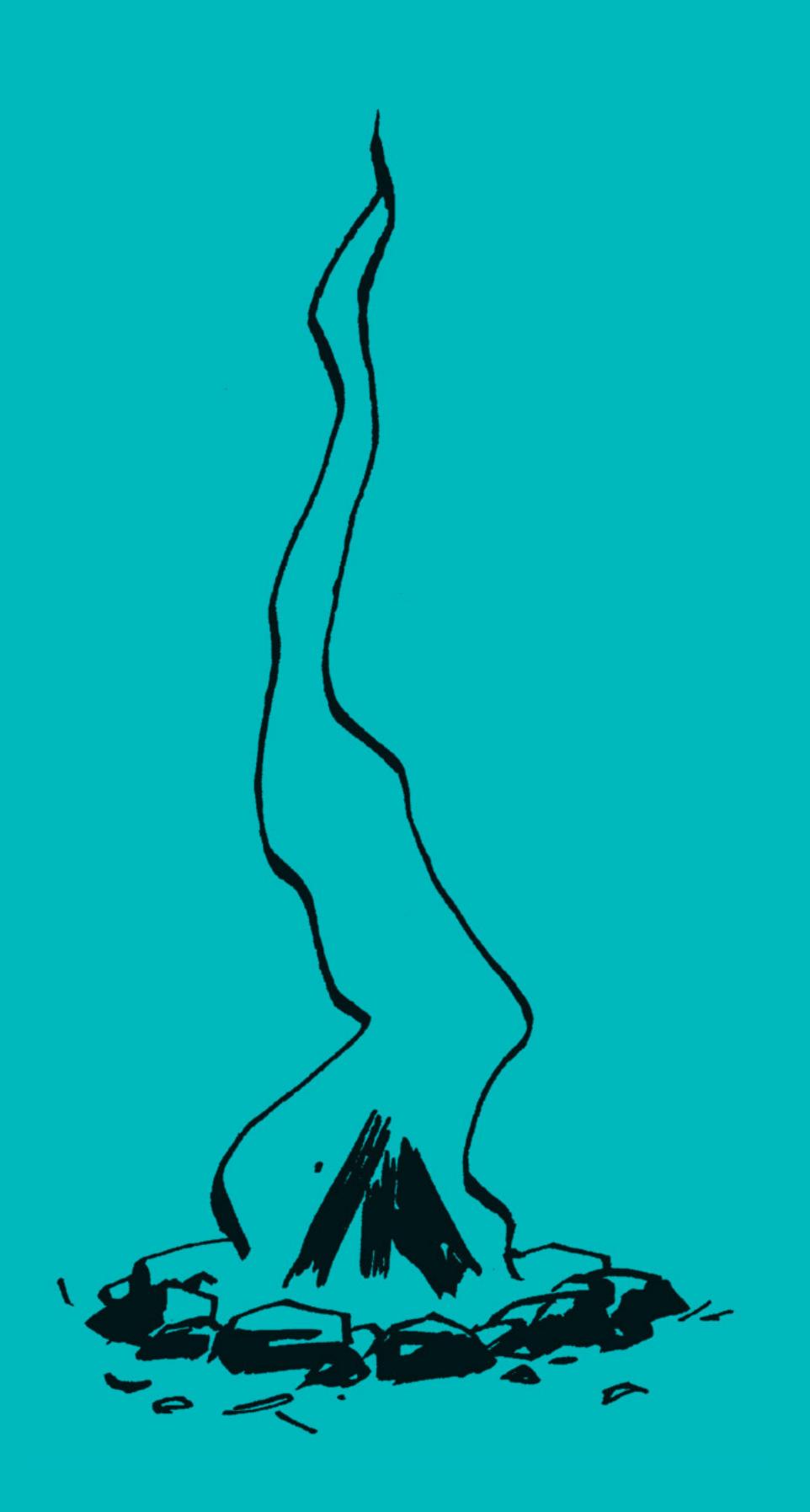


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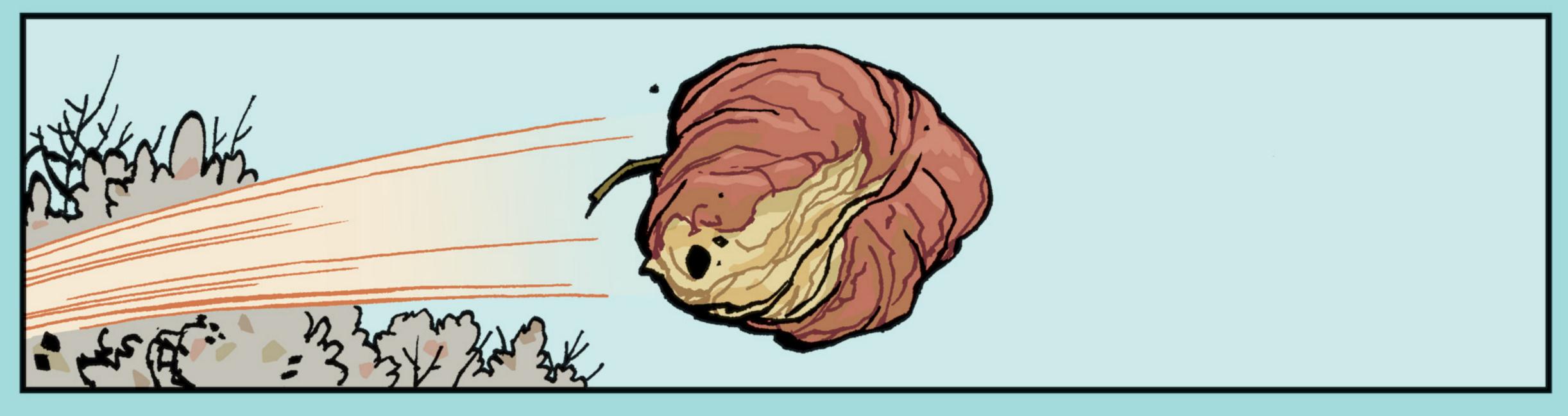
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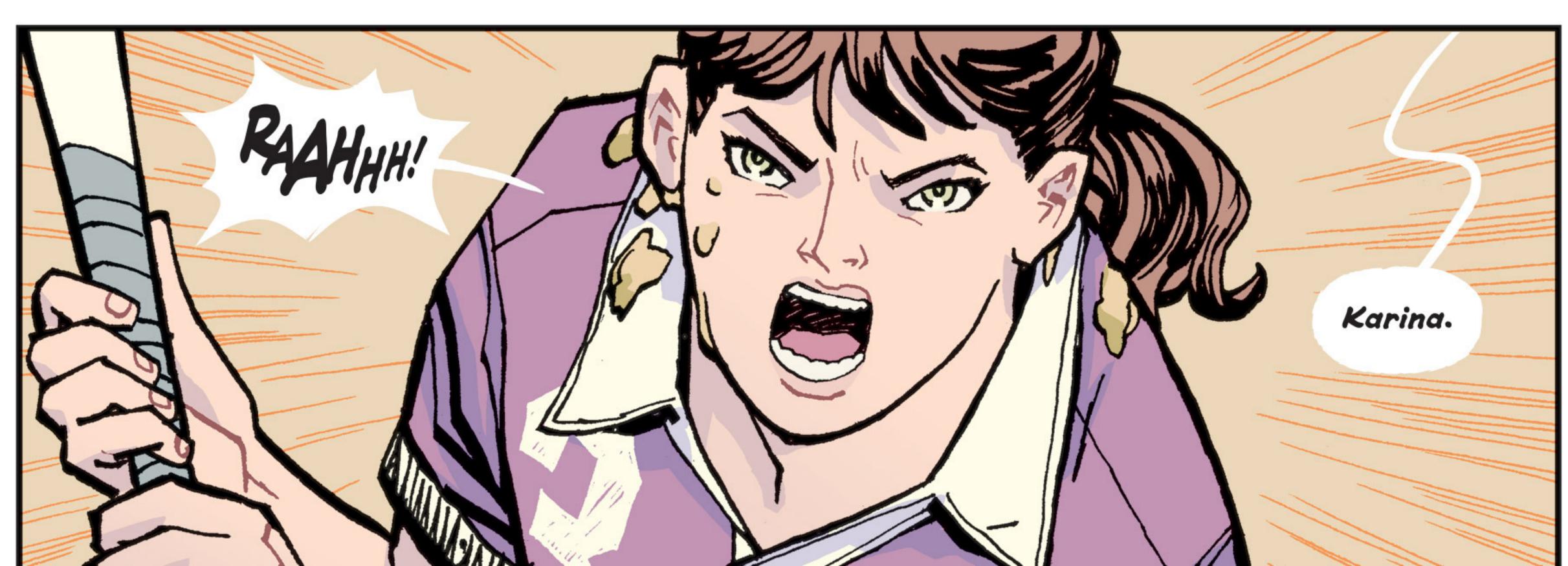








