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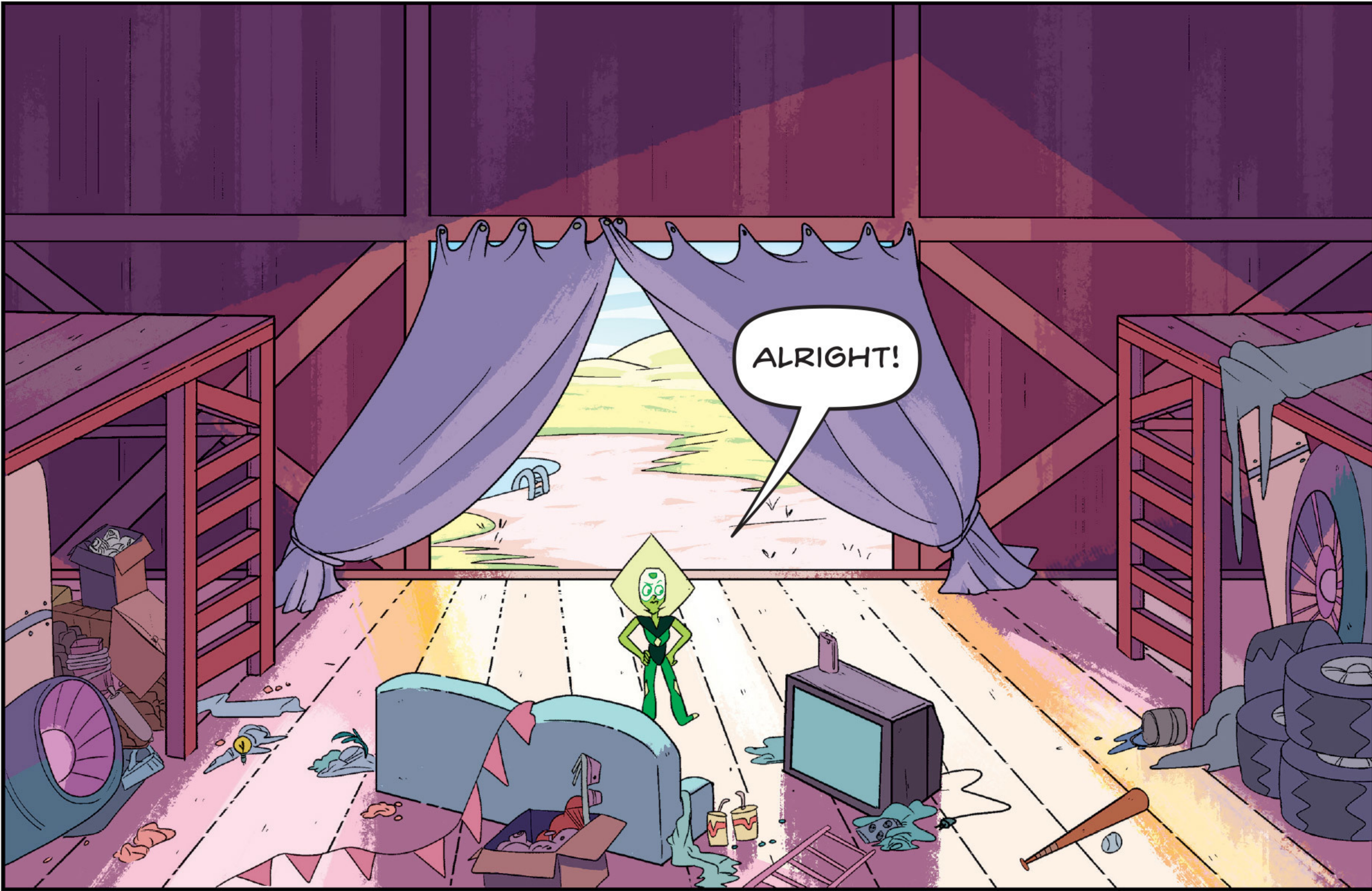
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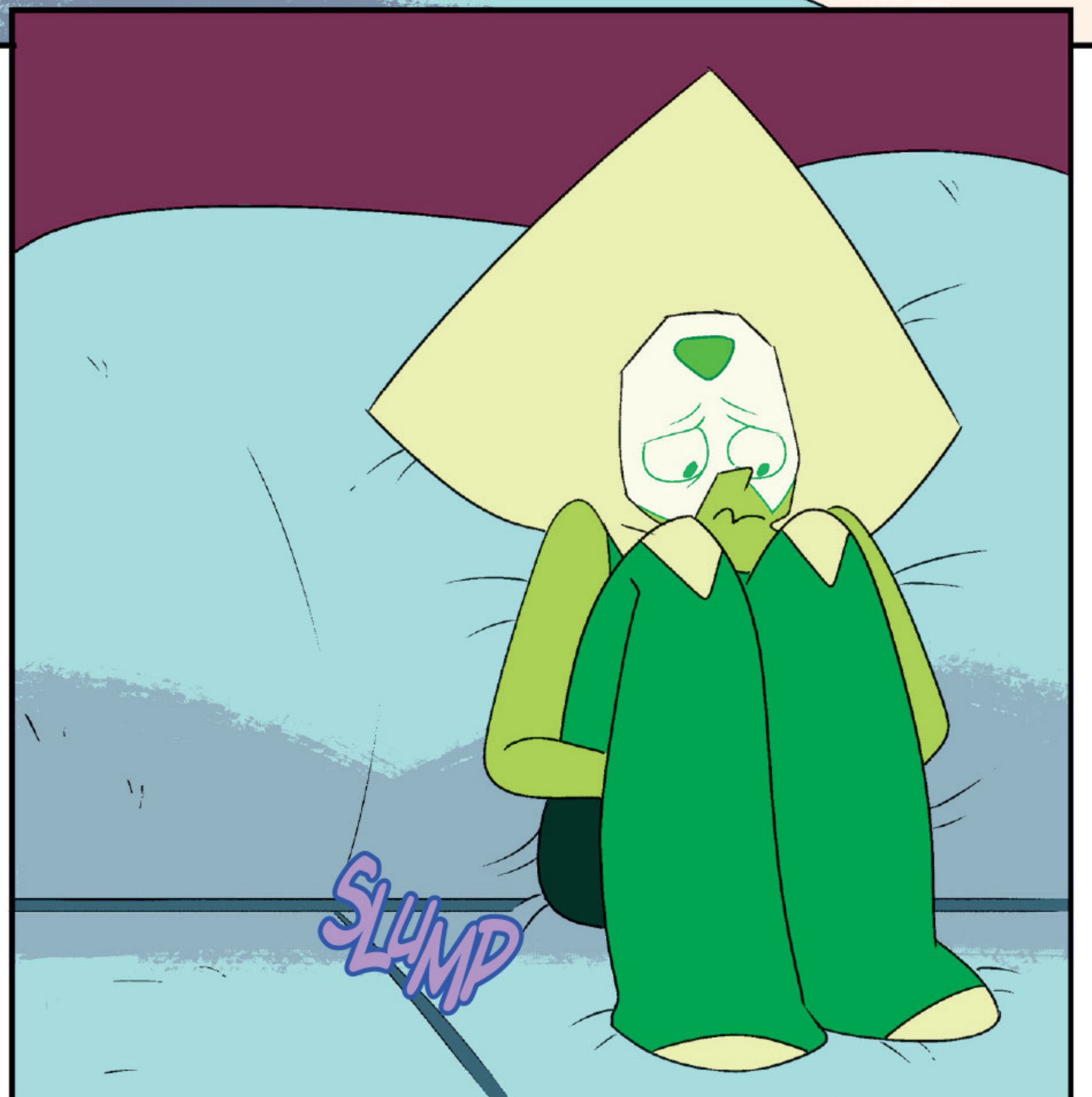
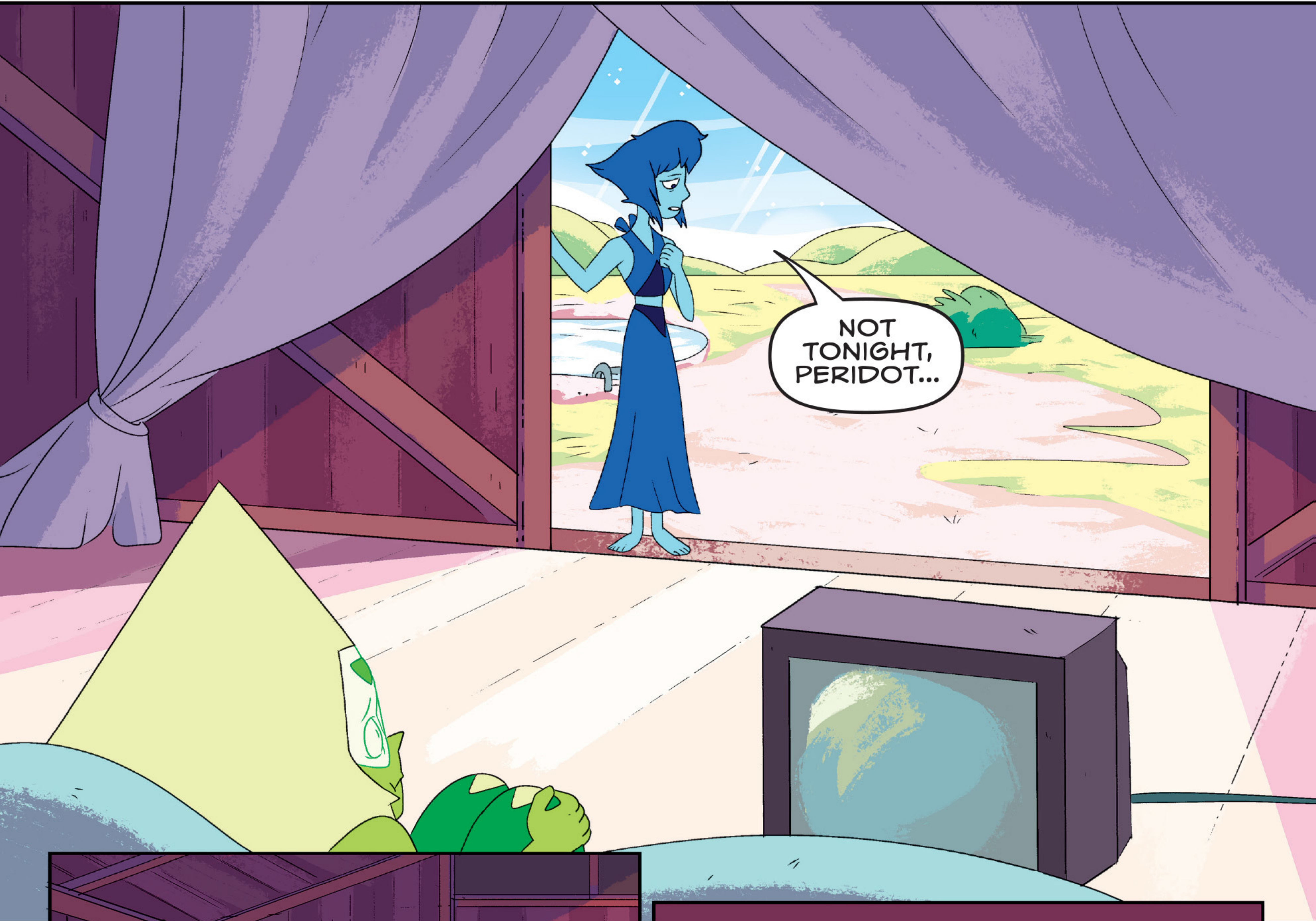
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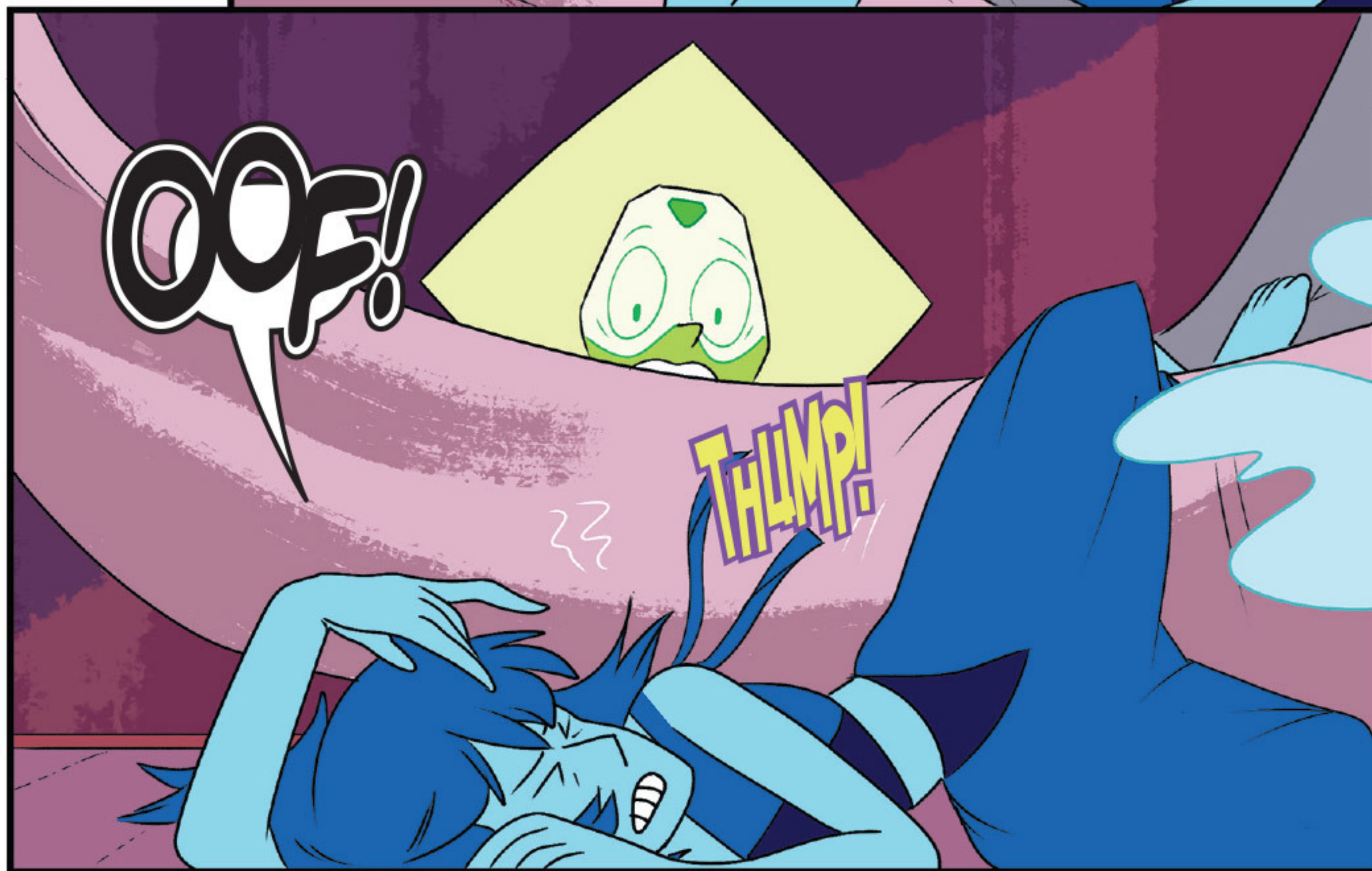




