

BECOMING MORTAL AGAIN

BEN BECKER







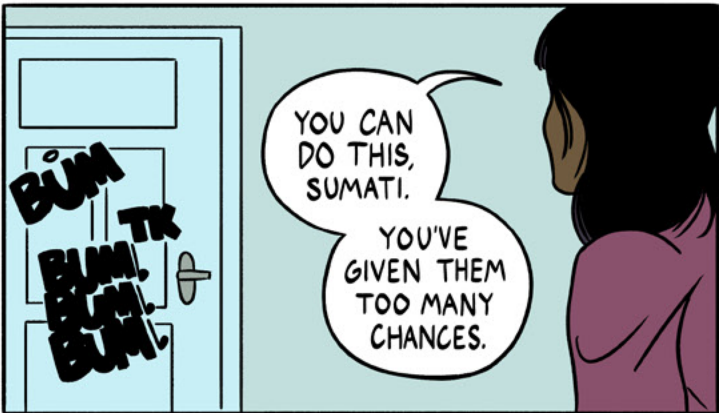
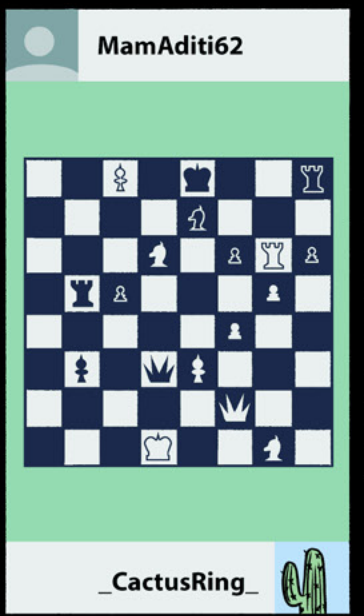
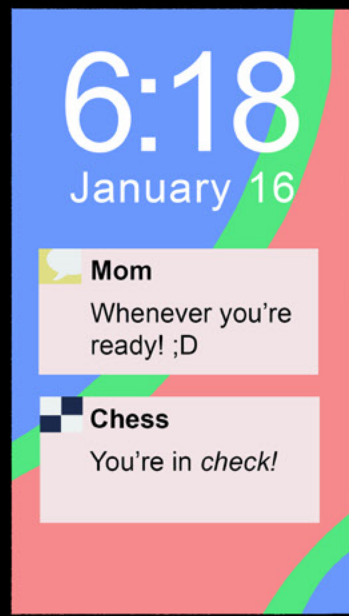


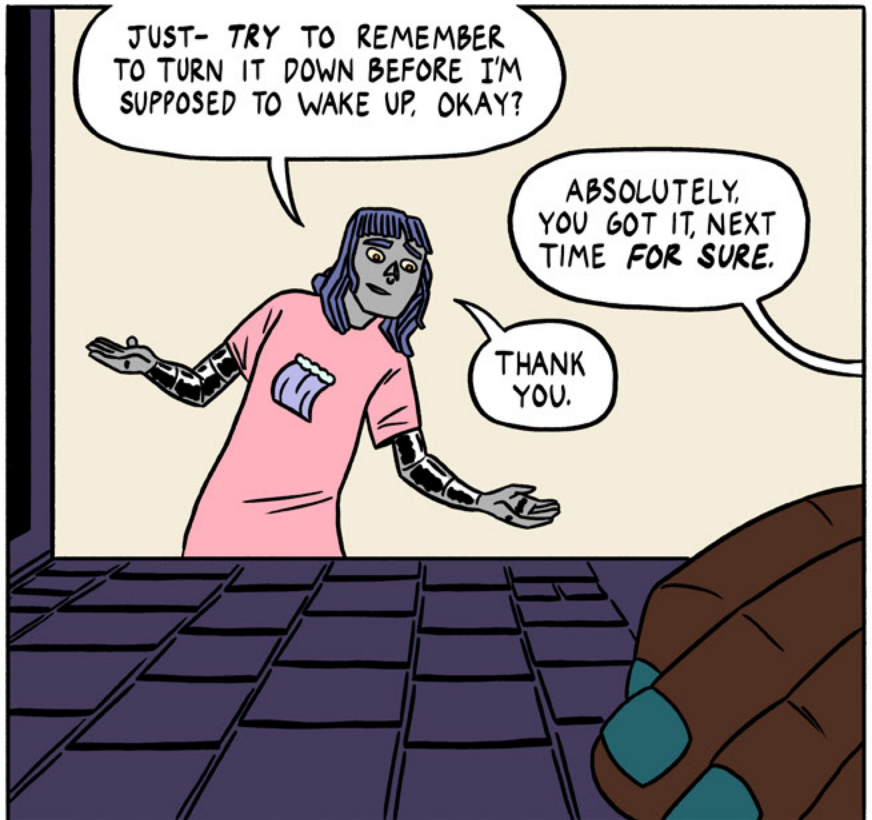
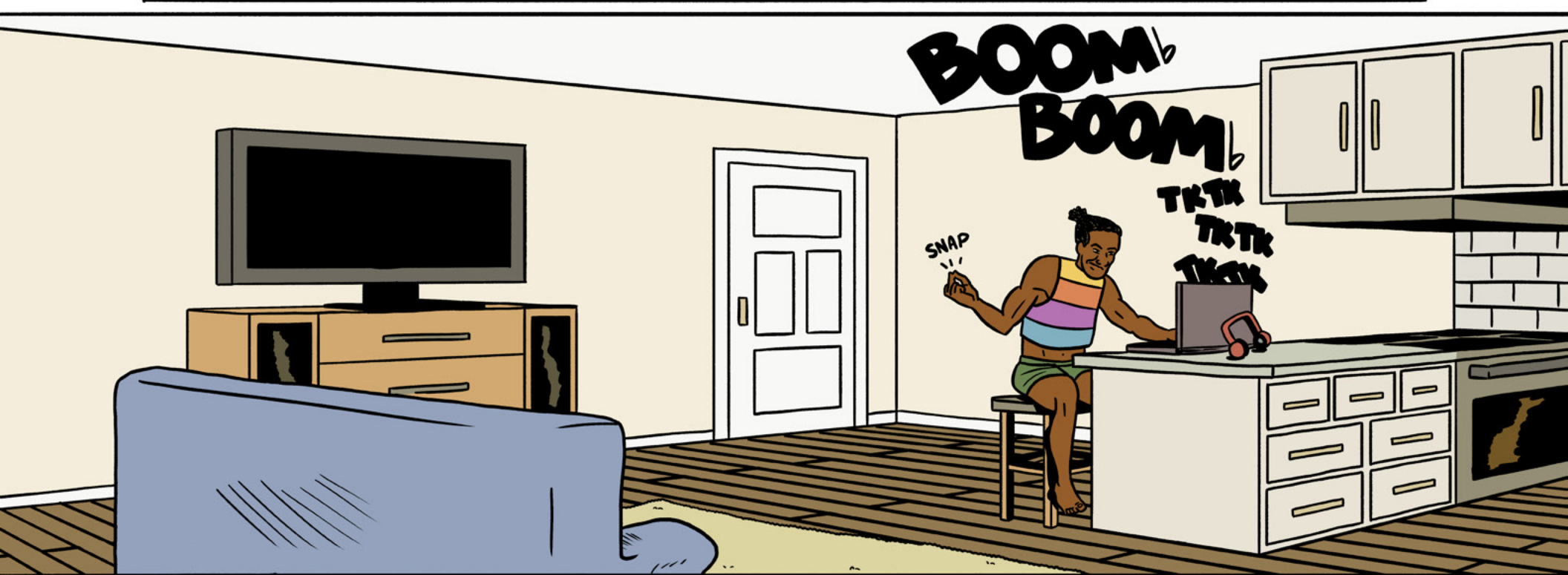


