

CHAPTER ONE :

8TH, PART 1

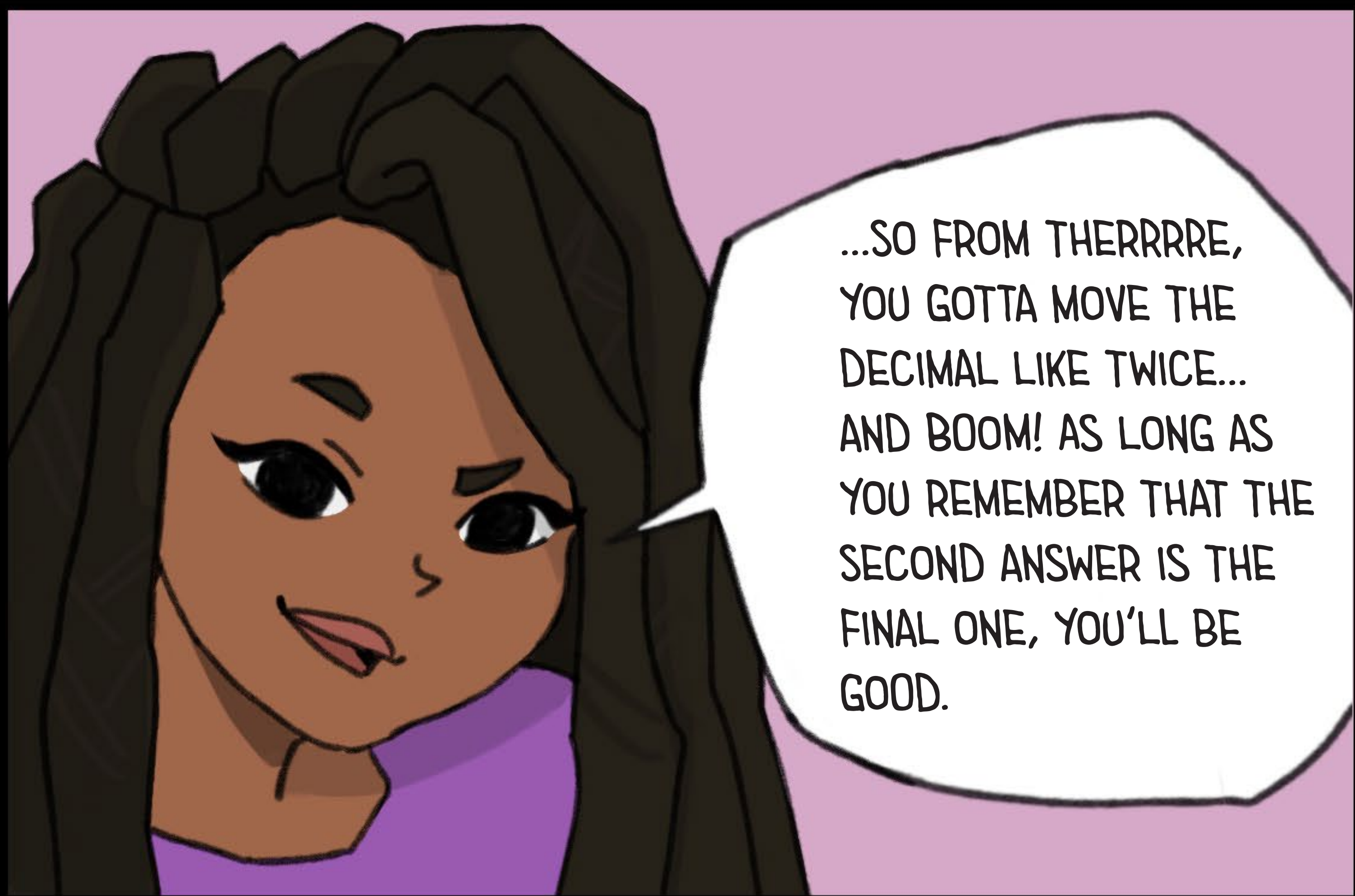








AIGHT, C'MON.



...SO FROM THERRRRE, YOU GOTTA MOVE THE DECIMAL LIKE TWICE... AND BOOM! AS LONG AS YOU REMEMBER THAT THE SECOND ANSWER IS THE FINAL ONE, YOU'LL BE GOOD.



