

kaboom!™

#7

# STEVEN UNIVERSE™

A CARTOON NETWORK ORIGINAL





# STEVEN UNIVERSE

A CARTOON NETWORK ORIGINAL

*created by*  
**REBECCA SUGAR**

*written by*  
**GRACE KRAFT**

*cover by*  
**MISSY PEÑA**

*illustrated by*  
**MEG OMAC**

*subscription cover by*  
**JOSCELINE FENTON**

*colors by*  
**WHITNEY COGAR**

*variant cover by*  
**SARA TALMADGE**

*letters by*  
**MIKE FIORENTINO**

*designer*  
**GRACE PARK**

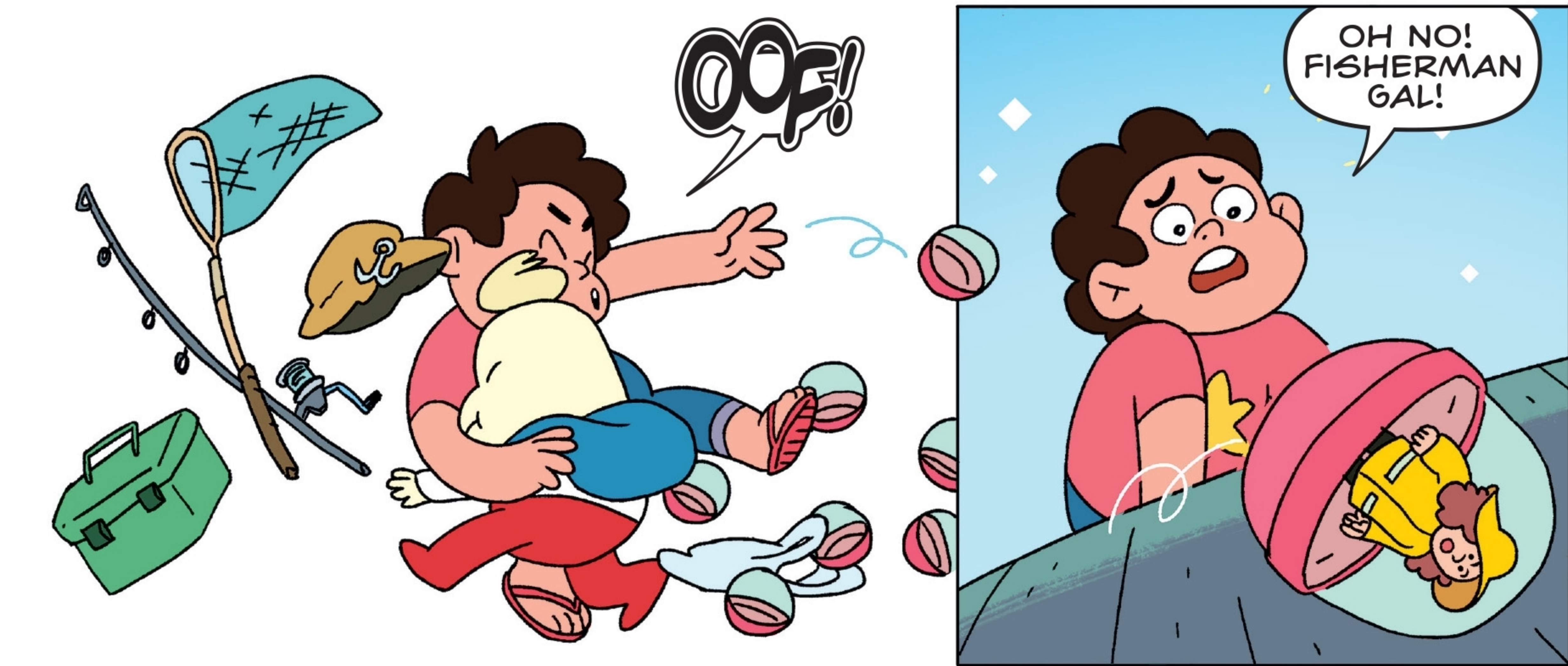
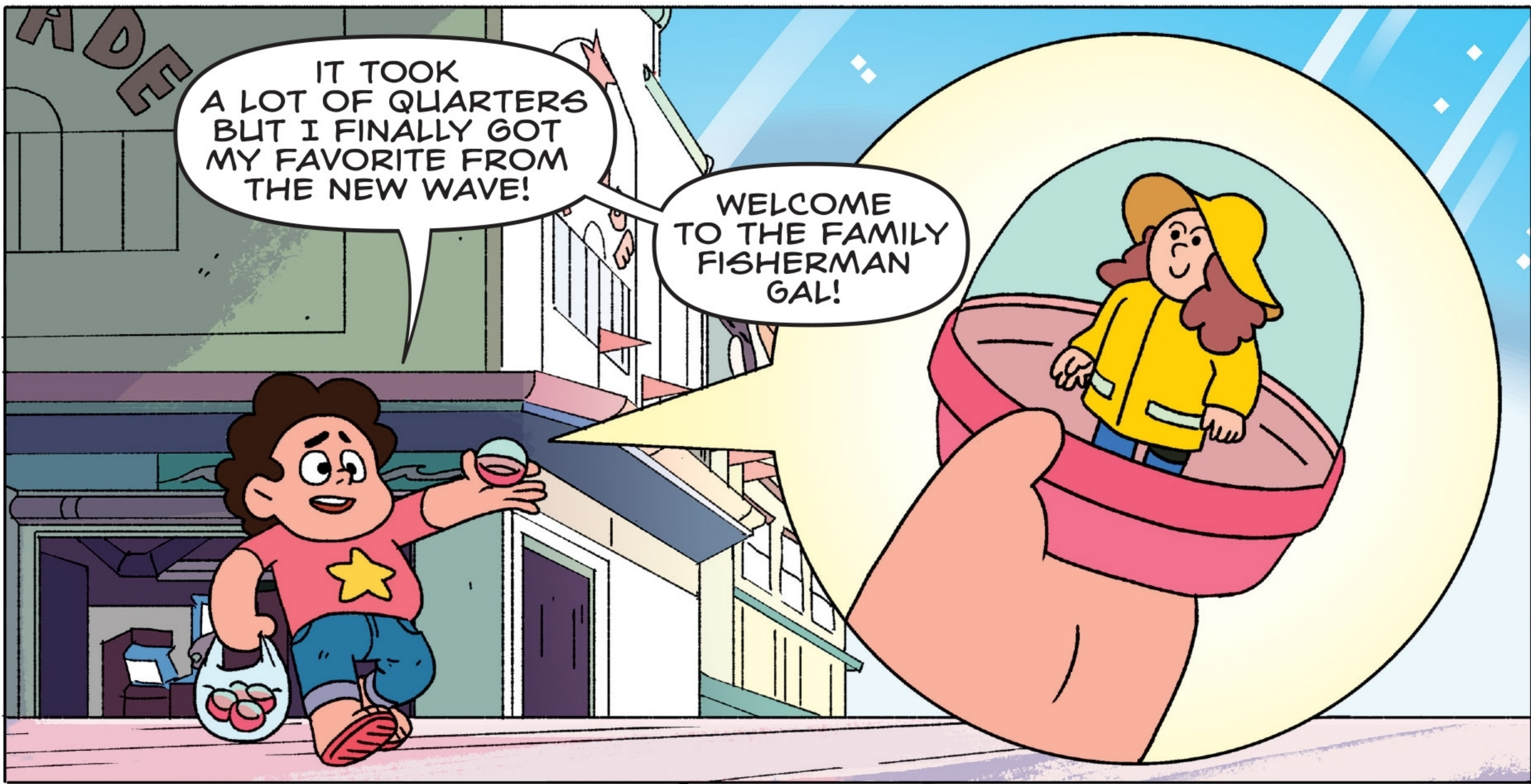
*associate editor*  
**CHRIS ROSA**

