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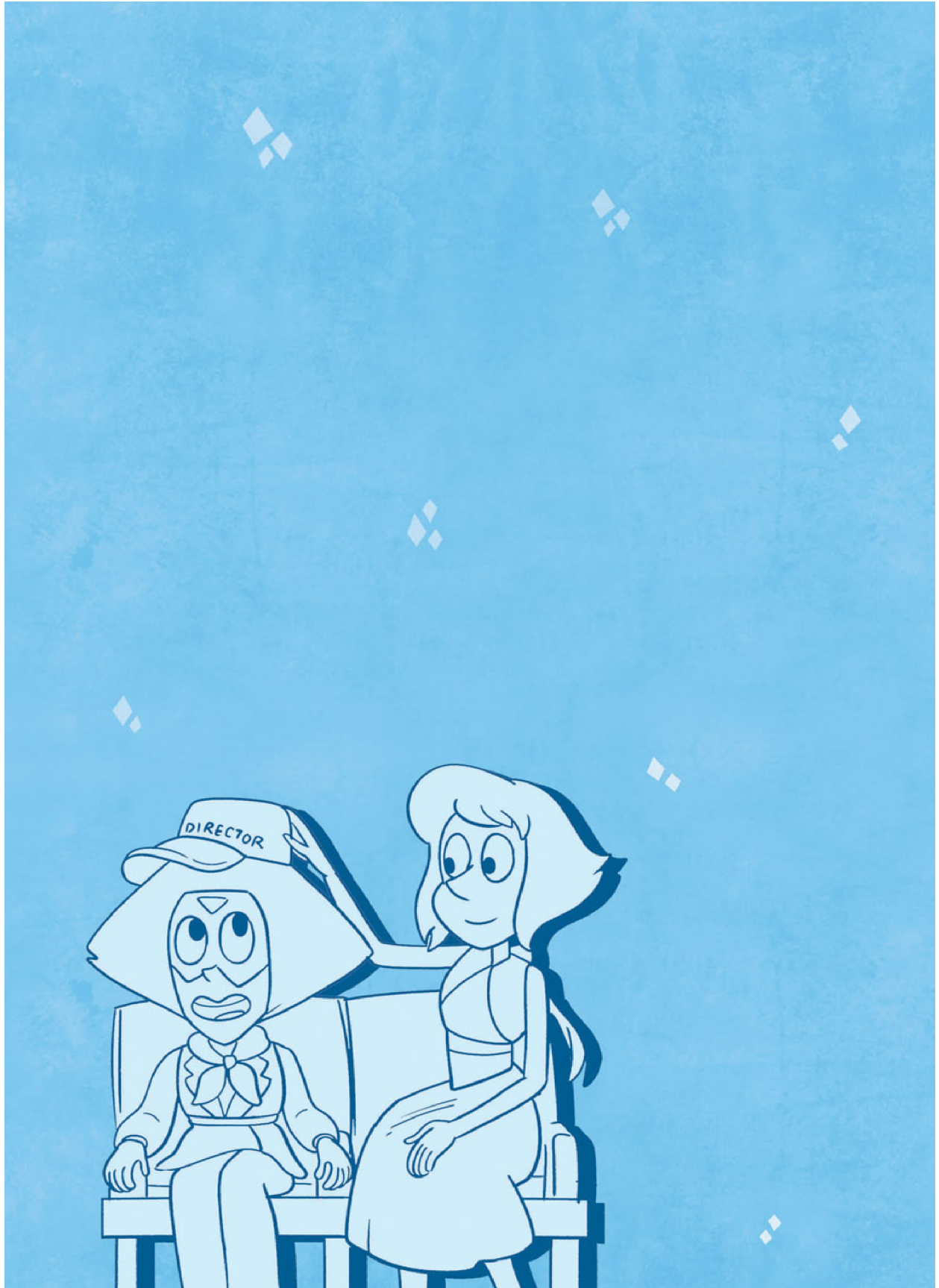
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AND THEN, WITH FULL FORCE, PERCY
LIFTED PIERRE FROM THE STORMY
LAKE, DRAGGING HIM ONTO THE DOCK.
THE EXCESS WEIGHT OF PIERRE'S WET
CLOTHES DRAGGED HIM TO THE
GROUND, AND HE FELL TO HIS KNEES,
COUGHING UP EXCESS WATER.

RAIN POURED ONTO THEM
UNFORGIVINGLY AS THE
STORM RAGED ON.





"YOU SAVED ME," PIERRE SAID THROUGH STRUGGLED BREATHS. WATER WAS DRIPPING DOWN HIS FACE. HIS HAIR WAS MATTED WET, BUT SOMETHING BEHIND HIS DEEP, BROWN EYES GLITTERED.



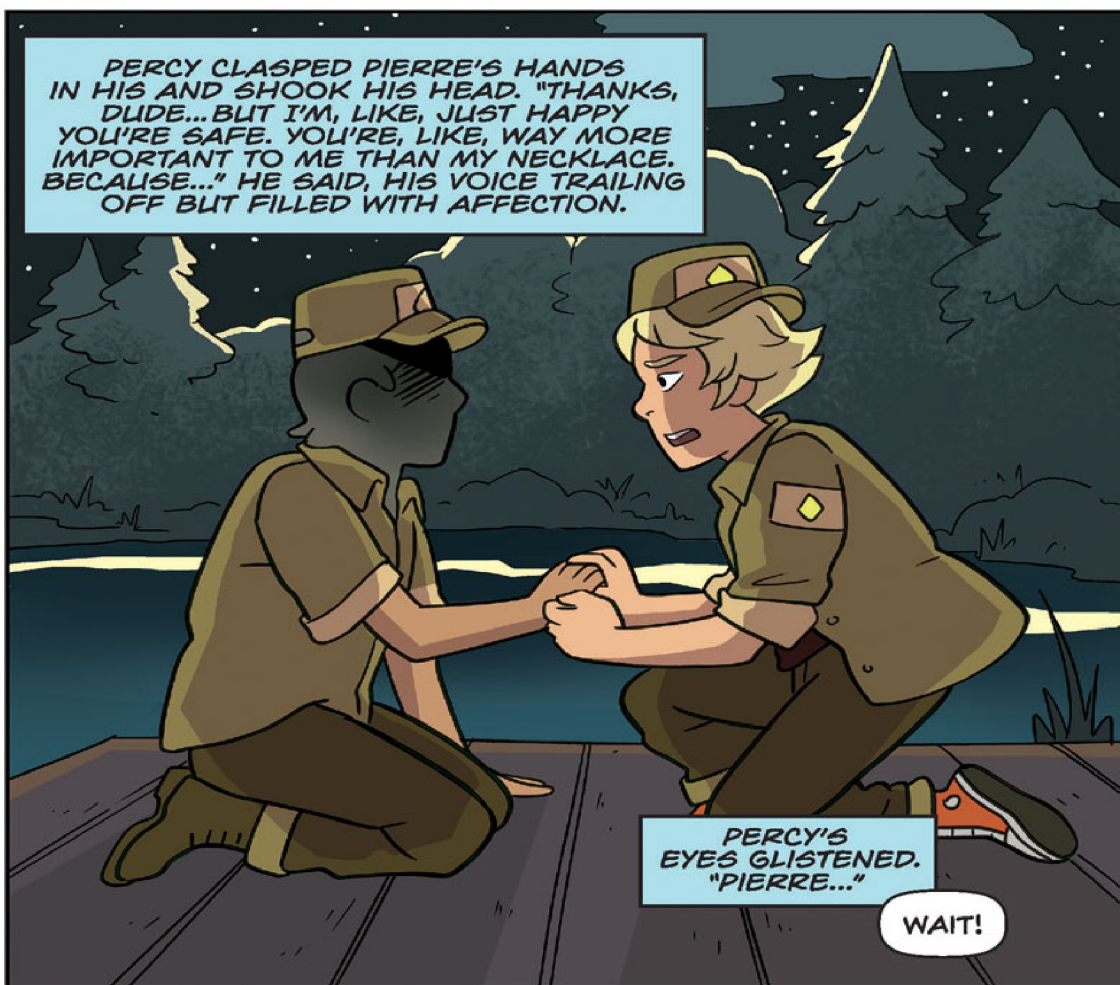
PERCY GRITTED HIS TEETH. "WHY DIDN'T YOU, LIKE, LISTEN TO PAULETTE WHEN SHE TRIED TO STOP YOU? DUDE...YOU SHOULDN'T EVEN HAVE BEEN ON THE DOCK IN THIS, LIKE, GNARLY WEATHER. YOU COULD'VE, LIKE, GOTTEN HURT!"



PIERRE LOOKED AWAY AND CLENCHED HIS FIST. HIS EXPRESSION WAS A MIXTURE OF HURT AND SOMETHING ELSE THAT PERCY COULDN'T PUT HIS FINGER ON. "I COULDN'T JUST SIT AROUND. I HAD TO DO SOMETHING. YOU..." PIERRE'S VOICE TRAILED OFF.



HE SLOWLY RELAXED HIS HAND, OPENING IT AND REVEALING A SINGLE PLIKA SHELL. "YOU WERE SO SAD WHEN YOUR FAVORITE NECKLACE BROKE. I KNEW THE MISSING PLIKA SHELL FELL INTO THE LAKE. SO, I HAD TO FIND IT. NO MATTER WHAT," PIERRE SAID.