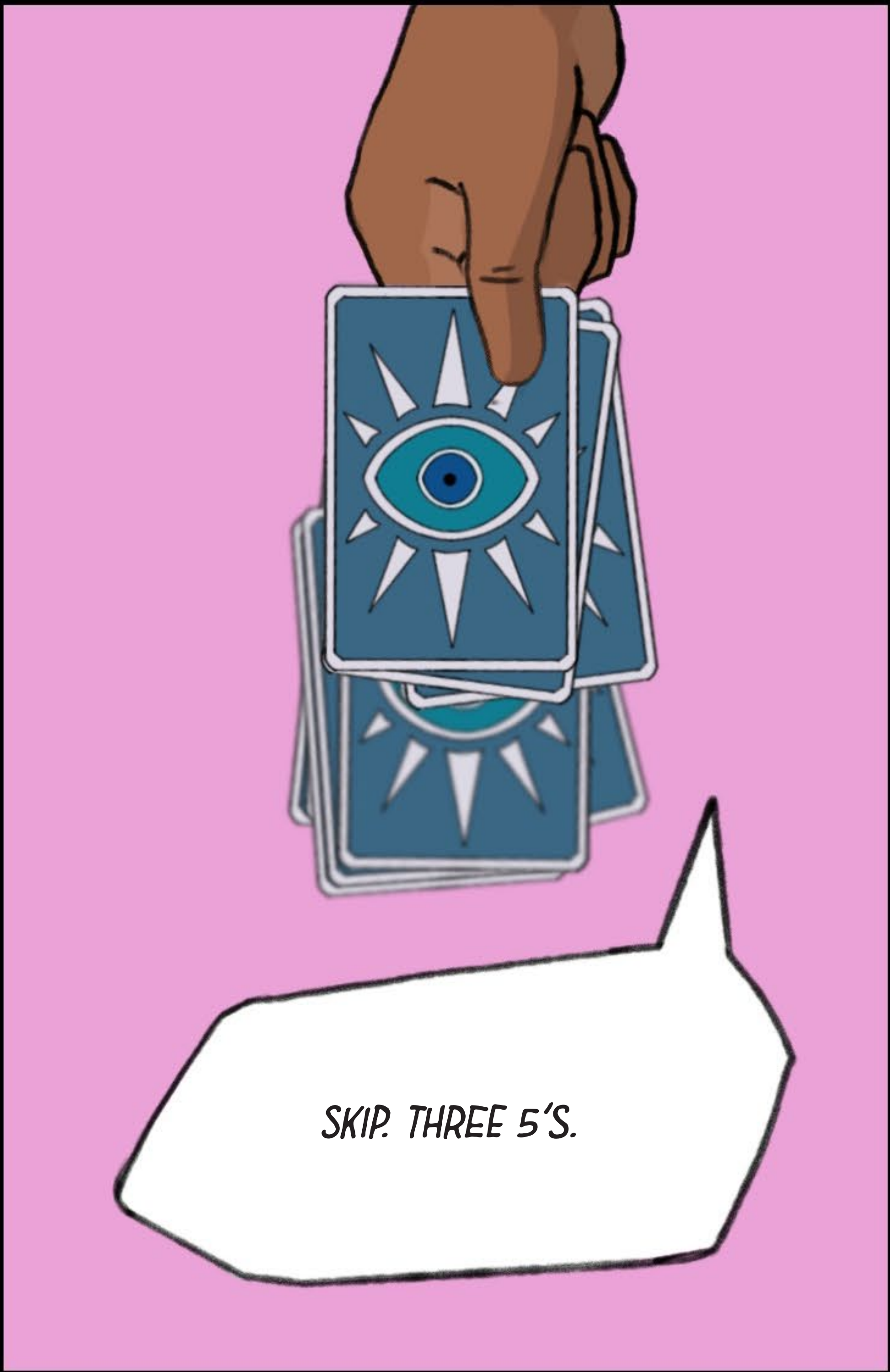
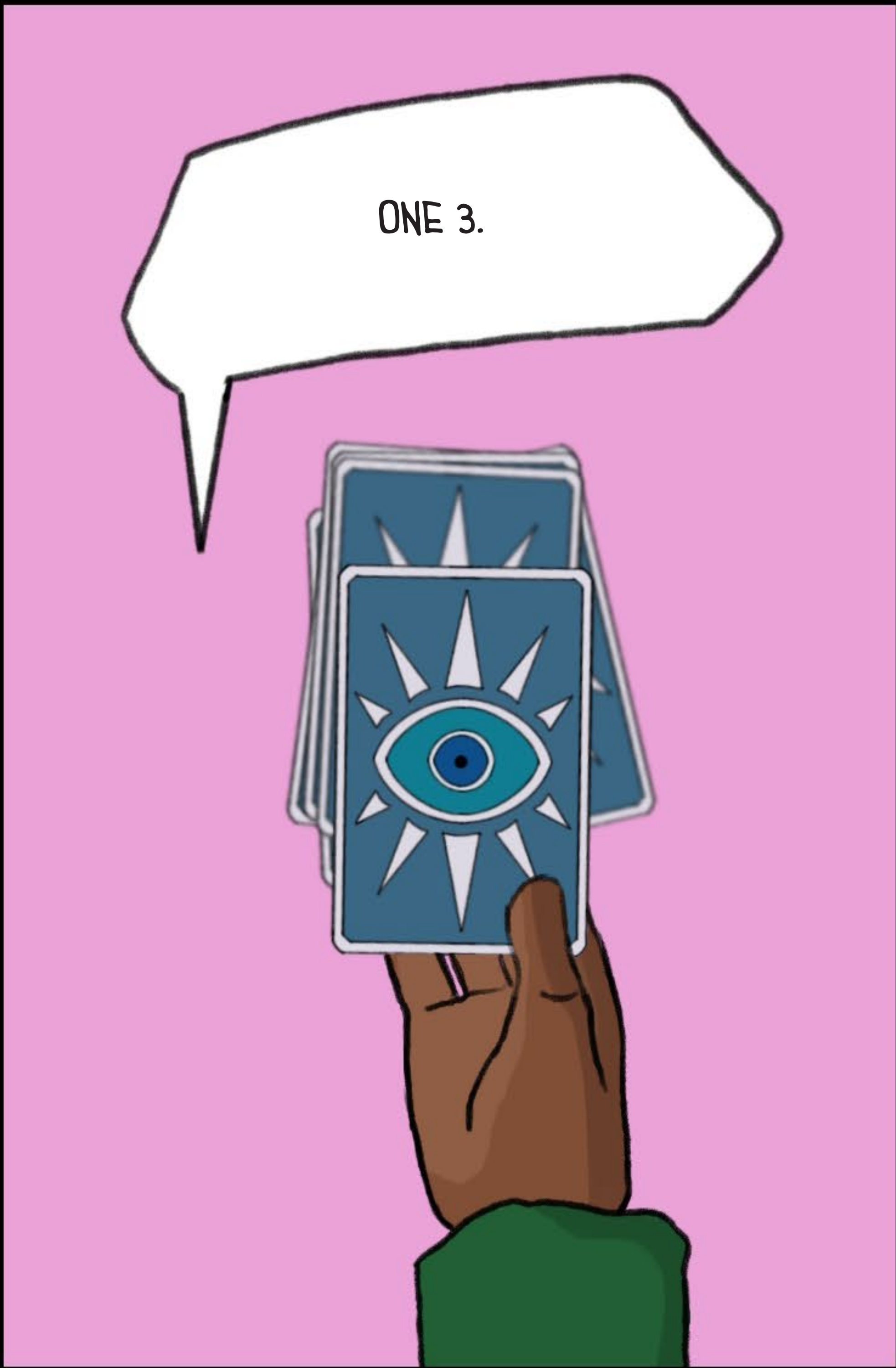
