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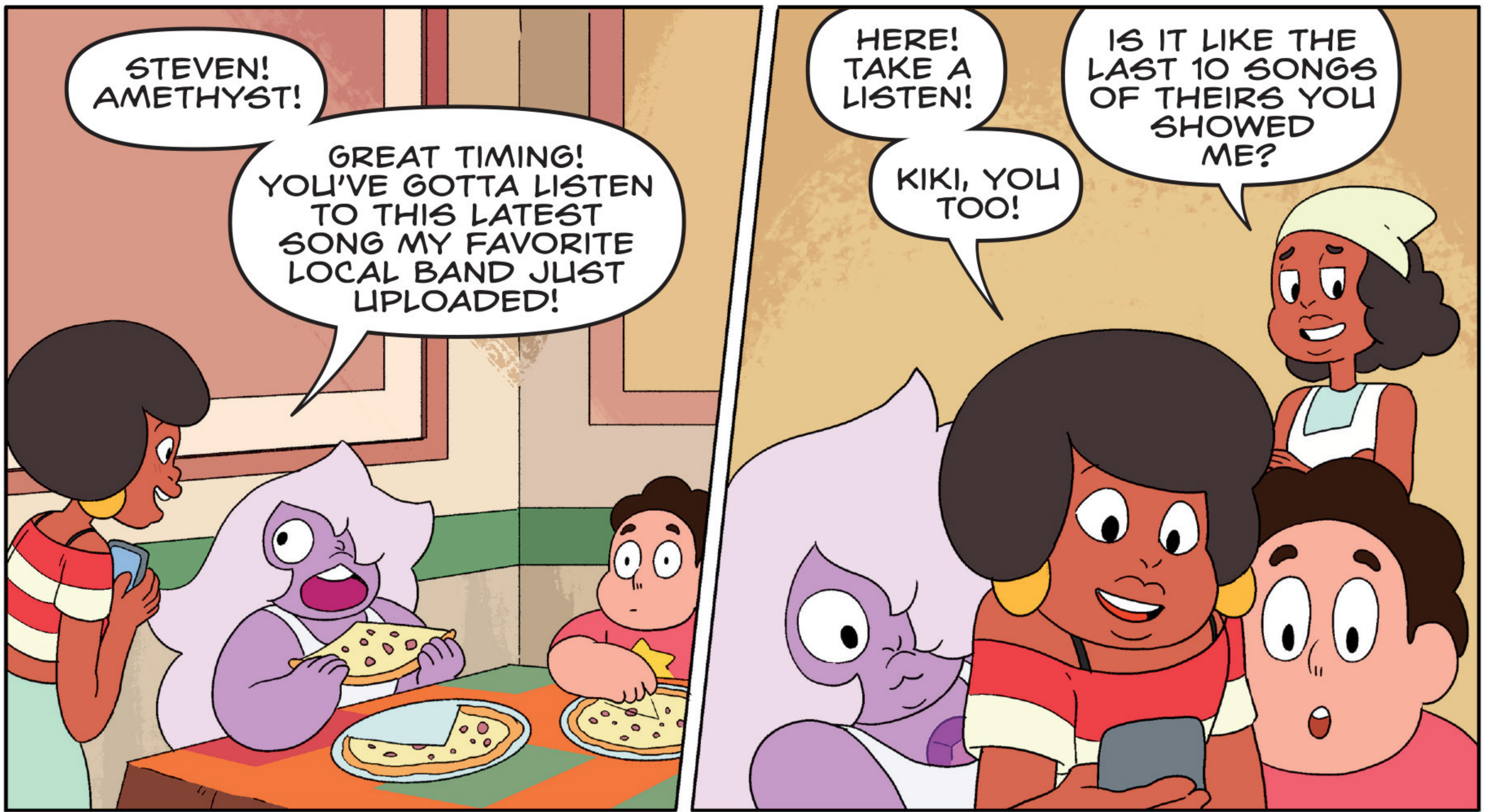
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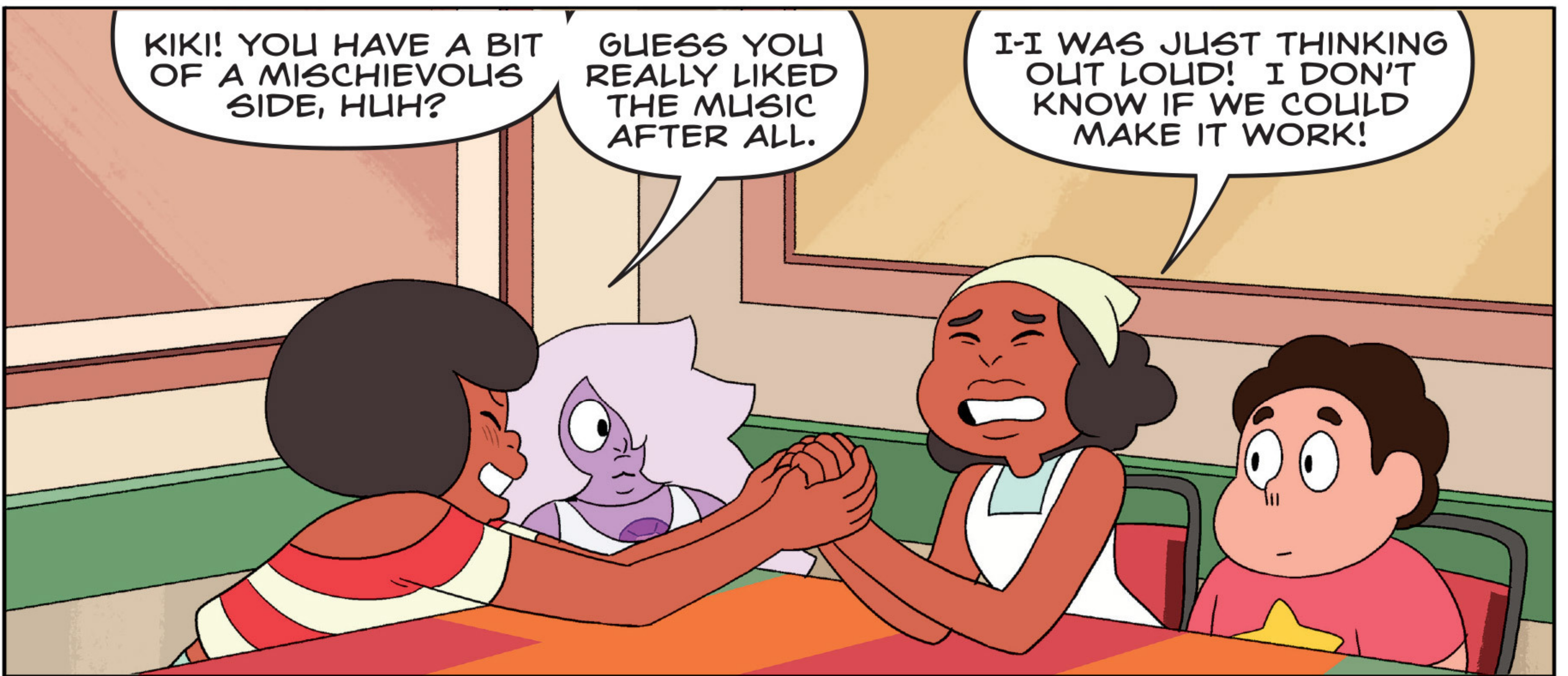


