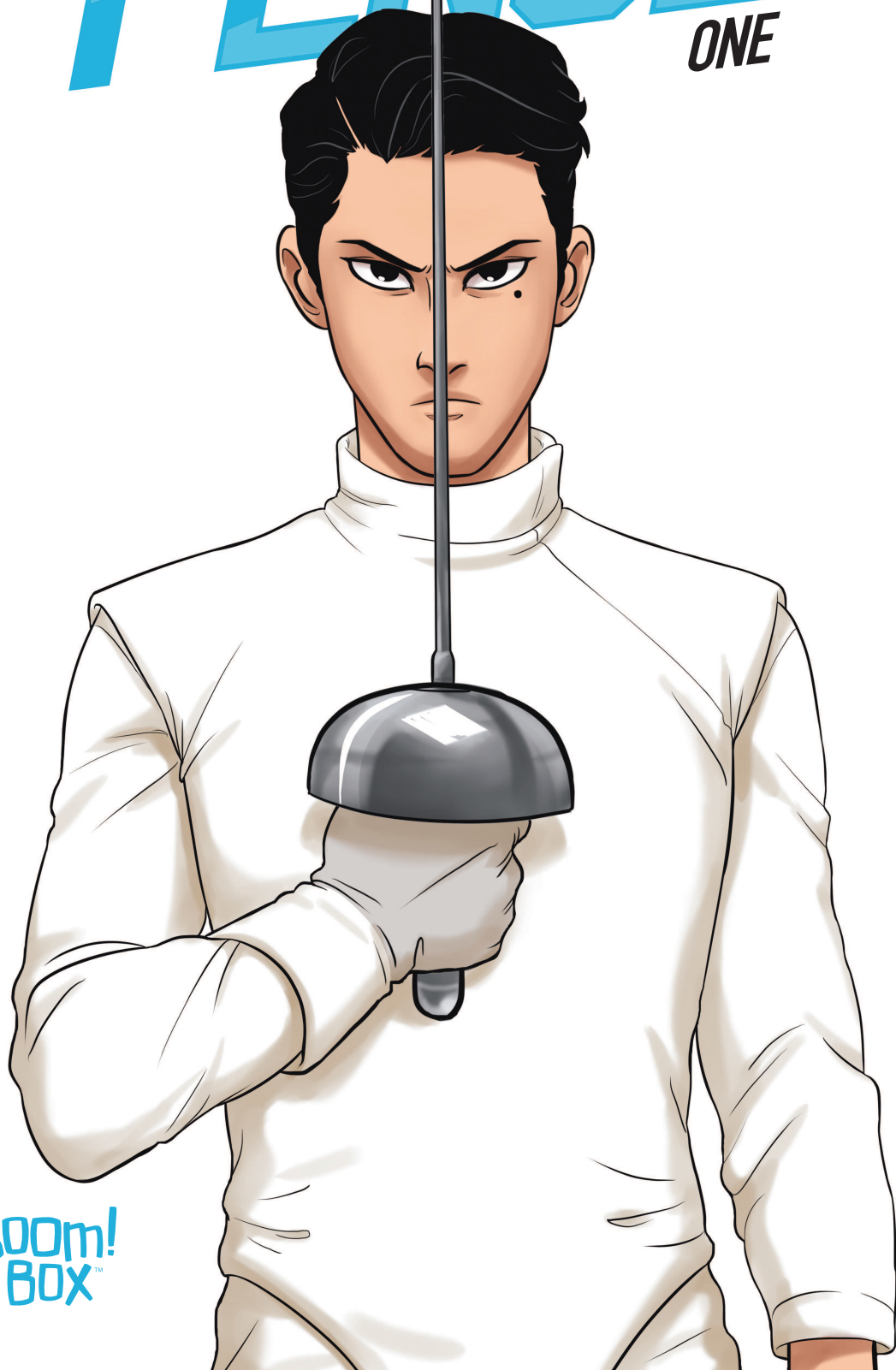


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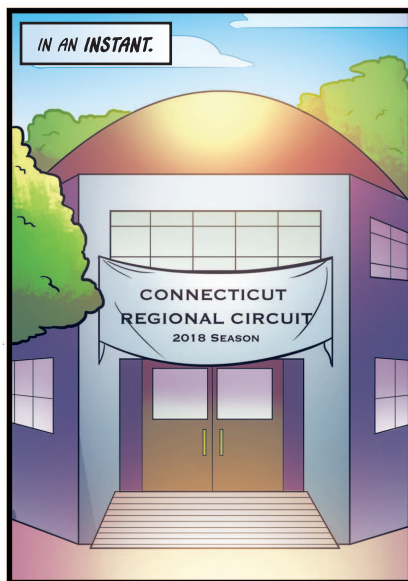
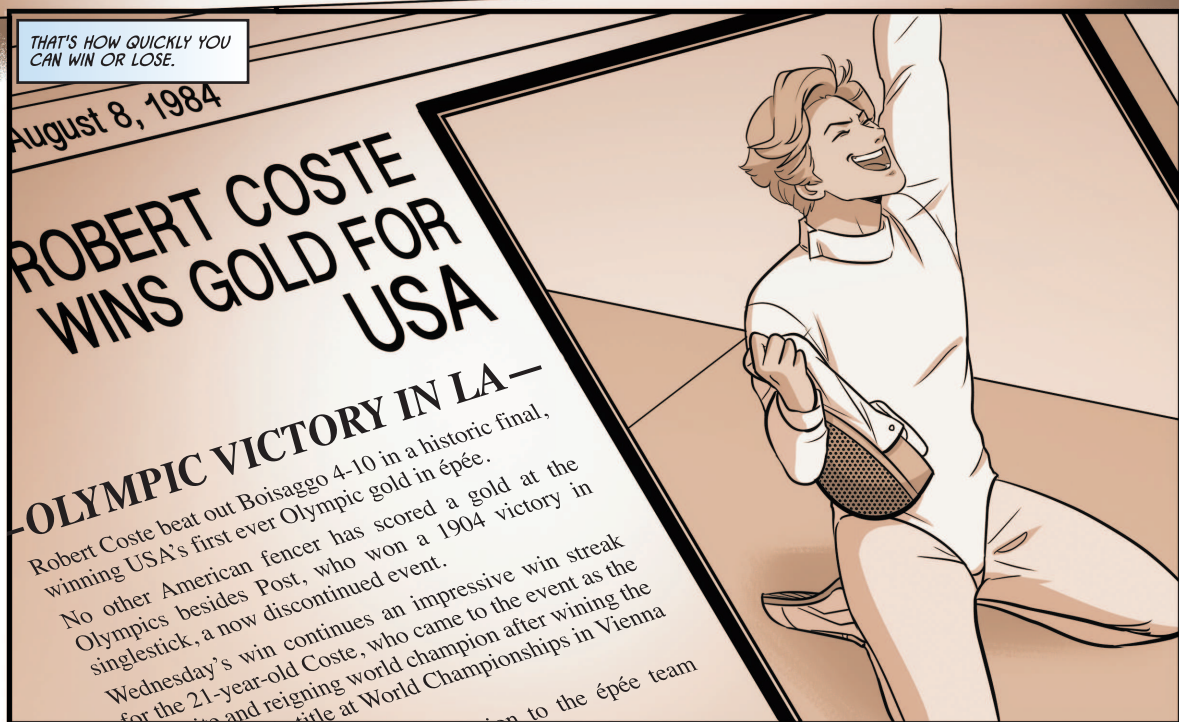
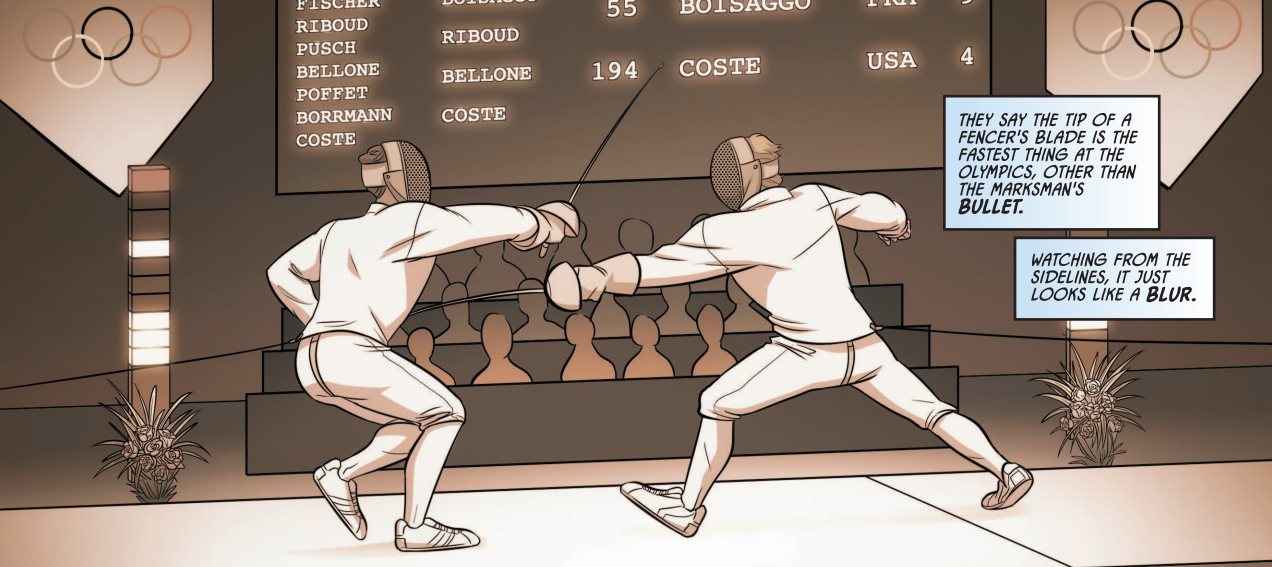
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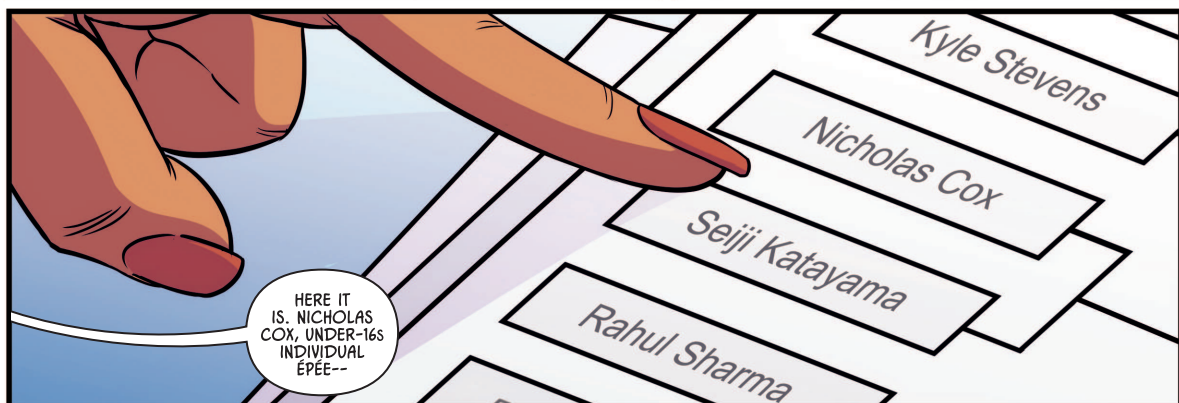
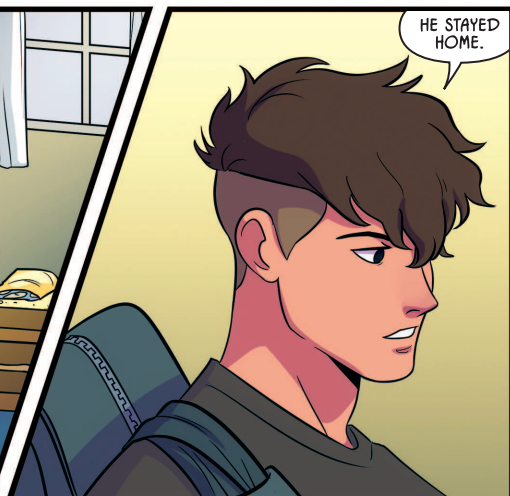
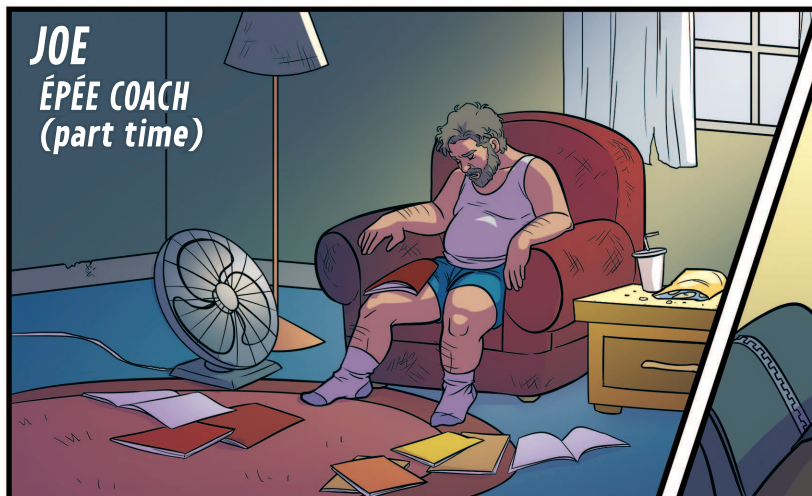
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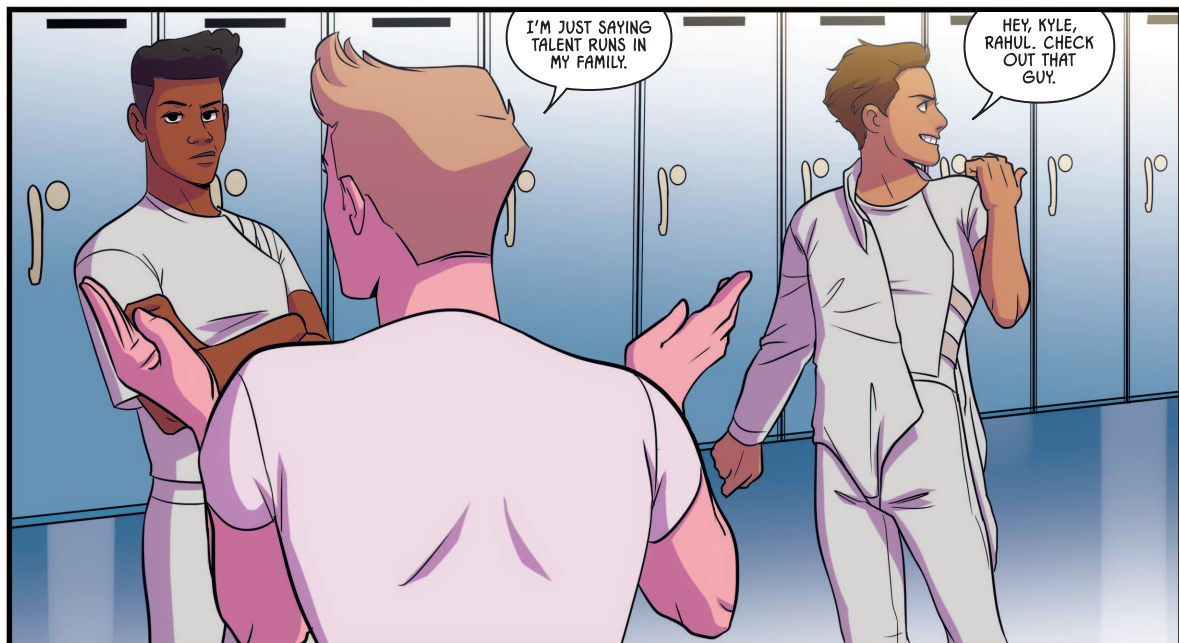
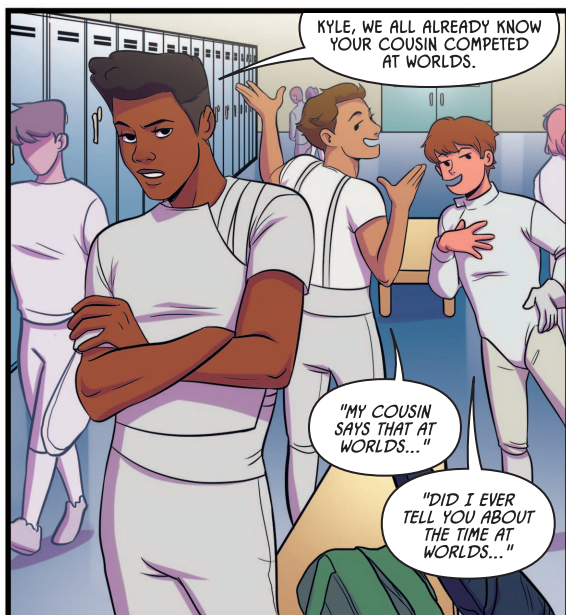
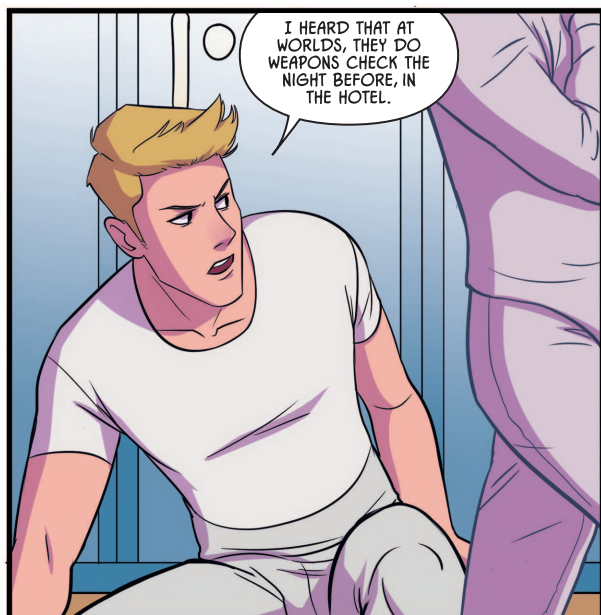
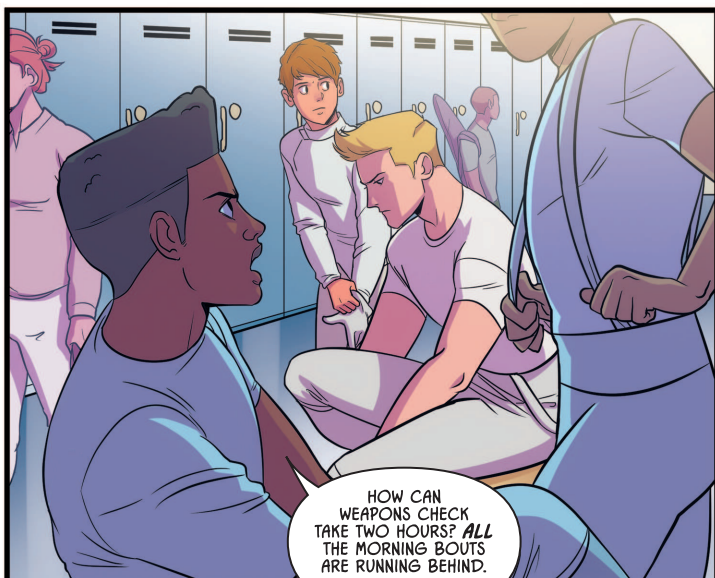
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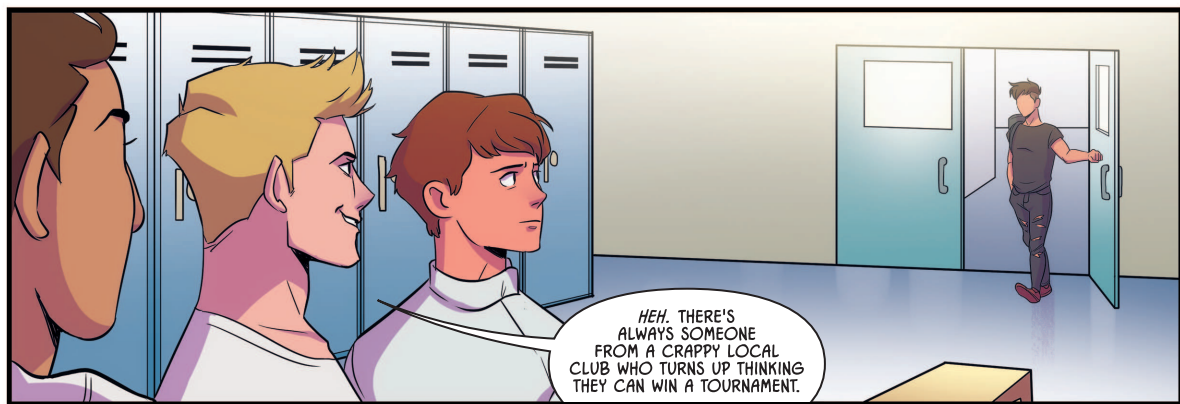
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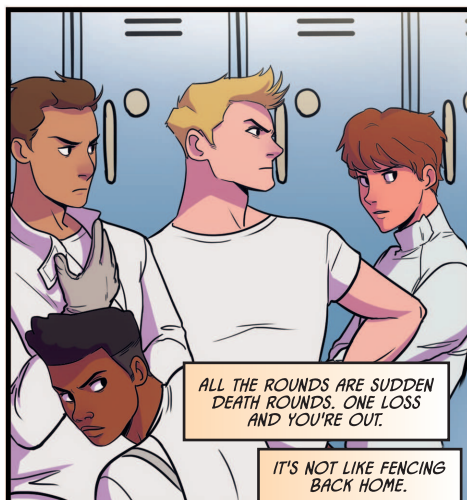




