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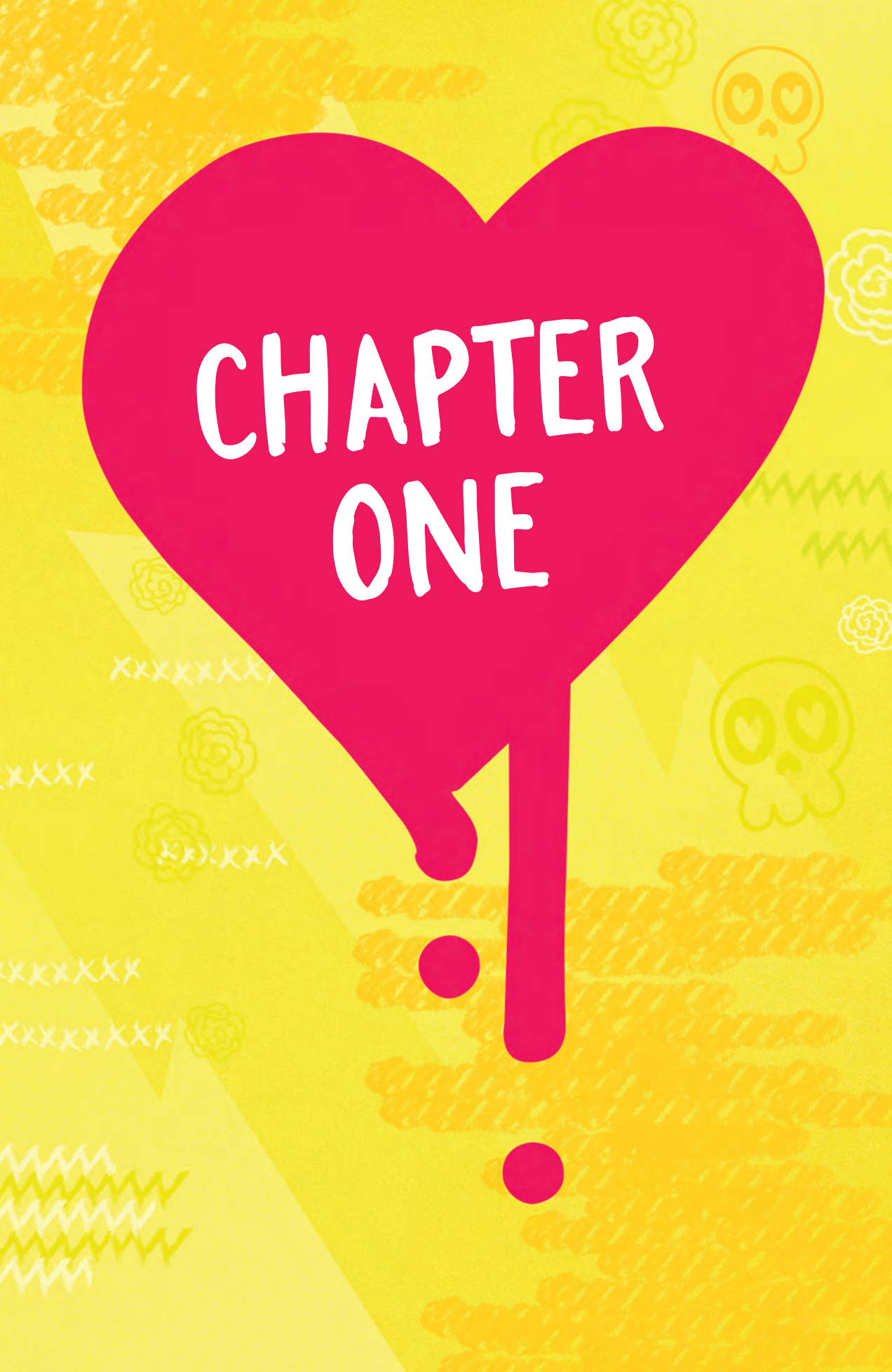
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CHAPTER ONE



HEY!
OVER
HERE!

IT'S ME,
JONESY!

WELCOME
TO THE
**WORST DAY
EVER.**





TRUST ME, I KNOW.

I'M AN EXPERT IN THINGS THAT **RULE**, AND THINGS THAT **SUCK**.



ARF!

ROCKY, MY FIRST-BORN FERRET SON-- HE **RULES!**
ISN'T HE **HANDSOME?!**

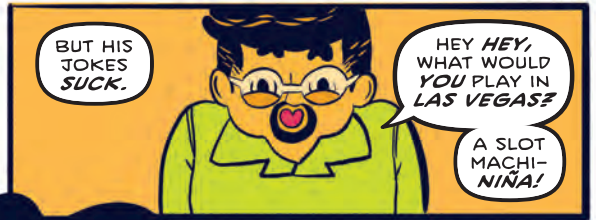


MY **GARBAGE ZINE...** SUCKS!



MY DAD'S **DONUT RESTAURANT** RULES! EVERYBODY IN TOWN KNOWS IT.

HEY **NIÑAAAA!**



BUT HIS **JOKES SUCK.**

HEY HEY, WHAT WOULD YOU PLAY IN **LAS VEGAS?!**
A **SLOT MACHI-NIÑA!**



MY **SECRET CRUSH--** RULES FOR **SURE.**

(HA! LIKE I'M JUST GOING TO TELL YOU WHO MY CRUSH IS! **NICE TRY.**)



AND **TODAY** DEFINITELY, ABSOLUTELY, **100%** SUCKS.

THAT'S **RIGHT--**



IT'S
VALENTINE'S
DAY.

DO NOT,
UNDER ANY
CIRCUMSTANCES--
ASK TO BE MY
VALENTINE!

VALENTINE'S
DAY IS
DEAD.



"I
KILLED IT
MYSELF.

"LAST
YEAR,
AFTER
I--"



ANYWAY,
WHATEVER, NEVER
MIND! THAT'S NOT
IMPORTANT RIGHT
NOW! YOU REALLY
NEED TO PREPARE
YOURSELF--



BECAUSE EVERYONE AT MY SCHOOL TURNS INTO **TOTAL IDIOTS** ON VALENTINE'S DAY.

WE HAVE THIS HORRIBLE **FLOWER TRADITION--**



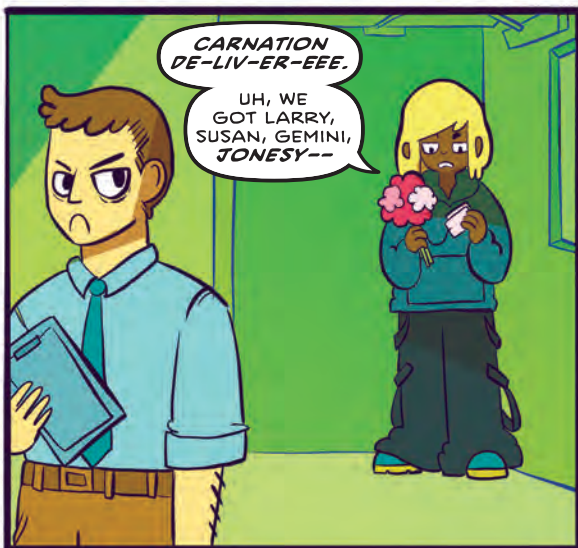
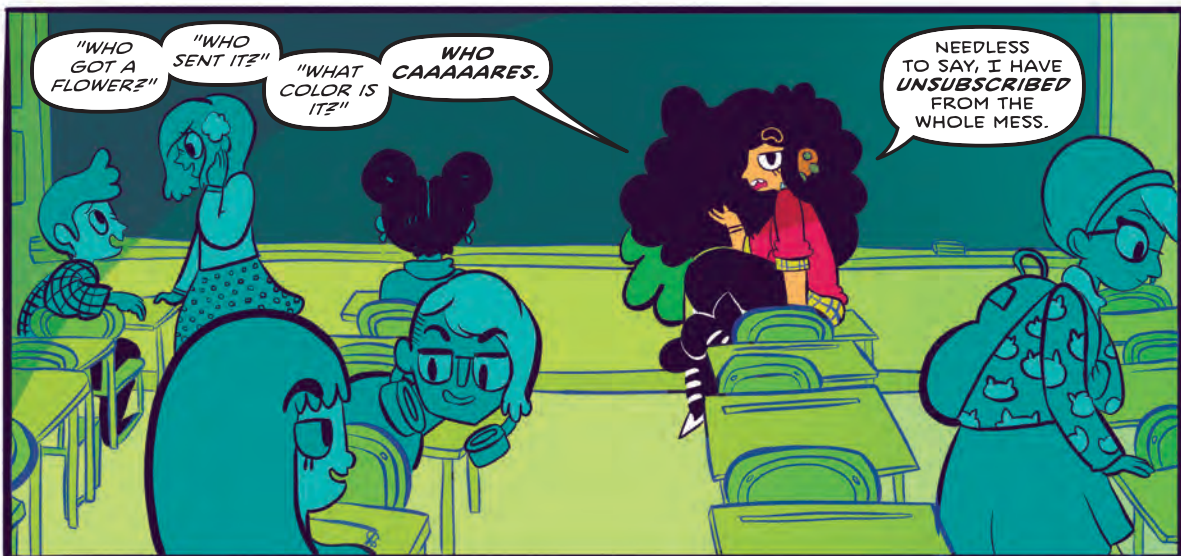
YOU CAN BUY A FLOWER AND HAVE IT **DELIVERED** TO WHOEVER YOU WANT--

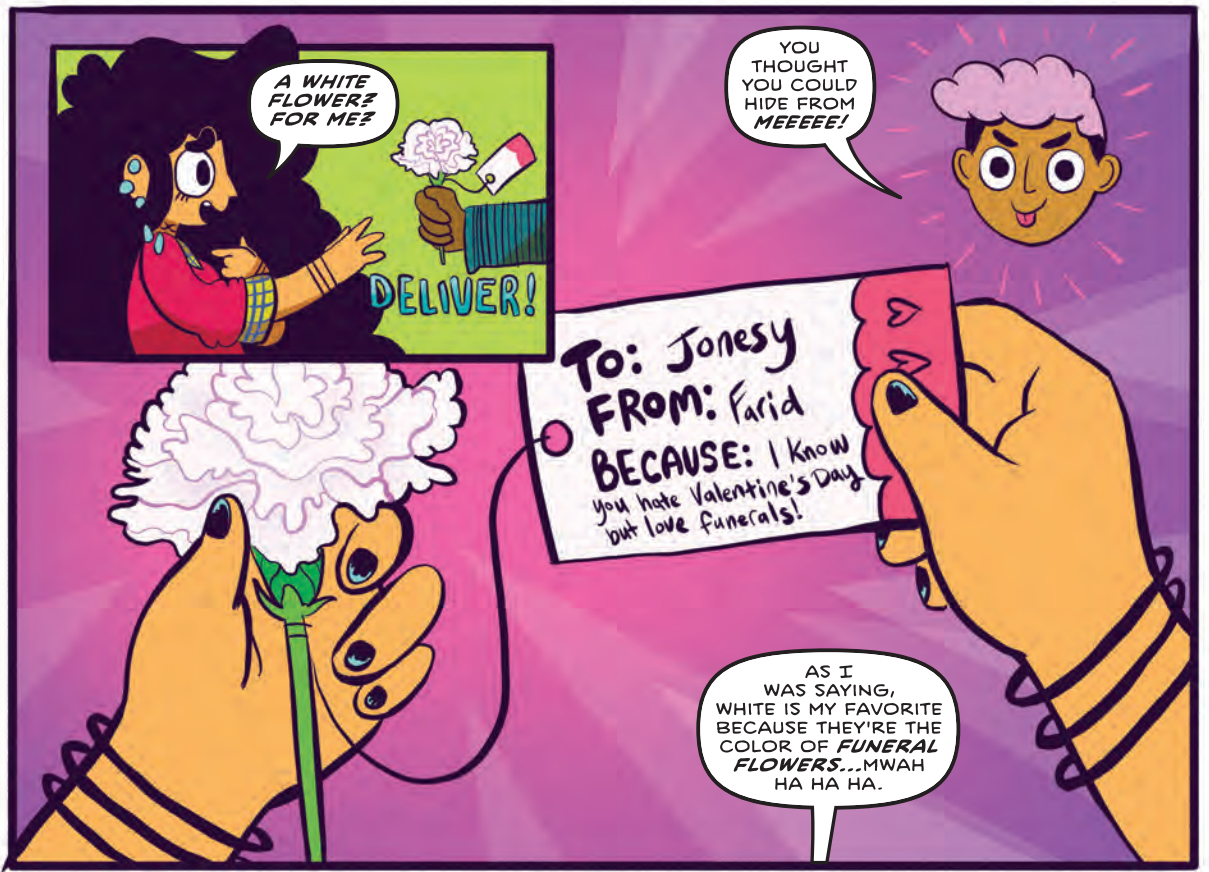


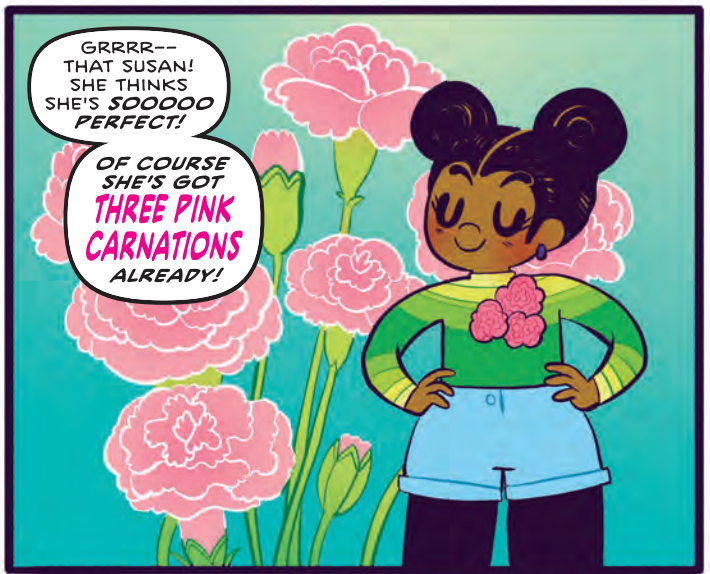
AND ALL THE MONEY GOES TO **CHARITY**. WHAT A **SCAM!**



EVERYONE MAKES A **BIG DUMB DEAL** ABOUT IT.







VALENTINE'S DAY CARNATION FLOWER FUN!

for charity



DON'T CARE.



YOU'RE IN
LOVE NOW!

I MAKE
YOU IN LOVE
SO HARD!

YOU'RE IN
LOVE WITH
ME--

--JONESY!





UHHHH-- NO?



WHAT?! YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH ME! I SAID SO!

COME ON! YOU KNOW YOU WANT TO!



WHAT THE HECK IS *WRONG*? I SWEAR THIS WORKED *BEFORE*--

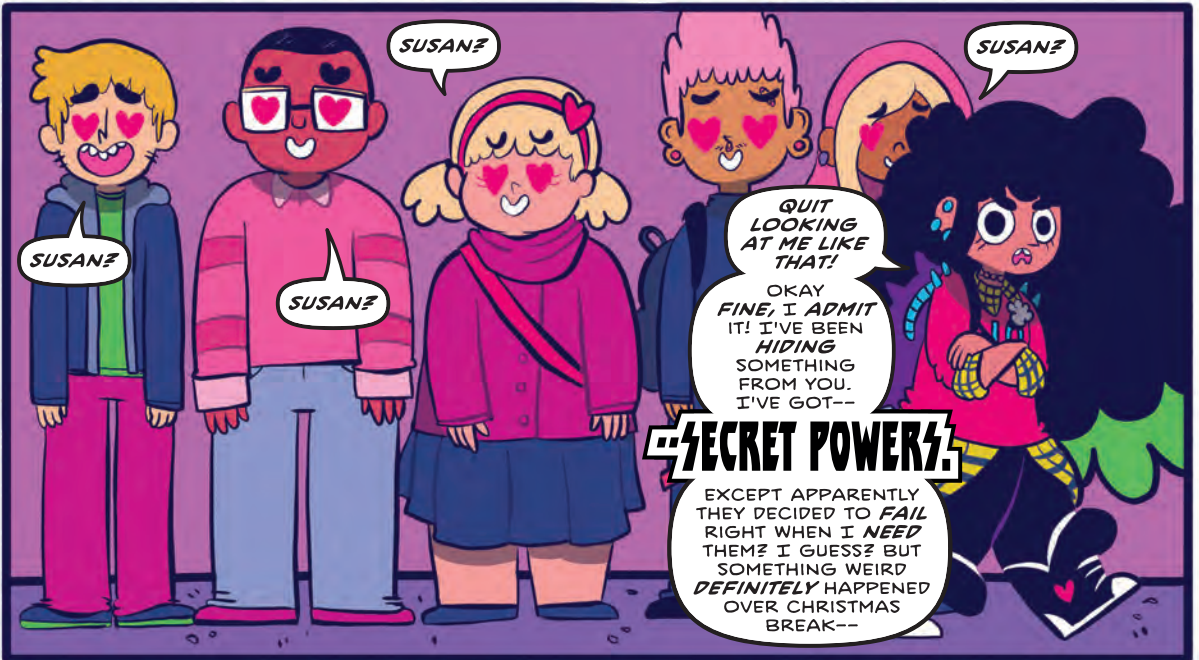
YOU'RE A *WEIRDO*, JONESY.



WHAT THE HECK AM I SUPPOSED TO DO *NOW*, TIE SUSAN'S *SHOES* TOGETHER?

grumble grumble

SUSAN...!?



SUSAN?

