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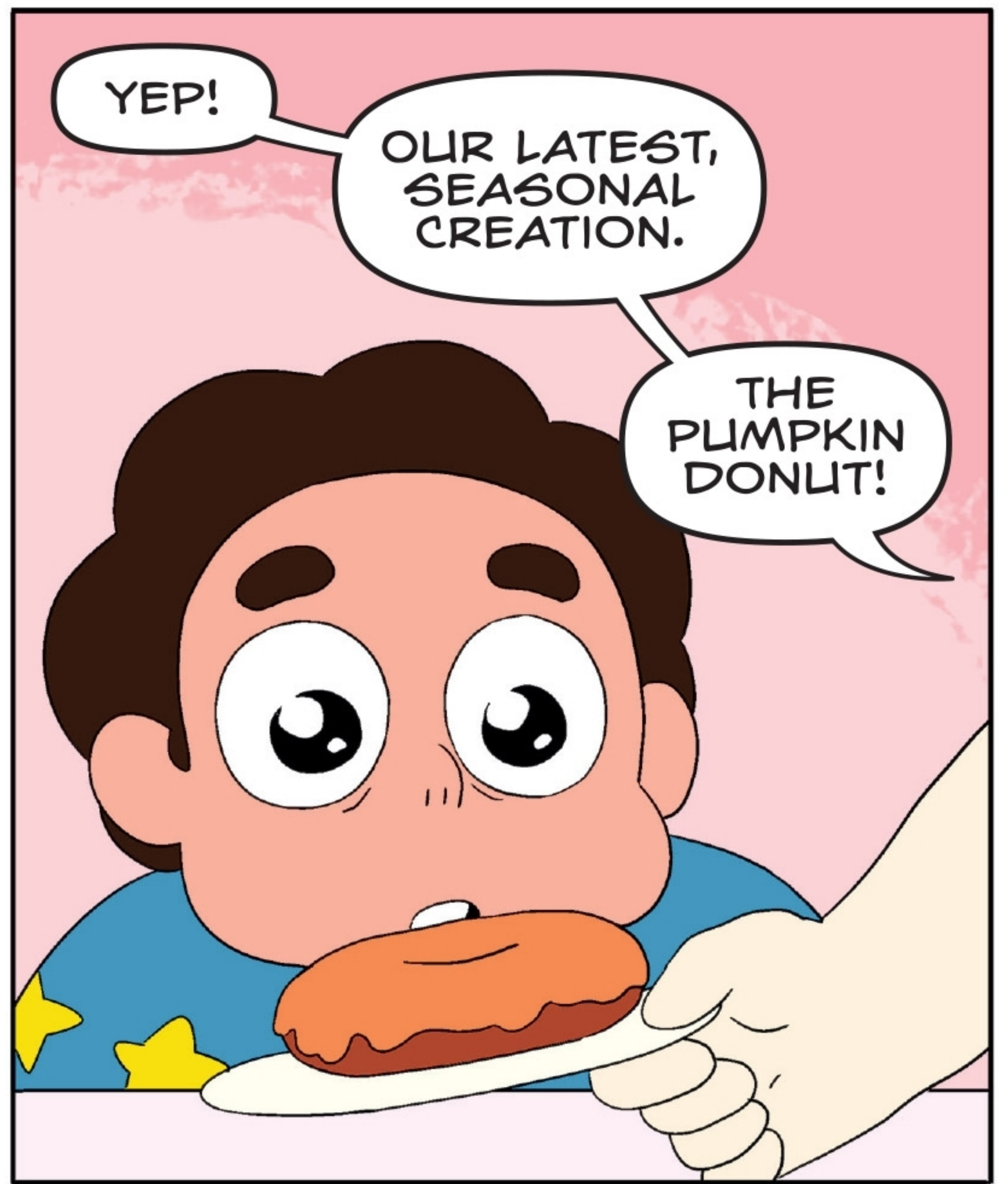
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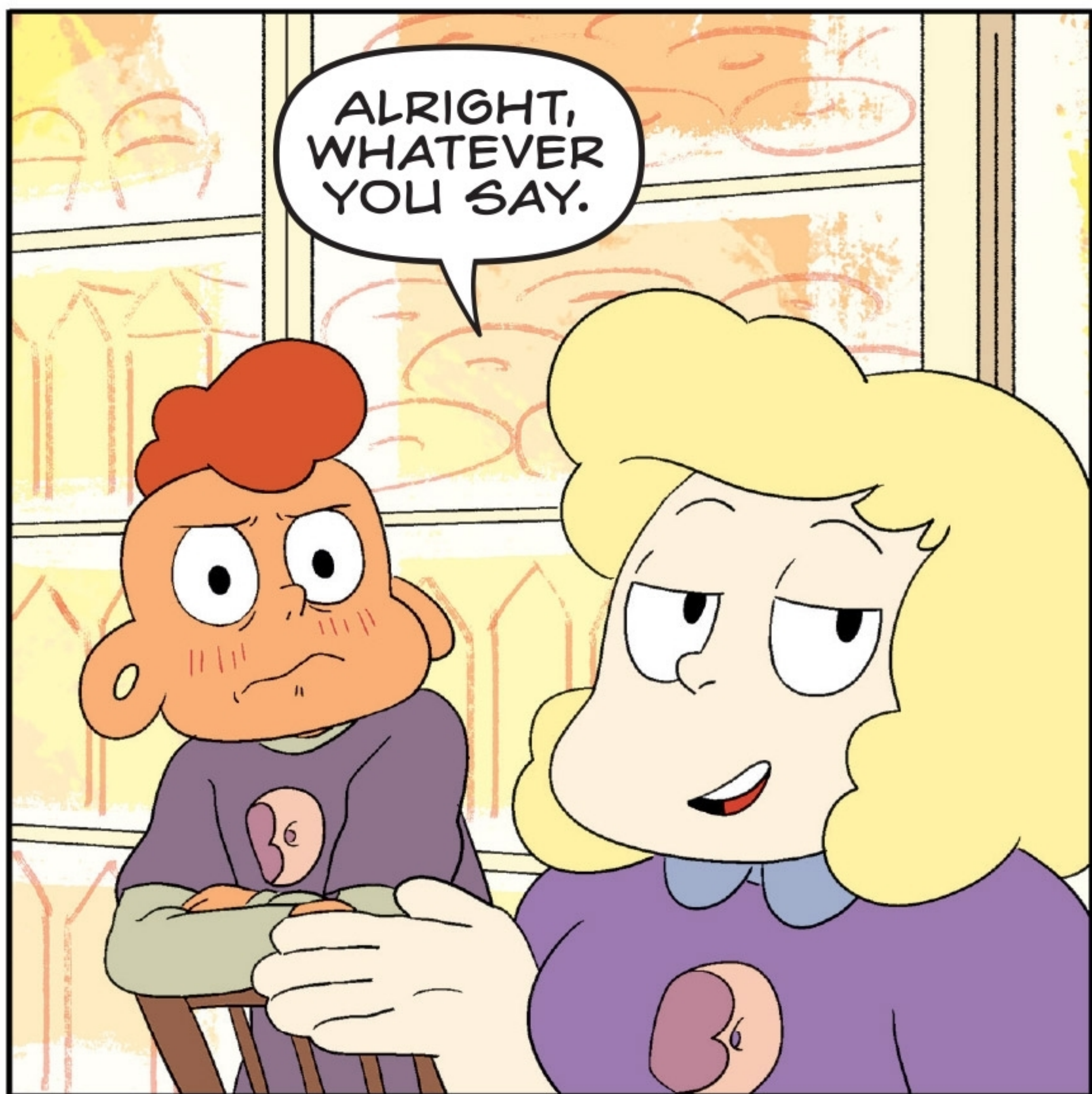


I GUESS YOU COULD SAY IT'S A COLLABORATION?



WHAT?! NO IT'S NOT!

IT WAS ALL SADIE'S IDEA!



ALRIGHT, WHATEVER YOU SAY.



SO WHAT INSPIRED YOUR DONUT MUSE TO CREATE A NEW FLAVOR?

HAHA WELL, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT A DONUT MUSE...



BUT WE--

--ER...

I WANTED TO MAKE AN ENTRY TO REPRESENT THE BIG DONUT FOR THE TASTE OF BEACH CITY, SINCE IT'S COMING UP SOON.



WHA' ISH THAT?





OH, YOU  
HAVEN'T  
HEARD OF  
IT?

I THINK  
MAYOR DEWEY  
IS TRYING TO  
FIND A WAY TO  
BRING MORE  
TOURISTS HERE  
DURING THE OFF  
SEASON.

SO HE MADE A CONTEST  
TO BRING THE BOARDWALK  
BUSINESSES TOGETHER AND  
MAKE SPECIALTY, AUTUMN-THEMED  
FOOD. WHICH MOSTLY MEANS  
A BUNCH OF PUMPKIN  
FLAVORED THINGS.

# THE TASTE OF BEACH CITY!



Come and experience  
a taste of autumn  
flavor from Beach  
City's finest cooks.  
Vote for your favorite  
entry!

WINNER WILL  
RECEIVE A SECRET  
PRIZE!

BUT I THINK  
YOU CAN ENTER  
SOMETHING IF YOU  
AREN'T OFFICIALLY A  
BUSINESS TOO.



HMMM...

PUMPKINS  
YOU SAY...



SADIE, DO  
YOU HAVE AN  
EXTRA COPY  
OF THAT  
FLIER?