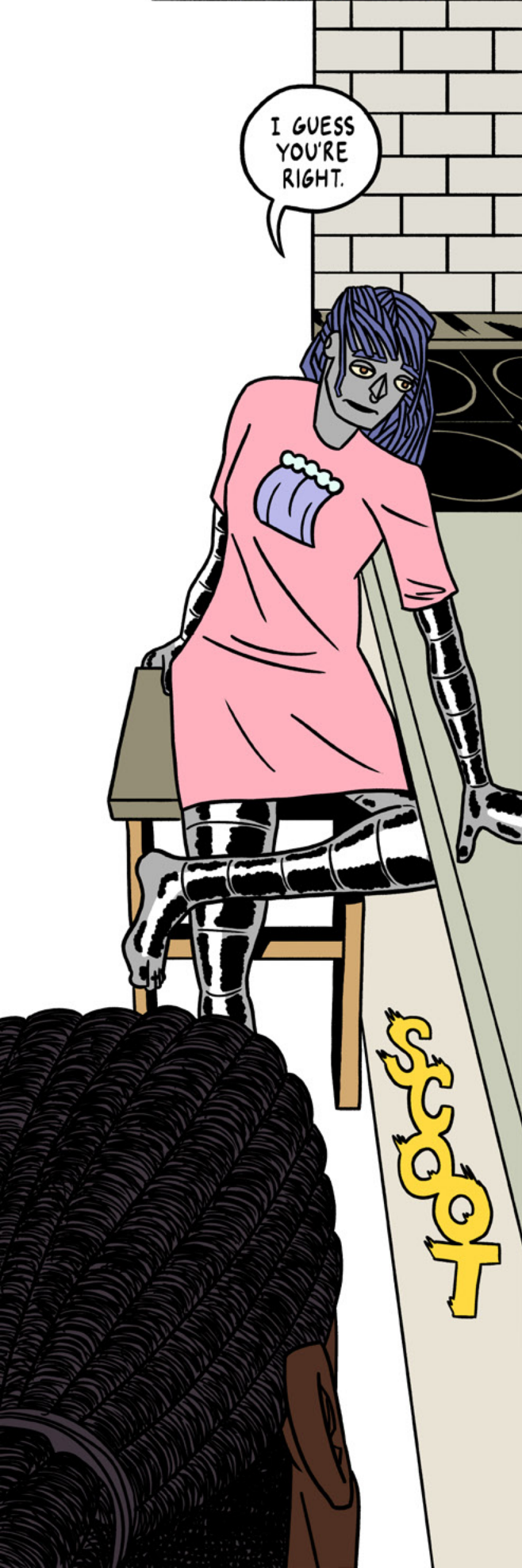
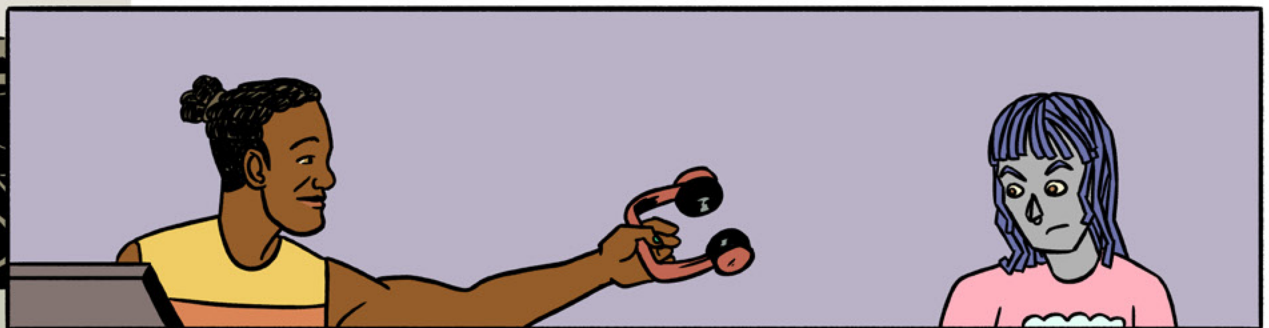
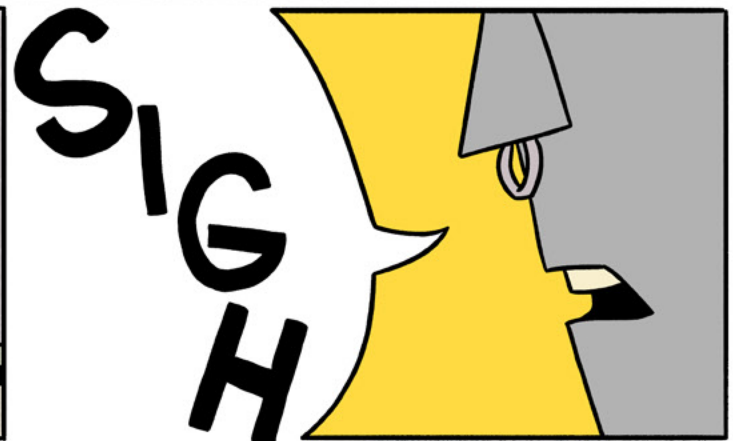


