

THE RED MUSCLE

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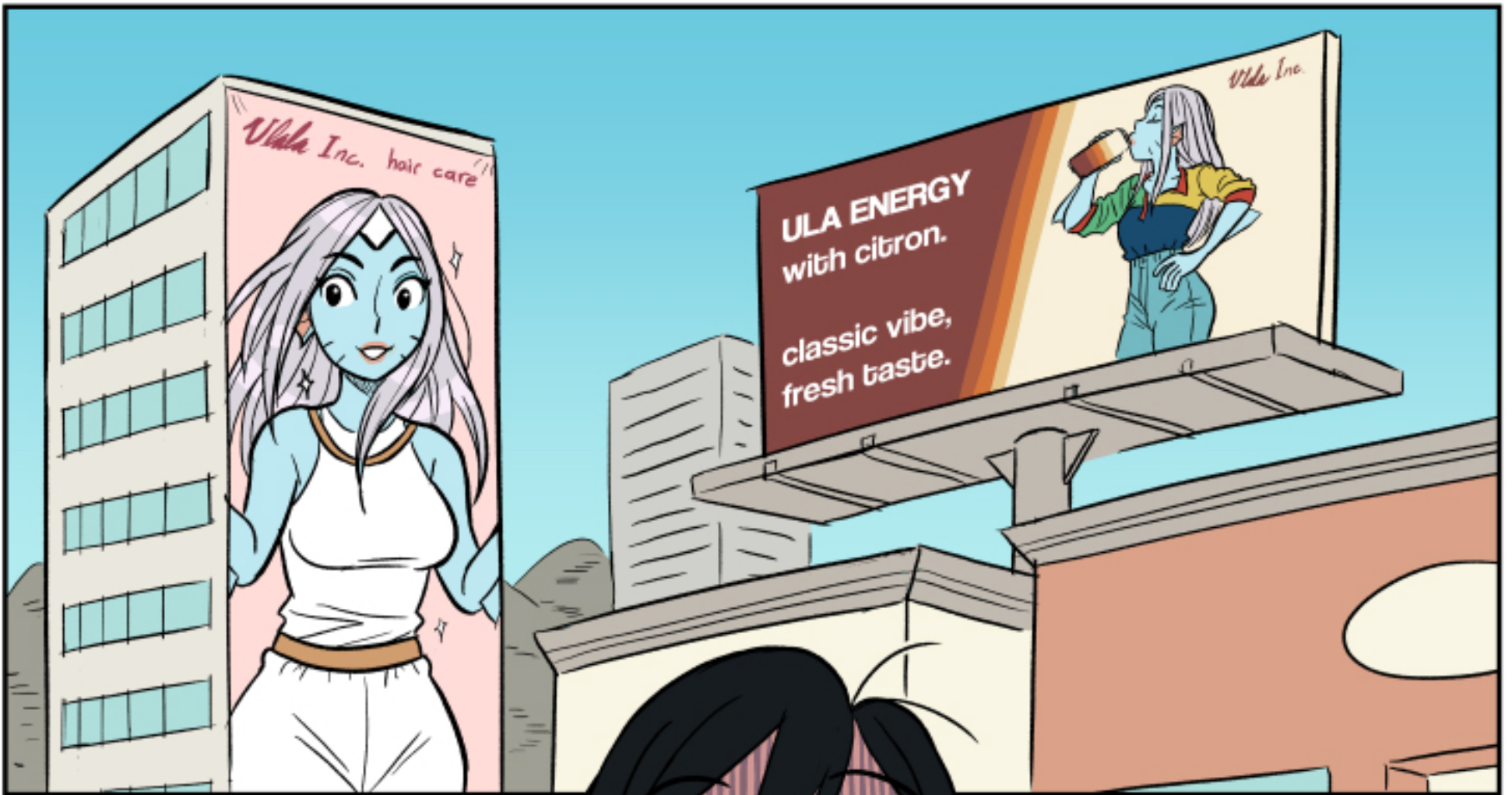


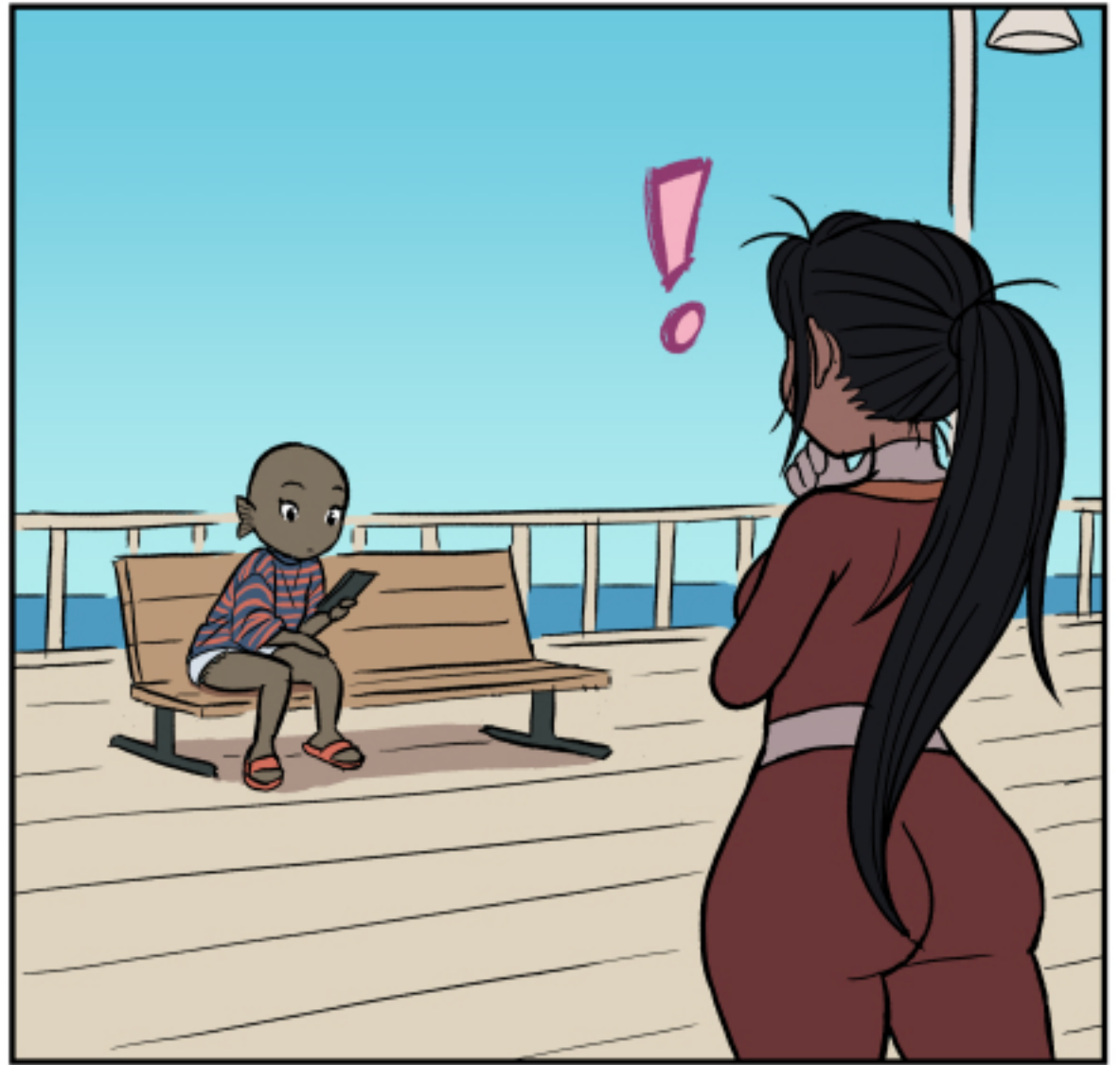
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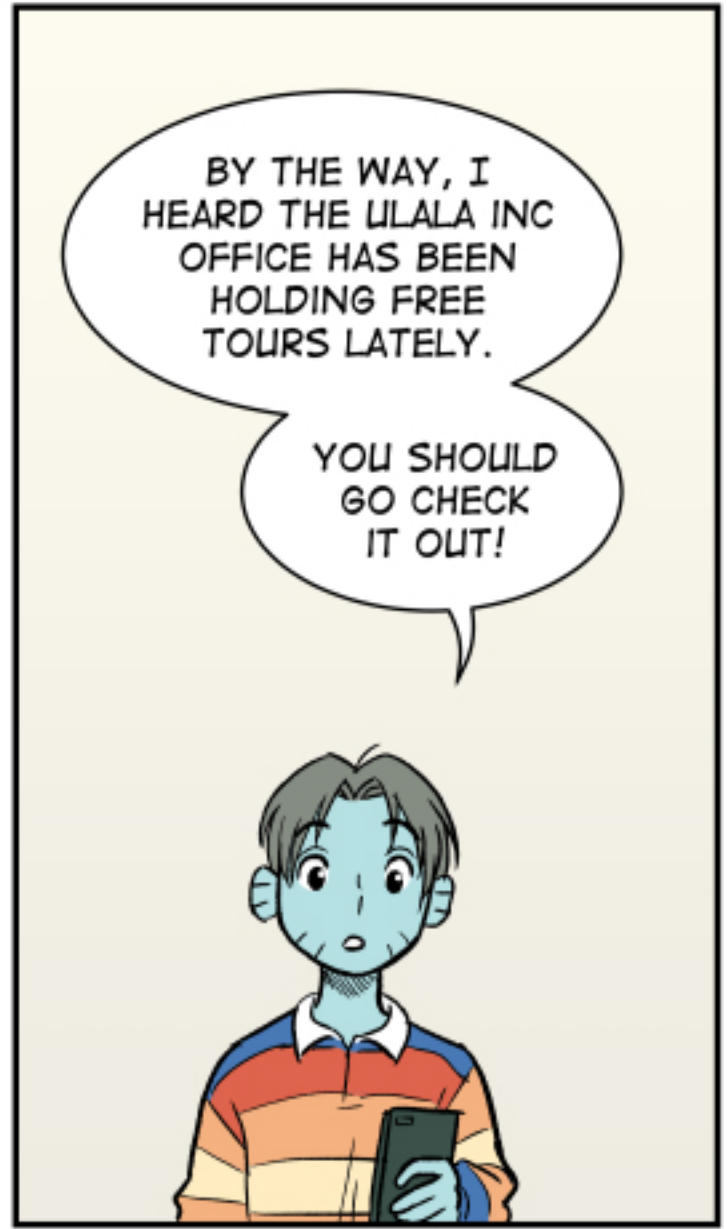
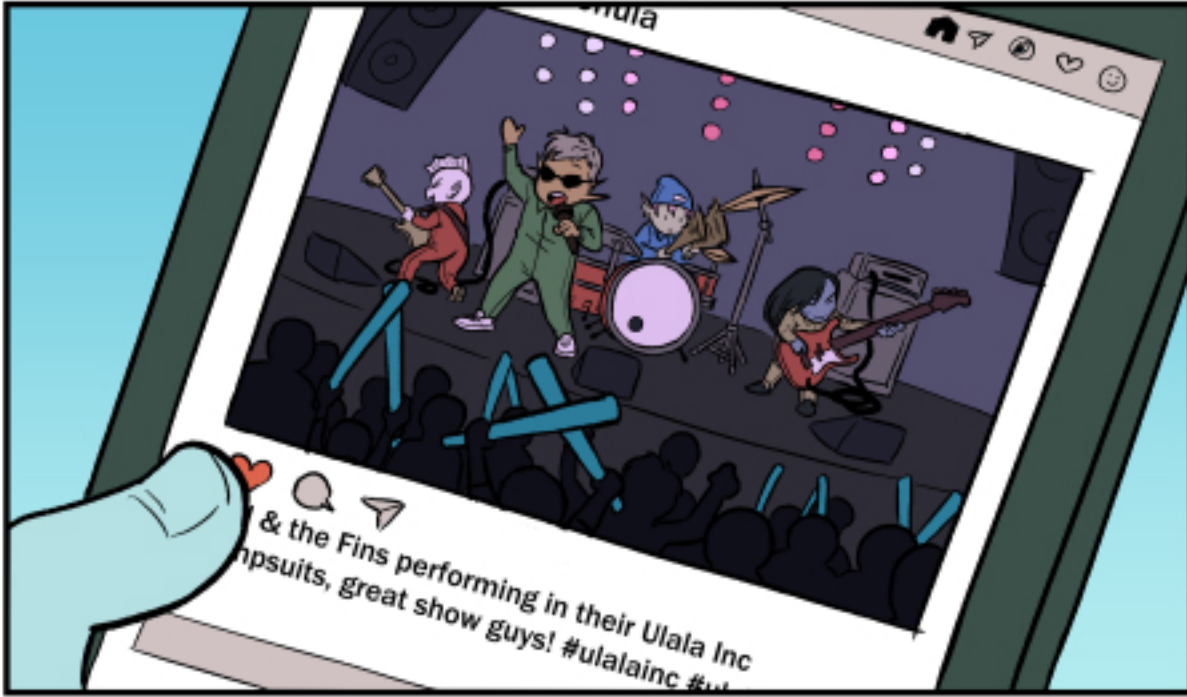
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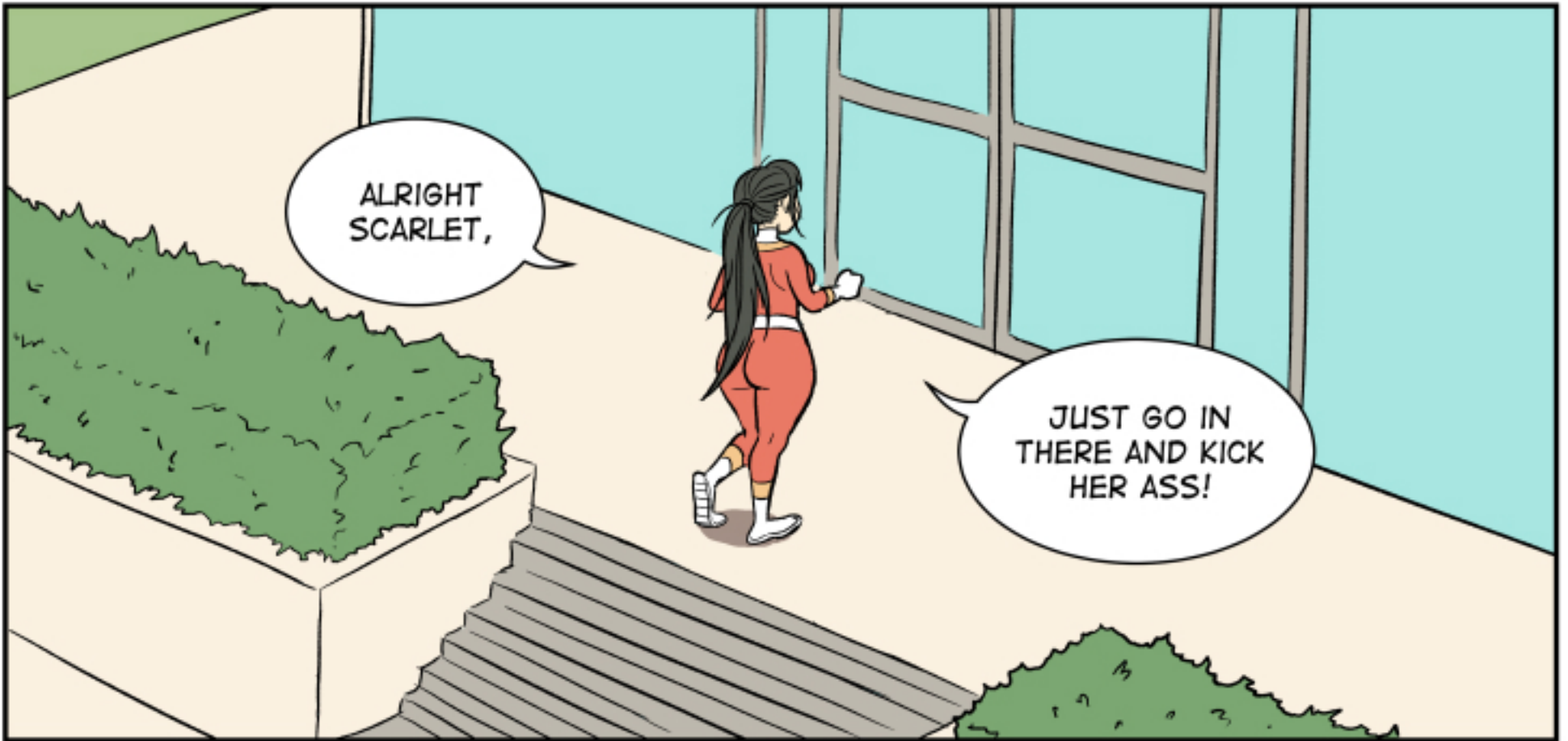
EX-PLAIN YOURSELF! (PART 2)











ALRIGHT SCARLET,

JUST GO IN THERE AND KICK HER ASS!



LILA NEEDS TO BE STOPPED. THINK ABOUT WHEN SHE ROBBED ALL OF THE "ONE DOLLAR BABY" STORES IN A 50 MILE RADIUS!

OR THE TIME SHE BLOCKED OFF THE WHOLE COAST FOR AN UNLICENSED MUSIC FESTIVAL ONLY FOR FISH PEOPLE!



THIS KINDA FEELS LIKE A HERO'S FINAL MISSION-- RUN INTO THE ENEMY BASE AND DEFEAT ALL HER MINIONS.



