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WHERE DID WE GO WRONG?

EVERYTHING SEEMED SO *BRIGHT* BACK THEN.

INTERESTING.

NEW.

LIFE WAS FULL OF ADVENTUROUS *NEW* EXPERIENCES AND *ENDLESS* POSSIBILITIES.



CATHY, COULD YOU STOP DAYDREAMING FOR *FIVE MINUTES* AND COME HELP?



WELL...*NEARLY* ENDLESS.



I LOVE MY MOTHER, BUT HER ENDLESS NAGGING ALWAYS HAD A WAY OF FRAYING MY LAST NERVE.

I KNOW YOU'RE EXCITED ABOUT THIS, BUT COLLEGE IS A SERIOUS MATTER.

YOU'RE INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE, SO NO FUNNY BUSINESS.

YES, MOM.

AND YOU BETTER WATCH OUT FOR THESE BOYS, CATHY. ALL THEY EVER THINK ABOUT IS SEX.

YES, MOM.

I PICKED A COLLEGE FAR ENOUGH AWAY THAT SHE COULDN'T VISIT MUCH.

SO IF ANY BOY IS BOTHERING YOU, CALL ME AND I WILL SPEAK TO THE DEAN ABOUT IT.

SIGH...

YES, MOM.

OH, HEY! MOVING IN?

CREEAK

THANK YOU.

OOO

AH!

SWISH

OOO
LIKE THAT ONE.



MY FATHER AND I SHARED THE SAME FATE...

SIGH...



SO I KNEW I COULD ALWAYS COUNT ON HIS SUPPORT.

BACK THEN, I ENVIED HIS SEEMINGLY ENDLESS PATIENCE.

CATHY, WHICH ROOM NUMBER WAS IT AGAIN?



BUT IT ALL CHANGED AFTER I LEFT.

AH! ONE SEC. LEMME CHECK.



OH, HEY!
I THINK WE'RE HERE!



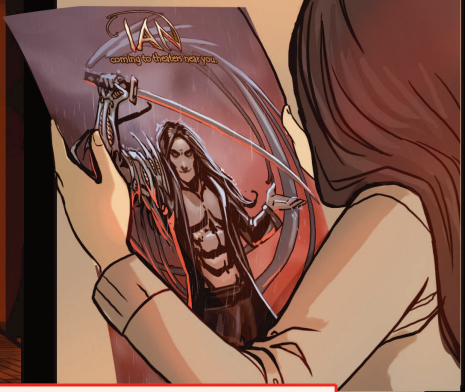


CONTRARY TO MY MOTHER'S ADVICE, AT THE TIME I WAS MORE INTERESTED IN BOYS THAN STUDYING.

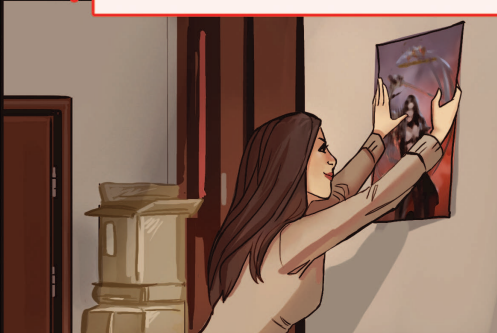
UGH, COME ON!
I KNOW I PACKED YOU!



YESSS!



BUT IT WAS STILL HARD TO SHAKE OFF SOME OF THE *GOOD GIRL* INDOCTRINATION GATHERED OVER THE YEARS.



HEY, LEAVE HIM UP!
HE'S KINDA CUTE!

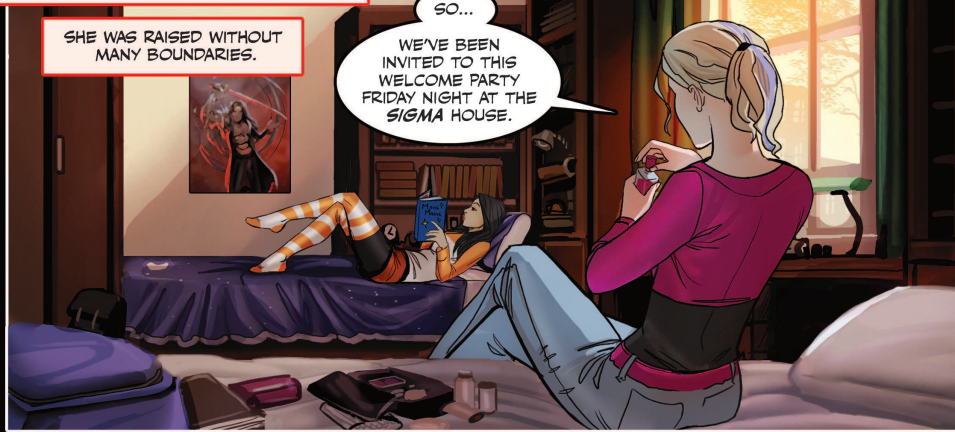
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I GUESS, IN THE END,
ALL I NEEDED WAS THE RIGHT KIND OF
INFLUENCE.

OR THE *WRONG* KIND!

♀ MY ROOMMATE DEBBIE CONTRIBUTED TO MY "MORAL DECLINE"
-- (MY MOTHER'S WORDS, NOT MINE).

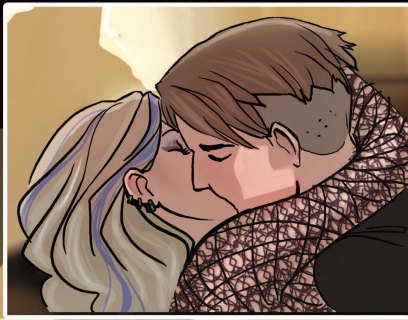


♀ I WAS ALWAYS A BIT JEALOUS OF HER SEEMINGLY-CAREFREE ATTITUDE ABOUT EVERYTHING.



SIGMA HOUSE. 10 PM.





TO DEBBIE, A FRAT PARTY WAS A HUNTING GROUND.



I GUESS I NEED SOME ROMANCE WITH MY SEX.

I ALLOW ONE REWRITE, WHICH CAN BRING YOUR GRADE UP ONE FULL LETTER.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, I RECOMMEND YOU VISIT ONE OF MY TAGS DURING THEIR POSTED OFFICE HOURS TO DISCUSS HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PAPER.

♀
COLLEGE WAS WAY HARDER THAN HIGH SCHOOL... AND MY PARENTS WERE PAYING FOR EVERYTHING.

CHAUCER'S
CANTERBURY TALES
BY
CATHY CHANG.
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♀
BAD GRADES MEANT RELOCATING TO A COLLEGE CLOSE ENOUGH TO LIVE AT HOME...

...AND I DID NOT WANT THAT.

