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Scott Pilgrim has two girls on the go. When he's with Knives Chau, he feels like he can erase his past and start over. When he's with Ramona Flowers, he's ready to accept all that, grow up and move on. But like all adult relationships, Ramona comes with baggage — in her case, seven evil ex-boyfriends, showing up one by one to challenge Scott for the right to date her. What happens when Knives and Ramona meet? What happens when Scott's own ex-flames get thrown in? How will Scott deal? Which girl will he choose? And why, oh why, can't the past stay past?

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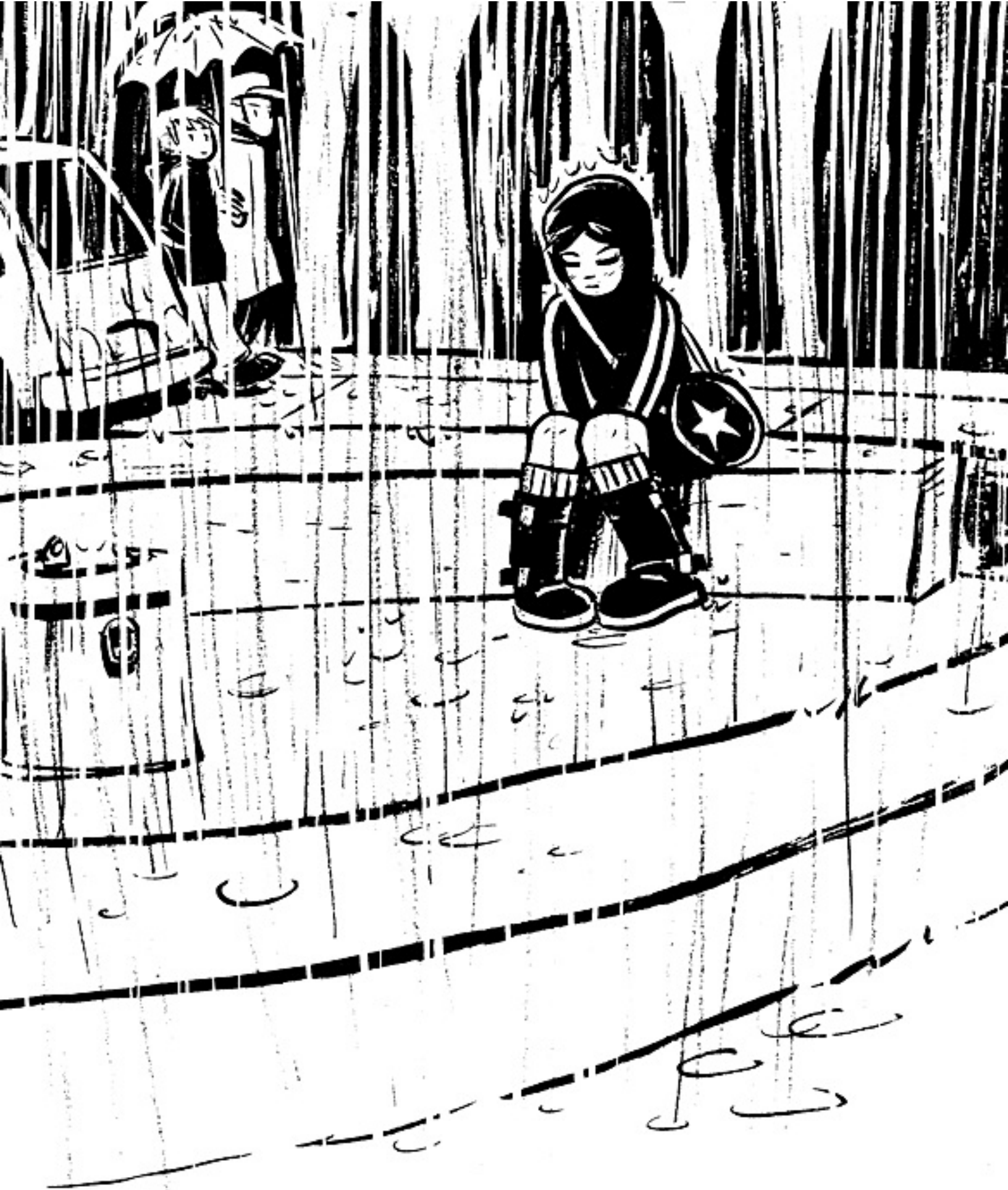
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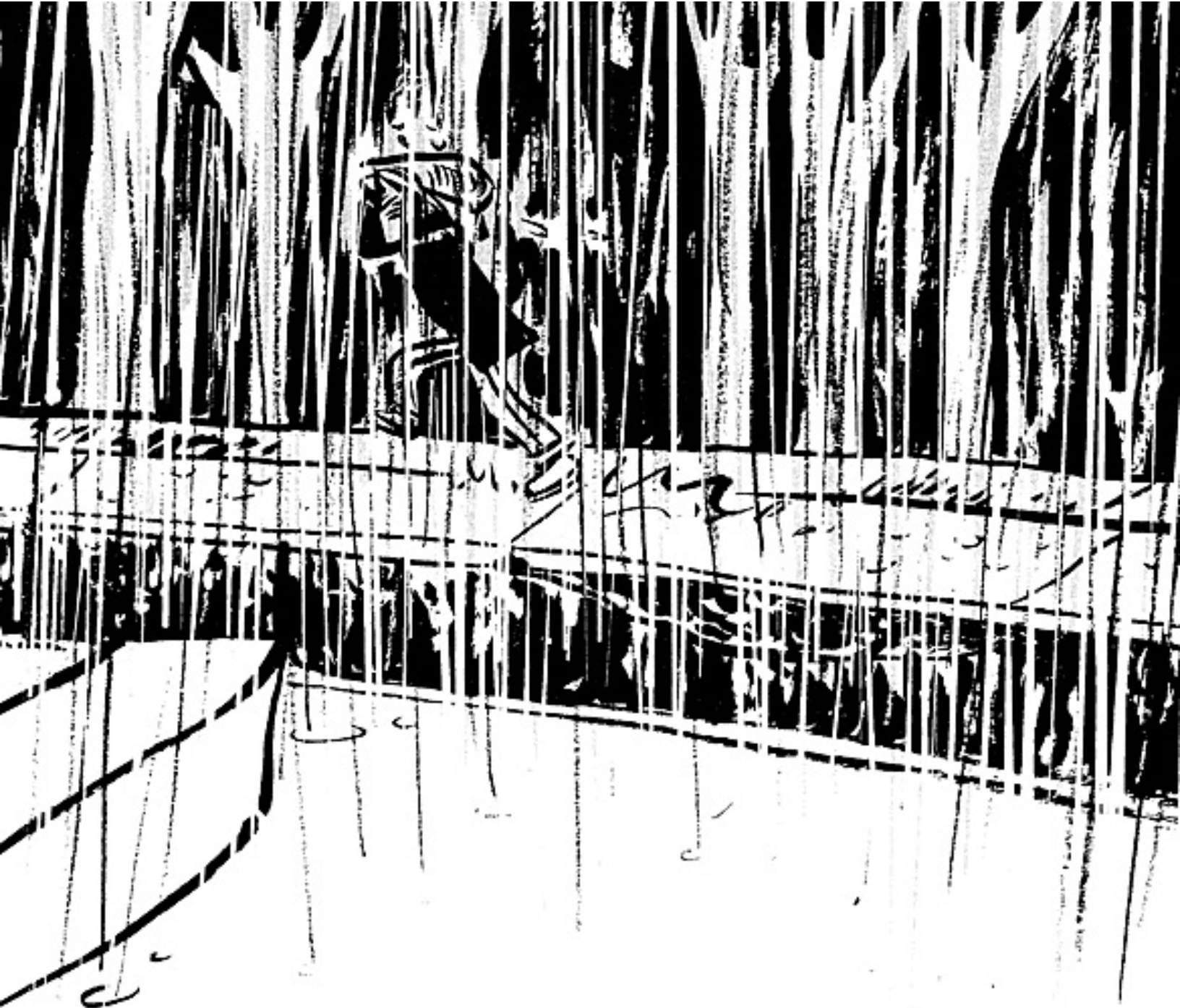
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A black and white comic book illustration of Scott Pilgrim. He is a young man with short, spiky hair, looking upwards with a wide-eyed, questioning expression. He is holding a large, straight razor or cut-throat razor in his mouth. He wears a dark, long-sleeved shirt with a small, circular emblem on the left chest. The background consists of simple, stylized cloud shapes. A speech bubble is positioned above his head, and a text box is located in the bottom right corner.

WHAT
IS
THIS?

SCOTT PILGRIM
TRANSFER STUDENT
16 YEARS OLD

ST. JOEL'S
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
NORTHERN ONTARIO
7 YEARS AGO

THIS IS
WHERE YOU
GET YOUR
EDUCATION.



ARE YOU
GUYS
SERIOUS?





PRINCIPAL

WHAT
ARE
YOU IN
FOR?

6

The new kid

I GOT
IN A
FIGHT.

AN
AWESOME
FIGHT.

DID
YOU
WIN?

UHHHH...
NOT
REALLY.

WELL, AT
LEAST
YOU'RE
HONEST.
ARE YOU
NEW?

YEAH.

ME,
TOO.
I'M
LISA.

SCOTT
PILGRIM.

HOW LONG
HAVE YOU
BEEN
HERE?

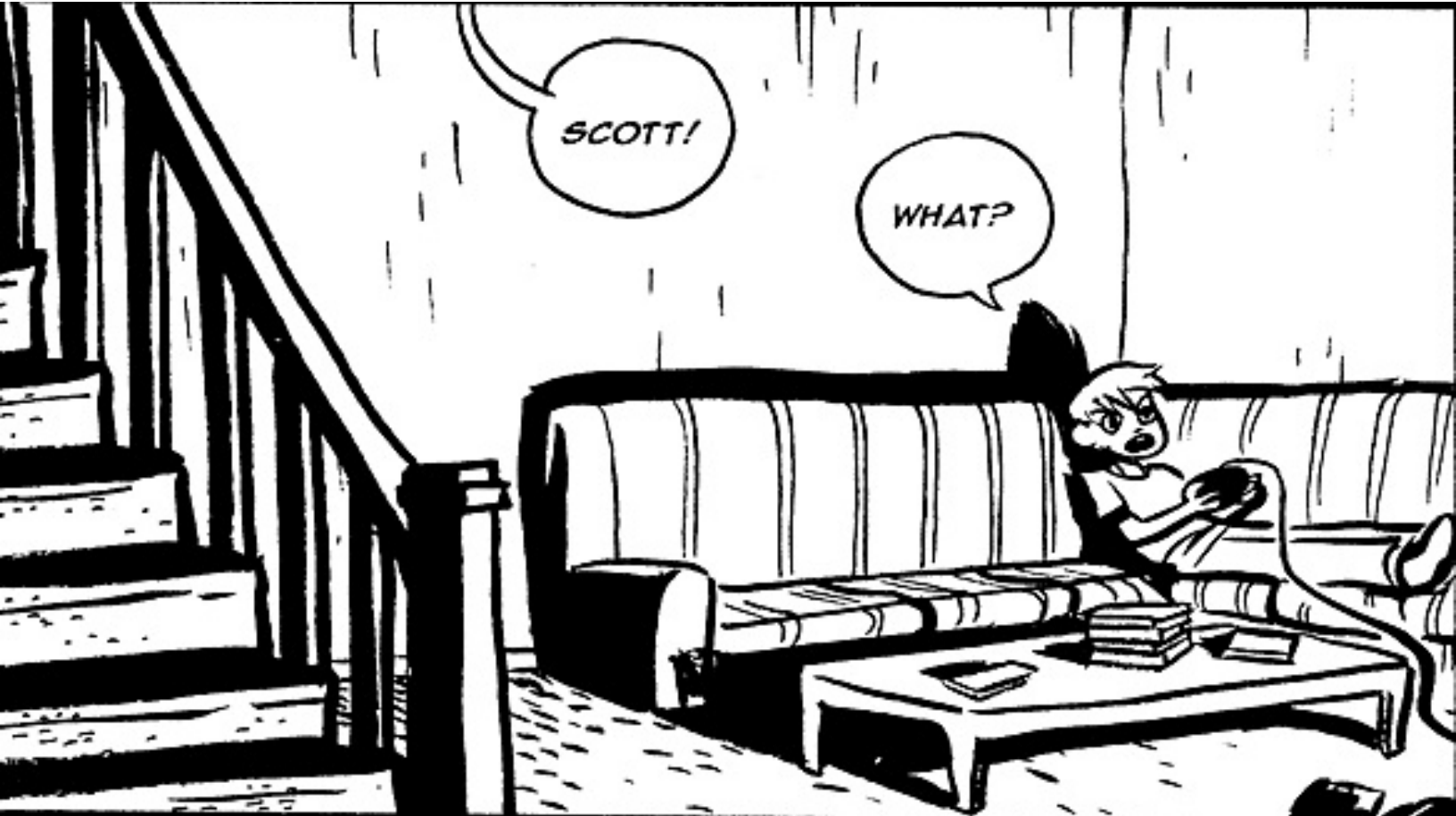
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MINUTES.

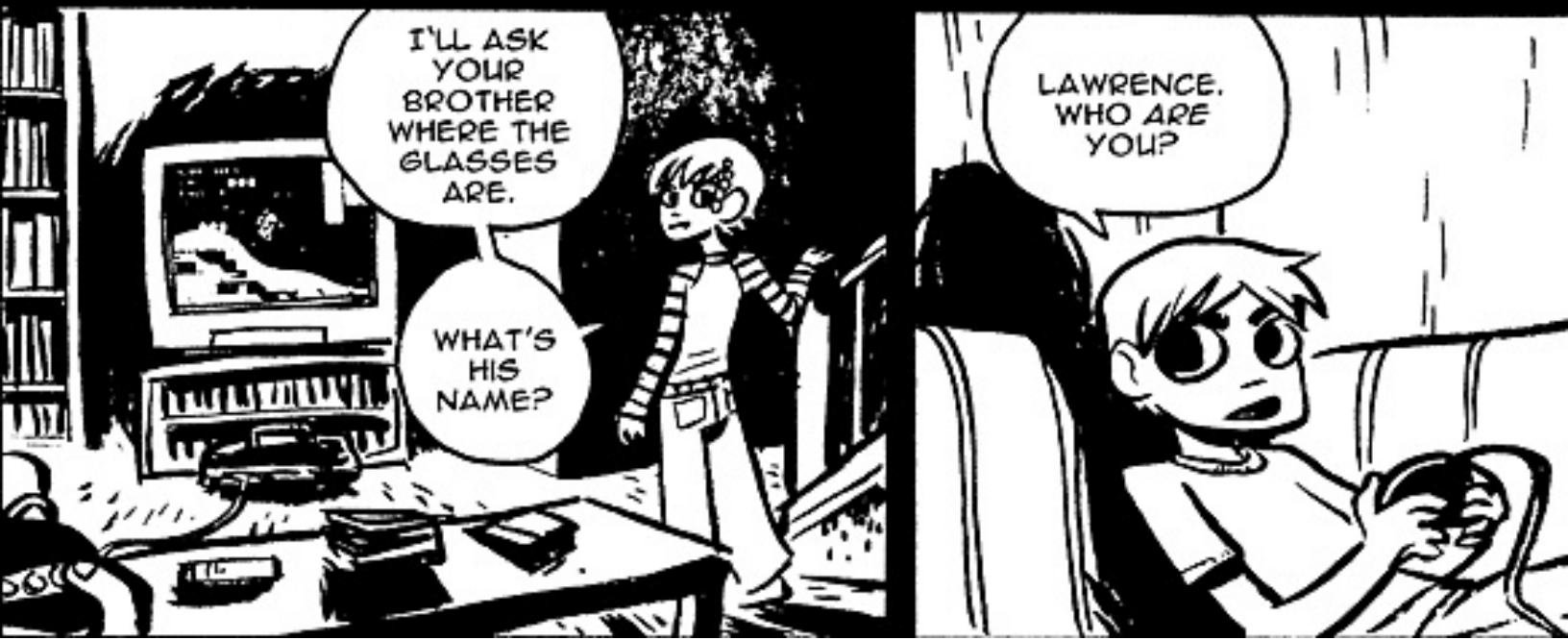
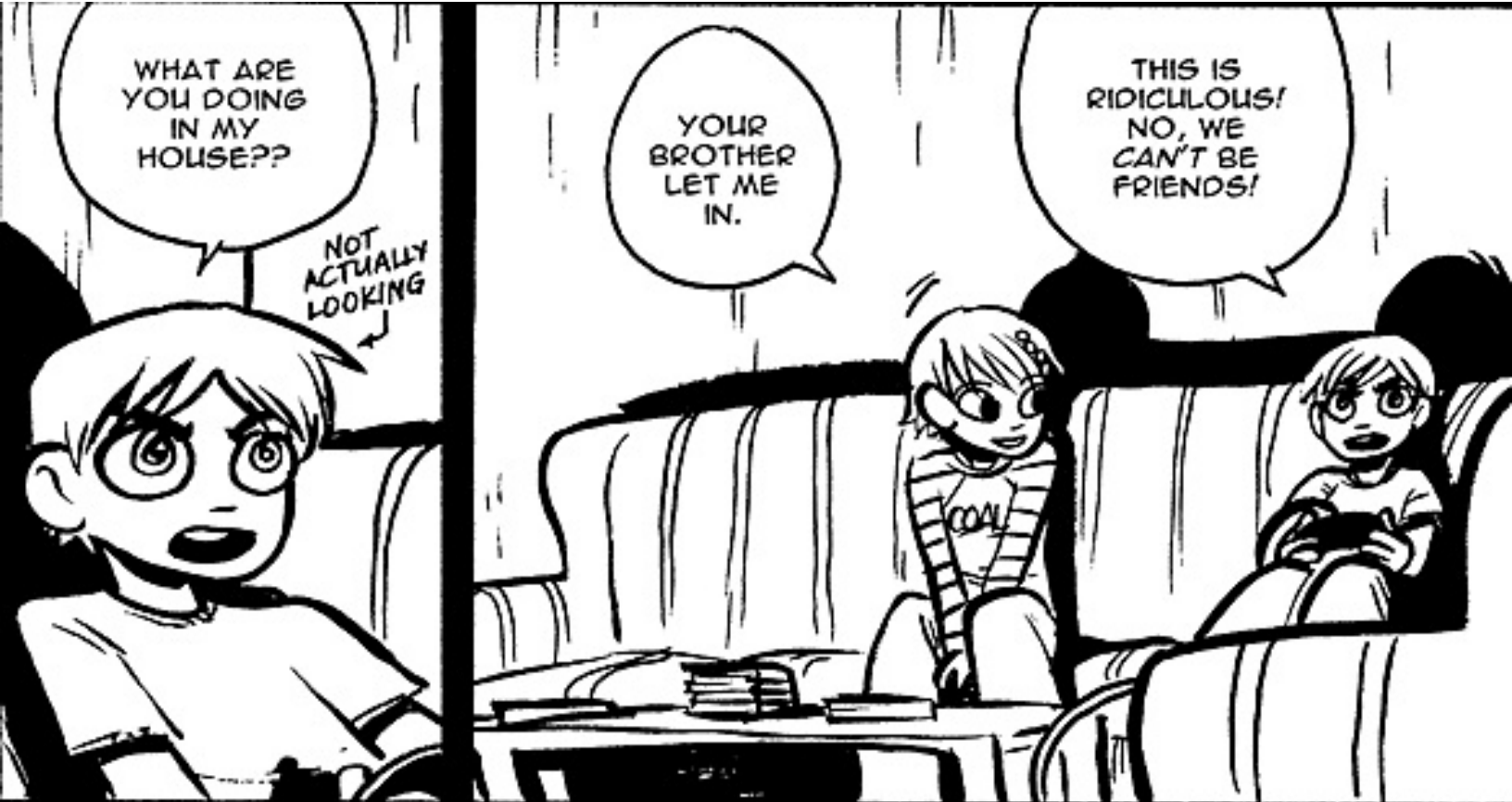
AND YOU
ALREADY GOT
BEAT UP?
YOU MUST
BE TOTALLY
GREAT.

WE
SHOULD BE
FRIENDS.

YEAH?

UH-
HUH.







HEY!
DO YOU
KNOW
THIS?
HAVE YOU
READ
THIS?

WHAT?
NO!

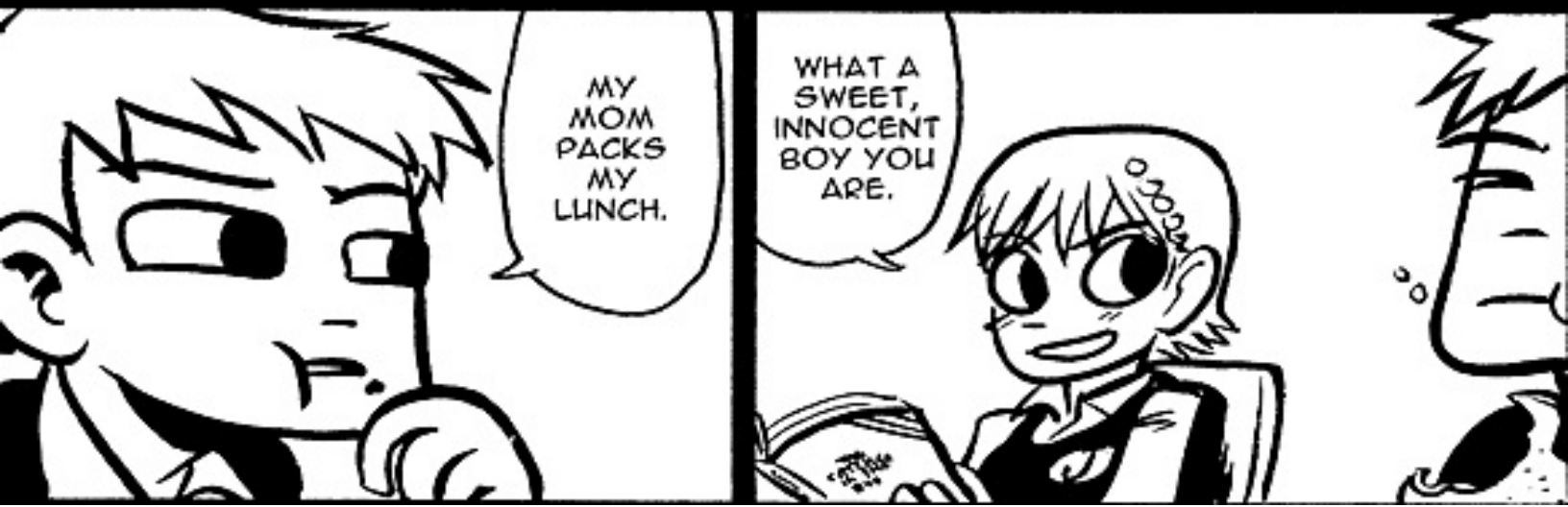


ENGLISH
IS NEXT
PERIOD,
EH?

STOP
IT! GO
AWAY!

(HATES
BEING
BOtherED
WHEN
EATING)
↓

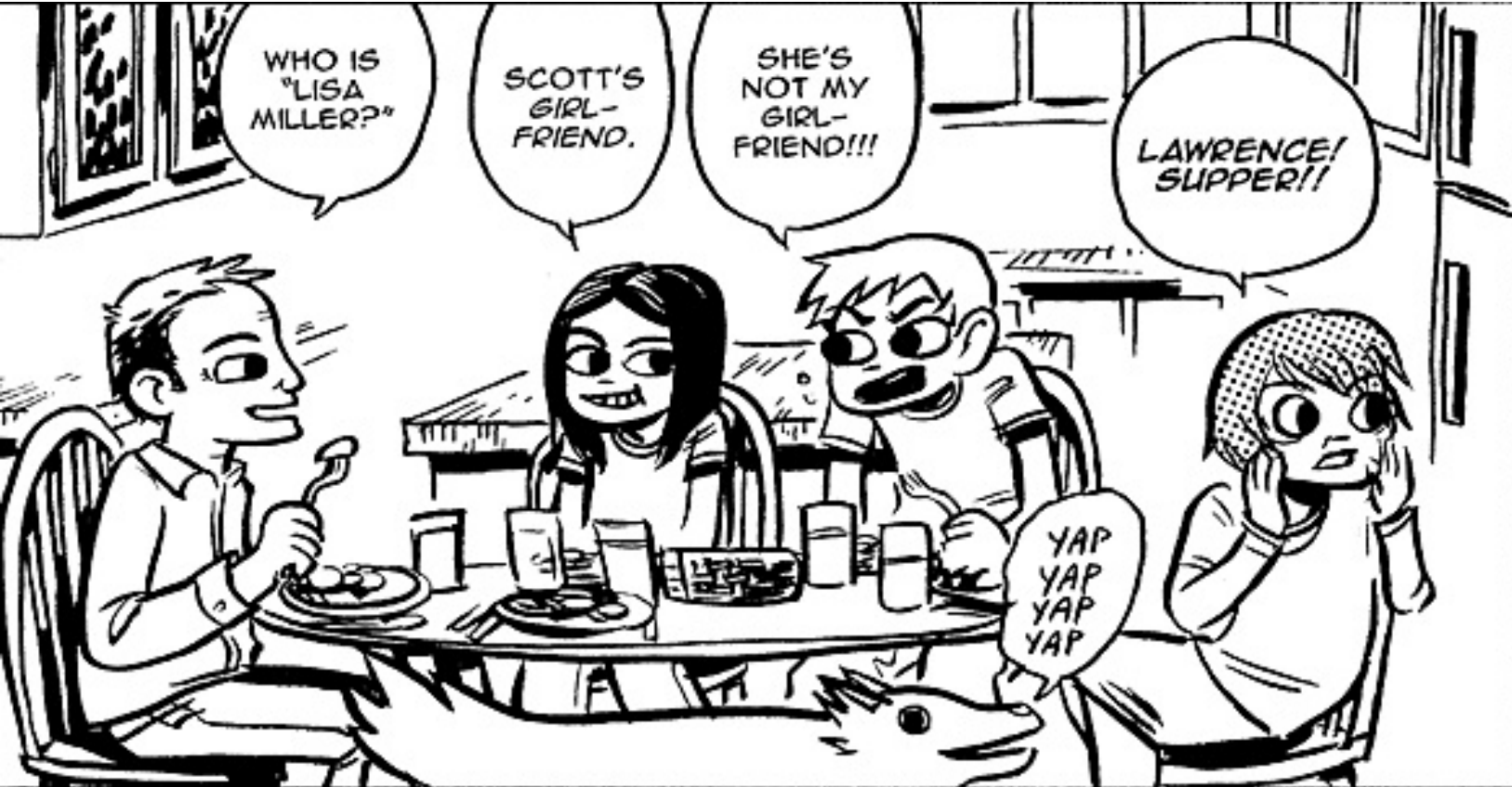
HAVE YOU EVER
BOUGHT THESE
MEXICAN FRIES?
ISN'T THAT, LIKE...
RACIST OR
SOMETHING?

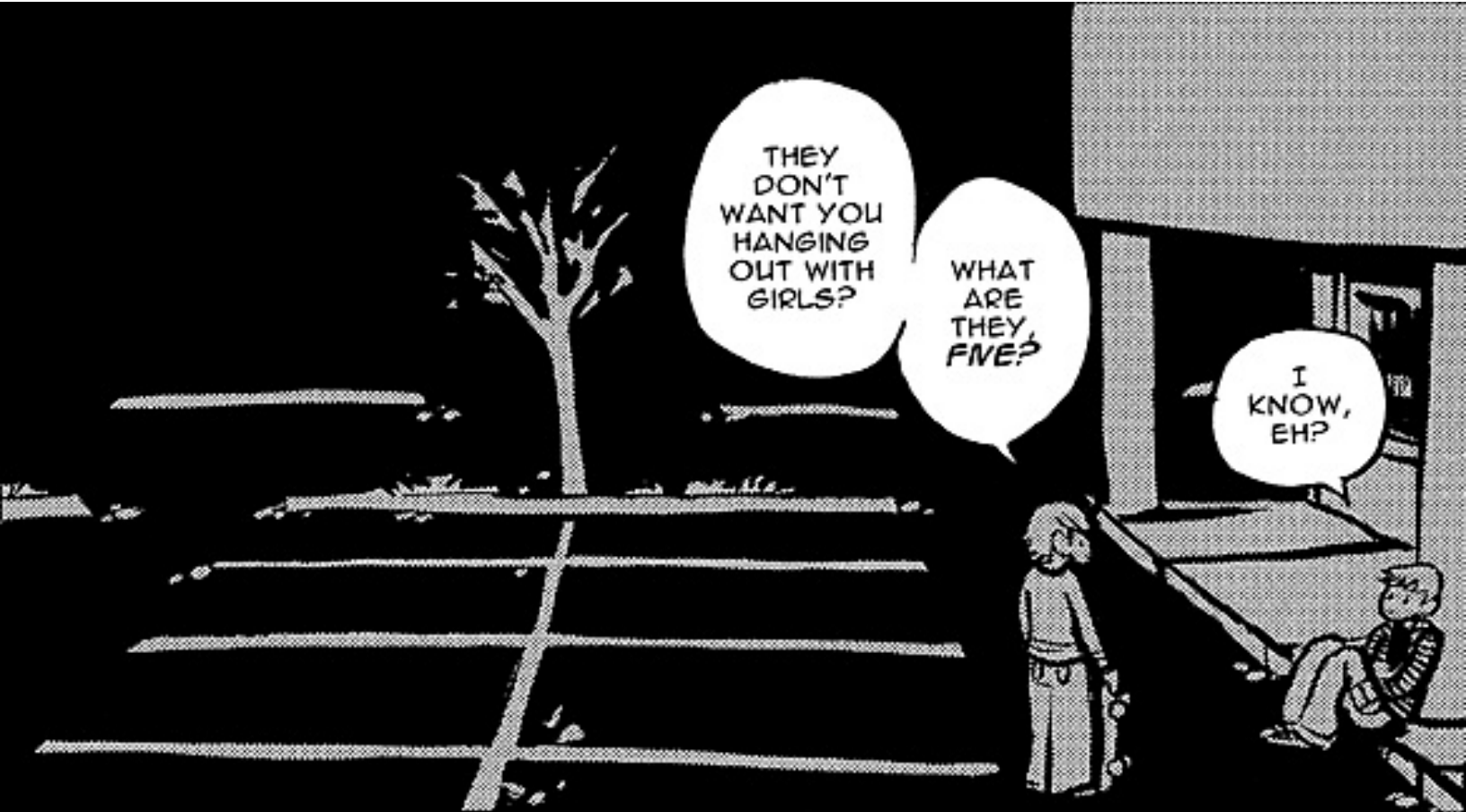


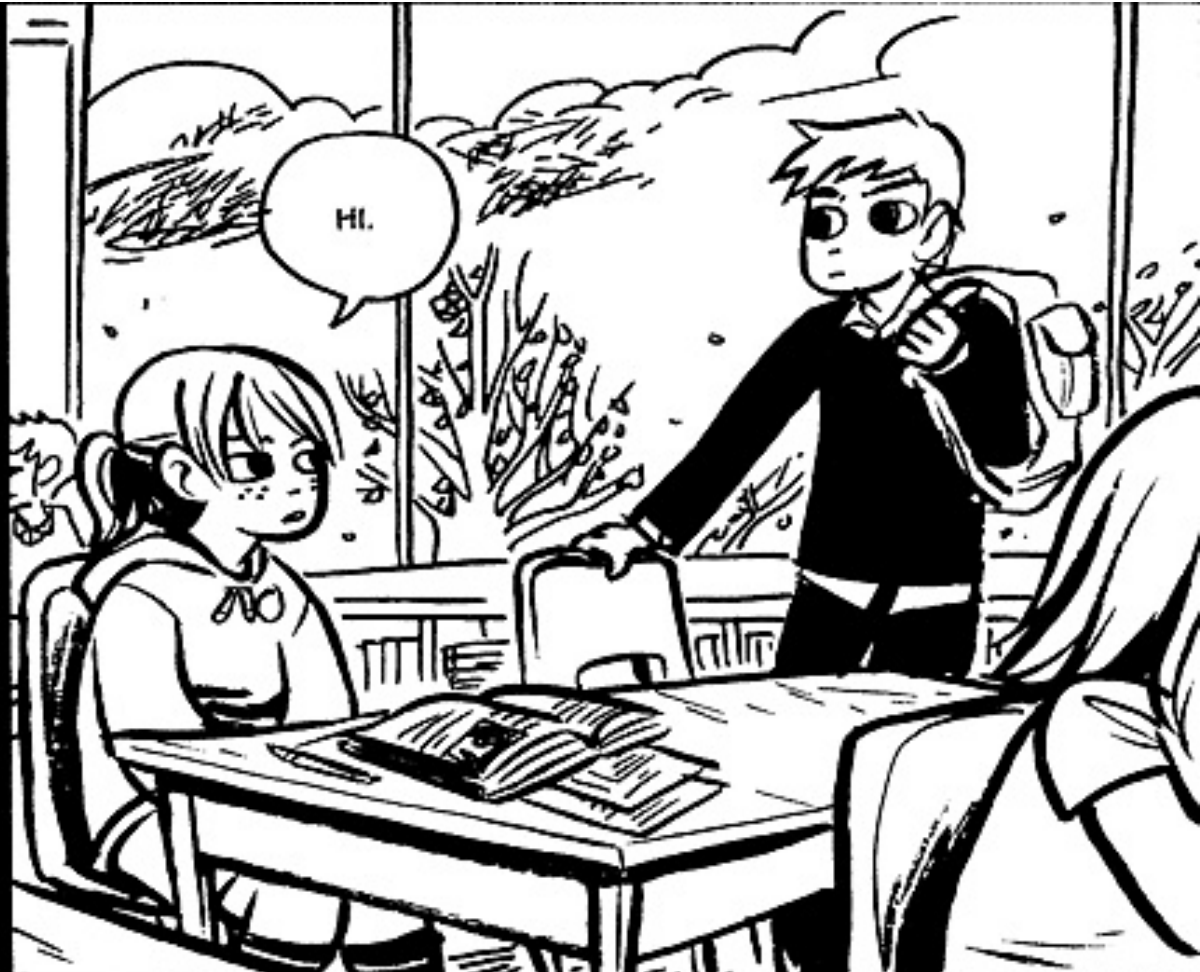
MY
MOM
PACKS
MY
LUNCH.

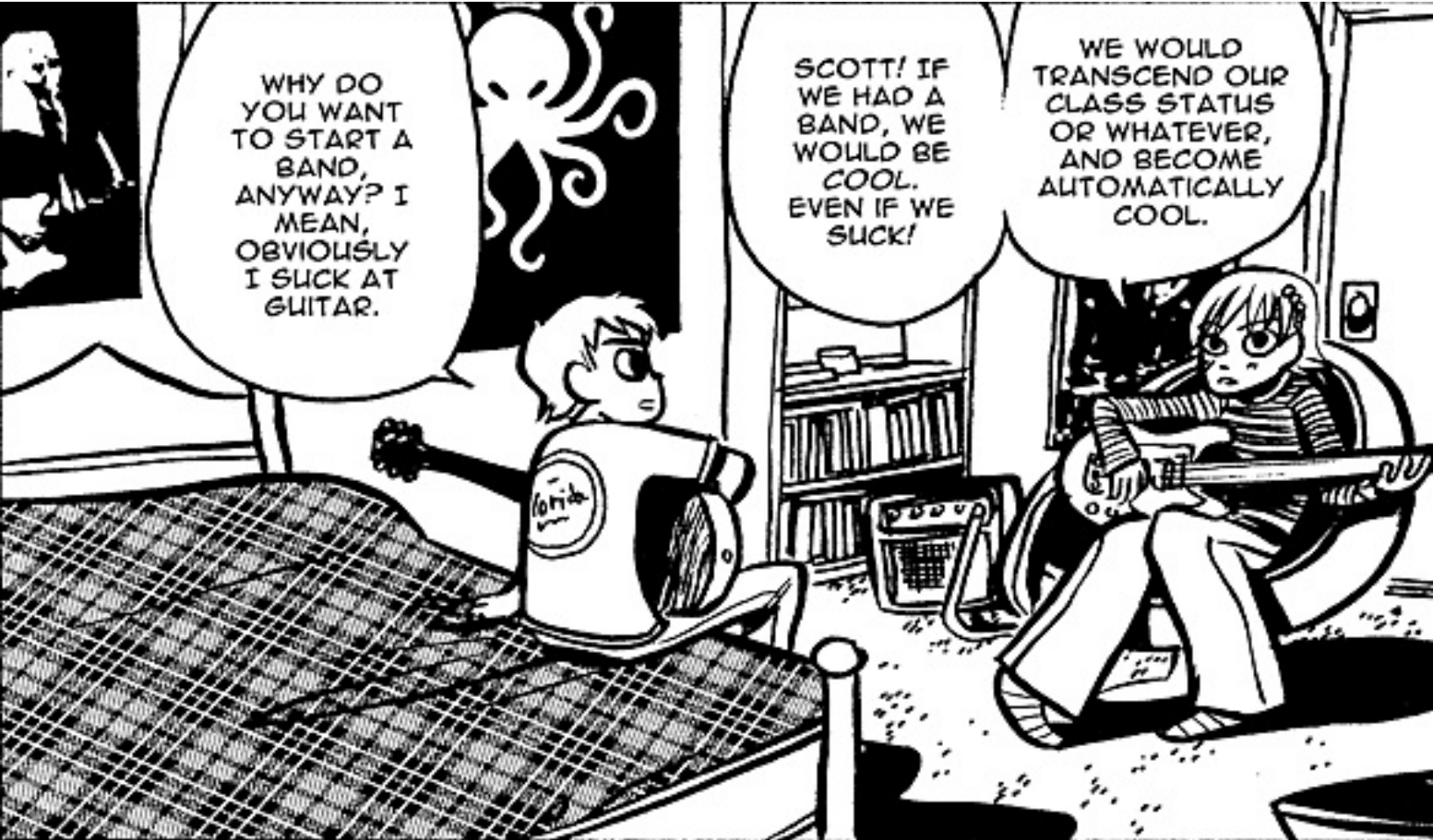
WHAT A
SWEET,
INNOCENT
BOY YOU
ARE.











WHY DO YOU WANT TO START A BAND, ANYWAY? I MEAN, OBVIOUSLY I SUCK AT GUITAR.

SCOTT! IF WE HAD A BAND, WE WOULD BE COOL. EVEN IF WE SUCK!

WE WOULD TRANSCEND OUR CLASS STATUS OR WHATEVER, AND BECOME AUTOMATICALLY COOL.



OUR CLASS STATUS?

YOU KNOW HOW I'M NOT A GOTH AND YOU'RE NOT A JOCK?



I'M... I'M SUCH A JOCK!

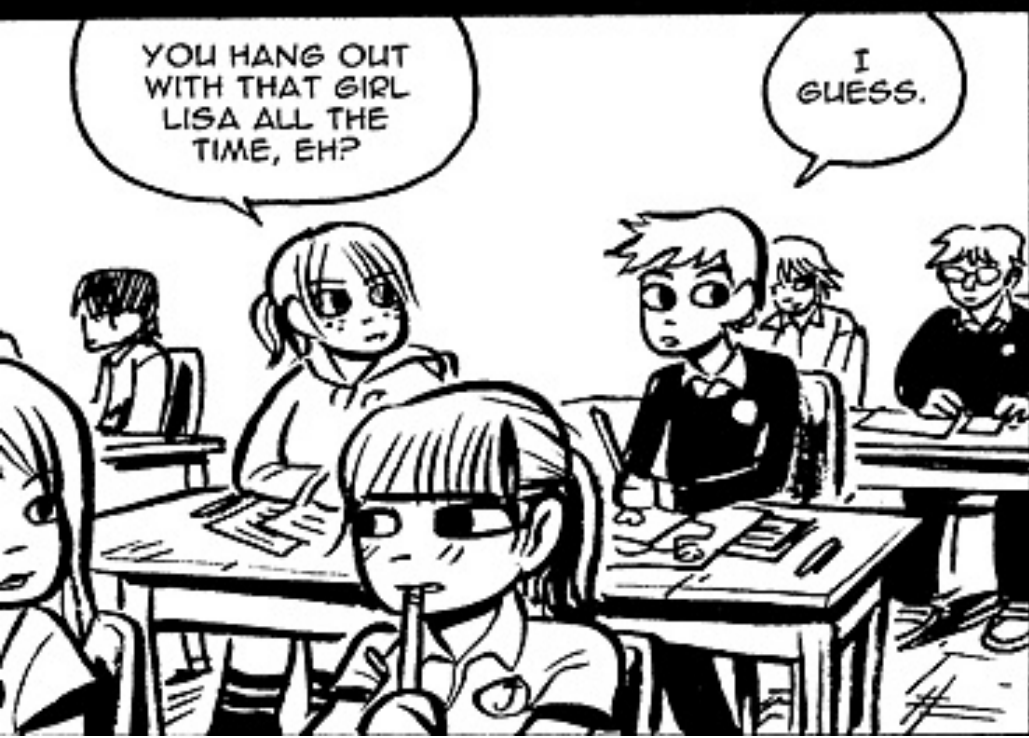
ANYWAY, THEY HAVE THESE-- YOU KNOW, "LUNCH-PALOOZA"? EVERYONE GOES! WE'LL BE FAMOUS!

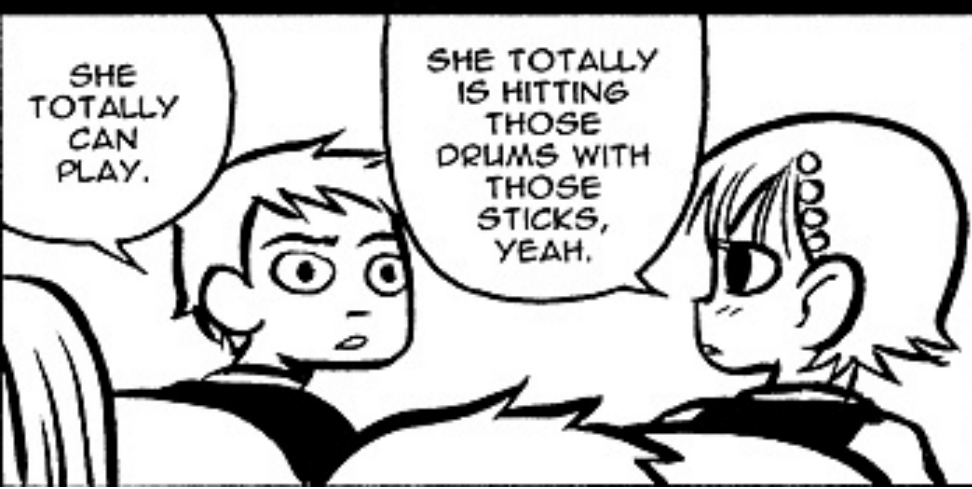
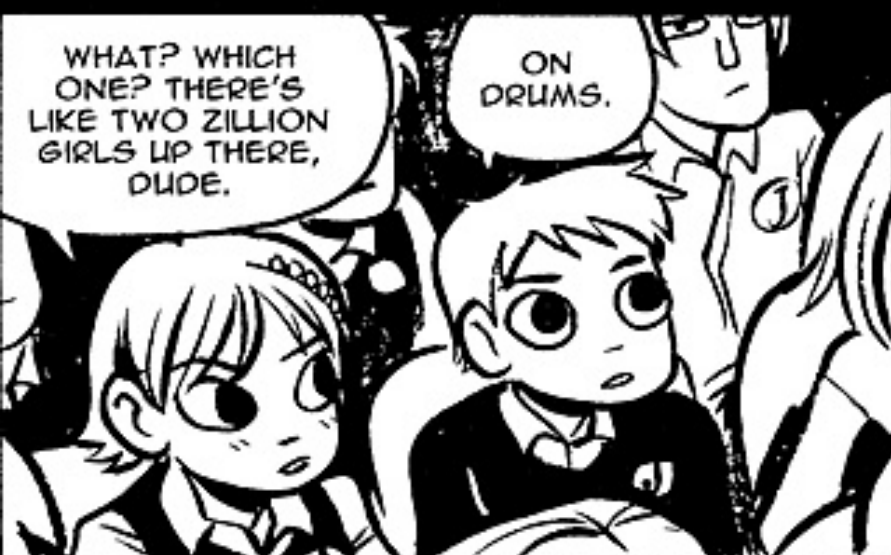
AND ANYWAY, WE OWN INSTRUMENTS.