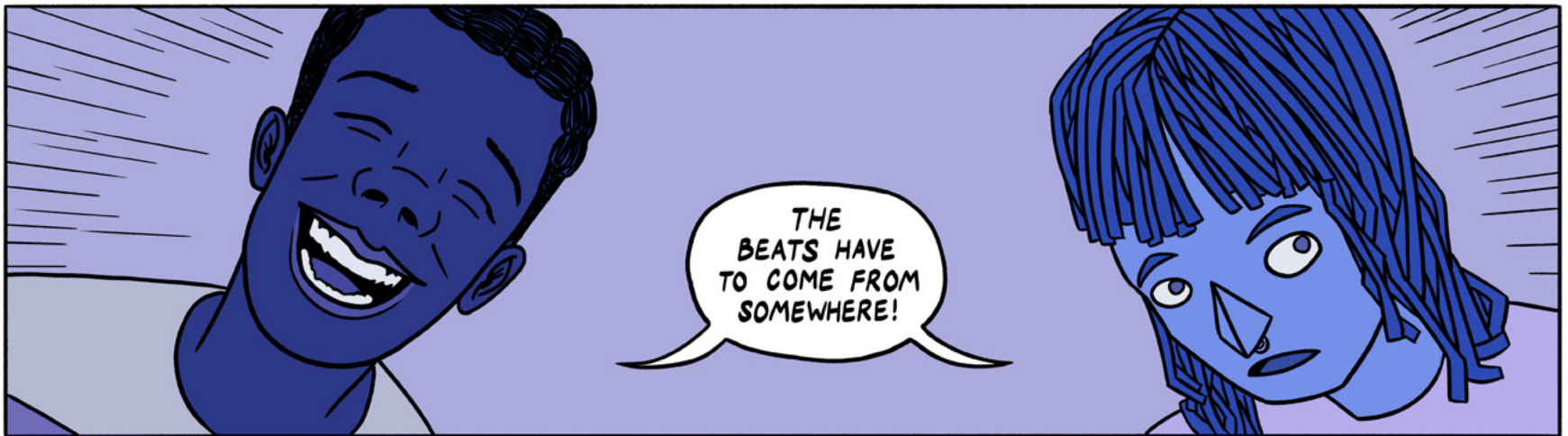
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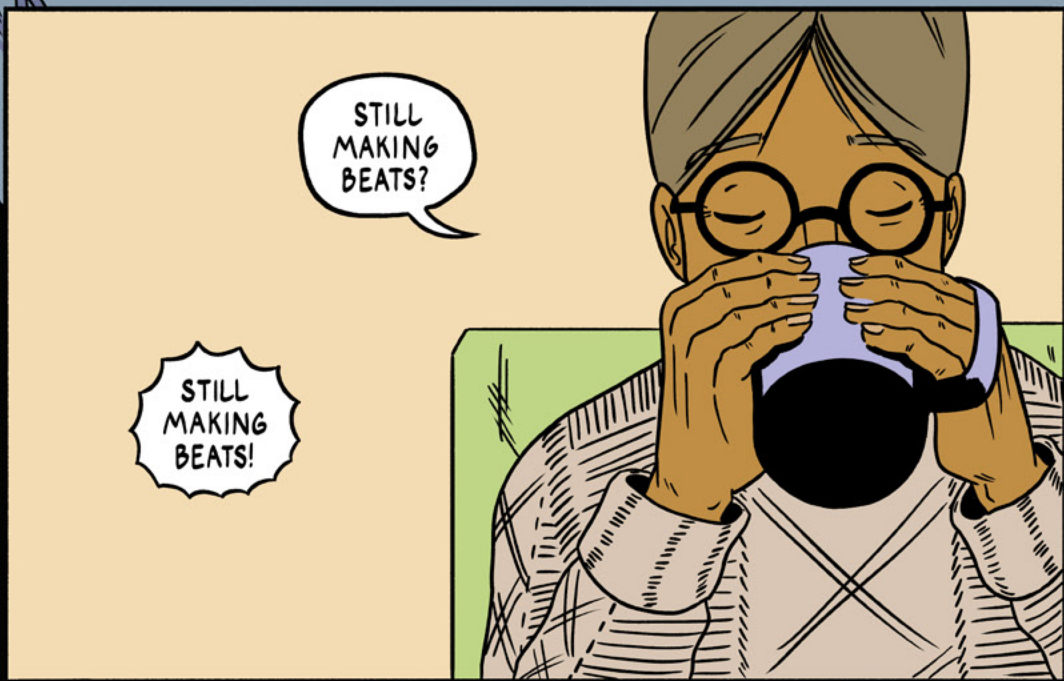
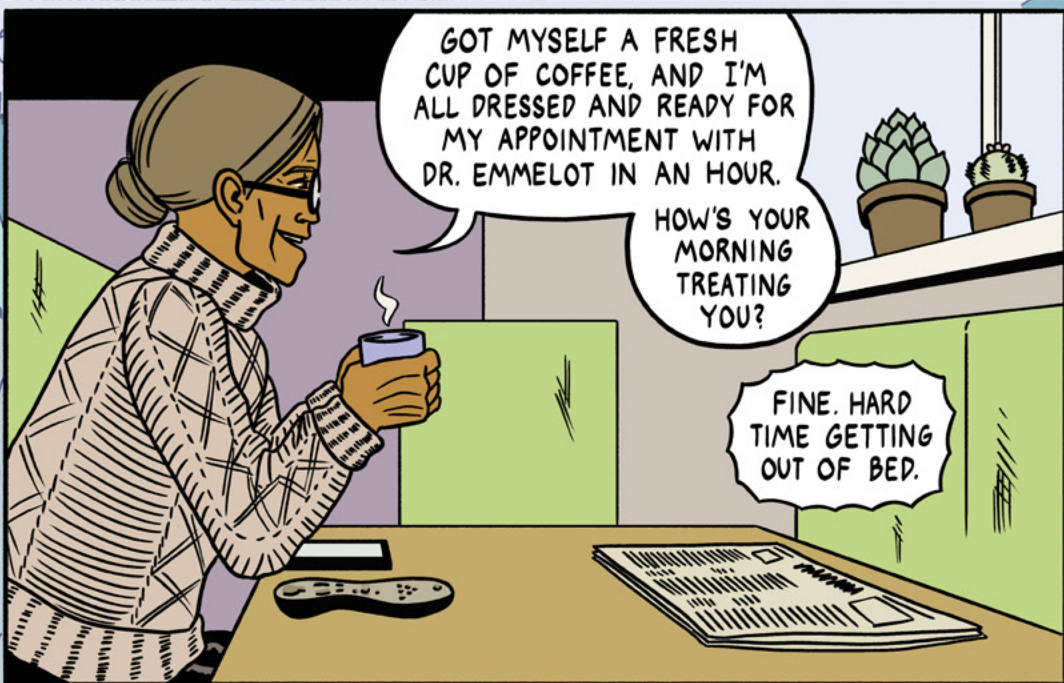
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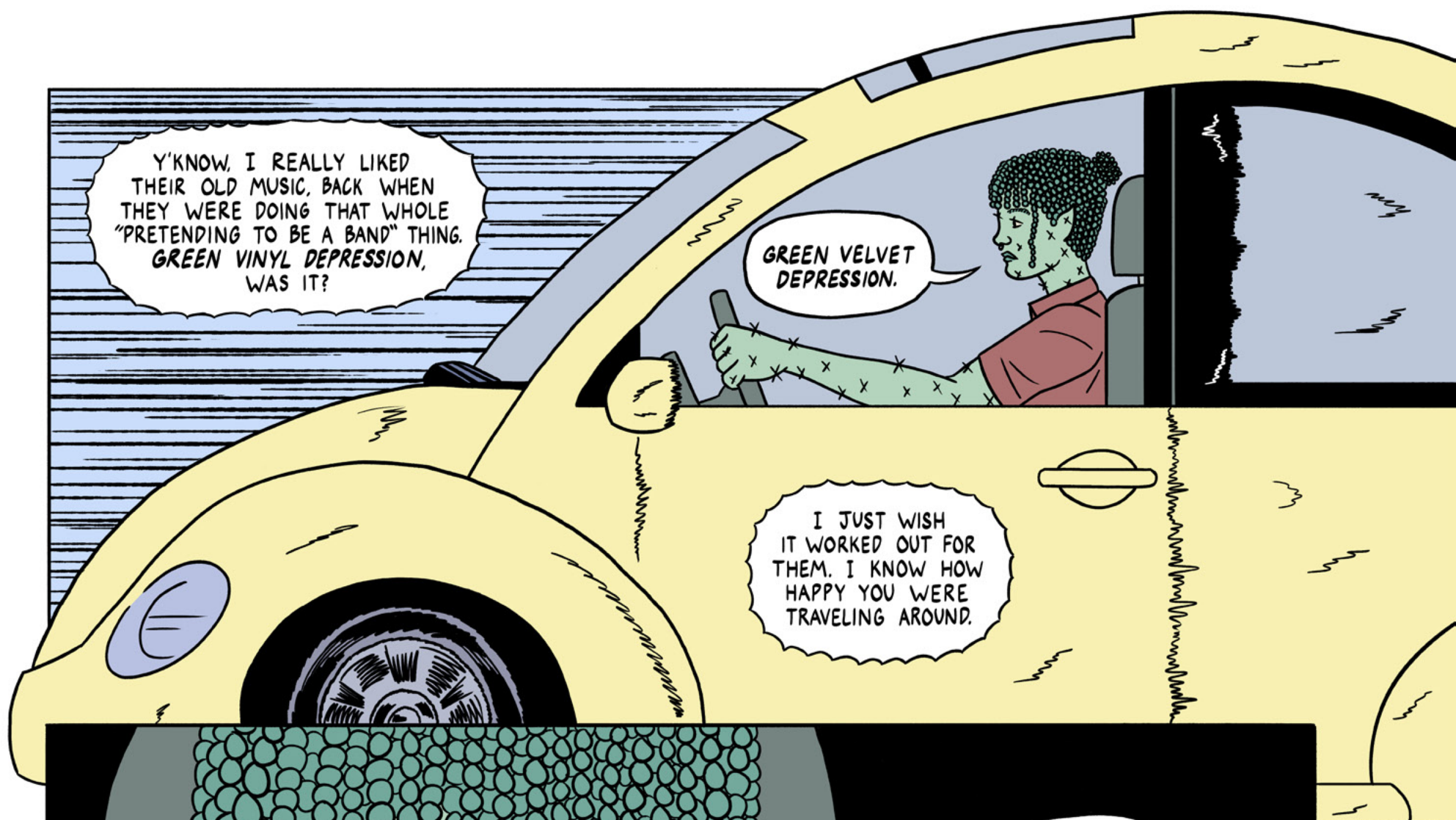