SURE  
THING,  
STEVEN!



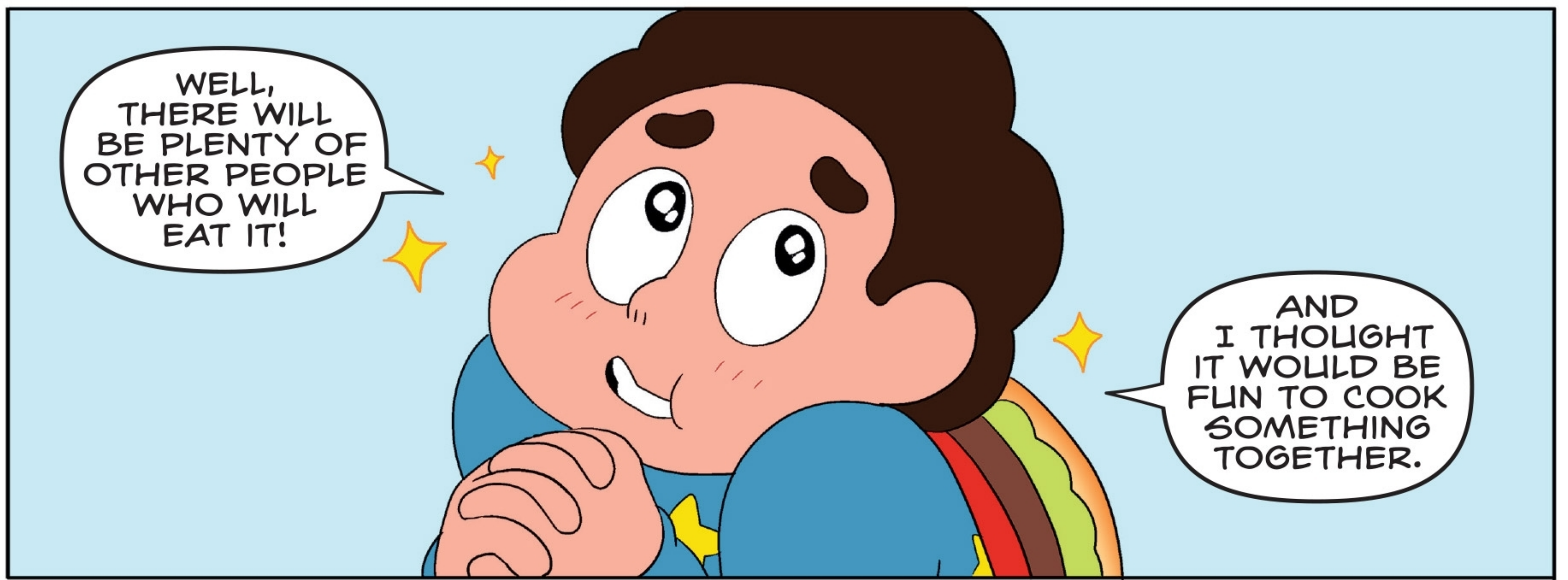
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SADIE!

BYE,  
STEVEN!

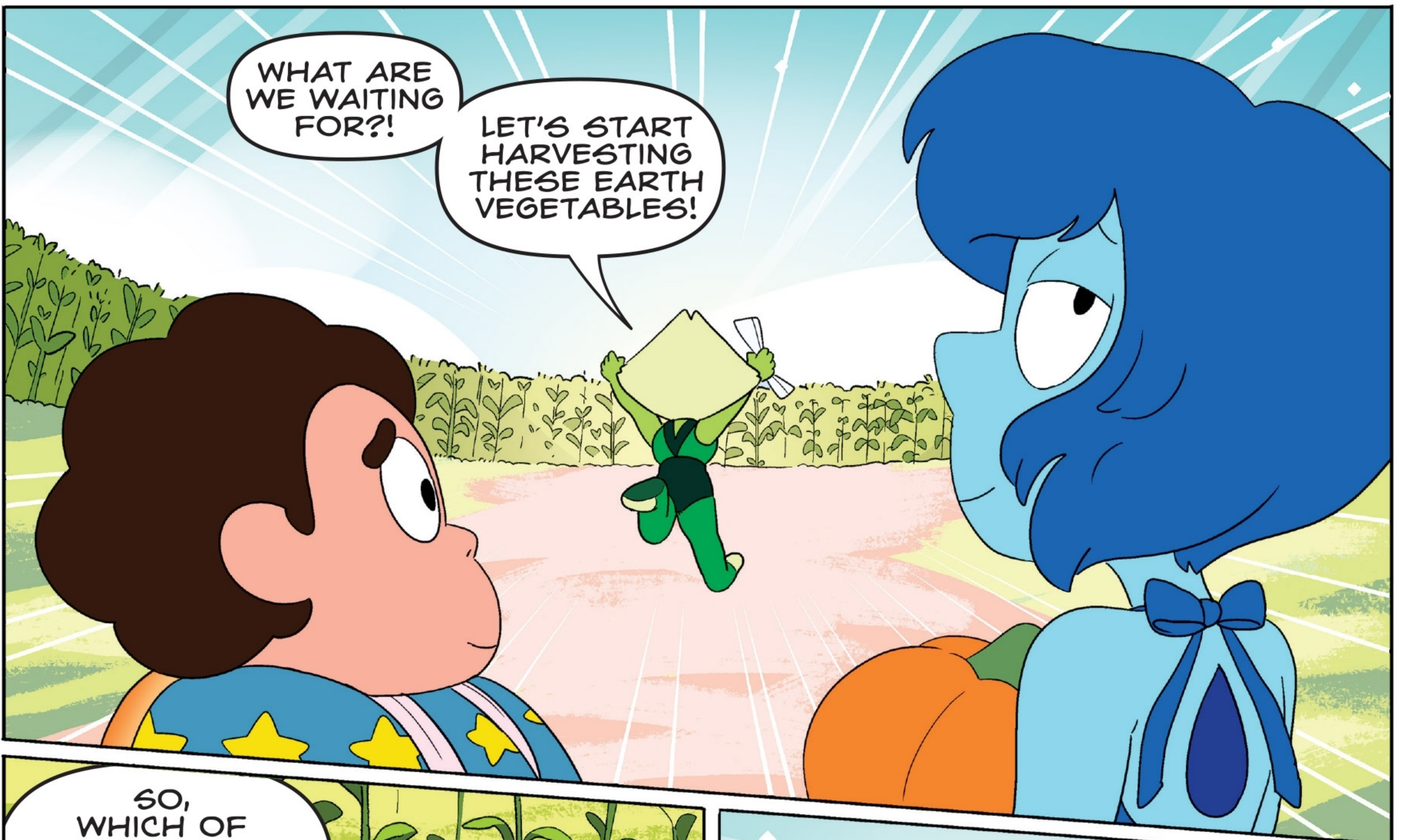
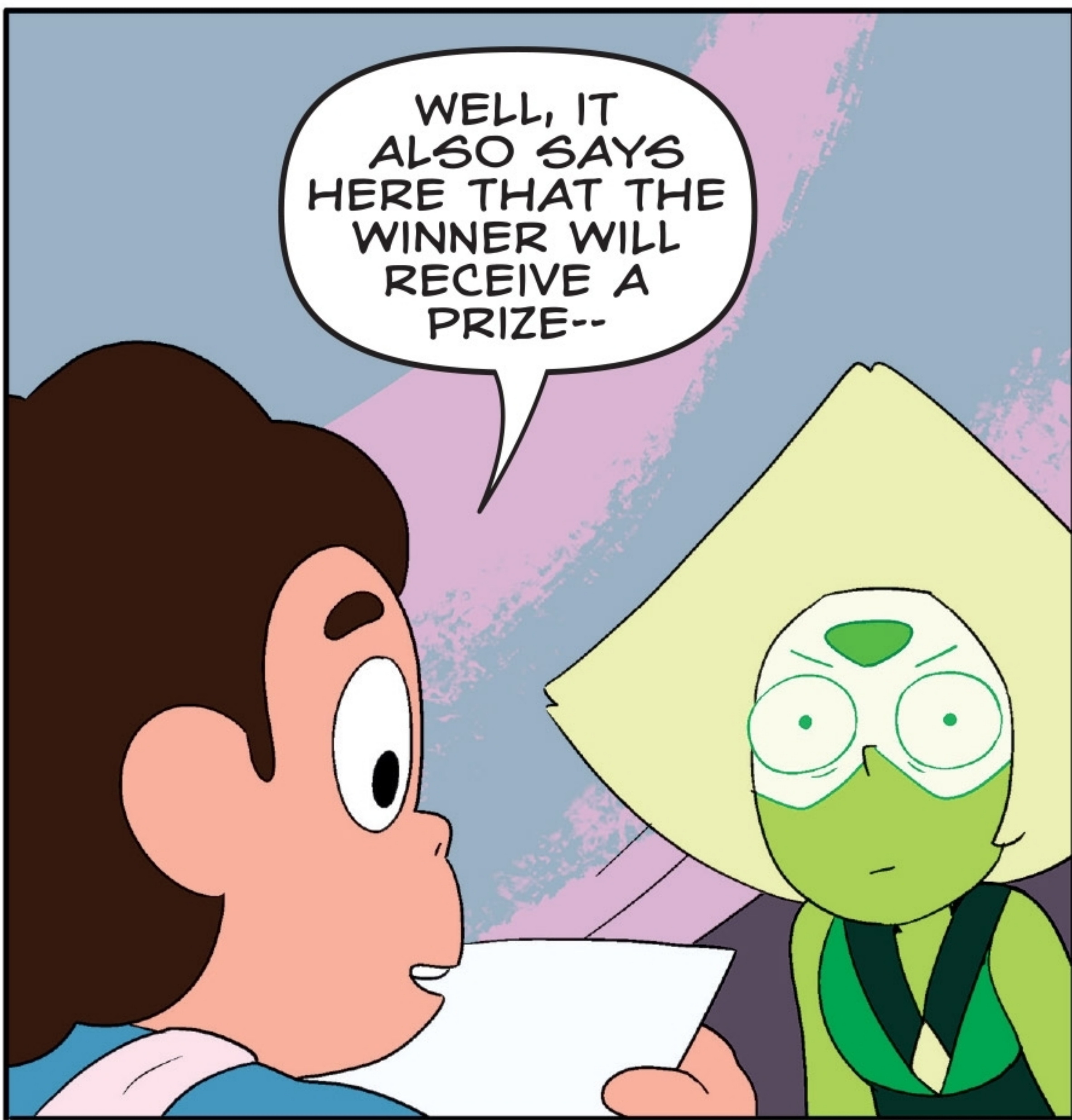