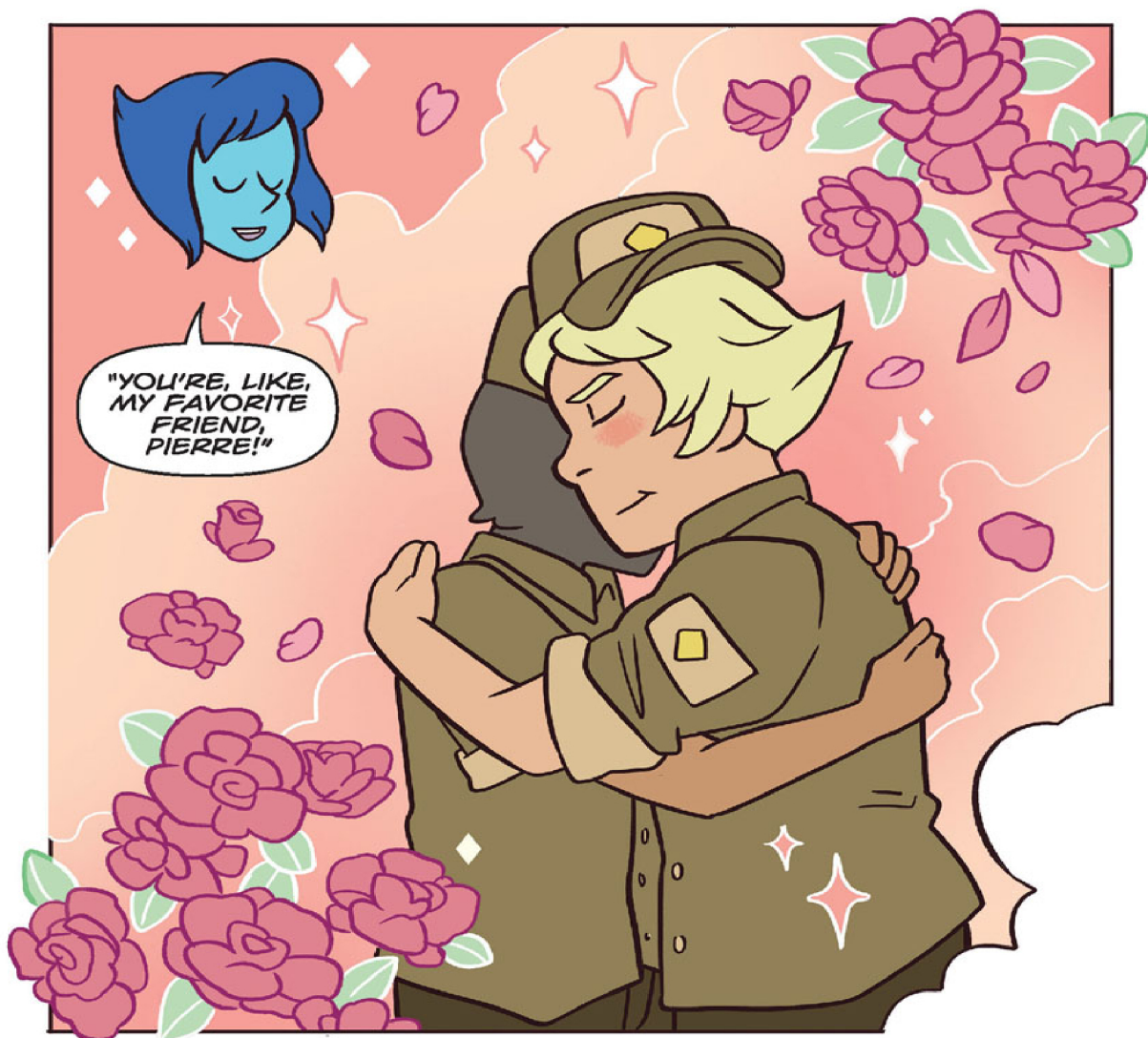


PERCY CLASPED PIERRE'S HANDS IN HIS AND SHOOK HIS HEAD. "THANKS, DUDE... BUT I'M, LIKE, JUST HAPPY YOU'RE SAFE. YOU'RE, LIKE, WAY MORE IMPORTANT TO ME THAN MY NECKLACE. BECAUSE..." HE SAID, HIS VOICE TRAILING OFF BUT FILLED WITH AFFECTION.

PERCY'S EYES GLISTENED. "PIERRE..."

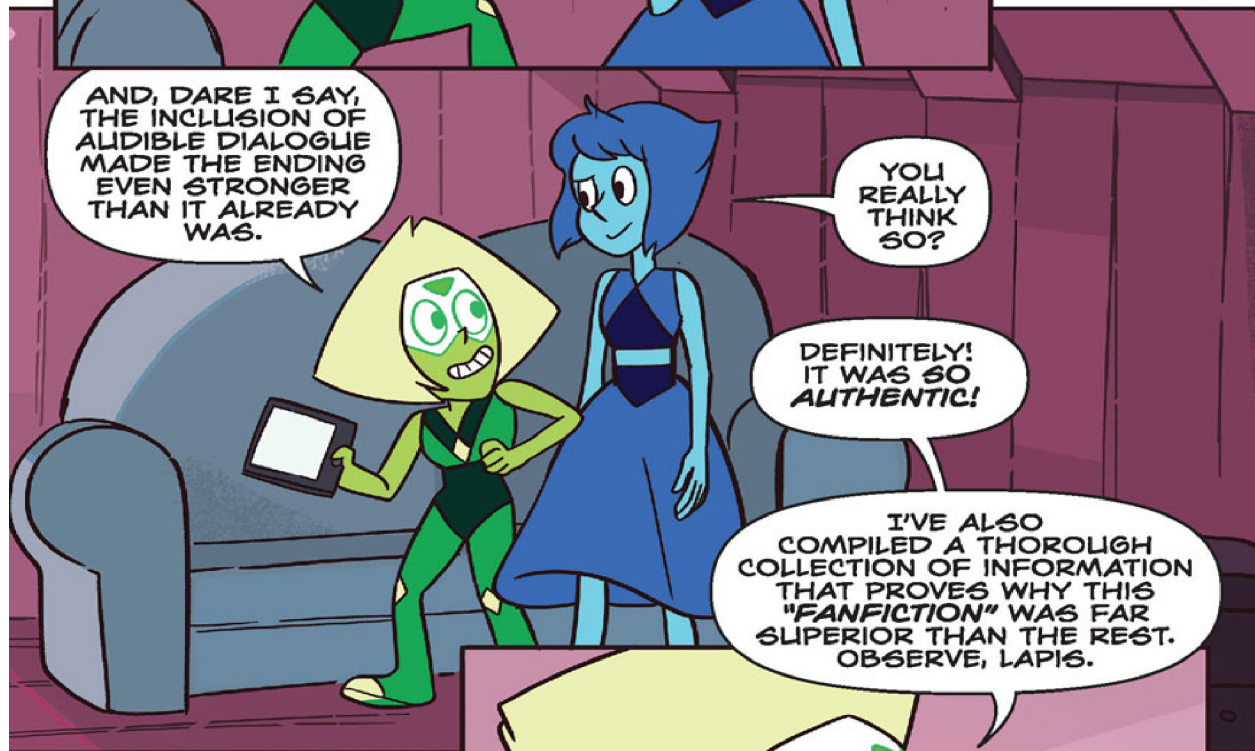
WAIT!







WOW!
THAT WAS
INCREDIBLE!



AND, DARE I SAY,
THE INCLUSION OF
AUDIBLE DIALOGUE
MADE THE ENDING
EVEN STRONGER
THAN IT ALREADY
WAS.

YOU
REALLY
THINK
SO?

DEFINITELY!
IT WAS **SO**
AUTHENTIC!

I'VE ALSO
COMPILED A THOROUGH
COLLECTION OF INFORMATION
THAT PROVES WHY THIS
"FANFICTION" WAS FAR
SUPERIOR THAN THE REST.
OBSERVE, LAPIS.



UNLIKE MANY OTHER OF ITS KIND, THIS "FANFICTION" WAS SATISFYING BOTH EMOTIONALLY AND IN TERMS OF HUMAN CAMARADERIE.

CAMPERS' PINING HEARTS (OR: A STORY OF FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE)

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29 HIGH FIVES

28,451 USES OF THE WORD "LIKE"

14 LONGING STARES

2 KISSES

6 ACCIDENTAL HAND TOUCHES
2 NON-ACCIDENTAL HAND TOUCHES

3

2

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VERY ROMANTICALLY REWARDING

NOT VERY ROMANTICALLY REWARDING

AND, NOT ONLY DID EVERYONE ACT COMPLETELY IN-CHARACTER, BUT THE STORY WAS REMINISCENT OF AN ACTUAL CAMP PINING HEARTS EPISODE, WHICH CAUSED US TO FEEL EVEN MORE ATTACHED TO THE PLOT.

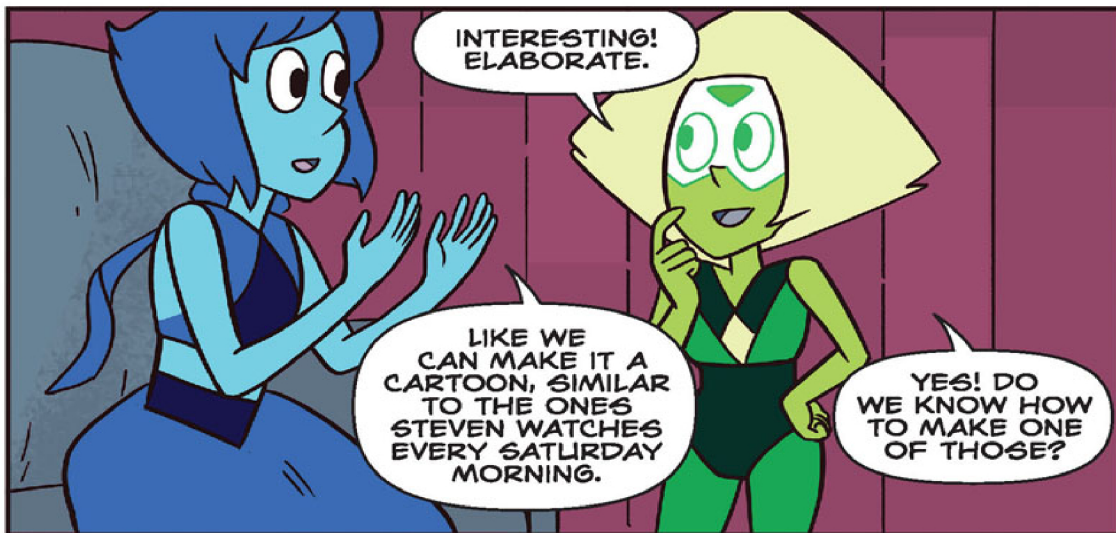
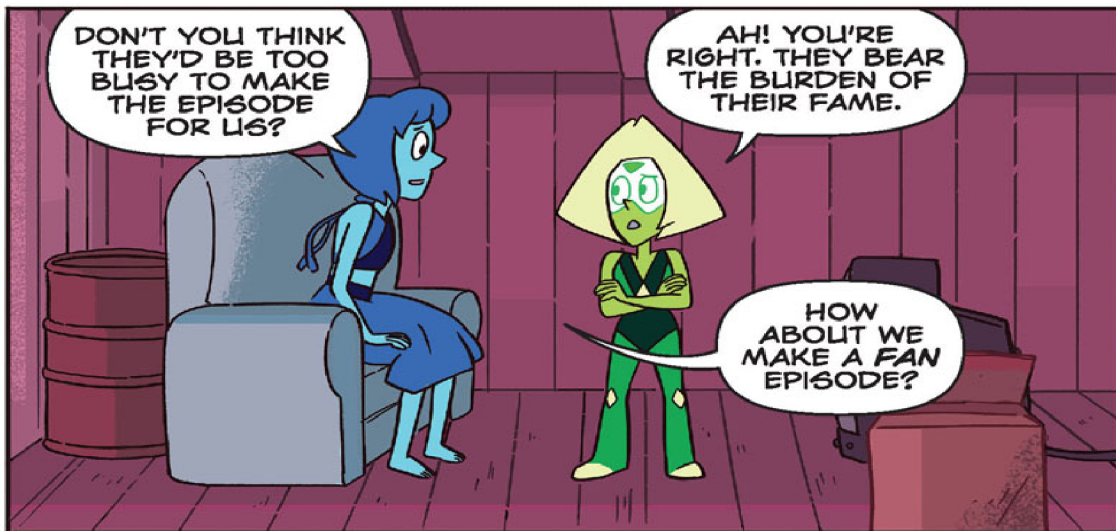
YEAH, THAT'S TRUE.