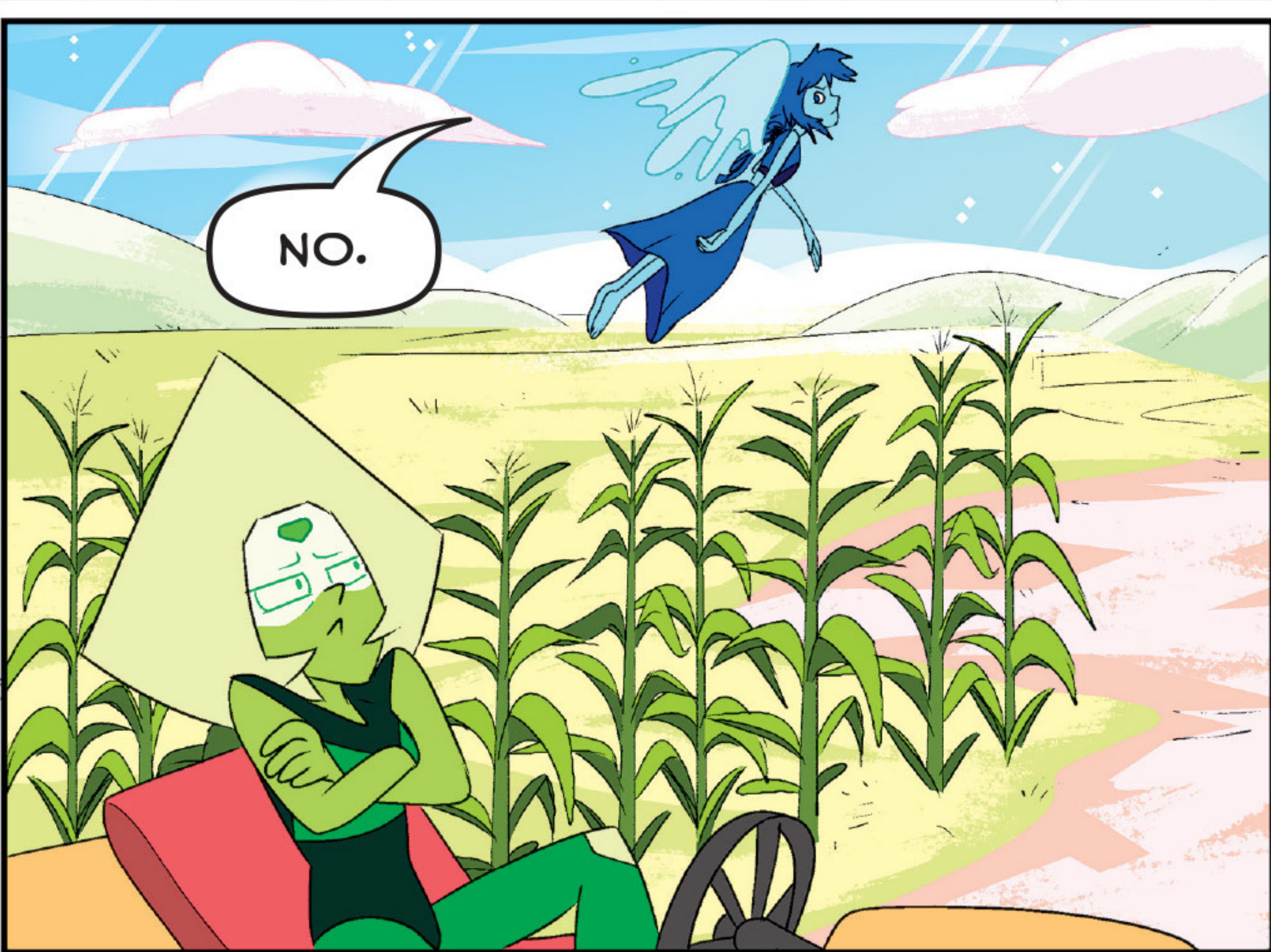
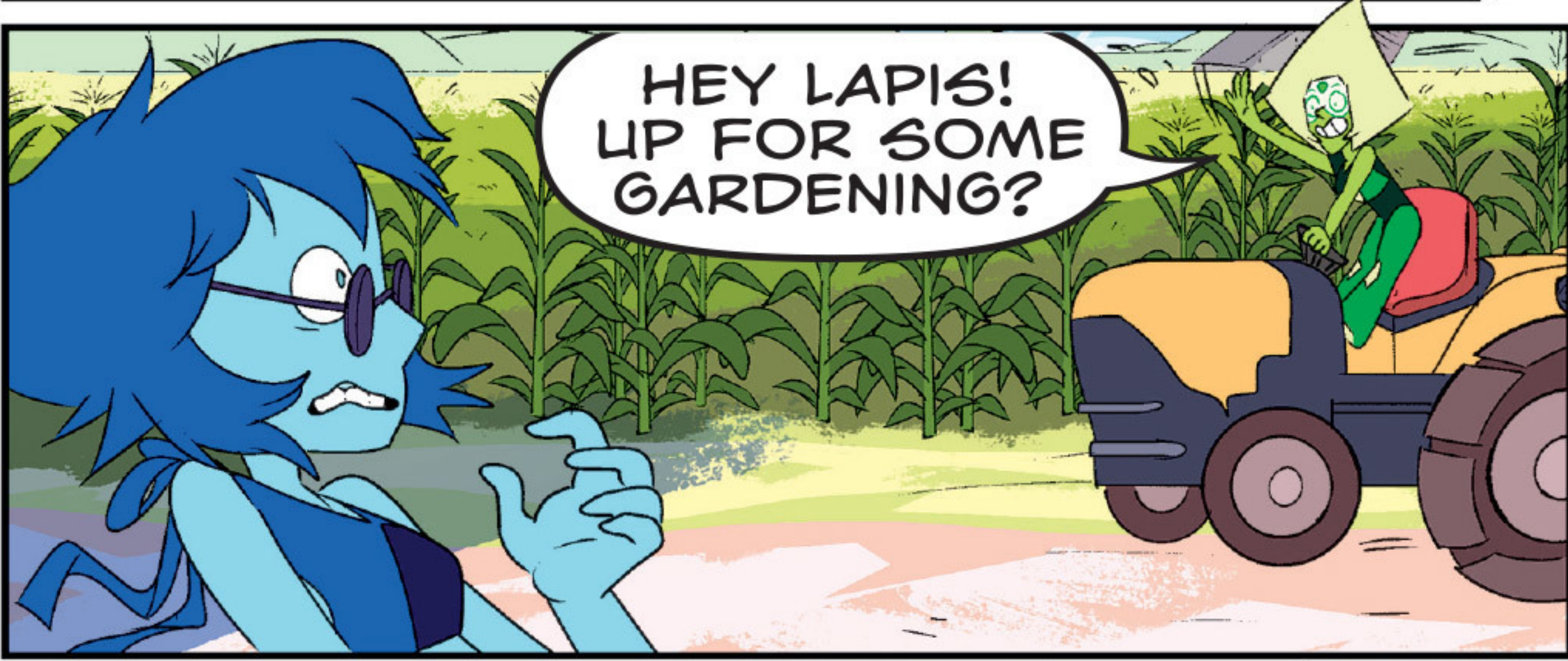
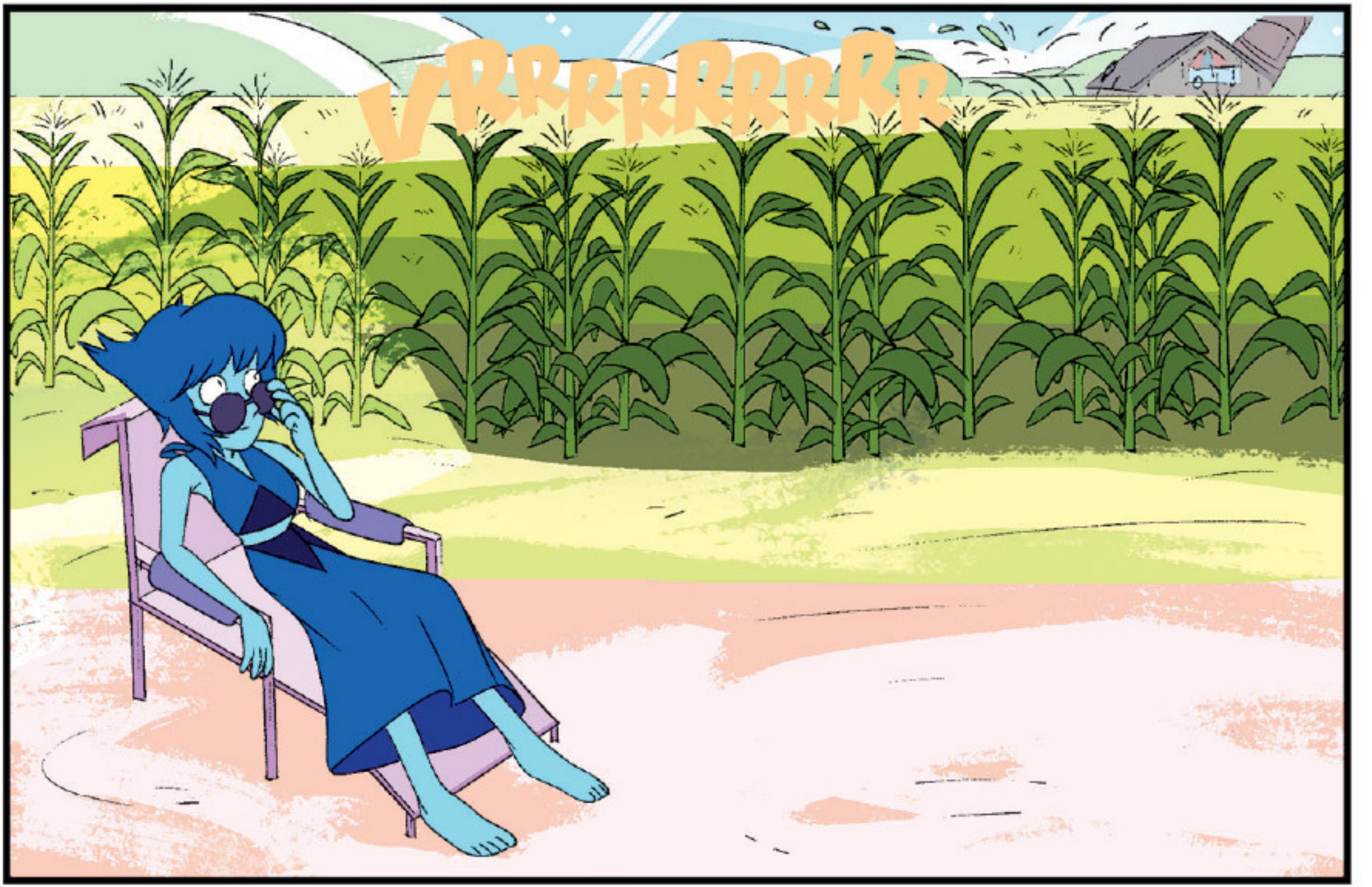
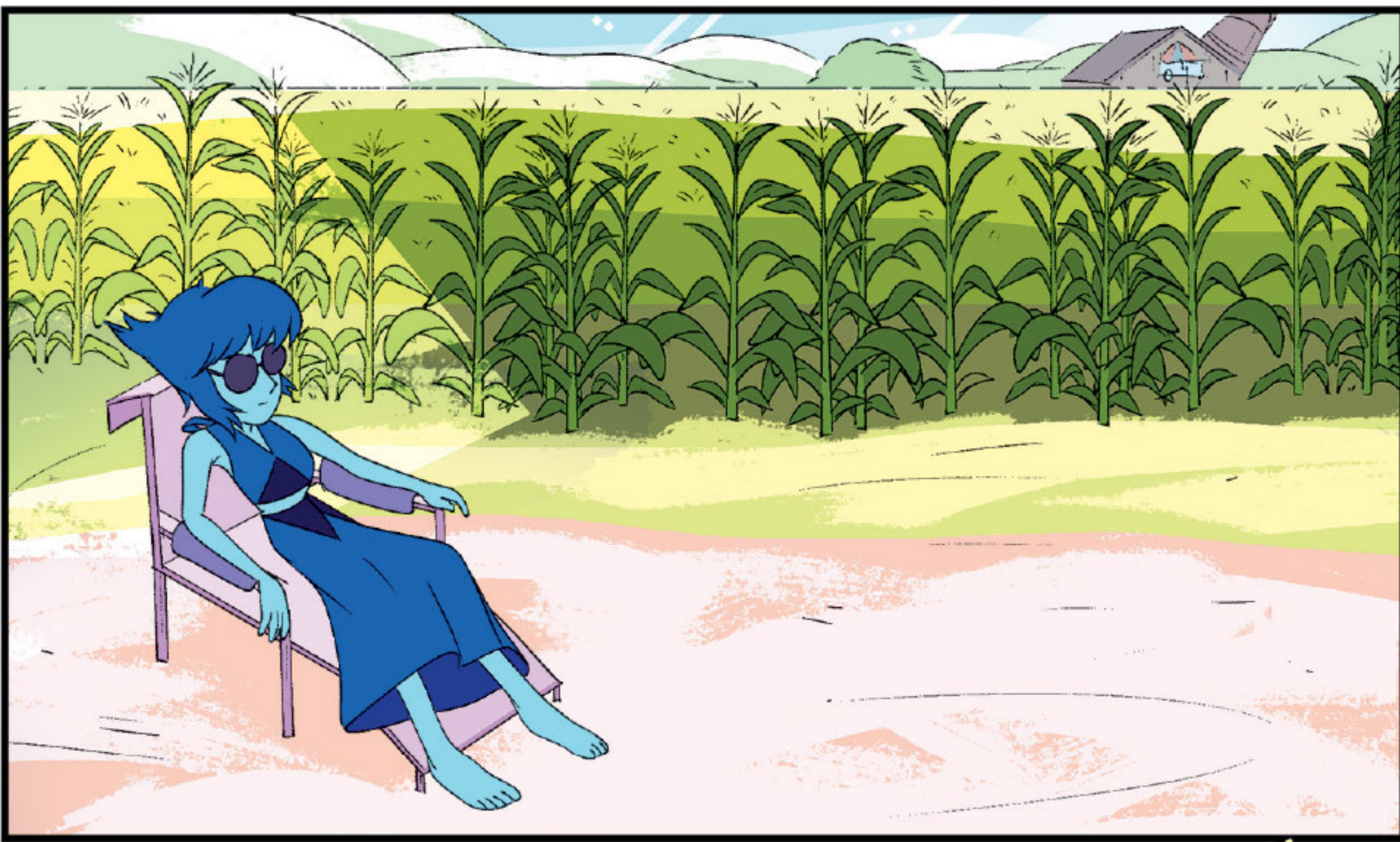