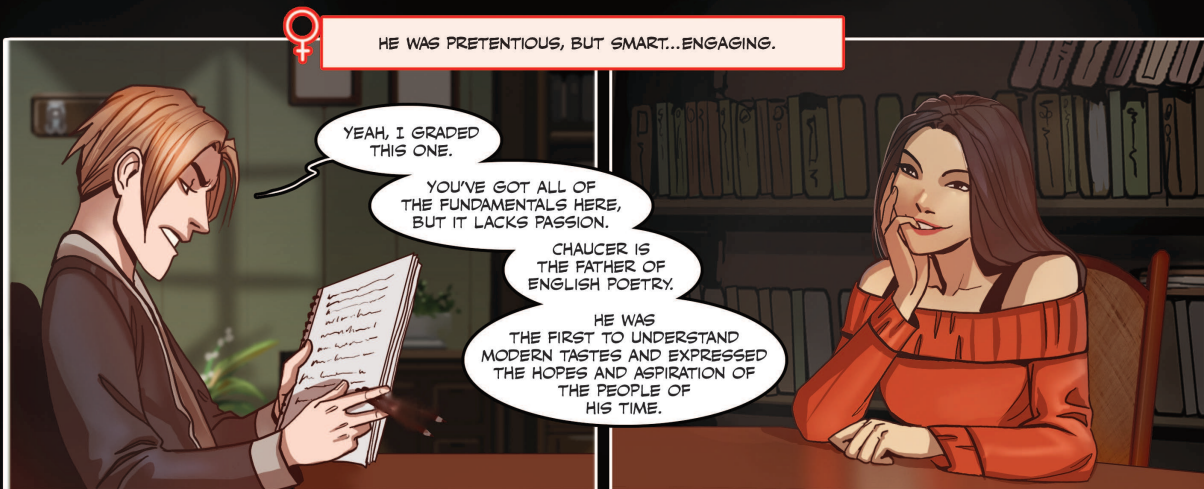
HELLO?

COME IN!

HI.
I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT MY PAPER. PLANNING TO DO THE REWRITE.

THAT'S HOW I MET DAN.

SURE,
HAVE A SEAT.



♀ HE WAS PRETENTIOUS, BUT SMART...ENGAGING.

YEAH, I GRADED THIS ONE.

YOU'VE GOT ALL OF THE FUNDAMENTALS HERE, BUT IT LACKS PASSION.

CHAUCER IS THE FATHER OF ENGLISH POETRY.

HE WAS THE FIRST TO UNDERSTAND MODERN TASTES AND EXPRESSED THE HOPES AND ASPIRATION OF THE PEOPLE OF HIS TIME.

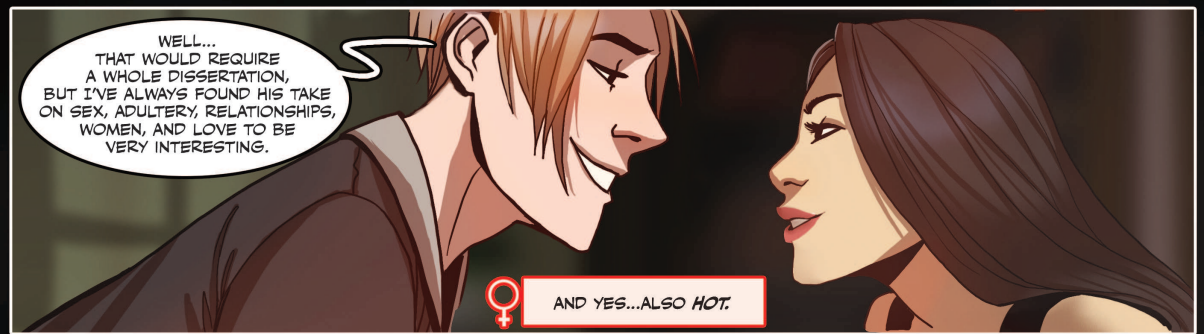


♀ CERTAINLY MORE INTERESTING THAN THE UNDERGRAD FRATERNITY BOYS I'D MET.

AND WHAT WERE THEY?

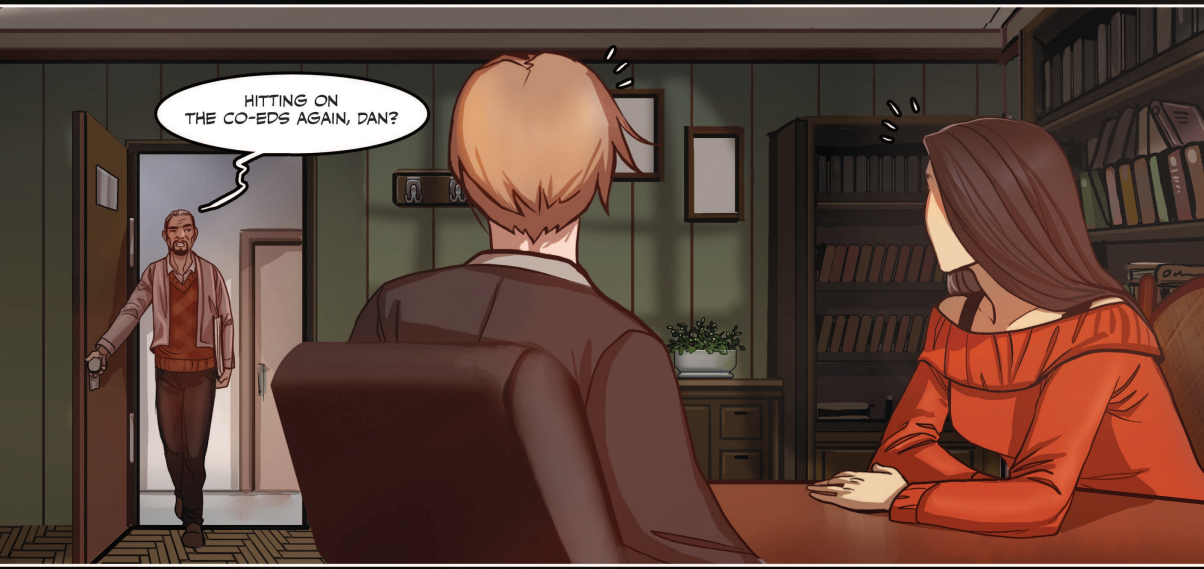
WHAT WERE WHAT?

THE HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE TIME.

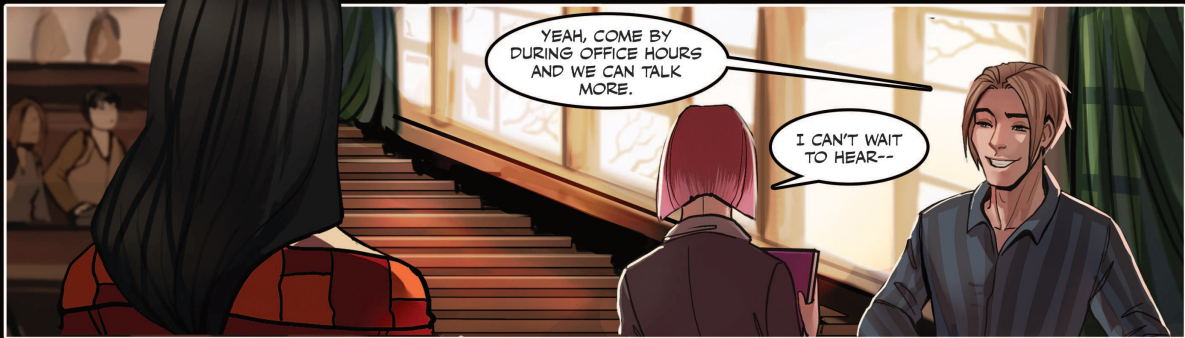
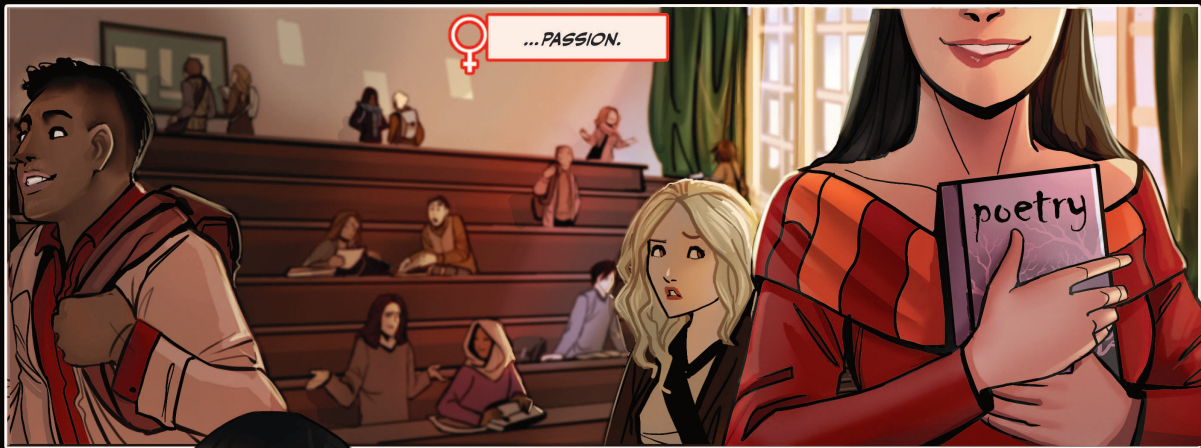


