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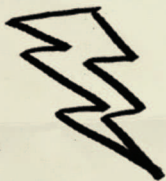
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CHRIS (THAT'S ME!), ALMOST
17, NEWEST VINYL MAYHEM
EMPLOYEE, DOES MY HAT
LOOK GOOD THIS WAY???

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LATE...



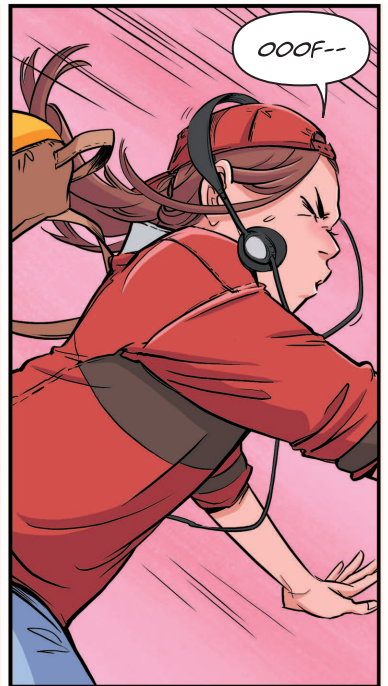
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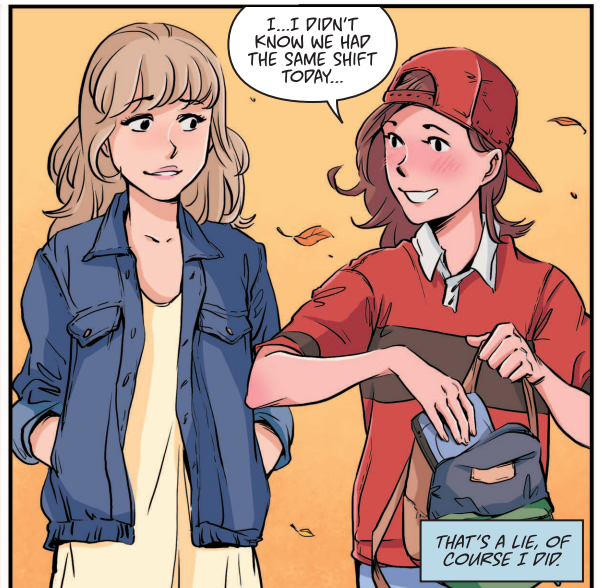
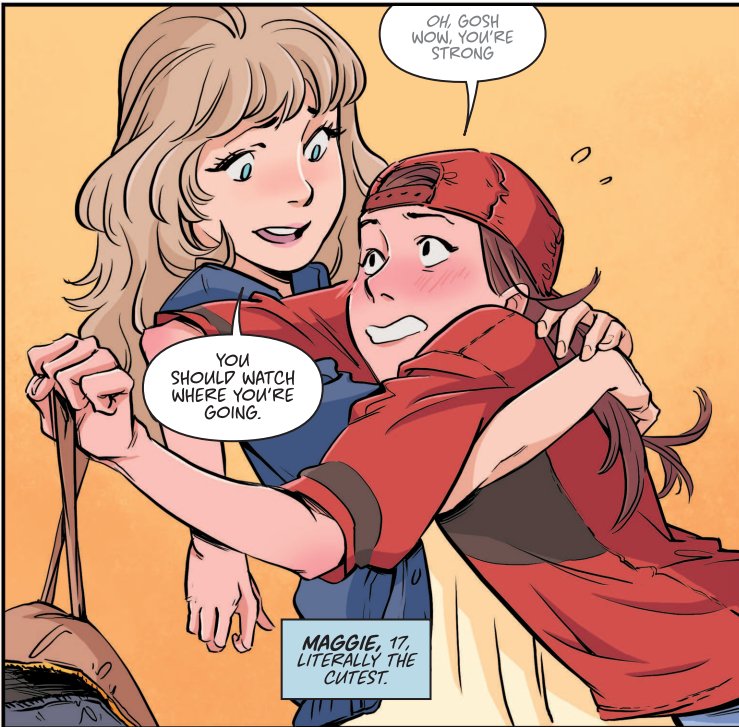
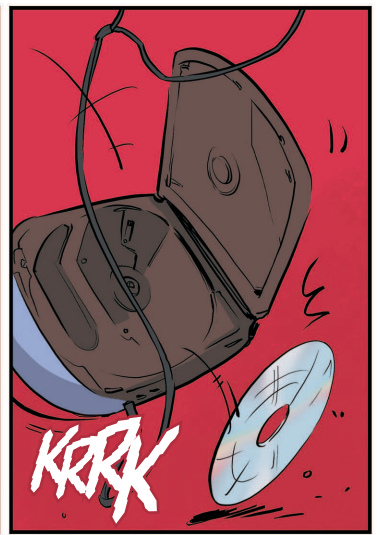
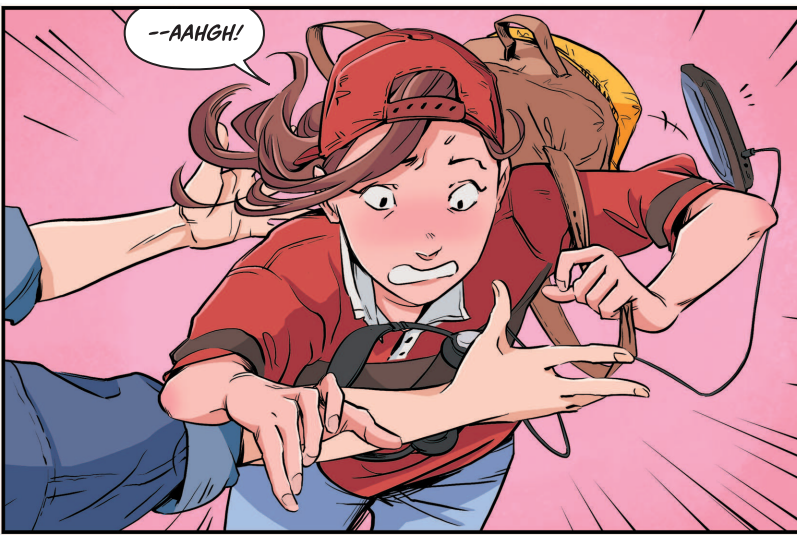


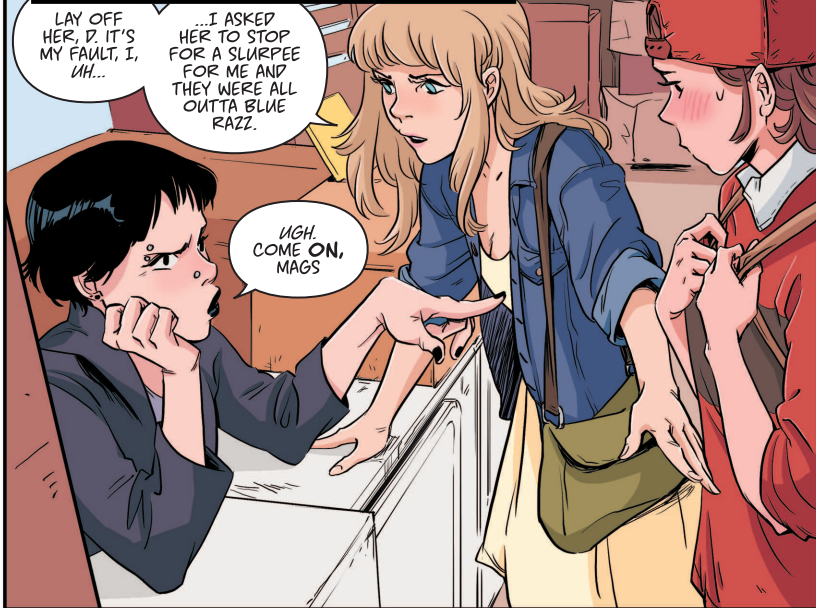
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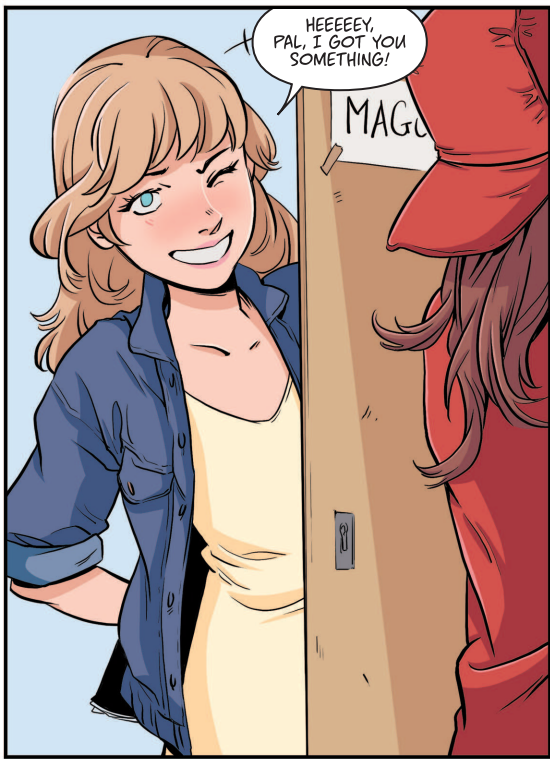






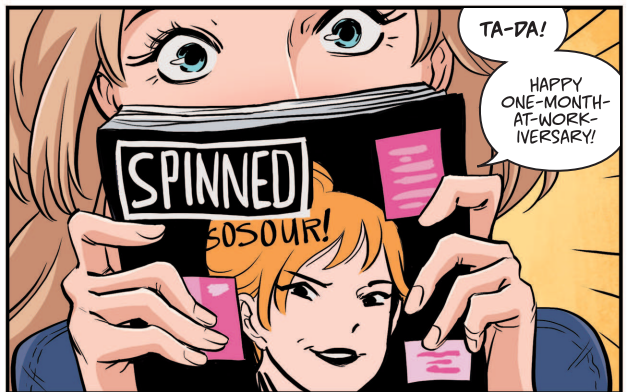


...WOWOWOWOKRELAXYOU'DOOFUS.



HEEEY, PAL, I GOT YOU SOMETHING!

MAGG

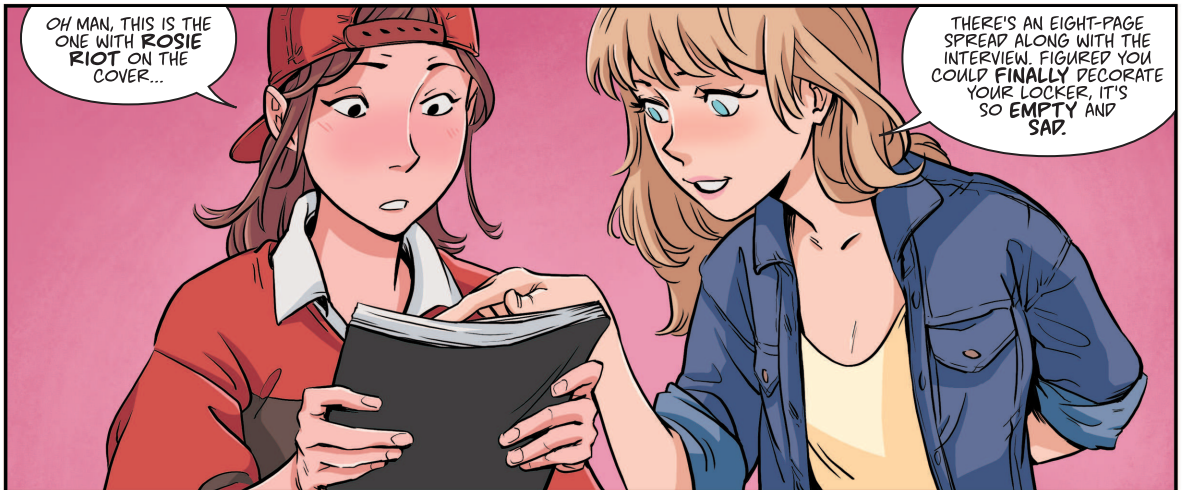


TA-DA!

HAPPY ONE-MONTH-AT-WORK-IVERSARY!



NO WAY!



OH MAN, THIS IS THE ONE WITH ROSIE RIOT ON THE COVER...

