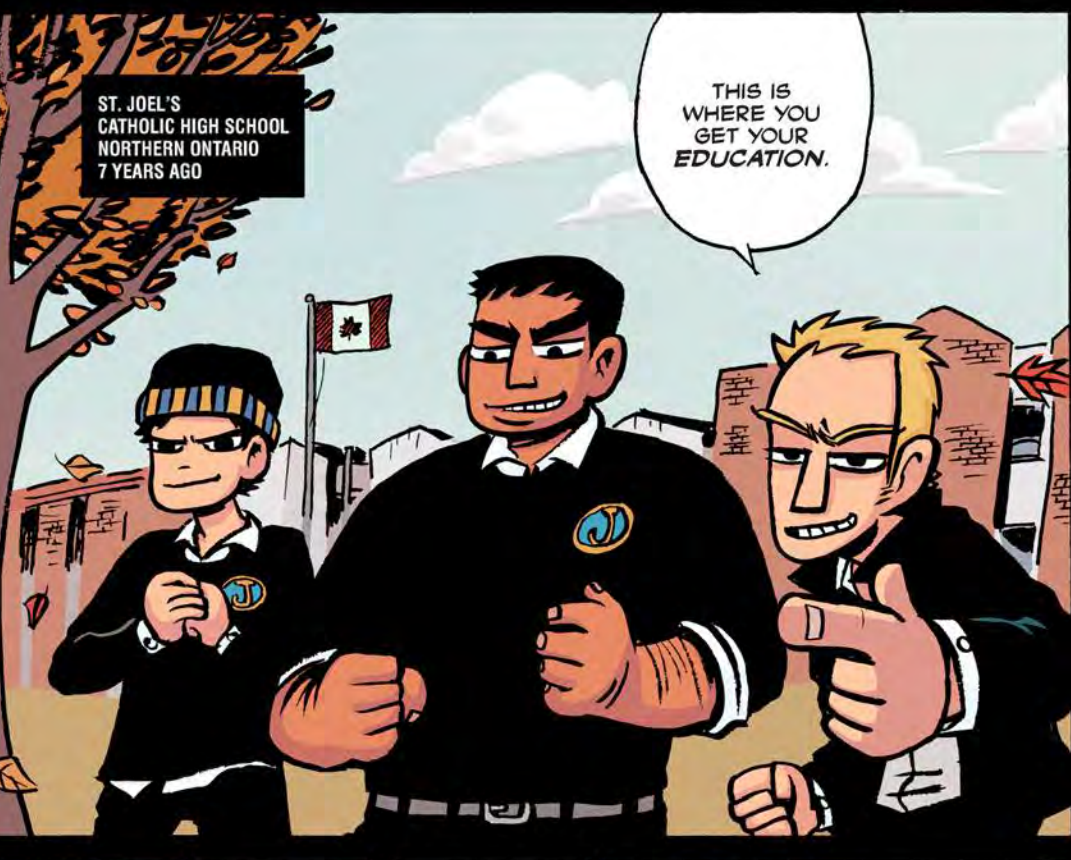
A comic book illustration of Scott Pilgrim. He is a young man with short, spiky orange hair and large, wide eyes. He is wearing a black sweater over a white collared shirt. A blue and yellow circular logo is on his sweater. He has a large, dark green backpack on his back and is holding the top handle with his right hand. A speech bubble above his head contains the text "WHAT IS THIS?". The background consists of stylized, soft-edged clouds in shades of light blue and pink. In the bottom left corner, there are some brown, leafless tree branches.

WHAT  
IS  
THIS?

SCOTT PILGRIM  
TRANSFER STUDENT  
16 YEARS OLD

ST. JOEL'S  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
NORTHERN ONTARIO  
7 YEARS AGO

THIS IS  
WHERE YOU  
GET YOUR  
EDUCATION.



ARE YOU  
GUYS  
SERIOUS?





I  
CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
THIS!



LET'S  
GO!

PRINCIPAL

WHAT ARE YOU IN FOR?

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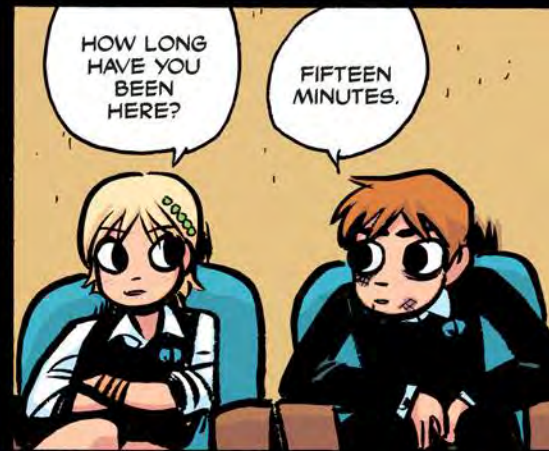
THE NEW KID

I GOT IN A FIGHT.

AN AWESOME FIGHT.

DID YOU WIN?

UHHH... NOT REALLY.

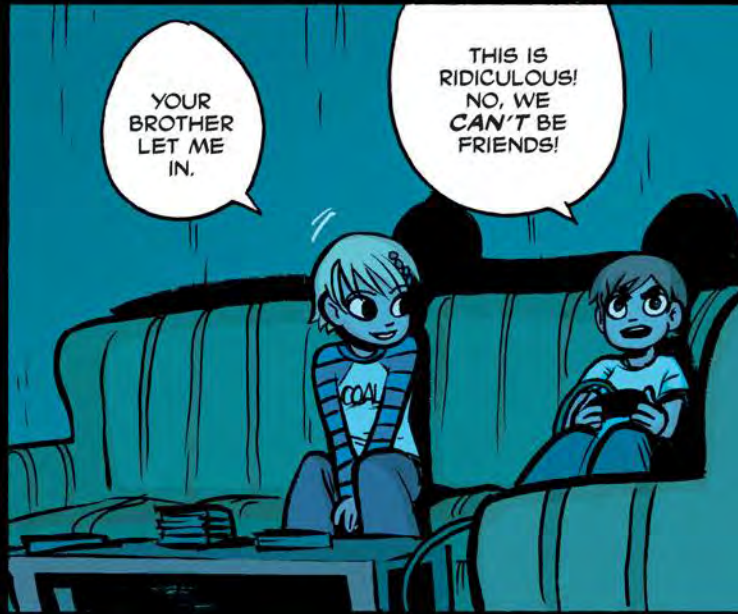






WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY HOUSE??

NOT ACTUALLY LOOKING



YOUR BROTHER LET ME IN.

THIS IS RIDICULOUS! NO, WE CAN'T BE FRIENDS!



ARE YOU PLAYING VIDEO GAMES? DO YOU HAVE ANY LEMONADE?

YES! AND NO!

WE ONLY HAVE ICED TEA.

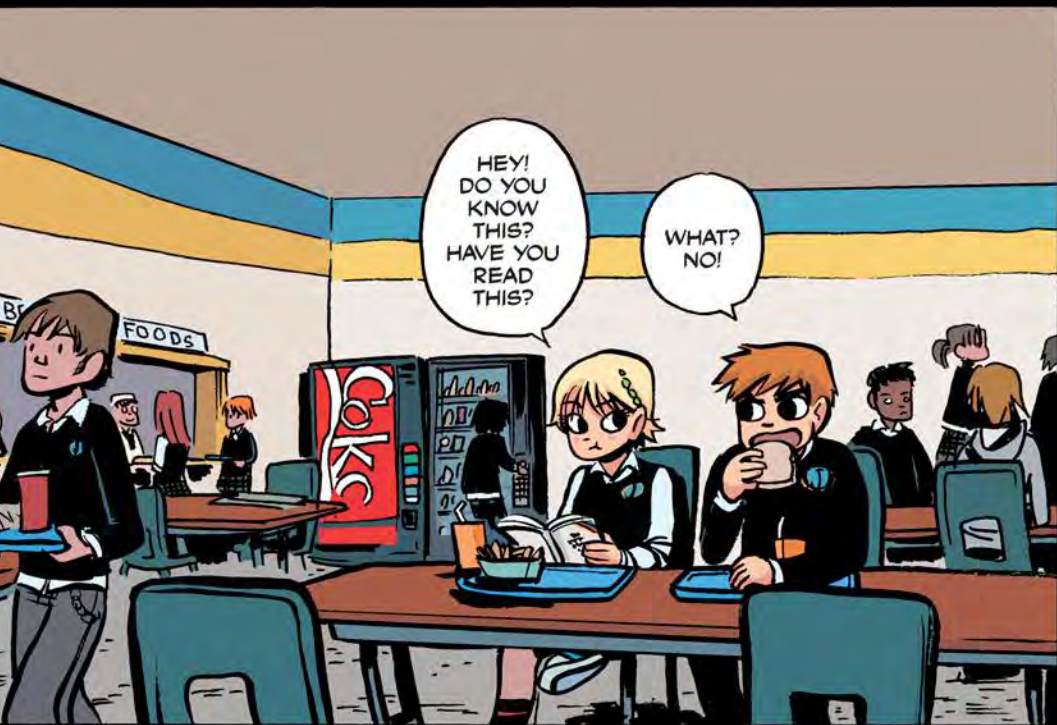


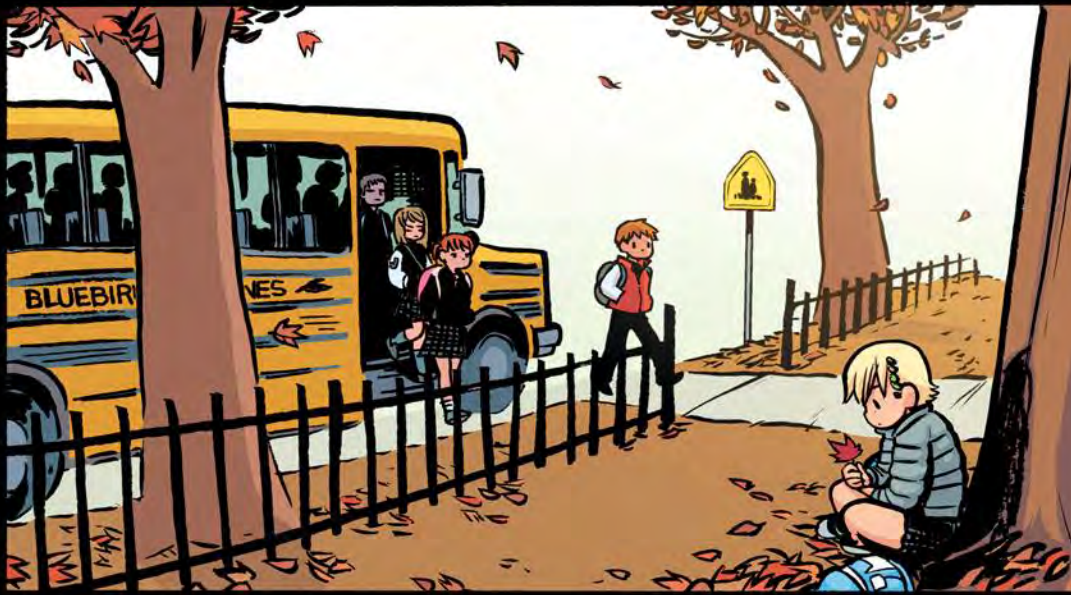
I'LL ASK YOUR BROTHER WHERE THE GLASSES ARE.

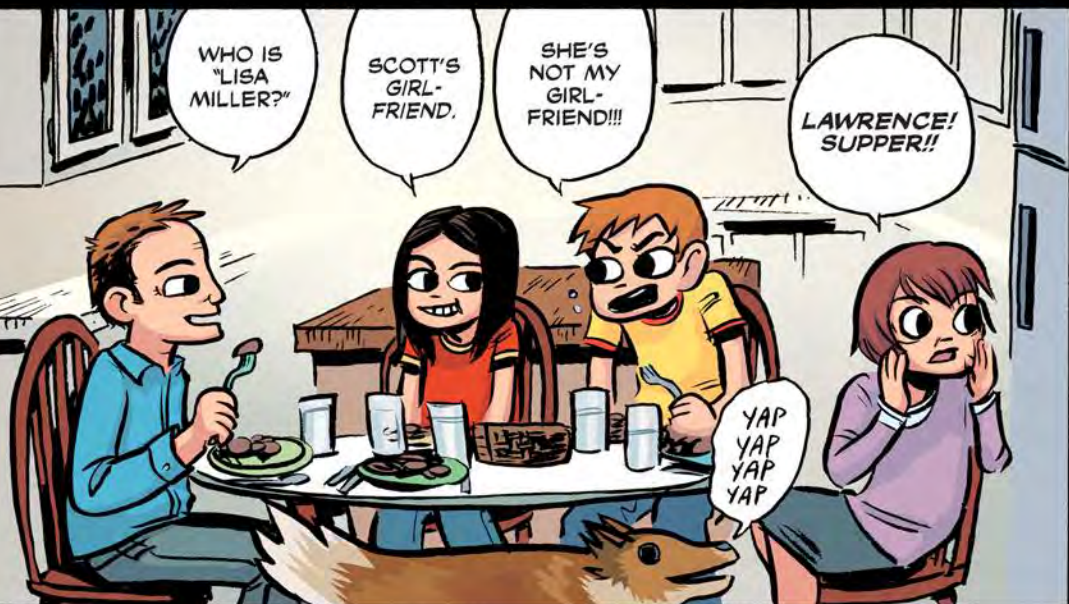
WHAT'S HIS NAME?



LAWRENCE. WHO ARE YOU?









THEY DON'T WANT YOU HANGING OUT WITH GIRLS?

WHAT ARE THEY, FIVE?

I KNOW, EH?



NICE.

KCHAK



WHAT'S YOUR FAMILY LIKE?

I DON'T EVEN WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT.

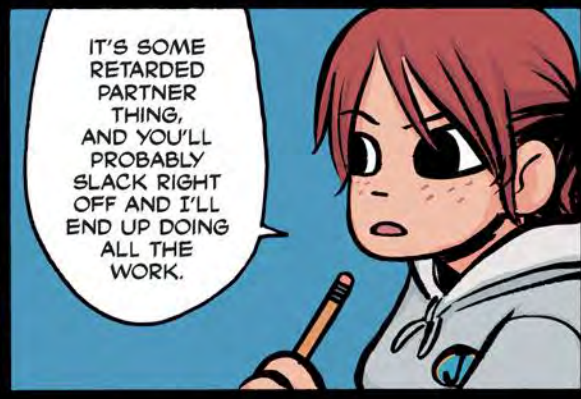


KA-BAIL

HARSH.



DIDN'T YOU SAY YOUR MOM HAD A GUITAR?





WHY DO YOU WANT TO START A BAND, ANYWAY? I MEAN, OBVIOUSLY I SUCK AT GUITAR.



SCOTT! IF WE HAD A BAND, WE WOULD BE COOL. EVEN IF WE SUCKED!

WE WOULD TRANSCEND OUR CLASS STATUS OR WHATEVER, AND BECOME AUTOMATICALLY COOL.



OUR CLASS STATUS?

YOU KNOW HOW I'M NOT A GOTH AND YOU'RE NOT A JOCK?



I'M... I'M SUCH A JOCK!

ANYWAY, THEY HAVE THESE—YOU KNOW, "LUNCH-PALOOZA"? EVERYONE GOES! WE'LL BE FAMOUS!

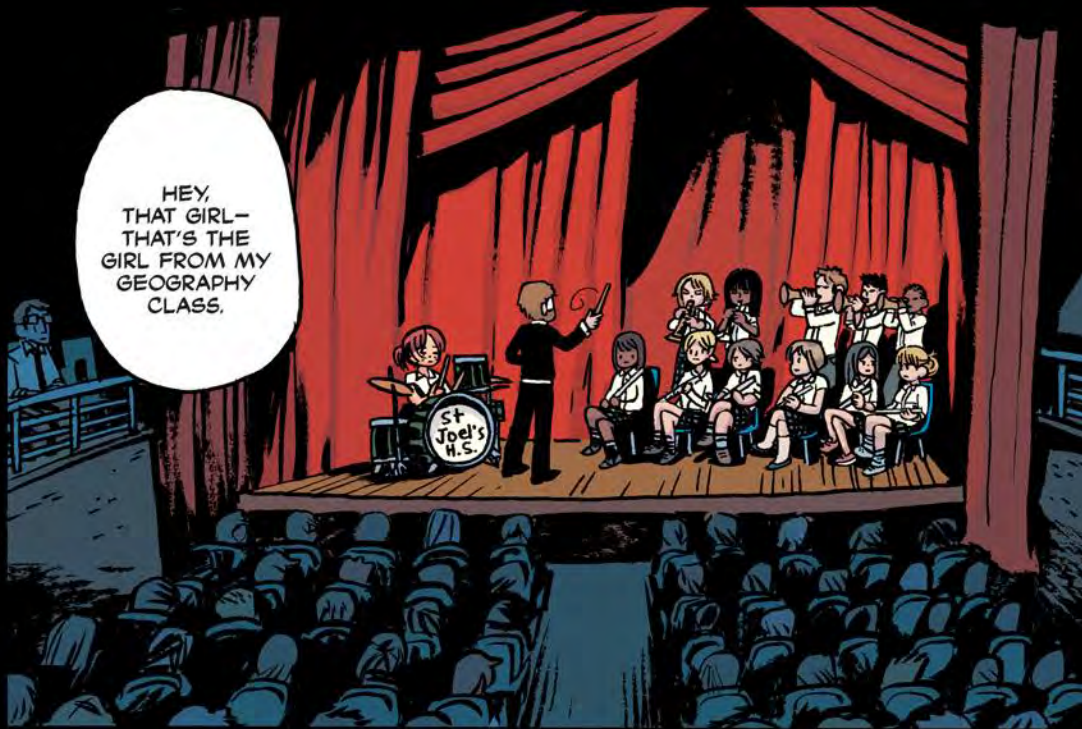
AND ANYWAY, WE OWN INSTRUMENTS.



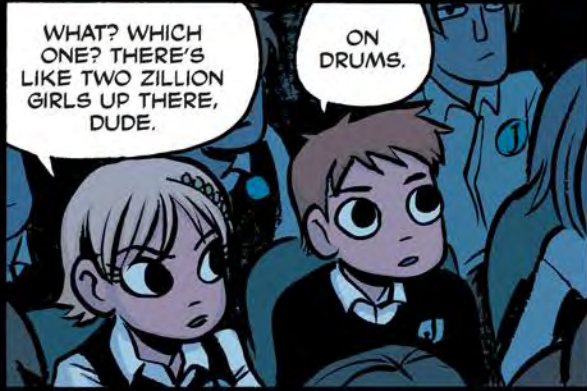
WHAT ABOUT... WELL, THERE'S ONLY TWO OF US, RIGHT?

DRUMS WOULD DEFINITELY HELP.



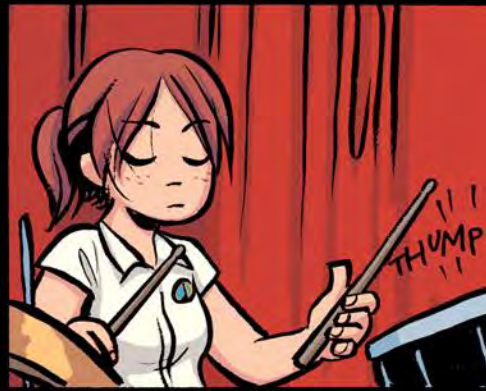


HEY,  
THAT GIRL—  
THAT'S THE  
GIRL FROM MY  
GEOGRAPHY  
CLASS.



WHAT? WHICH  
ONE? THERE'S  
LIKE TWO ZILLION  
GIRLS UP THERE,  
DUDE.

ON  
DRUMS.

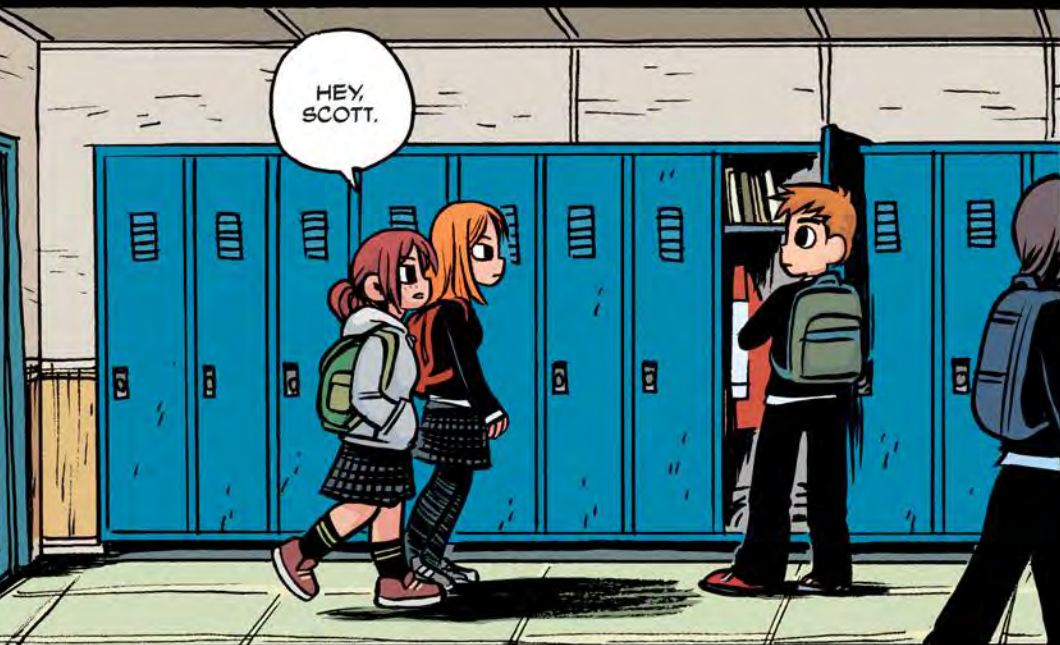


SHE  
TOTALLY  
CAN  
PLAY.

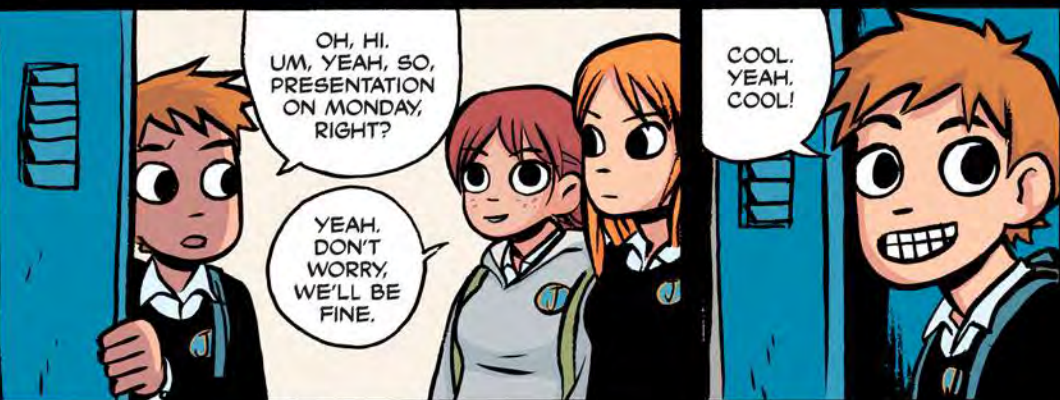
SHE TOTALLY  
IS HITTING  
THOSE  
DRUMS WITH  
THOSE  
STICKS,  
YEAH.



WELL...  
I'LL GET  
HER  
SOME  
EYELINER.



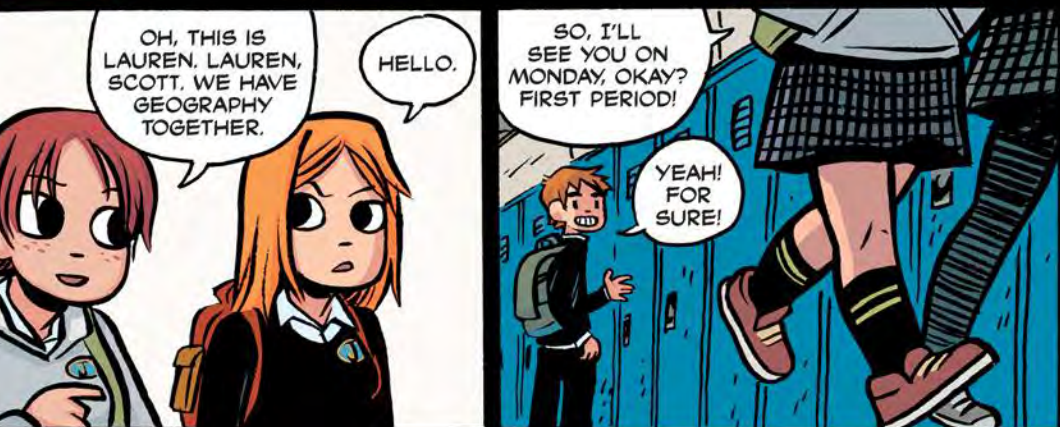
HEY,  
SCOTT.