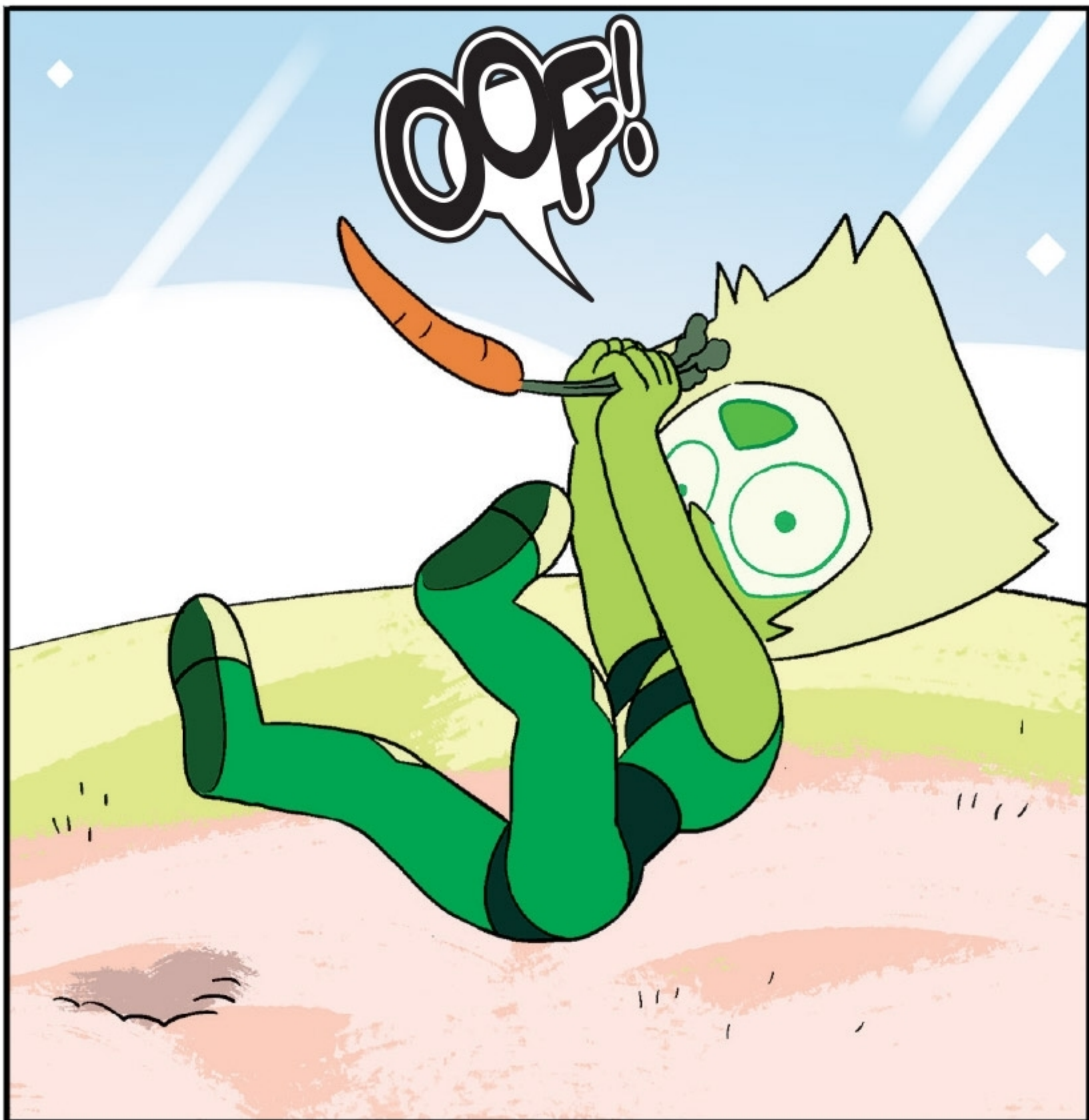
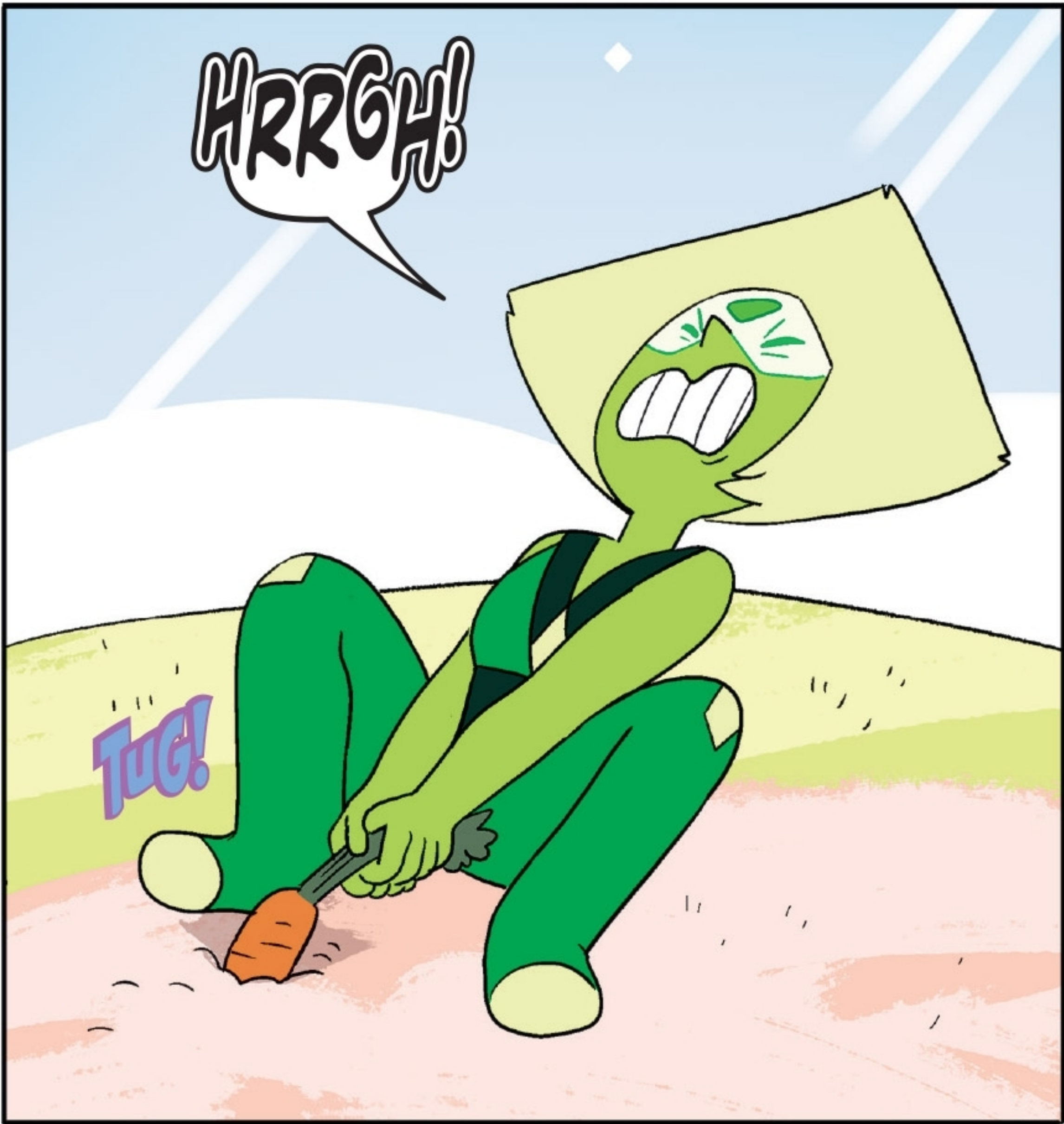




