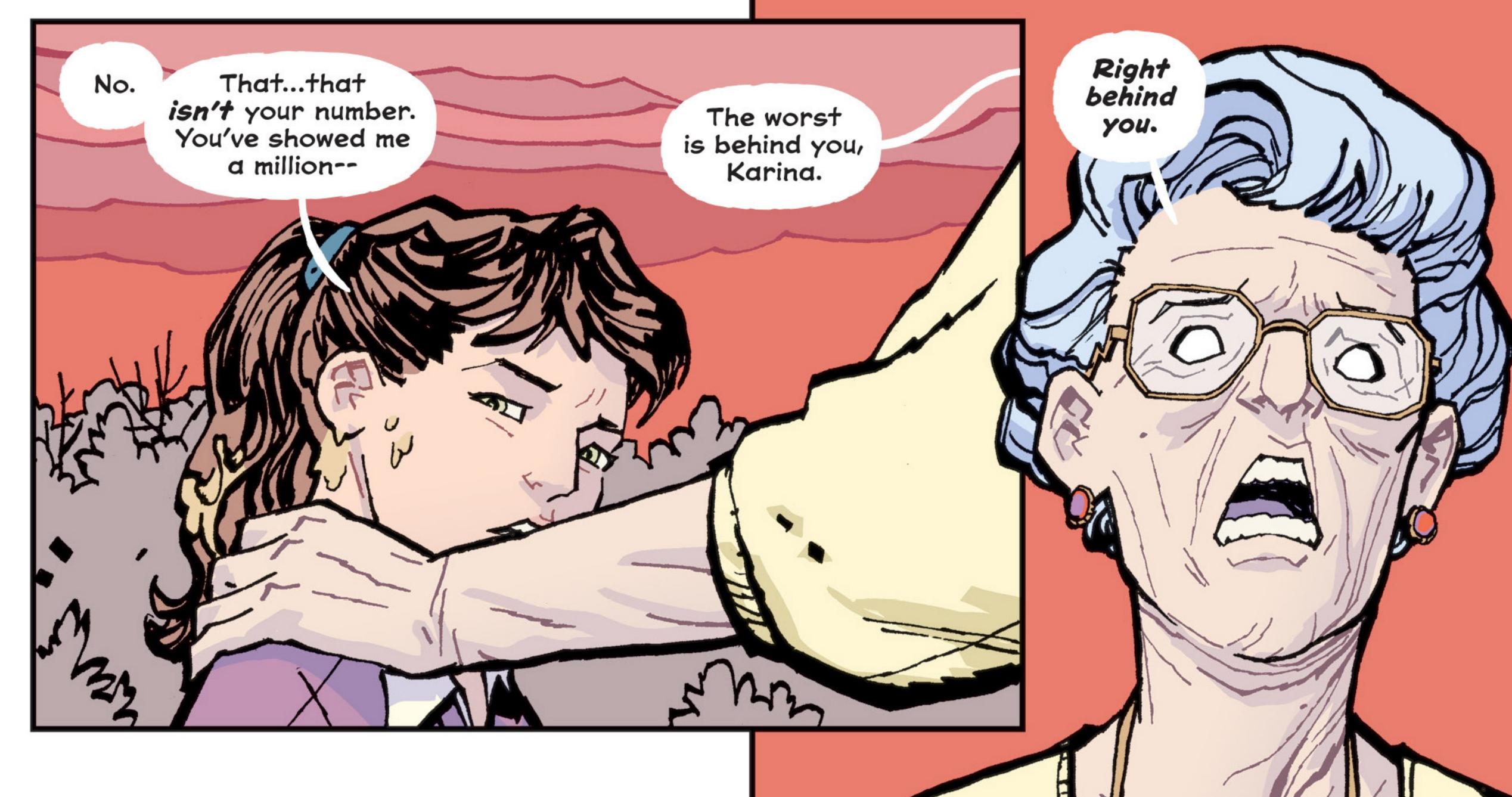




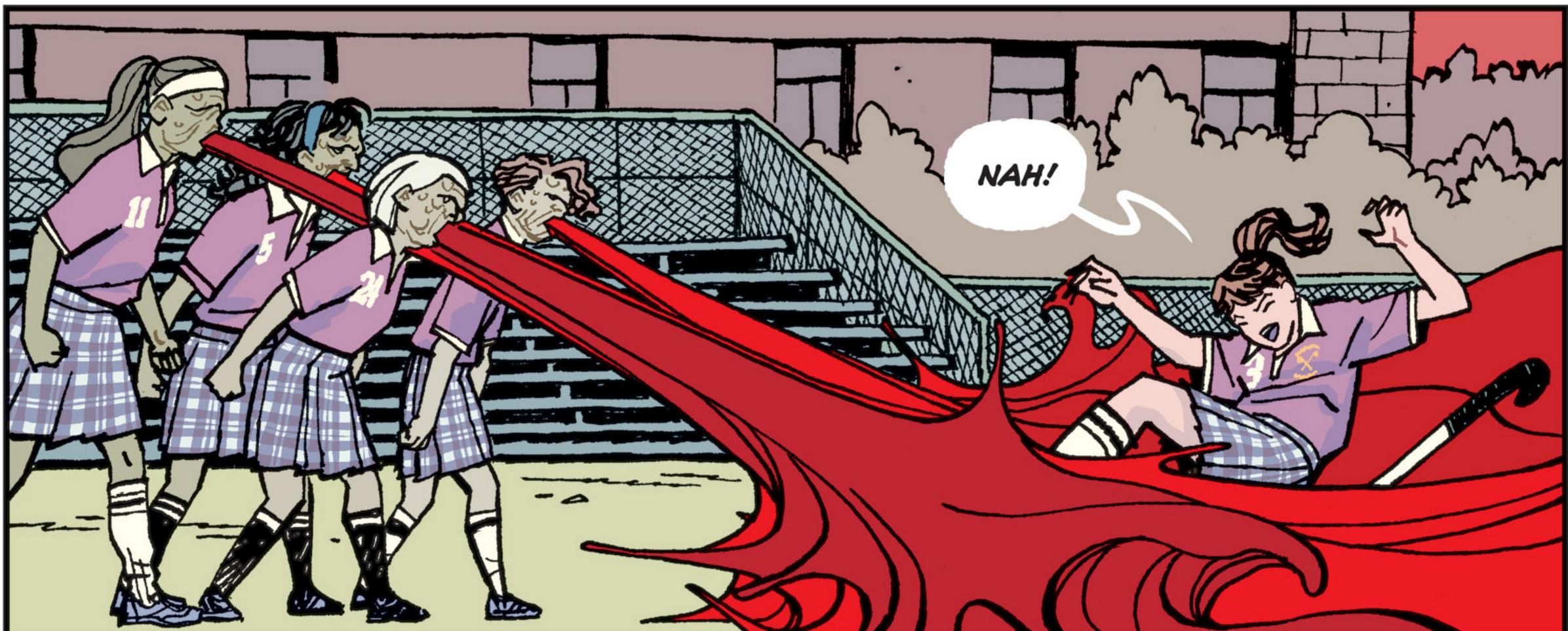


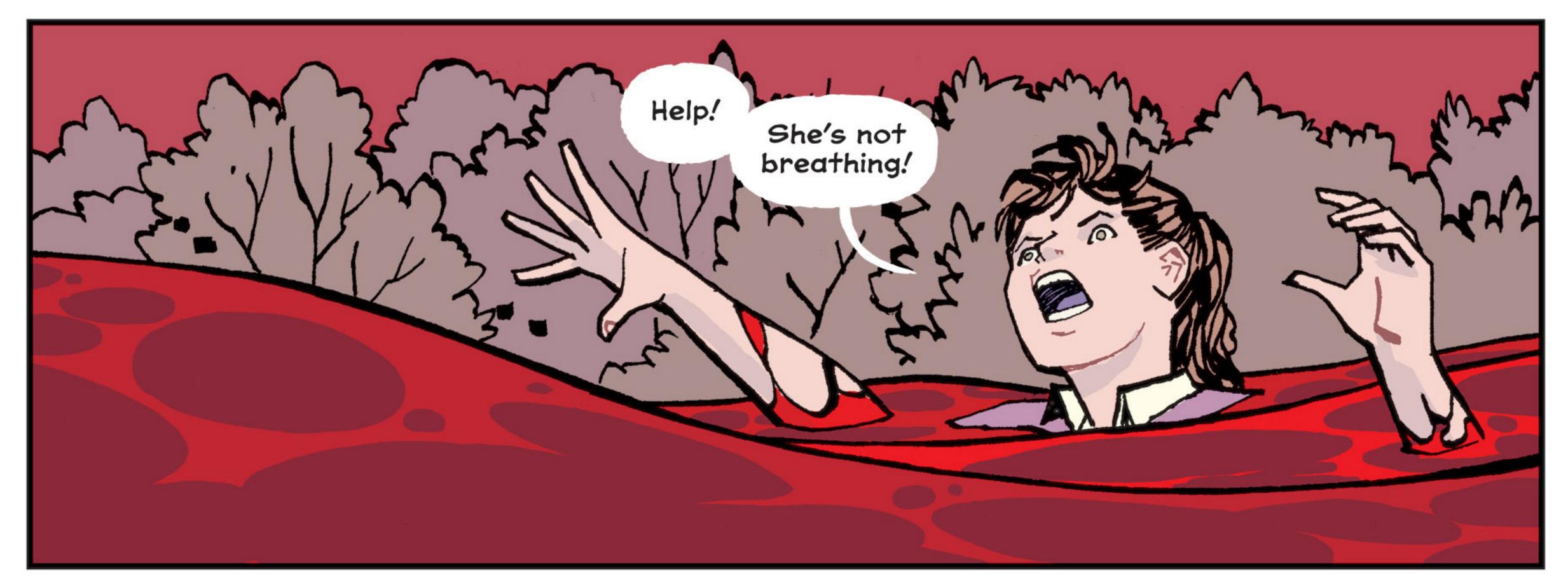


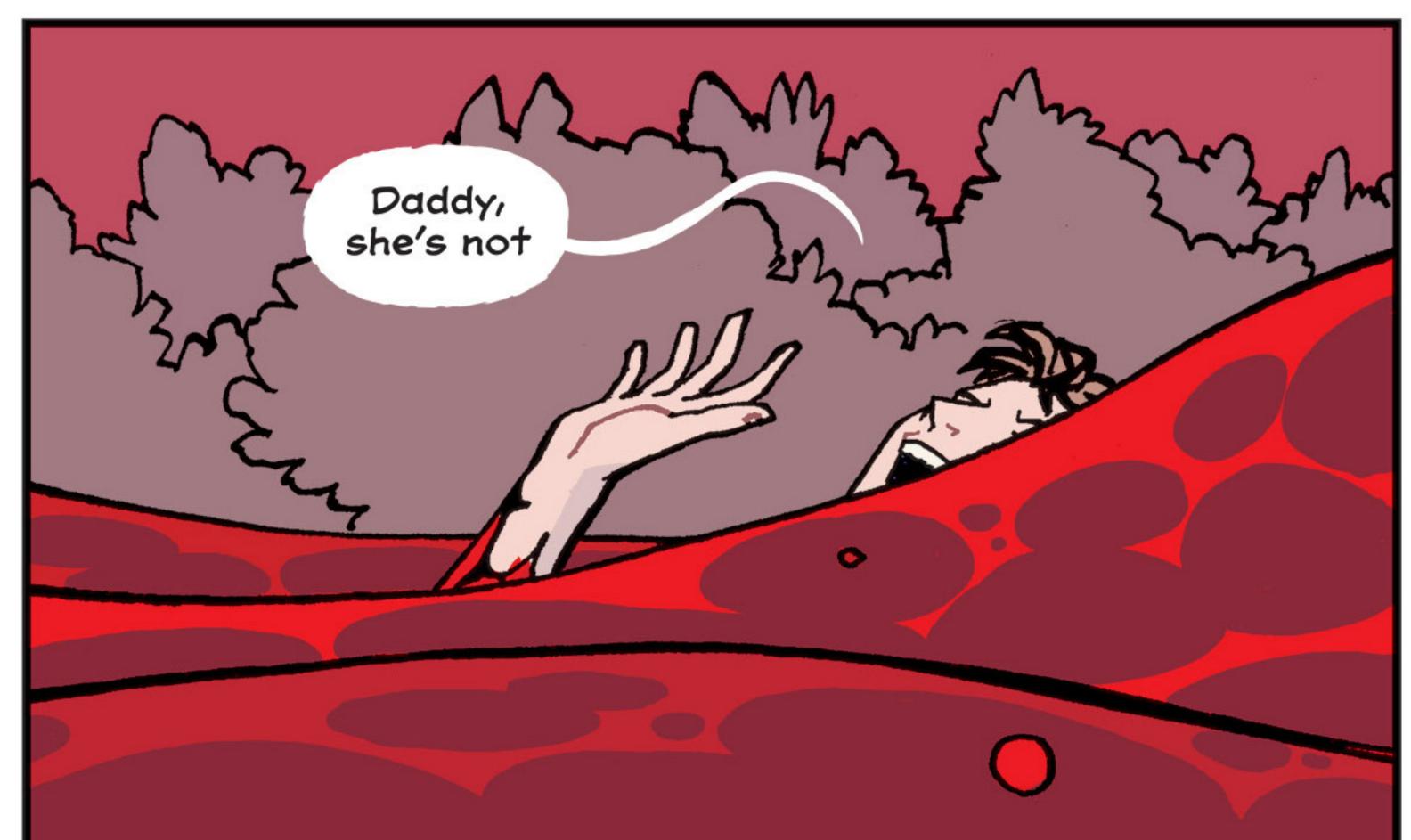






















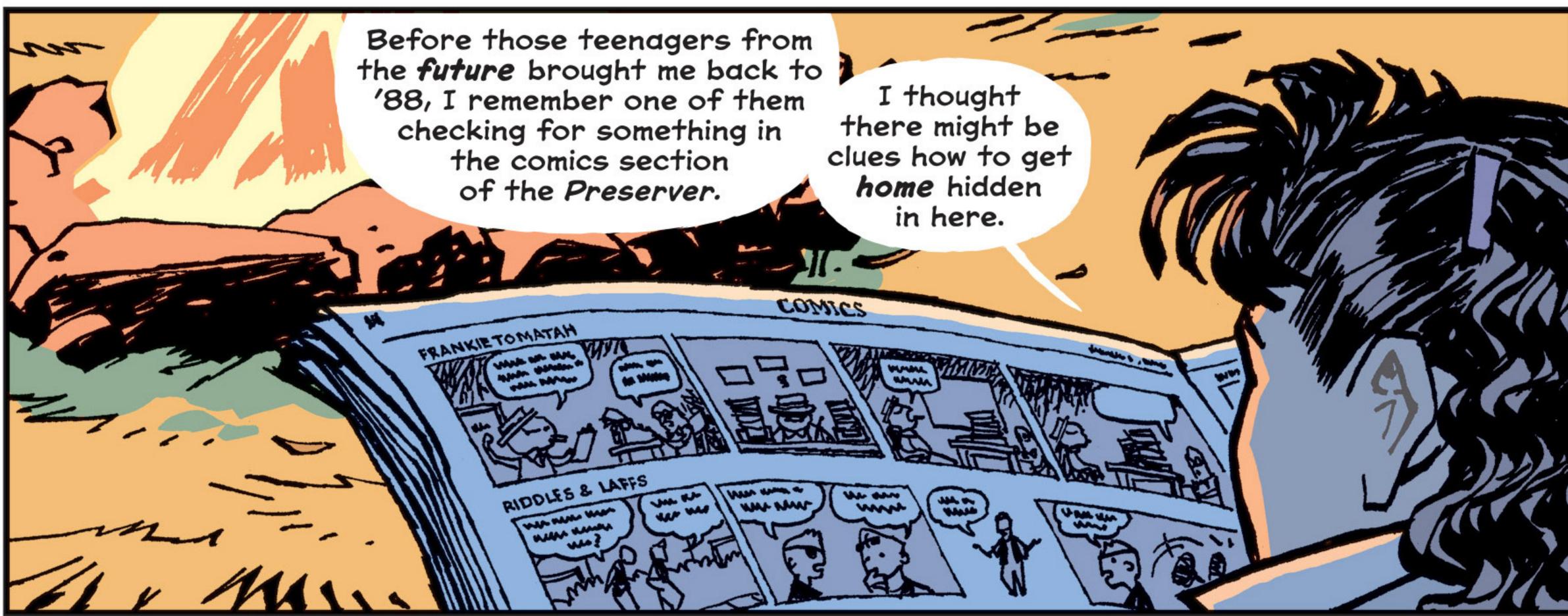




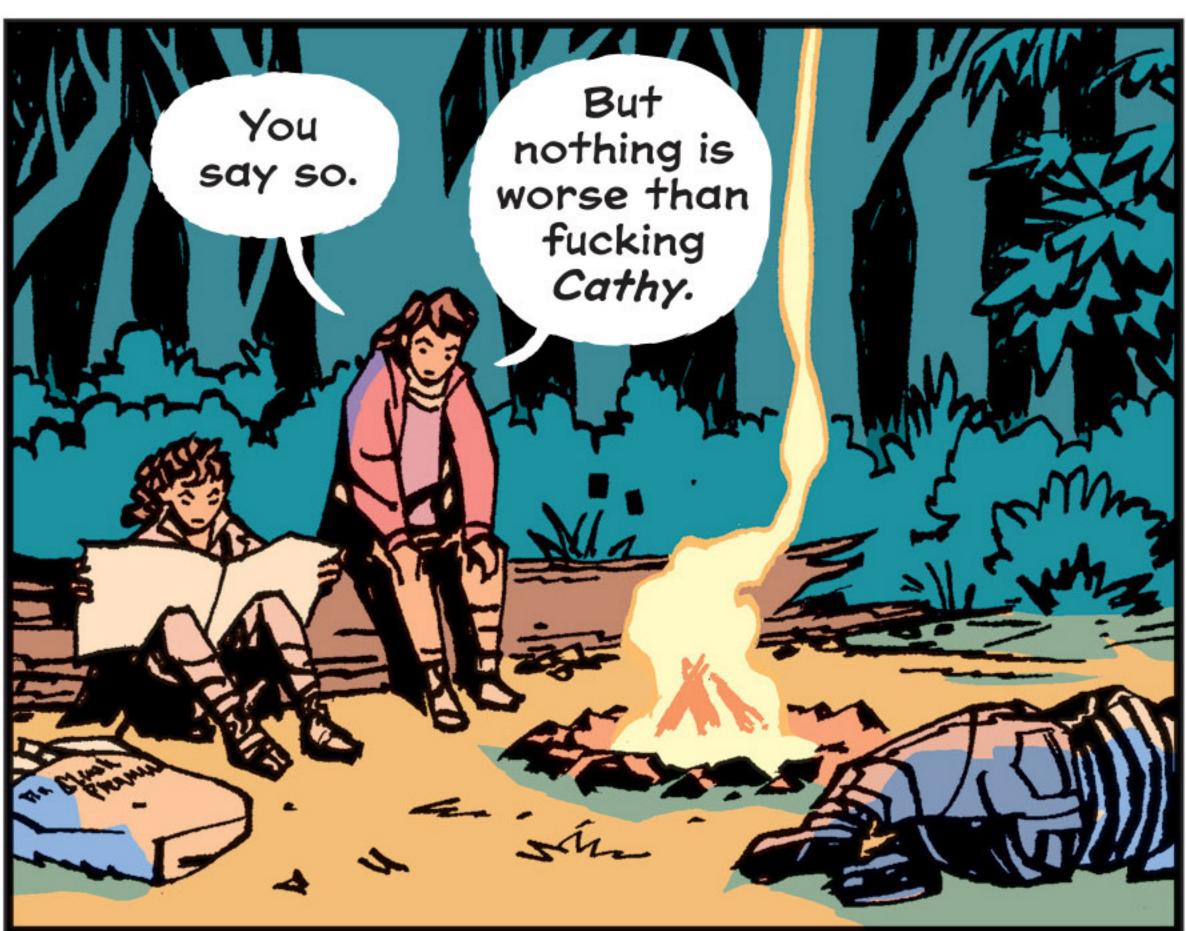






















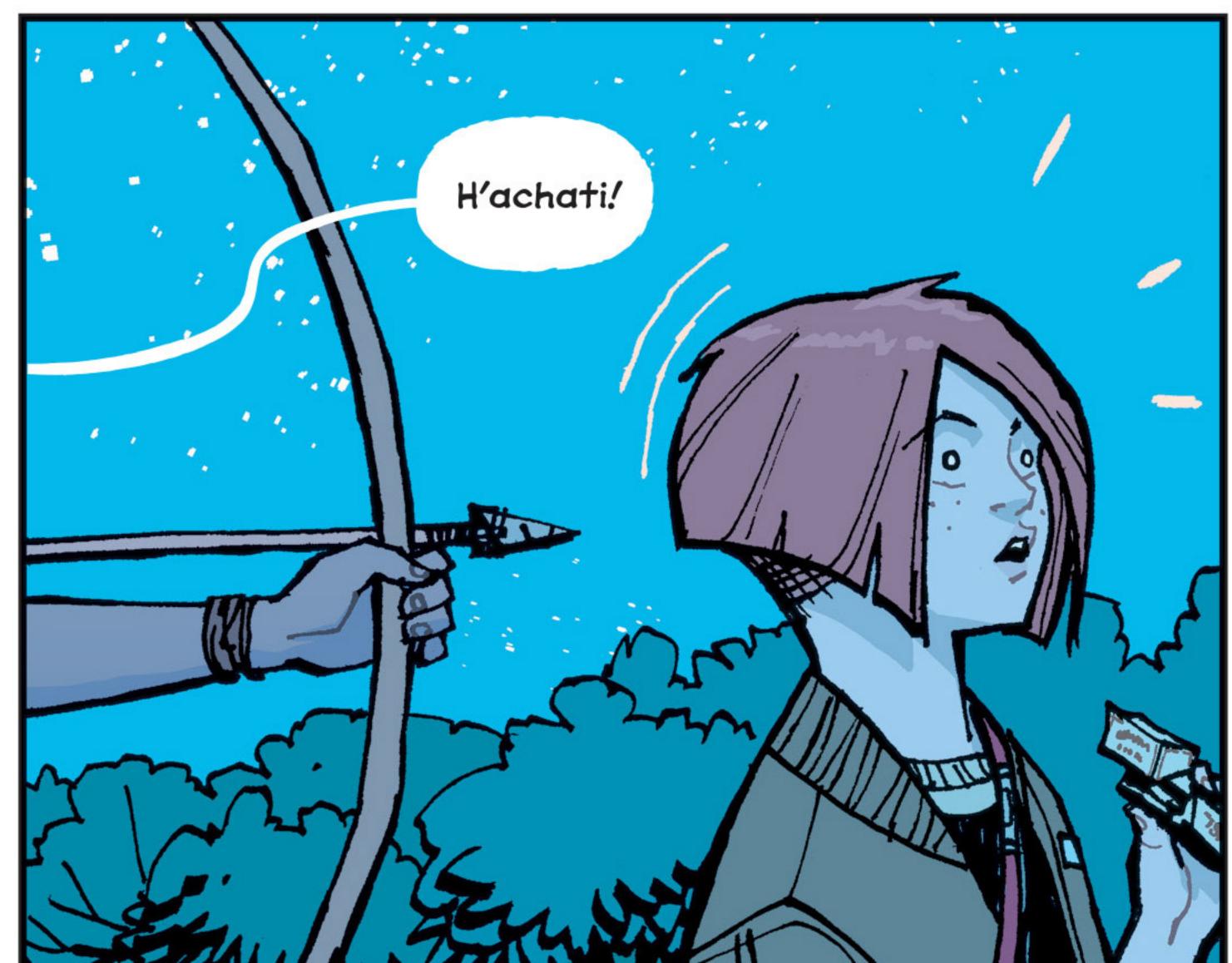


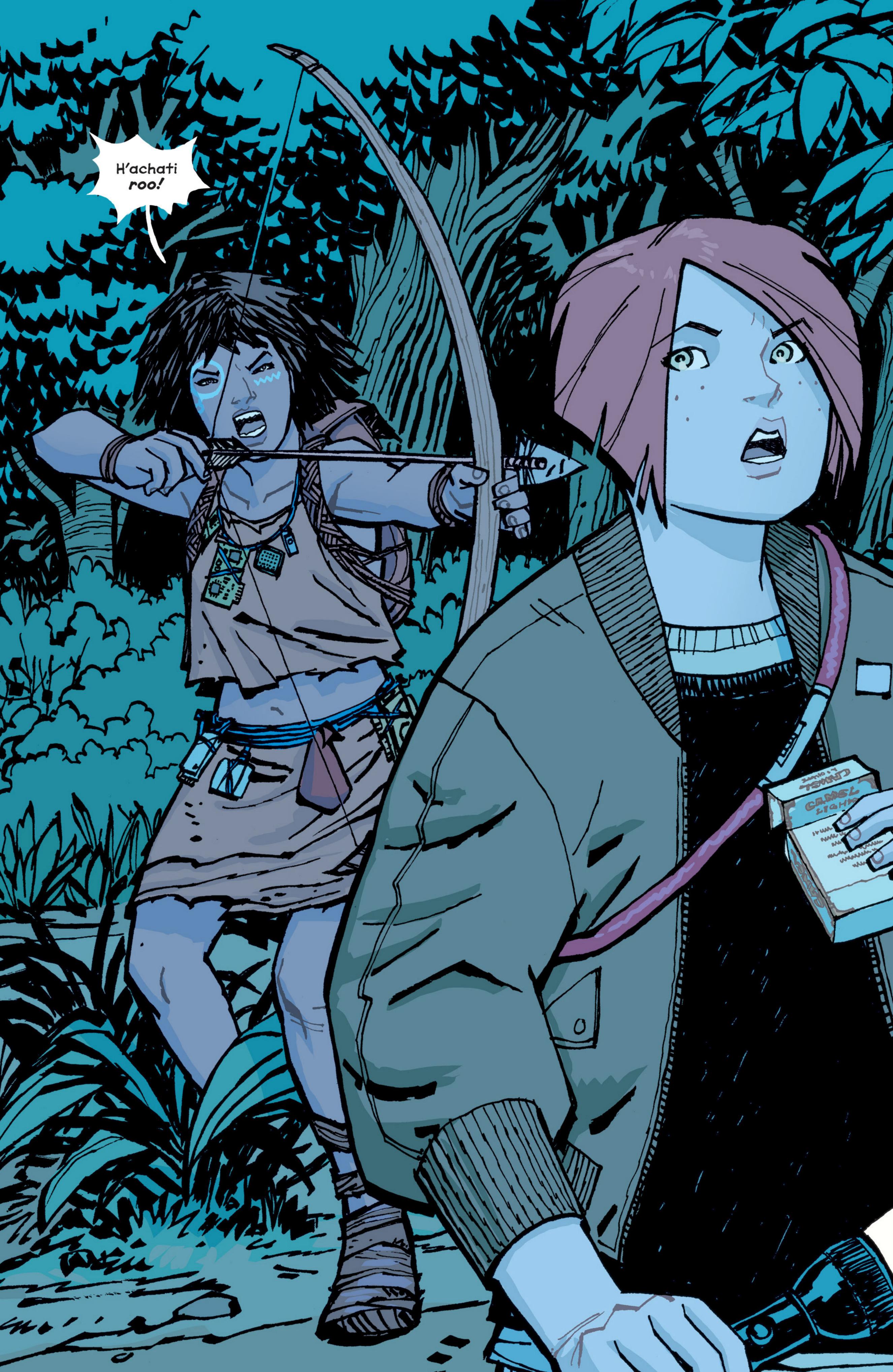








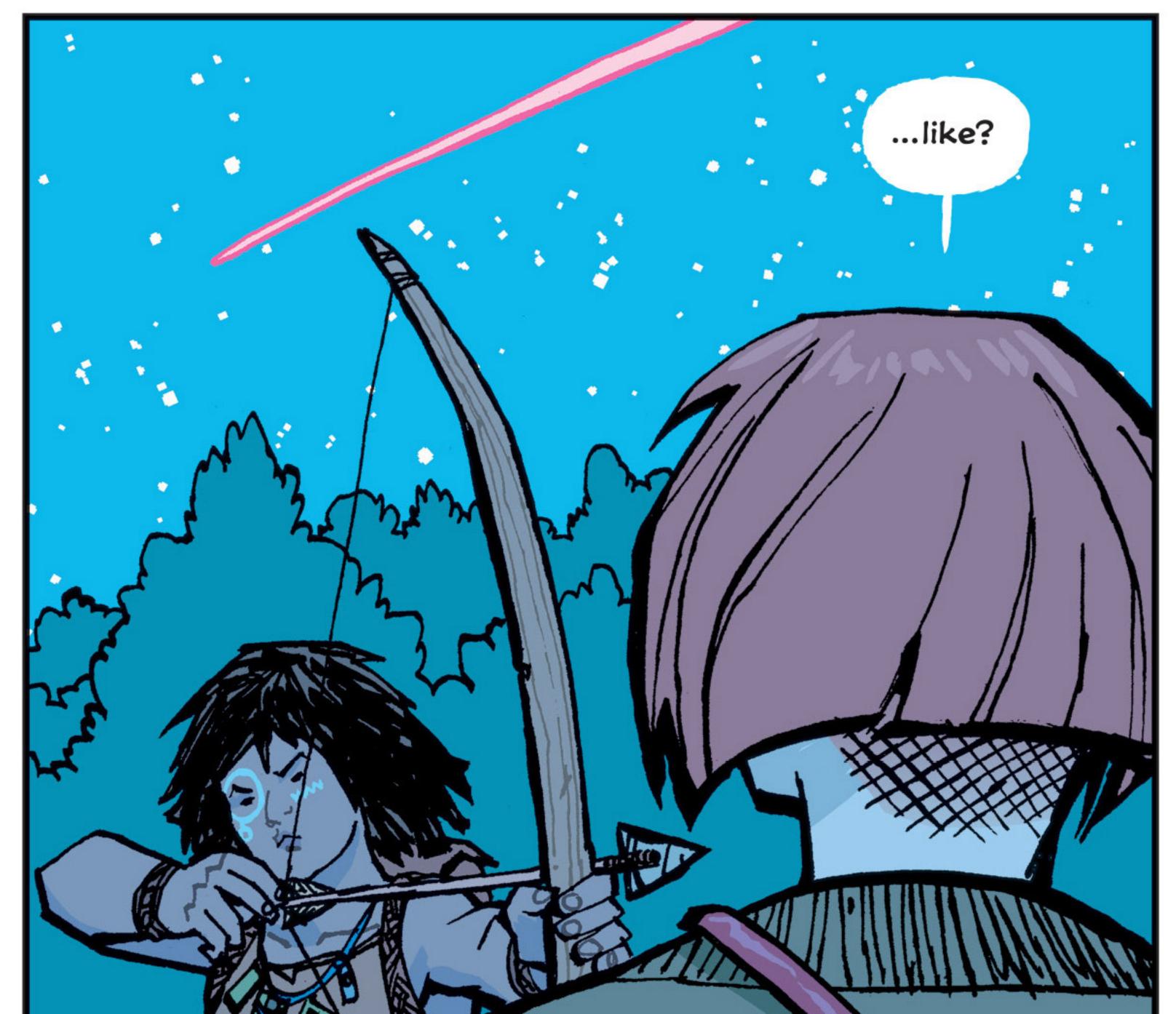








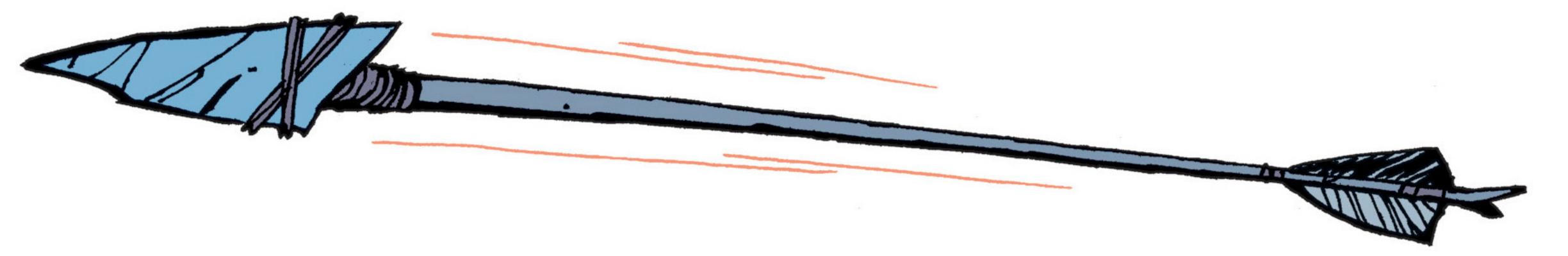




























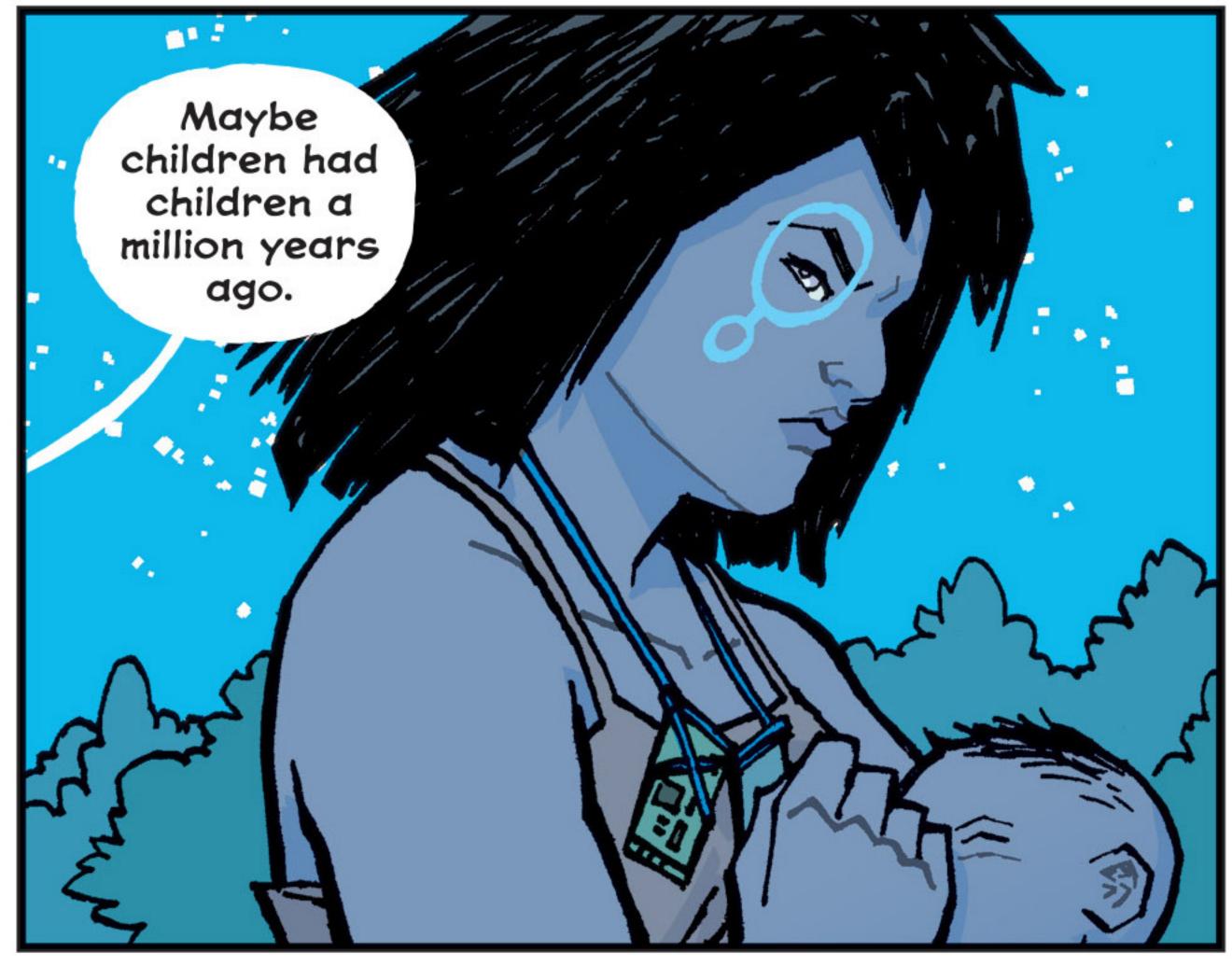




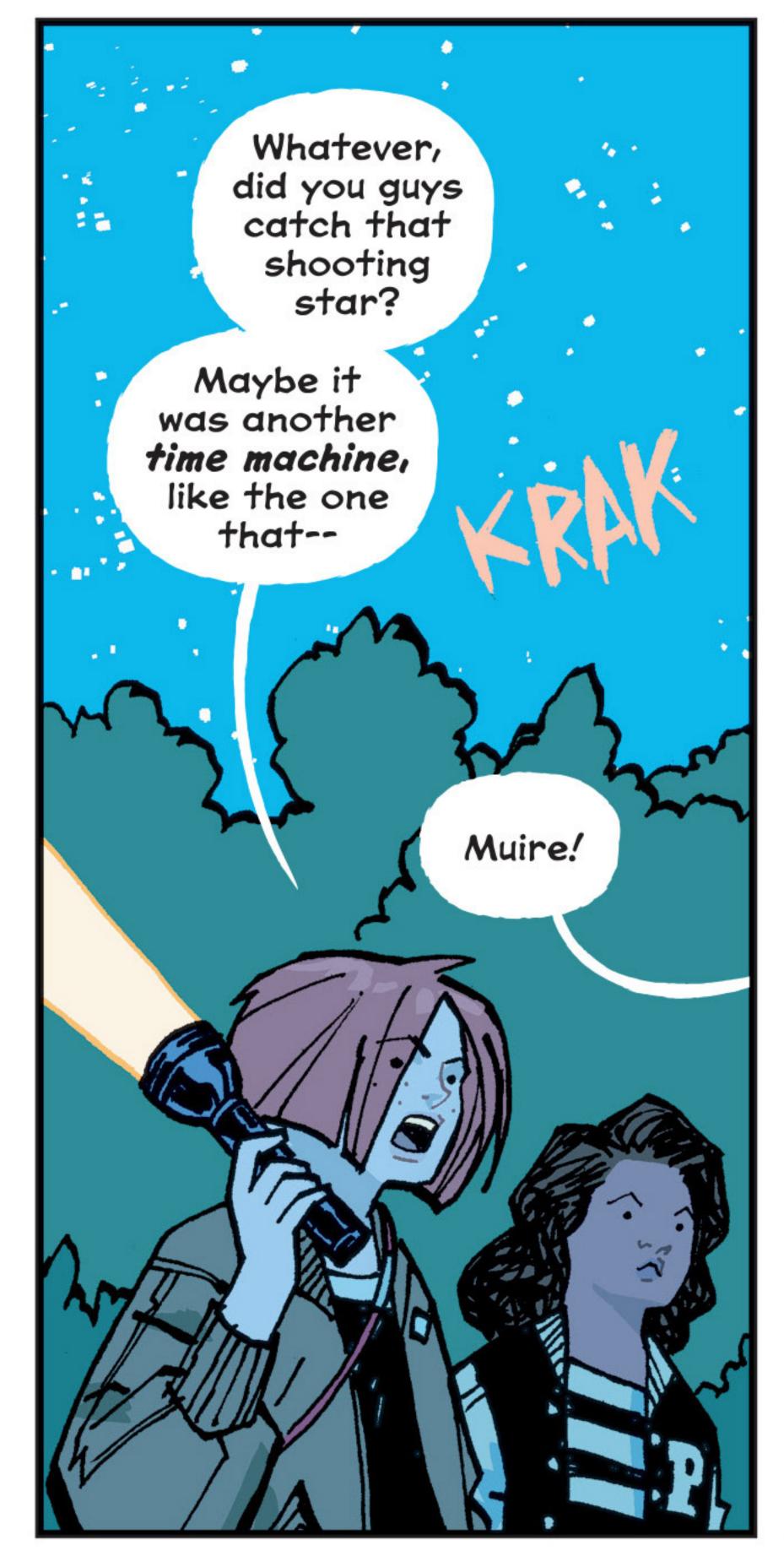


























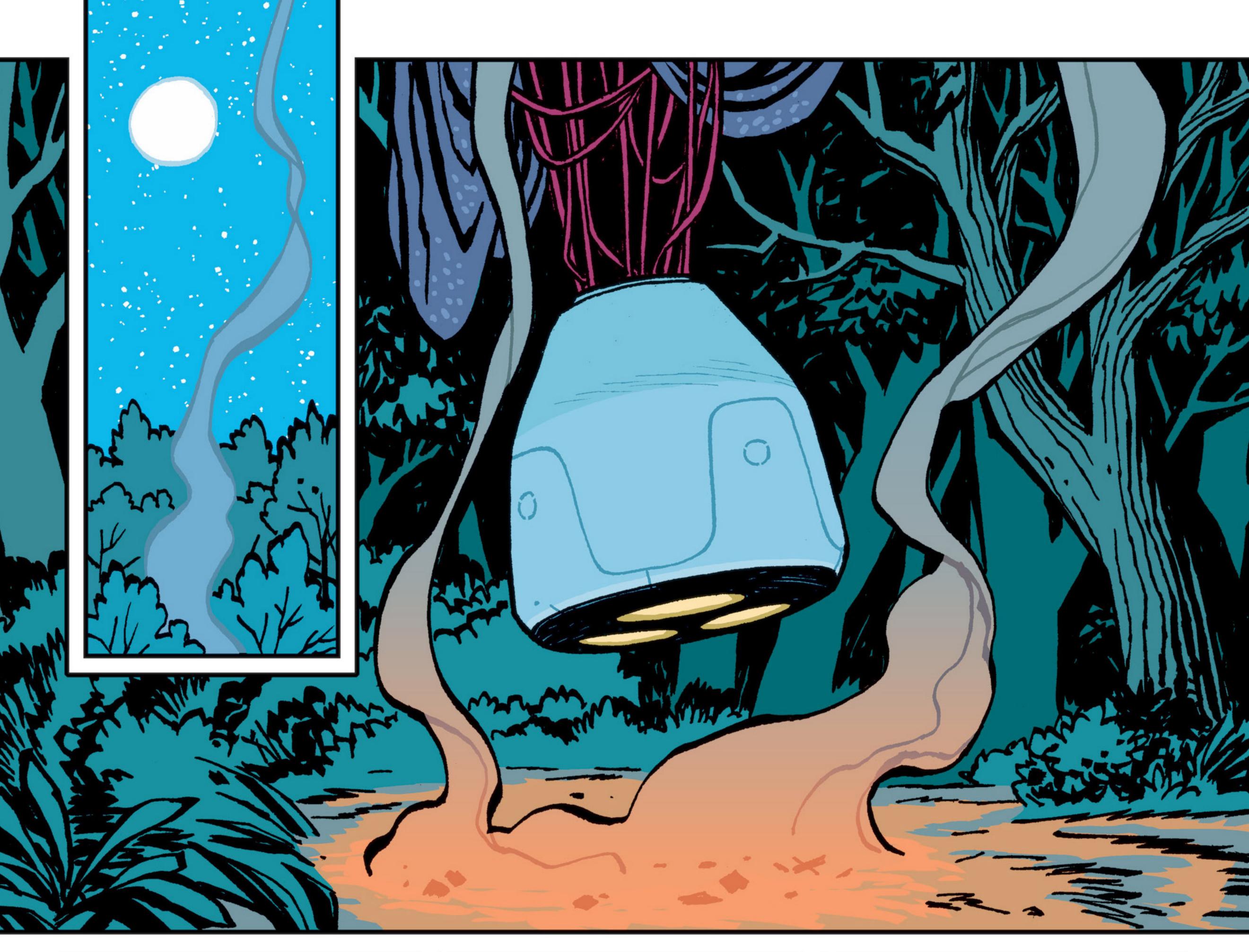




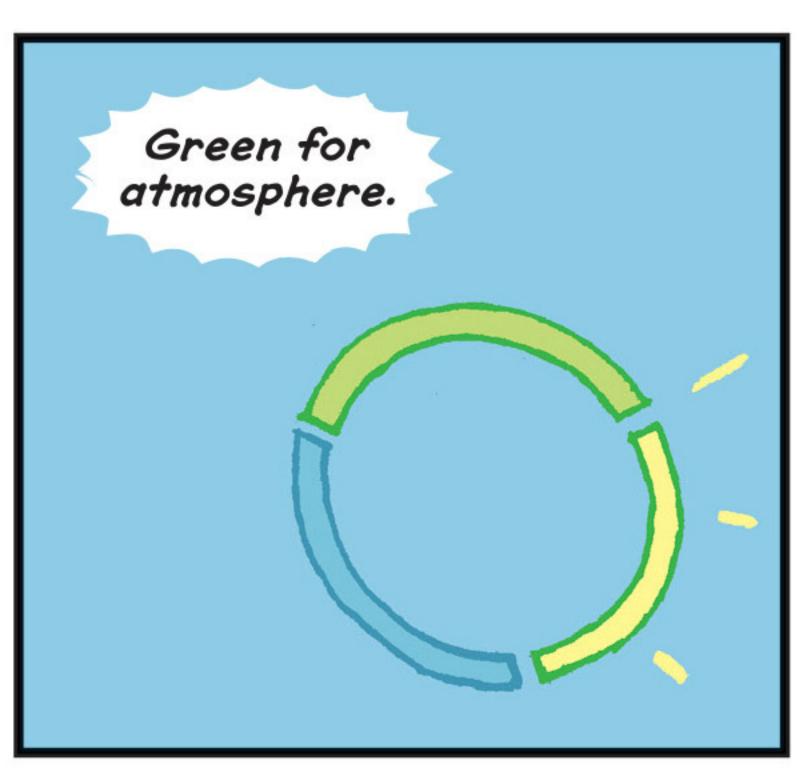


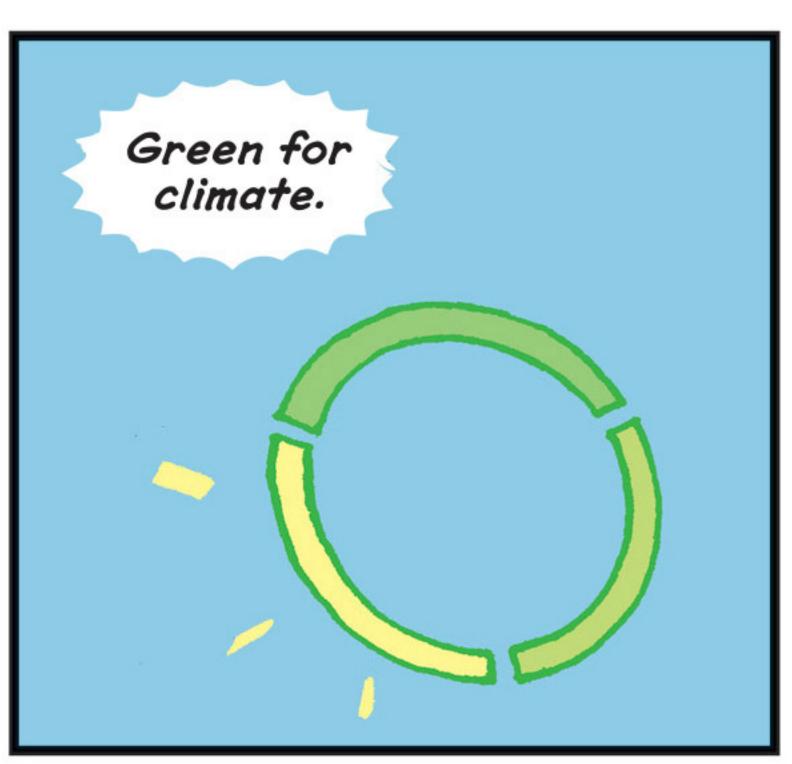


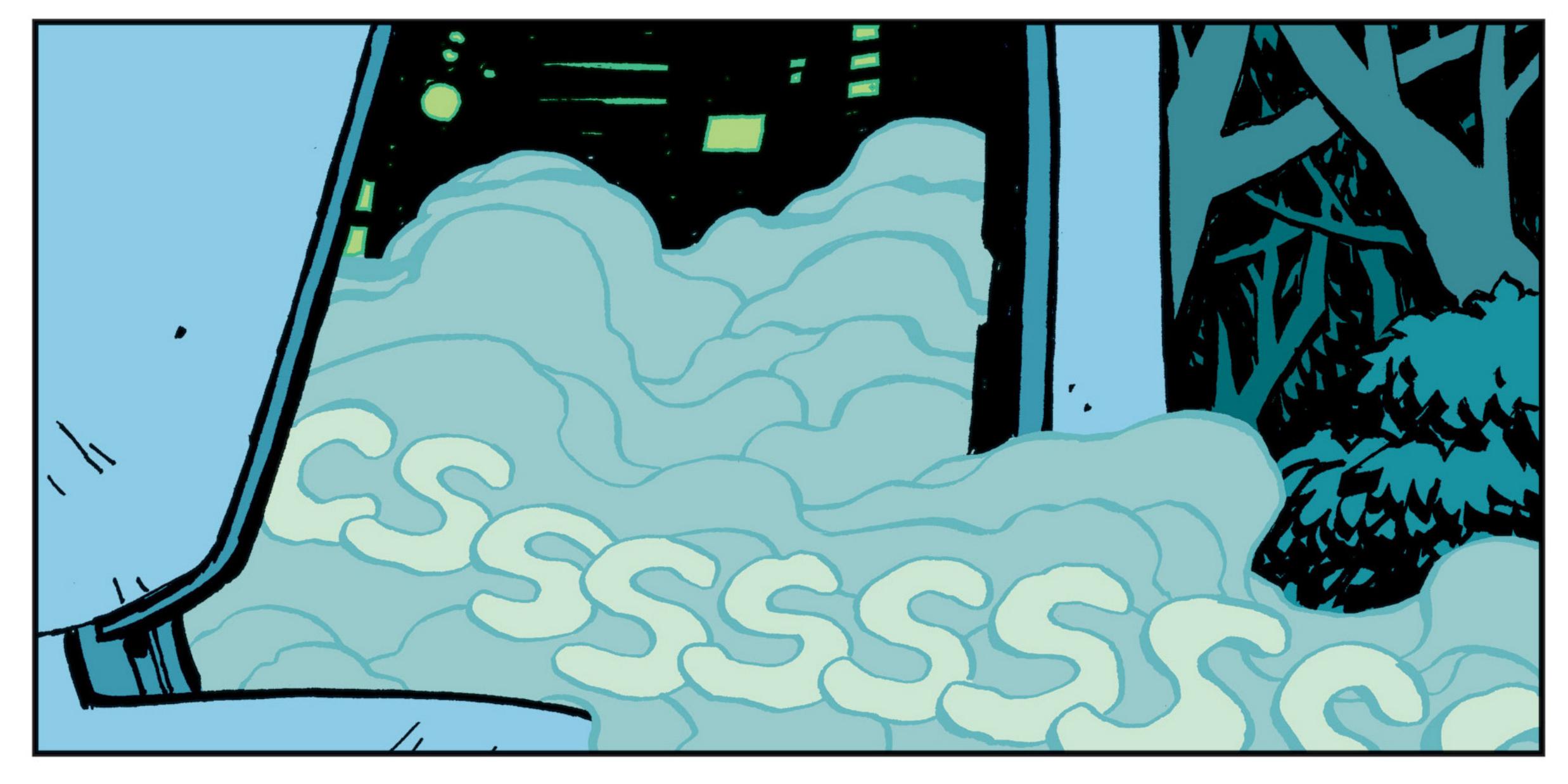






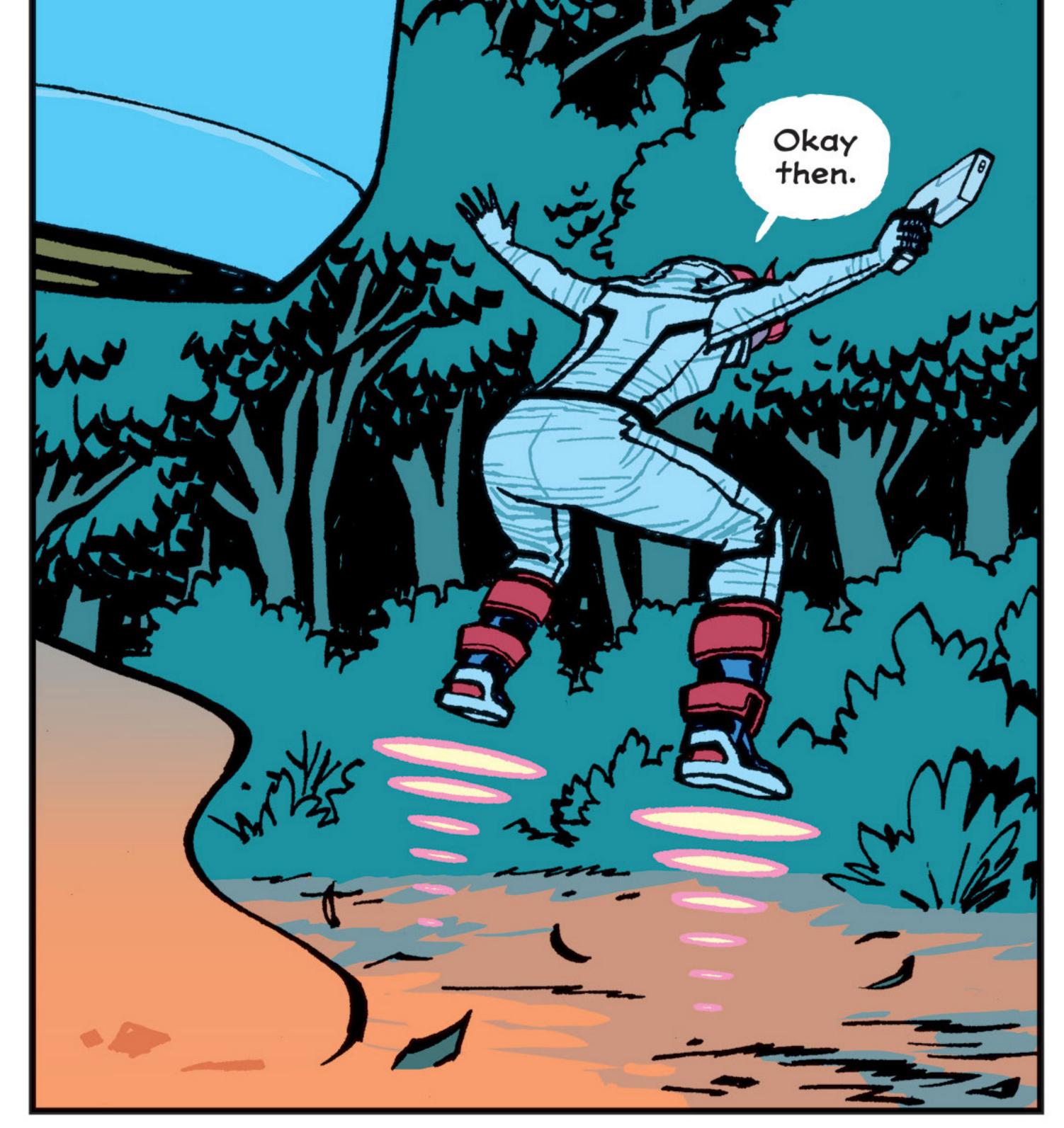
















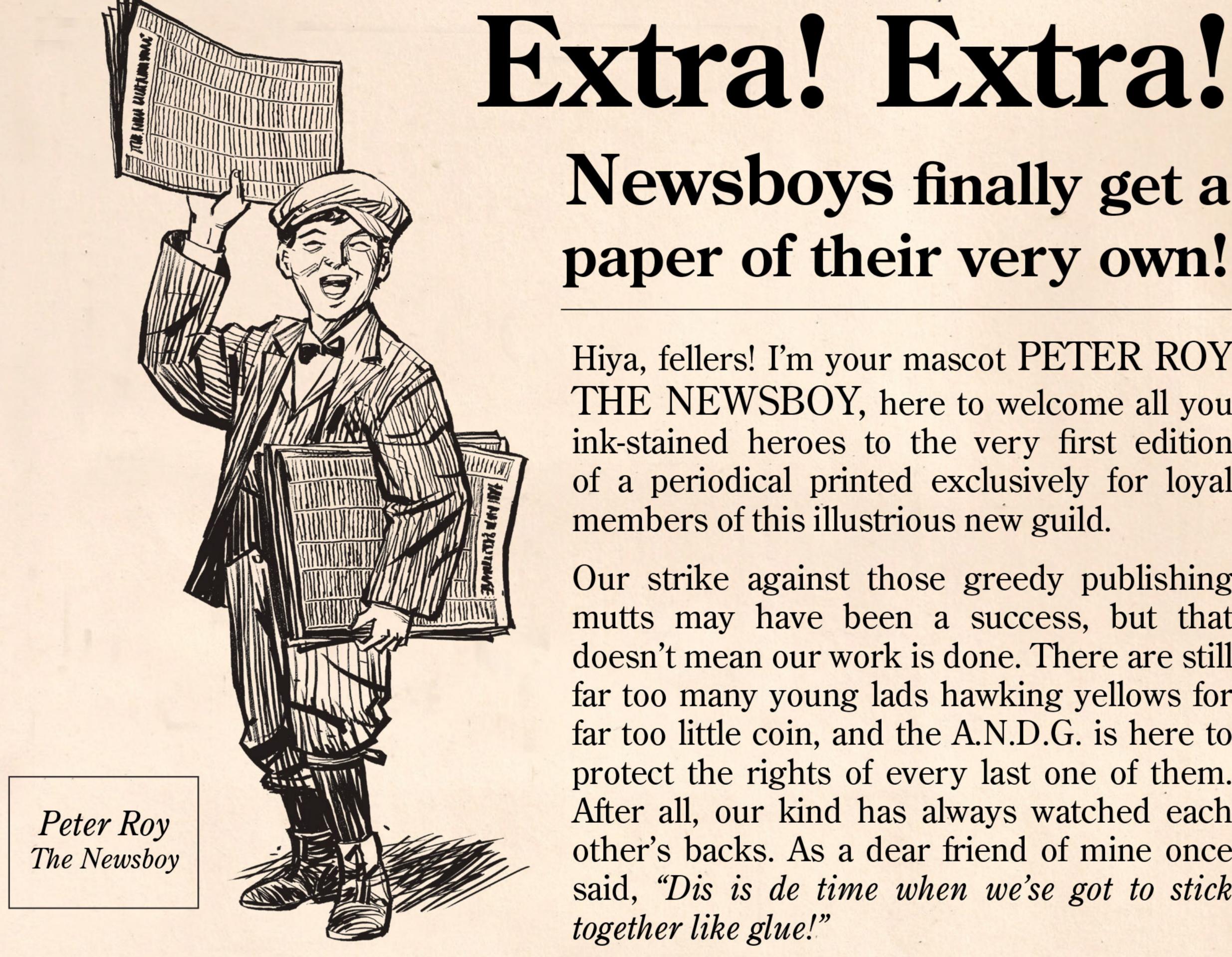






The American Newspaper Delivery Guild

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Newsboys finally get a paper of their very own!

Hiya, fellers! I'm your mascot PETER ROY THE NEWSBOY, here to welcome all you ink-stained heroes to the very first edition of a periodical printed exclusively for loyal members of this illustrious new guild.