SUSAN?

SUSAN?

SUSAN?

QUIT LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT!
OKAY FINE, I ADMIT IT! I'VE BEEN HIDING SOMETHING FROM YOU. I'VE GOT--

SECRET POWERS

EXCEPT APPARENTLY THEY DECIDED TO *FAIL* RIGHT WHEN I *NEED* THEM? I GUESS? BUT SOMETHING WEIRD *DEFINITELY* HAPPENED OVER CHRISTMAS BREAK--



I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA GET SOME SERIOUS CHILL/ANIME TIME IN, BUT--

NIÑAAAA! I NEED YOU TO HELP AT THE RESTAURANT TODAY.

OKAY OKAY, JUST ONE MORE EPISODE!

AY! PROCRASTI-NIÑA!

ROWLF!



I H30U

I H30U

HAHA I'M TOTAL GARBAGE FOR THESE BEAUTIFUL JERKS!



I SHIP YOU! I SHIP YOU BOTH TOGETHER!

YAH YAH!



I H30U

I H30U

...IT WORKED?

KISSES



THIS CHANGES.

SO MUCH.



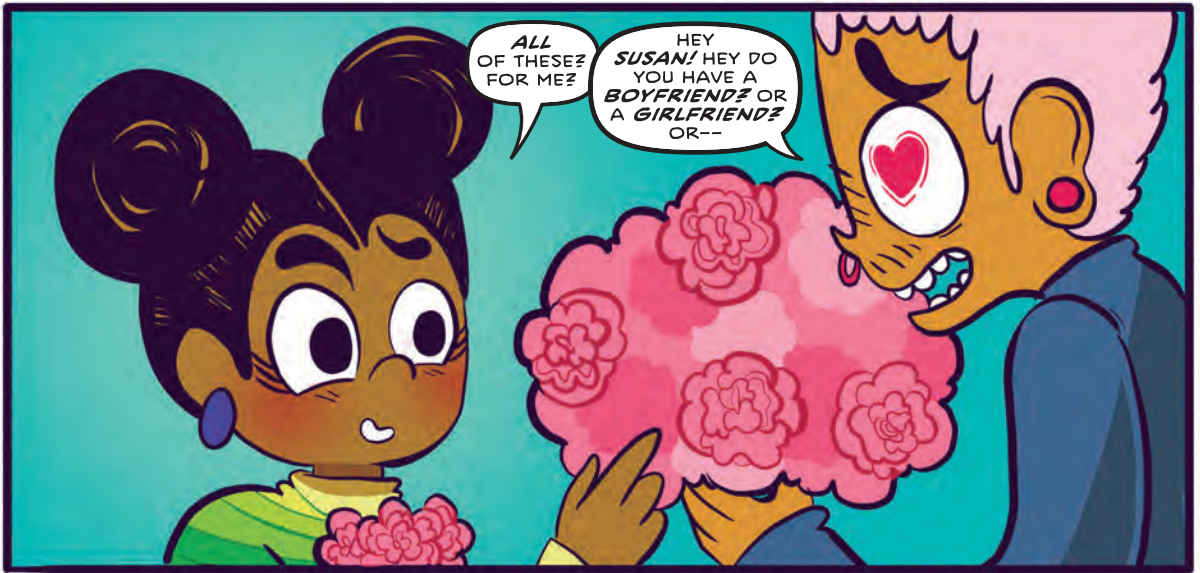
YEAH, I KNOW, THAT'S ANIME, BUT I DID IT AGAIN LATER, FOR REAL! YES, IT WAS A TOTAL DISASTER, BUT-- STOP GRILLING ME, OKAY?

MAYBE I DON'T HAVE SECRET POWERS AFTER ALL... ONLY THE POWER TO FEEL STUPID--

AND IN 1066, THE NORMAN INVASION OF BRITAIN WAS--

--APPARENTLY LESS IMPORTANT THAN FLOWERS--

CARNATION DELIVERY!



ALL OF THESE? FOR ME?

HEY SUSAN! HEY DO YOU HAVE A BOYFRIEND? OR A GIRLFRIEND? OR--



FOR ME? I DON'T EVEN--

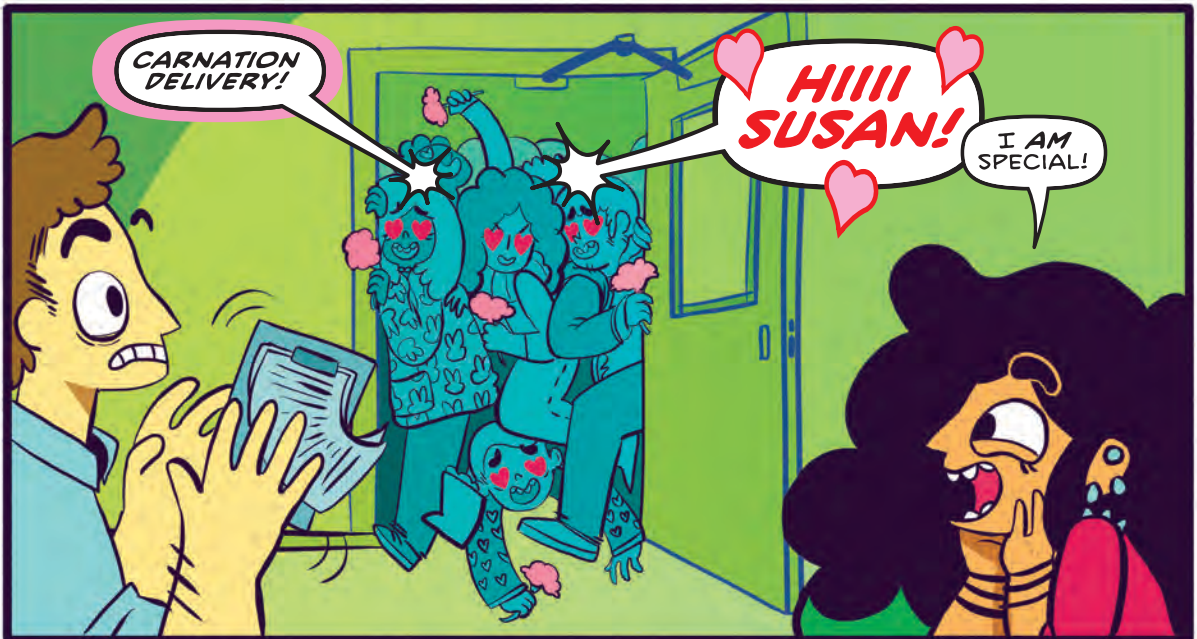
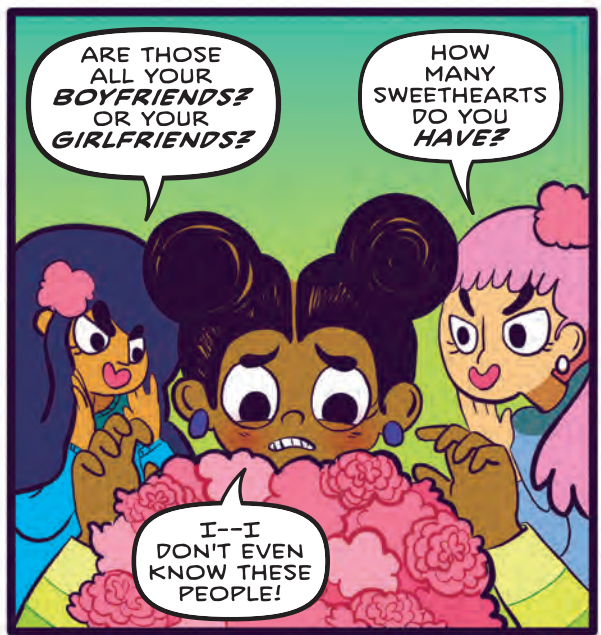
(HEY, WHO'S MICHAEL?)



OH GREAT, MORE FLOWERS FOR EVERYBODY'S SWEETHEART--

(DO THEY EVEN KNOW EACH OTHER?)

CARNATION DELIVERY!





BWAHAHAHAHAHAHA

B-BUT--
WHY--?

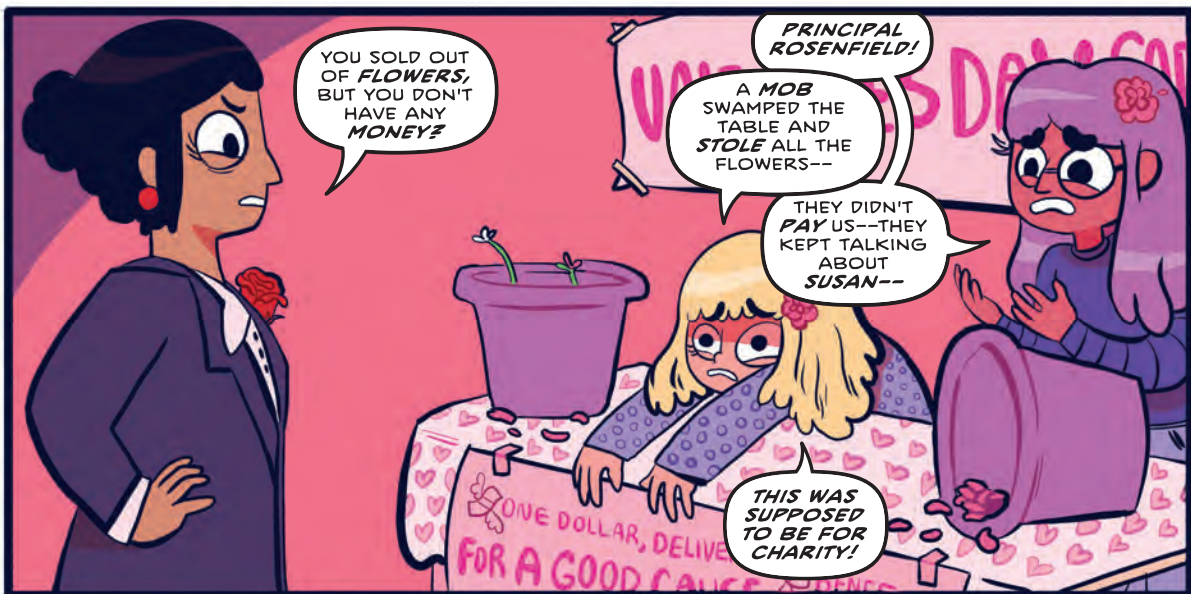


MY SEEECRET POOWERS!

THEY'RE REAL! THEY'RE REAL AND THEY WOODORK!

(JUST NOT ON ME, I GUESS, MAYBE OR WHATEVERRRR--!)

THIS IS HIGHLY IRREGULAR--!



YOU SOLD OUT OF FLOWERS, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY?

PRINCIPAL ROSENFIELD!

A MOB SWAMPED THE TABLE AND STOLE ALL THE FLOWERS--

THEY DIDN'T PAY US--THEY KEPT TALKING ABOUT SUSAN--

THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE FOR CHARITY!



HAW!

THOSE BUTT KISSERS! GOOD LUCK PADDING YOUR COLLEGE APP NOW!

WHAT A GREAT SIDE BENEFIT--GOT BACK AT SUSAN, AND, LET'S SEE NOW--



WHAT GOODY-GOODY CHARITY IS ABOUT TO GET RIPPED OFF...?

BENEFITING
FERRET
RESCUE



JUMPIN' JEHOSEPHAT?!

FERRET RESCUE?!

Noooooooooooooo!



ROFL!

ROFL!

WHAT DID I DO? ALL THOSE CUTE FERRETS--I HATE MYSELF!

NO



POOF!

THIS IS A NIGHTMARE!

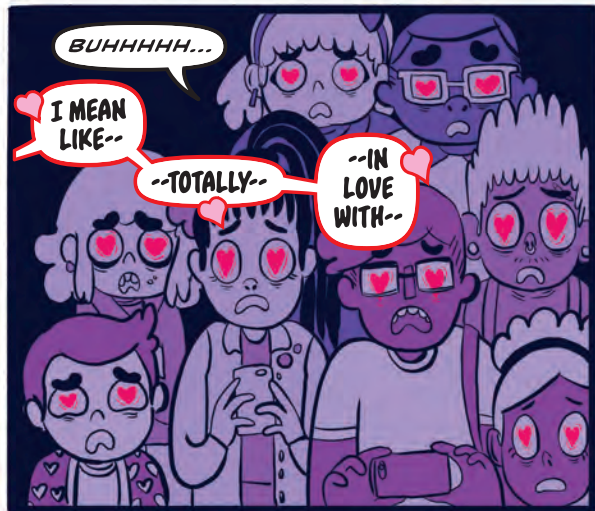
I GOTTA FIX THIS! C'MON JONESY, YOU CAN DO THIS--

VALENTINE'S DAY
FOR A GOOD REASON



HEY, WHAT ABOUT--

WELL, I GOTTA TRY SOMETHING--!





OMG!

\$\$\$

I'M GONNA GET INTO MY FIRST CHOICE COLLEGE!

WHAT!



OKAYYYY, BUT THIS IS ALSO IRREGULAR!

ALL THIS CASH, ALL OF A SUDDEN---

HERE YOU GO---



HANG ON A MINUTE! WHAT'S THIS?

WHO KNOWS? I JUST TOTALLY LOVE FERRETS!



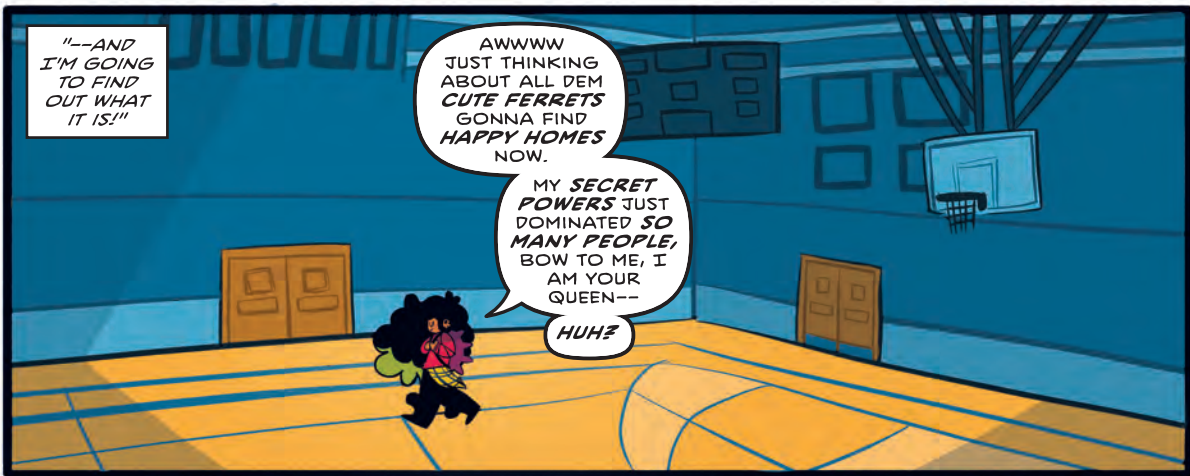
FERRETS ROCK. FERRETS RULE.

FERRETS FOR PRESIDENT.

A HEART?



SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS IS GOING ON AT MY SCHOOL---



"---AND I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS!"

AWWWW JUST THINKING ABOUT ALL DEM CUTE FERRETS GONNA FIND HAPPY HOMES NOW.

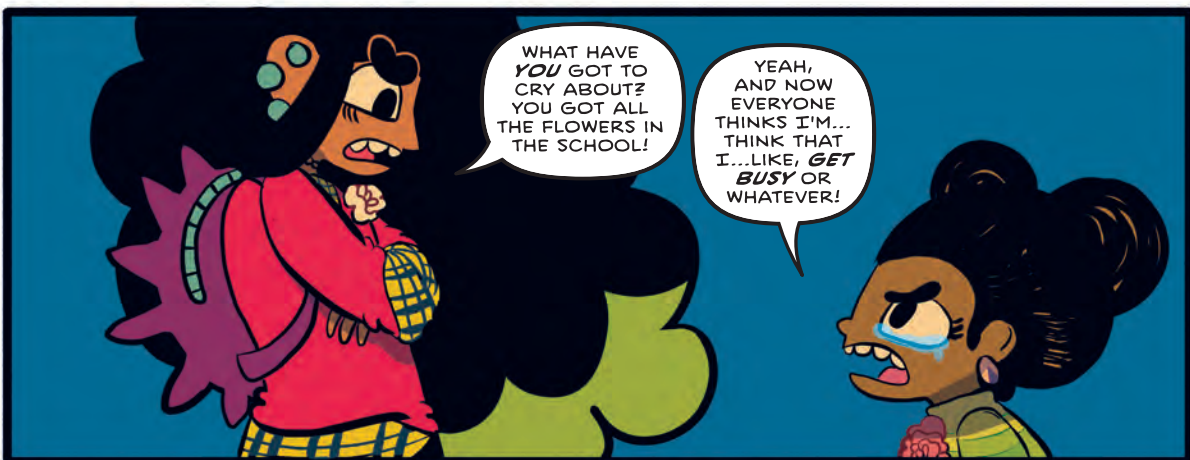
MY SECRET POWERS JUST DOMINATED SO MANY PEOPLE, BOW TO ME, I AM YOUR QUEEN---

HUH?



JUST KEEP WALKING, WEIRDO.

GLARE



WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO CRY ABOUT? YOU GOT ALL THE FLOWERS IN THE SCHOOL!

