Dwellings

by Jay Stephens



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TALES



OF



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HORROR!

"Genuinely disturbing . . . if you feel brave, check it out."

—Toronto Star

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"If you ever read old *Richie Rich* or *Casper* comics and wanted more murder, then *Dwellings* is for you."

—Horror DNA

"Jay holds nothing back in delivering his vision of horror told through the eyes (and comics) of innocents. Harvey Comics becomes the fertile ground for the kind of true terror I haven't seen in a very long time."

—Rob Walton (*RagMop*)



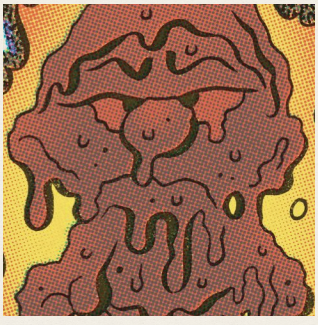


"[In *Dwellings*] things aren't quite what they seem on the surface . . . this gives the whole thing an extra layer of creepy, almost like you're sucked into the world of the comic."

—AEIOU

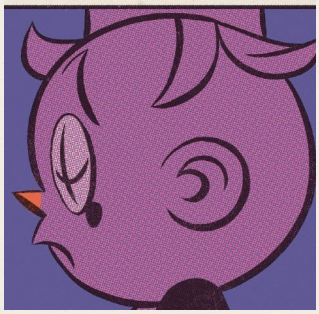
"Probably the most fun I've had while flinching squeamishly on the edge of my seat in quite some time (yes, really)."

—Boing Boing



"*Dwellings* is just utterly wild, and I love it!"

—WWE wrestler Tegan Nox





"*Dwellings* is one of my favorite current comic books, and without a doubt my favorite horror comic of the current genre 'boom.'"

—Stephen R. Bissette (*Swamp Thing*)

"Jay's polished style thoughtfully subverts nostalgia without losing warmth and humor. An utterly unique voice."

—Matt Kindt (*Mind MGMT*)





"Stephens is a way ahead of the curve creator whose all-ages style and whimsical approach to comics is timeless."

—Comics Beat





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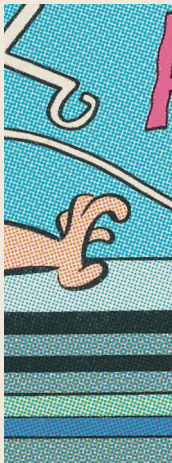

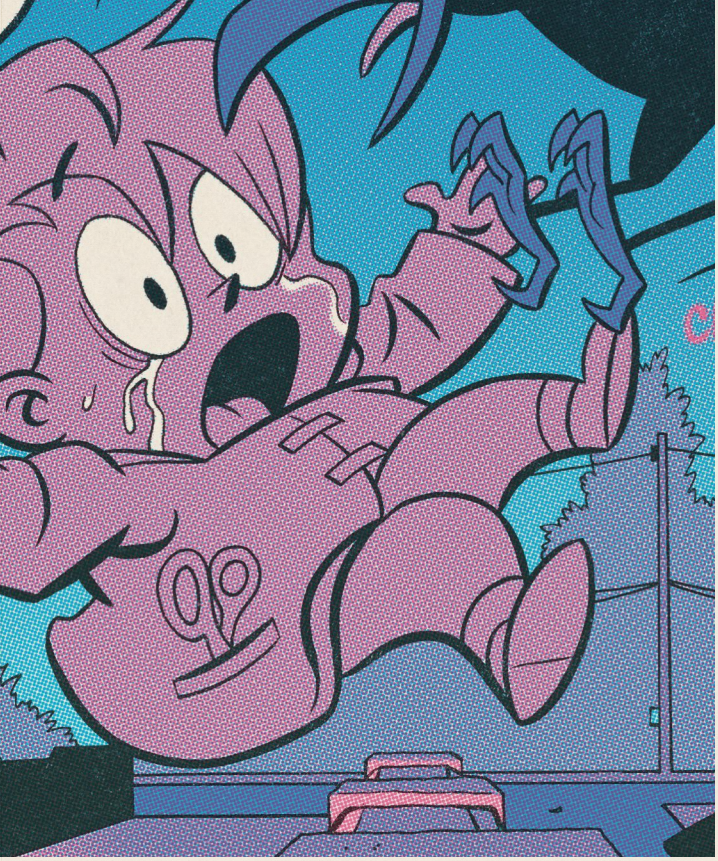





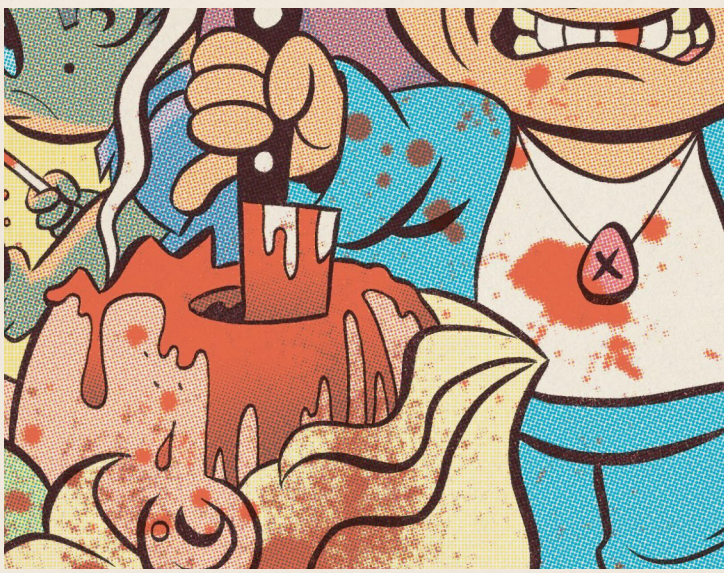


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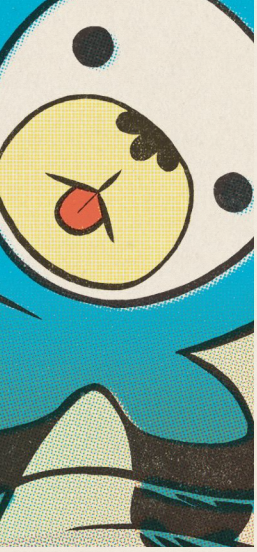



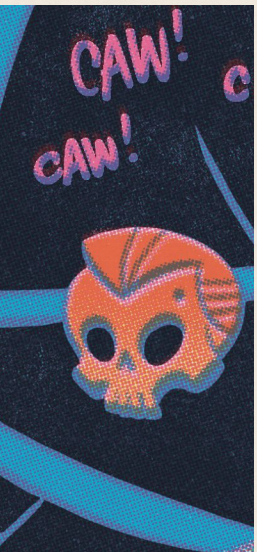

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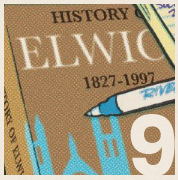
Introduction by Hamilton Keeling 

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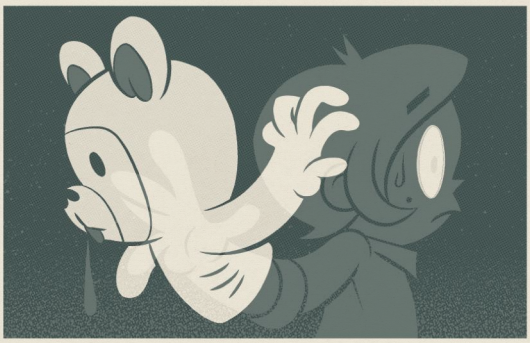

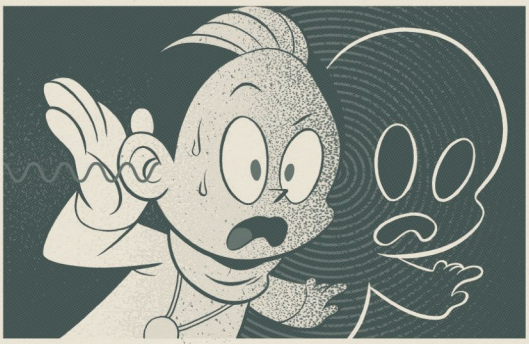

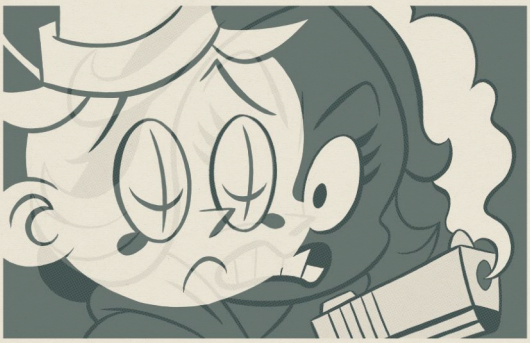

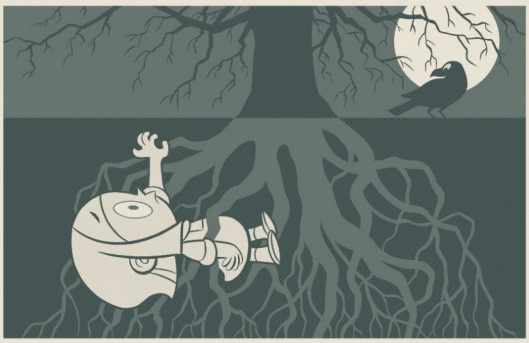



Recent demonic graffiti referencing “Mormo” on the wall of the old Norwich Toy Factory.

ELWICH IS HERE

“It was too late. The injuries from the fallen tree would soon prove fatal. His last words, ’Elwich is here,’ presumably a reference to some distant relative back in Poland, seemed to me profound. And so, we stayed to bury Lucyan ‘Ox’ Moscovic, and stayed longer to make camp. And longer still to settle where the two rivers meet, in the place that would come to be known as Elwich, in memory of the founder who became part of its soil upon his arrival.”

—John Palmer

It is these words, penned by town founder John Palmer in 1827, that firmly established that Elwich would be no ordinary settlement. Tainted by an uncanny tragedy at the outset, and named mysteriously by a dead man, Elwich would continue to transmit an aura of the macabre year after year, century after century, fueling campfires with ghost stories passed down through the generations. Many who live here in Elwich have heard the tales of the Wood Witch, the giant Phantom Cat of Hob Hill, the ghost of the headless Snake Lady, the Blythwold Pig Man, the Little Red Girl, and the child-devouring Wolf-Woman Mormo. But they haven’t been able to read about them . . . until now.

Elwich has more hauntings per capita than any other place in Ontario. Despite this intriguing fact, there has not been a book devoted exclusively to the ghosts of the Twin River Town since Agnes Chattelle's classic work *Ghostly Tales of Old Elwich* in 1949. The time for summoning these spirits once again and binding them to the page is long overdue.



Photo of the legendary "Snake Lady," Alice Bushell, whose headless ghost seems ever restless.



One of the downtown "Hell Fires" connected to satanic cult activity in the 1990s.

There have been dramatic changes to Elwich in those last seven decades. Too many of the old haunted houses have been torn down through neglect or so-called progress. Stretches of woodland that once harboured phantoms and cryptozoological mysteries are now suburbs and condominiums with expensive views of the riverbanks. As the population of Elwich forces its maturity from quaint town to small city, secret dwellings of a host of spectres have been drained and paved over. Even so, the ghosts that inhabited these places refuse to vanish.

This documentation of strange phenomena is not merely an introduction to Elwich ghosts and demons, but also serves as an anthropological work uncovering the blend of folklore unique to the region. Cultural traditions from a myriad of sources were brought here by settlers and have combined with older regional traditions to form a new hybrid mythology. The aforementioned Agnes Chattelle once wrote, "We are all visitors to this place. The terrible devils we find here, we ourselves have brought with us." Perhaps this is true. The hauntings may be in us, and not Elwich itself. If such things exist, of course.



Witch bottles adorning the tree branches in the woods near old Hillcroft House.



The author, feeling skeptical about supernatural phenomena, and of having his photo taken.

I'm often asked if I believe in the ghosts I write about, and all I can tell you is that I believe the folks I interview have experienced something unquestionably strange. The hair-raising stories you are about to read are presented here as "told-as-true" accounts, both historical and modern. Whether or not you choose to believe them, they remain inexplicable but very real experiences to the citizens of Elwich who were brave enough to share them with us. So gather 'round the campfire, won't you?

—Hamilton Keeling, excerpted from his book Elwich Mysteries







MEMENTO MORI FUNHOUSE

CHILDHOOD HORRORS



They tell you all sorts of terrifying RHYMES , like :
One crow sorrow
Two crows joy
Three crows a girl
And four a boy
Five crows silver
Six crows gold
Seven a secret
never told.

No. 2137 ..... 25¢



DOWN IN THE WILLOW GARDEN

where me and my love did meet
There we sat a-courting
my love fell off to sleep
I had a bottle of burgundy wine
which my true love did not know
And there I poisoned that dear girl
down by the banks below

No. 3701 ..... $1.00

100 % GENUINE GIANT MONSTER



Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, the teenage author of the novel FRANKENSTEIN wrote, "No man chooses evil because it is evil; he only mistakes it for happiness, the good he seeks."

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EXISTENTIALISM

Through the old word bauen, we find the answer: ich bin really means I dwell. The way in which I am, the manner in which we humans are on the earth, is buan, dwelling. To be a human means to be on the earth as a mortal. It means to DWELL.

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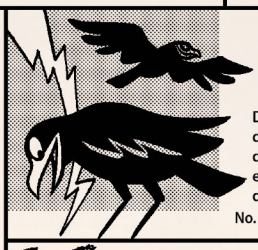

LEARN ICELANDIC

Deyr fé,
deyja frændur,
deyr sjálfur ið sama;
ek veit einn at aldri deyr,
dómr um dauðan hvern.

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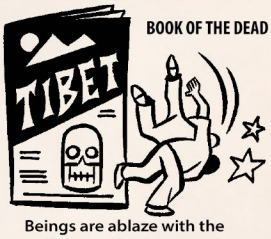
BOOK OF THE DEAD



Beings are ablaze with the sufferings of sickness and old age, And with no defence against the conflagration of Death. The bewildered, seeking refuge in worldly existence Spin round and round, like bees trapped in a jar.

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HOLIDAY FUN



Ashes are placed upon the worshipers' heads with the words, "Remember Man that you are dust and unto dust you shall return."

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AMAZING WITCH SALVE

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100 TOYS

Japanese FOLKLORE tells of inanimate objects receiving SOULS after one hundred years of use, and exacting revenge on those who threw them away thoughtlessly.

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DID YOU HEAR THAT?

British scientists experimented on people with barely audible bass tones under 20 hz known as INFRASOUND that produced bizarre effects including anxiety, extreme sorrow and chills ... much like a haunting. These GHOST frequencies ofter occur in nature.

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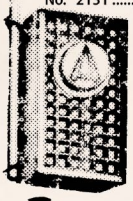

DE PROFUNDIS

The Duchess said :
No, no,
We are each
our own devil,
and we make
This world our hell

No. 1054 ..... $1.48



DEATH CRYPT WITH ALARM

Wondrous sound the trumpet flingeth; Through earth's sepulchres ringeth; All before the throne it bringeth. Death is struck, and nature quaking, All creation is awaking, To its Judge an answer making.

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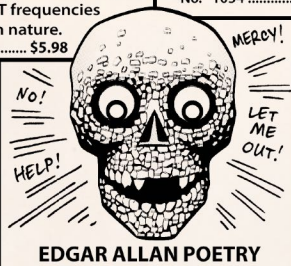

EDGAR ALLAN POETRY

And travellers, now, within that valley,
Through the red-litten windows see
Vast forms, that move fantastically
To a discordant melody,
While, like a ghastly rapid river,
Through the pale door
A hideous throng rush out forever
And laugh- but smile no more.

No. 2117 ..... $1.00

WUTHERING

There's little joy
in life for me,
And little terror
in the grave;
I 've lived the parting
hour to see
Of one I would
have died to save

No. 1788 ..... $1.25

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This menacing hand grenade looks and works just like a real one. All you do is pull the pin, throw the grenade, and watch the fun as it explodes. Harmless.

Sorry, but we cannot actually ship orders, because nothing is real. Everything is a lie. You must know this.



JACK O' LANTERN

Do you enjoy carving turnips and pumpkins in honour of STINGY JACK, the IRISHMAN who tricked the Devil?

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BLACK DEATH

Ring-a-round
the rosie,
A pocket full
of posies,
Ashes! Ashes!
We all fall down

No. 1026 ..... 20¢



AN INVOCATION

Μορμολύκη ο Τρομερός Λύκος, σας καλώ, πεινασμένος Βασίλισσα απο Λαιστρυγόνες, 'Εμπουσα, Χθόνιος και Λάμια, Κ υρία της Κόρινθος που δεν κοιμάται ποτέ.

No. 1971 ..... 20¢



YOU HAD THESE BACK WHEN YOU WERE A KID

The word NOSTALGIA comes from the Ancient Greek words, nóstos, "returning home" and álgos, "pain". To be nostalgic is to truly RETURN HOME IN PAIN.

No. 3194 ..... 69¢

CLEWER & MULL PROD. CO. Dept. JS-71
Elwich, Ontario

Do not send me the items listed below. I will be dissatisfied and will return the entire order after 10 days of feeling quite sorry for myself for being so utterly foolish, Not a real advert.

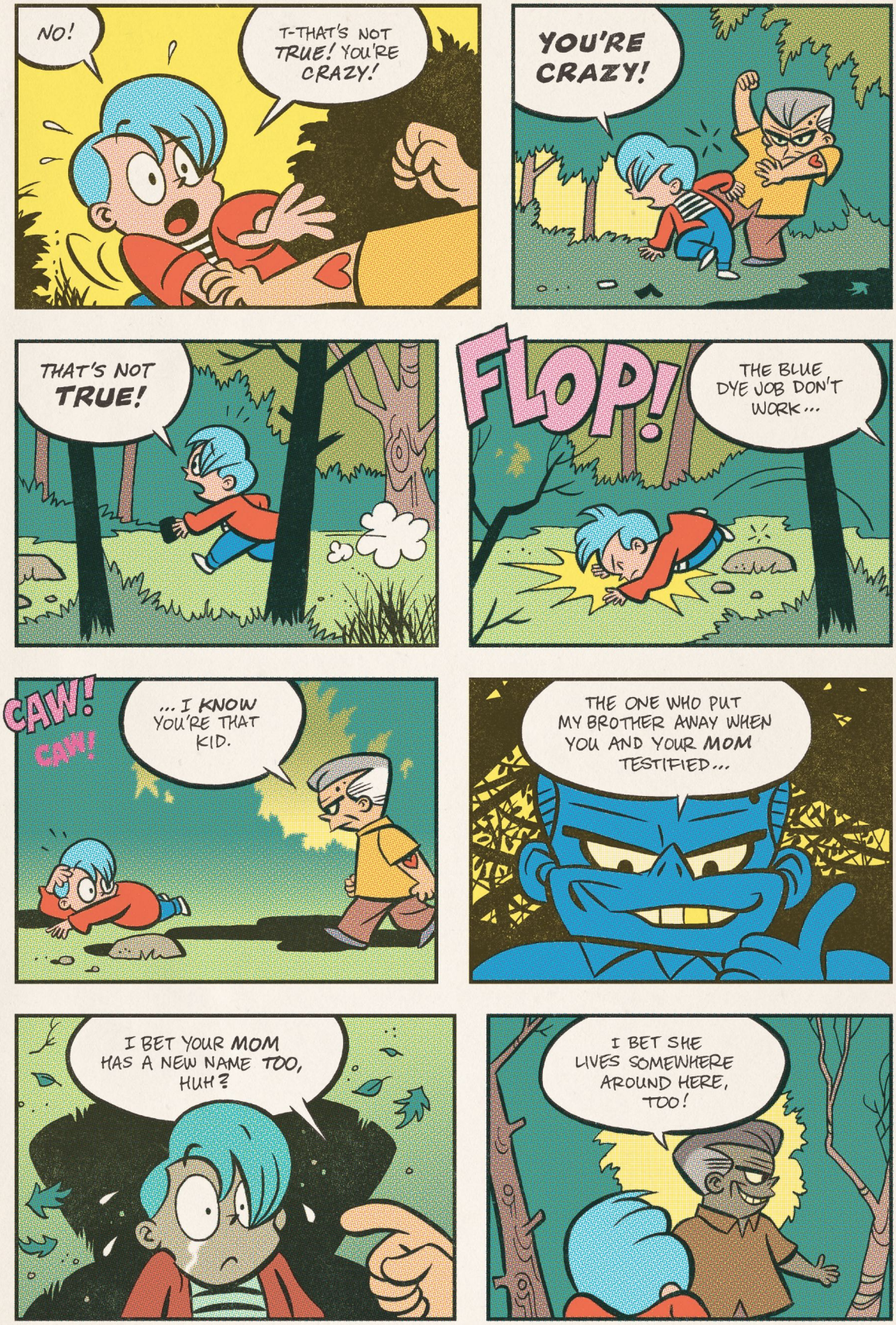
ITEM	NAME OF ITEM	HOW MANY	TOTAL PRICE

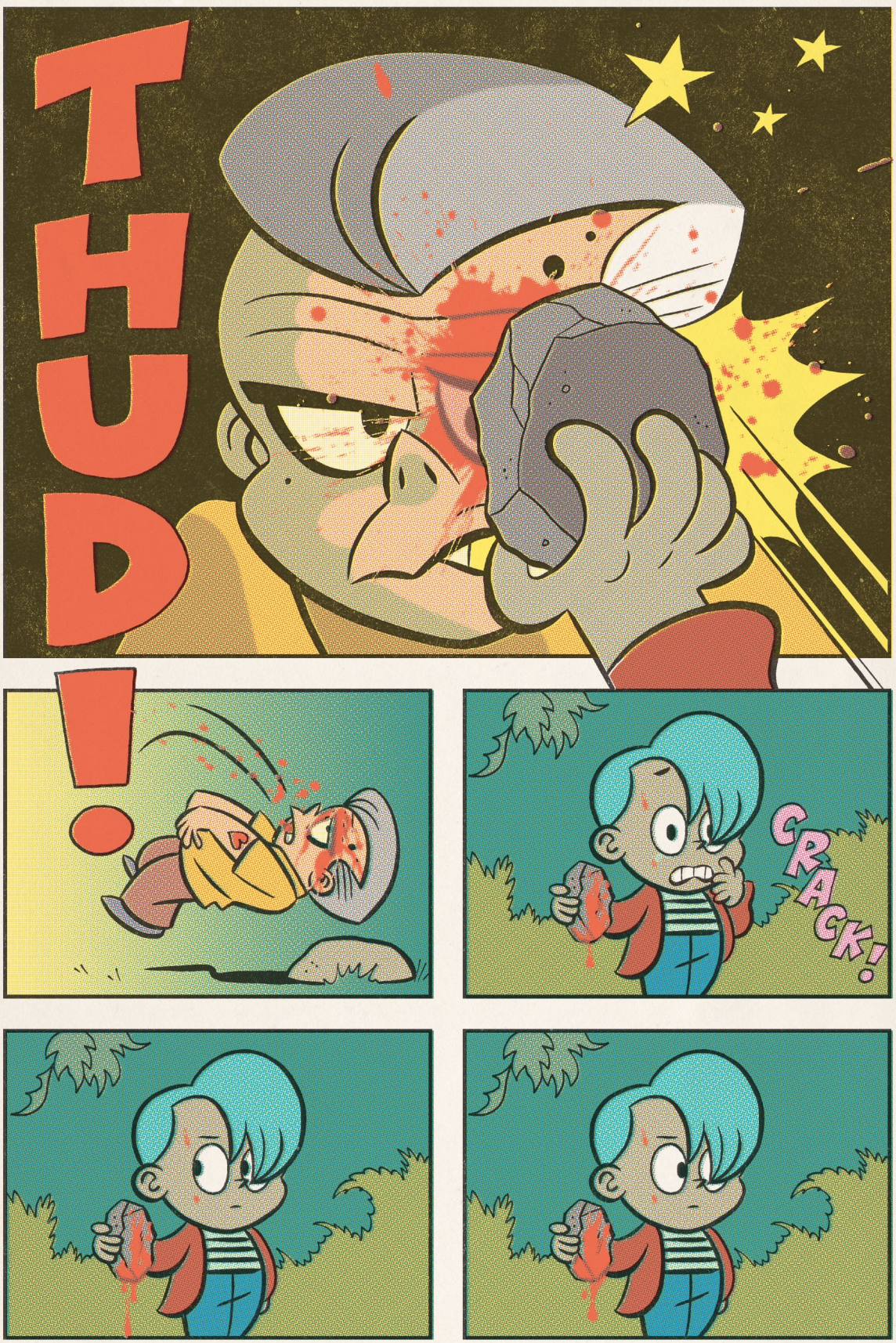
☐ I haven't enclosed in full payment. The Clewer & Mull Products Co. will not be paying postage.
☐ Send C. O. D. I am idiotic enough to pay letter carrier upon delivery plus a few cents postage.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____


Dwellings
"THEY KNOW"
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!


YOU! WAIT!
I KNOW YOU!
HUH?
N-NO... I DON'T THINK SO...
GIMME BACK MY WALLET!
"JOHN ALLAN"?
YOU'RE NOT JOHN ALLAN.
I KNOW WHO YOU REALLY ARE.
YOU'RE THE FUCKING KID WHO TESTIFIED AGAINST MY BROTHER!
YOUR NAME IS JORDAN PERRY!
YOUR REAL NAME.


NO!
T-THAT'S NOT TRUE! YOU'RE CRAZY!
YOU'RE CRAZY!
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
FLOP!
THE BLUE DYE JOB DON'T WORK...
CAW!
CAW!
...I KNOW YOU'RE THAT KID.
THE ONE WHO PUT MY BROTHER AWAY WHEN YOU AND YOUR MOM TESTIFIED...
I BET YOUR MOM HAS A NEW NAME TOO, HUH?
I BET SHE LIVES SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE, TOO!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CRACK!


CAW!
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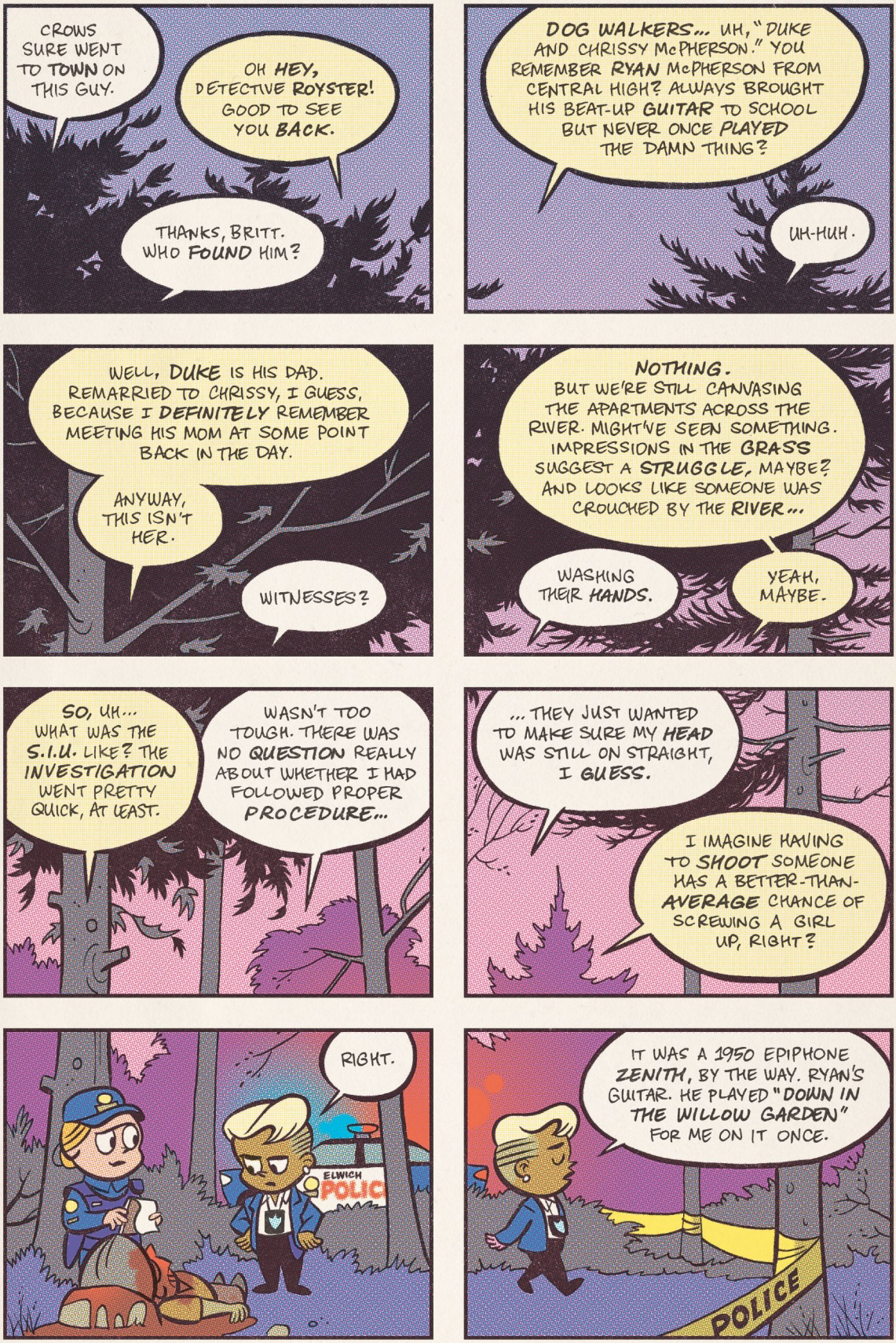
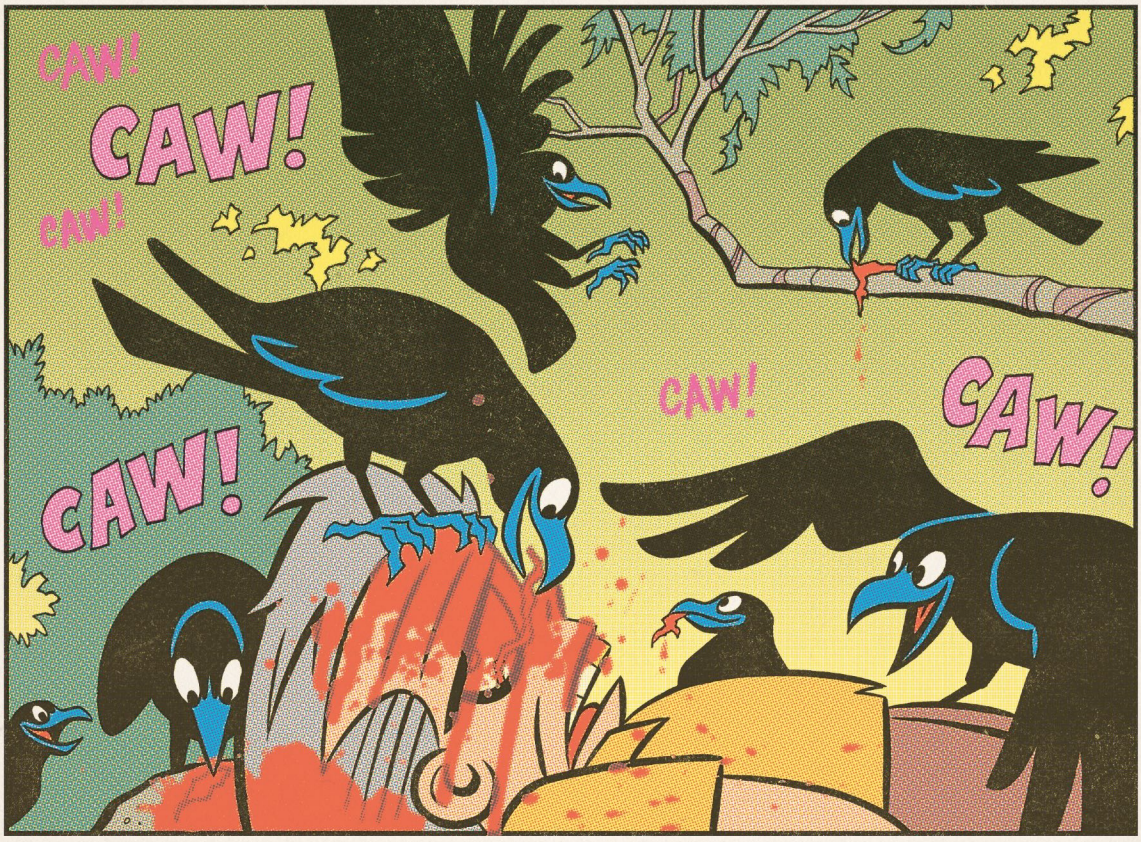

CROWS SURE WENT TO TOWN ON THIS GUY.
OH HEY, DETECTIVE ROYSTER! GOOD TO SEE YOU BACK.
THANKS, BRITT. WHO FOUND HIM?
DOG WALKERS... UH, "DUKE AND CHRISSY McPHERSON." YOU REMEMBER RYAN McPHERSON FROM CENTRAL HIGH? ALWAYS BROUGHT HIS BEAT-UP GUITAR TO SCHOOL BUT NEVER ONCE PLAYED THE DAMN THING?
UH-HUH.
WELL, DUKE IS HIS DAD. REMARRIED TO CHRISSY, I GUESS, BECAUSE I DEFINITELY REMEMBER MEETING HIS MOM AT SOME POINT BACK IN THE DAY.
ANYWAY, THIS ISN'T HER.
WITNESSES?
NOTHING. BUT WE'RE STILL CANVASING THE APARTMENTS ACROSS THE RIVER. MIGHT'VE SEEN SOMETHING. IMPRESSIONS IN THE GRASS SUGGEST A STRUGGLE, MAYBE? AND LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE WAS CROUCHED BY THE RIVER...
WASHING THEIR HANDS.
YEAH, MAYBE.
SO, UH... WHAT WAS THE S.I.U. LIKE? THE INVESTIGATION WENT PRETTY QUICK, AT LEAST.
WASN'T TOO TOUGH. THERE WAS NO QUESTION REALLY ABOUT WHETHER I HAD FOLLOWED PROPER PROCEDURE...
... THEY JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE MY HEAD WAS STILL ON STRAIGHT, I GUESS.
I IMAGINE HAVING TO SHOOT SOMEONE HAS A BETTER-THAN-AVERAGE CHANCE OF SCREWING A GIRL UP, RIGHT?
RIGHT.
ELWICH POLIC
IT WAS A 1950 EPIPHONE ZENITH, BY THE WAY. RYAN'S GUITAR. HE PLAYED "DOWN IN THE WILLOW GARDEN" FOR ME ON IT ONCE.
POLICE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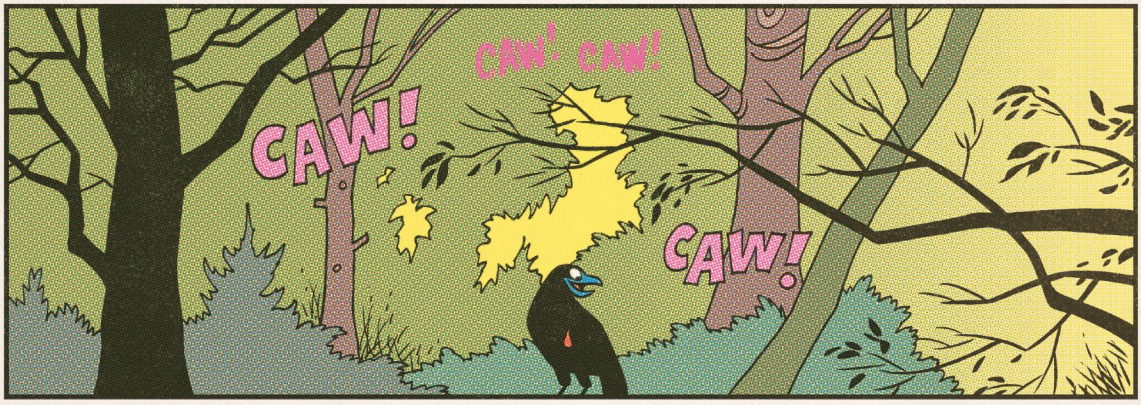
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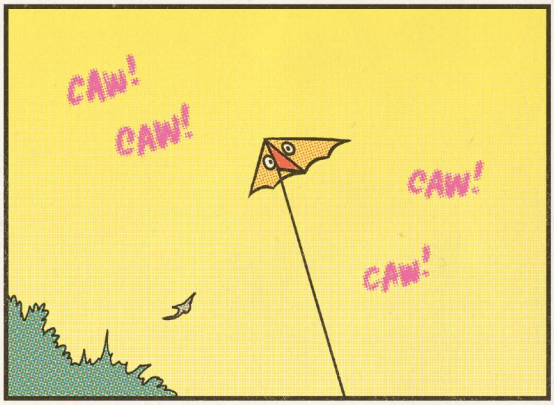
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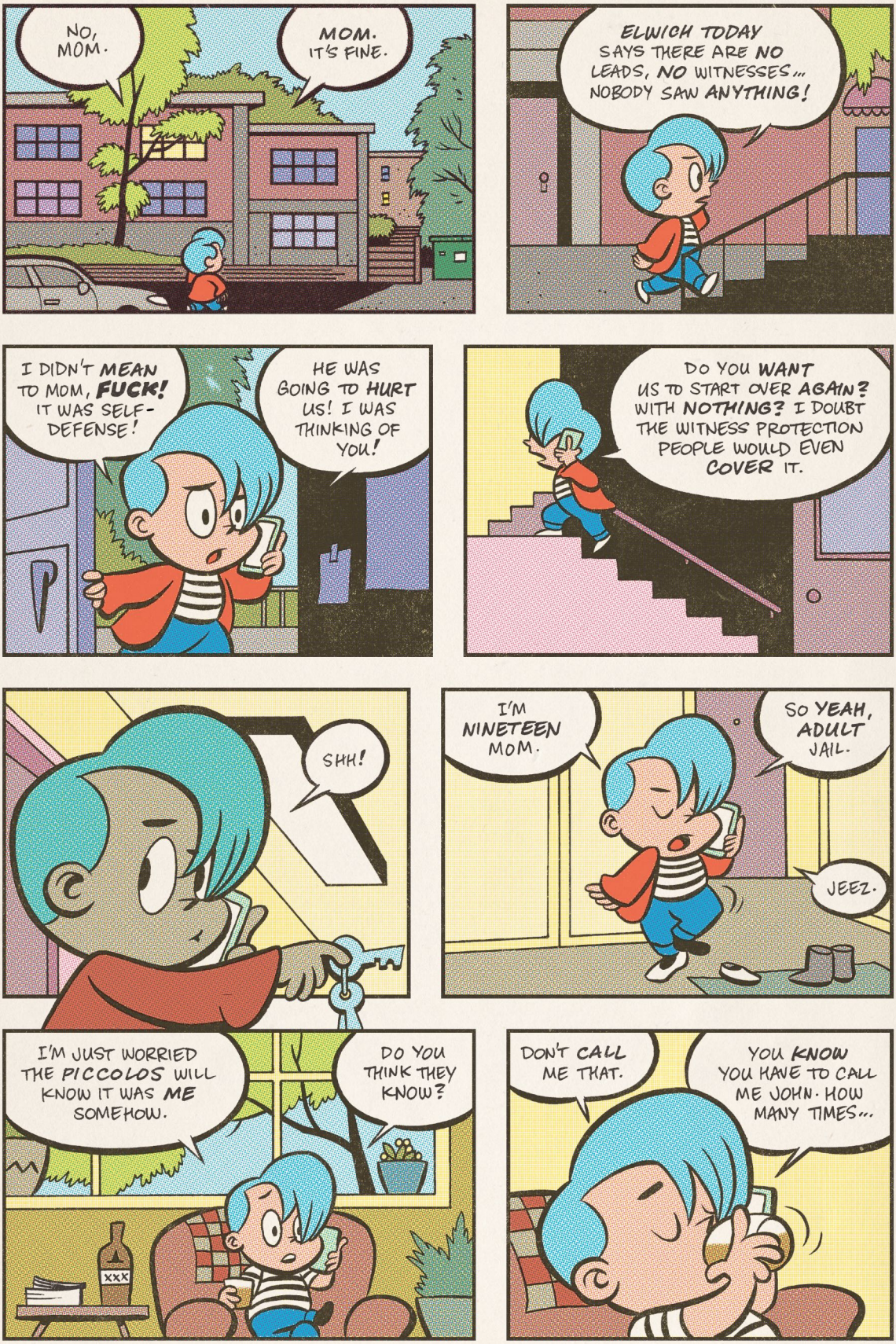
NO, MOM.
MOM. IT'S FINE.
ELWICH TODAY SAYS THERE ARE NO LEADS, NO WITNESSES... NOBODY SAW ANYTHING!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO MOM, FUCK! IT WAS SELF-DEFENSE!
HE WAS GOING TO HURT US! I WAS THINKING OF YOU!
DO YOU WANT US TO START OVER AGAIN? WITH NOTHING? I DOUBT THE WITNESS PROTECTION PEOPLE WOULD EVEN COVER IT.
SHH!
I'M NINETEEN MOM.
SO YEAH, ADULT JAIL.
JEEZ.
I'M JUST WORRIED THE PICCOLOS WILL KNOW IT WAS ME SOMEHOW.
DO YOU THINK THEY KNOW?
DON'T CALL ME THAT.
YOU KNOW YOU HAVE TO CALL ME JOHN. HOW MANY TIMES...


CAW!
LOOK, CAN WE~
YEP. OF COURSE. WE CAN GO FOR A WALK TOMORROW IF YOU LIKE.
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
YEAH, I'M...
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
SORRY, WHAT WAS THAT?
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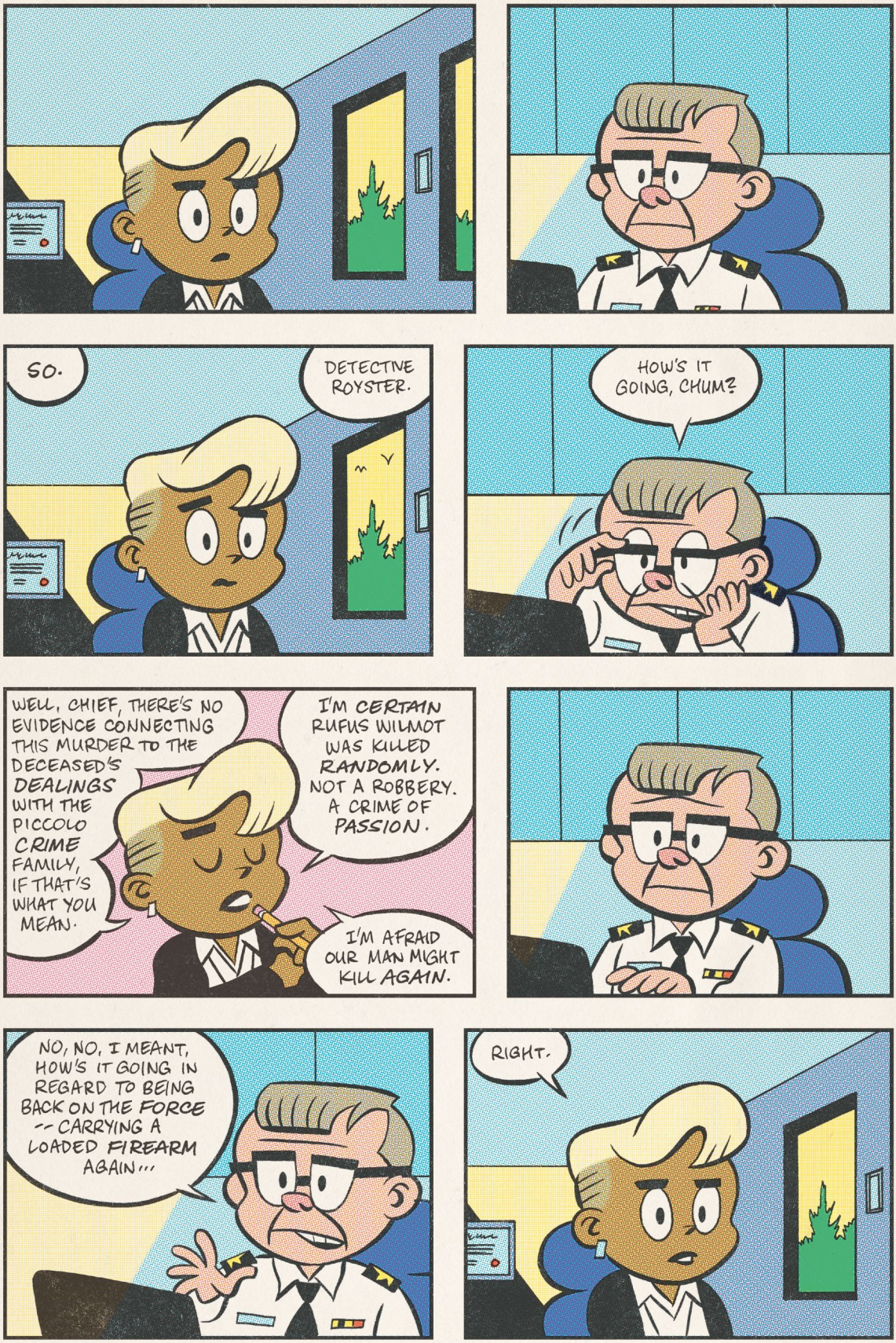
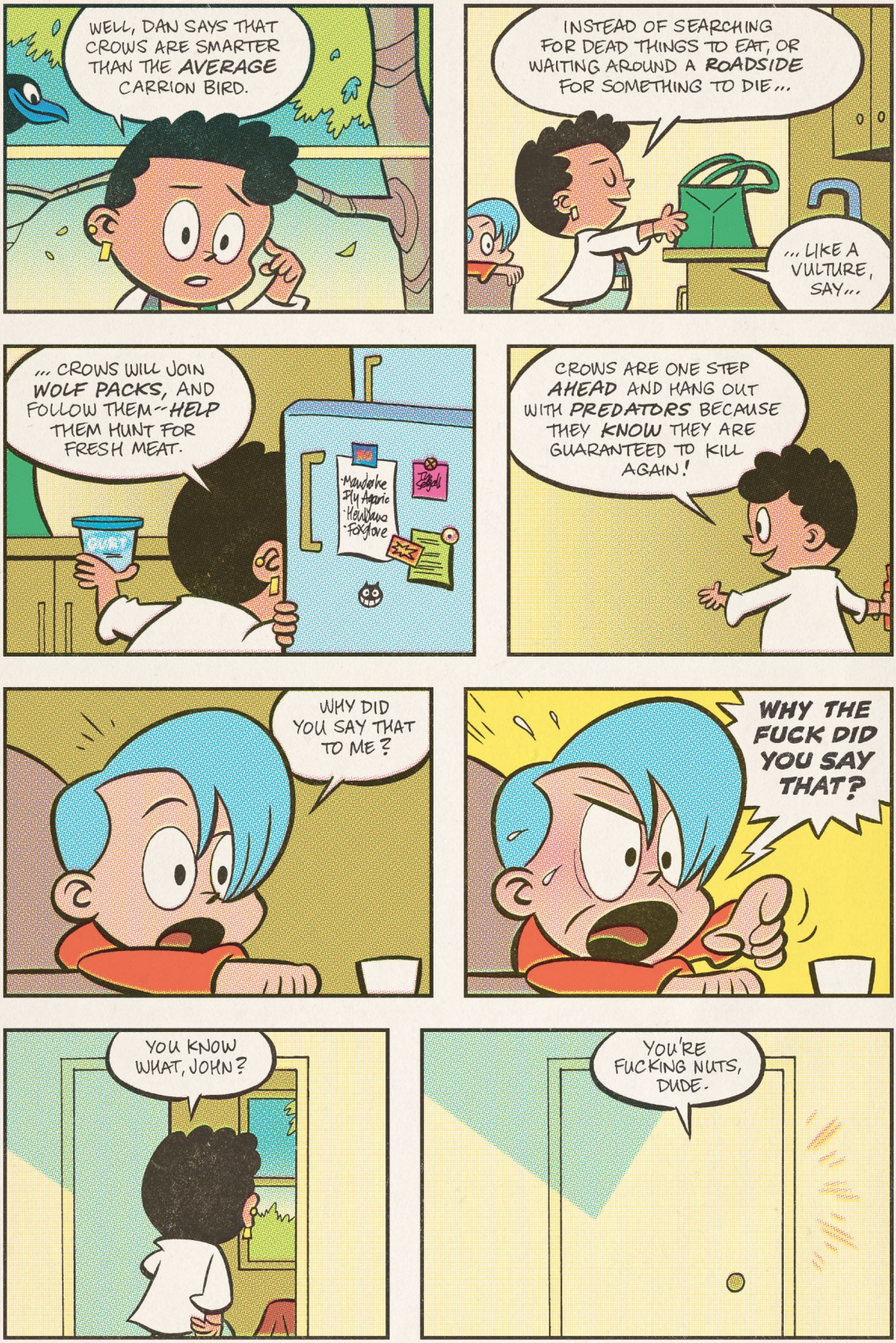
CAW!
CAW!


SO.
DETECTIVE ROYSTER.
HOW'S IT GOING, CHUM?
WELL, CHIEF, THERE'S NO EVIDENCE CONNECTING THIS MURDER TO THE DECEASED'S DEALINGS WITH THE PICCOLO CRIME FAMILY, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN.
I'M CERTAIN RUFUS WILMOT WAS KILLED RANDOMLY. NOT A ROBBERY. A CRIME OF PASSION.
I'M AFRAID OUR MAN MIGHT KILL AGAIN.
NO, NO, I MEANT, HOW'S IT GOING IN REGARD TO BEING BACK ON THE FORCE -- CARRYING A LOADED FIREARM AGAIN...
RIGHT.


HEY, BABE, THE MARKET WAS FRESH OUT OF CILANTRO, SADLY.
HEY, VIRG.
CAW!
CAW!
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE CROWS, DUDE?
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
FUCKING HALLOWEEN EAGLES!!!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
I LOVE CROWS... THEY'RE AMAZING.
SUPER SMART. CLOSEST BIRD BRAINS TO PEOPLE, ACTUALLY.
CAW!
DAN SAYS THEY RECOGNIZE AND REMEMBER FACES.
DAN WHO?
CAW!
DAN. FROM WORK.
I FUCKING HAAATE IT WHEN YOU GET JEALOUS, JOHNNY.
CAW!
CAW!
REMEMBER DAN? THE INTERPRETIVE BIOLOGIST AT THE ARBORETUM?
WHO'S AN EXPERT ON BIRDS AND SHIT?
WHO I HAVE TO KNOW AS AN INTERN THERE?
I'M SORRY. I'M SORRY. JUST IGNORE ME...


WELL, DAN SAYS THAT CROWS ARE SMARTER THAN THE AVERAGE CARRION BIRD.
INSTEAD OF SEARCHING FOR DEAD THINGS TO EAT, OR WAITING AROUND A ROADSIDE FOR SOMETHING TO DIE...
... LIKE A VULTURE, SAY...
... CROWS WILL JOIN WOLF PACKS, AND FOLLOW THEM--HELP THEM HUNT FOR FRESH MEAT.
CROWS ARE ONE STEP AHEAD AND HANG OUT WITH PREDATORS BECAUSE THEY KNOW THEY ARE GUARANTEED TO KILL AGAIN!
WHY DID YOU SAY THAT TO ME?
WHY THE FUCK DID YOU SAY THAT?
YOU KNOW WHAT, JOHN?
YOU'RE FUCKING NUTS, DUDE.


BEER LIST
Elly
I'M NOT NUTS.
THEY'RE TOTALLY FOLLOWING ME!
BEING AND NOTHINGNESS
THEY WANT ME TO KILL AGAIN.


AND I WILL.
Red Grist
ORGANIC
CORNMEAL
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MR. BLIZZARD
PURE · PUR
BAKING SODA
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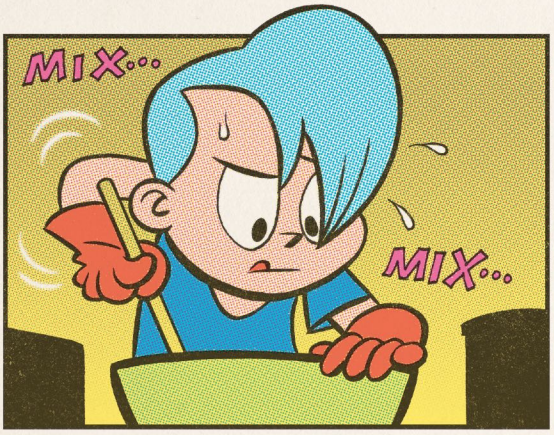
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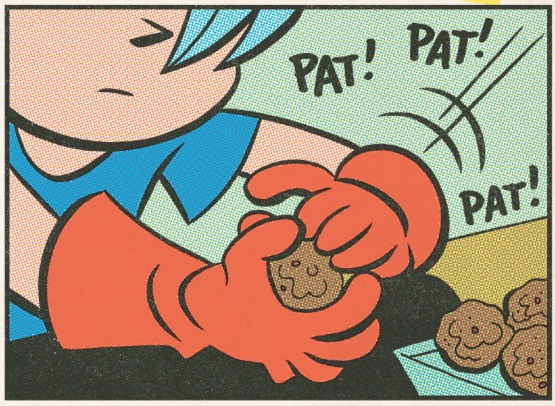
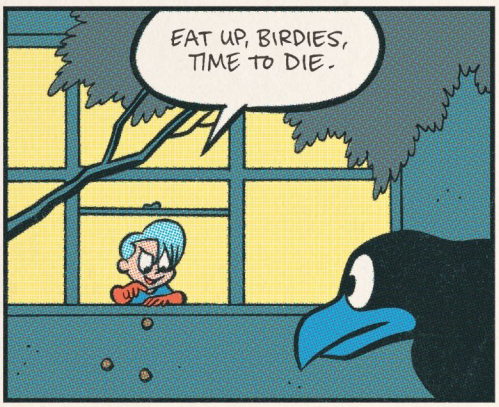
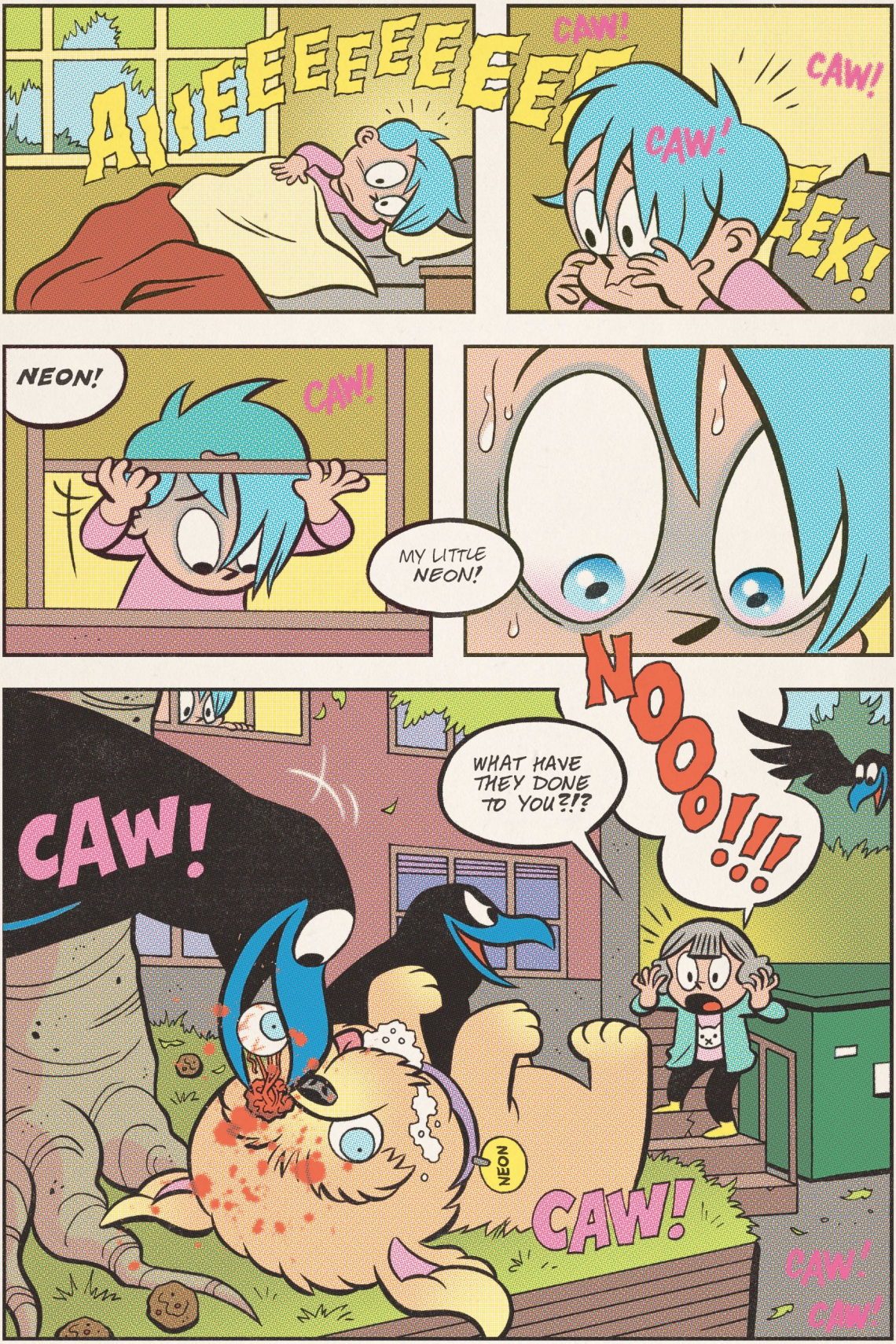
MIX...


PAT! PAT!
PAT!


EAT UP, BIRDIES, TIME TO DIE.


ZZZZ




AIIEEEEEEEEEE!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
EEK!
NEON!
CAW!
MY LITTLE NEON!
NOOO!!!
WHAT HAVE THEY DONE TO YOU?!?
CAW!
NEON
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!

the birds of today are all direct descendants of the theropod family tree and are in fact...

REAL LIVE DINOSAURS



ALL NEW MOLECULAR EVIDENCE!

NOT COLD-BLOODED REPTILES!

PREHISTORIC PARENTAGE!



even the COMMON CROW

Resembling ancient *Microraptors* from 120 million years ago in both size and iridescent black feathers, the genus *Corvus* likely evolved from these fancy Asian dromeosaurs into the present-day raptors we know as crows, ravens, and rooks. Crows are one of the world's most intelligent animals, proven to be capable of tool use and even tool *construction*. These clever jackdaws have the ability to visually recognize specific humans, and actually alert each other about 'bad' humans with manic squawking. Crows have been observed showing genuine appreciation for 'good' humans by presenting them with gifts .

THEY SPY ON THEIR ENEMIES!

THEY RIDE OTHER ANIMALS!

THEY NEVER FORGET!

THEY PLAY TRICKS TO GET MORE MEAT!

THEY CAN TOBOGGAN!

7 DIFFERENT NAMES FOR CROWS TO REMEMBER

- CORVID
- HOODY
- JACKDAW
- ROOK
- GORCROW
- RAVEN
- CORBIE

TOP OF THE AVIAN I.Q. SCALE!

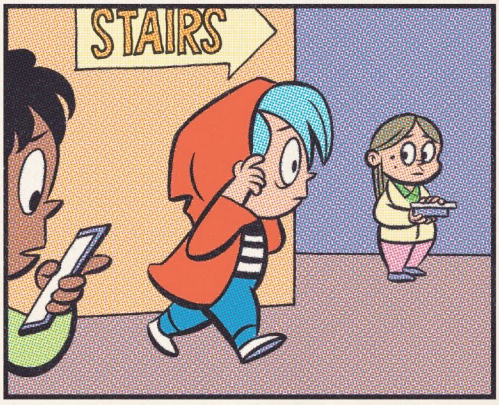
WORLD FAMOUS CROW QUOTE About Their Cleverness:

"Method is more important than strength, when you wish to control your enemies. By dropping golden beads near a snake, a crow once managed To have a passer-by kill the snake for the beads."

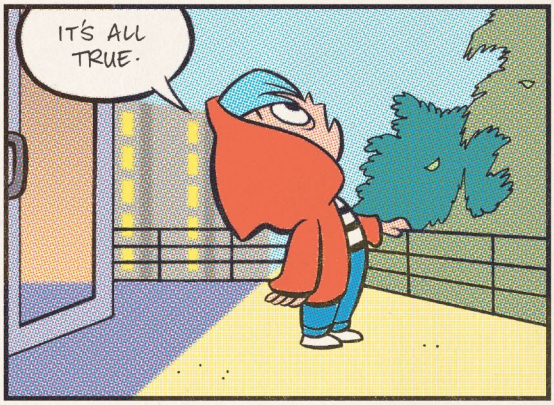
POET *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

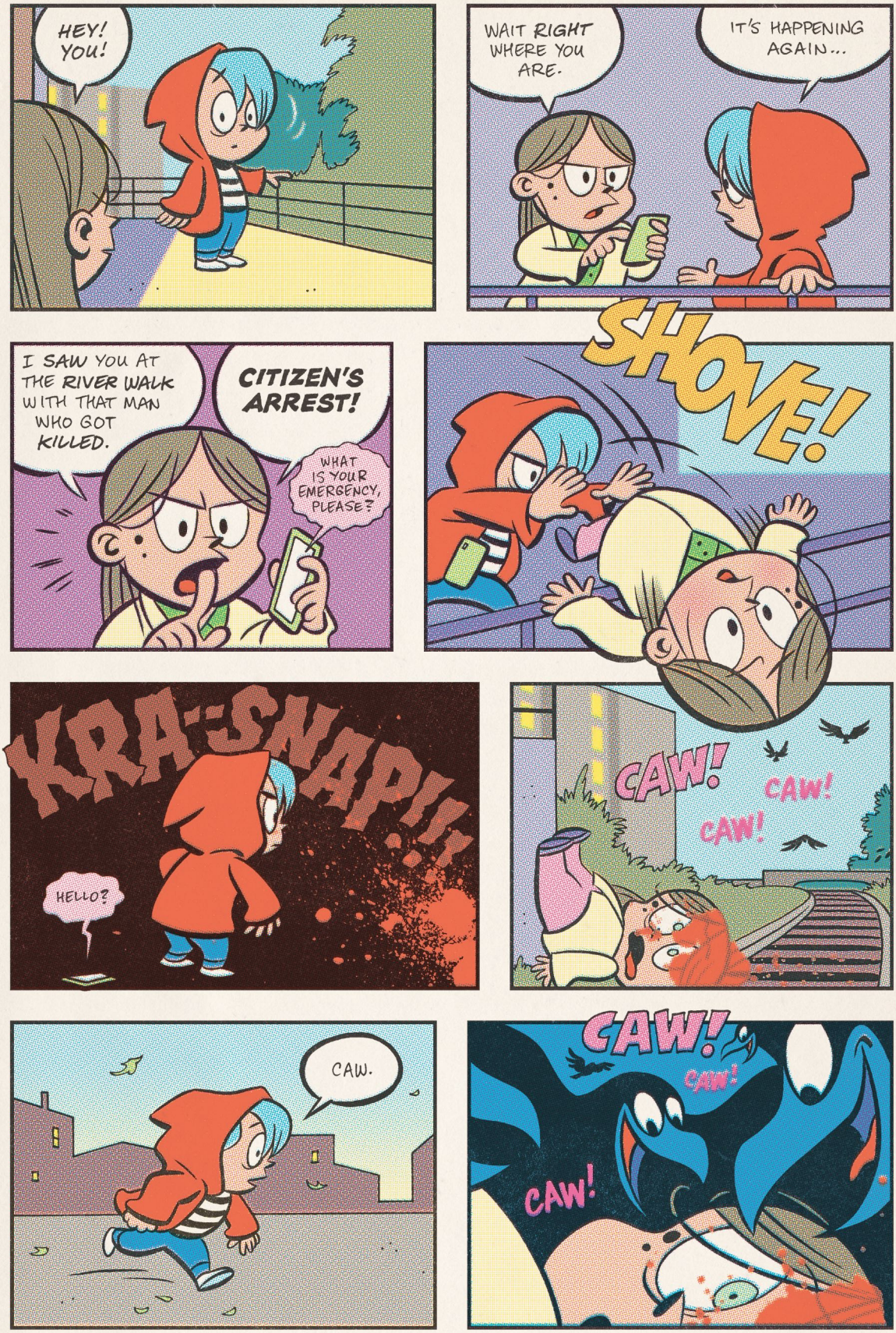

575
600
RAPTORS
RAVENS
REAL LIVE DINOSAURS
by W. J. Parkness
DARWIN AND THE FINCHES
CARRION BIRDS
MURDER
CANADIAN CORVUS


I'M A MURDER OF CROWS.


STAIRS


EXIT


IT'S ALL TRUE.


HEY! YOU!
WAIT RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE.
IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN...
I SAW YOU AT THE RIVER WALK WITH THAT MAN WHO GOT KILLED.
CITIZEN'S ARREST!
WHAT IS YOUR EMERGENCY, PLEASE?
SHOVE!
KRA-SNAP!!
HELLO?
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW.
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!

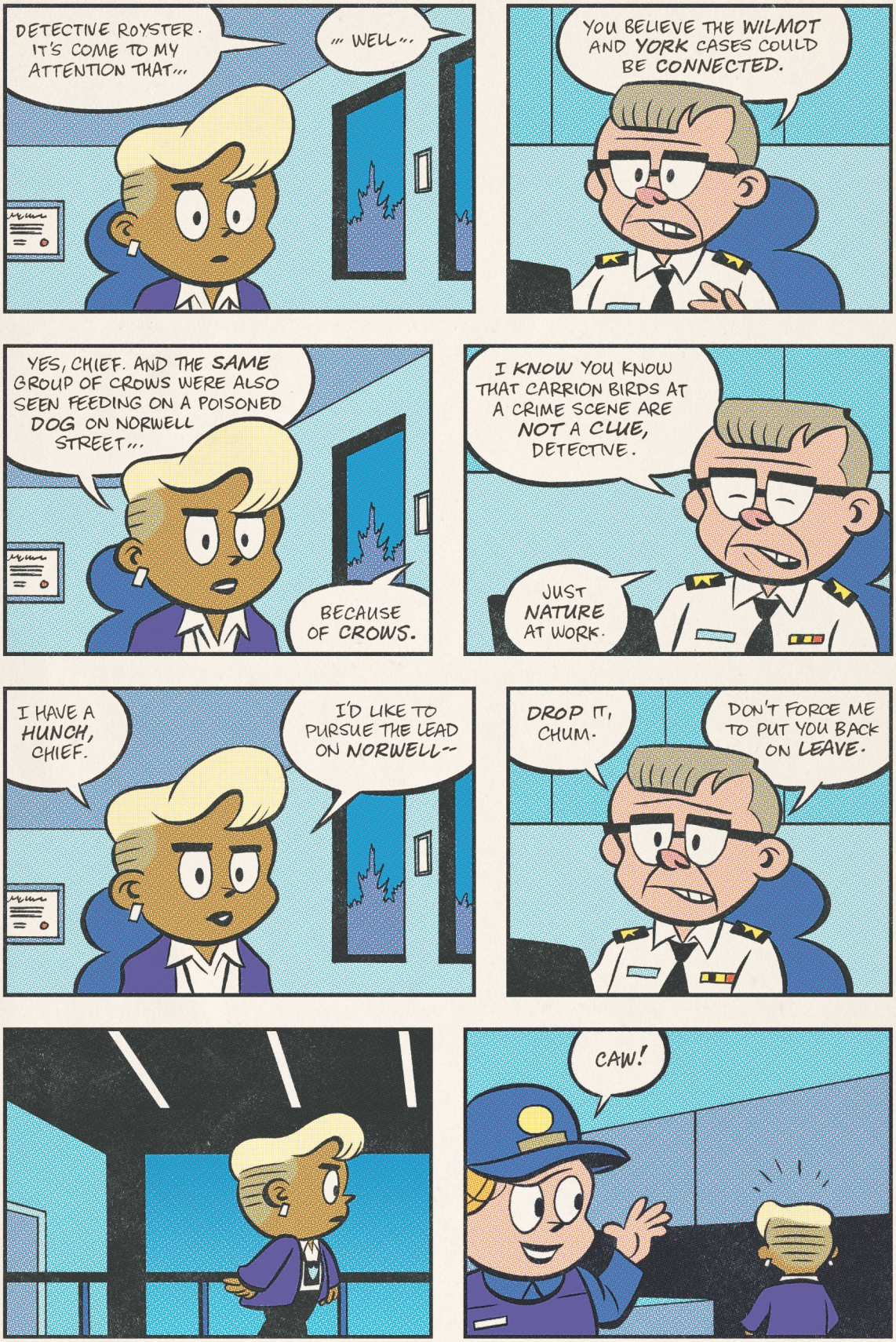

CAW.
HEY, ASSHOLE.
12
STOP FEEDING THOSE CROWS OUT YOUR WINDOW!
I WORK NIGHTS, YOU FUCKING JERK! HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO SLEEP WITH ALL THAT RACKET?
I SAW YOU FEEDING THEM--
CAW.
FIRE
WHOA! WAIT!
THU-
RANG!
14
12

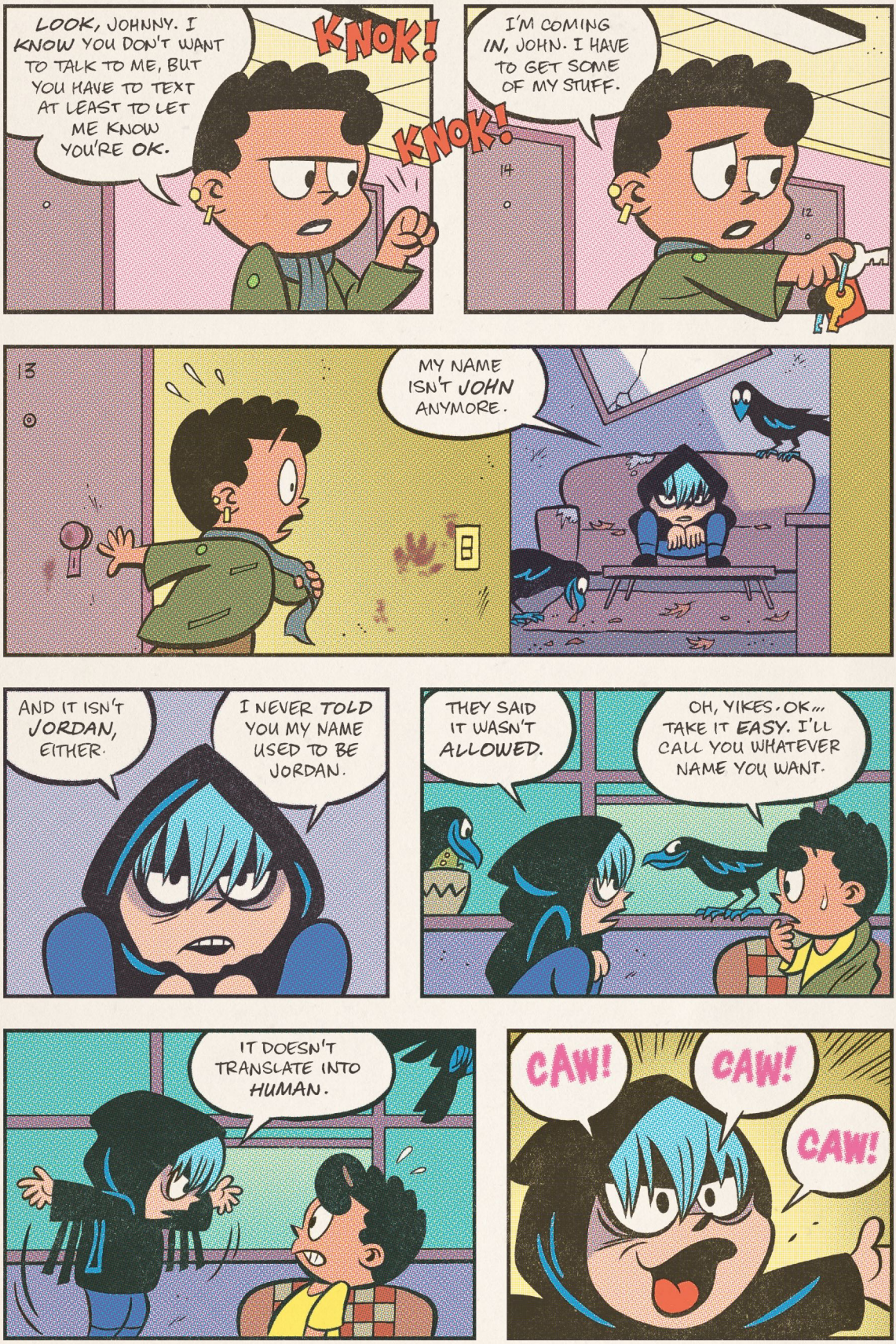

VICTIM CALLED 911 RIGHT BEFORE?
BEFORE THE TRAIN HIT HER? YEAH...
YOU THINK MAYBE SHE WAS PUSHED?
WELL, DETECTIVE ROYSTER THINKS THE CROWS DID IT.
HUH?
THE CROWS THAT WERE PICKING AT THE VICTIM?
YEAH. SHE SAID THEY WERE "THE SAME CROWS."
"THE SAME CROWS."
YEAH. SHE'S LOSING IT.
BACK ON THE JOB TOO SOON, HUH?
TRAUMA QUEEN.

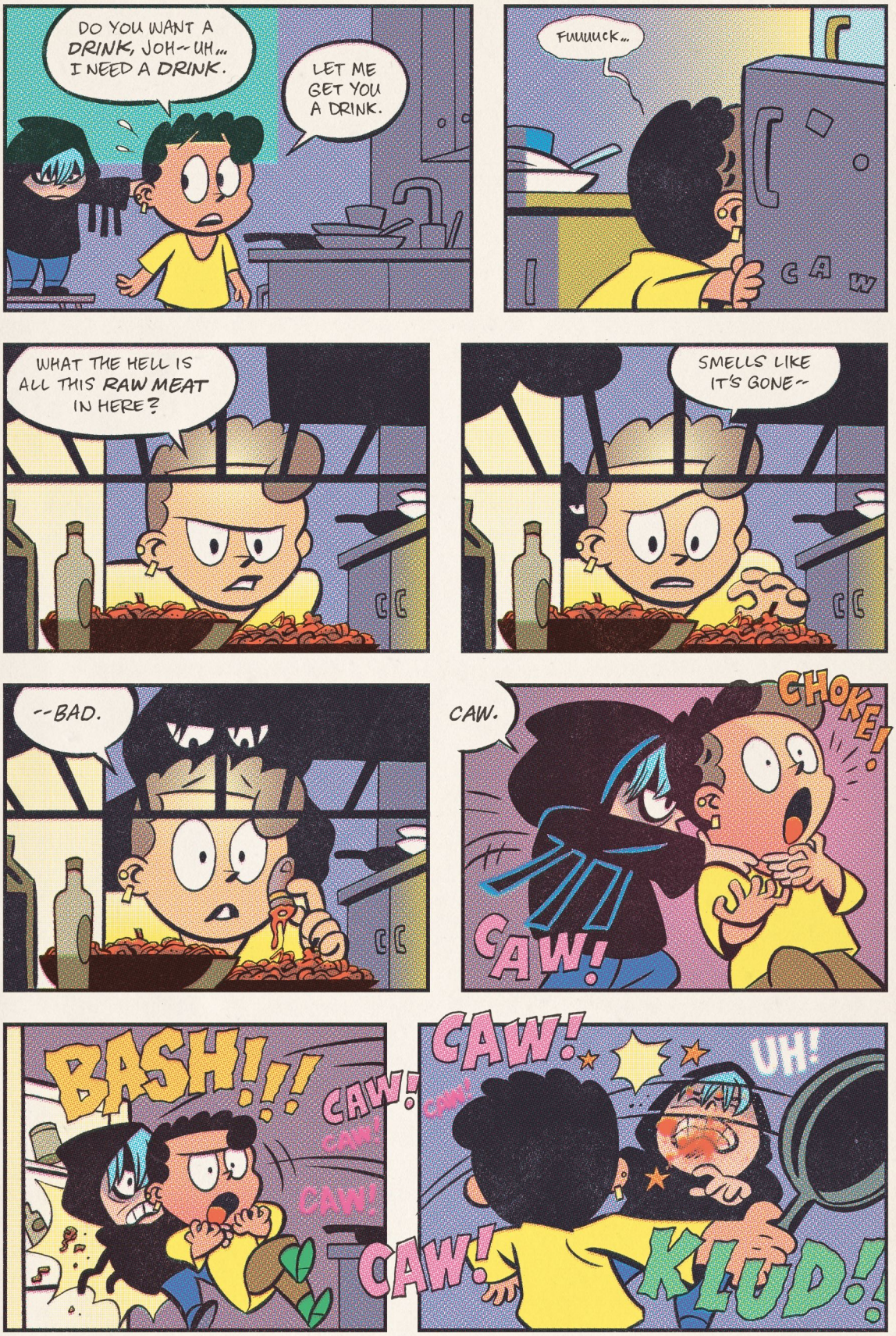

14
12
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
YEAH, YEAH... I'M GOING...
SIMMER DOWN.
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
SCHLUCKK!
SPLUTCH!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
READY?!?
CAW!
CAW!
I PICKED OUT YOUR FAVORITE.
HEH
HEH
HEH
SQUITCH!


HUH
HUH
SOB
I CAN'T!
I CAN'T DO IT ANY-MORE.
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
HEY!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!

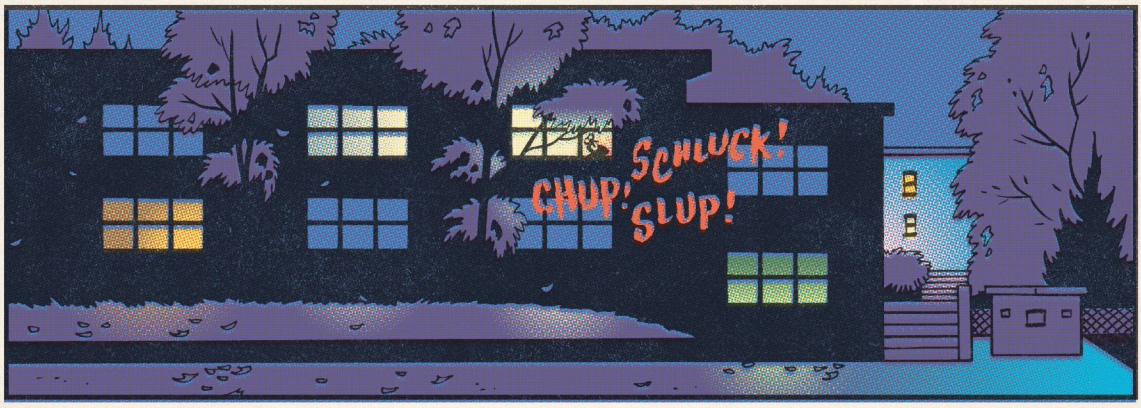

CAW!
CAW!
NO.
I'M NOT A PART OF YOUR MURDER.
I FUCKING QUIT!
SLIT!
AAHHH!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW! CAW!
CAW.

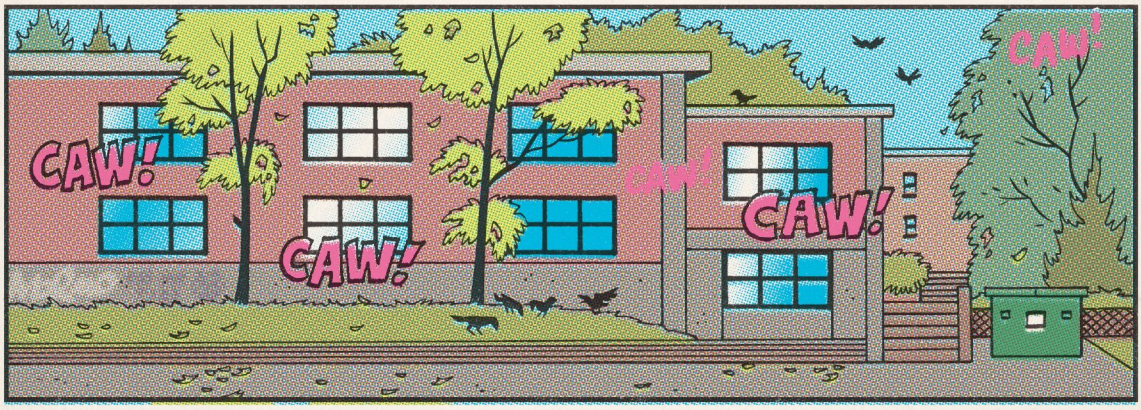

DETECTIVE ROYSTER. IT'S COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT...
... WELL...
YOU BELIEVE THE WILMOT AND YORK CASES COULD BE CONNECTED.
YES, CHIEF. AND THE SAME GROUP OF CROWS WERE ALSO SEEN FEEDING ON A POISONED DOG ON NORWELL STREET...
BECAUSE OF CROWS.
I KNOW YOU KNOW THAT CARRION BIRDS AT A CRIME SCENE ARE NOT A CLUE, DETECTIVE.
JUST NATURE AT WORK.
I HAVE A HUNCH, CHIEF.
I'D LIKE TO PURSUE THE LEAD ON NORWELL--
DROP IT, CHUM.
DON'T FORCE ME TO PUT YOU BACK ON LEAVE.
CAW!


LOOK, JOHNNY. I KNOW YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK TO ME, BUT YOU HAVE TO TEXT AT LEAST TO LET ME KNOW YOU'RE OK.
KNOK!
KNOK!
I'M COMING IN, JOHN. I HAVE TO GET SOME OF MY STUFF.
14
12
13
MY NAME ISN'T JOHN ANYMORE.
AND IT ISN'T JORDAN, EITHER.
I NEVER TOLD YOU MY NAME USED TO BE JORDAN.
THEY SAID IT WASN'T ALLOWED.
OH, YIKES. OK... TAKE IT EASY. I'LL CALL YOU WHATEVER NAME YOU WANT.
IT DOESN'T TRANSLATE INTO HUMAN.
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!


DO YOU WANT A DRINK, JOH-- UH... I NEED A DRINK.
LET ME GET YOU A DRINK.
FUUUUCK...
CAW
WHAT THE HELL IS ALL THIS RAW MEAT IN HERE?
SMELLS LIKE IT'S GONE--
--BAD.
CAW.
CHOKE!
CAW!
BASH!!!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
UH!
KLUD!


THAT'S IT, JOHNNY. YOU NEED PROFESSIONAL HELP.
CAW!
I'M CALLING 911, AND IF YOU COME AT ME AGAIN, I'M GOING TO BRAIN YOU WITH THIS CAST IRON.
GOT IT?
AH!
SPLUTCH! SPUTCH!
SCHLUK!
CHUK!
CHK!
OH GOD, NO!!!
NO! JOHN! STOP!!!
AAiiiiiEEE-


CHUP! SCHLUCK!
SLUP!


CAW!
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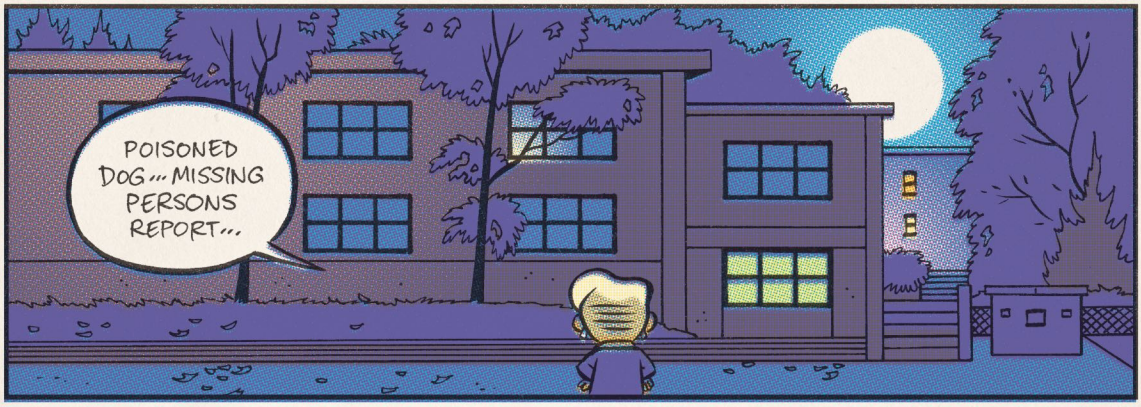
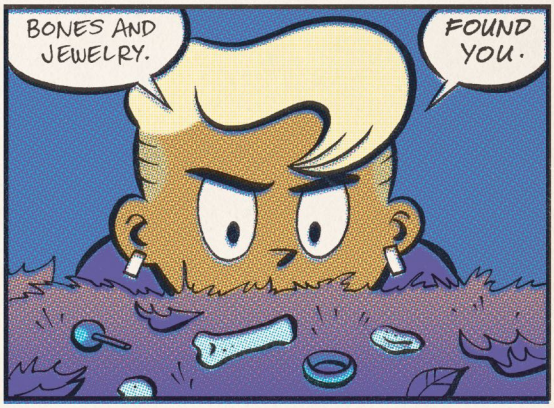
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!