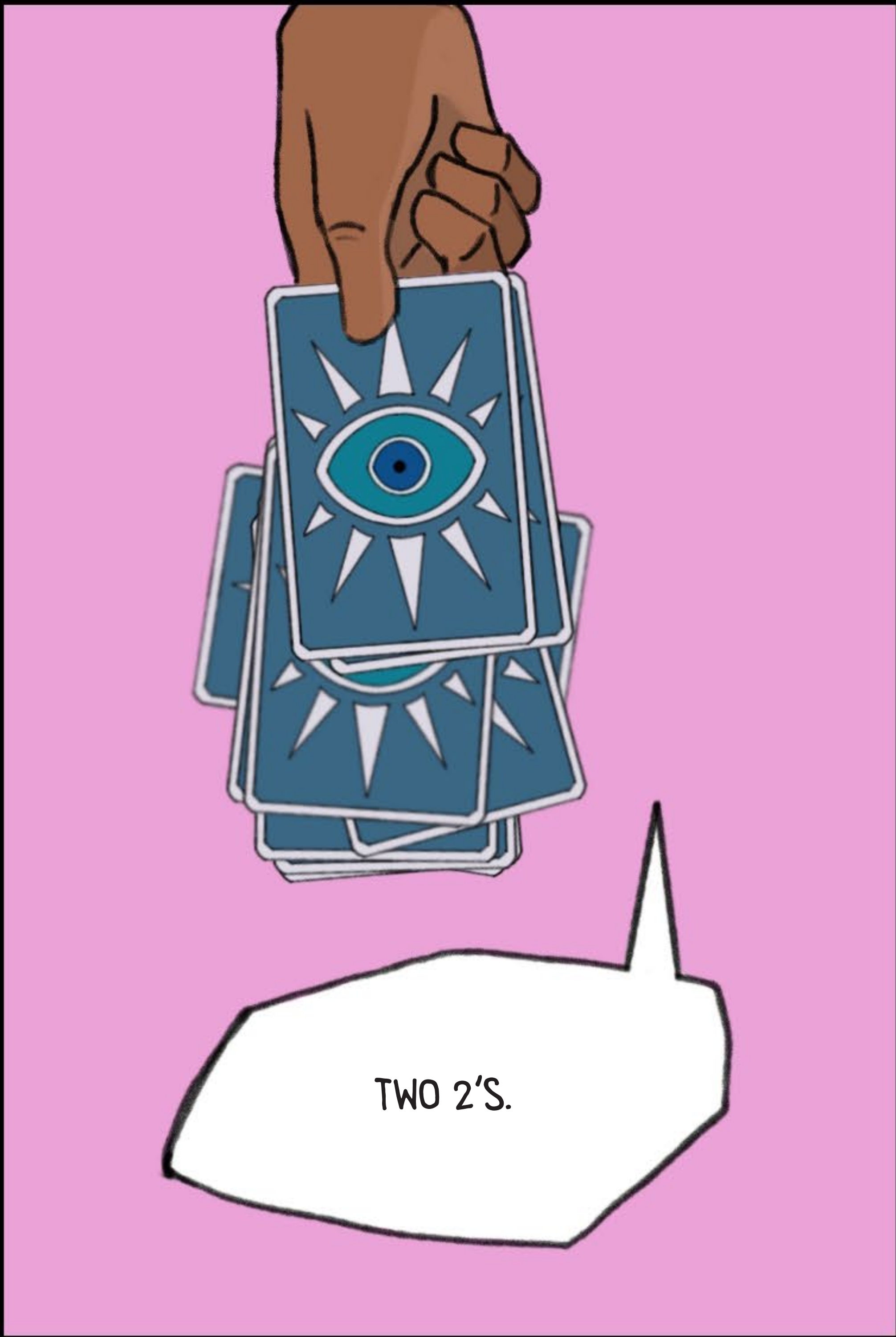
DO YOU GET IT NOW? IF NOT, I THINK QUESTION 3 IS THE SAME-