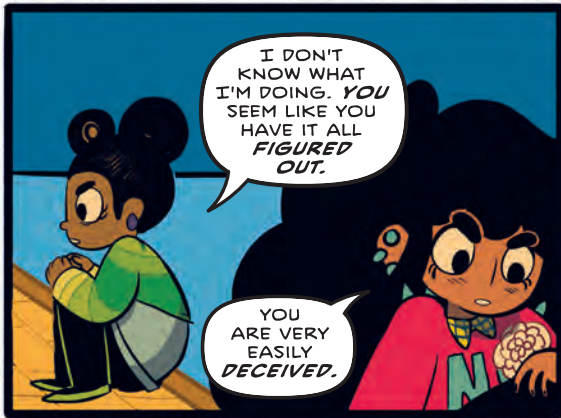
YEAH, AND NOW EVERYONE THINKS I'M... THINK THAT I...LIKE, GET BUSY OR WHATEVER!



I DON'T EVEN KNOW ALL THOSE PEOPLE!

IT WAS ALL SOME PRANK OR SOMETHING! THEY WERE JUST...FOLLOWING THE CROWD. THE BIG JOKE IS ON SUSAN!

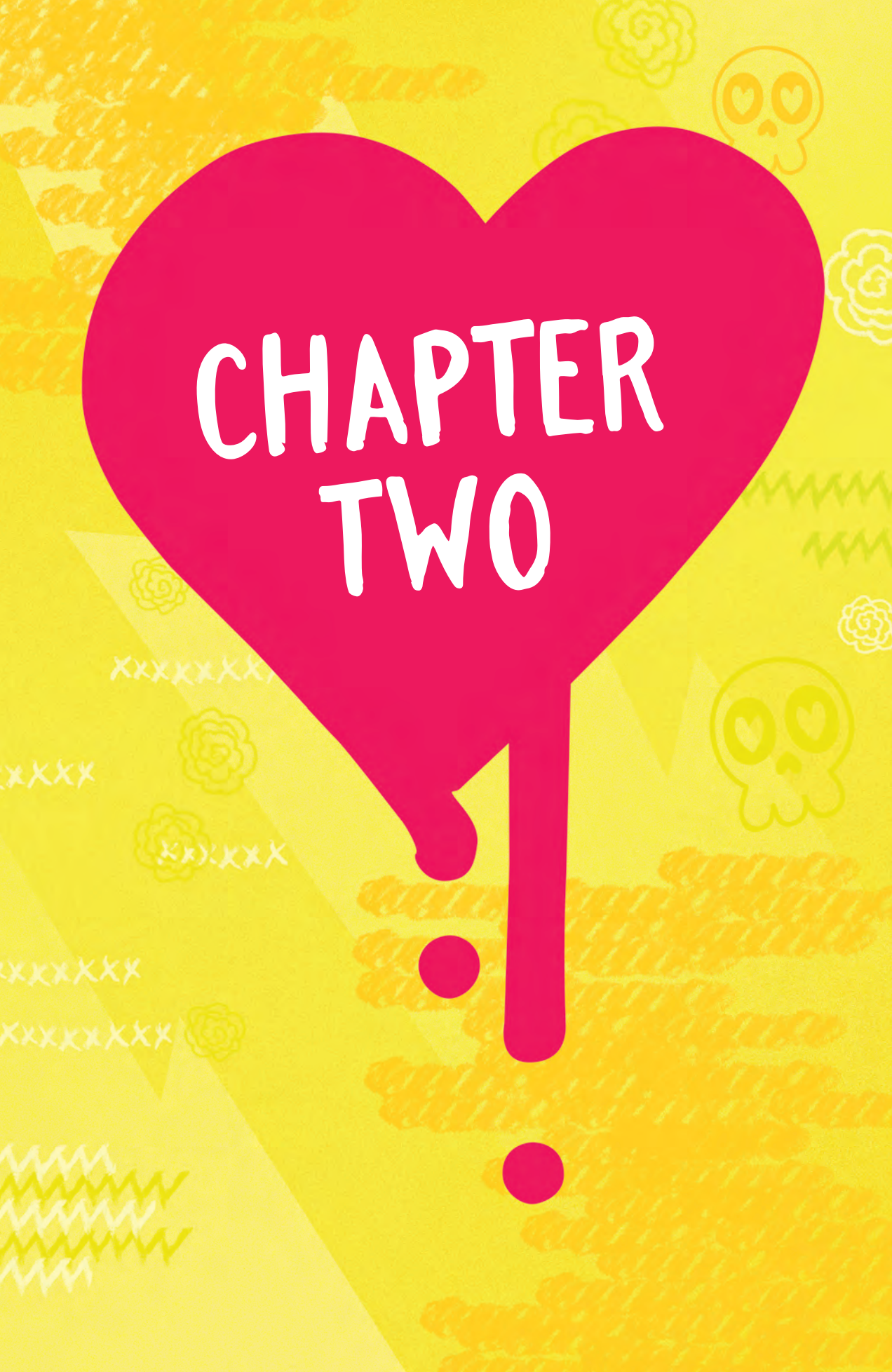
HA.
HA.
HA.







CHAPTER TWO



DONUT
WORRY,
BE HAPPY!

HEY!
OVER
HERE!

IT'S ME,
JONESY!

WELCOME
TO THE
WORST DAY
EVER.

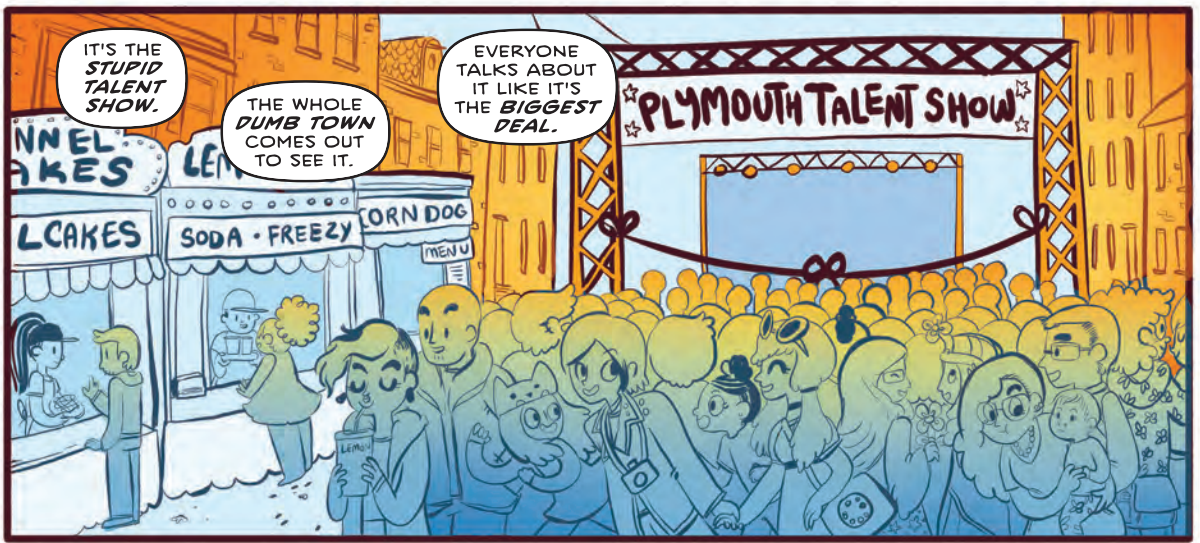
AGAIN.

ORDER
HERE

GLAZED
CHOCO
STRAWB
SPRINKL
PUMPKI
CARAME
BOSTON
JELLY



DONUTS • DONUTS



IT'S THE STUPID TALENT SHOW.

THE WHOLE DUMB TOWN COMES OUT TO SEE IT.

EVERYONE TALKS ABOUT IT LIKE IT'S THE BIGGEST DEAL.



AS MAYOR OF PLYMOUTH, I DECLARE THIS YEAR'S TALENT SHOW TO BE...

...AWESOME!



MOM, CAN I GO NOW...?

SURE, SUSAN, JUST BEHAVE, I NEED YOU BE AN EXAMPLE FOR THE KIDS OF THIS TOWN. OKAY?

YEGGG, MOMMMM.



WE'RE THE BUTT BROTHERS AND OUR TALENT IS EMOTIONAL SCUZCORE!

ONETWO-THREEFOUR--

THIS SHOULD BE THE GREATEST DAY EVER!

BUT NOT BECAUSE OF ANYTHING HAPPENING HERE!



TODAY IS THE **COUNTDOWN** TO THE **ANNOUNCEMENT** OF THE **DEBUT** OF THE NEW MUSIC VIDEO BY MY FAVORITE SINGER, **STUFF! STUFF!**

ALL OF MY FRIENDS ARE ONLINE **RIGHT NOW** AND I REALLY NEED TO BE ON MY **PHONE--!**



HELLOOOO, NIÑA!
YAAAAAGH, DAD!

HEY, I'M GOING TO SEE WHAT'S **COOKING** AT THE OTHER BOOTHS! CHECK OUT THE **COMPETITION!**



SO...WE'RE GONNA CLOSE THE BOOTH AND I CAN TAKE OFF THIS **STUPID HAT** AND GO HOME?

NIÑA, THE HAT IS A **CROWD PLEASER!** NO, THIS MEANS YOU ARE **IN CHARGE** OF THE BOOTH WHILE I'M GONE.

"DONUT" LET THINGS GET OUT OF CONTROL! HEH HEH HEH--

NOOOO-- I'M ALLERGIC TO **RESPONSIBILITY--**



YOU CAN SELL YOUR **LITTLE NEWSLETTER** TOO!

DAAAAD IT'S CALLED A "ZINE"!

WHATEVER, NIÑA. SEE YOU IN **ONE HOUR.**



"WHATEVER" INDEED!

WITH **HIM** OUT OF THE WAY, NOW I CAN GET ON MY **PHONE** AND--

EXCUSE US?





I DIDN'T KNOW YOU'D BE HERE, JONESY.

OH, HI, SUSAN. I'M KINDA BUSY.

CAN'T YOU SEE?

SUPER BUSY.

ORDER HERE

GLAZED CHOCO STRAWS

DONUTS • DONUTS



HEY DITCH THAT HAT AND LET'S GO HAVE FUN.

ORDER HERE

GLAZED CHOCO STRAWS
SPR
PUN
CA
BOS
JE

NOPE. NAH. COULDN'T POSSIBLY.

BYE! PEACE! SO LONG!

DONUTS • DONUTS



COME ON, LET'S GO! I'M BORED TO DEATH!

IT'S THE COUNTDOWN TO THE--LISTEN, IT'S THE NEW MUSIC VIDEO BY STUFF AND I CAN'T MISS IT, OKAY?

I AM HIS BIGGEST FAN.

ORDER HERE



STUFF? NEVER HEARD OF HIM--

YOU DON'T KNOW STUFF?

I'M SO HAPPY YOU ASKED!

ORDER HERE

DONUT WORRY



HERE!
THE NEW ISSUE OF MY ZINE WILL TELL YOU **EVERYTHING** YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT STUFF!



WHICH SONG ARE YOU?
TAKE THE QUIZ!!!
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DANG

12 FOODS STUFF ATE IN PUBLIC
PAGE 12

HE'S THE MOST AMAZING POP STAR IN THE WHOLE GALAXY!

A COSMIC CUTIE

MAJOR BABE!

LOVE OR LEAVE: THE POST-MODERN QUOTIDIAN DICHOTOMY OF 'STUFF'
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12 FOODS STUFF HAS EATEN IN PUBLIC
PART ONE

KIDDIE CONE!

MUSH ROOM

PIZZA

TURKEY

HE'S AN ALIEN SPACE PRINCE FROM THE FUTURE!

BURGER

!DONT!DONT!



SO HE'S PRETENDING TO BE STRANDED ON EARTH? I DON'T GET IT.

BUT JUST LISTEN TO THE MUUUUSIC!



OH. I DUNNO, I'M MORE OF A COUNTRY MUSIC GIRL MYSELF--

IT'S NOT EAAAASY--

--TO BE FAAAAAR FROM HOME!
HOLD MY HAND GIRL
AND YOU'LL NEVER BE ALOOOONE!

OUR LOOOOOVE
IS A ROCKET SHIP, BAAAAYBEE

WE'LL FLY THROUGH THE SKY
TOGETHER 'TIL WE DIE

ROCKET SHIIIIIP!!!

ISN'T
HE...JUST...THE
GREATEST?

HE'S NOT
BAD! I GUESS.
I MEAN, IT'S
COOL YOU HAVE
A CRUSH ON
HIM--





WHAT? I DO NOT HAVE A CRUSH ON HIM!



OKAY
OKAY I CONFESS!

STUFF...HE'S MY SECRET CRUSH! I CAN'T HELP IT!



PLEASE DON'T TELL ANYONE!

PROMISE!
YOU MUST PROMISE!



ROCKET SHIIIIIP!!!

OKAY, I PROMISE, BUT IF YOU MAKE A ZINE ABOUT SOMEONE--
YOUR CRUSH ISN'T EXACTLY A SECRET.



PROMISE ME YOU'LL NEVER TELL!

I NEED COLLATERAL! DEEP, DARK, EMOTIONAL COLLATERAL--

TELL ME YOUR CRUSH!

I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER ASK--

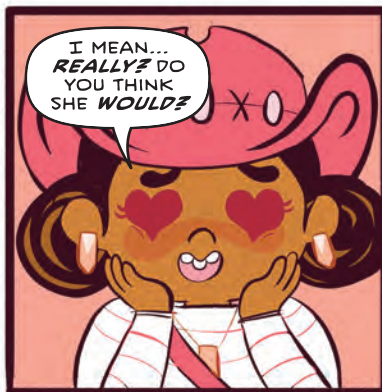


NISHA FROM CHEMISTRY CLASS.
DON'T SAY ANYTHING! MY PLAN IS TO "PLAY IT COOL."

UH, I THINK YOUR PLAN IS RUINED.
THAT'S COOL THOUGH, NISHA IS NICE, I GUESS. DO YOU GUYS CHAT?



CH-CH-CHATZ WITH HERZ NO WAY!



I MEAN... REALLY? DO YOU THINK SHE WOULD?



I MEAN, WHAT DOES IT MATTER. MY MOM WON'T LET ME DATE ANYWAY...

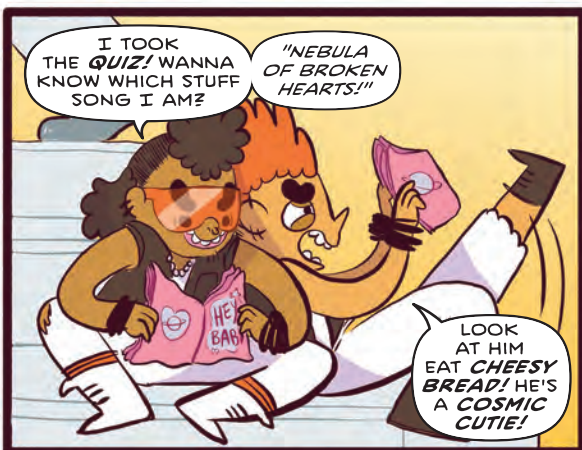


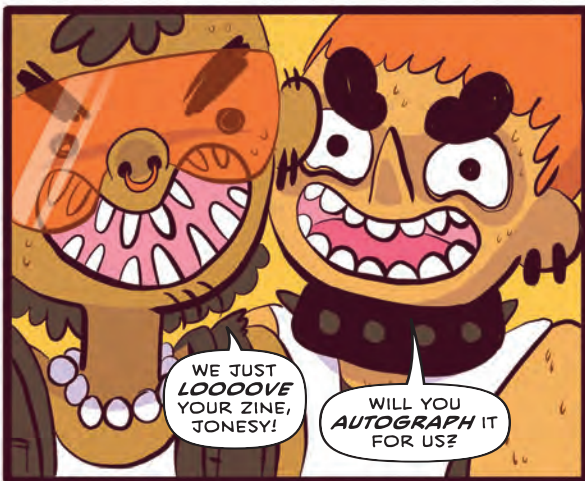
HEY, YOU KNOW WHO ONCE GAVE REALLY GOOD ADVICE ABOUT DATING?
STUFF!
I WROTE IT UP IN MY ZINE! IT'S RIGHT-- UH--

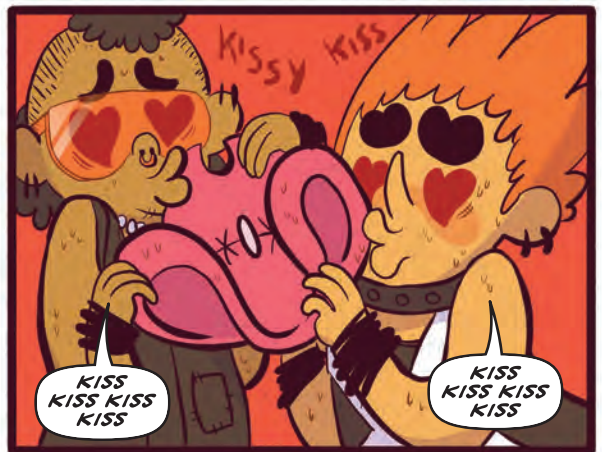
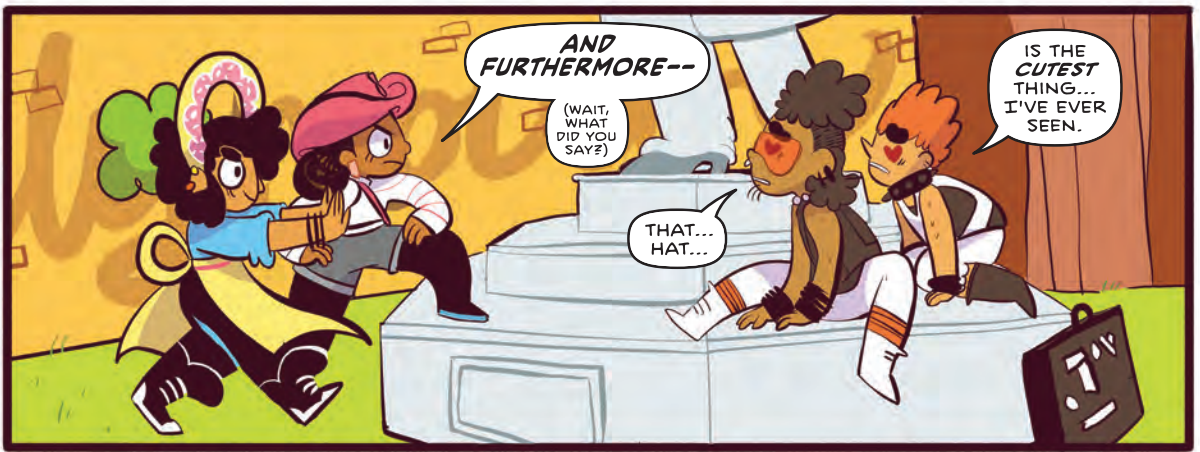


