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# SATURDAY MORNING WEBTOONS

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TREASURE TROUBLES

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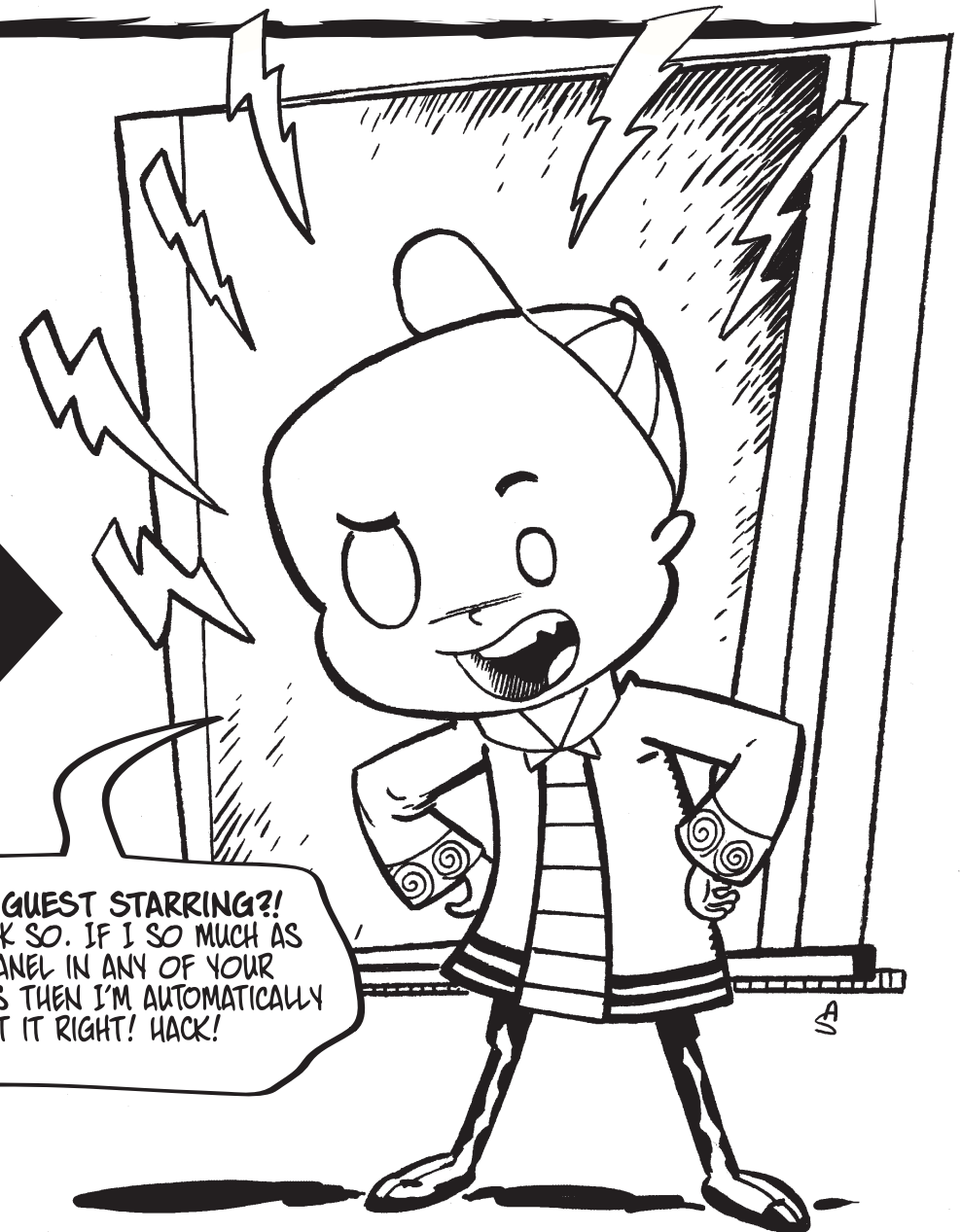
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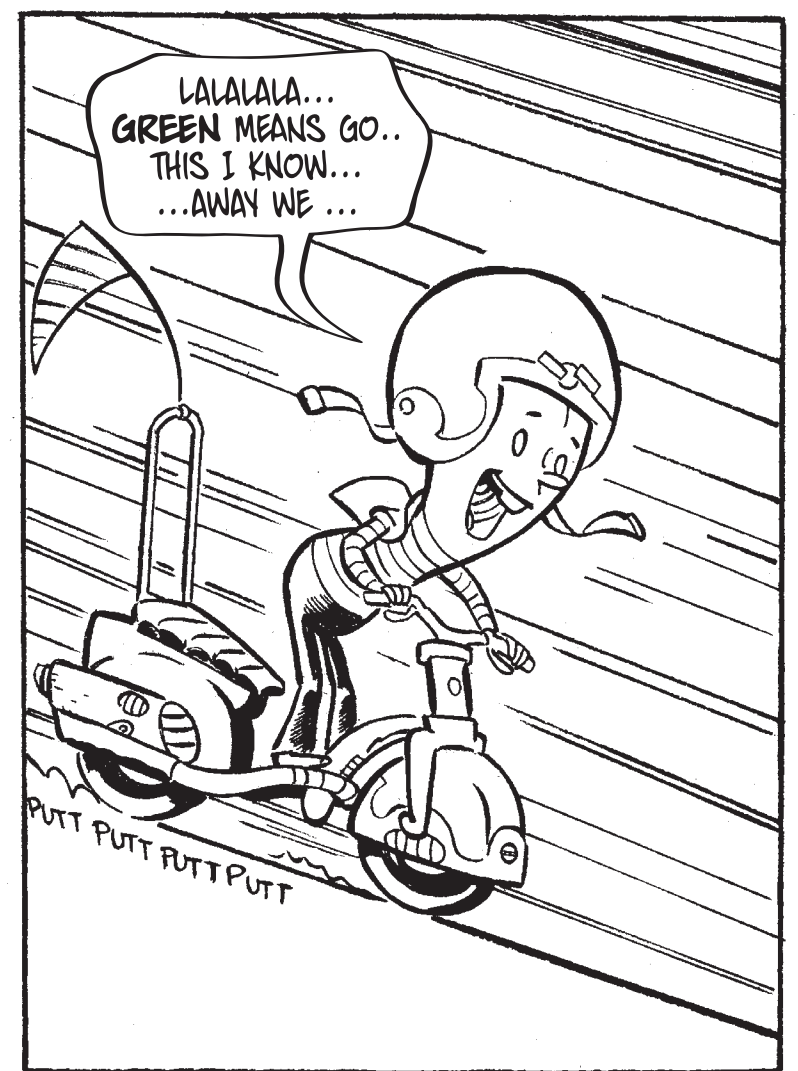
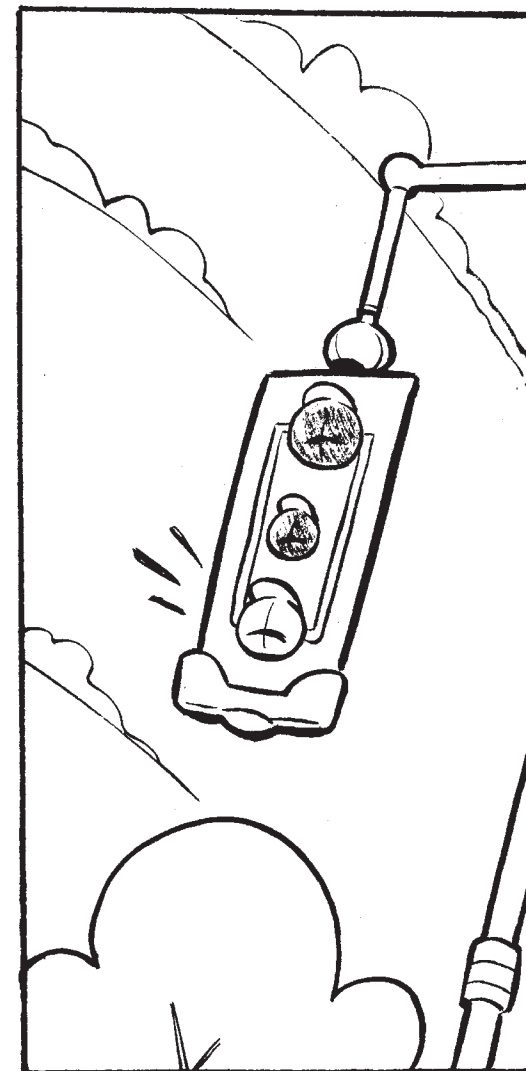
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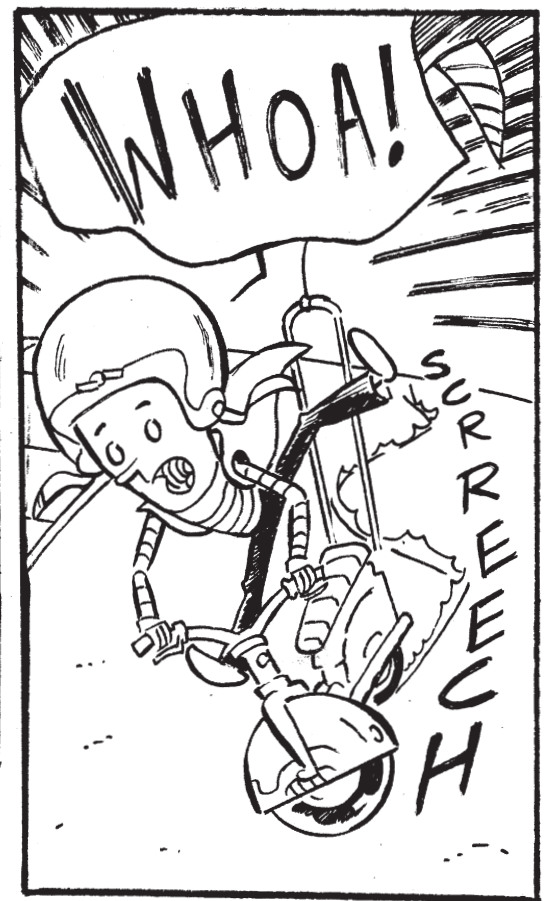
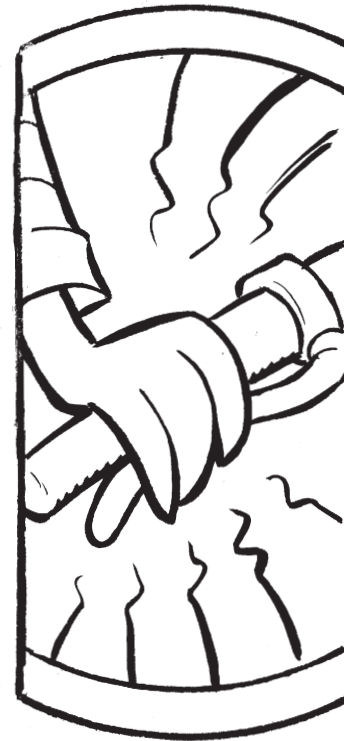
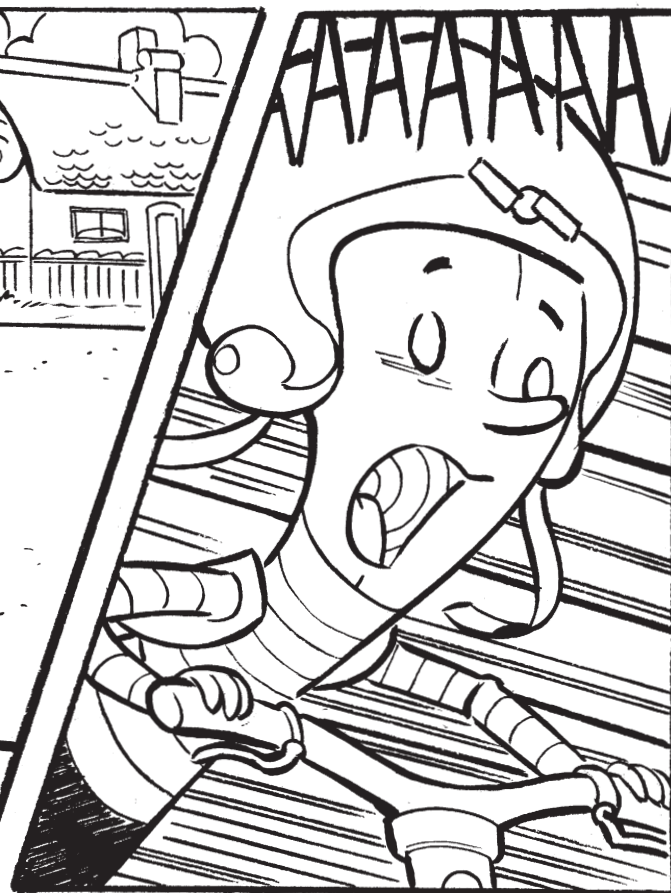
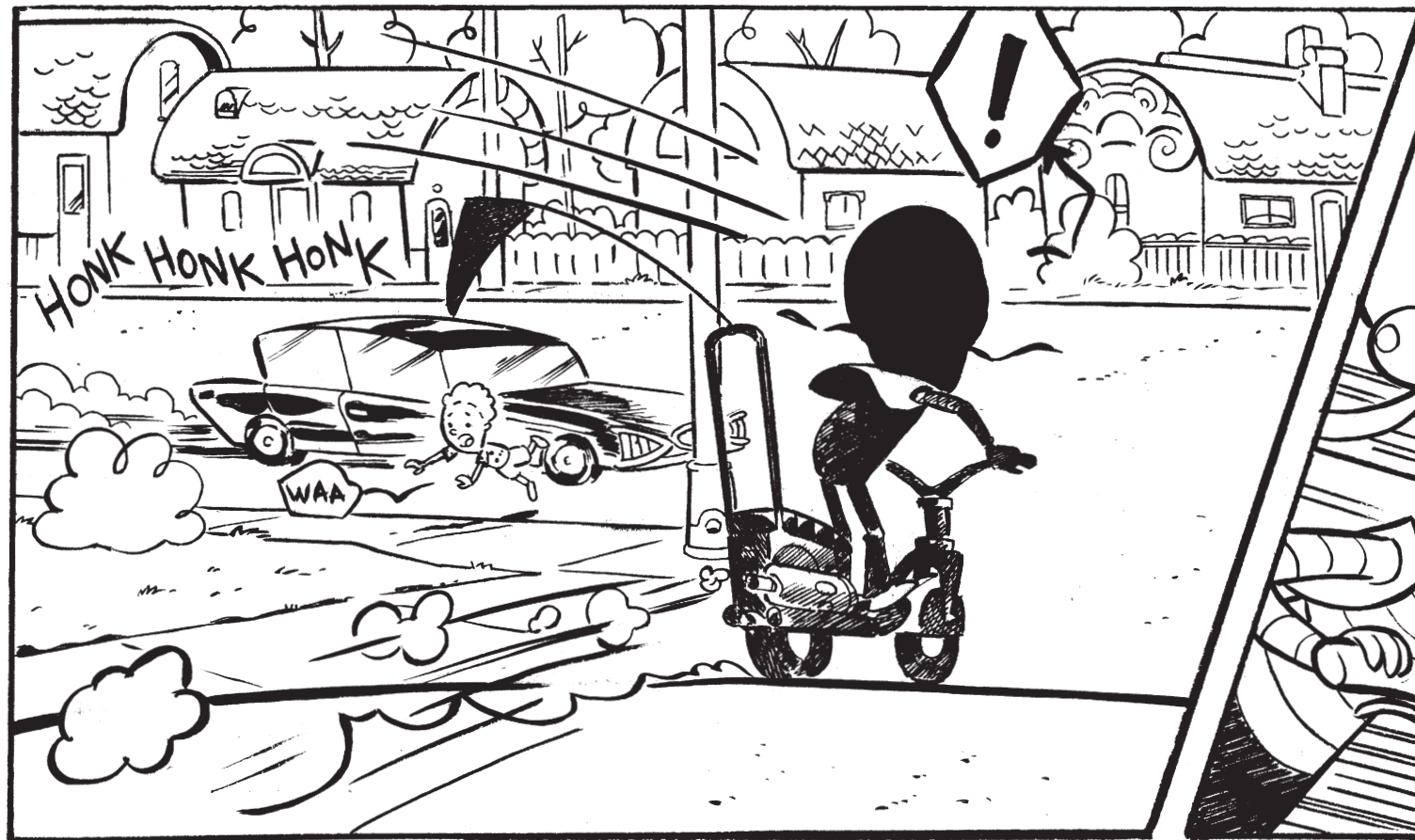
GUEST STARRING... **LOPOPO!**

GUEST STARRING? GUEST STARRING?!  
YEAH, I DON'T THINK SO. IF I SO MUCH AS  
APPEAR IN ONE PANEL IN ANY OF YOUR  
STUPID LITTLE STORIES THEN I'M AUTOMATICALLY  
THE STAR. GET IT RIGHT! HACK!

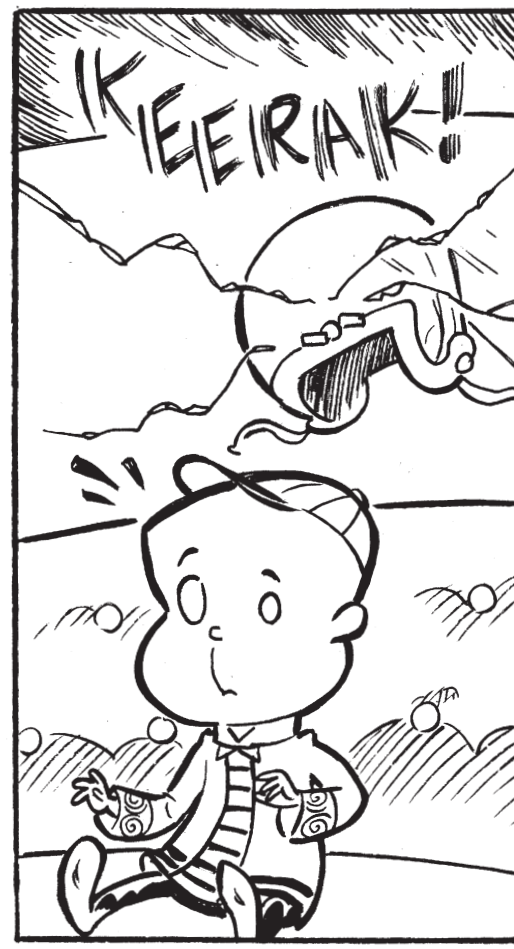
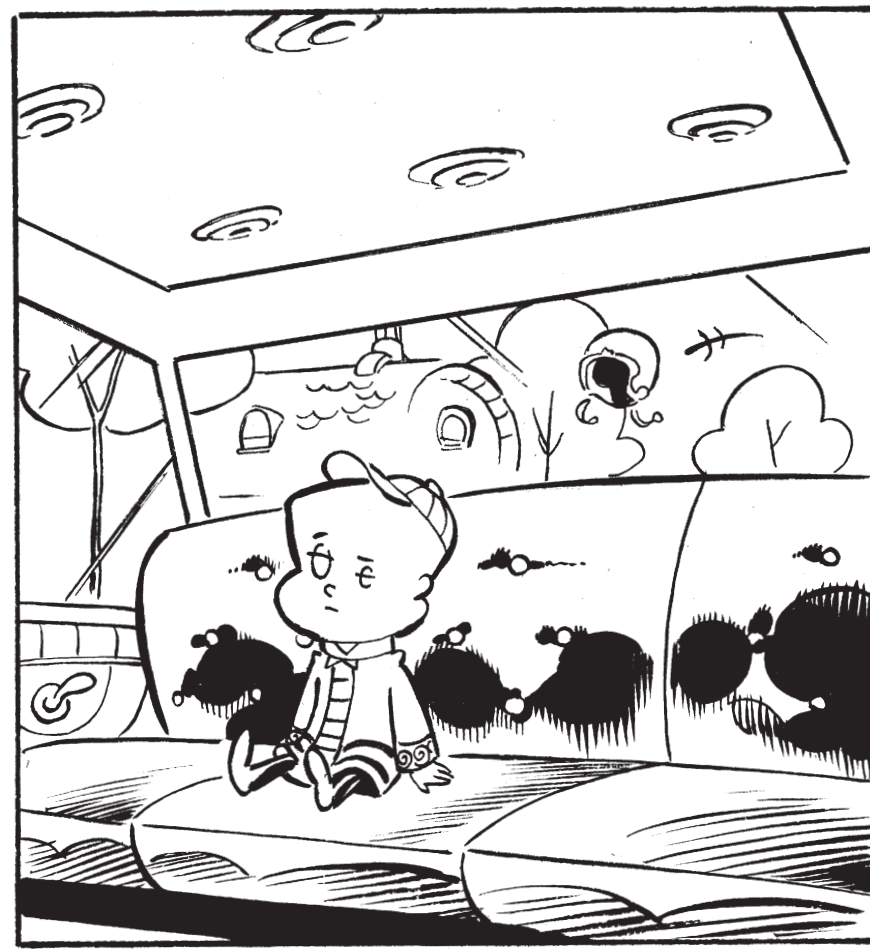
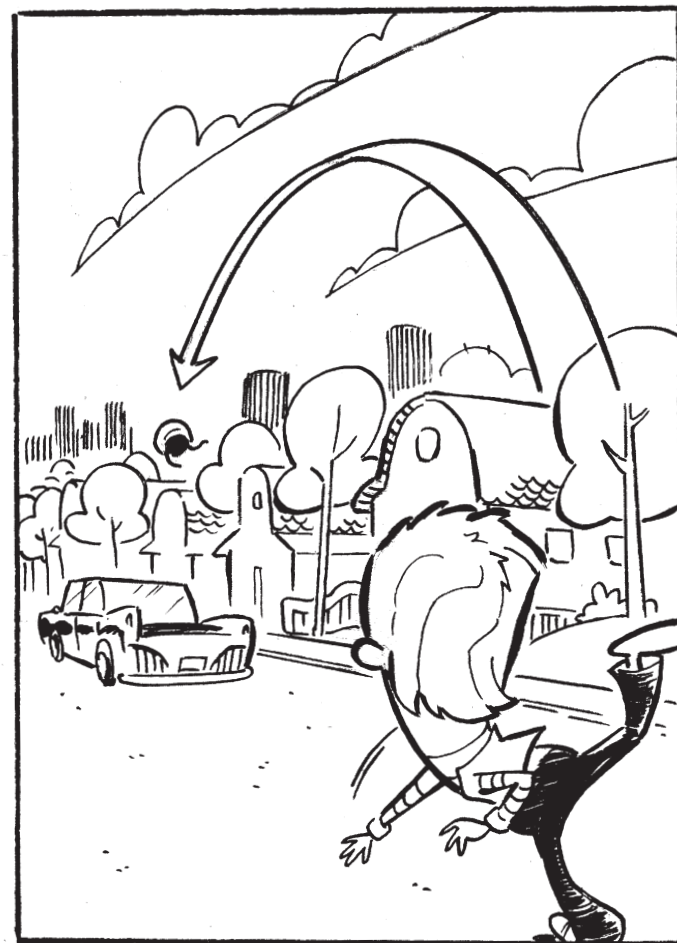
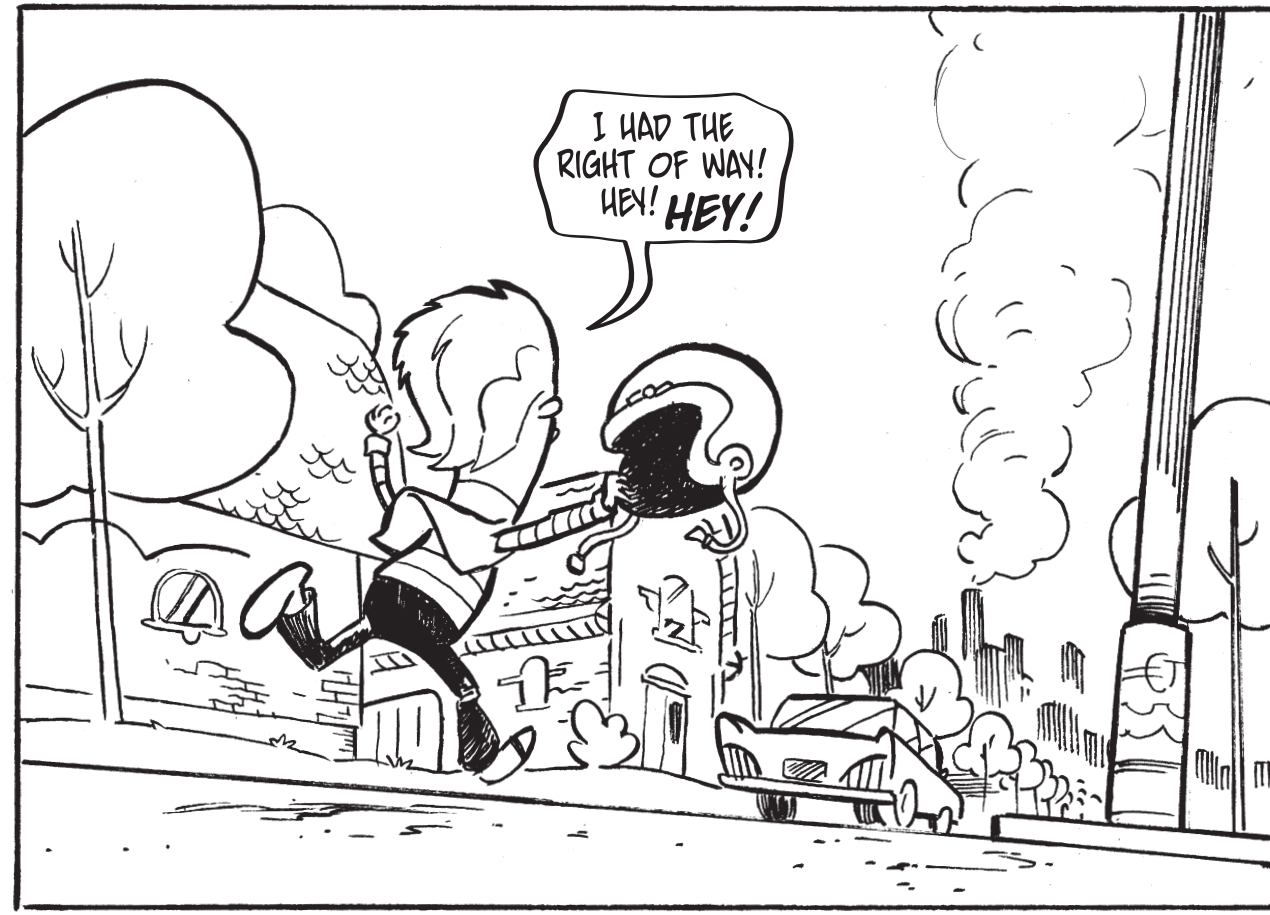
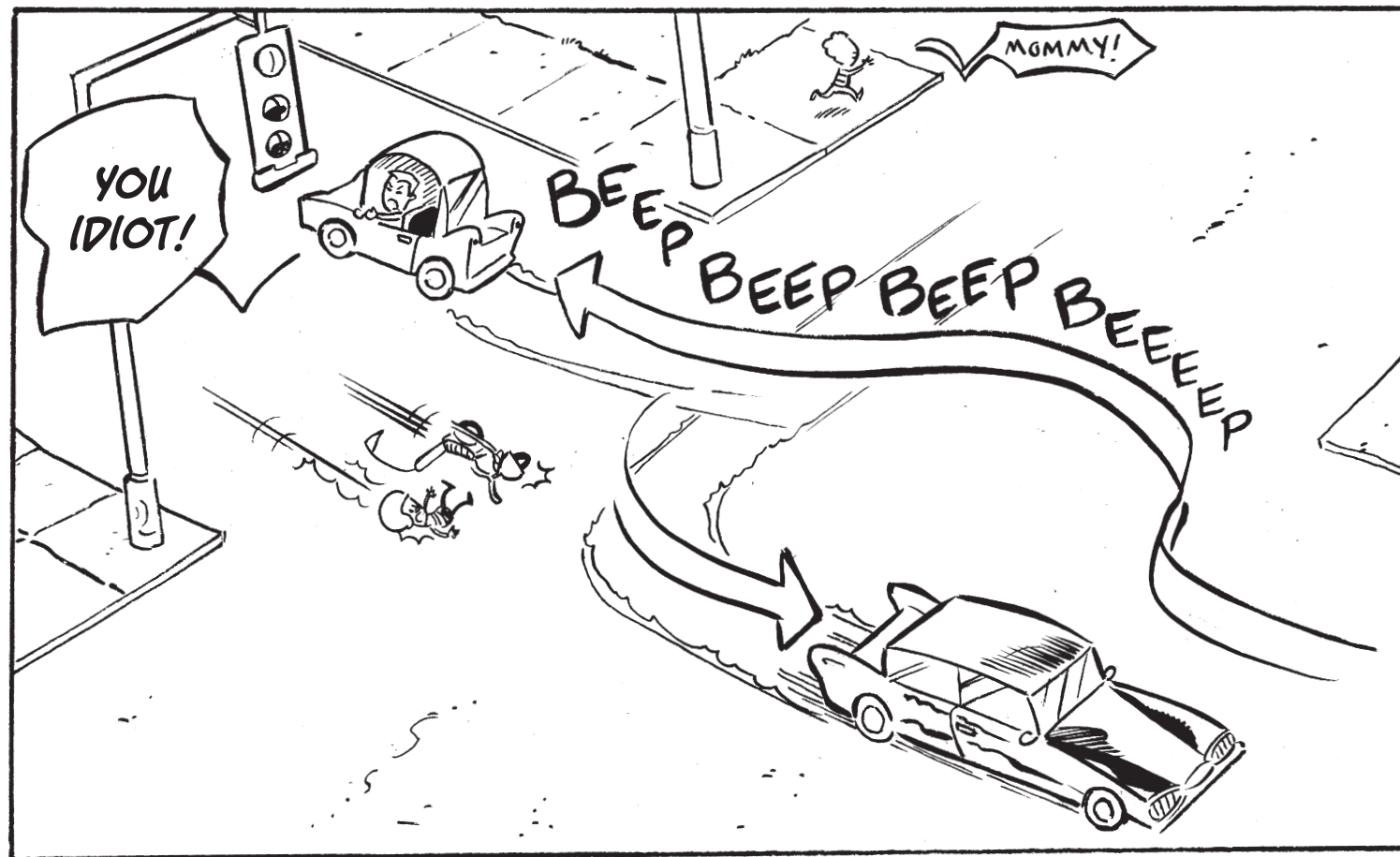