*editor*  
**WHITNEY LEOPARD**

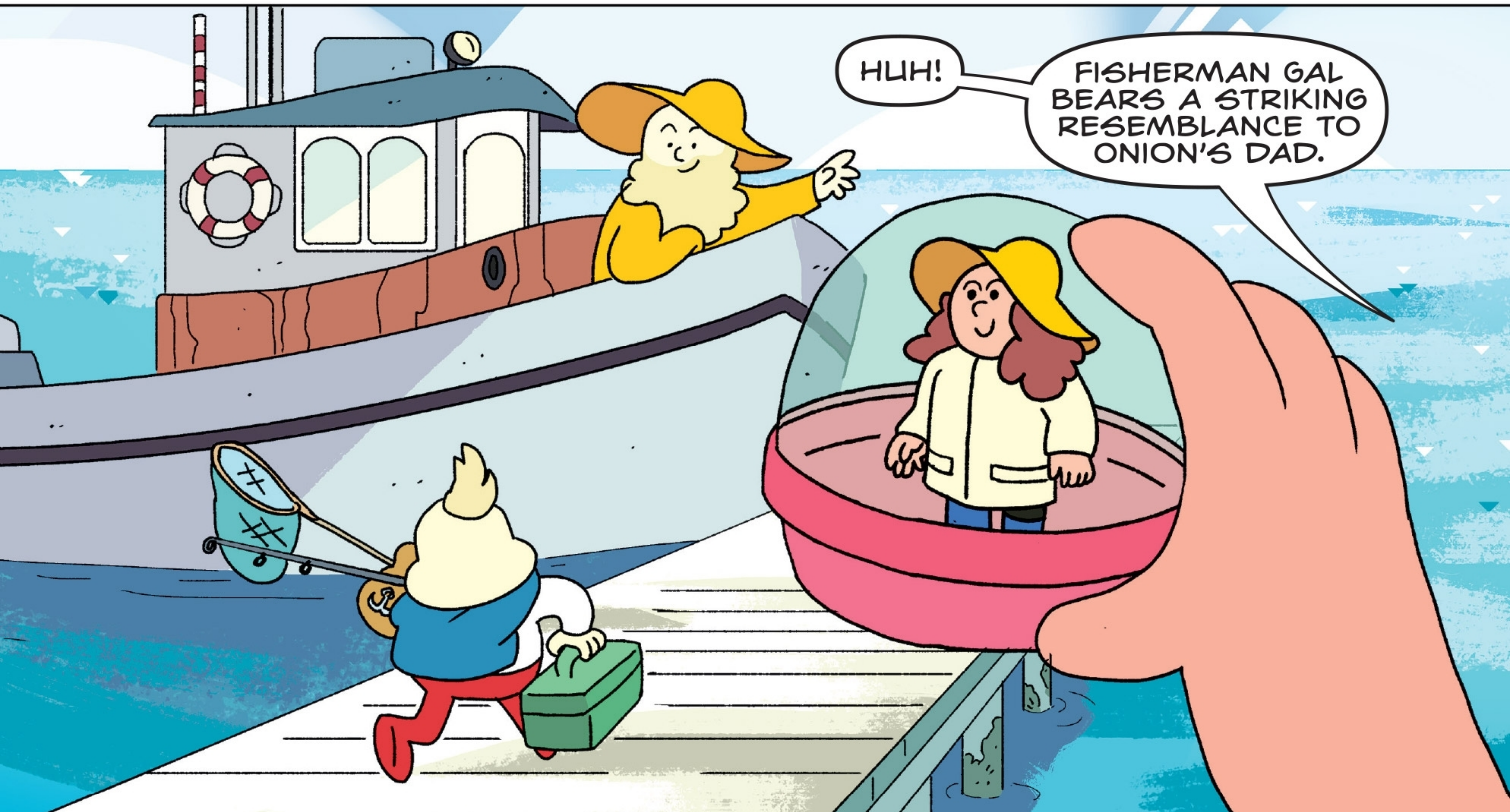
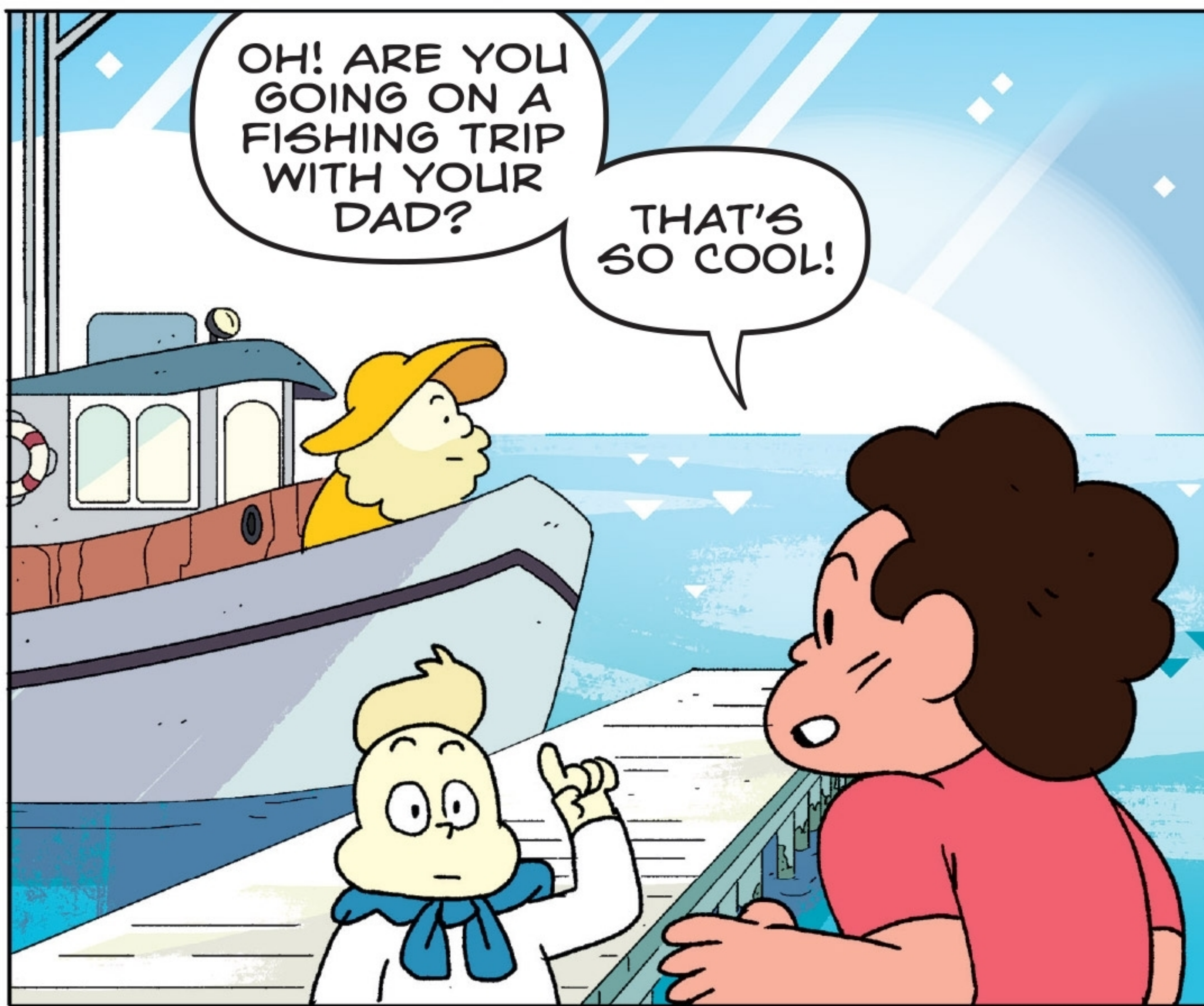
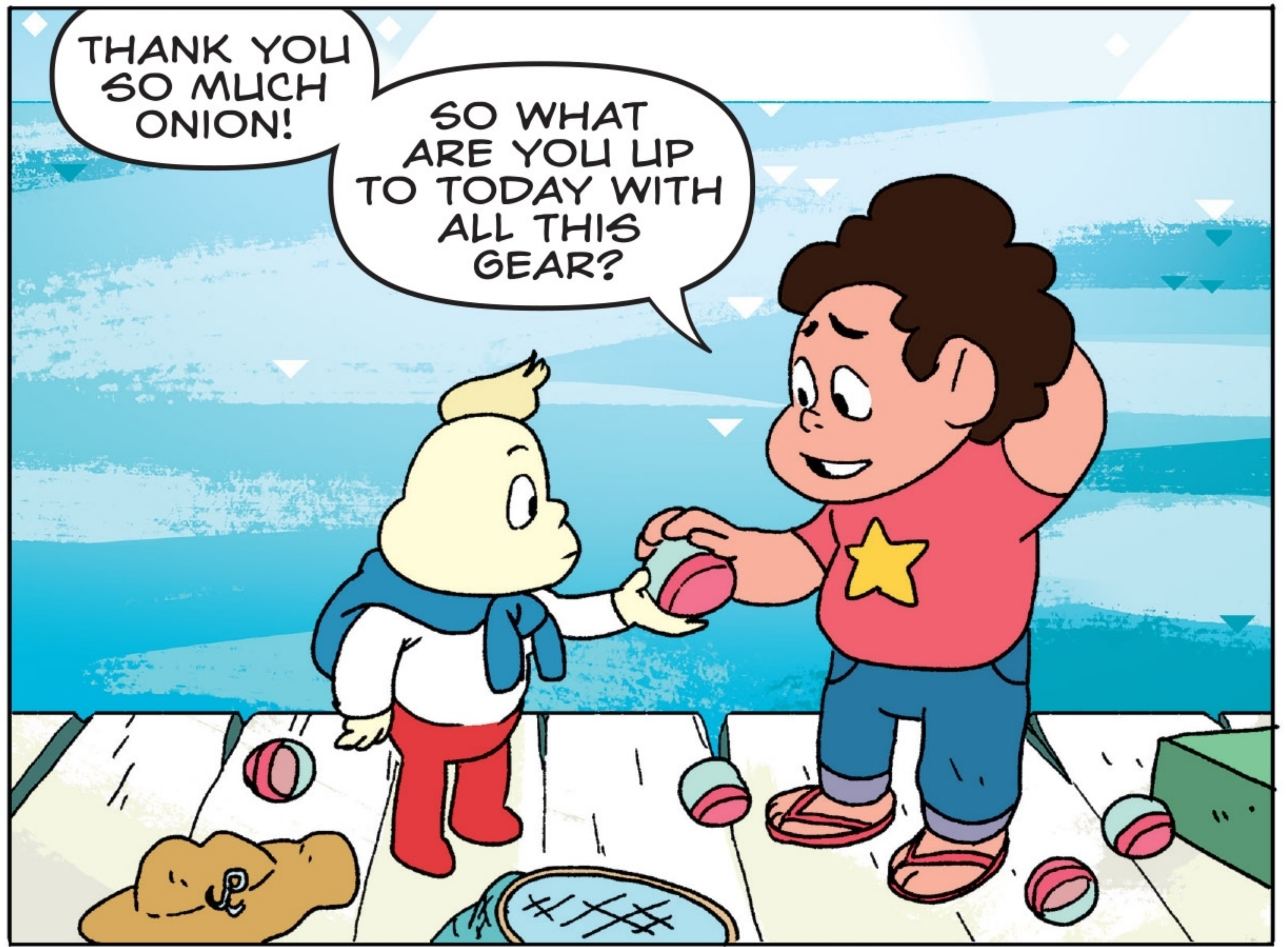
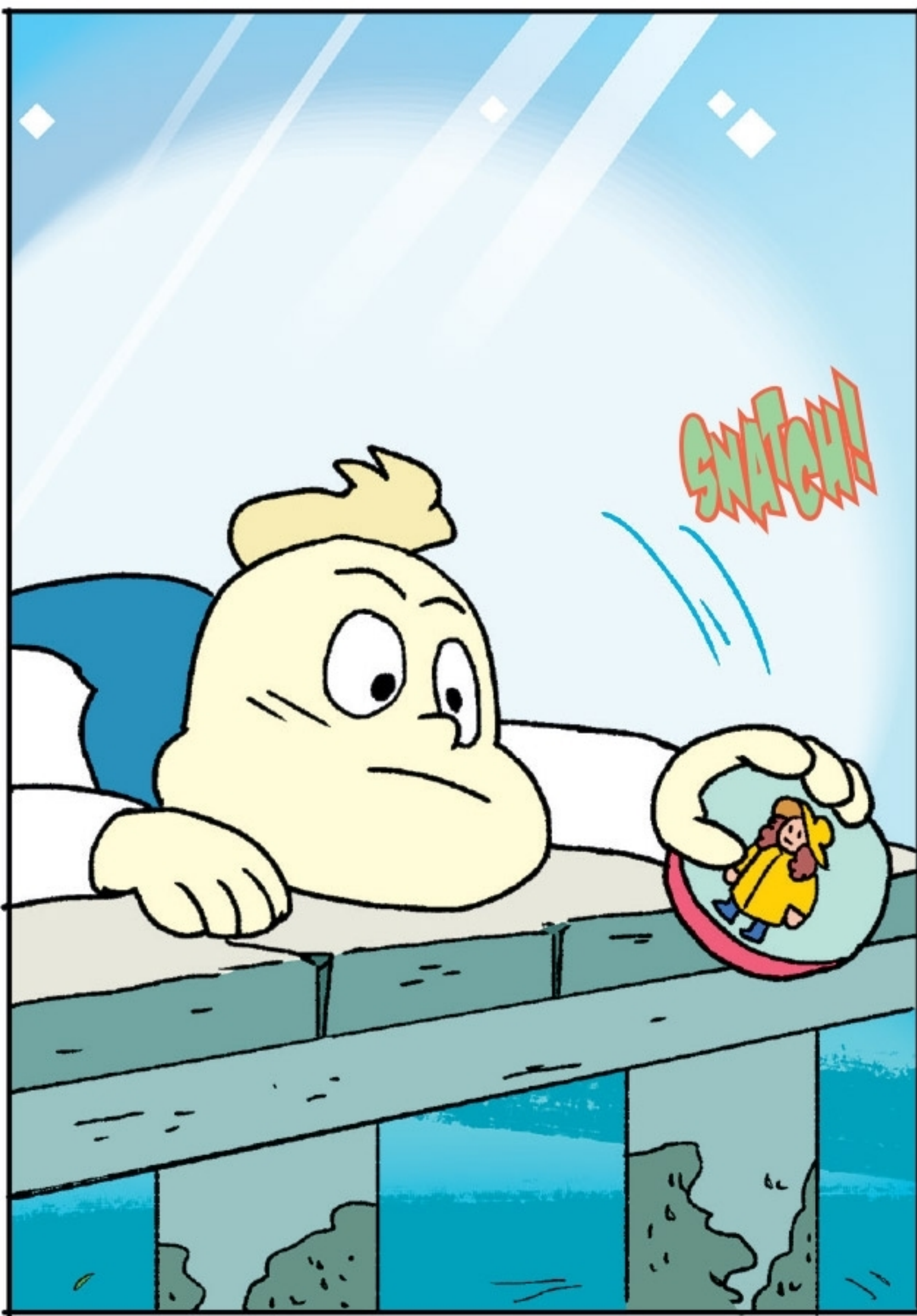
*Special thanks to*  
**Marisa Marionakis, Janet No, Curtis Lelash, Conrad Montgomery, Jackie Buscarino, Alan Pasman and the wonderful folks at Cartoon Network.**



