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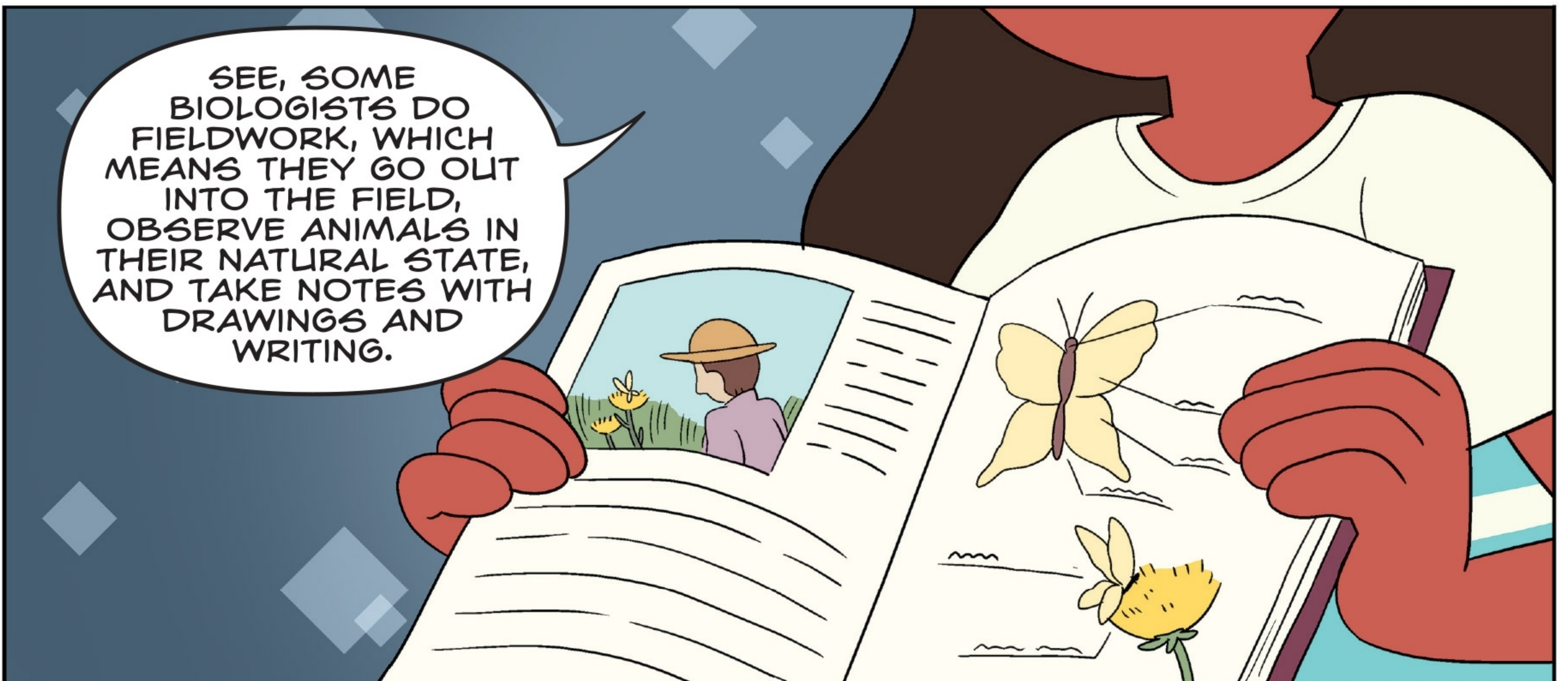
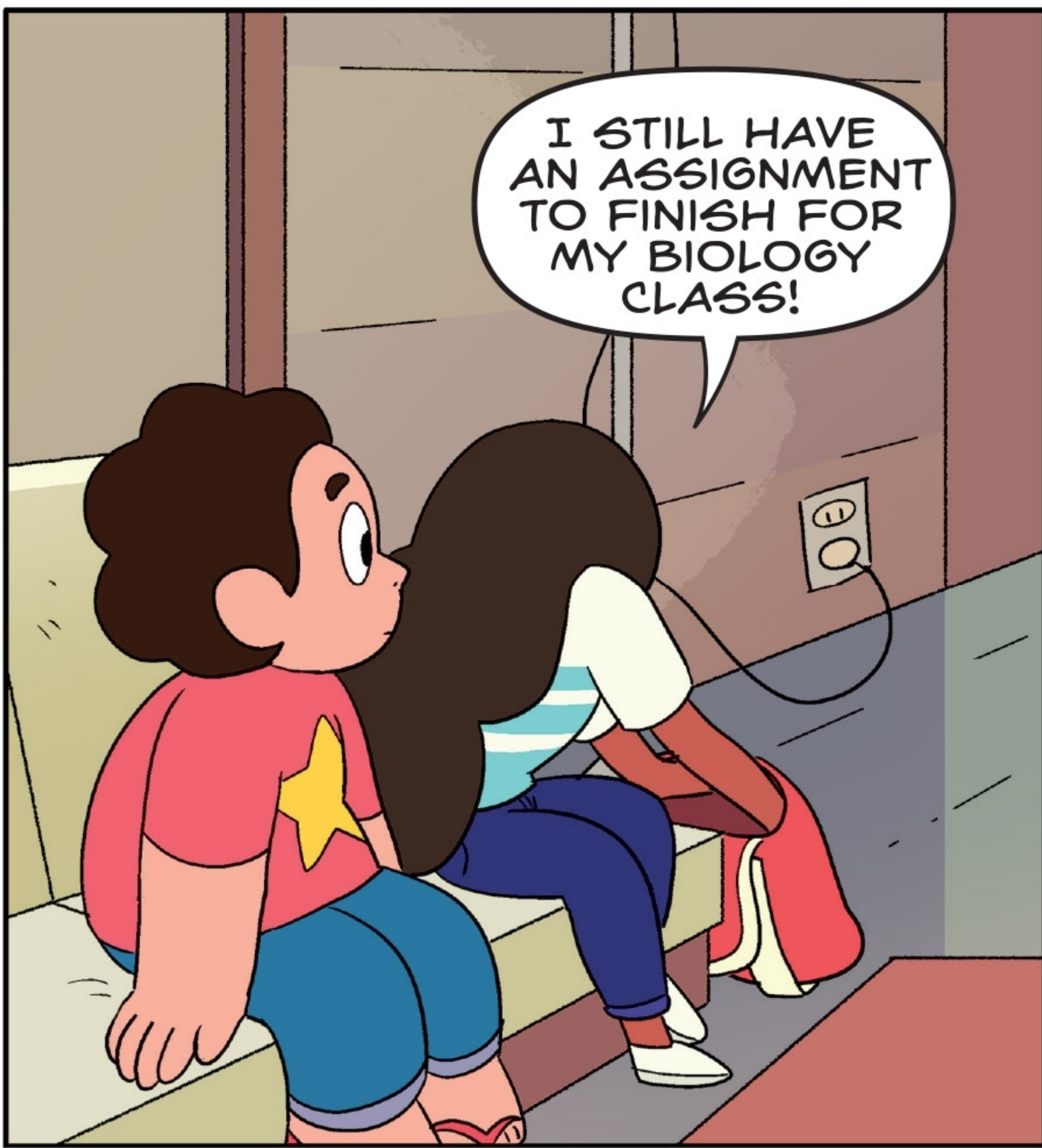
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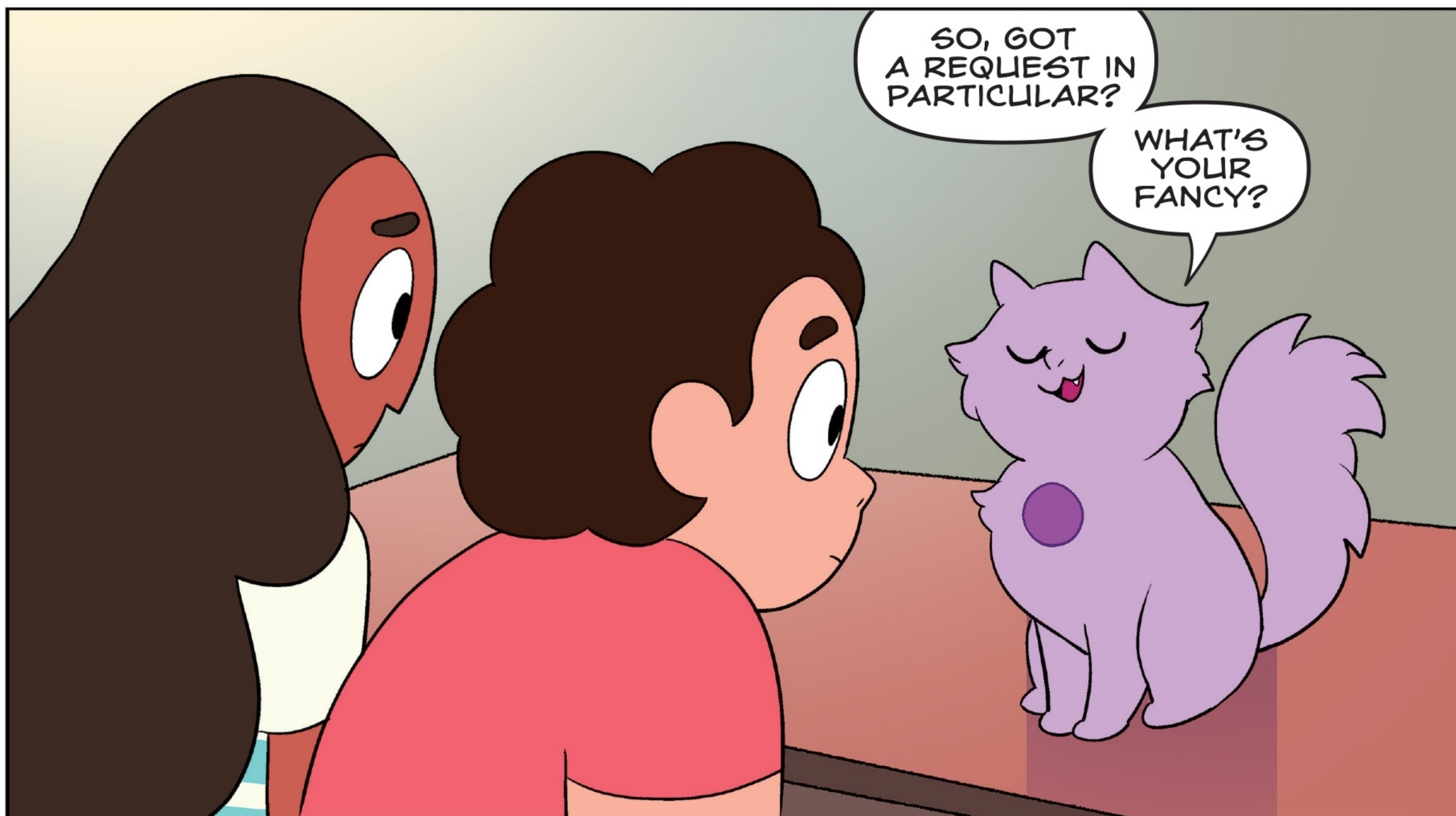
















OH, UM,  
THANK YOU  
FOR THE OFFER  
AMETHYST...



BUT FOR  
THIS I REALLY  
NEED GO OUT  
AND STUDY  
ACTUAL  
ANIMALS.



COME ON  
STEVEN!

WE'VE GOT TO HEAD OUT  
NOW IF I'M GOING TO  
GET THIS DONE BY THE  
END OF TODAY.

I'M RIGHT  
BEHIND  
YOU!



BYE,  
AMETHYST!