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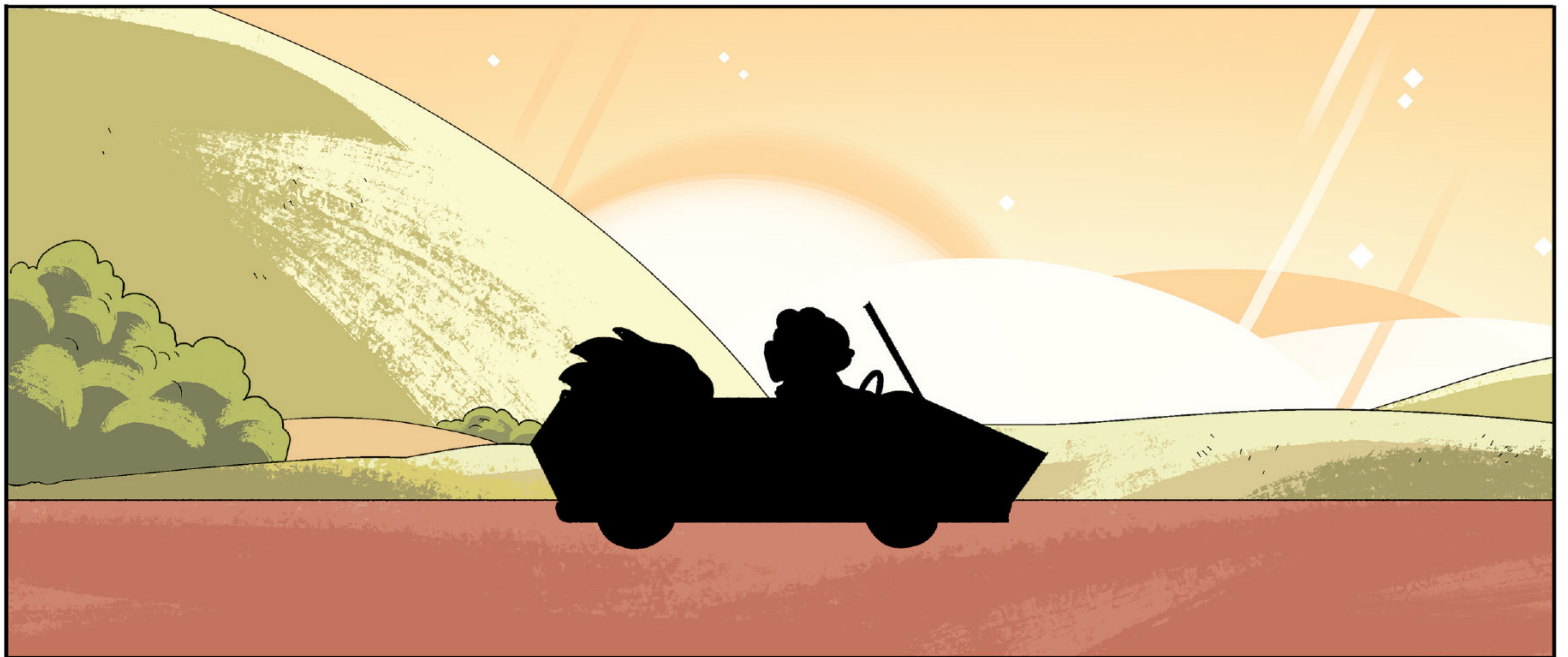














ALRIGHT, LOOKS LIKE WE TAKE THIS ROAD FOR A BIT.

SWEET! I ALWAYS LIKED THE SCENIC ROUTE.



AH, THIS FEELS GREAT!

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE BEEN ABLE TO LET MY HAIR DOWN.



BUT AMETHYST... YOUR HAIR IS ALWAYS DOWN.



PFFF, YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN STEVEN!

HAHA!