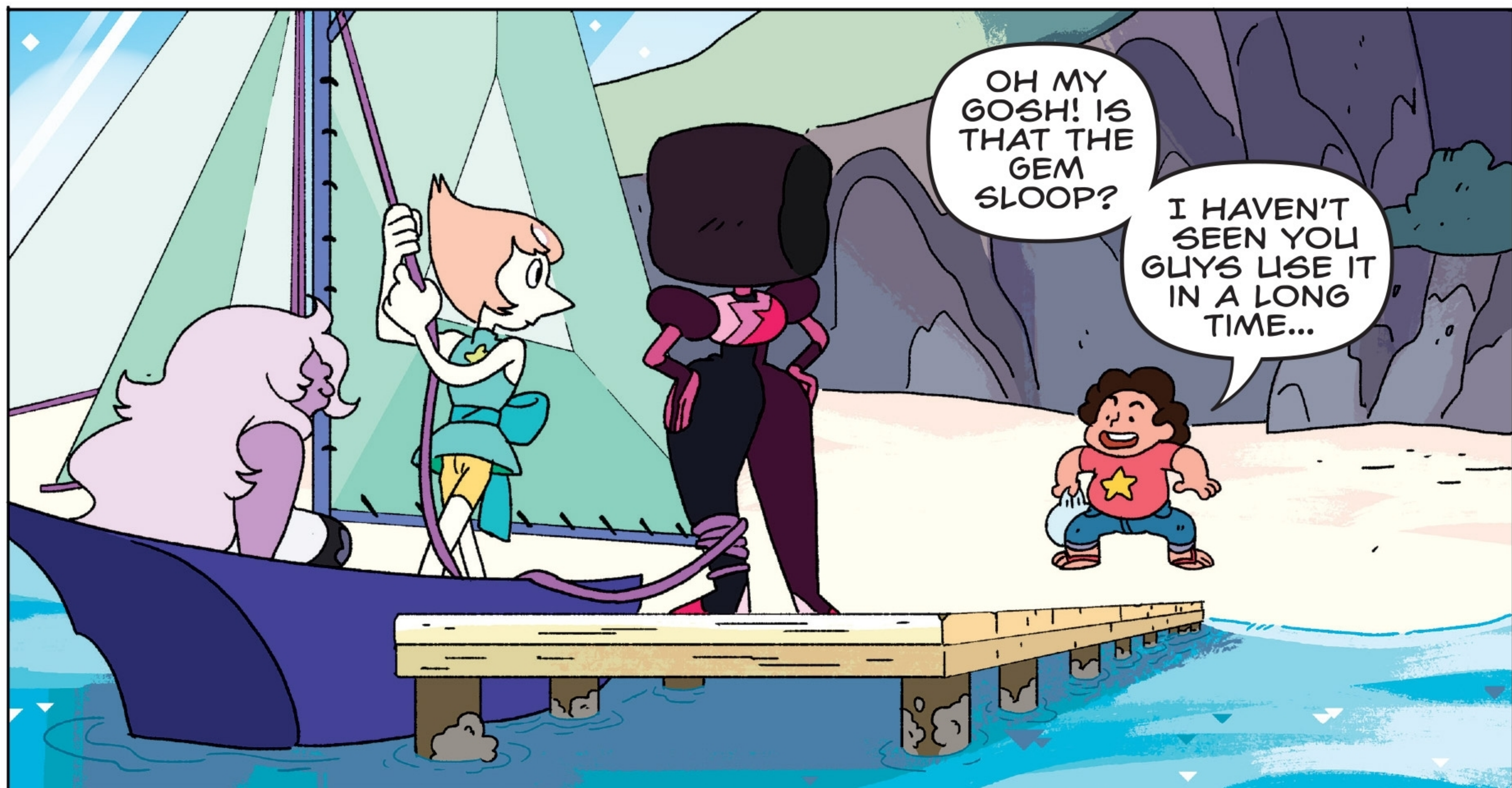












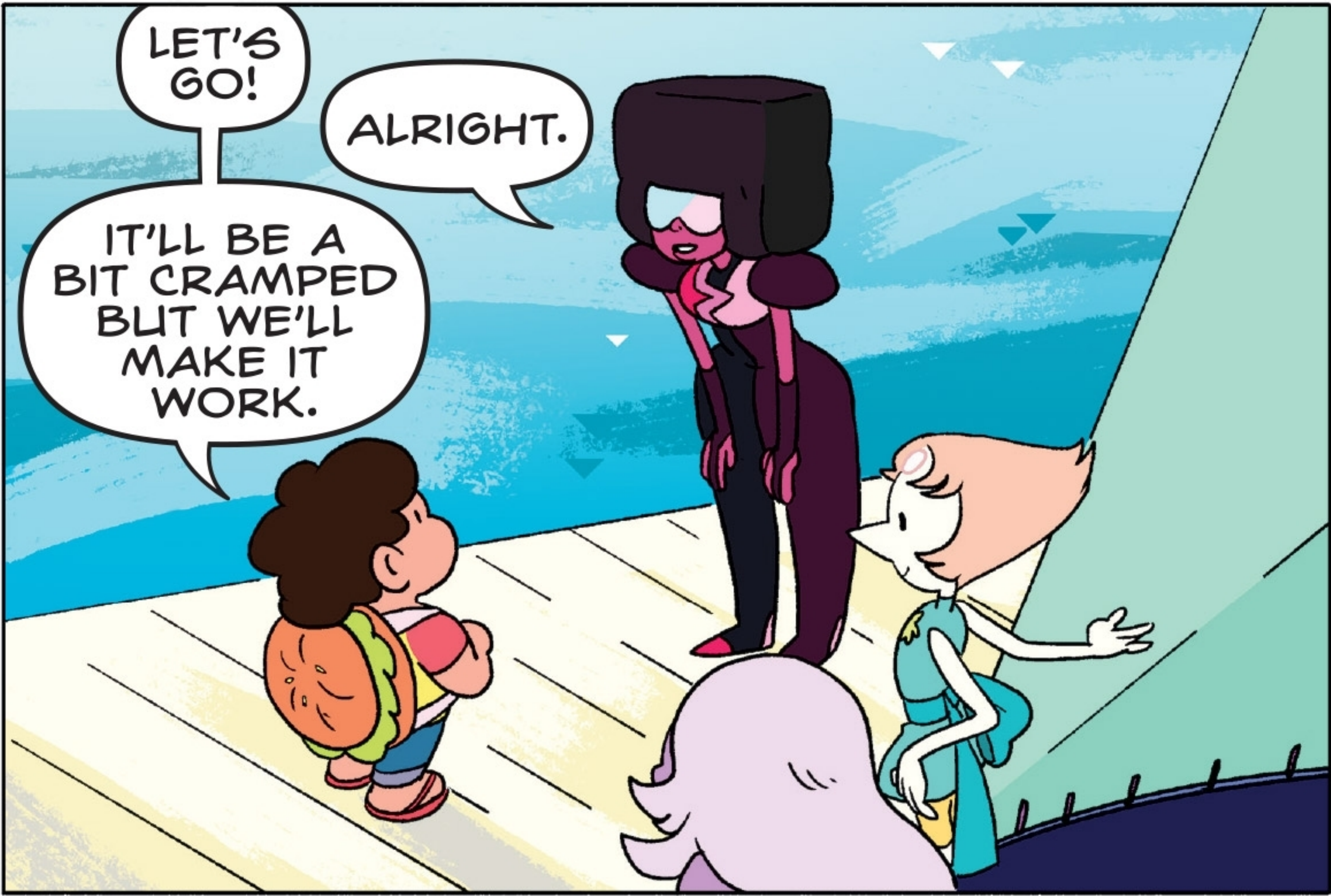




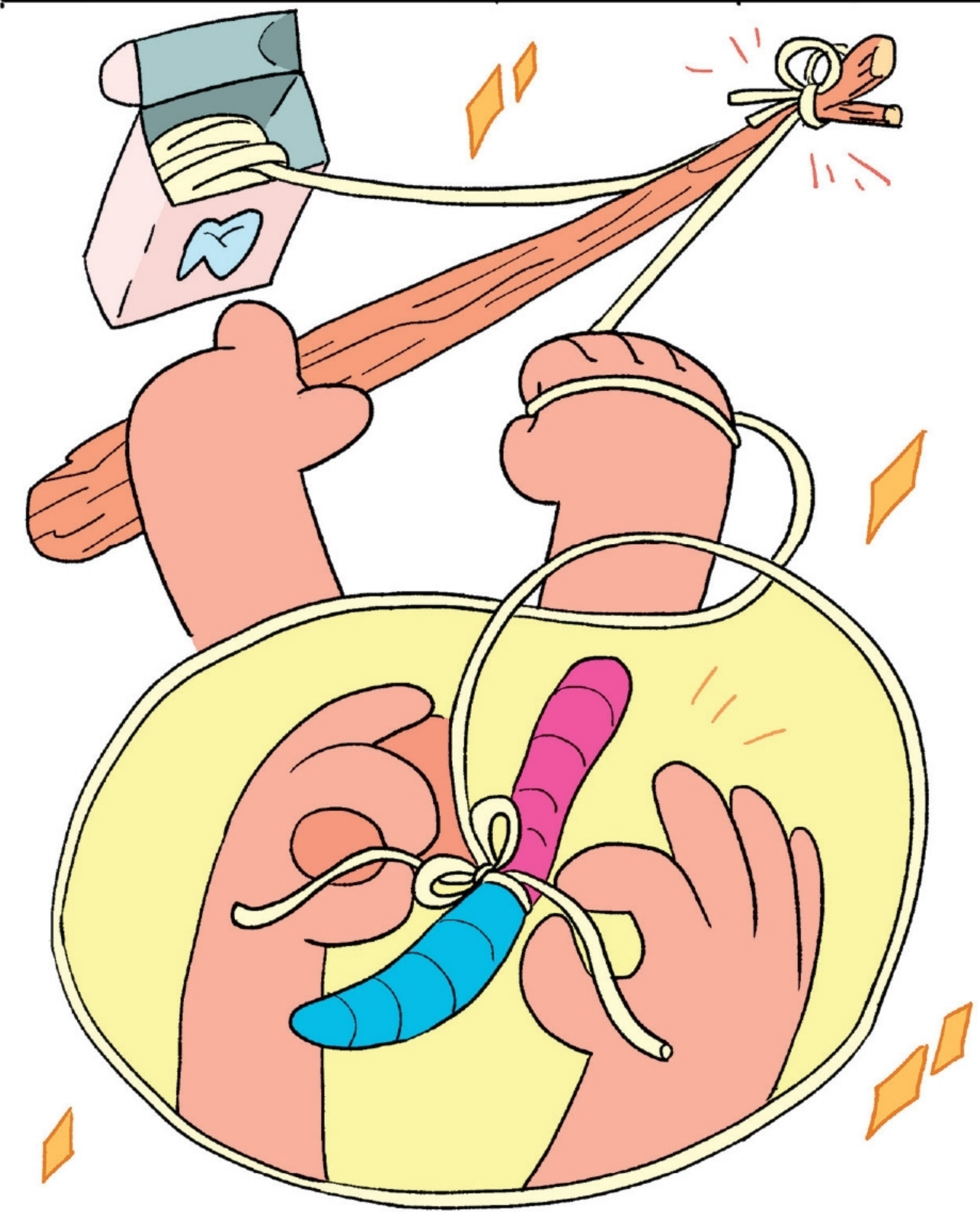








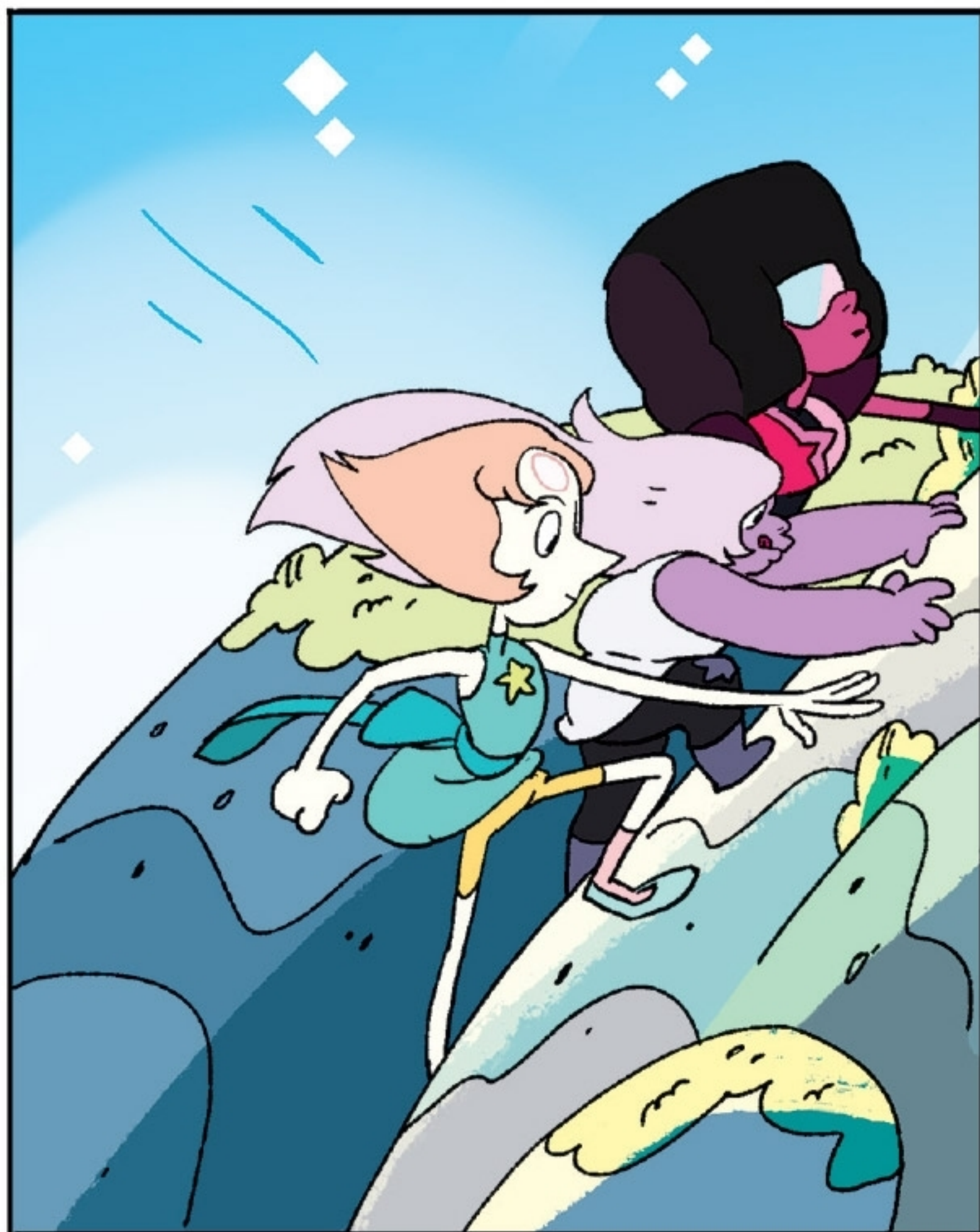
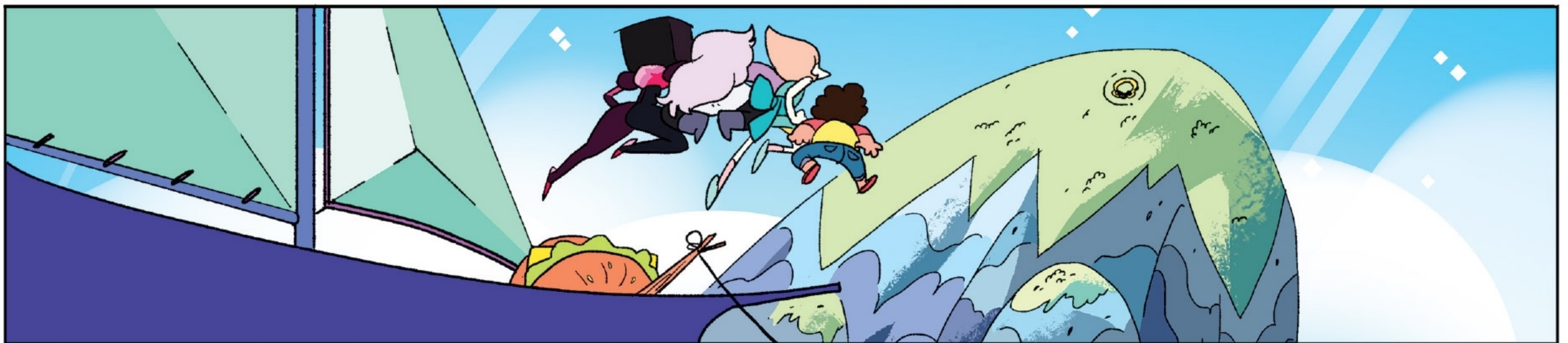