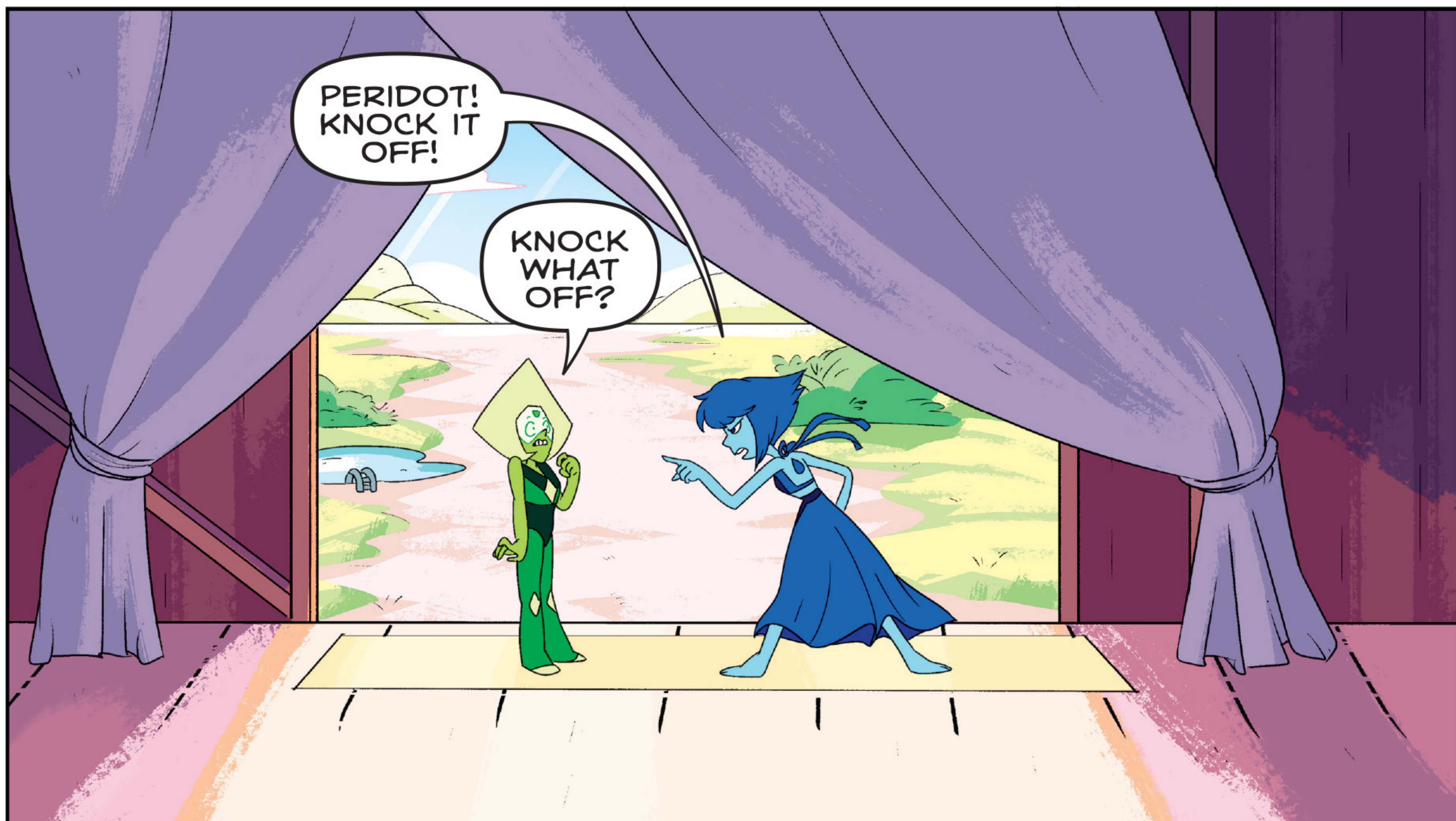








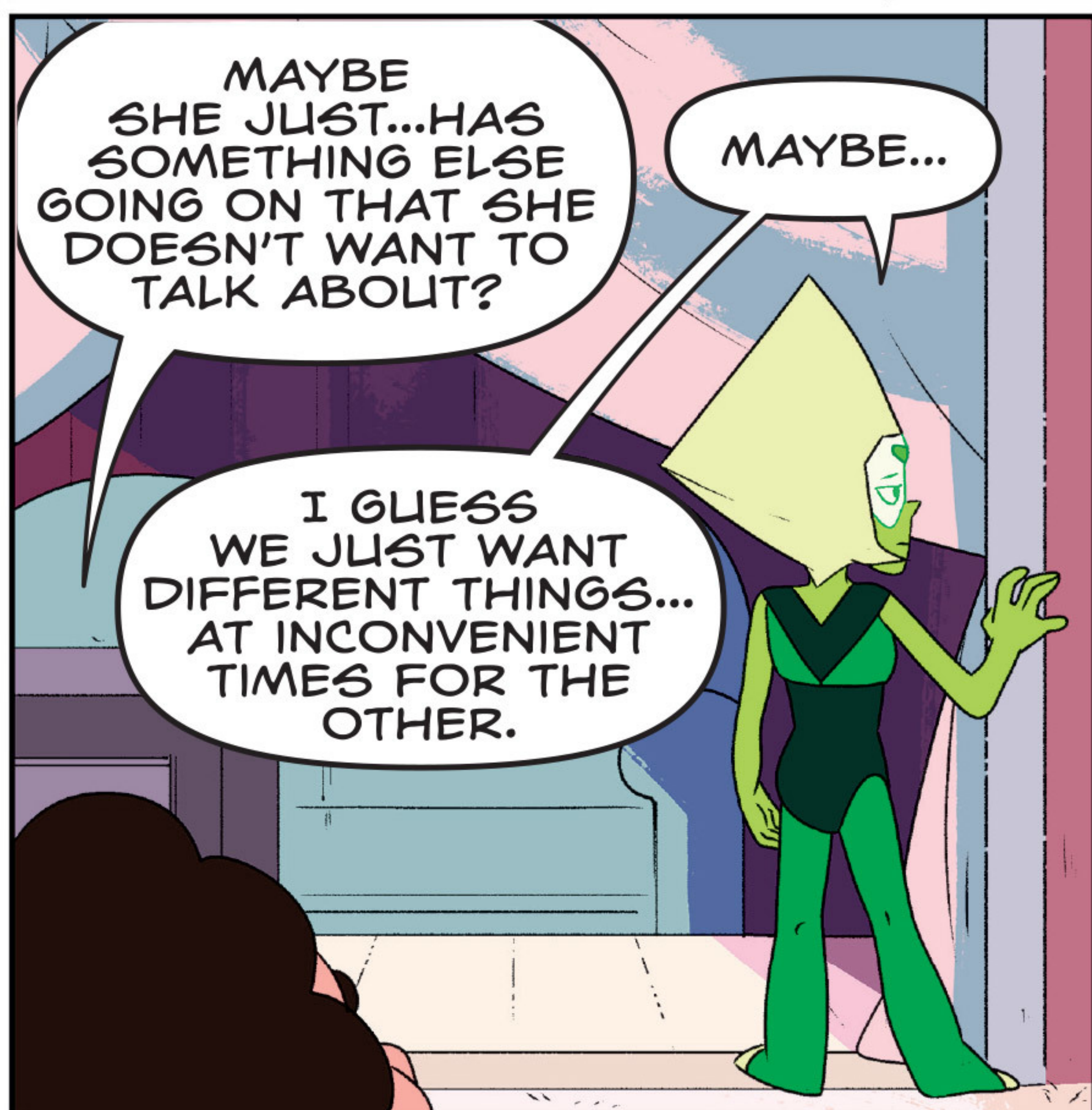




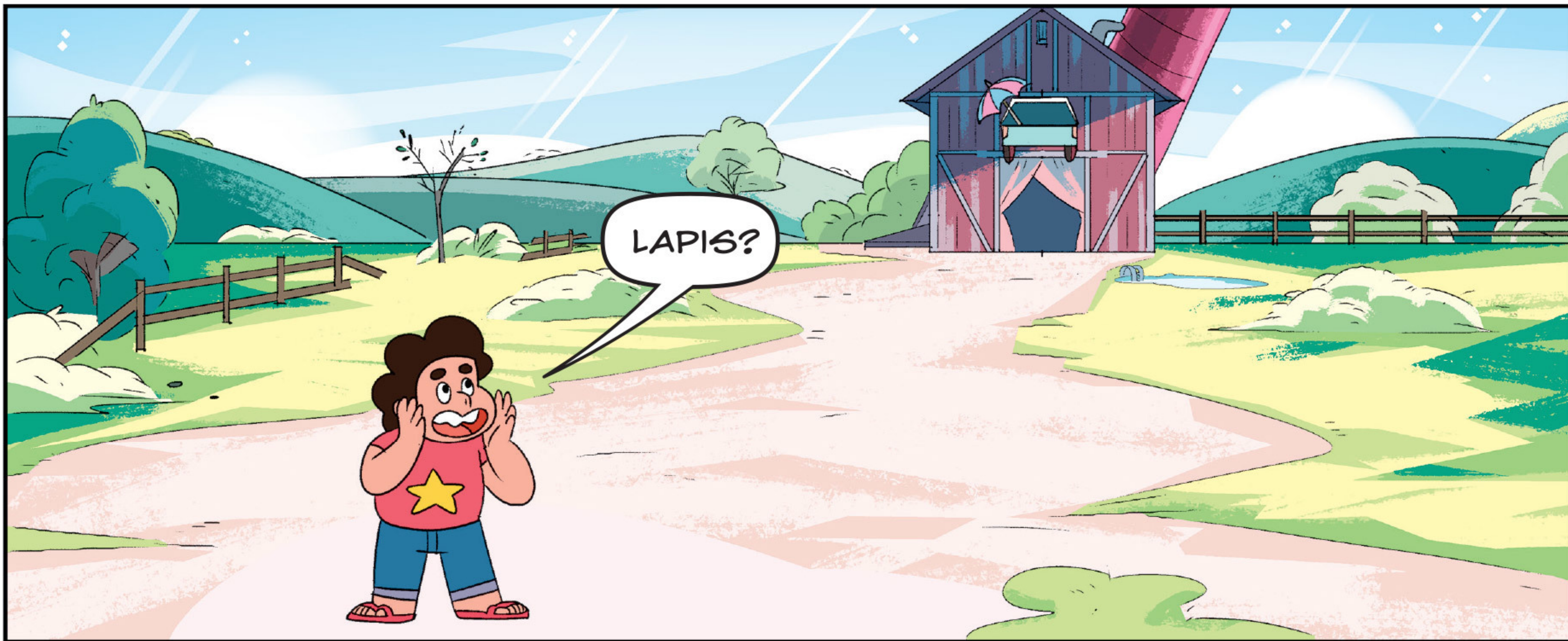
















NICE  
VIEW YOU  
HAVE UP  
HERE!

YEAH,  
I GUESS...



YOU  
GUESS?

WELL...

IT'S  
KIND OF  
SAD.



I SEE SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS AND JUST FEEL  
THAT IT'S A SHAME THAT  
IT COULD BE TAKEN  
AWAY SO  
EASILY.

AND  
I WISH THE  
EARTH WASN'T  
AS VULNERABLE  
AS IT WAS.

TO THE  
SAME THREATS  
IT ALWAYS HAS  
BEEN.



BUT  
WE'RE  
HERE TO  
PROTECT  
IT!

THAT'S A...NICE  
THOUGHT AT  
LEAST.

BUT IT  
DOESN'T  
PUT ME AT  
EASE.



OKAY,  
BUT THAT  
STUFF ISN'T  
HAPPENING  
NOW!

SO WHY SHOULD  
YOU WORRY  
ABOUT IT?

BECAUSE  
I CAN'T  
HELP IT!









WELL IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE FUN THERE'S NO BETTER PLACE THAN FUNLAND!

I DON'T GET IT.



OH! HERE'S SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE!

...WHAT IS IT?

IT'S WATER PISTOL POP!



YOU USE THE WATER GUN ON THE TABLE TO SHOOT WATER INTO THAT TINY HOLE UNTIL THE GAUGE FILLS UP.



WHY?

BECAUSE IF YOU DO YOU WIN A PRIZE!



ONE OF THOSE PRIZES!

AH.

WELL, I DON'T REALLY NEED ONE...