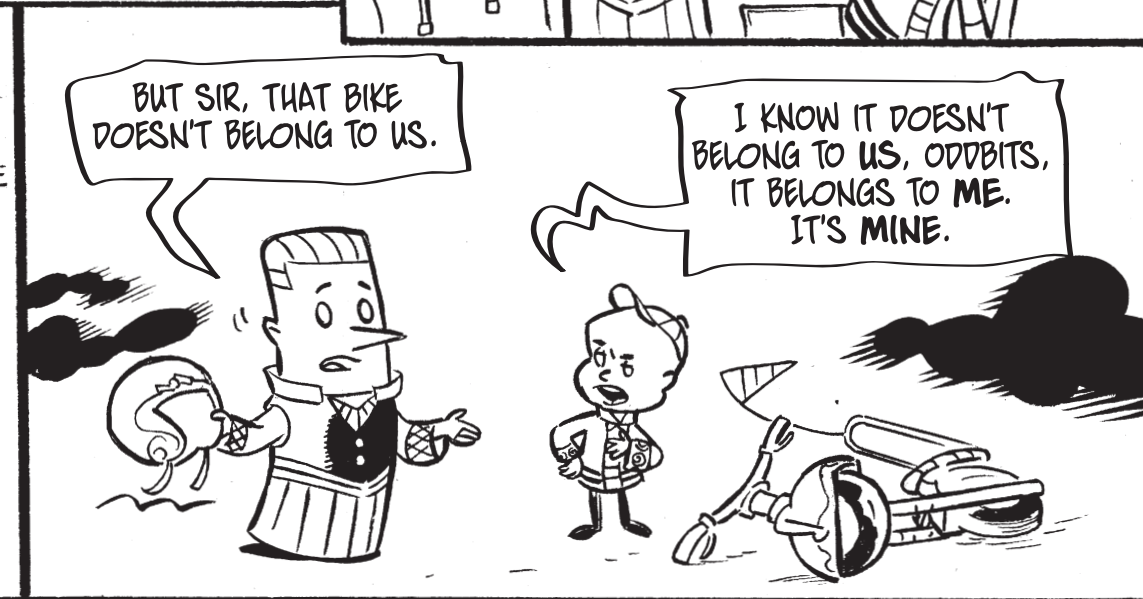
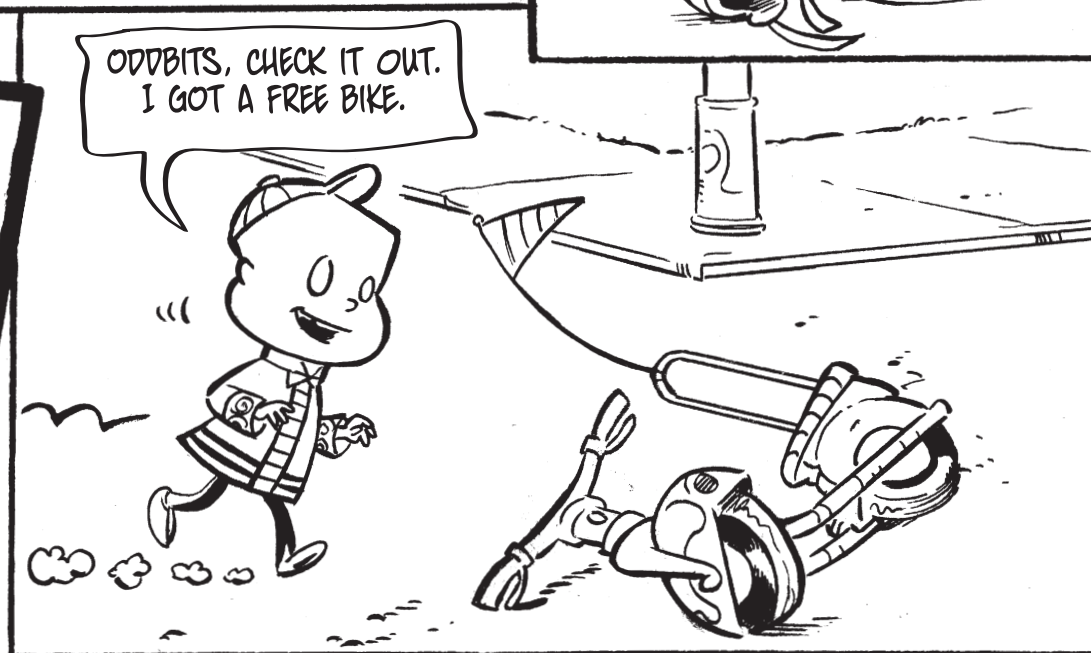
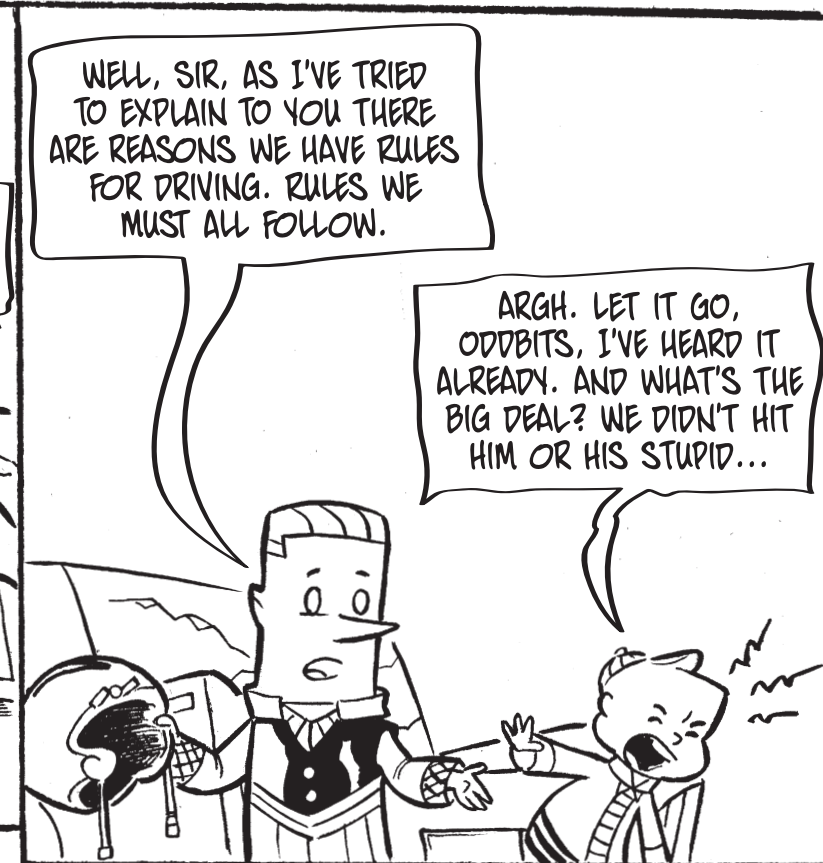
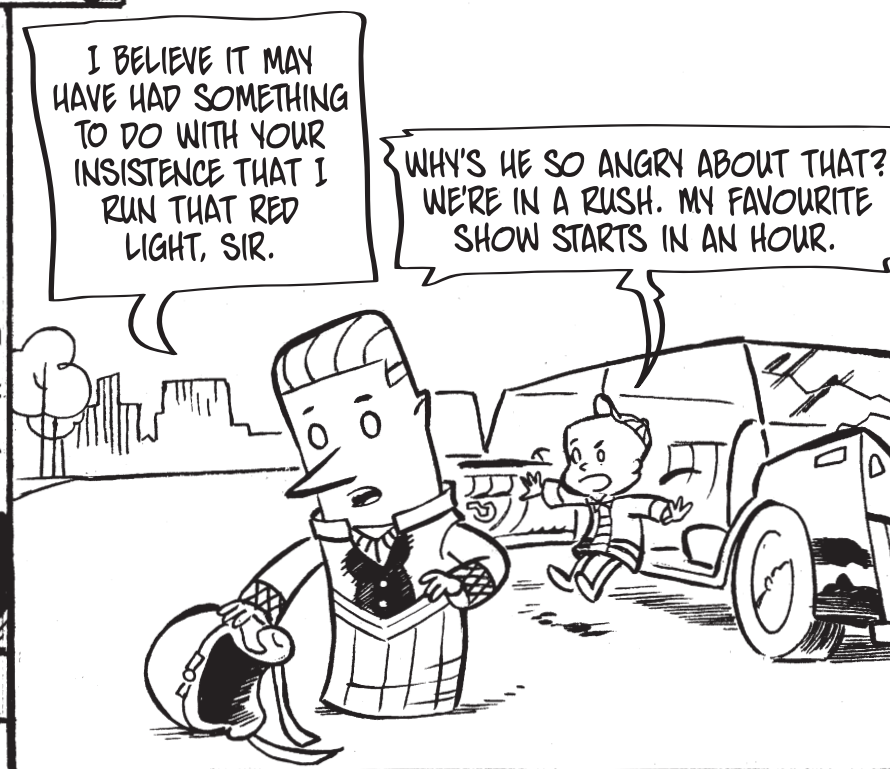
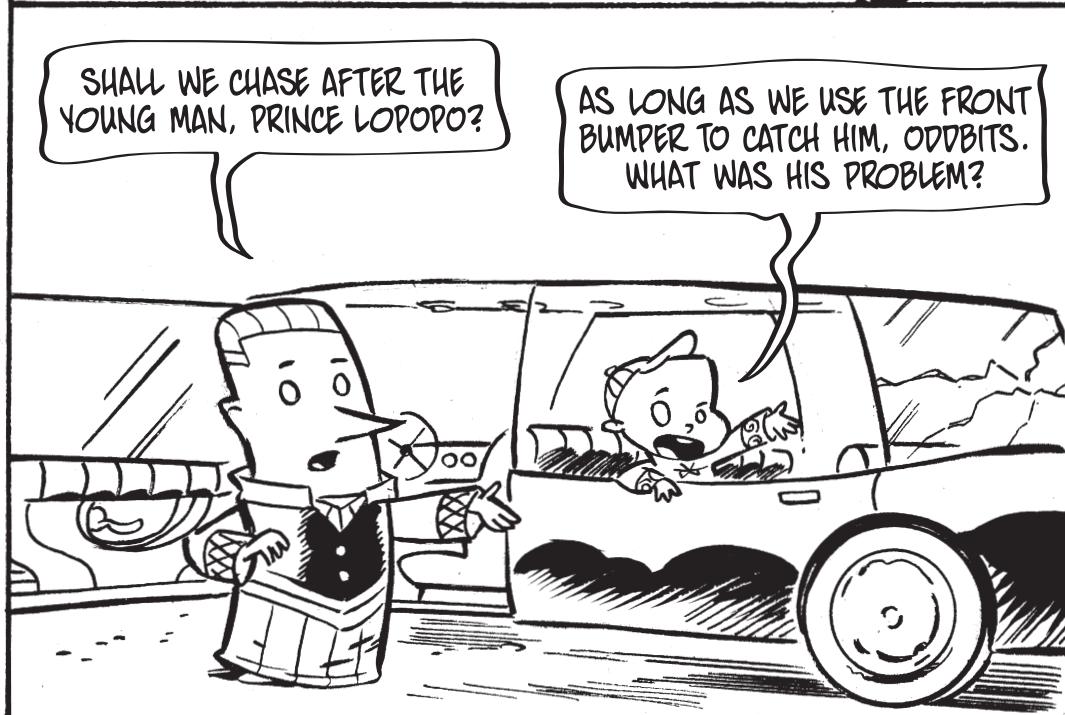
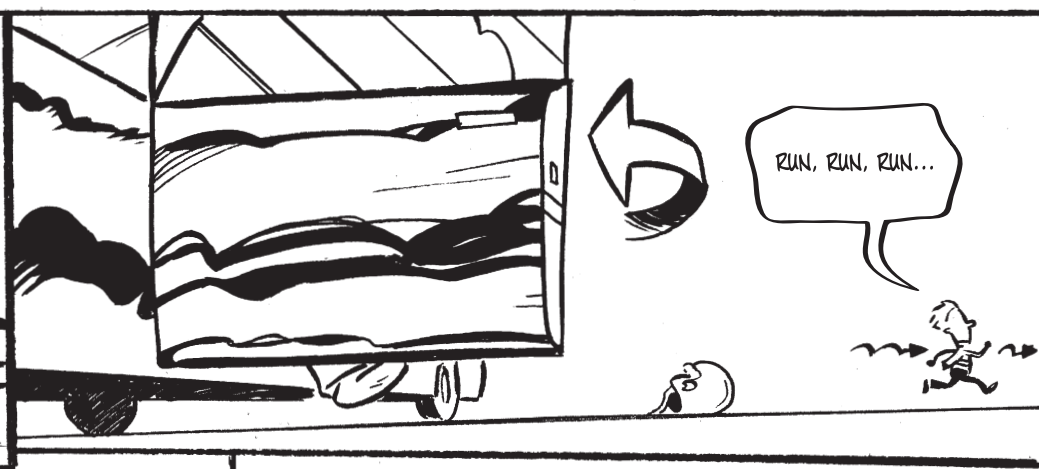
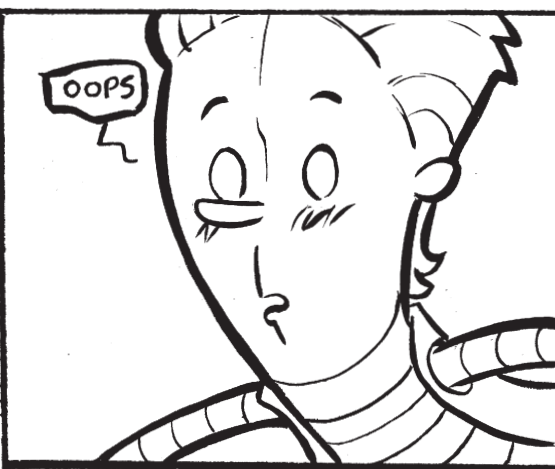
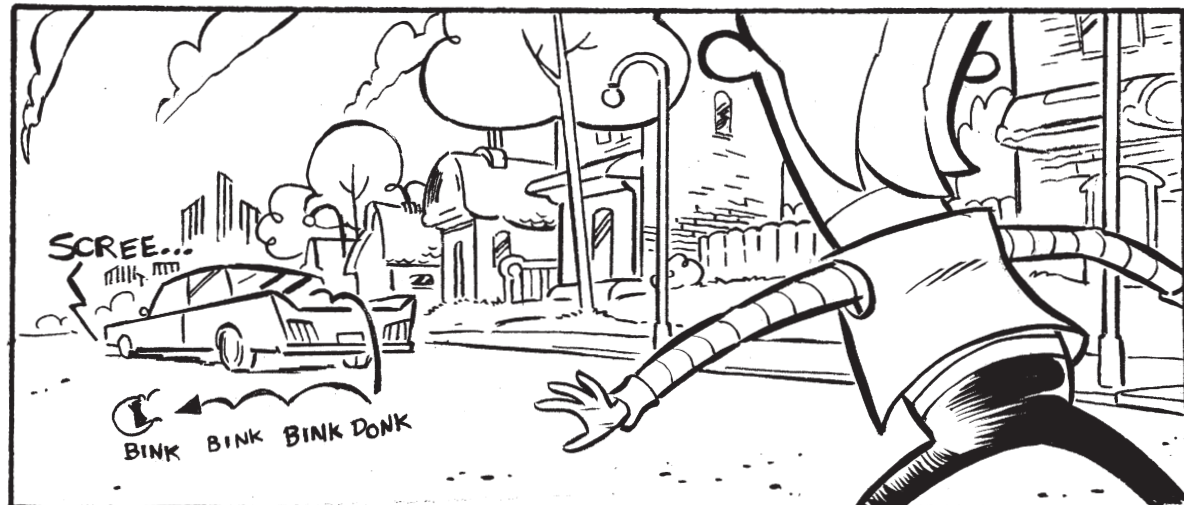




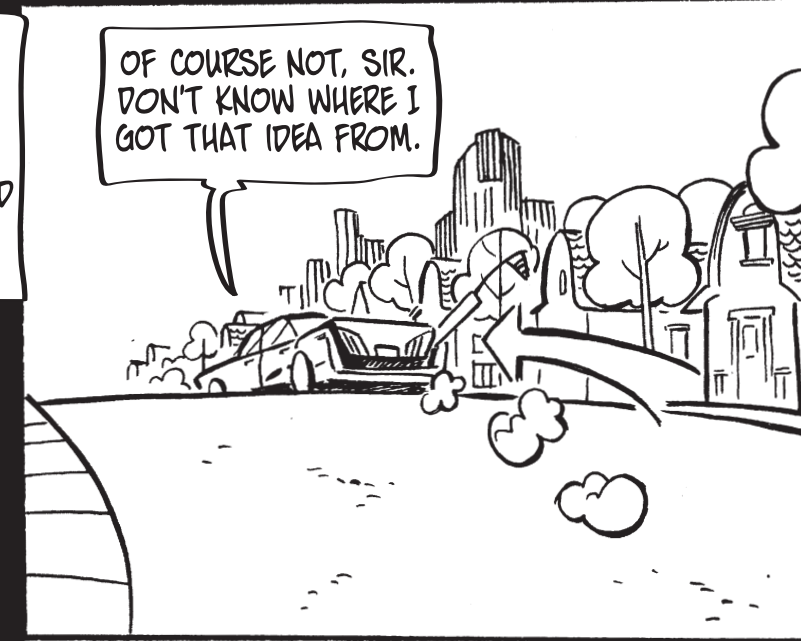
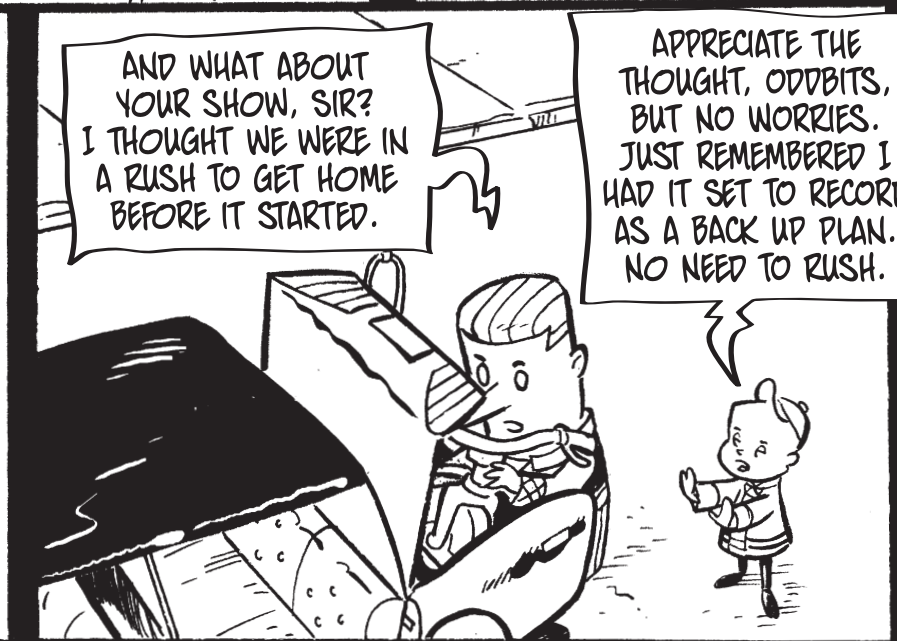
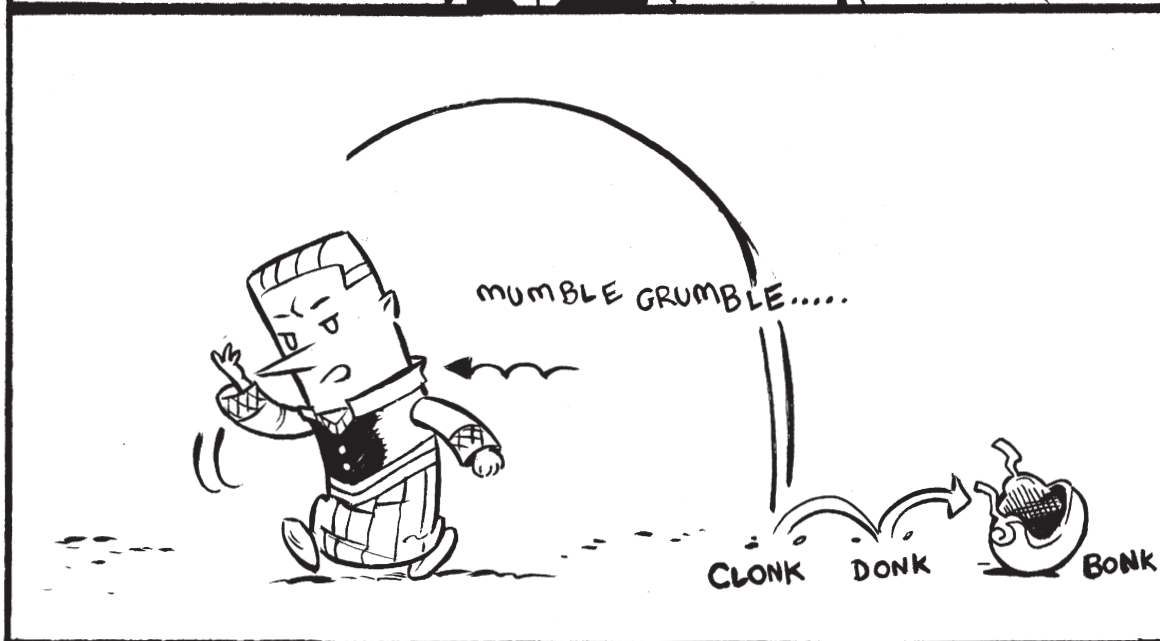
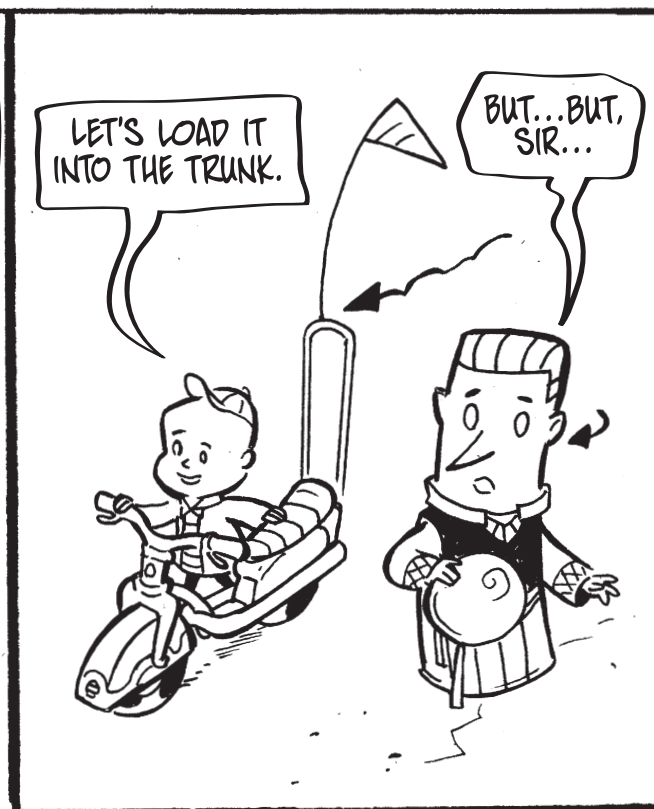
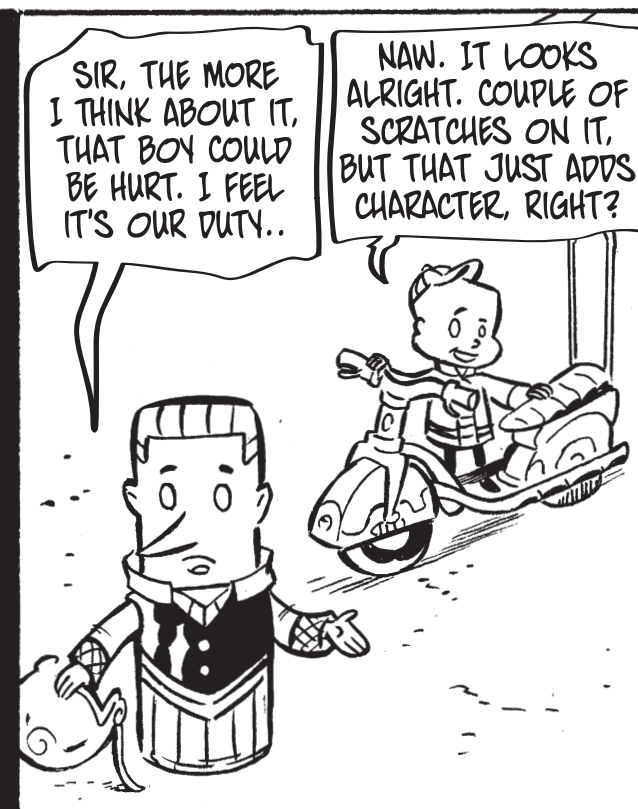
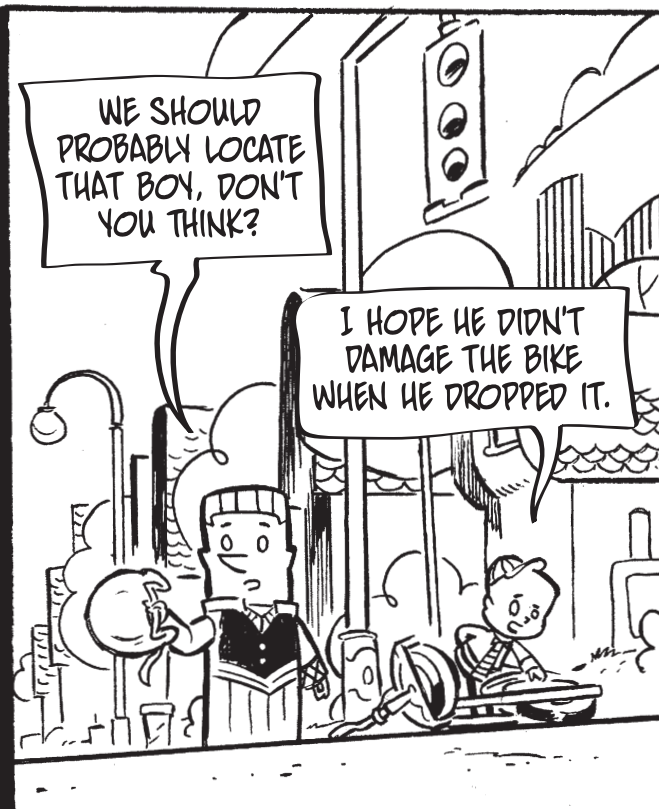
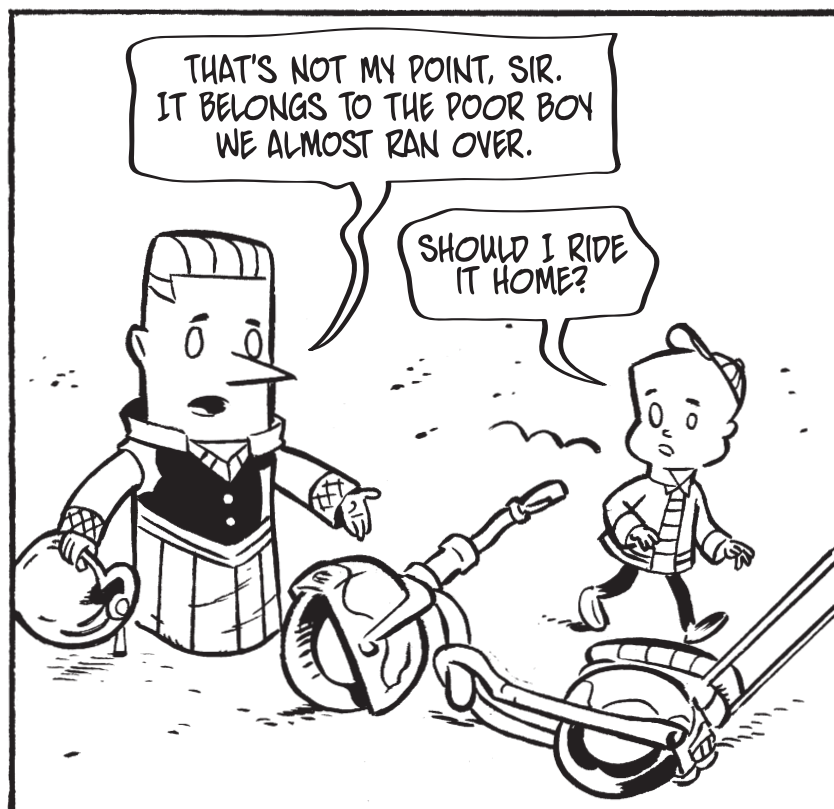