YOU KNOW... YOU MADE A GOOD POINT ABOUT THE FANFICTION RESEMBLING AN ACTUAL EPISODE OF THE SHOW.

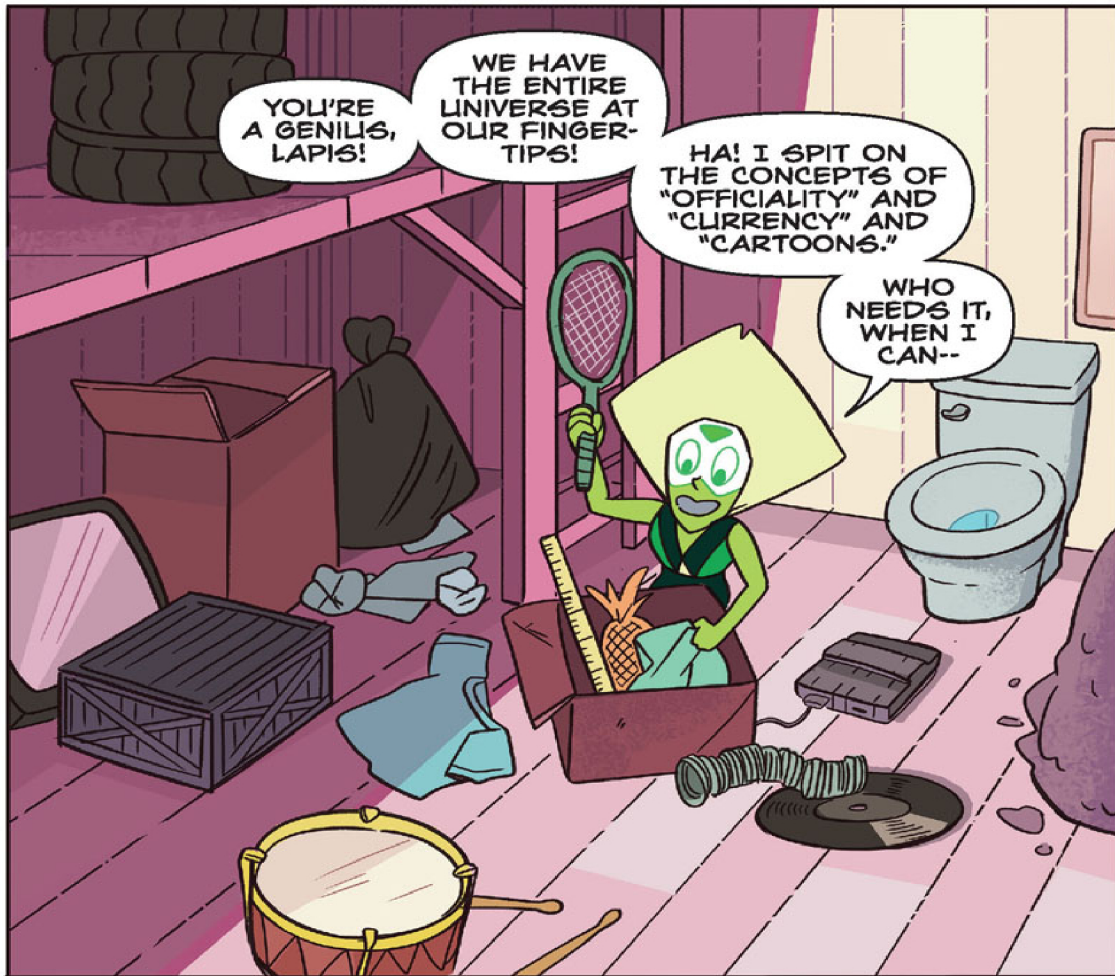
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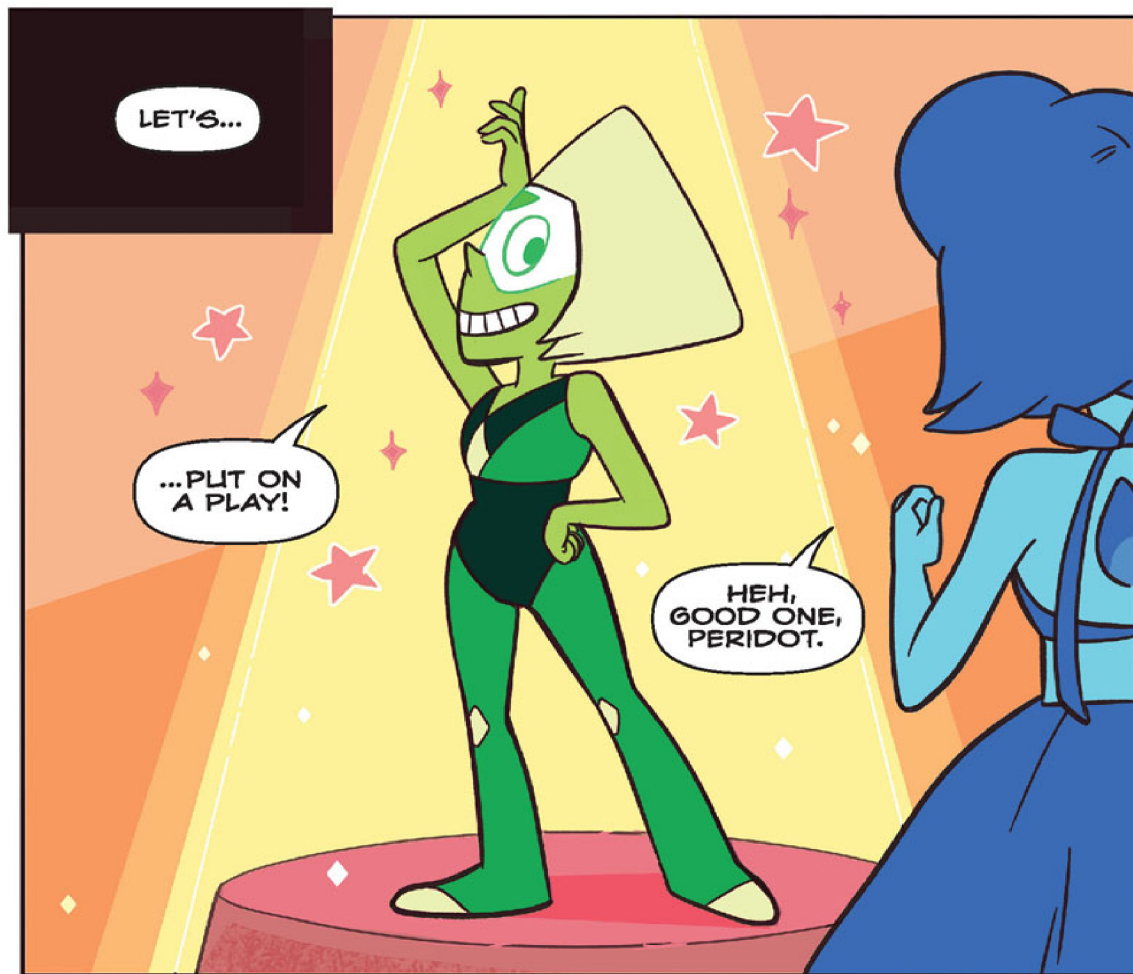