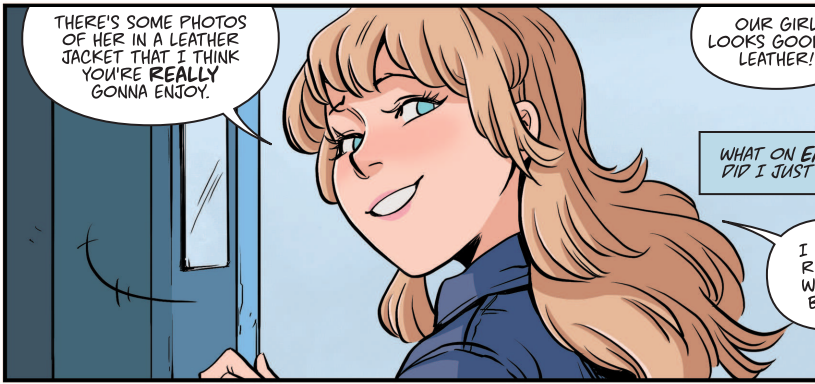
THERE'S AN EIGHT-PAGE SPREAD ALONG WITH THE INTERVIEW. FIGURED YOU COULD FINALLY DECORATE YOUR LOCKER, IT'S SO EMPTY AND SAD.



I'VE BEEN TRYING TO READ THIS INTERVIEW! I SAW IT AT THE NEWSSTAND YESTERDAY AND I WAS GOING TO BUY IT AFTER WORK...



...THANK YOU.

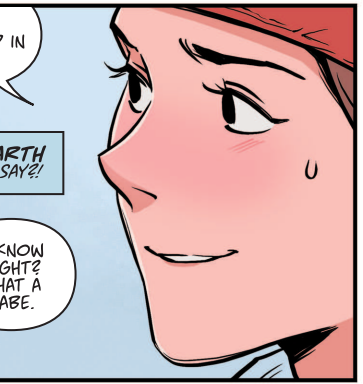


THERE'S SOME PHOTOS OF HER IN A LEATHER JACKET THAT I THINK YOU'RE REALLY GONNA ENJOY.

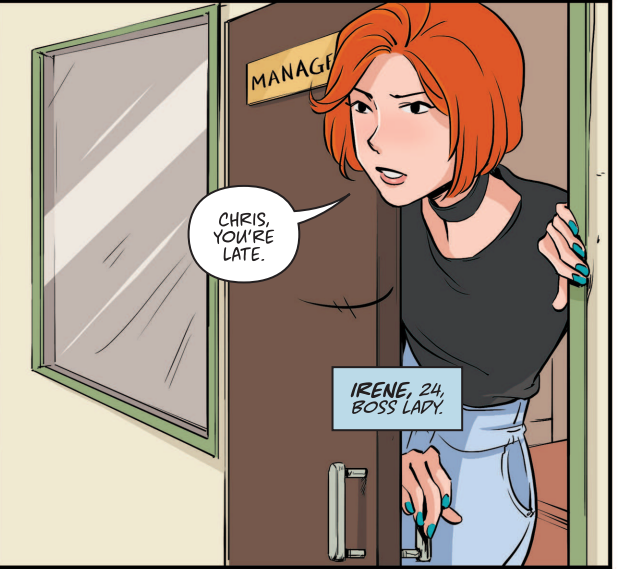
OUR GIRL LOOKS GOOD IN LEATHER!

WHAT ON EARTH DID I JUST SAY?!

I KNOW RIGHT? WHAT A BABE.



YEAH...WHAT A BABE...

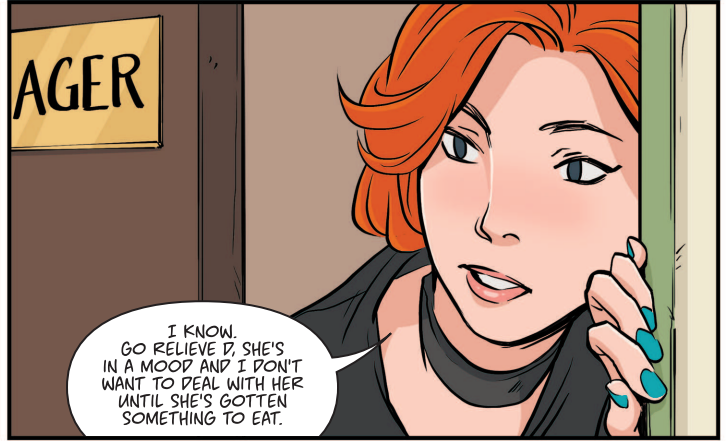


CHRIS, YOU'RE LATE.

IRENE, 24, BOSS LADY.



...I'M SORRY, IRENE. WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN.



I KNOW. GO RELIEVE D, SHE'S IN A MOOD AND I DON'T WANT TO DEAL WITH HER UNTIL SHE'S GOTTEN SOMETHING TO EAT.



TEN ACTION-PACKED MINUTES LATER...

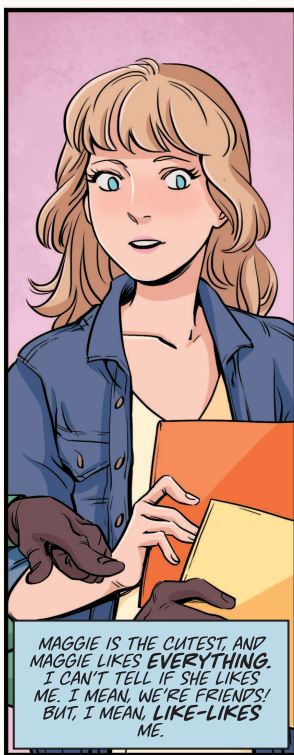
HAS IT REALLY ALREADY BEEN A MONTH? I THOUGHT GETTING THIS JOB WOULD CHANGE MY LIFE BUT I STILL JUST FEEL LIKE THE NEW KID.

EVERYONE HERE IS SO COOL AND LIKE, HAS THEIR OWN THING GOING ON...

...THEY ALL KNOW WHAT THEIR OWN THING IS.



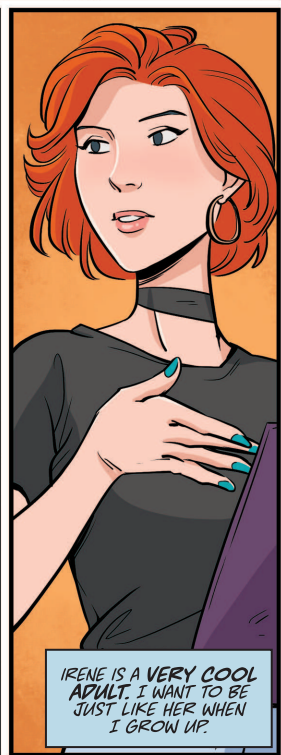
THERE'S DOLORES, RESIDENT GOTH AND MY ARCH NEMESIS. HER WORDS, NOT MINE. EITHER WAY, ALL HER FAVORITE RECORDS INVOLVE SCREAMING.



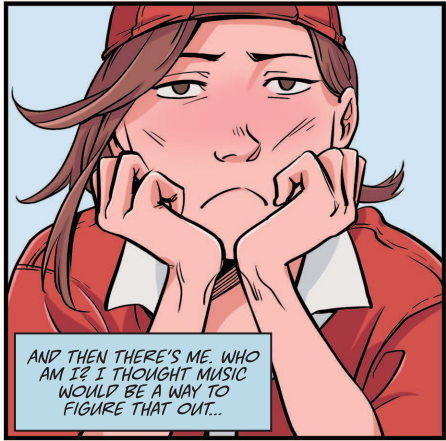
MAGGIE IS THE CUTEST, AND MAGGIE LIKES EVERYTHING. I CAN'T TELL IF SHE LIKES ME. I MEAN, WE'RE FRIENDS! BUT, I MEAN, LIKE-LIKES ME.



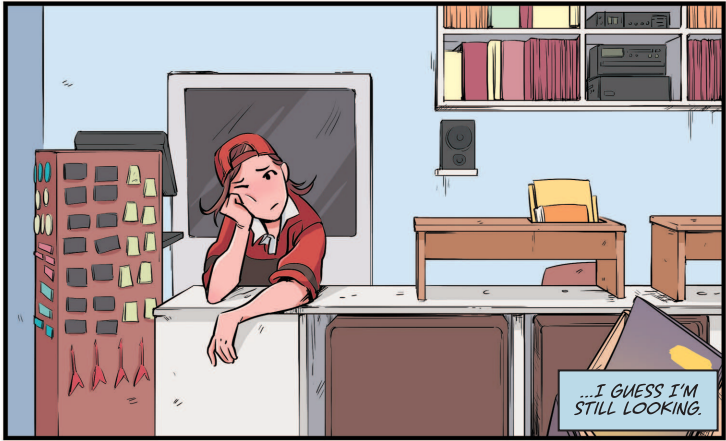
KENNEDY IS A MUSIC ENCYCLOPEDIA. SHE JUST GOT ME INTO TLC... SHE'S TRYING TO "EXPAND MY NAIVE SUBURBAN HORIZONS." A.K.A. SHE'S TIRED OF ME TALKING ABOUT STEGOSAUR.



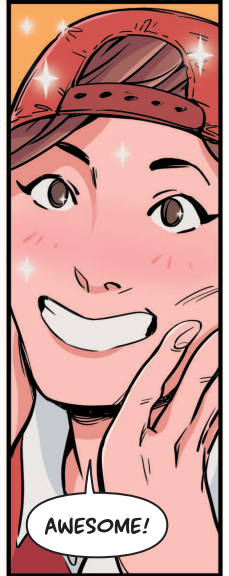
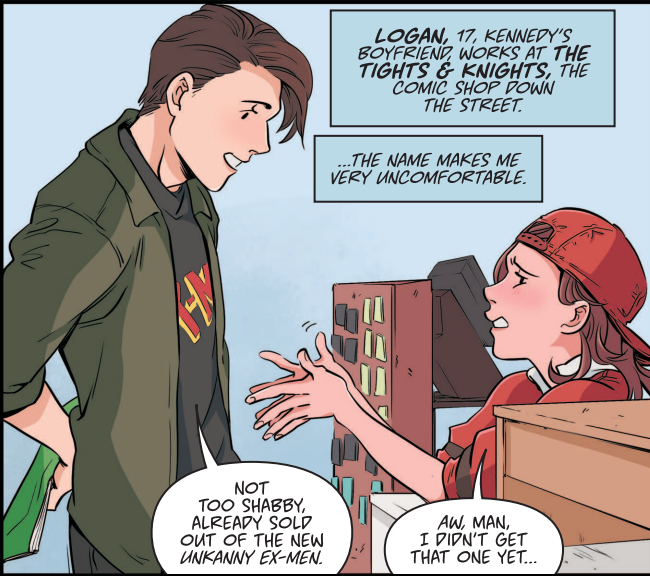
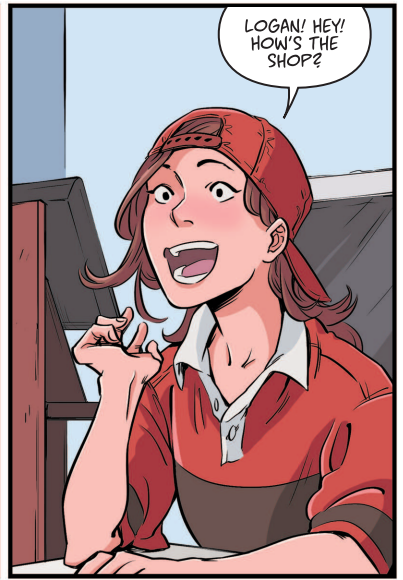
IRENE IS A VERY COOL ADULT. I WANT TO BE JUST LIKE HER WHEN I GROW UP.



AND THEN THERE'S ME. WHO AM I? I THOUGHT MUSIC WOULD BE A WAY TO FIGURE THAT OUT...



...I GUESS I'M STILL LOOKING.





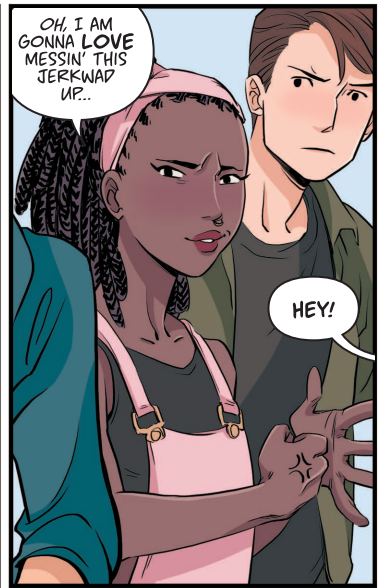
SUDDENLY!