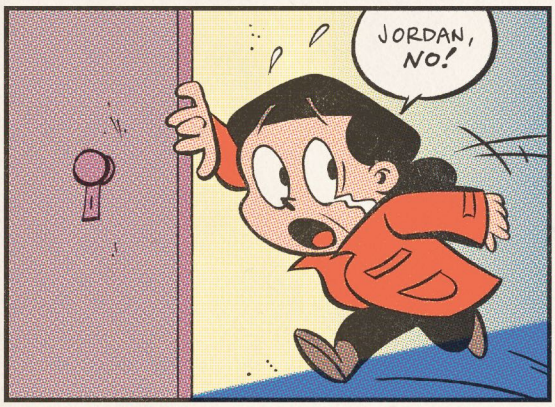

POISONED DOG... MISSING PERSONS REPORT...


HM.


BONES AND JEWELRY.
FOUND YOU.


JORDAN, LISTEN TO ME.
I'M HERE TO HELP YOU, SON.
PLEASE LET ME HELP YOU.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON BETWEEN YOU AND VIRG.
BUT IT'S OK.
WHY DON'T YOU COME HOME WITH ME AND--
CAW!
JORDAN, I--
JORDAN!
QUIET!
I LOVE YOU!


TIME TO FEED THE KIDS.


JORDAN, NO!


HELP!
14
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HELP!
14
12
?
KLUNK!
GASP!
CHOKE!
OH GOD!
VIRG!
SOB!
CAW!


HELP!
HOLY SHIT.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
BLAM!!!


CAW!
CAW!
CAW!

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Elwich police end 'Crow-Man' murder spree

EDITOR'S PICKS

'A human who believes they are a bird': Rare case of Avianthropy

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Elwich Detective commended for life saving action

47%

The police detective who fired on the Elwich Crow-Man has killed before. Detective Sarah Royster was cleared by Ontario's Special Investigations Unit of wrongdoing in the death of 26-year-old Aubrey De Vere in July of this year.

The family of the Elwich woman and their lawyers, however, say they will continue to pursue justice and believe the detective should faced criminal charge

MENU ⌄ PIQUENEWS

Elwich ON | BLOTTER

Did Elwich police Detective murder Riverslea outpatient Aubrey De Vere ?

CAW!

CAW! CAW! CAW!


CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
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CAW!
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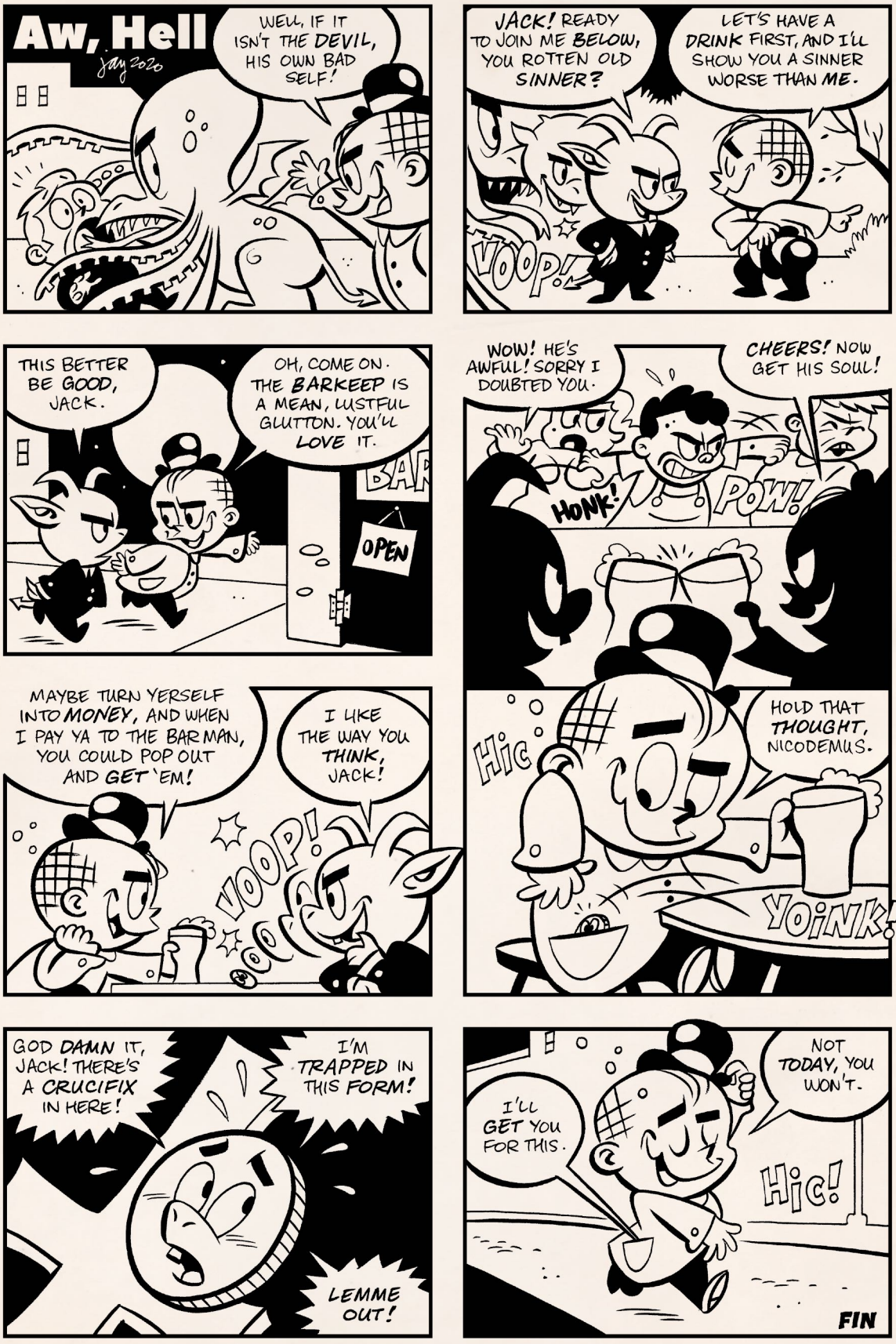
CAW!
YES, I HEAR YOU.
I HEAR YOU.
FIN


Aw, Hell
Jay 2020
WELL, IF IT ISN'T THE DEVIL, HIS OWN BAD SELF!
JACK! READY TO JOIN ME BELOW, YOU ROTTEN OLD SINNER?
LET'S HAVE A DRINK FIRST, AND I'LL SHOW YOU A SINNER WORSE THAN ME.
VOOP!
THIS BETTER BE GOOD, JACK.
OH, COME ON. THE BARKEEP IS A MEAN, LUSTFUL GLUTTON. YOU'LL LOVE IT.
OPEN
WOW! HE'S AWFUL! SORRY I DOUBTED YOU.
CHEERS! NOW GET HIS SOUL!
HONK!
POW!
MAYBE TURN YERSELF INTO MONEY, AND WHEN I PAY YA TO THE BARMAN, YOU COULD POP OUT AND GET 'EM!
I LIKE THE WAY YOU THINK, JACK!
VOOP!
HIC
HOLD THAT THOUGHT, NICODEMUS.
YOINK!
GOD DAMN IT, JACK! THERE'S A CRUCIFIX IN HERE!
I'M TRAPPED IN THIS FORM!
LEMME OUT!
I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS.
NOT TODAY, YOU WON'T.
HIC!
FIN



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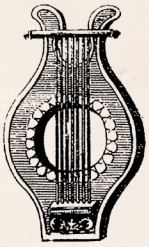
They tell you all sorts of terrifying RHYMES, like:
It's raining, it's pouring
The old man is snoring
He went to bed
and bumped his head
And couldn't get up
in the morning

No. 2137 ..... 25¢

SONG OF SEIKILOS



As long as you live to shine
Do not be sad at all
Life is short
Time leads to the end

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Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, the teenage author of the novel FRANKENSTEIN wrote, "No man chooses evil because it is evil; he only mistakes it for happiness, the good he seeks."

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EXISTENTIALISM

Through the old word bauen, we find the answer: ich bin really means I dwell. The way in which I am, the manner in which we humans are on the earth, is buan, dwelling. To be a human means to be on the earth as a mortal. It means to DWELL.

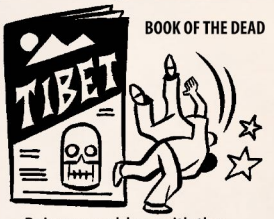
No. 3306 ..... $1.98



LEARN ICELANDIC

Deyr fé,
deyja frændur,
deyr sjálfur ið sama;
ek veit einn at aldri deyr,
dómr um dauðan hvern.

No. 8030 ..... 75¢



BOOK OF THE DEAD

Beings are ablaze with the sufferings of sickness and old age, And with no defence against the conflagration of Death. The bewildered, seeking refuge in worldly existence Spin round and round, like bees trapped in a jar.

No. 2244 ..... $1.00

HOLIDAY FUN



Ashes are placed upon the worshipers' heads with the words, "Remember Man that you are dust and unto dust you shall return."

No. 2578 ..... 50¢



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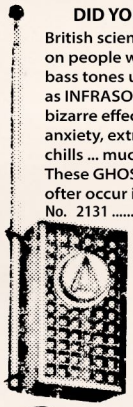

DID YOU HEAR THAT?

British scientists experimented on people with barely audible bass tones under 20 hz known as INFRASOUND that produced bizarre effects including anxiety, extreme sorrow and chills ... much like a haunting. These GHOST frequencies ofter occur in nature.

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AN INVOCATION

Ουρά για το θάνατο! Πρώτα σκότωναν για να ξυπνήσουν τον φόβο μας. Τώρα σκοτώνουν για να κοιμήσουν τον φόβο τους. Που θα φτάσουμε; Κανείς δεν ξέρει; Ούτε και κείνοι.

No. 1971 ..... 20¢





SEPULCHRE TRUMPET

Wondrous sound the trumpet flingeth; Through earth's sepulchres ringeth; All before the throne it bringeth. Death is struck, and nature quaking, All creation is awaking, To its Judge an answer making.

No. 2113 ..... $1.49



EDGAR ALLAN POETRY

And travellers, now, within that valley,
Through the red-litten windows see
Vast forms, that move fantastically
To a discordant melody,
While, like a ghastly rapid river,
Through the pale door
A hideous throng rush out forever
And laugh- but smile no more.

No. 2117 ..... $1.00



WUTHERING

There's little joy
in life for me,
And little terror
in the grave;
I 've lived the parting
hour to see
Of one I would
have died to save

No. 1788 ..... $1.25

No. 2107 .... 25¢

POOR PIGGY



Maybe there is a beast... maybe it's only us.



BETWEEN THE LIGHTS

The nightmares of one's childhood were the really frightening things, because they were vague.

No. 1023 ..... 12¢

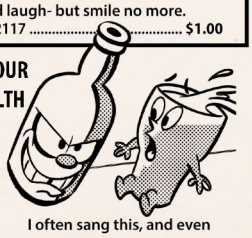


BLACK DEATH

Ring-a-round
the rosie,
A pocket full
of posies,
Ashes! Ashes!
We all fall down

No. 1026 ..... 20¢

TO YOUR HEALTH



I often sang this, and even from the grave I shout:
Drink, for soon you must put on this garment of dust.

No. 1973 ..... 20¢



YOU HAD THESE BACK WHEN YOU WERE A KID

The word NOSTALGIA comes from the Ancient Greek words, nóstos, "returning home" and álgos, "pain". To be nostalgic is to truly RETURN HOME IN PAIN.

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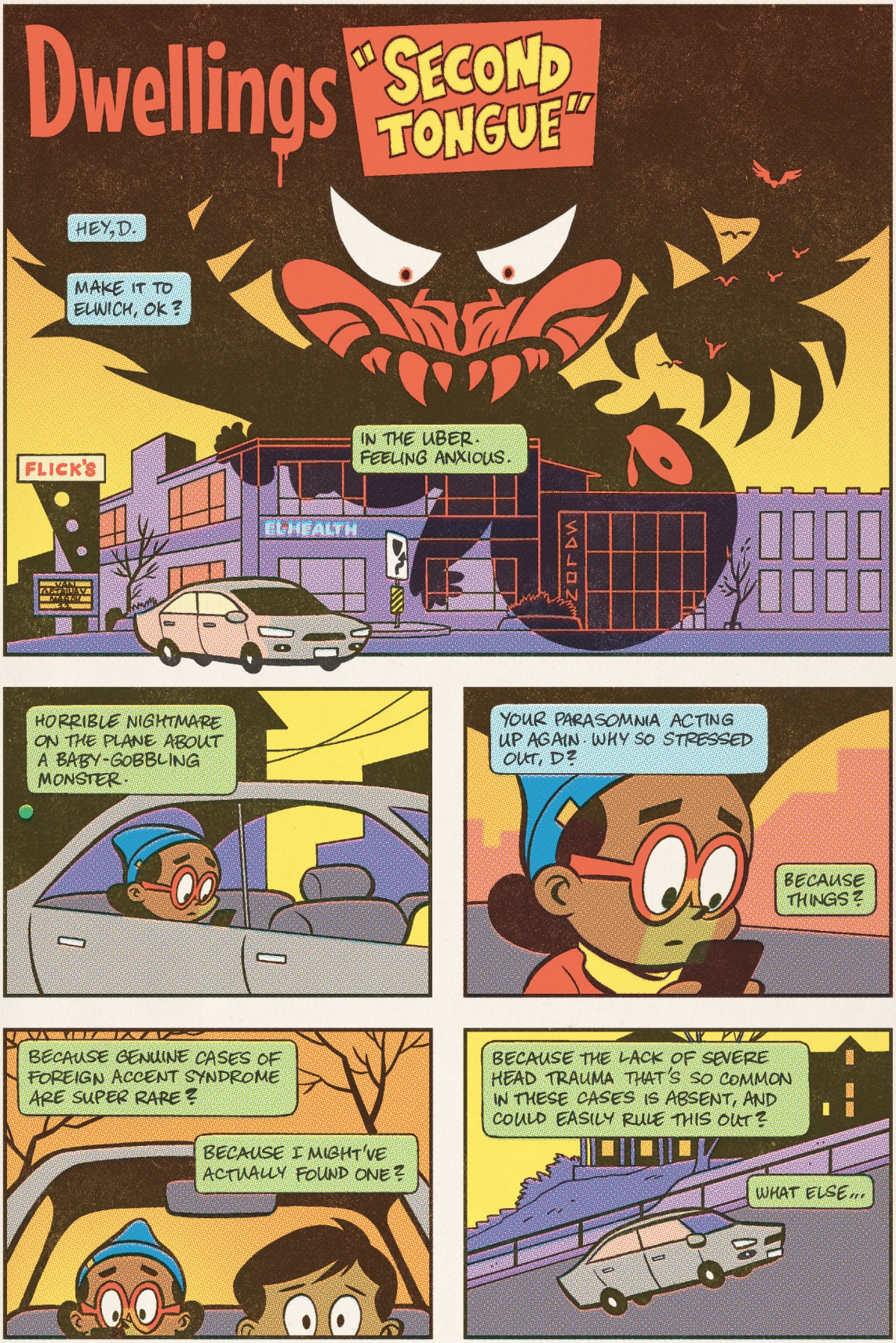
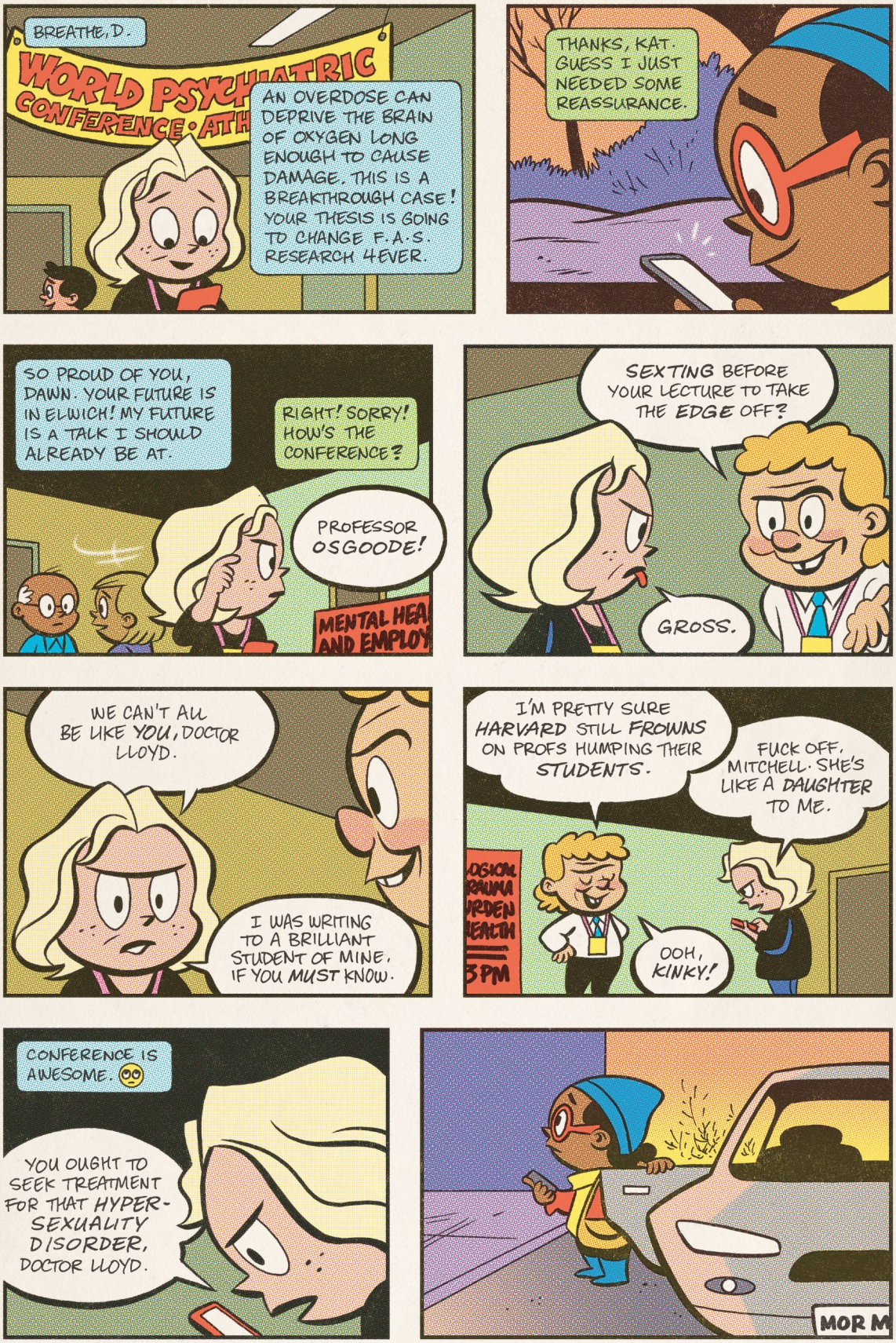
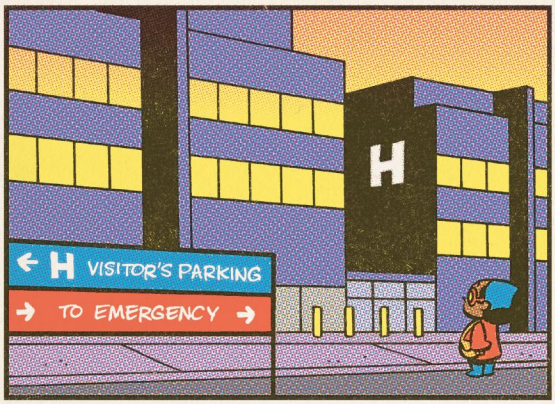
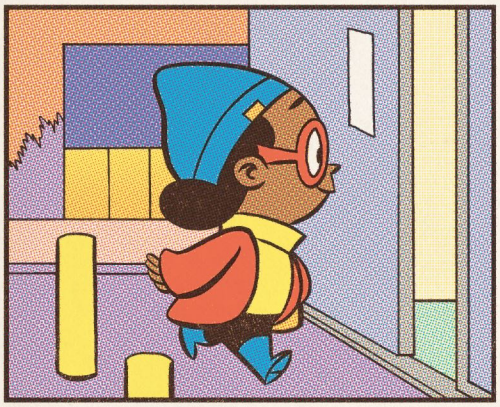
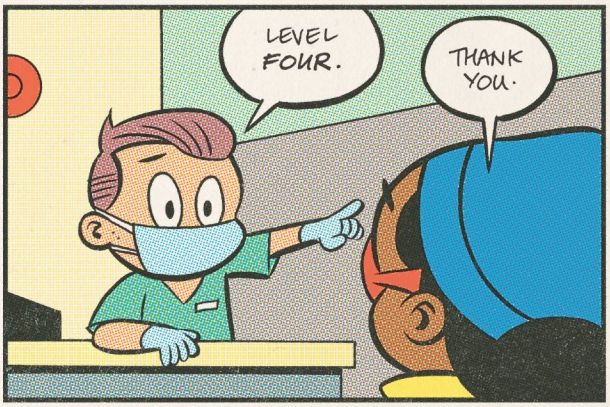

Dwellings
"SECOND TONGUE"
HEY, D.
MAKE IT TO ELWICH, OK?
IN THE UBER. FEELING ANXIOUS.
FLICK'S
ELHEALTH
SALON
HORRIBLE NIGHTMARE ON THE PLANE ABOUT A BABY-GOBBLING MONSTER.
YOUR PARASOMNIA ACTING UP AGAIN. WHY SO STRESSED OUT, D?
BECAUSE THINGS?
BECAUSE GENUINE CASES OF FOREIGN ACCENT SYNDROME ARE SUPER RARE?
BECAUSE I MIGHT'VE ACTUALLY FOUND ONE?
BECAUSE THE LACK OF SEVERE HEAD TRAUMA THAT'S SO COMMON IN THESE CASES IS ABSENT, AND COULD EASILY RULE THIS OUT?
WHAT ELSE...

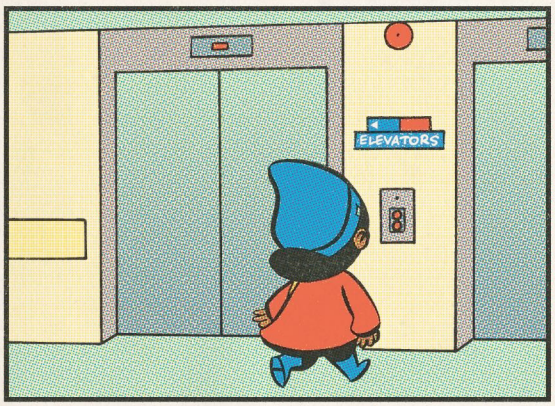

BREATHE, D.
WORLD PSYCHIATRIC CONFERENCE • ATH
AN OVERDOSE CAN DEPRIVE THE BRAIN OF OXYGEN LONG ENOUGH TO CAUSE DAMAGE. THIS IS A BREAKTHROUGH CASE! YOUR THESIS IS GOING TO CHANGE F.A.S. RESEARCH 4EVER.
THANKS, KAT. GUESS I JUST NEEDED SOME REASSURANCE.
SO PROUD OF YOU, DAWN. YOUR FUTURE IS IN ELWICH! MY FUTURE IS A TALK I SHOULD ALREADY BE AT.
RIGHT! SORRY! HOW'S THE CONFERENCE?
PROFESSOR OSGOODE!
MENTAL HEA AND EMPLOY
SEXTING BEFORE YOUR LECTURE TO TAKE THE EDGE OFF?
GROSS.
WE CAN'T ALL BE LIKE YOU, DOCTOR LLOYD.
I WAS WRITING TO A BRILLIANT STUDENT OF MINE, IF YOU MUST KNOW.
I'M PRETTY SURE HARVARD STILL FROWNS ON PROFS HUMPING THEIR STUDENTS.
FUCK OFF, MITCHELL. SHE'S LIKE A DAUGHTER TO ME.
OOH, KINKY!
3PM
CONFERENCE IS AWESOME.
YOU OUGHT TO SEEK TREATMENT FOR THAT HYPER-SEXUALITY DISORDER, DOCTOR LLOYD.
MOR M


H
H VISITOR'S PARKING
TO EMERGENCY


RIGHT! SORRY! HOW'S THE CONFERENCE?
CONFERENCE IS AWESOME.
LOL! OK, KAT. I'M GOING IN... KEEP YOU POSTED. HOPE THINGS IMPROVE ON YOUR END!




LEVEL FOUR.
THANK YOU.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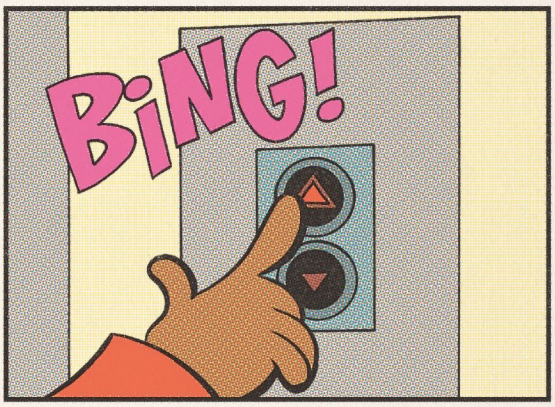
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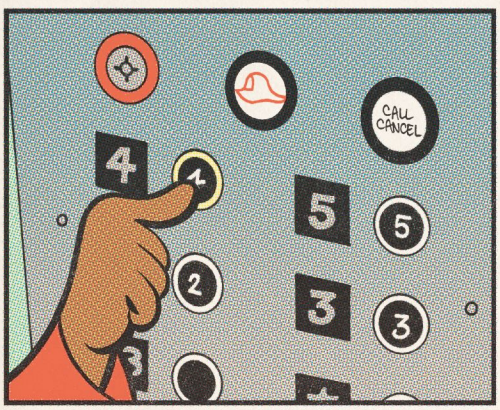
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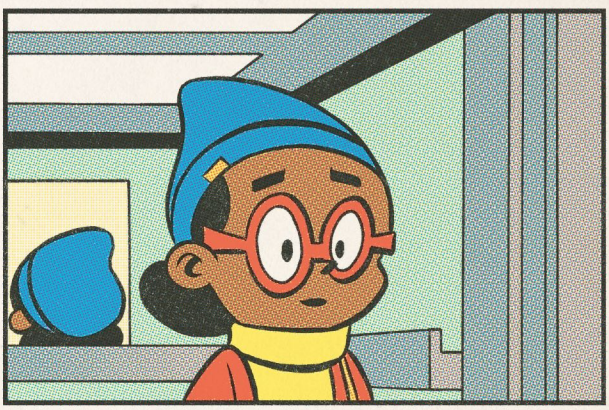
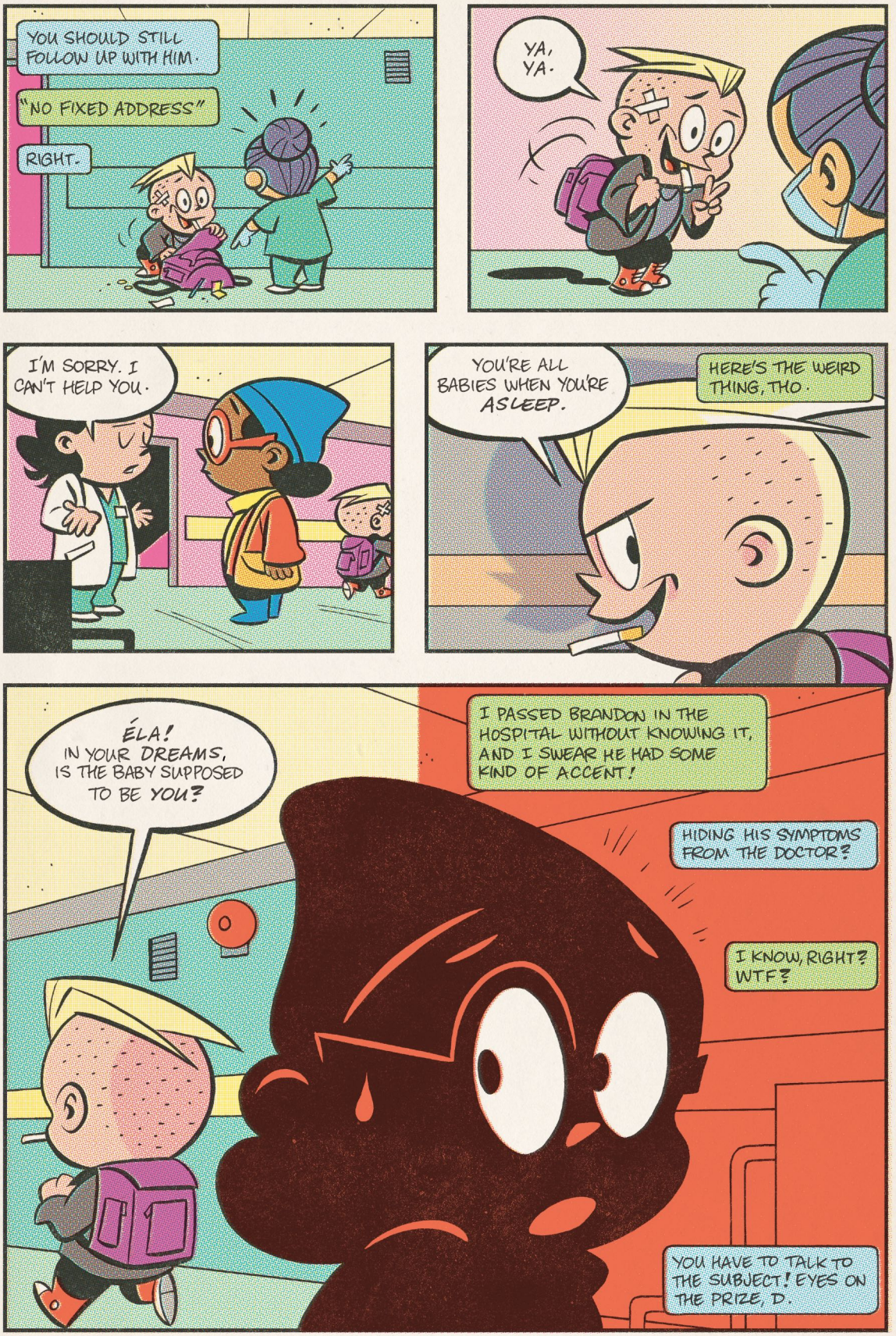



DUCK, KAT. THEY DISCHARGED HIM RIGHT BEFORE I ARRIVED.
BING!
... AND THE SPEECH...
FUCK
... SHE IS PRACTICING. LEVON, I BIND HIS TONGUE, HIS SOUL, AND THE SPEECH HE IS PRACTICING...
TERRIBLE WOLF, I INVOKE THEE.
ORANGE.
MALAKA, MALAKA, I KNOW IT'S IN HERE...
DR. WATKINS CLAIMS THE SUBJECT WAS NO LONGER EXHIBITING ANY SIGNS OF SLURRED OR ALTERED SPEECH...
YOU! THE BUG-FUCKERS WON'T HELP YOU HERE.
BUT DID CONFIRM THAT WHEN BRANDON DINEHART WAS FIRST ADMITTED, HE SPOKE WITH A PRONOUNCED "EASTERN EUROPEAN" ACCENT.
I HAVE COPIES OF THE ADMITTANCE RECORDS, AT LEAST.

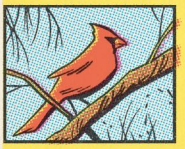

YOU SHOULD STILL FOLLOW UP WITH HIM.
"NO FIXED ADDRESS"
RIGHT.
YA, YA.
I'M SORRY. I CAN'T HELP YOU.
YOU'RE ALL BABIES WHEN YOU'RE ASLEEP.
HERE'S THE WEIRD THING, THO.
ÉLA! IN YOUR DREAMS, IS THE BABY SUPPOSED TO BE YOU?
I PASSED BRANDON IN THE HOSPITAL WITHOUT KNOWING IT, AND I SWEAR HE HAD SOME KIND OF ACCENT!
HIDING HIS SYMPTOMS FROM THE DOCTOR?
I KNOW, RIGHT? WTF?
YOU HAVE TO TALK TO THE SUBJECT! EYES ON THE PRIZE, D.



D-PART TRAIN STATION



A FRIEND'S HOUSE



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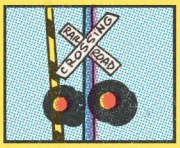


TRAIN TRACKS



39 CROWN STREET



WOODS BESIDE SCHOOL



LIONSHEAD PARK



SLEEPING ROUGH



COVERED BRIDGE



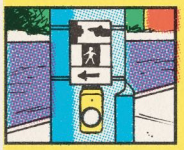
EMERGENCY ROOM



YOUR BACK YARD



PEDESTRIAN UNDERPASS



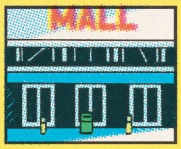
CORNER OF AYRESHIRE



COFFEE SHOP



PARKING LOT



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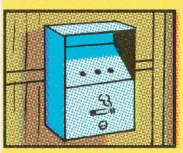

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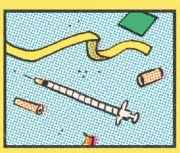


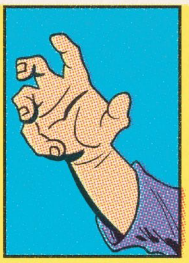
KERR ST. TRAP HOUSE



SNOW BANK



BD BANK VESTIBULE



RIGHT BEHIND YOU



"I can't disclose any client information."

Joelle Hanlin
EI Health Outreach



"Give me $50 first. Fucking Narc."

Mary Otterhouse
Awaiting Housing



"I'm going to have to ask you to leave."

William Baller
Triage Nurse

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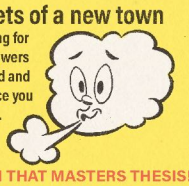
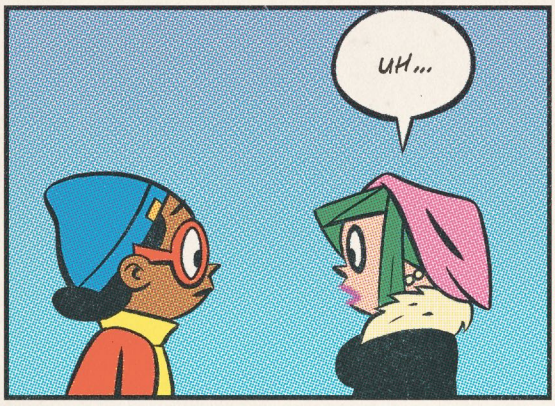


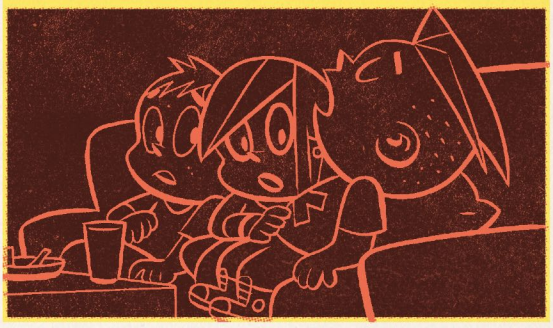
FINISH THAT MASTERS THESIS!


CAW!
NO SIGN OF MR. DINEHART, BUT I FOUND THE APARTMENT WHERE HE OVERDOSED. MAYBE HE'LL COME BACK HERE?
CAW!
CAW!
EXCUSE ME. HELLO.
I'M LOOKING FOR THIS MAN. HAVE YOU SEEN HIM AROUND?
I'M NOT A COP.
BRANDON IS A GOOD PERSON. IT'S NOT MY FAULT.


MY NAME IS DAWN BRAVA-- I'M A PH.D. STUDENT IN PSYCHOLOGY AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY.
UH-HUN. WRITING ABOUT HOW OUR MOMMIES MADE US FUCKING DRUG ADDICTS.
NOT AT ALL. NOT AT ALL. I ALSO VOLUNTEER AS PEER SUPPORT AT A SAFE CONSUMPTION SITE IN BOSTON THREE DAYS A WEEK.
PEER, HUH?
DAWN BRAVA
FIVE YEARS, FOUR MONTHS CLEAN. CHILDHOOD TRAUMA, FOSTER CARE, ALL THE THINGS...
I GET IT, BELIEVE ME.
ALL I'M INTERESTED IN ARE BRANDON'S SYMPTOMS WHEN HE WOKE UP. I PROMISE.
SYMPTOMS?
I'M RESEARCHING FOREIGN ACCENT SYNDROME-- A CONDITION WHERE PATIENTS WITH HEAD TRAUMA REGAIN CONCIOUSNESS WITH AN ACCENT THEY DIDN'T HAVE BEFORE.
PLEASE. I JUST NEED TO SPEAK TO BRANDON.
I WAS THERE.
YOU WERE--?
MY NAME'S KELSIE. THAT'S MY APARTMENT WHERE HE OD'D. I WAS THERE.
OH, WOW. OK. CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED, KELSIE? DID YOU HEAR AN ACCENT?



"BRANDON IS A GOOD PERSON. AND IT'S NOT MY FAULT HE WAS ALREADY USING AGAIN.



"IT WAS ME WHO NARCANNED HIM WHEN HE OD'D. LEVON WAS TOO FUCKED UP.



"NOTHING HAPPENED THE FIRST TIME. NOTHING. HE WASN'T FUCKING BREATHING OR ANYTHING.



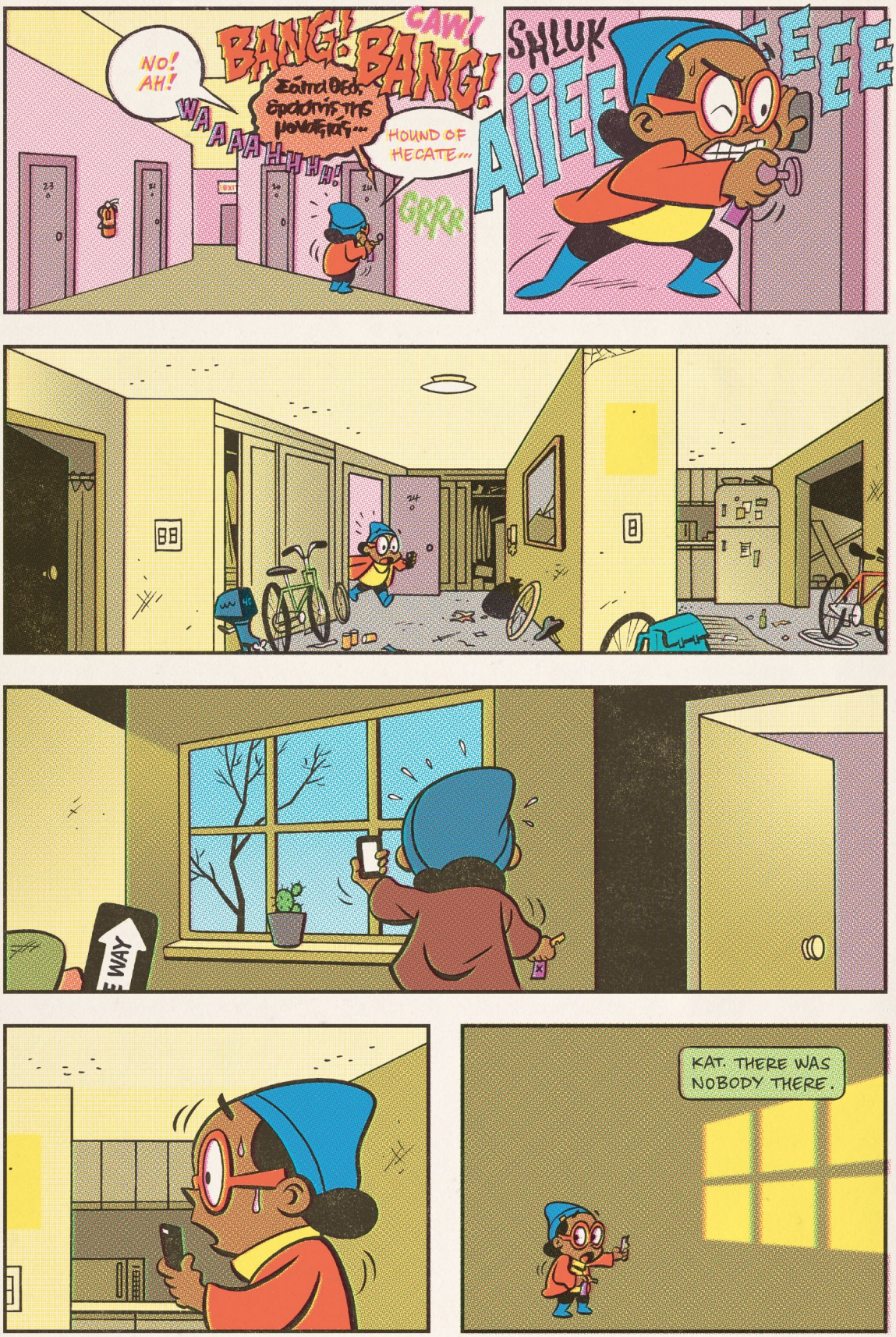
"THE SECOND DOSE OF NARCAN IS WHERE HE CAME TO, BUT IT WAS SO FUCKED UP! BRANDON MADE THIS LONG, LOUD SQUEAL LIKE A PIG...

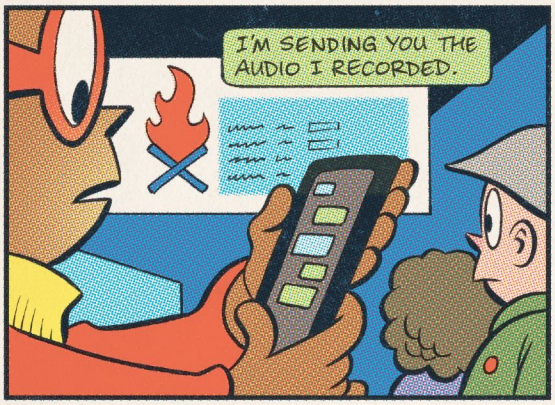


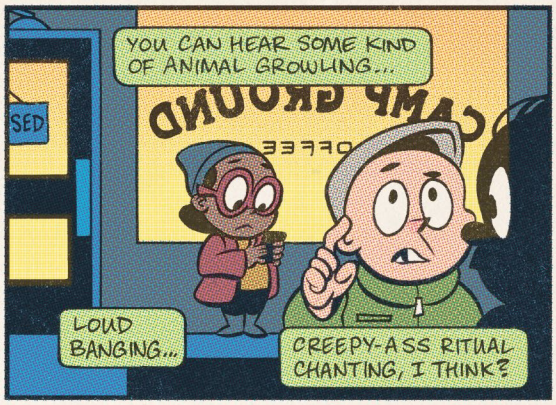
"HIS FUCKING EYES WERE ALL ROLLED BACK IN HIS HEAD, AND HE ARCHED HIS BACK ALL WEIRD, SPEAKING IN TONGUES LIKE HE WAS POSSESSED BY THE FUCKING DEVIL.


"AND THEN, I SWEAR, HE FUCKING CAME UP OFF THE FLOOR!-- FLOATING IN THE AIR FOR A SECOND LIKE IN THE EXORCIST. JUST HANGING THERE IN THE ROOM LAUGHING, BEFORE HE CRASHED AND STOPPED BREATHING AGAIN. I SAW IT. THE SCARIEST THING I'VE SEEN IN MY WHOLE LIFE. THERE I AM, CRYING, KIND OF PRAYING, SAYING, 'COME BACK! PLEASE COME BACK!', AND THEN I NARCANNED HIM THAT THIRD TIME AND HE WAS FINALLY NORMAL AGAIN... FUCKING LUCKY WE HAD ONE MORE KIT. I MEAN... LIKE, 'NORMAL' EXCEPT TALKING FUNNY. BUT YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT PART..."

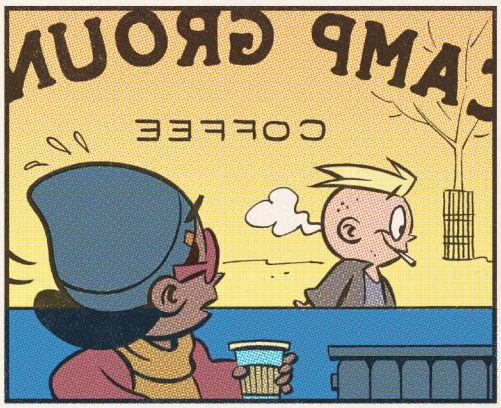

THE BLUE BACKPACK!
TZZ ZZZZZZ...
CLIK!
TZZZZZZ
ΜΟΡΡΟΛΥΚΑ Ο ΤΡΟΜΕΡΟΣ ΛΥΚΟΣ ΘΑΣ ΚΑΛΥΨΕΙ, ΠΕΝΘΟΥΜΕΝΟΣ ΒΟΗΘΗΣΕΙ ΑΠΟ ΛΕΠΤΟΡΡΙΝΟΥΣ.
GRR!
AHA HAA HAAA
ROWRRR!
THE CHILD SHALL BLEED.
GRRAW! BANG
ΕΜΠΟΔΙΣΤΕ, ΧΕΙΜΩΝΑ ΚΑΙ ΛΑΜΨΗ, ΚΥΡΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΚΟΡΙΝΘΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΘΕΥ ΚΟΙΜΑΤΑΙ! ΤΤΟΡΕ
OH, SLEEPLESS LADY...
REC.
WAH! WAAAA!
WAAH!
BAW!
ΒΟΗΘΗΣΤΕ ΤΩΝ ΝΕΚΡΟΤΑΦΕΙΩΝ, ΠΟΡΤΑΖΟΥΜΕ ΤΑ ΜΥΣΤΗΡΙΑ ΑΝΑΜΕΣΑ ΣΤΙΣ ΨΥΧΕΣ ΤΩΝ ΝΕΚΡΩΝ-
AH-HUN-AH-HUN
WAHHHH
WOOF
WOOF!
REJOICE!
YOU!


NO! AH!
BANG! BANG!
CAW!
WAAAAHHHH!!
HOUND OF HECATE...
GRRR
SHLUK
AIIEEEEEE
WAY
KAT. THERE WAS NOBODY THERE.

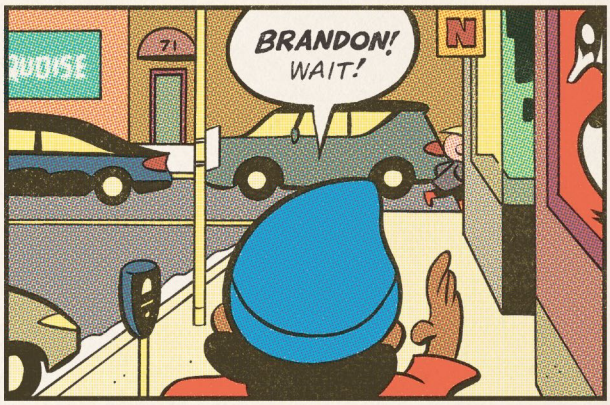

I'M SENDING YOU THE AUDIO I RECORDED.

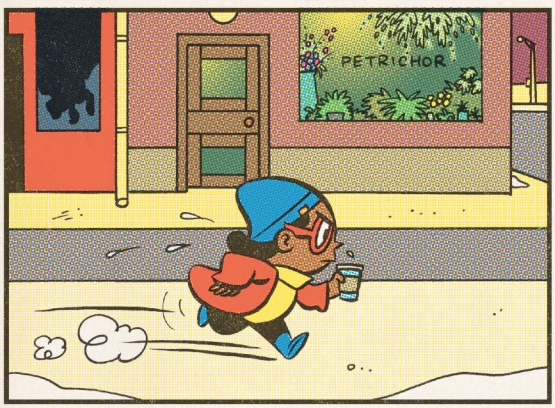

YOU CAN HEAR SOME KIND OF ANIMAL GROWLING...
LOUD BANGING...
CREEPY-ASS RITUAL CHANTING, I THINK?


A BABY CRYING.
KAT, I'M SCARED.




BRANDON!
COFFEE


BRANDON! WAIT!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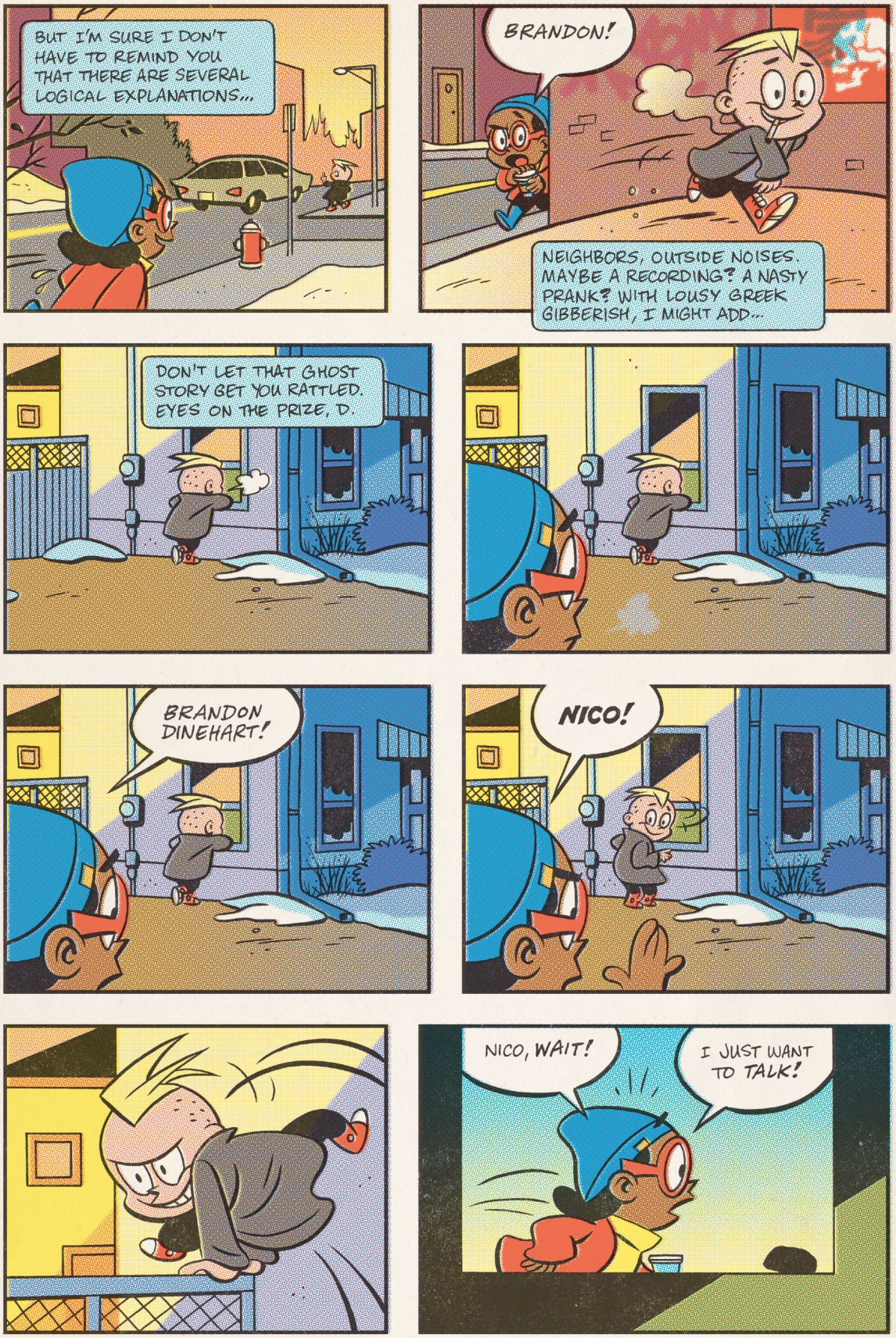
YIKES, D! SOUNDS TERRIFYING!


BUT I'M SURE I DON'T HAVE TO REMIND YOU THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL LOGICAL EXPLANATIONS...
BRANDON!
NEIGHBORS, OUTSIDE NOISES. MAYBE A RECORDING? A NASTY PRANK? WITH LOUSY GREEK GIBBERISH, I MIGHT ADD...
DON'T LET THAT GHOST STORY GET YOU RATTLED. EYES ON THE PRIZE, D.
BRANDON DINEHART!
NICO!
NICO, WAIT!
I JUST WANT TO TALK!


AH--
WH--
WHA-
A-AH--
WAAHHH!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING TO MY BABY, YOU FREAK! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!?
EEP!
I'M CALLING THE COPS!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RESEARCHED CASES
CROW-MAN MURDERS
ABOUT US
BLOG
more...
Satanic Ghost of Nico Skuris (31 Norwell St. Elwich.)
YES, HELLO.
31 Norwell Street
Kelsie · Levon?
BRANDON=NICO
Satanic R
- child sacrifice
???
HISTORY
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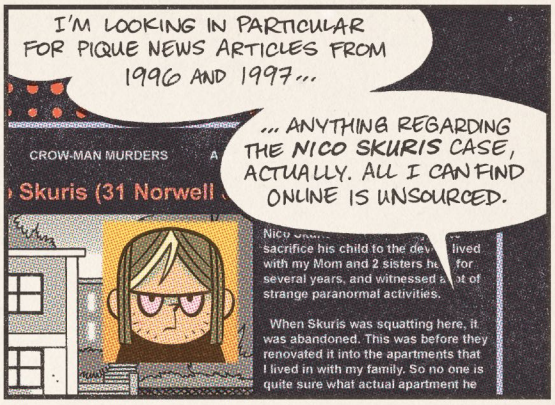
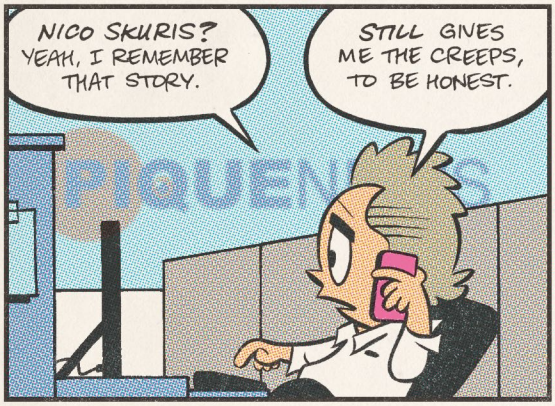
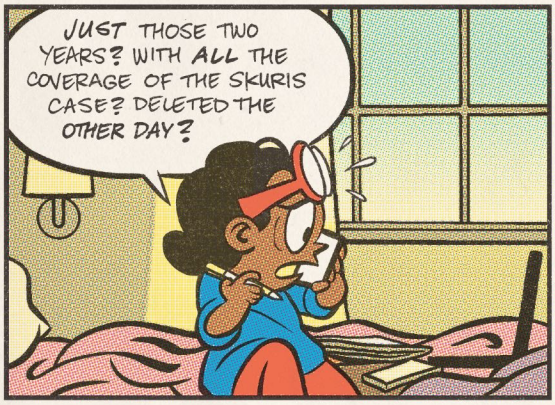
HIDESHI ITO, MD
APRIL 26th 2021
PETRICHOR
Rusty
FIND BREAKING NEWS AND UP-TO-DATE LOCAL INFORMATION ONLINE
I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD HELP ME.

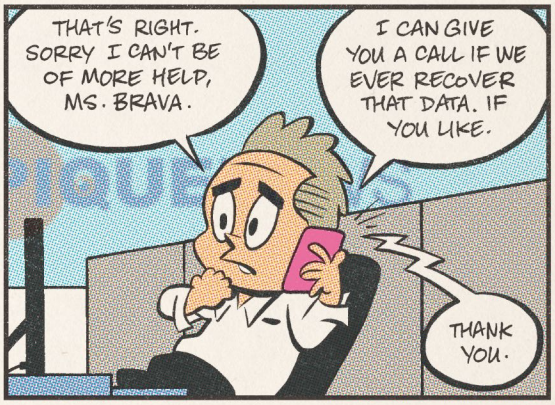

MY NAME IS DAWN BRAVA, AND, UM, I'M A RESEARCHER, AND I'M HAVING SOME TROUBLE ACCESSING YOUR ONLINE ARCHIVES?

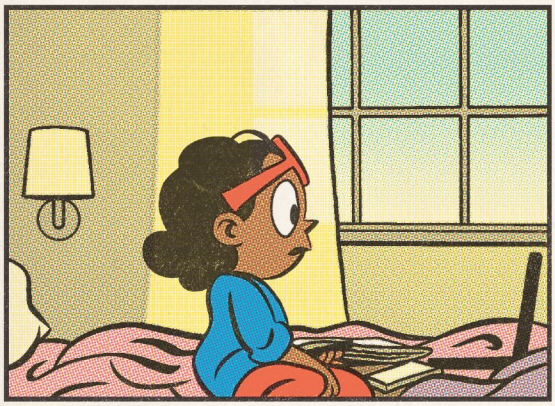

I'M LOOKING IN PARTICULAR FOR PIQUE NEWS ARTICLES FROM 1996 AND 1997...
... ANYTHING REGARDING THE NICO SKURIS CASE, ACTUALLY. ALL I CAN FIND ONLINE IS UNSOURCED.
CROW-MAN MURDERS
Skuris (31 Norwell
sacrifice his child to the dev
lived with my Mom and 2 sisters he
for several years, and witnessed a
ot of strange paranormal activities.
When Skuris was squatting here, it was abandoned. This was before they renovated it into the apartments that I lived in with my family. So no one is quite sure what actual apartment he


NICO SKURIS? YEAH, I REMEMBER THAT STORY.
STILL GIVES ME THE CREEPS, TO BE HONEST.


UNFORTUNATELY, OUR DATABASE WAS HACKED THE OTHER DAY, AND THOSE TWO YEARS WERE DELETED.
WAIT, WHAT?

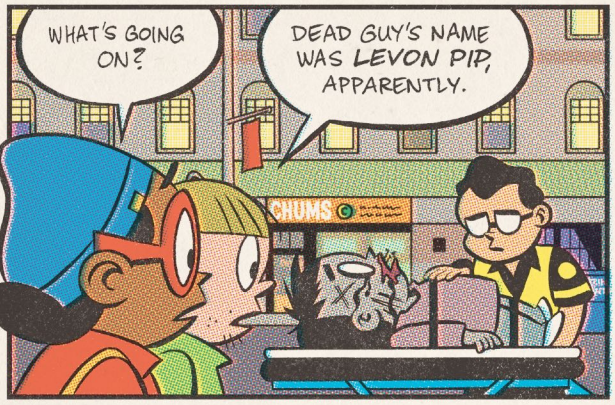

JUST THOSE TWO YEARS? WITH ALL THE COVERAGE OF THE SKURIS CASE? DELETED THE OTHER DAY?


THAT'S RIGHT. SORRY I CAN'T BE OF MORE HELP, MS. BRAVA.
I CAN GIVE YOU A CALL IF WE EVER RECOVER THAT DATA. IF YOU LIKE.
THANK YOU.



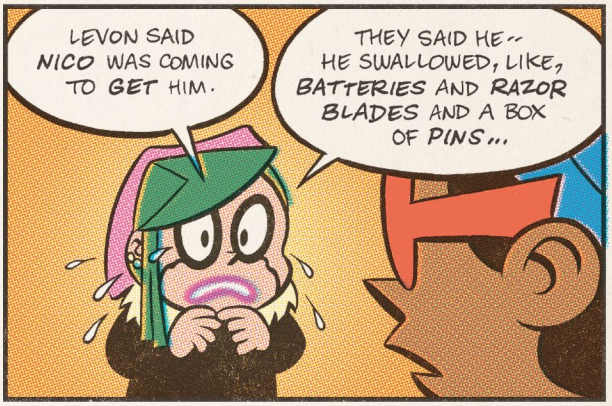

KAT?
HI! IT'S ME. LISTEN, CAN YOU TALK FOR A MINUTE? THINGS HAVE GOTTEN REALLY WEIRD HERE IN ELWICH...


YES, DAWN. I GOT ALL YOUR TEXTS AND EMAILS. SOUNDS... STRESSFUL.
MAYBE YOU NEED TO TAKE A BREAK?
PLEASE DON'T.
I REALLY NEED YOU TO BELIEVE ME, KAT! YOU KNOW YOU'RE LIKE THE MOTHER I NEVER HAD...
YES, AND I'M ALSO THE PROF YOU DID HAVE. DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT CONFIRMATION BIAS IS?
UH, SURE. IT'S WHEN RESEARCH IS SKEWED TO CONFIRM OR SUPPORT A CONCLUSION YOU'VE ALREADY ARRIVED AT, RIGHT?
MESSAGE RECEIVED.
YOU THINK I'M JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS.
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS GHOSTS, D.
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS DEMONIC POSSESSION.
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN SOMEONE ISN'T TRYING TO FUCK WITH YOU...


WHAT'S GOING ON?
DEAD GUY'S NAME WAS LEVON PIP, APPARENTLY.
CHUMS

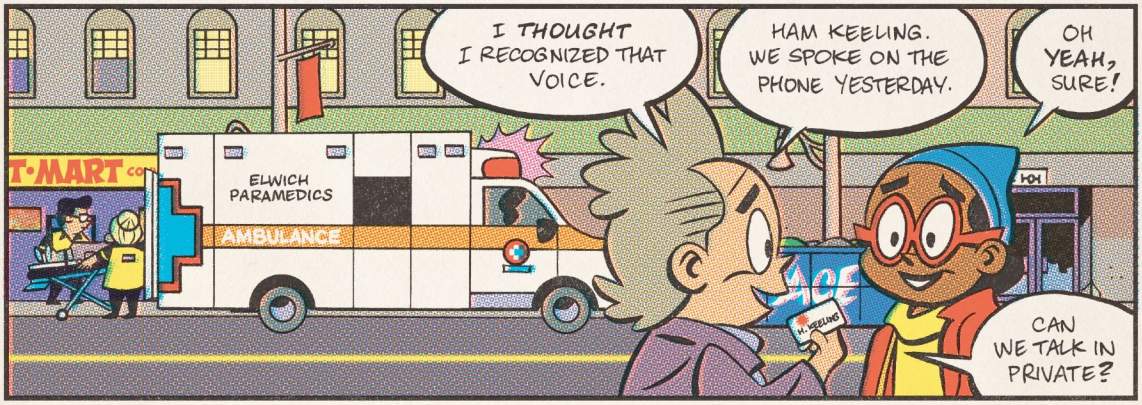

OF COURSE.
LEVON.
I COME HERE TO SEE HIM, AND NOW HE'S DEAD.
BIAS CONFIRMED.

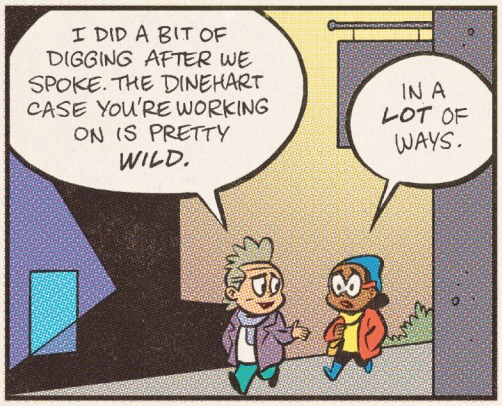

KELSIE?


LEVON SAID NICO WAS COMING TO GET HIM.
THEY SAID HE-- HE SWALLOWED, LIKE, BATTERIES AND RAZOR BLADES AND A BOX OF PINS...


BUT NICO MADE HIM DO IT!!!


EXCUSE ME. ARE YOU DAWN BRAVA, BY ANY CHANCE?
UH...YES? CAN I HELP YOU?
CONVENIENCE
WALPURGIS


I THOUGHT I RECOGNIZED THAT VOICE.
HAM KEELING. WE SPOKE ON THE PHONE YESTERDAY.
OH YEAH, SURE!
ELWICH PARAMEDICS
AMBULANCE
CAN WE TALK IN PRIVATE?

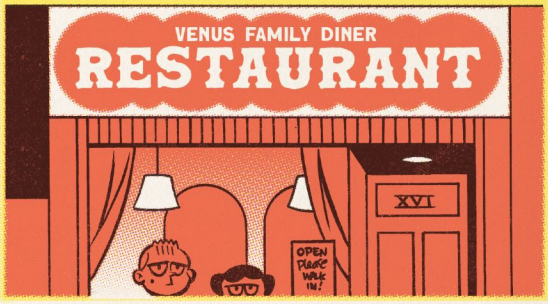




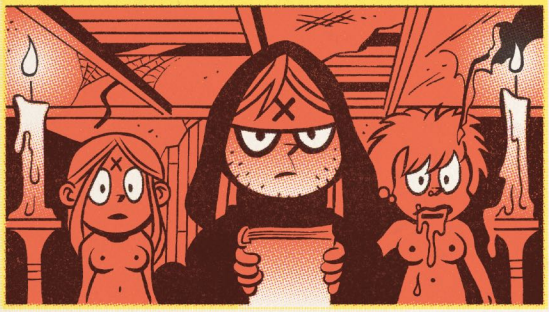
"THAT APARTMENT USED TO BE AN ABANDONED TOY FACTORY BACK IN 1996 WHEN ALL THIS WENT DOWN, A TRAP HOUSE FULL OF YOUNG SQUATTERS AND RUNAWAYS...



"BACK THEN, NICO STILL LIVED WITH HIS GREEK IMMIGRANT PARENTS, ANNA AND FRIXOS SKURIS, WHO OWNED THE VENUS DINER...



"BUT HE SPENT ALL OF HIS LAST DAYS AND NIGHTS AT THE OLD FACTORY WITH HIS SCARY FOLLOWERS THAT HE CALLED 'PROSKOPÁKI'...



"CONTEMPORARY WITNESSES CONFIRM THAT NICO WAS THE LEADER OF A GANG OF SOME SORT OF VIOLENT DEMON WORSHIPPERS...



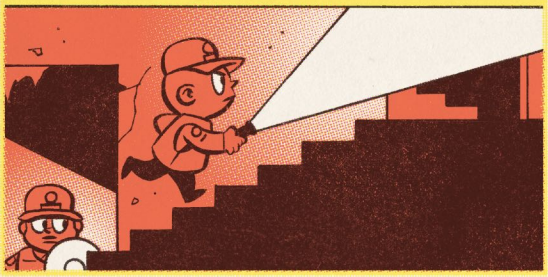
"HE HAD THEM CONVINCED IN THE POWER OF SOME TERRIBLE ANCIENT GOD-THING NAMED MORMOLYCE THAT WOULD HAPPILY FEED ON ALL THEIR ENEMIES...



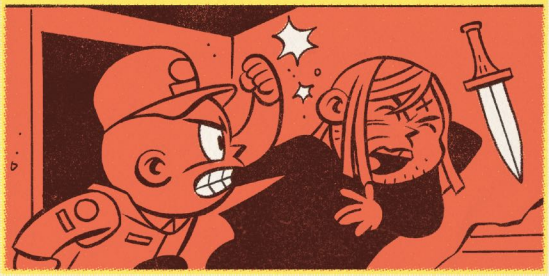
"THIS VILE BEAST WAS TO BE SUMMONED WITH THE SACRIFICIAL OFFERING OF A NEWBORN BABY. THEY FULLY INTENDED TO DO THIS.



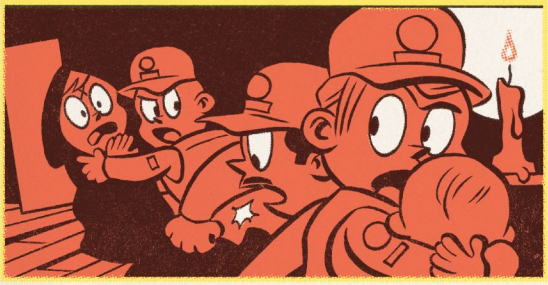
"NOW. EVEN THOUGH OUR ARCHIVES WERE HACKED — THE **LIBRARY** ARCHIVES, **TOO**, BY THE WAY — THE NEXT PART IS **BURNED** INTO MY MEMORY. I'VE **NEVER** FORGOTTEN IT...



"AN ANONYMOUS TIP LEAD ELWICH POLICE TO NICO'S **CULT** ON APRIL 30th, 1996, WHERE THEY INTERRUPTED A BLACK MAGIC **RITUAL** TO SUMMON THE DEMON MORMOLYCE...



"THERE WAS A SCUFFLE WITH NICO'S WASTEOID **FOLLOWERS**, BUT THE COPS WERE ABLE TO SECURE THE **BABY** THAT WAS ABOUT TO BE **MURDERED** BY THEM...



"CORNERED, NICO SHRIEKED OUT ONE FINAL, ANCIENT **CURSE** BEFORE **CUTTING OUT HIS OWN TONGUE** WITH THE SACRIFICIAL DAGGER. CAN YOU IMAGINE?



"POLICE SAID NICO **IMPALED** HIMSELF AND **DIED** FROM HIS SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS ON SCENE BEFORE THEY HAD TIME TO **REACT.**

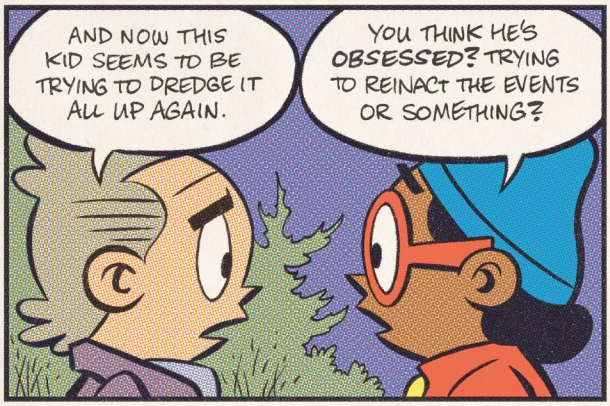


"THERE WAS A SPECIAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE CONDUCT OF THE **POLICE**, OF COURSE. THE SHAME AND **HORROR** DROVE NICO'S **PARENTS** TO ABANDON THE **VENUS** AND GO BACK TO GREECE. IT WAS A BIG SCANDAL."



AND NOW THIS KID SEEMS TO BE TRYING TO DREDGE IT ALL UP AGAIN.

YOU THINK HE'S **OBSESSED?** TRYING TO REINACT THE EVENTS OR SOMETHING?

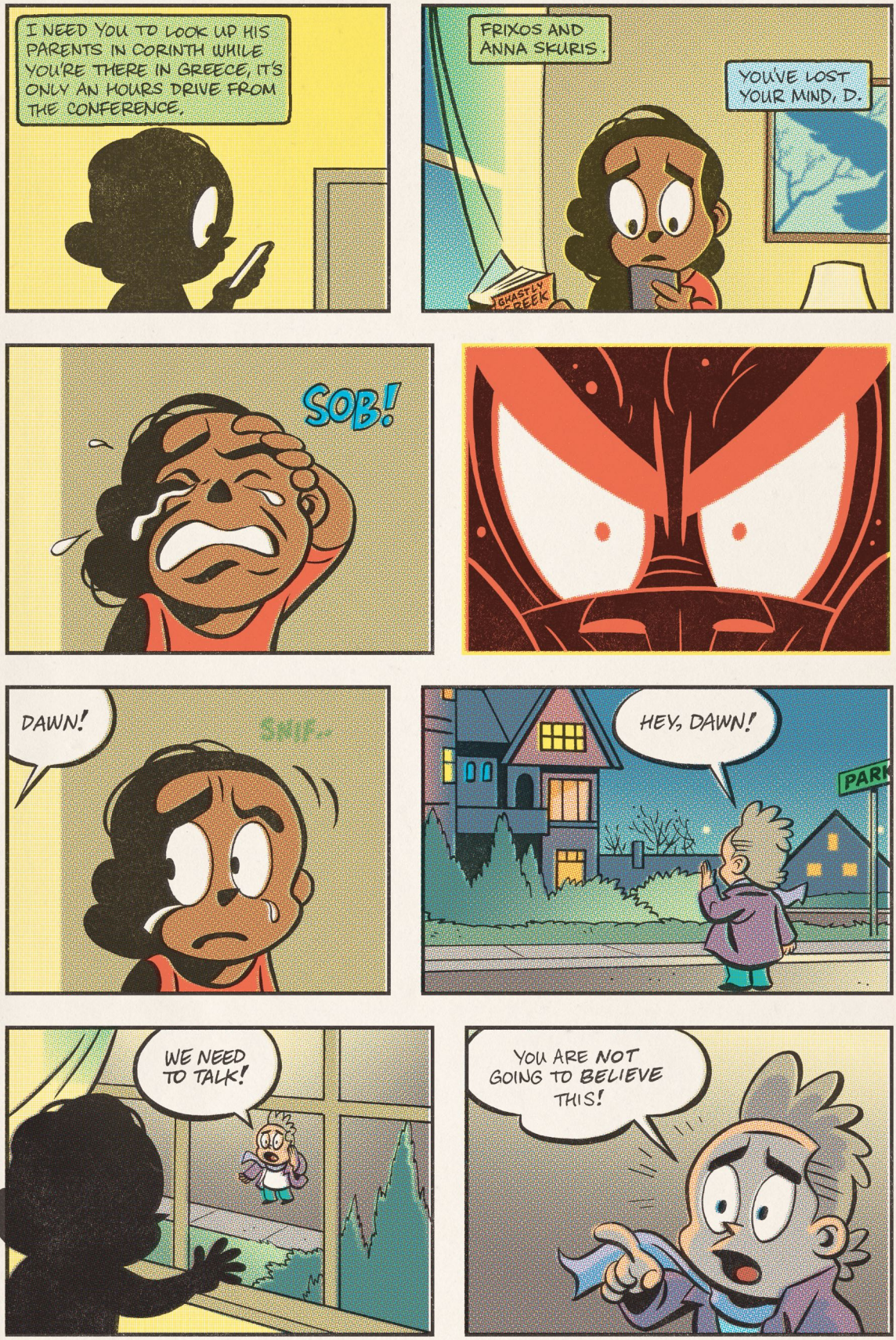


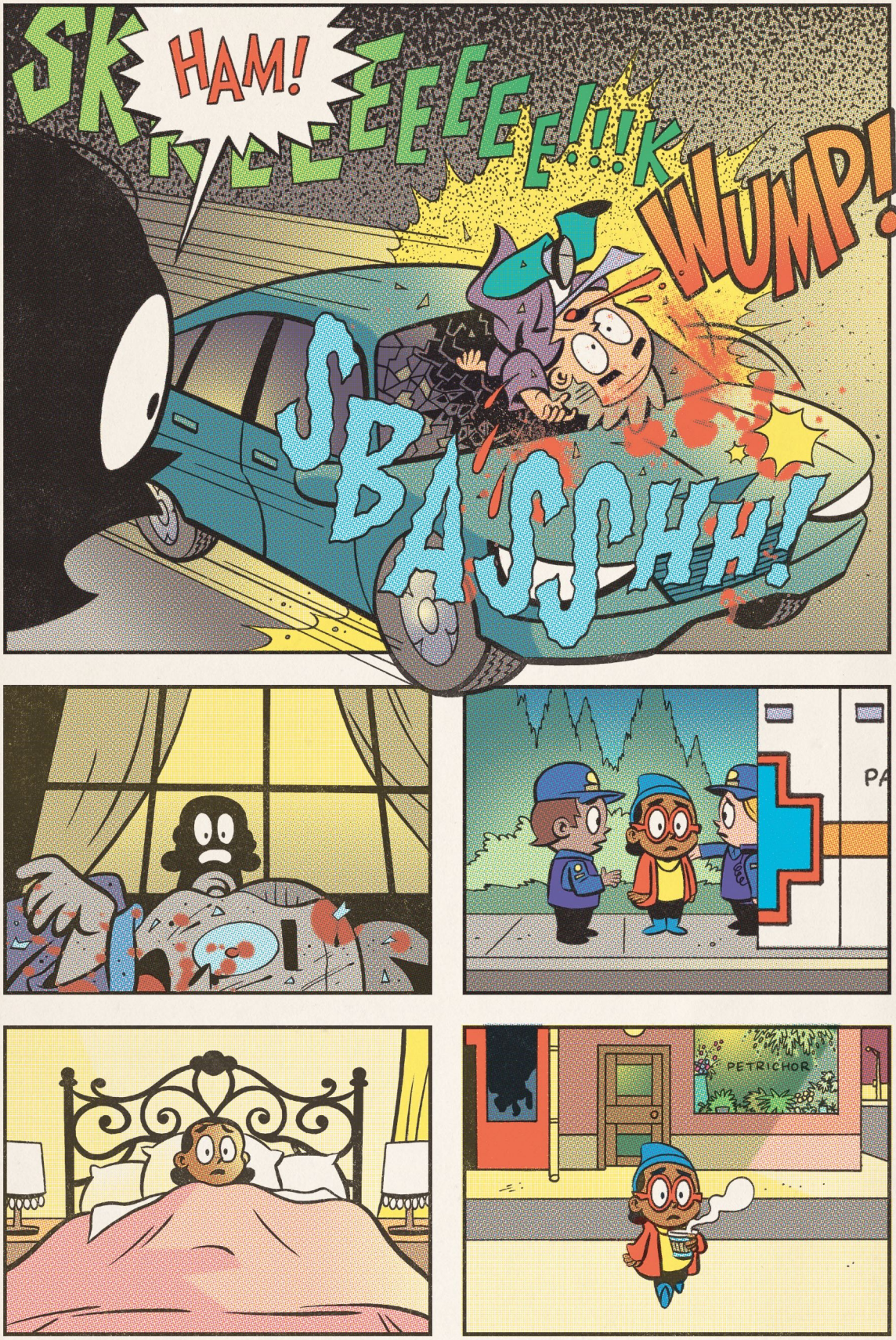
I THINK **HE** THINKS HE'S SUMMONING NICO. AND I'M WORRIED BRANDON MIGHT DO SOMETHING AWFUL. WE SHOULD STAY IN **TOUCH**, COORDINATE OUR RESEARCH.

OK, GOOD. I'M STAYING AT THE **PARKSIDE.**




KAT, PLEASE!
I NEED TO KNOW! PLEASE HELP ME WITH THIS!
I'M NOT CRAZY! SOMETHING REALLY STRANGE IS GOING ON. MY NIGHTMARE ABOUT THE BABY-GOBBLING MONSTER IS COMING TRUE!
I CAN'T TELL WHAT'S REAL ANYMORE.
JESUS, D. YOU SOUND LIKE A CONSPIRACY NUT. CALM DOWN!
TELL ME WHAT I CAN DO TO HELP.
I NEED TO CONFIRM THE NICO SKURIS STORY. I NEED TO KNOW THE TRUTH.

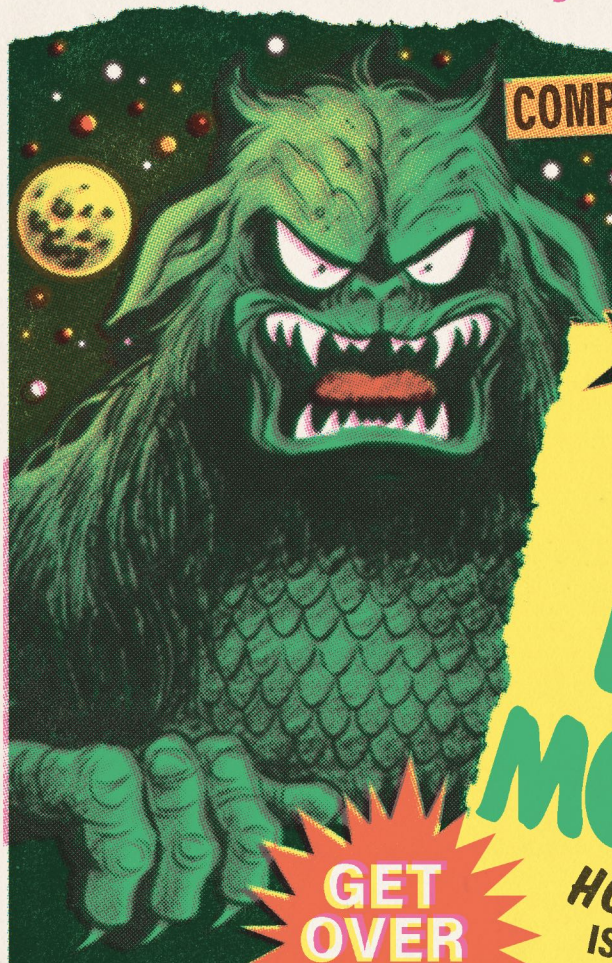

I NEED YOU TO LOOK UP HIS PARENTS IN CORINTH WHILE YOU'RE THERE IN GREECE, IT'S ONLY AN HOURS DRIVE FROM THE CONFERENCE.
FRIXOS AND ANNA SKURIS.
YOU'VE LOST YOUR MIND, D.
GHASTLY CREEK
SOB!
DAWN!
SNIF...
HEY, DAWN!
PARK
WE NEED TO TALK!
YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE THIS!


SKEEEEEEEE!!!K
HAM!
WUMP!
SBASSHH!
PA
PETRICHOR


AYAY SENFLIX ENI GO FOR DOING PEZO, A-IS...
NICO!
SHIT.. NO!
GET AWAY, YOU MURDEROUS SON OF A BITCH!
TSSSSSS!
OHMYGOD! OHMYGOD!
ARE YOU OK, LITTLE ONE?
I WARNED YOU!
COPS ARE ON THE WAY, YOU PSYCHO PERVERT!
CHUMS
GLOVE
SALON
SHIT.


I KNOW HOW CRAZY IT SOUNDS! BUT IT'S TRUE!
HE'S NICO NOW. OR A DEMON. OR, LIKE, HE THINKS HE IS.
THAT BABY IS IN DANGER!
I'M SORRY MS. BRAVA, BUT THE ONLY EVIDENCE WE HAVE OF A THREAT TO THAT CHILD...
...IS FROM YOU!
YOU ARE PROHIBITED FROM ANY FURTHER CONTACT WITH THE OUELLET FAMILY.
OR MR. DINEHART.
YOU'VE BEEN GRANTED BAIL, BUT I NEED TO ASK YOU NOT TO RETURN TO MASSACHUSETTS UNTIL YOUR COURT DATE.
UNDERSTOOD?
DO YOU NEED HELP GETTING IN TOUCH WITH THE U.S. CONSULATE?
UM.
YES?
LASTLY... WHILE YOU'RE HERE IN ELWICH, THERE ARE SOME SERVICES YOU COULD ACCESS.
FOR, YOU KNOW... THE THINGS YOU'RE FEELING?
OK.
THANK YOU.

YOU! Are not the only one with PSYCHOTIC DELUSIONS



COMPLETELY **FREE!**

YOURSELF

FROM SEEING

MOON MONSTERS

HORRIFYING!
ISOLATING!
CONFUSING!

GET OVER IT!

LOOK WHAT YOU GET!

- *Assessment by a team of mental health experts!*
- *Free antipsychotic drug trials! Three meals a day!*
- *Cognative behavioural therapy! Family visits!*

Give Your Head a Shake at **RIVERSLEA!**

FREE!

*WITH REGISTRATION FEE AND FURTHER COSTS TO BE DETERMINED BY MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

EXTRA BONUS!



3 FAMILIAR FACES

From yourpast, examined in detail for the traumatic effect they have had on your health!

HURRY... BEFORE THEY COME BACK!