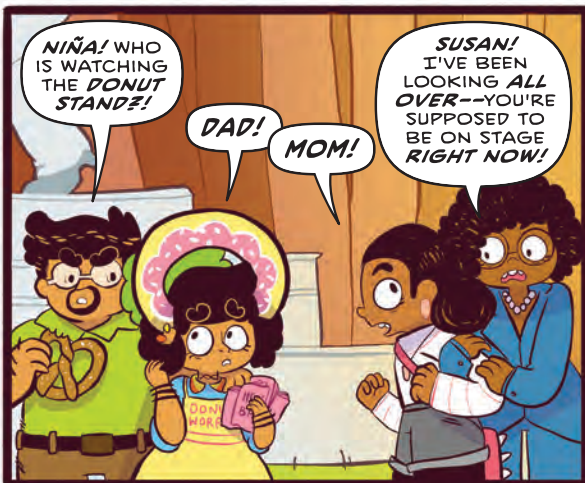
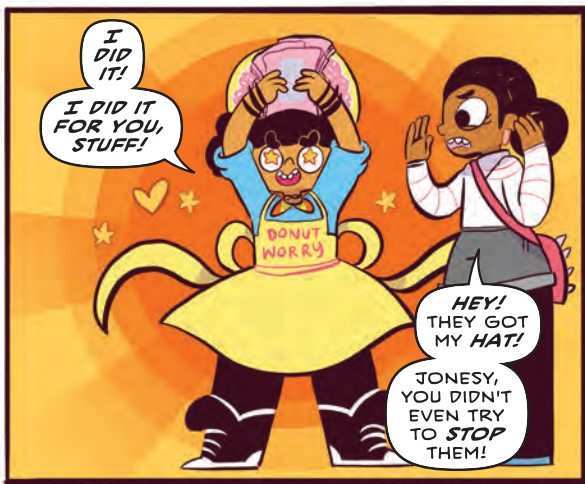












SUMMER'S HERE TOO SOON
IT'S REAL HOT BENEATH THIS MOON
BUT I'VE GOT CURTAINS TO CLOSE
INSTEAD OF MISSIN' YOUUUUU

GOTTA PRETTY VOICE, I GUESS
TOO TIRED TO ACT MY BEST
WISH I COULD FIND MY BABY
AND ACT A FOoool

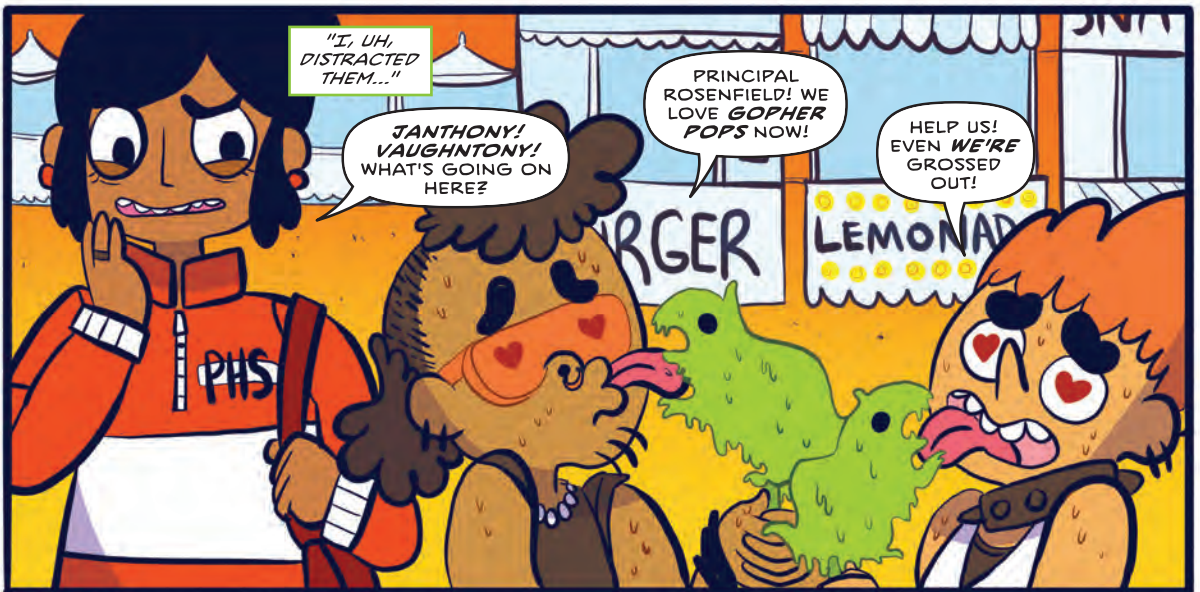
CRUSH ANOTHER STAGE
RELOAD THE FRONT PAGE
LOOKIN' FOR NEWS
THAT SOMEONE ELSE IS LOOVIN YOUUUU

CARVE MY SECRETS IN THE TREES
YOU MADE ME SO WEAK IN THE KNEES
MY SHOES HAVE CAUGHT THE SICKNESS
BUT THESE BOOTS ARE IMMUUUUNE

OH OH OHHHHH OH
CUZ I'M STILL LOOVIN YOUUUUU

THAT'S WHY
SHE NEEDED
THE HAT..!









IT'S A REALLY LONG STORY! ABOUT ANIME! BUT I JUST-- AUGH.

I'M.... SSSSORRY. I DID IT! I'M SORRY YOU DIDN'T HAVE YOUR CUTE HAT FOR YOUR SONG!

HEY, I KNOW! I'LL MAKE IT UP TO YOU. I'LL USE MY SECRET POWERS SO THAT NISHA FALLS IN LOVE WITH YOU--



OH NO! DON'T YOU MEDDLE IN MY CRUSH OF INEXHAUSTIBLE ANGUISH! NO THANK YOU!

OKAY, OKAY I PROMISE. IF YOU...PROMISE YOU WON'T TELL ANYONEZ ABOUT MY SECRET POWERS?

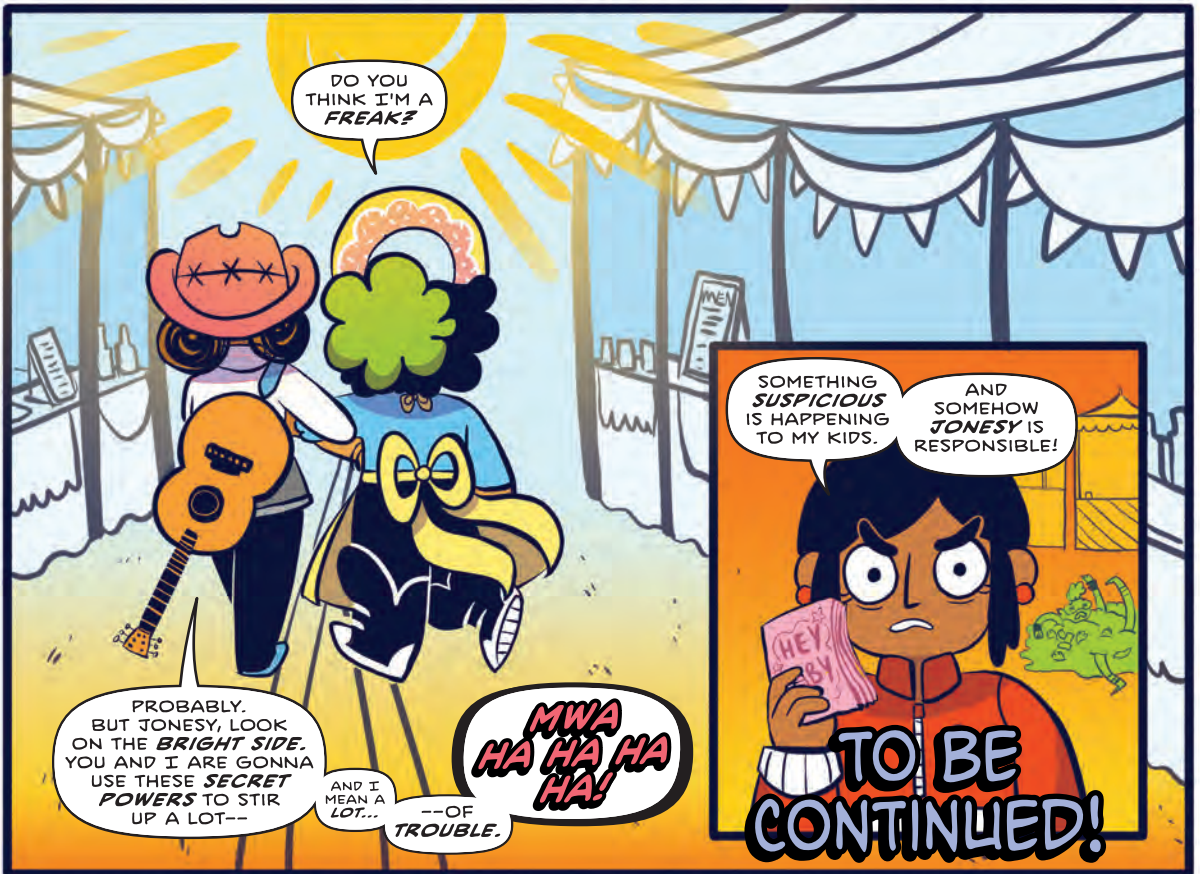
I JUST... DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M DOING AND I'M AFRAID. I'M GONNA GET IN TROUBLE.



WELL...

WE ARE THE SECRET CRUSH INVESTIGATION SQUAD.

THAT WOULD SUCK IF WE COULDN'T EVEN KEEP OUR OWN SECRETS.



DO YOU THINK I'M A FREAK?

PROBABLY. BUT JONESY, LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE. YOU AND I ARE GONNA USE THESE SECRET POWERS TO STIR UP A LOT--

AND I MEAN A LOT...

--OF TROUBLE.

MWA HA HA HA HA!

SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS IS HAPPENING TO MY KIDS.

AND SOMEHOW JONESY IS RESPONSIBLE!

TO BE CONTINUED!



CHAPTER THREE



HEY!
OVER
HERE!
IT'S ME,
**JONESY'S
DAD!**

WELCOME TO
THE **DONUT**
**WORRY, BE
HAPPY!**

THE BEST
DONUT
RESTAURANT
EVER!





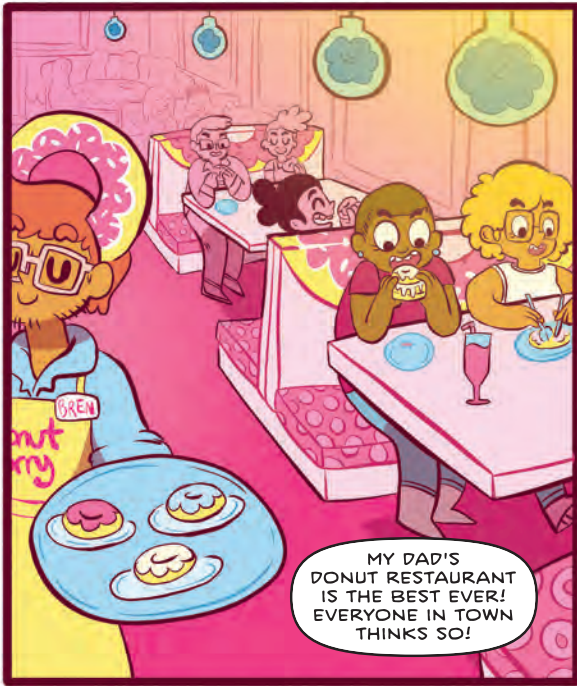
SUSAN!
MADAM
MAYOR. TABLE
FOR TWO?

YES, PLEASE!
YOU KNOW I'VE
BEEN CRAVING
YOUR **BAHN MI
DONUTS!**

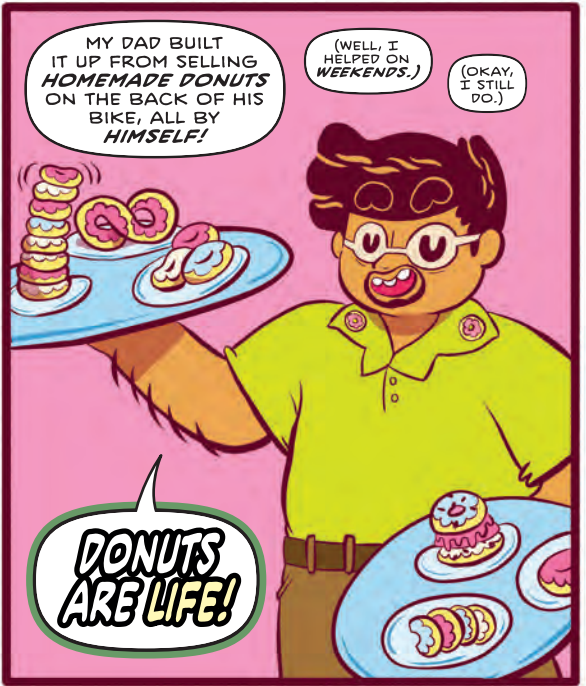
HEY!
OVER
HERE!

THANKS
FOR MEETING
ME HERE.

IT'S ME,
JONESY!



MY DAD'S
DONUT RESTAURANT
IS THE BEST EVER!
EVERYONE IN TOWN
THINKS SO!

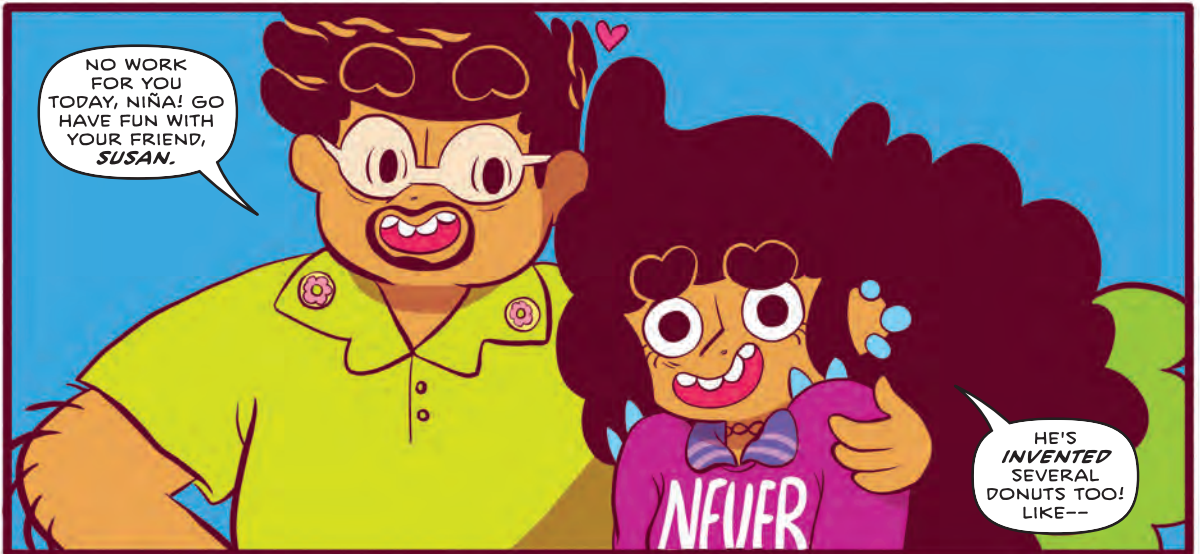


MY DAD BUILT
IT UP FROM SELLING
HOMEMADE DONUTS
ON THE BACK OF HIS
BIKE, ALL BY
HIMSELF!

(WELL, I
HELPED ON
WEEKENDS.)