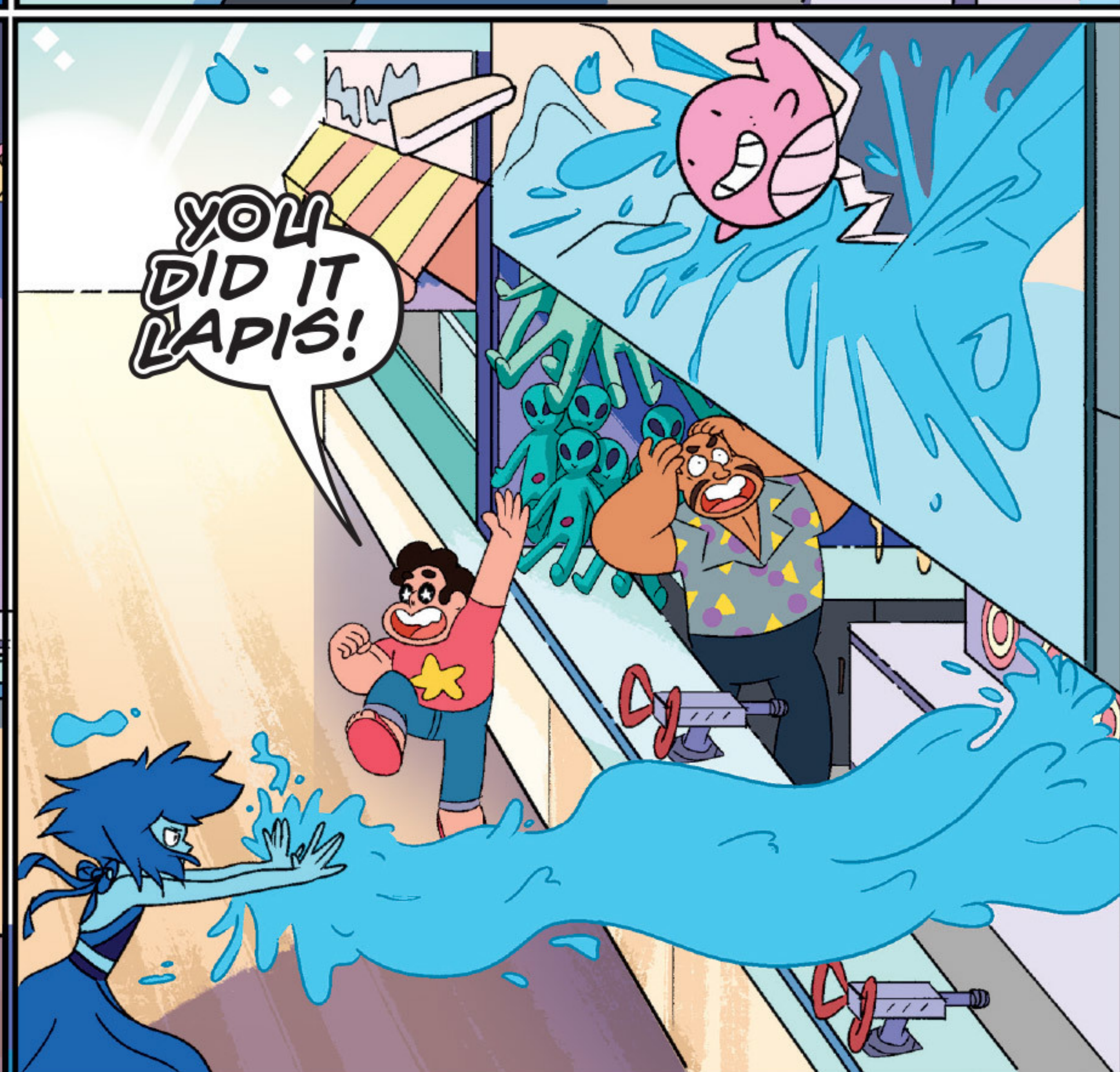


BUT LAPIS!

PRIZES ARE THE BEST!

HAHA OKAY.