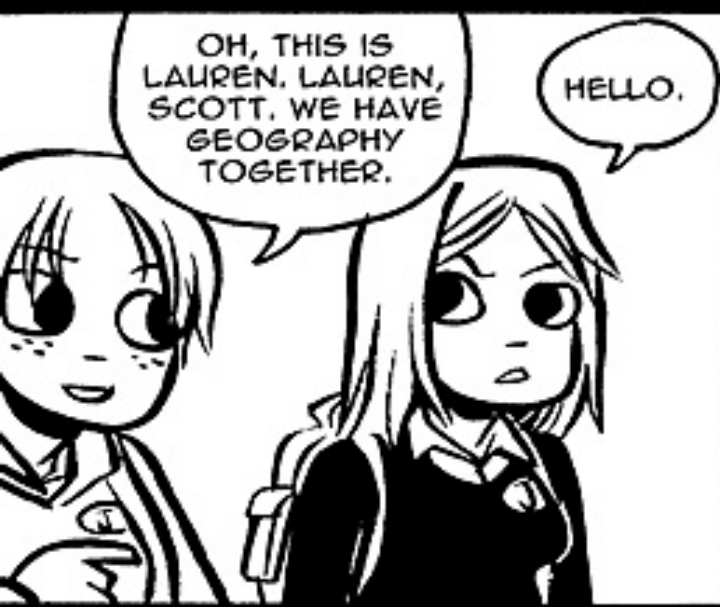
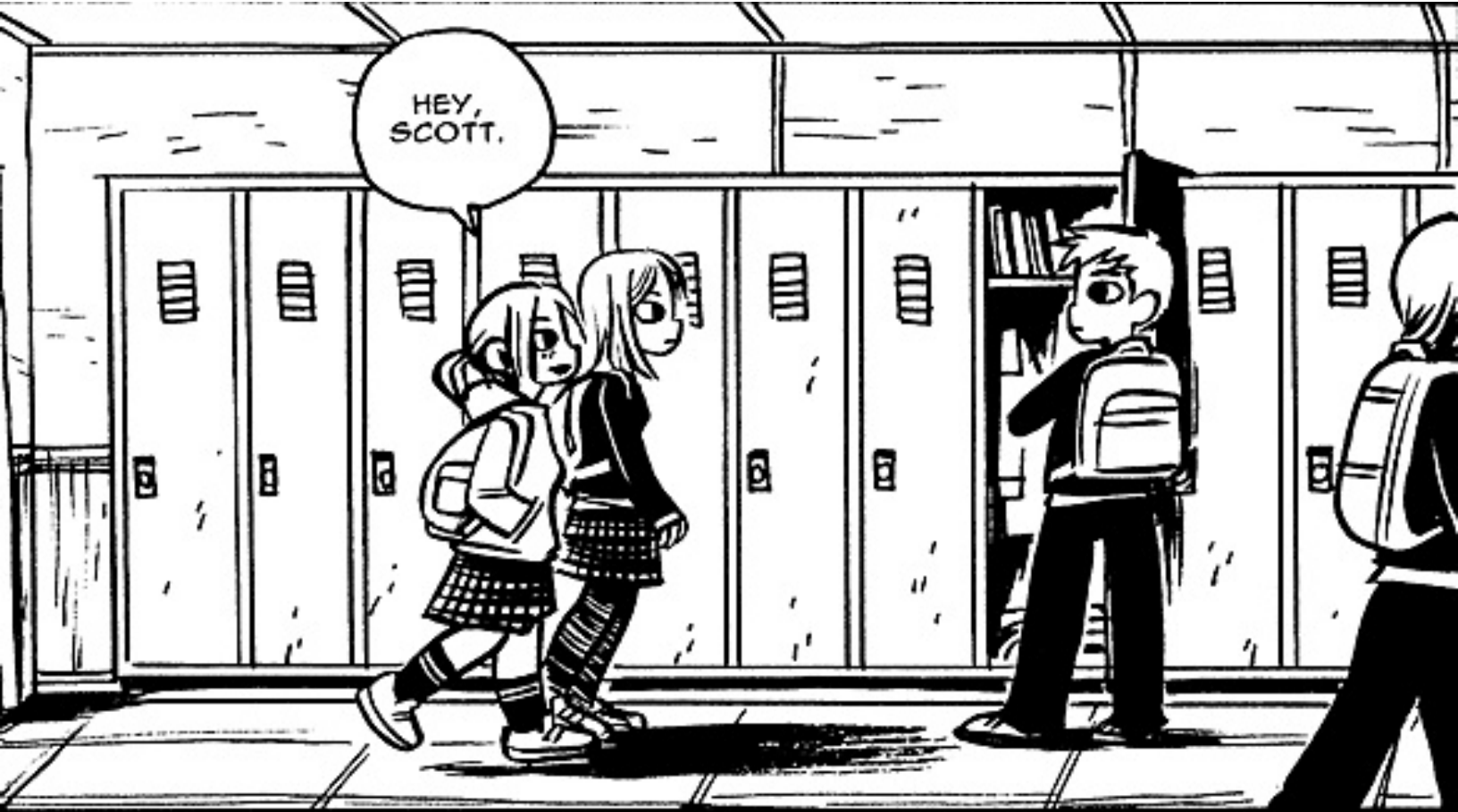


WHAT ABOUT... WELL, THERE'S ONLY TWO OF US, RIGHT?

DRUMS WOULD DEFINITELY HELP.









WHAT?

KIM P.

YOU LIKE
HER LIKE
HER? YOU
BARELY
EVEN KNOW
HER!

UHH... I
MEAN, I'D
LIKE HER TO
JOIN OUR
BAND.

DID YOU
ASK HER
YET?

I'LL ASK
HER ON
MONDAY.





Benvie
Tech H.S.

The BENVIE
BOYS' turf!

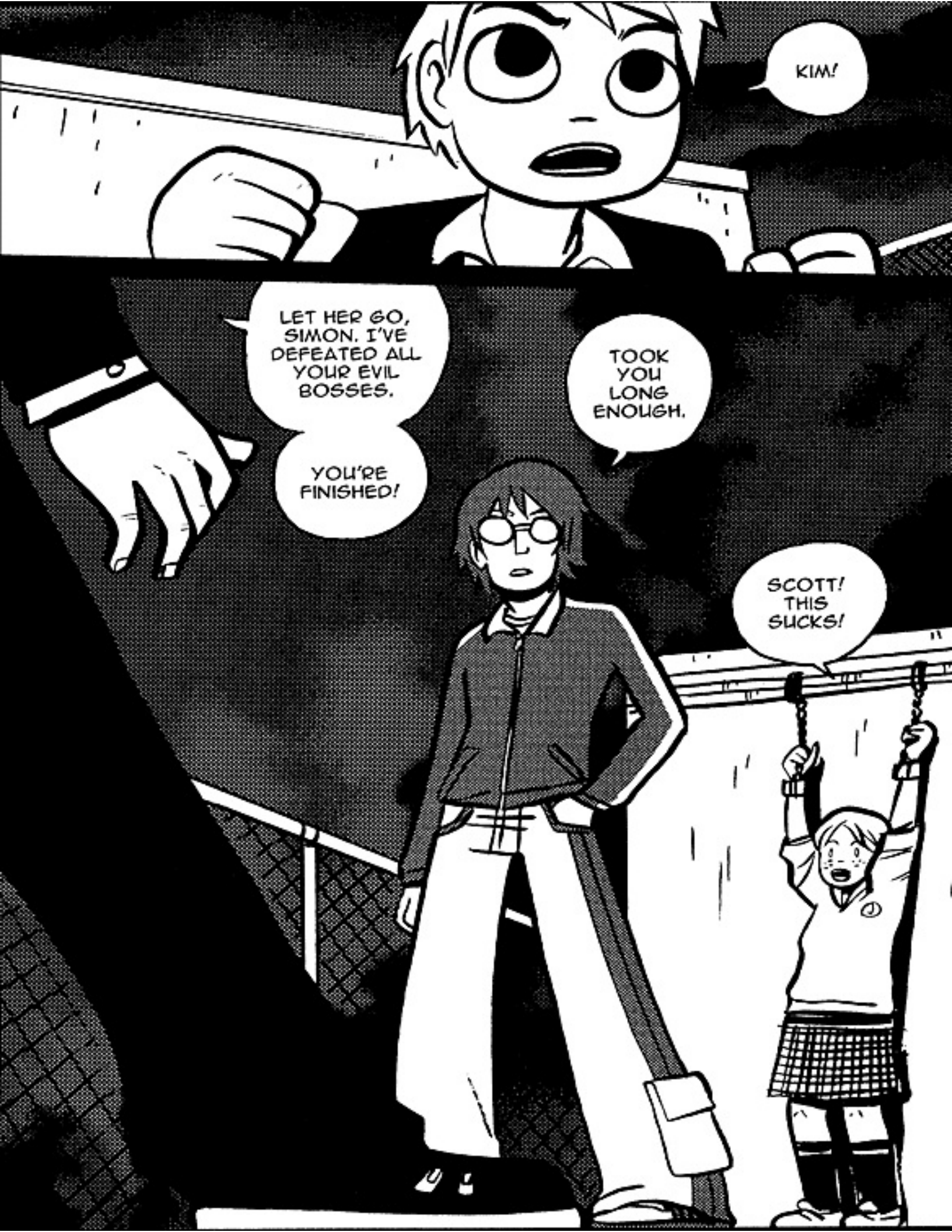
SIMON!
I'M HERE!
DON'T BE
A PUSSY!

WHERE IS
HE? WHERE'S
SIMON
LEE??

URK... HE'S
ON THE
ROOF!
BARF!

YOU'LL HAVE
TO GO
THROUGH ME
FIRST,
PILGRIM!

WHAT-
EVER!



KIM!

LET HER GO,
SIMON. I'VE
DEFEATED ALL
YOUR EVIL
BOSSSES.

TOOK
YOU
LONG
ENOUGH.

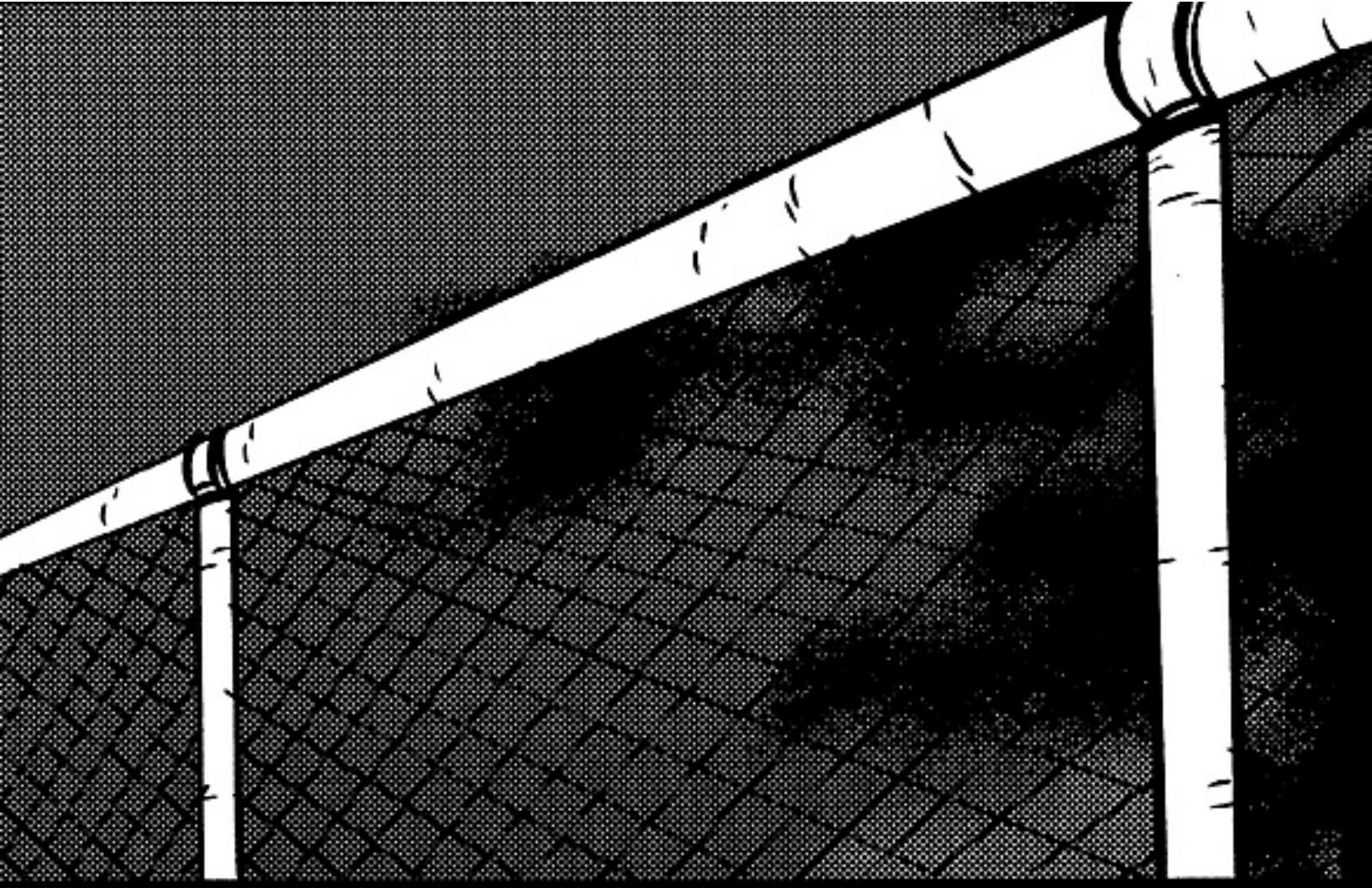
YOU'RE
FINISHED!

SCOTT!
THIS
SUCKS!



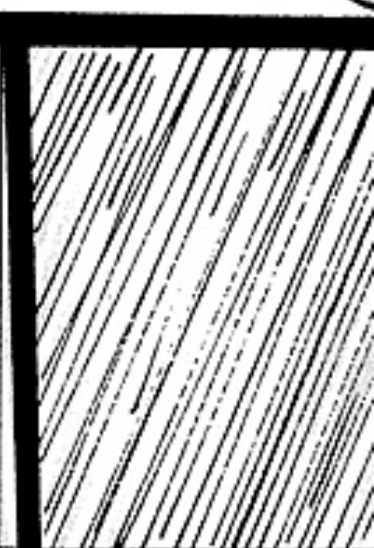
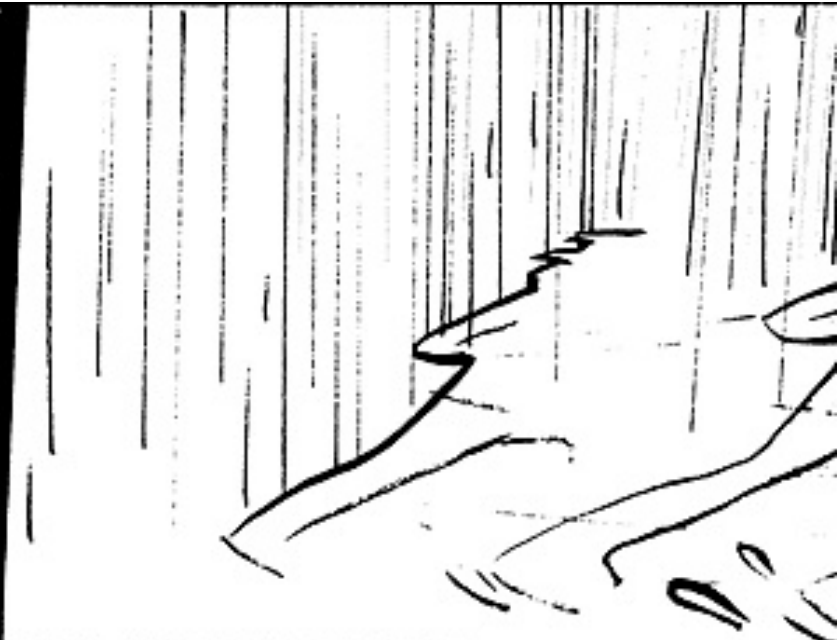
THIS
IS THE BEST
ST. JOEL'S
COULD
MUSTER?





THAT'S
NOT WHAT
YOUR MOM
SAID LAST
NIGHT!!









I DIDN'T KNOW
WHO'D RESCUE
ME FROM THAT
MANIAC, BUT I
SECRETLY
HOPED IT
WOULD BE
YOU, SCOTT.

I
LIKE YOU,
KIM. WE
SHOULD BE
DATING.

ALSO,
DO YOU
WANT TO
PLAY
DRUMS IN
MY BAND?

YES,
SCOTT!
OH, YES!!

And so...

GOLDEN
DRAGON
chinese food

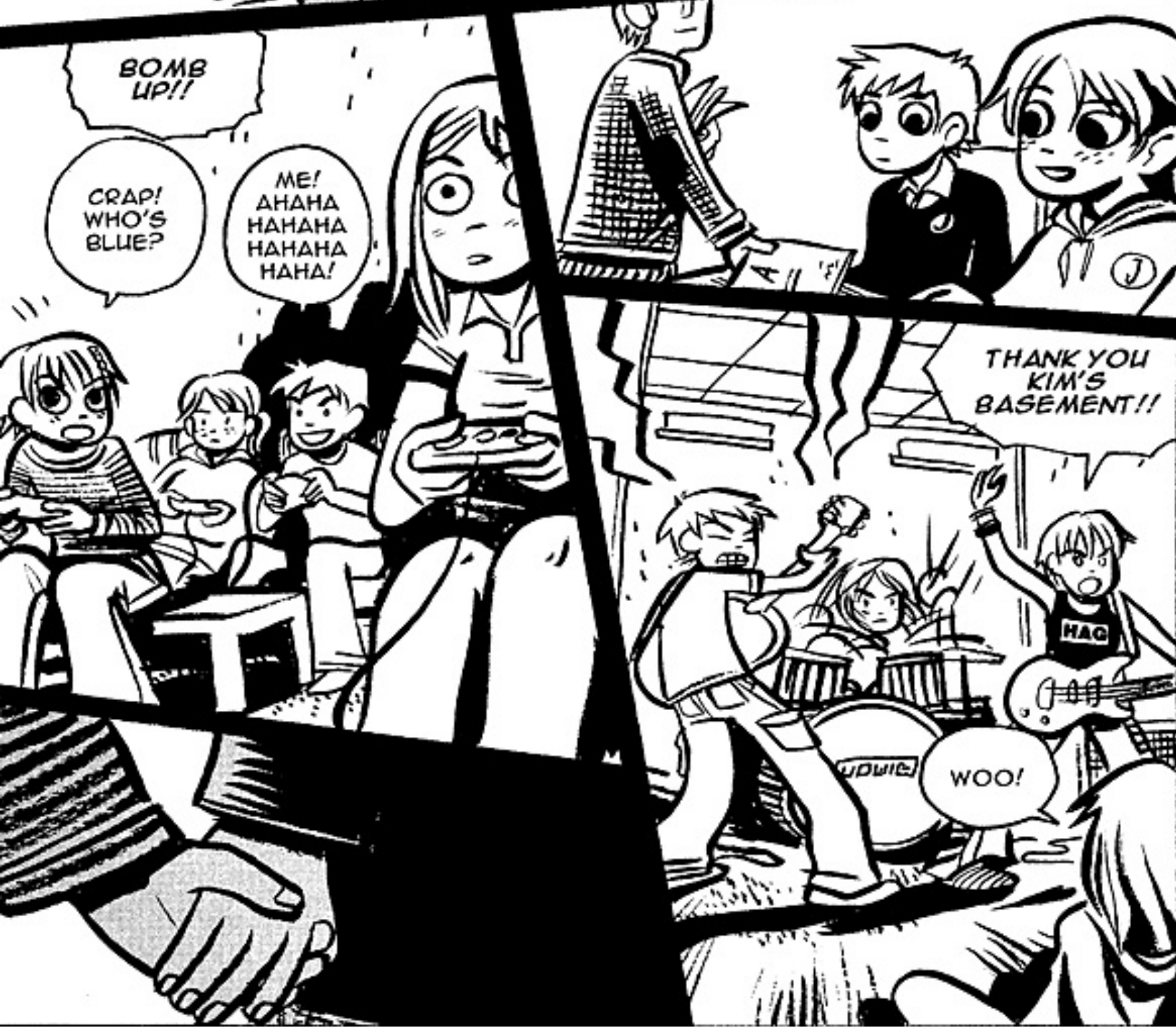
D.S. BAR
& SON
BARRISTER



BOMB
UP!!

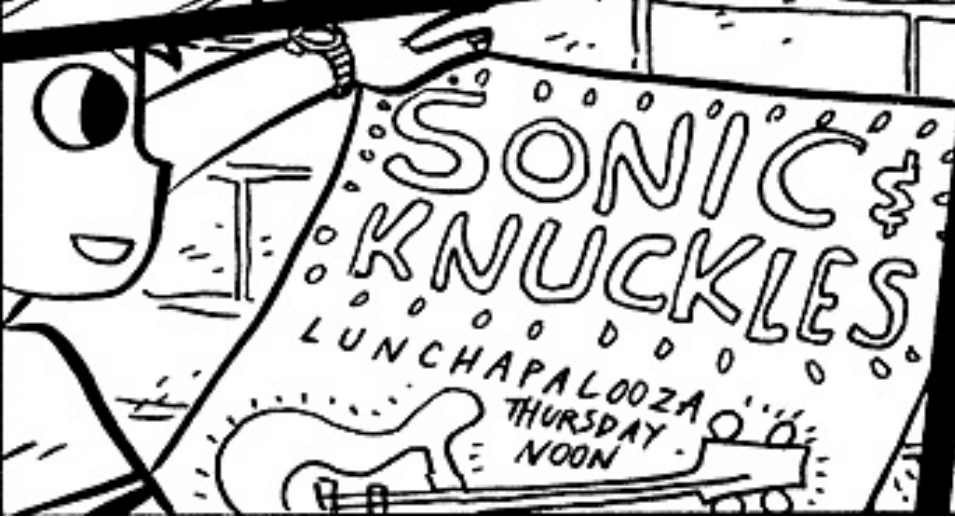
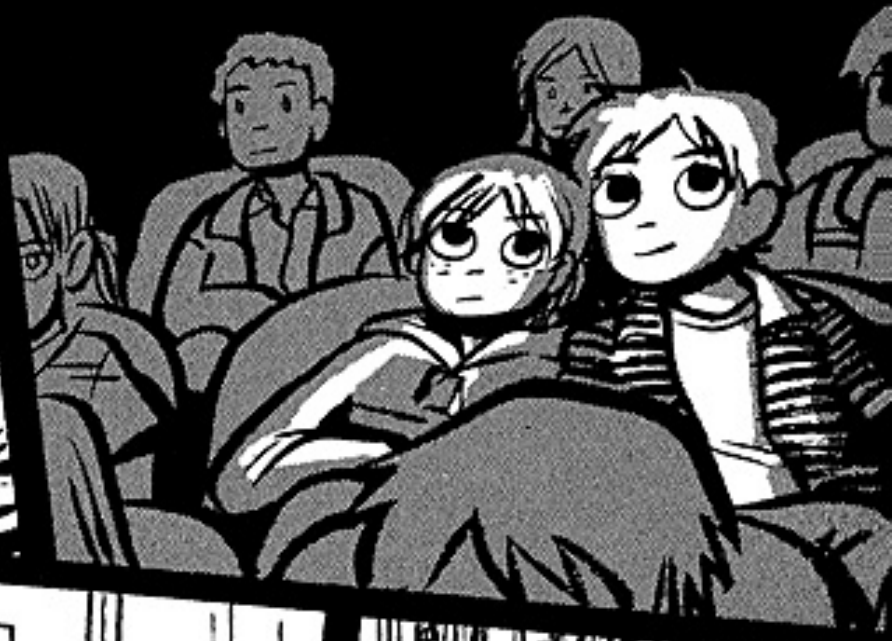
CRAP!
WHO'S
BLUE?

ME!
HAHAHA
HAHAHA
HAHA!



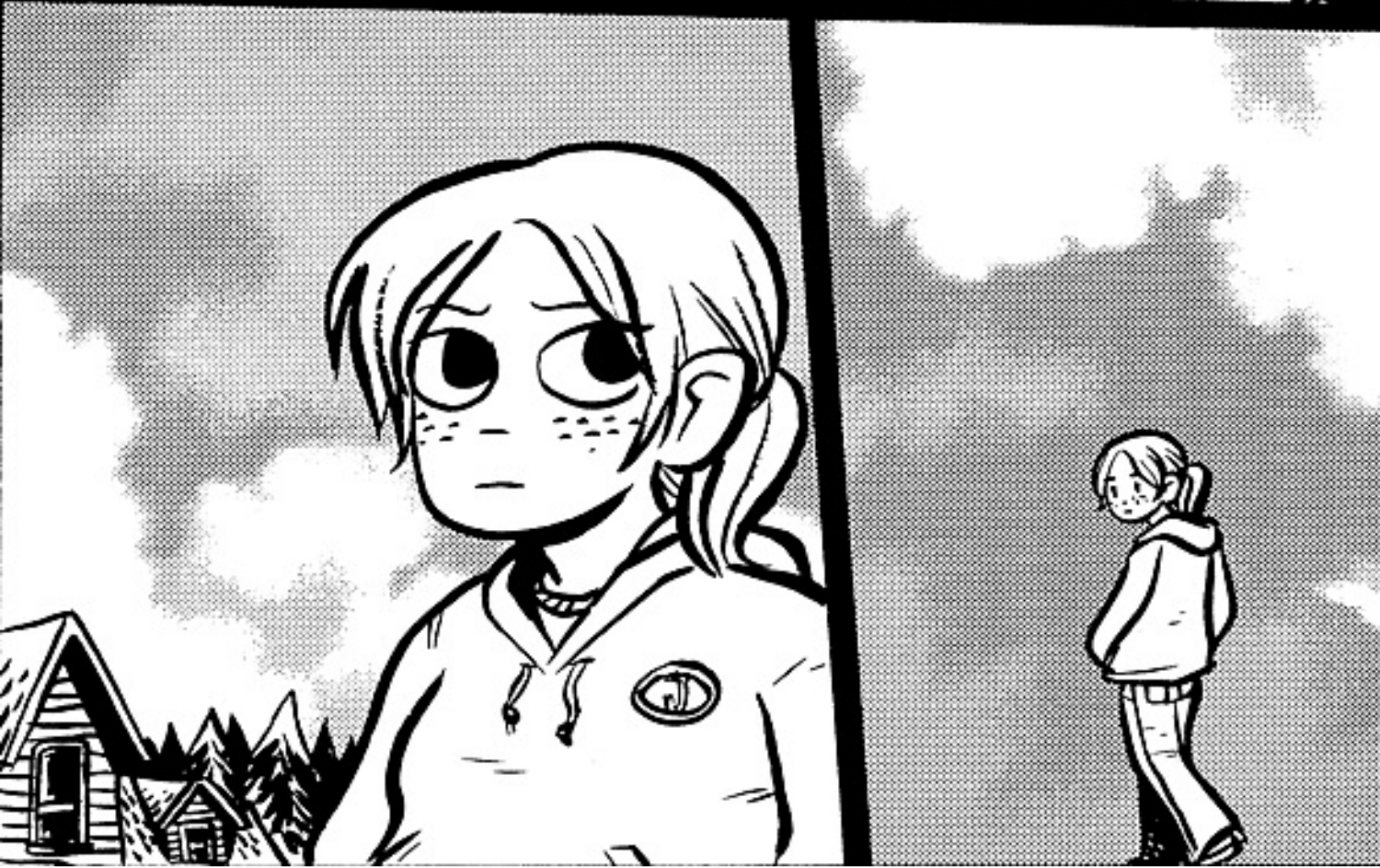
THANK YOU
KIM'S
BASEMENT!!

WOO!





YOU'RE
MOVING TO
TORONTO?







ANYWAY,
QUIT
DREAMING
AND GET
YOUR ASS
OUT OF
BED.

BUT...
BUT IT'S
NIGHT
TIME!!

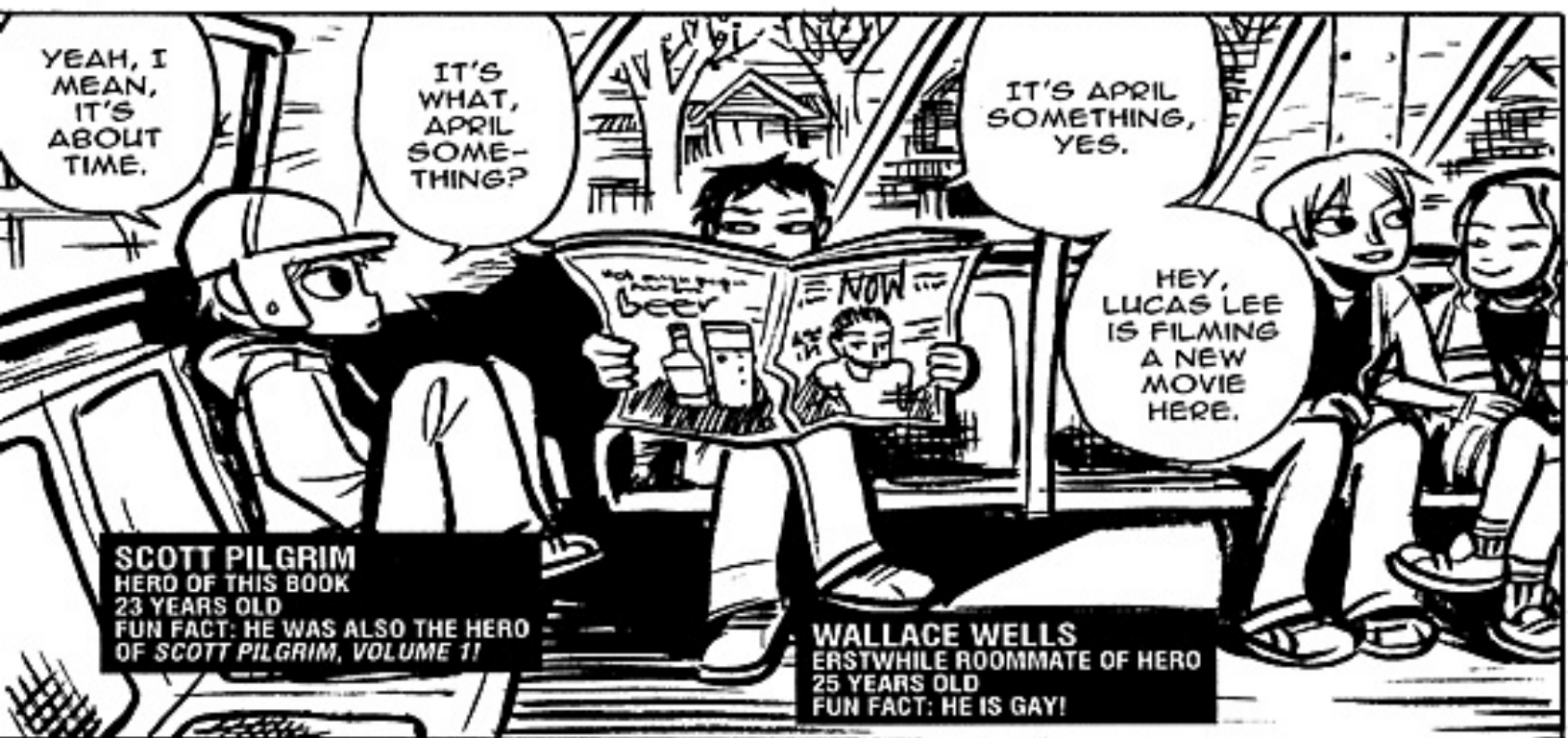


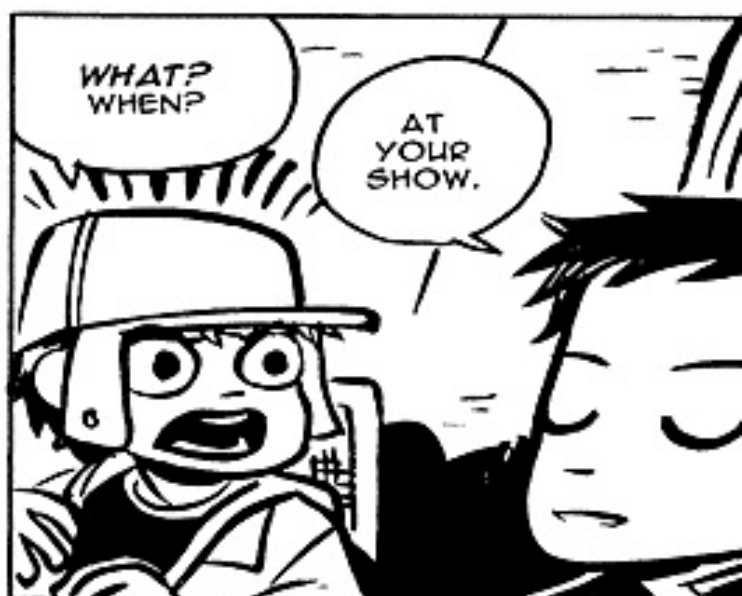
IT'S
11:30
A.M.!
IT'S
LATE!

WHAT?!

11:30
A.M.
IS NOT
LATE!

**Dating a High
Schooler, Part II**



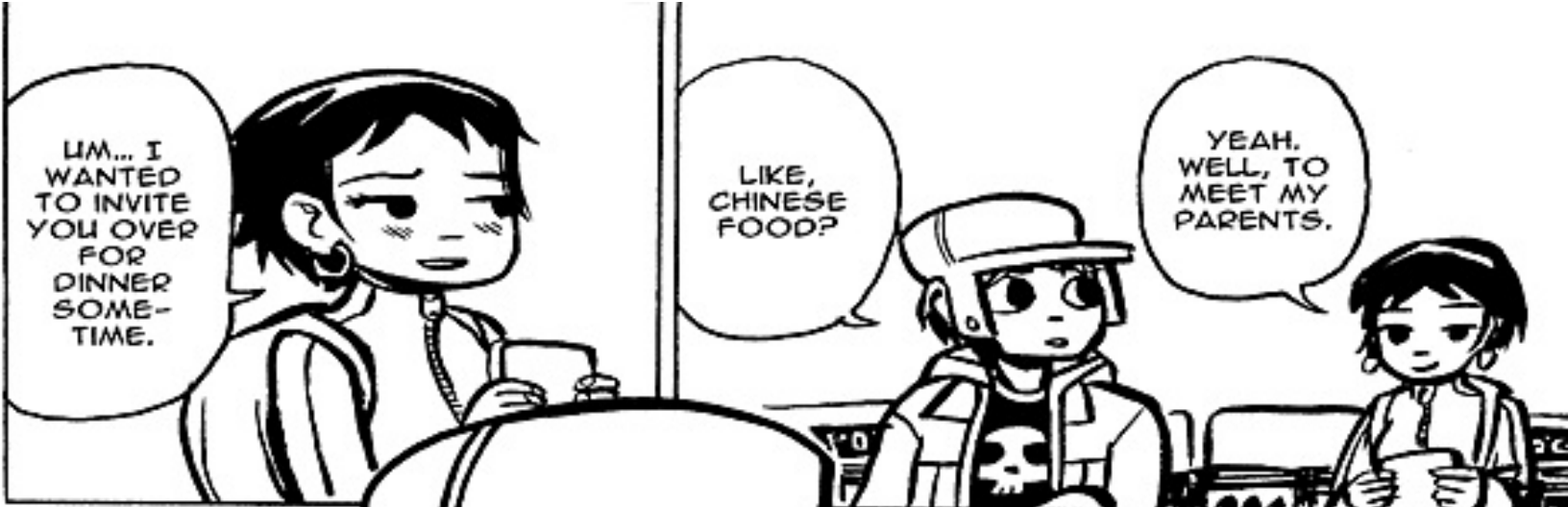












UM... I
WANTED
TO INVITE
YOU OVER
FOR
DINNER
SOME-
TIME.

LIKE,
CHINESE
FOOD?

YEAH.
WELL, TO
MEET MY
PARENTS.



UHHH...
I THINK THAT'S
A REALLY BAD
IDEA. LIKE,
REALLY, JUST
SO BAD.



NO, IT'S
OKAY.
WHY?



WELL... I
MEAN...
I'M TOO
OLD FOR
YOU!

NO YOU'RE
NOT! MY DAD IS
NINE YEARS
OLDER THAN
MY MOM...



AND... AND
ANYWAY, ARE YOU
EVEN ALLOWED TO
DATE OUTSIDE
YOUR RACE OR
WHATEVER?



I
DON'T
CARE!
I'M
IN--





UM,
LISTEN... I
THINK WE
SHOULD
BREAK
UP OR
WHATEVER.





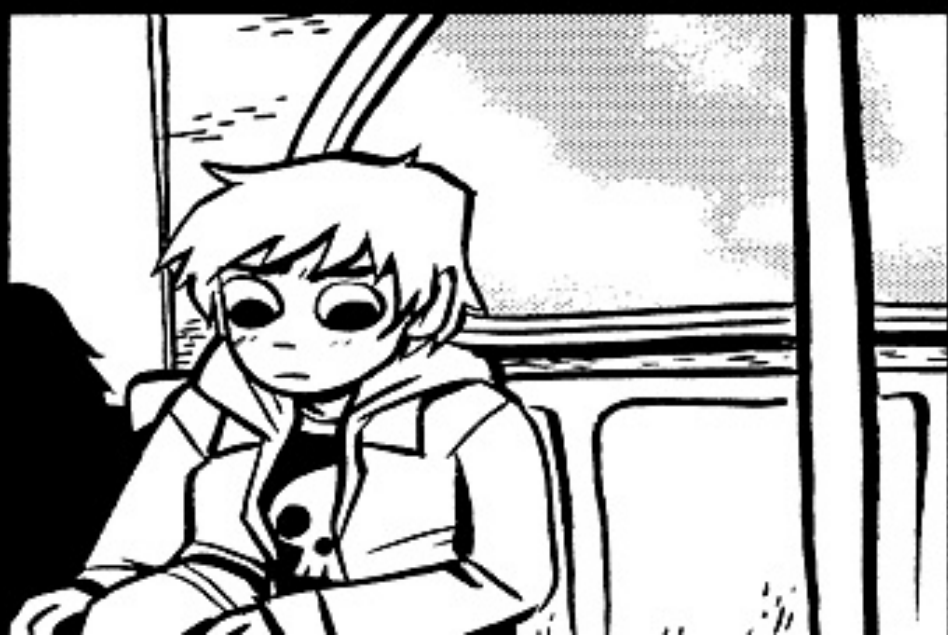
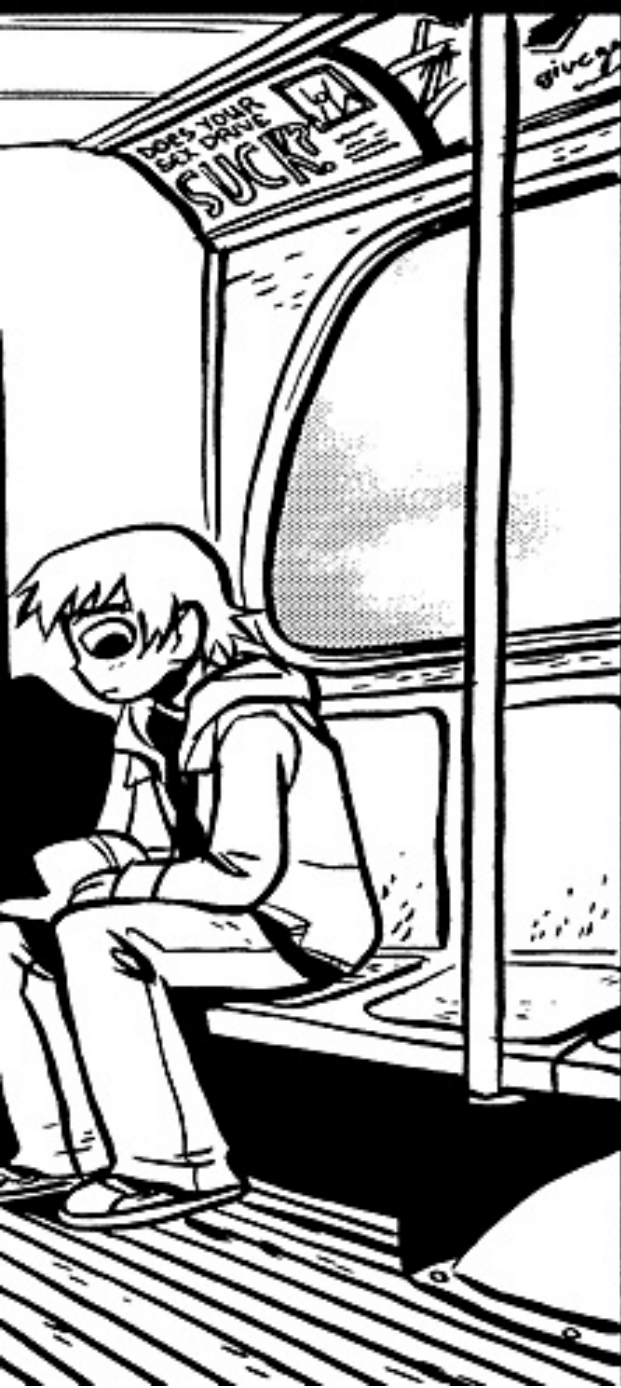


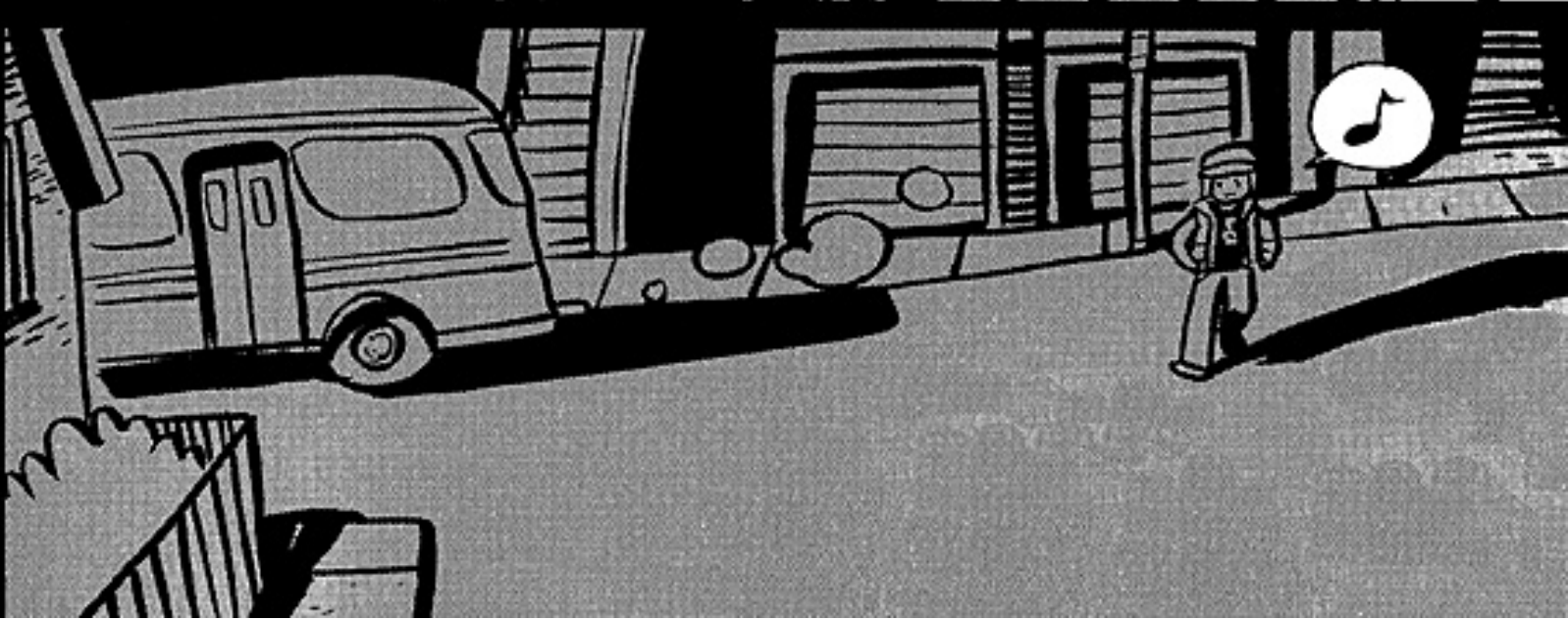
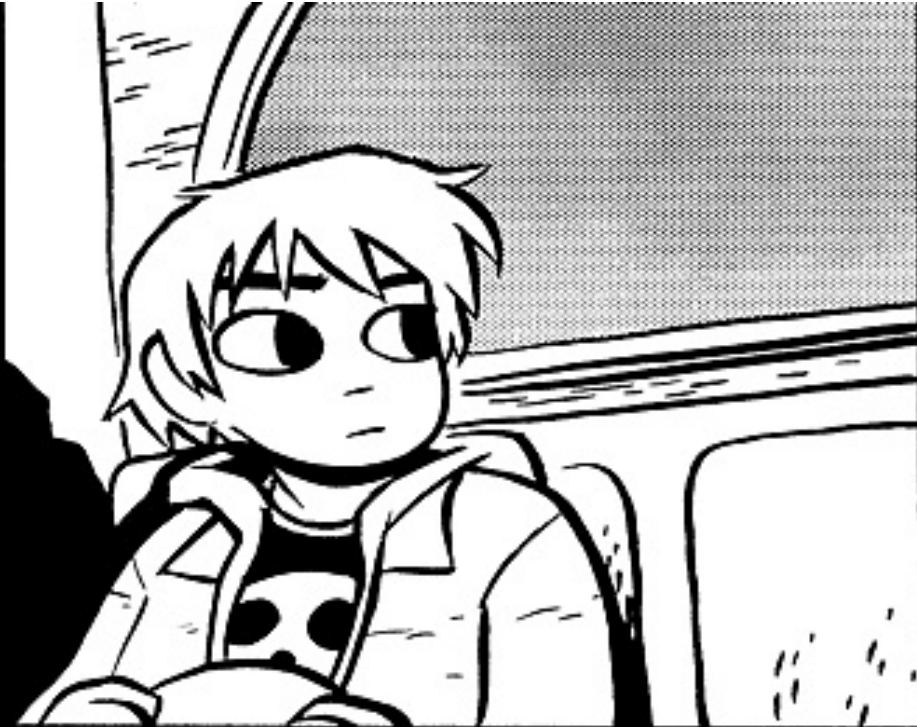
YEAH... UM...
I JUST... IT'S
NOT GOING
TO WORK
OUT.