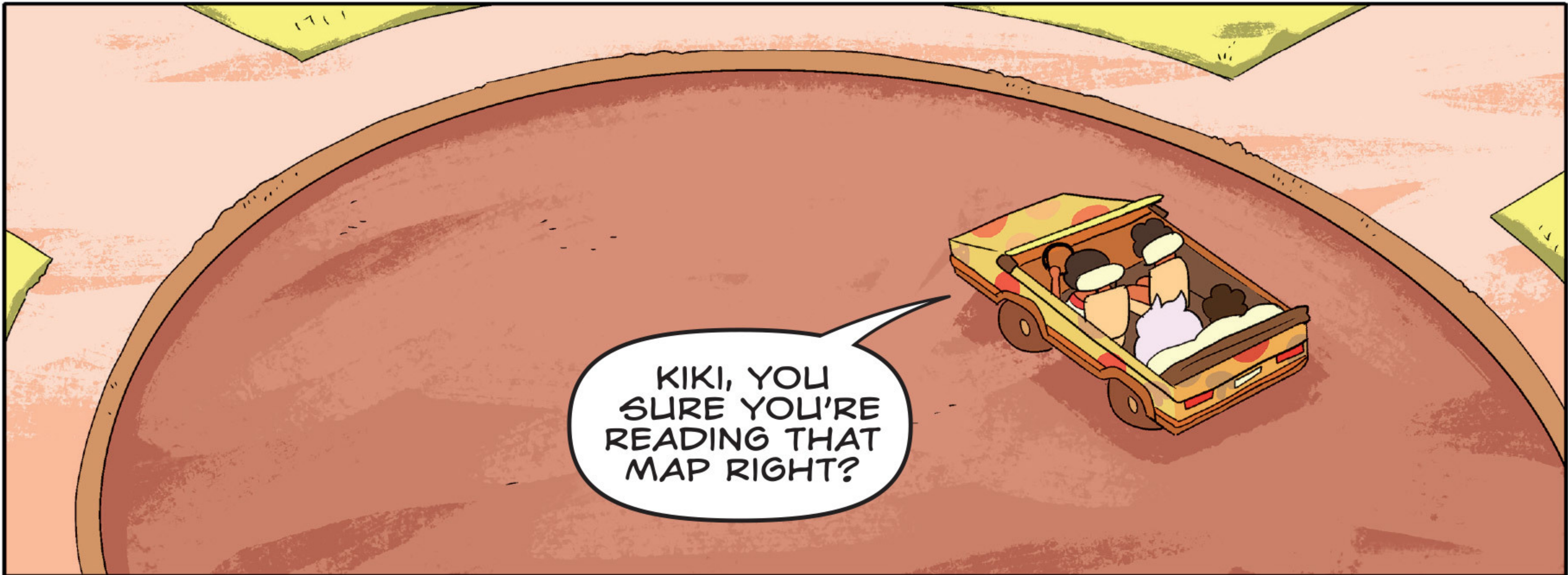
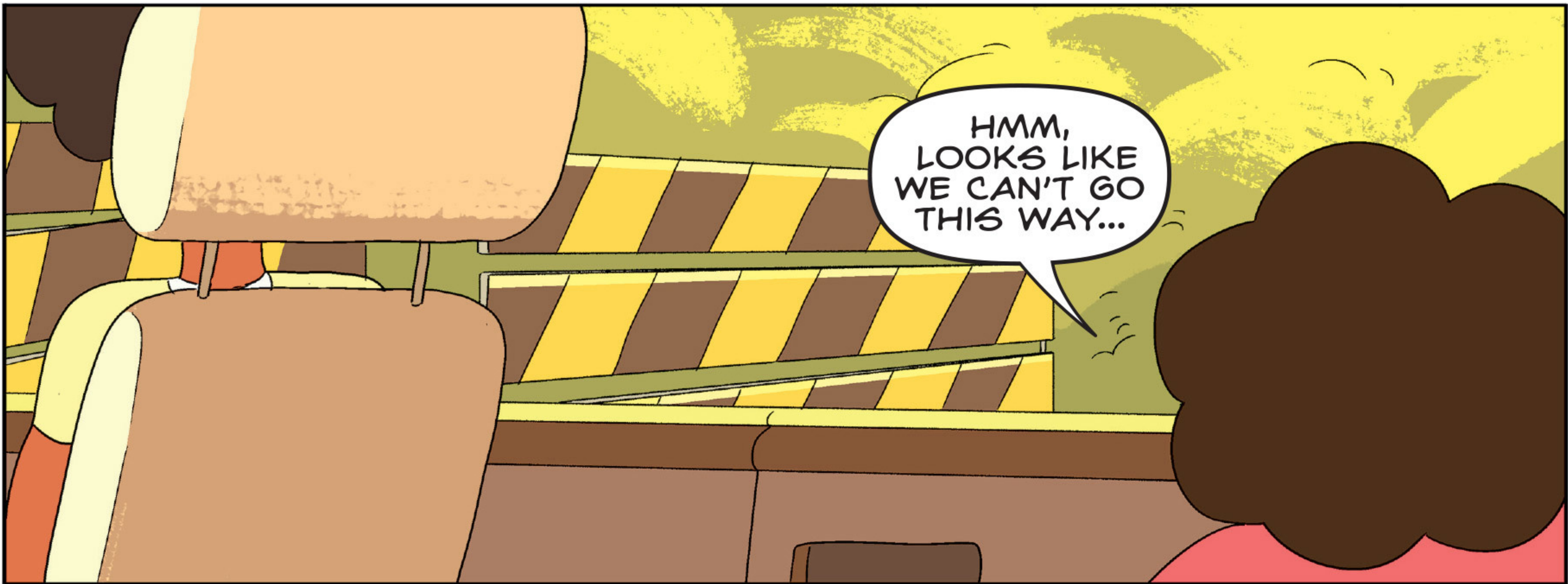
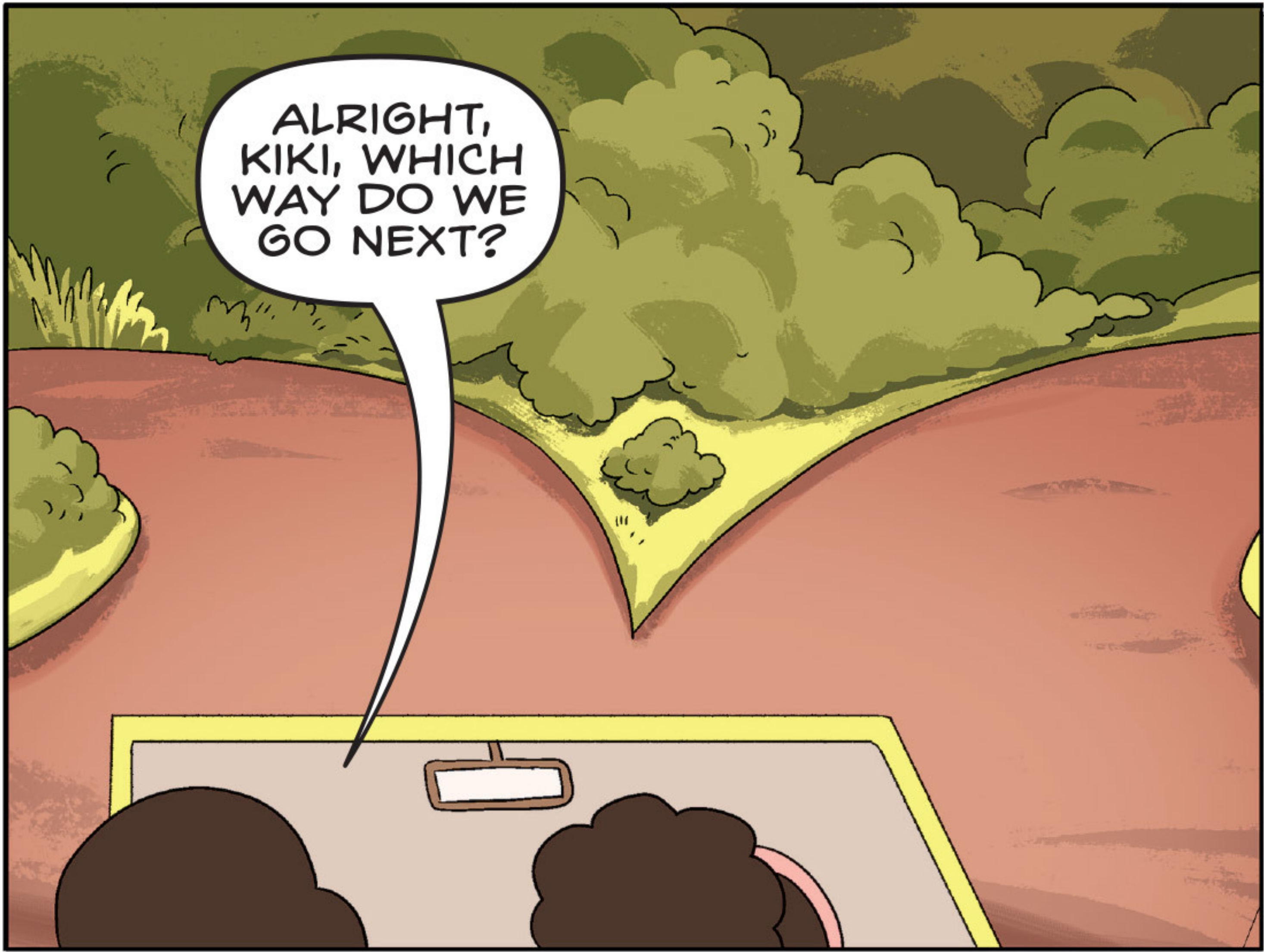
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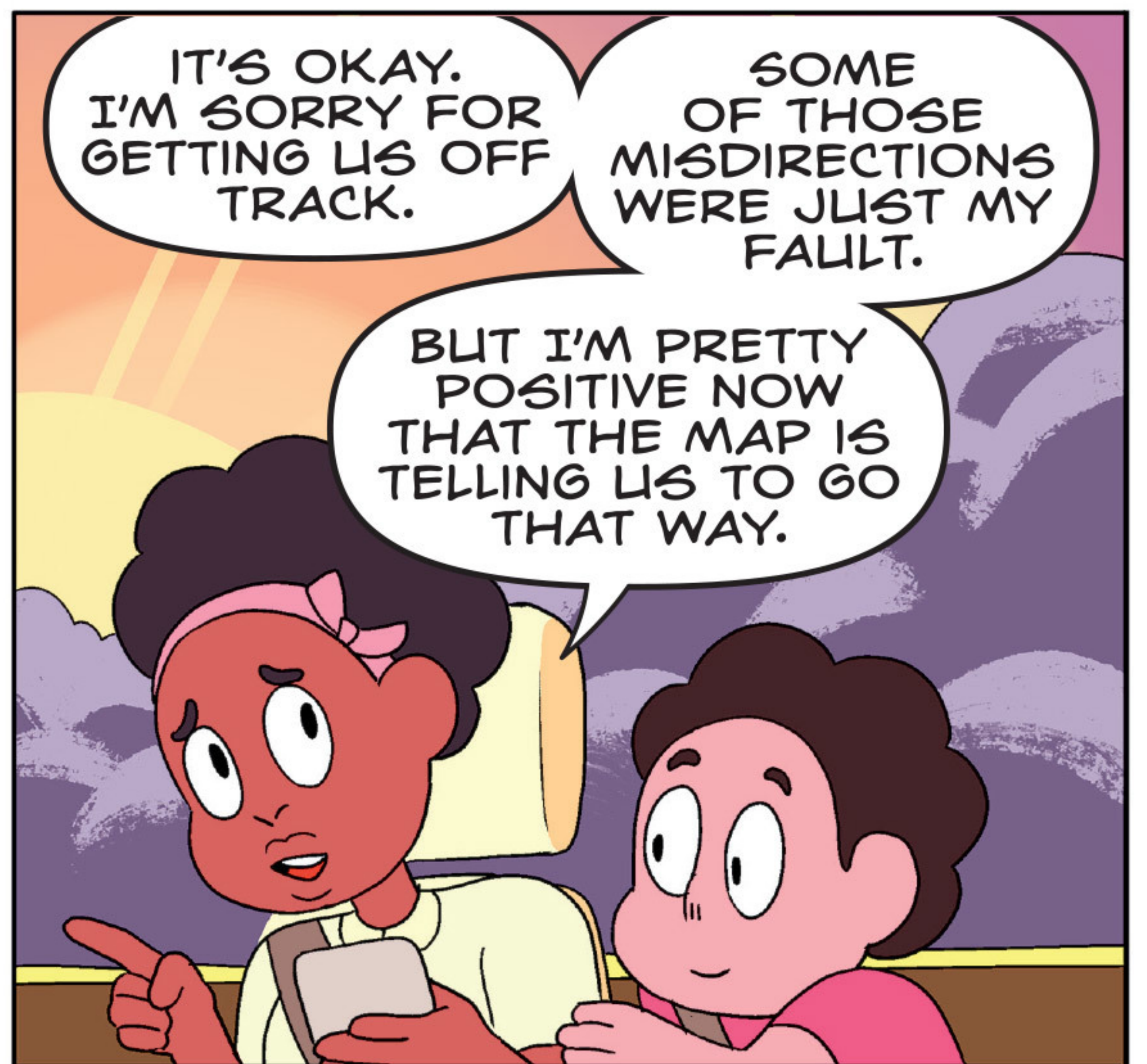
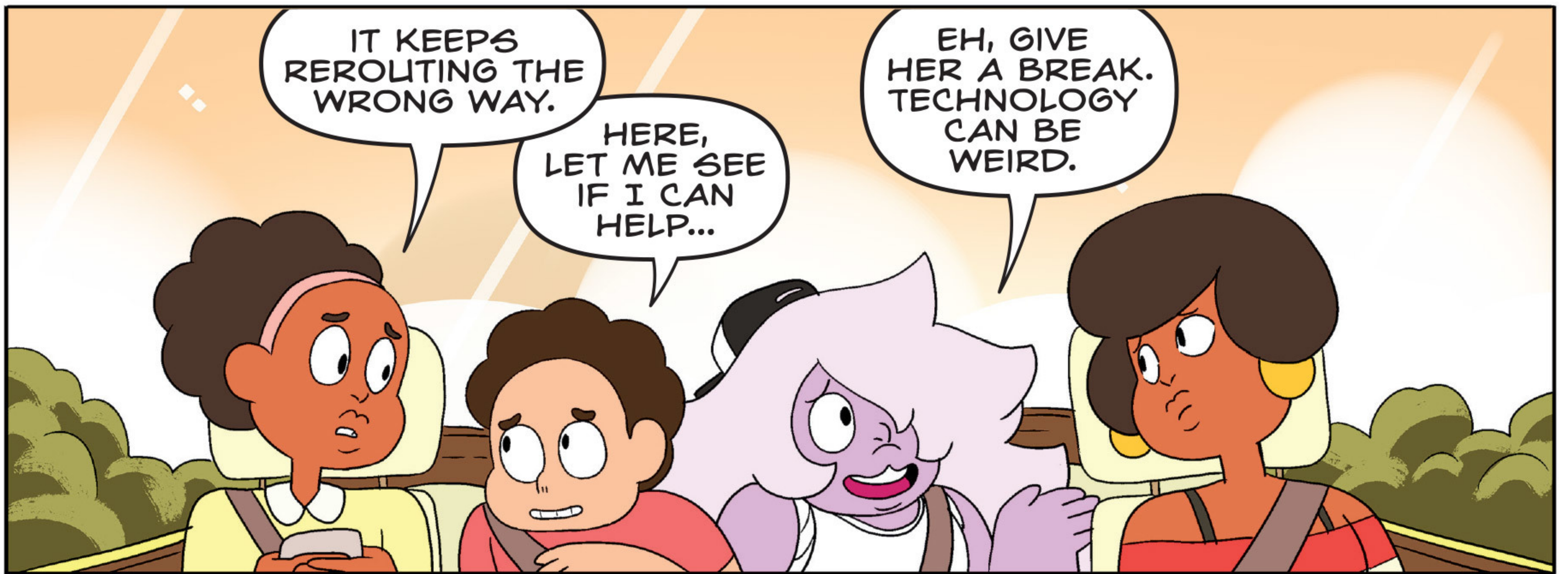
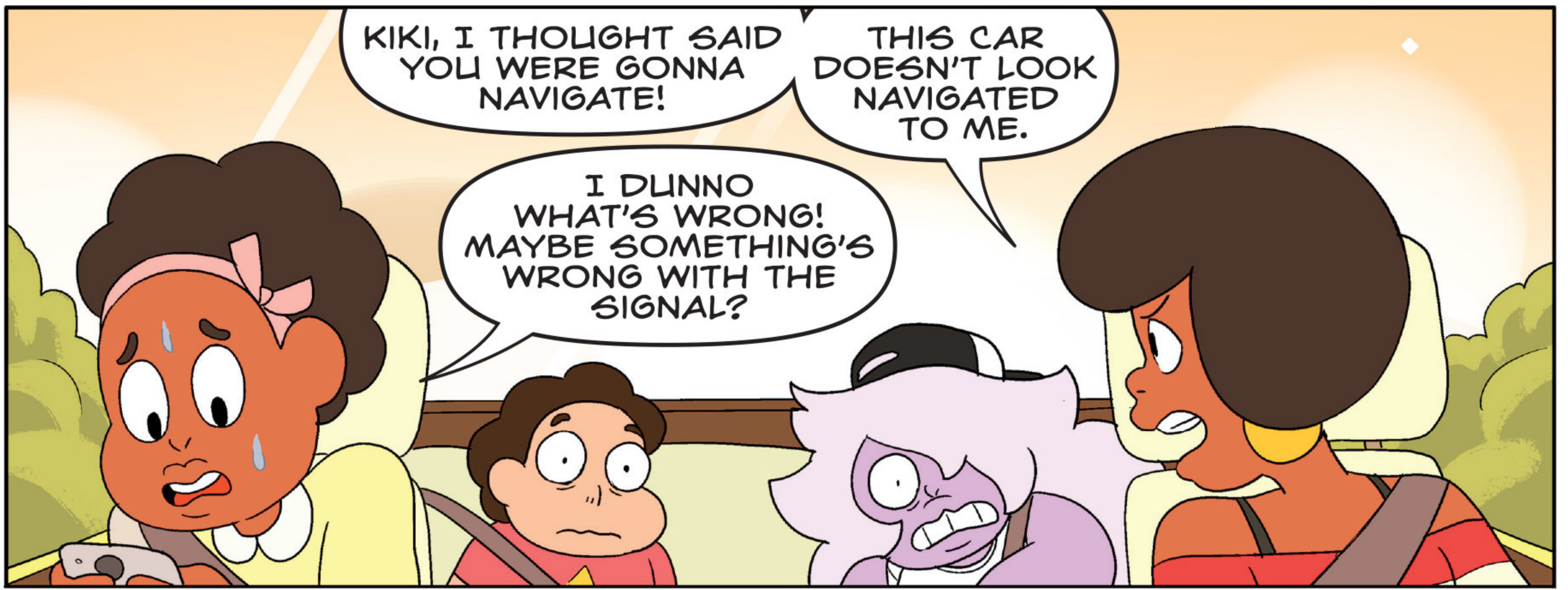
IT JUST SEEMS LIKE WORK NEVER ENDS!