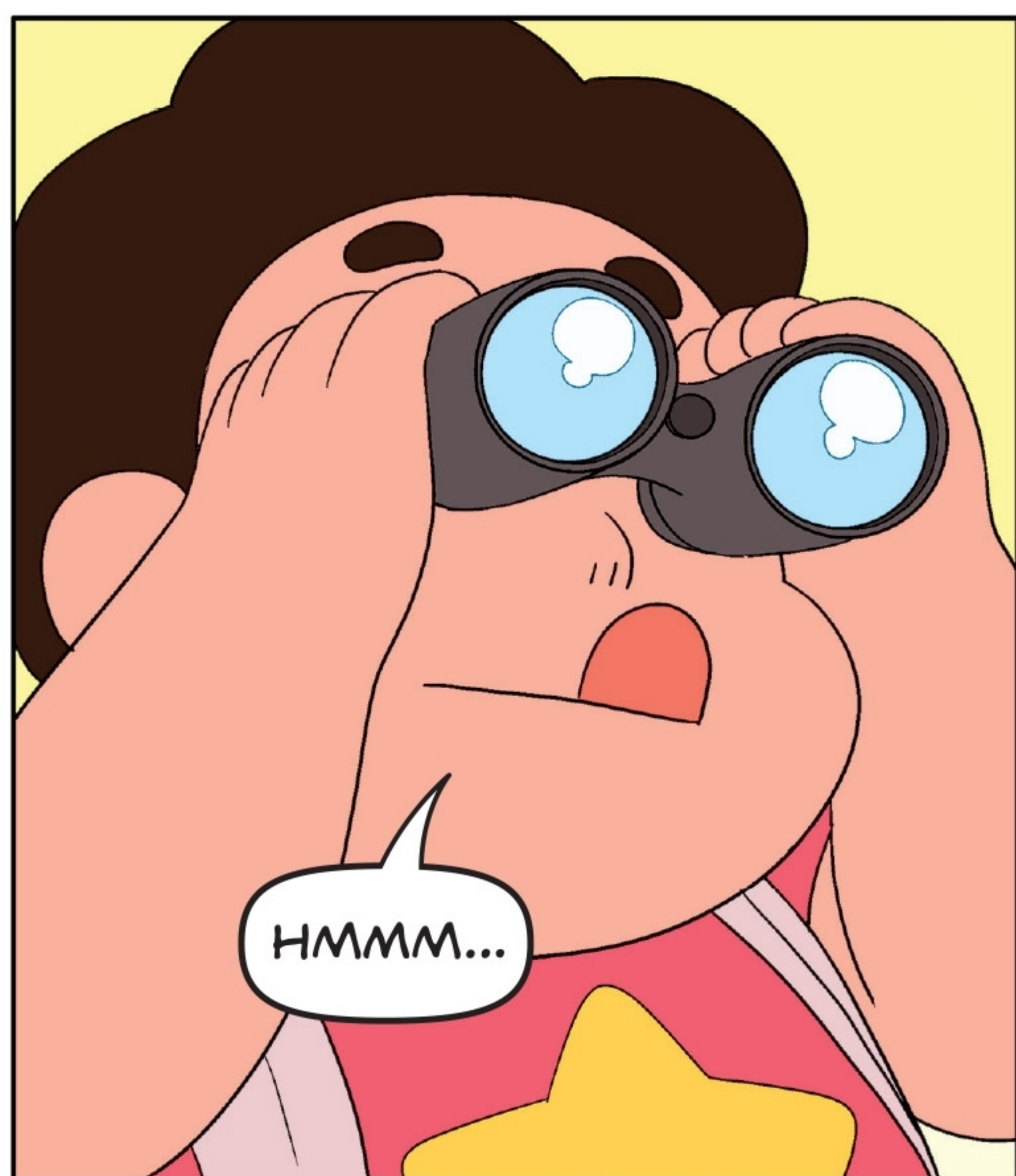
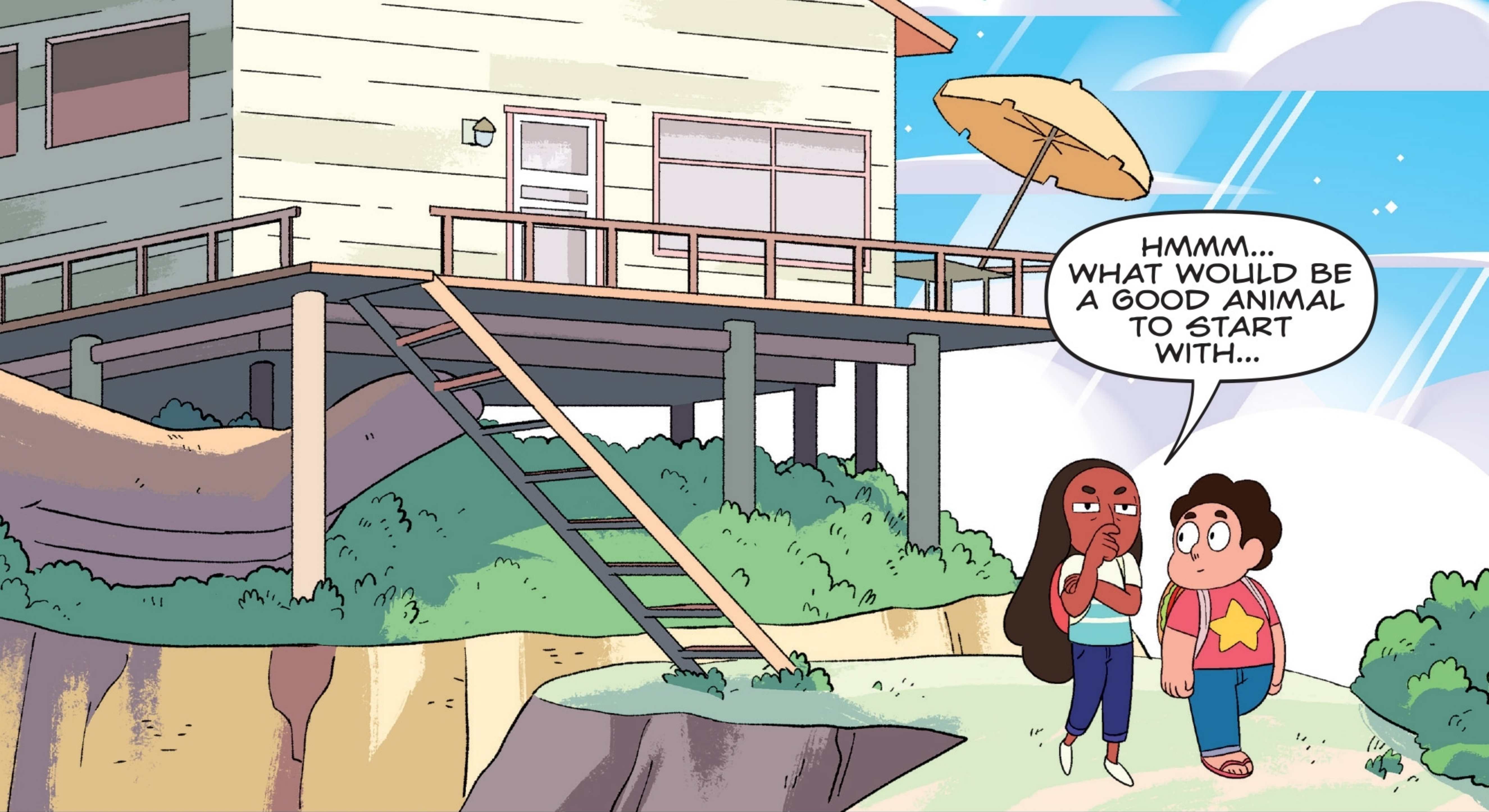
WE'LL  
BE BACK  
LATER!



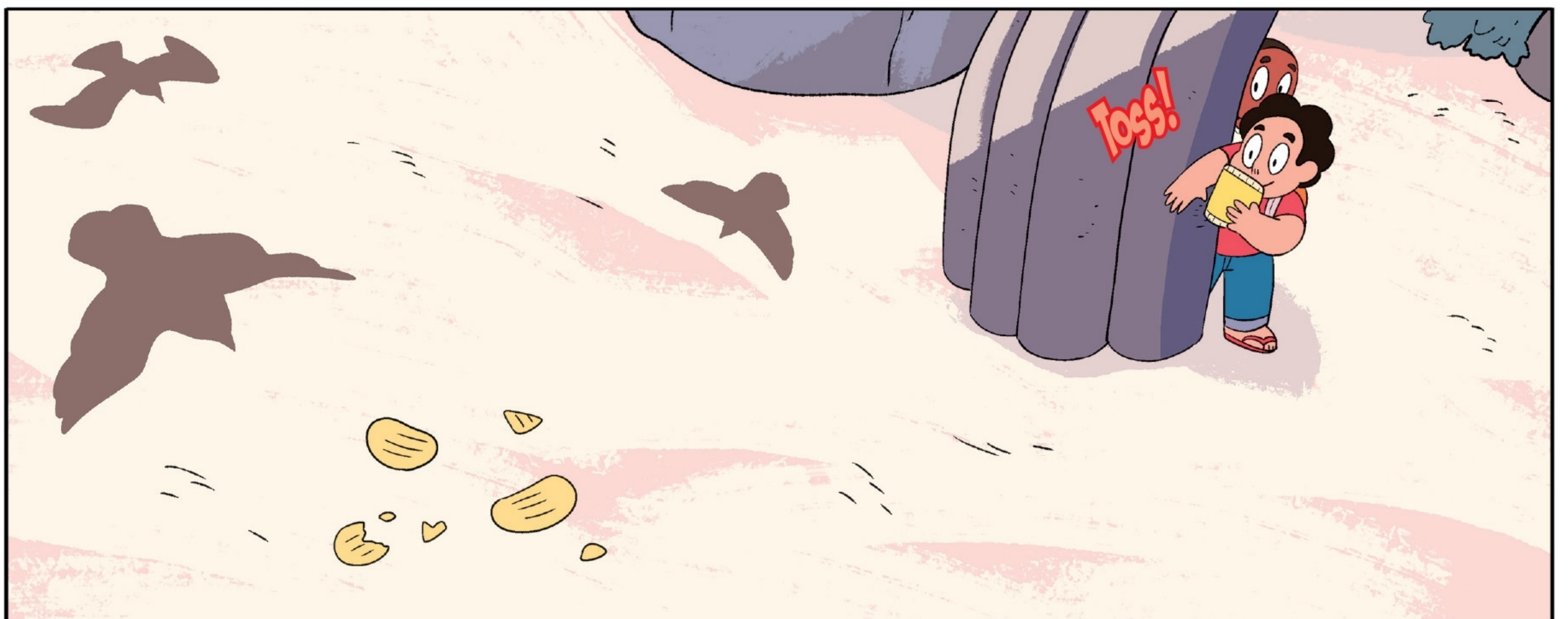
ACTUAL  
ANIMALS,  
HUH?

GUESS I JUST  
NEED TO SHOW  
THEM HOW  
CONVINCING I  
CAN BE!