WELL... THAT WOULD REQUIRE A WHOLE DISSERTATION, BUT I'VE ALWAYS FOUND HIS TAKE ON SEX, ADULTERY, RELATIONSHIPS, WOMEN, AND LOVE TO BE VERY INTERESTING.

♀ AND YES...ALSO HOT.



HITTING ON THE CO-EDS AGAIN, DAN?







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Thanks for checking out this preview book for two of our upcoming titles, *Swing* and *Sugar*!

Swing V1 will be in stores April 2018 and is written by my wife Jenni Cheung and myself. It's a 128 page original graphic novel with a price of only \$9.99. For those of you who've enjoyed my Science Classes in the past...you'll be enthralled by *Sex Class* and a study of human sexuality!

Sugar V1 will be in stores July 2018 and has same writer team with art by Yishan Li! It'll also be a 128 page original graphic novel with a \$9.99 price.

Live and love!

Matt Hawkins



JENNI CHEUNG/MATT HAWKINS

The wife/husband writing team live an interesting life together. How much is autobiographical and how much is fiction? She's a web developer by day, he's a comic book nerd that also writes other titles like *Postal*, *Think Tank*, *Symmetry*, *Aphrodite IX* and *Cyber Force*.

LINDA SEJIC

Linda Sejic is a digital comics artist specializing in an expressive, dynamic art style. Her first major project with Top Cow was *Wildfire*, written by Matt Hawkins, which showcased her unconventional, character-focused technique and established her as an up-and-coming talent. Her critically acclaimed webcomic, *Bloodstain* is currently published in print from Top Cow, and is on its third volume. Linda lives in Croatia with her husband, illustrator Stjepan Sejic.



YISHAN LI

Yishan Li is a British/Chinese comic artist currently living in Shanghai. You can see a list of her projects at www.liyishan.com. Yishan Li has been drawing since 1998 and has been published internationally, including in the USA, France, Germany, Italy and the UK. She has worked for publishers such as DC and Darkhorse and her last project was *Buffy: The High School Years* graphic novels.

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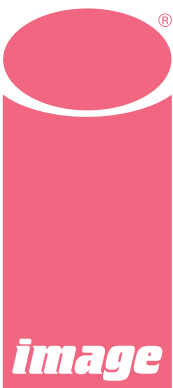
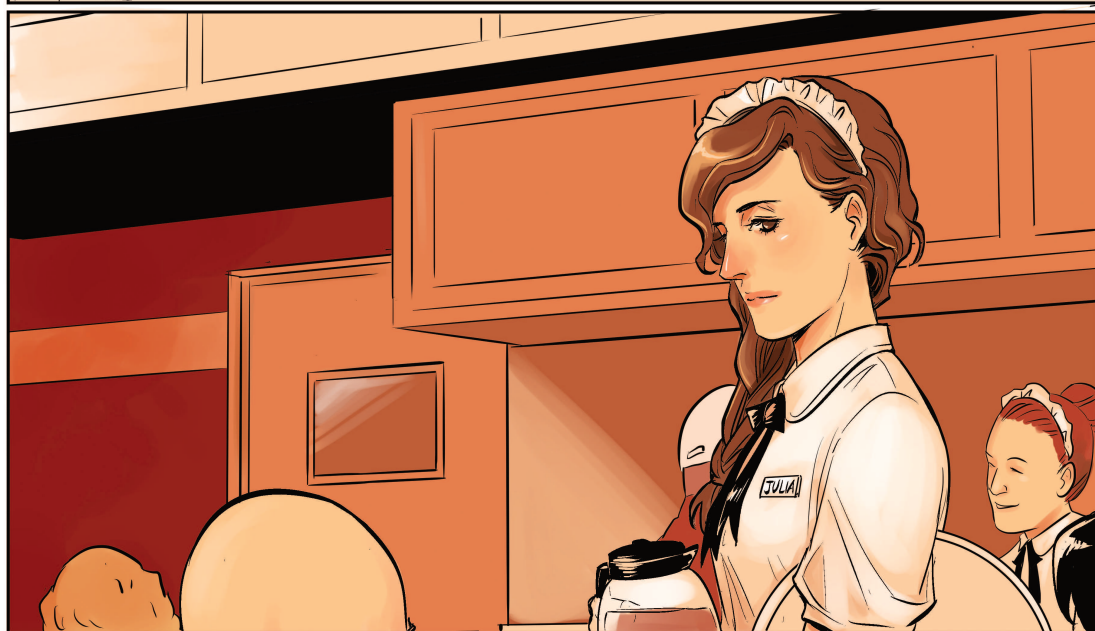
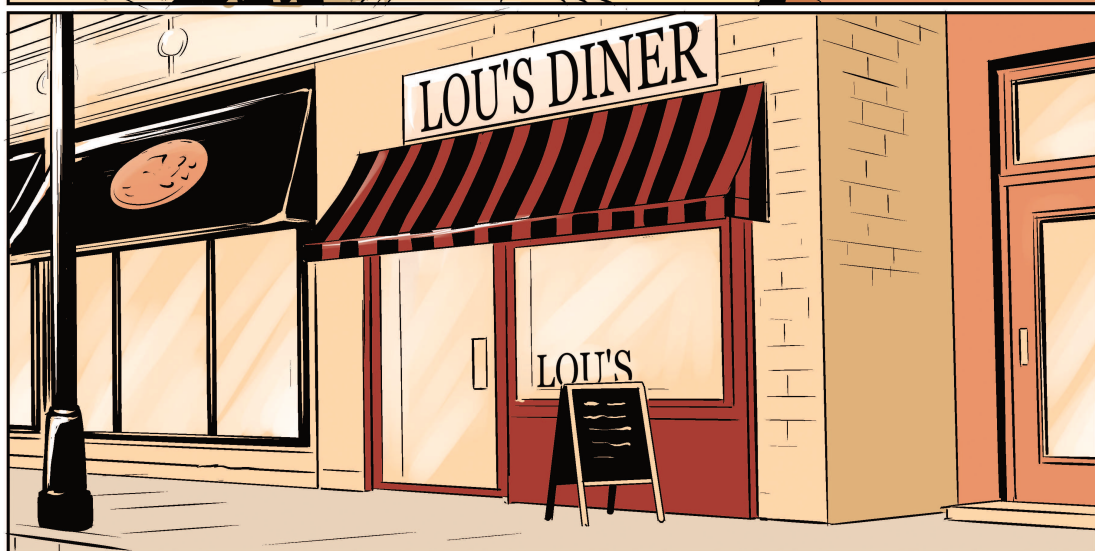
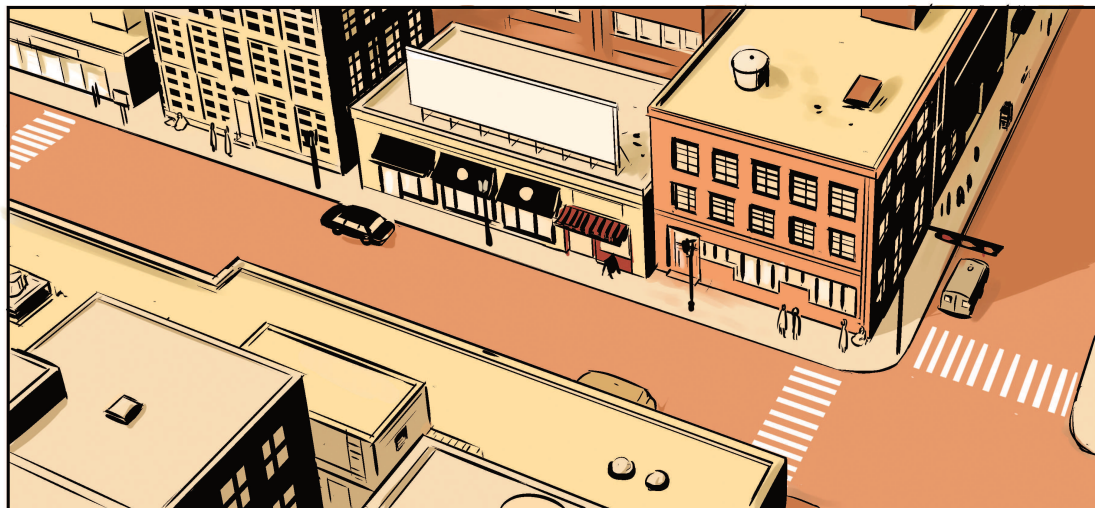