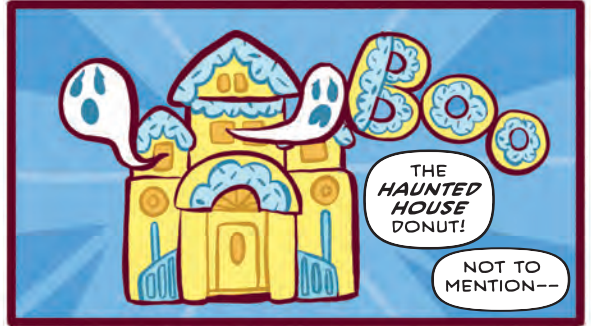
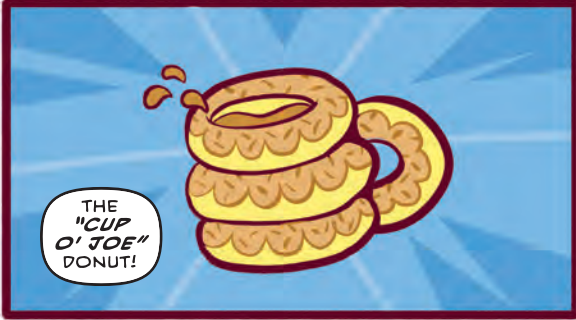
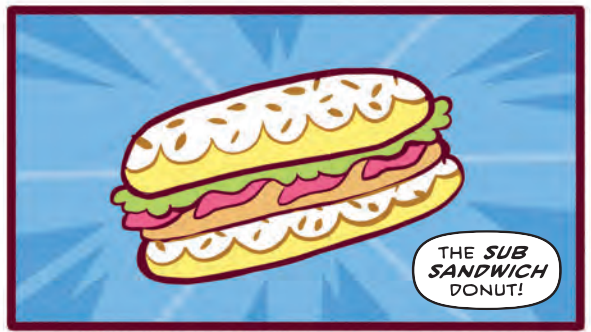
(OKAY,
I STILL
DO.)

**DONUTS
ARE LIFE!**



NO WORK
FOR YOU
TODAY, NIÑA! GO
HAVE FUN WITH
YOUR FRIEND,
SUSAN.

HE'S
INVENTED
SEVERAL
DONUTS TOO!
LIKE--







STUFF!

I COMPELL YOU TO...LOOK AT YOUR PHONE!

AND FALL IN LOVE WITH ME--
JONESY!

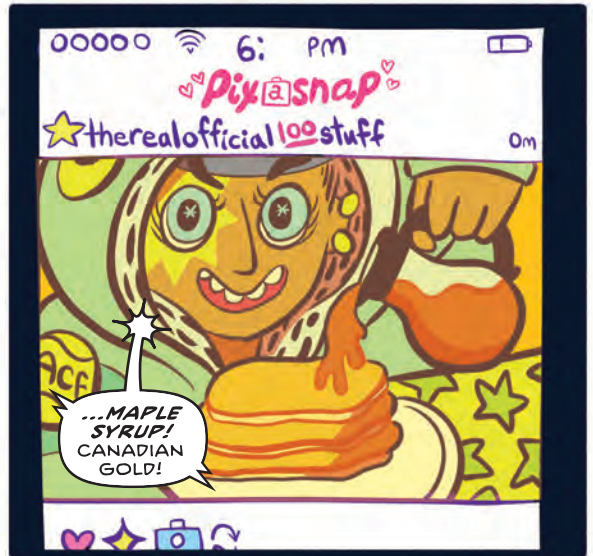


A...NEW POST FROM STUFFZ ALREADY?!

OMG...!

DING DING

I AM SO IN LOVE WITH...



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Pix@snap
therealofficial100stuff 0m

...MAPLE SYRUP!
CANADIAN GOLD!



AW, CRICKETS!

I HAVE THIS AWESOME SECRET POWER, WHY CAN'T IT WORK ON ME?!

HOW WILL I EVER GET HIS ATTENTION...?

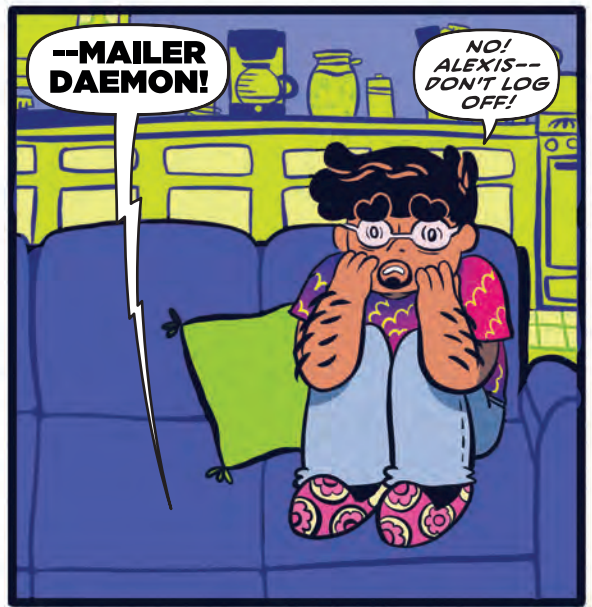
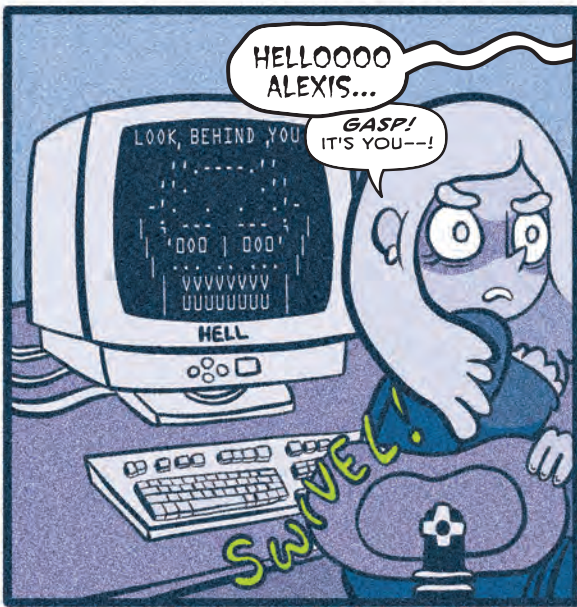
FFT
FFT!

NEVER



JUMPIN' JEHOSEPHAT?!

I GOT IT!









HEY DAD!

I MAKE YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH...

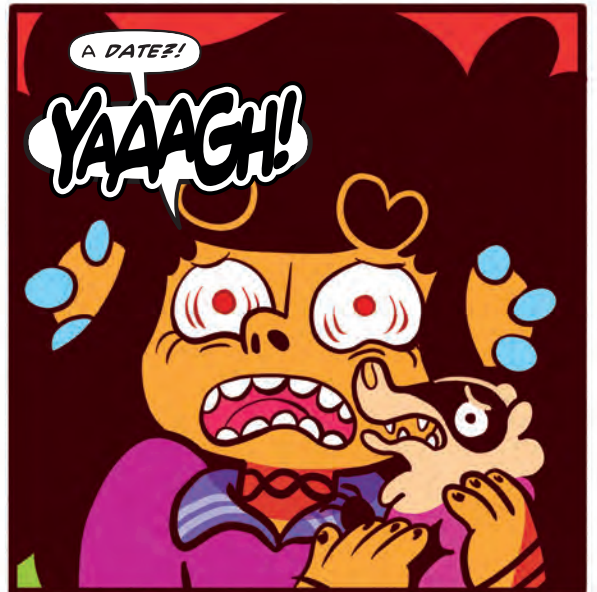
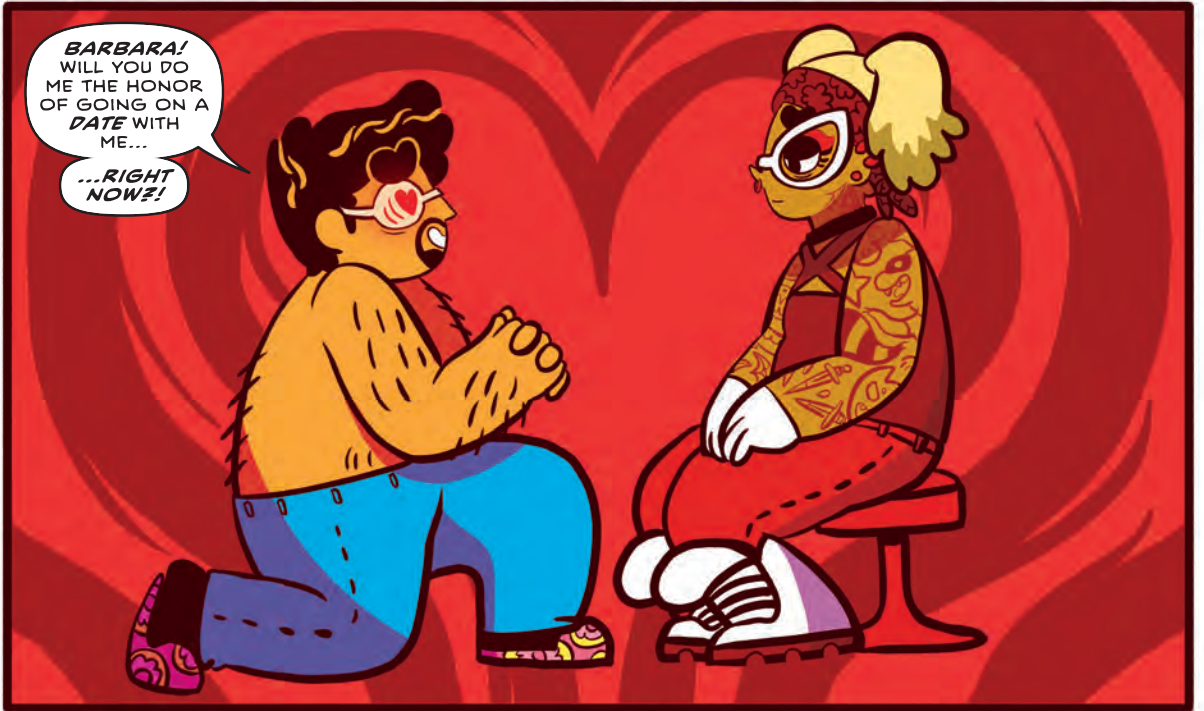
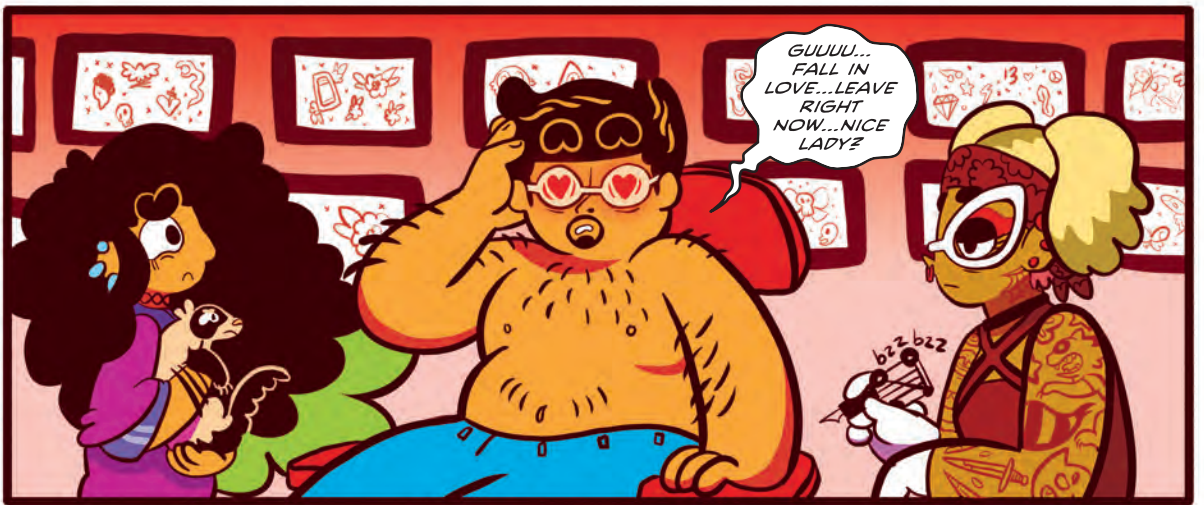
THE VERY IDEA OF ME GETTING A STUFF TATTOO!

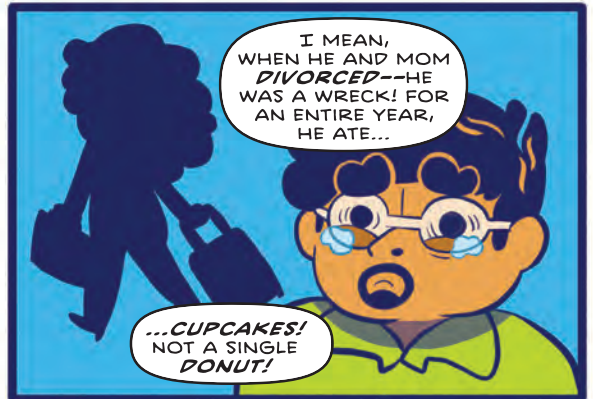
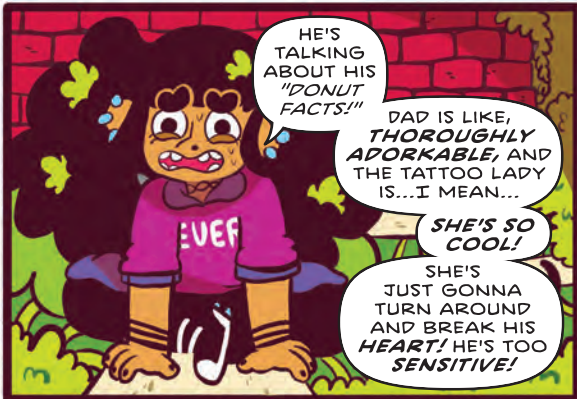
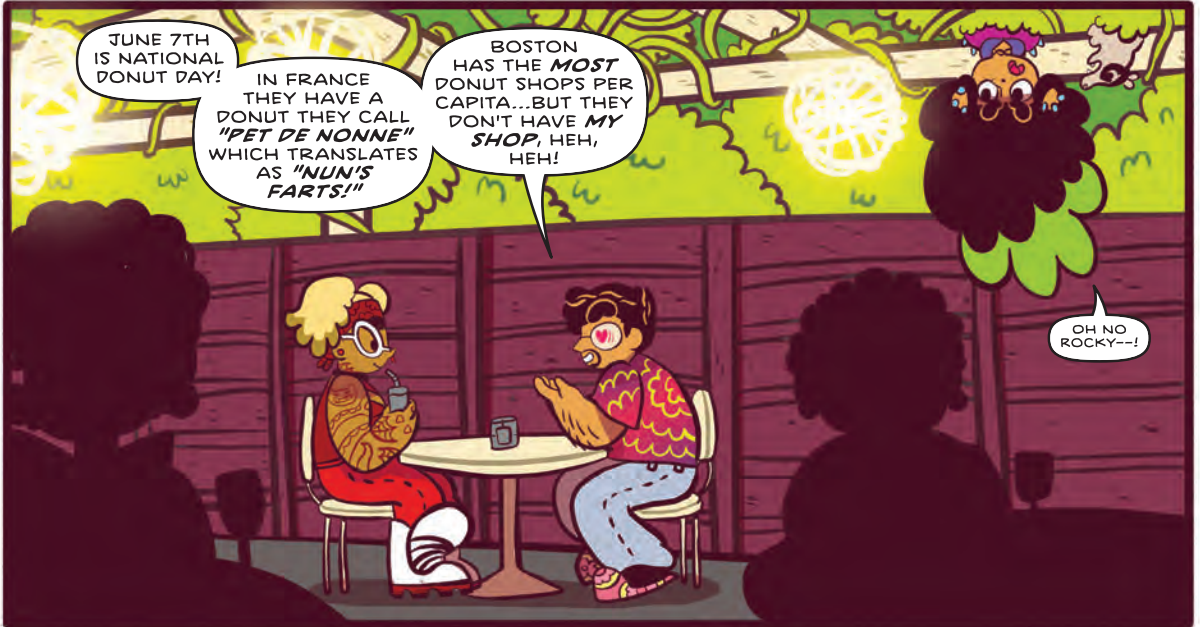
YEAH, IT'S A CONCEPT, BUT YOU LOVE IT WITH ALL YOUR HEART!





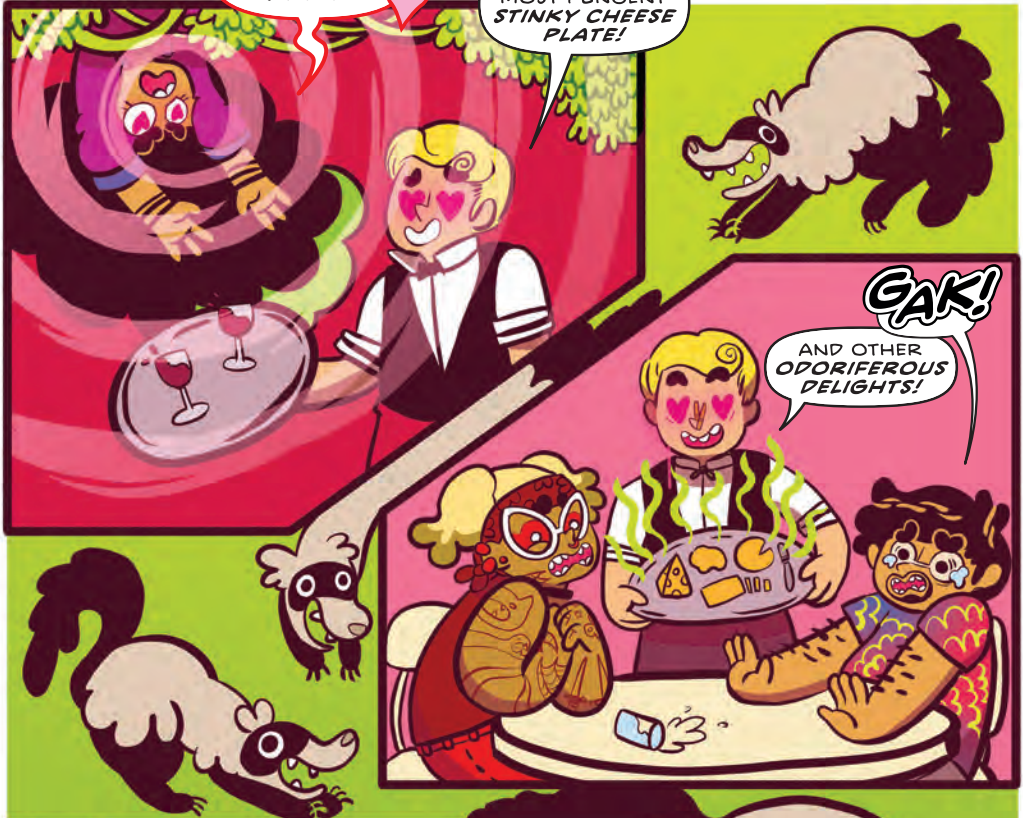






YOU FALL IN LOVE SO HARD WITH SERVING MY DAD--

VIOLÁ! OUR MOST PUNGENT STINKY CHEESE PLATE!



