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ENERGETIC ESCAPE!

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TESLA JUNIOR HIGH IS THE AVERAGE AMERICAN MIDDLE SCHOOL.

STUDENTS LIKE PIZZA AT PIZZA PI, SOCCER GAMES, AVOIDING HOMEWORK, AND MOST OF ALL READING FETCH MAGAZINE.

IN FACT, THEY LOVE IT SO MUCH THEY MADE A VIDEO ABOUT WHY THEIR SCHOOL SHOULD BE FEATURED IN A SPECIAL ISSUE THAT WILL PROFILE ONE LUCKY MIDDLE SCHOOL.

THEY ARE ABOUT TO FIND OUT THAT TODAY IS THEIR LUCKY DAY.



· HOME OF THE CHARGERS ·
STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONS



YOU GUYS!!! YOU GUYS!!!

FETCH JUST CAME OUT AND WE'RE GONNA BE IN IT!

THEY PICKED TESLA FOR THE SCHOOL PROFILE.

THE EDITOR AND CHIEF, **NOLAN R. GIBBS**, IS COMING TOMORROW TO TALK TO US.

DR. DANIEL DID NOT SEEM THRILLED.



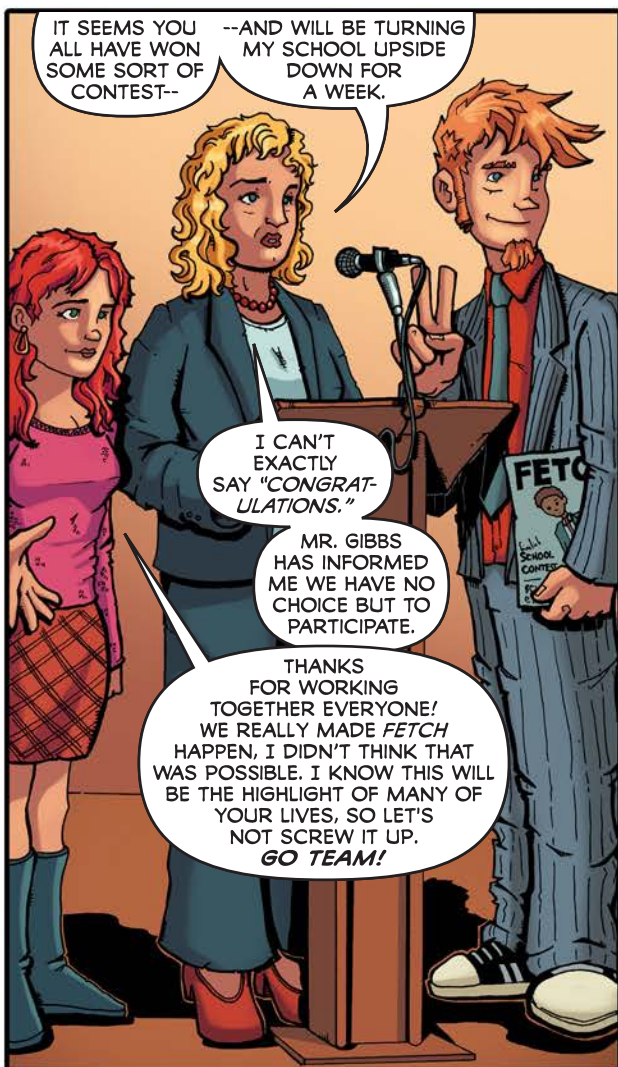
WOW, I GUESS THAT VIDEO OF THE GENERAL DANCING TO THE FREE RADICALS' HIT, "THIS TIME IT'S REAL" WORKED.

A SELFIE FROM THAT MADE OUR HOLIDAY CARD THIS YEAR.

I WONDER WHAT THIS IS GOING TO BE LIKE.

SOMEHOW I THINK THIS WILL TURN INTO AN ADVENTURE.

LIFE WITH US IS NEVER BORING.



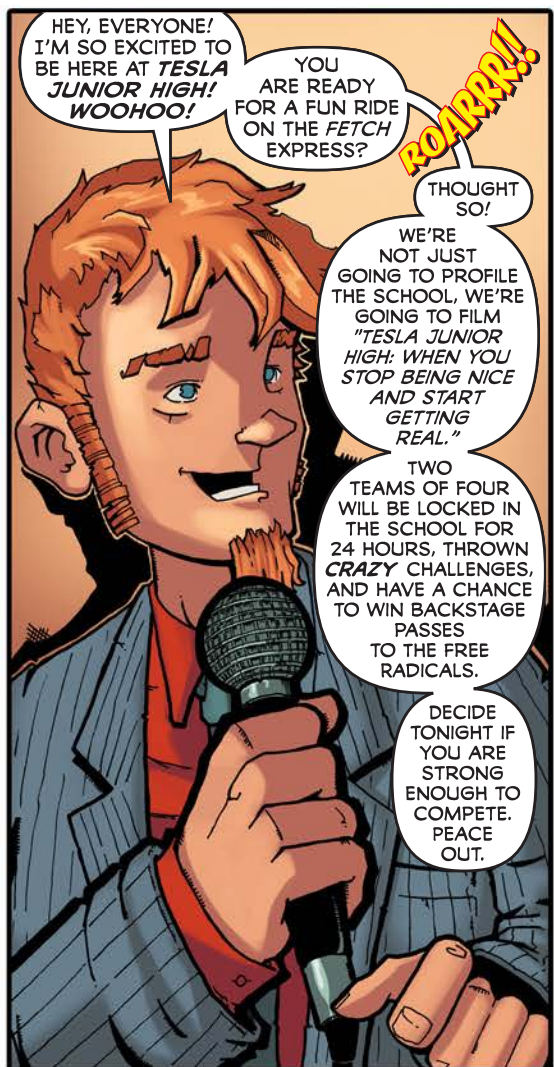
IT SEEMS YOU ALL HAVE WON SOME SORT OF CONTEST--

--AND WILL BE TURNING MY SCHOOL UPSIDE DOWN FOR A WEEK.

I CAN'T EXACTLY SAY "CONGRATULATIONS."

MR. GIBBS HAS INFORMED ME WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO PARTICIPATE.

THANKS FOR WORKING TOGETHER EVERYONE! WE REALLY MADE **FETCH** HAPPEN, I DIDN'T THINK THAT WAS POSSIBLE. I KNOW THIS WILL BE THE HIGHLIGHT OF MANY OF YOUR LIVES, SO LET'S NOT SCREW IT UP. **GO TEAM!**



HEY, EVERYONE! I'M SO EXCITED TO BE HERE AT **TESLA JUNIOR HIGH!** WOOHOO!

YOU ARE READY FOR A FUN RIDE ON THE **FETCH EXPRESS?**

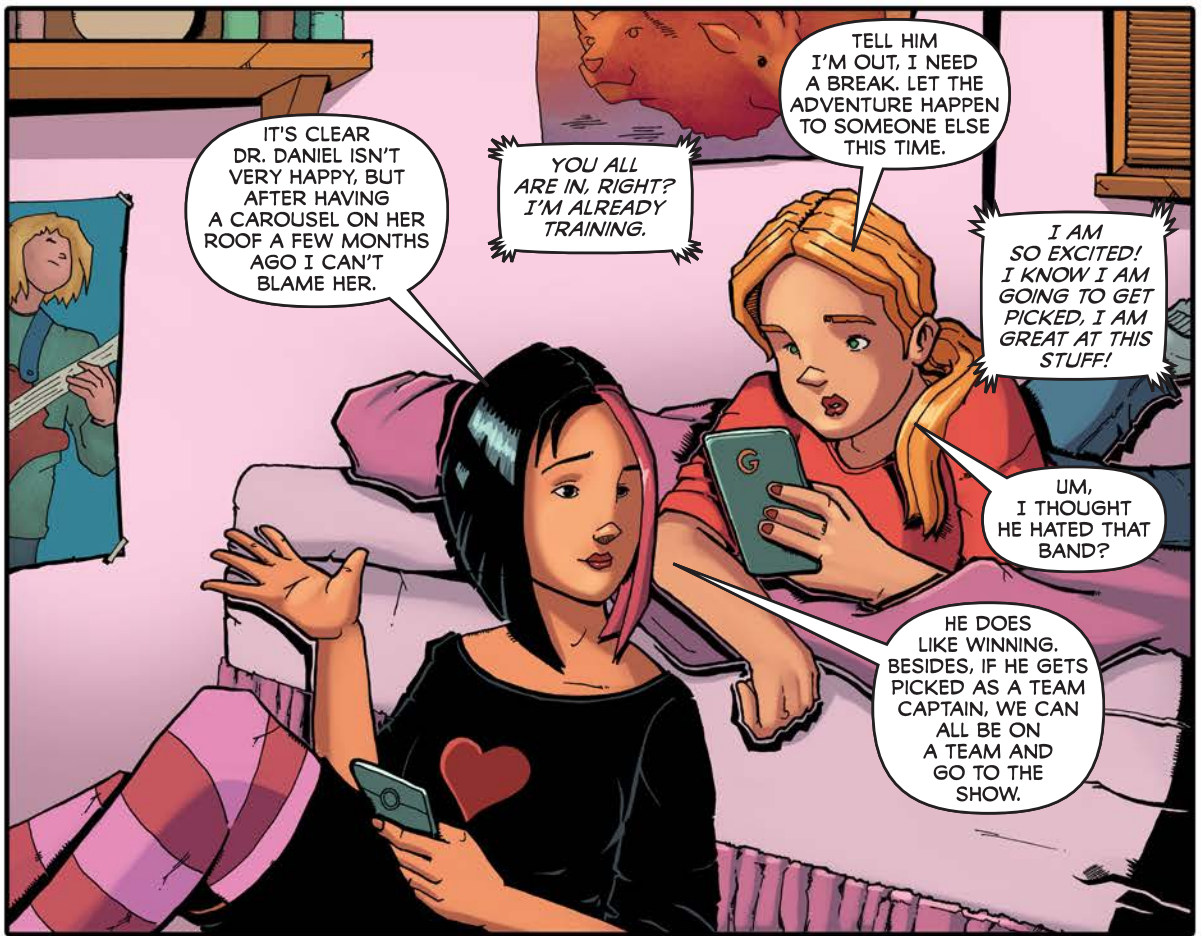
ROARRR!!

THOUGHT SO!

WE'RE NOT JUST GOING TO PROFILE THE SCHOOL, WE'RE GOING TO FILM "**TESLA JUNIOR HIGH: WHEN YOU STOP BEING NICE AND START GETTING REAL.**"

TWO TEAMS OF FOUR WILL BE LOCKED IN THE SCHOOL FOR 24 HOURS, THROWN **CRAZY** CHALLENGES, AND HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN BACKSTAGE PASSES TO THE FREE RADICALS.

DECIDE TONIGHT IF YOU ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO COMPETE. PEACE OUT.



IT'S CLEAR DR. DANIEL ISN'T VERY HAPPY, BUT AFTER HAVING A CAROUSEL ON HER ROOF A FEW MONTHS AGO I CAN'T BLAME HER.

YOU ALL ARE IN, RIGHT? I'M ALREADY TRAINING.

TELL HIM I'M OUT, I NEED A BREAK. LET THE ADVENTURE HAPPEN TO SOMEONE ELSE THIS TIME.

I AM SO EXCITED! I KNOW I AM GOING TO GET PICKED, I AM GREAT AT THIS STUFF!

UM, I THOUGHT HE HATED THAT BAND?

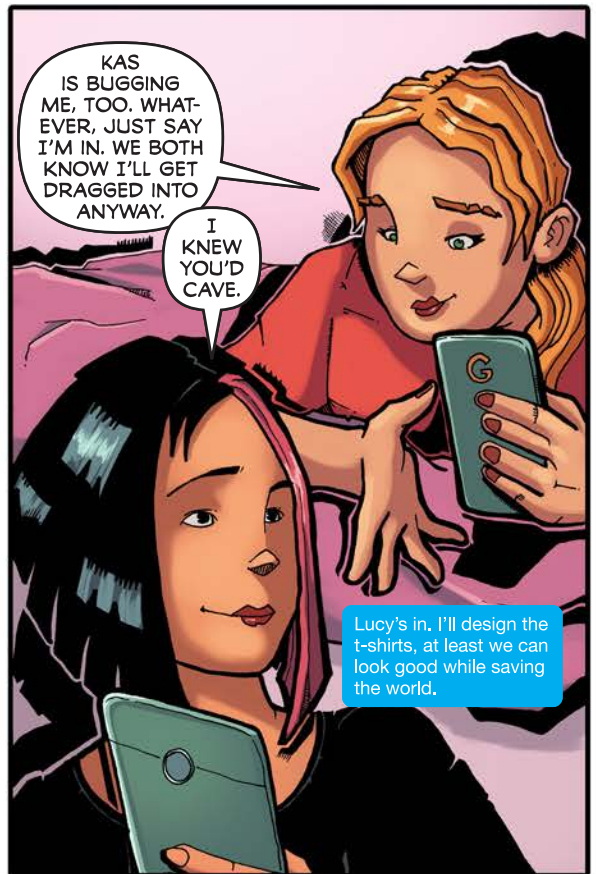
HE DOES LIKE WINNING. BESIDES, IF HE GETS PICKED AS A TEAM CAPTAIN, WE CAN ALL BE ON A TEAM AND GO TO THE SHOW.



DUDE, CHECK OUT MY PUSH-UPS!

YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THE CHALLENGES ARE.

