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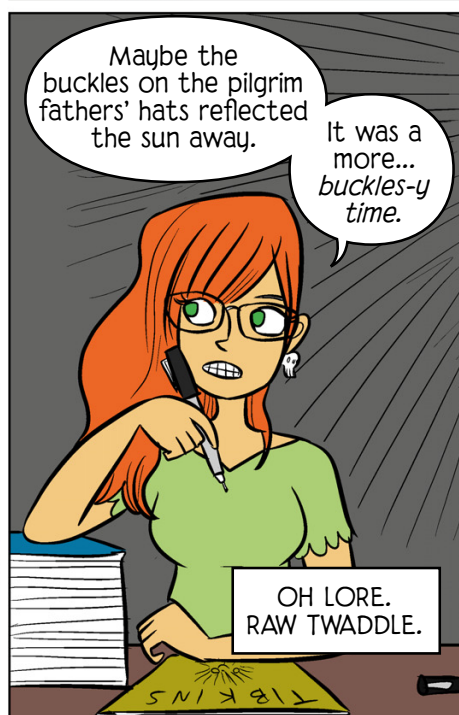
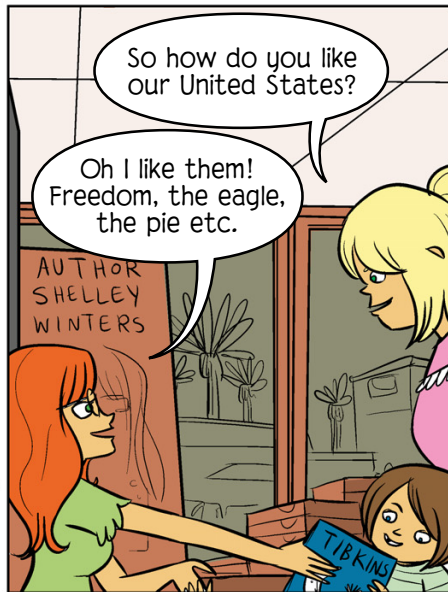
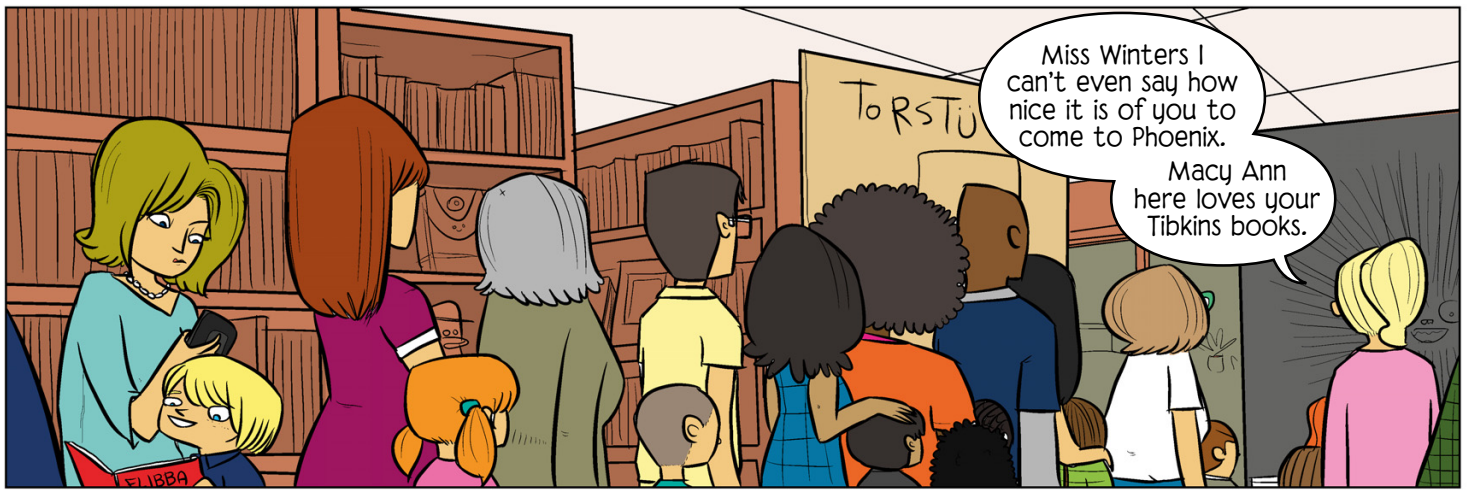
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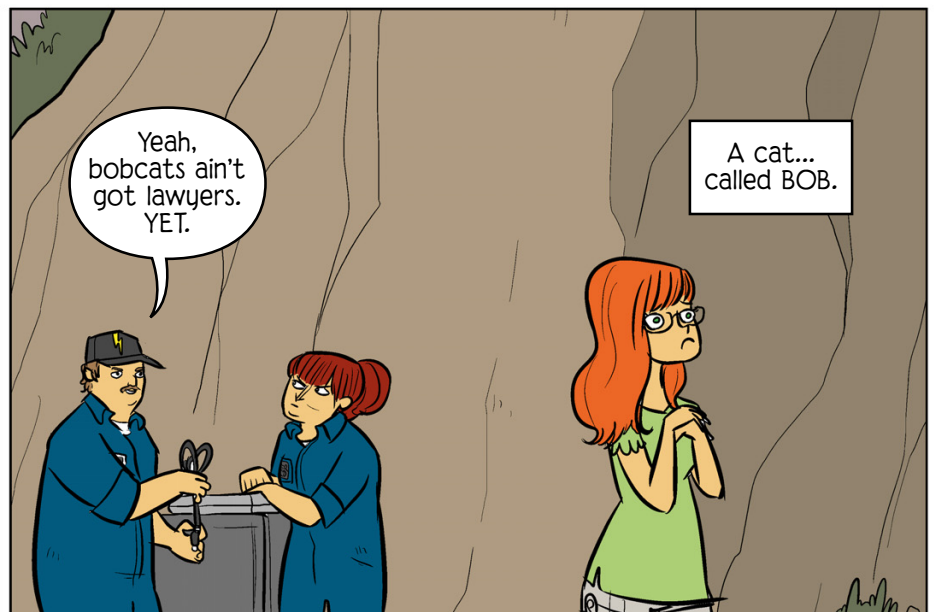
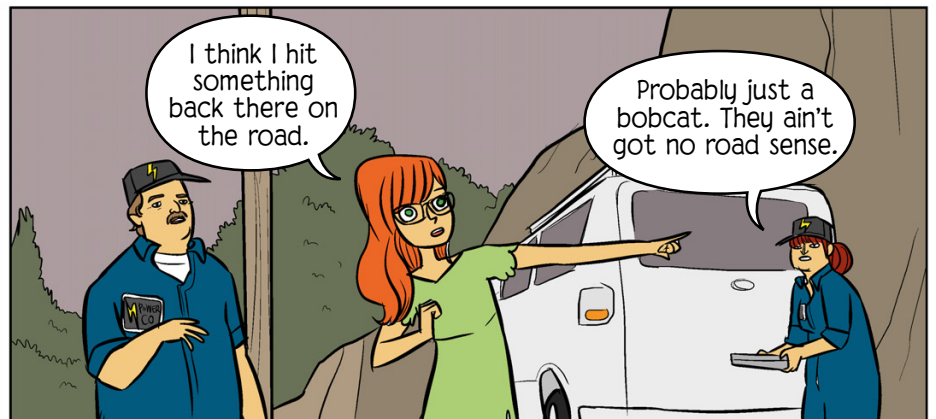
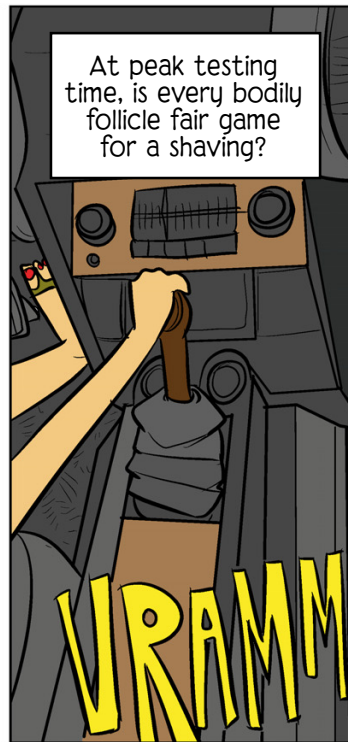
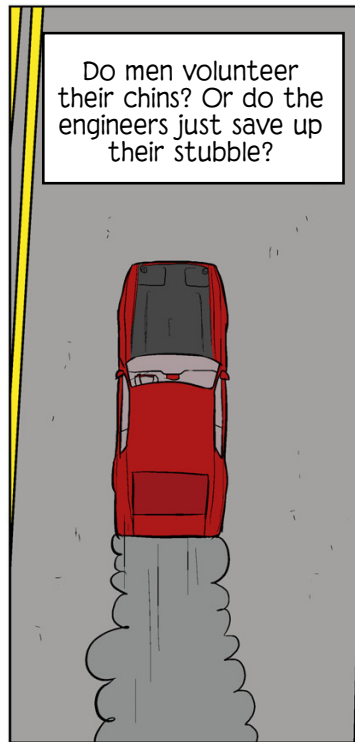
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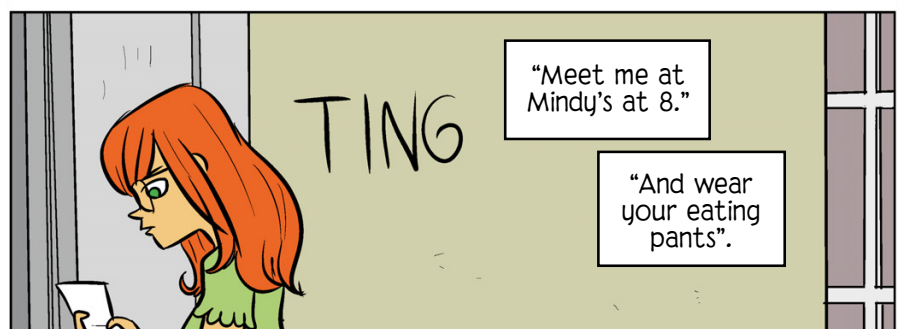
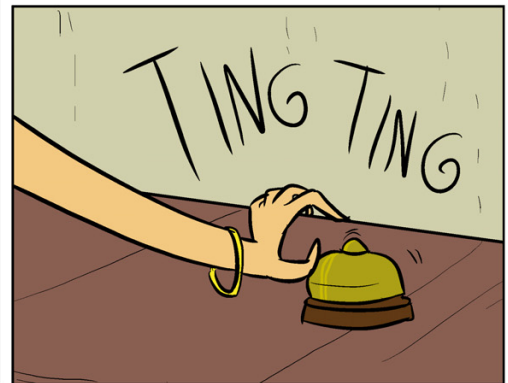
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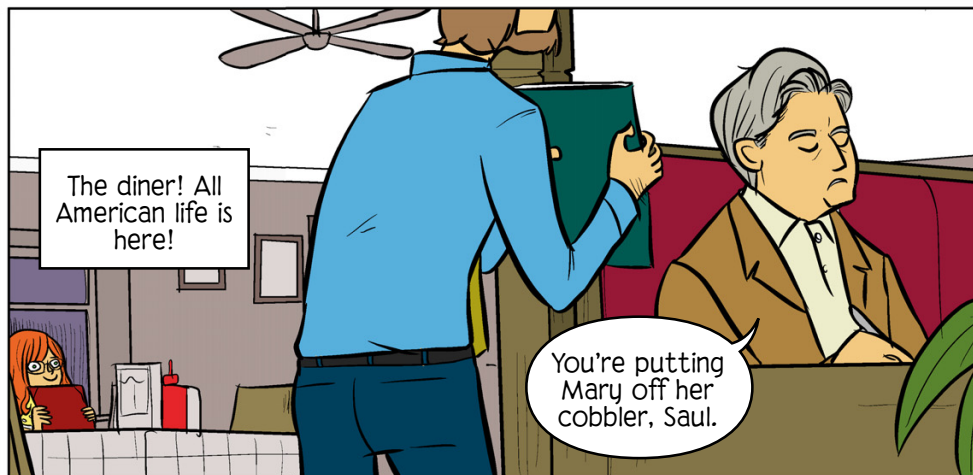


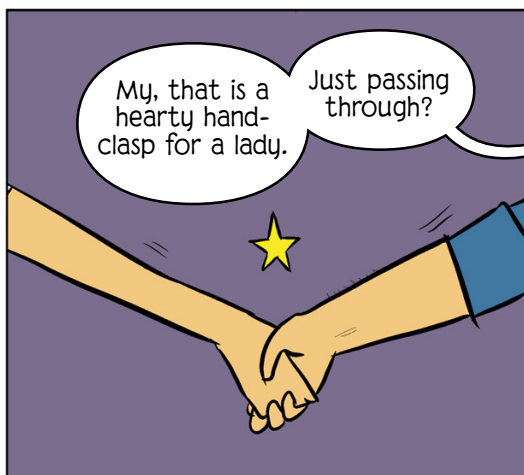
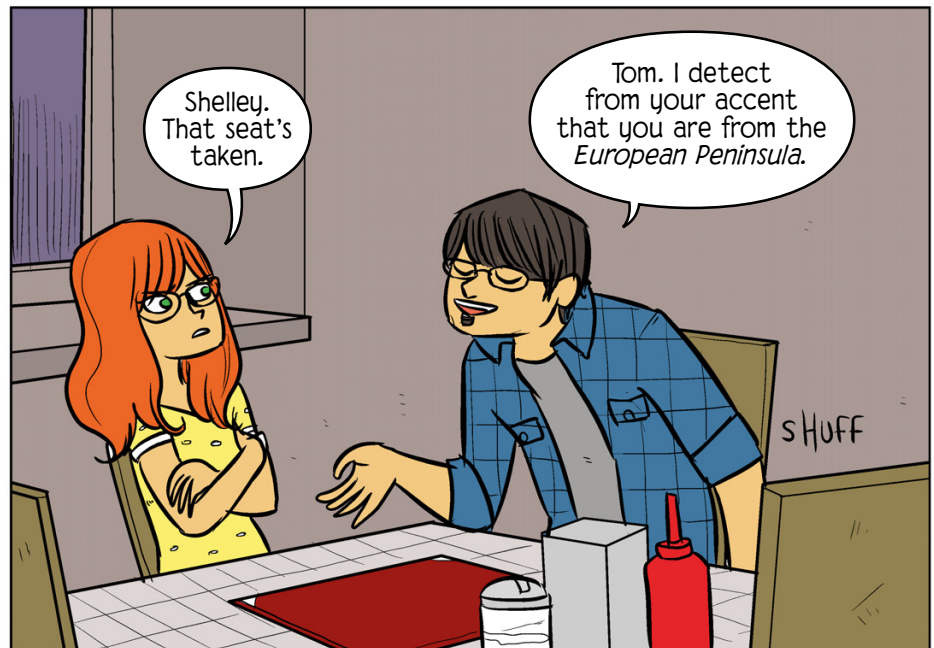
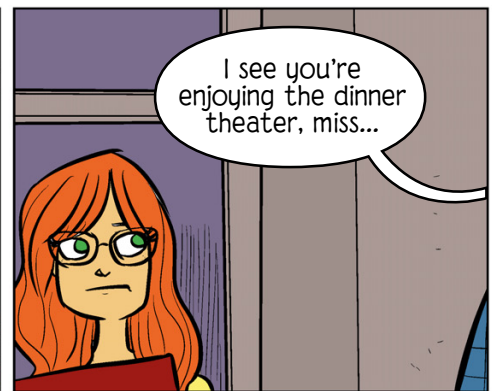