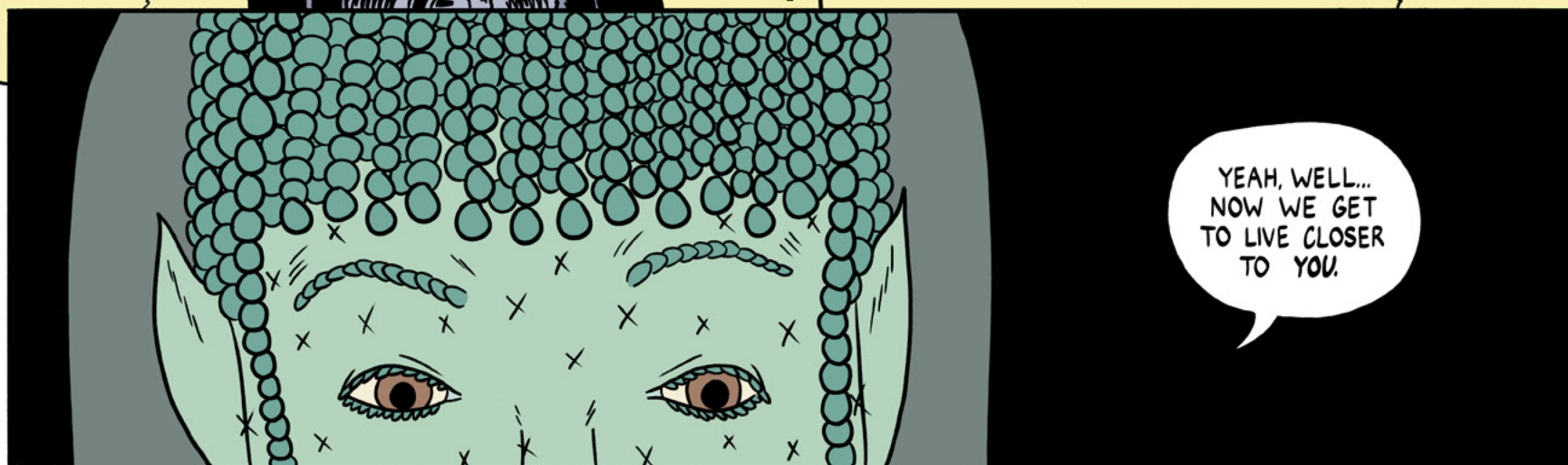




Y'KNOW, I REALLY LIKED
THEIR OLD MUSIC, BACK WHEN
THEY WERE DOING THAT WHOLE
"PRETENDING TO BE A BAND" THING.
GREEN VINYL DEPRESSION,
WAS IT?

**GREEN VELVET
DEPRESSION.**

I JUST WISH
IT WORKED OUT FOR
THEM. I KNOW HOW
HAPPY YOU WERE
TRAVELING AROUND.



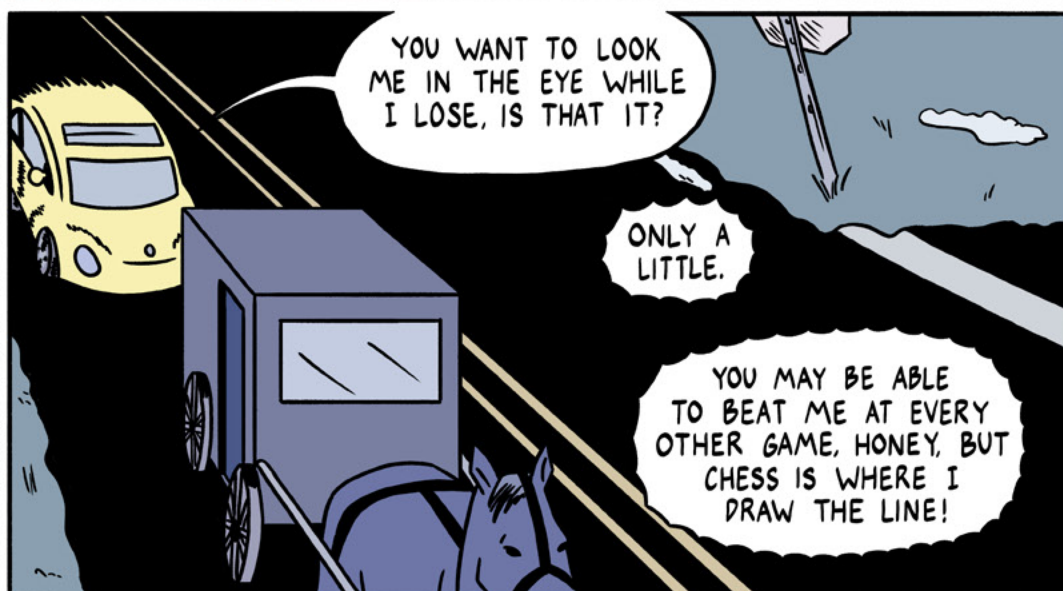
YEAH, WELL...
NOW WE GET
TO LIVE CLOSER
TO YOU.



I REALLY HAVE TO
HAVE YOU OVER SOON.
IT'S BEEN TOO LONG
SINCE I HAD ANYONE
TO PLAY CHESS WITH.

YOU JUST
BEAT ME AT IT
THIS MORNING.

I KNOW, BUT
IT'S JUST NOT
THE SAME ON
THE PHONE.



YOU WANT TO LOOK
ME IN THE EYE WHILE
I LOSE, IS THAT IT?