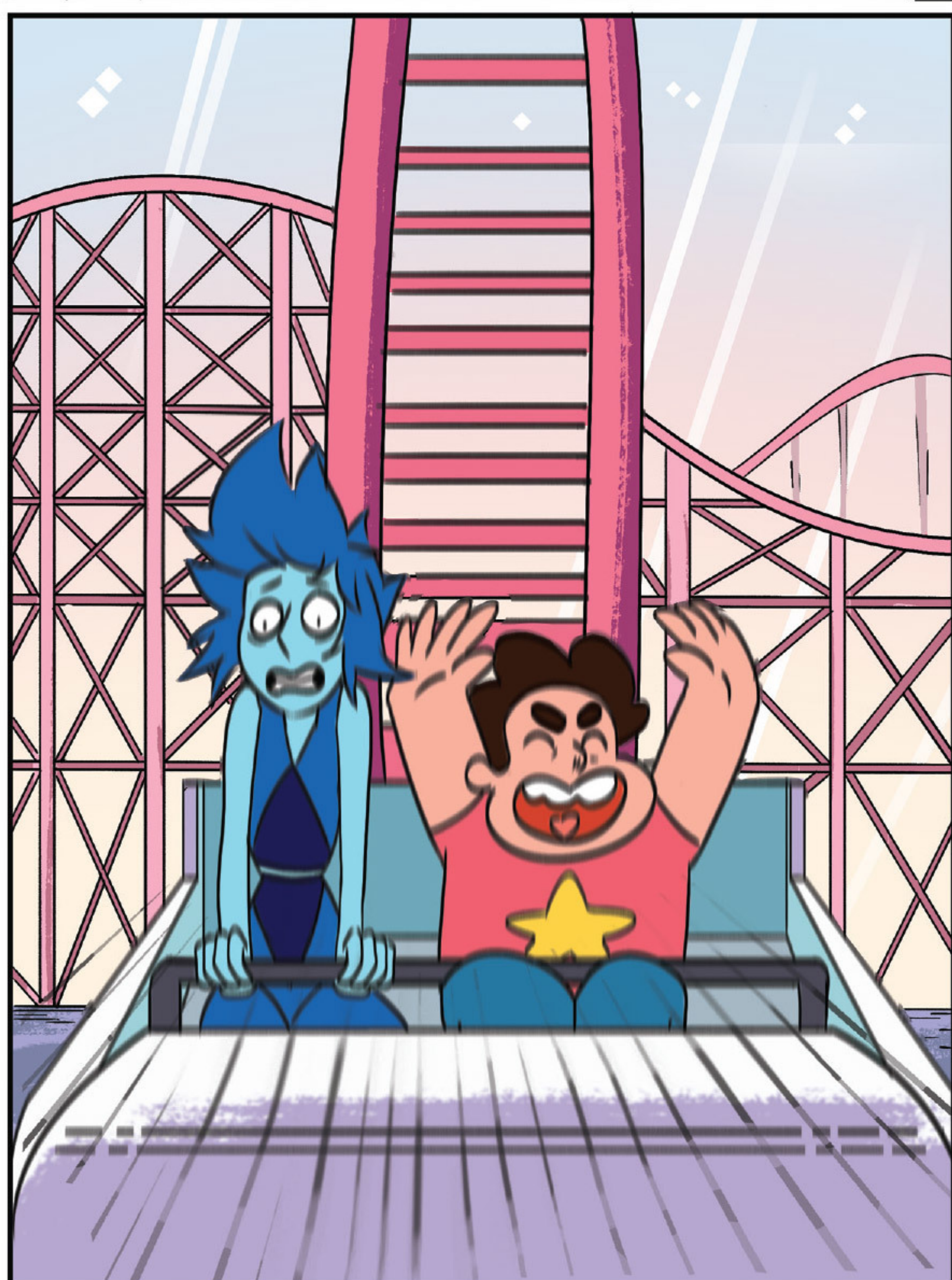




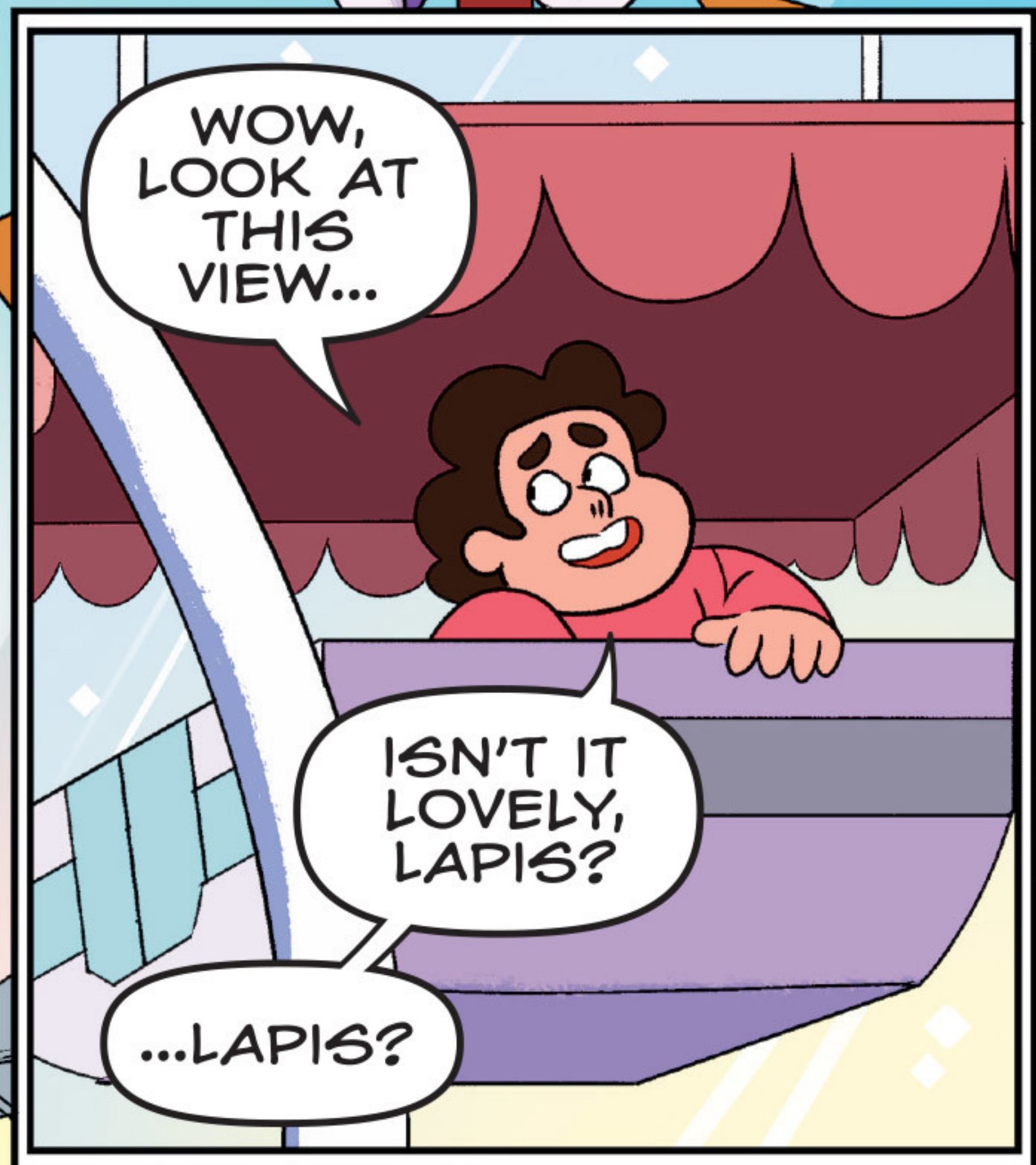




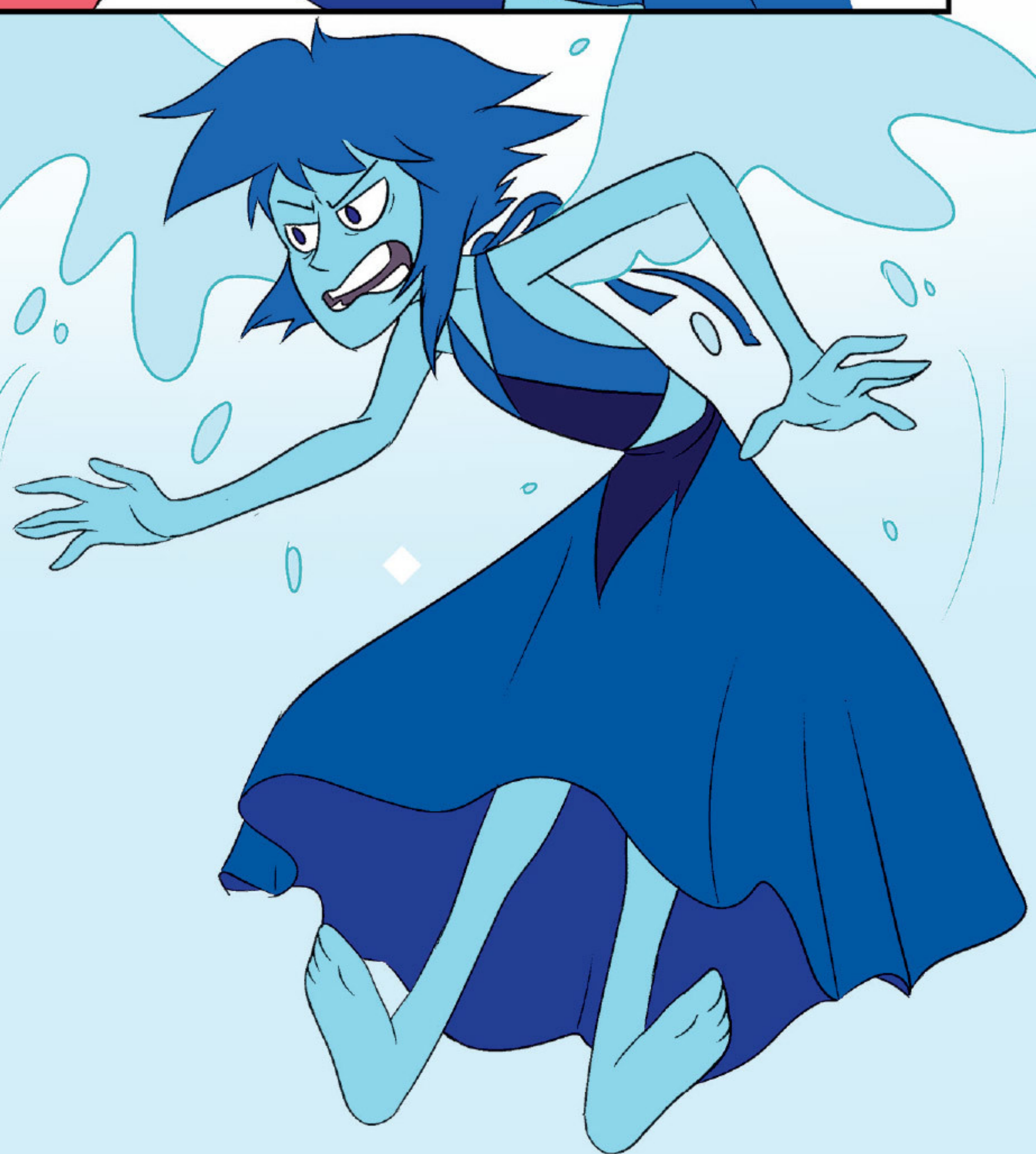
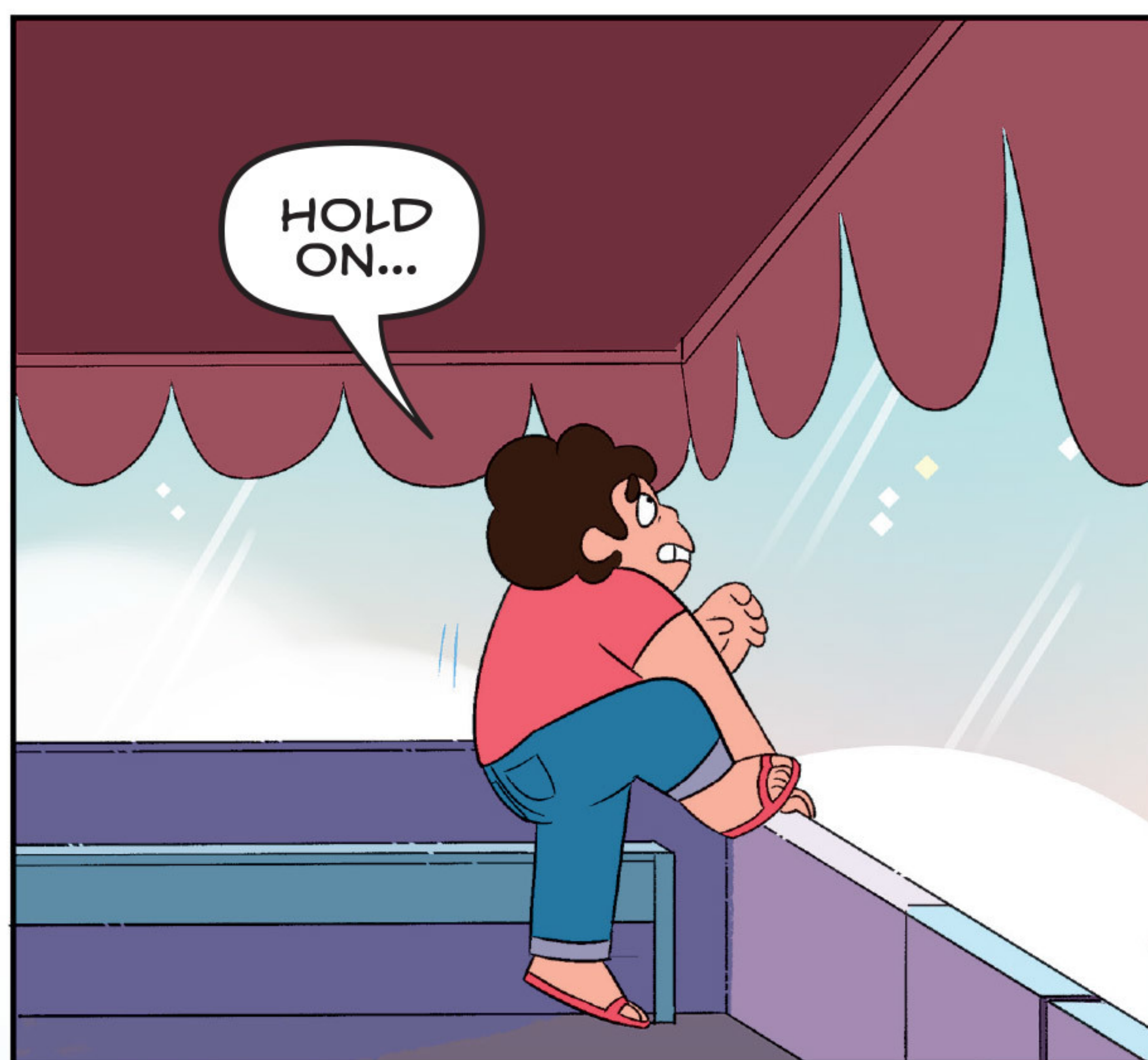