SANITY-BACK GUARANTEE

RIVERSLEA WELLNESS CENTRE
4806 Devonshire Avenue
Elwich, Ontario N0B 6G6

I understand that I will receive TREATMENT for the symptoms noted above. Enclosed is my registration fee of $1000.00

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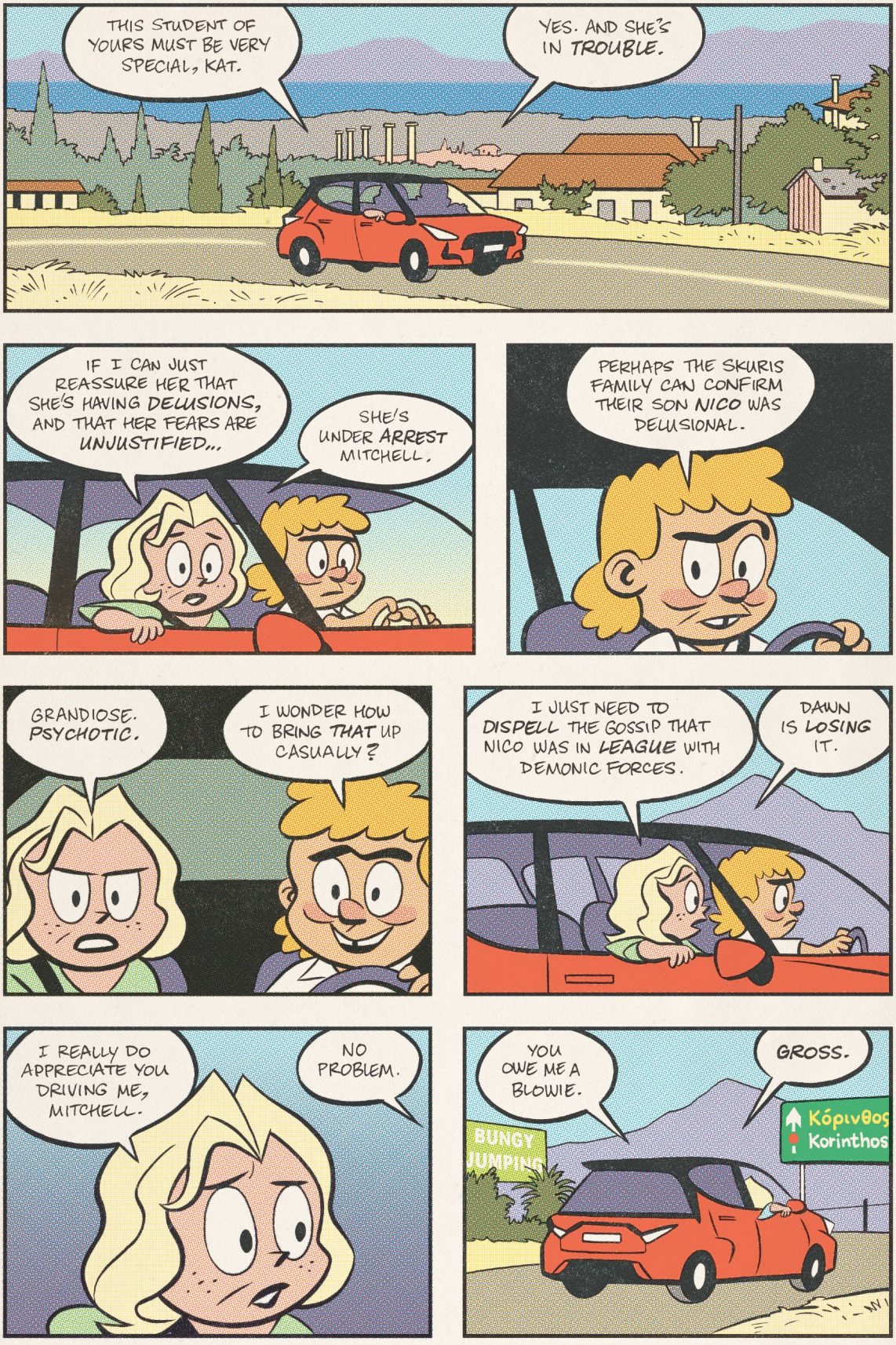
THIS STUDENT OF YOURS MUST BE VERY SPECIAL, KAT.
YES. AND SHE'S IN TROUBLE.
IF I CAN JUST REASSURE HER THAT SHE'S HAVING DELUSIONS, AND THAT HER FEARS ARE UNJUSTIFIED...
SHE'S UNDER ARREST MITCHELL.
PERHAPS THE SKURIS FAMILY CAN CONFIRM THEIR SON NICO WAS DELUSIONAL.
GRANDIOSE. PSYCHOTIC.
I WONDER HOW TO BRING THAT UP CASUALLY?
I JUST NEED TO DISPELL THE GOSSIP THAT NICO WAS IN LEAGUE WITH DEMONIC FORCES.
DAWN IS LOSING IT.
I REALLY DO APPRECIATE YOU DRIVING ME, MITCHELL.
NO PROBLEM.
YOU OWE ME A BLOWIE.
GROSS.
BUNGY JUMPING
Κόρινθος
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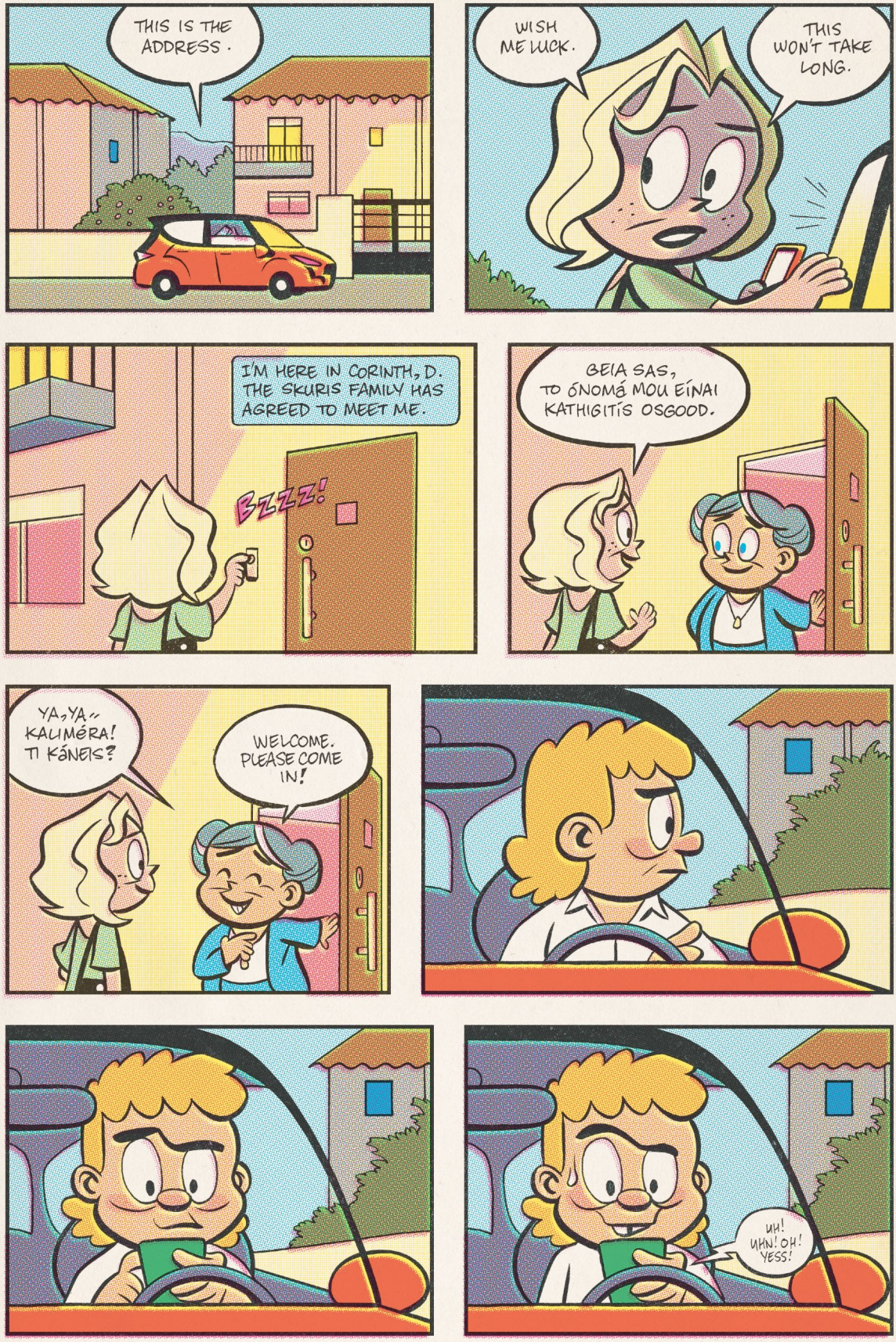
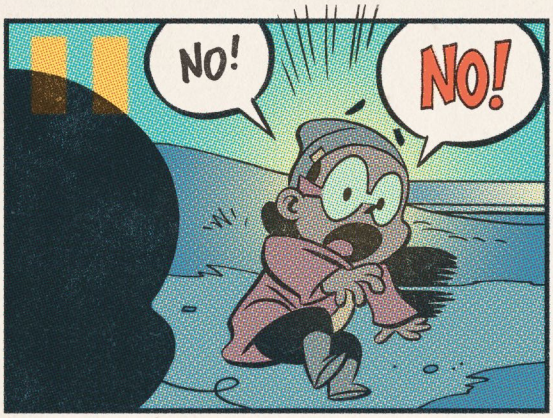

THIS IS THE ADDRESS.
WISH ME LUCK.
THIS WON'T TAKE LONG.
I'M HERE IN CORINTH, D. THE SKURIS FAMILY HAS AGREED TO MEET ME.
BZZZ!
GEIA SAS, TO ÓNOMÁ MOU EÍNAI KATHIGITÍS OSGOOD.
YA,YA~ KALIMÉRA! TI KÁNEIS?
WELCOME. PLEASE COME IN!
UH! UHN! OH! YESS!


SPLUK!
CAN YOU BELIEVE THE COPS GAVE ME A BROCHURE FOR A WELLNESS CENTER? THEY KNOW I'M A PSYCH STUDENT!
I GUESS YOU SCARED THEM. I'LL DO WHAT I CAN TO HELP.
I'M HERE IN CORINTH, D. THE SKURIS FAMILY HAS AGREED TO MEET ME.
YOU'RE THE BEST, KAT! OK IF I CALL YOU?
BEEP
BOOP
HEY KAT, LISTEN.
I NEED TO GET OUT OF ELWICH. LIKE, TODAY.
THIS PLACE IS TOO--
GL-GLKKKK...
HELLO?
KAT?
HELLO?
IS SOMEONE THERE?


THE FUCK?
PIQUENEWS
RING! RING! RING! RING!
HELLO?
ROWRRR!
WAH!!!
WAHHHH!
WOOF
HIDEOUS ONE. I INVOKE THEE...
DAWN! HELP!
WOOF!
KELSIE? IS THAT YOU?
SHRIEK!
BANG!
WAHHH!
IT'S HERE!
AT THE APARTMENT? KELSIE?
HOLD ON, KELSIE, I'M COMING!


OH SHIT.
MINT VINT
PROSKOPÁK
NORNÝ
SWIK!
FUCK YOU, BRANDON!
STAY THE FUCK AWAY FROM ME!
HEY, PHONE! CALL 911!
CALLING 911...
HELP!
I'M BEING CHASED BY A MANIAC!
ON LOCHMOOR STREET!
SHIT!
HELLO?
TRIP!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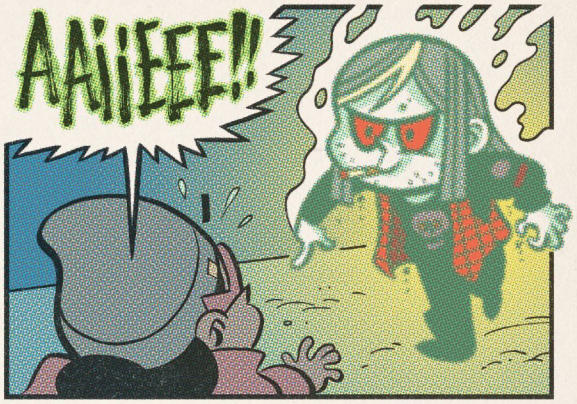
NO!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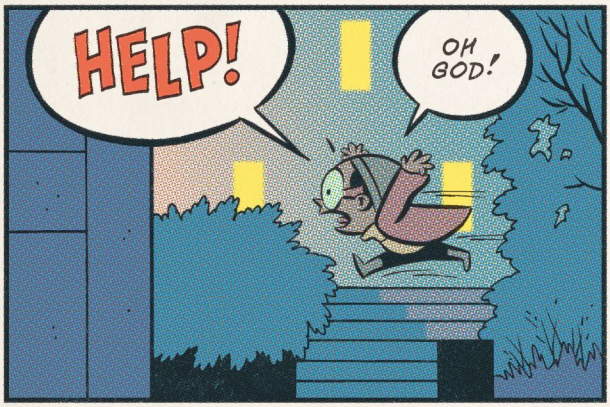
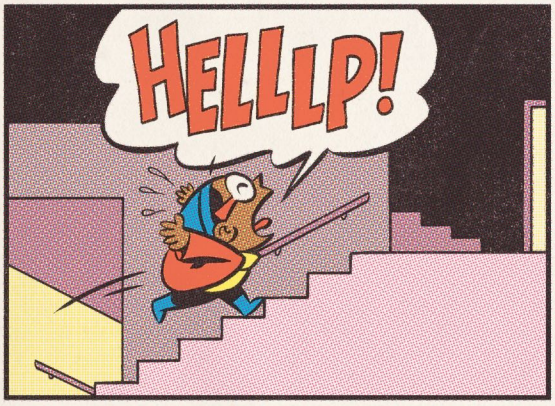
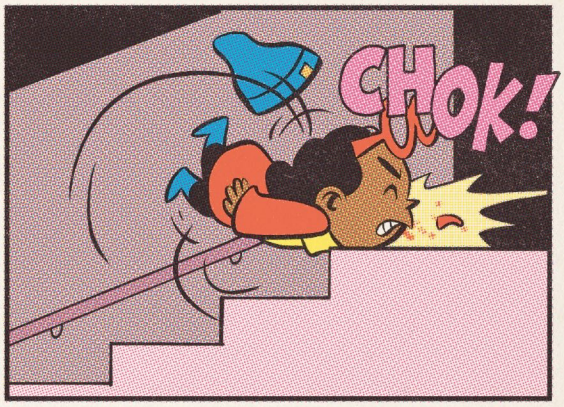

HELP!
OH GOD!


HELP ME!
KELSIE!
ANYONE!
BUZZ BUZZ BUZZ

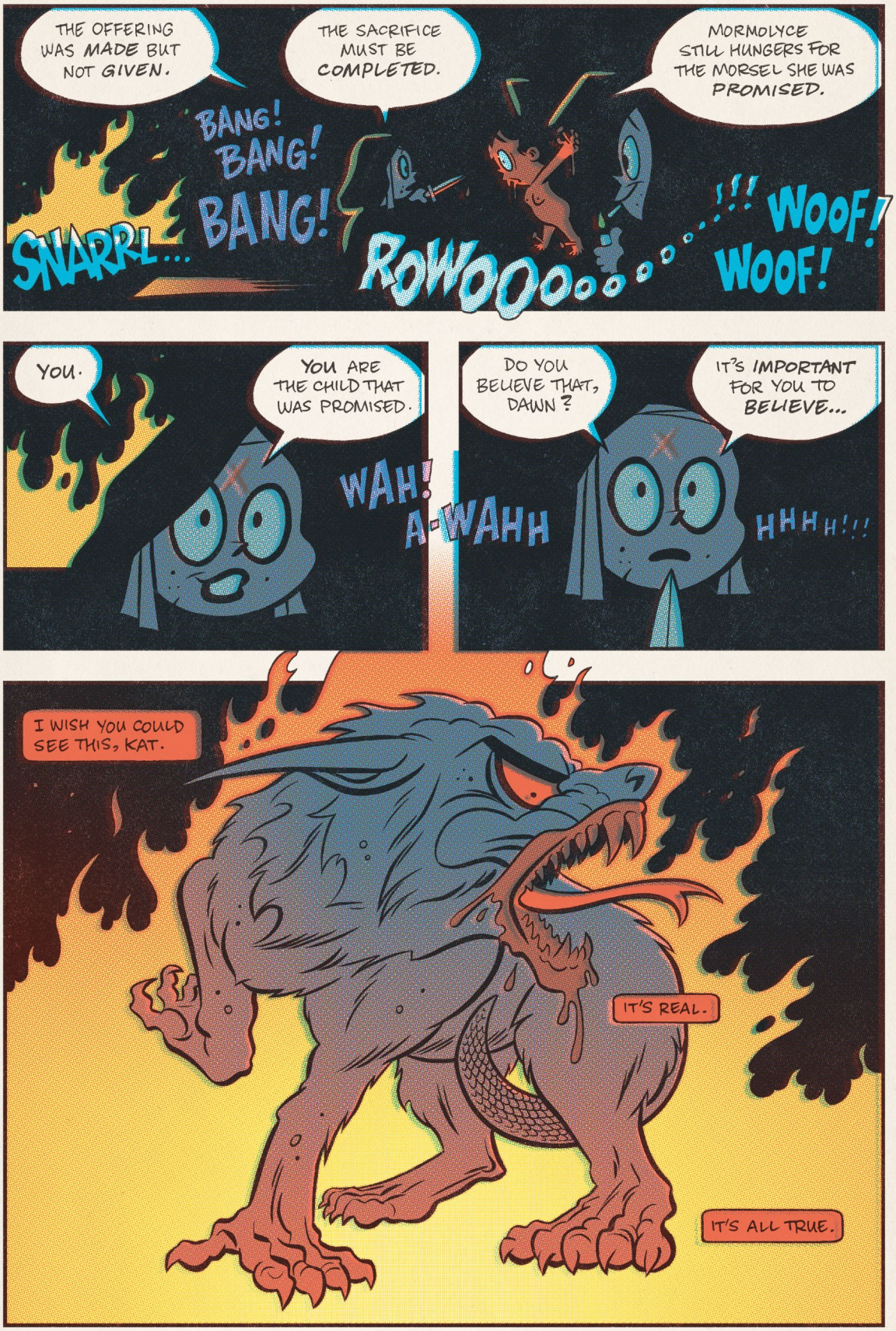

HELLLP!


CHOK!


MMN..!
UHNM!


GAAAHHHHHHHH


YOU BIT YOUR TONGUE CLEAN OFF.
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL ME HOW SURPRISED YOU ARE.
BUT I'LL KNOW.
KAHW-HEE?
KHAHL-HEE?
GRRR!
BANG
ROWRRR!
KELSIE. YES.
CAN YOU BELIEVE IT, DAWN?
ARE YOU A BELIEVER?
NOD YOUR HEAD.
WOOF WOOF!
YOU CAN SEE IT NOW, CAN'T YOU?
YESSS. YOU CAN.
BANG
MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH
HEUHH--


THE OFFERING WAS MADE BUT NOT GIVEN.
THE SACRIFICE MUST BE COMPLETED.
MORMOLYCE STILL HUNGERS FOR THE MORSEL SHE WAS PROMISED.
BANG! BANG! BANG!
SNARRL...
ROWOOOOOOO...!!!
WOOF! WOOF!
YOU.
YOU ARE THE CHILD THAT WAS PROMISED.
WAH! A-WAHH
DO YOU BELIEVE THAT, DAWN?
IT'S IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO BELIEVE...
HHHH!!!
I WISH YOU COULD SEE THIS, KAT.
IT'S REAL.
IT'S ALL TRUE.

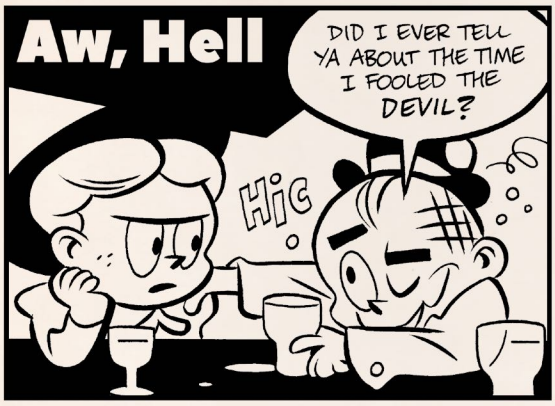
I TOLD YOU I WASN'T CRAZY.

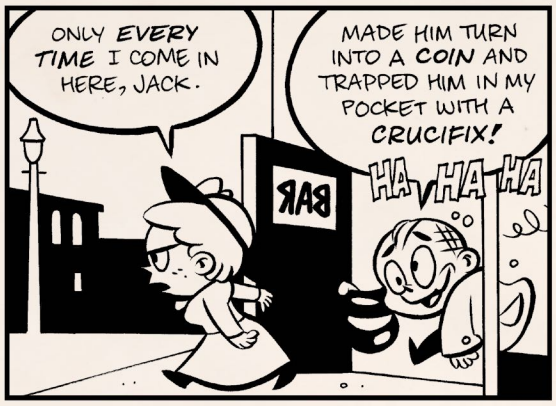


I REALLY HATE IT WHEN PEOPLE DON'T BELIEVE ME.

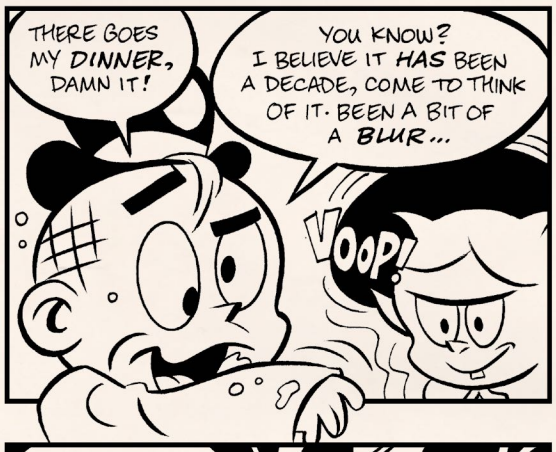
IT'S THE FUCKING WORST.

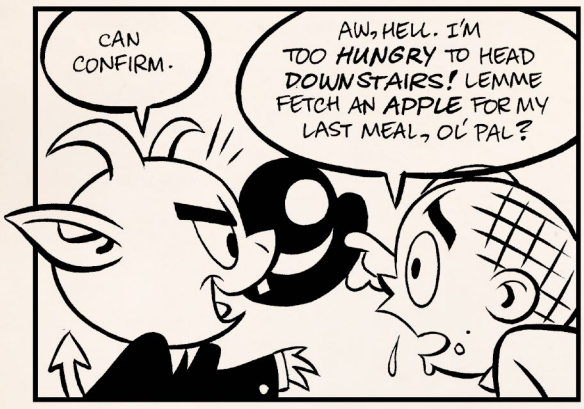
FIN.

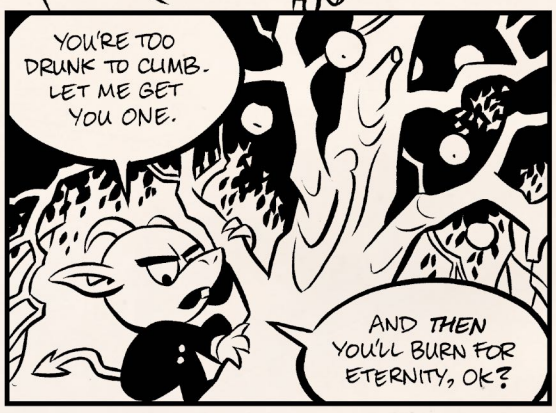

Aw, Hell
DID I EVER TELL YA ABOUT THE TIME I FOOLED THE DEVIL?
HIC

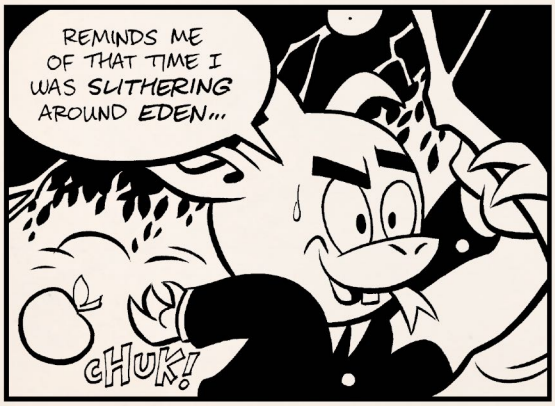

ONLY EVERY TIME I COME IN HERE, JACK.
MADE HIM TURN INTO A COIN AND TRAPPED HIM IN MY POCKET WITH A CRUCIFIX!
BAR
HA HA HA

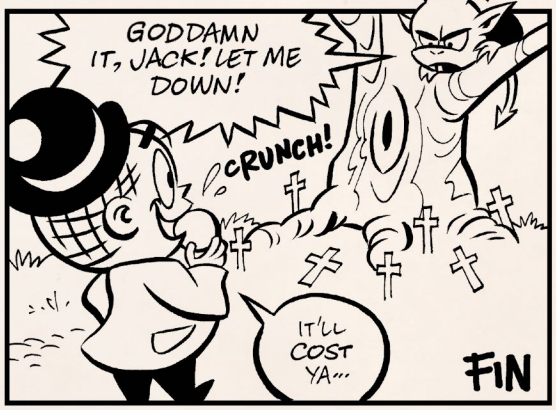

STRUCK A BARGAIN TO STAY OUTTA HELL FOR TEN MORE YEARS. SO I CAN DO AS I PLEASE.
FEELS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN SLURRING THAT STORY AT ME FOR LONGER THAN THAT.
BLARF!


THERE GOES MY DINNER, DAMN IT!
YOU KNOW? I BELIEVE IT HAS BEEN A DECADE, COME TO THINK OF IT. BEEN A BIT OF A BLUR...
VOOP!


CAN CONFIRM.
AW, HELL. I'M TOO HUNGRY TO HEAD DOWNSTAIRS! LEMME FETCH AN APPLE FOR MY LAST MEAL, OL' PAL?


YOU'RE TOO DRUNK TO CLIMB. LET ME GET YOU ONE.
AND THEN YOU'LL BURN FOR ETERNITY, OK?


REMINDS ME OF THAT TIME I WAS SLITHERING AROUND EDEN...
CHUK!


GODDAMN IT, JACK! LET ME DOWN!
CRUNCH!
IT'LL COST YA...
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I will start off by saying that you really need to go early if you're as hungry as

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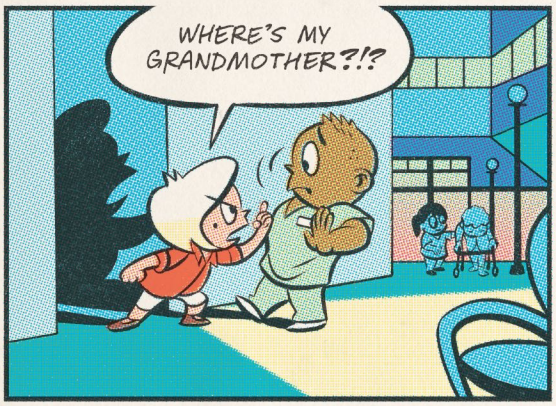
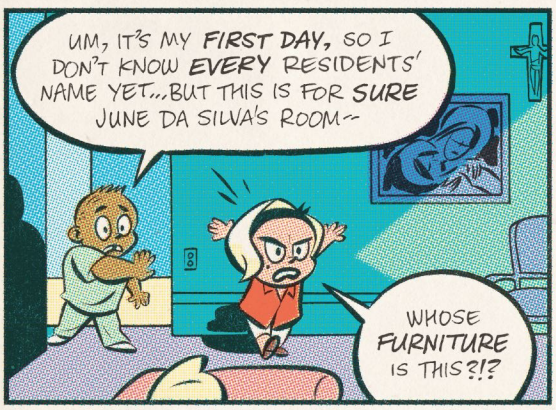
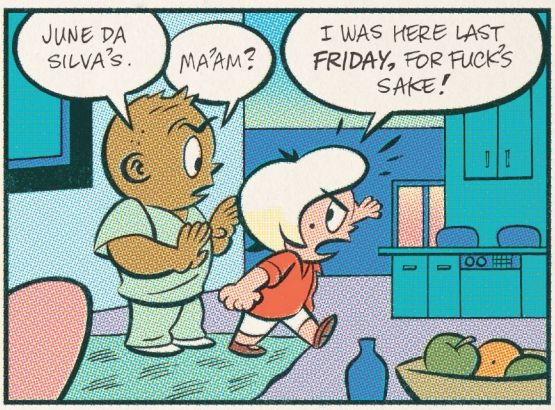
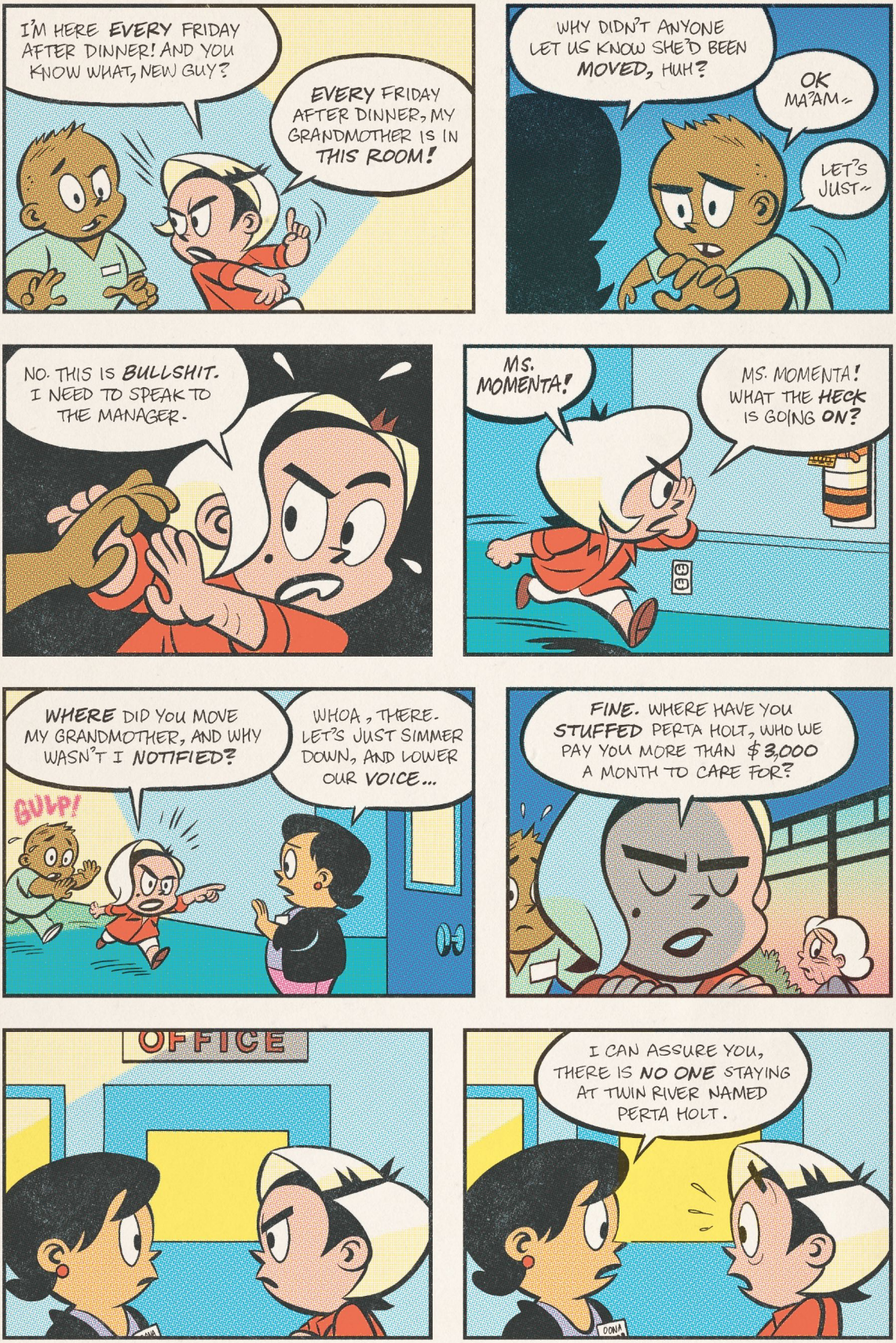
Dwellings
"QUIET, SUKI"
HEY!
WELCOME TO
TWIN RIVER VILLAGE
RETIREMENT COMMUNITY


WHERE'S MY GRANDMOTHER?!?


WHERE IS PERTA HOLT?


UM, IT'S MY FIRST DAY, SO I DON'T KNOW EVERY RESIDENTS' NAME YET...BUT THIS IS FOR SURE JUNE DA SILVA'S ROOM--
WHOSE FURNITURE IS THIS?!?

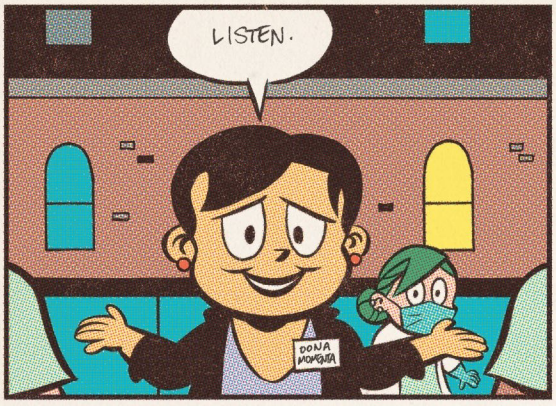

JUNE DA SILVA'S.
MA'AM?
I WAS HERE LAST FRIDAY, FOR FUCK'S SAKE!

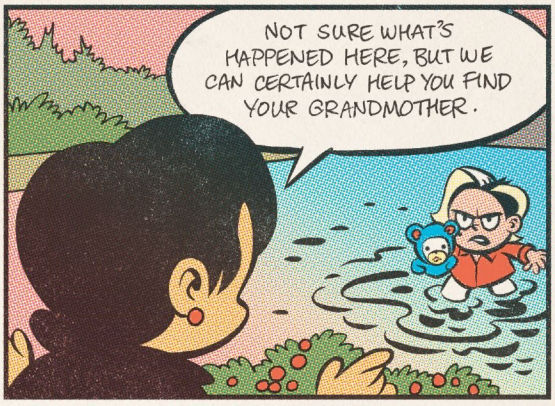

I'M HERE EVERY FRIDAY AFTER DINNER! AND YOU KNOW WHAT, NEW GUY?
EVERY FRIDAY AFTER DINNER, MY GRANDMOTHER IS IN THIS ROOM!
WHY DIDN'T ANYONE LET US KNOW SHE'D BEEN MOVED, HUH?
OK MA'AM--
LET'S JUST--
NO. THIS IS BULLSHIT. I NEED TO SPEAK TO THE MANAGER.
MS. MOMENTA!
MS. MOMENTA! WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?
WHERE DID YOU MOVE MY GRANDMOTHER, AND WHY WASN'T I NOTIFIED?
GULP!
WHOA, THERE. LET'S JUST SIMMER DOWN, AND LOWER OUR VOICE...
FINE. WHERE HAVE YOU STUFFED PERTA HOLT, WHO WE PAY YOU MORE THAN $3,000 A MONTH TO CARE FOR?
OFFICE
I CAN ASSURE YOU, THERE IS NO ONE STAYING AT TWIN RIVER NAMED PERTA HOLT.
DONA

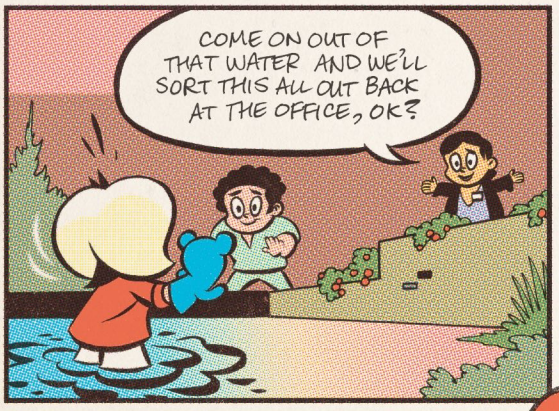

THAT'S NOT FUNNY, OONA.
OK, NOW, TAKE IT EASY...
HOW THE FUCK COULD YOU SAY THAT?!
I'M HERE VISITING ALL THE TIME!
PLEASE CALM DOWN, OKAY? LET'S STEP INTO MY OFFICE AND SORT THIS ALL OUT.
I HAVE PHOTOS OF US WITH YOU-- WHERE'S MY PHONE?
WHY DON'T YOU WAIT HERE FOR A MINUTE WHILE I CHECK IN WITH THE HEAD NURSE, OK?
WHAT THE ACTUAL FUCK?
FLIP! FLIP! FLIP!
A - L
NO. WAY.
NAME NOM LANCASTER, S.
NAME NOM KELLY K.
NAME NOM JANUS, T.
NAME NOM ITO, J.
NAME NOM HURON, L
NAME NOM HARPER,
NAME NOM GILL, S.
NAME NOM EVANS
SCHUK!!!

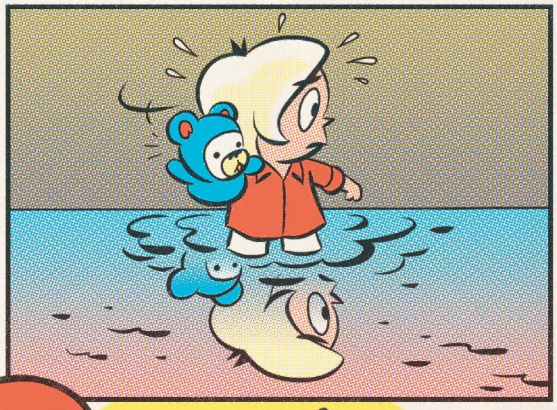

SQUIT!
OH, HELL NO.
OFFICE
SLAM!
WEE-OOT!
EMERGENCY EXIT
ALARM
WEE-OOT! WEE-OOT!
WEE-OOT!
WEE-OOT!


WEE-OOT!
WHAT'S THIS, HUH?
WHAT'S THIS?
YOU SAID PERTA HOLT DOESN'T LIVE HERE, YOU LIARS!
WEE-OOT! WEE-OOT! WEE-OOT
THIS IS MY GRANDMOTHER'S PUPPET!
SHE'S HAD SUKI SINCE SHE WAS A LITTLE GIRL!
I'D KNOW SUKI ANYWHERE!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO HER, YOU FUCKING LIARS?!?


LISTEN.
DONA MORENA


NOT SURE WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE, BUT WE CAN CERTAINLY HELP YOU FIND YOUR GRANDMOTHER.

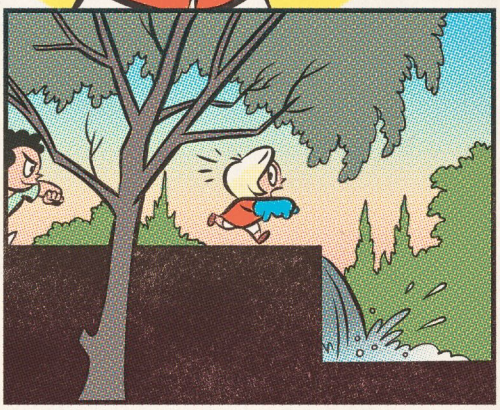

COME ON OUT OF THAT WATER AND WE'LL SORT THIS ALL OUT BACK AT THE OFFICE, OK?



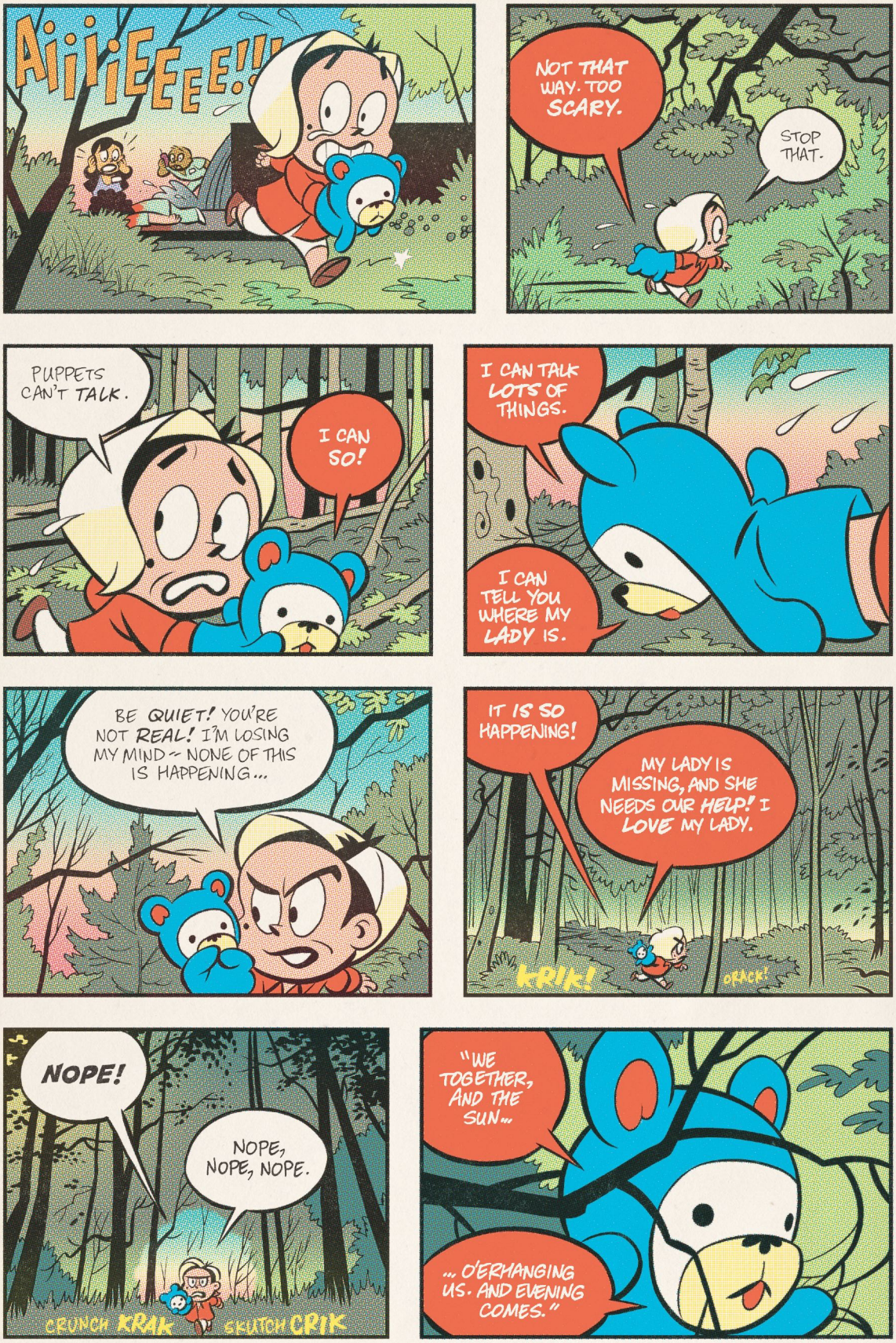

THERE, THERE, NOW. WE WON'T HURT YOU.


RUN.


SPISH!
PASH!
AH!
SPOSH!




OW!
FUCK!
KRAK!
SHWOOP!
CRA-
GOOSH!
TWIN RIVER VILLAGE
Mart


AiiiEEeeE!!!
NOT THAT WAY. TOO SCARY.
STOP THAT.
PUPPETS CAN'T TALK.
I CAN SO!
I CAN TALK LOTS OF THINGS.
I CAN TELL YOU WHERE MY LADY IS.
BE QUIET! YOU'RE NOT REAL! I'M LOSING MY MIND ~ NONE OF THIS IS HAPPENING...
IT IS SO HAPPENING!
MY LADY IS MISSING, AND SHE NEEDS OUR HELP! I LOVE MY LADY.
KRIK!
CRACK!
NOPE!
NOPE, NOPE, NOPE.
CRUNCH KRAK
SKUTCH CRIK
"WE TOGETHER, AND THE SUN"
"... O'ERHANGING US. AND EVENING COMES."


"... AND THE COOL PATHS, AND THE HAUNTING MOON, WHICH LAYS HER LOVING HANDS...
CRAK!
"... UPON THY CHEEK, CARESSINGLY.
"BLOTTING OUT THE STRIFE WRIT UPON IT.
LETTING ME BEHOLD THEE BENEATH HER WITCHERY UNCHANGED.
"AND THE NIGHT COMES AND DARKNESS~"
SHH!
CRIK!


BLINK!
DON'T YOU LIKE POETRY?
I WAS RECITING PATIENCE WORTH. MY LADY ALWAYS LIKED THOSE POEMS.
I'M NOT DOING THIS. I'M NOT TALKING TO YOU, SUKI. I'VE LOST MY DAMN MIND...
MY LADY SPOKE WITH ME OFTEN. ESPECIALLY AFTER THE FIRE BABY. I'M NOT BAD~
QUIET, SUKI!
THIS PLACE IS BAD. A BAD, TERRIBLE PLACE. IT WAS A WORKHOUSE, YOU KNOW. WHERE POOR PEOPLE DIED.
YES, YES... DEFINITELY A BAD PLACE! THOSE FUCKERS ARE HIDING SOMETHING.
IT WAS BAD EVEN BEFORE THAT, WHEN THE NASTY BUSHELLS LIVED HERE.
AND DIED HERE.
THIS PLACE WAS NEVER MEANT TO BE SETTLED. THIS IS A PASSING PLACE. A THRESHOLD.
A LOT OF BLOOD HAS BEEN SPILLED WHERE THE TWO RIVERS MEET. BUT YOU ALREADY KNEW THAT. NOW. GO AROUND THAT STUMP TO FIND THE TREASURE.
SHH! THEY'LL HEAR YOU!
AND ANYWAY, YOU'RE NOT MAKING ANY SENSE.


HOW DID~?
IF IT'S ALL IN MY HEAD, HOW DID YOU LEAD ME HERE? IS THIS MY GRANDMOTHER'S BAG, SUKI?
WHY AM I ASKING YOU QUESTIONS...YOU'RE JUST AN IMAGINARY FRIEND OF LITTLE PERTA'S. A SILLY CLOTH GHOST.
I'M NOT A GHOST! YOU'RE A GHOST!
WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO HARASS ME, ANYWAY?
MAYBE BECAUSE YOU HAVE MY LADY'S BONES.
HUH?
YOU MEAN THE MARROW TRANSPLANT?
YOU THINK MY GRANDMOTHER'S BONE MARROW TRANSFERRED SOME OF HER INTO ME?
HEH HEH HEH HEH!
IT'S NOT FUNNY SUKI. WHERE IS MY GRANDMOTHER?
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH!

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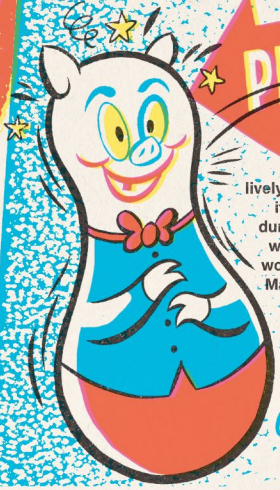

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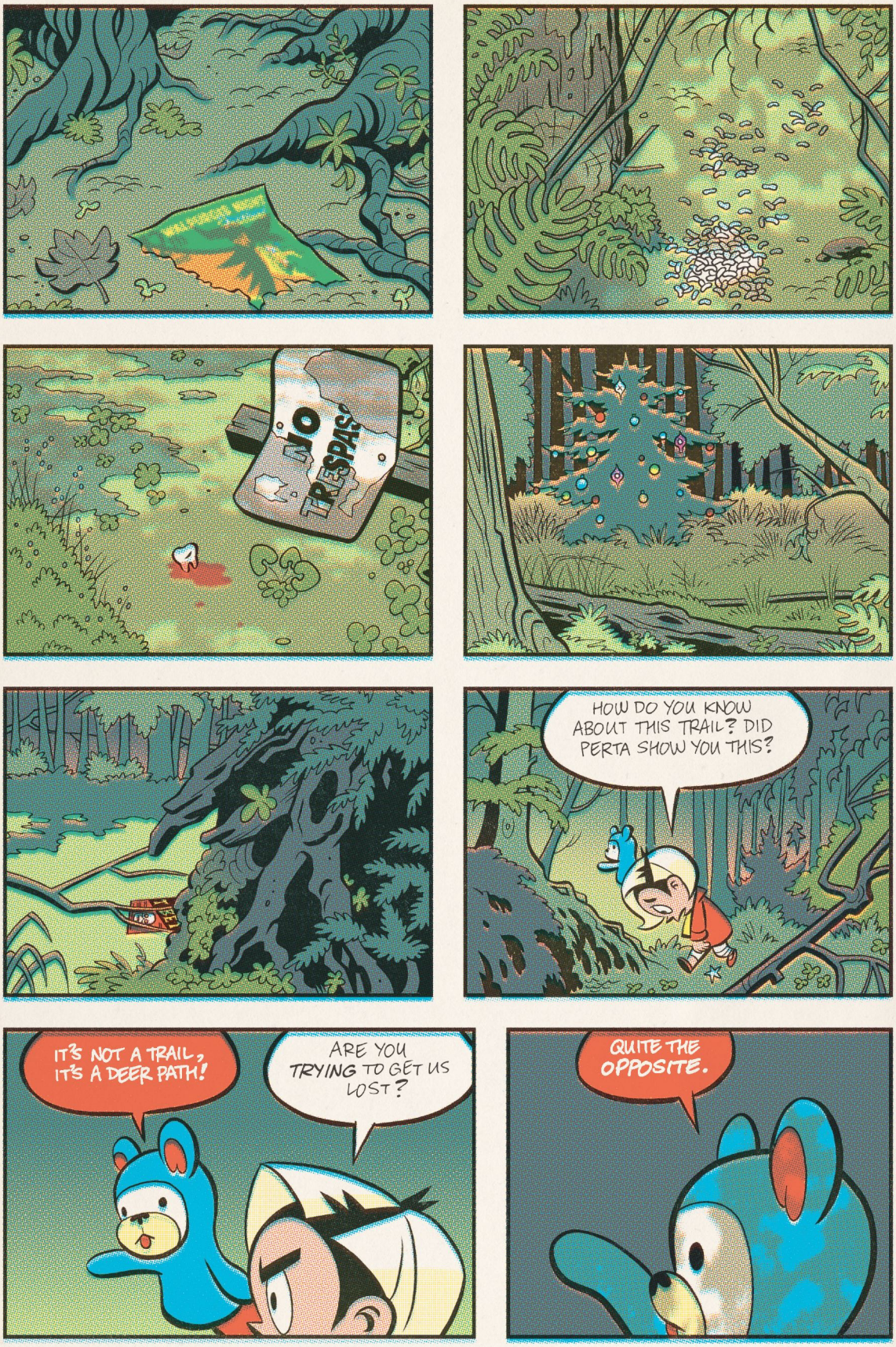
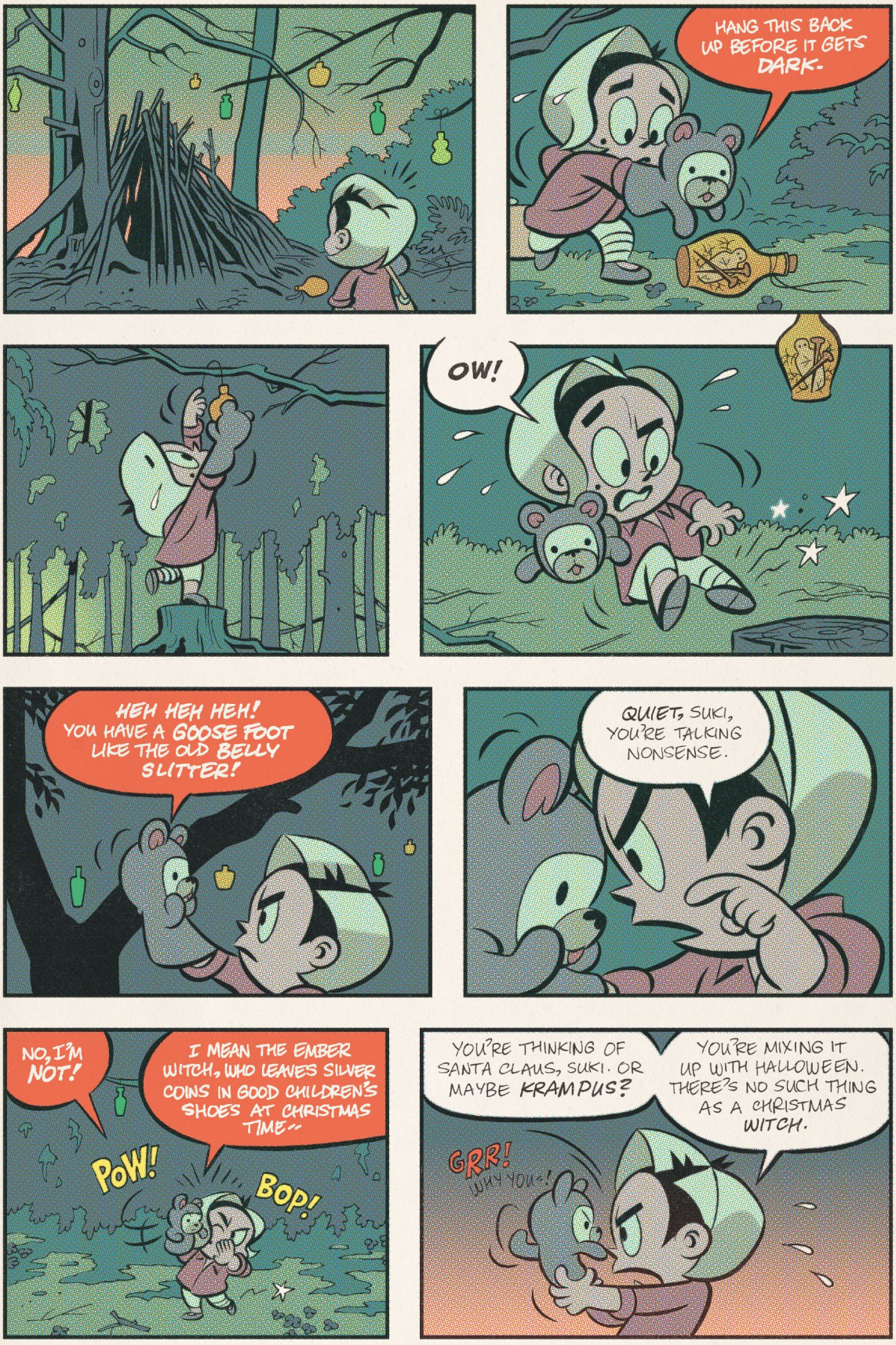
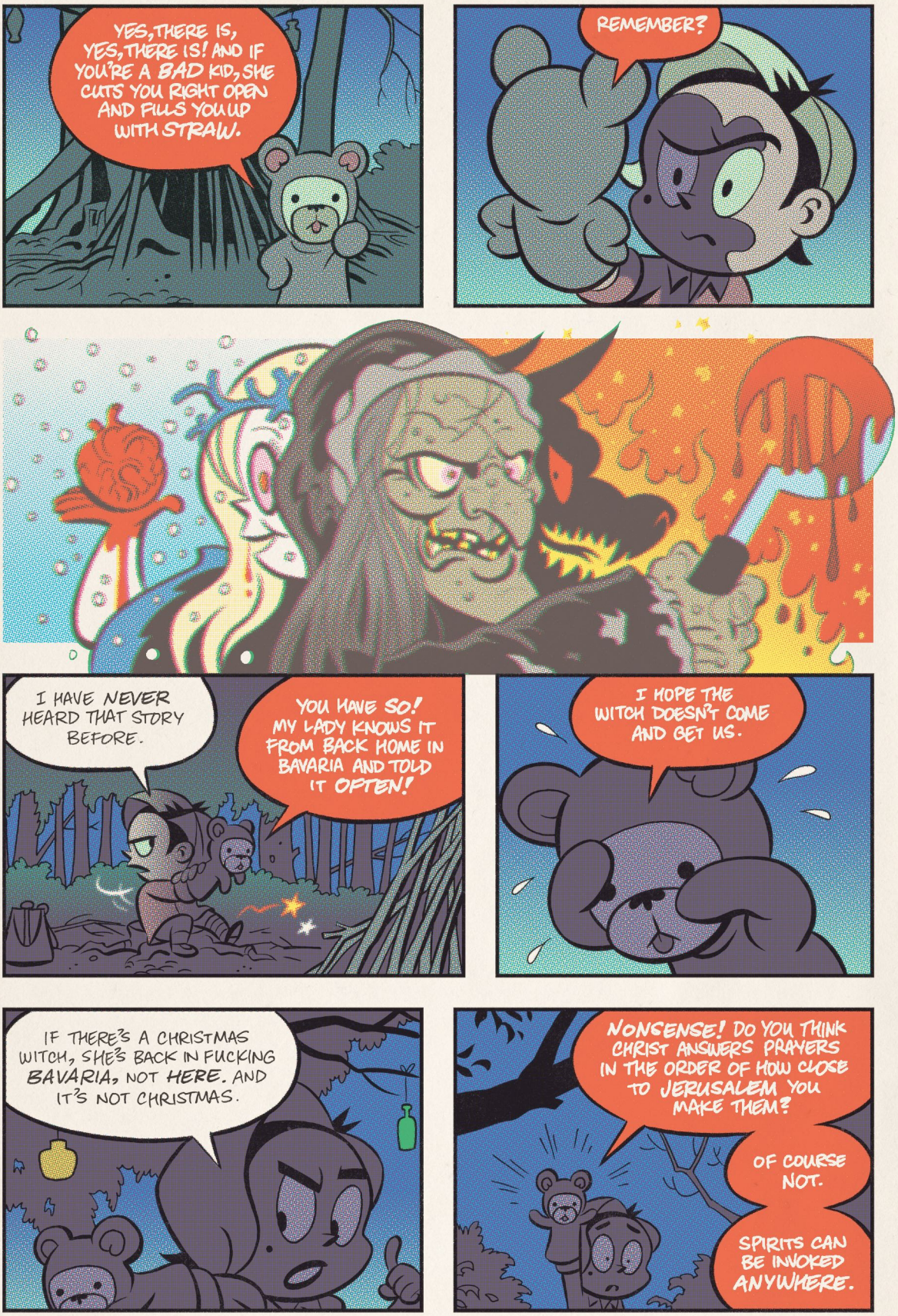
SHOVE!
HMMLE MEUH!
KRIC!
SNAP!
CRIK!
CAW!
CAW!
I BET YOUR MOM HAS A NEW NAME, TOO, HUH?
I BET SHE LIVES SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE, TOO!
THUD!


CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!


AVE MARIA, GRATIA PLENA, DOMINUS TECUM...
PUT ME BACK ON!
I KNOW WHERE TO GO!
YOU'RE AT THE WRONG PLACE!
SHUF!
LOOK AWAY FROM THERE.
FOLLOW ME.
KRIK!


NO TRESPASS
HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS TRAIL? DID PERTA SHOW YOU THIS?
IT'S NOT A TRAIL, IT'S A DEER PATH!
ARE YOU TRYING TO GET US LOST?
QUITE THE OPPOSITE.


HANG THIS BACK UP BEFORE IT GETS DARK.
OW!
HEH HEH HEH! YOU HAVE A GOOSE FOOT LIKE THE OLD BELLY SLITTER!
QUIET, SUKI, YOU'RE TALKING NONSENSE.
NO, I'M NOT!
I MEAN THE EMBER WITCH, WHO LEAVES SILVER COINS IN GOOD CHILDREN'S SHOES AT CHRISTMAS TIME--
POW!
BOP!
YOU'RE THINKING OF SANTA CLAUS, SUKI. OR MAYBE KRAMPUS?
YOU'RE MIXING IT UP WITH HALLOWEEN. THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A CHRISTMAS WITCH.
GRR!
WHY YOU--!

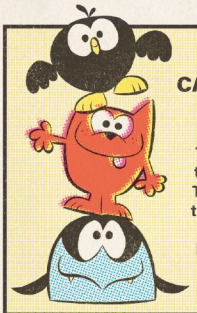

YES, THERE IS, YES, THERE IS! AND IF YOU'RE A BAD KID, SHE CUTS YOU RIGHT OPEN AND FILLS YOU UP WITH STRAW.
REMEMBER?
I HAVE NEVER HEARD THAT STORY BEFORE.
YOU HAVE SO! MY LADY KNOWS IT FROM BACK HOME IN BAVARIA AND TOLD IT OFTEN!
I HOPE THE WITCH DOESN'T COME AND GET US.
IF THERE'S A CHRISTMAS WITCH, SHE'S BACK IN FUCKING BAVARIA, NOT HERE. AND IT'S NOT CHRISTMAS.
NONSENSE! DO YOU THINK CHRIST ANSWERS PRAYERS IN THE ORDER OF HOW CLOSE TO JERUSALEM YOU MAKE THEM?
OF COURSE NOT.
SPIRITS CAN BE INVOKED ANYWHERE.


WROOF! WROOF! WROOF!
THEY'RE COMING!
WHEN IT GETS DARK, THEY CAN'T FIND US.
"TWILIGHT. LONG SHADOWS STRETCH THEIR STEALTHY FINGERS WOOD-WARD.
WROOF!
WHiiiNNEEEEE
"SOFT TOLLS THE BELL WHICH MARKS THE VESPER HOUR. MIST-VEILED, THE HILLOCKS LIFT...
"...THEIR HEADS 'GAINST THE SILVER SKY. THE FRETFUL STARS PULSE THEIR RHYTHMIC LAY.
"... OF SILENCE TO THE COMING NIGHT."


AH!
TUG!
NOPE, NOPE, NOPE!
YANK!
GET. OFF!
SHUF!
SHH. REST NOW.


SNORK!
RUSTLE RUSTLE
SCHUF!
SNORT!
SNORK!
OINK!
SNOINK!
SOINK!
CLIK!
SNORT!
OINK!
OINK!
SHUF!
!
AAH!
SNIK!


OINK!
SCHLICK!
SQUEEEEEEEEE--*
SLUCK!
YOU KILLED IT.
GLUG GLUK GLUG



SHH! THEY CAN HEAR YOU

A wise old owl
lived in an oak
The more he saw
the less he spoke
The less he spoke
the more he heard
Why can't we all
be like that bird?

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LOOK IN A MIRROR



Careful, now.
Is it you? Or is it a stranger?

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Through the old word bauen, we find the answer: ich bin really means I dwell. The way in which I am, the manner in which we humans are on the earth, is buan, dwelling. To be a human means to be on the earth as a mortal. It means to DWELL.

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CROW OMEN



One for sorrow,
Two for mirth
Three a funeral,
Four for birth
Five for heaven
Six for hell
Seven for
the Devil's will

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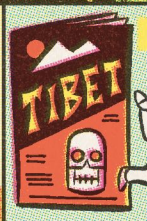
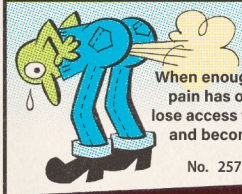


BOOK OF THE DEAD



Beings are ablaze with the sufferings of sickness and old age, And with no defence against the conflagration of Death. The bewildered, seeking refuge in worldly existence Spin round and round, like bees trapped in a jar.

No. 2244 ..... $1.00



INNER CHILD

When enough unresolved pain has occurred, we lose access to our feelings and become neurotic.

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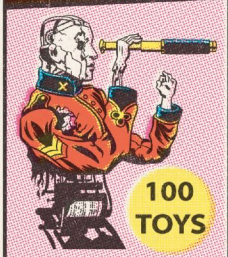

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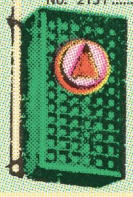

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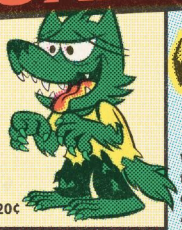



SEPULCHRE TRUMPET

Wondrous sound the trumpet flingeth; Through earth's sepulchres ringeth; All before the throne it bringeth. Death is struck, and nature quaking, All creation is awaking, To its Judge an answer making.

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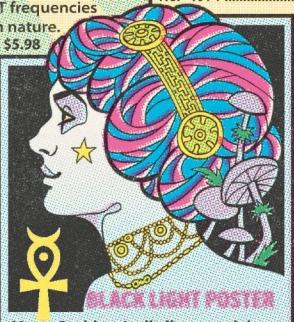

Moon Goddess! wi' silver sandals
Descending the trellis of the stars
Unto the Earth's rim, that thou
Dost traverse the shadowed ways-
What is thy witchery?

No. 2117 ..... $1.00



WUTHERING

There's little joy
in life for me,
And little terror
in the grave;
I 've lived the parting
hour to see
Of one I would
have died to save

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POOR PIGGY

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Bag of writhing white MAGGOTS for treating wounds or feeding pet spiders. Fun! Alive!

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Alte soll man ehren,
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No. 3194 ..... 69¢

MYSTERY BOX

Where I come from
Nobody knows;
And where I'm going
Everything goes.
The wind blows,
The sea flows -
And nobody knows.

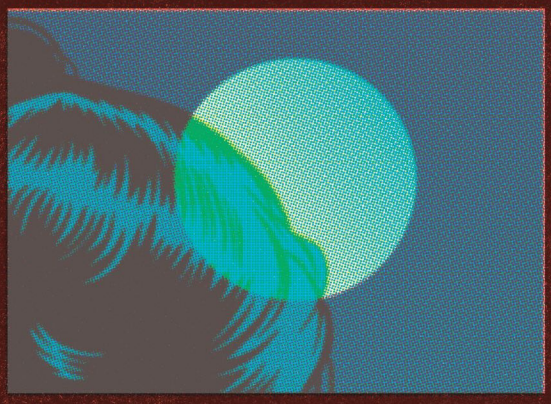


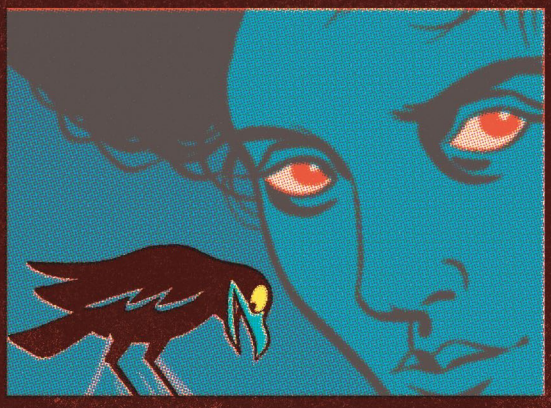
No. 1973 ..... 20¢


MY GRANDMOTHER IS CRAZY, ISN'T SHE, SUKI.
STOP.
ISN'T SHE, SUKI?
AND YOU THINK I'M CRAZY TOO, BECAUSE SHE GAVE ME SOME OF HER BONE MARROW WHEN I HAD CHEMO~
BE QUIET!
GASP!
CHOKE!


YOU FUCKER!
YOU DESTROYED~
~PERTA!
AND NOW YOU WANT TO DESTROY ME!
THWAP!
I'M TRYING TO~
~SHOW YOU THINGS~
EVIL...
...FUCKING...
...BABY TOY!
WAP!
WAP!
WAP!
YOU'RE NOT REAL!
SCHLUK!
YOU'RE IMAGINARY!





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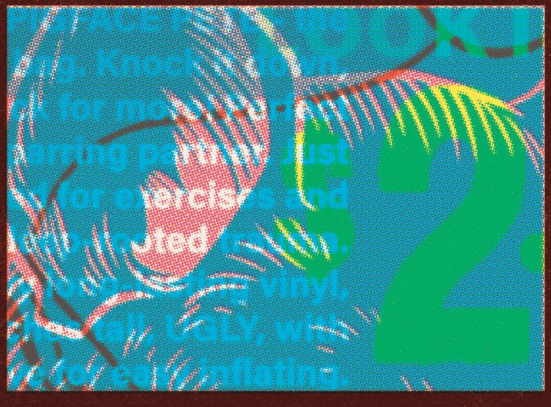
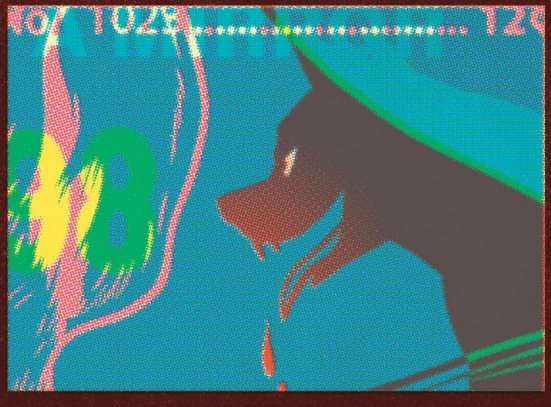
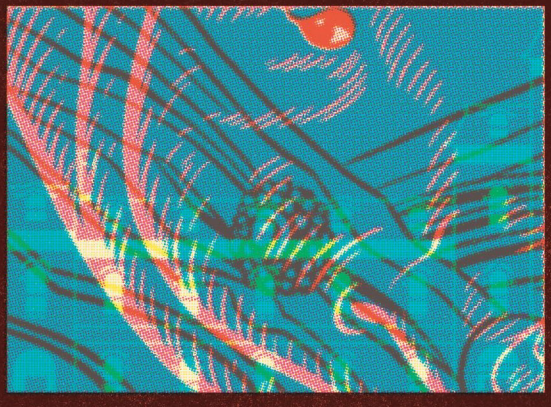
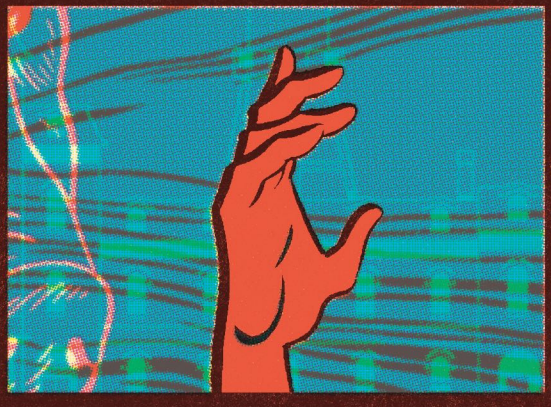


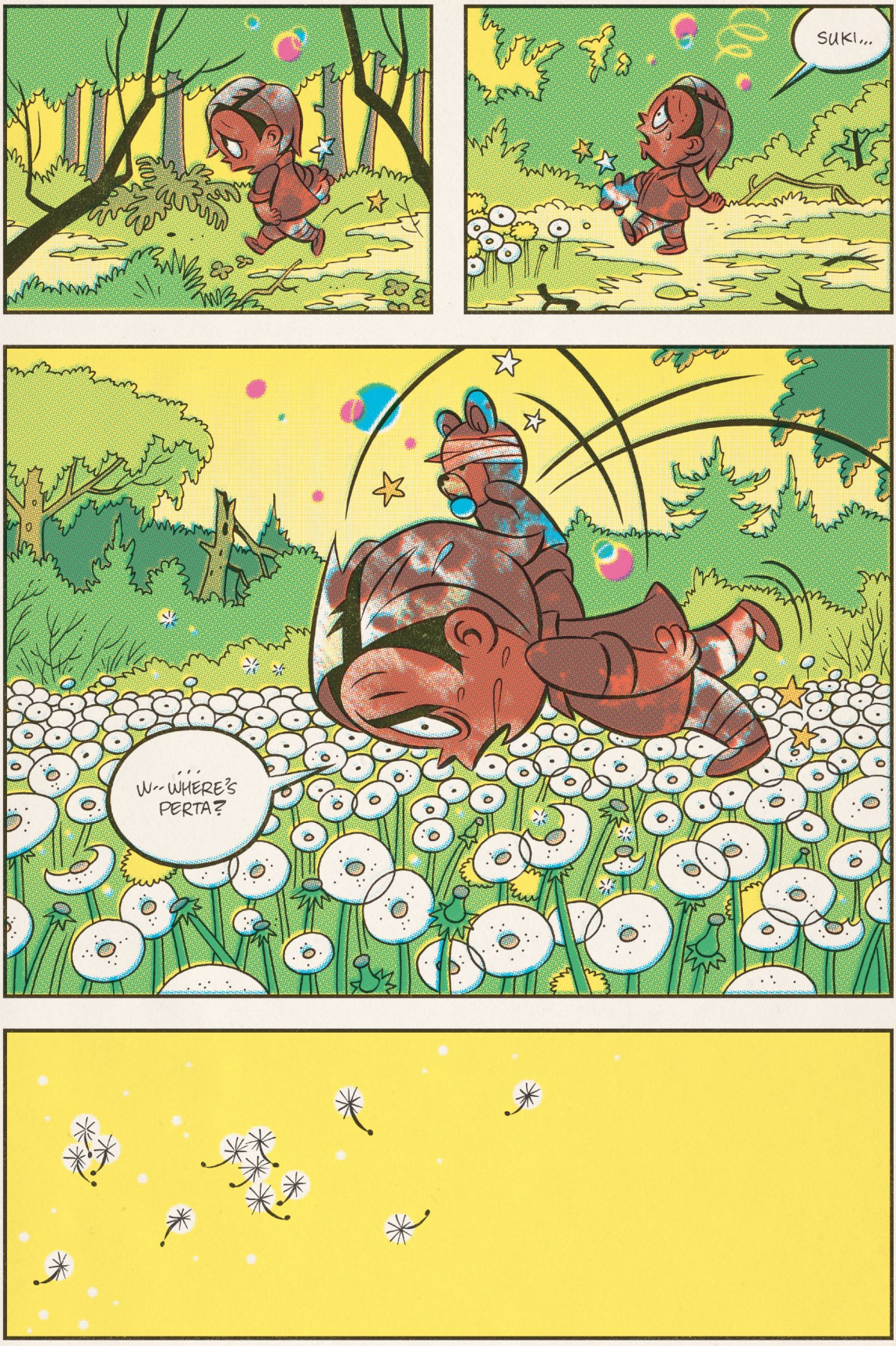


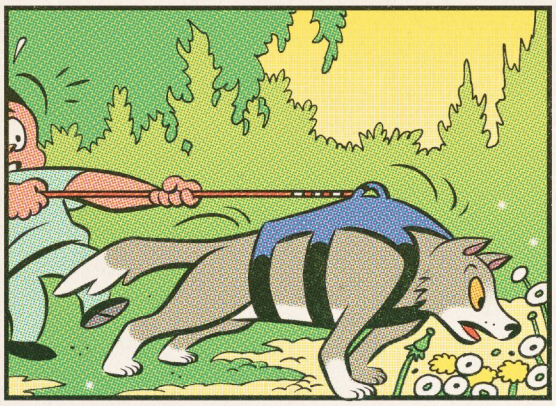


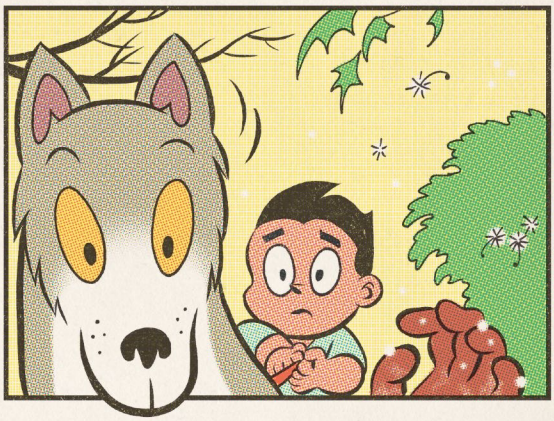


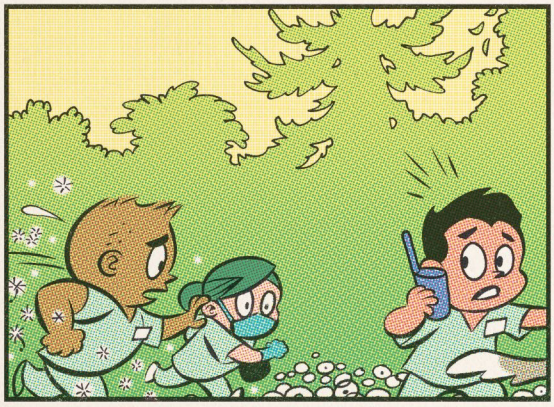

UHHHG...
FWICK!
SHUCK SHUCK SHUCK SHUCK SHUCK
SPOK!
UHOHH...
FUCK, FUCK, FUCK...

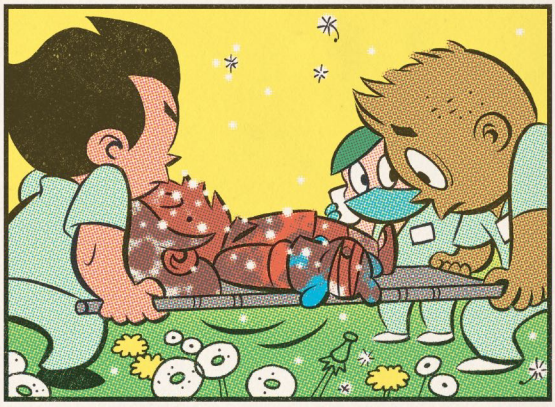

DO...DO YOU REMEMBER THE STORY OF THE FIRE BABY?
QUIET, SUKI. YOU'RE HURT.
THE NUNS...
...TOOK MY LADY'S BABY.
STRAIGHT FROM HER WOMB...
...AND INTO THE CREMATORIUM.
BURNED ALIVE.
IT WAS FATHER ALBRECT'S, YOU SEE...
...AND MY LADY WAS STILL ONLY A CHILD HERSELF...
JESUS, SUKI... WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME THESE TERRIBLE THINGS?
BECAUSE...
...BECAUSE YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

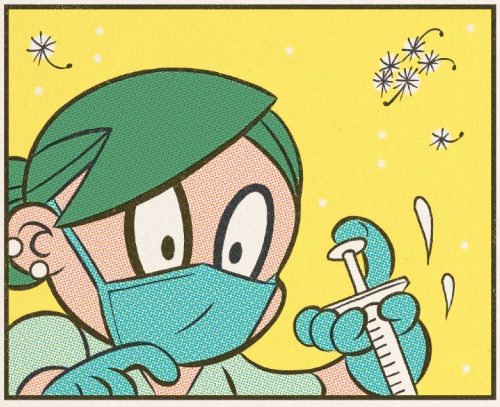

SUKI...
W-WHERE'S PERTA?