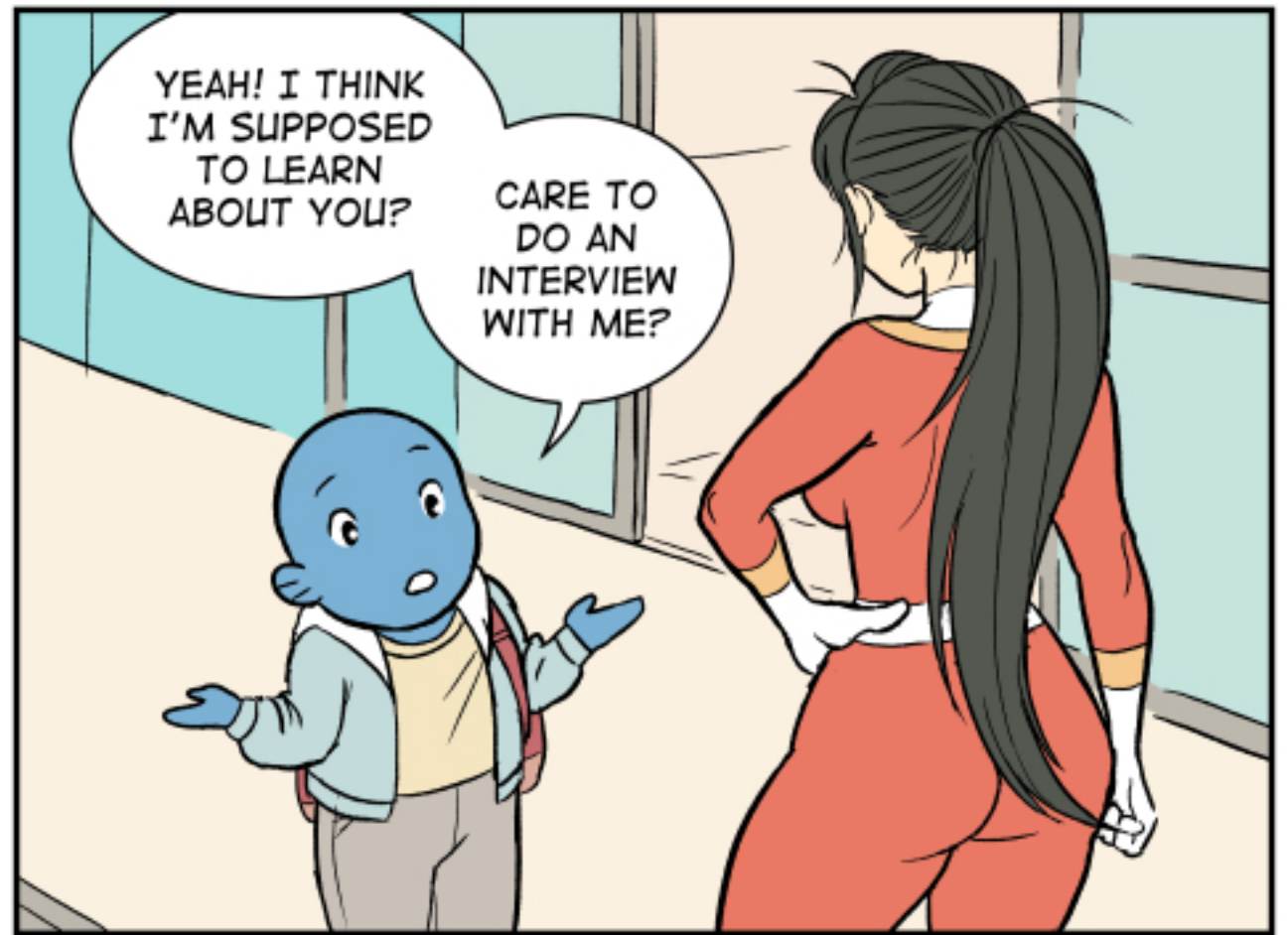
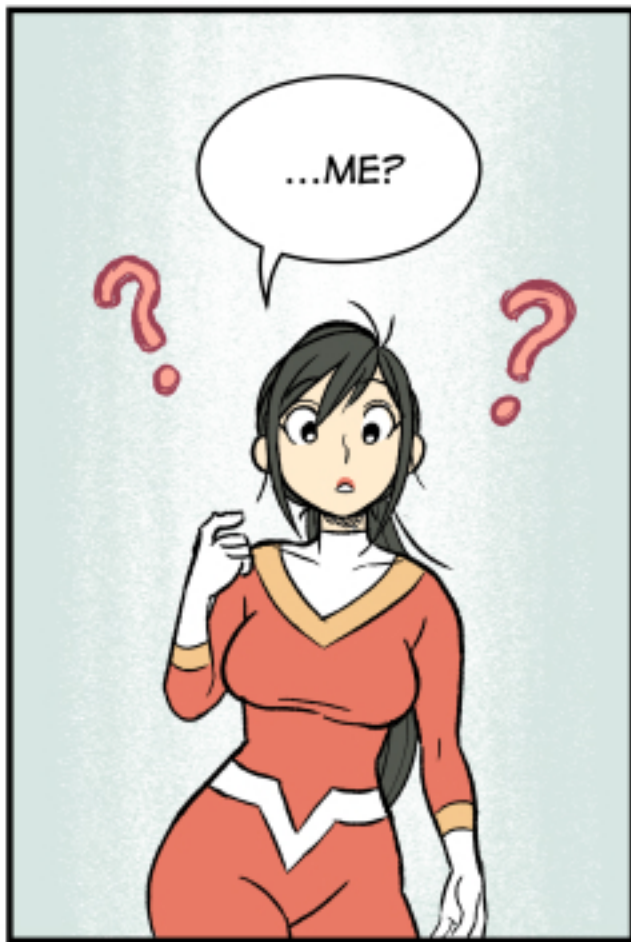
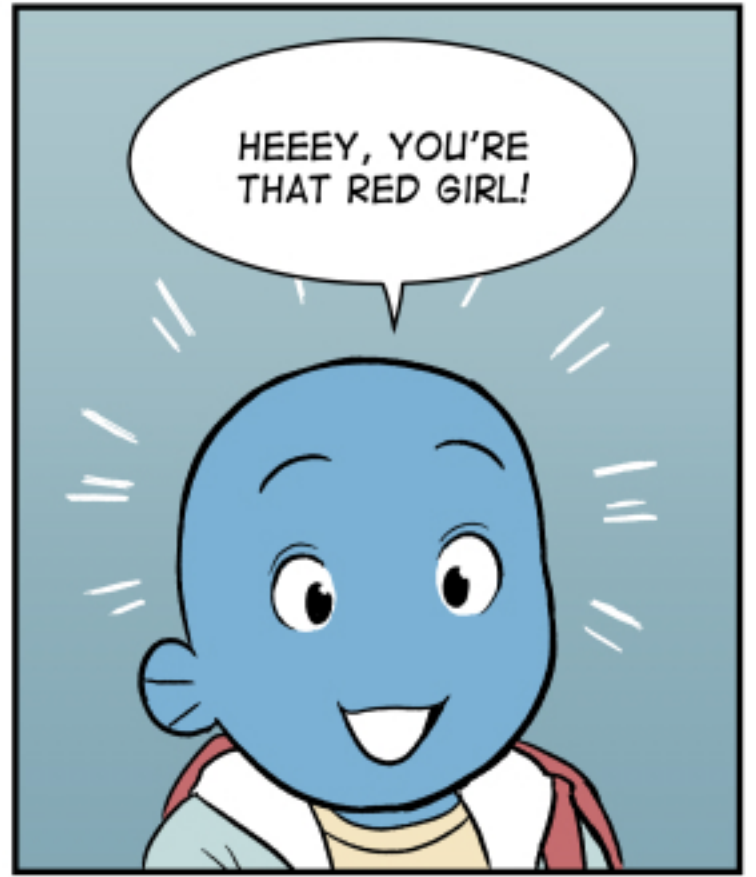
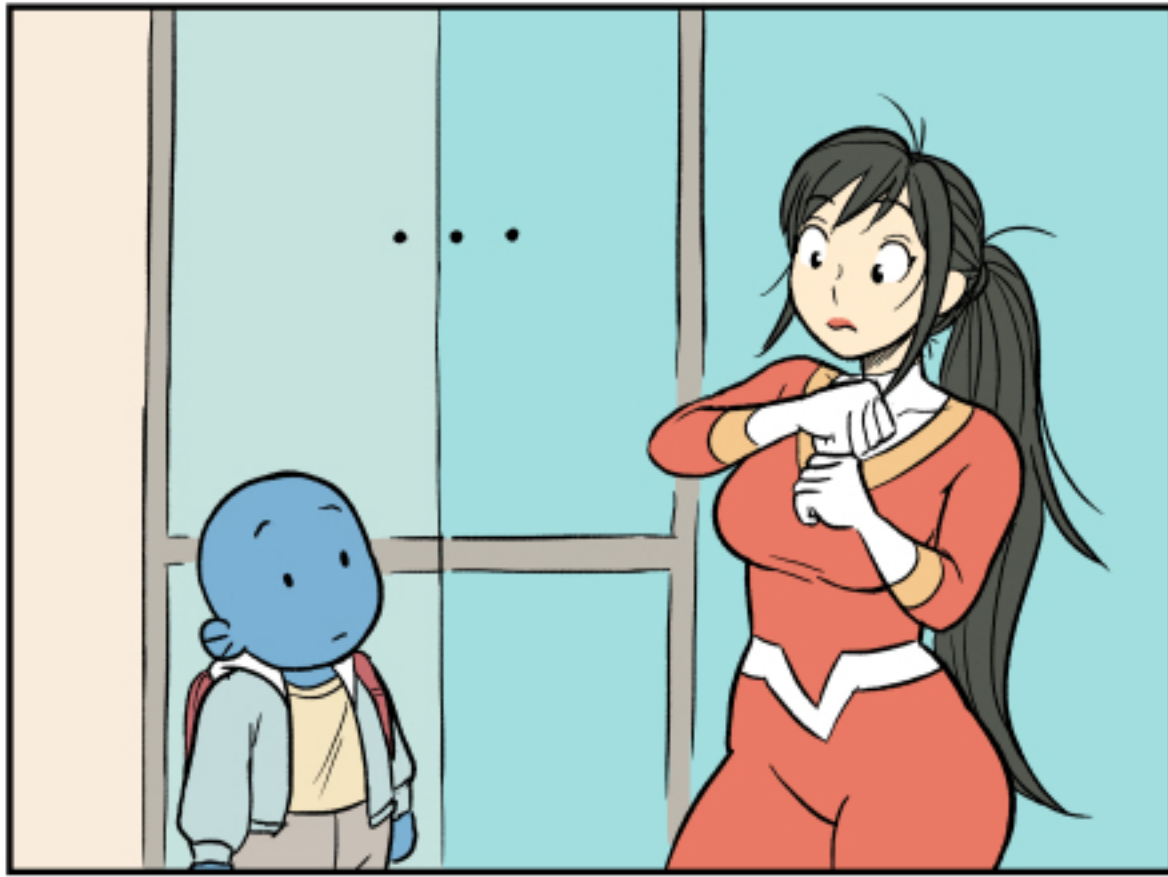
WHAT IF THEY KNEW ALL ALONG THAT I WAS COMING, THEY TRAINED NONSTOP AND GOT ALL BIG AND BEEFY, AND NOW THEY'RE GONNA KICK MY ASS?!

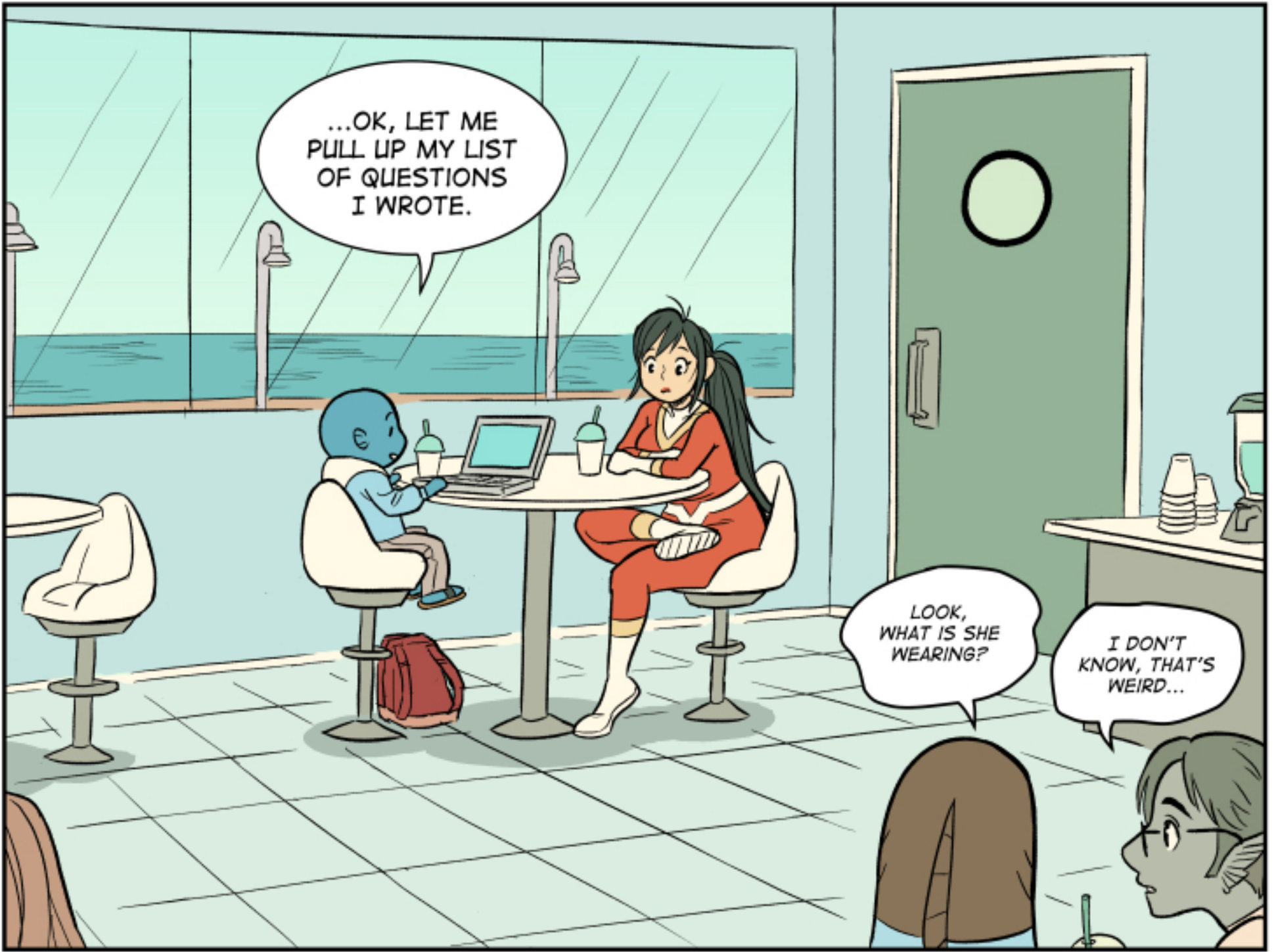


EXCUSE ME.

-SHUFF-

AGHH!!

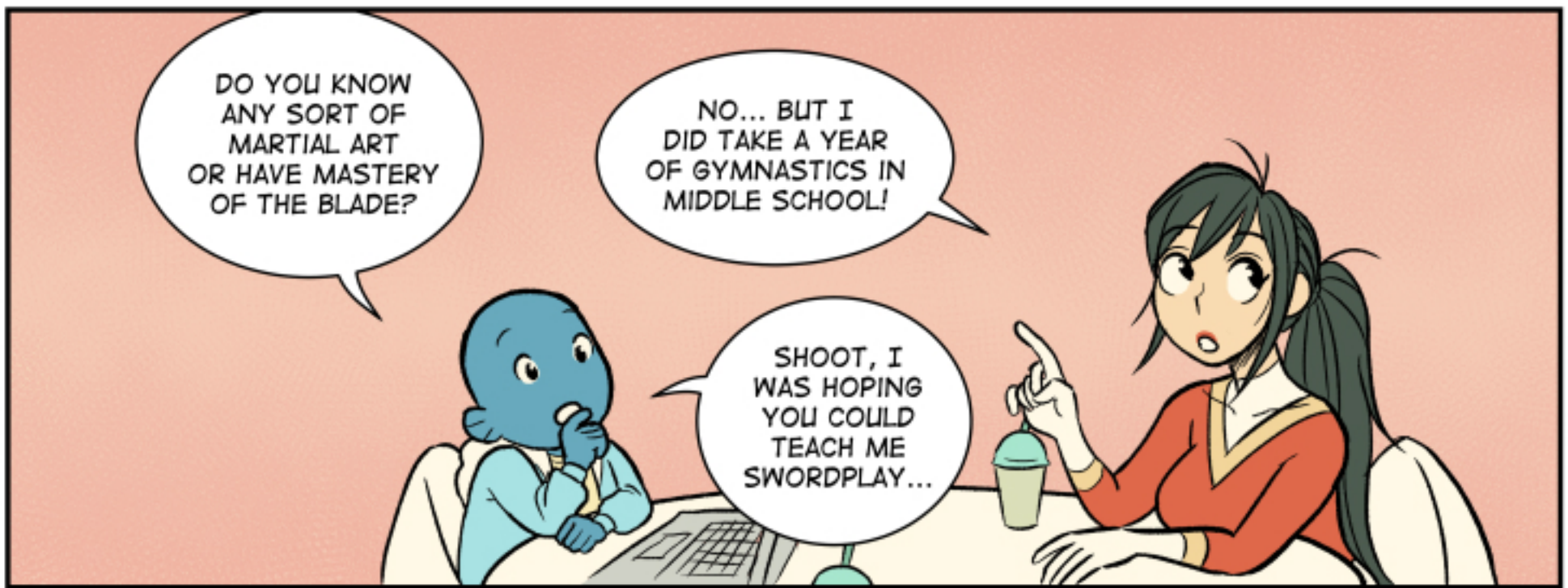






IF YOU HAD TO PICK ONLY ONE FOOD TO EAT FOREVER, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

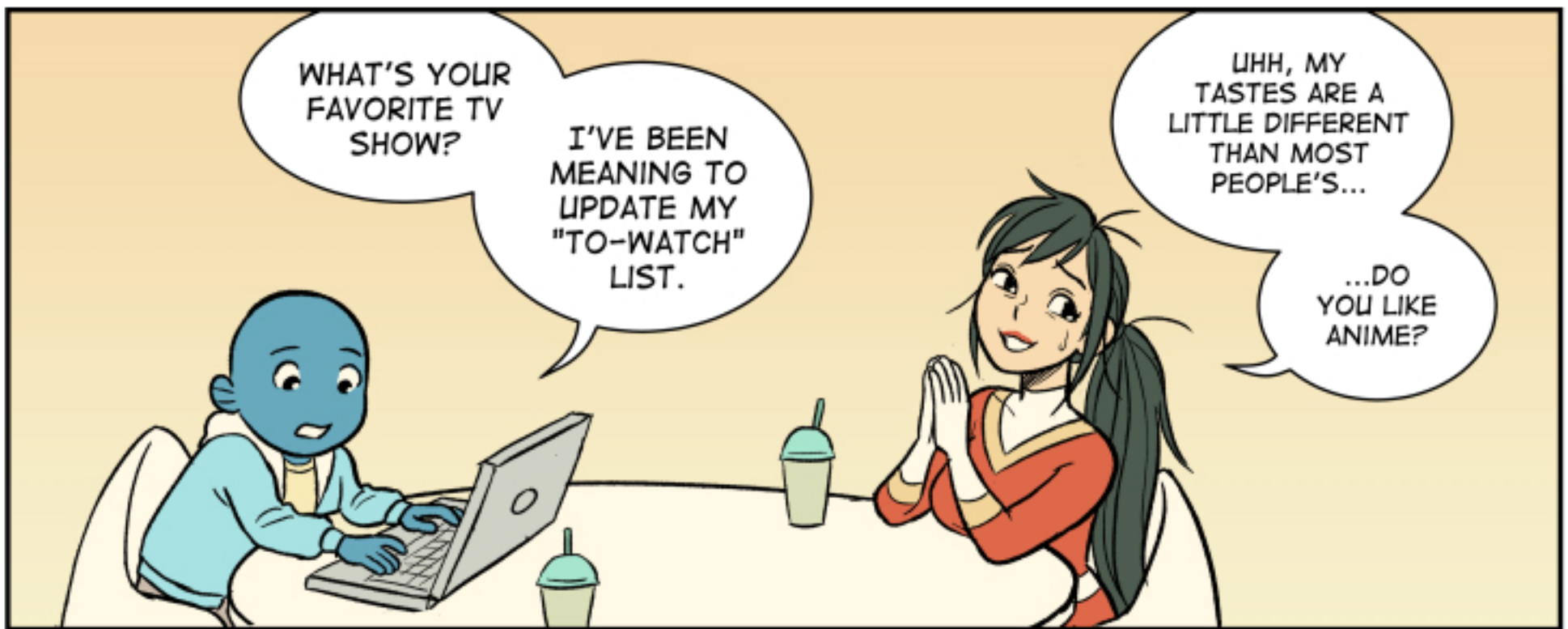
DEFINITELY BARBEQUE BEEF- BUT ANY KIND OF SAUCY MEAT, REALLY.



DO YOU KNOW ANY SORT OF MARTIAL ART OR HAVE MASTERY OF THE BLADE?

NO... BUT I DID TAKE A YEAR OF GYMNASTICS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL!

SHOOT, I WAS HOPING YOU COULD TEACH ME SWORDPLAY...

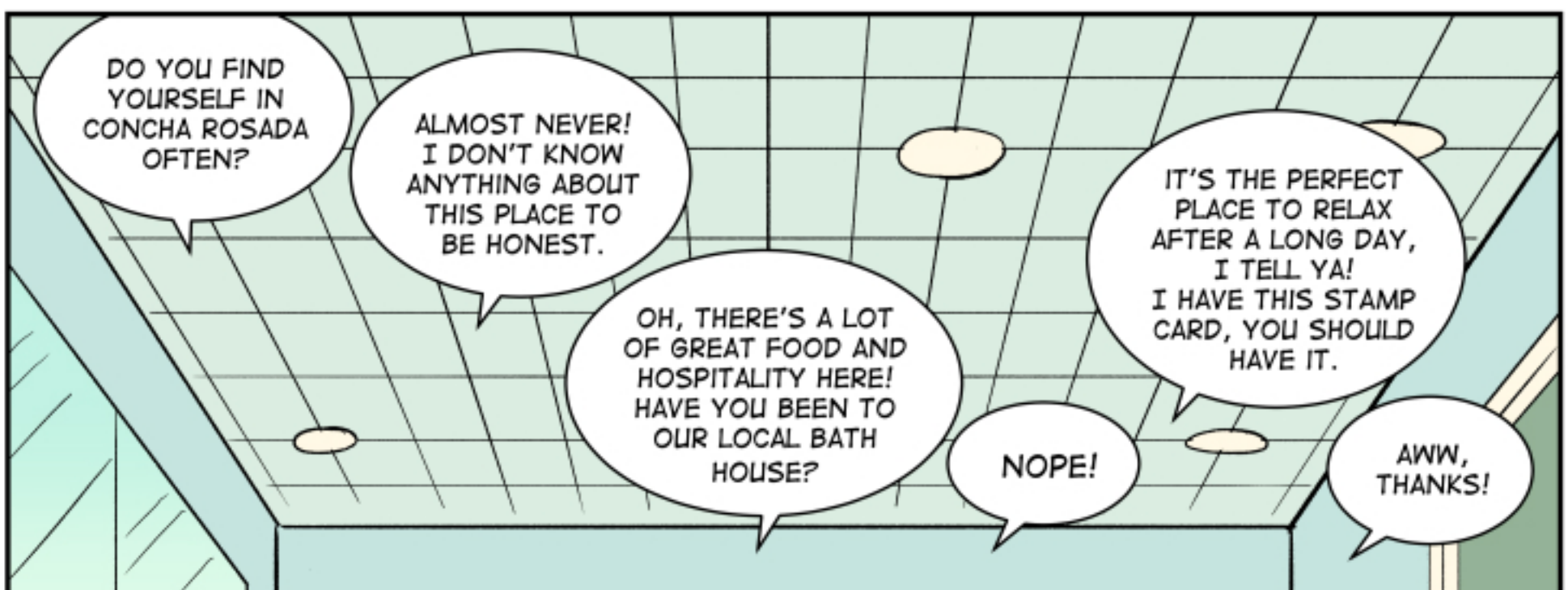


WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW?