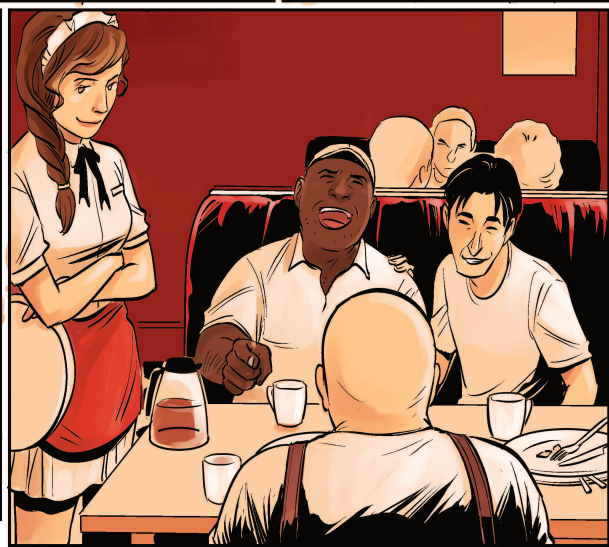
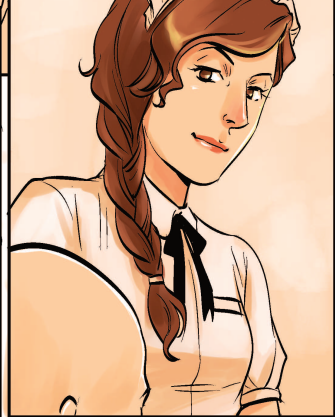
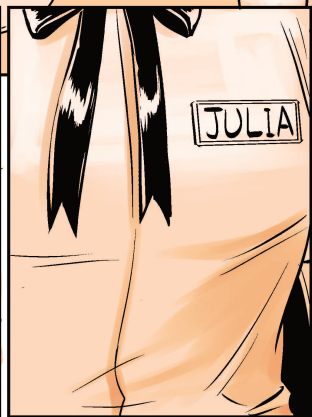
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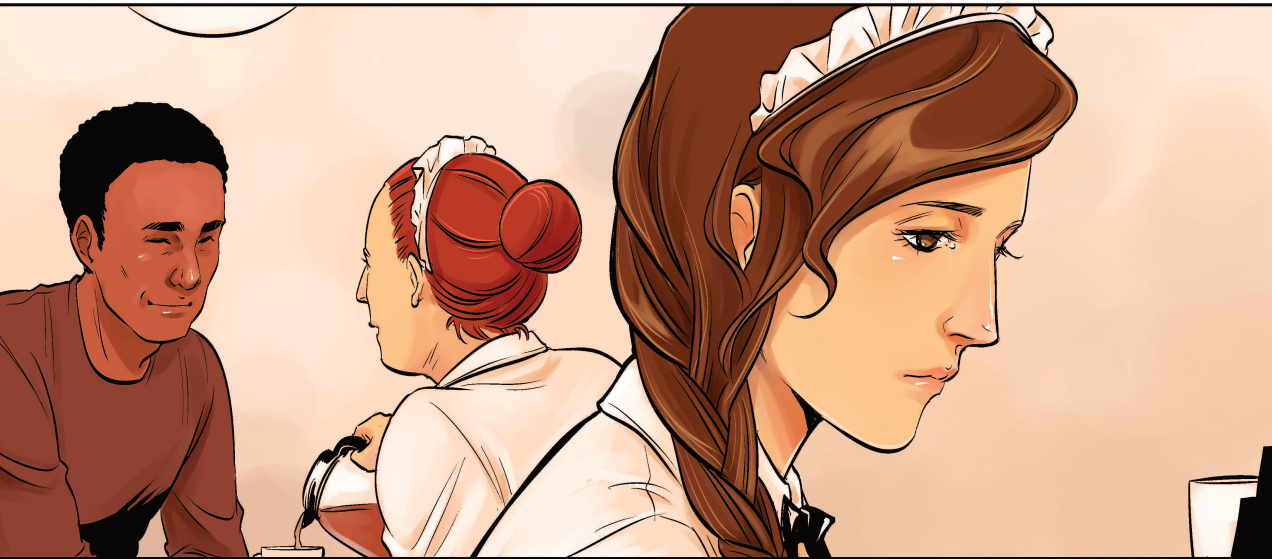
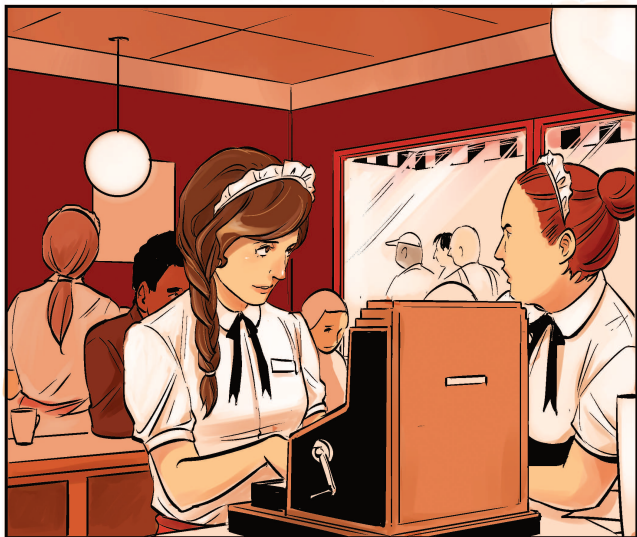
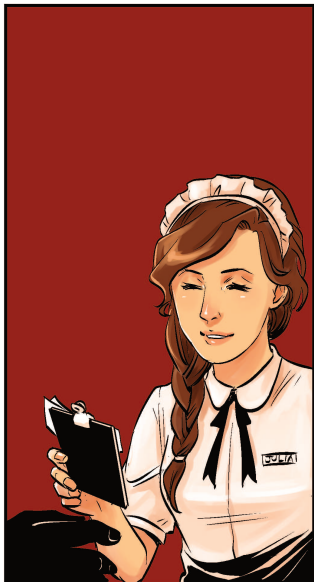
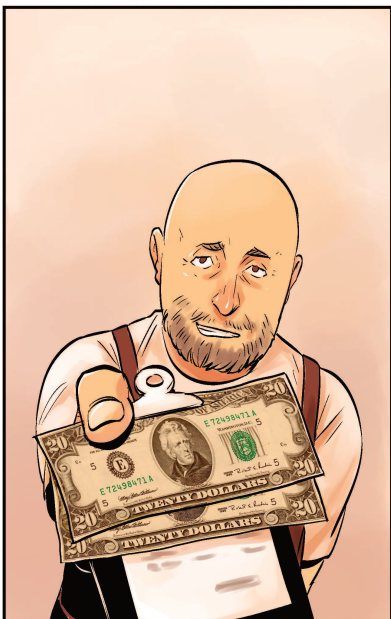
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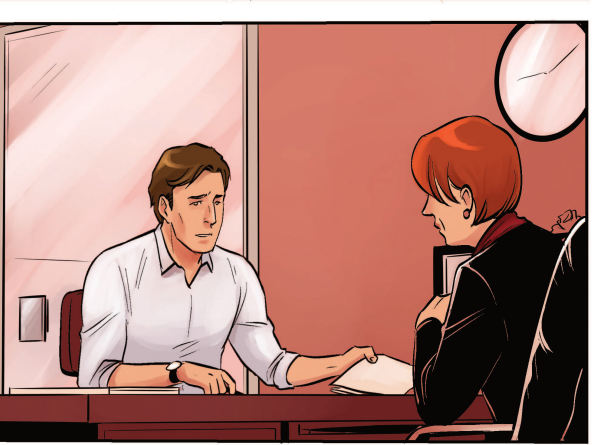
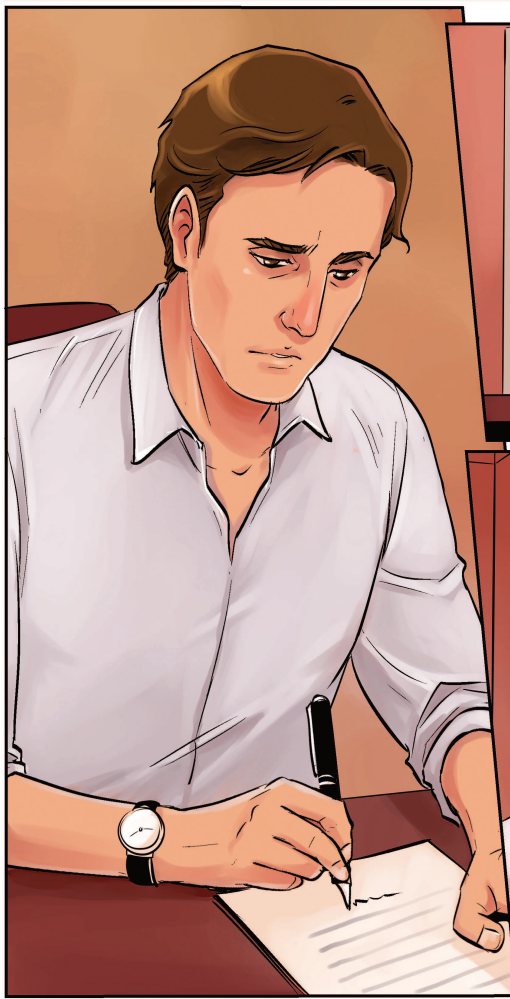
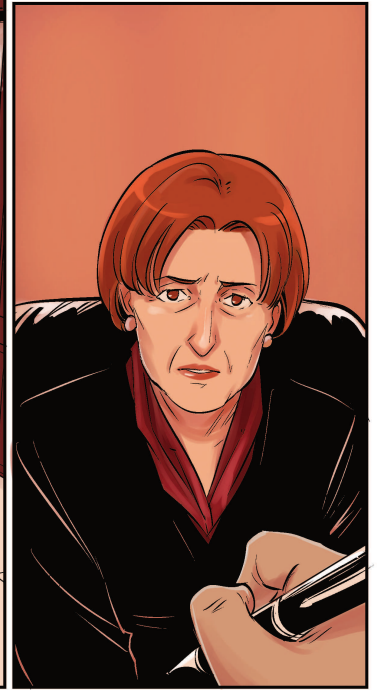
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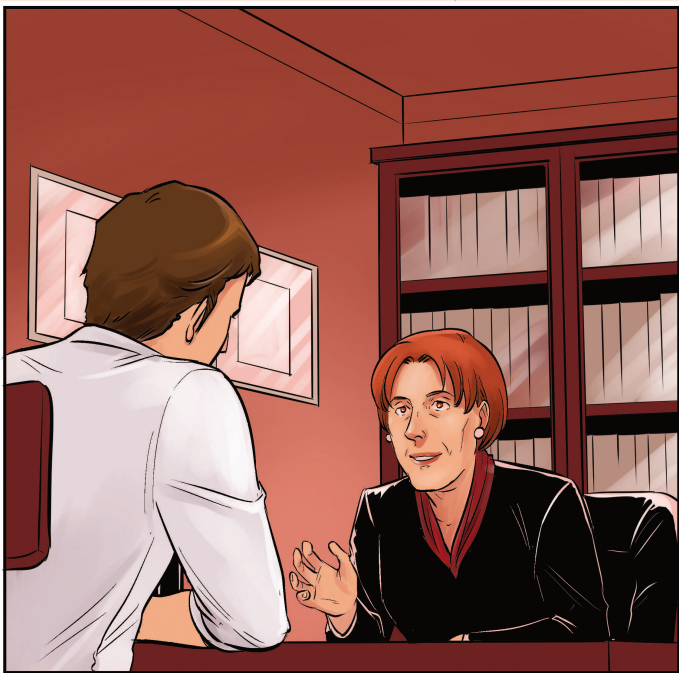
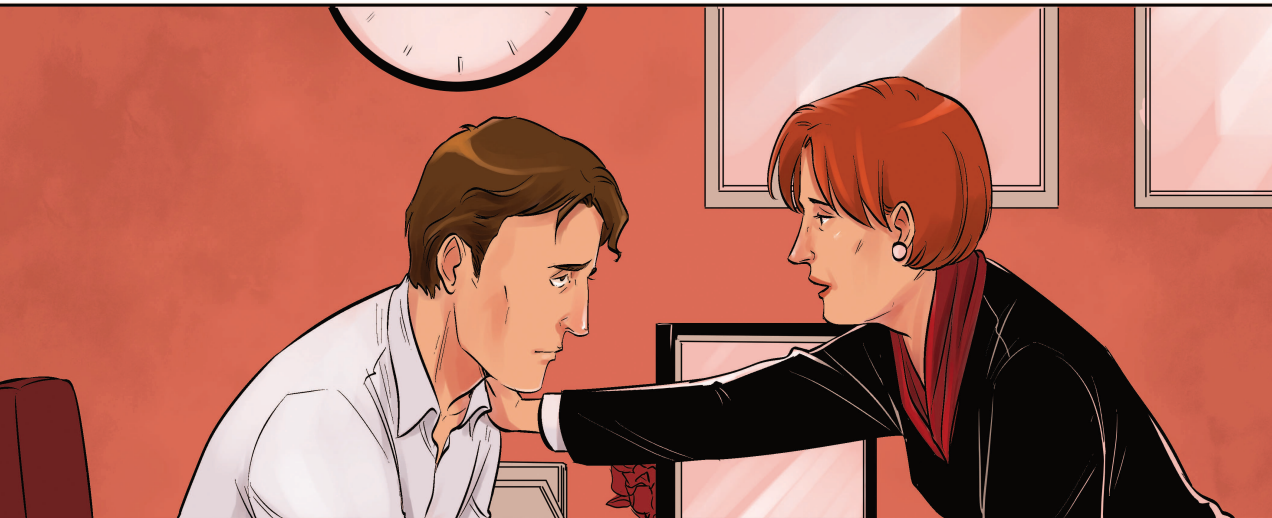
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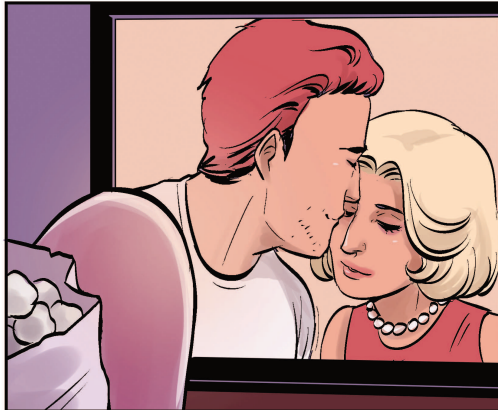
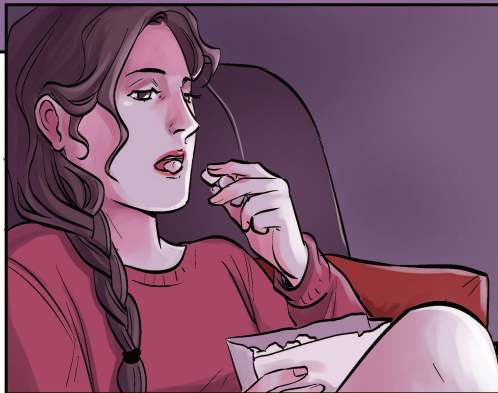
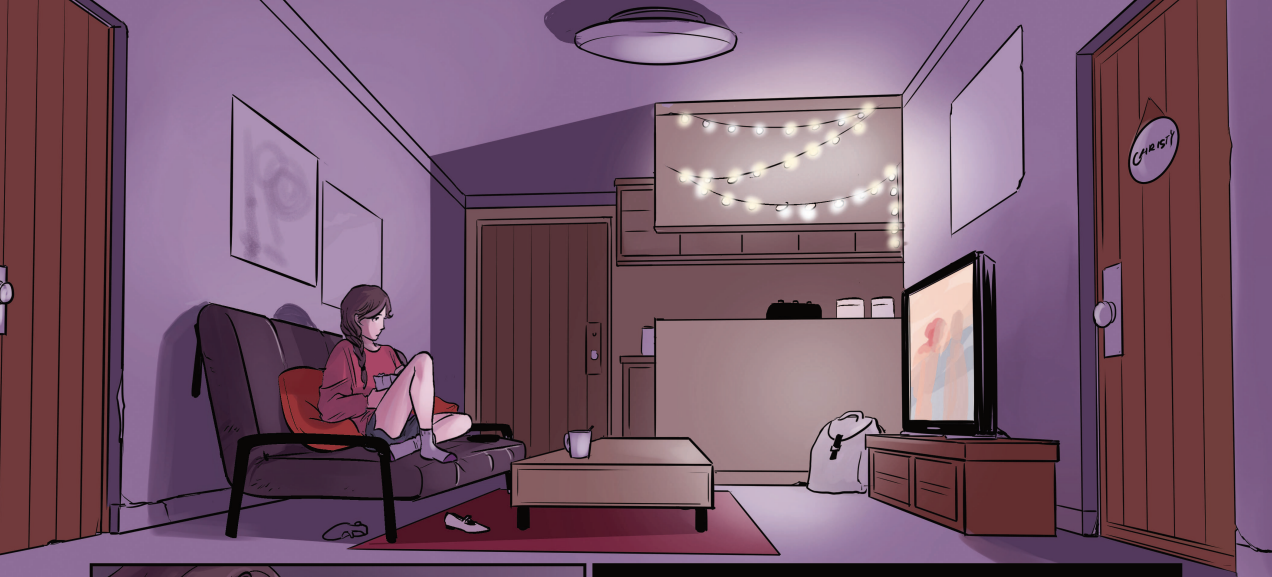