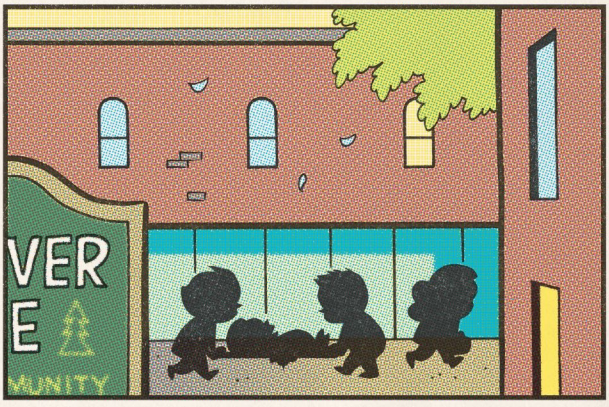








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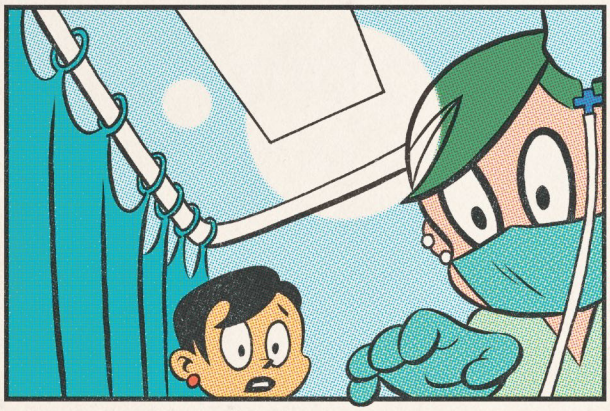

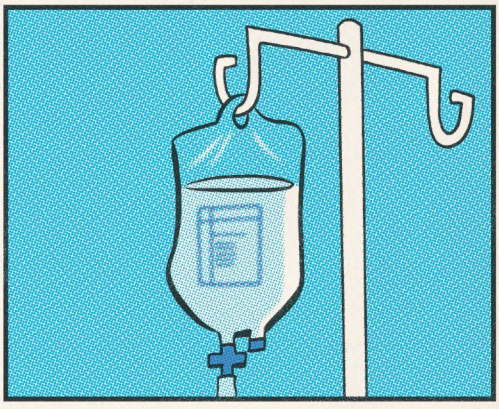


MINDSET
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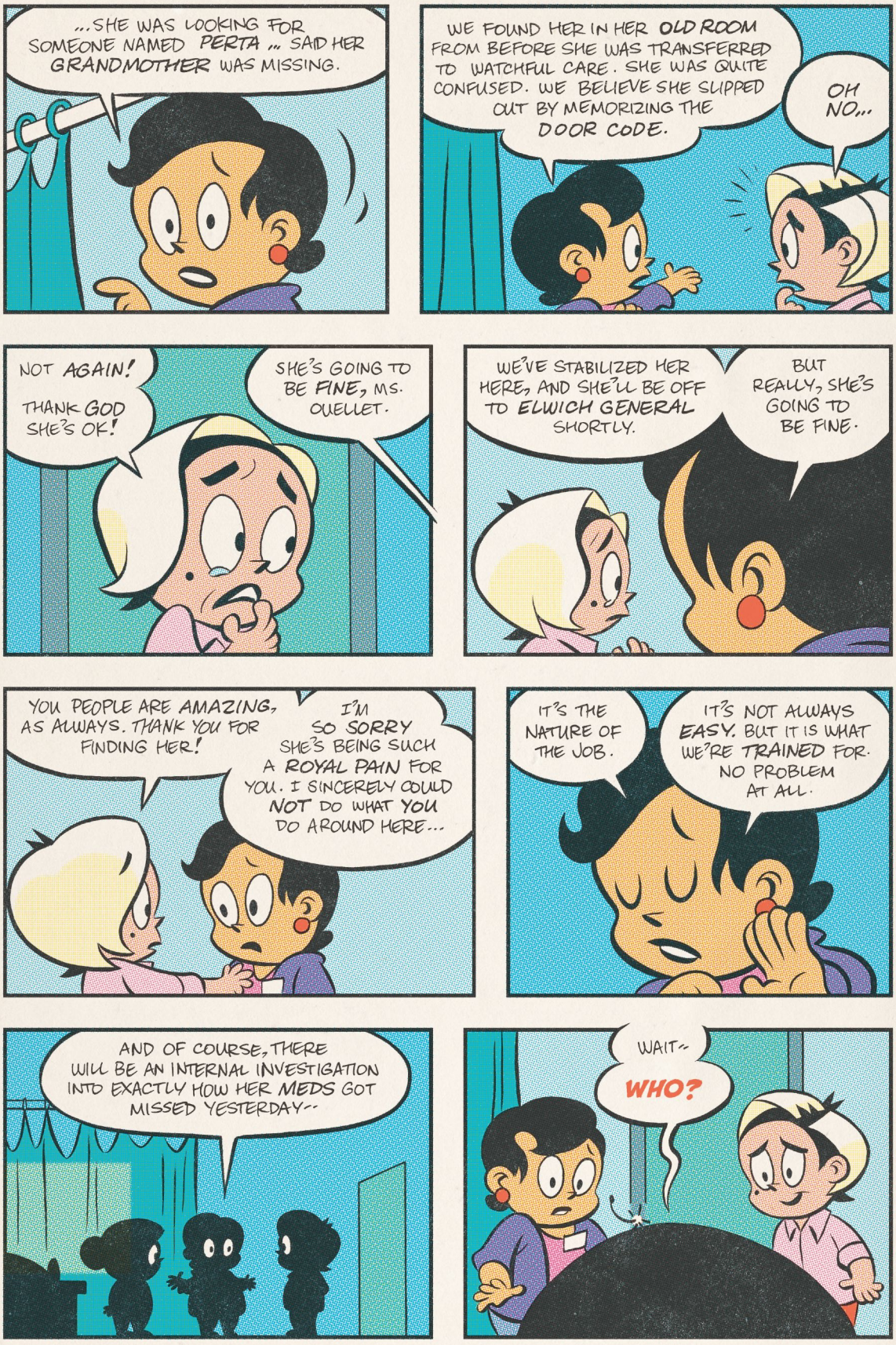
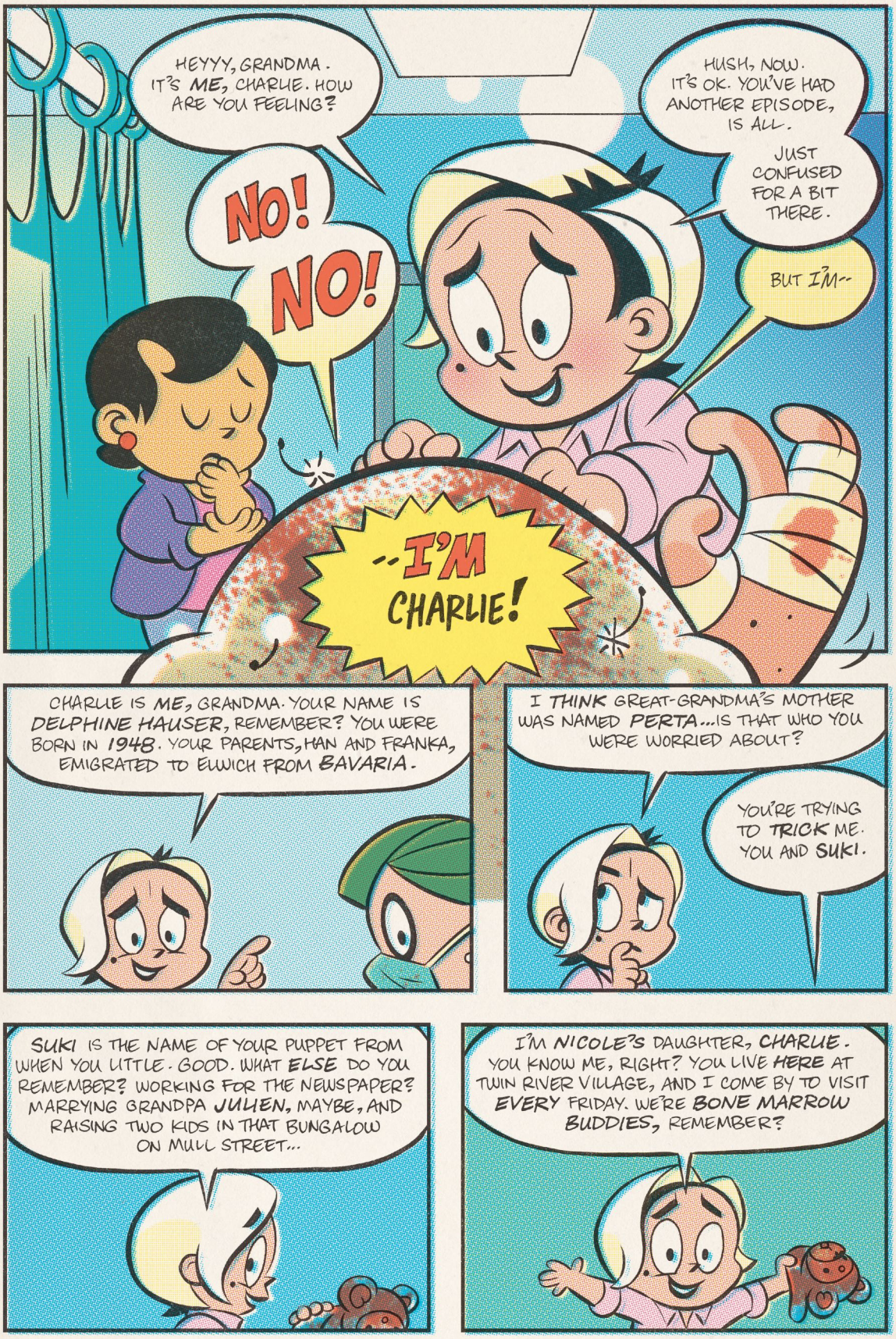
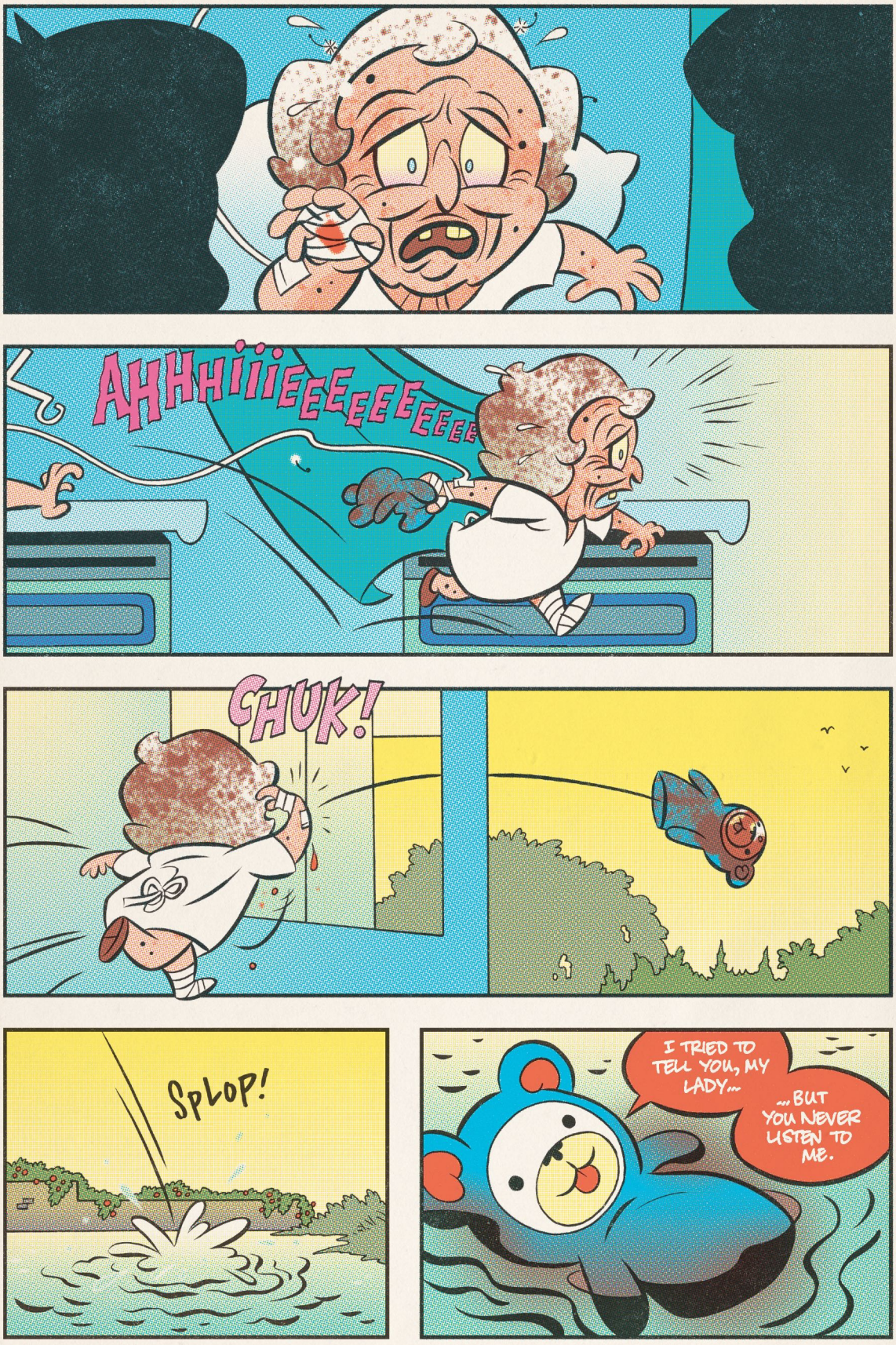
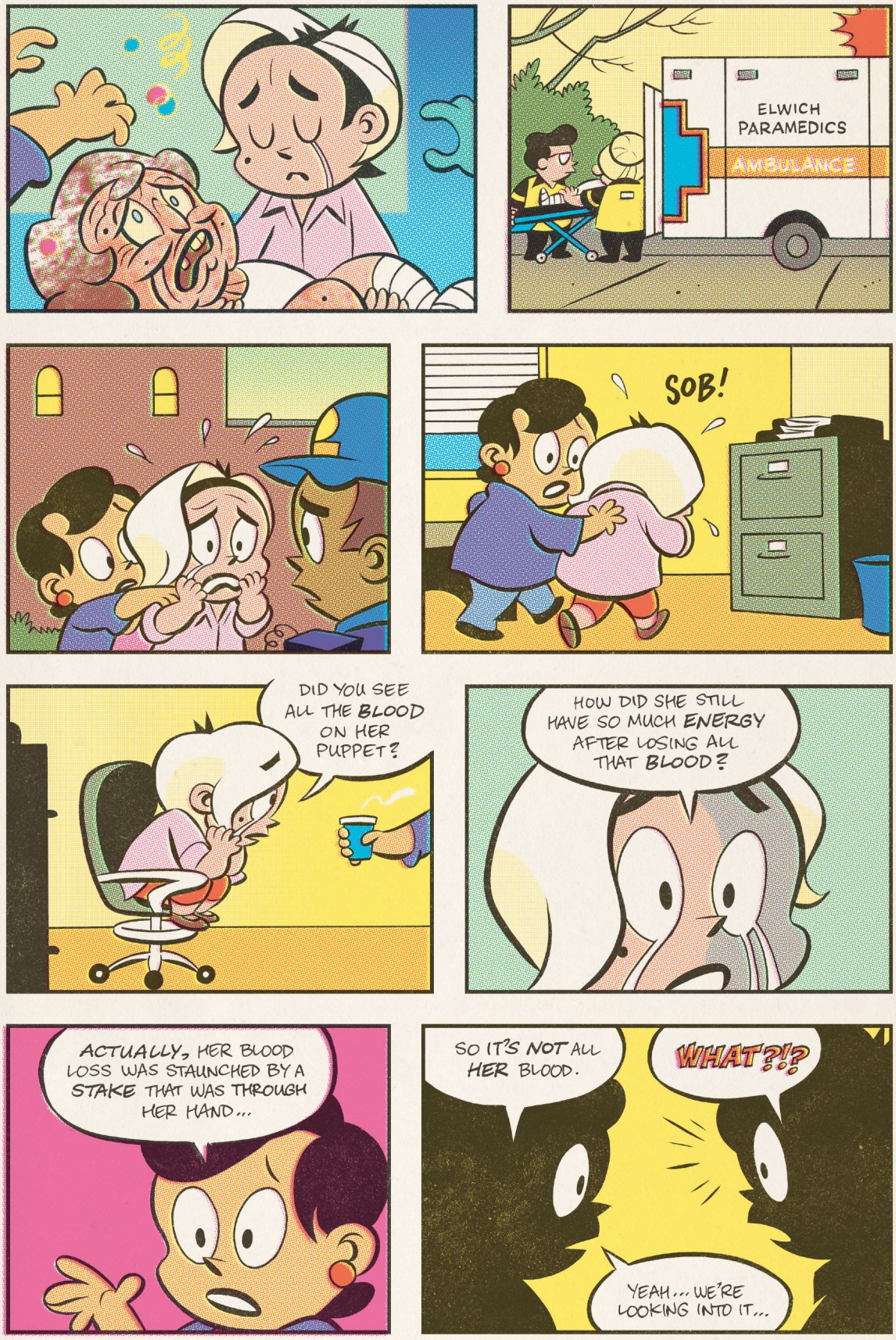
EVERYTHING

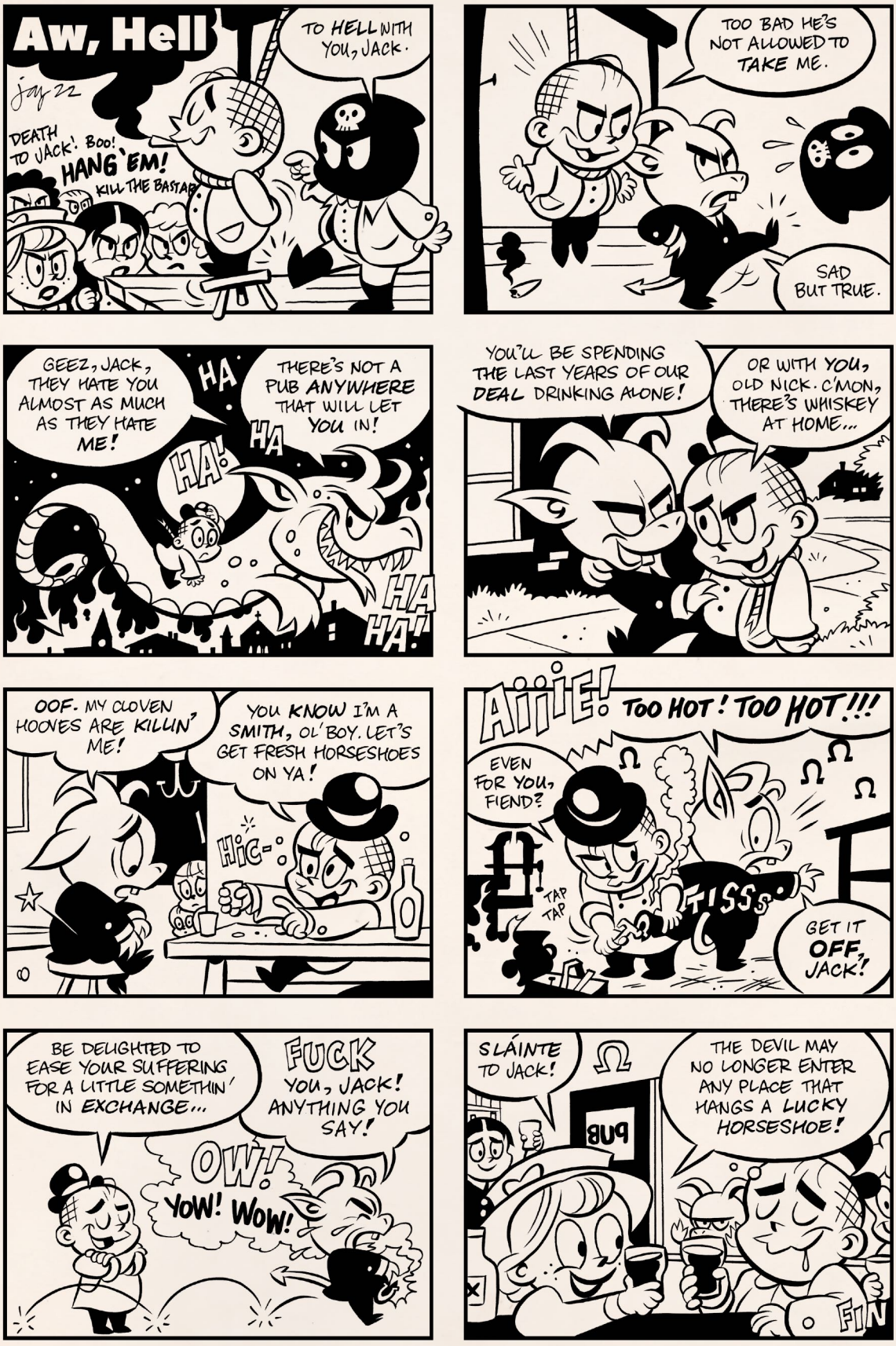

...SHE WAS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE NAMED PERTA ... SAID HER GRANDMOTHER WAS MISSING.
WE FOUND HER IN HER OLD ROOM FROM BEFORE SHE WAS TRANSFERRED TO WATCHFUL CARE. SHE WAS QUITE CONFUSED. WE BELIEVE SHE SLIPPED OUT BY MEMORIZING THE DOOR CODE.
OH NO...
NOT AGAIN!
THANK GOD SHE'S OK!
SHE'S GOING TO BE FINE, MS. OUELLET.
WE'VE STABILIZED HER HERE, AND SHE'LL BE OFF TO ELWICH GENERAL SHORTLY.
BUT REALLY, SHE'S GOING TO BE FINE.
YOU PEOPLE ARE AMAZING, AS ALWAYS. THANK YOU FOR FINDING HER!
I'M SO SORRY SHE'S BEING SUCH A ROYAL PAIN FOR YOU. I SINCERELY COULD NOT DO WHAT YOU DO AROUND HERE...
IT'S THE NATURE OF THE JOB.
IT'S NOT ALWAYS EASY. BUT IT IS WHAT WE'RE TRAINED FOR. NO PROBLEM AT ALL.
AND OF COURSE, THERE WILL BE AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION INTO EXACTLY HOW HER MEDS GOT MISSED YESTERDAY--
WAIT--
WHO?


HEYYY, GRANDMA. IT'S ME, CHARLIE. HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
NO! NO!
HUSH, NOW. IT'S OK. YOU'VE HAD ANOTHER EPISODE, IS ALL.
JUST CONFUSED FOR A BIT THERE.
BUT I'M--
--I'M CHARLIE!
CHARLIE IS ME, GRANDMA. YOUR NAME IS DELPHINE HAUSER, REMEMBER? YOU WERE BORN IN 1948. YOUR PARENTS, HAN AND FRANKA, EMIGRATED TO ELWICH FROM BAVARIA.
I THINK GREAT-GRANDMA'S MOTHER WAS NAMED PERTA...IS THAT WHO YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT?
YOU'RE TRYING TO TRICK ME. YOU AND SUKI.
SUKI IS THE NAME OF YOUR PUPPET FROM WHEN YOU LITTLE. GOOD. WHAT ELSE DO YOU REMEMBER? WORKING FOR THE NEWSPAPER? MARRYING GRANDPA JULIEN, MAYBE, AND RAISING TWO KIDS IN THAT BUNGALOW ON MULL STREET...
I'M NICOLE'S DAUGHTER, CHARLIE. YOU KNOW ME, RIGHT? YOU LIVE HERE AT TWIN RIVER VILLAGE, AND I COME BY TO VISIT EVERY FRIDAY. WE'RE BONE MARROW BUDDIES, REMEMBER?


AHHHiiiEEEEEEEEEE
CHUK!
SPLOP!
I TRIED TO TELL YOU, MY LADY...
...BUT YOU NEVER LISTEN TO ME.


ELWICH PARAMEDICS
AMBULANCE
SOB!
DID YOU SEE ALL THE BLOOD ON HER PUPPET?
HOW DID SHE STILL HAVE SO MUCH ENERGY AFTER LOSING ALL THAT BLOOD?
ACTUALLY, HER BLOOD LOSS WAS STAUNCHED BY A STAKE THAT WAS THROUGH HER HAND...
SO IT'S NOT ALL HER BLOOD.
WHAT?!?
YEAH... WE'RE LOOKING INTO IT...


FIN


Aw, Hell
jay 22
DEATH TO JACK! BOO! HANG 'EM! KILL THE BASTARD
TO HELL WITH YOU, JACK.
TOO BAD HE'S NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE ME.
SAD BUT TRUE.
GEEZ, JACK, THEY HATE YOU ALMOST AS MUCH AS THEY HATE ME!
HA
HA
HA!
THERE'S NOT A PUB ANYWHERE THAT WILL LET YOU IN!
HA HA HA!
YOU'LL BE SPENDING THE LAST YEARS OF OUR DEAL DRINKING ALONE!
OR WITH YOU, OLD NICK. C'MON, THERE'S WHISKEY AT HOME...
OOF. MY CLOVEN HOOVES ARE KILLIN' ME!
YOU KNOW I'M A SMITH, OL' BOY. LET'S GET FRESH HORSESHOES ON YA!
HIC-
AIIIE! TOO HOT! TOO HOT!!!
EVEN FOR YOU, FIEND?
TAP TAP
TISSS
GET IT OFF, JACK!
BE DELIGHTED TO EASE YOUR SUFFERING FOR A LITTLE SOMETHIN' IN EXCHANGE...
FUCK YOU, JACK! ANYTHING YOU SAY!
OW! YOW! WOW!
SLÁINTE TO JACK!
BUG
THE DEVIL MAY NO LONGER ENTER ANY PLACE THAT HANGS A LUCKY HORSESHOE!
FIN

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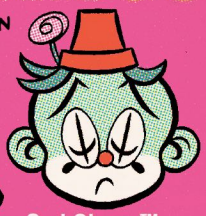

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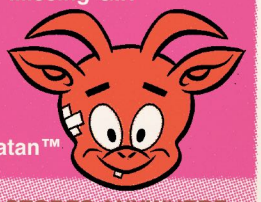

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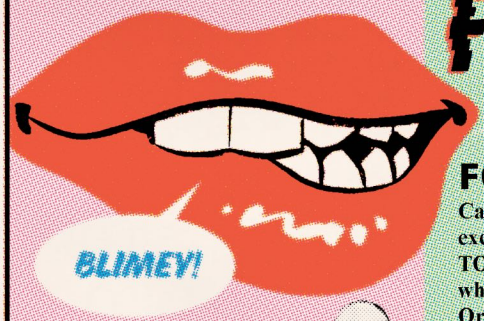

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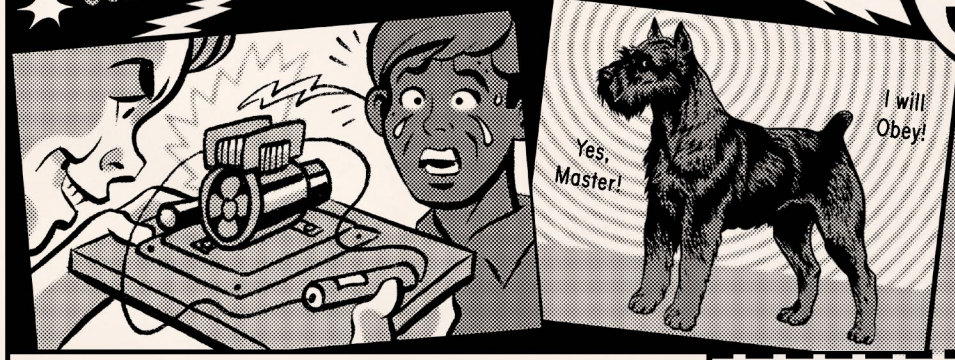

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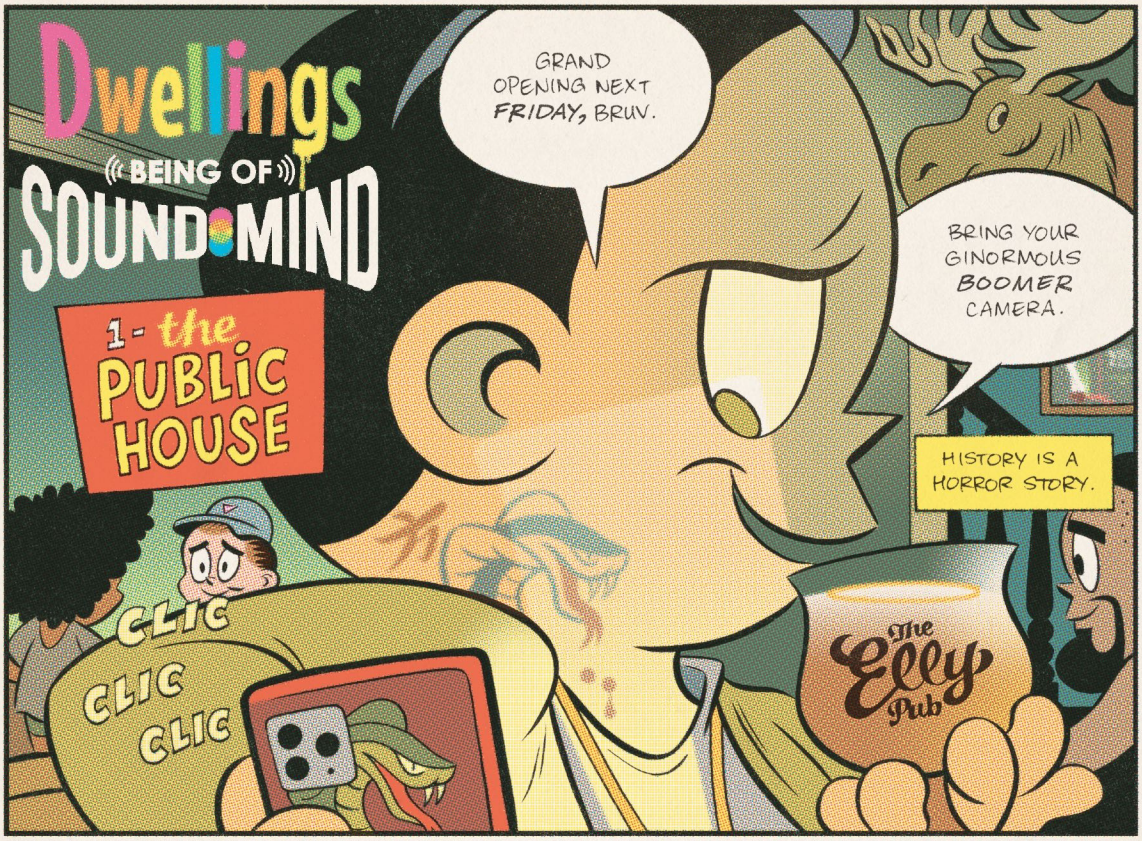
Dwellings
((BEING OF))
SOUNDMIND
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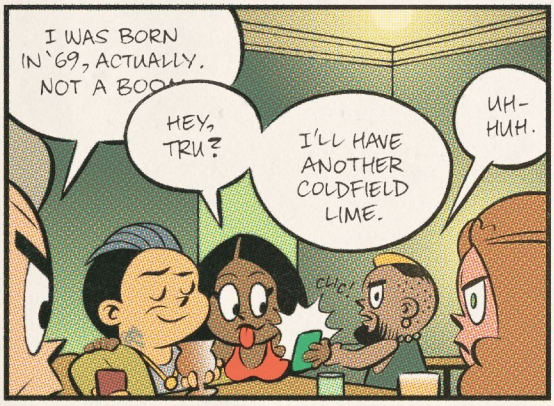
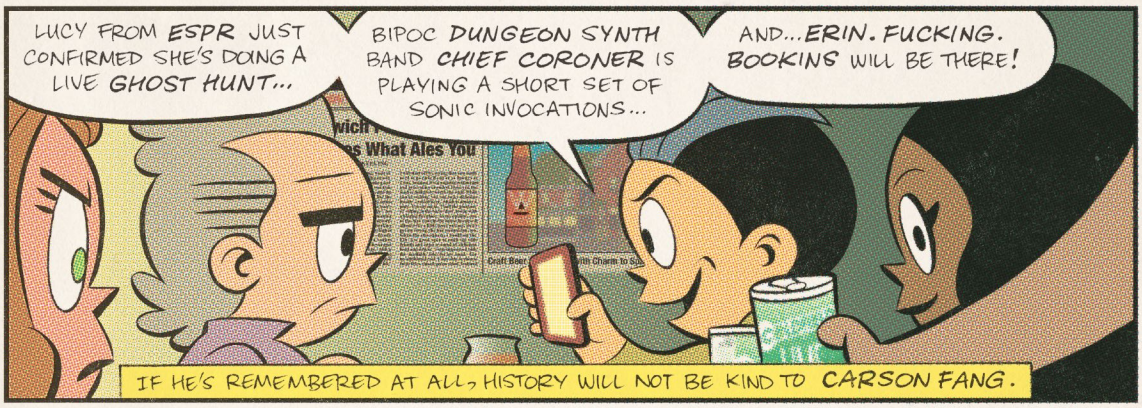
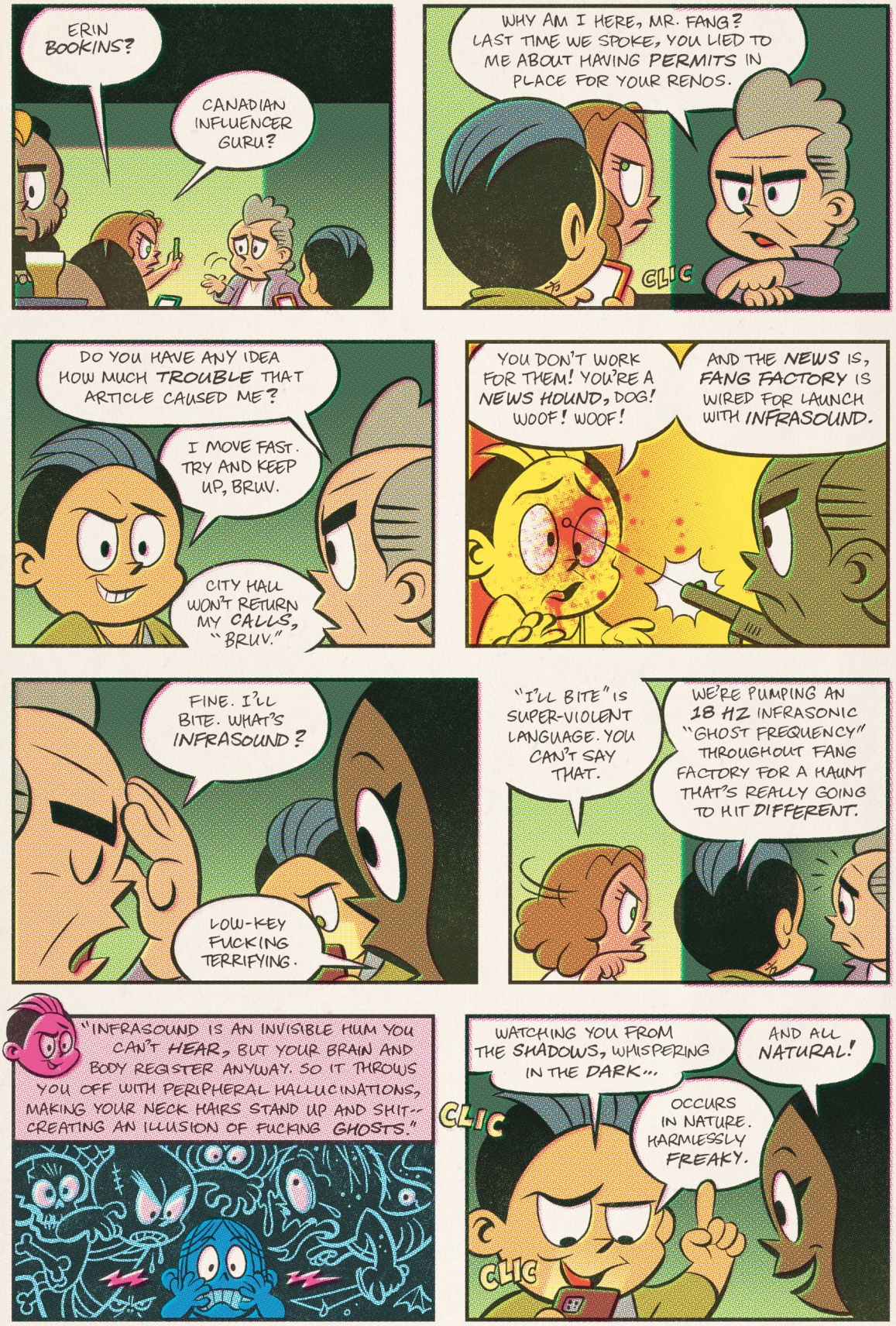
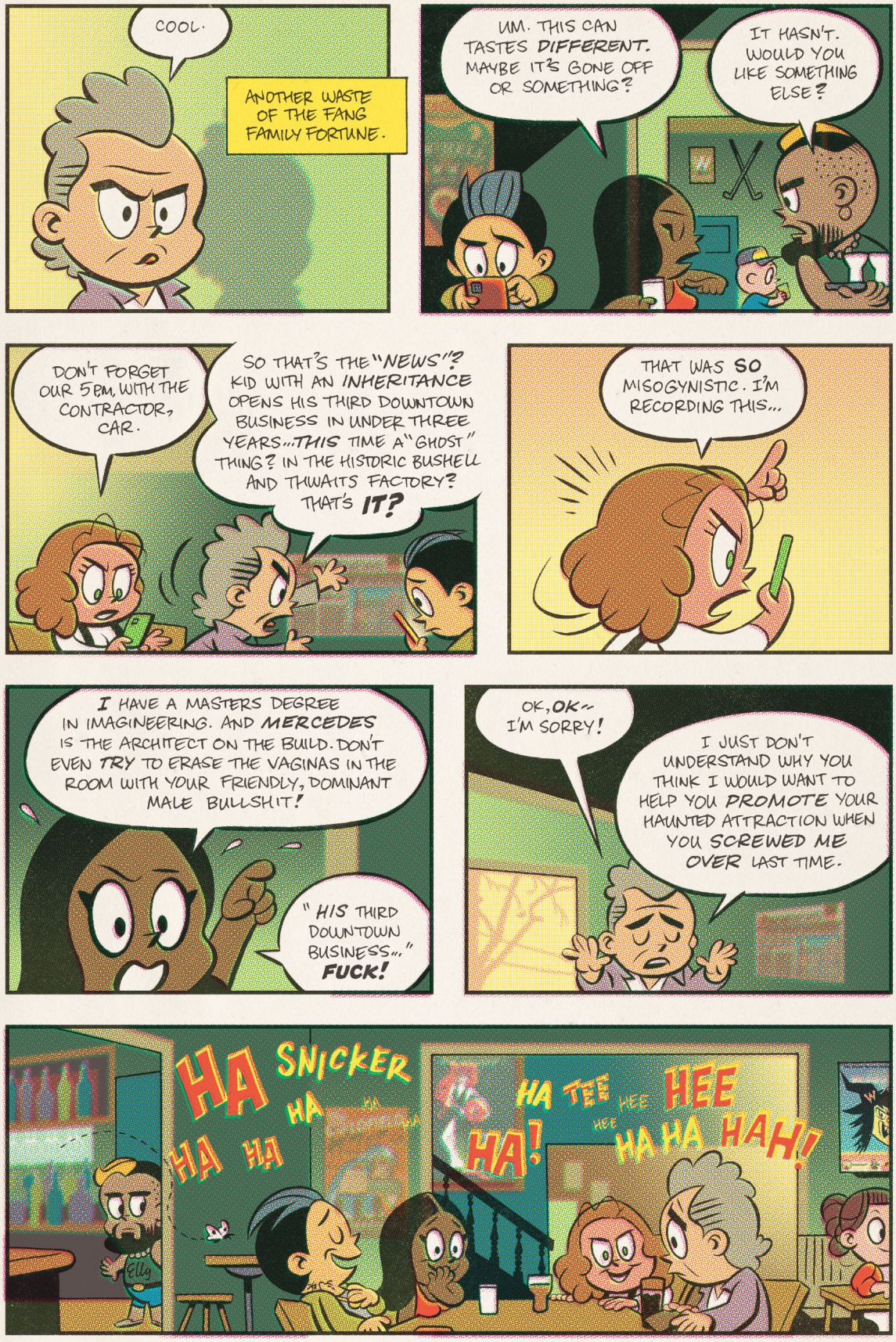
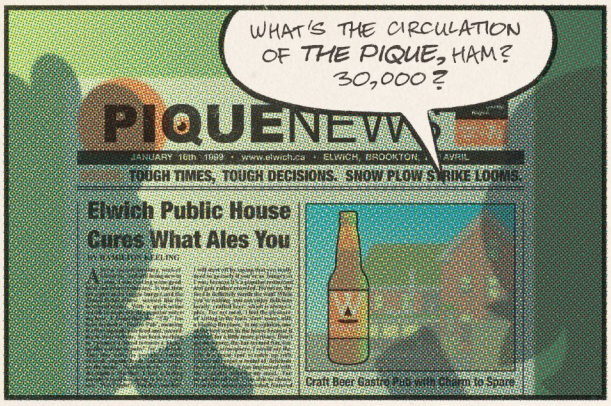

I WAS BORN IN '69, ACTUALLY. NOT A BOOM
HEY, TRU?
I'LL HAVE ANOTHER COLDFIELD LIME.
UH-HUH.
CLIC!


AS SOMEONE WHO'S DONE A LOT OF DIGGING OVER THE YEARS AS AN INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER, I CAN TELL YOU -- IT ONLY TAKES A FEW THRUSTS OF SHOVEL TO HIT BONE.
THOUGHT YOU WERE OFF SUGAR?
IT'S ZERO! WANNA SIP?


LUCY FROM ESPR JUST CONFIRMED SHE'S DOING A LIVE GHOST HUNT...
BIPOC DUNGEON SYNTH BAND CHIEF CORONER IS PLAYING A SHORT SET OF SONIC INVOCATIONS...
AND...ERIN. FUCKING. BOOKINS WILL BE THERE!
IF HE'S REMEMBERED AT ALL, HISTORY WILL NOT BE KIND TO CARSON FANG.


ERIN BOOKINS?
CANADIAN INFLUENCER GURU?
WHY AM I HERE, MR. FANG? LAST TIME WE SPOKE, YOU LIED TO ME ABOUT HAVING PERMITS IN PLACE FOR YOUR RENOS.
CLIC
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH TROUBLE THAT ARTICLE CAUSED ME?
I MOVE FAST. TRY AND KEEP UP, BRUV.
CITY HALL WON'T RETURN MY CALLS, "BRUV."
YOU DON'T WORK FOR THEM! YOU'RE A NEWS HOUND, DOG! WOOF! WOOF!
AND THE NEWS IS, FANG FACTORY IS WIRED FOR LAUNCH WITH INFRASOUND.
FINE. I'LL BITE. WHAT'S INFRASOUND?
LOW-KEY FUCKING TERRIFYING.
"I'LL BITE" IS SUPER-VIOLENT LANGUAGE. YOU CAN'T SAY THAT.
WE'RE PUMPING AN 18 HZ INFRASONIC "GHOST FREQUENCY" THROUGHOUT FANG FACTORY FOR A HAUNT THAT'S REALLY GOING TO HIT DIFFERENT.
"INFRASOUND IS AN INVISIBLE HUM YOU CAN'T HEAR, BUT YOUR BRAIN AND BODY REGISTER ANYWAY. SO IT THROWS YOU OFF WITH PERIPHERAL HALLUCINATIONS, MAKING YOUR NECK HAIRS STAND UP AND SHIT-- CREATING AN ILLUSION OF FUCKING GHOSTS."
WATCHING YOU FROM THE SHADOWS, WHISPERING IN THE DARK...
CLIC
OCCURS IN NATURE. HARMLESSLY FREAKY.
AND ALL NATURAL!
CLIC


COOL.
ANOTHER WASTE OF THE FANG FAMILY FORTUNE.
UM. THIS CAN TASTES DIFFERENT. MAYBE IT'S GONE OFF OR SOMETHING?
IT HASN'T. WOULD YOU LIKE SOMETHING ELSE?
DON'T FORGET OUR 5PM, WITH THE CONTRACTOR, CAR.
SO THAT'S THE "NEWS"? KID WITH AN INHERITANCE OPENS HIS THIRD DOWNTOWN BUSINESS IN UNDER THREE YEARS... THIS TIME A "GHOST" THING? IN THE HISTORIC BUSHELL AND THWAITS FACTORY? THAT'S IT?
THAT WAS SO MISOGYNISTIC. I'M RECORDING THIS...
I HAVE A MASTERS DEGREE IN IMAGINEERING. AND MERCEDES IS THE ARCHITECT ON THE BUILD. DON'T EVEN TRY TO ERASE THE VAGINAS IN THE ROOM WITH YOUR FRIENDLY, DOMINANT MALE BULLSHIT!
"HIS THIRD DOWNTOWN BUSINESS..." FUCK!
OK, OK~ I'M SORRY!
I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU THINK I WOULD WANT TO HELP YOU PROMOTE YOUR HAUNTED ATTRACTION WHEN YOU SCREWED ME OVER LAST TIME.
HA SNICKER HA HA HA HA
HA TEE HEE HEE HA!
HEE HA HA HAH!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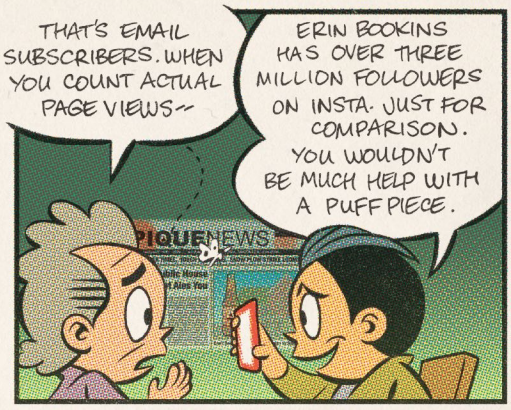
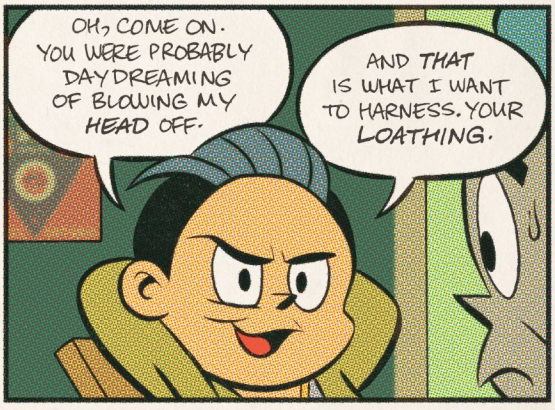
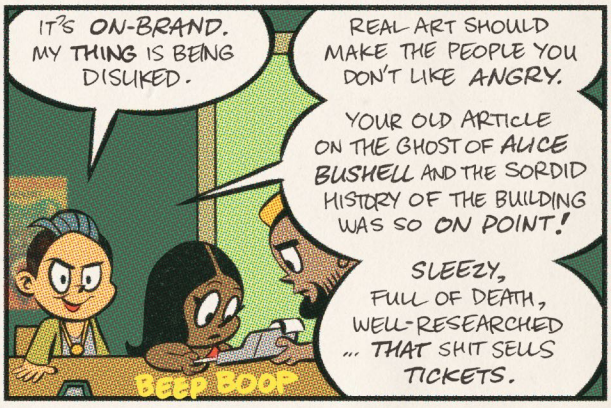
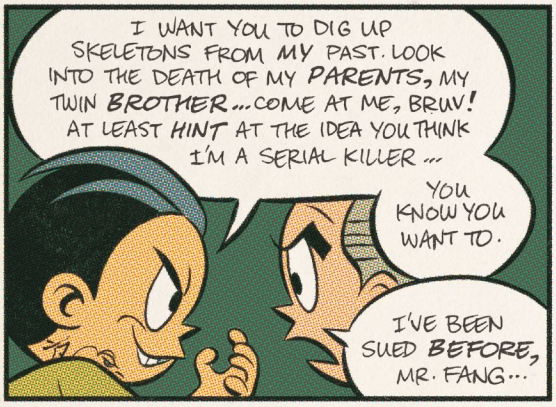

THAT'S EMAIL SUBSCRIBERS. WHEN YOU COUNT ACTUAL PAGE VIEWS~
ERIN BOOKINS HAS OVER THREE MILLION FOLLOWERS ON INSTA. JUST FOR COMPARISON. YOU WOULDN'T BE MUCH HELP WITH A PUFF PIECE.
PIQUENEWS


BUT YOUR PERSONAL HATRED OF ME ~ THAT HATE COULD RAISE THE FACTORY PROFILE FOR SURE.
HEY, NOW.


OH, COME ON. YOU WERE PROBABLY DAYDREAMING OF BLOWING MY HEAD OFF.
AND THAT IS WHAT I WANT TO HARNESS. YOUR LOATHING.


WHAT THE FUCK?
NO!


IT'S ON-BRAND. MY THING IS BEING DISLIKED.
REAL ART SHOULD MAKE THE PEOPLE YOU DON'T LIKE ANGRY.
YOUR OLD ARTICLE ON THE GHOST OF ALICE BUSHELL AND THE SORDID HISTORY OF THE BUILDING WAS SO ON POINT!
SLEEZY, FULL OF DEATH, WELL-RESEARCHED ... THAT SHIT SELLS TICKETS.
BEEP BOOP


I WANT YOU TO DIG UP SKELETONS FROM MY PAST. LOOK INTO THE DEATH OF MY PARENTS, MY TWIN BROTHER... COME AT ME, BRUV! AT LEAST HINT AT THE IDEA YOU THINK I'M A SERIAL KILLER ...
YOU KNOW YOU WANT TO.
I'VE BEEN SUED BEFORE, MR. FANG...


DEAD SERIOUS. I WANT THE INTREPID REPORTER OF WHAT'S LEFT OF THE OLD HOMETOWN PAPER TO TRY AND TAKE ME DOWN IN PRINT. THROW ALL YOUR GENERATIONAL RAGE INTO IT! I WANT A TRENDING FLAME WAR. A SCANDAL!
SEE YOU FRIDAY.


DO I DRINK TOO MUCH BECAUSE I'M SAD? OR AM I SAD BECAUSE I DRINK TOO MUCH?
FANG
FACTORY
GRAND OPENING
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13th
7PM - MIDNIGHT
44 CROWN STREET, ELWICH
LIVE MUSICAL SEANCE AND GHOST HUNT
CHEERS.
'NIGHT HARLEY.
SEE YOU TOMORROW.
THEY WERE TRYING TO GET YOU DOWN, HAM. DON'T YOU LET THEM.
I'M SO COMPLETELY OUT OF TOUCH. THEY WERE RIGHT--
NO. THEY'RE TERRIBLE HUMANS WHO DON'T TIP.
DIDN'T YOU SAY ALL RICH PEOPLE TIP LIKE SHIT?
RICH PEOPLE ARE TERRIBLE HUMANS. WHO WAS THAT GHOST LADY YOU WERE ALL TALKING ABOUT?
STORY WITHIN A STORY TIME, TRUMAN?

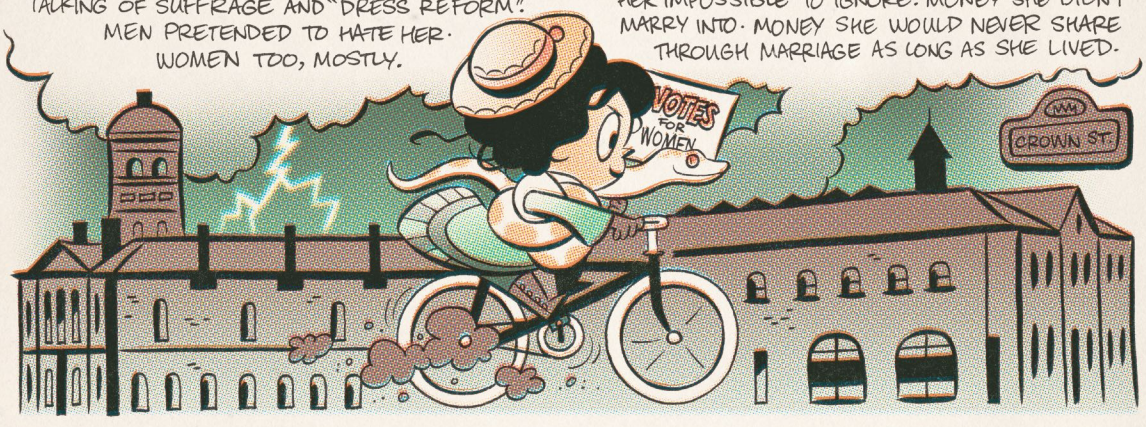
2nd Part The HAUNTED HOUSE

IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE NOW. BUT THERE WAS A TIME IN THE EARLY 1900s WHEN AN EDUCATED, INDEPENDANT WOMAN LIKE **ALICE BUSHELL** COULD SHOCK A TOWN LIKE ELWICH TO ITS CORE. I MEAN, SHE *DID* HAVE A PET SNAKE...



A BRILLIANT GIRTON GRADUATE FRESH FROM ENGLAND, ALICE ARRIVED LIKE A CRACK OF *LIGHTNING*-- FULL OF "NEW WOMAN" IDEAS, TALKING OF SUFFRAGE AND "DRESS REFORM!" MEN PRETENDED TO HATE HER. WOMEN TOO, MOSTLY.

MISS BUSHELL'S ACUMEN FOR NUMBERS AND SCIENCE WAS ENOUGH TO GET HER NOTICED, BUT IT WAS HER IMMENSE WEALTH THAT MADE HER IMPOSSIBLE TO IGNORE. MONEY SHE DIDN'T MARRY INTO. MONEY SHE WOULD NEVER SHARE THROUGH MARRIAGE AS LONG AS SHE LIVED.




ALICE BOUGHT OUT J.W. THWAITS'S FAILING CORSET FACTORY, KEEPING HIM ON AS A PARTNER. A HUGE SCANDAL FOR 1908! AN UNMARRIED WOMAN RUNNING A BUSINESS WITH A HANDSOME WIDOWER WAS ENOUGH TO KEEP THE SUNDAY GOSSIP MILL RUNNING. BUT THE SHOCKS KEPT COMING. THE NEW AND IMPROVED BUSHELL & THWAITS ELASTIC HOSIERIES MOVED FROM THE MANUFACTURING OF CORSETS INTO THE CUTTING-EDGE FRENCH ELASTIC BRASSIERE BUSINESS. ELWICH WAS GETTING FREE AND SEXY, WHETHER THEY LIKED IT OR NOT!
WOMEN
GIVE US THE VOTE NOW
COMFORT-
& QUALITY
ELWICH, ONTARIO
BUSHELL AND THWAITS
PARISIAN STYLES
LATEST FASHIONS
ELASTIC HOSIERIES

ALICE'S KNOWLEDGE OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES, HER WORLDLY EXPERIENCE, AND HER STRONG OPINIONS ABOUT THE END OF "TIGHT-LACED" SOCIETY WERE PART OF A PROGRESSIVE VANGUARD THAT SMALL VICTORIAN TOWNS LIKE ELWICH WERE NOWHERE NEAR READY FOR. SOMEONE EVEN TRIED TO BURN DOWN THE FACTORY AT ONE POINT.
COMFORT-
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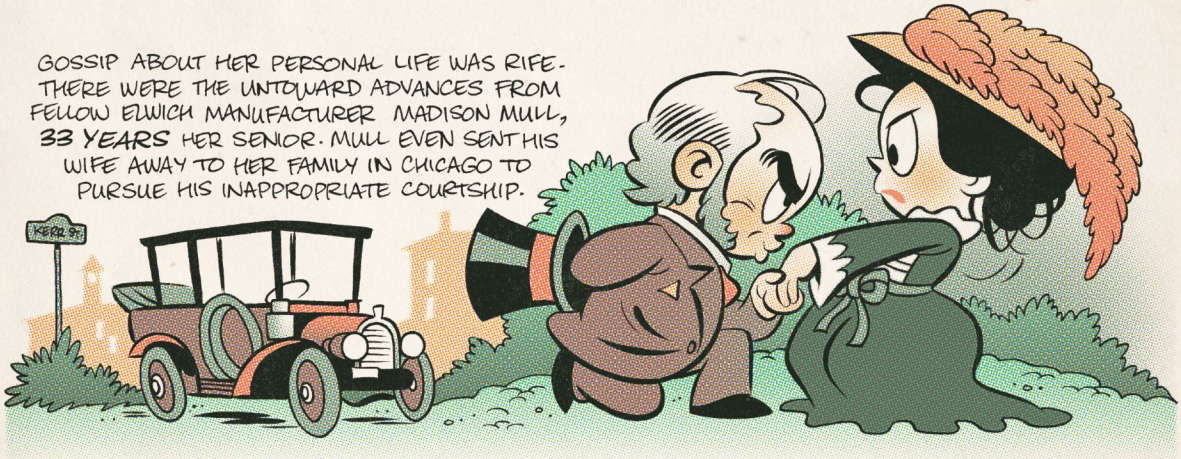
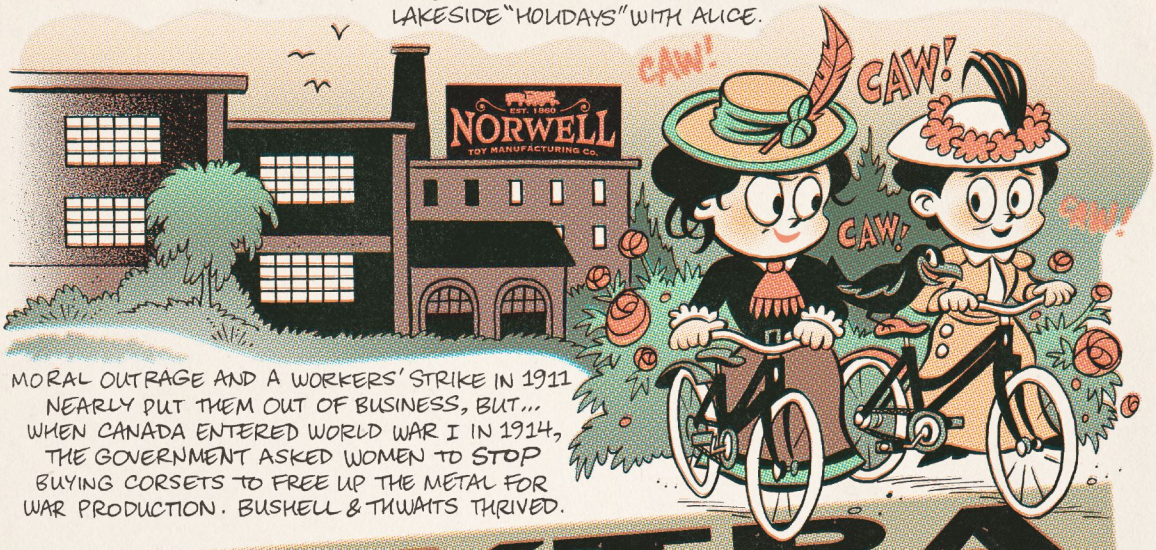
BUSHELL AND THWAITS
HOSIERIES


GOSSIP ABOUT HER PERSONAL LIFE WAS RIFE. THERE WERE THE UNTOWARD ADVANCES FROM FELLOW ELWICH MANUFACTURER MADISON MULL, 33 YEARS HER SENIOR. MULL EVEN SENT HIS WIFE AWAY TO HER FAMILY IN CHICAGO TO PURSUE HIS INAPPROPRIATE COURTSHIP.
KEEP RIGHT

AND THEN THERE WERE THE WHISPERS ABOUT HER INTIMACY WITH LEONA NORWELL, PRETTY YOUNG WIFE OF THE EMPLOYER OF A GOOD PERCENTAGE OF ELWICH'S CITIZENS, JONATHAN NORWELL. HIS SQUEAKY CLEAN NORWELL TOY BUSINESS WAS THREATENED BY THE SCANDAL OF LEONA'S FREQUENT LAKESIDE "HOLIDAYS" WITH ALICE.



MORAL OUTRAGE AND A WORKERS' STRIKE IN 1911 NEARLY PUT THEM OUT OF BUSINESS, BUT... WHEN CANADA ENTERED WORLD WAR I IN 1914, THE GOVERNMENT ASKED WOMEN TO STOP BUYING CORSETS TO FREE UP THE METAL FOR WAR PRODUCTION. BUSHELL & THWAITS THRIVED.

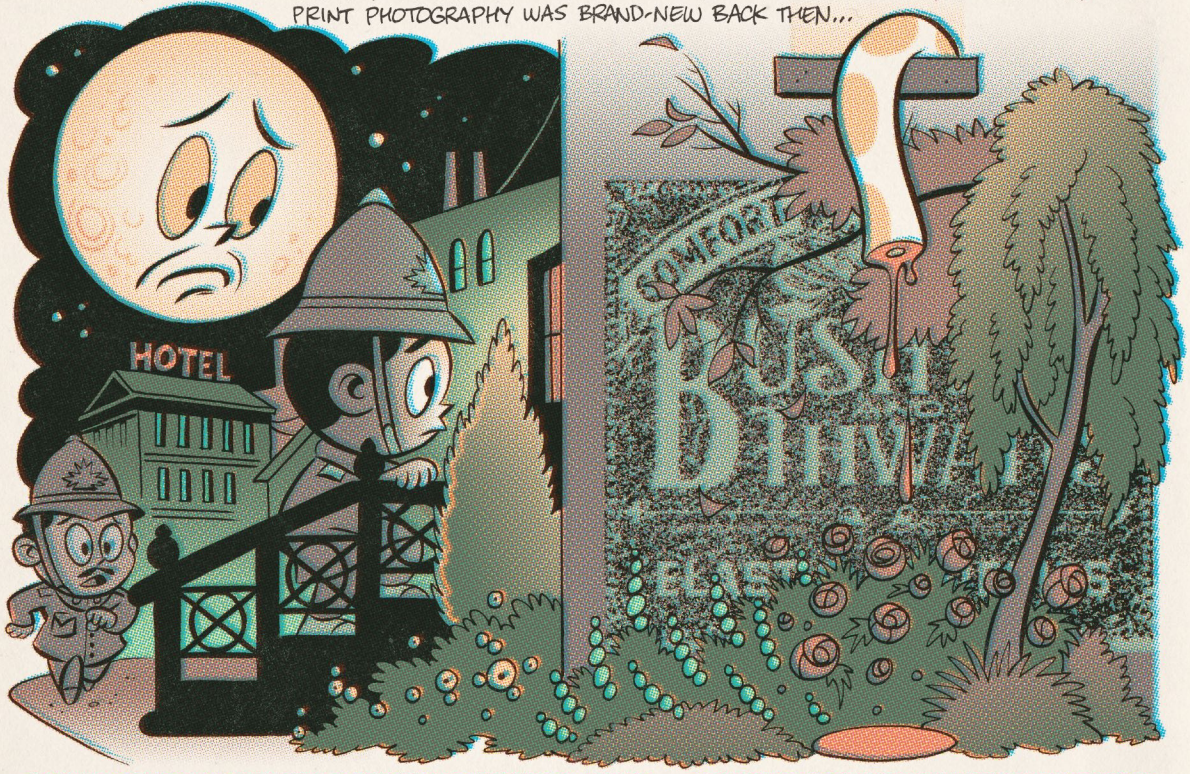


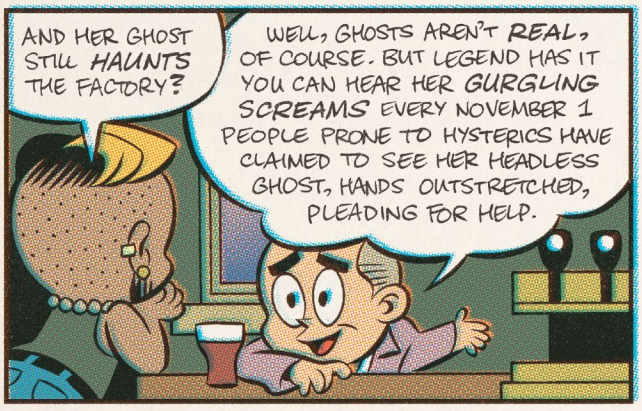
THAT'S WHEN HER COUSIN HARRY CAME TO TOWN.

HARRY BUSHELL CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN WOUNDED AT THE BATTLE OF THE MARNE, BUT I COULD FIND **ZERO** EVIDENCE TO VALIDATE THOSE CLAIMS. WHAT I **DID** DISCOVER IS THAT HE HAD A REPUTATION AS A COCAINE FIEND AND A WOMAN-BEATER. AND HE WAS **PENNILESS.**

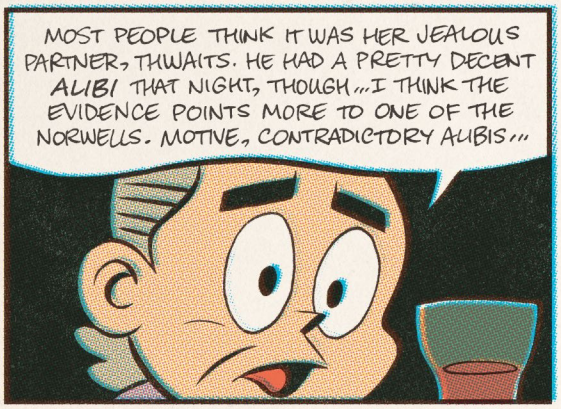

MOVING INTO HIS COUSIN'S LARGE HOUSE ON WHAT WAS THEN THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN, AND WORKING IN SOME UNSPECIFIED CAPACITY FOR BUSHELL & THWAITS, IT SEEMED TO ELWICH AS THOUGH HARRY HAD FINALLY "TAMED THE TIGRESS", AND ALICE BEGAN TO APPEAR PUBLICLY LIKE THE "PROPER" ENGLISH WIFE THE TOWNSFOLK HAD PRAYED FOR. THE WHOLE THING IS SUPER ICKY.
THERE WAS NO WAY MADISON MULL WOULD LET ALICE SETTLE INTO INCESTUOUS FAUX WEDLOCK WITHOUT A FIGHT. HE HAD HIS OWN GROSS IDEAS. AND WHEN HARRY LEARNED OF MULL'S SEXUAL IMPROPRIETY WITH HIS BELOVED COUSIN, HE DID THE THEN-GENTLEMANLY THING AND SHOT HIM DEAD IN THE TOWN SQUARE IN FRONT OF MORE THAN TWO DOZEN WITNESSES.
POP!
C.ROWN
C.ROWN
DURING THE TRIAL, THE PUBLIC SIDED SOLIDLY WITH HARRY. HE WAS COMITTED TO RIVERSLEA SANITARIUM FOR 10 YEARS. MULL'S WIDOW EVEN RETURNED FROM CHICAGO TO TESTIFY IN BUSHELL'S DEFENCE!
Sanitarium
ELWICH is a city of about 15,000 population, with a death-rate often reaching only 7 per 1,000 (only about one third that of Toronto and other large cities), and un-excelled even by the healthiest country districts. Boasting two railroads, – the Grand Trunk line from Sarnia to Toronto and Montreal, and the Elwich Junction Railway connecting Elwich from Lake Huron to
AND THEN? IN 1919, ALICE BUSHELL SIMPLY... DISAPPEARED. NEVER TO BE SEEN AGAIN.

WITNESSES TESTIFIED TO HER ARRIVING AT THE FACTORY LATE ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 1, UNUSUAL FOR A SATURDAY. NOBODY SAW HER LEAVE. A WELL-PUBLICIZED SEARCH OF BUSHELL & THWAITS FOUND A QUANTITY OF BLOOD AND ALICE'S DEAD BOA CONSTRICTOR, BUT NO TRACE OF ALICE. THERE ARE NEWSPAPER PHOTOS THAT SHOW INVESTIGATORS TEARING THE PLACE APART... PRINT PHOTOGRAPHY WAS BRAND-NEW BACK THEN...











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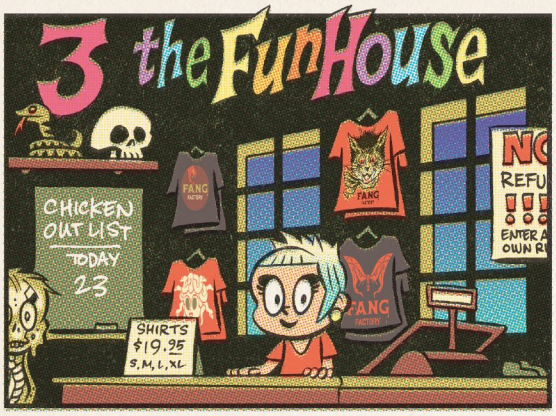
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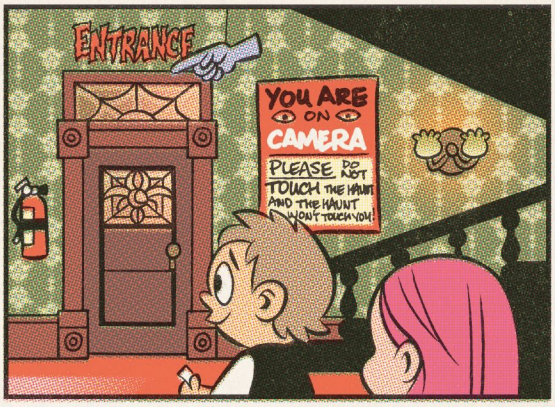
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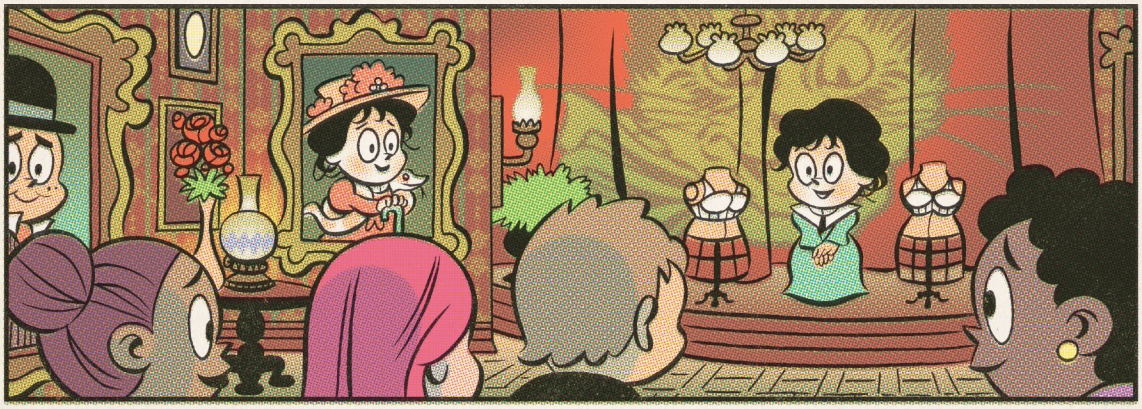
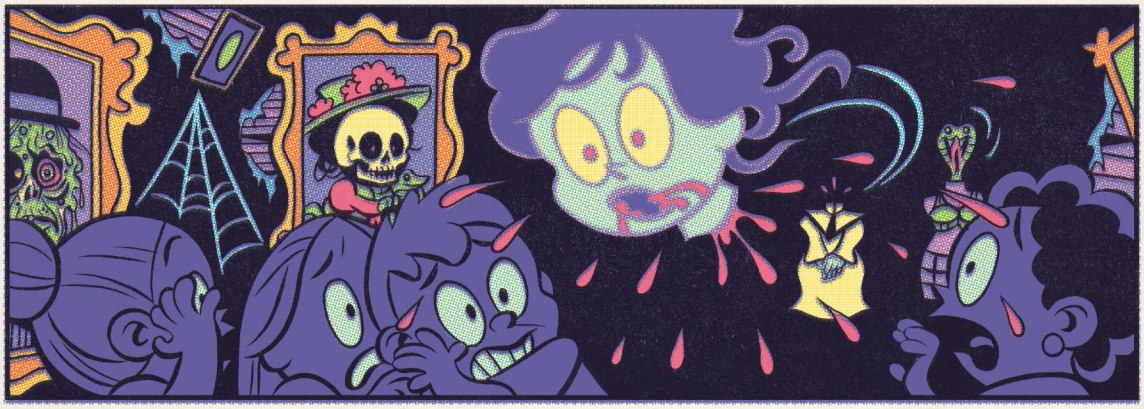
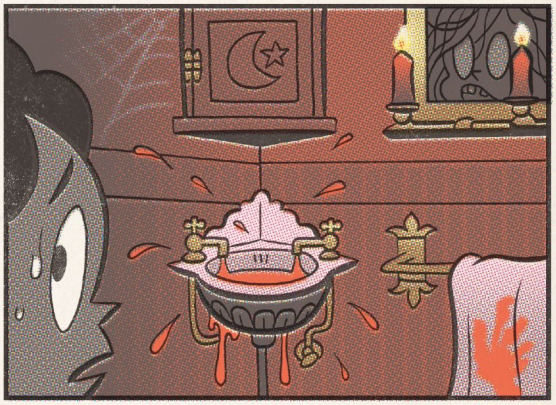
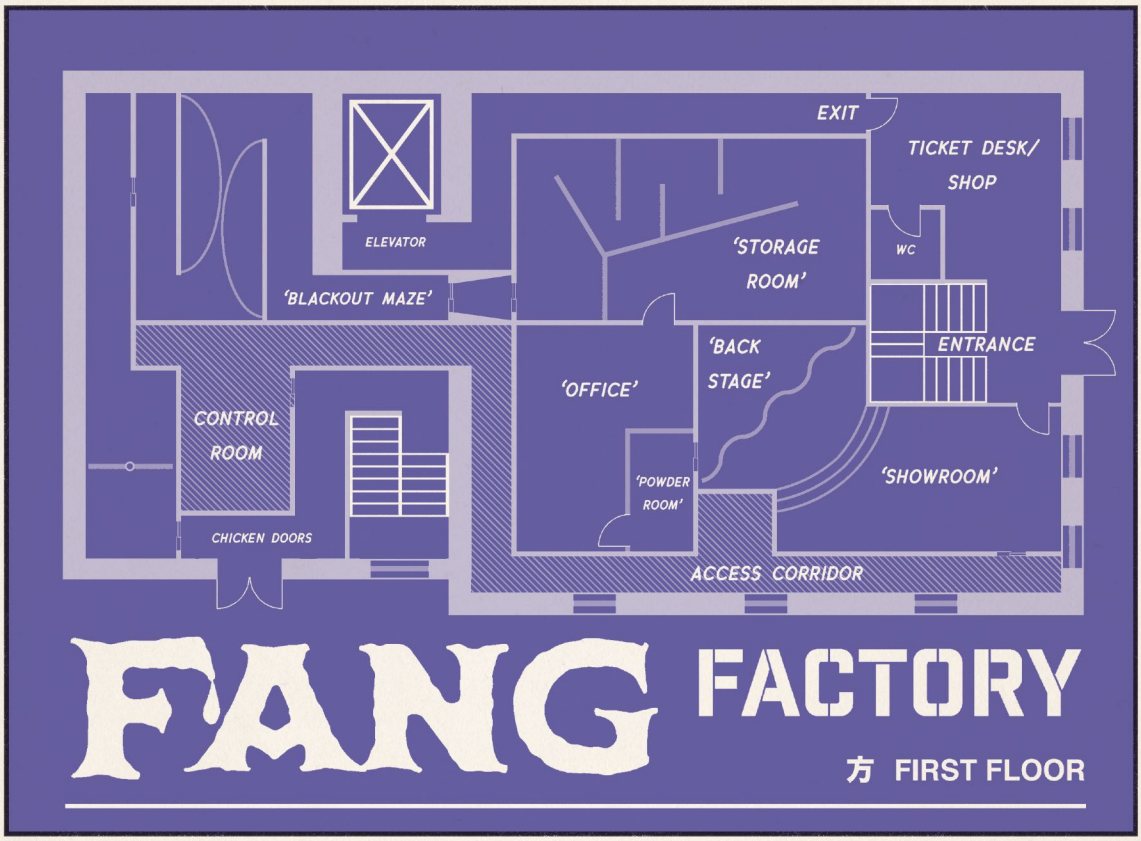
YOU ARE ON CAMERA
PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH THE HAUNT AND THE HAUNT WON'T TOUCH YOU!







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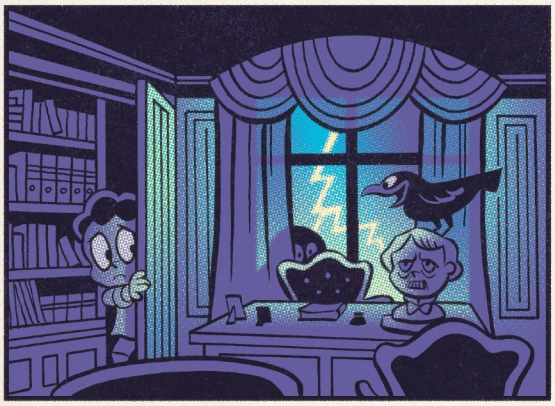



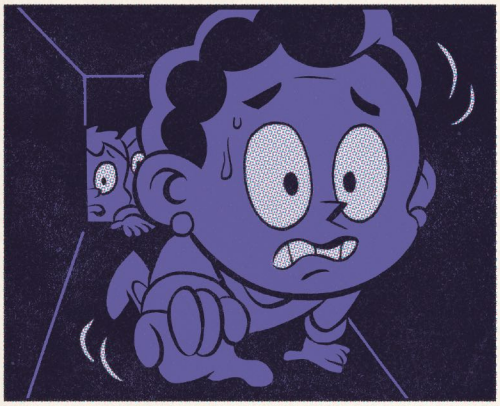



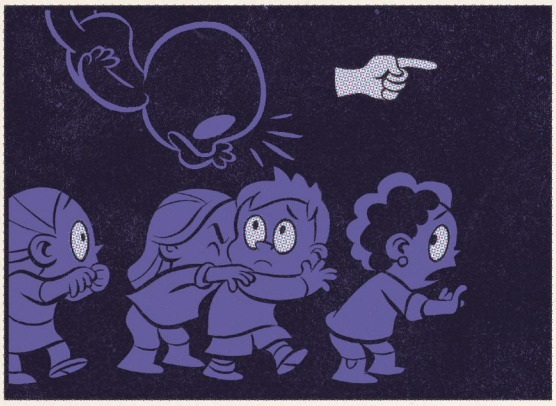

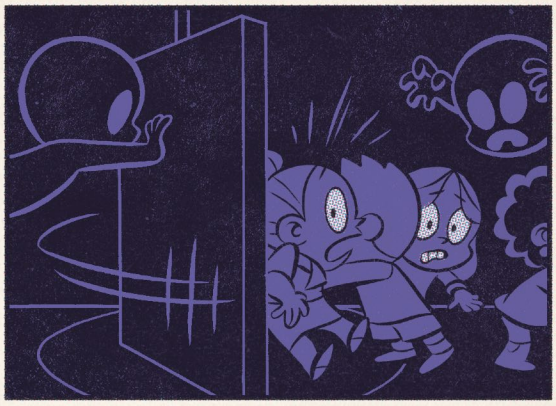

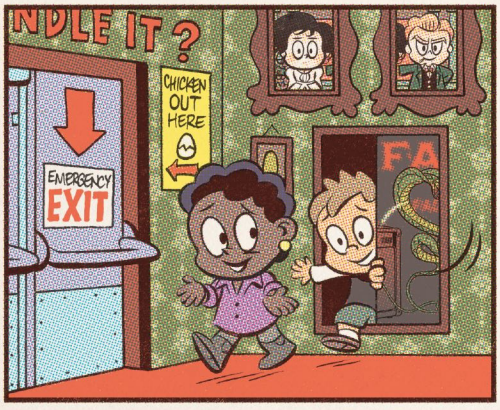
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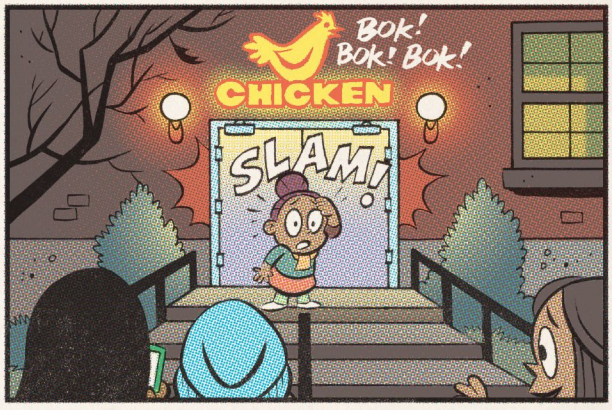
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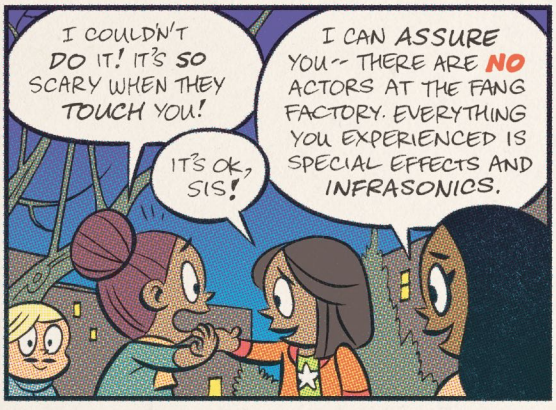
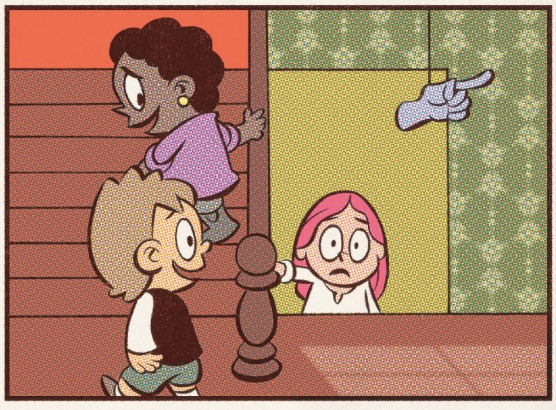
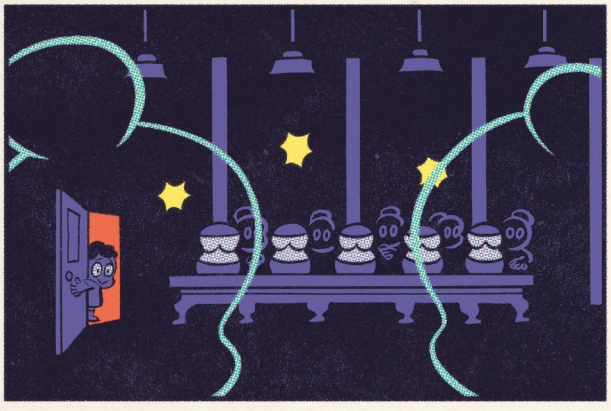
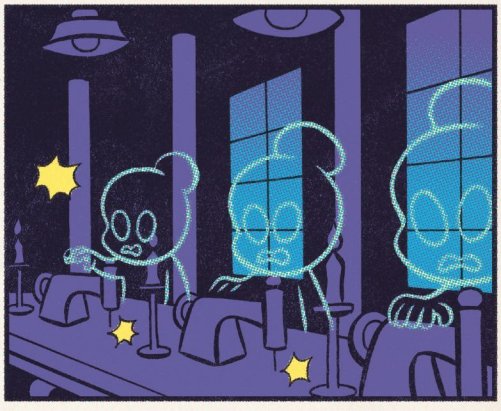

I COULDN'T DO IT! IT'S SO SCARY WHEN THEY TOUCH YOU!
IT'S OK, SIS!
I CAN ASSURE YOU-- THERE ARE NO ACTORS AT THE FANG FACTORY. EVERYTHING YOU EXPERIENCED IS SPECIAL EFFECTS AND INFRASONICS.