HEH. THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE FROM A CRAPPY LOCAL CLUB WHO TURNS UP THINKING THEY CAN WIN A TOURNAMENT.



MY FIRST MEET. DISTRICT ONE, INDIVIDUAL EPEE.

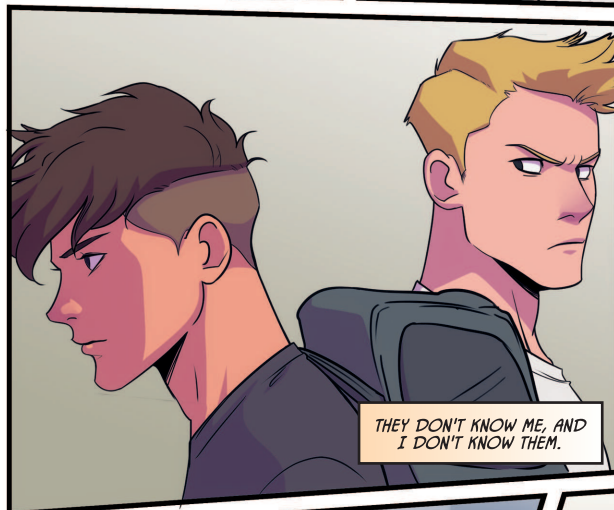


ALL THE ROUNDS ARE SUDDEN DEATH ROUNDS. ONE LOSS AND YOU'RE OUT.

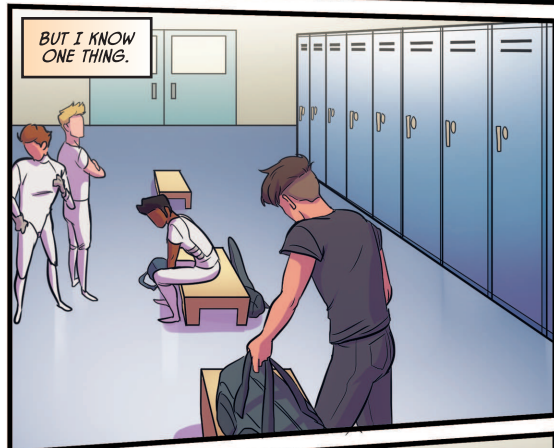
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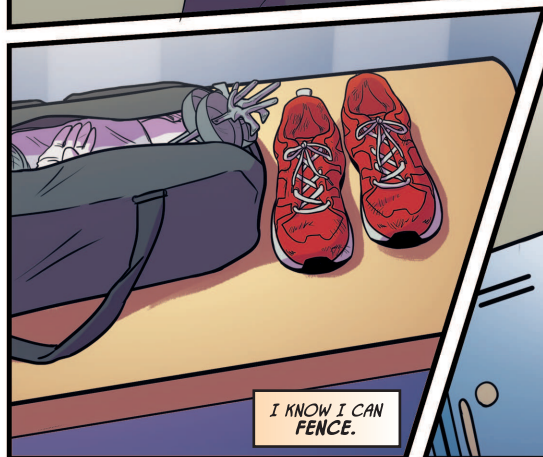
IT'S A ROOM FULL OF RIVALS, LOOKING FOR WEAKNESS.



THEY DON'T KNOW ME, AND I DON'T KNOW THEM.