OH, HI.  
UM, YEAH, SO,  
PRESENTATION  
ON MONDAY,  
RIGHT?

YEAH,  
DON'T  
WORRY,  
WE'LL BE  
FINE.

COOL.  
YEAH.  
COOL!



OH, THIS IS  
LAUREN. LAUREN,  
SCOTT. WE HAVE  
GEOGRAPHY  
TOGETHER.

HELLO.

SO, I'LL  
SEE YOU ON  
MONDAY, OKAY?  
FIRST PERIOD!

YEAH!  
FOR  
SURE!



I THINK I LIKE HER.



WHAT?

KIM P.



YOU LIKE HER LIKE HER? YOU BARELY EVEN KNOW HER!



UHH... I MEAN, I'D LIKE HER TO JOIN OUR BAND.



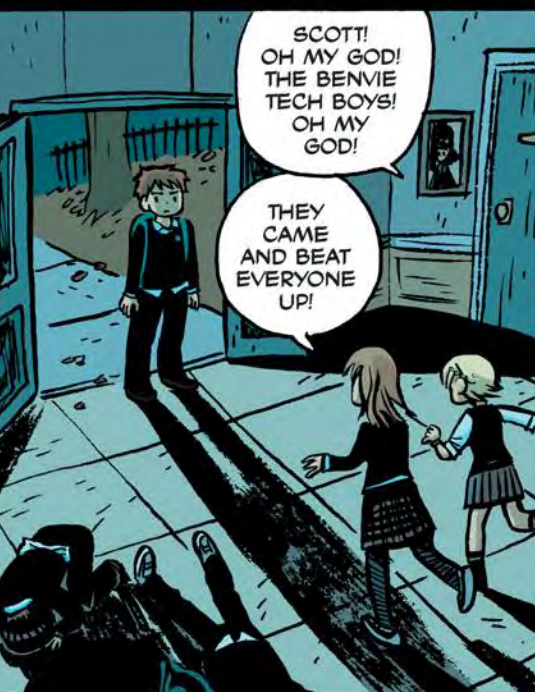
DID YOU ASK HER YET?

I'LL ASK HER ON MONDAY.



WOW

ST. JOEL'S  
SECONDARY  
SCHOOL



SCOTT!  
OH MY GOD!  
THE BENVIE  
TECH BOYS!  
OH MY  
GOD!

THEY  
CAME  
AND BEAT  
EVERYONE  
UP!



URRRKK...



WOW...  
WHAT A  
GREAT DAY  
TO MISS  
THE BUS!



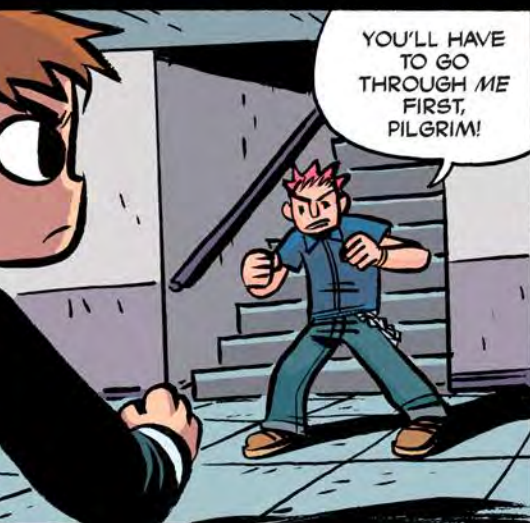
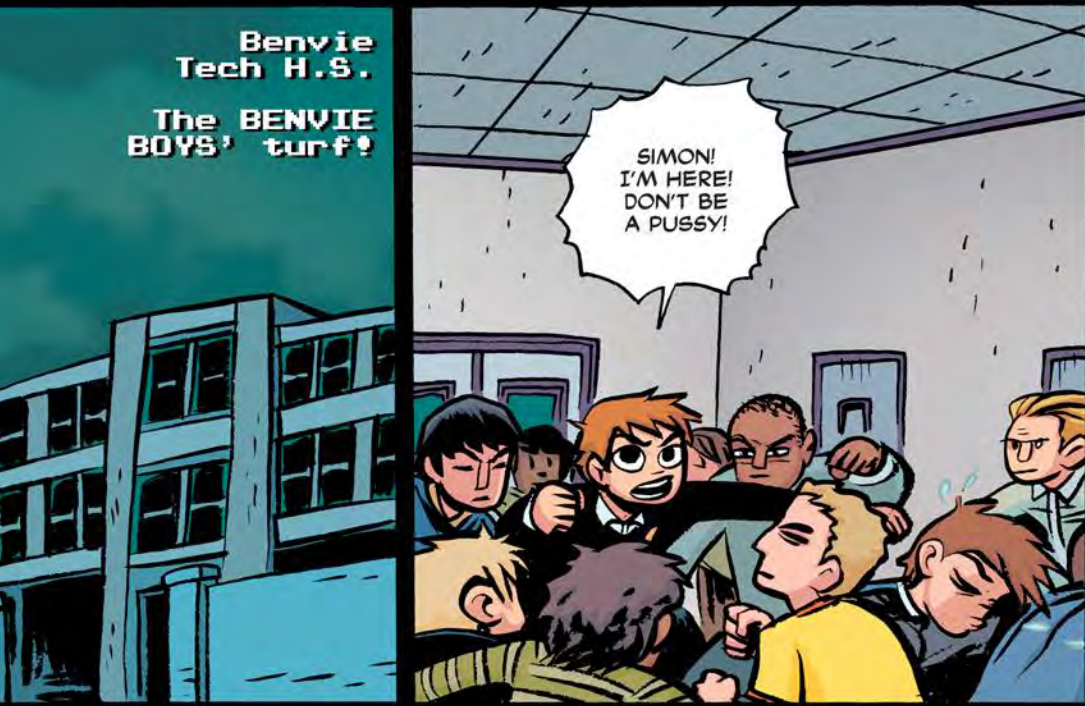
**SCOTT! THEY  
KIDNAPPED  
KIM!**



**OUR  
PRESENTATION!**



Benvie  
Tech H.S.  
The BENVIE  
BOYS' turf!





KIM!



LET HER GO, SIMON. I'VE DEFEATED ALL YOUR EVIL BOSSES.

TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH.

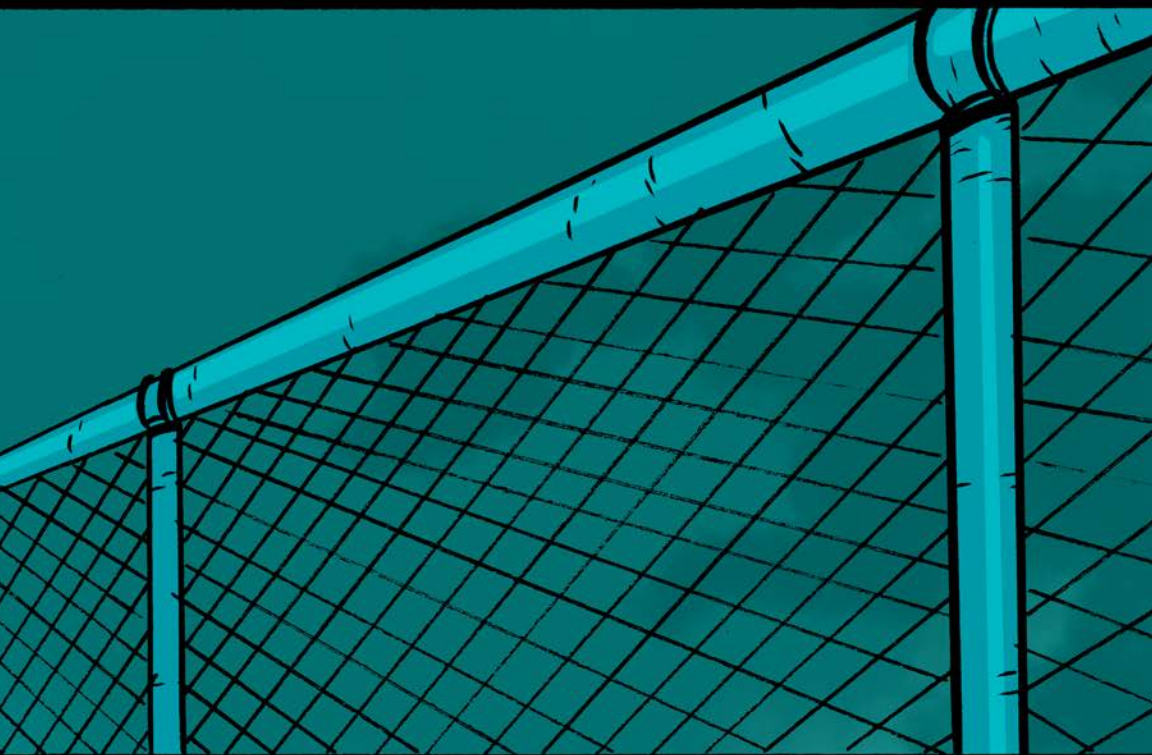
YOU'RE FINISHED!

SCOTT!  
THIS SUCKS!

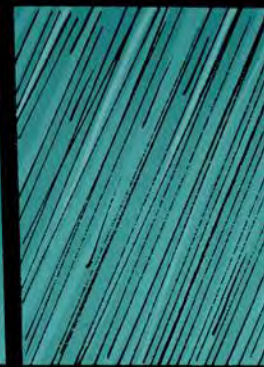


THIS  
IS THE BEST  
ST. JOEL'S  
COULD  
MUSTER?





THAT'S  
NOT WHAT  
YOUR MOM  
SAID LAST  
NIGHT!!







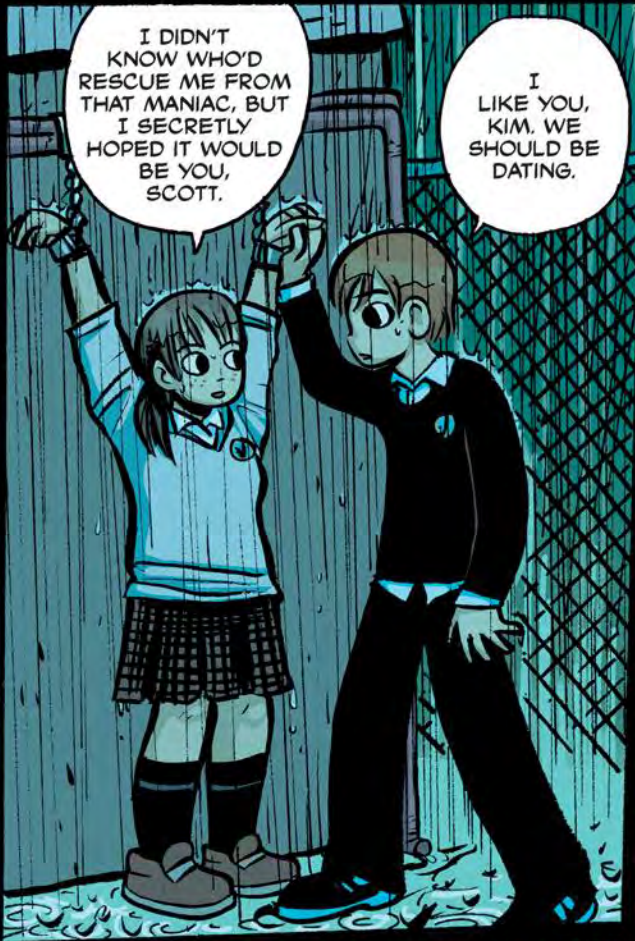
MERCY!  
PLEASE!  
I'VE  
BEEN A  
FOOL!



YOU'LL  
NEVER  
CHANGE.



KICK



I DIDN'T  
KNOW WHO'D  
RESCUE ME FROM  
THAT MANIAC, BUT  
I SECRETLY  
HOPED IT WOULD  
BE YOU,  
SCOTT.

I  
LIKE YOU,  
KIM. WE  
SHOULD BE  
DATING.

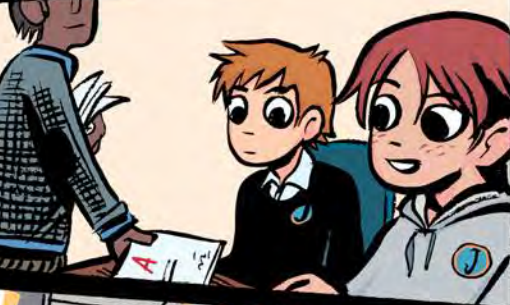


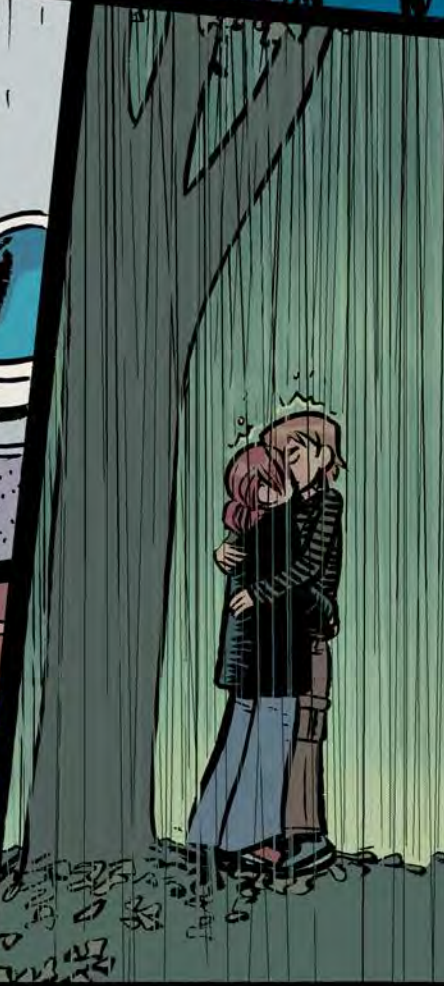
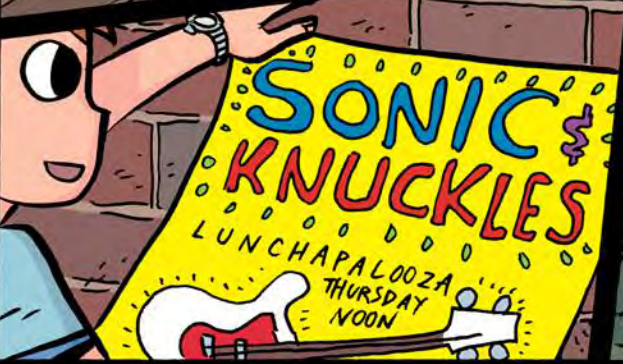
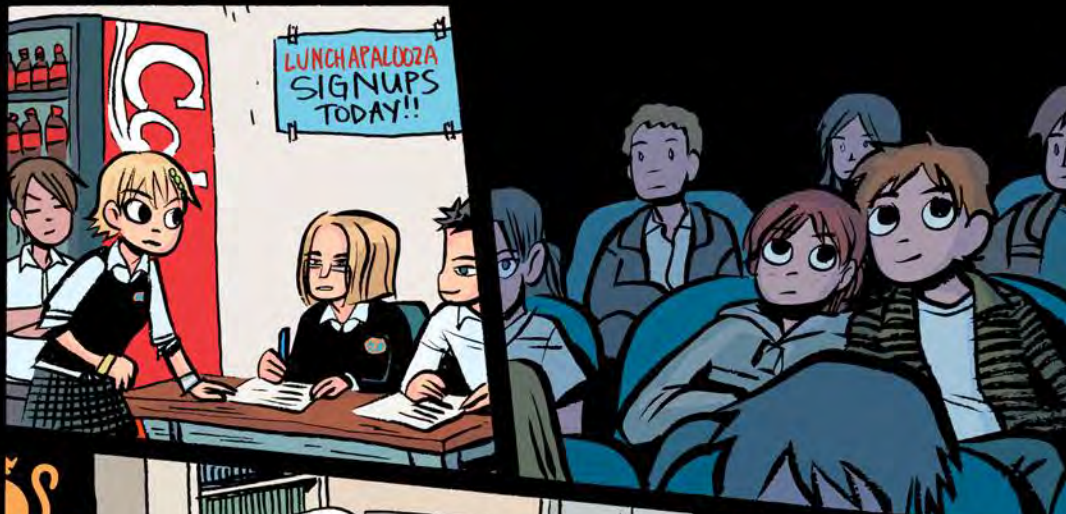
ALSO,  
DO YOU  
WANT TO  
PLAY  
DRUMS IN  
MY BAND?



YES,  
SCOTT!  
OH, YES!!

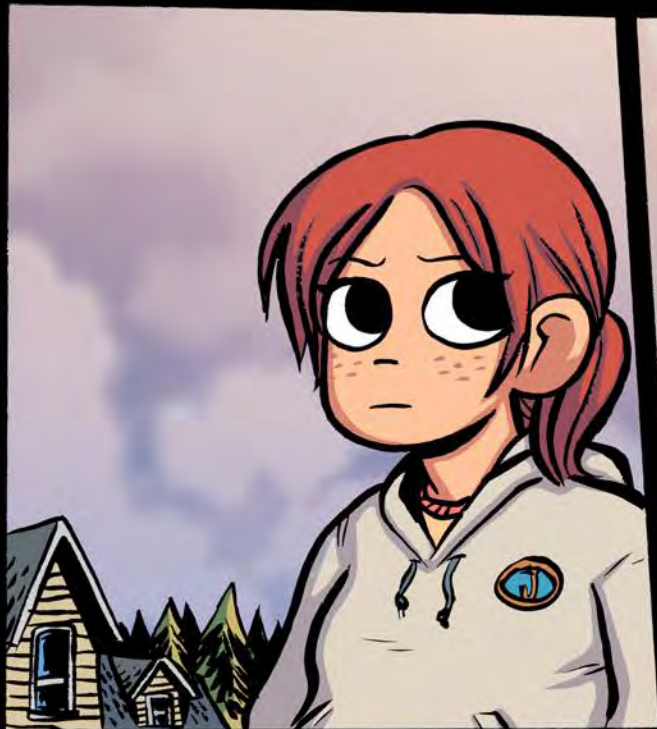
**AND SO...**







YOU'RE  
MOVING TO  
TORONTO?







ANYWAY, QUIT DREAMING AND GET YOUR ASS OUT OF BED.

BUT... BUT IT'S NIGHT TIME!!



IT'S 11:30 A.M.! IT'S LATE!

WHAT?!



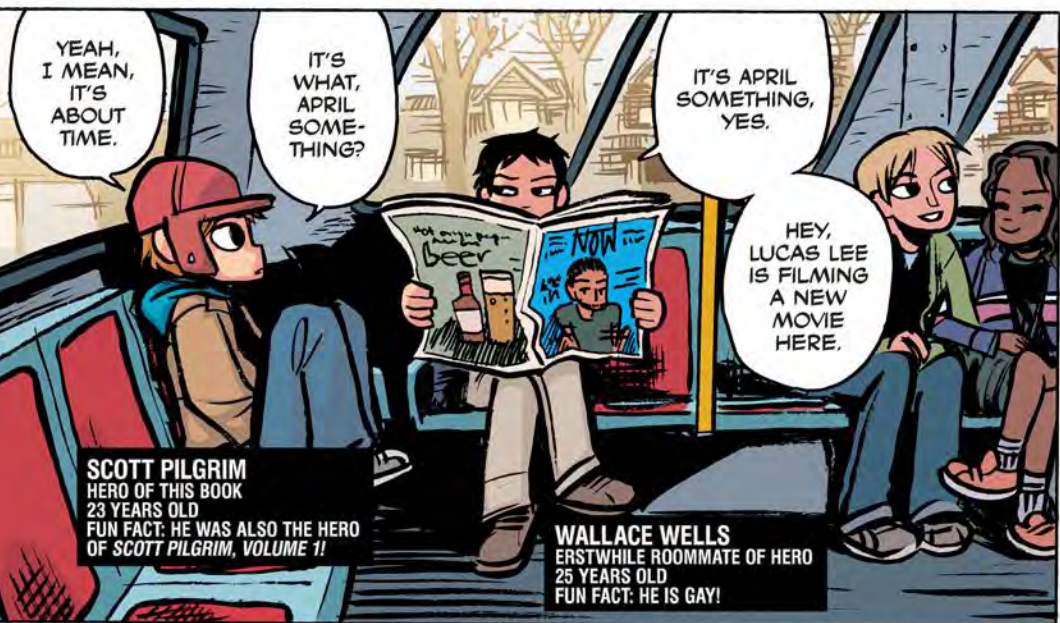
11:30 A.M. IS NOT LATE!

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## DATING A HIGH SCHOOLER, PART II



IT'S ALMOST NICE OUT.



YEAH, I MEAN, IT'S ABOUT TIME.

IT'S WHAT, APRIL SOMETHING?

IT'S APRIL SOMETHING, YES.

HEY, LUCAS LEE IS FILMING A NEW MOVIE HERE.

**SCOTT PILGRIM**  
HERO OF THIS BOOK  
23 YEARS OLD  
FUN FACT: HE WAS ALSO THE HERO OF SCOTT PILGRIM, VOLUME 1!

**WALLACE WELLS**  
ERSTWHILE ROOMMATE OF HERO  
25 YEARS OLD  
FUN FACT: HE IS GAY!



WHY DO YOU CARE? IS HE HOT?

WAS HE IN THAT THING "BOTTLE ROCKET"?



NO, THAT WAS LUKE WILSON.

NO COMMENT ON THE HOTNESS.

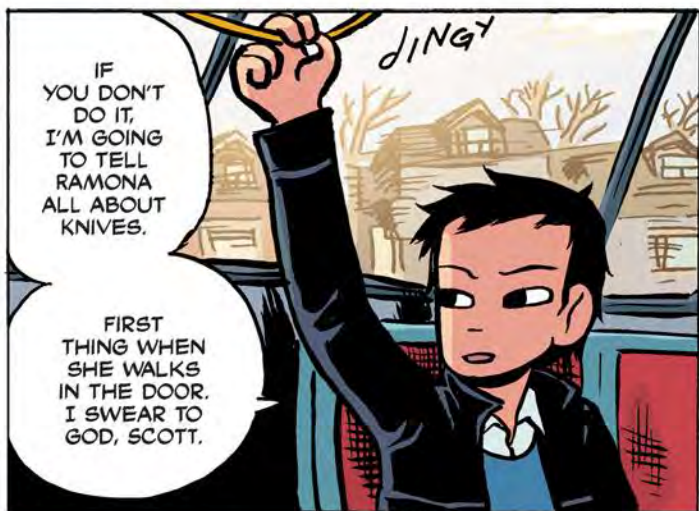
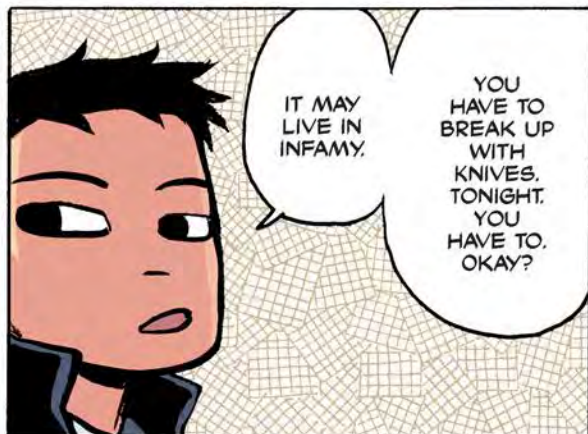


ISN'T LUKE WILSON A GUY FROM THAT BAND I PLAYED A SHOW WITH LAST WEEK?



CAN WE TALK ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE?









HEY, ARE YOU DONE WITH SCHOOL? DO YOU WANT TO, UM, HANG OUT OR WHATEVER?

SURE! ARE YOU AT HOME?



NO, I'M AT... UH, I'M AT LIKE BLOOR AND BATHURST. I'M ON A PAYPHONE.

BLOOR AND BATHURST... SOOO, WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?



WHAT KIND OF QUESTION IS THAT? I'M SUPPOSED TO ASK THAT! WHAT IS THIS, PHONE SEX?

PHONE SEX?? AHAAAAHA! NO, SERIOUSLY...



SERIOUSLY  
WHAT?  
WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT? DO  
YOU WANT  
TO HANG  
OUT OR  
NOT?



SERIOUSLY,  
ARE YOU  
WEARING, UM,  
A TAN JACKET?  
LIKE A SPRING  
JACKET? AND  
A HOODIE?

YES...



AND A  
DORKY  
HAT!!