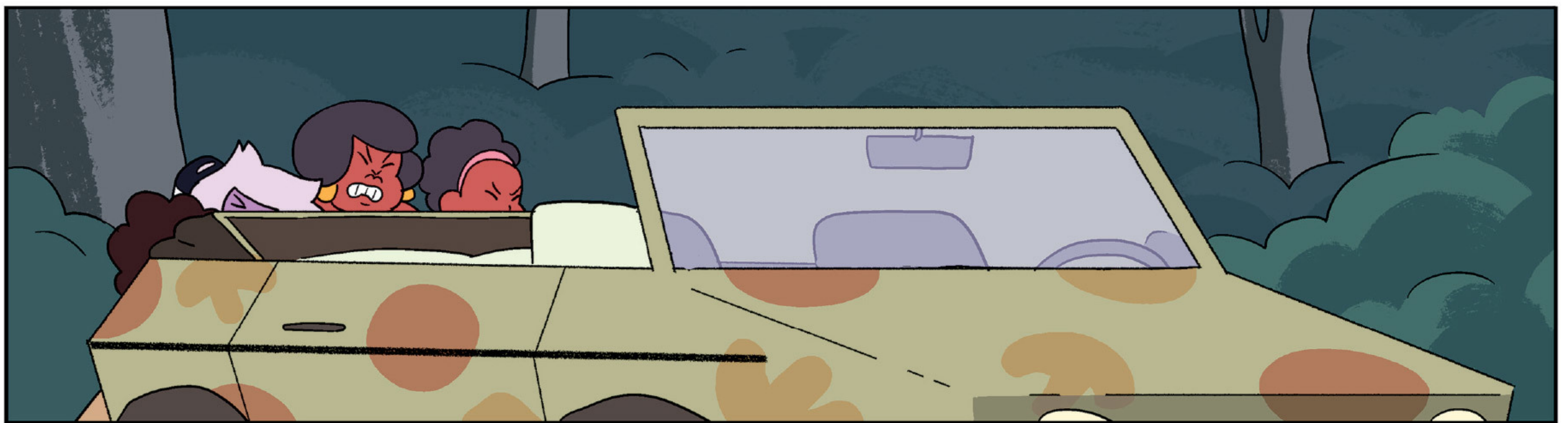
BUT EVERYONE'S GOTTA HAVE THEIR PIZZA.

YEP, HUMANITY DOESN'T SAVE ITSELF EITHER.