PFFT, WHAT ARE YOU LISTENING TO THAT CRAP FOR? LAURYN HILL SUCKS!



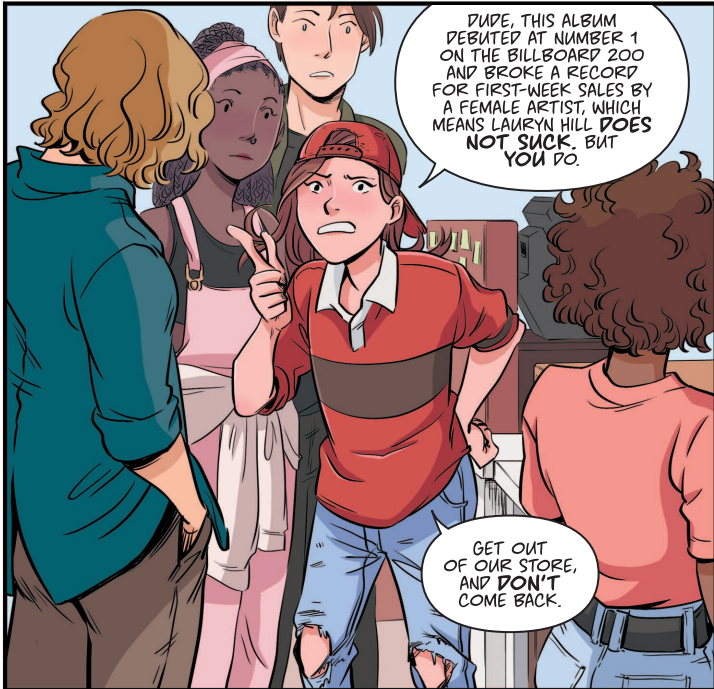
W-WHAT?

I SAID... LAURYN HILL SUCKS.



OH, I AM GONNA LOVE MESSIN' THIS JERKWAD UP..

HEY!

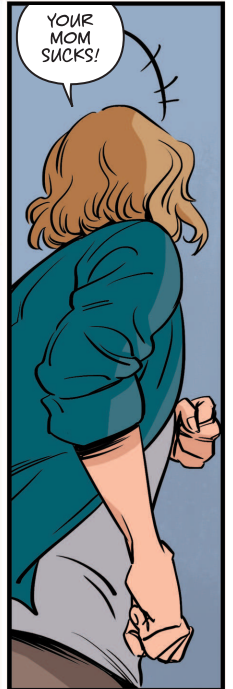


DUPE, THIS ALBUM DEBUTED AT NUMBER 1 ON THE BILLBOARD 200 AND BROKE A RECORD FOR FIRST-WEEK SALES BY A FEMALE ARTIST, WHICH MEANS LAURYN HILL DOES NOT SUCK. BUT YOU DO.

GET OUT OF OUR STORE, AND DON'T COME BACK.



YOUR...
YOUR...



YOUR MOM SUCKS!

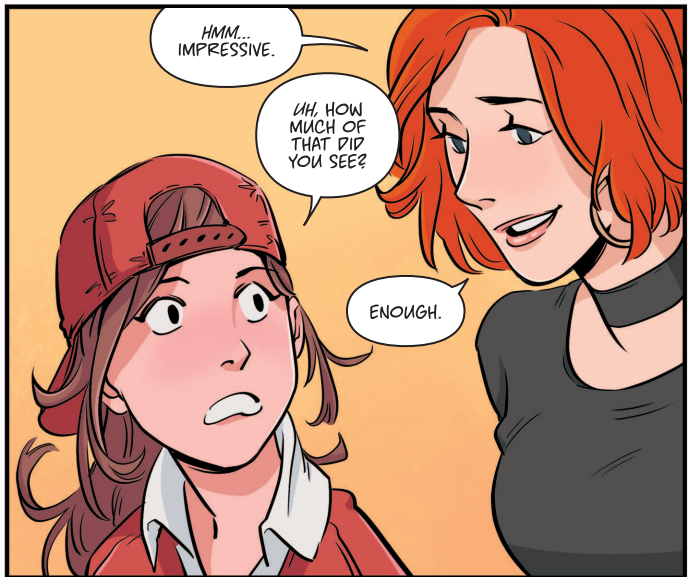


OOF!

TRIP

HA!

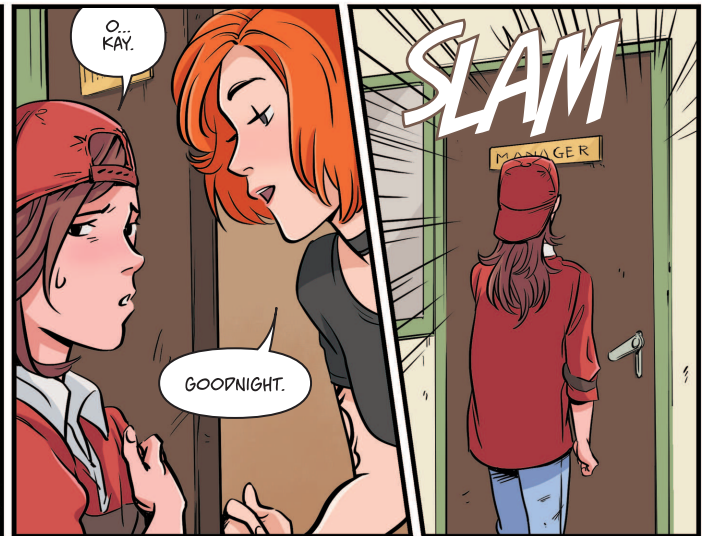
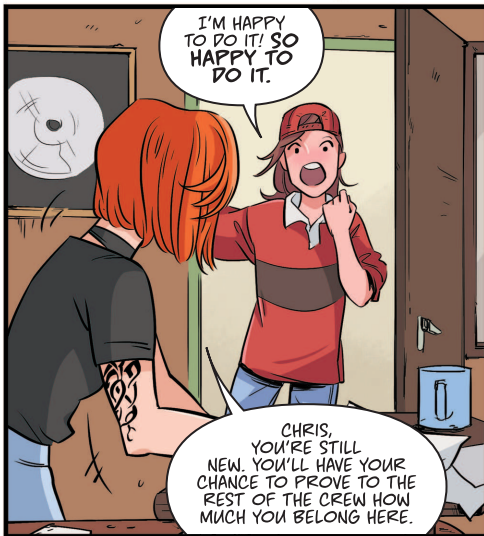
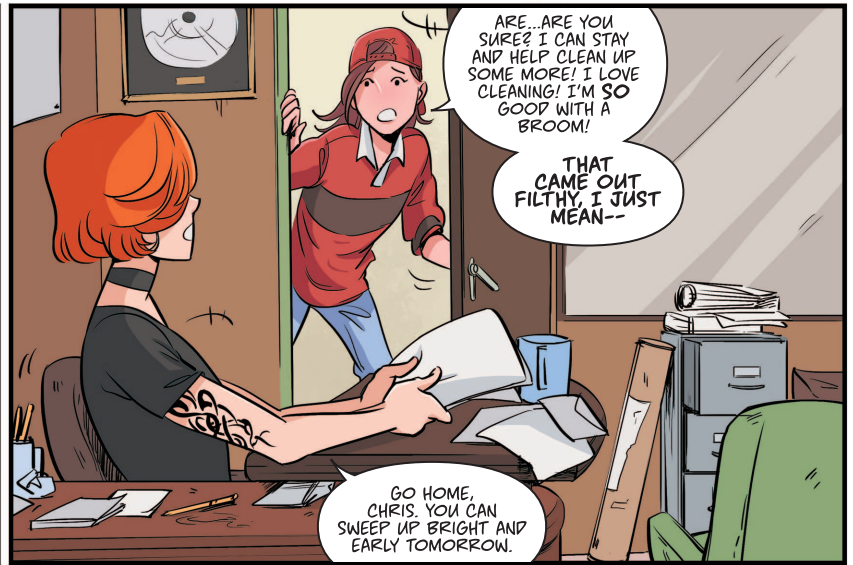
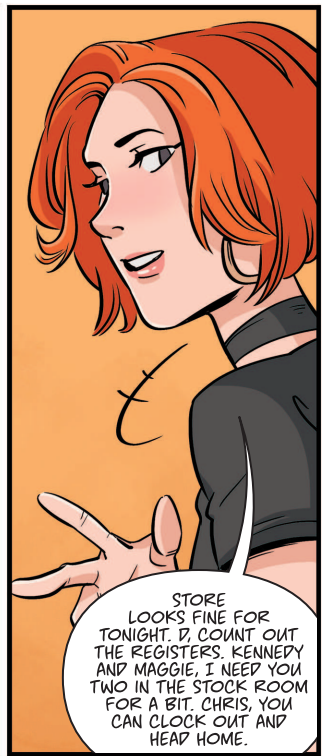
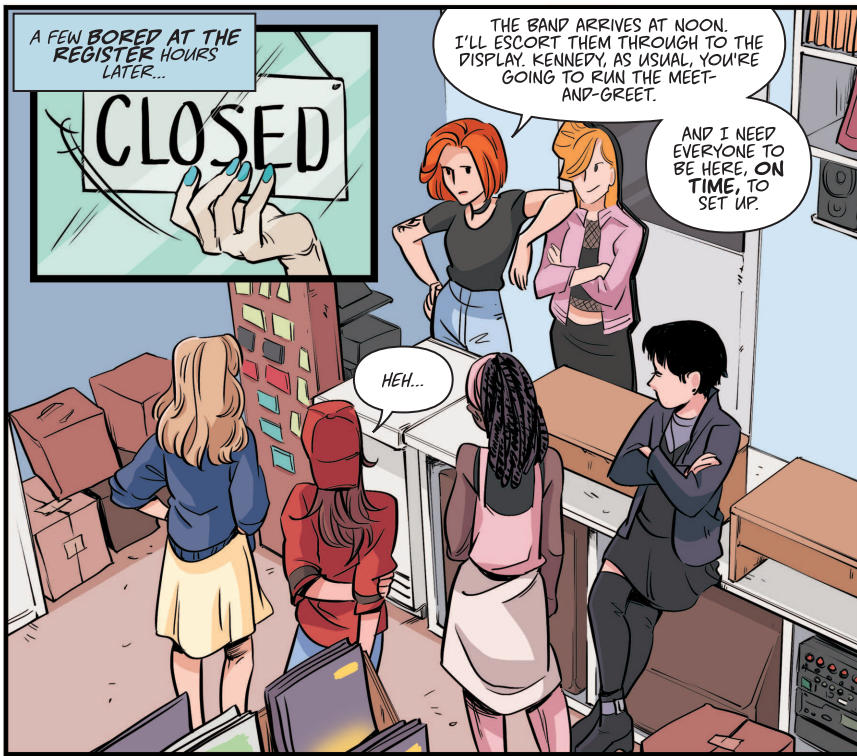
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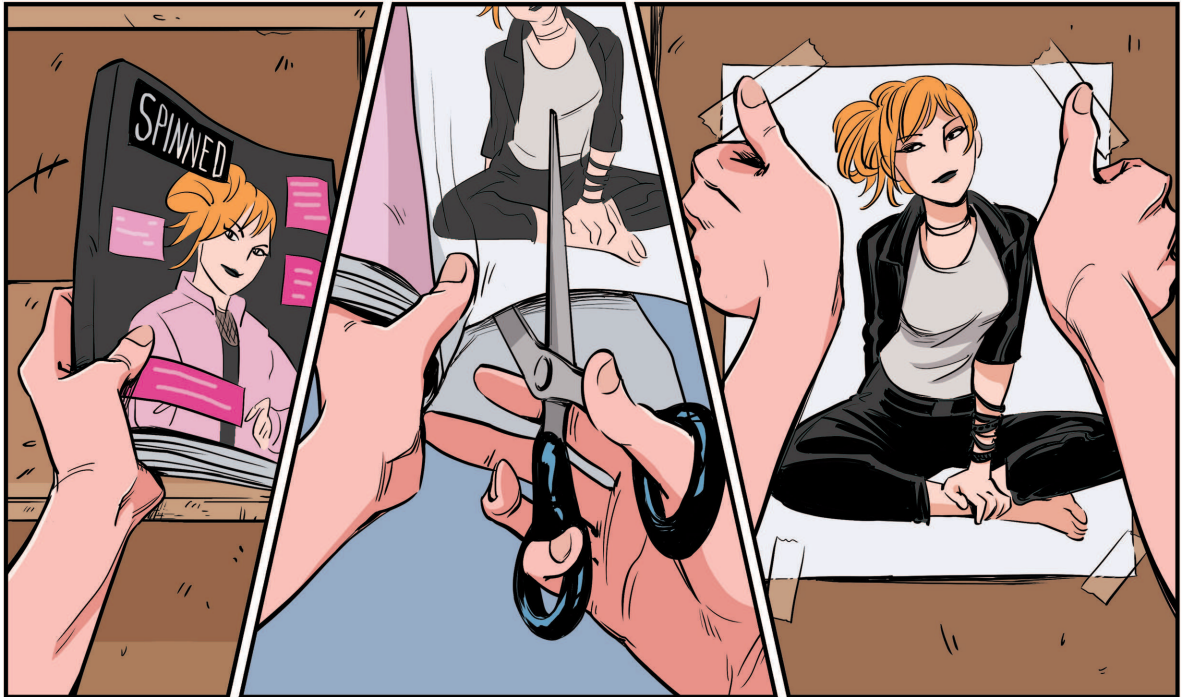
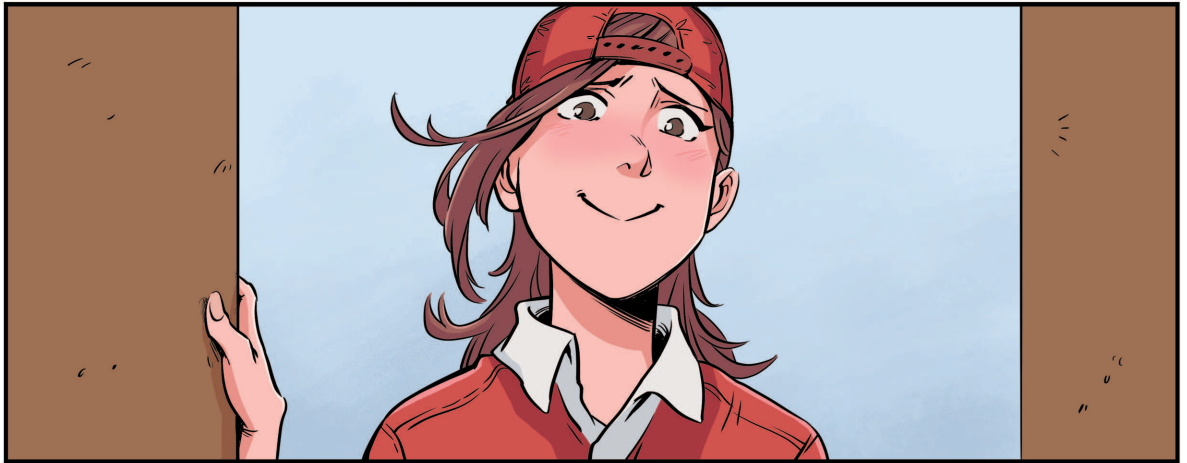
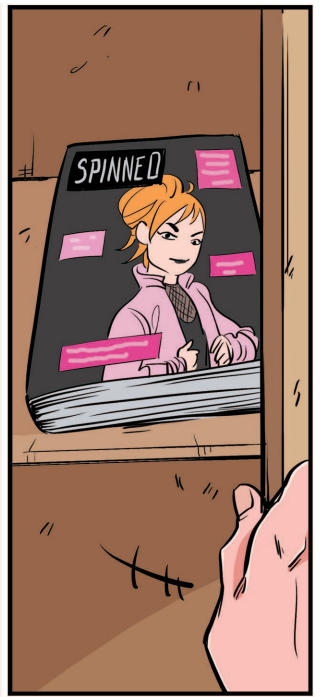