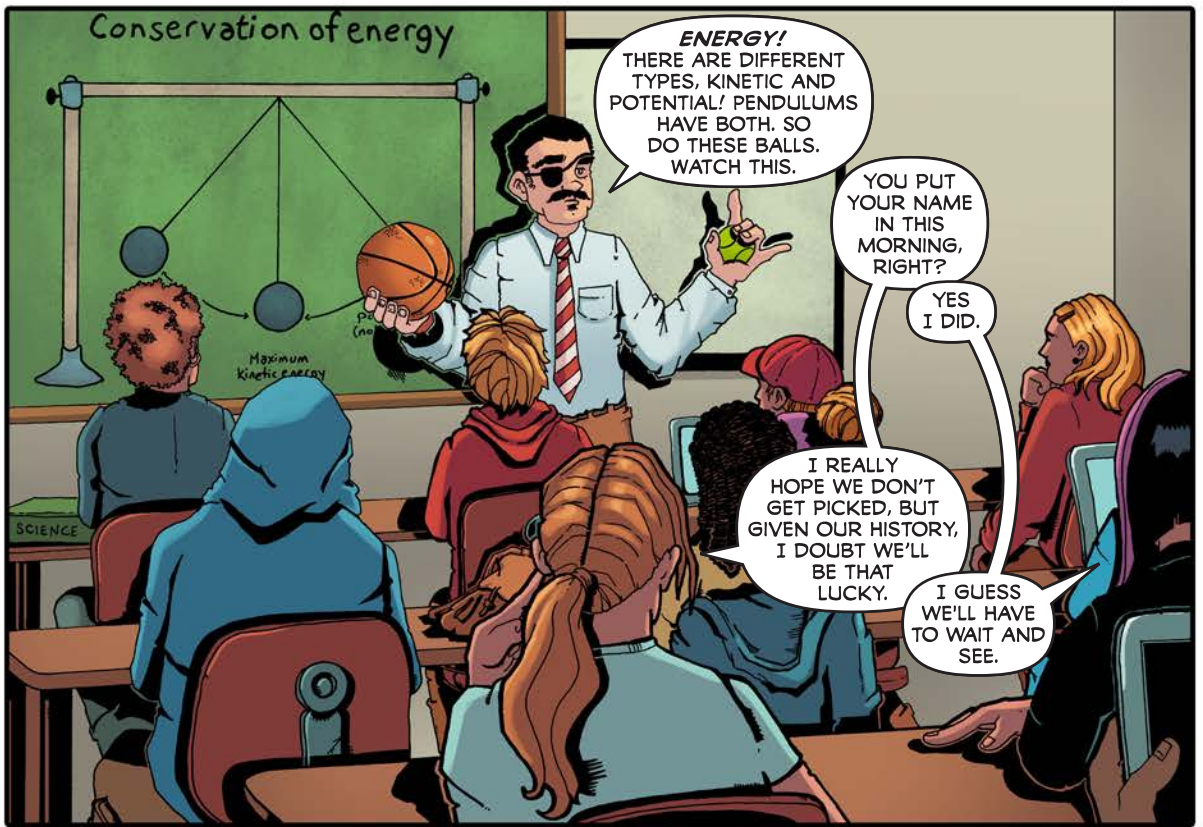
LUCY, YOU HAVE GOT TO DO THIS WITH ME! YOU'RE KEY.



KAS IS BUGGING ME, TOO. WHAT-EVER, JUST SAY I'M IN. WE BOTH KNOW I'LL GET DRAGGED INTO ANYWAY.

I KNEW YOU'D CAVE.

Lucy's in. I'll design the t-shirts, at least we can look good while saving the world.



Conservation of energy

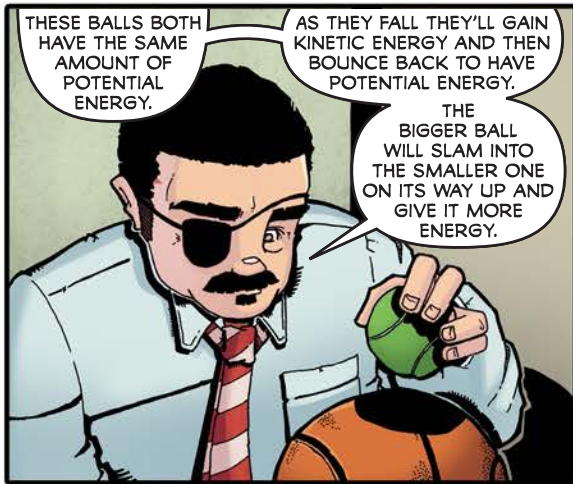
ENERGY!
THERE ARE DIFFERENT TYPES, KINETIC AND POTENTIAL! PENDULUMS HAVE BOTH. SO DO THESE BALLS. WATCH THIS.

YOU PUT YOUR NAME IN THIS MORNING, RIGHT?

YES I DID.

I REALLY HOPE WE DON'T GET PICKED, BUT GIVEN OUR HISTORY, I DOUBT WE'LL BE THAT LUCKY.

I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE.



THESE BALLS BOTH HAVE THE SAME AMOUNT OF POTENTIAL ENERGY.

AS THEY FALL THEY'LL GAIN KINETIC ENERGY AND THEN BOUNCE BACK TO HAVE POTENTIAL ENERGY.

THE BIGGER BALL WILL SLAM INTO THE SMALLER ONE ON ITS WAY UP AND GIVE IT MORE ENERGY.



OOOF!

\$1 PLEASE.

DRAT.



TOLD YOU HE'D HIT HIMSELF IN THE FACE. PAY UP!

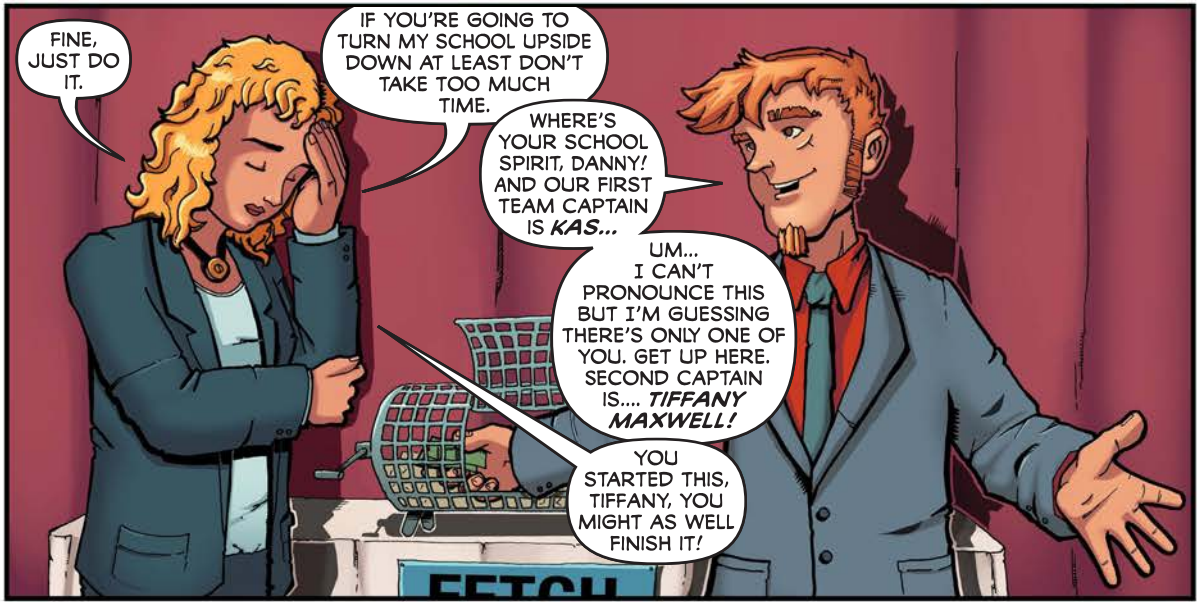
NAH, I'LL GET TO IT, WOULDN'T WANT TO RUIN MY SLACKER IMAGE.

DON'T MESS UP! I WANT ON A TEAM!

AW MAN. YOU PUT YOUR NAME IN RIGHT?

I'LL GET THERE. I'LL PICK YOU FIRST IF I END UP CAPTAIN, 'KAY?

OK.



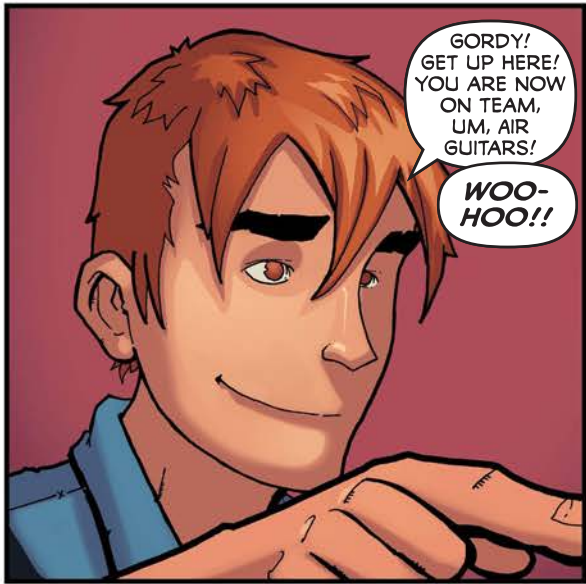
FINE, JUST DO IT.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO TURN MY SCHOOL UPSIDE DOWN AT LEAST DON'T TAKE TOO MUCH TIME.

WHERE'S YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT, DANNY! AND OUR FIRST TEAM CAPTAIN IS *KAS...*

UM... I CAN'T PRONOUNCE THIS BUT I'M GUESSING THERE'S ONLY ONE OF YOU. GET UP HERE. SECOND CAPTAIN IS... *TIFFANY MAXWELL!*

YOU STARTED THIS, TIFFANY, YOU MIGHT AS WELL FINISH IT!

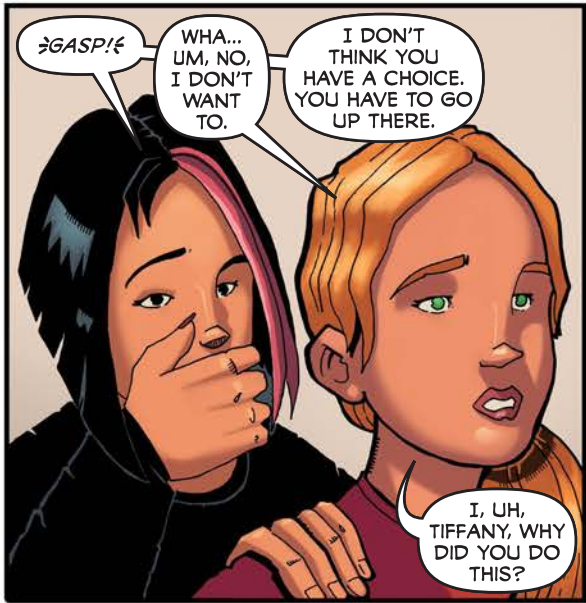


GORDY! GET UP HERE! YOU ARE NOW ON TEAM, UM, AIR GUITARS!

WOO-HOO!!



I'M PICKING LUCINDA HENE FOR THE PRINCESS PATROL. YOU ARE NOW PART OF THE PRINCESS PATROL. TIARAS WILL BE ISSUED TOMORROW.

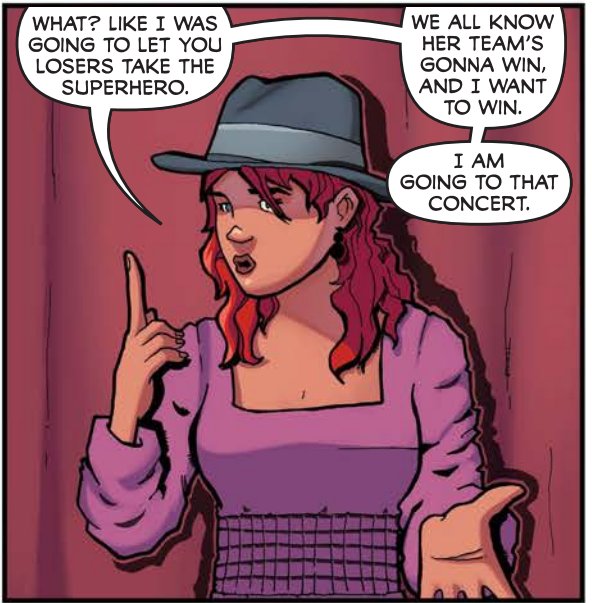


gasp!

WHA... UM, NO, I DON'T WANT TO.

I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE A CHOICE. YOU HAVE TO GO UP THERE.

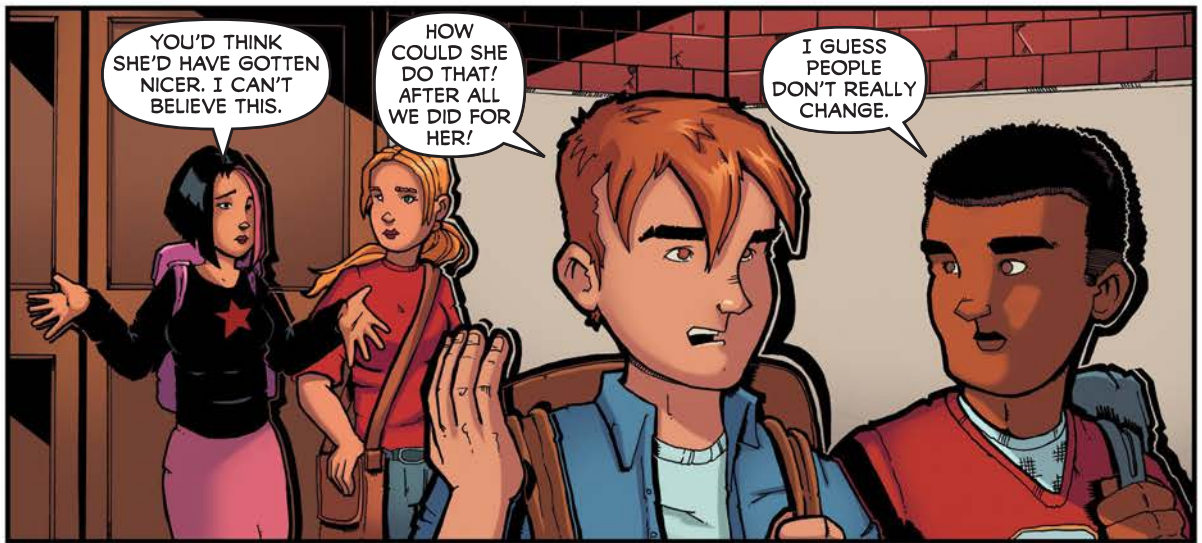
I, UH, TIFFANY, WHY DID YOU DO THIS?



WHAT? LIKE I WAS GOING TO LET YOU LOSERS TAKE THE SUPERHERO.