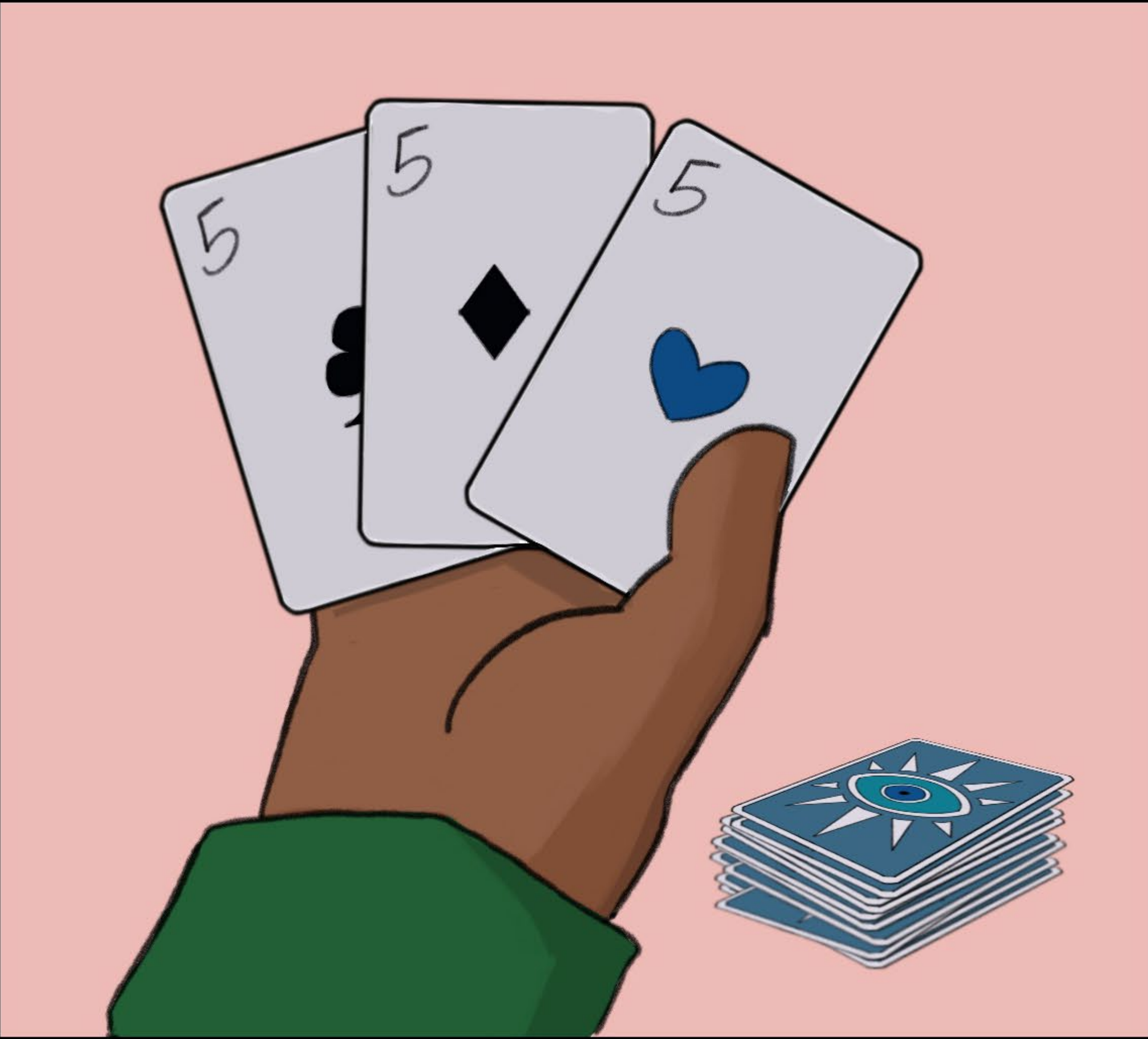


...HOW 'BOUT WE PLAY BS AND THE LOSER HAS TO FINISH THE PACKET?



I'M SURPRISED YOU HADN'T ASKED SOONER. YOU'RE ON.







IF I THINK ABOUT IT FOR
LONG ENOUGH, IT FEELS LIKE
I'M RELIVING THE DAYS.

MOVE IT!!

huff
huff

HOW DID YOU FORGET TO SET YOUR
ALARM *AGAIN*?? THE ONE DAY WE BOTH
HADTA BE ON TIME, TOO!

WELL...
HUFF

...IF SOMEONE...*HELPED* ME
YESTERDAY...I WOULDN'TA PASSED OUT
WHILE TRYING TO FINISH...THE REVIEW...
AND YOU COULDA LEFT WITHOUT ME, SO
DON'T...BLAME ME FOR BEING LATE!





MAKE SURE TO GRAB YOUR GYM STUFF BEFORE NEXT FRIDAY. I THINK THEY'RE TRASHIN' STUFF THE DAY AFTER.

I REMEMBER LAST YEAR, SOME GIRL'S \$150 SHOES WERE THROWN AWAY AND SHE WAS *PISSED*.

OH, AND DON'T FORGET! WE'RE MEETIN' THEM AT THE LIBRARY TODAY AFTER SCHOOL.