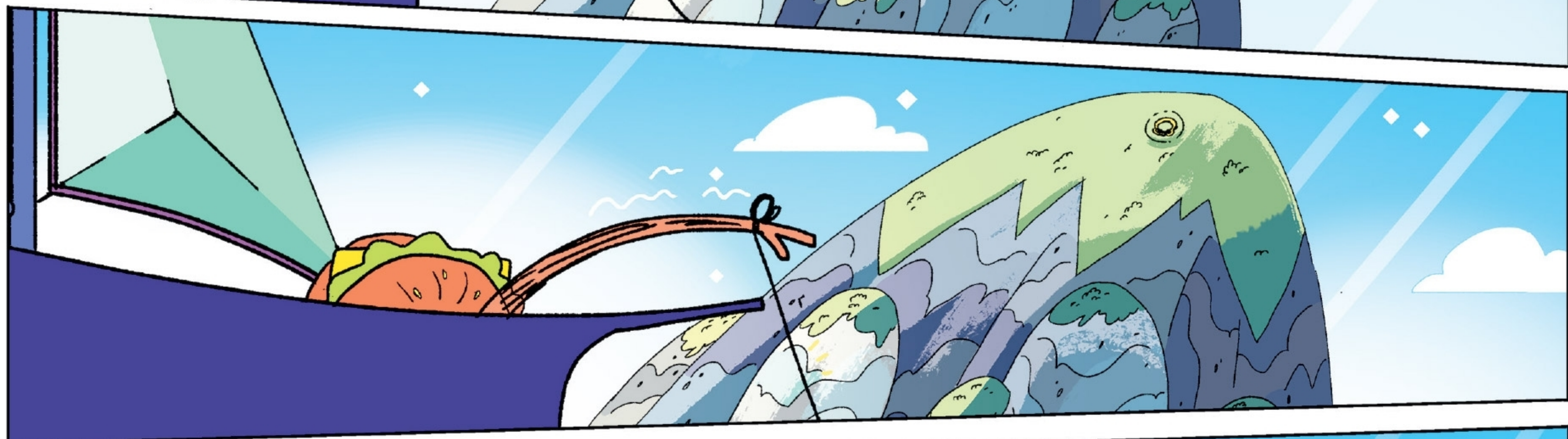




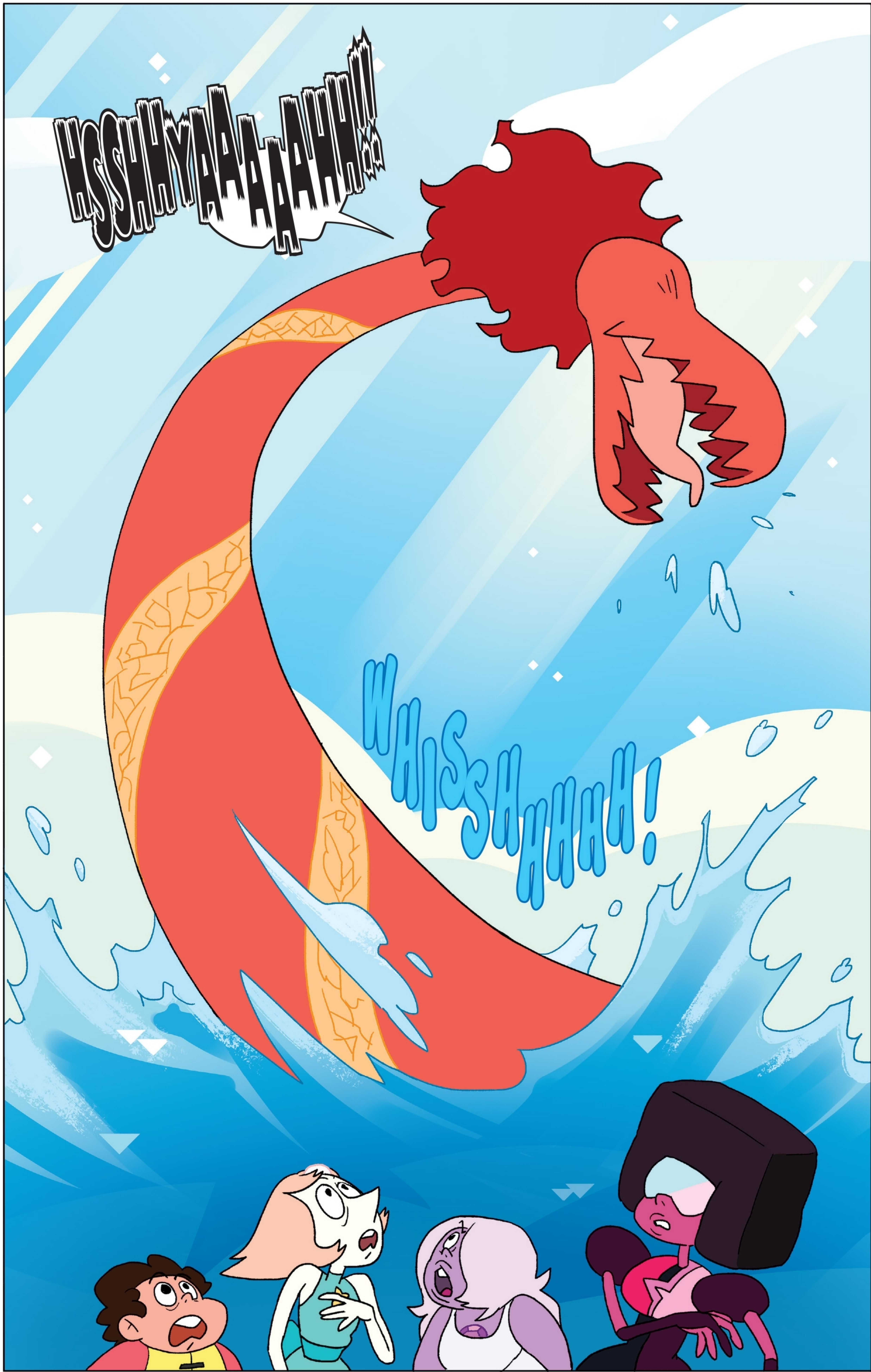




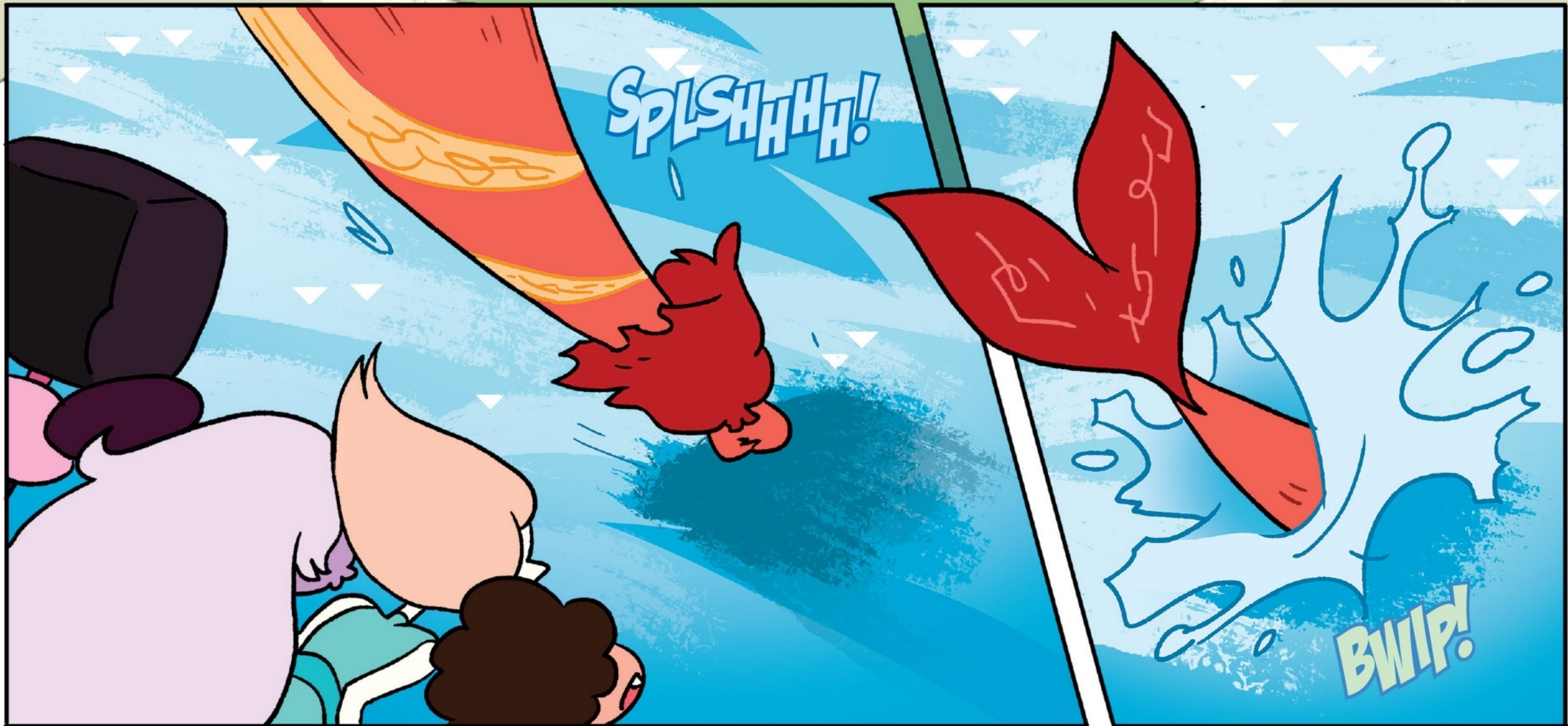
















ALRIGHT  
GEMS, LET'S  
TAKE DOWN  
THIS GEM  
BEAST!