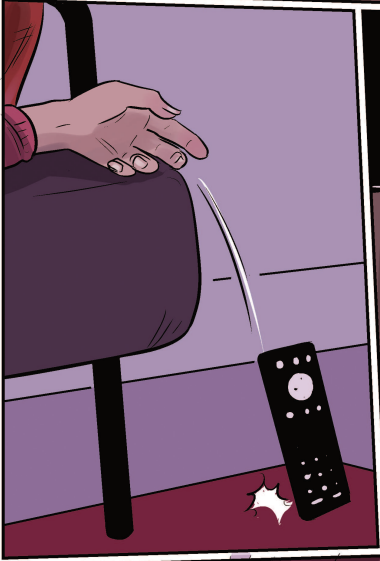
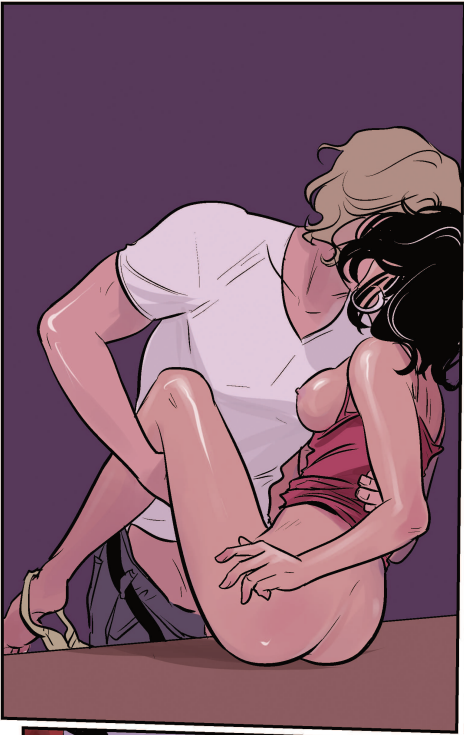