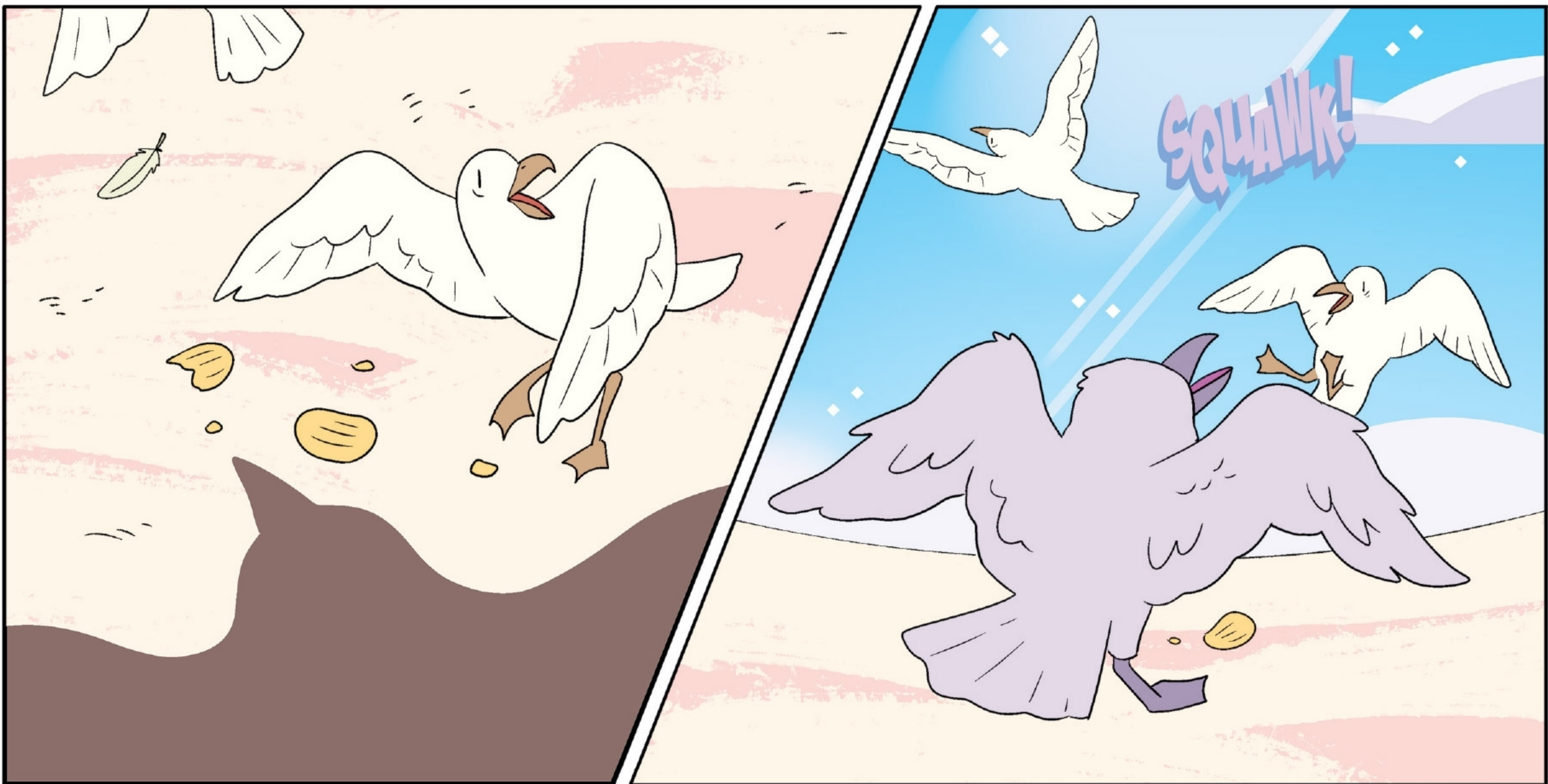








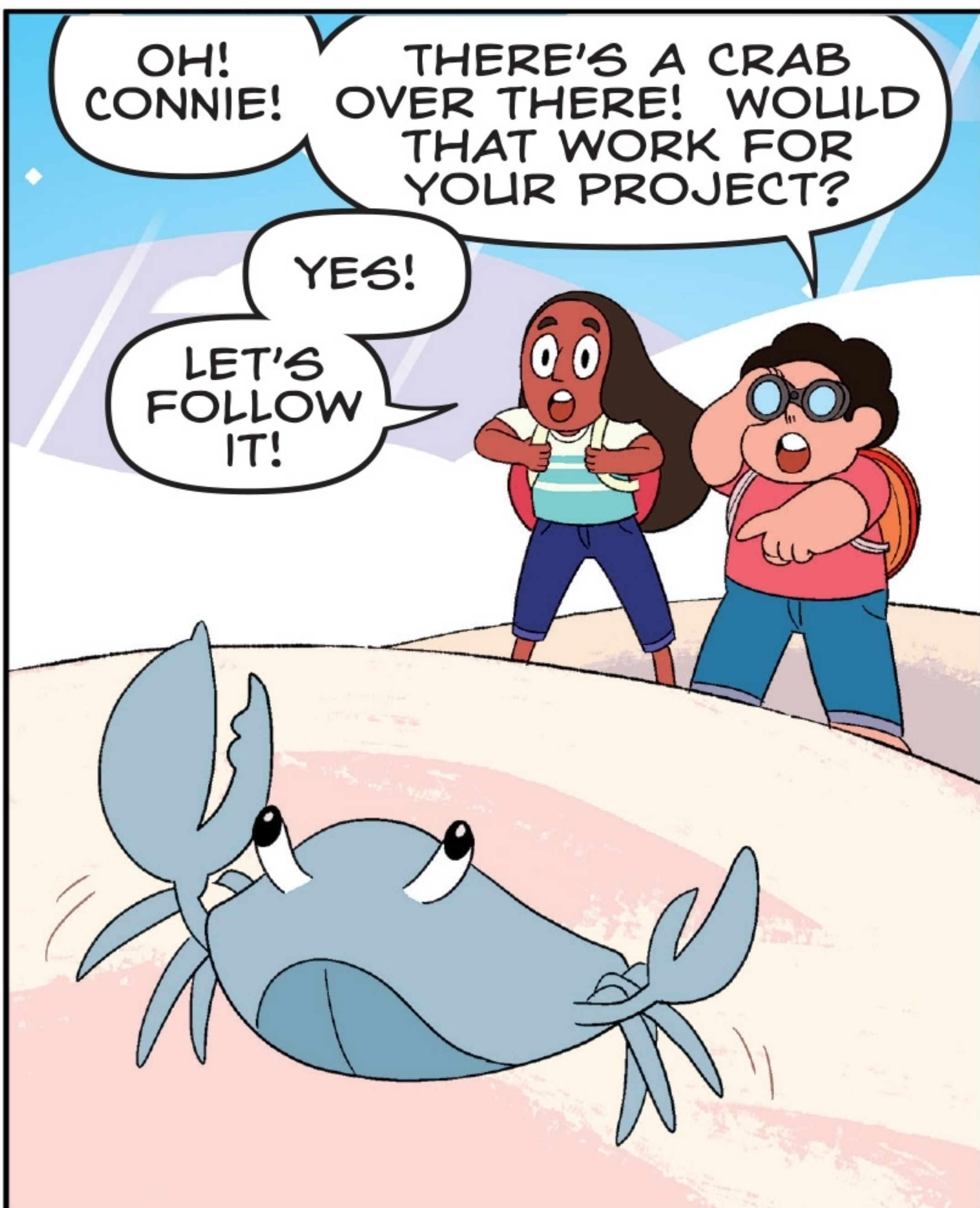
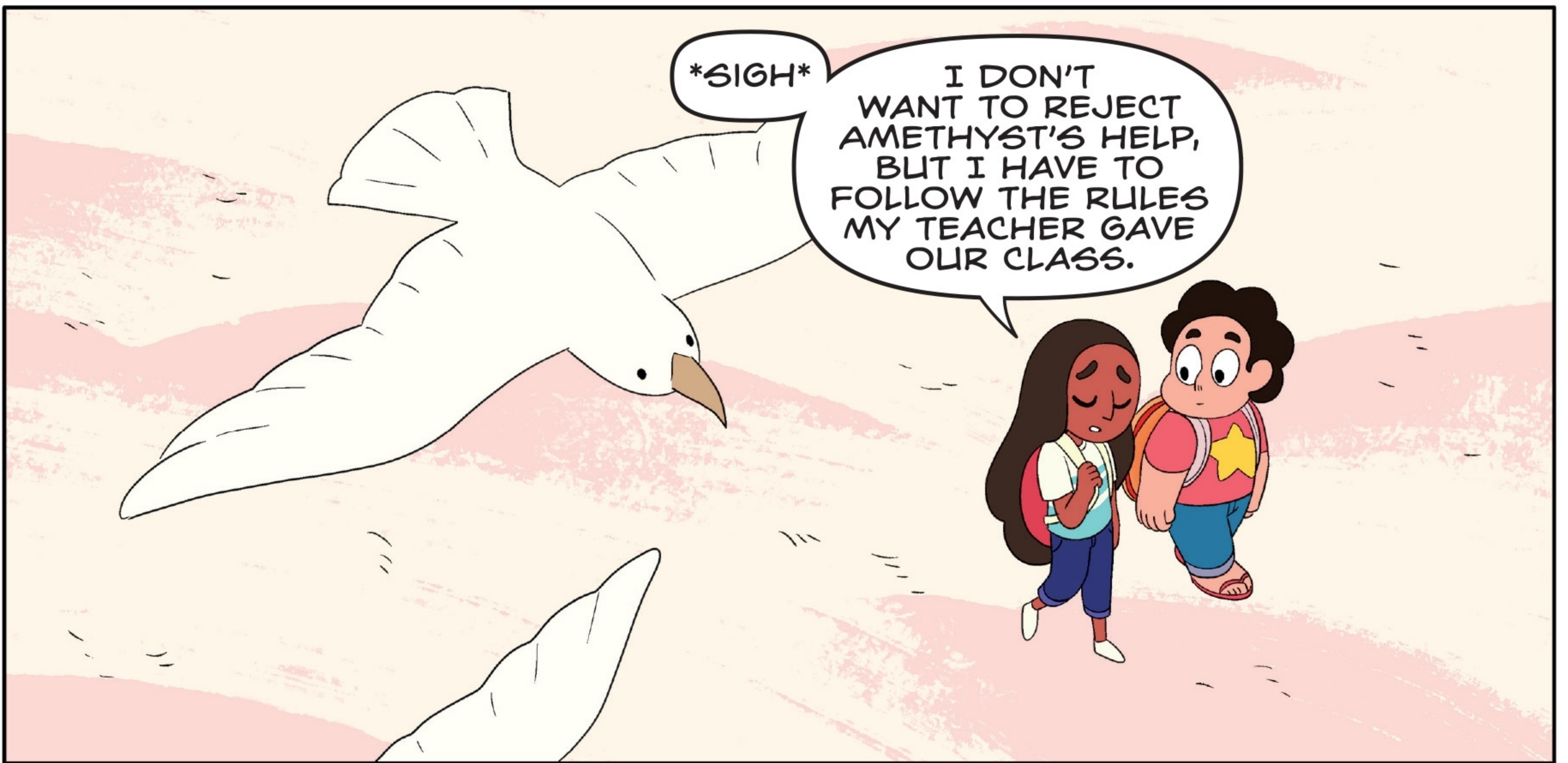