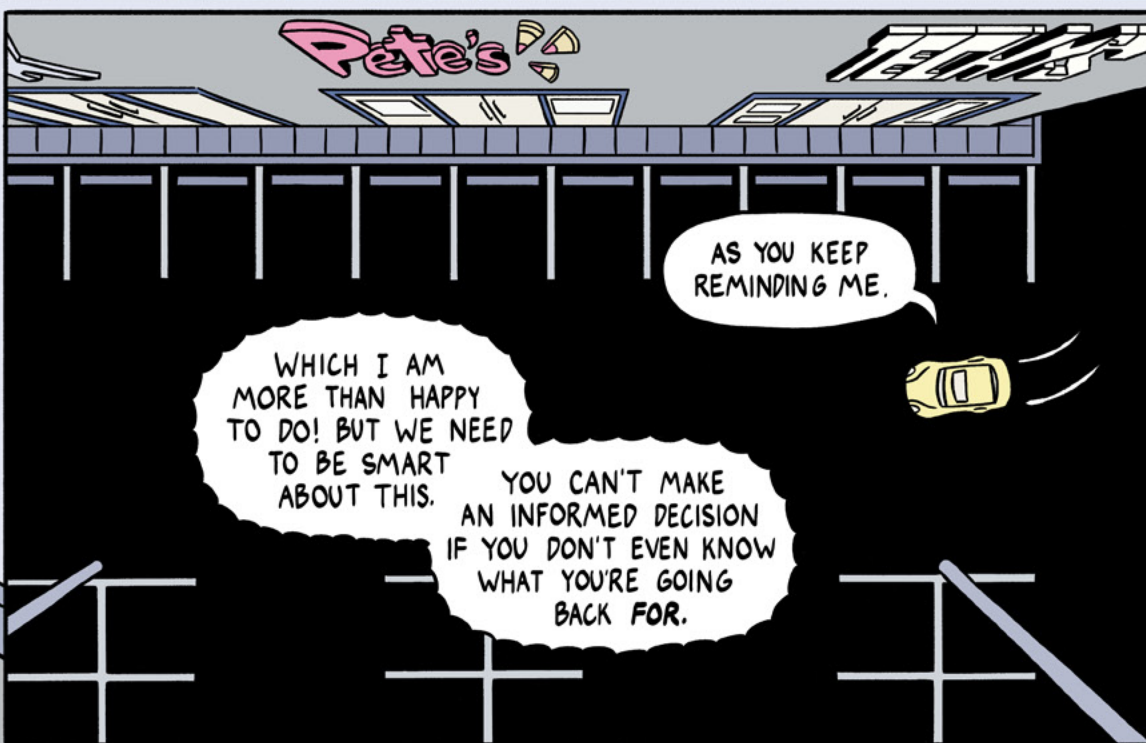
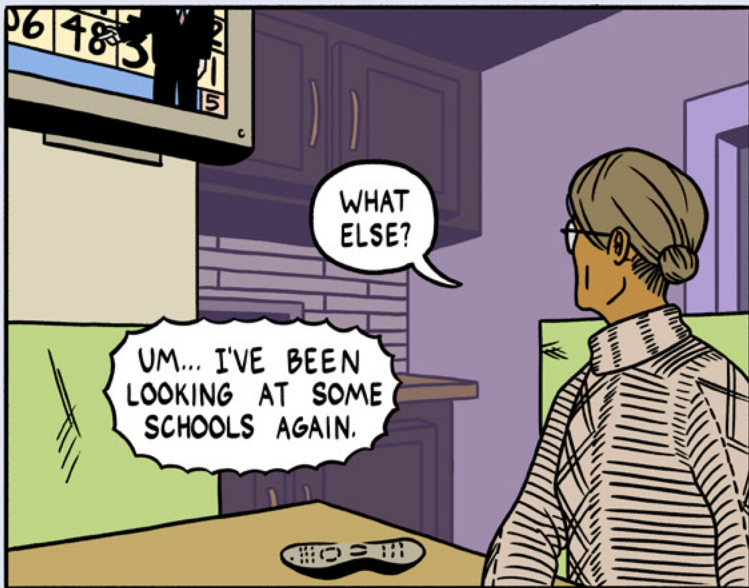
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LITTLE.

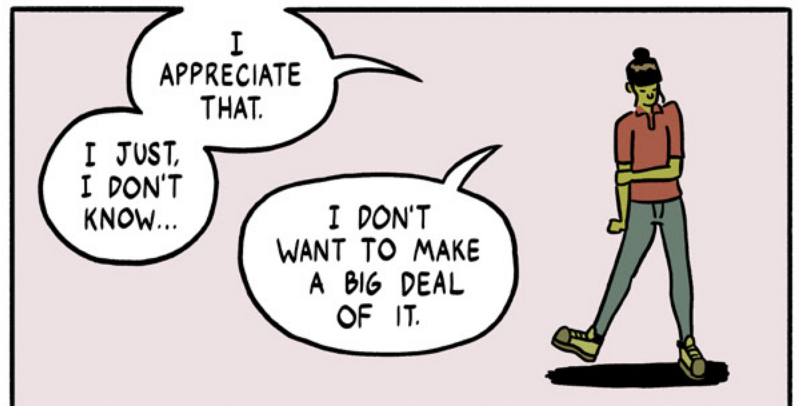
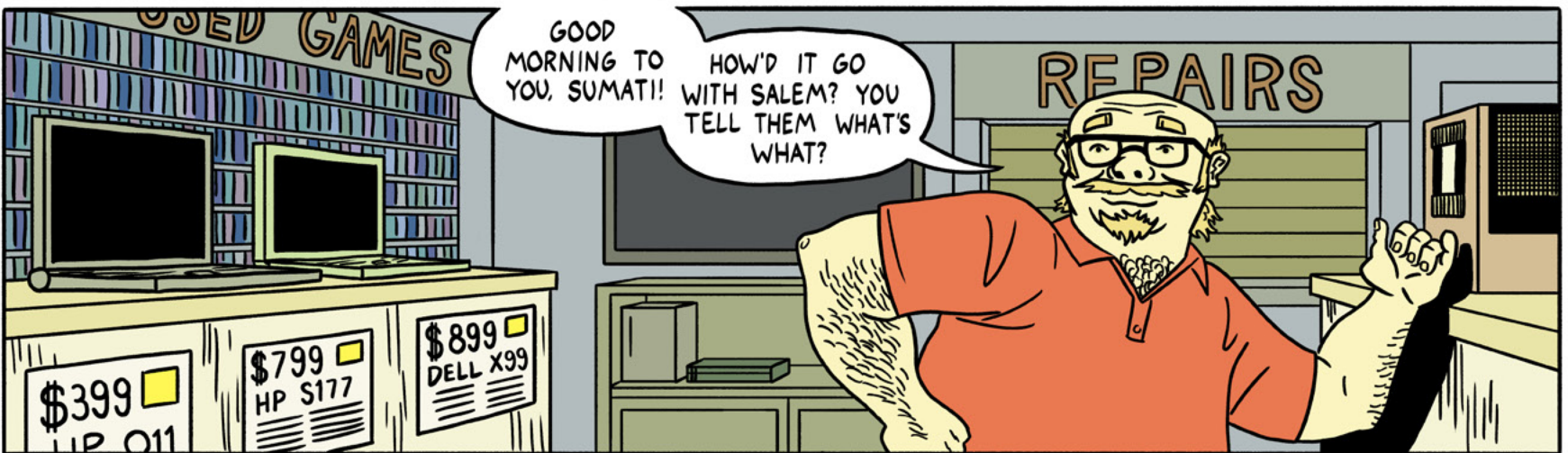
YOU MAY BE ABLE
TO BEAT ME AT EVERY
OTHER GAME, HONEY, BUT
CHESS IS WHERE I
DRAW THE LINE!



ONE DAY
IT'LL HAPPEN, MOM.
JUST YOU WAIT.

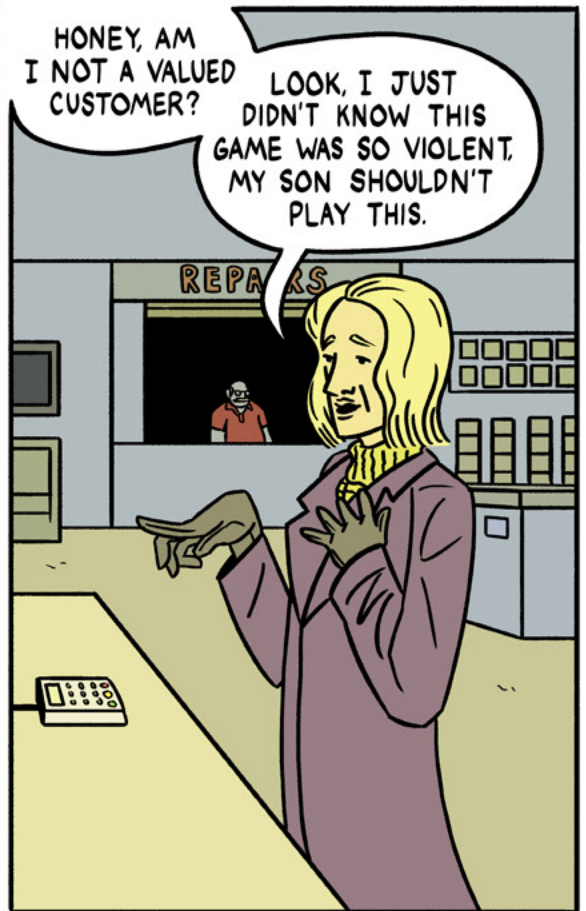
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IT WILL.