Our strike against those greedy publishing mutts may have been a success, but that doesn't mean our work is done. There are still far too many young lads hawking yellows for far too little coin, and the A.N.D.G. is here to protect the rights of every last one of them. After all, our kind has always watched each other's backs. As a dear friend of mine once said, "Dis is de time when we'se got to stick together like glue!"

Dear American Newspaper Delivery Guild:

I heard about your guild on the radio and I think it sounds mighty fine. I am six years old and I'm a newsboy myself and last year I made enough money to buy my own foot ball and now I am saving up for a magic lamp. Please, sir..... tell me how I can join the A.N.D.G.

Your little friend, Knox Tilghman

Henrietta, TX

Chum, I think I speak for everyone here at the American Newspaper Delivery Guild when I say that you're a prime candidate for membership. FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS, all you-or any morally upstanding young person out there who wants to join-need do is the following:

- 1. Kindly write your own home address on an empty envelope.
- 2. Place the correct postage on said envelope.
- 3. Securely seal that stamped envelope inside ANOTHER stamped envelope, this one to the American Newspaper

Delivery Guild at our official address in the young state of California, as listed above.

- 4. Hand this sealed envelope to your local postman.
- 5. Wait patiently for your very own OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP CARD, which we hope to mail back to you before the dawn of the 20th century!

Dear American Newspaper Delivery Guild:

My little sister Maude wants to know how come girls can't sell newspapers. I told her to ask Father, but Father said I should ask you.

Yours truly, Alfred Squires

New York City, NY

Your father had the right idea sending you our wc And we admire your kid sister's moxie, but the r our profession is only for gentlemen are both and practical. While firecrackers like gfggggggg Bly have shown that gals are capable of assis and editors, the work we do on some of Am

ering if you had aints from any other rned readers, since I've efore had any problems ur awesome newsletter. way, thanks again for you, Rita Pearl!

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orth Olmstead, OH

hanks for the heads-up, Jenny! This is the first we're hearing about any kind of weird printing error, but please let us know if anyone else out there spots anything out of the ordinary.

Dearest Rita Pearl,

So I think we can all agree that 2016 SUCKED, but I was wondering how your 2017 has been so far?

Just curious,

Tyler Hinderguest

Sioux City, IA

Belated Happy New Year, Tyler! And my 2017 has ROCKED so far, thanks for asking.