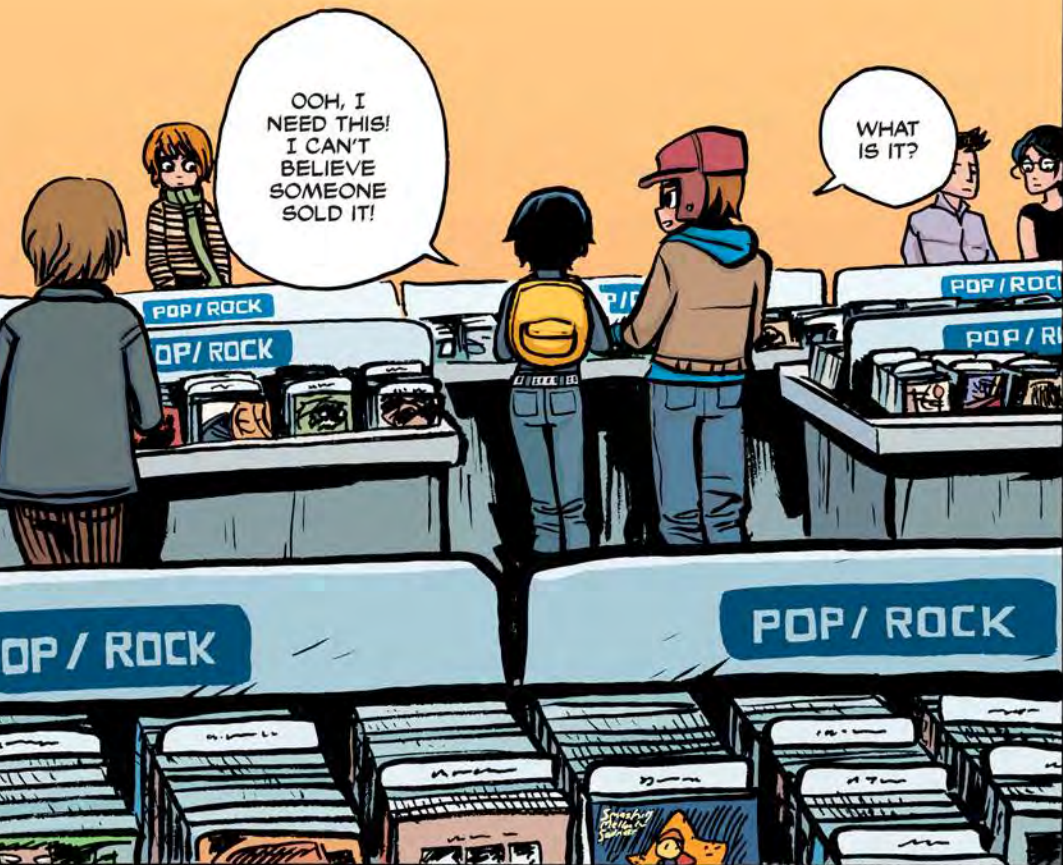
IT'S NOT  
DORKY!  
AND I'M  
SCARED!  
WHY  
ARE YOU  
PSYCHIC?



I'M  
RIGHT  
HERE!

**KNIVES CHAU**  
17 YEARS OLD

OH,  
UH...  
OKAY,  
HI.





UM...  
I WANTED  
TO INVITE  
YOU OVER  
FOR  
DINNER  
SOME-  
TIME.



LIKE,  
CHINESE  
FOOD?



YEAH,  
WELL, TO  
MEET MY  
PARENTS.



UHHH...  
I THINK THAT'S  
A REALLY BAD  
IDEA. LIKE,  
REALLY, JUST  
SO BAD.



NO, IT'S  
OKAY.  
WHY?



WELL...  
I MEAN...  
I'M TOO  
OLD FOR  
YOU!

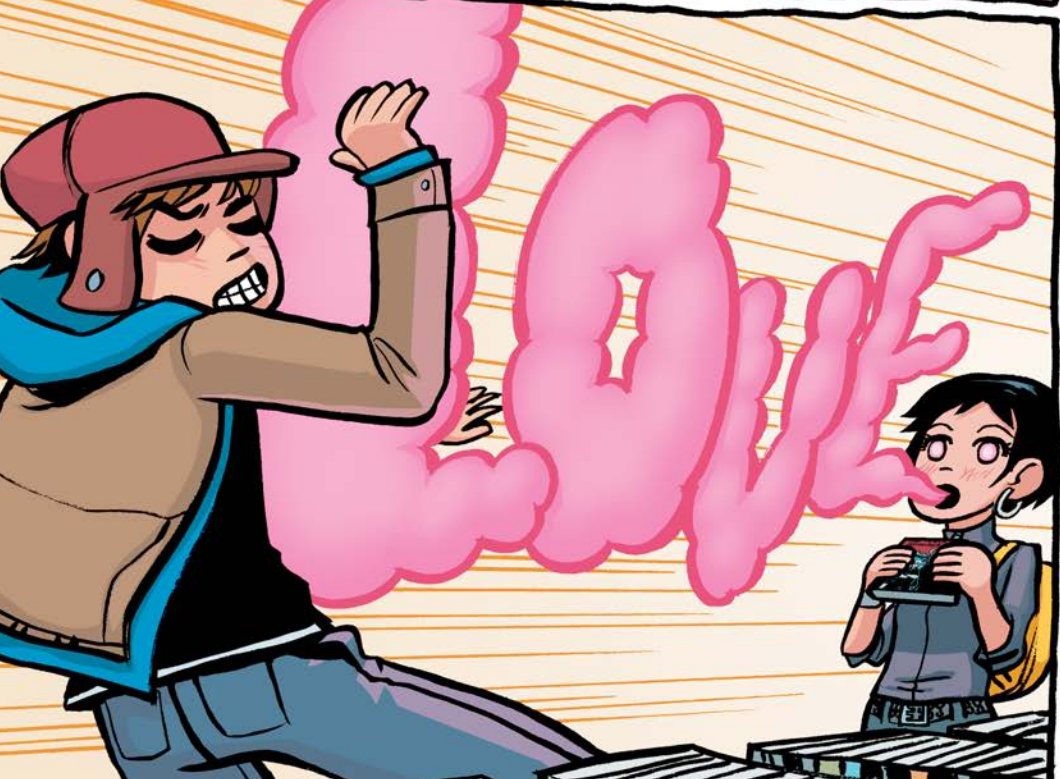
NO YOU'RE NOT!  
MY DAD IS NINE  
YEARS OLDER  
THAN MY  
MOM...

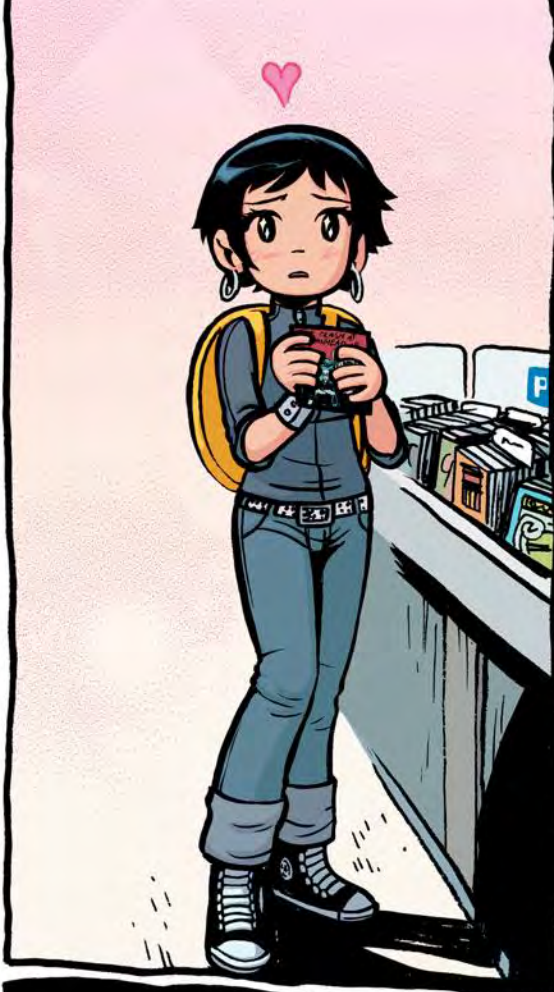


AND... AND  
ANYWAY, ARE YOU  
EVEN ALLOWED  
TO DATE  
OUTSIDE  
YOUR RACE OR  
WHATSOEVER?



I  
DON'T  
CARE!  
I'M  
IN-





UM,  
LISTEN...  
I THINK WE  
SHOULD  
BREAK  
UP OR  
WHATEVER.

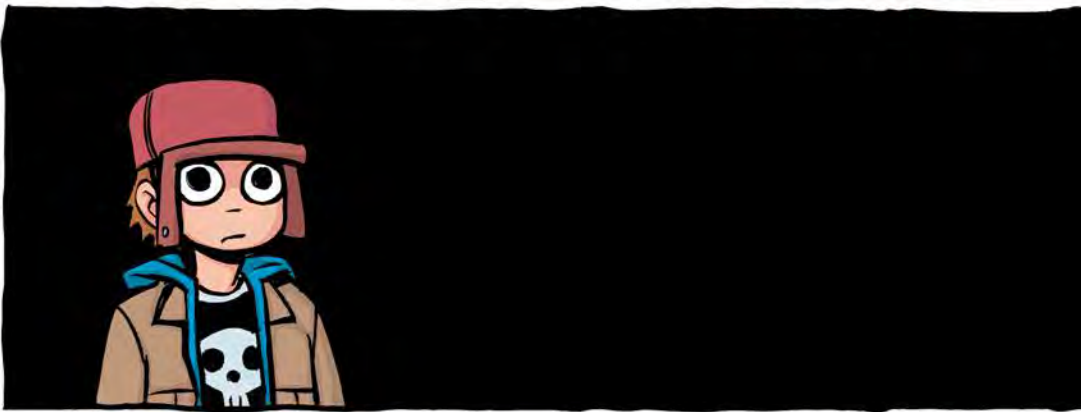




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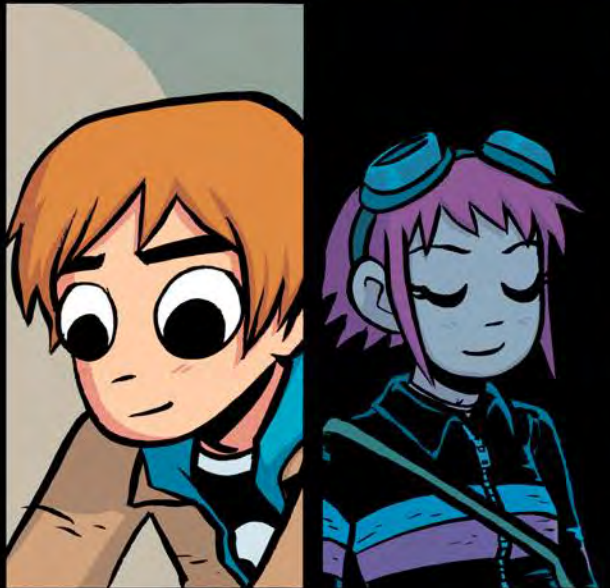


YEAH... UM...  
I JUST... IT'S  
NOT GOING  
TO WORK  
OUT.



OH...







WHERE'S  
KNIVES?  
NOT  
COMING  
TONIGHT?



**KIM PINE**  
DRUMMER  
23 YEARS OLD

**STEPHEN STILLS**  
"THE TALENT"  
22 YEARS OLD

**YOUNG NEIL**  
ROOMMATE  
20 YEARS OLD

OH,  
WE  
BROKE  
UP.



BUT MAYBE  
YOU'LL MEET  
MY **NEW**  
GIRLFRIEND  
SOON!

OH,  
CHECK  
IT OUT!  
I LEARNED  
THE BASS  
LINE FROM  
FINAL  
FANTASY  
TWO.



SCOTT,  
YOU ARE  
THE SALT  
OF THE  
EARTH.

WHAT?



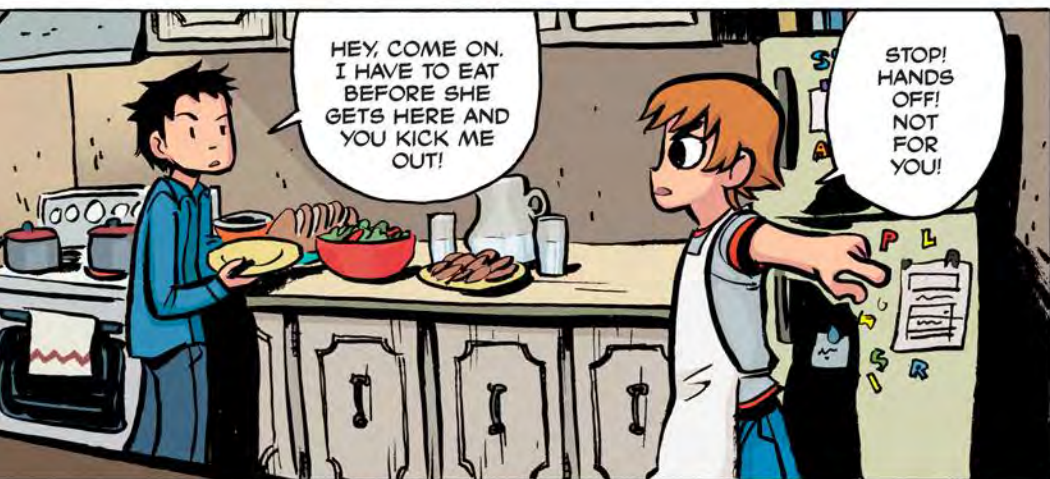
OH, I'M  
SORRY,  
EXCUSE ME.  
I MEANT  
SCUM OF  
THE EARTH.





SO  
IT'S YOUR  
BIG NIGHT, EH?  
FATTENING  
HER UP FOR  
THE KILL?

GET  
OUT!  
BEGONE!  
ENOUGH!



HEY, COME ON.  
I HAVE TO EAT  
BEFORE SHE  
GETS HERE AND  
YOU KICK ME  
OUT!

STOP!  
HANDS  
OFF! NOT  
FOR  
YOU!



BUT THERE'S  
SO MUCH  
FOOD!!

THERE'S  
ONLY  
ENOUGH FOR  
ME AND  
RAMMY!



"RAMMY?"  
ARE YOU  
SERIOUSLY  
CALLING  
HER THAT?

NOT  
TO HER  
FACE.



DING  
DONG

SHE'S  
HERE! OH  
MY GOD,  
OH MY  
GOD!!

I'LL  
GET  
IT.



GOOD EVENING, WELCOME.

UHH... HI, WALLACE, RIGHT?



**RAMONA FLOWERS**  
AMERICAN NINJA DELIVERY GIRL  
AGE UNKNOWN  
EVERYTHING UNKNOWN  
FUN FACT: UNKNOWN

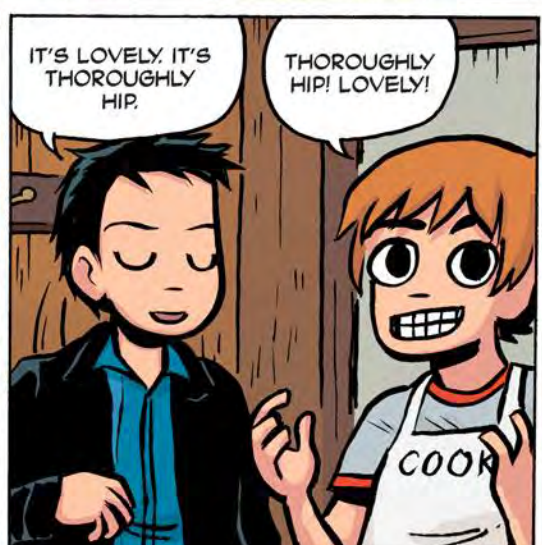
HEY! COME ON IN!

THANKS.



WALLACE, IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GET YOUR COAT ON.







SO, DO I GET A TOUR OF THE APARTMENT?

OH, YEAH, SURE!

YOU KIDS HAVE FUN NOW!



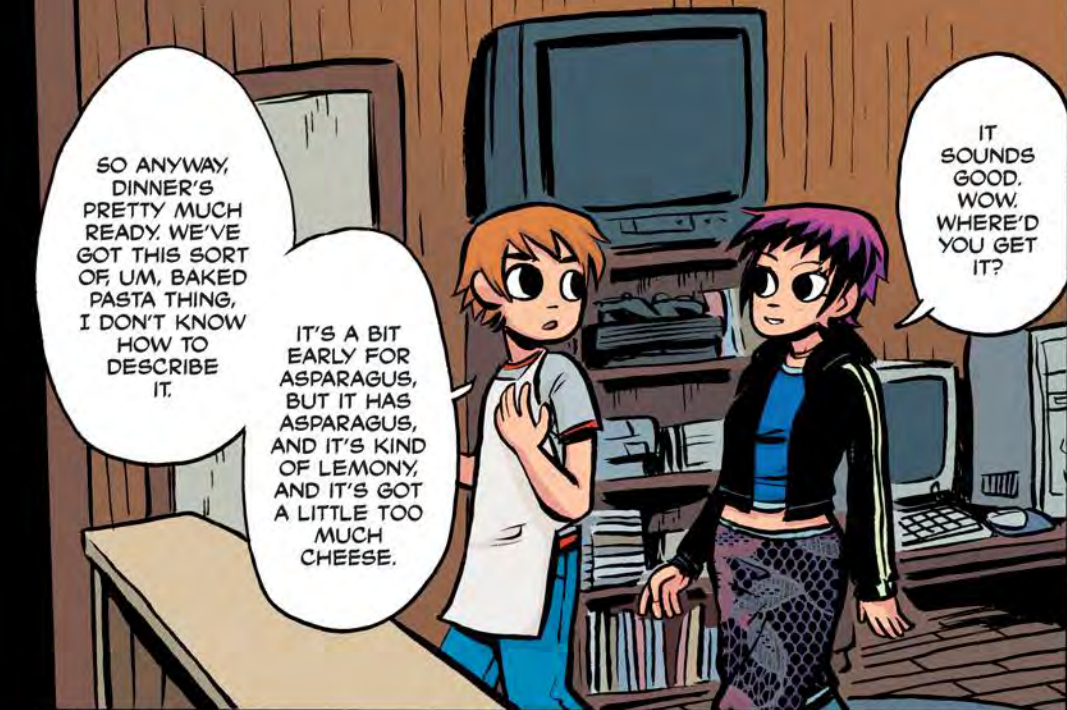
THIS IS THE LIVING ROOM... THERE'S THE BED... YOU'VE ALREADY SEEN THE CHAIR...

WAIT... THIS IS THE ONLY ROOM?



NO NO NO. THERE'S THE BATHROOM, OF COURSE.

I... SEE.



SO ANYWAY, DINNER'S PRETTY MUCH READY. WE'VE GOT THIS SORT OF, UH, BAKED PASTA THING, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DESCRIBE IT.

IT'S A BIT EARLY FOR ASPARAGUS, BUT IT HAS ASPARAGUS, AND IT'S KIND OF LEMONY, AND IT'S GOT A LITTLE TOO MUCH CHEESE.

IT SOUNDS GOOD. WOW. WHERE'D YOU GET IT?

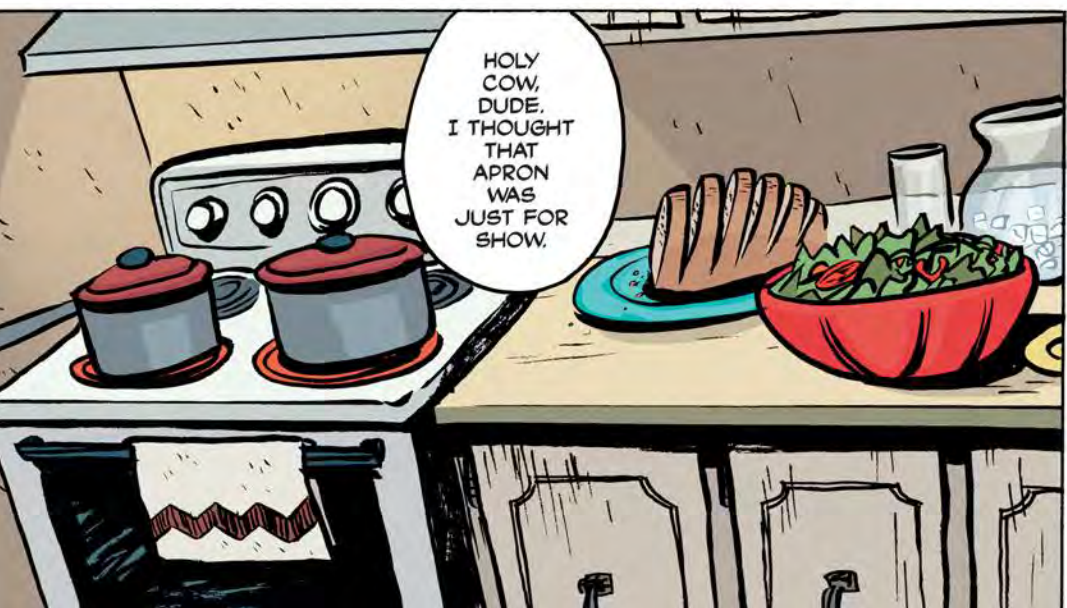


OH, I MEAN, I MADE IT. I JUST DON'T EXACTLY HAVE A RECIPE SO I'M NOT REALLY SURE WHAT TO CALL IT.



YOU CAN COOK?

WELL, A LITTLE.



HOLY COW, DUDE, I THOUGHT THAT APRON WAS JUST FOR SHOW.



THIS IS REALLY GOOD. I WISH YOU HAD A TABLE, BUT THIS IS REALLY GOOD. I'M IMPRESSED.

I'M GLAD YOU LIKE IT. SORRY THERE'S NO TABLE.



I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU MADE A LOAF OF GARLIC BREAD.



GARLIC BREAD IS MY FAVOURITE FOOD. I COULD HONESTLY EAT IT FOR EVERY MEAL.

OR JUST ALL THE TIME WITHOUT EVEN STOPPING.



YOU'D GET FAT.

NO.



YOU'D GET TOTALLY FAT.

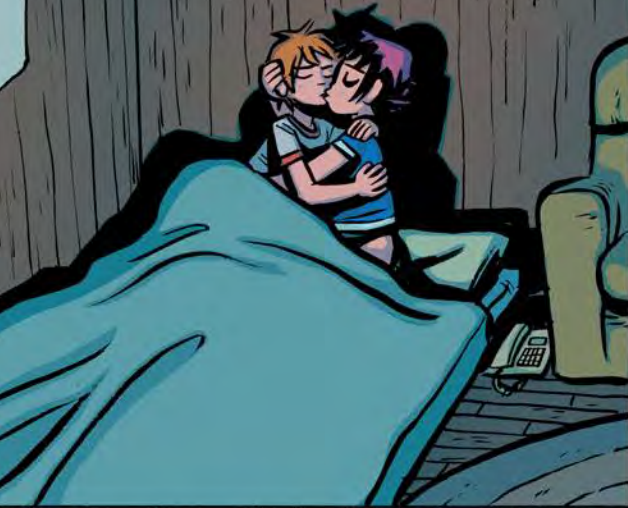
I DON'T THINK I'D GET FAT. WHY WOULD I GET FAT?



BREAD MAKES YOU FAT. BUTTER MAKES YOU FAT.

BREAD MAKES YOU FAT??

And then...



YOUR  
HAIR'S  
GETTING  
PRETTY  
LONG.

### SCOTT'S LAST HAIRCUT

431 days ago  
3 hrs before breakup  
with last girlfriend  
(blames breakup  
largely on haircut)

OH GOD!  
I NEED  
A HAIRCUT,  
DON'T I??

HE'S BEEN  
CUTTING HIS  
OWN HAIR  
SINCE THEN,  
SOMETIMES.

WELL,  
I MEAN, I  
DON'T KNOW.  
IT'S CUTE  
LONG.

BUT IT'D  
BE CUTER  
SHORT!!!  
WOULDN'T  
IT!!!!

I'M  
JUST SAYIN'.  
IT'S GETTING  
PRETTY  
LONG.

IT'S  
CUTE.  
IT'S  
OKAY.

OH,  
GOD!



I KILLED HIM.

WHO?



SCOTT PILGRIM.



I GUESS HE DESERVED IT.

S.W. PILGRIM  
3:00-5:00

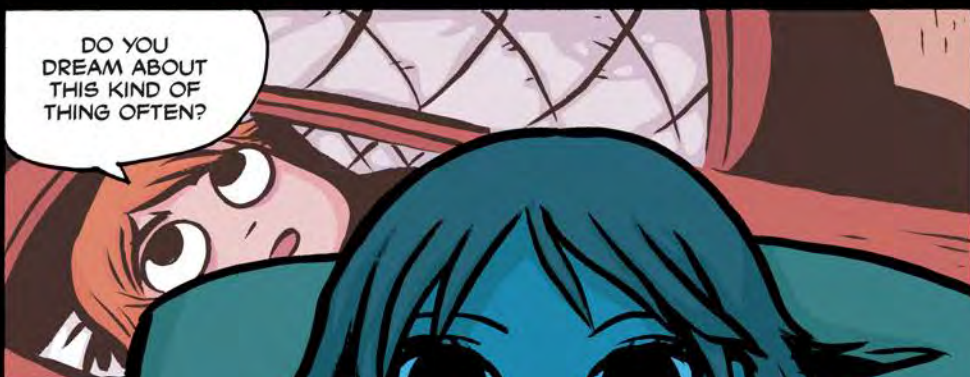


HAD IT COMING TO HIM.