I'VE BEEN MEANING TO UPDATE MY "TO-WATCH" LIST.

UHH, MY TASTES ARE A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN MOST PEOPLE'S...

...DO YOU LIKE ANIME?



DO YOU FIND YOURSELF IN CONCHA ROSADA OFTEN?

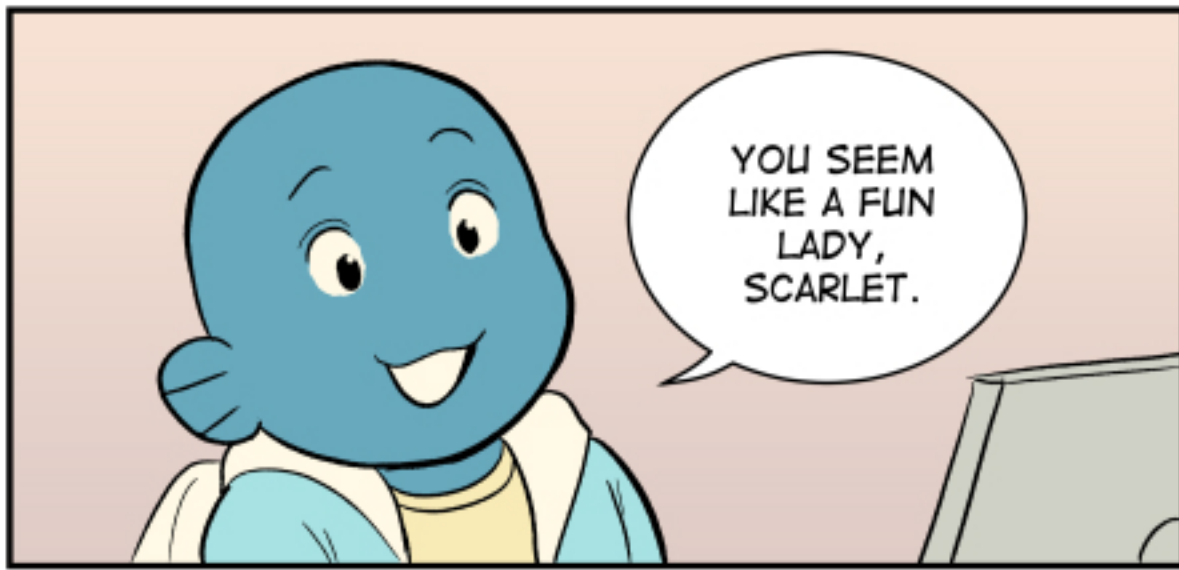
ALMOST NEVER! I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS PLACE TO BE HONEST.

OH, THERE'S A LOT OF GREAT FOOD AND HOSPITALITY HERE! HAVE YOU BEEN TO OUR LOCAL BATH HOUSE?

NOPE!

IT'S THE PERFECT PLACE TO RELAX AFTER A LONG DAY, I TELL YA! I HAVE THIS STAMP CARD, YOU SHOULD HAVE IT.

AWW, THANKS!



YOU SEEM LIKE A FUN LADY, SCARLET.



I'M NOT SURE WHY MS. ULA IS SO HUNG UP ON YOU.



SHE IS?? IS SHE RAISING AN ARMY OF COLD BLOODED KILLERS TO TAKE ME DOWN?



HUH? I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT.

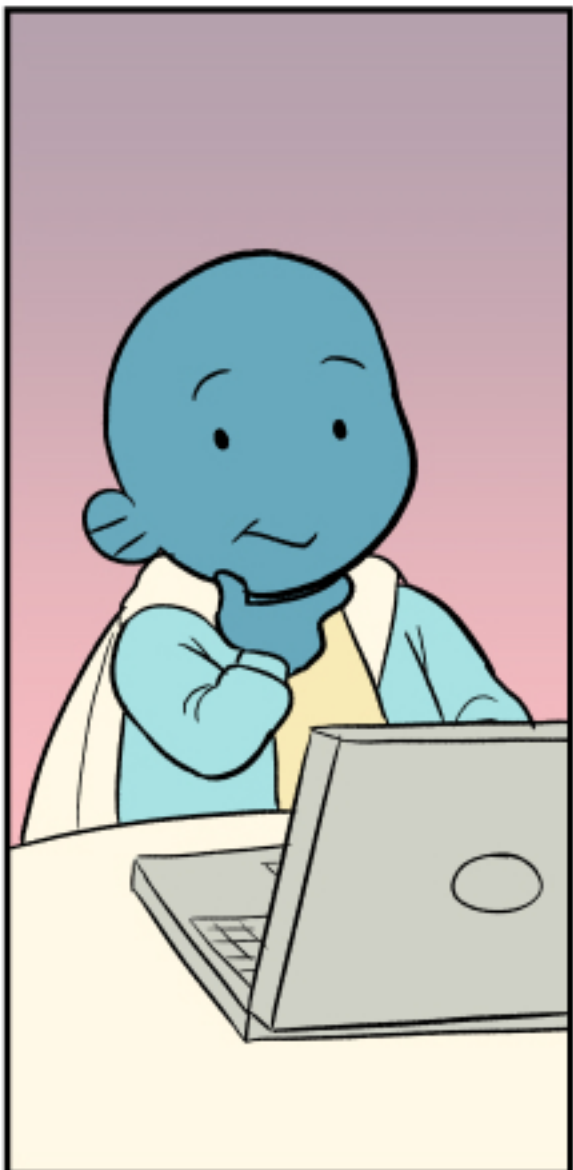
SHE THINKS YOU'RE ANNOYING AND DISTRACTING HER FROM WORK.

SHE GAVE ME THIS ASSIGNMENT BUT HASN'T CHECKED UP ON ME SINCE.

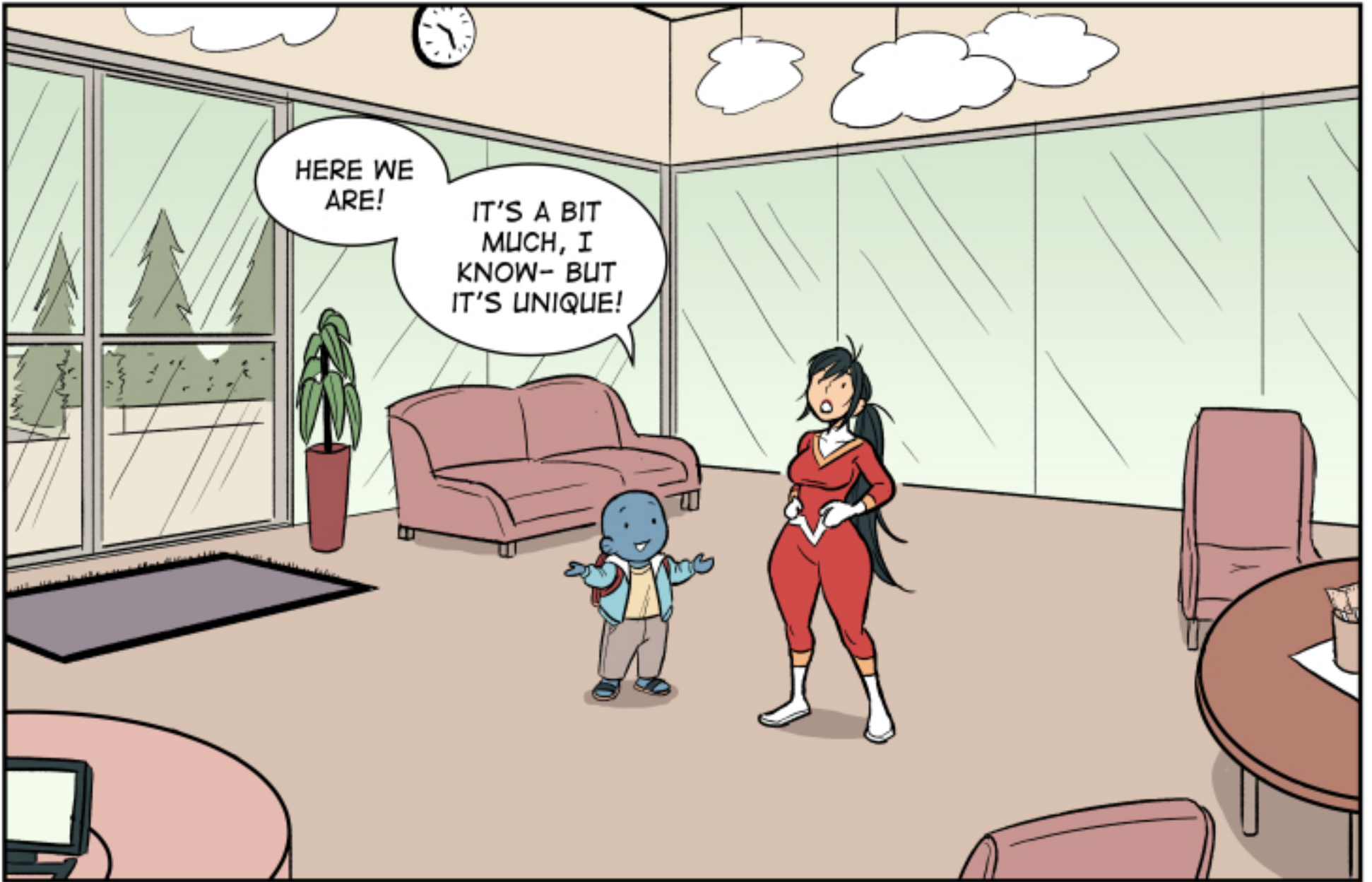
ALL SHE DOES IS TALK ABOUT SELLING CLIPS OR SOMETHING.

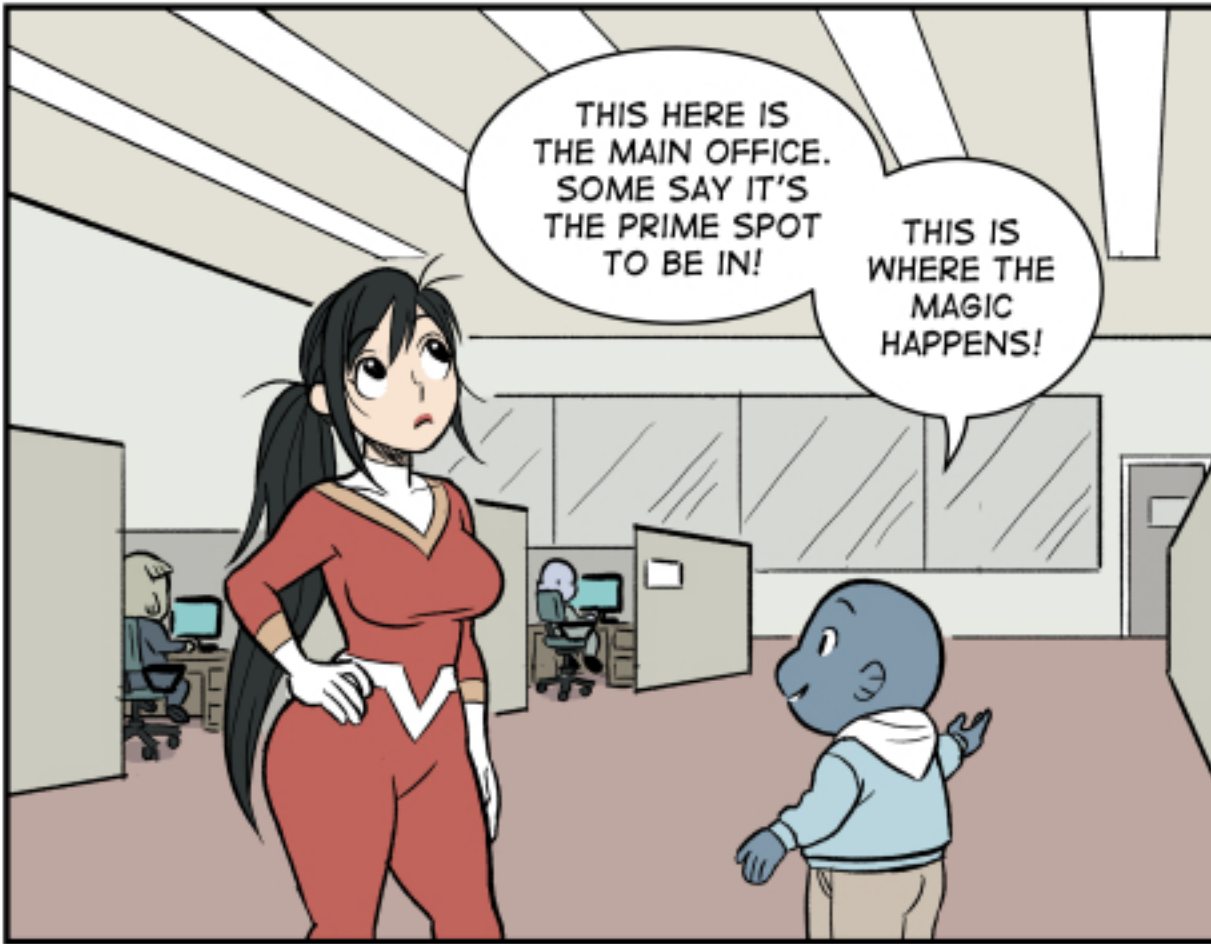


MY COWORKERS AND I DON'T REALLY CARE WHAT ULA SAYS ABOUT YOU. WE'RE A FRIENDLY GROUP OF FISH!



MAYBE IT'S BETTER TO TAKE YOU ON A TOUR OF THE BUILDING MYSELF!





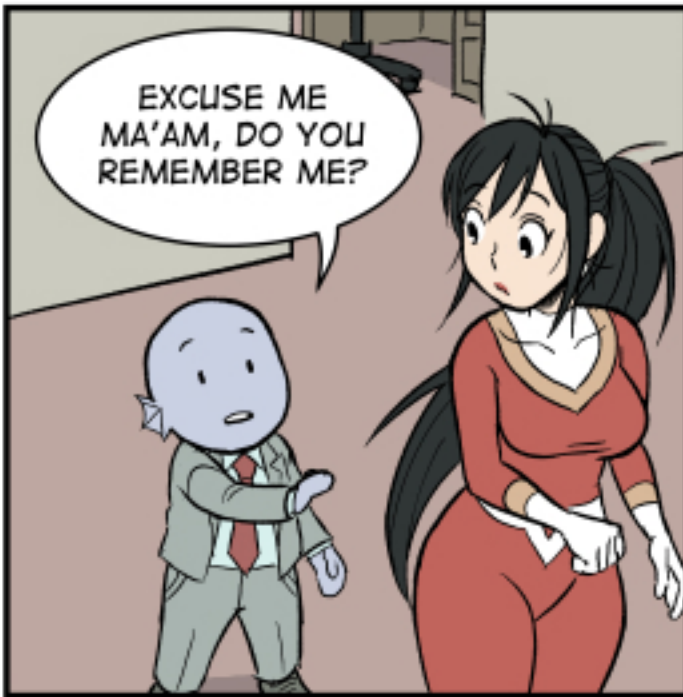
THIS HERE IS THE MAIN OFFICE. SOME SAY IT'S THE PRIME SPOT TO BE IN!

THIS IS WHERE THE MAGIC HAPPENS!



AHA! SO YOU GUYS ARE DOING SOME TECHNO-DARK MAGIC WITCHCRAFT!

IT'S ACTUALLY MARKET RESEARCH, BUT THAT IS SOME DARK STUFF IF YOU ASK ME...

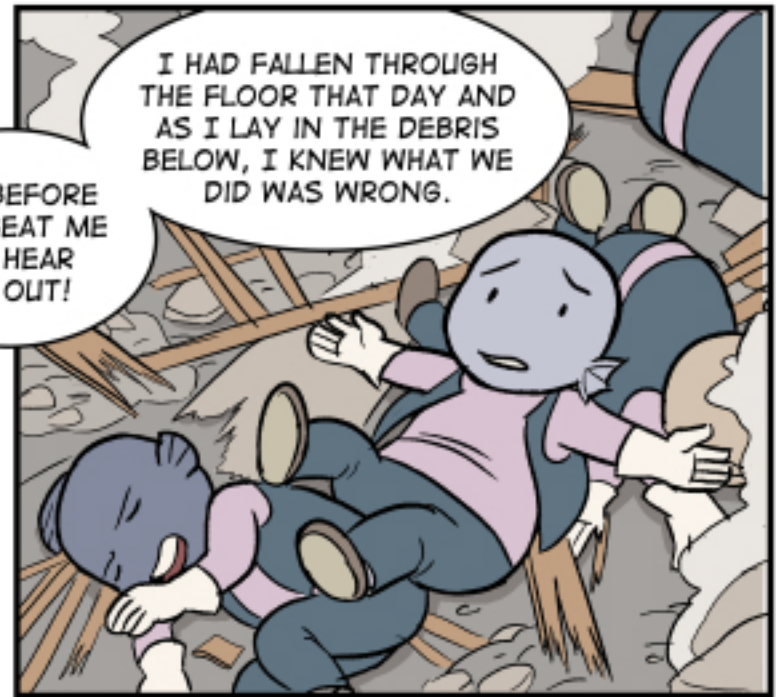


EXCUSE ME MA'AM, DO YOU REMEMBER ME?

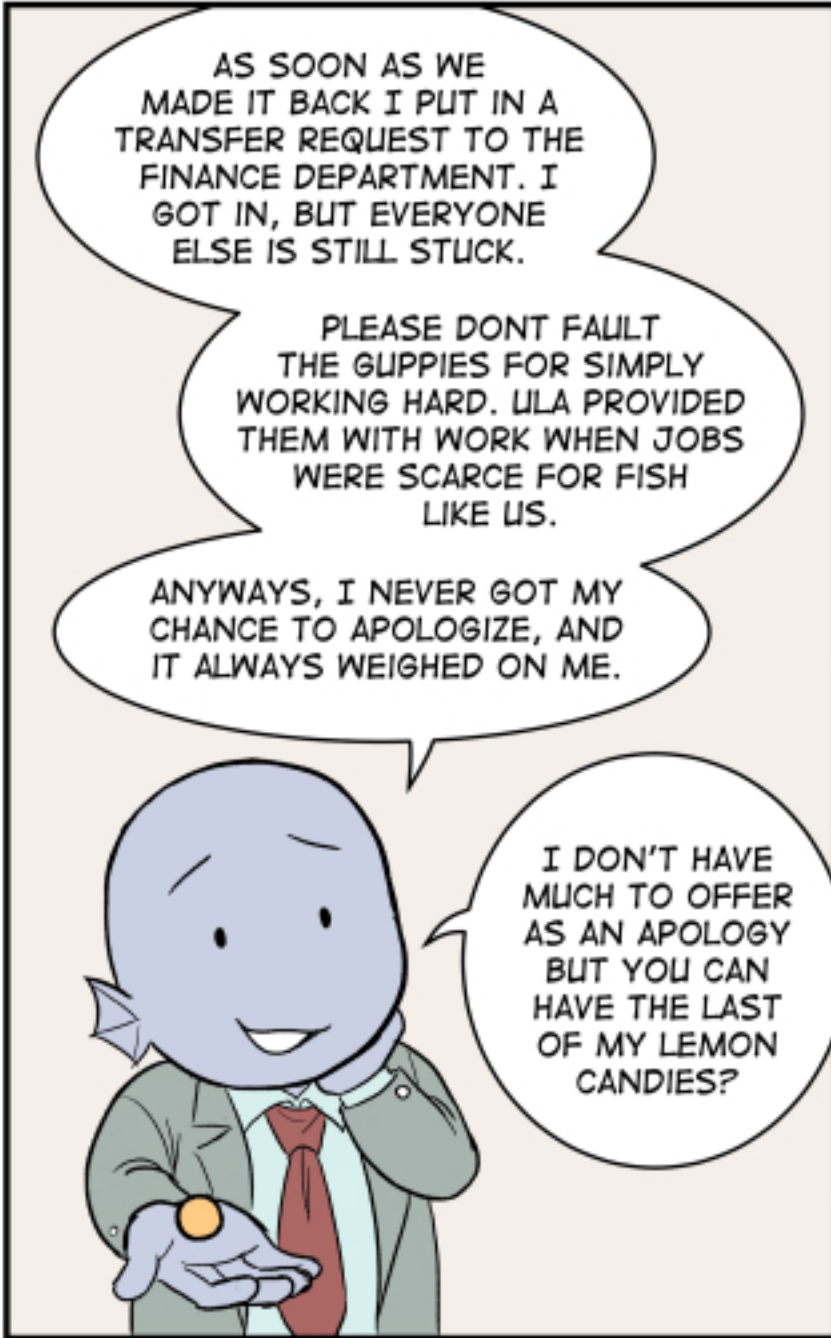


I USED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE GUPPIES THAT UH... BROKE YOUR APARTMENT.