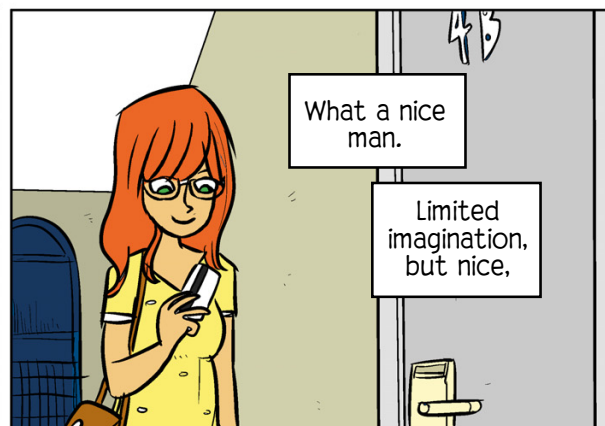
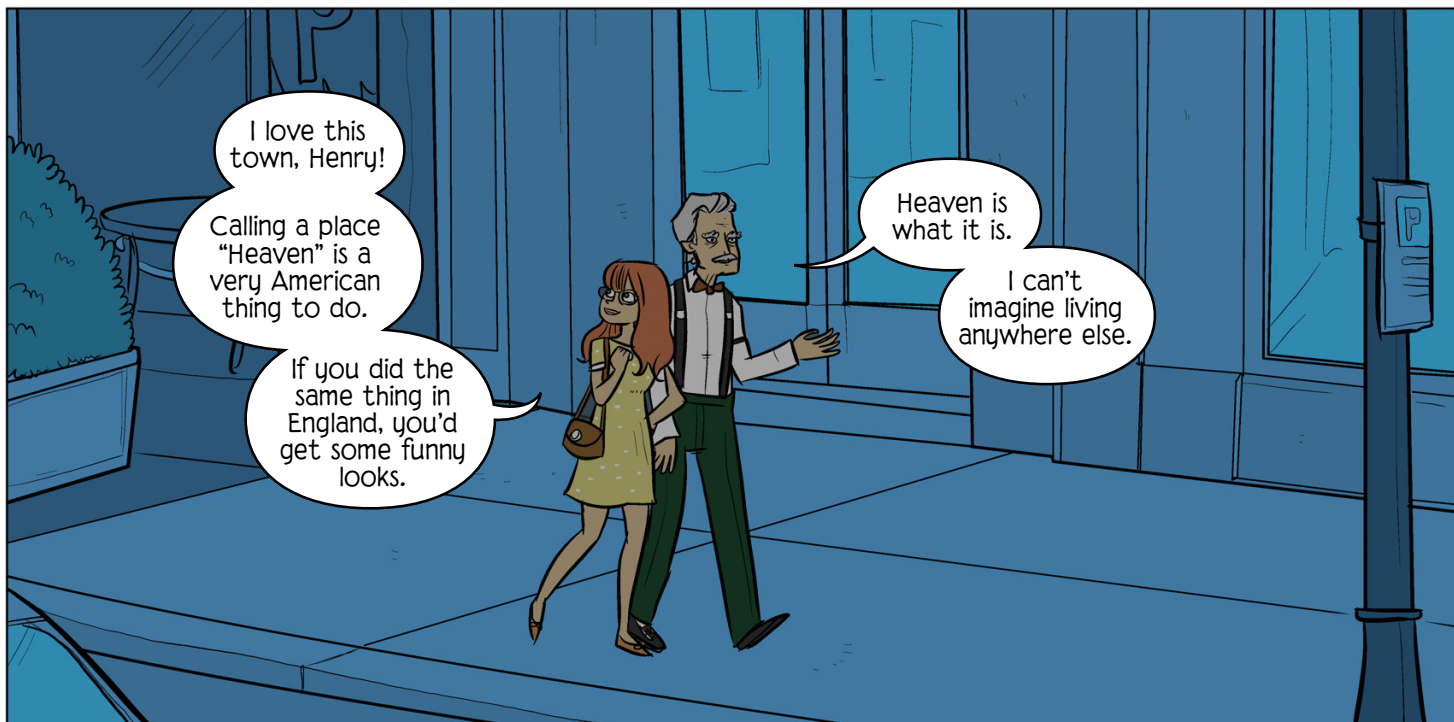


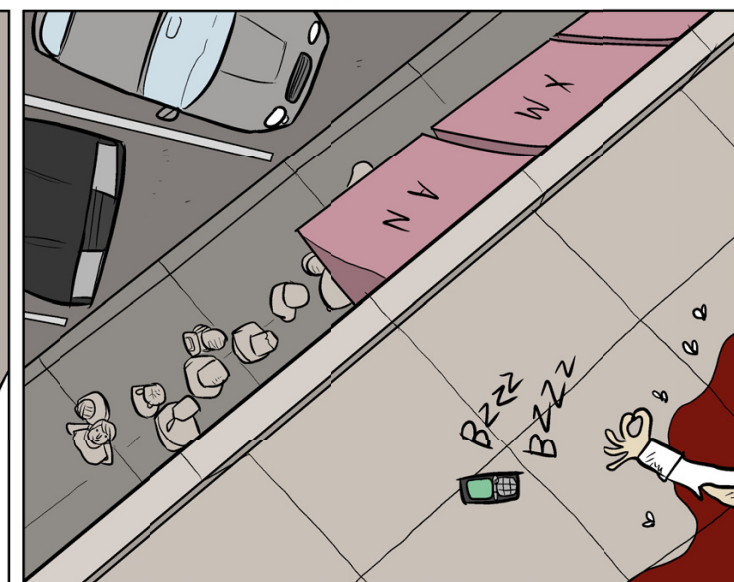
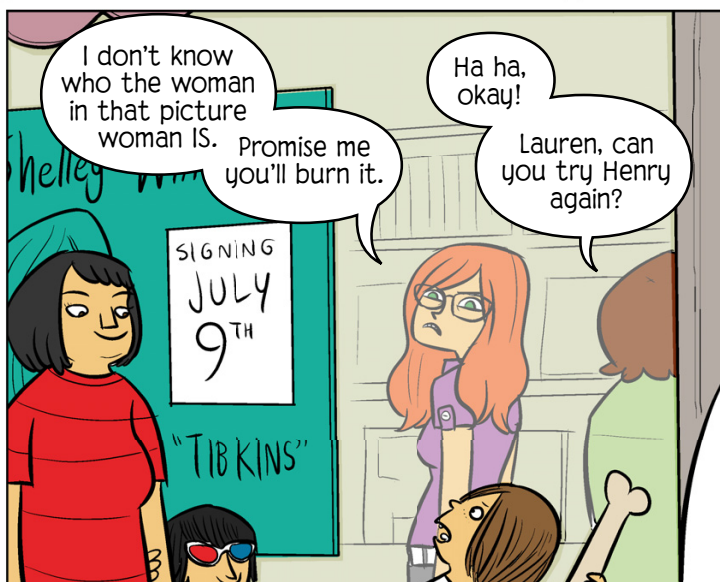


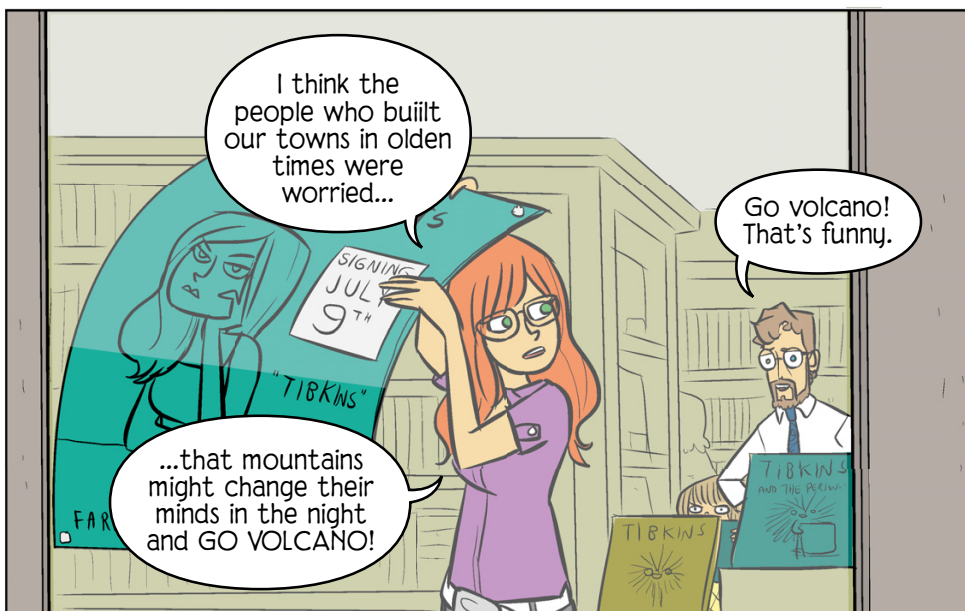
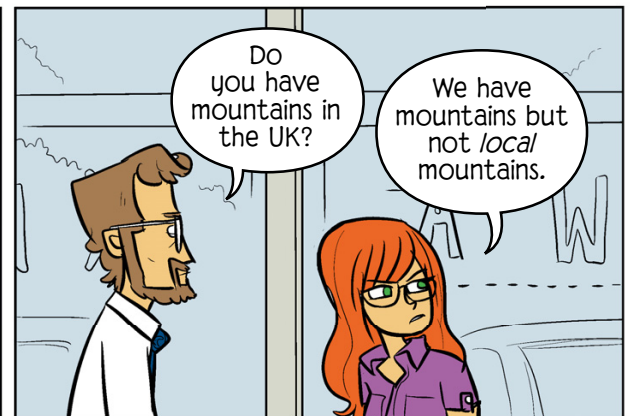
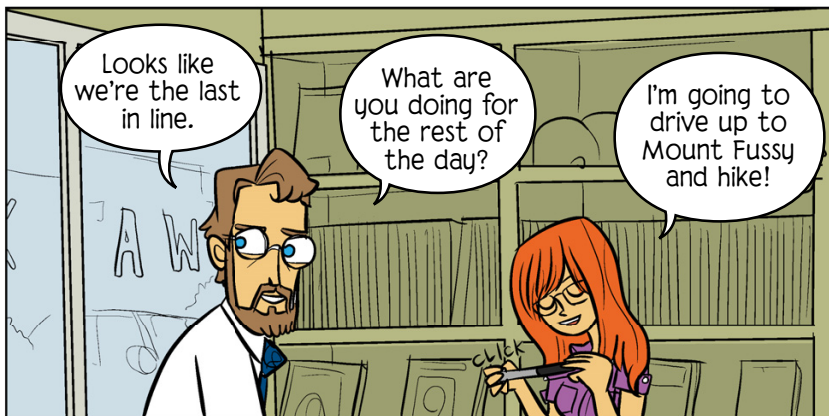
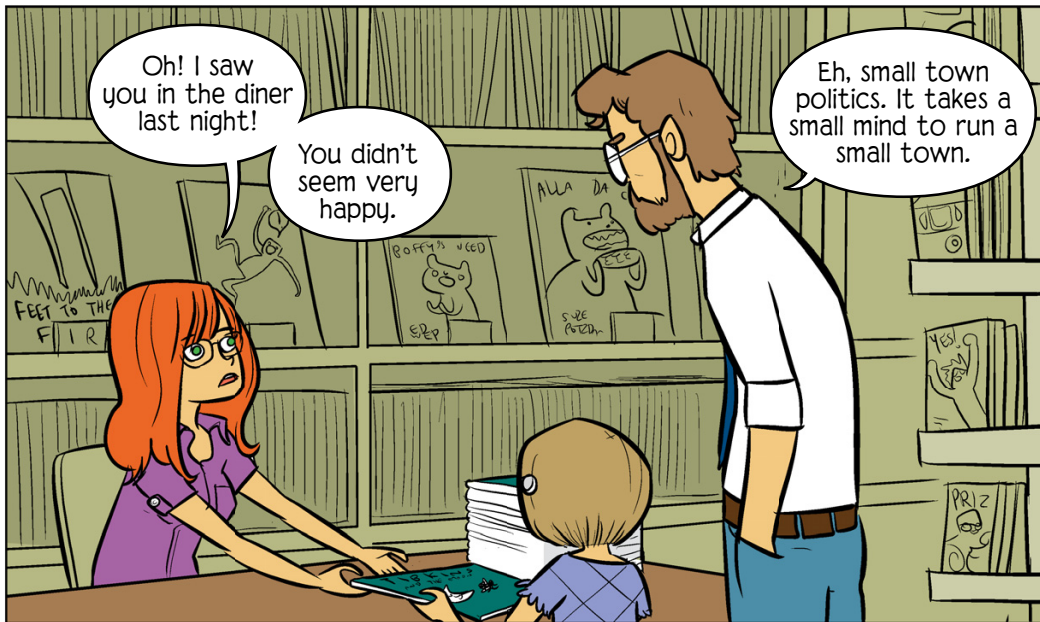
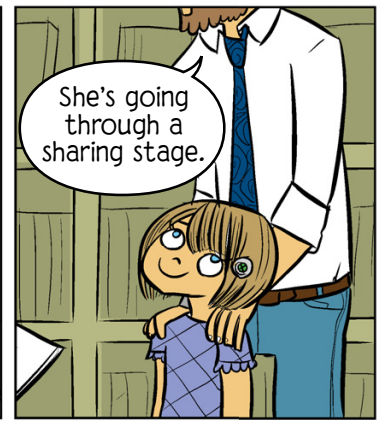
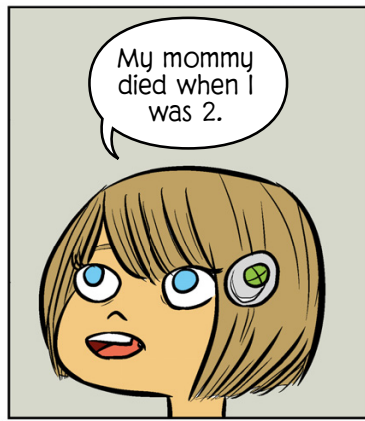