IT'S  
KIND  
OF  
SAD.

SORT  
OF.



DO YOU  
DREAM  
ABOUT  
THIS KIND OF  
THING OFTEN?

8

THE LATE  
SCOTT PILGRIM











HOORAY,  
IT'S SCOTT  
PILGRIM.  
CUE  
APPLAUSE.

OH,  
COOL,  
YOU STILL  
WORK  
HERE.



SO I HAVE  
TO RENT—  
UM—  
I HAVE  
A LIST.  
HANG ON.

WHAT ARE YOU  
EVEN DOING  
HERE? YOU  
KNOW ABOUT THE  
UNIVERSAL BAN  
ON YOU GUYS'  
ACCOUNTS.



WHAT?  
WHY?

UM... LET'S  
SEE... OVER  
\$1000 IN  
LATE FEES  
BETWEEN  
YOU AND  
STILLS?



I THOUGHT  
YOU  
ERASED  
ALL THAT!



YEAH, RIGHT!  
LIKE I'M  
WORTH A  
THOUSAND  
DOLLARS TO  
THIS PLACE!

CLICK

NO-ACCOUNT VIDEO  
ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT  
MEMBER: SCOTT W. PILGRIM  
BLOCKED  
CURRENT FINES: \$504.28  
NOTES: RETURNED "THE LAND BEFORE  
TIME IV" 36 WEEKS LATE. HE CLAIMS  
THAT NICE HID THE VIDEO SOMEWHERE  
IN HIS APARTMENT. ALSO CLAIMS HE  
RENTED IT AS A JOKE. DO NOT LET HIM  
RENT ANYTHING. HE IS SCUM.



CAN I RENT THESE ON YOUR ACCOUNT, THEN?

FIVE MOVIES? AS IF!



WHAT ARE THESE— WHAT'S THE CONNECTION? WHY, SCOTT?



IT'S THIS DUDE. THIS GUY LUCAS LEE.



OH, RIGHT. THE ACTOR. "LET'S HOPE THERE'S A HEAVEN."

THAT WAS ACTUALLY GOOD. THE REST OF THESE ARE BAD.



WASN'T HE ON THE COVER OF NOW LAST WEEK? ARE YOU STALKING HIM, OR WHAT?

NO, HE'S IN TOWN, AND WALLACE FOUND OUT HE'S RAMONA'S SECOND EVIL EX-BOY-FRIEND.



SO I  
HAVE TO TRAIN,  
BY WATCHING  
THESE MOVIES,  
AND THEN GO  
FIND HIM AND  
FIGHT HIM.



WHAT?!

IT'S A LONG  
STORY,  
OKAY??  
READ THE  
BOOK  
SOMETIME.



ANYWAY, HE'S  
EVIL, AND I HAVE  
TO FIGHT HIM IF I  
WANT TO KEEP  
DATING RAMONA.

OH, YEAH,  
YOUR NEW  
GIRLFRIEND.

HOW DO  
YOU KNOW  
ALL THIS,  
ANYWAY?  
ARE YOU  
ACTUALLY  
STALKING  
THE GUY?



WALLACE  
TOLD ME,  
WALLACE  
KNOWS  
EVERY-  
THING.

WALLACE  
WHO?



WALLACE  
WELLS! MY  
COOL GAY  
ROOM-  
MATE?

OH,  
RIGHT.



HOW'D YOU  
END UP  
LIVING WITH  
THAT GUY,  
ANYWAY?

I'D  
RATHER  
NOT TALK  
ABOUT IT.



IS IT A  
REALLY  
GAY  
STORY?



THE  
STORY IS  
SOMEWHAT  
GAY,  
YES.





Medium roast	---	---	---
Extra Chappy Latte	---	---	---
Mocha Firo Extreme	---	---	---
Iced cafe Swirly	---	---	---
Blessed frapachino delicio	---	---	---
Totally awesome chiao	---	---	---
Mochachinoarino	---	---	---





ARE YOU OKAY?

YEAH... I JUST HAD THIS WEIRD OMINOUS FEELING FOR WHATEVER REASON.



ANYWAY, HERE'S MY DOSSIER ON LUCAS LEE.

DID YOU START WATCHING THOSE MOVIES?



IF YOU TURN YOUR HEAD SLIGHTLY, YOU'LL NOTICE THAT ONE OF THEM IS PLAYING RIGHT NOW.



DON'T BE SO SURE!



OKAY, SO, LOTS OF STUFF HERE...

PRO SKATER TURNED MOVIE STAR... BLAH BLAH BLAH... YOU WOULDN'T BE INTERESTED IN THIS PART...

HE'S A SELLOUT... I ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT...





afterwards...



HAVE YOU SEEN THE COVER OF NOW?



YES!!!





I DUNNO, I THINK IT'S COOL THAT THEY'RE GETTING RECOGNIZED.

IT'S NOT COOL!!



COME ON, MAN. AT LEAST ONE OF US MADE IT.



THWOMP

IT ISN'T OVER! WE'RE GONNA DESTROY HER STUPID PRETENTIOUS CRAPPY ART SCHOOL POSER BAND!!

DO I DETECT SOME LATENT HOSTILITY?



THEY'RE JUST GOOD, MAN. HAVE YOU HEARD THEIR CD? I'LL LEND IT TO YOU.

YOU'RE FIRED!!



I  
WROTE  
A SONG  
ABOUT  
YOU.

OH  
YEAH?



YEAH, IT GOES LIKE  
THIS... **RAMONA**  
**RAMONA RAMONA**  
**RAMONA RAMONA**  
**RAMONA RAMONA!**



THEN THERE'S THIS  
BREAKDOWN, WHICH  
IS KIND OF LIKE...  
DUN DUN DAAHH-  
NNNNINININI!

AND THEN THE  
SECOND VERSE  
GOES *RAMONA*  
*WICKED RAMONA*  
*RAMONA RAMONA*  
*OOOOOOHHH*  
*RAMONA!*



IT'S  
KIND OF  
AN EPIC.

I CAN'T  
WAIT TO  
HEAR IT.



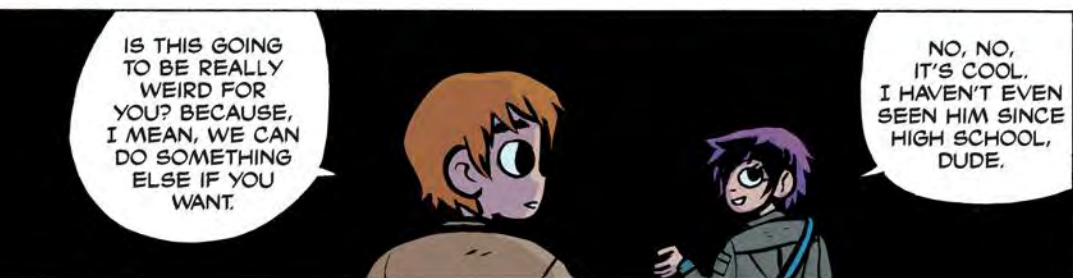




I'VE ONLY SEEN, LIKE, ONE OF HIS MOVIES.

"I HOPE THERE'S A HEAVEN," OR SOMETHING.

THAT ONE'S SUPPOSED TO BE GOOD, BUT IT WAS RENTED OUT.



IS THIS GOING TO BE REALLY WEIRD FOR YOU? BECAUSE, I MEAN, WE CAN DO SOMETHING ELSE IF YOU WANT.

NO, NO, IT'S COOL. I HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN HIM SINCE HIGH SCHOOL, DUDE.



I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER MY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLFRIEND.

GIRLFRIENDS.



WELL, WE CAN TURN IT OFF IF IT'S REALLY BAD.



THIS IS REALLY BAD.

I WISH YOU HAD A COUCH.



WHERE'S THE MONEY, RICARDO?! WHERE IS IT?

ME TOO.



HOW HARD CAN IT BE TO GET A COUCH?

I'VE GOTTEN COUCHES OFF THE STREET.



YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A COUCH.

I DON'T HAVE A TV., EITHER!



WELL, I WISH YOU HAD A COUCH!





HE DIDN'T  
LOOK LIKE THAT  
IN HIGH SCHOOL.  
HE WAS LIKE THIS  
WHINY LITTLE  
GREASY-HEADED  
SKATER.

MAYBE  
HE'LL GET IT  
ON WITH  
THIS CHICK  
SOON AND  
WE'LL SEE  
HIS BUTT.



ANYWAY, KEEP  
CONVINCING ME  
YOU'RE NOT GAY,  
DUDE! YOU'RE  
DOING GREAT!

H-HEY!



I'M NOT  
DEAD,  
MIKEY... BUT  
YOU ARE!

S...  
SUZETTE!  
NO!



HUP!

URK!



YOU'RE  
COOL,  
RAMONA.  
I LIKE  
YOU.



YOU'RE  
LAME, BUT  
I LIKE YOU  
ANYWAY.

TURN THE  
MOVIE OFF.  
♥





HIIIII  
SCOTT!

M...MOM?



HOW ARE YOU  
DOING?  
GUESS WHERE  
WE ARE!

UMMM...  
IN  
EUROPE?



GOOOOD  
GUESS,  
SCOTT!

WHAT, AM I  
WRONG?  
TELL ME I'M  
WRONG!



WE'RE IN  
ITALY. WE'RE IN  
ROME.

ARE  
THERE...  
ROMANS  
THERE?



YES, SCOTT,  
THERE ARE  
ROMANS IN  
ROME.

OKAY...  
COOL...



SO HOW  
ARE YOU,  
SCOTT? DO  
YOU HAVE A  
GIRLFRIEND?

I...  
UH...  
KIND  
OF?



SHE...  
SHE'S  
CUTE! YES!  
STOP  
ASKING ME  
ABOUT  
HER! I'M  
DONE!




ASK IF  
SHE'S  
CUTE!

IS SHE  
CUTE?  
DAD  
WANTS  
TO KNOW  
IF SHE'S  
CUTE.



HOW'S YOUR  
ROOMMATE?  
WENDELL? DOES  
HE HAVE A  
GIRLFRIEND  
YET?

N... NO...



HOW ABOUT  
A JOB? DO  
YOU HAVE A  
JOB?

I'M  
WORKING  
ON IT! I  
ALSO DON'T  
WANT TO  
TALK ABOUT  
JOBS!  
NEXT!



THINGS WILL  
START  
LOOKING UP  
FOR YOU  
SOON,  
SCOTT!

WHAT ARE  
YOU, A  
FORTUNE  
COOKIE?



I'M GLAD  
YOU HAVE  
A NEW  
GIRLFRIEND.  
YOU WERE  
SO UPSET  
FOR SO LONG  
ABOUT  
N-

YES, I WAS,  
WASN'T I!  
GOOD THING  
THAT'S ALL  
OVER!

DO YOU  
WANT TO  
TALK TO  
DAD?



YEAH!  
SURE!  
WHY  
NOT!



*\*SCRTCH\**

HI  
SCOTT!  
DO YOU  
KNOW  
WHO  
THIS IS?

IS IT  
MY  
DAD?

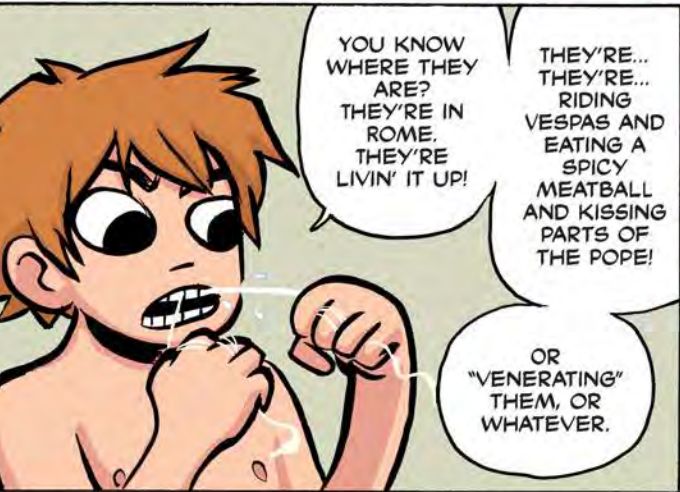


YES!  
HOW DID  
YOU  
KNOW?



JUST BE GLAD YOU WEREN'T ON THE PHONE!

OH, WHATEVER. PARENTS ARE PARENTS. SUCK IT UP.



YOU KNOW WHERE THEY ARE? THEY'RE IN ROME. THEY'RE LIVIN' IT UP!

THEY'RE... THEY'RE... RIDING VESPAS AND EATING A SPICY MEATBALL AND KISSING PARTS OF THE POPE!

OR "VENERATING" THEM, OR WHATEVER.



...REALLY?



I'M ASSUMING!



DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING AT ALL ABOUT ROME? YOU DON'T, DO YOU?



I DO TOO! I HAVE TONS OF IDEAS ABOUT ROME!

### Scott's Ideas About Rome

-  leaning tower?
-  a spicy meatball?
-  the pope of rome?
-  vespas? are those italian? rome is in italy, right?
-  gladiator? (this was a movie)



I HOPE THIS IS OKAY. MY FRIENDS ARE KIND OF.. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'LL LIKE THEM.

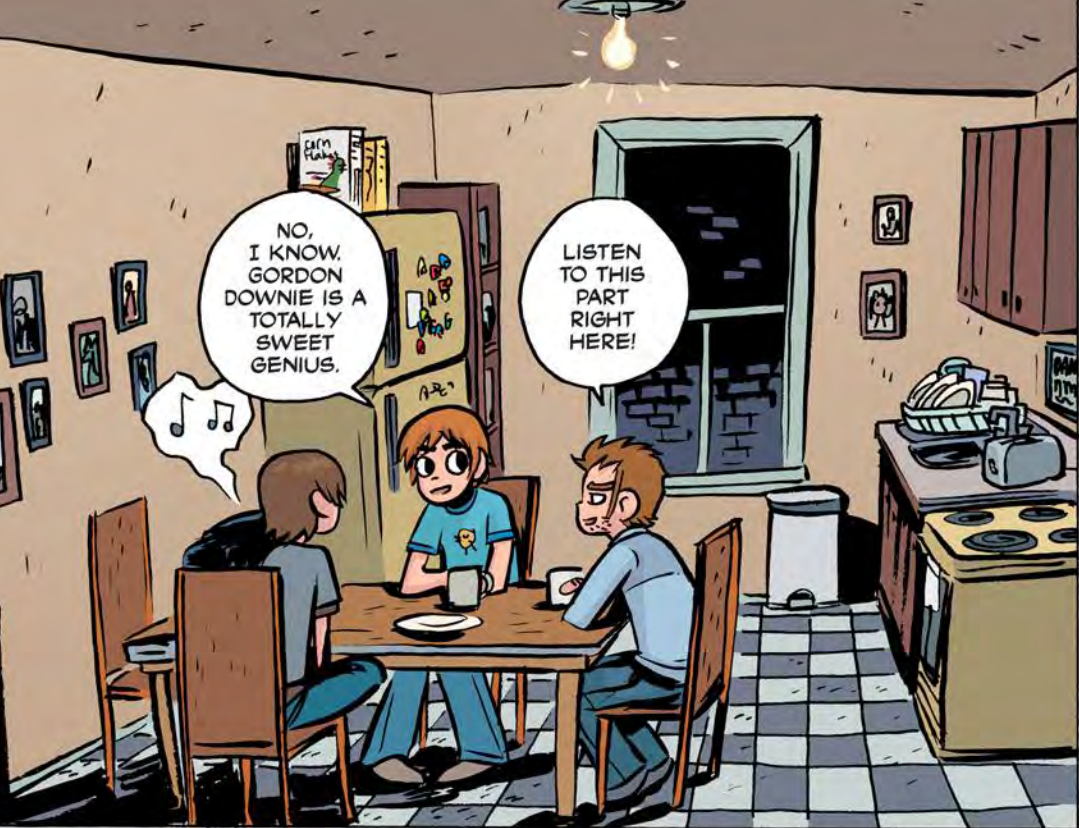
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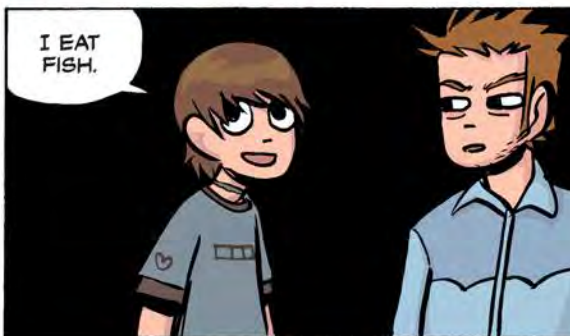


THEY'RE STUPID! I HATE THEM!

AND YOU WILL TOO!

PFFT.







HEY, KIDS! NOW YOU CAN COOK ALONG AT HOME AND IMPRESS YOUR VEGAN RELATIVES!

IF YOU'RE UNDER 23, ASK A GROWN-UP TO HELP OUT.

4 POTATOES

SOY MILK

SOY MARGARINE

RED WINE (OPTIONAL)

THE FINEST OLIVE OIL

2 MEDIUM CARROTS

1 STICK CELERY WITH LEAVES

1 ONION

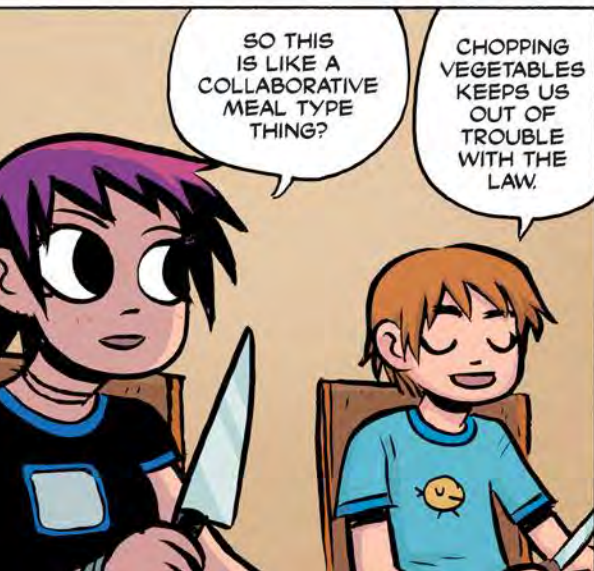
2 CLOVES GARLIC

FAKE MEAT STUFF

KNIVES (FOR YOUR FRIENDS)

VEGAN GRAVY MIX

NOT PICTURED: POTS, PANS, BOWLS, ETC



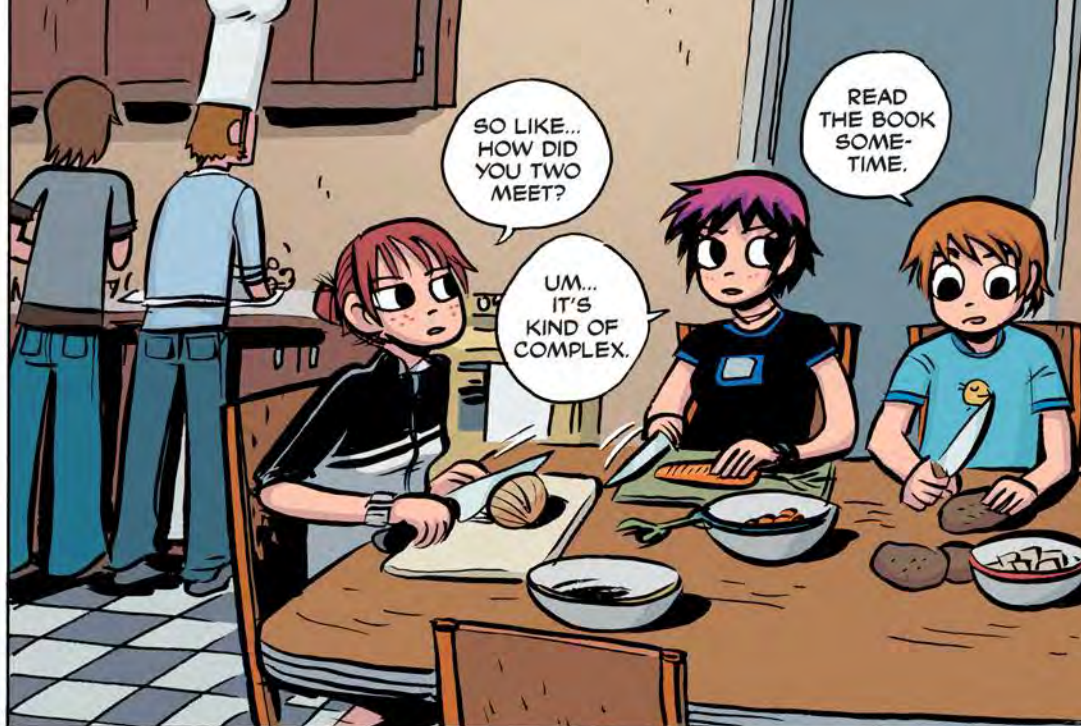
SO THIS IS LIKE A COLLABORATIVE MEAL TYPE THING?

CHOPPING VEGETABLES KEEPS US OUT OF TROUBLE WITH THE LAW.



**ONE!** CUT THE POTATOES UP INTO SMALLISH PIECES. LEAVE THE SKINS ON IF THEY LOOK OKAY.  
**TWO!** CUT UP THE ONION, CARROT, CELERY AND GARLIC AS SMALL AS POSSIBLE. USE A FOOD PROCESSOR, OR INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND MAKE THEM DO ALL THE WORK.

HEAD CHEF



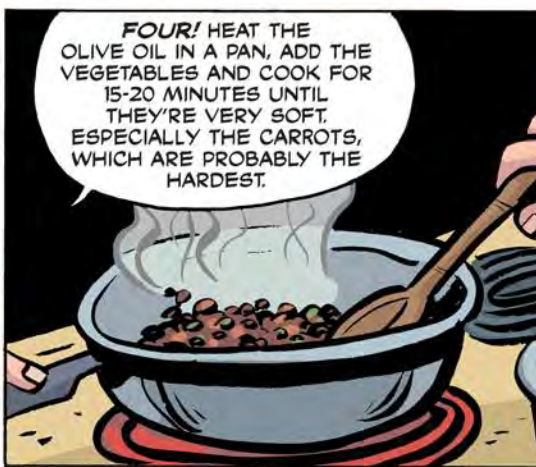
SO LIKE... HOW DID YOU TWO MEET?

READ THE BOOK SOME-TIME.

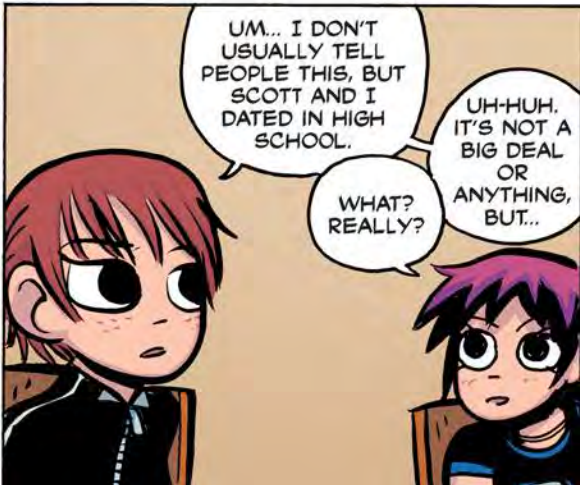
UM... IT'S KIND OF COMPLEX.



**THREE!** BOIL THE POTATOES 15-20 MINUTES UNTIL TENDER, THEN MASH.



**FOUR!** HEAT THE OLIVE OIL IN A PAN, ADD THE VEGETABLES AND COOK FOR 15-20 MINUTES UNTIL THEY'RE VERY SOFT, ESPECIALLY THE CARROTS, WHICH ARE PROBABLY THE HARDEST.



UM... I DON'T USUALLY TELL PEOPLE THIS, BUT SCOTT AND I DATED IN HIGH SCHOOL.

WHAT? REALLY?

UH-HUH. IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL OR ANYTHING, BUT...



YOU CAN ADD SOME RED WINE. IT'S AN OPTION. IT MAKES EVERYTHING AWESOME. YOUR OTHER OPTION IS TO DRINK THE RED WINE, WHICH WORKS TOO.