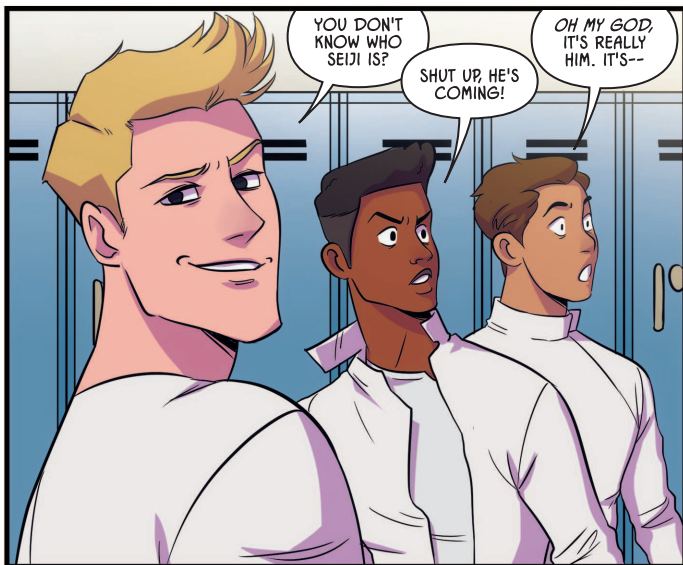
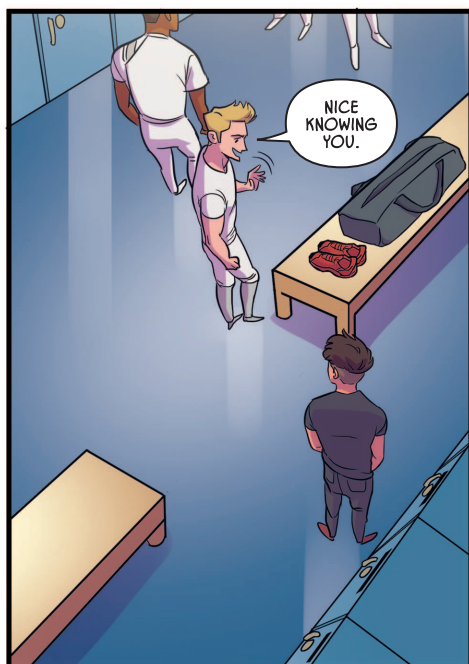
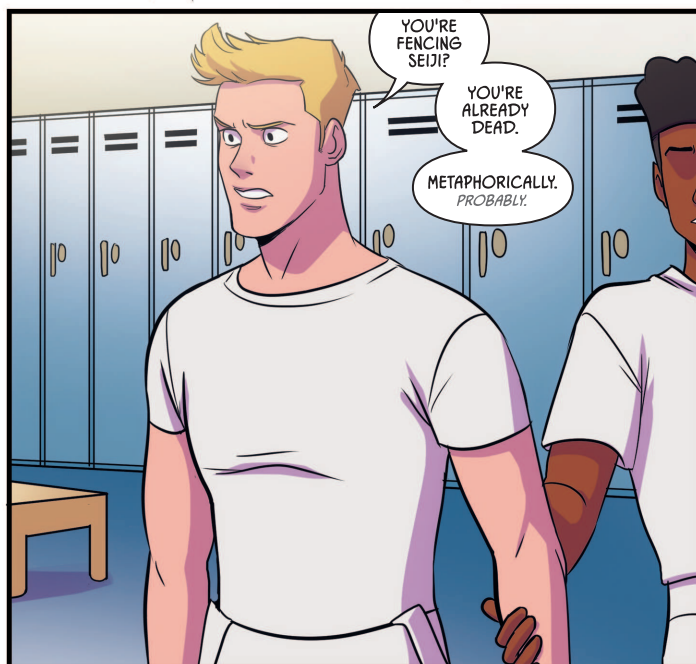
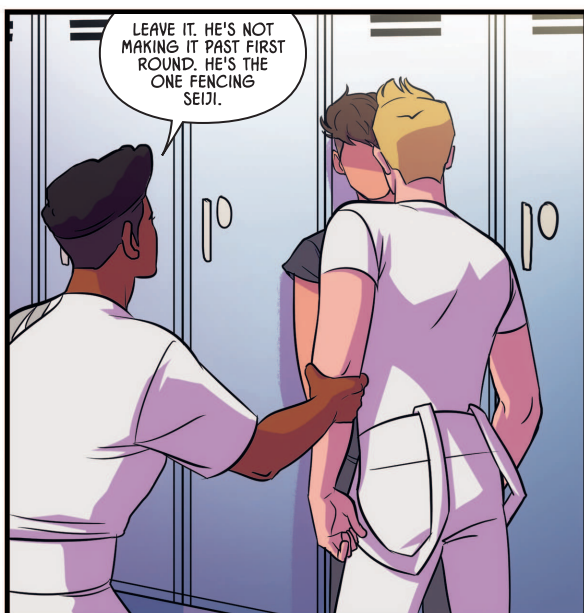
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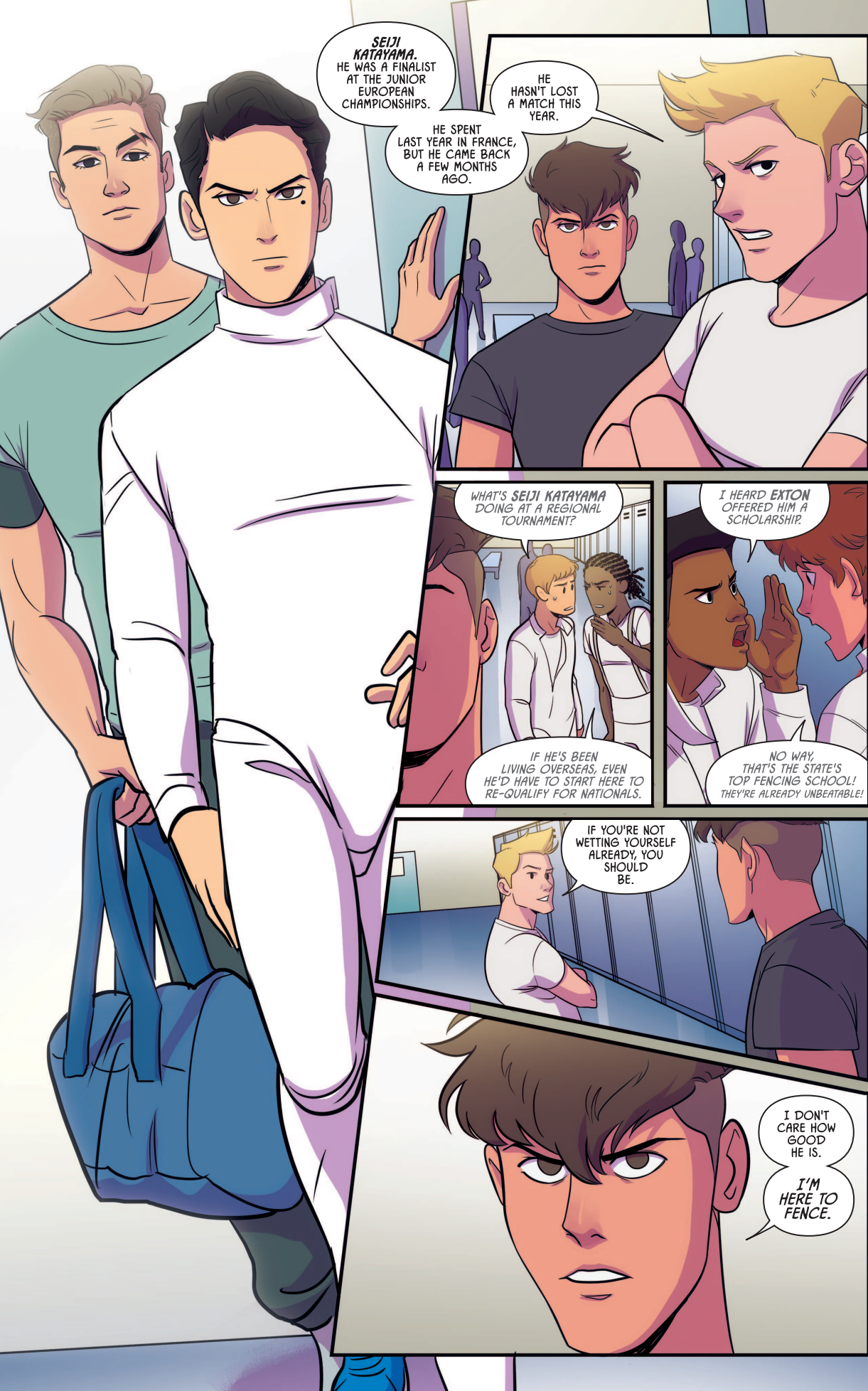


I KNOW I CAN FENCE.



THOSE SHOES LOOK LIKE THEY CAME FROM GOODWILL.





SEIJI KATAYAMA.
HE WAS A FINALIST
AT THE JUNIOR
EUROPEAN
CHAMPIONSHIPS.

HE SPENT
LAST YEAR IN FRANCE,
BUT HE CAME BACK
A FEW MONTHS
AGO.

HE
HASN'T LOST
A MATCH THIS
YEAR.

WHAT'S **SEIJI KATAYAMA**
DOING AT A REGIONAL
TOURNAMENT?

IF HE'S BEEN
LIVING OVERSEAS, EVEN
HE'D HAVE TO START HERE TO
RE-QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS.

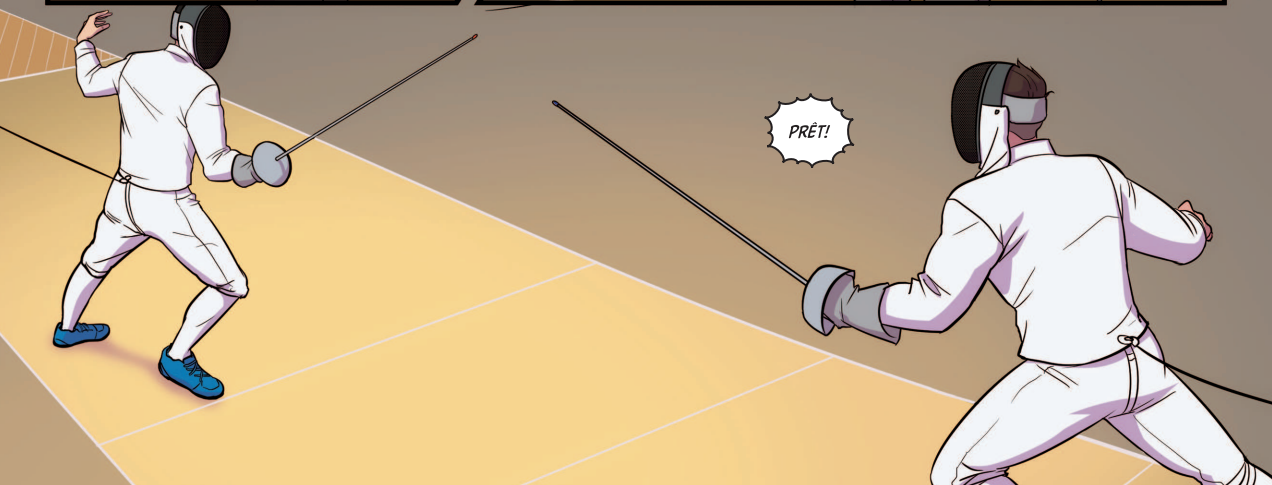
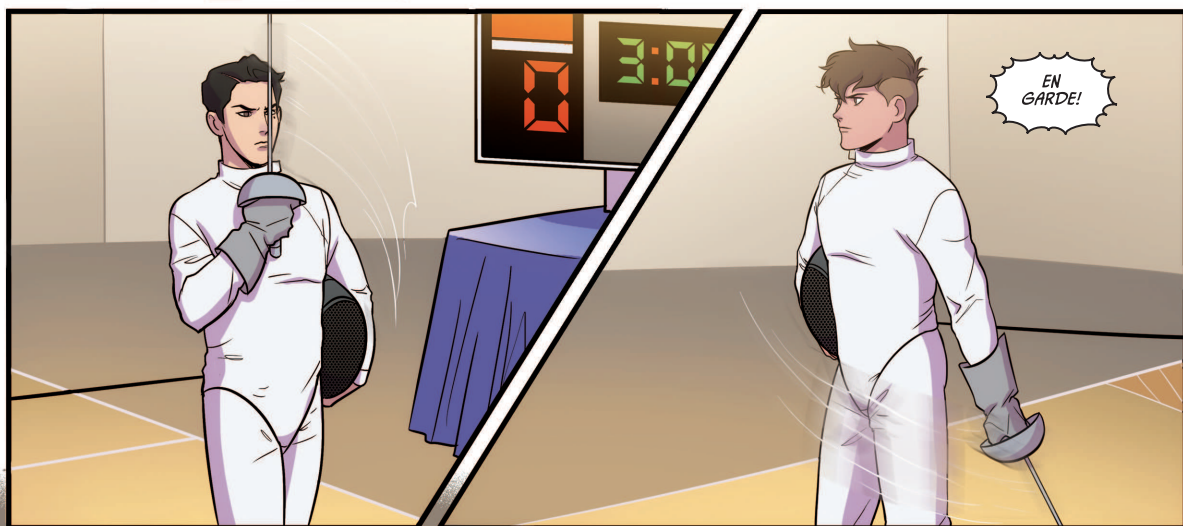
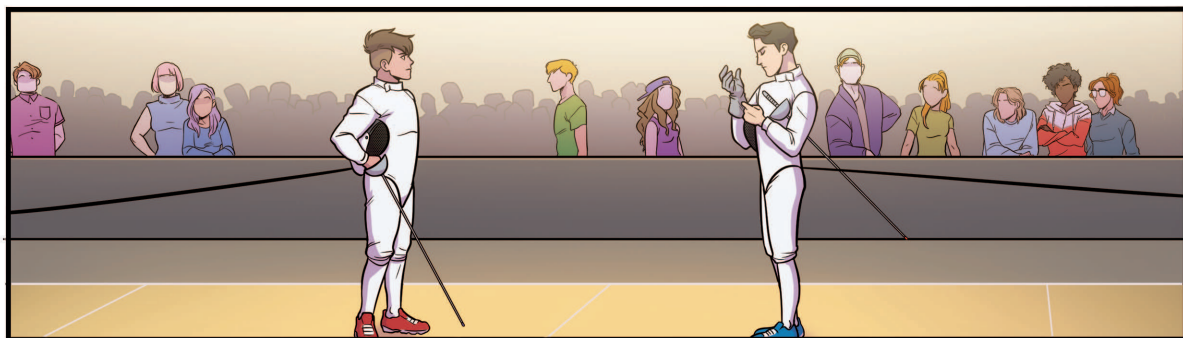
I HEARD **EXTON**
OFFERED HIM A
SCHOLARSHIP.