Like many of you, hanging up a new calendar always gives me a moment to reflect on my shortcomings from the past year – and resolve to do better! To that end, I've come up with a couple of New Year's resolutions that have really been working for me so far:

- 1) No screens after 9pm only books, newspapers and other print media
- 2) Don't yell at my sister so much

Amazingly, it turned out that when I implemented 1) I became remarkably more calm and a better-rested person, so 2) happened without any effort at all! And I'm happy to report that I've been a kinder, awaker, less-crabby Rita so far in 2017 – and my relationships with everyone in the Guild is all the better for it.

How are the rest of your New Year's Resolutions going? Any tips that you want to share? As always, we at the A.N.D.G. are eager to hear how you're doing!

To the American Newspaper Delivery Guild,

Thank you so much for taking the time to answer fan questions! Reading about other girls like me who also want to deliver papers has given me a huge confidence boost!

I will be applying for a route soon with my local paper and I'm not even scared!

Lots of love!

Valkyrie Speaker

Coopersburg, PA

Aw, shucks, Valkyrie! Letters like yours give me a confidence boost as well.

So glad we at the A.N.D.G. can be of service! And I'm glad you're not scared, because regardless of what you may have heard during the election year, for most of us, America is actually safer today than it's ever been. Of course there's lots of stuff to be cautious about, but as long as you use your common sense, I'm sure you'll do fine.