**FIVE!**  
ADD  
THE  
FAKE  
MEAT  
STUFF.



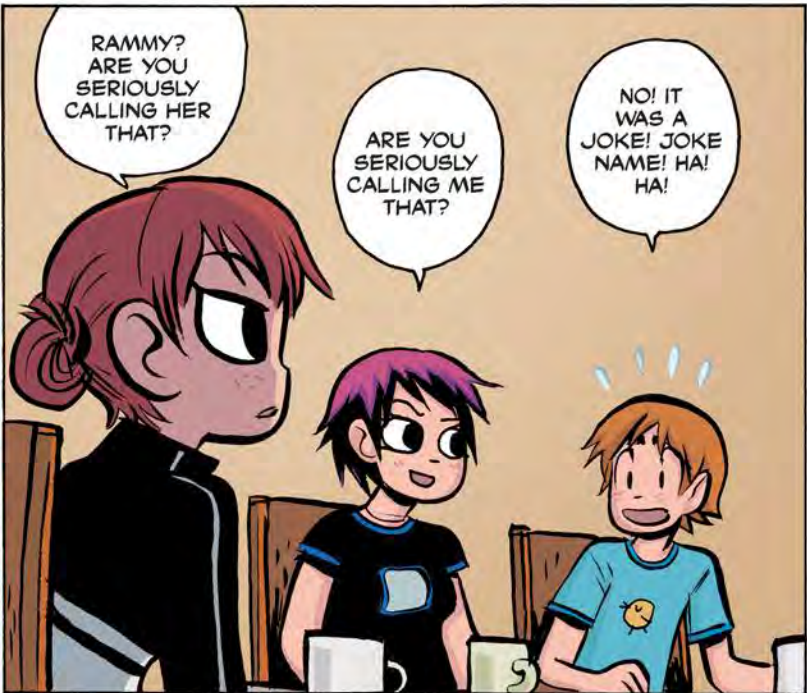
**SIX!**  
ADD THE  
GRAVY  
STUFF!



**EIGHT!**  
ADD SOME  
SOY MILK AND  
STIR SO  
EVERYTHING'S  
A BIT SAUCY!



THAT'S  
ALL ANCIENT  
HISTORY,  
SO DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT IT,  
RAMMY.



RAMMY?  
ARE YOU  
SERIOUSLY  
CALLING HER  
THAT?

ARE YOU  
SERIOUSLY  
CALLING ME  
THAT?

NO! IT  
WAS A  
JOKE! JOKE  
NAME! HA!  
HA!



**NINE!** MASH THE  
POTATOES WITH  
SOY MILK AND  
SOY MARGARINE.  
MMM, MASHY.



**TEN!** GET A 9 X 13  
BAKING DISH, OR A  
CASSEROLE OR  
SOMETHING, AND  
GLOP THE FAKE  
MEAT/VEGGIE  
MIXTURE IN.



**ELEVEN!** MAKE A  
LAYER OF POTATOES  
ON TOP! IN BETWEEN,  
YOU CAN OPTIONALLY  
ADD A LAYER OF SLICED  
TOMATOES, COOKED  
SPINACH OR  
CORN.





TAMARA!  
CAN YOU  
MEET ME AT  
MY HOUSE IN  
LIKE, TWENTY  
MINUTES??



TAMARA! I'M  
BEING SERIOUS,  
TAMARA!  
LISTEN TO ME! I  
NEED TO TALK  
TO YOU!!



I NEED  
A SHOULDER  
TO CRY  
ON OR  
WHATEVER!



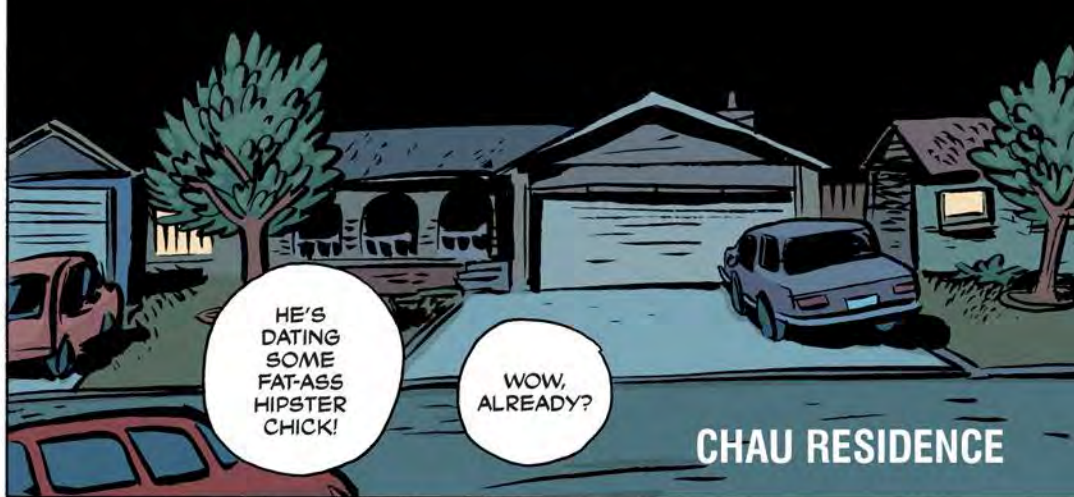
I KNOW IT'S  
BEEN LIKE TWO  
WEEKS, BUT I  
JUST LEARNED  
SOMETHING  
NEW! NEW  
INFORMATION!!  
DISTURBING  
INFORMATION,  
TAMARA!!!



COME  
ON!



OKAY,  
SO  
TWENTY  
MINUTES,  
RIGHT?



HE'S DATING SOME FAT-ASS HIPSTER CHICK!

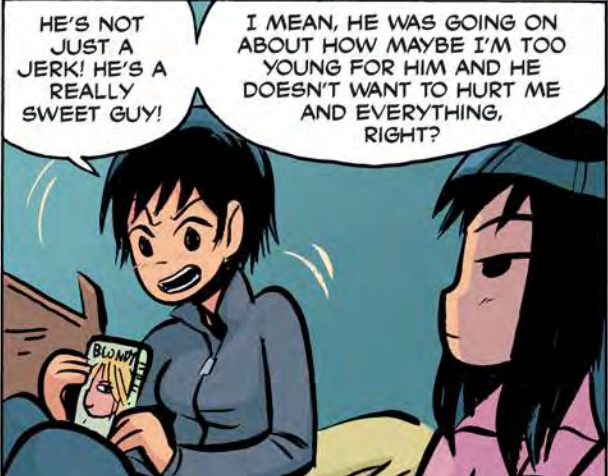
WOW, ALREADY?

# CHAU RESIDENCE



I KNOW, RIGHT?! BECAUSE I WAS WONDERING WHY HE'S BEEN TOO BUSY TO HANG OUT WITH ME ALL OF A SUDDEN!

MAYBE HE'S JUST A JERK...



HE'S NOT JUST A JERK! HE'S A REALLY SWEET GUY!

I MEAN, HE WAS GOING ON ABOUT HOW MAYBE I'M TOO YOUNG FOR HIM AND HE DOESN'T WANT TO HURT ME AND EVERYTHING, RIGHT?



CAN YOU READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR ME? I'M SO AGITATED!

ARE YOU SERIOUSLY BLEACHING YOUR HAIR? THAT'S SO FOBBY..



SO UM,  
WE LET  
IT SIT FOR  
LIKE HALF  
AN HOUR.

HALF AN  
HOUR??!  
THIS  
SUCKS!



I THINK HE  
ONLY LIKES  
HER  
BECAUSE  
SHE'S OLD,  
YOU KNOW?

SHE'S  
PROBABLY  
LIKE 25!  
SHE'S SOME  
FAT-ASS  
WHITE GIRL,  
YOU KNOW?



I THINK YOU  
MENTIONED  
THAT SHE  
WAS FAT.



SHE'S JUST  
SOME STUPID—  
SHE'S HAD TIME,  
YOU KNOW??  
SHE'S GOT A  
HEAD START!  
WHAT AM I  
SUPPOSED TO  
DO?? HOW DO I  
FIGHT THAT?

I DIDN'T  
EVEN KNOW  
THERE WAS  
GOOD  
MUSIC UNTIL  
LIKE TWO  
MONTHS  
AGO!!





DO YOU THINK HE WAS TWO-TIMING YOU?



ARE YOU SERIOUS? HE WOULD NEVER!!



OH... UH... I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.



HE'S THE SWEETEST GUY! HE'S SO SWEET! HE REALLY CARES ABOUT MY FEELINGS, YOU KNOW?

CAN YOU OPEN THIS BOX? WE HAVE TO DO THIS ONE SOON.



GOD, I DON'T KNOW! HE MUST HAVE JUST MET HER! I MEAN, HE KNEW I WAS COOL BUT HE THOUGHT I WAS TOO YOUNG, SO HE TRIED TO FIND SOMEONE COOL BUT OLD, RIGHT?



SHE'S COOL? I THOUGHT SHE WAS FAT.

WELL, SHE THINKS SHE'S COOL.





IT'S SO RED! IT'S LIKE MY HEAD IS BLEEDING!!

WHAT?? DID YOU SAY YOUR HEAD IS BLEEDING?

FSSSHHHH FSSSHHHH



THANKS FOR HELPING ME DO THIS, TAMARA. I JUST HAD THE IDEA AND I THOUGHT, I HAVE TO DO IT RIGHT NOW! TONIGHT!

I CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING YOU'RE SAYING!

FSSSHHHH



WHAT DO I DO? HOW DO I WIN HIM BACK? OBVIOUSLY IT'S JUST A TWIST OF FATE OR WHATEVER, ISN'T IT? STAR-CROSSED LOVERS! BORN TOO LATE! OH, GOD!!

PFSSHHH



I LOOK SO, SO GOOD!!!



WHAT'S THIS WEIRD MUSIC?

THE CLASH AT DEMON-HEAD. DO YOU THINK I'M TOO YOUNG FOR HIM?



UM... YES.



BUT SHE CAN'T HAVE HIM.

YOU'RE CRAZY, KNIVES.



I'LL TAKE HER OUT OF THE PICTURE.



THIS SONG IS ACTUALLY PRETTY GOOD. WHAT DID YOU SAY THEY WERE—

THEY'RE MY FAVOURITE BAND, TAMARA! YOU CAN'T HAVE THEM!!

RAMONA'S APARTMENT



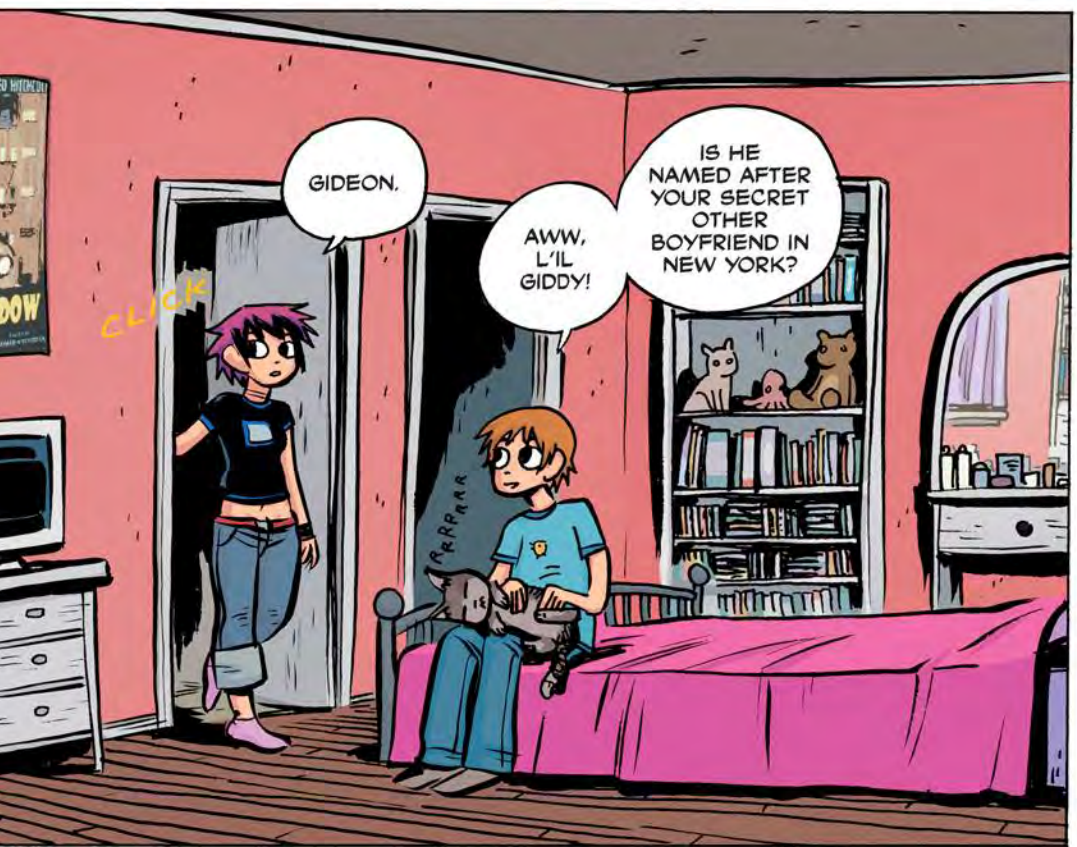
SINCE WHEN DO YOU HAVE A CAT?



HE WAS ON THE STREET ALL COLD AND ALONE! I RESCUED HIM! ISN'T HE CUTE?

AWW! WHAT'S HIS NAME?

PRRRRRRRRR



GIDEON.

AWW, L'IL GIDDY!

IS HE NAMED AFTER YOUR SECRET OTHER BOYFRIEND IN NEW YORK?

PRRRRR



CRAZY TALK.

WALLACE SAYS WE CAN'T HAVE A KITTY AT OUR PLACE.



GOOD. DUDE, NO OFFENSE, BUT YOUR PLACE IS A HOLE.

WHAT? DOES IT SUCK? WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?

Scratch  
Scratch



THINGS THAT ARE NOT COOL ABOUT SCOTT'S APARTMENT

- ① only one room
- ② only one bed and it's shared with a gay man
- ③ no light



THERE'S LIGHT!



- ① tiny room
- ② only one bed and it's shared with a gay man
- ~~③ no light~~
- ③ no NATURAL light
- ④ tiny bathroom
- ⑤ tiny kitchen
- ⑥ All items in the apartment belongs to the gay man
- ⑦ Not "GIRL-FRIENDLY"



WHAT DOES "NOT GIRL-FRIENDLY" MEAN?



IT MEANS IT'S A SUCKY LITTLE HOLE IN THE GROUND, SCOTT.



AWWWW...  
TELL ME ABOUT  
LUCAS LEE,  
OKAY? I THINK  
I'M FIGHTING HIM  
TOMORROW OR  
SOMETHING.



WE WERE IN  
DRAMA CLASS  
TOGETHER IN  
FRESHMAN  
YEAR.

YOU HAD  
DRAMA CLASS  
WITH THE  
FUTURE ACTOR?  
WAS THAT  
AWESOME?



WELL... WAIT.  
IT MIGHT  
HAVE BEEN  
MATH  
CLASS. I  
JUST KNOW  
I REMEMBER  
THERE BEING  
A LOT OF  
DRAMA.



SO DID  
YOU HAVE  
TO FIGHT  
A LOT OF  
DUDES?



SCOTT,  
IT WAS THE  
NINTH GRADE. HE  
FOLLOWED ME  
AROUND. HE WAS  
A SKINNY LITTLE  
SNOT-NOSED  
BRAT.

HE ASKED  
ME OUT 96  
TIMES AND I  
FINALLY SAID  
OKAY.



THERE  
WAS  
SNOT  
IN HIS  
NOSE?



WE WERE FOURTEEN  
OR WHATEVER. WE  
WERE KIDS. THERE  
WAS NO SEX, NO  
CRIME, NO GREAT  
HEARTBREAK OR  
ROMANCE.

WE SAT ON  
CURBS AND  
SMOKED.





DAMN IT!  
I WANTED  
TO GET A  
HAIRCUT!

GOOD  
JOB  
SLEEPING  
IN PAST  
NOON,  
THEN,  
GUY.

**the next day**



I LOOK LIKE A  
LONG-HAIRED  
HIPPIE!

HONESTLY,  
I'M NOT  
SEEING IT.

YOU LOOK  
THE SAME  
TO ME AS  
YOU'VE  
ALWAYS  
LOOKED.



HOT.

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THANKS FOR WALKING DOWN WITH ME, ANYWAY. I HATE GOING TO FIGHTS ALONE. IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE SUCH A LOSER.

I ALWAYS END UP KIND OF STANDING AROUND AND WONDERING IF I'M IN THE RIGHT PLACE AND WANTING TO GO HOME.

AND THEN YOU LOSE.

NO, I NEVER LOSE.

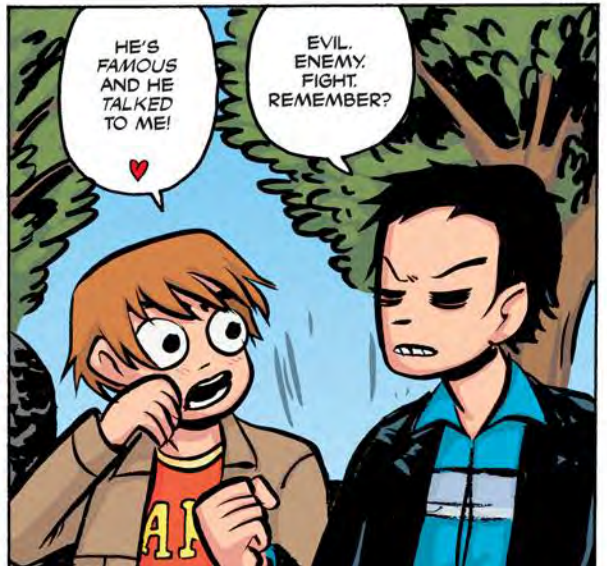




CAN I HELP YOU GUYS?



\*AHEM\*



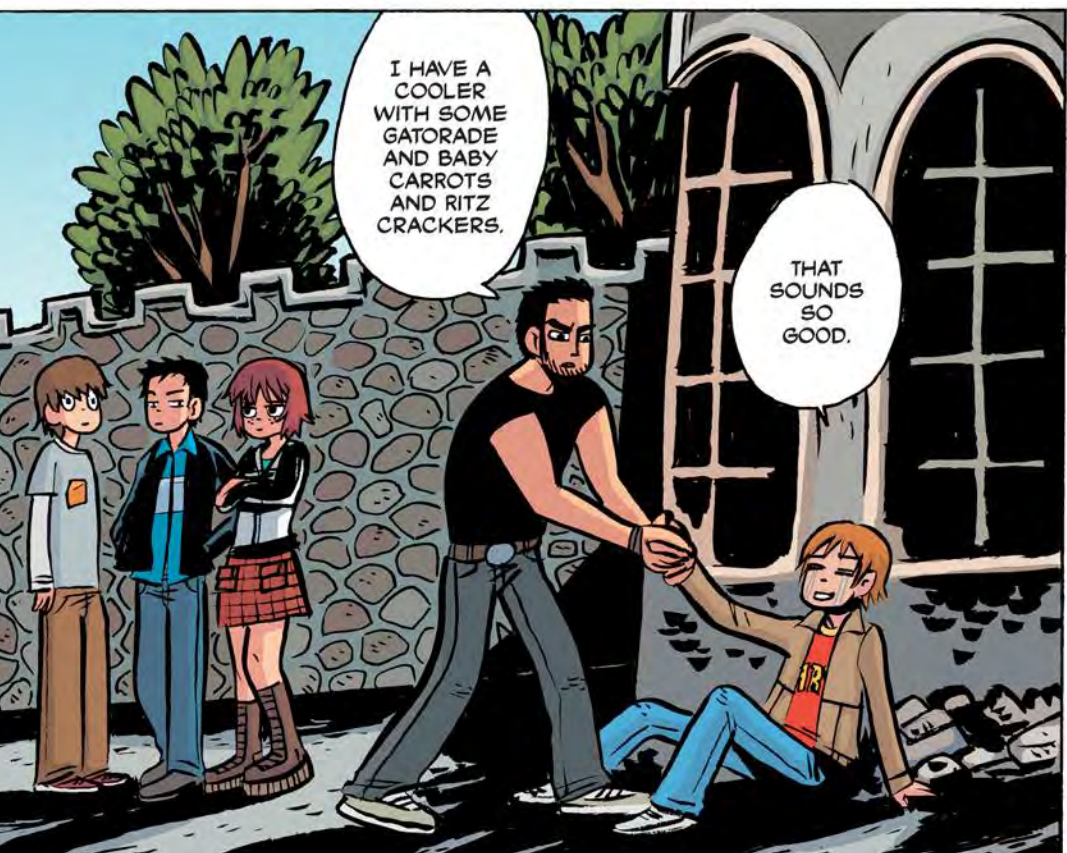
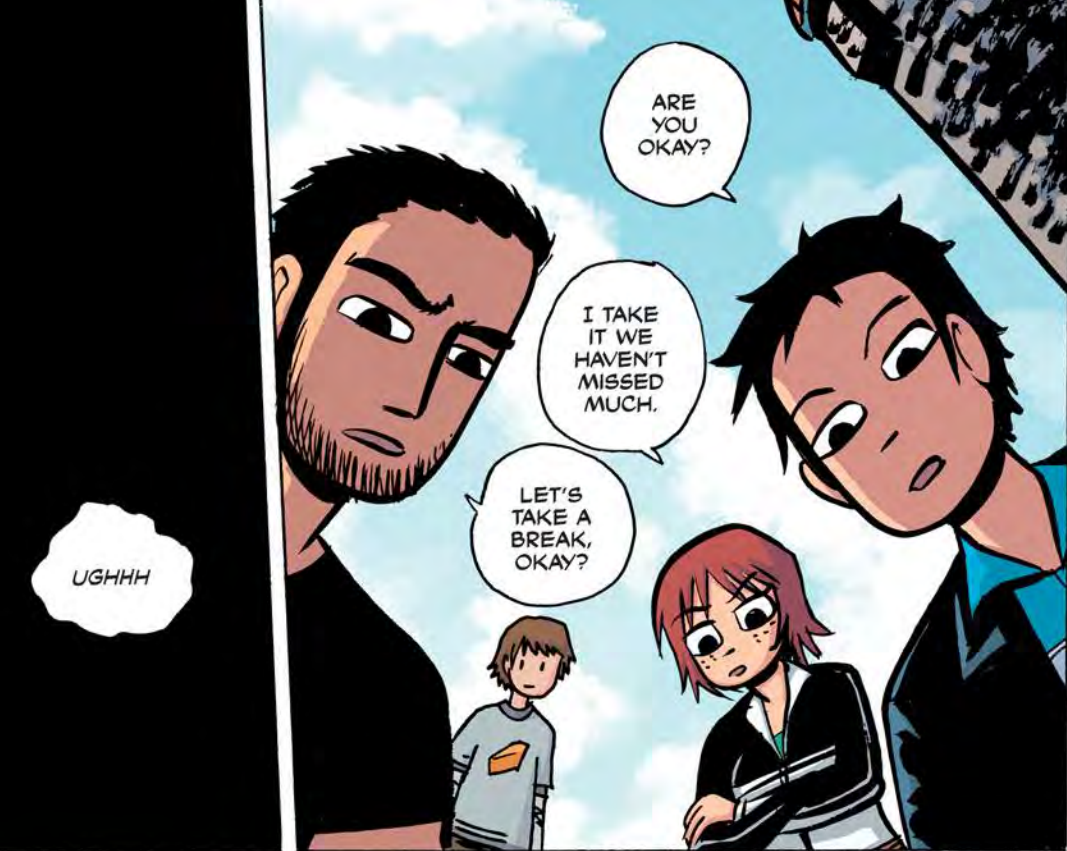
HE'S FAMOUS AND HE TALKED TO ME!

EVIL. ENEMY. FIGHT. REMEMBER?











SO WHAT'S THIS MOVIE?

IT'S CALLED "YOU JUST DON'T EXIST". I'M CO-STARRING WITH WINIFRED HAILEY.

IT'S LIKE, A ROMANTIC COMEDY.



WINIFRED HAILEY? ISN'T SHE LIKE SIXTEEN?

CRUNCH



HEY, MAN, I DON'T CAST THESE THINGS!

HEH!



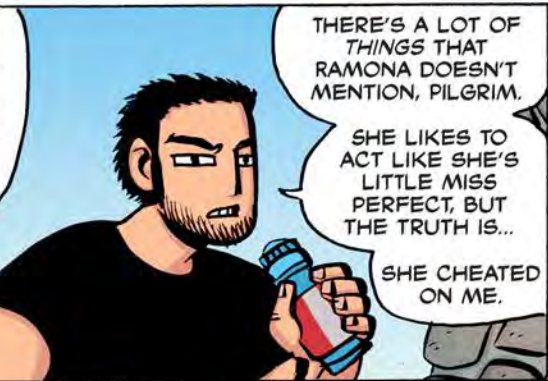
...IS IT GONNA SUCK?

LET'S CHANGE THE SUBJECT.



HEY, DO YOU HAVE ANY EMBARRASSING STORIES ABOUT RAMONA?

ONLY EMBARRASSING TO ME, OR HEARTBREAKING!







OKAY,  
LOOK, GIVE  
ME ALL  
YOUR  
MONEY,  
AND I'LL LET  
YOU LIVE.  
I'LL TELL  
GIDEON  
YOU BEAT  
ME UP.



WOW,  
YOU  
REALLY  
ARE A  
SELLOUT.



KISS  
RAMONA'S  
SWEET ASS  
GOODBYE,  
PILGRIM.



WAIT...

UM...

HEY...

HAVE  
YOU  
SEEN  
THESE  
STAIRS  
OVER  
HERE?



WHAT ABOUT THEM?