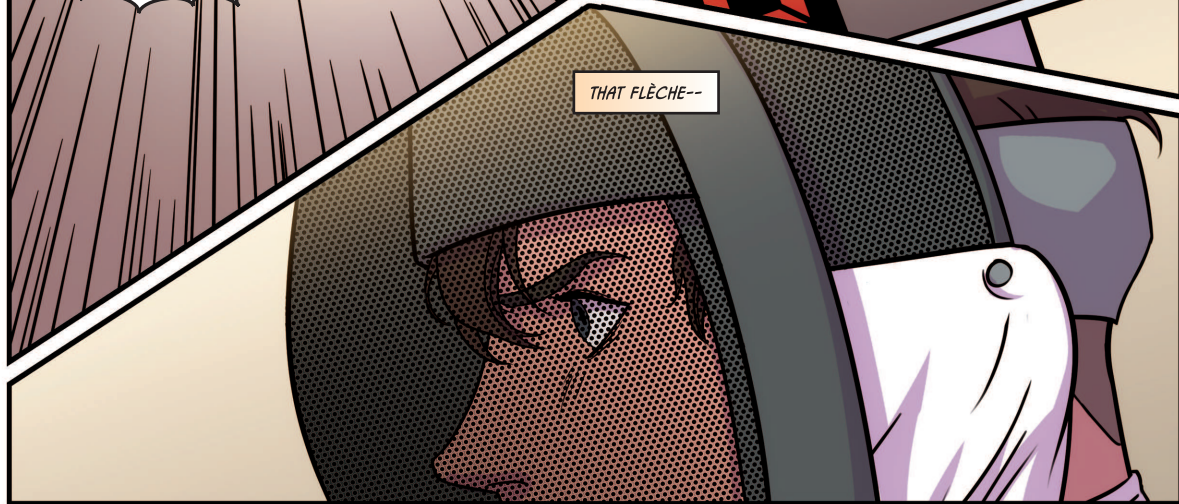
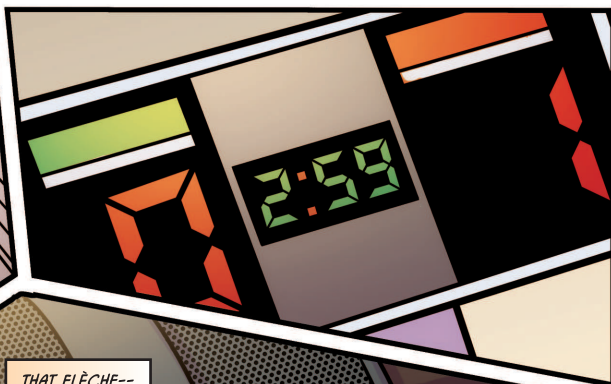
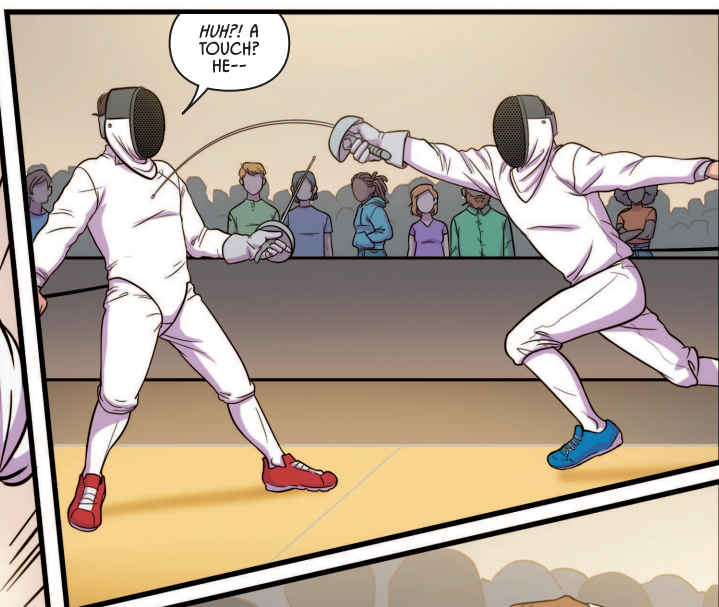
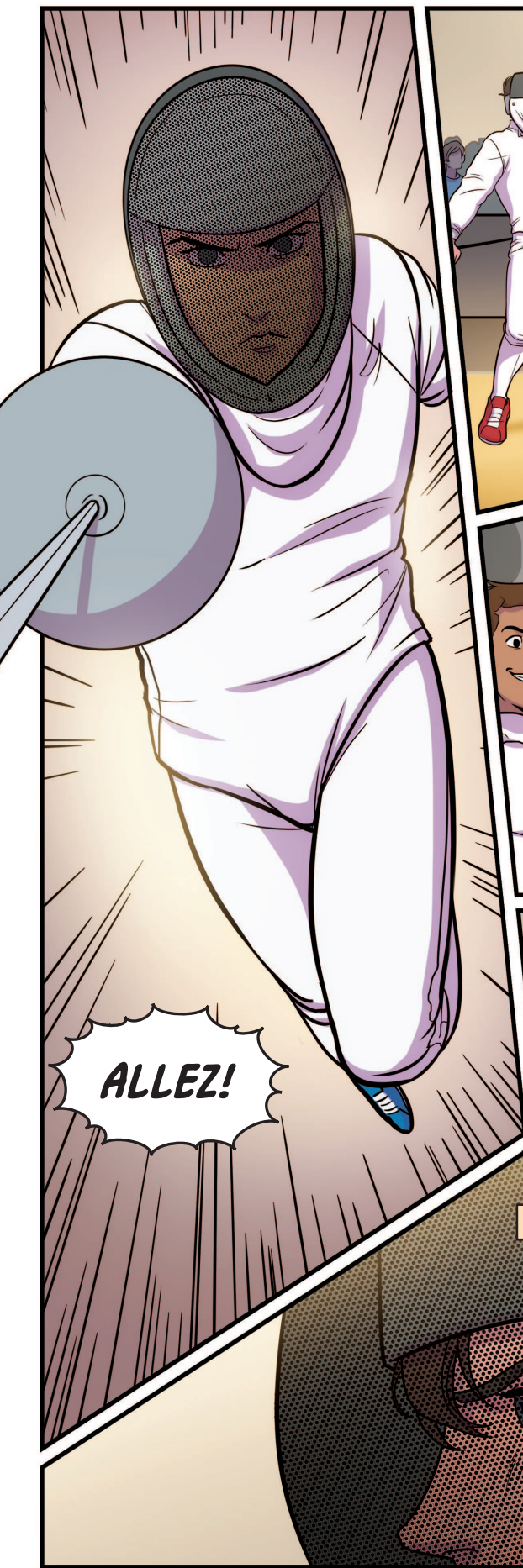
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THAT'S THE STATE'S
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THEY'RE ALREADY UNBEATABLE!

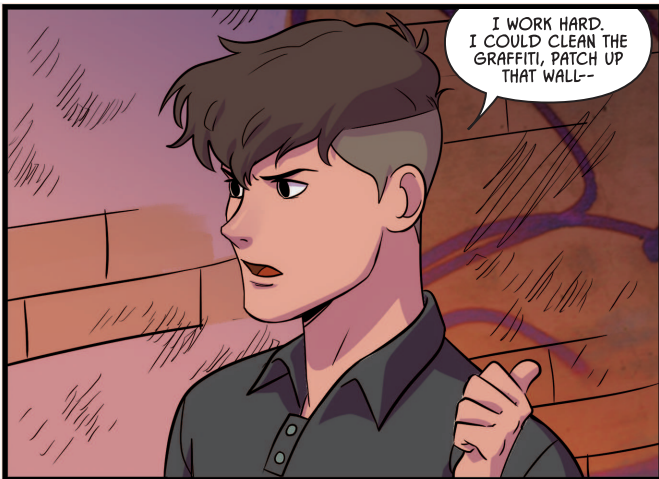
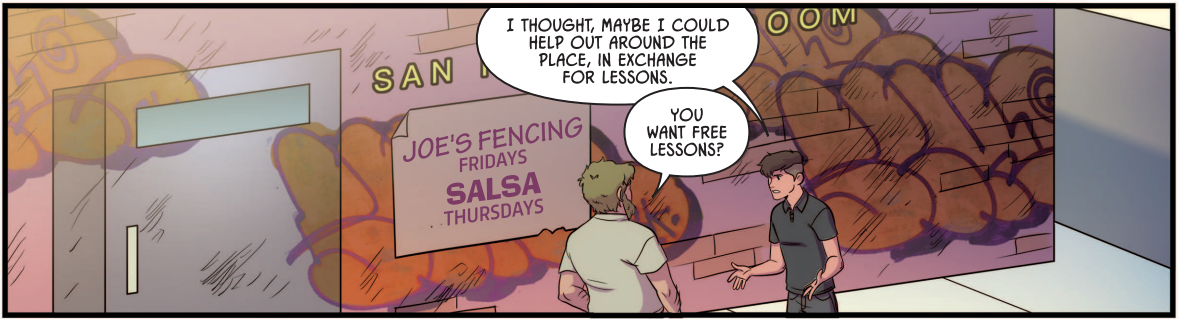
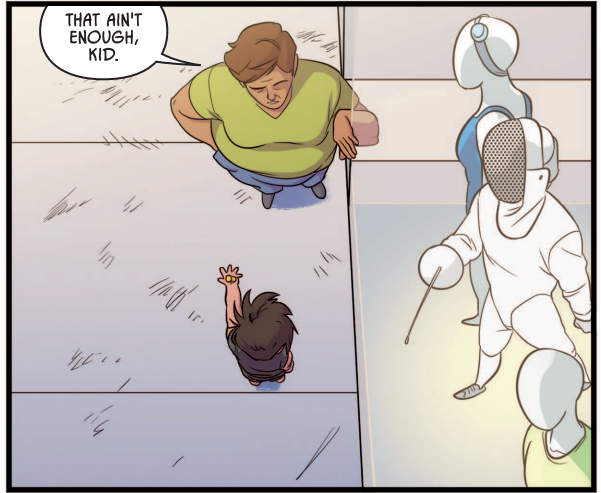
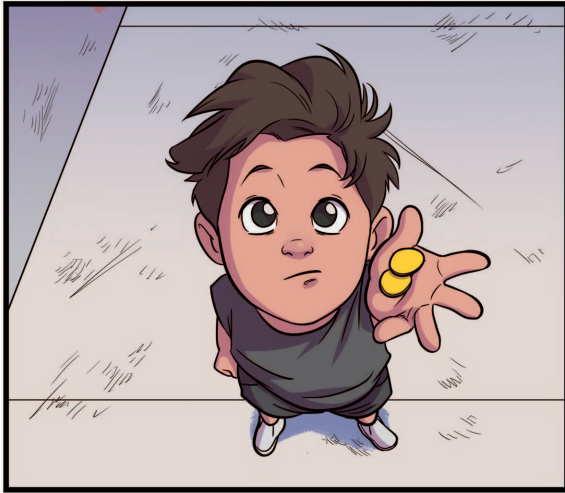
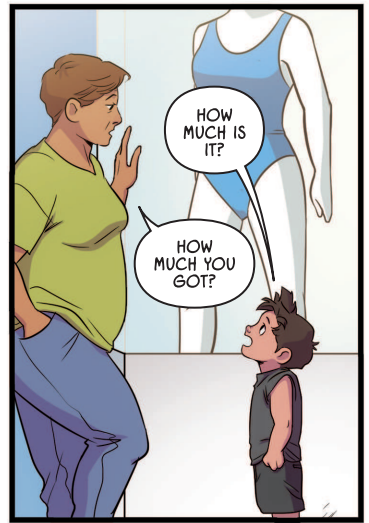
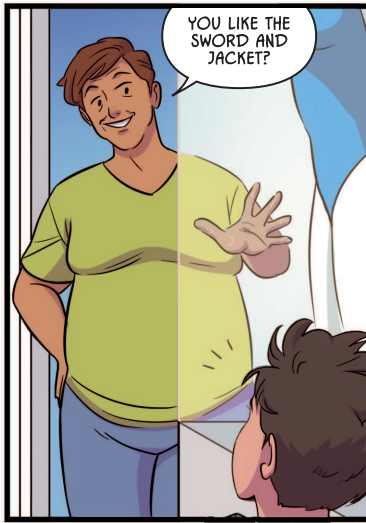
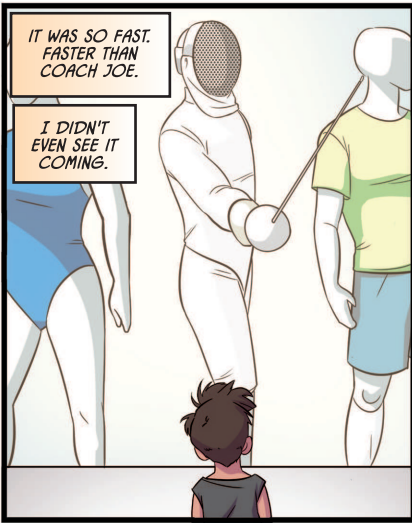
IF YOU'RE NOT
WETTING YOURSELF
ALREADY, YOU
SHOULD
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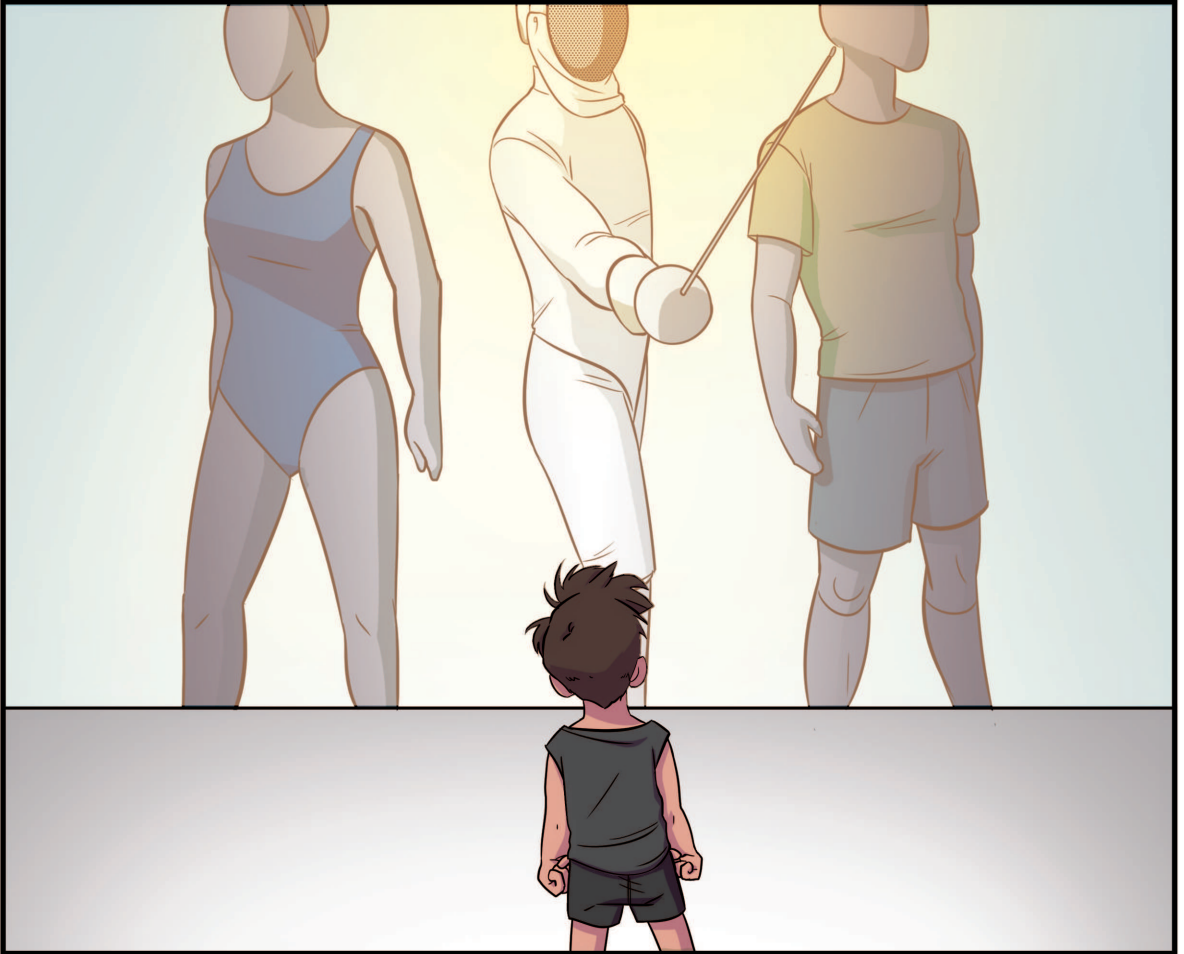
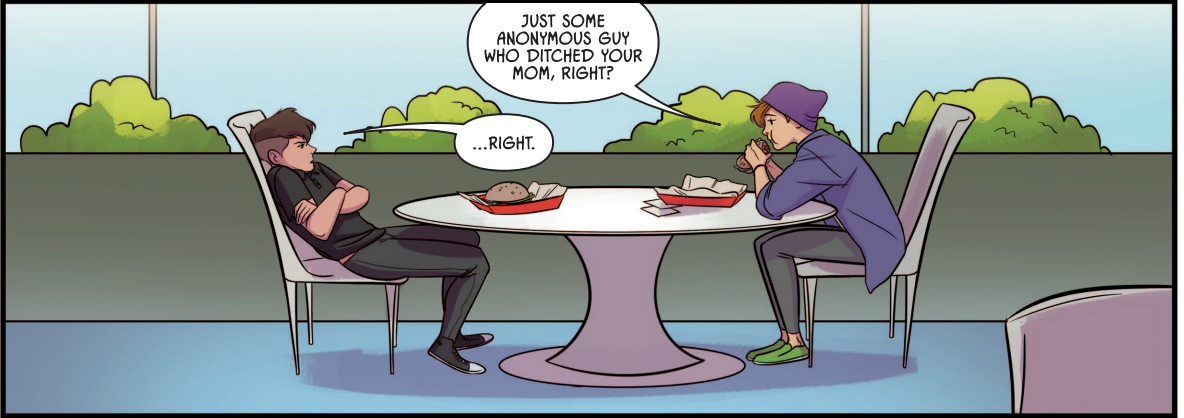
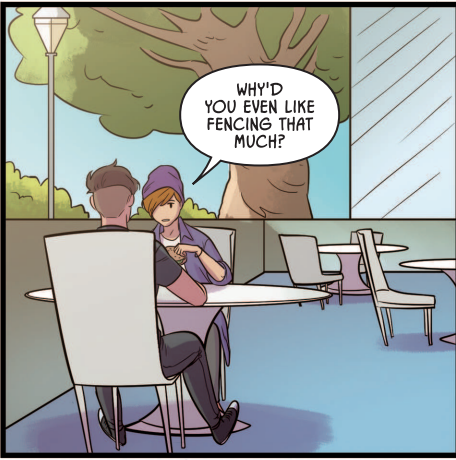
I DON'T
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GOOD
HE IS.