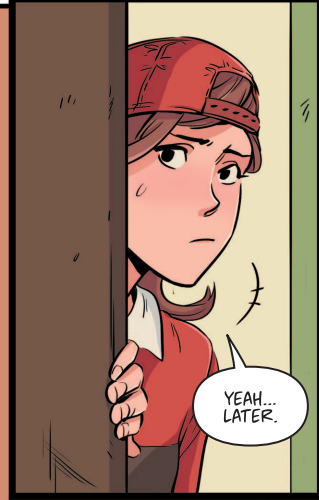
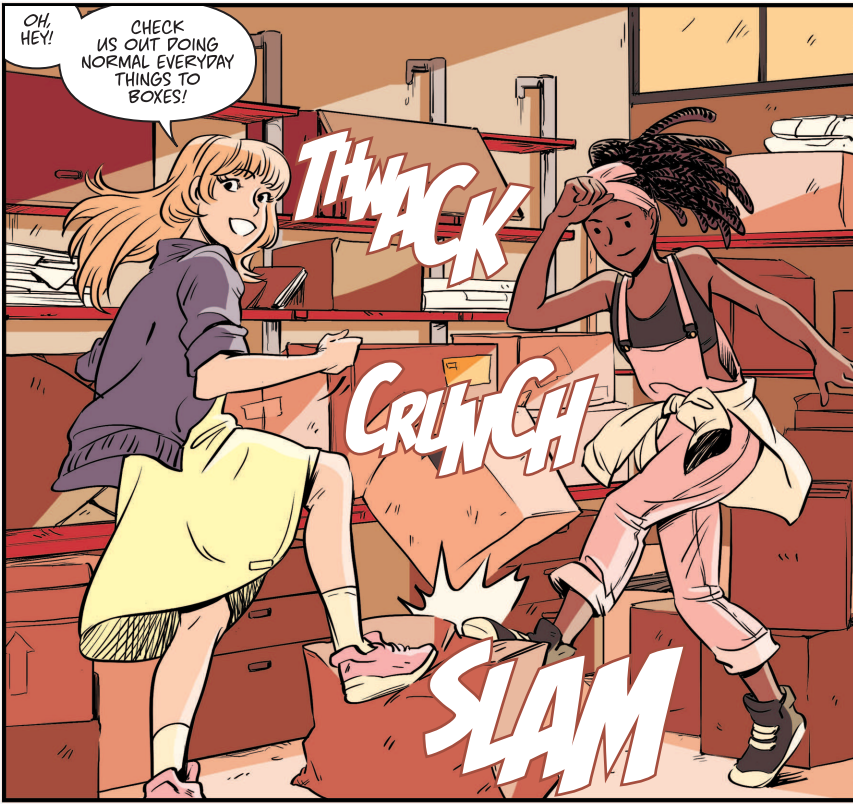
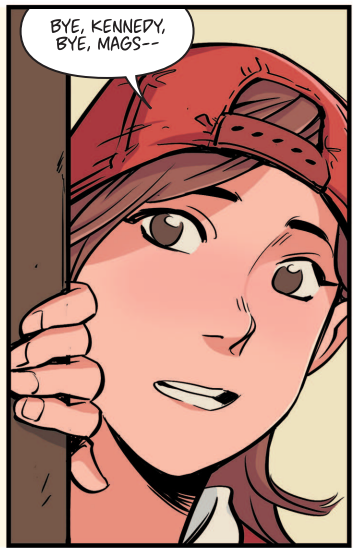
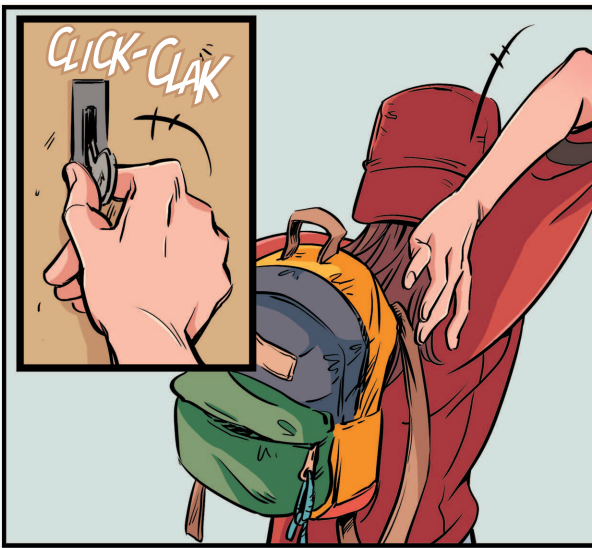
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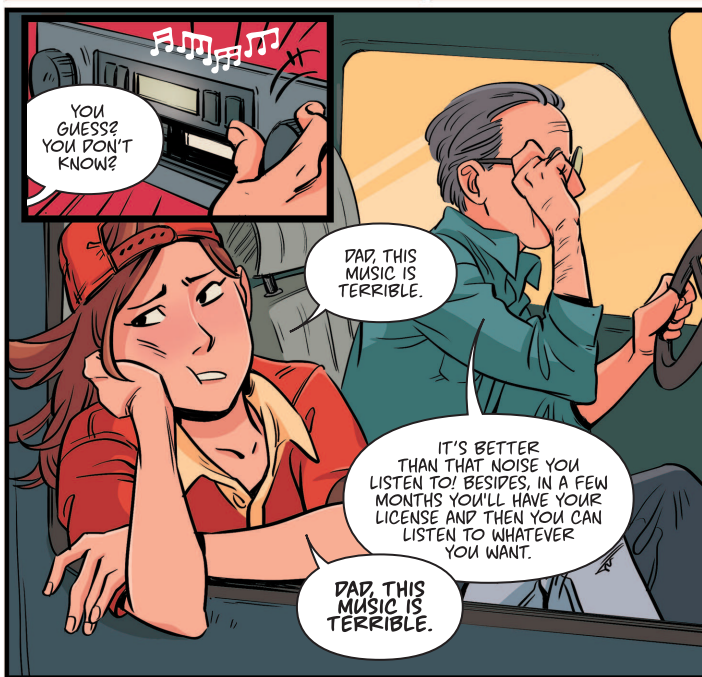
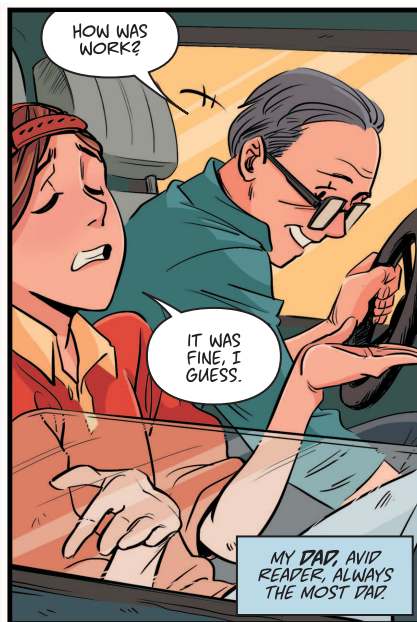
UH, HOW MUCH OF THAT DID YOU SEE?

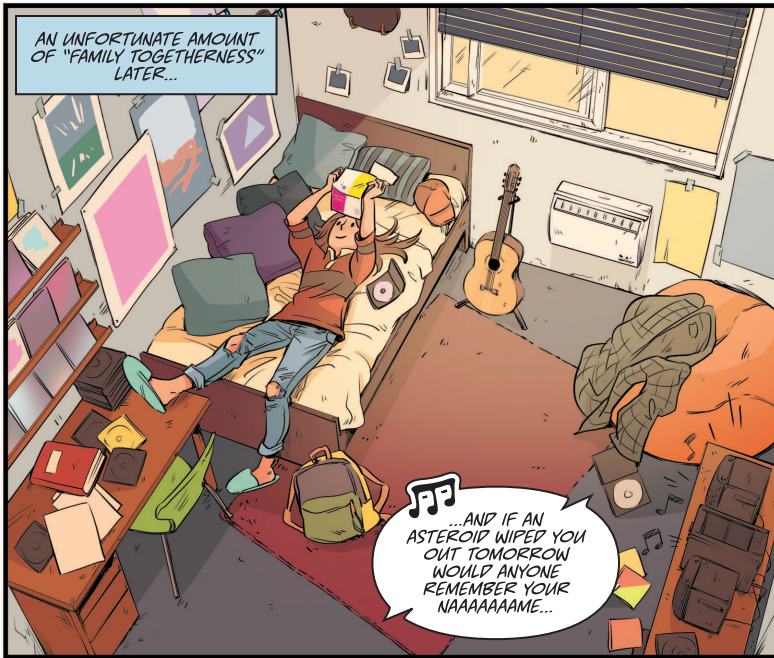
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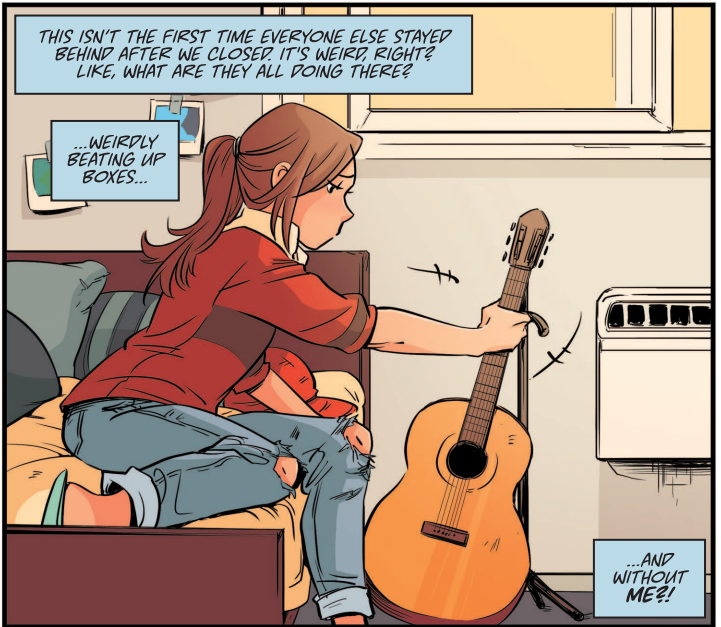
♪ ...AND IF AN ASTEROID WIPED YOU OUT TOMORROW WOULD ANYONE REMEMBER YOUR NAAAAAAME...