WELL, YOU'RE A SKATER, RIGHT? OR YOU USED TO BE?



USED TO BE?? I STILL AM! WHAT'S YOUR POINT?!

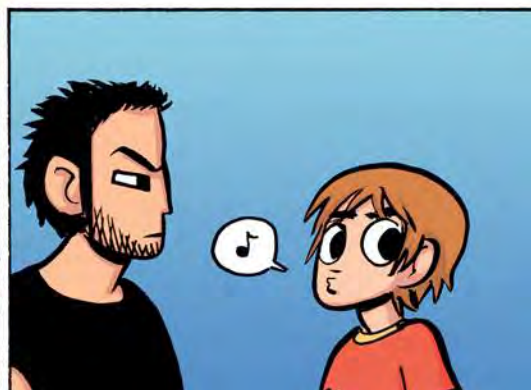
CAN YOU SHOW ME A COOL TRICK BEFORE YOU KILL ME?



WHAT, ON THE STAIRS? THERE'S LIKE 200 STEPS AND THE RAILS ARE GARBAGE!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

IMPOSSIBLE?









CUMULATIVE SPEED:  
TOO FAST TO LIVE

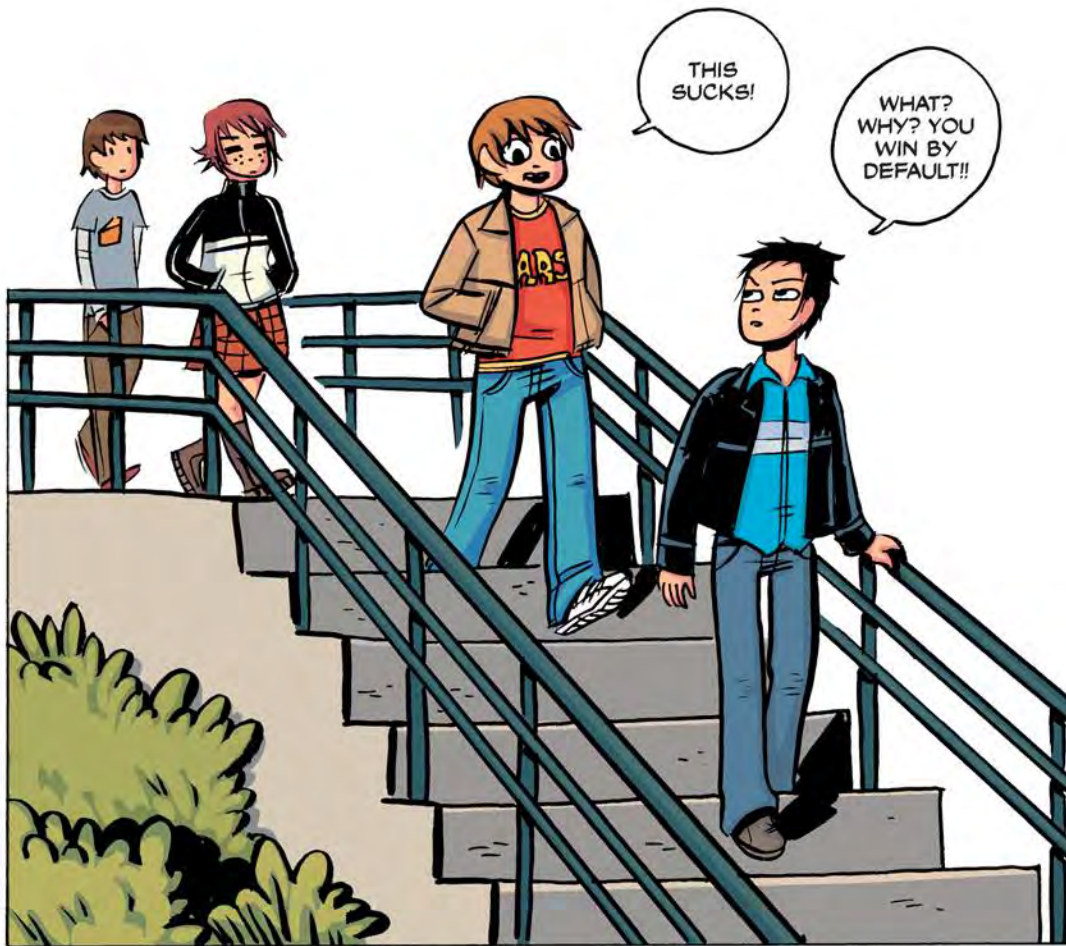


AAA  
NOO  
AAA



POM





THIS SUCKS!

WHAT? WHY? YOU WIN BY DEFAULT!!

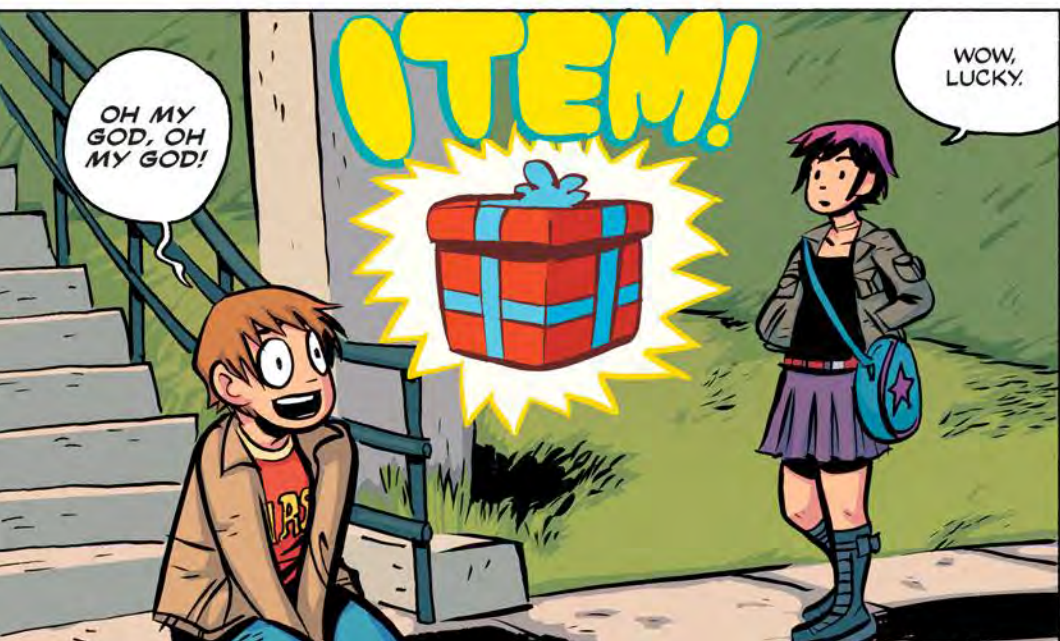


I DIDN'T GET HIS AUTOGRAPH!

YOU ARE SUCH A TOOL, SCOTT.



LOOK AT THIS MESS! GOD!!





**MITHRIL  
SKATEBOARD**

+4 to **SPEED**  
+3 to **KICK**  
+1 to **WILL**

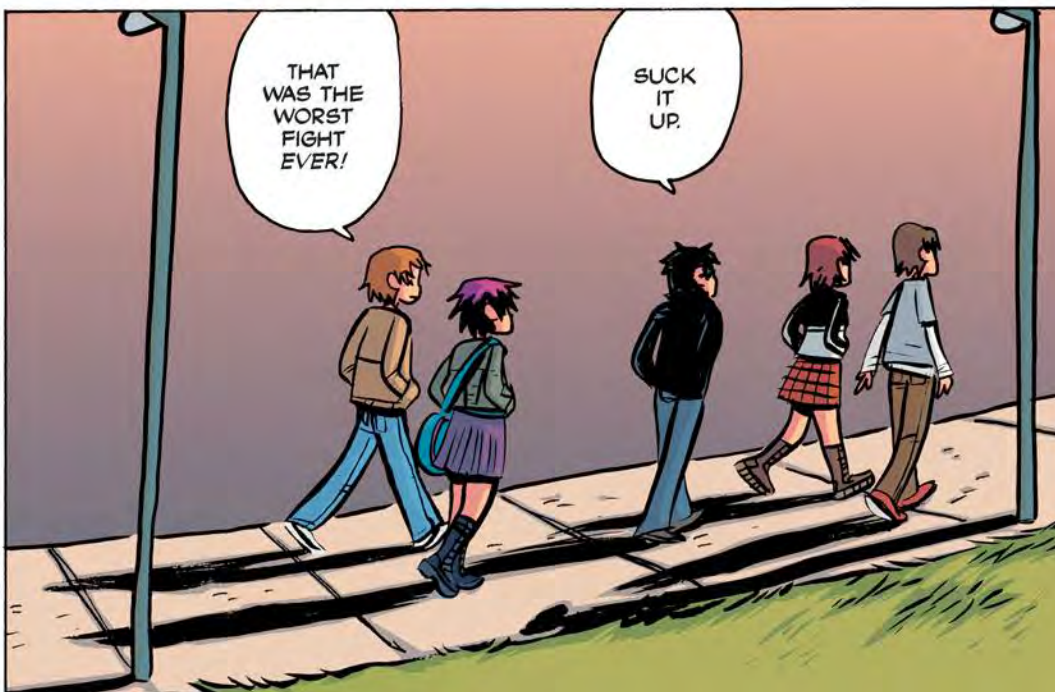


N-NO! I CAN'T  
EVEN USE THIS!  
WHY DIDN'T I PICK  
THAT SKATEBOARD  
PROFICIENCY  
BACK IN GRADE  
FIVE?!



NOOOO!!!

POP



THAT  
WAS THE  
WORST  
FIGHT  
EVER!

SUCK  
IT  
UP.

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CLOSED SUNDAYS ADJACENT TO PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

ALSO CLOSED SUNDAYS MAY TO THANKSGIVING



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**NOTHING'S EVER OVER**





WHAT??  
THEY WENT  
SOMEWHERE  
**TOGETHER??** HOW  
DOES STACEY KNOW  
RAMONA?? WHAT  
THE HELL IS GOING  
ON WITH THAT??  
I TOTALLY FORGOT  
TO ASK!



I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU  
WENT AHEAD AND  
ASKED HER OUT,  
AFTER I SPECIFICALLY  
TOLD YOU NOT TO DO  
THAT!

WHAT A  
COMPLETE ASS!  
IF YOU HURT  
HER, SO HELP  
ME, I'LL-



THIS IS SO  
MESSED UP!  
HOW DO THEY  
**KNOW EACH**  
OTHER? AND I  
TOLD STACEY  
ABOUT-OH,  
MAN... I DON'T  
KNOW ABOUT  
THIS!



AND FURTHERMORE, MY  
BEST FRIEND, WHO YOU  
KNOW AS, MMM, YOUR  
EX-GIRLFRIEND-

WHAT!?



...WELL, SHE'S BACK  
IN TOWN, AND SHE  
WAS ASKING FOR  
YOUR NEW PHONE  
NUMBER, WHICH I  
WAS RELUCTANT TO  
GIVE OUT, FOR THE  
OBVIOUS REASON  
THAT YOU'RE A  
TOTAL JERKWAD,  
AND-ARE  
YOU EVEN  
LISTENING??

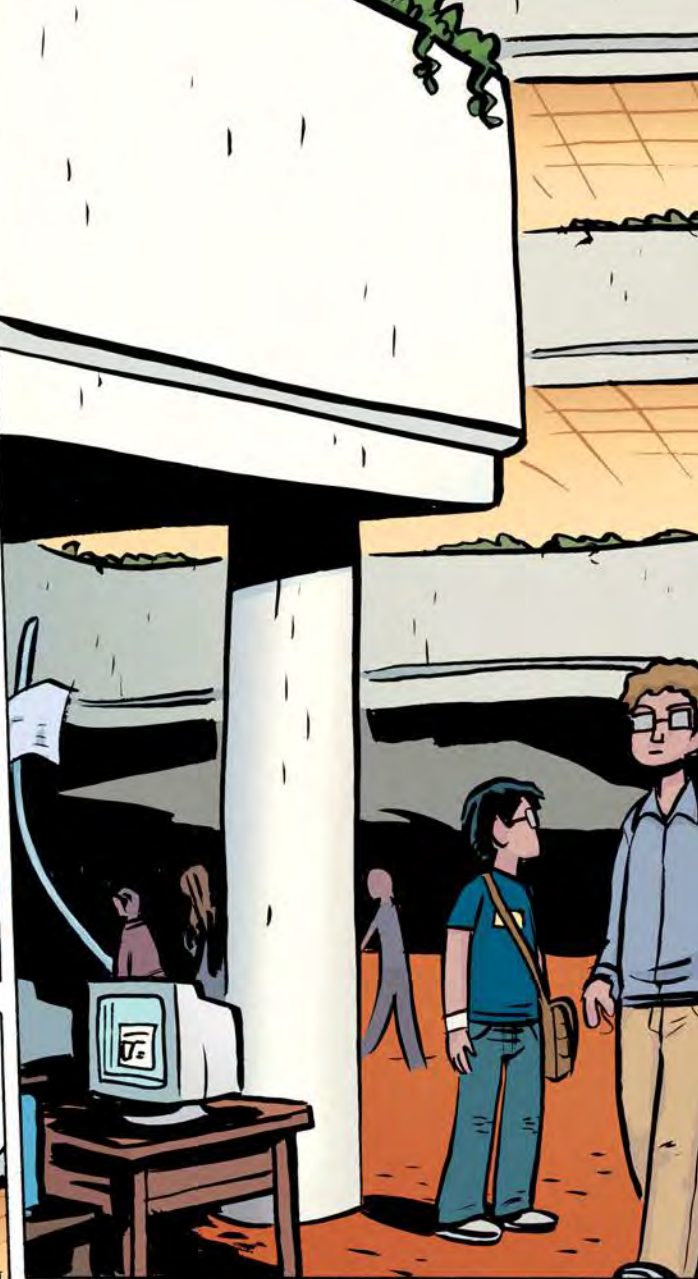


**LA LA LA LA LA LA LA  
LA LA LA  
LA LA!**





THIS PLACE IS UNBELIEVABLE.



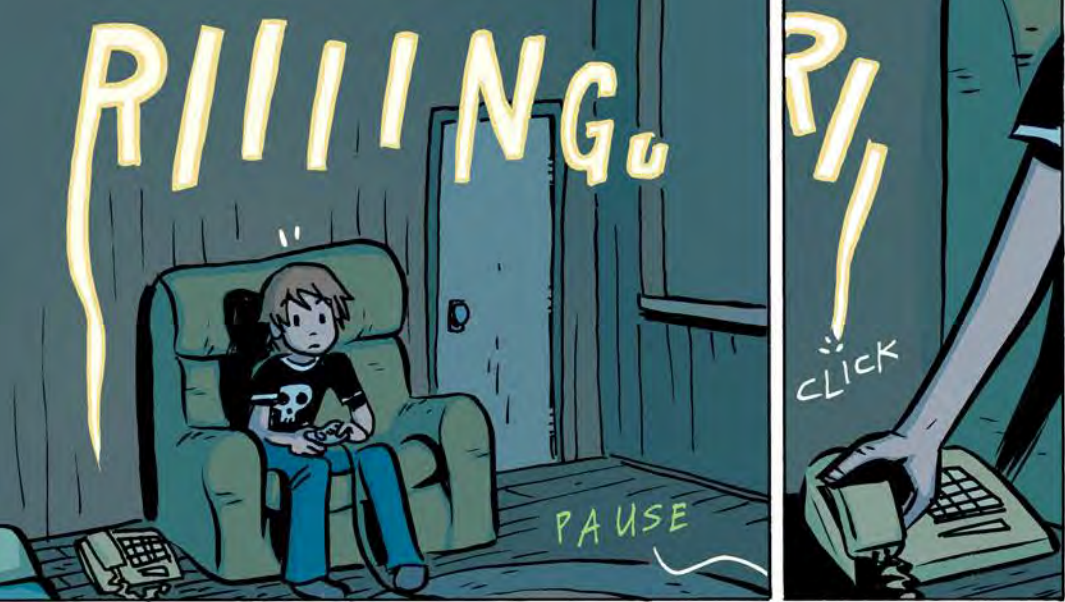


TOTAL  
SCIENCE FICTION.  
WHERE'M I  
SUPPOSED TO  
DELIVER THIS  
THING?

UMMM...  
I GUESS WE  
COULD TRY THE  
INFORMATION  
DESK?

Information











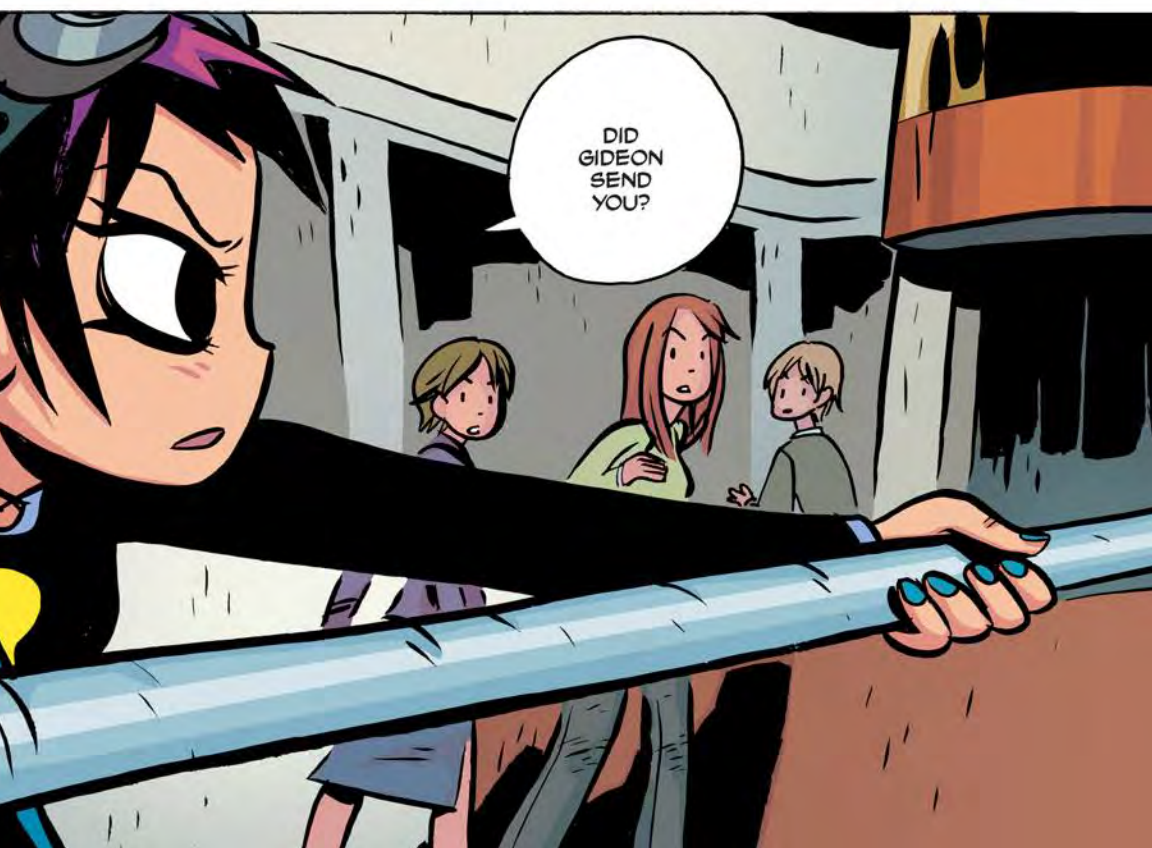
**KNIVES CHAU**  
17 YEARS OLD



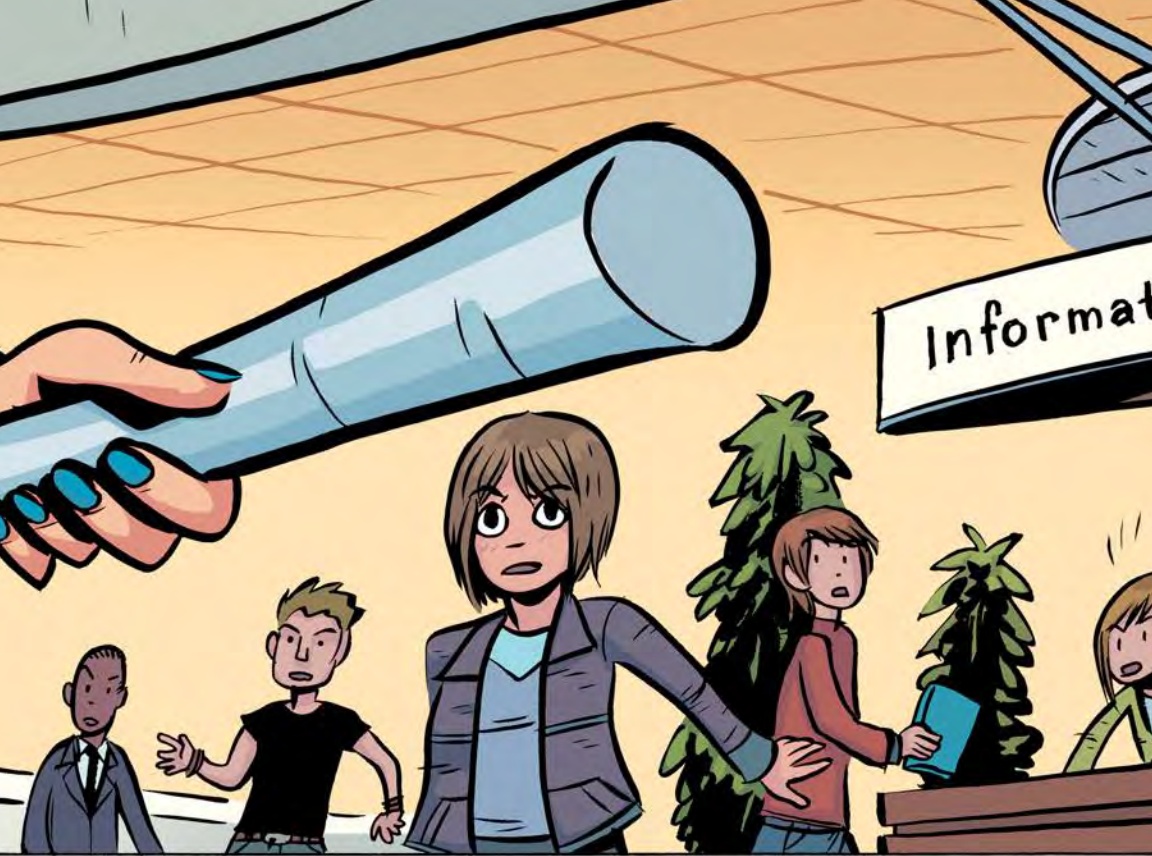




WHAT IS THIS?



DID GIDEON SEND YOU?





WHO ARE YOU??

I...  
I'VE SEEN  
YOU  
BEFORE!



THAT  
DAY AT THE  
LIBRARY...





*HE...*

**HE  
WAS  
CHEATING  
ON ME!**







I'LL TELL  
YOU WHO  
I AM!!!



MY NAME IS  
KNIVES CHAU,  
AND I'M A  
SCOTTAHOLIC!!

SHWAAA

CHAU  
DOWN!!



WISH  
PTONK

HONESTLY!



DID YOU  
SERIOUSLY  
JUST SAY  
ALL THAT?

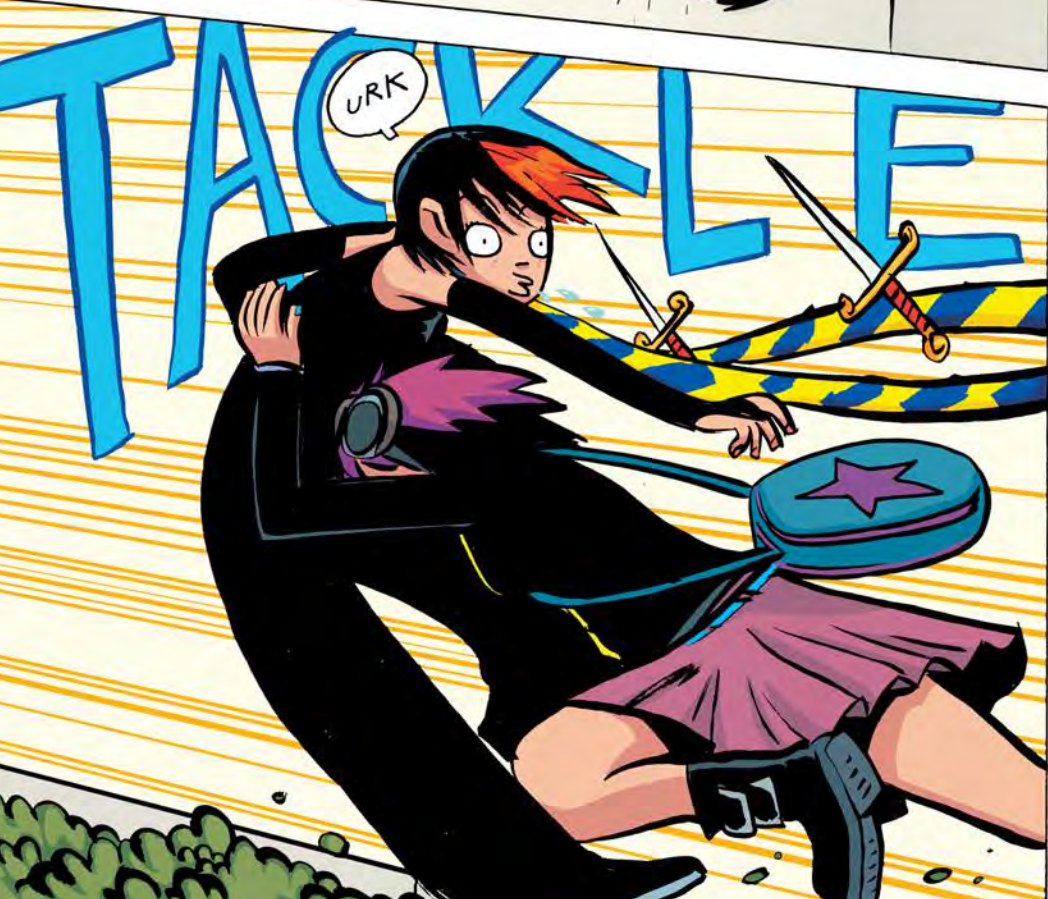




HEY  
LARD-ASS!  
IF YOU WANT  
TO TAKE THE  
ELEVATOR, I  
CAN WAIT!!