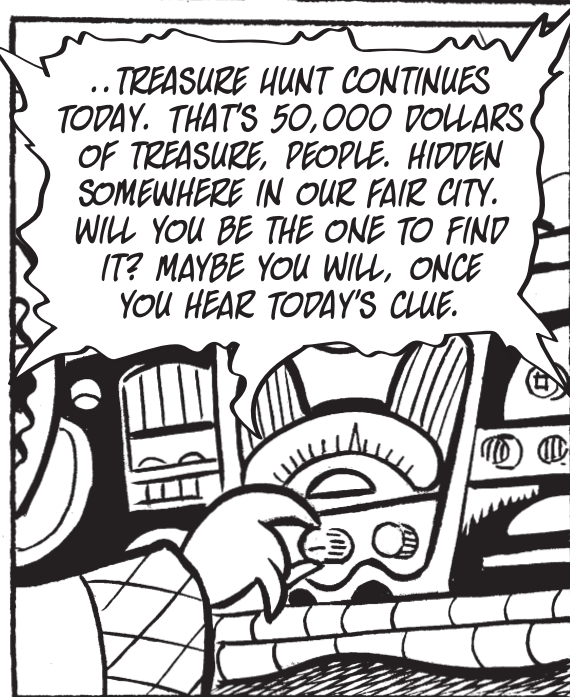
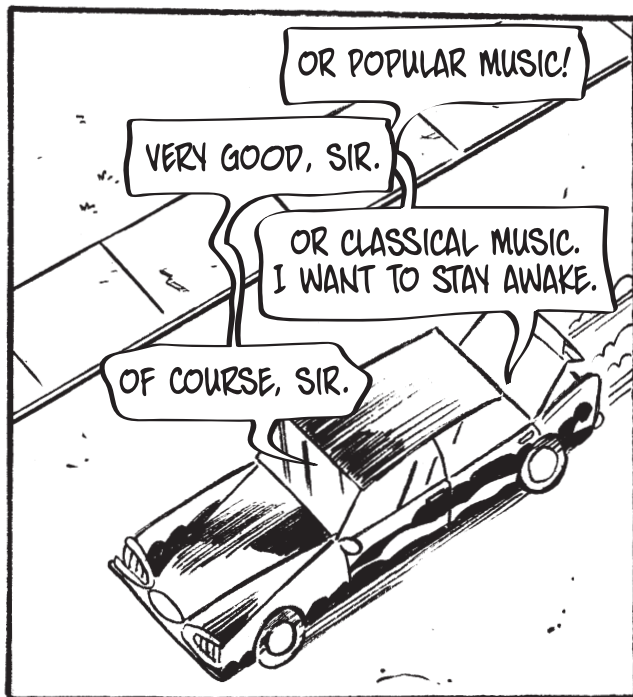
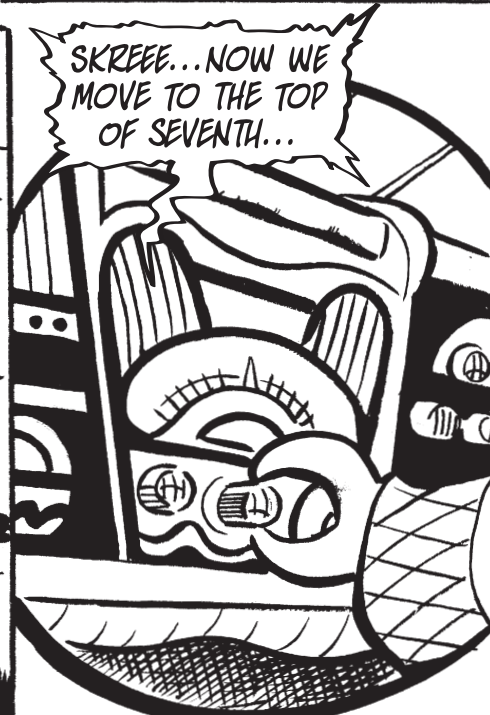
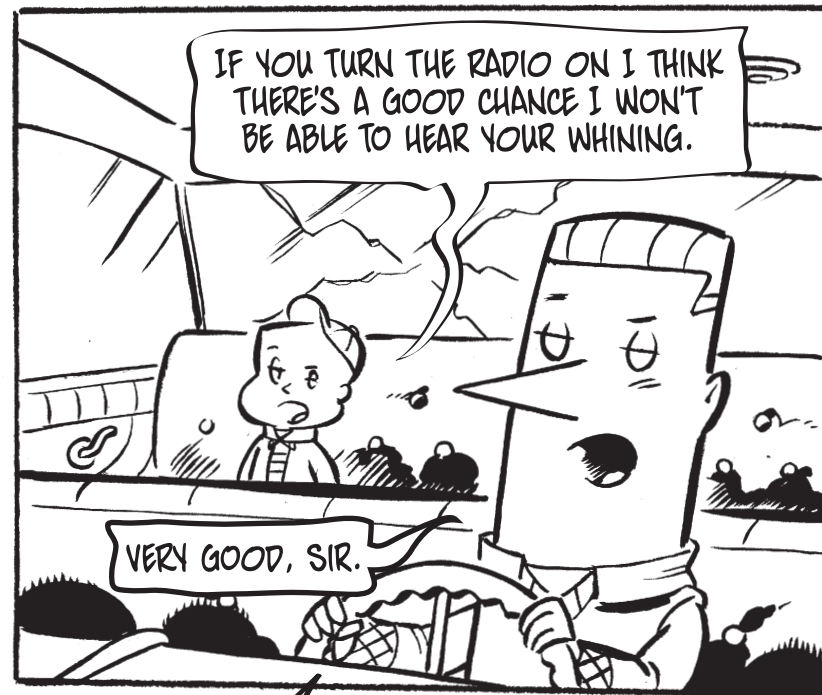
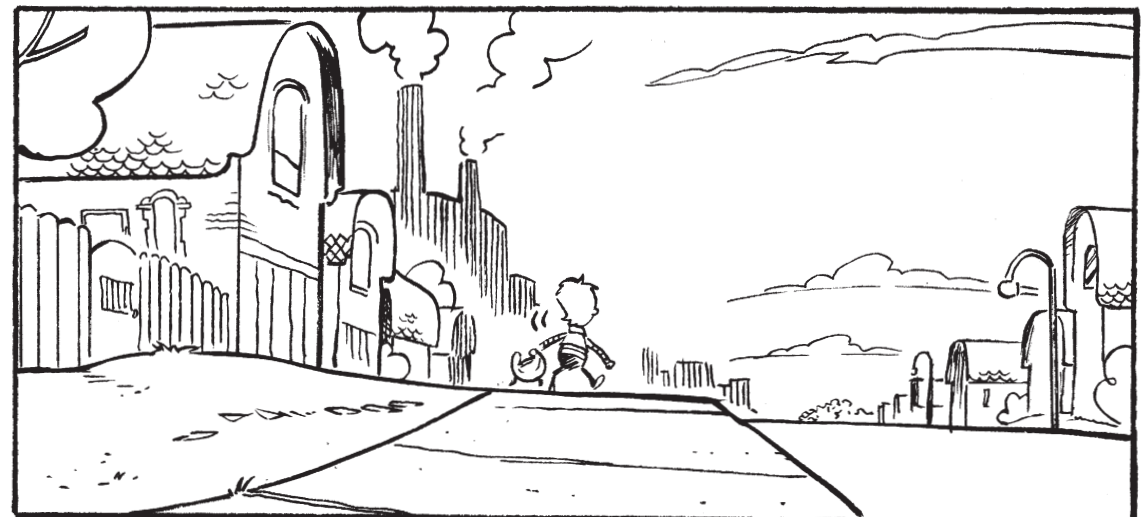
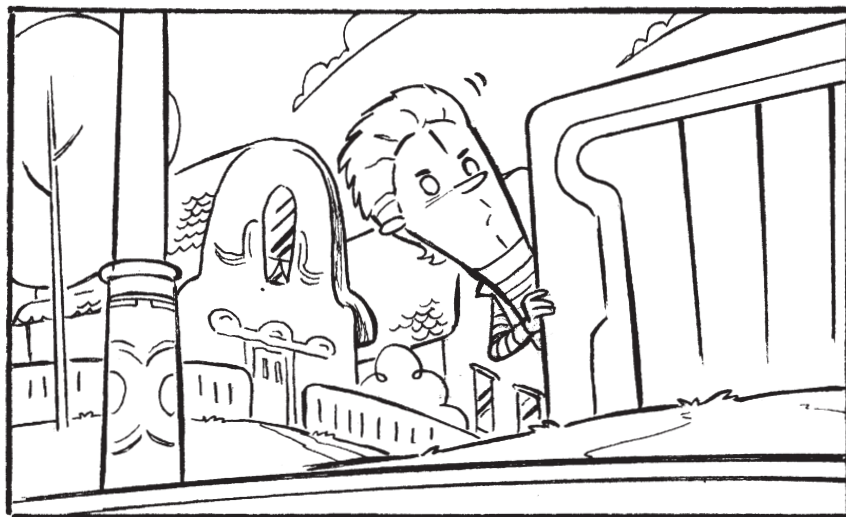




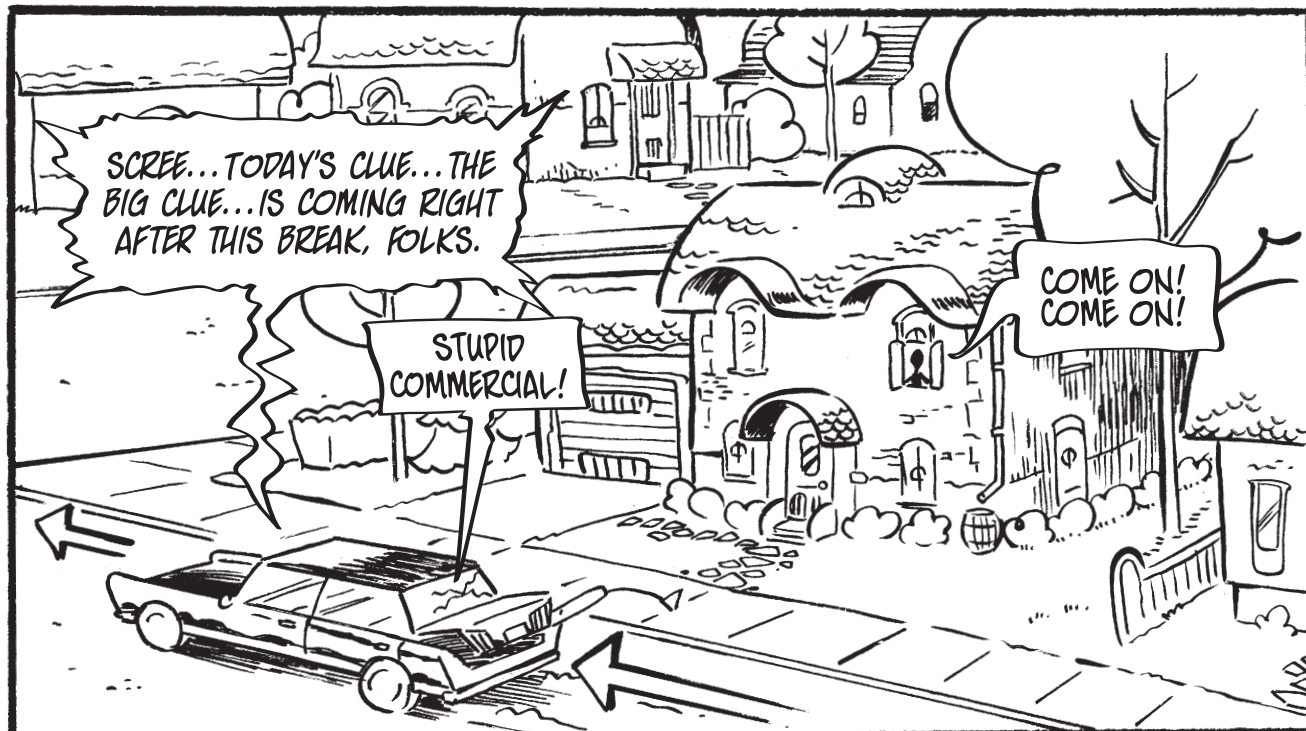




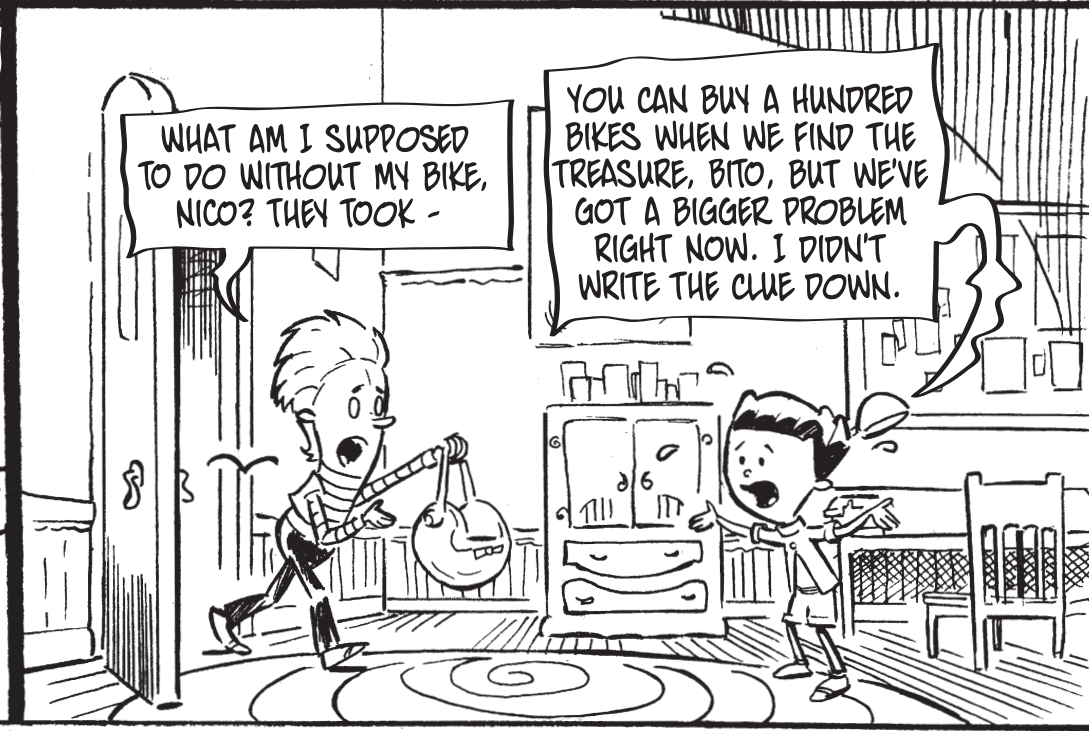
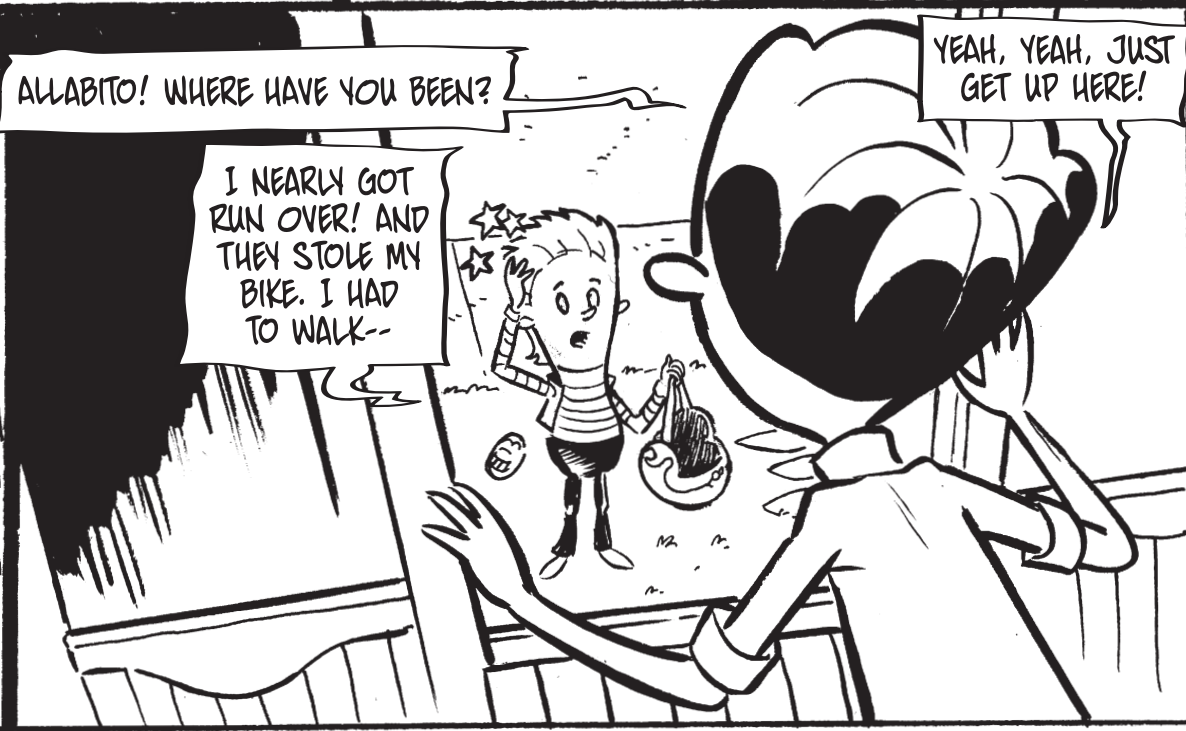
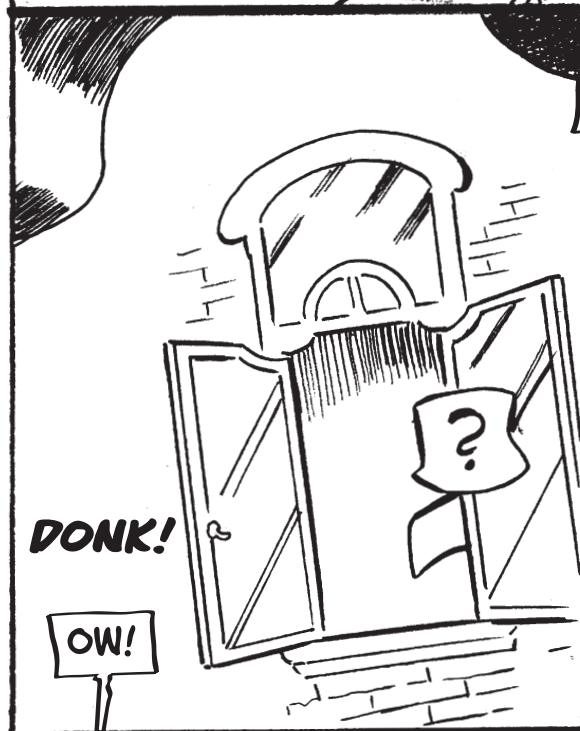
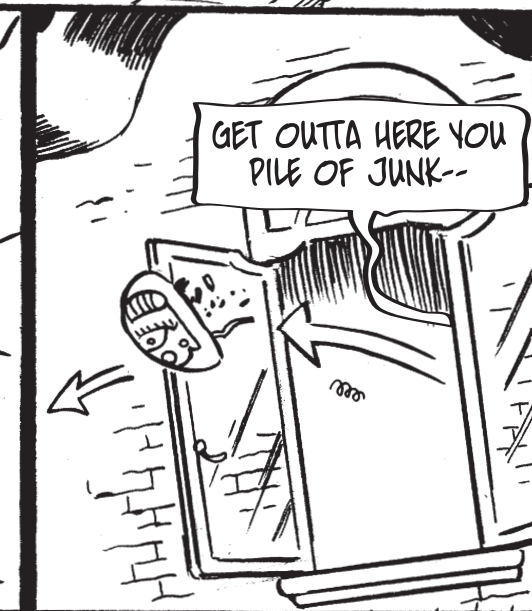
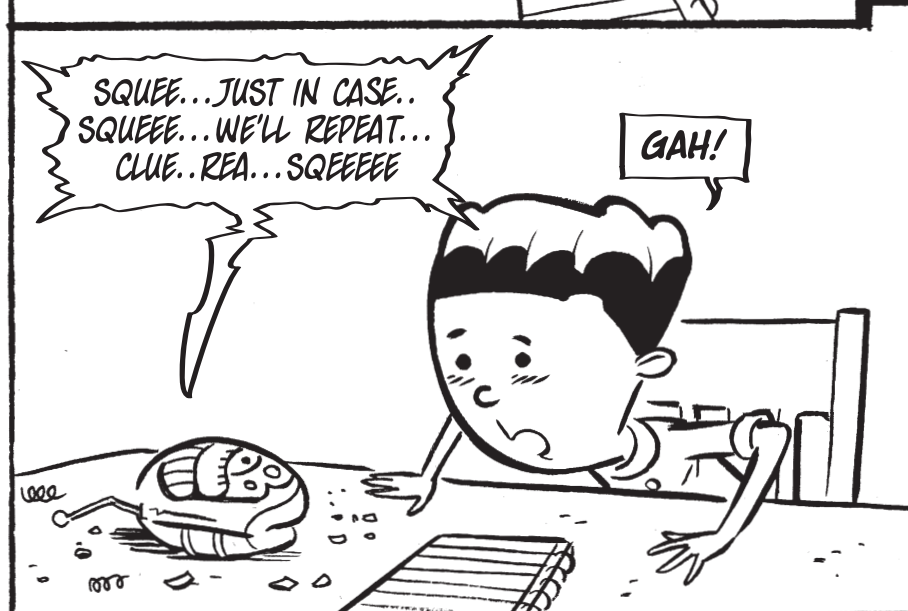
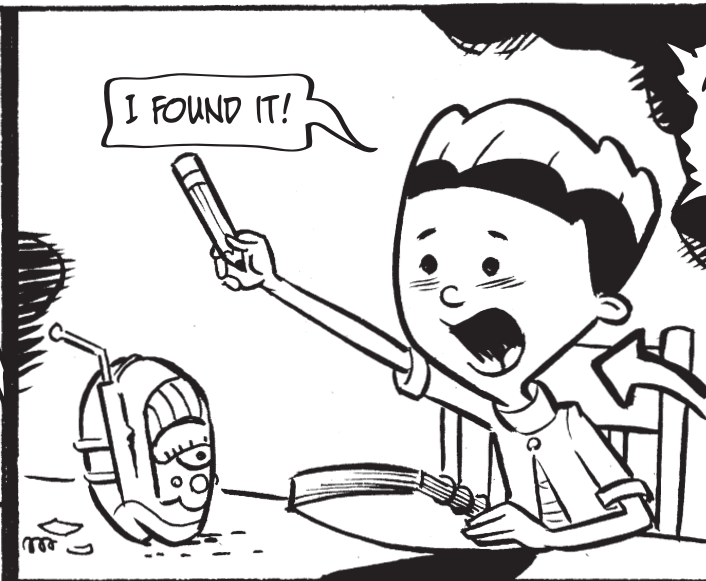
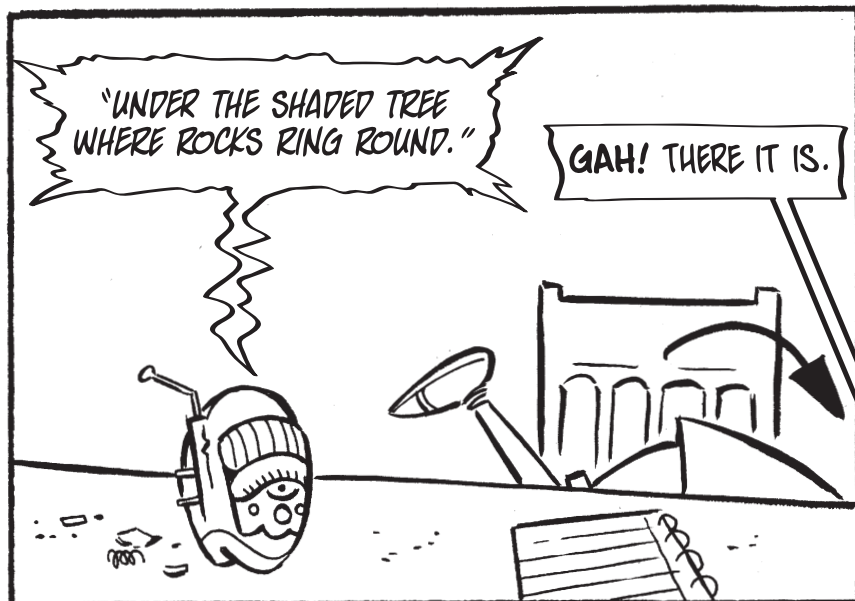














NO WORRIES. I HEARD IT ON MY TRANSISTOR ON THE WAY HERE. I GOT IT MEMORIZED.



AHA! GENIUS! LET ME HEAR IT.



"UNDER THE SHADED TREE WHERE ROCKS RING ROUND."



...ROCKS RING ROUND.



AHA! EXCELLENT. THIS FITS IN WELL WITH EVERYTHING WE'VE WORKED OUT SO FAR.



BOYS? ARE YOU HUNGRY? I BRING SANDWICHES.



NO, MA! WE'VE GOT TO GO SOON.



OKAY, LET'S GO THROUGH ALL THE CLUES AGAIN.



WHAT WAS THAT ONE ABOUT THE TOILET? THAT WAS THE ONE THAT STUMPED US LAST WEEK.

NOW, NOW, I KNOW YOU GO SOON, BUT I BRING SMALL SNACK.

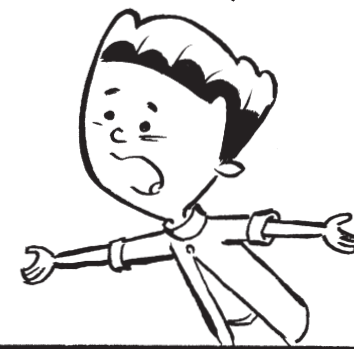
A SMALL SNACK? BUT MOM, I ATE BREAKFAST TWENTY MINUTES AGO. I'M NOT HUNGRY.



THAT'S WHY IT IS ONLY SMALL SNACK. YOU NEED ENERGY FOR YOUR MONEY HUNT.



TREASURE HUNT, MOM. IT'S A TREASURE HUNT.



OKAY. YOU CAN EAT A LITTLE.



BUT, MA, WE GOTTA GO. LIKE SOON.



I MAKE YOUR FAVOURITE. WITH ANCHOVIES.



NO, LISTEN - DID YOU SAY ANCHOVIES- OKAY, OKAY, BUT LISTEN, THIS IS SERIOUS.

CHEW...CHOMP...THIS TREASURE IS FOR REAL --MMF... CHOMF...



EAT SLOW.

IF WE DON'T FIND IT SOON... MMF... CHOMF... SOMEONE ELSE WILL BEAT...GULP...US...MMM...TO IT.

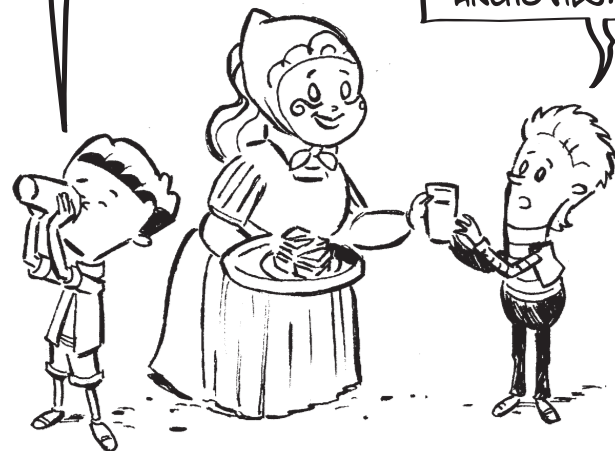


NOW DRINK.



GLUGUGLUGUGLUG

MRS. TORINNO,  
I DON'T LIKE  
ANCHOVIES...

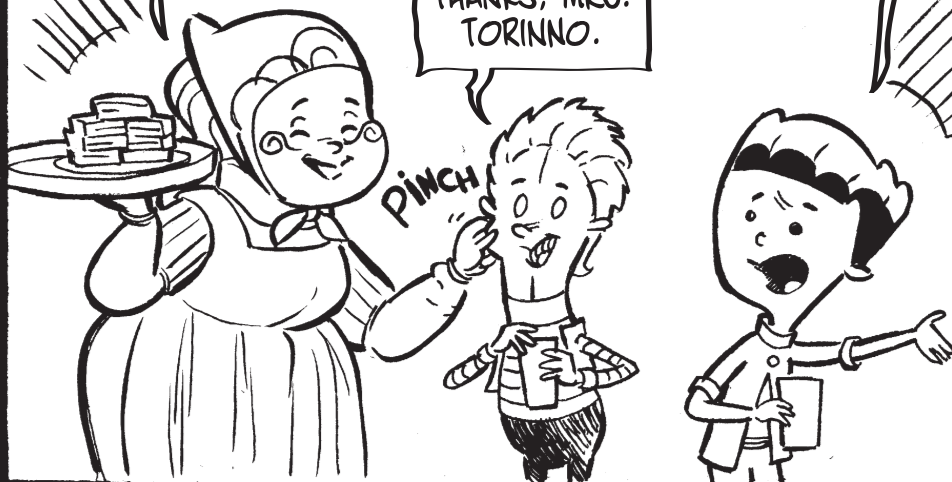


I MAKE YOU PEANUT  
BUTTER SANDWICHES,  
LITTLE 'BITO.

MA, WE DON'T  
HAVE TIME TO WAIT FOR  
MORE SANDWICHES.

THANKS, MRS.  
TORINNO.

PINCH

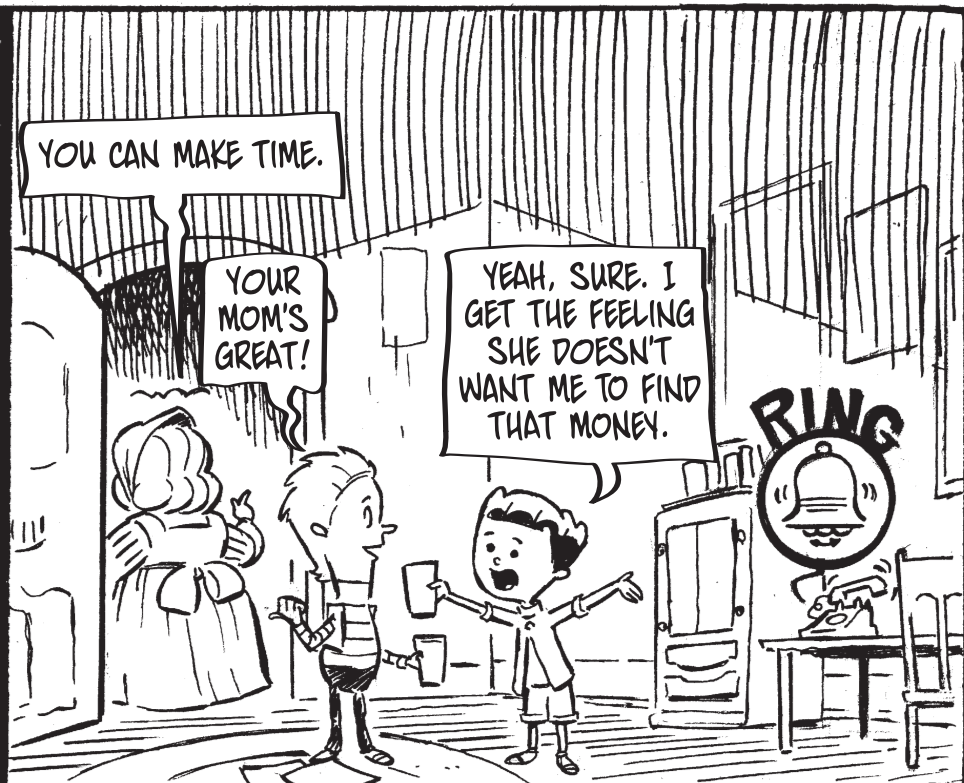


YOU CAN MAKE TIME.