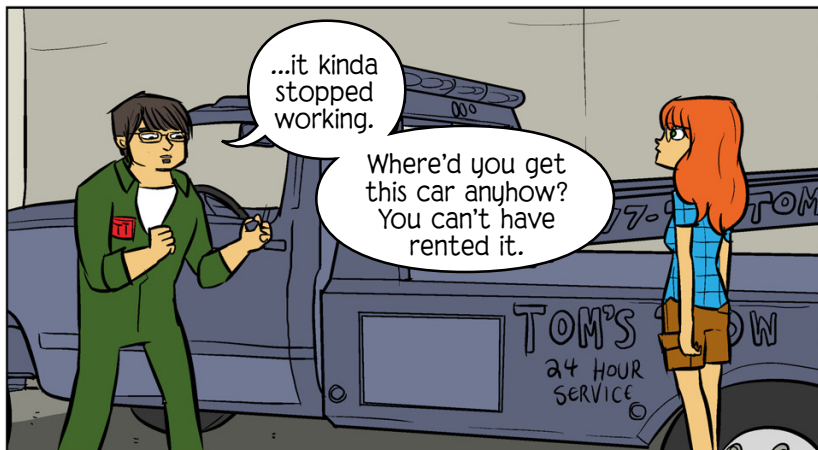
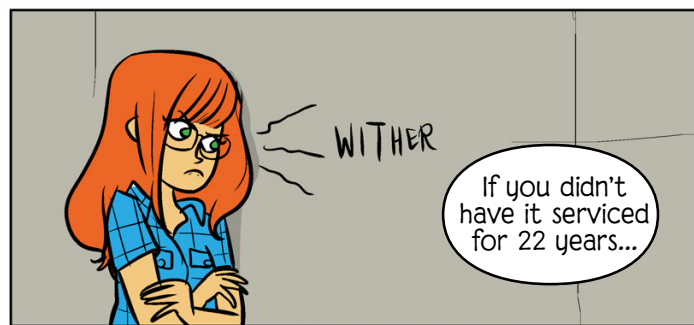
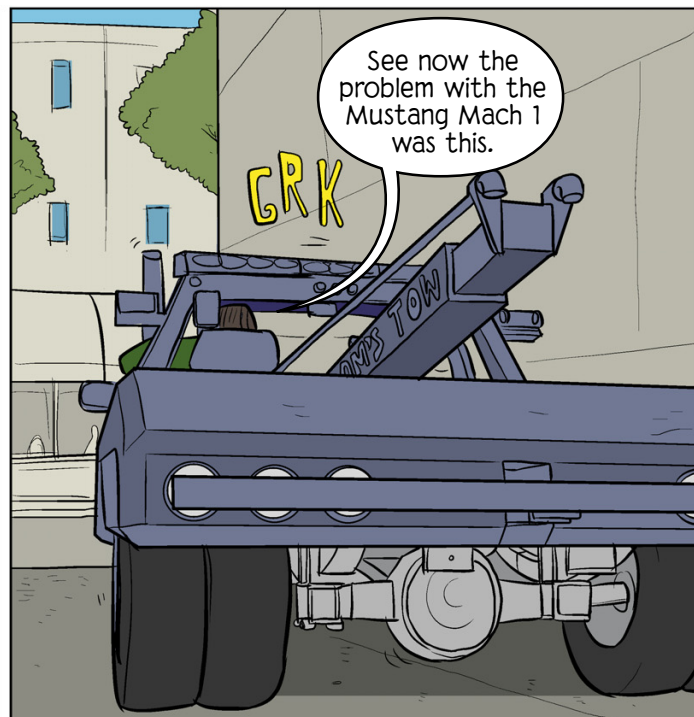


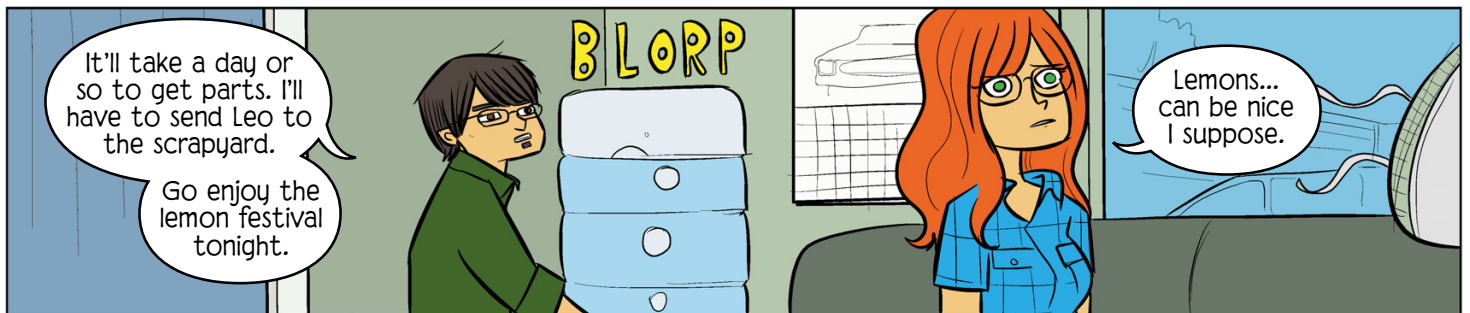
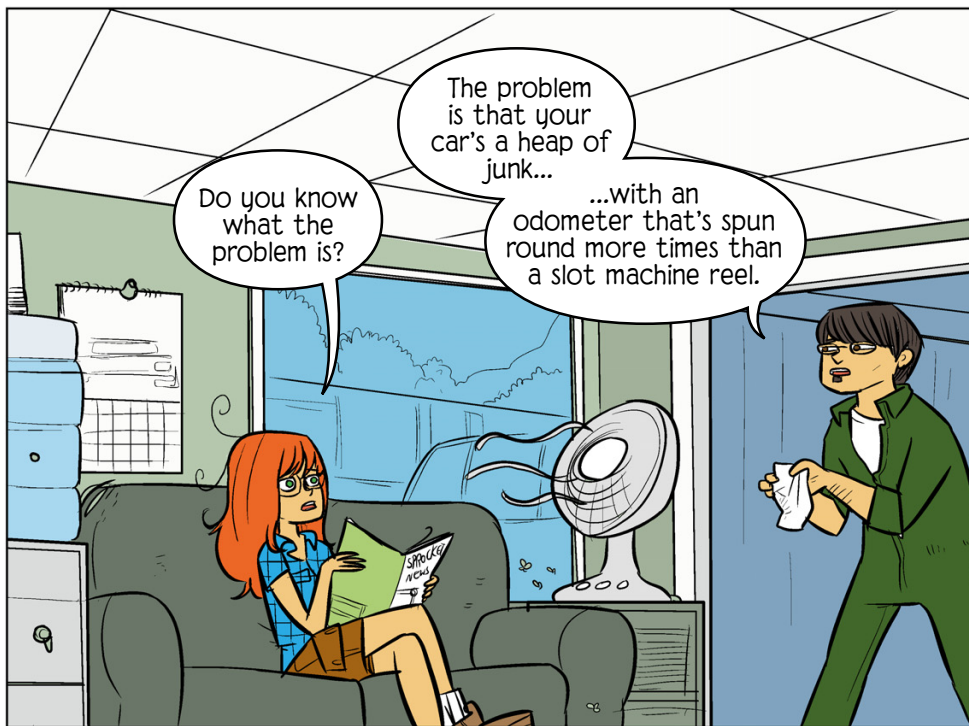