OH! BY THE WAY, G-

ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT. I GOT IT. FOR SOMEONE WHO WAS SO WORRIED ABOUT BEING *TARDY*, I'M SURPRISED YOU'RE STILL HERE.

JUST GET TO CLASS BEFORE MS.ABENGALE YELLS AT YOU AGAIN FOR SHOWING UP TWO SECONDS LATE.



SLAM

JORDAN.

HM?





GOOD LUCK ON THE QUIZ TODAY.
JUST REMEMBER THAT THE SECOND
ANSWER IS THE RIGHT ONE AND
YOU'LL BE FINE!



ALL THE LITTLE MOMENTS
ARE INGRAINED IN MY MIND...



WELL, YOU WERE RIGHT... SHE YELLED AT ME IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE CLASS LIKE I KILLED HER DOG OR SOMETHIN'. NICK TOLD ME HE CAME IN THIRTY SECONDS BEFORE I DID AND SHE DID THE SAME THING TO HIM.



THAT LADY IS FREAKIN' CRAZY.

I DIDN'T THINK A *MINUTE* WOULD BE A BIG DEAL...GEEZ...ANYWAYS, HOW WAS THE QUIZ?

OH! UM...IT WAS OKAY. I THINK WE'LL BE GETTIN' 'EM BACK, LIKE, TWO WEEKS FROM NOW.



YOU PROLLY KILLED IT. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.









DID YOU FINISH YOUR PROJECT YET?

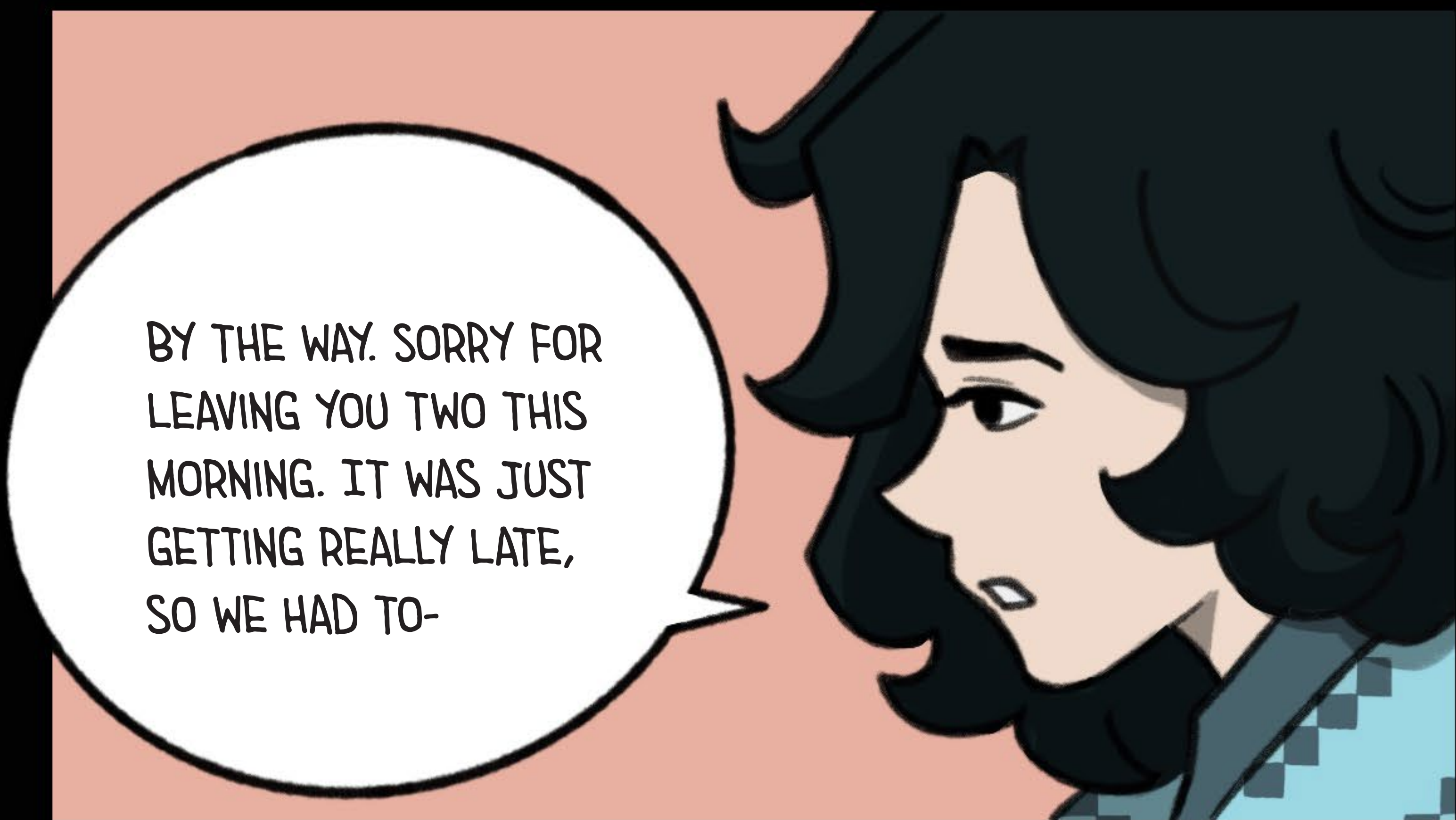
OOO, STRAWBERRY!