Dear Rita, Petey, and other friends at A.N.D.G.,

I want you to know that I trust you, no matter what some silly secret message might say. You've delivered eight amazing comics to me already, with the promise of so many more to come. You are my friends.

I've enclosed my Cryptography Corner Decoder. I hope I filled it out correctly—I kind of had to guess between LUNCHBOX and LUNCHJOB at the end there.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to apologize to Brian K. Vaughan, who

party at the Isotope in 2004. He was nothing but gracious and kind, and it was wrong of me to blame the state of Ohio, and him personally as an Ohioan, for Bush's reelection.

In my defense, I was young and quite drunk, and Bush was terrible. Still, I was so rude and inappropriate, and I cringe in embarrassment whenever I think about it. Sorry, Brian!

Thanks for all the great comics, Will V.

North Kingstown, RI

I'll totally pass along your apology, Will, but a few words of advice to you first: don't sweat it! I'm sure this was a memorable event from your past, but our brains have this weird way of holding on tight to the things that were mortifying for ourselves, but letting go of the awkward things that other people do around us. So my guess is that this Brian K. Vaughan character has completely forgotten about this incident, but instead still worries about the woman's shoes that he spilled gin on that night. And that woman, in turn, has forgotten about the gin on her shoes and thinks only about the guy she accidentally hit on in front of his wife, and so on and so on. Life is full of these small humiliations. Shake it off and move on!

Dear Rita,

I wasn't a paperboy, but my friend David (Minnow) Zalone was. We called him "Minnow" because he was short.

He had a sleepover birthday party. We ate pizza and stayed up late watching monster movies. We were all supposed to go with him in the morning to deliver papers.

But when it was morning, they couldn't wake me up! They woke me up when they returned, but I was sad I didn't We did all eat pancakes and they were good. His mom made them.

Best, Ed Catto

Auburn, NY

I'm sad you didn't help, too, Ed. And this one is actually something I don't think you should shake off, because you can do better! You say he was your friend, but you gave him a mean nickname, ate all his pizza and then slept in while he got up to sling papers the day after his birthday. The truth is that David is the hero of this story. Are you guys still in touch? If so, I'd suggest you give him a call and make amends for these past indignities. Given his early work ethic, I imagine he grew up to be a pretty successful guy!