I'LL  
WALK!











DON'T  
MAKE ME  
CHASE YOU  
AROUND!  
I'M BUSY!

COME  
ON!

KSH



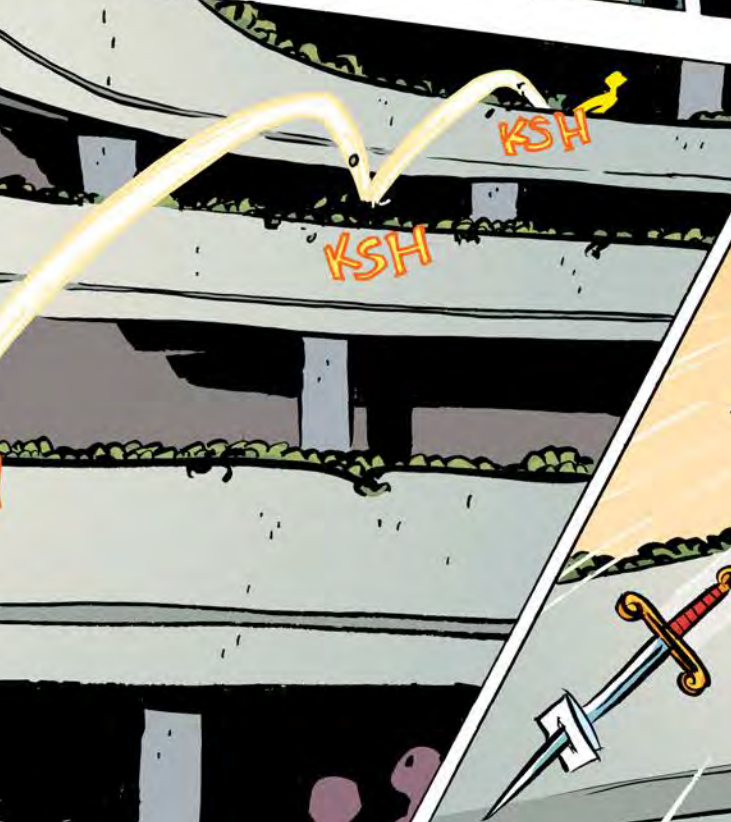
YOU CAN'T CATCH ME!



WHERE ARE YOU GOING NOW?

NEENER NEENER!

TMP

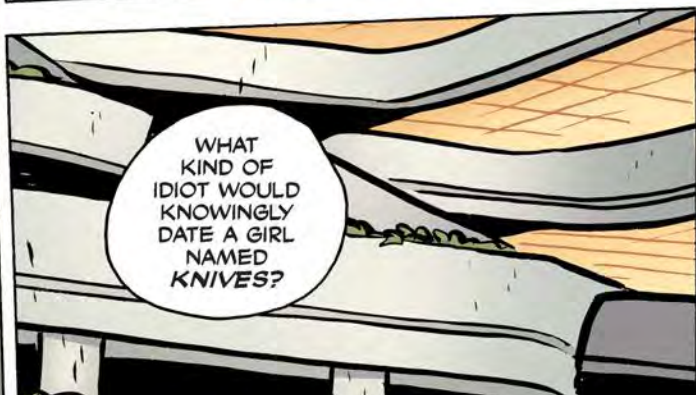


KSH

KSH



SOMETHING TO REMEMBER ME BY!









Hi,  
SCOTT.





UH-HUH.  
HOW'S  
YOUR LOVE  
LIFE? STILL  
BREAKING  
HEARTS?

WHAT? NO!  
STOP. I'VE  
BEEN—IT'S  
BEEN  
DIFFERENT.  
YOU HAVE  
NO IDEA.

PROBABLY  
NOT. DO YOU  
HAVE A  
GIRLFRIEND?  
SHOULD I BE  
JEALOUS?

YES, YES,  
YOU SHOULD.  
I HAVE A  
TOTALLY  
AWESOME  
AMERICAN  
NINJA  
GIRLFRIEND.

...

WHAT?

WHAT'S  
HER  
NAME?

I'M NOT  
TELLING  
YOU THAT!

PLEEEEEEASE?

IT'S... IT'S  
RAMONA  
FLOWERS.

OH.

OH?  
WHAT, YOU  
KNOW HER  
OR SOME-  
THING?

UH...  
NO.

IT  
SOUNDED  
LIKE YOU  
KNOW  
HER.

I DOUBT  
THAT  
VERY  
MUCH.



WELL... SHE'S MY GIRLFRIEND.



...



WHAT?



I'M JEALOUS.

YOU'RE JEALOUS?



I'M ALLOWED.

YOU LEFT ME! FOR... FOR THAT COCKY PRETTY BOY!



YOU'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN HIM.

YEAH, I KNOW.



YOU LEFT ME FOR A GUY I'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN.



WELL...



MAYBE YOU'LL SEE HIM SOON.



OH RIGHT.

SO WHAT IS THIS? WHY ARE YOU CALLING, ENVY?



WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

IT MEANS ARE YOU EVIL, OR ARE YOU JUST BEING NICE?



WHAT, LIKE DO I HAVE ULTERIOR MOTIVES OR SOMETHING? AM I A USER?



YOU'RE SUCH A USER! IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE TO ASK!



OKAY, I'M KIND OF A USER. WE'RE PLAYING A FEW SHOWS AT LEE'S PALACE THIS WEEKEND, AND WE'RE GETTING SOME LOCAL BANDS TO OPEN-



YEAH?

...AND THIS ONE OPENING BAND FOR SUNDAY GOT IN A BIG FIGHT AND DROPPED OUT-



YEAH?

YEAH, THE LEAD GUITARIST AND BASS PLAYER WERE DATING AND THEY BROKE UP AND EVERYTHING KIND OF CRUMBLLED-



YEAH?

YEAH, AND I THINK THEIR DRUMMER IS IN LIKE A COMA-

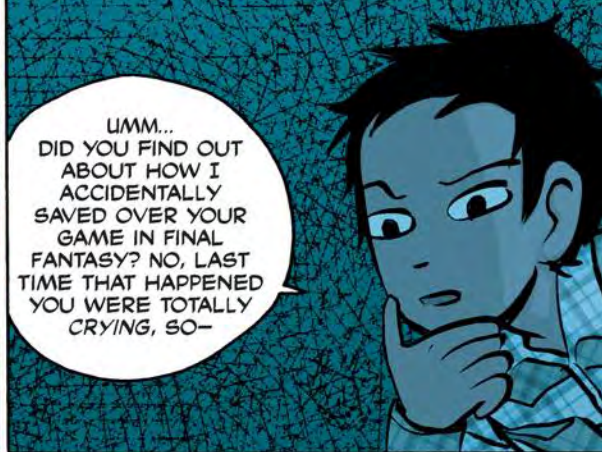


YEAH, AND?

...AND I WAS HOPING YOUR BAND COULD PLAY.





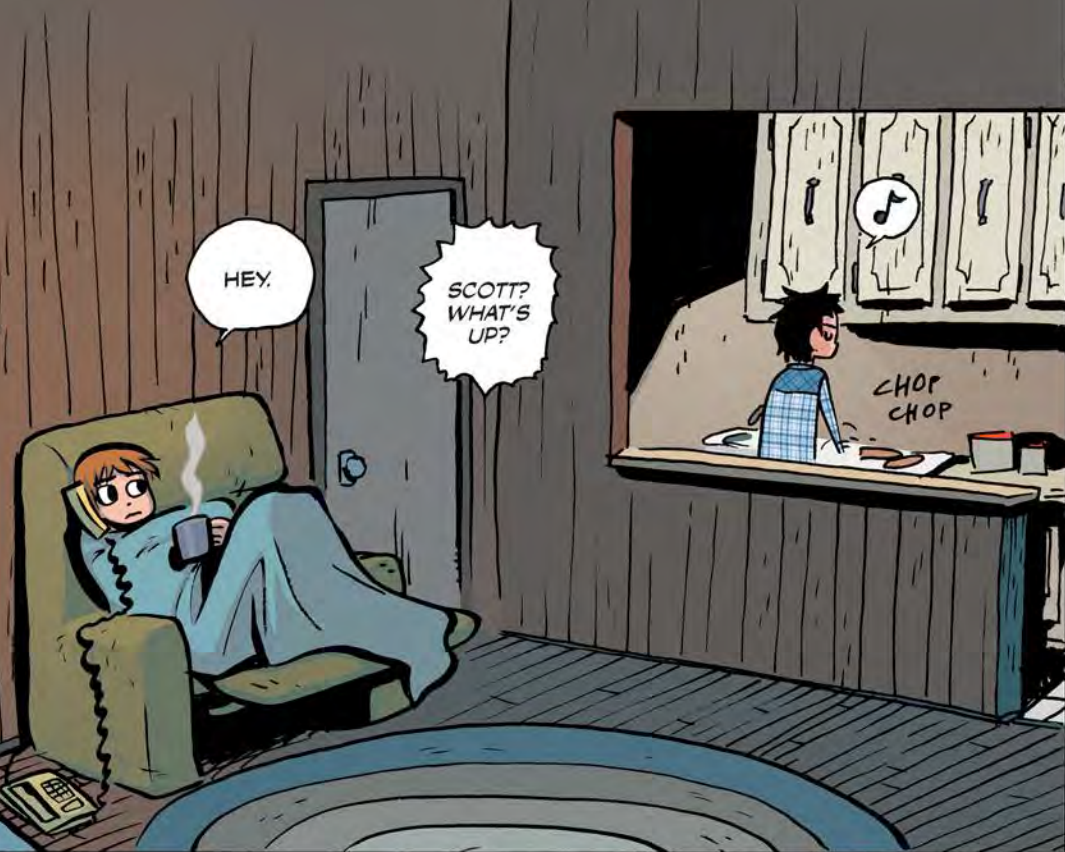




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**THINGS KEEP HAPPENING**







I DON'T KNOW!! IT JUST HAPPENED!!! SHE KEEPS COMING TO THE SECOND CUP!! I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW YOU GUYS WERE DATING—



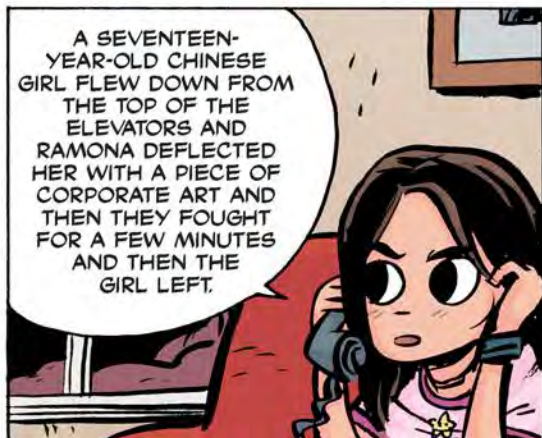
DID YOU TELL HER ABOUT KNIVES?? KNIVES IS OVER, OKAY?!



I DIDN'T TELL HER, EXACTLY...



WHAT? WHAT HAPPENED?



A SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD CHINESE GIRL FLEW DOWN FROM THE TOP OF THE ELEVATORS AND RAMONA DEFLECTED HER WITH A PIECE OF CORPORATE ART AND THEN THEY FOUGHT FOR A FEW MINUTES AND THEN THE GIRL LEFT.



WHAT??! THEY FOUGHT!?!  
YES!!  
AND I MISSED IT!?!



AAAAA  
OHHHH  
EEEEEE



UM... SORRY, I SPILLED MY HOT COCOA.  
SO... UH...  
IS SHE GOING TO DUMP ME NOW?



I HAVE SOME BAD NEWS.



WHAT, YOU BROKE UP WITH YOUR NEW GIRLFRIEND, BUT SOON WE'LL MEET YOUR NEW NEW GIRLFRIEND?



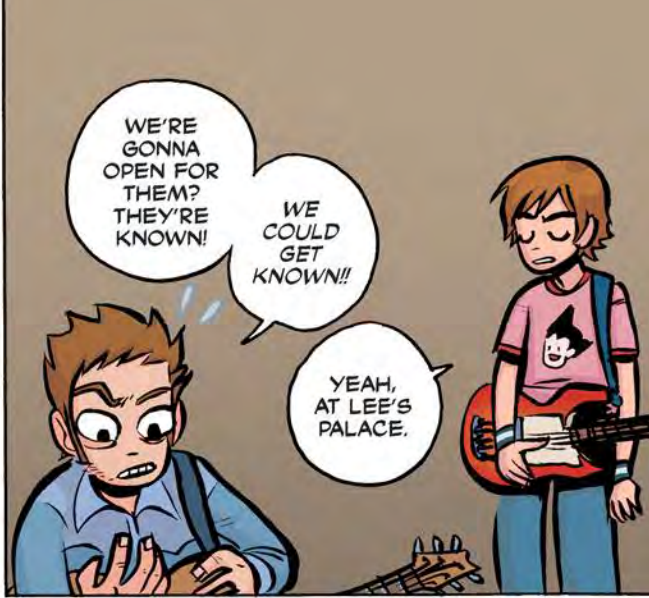
NO, UH... ENVY ADAMS ASKED US TO PLAY A SHOW.  
WE HAVE TO GO MEET HER TOMORROW AND TALK ABOUT IT.  
OR WHATEVER.



THAT'S BAD NEWS??  
THAT'S GREAT NEWS!!



...YOUR EX-GIRL-FRIEND?



WE'RE GONNA OPEN FOR THEM? THEY'RE KNOWN!

WE COULD GET KNOWN!!

YEAH, AT LEE'S PALACE.



I SAW HER ON THE COVER OF NOW.



I'VE SEEN ALL MY FAVOURITE BANDS PLAY THERE!!

I USED TO SEE A LOT OF SHOWS THERE.



SHE'S PRETTY.



WE SUCK!! OH MY GOD!! WE'RE SO BAD!! WE CAN'T PLAY THIS SHOW!

WE... WE DON'T SUCK. I MEAN... I GUESS.



WE DO KIND OF SUCK. KIND OF BADLY.


CALL HER AND CANCEL, OKAY?? SERIOUSLY.

# Friday...



IT'S  
THE FIRST  
REAL  
T-SHIRT  
DAY OF  
THE YEAR!

AND YET  
NEITHER  
OF US IS  
WEARING A  
T-SHIRT.



POO ON YOU,  
I'M HAPPY! AND  
YOU LOOK  
GOOD.

THANKS...



\*SIGH\*

OH,  
WOULD  
YOU  
STOP!



SO, YOUR EX-GIRLFRIEND'S BAND.

YEP.

BALL AND HOCKEY PLAYING PROHIBITED

WHAT'S HER NAME AGAIN?



ENVY ADAMS.



REALLY?



WELL, SORT OF. HER INITIALS ARE N AND V, SO...



ENVY, THAT MAKES SENSE. THAT'S A DECENT BASIS FOR A NICKNAME.

I GUESS. STEPHEN STILLS MADE IT UP, I THINK.



MY INITIALS ARE R.V., SO MY NICKNAME COULD BE TRAILER GIRL. GET IT?

THE V IS FOR VICTORIA.



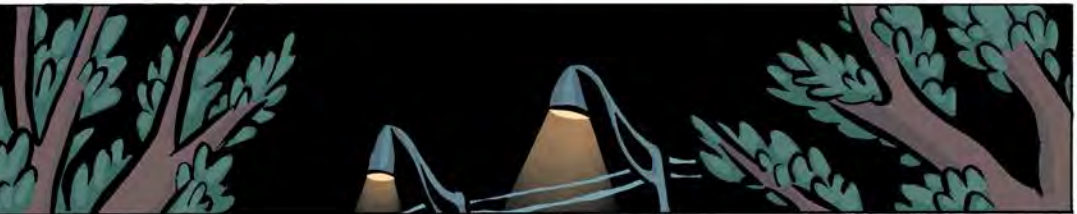
OH, LIKE THE QUEEN?

OH YEAH, YOU GUYS STILL WORSHIP THE QUEEN OR WHATEVER, DON'T YOU!



UHHH... NOT THE ONE THAT DIED A HUNDRED YEARS AGO, NO.

OOH, GO AHEAD AND POKE FUN AT MY POOR QUEENOLGY, CANADA BOY.



SO, UMMM... DO YOU HATE ME NOW?



WHAT? AM I ACTING LIKE I HATE YOU?

NOT YET...



I DON'T HATE YOU. HEY, TELL ME HOW YOU BROKE UP WITH ENVY ADAMS.



I... WELL, IT'S COMPLICATED.

DON'T YOU WANT TO HEAR ABOUT HOW WE GOT TOGETHER AND EVERYTHING? WE MET AT THE START OF UNIVERSITY—



EWWW! NEW GIRLFRIENDS ONLY WANT TO HEAR BAD STUFF ABOUT EX-GIRLFRIENDS, DUDE, COME ON.



OH, WELL, WE BROKE UP ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, A YEAR AGO, OVER A YEAR AGO.



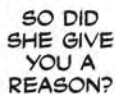
WERE YOU WASTED?



NO, I DON'T DRINK.



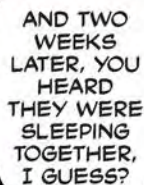
OH RIGHT.



SO DID SHE GIVE YOU A REASON?



WELL... SHE WANTED TO MOVE TO MONTREAL BECAUSE SHE MISSED HER BEST FRIEND, THIS GUY TODD OR SOMETHING.



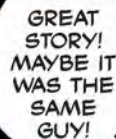
AND TWO WEEKS LATER, YOU HEARD THEY WERE SLEEPING TOGETHER, I GUESS?



BASICALLY.



I DATED A TODD ONCE.



GREAT STORY! MAYBE IT WAS THE SAME GUY!





LET ME  
TELL YOU  
ABOUT THIS  
PLACE,  
OKAY?

IT  
WAS THIS LIKE,  
NOUVEAU-MEXICAN  
PLACE, CALLED THE  
GILDED PALACE OF  
FLYING BURRITOS. THEY  
SERVED THE MOST  
AMAZING GIGANTIC  
DELICIOUS BURRITOS  
AND ALL THIS FANCY  
TEX MEX TYPE  
STUFF.

AND ALL THE  
SERVERS WORE  
THESE AWESOME  
NUDIE SUITS, AND  
THE GIRLS WORE  
LIKE THESE COW-  
GIRL OUTFITS—

OKAY, STOP.  
IT SOUNDS  
RETARDED.  
YOU SOUND  
RETARDED. I'M  
BREAKING UP  
WITH YOU.

...AND IT WAS MY  
FAVOURITE RESTAURANT  
AND I ATE THERE LIKE  
FIVE TIMES A WEEK AND  
I TRIED TO GET A JOB  
THERE FOR MONTHS  
AND THEN I FINALLY  
DID!


YOU'RE  
TOTALLY  
MAKING  
THIS UP.



FREE  
FOOD! MY  
FAVOURITE  
FOOD,  
FREE!

AND A  
WEEK AFTER I GOT  
THE JOB, LITERALLY  
SEVEN DAYS, THE  
PLACE GOT SHUT  
DOWN BY THE  
D.O.J. FOR SELLING  
DRUGS, OR MONEY  
LAUNDERING, OR  
SOME OTHER BAD  
TYPE OF THING!

NOTICE  
YOU ARE FIRED



WELL...  
THAT  
SUCKS. IF  
IT'S TRUE,  
WHICH IT'S  
NOT.

YEAH, SO THEN I  
PLUNGED BACK INTO  
DEPRESSION,  
BASICALLY. I WROTE  
A SONG ABOUT IT.  
IT'S LIKE THIS SAD  
COUNTRY WALTZ...

Untitled Composition by Scott Pilgrim

3/4, mournful

<sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
The Gilded Palace of Flying Burritos

<sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
Excellent Nouveau Mexican Cuisine

<sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
We all got to wear Swank-Ass Nudie Suits

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I shoulda known it was a lousy pipe dream

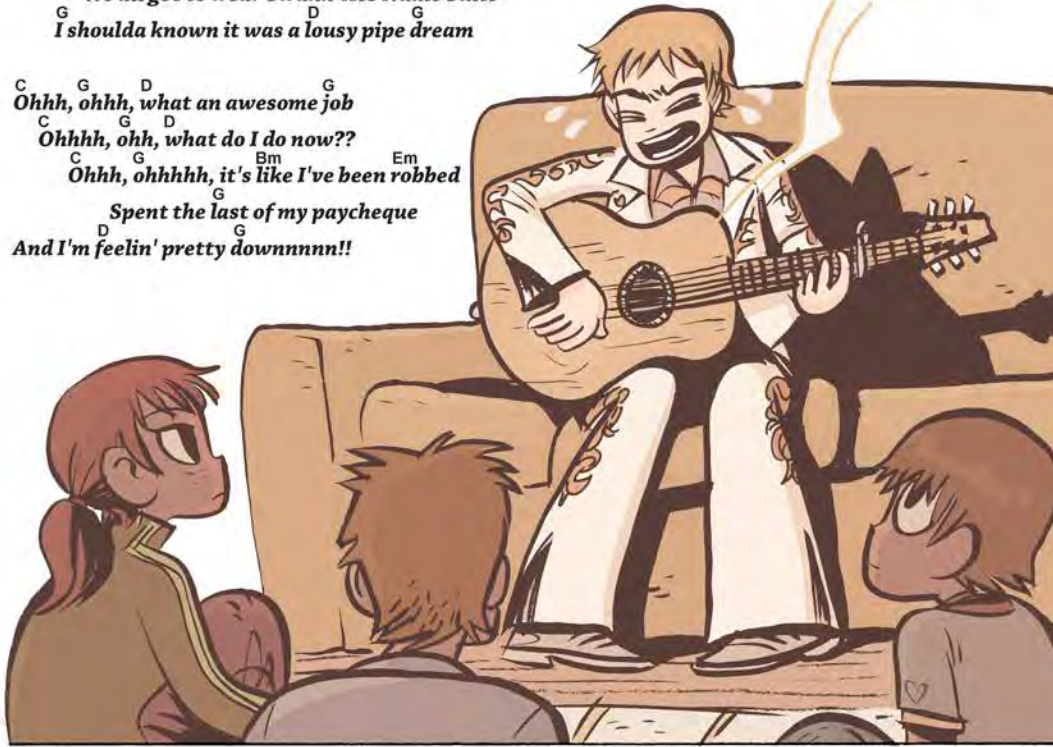
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Ohhh, ohhh, what an awesome job

<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
Ohhhh, ohh, what do I do now??

<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>Bm</sup> <sup>Em</sup>  
Ohhh, ohhhhh, it's like I've been robbed

<sup>G</sup>  
Spent the last of my paycheque

<sup>D</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
And I'm feelin' pretty downnnnnn!!









STEPHEN  
STILLS, YOU  
GOT A  
HAIRCUT?

YES!  
SHUT  
UP!



WHY DON'T I  
HAVE A HAIRCUT  
YET? WHY DO  
YOU GET A  
HAIRCUT?

I WAS  
NERVOUS!  
SHUT UP!



DUDE, WE'RE JUST  
TALKING TO HER! IF  
ANYONE SHOULD  
BE NERVOUS, IT'S  
OBVIOUSLY—



I KNOW!  
SHUT UP!