OH...







WHERE'S
KNIVES?
NOT
COMING
TONIGHT?

KIM PINE
DRUMMER
23 YEARS OLD

STEPHEN STILLS
"THE TALENT"
22 YEARS OLD

YOUNG NEIL
ROOMMATE
20 YEARS OLD

OH, WE
BROKE
UP.

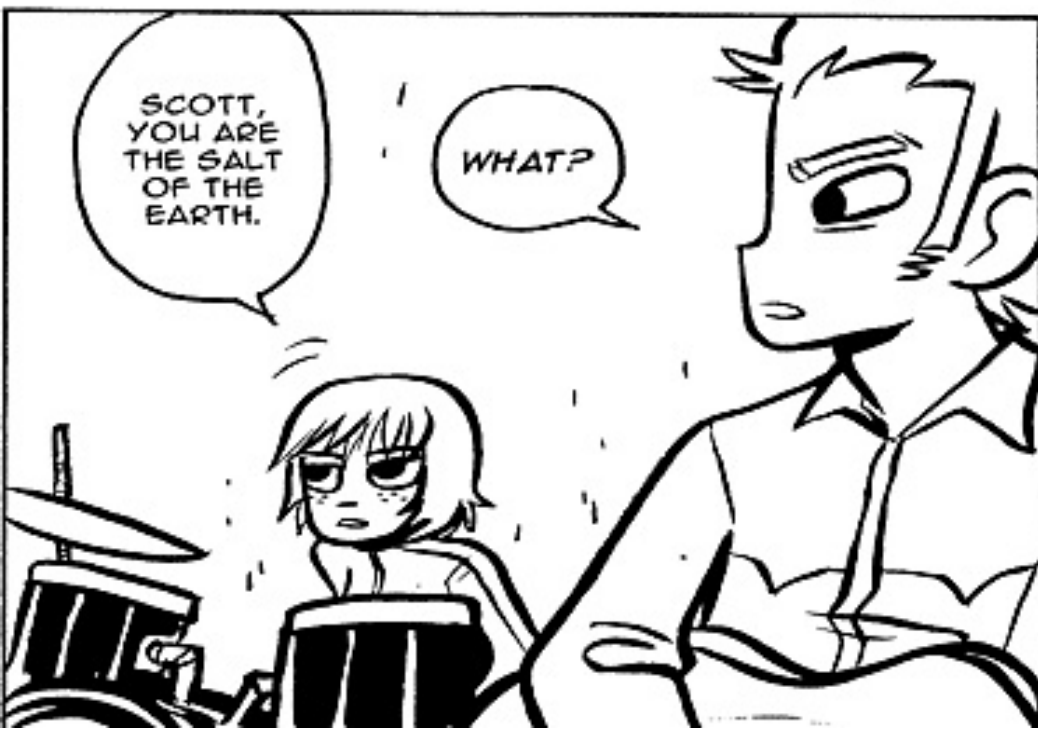
BUT MAYBE
YOU'LL MEET
MY NEW
GIRLFRIEND
SOON!

OH,
CHECK IT
OUT! I
LEARNED
THE BASS
LINE FROM
FINAL
FANTASY
TWO.



SCOTT,
YOU ARE
THE SALT
OF THE
EARTH.

WHAT?



OH, I'M
SORRY,
EXCUSE ME.
I MEANT
SCUM OF
THE EARTH.







GOOD
EVENING.
WELCOME.

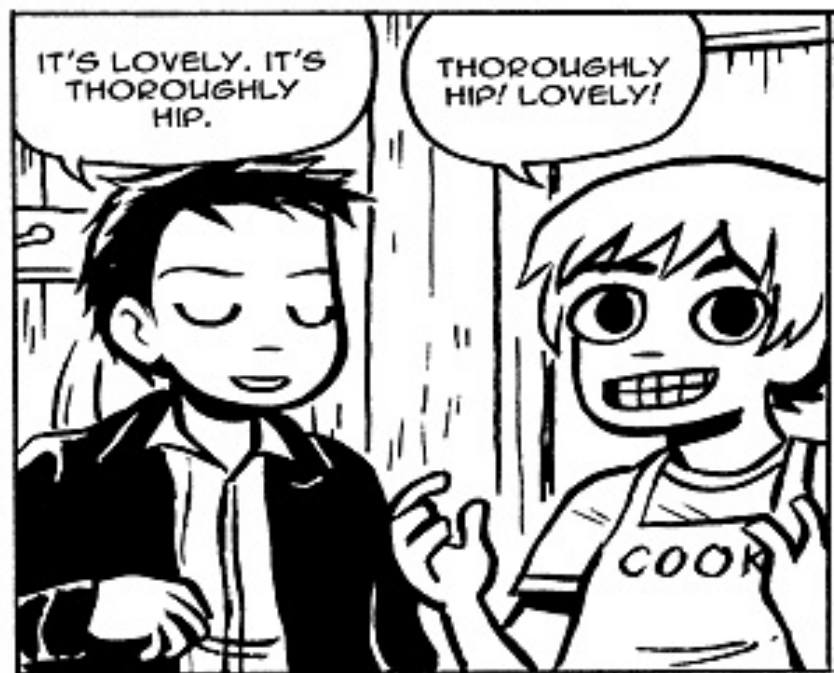
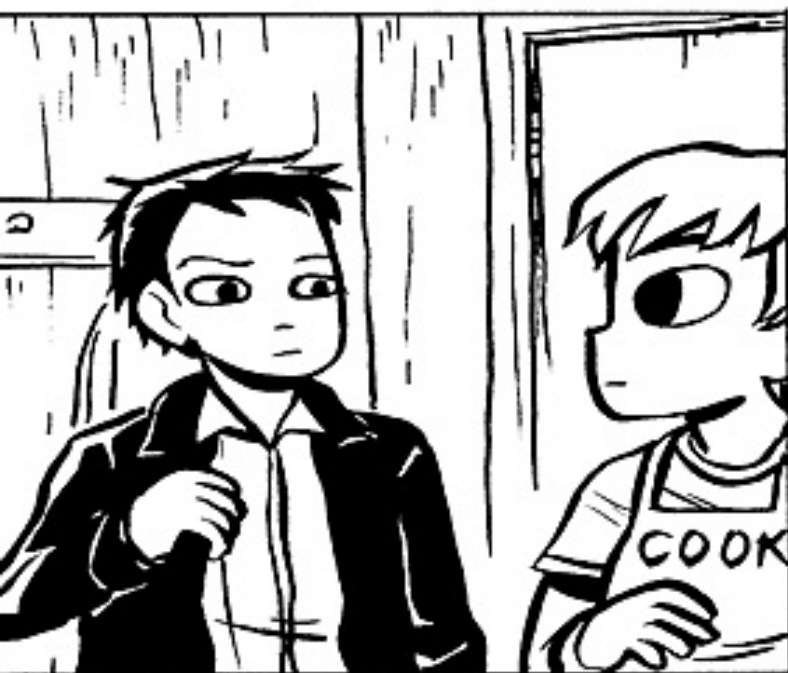
UHH...
HI.
WALLACE,
RIGHT?

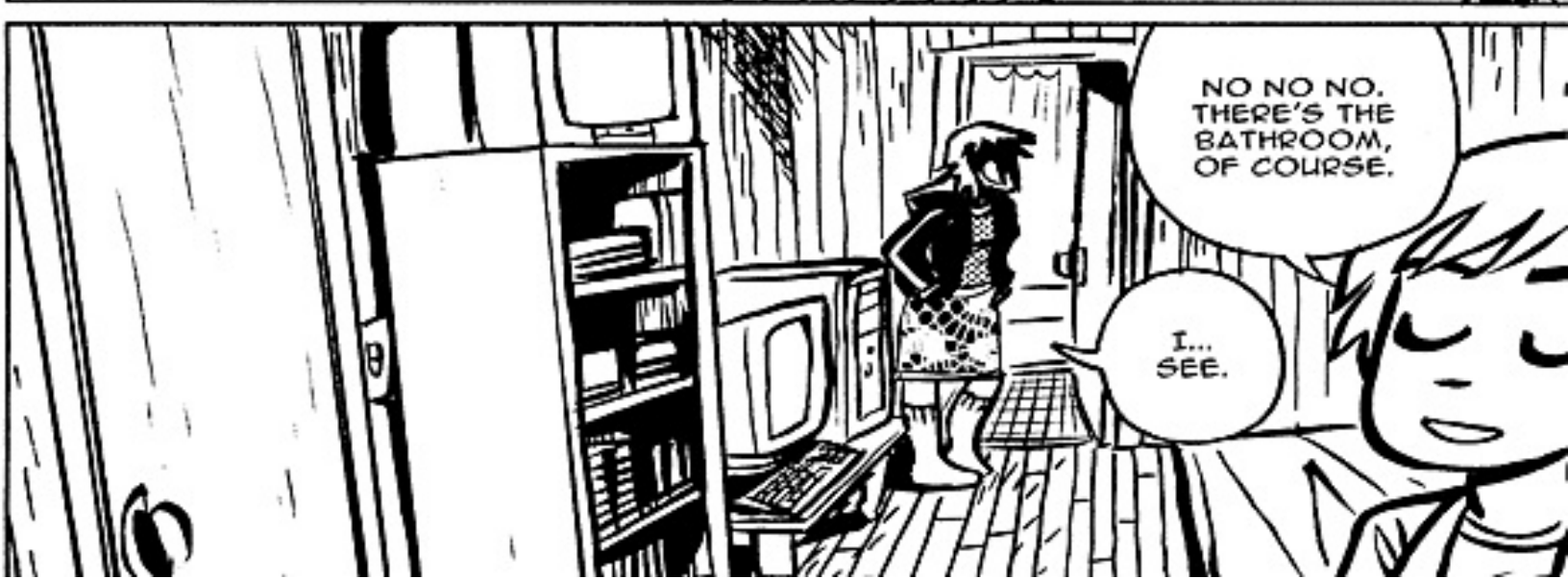
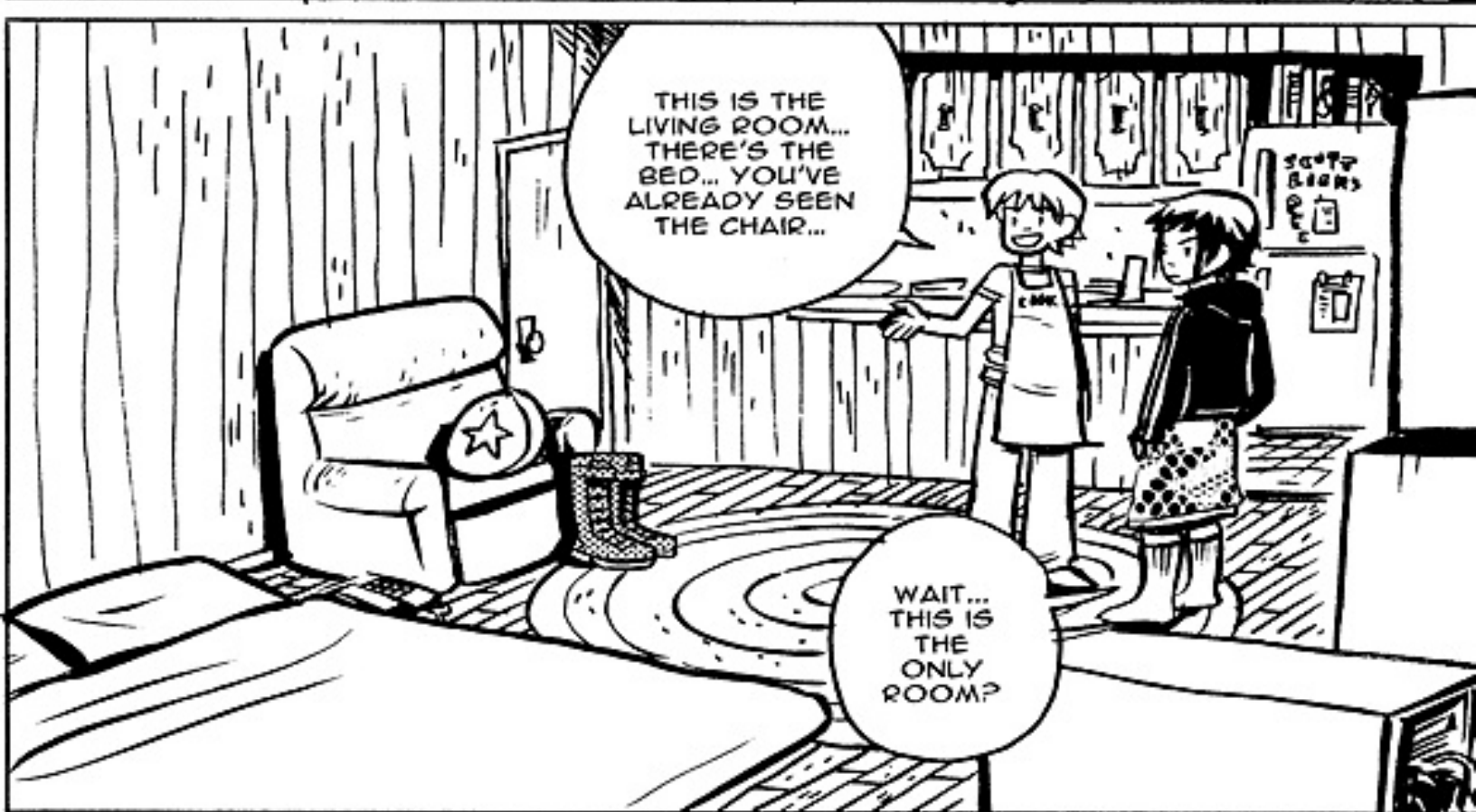
RAMONA FLOWERS
AMERICAN NINJA DELIVERY GIRL
AGE UNKNOWN
EVERYTHING UNKNOWN
FUN FACT: UNKNOWN

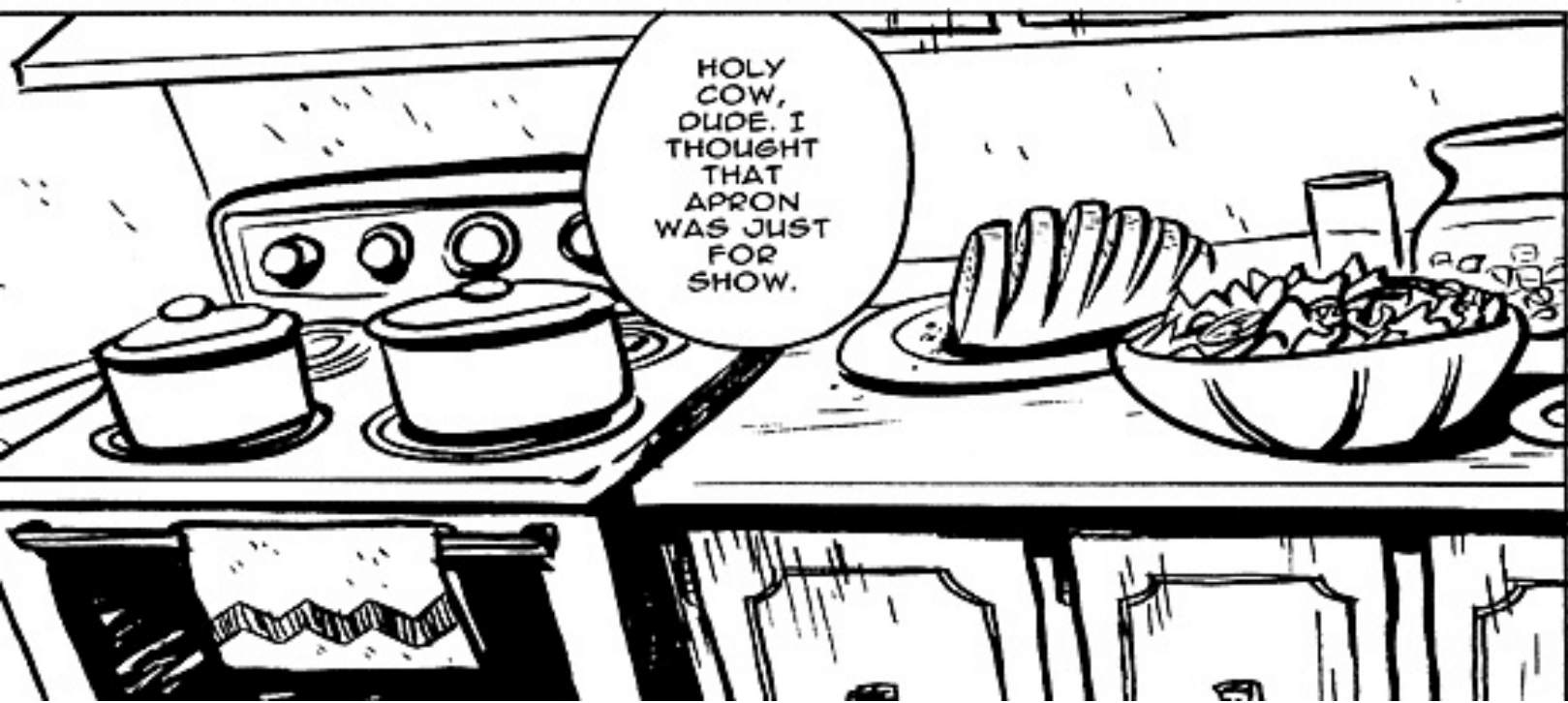
HEY! COME
ON IN!

THANKS.

WALLACE, IT'S
TIME FOR YOU
TO GET YOUR
COAT ON.

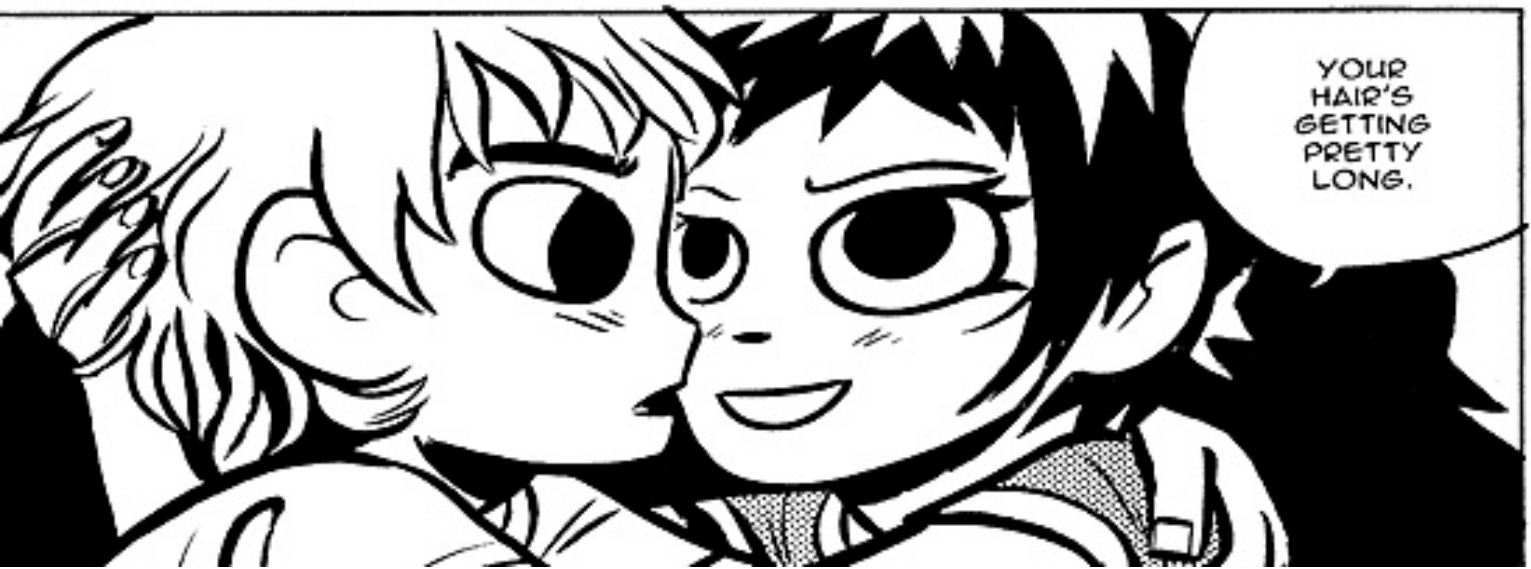








And then...



YOUR
HAIR'S
GETTING
PRETTY
LONG.



OH GOD!
I NEED A
HAIRCUT,
DON'T I??

SCOTT'S LAST HAIRCUT

431 days ago
3 hrs before breakup
with last girlfriend
(blames breakup
largely on haircut)



HE'S BEEN
CUTTING HIS
OWN HAIR
SINCE THEN.
SOMETIMES.



WELL, I
MEAN, I
DON'T KNOW.
IT'S CUTE
LONG.



BUT IT'D BE
CUTER
SHORT!!!
WOULDN'T
IT!!!!



I'M JUST
SAYIN'.
IT'S
GETTING
PRETTY
LONG.

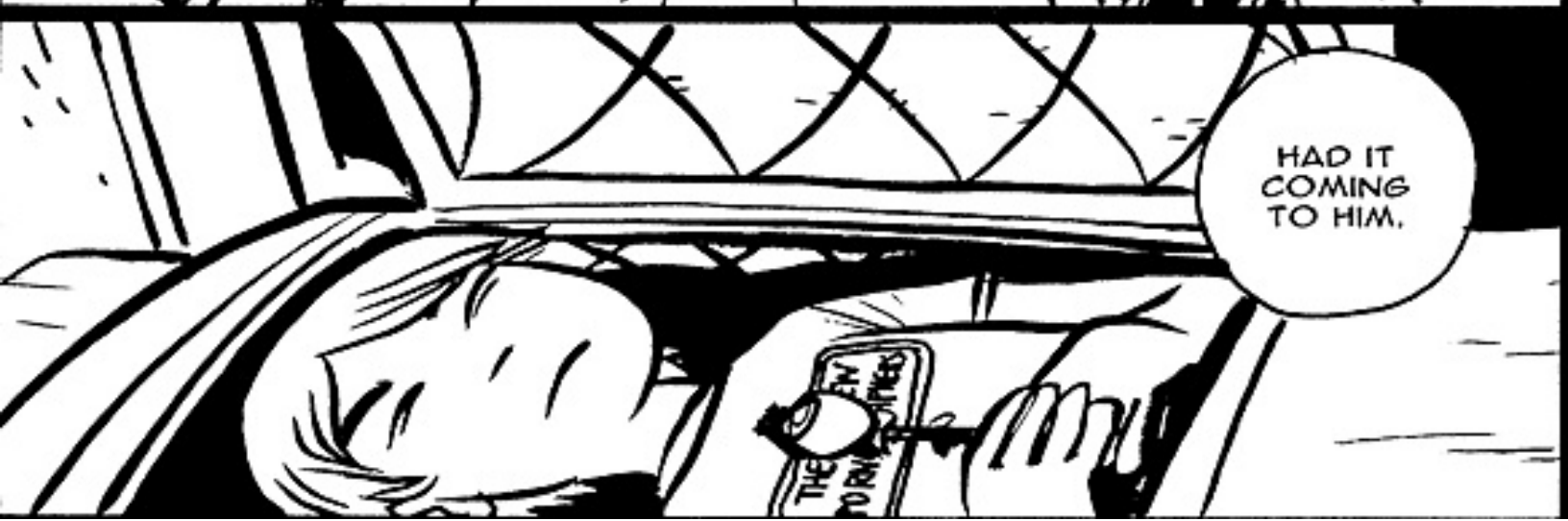
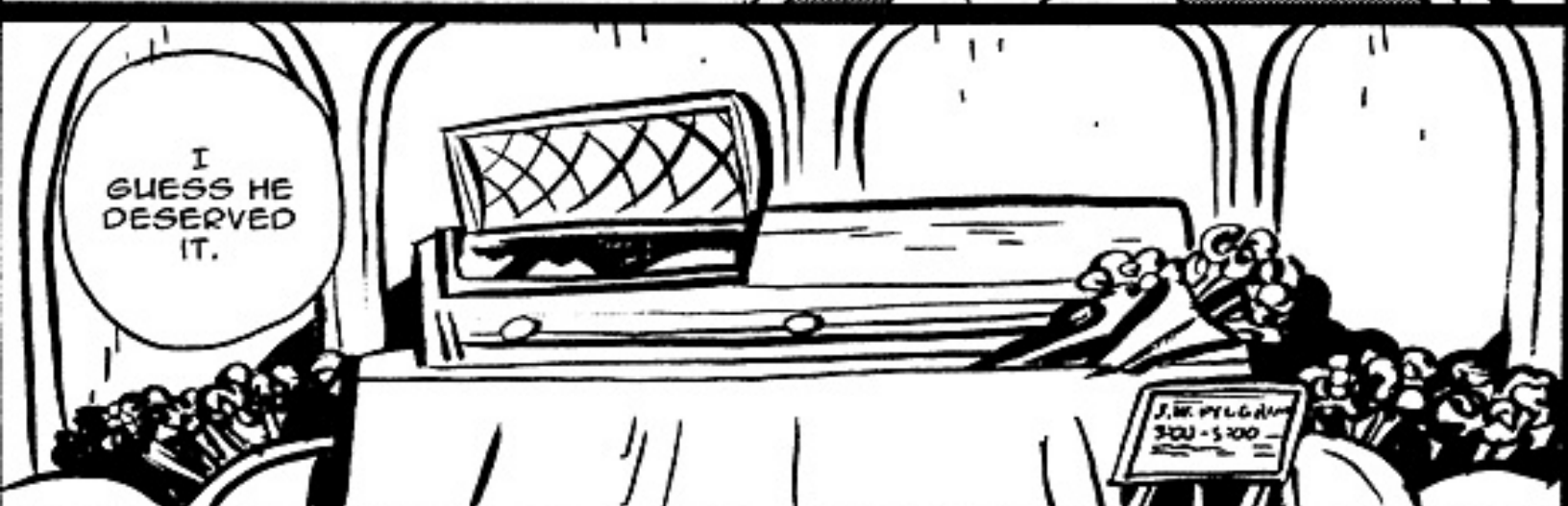


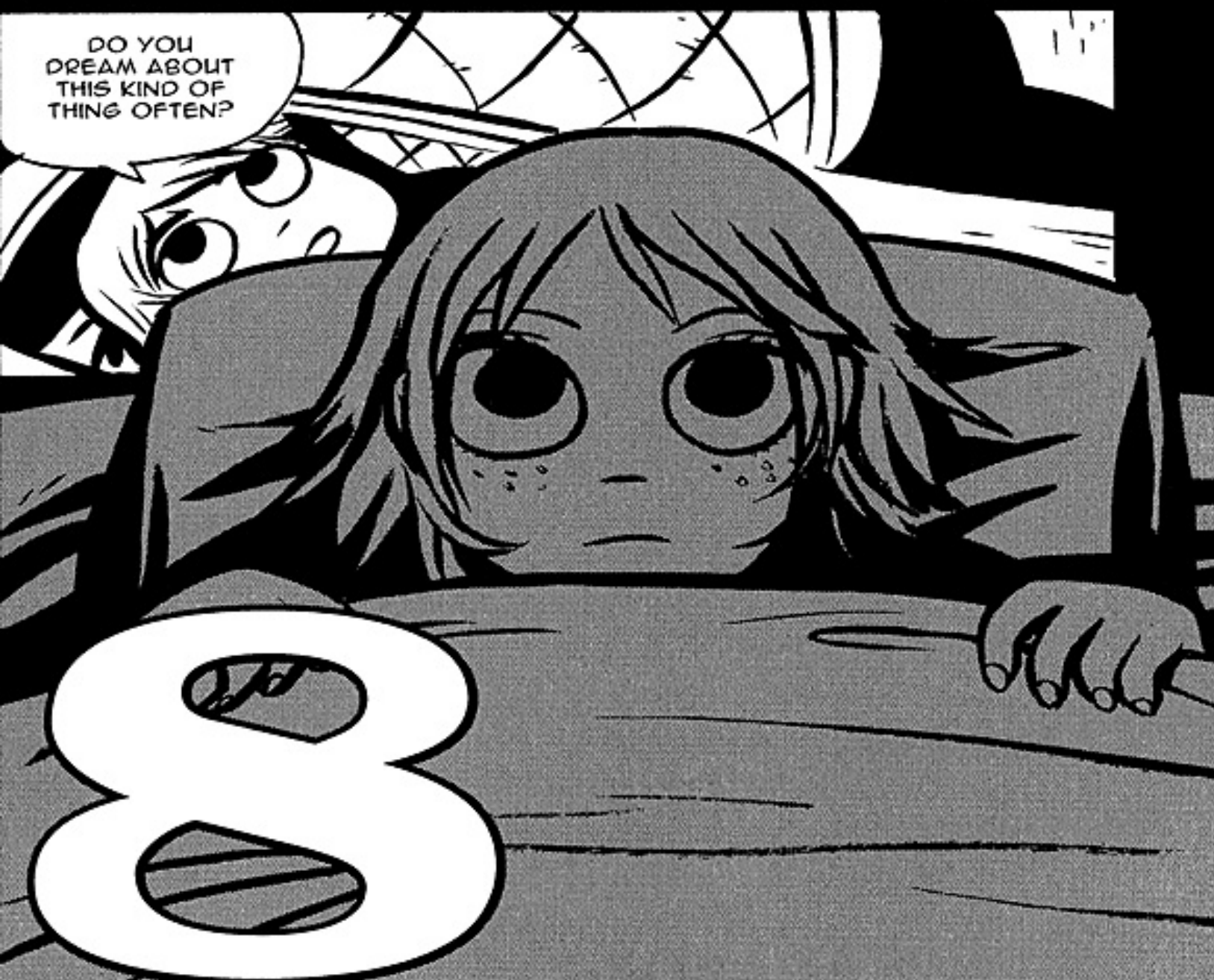
IT'S
CUTE.
IT'S
OKAY.



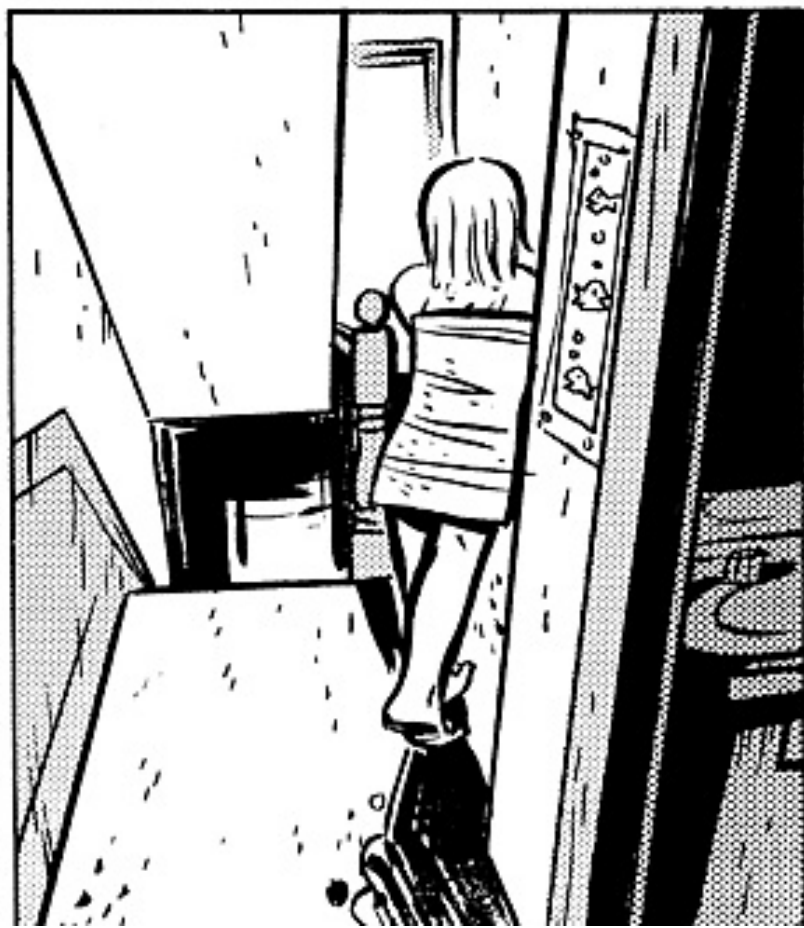
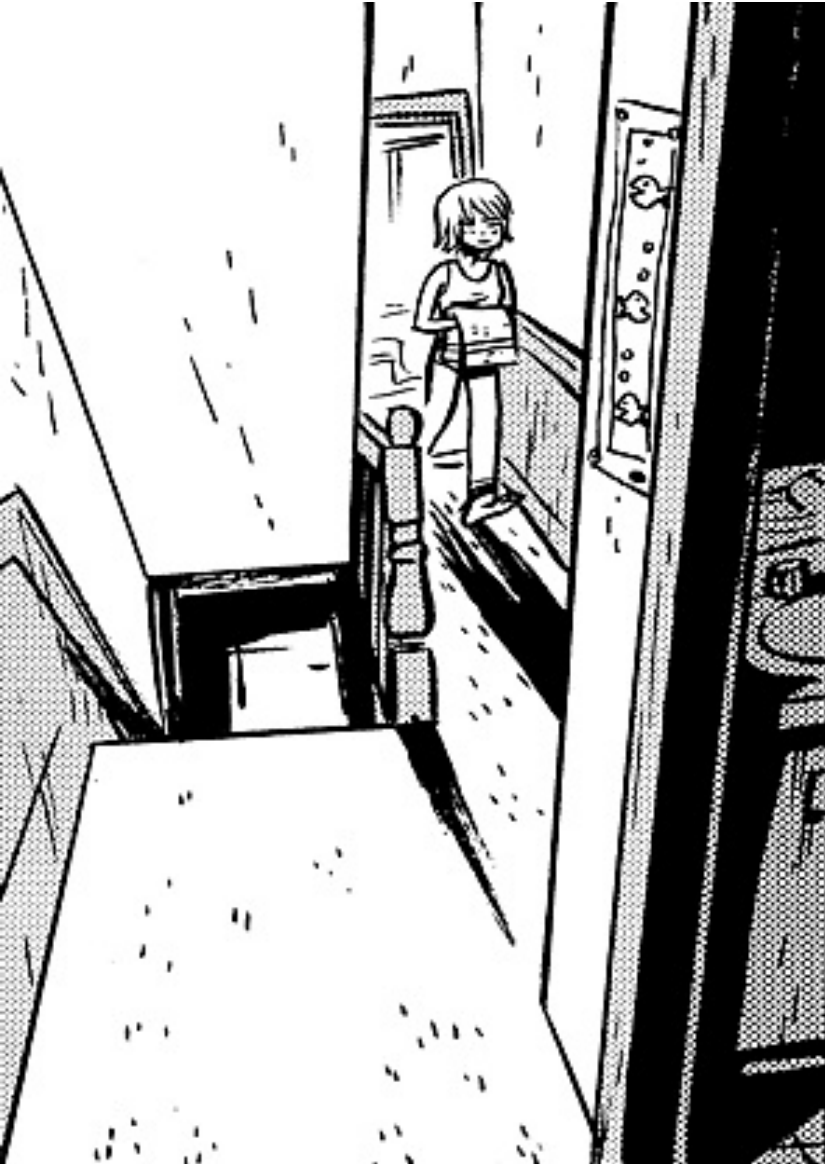
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GOD!







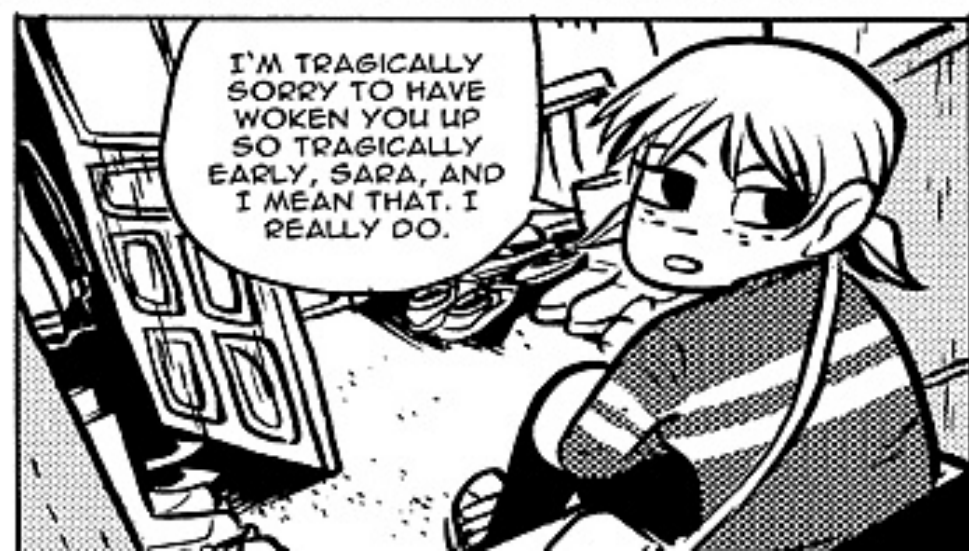
The Late Scott Pilgrim





WHO THE
HELL IS
MAKING
ALL THAT
NOISE??

KIM! I
KNEW
IT!!!



I'M TRAGICALLY
SORRY TO HAVE
WOKEN YOU UP
SO TRAGICALLY
EARLY, SARA, AND
I MEAN THAT. I
REALLY DO.



WELL...
WELL,
GOOD!
YOU
SHOULD BE
SORRY!





HAVE
YOU
ALWAYS
BEEN THIS
WAY?

WHAT
WAY?



LIKE, UH,
A TOTALLY
HATEFUL
BITCH?



MAYBE
I WAS A
HAPPY
KID.



I CAN'T
EVEN
IMAGINE.



NO,
YOU'RE
RIGHT. I
WAS LIKE
THIS
TOTALLY
SERIOUS
KID, AND
THIS
TOTALLY
ANGSTY
TEENAGER.

I
PROBABLY
ONLY SMILED
AND LAUGHED
WHEN I WAS
DELUDED INTO
THINKING IT
WOULD MAKE
SOME JERK
LIKE ME.



YOU'RE A
HOLY
TERROR,
KIM, AND
I'M GLAD
YOU'RE
ON MY
SIDE.

DO YOU
WANT ME TO
PUT A MOVIE
ON? I'M
GONNA GO
GET SOME
COFFEE.



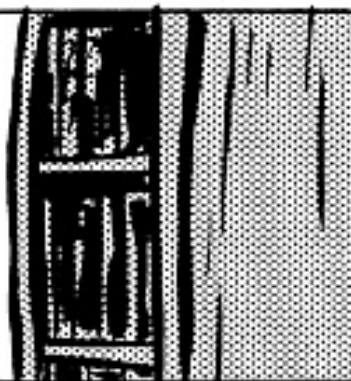
OOH, CAN
YOU PUT ON
SOMETHING
REALLY
MORBID AND
HORRIBLE
AND
JAPANESE?







SO I
HAVE TO TRAIN,
BY WATCHING
THESE MOVIES,
AND THEN GO
FIND HIM AND
FIGHT HIM.



WHAT?!



IT'S A LONG
STORY,
OKAY??
READ THE
BOOK
SOMETIME.

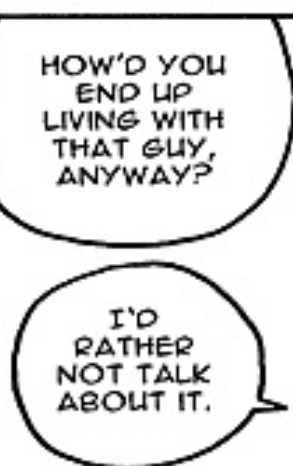


ANYWAY, HE'S
EVIL, AND I HAVE
TO FIGHT HIM IF I
WANT TO KEEP
DATING RAMONA.



OH, YEAH,
YOUR NEW
GIRLFRIEND.

HOW DO
YOU KNOW
ALL THIS,
ANYWAY?
ARE YOU
ACTUALLY
STALKING
THE GUY?





OKAY,
NEVER
MIND.
JUST—
JUST—
HOW IS
LUCAS LEE
EVIL?



HE'S...



DO YOU
KNOW? DO
YOU HAVE
ANY IDEA?

YEAH,
WALLACE...
TOLD...
ME...



YOU
HAVE NO
IDEA.



OH! OH!
HE'S EVIL
BECAUSE
HE'S A
SELLOUT!