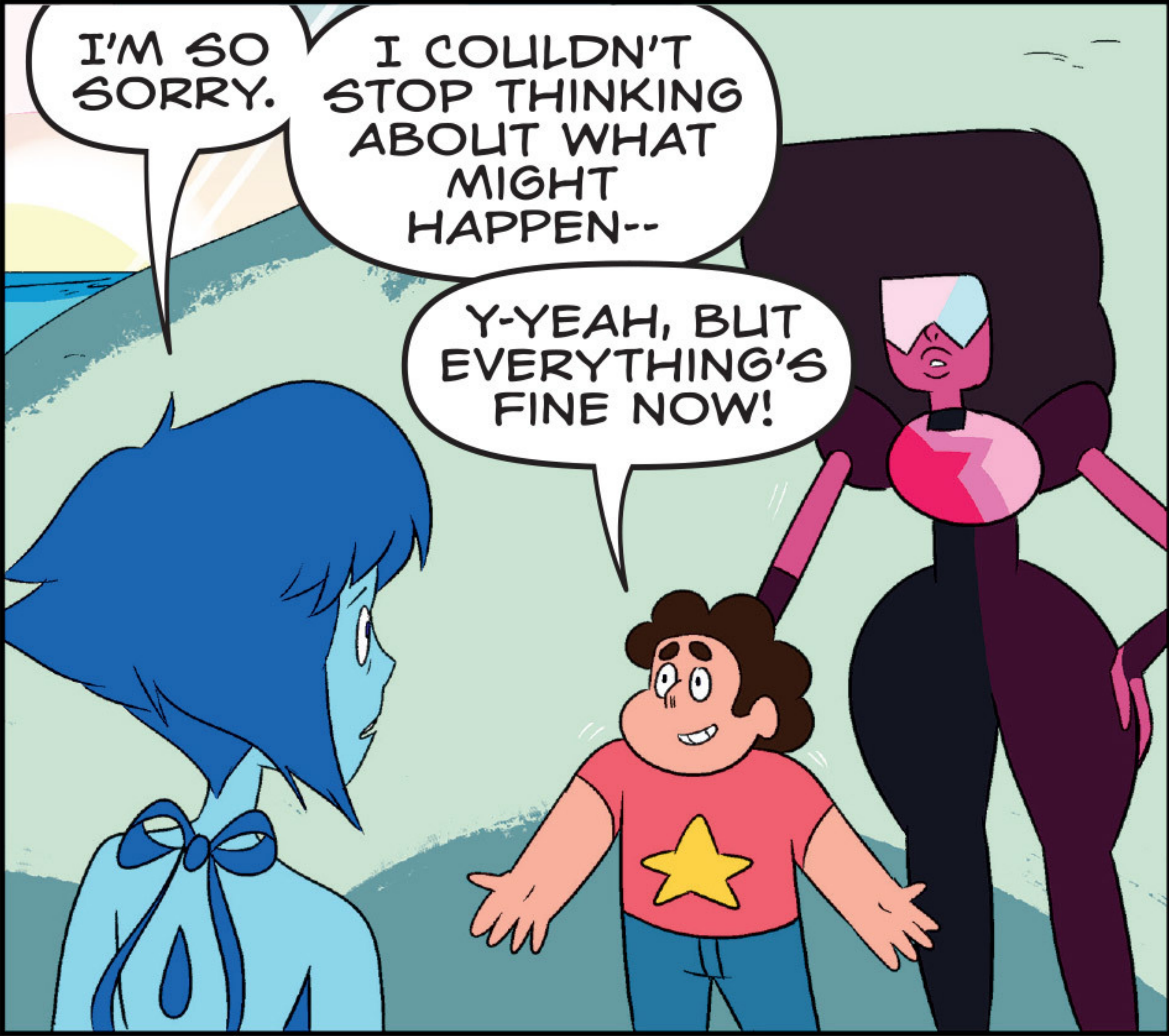








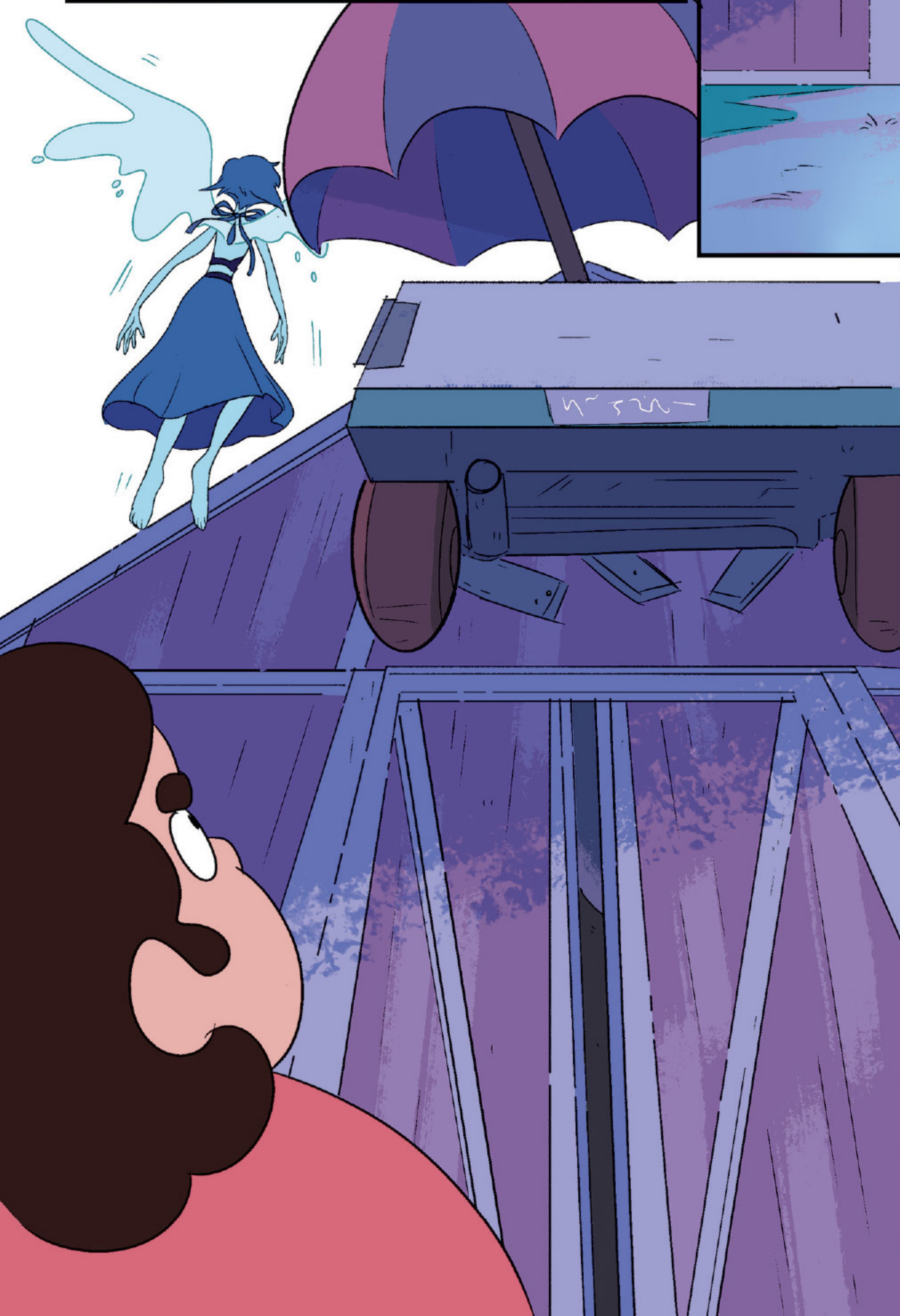




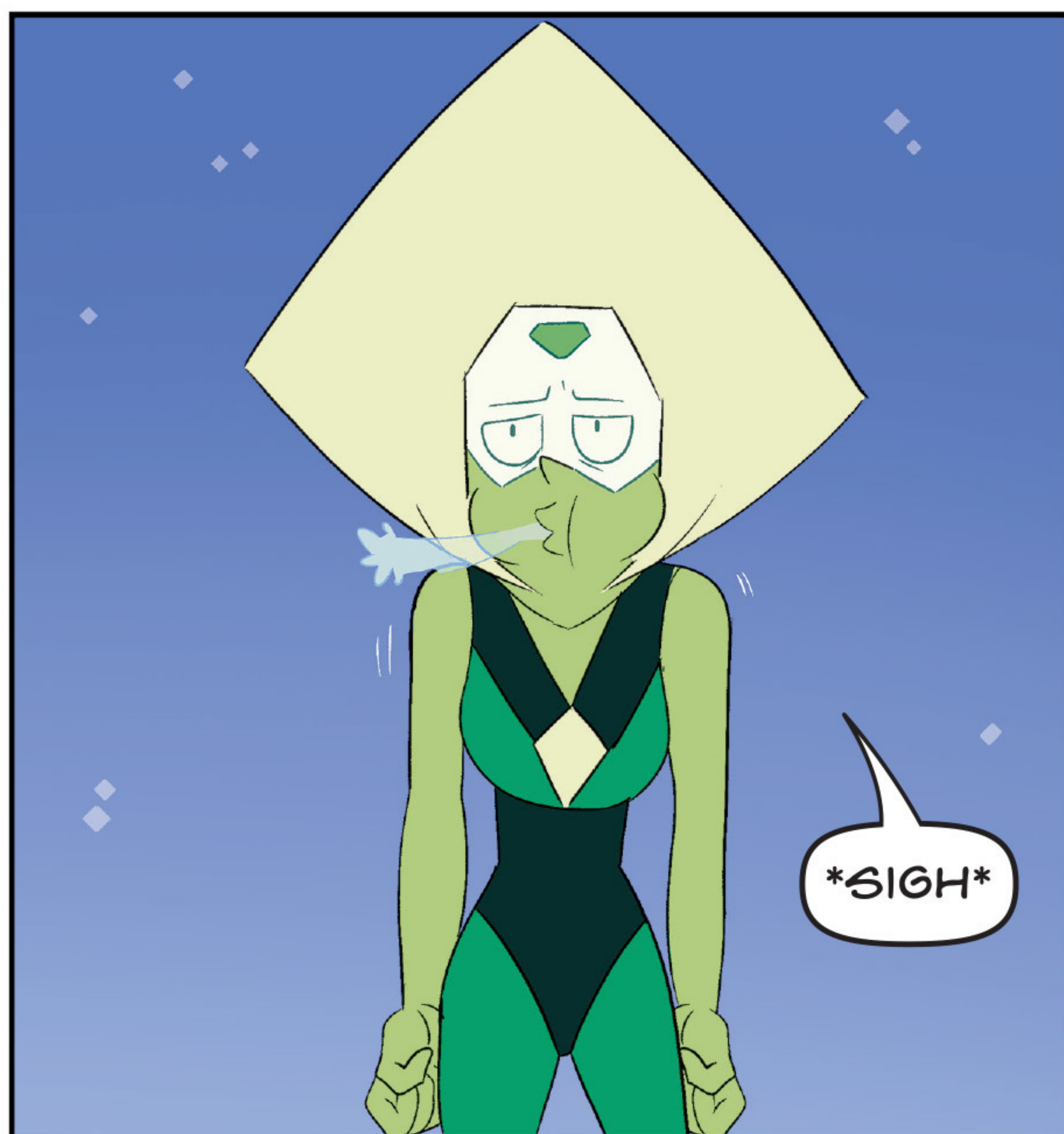
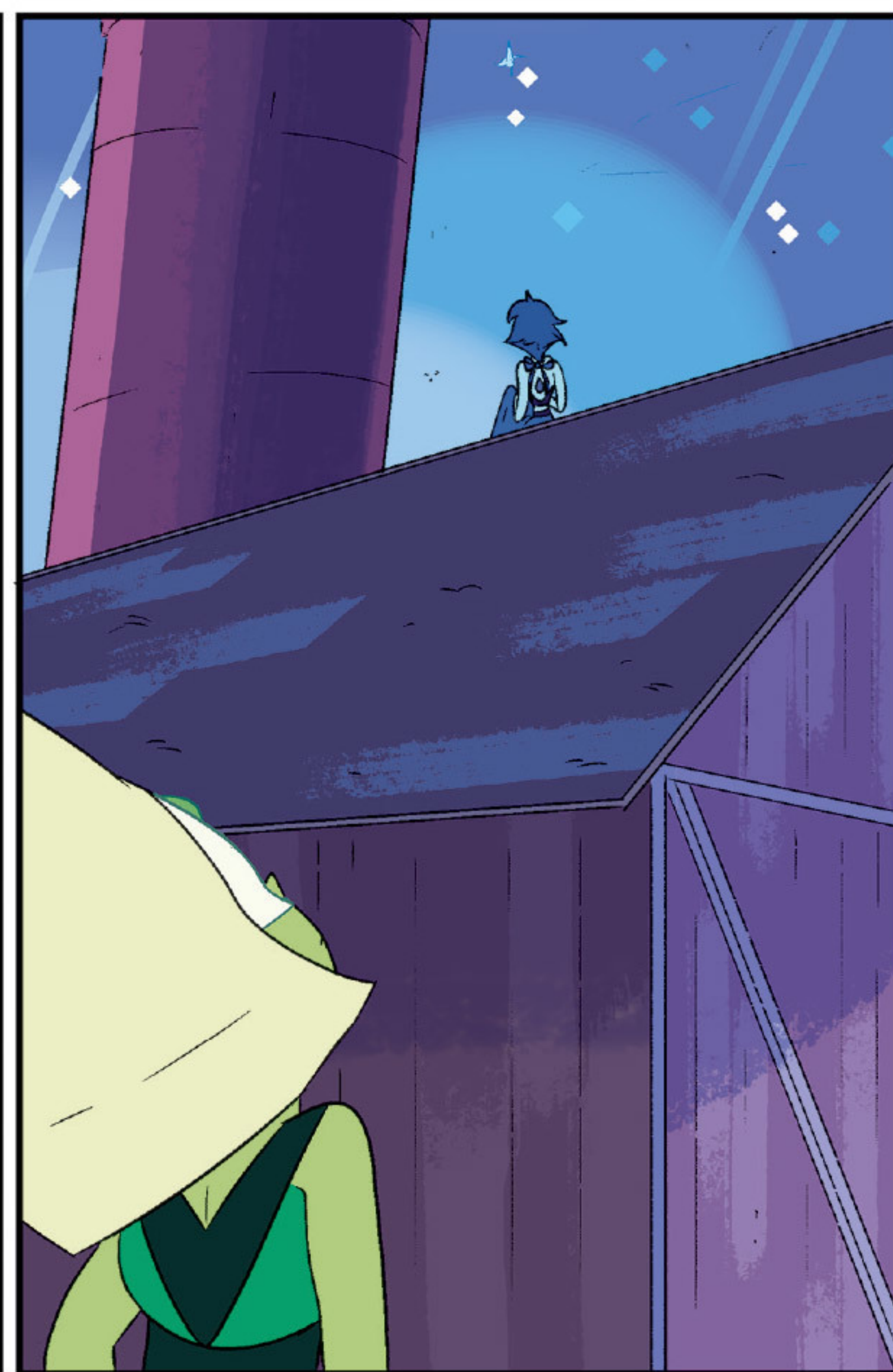
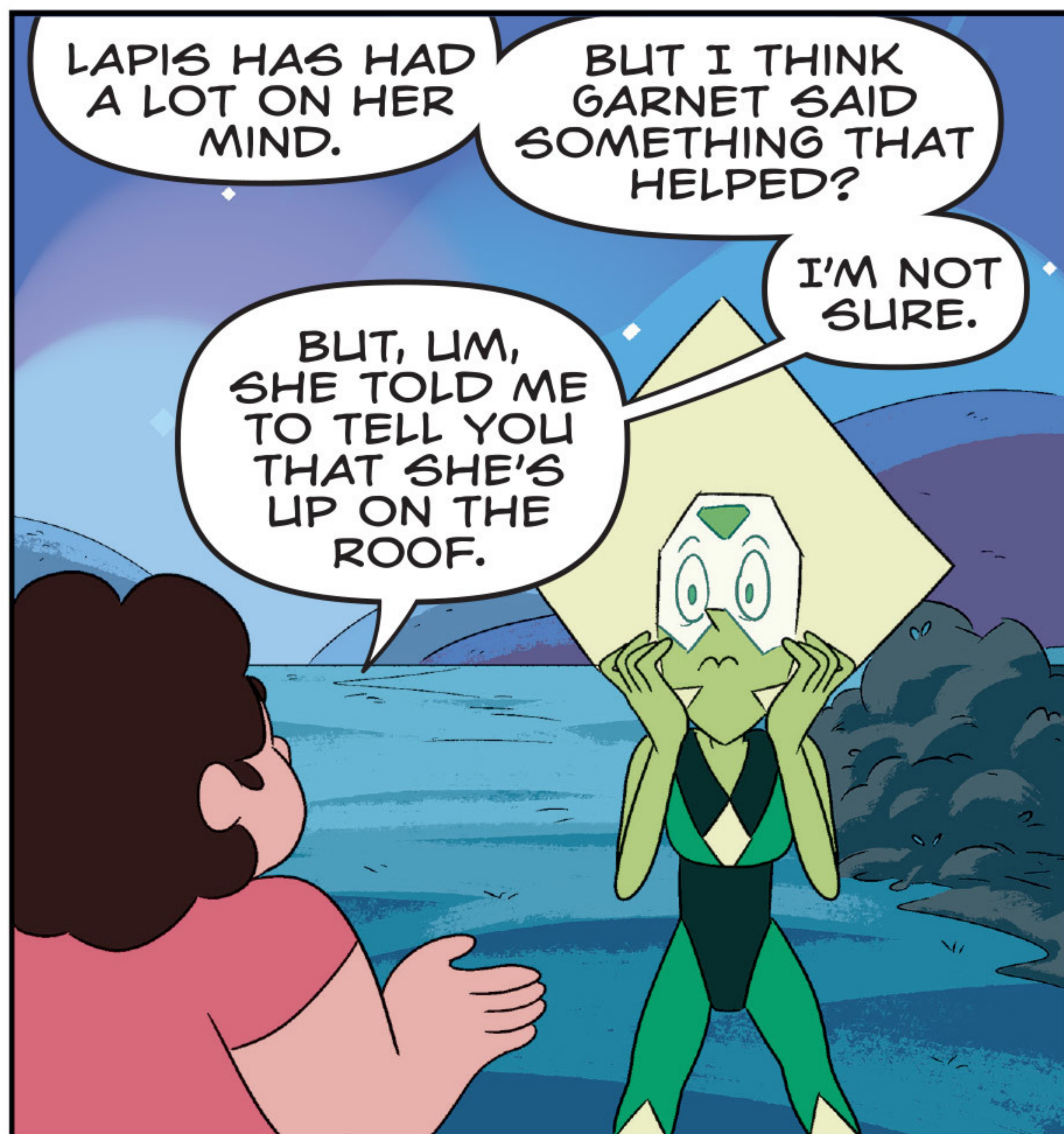














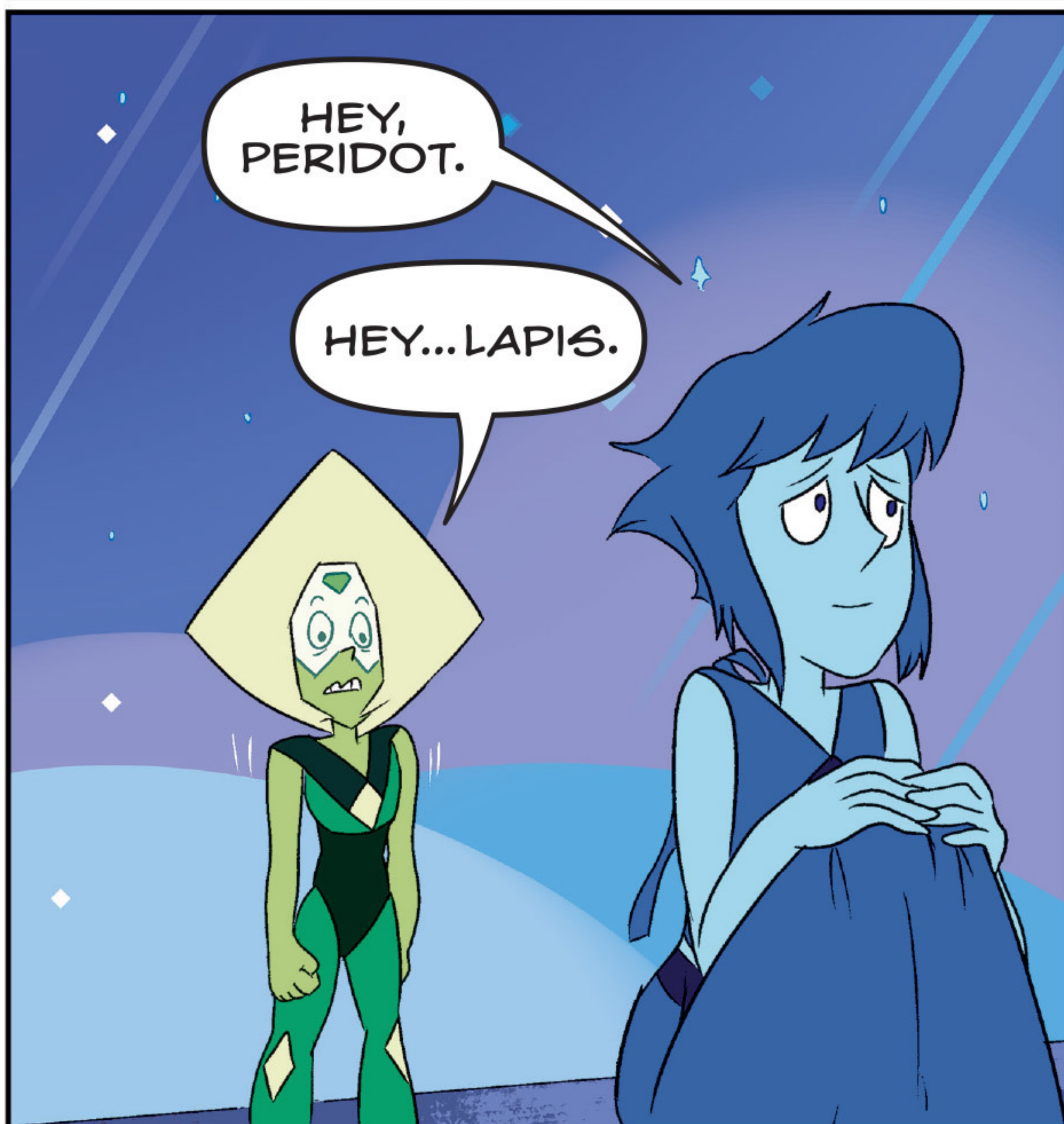


TREMBLE  
TREMBLE



CLANG

CLODDY  
EARTH WASTE  
RECEPTACLE  
COVERING!