WE ALL KNOW HER TEAM'S GONNA WIN, AND I WANT TO WIN.

I AM GOING TO THAT CONCERT.



YOU'D THINK SHE'D HAVE GOTTEN NICER. I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS.

HOW COULD SHE DO THAT! AFTER ALL WE DID FOR HER!

I GUESS PEOPLE DON'T REALLY CHANGE.



AT LEAST THE REST OF YOU GOT TO BE TOGETHER. I KNOW IT SUCKS, BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I'M GOING TO HELP TIFFANY. YOU ALL CAN WIN WITHOUT ME.

OH YEAH, I KEEP FORGETTING. COOL!

YOU HAVE SOUND POWERS, REMEMBER?



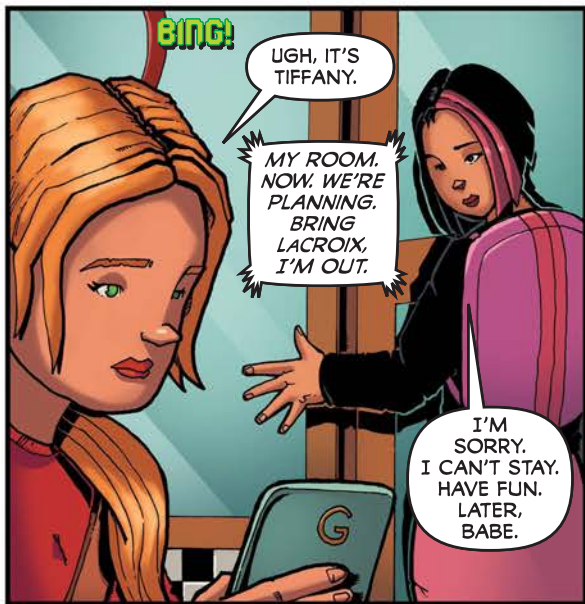
AND GORDY, YOU'RE A GENIUS, AND RUBY CAN CRAFT HER WAY OUT OF ANYTHING. YOU GOT THIS. I'M JUST SAD I WON'T BE ABLE TO GO TO THE CONCERT WITH YOU.



SORRY, LUCE, BUT WE HAVE TO TALK STRATEGY. I KNOW YOU WON'T HELP TIFFANY--

--BUT YOU MIGHT SAY SOMETHING ACCIDENTALLY.

WE'LL CATCH UP TOMORROW.



BING!

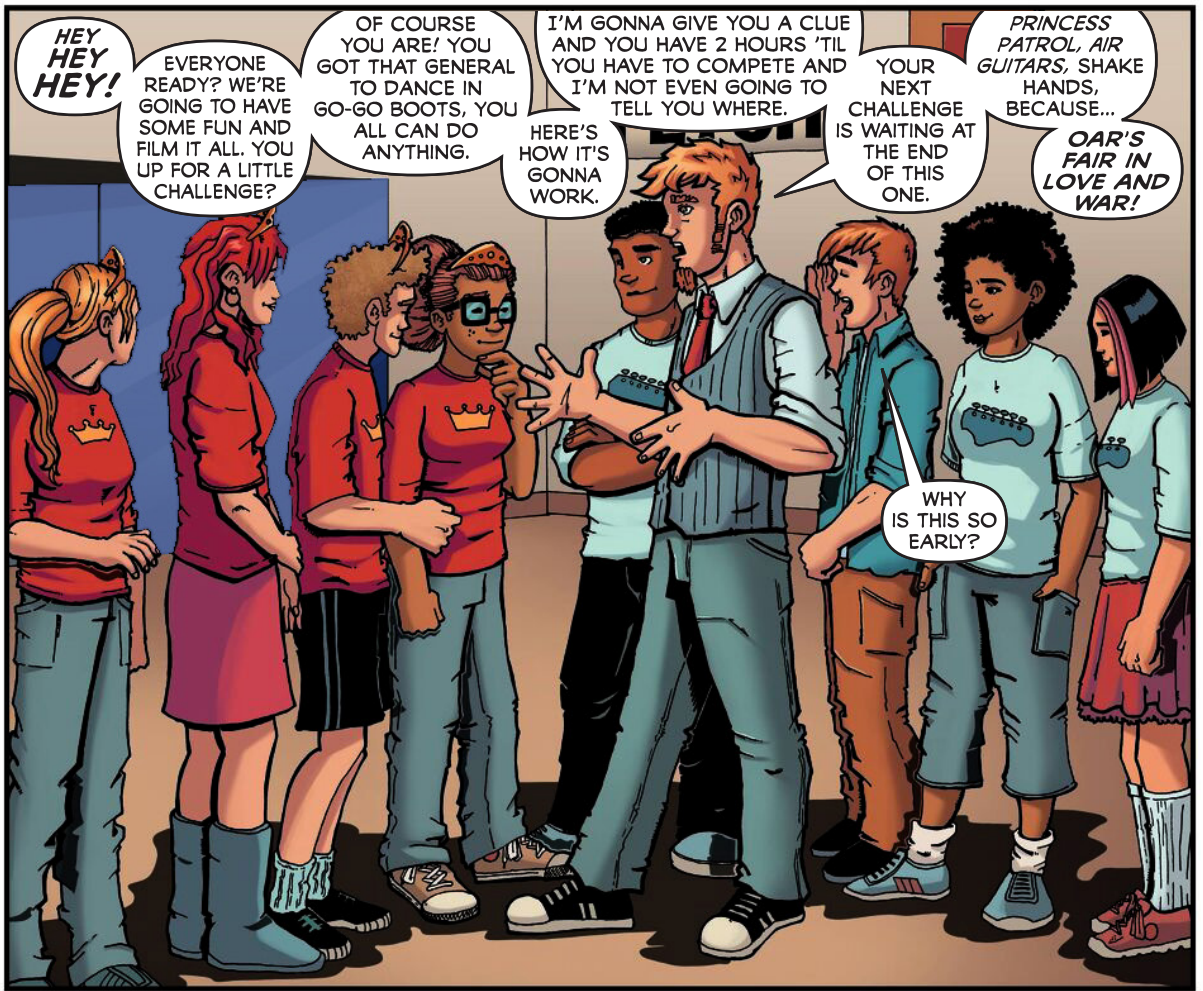
UGH, IT'S TIFFANY.

MY ROOM. NOW. WE'RE PLANNING. BRING LACROIX, I'M OUT.

I'M SORRY. I CAN'T STAY. HAVE FUN. LATER, BABE.



⇒SIGH.←



HEY HEY HEY!

EVERYONE READY? WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOME FUN AND FILM IT ALL. YOU UP FOR A LITTLE CHALLENGE?

OF COURSE YOU ARE! YOU GOT THAT GENERAL TO DANCE IN GO-GO BOOTS, YOU ALL CAN DO ANYTHING.

I'M GONNA GIVE YOU A CLUE AND YOU HAVE 2 HOURS 'TIL YOU HAVE TO COMPETE AND I'M NOT EVEN GOING TO TELL YOU WHERE.

HERE'S HOW IT'S GONNA WORK.

YOUR NEXT CHALLENGE IS WAITING AT THE END OF THIS ONE.

PRINCESS PATROL, AIR GUITARS, SHAKE HANDS, BECAUSE...

OAR'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR!

WHY IS THIS SO EARLY?



TWO HOURS TO BE A VIKING!

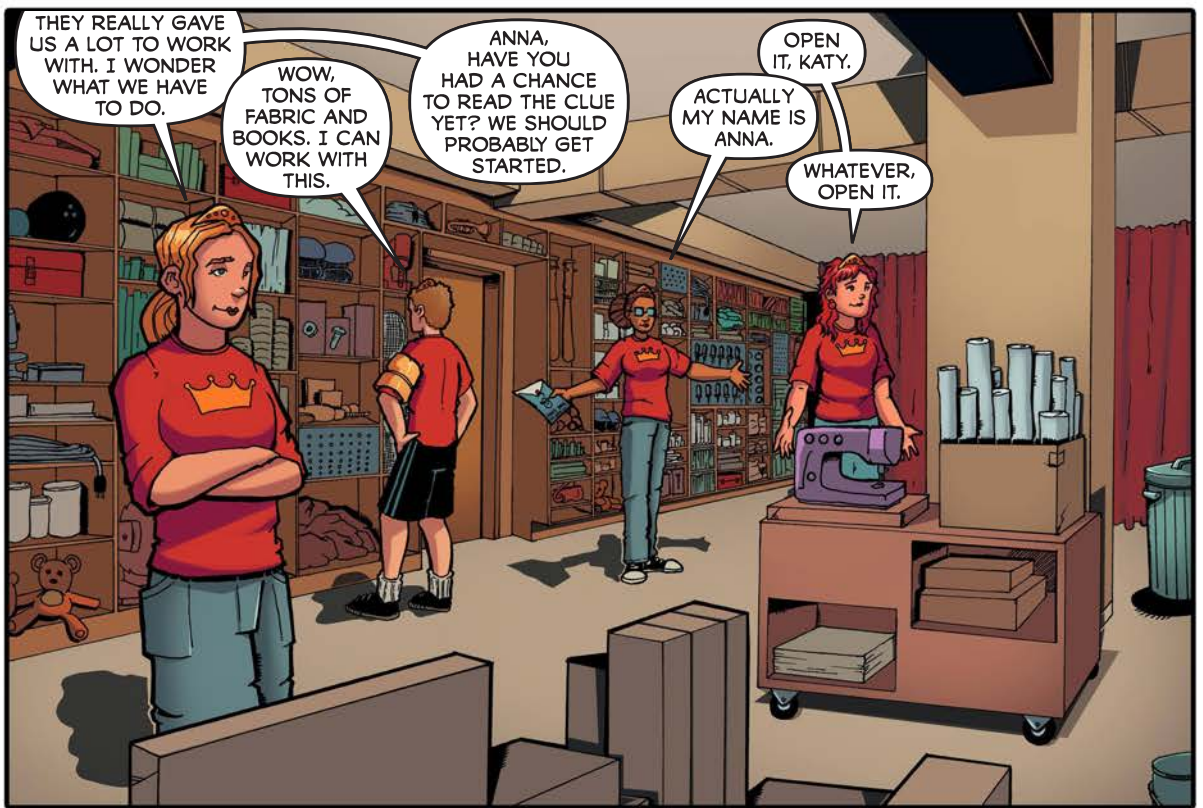
OAR'S FAIR IN LOVE & WAR.



YOU FIRST CHALLENGE IS TO FIND YOUR "SUPPLY" ROOM.

IF YOU KNOW THE SCHOOL AS WELL AS YOU SAY YOU DO, WON'T BE A PROBLEM.

AND YOUR TIME STARTS.... **NOW!**



THEY REALLY GAVE US A LOT TO WORK WITH. I WONDER WHAT WE HAVE TO DO.

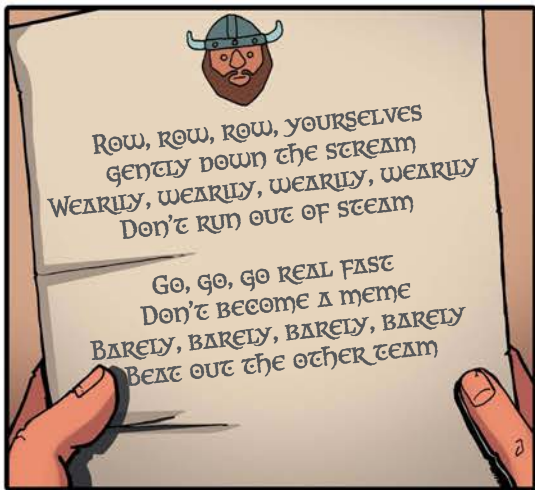
WOW, TONS OF FABRIC AND BOOKS. I CAN WORK WITH THIS.

ANNA, HAVE YOU HAD A CHANCE TO READ THE CLUE YET? WE SHOULD PROBABLY GET STARTED.

ACTUALLY MY NAME IS ANNA.

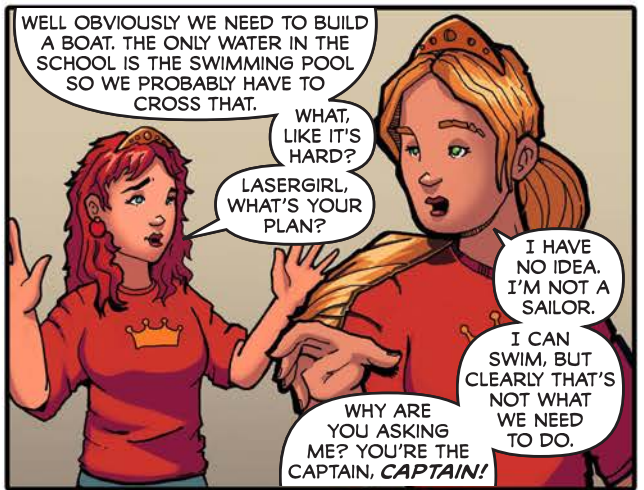
OPEN IT, KATY.

WHATEVER, OPEN IT.



Row, row, row, yourselves
gently down the stream
Wearily, wearily, wearily, wearily
Don't run out of steam

Go, go, go REAL FAST
Don't become a meme
BARELY, BARELY, BARELY
BEAT OUT THE OTHER TEAM



WELL OBVIOUSLY WE NEED TO BUILD A BOAT. THE ONLY WATER IN THE SCHOOL IS THE SWIMMING POOL SO WE PROBABLY HAVE TO CROSS THAT.

WHAT, LIKE IT'S HARD?
LASERGIRL, WHAT'S YOUR PLAN?

I HAVE NO IDEA. I'M NOT A SAILOR.

I CAN SWIM, BUT CLEARLY THAT'S NOT WHAT WE NEED TO DO.

WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME? YOU'RE THE CAPTAIN, CAPTAIN!



YOU HAVE THOSE SUPER POWERS. USE THEM!

FIRST OFF, HOW IS A LASER GOING TO HELP US BUILD A BOAT.

SECOND, SHHHHHH!!!

THE SCHOOL THOUGHT YOU WERE JOKING. NO ONE CAN KNOW!



WHY NOT?