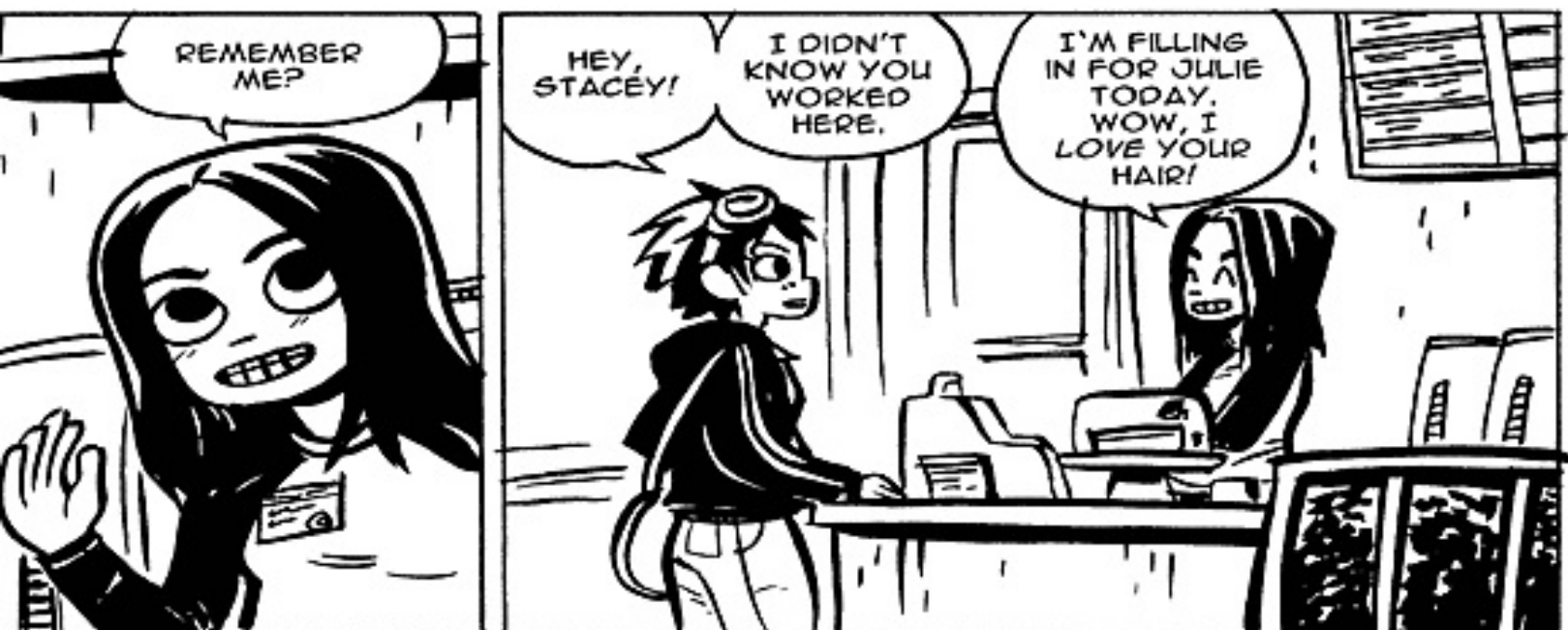


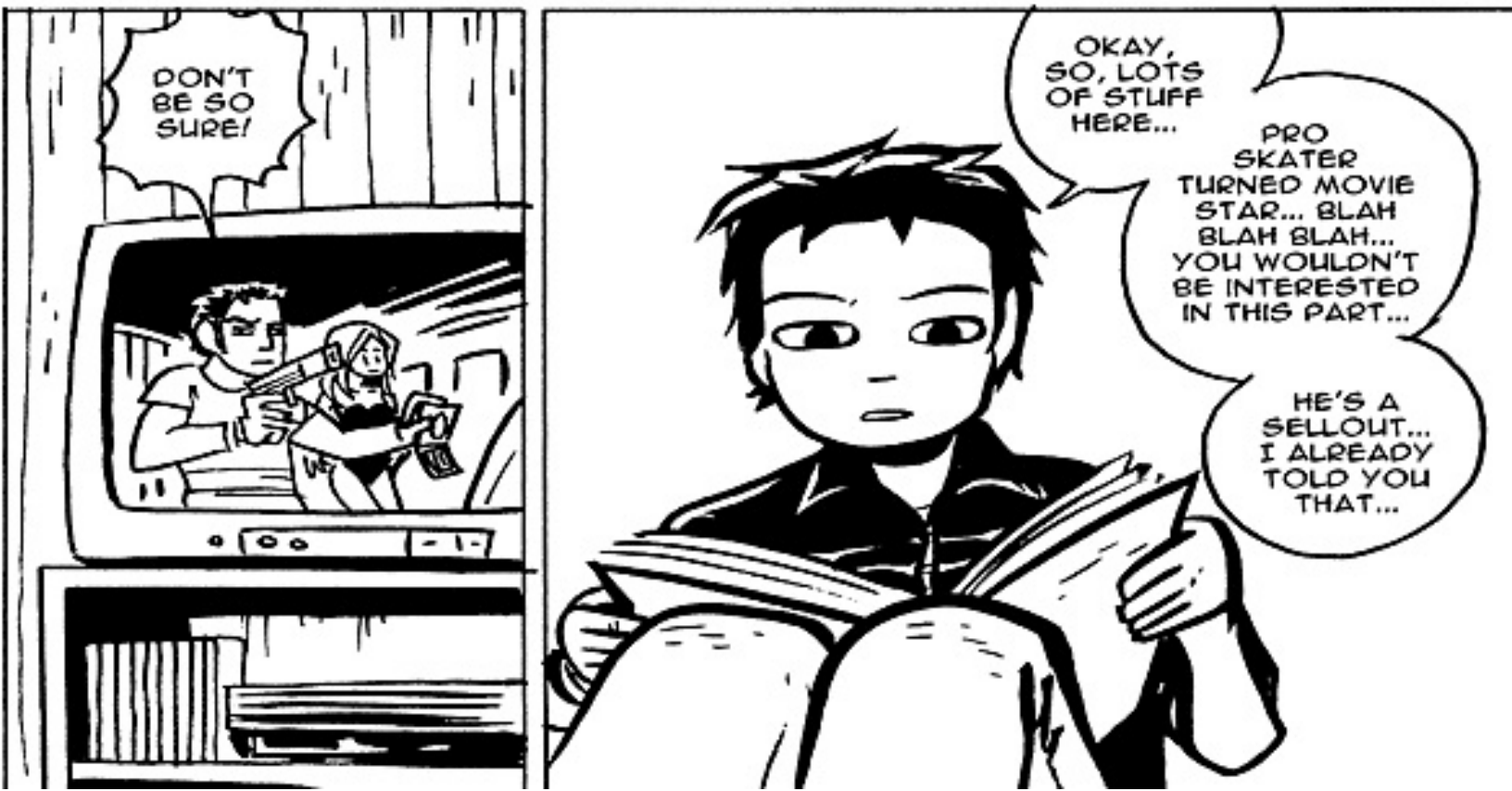
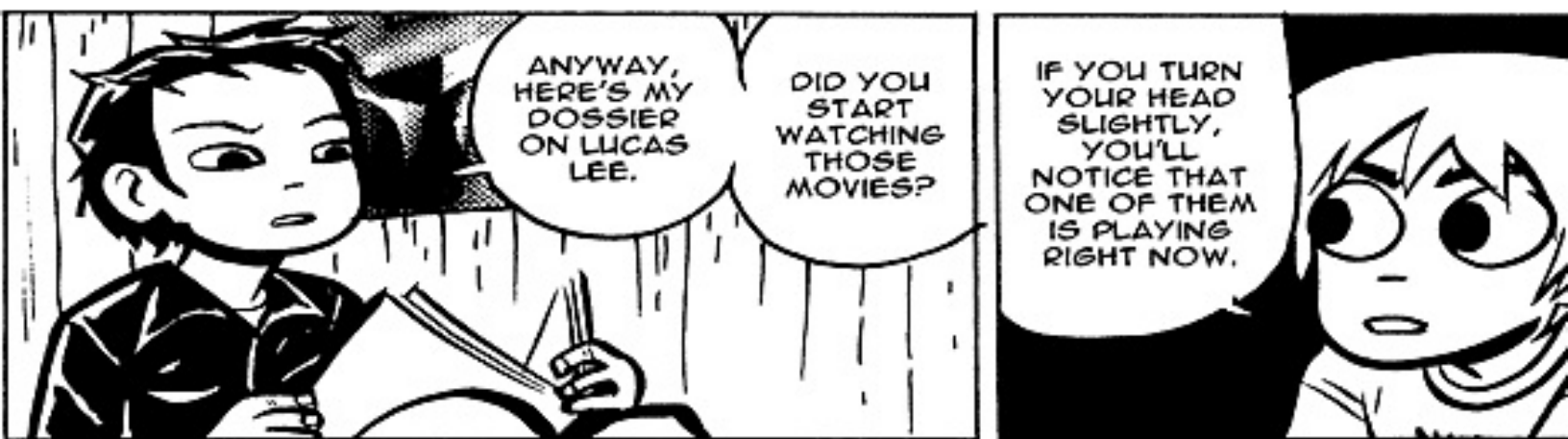
WHAT?



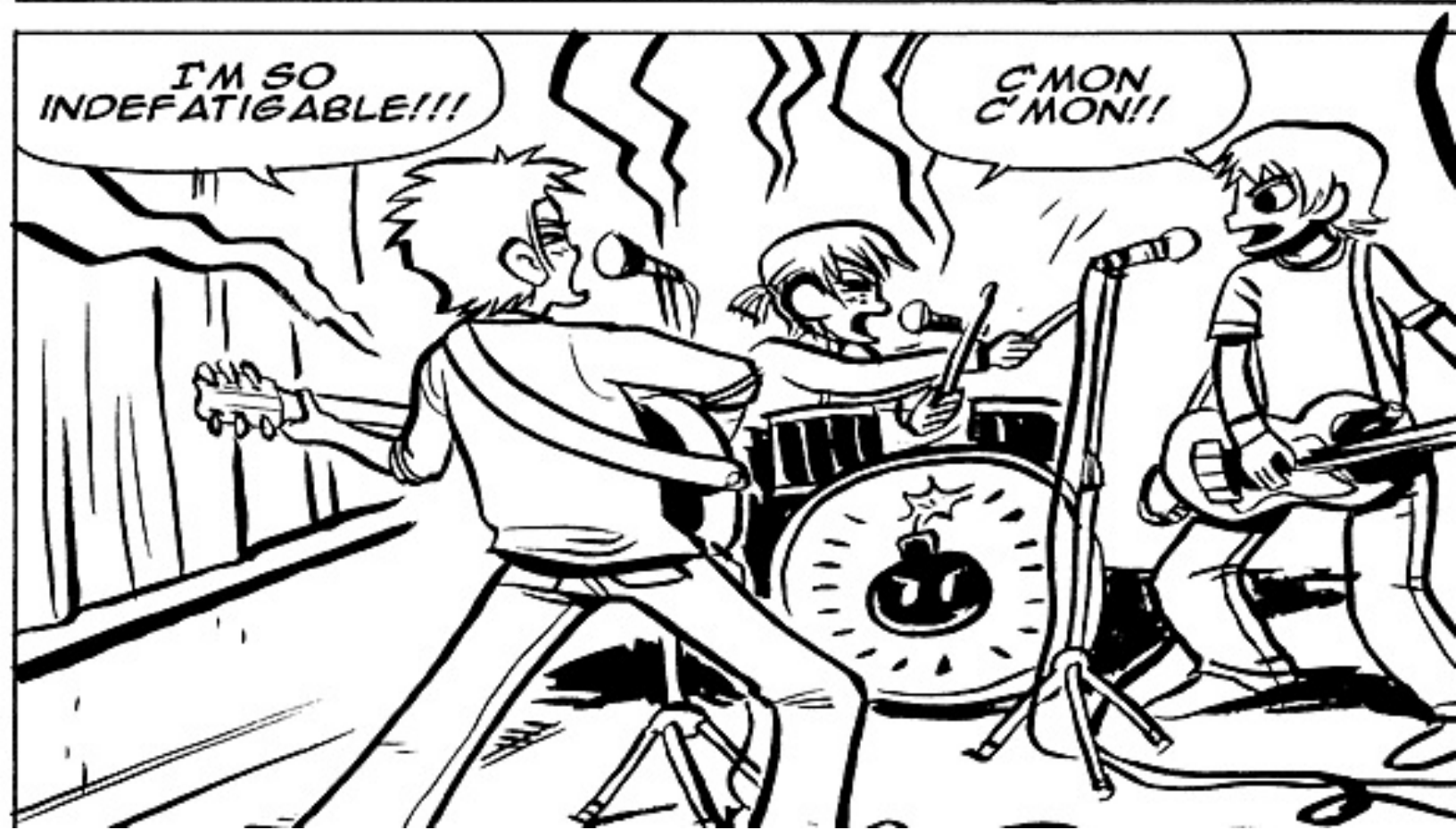
OR... OR HE
SOLD OUT
BECAUSE
HE'S EVIL. I
FORGET.



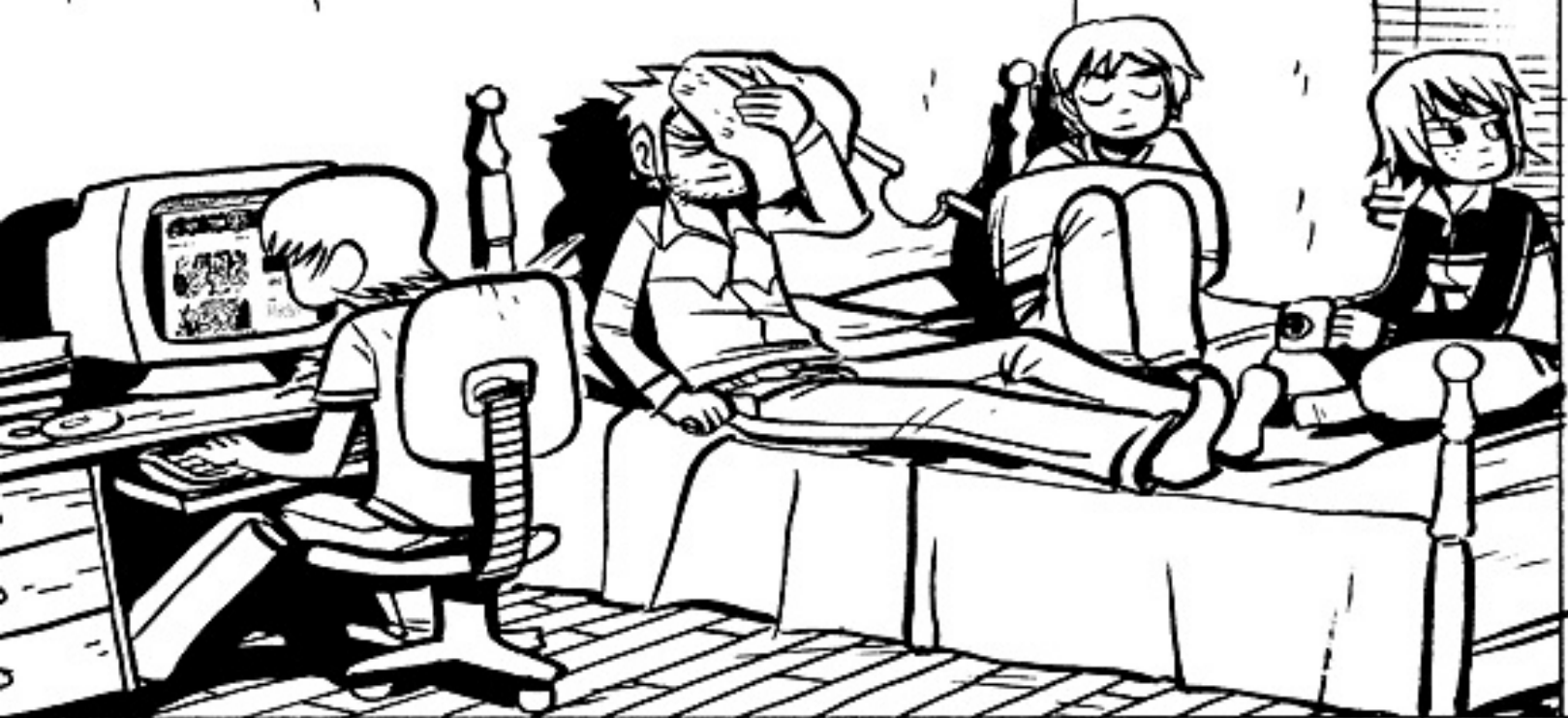








afterwards...



HAVE YOU
SEEN THE
COVER OF
NOW?

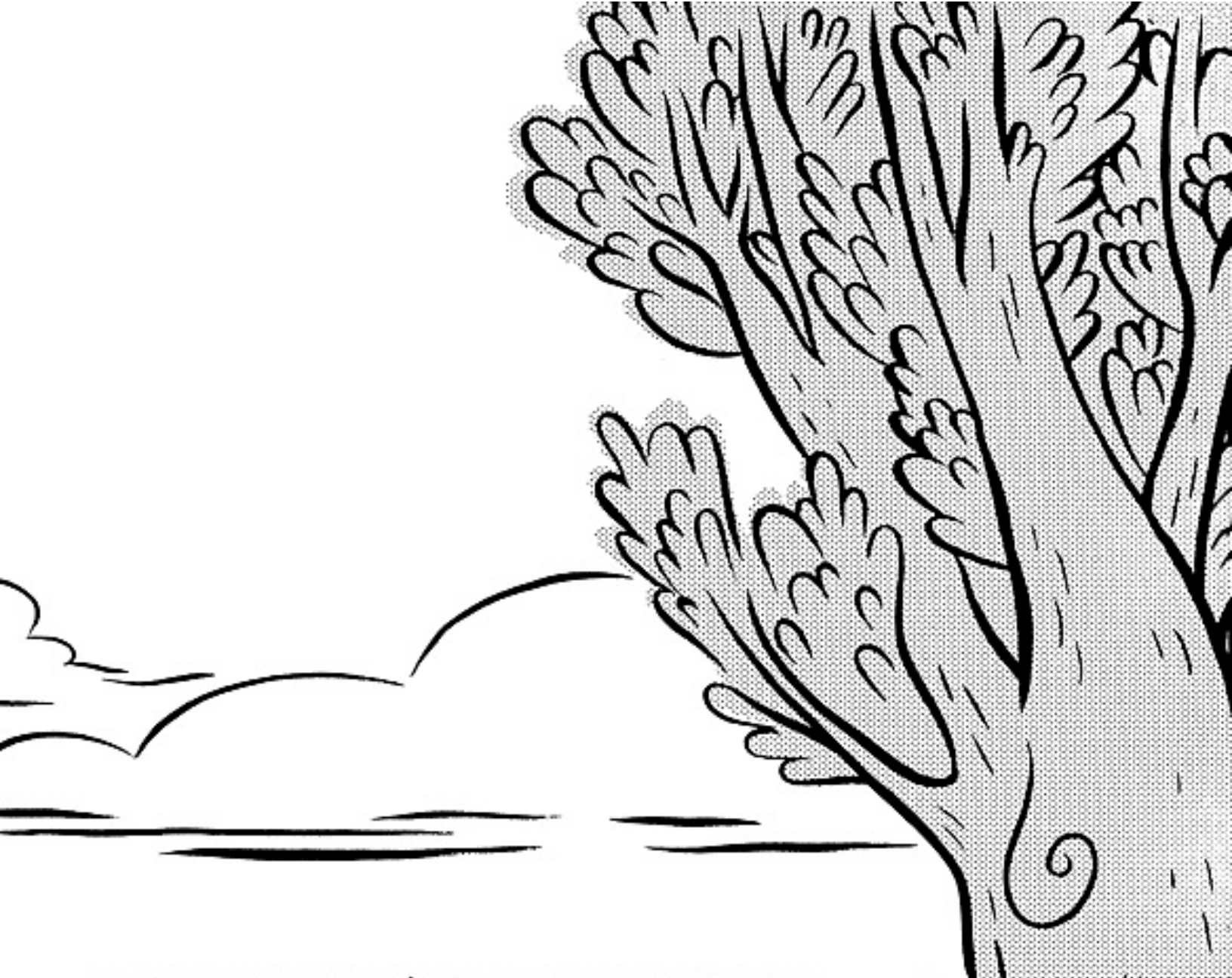


YES!!!









THEN THERE'S THIS
BREAKDOWN, WHICH
IS KIND OF LIKE...
DUN DUN DAAHH-
NNNNINININI!

AND THEN THE
SECOND VERSE
GOES, *RAMONA*
WICKED RAMONA
RAMONA RAMONA
OOOOOOHHH
RAMONA!

IT'S
KIND OF
AN EPIC.

I CAN'T
WAIT TO
HEAR IT.







I'VE ONLY SEEN, LIKE, ONE OF HIS MOVIES.

"I HOPE THERE'S A HEAVEN," OR SOMETHING.

THAT ONE'S SUPPOSED TO BE GOOD, BUT IT WAS RENTED OUT.

IS THIS GOING TO BE REALLY WEIRD FOR YOU? BECAUSE, I MEAN, WE CAN DO SOMETHING ELSE IF YOU WANT.

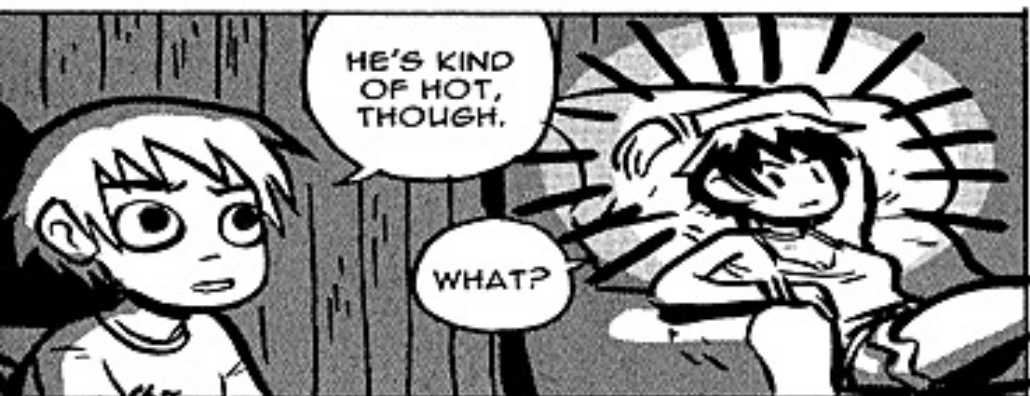
NO, NO, IT'S COOL. I HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN HIM SINCE HIGH SCHOOL, DUDE.

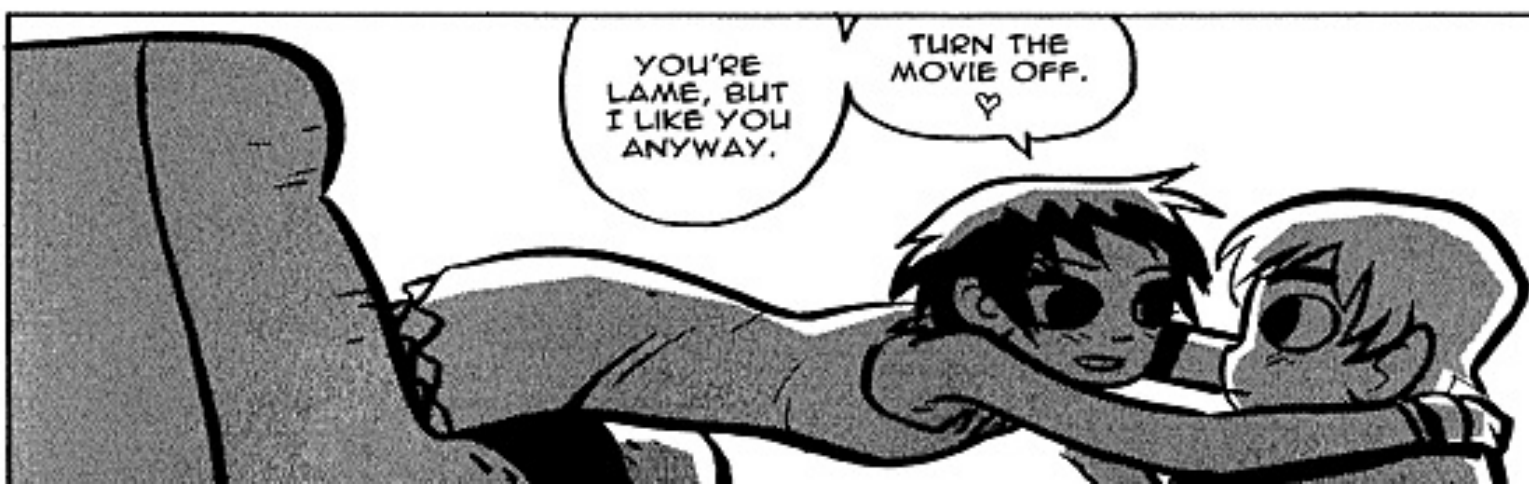
I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER MY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLFRIEND.

GIRLFRIENDS.

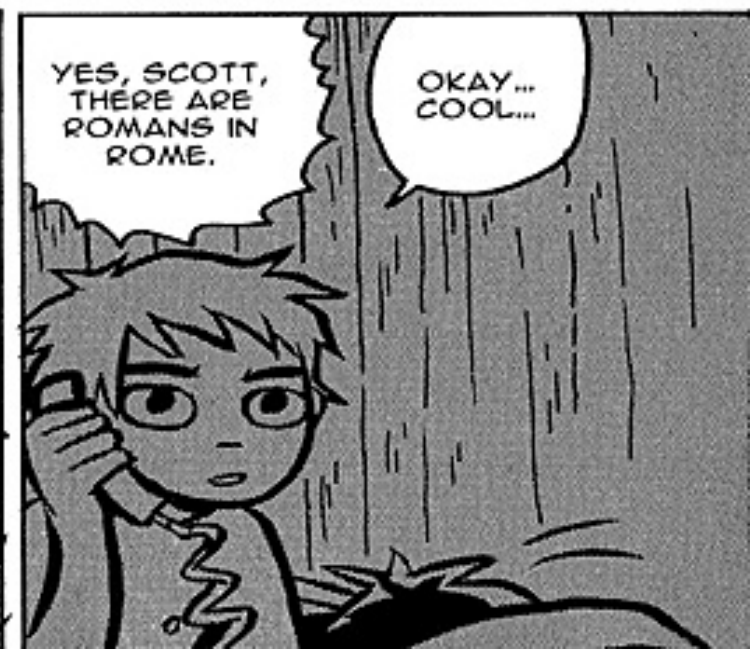
WELL, WE CAN TURN IT OFF IF IT'S REALLY BAD.













SO HOW
ARE YOU,
SCOTT? DO
YOU HAVE A
GIRLFRIEND?

I...
UH...
KIND
OF?



ASK IF
SHE'S
CUTE!

IS SHE
CUTE?
DAD
WANTS
TO KNOW
IF SHE'S
CUTE.



SHE...
SHE'S
CUTE! YES!
STOP
ASKING ME
ABOUT
HER! I'M
DONE!



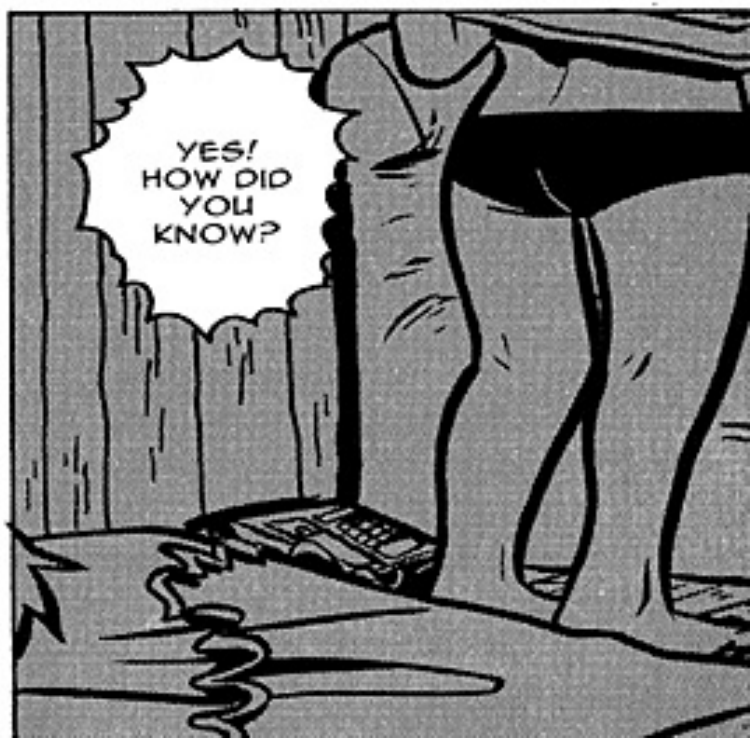
HOW'S YOUR
ROOMMATE?
WENDELL? DOES
HE HAVE A
GIRLFRIEND
YET?

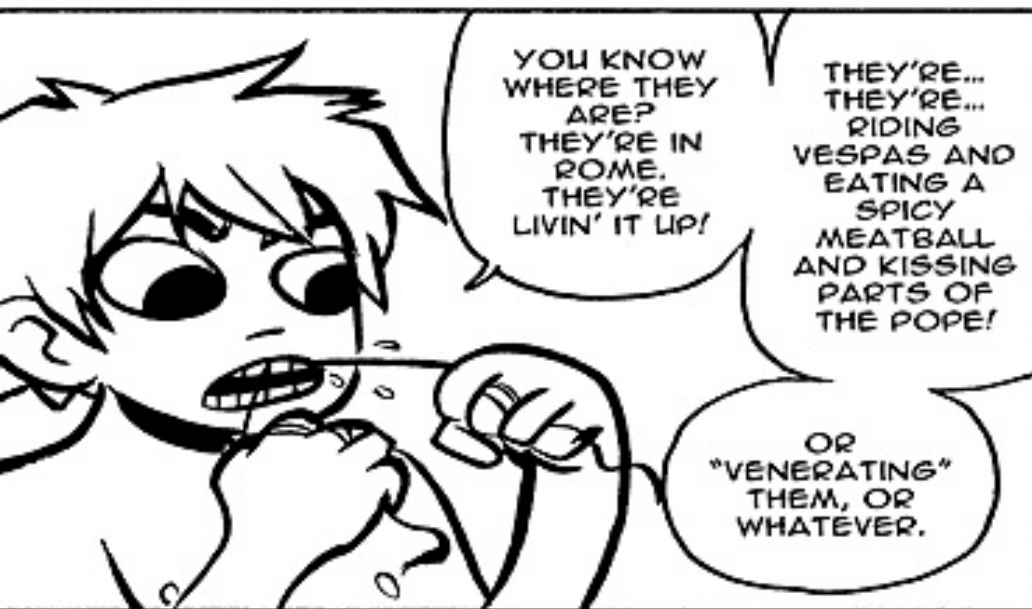
N... NO...



HOW ABOUT
A JOB? DO
YOU HAVE A
JOB?

I'M
WORKING
ON IT! I
ALSO DON'T
WANT TO
TALK ABOUT
JOBS!
NEXT!

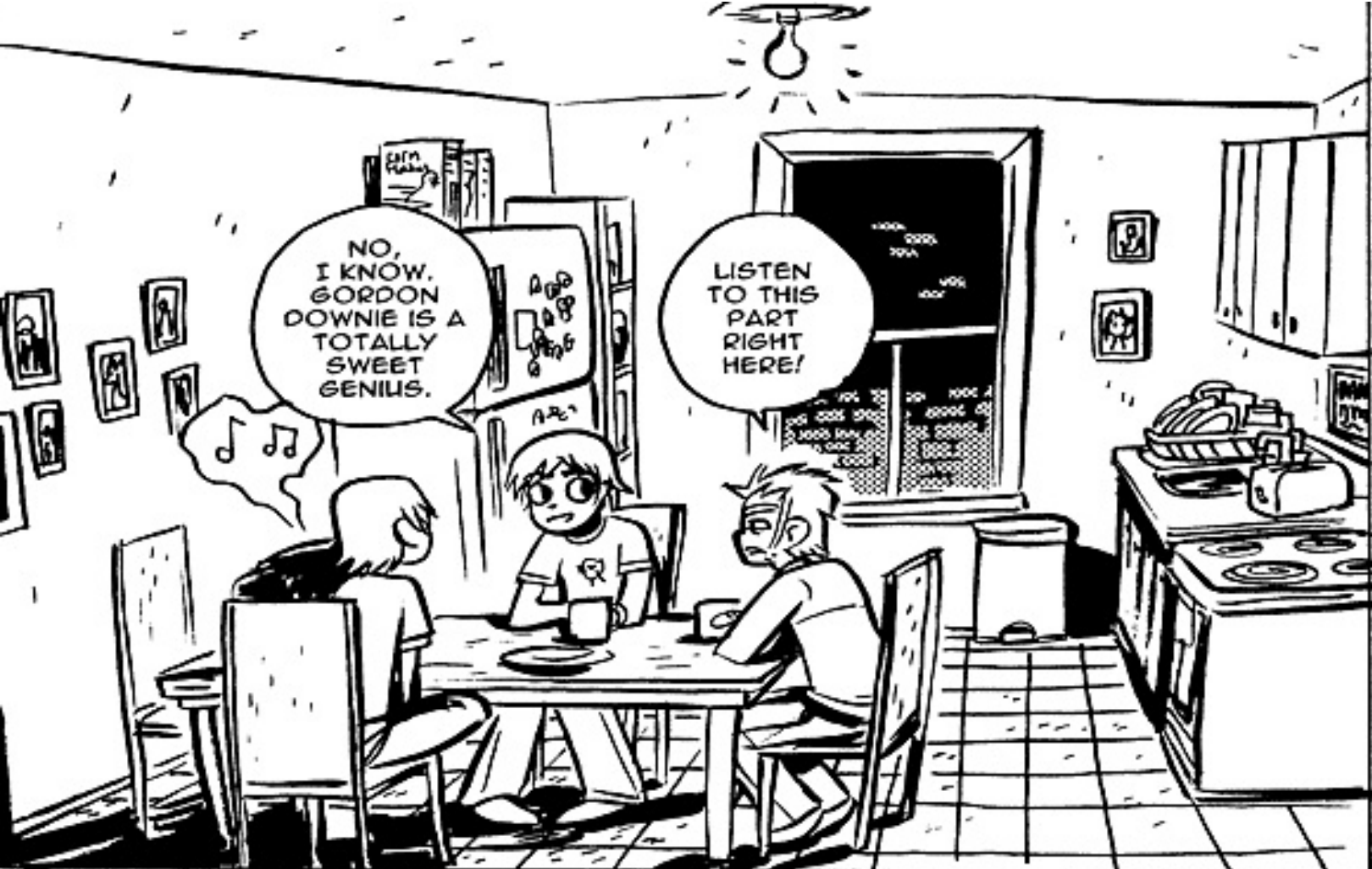




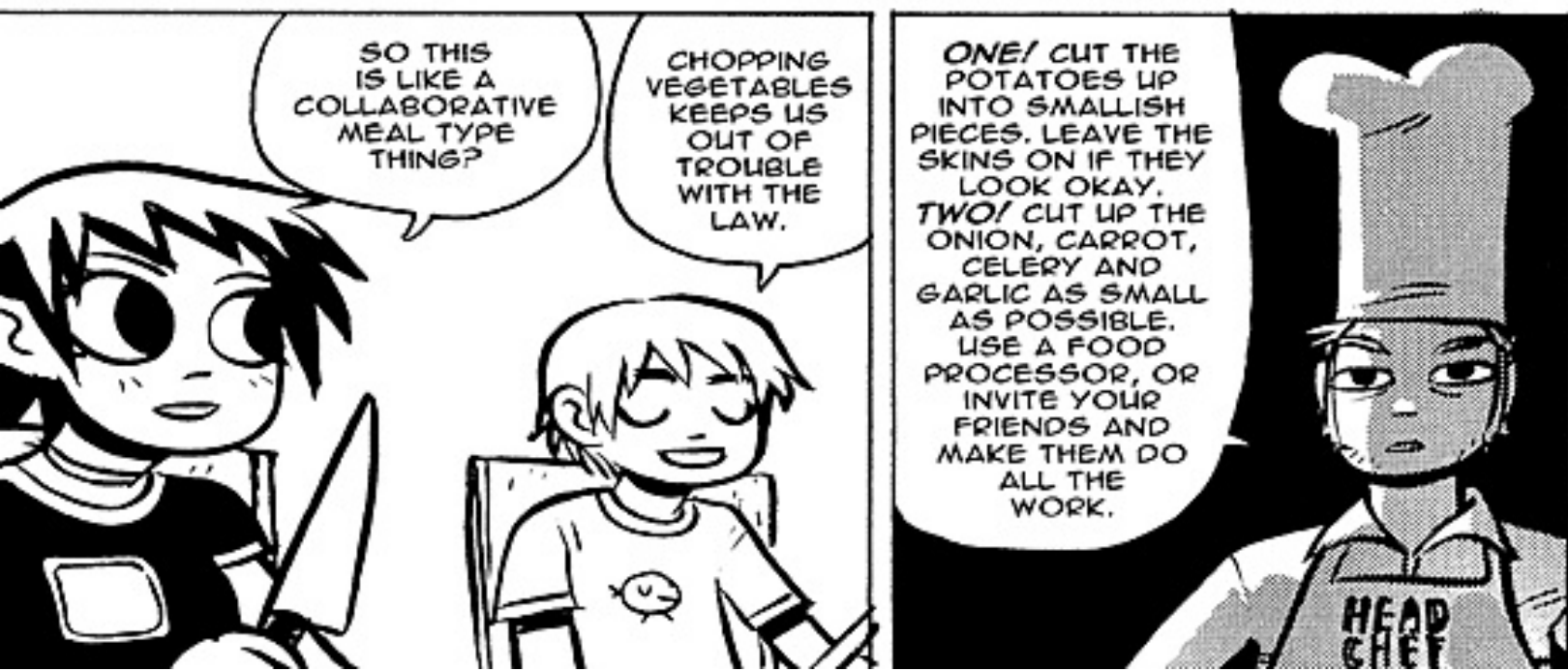
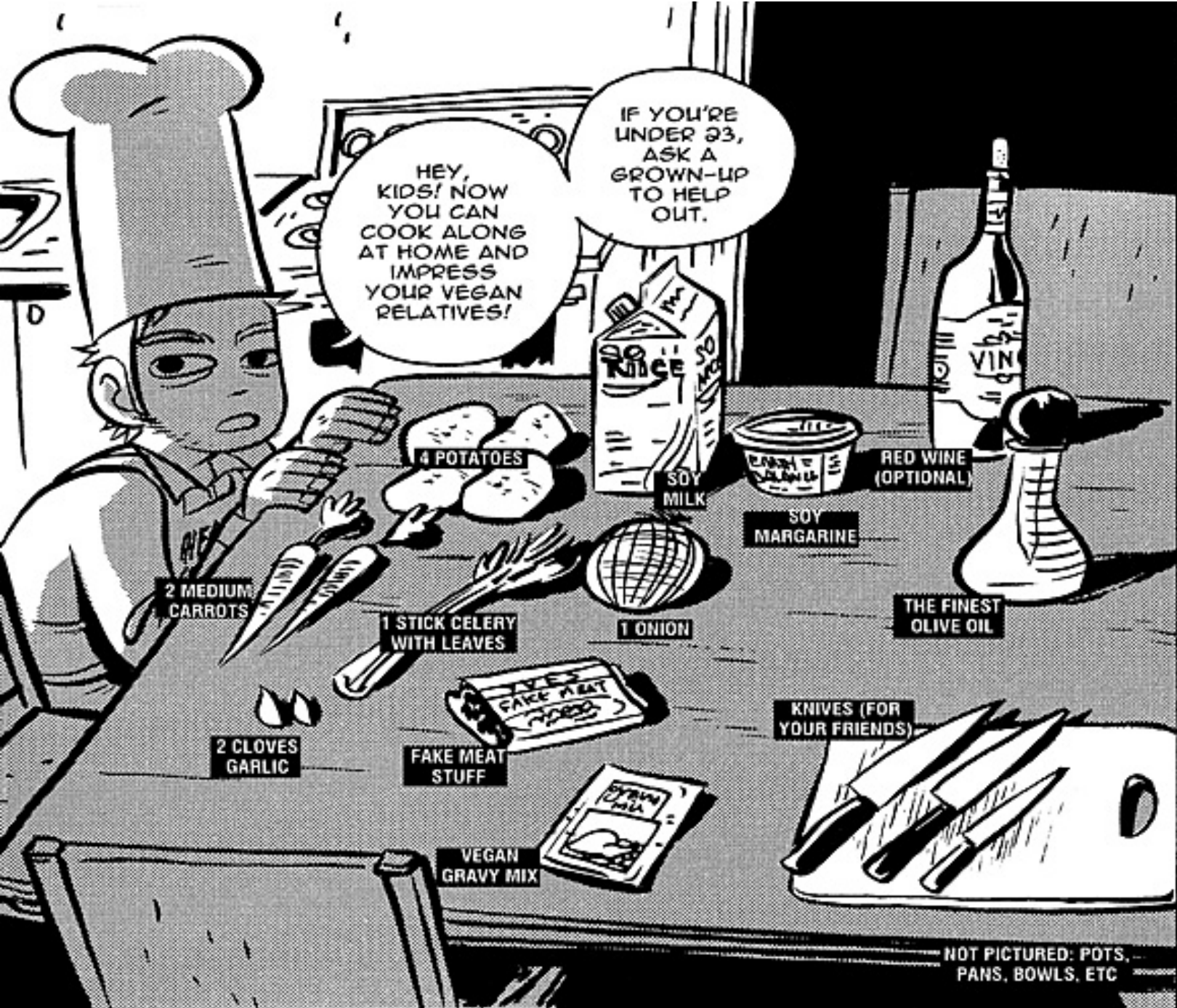
Scott's Ideas About Rome













SO LIKE...
HOW DID
YOU TWO
MEET?

READ
THE BOOK
SOME-
TIME.

UM...
IT'S
KIND OF
COMPLEX.

THREE! BOIL
THE POTATOES
15-20 MINUTES
UNTIL TENDER,
THEN MASH.

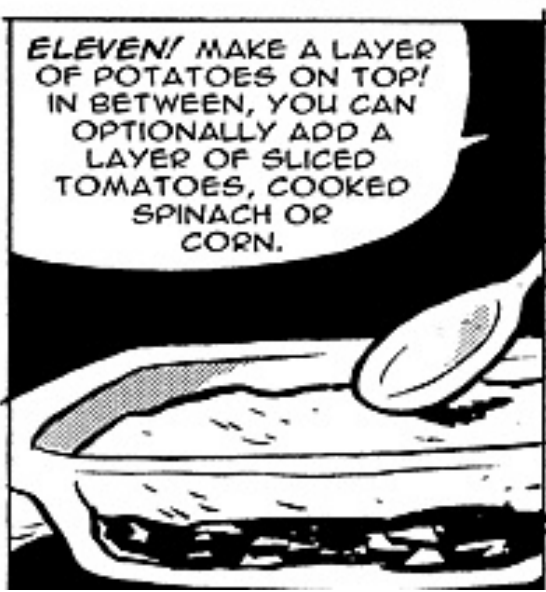
FOUR! HEAT THE
OLIVE OIL IN A PAN, ADD THE
VEGETABLES AND COOK FOR
15-20 MINUTES UNTIL
THEY'RE VERY SOFT.
ESPECIALLY THE CARROTS,
WHICH ARE PROBABLY THE
HARDEST.

UM... I DON'T
USUALLY TELL
PEOPLE THIS, BUT
SCOTT AND I
DATED IN HIGH
SCHOOL.