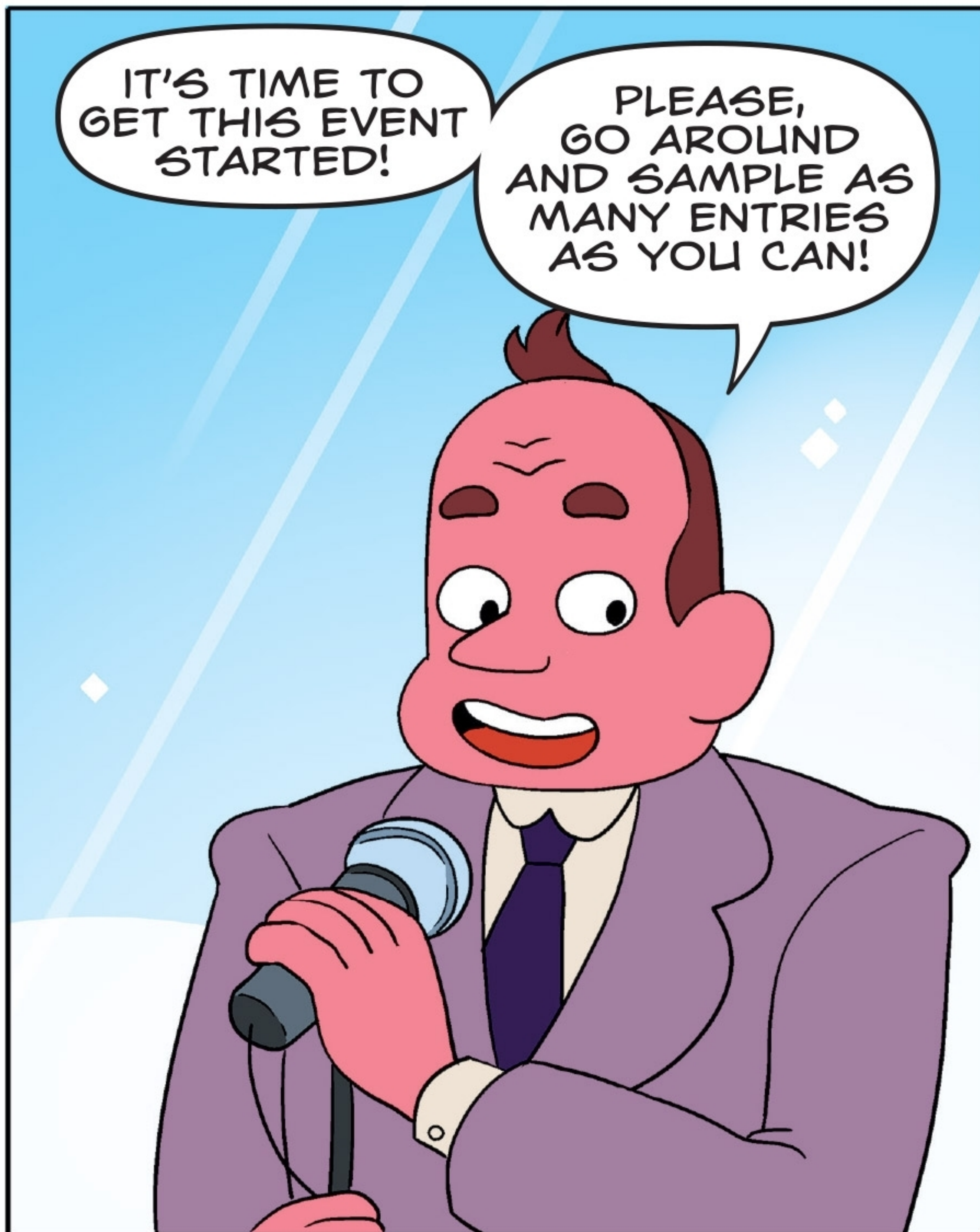








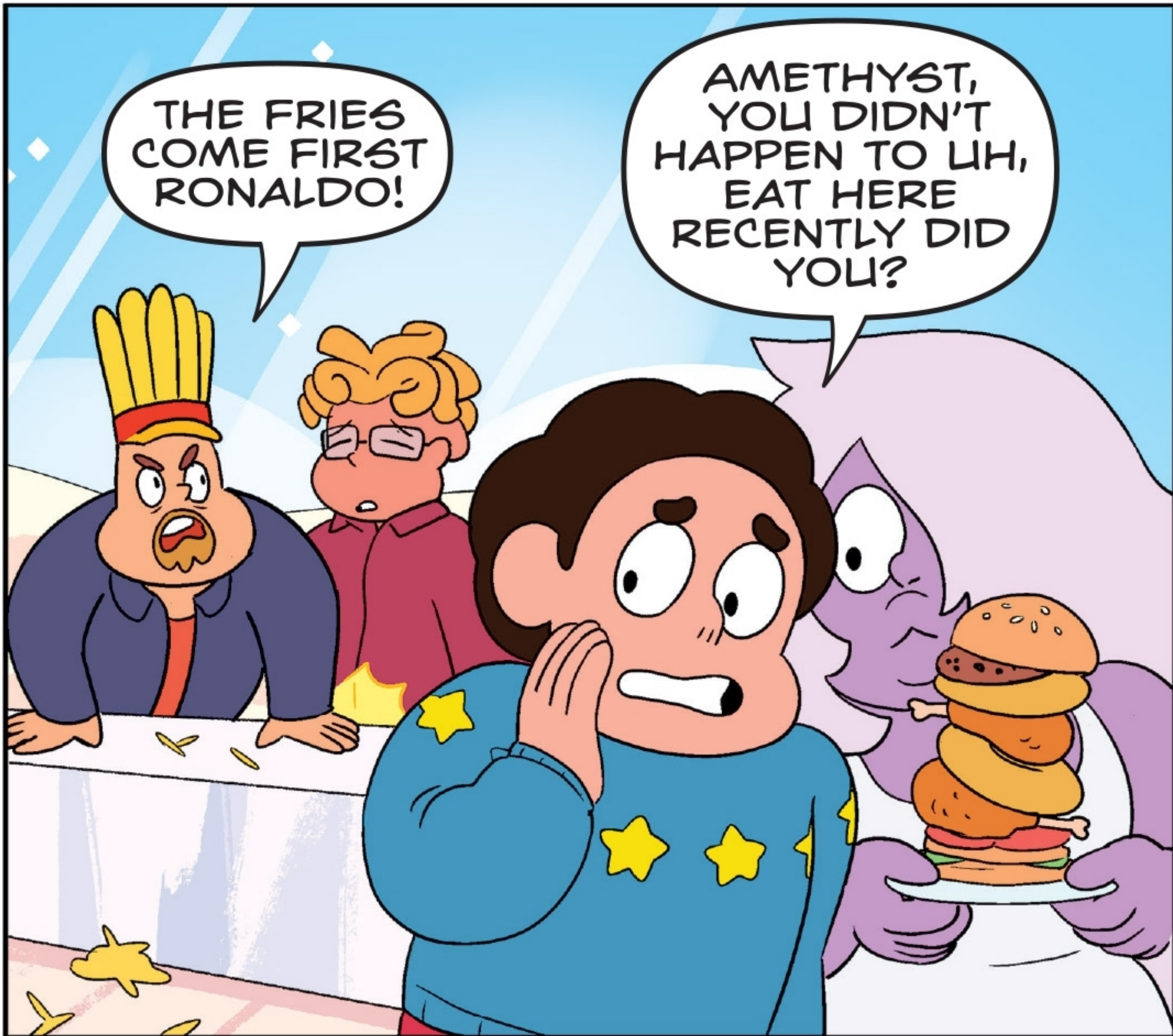
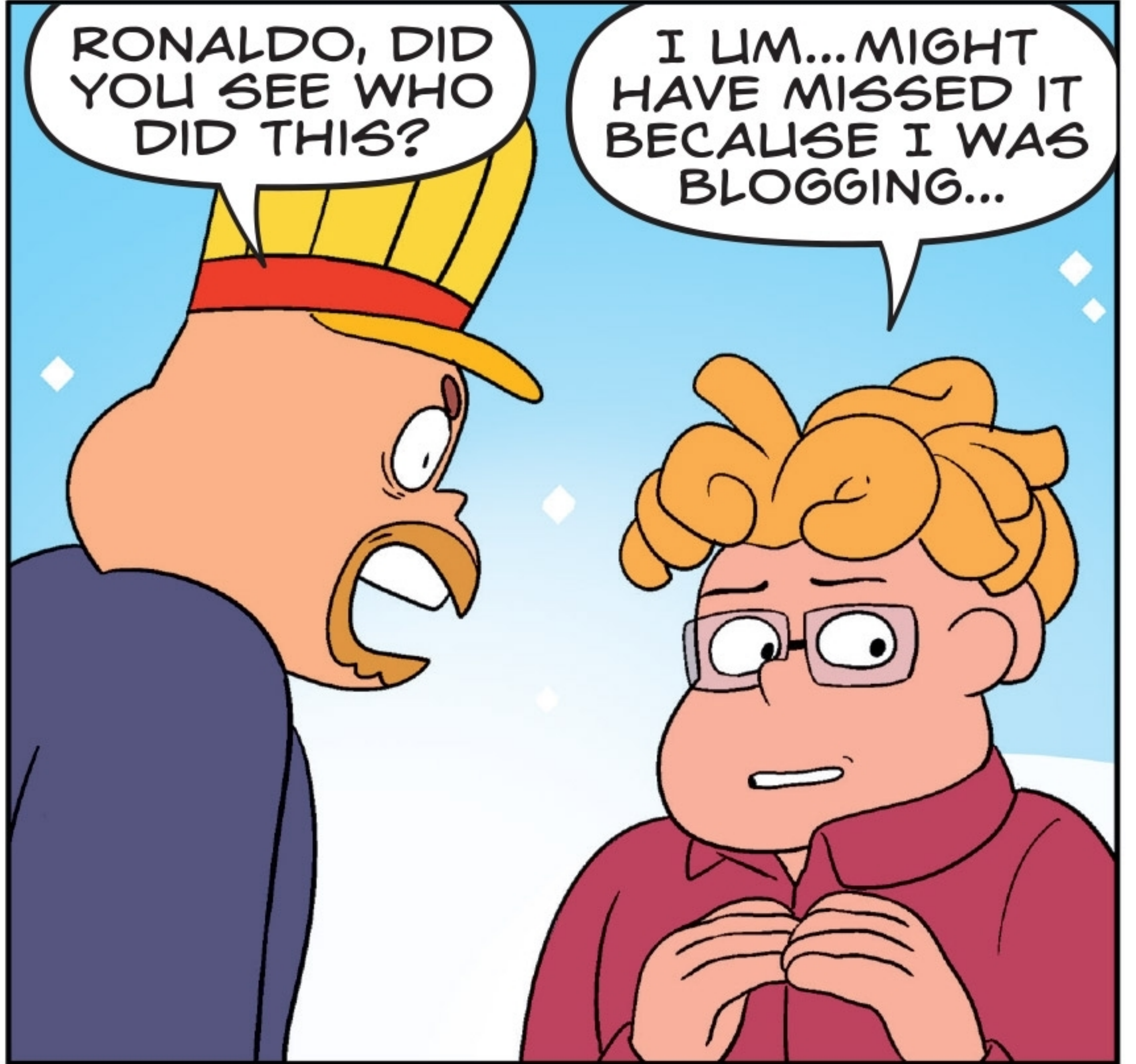
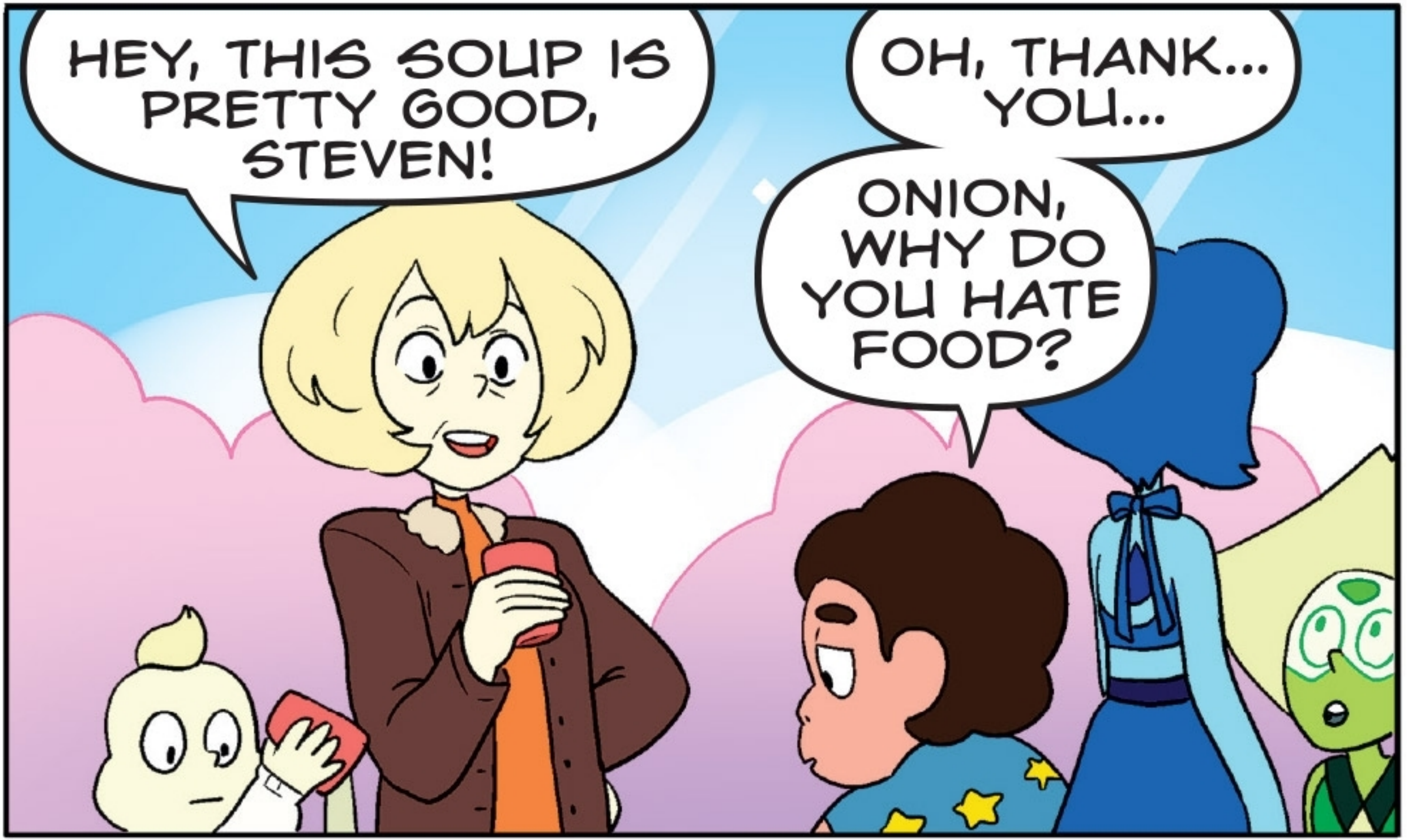




