GOSH, I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY GOT TO WORK WITH RICK BLAZE ON THIS ALBUM. HE IS LIKE THE PRODUCER RIGHT NOW. I BET HE'S COOL. I HOPE HE'S COOL. I GOTTA REMEMBER TO ASK ROSIE ABOUT THIS TOMORROW--



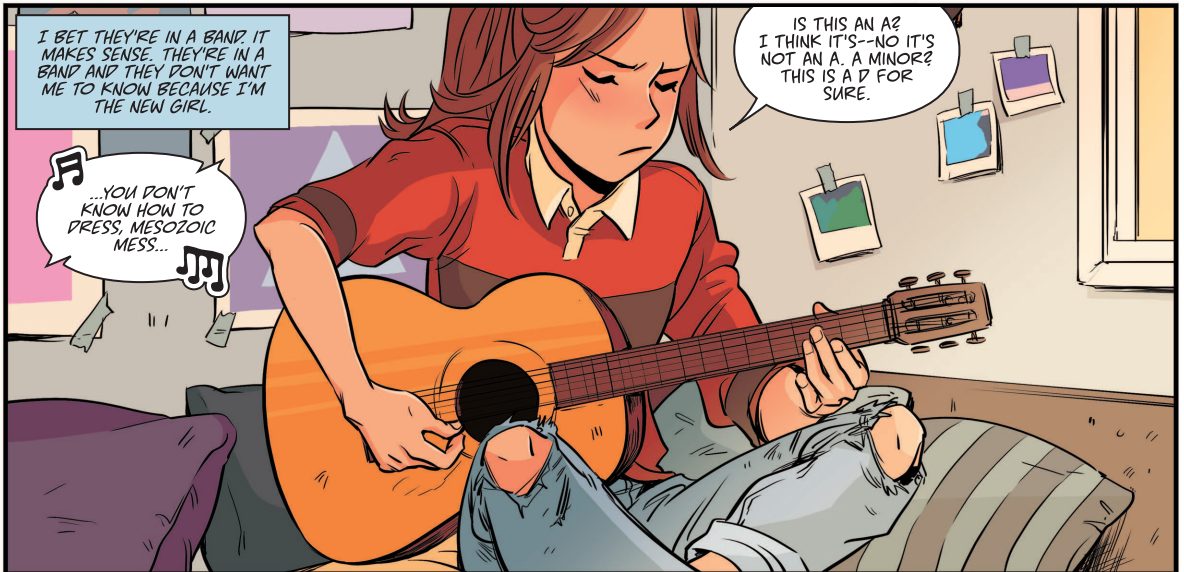
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THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME EVERYONE ELSE STAYED BEHIND AFTER WE CLOSED. IT'S WEIRD, RIGHT? LIKE, WHAT ARE THEY ALL DOING THERE?

...WEIRDLY BEATING UP BOXES...

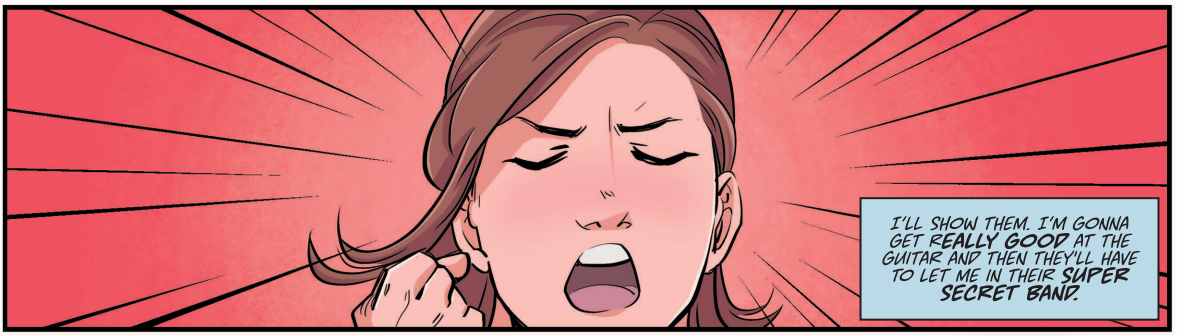
...AND WITHOUT ME?!



I BET THEY'RE IN A BAND. IT MAKES SENSE. THEY'RE IN A BAND AND THEY DON'T WANT ME TO KNOW BECAUSE I'M THE NEW GIRL.

IS THIS AN A? I THINK IT'S--NO IT'S NOT AN A. A MINOR? THIS IS A D FOR SURE.

♪ ...YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO DRESS, MESOZOIC MESS... ♪



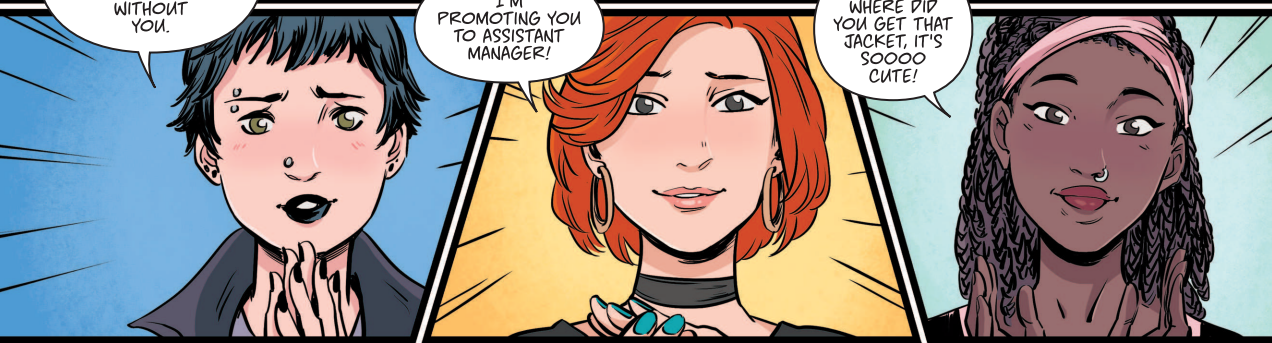
I'LL SHOW THEM. I'M GONNA GET REALLY GOOD AT THE GUITAR AND THEN THEY'LL HAVE TO LET ME IN THEIR SUPER SECRET BAND.



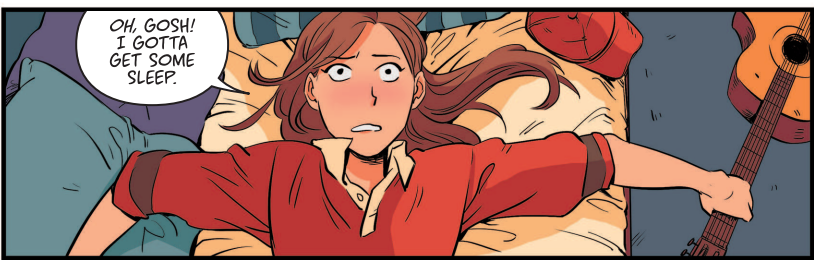
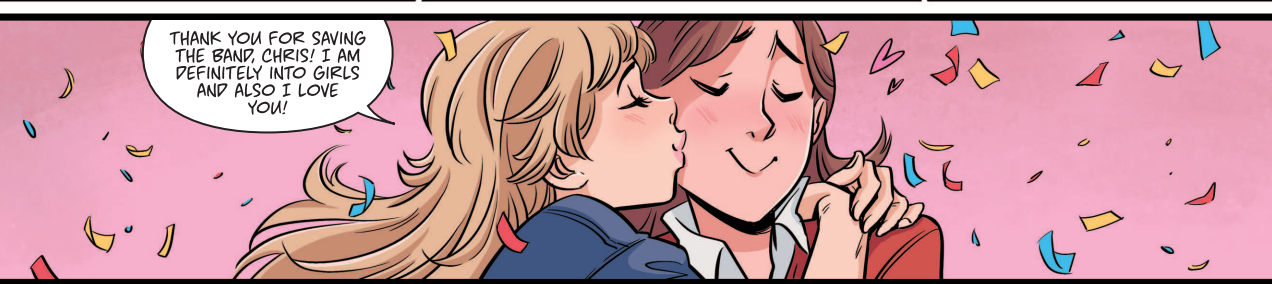
CHRIS, YOU'RE THE BEST GUITAR PLAYER I'VE EVER SEEN. YOU HAVE TO JOIN THE BAND, WE'LL BE TERRIBLE WITHOUT YOU.

I'M PROMOTING YOU TO ASSISTANT MANAGER!