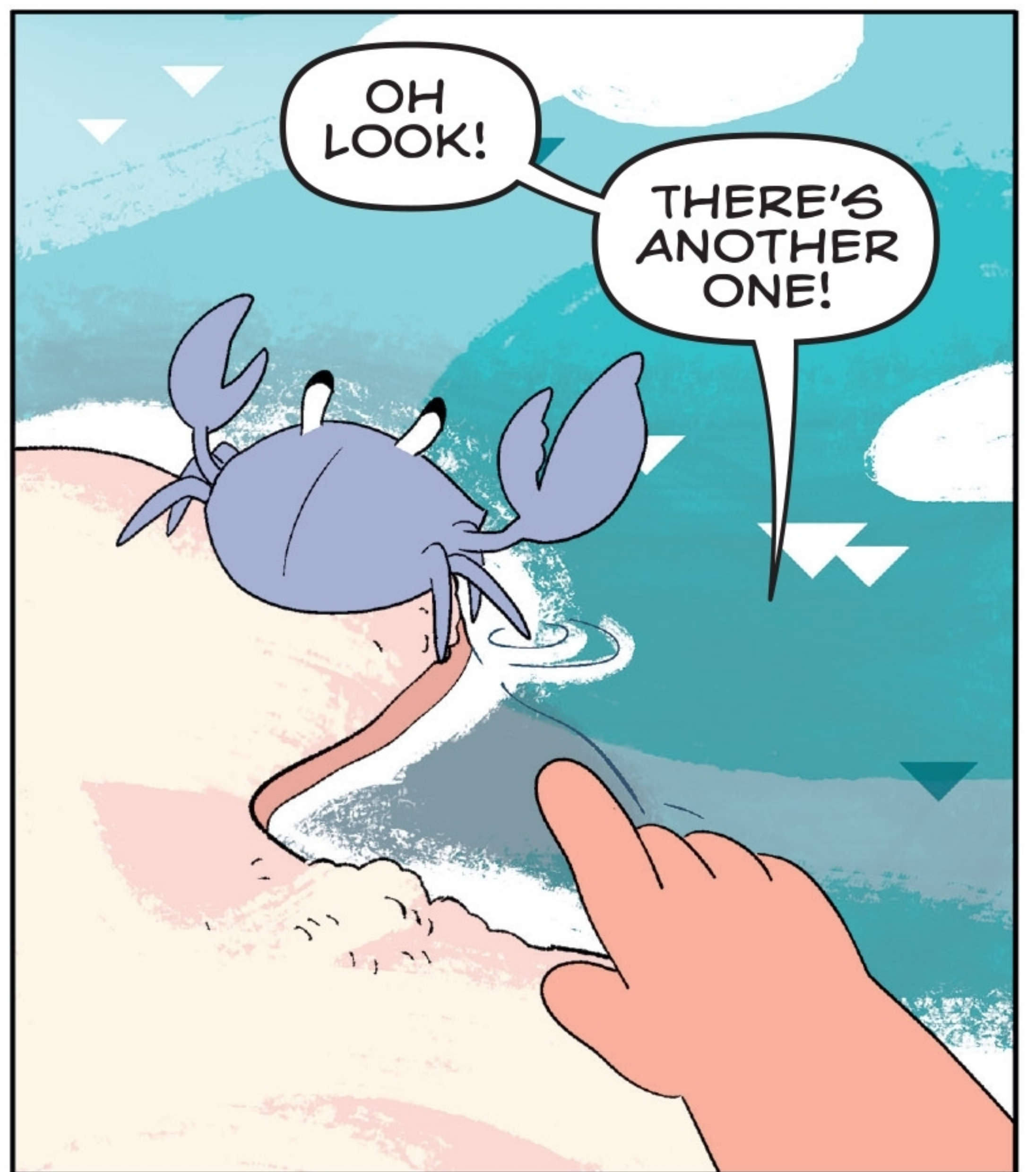




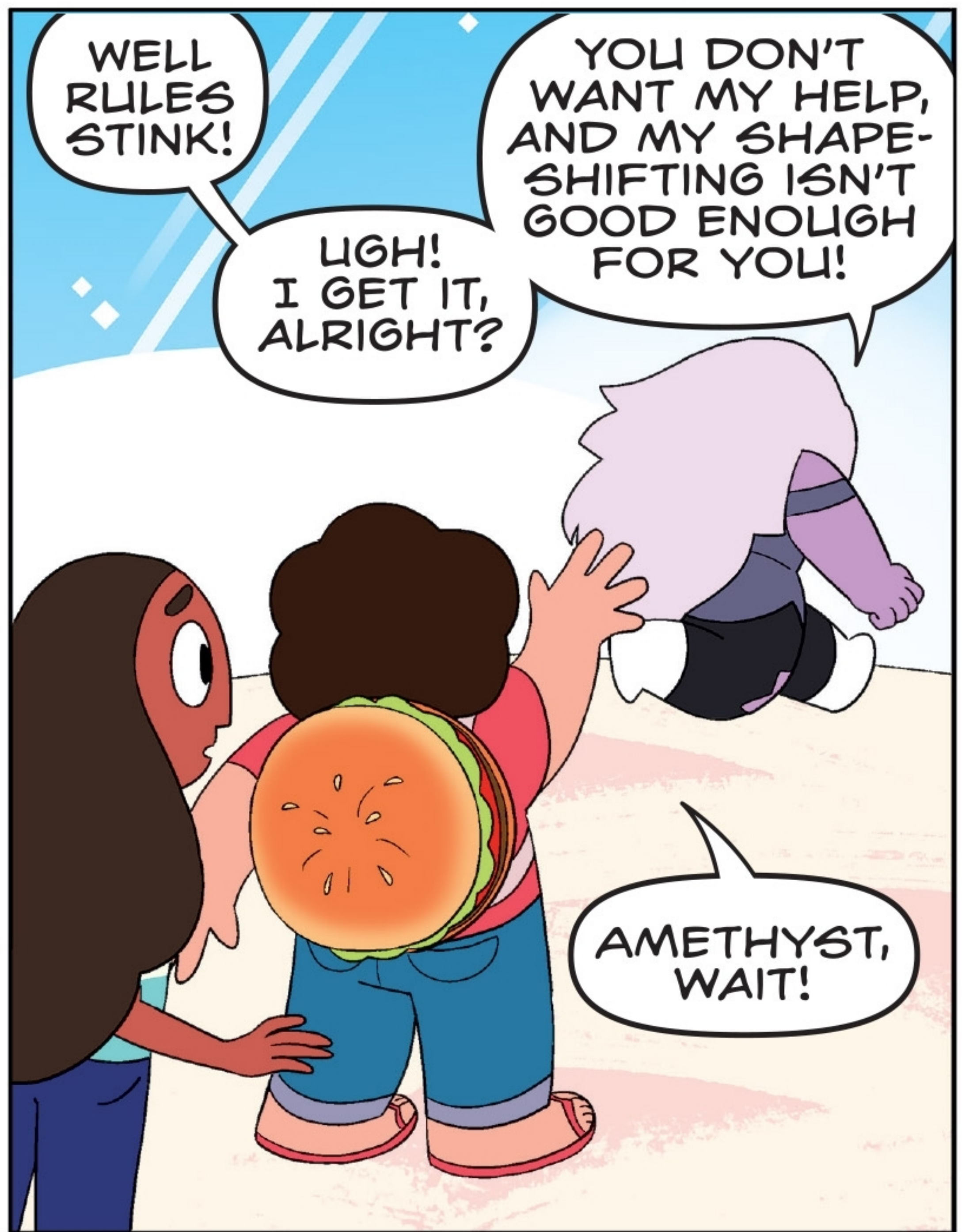
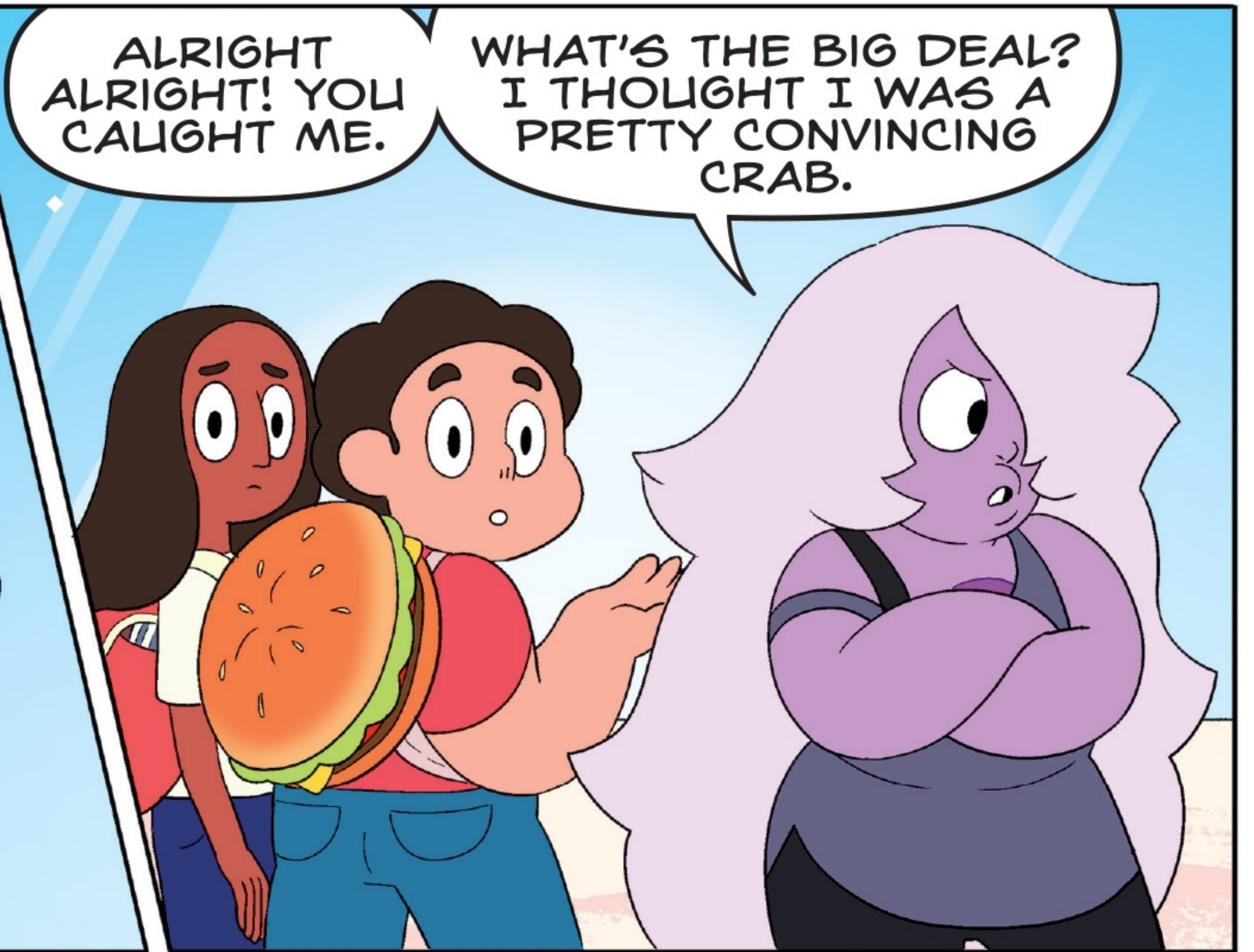
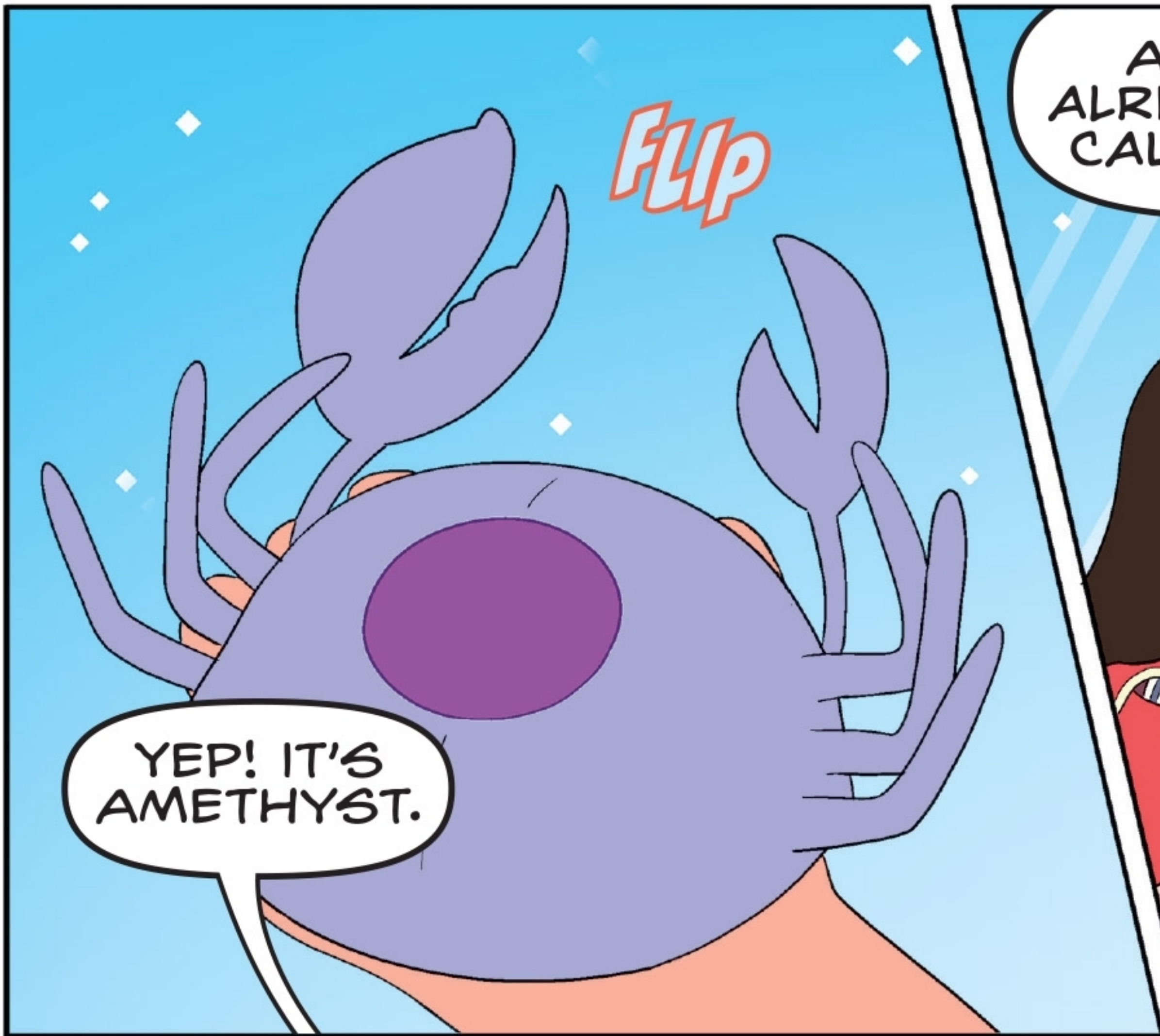