SADIE!  
LARS!



YOUR  
DONUTS  
ARE IN  
DANGER!

THERE'S A  
PUMPKIN-HATING  
VANDAL ON THE  
LOOSE!

UH...  
WHAT?



LAPIS, CAN YOU  
WATCH THE TABLE  
FROM ABOVE?

YOU COULD CATCH THE  
CULPRIT BY FLYING  
DOWN AT THEM!

UM,  
SURE.



LET'S  
HIDE UNDER  
HERE AND WAIT  
UNTIL WE HEAR  
SOMETHING.

SOUNDS  
LIKE A GOOD  
STRATEGY!



SADIE, LARS!  
LOOK LIKE YOU'RE  
DISTRACTED.

OH! UH,  
OK!

NO  
PROBLEM...



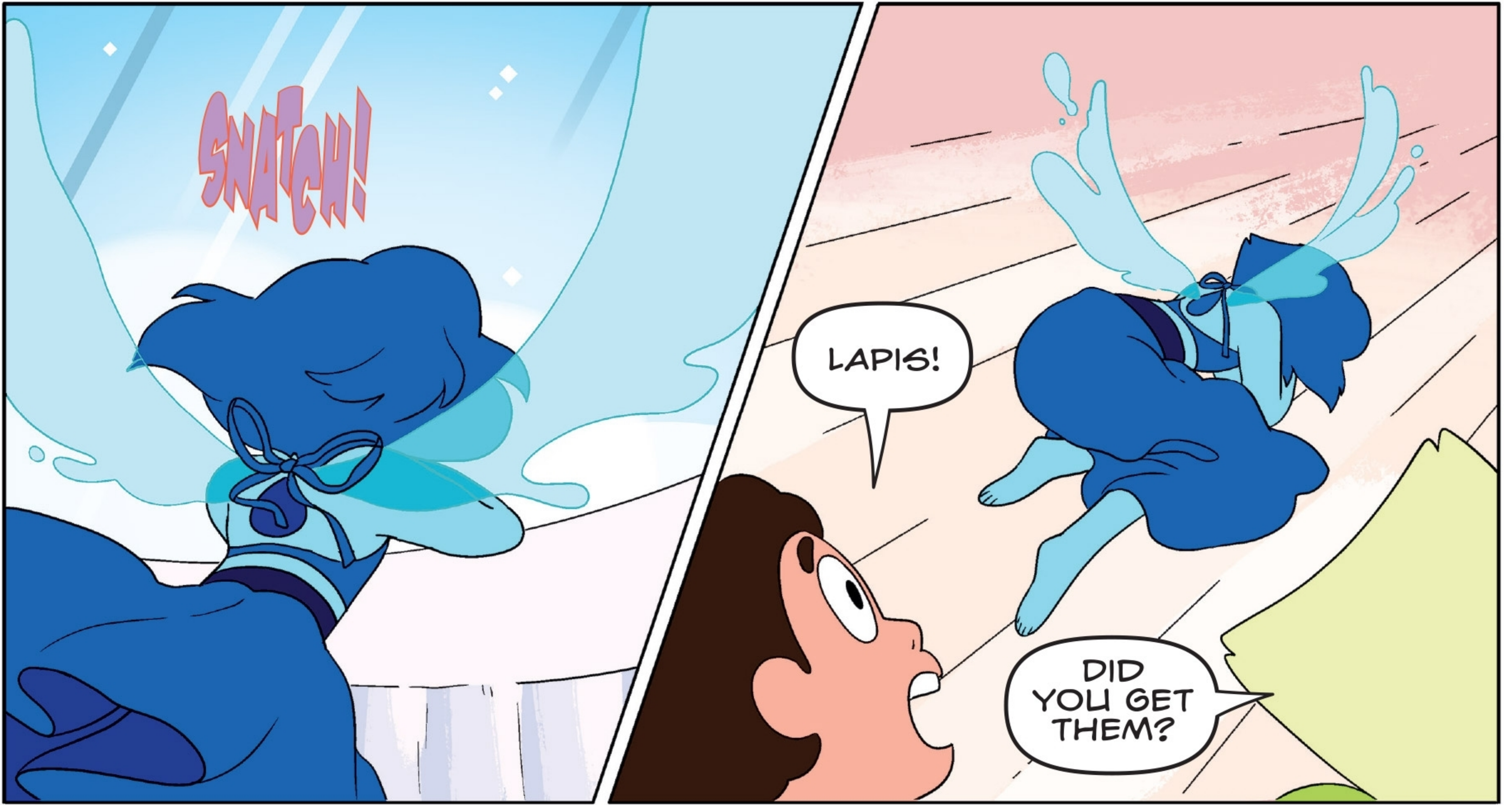
THUMP  
THUMP

IS THAT  
THE CULPRIT  
ALREADY?