DON'T YOU READ COMICS?

IT NEVER ENDS WELL WHEN PEOPLE LEARN ABOUT A SECRET IDENTITY.

NERD, OF COURSE I DON'T. IF YOU WON'T HELP, LET'S FIGURE SOMETHING ELSE OUT.



IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE TO BUILD A BOAT AND RACE THE OTHER TEAM IN THE POOL.

PUZZLES ARE EASIEST WHEN WE BREAK THEM DOWN.

WE NEED A BOAT, A SAILOR, AND SOME WAY TO POWER THE BOAT.

WOW, THERE'S A LOT OF STUFF HERE. WE COULD MAKE AN AMAZING BOAT.

I THOUGHT I WAS CAPTAIN!

YOU ARE, BUT I FIGURED YOU WERE JUST GOING TO ASK ME WHAT TO DO ANYWAY.

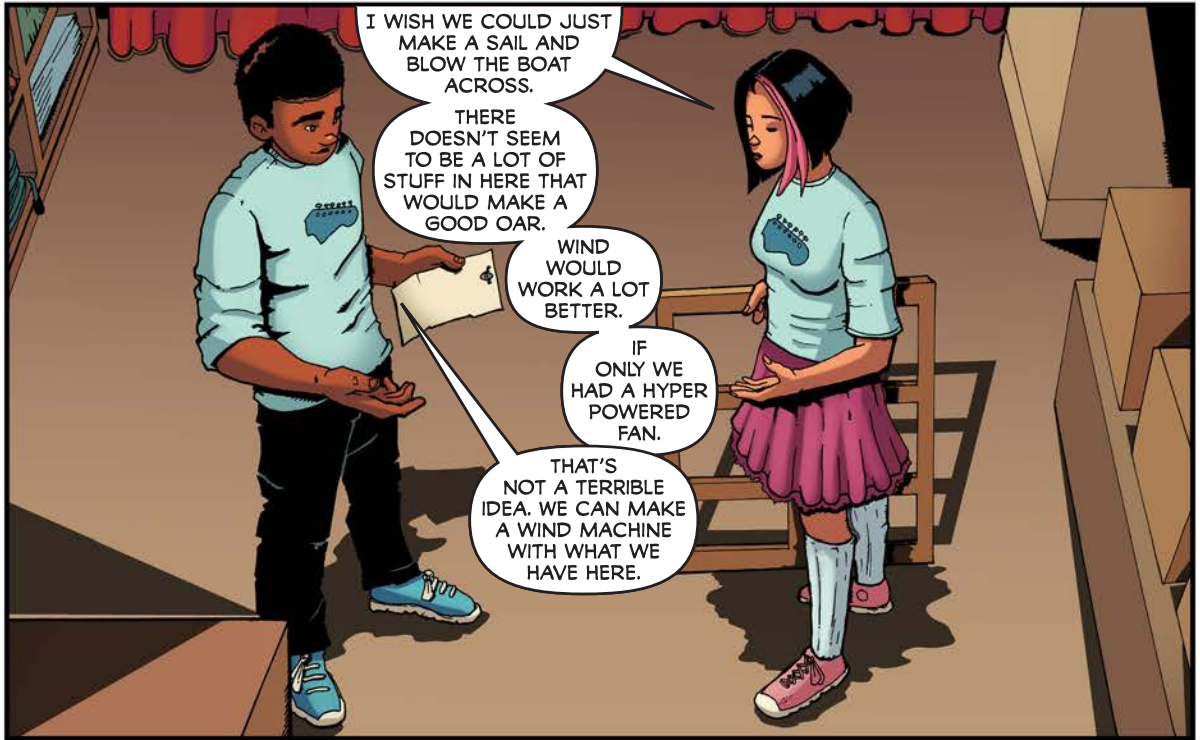
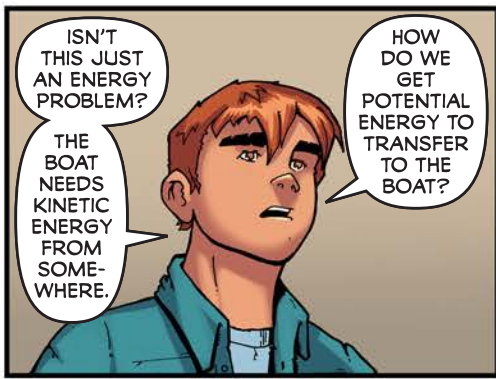
YOU KNOW ME WELL. CARRY ON.

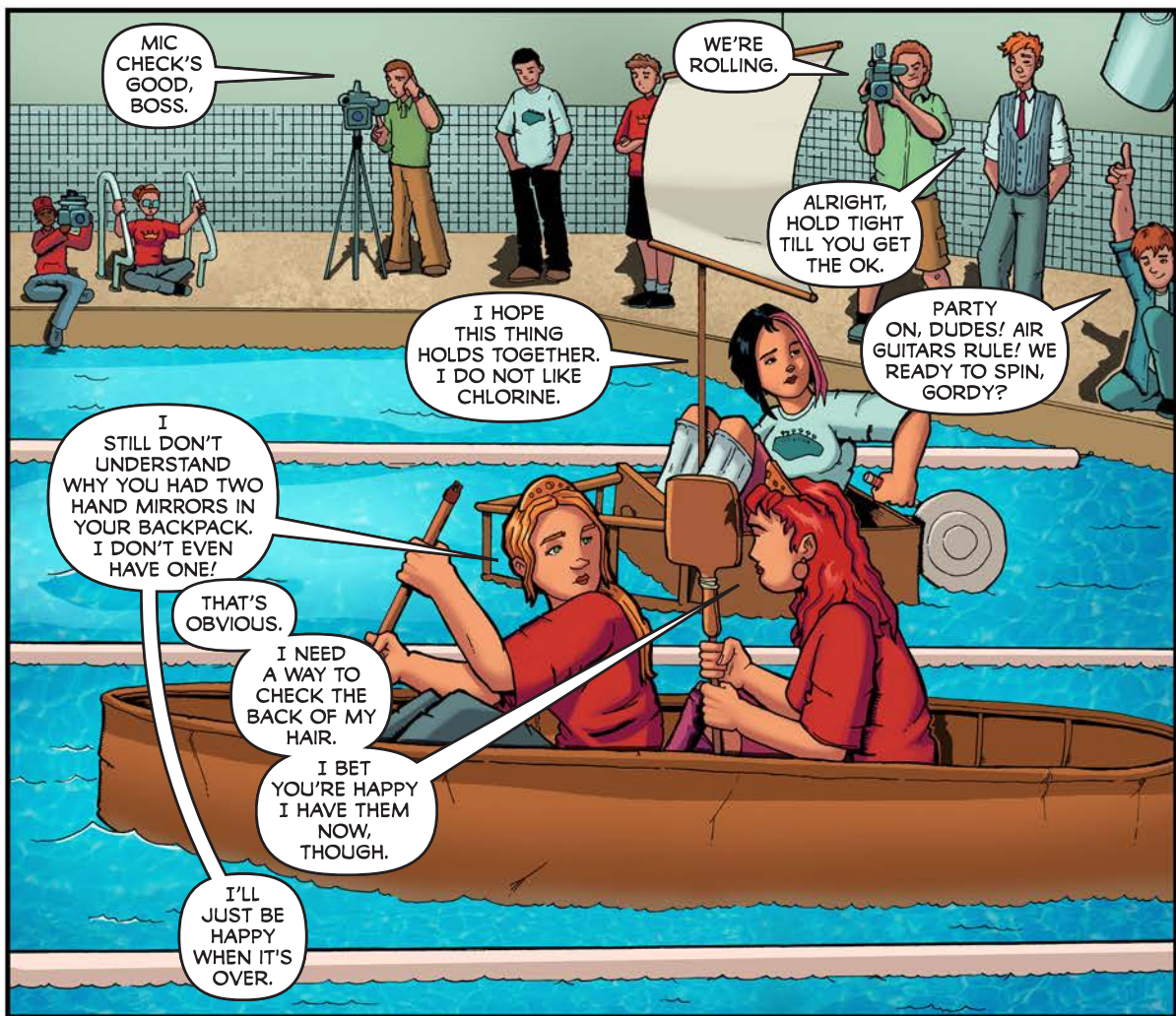


WE'LL BREAK INTO TEAMS. KAS AND DEBBIE, YOU BUILD THE LIGHTEST BOAT YOU CAN. WE ONLY NEED TO CARRY RUBY.

BUT YOU'RE STRONGER, YOU'D ROW ACROSS FASTER.

THE SWIMMING PRINCESSES ARE STRONGER THAN ME. WE NEED TO WIN WITH BRAINS, NOT BRAWN. WE CAN DO THIS.





MIC CHECK'S GOOD, BOSS.

WE'RE ROLLING.

ALRIGHT, HOLD TIGHT TILL YOU GET THE OK.

PARTY ON, DUDES! AIR GUITARS RULE! WE READY TO SPIN, GORDY?

I HOPE THIS THING HOLDS TOGETHER. I DO NOT LIKE CHLORINE.

I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU HAD TWO HAND MIRRORS IN YOUR BACKPACK. I DON'T EVEN HAVE ONE!

THAT'S OBVIOUS.

I NEED A WAY TO CHECK THE BACK OF MY HAIR.

I BET YOU'RE HAPPY I HAVE THEM NOW, THOUGH.

I'LL JUST BE HAPPY WHEN IT'S OVER.



YOU DOING OK? WHAT DID YOU GUYS PUT TOGETHER? IT LOOKS COMPLICATED.

GORDY DID IT. I THINK IT WILL BE GREAT. I WAS REALLY IMPRESSED.

THE BOAT COULD USE SOME PAINT, BUT WE WORKED WITH WHAT WE HAD.

GOOD LUCK. I HOPE YOU WIN.



WELL DONE, TEAMS!

YOU FIGURED IT OUT AND ARE READY TO ROCK.

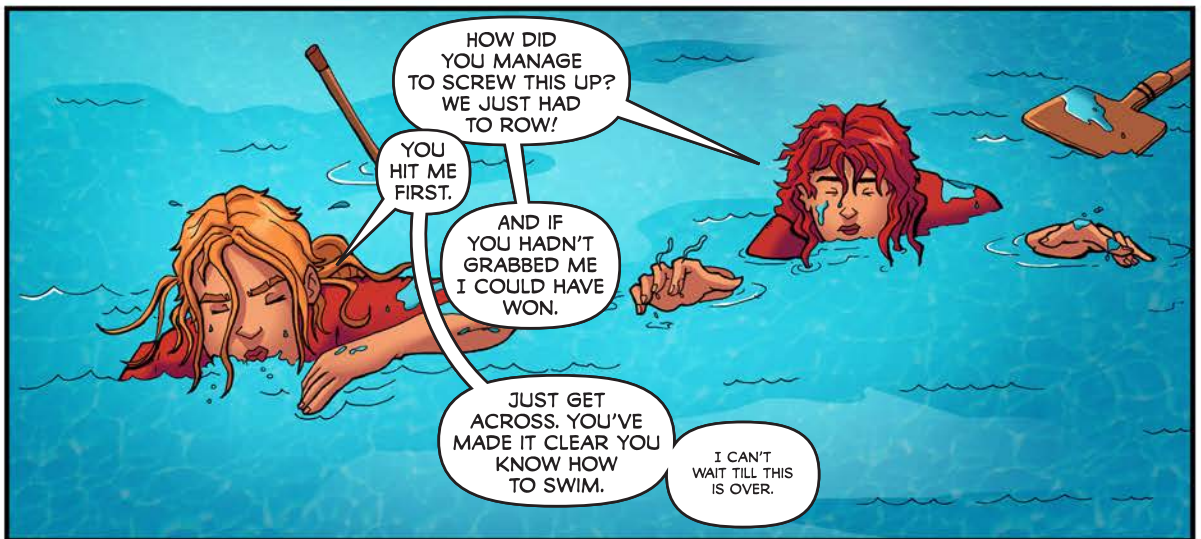
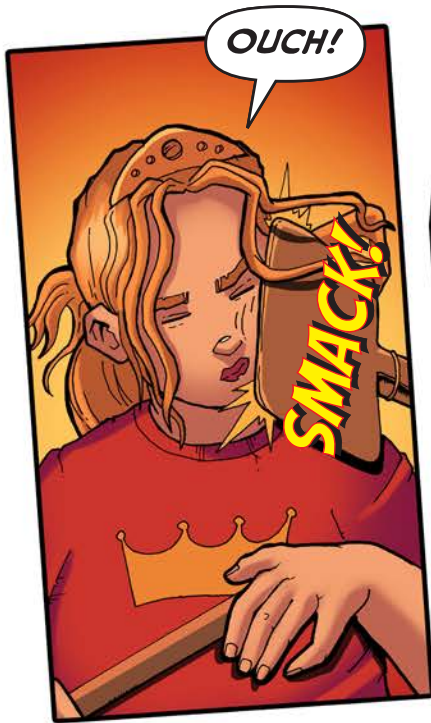
FIRST ONE TO THE OTHER SIDE WINS, BUT YOUR CLUE IS OVER THERE.