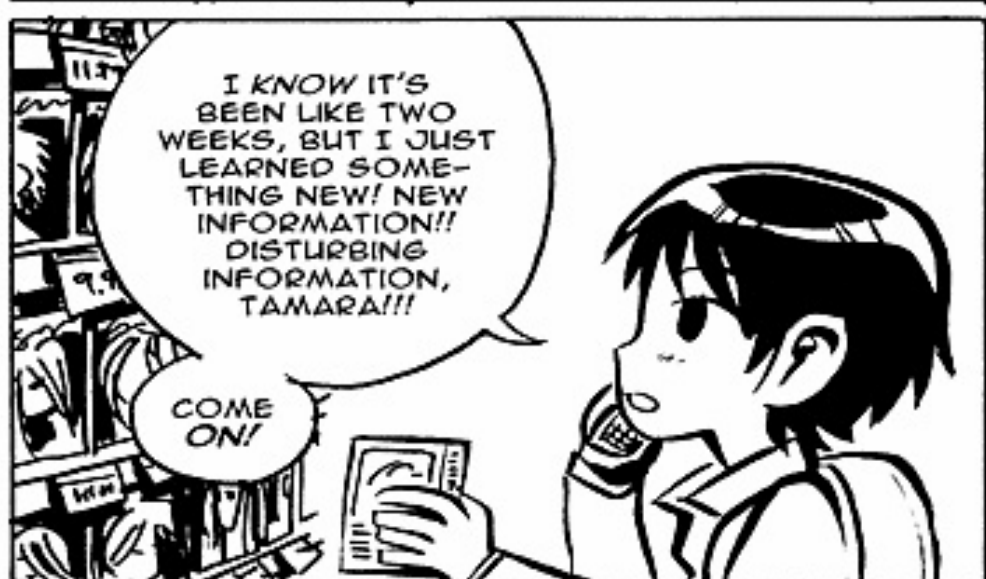
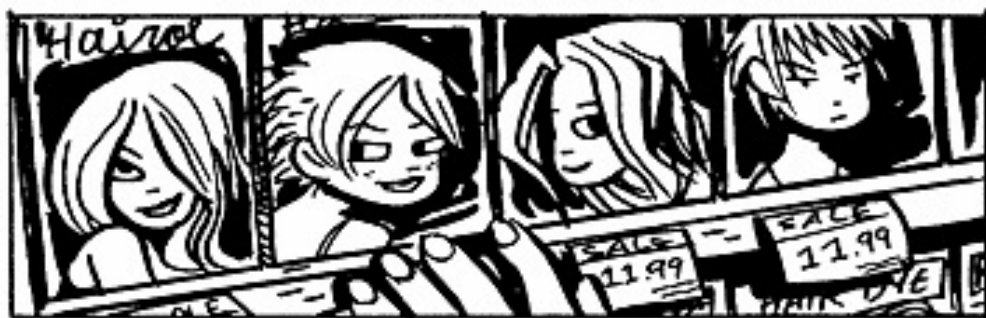
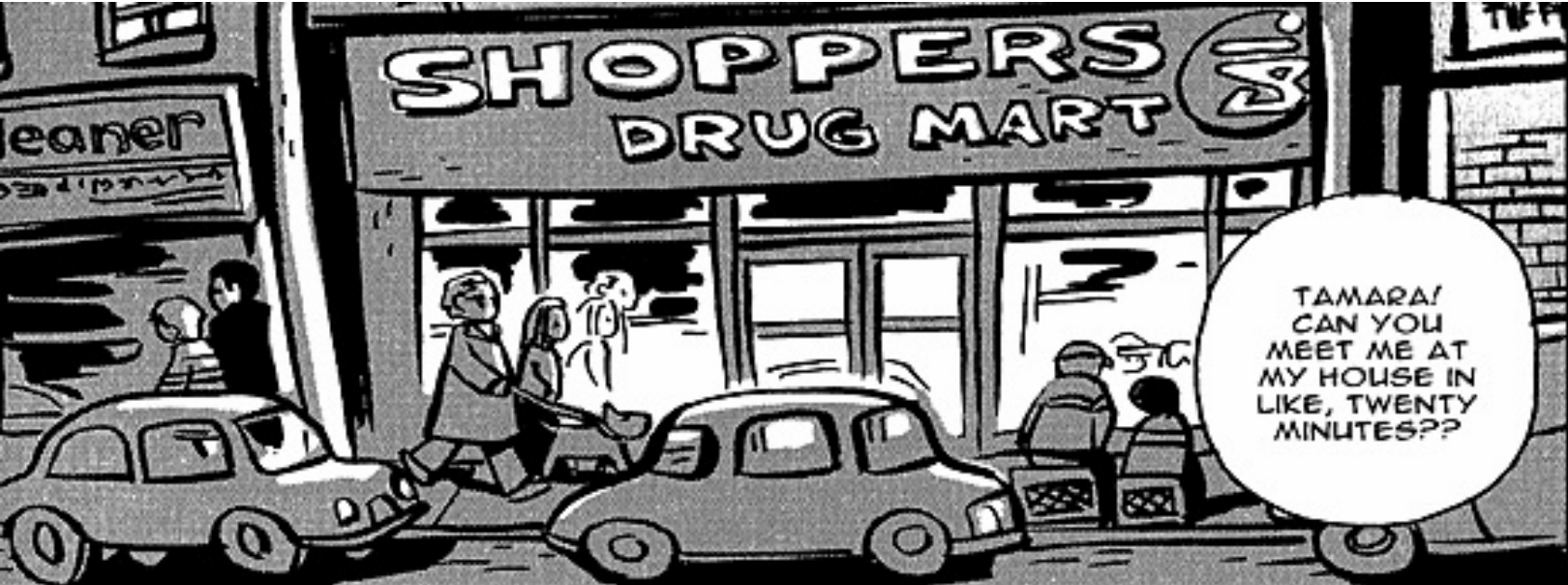
WHAT?
REALLY?

UH-HUH.
IT'S NOT A
BIG DEAL
OR
ANYTHING,
BUT...

YOU CAN ADD
SOME RED WINE.
IT'S AN OPTION.
IT MAKES EVERY-
THING AWESOME.
YOUR OTHER
OPTION IS TO
DRINK THE RED
WINE, WHICH
WORKS TOO.







CHAU RESIDENCE

HE'S
DATING
SOME
FAT-ASS
HIPSTER
CHICK!

WOW,
ALREADY?

I KNOW, RIGHT?!
BECAUSE I WAS
WONDERING WHY
HE'S BEEN TOO
BUSY TO HANG
OUT WITH ME ALL
OF A SUDDEN!

MAYBE
HE'S JUST
A JERK...

HE'S NOT
JUST A
JERK! HE'S A
REALLY
SWEET GUY!

I MEAN, HE WAS GOING ON
ABOUT HOW MAYBE I'M TOO
YOUNG FOR HIM AND HE
DOESN'T WANT TO HURT ME
AND EVERYTHING,
RIGHT?

CAN YOU READ
THESE INSTRUCTIONS
FOR ME? I'M SO
AGITATED!

ARE YOU
SERIOUSLY
BLEACHING
YOUR HAIR?
THAT'S SO
FOBBY...





DO YOU
THINK HE
WAS TWO-
TIMING
YOU?



ARE YOU
SERIOUS?
HE WOULD
NEVER!!



OH... UH...
I GUESS
YOU'RE
RIGHT.



HE'S THE
SWEETEST
GUY! HE'S
SO SWEET!
HE REALLY
CARES
ABOUT MY
FEELINGS,
YOU KNOW?

CAN YOU
OPEN THIS
BOX? WE
HAVE TO DO
THIS ONE
SOON.



GOD, I DON'T KNOW! HE
MUST HAVE JUST MET
HER! I MEAN, HE KNEW I
WAS COOL BUT HE
THOUGHT I WAS TOO
YOUNG, SO HE TRIED TO
FIND SOMEONE COOL
BUT OLD, RIGHT?

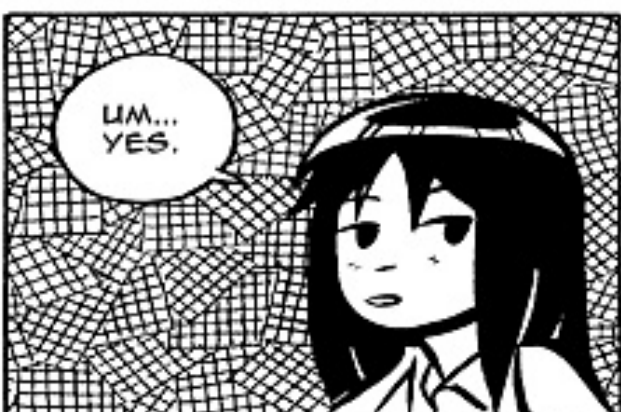
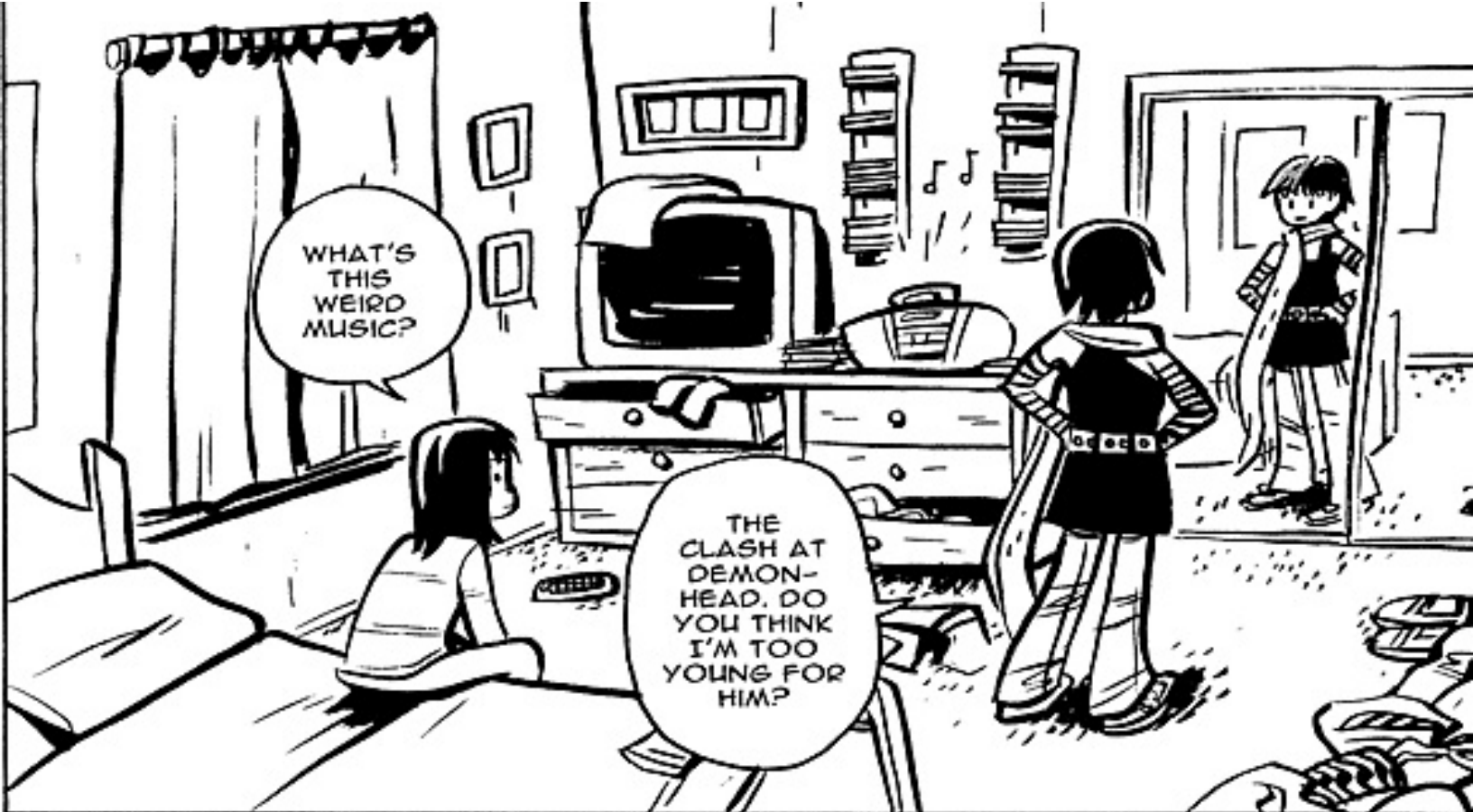


SHE'S
COOL? I
THOUGHT
SHE WAS
FAT.



WELL,
SHE
THINKS
SHE'S
COOL.





RAMONA'S APARTMENT

SINCE
WHEN DO
YOU HAVE
A CAT?

HE WAS
ON THE STREET
ALL COLD AND
ALONE! I
RESCUED HIM!
ISN'T HE
CUTE?

AWW!
WHAT'S
HIS
NAME?

PRRRRRRR



CRAZY
TALK.

WALLACE
SAYS WE
CAN'T HAVE
A KITTY
AT OUR
PLACE.

GOOD. DUDE, NO
OFFENSE, BUT
YOUR PLACE IS A
HOLE.

WHAT? DOES
IT SUCK?
WHAT'S
WRONG WITH
IT?



THINGS THAT ARE NOT COOL
ABOUT SCOTT'S APARTMENT

- ① only one room
- ② only one bed and it's shared with a gay man
- ③ no light



- ④ tiny bathroom
- ⑤ tiny kitchen
- ⑥ All items in the apartment belongs to the gay man
- ⑦ Not "GIRL-FRIENDLY"



WHAT DOES
"NOT GIRL-
FRIENDLY"
MEAN?

IT MEANS
IT'S A SUCKY
LITTLE HOLE
IN THE
GROUND,
SCOTT.

AWWW...
TELL ME ABOUT
LUCAS LEE,
OKAY? I THINK
I'M FIGHTING HIM
TOMORROW OR
SOMETHING.

WE WERE IN
DRAMA CLASS
TOGETHER IN
FRESHMAN
YEAR.

YOU HAD
DRAMA CLASS
WITH THE
FUTURE ACTOR?
WAS THAT
AWESOME?

WELL... WAIT.
IT MIGHT
HAVE BEEN
MATH
CLASS. I
JUST KNOW
I REMEMBER
THERE BEING
A LOT OF
DRAMA.

SO DID
YOU HAVE
TO FIGHT
A LOT OF
DUDES?

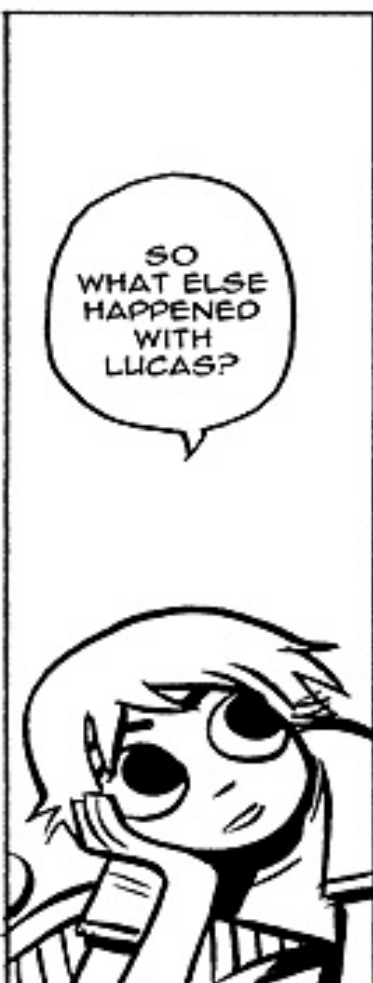
SCOTT,
IT WAS THE
NINTH GRADE. HE
FOLLOWED ME
AROUND. HE WAS
A SKINNY LITTLE
SNOT-NOSED
BRAT.

HE ASKED
ME OUT 96
TIMES AND I
FINALLY SAID
OKAY.

THERE
WAS
SNOT
IN HIS
NOSE?

WE WERE FOURTEEN
OR WHATEVER. WE
WERE KIDS. THERE
WAS NO SEX, NO
CRIME, NO GREAT
HEARTBREAK OR
ROMANCE.

WE SAT ON
CURBS AND
SMOKED.





the next day



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THANKS FOR
WALKING DOWN
WITH ME, ANYWAY.
I HATE GOING TO
FIGHTS ALONE. IT
MAKES ME FEEL
LIKE SUCH A
LOSER.

I ALWAYS END
UP KIND OF
STANDING
AROUND AND
WONDERING IF
I'M IN THE
RIGHT PLACE
AND WANTING
TO GO HOME.

AND
THEN
YOU
LOSE.

NO,
I NEVER
LOSE.







UM...
HI! LUKE
WILSON,
RIGHT?

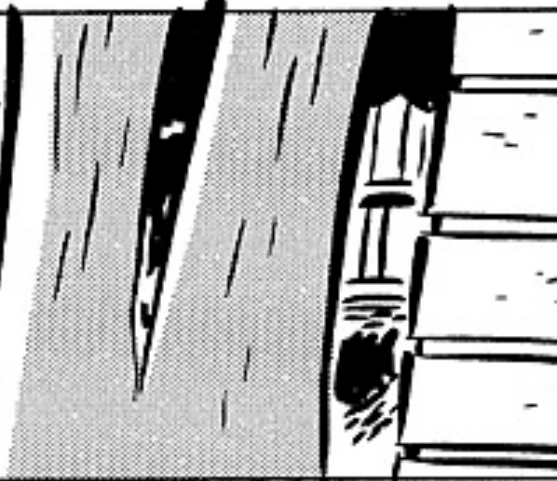


NO,
I'M
LUCAS
LEE.



WHAT
IS THIS?

WHO
ARE
YOU?



MEP
I'M SCOTT
PILGRIM.

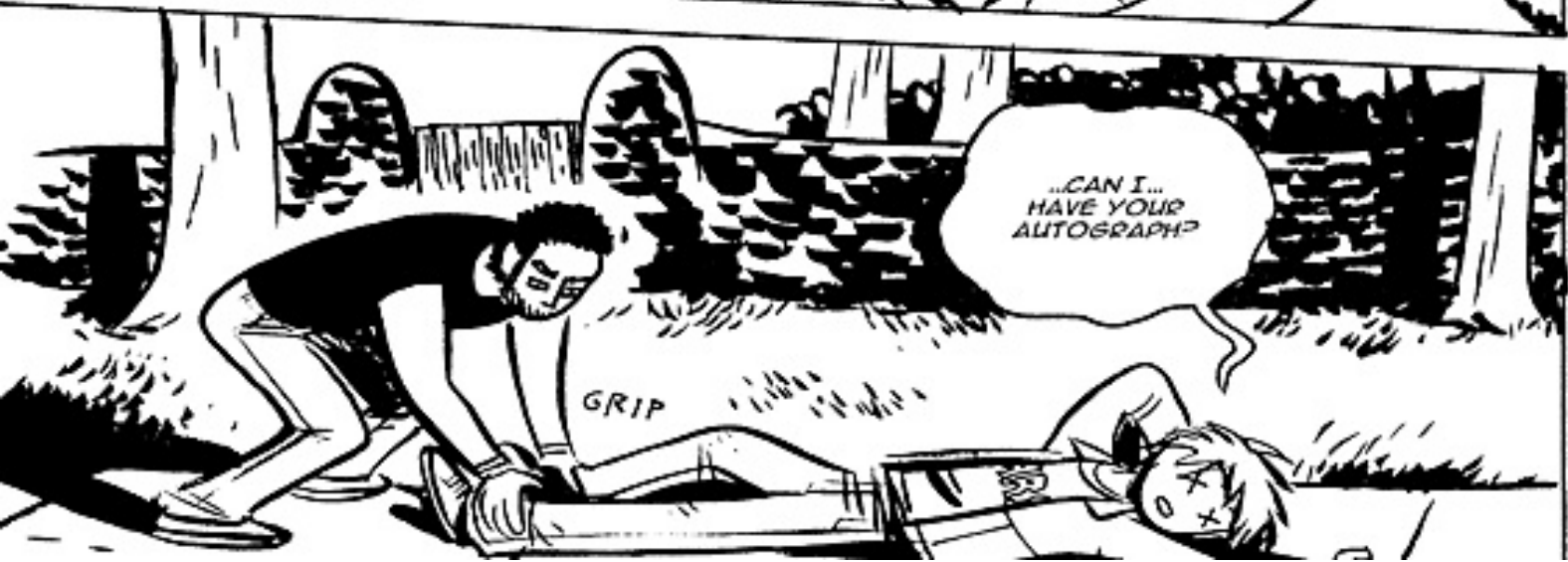
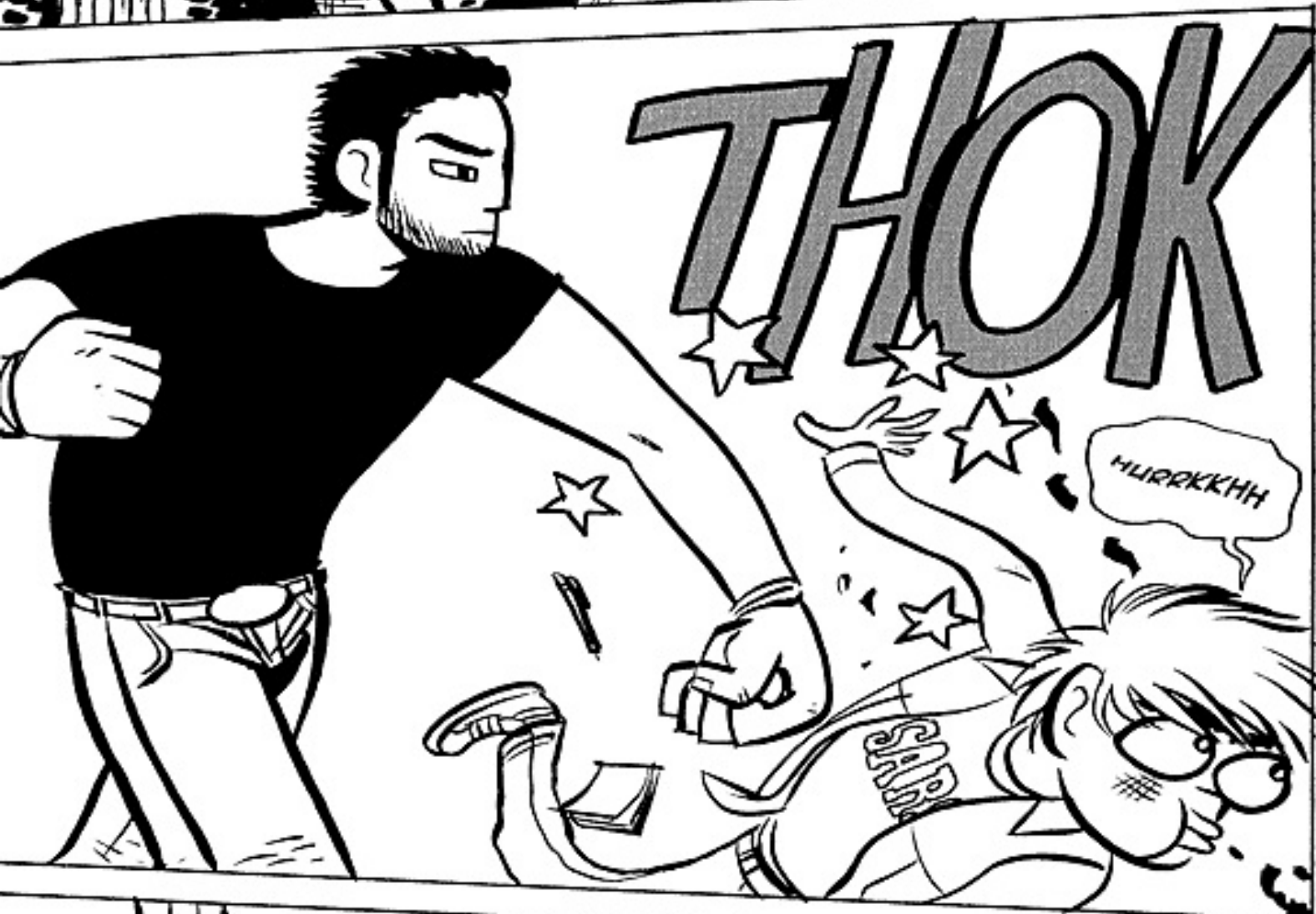


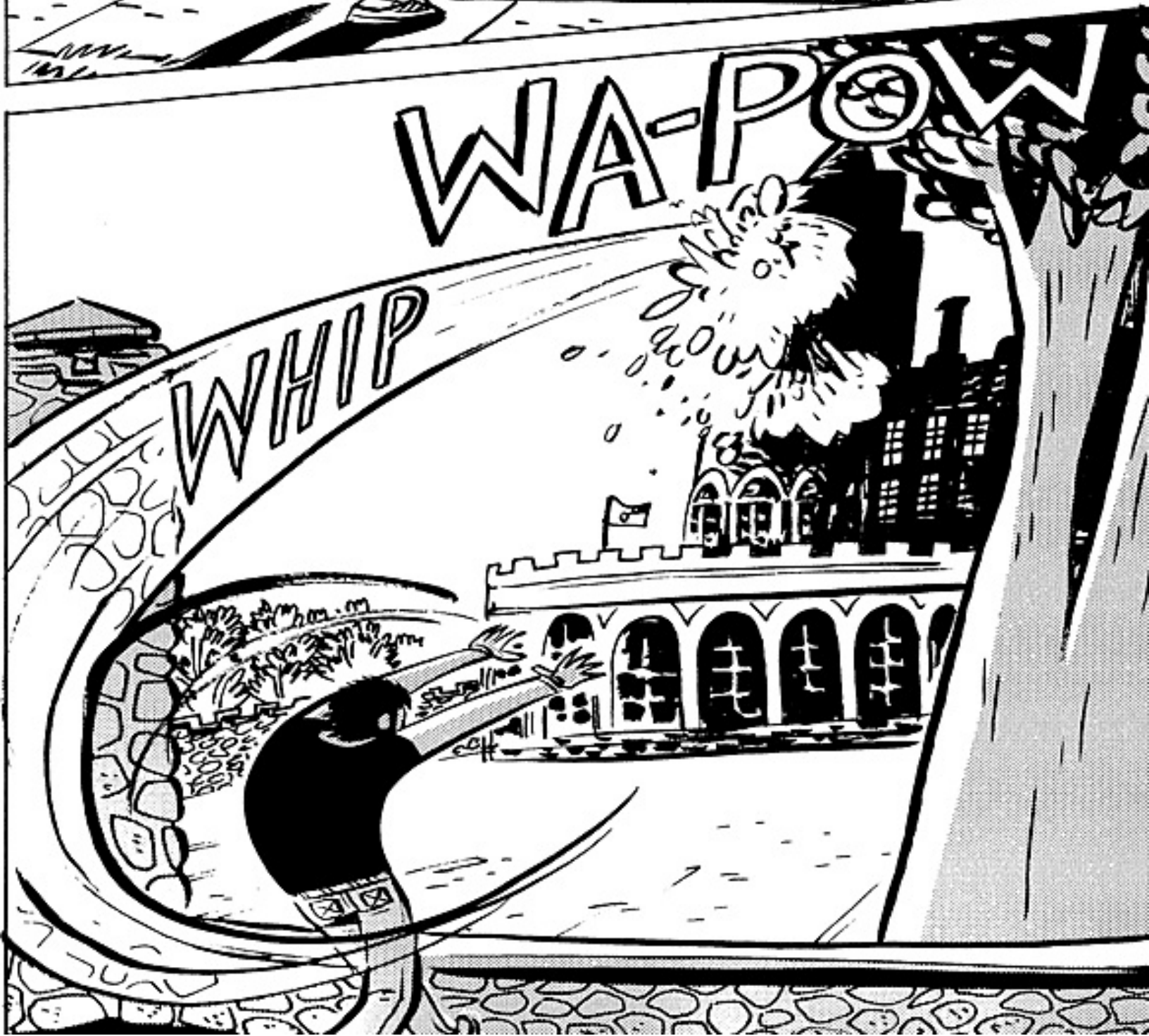
OH,
OKAY.

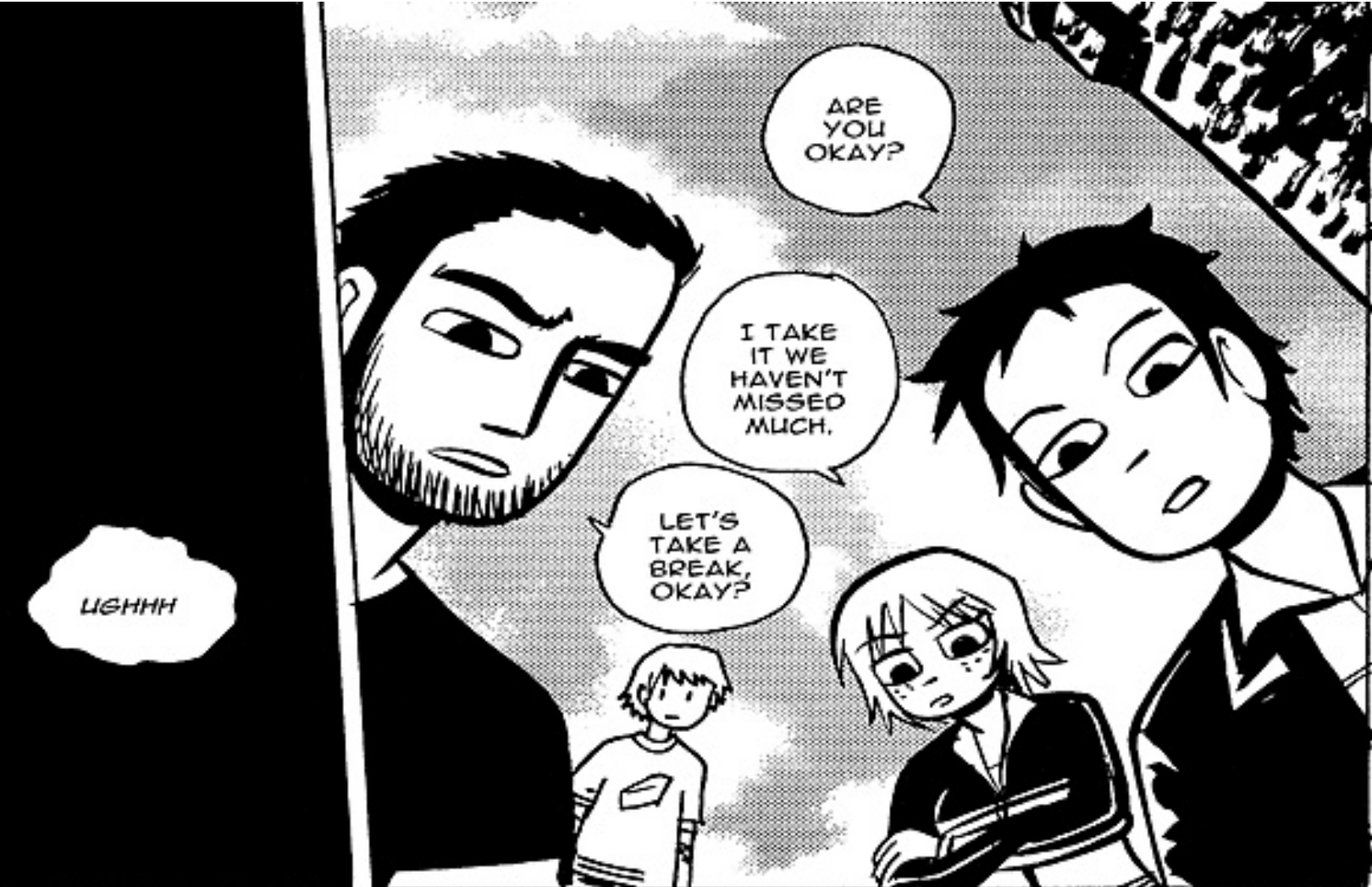
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TAP

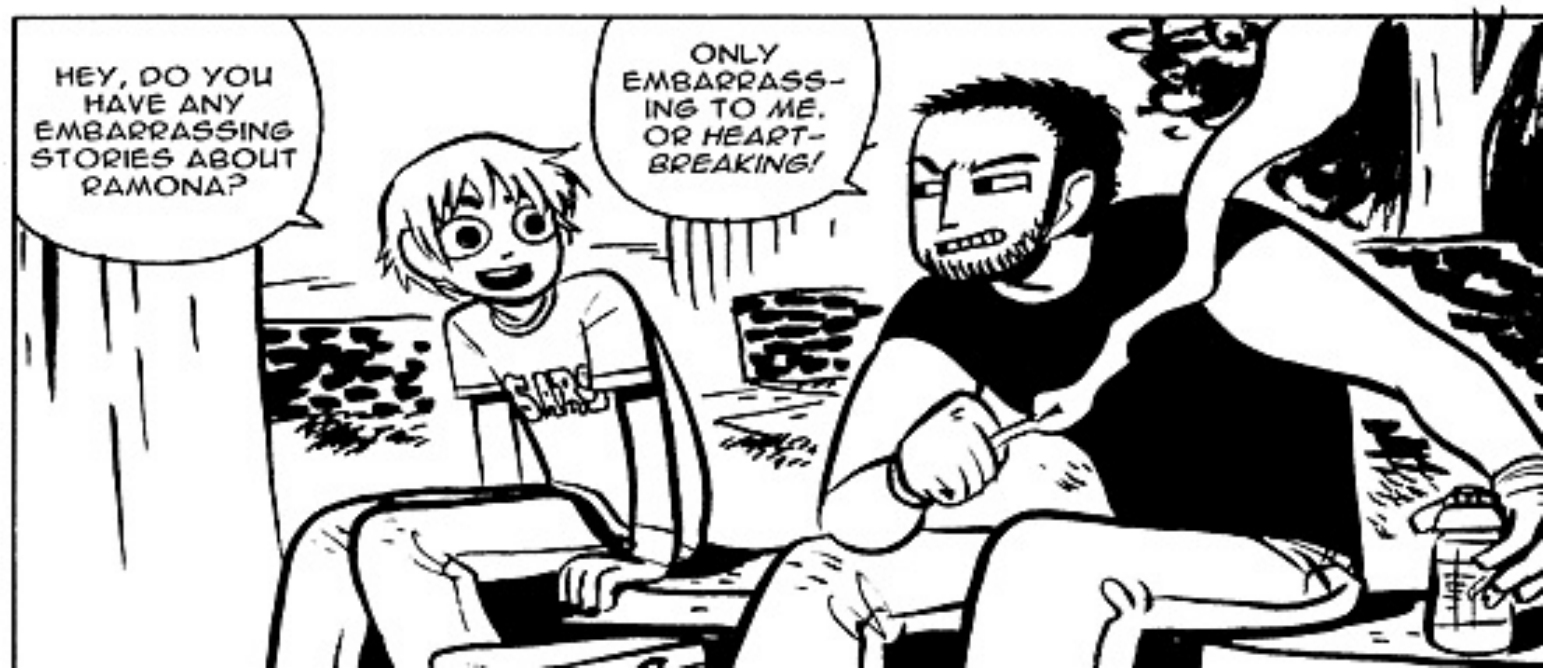


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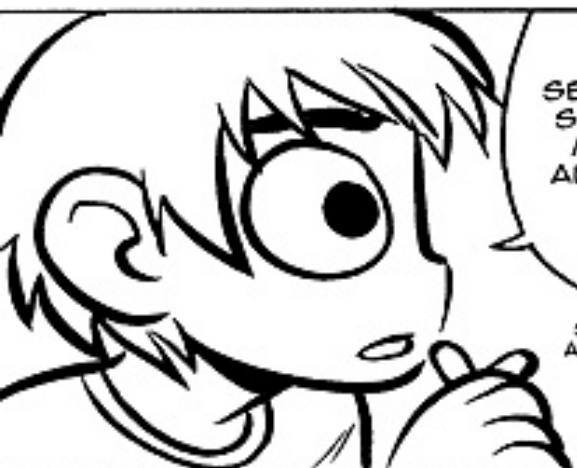




WHAT? WAIT,
WHAT? SHE
BROKE YOUR
HEART? SHE
DIDN'T MENTION
BREAKING ANY
HEARTS!



SHE LEFT
ME FOR THE
FIRST COCKY
PRETTY
BOY THAT
SWAGGERED
BY!



WHAT?
SERIOUSLY?
SHE DIDN'T
MENTION
ANY COCKY
PRETTY
BOY.

SHE DID,
ACTUALLY.



THERE'S A LOT OF
THINGS THAT
RAMONA DOESN'T
MENTION, PILGRIM.

SHE LIKES TO
ACT LIKE SHE'S
LITTLE MISS
PERFECT, BUT
THE TRUTH IS...

SHE CHEATED
ON ME.



SHE
WHAT?

SHE CHEATED
ON ME, AND
THEN DATED
THAT ASS FOR
LIKE, THE REST
OF HIGH
SCHOOL!



WHO
DOES
THAT
REMIND
YOU OF?

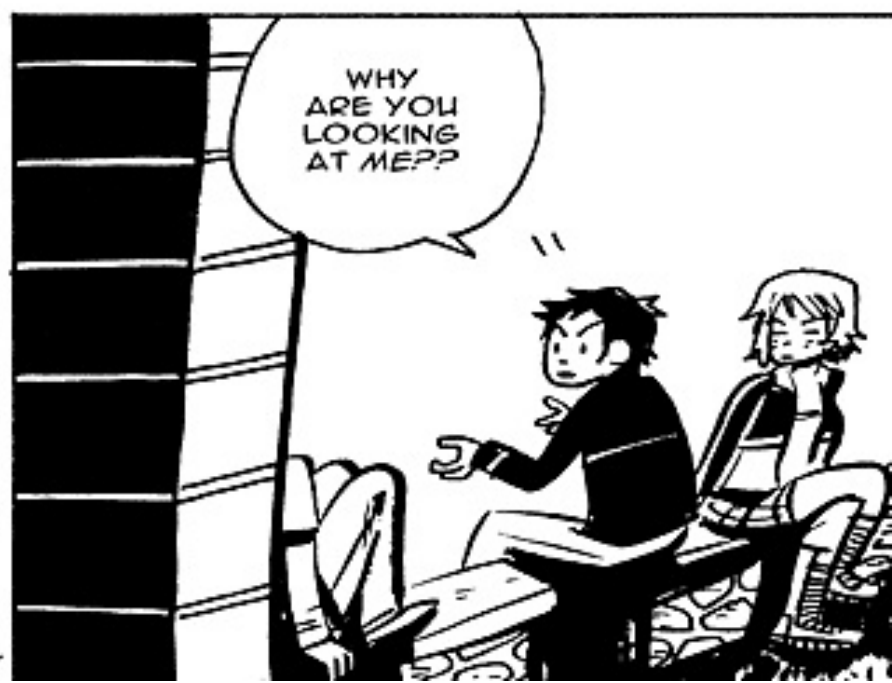
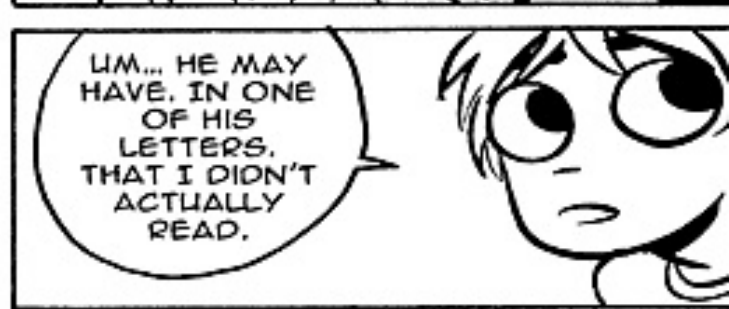
YOU KNOW,
MAYBE
SCOTT AND
RAMONA ARE
ACTUALLY A
MATCH MADE
IN HEAVEN.



DUDE,
YOU'RE
A GOOD
ACTOR.

I'M
GOING
FOR AN
OSCAR
THIS
YEAR.