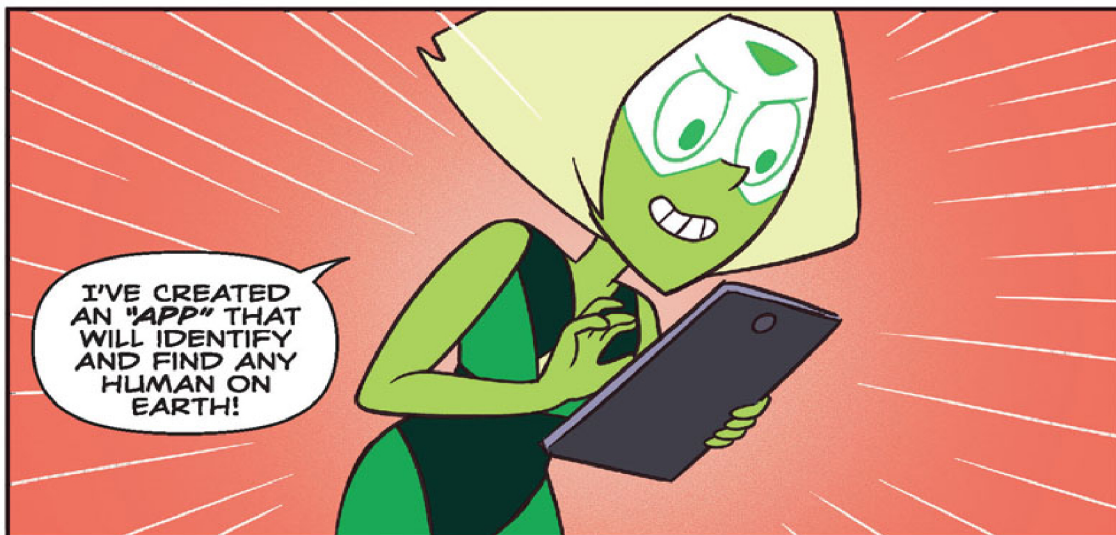






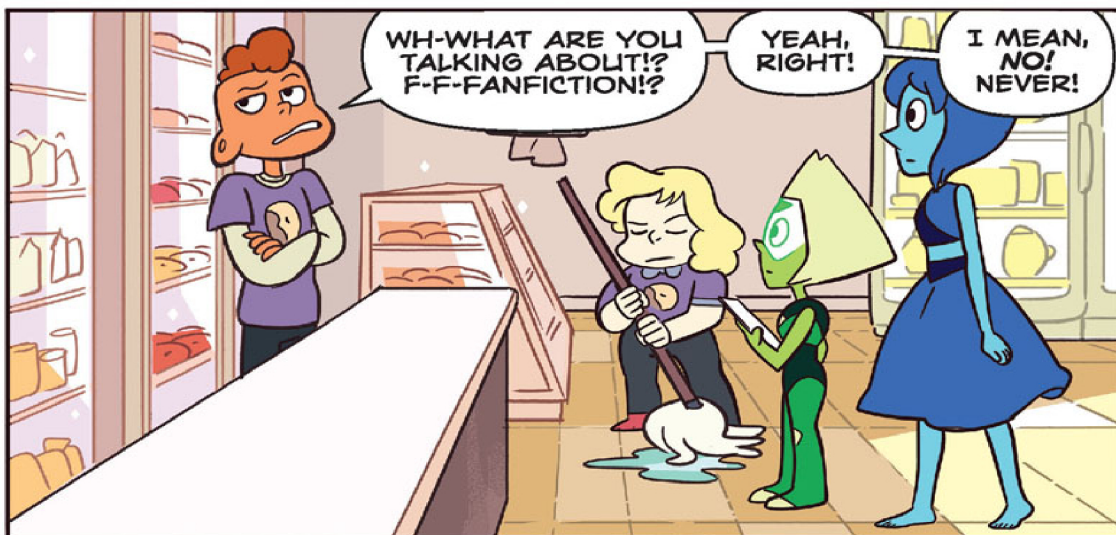
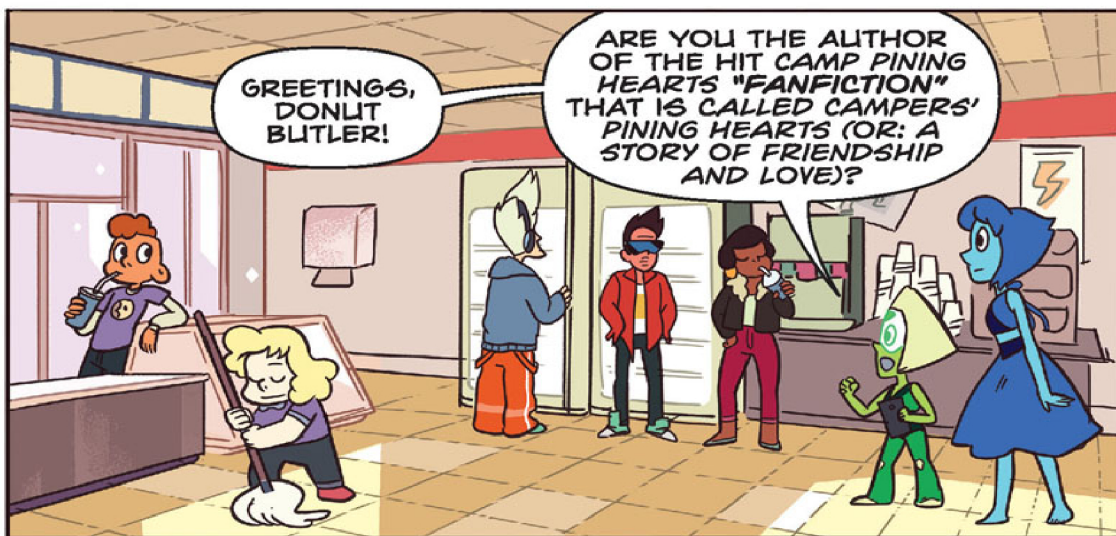


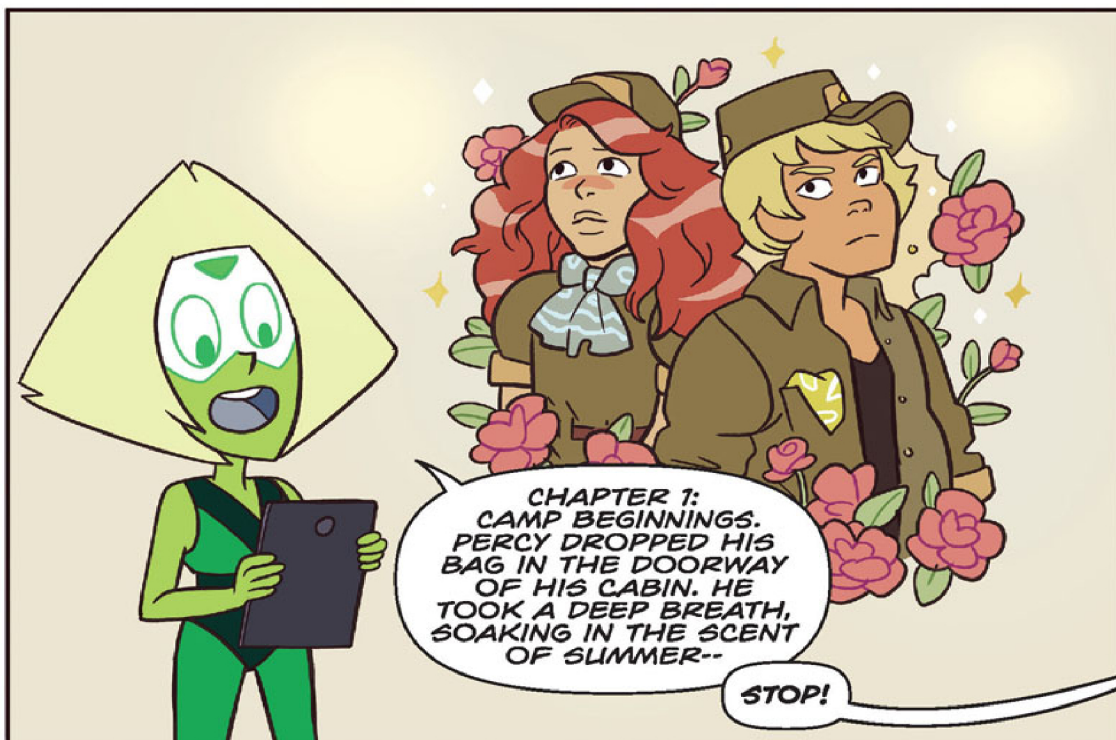
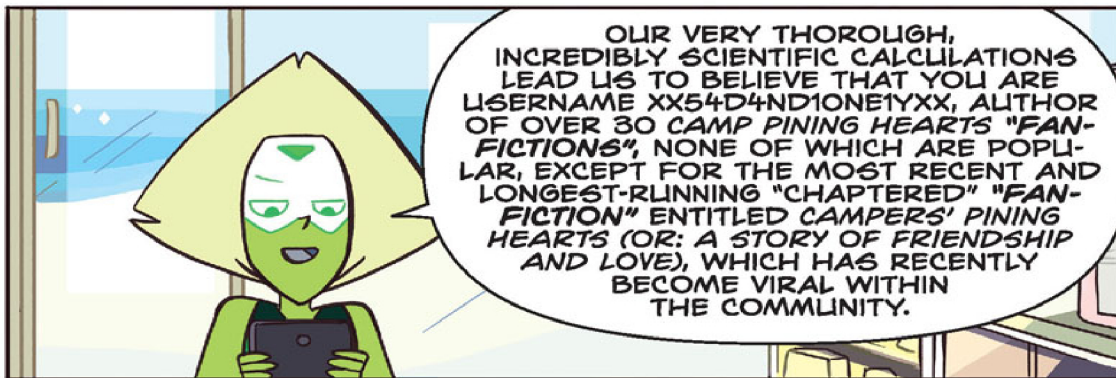