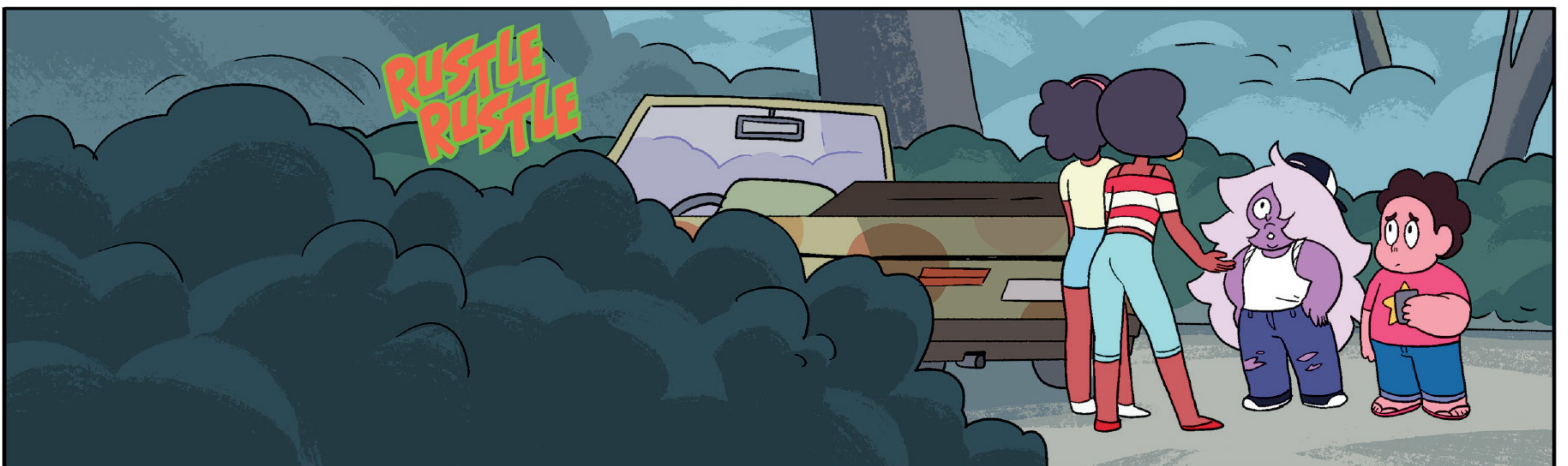
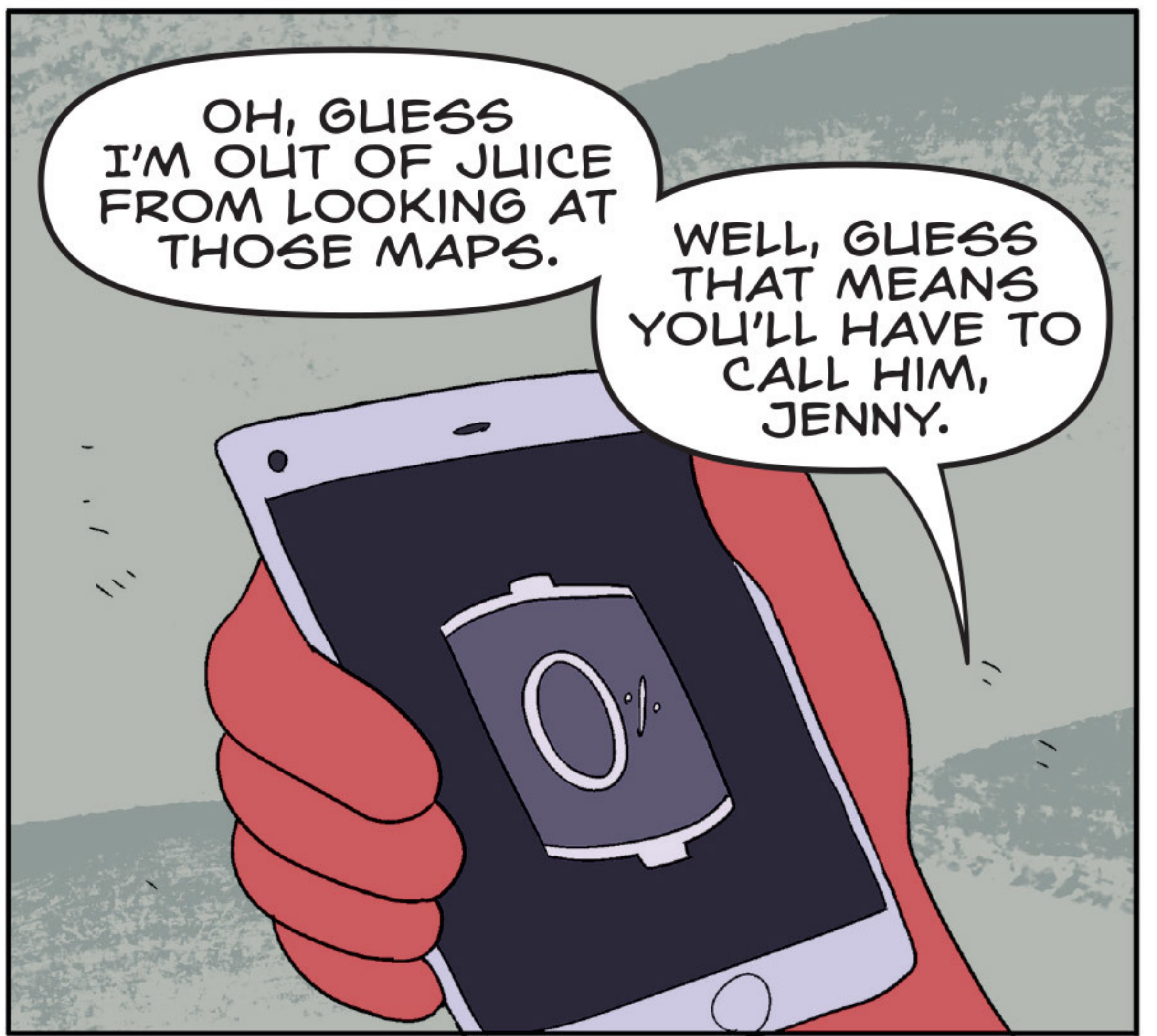