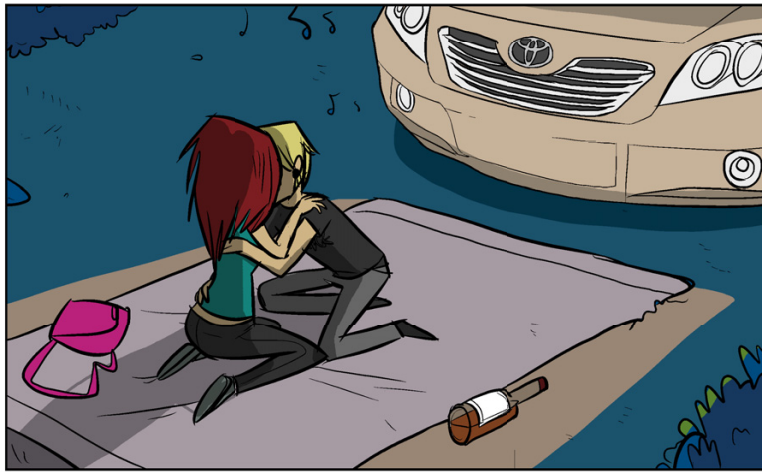




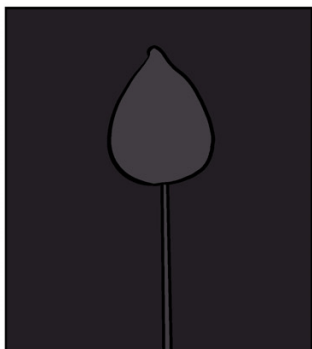


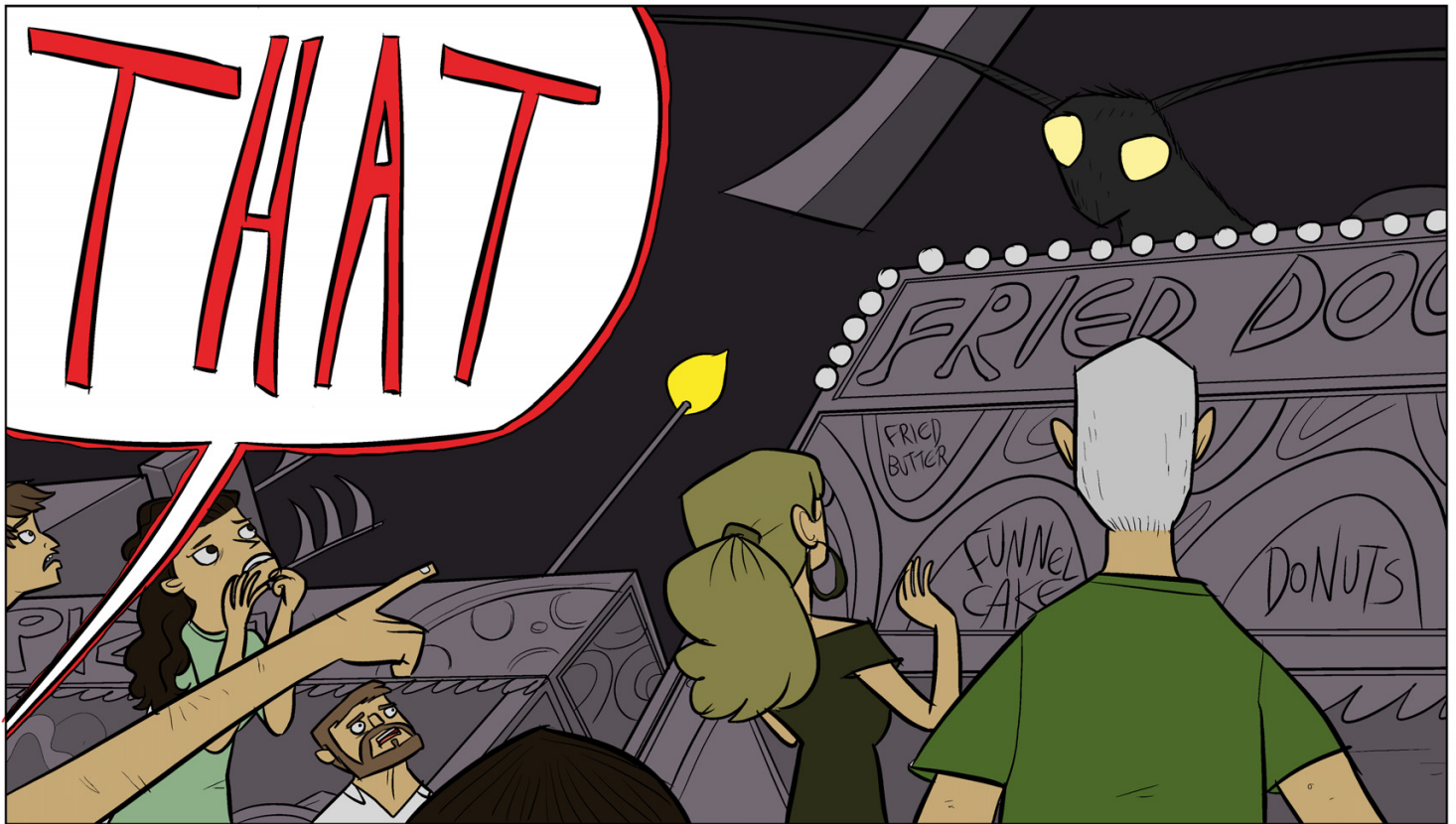


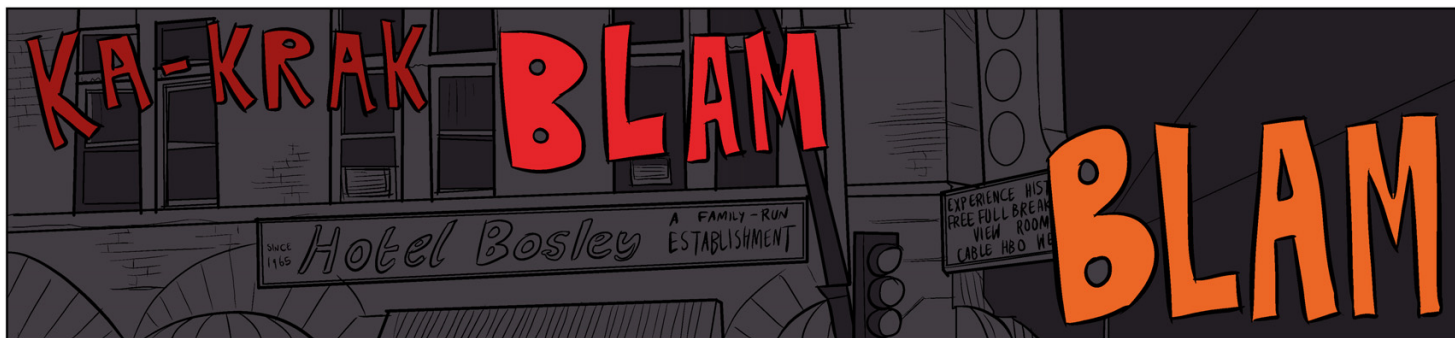


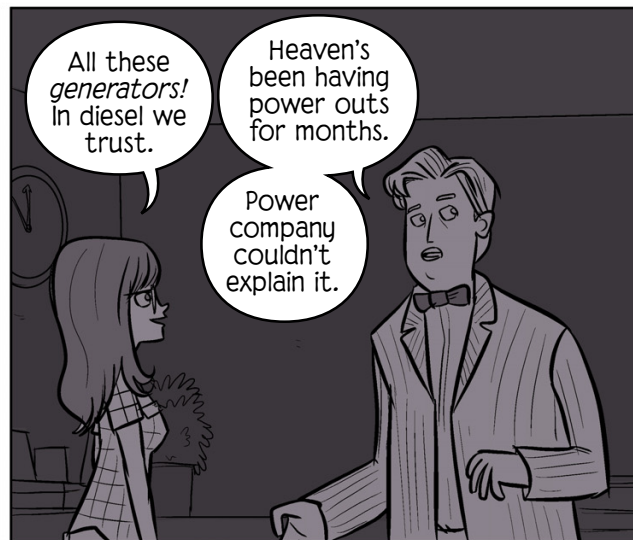


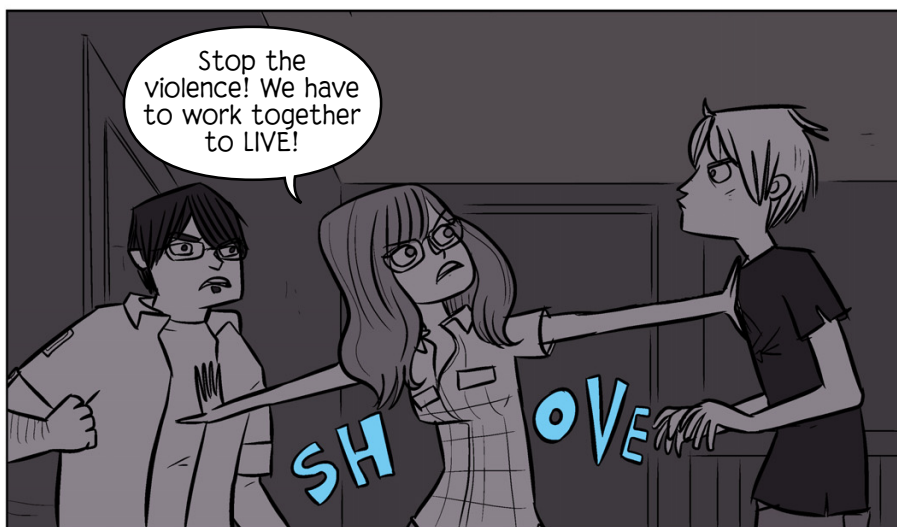


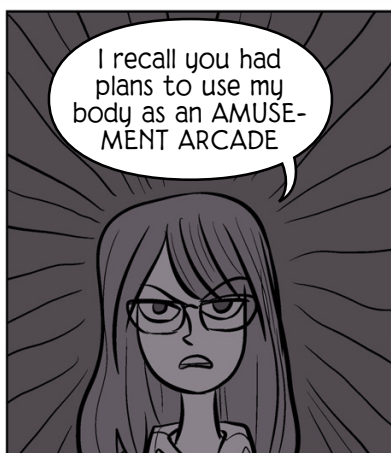
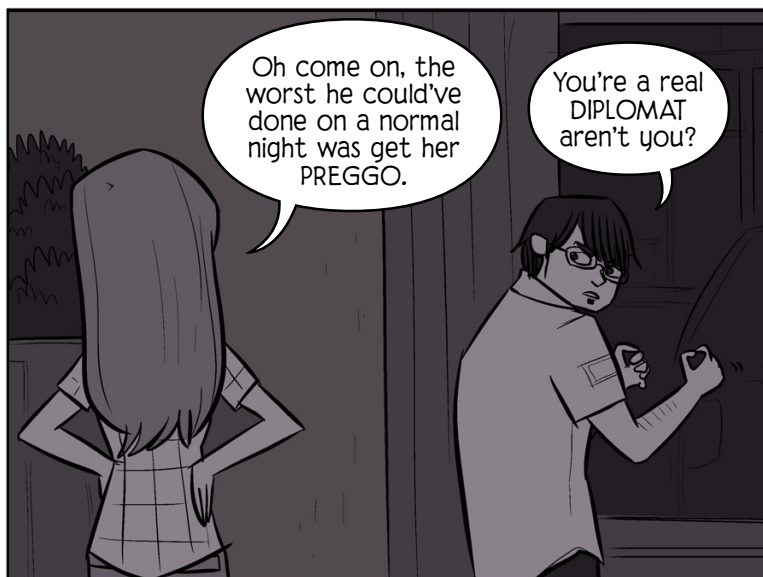
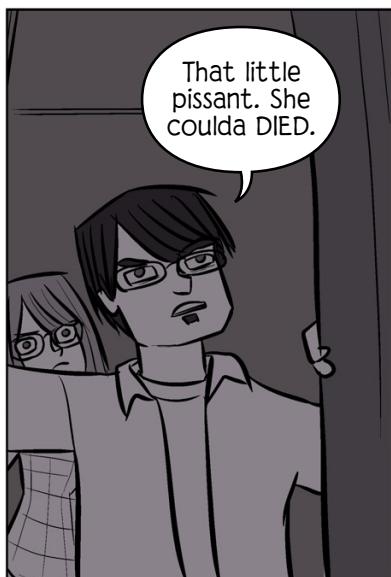
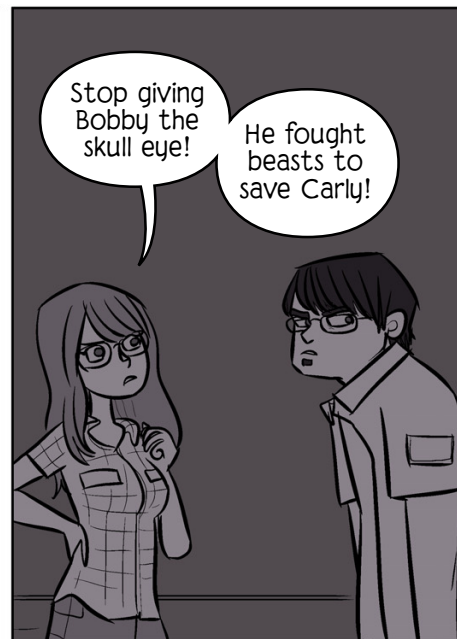


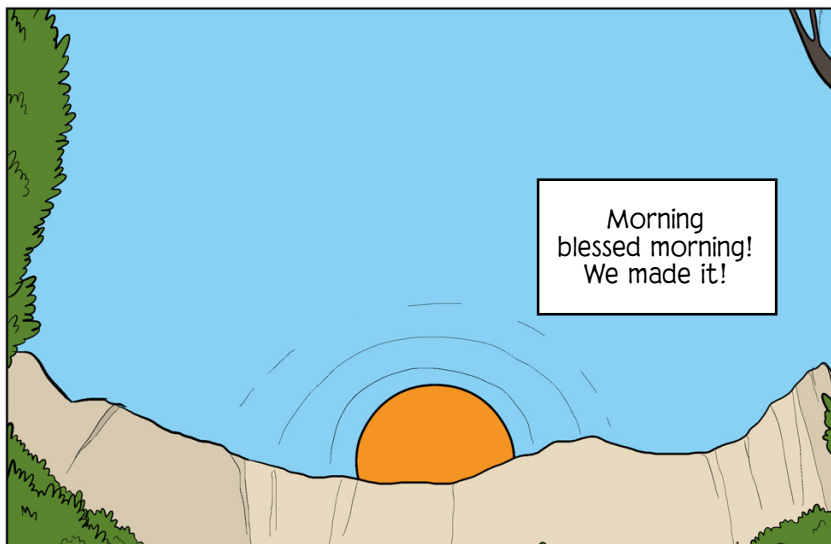




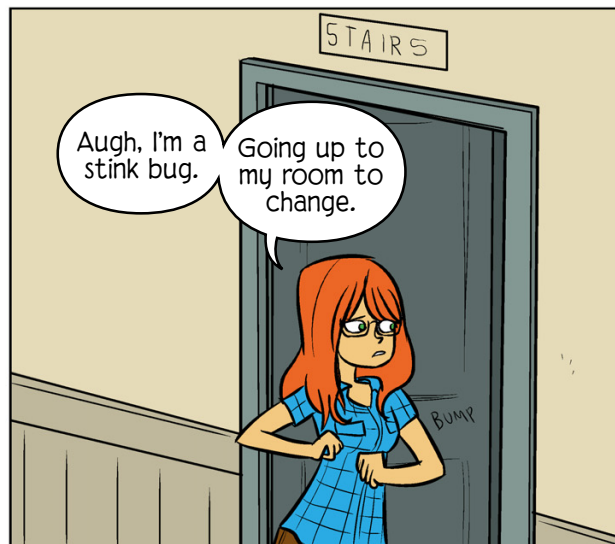








Morning
blessed morning!
We made it!



Augh, I'm a
stink bug.

Going up to
my room to
change.

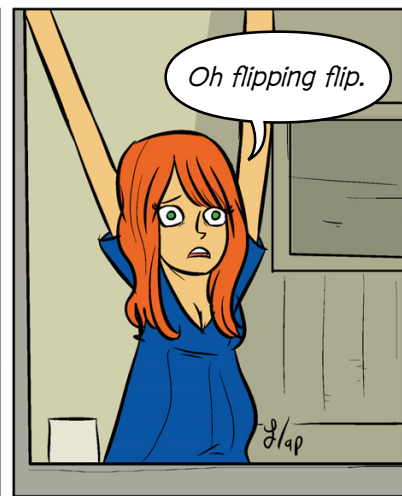


Which is best
for danger? T-shirt
and shorts or
dress?

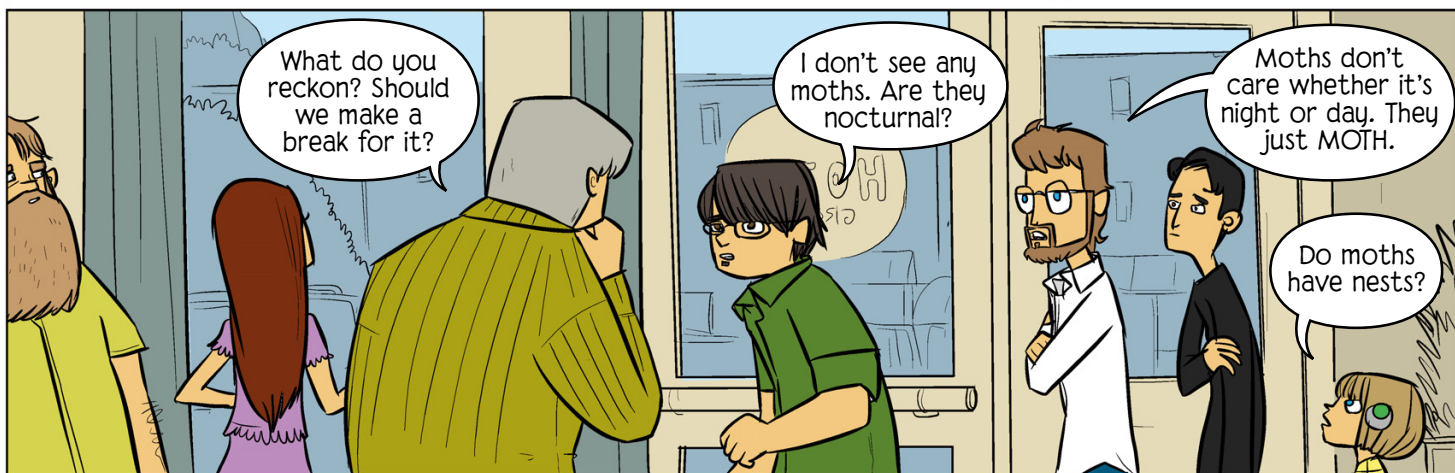
I suppose
danger situations
carry a strong risk
of people seeing
your underpants.

Leaps, falls,
sexy peril time
"encounters".

DRESS IT
IS!



Oh flipping flip.



What do you
reckon? Should
we make a
break for it?

I don't see any
moths. Are they
nocturnal?

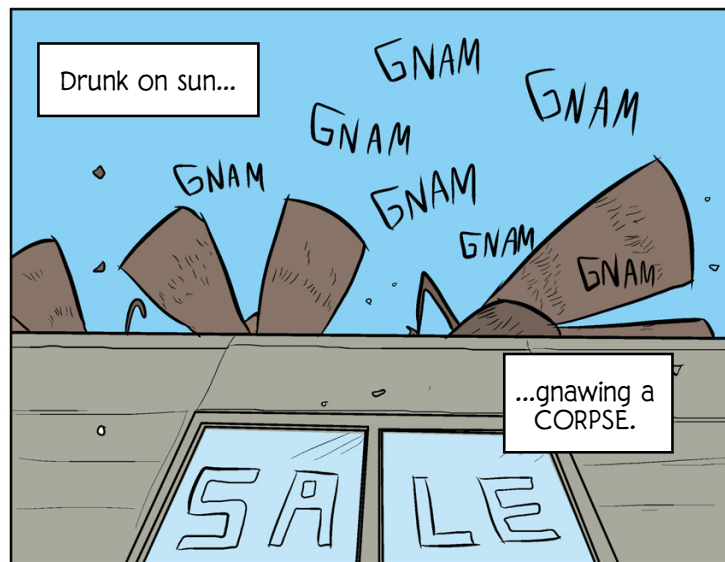
Moths don't
care whether it's
night or day. They
just MOTH.