YOUR  
MOM'S  
GREAT!

YEAH, SURE. I  
GET THE FEELING  
SHE DOESN'T  
WANT ME TO FIND  
THAT MONEY.

RING



YEAH?

THE TINKLE  
OF THE ANKLE  
IS ALL A NANKLE.



WHA--?

CODE.  
THE CODE.



OH, YEAH. BUT  
THE ANKLE IS  
WHERE THERE'S  
RANKLE.

GET DOWN HERE.  
I'M ABOUT TO PUT  
THE NEXT CLUE INTO  
THE PROGRAM.



AHA! COME ON, ALLABITO! BOBBY  
BRAIN HEAD'S READY FOR US!

BUT MY SANDWICHES...

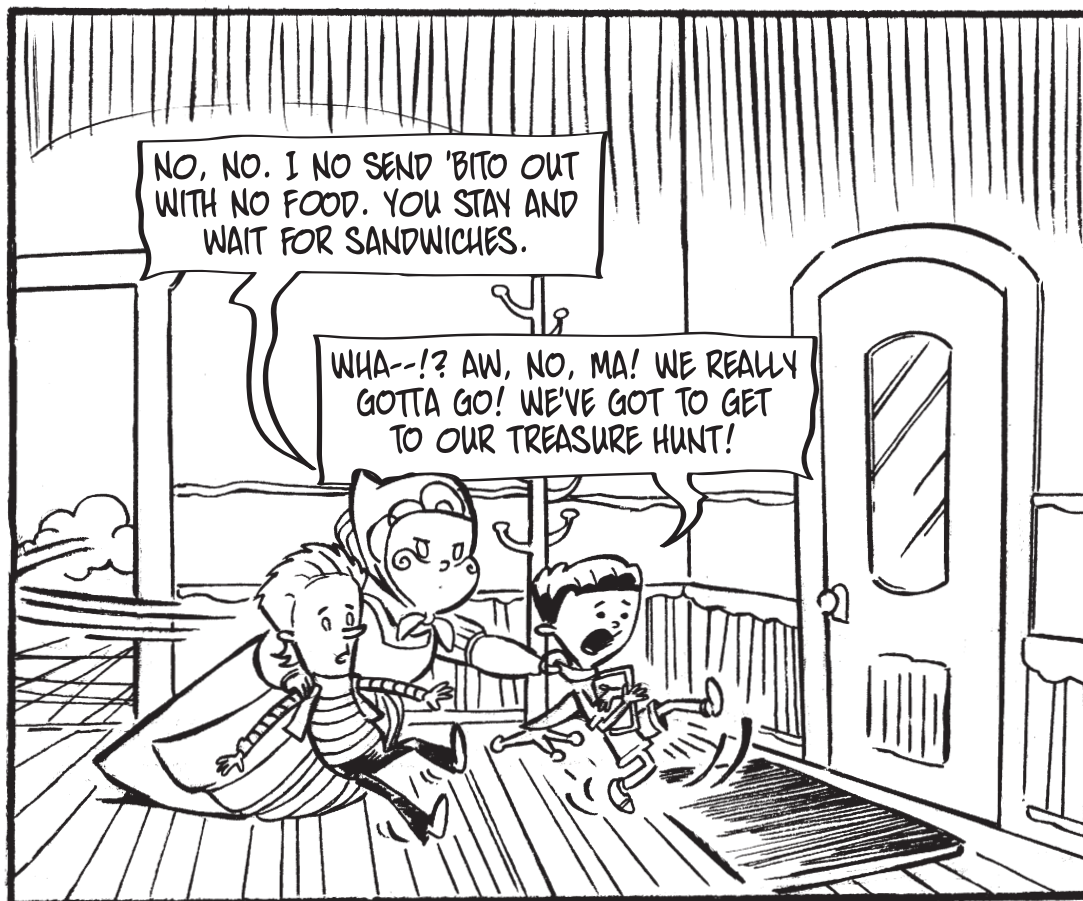


NO TIME! WE  
GOTTA HURRY!

MA! NEVER MIND ABOUT THE  
SANDWICHES! WE'RE OUTTA HERE!

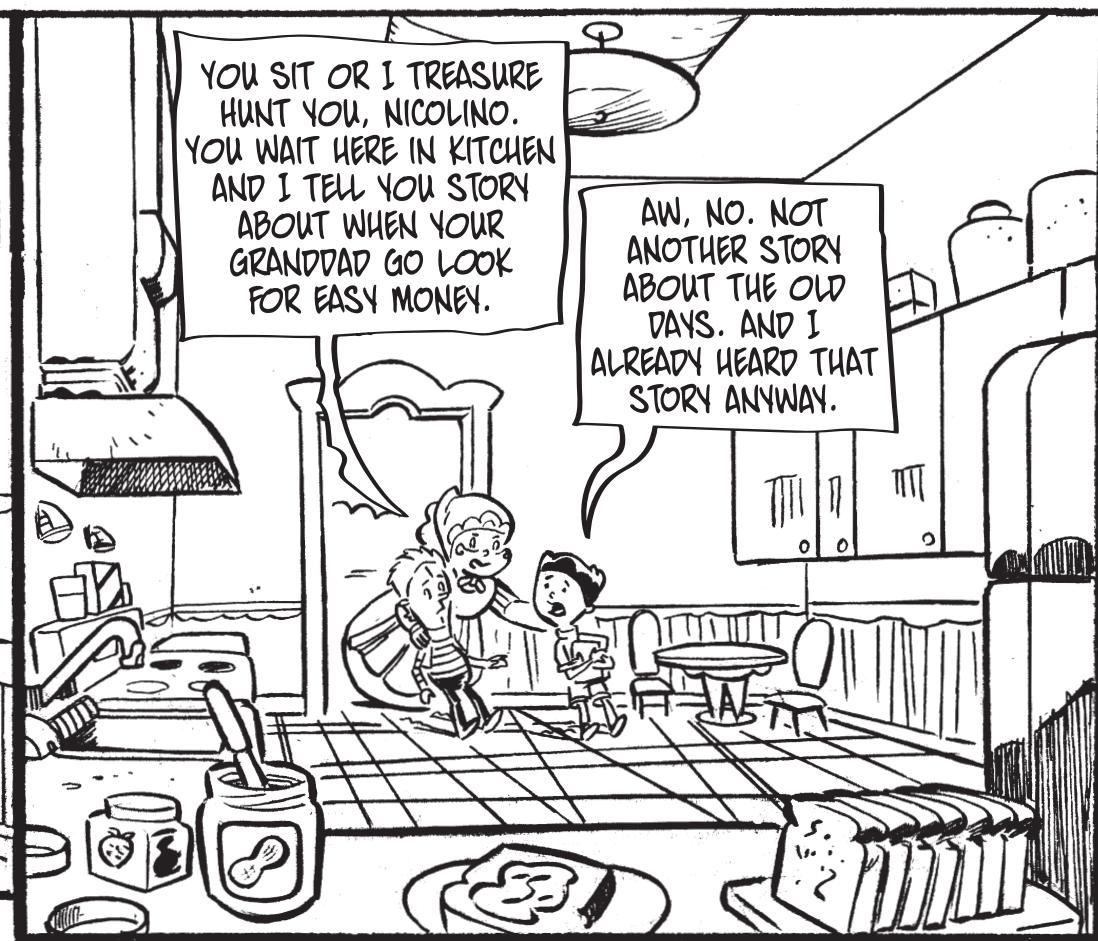






NO, NO. I NO SEND 'BITO OUT WITH NO FOOD. YOU STAY AND WAIT FOR SANDWICHES.

WHA--!? AW, NO, MA! WE REALLY GOTTA GO! WE'VE GOT TO GET TO OUR TREASURE HUNT!



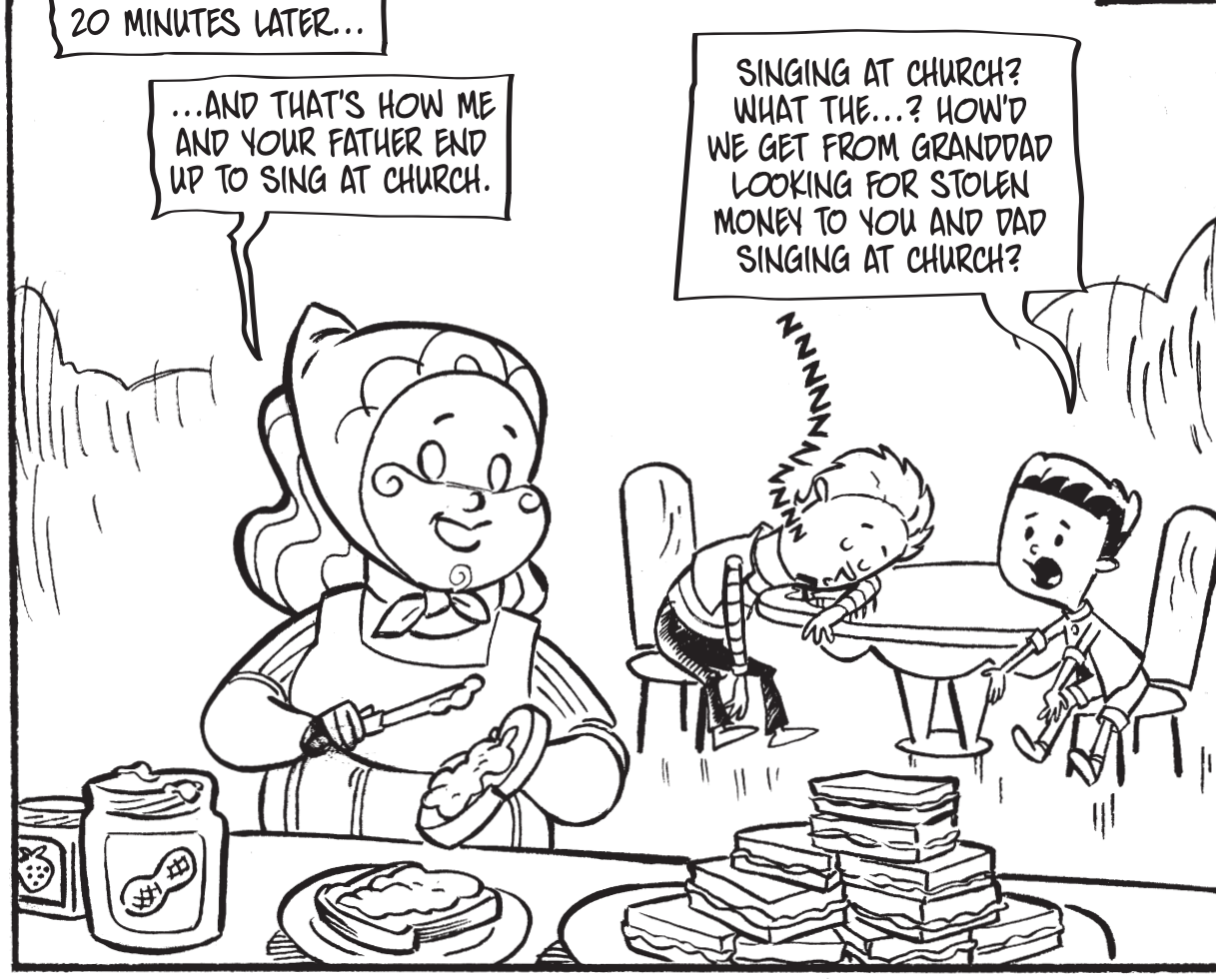
YOU SIT OR I TREASURE HUNT YOU, NICOLINO. YOU WAIT HERE IN KITCHEN AND I TELL YOU STORY ABOUT WHEN YOUR GRANDDAD GO LOOK FOR EASY MONEY.

AW, NO. NOT ANOTHER STORY ABOUT THE OLD DAYS. AND I ALREADY HEARD THAT STORY ANYWAY.



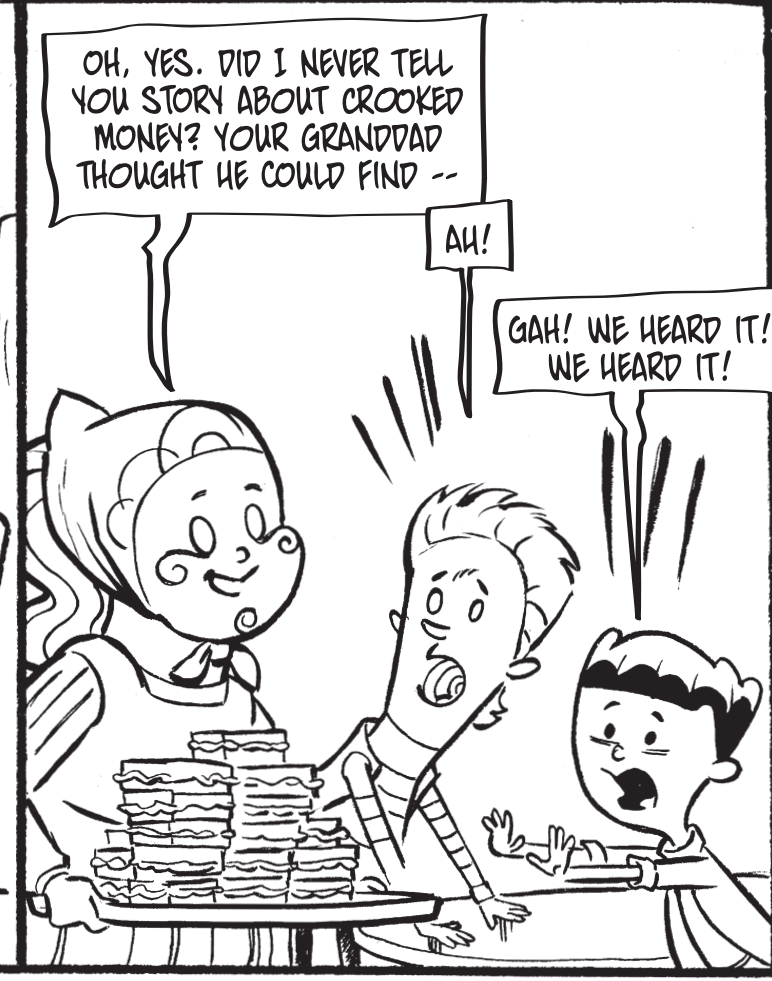
THEN YOU HEAR IT AGAIN. IT'S GOOD STORY. HE LOOK FOR MONEY. CROOKS HIDE IT. THEY TOOK IT FROM BIG BANK THEN THEY TALK THE BIG TALK ABOUT IT SO EVERYONE KNOWS...BLAH, BLAH, BLAH, BLAH....

20 MINUTES LATER...



...AND THAT'S HOW ME AND YOUR FATHER END UP TO SING AT CHURCH.

SINGING AT CHURCH? WHAT THE...? HOW'D WE GET FROM GRANDDAD LOOKING FOR STOLEN MONEY TO YOU AND DAD SINGING AT CHURCH?



OH, YES. DID I NEVER TELL YOU STORY ABOUT CROOKED MONEY? YOUR GRANDDAD THOUGHT HE COULD FIND --

AH!

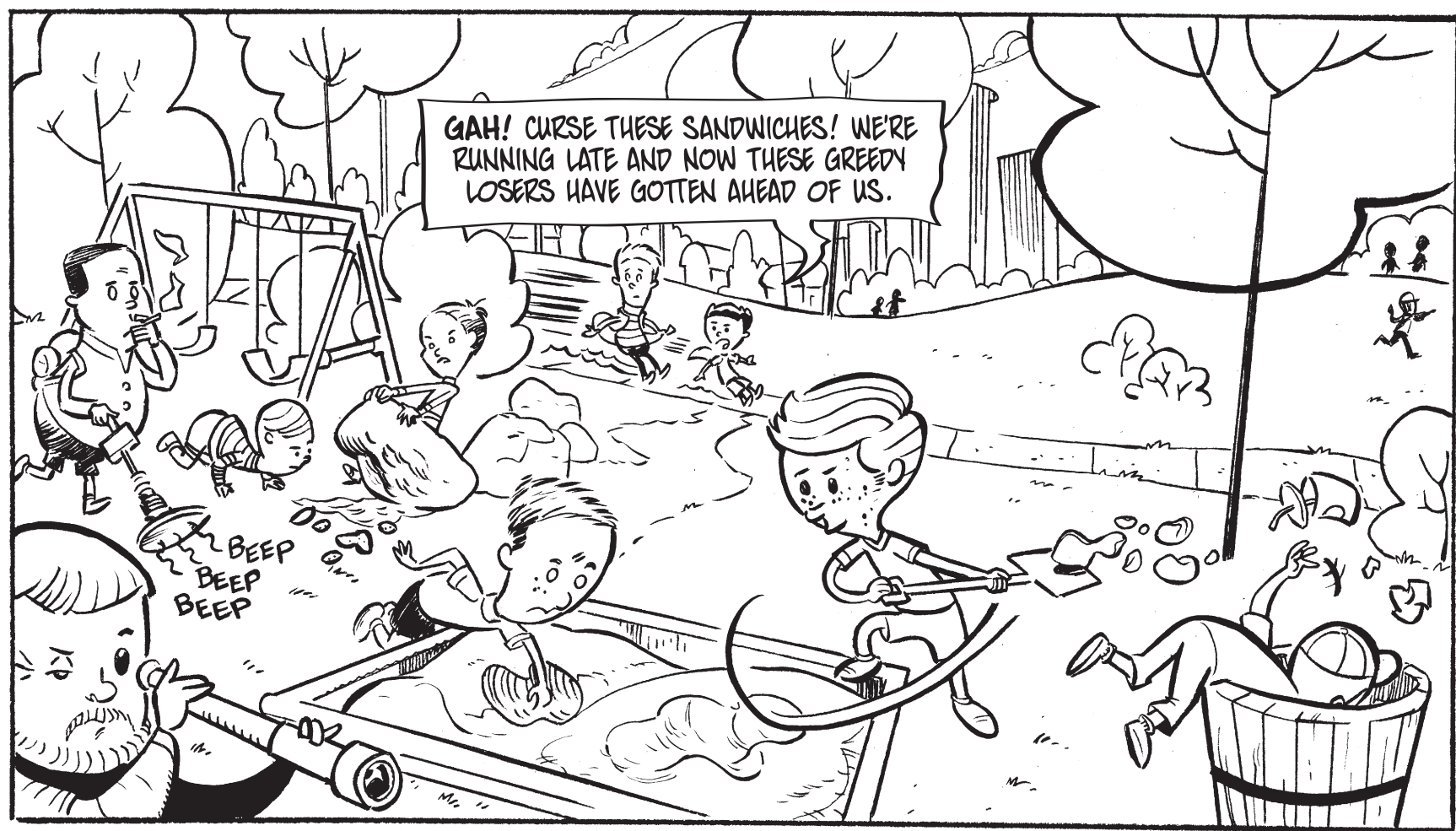
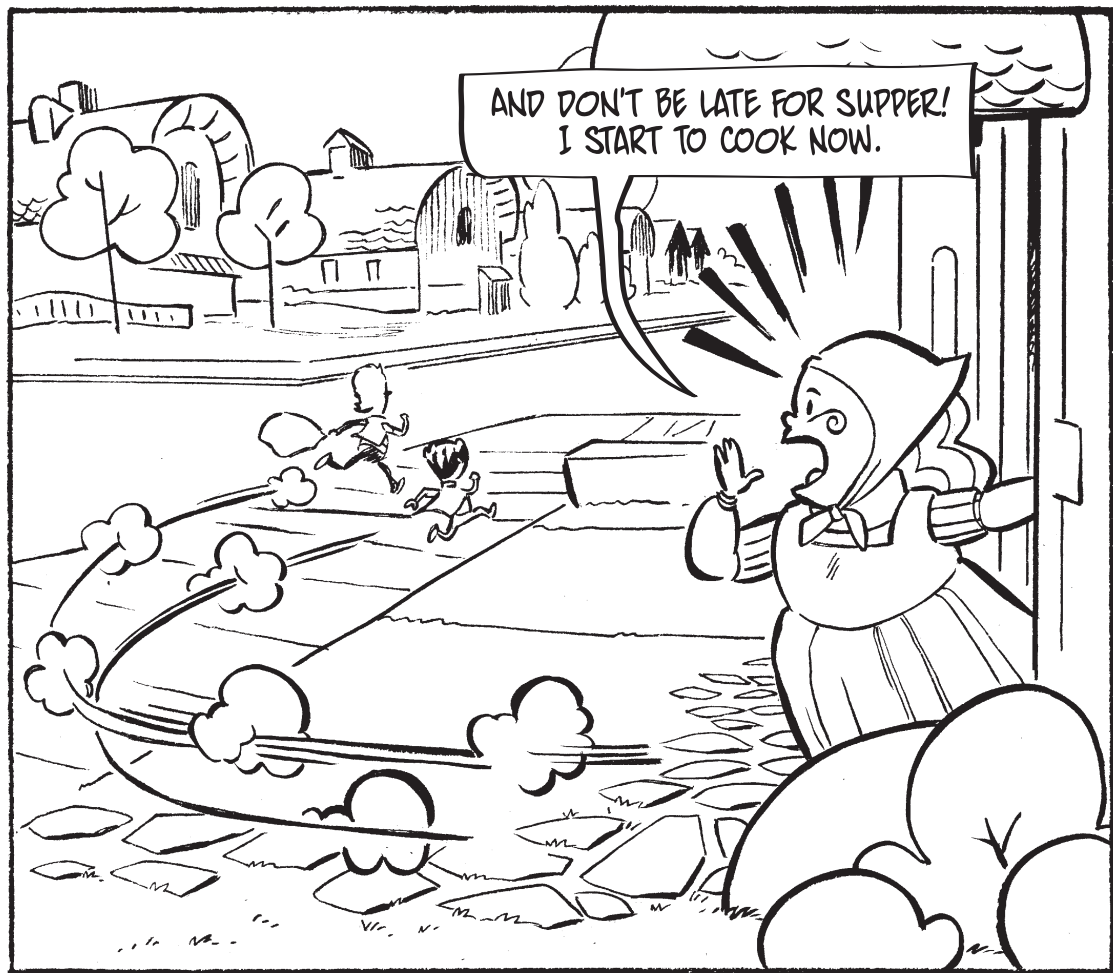
GAH! WE HEARD IT! WE HEARD IT!



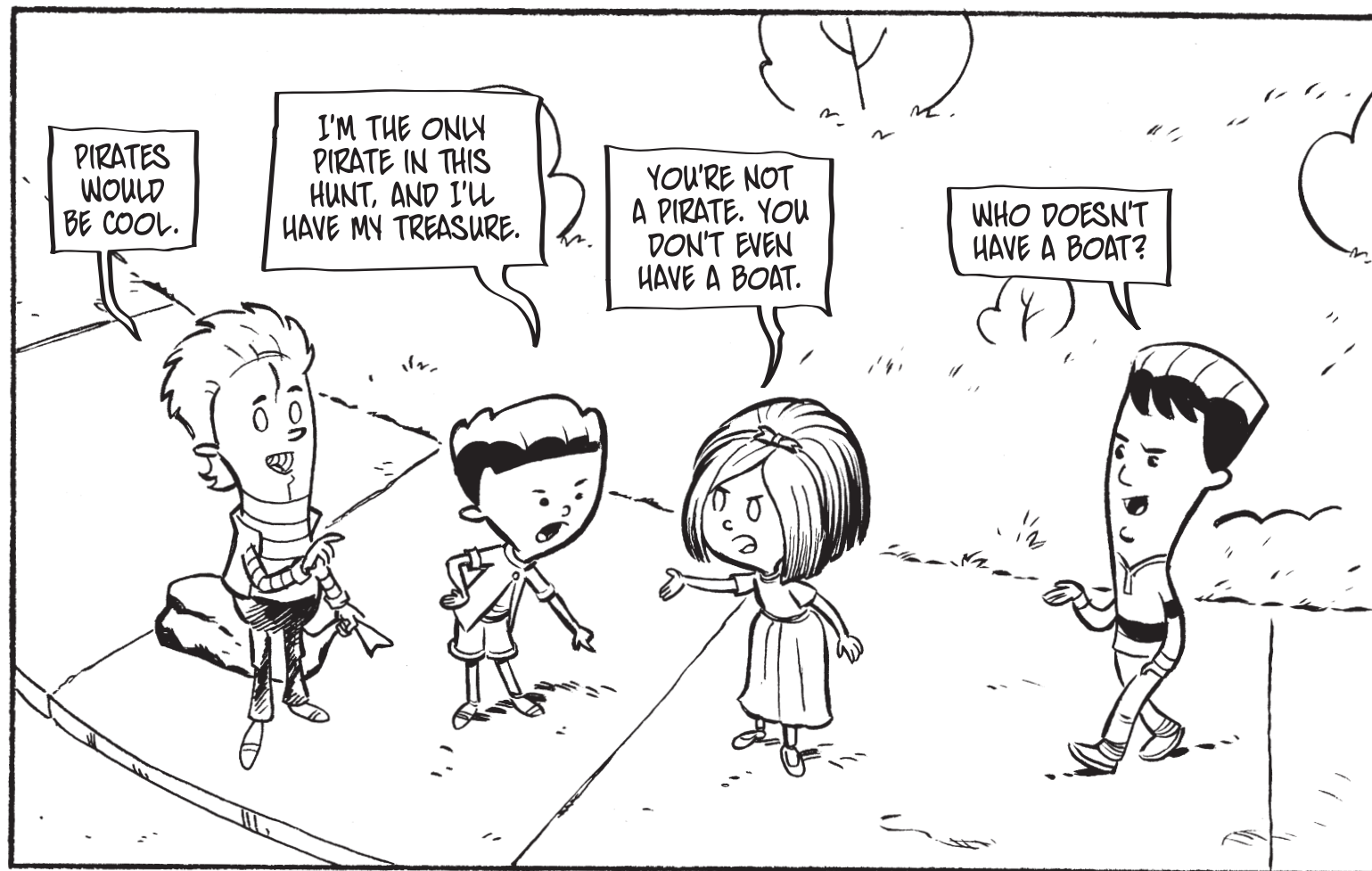
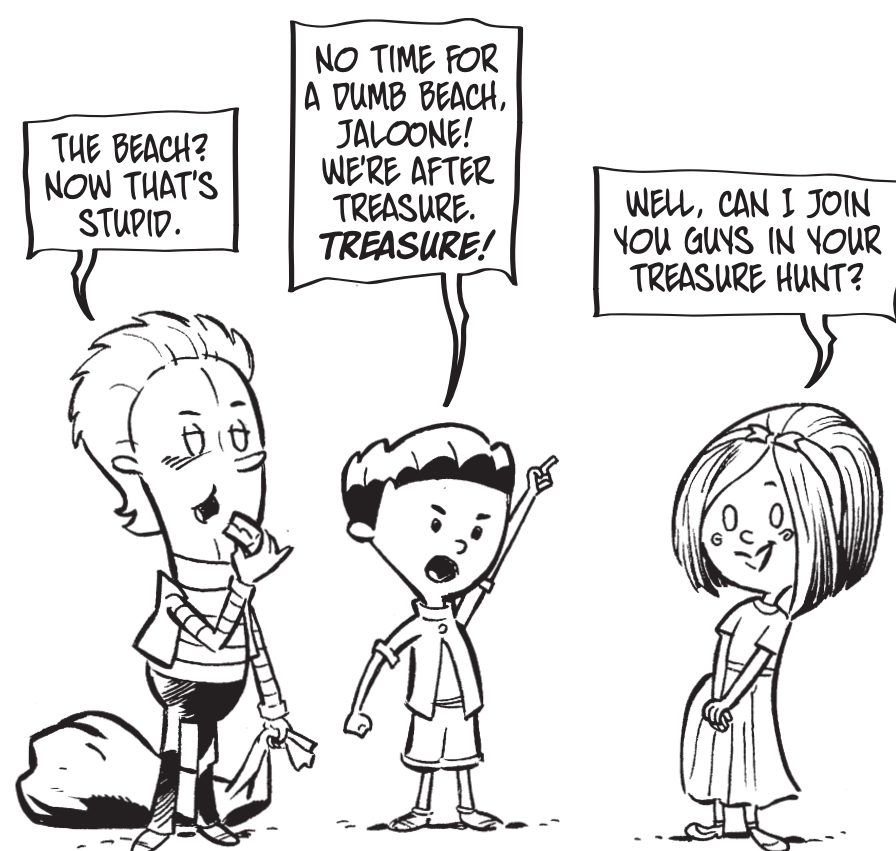
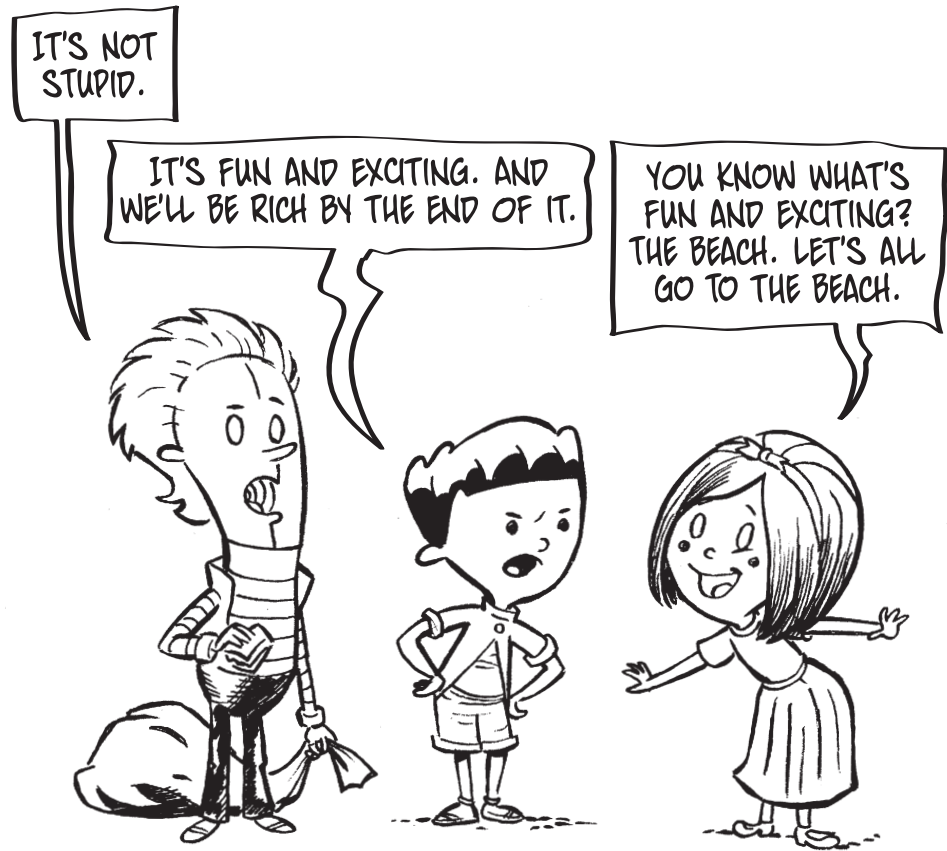
WE'LL TAKE THE SANDWICHES WITH US, MA. FOR BOBBY BRAIN HEAD. HE CALLED AND SAID HE DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO EAT IN THE HOUSE.