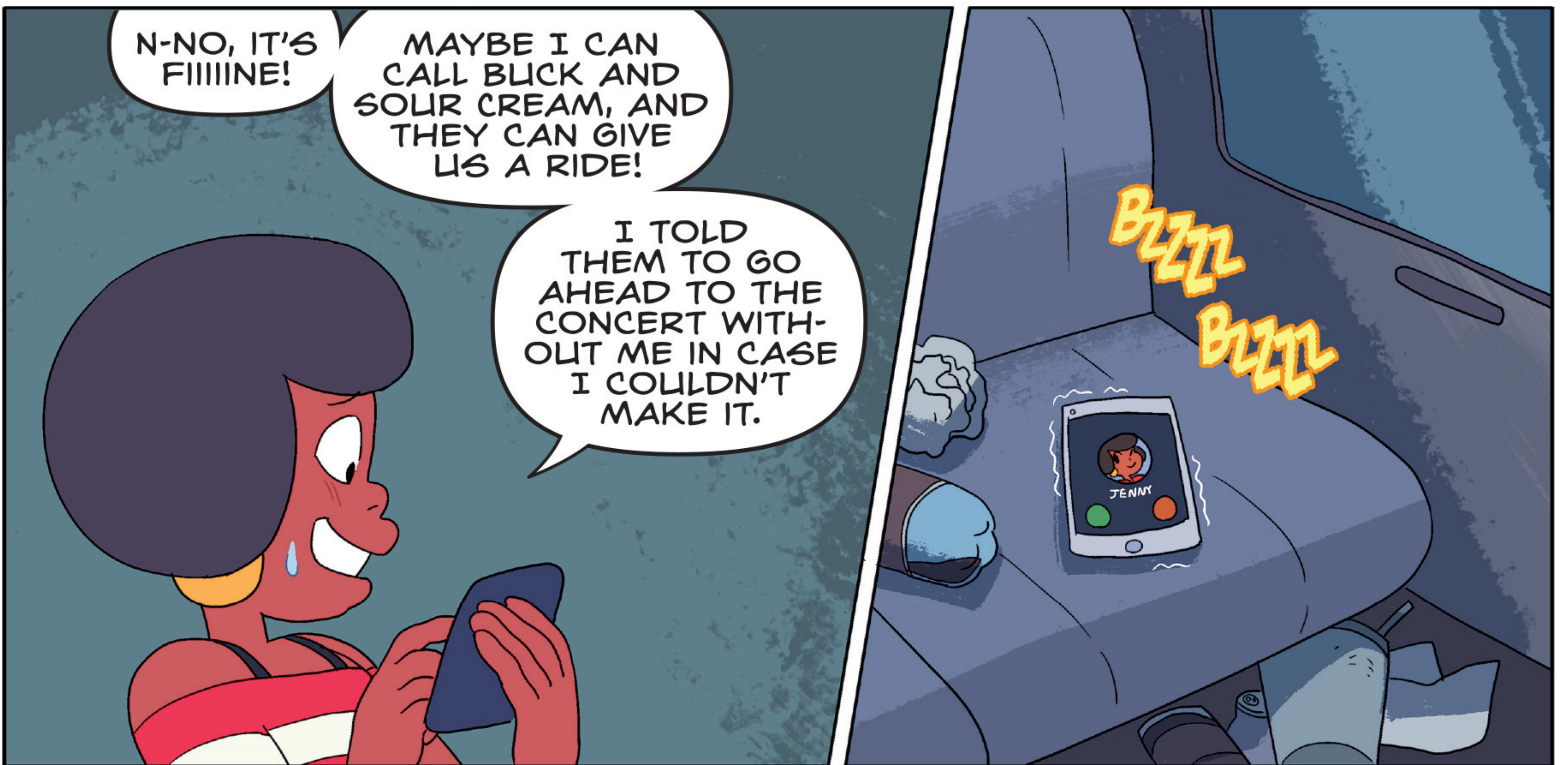








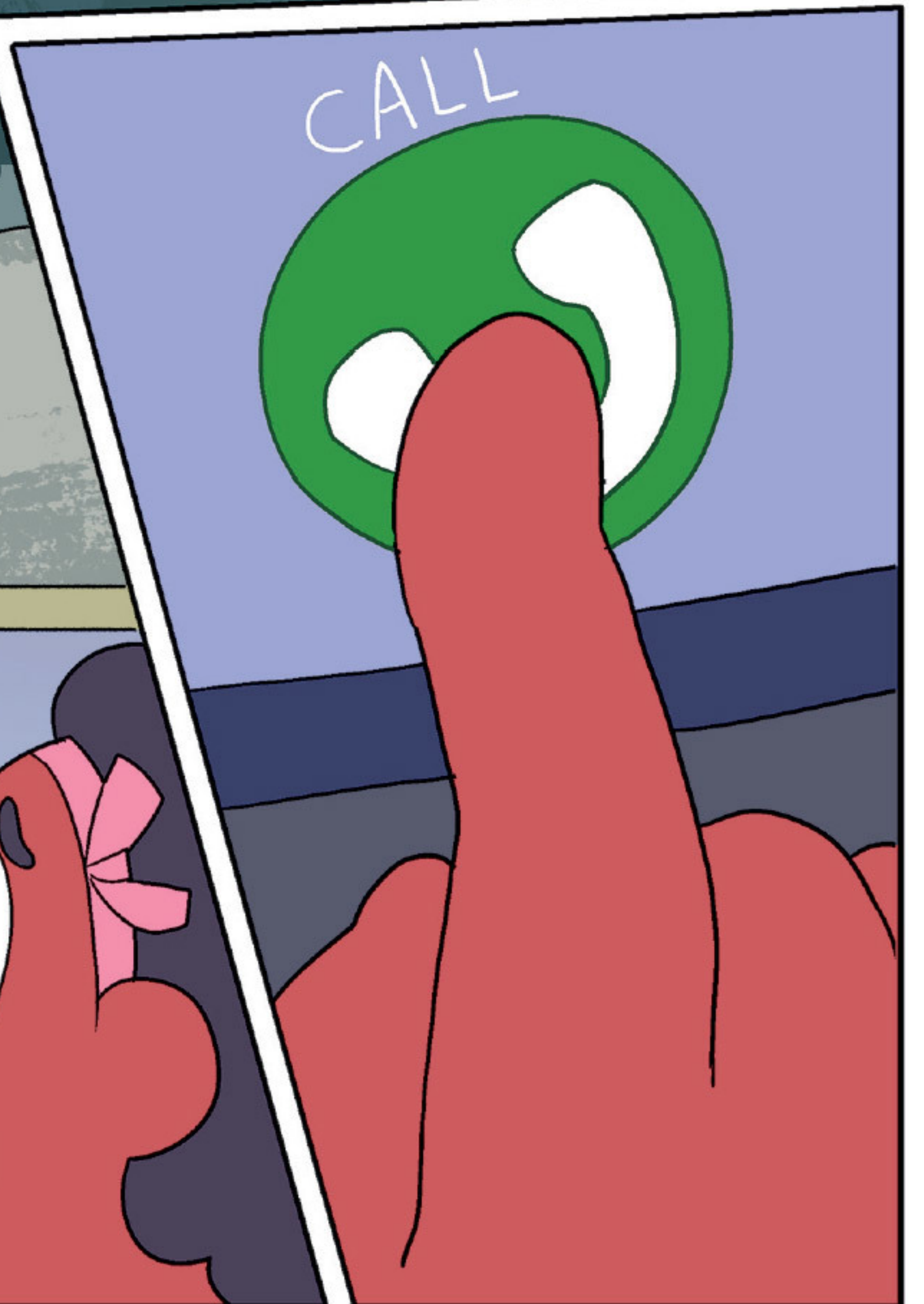


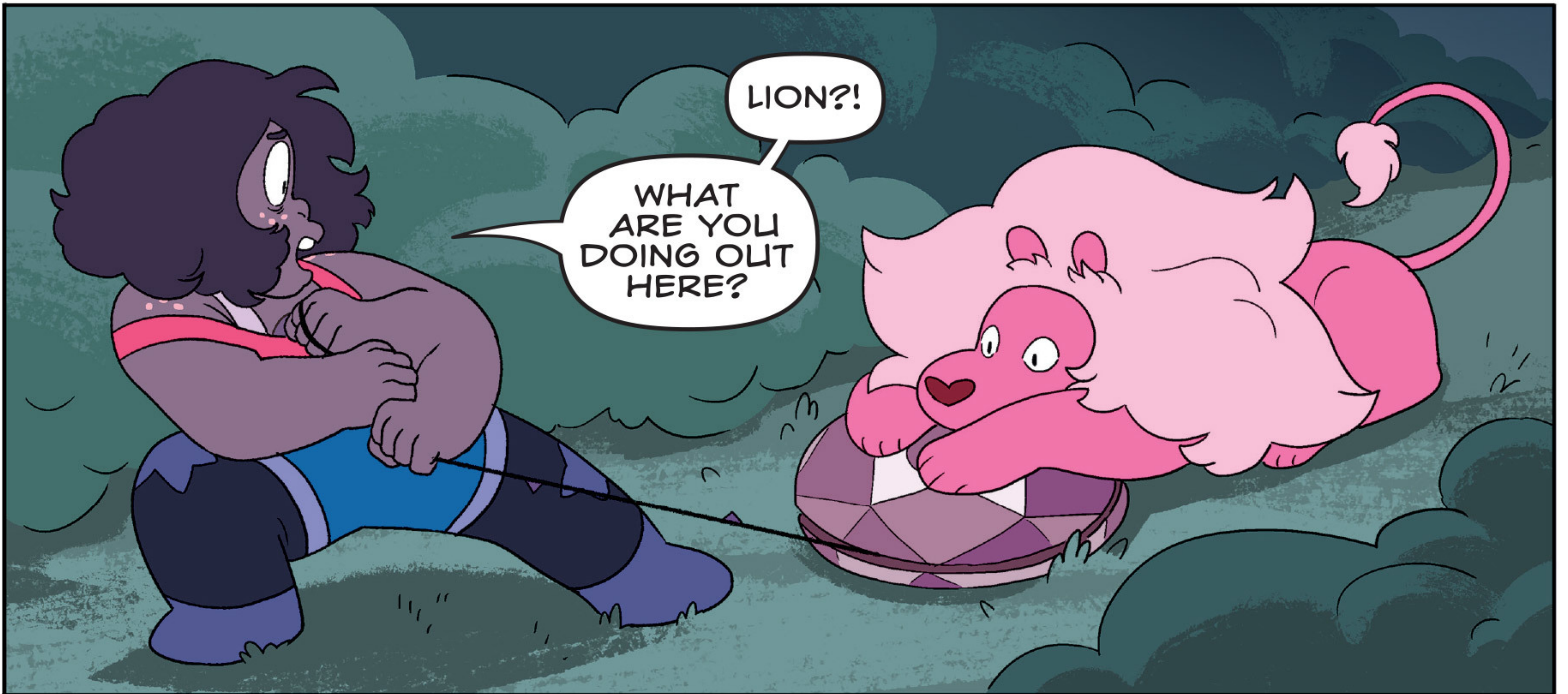
















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# FORECAST: RADIOACTIVE SNOW NUCLEAR WINTER VOL. 1

It's been nine years since an accident at a nuclear power plant plunged Montreal into an eternal, radioactive winter. Life goes on for folks like Flavie Beaumont, a mail courier on snowmobile who's carved out a pretty normal life for herself despite mutant rivals, eclectic urban wildlife, and unrelenting meteorological events of unprecedented force. It turns out surviving nuclear winter is hard...but surviving your twenties is even harder!



**Cab**  
Writer/Artist

## How did you come up with the idea for Nuclear Winter?

**Cab:** I was walking to the subway in 2012, just around the time when the snow starts to melt for good at the end of winter. I noticed how dirty the sidewalks were this time of year and thought how much worse it'd be with longer winters—endless winters! And in an instant, the idea of a “nuclear winter” caused by some freak accident at a nuclear power plant just popped in my mind. We have such a complicated relationship with the cold season here that I knew there was something to go on about with this concept.

## Tell us a little about the characters we'll meet.

**Cab:** Flavie is the protagonist of the series. She's a 28-year-old veteran snowmobile courier, a bit of a loner, and deeply attached to her hometown. Couriers are essential in a city where transports are paralyzed by snow and she takes her job very seriously. Too much maybe?

Her best friend and coworker is Léonie, who is a lot more easygoing and is desperately trying to get Flavie out of her routine. During one of Flavie's deliveries, she meets Marco, a

handsome and popular socialite whose only job is to be “cool,” a concept that Flavie finds completely foreign. And to top it off, there's Marco's despicable girlfriend, Jenny. She's just...terrible.