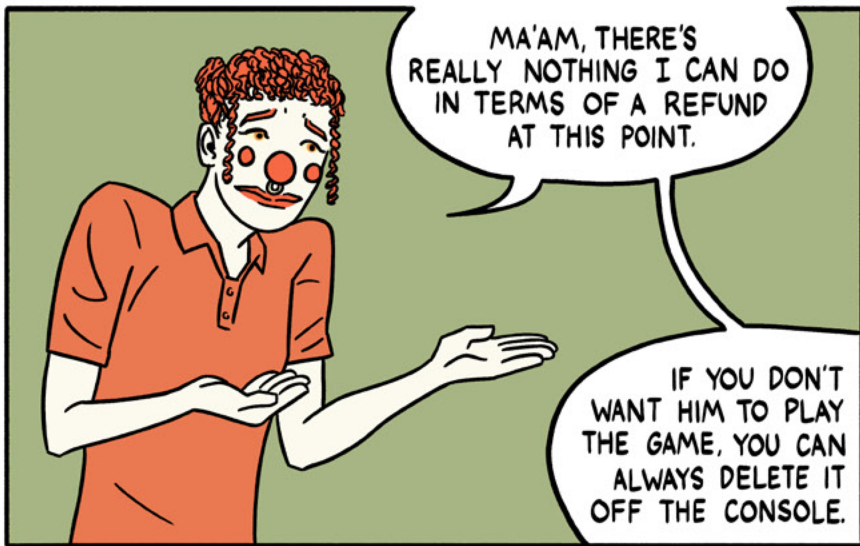


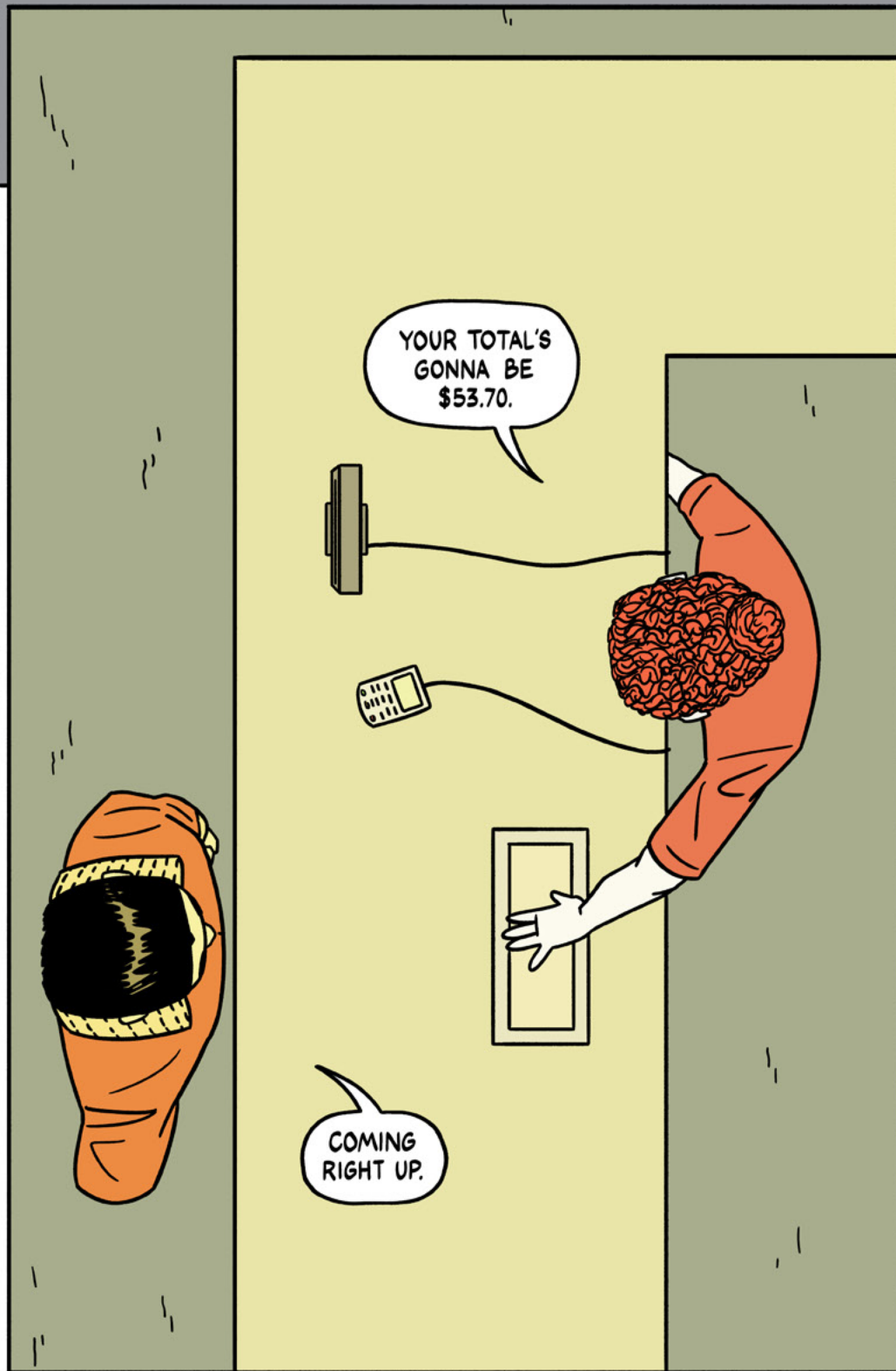
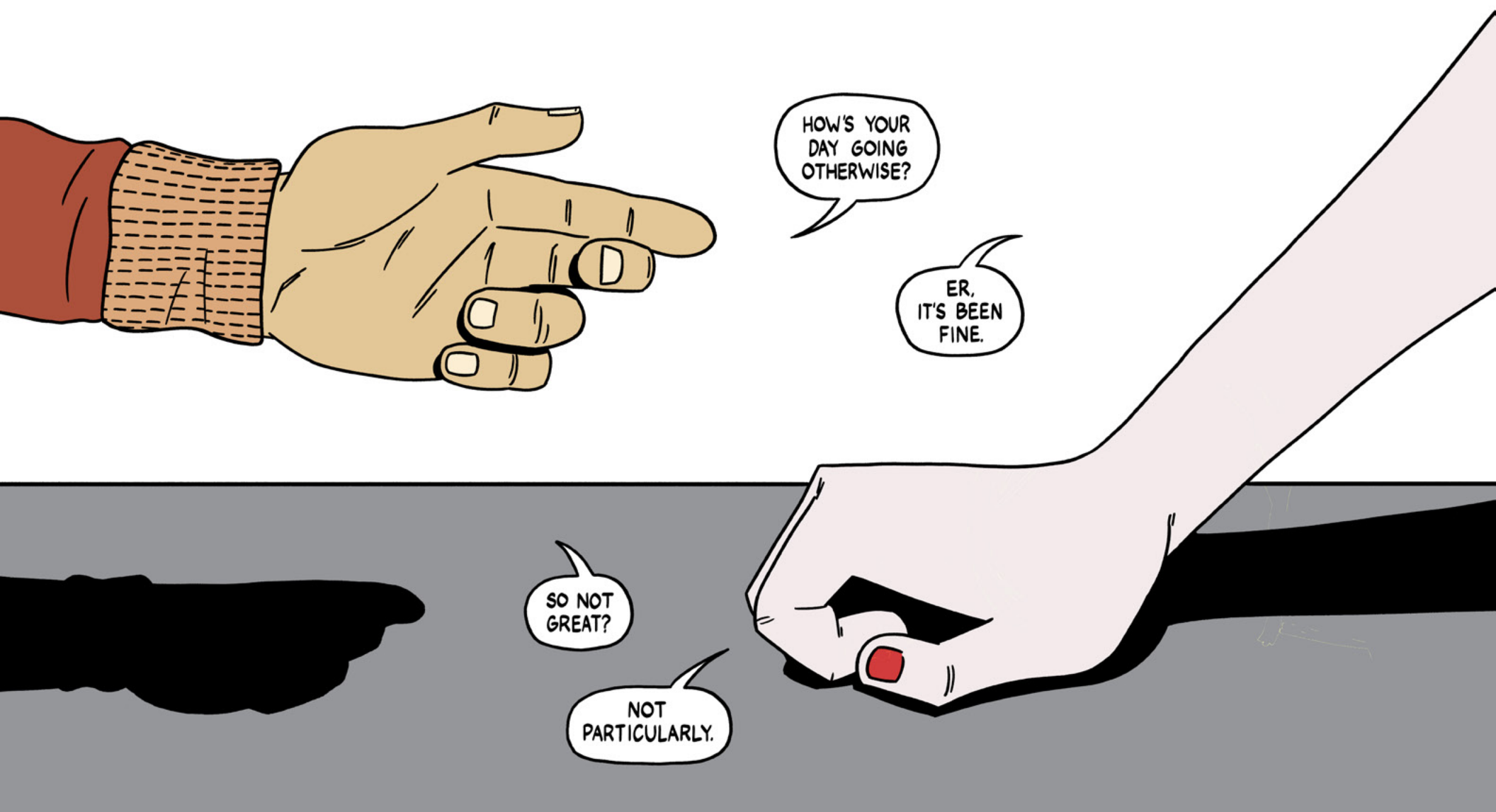