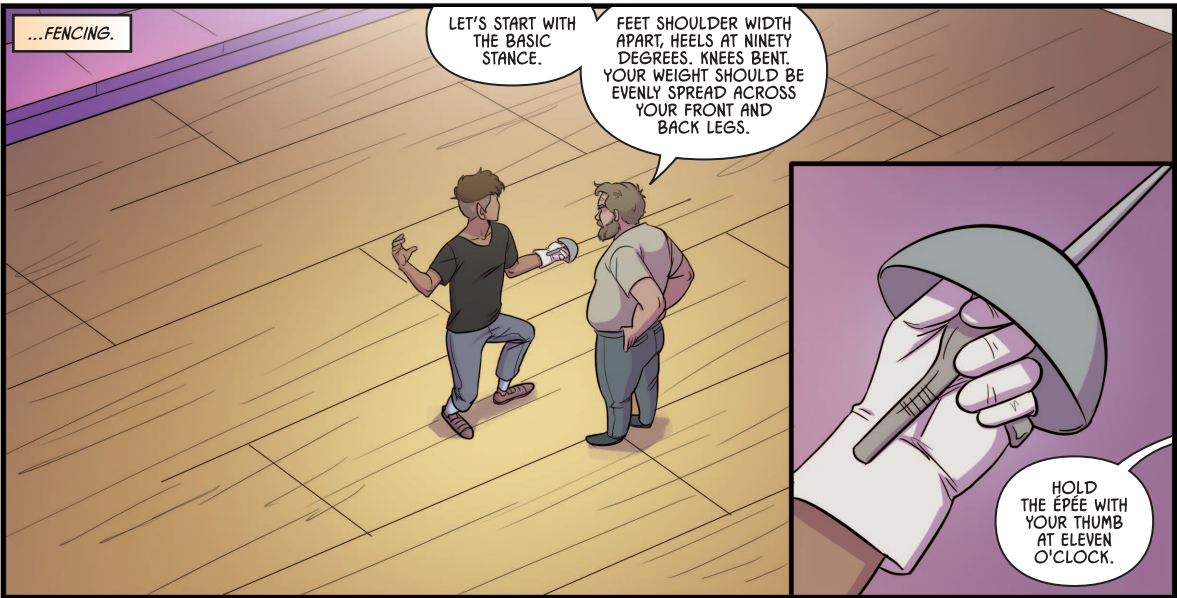
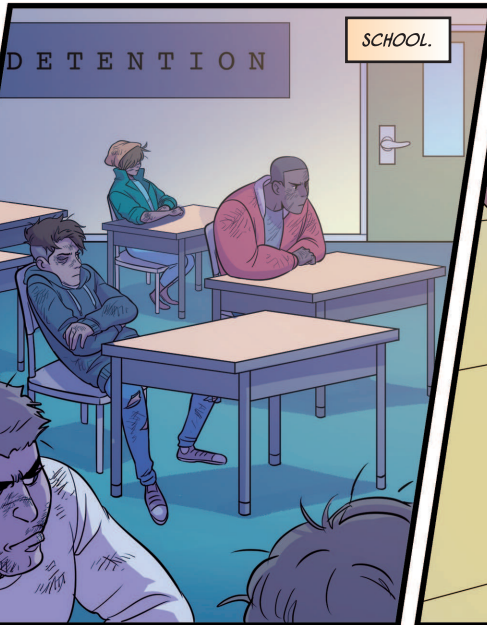
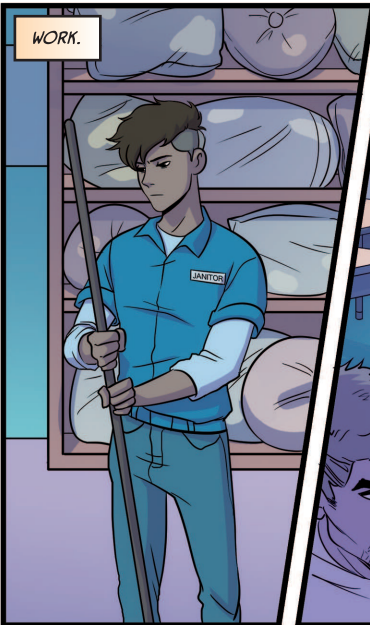
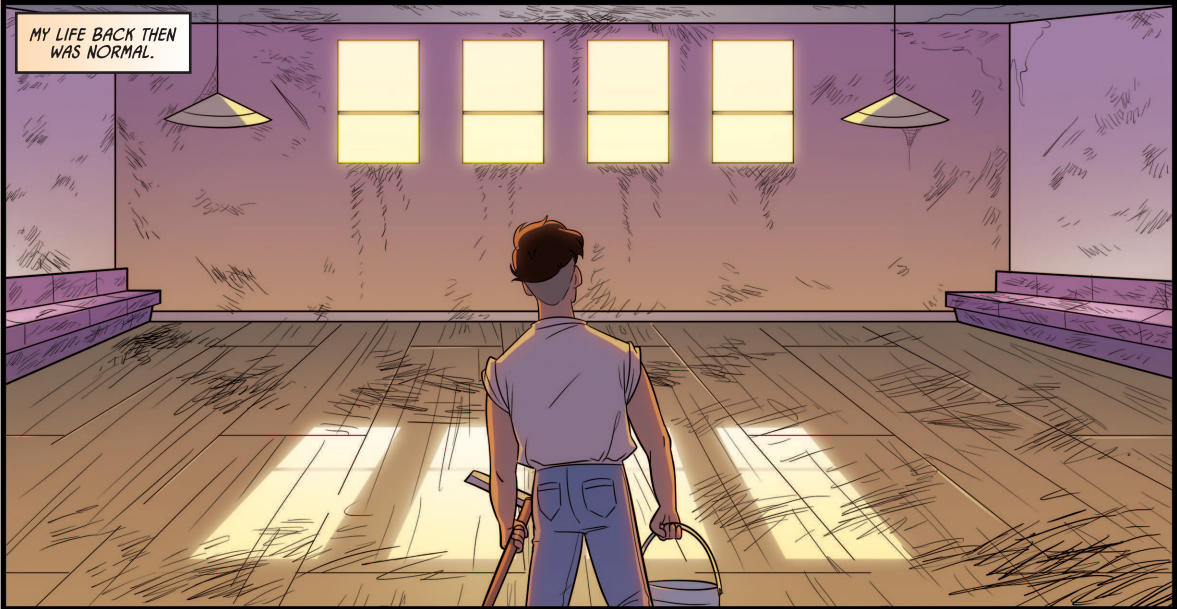
I'M
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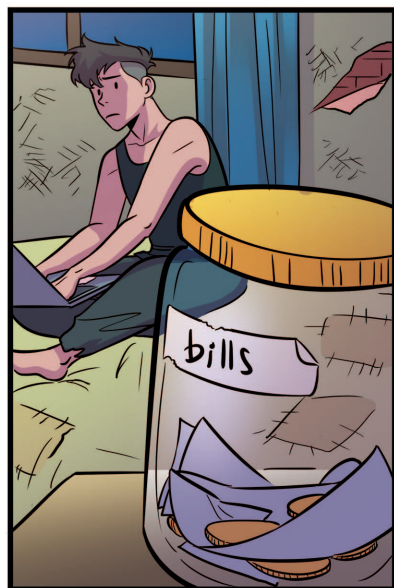
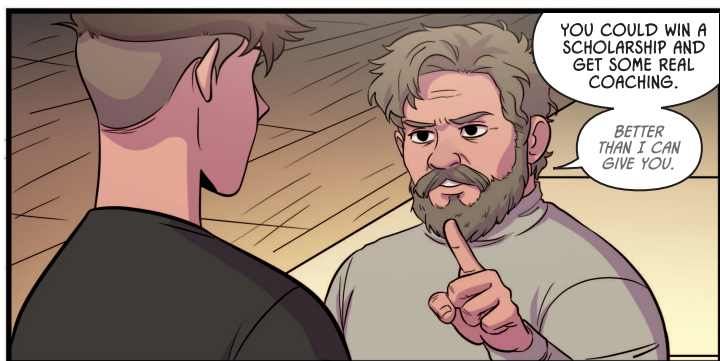
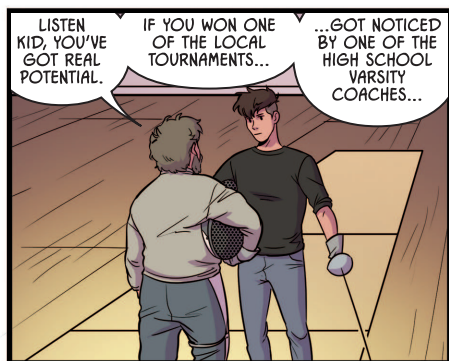
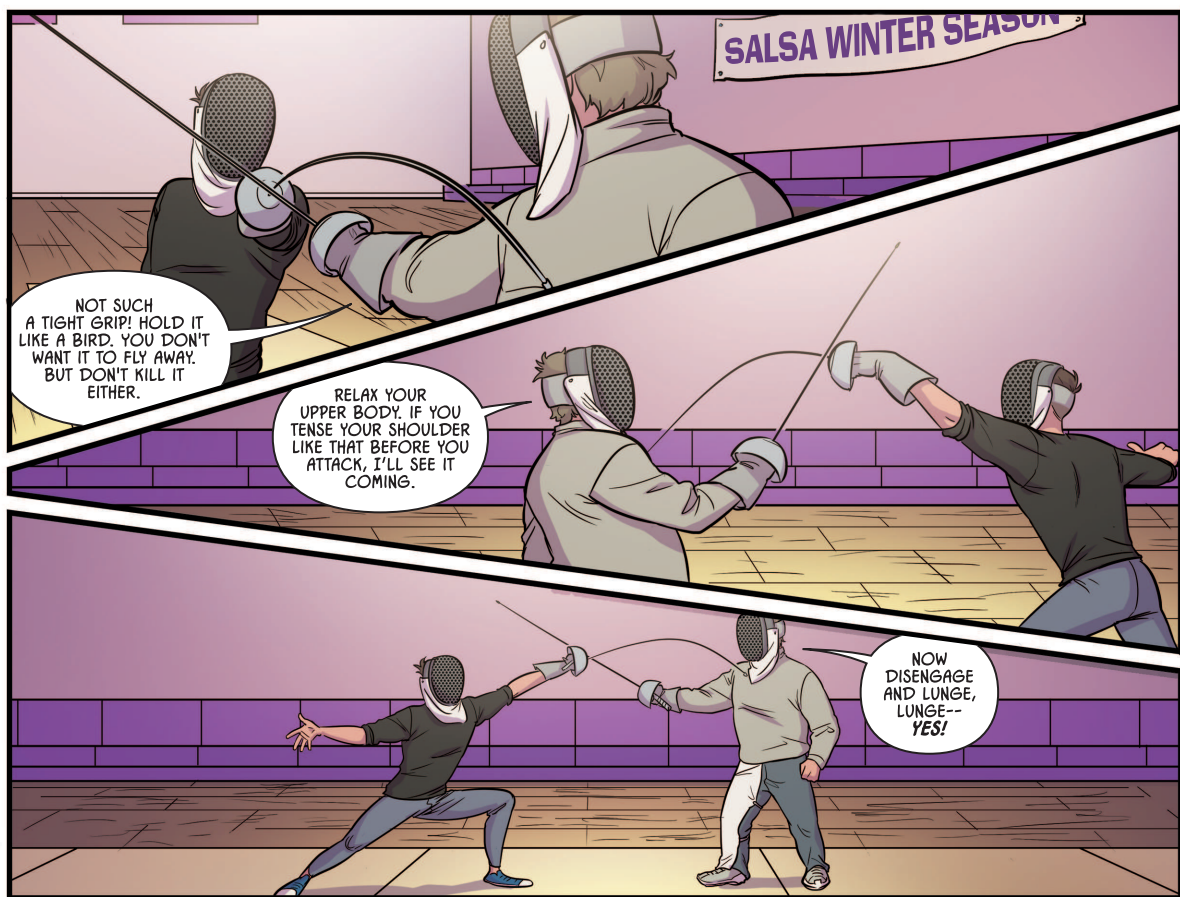