## Which character do you relate to the most?

**Cab:** I'm a true Montreal inner-city kid, like Flavie, so she's my voice in the story. A lot of people tell me they can “hear me” when they read her dialogue, which I take as a compliment! I absolutely despise winter, but I don't think Flavie is thrilled about her situation either. She's just very resilient and waits it out, like all of us do each year!

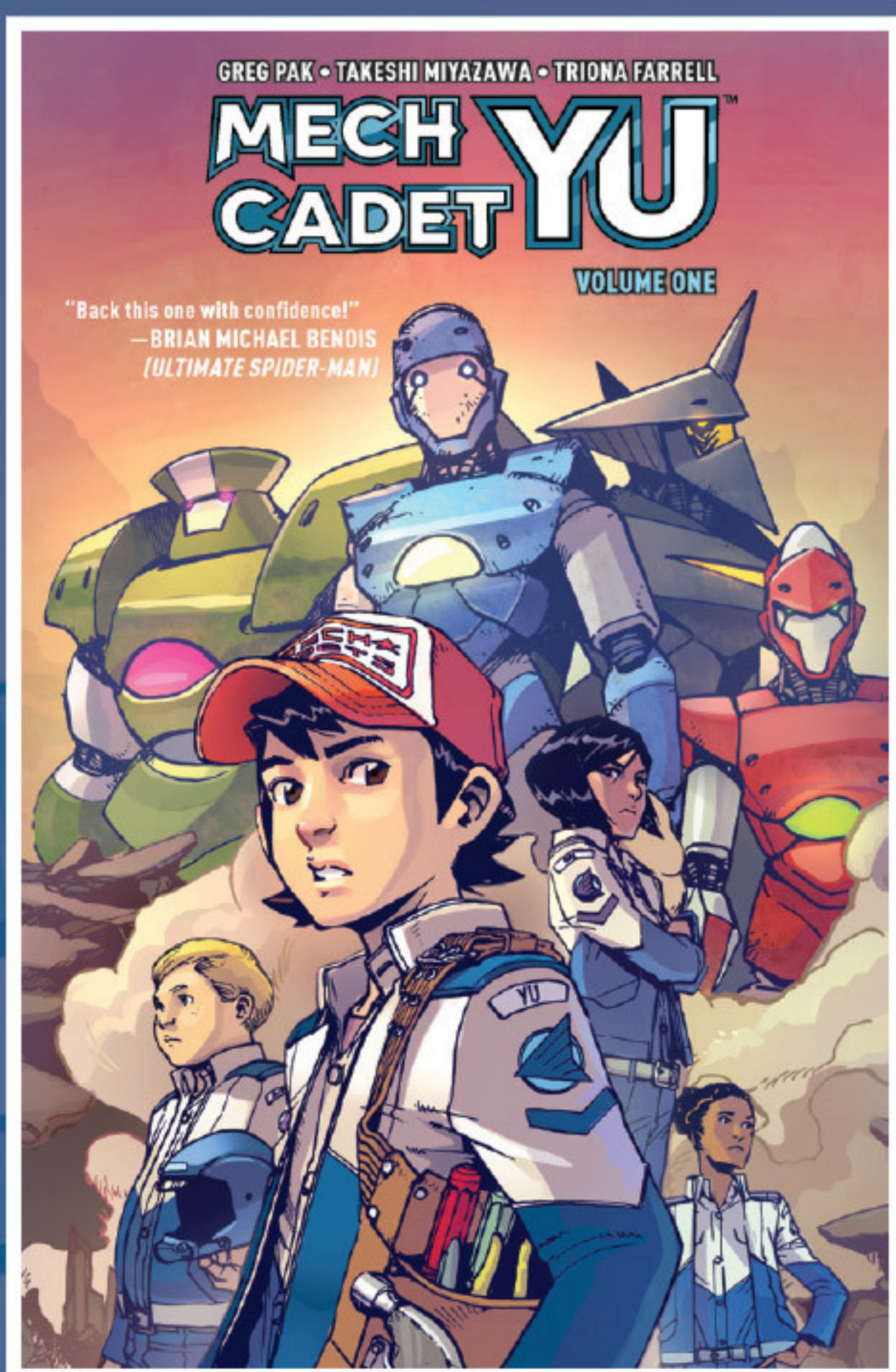
## Do you think you could survive a nuclear winter? What kind of radioactive mutation would you hope to have?

**Cab:** If we forget the fact that my definition of nuclear winter is anything but plausible or scientifically accurate, I guess that yes, I'd probably accept my fate and persist on and on. Since I'm constantly holed up inside drawing comics, I'd be okay as long as I got supplies and the internet! Part of me would like an extra arm or two, to multitask even more (and eventually drive myself crazy). As long as I don't grow fur or more eyes, I'm fine with anything! ■



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**Cab**

**NUCLEAR WINTER**  
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Cover by  
Takeshi Miyazawa

# SKY CORPS ACADEMY WANTS YOU! MECH CADET YU VOL. 1

Every year, giant robots from outer space come to Earth and bond with cadets at Sky Corps Academy to protect the planet. But this year, one of the mechs bonds with Stanford Yu, a boy working with his mom as a janitor at Sky Corps. Stanford has the opportunity of a lifetime, but he'll first have to earn the trust of his classmates if he's to defend the planet from the monstrous Sharg. Collects issues #1-4!

**MECH CADET YU VOL. 1**  
IS IN COMIC SHOPS **MAY 30!**

## CELEBRATE 50 ISSUES OF FRIENDSHIP

What better way to celebrate 50 issues of adventures at Miss Qiunzella Thiskwin Penniquiquil Thistle Crumpet's camp for hardcore lady-types than an oversized anniversary issue?

April, Mal and Ripley make several very cool (and also pretty gross) discoveries deep in the tunnels beneath the Mess Hall. Meanwhile, Jo and Molly join Emily, Diane, and the Zodiac cabin for a fun and totally chill game of TOTAL WORLD CONQUEST!

INCLUDES A SPECIAL STORY ILLUSTRATED BY  
LUMBERJANES CO-CREATOR  
**BROOKLYN ALLEN!**

I'M HUMBLLED EVERY DAY BY THE  
CHANCE THAT WE'VE BEEN GIVEN  
BECAUSE READERS **EMBRACED  
AND LOVED** THIS SERIES AND  
THESE CHARACTERS.

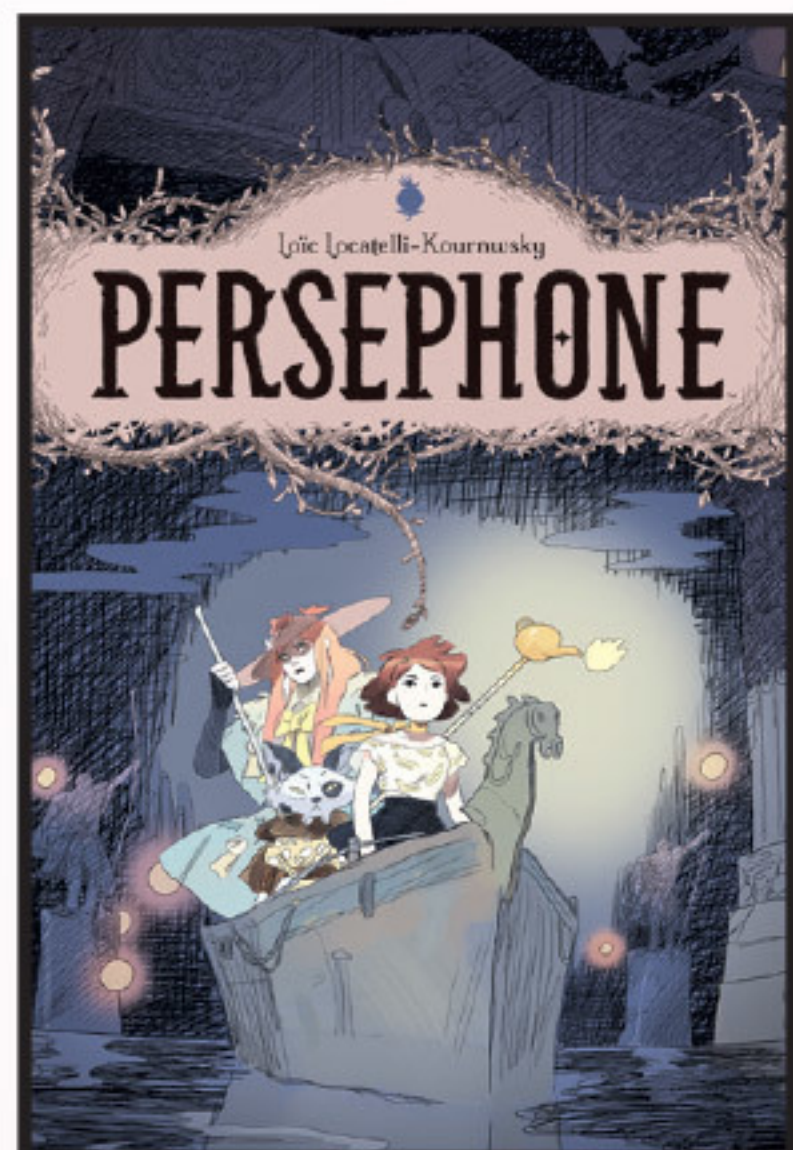
—**SHANNON WATTERS**  
LUMBERJANES CO-CREATOR