Pew! Pew!  
Pew!

HSSHHHHH!

WHISSHHHHH!

READY,  
AMETHYST?

READY  
WHEN YOU  
ARE!

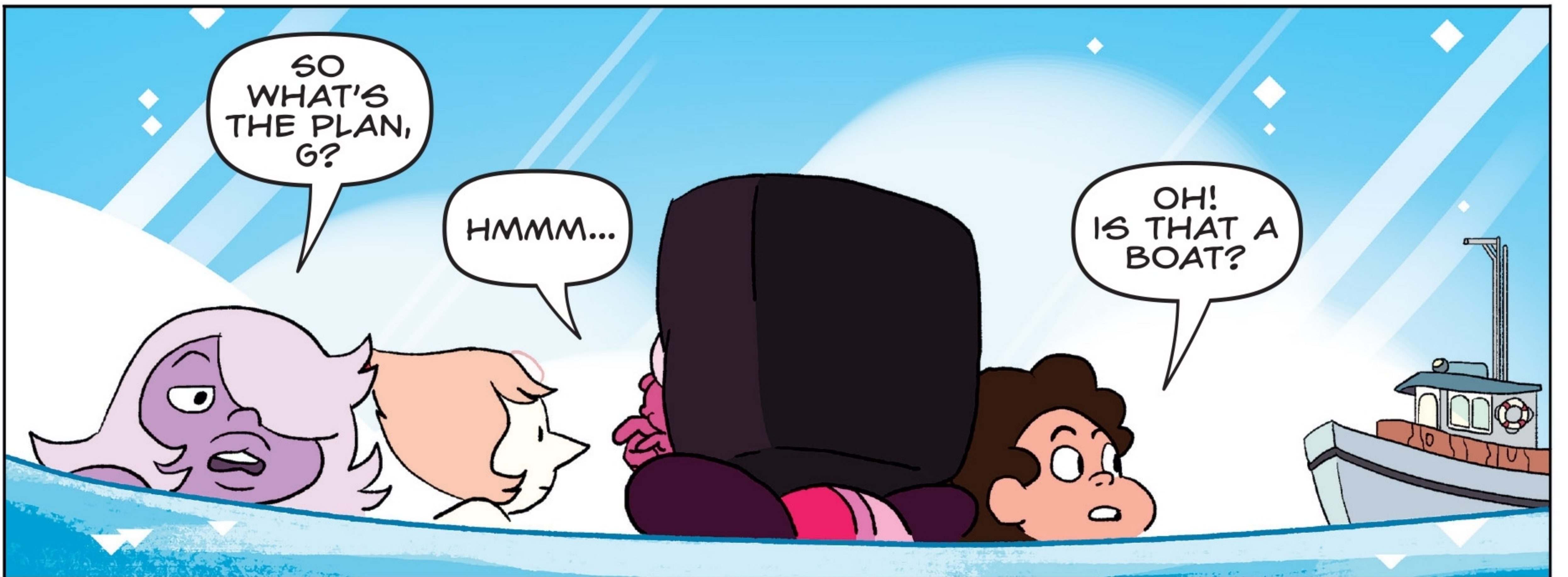








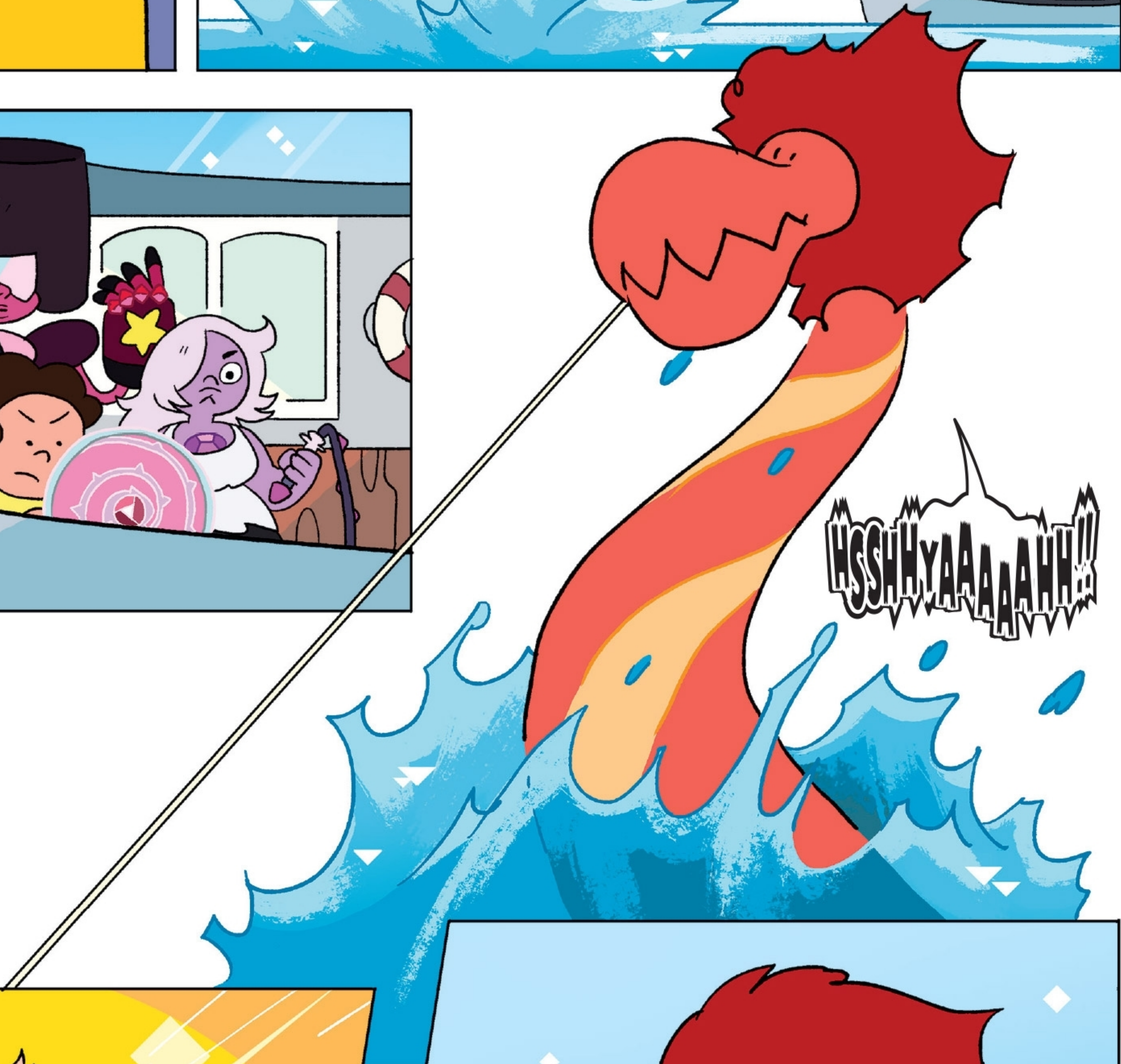
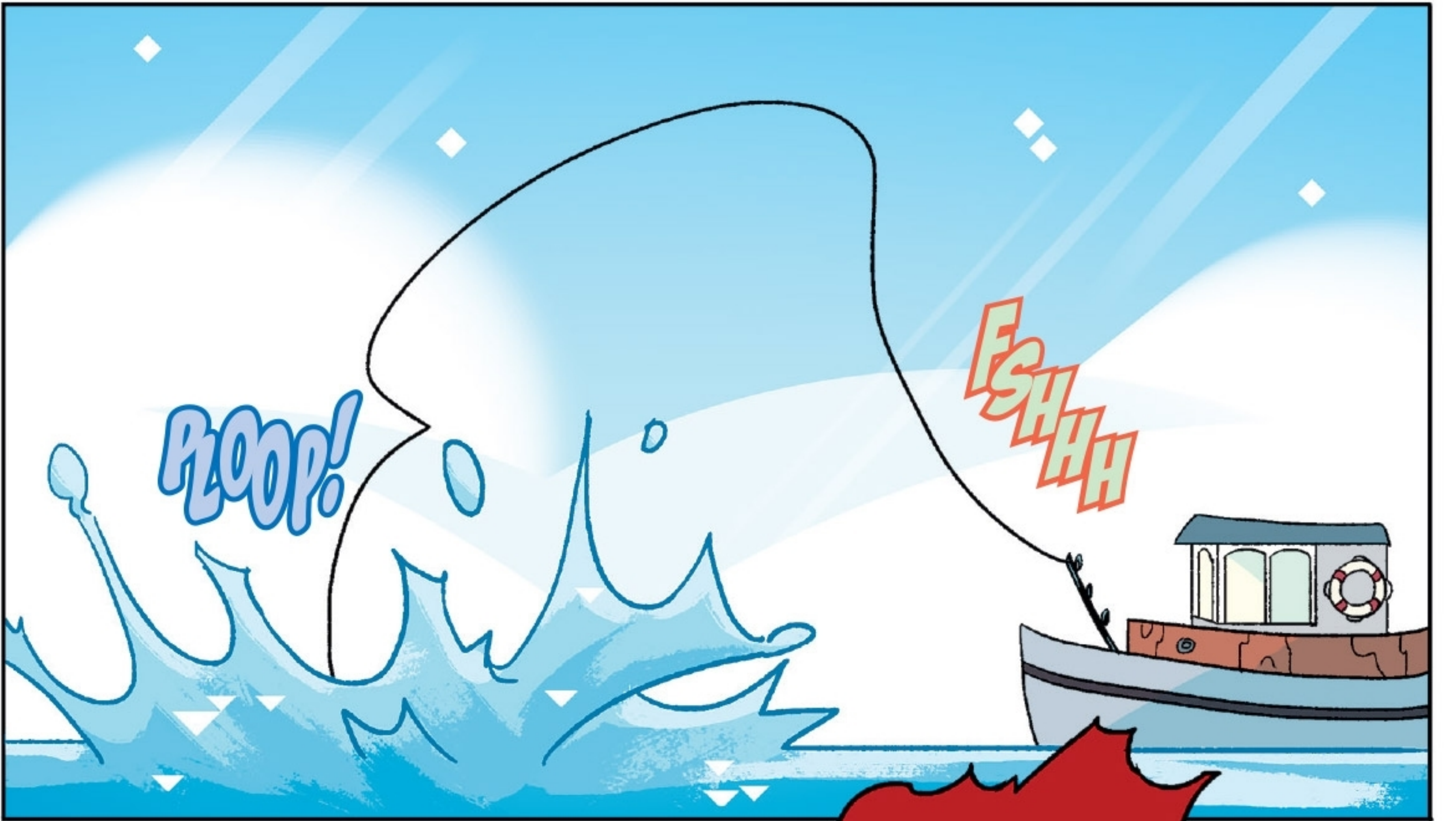
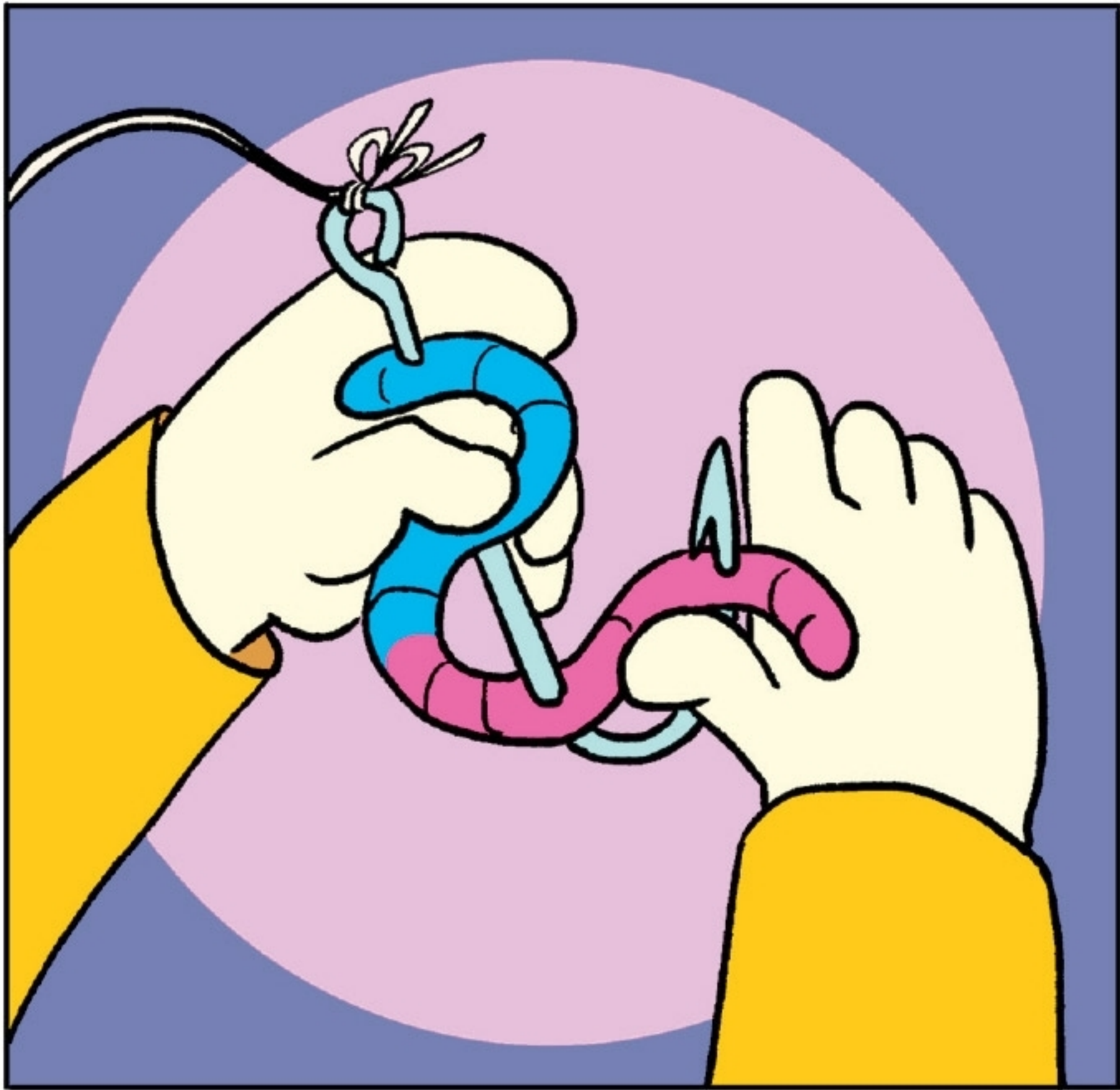