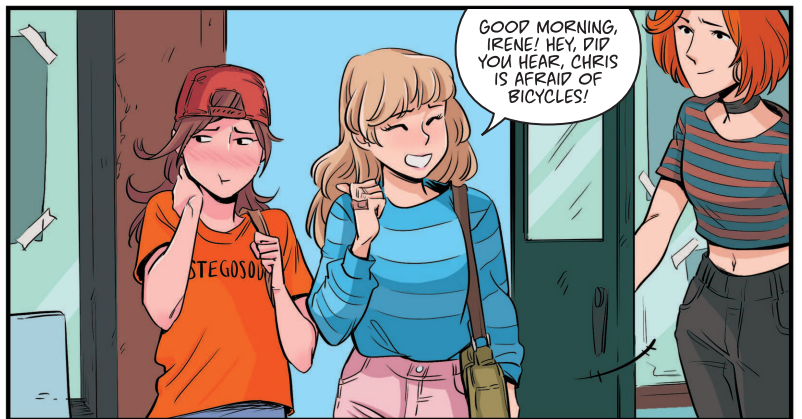
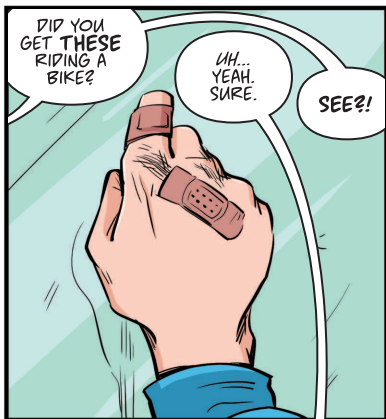
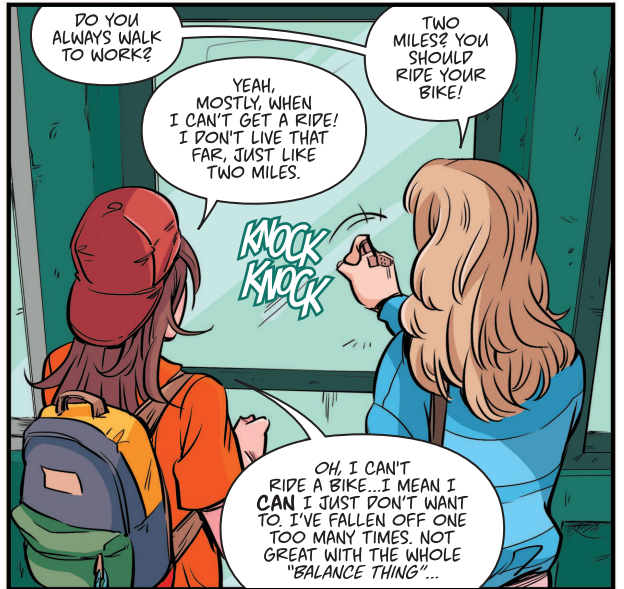
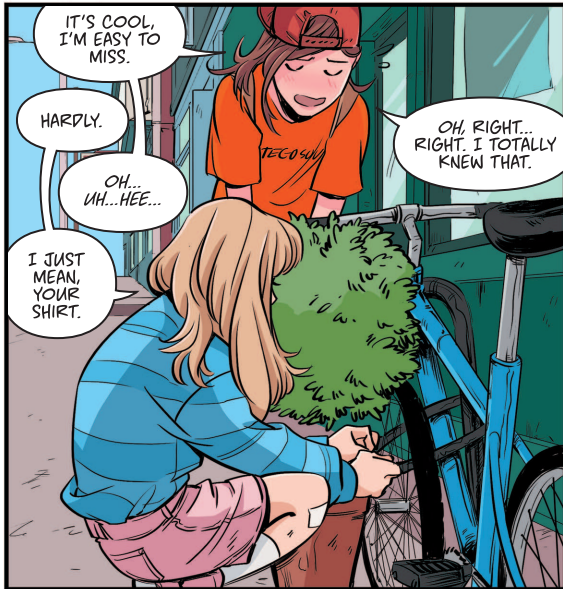
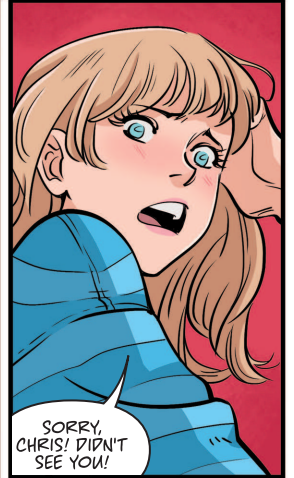
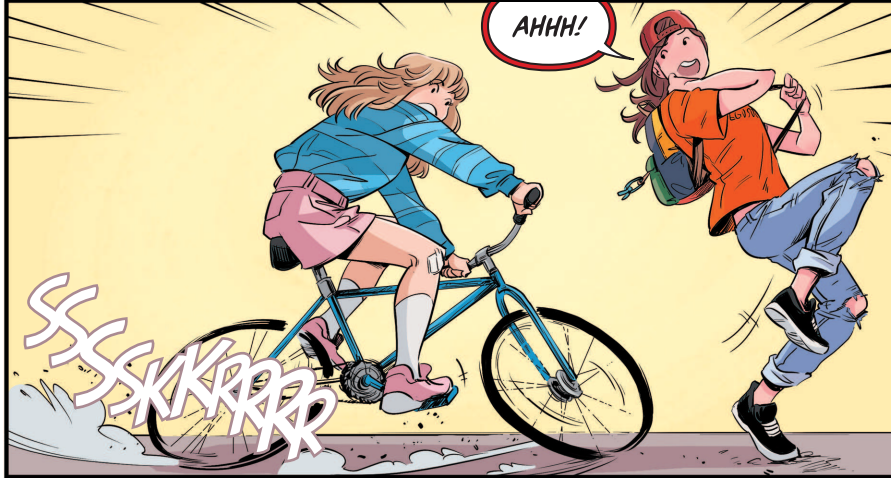
CHRIS, WHERE DID YOU GET THAT JACKET, IT'S SOOOO CUTE!

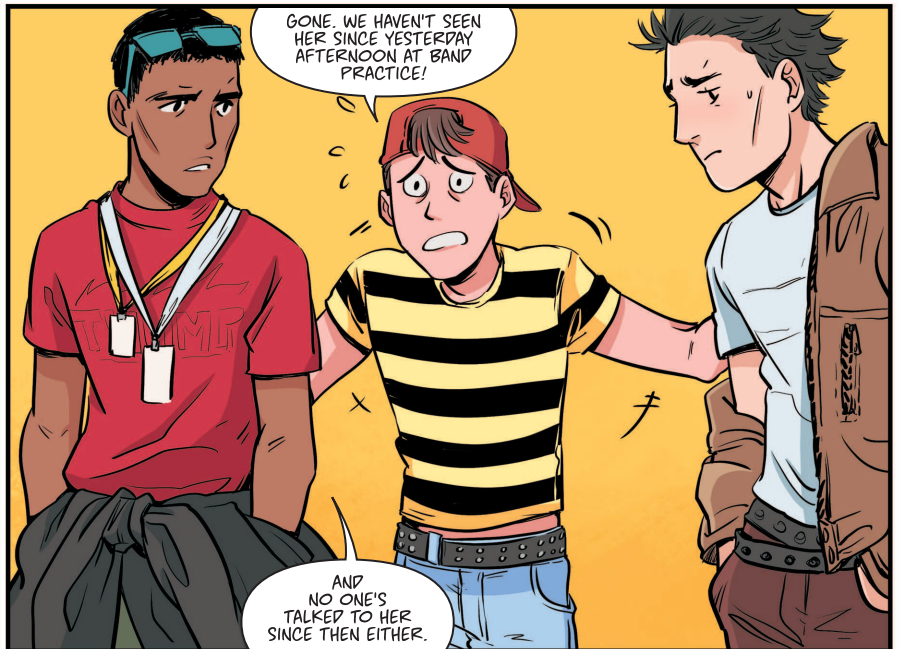
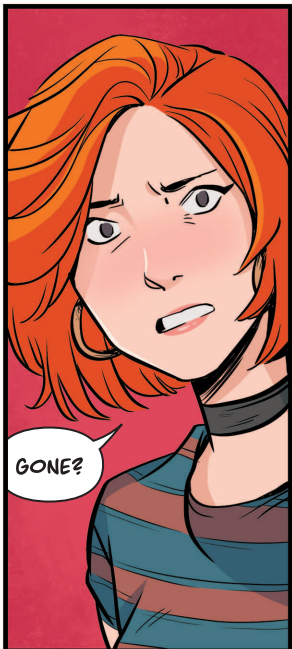
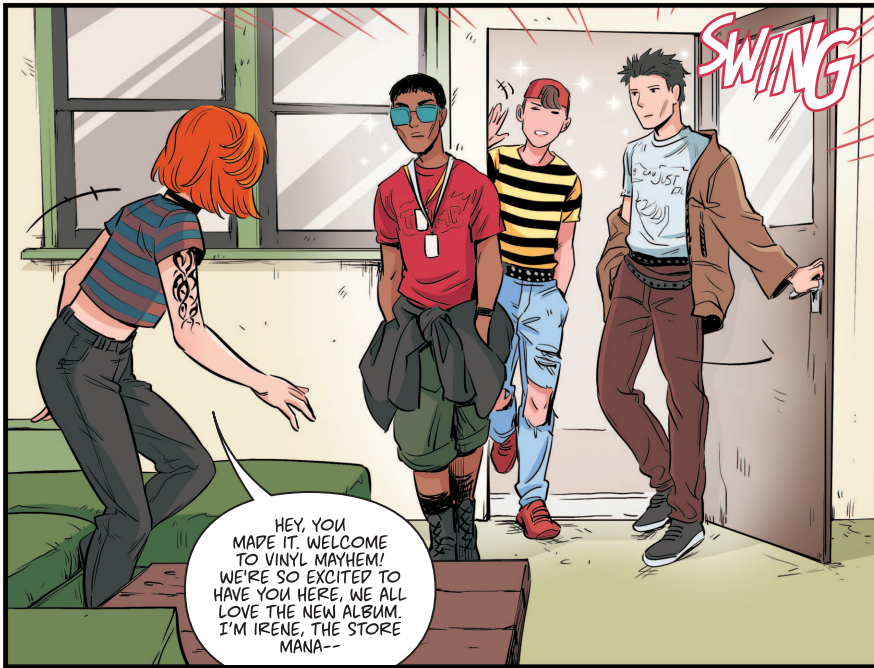


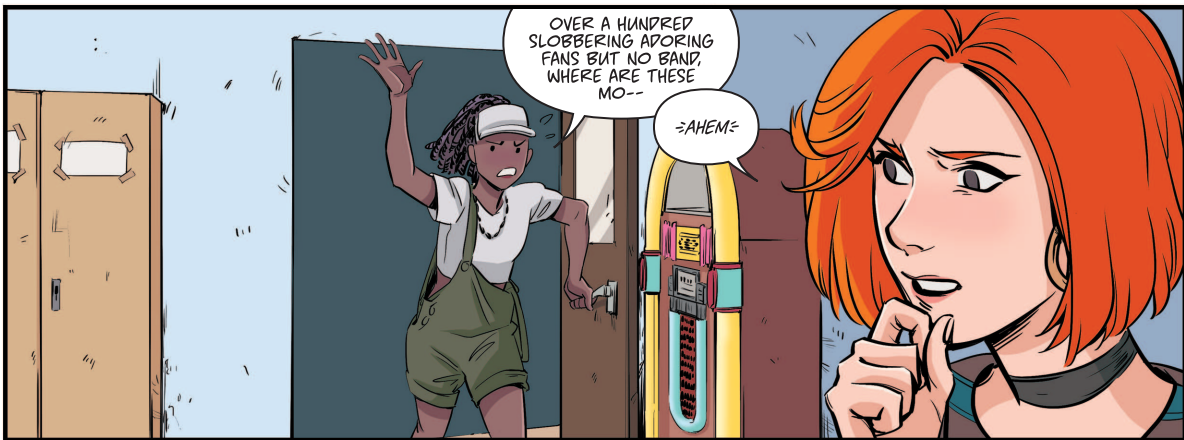
THANK YOU FOR SAVING THE BAND, CHRIS! I AM DEFINITELY INTO GIRLS AND ALSO I LOVE YOU!



OH, GOSH! I GOTTA GET SOME SLEEP.





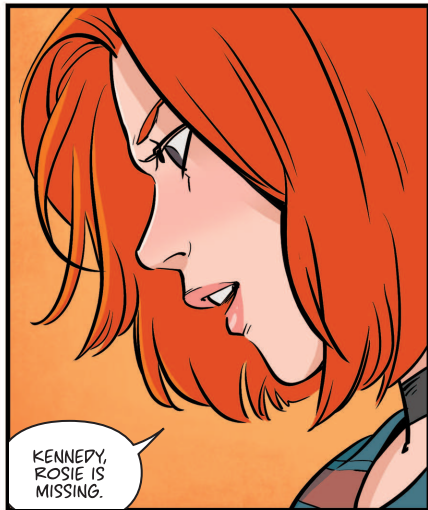


OVER A HUNDRED SLOBBERING ADORING FANS BUT NO BAND, WHERE ARE THESE MO--

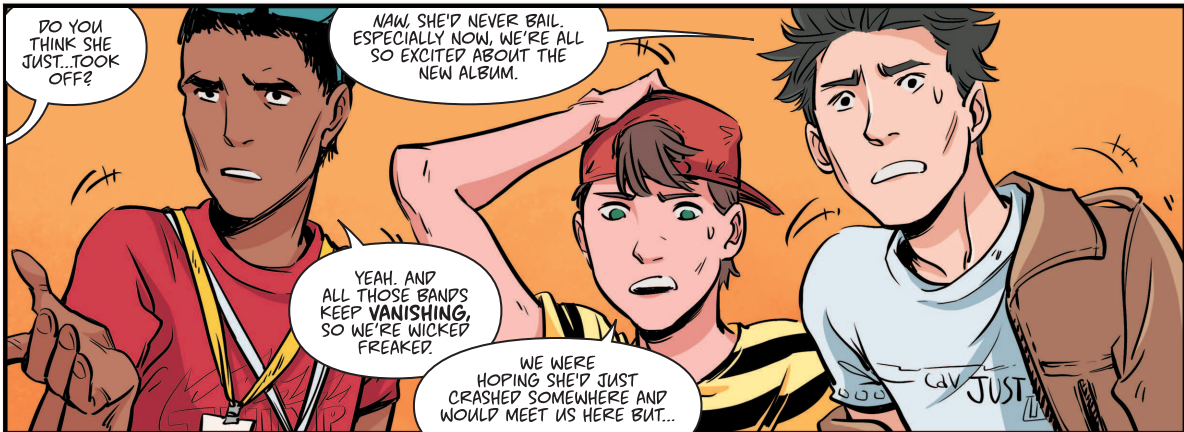
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HEYYYYY, GUYS WELCOME TO VINYL MAYHEM, WE'RE SO EXCITED TO HAVE YOU HERE, WE ALL LOVE THE NEW ALB--



KENNEDY, ROSIE IS MISSING.