BUT BEFORE YOU BEAT ME UP, HEAR ME OUT!



I HAD FALLEN THROUGH THE FLOOR THAT DAY AND AS I LAY IN THE DEBRIS BELOW, I KNEW WHAT WE DID WAS WRONG.



AS SOON AS WE MADE IT BACK I PUT IN A TRANSFER REQUEST TO THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT. I GOT IN, BUT EVERYONE ELSE IS STILL STUCK.

PLEASE DONT FAULT THE GUPPIES FOR SIMPLY WORKING HARD. ULA PROVIDED THEM WITH WORK WHEN JOBS WERE SCARCE FOR FISH LIKE US.

ANYWAYS, I NEVER GOT MY CHANCE TO APOLOGIZE, AND IT ALWAYS WEIGHED ON ME.

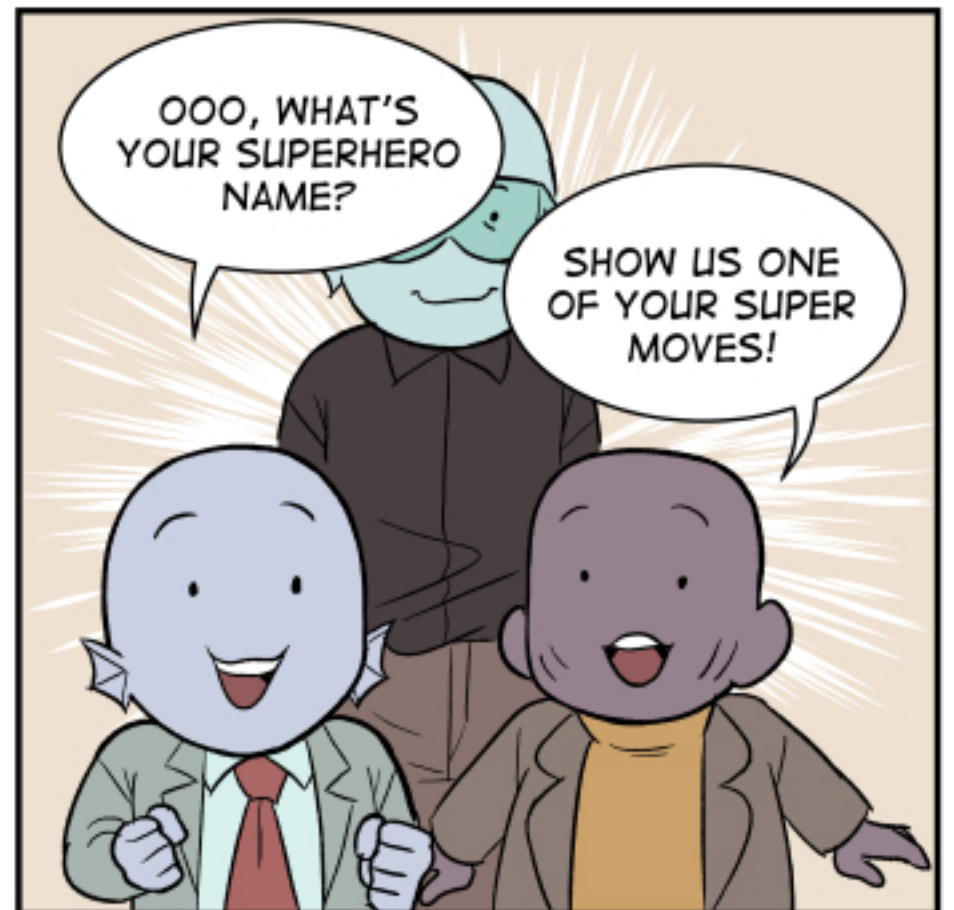
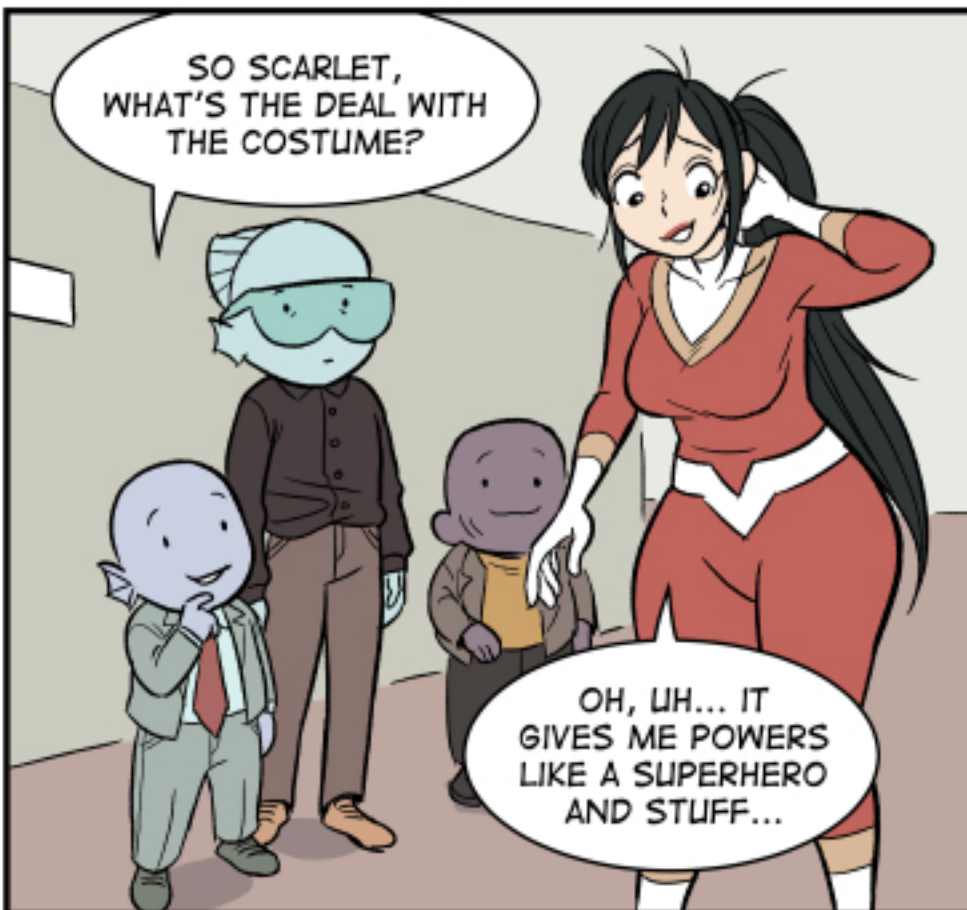
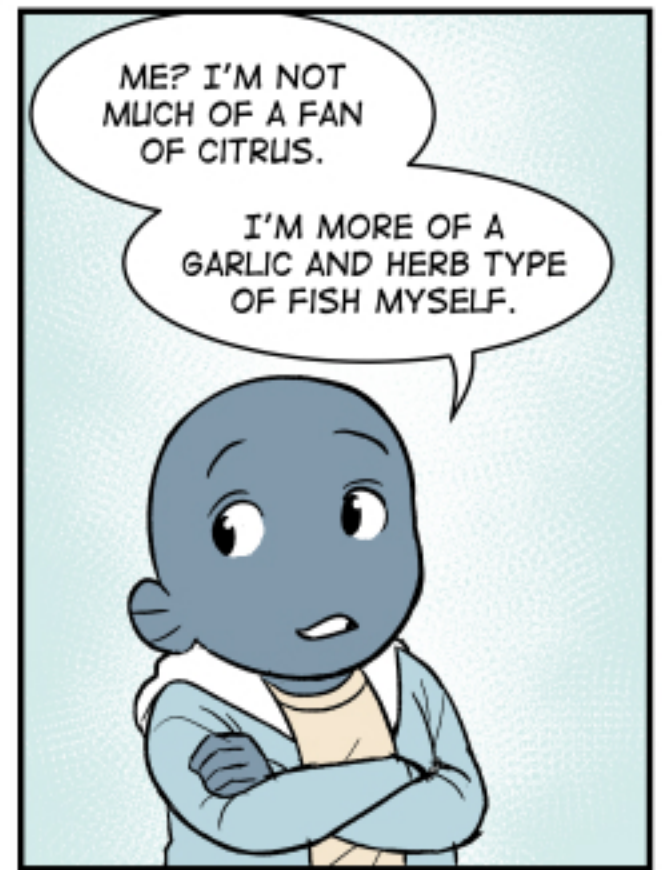
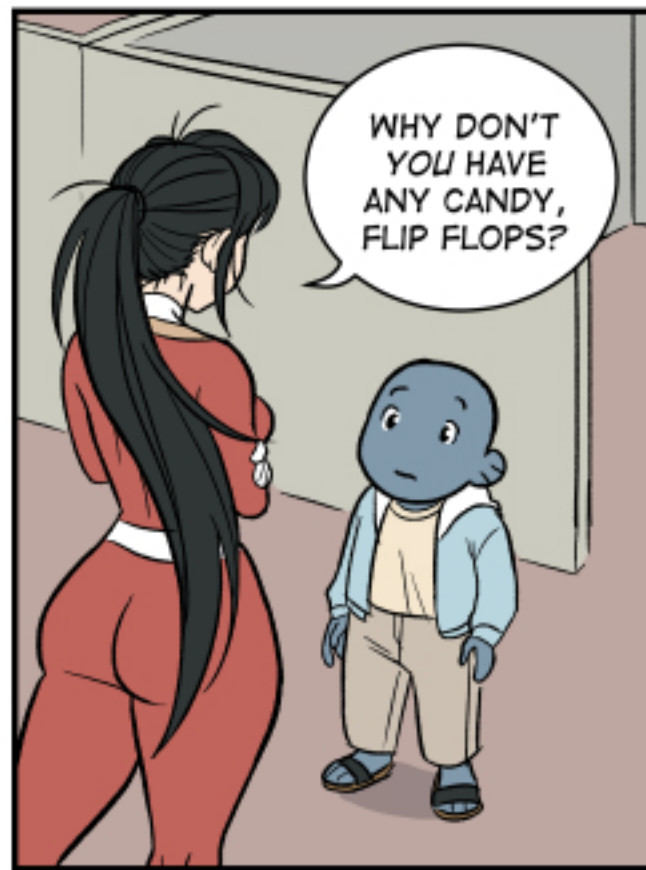
I DON'T HAVE MUCH TO OFFER AS AN APOLOGY BUT YOU CAN HAVE THE LAST OF MY LEMON CANDIES?

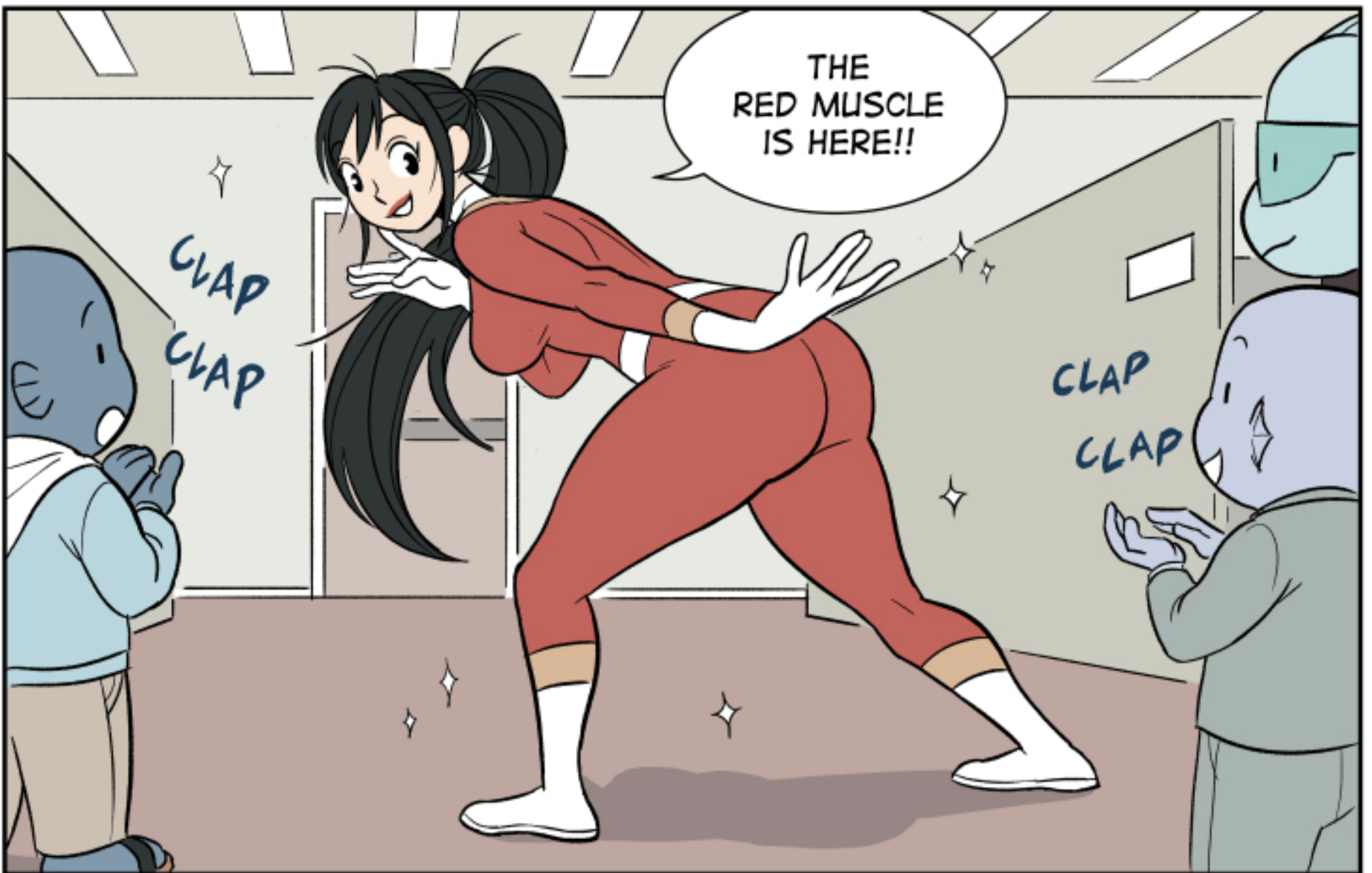


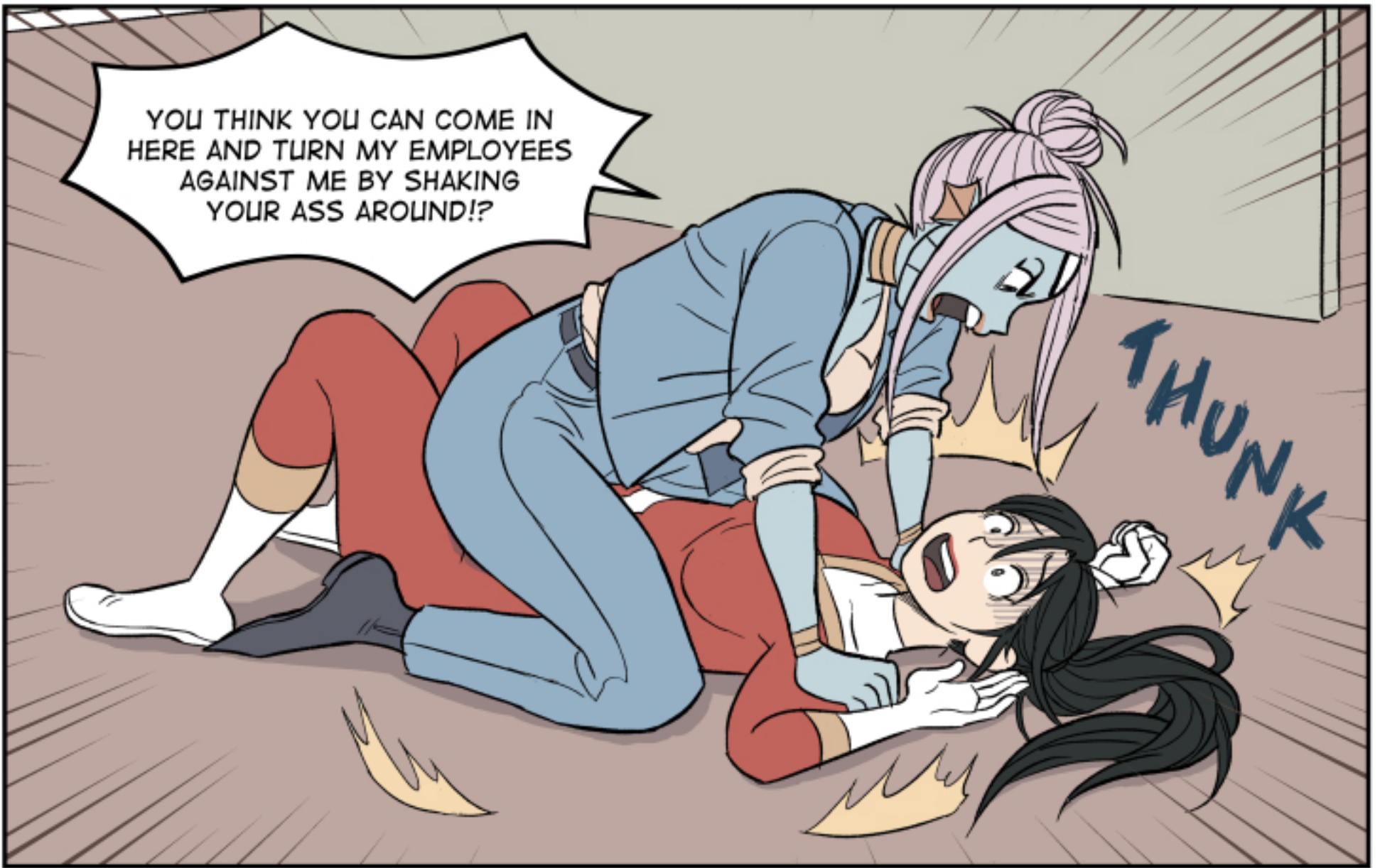
...IT'S OK, I'LL TAKE THE CANDY.