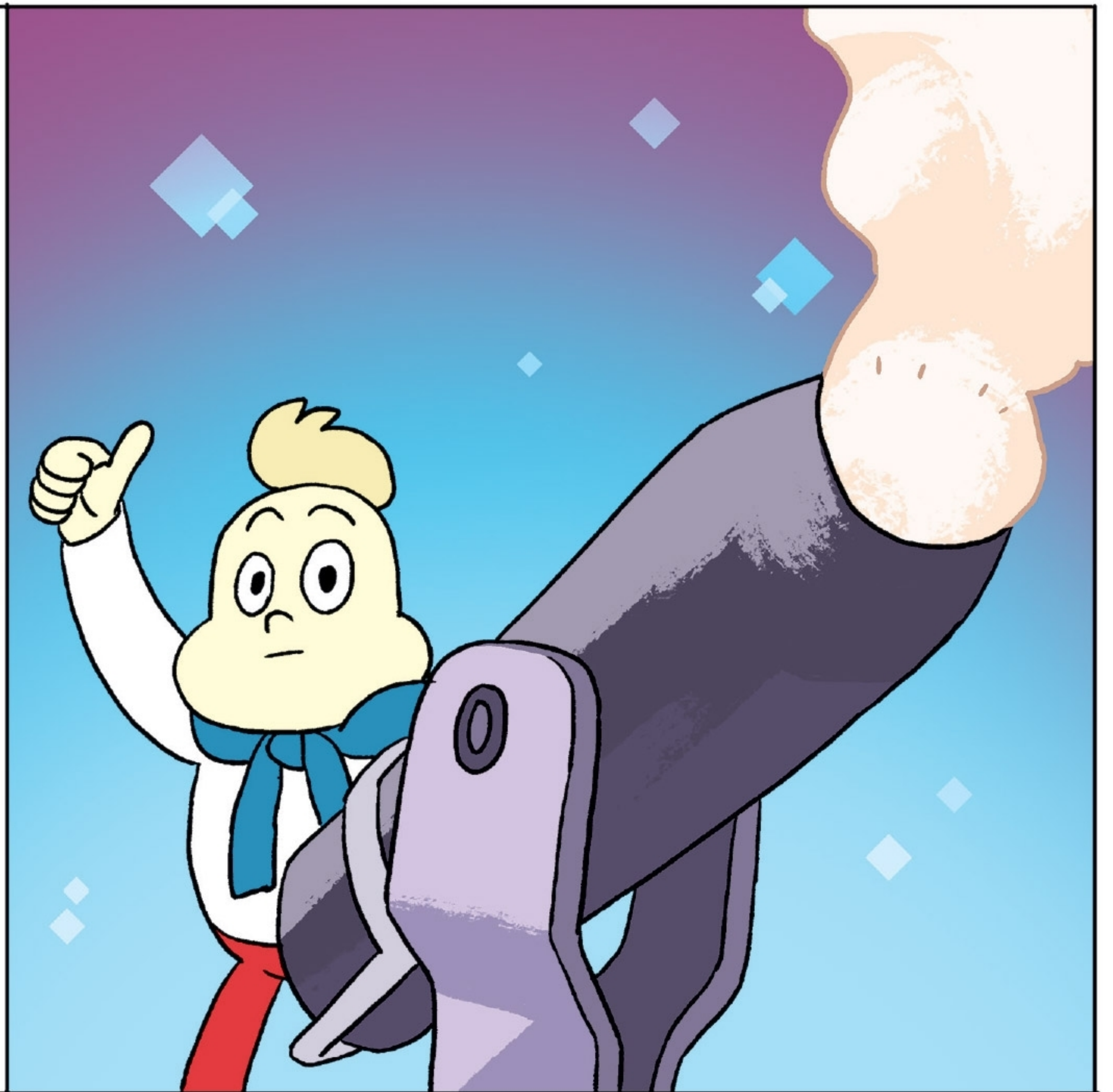
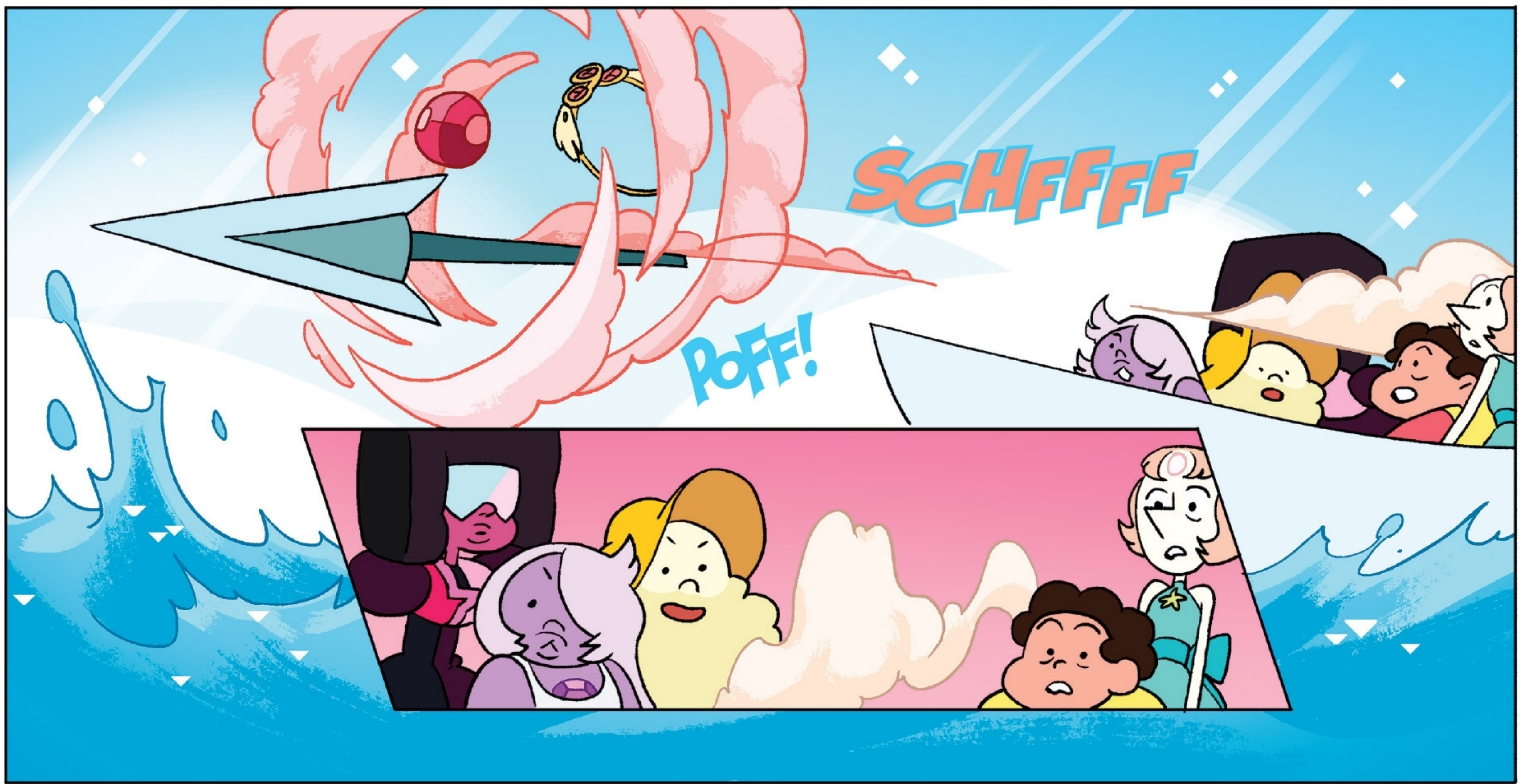