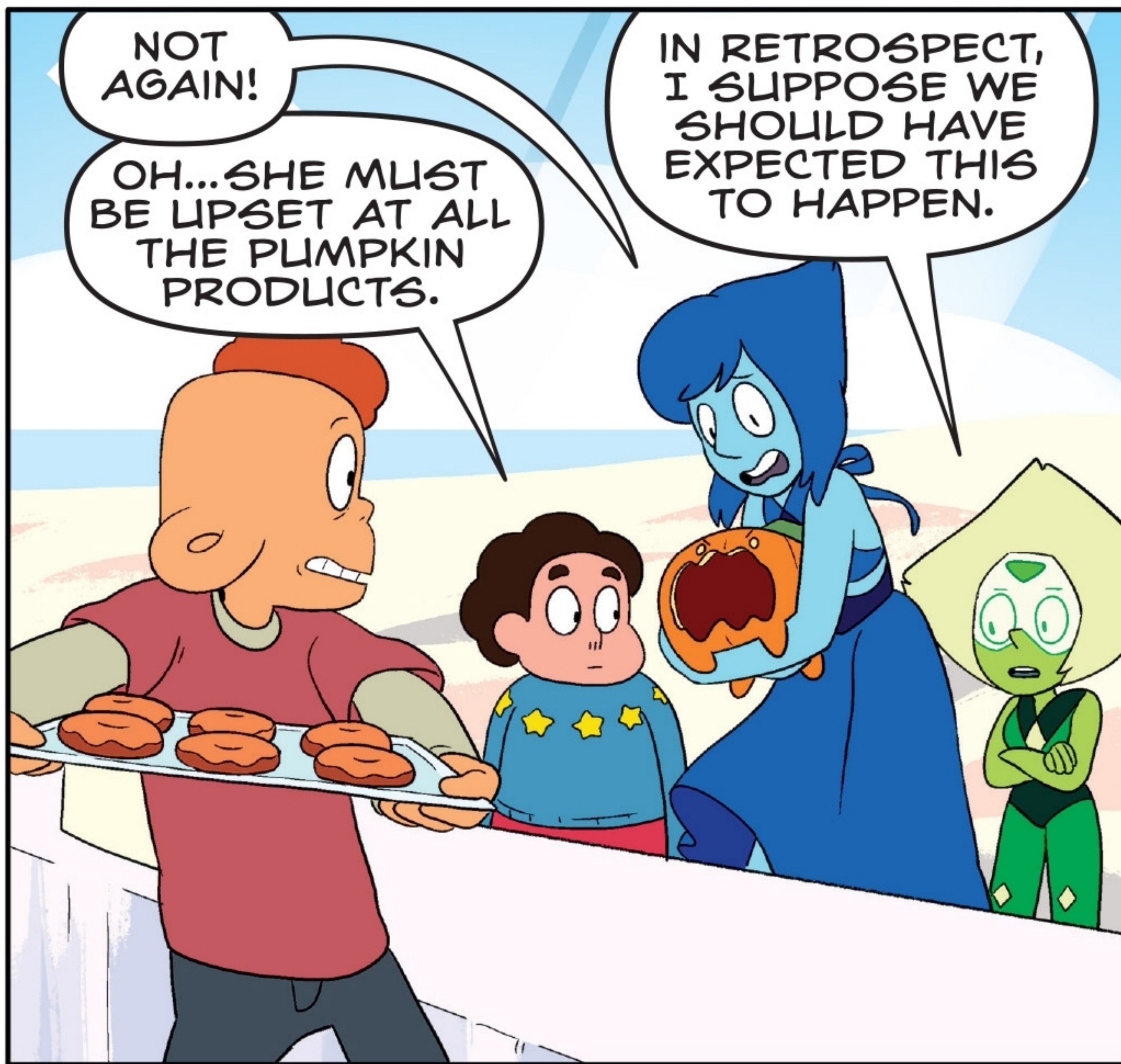


LAPIS  
NOW!













AND THE  
WINNER  
IS...



...SADIE  
AND LARS  
WITH  
THEIR PUMPKIN  
DONUTS!



AND  
THE WINNER  
RECEIVES...

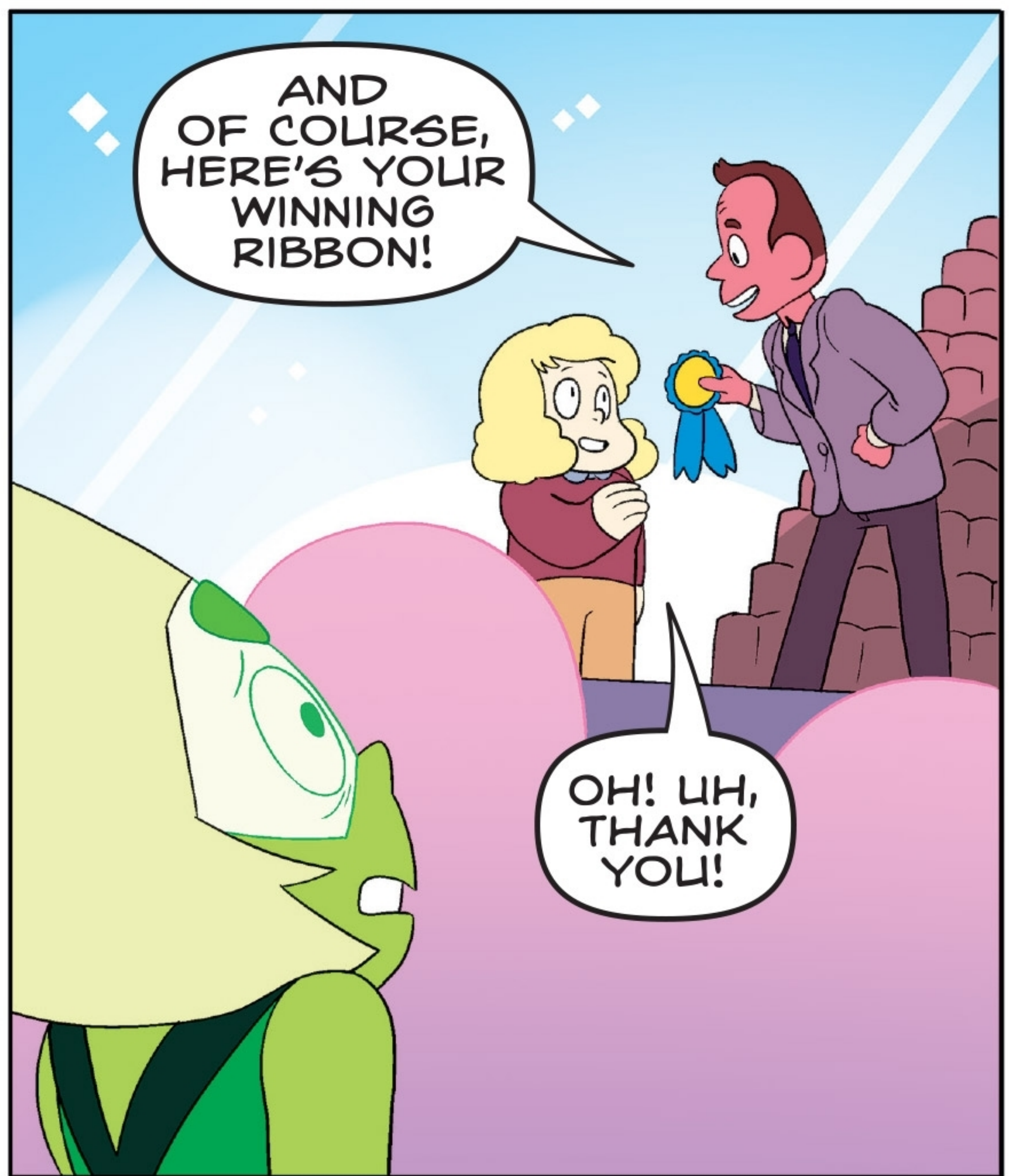
...A YEAR  
SUPPLY OF  
CREAMED  
CORN!

PROVIDED  
BY OUR SPONSOR,  
COLONEL KERNEL'S  
CLASSIC CREAMED  
CORN.



OH,  
THAT'S  
ALL?