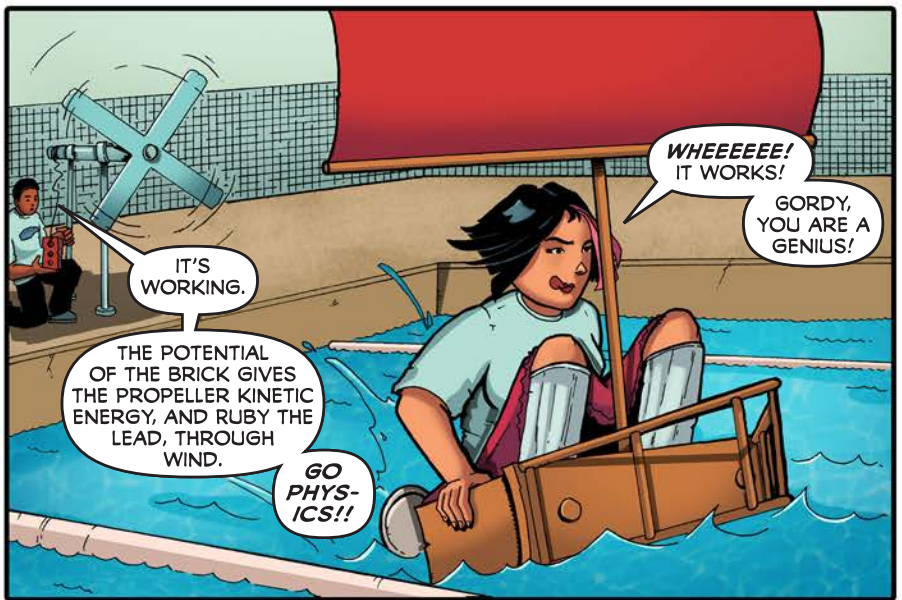
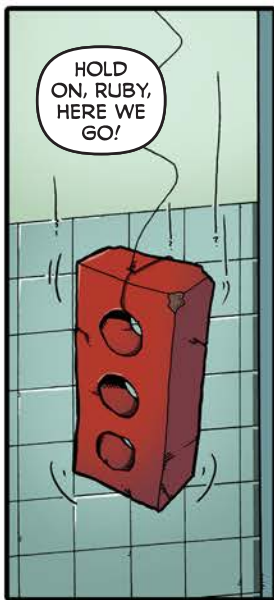
NO MATTER WHAT, YOU AND YOUR BOAT HAVE TO GET ACROSS.

AIR GUITARS, I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU DID, BUT I HOPE, FOR YOUR SAKE, IT WORKS.

3... 2... 1... **ROW!**

ON MY COUNT.





THE PENDULUMS NEED A SMALL FIX. ONE SHOULD BE HANGING DOWN AND ONE HELD UP.

I AM SO SORRY THAT WASN'T CLEAR IN THE OUTLINE AND I JUST CAUGHT IT NOW.

THE FIRST ONE SHOULD BE HELD UP.

THE SECOND ONE IN THE ROW SHOULD BE HANGING DOWN, NOT HELD UP.

TO MOVE ON TO DINNER, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY THE LAST CHALLENGE--

--YOU NEED TO GET THROUGH THE OBSTACLE COURSE.

THE FIRST TEAM TO GRAB ALL THE FLAGS AND BREAK THE FINISH LINE TAPE WINS.

AIR GUITARS ARE IN THE LEAD BUT PRINCESS PATROL HAS A CHANCE TO CATCH UP.

AND YOU ALL HAVE A CHANCE TO GET MESSY!

OH! IT'S LIKE THAT OLD SHOW, *SUPER MESSY TRIPLE BET*. I LOVED THAT SHOW!

YOU READY, RUBY? WANT TO JUST STICK TOGETHER? WE CAN MAKE IT LOOK CLOSE AND MAKE SURE YOU WIN.

NAH, TIFFANY WOULD KILL US ALL. LET'S JUST DO OUR BEST? IT LOOKS FUN ANYWAY.

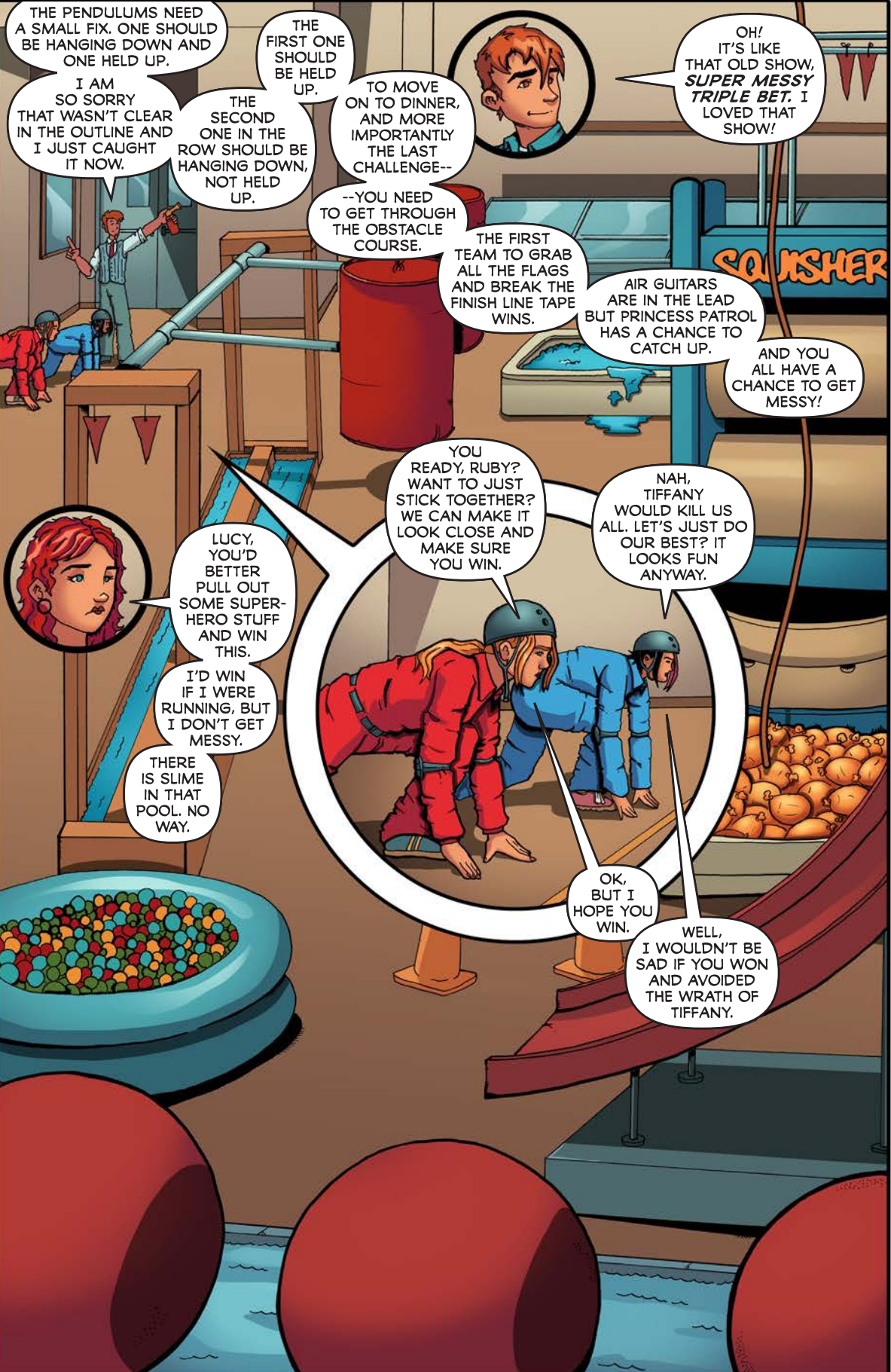
LUCY, YOU'D BETTER PULL OUT SOME SUPER-HERO STUFF AND WIN THIS.

I'D WIN IF I WERE RUNNING, BUT I DON'T GET MESSY.

THERE IS SLIME IN THAT POOL. NO WAY.

OK, BUT I HOPE YOU WIN.

WELL, I WOULDN'T BE SAD IF YOU WON AND AVOIDED THE WRATH OF TIFFANY.





IT'S A TRICK.

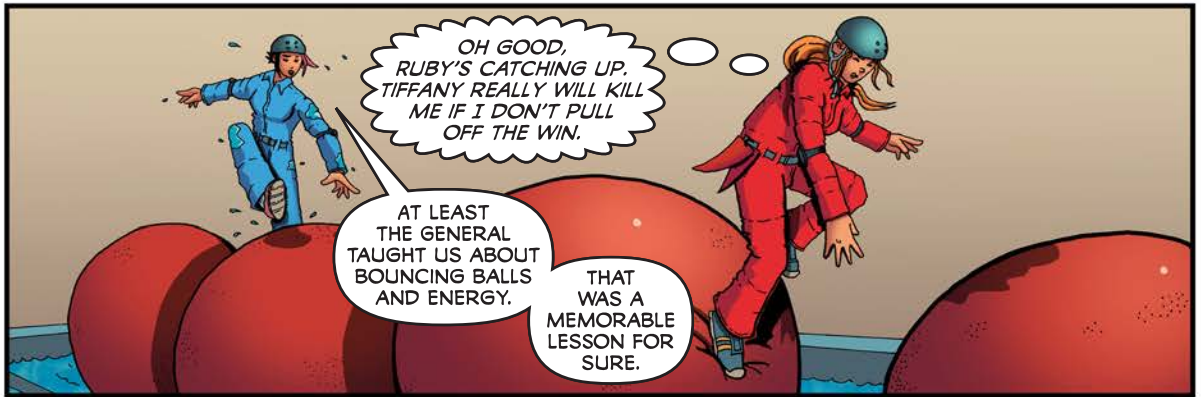
THE SECOND PENDULUM WILL START MOVING ANY MINUTE. COUPLED PENDULUMS ARE NUTS.

WHOOOOOOOSH!!



OH NO! RUBY!! ARE YOU OK?

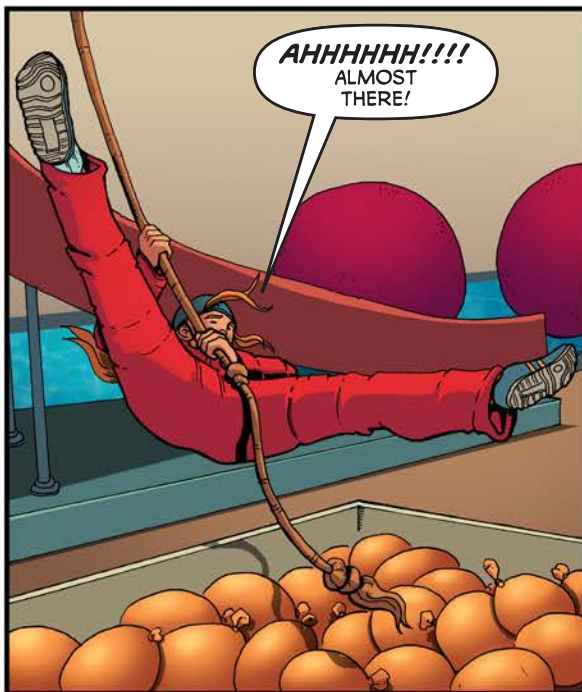
UFFF. I KNEW BETTER.



OH GOOD, RUBY'S CATCHING UP. TIFFANY REALLY WILL KILL ME IF I DON'T PULL OFF THE WIN.

AT LEAST THE GENERAL TAUGHT US ABOUT BOUNCING BALLS AND ENERGY.

THAT WAS A MEMORABLE LESSON FOR SURE.

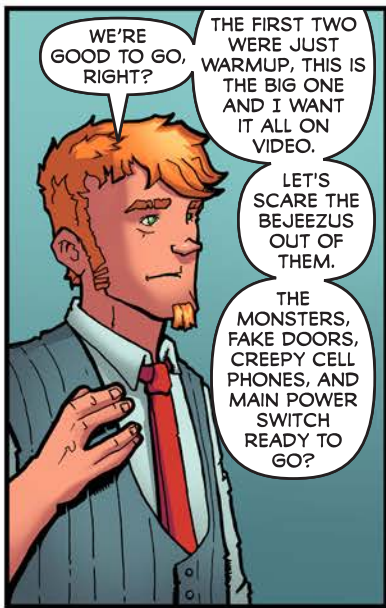


AHHHHH!!!! ALMOST THERE!



WOOHOO! DONE! ONE STEP CLOSER TO FREEDOM AND ONE LESS ANGRY TIFFANY! THANKS, PHYSICS!

FINISH

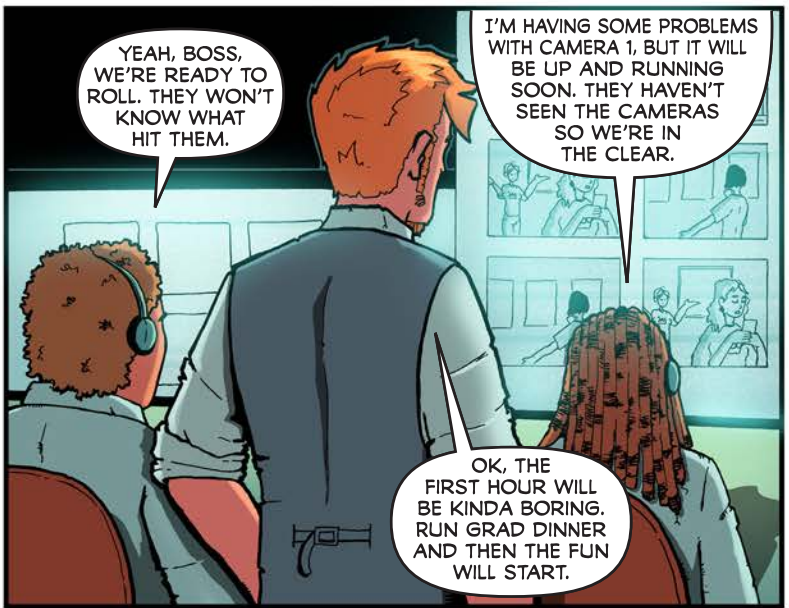


WE'RE GOOD TO GO, RIGHT?

THE FIRST TWO WERE JUST WARMUP, THIS IS THE BIG ONE AND I WANT IT ALL ON VIDEO.

LET'S SCARE THE BEJEEZUS OUT OF THEM.