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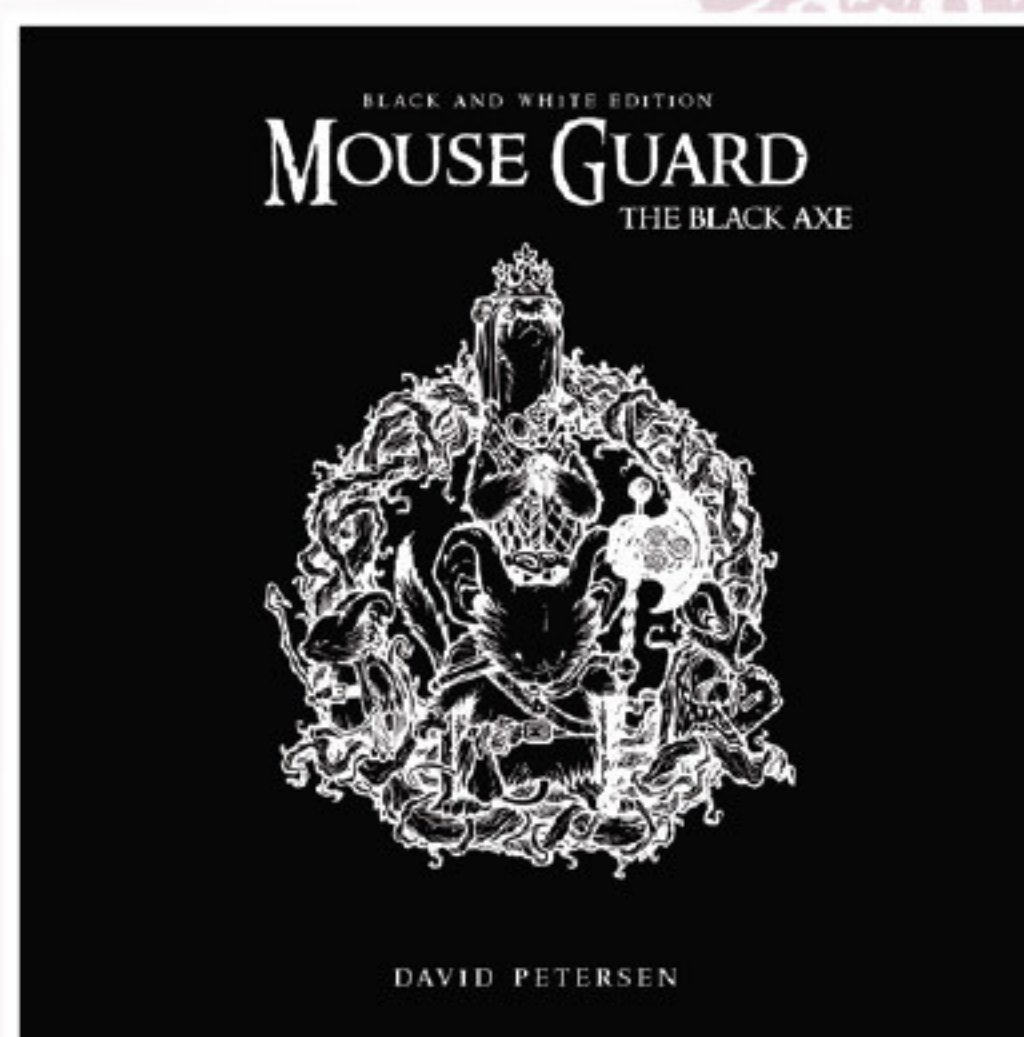


Persephone HC  
Loïc Locatelli-Kournwsky

Inspired by Greek mythology and the works of Hayao Miyazaki, *Persephone* tells the story of a young girl whose search for the truth about her identity leads her on a journey deep into the Underworld.

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## MOUSEGUARD: THE BLACK AXE BLACK & WHITE EDITION

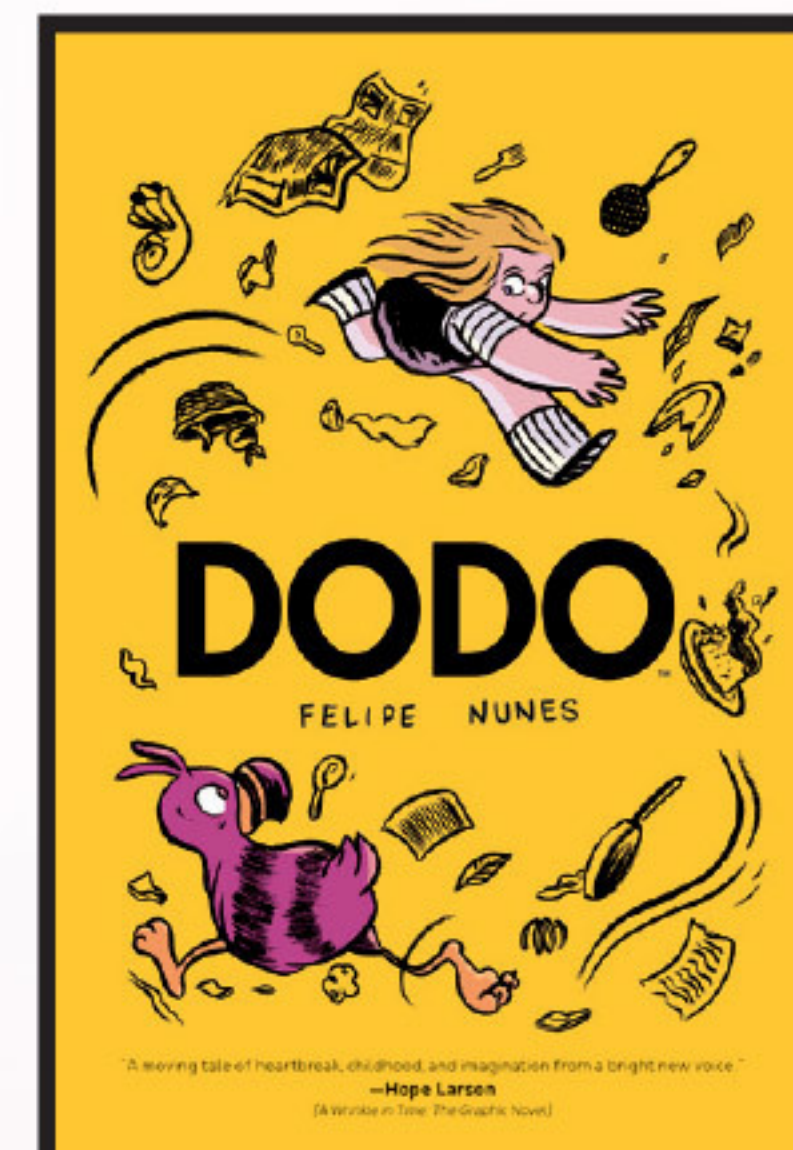


Mouseguard: The Black Axe Black & White Edition  
David Petersen

Experience the world of Mouse Guard like never before in this stunning black and white, oversized hardcover that highlights David Petersen's original inks. Individually numbered and signed by David, this edition is perfect for collectors and art enthusiasts alike.

**MOUSEGUARD: THE BLACK AXE  
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## DODO SC



Dodo SC  
Felipe Nunes

As six-year-old Laila struggles to understand her parents' divorce, she befriends a strange bird named Ralph. But when this Dodo starts causing trouble, she'll have to learn to stand on her own.

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

### CORNELIA TZANA

PUBLICITY ASSISTANT



**Currently Watching:** *Bunheads*.

**Currently Reading:** *Six of Crows* by Leigh Bardugo.

**Favorite Item on Desk:** *Haikyuu!* Poster - a present from fellow marketing assistant/deskmate Cat O'Grady.

**Most Famous Person I've Met:** Auli'i Cravalho

**Movie I Can Quote By Heart:** *Scott Pilgrim vs. The World*

**Hobbies:** Competitive Quidditch (Yes, it's a thing), dance, reading comics.

**Hometown:** Thessaloniki, Greece.

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