LOOK AT DRAMIN'S NEW SUIT! YOU CAN LEVEL HIM UP ENOUGH TO MATCH RELO'S POWER NOW. AND CHECK OUT ESTRANIA'S OUTFIT...

DAMN...

NOT QUITE. I ACTUALLY ENDED UP USING ALL THE BLUE PAINT, SO MS.BARLEY GAVE ME AN EXTRA FEW DAYS TO FINISH IT AT HOME WITH MY OWN MATERIALS...

GEEZ! WELL I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE IT!



BY THE WAY. SORRY FOR LEAVING YOU TWO THIS MORNING. IT WAS JUST GETTING REALLY LATE, SO WE HAD TO-



OH RAE, IT WAS **TERRIBLE!** WE ALMOST RUINED HER *PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD!* SHE ALMOST LOST HER SEAT IN THE FRONT ROW BECAUSE WE WERE A *WHOLE MINUTE* LATE! IT WAS *TRAGIC. A NIGHTMARE. AN ABSOLUTE CATASTROPHE!!*



IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT. WE ACTUALLY WOULD'VE LEFT ON TIME, BUT *SOMEONE* SLEPT IN THIS MORNING, SO-

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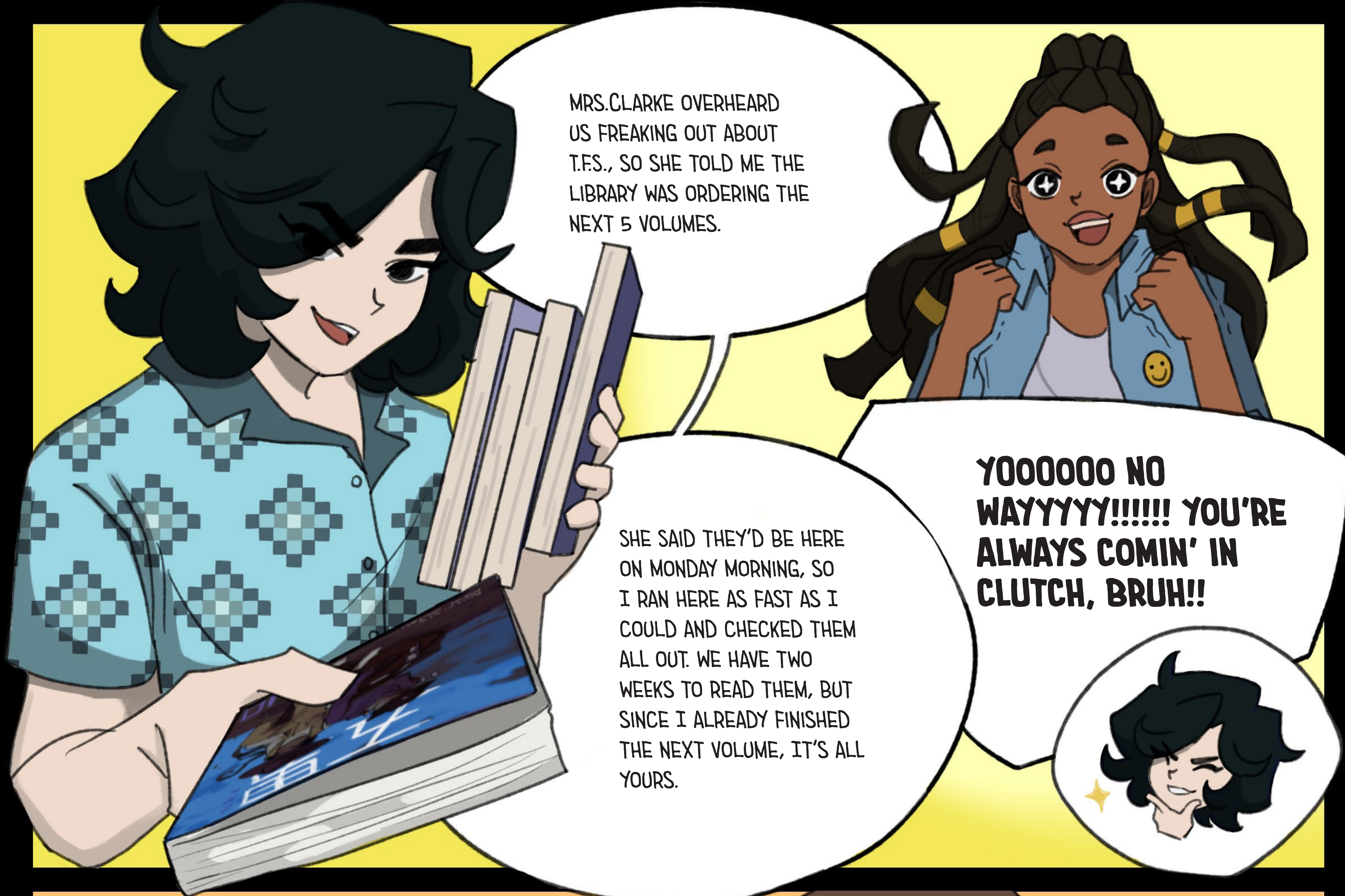
GOOOT IT. WELL I'M GLAD YOU MADE IT IN TIME.