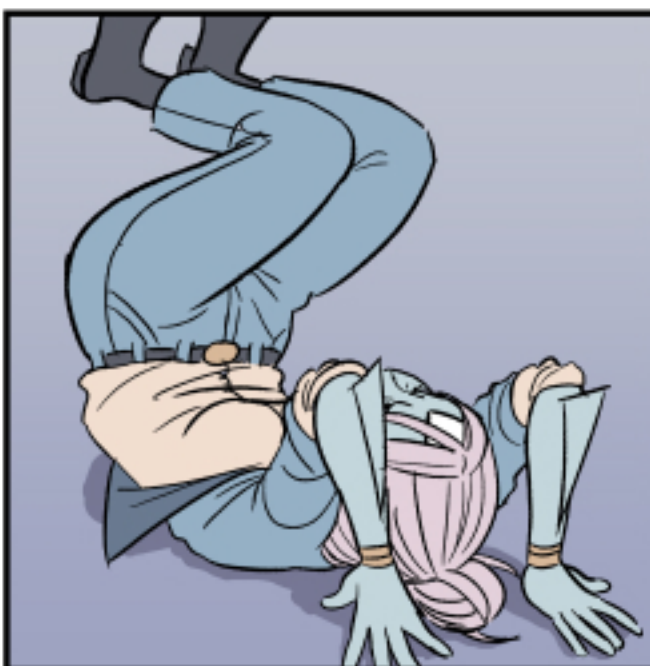
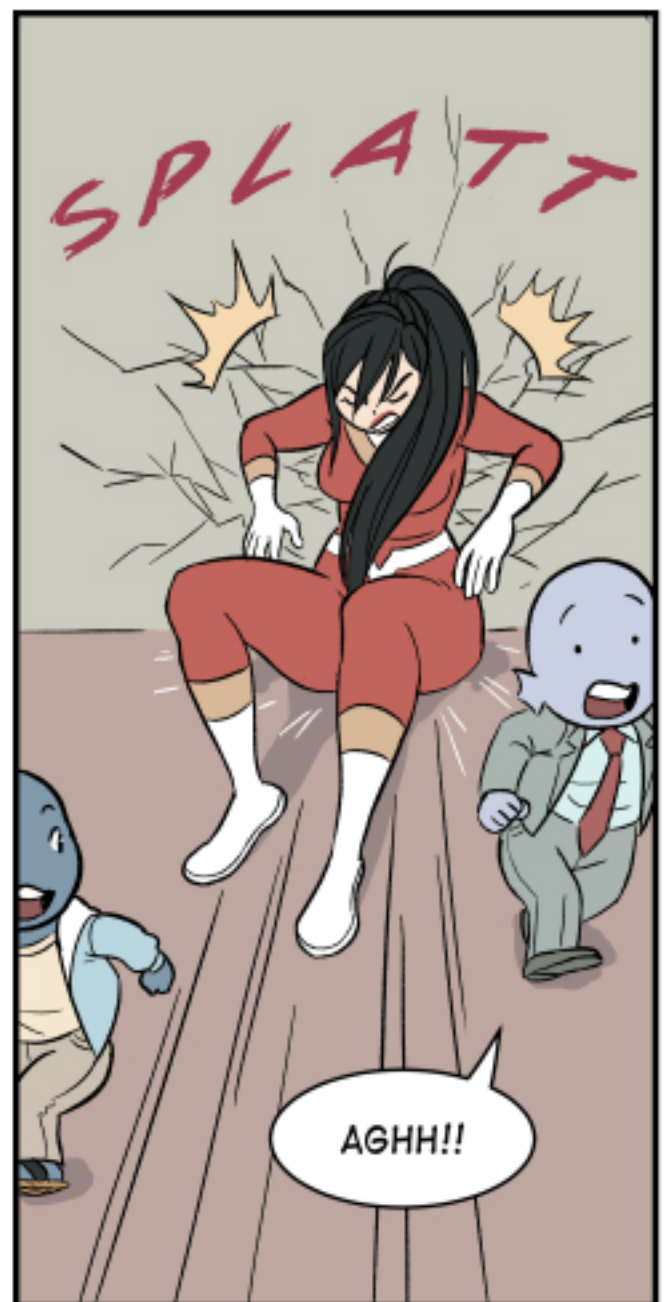
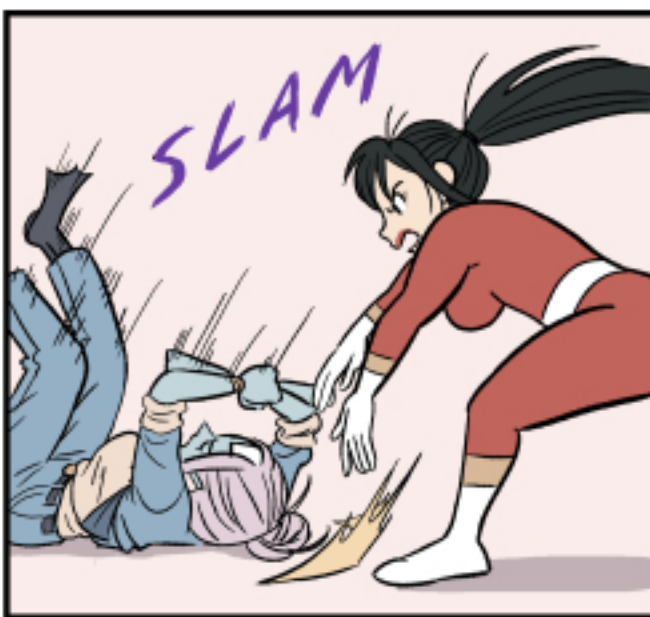
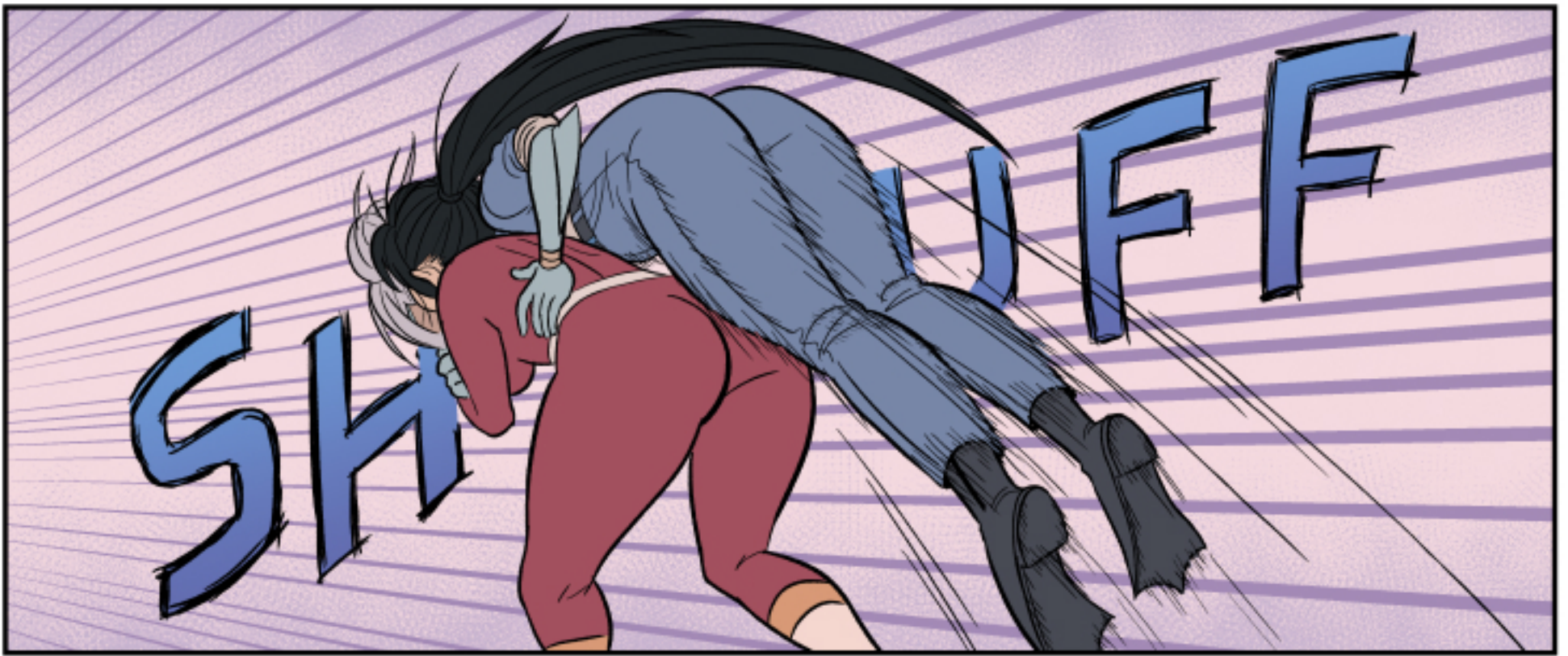
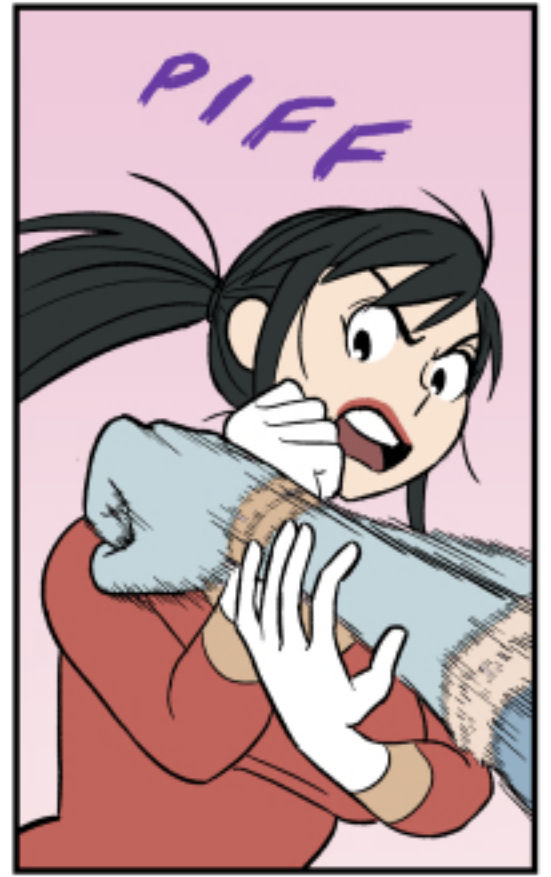
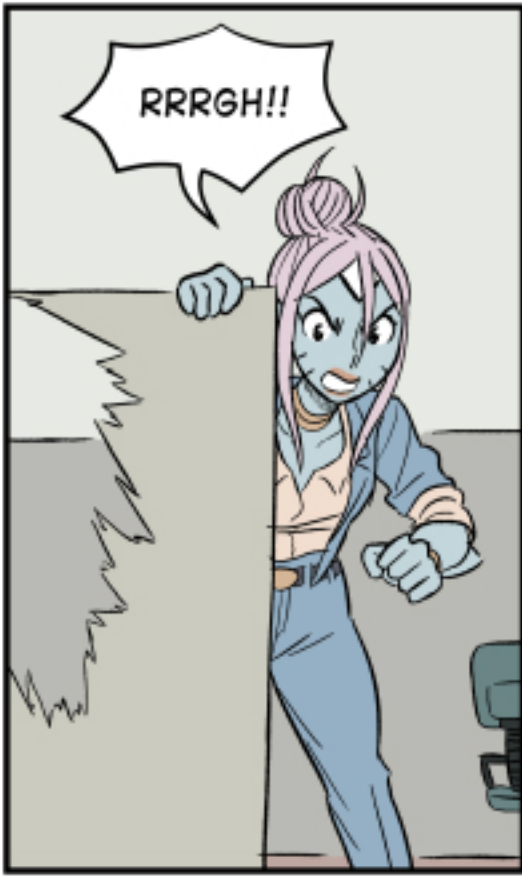


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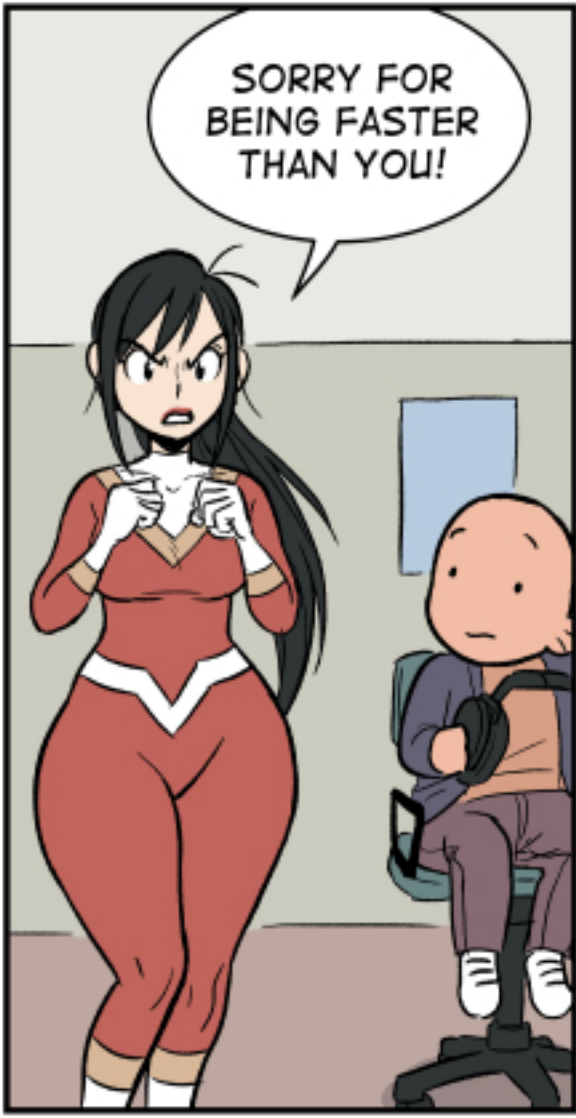


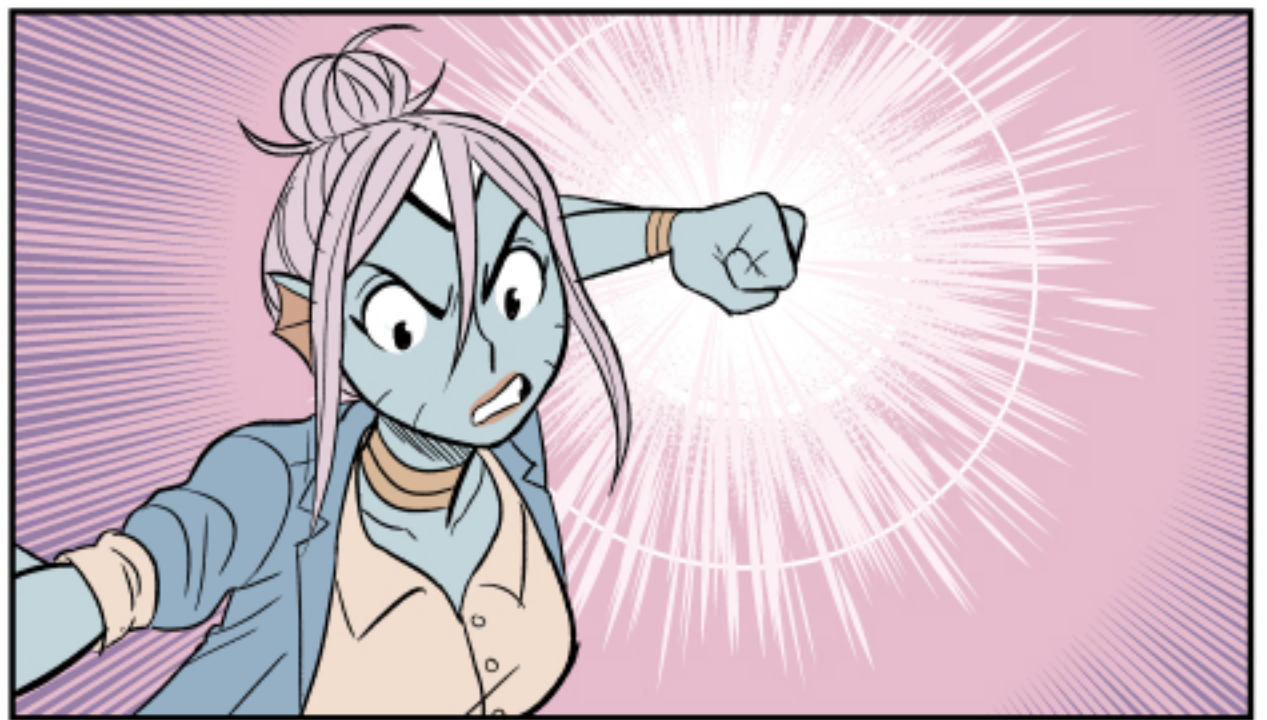
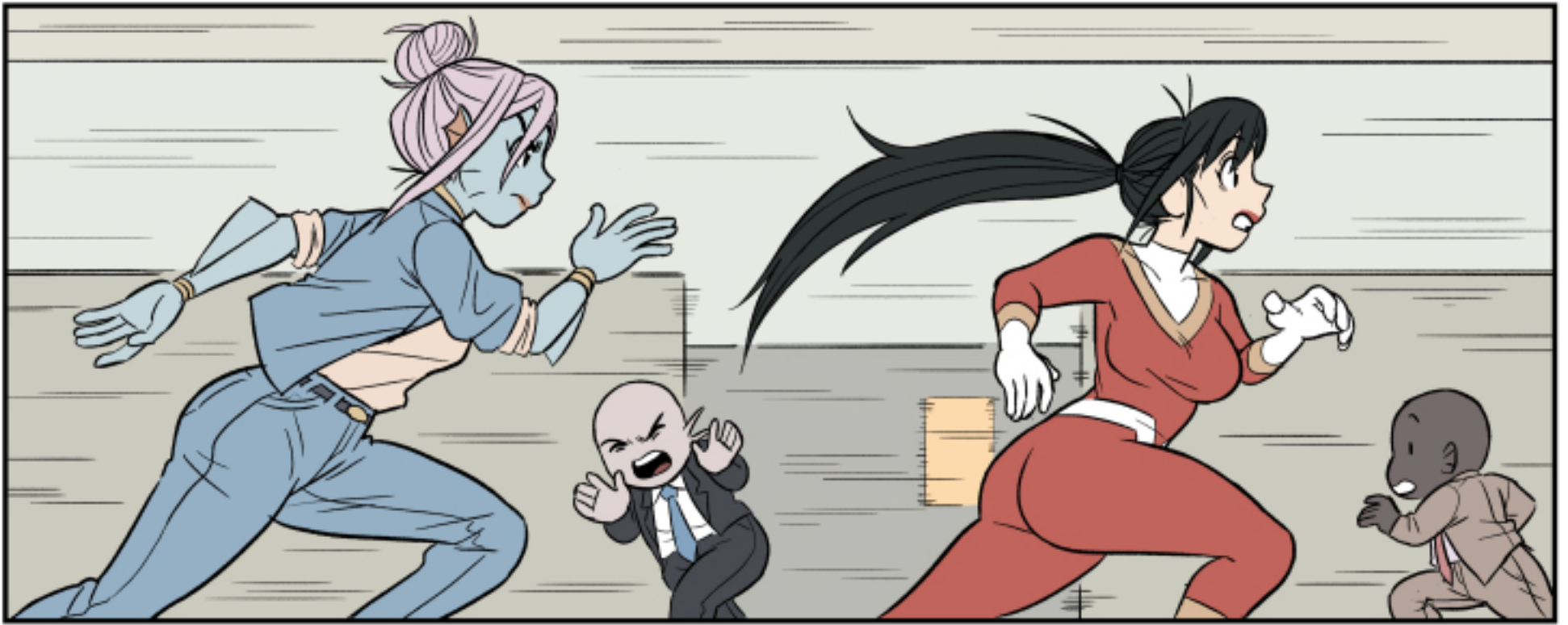