OH, NO. POOR BOY IS STARVING. YOU GO! FEED YOUR BOBBY FRIEND.







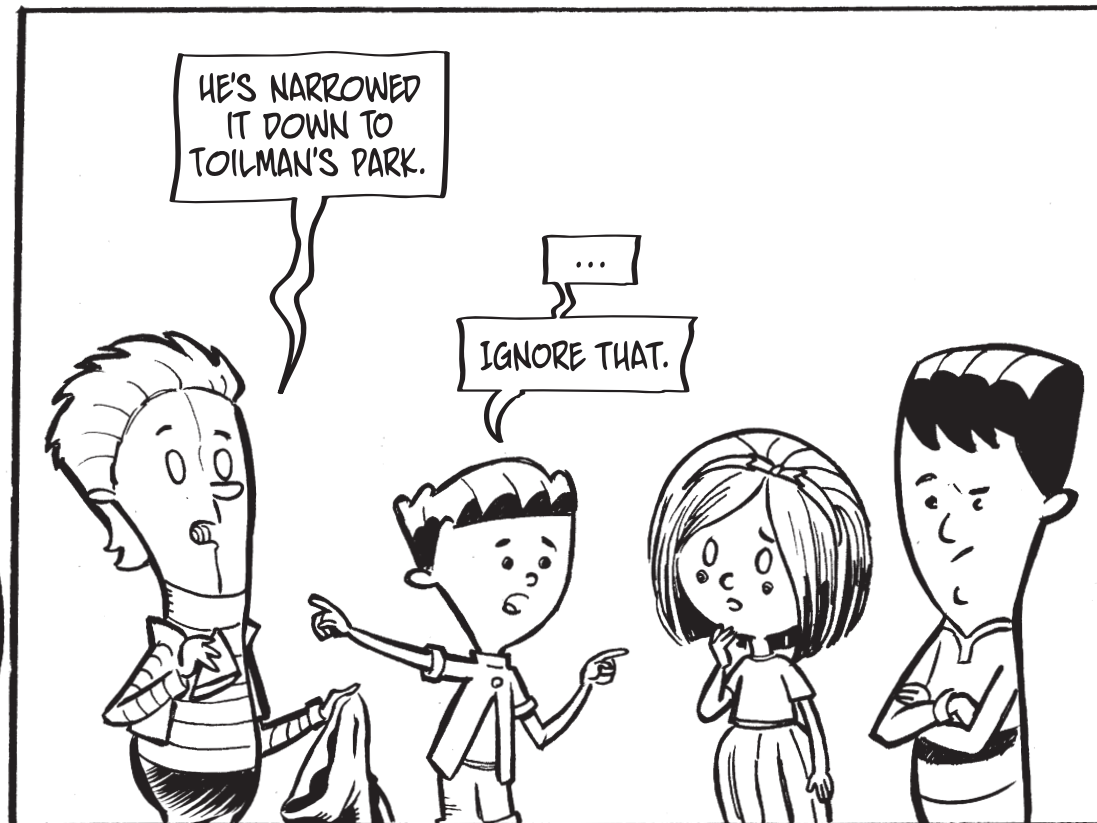






NO PROBLEM, WE GOT THE BRAIN HELPING US.

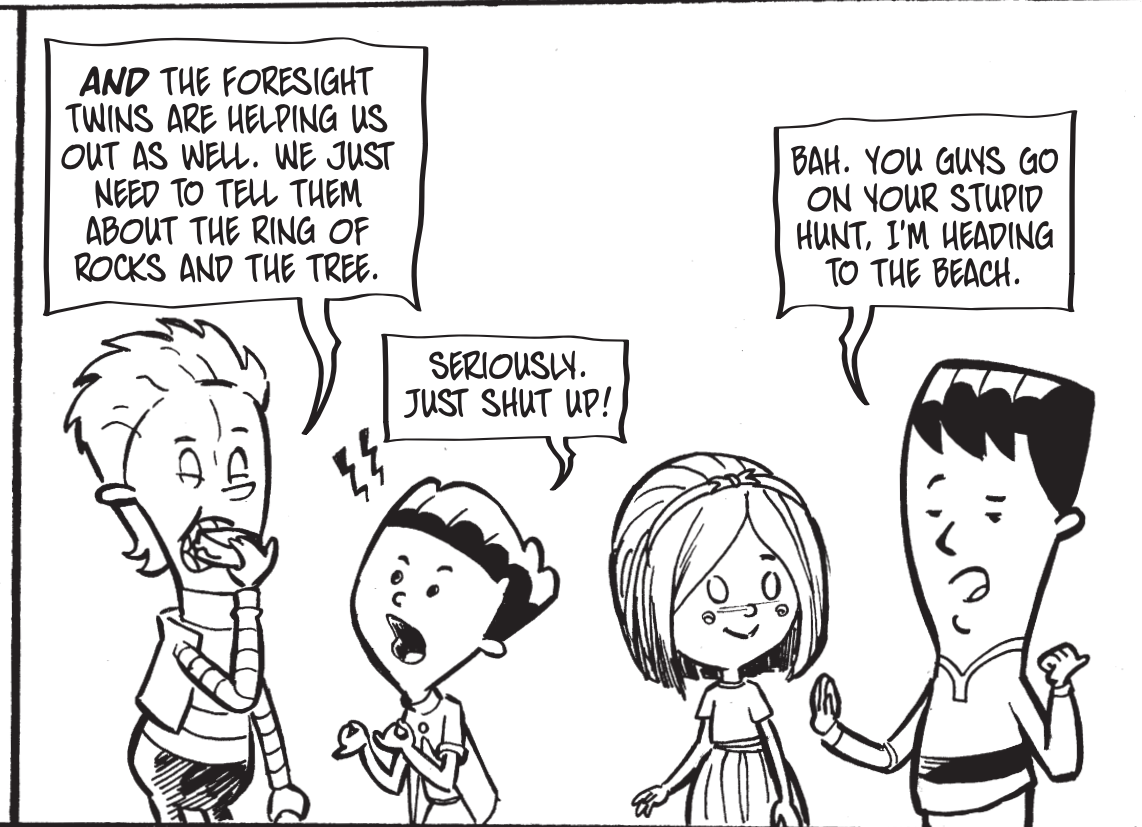
SHUT UP, NOW.



HE'S NARROWED IT DOWN TO TOILMAN'S PARK.

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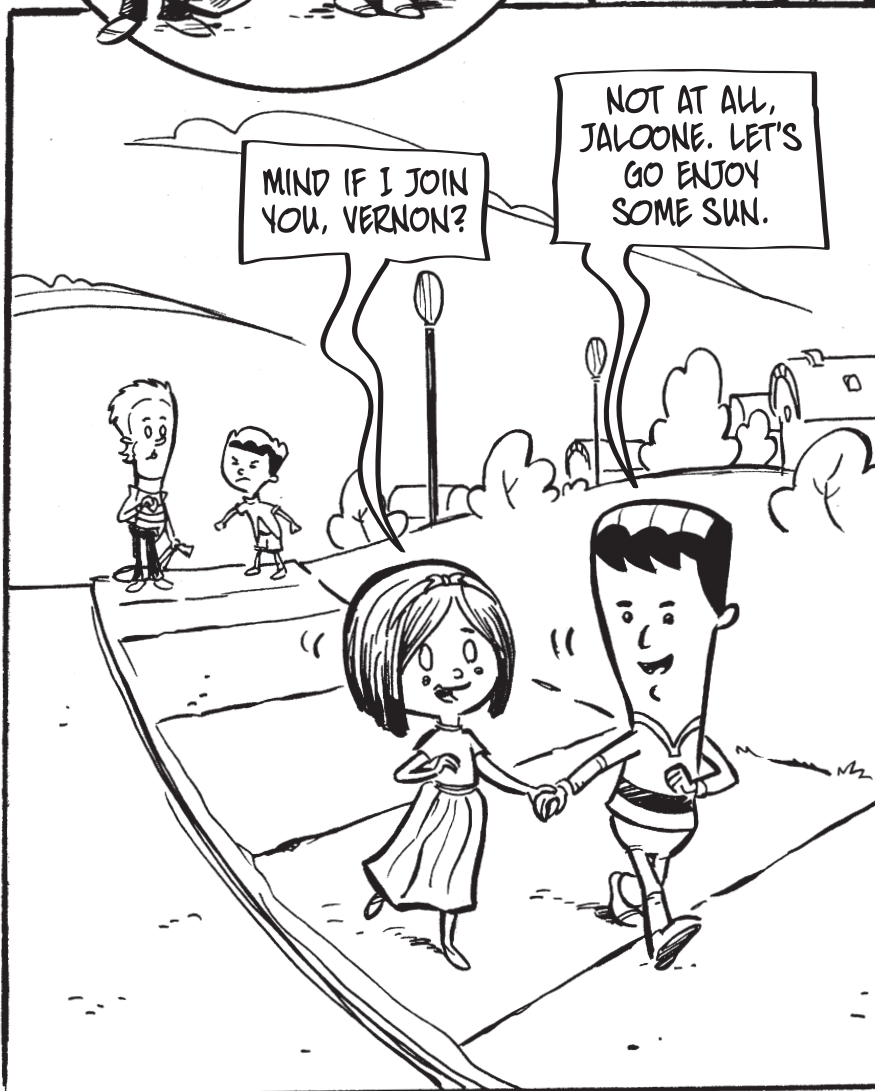
IGNORE THAT.



AND THE FORESIGHT TWINS ARE HELPING US OUT AS WELL. WE JUST NEED TO TELL THEM ABOUT THE RING OF ROCKS AND THE TREE.

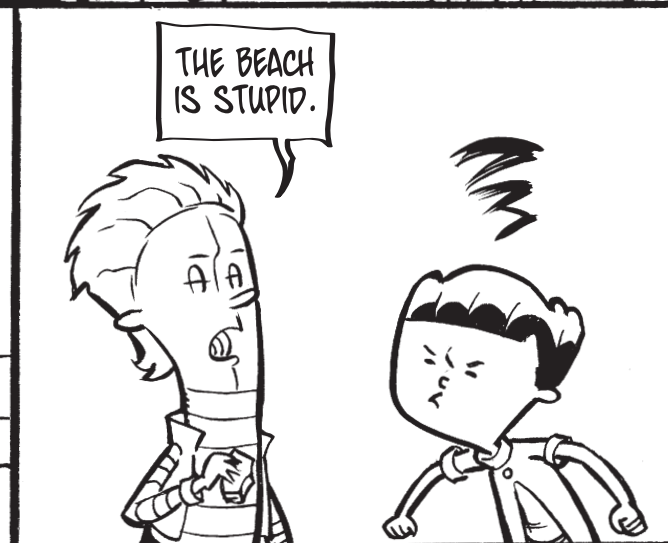
SERIOUSLY. JUST SHUT UP!

BAH. YOU GUYS GO ON YOUR STUPID HUNT, I'M HEADING TO THE BEACH.



MIND IF I JOIN YOU, VERNON?

NOT AT ALL, JALOOONE. LET'S GO ENJOY SOME SUN.



THE BEACH IS STUPID.



I'VE WORKED HARD TO GET US THIS FAR, SO WE DON'T NEED ANYONE CUTTING IN FRONT OF THE LINE.



NOW LET'S GO SEE BRAIN.

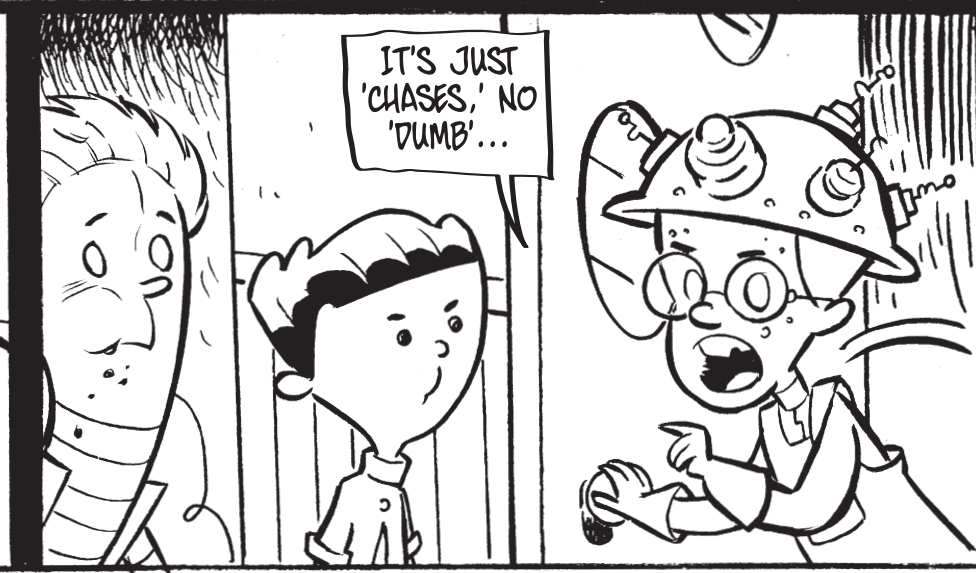
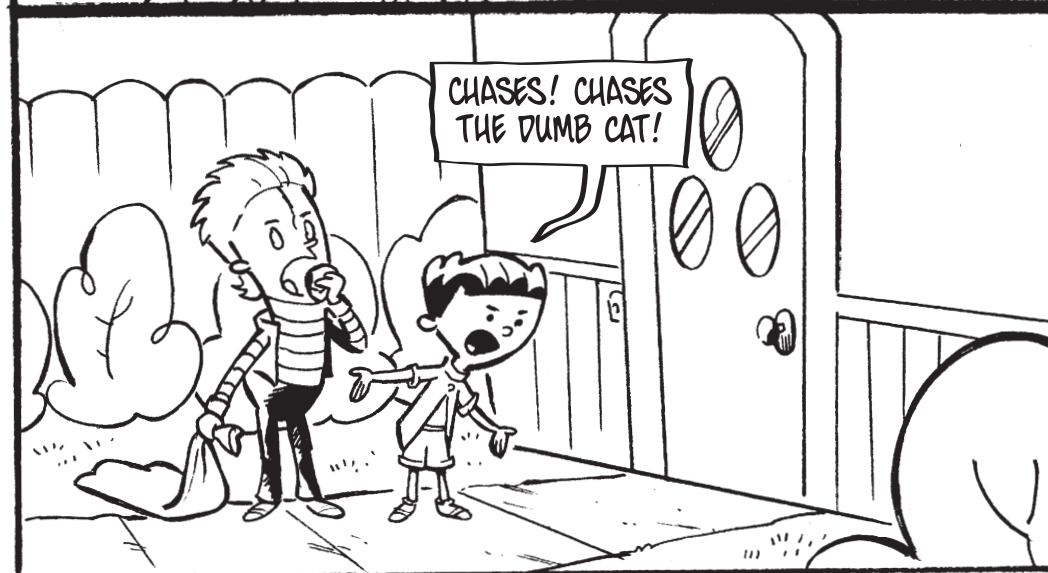
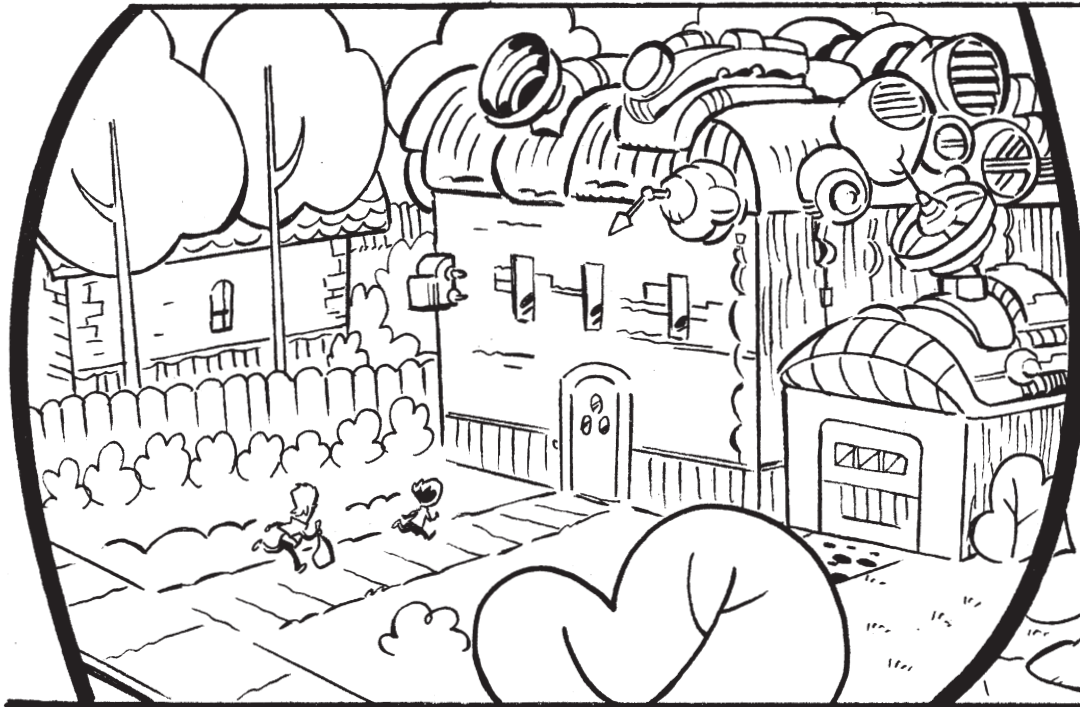


DON'T GIVE OUR SECRETS AWAY!

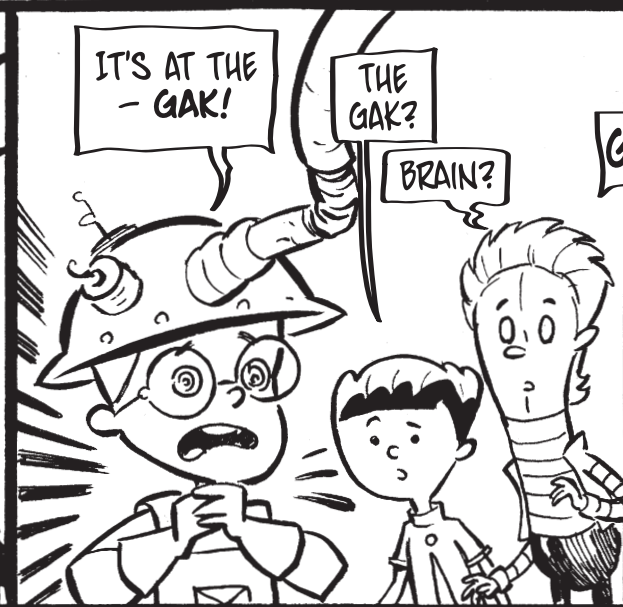
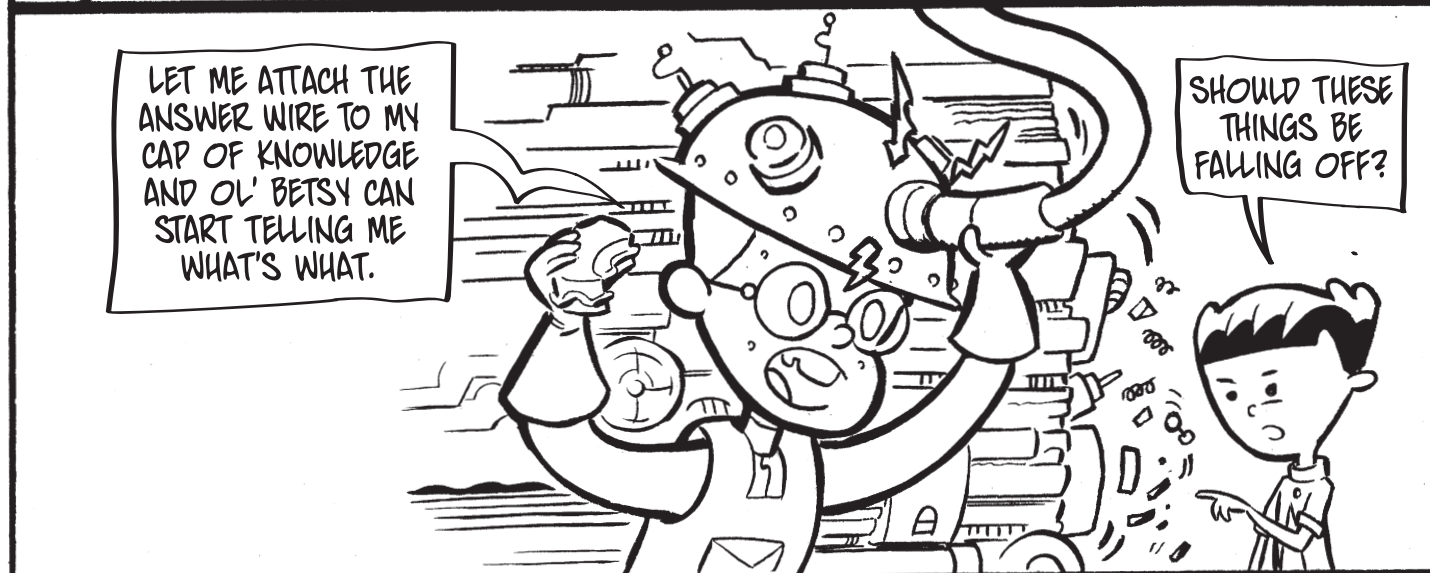
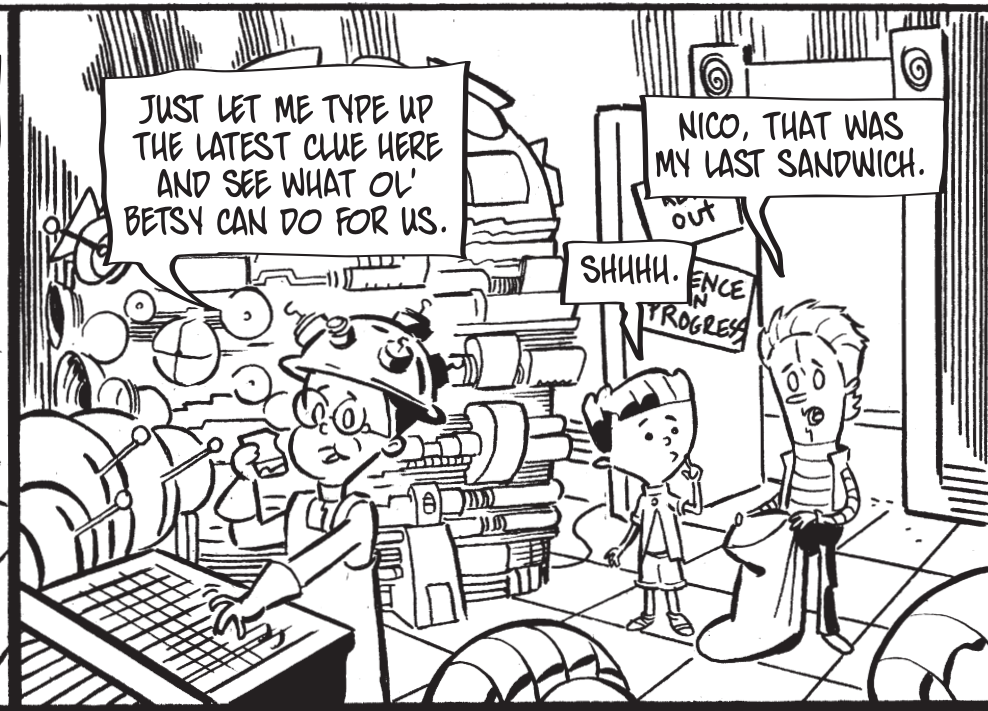


CHMMF...AW, MAN, I'M RUNNING LOW ON SANDWICHES... CHEW, CHUMF.

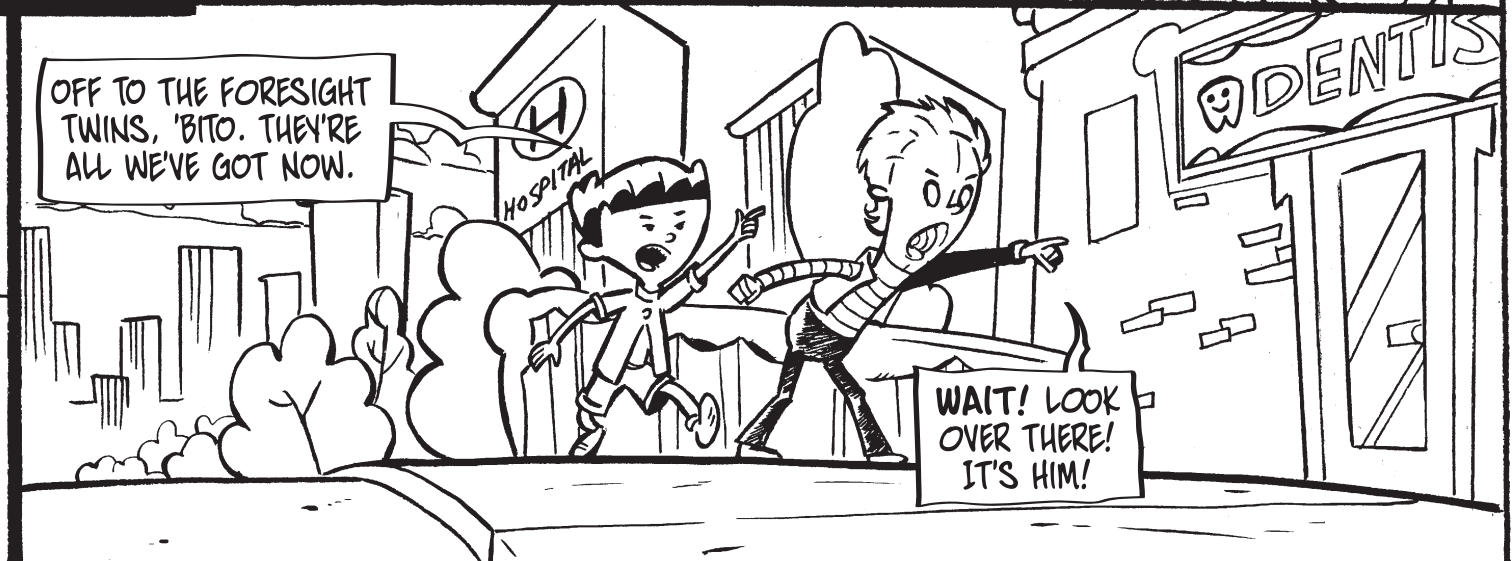
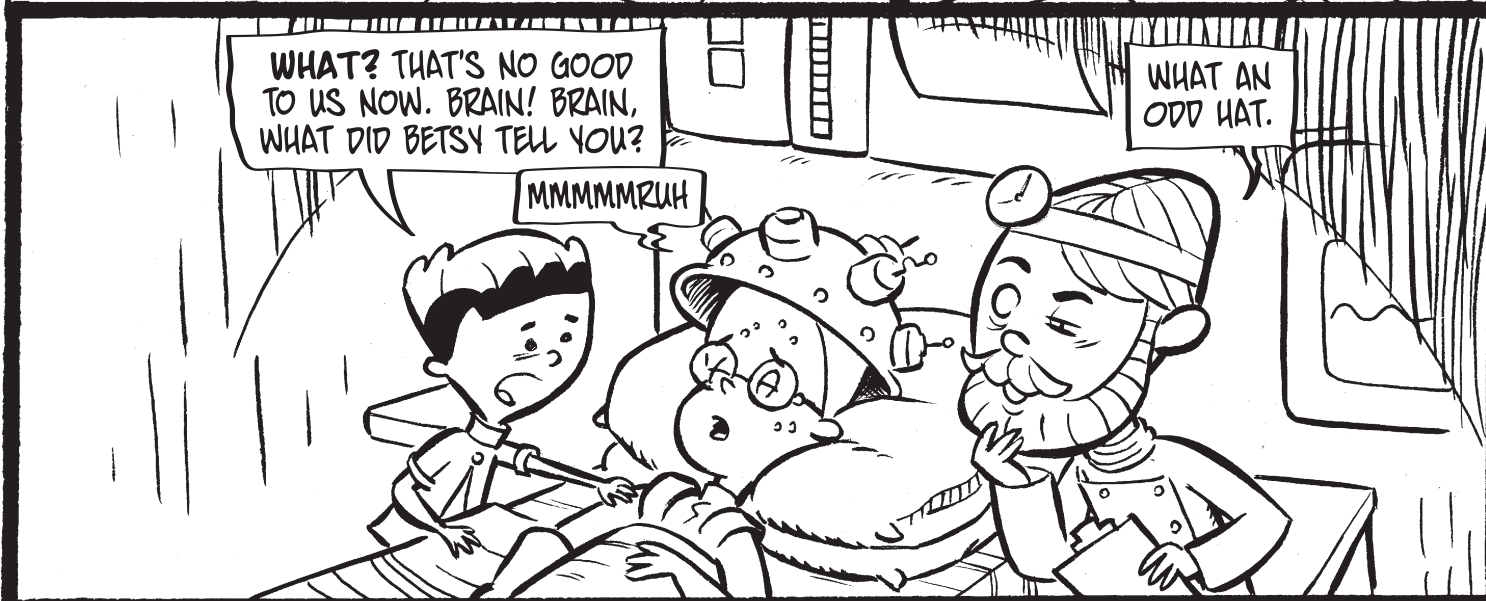
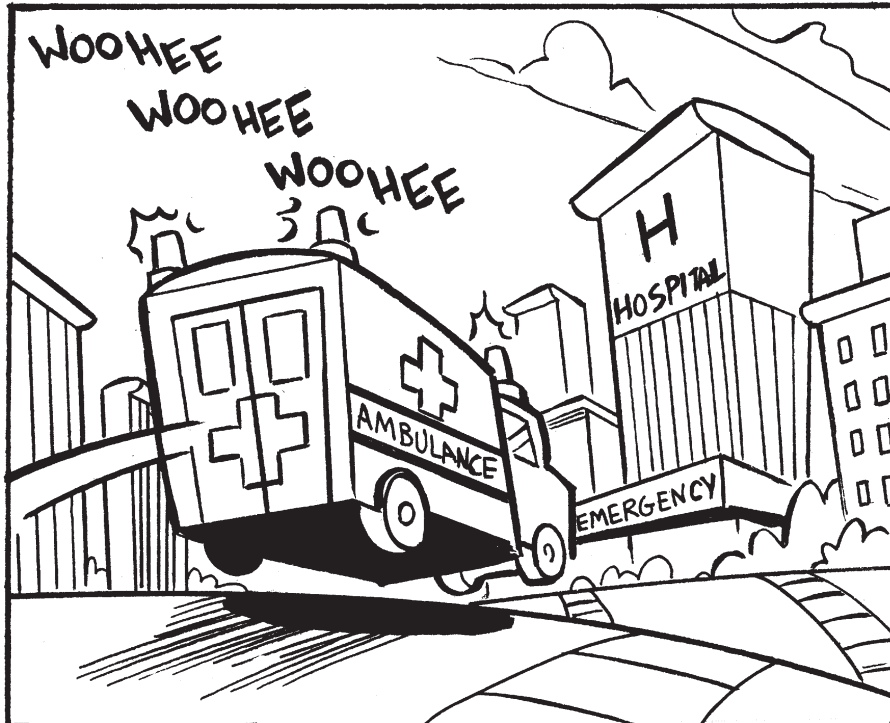