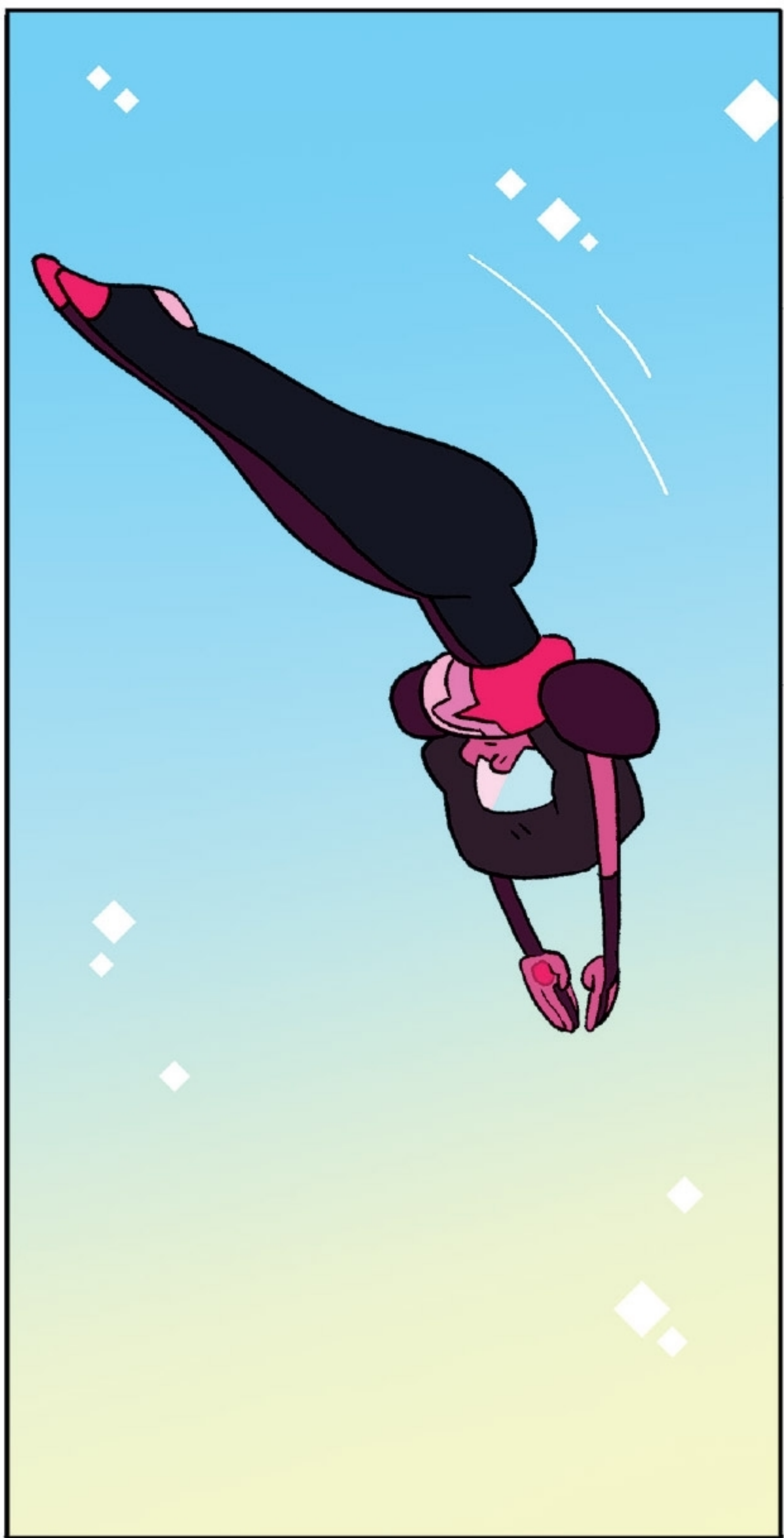




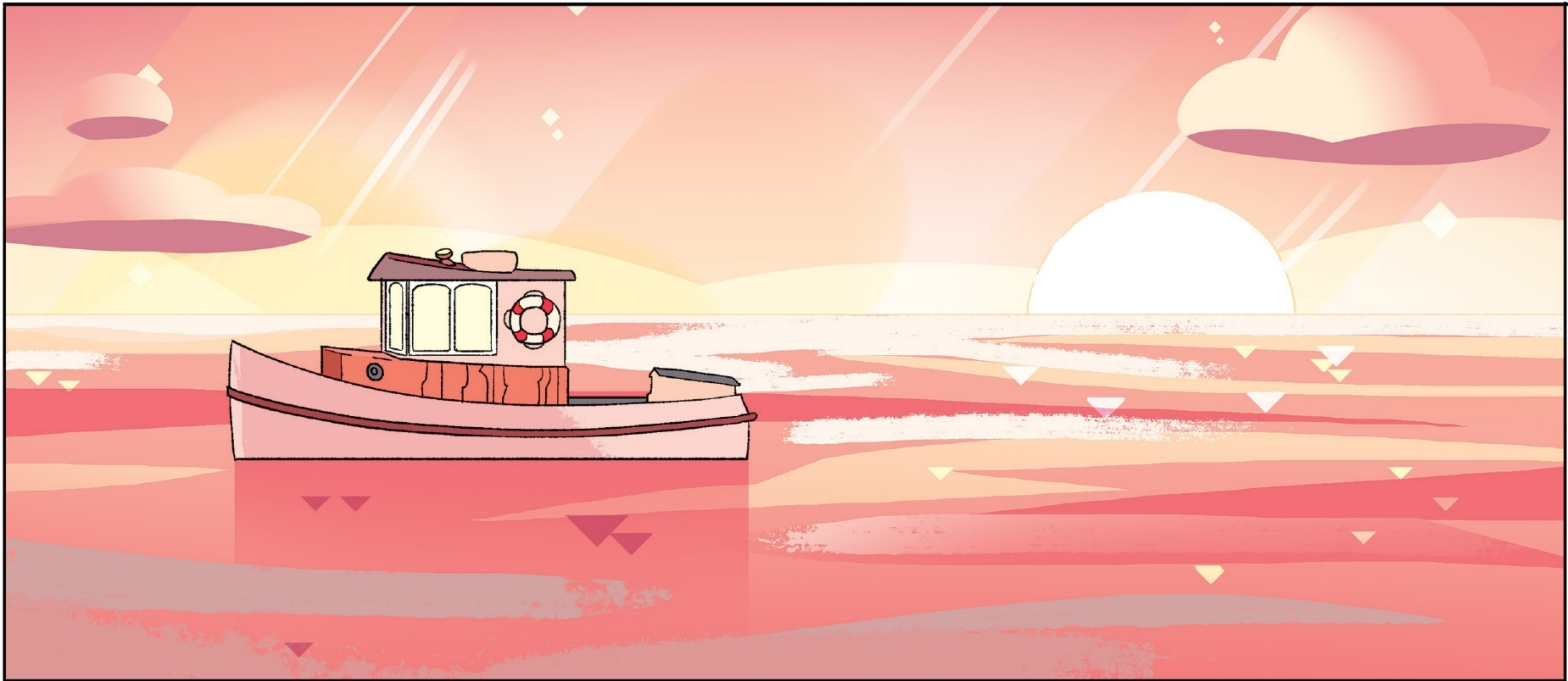




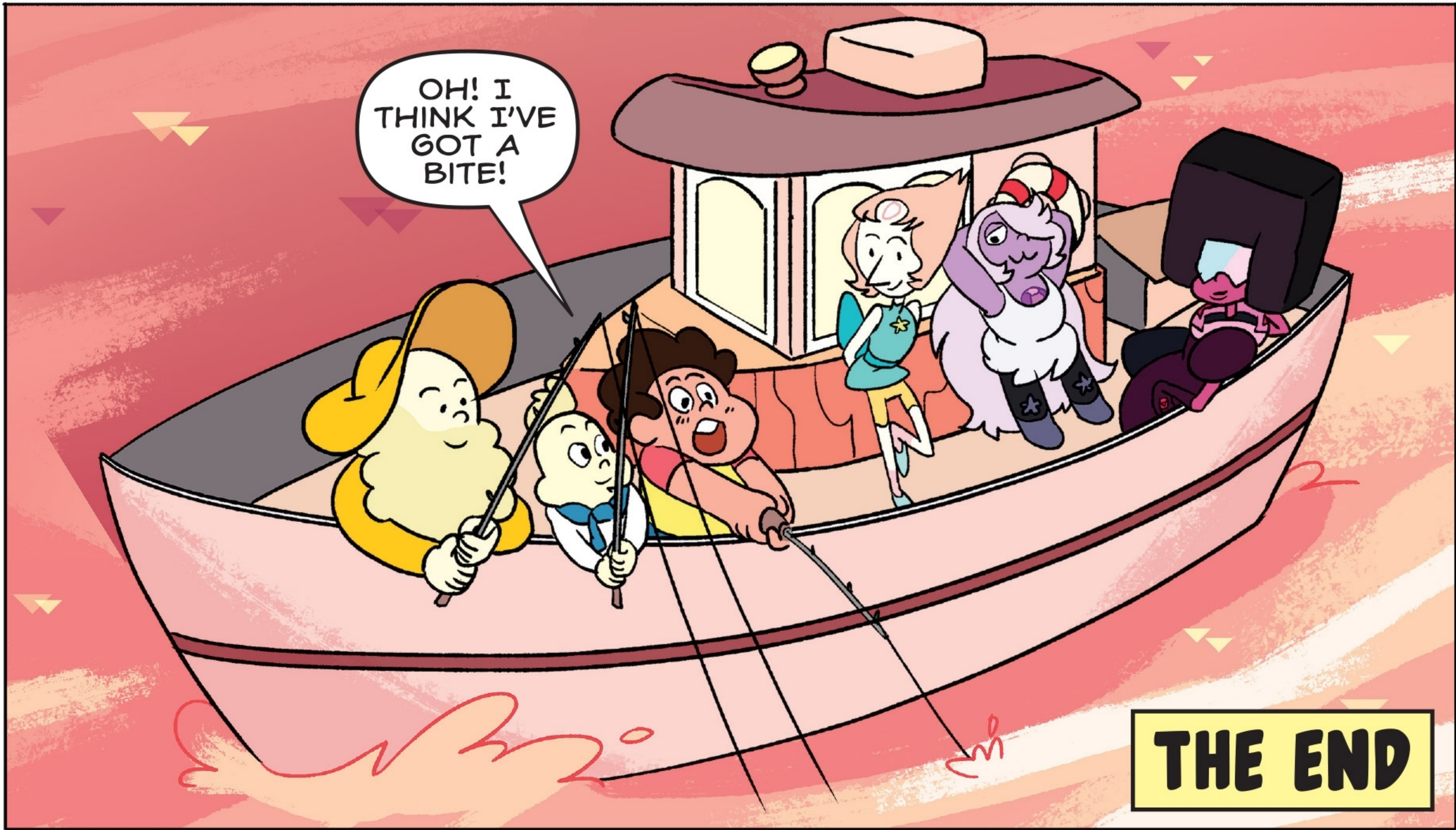
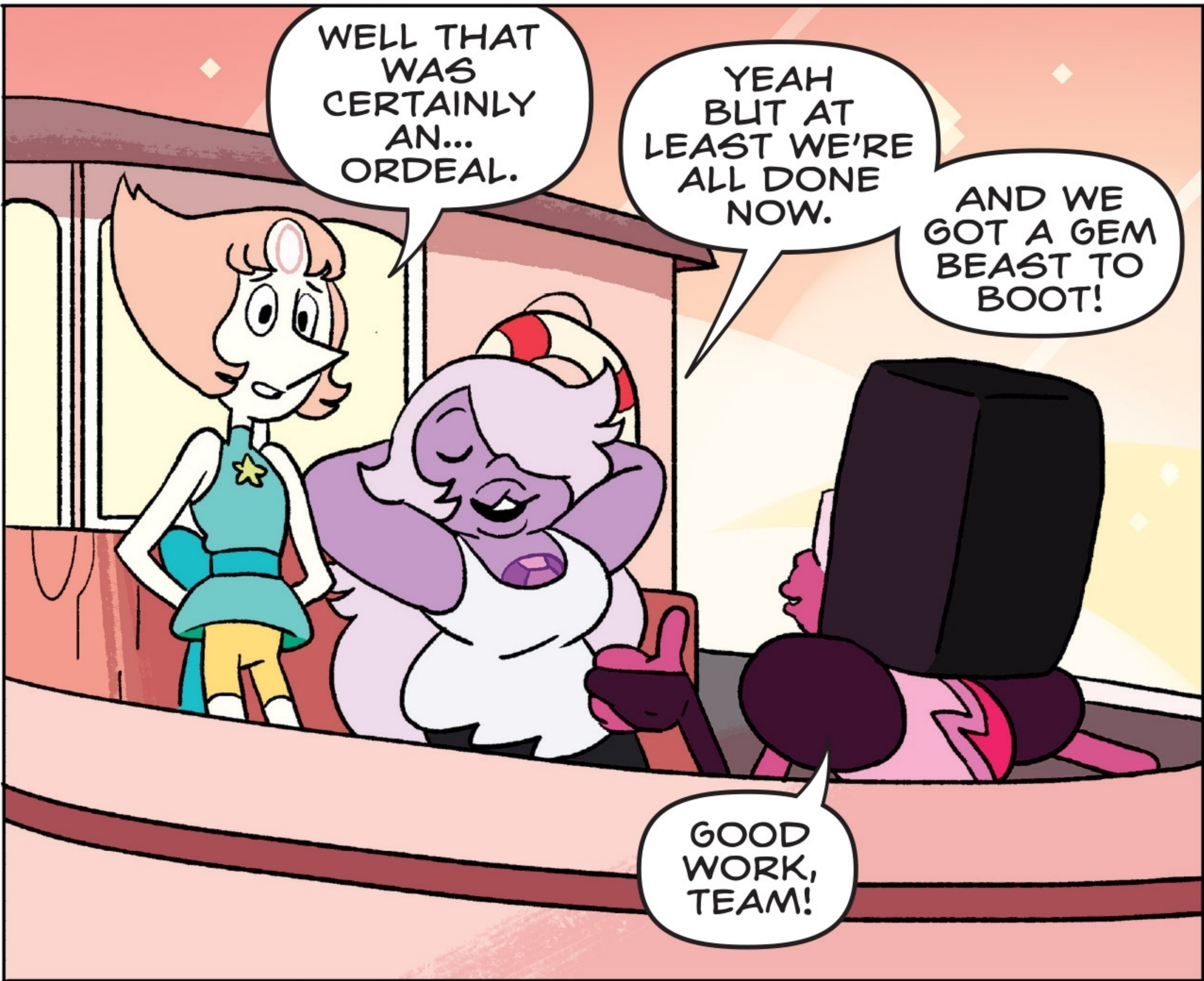