GAK!

AND OTHER ODORIFEROUS DELIGHTS!

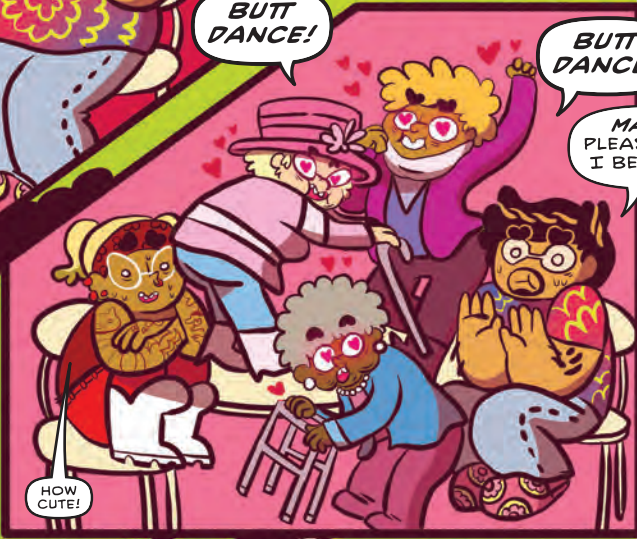


I DIE...

YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH GIVING MY DAD--



BUT DANCE!



BUT DANCE!

BUT DANCE!

MADAM!
PLEASE STOP!
I BEG YOU--

HOW CUTE!



GASP!

I'M
HAAAAUNTING
YOUUUU!

JONESY!

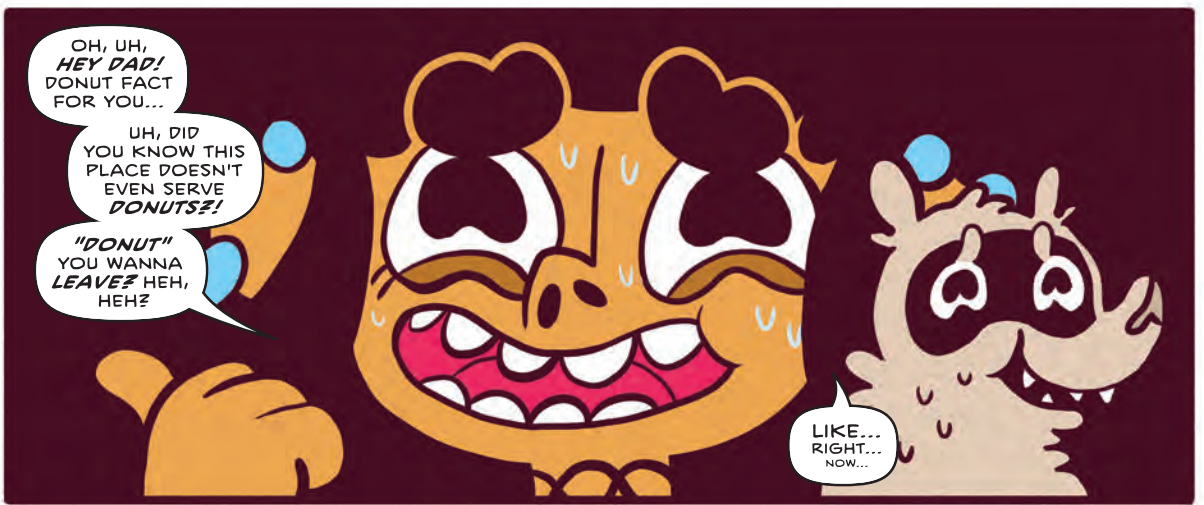
AND
ROCKY!



NEVER

JONESY!

AND
ROCKY!



OH, UH,
HEY DAD!
DONUT FACT
FOR YOU...

UH, DID
YOU KNOW THIS
PLACE DOESN'T
EVEN SERVE
DONUTS?!

"DONUT"
YOU WANNA
LEAVEZ? HEH,
HEH?

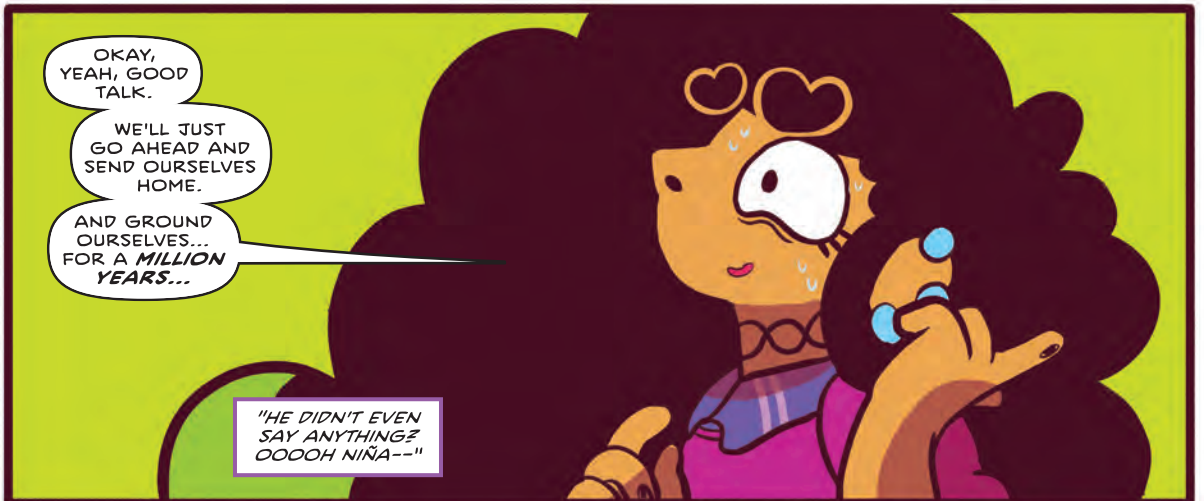
LIKE...
RIGHT...
NOW...



UH. IT'S
A PUN...?

DADZ

SQUEAK!

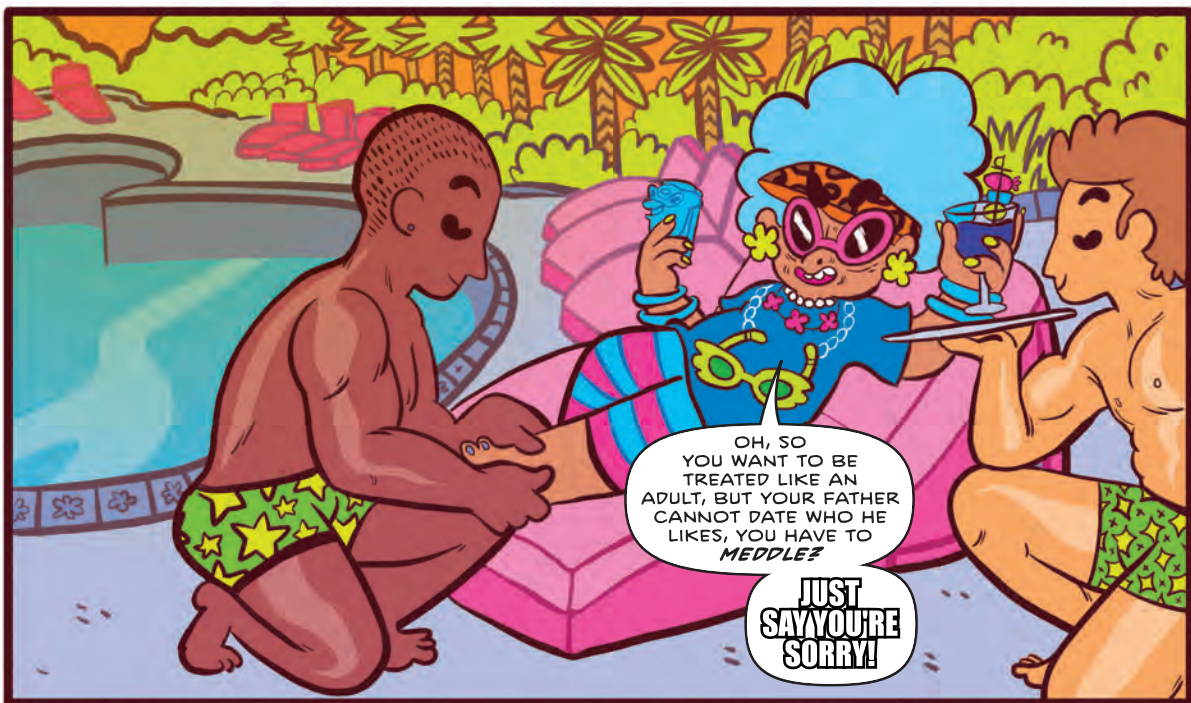


OKAY,
YEAH, GOOD
TALK.

WE'LL JUST
GO AHEAD AND
SEND OURSELVES
HOME.

AND GROUND
OURSELVES...
FOR A **MILLION**
YEARS...

**"HE DIDN'T EVEN
SAY ANYTHINGZ?
OOOOH NIÑA--"**









I JUST--
I LOVE **STUFF** SO
MUCH AND HOW WILL
HE EVER **NOTICE** ME AND
YOU USED THE HAND
THAT QUELLS **ALL**
ARGUMENT--

AND I JUST
WANTED A **TATTOO**
AND YOUR **DONUTS**
ARE SO GOOD AND
I'M SO **PROUD** OF
YOU BUT YOUR SUCH
A **DORRRR**
AND--

WHAT IF
YOU **FALL IN**
LOVE AND THEN
EVERYTHING
CHANGES
AND--



UH.
NIÑA, IT'S
OKAY. I WILL
PROBABLY **DATE**
AGAIN, AND IT IS
SCARIER THAN A
HORROR MOVIE, BUT
EVERYTHING WILL
BE **JUST FINE**.

IT DOESN'T
MEAN I WON'T
LOVE YOU
ANYMORE.



AND...I'M
SORRY I **SHUT**
YOU DOWN ABOUT
THE TATTOO. YOU
ARE **SMART**
ENOUGH TO MAKE
YOUR OWN
DECISIONS AND I
SHOULD LISTEN
MORE...

I GUESS
I'M JUST
NOT READY TO
LET MY NIÑA
GO YET.



TATTOOS
ARE **COOL**
THO!

TATTOOS
ARE **REALLY**
COOL.



NIÑA...
WHAT IF I
SAID I HAD A
WAY TO MAKE IT
UP TO YOU THAT
WAS **EVEN**
COOLER...?!



DONUTS ARE LIFE!

**TO BE WAIT!
CONTINUED.**



SHHHH!
I'M UNDER
HERE...BUT YOU
HAVE TO BE
QUIET.



ROWF!

I DID
IT! OR, I
THINK I
DID IT!

EVEN
THOUGH MY
SECRET POWERS
DON'T WORK ON ME,
I FIGURED OUT A
WAY FOR THEM TO
WORK--



--ON
STUFF!
YOU
BETTER STEP
BACK--

SWEET
DREAMS,
GUYS...

1:02 AM
@Snap
officialloostuff
SLEEPYTIME zzz

723,527,042 people heart this!
Starsforever said NIGHT I LU
lovestuff said CUTIEPIE



HEY
STUFF!

I SHIP
YOU! I SHIP
YOU SO HARD,
WITH...

OKAY,
THIS TIME
FOR
REAL--

**TO BE
CONTINUED!**



CHAPTER FOUR



HEY!
OVER
HERE!

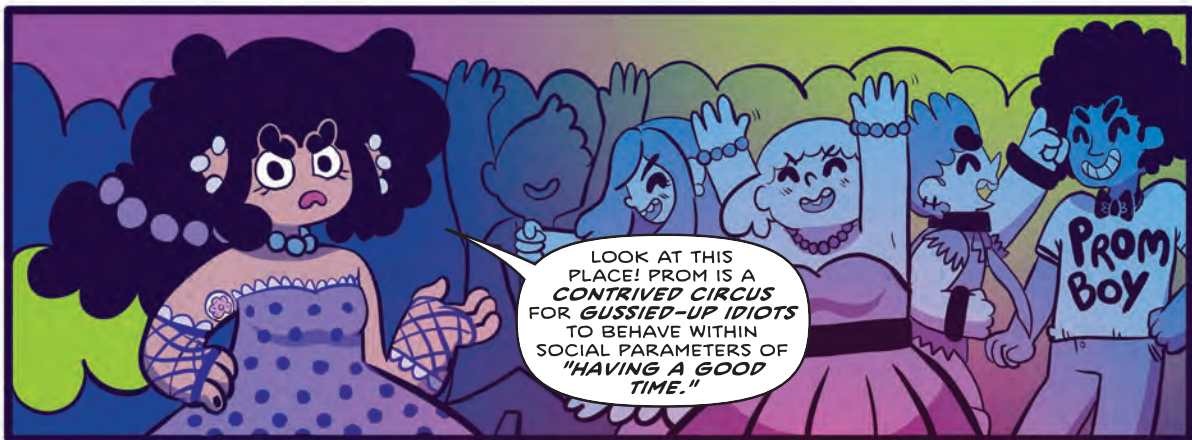
IT'S ME,
JONESY!

WELCOME
TO THE
**WORST DAY
EVER.**

PROM

AND
I'M GONNA
DESTROY IT--
FOREVER.





LOOK AT THIS PLACE! PROM IS A **CONTRIVED CIRCUS** FOR **GUSSIED-UP IDIOTS** TO BEHAVE WITHIN SOCIAL PARAMETERS OF "HAVING A GOOD TIME."



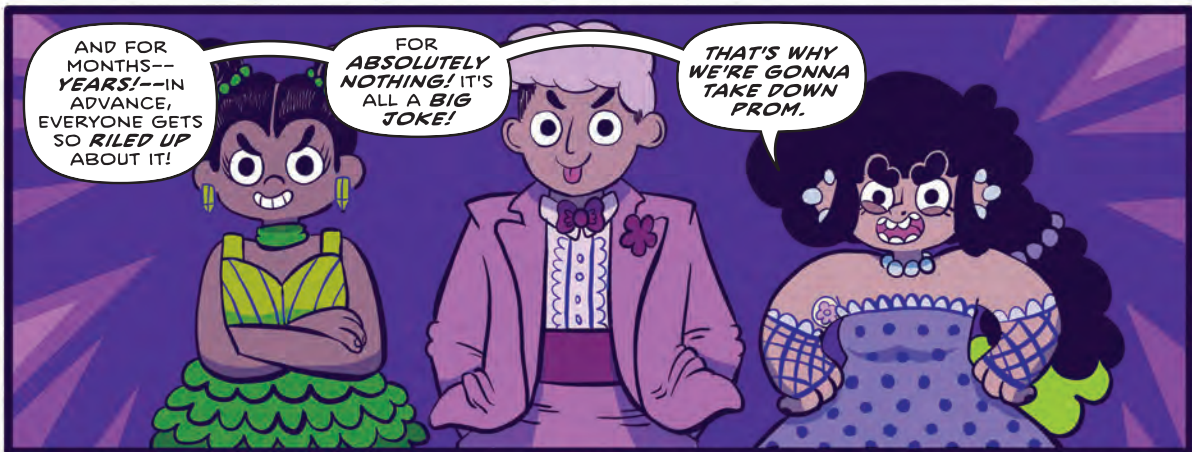
DANCING TO **PRE-PACKAGED MUSIC**, UNDER THE CAREFULLY CRAFTED **APPROVAL OF ADULTS.**

FOR EXAMPLE--



THE THEME OF PROM IS **MIDNIGHT MAGIC!**

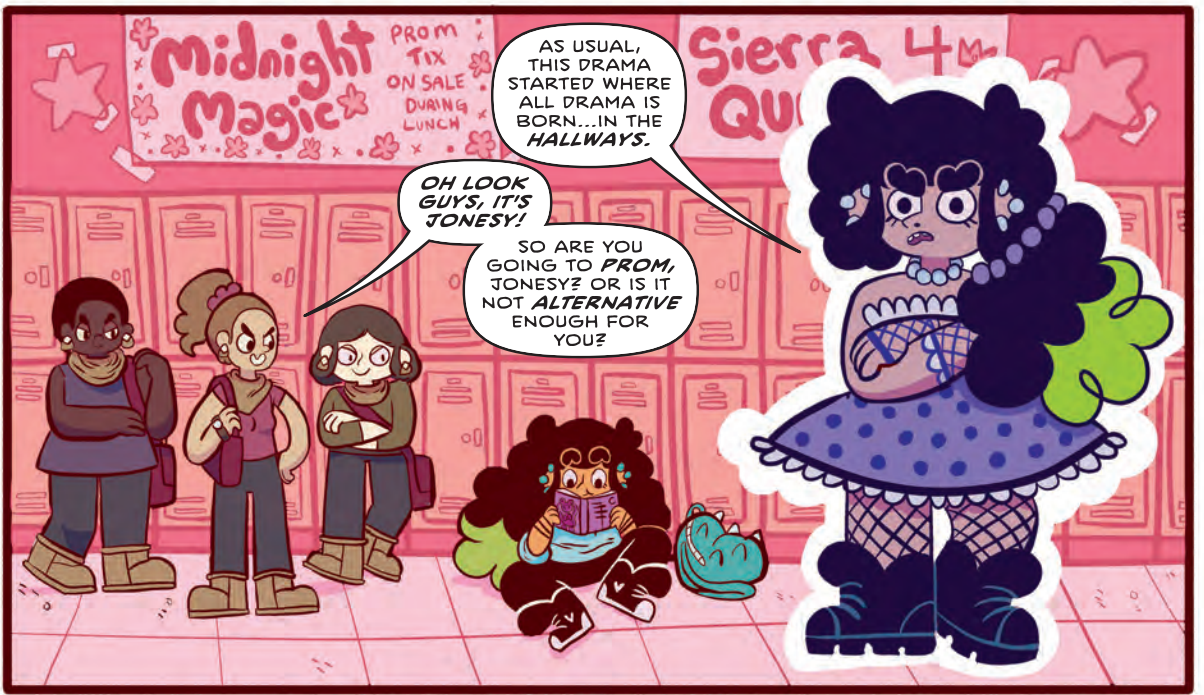
AND YET IT ENDS AT **TEN P.M.!** IT DOESN'T EVEN **MAKE SENSE!**



AND FOR MONTHS-- **YEARS!**--IN ADVANCE, EVERYONE GETS SO **RILED UP** ABOUT IT!