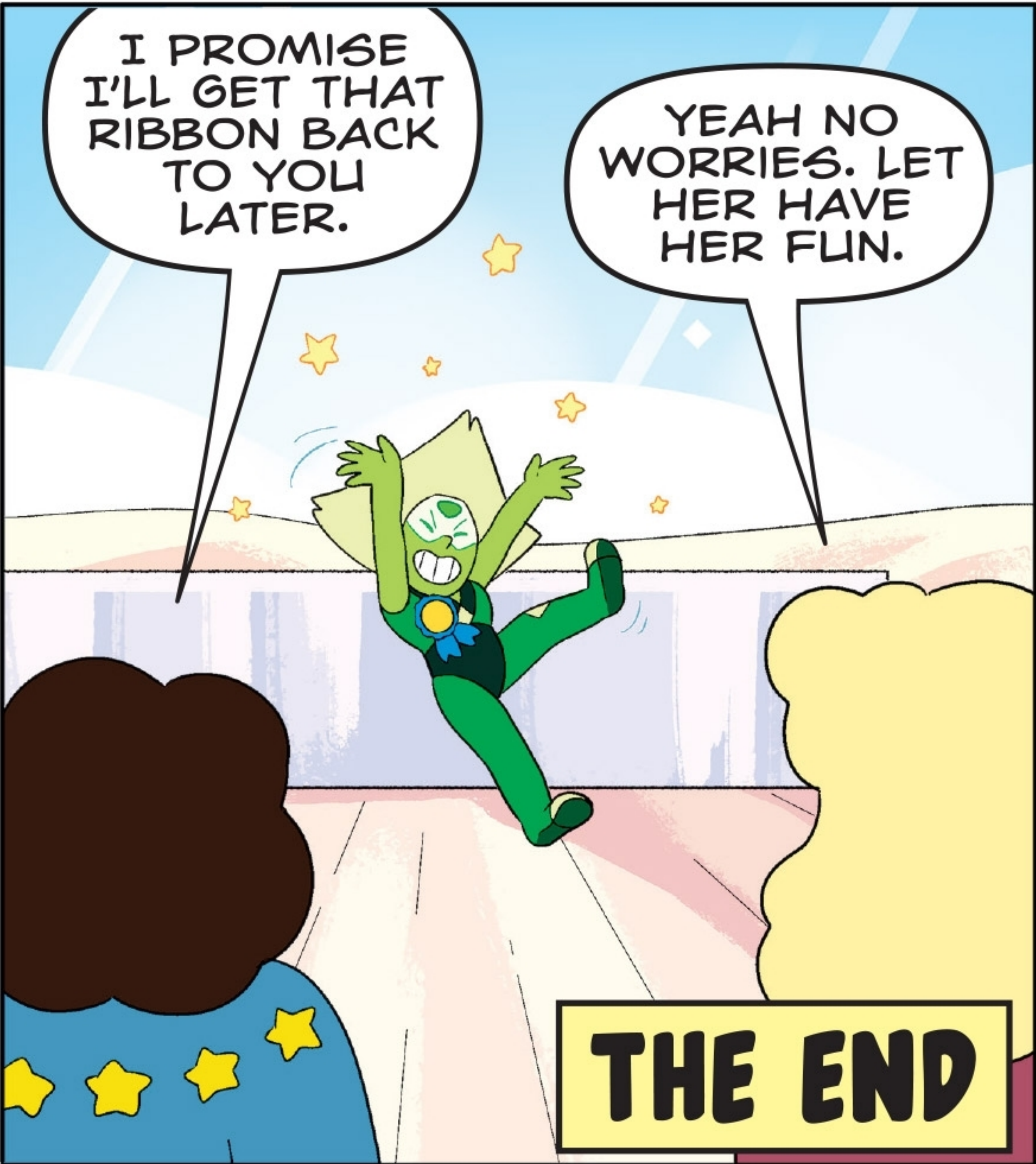
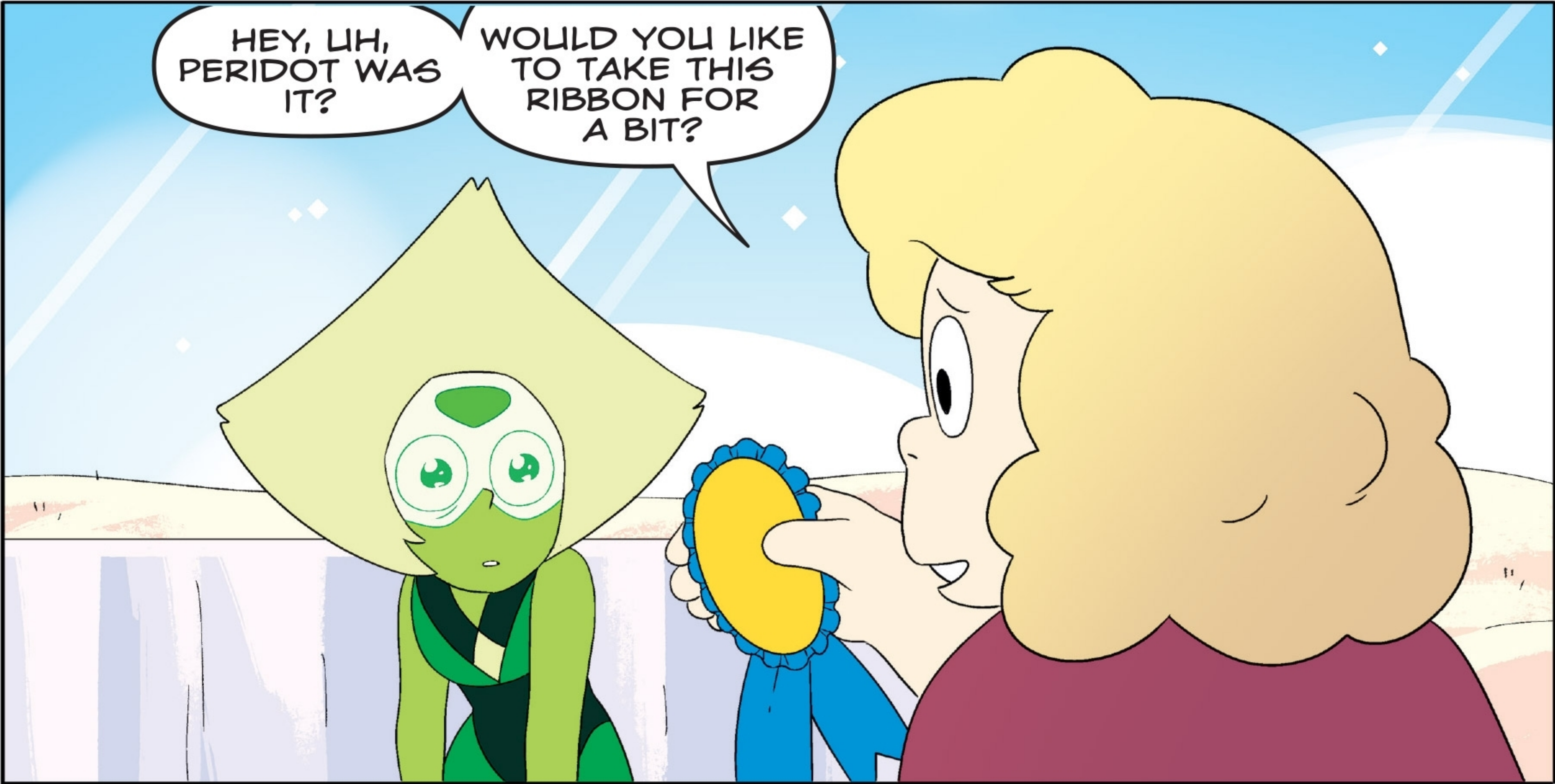
I GUESS  
IT'S NOT A  
TERRIBLE  
LOSS.



AND  
OF COURSE,  
HERE'S YOUR  
WINNING  
RIBBON!

OH! UH,  
THANK  
YOU!







# MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR ROCKO'S MODERN LIFE

Ryan Ferrier (*Kennel Block Blues*) and Ian McGinty (*Welcome to Showside*) continue BOOM! Studios' partnership with Nickelodeon with all-new stories about everyone's favorite wallaby! When Rocko faces unemployment, a terrible living situation, and increasingly slim job prospects, he is forced to find out just how far he is willing to go to get a job.



**Ryan Ferrier**  
Writer



**Ian McGinty**  
Artist

**Are you a big fan of *Rocko's Modern Life*? What's it like working on a comic for a show you watched as a kid?**

**Ferrier:** I am definitely a huge fan; when the opportunity to work on this series came around, I lost my cool! Growing up, *Rocko's* was always one of my favorites, so to help usher in a new iteration of this world, especially alongside Ian who is one of my favorite artists, is a pretty big honor.

**McGinty:** Absolutely. *Rocko's* was included in a television line-up on Nickelodeon that started right when I got home from school, so I'd do my homework while watching *Rocko's Modern Life*, *Rugrats* and *Doug*, plus *David the Gnome* (that was on PBS, so I could trick my mom into thinking I was learning). *Rocko's* was by far the strangest of the three on Nick and, therefore, my favorite. It's pretty bizarre to be working on the comic, and I've worked on a lot of comics based on TV series, but this has to be the best possible scenario. Getting to work with Ryan and the *Rocko's* gang? C'mon!

**What adventures are Rocko and his friends up to in this new series?**

**Ferrier:** We're telling a modern story, just as the title suggests, and we start in O-Town after the same passage of time since the show; so as creators, we've aged just as the characters have, and Rocko and co. are facing a whole new set of challenges that they could only have now. That being said, we have some absolutely wild things planned for everyone, and nothing is off the table!