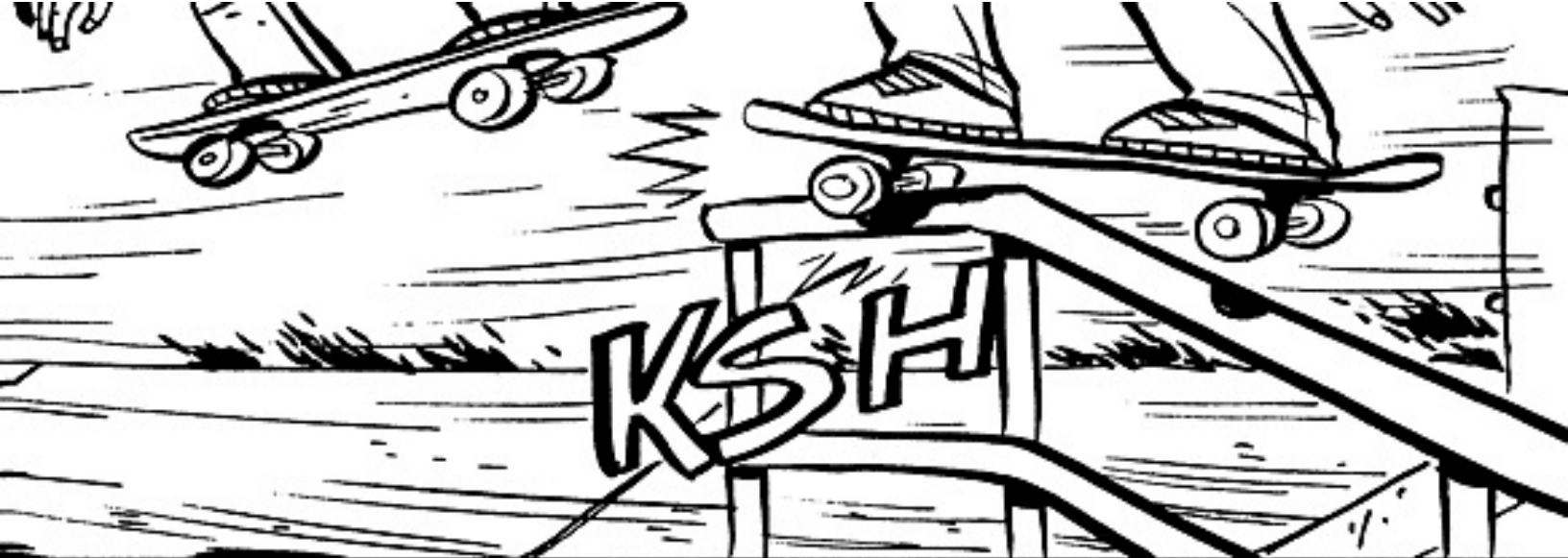


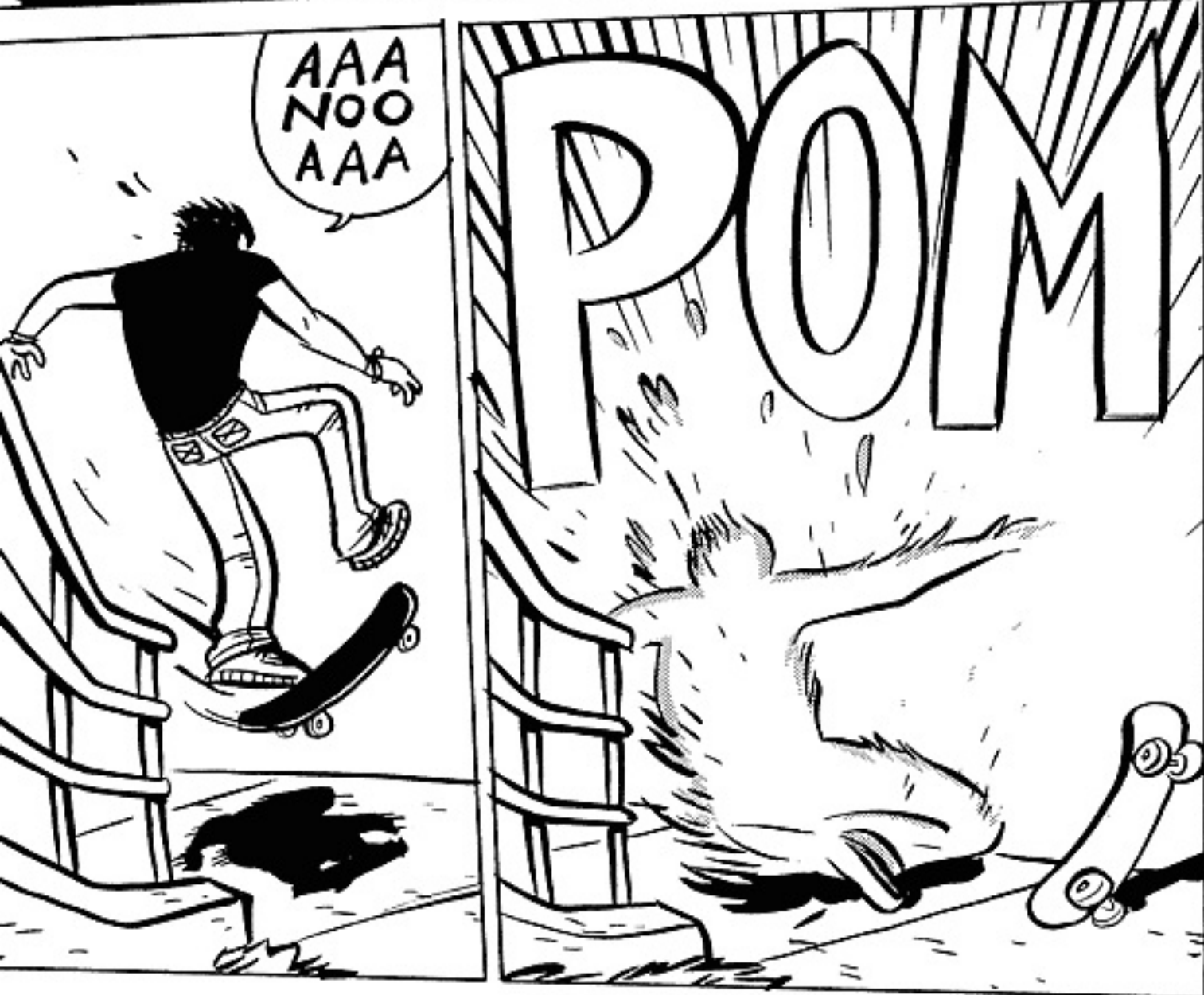


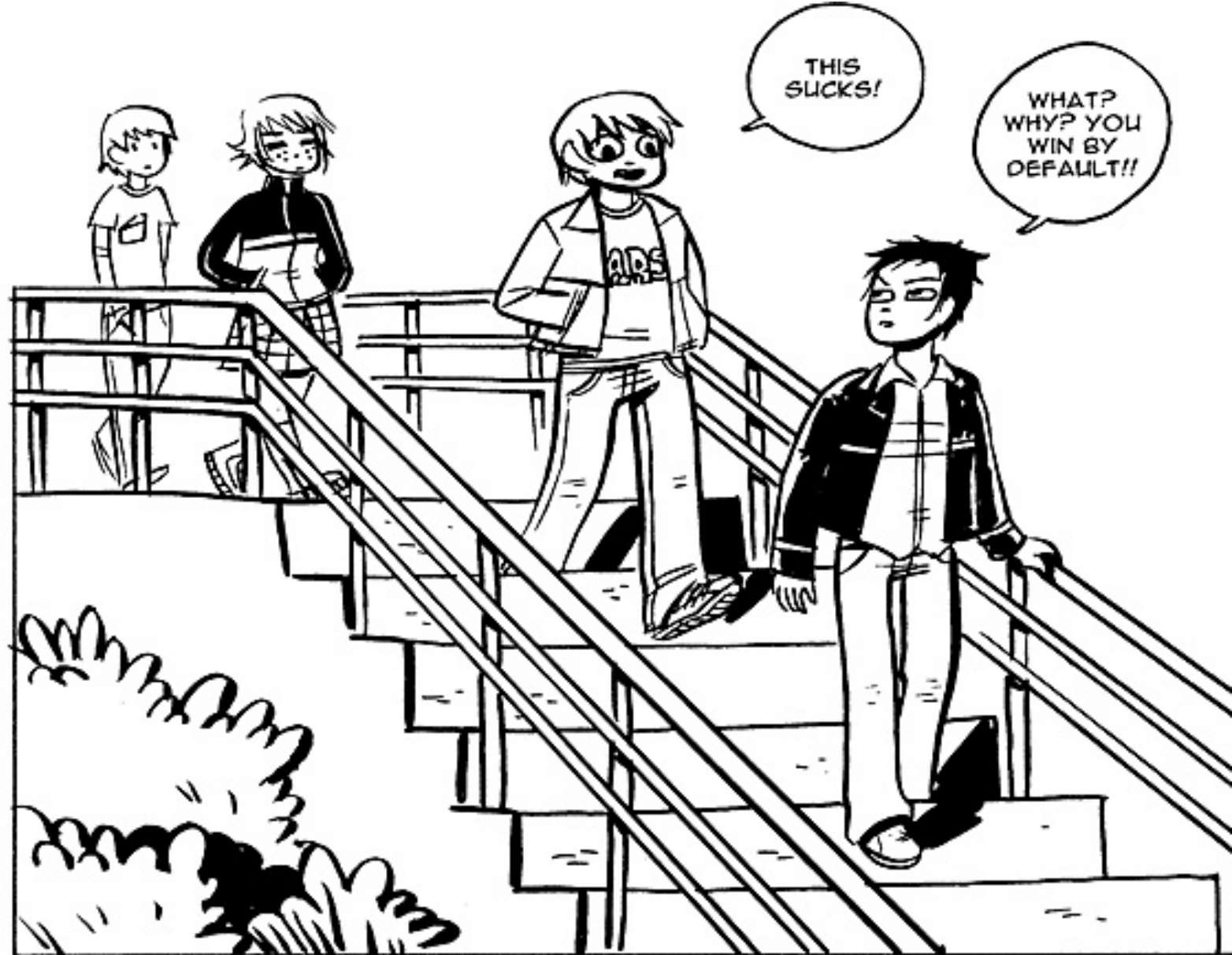


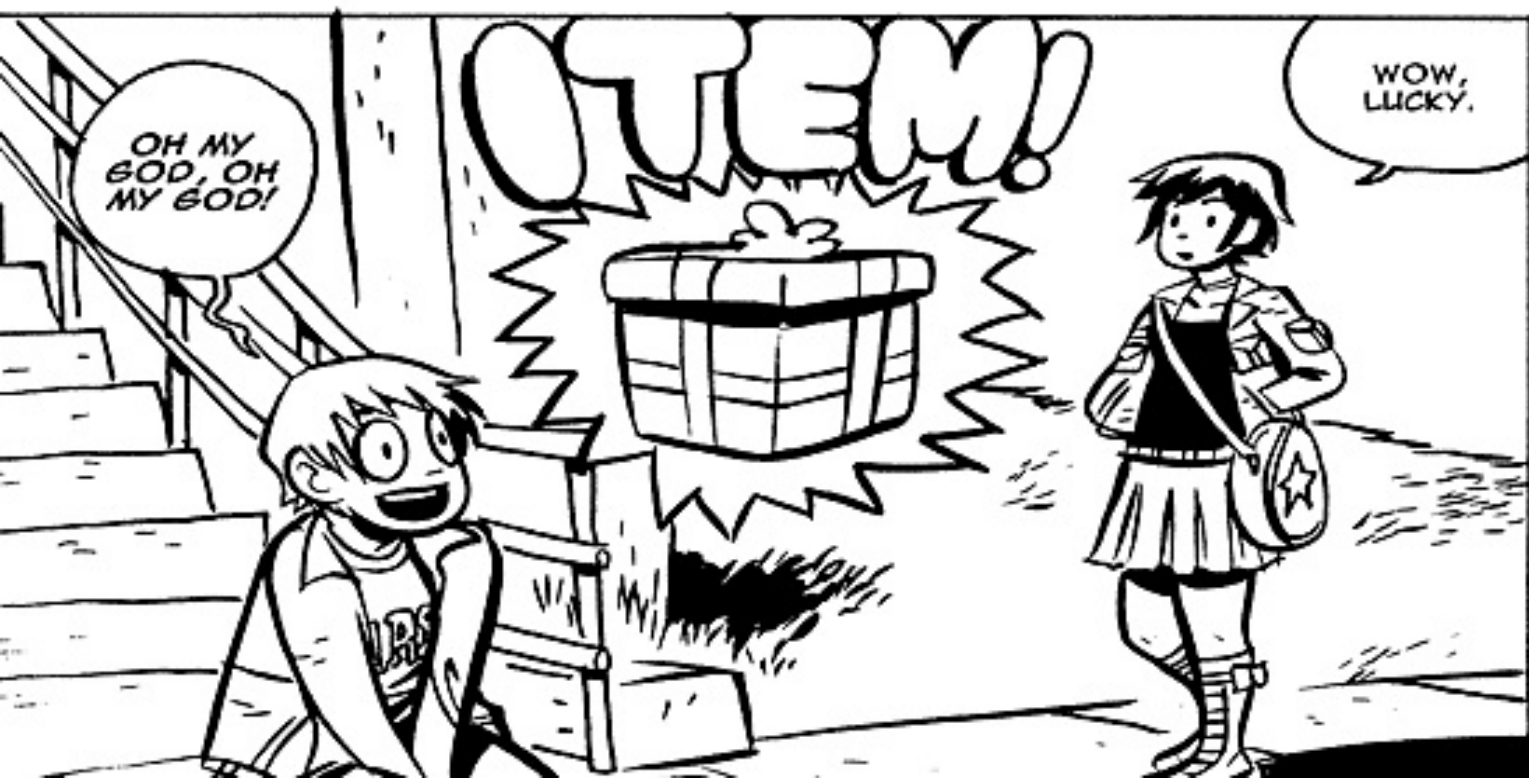


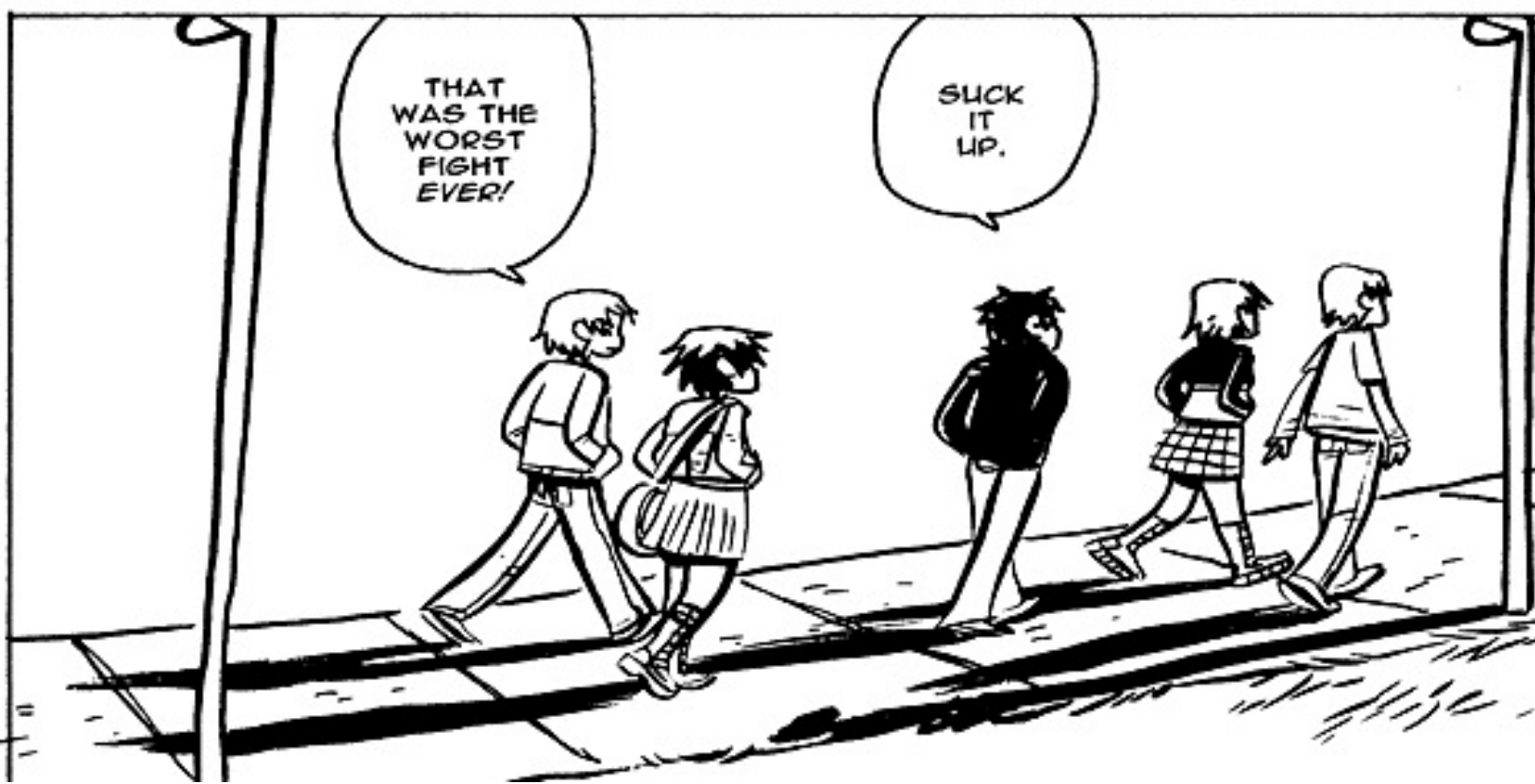
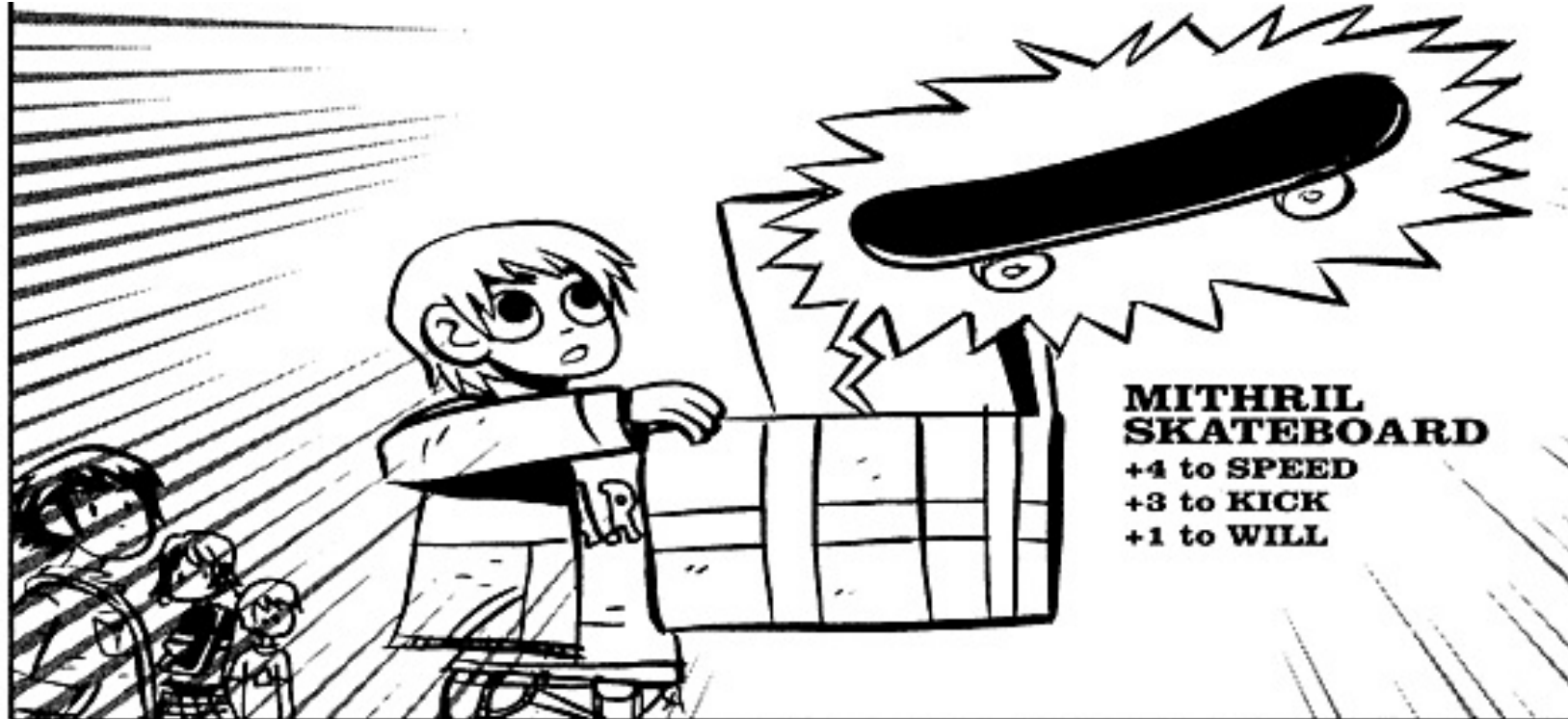












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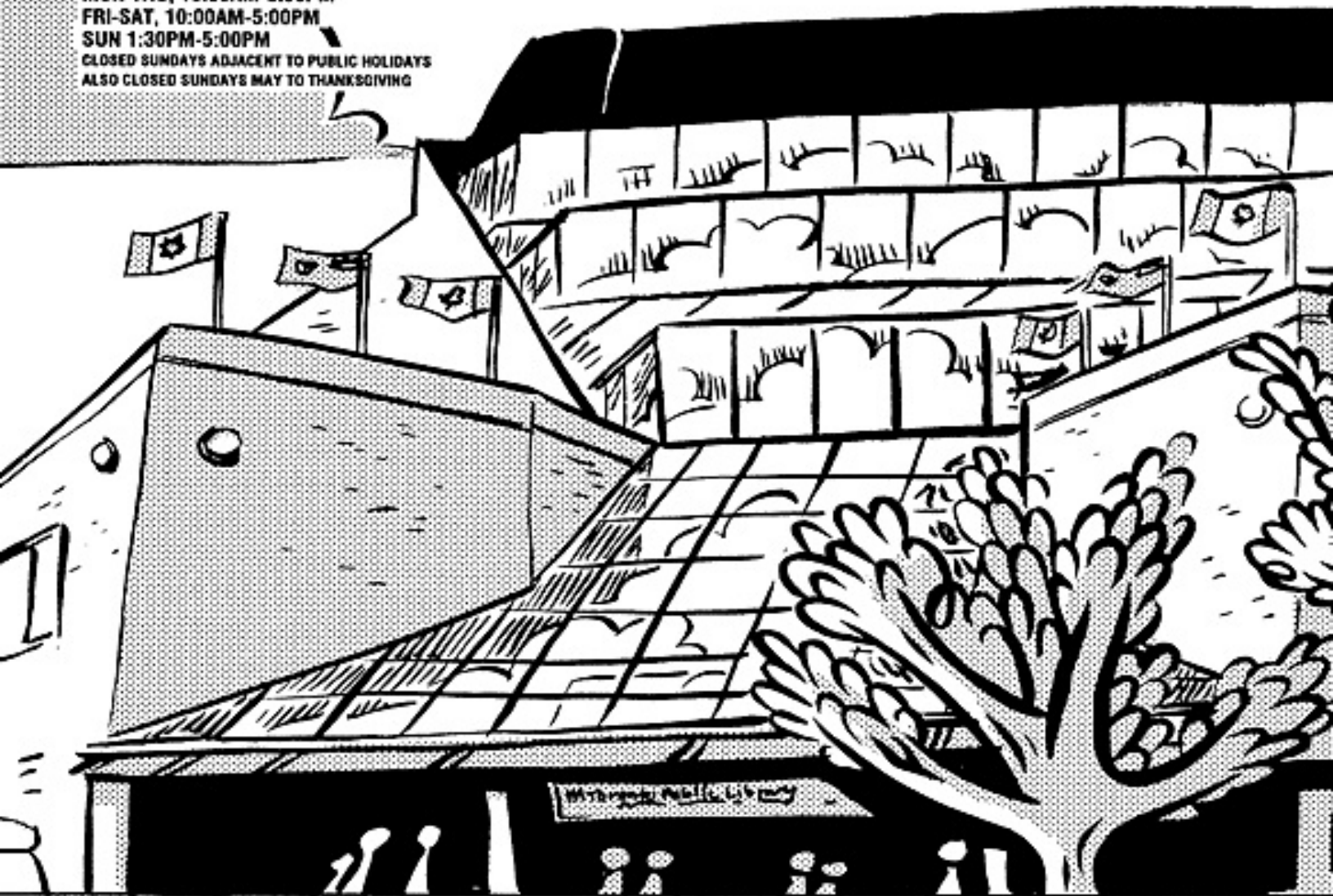
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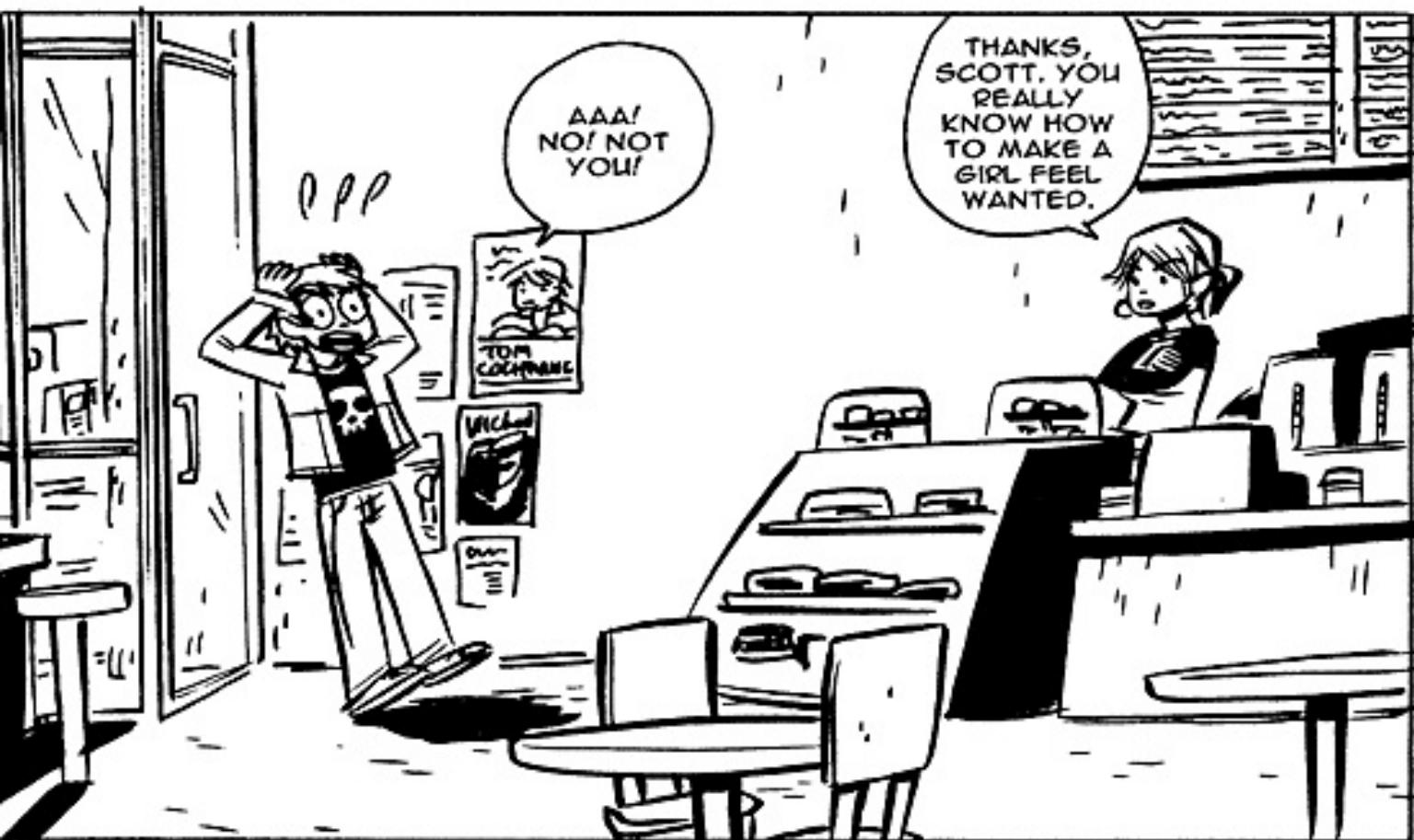
ALSO CLOSED SUNDAYS MAY TO THANKSGIVING



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Nothing's ever over





WHAT??
THEY WENT
SOMEWHERE
TOGETHER?? HOW
DOES STACEY KNOW
RAMON?? WHAT
THE HELL IS GOING
ON WITH THAT?? I
TOTALLY FORGOT
TO ASK!



I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU
WENT AHEAD AND
ASKED HER OUT,
AFTER I SPECIFICALLY
TOLD YOU NOT TO
DO THAT!



WHAT A
COMPLETE ASS!
IF YOU HURT
HER, SO HELP
ME, I'LL—

THIS IS SO
MESSED UP!
HOW DO THEY
KNOW EACH
OTHER? AND I
TOLD STACEY
ABOUT—OH,
MAN... I DON'T
KNOW ABOUT
THIS!



AND FURTHERMORE,
MY BEST FRIEND, WHO
YOU KNOW AS, MMM,
YOUR EX-GIRLFRIEND—



WHAT!?



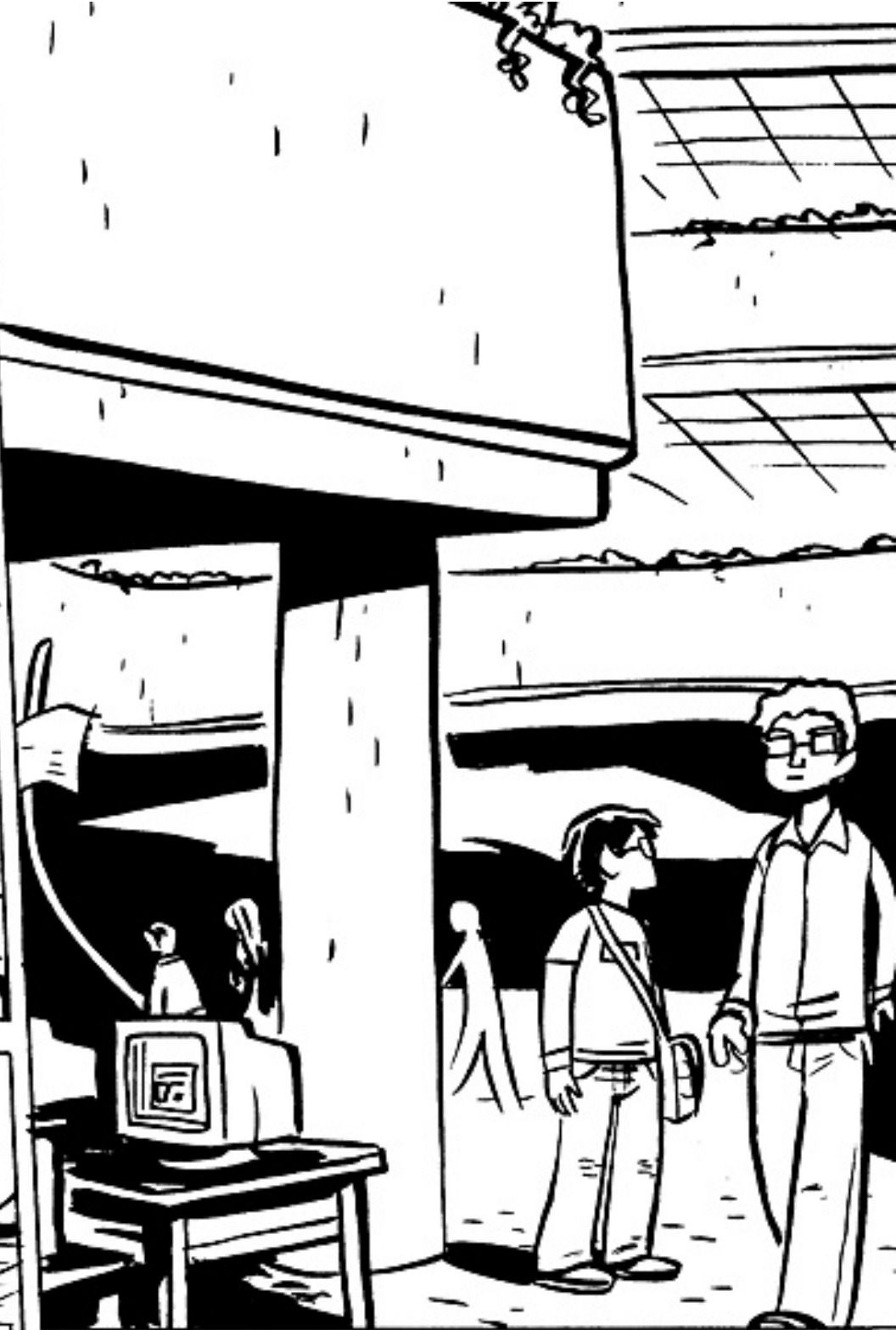
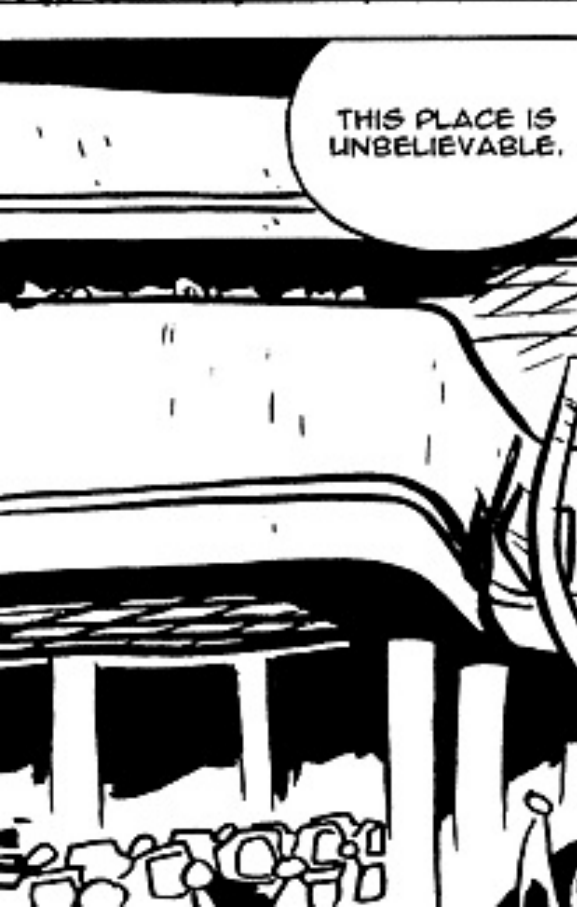
...WELL, SHE'S BACK
IN TOWN. AND SHE
WAS ASKING FOR
YOUR NEW PHONE
NUMBER, WHICH I
WAS RELUCTANT TO
GIVE OUT, FOR THE
OBVIOUS REASON
THAT YOU'RE A
TOTAL JERKWAD,
AND—ARE
YOU EVEN
LISTENING??

LA LA LA LA LA LA LA
LA LA LA
LA LA!





THIS PLACE IS
UNBELIEVABLE.







HOW COULD
IT BE JULIE'S
FAULT? WHAT
DO YOU HAVE
AGAINST
JULIE??

SHE'S
EVIL!

SHE
ISN'T
EVIL!

I SWEAR
TO GOD SHE'S
EVIL!

SHE ISN'T
EVIL!! ANYWAY,
WHAT ARE
RAMONA AND
STACEY DOING?

JULIE
SAID THEY'RE
AT THE
REFERENCE
LIBRARY OR
WHATEVER.

WELL, WHY
DON'T YOU GO
AFTER THEM?

LIKE I
KNOW
WHERE THE
REFERENCE
LIBRARY IS!!

WELL...
DOESN'T YOUR
SISTER HAVE A
CELL PHONE?

OH,
YEAH, SHE
DOES!

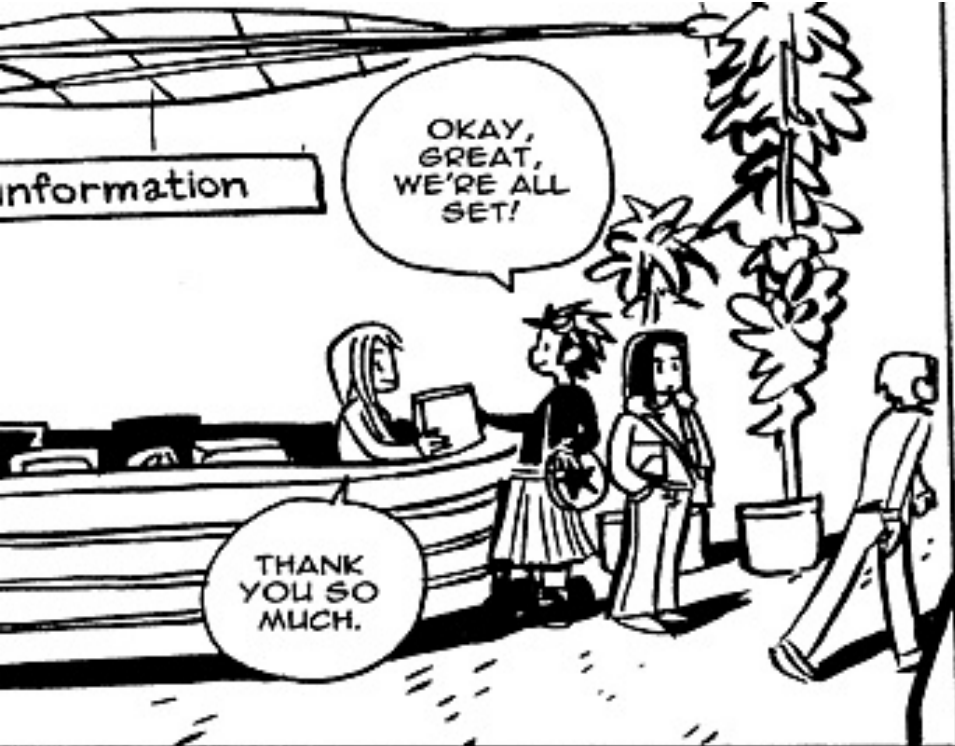
PAUSE

UHHH...
DO YOU KNOW
MY SISTER'S CELL
PHONE NUMBER?

NO!

WELL SO MUCH
FOR THAT PLAN!

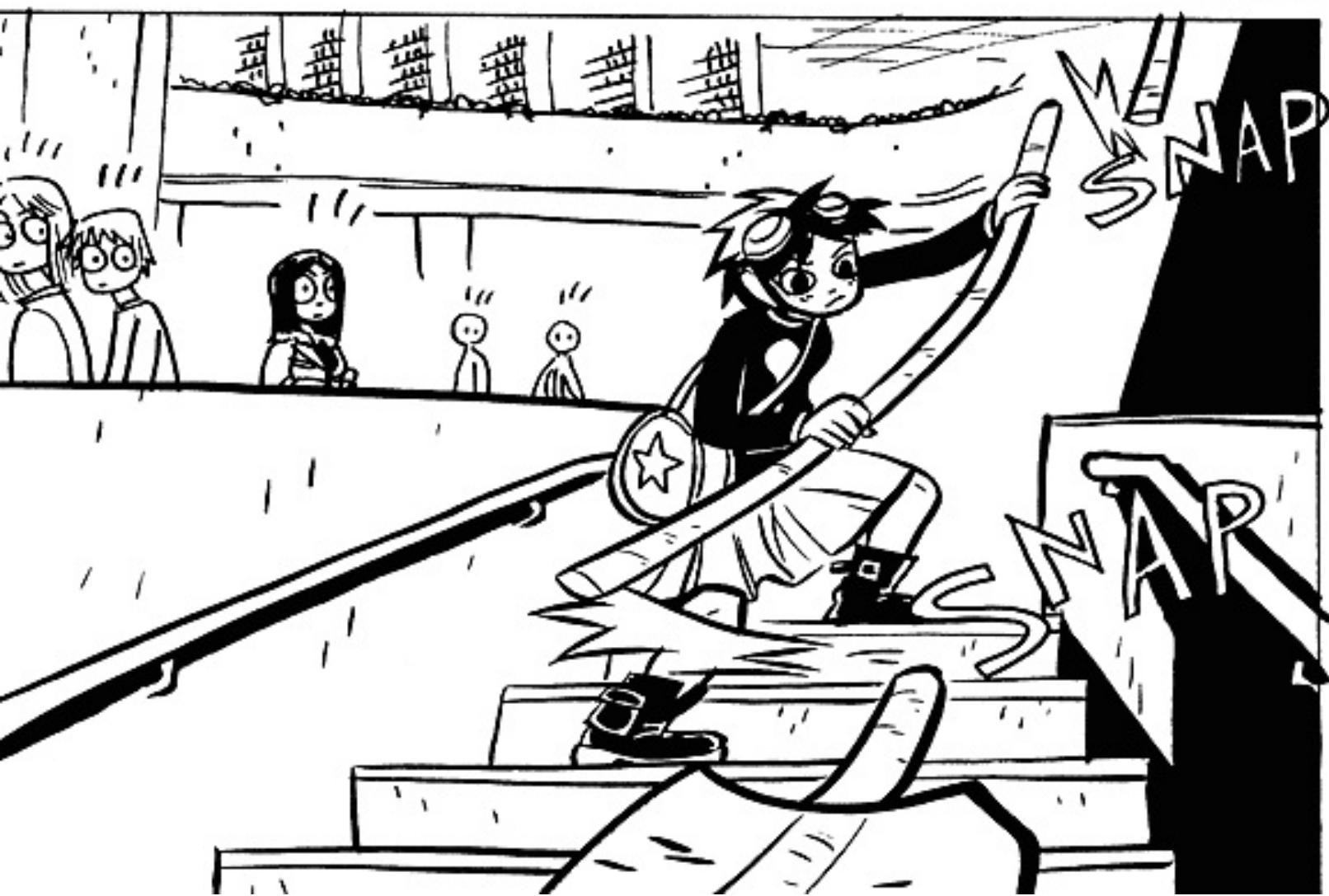
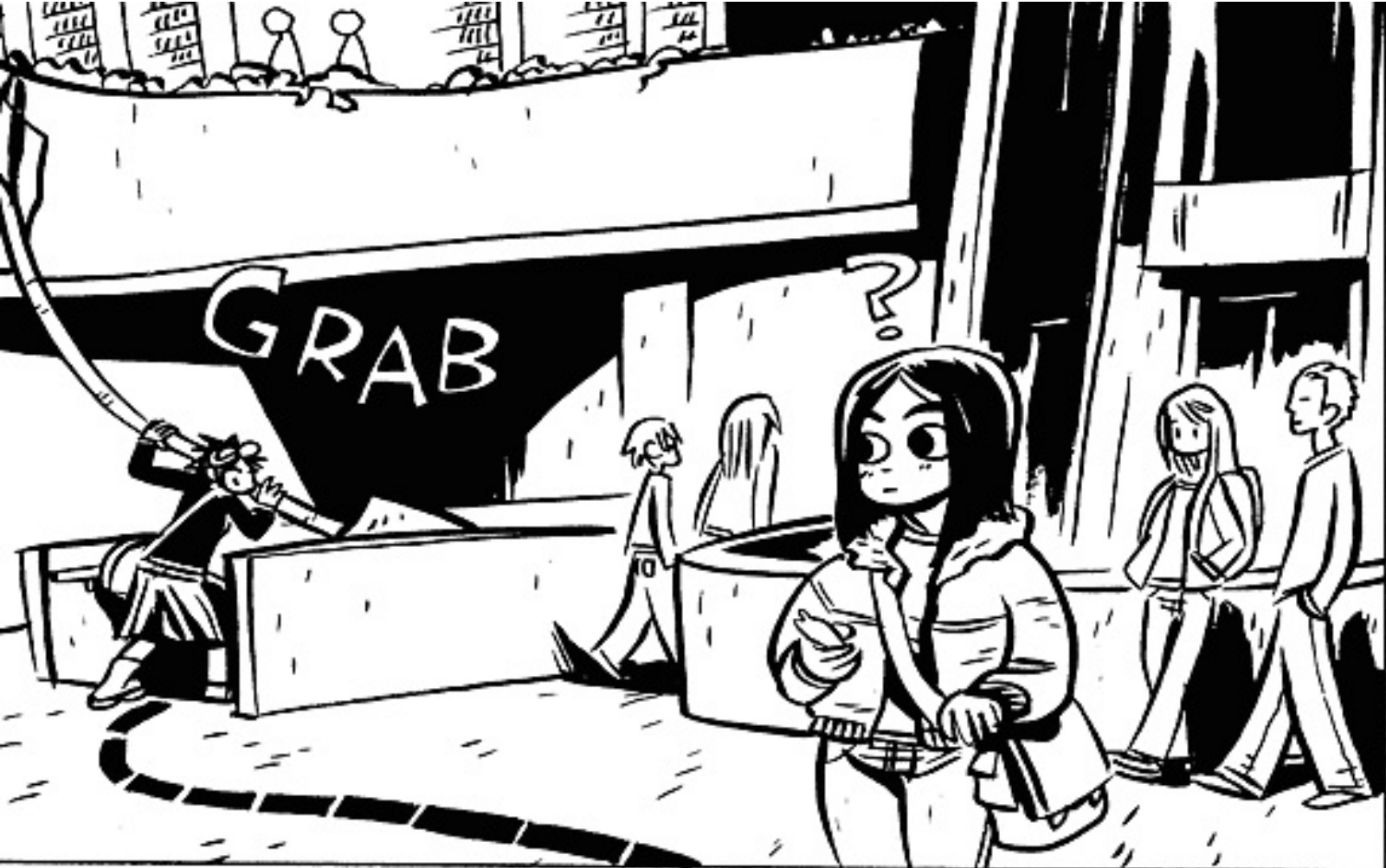
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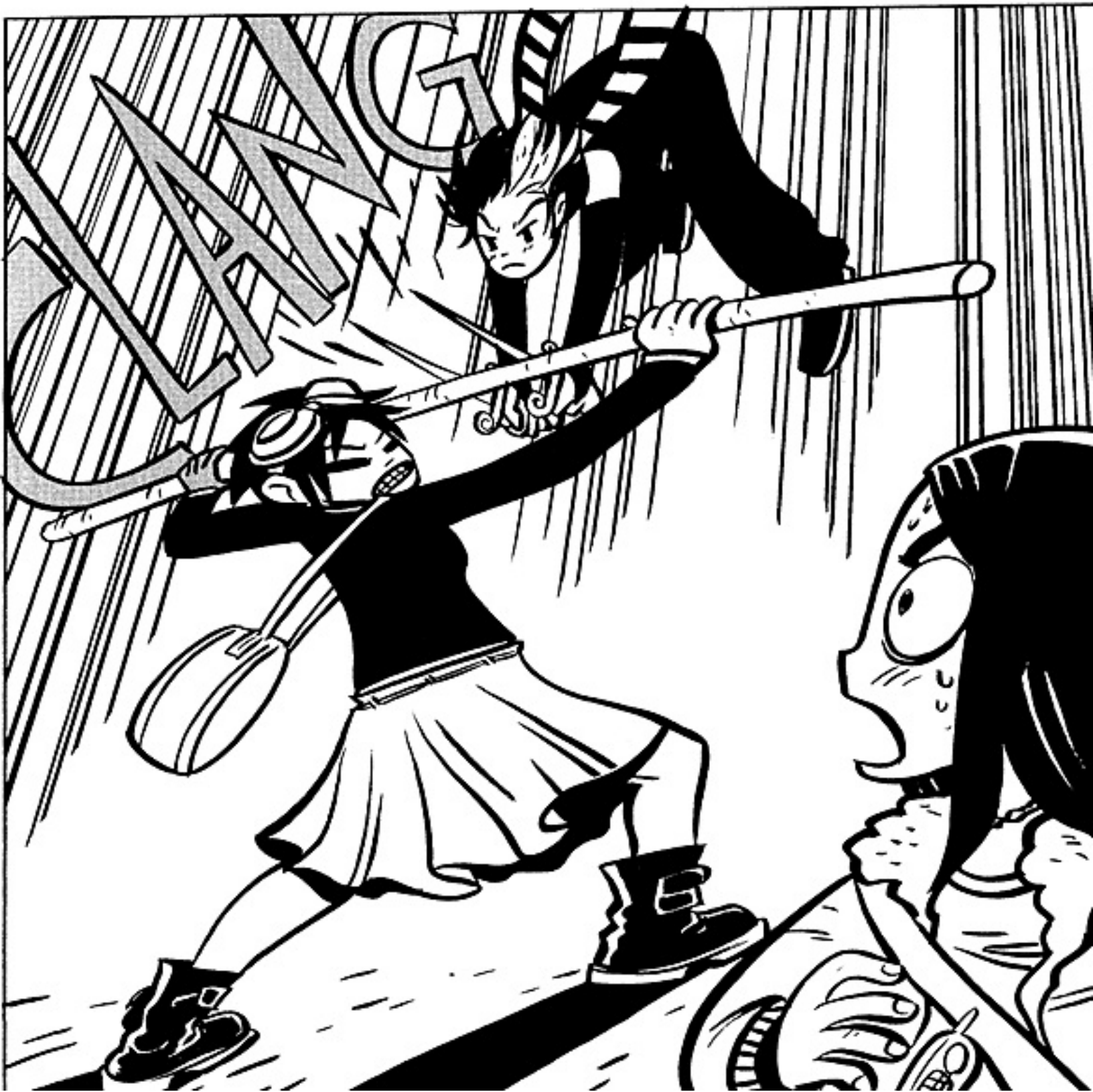


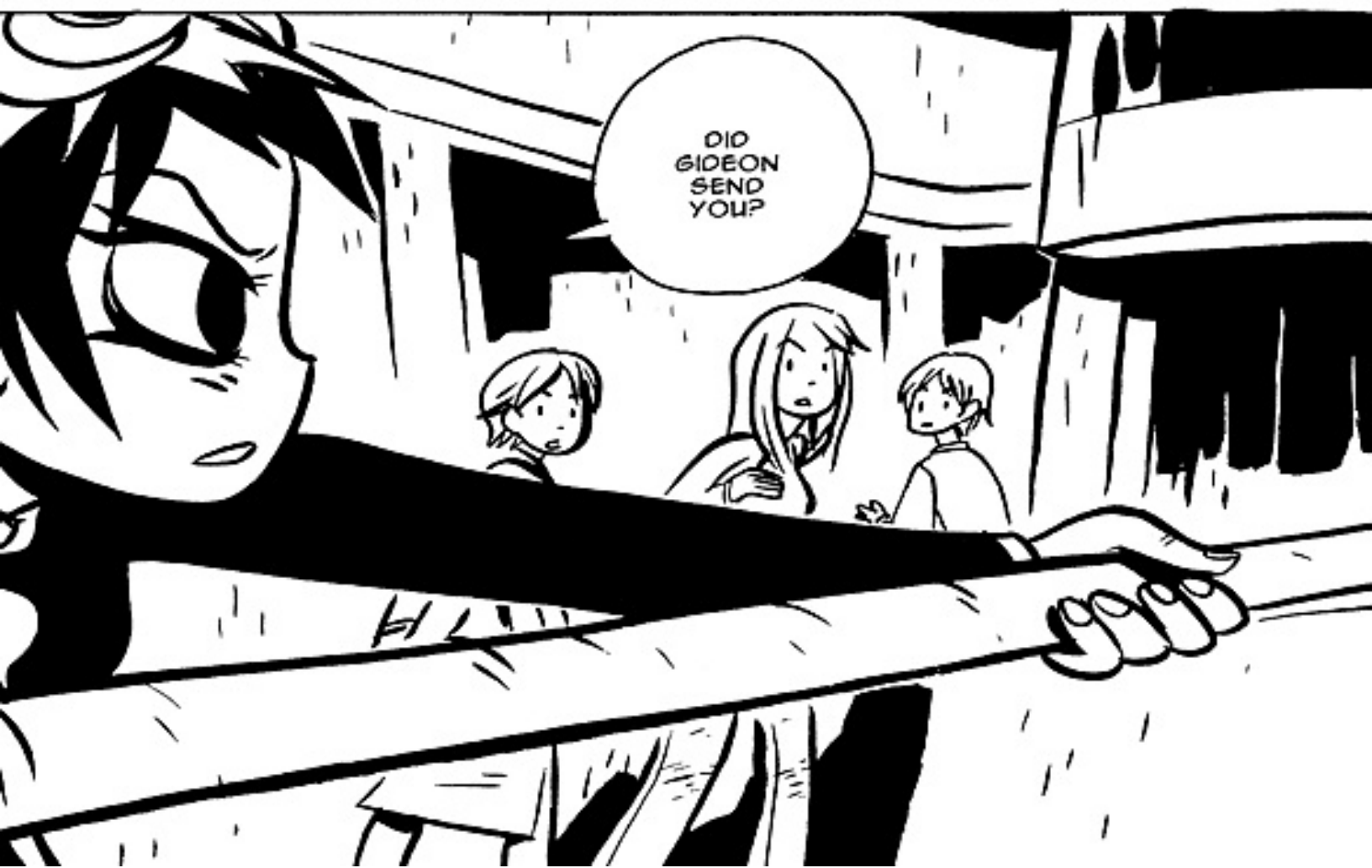


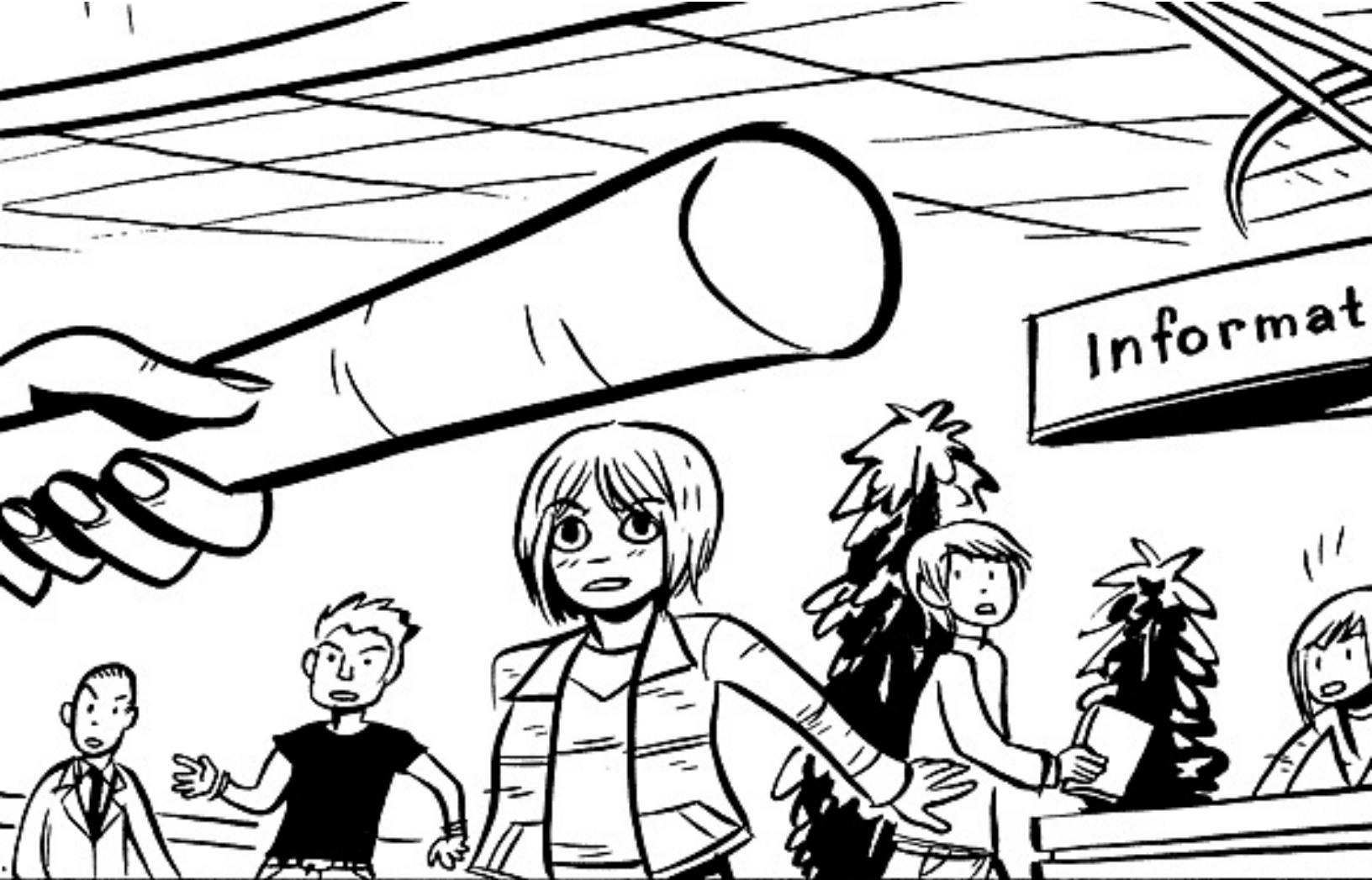
JUST
A
SECOND...