FOR **ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!** IT'S ALL A **BIG JOKE!**

THAT'S WHY WE'RE GONNA TAKE DOWN PROM.



AS USUAL, THIS DRAMA STARTED WHERE ALL DRAMA IS BORN...IN THE HALLWAYS.

OH LOOK GUYS, IT'S JONESY!

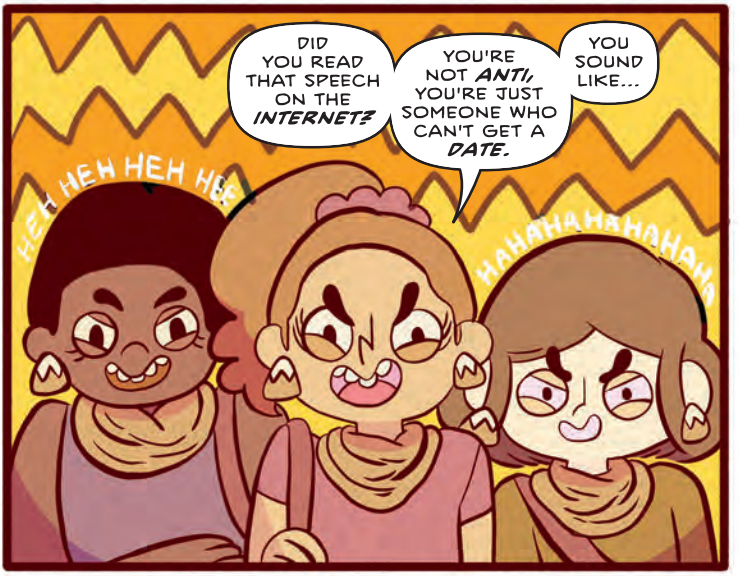
SO ARE YOU GOING TO PROM, JONESY? OR IS IT NOT ALTERNATIVE ENOUGH FOR YOU?

Sierra 4th QUARTER



ABSOLUTELY NOT, SIERRA. PROM IS A CONTRIVED CIRCUS FOR--

BLAH, BLAH, BLAH!



DID YOU READ THAT SPEECH ON THE INTERNET?

YOU'RE NOT ANTI, YOU'RE JUST SOMEONE WHO CAN'T GET A DATE.

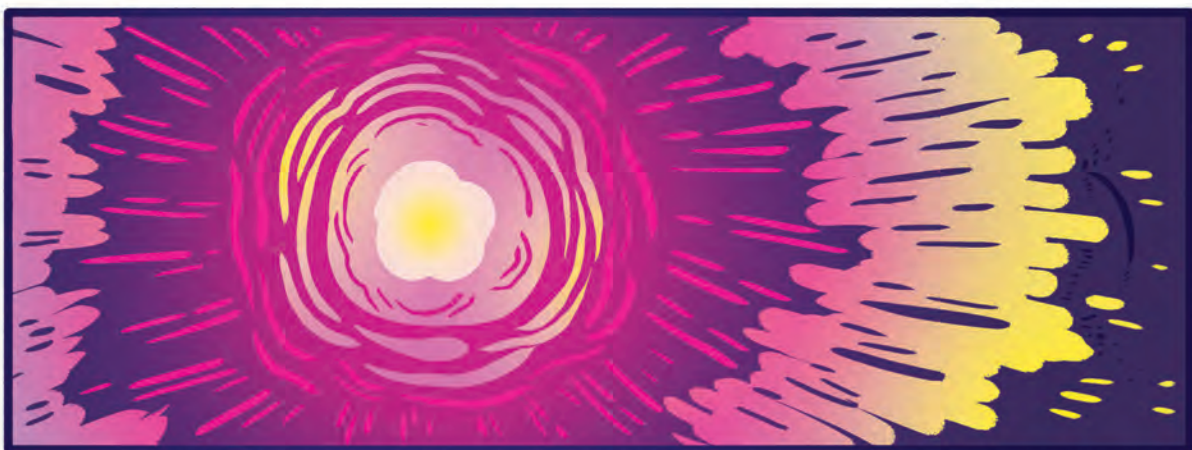
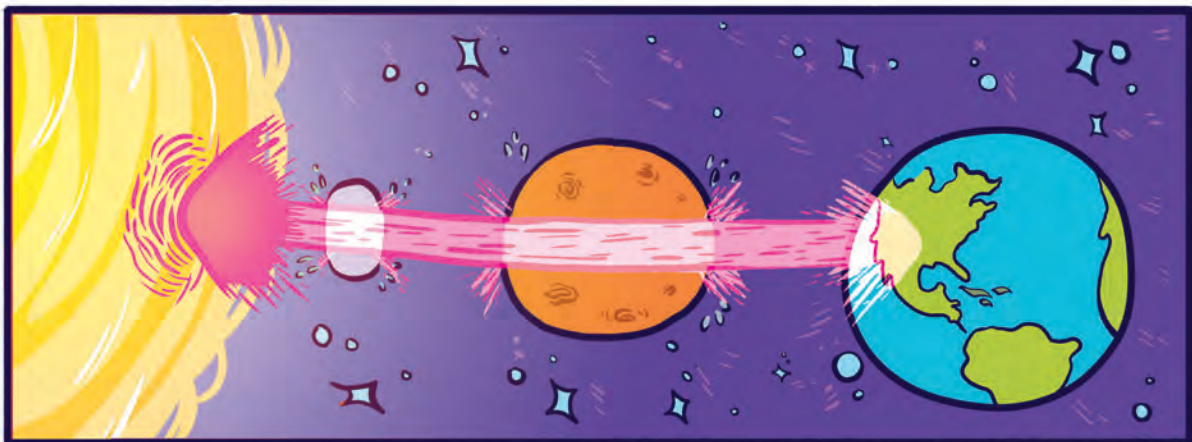
YOU SOUND LIKE...

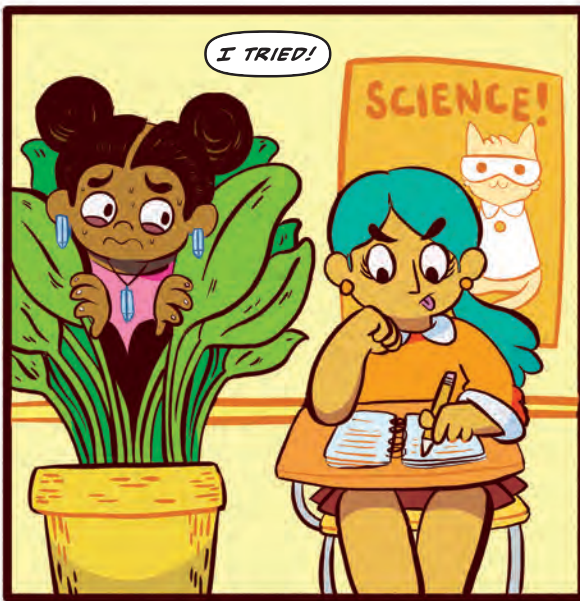


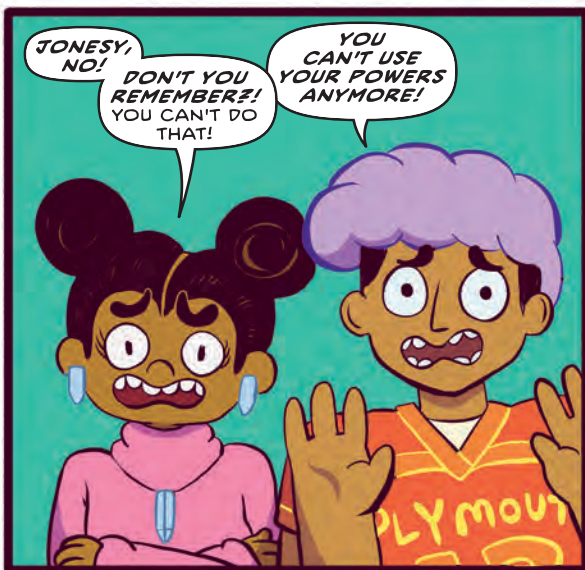
...A LOSER.



HOW DARE YOU.









FORGET ABOUT MY SECRET POWERS. I'VE GOT A--

==MASTER PLAN.

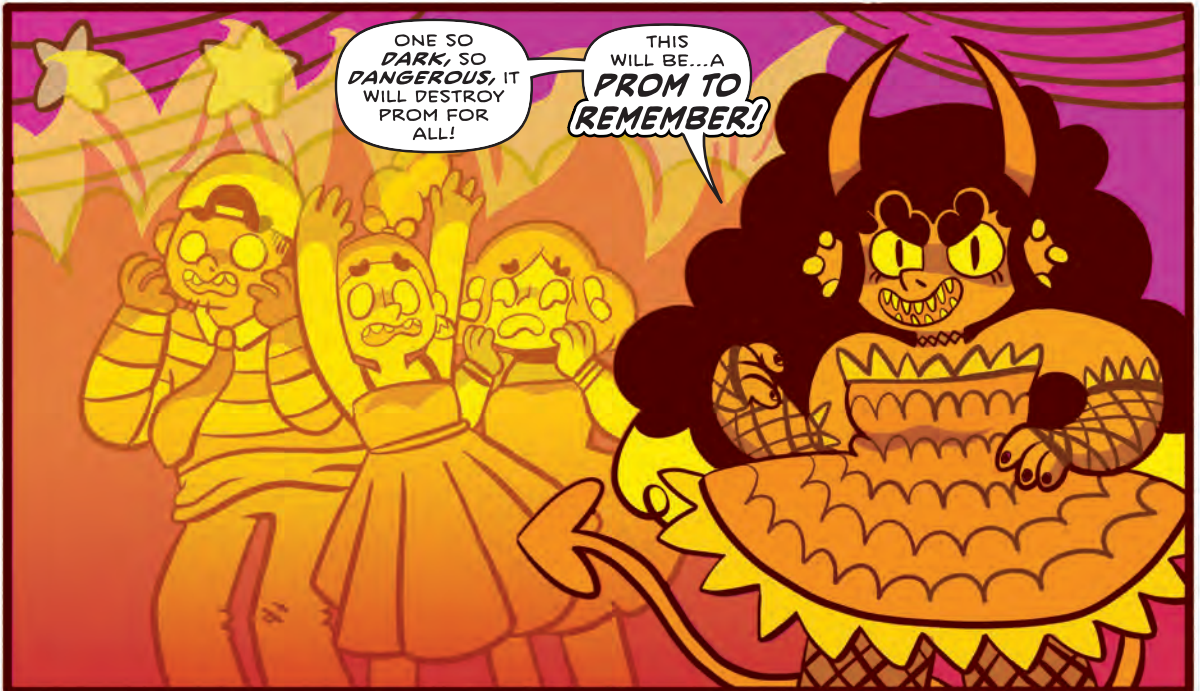
SIERRA AND HER FRIENDS AND THEIR BOYFRIENDS ARE THE "POPULAR KIDS" AT OUR SCHOOL-- CONNECTED TO EVERY CLIQUE, GROUP, AND SQUAD.

BUT IT'S THAT CLOSENESS THAT TURNS THEIR RELATIONSHIPS INTO A DELICATE WEB THAT IS **TOO BIG TO FAIL.**

INDEED, I WILL CAUSE THIS SOCIAL HIERARCHY TO **COLLAPSE** UPON ITSELF, CREATING A **BLACK HOLE OF DRAMA**, FROM WHICH NO ONE AT THE DANCE WILL BE ABLE TO **ESCAPE!**

I'LL TURN THEM UPON EACH OTHER, AND I'LL DO IT ALL WITH A **SINGLE WEAPON--**

A RUMOR!



ONE SO **DARK**, SO **DANGEROUS**, IT WILL DESTROY PROM FOR ALL!

THIS WILL BE...A **PROM TO REMEMBER!**



SOUNDS **MALICIOUS**. I LOVE IT! BUT WHAT RUMOR CAN CAUSE THAT MUCH **DAMAGE??!**

I GOT IT ALL FIGURED OUT. WHAT WE NEED IS...A DATE.
OH, **FARIIIID!**

WHO'S YOUR **SECRET CRUSH?**



MY... **SECRET CRUSH?**

UHH, UMMM.

WHY DO YOU ASK?!



YOU KNOW HOW YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO BE IN OUR **SECRET SQUAD?** WELL TODAY IS YOUR **LUCKY DAY!**

FOR REALZ?!

BUT WE'RE NOT **INVESTIGATING**.

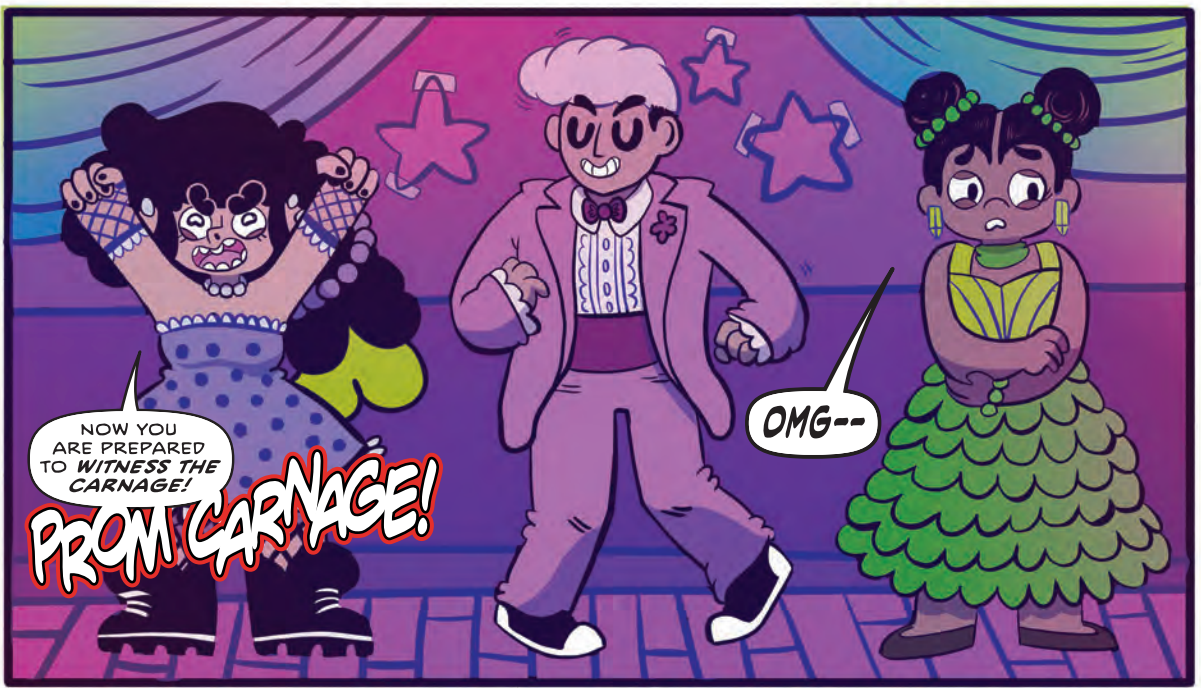
THIS TIME...WE'RE **INSTIGATING!**



THE S.C.I.S. IS GOING TO PROM!

The SECRET CRUSH INSTIGATION SQUAD

OKAY, OKAY, YOU'RE ALL **CAUGHT UP...**



NOW YOU ARE PREPARED TO WITNESS THE CARNAGE!

PROM CARNAGE!

OMG--



--THERE'S NISHA! SHE'S SO PRETTY! WHAT IF SHE HAS A DATE?!

WHAT IF SHE DOESN'T HAVE A DATE?! WHAT DO I DO?

I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING...!



SUSAN, PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER! ROSENFELD IS WATCHING ME LIKE A HAWK! FARID, CAN YOU-- FARID?!



FARID!

CHA!
CHA!

YOU MAKE THE BEAT! I DO THE DANCE!