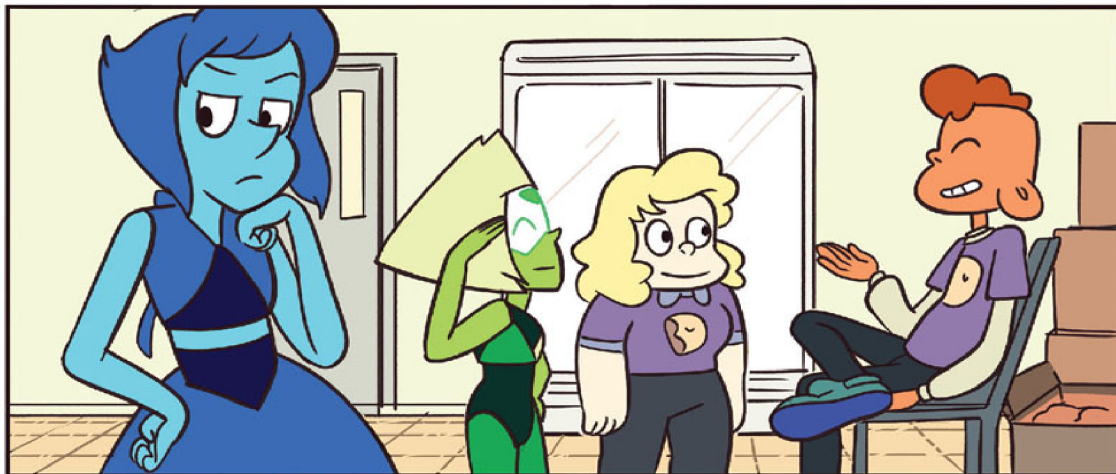


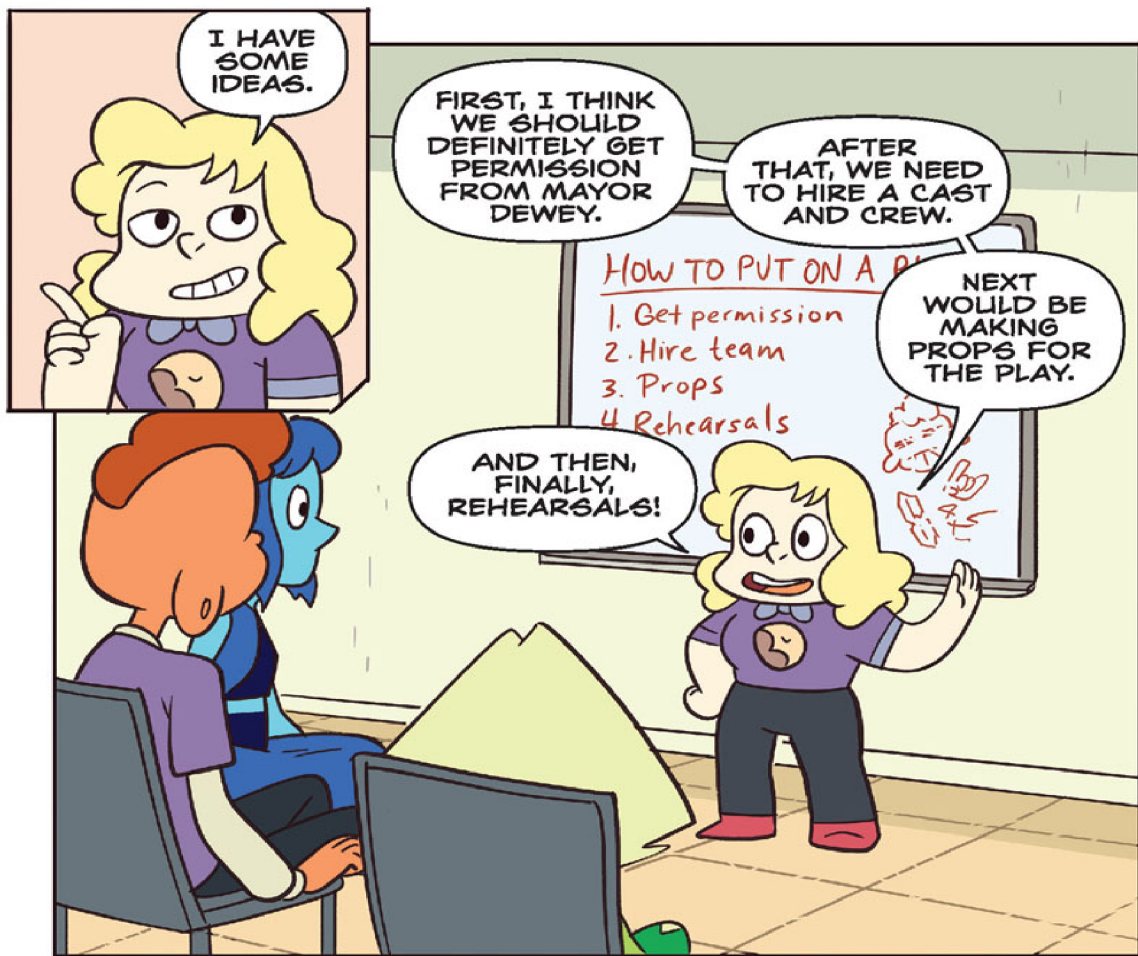




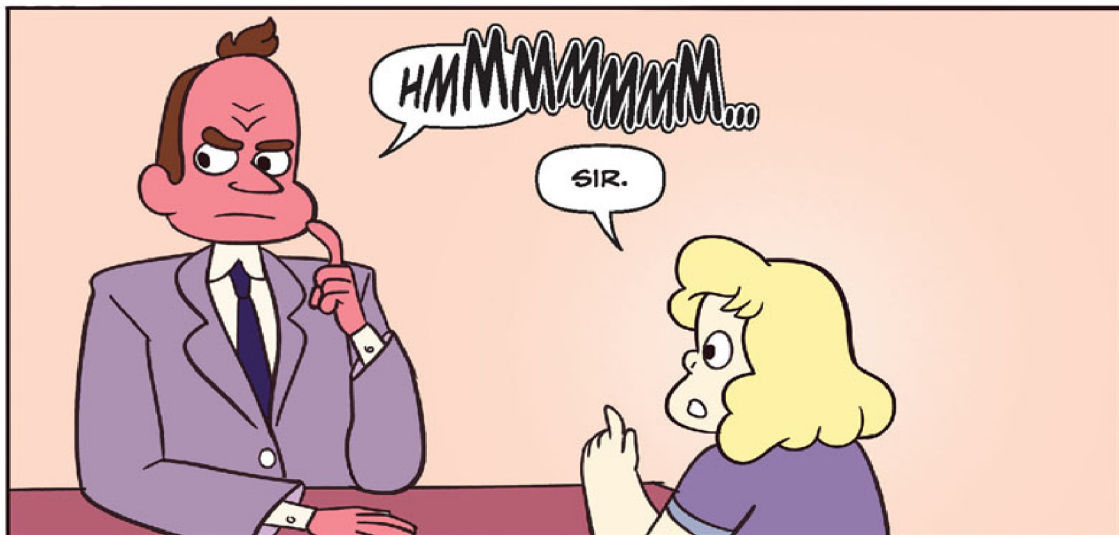
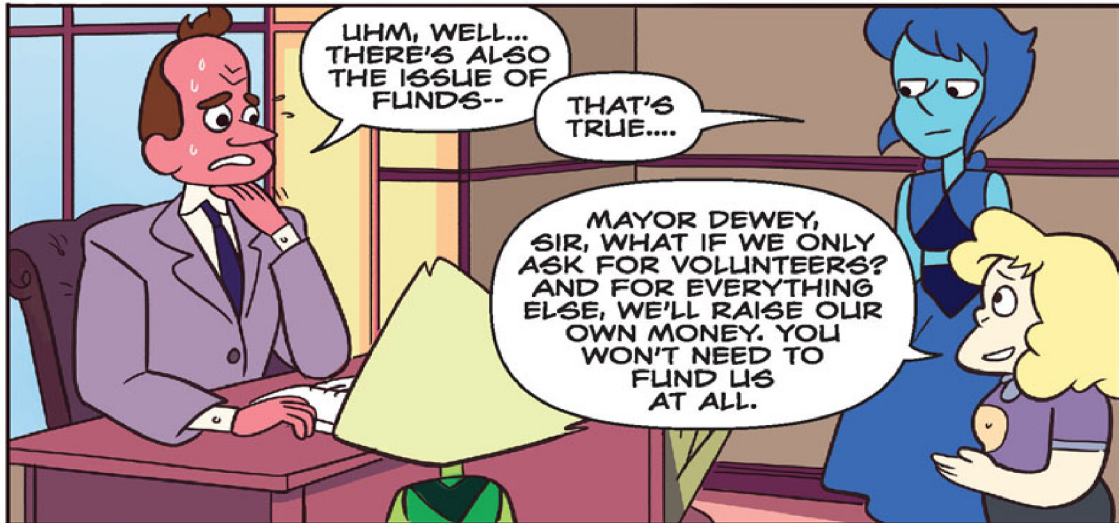










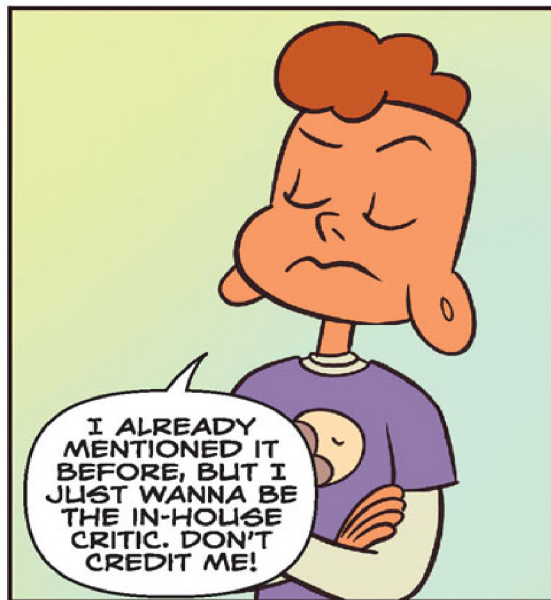


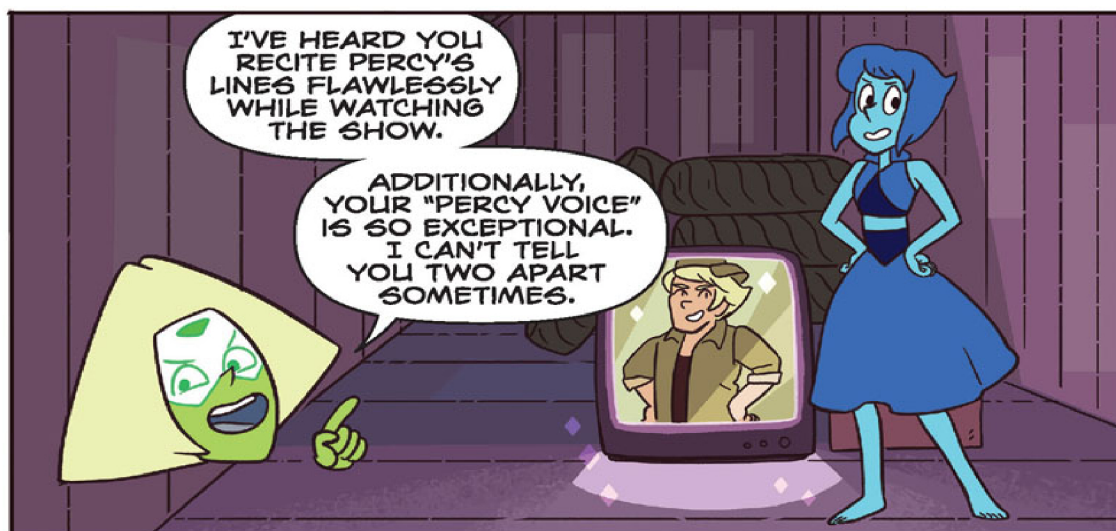


"BECAUSE OF *CAMP PINING HEARTS*' INCREASED POPULARITY, PUTTING ON A PLAY BASED ON IT WOULD DRAW OUT THE TOWNSPEOPLE WHO ARE BOTH INTERESTED IN THE SERIES OR JUST LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN AND DIFFERENT TO ENTERTAIN THEMSELVES. IT'D ATTRACT TOURISTS AS WELL!

YOU WOULDN'T SPEND ANY MONEY ON US, BUT WE'D MAKE YOU MONEY!"

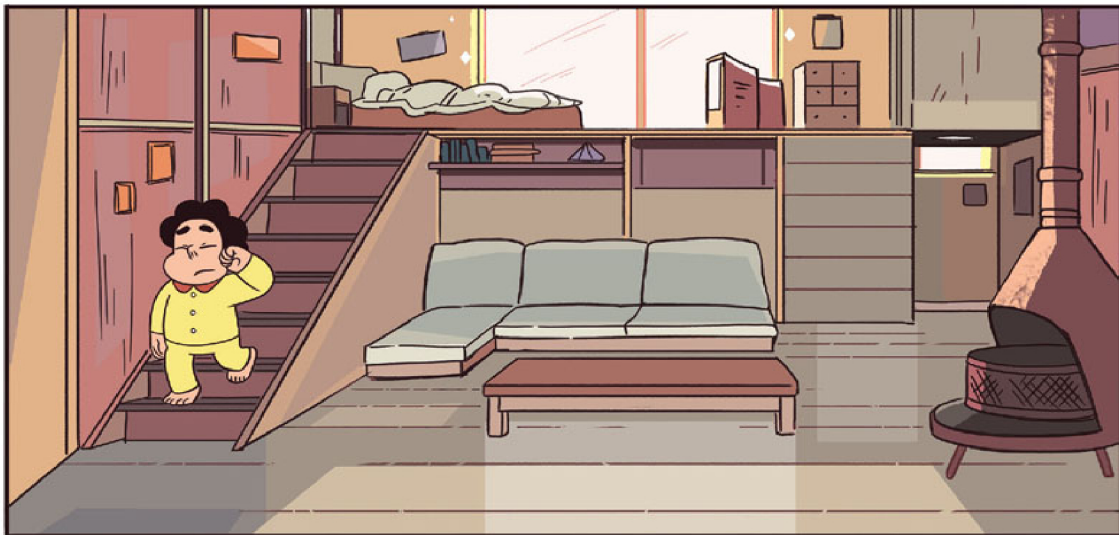
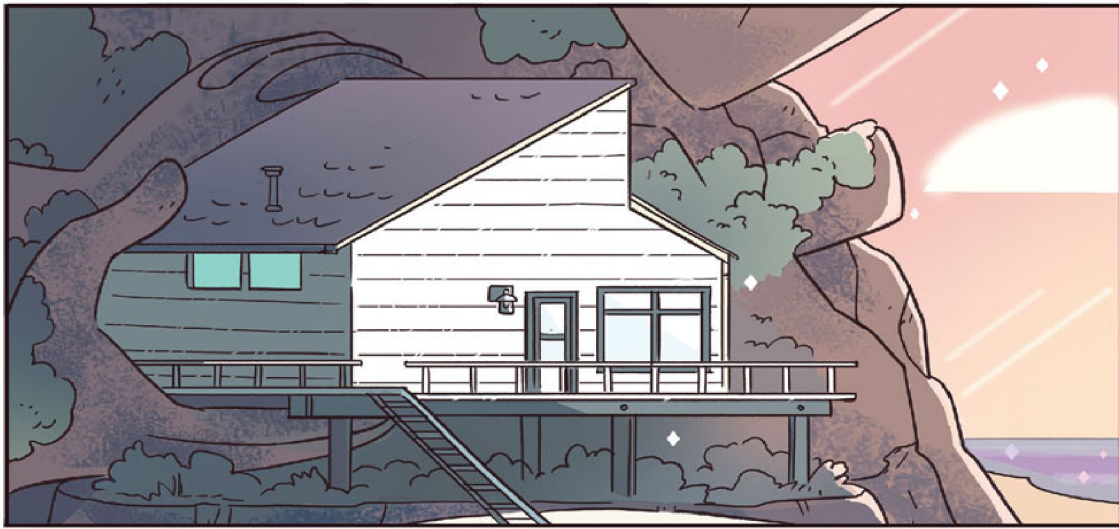