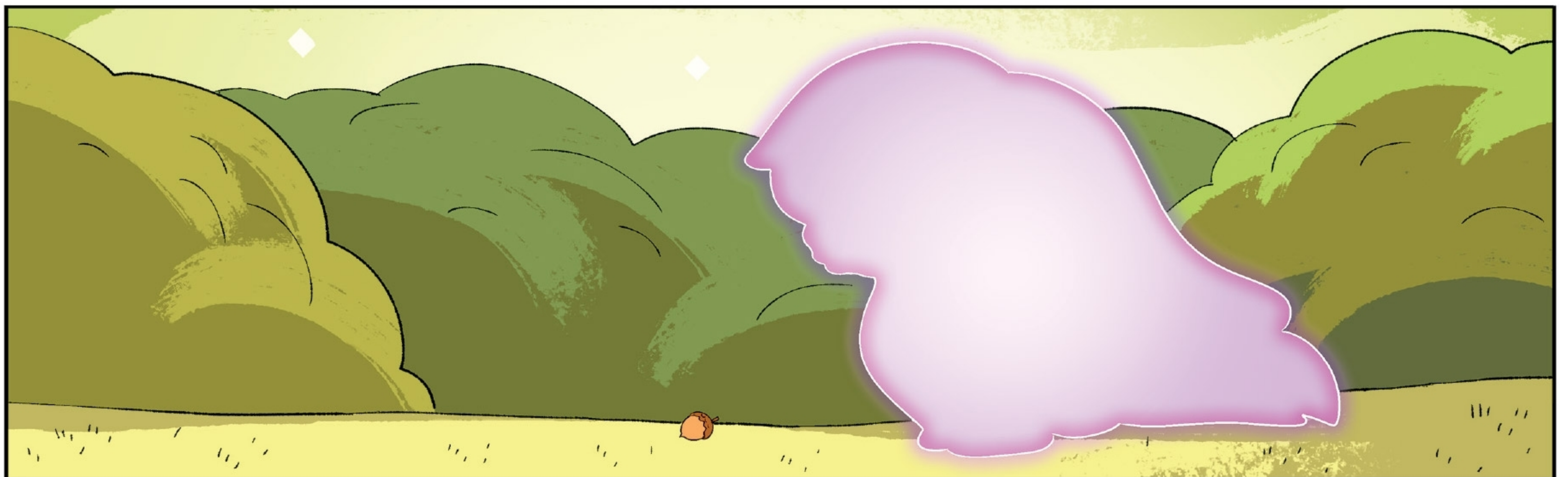








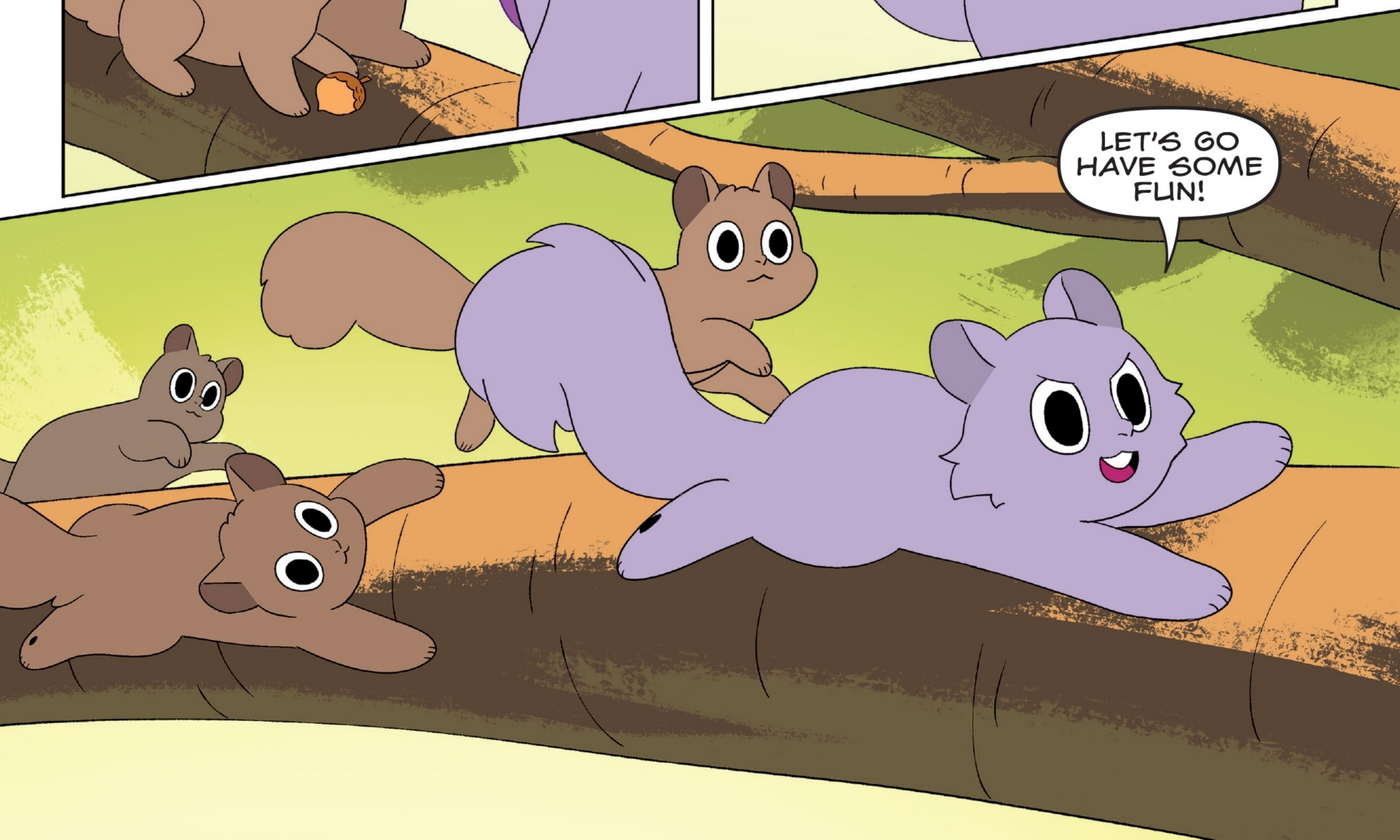
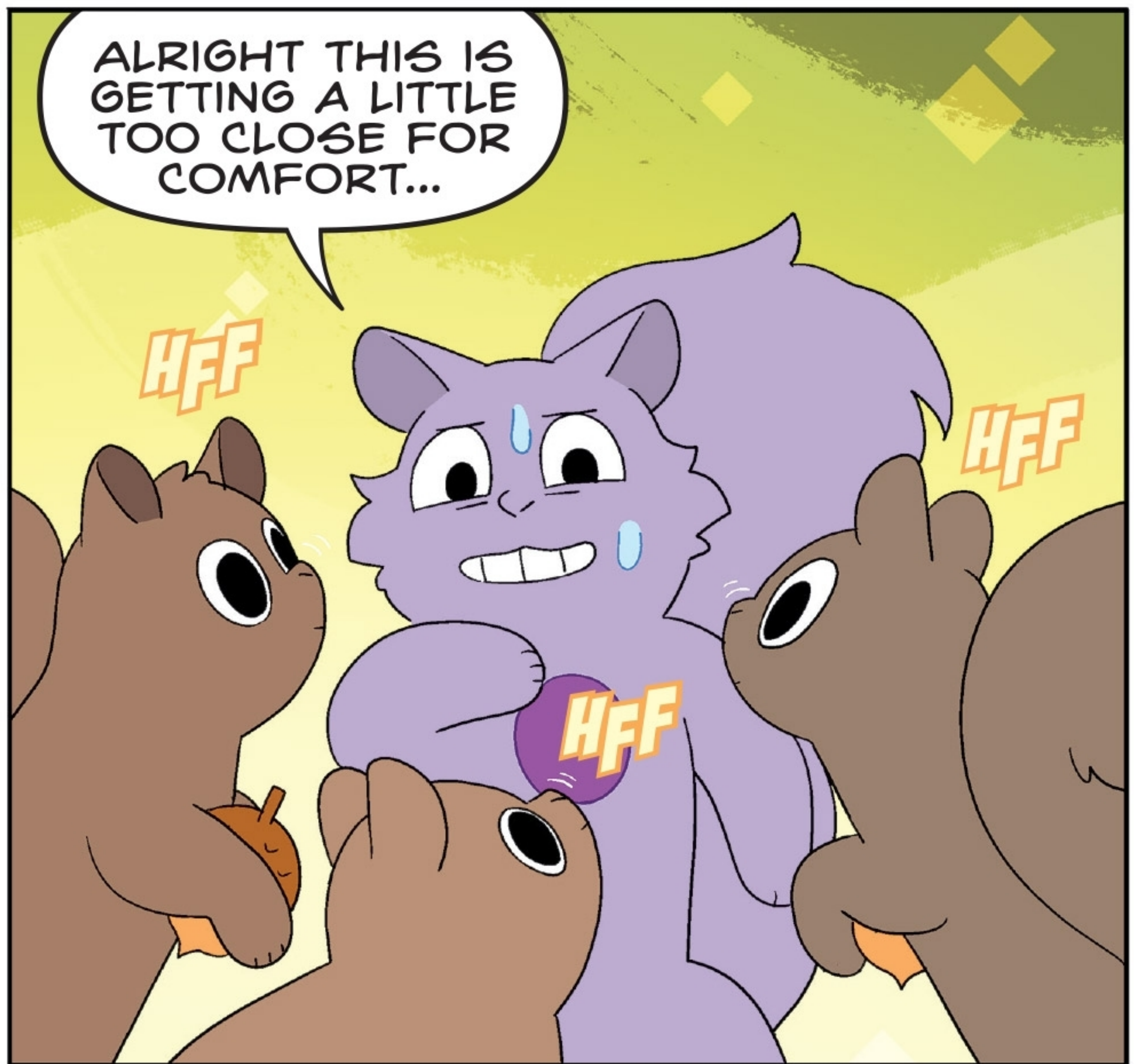




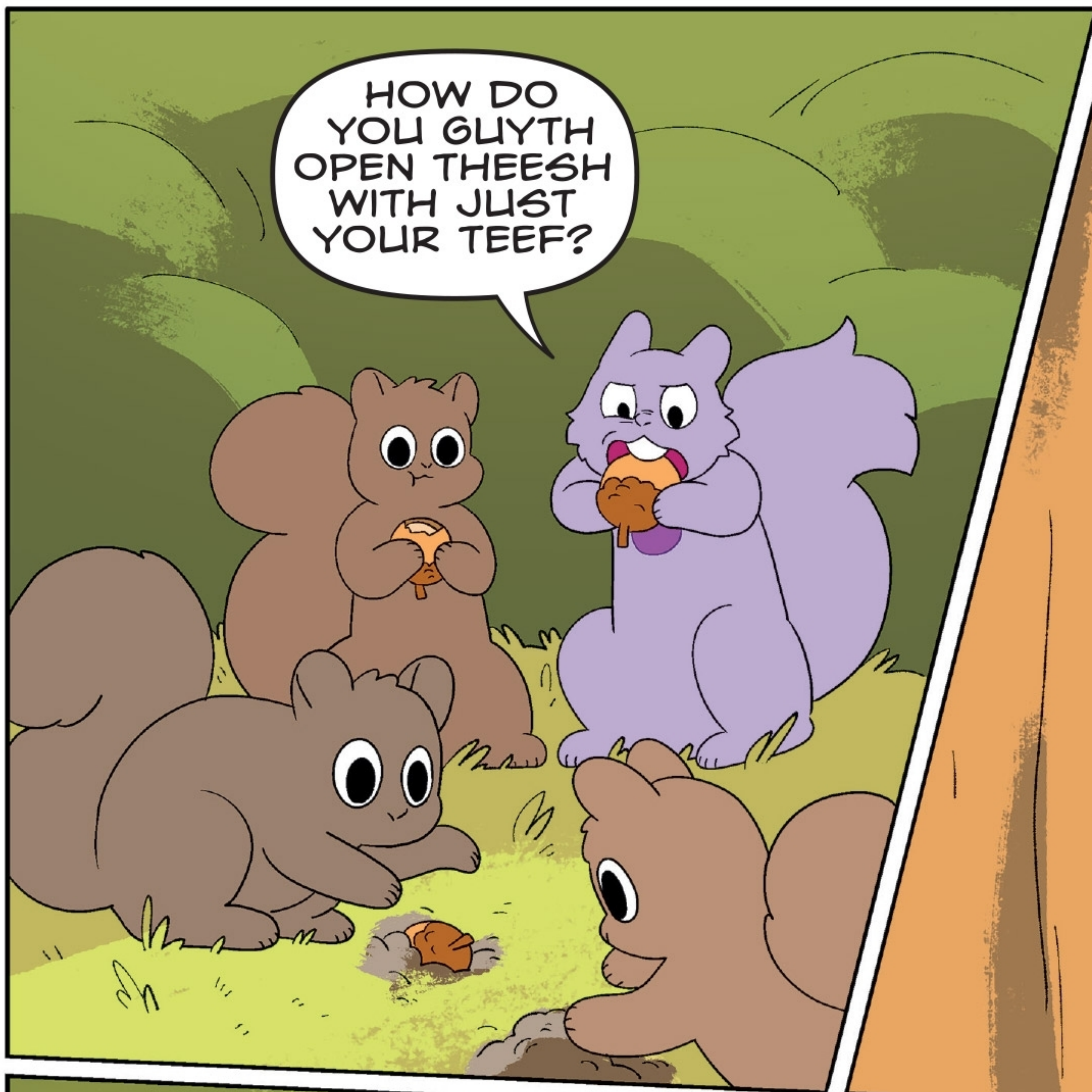












HOW DO YOU GUYS OPEN THEESH WITH JUST YOUR TEEF?