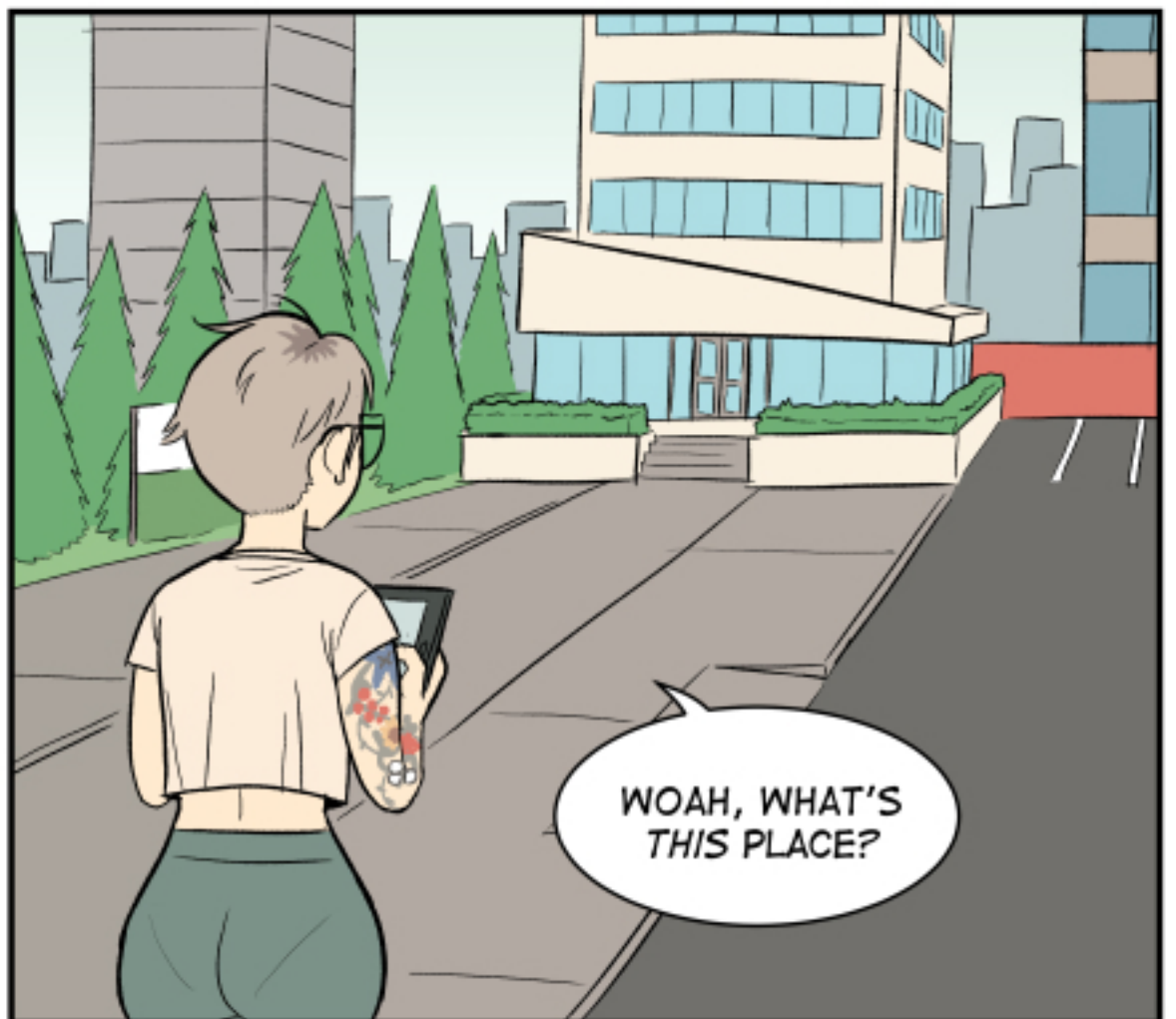
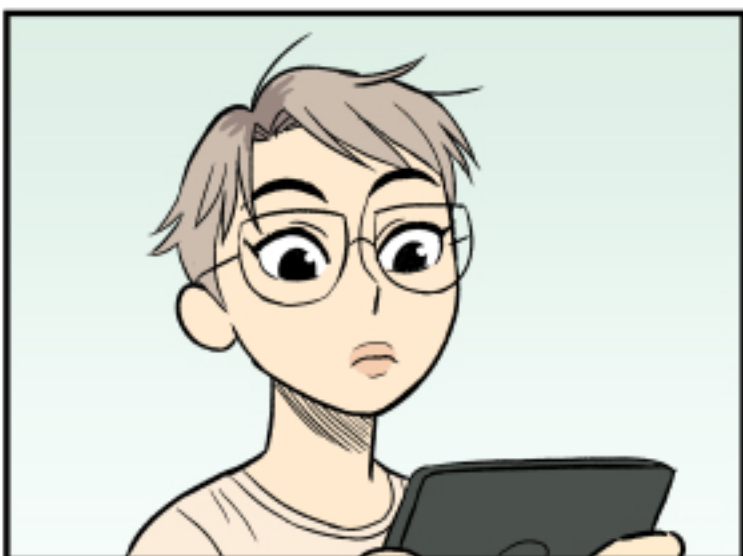
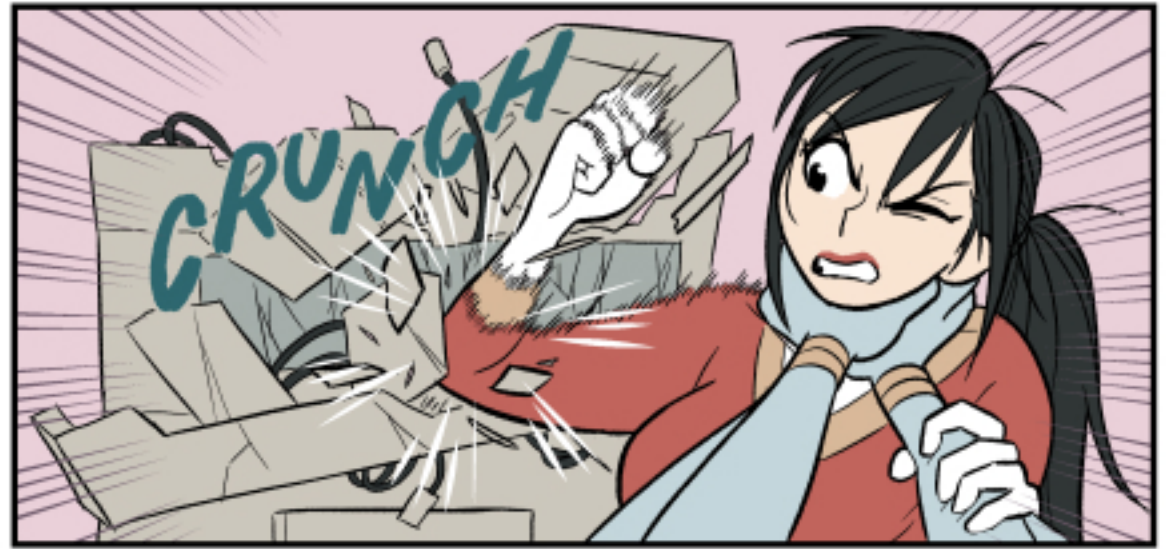


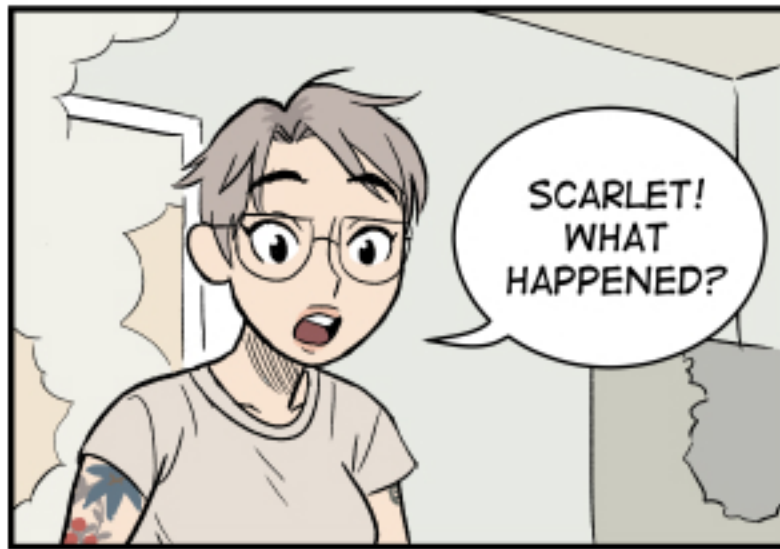
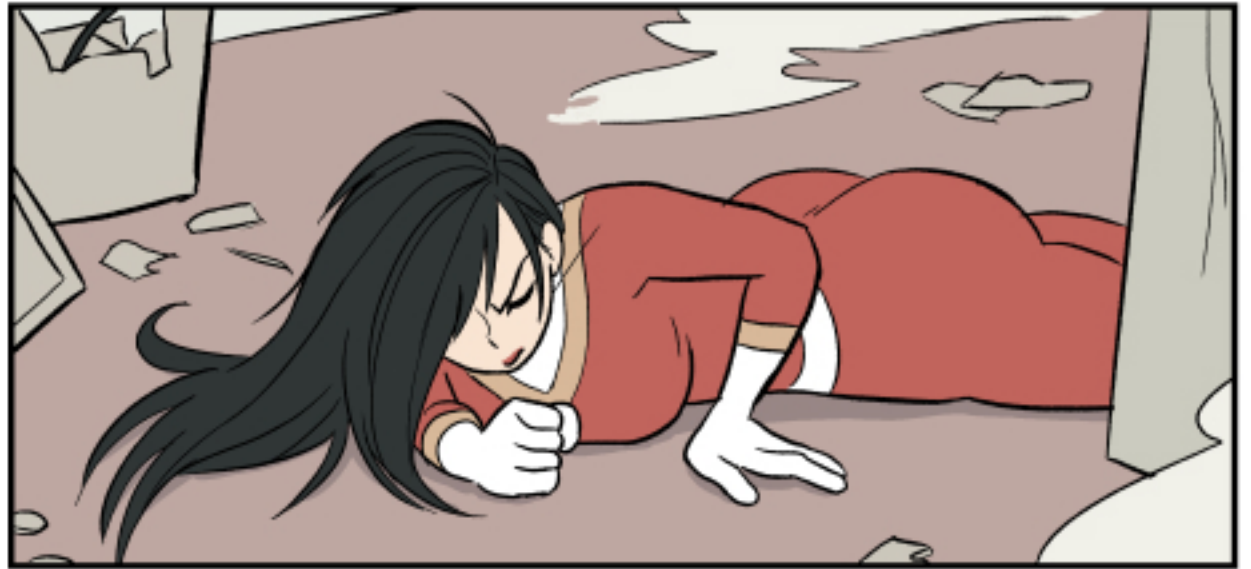
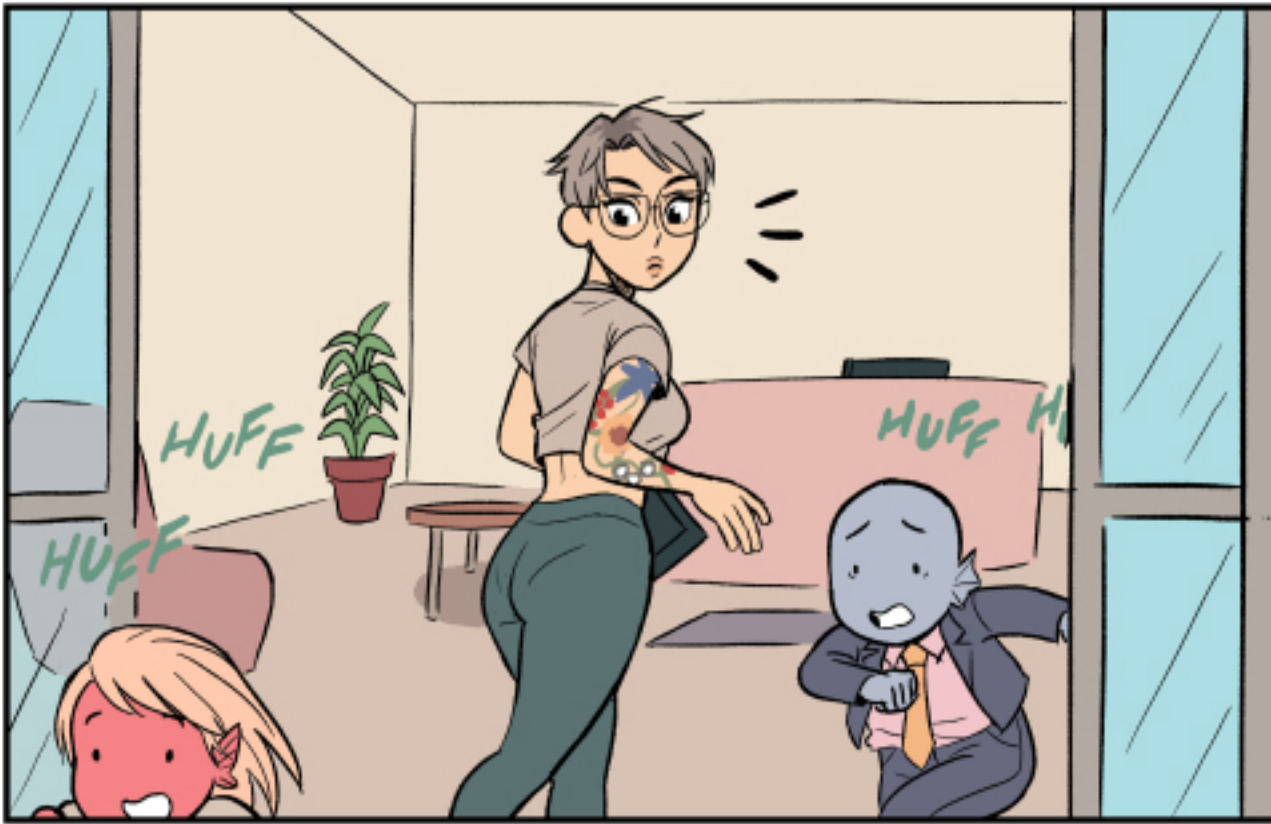


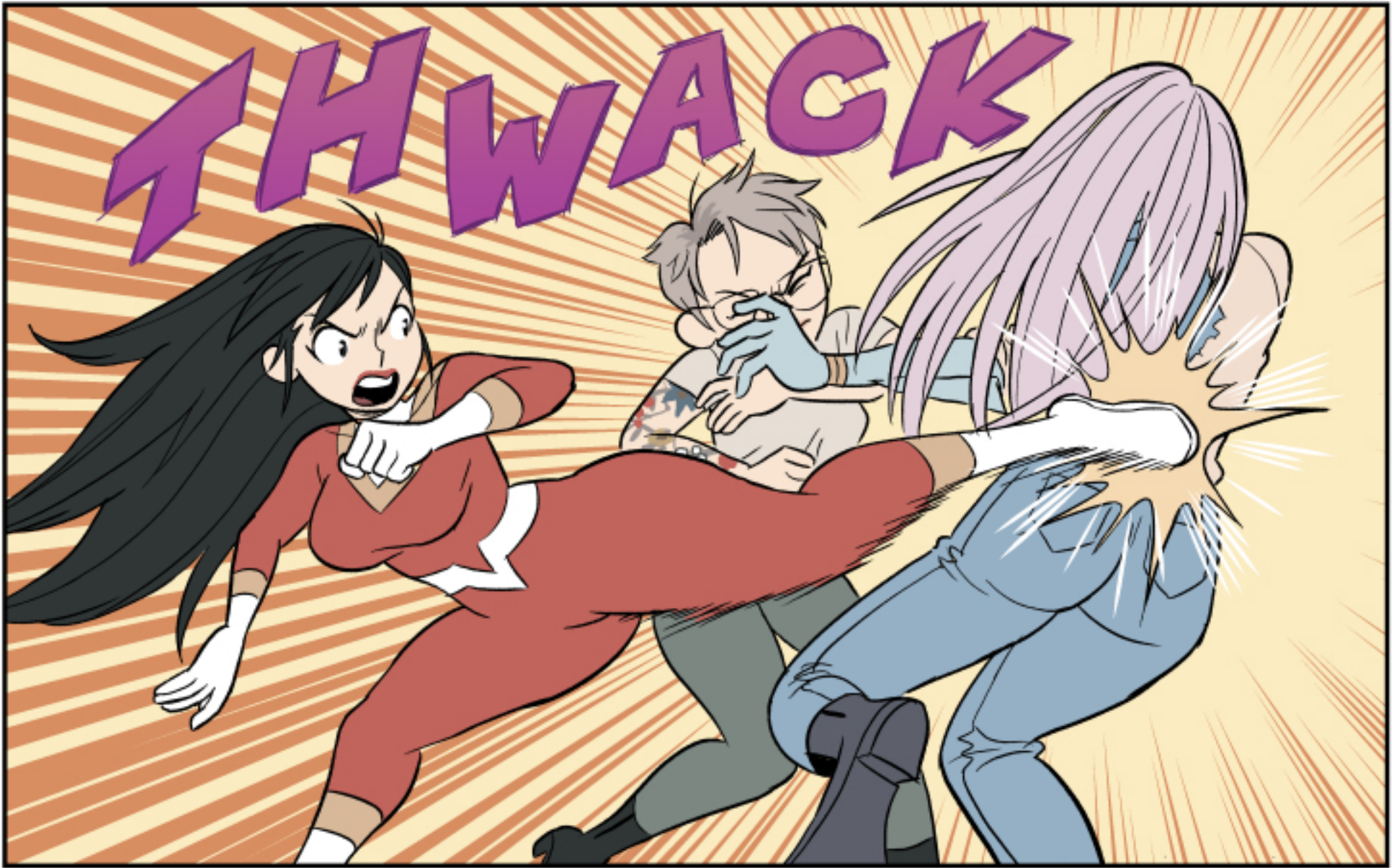
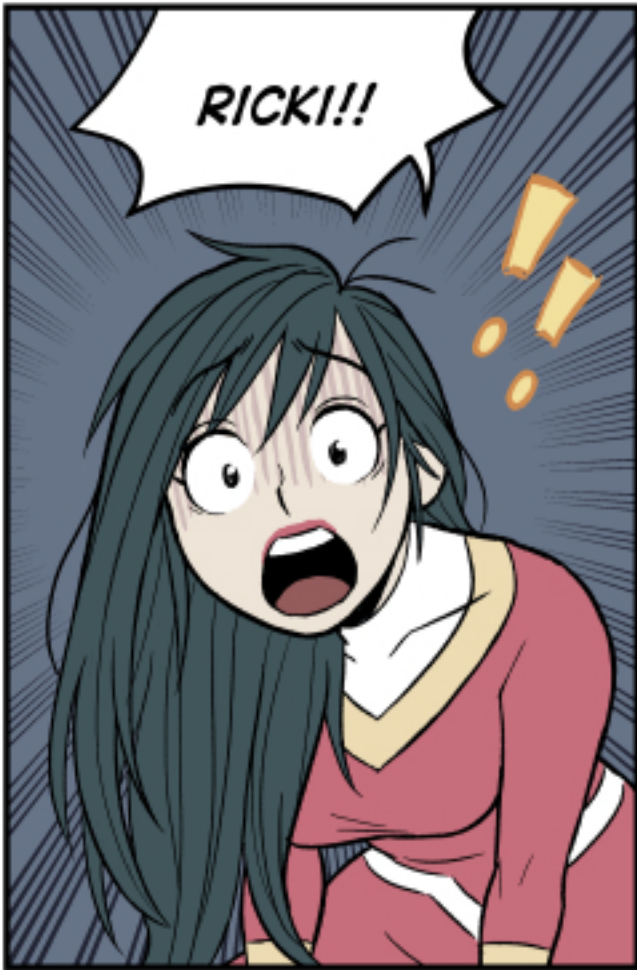


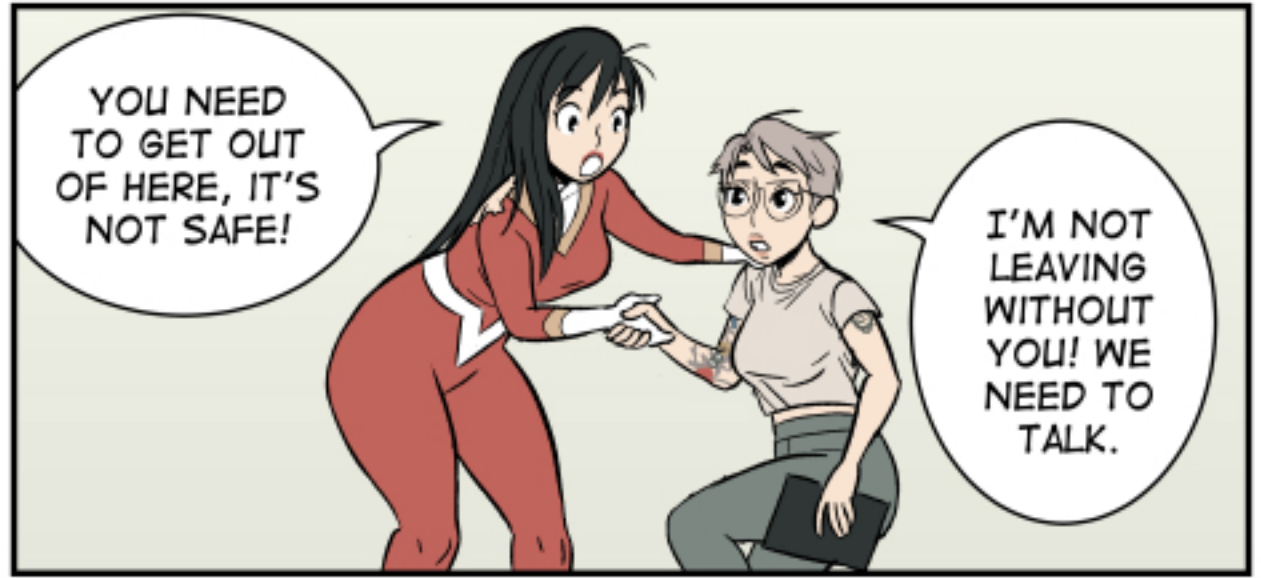
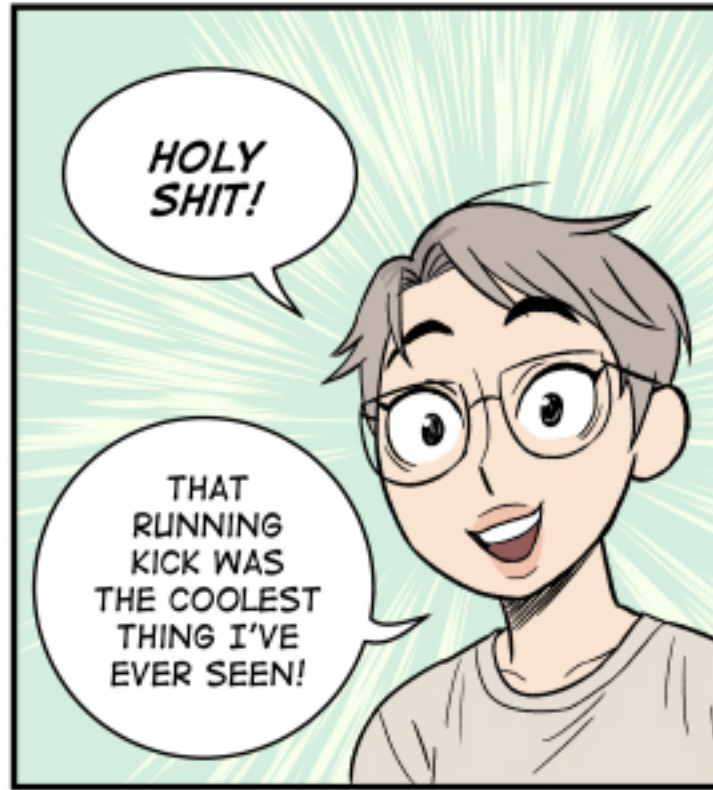