Do moths
have nests?



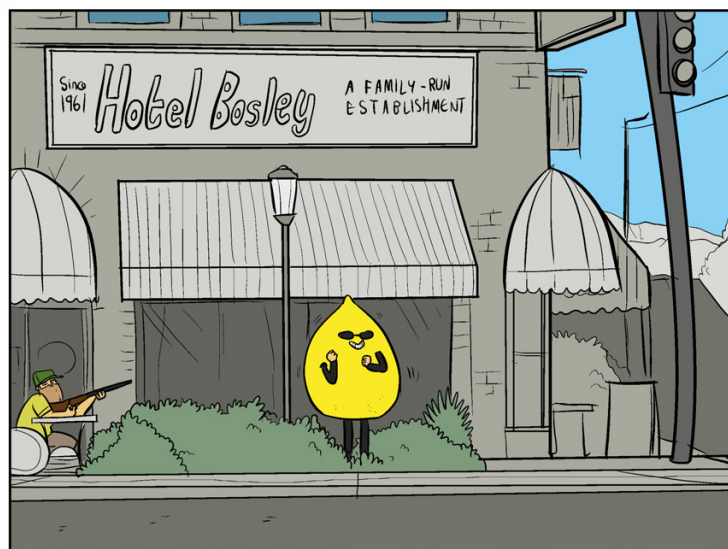
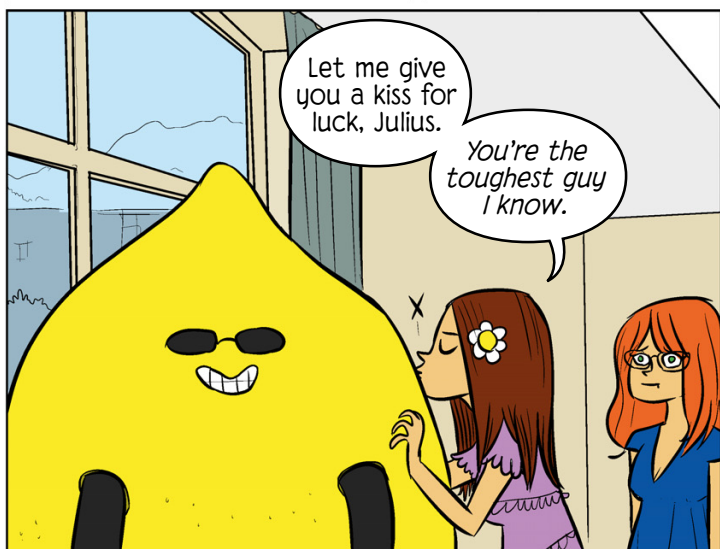
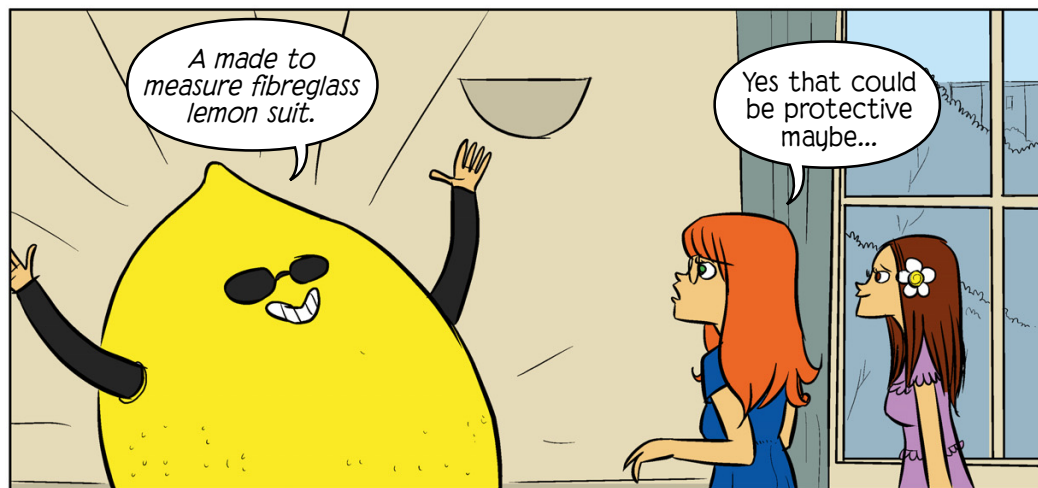
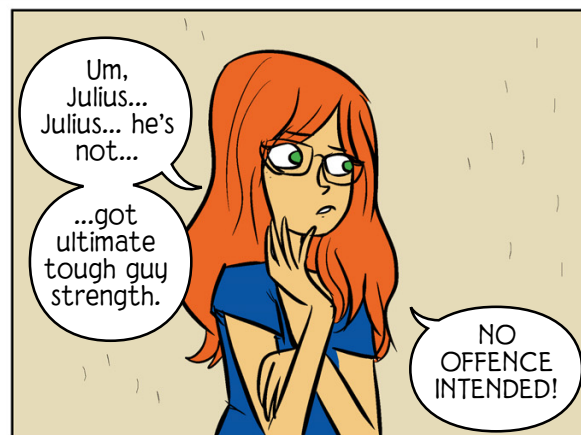
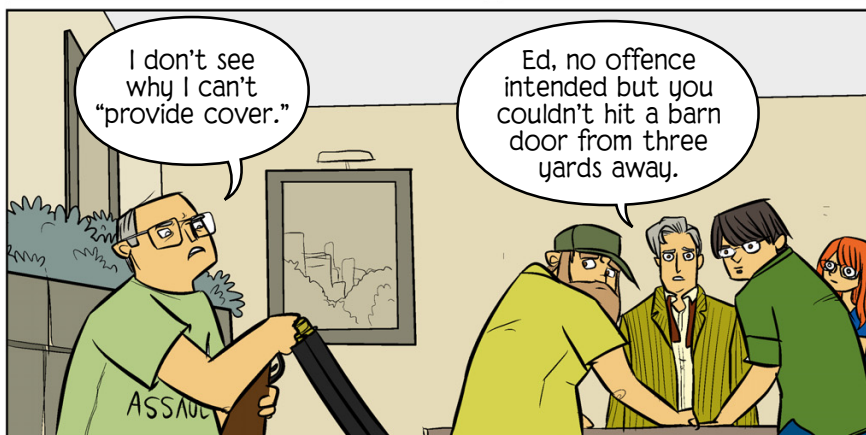
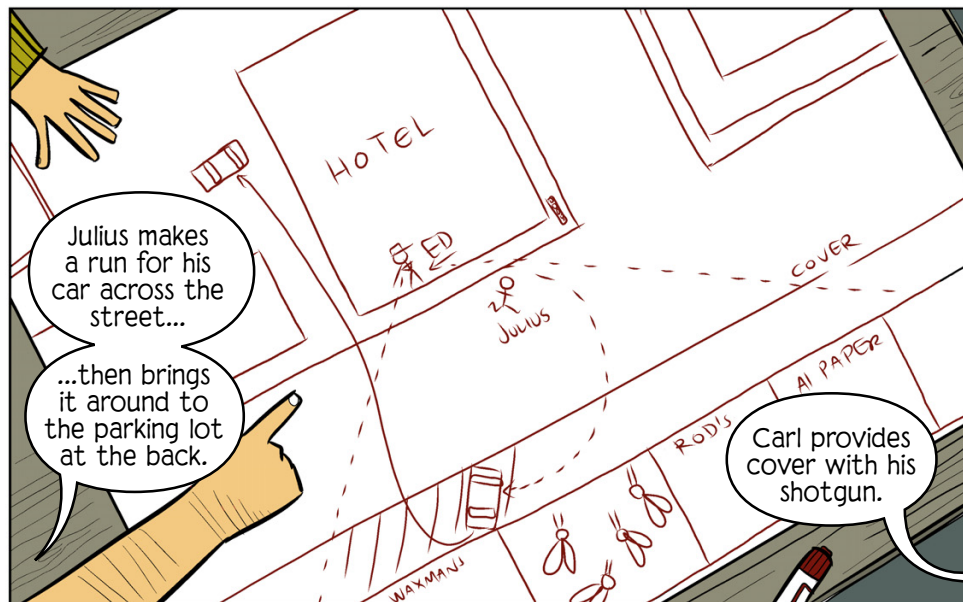
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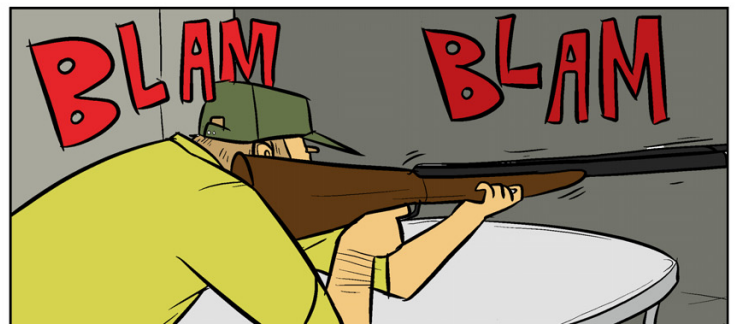
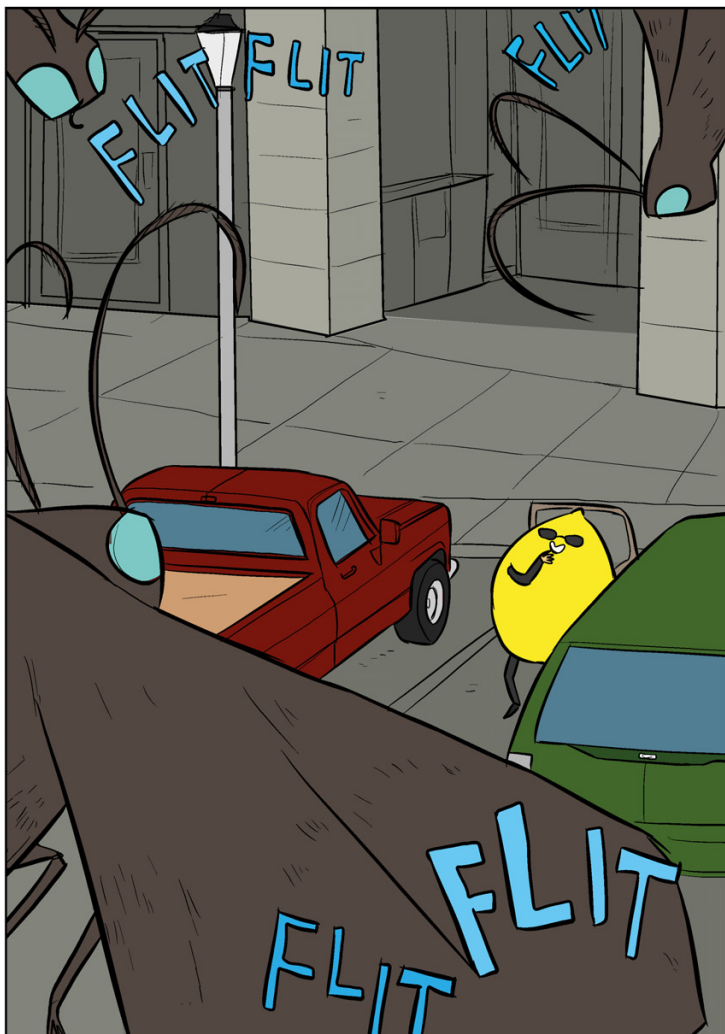
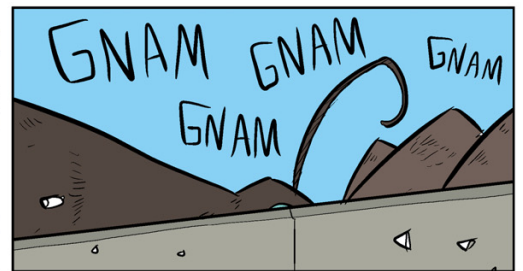
There are four
giant moths on
the roof
opposite!

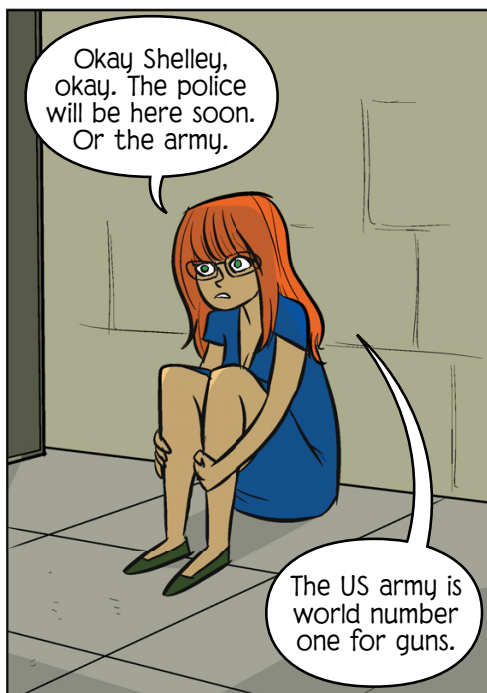
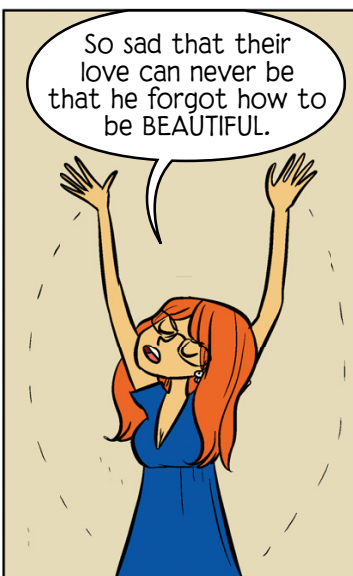
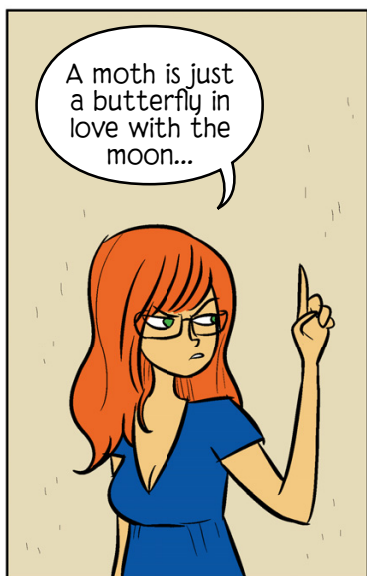
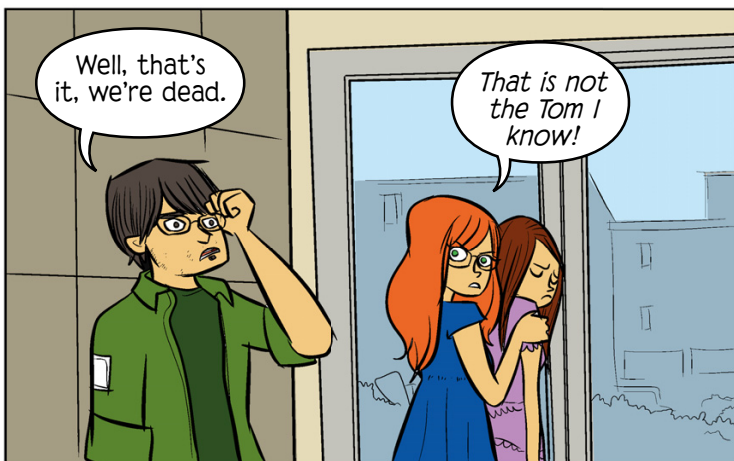
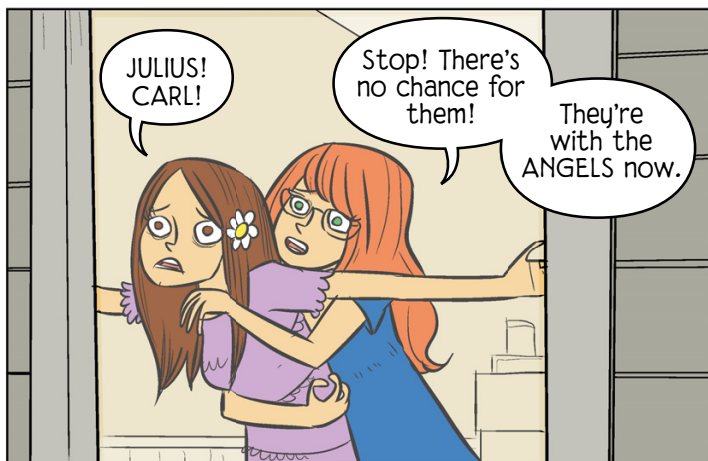