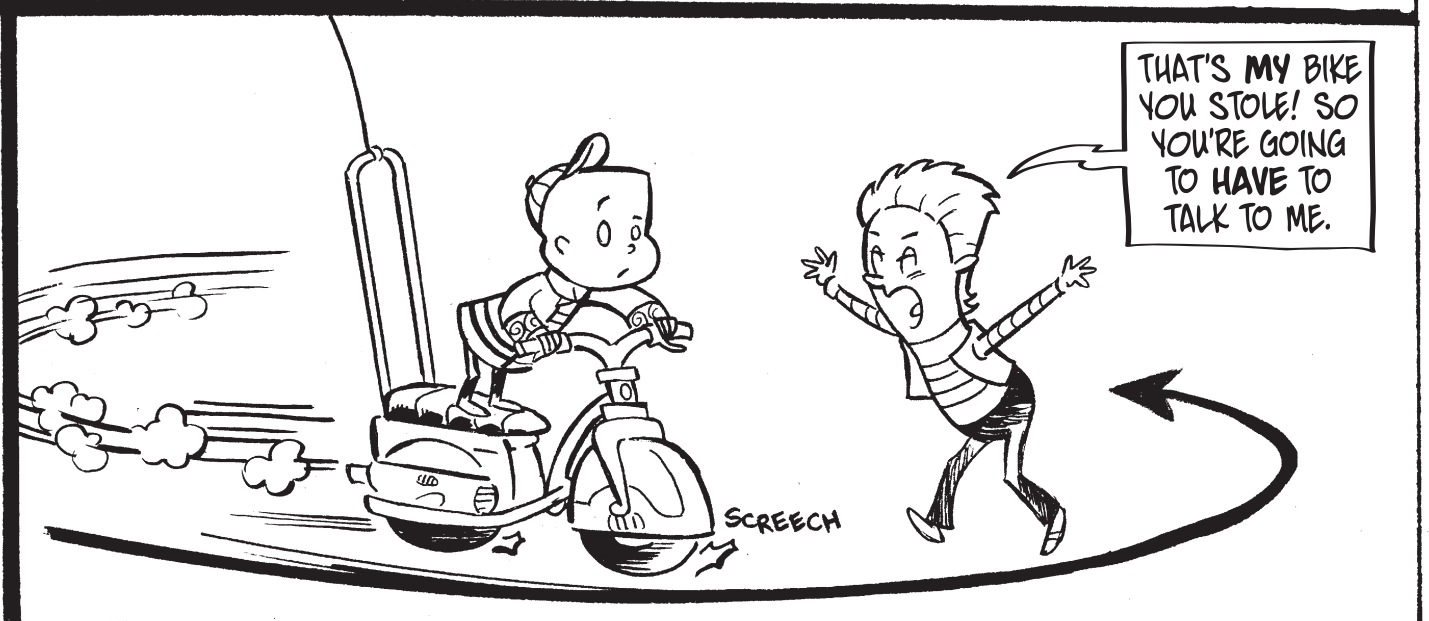
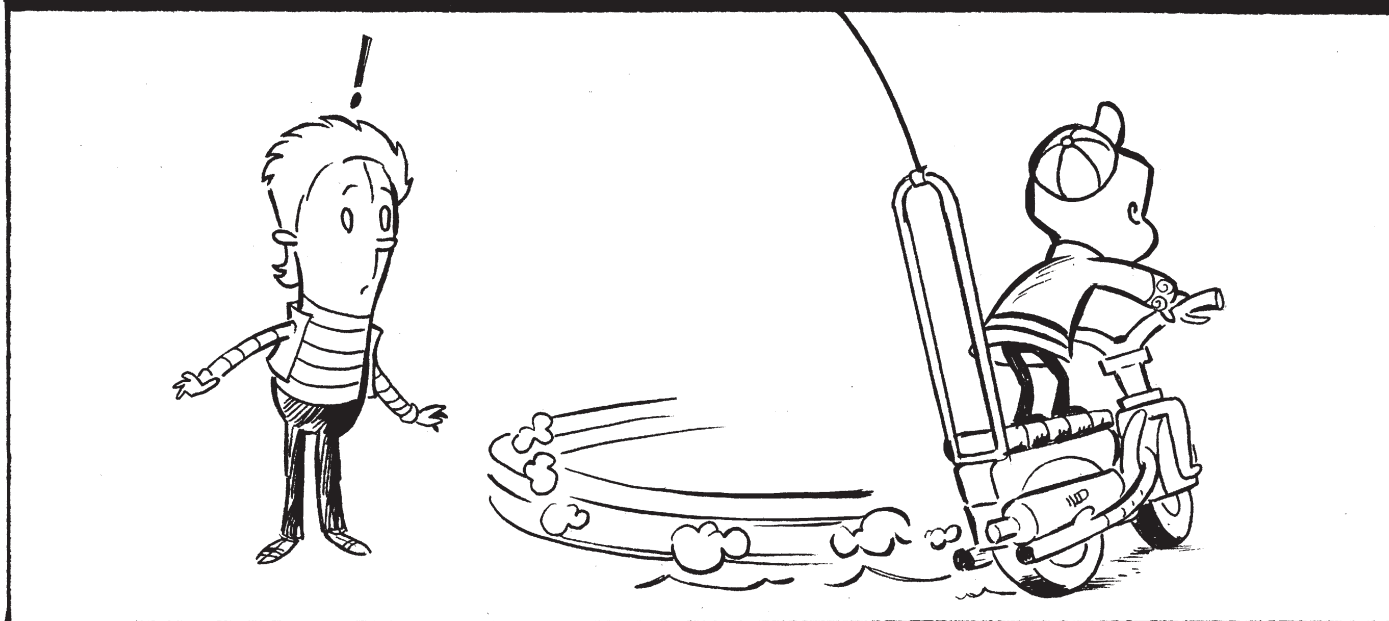
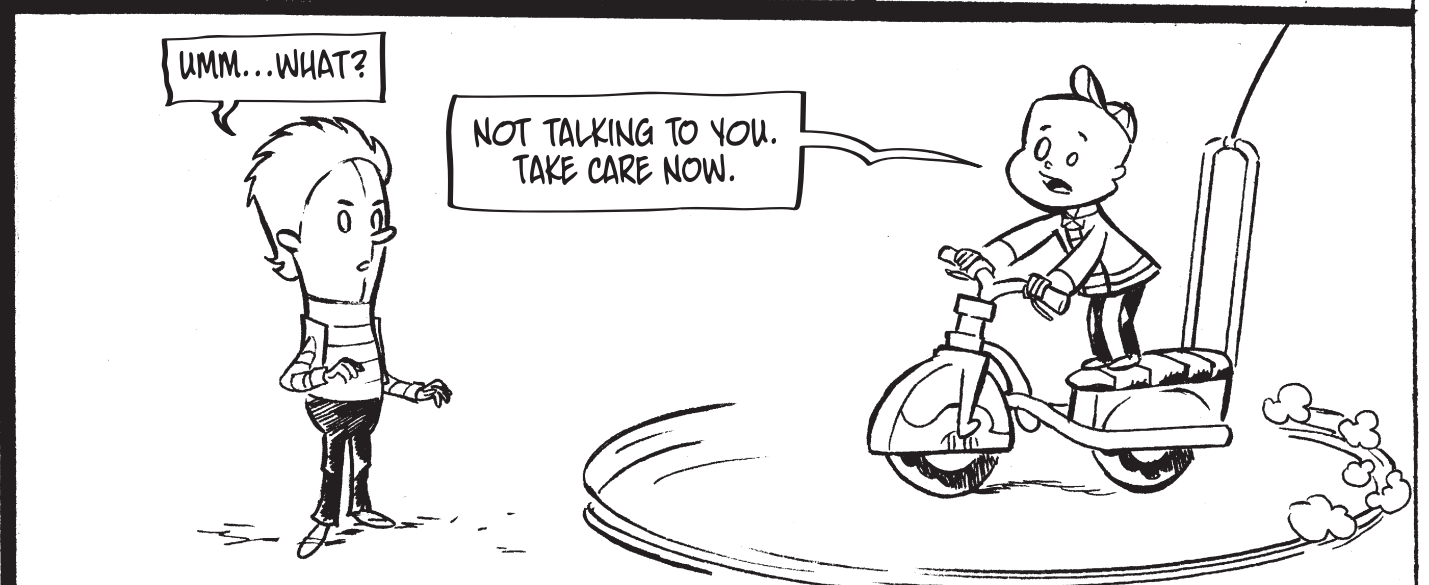
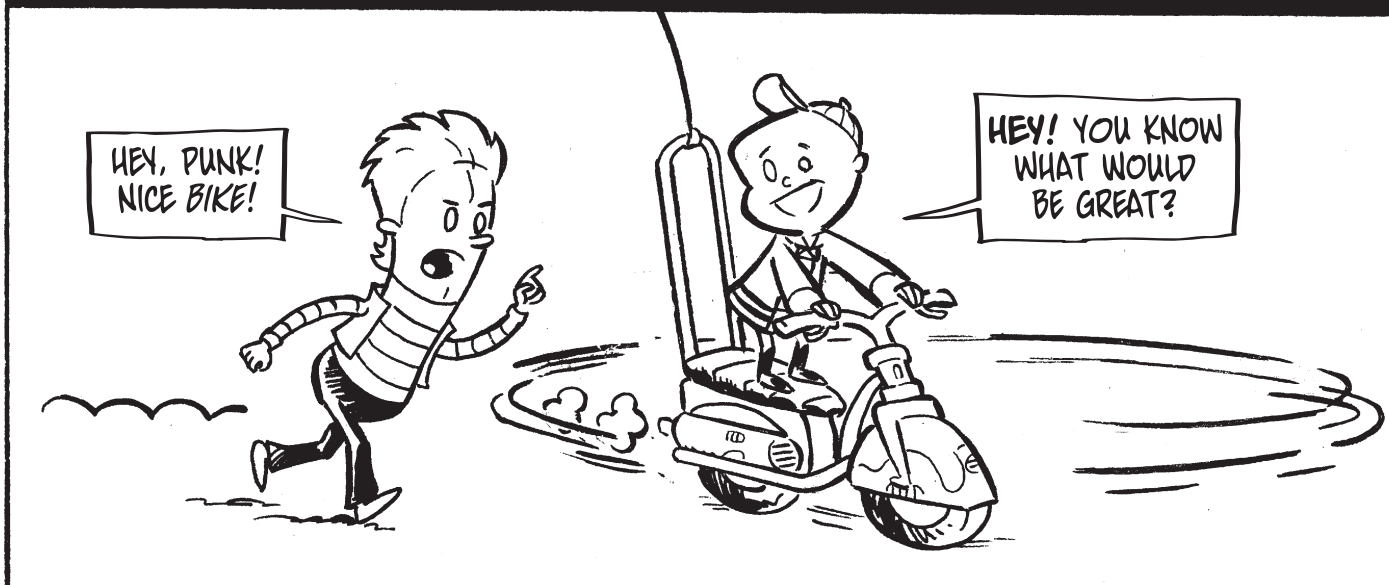
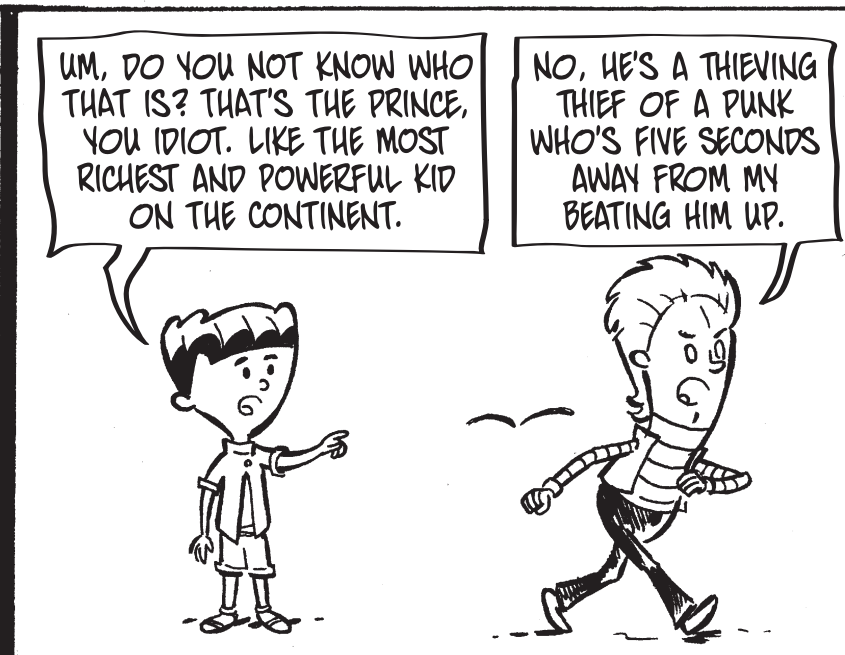




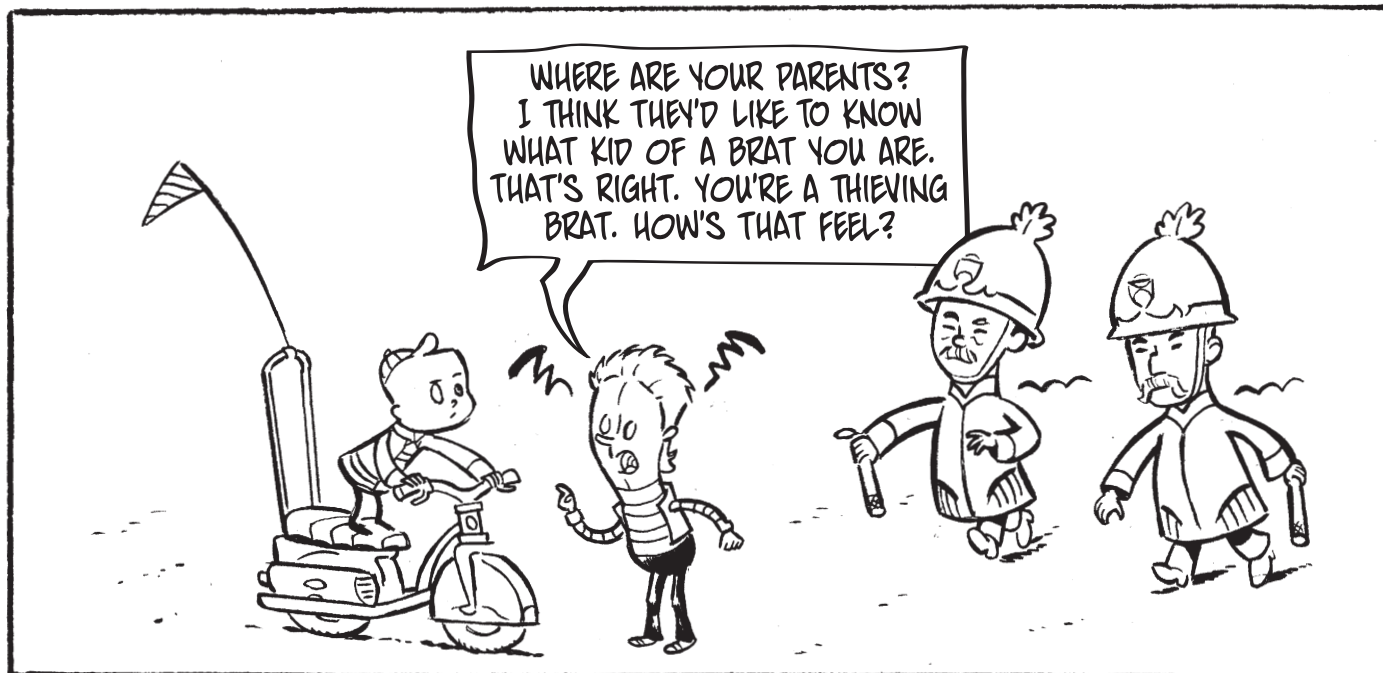




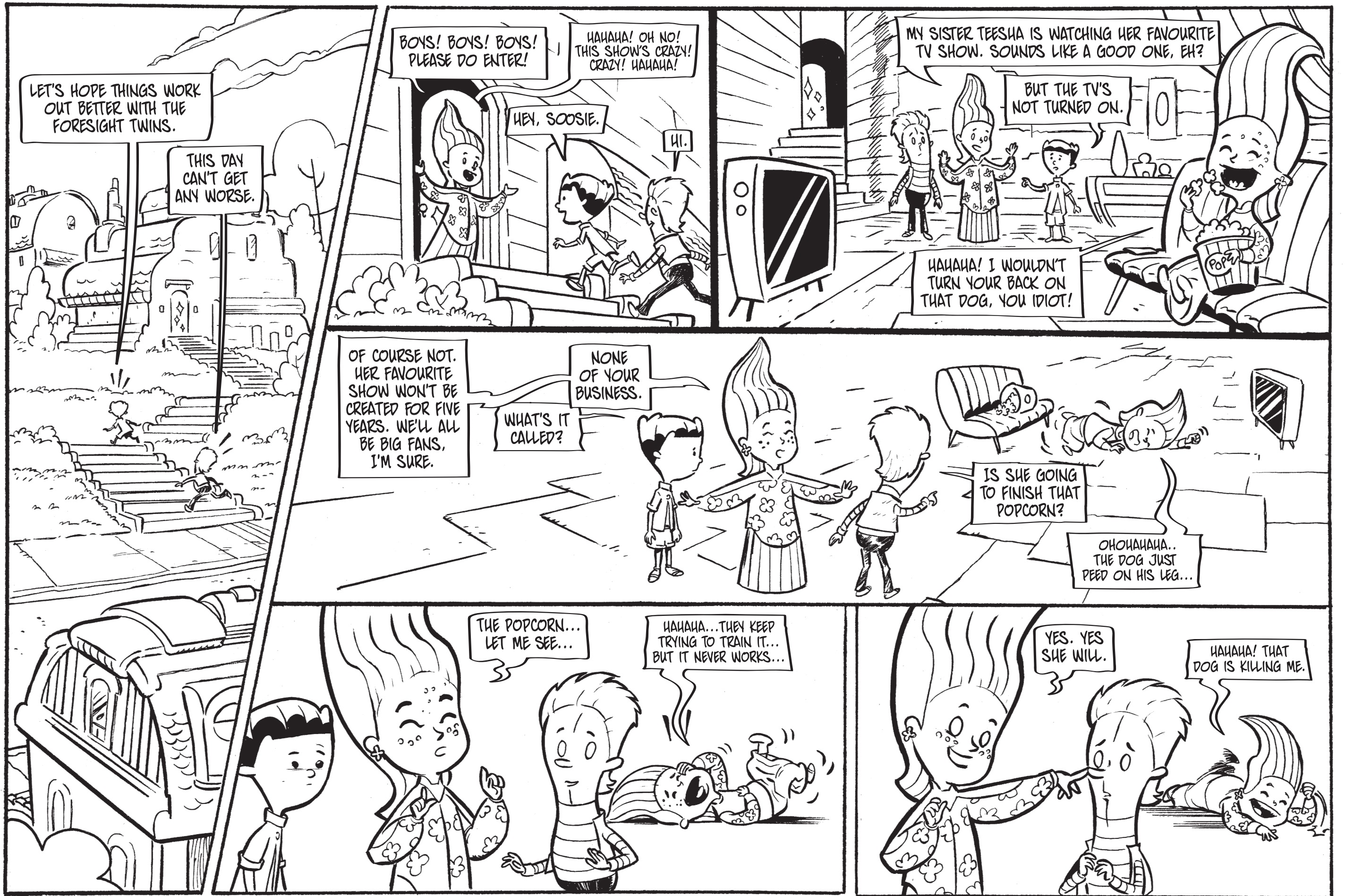












LET'S HOPE THINGS WORK OUT BETTER WITH THE FORESIGHT TWINS.

THIS DAY CAN'T GET ANY WORSE.

BOYS! BOYS! BOYS! PLEASE DO ENTER!

HAHAHA! OH NO! THIS SHOW'S CRAZY! CRAZY! HAHAHA!

HEY, SOOSIE.

HI.

MY SISTER TEESHA IS WATCHING HER FAVOURITE TV SHOW. SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD ONE, EH?

BUT THE TV'S NOT TURNED ON.

HAHAHA! I WOULDN'T TURN YOUR BACK ON THAT DOG, YOU IDIOT!

OF COURSE NOT. HER FAVOURITE SHOW WON'T BE CREATED FOR FIVE YEARS. WE'LL ALL BE BIG FANS, I'M SURE.

NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

WHAT'S IT CALLED?

IS SHE GOING TO FINISH THAT POPCORN?

OH OH OH OH OH... THE DOG JUST PEED ON HIS LEG...

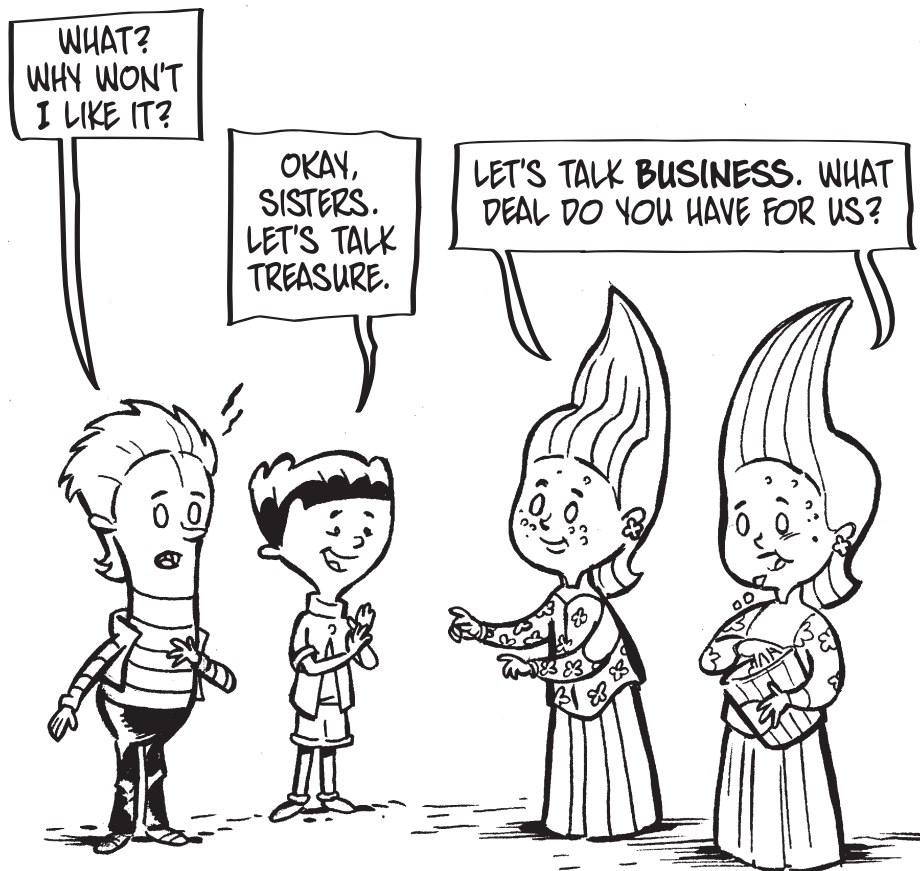
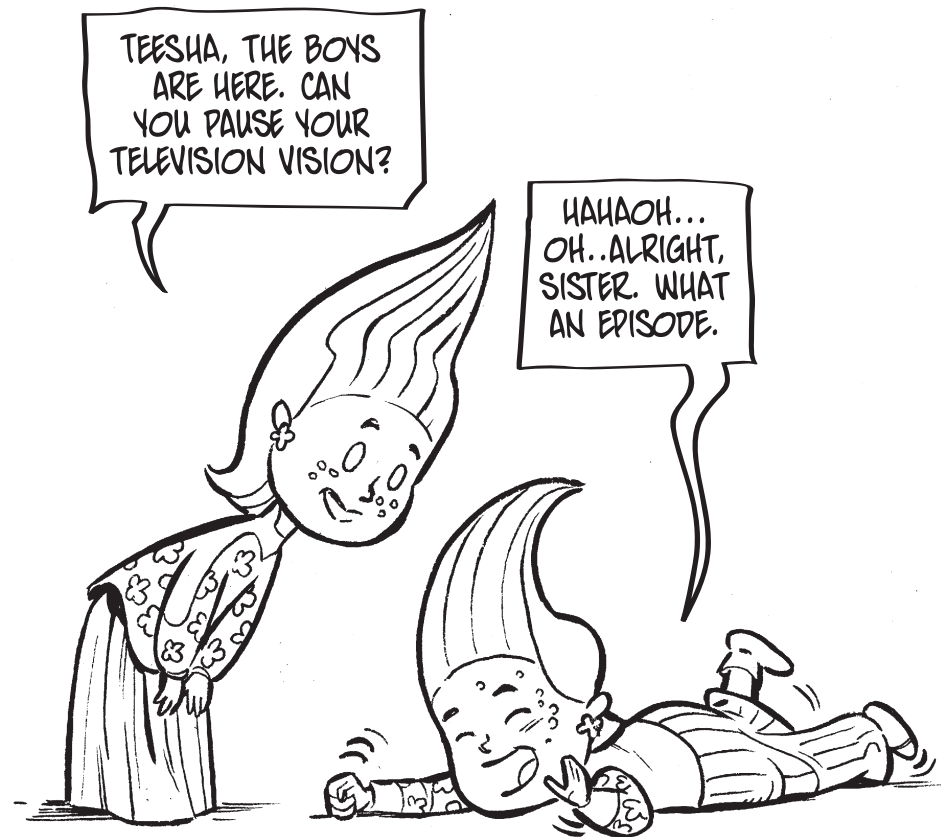
THE POPCORN... LET ME SEE...

HAHAHA... THEY KEEP TRYING TO TRAIN IT... BUT IT NEVER WORKS...