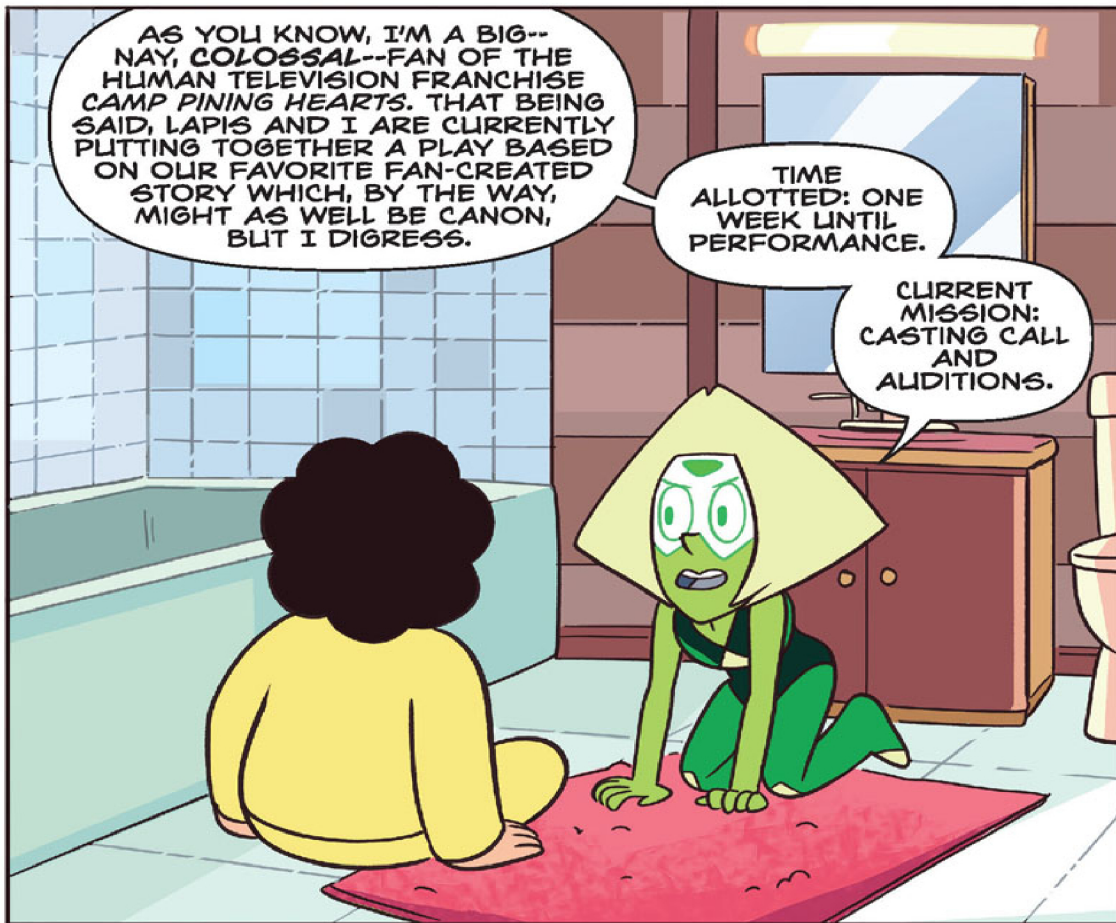




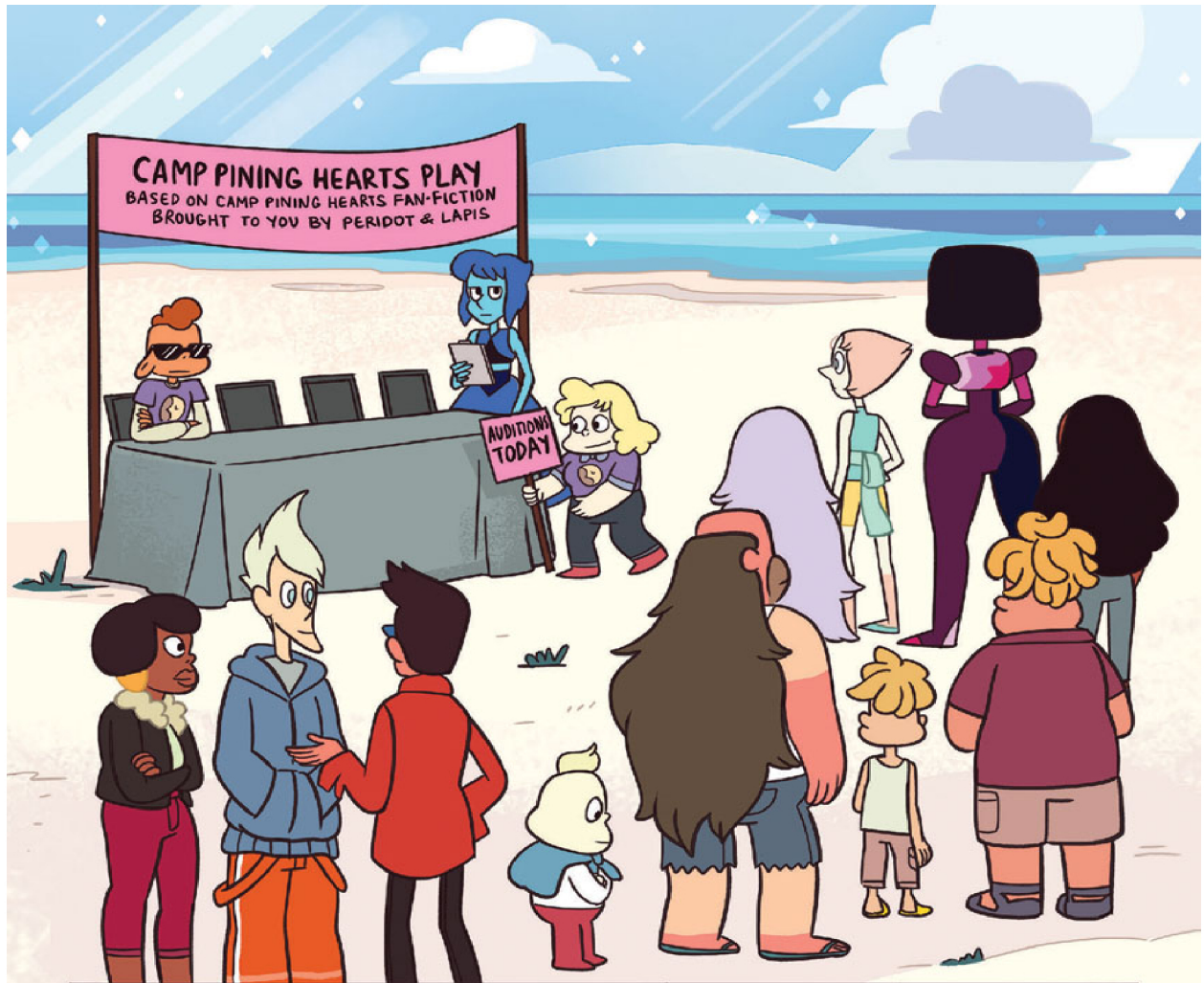


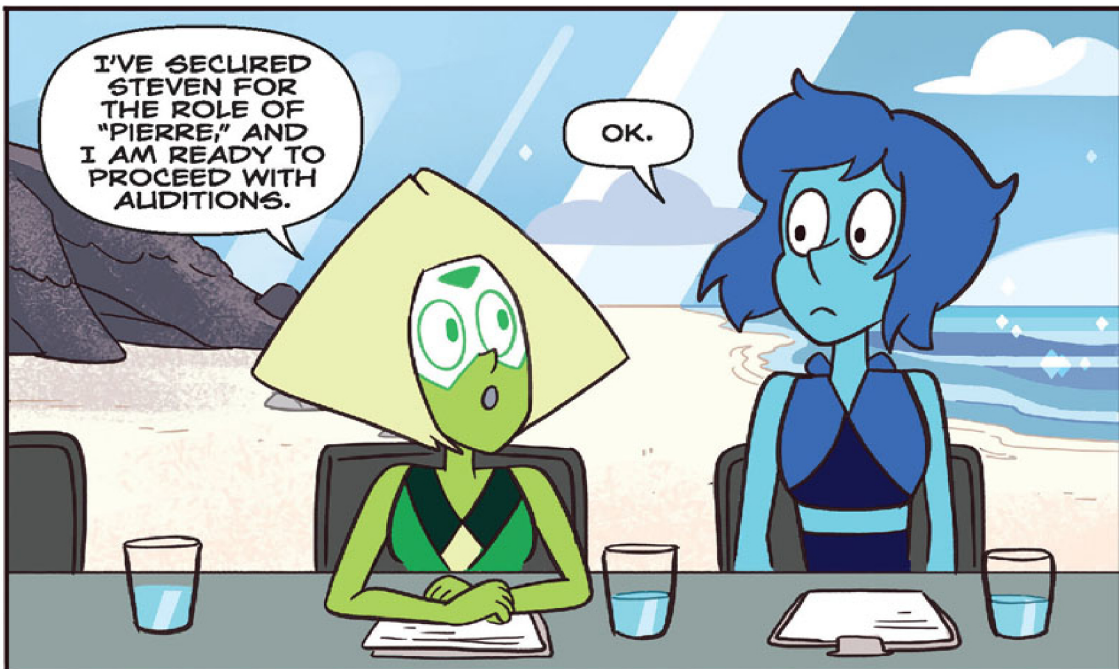


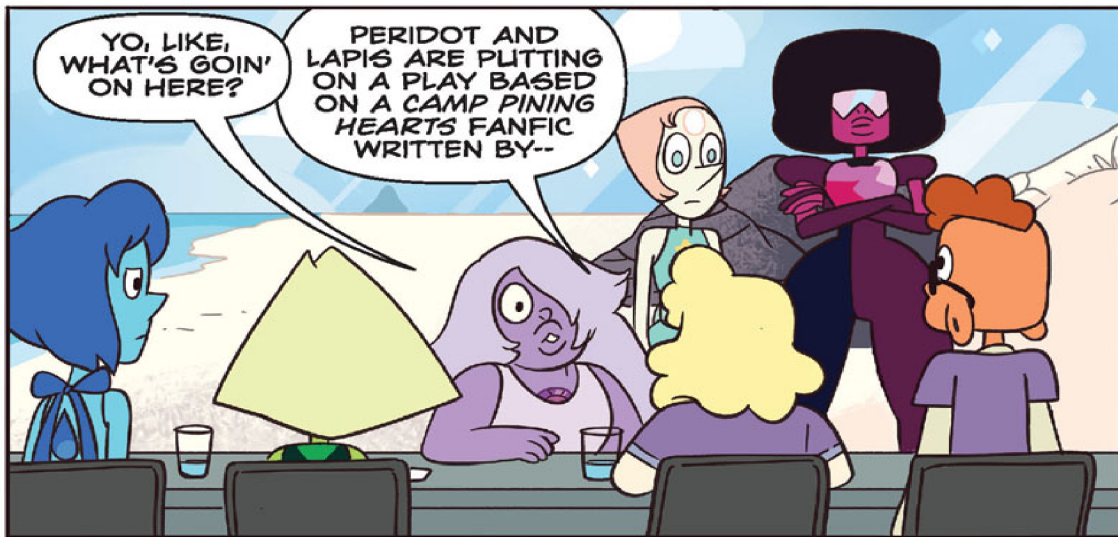




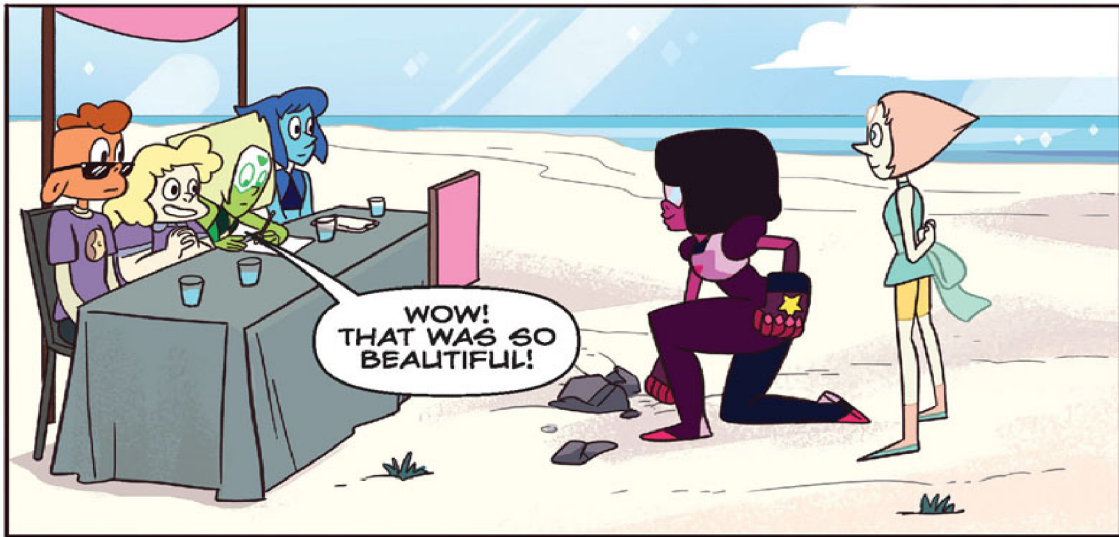