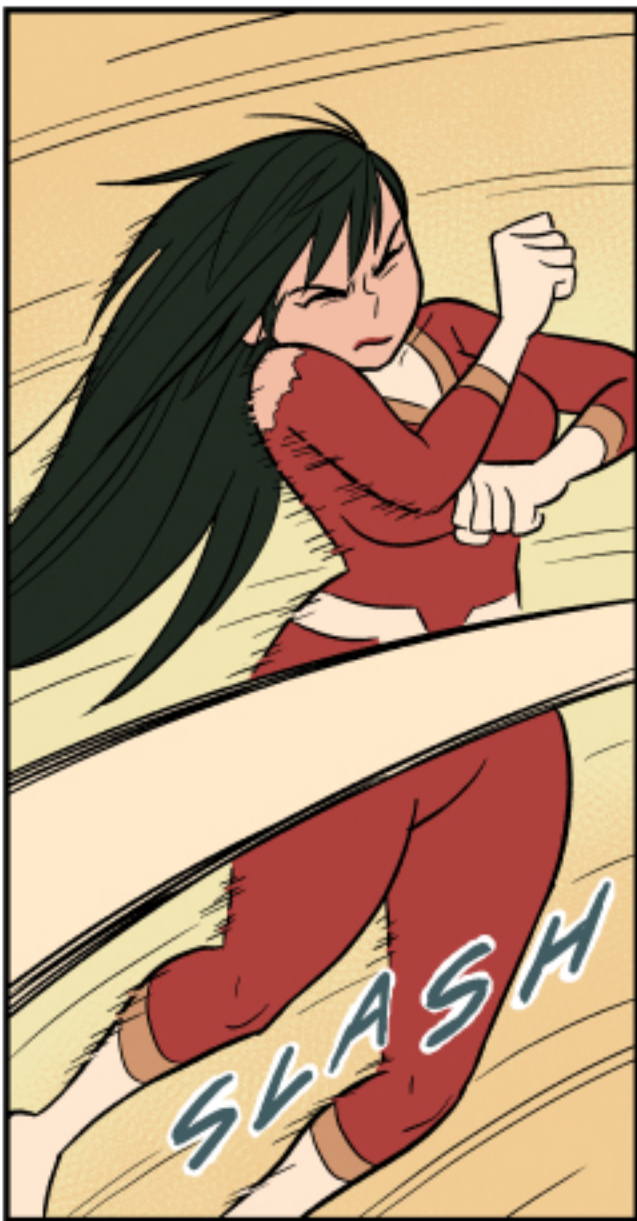


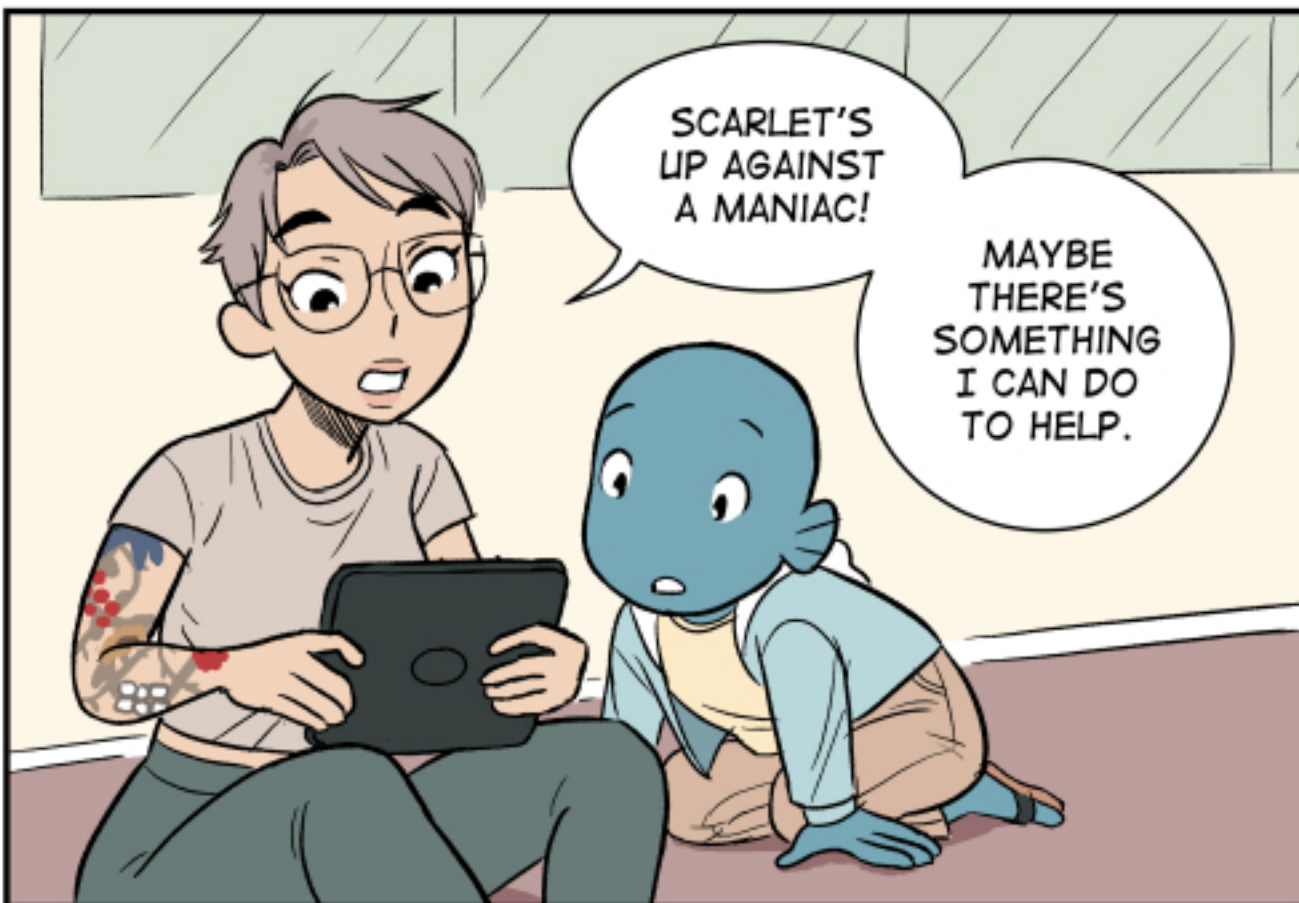
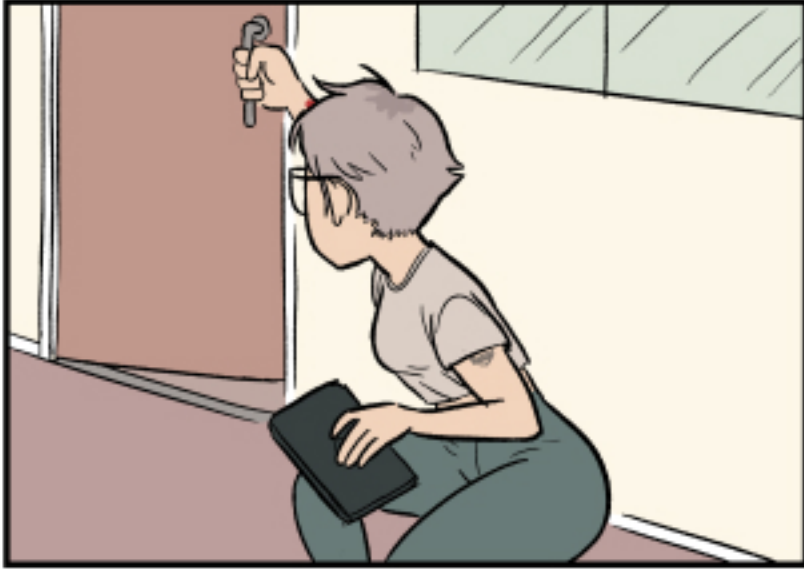


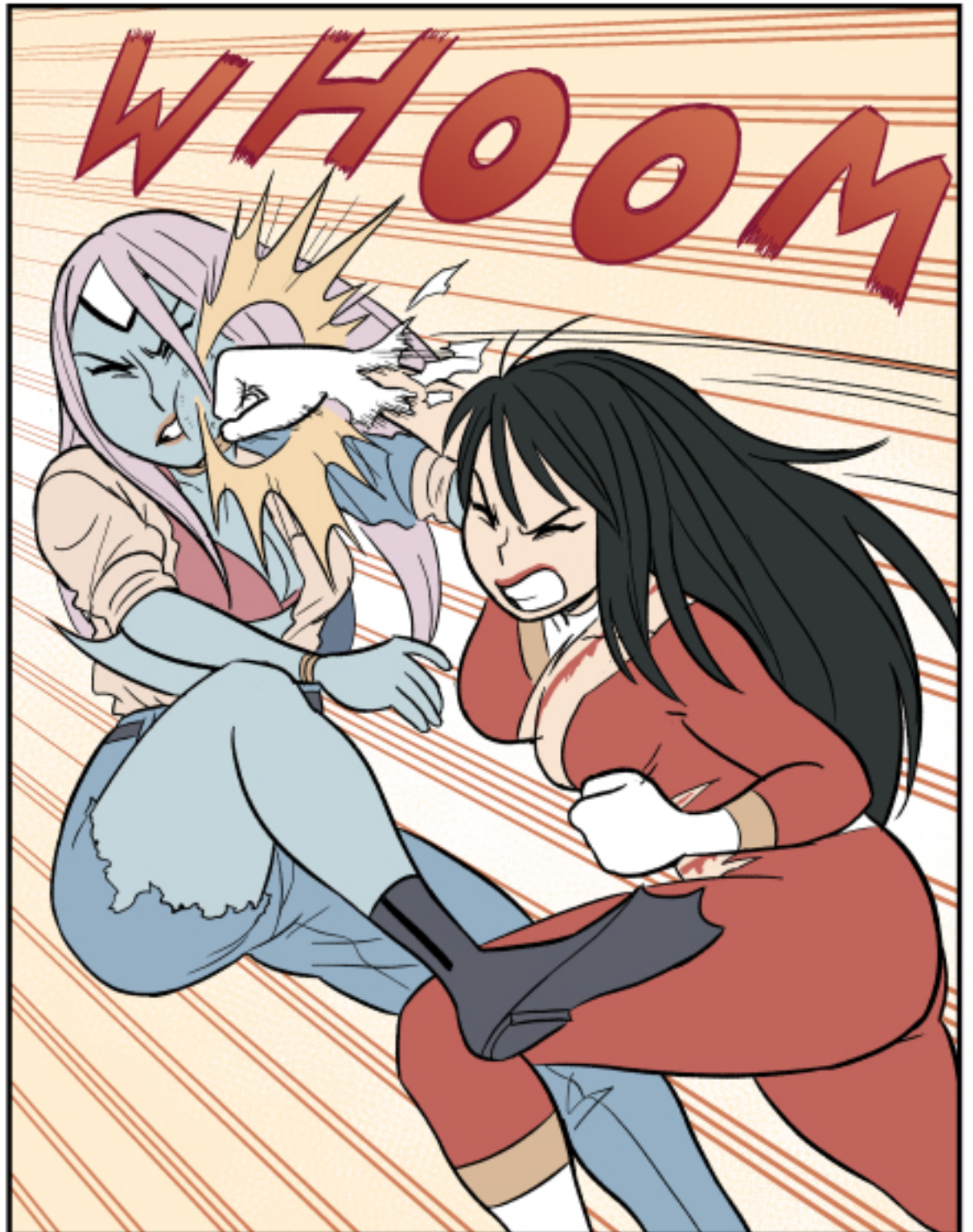
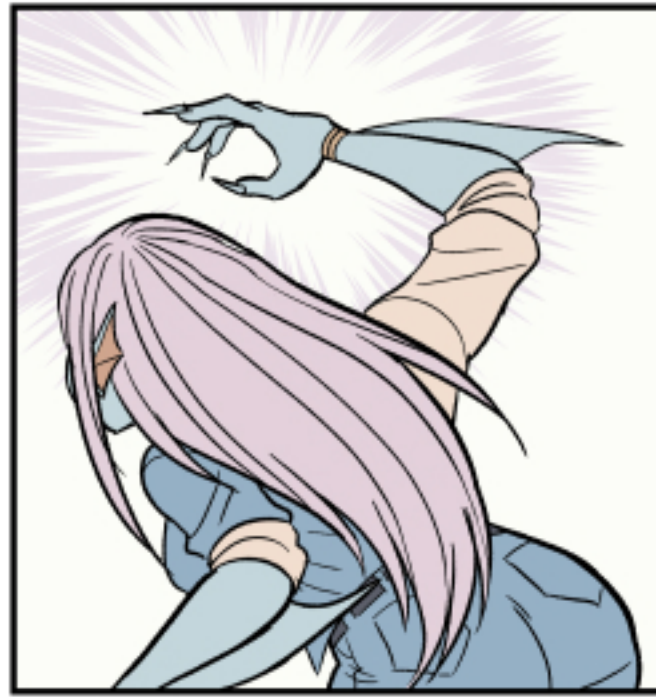
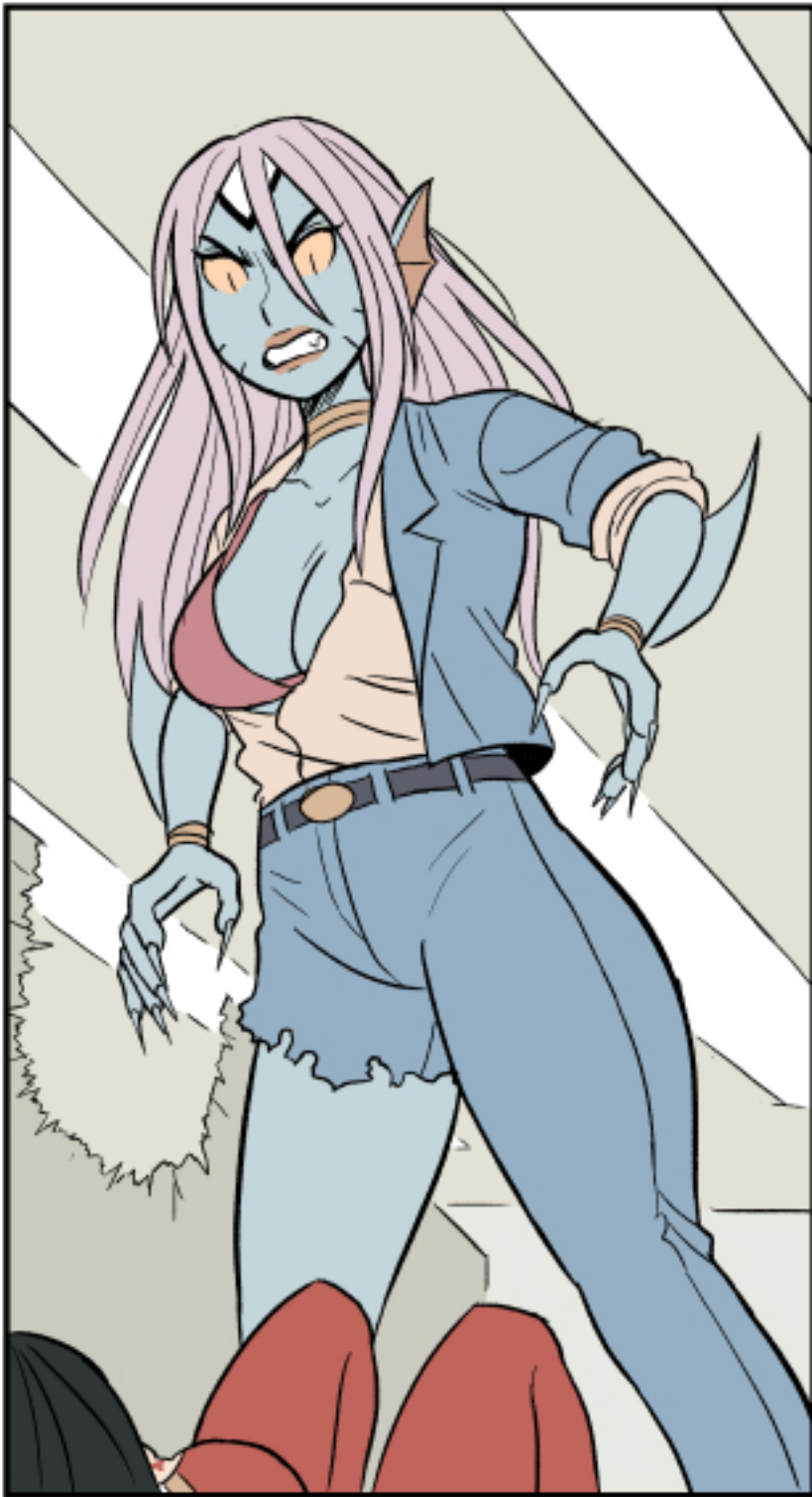