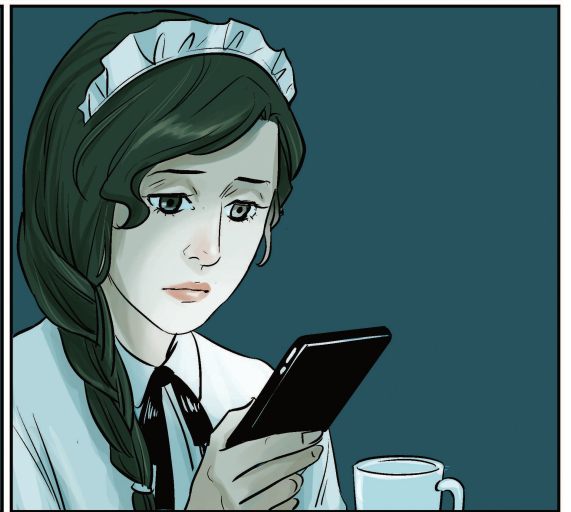
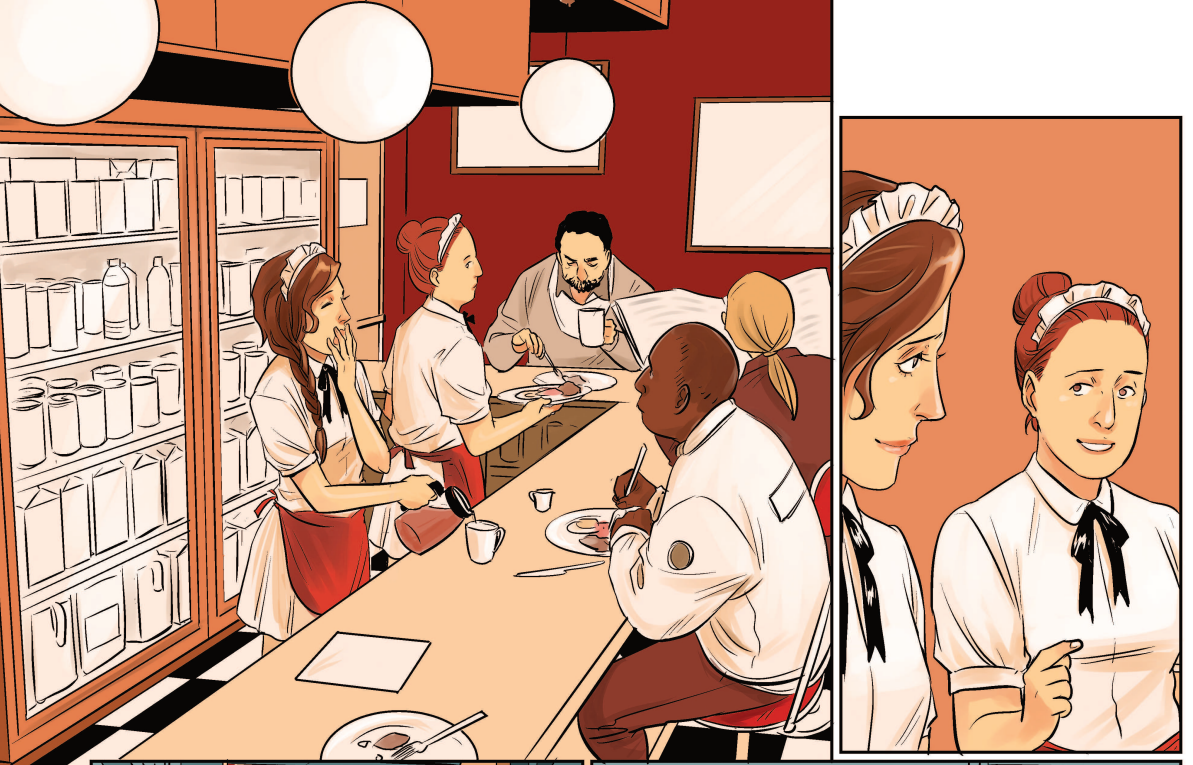