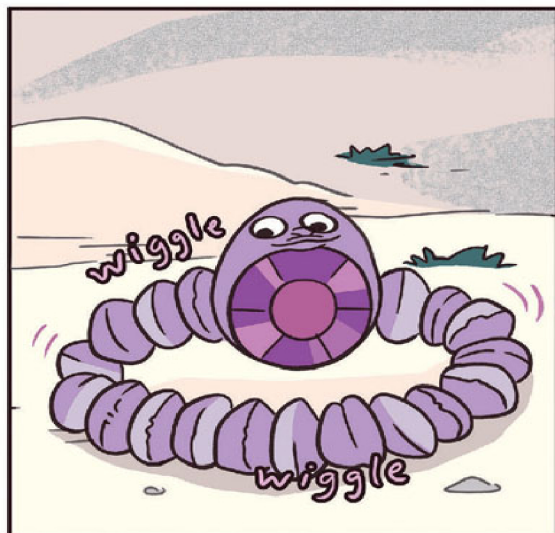
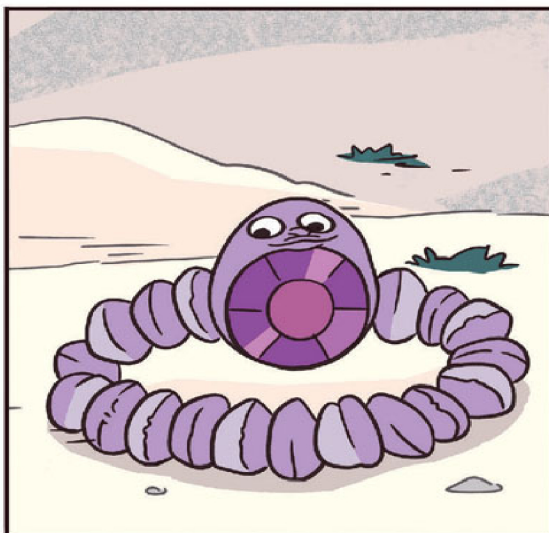
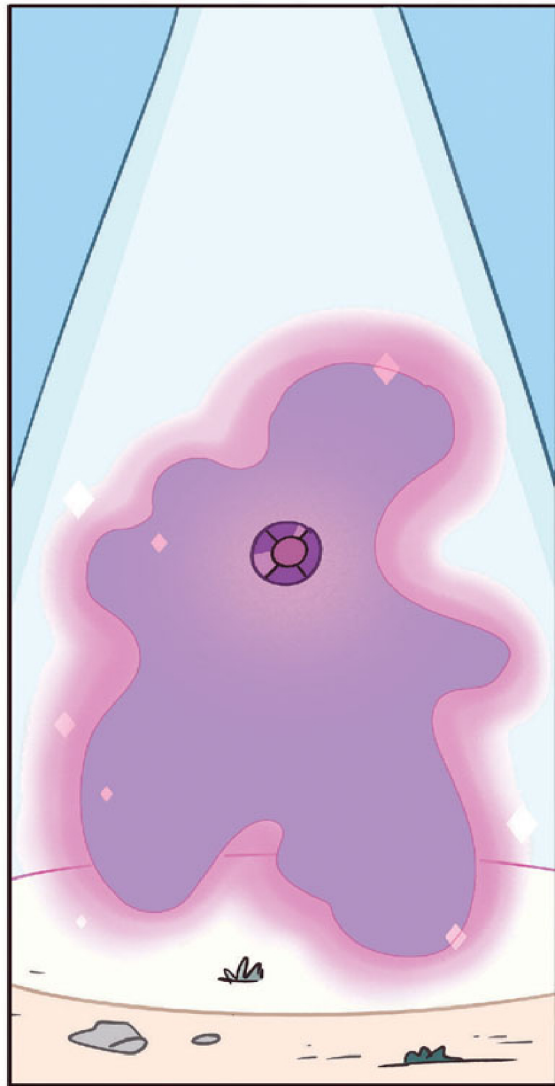


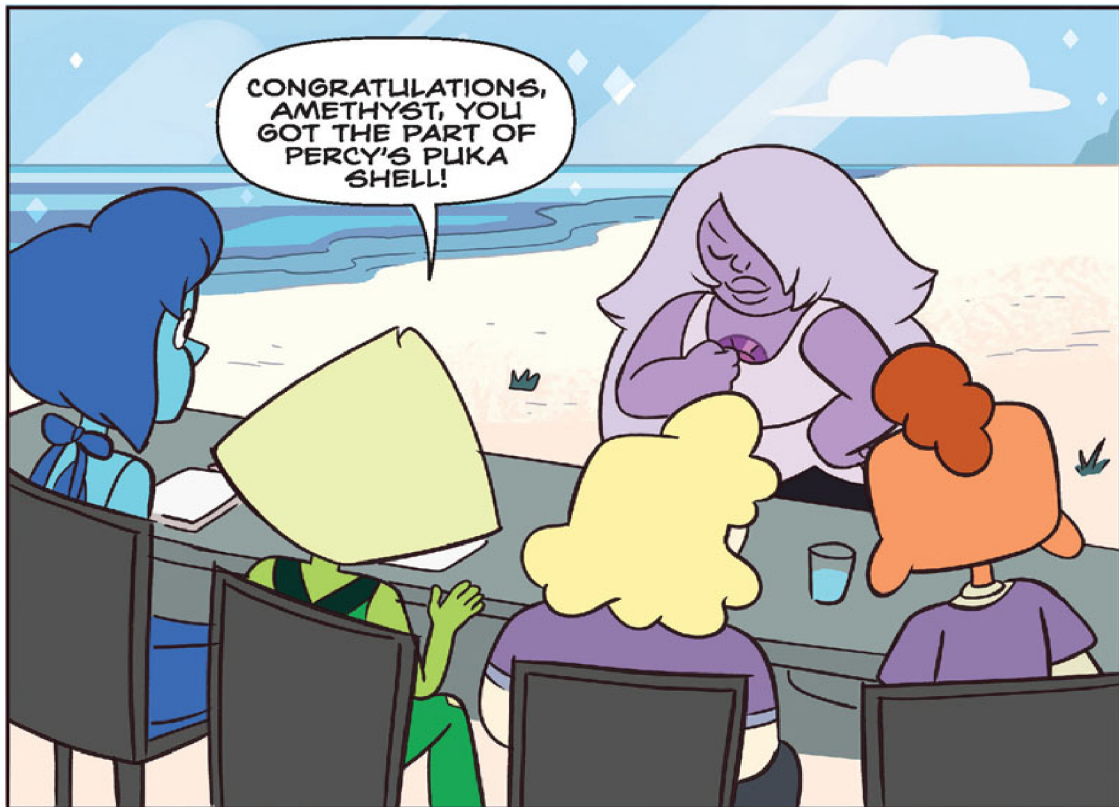
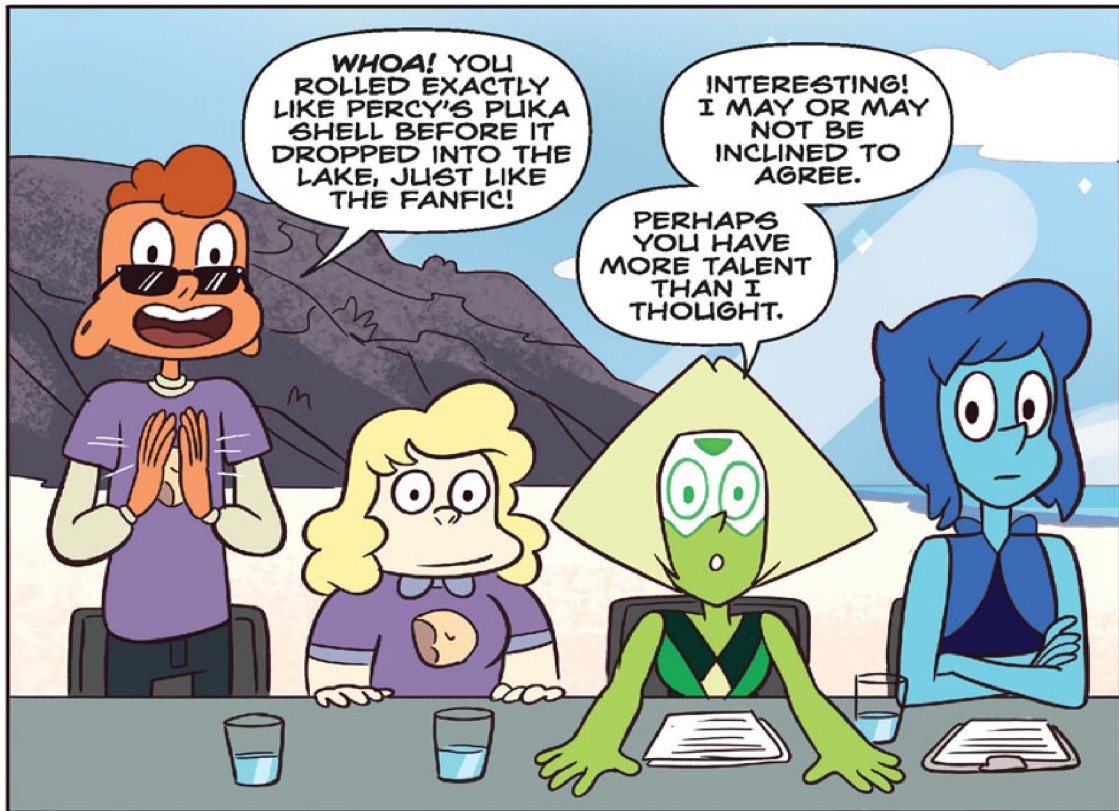