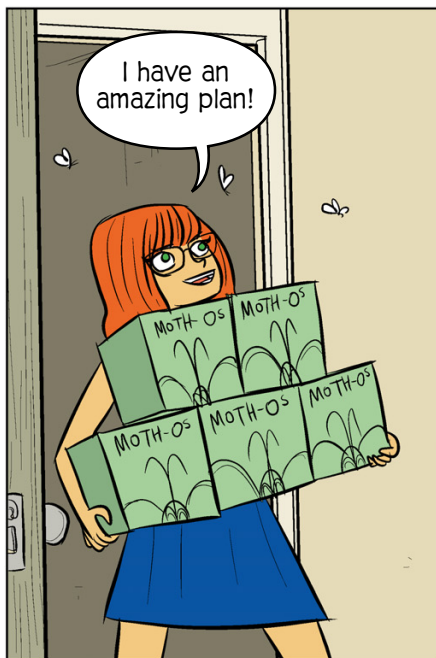
Drunk on sun...

...gnawing a
CORPSE.

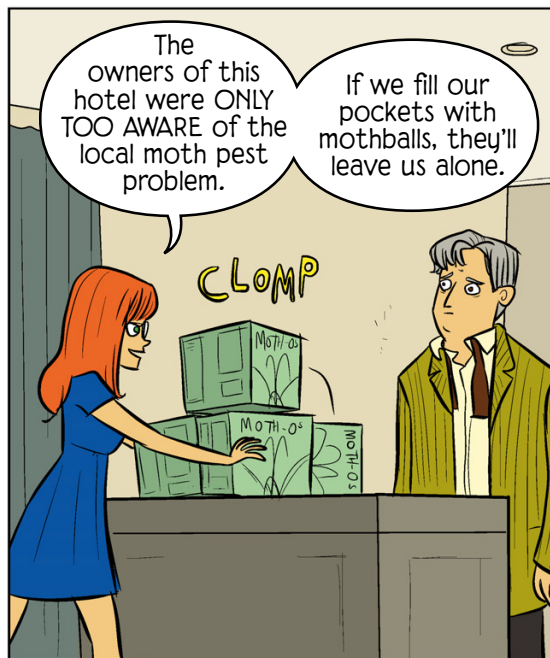








I have an amazing plan!



The owners of this hotel were ONLY TOO AWARE of the local moth pest problem.

If we fill our pockets with mothballs, they'll leave us alone.



Did they buy these in bulk twenty years ago?

Naphthalene is a carcinogen.



But Saul, it's OUR carcinogen.

What do we do once we're out there?

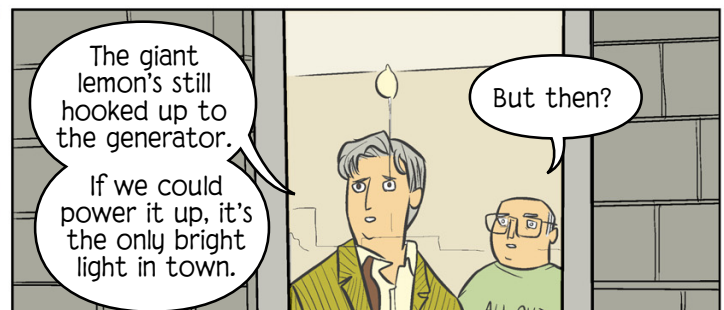
We can't run, there are four moths outside but there could be dozens more.



We need to lure them into one central location and BLOW 'EM UP.



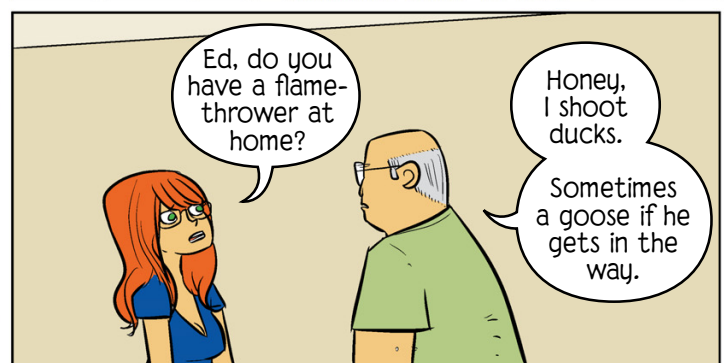
But I only write children's books so I don't know how to do blowing up.



The giant lemon's still hooked up to the generator.

If we could power it up, it's the only bright light in town.

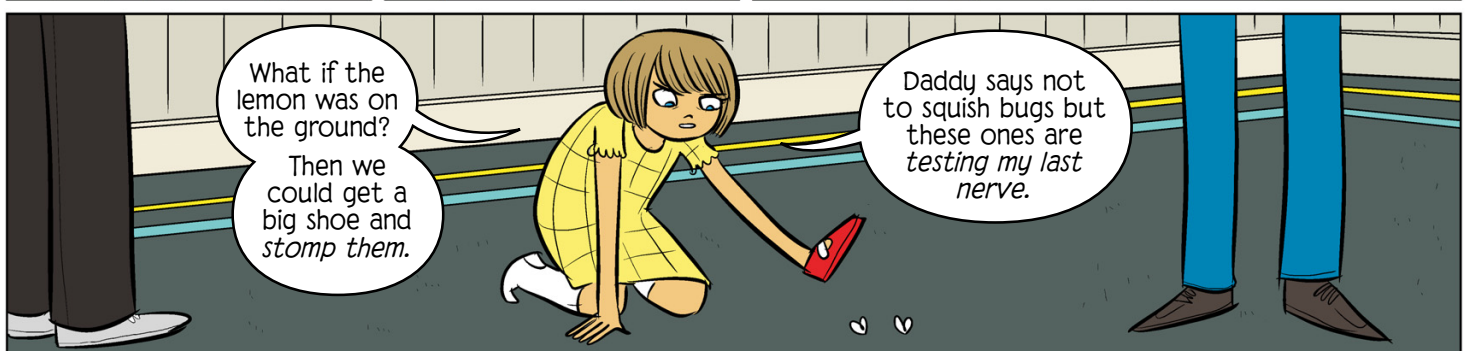
But then?



Ed, do you have a flame-thrower at home?

Honey, I shoot ducks.

Sometimes a goose if he gets in the way.

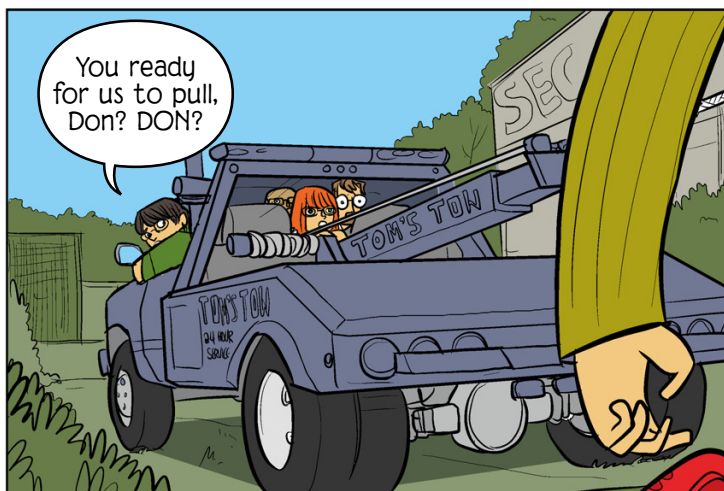
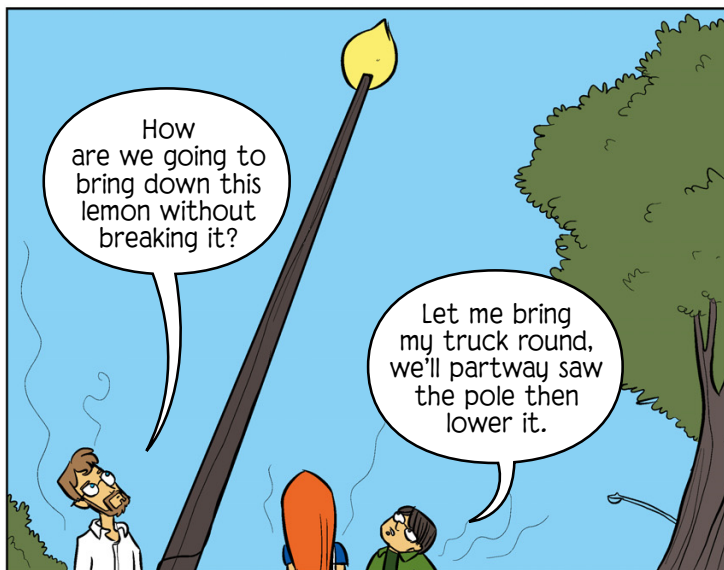
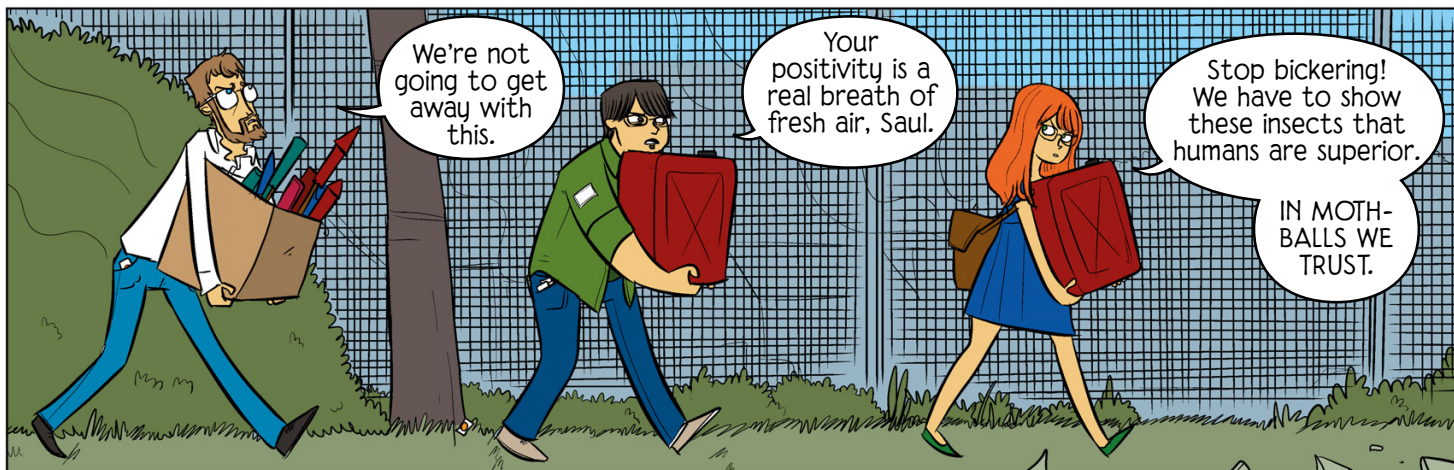