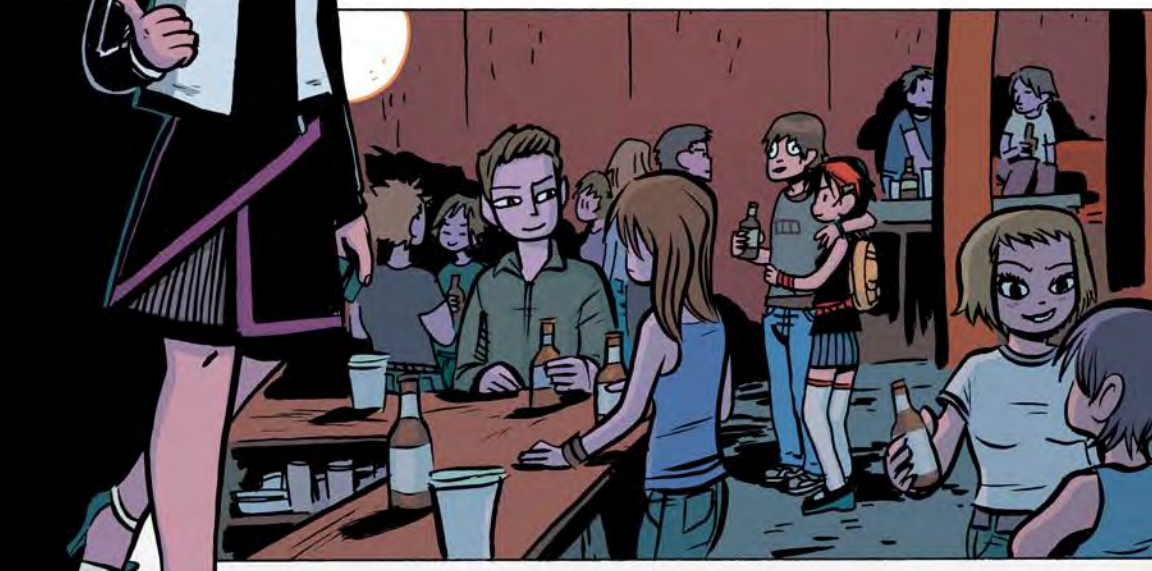
—OH MY  
GOD! LOOK  
AT KIM!



KIM'S  
WEARING  
HIGH  
HEELS!



WHATEVER.  
LOOK WHO  
NEIL'S  
HERE WITH.



**KNIVES CHAU**  
17 YEARS OLD

WHAT  
THE  
HELL?!



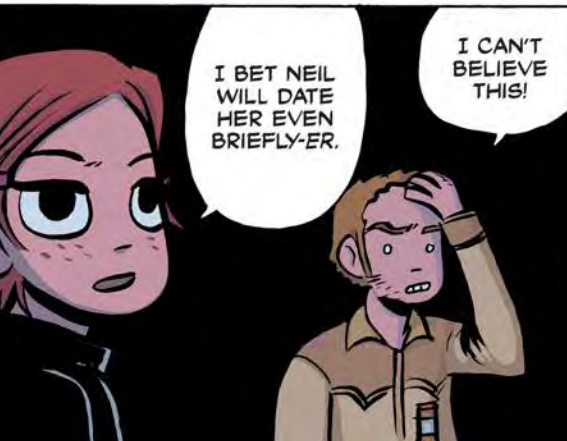
SHE'S  
VERY,  
UH...  
ADAPT-  
ABLE.

DID SHE  
SEDUCE  
NEIL?



SO YOU  
DATED HER  
BRIEFLY?

VERY  
BRIEFLY!

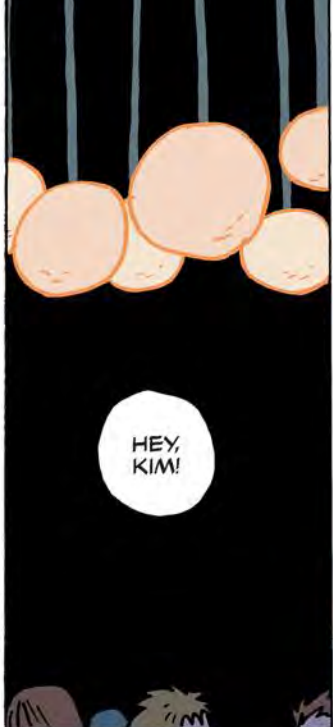


I BET NEIL  
WILL DATE  
HER EVEN  
BRIEFLY-ER.

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
THIS!



SHOULD  
WE TAKE  
HIM OUT  
BACK AND  
BEAT HIM  
UP?



HEY,  
KIM!



HEY,  
I DIDN'T  
KNOW YOU  
GUYS WERE  
COMING TO  
THIS.

WELL, THEIR  
FIRST EP  
WAS OKAY. I  
HAVEN'T  
HEARD THE  
ALBUM YET.

**JOSEPH**  
HER ROOMMATE  
24 YEARS OLD

**HOLLIE**  
COWORKER  
26 YEARS OLD



BUT THE  
REAL REASON  
WE'RE HERE  
IS BECAUSE  
JOSEPH HAS  
A CRUSH ON  
THEIR BASS  
PLAYER.



I HAVEN'T  
SEEN HIM. IS  
HE HOT?

I DON'T  
KNOW. IS  
HE HOT,  
JOSEPH?



HE IS AS HOT  
AS THE FLAMES  
OF THE HELL  
YOU BITCHES  
ARE GOING TO.



I WAS IN MONTREAL IN FEBRUARY AND WE HUNG OUT A LITTLE.

HOW DID SHE LOOK?

MONIQUE  
OLD CLASSMATE  
23 YEARS OLD

SANDRA  
SAME DEAL  
24 YEARS OLD



REALLY GOOD.  
REEEALLY GOOD.



DID YOU GIRLS HAVE ANY OTHER CONVERSATIONAL TOPICS IN MIND WHEN YOU CAME OVER TO TALK TO US?



WELL, ARE YOU GOING TO INTRODUCE US?

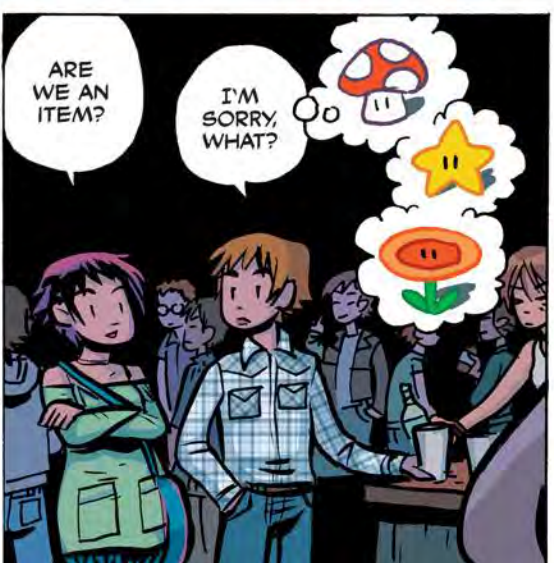
UHH... THIS IS RAMONA. I THOUGHT YOU KNEW HER.

YEAH, DIDN'T WE MEET AT THAT PARTY THAT ONE TIME?



I GUESS.

SO ARE YOU GUYS AN ITEM NOW?



ARE WE AN ITEM?

I'M SORRY, WHAT?



DUDE.

HI,  
STEPHEN!  
I LIKE  
YOUR  
HAIRCUT!

OH...  
UH... HI.  
THANKS.



I CAN'T WAIT  
TO SEE THEM  
PLAY! ARE YOU  
EXCITED? ARE  
YOU A BIG  
FAN?



THEY'RE  
OKAY...



I CAN'T WAIT  
TO SEE HER IN  
PERSON!  
SHE'S SO  
COOL.

I  
HAVEN'T  
SEEN  
HER IN A  
WHILE.



WAIT...  
WHAT...  
YOU  
KNOW  
HER?



WE...  
YEAH.

I USED TO  
BE IN A  
BAND WITH  
HER. SHE  
USED TO  
DATE  
SCOTT.







THIS BAND SUCKS.

SHIMMY SHIMMY SHIM-MAYYY!



THAT'S WHAT THEY'LL BE SAYING ABOUT YOU ON SUNDAY.

AT LEAST I... WAIT... SOMETHING... YOU... INSULT...



SCOTT, THAT WAS NOT A GOOD COMEBACK.

THAT WAS ACTUALLY NOT BAD FOR SCOTT.



HEY, SO I HEAR YOU GUYS ARE OPENING ON SUNDAY TOO...

OH, HEY, YEAH.



SO WE WERE HOPING WE COULD PLAY FIRST, AND YOU GUYS SECOND...

ARE YOU... LUCAS LEE?

NO, I'M LUKE WILSON...



and then it was time...

WOO!

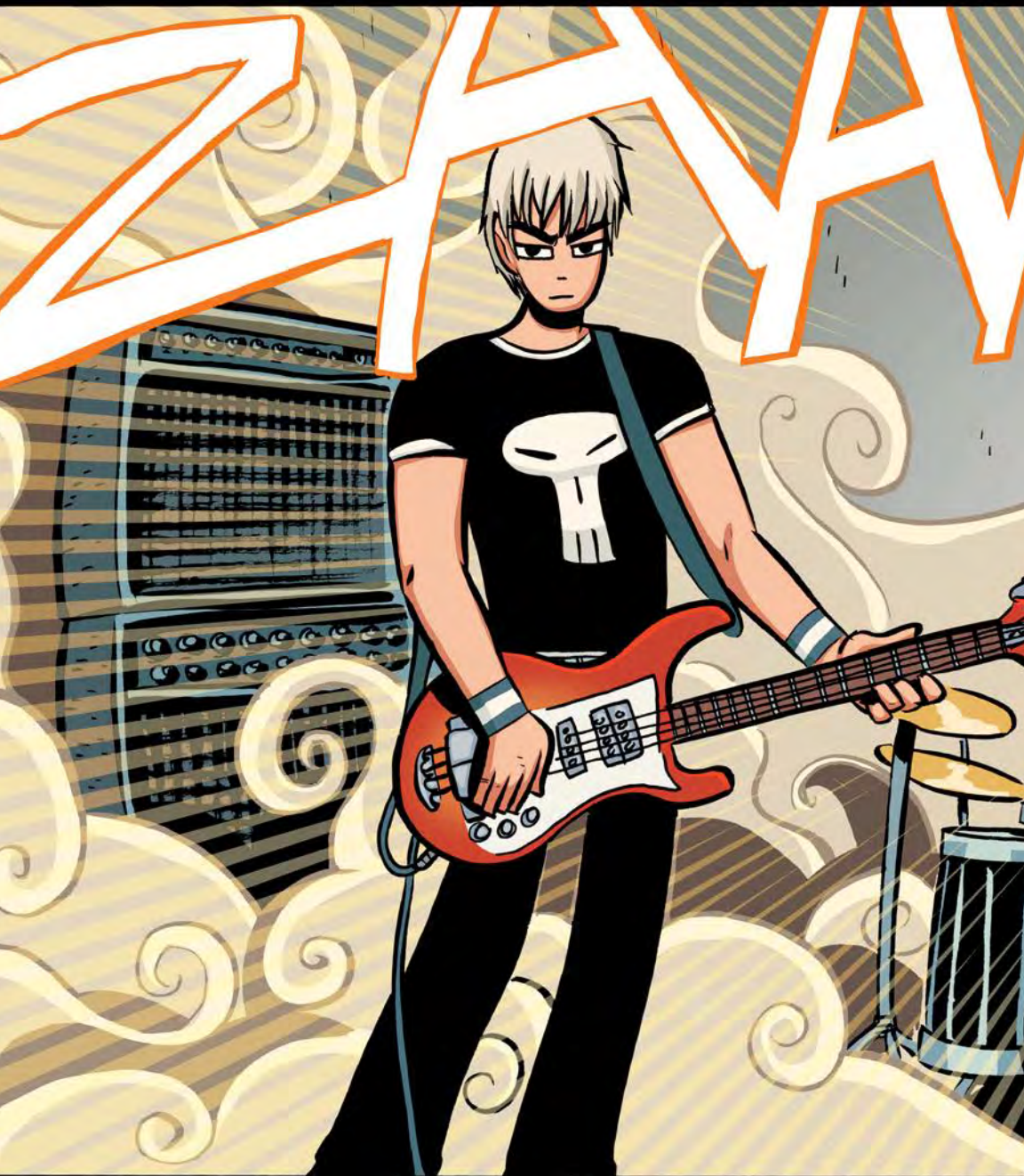
I WANT  
TO GO  
HOME.

SHH.

and then





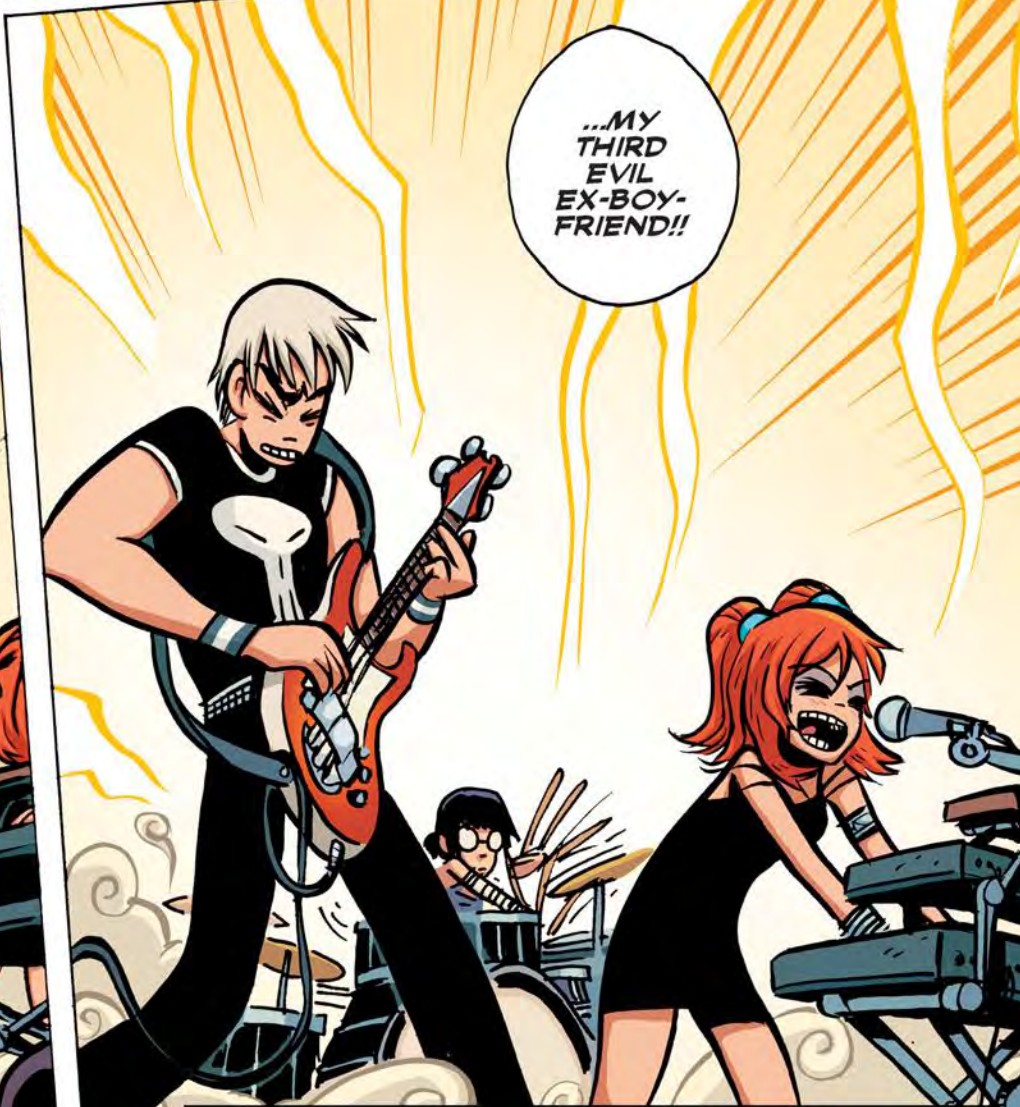








HE  
REALLY IS  
THE SAME  
TODD I  
DATED!!



...MY  
THIRD  
EVIL  
EX-BOY-  
FRIEND!!

**next: scott pilgrim &  
the infinite sadness!**

## MONICA BEETLE

This 8-page comic was created during the making of *Scott Pilgrim Volume 2*. It was originally created for an anthology called *Project Superior*, which is long out of print. I'm glad to be able to collect it here. Even if it isn't technically a *Scott Pilgrim* comic, it kinda fits with the themes of this book, examining our high school relationships and how they relate to our later lives. Plus, the 1972 hero here looks a lot like Scott Pilgrim (maybe it's his dad).

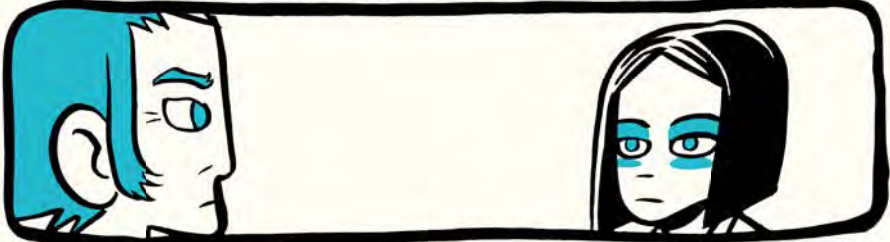


# MONICA BEETLE

1974

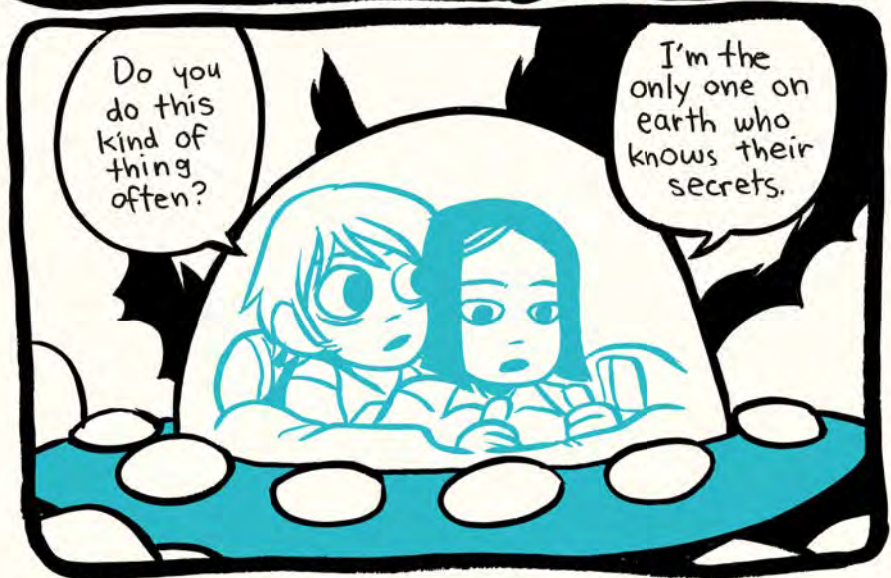
I'm  
in love  
with this  
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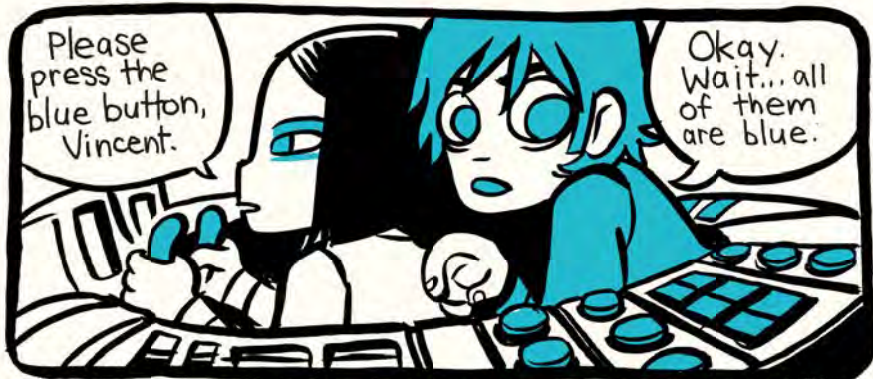


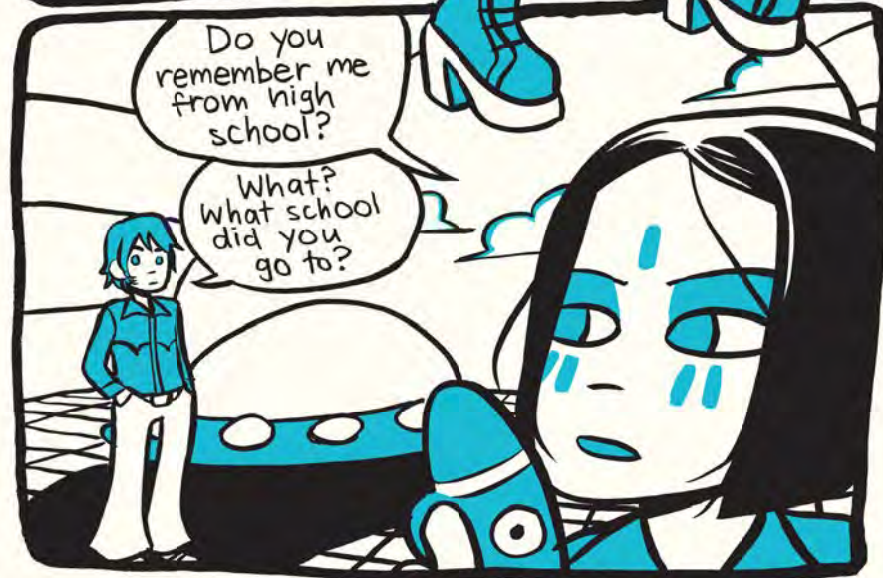














**END.**

# EXTRAS



The cover of Bryan's sketchbook during the making of *Scott Pilgrim*, Volume 2.



The three high school girls were from an earlier comic called *Style* that briefly ran in two different versions on two different websites between 2000-2002. Kim is descended from a dumb character I made up when I was in high school. Lisa is the same deal, descended from an old fantasy character of mine called Winged Misa. The third girl, Lauren, was originally the protagonist of *Style*, but she's pushed to the background here so Scott can take center stage. Oh, and they all have wood-themed names (Kim Pine, Lisa Miller, Lauren Wood), which is... appropriately juvenile?

"High School Friends"  
(out of uniform)

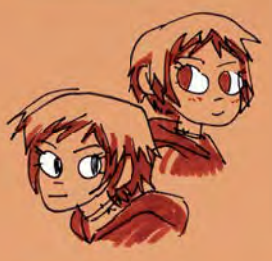




OCTOBER 16 2004



Ramona  
V. Flowers.  
2004.



Mom: how's that roommate of yours? does he have a girlfriend yet?

Knives: What are you wearing?  
Scott: What kind of question is that? I'M supposed to ask that! What is this, phone sex?



# THE CLASH AT DEMON HEAD

So listen. There's a band called The Clash. There's a NES game called *Clash At Demonhead*—the first game I ever got. I put a "The" in front of the video game in order to get the band name. Like a mashup of a seminal punk band with an old weird Nintendo game, okay?



14 NOV



Lynette was named after Lynette Gillis, the drummer of Plumtree. The early sketches resemble the real Lynette a bit more, but the character in the book ended up being kinda cold and robotic with those empty glasses for eyes.





Envy Adams was partly inspired by some photos of Emily Haines, badass frontwoman of the band Metric. I wanted to explore a character who was tough and complicated and sexy in a confrontational way, someone who'd gone through a lot of change in a few short years. Emily has written lots of songs for Metric exploring the same topic, so check them out.

Todd Ingram

3 because he's the third evil ex



Todd Ingram is Ken to Scott's Ryu (etc)



I wrote "Todd is Ken to Scott's Ryu" beside one of these early sketches, which kind of provided the framework for the character. He turned out to be bigger, stronger, and more powerful than Scott, but equally dumb, or even dumber.



skater  
↓  
pro skater  
↓  
indie actor  
↓  
movie star  
(bad movies,  
lots of \$\$\$)



he is evil  
because he  
is a sellout!!  
(or vice-versa)

# SCOTT PILGRIM VS. THE WORLD



# SCOTT PILGRIM™ VS. THE WORLD



The original front cover design for  
*Scott Pilgrim vs. The World*.



22 AUGUST '04



One day I walked by Casa Loma and they were filming a movie. The movie was called *The Perfect Man*, starring Hilary Duff. I thought to myself, "Lucas Lee should be in town because he's shooting a movie at Casa Loma with a Hilary Duff type," which produced the scene in this book and the minor character Winifred Hailey.



Years later, the *Scott Pilgrim* movie came back and filmed a fake movie shoot at the same location. And guess what *Scott Pilgrim* producers Marc Platt, Adam Siegel and Jared LeBoff produced at that location in 2005? That's right, *The Perfect Man*. It was very weird for all of us (especially when Jared and I later played the video game's version of this scene—soooo meta).



The Toronto Reference Library has this awesome 70s-futurist look and the first time I walked in there I knew I wanted to draw it. It currently hosts the Toronto Comic Arts Festival every spring, one of the best comics events in North America!



I saw a lot of shows at Lee's Palace, and even played there once. It's been renovated since, but this is how I remember it.



This print ad for *Scott Pilgrim* Volume 2 was later used as the cover for the Japanese edition.



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