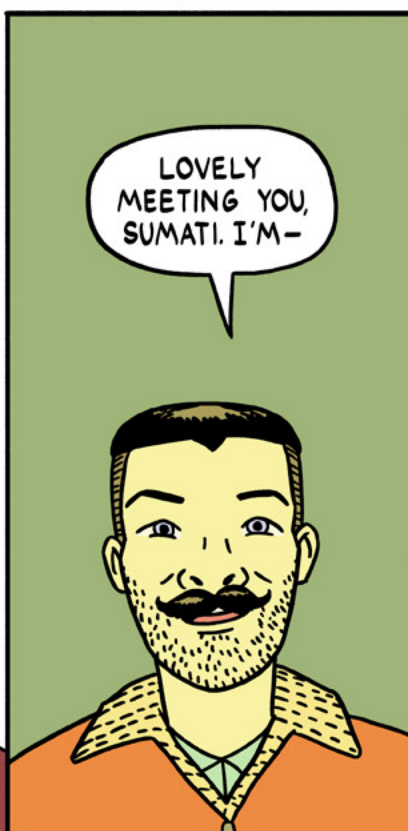
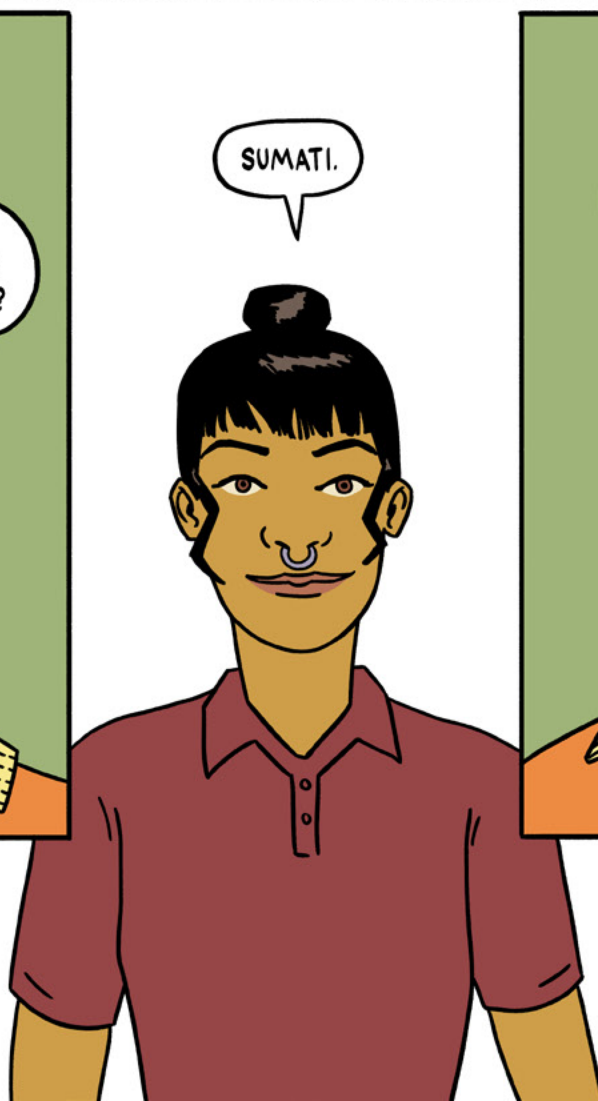
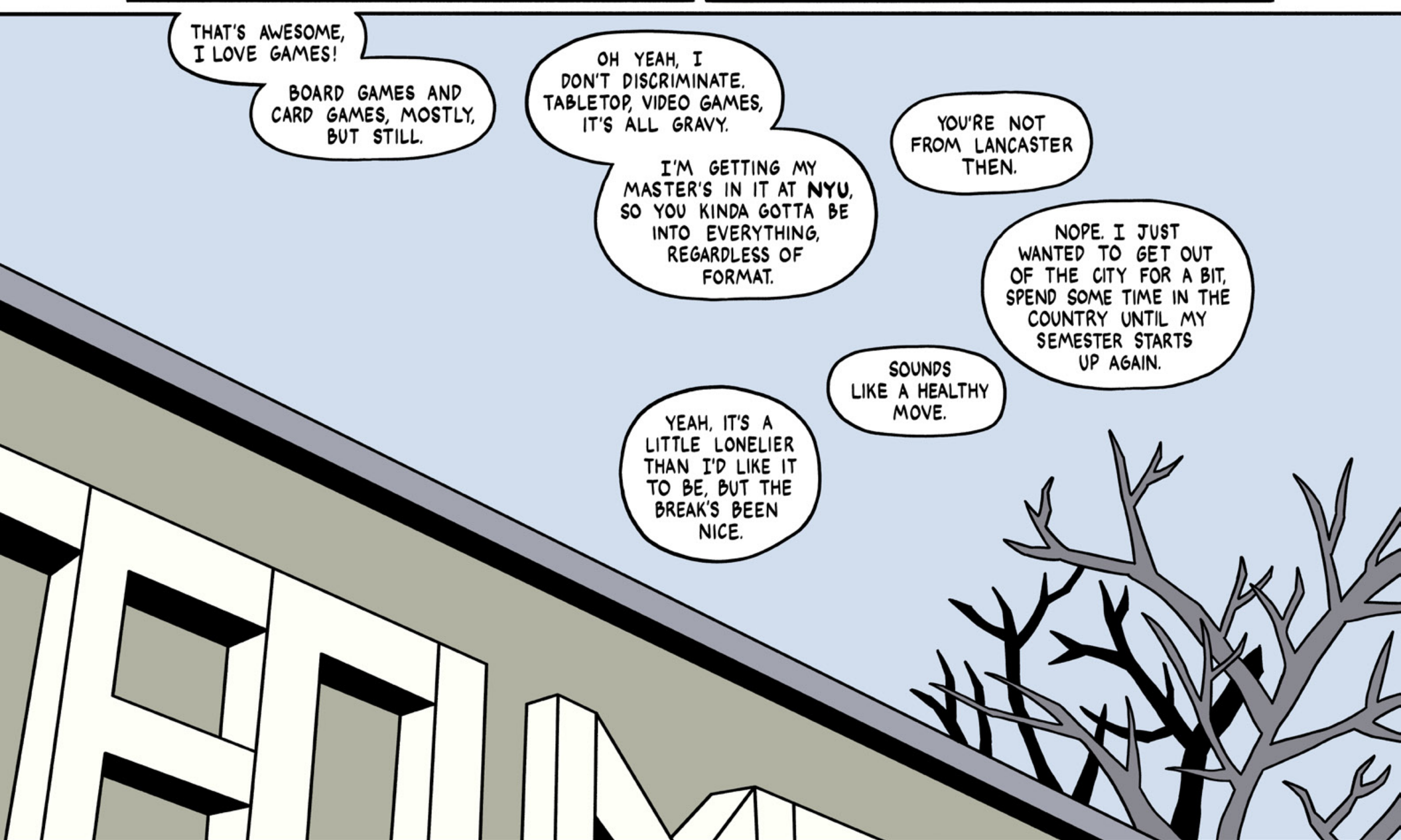