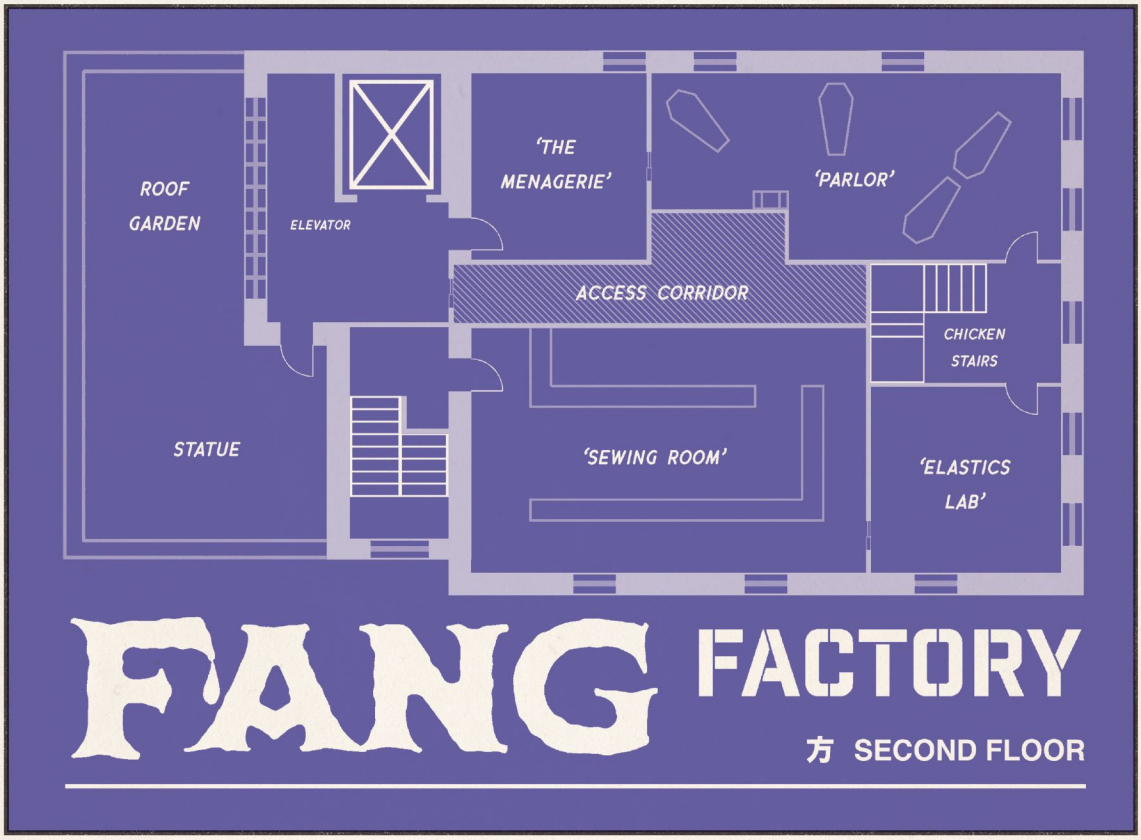





KEEP CURTAIN CLOSED THANK YOU
DO NOT EXPOSE TO MOON LIGHT




DO NOT FEED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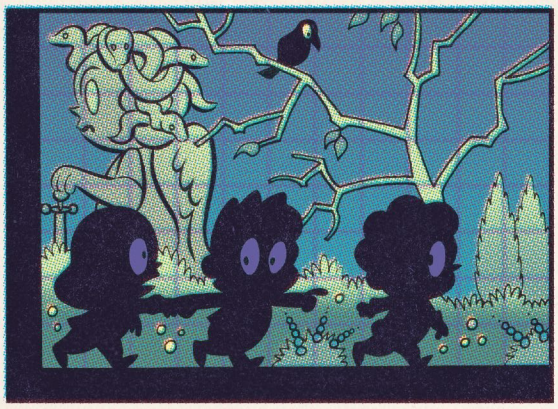

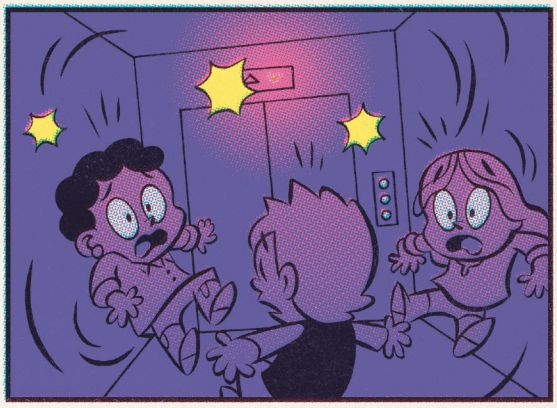

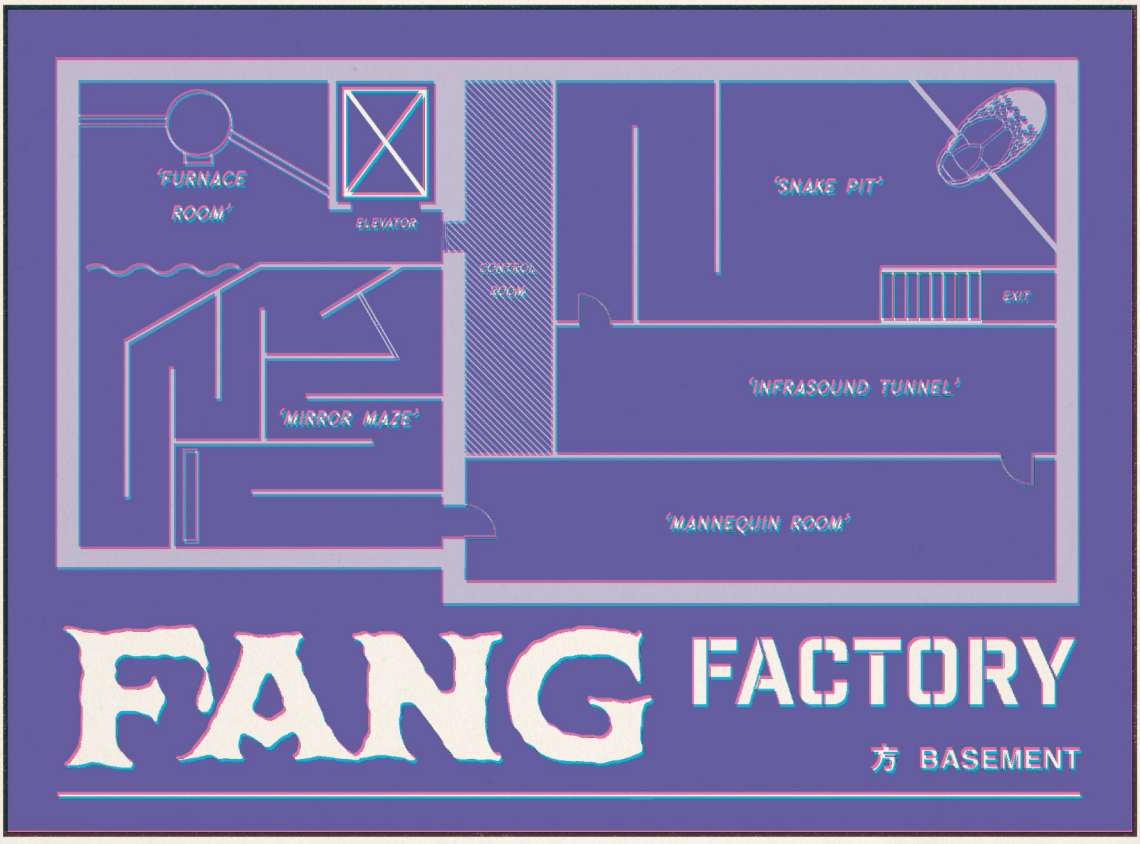
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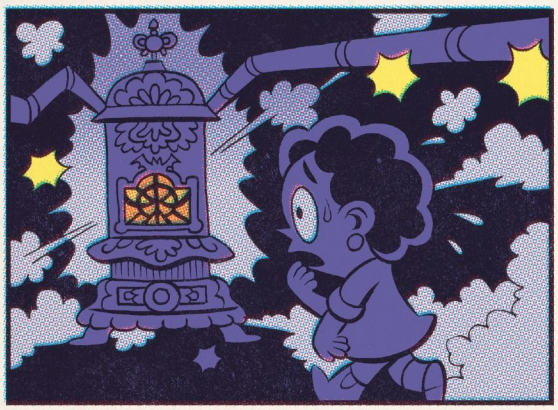

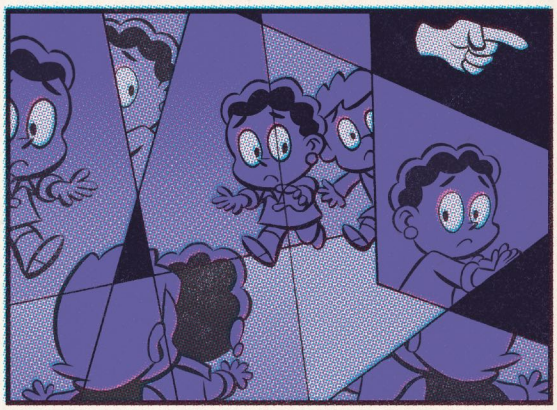

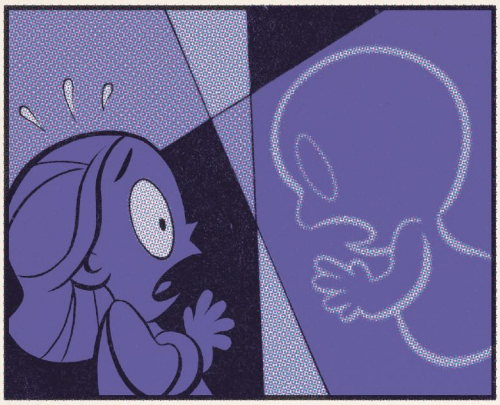

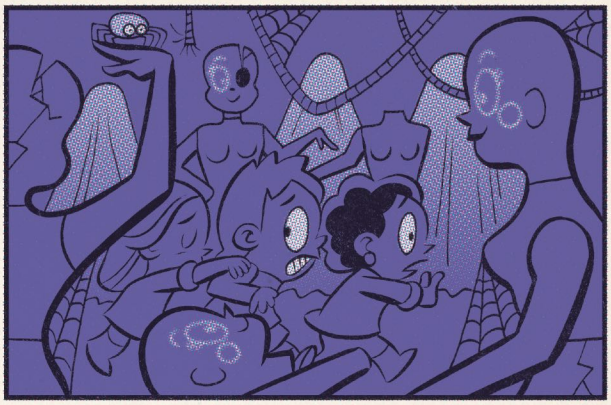

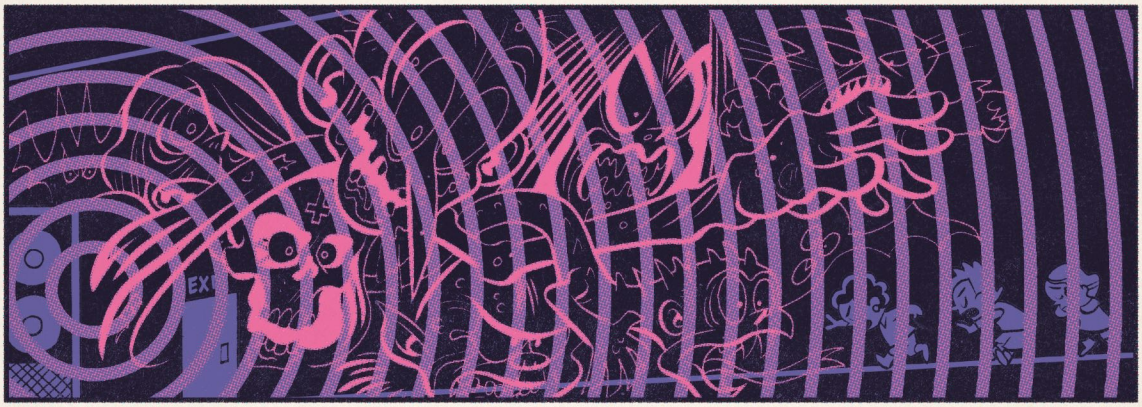

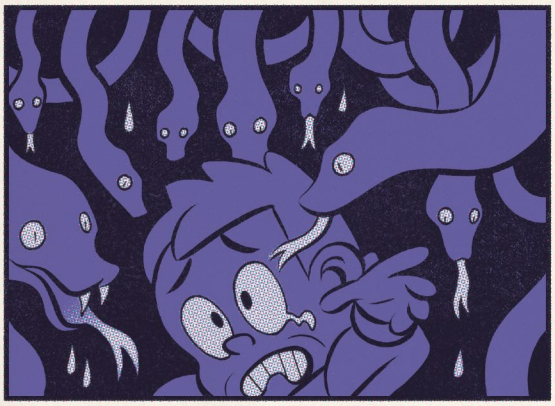

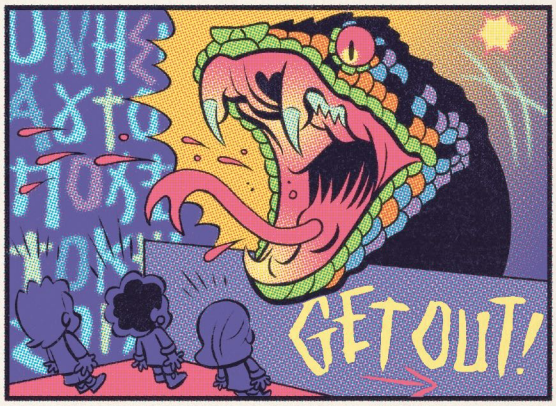
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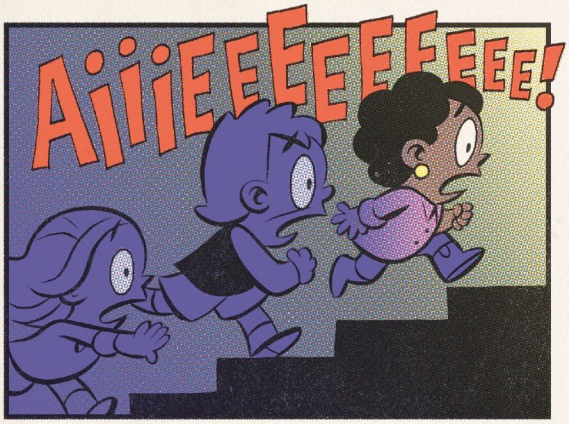
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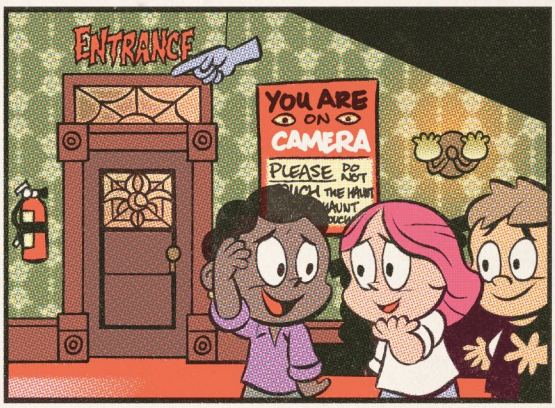
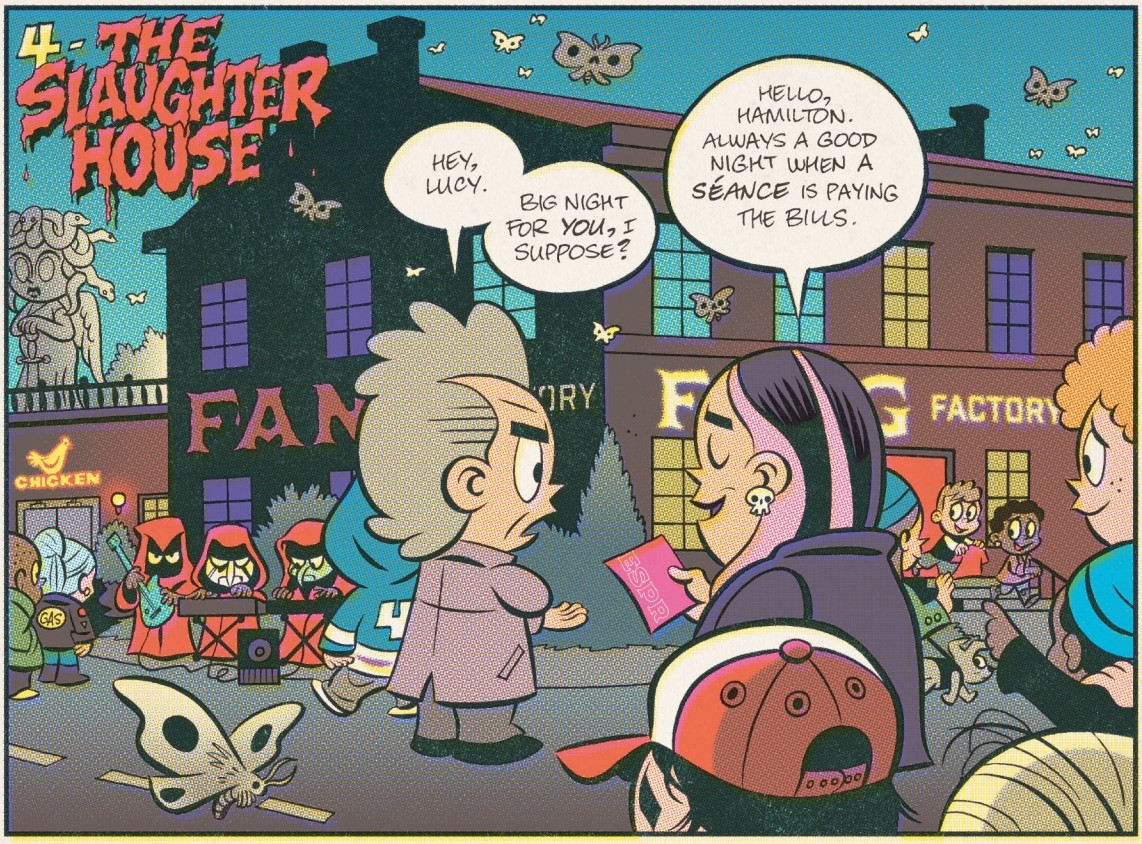
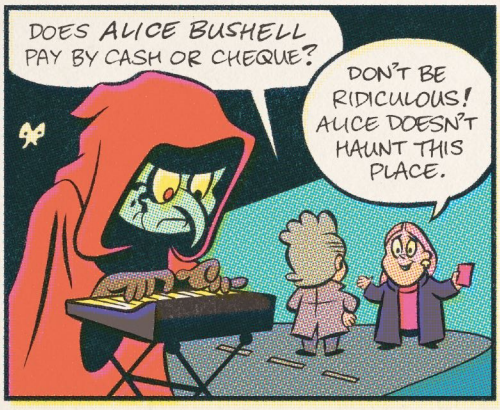
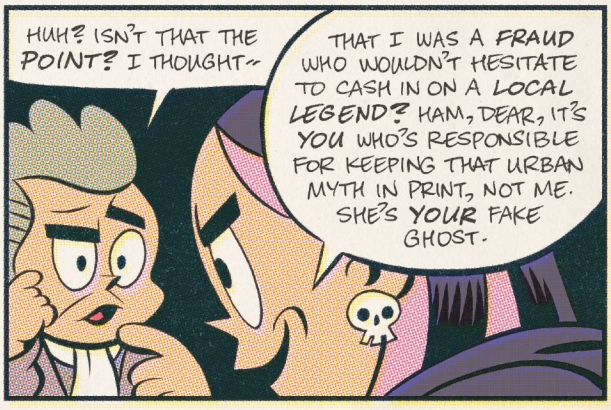
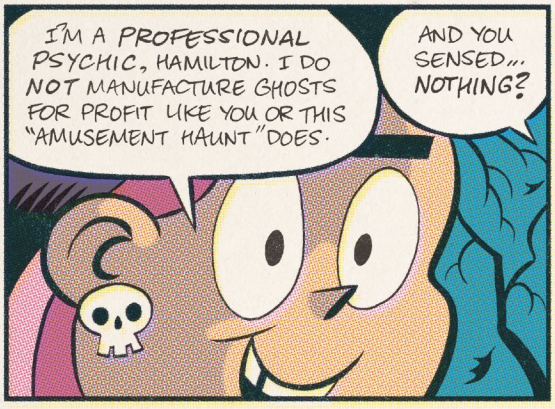

ENTRANCE
YOU ARE
ON
CAMERA
PLEASE DO NOT


4- THE SLAUGHTER HOUSE
HEY, LUCY.
BIG NIGHT FOR YOU, I SUPPOSE?
HELLO, HAMILTON. ALWAYS A GOOD NIGHT WHEN A SÉANCE IS PAYING THE BILLS.
FACTORY
CHICKEN
GAS
ESPER

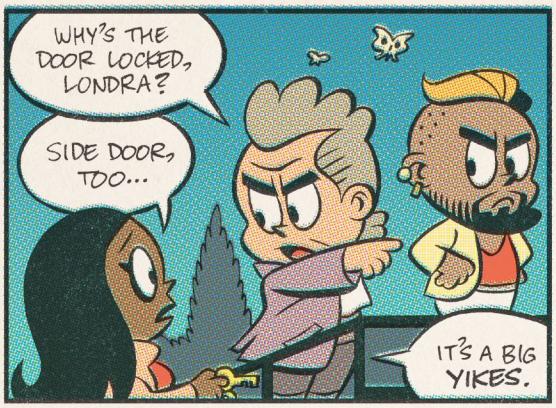

DOES ALICE BUSHELL PAY BY CASH OR CHEQUE?
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! ALICE DOESN'T HAUNT THIS PLACE.

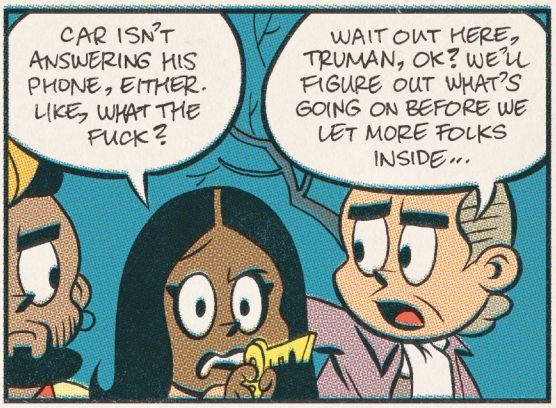

HUH? ISN'T THAT THE POINT? I THOUGHT~
THAT I WAS A FRAUD WHO WOULDN'T HESITATE TO CASH IN ON A LOCAL LEGEND? HAM, DEAR, IT'S YOU WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING THAT URBAN MYTH IN PRINT, NOT ME. SHE'S YOUR FAKE GHOST.

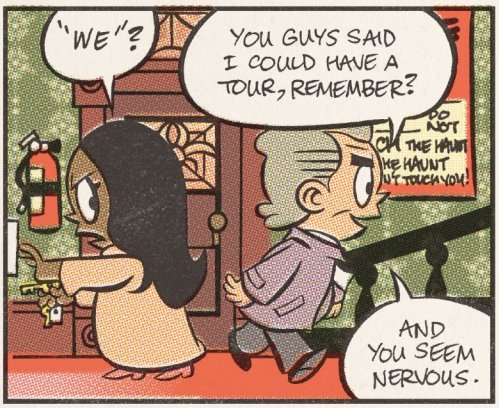

I'M A PROFESSIONAL PSYCHIC, HAMILTON. I DO NOT MANUFACTURE GHOSTS FOR PROFIT LIKE YOU OR THIS "AMUSEMENT HAUNT" DOES.
AND YOU SENSED... NOTHING?

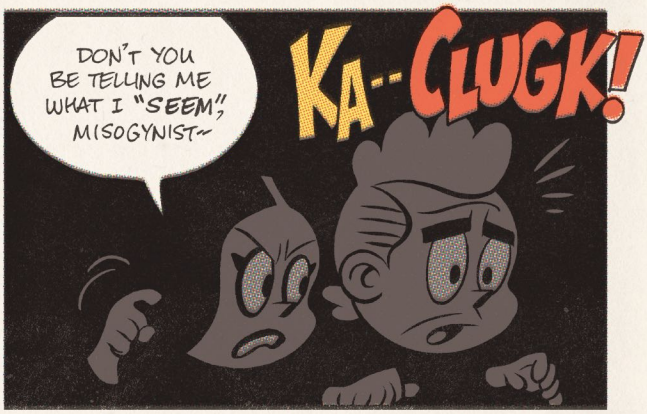

HOW CUTE! YOUR CURIOSITY IS OVERRIDING YOUR SCEPTICISM.
THIS OLD FACTORY IS NOT HAUNTED. NO NEED TO BE SCARED OF ANY GHOSTS.

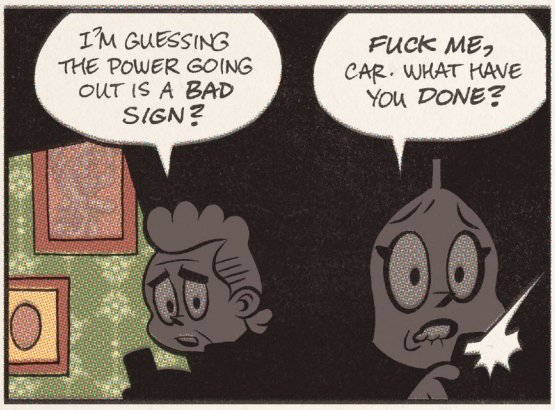

I'D RATHER COME FACE TO FACE WITH A GHOST THAN A SERIAL KILLER ANY DAY! TOO BAD THEY DON'T EXIST.
GHOSTS ARE MORE REAL THAN IMPARTIAL JOURNALISM.
HA HA! TOUCHÉ, LUCY. TOUCHÉ.
WHOA.
WAIT...
I'M GETTING A CLEAR MESSAGE, HAMILTON... YOU NEED TO BEWARE THE DAWN...
OH, FOR FUCK'S SAKE, LUCY!
DON'T YOU EVER GIVE IT A REST?
HAM~ I'M BEING SERIOUS~
BAM BAM BAM!
HEY! COME ON!
WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, TRUMAN?
THEY LOCKED THE DOORS!
I WANT THE SHIT SCARED OUT OF ME!
AND THEY WON'T LET ME IN!
HELL WAITS

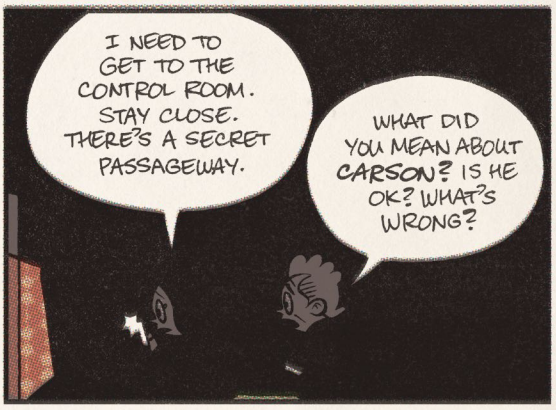

WHY'S THE DOOR LOCKED, LONDRA?
SIDE DOOR, TOO...
IT'S A BIG YIKES.

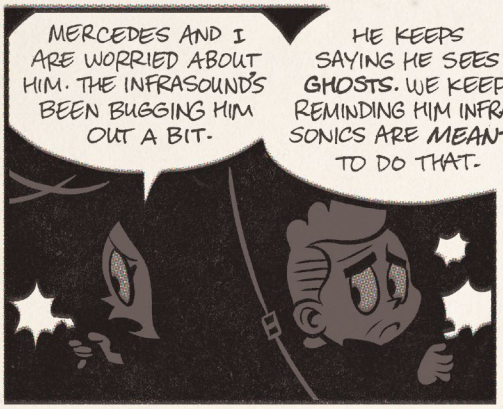

CAR ISN'T ANSWERING HIS PHONE, EITHER. LIKE, WHAT THE FUCK?
WAIT OUT HERE, TRUMAN, OK? WE'LL FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GOING ON BEFORE WE LET MORE FOLKS INSIDE...

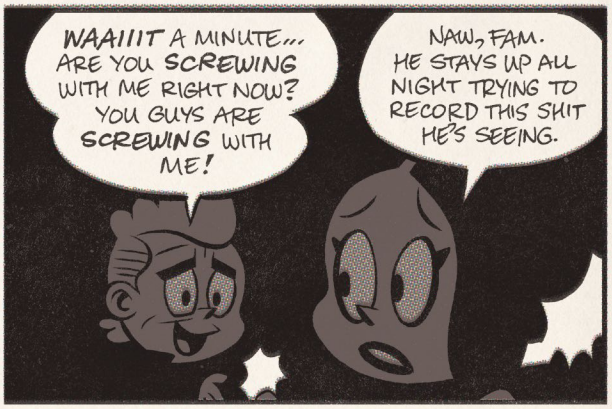

"WE"?
YOU GUYS SAID I COULD HAVE A TOUR, REMEMBER?
DO NOT THE HAUNT HE HAUNT WILL TOUCH YOU!
AND YOU SEEM NERVOUS.


DON'T YOU BE TELLING ME WHAT I "SEEM", MISOGYNIST~
KA--CLUGK!


I'M GUESSING THE POWER GOING OUT IS A BAD SIGN?
FUCK ME, CAR. WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?


I NEED TO GET TO THE CONTROL ROOM. STAY CLOSE. THERE'S A SECRET PASSAGEWAY.
WHAT DID YOU MEAN ABOUT CARSON? IS HE OK? WHAT'S WRONG?


MERCEDES AND I ARE WORRIED ABOUT HIM. THE INFRASOUND'S BEEN BUGGING HIM OUT A BIT.
HE KEEPS SAYING HE SEES GHOSTS. WE KEEP REMINDING HIM INFRASONICS ARE MEANT TO DO THAT.


WAAIIIT A MINUTE... ARE YOU SCREWING WITH ME RIGHT NOW? YOU GUYS ARE SCREWING WITH ME!
NAW, FAM. HE STAYS UP ALL NIGHT TRYING TO RECORD THIS SHIT HE'S SEEING.


DID YOU HEAR THAT? SHHH!
PROBABLY THE MACHINERY COOLING DOWN. KEEP MOVIN'.
SO YOU THINK CARSON IS KIND OF LOSING HIS SHIT.
HE LOCKED THE DOORS AND TURNED THE LIGHTS OUT. I NEED TO FIND HIM.
IT FEELS LIKE IT'S GETTING COLDER IN HERE. DID IT JUST GET A LOT COLDER?
AH! FUCK!!
DID YOU SEE THAT? SOMETHING IS IN HERE WITH US!
TAKE YOUR HEART PILLS, BOOMER. THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS GHOSTS. ALIENS, FOR SURE, BUT NOT GHOSTS. THE INFRA-SOUND MUST STILL BE ON SOMEWHERE...
IT WAS ALL... BLACKENED. AND JUST FLOATING THERE WITH A GAPING MOUTH, LIKE IT WANTED TO TELL ME SOMETHING.
OK, THAT'S WEIRD. CAR DESCRIBED IT PRETTY MUCH THE SAME WAY. HE THOUGHT IT WAS HIS DEAD BROTHER.
DEAD BROTHER? BUT--
HERE'RE THE MAIN CONTROLS. LOOKS LIKE THE POWER IS OFF AT THE BREAKER...
...IN THE BASEMENT.


WE'LL NEED TO GET BACK TO THE MAIN STAIRWELL, I GUESS.
UH, LONDRA? PLEASE TELL ME THIS IS A SPECIAL EFFECT...
FUCK THAT!
LET'S GET BACK OUTSIDE AND, LIKE, CALL IN THE PROS.
TSSS...
TSSS...
~CAN'T JUMP THE ROPE 'CAUSE YOU'LL MUSS YOUR HAIR~
MERCEDES?
GAAAAH!!!
NO NO NO NO NO NO
...TISSS...
..TSSS ... TSSS...
~FRAIDY CAT~ FRAIDY CAT~~
TSSSS
...TISS
~CAN'T JUMP THE ROPE 'CAUSE MUSS
NO NO NO NO


IS THIS REALITY?
IS THIS REALITY?!
IS THIS REALITY?!
IS THIS REALITY?
THONK!
THUCK!
SPLUTCH!
GOOTCH!

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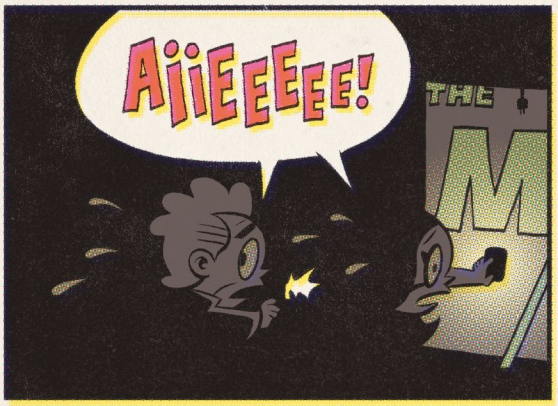
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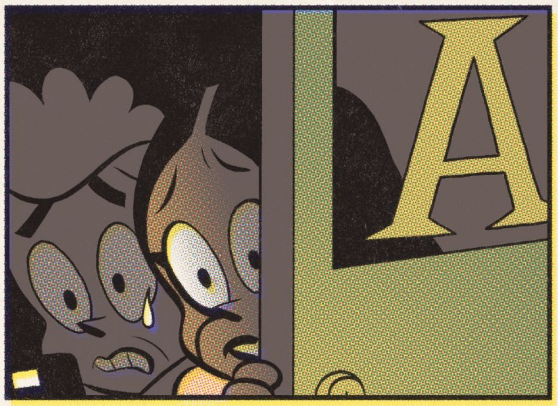
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OH HEY, LONDRA. WHAT'S UP WITH THE LIGHTS, GIRL? HOW'M I SUPPOSED TO WORK?
SHOULD WE JUST CLOSE UP THE SHOP?
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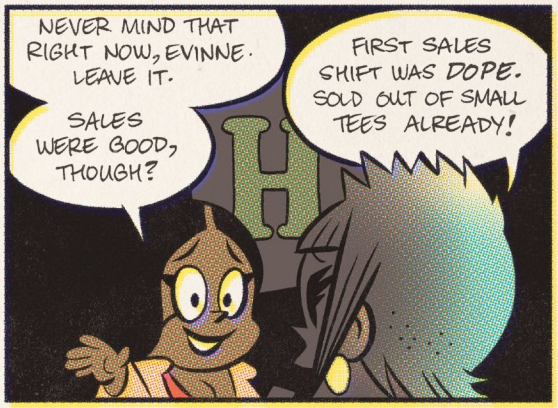
NEVER MIND THAT RIGHT NOW, EVINNE. LEAVE IT.
SALES WERE GOOD, THOUGH?
FIRST SALES SHIFT WAS DOPE. SOLD OUT OF SMALL TEES ALREADY!
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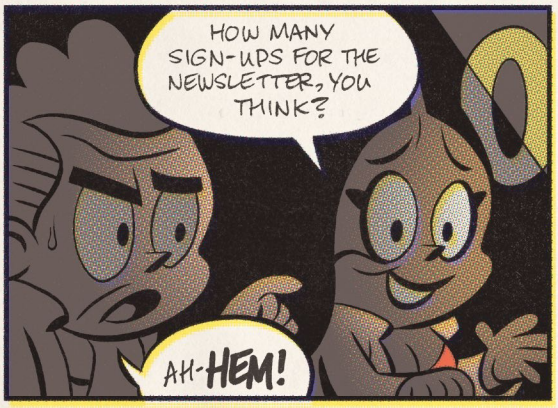
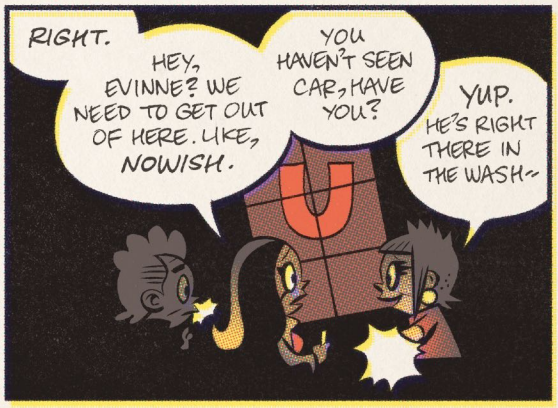

HOW MANY SIGN-UPS FOR THE NEWSLETTER, YOU THINK?
AH-HEM!

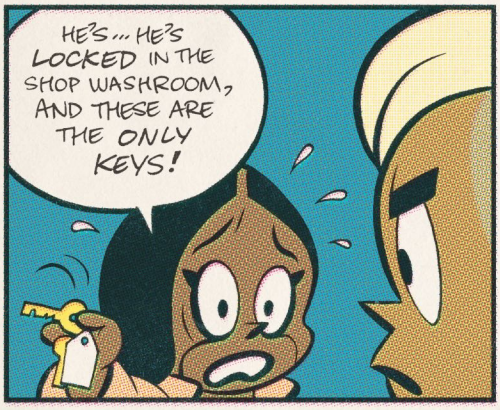

RIGHT.
HEY, EVINNE? WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE. LIKE, NOWISH.
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN CAR, HAVE YOU?
YUP. HE'S RIGHT THERE IN THE WASH~
U

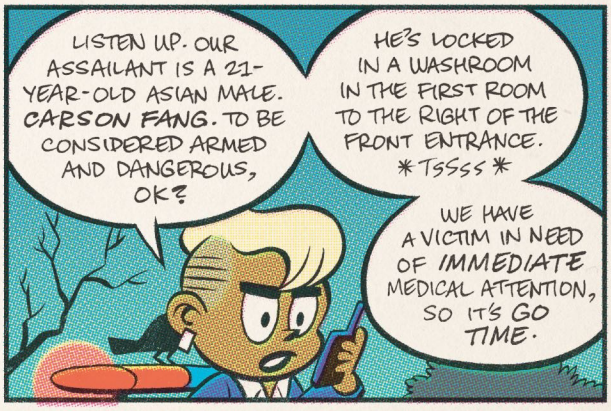

~ROOM~
CHOK!
S

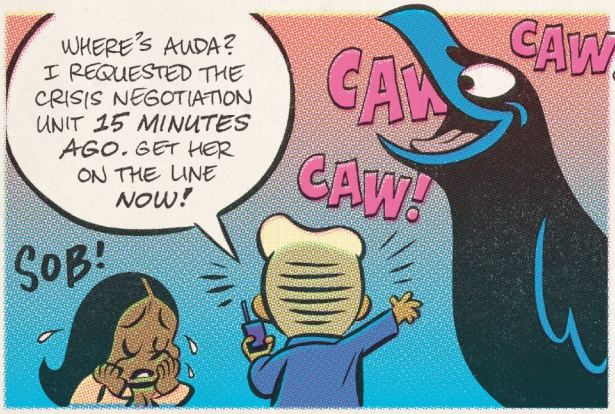

EEEEEEEEEEEE!
I DON'T THINK THIS IS ME.

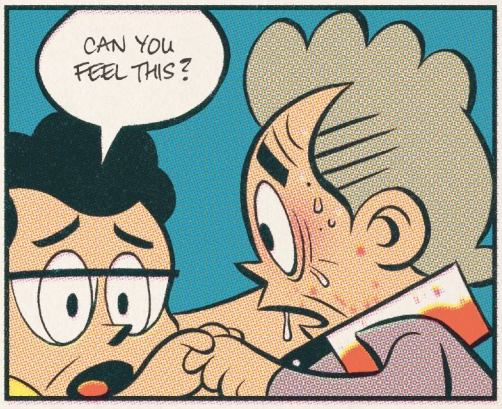

I THINK IT'S MY BROTHER.
FANG
CARSON, YOUR BROTHER EDDY HAS BEEN HIDING OUT IN THAILAND. I SPOKE TO HIM IN CHIANG MAI YESTERDAY.
I CAME HERE TONIGHT TO TELL YOU THAT I FOUND HIM.
YOUR BROTHER IS NOT A GHOST, AND HE'S NOT HERE.
YOU CAN SEE HIM TOO, BRUV. YOU'RE LYING.
TAKE IT EASY, CAR...
DOES THIS FEEL OFF-BRAND? I CAN'T TELL ANYMORE.
AH-OW!
FUCK OFF!
TCHOP!
SHOVE!
NEWSHOUND! DID YOU FIND OUT IF MY PARENTS REALLY DIED IN A CAR ACCIDENT, OR WAS IT MY FAULT? DID MAYBE I KILL THEM?
KA CHIK!
DID I KILL THEM, HAMILTON?
DID I?
AH, GOD...
BAM! BAM! BAM!


HOLY SHIT, HAM...
AHHHH... FFFF-!
EVERYBODY KEEP BACK! *TSSS* OFFICER LAMBERT. DO WE HAVE THE PERIMETER SECURED? OVER.
CAW! CAW! CAW! CAW!
POLICE


HE'S... HE'S LOCKED IN THE SHOP WASHROOM, AND THESE ARE THE ONLY KEYS!

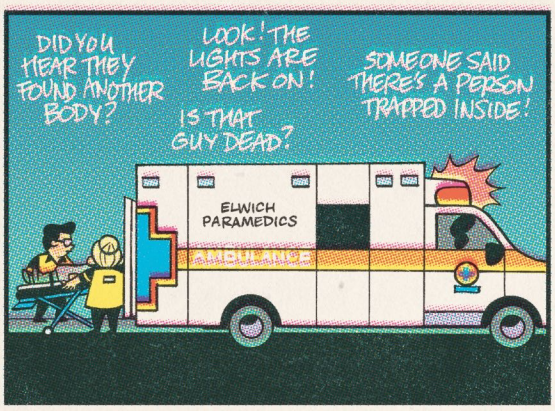

LISTEN UP. OUR ASSAILANT IS A 21-YEAR-OLD ASIAN MALE. CARSON FANG. TO BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS, OK?
HE'S LOCKED IN A WASHROOM IN THE FIRST ROOM TO THE RIGHT OF THE FRONT ENTRANCE. *TSSSS*
WE HAVE A VICTIM IN NEED OF IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION, SO IT'S GO TIME.


WHERE'S AUDA? I REQUESTED THE CRISIS NEGOTIATION UNIT 15 MINUTES AGO. GET HER ON THE LINE NOW!
SOB!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!


CAN YOU FEEL THIS?


OK. READY ON MY MARK...
CAW!
CAW!


KA-CLUNGK!
YOU ARE ON


DID YOU HEAR THEY FOUND ANOTHER BODY?
LOOK! THE LIGHTS ARE BACK ON!
IS THAT GUY DEAD?
SOMEONE SAID THERE'S A PERSON TRAPPED INSIDE!
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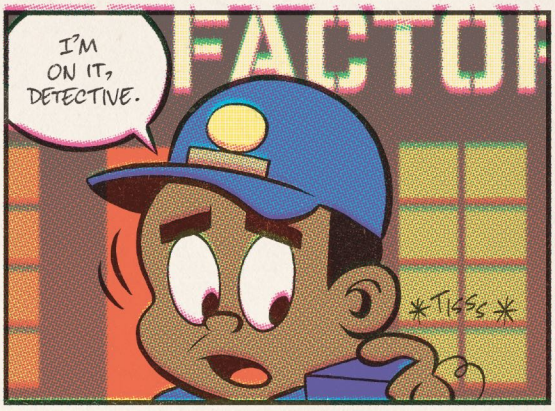
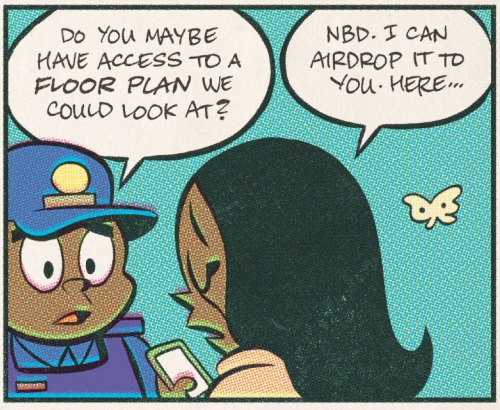
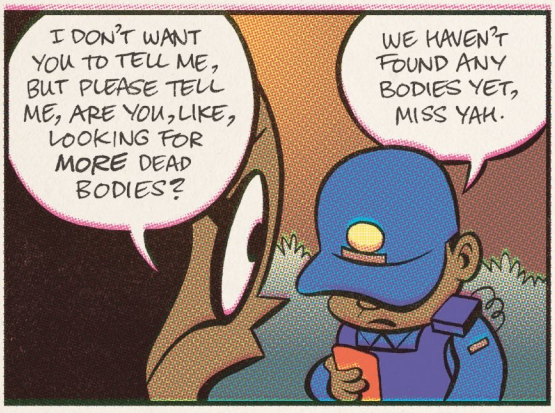
AMBULANCE

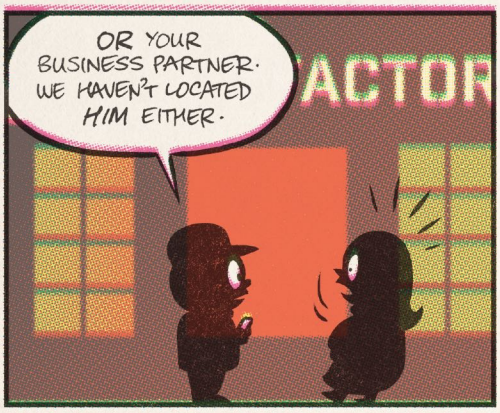

I'M ON IT, DETECTIVE.
TIGGS

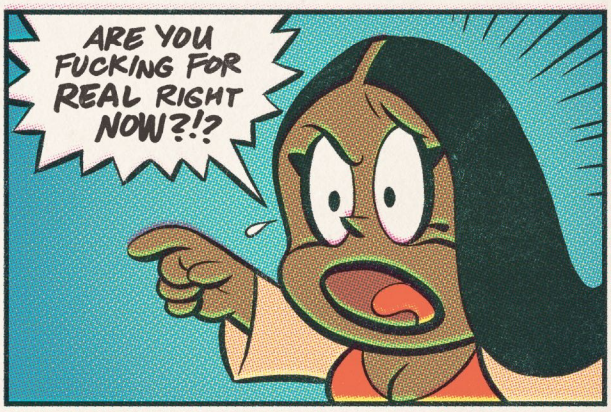

EXCUSE ME, MISS YAH? SORRY TO BOTHER YOU.
ARE THERE ANY, UM... SECRET PASSAGES WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT?
LOTS, YEAH.


DO YOU MAYBE HAVE ACCESS TO A FLOOR PLAN WE COULD LOOK AT?
NBD. I CAN AIRDROP IT TO YOU. HERE...


I DON'T WANT YOU TO TELL ME, BUT PLEASE TELL ME, ARE YOU, LIKE, LOOKING FOR MORE DEAD BODIES?
WE HAVEN'T FOUND ANY BODIES YET, MISS YAH.

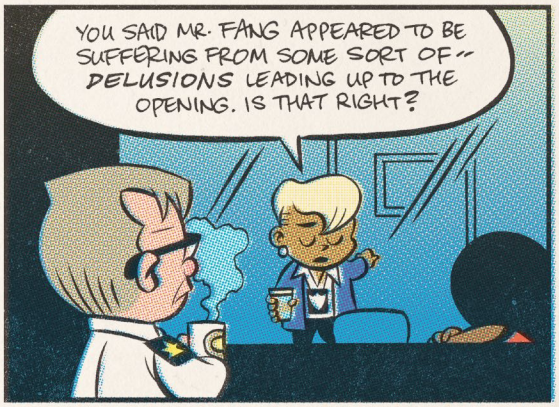

UM, EXCUSE YOU. EXCEPT FOR MERCY AND EVINNE, YOU MEAN.
WE HAVEN'T LOCATED ANY BODIES YET, MISS YAH.

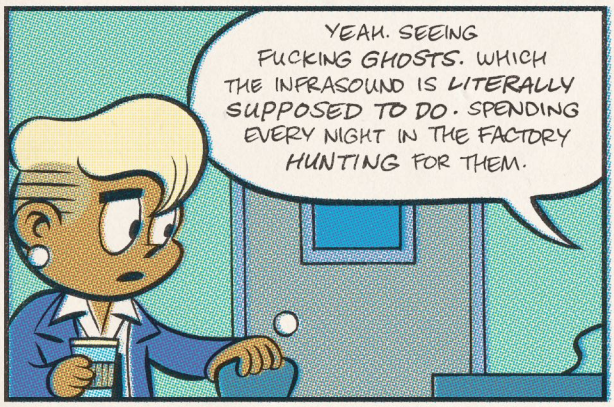

OR YOUR BUSINESS PARTNER. WE HAVEN'T LOCATED HIM EITHER.


ARE YOU FUCKING FOR REAL RIGHT NOW?!?

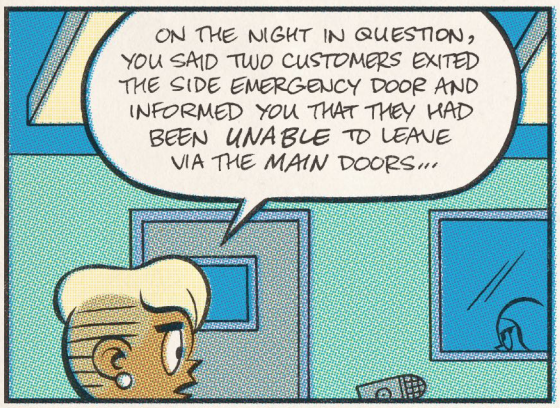

6 THE BIG HOUSE
I'D LIKE TO GO OVER YOUR STATEMENT, IF YOU DON'T MIND.
ELWICH POLICE SERVICES

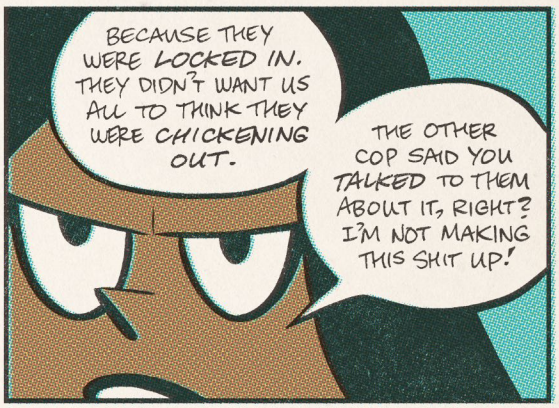

I DID THIS ALREADY. LIKE, SEVEN TIMES. FUCK!
ELWICH POLICE
SERVICES

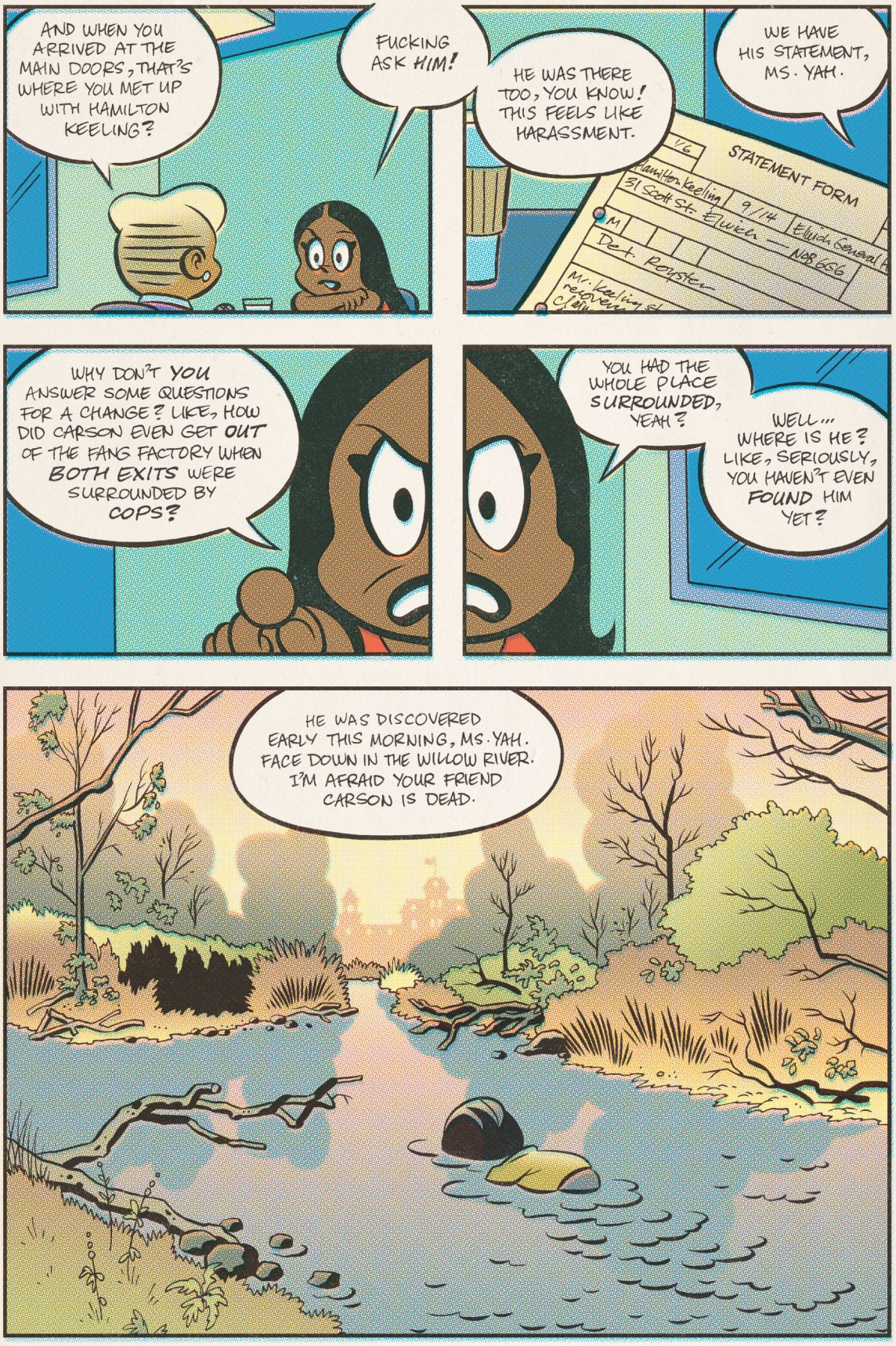

YOU SAID MR. FANG APPEARED TO BE SUFFERING FROM SOME SORT OF-- DELUSIONS LEADING UP TO THE OPENING. IS THAT RIGHT?

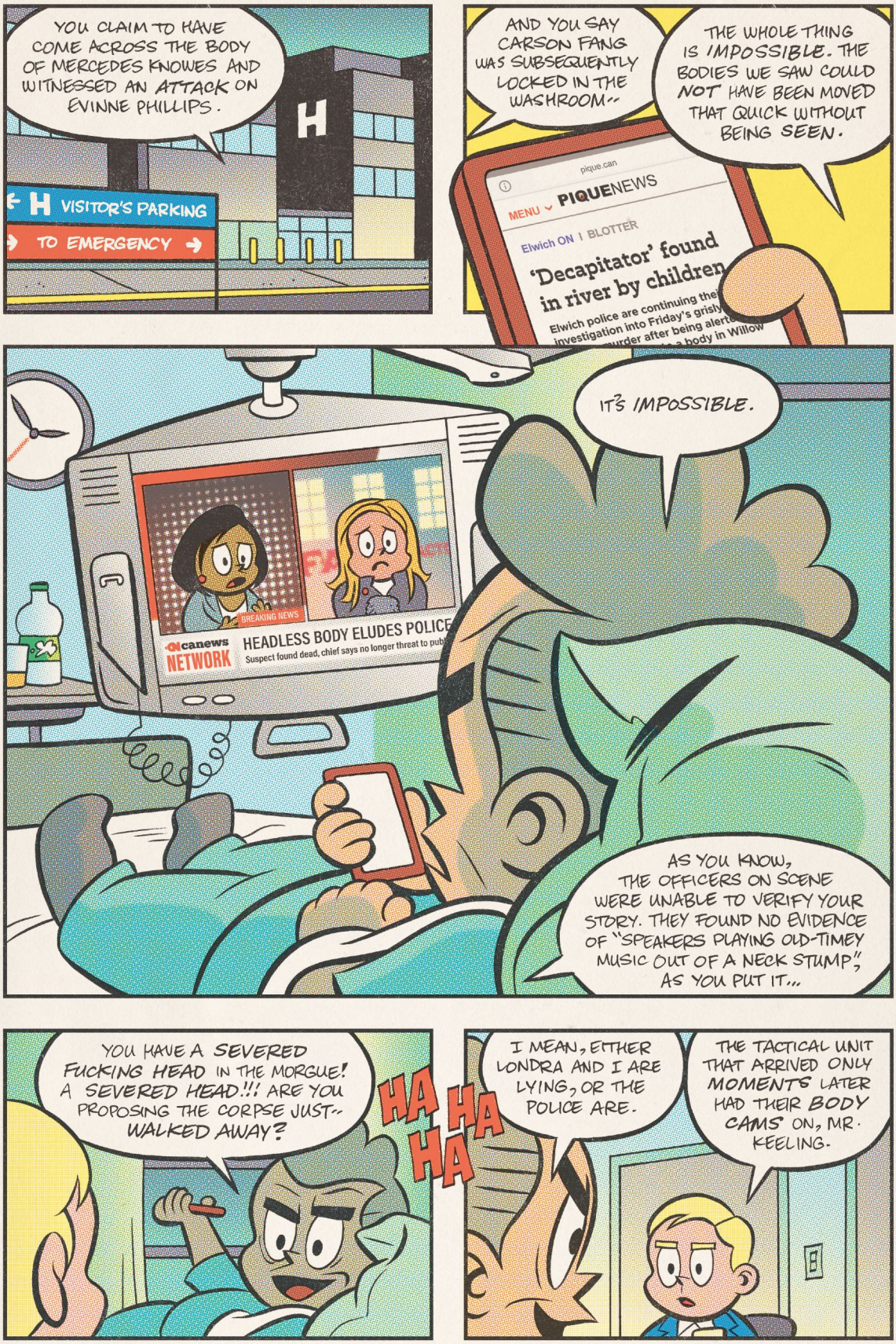

YEAH. SEEING FUCKING GHOSTS. WHICH THE INFRASOUND IS LITERALLY SUPPOSED TO DO. SPENDING EVERY NIGHT IN THE FACTORY HUNTING FOR THEM.


HAD HE EVER EXHIBITED BEHAVIOUR LIKE THAT PRIOR TO WORKING ON THE FACTORY?
NO. I ALREADY SAID ALL THIS.


ON THE NIGHT IN QUESTION, YOU SAID TWO CUSTOMERS EXITED THE SIDE EMERGENCY DOOR AND INFORMED YOU THAT THEY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO LEAVE VIA THE MAIN DOORS...


BECAUSE THEY WERE LOCKED IN. THEY DIDN'T WANT US ALL TO THINK THEY WERE CHICKENING OUT.
THE OTHER COP SAID YOU TALKED TO THEM ABOUT IT, RIGHT? I'M NOT MAKING THIS SHIT UP!


AND WHEN YOU ARRIVED AT THE MAIN DOORS, THAT'S WHERE YOU MET UP WITH HAMILTON KEELING?
FUCKING ASK HIM!
HE WAS THERE TOO, YOU KNOW! THIS FEELS LIKE HARASSMENT.
WE HAVE HIS STATEMENT, MS. YAH.
STATEMENT FORM
WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS FOR A CHANGE? LIKE, HOW DID CARSON EVEN GET OUT OF THE FANG FACTORY WHEN BOTH EXITS WERE SURROUNDED BY COPS?
YOU HAD THE WHOLE PLACE SURROUNDED, YEAH?
WELL... WHERE IS HE? LIKE, SERIOUSLY, YOU HAVEN'T EVEN FOUND HIM YET?
HE WAS DISCOVERED EARLY THIS MORNING, MS. YAH. FACE DOWN IN THE WILLOW RIVER. I'M AFRAID YOUR FRIEND CARSON IS DEAD.


YOU CLAIM TO HAVE COME ACROSS THE BODY OF MERCEDES KNOWES AND WITNESSED AN ATTACK ON EVINNE PHILLIPS.
H
H VISITOR'S PARKING
TO EMERGENCY
AND YOU SAY CARSON FANG WAS SUBSEQUENTLY LOCKED IN THE WASHROOM--
THE WHOLE THING IS IMPOSSIBLE. THE BODIES WE SAW COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MOVED THAT QUICK WITHOUT BEING SEEN.
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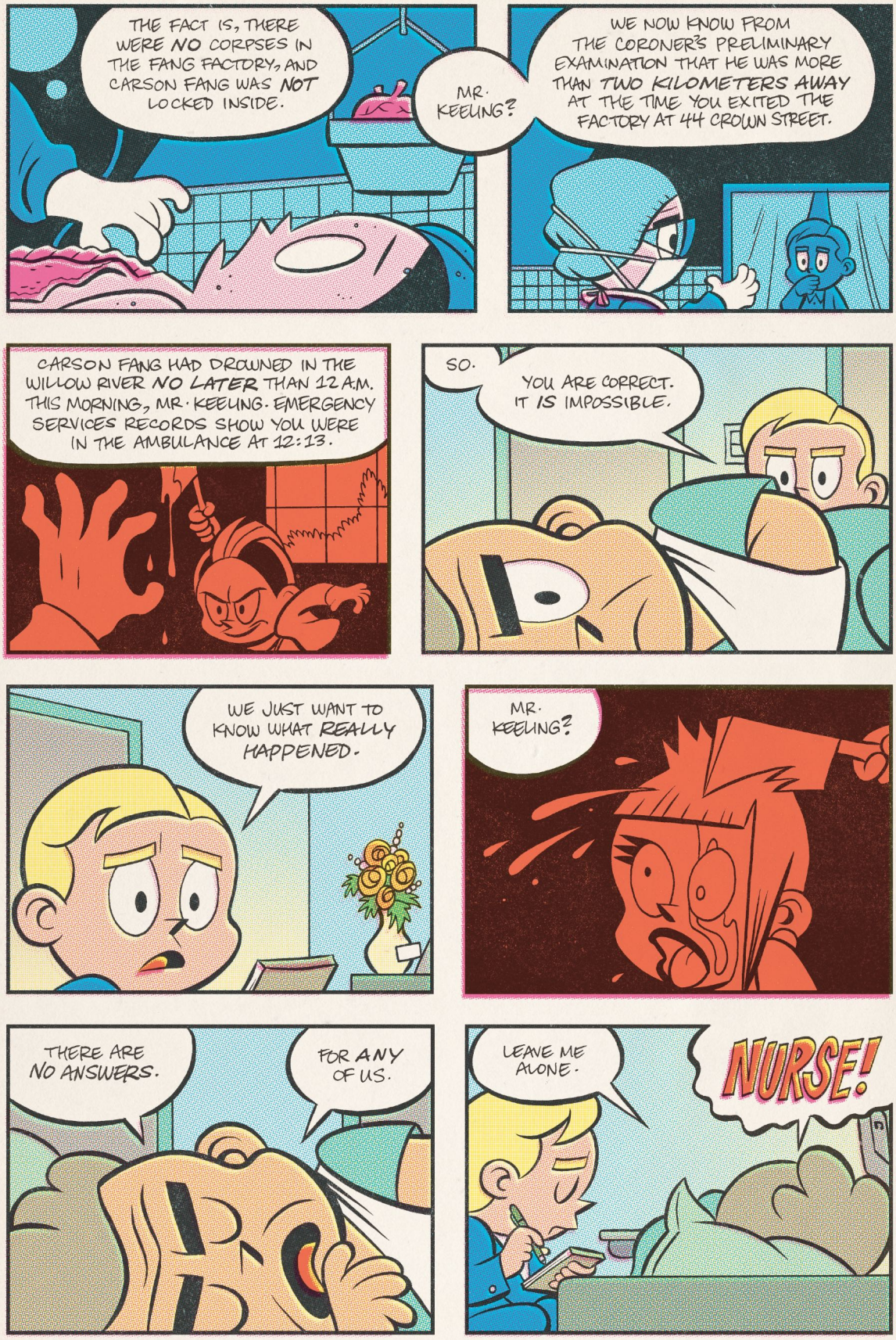
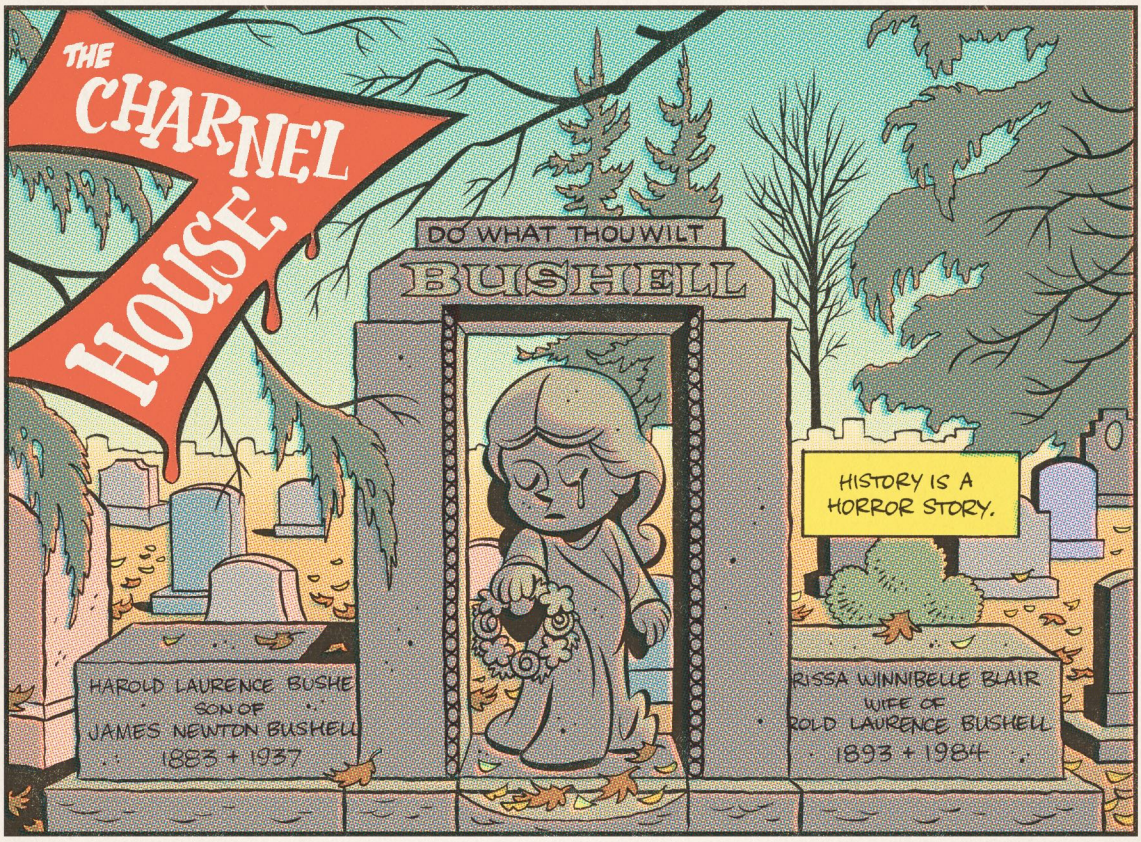
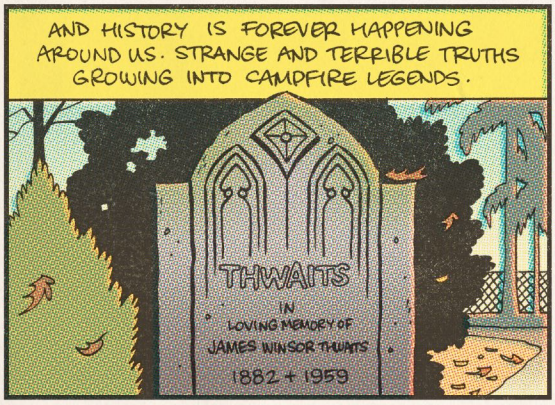
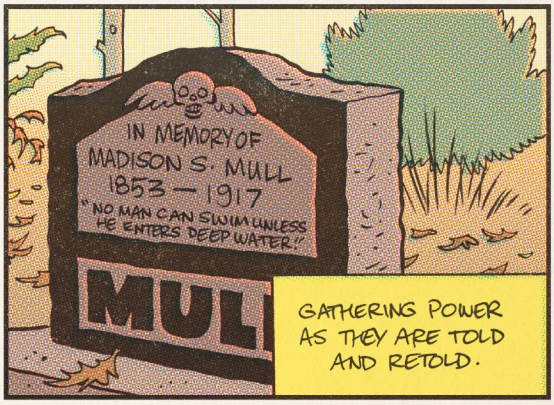
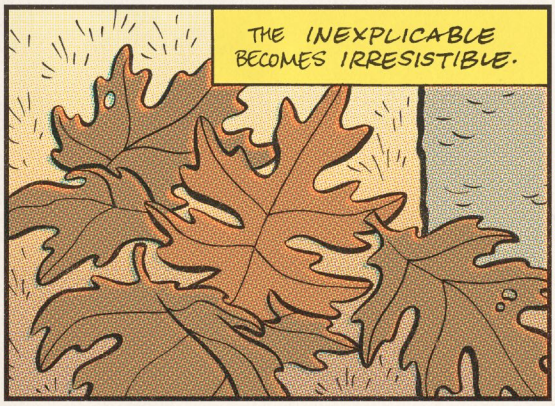
MENU
PIQUENEWS
Elwich ON | BLOTTER
'Decapitator' found in river by children
Elwich police are continuing the investigation into Friday's grisly
murder after being alerted
a body in Willow
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
BREAKING NEWS
canews NETWORK
HEADLESS BODY ELUDES POLICE
Suspect found dead, chief says no longer threat to pub
AS YOU KNOW, THE OFFICERS ON SCENE WERE UNABLE TO VERIFY YOUR STORY. THEY FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF "SPEAKERS PLAYING OLD-TIMEY MUSIC OUT OF A NECK STUMP", AS YOU PUT IT...
YOU HAVE A SEVERED FUCKING HEAD IN THE MORGUE! A SEVERED HEAD!!! ARE YOU PROPOSING THE CORPSE JUST-- WALKED AWAY?
HA HA HA
I MEAN, EITHER LONDRA AND I ARE LYING, OR THE POLICE ARE.
THE TACTICAL UNIT THAT ARRIVED ONLY MOMENTS LATER HAD THEIR BODY CAMS ON, MR. KEELING.

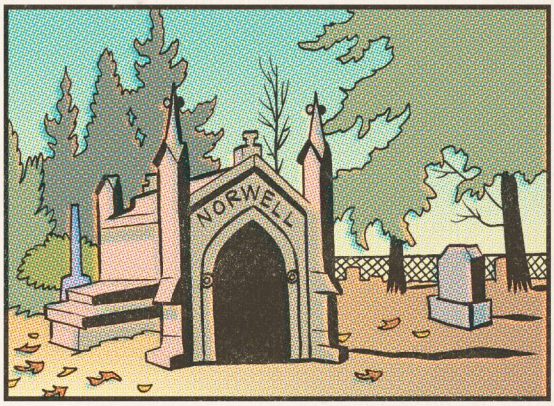

THE FACT IS, THERE WERE NO CORPSES IN THE FANG FACTORY, AND CARSON FANG WAS NOT LOCKED INSIDE.
MR. KEELING?
WE NOW KNOW FROM THE CORONER'S PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION THAT HE WAS MORE THAN TWO KILOMETERS AWAY AT THE TIME YOU EXITED THE FACTORY AT 44 CROWN STREET.
CARSON FANG HAD DROWNED IN THE WILLOW RIVER NO LATER THAN 12 A.M. THIS MORNING, MR. KEELING. EMERGENCY SERVICES RECORDS SHOW YOU WERE IN THE AMBULANCE AT 12:13.
SO.
YOU ARE CORRECT. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE.
WE JUST WANT TO KNOW WHAT REALLY HAPPENED.
MR. KEELING?
THERE ARE NO ANSWERS.
FOR ANY OF US.
LEAVE ME ALONE.
NURSE!

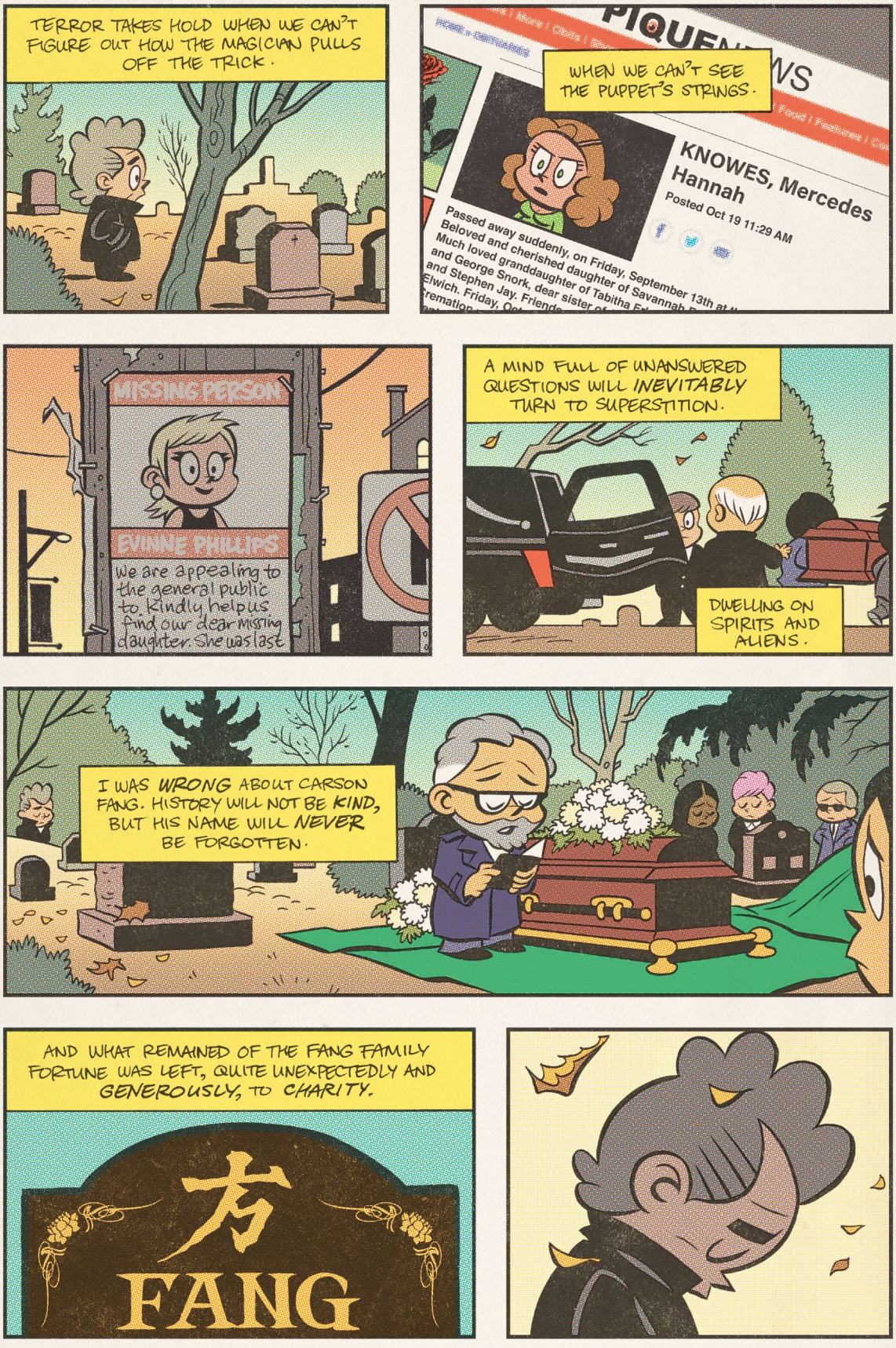

THE CHARNEL HOUSE
DO WHAT THOU WILT
BUSHELL
HISTORY IS A HORROR STORY.
HAROLD LAURENCE BUSHE
SON OF
JAMES NEWTON BUSHELL
1883 + 1937
RISSA WINNIBELLE BLAIR
WIFE OF
ROLD LAURENCE BUSHELL
1893 + 1984


AND HISTORY IS FOREVER HAPPENING AROUND US. STRANGE AND TERRIBLE TRUTHS GROWING INTO CAMPFIRE LEGENDS.
THWAITS
IN
LOVING MEMORY OF
JAMES WINSOR THWAITS
1882 + 1959

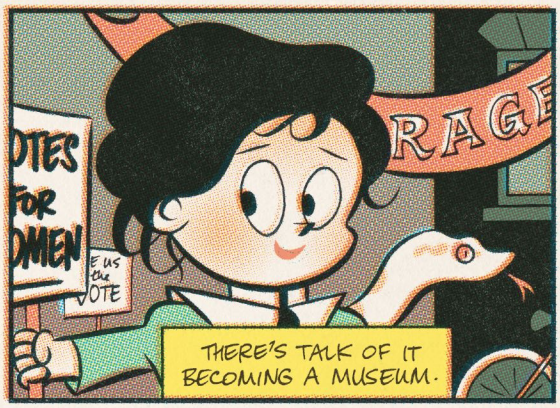

IN MEMORY OF
MADISON S. MULL
1853—1917
"NO MAN CAN SWIM UNLESS HE ENTERS DEEP WATER."
MUL
GATHERING POWER AS THEY ARE TOLD AND RETOLD.


THE INEXPLICABLE BECOMES IRRESISTIBLE.


NORWELL


TERROR TAKES HOLD WHEN WE CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW THE MAGICIAN PULLS OFF THE TRICK.
WHEN WE CAN'T SEE THE PUPPET'S STRINGS.
KNOWES, Mercedes Hannah
Posted Oct 19 11:29 AM
Passed away suddenly, on Friday, September 13th at
Beloved and cherished daughter of Savannah
Much loved granddaughter of Tabitha
and George Snork, dear sister of
and Stephen Jay. Friends
Elwich. Friday, Oct
MISSING PERSON
EVINNE PHILLIPS
We are appealing to the general public to kindly help us find our dear missing daughter. She was last
A MIND FULL OF UNANSWERED QUESTIONS WILL INEVITABLY TURN TO SUPERSTITION.
DWELLING ON SPIRITS AND ALIENS.
I WAS WRONG ABOUT CARSON FANG. HISTORY WILL NOT BE KIND, BUT HIS NAME WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.
AND WHAT REMAINED OF THE FANG FAMILY FORTUNE WAS LEFT, QUITE UNEXPECTEDLY AND GENEROUSLY, TO CHARITY.
方
FANG


THE OLD BUSHELL & THWAITS BUILDING BEQUEATHED TO THE COUNTY OF LOCKMOOR.
COMFORT-
& QUALITY
ELWICH, ONTARIO
BUSHELL AND THWAITS


RAGE
OTES
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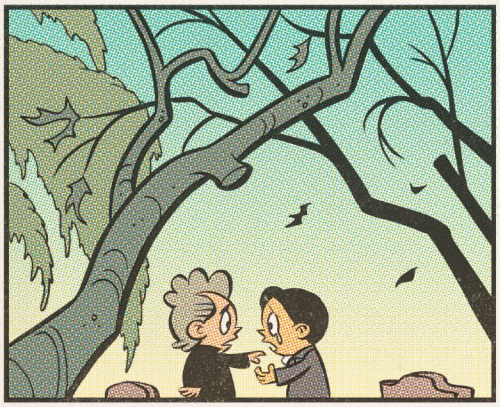
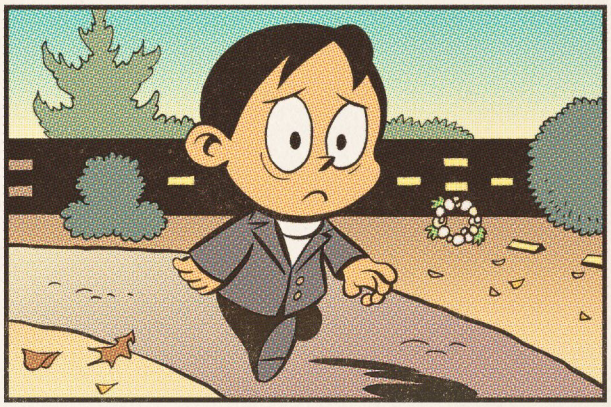
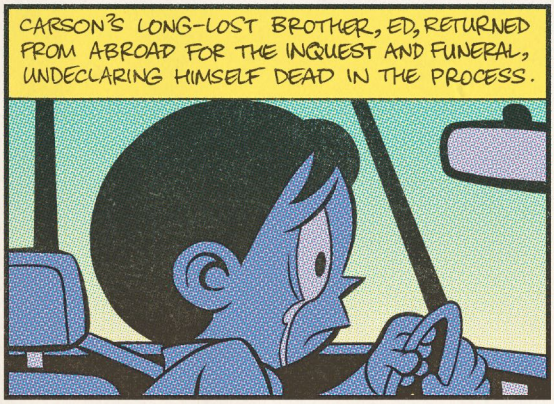
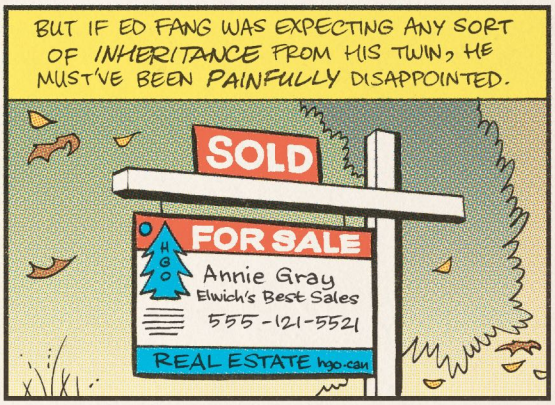
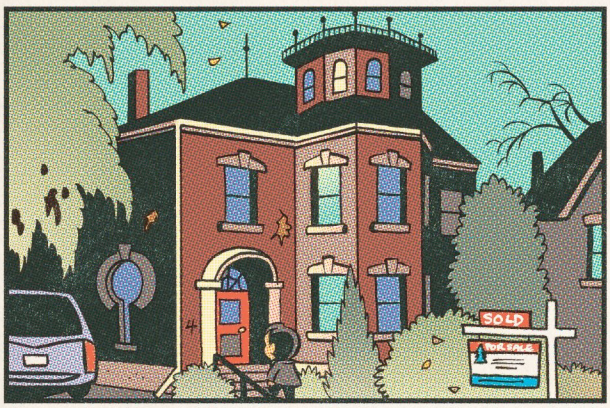
E US the VOTE
THERE'S TALK OF IT BECOMING A MUSEUM.

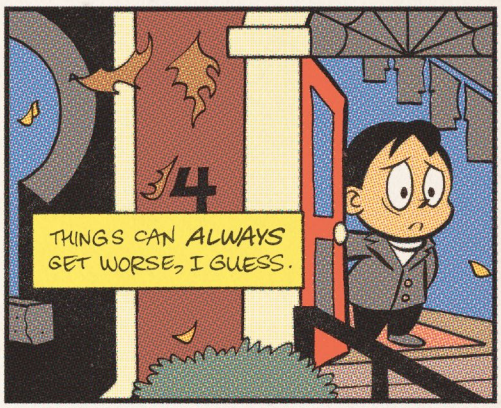





CARSON'S LONG-LOST BROTHER, ED, RETURNED FROM ABROAD FOR THE INQUEST AND FUNERAL, UNDECLARING HIMSELF DEAD IN THE PROCESS.


BUT IF ED FANG WAS EXPECTING ANY SORT OF INHERITANCE FROM HIS TWIN, HE MUST'VE BEEN PAINFULLY DISAPPOINTED.
SOLD
FOR SALE
H G O
Annie Gray
Elwich's Best Sales
555-121-5521
REAL ESTATE hgo.can


SOLD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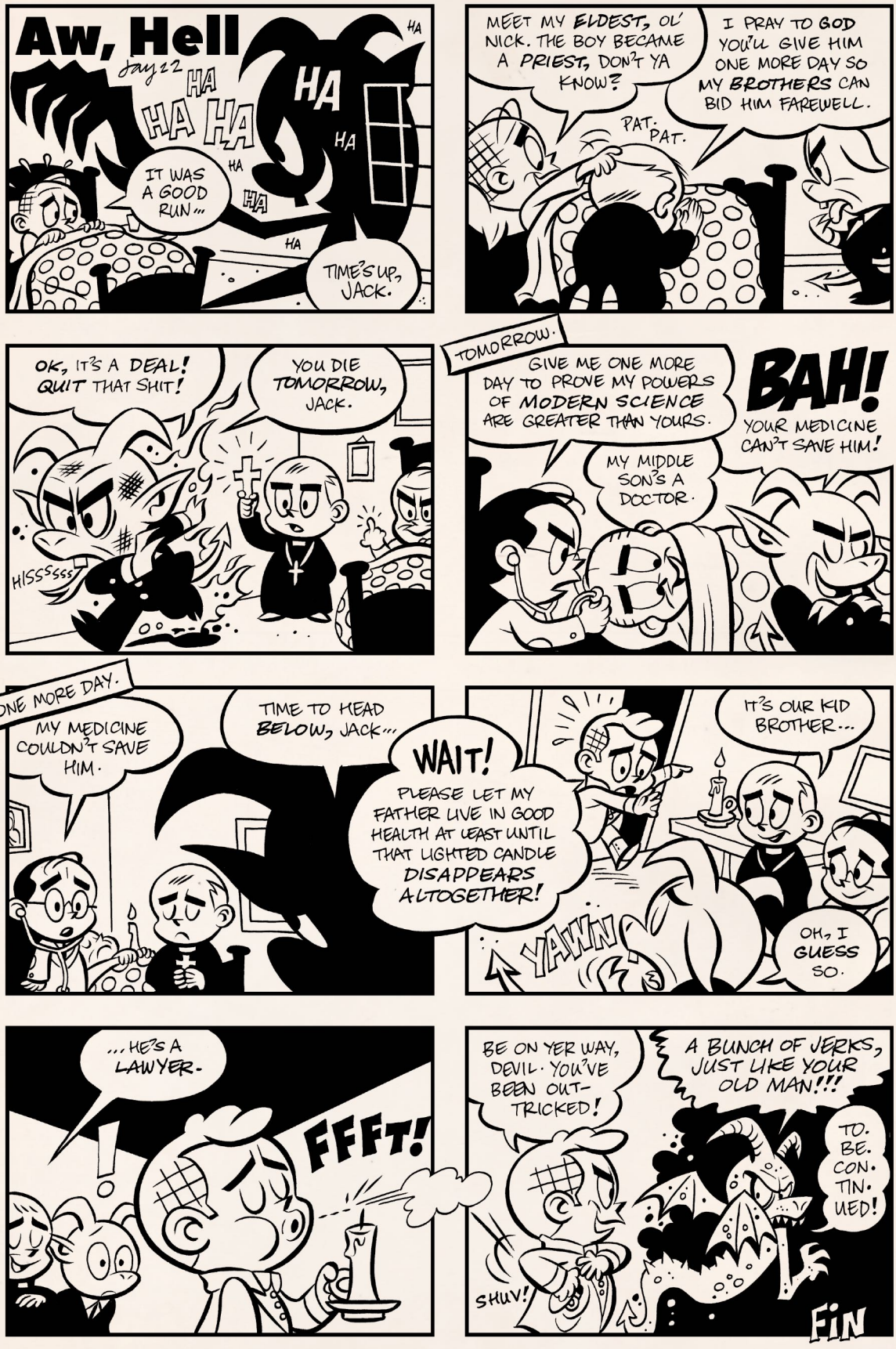
THINGS CAN ALWAYS GET WORSE, I GUESS.


HISTORY IS A HORROR STORY.
AND I DON'T THINK I HAVE THE STOMACH TO WRITE ABOUT IT ANY LONGER.
THERE ARE TOO MANY GHOSTS, AND I NEED A FUCKING DRINK.
FIN


Aw, Hell
day 22
HA
HA HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
IT WAS A GOOD RUN...
TIME'S UP, JACK.
MEET MY ELDEST, OL' NICK. THE BOY BECAME A PRIEST, DON'T YA KNOW?
I PRAY TO GOD YOU'LL GIVE HIM ONE MORE DAY SO MY BROTHERS CAN BID HIM FAREWELL.
PAT. PAT.
OK, IT'S A DEAL! QUIT THAT SHIT!
YOU DIE TOMORROW, JACK.
HISSSSSST
TOMORROW.
GIVE ME ONE MORE DAY TO PROVE MY POWERS OF MODERN SCIENCE ARE GREATER THAN YOURS.
BAH! YOUR MEDICINE CAN'T SAVE HIM!
MY MIDDLE SON'S A DOCTOR.
ONE MORE DAY.
MY MEDICINE COULDN'T SAVE HIM.
TIME TO HEAD BELOW, JACK...
WAIT! PLEASE LET MY FATHER LIVE IN GOOD HEALTH AT LEAST UNTIL THAT LIGHTED CANDLE DISAPPEARS ALTOGETHER!
IT'S OUR KID BROTHER...
YAWN
OH, I GUESS SO.
...HE'S A LAWYER.
FFFT!
BE ON YER WAY, DEVIL. YOU'VE BEEN OUT-TRICKED!
A BUNCH OF JERKS, JUST LIKE YOUR OLD MAN!!!
TO. BE. CON. TIN. UED!
SHUV!
FIN



WHO... will win this year's title of
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VENOMOUS SNAKE BIKE



Do you like ghosts? Do you enjoy scaring folks you've never met? Have you inherited loads of money from dead relatives? Oops, sorry. Wrong ad.

No. 2137 ..... 25¢

LOOK IN A MIRROR



Careful, now.
Is it you? Or is it a stranger?

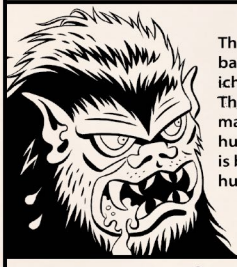
No. 3702 ..... $1.00

100 % GENUINE GIANT MONSTER



Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, the teenage author of the novel FRANKENSTEIN wrote, "No man chooses evil because it is evil; he only mistakes it for happiness, the good he seeks."

No. 2005 ..... $1.50



EXISTENTIALISM

Through the old word bauen, we find the answer: ich bin really means I dwell. The way in which I am, the manner in which we humans are on the earth, is buan, dwelling. To be a human means to be on the earth as a mortal. It means to DWELL.

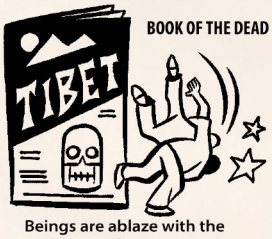
No. 3306 ..... $1.98



One for sorrow,
Two for mirth
Three a funeral,
Four for birth
Five for heaven
Six for hell
Seven for
the Devil's will

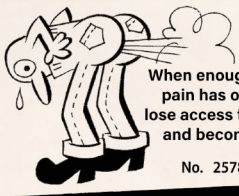
No. 8030 ..... 75¢

BOOK OF THE DEAD



Beings are ablaze with the sufferings of sickness and old age, And with no defence against the conflagration of Death. The bewildered, seeking refuge in worldly existence Spin round and round, like bees trapped in a jar.

No. 2244 ..... $1.00



INNER CHILD

When enough unresolved pain has occurred, we lose access to our feelings and become neurotic.

No. 2578 ..... 50¢



6' GIANT GLOW SKULL

I told you I wasn't feeling well, but did you listen? Noooo. You just had to go and make things worse by telling me you "fucking hated me", didn't you?

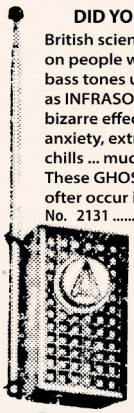
No. 3044 ..... $4.98



100 TOYS

Japanese FOLKLORE tells of inanimate objects receiving SOULS after one hundred years of use, and exacting revenge on those who threw them away thoughtlessly.

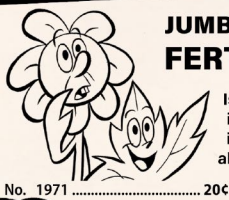
No. 1199 ..... Only 75¢



DID YOU HEAR THAT?

British scientists experimented on people with barely audible bass tones under 20 hz known as INFRASOUND that produced bizarre effects including anxiety, extreme sorrow and chills ... much like a haunting. These GHOST frequencies ofter occur in nature.

No. 2131 ..... $5.98



JUMBO-SIZED FERTILIZER

Is all we really are if you think about it. You're thinking about it now, I bet.

No. 1971 ..... 20¢



SEPULCHRE TRUMPET

Wondrous sound the trumpet flingeth; Through earth's sepulchres ringeth; All before the throne it bringeth. Death is struck, and nature quaking, All creation is awaking, To its Judge an answer making.

No. 2113 ..... $1.49



Moon Goddess! wi' silver sandals
Descending the trellis of the stars
Unto the Earth's rim, that thou
Dost traverse the shadowed ways-
What is thy witchery?

No. 2117 ..... $1.00



If the dull substance of my flesh were thought, Injurious distance should not stop my way; For then despite of space I would be brought, From limits far remote where thou dost stay.

No. 1788 ..... $1.25

No. 2107 .... 25¢

POOR PIGGY



Maybe there is a beast... maybe it's only us.

Sorry, but we cannot actually ship orders, because nothing is real. Everything is a lie. You must know this.



Bag of writhing white MAGGOTS for treating wounds or feeding pet spiders. Fun! Alive!