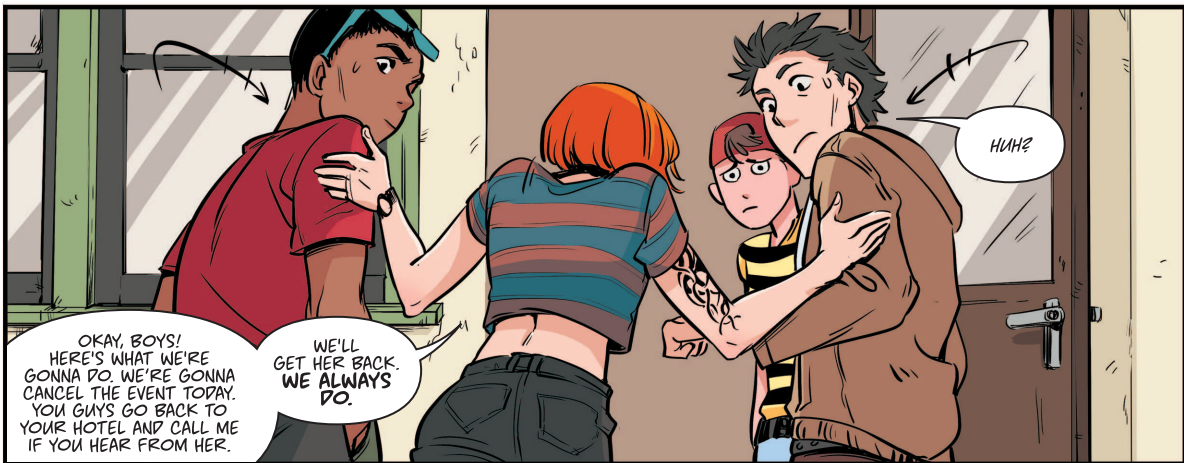


DO YOU THINK SHE JUST...TOOK OFF?

NAW, SHE'D NEVER BAIL, ESPECIALLY NOW, WE'RE ALL SO EXCITED ABOUT THE NEW ALBUM.

YEAH, AND ALL THOSE BANDS KEEP VANISHING, SO WE'RE WICKED FREAKED.

WE WERE HOPING SHE'D JUST CRASHED SOMEWHERE AND WOULD MEET US HERE BUT...



OKAY, BOYS! HERE'S WHAT WE'RE GONNA DO. WE'RE GONNA CANCEL THE EVENT TODAY. YOU GUYS GO BACK TO YOUR HOTEL AND CALL ME IF YOU HEAR FROM HER.

WE'LL GET HER BACK. WE ALWAYS DO.

HUAH?



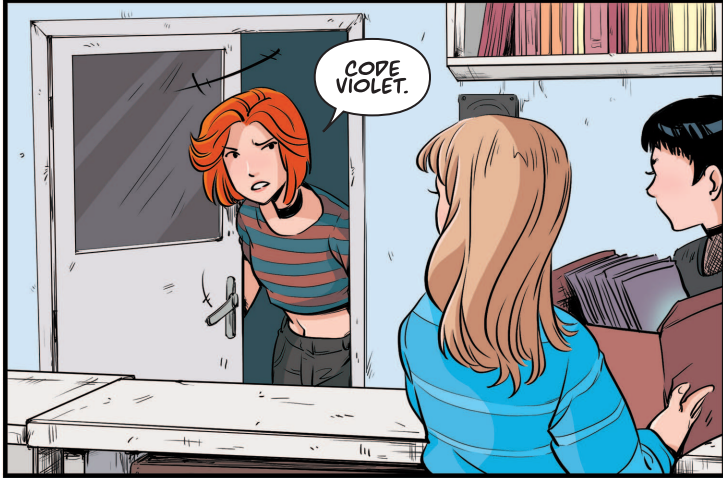
LATER!

SLAM

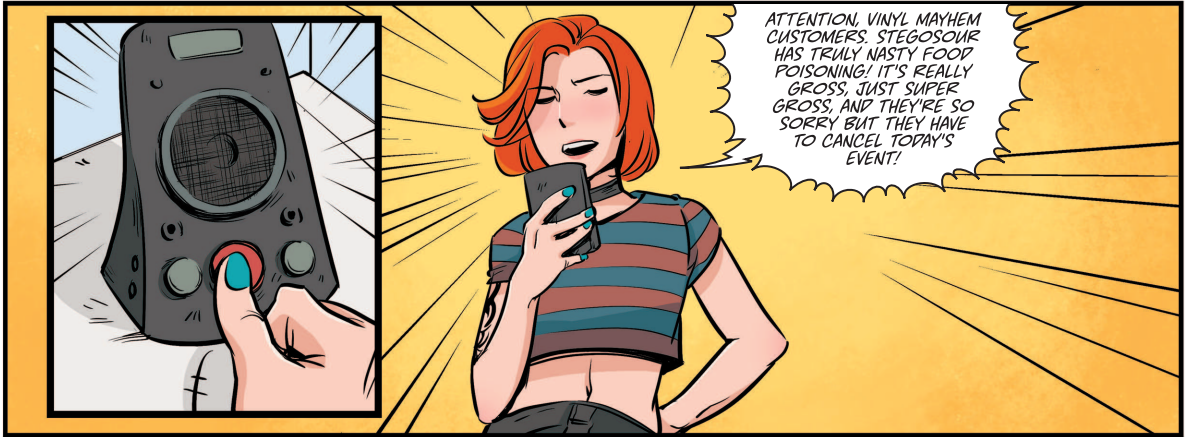
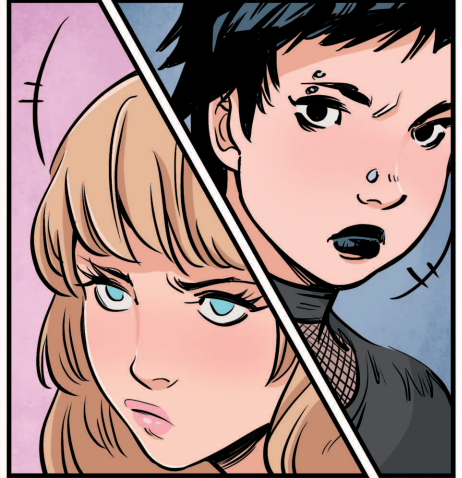


YOU GET READY, I'LL GET THE OTHERS.

ON IT!



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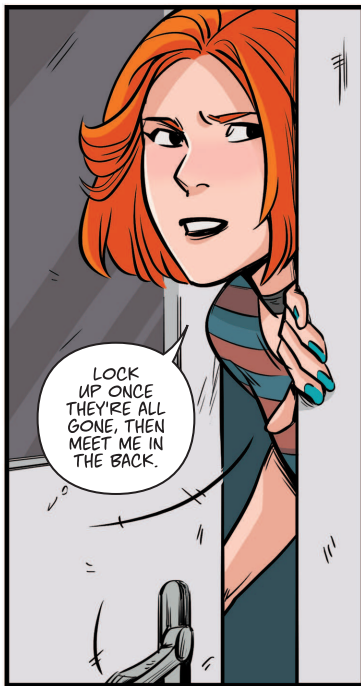
ATTENTION, VINYL MAYHEM CUSTOMERS. STEGOSOUR HAS TRULY NASTY FOOD POISONING! IT'S REALLY GROSS, JUST SUPER GROSS, AND THEY'RE SO SORRY BUT THEY HAVE TO CANCEL TODAY'S EVENT!



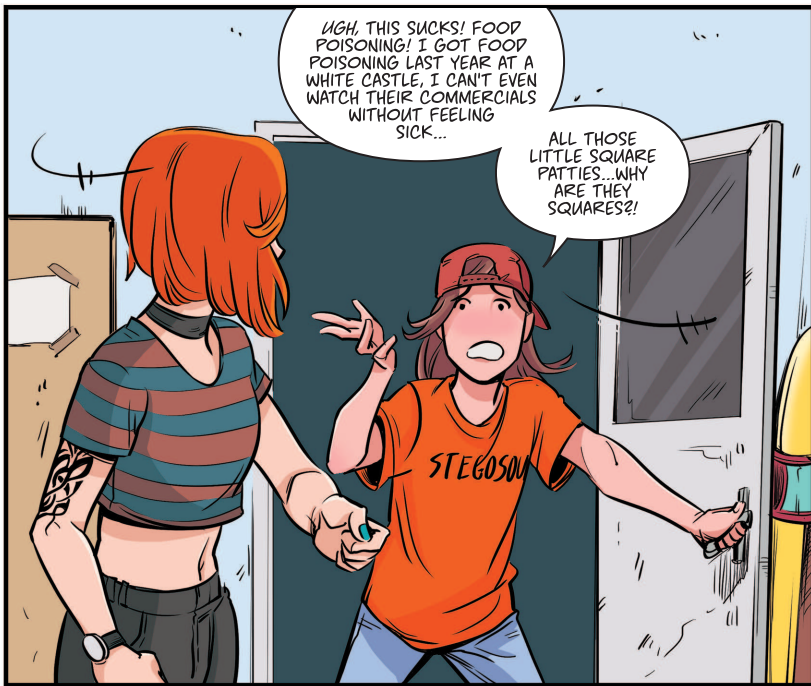
AAAAWWWW!



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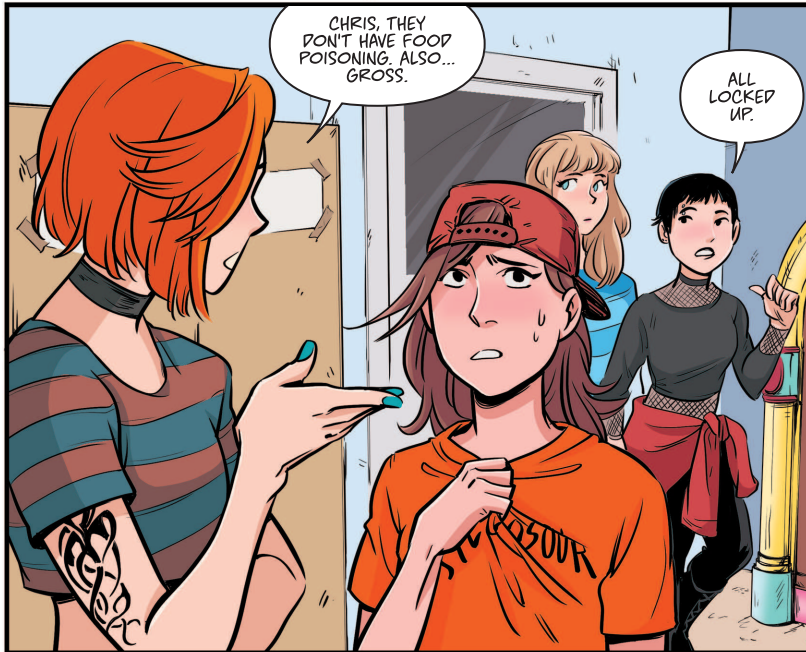


LOCK UP ONCE THEY'RE ALL GONE, THEN MEET ME IN THE BACK.



UGH, THIS SUCKS! FOOD POISONING! I GOT FOOD POISONING LAST YEAR AT A WHITE CASTLE, I CAN'T EVEN WATCH THEIR COMMERCIALS WITHOUT FEELING SICK...

ALL THOSE LITTLE SQUARE PATTIES... WHY ARE THEY SQUARES?!