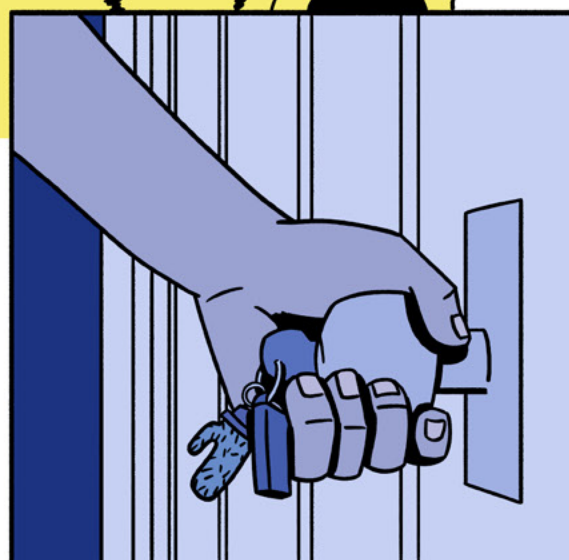
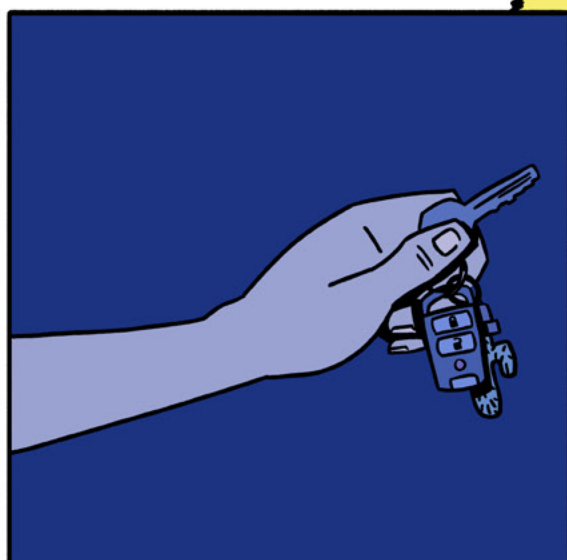
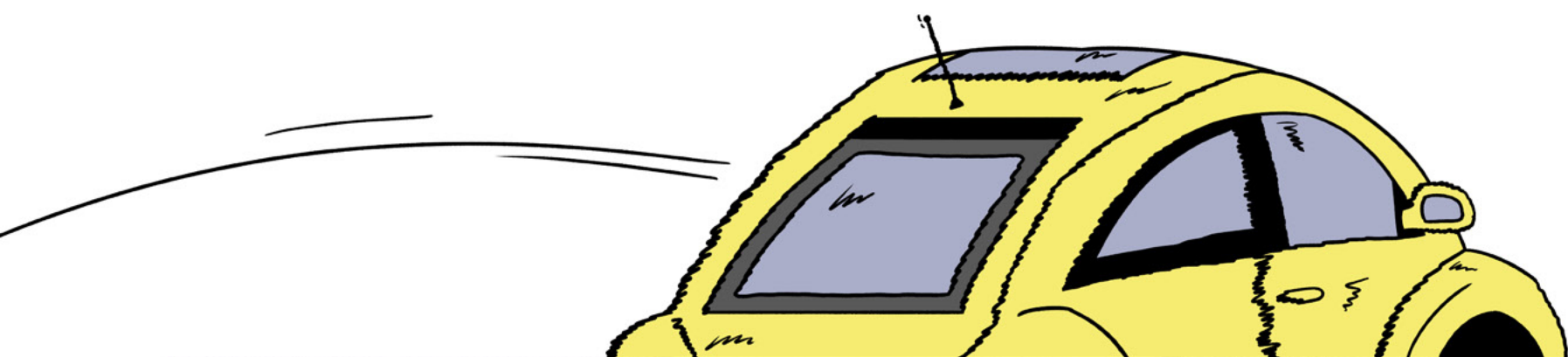














SAVE YOURSELF

Today is Tuesday.

You are 77 years old.

Don't go outside yet.



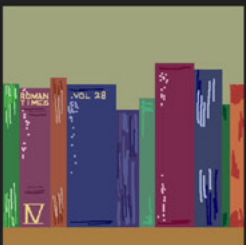
YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND ON
YOUR WEDDING DAY

He has been dead for
seventeen years.



A COLLECTION OF WORN,
DUSTY BOOKS

You can barely read the text.





I DON'T
GET THIS.





A MODEST FRIDGE

It's too cold inside the house.
You shouldn't open it.



UGH.

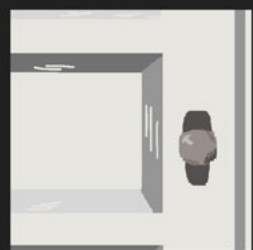




YOUR TWO SONS AT LAKE MICHIGAN
They don't call you anymore.



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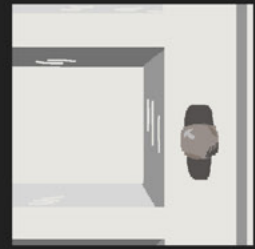




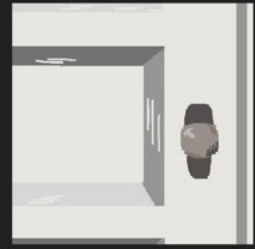
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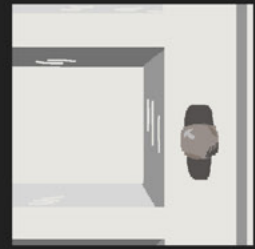
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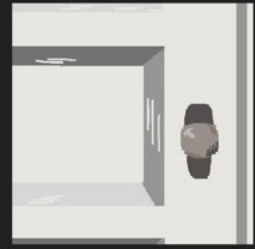
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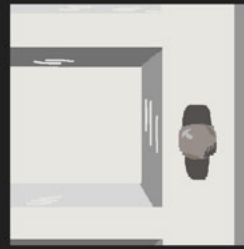


WHAT DO
YOU WANT
FROM ME?

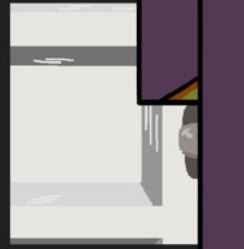
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COME
ON...





Don't go outside yet.

JUST
LET ME
OUT.

JUST
LET ME
OUT.



JUST
LET ME
OUT!

go outside yet.

JUST
LET ME
OUT.

JUST
LET ME
OUT.

JUST
LET ME
OUT!!!

JUST
LET ME
OUT!

JUST
LET ME
OUT.

JUST
LET ME
OUT!

You're not ready.

CONTINUE?