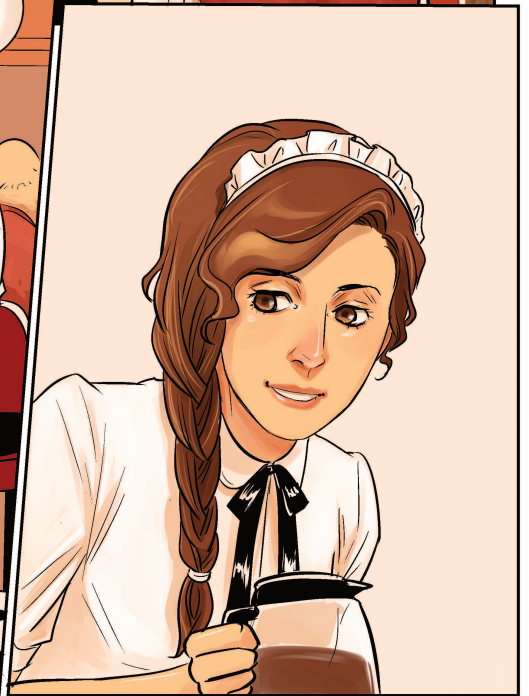
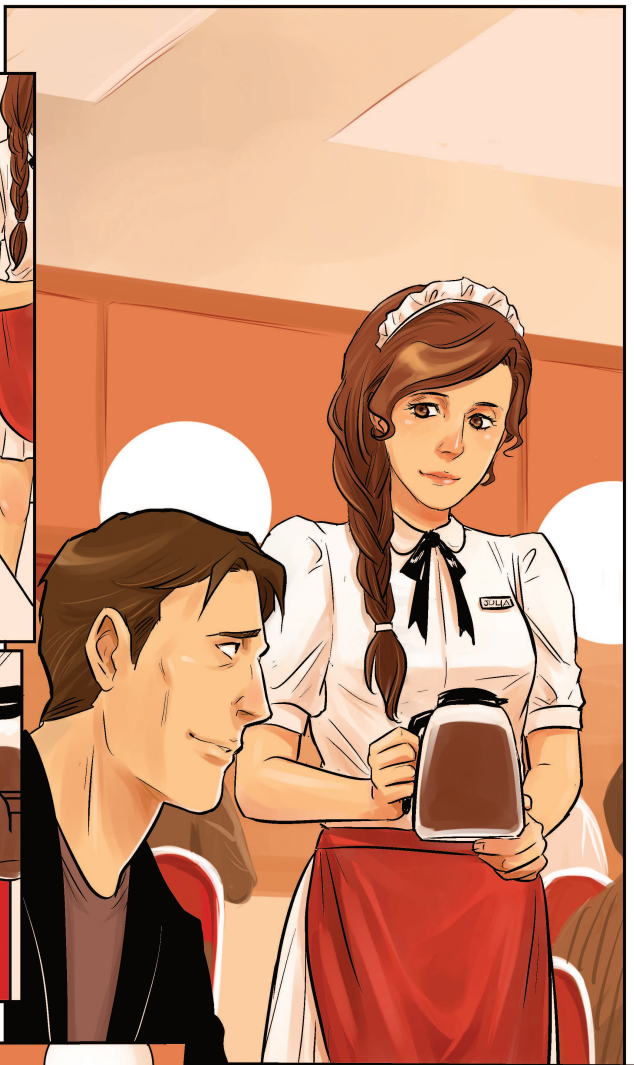
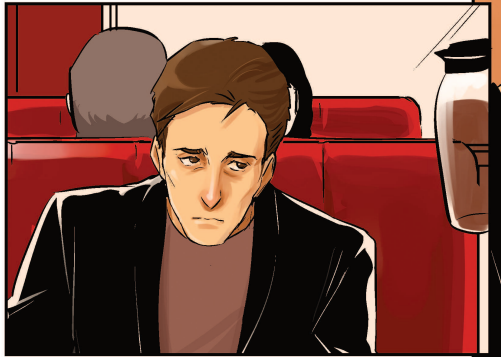