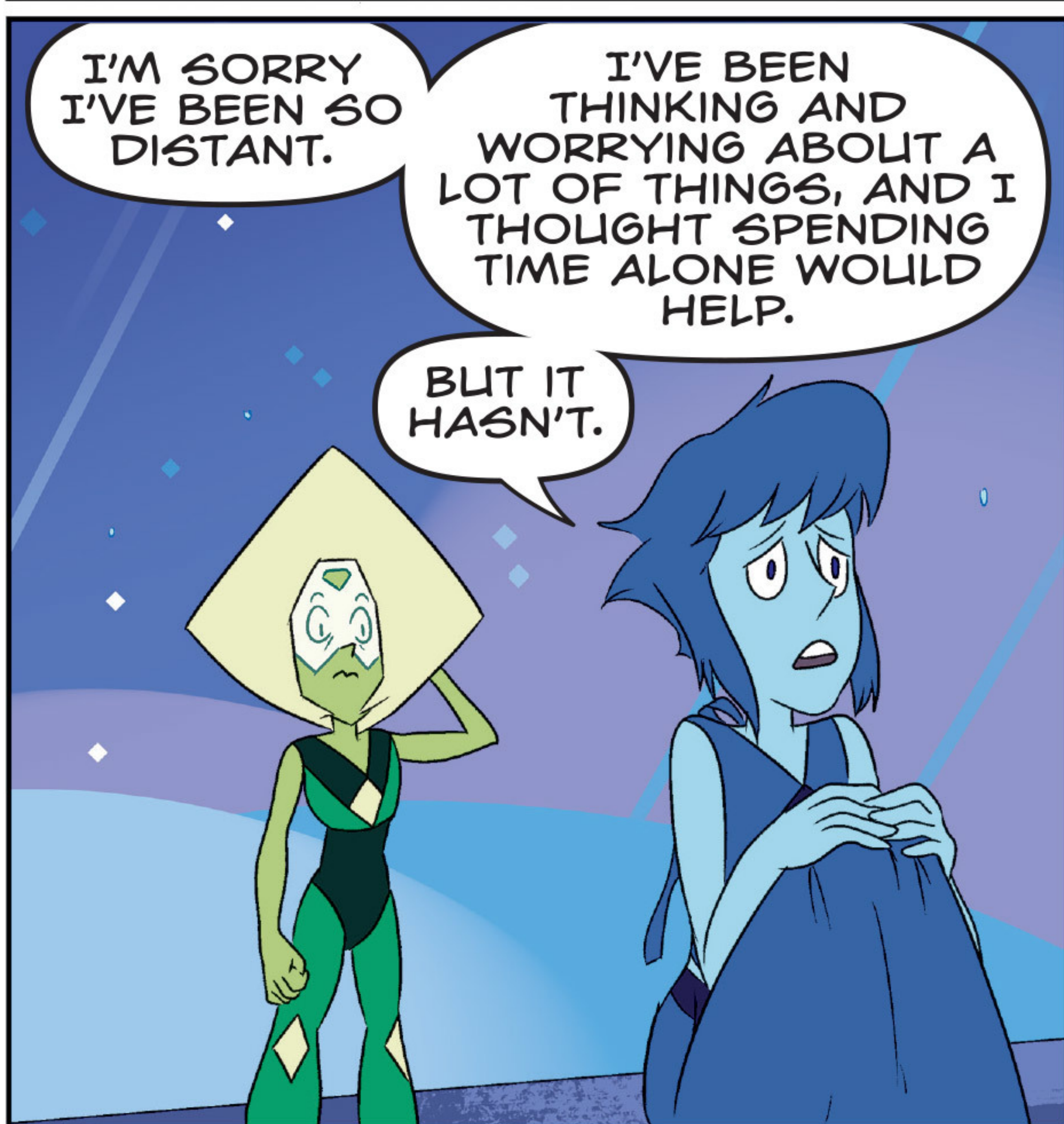
HEY,  
PERIDOT.

HEY...LAPIS.



LAPIS,  
I'M SO--

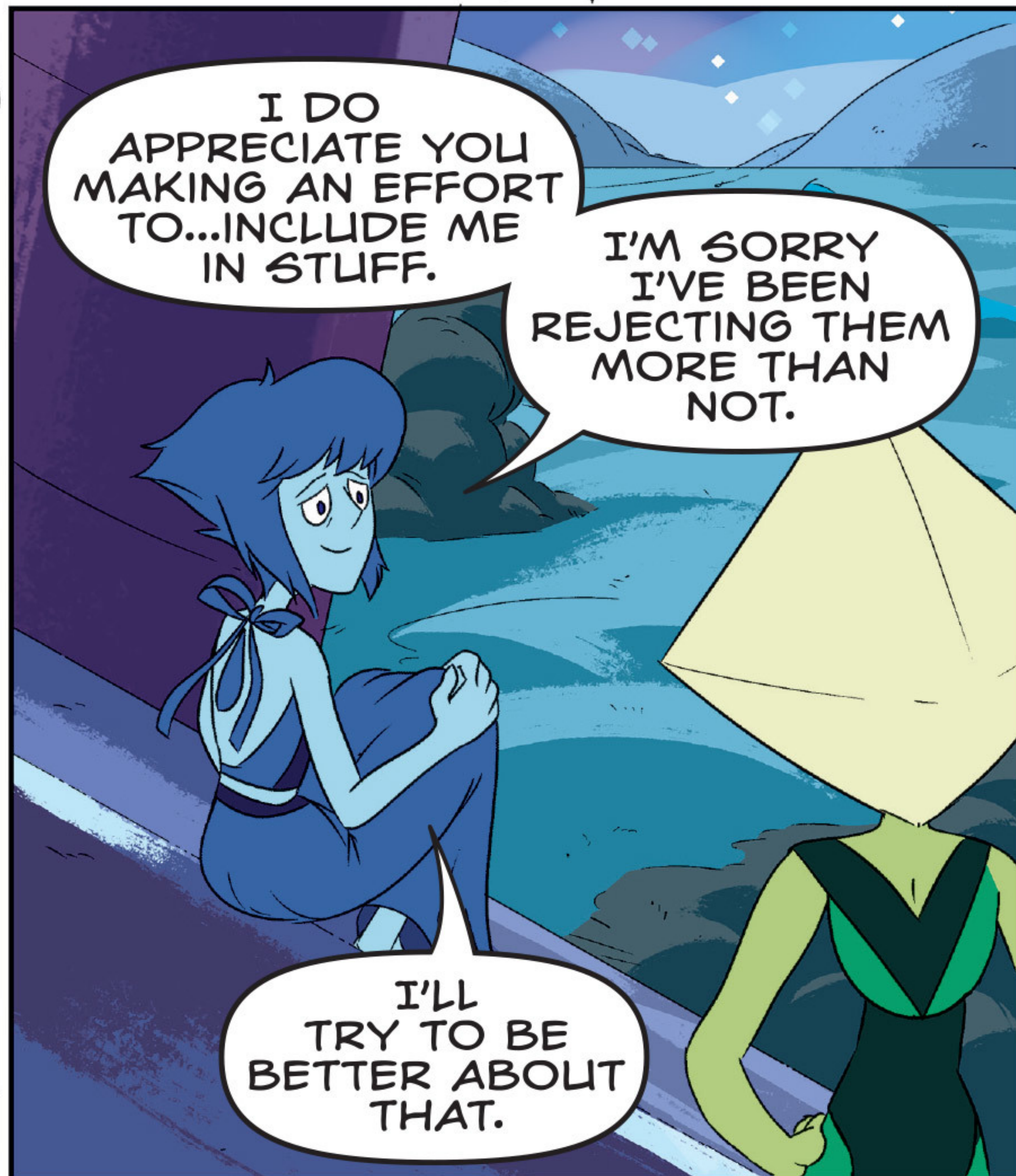
I'M SORRY,  
PERIDOT.



I'M SORRY  
I'VE BEEN SO  
DISTANT.

I'VE BEEN  
THINKING AND  
WORRYING ABOUT A  
LOT OF THINGS, AND I  
THOUGHT SPENDING  
TIME ALONE WOULD  
HELP.

BUT IT  
HASN'T.



I DO  
APPRECIATE YOU  
MAKING AN EFFORT  
TO...INCLUDE ME  
IN STUFF.

I'M SORRY  
I'VE BEEN  
REJECTING THEM  
MORE THAN  
NOT.

I'LL  
TRY TO BE  
BETTER ABOUT  
THAT.





**THE  
END**



## FEBRUARY RELEASES AND NEWS

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# ALL FEAR THE GUARDIAN OF HAGADORN! **BODIE TROLL**

Bodie Troll wants to be a fearsome creature, but in truth he's downright adorable! Alongside his best friend Cholly and her Fairy Godmother, Bodie is up for any challenge, from protecting the village from spellbound beasts to performing shape-changing theater. If he's lucky, he just might scare someone along the way.



Bodie Troll OGN  
Jay Fosgitt



**Jay Fosgitt**  
Writer/Artist

## Where did you get the inspiration for *Bodie Troll*?

I've always loved fairy tales, and wanted to create my own. In doing that, I wanted to break fairytale tradition by taking the comedy relief character, and making him the hero of the story, albeit an unwilling one. I'm also a lifelong student and fan of Muppets creator Jim Henson, and having my hero be a misunderstood monster is definitely a tribute to his legacy.

## You've been drawing *Bodie Troll* for a long time! What is it about these characters that keeps you coming back to the village of Hagadorn?

More than anything I've ever created, *Bodie Troll* and his world feel limitless. The characters suggest stories that can last until the end of time, and it's my goal to keep telling them for as long as I'm around. I'm able to tap into my favorite life experiences and create fantasy that means the most to me, and is hopefully as relatable to those I share it with.

## Bodie tries his hardest to be intimidating, but he's just too cute! Why is he so determined to be scary?

For Bodie, being scary is a calling. He feels it's his destiny to frighten people, and he won't let something as trivial as being tiny and

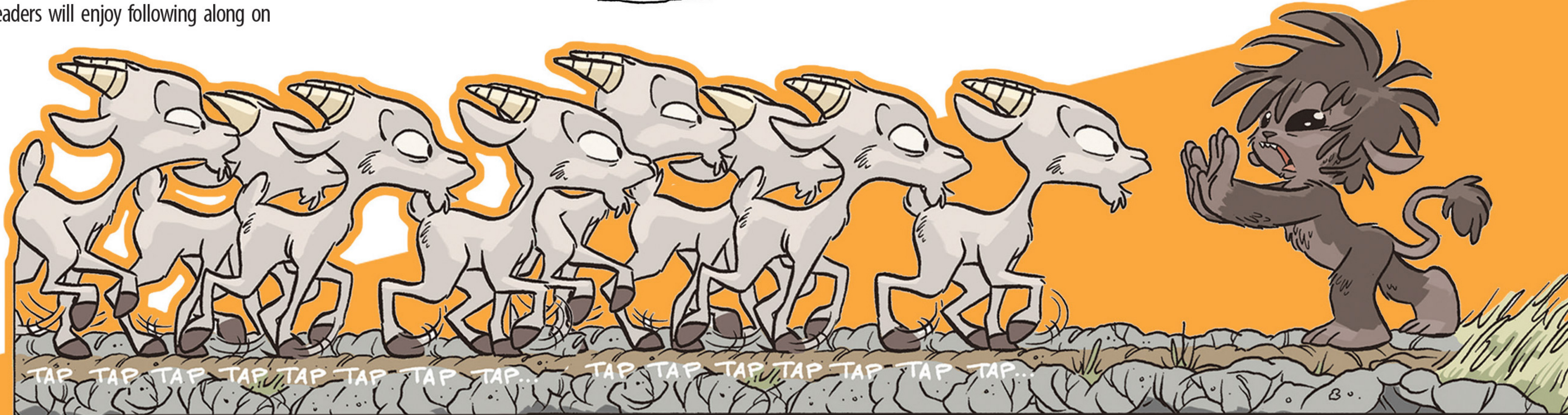
adorable stand in the way. In a way, Bodie is a true optimist, trying time and again to be scary despite the odds, and having a lot of fun in the process.

## What sort of mischief is Bodie up to in this collection?

What Bodie lacks in being scary, he makes up for in being a trouble-magnet. Between causing headaches for Miz Bijou, starting a baby cult, melting monsters, battling an undead farmer, and joy-riding a flying snail, who has time to be frightening, anyway?

## If you had to choose someone from Hagadorn to go on an adventure with, who would you pick and why?

Cholly would be perfect for any adventure. She's smart, creative, brave, loyal, and is as mysterious as Bodie is adorable. Cholly's evolution as a character may be the most intriguing element to the book, and I believe all readers will enjoy following along on adventures with her. ■



Art by  
Jay Fosgitt

**BODIE TROLL OGN**  
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# WWE THE WOMEN'S EVOLUTION BEGINS

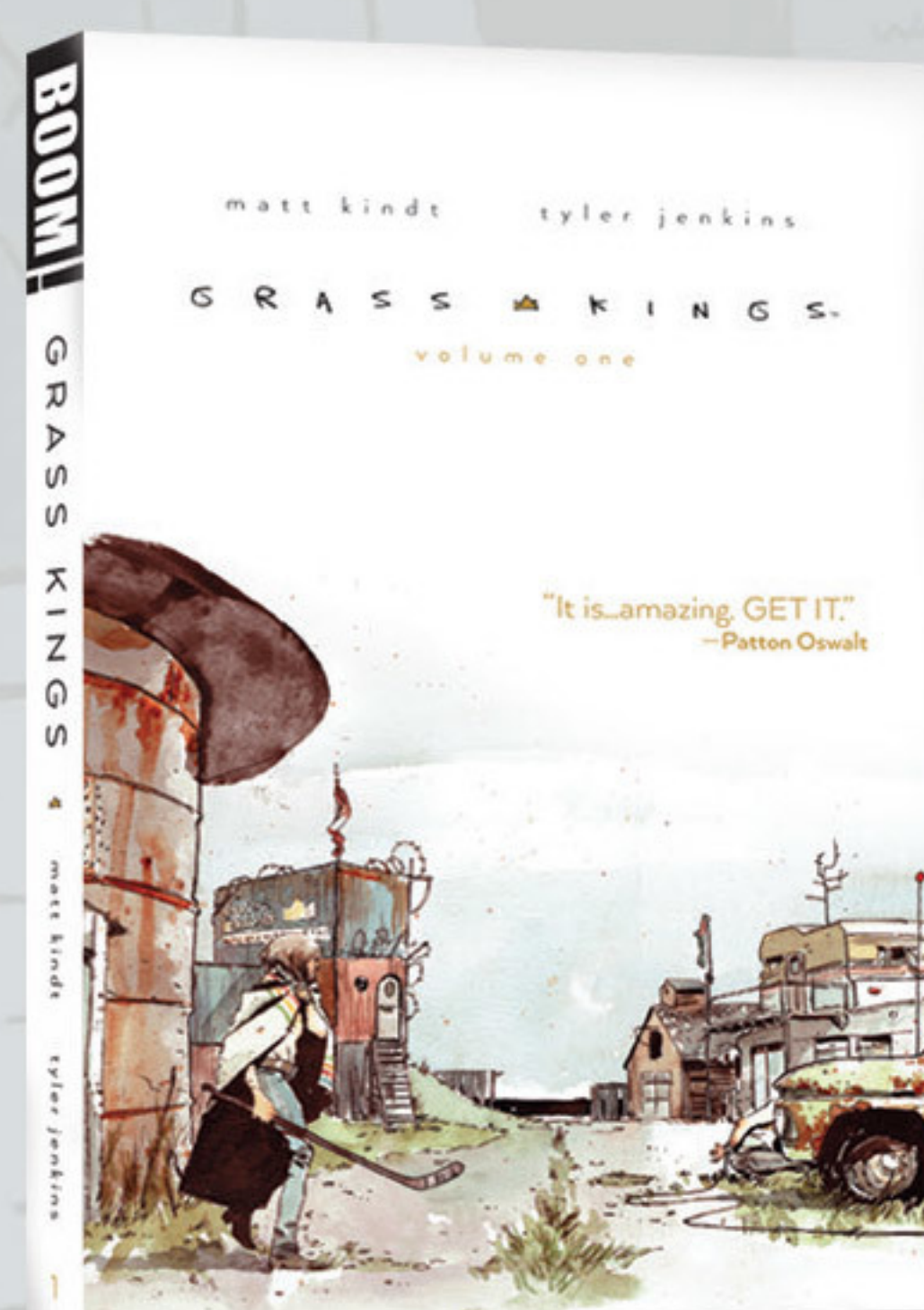
The top-secret story behind Charlotte Flair, Sasha Banks, Becky Lynch, and Bayley kicking off the Women's Evolution that changed the WWE Universe forever begins in this issue! Plus, don't miss the first chapter of a four-part backup story from Tini Howard (*Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: Pink*) and Hyeonjin Kim (*Sisters of Sorrow*) chronicling the rise of WWE Superstar Asuka!