To Rita Pearl, the Paper Girl,

As a long-standing member of the A.N.D.G. I find it fresh and fun to finally have a female representing the hard-working values of this organization. For the 28 years that I've been a member, Petey Roy has been a stalwart leader in the efforts to keep print alive and communities together. I congratulate Petey for all his hard work and wish him well on his retirement. Furthermore, I welcome you, Rita, and look forward to the sorts of insights and advice only the fairer sex can bring. With that in mind, I have a suggestion:

It's been a while since I received my A.N.D.G. membership card. It has been a faithful companion through many struggles in my life. Knowing that there's always someone else out there who might be going through similar blights, who I can count on for advice, is what keeps this community moving. That said, maybe it's time for an update. I officially put my nomination in to create new membership cards with Rita Pearl the Paper

interest with our brave sisters out there struggling to bring news directly to the people. Thank you for all you represent.

Do

Beaumont, TX

This is a very sweet suggestion, Do, and I want you to know I am honored! But while your nomination has its heart in the right place, we're a very small operation here at the A.N.D.G. What you may not realize when you make a suggestion like this one is that what you are actually requesting is for a woman to do a bunch more work for you. Which doesn't seem like the best way to honor me.

And while I'm at it, I'd also love to flag this "fairer sex" expression that you use in your letter. Again, I know you only intend it as a way to honor women and I appreciate what is in your heart, but you should also realize that this is a problematic phrase: the expression contains an implicit suggestion that women are to be most appreciated for their beauty – not for their brains or skills.

The truth is that I, and the other fearless female flyers of the A.N.D.G., don't really want to be honored on a card or put on a pedestal. We just want to be treated as equals. So... yeah. I'm going to stick to the Petey cards for now, thanks! Seeing a club that was once only open to boys expanded to include everyone feels like the real victory to me.

To Whom it May Concern,

I was very pleased to find that my A.N.D.G. Membership card had come in the mail. Because Paper Girls was one of the first comics I started reading, I blame it for the fact that I've spent all my money on comics. Being a high school student who loves to read but has no time, comics are the perfect length. I have a brilliant idea!

the newspaper, so busy people like myself could read them as soon as they come out.

Smiles, Kaisa

San Francisco, CA

PS. Everyone seems to be including recipes in their letters so I will include my famous piecrust recipe:

2 sticks of butter

2 ½ cups flour

½ cup ice water

1 Tb sugar

1 tsp salt

That is indeed a brilliant idea, Kaisa! Why not harness your entrepreneurial spirit and try this out yourself? You're probably a little swamped with school this month, but once summer comes around, you could partner with your local comic book retailer and start a pilot program. I'm willing to bet there are some patrons in your area who'd be up to trying this out!

Also, your piecrust is dope. So for your ingenuity, spirit and delicious baked goods, I am awarding you DELIVERER OF THE MONTH! You'll be receiving a pair of our coveted A.N.D.G. COLLECTIBLE PINS, featuring both Petey Roy AND yours truly.

Thanks as always to everyone who's getting out the news during the dark doldrums of the winter months. My heart goes out to you and your frozen toes! As does my pride.

Until next time,

Rita Pearl, Paper Girl

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SURVEY RESULTS!

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It's been a few months since the A.N.D.G. asked you these survey questions, but since school is definitely back in session, let's share what we learned over our break:

Where do you go to school? What grade are you in?

We received responses from all over the world, with ages ranging from 3rd grader Jackson P. in Avindale, AZ, all the way up to "28th graders" and college professors Jonathan A. and Tracy B. of Astoria, NY. Still, a majority of our responders said that they were in high school.

Does your school library carry any comics or graphic novels?

Nearly half of you said "no" to this, but the other half were very grateful for libraries that carry any graphic novels at all. As 9th grader Reina H. from Roseville, CA writes, "My school has a few, mostly Superman, and I've read every single one."

Who is the best teacher you've ever had? And why?

A lot of amazing answers to this one, including Alex C. from Anaheim, CA, who says, "Catcher in the Rye was banned from our syllabus, but my 11th grade English teacher Mr. Klevos opened up his book cabinet and said that while he couldn't teach the book, we could take it to read. It was a great learning experience that taught me books weren't just assignments, but stories that had a cultural significance."

What's your favorite subject?

English wins by a longshot.

Least favorite?

Math loses by a longshot.

Have you ever gotten detention? If so, may we ask why?

Plenty of naughty delivery kids out there, including Jacqueline W. from Honolulu, who admits, "I stabbed someone in the hand with a mechanical pencil in retaliation." Goodness! Retaliation for WHAT, we wonder...?

In which extracurricular activities do you participate?

We were shocked by how many of you responded "none," especially because extracurricular activities helped strongly shape so many of us here at the A.N.D.G. We know you all have newspapers to deliver, but sign up for marching band or something!

What, if anything, would you do to improve your school?

The three most common recommendations were familiar and disheartening:

"More arts and/or music funding"
"Better food in the cafeteria"
"Less racism"

Ever attend a school dance? If so, did you hate it?

As promised, all of your fantastic survey responses were automatically entered in a drawing, and the randomly selected winner was Katee G. from Westminster, CO, who wrote, "I hated my first school dance because there was a blizzard and no one showed." Sorry about the blizzard, Katee, but please enjoy the AMAZING PRIZES that the A.N.D.G. will be mailing your way soon.

Thanks to everyone who replied, and we hope you have a great rest of your school year!

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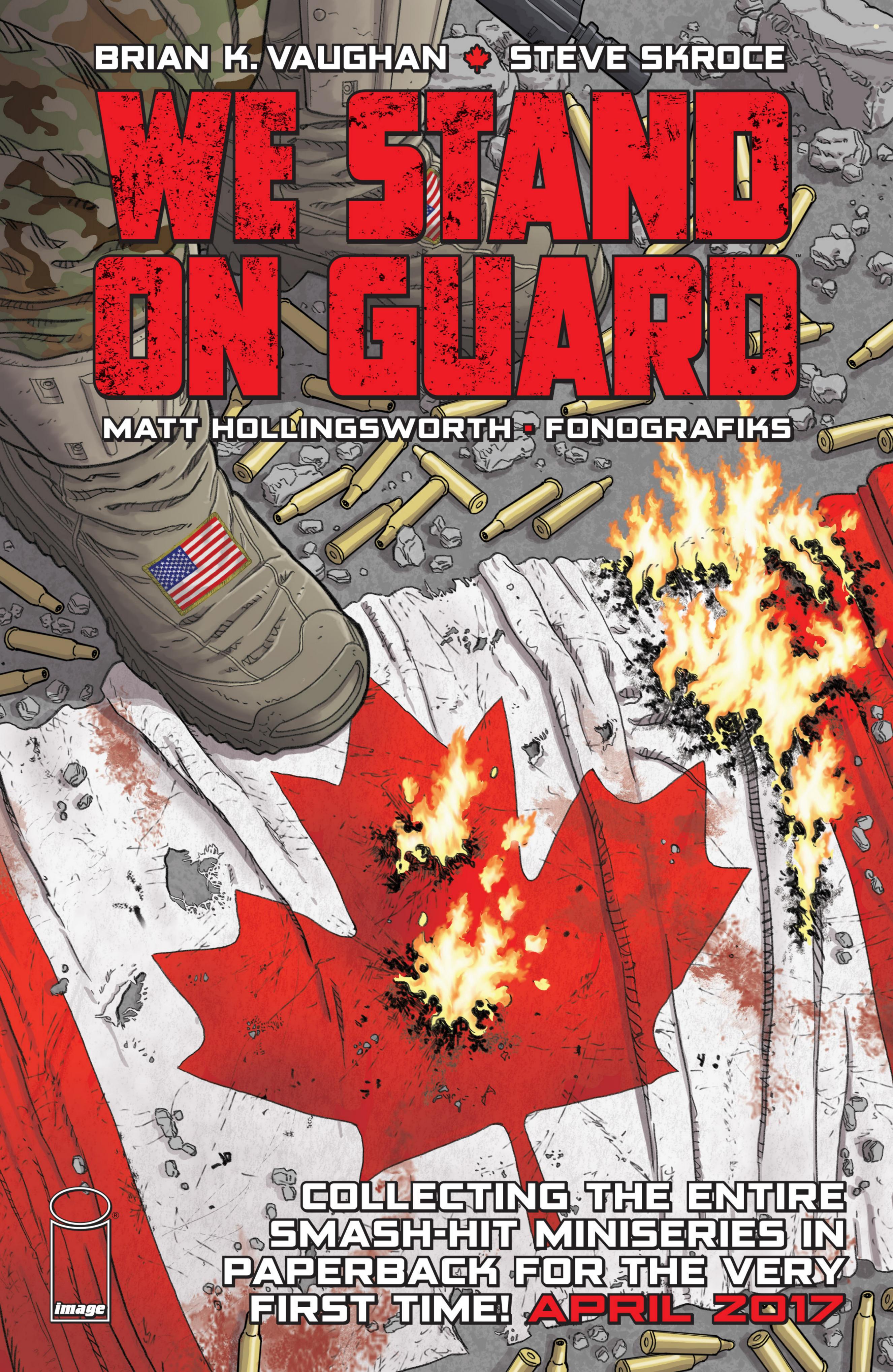
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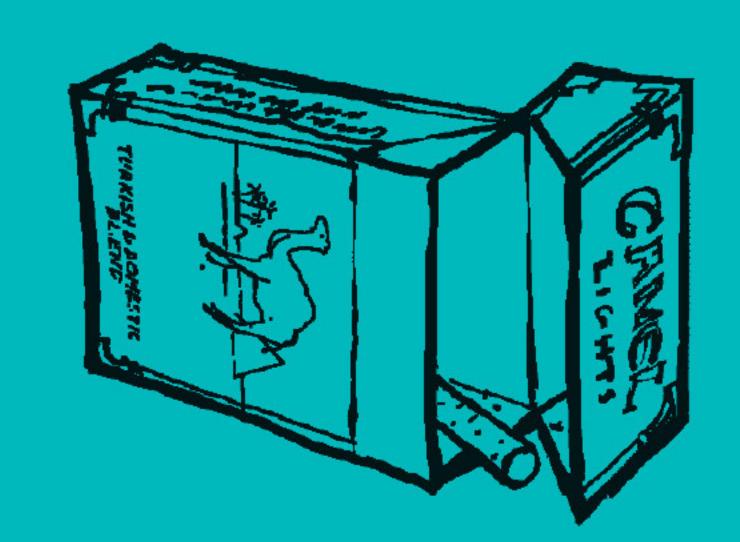
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