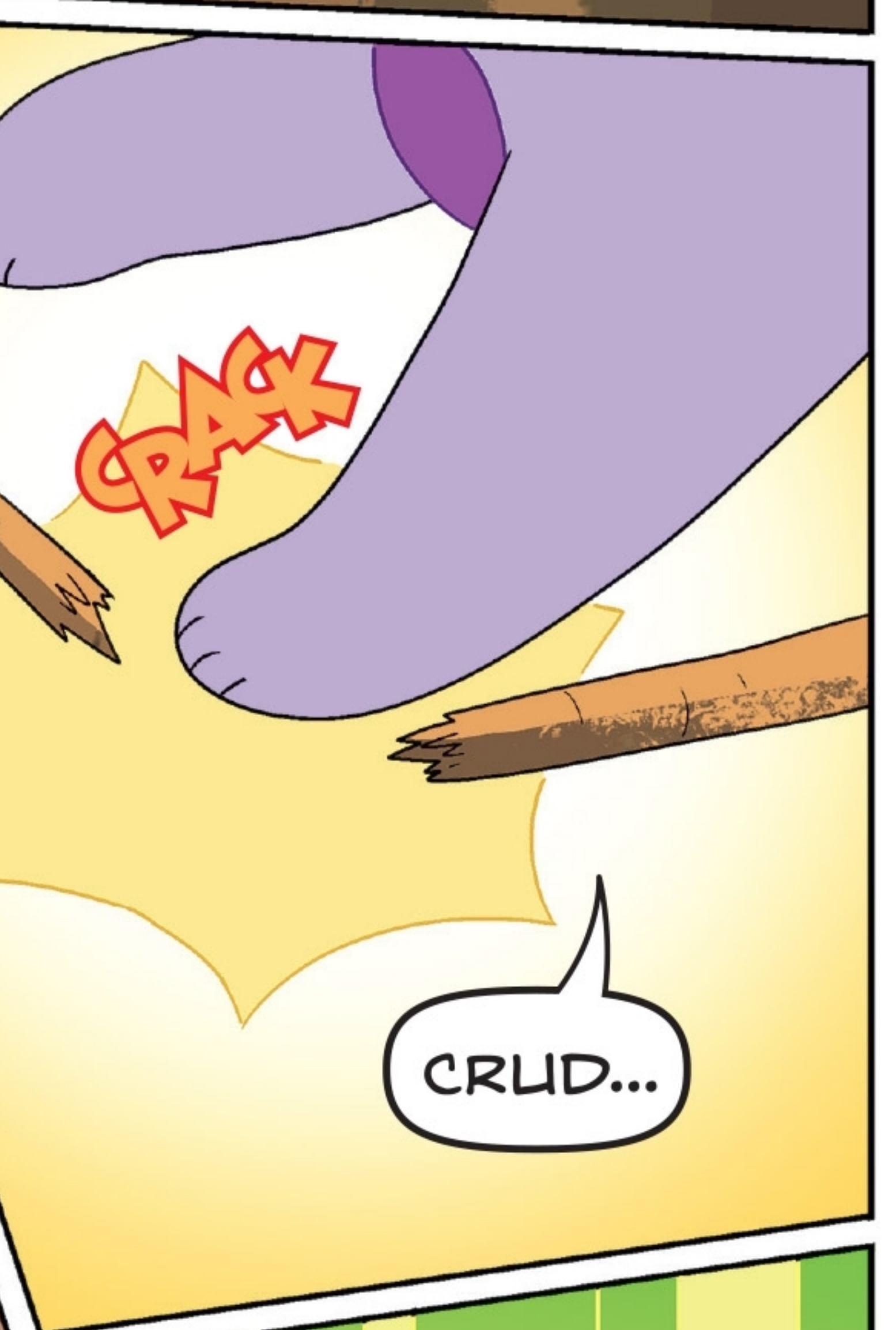
MAN, THIS IS SOOO COZY.

YOU GUYS REALLY GET HOW GREAT SLEEPING IS!

UNLIKE PEARL AND GARNET HAHA.

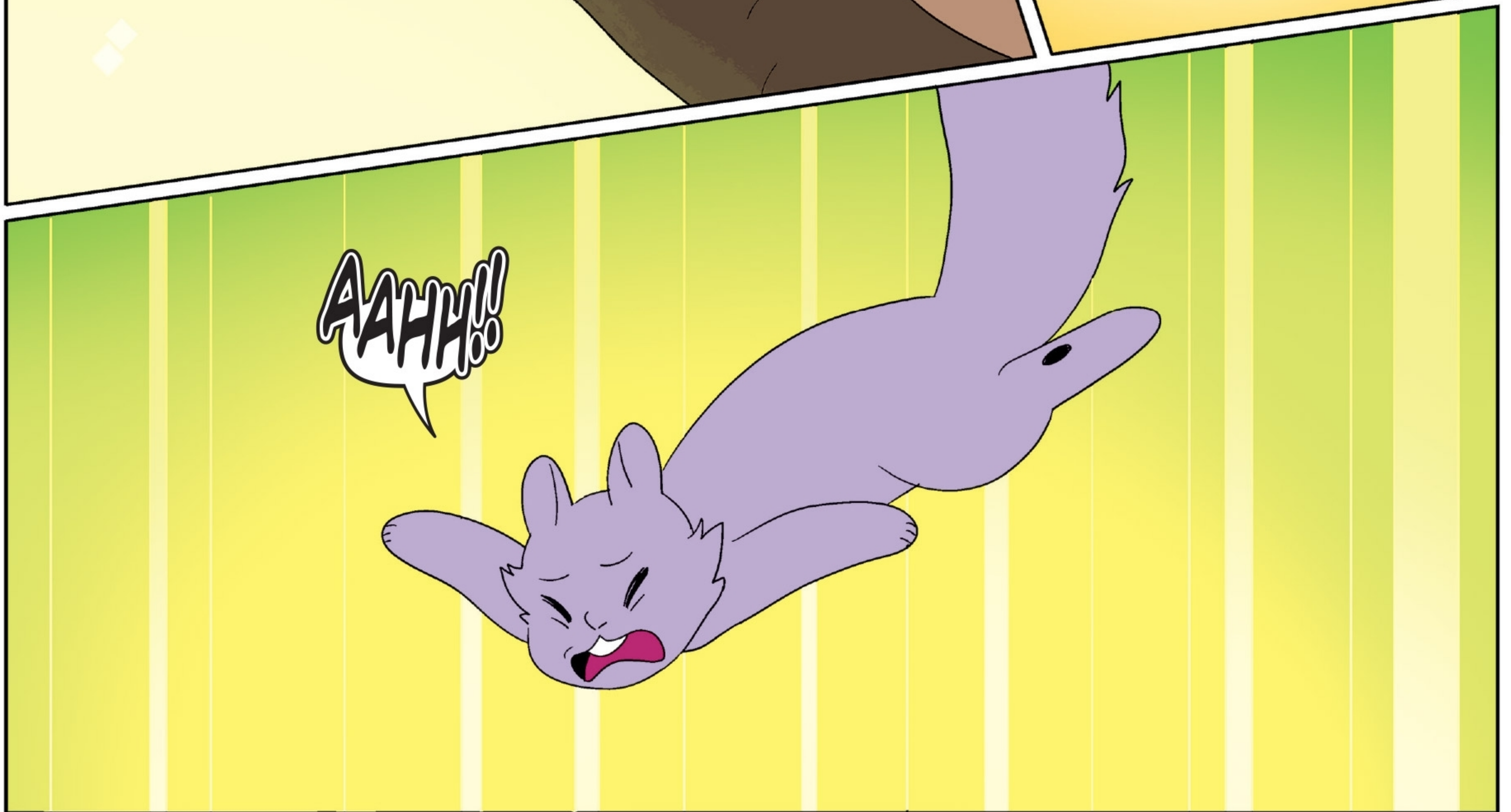


HAHA! CATCH ME IF YOU CAN!



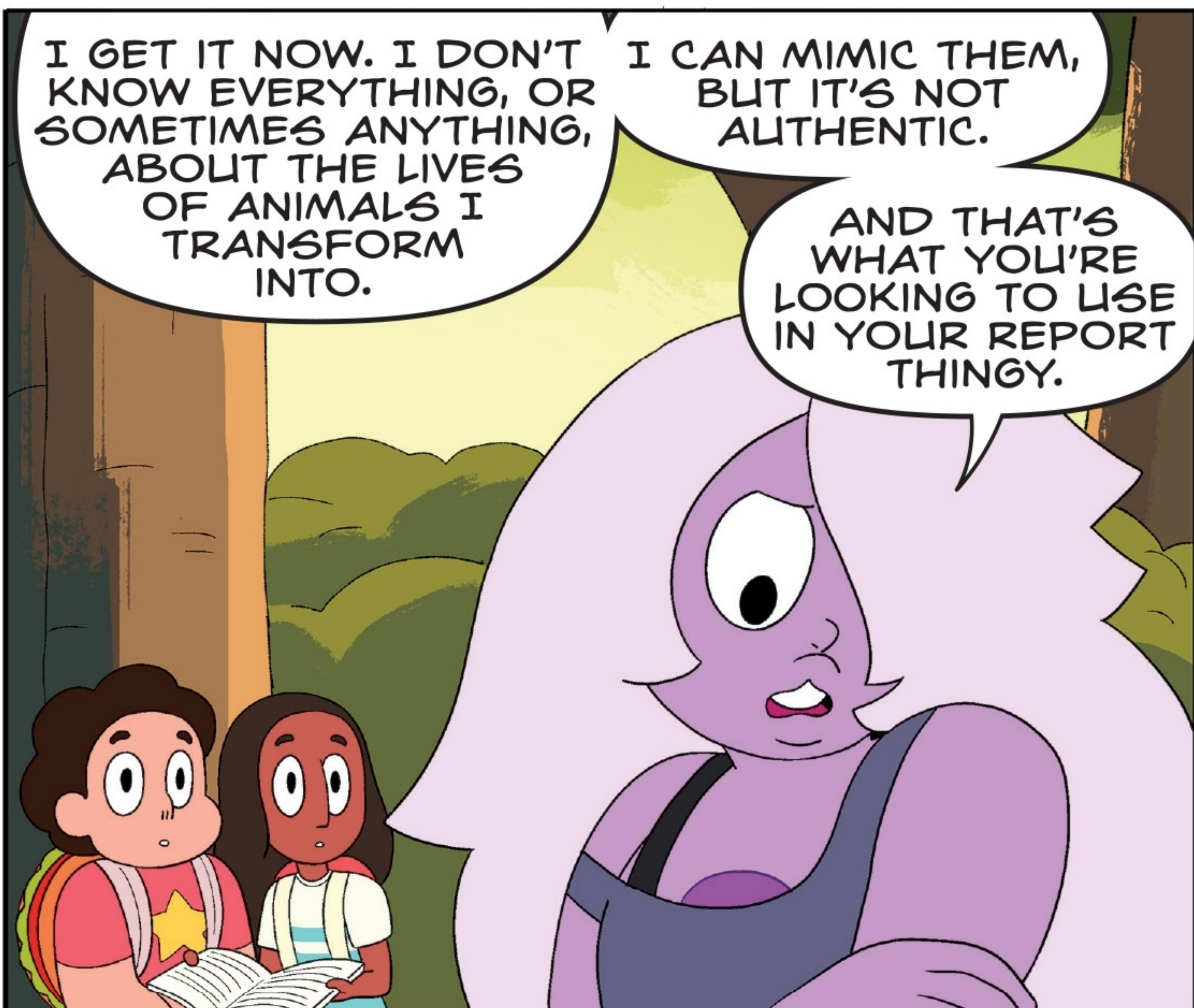
CRACK

CRUD...



AAHH!!