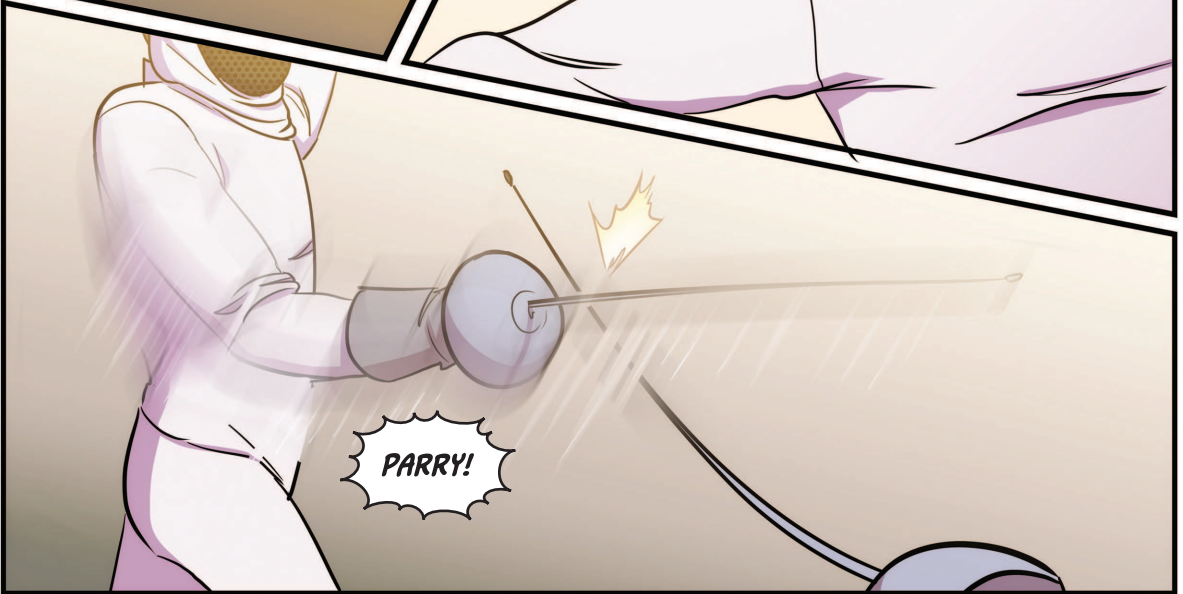
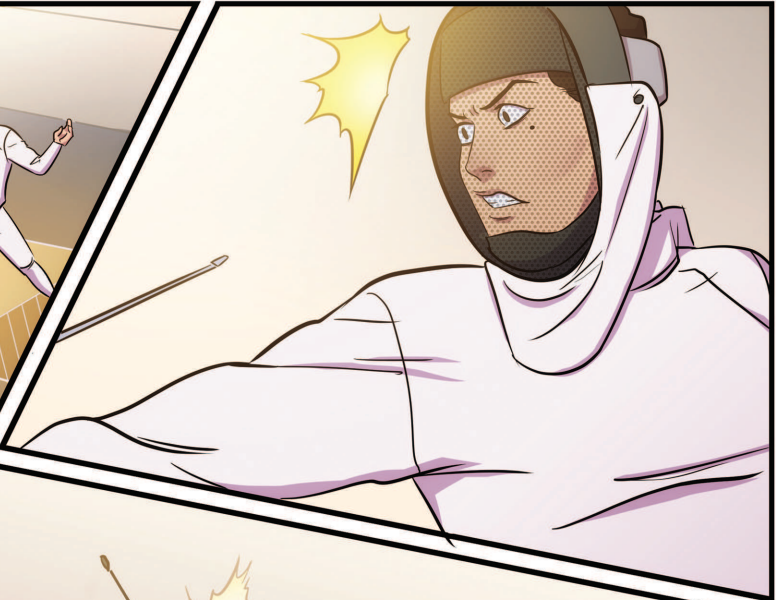
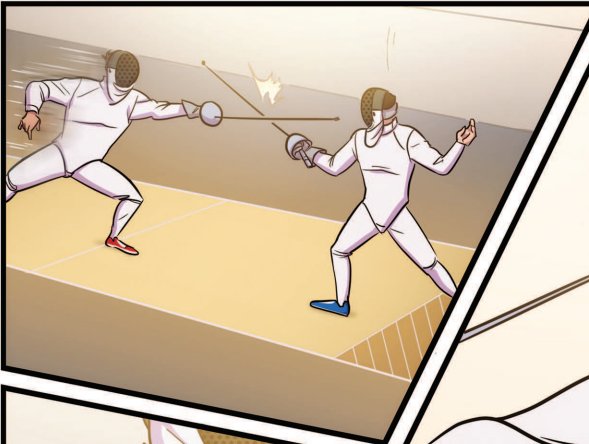
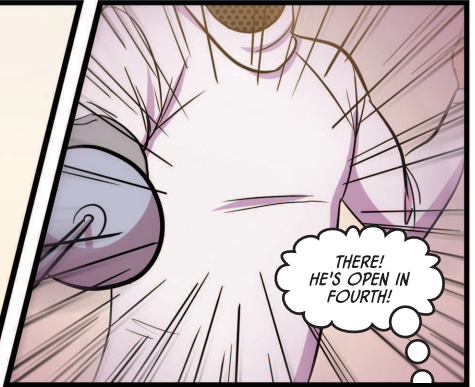
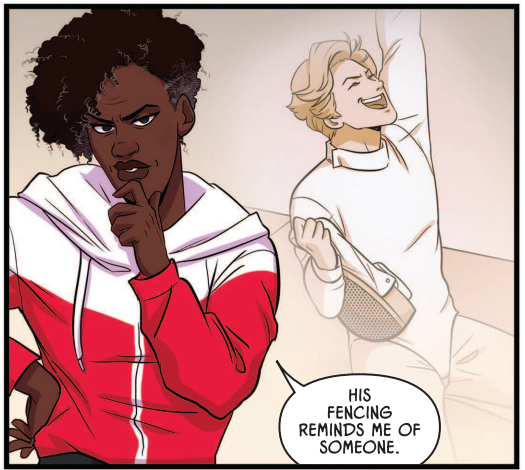
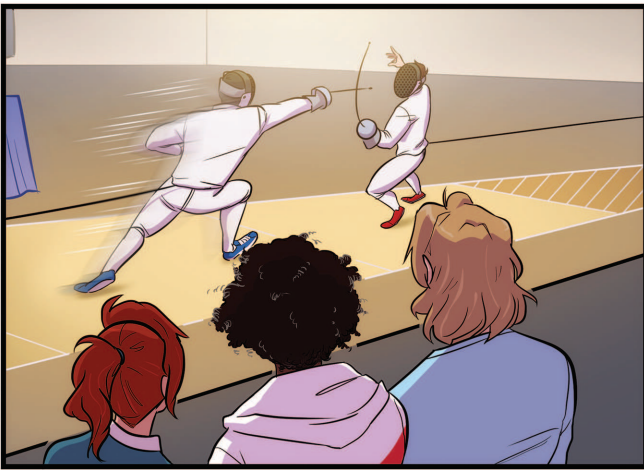


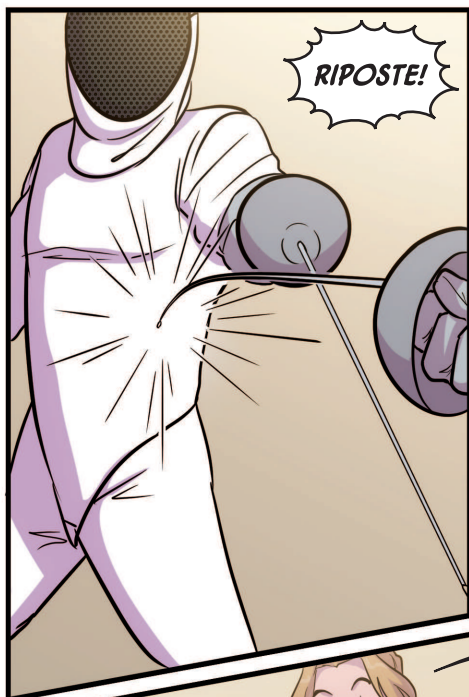




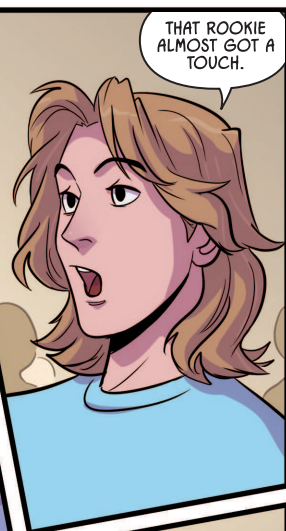
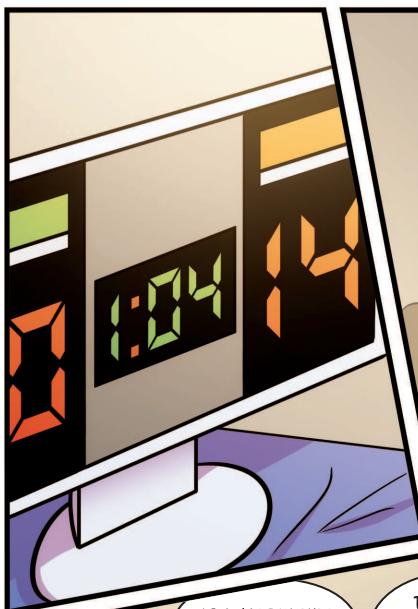








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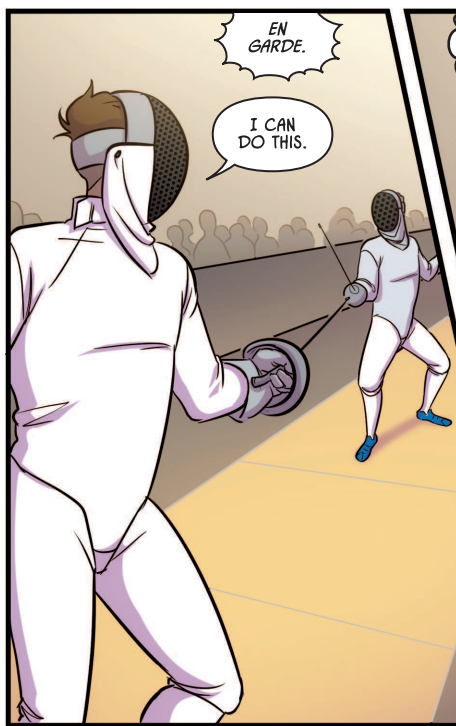
THAT ROOKIE
ALMOST GOT A
TOUCH.



YOU HARDLY EVER
SEE SOMEONE HIS
OWN AGE RATTLE
SEIJI LIKE THAT.