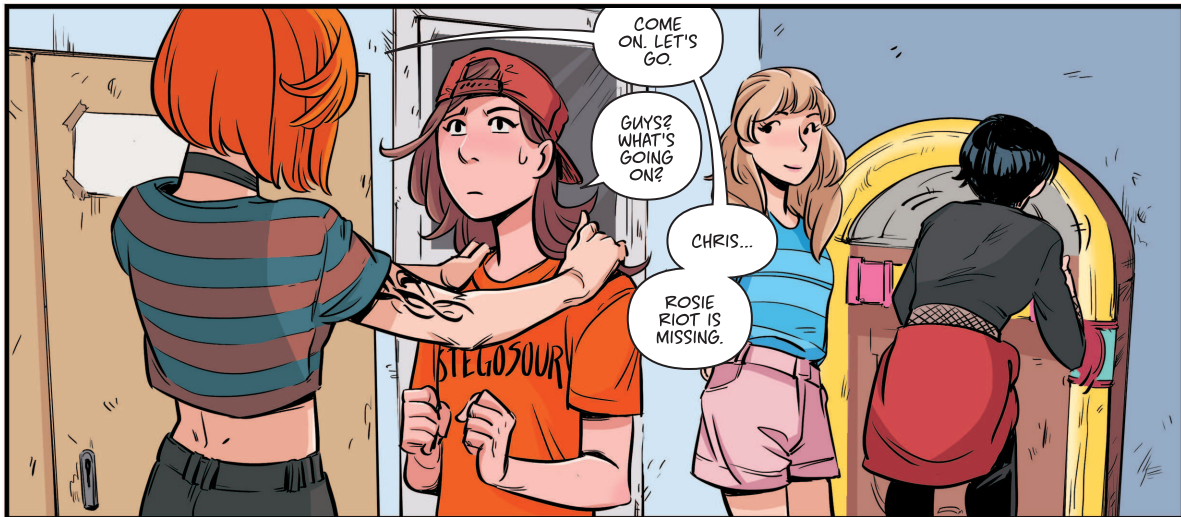
CHRIS, THEY DON'T HAVE FOOD POISONING, ALSO... GROSS.

ALL LOCKED UP.



BUT... IF THEY DON'T HAVE FOOD POISONING... THEN WHERE ARE THEY?

OH, JEEZ, IT WAS BAD LUCK.

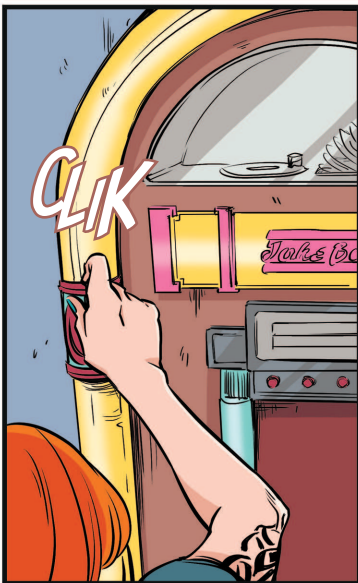
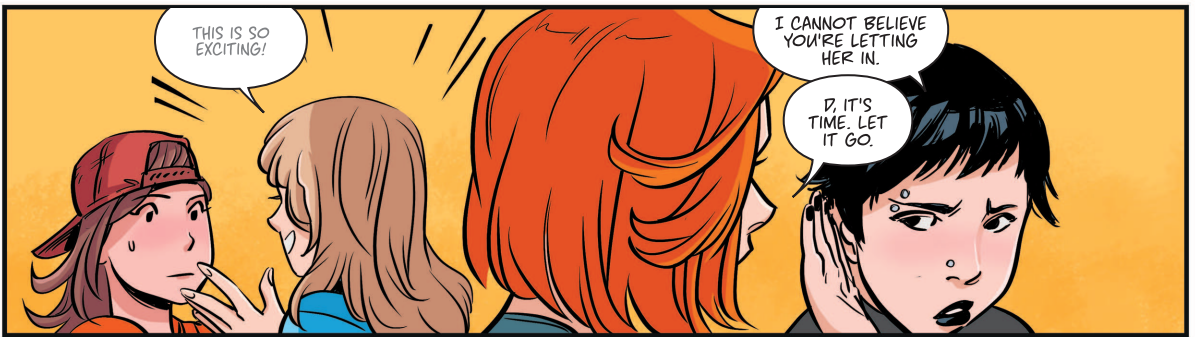
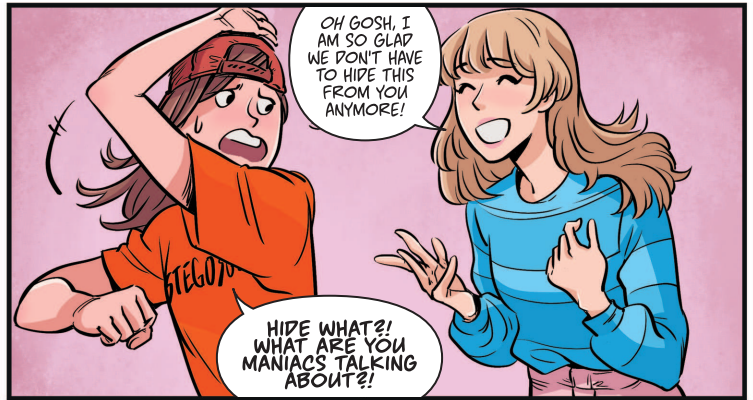
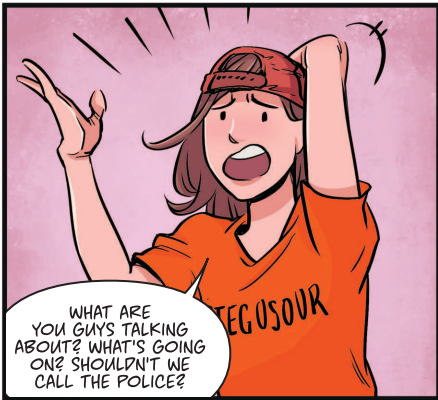
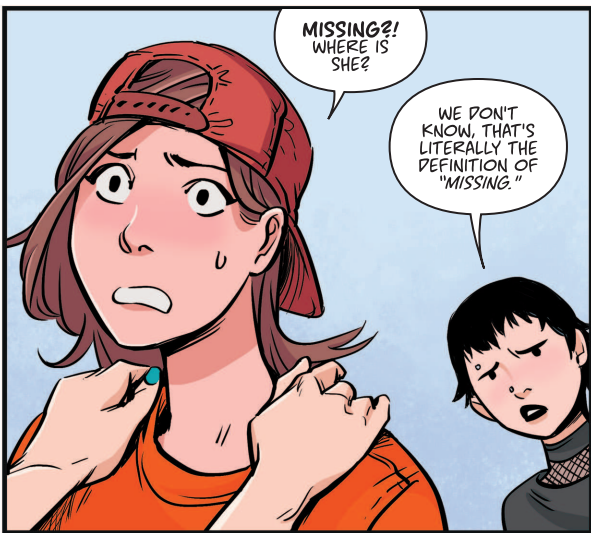


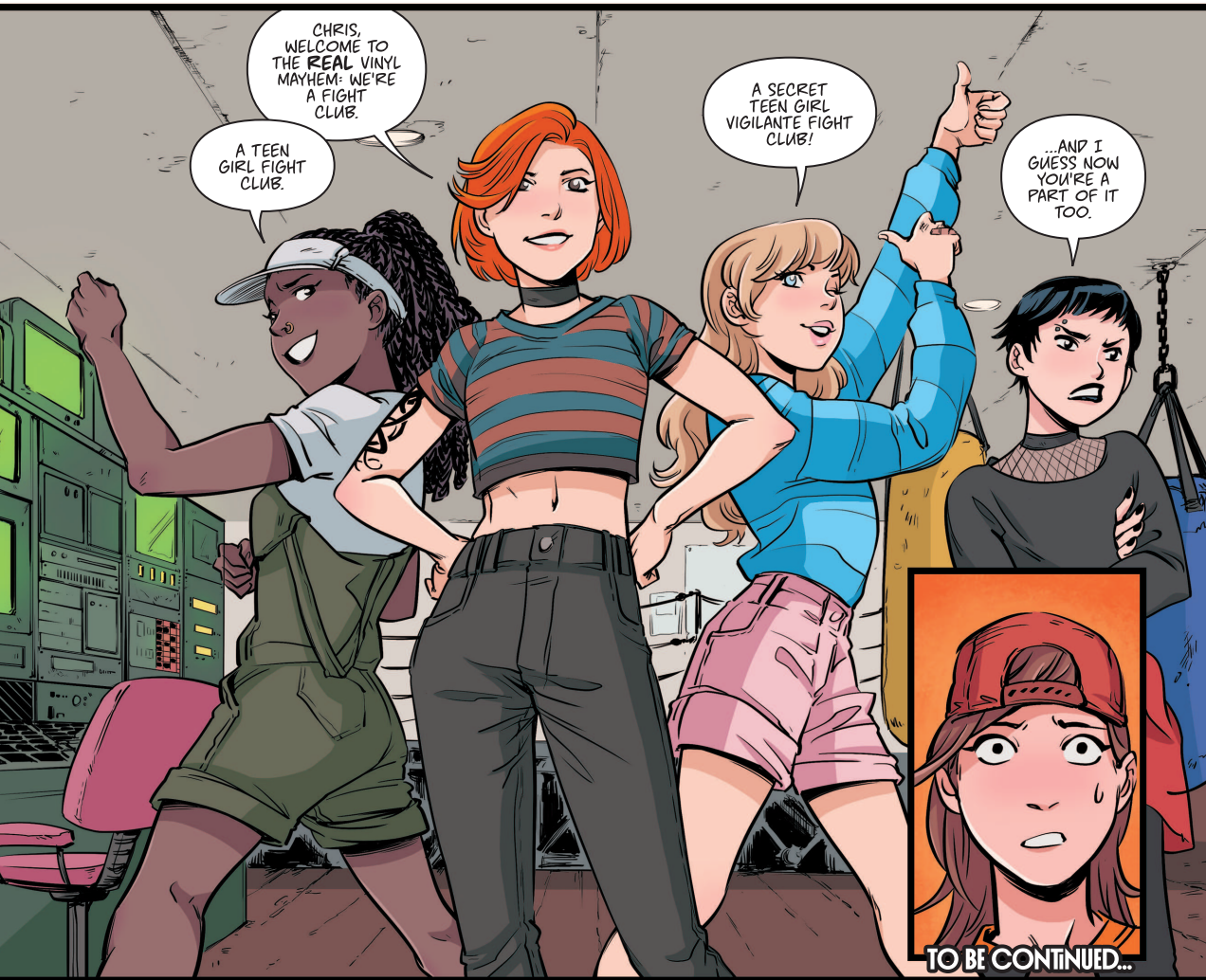
COME ON. LET'S GO.

GUYS? WHAT'S GOING ON?

CHRIS...

ROSIE RIOT IS MISSING.





CHRIS, WELCOME TO THE REAL VINYL MAYHEM: WE'RE A FIGHT CLUB.

A TEEN GIRL CLUB.

A SECRET TEEN GIRL VIGILANTE FIGHT CLUB!

...AND I GUESS NOW YOU'RE A PART OF IT TOO.



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KELLY THOMPSON BRIANNE DROUHARD N. VICTORIA ROBADO

MEGA PRINCESS



"It's hard to slip under the rug! Princess Max has already won a place in your heart and you just don't know it yet."
—SAR HOPKINSES
Library, Green Leafery

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Tiny princess, big problems!



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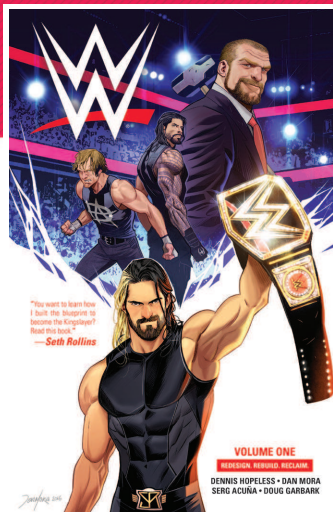
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The secret behind the betrayal and destruction of **The Shield** is revealed here! Why did Seth Rollins join Triple H and turn on his brothers, Roman Reigns and Dean Ambrose?



ICYMI: GRASS KINGS WAR IN THE GRASS KINGDOM

Sheriff Humbert ran out of patience and invaded the Grass Kingdom with the full power of Cargill's police force to search for Maria. But following the bloody battle between townships, Robert learns that an infamous serial killer from the past might be one of their own people, and begins tearing the Kingdom even further apart to find them.

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WHITNEY LEOPARD EDITOR



Movie I Can Quote By Heart: *Die Hard*

Favorite Item on Desk: Pinecone paperweight

Food I'd Wrestle a Bear For: Texas BBQ

If I Won the Lottery I'd Spend the Money On: A sailboat

Secret Talent: What about a not-so secret lack of talent? Like the fact that I can't whistle...

Most Famous Person I've Met: Sir Ian McKellan

Hometown: College Station, Texas