AH!

I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU.

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MRS. CLARKE OVERHEARD US FREAKING OUT ABOUT T.F.S., SO SHE TOLD ME THE LIBRARY WAS ORDERING THE NEXT 5 VOLUMES.

SHE SAID THEY'D BE HERE ON MONDAY MORNING, SO I RAN HERE AS FAST AS I COULD AND CHECKED THEM ALL OUT. WE HAVE TWO WEEKS TO READ THEM, BUT SINCE I ALREADY FINISHED THE NEXT VOLUME, IT'S ALL YOURS.

YOOOOOOO NO WAYYYYYY!!!!!! YOU'RE ALWAYS COMIN' IN CLUTCH, BRUH!!



THAT SERIES SUCKS.

IT'S JUST OVERHYPED BECAUSE "THE MAIN CHARACTER IS CUTE". HE'S SO BORING. THE STORYLINE IS FILLED WITH PLOT HOLES AND I HEAR THE ENDING IS PREDICTABLE.

TELL ME ABOUT IT.



DON'T JUDGE US CAUSE YOU HAVE TRASH TASTE.

I'M PRETTY SURE THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL "A STRETCH".

YOU SHOULD GIVE THE SERIES A SHOT INSTEAD OF JUDGING IT BEFORE YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S ABOUT. YOU'LL PROBABLY ENJOY IT, CONSIDERING YOU THINK "THE MAIN CHARACTER IS PRETTY CUTE"...NOT TO PUT WORDS IN YOUR MOUTH OR ANYTHING.

pfft! ha ha ha



WELL,

I ADMIT, THIS STORY ISN'T MEANT FOR EVERYONE. THE SERIES MIGHT BE TRASH, BUT AT LEAST I'M NOT OBSESSED WITH A GAME WHERE ALL THE GIRLS HAVE TRIPLE-D, GINORMOUS, COLOSSAL HONKIE DONKS.

NOBODY IN REAL LIFE HAS BAZINGOS THAT LARGE.

?!



...HONKIE DONKS? BAZINGOS?

OH C'MON, YOU KNOW! LIKE-

WHAAAAAT? IT WASN'T THAT FUNNY!



EXCUUSE ME~



I COULD HEAR YOU ALL FROM ACROSS THE ROOM. PLEASE LOWER YOUR VOICES A BIT.

SORRY, MRS. CLARKE...

IT'S ALRIGHT. I SUPPOSE SINCE IT'S NEARING THE END OF THE YEAR, YOU ALL MUST BE PRETTY EXCITED. I'M GOING TO MISS SEEING YOUR FRIENDLY FACES...THE LIBRARY WON'T BE QUITE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU ALL HERE.



MK...I'M SURE I'VE ASKED YOU TO KEEP THE FOOD OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY BEFORE, CORRECT?

YEAH...

I'LL LET IT SLIDE THIS TIME...JUST MAKE SURE TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF, OKAY?

I'LL BE AROUND IF YOU NEED ME. ENJOY THOSE BOOKS, RAE! THE NEXT FIVE WILL BE ARRIVING IN ABOUT A WEEK OR TWO.

WILL DO!

THE SLIGHTLY EMBARRASSING SITUATIONS...



COME ONNNNN...



AH, IT'S TIME TO GO ALREADY!

AW MANNN...



THE HAPPY TIMES...