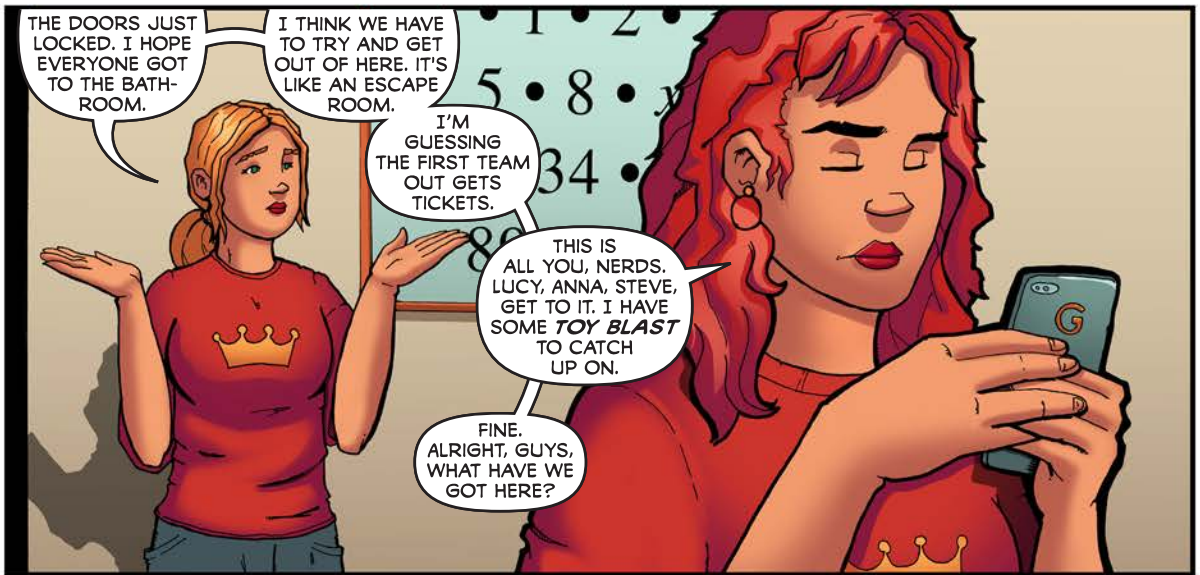
THE MONSTERS, FAKE DOORS, CREEPY CELL PHONES, AND MAIN POWER SWITCH READY TO GO?



YEAH, BOSS, WE'RE READY TO ROLL. THEY WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT THEM.

I'M HAVING SOME PROBLEMS WITH CAMERA 1, BUT IT WILL BE UP AND RUNNING SOON. THEY HAVEN'T SEEN THE CAMERAS SO WE'RE IN THE CLEAR.

OK, THE FIRST HOUR WILL BE KINDA BORING. RUN GRAD DINNER AND THEN THE FUN WILL START.



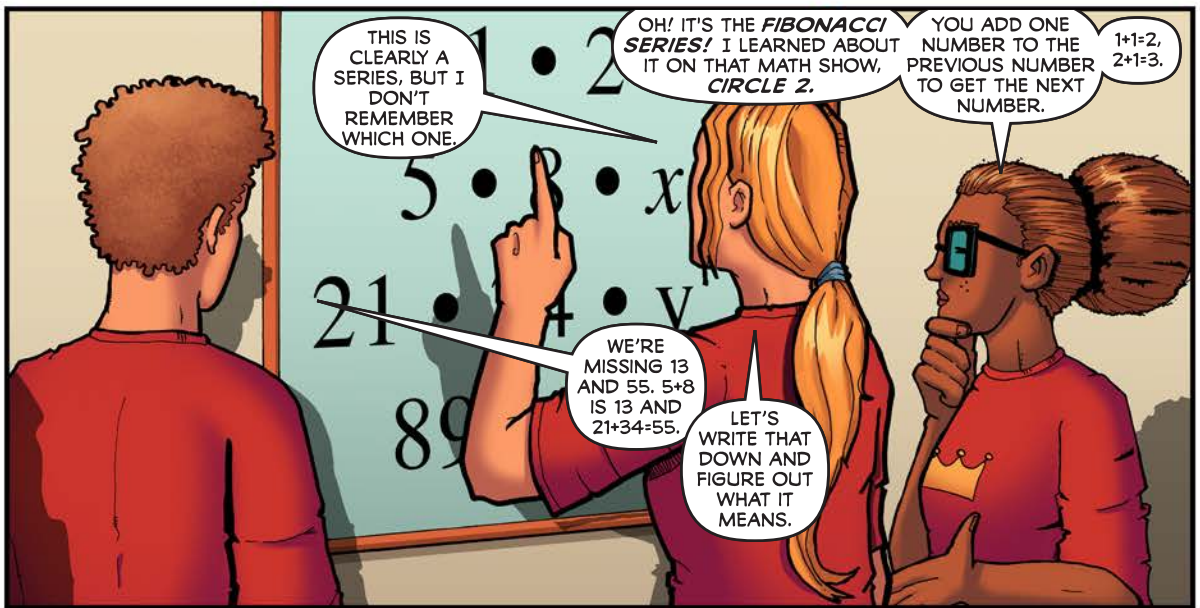
THE DOORS JUST LOCKED. I HOPE EVERYONE GOT TO THE BATHROOM.

I THINK WE HAVE TO TRY AND GET OUT OF HERE. IT'S LIKE AN ESCAPE ROOM.

I'M GUESSING THE FIRST TEAM OUT GETS TICKETS.

THIS IS ALL YOU, NERDS. LUCY, ANNA, STEVE, GET TO IT. I HAVE SOME TOY BLAST TO CATCH UP ON.

FINE. ALRIGHT, GUYS, WHAT HAVE WE GOT HERE?



THIS IS CLEARLY A SERIES, BUT I DON'T REMEMBER WHICH ONE.

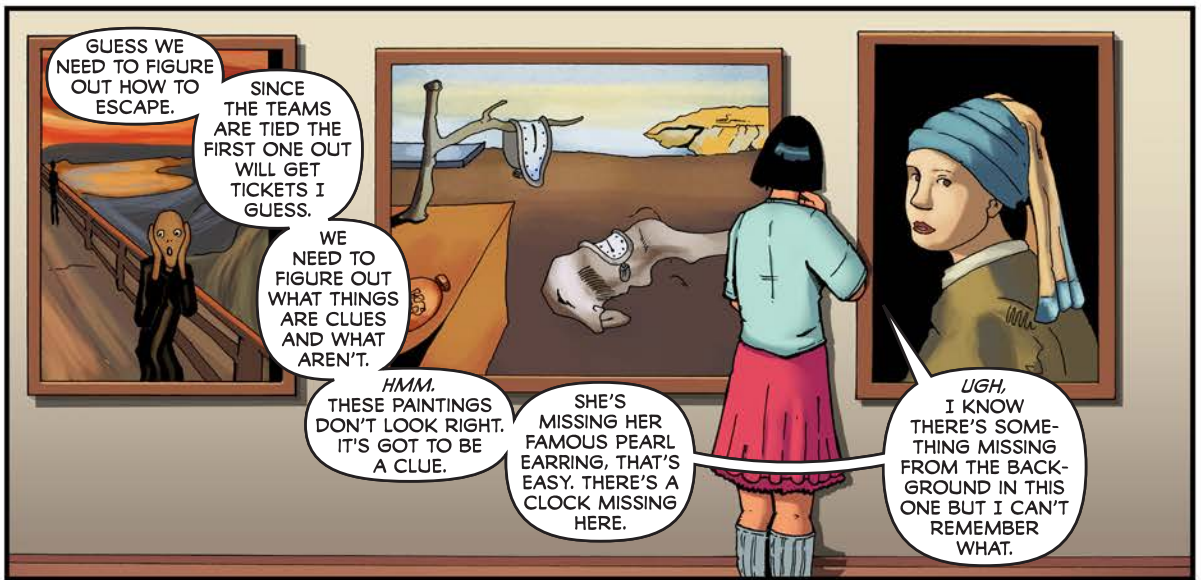
OH! IT'S THE FIBONACCI SERIES! I LEARNED ABOUT IT ON THAT MATH SHOW, *CIRCLE 2*.

YOU ADD ONE NUMBER TO THE PREVIOUS NUMBER TO GET THE NEXT NUMBER.

$1+1=2$,
 $2+1=3$.

WE'RE MISSING 13 AND 55. $5+8$ IS 13 AND $21+34=55$.

LET'S WRITE THAT DOWN AND FIGURE OUT WHAT IT MEANS.



GUESS WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO ESCAPE.

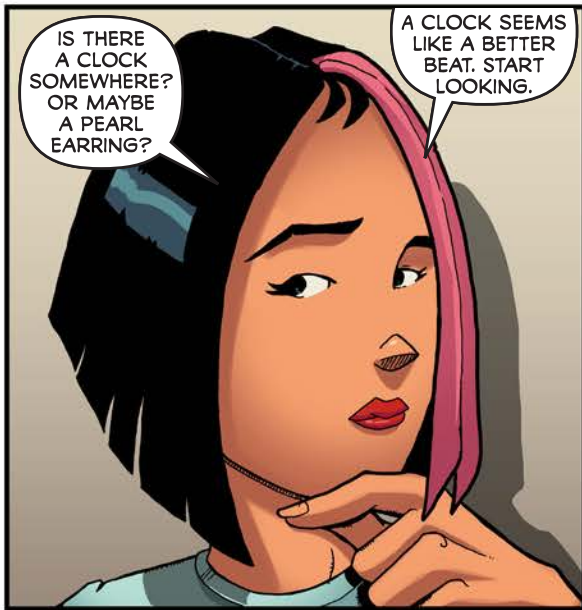
SINCE THE TEAMS ARE TIED THE FIRST ONE OUT WILL GET TICKETS I GUESS.

WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THINGS ARE CLUES AND WHAT AREN'T.

HMM. THESE PAINTINGS DON'T LOOK RIGHT. IT'S GOT TO BE A CLUE.

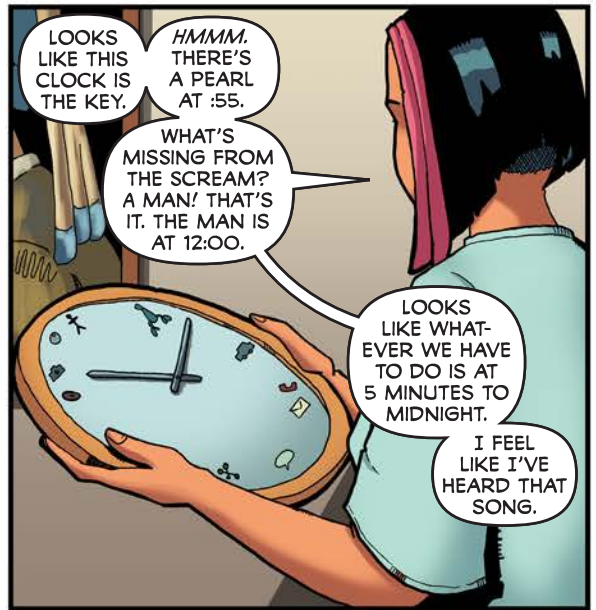
SHE'S MISSING HER FAMOUS PEARL EARRING, THAT'S EASY. THERE'S A CLOCK MISSING HERE.

UGH. I KNOW THERE'S SOMETHING MISSING FROM THE BACKGROUND IN THIS ONE BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT.



IS THERE A CLOCK SOMEWHERE? OR MAYBE A PEARL EARRING?

A CLOCK SEEMS LIKE A BETTER BEAT. START LOOKING.



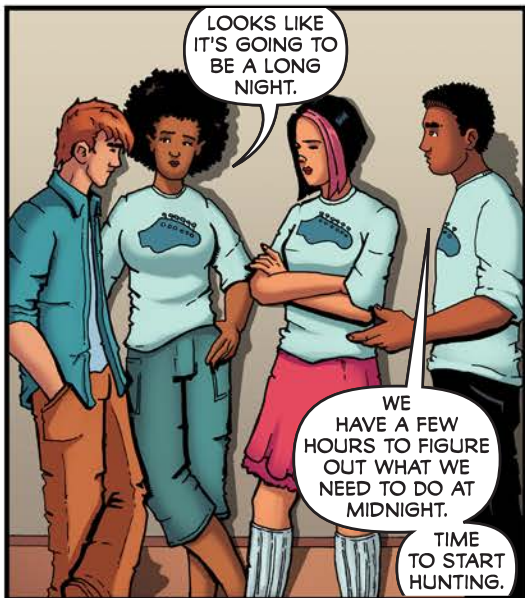
LOOKS LIKE THIS CLOCK IS THE KEY.

HMMM. THERE'S A PEARL AT :55.

WHAT'S MISSING FROM THE SCREAM? A MAN! THAT'S IT. THE MAN IS AT 12:00.

LOOKS LIKE WHATEVER WE HAVE TO DO IS AT 5 MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT.

I FEEL LIKE I'VE HEARD THAT SONG.



LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG NIGHT.

WE HAVE A FEW HOURS TO FIGURE OUT WHAT WE NEED TO DO AT MIDNIGHT.

TIME TO START HUNTING.



THEY'RE DOING GREAT. THIS IS GOING TO TURN OUT WELL.

THEY'LL DO EXACTLY WHAT THEY NEED TO DO AND WE'LL BE WAITING TO SCARE THE HECK OUT OF THEM.

DOUG, CUE UP THE SPOOKY NOISES. LET'S SET THE MOOD.

11:50 P.M.: AFTER SEVERAL ACROSTICS, CODING, PAINTINGS, FEATS OF STRENGTH, AND LOTS OF SODA, OUR HEROES HAVE LEARNED THAT AT MIDNIGHT THEY HAVE A SHOT AT ESCAPING. IF THEY MISS THEIR CHANCE THEY ARE STUCK 'TIL MORNING. WORSE YET, NO FREE RADICALS.



WE'RE READY. RUBY, YOU FOUND THE SAFE?

YEP. THE COMBO IS 666 AND WE HAVE 5 MINUTES TO SPARE.

THIS SEEMS MESSED UP.



QUIT BEING NERVOUS. WE'RE FINE. I'M NOT AFRAID OF THE DARK, ARE YOU?

NO, BUT THIS IS GETTING CREEPY. I THINK I SAW A SHADOW IN THE HALL AND I SUDDENLY HAVE NO CELL RECEPTION.

AT LEAST WE FIGURE THIS OUT.



ACCORDING TO OUR CALCULATIONS WE'LL OPEN THE SAFE WITH THE 666 CODE AND FIND 4 CELL PHONES, EACH WITH A NUMBER AND ITS PHONE NUMBER WRITTEN ON IT.