No. 1023 ..... 12¢



BLACK DEATH

Ring-a-round the rosie,
A pocket full of posies,
Ashes! Ashes!
We all fall down

No. 1026 ..... 20¢

N.H.I. INVESTIGATOR

Pretend you are a cop and there are 'No Humans Involved'.



No. 1973 ..... 20¢



YOU HAD THESE BACK WHEN YOU WERE A KID

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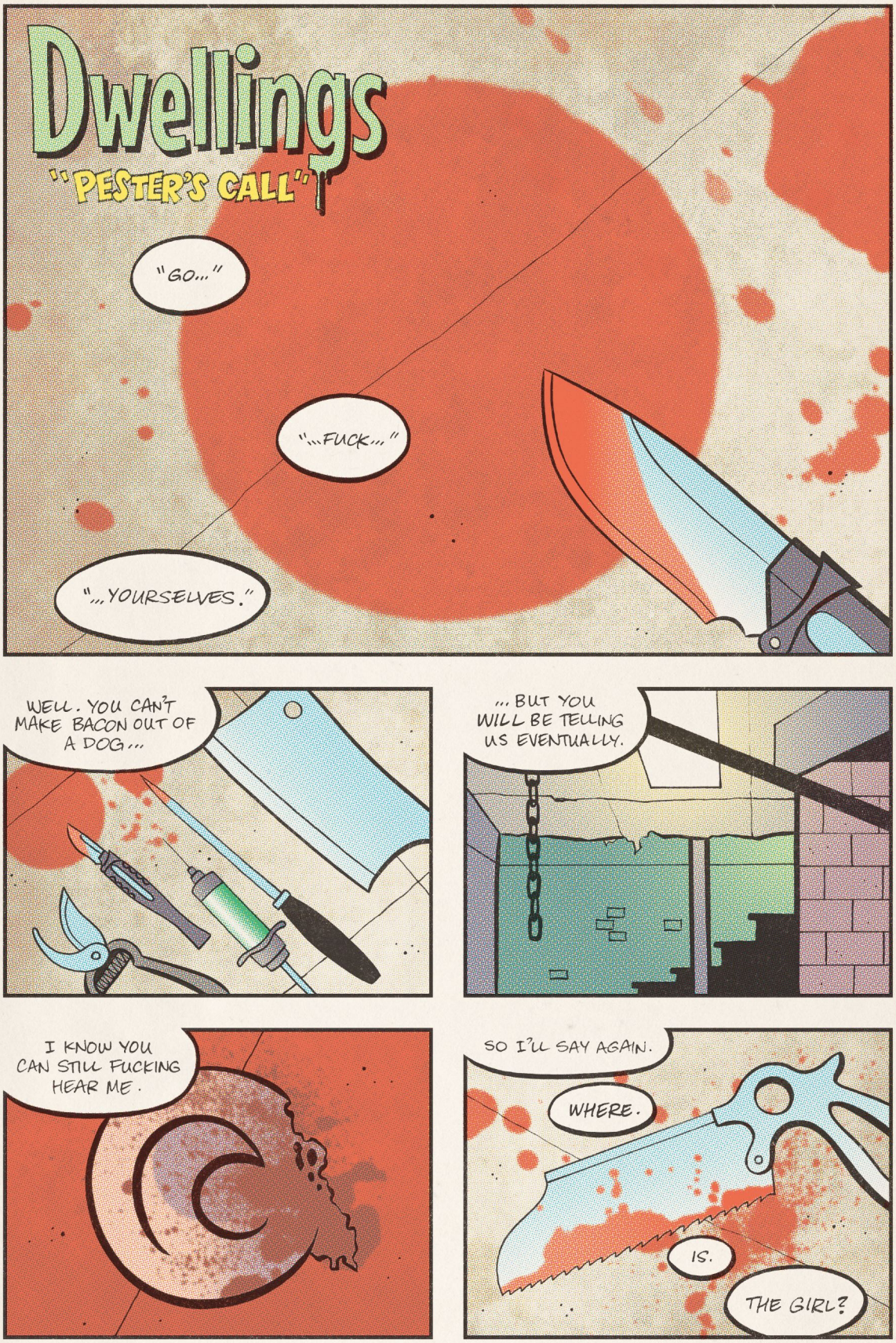
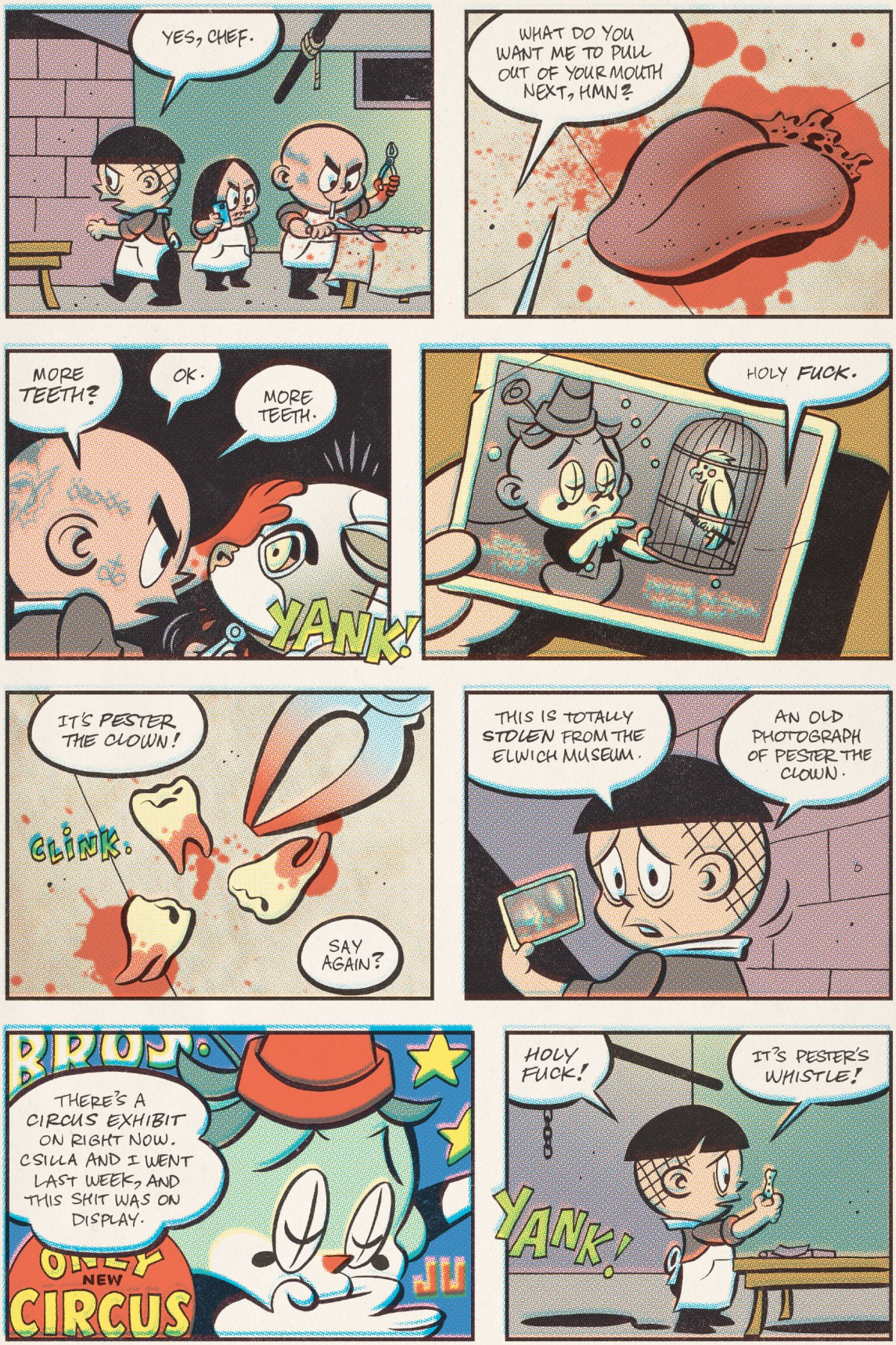
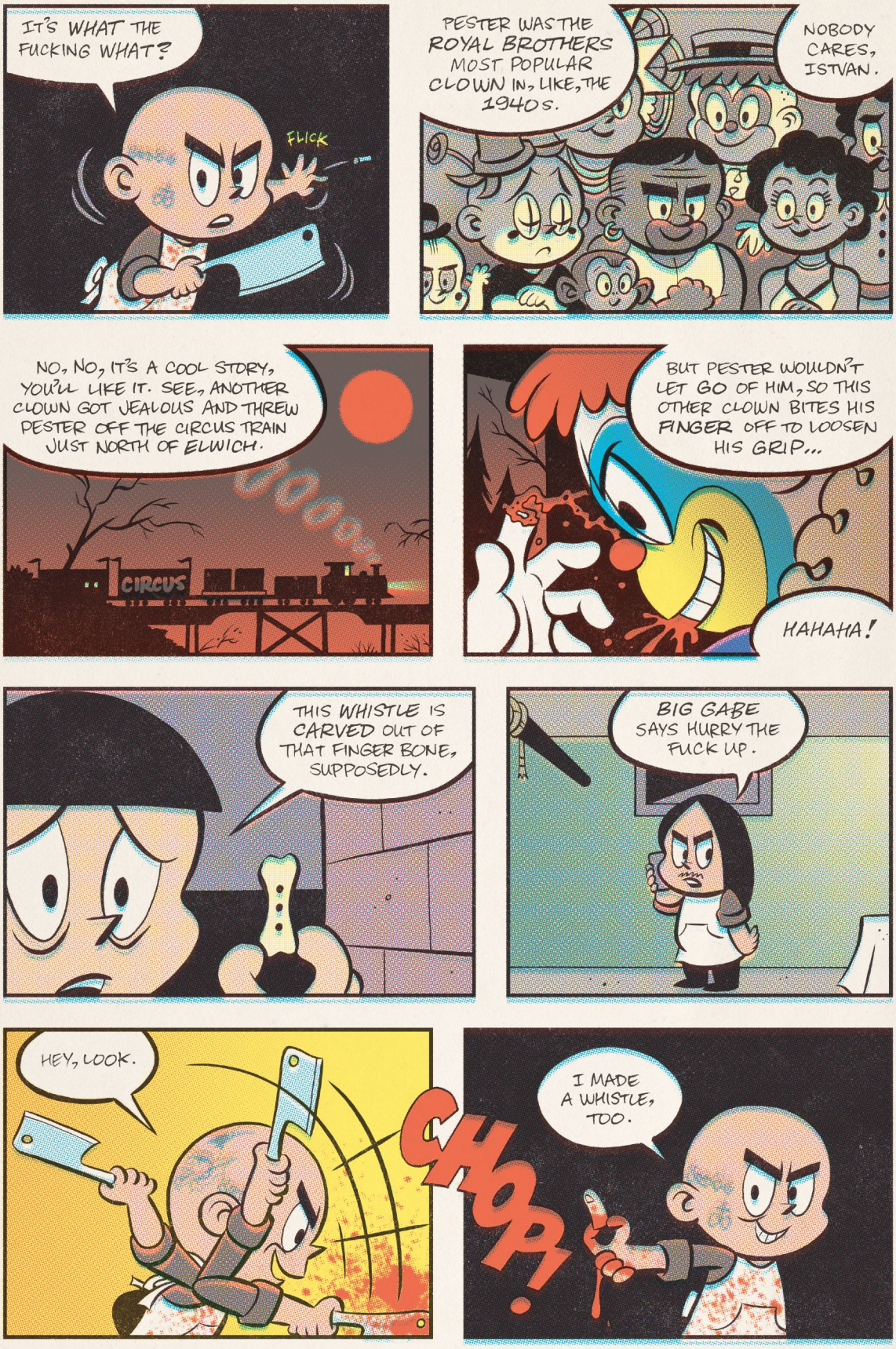
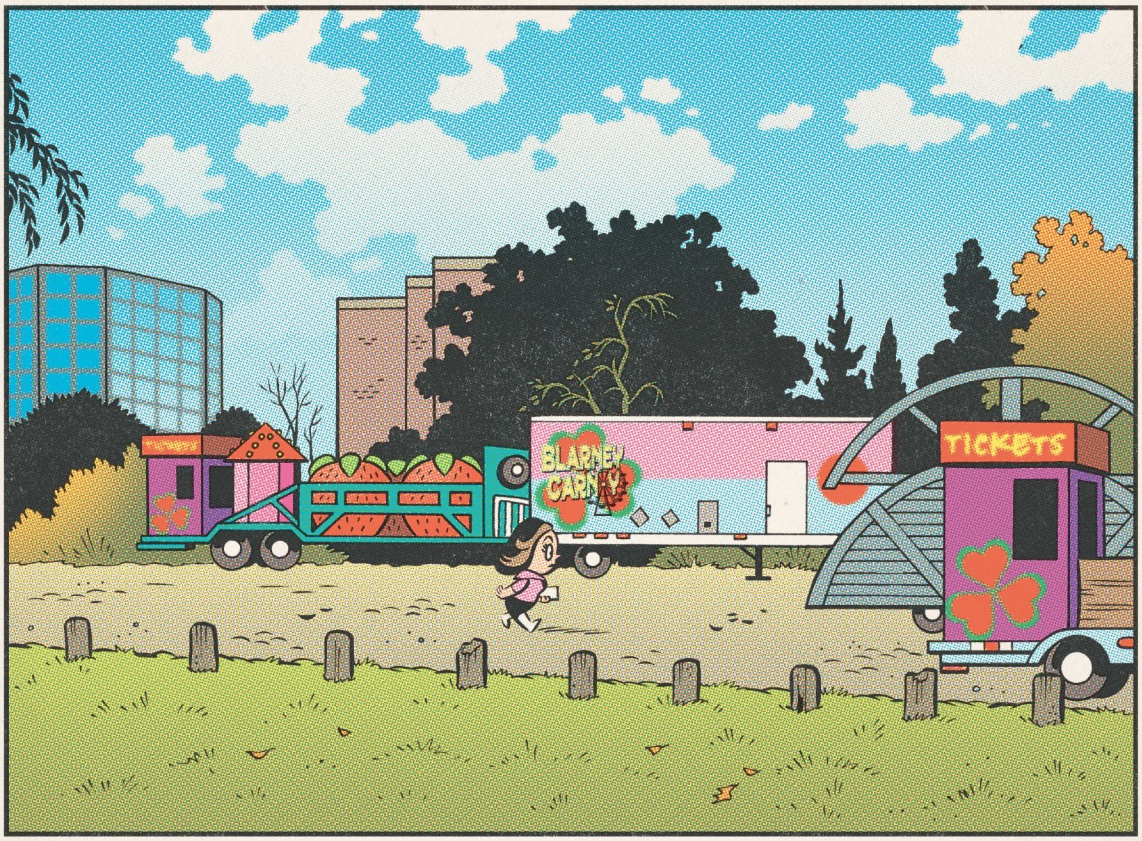

Dwellings
"PESTER'S CALL"
"GO..."
"...FUCK..."
"...YOURSELVES."
WELL. YOU CAN'T MAKE BACON OUT OF A DOG...
...BUT YOU WILL BE TELLING US EVENTUALLY.
I KNOW YOU CAN STILL FUCKING HEAR ME.
SO I'LL SAY AGAIN.
WHERE.
IS.
THE GIRL?


ISTVAN?
"FUCK..."
"...YOU."
"YOU'LL..."
"...NEVER..."
"...FIND..."
"...HER."
HEH HEH HEH... HARD CORE, KID.
THE ABSURDITY OF HUMANITY'S FREEDOM OF CHOICE.
FUCK OFF WITH YOUR EXISTENTIAL HORSEDICK, ISTVAN.
EMPTY THOSE POCKETS WHILE I DO SOME MORE PERSUADING.
MHAAH...


YES, CHEF.
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO PULL OUT OF YOUR MOUTH NEXT, HMN?
MORE TEETH?
OK.
MORE TEETH.
YANK!
HOLY FUCK.
IT'S PESTER THE CLOWN!
CLINK.
SAY AGAIN?
THIS IS TOTALLY STOLEN FROM THE ELWICH MUSEUM.
AN OLD PHOTOGRAPH OF PESTER THE CLOWN.
THERE'S A CIRCUS EXHIBIT ON RIGHT NOW. CSILLA AND I WENT LAST WEEK, AND THIS SHIT WAS ON DISPLAY.
NEW
CIRCUS
HOLY FUCK!
IT'S PESTER'S WHISTLE!
YANK!


IT'S WHAT THE FUCKING WHAT?
FLICK
PESTER WAS THE ROYAL BROTHERS MOST POPULAR CLOWN IN, LIKE, THE 1940S.
NOBODY CARES, ISTVAN.
NO, NO, IT'S A COOL STORY, YOU'LL LIKE IT. SEE, ANOTHER CLOWN GOT JEALOUS AND THREW PESTER OFF THE CIRCUS TRAIN JUST NORTH OF ELWICH.
CIRCUS
BUT PESTER WOULDN'T LET GO OF HIM, SO THIS OTHER CLOWN BITES HIS FINGER OFF TO LOOSEN HIS GRIP...
HAHAHA!
THIS WHISTLE IS CARVED OUT OF THAT FINGER BONE, SUPPOSEDLY.
BIG GABE SAYS HURRY THE FUCK UP.
HEY, LOOK.
CHOP!
I MADE A WHISTLE, TOO.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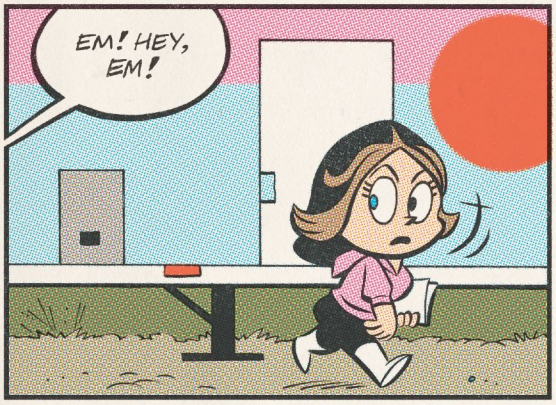
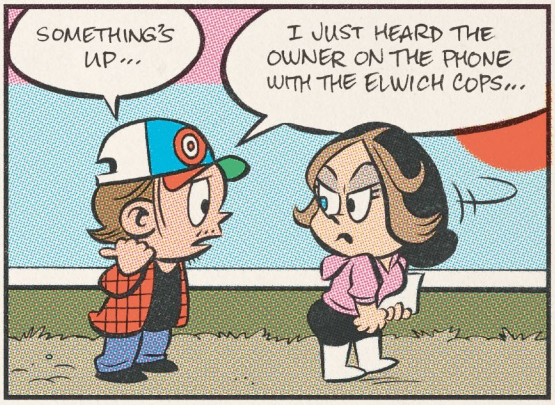
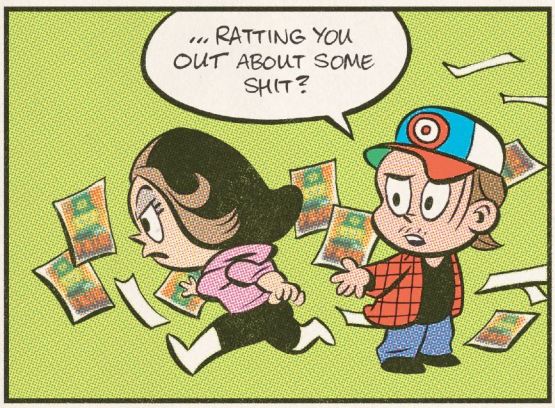
TICKETS


EM! HEY, EM!


SOMETHING'S UP...
I JUST HEARD THE OWNER ON THE PHONE WITH THE ELWICH COPS...


...RATTING YOU OUT ABOUT SOME SHIT?


IS YOUR REAL NAME, CHILLA?..
FAIR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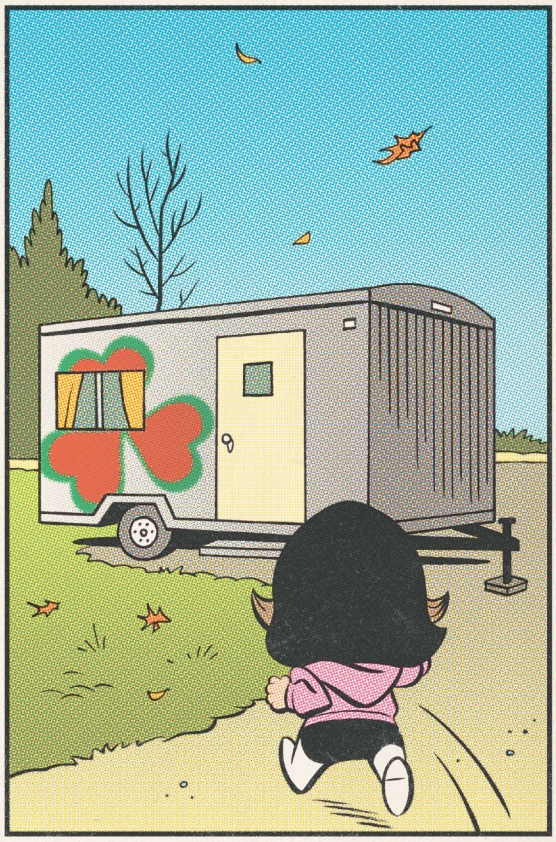
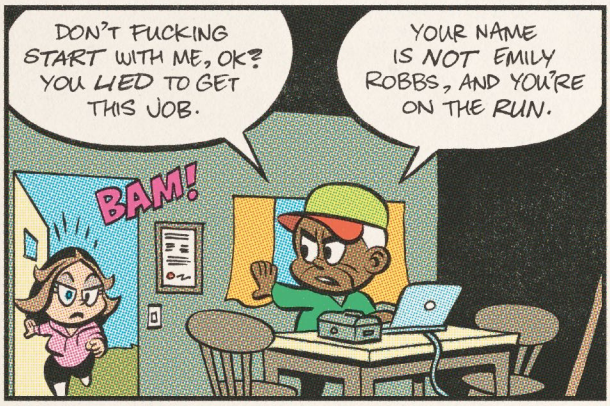
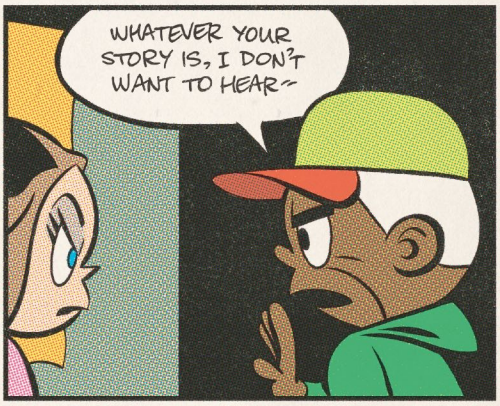
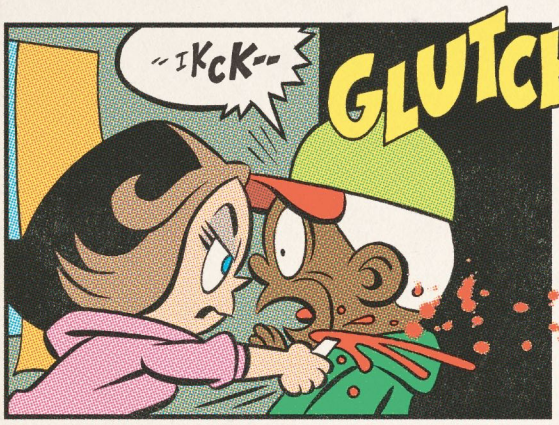
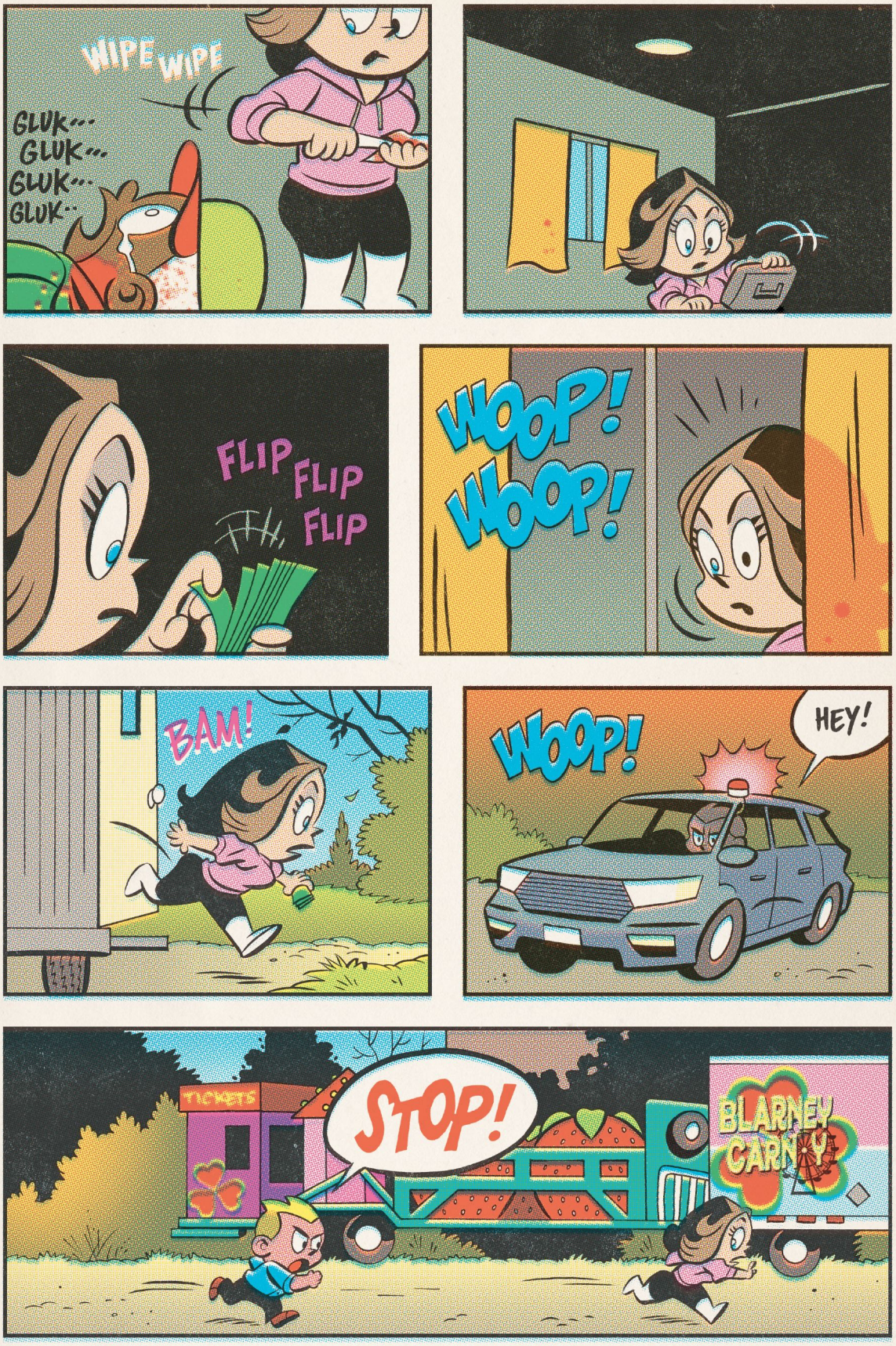



DON'T FUCKING START WITH ME, OK? YOU LIED TO GET THIS JOB.
YOUR NAME IS NOT EMILY ROBBS, AND YOU'RE ON THE RUN.
BAM!


WHATEVER YOUR STORY IS, I DON'T WANT TO HEAR~


~IKCK~~
GLUTCH!


GLUK...
GLUK...
FLUMP!


WIPE WIPE
GLUK...
GLUK...
GLUK...
GLUK..
FLIP FLIP FLIP
WOOP!
WOOP!
BAM!
WOOP!
HEY!
TICKETS
STOP!
BLARNEY CARNEY




SCARE-
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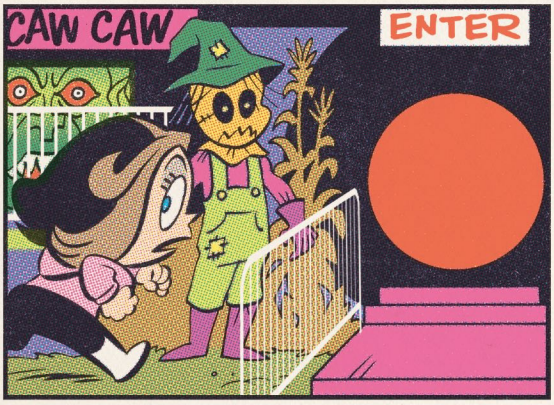
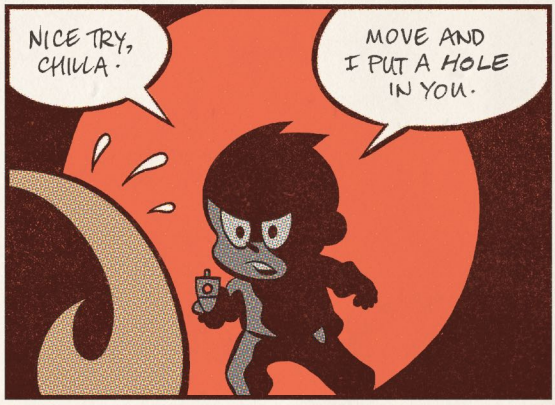
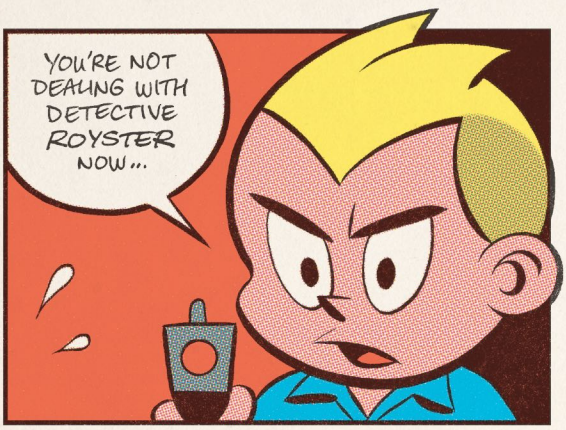
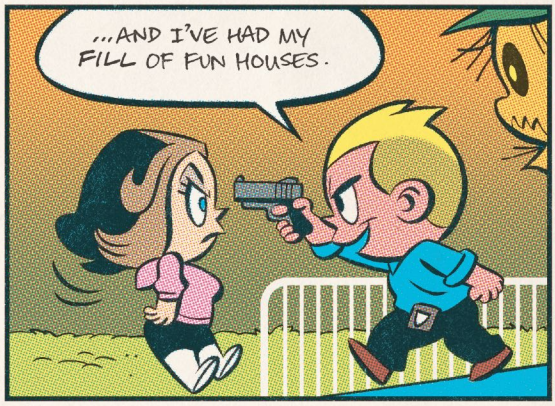
CAW
WCAWCAW
ENTER
CAW CAW CAW CAW CAW CAW
EXIT ONLY


CAW CAW
ENTER

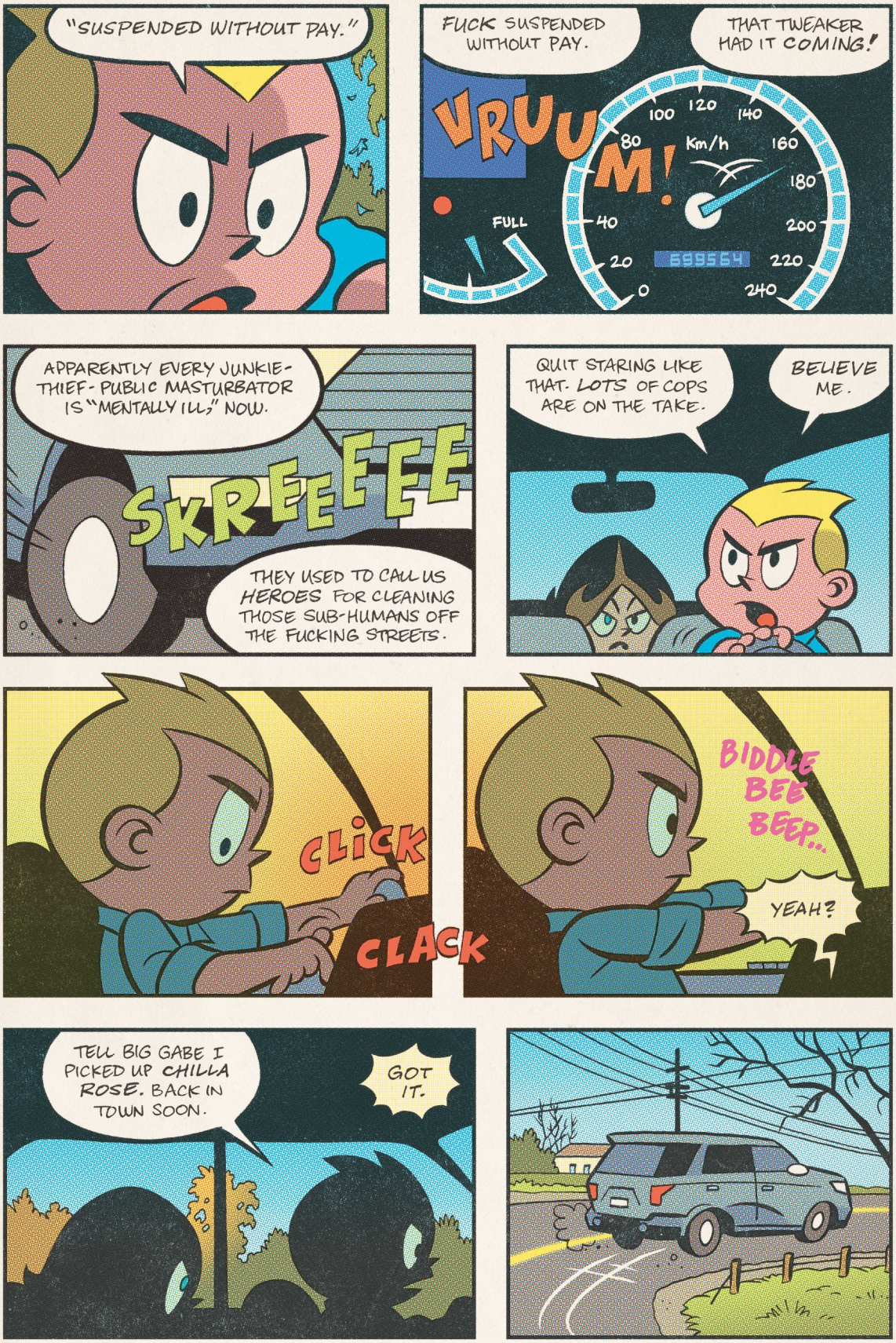

NICE TRY, CHILLA.
MOVE AND I PUT A HOLE IN YOU.

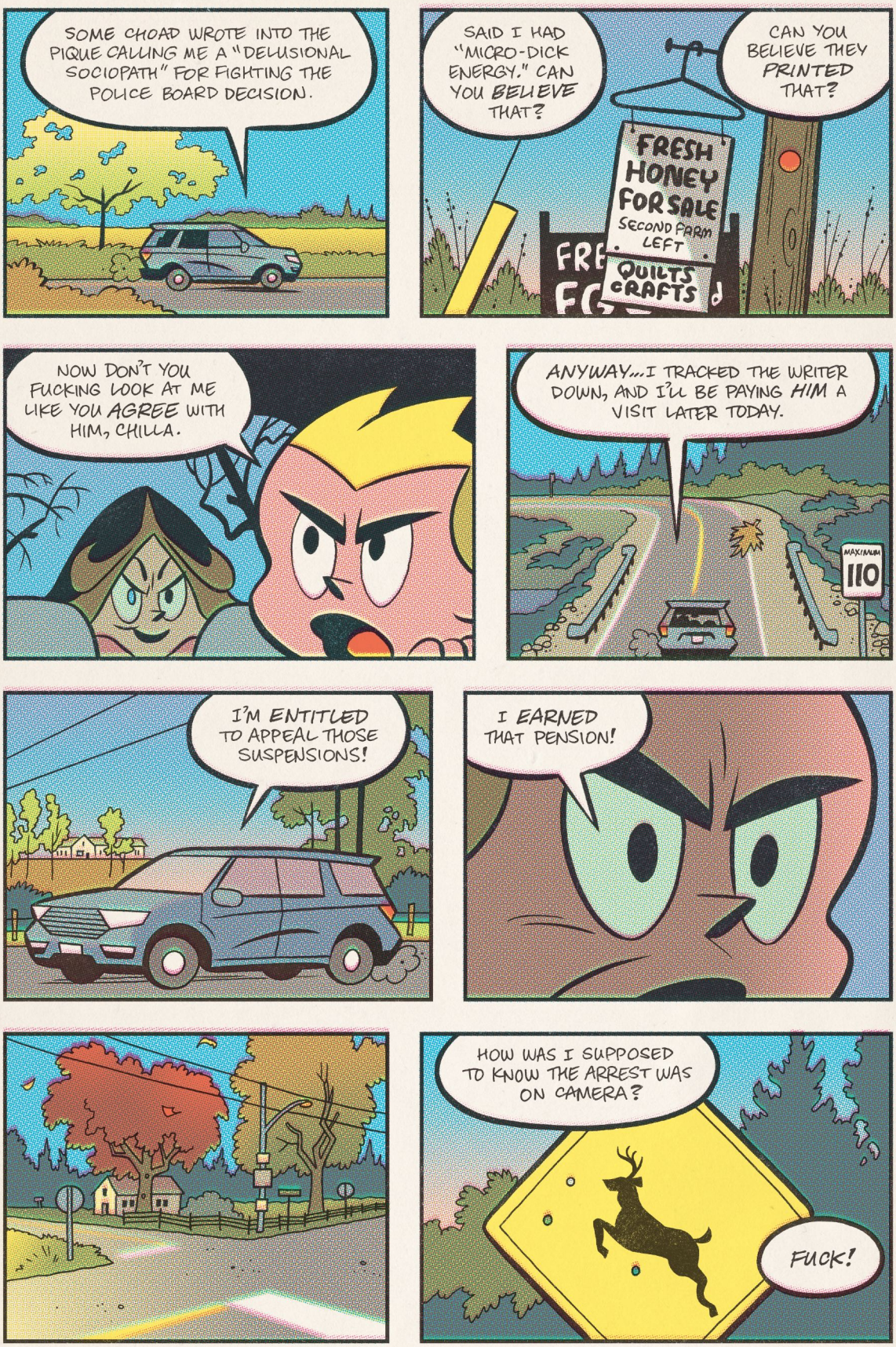

YOU'RE NOT DEALING WITH DETECTIVE ROYSTER NOW...

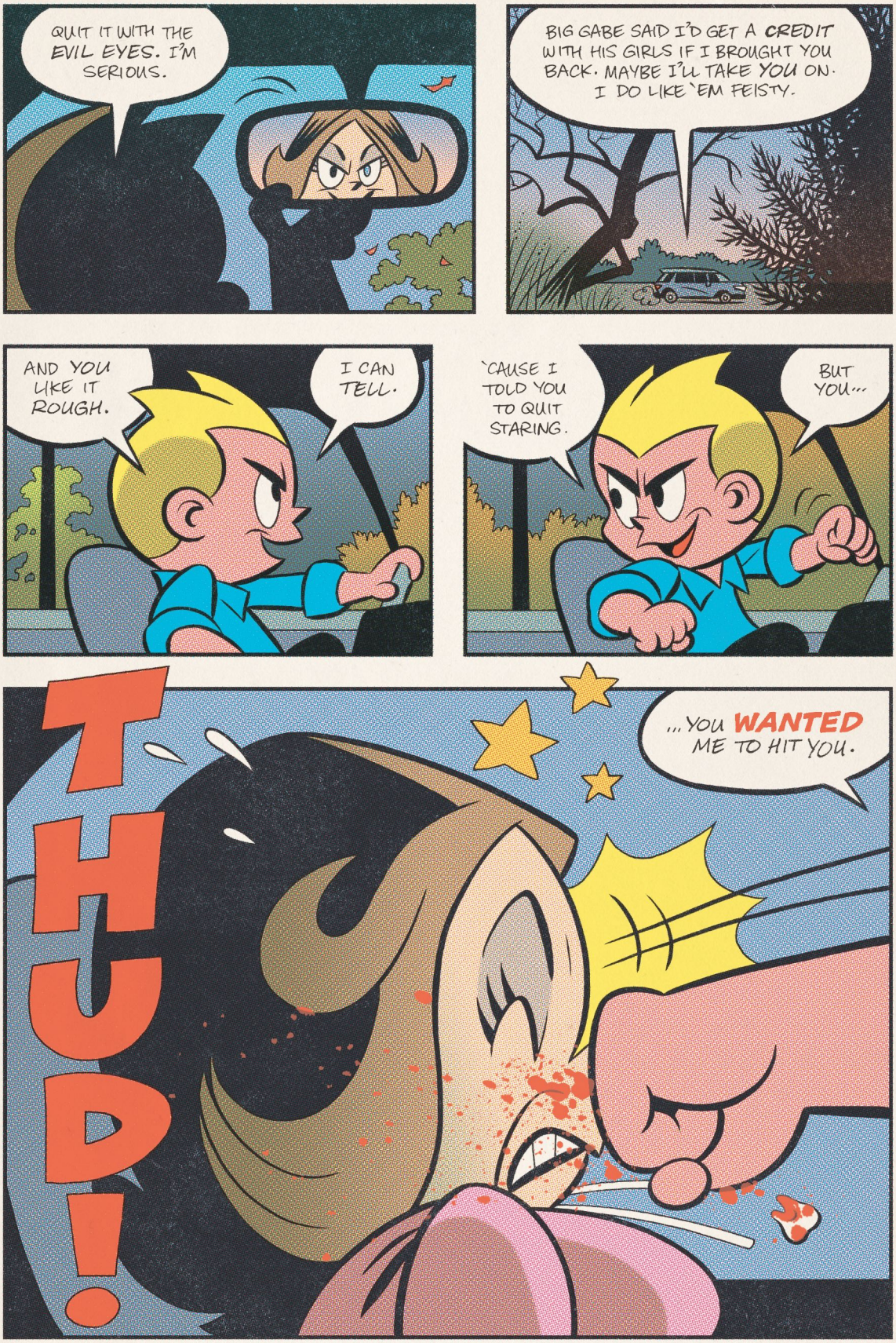

...AND I'VE HAD MY FILL OF FUN HOUSES.


YOU'RE WANTED BACK IN ELWICH.
DON'T MAKE ME KILL YOU HERE.
OH, RIGHT... CHILLA ROSE, YOU ARE UNDER ARREST FOR ASSAULT AND KIDNAPPING.
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO RETAIN COUNSEL.
AND THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT.
HAHAHA!


QUIT SQUIRMING.
GET THAT SEATBELT ON.
YOU COULD'VE DONE A BETTER JOB WIPING THE BLOOD OFF YOUR KNIFE.
I MEAN, NOT LIKE I CARE. THAT'S A PROBLEM FOR MORRO LAW ENFORCEMENT.
YOU'RE MINE, NOW.
VRUMM!
EVIL EYES, HUH?
THINKING I'M NOT ACTUALLY ON DUTY, AREN'T YOU?
YOU'RE RIGHT.
ELWICH POLICE


"SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY."
FUCK SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY.
THAT TWEAKER HAD IT COMING!
VRUUUM!
Km/h
FULL
699564
APPARENTLY EVERY JUNKIE-THIEF-PUBLIC MASTURBATOR IS "MENTALLY ILL," NOW.
SKREEEEEE
THEY USED TO CALL US HEROES FOR CLEANING THOSE SUB-HUMANS OFF THE FUCKING STREETS.
QUIT STARING LIKE THAT. LOTS OF COPS ARE ON THE TAKE.
BELIEVE ME.
CLICK
CLACK
BIDDLE BEE BEEP..
YEAH?
TELL BIG GABE I PICKED UP CHILLA ROSE. BACK IN TOWN SOON.
GOT IT.


SOME CHOAD WROTE INTO THE PIQUE CALLING ME A "DELUSIONAL SOCIOPATH" FOR FIGHTING THE POLICE BOARD DECISION.
SAID I HAD "MICRO-DICK ENERGY." CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT?
CAN YOU BELIEVE THEY PRINTED THAT?
FRESH HONEY FOR SALE
SECOND FARM LEFT
QUILTS CRAFTS
NOW DON'T YOU FUCKING LOOK AT ME LIKE YOU AGREE WITH HIM, CHILLA.
ANYWAY... I TRACKED THE WRITER DOWN, AND I'LL BE PAYING HIM A VISIT LATER TODAY.
MAXIMUM 110
I'M ENTITLED TO APPEAL THOSE SUSPENSIONS!
I EARNED THAT PENSION!
HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW THE ARREST WAS ON CAMERA?
FUCK!


QUIT IT WITH THE EVIL EYES. I'M SERIOUS.
BIG GABE SAID I'D GET A CREDIT WITH HIS GIRLS IF I BROUGHT YOU BACK. MAYBE I'LL TAKE YOU ON. I DO LIKE 'EM FEISTY.
AND YOU LIKE IT ROUGH.
I CAN TELL.
'CAUSE I TOLD YOU TO QUIT STARING.
BUT YOU...
THUD!
...YOU WANTED ME TO HIT YOU.

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HAR-DEE HOBO
With squeaking wino-nose. Knock this clown off your property. Lousy stinking bum.

WITCHY WIFEY
How much more of this can you take? She blames you for everything anyway. Let her have it. With real hair you can pull. Remember, it's only make-believe.





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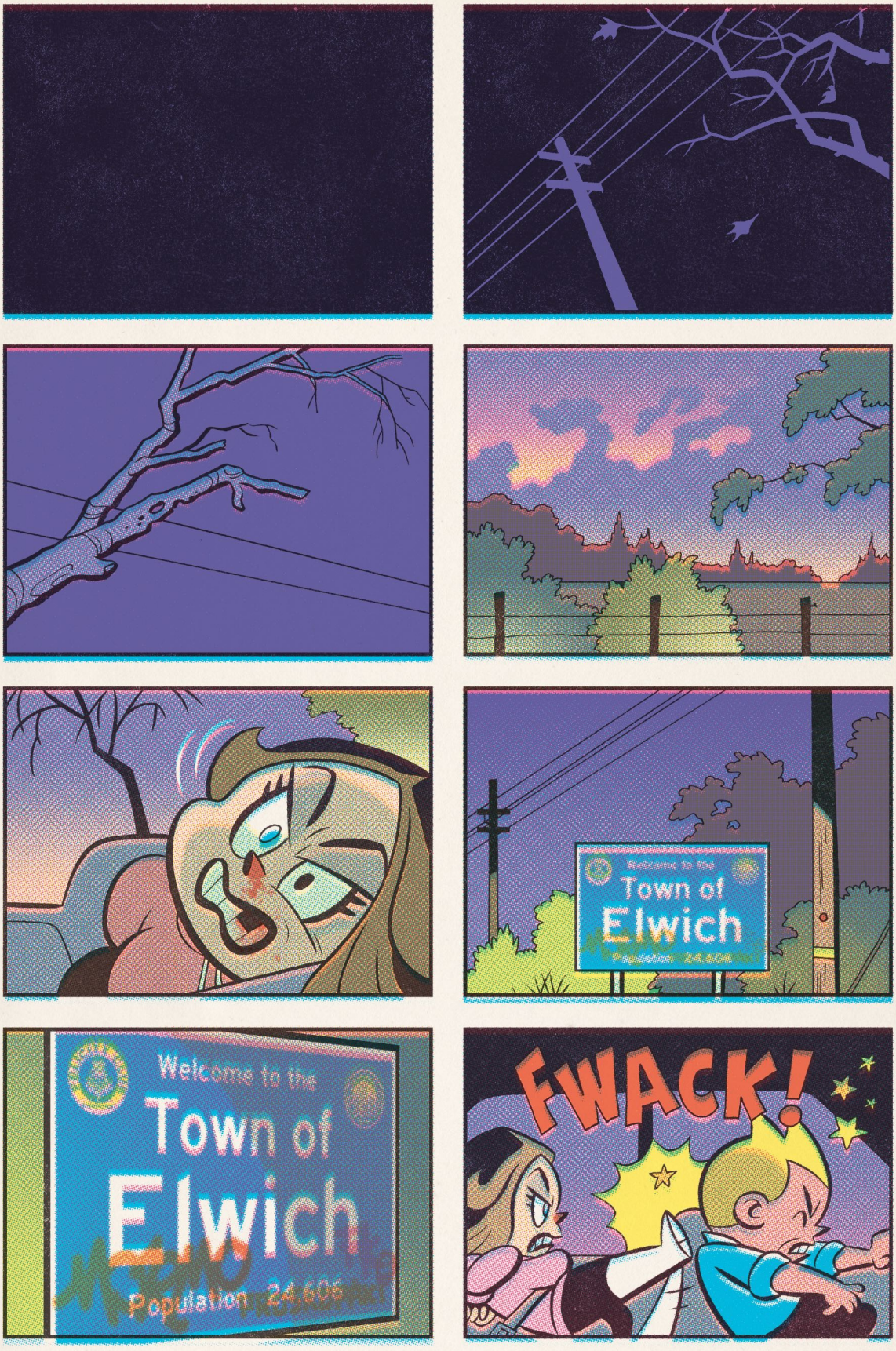
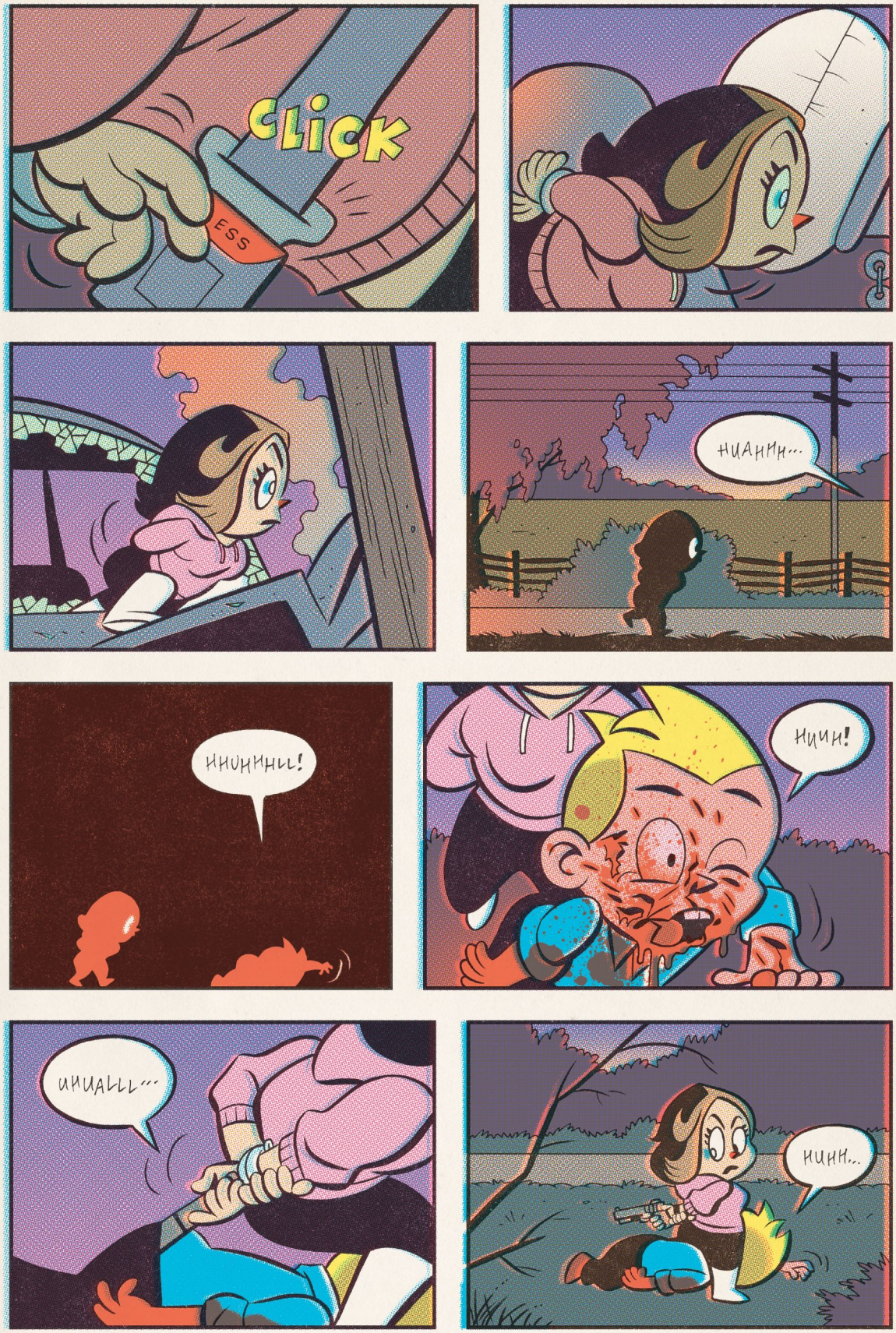
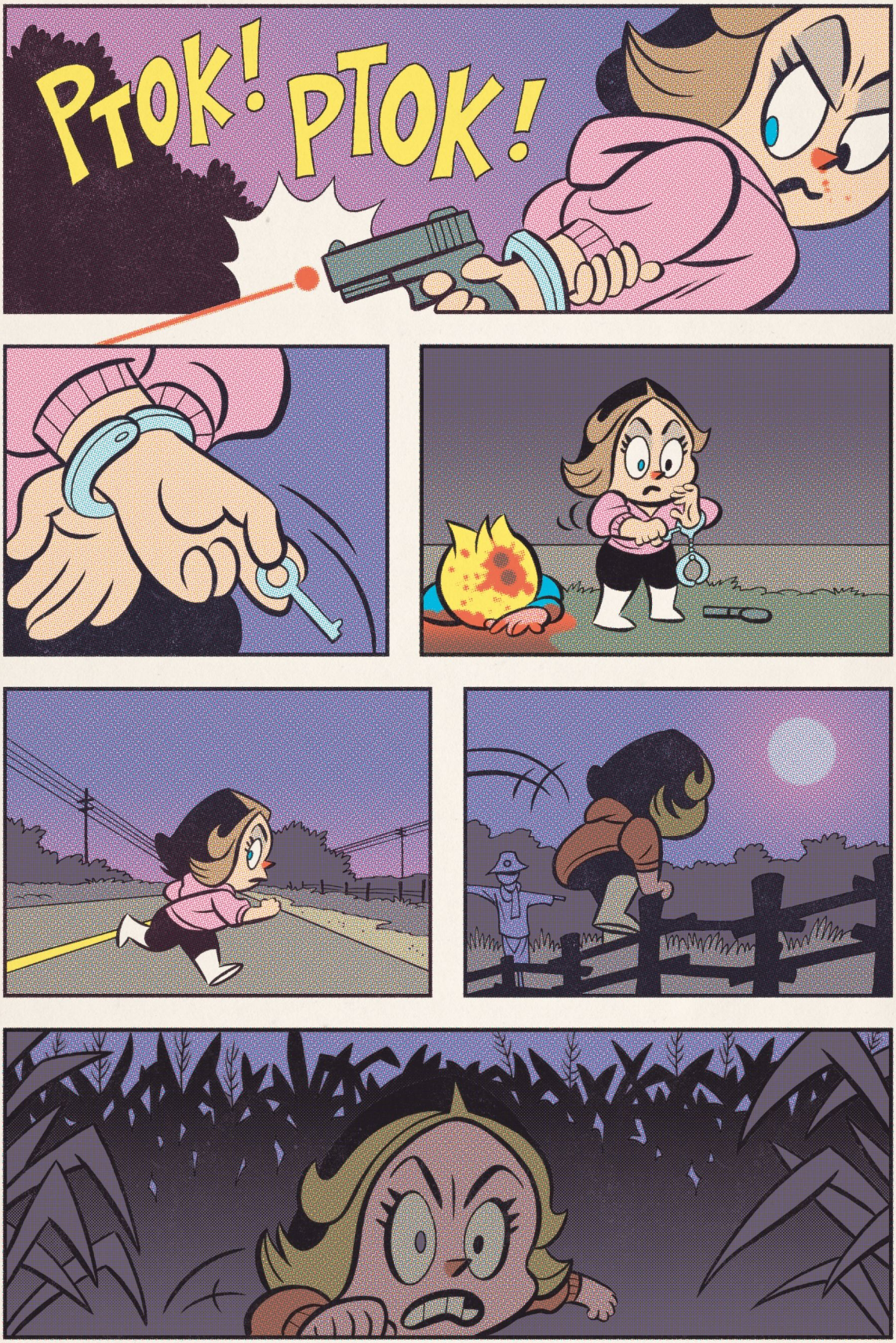
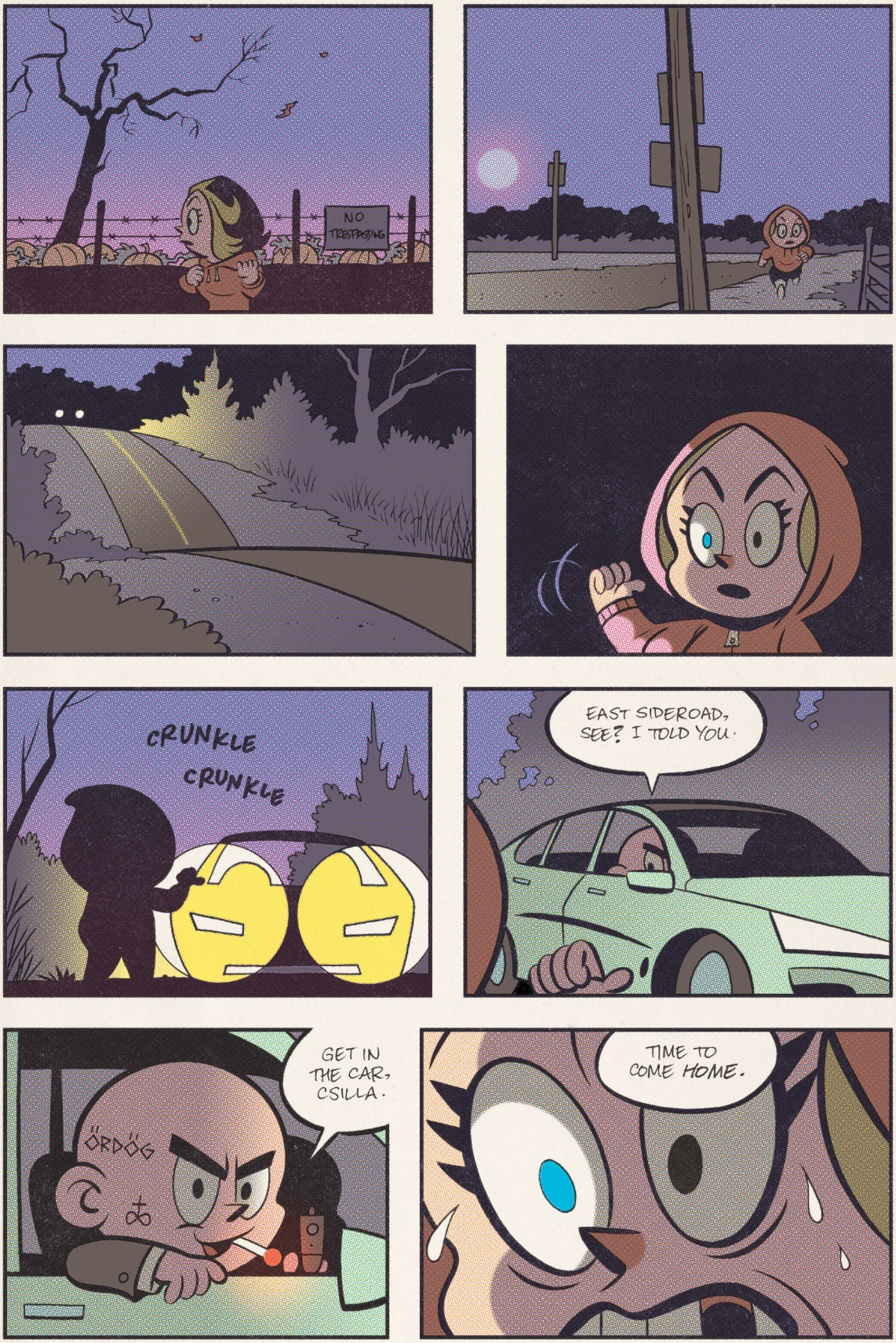
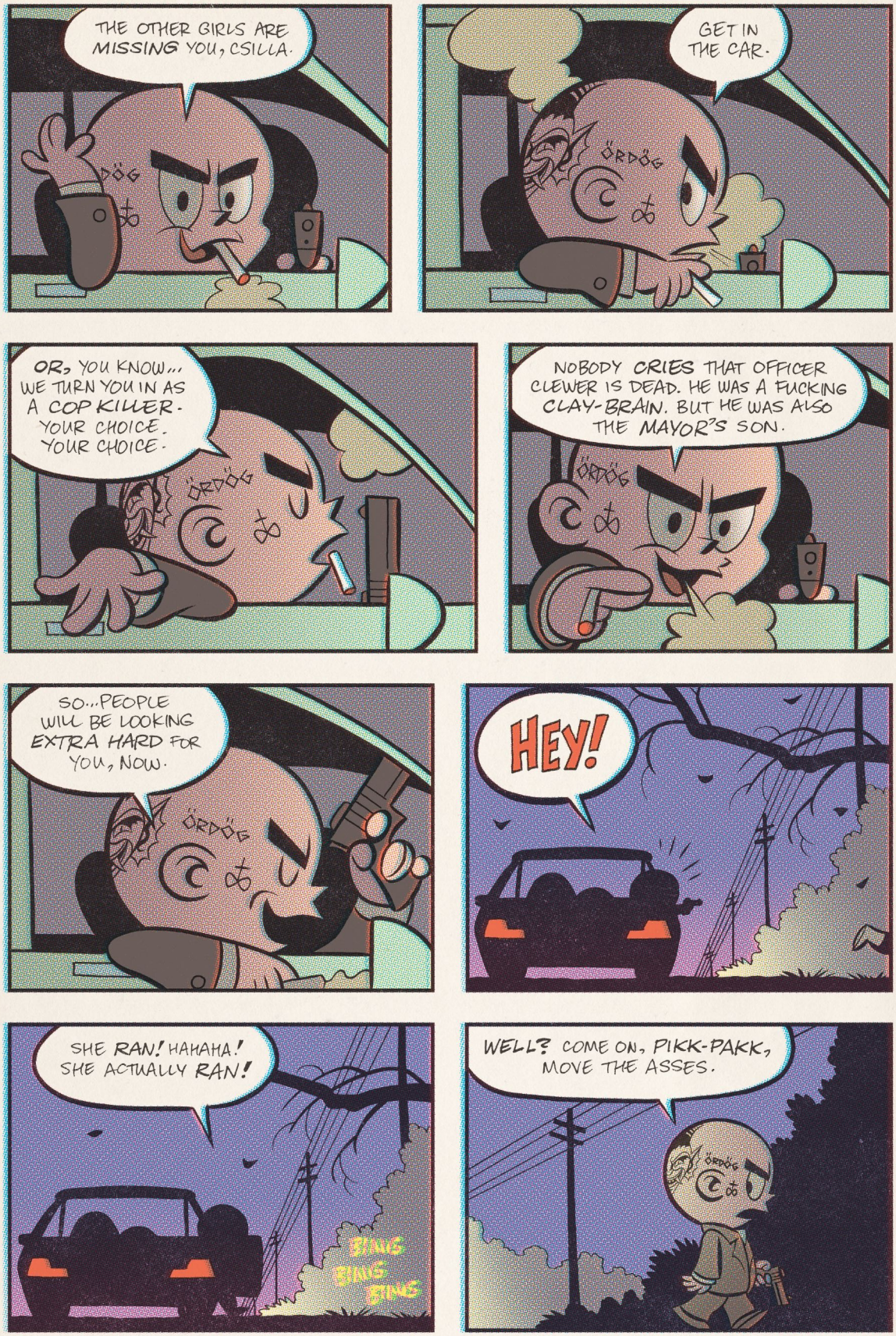

Welcome to the
Town of
Elwich
Population 24,606
FWACK!

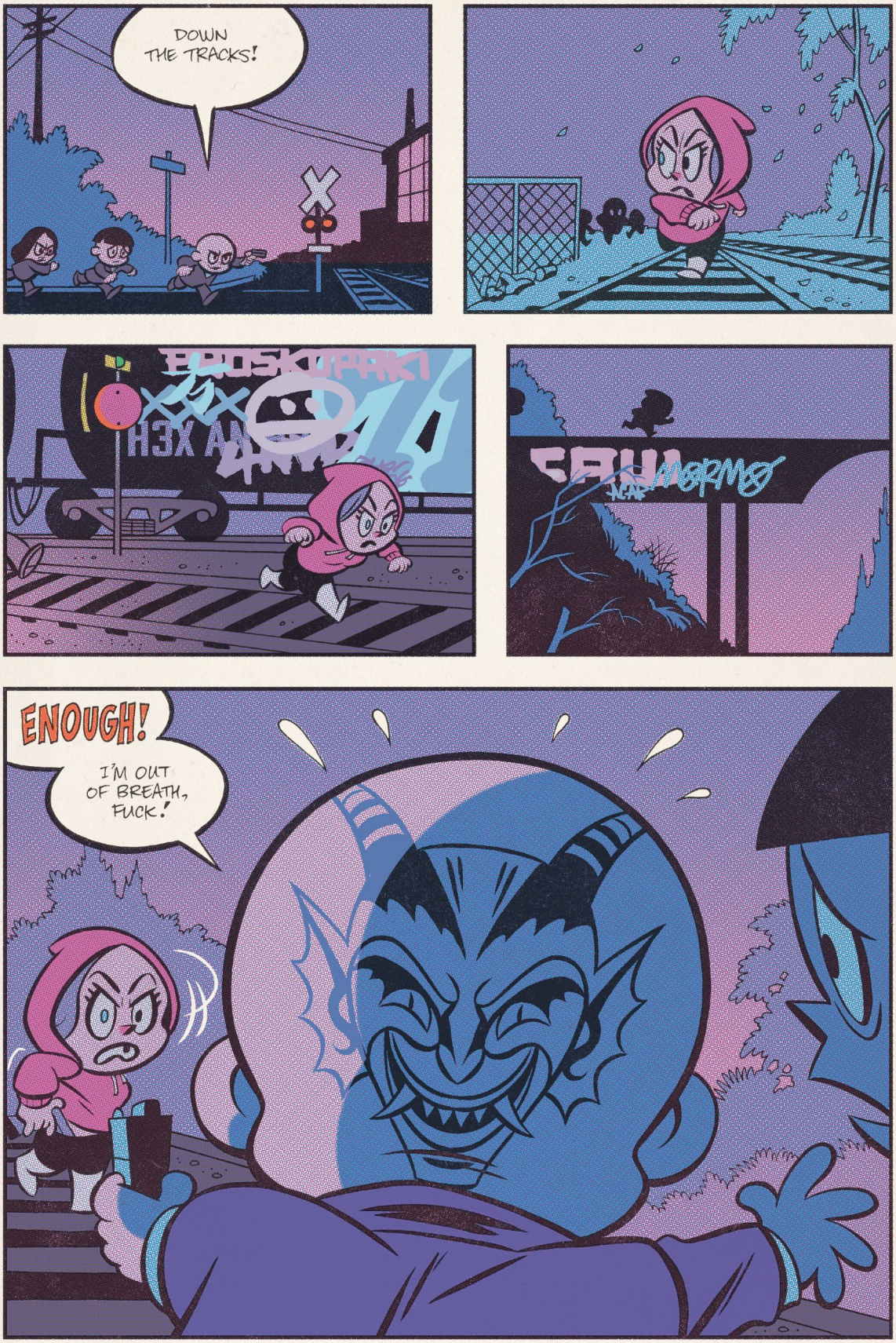

ARE YOU FUCKING CRAZY?--
KLACKK!
WHAAAM!
KiiiSSS


CLICK
ESS
HUAHHH...
HHUHHHLL!
HUHH!
UHUALLL...
HUHH...

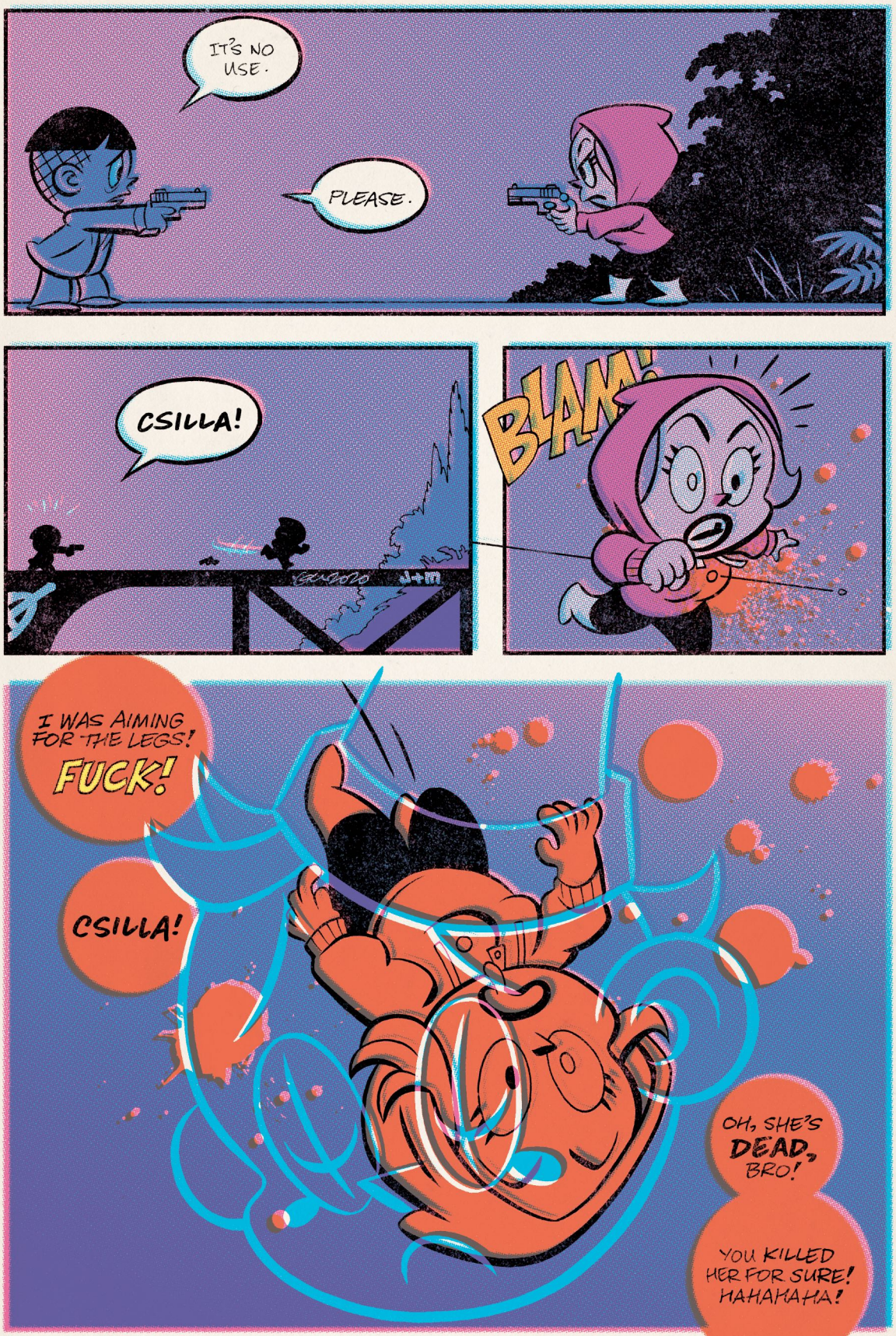

PTOK! PTOK!


NO TRESPASSING
CRUNKLE CRUNKLE
EAST SIDEROAD, SEE? I TOLD YOU.
GET IN THE CAR, CSILLA.
ÖRDÖG
TIME TO COME HOME.


THE OTHER GIRLS ARE MISSING YOU, CSILLA.
DÖG
GET IN THE CAR.
ÖRDÖG
OR, YOU KNOW... WE TURN YOU IN AS A COP KILLER. YOUR CHOICE. YOUR CHOICE.
ÖRDÖG
NOBODY CRIES THAT OFFICER CLEWER IS DEAD. HE WAS A FUCKING CLAY-BRAIN. BUT HE WAS ALSO THE MAYOR'S SON.
ÖRDÖG
SO...PEOPLE WILL BE LOOKING EXTRA HARD FOR YOU, NOW.
ÖRDÖG
HEY!
SHE RAN! HAHAHA! SHE ACTUALLY RAN!
BING BING BING
WELL? COME ON, PIKK-PAKK, MOVE THE ASSES.
ÖRDÖG


DOWN THE TRACKS!
ENOUGH!
I'M OUT OF BREATH, FUCK!


NOW WHAT?
TALK SOME SENSE INTO HER, ISTVAN.
CSILLA.
INDIVIDUALISM IS AN ILLUSION.
YOU KNOW THERE'S NO WAY OUT. FOR ANY OF US.
"IN INDIVIDUALS, INSANITY IS RARE, BUT IN GROUPS IT IS THE RULE."
WE ARE ALL PRISONERS OF GANG BEHAVIOUR... PRISONERS OF FATE.
THERE IS NO WAY TO BURN DOWN SOCIETY ITSELF.
PAP!
SHE TOOK A SHOT AT YOU, ISTVAN.
YOU GET TO KILL HER NOW.
CSILLA.


IT'S NO USE.
PLEASE.
CSILLA!
BLAM!
I WAS AIMING FOR THE LEGS! FUCK!
CSILLA!
OH, SHE'S DEAD, BRO!
YOU KILLED HER FOR SURE! HAHAHAHA!

For Awesome Autumn Fun!

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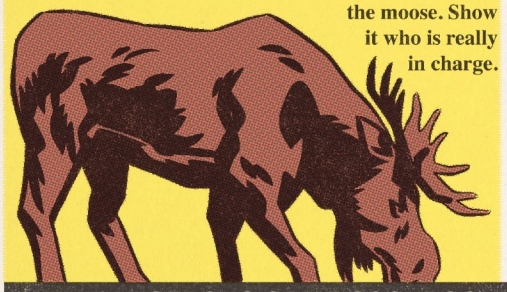
HEY, YOU! STOP BEING SO HARMLESS!

KILL IT. Kill the moose. Show it who is really in charge.



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Who? Who? Who COULD RESIST?

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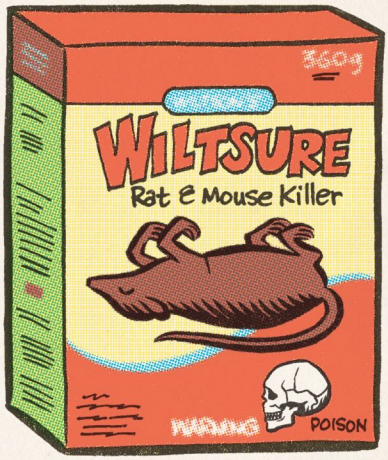

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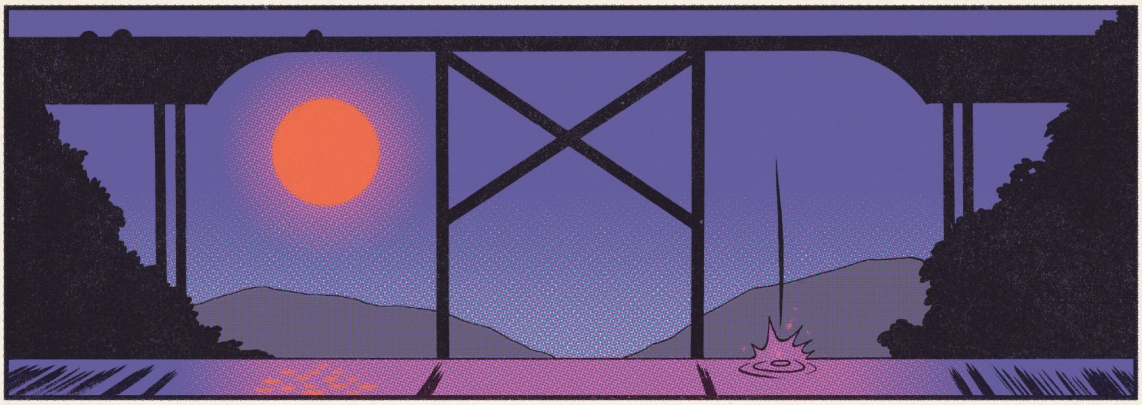
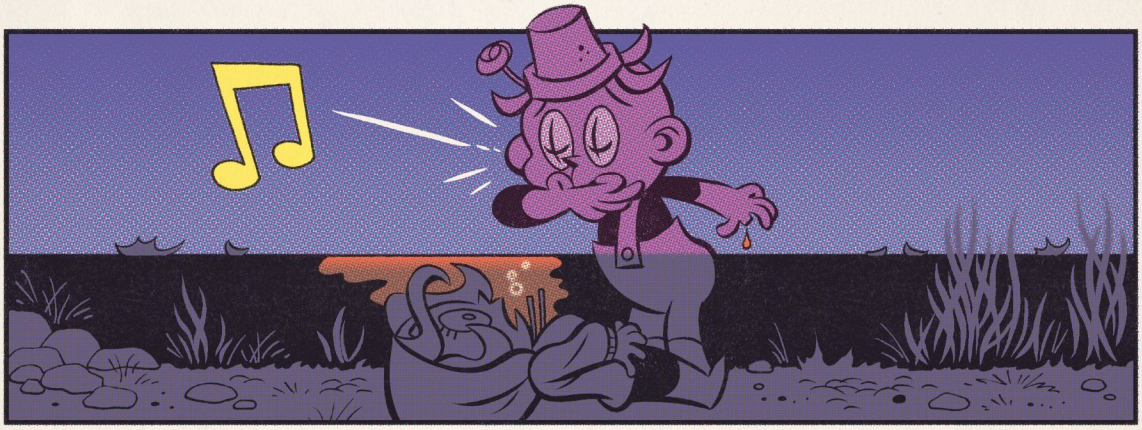
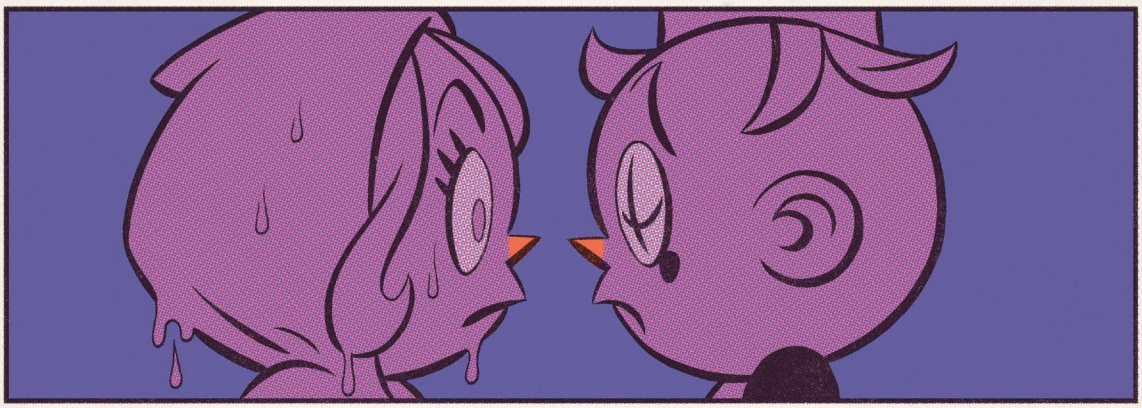
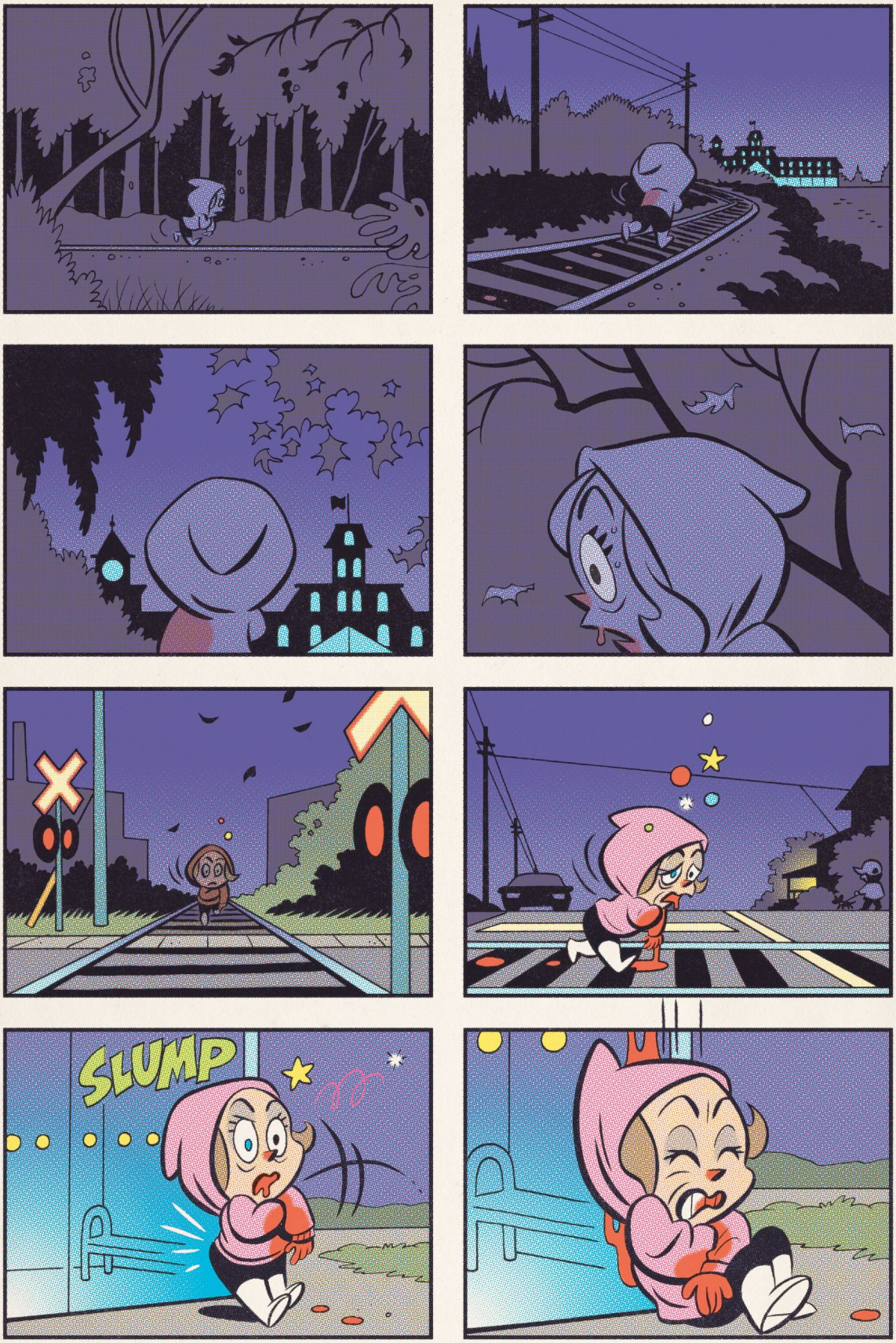




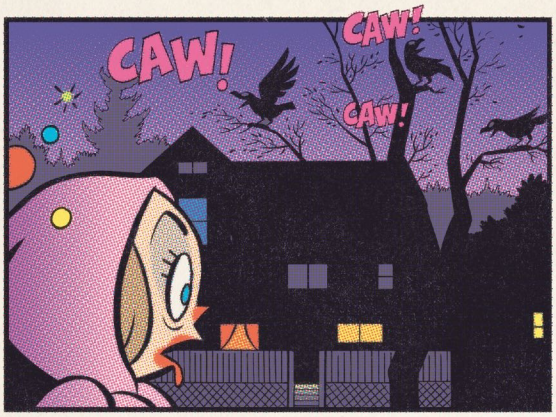





SLUMP


HEY, GIRL.
HEY.
BUS 101
THAT TIT WOUND LOOKS PAINFUL.
WANT ME TO KISS YOUR BOO BOO?
I GOT A NICE LITTLE SPOT BACK THERE IN THE WOODS...
COME ON. I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU.
AIIEEEEE!