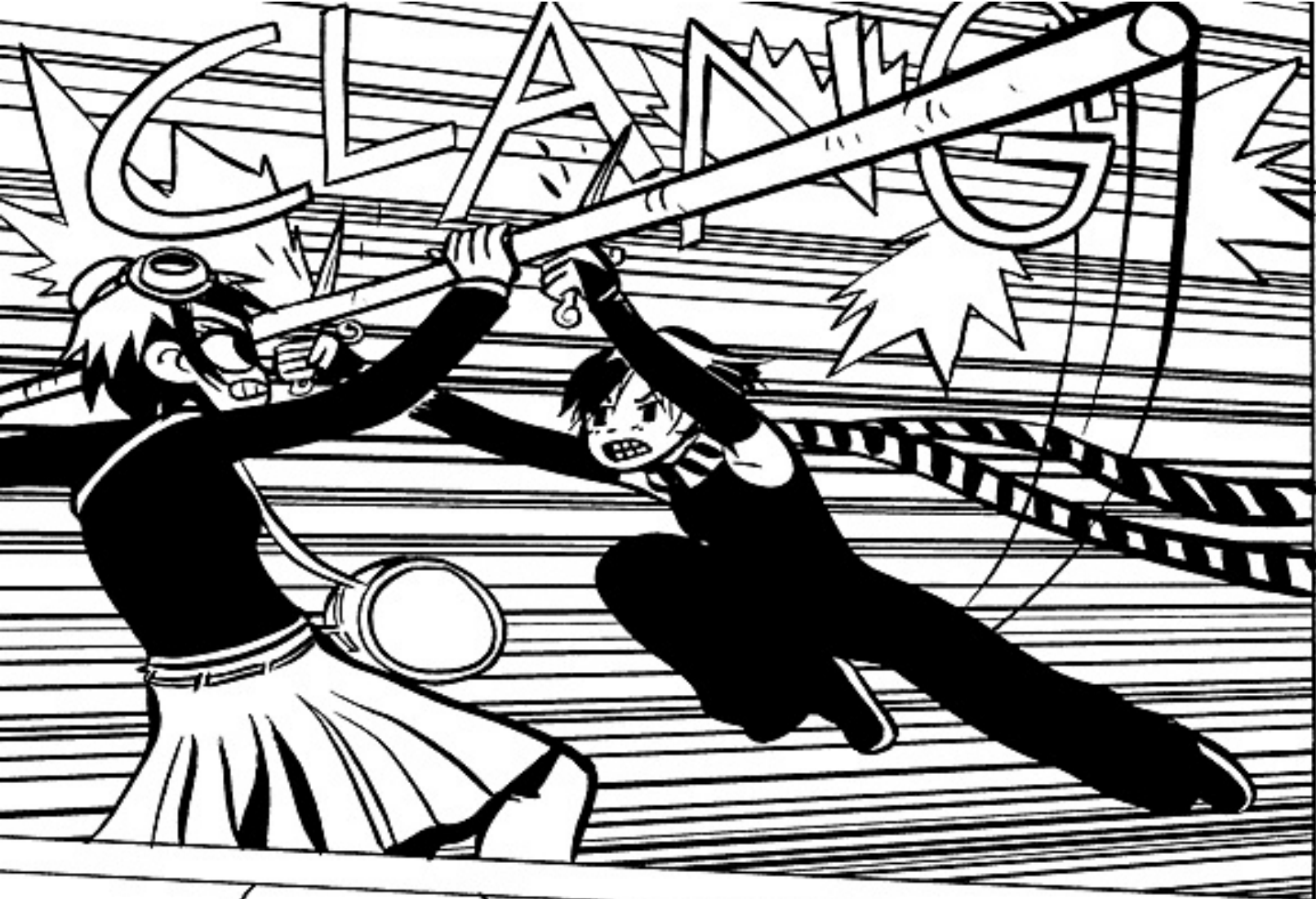
KNIVES CHAU
17 YEARS OLD

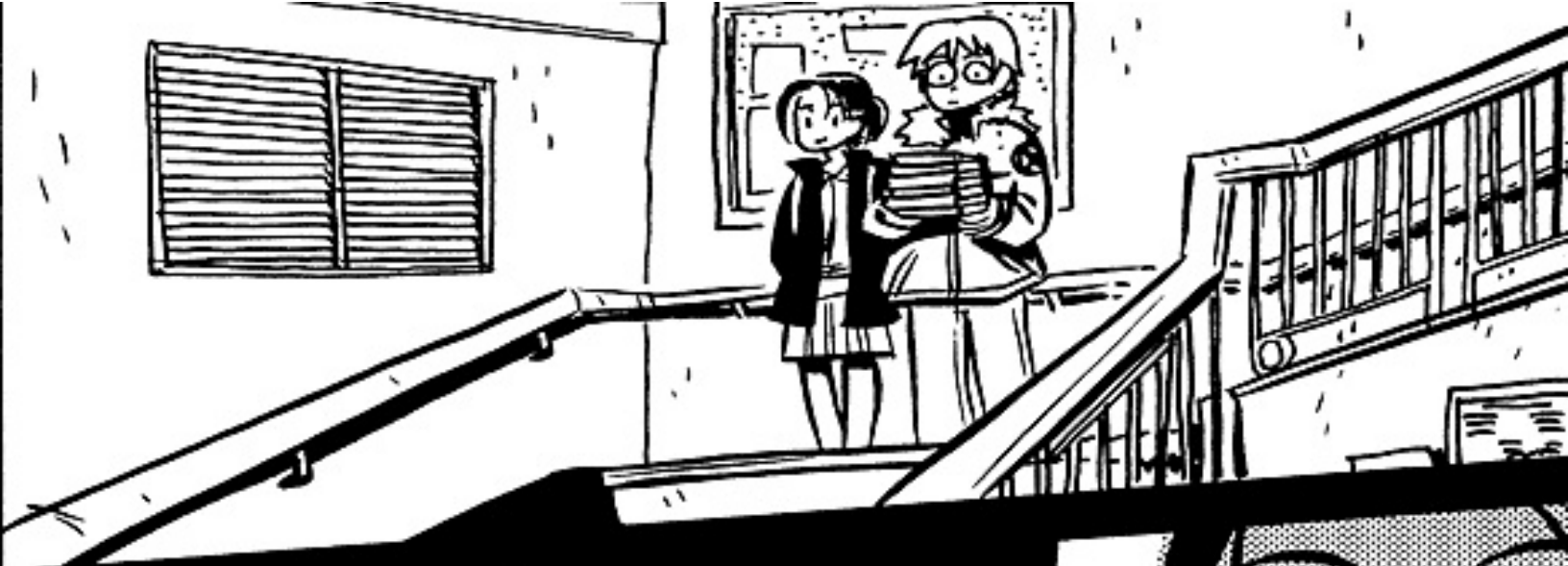




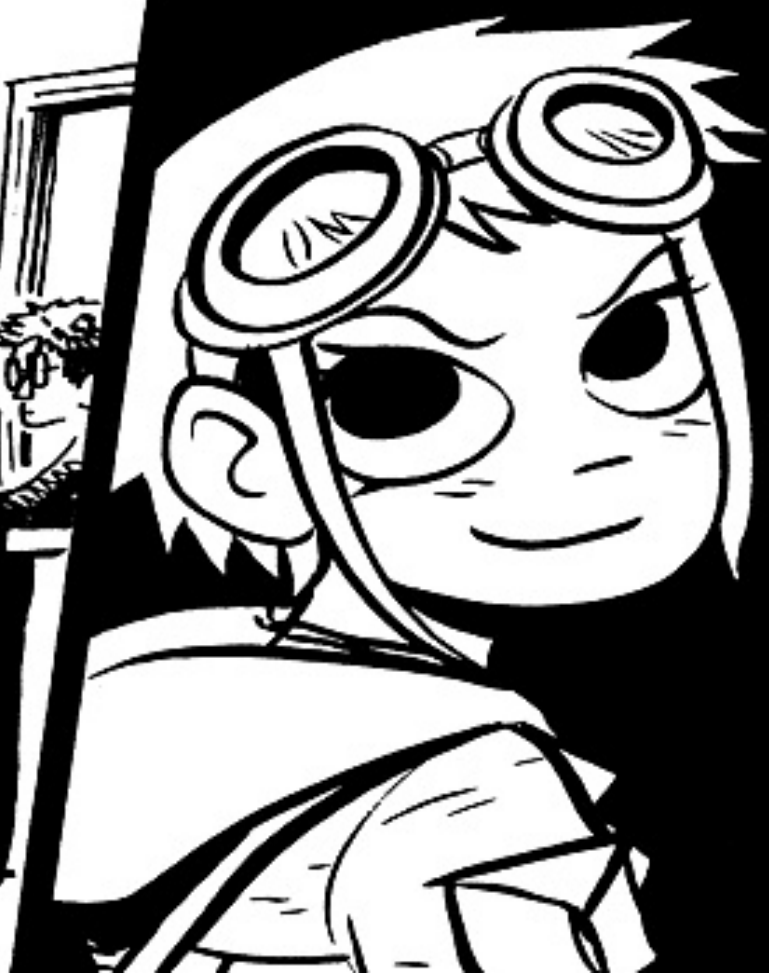








THAT
DAY AT THE
LIBRARY...





HE...

HE
WAS
CHEATING
ON ME!







I'LL TELL
YOU WHO
I AM!!!

MY NAME IS
KNIVES CHAI,
AND I'M A
SCOTTAHOLIC!!

SHWAA

CHAI
DOWN!!



DID YOU
SERIOUSLY
JUST SAY
ALL THAT?

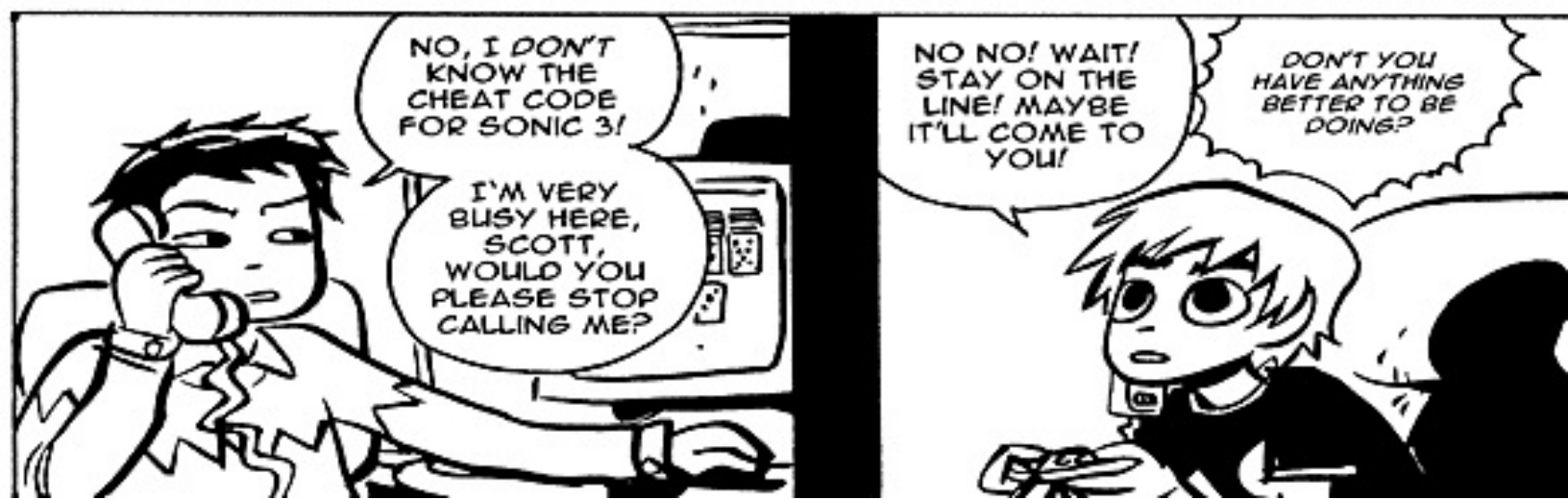




HEY
LARD-ASS!
IF YOU WANT
TO TAKE THE
ELEVATOR, I
CAN WAIT!!

I'LL
WALK!





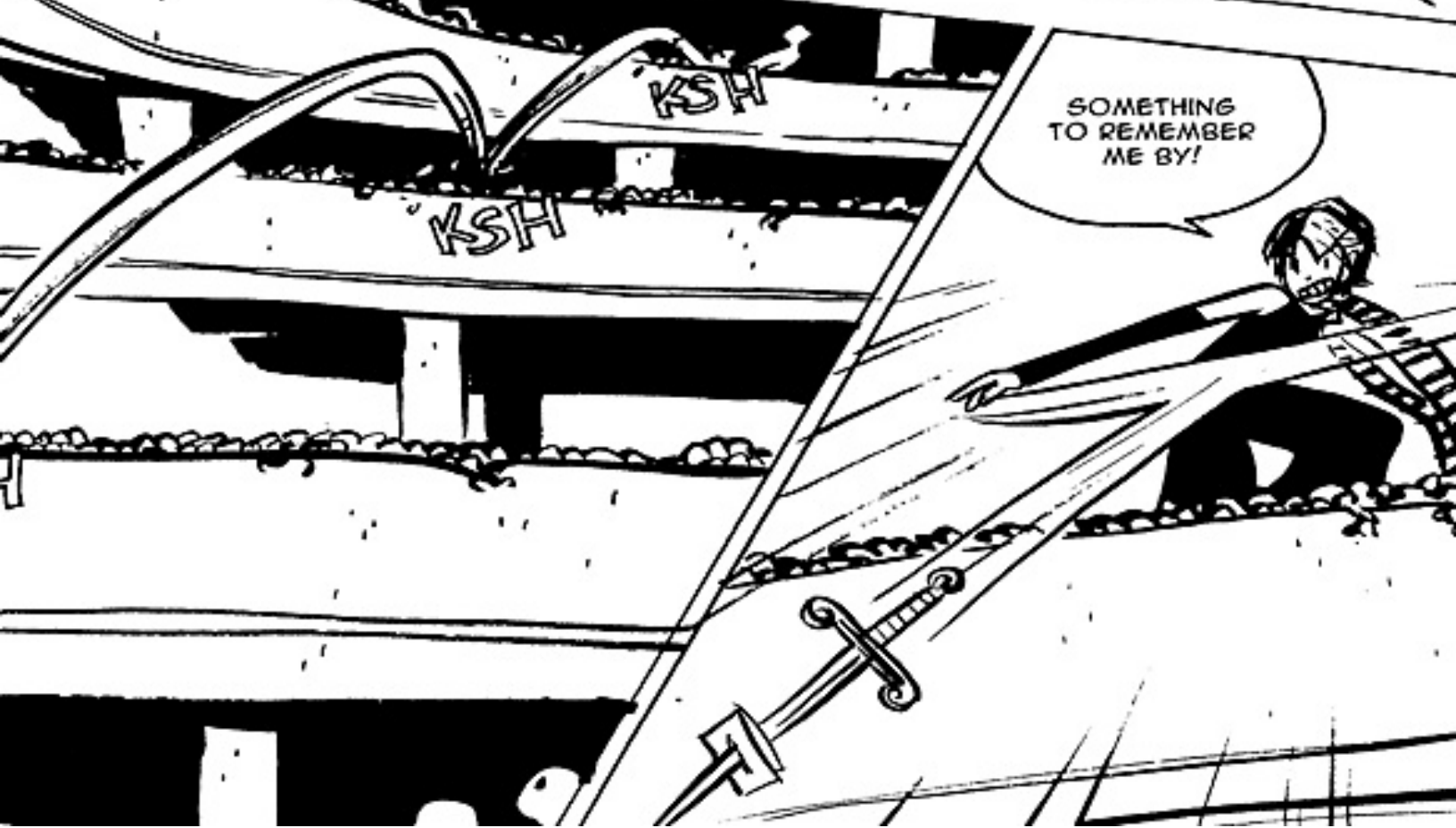


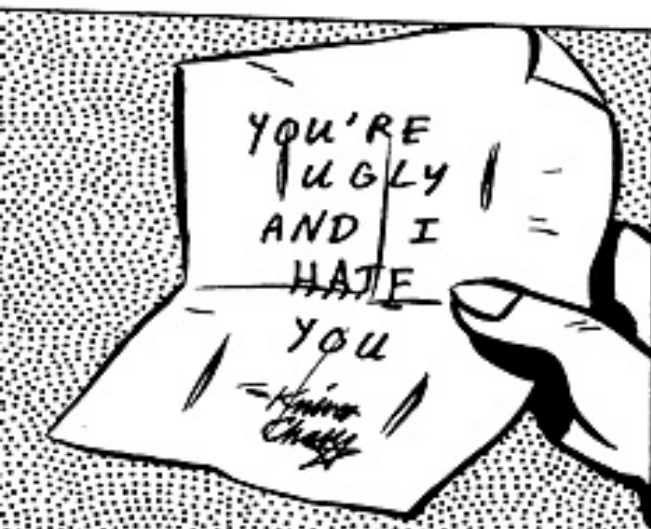
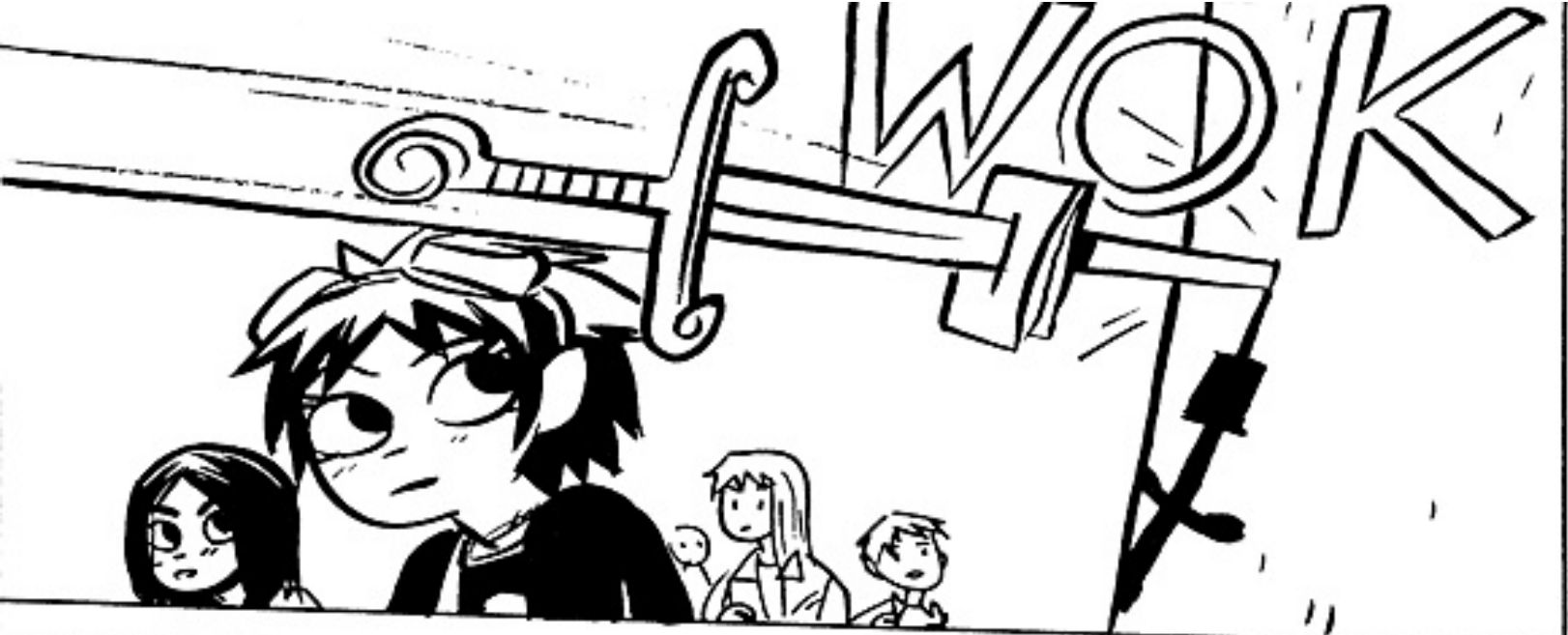


DON'T
MAKE ME
CHASE YOU
AROUND!
I'M BUSY!

COME
ON!

KSH





RIIIING



RIIIING

PAUSE



RIII



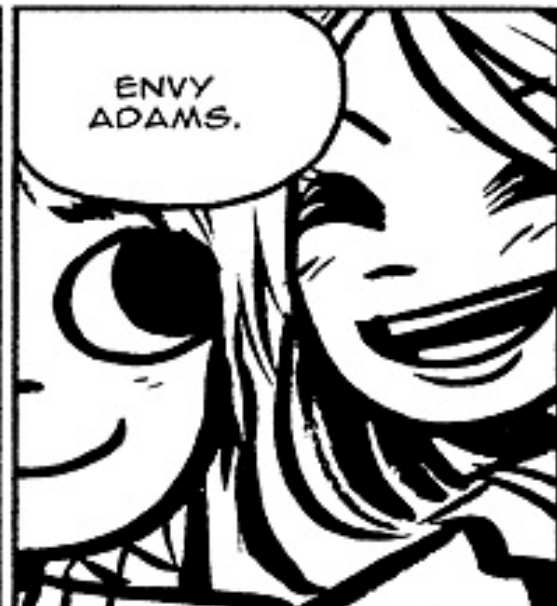
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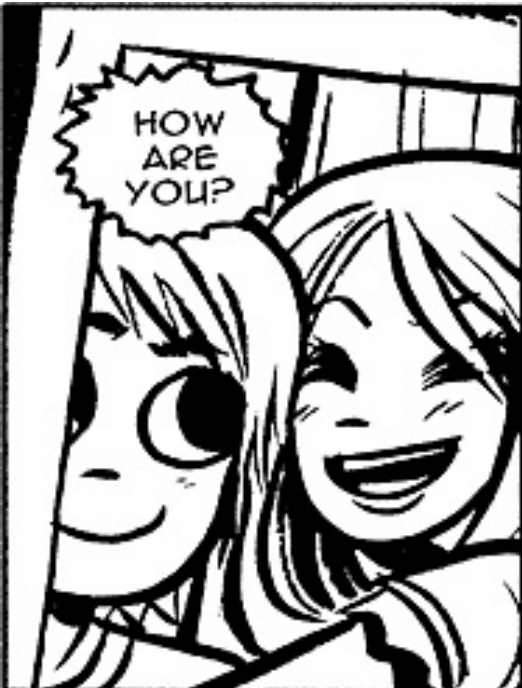






HI,
SCOTT.





HOW
ARE
YOU?



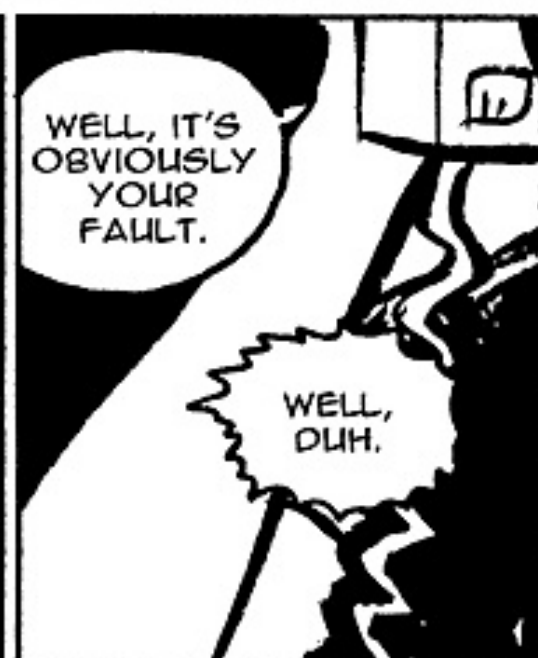
RIGHT
NOW?

SURE.



NOT GOOD.
I'M NOT
DOING SO
GOOD RIGHT
NOW.

THAT
SUCKS.



WELL, IT'S
OBVIOUSLY
YOUR
FAULT.

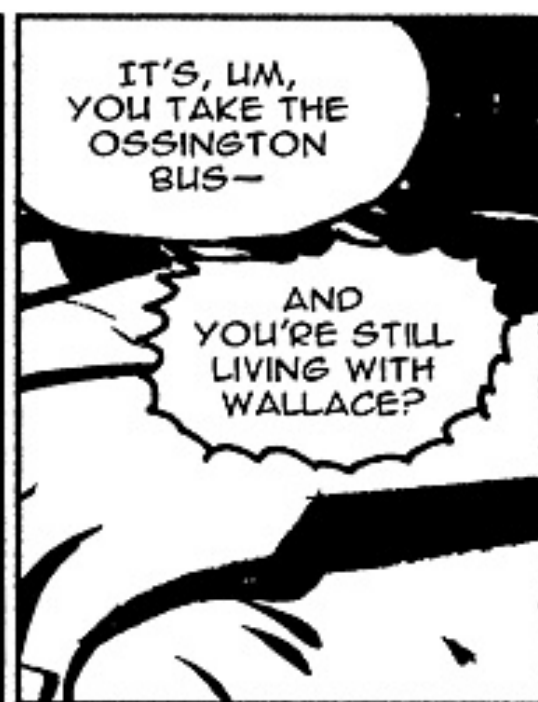
WELL,
DUH.



WELL...
YEAH.



HOW'S LIFE?
WHERE ARE
YOU LIVING
NOW?



IT'S, UM,
YOU TAKE THE
OSSINGTON
BUS—

AND
YOU'RE STILL
LIVING WITH
WALLACE?



YEAH.
I MEAN, WE
SHARE A
BED. IT'S
TOTALLY
HOT.



UH-HUH.
HOW'S
YOUR LOVE
LIFE? STILL
BREAKING
HEARTS?



WHAT? NO!
STOP, I'VE
BEEN—IT'S
BEEN
DIFFERENT.
YOU HAVE
NO IDEA.



PROBABLY
NOT. DO YOU
HAVE A
GIRLFRIEND?
SHOULD I BE
JEALOUS?



YES. YES,
YOU SHOULD.
I HAVE A
TOTALLY
AWESOME
AMERICAN
NINJA
GIRLFRIEND.



...

WHAT?



WHAT'S
HER
NAME?

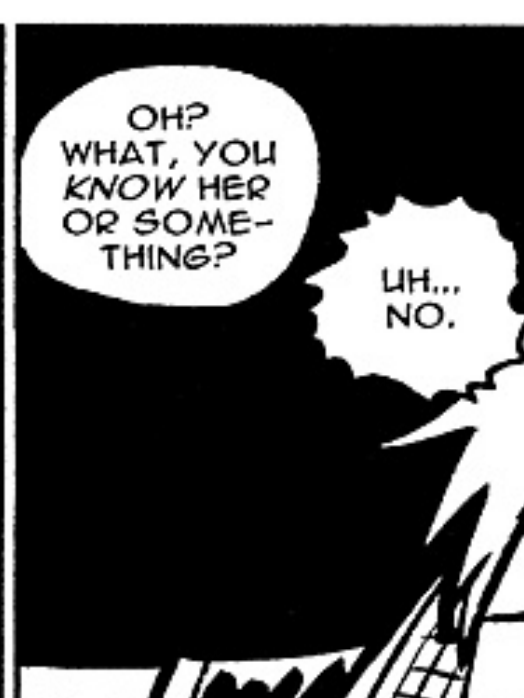
I'M NOT
TELLING
YOU THAT!

PLEEEEEASE?



IT'S... IT'S
RAMONA
FLOWERS.

OH.



OH?
WHAT, YOU
KNOW HER
OR SOME-
THING?

UH...
NO.

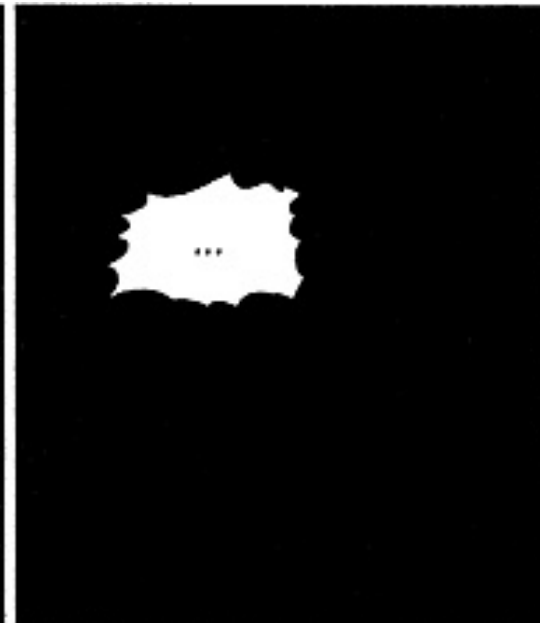


IT
SOUNDED
LIKE YOU
KNOW
HER.

I DOUBT
THAT
VERY
MUCH.



WELL...
SHE'S MY
GIRLFRIEND.



...



WHAT?



I'M
JEALOUS.

YOU'RE
JEALOUS?



I'M
ALLOWED.

YOU LEFT
ME! FOR...
FOR THAT
COCKY
PRETTY
BOY!



YOU'VE
NEVER
EVEN SEEN
HIM.

YEAH, I
KNOW.



YOU LEFT
ME FOR A
GUY I'VE
NEVER EVEN
SEEN.



WELL...



MAYBE
YOU'LL
SEE HIM
SOON.

OH
RIGHT.

SO
WHAT IS
THIS? WHY
ARE YOU
CALLING,
ENVY?

WHAT'S
THAT
SUPPOSED
TO MEAN?

IT MEANS
ARE YOU
EVIL, OR
ARE YOU
JUST BEING
NICE?

WHAT, LIKE
DO I HAVE
ULTERIOR
MOTIVES OR
SOMETHING?
AM I A
USER?

YOU'RE
SUCH A
USER!
IT'S NOT
LIKE I
HAVE TO
ASK!

OKAY,
I'M KIND OF A
USER. WE'RE
PLAYING A FEW
SHOWS AT
LEE'S PALACE
THIS WEEKEND,
AND WE'RE
GETTING SOME
LOCAL BANDS
TO OPEN—

YEAH?

...AND THIS
ONE OPENING
BAND FOR
SUNDAY GOT
IN A BIG FIGHT
AND DROPPED
OUT—

YEAH?

YEAH, THE
LEAD
GUITARIST
AND BASS
PLAYER WERE
DATING AND
THEY BROKE
UP AND
EVERYTHING
KIND OF
CRUMBLED—

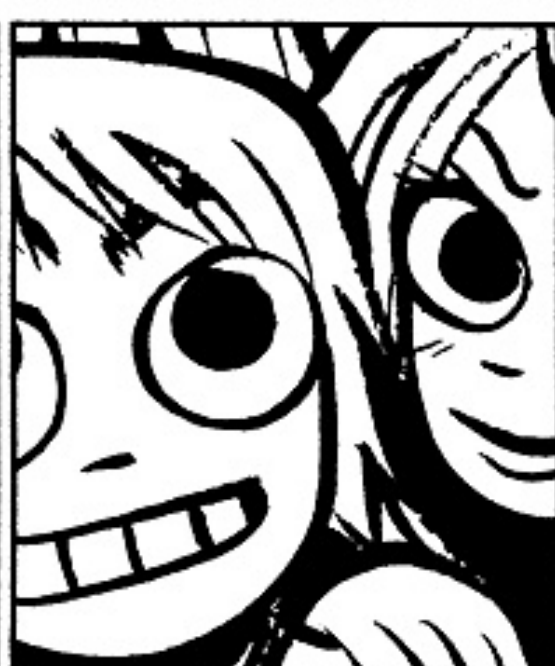
YEAH?

YEAH,
AND I THINK
THEIR
DRUMMER IS
IN LIKE A
COMA—

THE
DEMON

YEAH,
AND?

...AND I
WAS
HOPING
YOUR
BAND
COULD
PLAY.





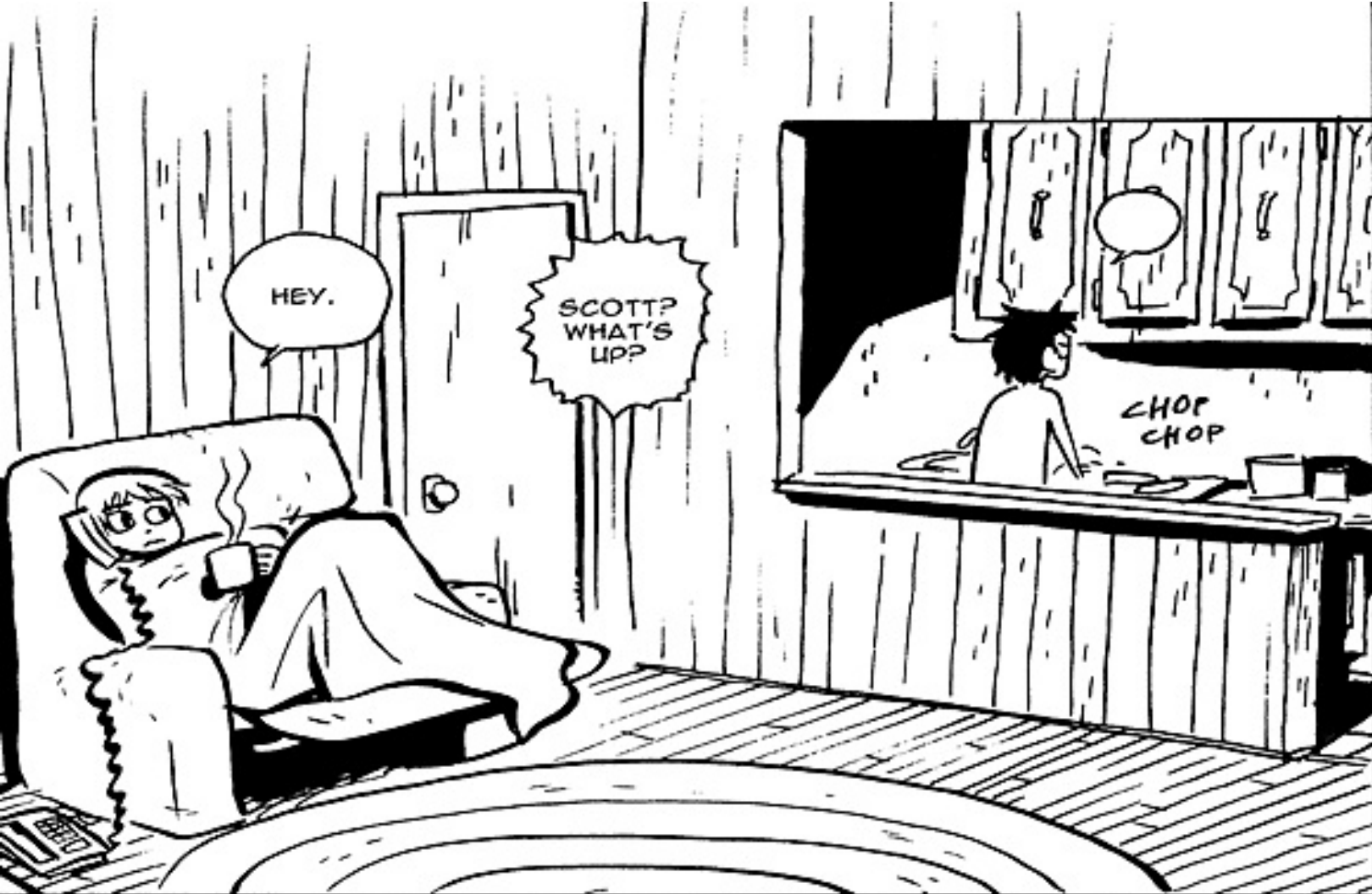




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Things Keep Happening





I DON'T
KNOW!!! IT JUST
HAPPENED!!!
SHE KEEPS
COMING TO THE
SECOND CUP!! I
DIDN'T EVEN
KNOW YOU
GUYS WERE
DATING--



DID
YOU TELL
HER ABOUT
KNIVES??
KNIVES IS
OVER,
OKAY?!



I
DIDN'T
TELL HER,
EXACTLY...



WHAT? WHAT
HAPPENED?



A SEVENTEEN-
YEAR-OLD CHINESE
GIRL FLEW DOWN FROM
THE TOP OF THE
ELEVATORS AND
RAMONA DEFLECTED
HER WITH A PIECE OF
CORPORATE ART AND
THEN THEY FOUGHT
FOR A FEW MINUTES
AND THEN THE
GIRL LEFT.



WHAT??!
THEY
FOUGHT!?

YES!!

AND I
MISSED
IT?!



AAAAA
OHHHH
EEEEEE



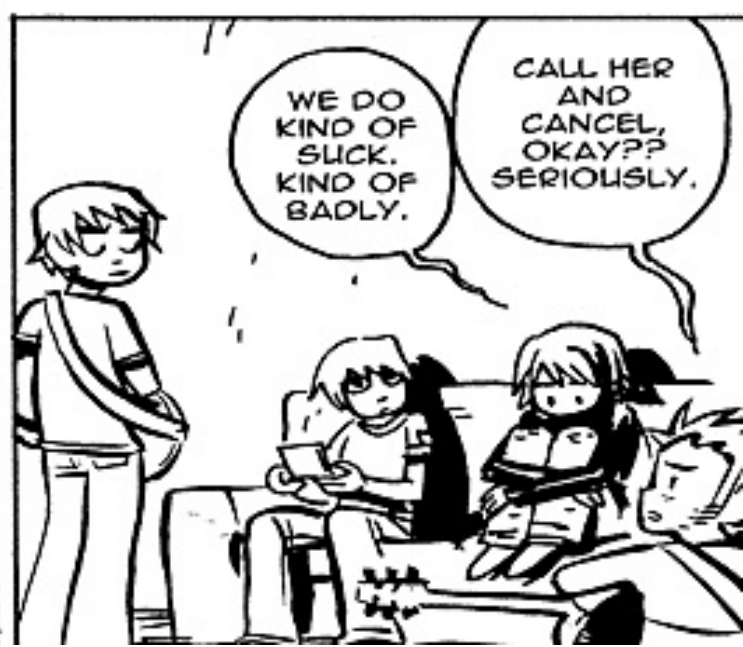
UM...
SORRY. I
SPILLED
MY HOT
COCOA.