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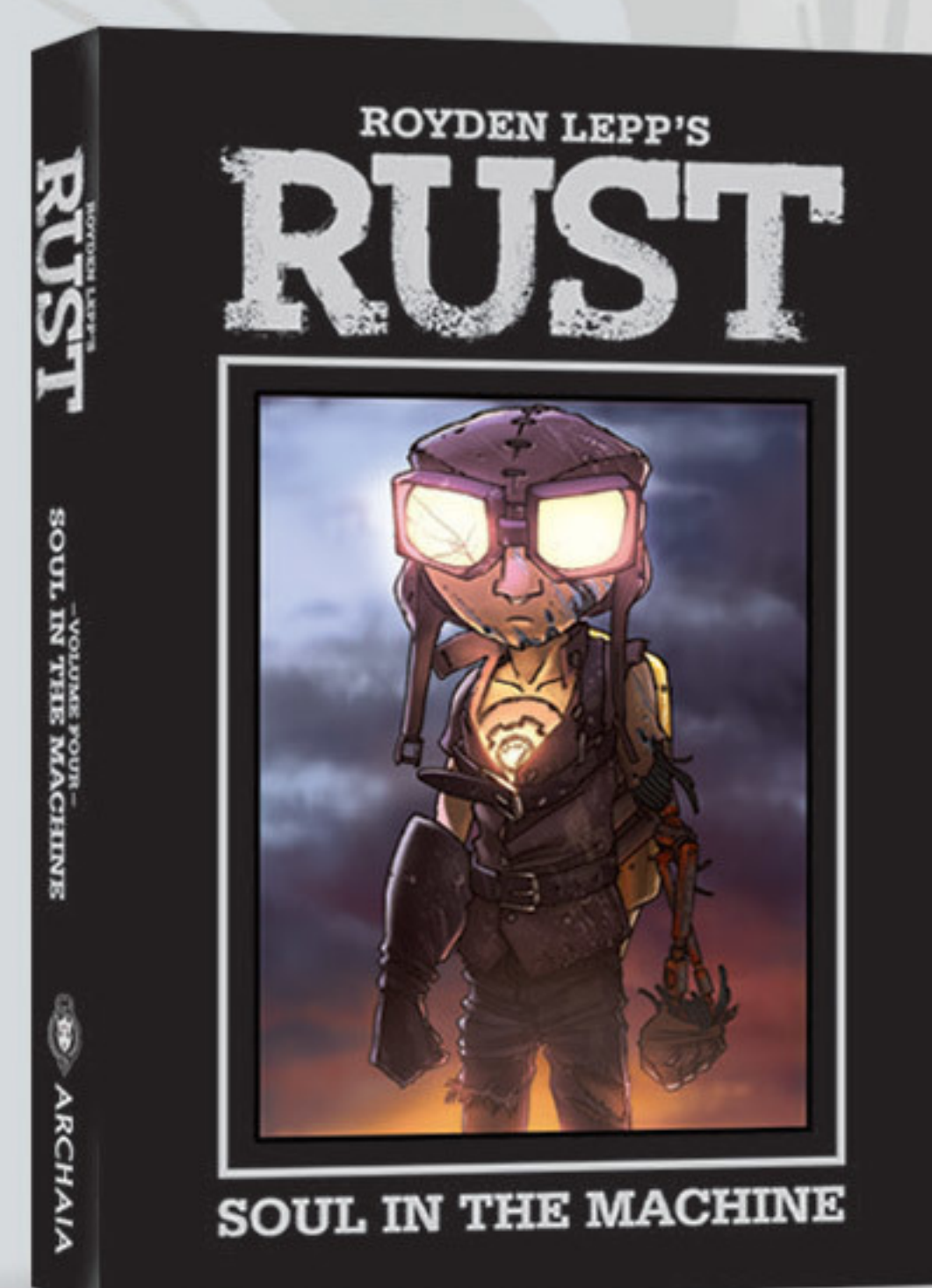
## HANDSOME HARDCOVERS

DISCOVER NEW ADVENTURES FROM THE PRAIRIE TO  
THE AFTERLIFE IN THESE BEAUTIFUL HARDCOVERS



Grass Kings v1 HC Cover  
**Tyler Jenkins**

The *New York Times* bestselling writer Matt Kindt and *Snow Blind* artist Tyler Jenkins present a rural mystery series chronicling the tragic lives of three brothers who rule a community living off the grid.



Rust v4 HC Cover  
**Royden Lepp**

As an unprecedented robot force closes in on the Taylor farm, Jet Jones must embrace his true identity if he's to defend the family he loves in this final installment of the hit series.



Pizzeria Kamikaze Cover  
**Asaf Hanuka**

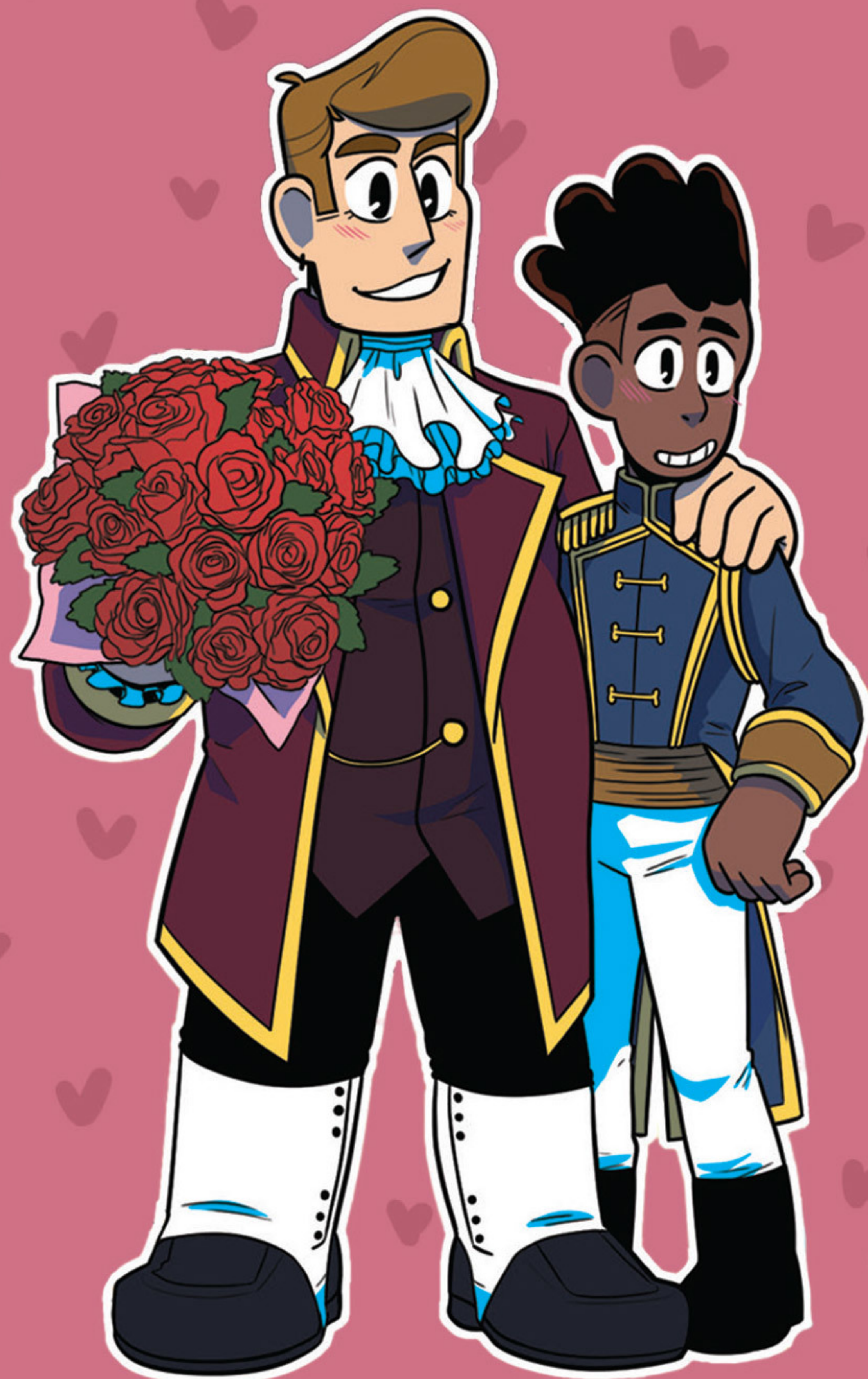
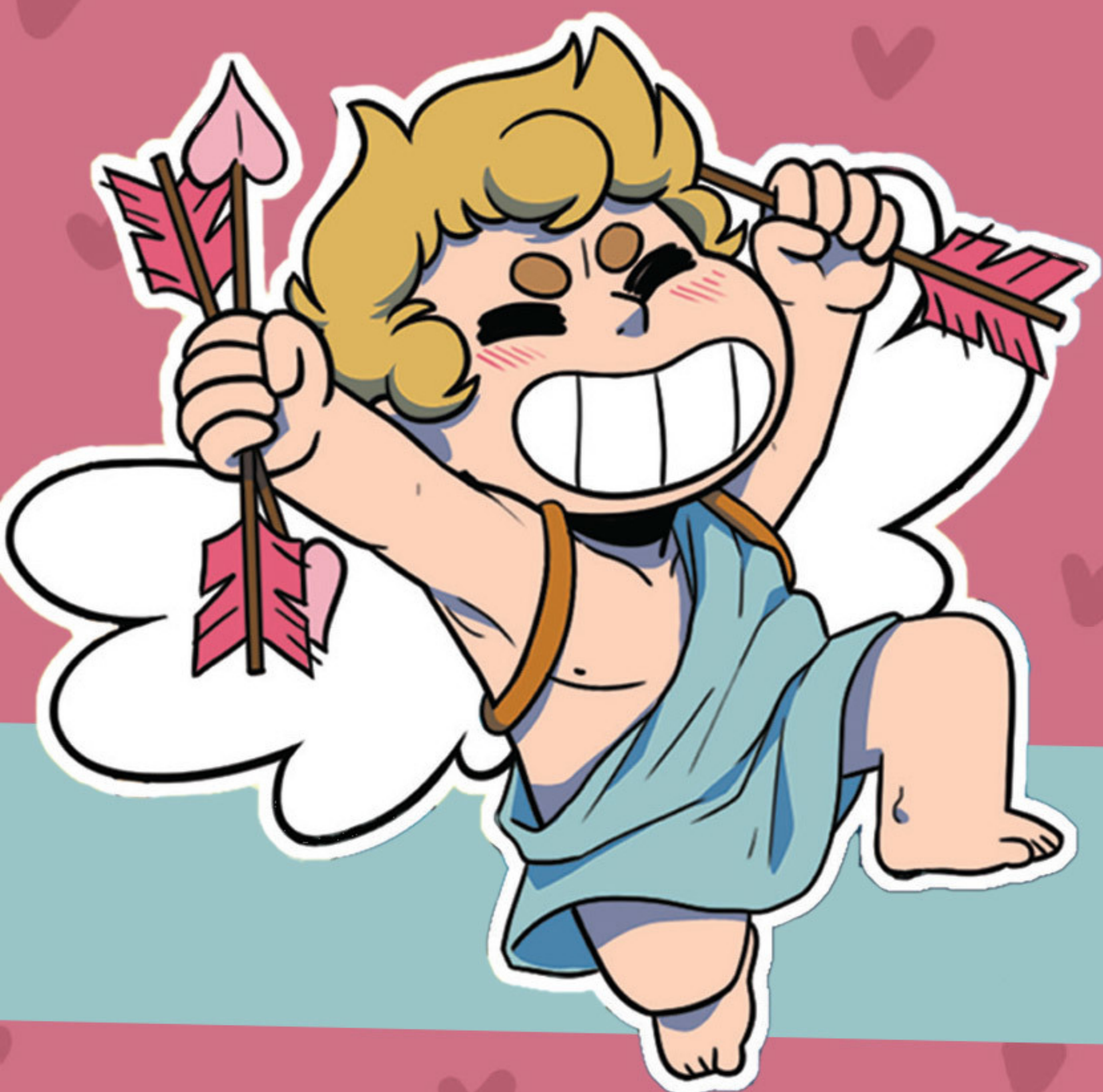
Award-winning writer Etgar Keret (*The Seven Good Years*) and Eisner Award-winning cartoonist Asaf Hanuka (*The Realist*) present unexpected story of love, loss, and escape.



LOVE TAKES CENTER STAGE

# THE BACKSTAGERS 2018 VALENTINE'S INTERMISSION #1

It's Valentine's Day at St. Genesius Prep and the Backstagers are back in (stage) blacks for some romantic adventures in the mysterious world behind-the-scenes! (No, you can't wear pink backstage. Or red. Or glitter. Or cherub wings, Sasha.) Prism Award-winning creators James Tynion IV and Rian Sygh are joined by special guests Brittney Williams, Caitlin Rose Boyle, and Katy Farina!



“...IT IS EASILY LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT....”

—ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY

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

### **KARA LEOPARD** PRODUCTION DESIGNER



**Currently Watching:** All of *Dragon Ball* ... again

**Movie I Can Quote By Heart:** *The Losers*

**Currently Reading:** Probably fanfic

**Food I'd Wrestle A Bear For:** Gluten free egg rolls

**Favorite Travel Destination:** Boston

**Hobbies:** Drawing

**Hometown:** College Station, Texas



# IT'S TIME FOR AN ENCORE!

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"...it is easily love  
at first sight..."  
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IN STORES  
**FEBRUARY**

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