**McGinty:** Our dive into the world of O-Town focuses on the challenges of being a holdover from a different era. Rocko and his pals are swept into the 21st Century and Rocko has to deal with the challenges that we all, mostly, take for granted; cell phones, 3D printers, new tech based jobs, these are all things completely unknown to Rocko, and he and Heffer and Filburt and Spunky and everyone gotta learn to cope with it all or else.

“...ROCKO AND CO. ARE FACING A WHOLE NEW SET OF CHALLENGES THAT THEY COULD ONLY HAVE NOW.”

**Who do you relate to the most in *Rocko's Modern Life*? The least?**

**Ferrier:** I'm about 75% Rocko and 25% Filburt; a fatty cut of fleeting optimism and misfortune seared with a crust of paranoia.

**McGinty:** Definitely Ralph Bighead, Ed Bighead's son, a manic/depressive creator of a super popular animated series based on his parents. I've literally done that. I even look like him. I can't really say there's a character I *don't* relate to in *Rocko's Modern Life*, but if I had to pick I'd say Really Really Big Man because his nipple powers are pretty gross.

**If you were stranded on a deserted island with one character from *Rocko's Modern Life*, who would you want it to be and why?**

**Ferrier:** Spunky, without a doubt! A dog is the greatest companion one could ever have on a desert island. I feel like anyone else would get really annoyed with me before first nightfall; it wouldn't end well.

**McGinty:** Probably Peaches, 'cause it would be a lot more fun, though I guess I could also eat the entire cast of Wacky Dilly. ■



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Jorge Monlongo



Character Art by  
Ian McGinty

**ROCKO'S MODERN LIFE #1**  
AVAILABLE AT YOUR LOCAL COMIC SHOP DECEMBER 6!



# JIM HENSON'S THE STORYTELLER: FAIRIES

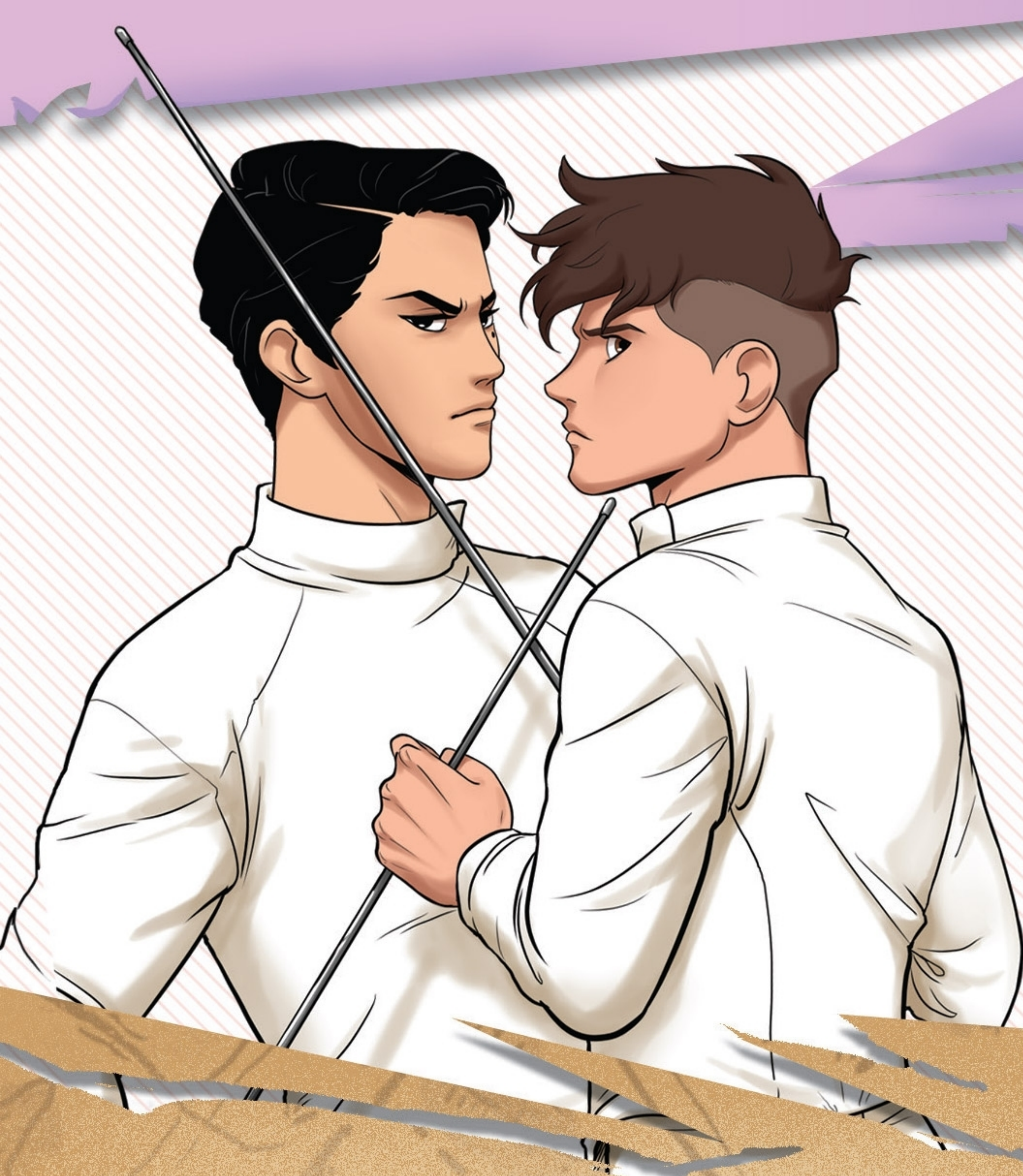
We've explored stories of witches, dragons, and giants from around the world next to the cozy fireplace of the Storyteller and his faithful hound. Now, discover four new tales of the fair folk in *Jim Henson's The Storyteller: Fairies*.

In our first issue, Matt Smith (*Lake of Fire*, *Barbarian Lord*) reimagines "The Elf Queen and the Shepherd," a tale of elven fairies in Iceland. When a Fairy Princess is banished to the human realm and cursed to bring death with her, Grettir the Strong must discover the source of the trouble.



Jim Henson's The Storyteller: Fairies  
Matt Smith

JIM HENSON'S **THE STORYTELLER: FAIRIES #1** IS IN COMIC SHOPS **DECEMBER 20!**



## ICYMI: FENCE THE COMPETITION HEATS UP

Nicholas is still reeling from his confrontation with Seiji in the tournament when he starts his first day at Kings Row Boys' School. His scholarship depends on him making the fencing team, but he's a little distracted from his goal when he meets his new roommate...Seiji?!

**FENCE #2**  
IS IN COMIC SHOPS **DECEMBER 20!**

## THE ADVENTURE BEGINS! MISFIT CITY VOL.1

Nothing's happened in Wilder's hometown since they filmed the cult kids' adventure movie *The Gloomies* there in the '80s. Now Cannon Cove is just a boring tourist trap where nothing ever happens...until she and her friends come upon a centuries-old pirate map drawn by someone named Black Mary!

It's a rip-roaring adventure written by award-winning screenwriter Kirsten "Kiwi" Smith (*10 Things I Hate About You*, *Legally Blonde*) and Kurt Lustgarten, and illustrated by Naomi Franquiz.

**MISFIT CITY VOL. 1**  
IS IN COMIC SHOPS **DECEMBER 13!**





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

# HOLLY AITCHISON

OPERATIONS COORDINATOR



**Currently Watching:** *Boku no Hero Academia*, per Social Media Coordinator Stephanie's recommendation! Next up, *Riverdale*. #MonthsBehind

**Movie I Can Quote By Heart:** *The Princess Bride*, *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, *High Fidelity*.

**Currently Reading:** Recently reread *Last Call at the Nightshade Lounge*, and I'm looking forward to diving into *River of Teeth* next. I'm slowly making my way through a mountain of books and back comic pulls... one day. #MonthsBehindForReal

**Favorite Item on Desk:** It's a toss-up between a note from my mom (awwwww!) and my taxidermy piranha, Ensign Bitey McChomperson.

**Hometown:** "Stormy, husky, brawling, City of big shoulders."  
—Carl Sandburg, "Chicago"

# THE COMPLETE OKKO

From master storyteller Hub, *The Complete Okko* contains all five volumes of his ambitious fantasy series that explores one ronin's journey of redemption across a world that is as beautiful as it is violent.

It is the Time of Mists in the Pajan Empire, an era of warring clans struggling for ultimate power. While most warriors shed blood on the battlefield for one clan or another, Okko the Ronin travels elsewhere on a more personal mission, hunting demons across the land with his companions.

**THE COMPLETE OKKO**  
IS IN COMIC SHOPS **DECEMBER 27!!**



The Complete Okko HC  
Hub



## YOU'D BETTER WATCH OUT **KLAUS** AND THE CRISIS IN XMASVILLE

Eisner Award-winning creator Grant Morrison (*All-Star Superman*) and Russ Manning Award winner Dan Mora (*Saban's Go Go Power Rangers*) reunite for a brand-new *Klaus* Special!

A Santa from an alternate dimension has founded an evil soda corporation that uses Christmas and Santa as a marketing tactic to build their fortunes. Only Klaus can defeat the Pola Cola Corp and the zombie-like Santas that are in the evil Santa's thrall.

**KLAUS AND THE CRISIS IN XMASVILLE**  
IS IN COMIC SHOPS **DECEMBER 6!**