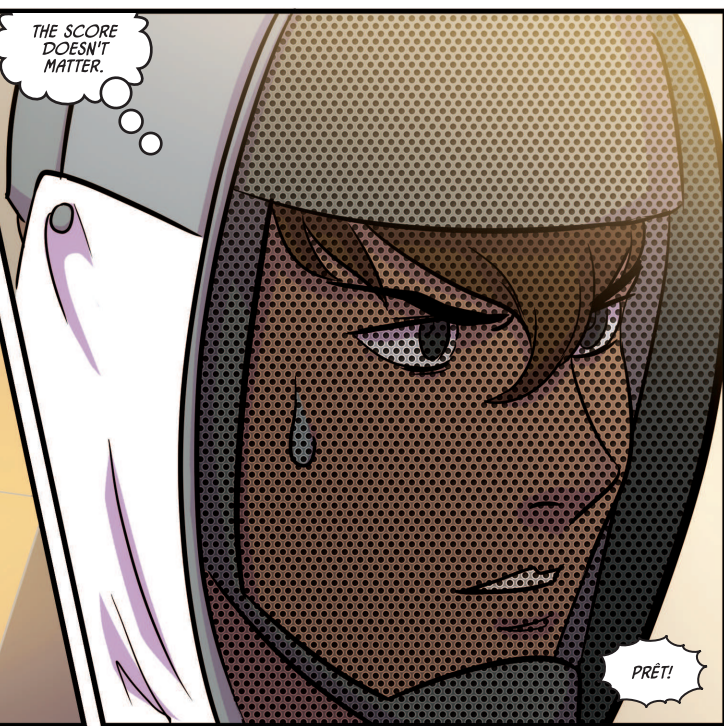
THE ROOKIE'S A
SOUTHPAW. EVEN SEIJI
WOULDN'T HAVE THAT
MUCH EXPERIENCE
AGAINST A LEFT
HANDER.

HMM.



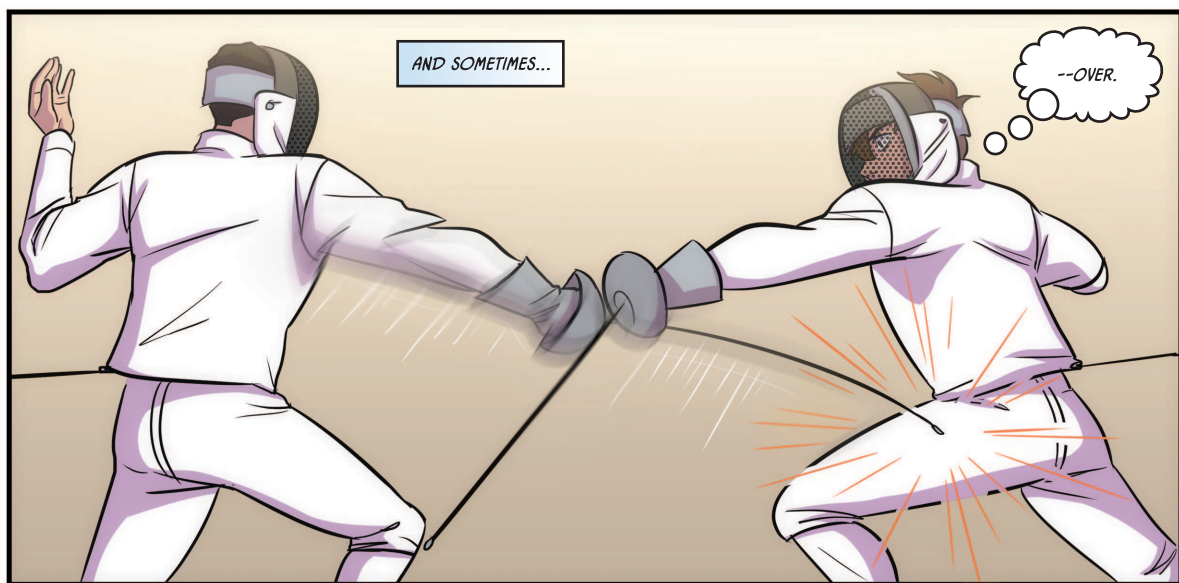
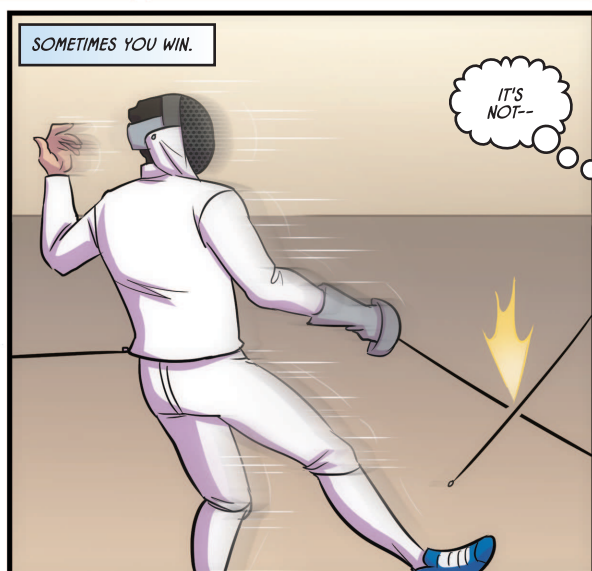
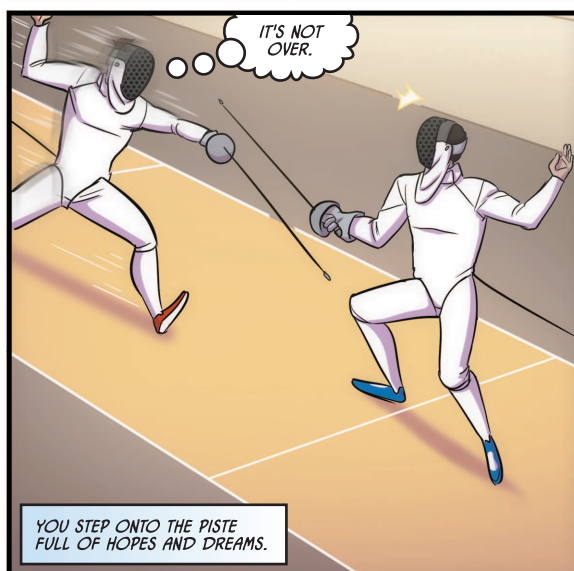
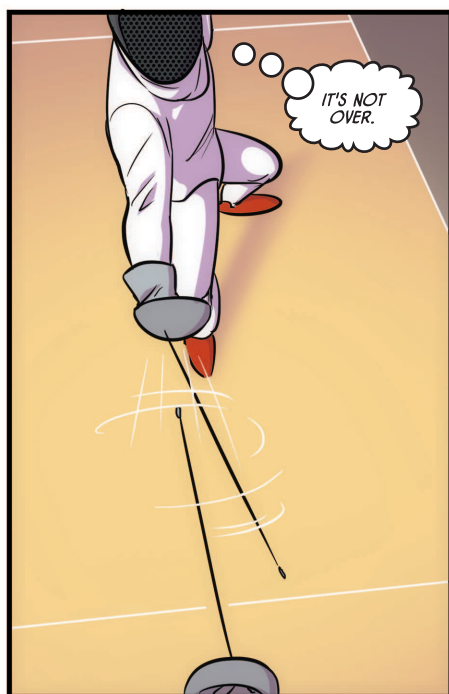
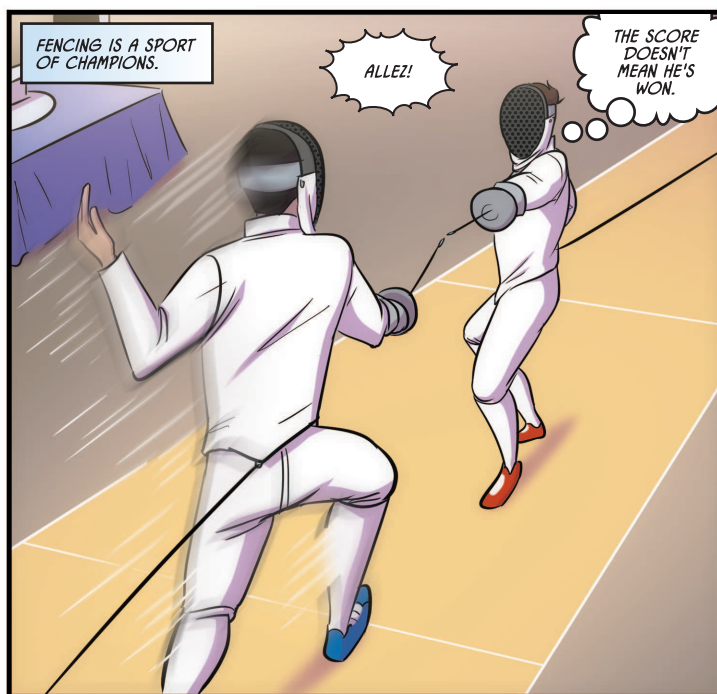
EN
GARDE.

I CAN
DO THIS.



THE SCORE
DOESN'T
MATTER.

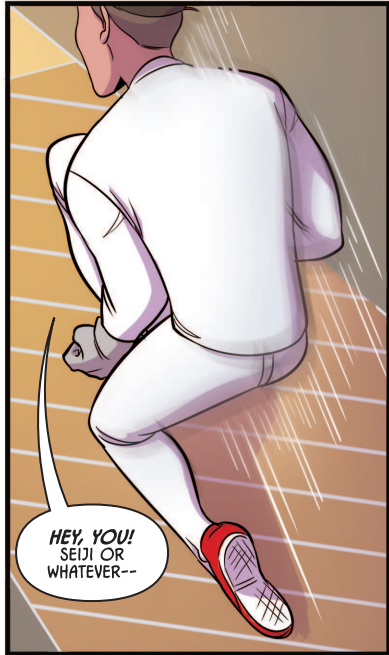
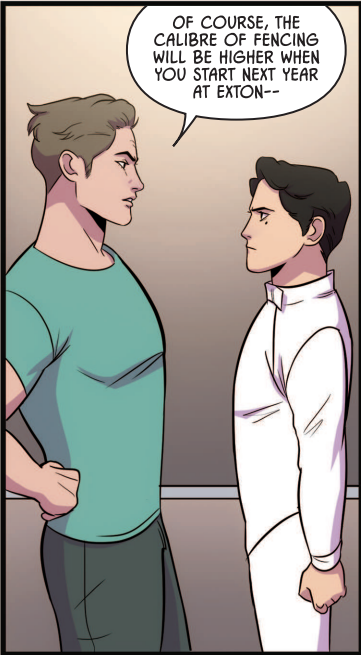
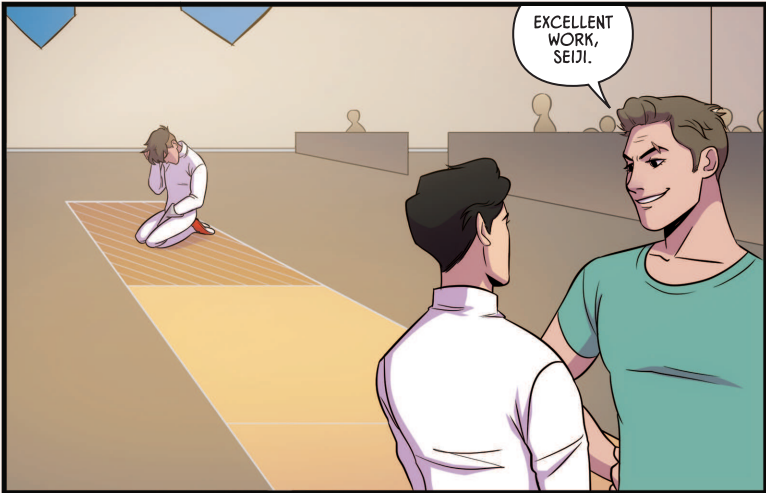
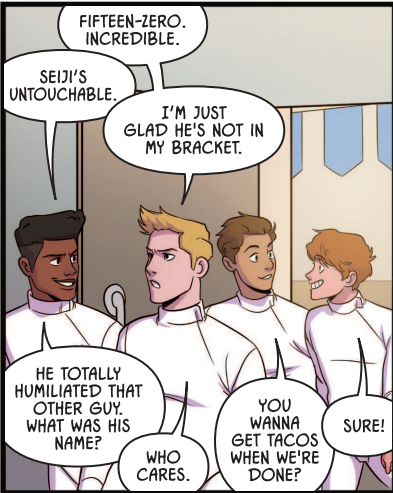
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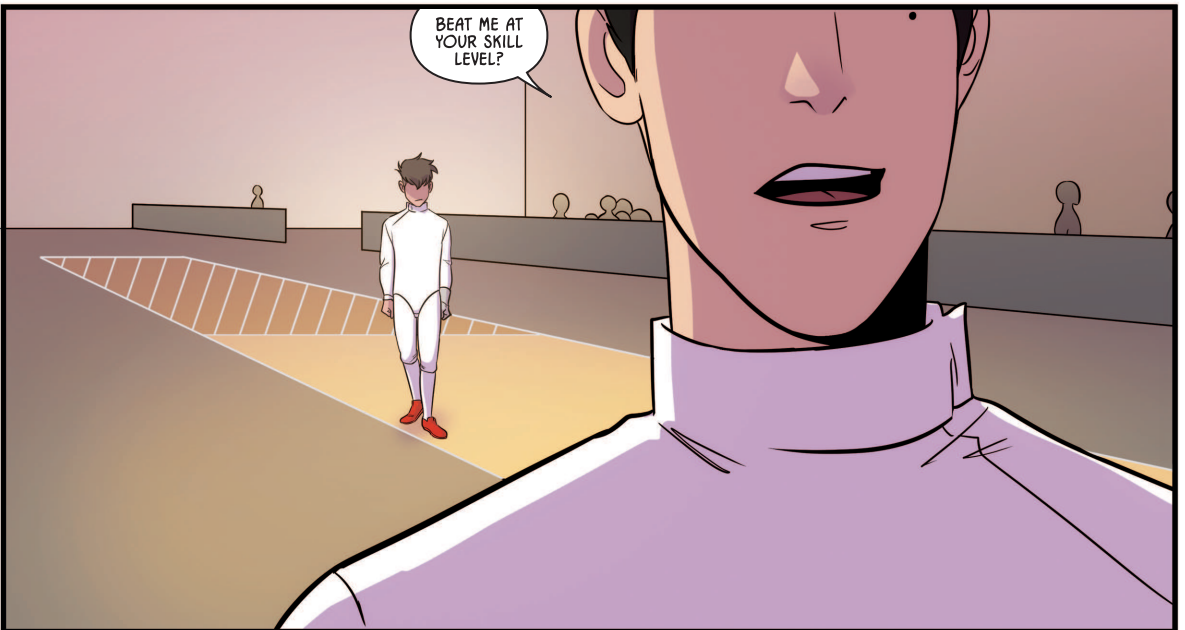
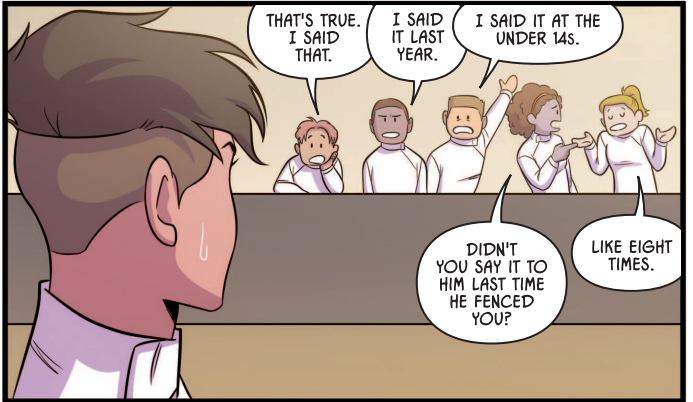
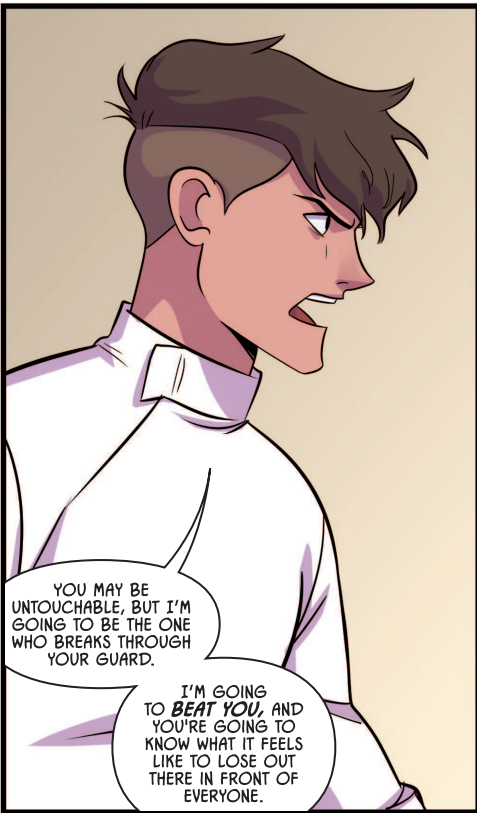