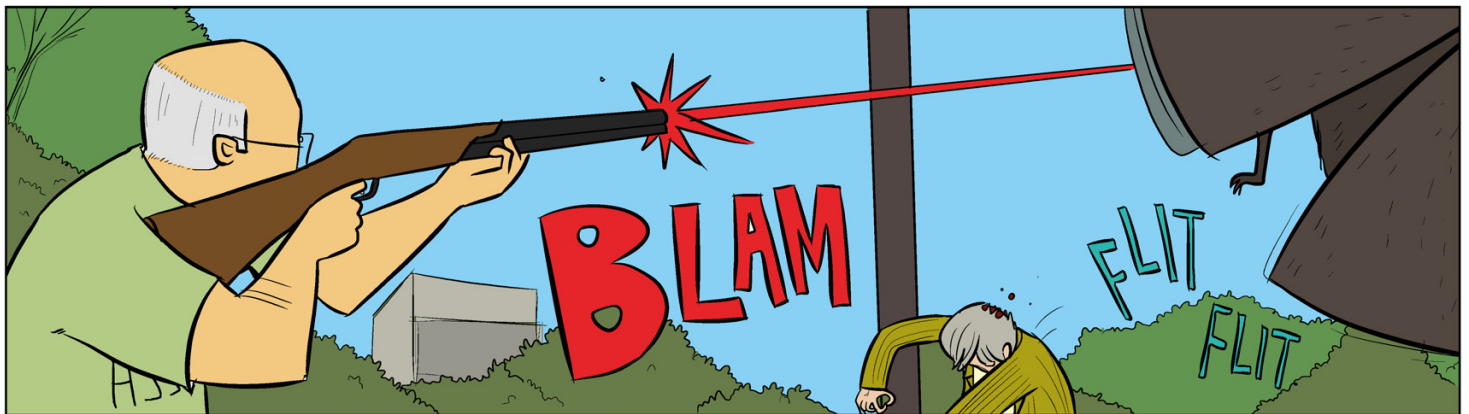
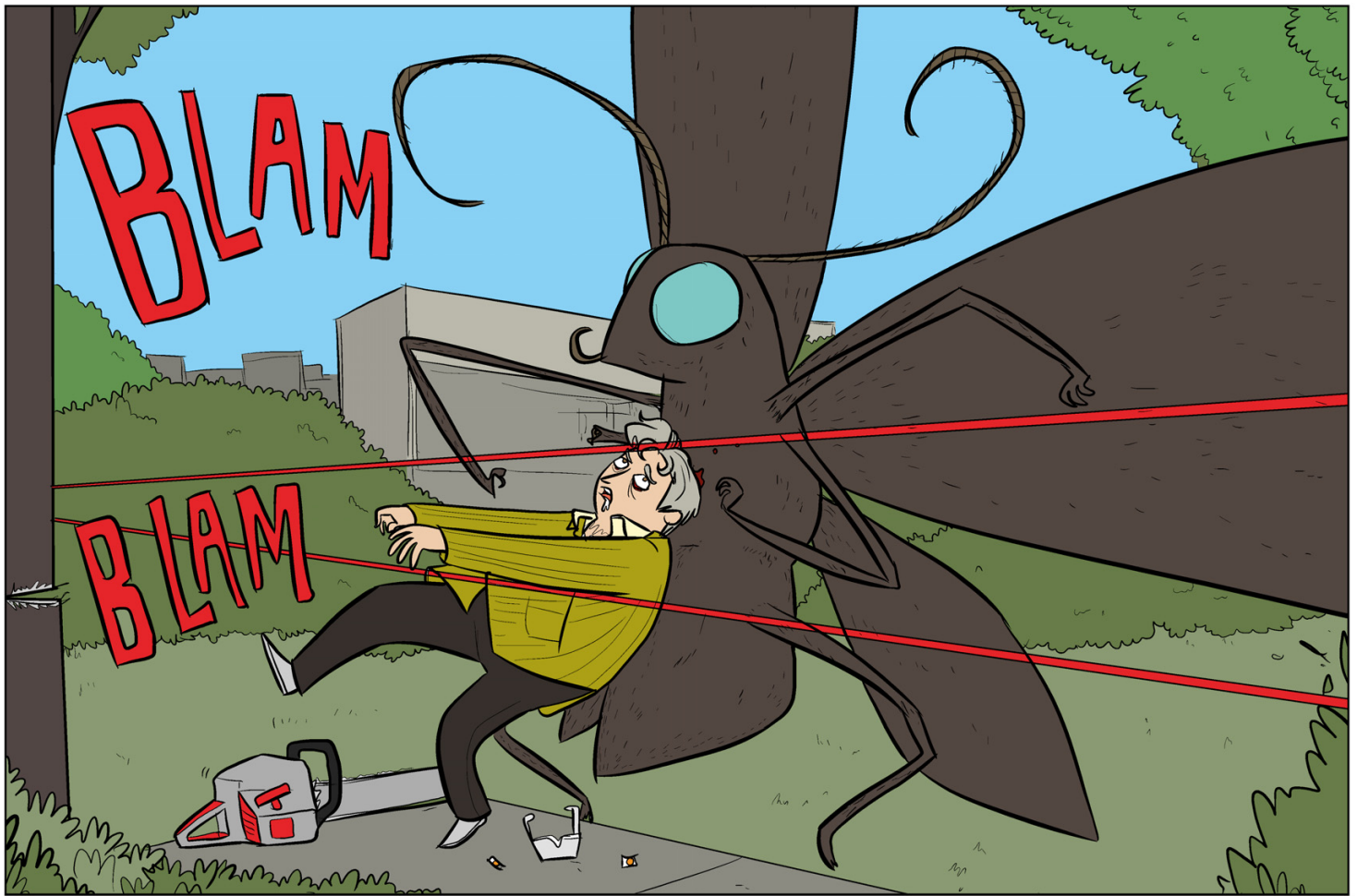
What if the lemon was on the ground?

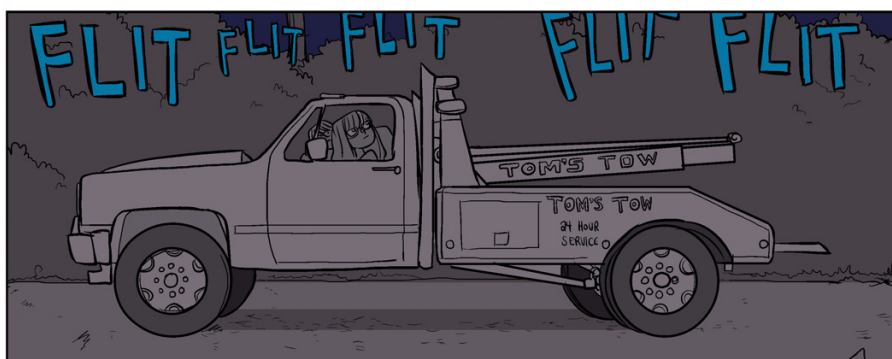
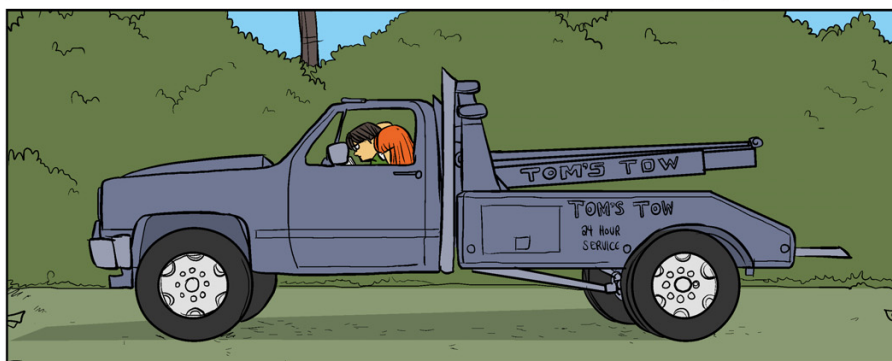
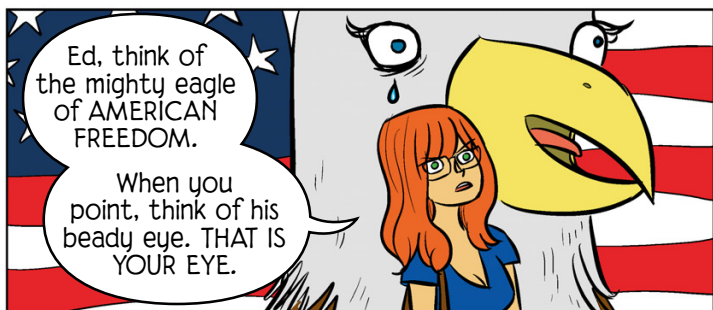
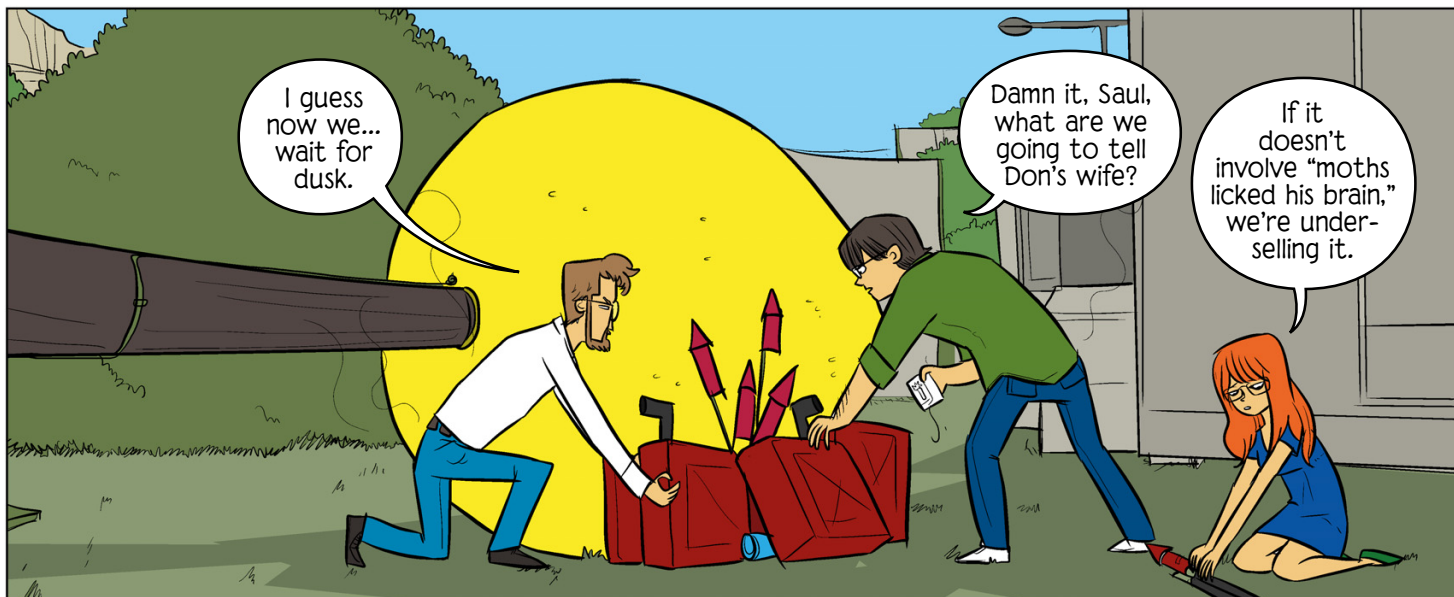
Then we could get a big shoe and stomp them.

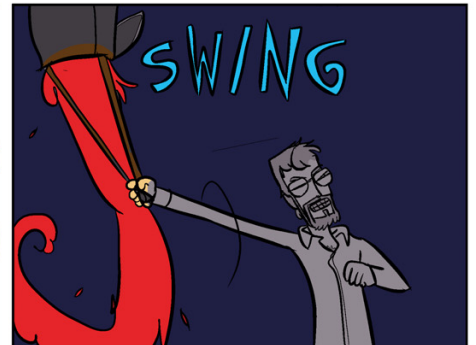
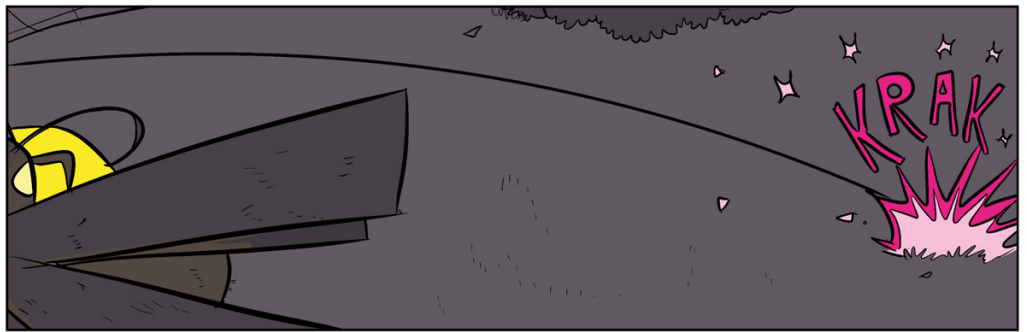
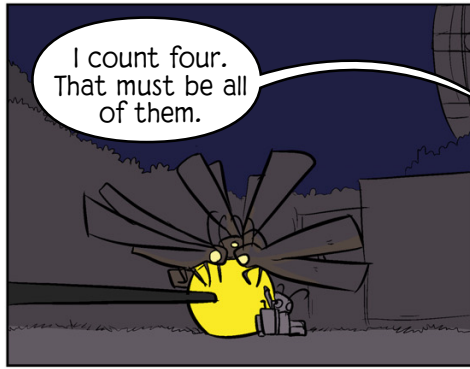
Daddy says not to squish bugs but these ones are testing my last nerve.