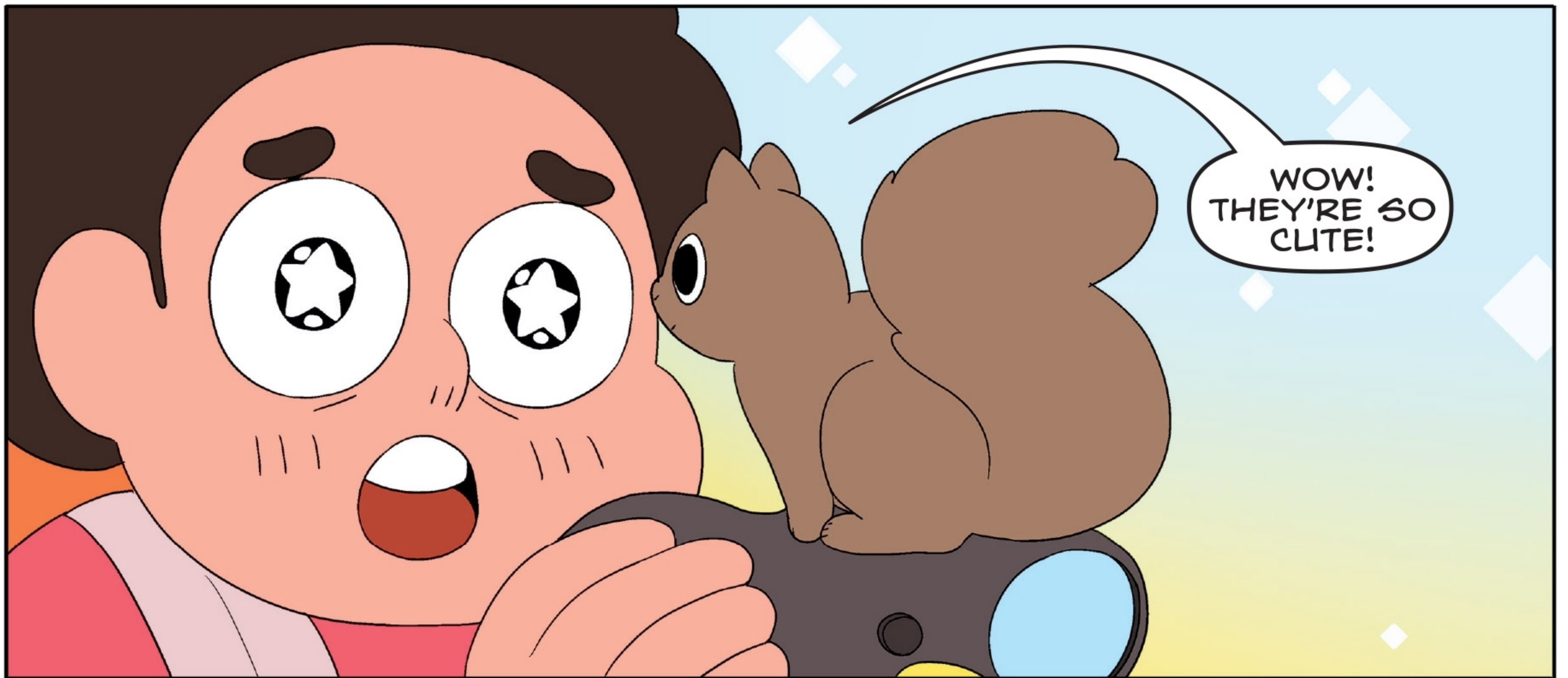
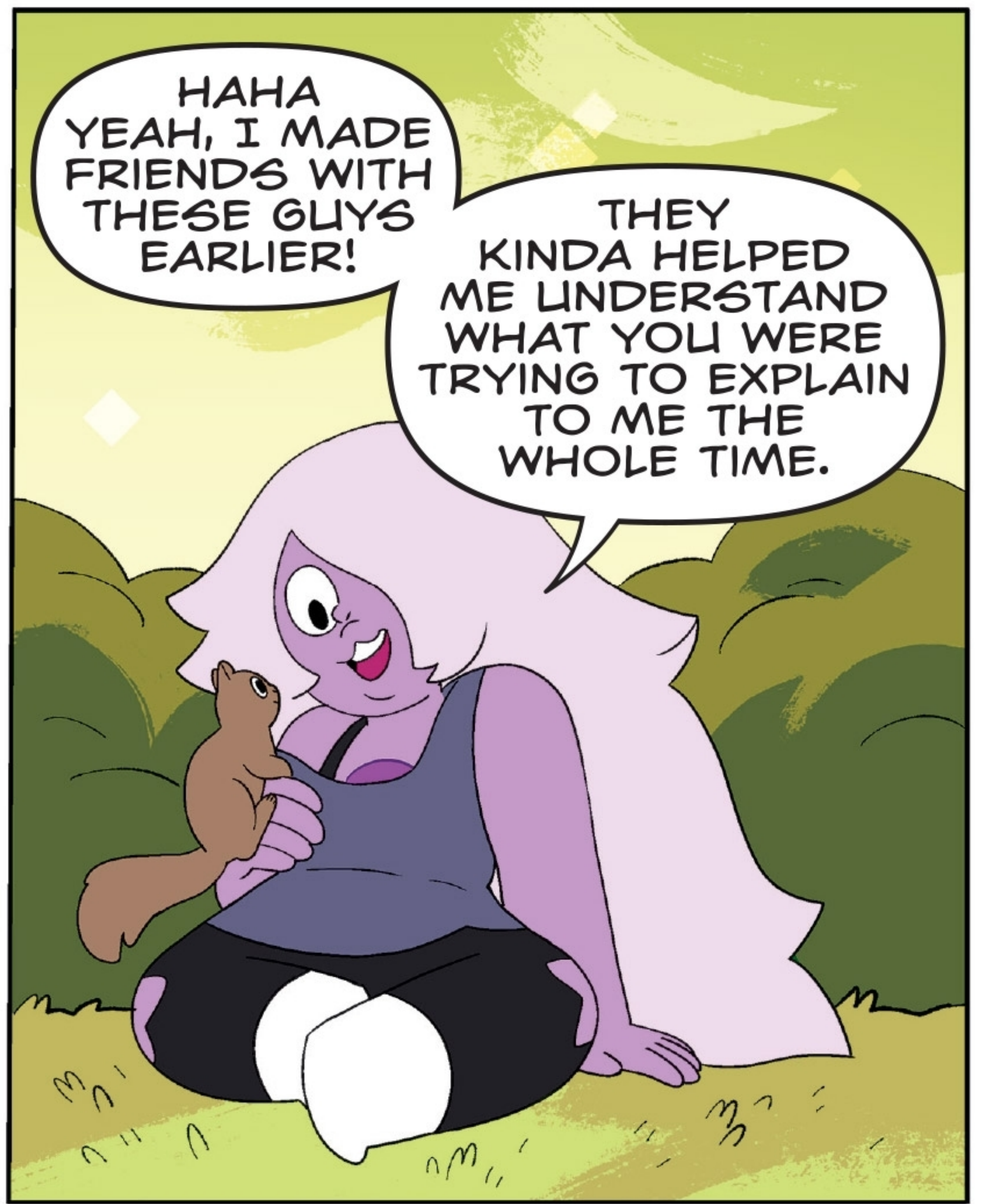
















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**BOLIVAR**

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OR VILLAIN?  
**BAD MASK**

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**THE DEEP**

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# MEET THE DINOSAUR NEXT DOOR BOLIVAR

Sybil knows that there is something off about her next-door neighbor, but she can't seem to get anyone to believe her. Everyone is so busy going about their days in the busy streets of New York City that they don't notice Bolivar. They don't notice his odd height, his tiny arms, or his long tail. No one but Sybil sees that Bolivar is a dinosaur!



## Sean Rubin

Writer/Artist

### Where did the inspiration for *Bolivar* come from?

I had (and still have) a toy dinosaur that my cousin Eddie named Bolivar. Bolivar used to have all sorts of adventures, and then one day he became the mayor of New York City. I thought that was a funny idea, so I started writing a book about it. I soon realized that if there was a dinosaur in New York City, no one would actually notice it... at least not for a while. I was so excited by that idea, that I started over again and wrote (and illustrated) a book around that.

### Why is there a dinosaur living in New York?

New York is amazing, among many reasons, because when you go outside and into the city, you can disappear—into a crowd, into a park, into a museum. E.B. White said that, if you want it, New York can give you the gifts of loneliness and privacy.

Bolivar definitely values his privacy, but I'm not sure what he thinks about the loneliness. In New York you can be by yourself, but you'll be by yourself in a crowd of eight million people. I think if Bolivar was okay being lonely, he'd live somewhere completely different.

### What does *Bolivar* mean to you personally?

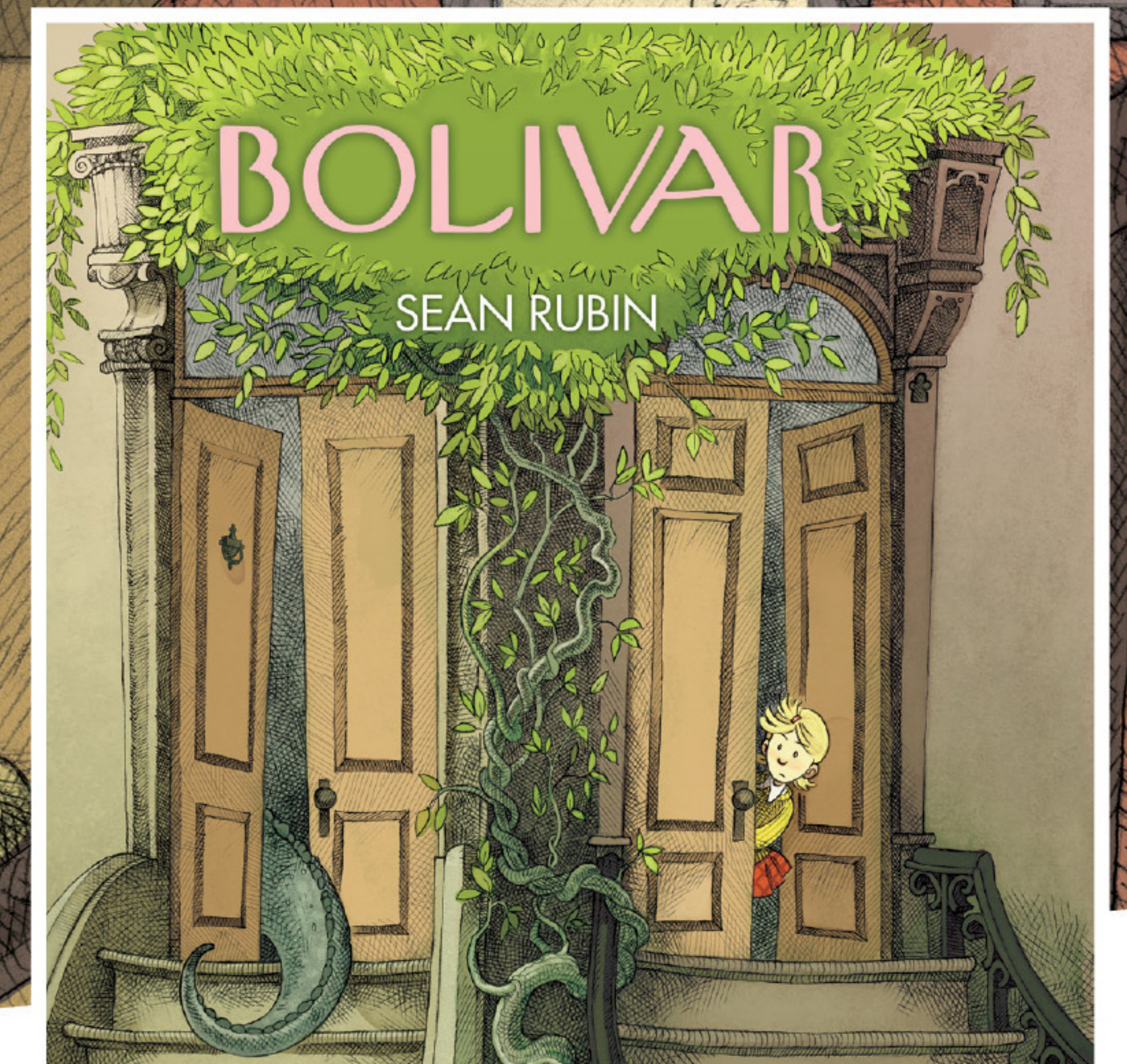
I started the first draft of *Bolivar* thirteen years ago, and started illustrating it about six years ago, so it's been with me for quite a while. In that time I graduated high school, college, moved too many times, got married, and became a parent, twice. I never expected to be reading this story to my own children by the time it was done. Life can be surprising like that.