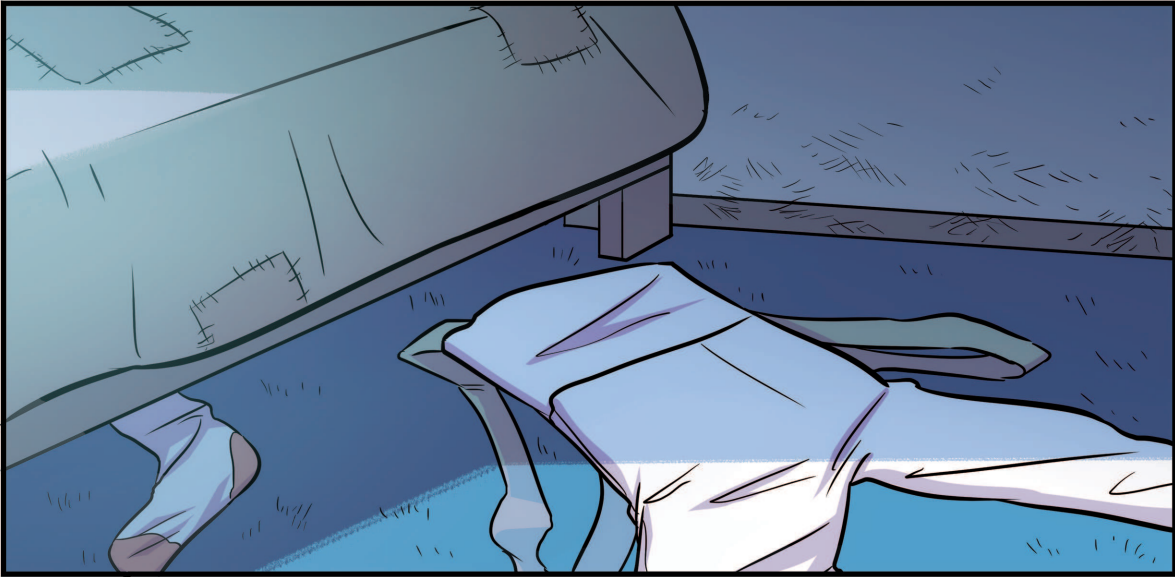
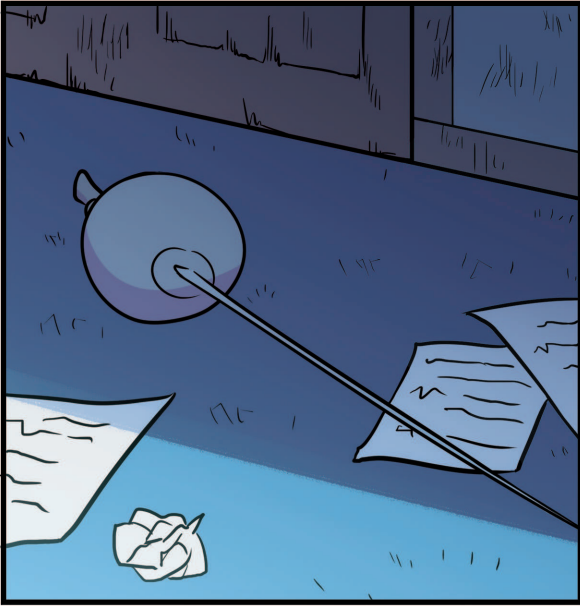
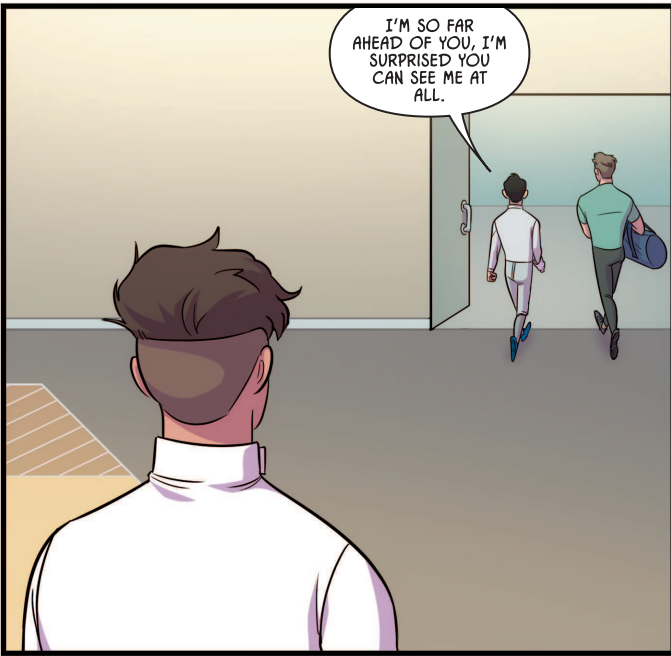
...YOU'RE JUST A STEPPING STONE ON
SOMEONE ELSE'S RISE TO SUCCESS.

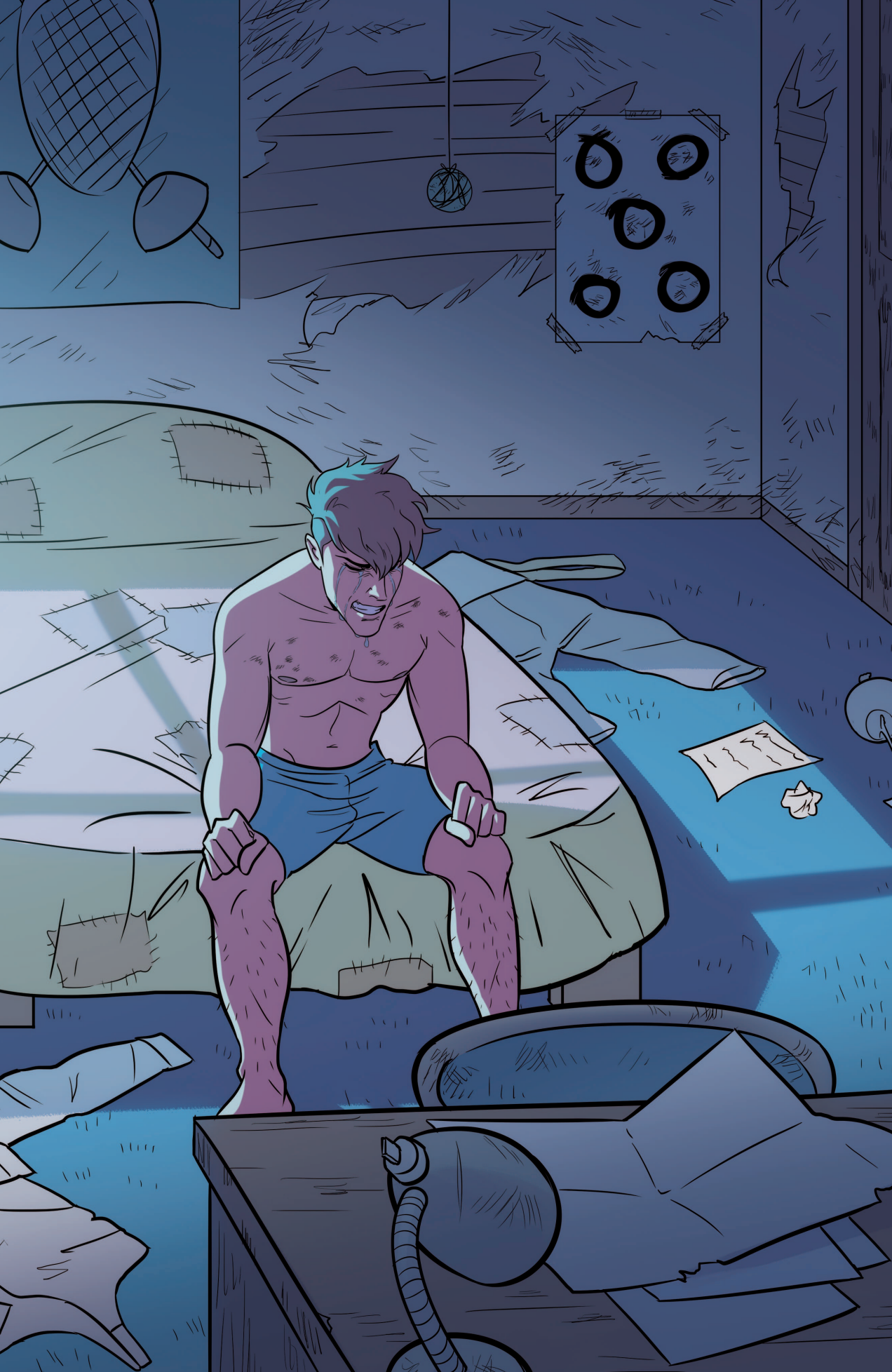


WINNER!
SEIJI KATAYAMA









SIX MONTHS LATER

KINGS ROW BOYS SCHOOL

KINGS ROW ISN'T A TOP FENCING SCHOOL, AND THEY'VE NEVER WON A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

BUT I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANY OF THAT.

YOU CAN SEND FOR THE REST OF YOUR THINGS AFTER YOU SETTLE IN.

DORMITORY - CASTELLO

THIS IS EVERYTHING.

OH. WELL, DON'T WORRY. WE TAKE ONE SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT PER YEAR, SO YOU WON'T FEEL OUT OF PLACE DUE TO YOUR ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES.

OF COURSE, YOUR SCHOLARSHIP IS DEPENDENT ON YOUR MAKING THE TEAM.

I KNOW THAT.

I'M HERE TO MAKE THE TEAM, AND FENCE AGAINST EXTON.

BECAUSE THERE'S SOMEONE AT THAT SCHOOL I NEED TO BEAT.

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HERE WE ARE, ROOM 108.

YOUR ROOMMATE'S TRYING OUT FOR THE TEAM TOO, SO YOU'LL HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON.



HMM?

HE'S...MY
ROOMMATE?

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HERE BE DRAGONS! THE DEEP

You've binged two seasons of *The Deep* on Netflix, now see where the adventure began!

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The Deep SC
James Brouwer

A VERY BRITISH HOLIDAY

GIANT DAYS 2017 SPECIAL

Join Esther, Susan, and Daisy as they spend Christmas in a very "Love Actually" London, designed for an American audience wherein all the popular tourist destinations are all right next to each other, in this tribute to the films of Richard Curtis. Featuring guest artist Jenn St-Onge (*Jem: The Misfits*)!

GIANT DAYS 2017 SPECIAL #1

IS IN COMIC SHOPS NOVEMBER 22!!



ICYMI: SLAM! THE NEXT JAM THAT'S HOW WE ROLL

When life knocks you down, you have to pick yourself back up again—and it's no different in derby! Knockout is torn between her family drama and her dedication to the derby life. Meanwhile, CanCan finally talks to Theo about his new role as a ref and how she's been feeling, stuck as a "derby widow" because of her injuries.

SLAM! THE NEXT JAM #3

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