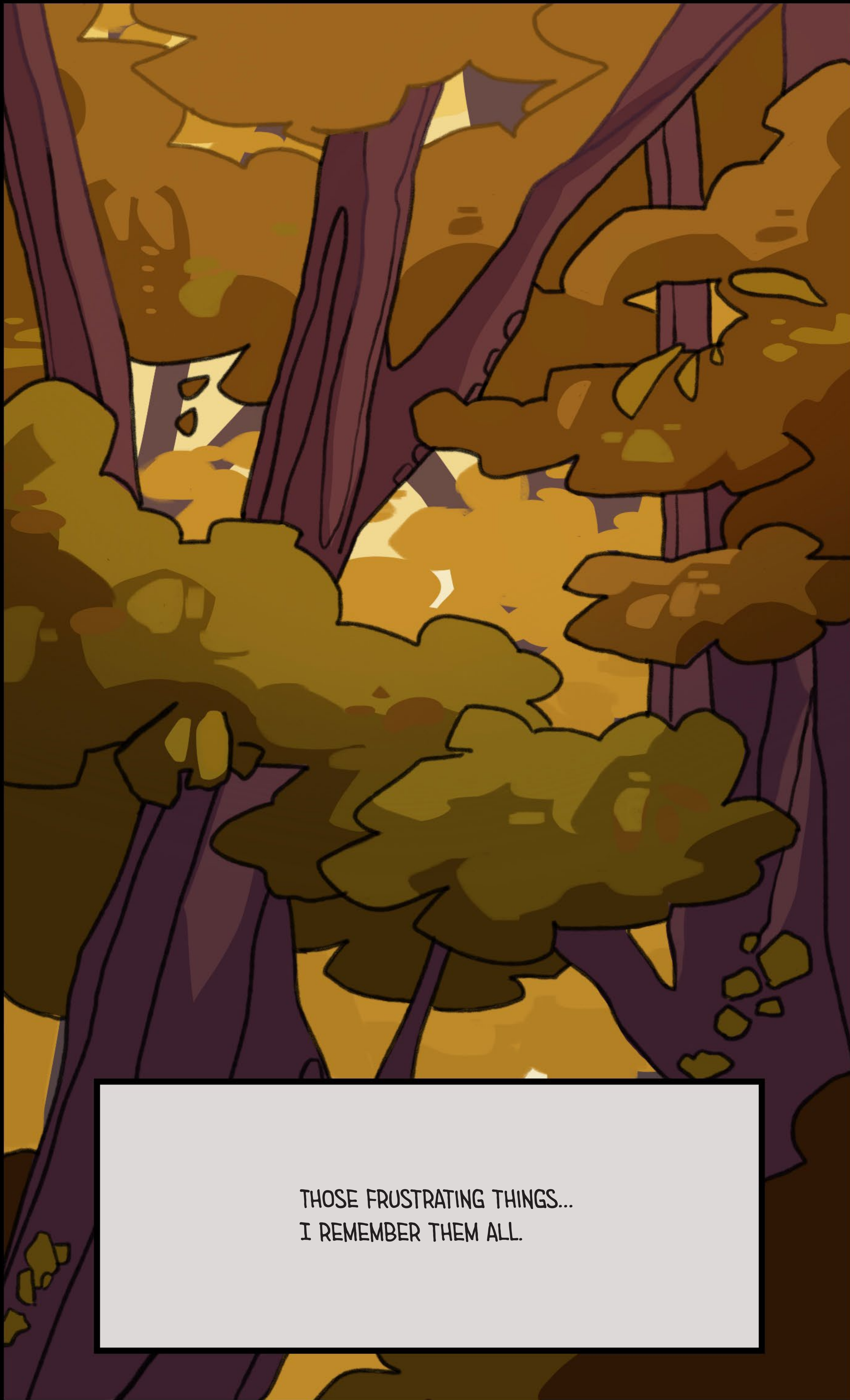


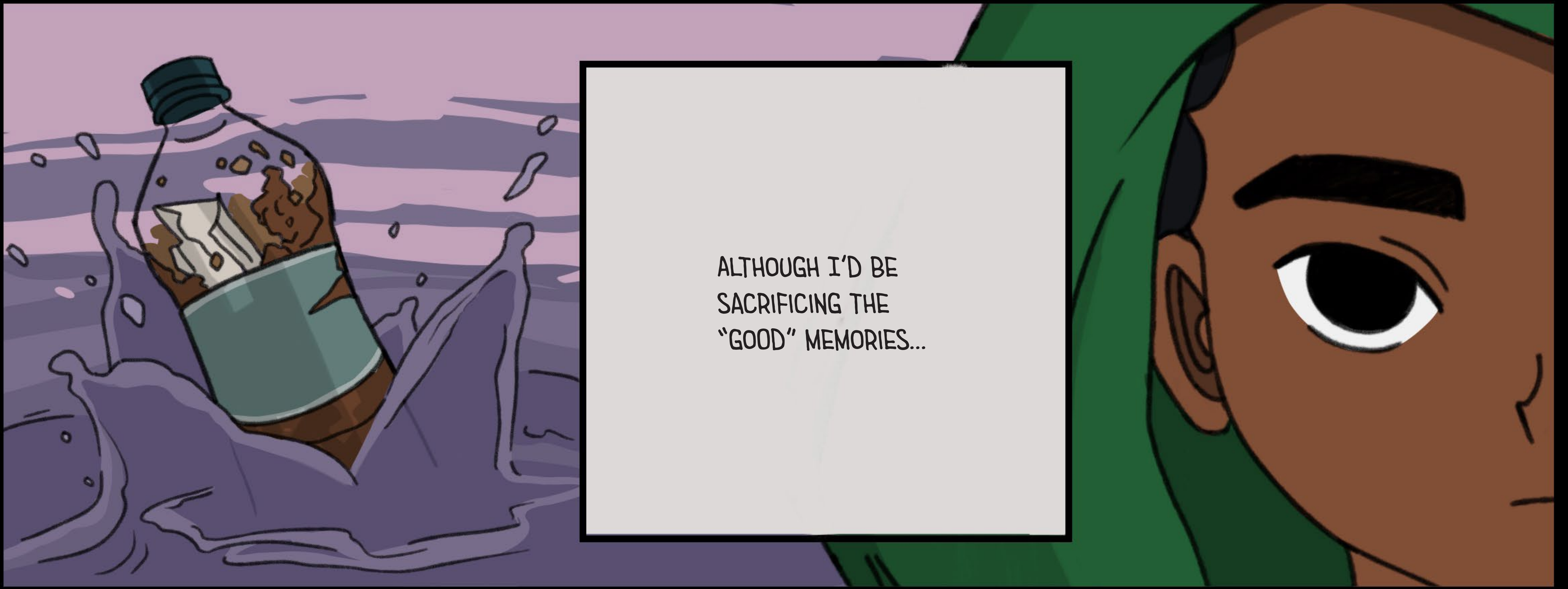
SEE YA TOMORROWWW!
WE'LL BE ON TIME, I
PROMISE!

YOU BETTER BE!!









ALTHOUGH I'D BE
SACRIFICING THE
"GOOD" MEMORIES...



...THERE ARE SOME DAYS WHEN I WISH
I COULD JUST FORGET IT ALL.