SO...
UH...

IS
SHE
GOING TO
DUMP ME
NOW?







Friday...

IT'S
THE FIRST
REAL
T-SHIRT
DAY OF
THE YEAR!

AND YET
NEITHER
OF US IS
WEARING A
T-SHIRT.

POO ON YOU,
I'M HAPPY! AND
YOU LOOK
GOOD.

THANKS...

"SIGH"

OH,
WOULD
YOU
STOP!



SO,
YOUR EX-
GIRLFRIEND'S
BAND.

YEP.

BALL
AND
HOCKEY
PLAYING
PROHIBITED
VIOLATION \$500 FINE

WHAT'S
HER NAME
AGAIN?



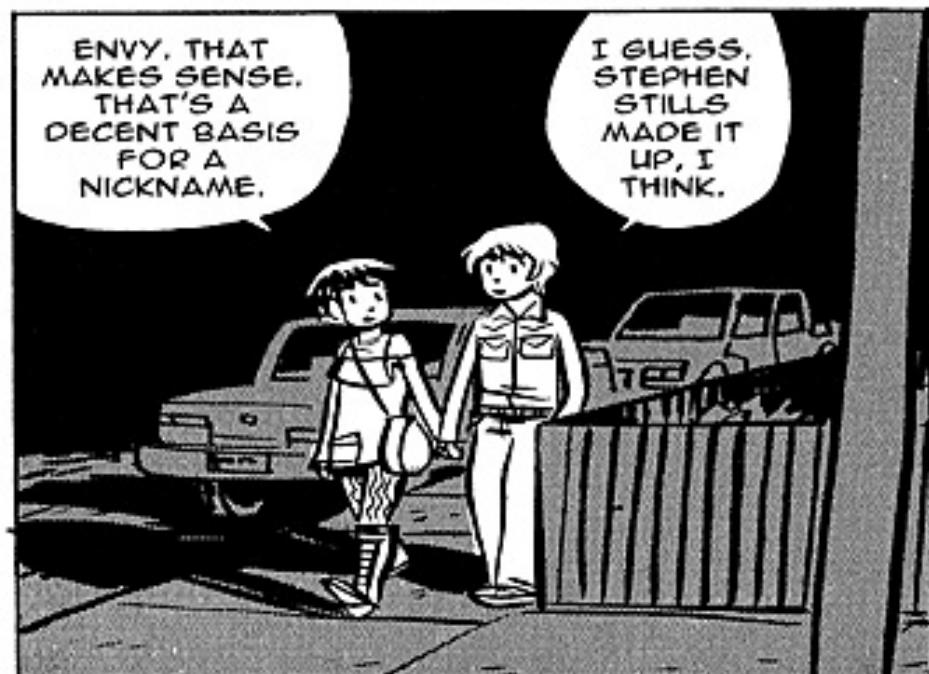
ENVY
ADAMS.



REALLY?



WELL,
SORT
OF. HER
INITIALS
ARE N
AND V,
SO...



ENVY. THAT
MAKES SENSE.
THAT'S A
DECENT BASIS
FOR A
NICKNAME.

I GUESS.
STEPHEN
STILLS
MADE IT
UP, I
THINK.



MY INITIALS
ARE R.V., SO
MY NICKNAME
COULD BE
TRAILER GIRL.
GET IT?

THE V IS
FOR
VICTORIA.



OH,
LIKE THE
QUEEN?

OH YEAH,
YOU GUYS
STILL WORSHIP
THE QUEEN OR
WHATEVER,
DON'T YOU!

UHHH...
NOT THE
ONE THAT
DIED A
HUNDRED
YEARS AGO,
NO.

OOH, GO
AHEAD AND POKE
FUN AT MY POOR
QUEENOLOGY,
CANADA BOY.

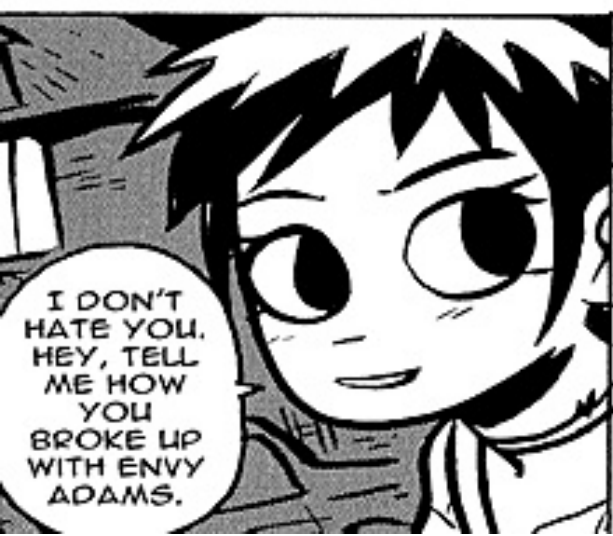


SO,
UMMM...
DO YOU
HATE ME
NOW?

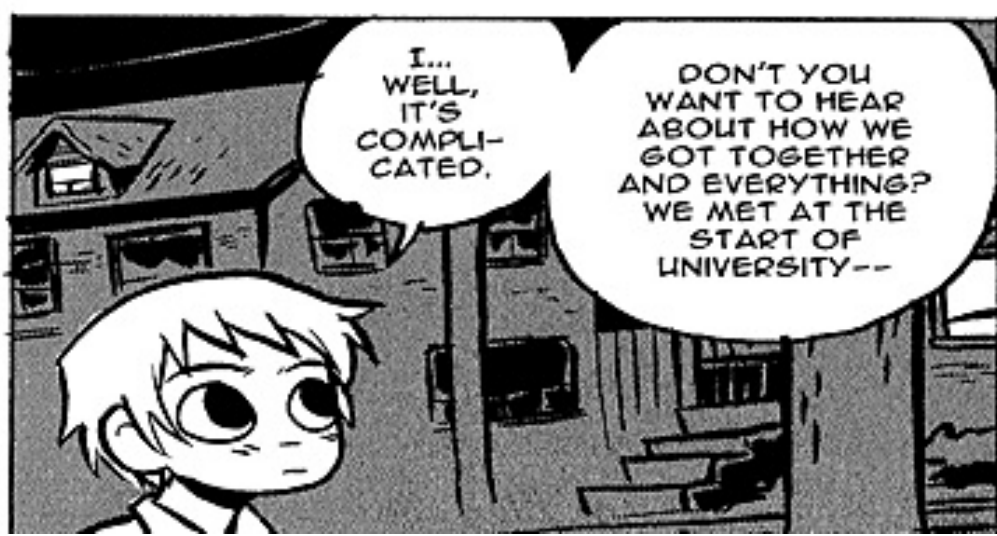


WHAT? AM I
ACTING LIKE I
HATE YOU?

NOT
YET...



I DON'T
HATE YOU.
HEY, TELL
ME HOW
YOU
BROKE UP
WITH ENVY
ADAMS.



I...
WELL,
IT'S
COMPLI-
CATED.

DON'T YOU
WANT TO HEAR
ABOUT HOW WE
GOT TOGETHER
AND EVERYTHING?
WE MET AT THE
START OF
UNIVERSITY--

EWWWW! NEW
GIRLFRIENDS
ONLY WANT TO
HEAR BAD STUFF
ABOUT EX-GIRL-
FRIENDS, DUDE,
COME ON.

OH,
WELL, WE
BROKE UP ON
NEW YEAR'S
EVE. A YEAR
AGO. OVER A
YEAR AGO.



WERE
YOU
WASTED?



NO,
I DON'T
DRINK.



OH
RIGHT.

SO DID
SHE GIVE
YOU A
REASON?

WELL...
SHE WANTED
TO MOVE TO
MONTREAL
BECAUSE SHE
MISSED HER
BEST FRIEND,
THIS GUY
TODD OR
SOMETHING.



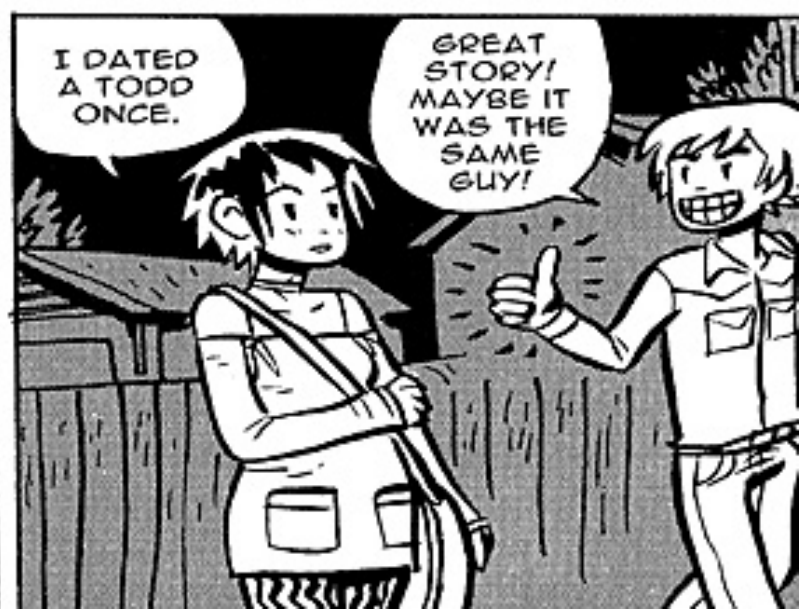
AND TWO
WEEKS
LATER,
YOU HEARD
THEY WERE
SLEEPING
TOGETHER,
I GUESS?

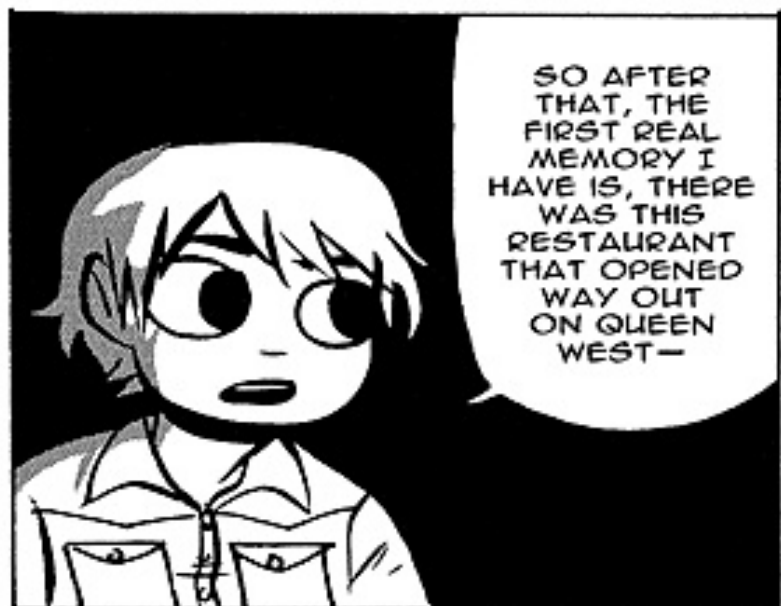
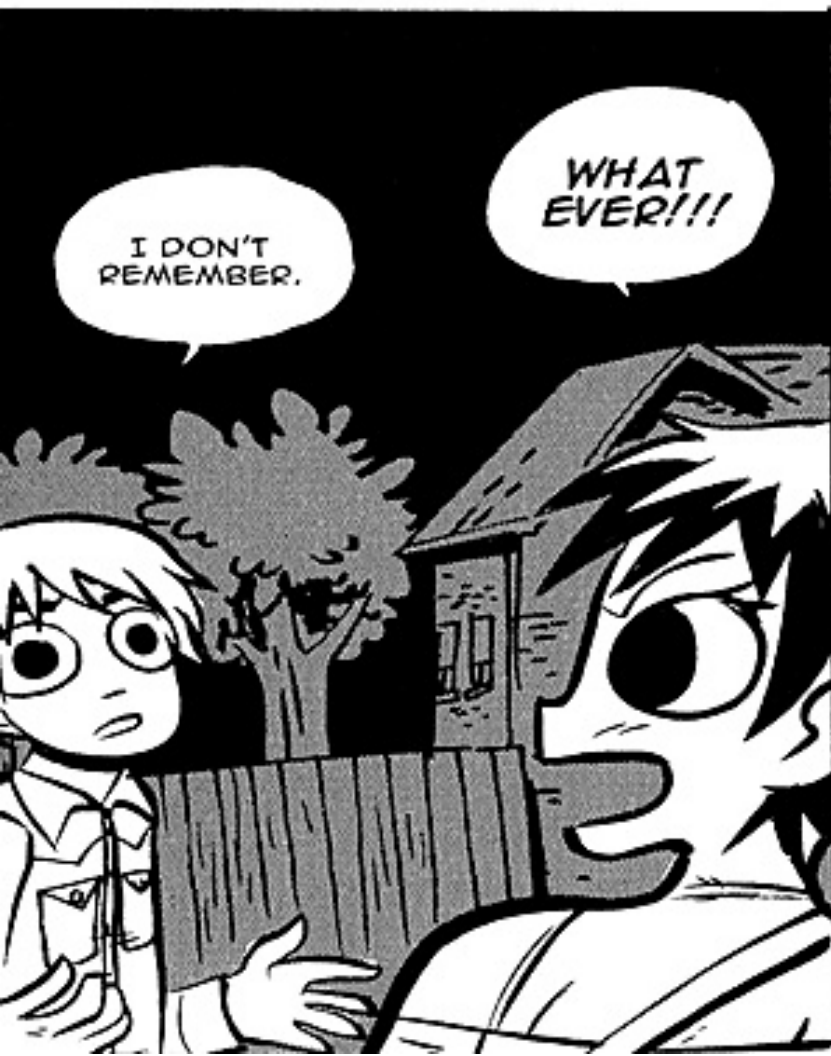
BASICALLY.



I DATED
A TODD
ONCE.

GREAT
STORY!
MAYBE IT
WAS THE
SAME
GUY!









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3/4, mournful

^G The ^D Gilded Palace of ^G Flying Burritos

^G Excellent ^C Nouveau Mexican Cuisine

^G We all got to wear ^D Swank-Ass Nudie Suits

^G I shoulda known it was a lousy pipe dream

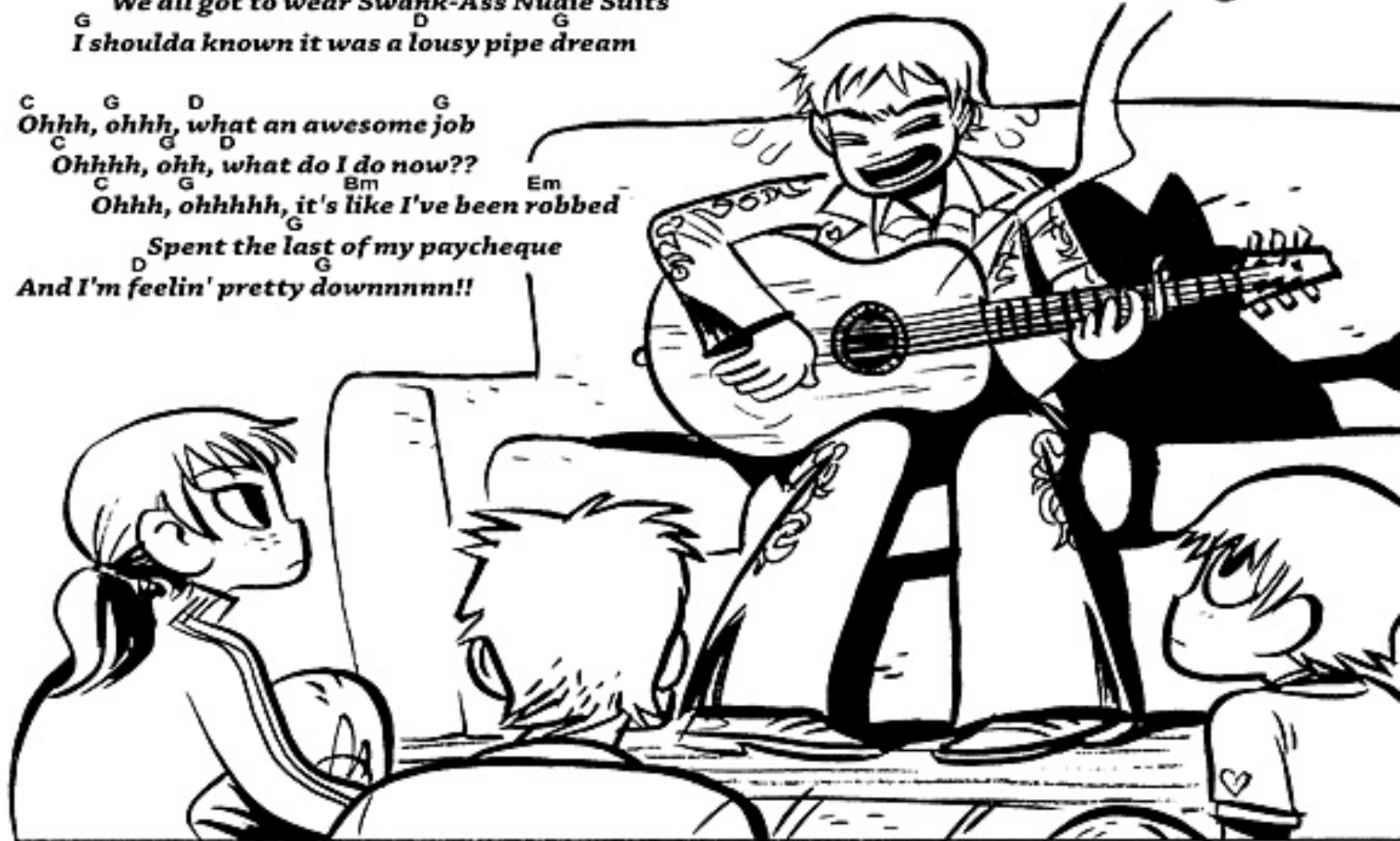
^C Ohhh, ^G ohhh, ^D what an awesome job

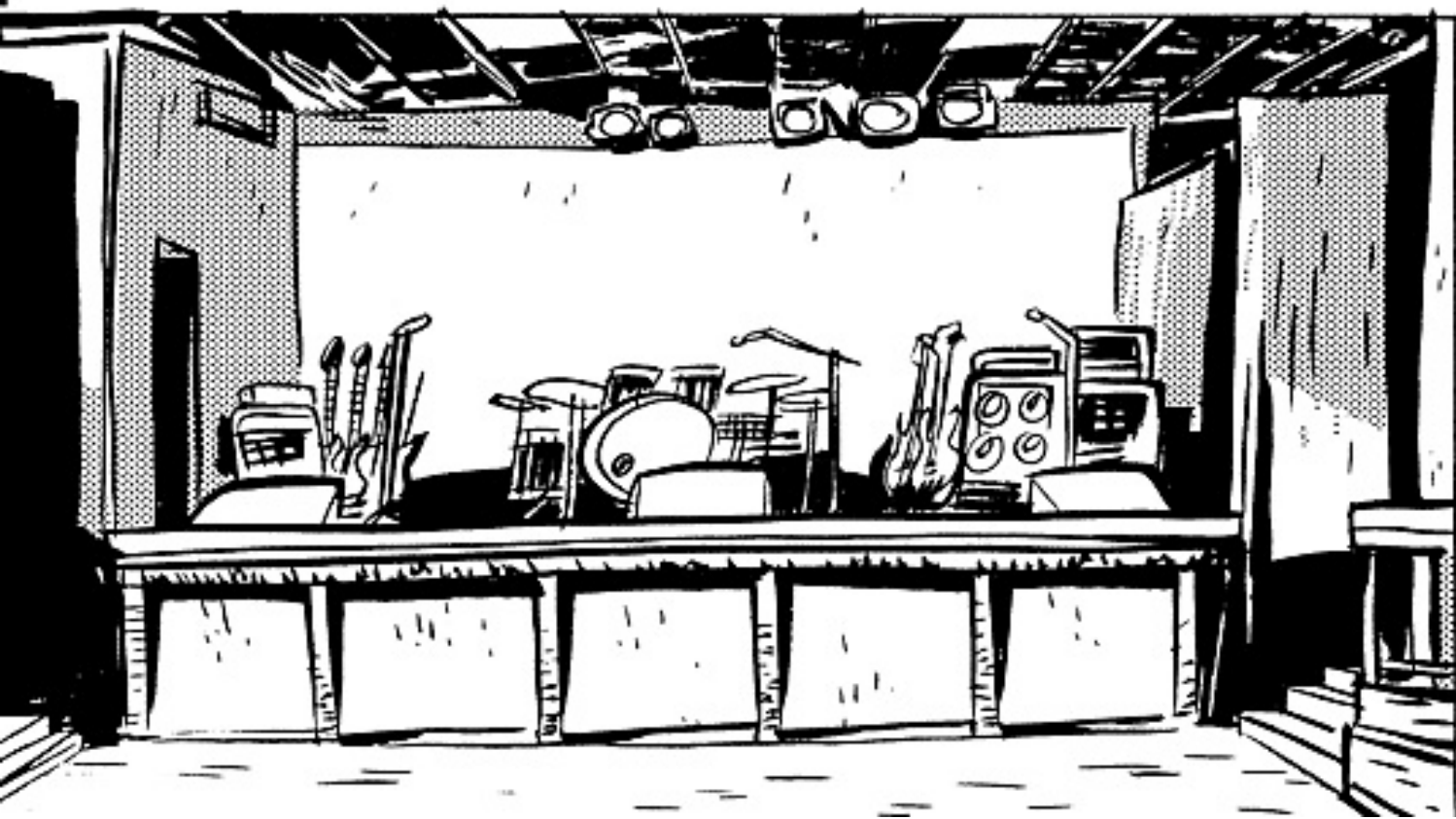
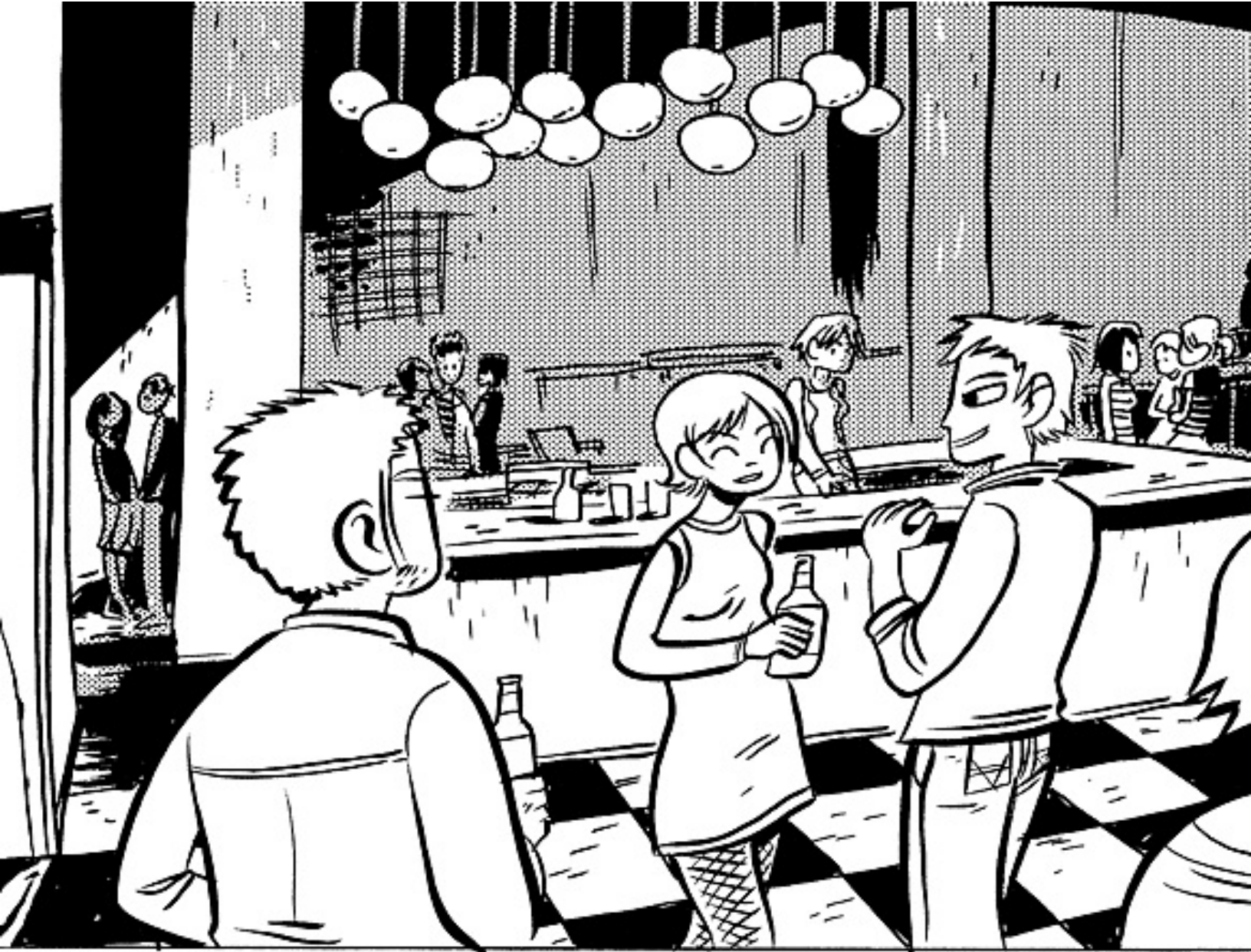
^C Ohhhh, ^G ohh, ^D what do I do now??

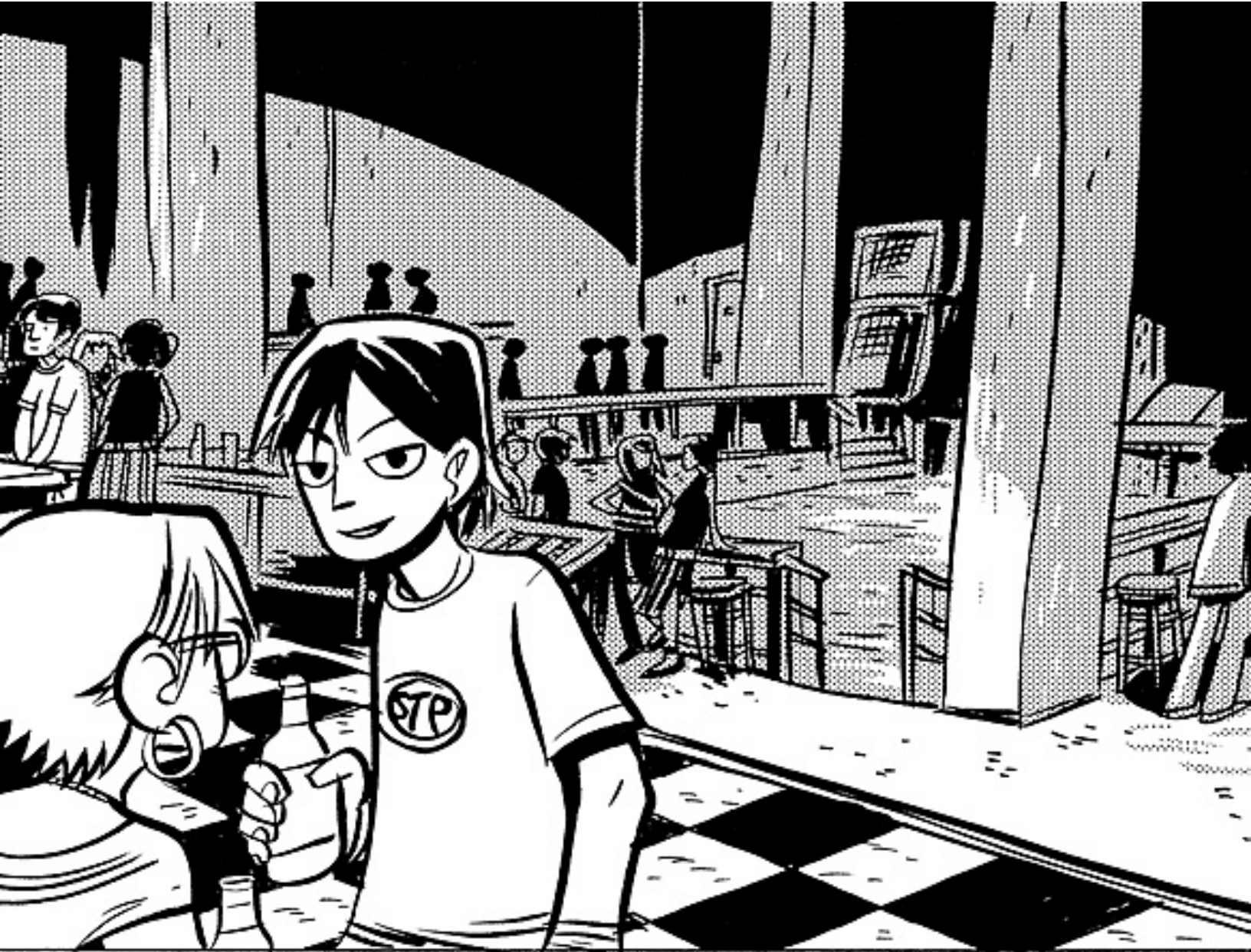
^C Ohhh, ^G ohhhhh, ^{Bm} it's like I've been robbed

^D Spent the last of my paycheque

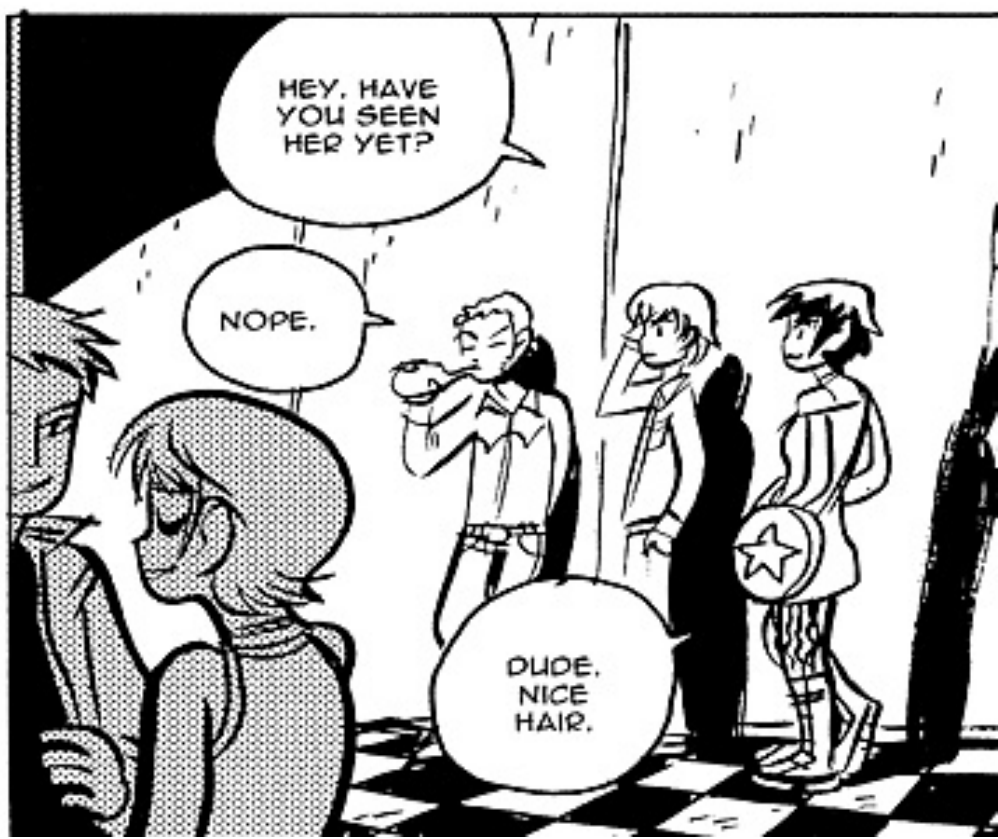
^D And I'm feelin' pretty downnnnnn!!







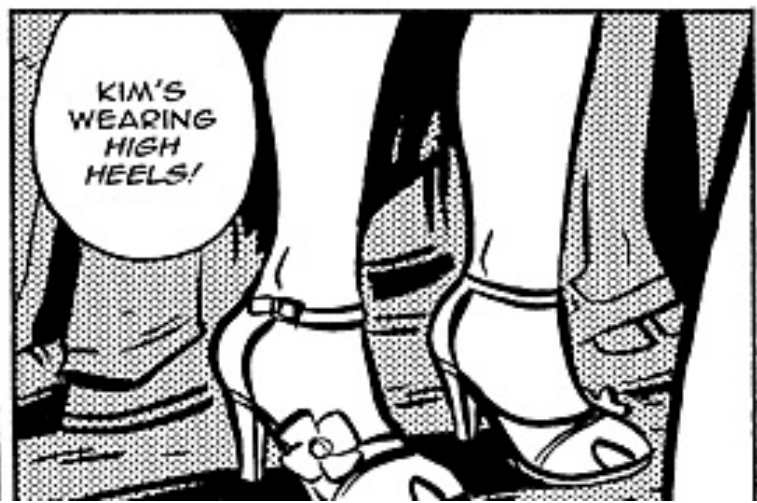
YO!



HEY, HAVE
YOU SEEN
HER YET?

NOPE.

DUDE,
NICE
HAIR.





WHATEVER.
LOOK WHO
NEIL'S
HERE WITH.

KNIVES CHAU
17 YEARS OLD

WHAT
THE
HELL?!



HEY,
I DIDN'T
KNOW YOU
GUYS WERE
COMING TO
THIS.

WELL, THEIR
FIRST EP
WAS OKAY.
I HAVEN'T
HEARD THE
ALBUM YET.

JOSEPH
HER ROOMMATE
24 YEARS OLD

HOLLIE
COWORKER
26 YEARS OLD



BUT THE
REAL REASON
WE'RE HERE
IS BECAUSE
JOSEPH HAS
A CRUSH ON
THEIR BASS
PLAYER.



I HAVEN'T
SEEN HIM. IS
HE HOT?

I DON'T
KNOW. IS
HE HOT,
JOSEPH?



HE IS AS HOT
AS THE FLAMES
OF THE HELL
YOU BITCHES
ARE GOING TO.



I WAS
IN
MONTREAL
IN FEBRUARY
AND WE
HUNG OUT A
LITTLE.

HOW
DID SHE
LOOK?

MONIQUE
OLD CLASSMATE
23 YEARS OLD

SANDRA
SAME DEAL
24 YEARS OLD



REALLY
GOOD,
REEEALLY
GOOD.



DID YOU GIRLS HAVE ANY
OTHER CONVERSATIONAL
TOPICS IN MIND WHEN
YOU CAME OVER TO
TALK TO US?



WELL,
ARE YOU
GOING TO
INTRODUCE
US?

UHH...
THIS IS
RAMONA.
I THOUGHT
YOU KNEW
HER.

YEAH,
DIDN'T WE
MEET AT
THAT
PARTY
THAT ONE
TIME?



I
GUESS.

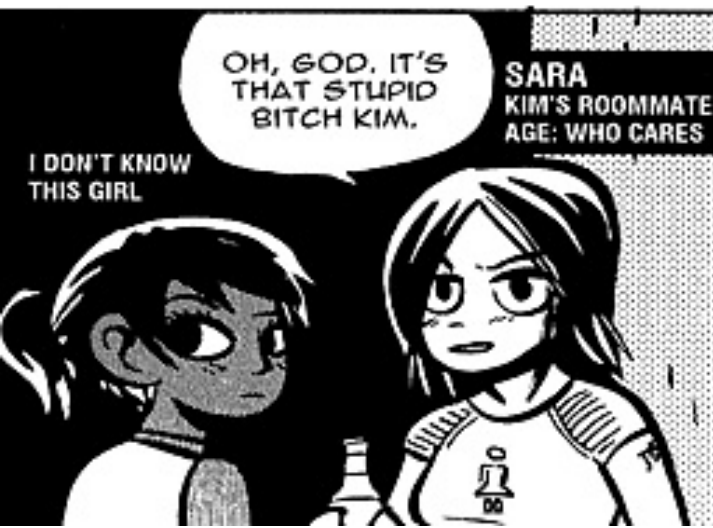
SO
ARE YOU
GUYS AN
ITEM
NOW?



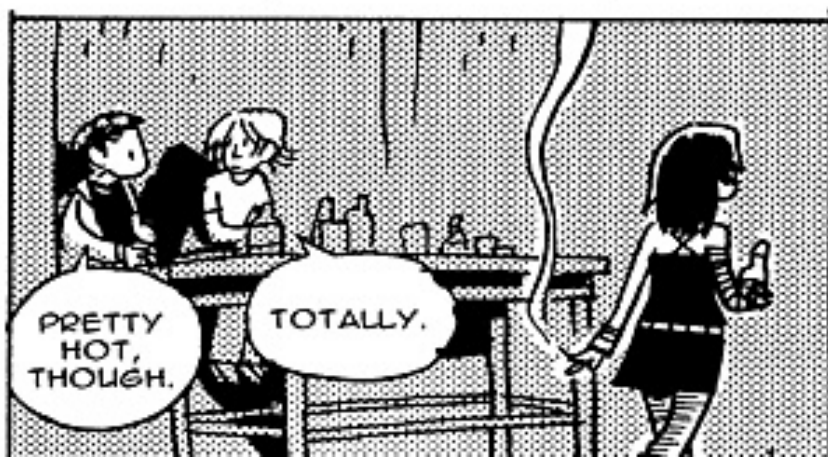
ARE
WE AN
ITEM?

I'M
SORRY,
WHAT?









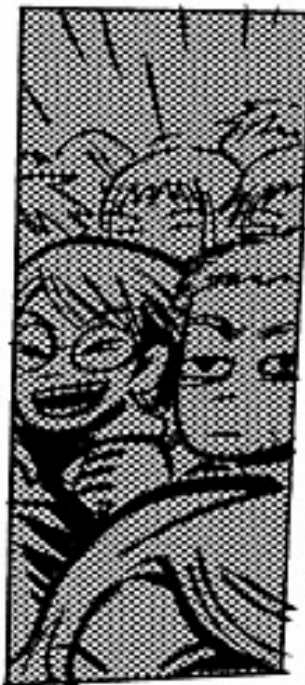
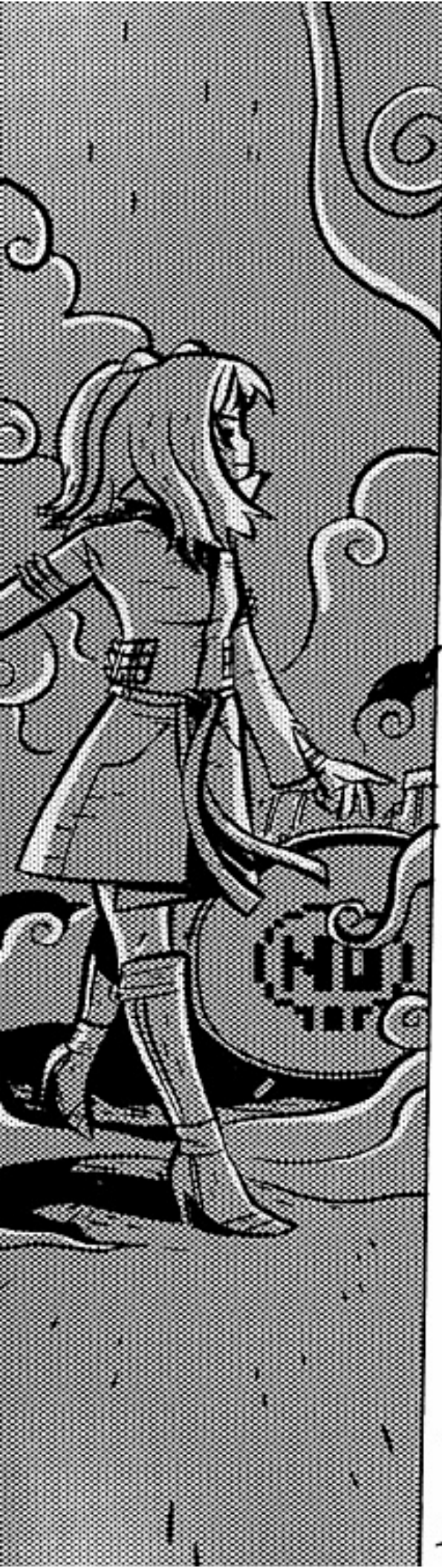
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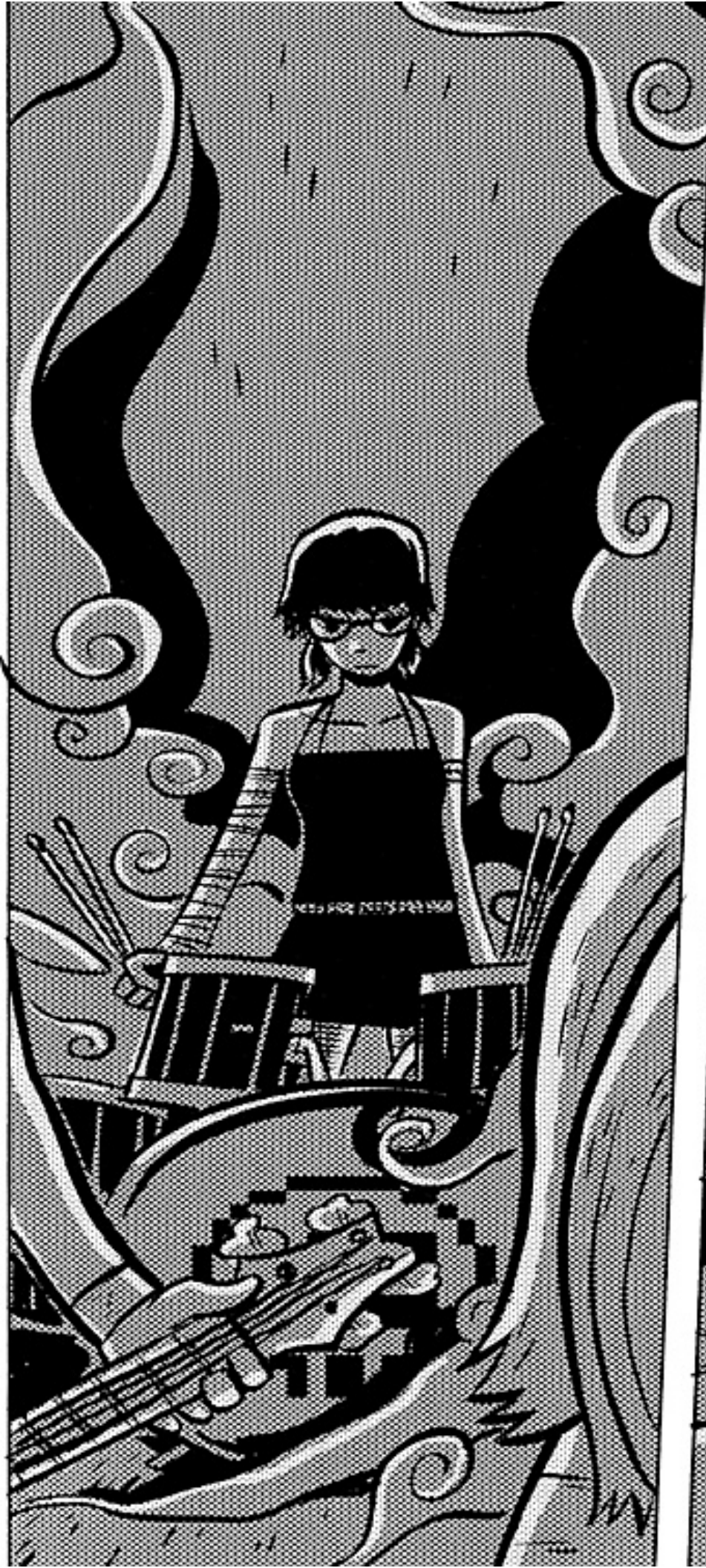
WOO!

I WANT
TO GO
HOME.

SHH.

and then













HE
REALLY IS
THE SAME
TODD I
DATED!!

...MY
THIRD EVIL
EX-BOY-
FRIEND!!

**next: scott pilgrim &
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oh-malley ... — Peacefully, passed away in his 90th year after a brief battle with cancer on Wednesday, January 19, 2005 at Mt. Sinai Hospital. Beloved father of Barbara, cherished grandfather of Stacey and Jennifer, and dear great-grandfather of Stacyanna and Jayden. Brother of Mary Pagon.

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