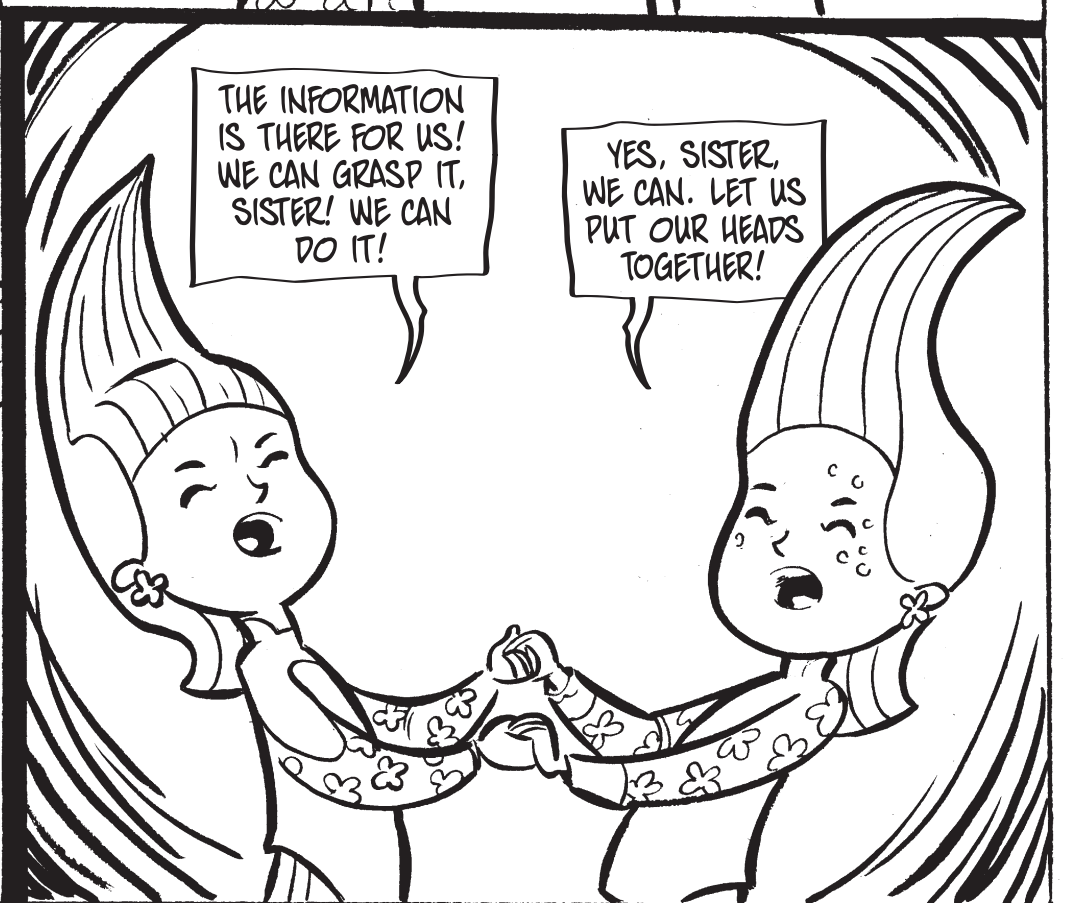
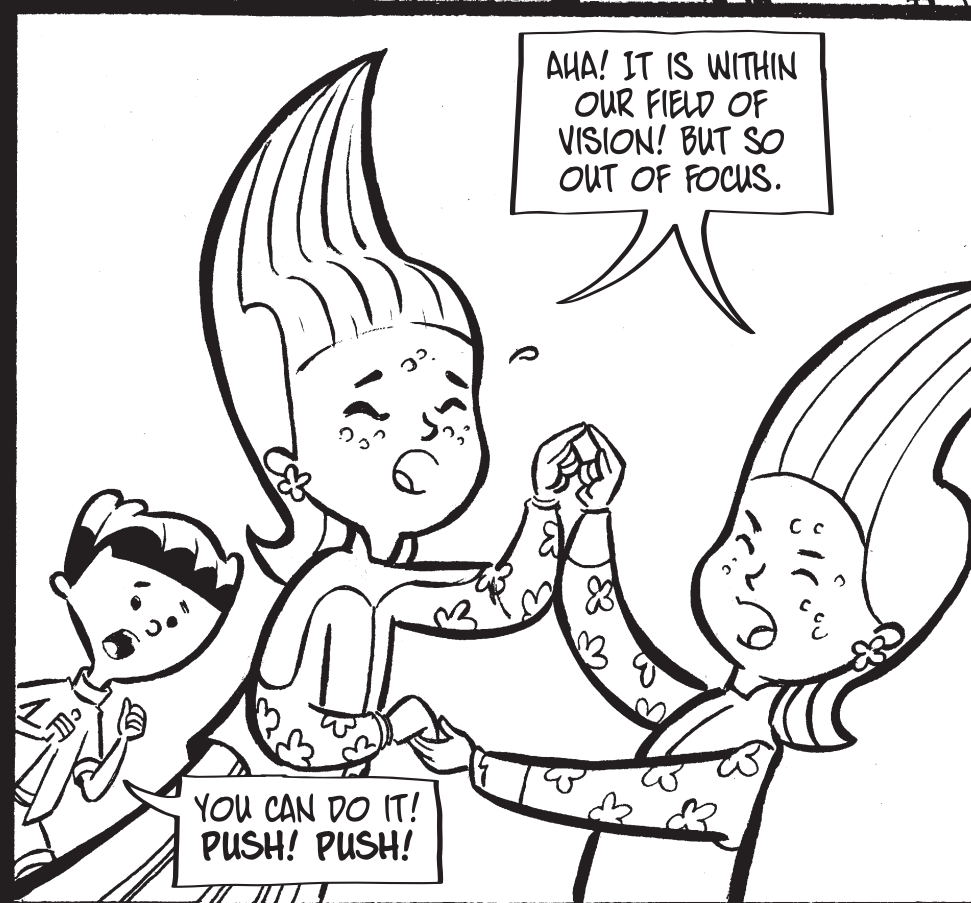
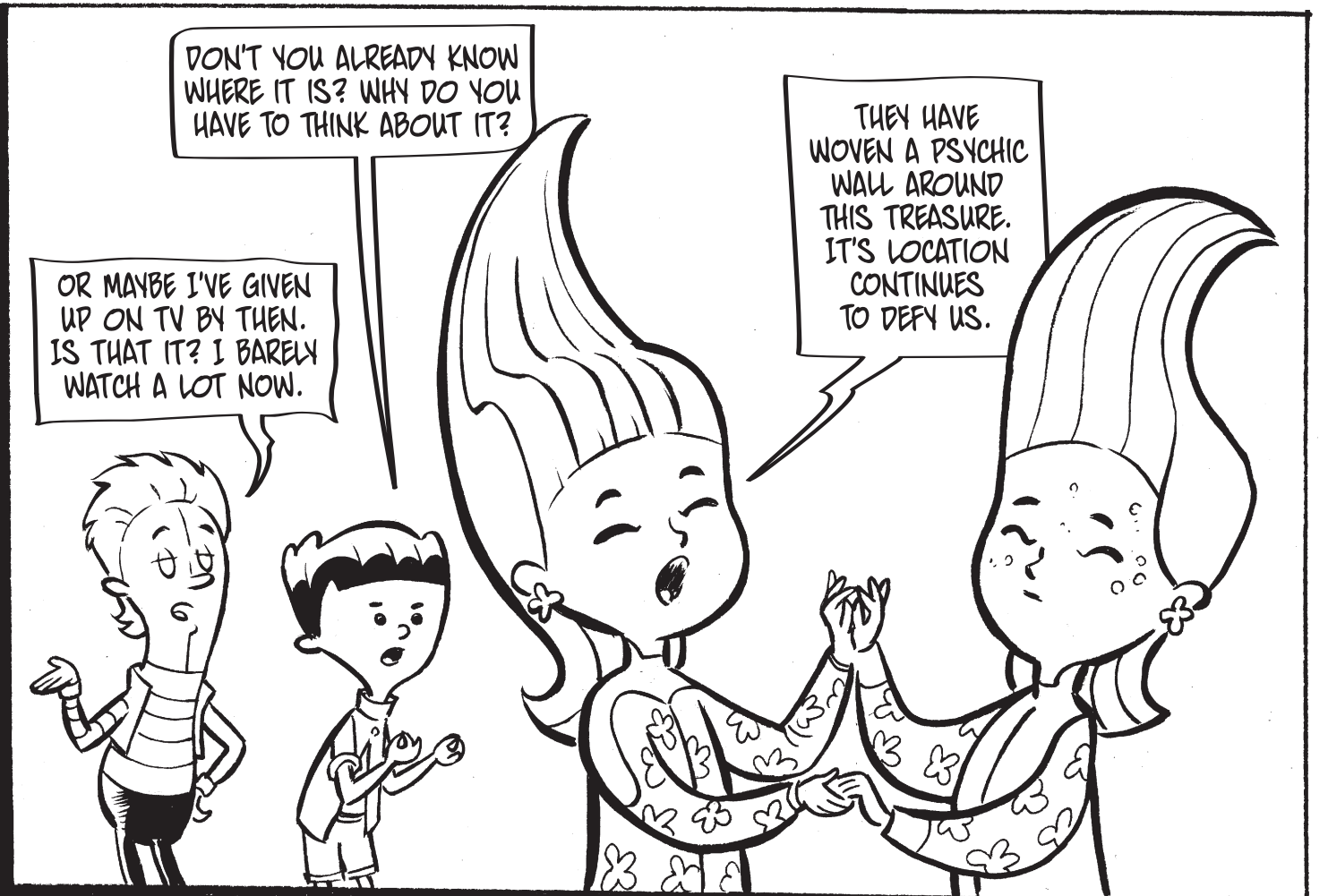
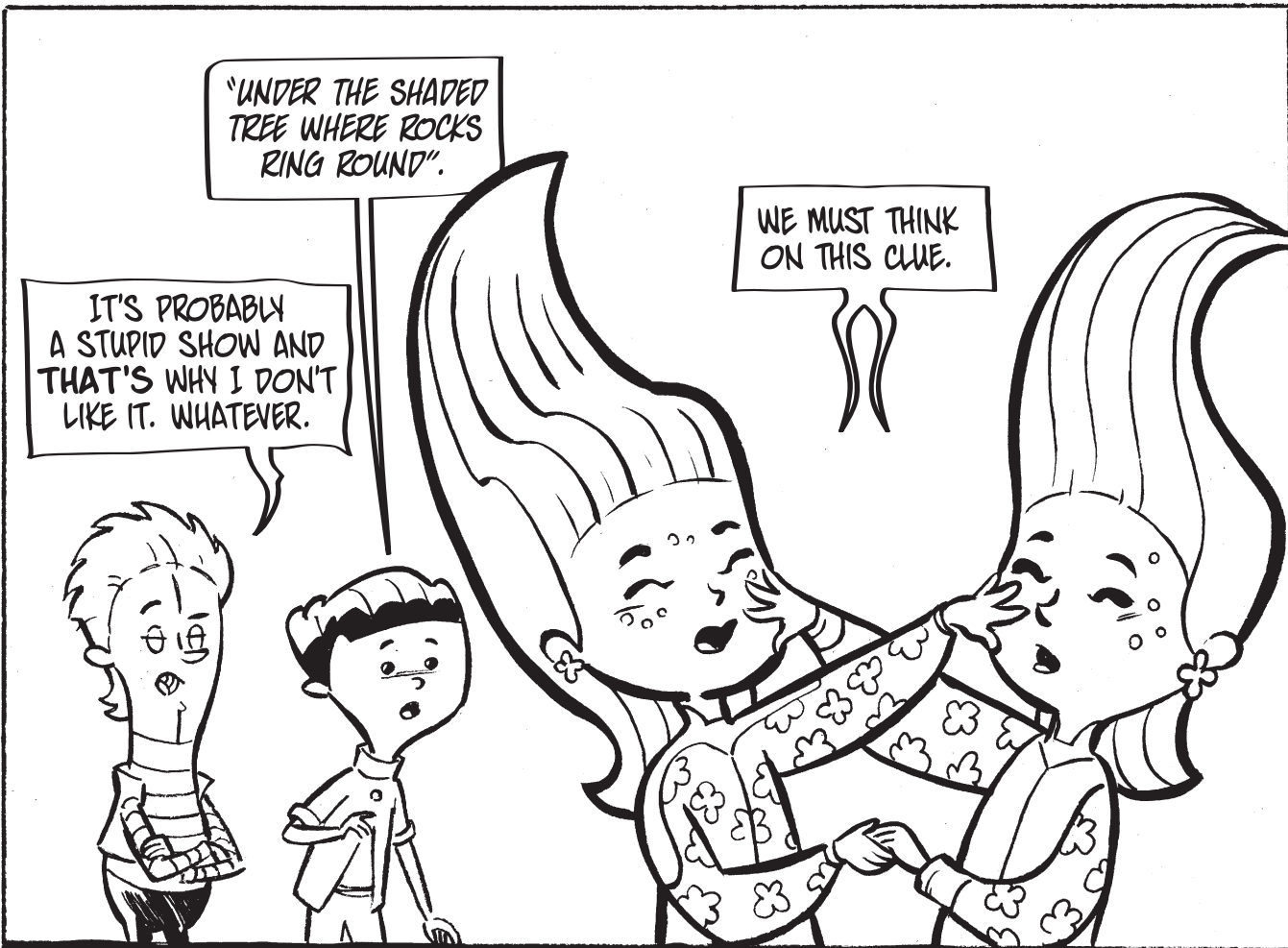
YES. YES SHE WILL.

HAHAHA! THAT DOG IS KILLING ME.

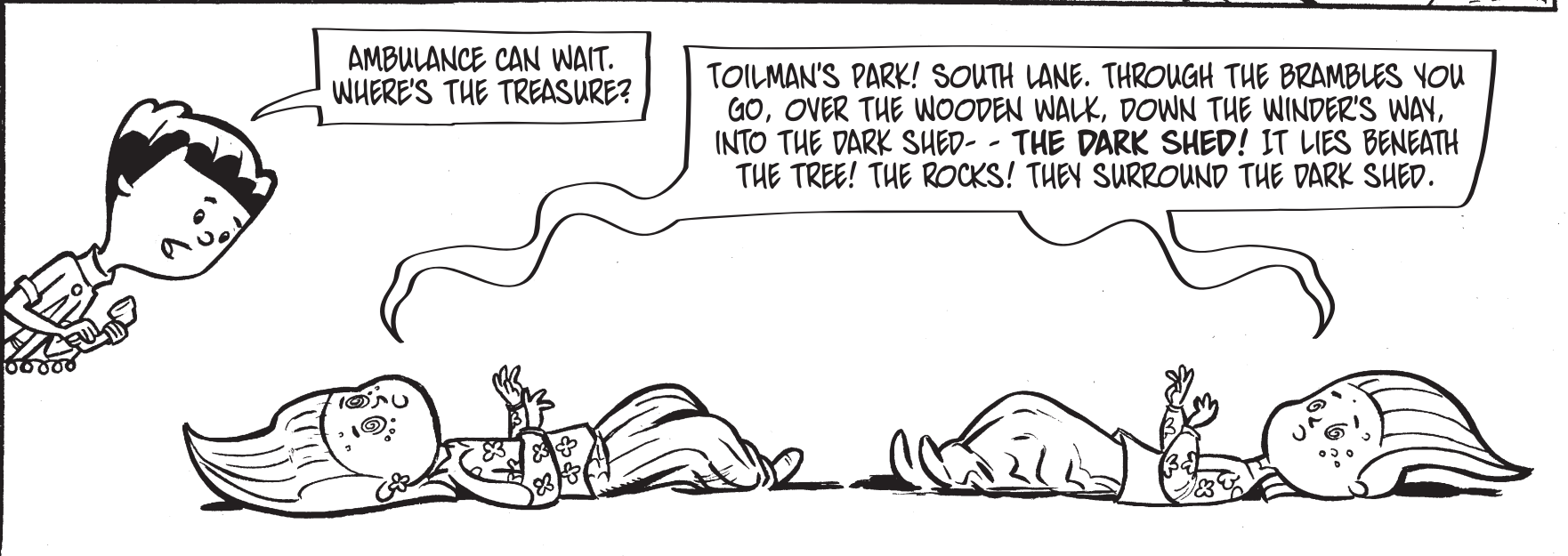
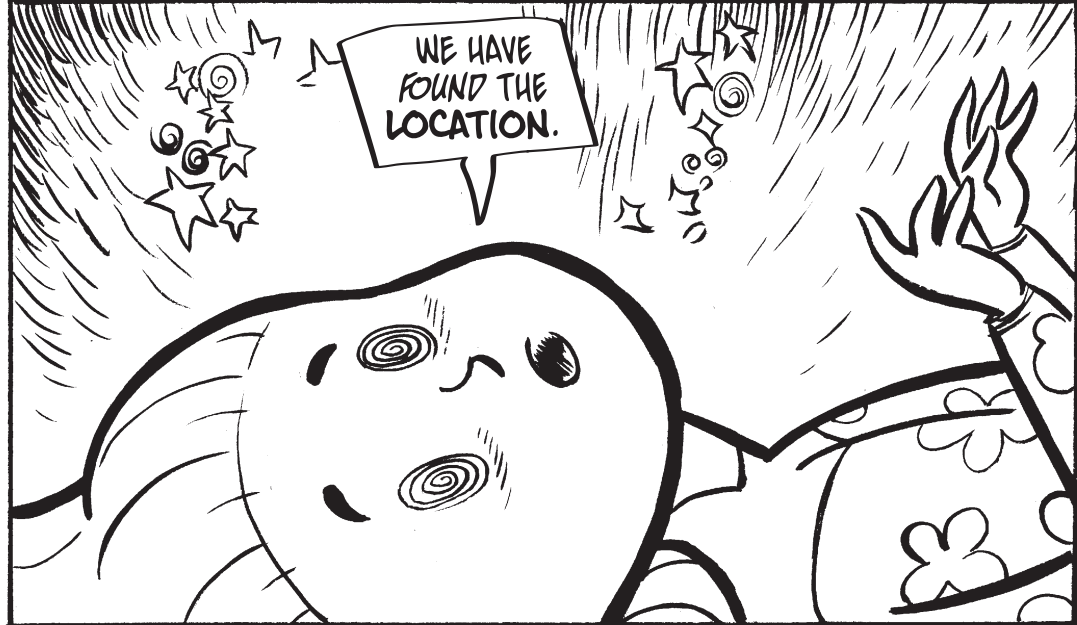
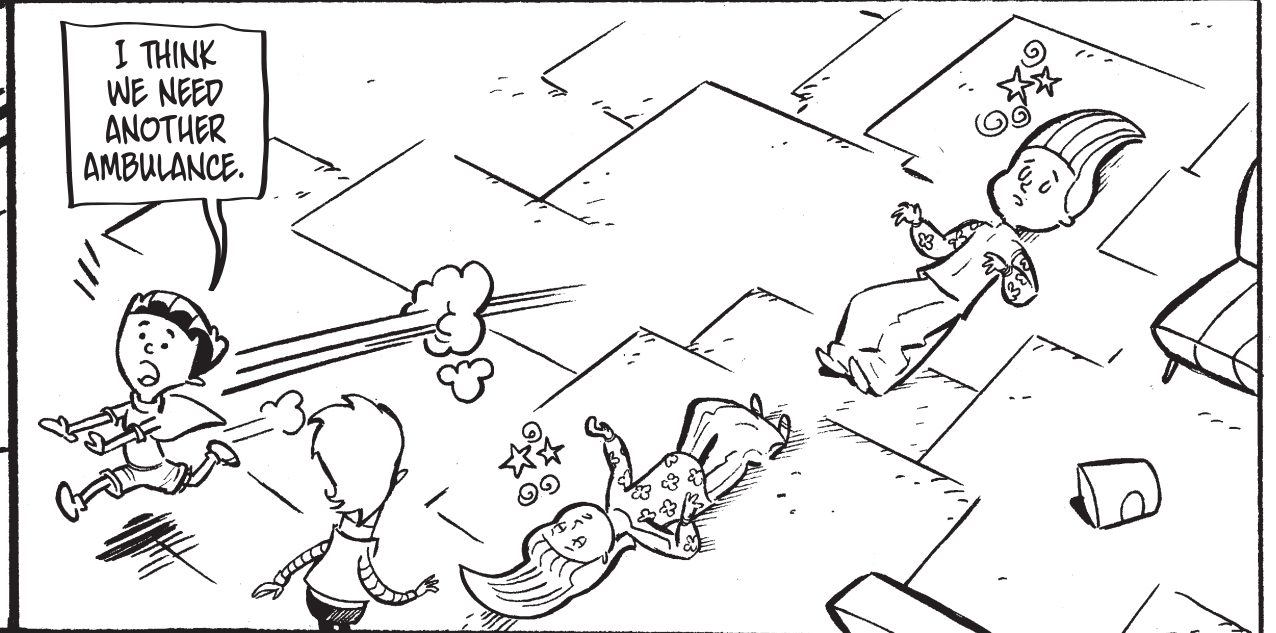
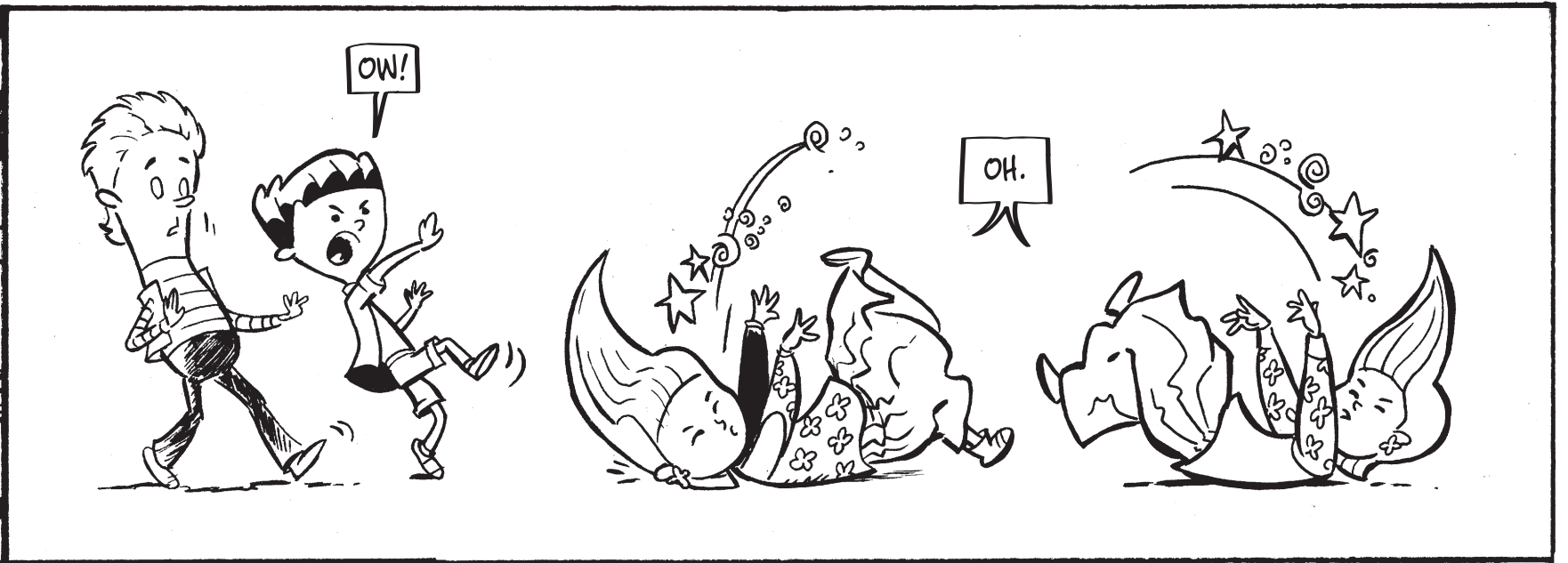
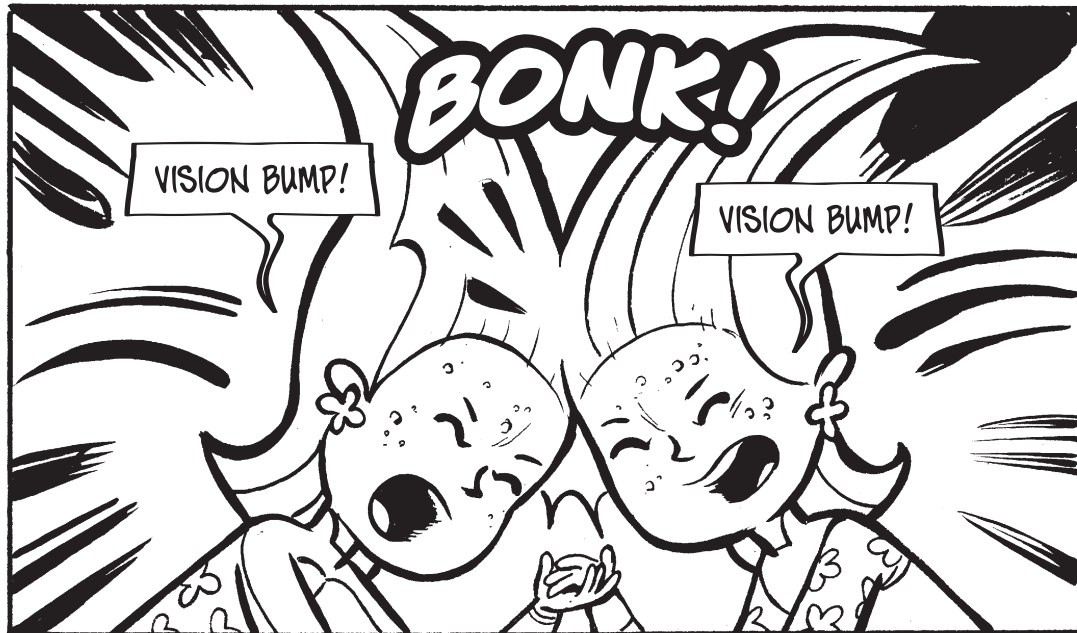




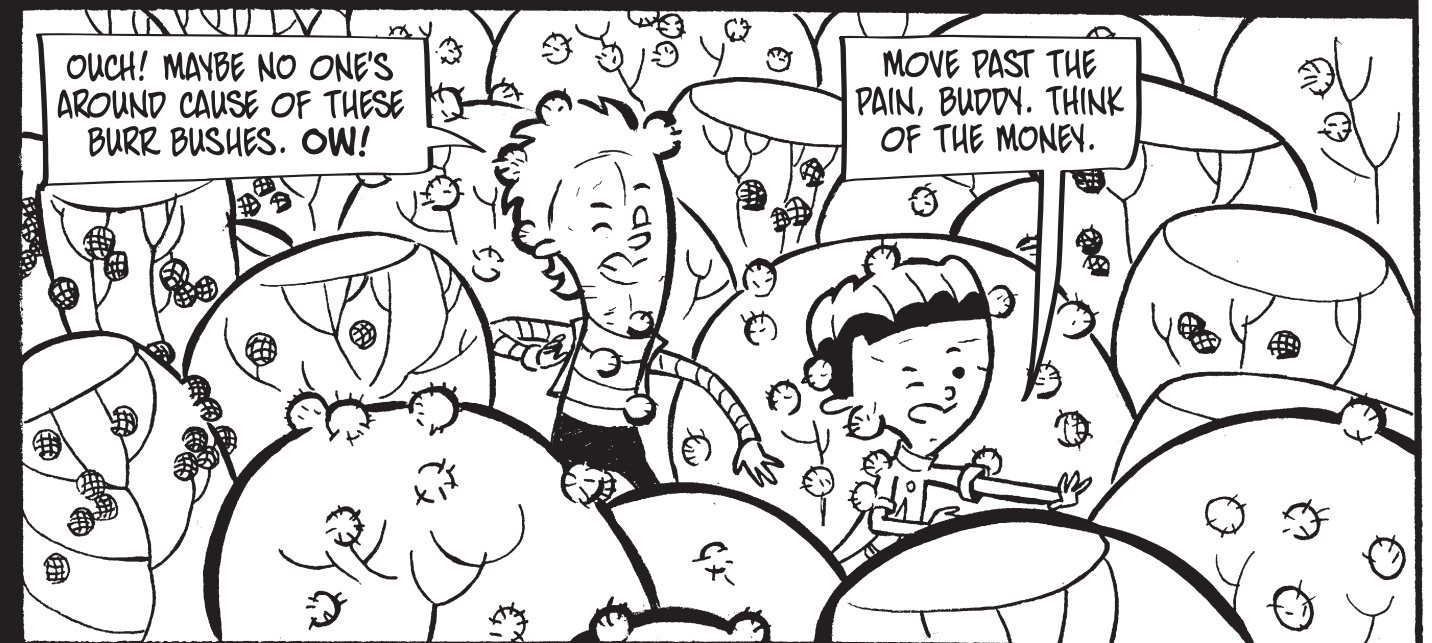
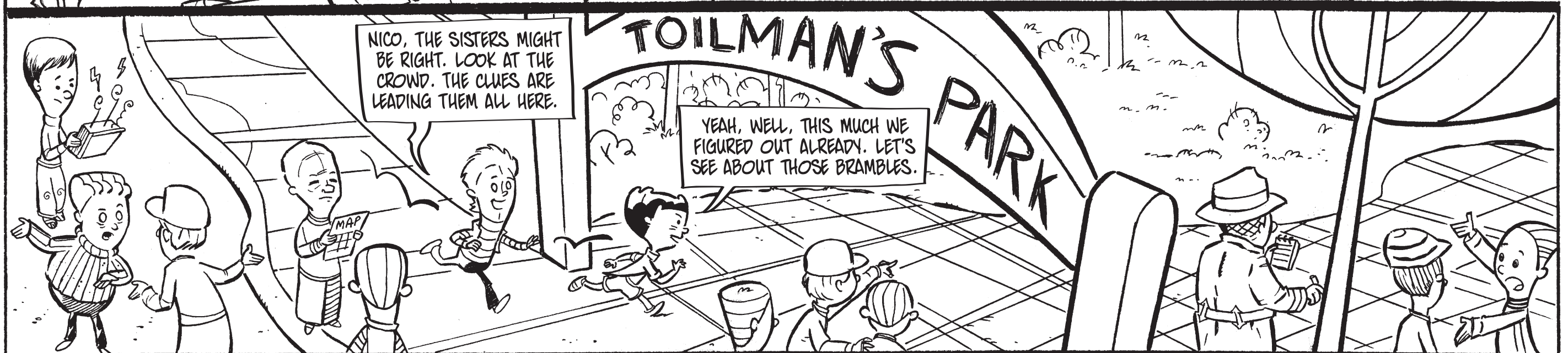