# BOOM!™ DISCOVER YOURS

STUDIOS

## AUGUST RELEASES AND NEWS

WE GOT THE  
BEAT(DOWN)  
**HI-FI  
FIGHT  
CLUB**

CROSSOVER TIME!  
**ADVENTURE TIME/  
REGULAR SHOW**

ICYMI: GRASS KINGS  
**WAR IN THE  
GRASS KINGDOM**

ALSO THIS MONTH  
**PRINCESS POWERS ACTIVATE  
GET TO KNOW BOOM! STUDIOS**

TO READ THESE STORIES AND  
DISCOVER MORE NEWS AND UPDATES FOLLOW US



/BOOMStudiosComics



/boomstudios



/boom\_studios

boomstudios.

ROSS RICHIE CEO & Founder • MATT GAGNON Editor-in-Chief • FILIP SABLIK President of Publishing & Marketing • STEPHEN CHRISTY President of Development • LANCE KREITER VP of Licensing & Merchandising  
PHIL BARBARO VP of Finance • ARUNE SINGH VP of Marketing • BRYCE CARLSON Managing Editor • MEL CAYLO Marketing Manager • SCOTT NEWMAN Production Design Manager • KATE HENNING Operations Manager  
SIERRA HAHN Senior Editor • DAFNA PLEBAN Editor, Talent Development • SHANNON WATTERS Editor • ERIC HARBURN Editor • WHITNEY LEOPARD Editor • JASMINE AMIRI Editor • CHRIS ROSA Associate Editor • ALEX GALER Associate Editor  
CAMERON CHITTOCK Associate Editor • MATTHEW LEVINE Assistant Editor • SOPHIE PHILIPS-ROBERTS Assistant Editor • AMANDA LaFRANCO Executive Assistant • KATALINA HOLLAND Editorial Administrative Assistant  
JILLIAN CRAB Production Designer • MICHELLE ANKLEY Production Designer • KARA LEOPARD Production Designer • MARIE KRUPINA Production Designer • GRACE PARK Production Design Assistant  
CHELSEA ROBERTS Production Design Assistant • ELIZABETH LOUGHRIDGE Accounting Coordinator • STEPHANIE HOCUTT Social Media Coordinator • JOSÉ MEZA Event Coordinator • HOLLY AITCHISON Operations Assistant  
MEGAN CHRISTOPHER Operations Assistant • MORGAN PERRY Direct Market Representative • CAT O'GRADY Marketing Assistant • LIZ ALMENDAREZ Accounting Administrative Assistant • CORNELIA TZANA Administrative Assistant



# WE GOT THE BEAT(DOWN) HI-FI FIGHT CLUB

New Jersey, 1998. Chris has just started the teen dream job: working at Vinyl Mayhem, the local record store. She's prepared to deal with anything—misogynistic metalheads, grunge wannabes, even a crush on her wicked cute co-worker, Maggie. But when the staff's favorite singer mysteriously vanishes the night before her band's show in town, Chris finds out her co-workers are doing more than just sorting vinyl...her local indie record store is also a front for a teen girl vigilante fight club!



**Carly Usdin**

Writer



**Nina Vakueva**

Artist

**Hi-Fi Fight Club** takes us back to the magical time of 1998—the year of Pokémon, Harry Potter, and *The Parent Trap*. What mischief were you getting up to in '98?

**Usdin:** In 1998 I was living in New Jersey, attending a magnet high school for nerds and spending most of my time on homework, basketball, trying to form a band, and hanging out at the local record store. I loved the Chicago Bulls, *The X-Files*, renting every indie film at our local Blockbuster and had The Cardigans' *Gran Turismo* and Garbage's *Version 2.0* on repeat. So to answer your question: "none," I was getting into none mischief.

**Vakueva:** I was six years old and was playing a lead villain in my kindergarten's performance. I was a fox who stole all the Christmas presents and was sincerely unhappy about this role.

**What inspirations did you draw from for Hi-Fi Fight Club?**

**Usdin:** The inspiration for the book is equal parts *Empire*

*Records*, *Sailor Moon* and *The Baby-Sitters Club*, with a little *D.E.B.S.*, *Scott Pilgrim* and *Lumberjanes* in there as well.

**Vakueva:** '90s fashion magazines!

**How important is music to you?**

**Usdin:** Music is one of the few constants in my life, over the years. Tastes change over time, but the role music has played has always been significant. It was a large part of figuring out who I was in my teens and early 20s. Whenever I have needed music it has always been there, helping me to re-invent and see myself over time. Carrie Brownstein talks about this a lot in the fantastic *Hunger Makes Me a Modern Girl*, especially where nostalgia is concerned; this book very much comes from a place of my own nostalgia.

**Vakueva:** Music is a great source of emotional support! You can always count on certain songs to cheer you up or share some sentiments.

**Which character do you relate to the most?**

**Usdin:** Oh, I am Chris for sure! She's basically a mix of me and Kristy from *The Baby-Sitters Club*. An anxious mess with the markings of a leader, if she could ever get out of her own way. And we're both afraid of bicycles and snakes.

**Vakueva:** Hmmm probably Dolores, the goth-est one.

**What adventures await our Hi-Fi fighters?**

**Usdin:** Lots of butt-kicking mischief, but that's all I'm gonna say for now. :) ■



Issue One Cover  
Nina Vakueva



Character Designs  
Nina Vakueva

**HI-FI FIGHT CLUB #1**  
AVAILABLE AT YOUR LOCAL COMIC SHOP **AUGUST 23!**



# MEGA PRINCESS PRINCESS POWERS ACTIVATE

On Princess Maxine Titan's 10th birthday, her fairy godmother grants her the powers of every princess, from speaking to animals to sensing a pea under a ton of mattresses. Max is more interested in being a detective than a princess, but when her baby brother goes missing, she'll have to combine her princess powers with her sleuthing prowess to get him back!

CHECK OUT ALL OF MAX'S PRINCESS TRANSFORMATIONS IN  
**MEGA PRINCESS**, ON SALE **AUGUST 9TH!**



Collection Cover  
**Brianne Drouhard** with colors by **M. Victoria Robado**



# ADVENTURE TIME/REGULAR SHOW CROSSOVER TIME!

It's a crossover for the ages in this mash-up of two of our favorite Cartoon Network shows!

When a powerful new villain threatens to conquer *Adventure Time*'s Ooo, Princess Bubblegum sends Finn and Jake on a desperate quest to find The Power that can save the land—a power that Skips from *Regular Show* just happens to be hiding!

A CARTOON NETWORK ORIGINAL  
**ADVENTURE TIME** #1  
**REGULAR SHOW**  
IN COMIC SHOPS **NOW!**



Issue One Connecting Covers  
**Phil Murphy**



# GETTIN' FIT

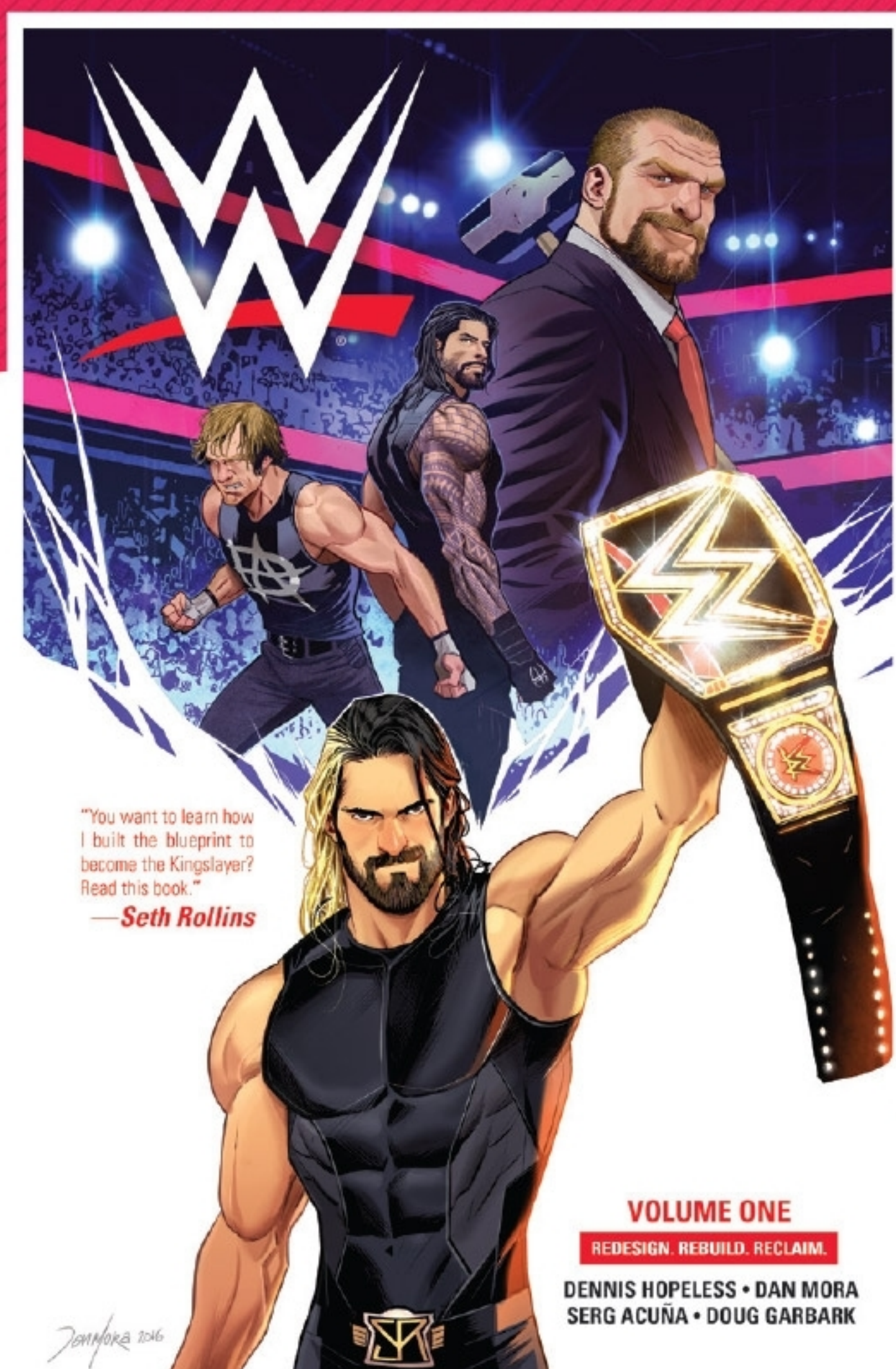
THIS MONTH WE'RE REALLY **BREAKIN' A SWEAT** WITH **TWO SPORTY VOLUMES!**

## SLAM! VOL. 1 SC

In roller derby you take your hits, get back up, and learn how to be a better jammer, a better blocker, and a better friend—if the competition doesn't tear you apart!

## WWE VOL. 1 SC

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.

THE FIRST STORY ARC CONCLUDES IN  
**GRASS KINGS #6**  
IN COMIC SHOPS **AUGUST 9TH!**

## GET TO KNOW **BOOM! STUDIOS**

**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