“...BEING KNOWN  
AND UNDERSTOOD  
IS SOMETHING THAT  
ALL PEOPLE, AND DINOSAURS,  
WANT VERY MUCH.”

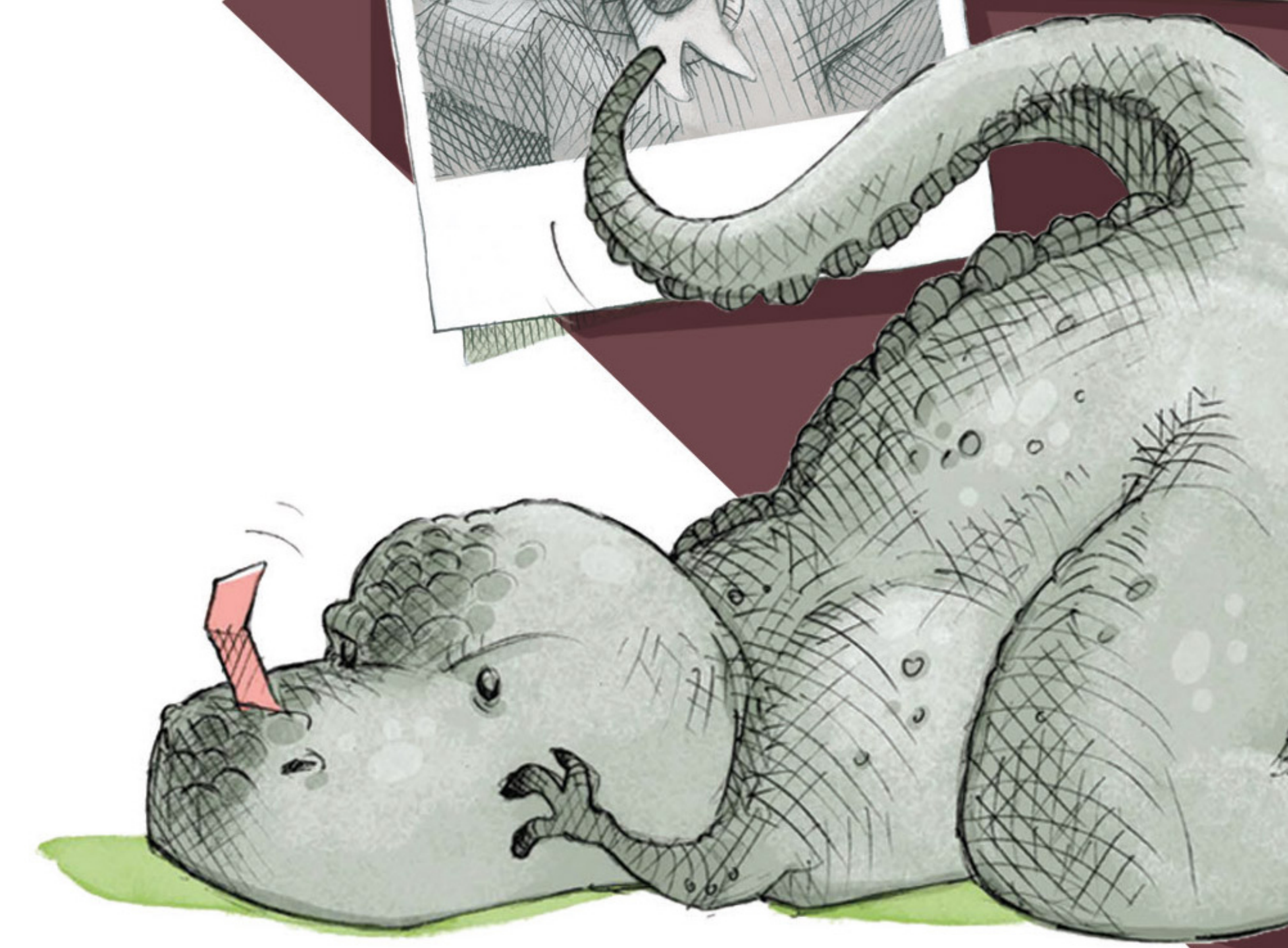
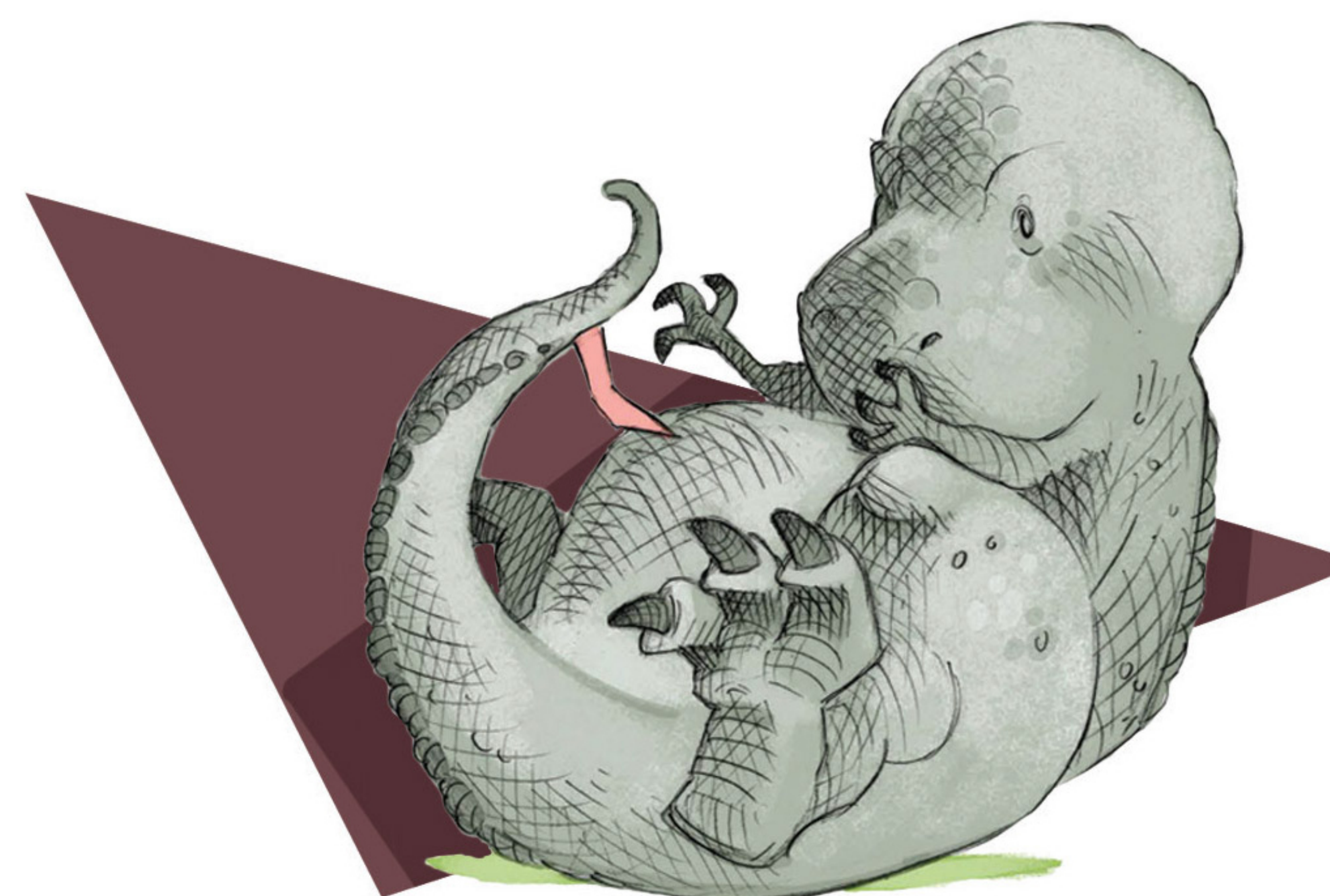
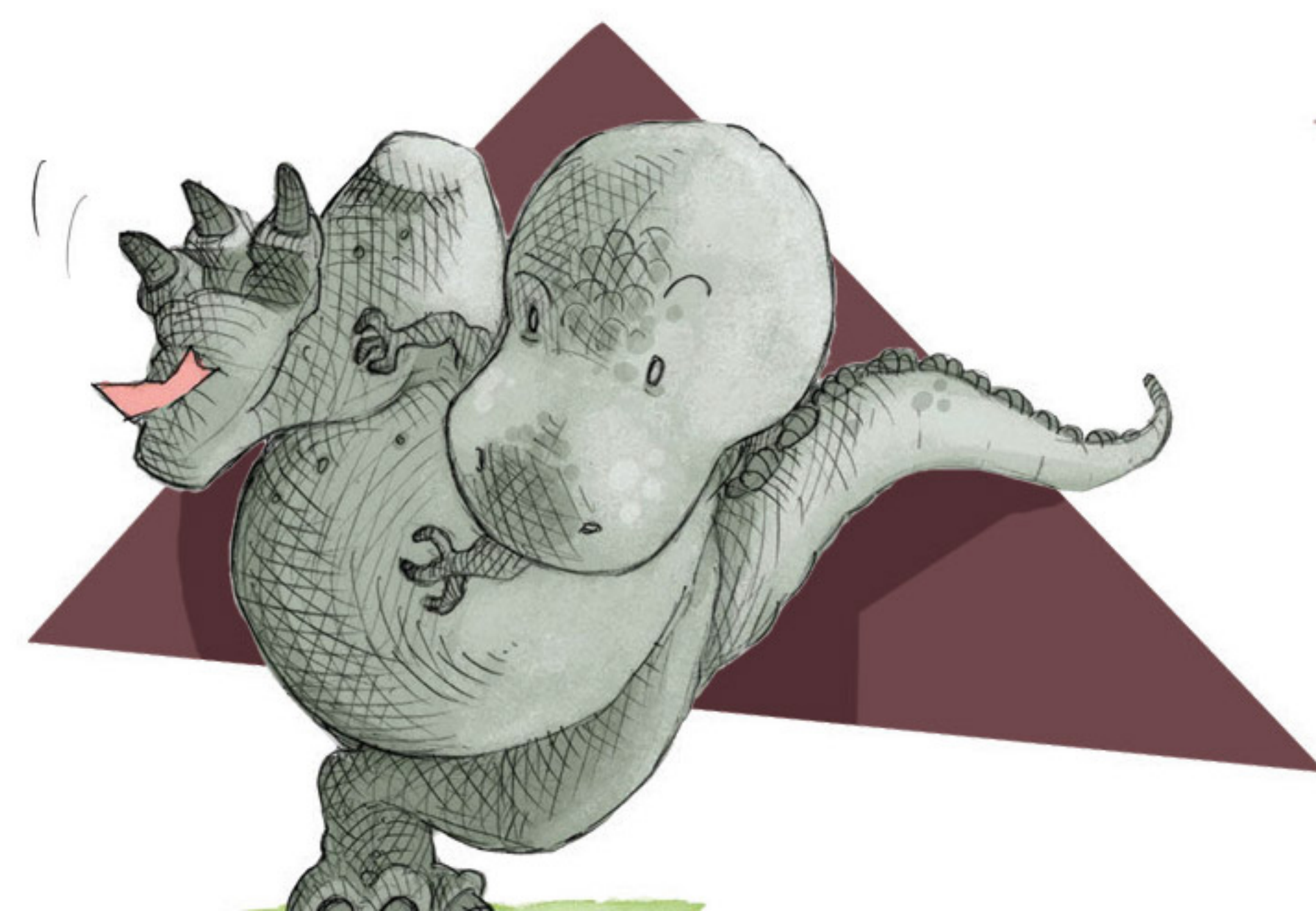
### What do you hope fans take away from reading *Bolivar*?

*Bolivar* is an unusual book in that it takes the visual vocabulary of picture books and newspaper comic strips to create something that's probably a graphic novel, but may also be a “chapter picture book.” I hope *Bolivar* challenges people to think about what's possible with illustrated stories once we stop worrying about these categories. We work in the best medium in the world, and we have so many stories to tell, and so many ways to tell them.

More importantly, I think everyone knows something about themselves that they're afraid to share with others for fear of being rejected, or worse. I hope this book encourages people to take a chance with one another. After all, being known and understood is something that all people, and dinosaurs, want very much. ■



Bolivar HC  
Sean Rubin



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The Deep SC  
James Brouwer

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