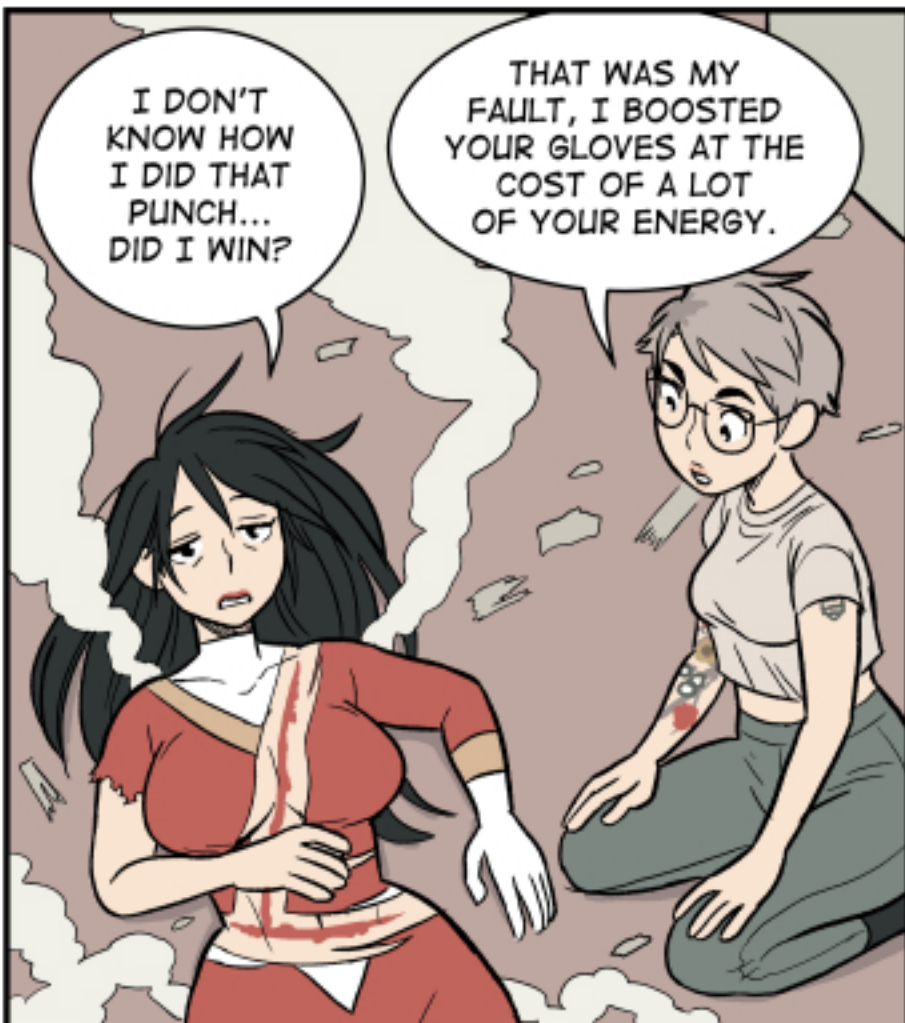








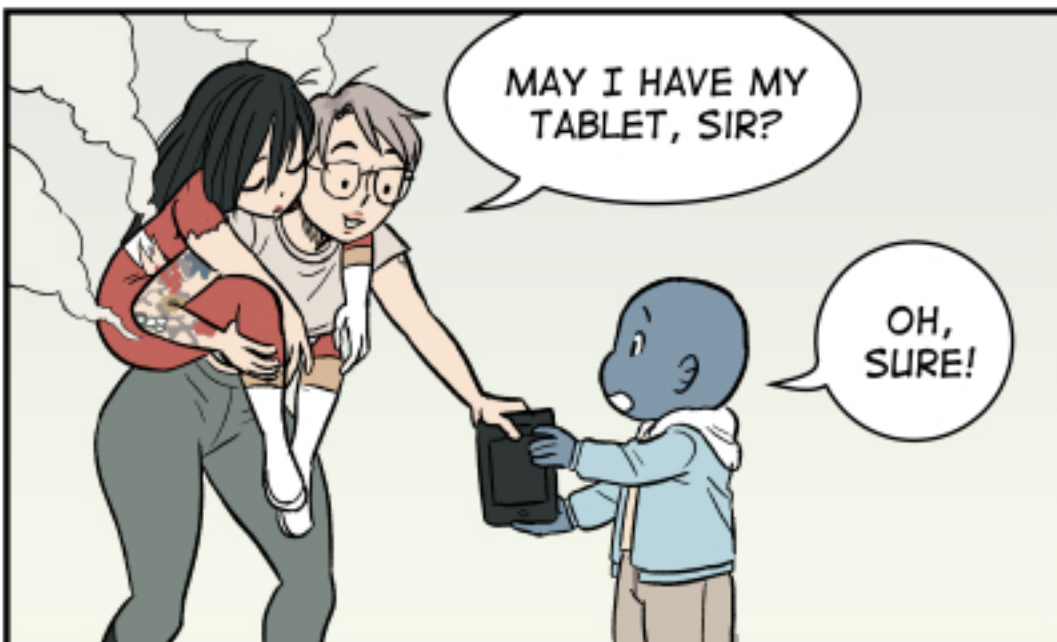
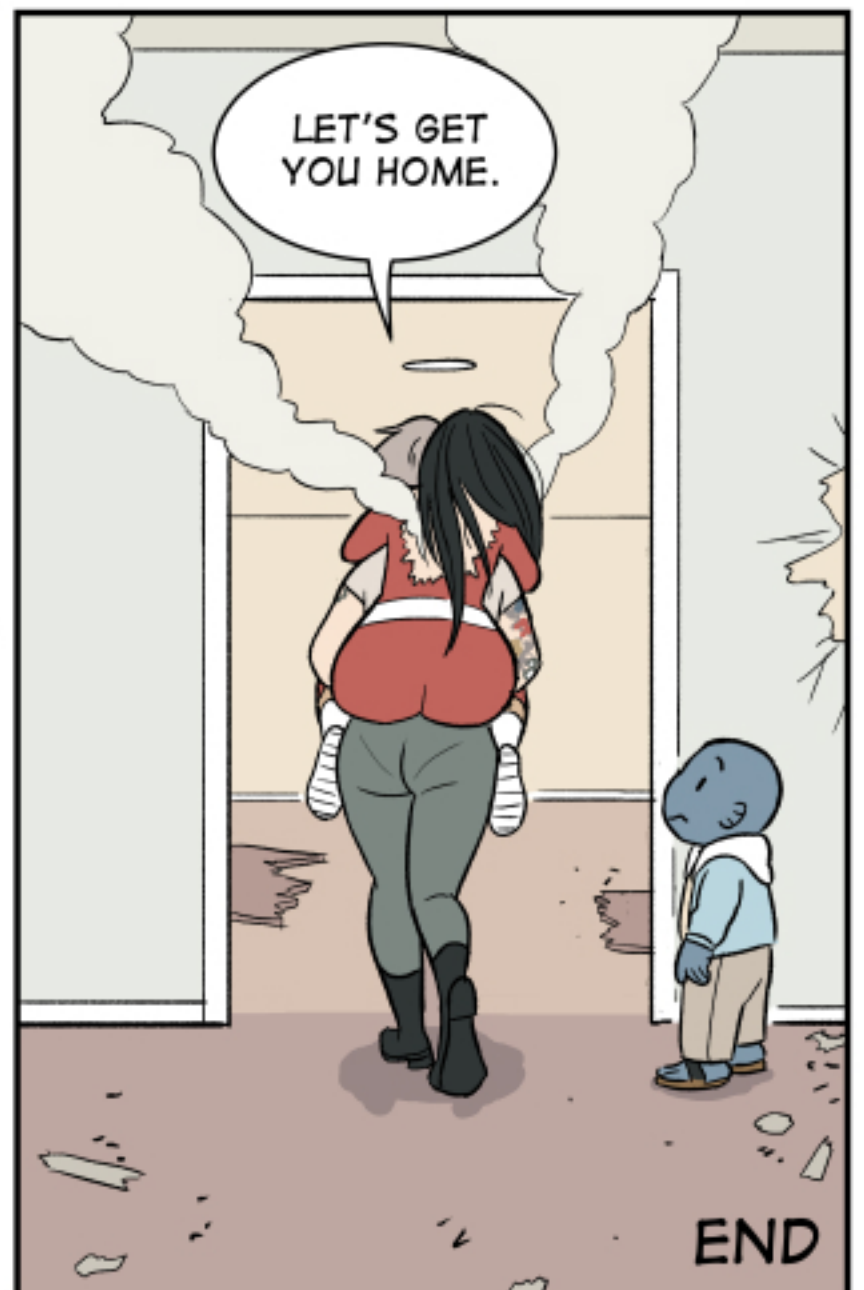
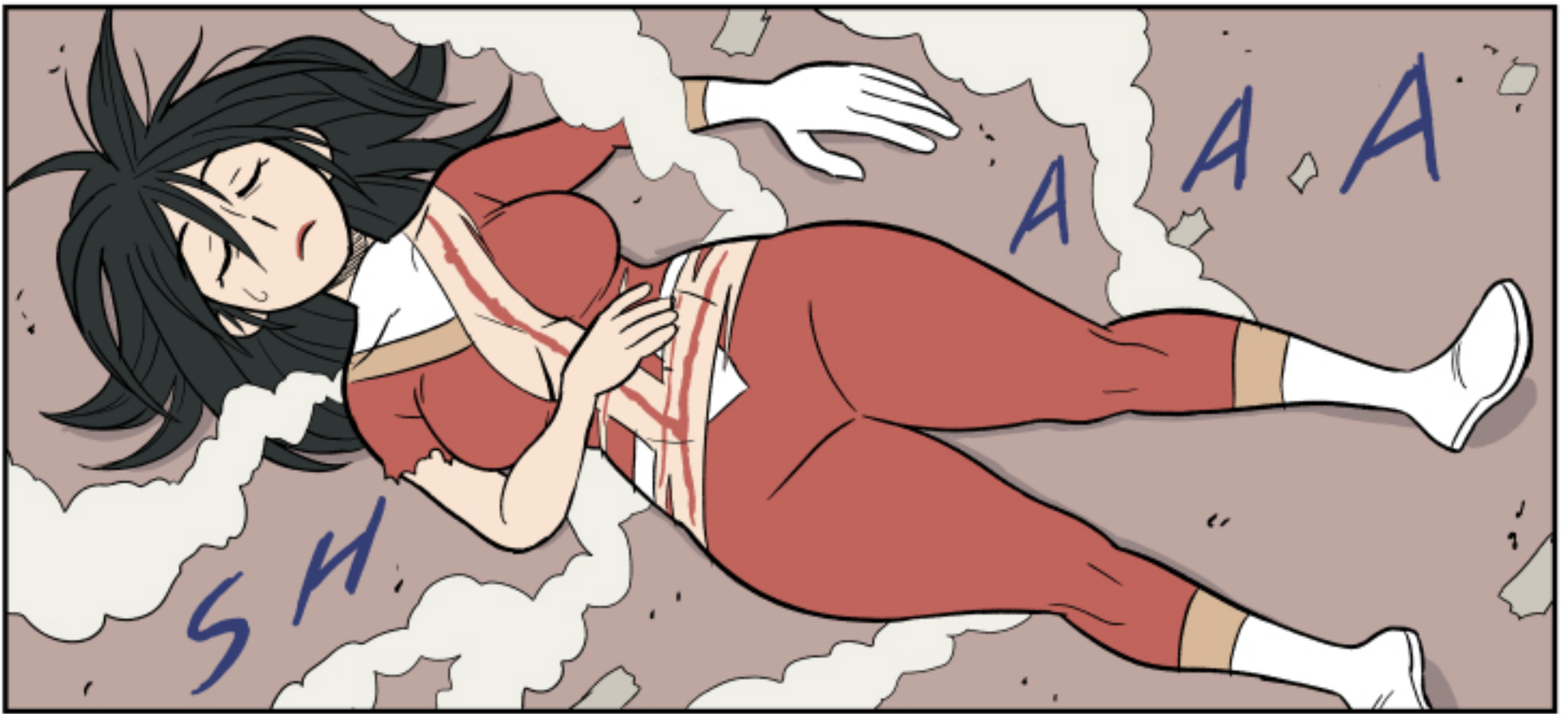
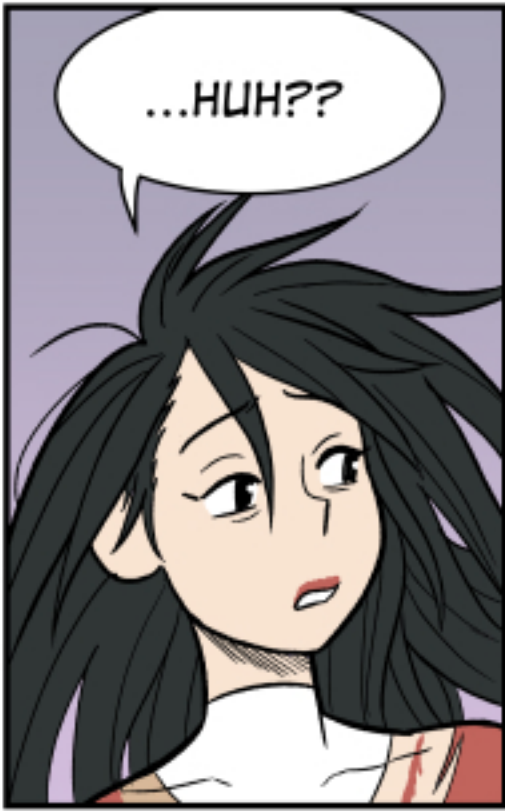




I DON'T KNOW HOW I DID THAT PUNCH... DID I WIN?

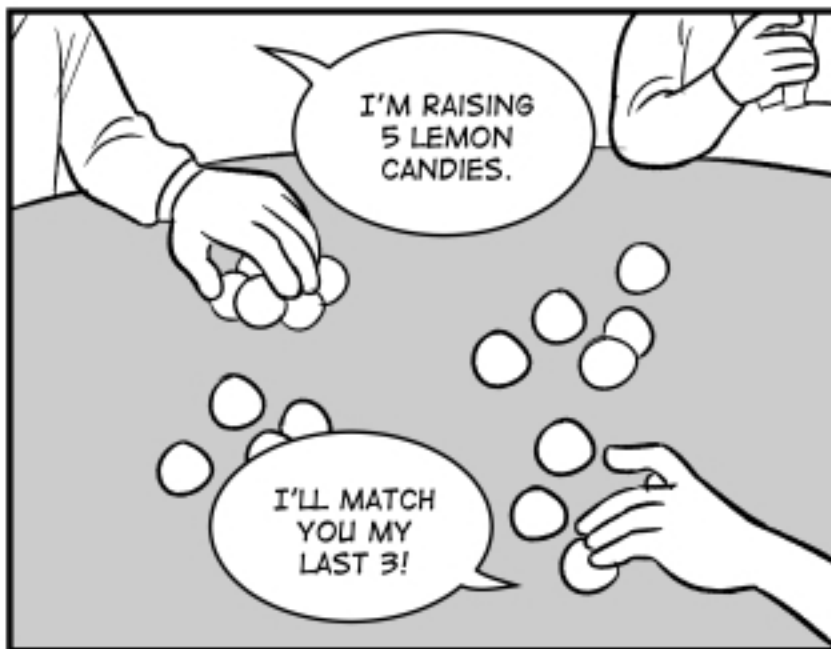
THAT WAS MY FAULT, I BOOSTED YOUR GLOVES AT THE COST OF A LOT OF YOUR ENERGY.



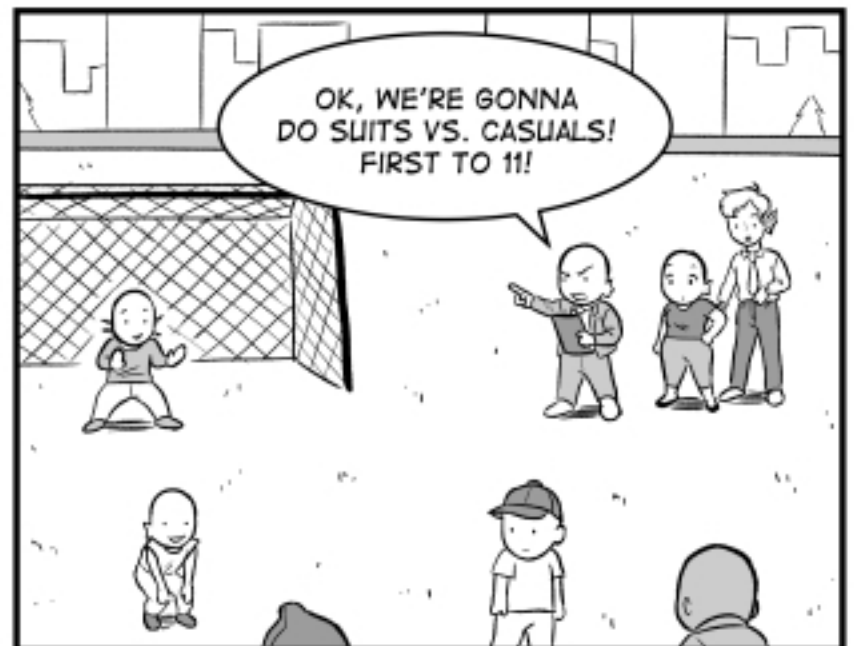
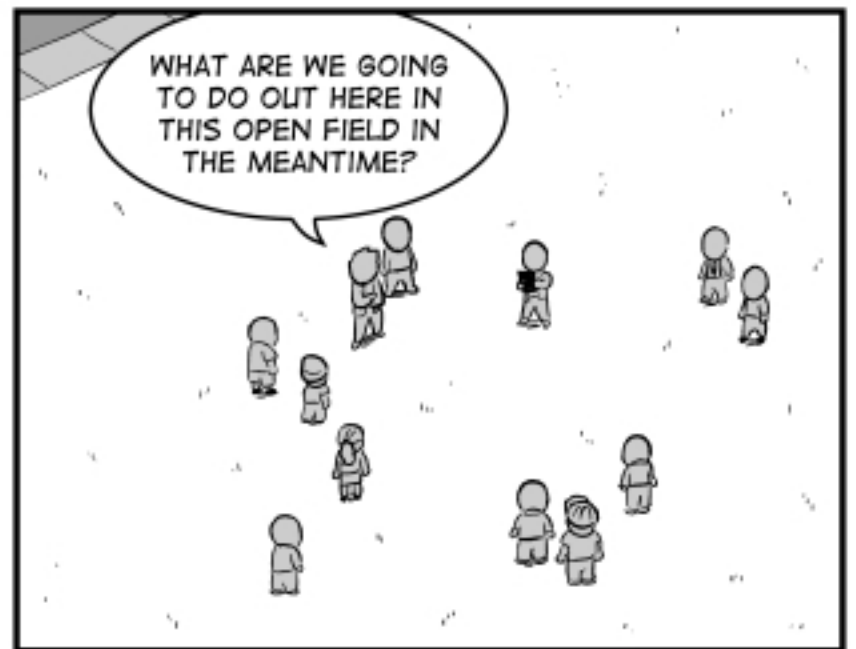


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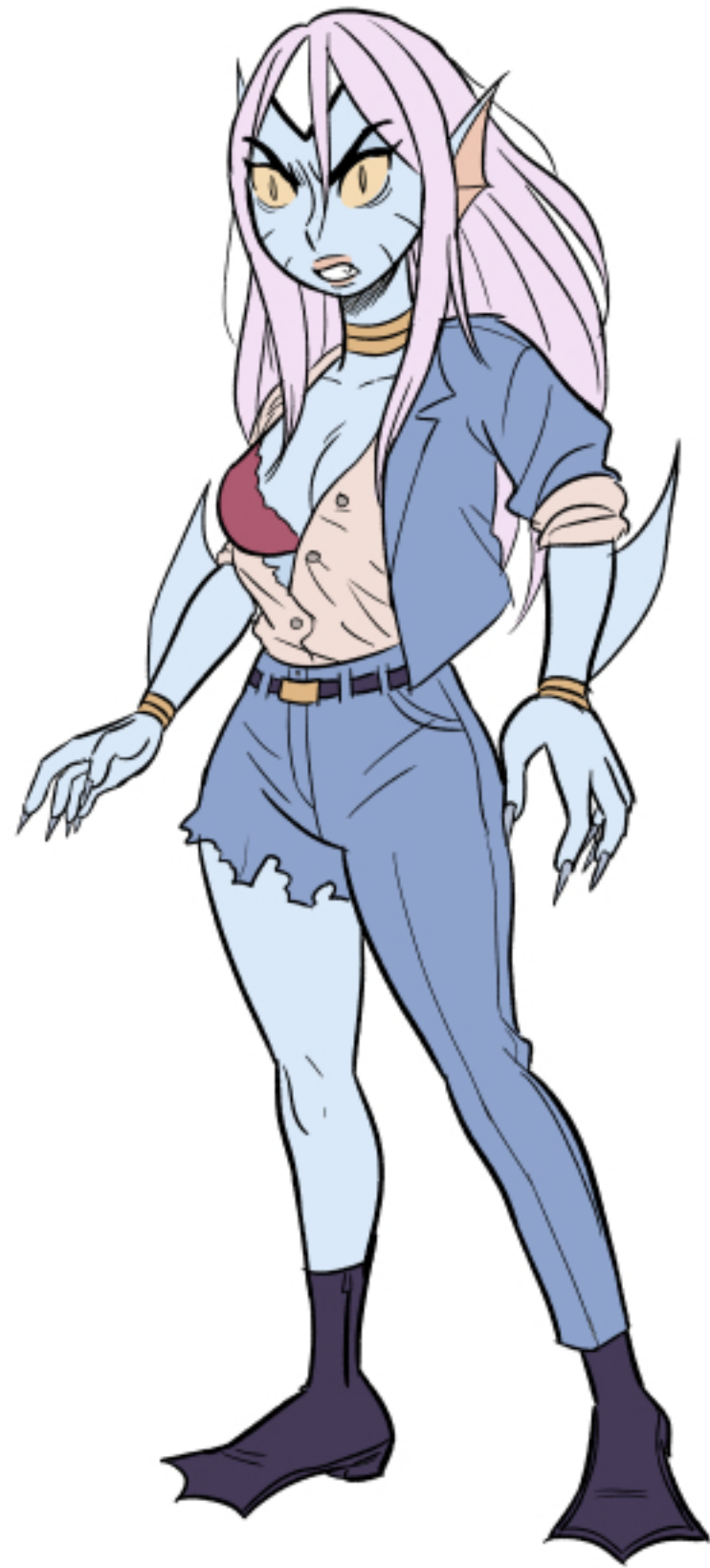
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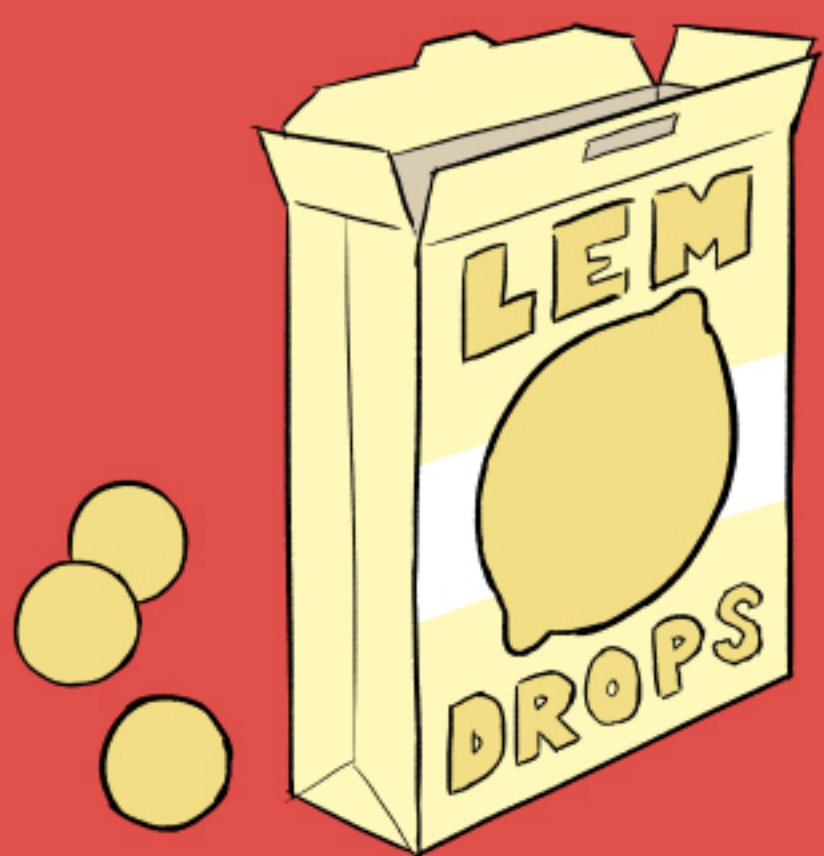
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