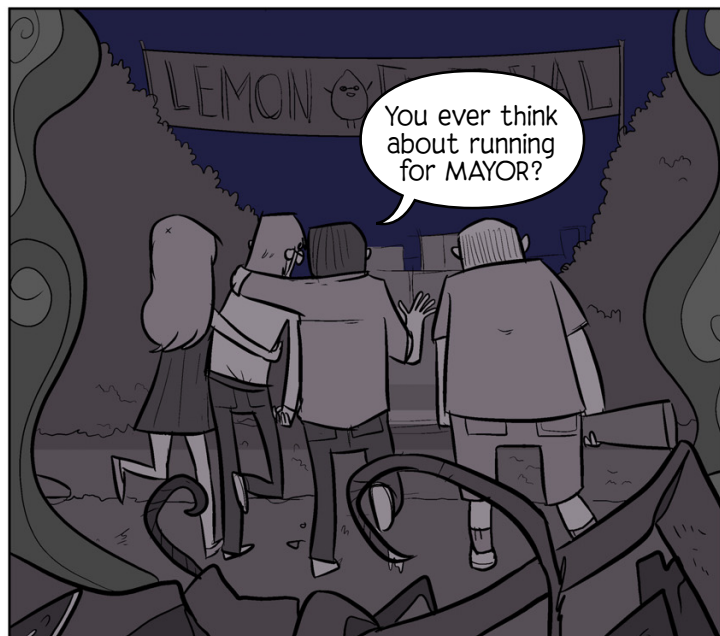
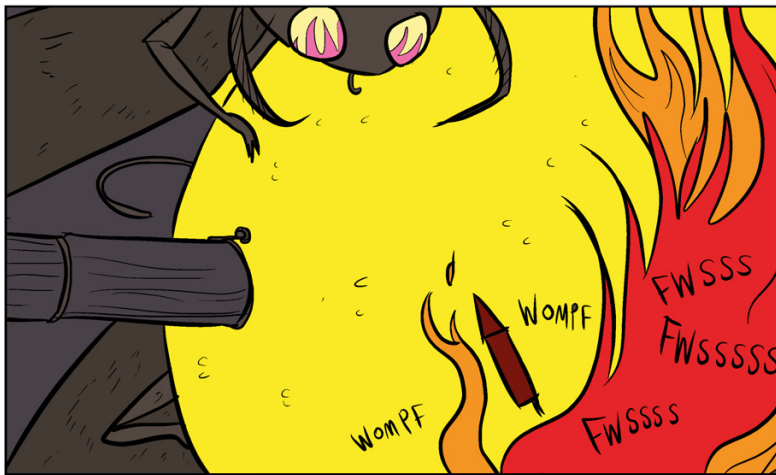
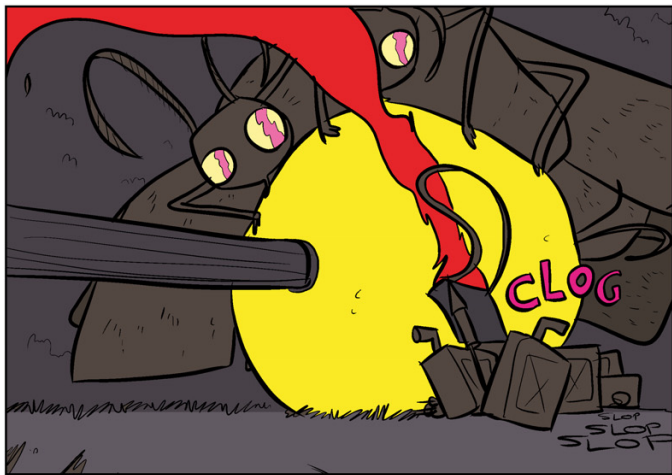


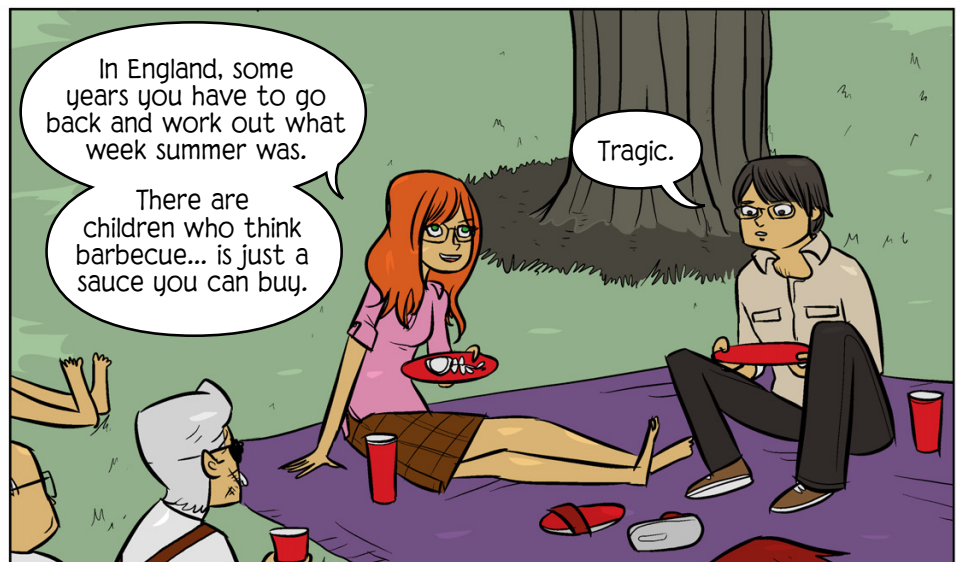
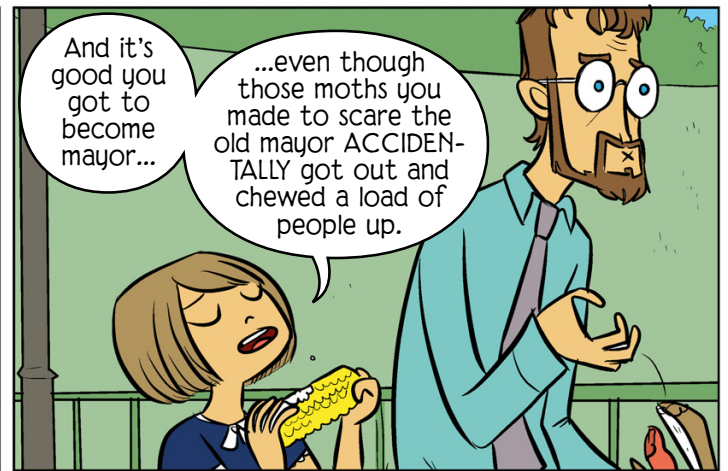
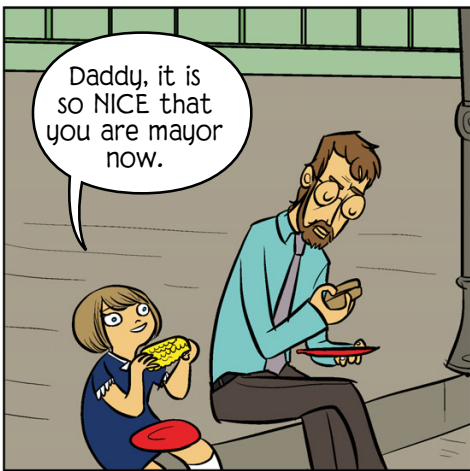
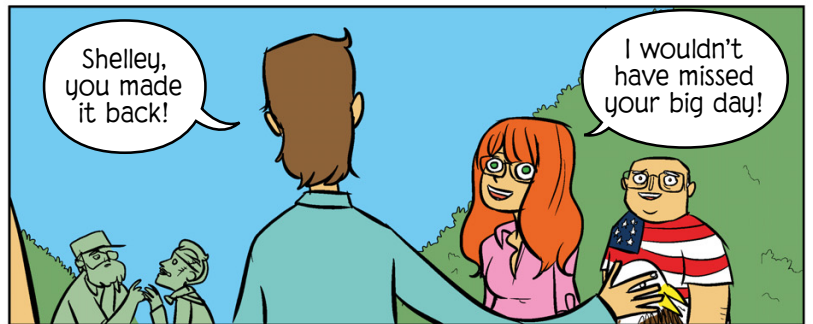
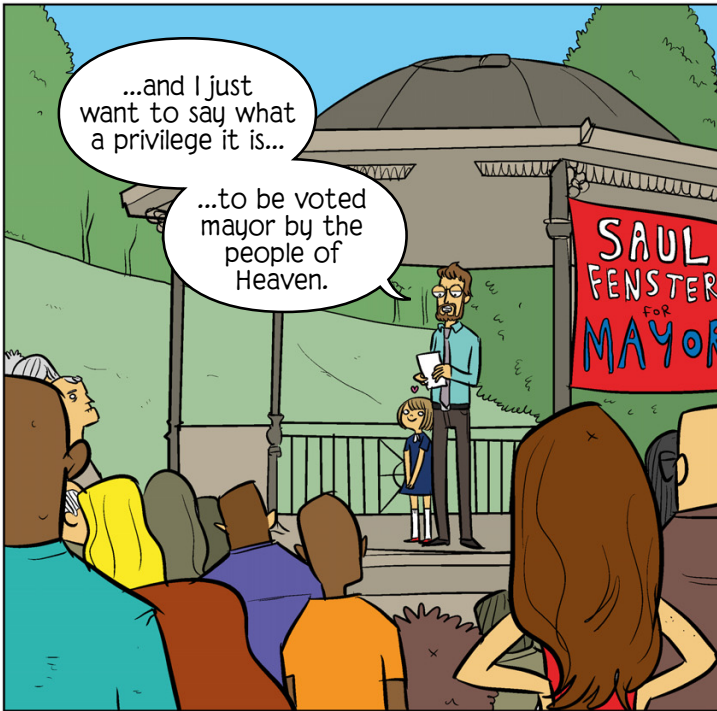


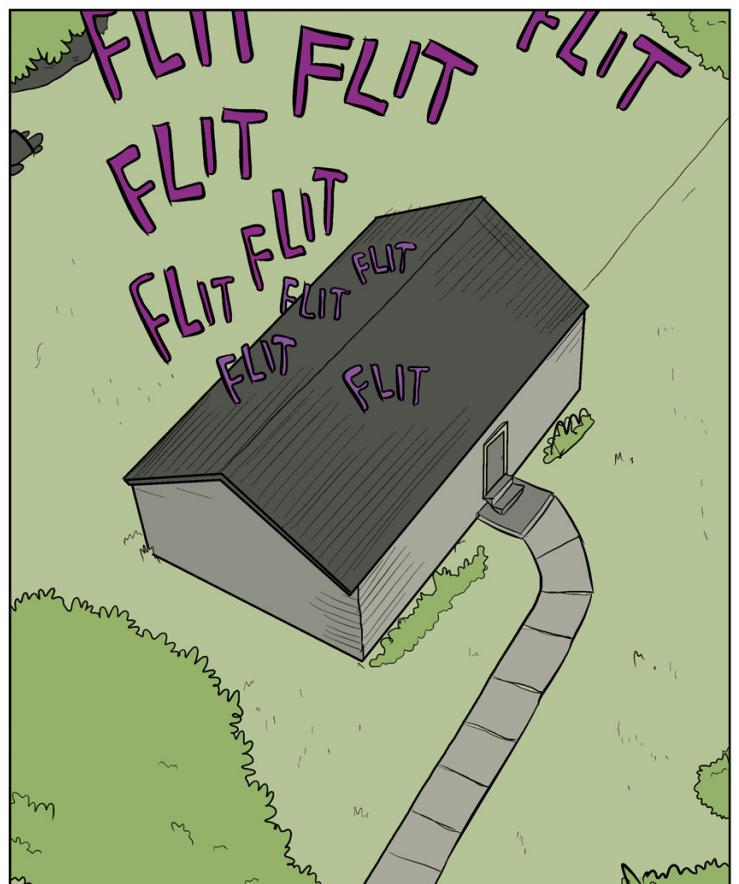
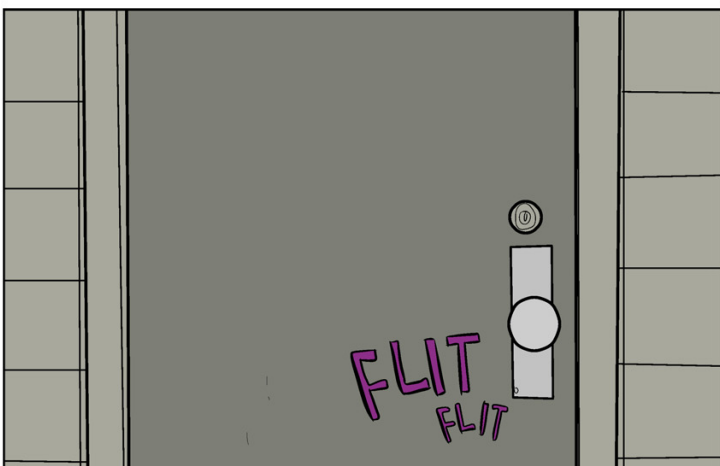
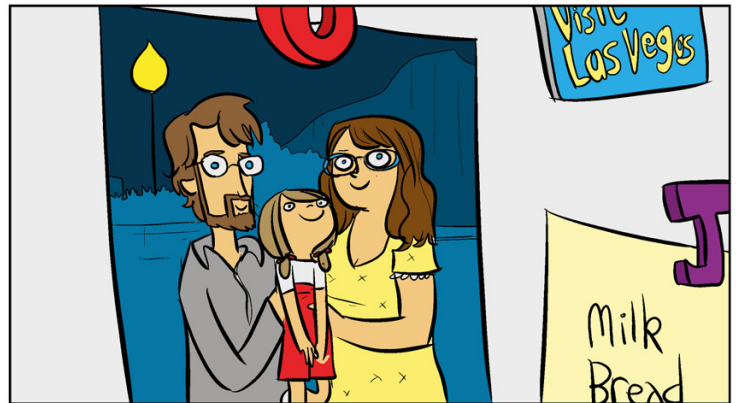
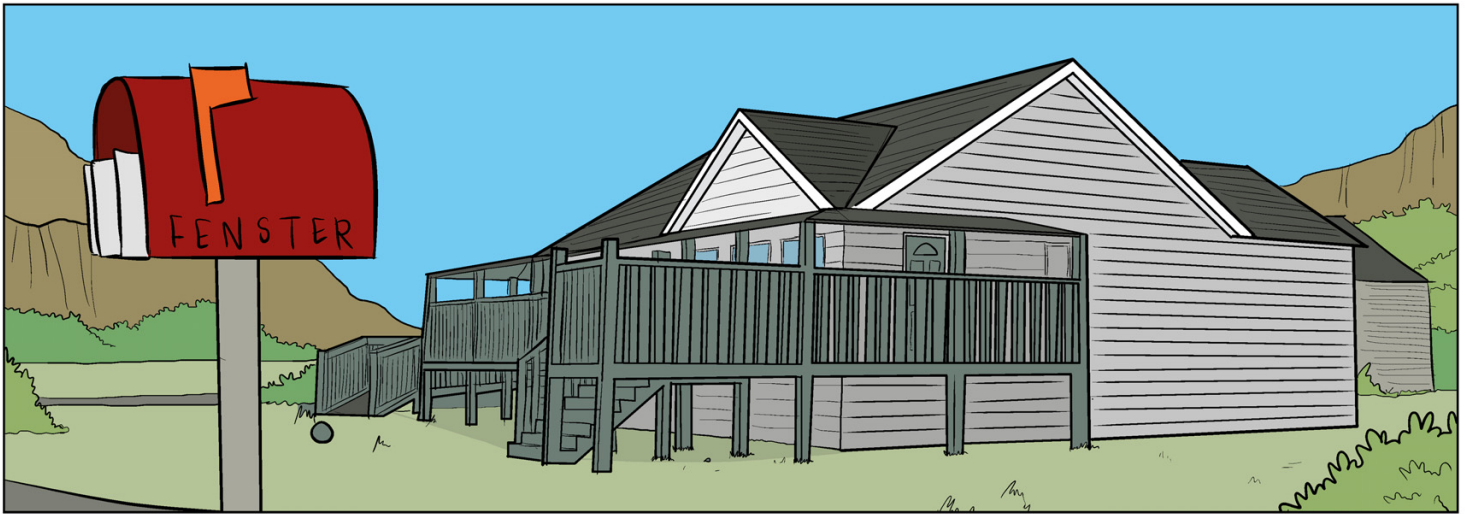














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