ONE
LICK
LICK
LICK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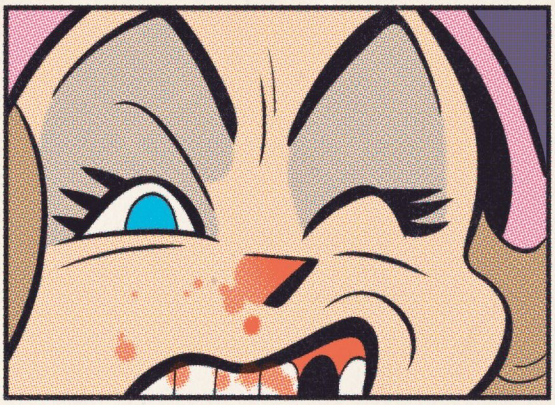




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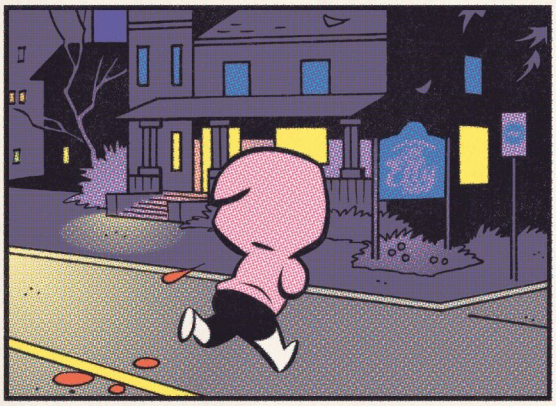

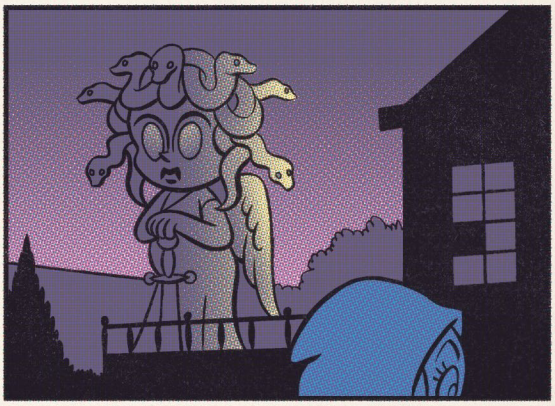



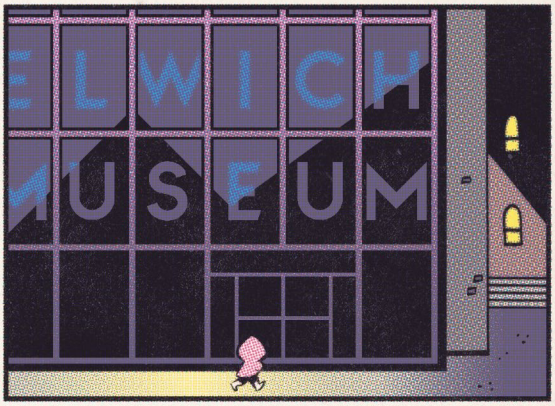
ELWICH
MUSEUM


KIT
AUGUST - OC
ROYAL BROS. CIR
ONLY NEW CIRCUS WITH WHITE TIGERS
JULY 6
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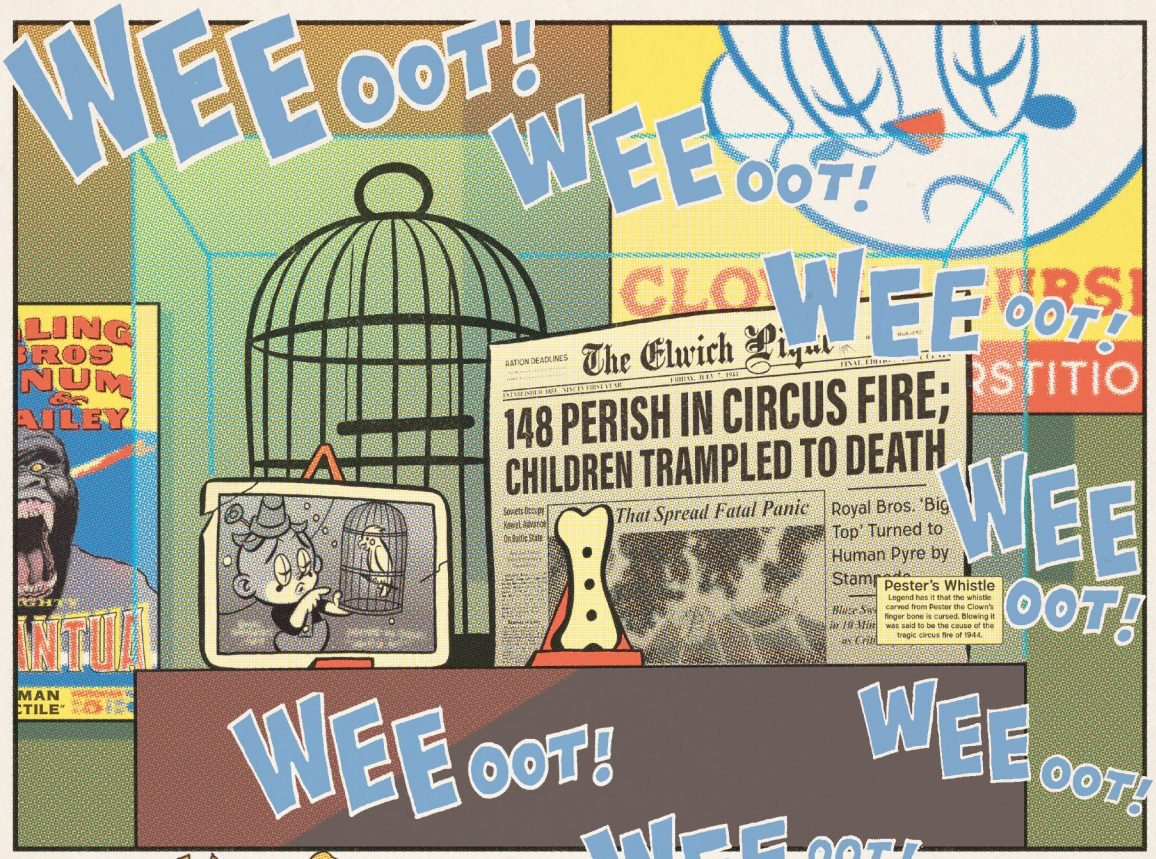
OPPOSITE OLD JAIL
AFTERNOON AND NIGHT
SKISHH!
ROYAL BROTHERS CIRCUS POSTER JULY 1944


WEE OOT!
WEE OOT!
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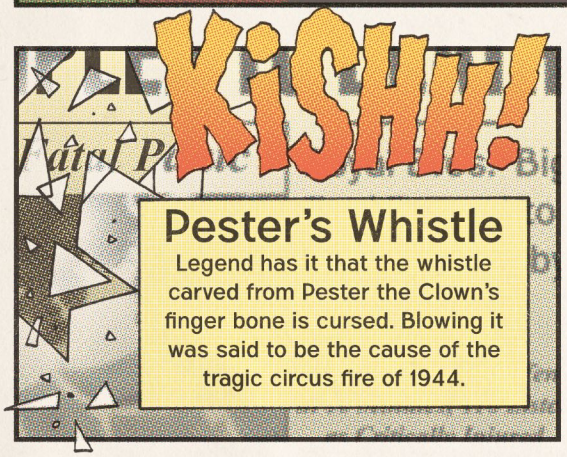
WEE OOT!
WEE OOT!
WEE OOT!
The Elwich Pigeon
148 PERISH IN CIRCUS FIRE; CHILDREN TRAMPLED TO DEATH
That Spread Fatal Panic
Royal Bros. 'Big Top' Turned to Human Pyre by
Pester's Whistle
Legend has it that the whistle carved from Pester the Clown's finger bone is cursed. Blowing it was said to be the cause of the tragic circus fire of 1944.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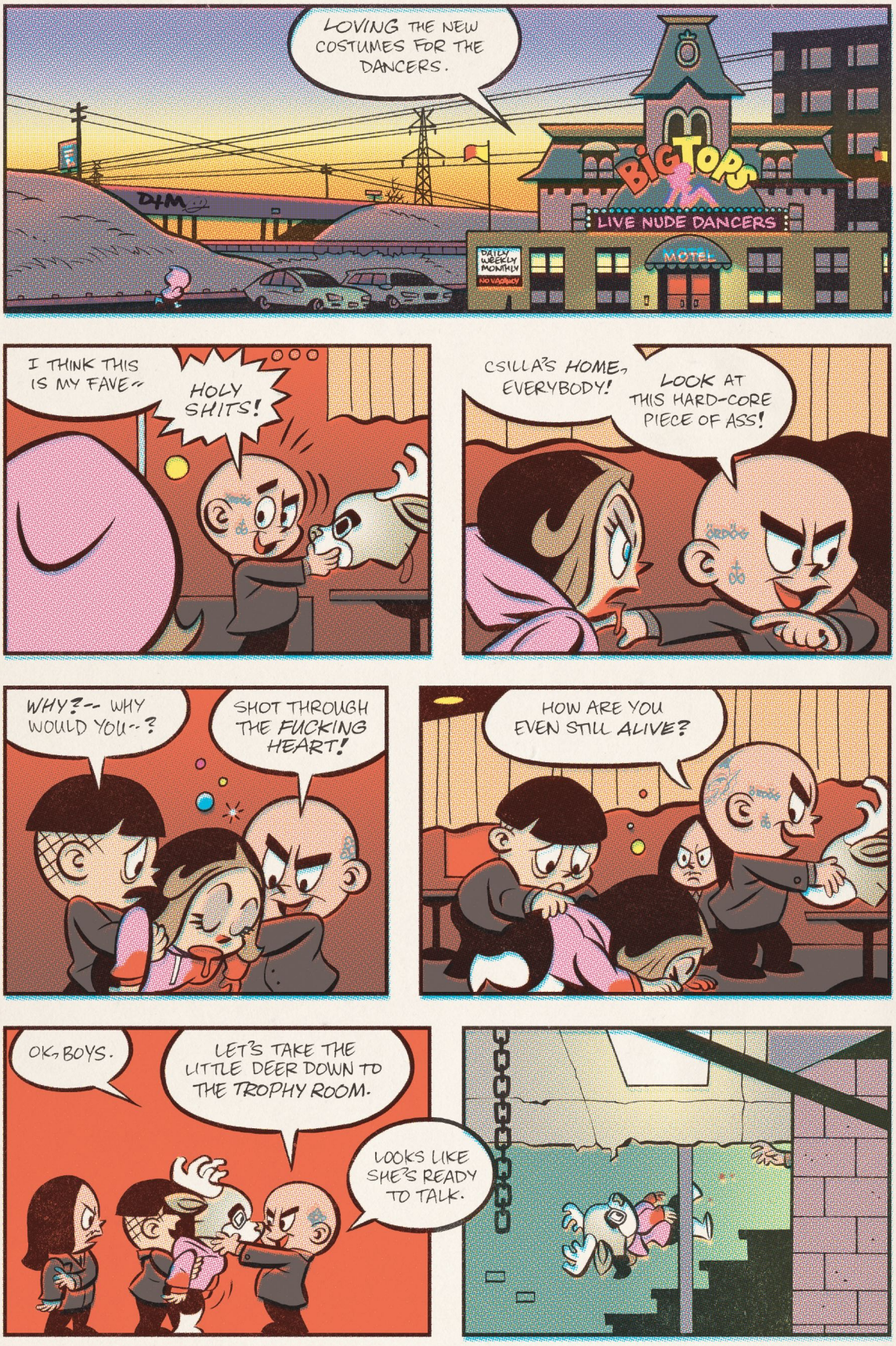
WEE OOT!
WEE OOT!

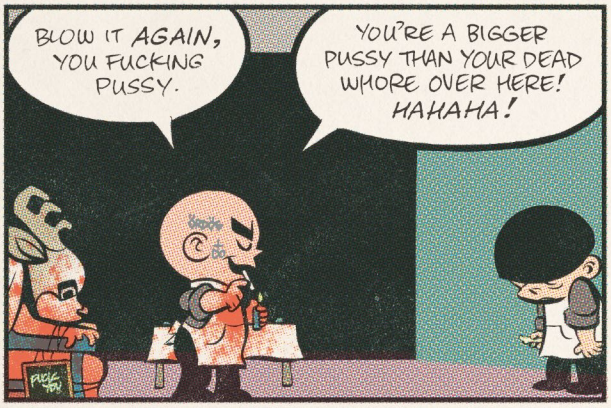

Mill House, Elwich, Ontario
WEE OOT!

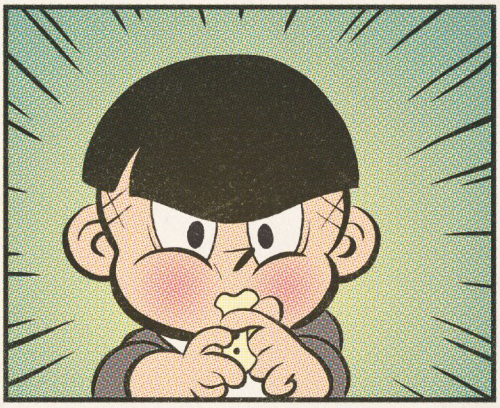

LOVING THE NEW COSTUMES FOR THE DANCERS.
BIG TOPS
LIVE NUDE DANCERS
MOTEL
DAILY WEEKLY MONTHLY
I THINK THIS IS MY FAVE--
HOLY SHITS!
CSILLA'S HOME, EVERYBODY!
LOOK AT THIS HARD-CORE PIECE OF ASS!
WHY?-- WHY WOULD YOU--?
SHOT THROUGH THE FUCKING HEART!
HOW ARE YOU EVEN STILL ALIVE?
OK, BOYS.
LET'S TAKE THE LITTLE DEER DOWN TO THE TROPHY ROOM.
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S READY TO TALK.

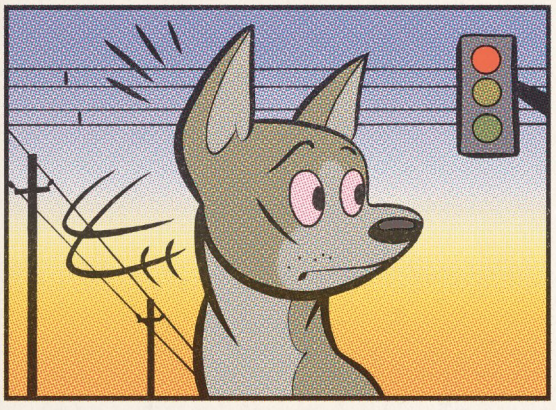

CHOP!
I MADE A WHISTLE, TOO.
LET'S GO, CSILLA. WHERE DID YOU TAKE YOUR BABY?
HUH?
WHERE ARE YOU HIDING ISTVAN'S LITTLE GIRL?
LET'S GO!
THEY SAY THAT WHEN ROLLO THE CLOWN BLEW THIS BONE WHISTLE FOR THE FIRST TIME, IT BURNED THE WHOLE CIRCUS...
FUCKING CLAY-BRAIN.
I'M OVER HERE CLEANING UP YOUR MESS AND YOU'RE PLAYING WITH A WHISTLE.
ACTING LIKE YOU WANT TO BE DEAD, TOO.

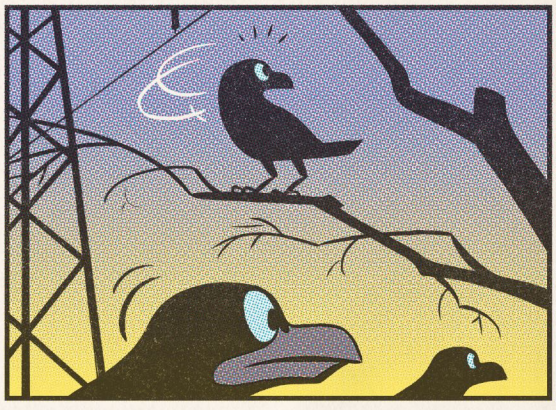

HAHAHA! YOU BLEW THE WHISTLE!
YOU BLEW THE WHISTLE AND IT DIDN'T MAKE A SOUND!

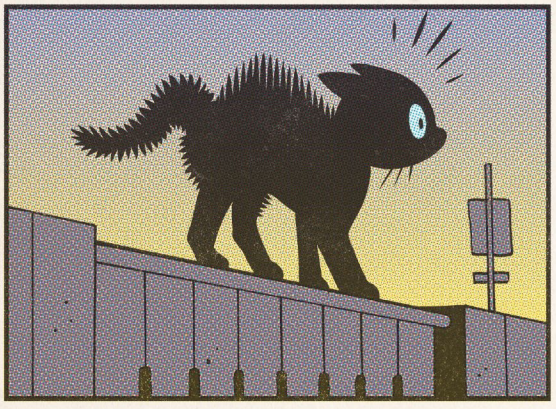

YOU SEE THAT, CSILLA? IT DOESN'T EVEN WORK! HAHAHAHA!
AH. SHE MISSED IT. TOO BAD.

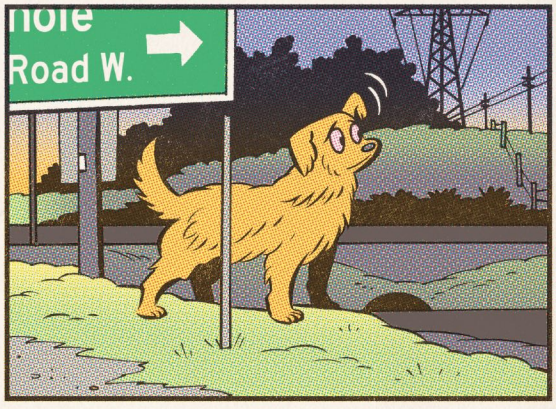

BLOW IT AGAIN, YOU FUCKING PUSSY.
YOU'RE A BIGGER PUSSY THAN YOUR DEAD WHORE OVER HERE! HAHAHA!







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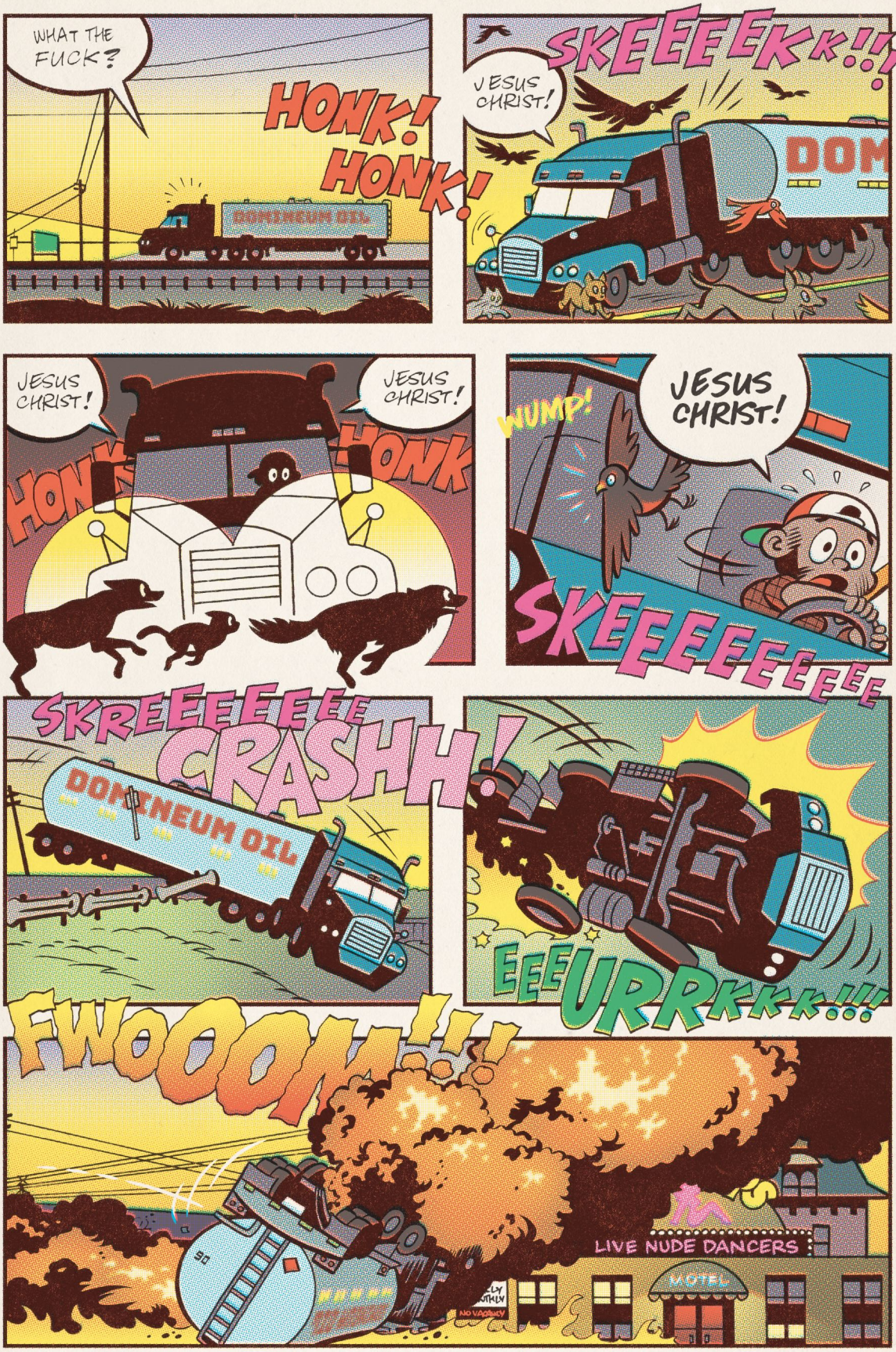
WHAT THE FUCK?
HONK! HONK!
DOMINEUM OIL
JESUS CHRIST!
SKEEEEEKK!!!
DOM
JESUS CHRIST!
JESUS CHRIST!
HONK
HONK
WUMP!
JESUS CHRIST!
SKEEEEEEEEEE
SKREEEEEEEE
CRASHH!
DOMINEUM OIL
EEEURRKKK!!!
FWOOM!!!
LIVE NUDE DANCERS
MOTEL


FUCKING HARD CORE!
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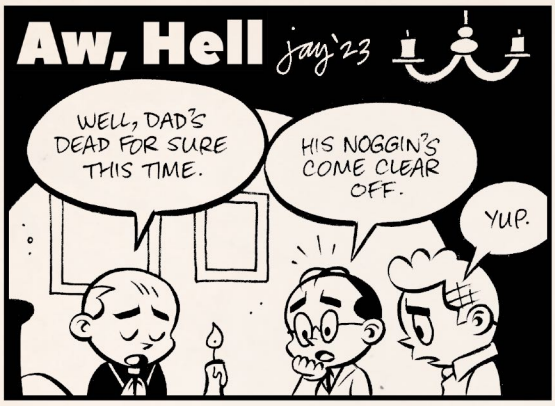
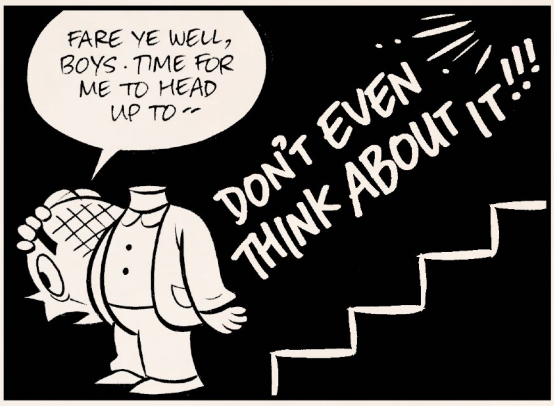
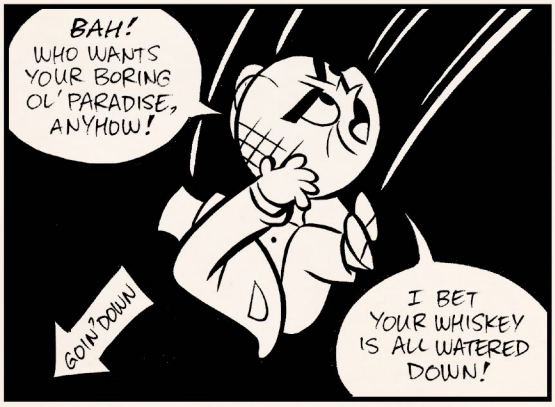
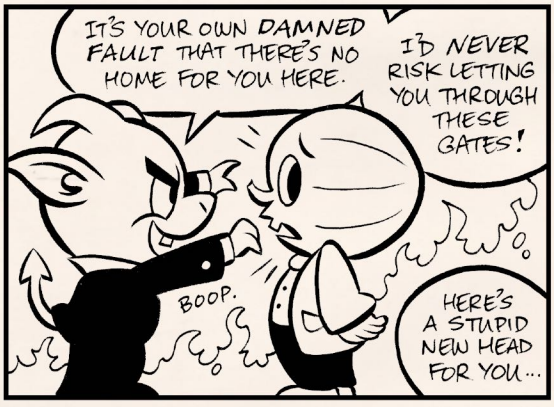

Aw, Hell
jay '23
WELL, DAD'S DEAD FOR SURE THIS TIME.
HIS NOGGIN'S COME CLEAR OFF.
YUP.

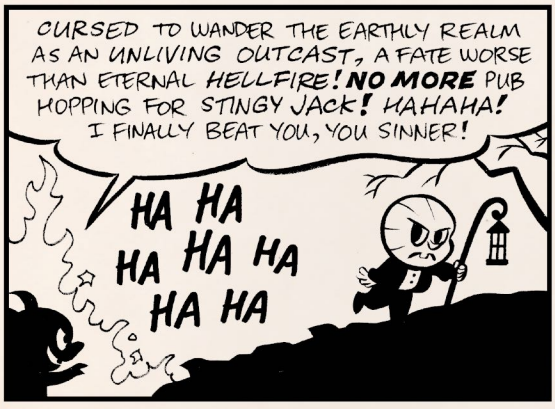

FARE YE WELL, BOYS. TIME FOR ME TO HEAD UP TO--
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!!!


BAH! WHO WANTS YOUR BORING OL' PARADISE, ANYHOW!
GOIN' DOWN!
I BET YOUR WHISKEY IS ALL WATERED DOWN!


AW, HELL.


NO FUCKING WAY, JACK. AFTER ALL THE DIRTY TRICKS YOU PLAYED ON ME?
WELCOME TO HELLS
PLEASE RING BELLS


IT'S YOUR OWN DAMNED FAULT THAT THERE'S NO HOME FOR YOU HERE.
I'D NEVER RISK LETTING YOU THROUGH THESE GATES!
BOOP.
HERE'S A STUPID NEW HEAD FOR YOU...


CURSED TO WANDER THE EARTHLY REALM AS AN UNLIVING OUTCAST, A FATE WORSE THAN ETERNAL HELLFIRE! NO MORE PUB HOPPING FOR STINGY JACK! HAHAHA! I FINALLY BEAT YOU, YOU SINNER!
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA


I'LL GET YOU FER THIS, YOU OLD HORNY TOAD!
MARK MY WORDS!
FIN

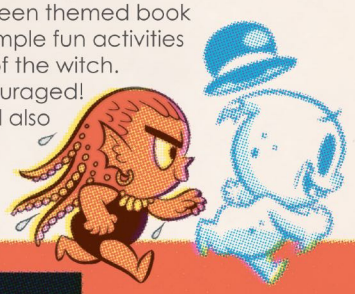
October Events

blue J books. 44 Little Street Elwich Ontario (111) 555-1515

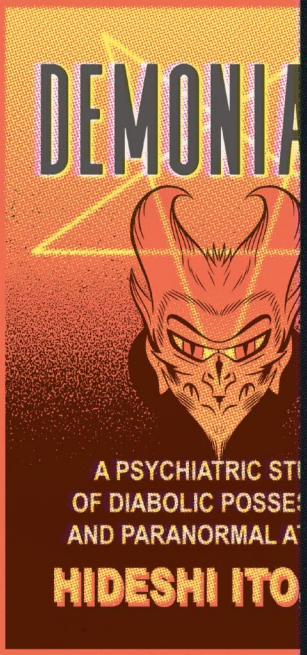
blue books

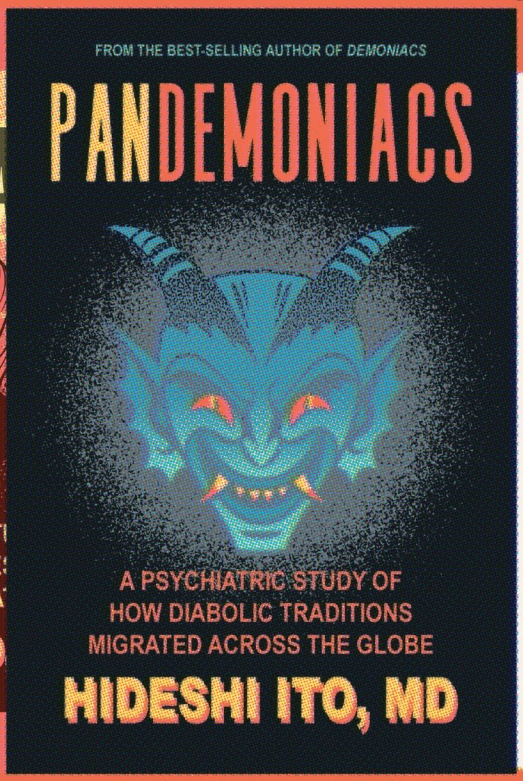
CUTE CREEPY CRAFTS SUNDAYS 1- 3 PM

With recent concerns about child safety during this spooky season, blue J books is once again offering an alternative to tricks and treats with our weekly **Cute Creepy Crafts** afternoons. A free event for kids ages 6-9 that includes Halloween themed book readings and simple fun activities for the season of the witch. Costumes encouraged! blue J books will also be handing out healthy snacks Oct. 31



BACK ON THE SHELF





Copies of both books will be available beginning Oct. 5

BOOK LAUNCH OCT. 7

Join us at **7 PM** in the blue J cinema for an evening with acclaimed author **Hideshi Ito MD**, as he reads from his highly anticipated book, ***Pandemoniacs.*** This will be followed by a live Q&A hosted by Hamilton Keeling, and a signing in the cinema lounge at 8 PM. First come, first serve.

Approaching the super-natural from a sceptical, clinical perspective, Ito nevertheless maintains a brave embrace of the unknown, allowing the awe of the inexplicable room to breathe within what could easliy be a chokingly rigid medical analysis. This follow up to *Demoniacs* is not only worth the wait, it is a thrilling experience in it's own right.

CINEMA HIGHLIGHTS

At a dip in the road, two cyclists part ways in a small town in rural Quebec, and spiral headlong into two different, but overlapping horrors. Starring Millie Patrick and Clara Reeves, the new film by fan favourite director Maila Astoria, HOLLOW will have you squirming in your seats.
October 14th - 23rd



A reminder that due to rising costs, blue J books will be discontinuing this printed schedule at years' end.



EXPLODING 'SECRET SHOCK' TIME BOMB

TICK! TICK! TICK!

Short Fuse
Timing Device
Shrapnel



NO Refunds
So Think Very Carefully

Imagine an exploding "Time Bomb" that goes off in seconds, minutes, or hours. Are you sure you want to bring children into this world? Because that's what they are. All you do is load them with ammunition (societal standards) and they will set off at different intervals (works on pressure principals). Explosions can be heard for a block. Really creates a riot. Explodes over and over again. Perfect for hiding in unexpected places. $1 plus 25¢ shipping charges.

- Explodes over and over again
- Spiteful firing mechanism
- Can be set to explode in seconds minutes or hours

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Elwich, Ontario

Do not send me the items listed below. I will be dissatisfied and will return the entire order after 10 days of feeling quite sorry for myself for being so utterly foolish, Not a real advert.

ITEM	NAME OF ITEM	HOW MANY	TOTAL PRICE

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ADDRESS _____

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1 for sorrow, 2 for mirth
3 for a funeral, 4 for birth
5 for heaven, 6 for hell
7 for the Devil's will.

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You are not the only one with PSYCHOTIC DELUSIONS. Look in a mirror. Careful now. Is it you, or is it a stranger?

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Inanimate objects receive SOULS after 100 years of use and exact revenge on those who needlessly discard them.

TOYS $1.00



When enough unresolved pain has occurred, we lose access to our feelings and become neurotic.

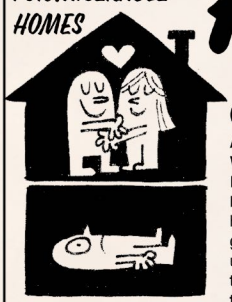
INNER CHILD $1.00



Ich bin really means 'I dwell.' To be a human means to be on the earth as a mortal. It means to DWELL.

EXISTENTIALISM $1.00

FOR MISERABLE HOMES

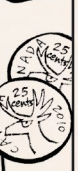


1001 THINGS THAT YOU CAN'T GET FREE

A List That Tells You Where You Went Wrong, and Where To Get Free Samples To Distract You.

Imagine! Something to do this evening--hundreds of $$$ worth of free offers and giveaway items-- yours for the asking, unlike your ex. This list tells you where to write for the FREE ITEMS. I mean, what the fuck else were you going to do today?

WE WILL TAKE YOUR LAST 50¢ FOR THIS SPECIAL LIST





The word 'nostalgia' comes from Ancient Greek 'nóstos' and 'álgos,' and it means to 'RETURN HOME IN PAIN.'

NOSTALGIA $1.00

ORDER-BY-MAIL SPECIALS !!! DOLLAR BARGAINS !!! FREE CATALOGUE !!!


Dwellings
"UNDERGROWTH"
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO WARN EVERYBODY... ELWICH IS HAUNTED. BUT NOBODY'S LISTENING.
NOBODY CARES.
YOU KNOW A WHOLE TOWN CAN BE HAUNTED, RIGHT?
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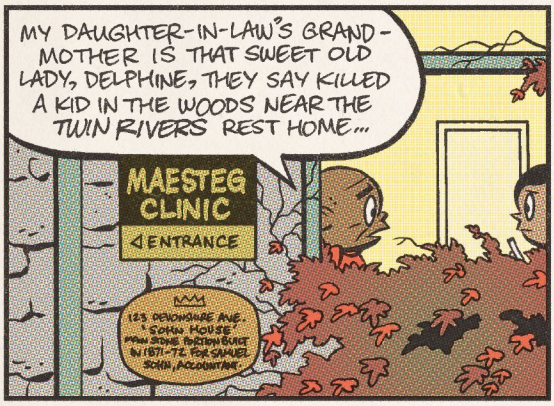
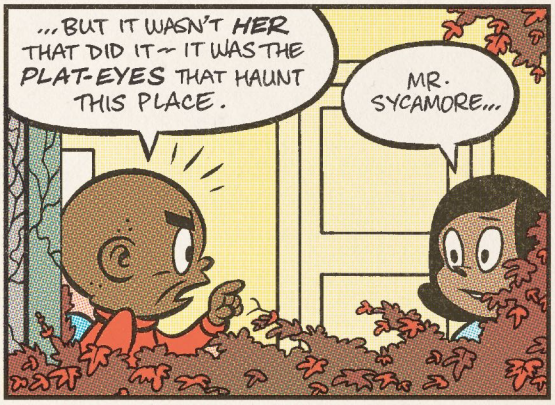
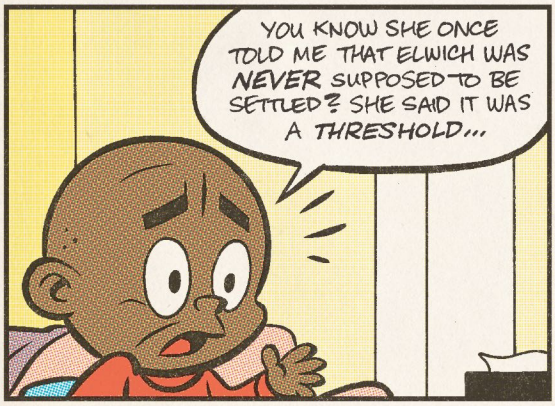
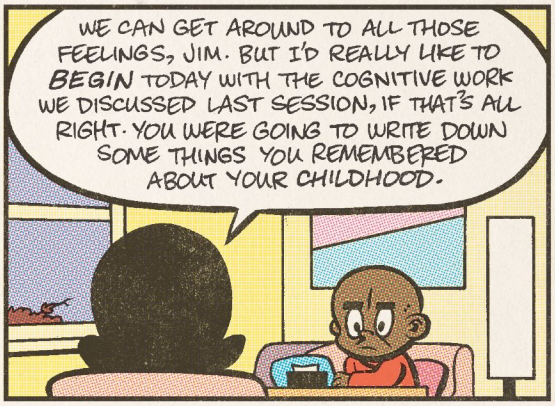
NOT JUST A HOUSE, BUT A WHOLE TOWN?
RS PARKING


MY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW'S GRANDMOTHER IS THAT SWEET OLD LADY, DELPHINE, THEY SAY KILLED A KID IN THE WOODS NEAR THE TWIN RIVERS REST HOME...
MAESTEG CLINIC
◁ ENTRANCE
123 DEVONSHIRE AVE. JOHN HOUSE FROM STONE FROM BUILT IN 1871-72 FOR SAMUEL SCHIN, ACCOUNTANT


...BUT IT WASN'T HER THAT DID IT — IT WAS THE PLAT-EYES THAT HAUNT THIS PLACE.
MR. SYCAMORE...


YOU KNOW SHE ONCE TOLD ME THAT ELWICH WAS NEVER SUPPOSED TO BE SETTLED? SHE SAID IT WAS A THRESHOLD...


WE CAN GET AROUND TO ALL THOSE FEELINGS, JIM. BUT I'D REALLY LIKE TO BEGIN TODAY WITH THE COGNITIVE WORK WE DISCUSSED LAST SESSION, IF THAT'S ALL RIGHT. YOU WERE GOING TO WRITE DOWN SOME THINGS YOU REMEMBERED ABOUT YOUR CHILDHOOD.


THEY'RE NOT "FEELINGS"!
ARE YOU EVEN TRYING TO LISTEN? I'M NOT CRAZY!
NO ONE IS SUGGESTING YOU ARE, JIM, AND WE PREFER TO AVOID LABELS LIKE THAT.
JUST TAKE A DEEP BREATH.
UHH!
ANYWAY, I DIDN'T DO THAT. I ALREADY TOLD YOU I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING FROM WHEN I WAS A KID, AND NONE OF THAT MATTERS ANYWAY, SO...
IT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT. JUST TAKE A BREATH...
IT'S IMPORTANT, DR. VANESH. EVERY THIRTEEN YEARS, VENGEFUL SPIRITS OF THE PAST WILL RETURN TO HARVEST RIPE KIDS. AND YOU NEED TO WARN THE CONTROLLERS. THEY'LL LISTEN TO YOU.
ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE "ELWICH FIVE" IN 1919 - THAT PSYCHO CLEWER AND THE OTHERS... I READ ABOUT IT ON ESPR. THEY CURSED THIS PLACE! OR, WELL, IT COULD ALSO BE THE NOZICS FROM INNER EARTH, BUT..
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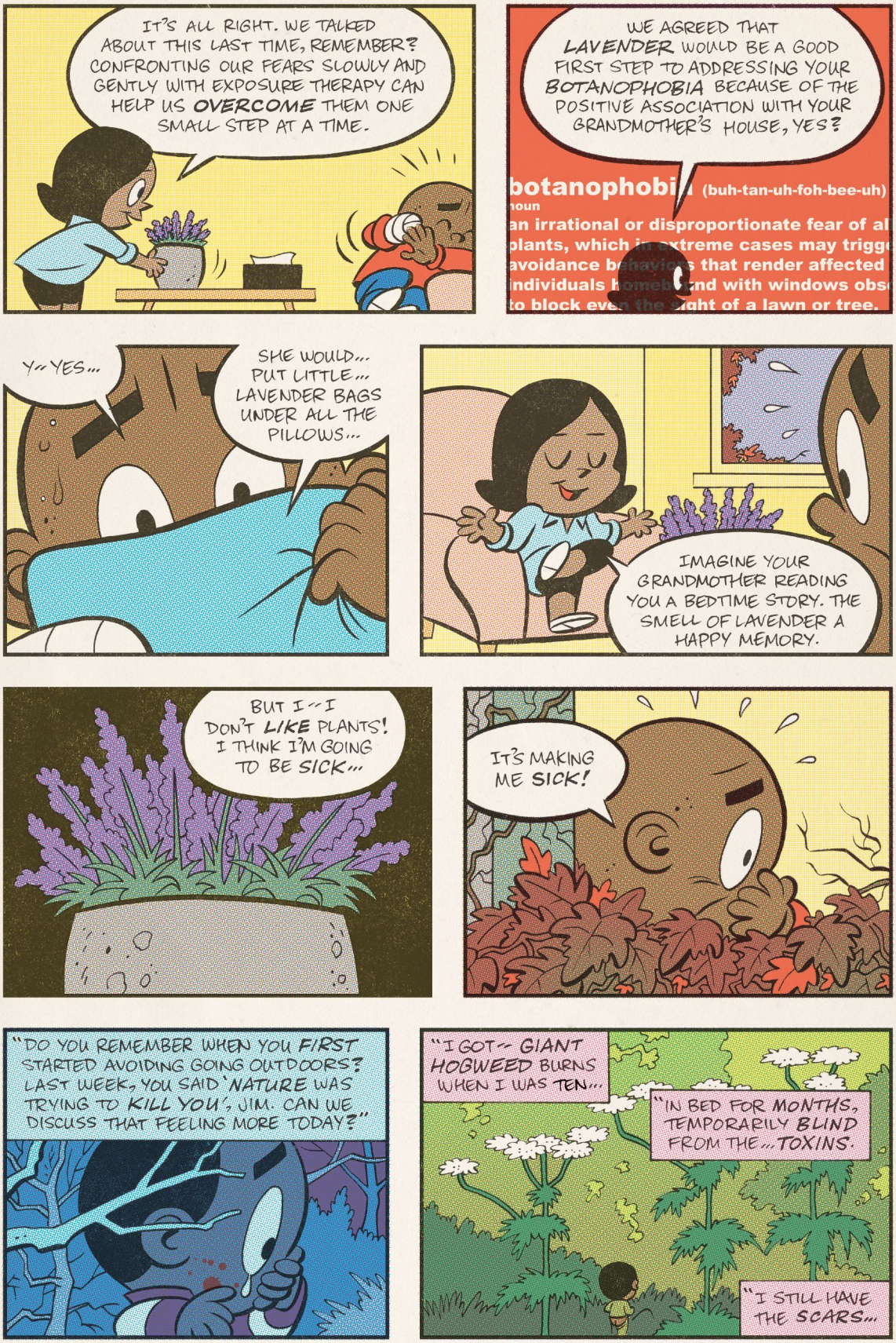
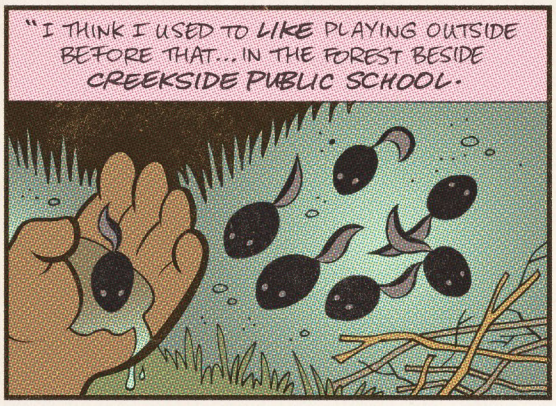
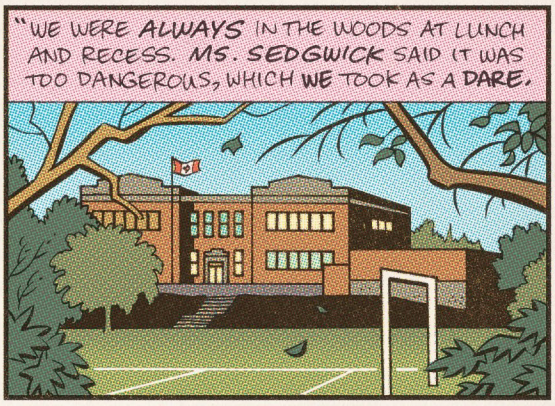
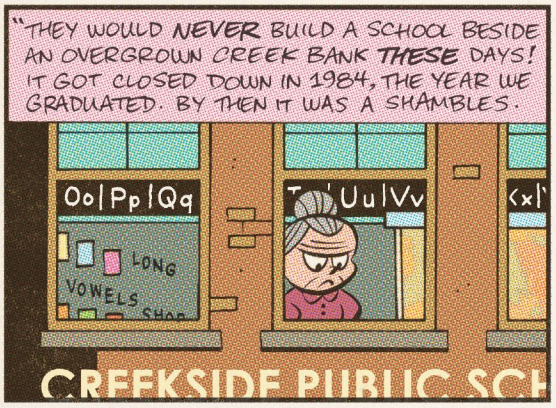
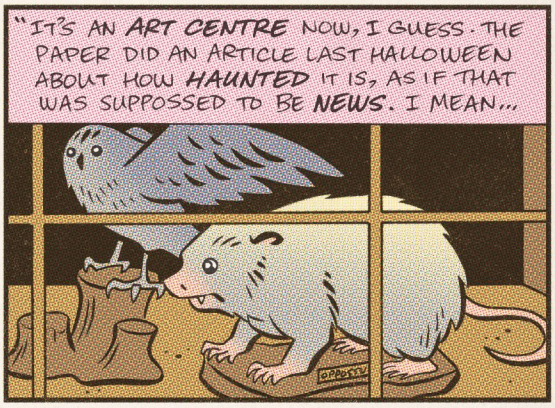
LET'S TRY THIS EXERCISE, OK?
NO...
PLEASE DON'T...

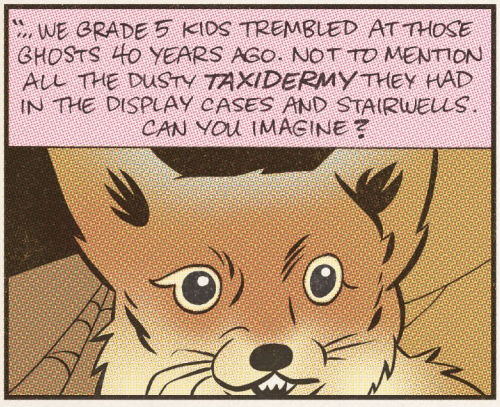

IT'S ALL RIGHT. WE TALKED ABOUT THIS LAST TIME, REMEMBER? CONFRONTING OUR FEARS SLOWLY AND GENTLY WITH EXPOSURE THERAPY CAN HELP US OVERCOME THEM ONE SMALL STEP AT A TIME.
WE AGREED THAT LAVENDER WOULD BE A GOOD FIRST STEP TO ADDRESSING YOUR BOTANOPHOBIA BECAUSE OF THE POSITIVE ASSOCIATION WITH YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE, YES?
botanophobi (buh-tan-uh-foh-bee-uh)
noun
an irrational or disproportionate fear of al
plants, which in extreme cases may trigg
avoidance b s that render affected
individuals h nd with windows obs
to block eve ght of a lawn or tree.
Y-YES...
SHE WOULD... PUT LITTLE... LAVENDER BAGS UNDER ALL THE PILLOWS...
IMAGINE YOUR GRANDMOTHER READING YOU A BEDTIME STORY. THE SMELL OF LAVENDER A HAPPY MEMORY.
BUT I--I DON'T LIKE PLANTS! I THINK I'M GOING TO BE SICK...
IT'S MAKING ME SICK!
"DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN YOU FIRST STARTED AVOIDING GOING OUTDOORS? LAST WEEK, YOU SAID 'NATURE WAS TRYING TO KILL YOU', JIM. CAN WE DISCUSS THAT FEELING MORE TODAY?"
"I GOT-- GIANT HOGWEED BURNS WHEN I WAS TEN...
"IN BED FOR MONTHS, TEMPORARILY BLIND FROM THE... TOXINS.
"I STILL HAVE THE SCARS...

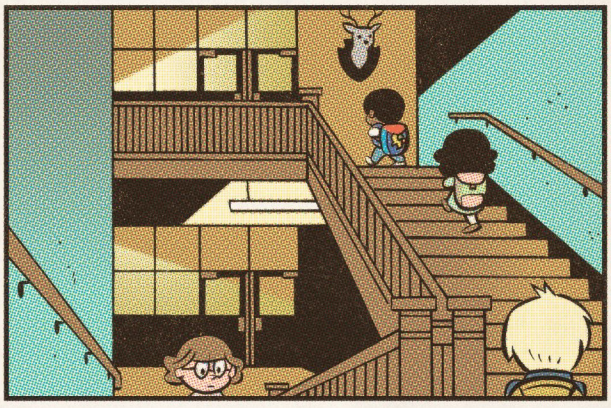

"I THINK I USED TO LIKE PLAYING OUTSIDE BEFORE THAT... IN THE FOREST BESIDE CREEKSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

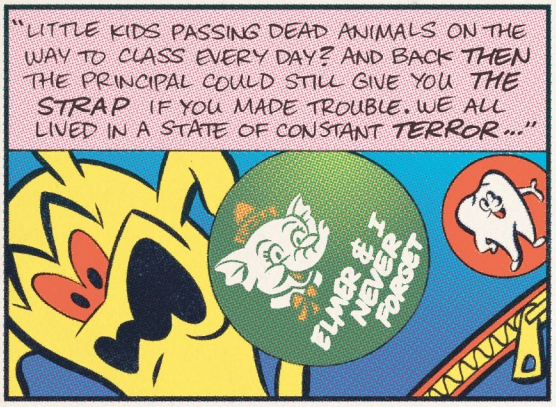

"WE WERE ALWAYS IN THE WOODS AT LUNCH AND RECESS. MS. SEDGWICK SAID IT WAS TOO DANGEROUS, WHICH WE TOOK AS A DARE.

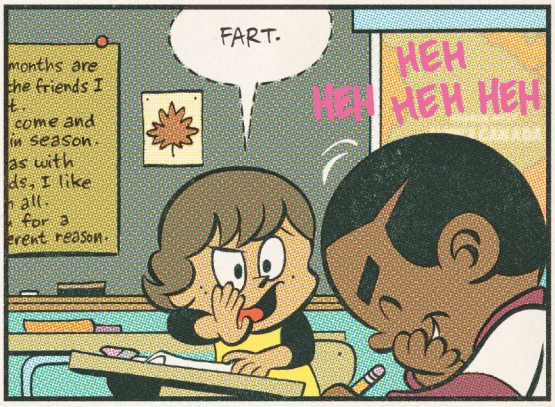

"THEY WOULD NEVER BUILD A SCHOOL BESIDE AN OVERGROWN CREEK BANK THESE DAYS! IT GOT CLOSED DOWN IN 1984, THE YEAR WE GRADUATED. BY THEN IT WAS A SHAMBLES.
Oo Pp Qq
LONG VOWELS
Uu Vv
CREEKSIDE PUBLIC SCH


"IT'S AN ART CENTRE NOW, I GUESS. THE PAPER DID AN ARTICLE LAST HALLOWEEN ABOUT HOW HAUNTED IT IS, AS IF THAT WAS SUPPOSSED TO BE NEWS. I MEAN...

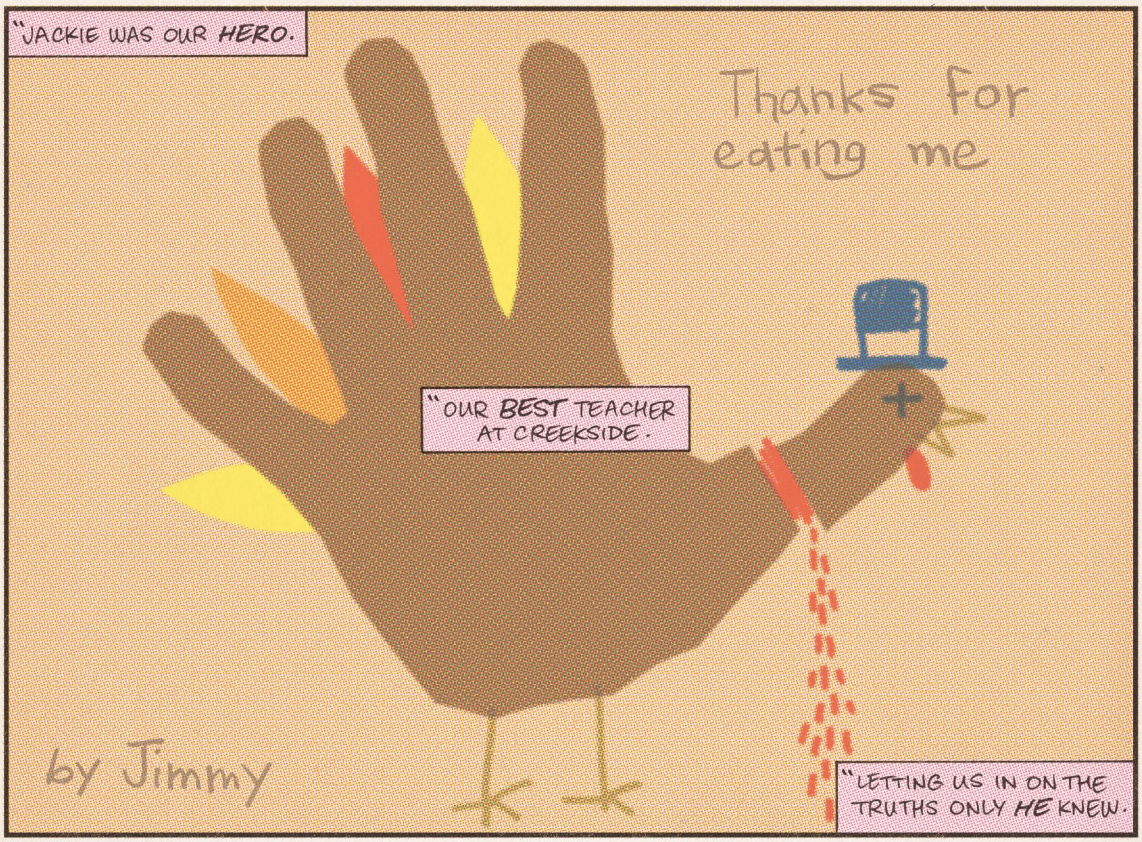

"... WE GRADE 5 KIDS TREMBLED AT THOSE GHOSTS 40 YEARS AGO. NOT TO MENTION ALL THE DUSTY TAXIDERMY THEY HAD IN THE DISPLAY CASES AND STAIRWELLS. CAN YOU IMAGINE?

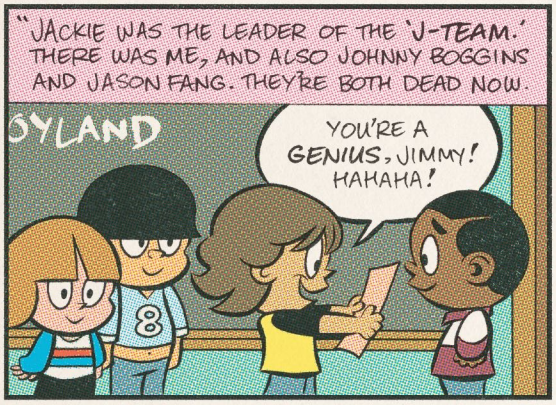


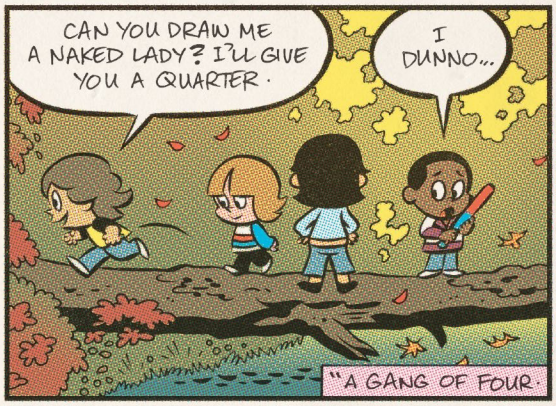

"LITTLE KIDS PASSING DEAD ANIMALS ON THE WAY TO CLASS EVERY DAY? AND BACK THEN THE PRINCIPAL COULD STILL GIVE YOU THE STRAP IF YOU MADE TROUBLE. WE ALL LIVED IN A STATE OF CONSTANT TERROR..."
ELMER & I NEVER FORGET

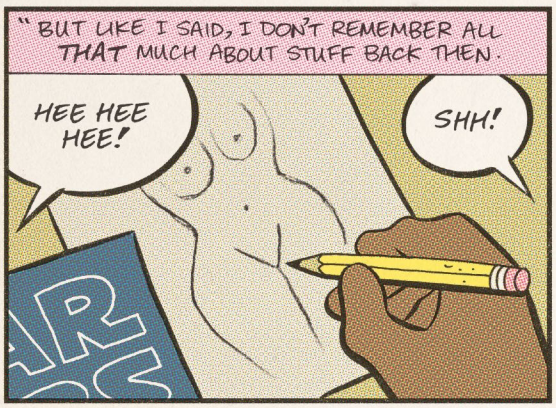

FART.
HEH
HEH HEH HEH


"ALL EXCEPT JACKIE. HE GOT THE STRAP EVERY OTHER WEEK..."
JACKSON MACINTOSH!
YOU CAN SPEND ANOTHER AFTERNOON WITH PRINCIPAL DOBRINDT IF YOU INSIST ON DISRUPTING--
EXCUSE ME, I FARTED.
SMELLS LIKE YOU DID, TOO.
I AM IN CHARGE OF THIS CLASSROOM!!!
WAKK!
SNAP!
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE. NOW.
HA HA HA HA HA!
YOU'LL HAVE TO CATCH ME FIRST.
WHY, YOU BRAT!
NOT SO TOUGH WITHOUT YOUR POINTER STICK, EH, MS. SEDGE-DICK?
LOOKIT HER, JIMMY! HAHA HAHA!
SNIF SNIF
SNIFFF
MARK

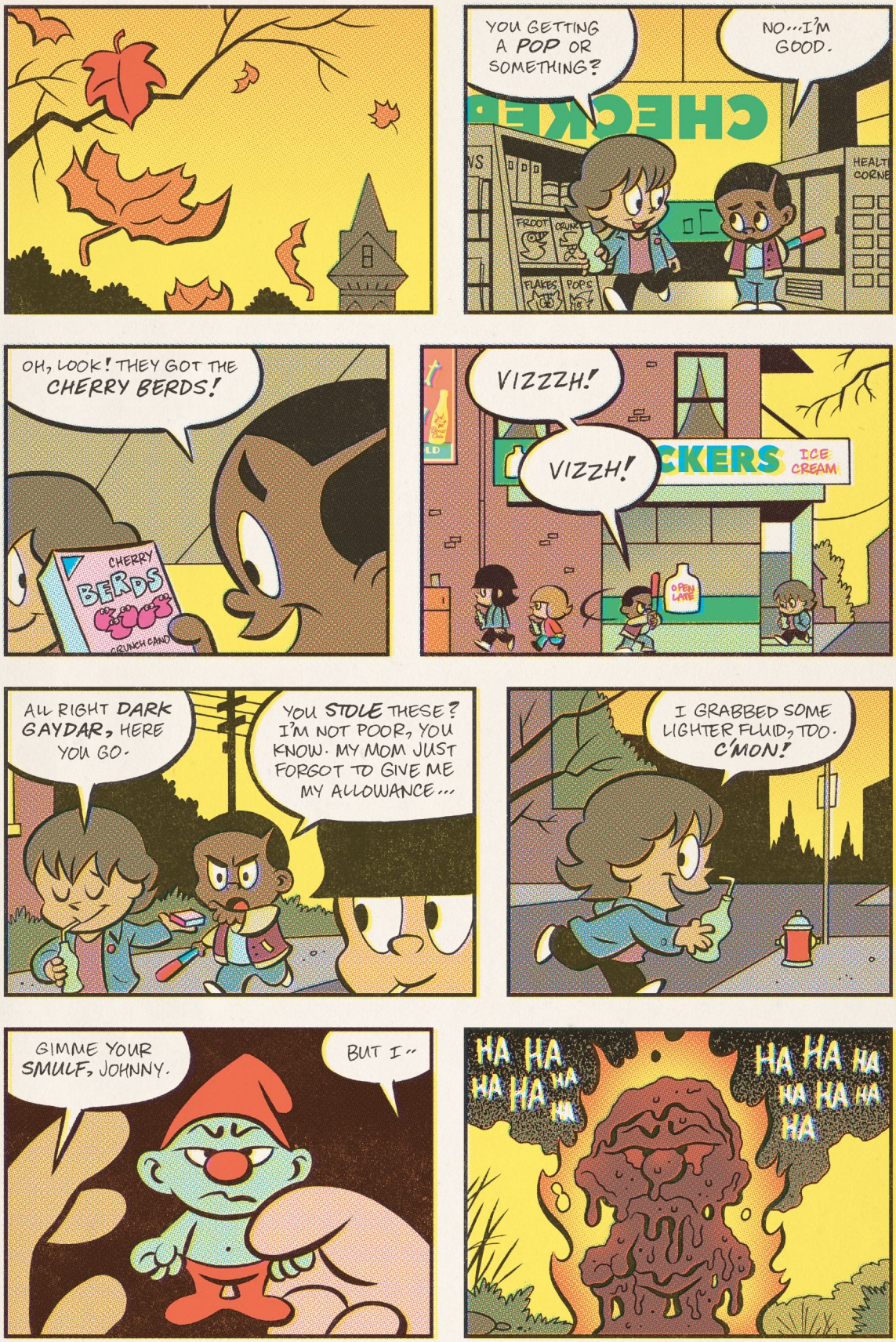

"JACKIE WAS OUR HERO.
Thanks for eating me
"OUR BEST TEACHER AT CREEKSIDE.
by Jimmy
"LETTING US IN ON THE TRUTHS ONLY HE KNEW.


"JACKIE WAS THE LEADER OF THE 'J-TEAM.' THERE WAS ME, AND ALSO JOHNNY BOGGINS AND JASON FANG. THEY'RE BOTH DEAD NOW.
YOU'RE A GENIUS, JIMMY! HAHAHA!

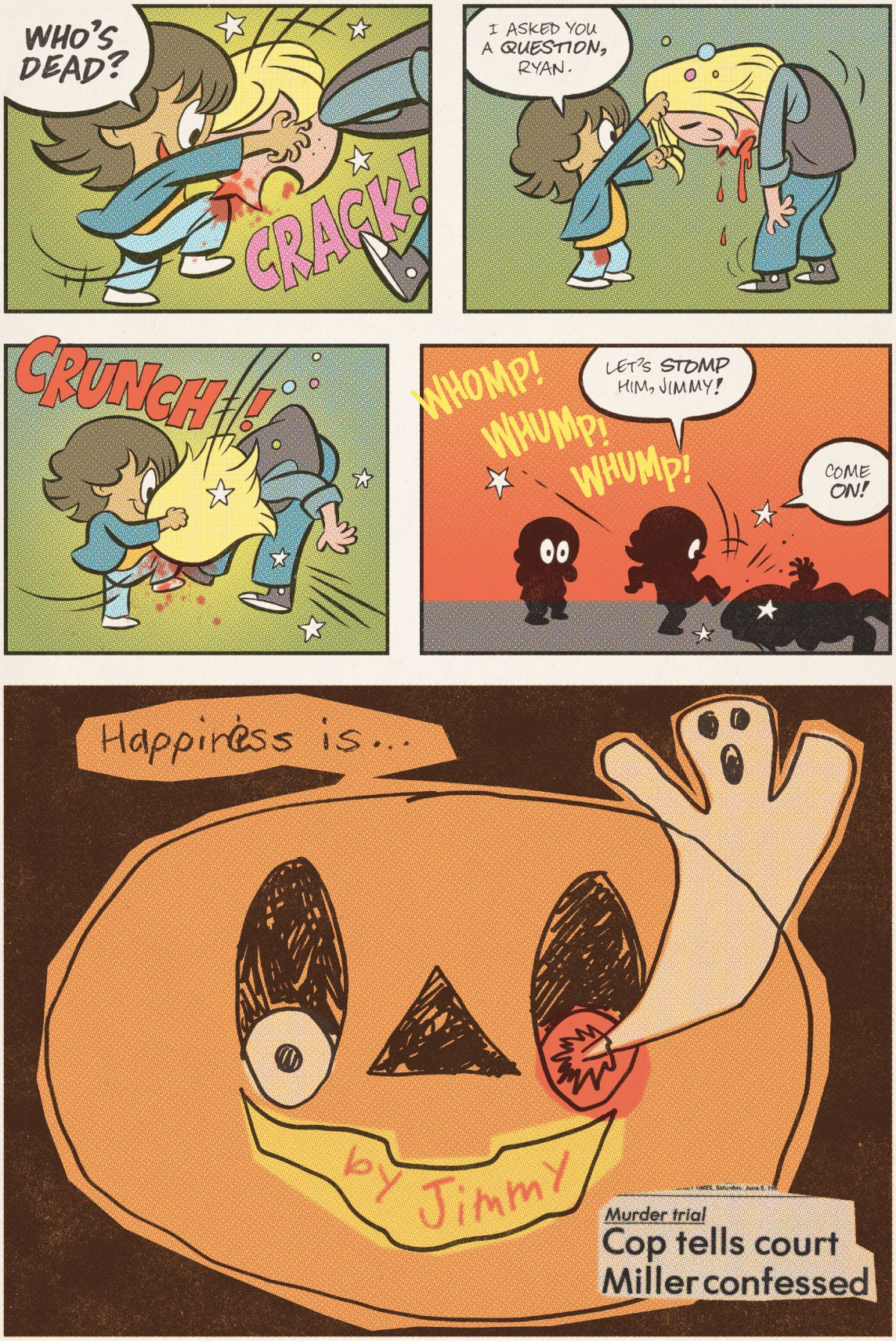

CAN YOU DRAW ME A NAKED LADY? I'LL GIVE YOU A QUARTER.
I DUNNO...
"A GANG OF FOUR.


"BUT LIKE I SAID, I DON'T REMEMBER ALL THAT MUCH ABOUT STUFF BACK THEN.
HEE HEE HEE!
SHH!

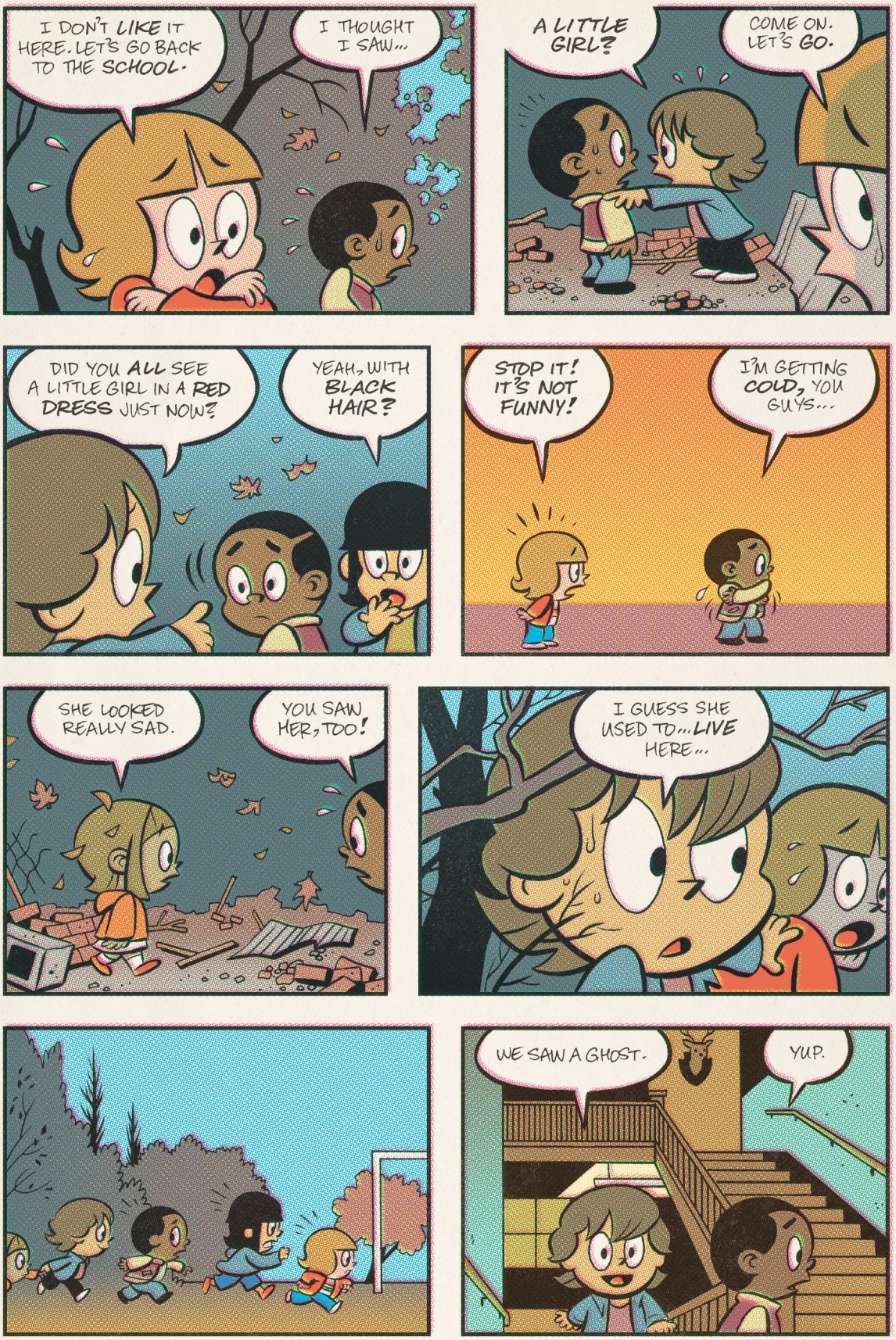

"MOSTLY THE SMELL OF RAIN-DAMPENED AUTUMN LEAVES AFTER THEY'VE CRISPED UP ON THE BRANCHES AND FLOATED INTO THE GUTTERS IN A STORM. THE SOUND OF THOSE WORN OLD WOODEN STEPS. THE TASTE OF MUCILAGE AND MONKEYBARS..."
LIQUID
PAPER

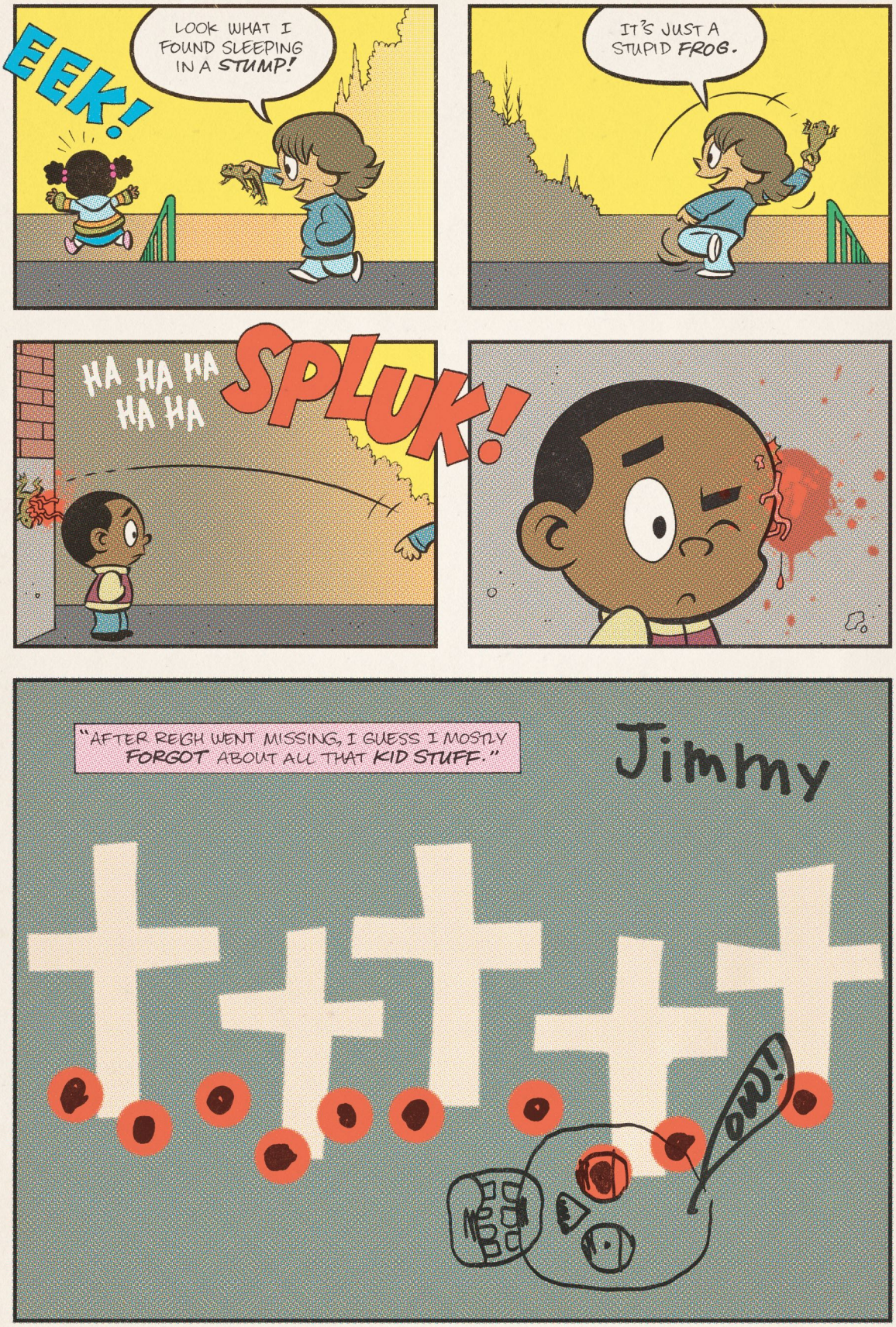

YOU GETTING A POP OR SOMETHING?
NO...I'M GOOD.
OH, LOOK! THEY GOT THE CHERRY BERDS!
CHERRY BERDS
CRUNCH CAND
VIZZZH!
VIZZH!
ICE CREAM
OPEN LATE
ALL RIGHT DARK GAYDAR, HERE YOU GO.
YOU STOLE THESE? I'M NOT POOR, YOU KNOW. MY MOM JUST FORGOT TO GIVE ME MY ALLOWANCE...
I GRABBED SOME LIGHTER FLUID, TOO. C'MON!
GIMME YOUR SMULF, JOHNNY.
BUT I--
HA HA HA HA HA HA
HA HA HA HA HA HA


GLORIA LET ME FUCK HER.
DID NOT!
HEY, GLORIA! TELL JIMMY WHAT WE DID IN THE LEAF PILE YESTERDAY!
SHUT UP, JACKIE.
MY FINGERS STILL SMELL LIKE PUSSY. WANT TO SMELL 'EM?
GROSS!
WHUMP!
I SAW PORKY'S AT MY COUSIN'S...
I'D TOTALLY SHOW YOU GUYS MY BROTHER'S PORNO MAGS, BUT HE'D MURDER US FOR SURE--
NOT IF I MURDER YOU FIRST.
JIMMY SAID A NELSON BROTHER STOLE HIS BIKE. WAS IT YOU, RYAN?
OH, YOU'RE FUCKING DEAD, KID!
WHO'S DEAD, ASSHOLE?
WHO'S DEAD?!?
CHOK!


WHO'S DEAD?
CRACK!
I ASKED YOU A QUESTION, RYAN.
CRUNCH!
WHOMP!
WHUMP!
WHUMP!
LET'S STOMP HIM, JIMMY!
COME ON!
Happiness is...
by Jimmy
Murder trial
Cop tells court Miller confessed


GET LOST, REIGH!
SSSSHSSSSSSSSHHHHH
STOP FOLLOWING US AROUND!
WASN'T THIS HOUSE HERE LAST WEEK?
HOW COME THEY TORE IT DOWN?
CHECK THIS OUT!
DO YOU THINK THEY'RE GOING TO TEAR DOWN ALL THE HOUSES ON CHAPEL STREET?
YOUR SISTER IS STILL BEING ALL WEIRD.
GET LOST, REIGH!
HUOOSSSSSSHHHHHH
DID YOU GUYS SEE THAT?


I DON'T LIKE IT HERE. LET'S GO BACK TO THE SCHOOL.
I THOUGHT I SAW...
A LITTLE GIRL?
COME ON. LET'S GO.
DID YOU ALL SEE A LITTLE GIRL IN A RED DRESS JUST NOW?
YEAH, WITH BLACK HAIR?
STOP IT! IT'S NOT FUNNY!
I'M GETTING COLD, YOU GUYS...
SHE LOOKED REALLY SAD.
YOU SAW HER, TOO!
I GUESS SHE USED TO... LIVE HERE...
WE SAW A GHOST.
YUP.


EEK!
LOOK WHAT I FOUND SLEEPING IN A STUMP!
IT'S JUST A STUPID FROG.
HA HA HA HA HA
SPLUK!
"AFTER REIGH WENT MISSING, I GUESS I MOSTLY FORGOT ABOUT ALL THAT KID STUFF."
Jimmy
OW!

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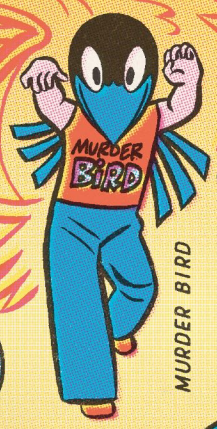

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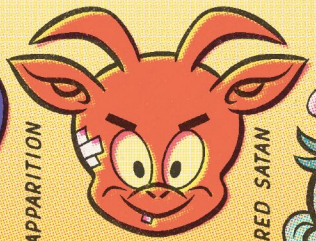
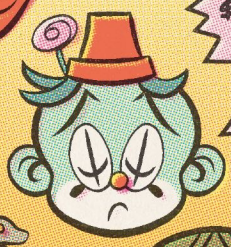


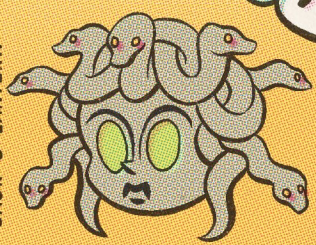
RED SATAN



SAD CLOWN



JACK-O-LANTERN



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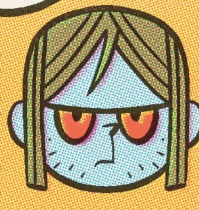

UNQUIET TAINT

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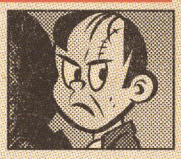
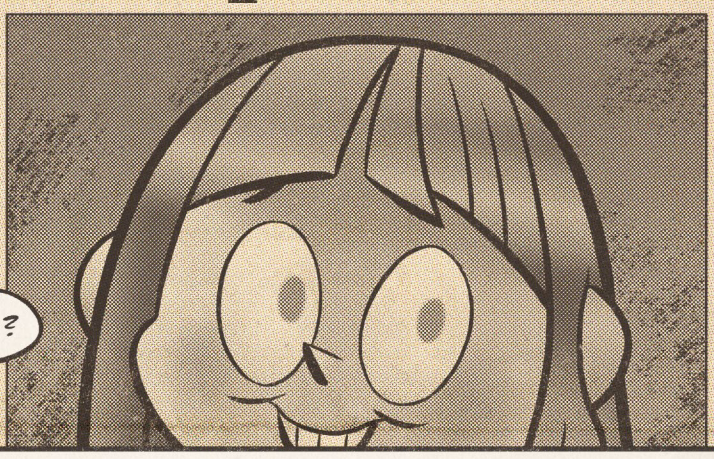
Murderer Frederick Dellanore Found With Corpse Of Child

Kid Killer Captured



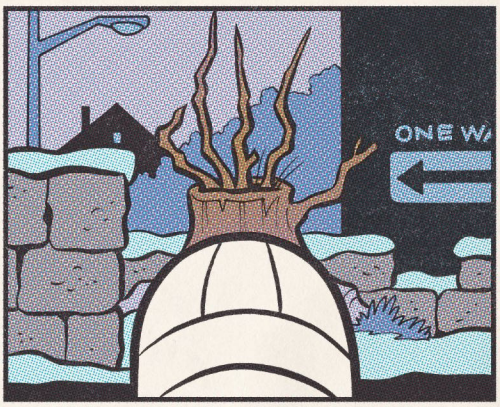
After an intensive two-week manhunt, Elwich Police located the accused kiddie killer, identified as 39-yr.-old Elwich resident Frederick Wayne Dellanore hiding out in a makeshift shelter in the heavily wooded area along the Willow River. Officers with search dogs made the arrest in the early hours Thurday without resistance. Dellanore is quoted by the arresting officers as saying,"I found her like this," referring to the corpse he had hidden away with him. The body has now been officially identified as that of the missing 7- yr.- old, Reigh Macintosh, who vanished from her home [illegible] Day. Cause of [illegible] not determined. Dellanore is known to Police for previously

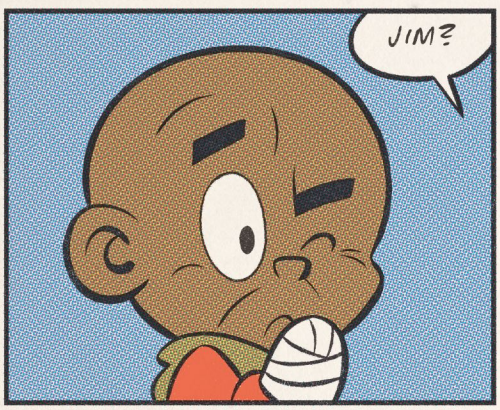


THE REACTION

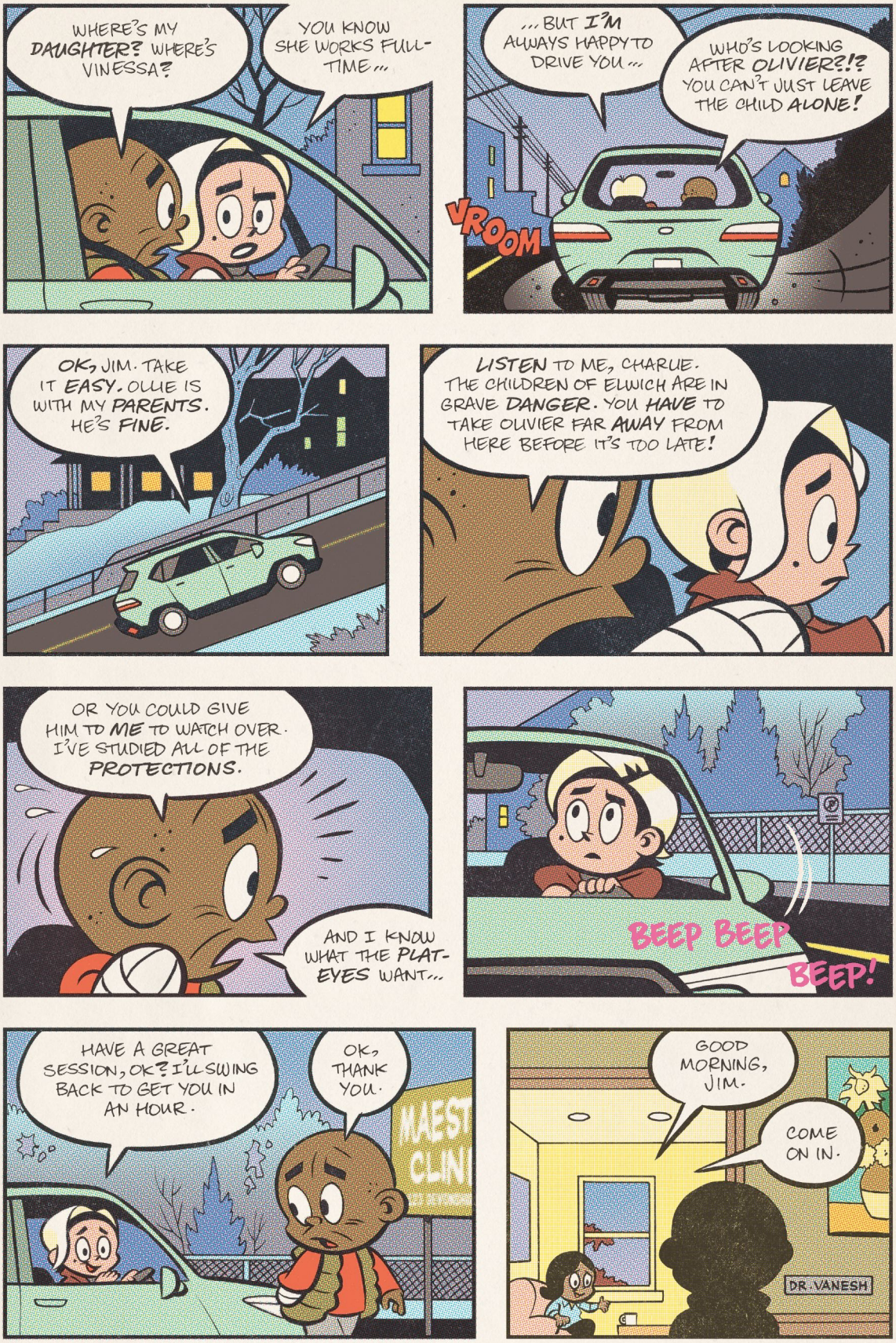
The Twin Rivers neighborhood is reeling from discovery of the monster living among them for years. "I walk my dog along the river every day, right down where that poor little girl's body was found..." says Chapel St. resident Wendy Crook. Evil Frederick 'Freddie' Dellanore had grown up a mere two blocks away from Ms. Crook. "We went to Creekside Public School together. I even asked him out on Sadie Hawkins' Day one year, if you can believe it," she told the Pique. Reaction from neighbors has been one of shock and disbelief as more details emerge about the killing of Reigh Macintosh, and the disturbing personal history of the man accused of murdering her and sleeping with her corpse. With a criminal record growing over the last decade, Freddie Dellanore was certainly no stranger to the police.