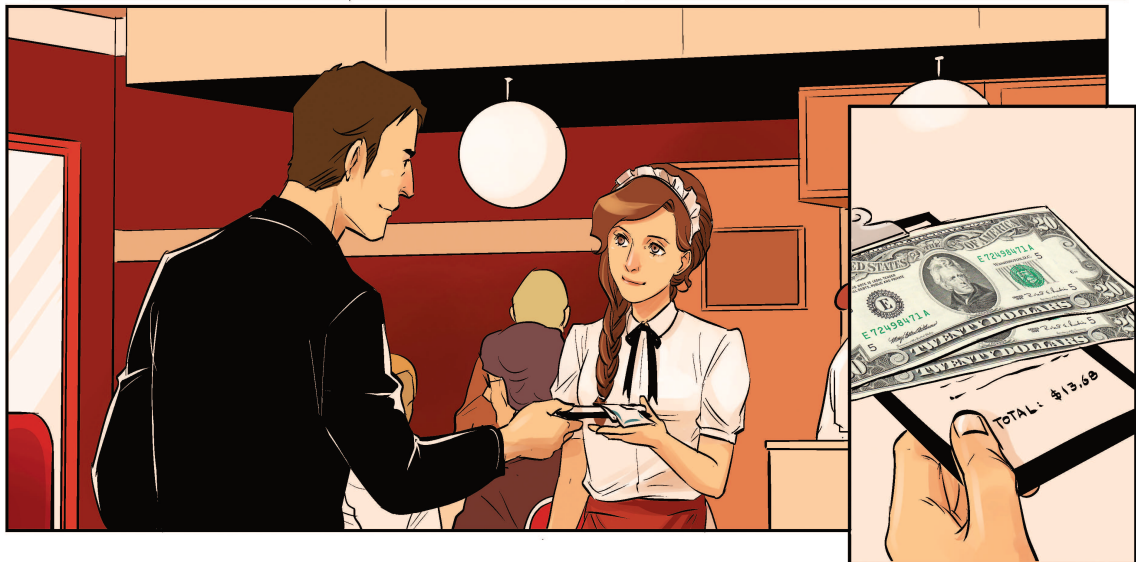
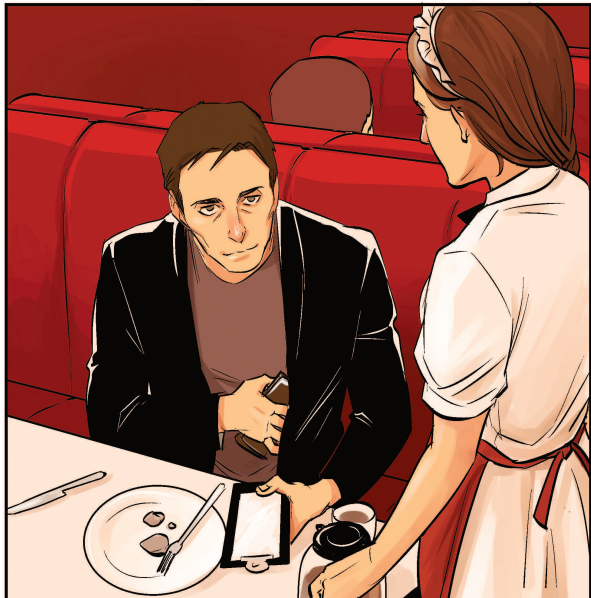
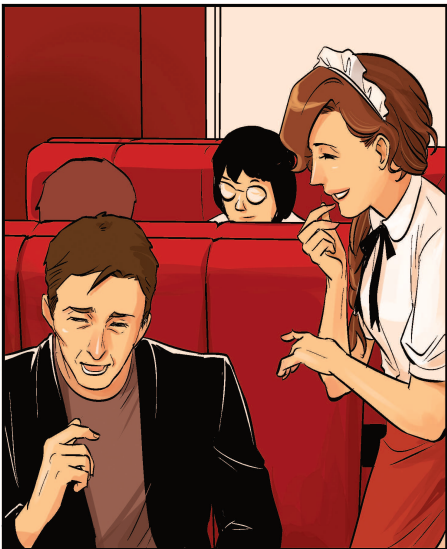
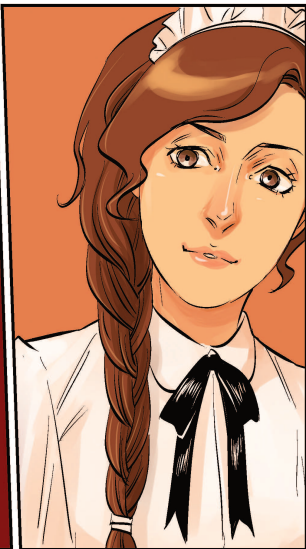
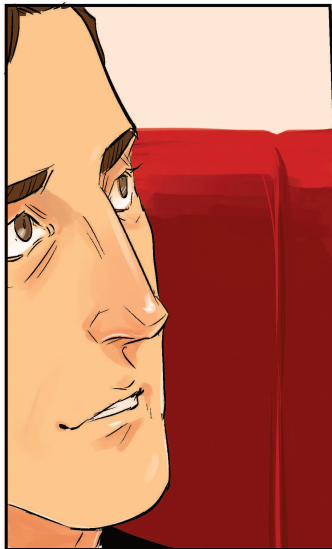


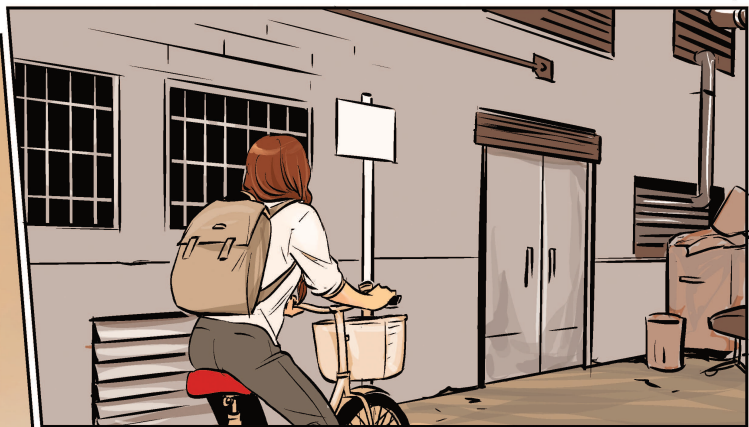
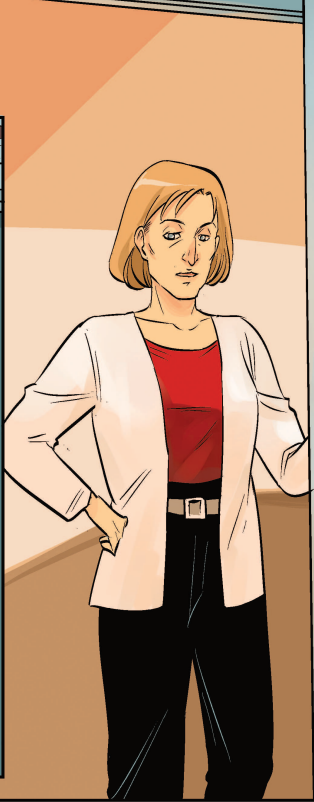
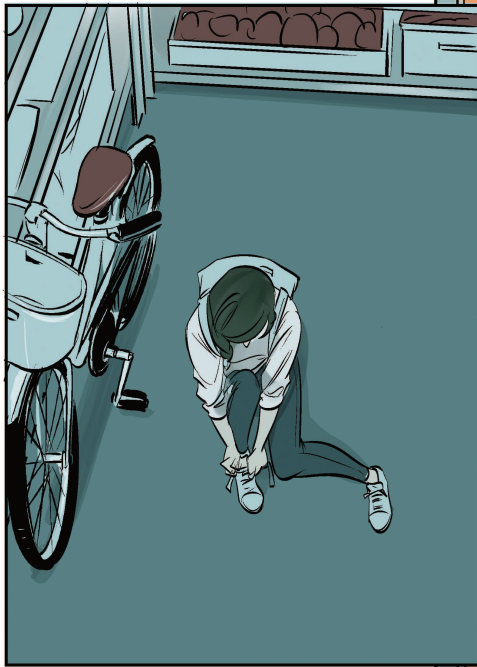












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