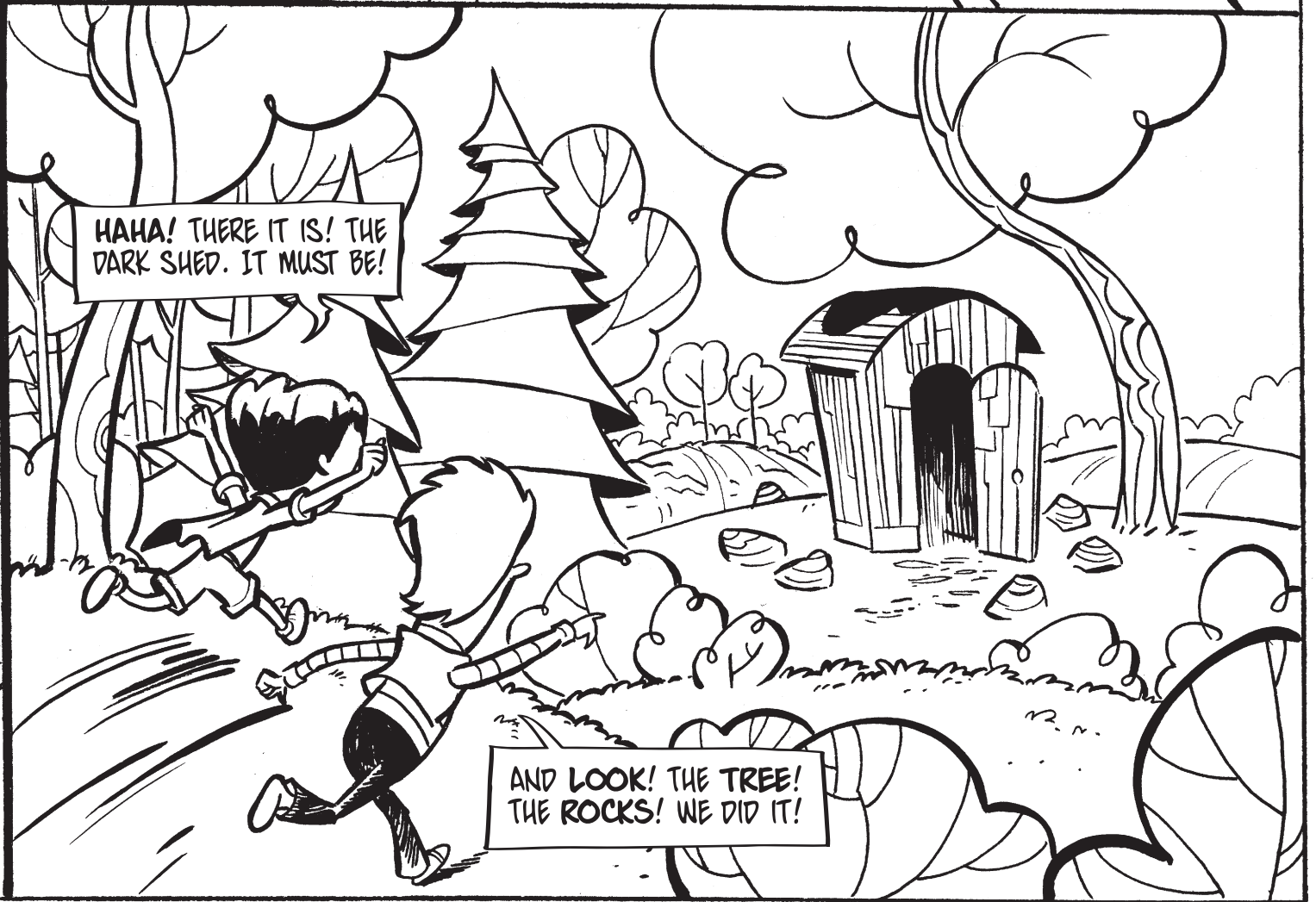
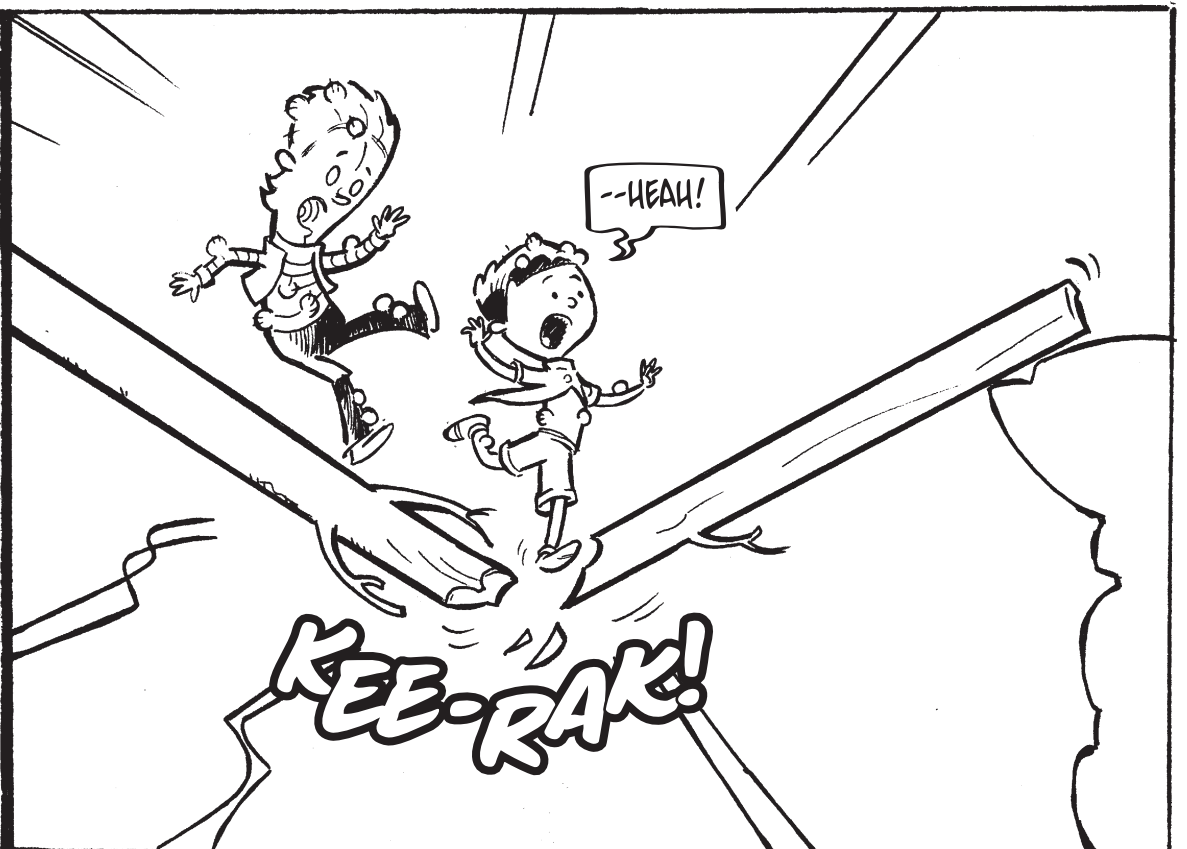
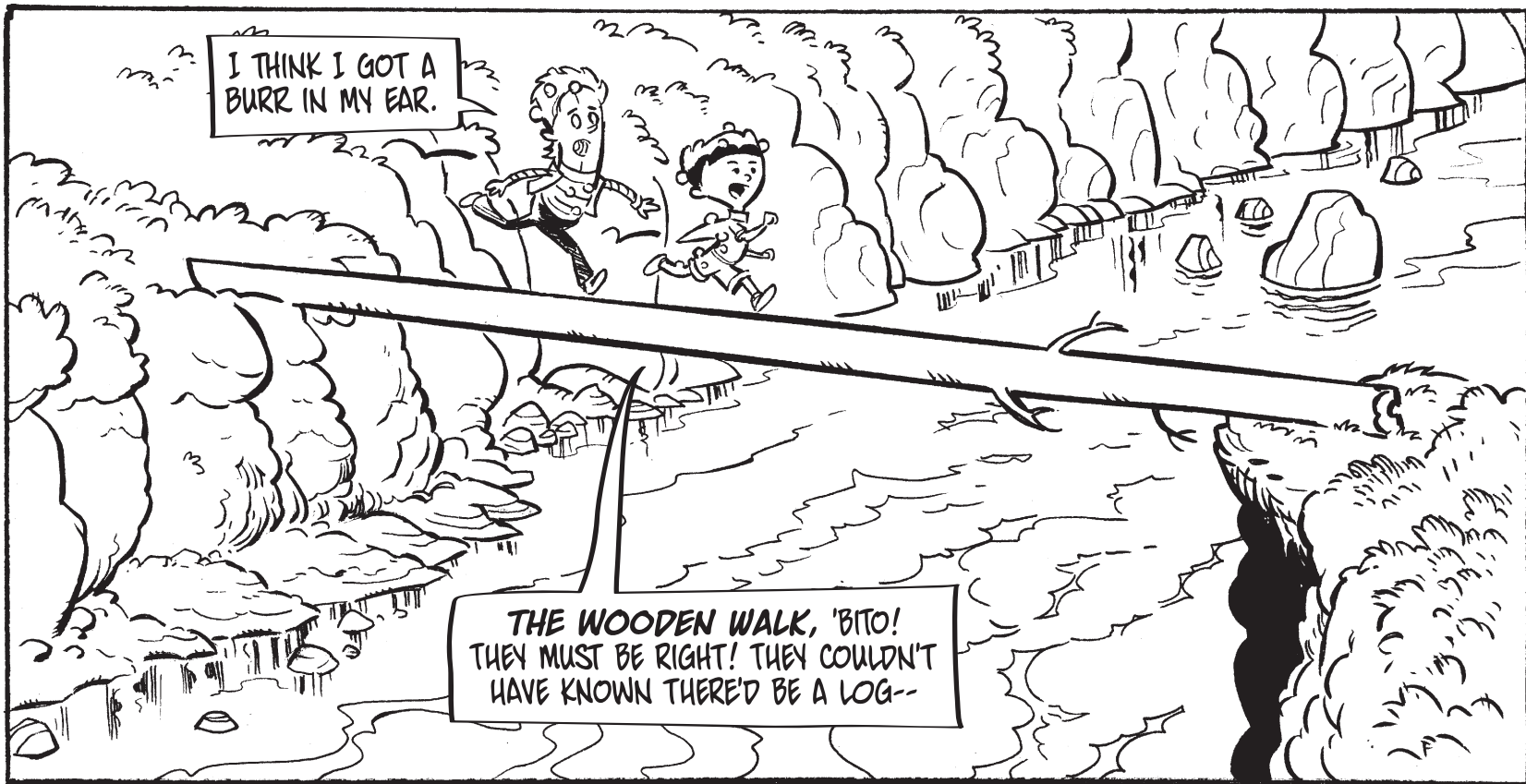




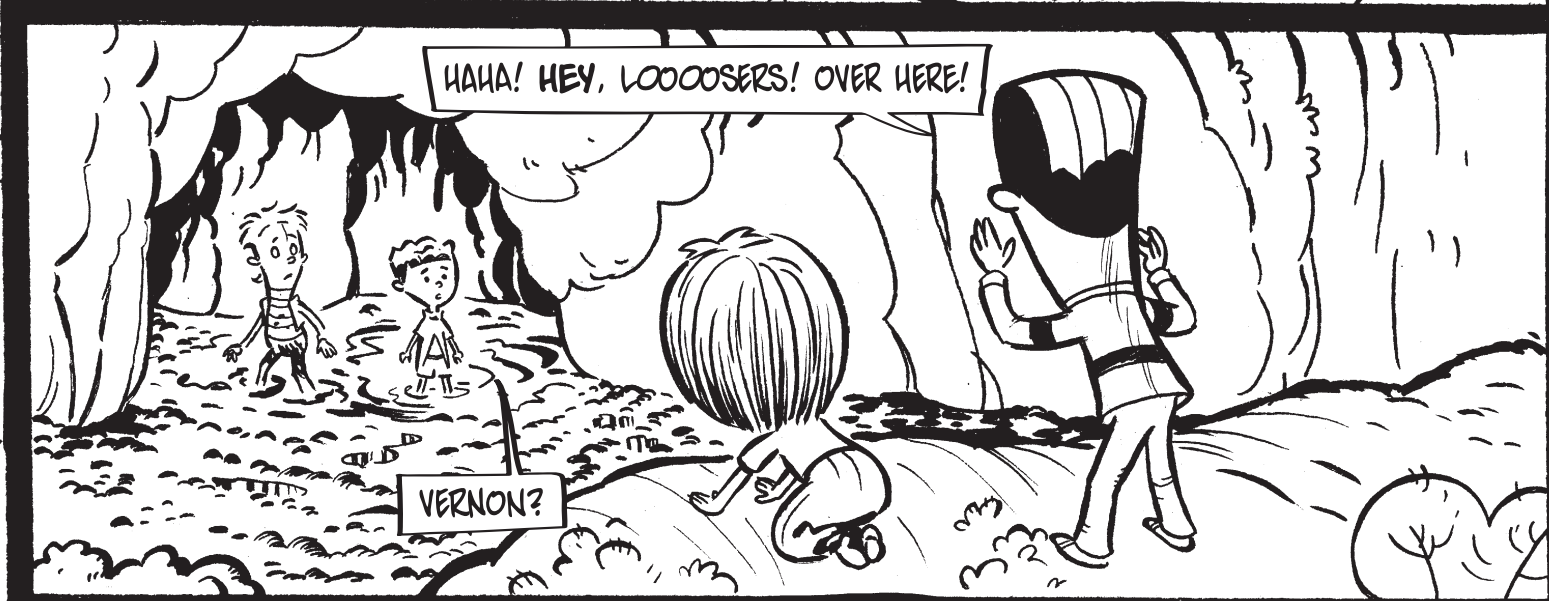
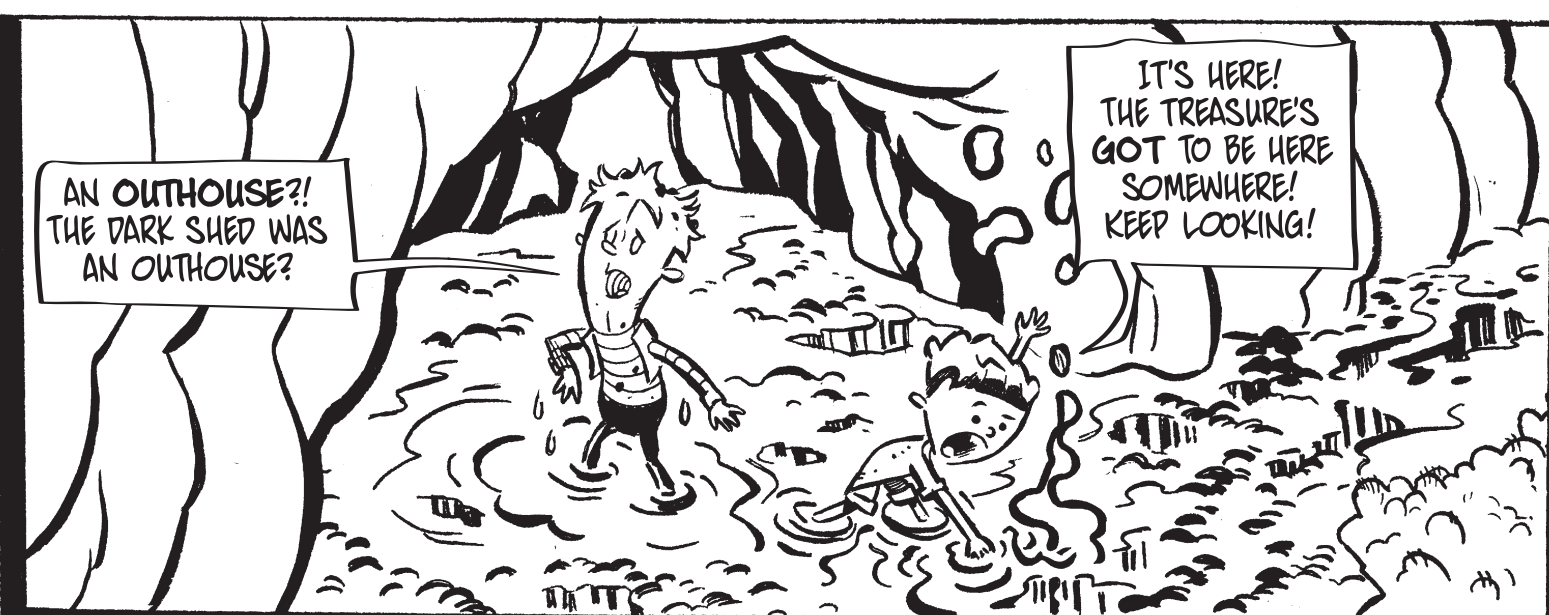
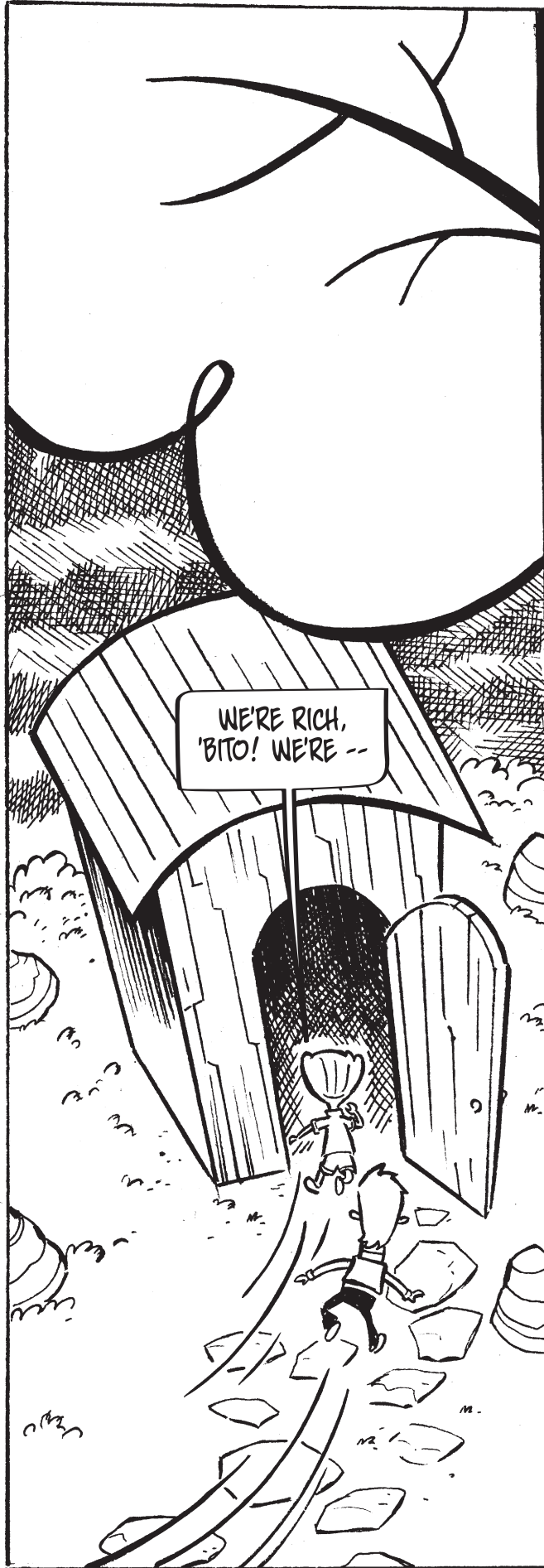
















FIFTY-FOUR BUCKS?

YEAH. I PAID THE FORESIGHT TWINS FIFTY BUCKS TO SUCKER YOU GUYS AND GET YOU TO COME HERE. AND FOUR BUCKS FOR THIS SAW. DID WONDERS WITH THAT LOG AND THE FLOORBOARDS OF THE OUTHOUSE.



AND I HELPED MOVE THOSE ROCKS.



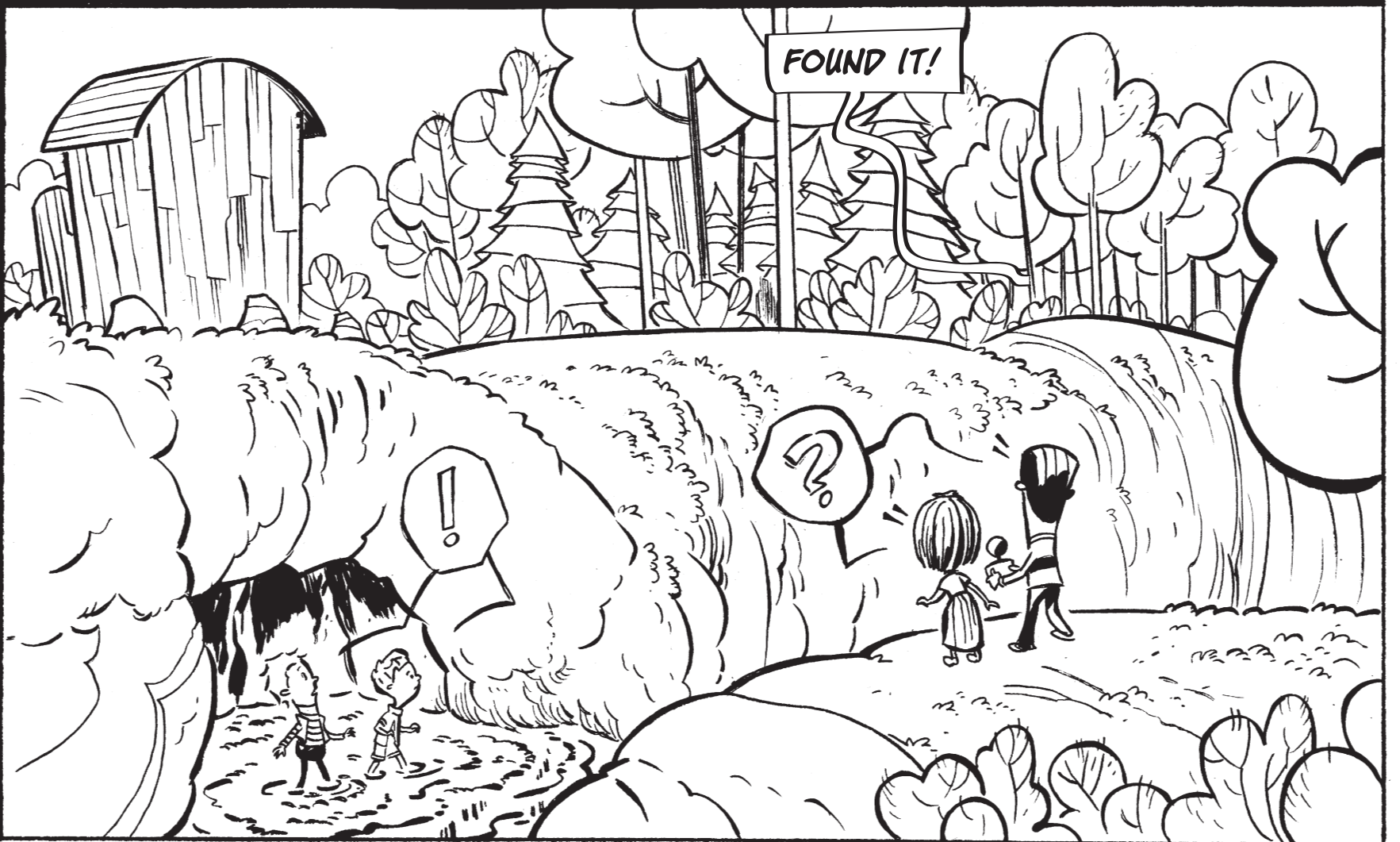
THIS DAY DID GET WORSE.

REALLY, JALOONE? REALLY? HOW COULD YOU?



PFFT! YOU WOULDN'T TAKE ME TO THE BEACH. SO THERE.

HAHA! SMILE FOR THE CAMERA, CHUMPS.



FOUND IT!





WELL DONE, DETECTIVE.  
I'M QUITE IMPRESSED.

YEAH, WAS NO HARD  
THING, Y'KNOW? JUST  
PUTTING THEM CLUES  
TOGETHER. LED ME RIGHT  
TO IT. HIDDEN UNDER A  
BUSH IN THE END.



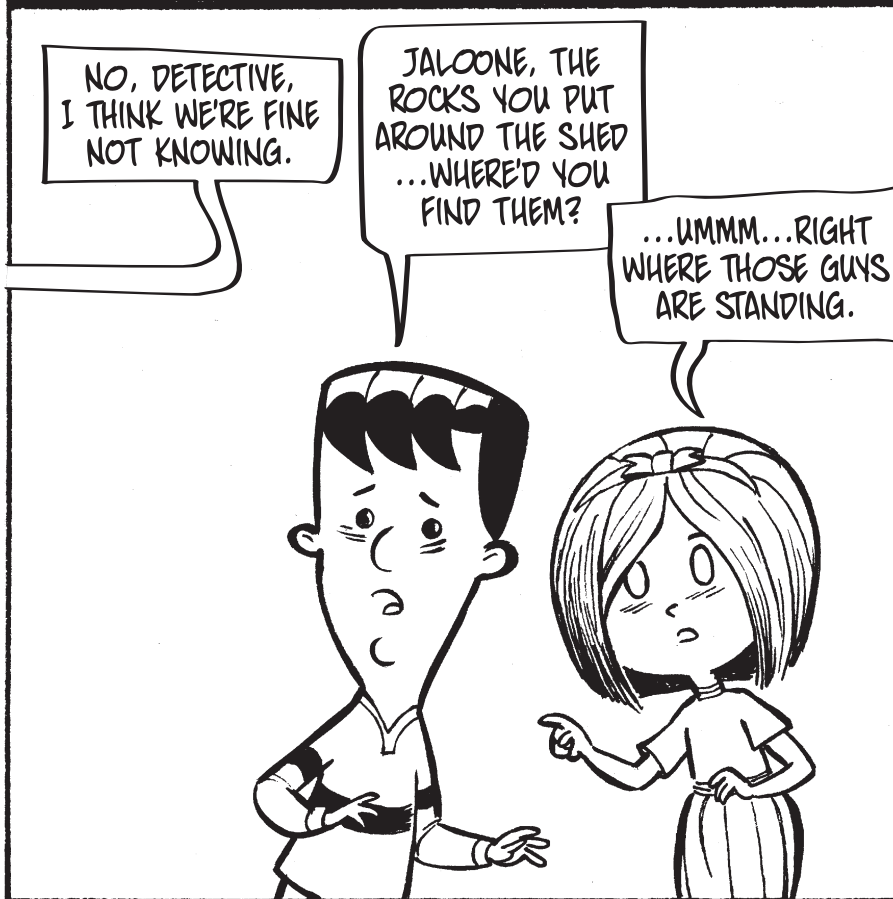
ONLY THING WHAT NEARLY  
THREW ME OFF WAS THAT  
SOMEONE DONE DID MOVE  
AWAY THE RING OF ROCKS  
OUTTA HERE. YOU CAN  
SEE THE IMPRESSIONS.



STRANGE. WHO  
WOULD MOVE THE  
ROCKS AWAY  
BUT LEAVE THE  
TREASURE?

YOU BE WANTING  
ME TO TAKE ON  
THAT CASE IT'LL  
COST YOU EXTRA,  
NO DEBATE.

WHEEE!  
MONEY!



NO, DETECTIVE,  
I THINK WE'RE FINE  
NOT KNOWING.

JALOONE, THE  
ROCKS YOU PUT  
AROUND THE SHED  
...WHERE'D YOU  
FIND THEM?

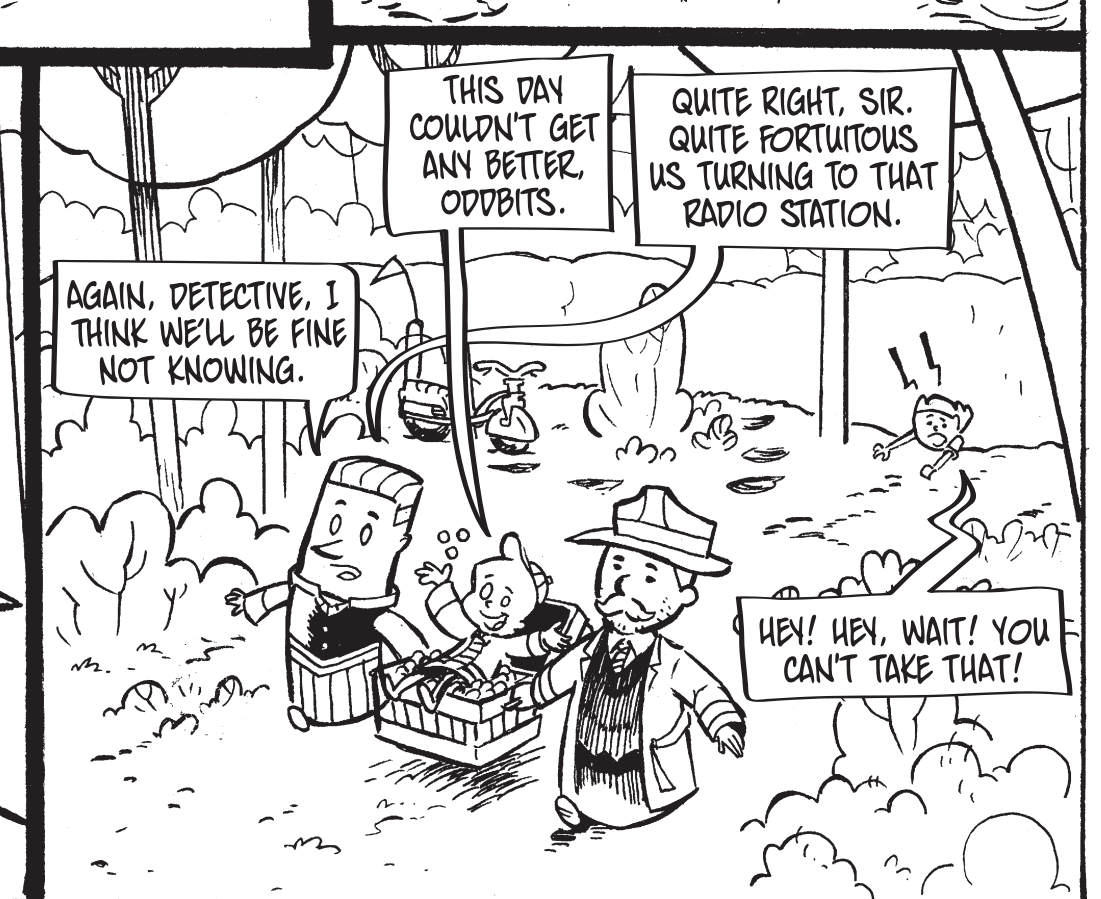
...UMMM...RIGHT  
WHERE THOSE GUYS  
ARE STANDING.



NOOOOOOOOO!

WHO'S  
THAT?

YOU BE WANTING  
ME TO LEARN THAT,  
IT'LL COST YOU.



AGAIN, DETECTIVE, I  
THINK WE'LL BE FINE  
NOT KNOWING.

THIS DAY  
COULDN'T GET  
ANY BETTER,  
ODDBITS.

QUITE RIGHT, SIR.  
QUITE FORTUITOUS  
US TURNING TO THAT  
RADIO STATION.

HEY! HEY, WAIT! YOU  
CAN'T TAKE THAT!