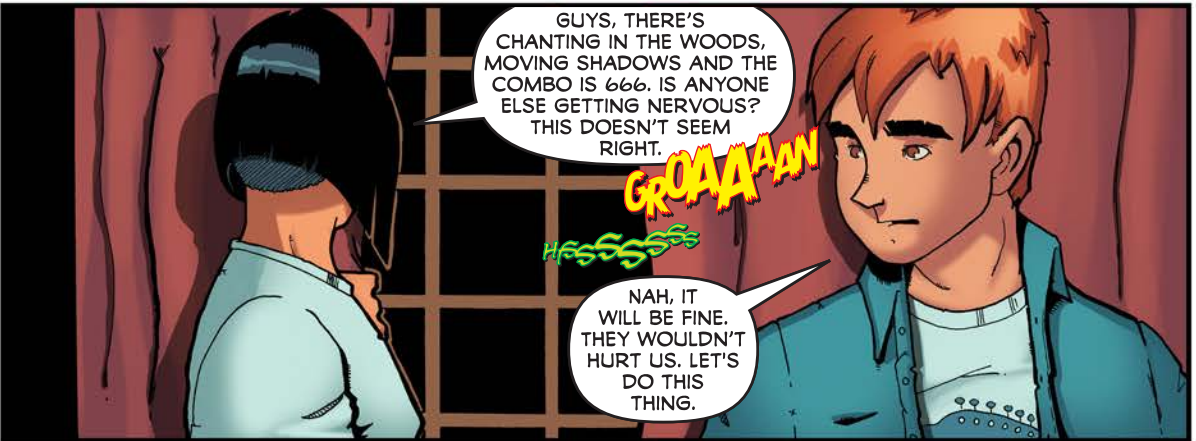
AT EXACTLY MIDNIGHT PHONE 1 WILL CALL 2, 2 WILL CALL 3, 3 WILL CALL 4 AND 4 WILL CALL ONE.

I DON'T SEE HOW THIS WILL WORK.

WE DON'T REALLY HAVE ANOTHER OPTIONS.

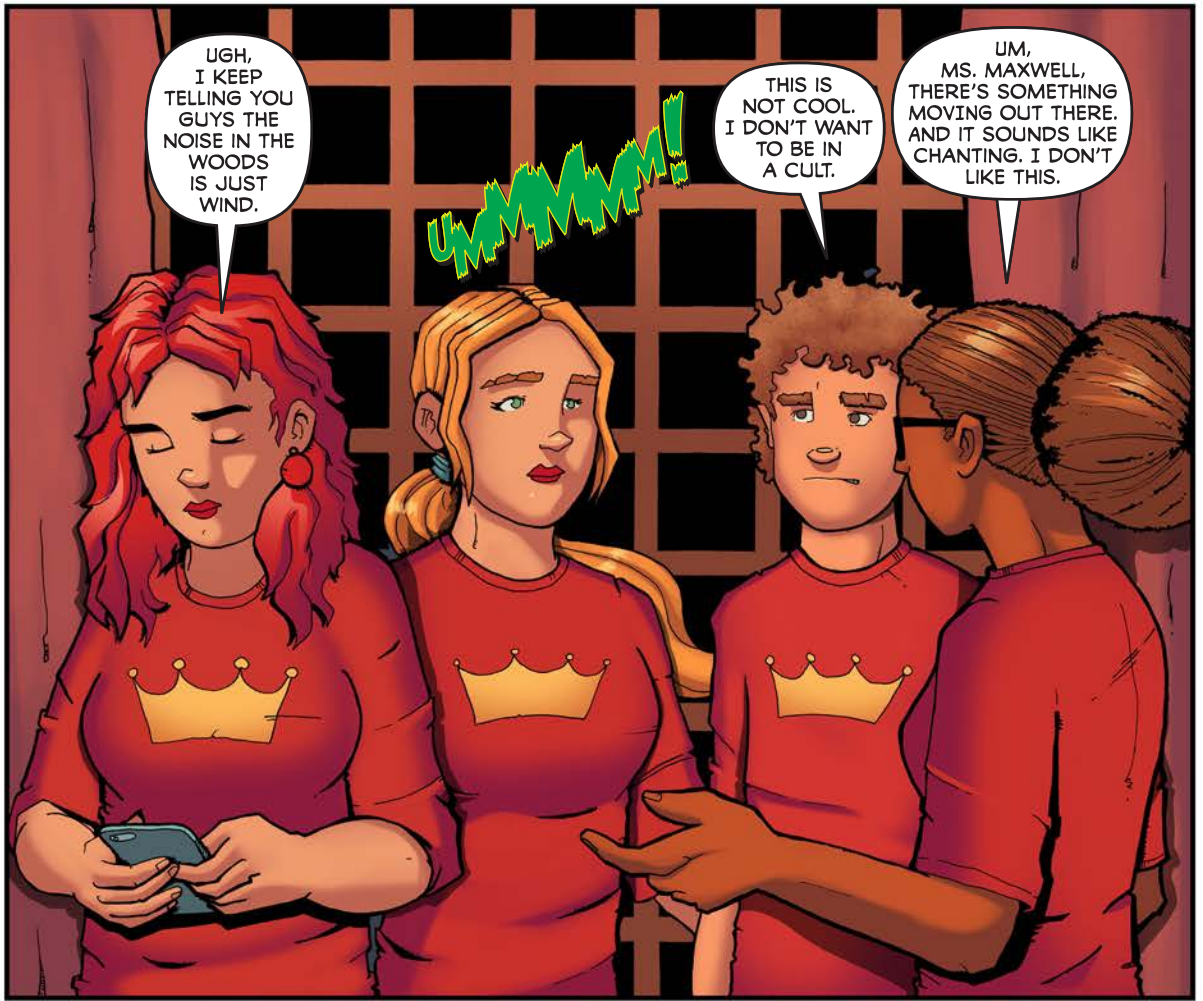
IF IT DOESN'T WORK, WE'LL TRY AGAIN OR WAIT TILL MORNING.

HOPEFULLY THEY'LL AT LEAST GIVE US A BATHROOM BREAK.



GUYS, THERE'S CHANTING IN THE WOODS, MOVING SHADOWS AND THE COMBO IS 666. IS ANYONE ELSE GETTING NERVOUS? THIS DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT.

NAH, IT WILL BE FINE. THEY WOULDN'T HURT US. LET'S DO THIS THING.

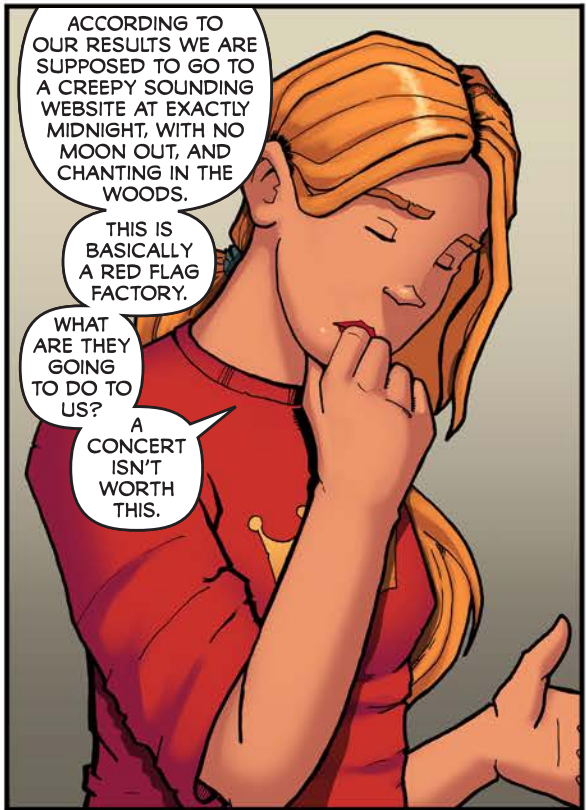


UGH, I KEEP TELLING YOU GUYS THE NOISE IN THE WOODS IS JUST WIND.

UHHHHHHH!

THIS IS NOT COOL. I DON'T WANT TO BE IN A CULT.

UM, MS. MAXWELL, THERE'S SOMETHING MOVING OUT THERE. AND IT SOUNDS LIKE CHANTING. I DON'T LIKE THIS.



ACCORDING TO OUR RESULTS WE ARE SUPPOSED TO GO TO A CREEPY SOUNDING WEBSITE AT EXACTLY MIDNIGHT, WITH NO MOON OUT, AND CHANTING IN THE WOODS.

THIS IS BASICALLY A RED FLAG FACTORY.

WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO TO US?

A CONCERT ISN'T WORTH THIS.



YOU ALL ARE IMPOSSIBLE. I HAVE TRIED "BLOODY MARY" AT EVERY SLEEPOVER EVER WITH NO RESULTS.

GET IT TOGETHER AND QUIT BEING BABIES. WHERE'S THE COMPUTER?



HERE WE GO. I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT THIS.



LOOKS LIKE WE WERE RIGHT. 4 CELL PHONES EACH WITH NUMBERS.

OK, EVERYONE TAKE ONE. I'M NOT LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS.

THE ONLY THING THAT COULD MAKE IT WORSE IS A POWER OUTAGE.



**AHHHH
HHHH!!
!!!!**

RUBY, WHY DID YOU SAY THAT? TURN ON THE PHONES SO WE CAN AT LEAST GET SOME LIGHT.

OK, MAYBE YOU ALL WERE RIGHT AND THIS IS GOING IN A BAD DIRECTION. THOUGH THE BEST WAY OUT IS THROUGH. WE HAVE 3 MINUTES.

**AHH
HHHH
HH!!!!**



WE'RE STILL DOING THIS. LUCY, YOU READY?

MY HANDS ARE SHAKING SO MUCH I'M NOT SURE I CAN SUCCESSFULLY HIT ENTER.

"BLIND MAIDEN?"

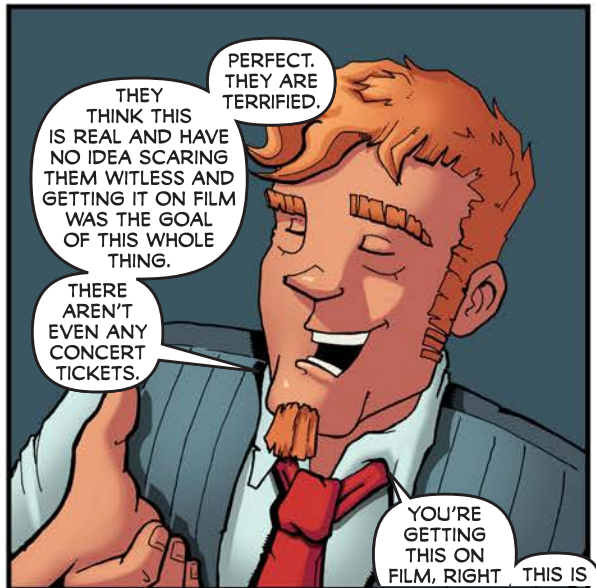
HOW CAN THAT BE ANYTHING BUT BAD?

NOPE
NOPE NOPE
NOPE NOPE
NOPE.

I DON'T LIKE THIS AT ALL. I WANT OUT. NOW.

I AM **REALLY** SCARED. THIS IS NOT WHAT WE EXPECTED. WHAT IS GOING ON HERE.

UGH.
IT'S JUST A POWER GLITCH. WE'RE FINE.



PERFECT. THEY ARE TERRIFIED.
THEY THINK THIS IS REAL AND HAVE NO IDEA SCARING THEM WITLESS AND GETTING IT ON FILM WAS THE GOAL OF THIS WHOLE THING.

THERE AREN'T EVEN ANY CONCERT TICKETS.

YOU'RE GETTING THIS ON FILM, RIGHT THIS IS





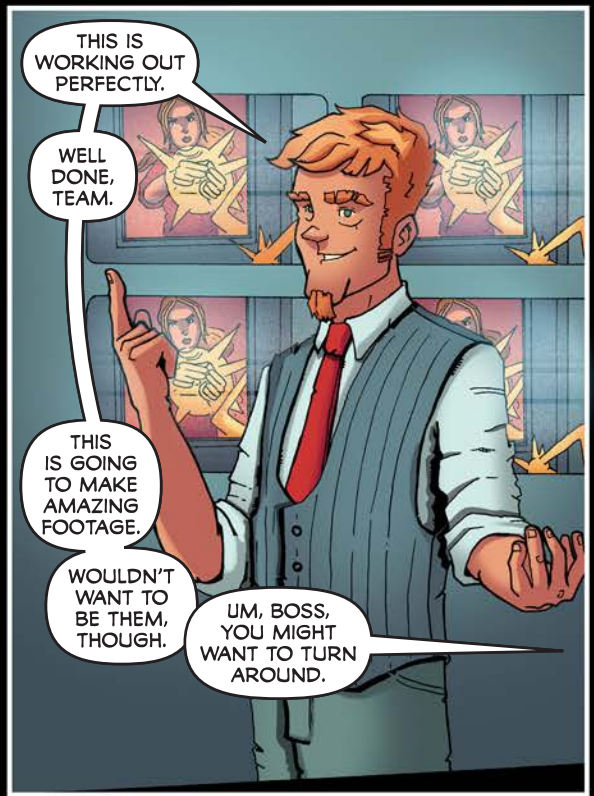


WASN'T GOING TO BE A PART OF THIS, I SAID.

WASN'T GOING TO BE A LASER, I SAID.

YET HERE WE ARE, WITHOUT A COSTUME.

ENGAGING LASER MODE. UGH.



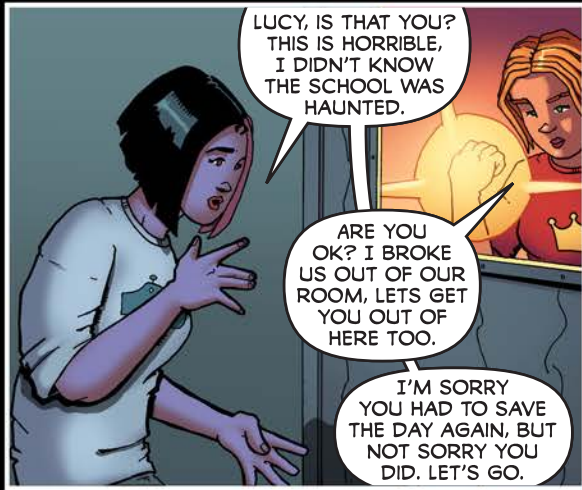
THIS IS WORKING OUT PERFECTLY.