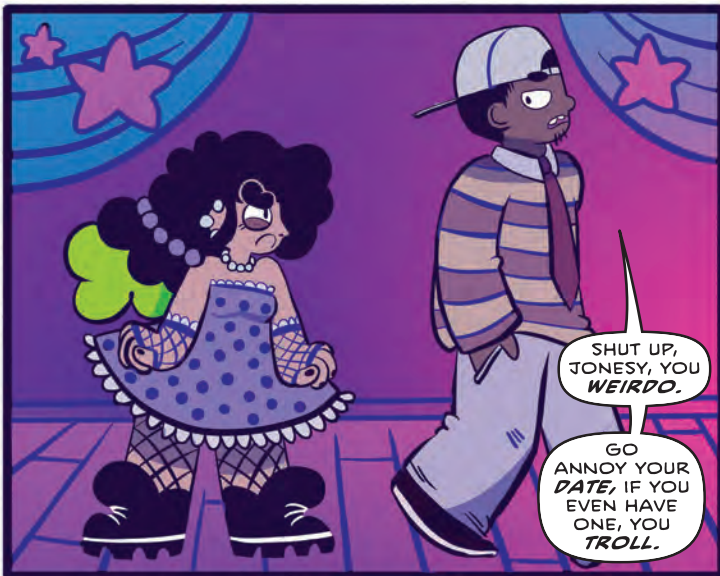
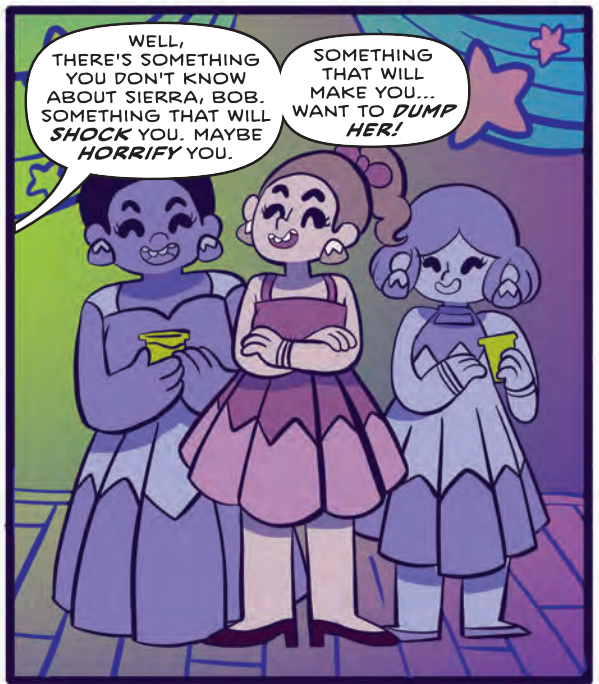


OH NEVER MIND--THERE'S BOB--SIERRA'S BOYFRIEND! TIME TO KICK OFF MY--

MASTER PLAN!

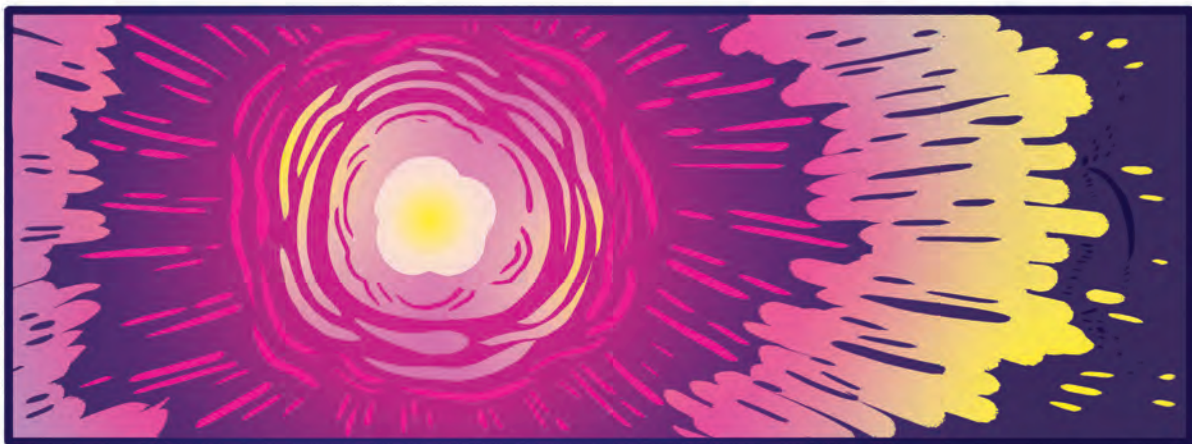
AND IT ALL BEGINS WITH--

A RUMOR!







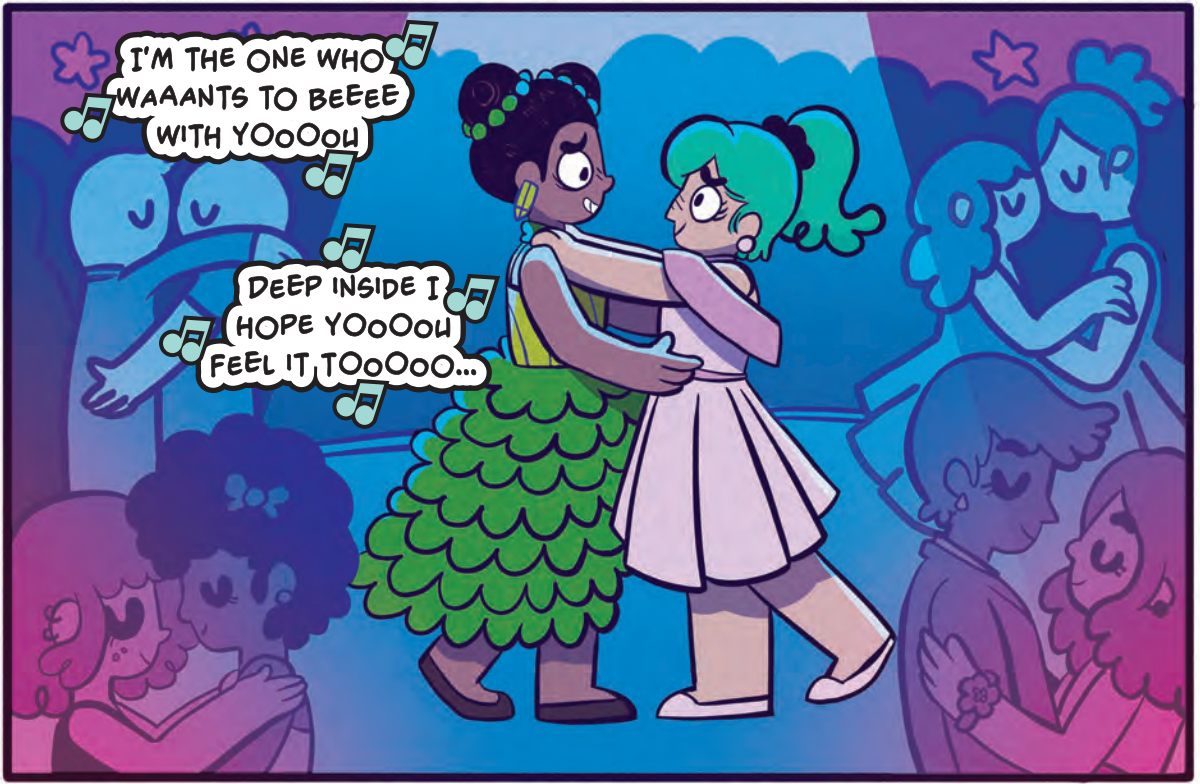




HAVE
A GREAT PROM,
EVERYONE.



♥ HOORAY! ♥



I'M THE ONE WHO
WAAANTS TO BEEEE
WITH YOooOoH

DEEP INSIDE I
HOPE YOooOoH
FEEL IT, TOooOoo...



SHE
REALLY DID
IT....!

JONESY!



YOU'RE
BUSTED,
JONESY!

AND
YOU ARE IN
BIG, *BIG*
TROUBLE!



WHAT DO
YOU HAVE
TO SAY FOR
YOURSELF,
JONESY?!

THE FERRET
FUNDRAISER.
THE TALENT
SHOW. *THE TIME*
I KISSED THE
MASCOT!

UHHHHHHHHH--



FREAK
OCCURRENCES
THAT ALL LEAD
BACK TO *YOU!*
AND NOW I'VE
SEEN IT WITH MY
OWN EYES!

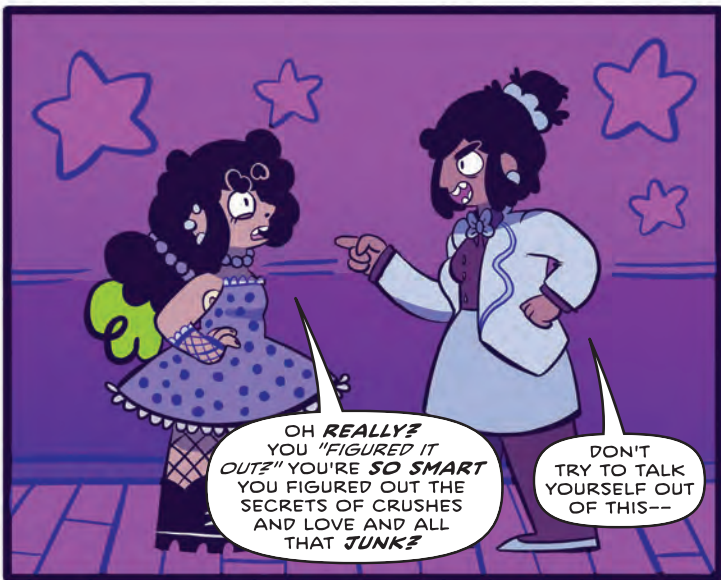


YOU
MAKE
PEOPLE
FALL IN
LOVE!



I DID IT!
I FIGURED IT
OUT! I AM THE
GREATEST!

I'M
GONNA WIN
PRINCIPAL OF
THE YEAR!



OH **REALLY?**
YOU "**FIGURED IT OUT?**" YOU'RE **SO SMART**
YOU FIGURED OUT THE SECRETS OF CRUSHES
AND LOVE AND ALL THAT **JUNK?**

DON'T
TRY TO TALK
YOURSELF OUT
OF THIS--



NO, I **GET** IT.
LIKE SOMETIMES FOR
NO REASON YOU FEEL
SOMETHING FOR ANOTHER
PERSON, AND MAYBE IT'S
YOUR BEST FRIEND OR
A STRANGER IN A BEE
COSTUME OR A FICTIONAL
CHARACTER, AND YOU
DIDN'T MEAN TO DO IT
BUT YOU **CAN'T**
HELP IT--



--BUT SUDDENLY
YOU LOSE **ALL**
SENSE IN YOUR BRAIN,
AND EVERYTHING IS SO
BEAUTIFUL AND HORRIBLE,
AND YOU BECOME BRAVE AND
WEAK AT THE SAME TIME, AND
YOU WANNA POOP YOUR
PANTS 24/7!



WELL
FORGET IT! THIS
ISN'T ABOUT ME
AND HERE'S THE
PROOF:

THIS WORLD
WAS **SCREWED UP**
BEFORE ME AND IT
WILL BE SCREWED
UP **LONG** AFTER
ME!



BESIDES,
THE ONLY PROOF
YOU'VE GOT IS A
BUNCH OF PEOPLE
HAVING FUN
AT PROM!



YA GOT
NOTHIN',
ROSENFIELD!

**FREE
JONESY!
FREE
JONESY!**

Stomp Stomp



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT--



I, JONESY--

I ACTUALLY **SAVED** PROMZ!

HEY, YOU MIGHT AS WELL **ENJOY** YOURSELF!

WANNA **DANCE,** PROM DATE?!



WHO MEZ
OH FARID, I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER **ASK.**



SO HOLD UP, **SUSAN'S CRUSH** IS NOW PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE...

(AND ALL TWELVE READERS OF YOUR ZINE **ALREADY** KNOW YOUR SECRET CRUSH IS ON STUFF.)

IS THIS THE **END** OF THE **S.C.I.S.Z?**

NOT **QUITE** FARID, YOU NEVER TOLD US WHO YOUR **SECRET CRUSH** IS!





MAKE WAY!

NO SUDDEN MOVEMENTS!

NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY!

GET OUTTA THE WAY!



LISTEN UP! PREPARE TO HAVE THE **THRILL AND HONOR** OF YOUR LIVES. BUT FIRST I WILL NEED YOU ALL TO SIGN THESE **NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS--**

CUT THAT **"CHA CHA" MUSIC!** AND I'M GONNA NEED **FLATTERING LIGHTING** OVER HERE--



HEY, EVERYONE.

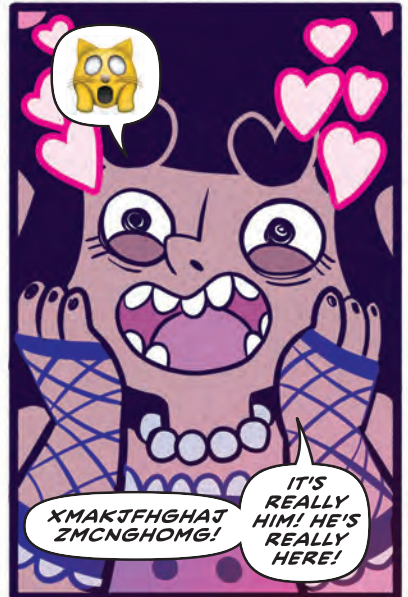
HAPPY PROM AND ALL THAT. I THINK YOU ALL LOOK LIKE **SPECIAL SUPERSTARS.**



WHAT THE HECK? WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

"SPECIAL SUPERSTARS?" THAT'S CORNY.

NO WAY.



XMAKJFHGHJ ZMCNGHOMG!

IT'S REALLY HIM! HE'S REALLY HERE!

ANYONE...
WANNA *DANCE*
THE NIGHT
AWAY...*WITH A*
CELEBRITY?

*IT'S
STUFF!*

*TO BE
CONTINUED!*



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ISSUE ONE VARIANT COVER BY
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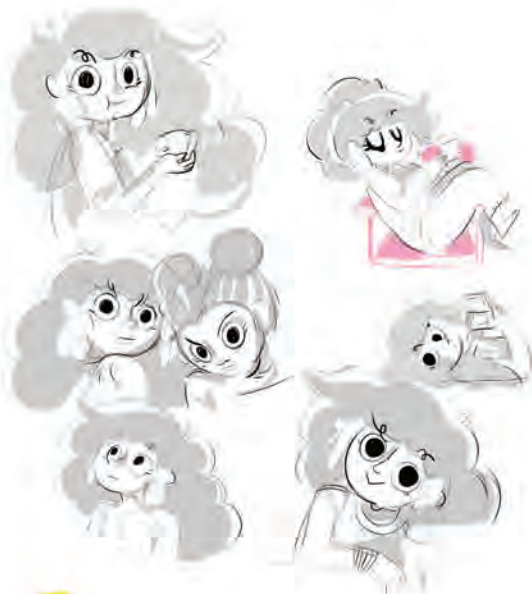


DEVELOPMENT SKETCHES AND COMMENTARY BY
CAITLIN ROSE BOYLE



1 These were my very first JONESY sketches - she's starting to feel like herself down at the bottom right, but she's missing her cartoony sense of fun.

2 Starting to move in the right direction here - instead of dyed tips, she had these dyed tufts of hair on either side of her face that hid her ears? I'm not sure what I was thinking with that one. She also sported curly eyebrows, instead of her GIANT JELLYBEAN BROWS as I like to think of them.



3 I wanted to do a series of sketches of Jonesy just emoting and being a person - she's a little softer here than she is in the comics. The eyebrows and hair are still wrong, but her face is starting to come together.

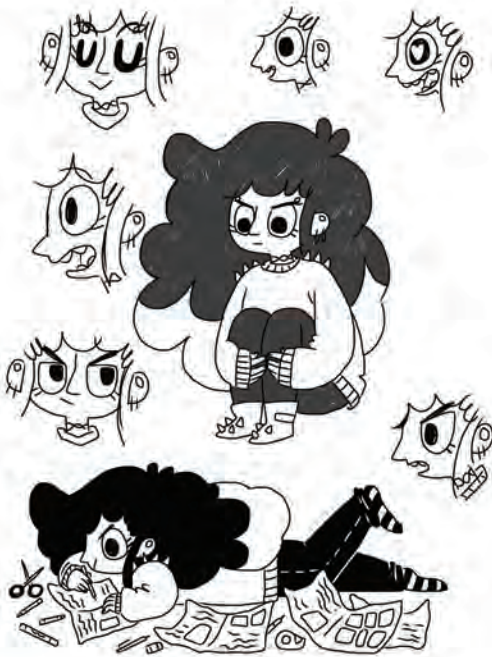
4 Susan is starting to come together here - Susan is way shorter than Jonesy in a lot of the concept art! I hadn't figured out her height or her style yet - early Susan looks like she raided Jonesy's closet.



5 Jonesy's style is coming together! These were some hair + outfit options - I still really love middle pigtails Jonesy. The tips of her hair are blue here, but she's getting closer to the jerk we know + love - her ears are finally visible, and her eyebrows are starting to thicken up.



6 Trying out thick eyebrows!!! I love how expressive and MAD they make her look. Jonesy feels everything at like 110%.



7 This Jonesy is super close to her final form!!!! She's got spikes on her shoulders, her ears are getting bigger, and she's hard at work on an issue of HEY BABY, her Stuff zine.



8 Selfies are wonderful, a lot of my early drawings are just the characters taking selfies. I think this is one of the last instances of short Susan? I realized pretty early on that I wanted Jonesy to be this small bundle of attitude, so giving Susan some height was a nice way to visually contrast the two.

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