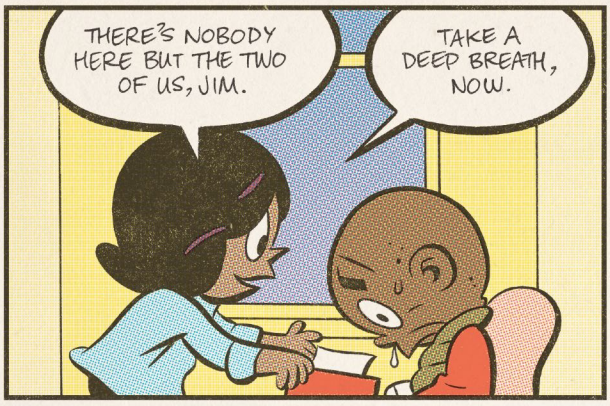


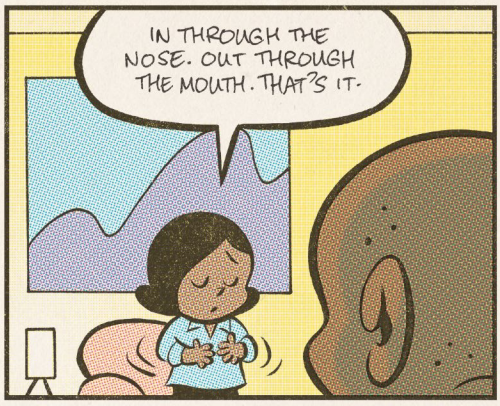


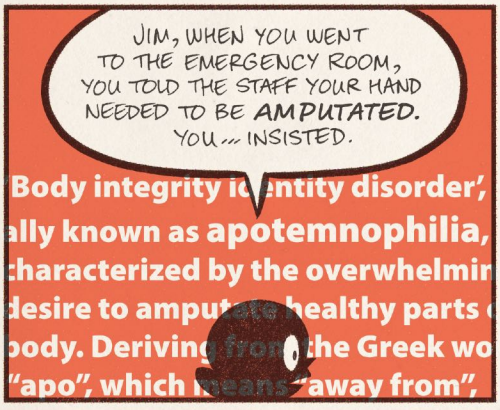


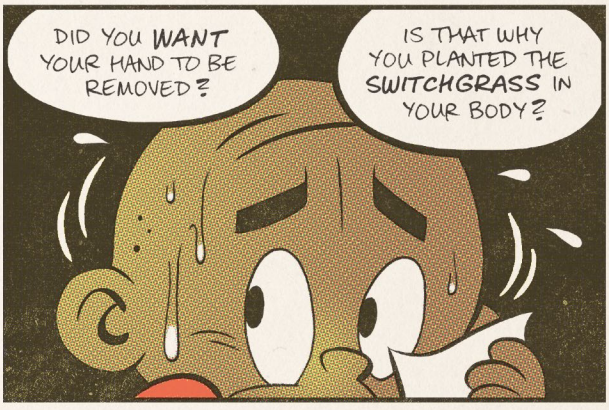

WHERE'S MY DAUGHTER? WHERE'S VINESSA?
YOU KNOW SHE WORKS FULL-TIME...
...BUT I'M ALWAYS HAPPY TO DRIVE YOU...
WHO'S LOOKING AFTER OLIVIER?!? YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE THE CHILD ALONE!
VROOM
OK, JIM. TAKE IT EASY. OLLIE IS WITH MY PARENTS. HE'S FINE.
LISTEN TO ME, CHARLIE. THE CHILDREN OF ELWICH ARE IN GRAVE DANGER. YOU HAVE TO TAKE OLIVIER FAR AWAY FROM HERE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
OR YOU COULD GIVE HIM TO ME TO WATCH OVER. I'VE STUDIED ALL OF THE PROTECTIONS.
AND I KNOW WHAT THE PLAT-EYES WANT...
BEEP BEEP
BEEP!
HAVE A GREAT SESSION, OK? I'LL SWING BACK TO GET YOU IN AN HOUR.
OK, THANK YOU.
GOOD MORNING, JIM.
COME ON IN.
DR. VANESH


I DON'T THINK MY GRANDSON SHOULD BE AT HIS MOMS'?
IT'S NOT SAFE.
I'M SURE IT'S FINE, JIM. TELL ME ABOUT THE APPOINTMENT WITH DR. NESBIT. ARE THE NEW MEDS WORKING?
NOTICING ANY SIDE EFFECTS?
EVERYTHING'S GOOD. I'M GOOD...
LOOKS LIKE YOUR ARM IS BOTHERING YOU?
I'M NOT ALLOWED TO TALK ABOUT IT.
SHHHHHHHHH
WHY AREN'T YOU ALLOWED TO TALK ABOUT WHAT YOU DID TO YOUR HAND, JIM?
I DIDN'T DO THIS TO MY HAND, DOCTOR.
SKRITCH SKRITCH SKRITCH!
SHE DID.

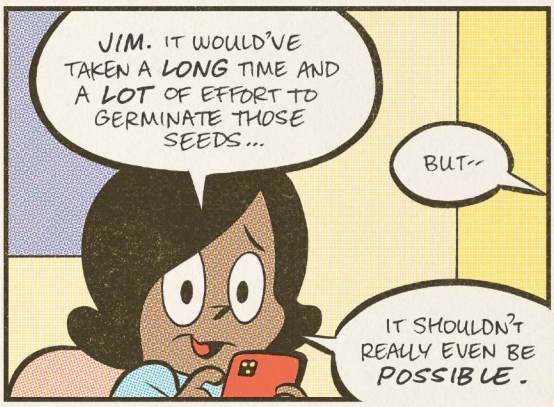

THERE'S NOBODY HERE BUT THE TWO OF US, JIM.
TAKE A DEEP BREATH, NOW.


IN THROUGH THE NOSE. OUT THROUGH THE MOUTH. THAT'S IT.

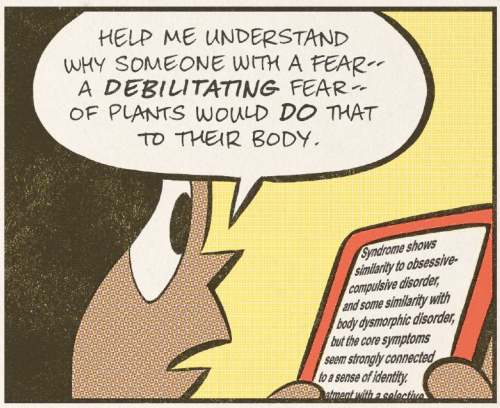

JIM, WHEN YOU WENT TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM, YOU TOLD THE STAFF YOUR HAND NEEDED TO BE AMPUTATED. YOU... INSISTED.
Body integrity identity disorder', ally known as apotemnophilia, characterized by the overwhelmin desire to amputate healthy parts body. Deriving from the Greek wo "apo", which means "away from",

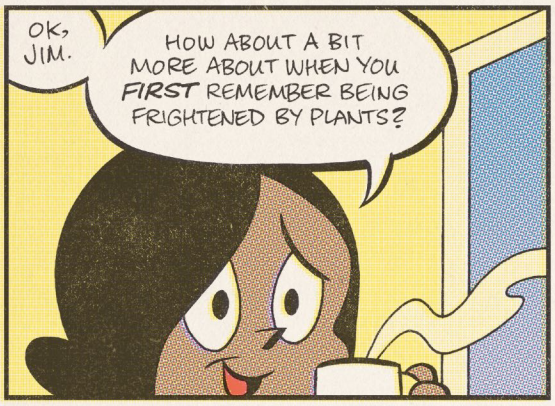

DID YOU WANT YOUR HAND TO BE REMOVED?
IS THAT WHY YOU PLANTED THE SWITCHGRASS IN YOUR BODY?

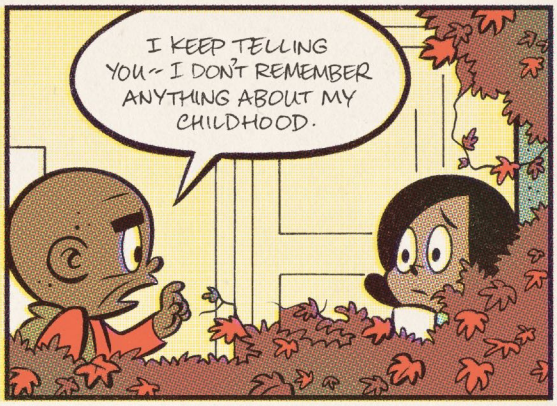

IT... IT WASN'T ME.
AiiiEEEE


JIM. IT WOULD'VE TAKEN A LONG TIME AND A LOT OF EFFORT TO GERMINATE THOSE SEEDS...
BUT--
IT SHOULDN'T REALLY EVEN BE POSSIBLE.


SKRITCH SKRITCH SKRITCH!


HELP ME UNDERSTAND WHY SOMEONE WITH A FEAR-- A DEBILITATING FEAR-- OF PLANTS WOULD DO THAT TO THEIR BODY.
Syndrome shows similarity to obsessive-compulsive disorder, and some similarity with body dysmorphic disorder, but the core symptoms seem strongly connected to a sense of identity.


OK, JIM.
HOW ABOUT A BIT MORE ABOUT WHEN YOU FIRST REMEMBER BEING FRIGHTENED BY PLANTS?


I KEEP TELLING YOU~ I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT MY CHILDHOOD.


"YOU SHOULD STOP ASKING ME."
WEST
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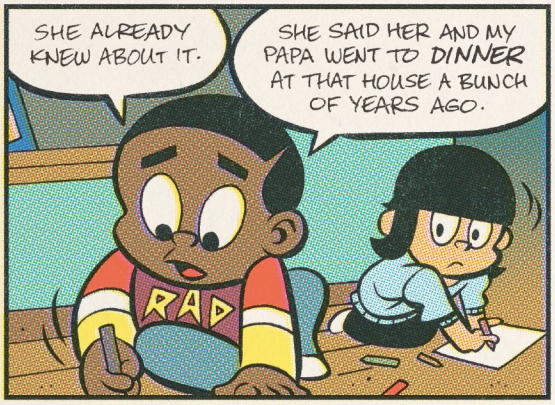
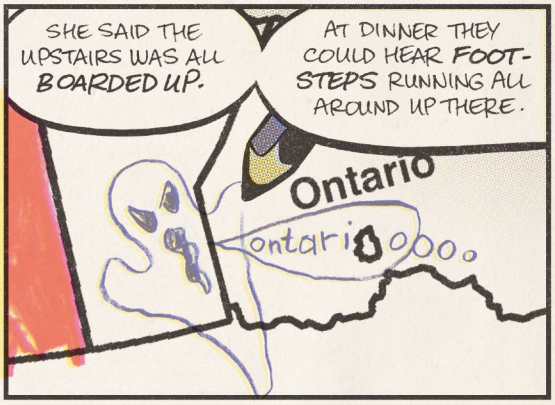
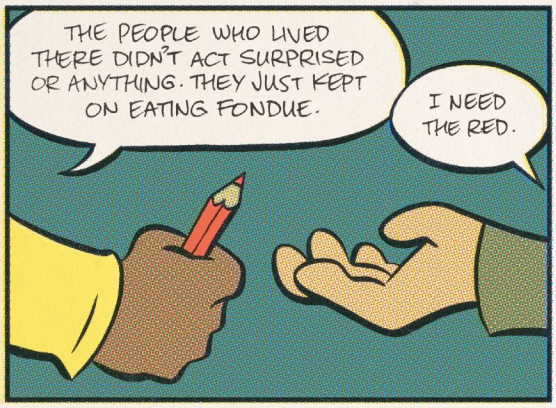
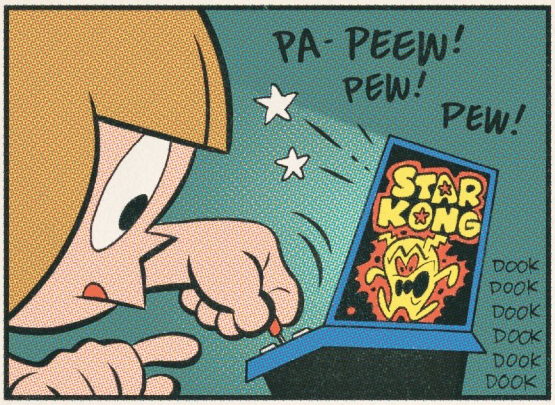
I TOLD MY NANA ABOUT THE GHOST.


SHE ALREADY KNEW ABOUT IT.
SHE SAID HER AND MY PAPA WENT TO DINNER AT THAT HOUSE A BUNCH OF YEARS AGO.
RAD

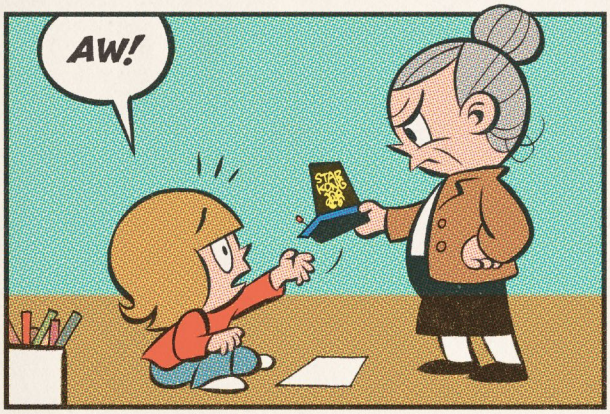

SHE SAID THE UPSTAIRS WAS ALL BOARDED UP.
AT DINNER THEY COULD HEAR FOOT-STEPS RUNNING ALL AROUND UP THERE.
Ontario


THE PEOPLE WHO LIVED THERE DIDN'T ACT SURPRISED OR ANYTHING. THEY JUST KEPT ON EATING FONDUE.
I NEED THE RED.

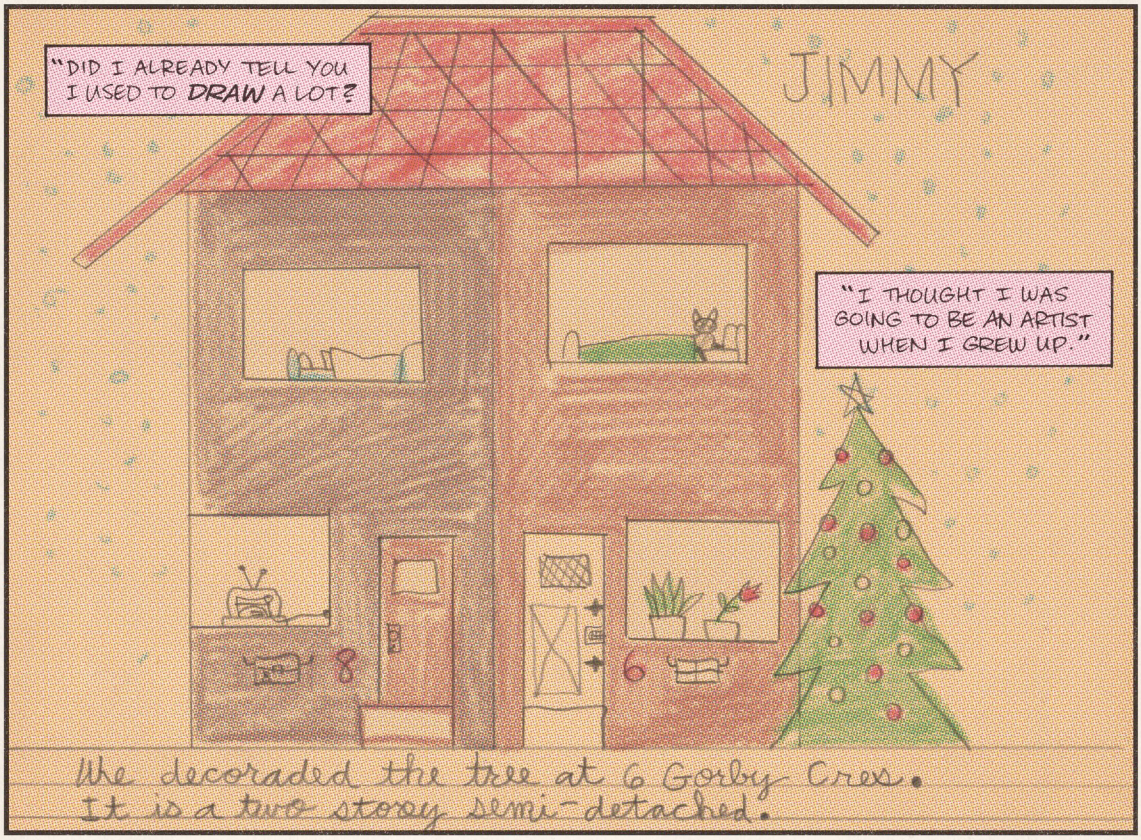

NANA SAYS THEY JUST SAID, "IT'S HAUNTED AND WE DON'T EVER GO UP THERE!"


PA-PEEW!
PEW!
PEW!
STAR KONG
DOOK
DOOK
DOOK
DOOK
DOOK
DOOK

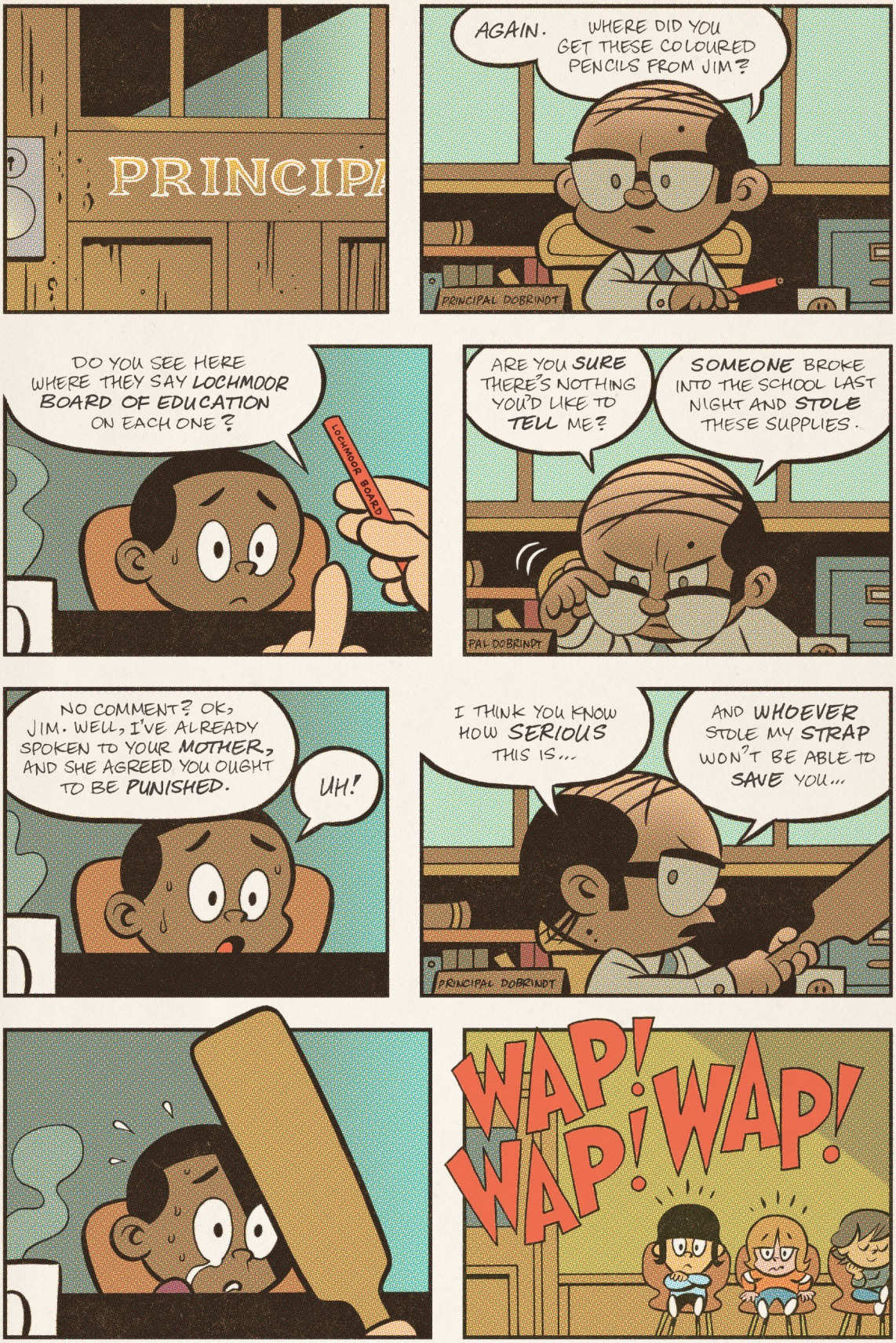

DO YOU HAVE THE BLUE?
THERE'S NO BLUE.

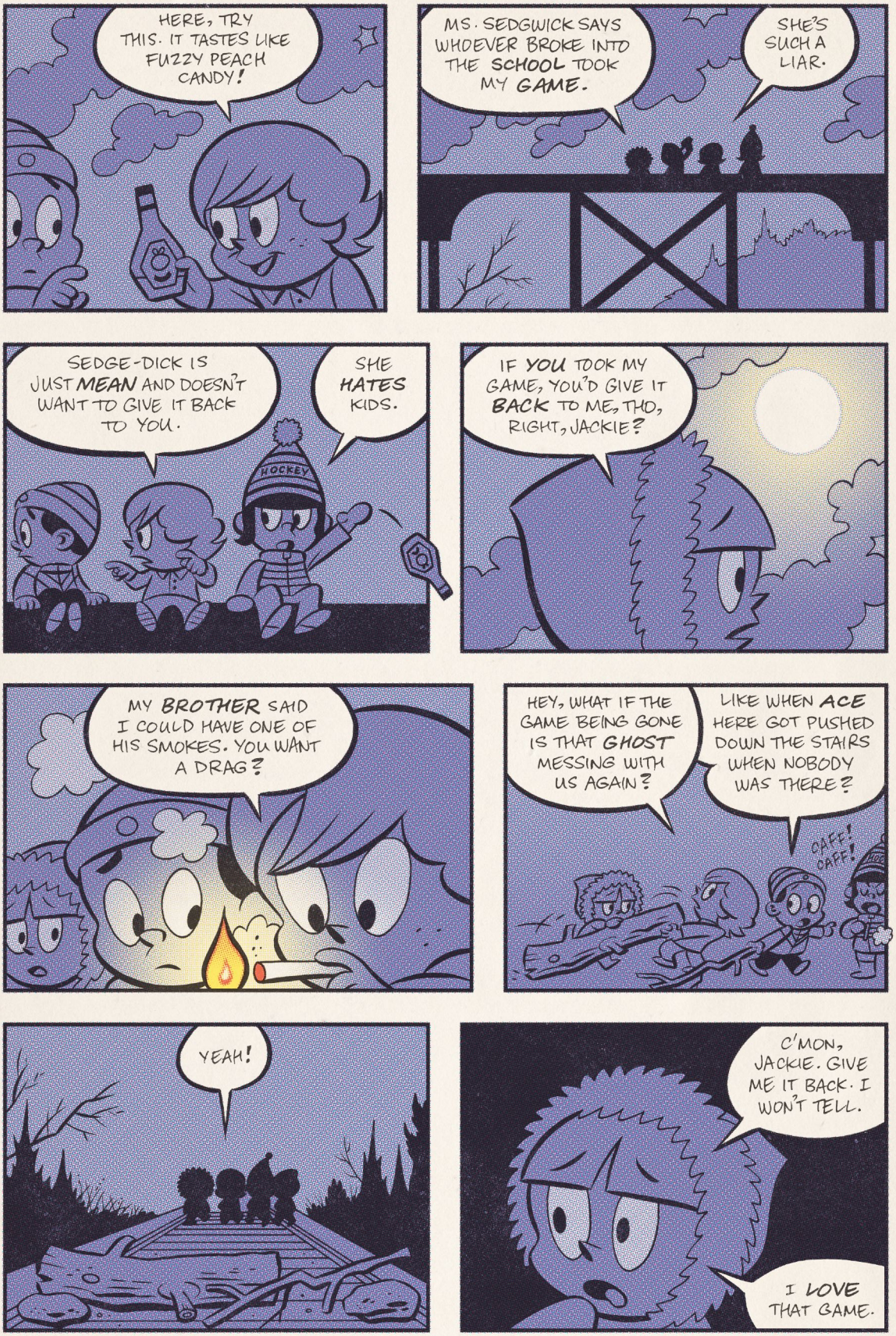

AW!

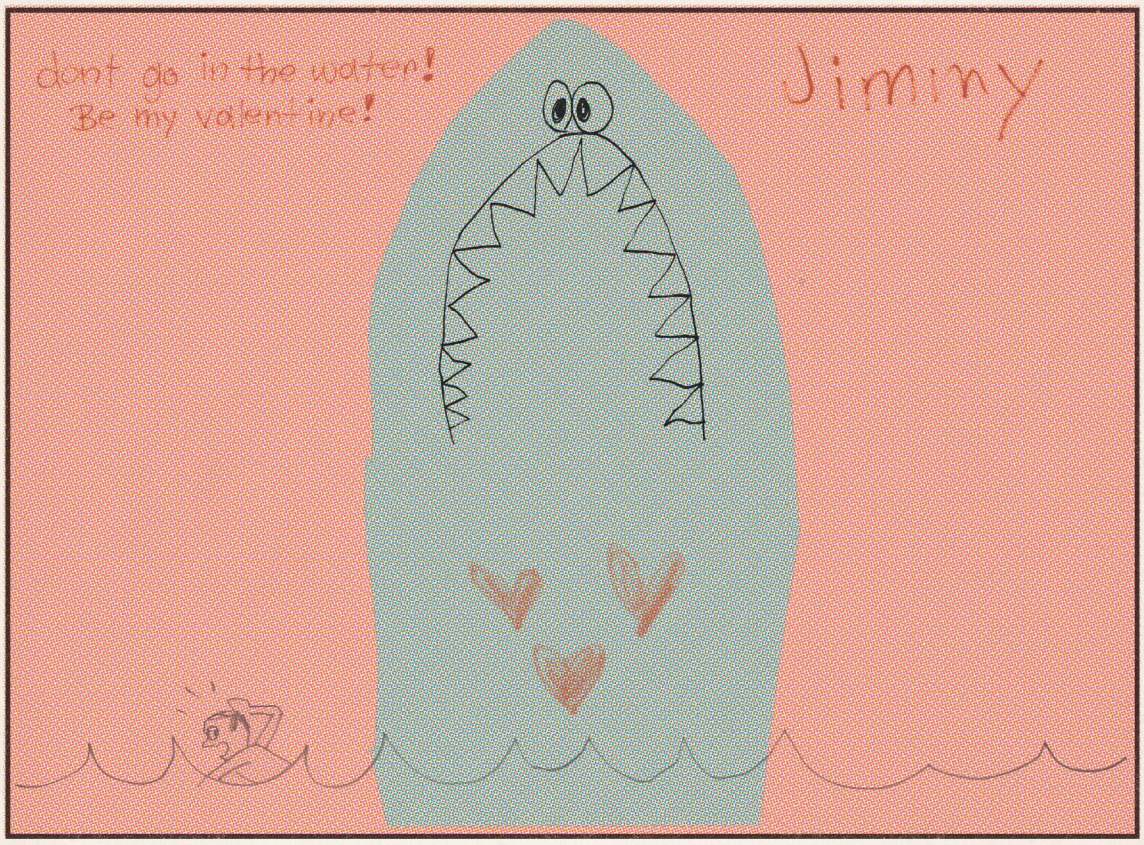

CAN WE HAVE SOME NEW PENCIL CRAYONS, PLEASE? THESE ARE ALL USED UP.
NO.


"DID I ALREADY TELL YOU I USED TO DRAW A LOT?
JIMMY
"I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO BE AN ARTIST WHEN I GREW UP."
8
6
We decoraded the tree at 6 Gorby Cres.
It is a two storey semi-detached.


HERE'S SOME NEW PENCIL CRAYONS.
AW, COOL!
I GOT SOME FOR EVERYONE.
HOCKEY
HEY, JACKIE?
HOW COME YOUR SISTER LOOKS GREEN? YOU DON'T.
HOCKEY
IT'S BECAUSE REIGH ISN'T MY REAL SISTER.
ONE TIME MY DAD GOT DRUNK AND FUCKED A TREE, AND THE TREE GOT PREGNANT AND HAD A BABY.
NO WAY.
YOU NEVER SEEN A TREE PUSSY BEFORE?
IT'S TRUE. ASK MY BROTHER IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME.
THAT'S WHY THE LITTLE GHOST GIRL IS HAUNTING US NOW, OF COURSE.
HOCKEY
BECAUSE MY SISTER IS A GHOST WITCH.


PRINCIPA
AGAIN.
WHERE DID YOU GET THESE COLOURED PENCILS FROM JIM?
PRINCIPAL DOBRINDT
DO YOU SEE HERE WHERE THEY SAY LOCHMOOR BOARD OF EDUCATION ON EACH ONE?
LOCHMOOR BOARD
ARE YOU SURE THERE'S NOTHING YOU'D LIKE TO TELL ME?
SOMEONE BROKE INTO THE SCHOOL LAST NIGHT AND STOLE THESE SUPPLIES.
PAL DOBRINDT
NO COMMENT? OK, JIM. WELL, I'VE ALREADY SPOKEN TO YOUR MOTHER, AND SHE AGREED YOU OUGHT TO BE PUNISHED.
UH!
I THINK YOU KNOW HOW SERIOUS THIS IS...
AND WHOEVER STOLE MY STRAP WON'T BE ABLE TO SAVE YOU...
PRINCIPAL DOBRINDT
WAP! WAP! WAP!

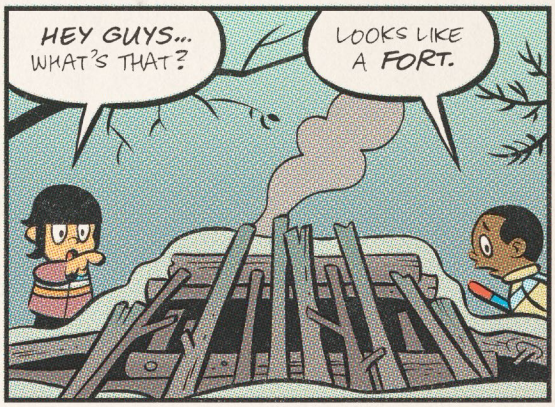

HERE, TRY THIS. IT TASTES LIKE FUZZY PEACH CANDY!
MS. SEDGWICK SAYS WHOEVER BROKE INTO THE SCHOOL TOOK MY GAME.
SHE'S SUCH A LIAR.
SEDGE-DICK IS JUST MEAN AND DOESN'T WANT TO GIVE IT BACK TO YOU.
SHE HATES KIDS.
HOCKEY
IF YOU TOOK MY GAME, YOU'D GIVE IT BACK TO ME, THO, RIGHT, JACKIE?
MY BROTHER SAID I COULD HAVE ONE OF HIS SMOKES. YOU WANT A DRAG?
HEY, WHAT IF THE GAME BEING GONE IS THAT GHOST MESSING WITH US AGAIN?
LIKE WHEN ACE HERE GOT PUSHED DOWN THE STAIRS WHEN NOBODY WAS THERE?
CAFF! CAFF!
YEAH!
C'MON, JACKIE. GIVE ME IT BACK. I WON'T TELL.
I LOVE THAT GAME.

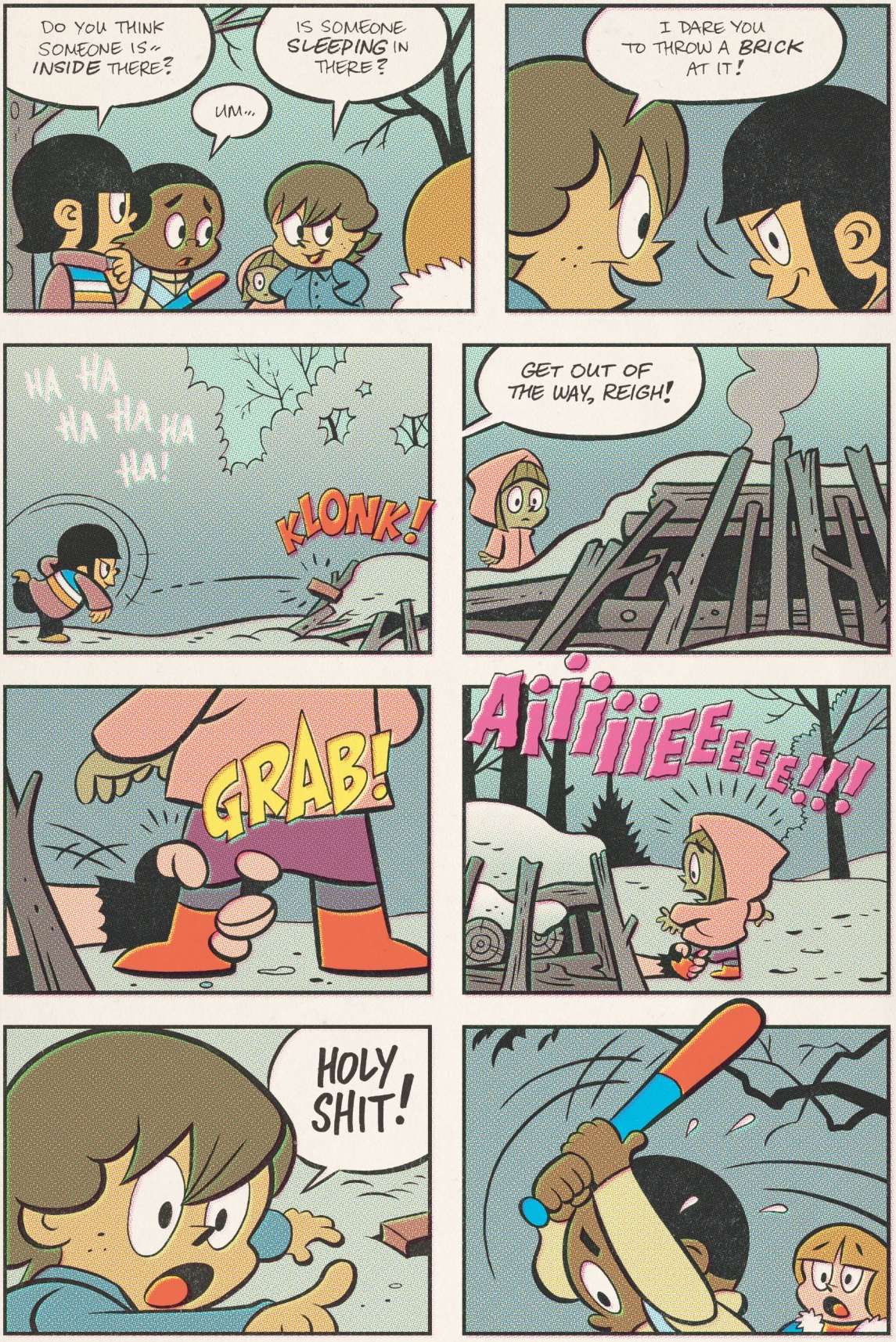

dont go in the water!
Be my valentine!
Jiminy

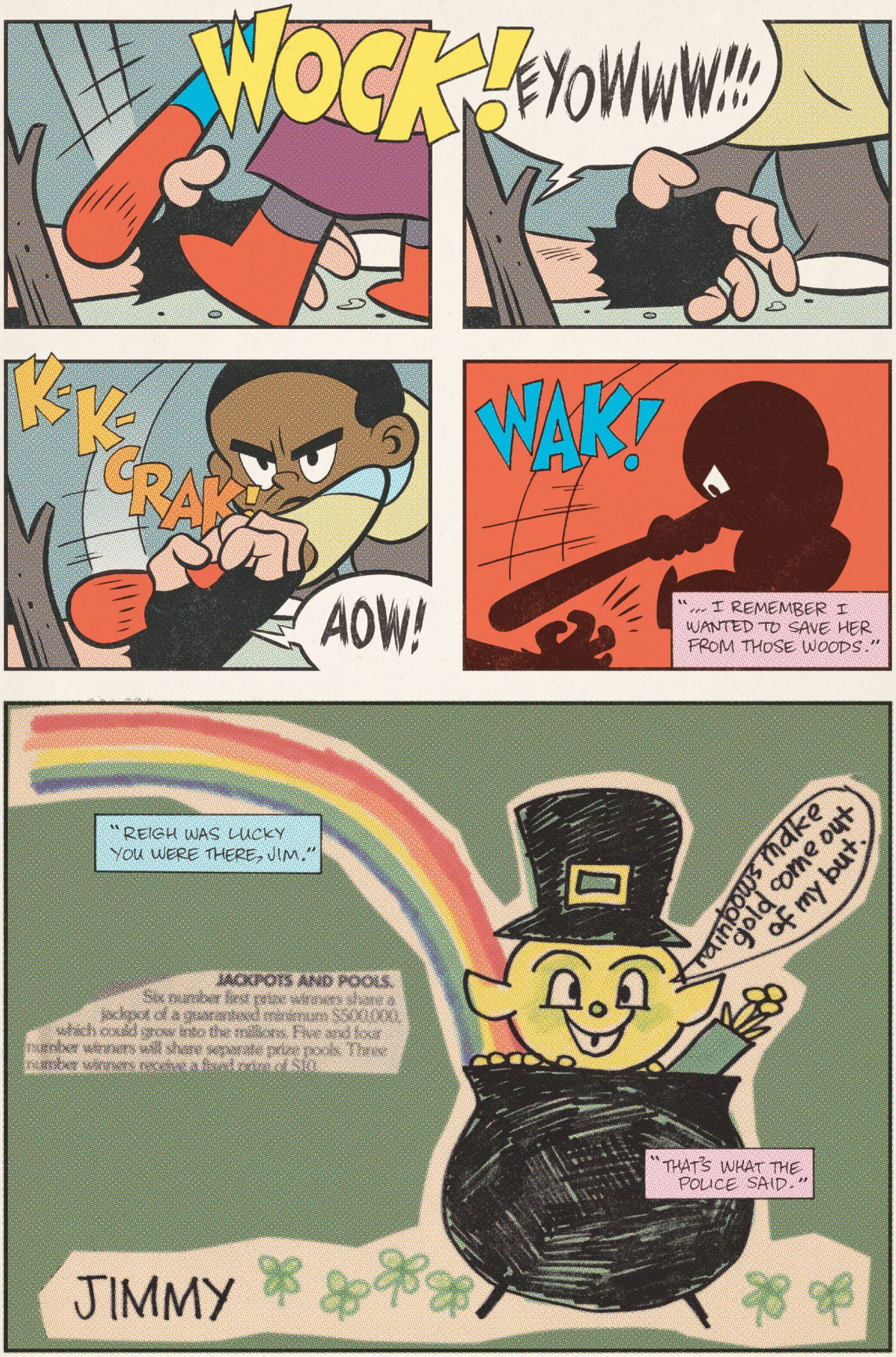

GET LOST, REIGH!


YEAH, GET LOST, GHOST WITCH!


WE'RE GOING TO MAKE YOUR STUPID GHOST FRIEND STOP BOTHERING US.
WE DON'T NEED YOU MAKING THINGS WORSE.


HEY GUYS... WHAT'S THAT?
LOOKS LIKE A FORT.


DO YOU THINK SOMEONE IS~ INSIDE THERE?
IS SOMEONE SLEEPING IN THERE?
UM...
I DARE YOU TO THROW A BRICK AT IT!
HA HA HA HA HA HA!
KLONK!
GET OUT OF THE WAY, REIGH!
GRAB!
AiiiiiiEEEEEE!!!
HOLY SHIT!


WOCK!
EYOWWW!!!
K-K-CRAK!
AOW!
WAK!
"... I REMEMBER I WANTED TO SAVE HER FROM THOSE WOODS."
"REIGH WAS LUCKY YOU WERE THERE, JIM."
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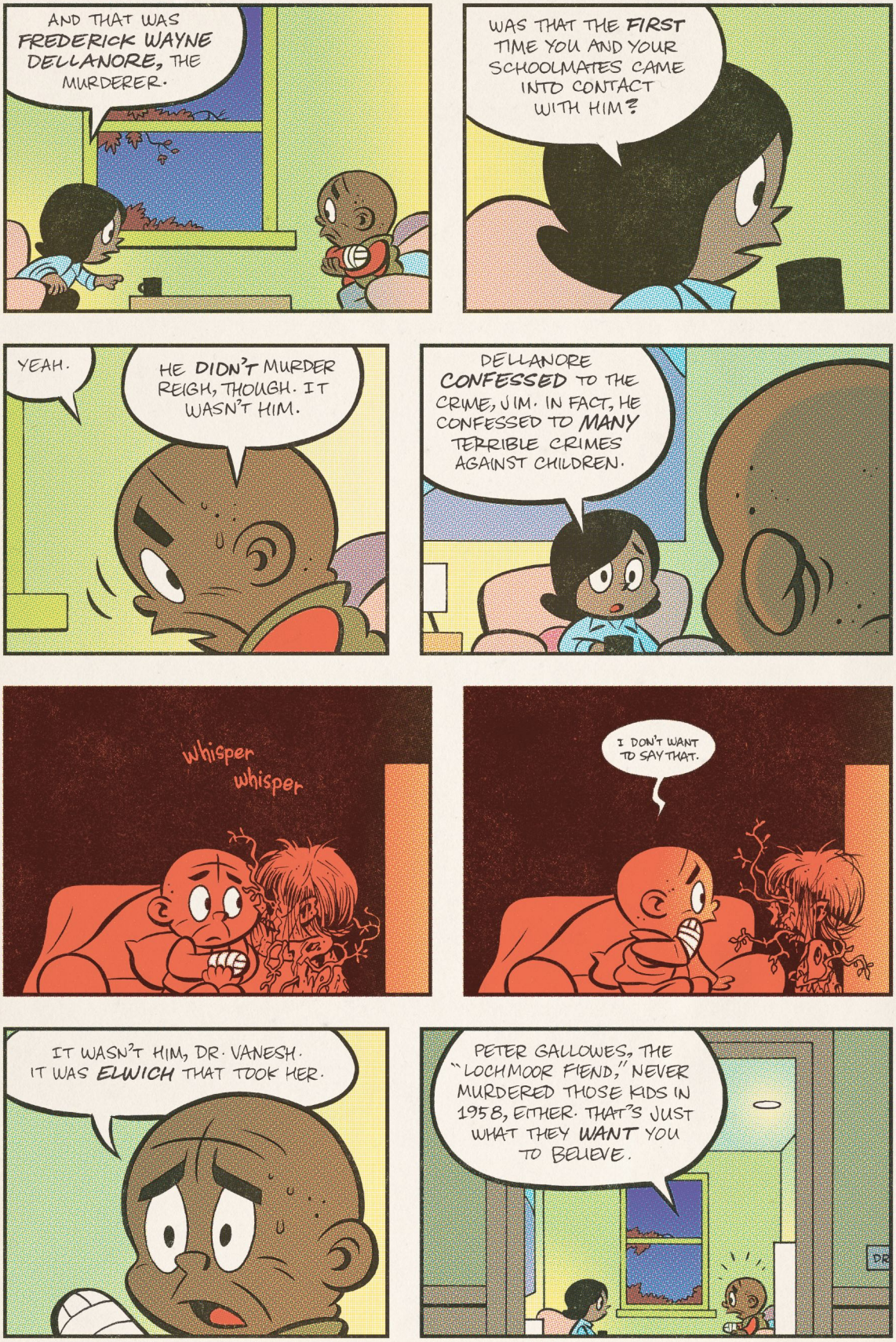
rainbows make gold come out of my butt.
"THAT'S WHAT THE POLICE SAID."
JIMMY


AND THAT WAS FREDERICK WAYNE DELLANORE, THE MURDERER.
WAS THAT THE FIRST TIME YOU AND YOUR SCHOOLMATES CAME INTO CONTACT WITH HIM?
YEAH.
HE DIDN'T MURDER REIGH, THOUGH. IT WASN'T HIM.
DELLANORE CONFESSED TO THE CRIME, JIM. IN FACT, HE CONFESSED TO MANY TERRIBLE CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN.
whisper whisper
I DON'T WANT TO SAY THAT.
IT WASN'T HIM, DR. VANESH. IT WAS ELWICH THAT TOOK HER.
PETER GALLOWES, THE "LOCHMOOR FIEND," NEVER MURDERED THOSE KIDS IN 1958, EITHER. THAT'S JUST WHAT THEY WANT YOU TO BELIEVE.



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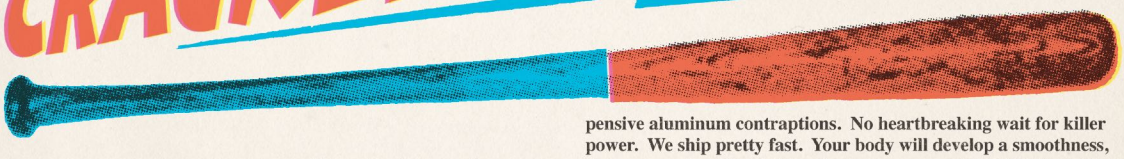

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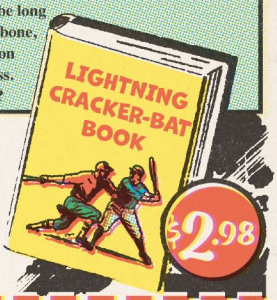

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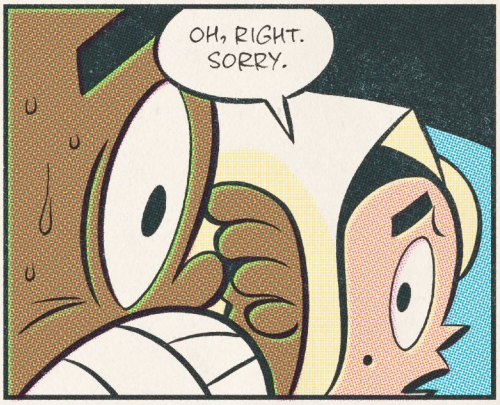
THE APARTMENT NEEDS A CLEANING ONCE IN A WHILE, JIM. VINESSA AND I CAN COME BY AND~

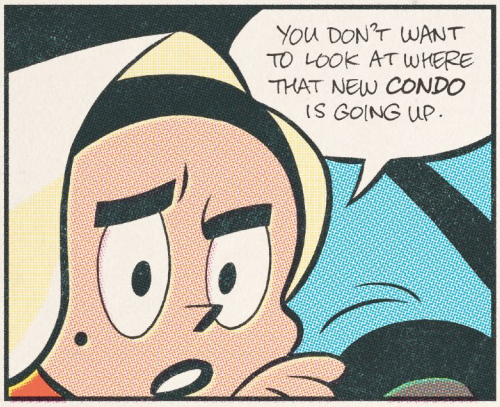

NO!
I DON'T WANT ANYONE'S HELP.

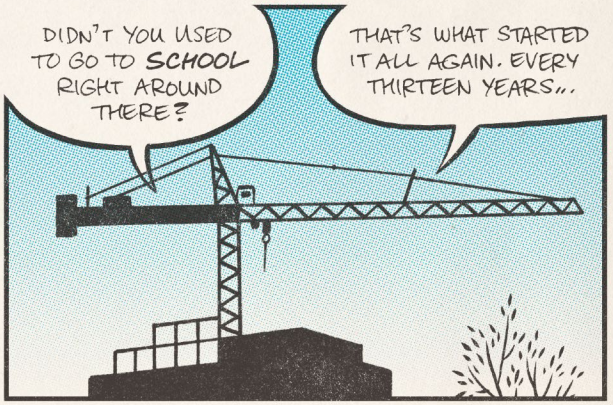

YOUR PLACE SMELLS LIKE COMPOST. WE COULD JUST~

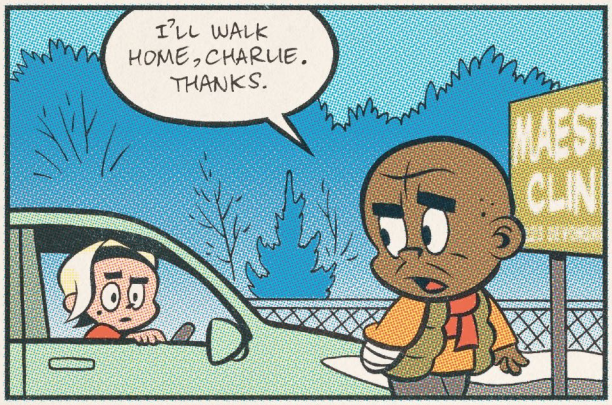

AND I DON'T WANT DR. VANESH'S HELP, EITHER. I'M TOO BUSY FOR ALL THIS.
OK, OK.

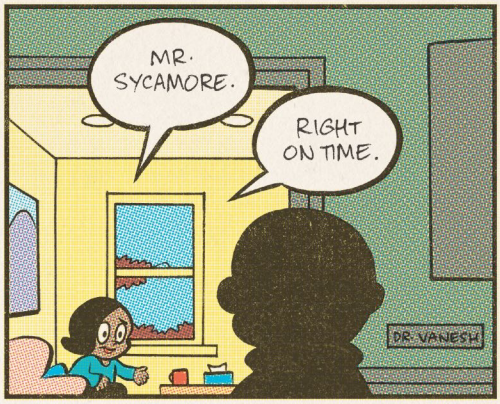

WE~WE CAN'T GO THIS WAY. PLEASE...
CROKINOLE


OH, RIGHT. SORRY.


YOU DON'T WANT TO LOOK AT WHERE THAT NEW CONDO IS GOING UP.

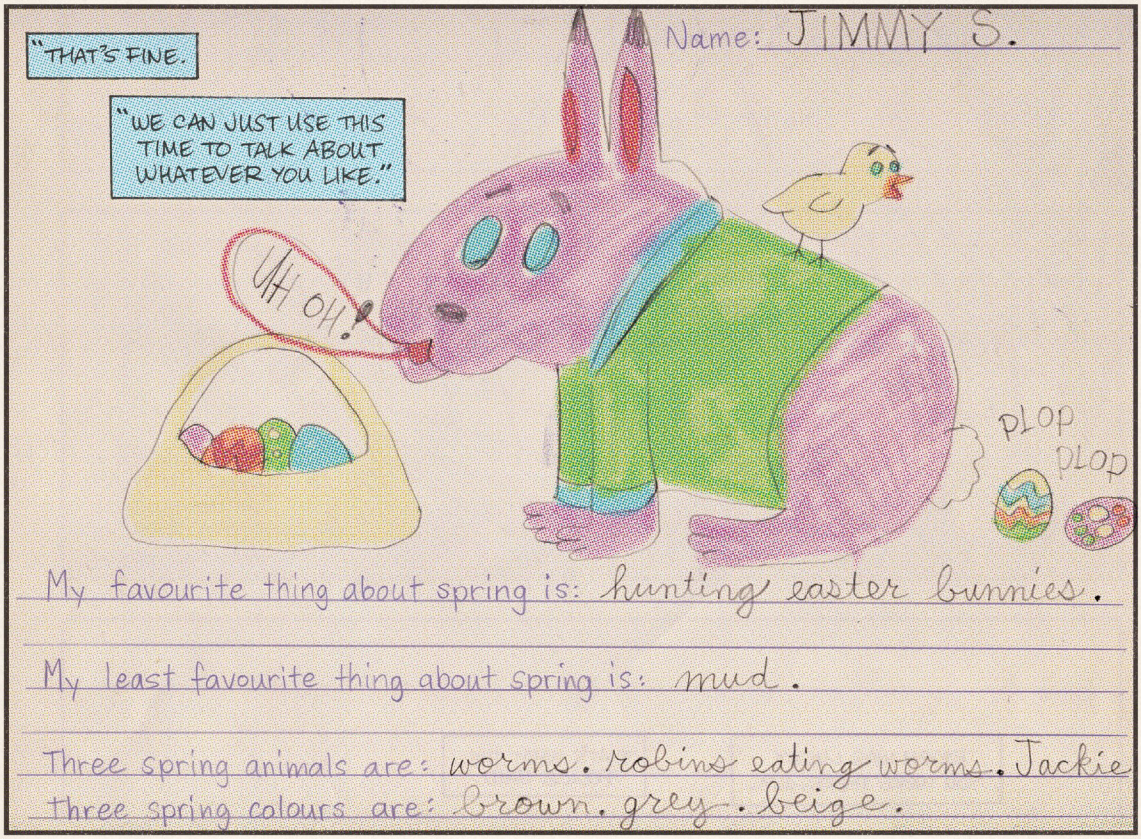

DIDN'T YOU USED TO GO TO SCHOOL RIGHT AROUND THERE?
THAT'S WHAT STARTED IT ALL AGAIN. EVERY THIRTEEN YEARS...











Name: JIMMY S.

My favourite thing about spring is: hunting easter bunnies.

My least favourite thing about spring is: mud.

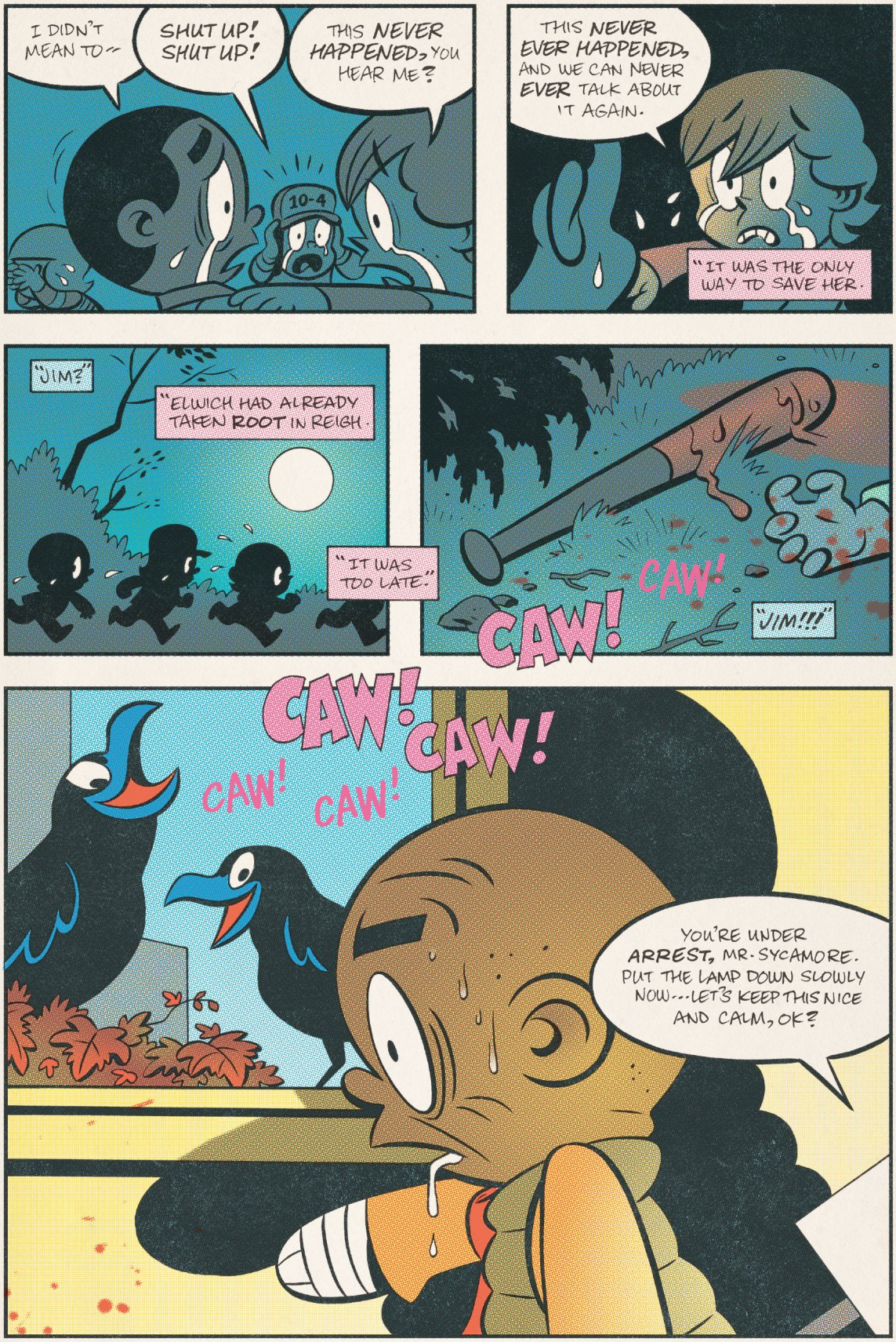
Three spring animals are: worms. robins eating worms. Jackie

three spring colours are: brown. grey. beige.

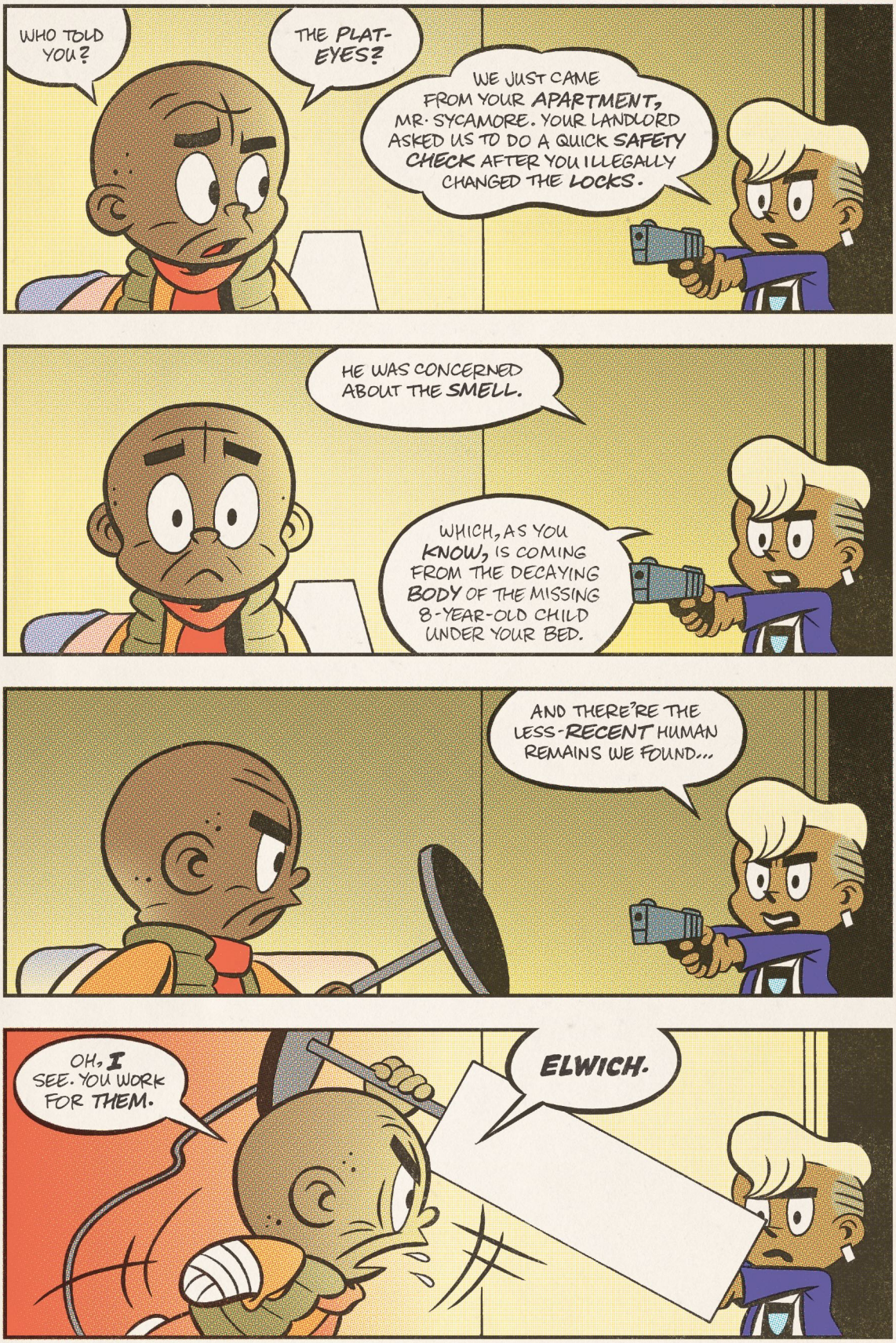

HEY, JACKIE?
MY UNCLE SAYS YOUR DAD IS IN JAIL. IS THAT TRUE?
10
SO WHAT?
I DON'T CARE.
10-4
LIGHTER FLUID
MY BROTHER LETS ME EAT CEREAL FOR DINNER.
COOL.
OW!
SHIT!
JAB!
THIS FUCKING THING JUST CUT MY LEG OPEN!
WHOA.
LOOK. YOUR SISTER IS BEING ALL WEIRD OVER THERE.
IT'S YOUR FAULT, YOU DUMB GREEN WITCH!
YOU MADE THIS HAPPEN, DIDN'T YOU?
YOU'RE PURE EVIL!
HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEEE!

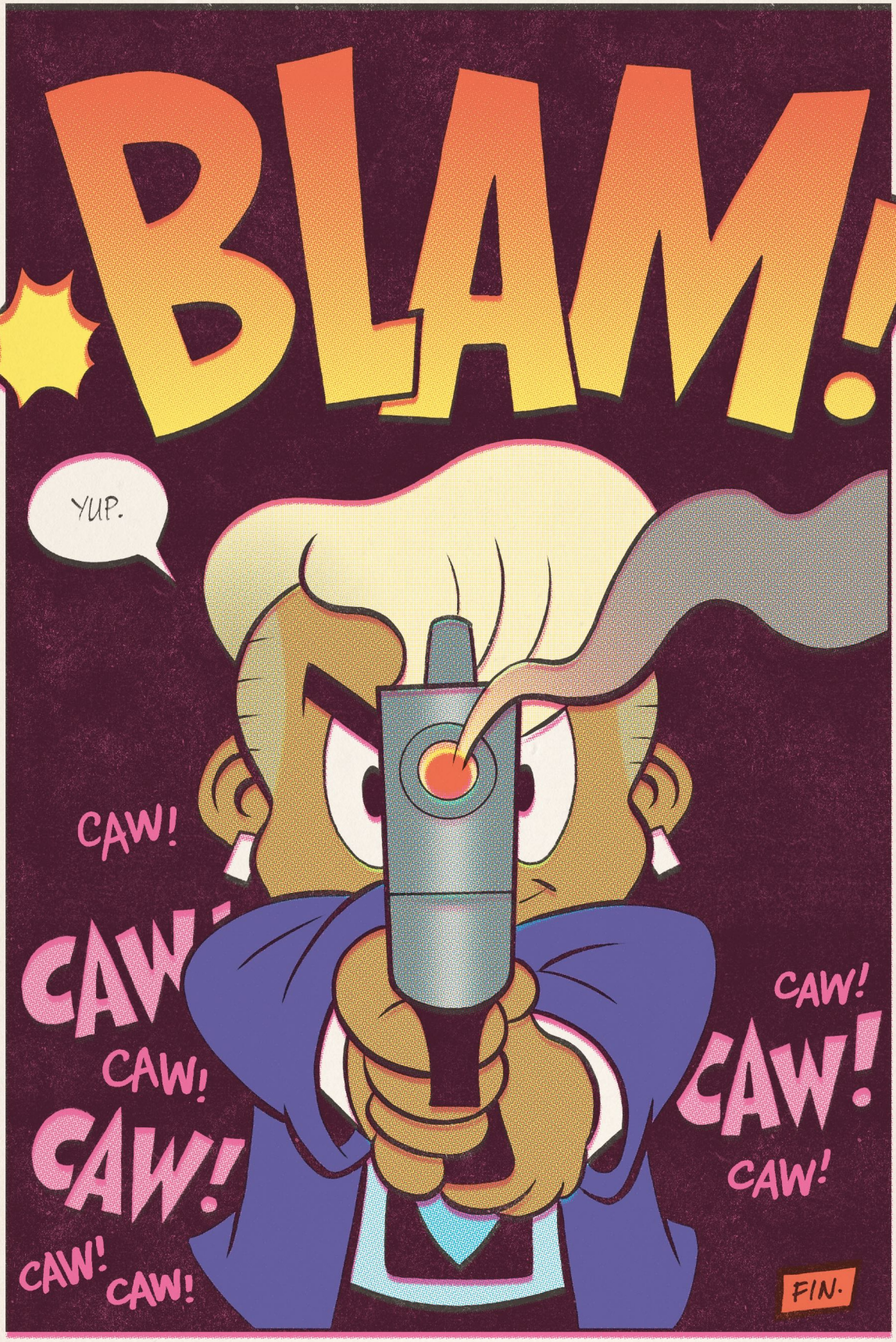

WHAT'S SO FUNNY, REIGH?
YEAH! YOU THINK A CUT-OPEN LEG IS FUNNY?
10-4
RARRG!
AAAH!
THE GHOST WITCH IS GONNA GET US!
COME ON, YOU GUYS! JACKIE NEEDS OUR HELP! YOU GUYS!
10-4
OOHGAH! BOOGALAH-BOO!
"I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT MY CHILDHOOD. I KEEP ON TELLING YOU THAT."

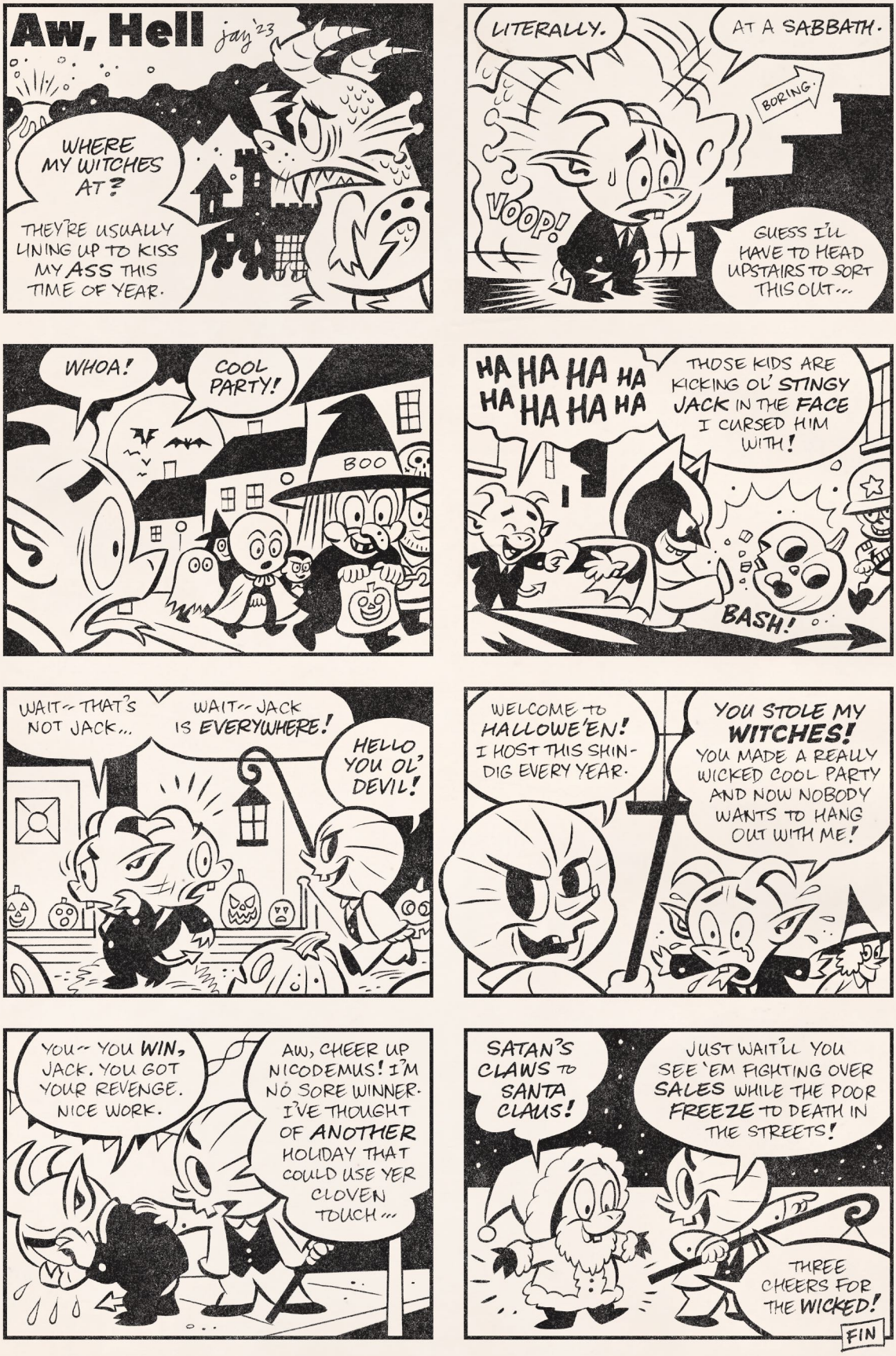

"OVER AND OVER."
CRACK!!
HOLY FUCK, JIMMY. HOLY FUCK...
OH NO...
BLARF!
10-4
I--
I W-WAS T-TRYING TO-- SAVE US...
IS SHE--?
I NEED TO GO HOME!
YEAH. YEAH. WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE.
10-4


I DIDN'T MEAN TO--
SHUT UP! SHUT UP!
THIS NEVER HAPPENED, YOU HEAR ME?
10-4
THIS NEVER EVER HAPPENED, AND WE CAN NEVER EVER TALK ABOUT IT AGAIN.
"IT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE HER.
"JIM?"
"ELWICH HAD ALREADY TAKEN ROOT IN REIGH.
"IT WAS TOO LATE."
CAW!
CAW!
"JIM!!!"
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, MR. SYCAMORE. PUT THE LAMP DOWN SLOWLY NOW... LET'S KEEP THIS NICE AND CALM, OK?


IT'S NOT MY FAULT.
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
I TOLD HER TO STOP ASKING...
CAW!
CAW!
PUT THE LAMP DOWN, MR. SYCAMORE, AND PLACE YOUR HANDS ON YOUR HEAD.


WHO TOLD YOU?
THE PLAT-EYES?
WE JUST CAME FROM YOUR APARTMENT, MR. SYCAMORE. YOUR LANDLORD ASKED US TO DO A QUICK SAFETY CHECK AFTER YOU ILLEGALLY CHANGED THE LOCKS.
HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE SMELL.
WHICH, AS YOU KNOW, IS COMING FROM THE DECAYING BODY OF THE MISSING 8-YEAR-OLD CHILD UNDER YOUR BED.
AND THERE'RE THE LESS-RECENT HUMAN REMAINS WE FOUND...
OH, I SEE. YOU WORK FOR THEM.
ELWICH.


BLAM!
YUP.
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
FIN.


Aw, Hell
jay '23
WHERE MY WITCHES AT?
THEY'RE USUALLY LINING UP TO KISS MY ASS THIS TIME OF YEAR.
LITERALLY.
AT A SABBATH.
BORING.
VOOP!
GUESS I'LL HAVE TO HEAD UPSTAIRS TO SORT THIS OUT...
WHOA!
COOL PARTY!
BOO
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
THOSE KIDS ARE KICKING OL' STINGY JACK IN THE FACE I CURSED HIM WITH!
BASH!
WAIT-- THAT'S NOT JACK...
WAIT-- JACK IS EVERYWHERE!
HELLO, YOU OL' DEVIL!
WELCOME TO HALLOWE'EN! I HOST THIS SKIN-DIG EVERY YEAR.
YOU STOLE MY WITCHES! YOU MADE A REALLY WICKED COOL PARTY AND NOW NOBODY WANTS TO HANG OUT WITH ME!
YOU-- YOU WIN, JACK. YOU GOT YOUR REVENGE. NICE WORK.
AW, CHEER UP NICODEMUS! I'M NO SORE WINNER. I'VE THOUGHT OF ANOTHER HOLIDAY THAT COULD USE YER CLOVEN TOUCH...
SATAN'S CLAWS TO SANTA CLAUS!
JUST WAIT'LL YOU SEE 'EM FIGHTING OVER SALES WHILE THE POOR FREEZE TO DEATH IN THE STREETS!
THREE CHEERS FOR THE WICKED!
FIN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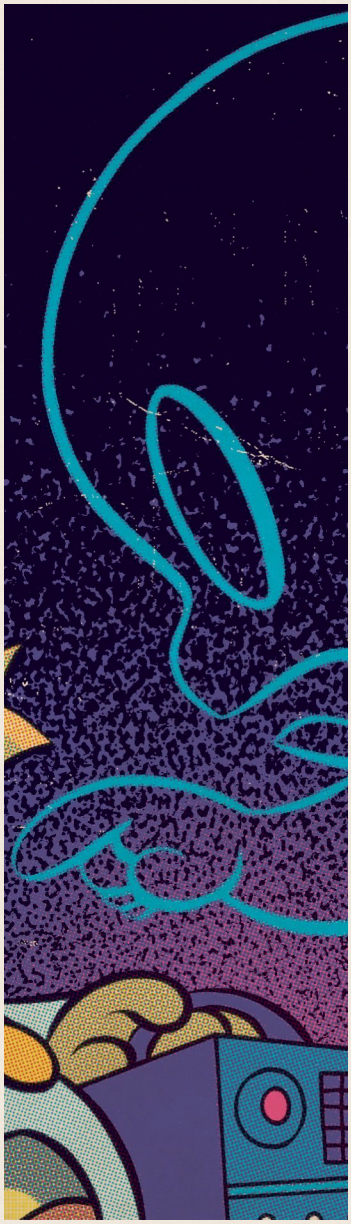
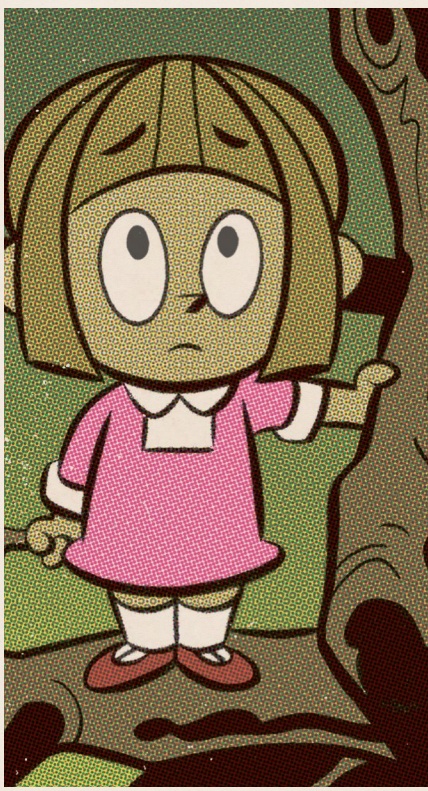


Cover Gallery





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by Jay Stephens



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***Dwellings* #3 Cover A**
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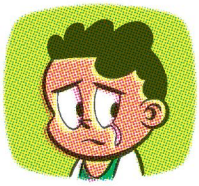
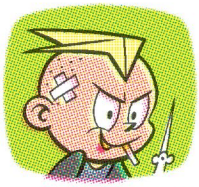
MURDER!



HEARTBREAK!



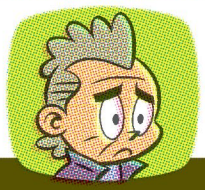
PSYCHOSIS!



TORTURE!

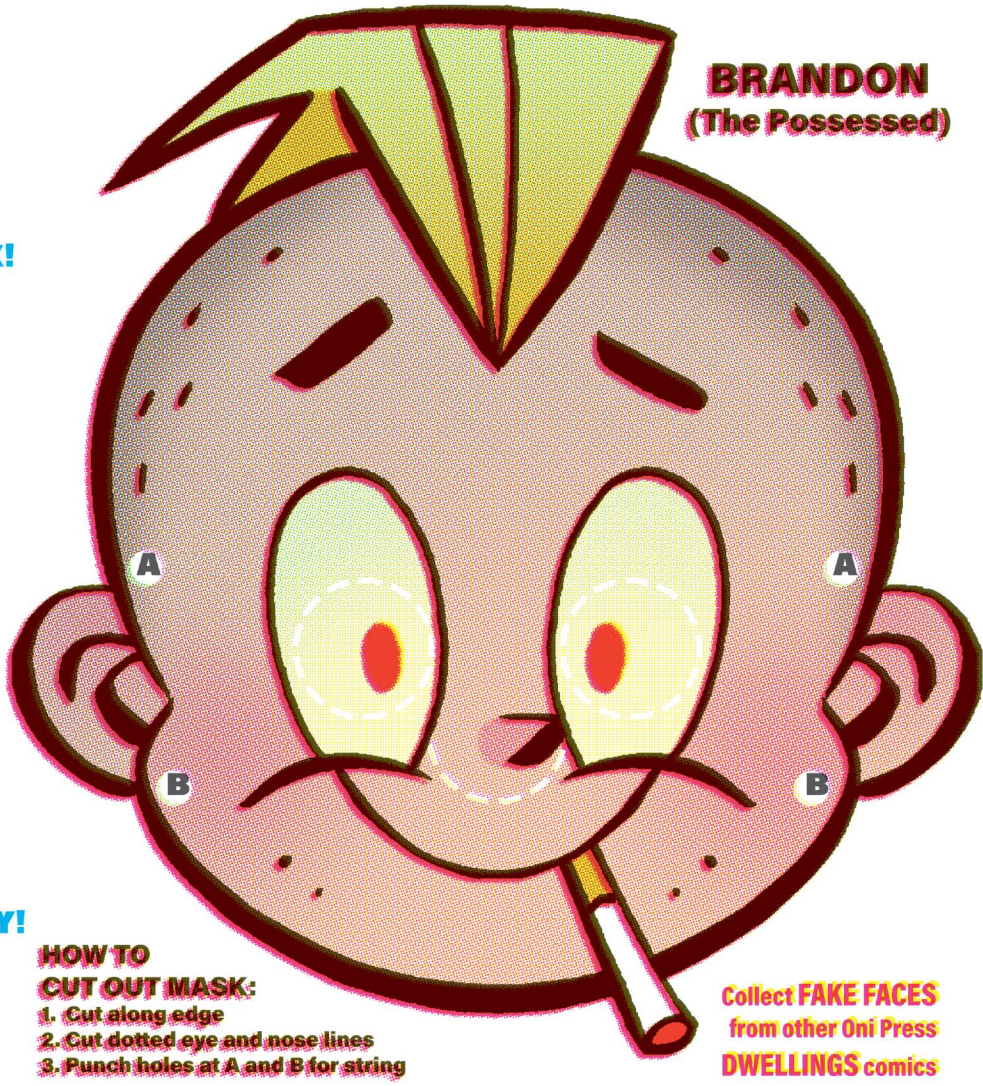


DEMONOLOGY!



DESPAIR!

BRANDON
(The Possessed)



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1. Cut along edge
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HORROR Double Feature!

"THEY KNOW" and "SECOND TONGUE"!

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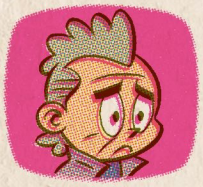





NEW!

THRESHOLD APPARITION
(The Infrasound Spirit)



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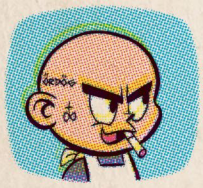
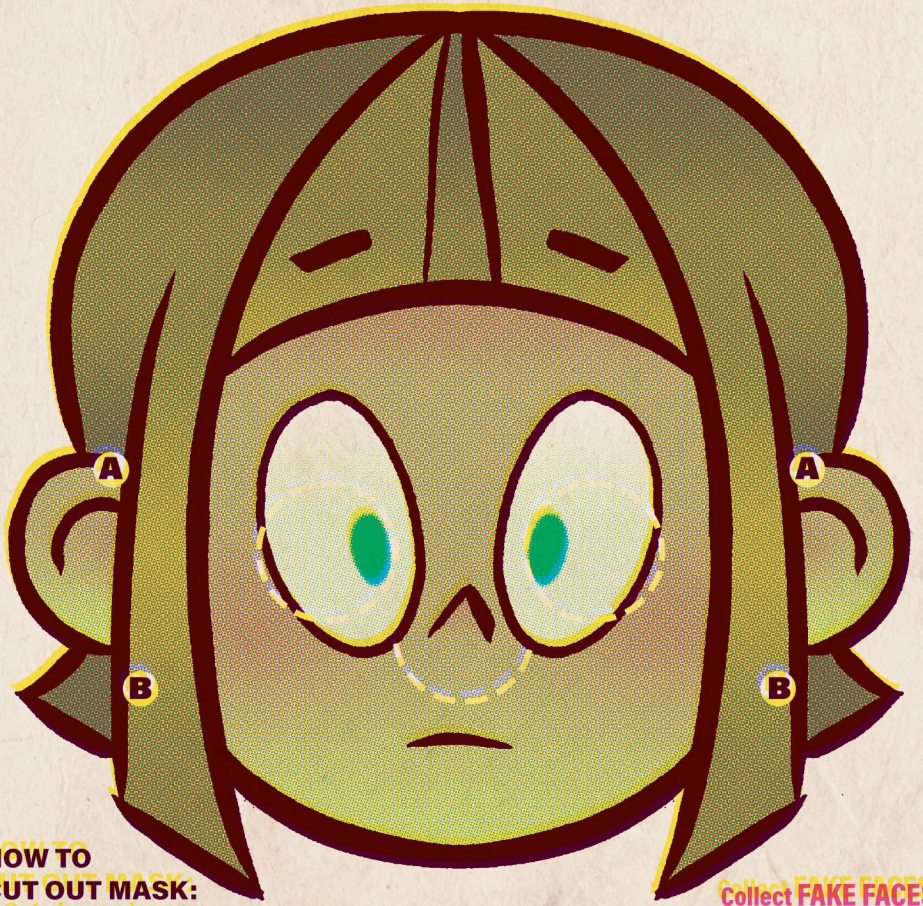




REIGH MACINTOSH (The Missing Girl)



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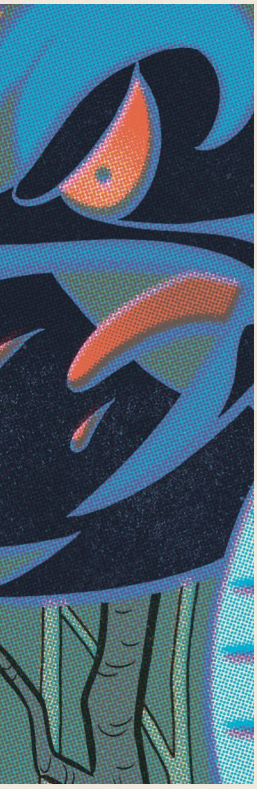
"PESTER'S CALL" and "UNDERGROWTH"!





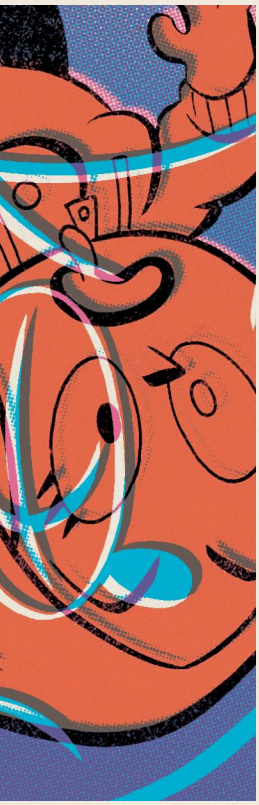




Jay Stephens

is a three-decade veteran of the Canadian alt-comics scene, starting out in the early 1990s with the influential creator-owned series' *Sin*, *The Land of Nod*, *Atomic City Tales*, and *Jetcat Clubhouse*, as well as dabbling in licensed comics work like *Aliens*, *Star Wars*, *Teen Titans*, and *The Invisibles*. Also known for his kids' comic strips *Chick & Dee*, *Arrowhead*, and the syndicated newspaper strip *Oh, Brother!*, as well as the underground weekly strips *Oddville!* and *Nod*. Jay's side career in film includes working in the art department on a few low-budget horror movies, and creating and producing animated television like *Jetcat*, the Emmy Award–winning *Tutenstein*, and Cartoon Network's *The Secret Saturdays*.


RARRG!







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