WELL DONE, TEAM.

THIS IS GOING TO MAKE AMAZING FOOTAGE.

WOULDN'T WANT TO BE THEM, THOUGH.

UM, BOSS, YOU MIGHT WANT TO TURN AROUND.



LUCY, IS THAT YOU? THIS IS HORRIBLE, I DIDN'T KNOW THE SCHOOL WAS HAUNTED.

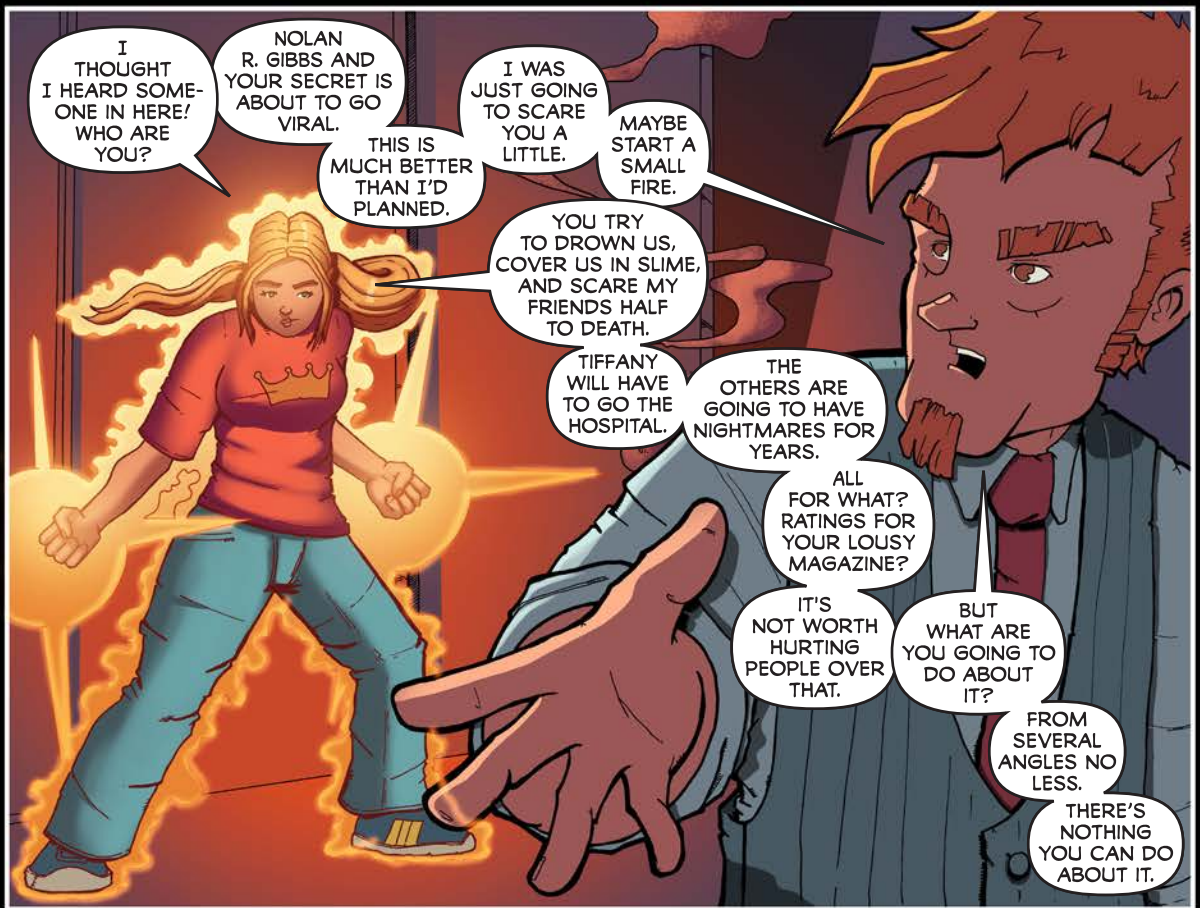
ARE YOU OK? I BROKE US OUT OF OUR ROOM, LETS GET YOU OUT OF HERE TOO.

I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO SAVE THE DAY AGAIN, BUT NOT SORRY YOU DID. LET'S GO.



WOW. I HAVE GOT TO GET A PIC OF THIS. NO ONE WILL BELIEVE ME.

DON'T VIDEO, RUN! ALSO, DON'T POST THAT, I DON'T WANT EVERYONE TO KNOW.



I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMEONE IN HERE! WHO ARE YOU?

NOLAN R. GIBBS AND YOUR SECRET IS ABOUT TO GO VIRAL.

THIS IS MUCH BETTER THAN I'D PLANNED.

I WAS JUST GOING TO SCARE YOU A LITTLE.

MAYBE START A SMALL FIRE.

YOU TRY TO DROWN US, COVER US IN SLIME, AND SCARE MY FRIENDS HALF TO DEATH.

TIFFANY WILL HAVE TO GO THE HOSPITAL.

THE OTHERS ARE GOING TO HAVE NIGHTMARES FOR YEARS.

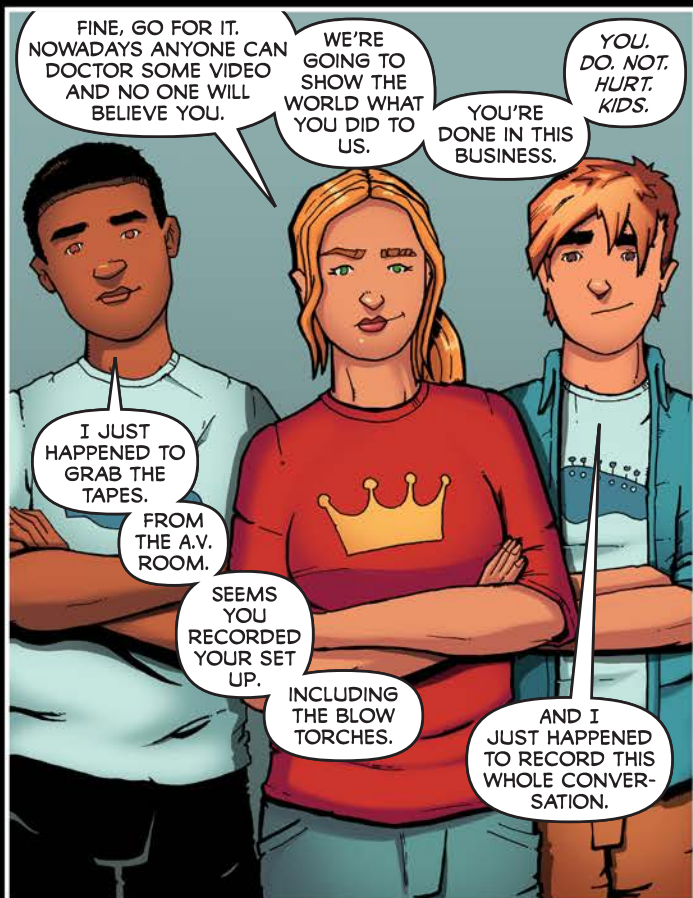
ALL FOR WHAT? RATINGS FOR YOUR LOUSY MAGAZINE?

IT'S NOT WORTH HURTING PEOPLE OVER THAT.

BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

FROM SEVERAL ANGLES NO LESS.

THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT.



FINE, GO FOR IT. NOWADAYS ANYONE CAN DOCTOR SOME VIDEO AND NO ONE WILL BELIEVE YOU.

WE'RE GOING TO SHOW THE WORLD WHAT YOU DID TO US.

YOU'RE DONE IN THIS BUSINESS.

YOU. DO. NOT. HURT. KIDS.

I JUST HAPPENED TO GRAB THE TAPES.

FROM THE A.V. ROOM.

SEEMS YOU RECORDED YOUR SET UP.

INCLUDING THE BLOW TORCHES.

AND I JUST HAPPENED TO RECORD THIS WHOLE CONVERSATION.



OH, AND WE'LL TAKE 8 BACKSTAGE PASSES TO THE CONCERT, PLEASE, YOU OWE US.

NOLAN R. GIBBS? *N.R.G.?* ENERGY? HEH HEH. YOUR NAME'S A DAD JOKE.



WHAT DID THEY *DO* TO THEM? THIS IS *HILARIOUS!*

TOLD YOU THIS WOULD BE GOOD. *HA!*

TIFFANY FALLING IN THE POOL IS MY FAVORITE.



WHY DID THEY HAVE TO DO VIDEO?

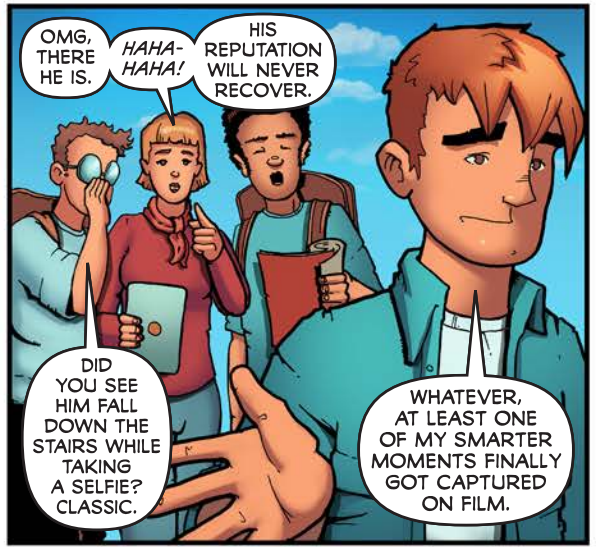
IT COULD BE WORSE.

AT LEAST HE DIDN'T POST THE SCREAMING VIDEO.

GUESS HE KEPT HIS PROMISE.

BUT WHY DID HE HAVE TO POST THAT SLIME VIDEO?

THEY CAN'T SMELL IT.



OMG, THERE HE IS.

HAHA-HAHA!

HIS REPUTATION WILL NEVER RECOVER.

DID YOU SEE HIM FALL DOWN THE STAIRS WHILE TAKING A SELFIE? CLASSIC.

WHATEVER, AT LEAST ONE OF MY SMARTER MOMENTS FINALLY GOT CAPTURED ON FILM.

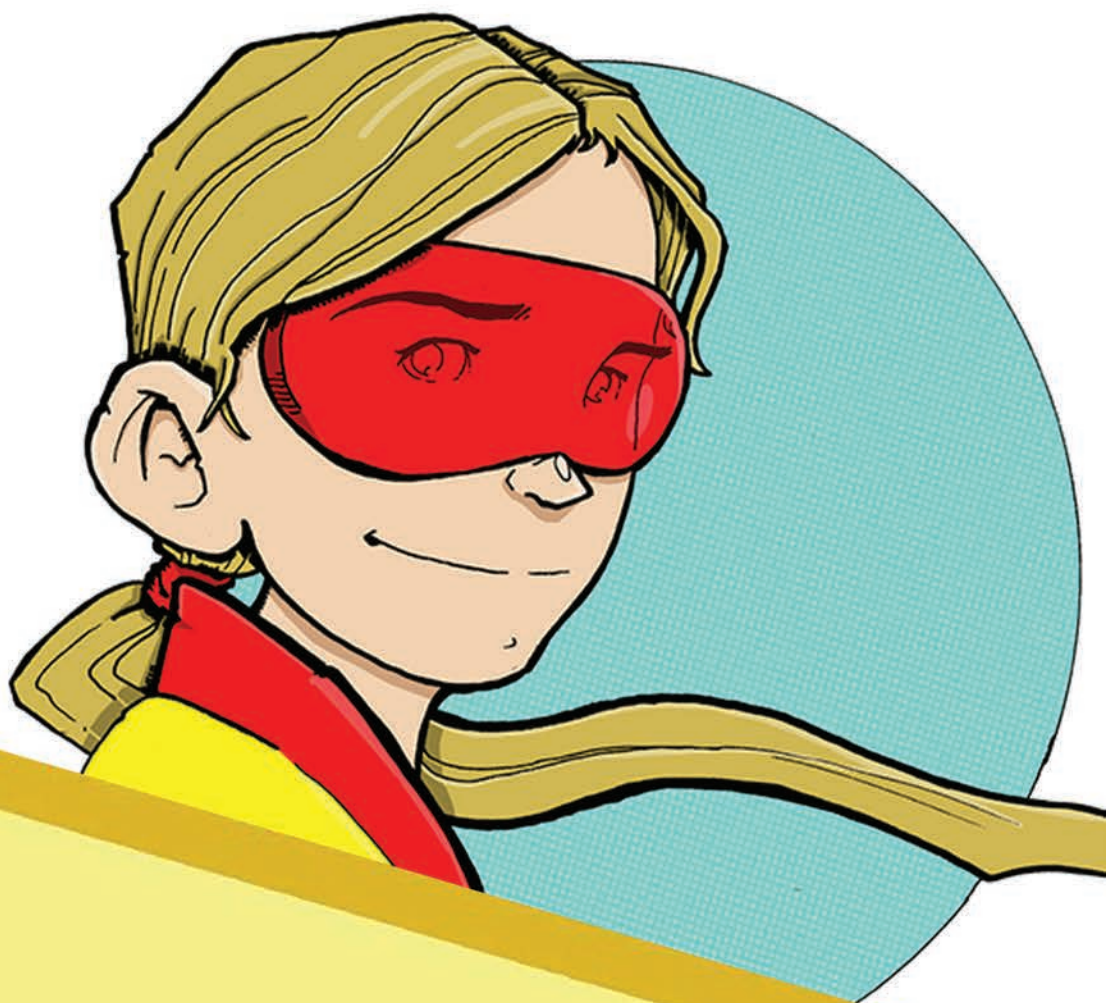


LOVE YOUR SHIRT.

THIS MIGHT HAVE ENDED IN A DISASTER OF A NIGHT, BUT WHAT'S NEW.

AT LEAST THIS ONE ENDED IN MEETING THE FREE RADICALS.

AND A GREAT PARTY. HUH, I GUESS MOST OF OUR ADVENTURES END IN A PARTY. WHATEVER, LET'S DANCE!



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