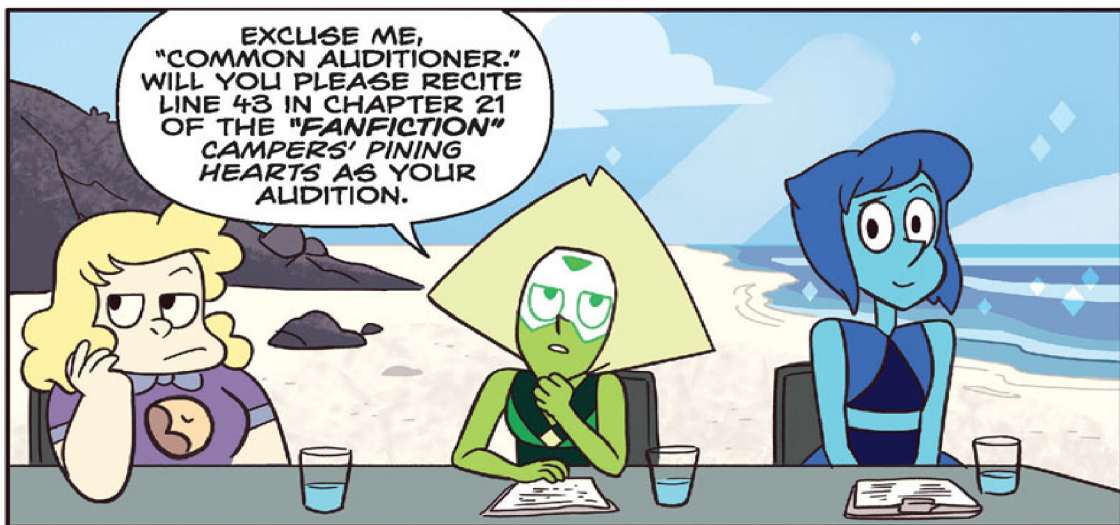
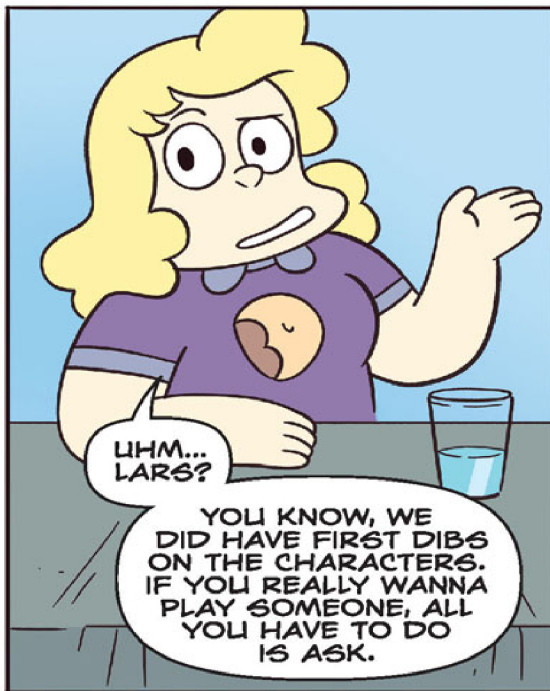


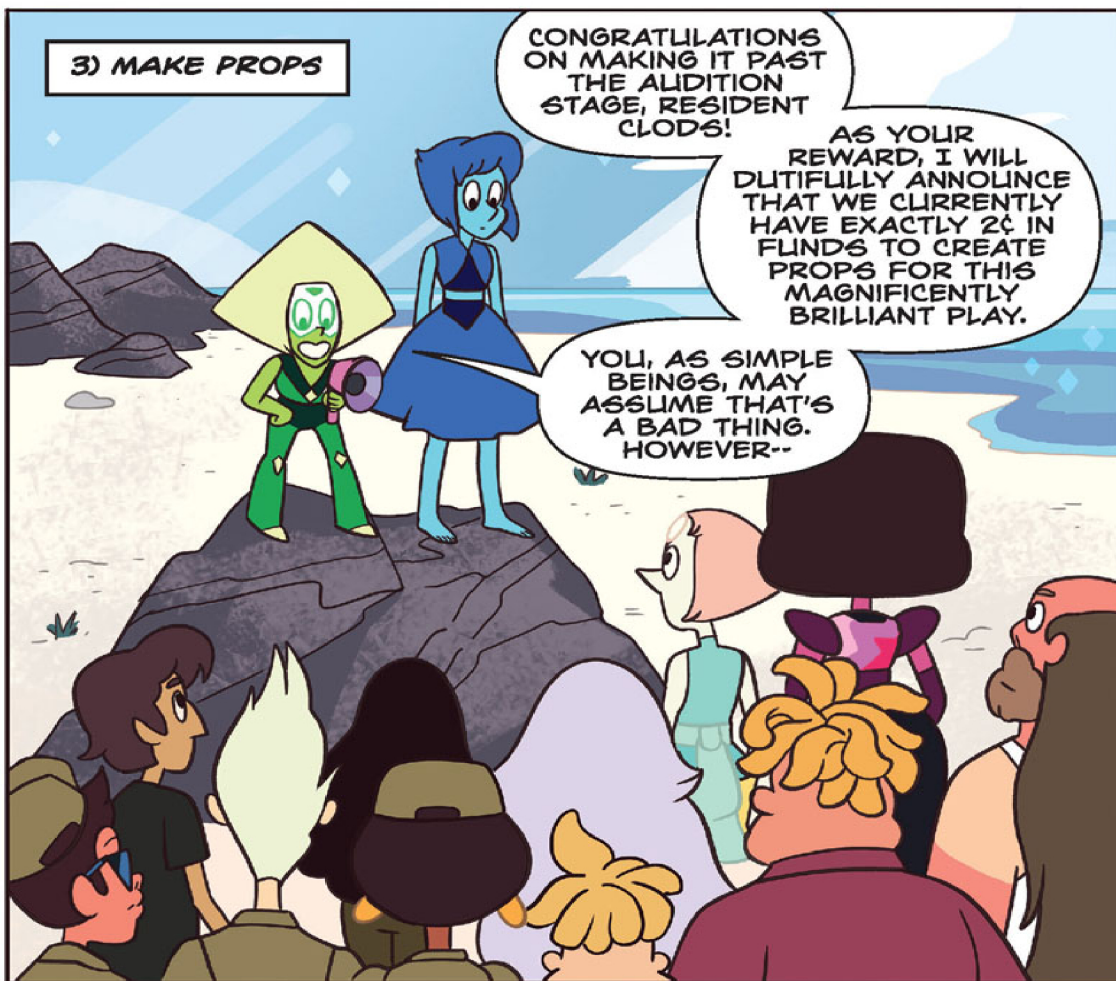














IF YOU WANT
TO BE IN THIS PLAY,
PLEASE GET TO
WORK ON BUILDING
CAMP-LIKE PROPS
FOR OUR PLAY.
OTHERWISE, YOU
CAN LEAVE.



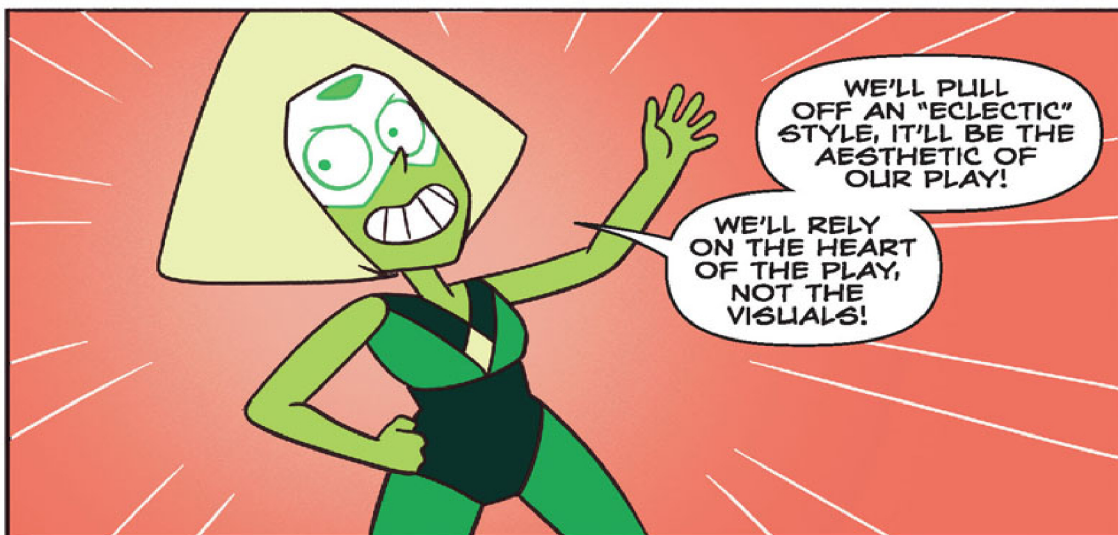
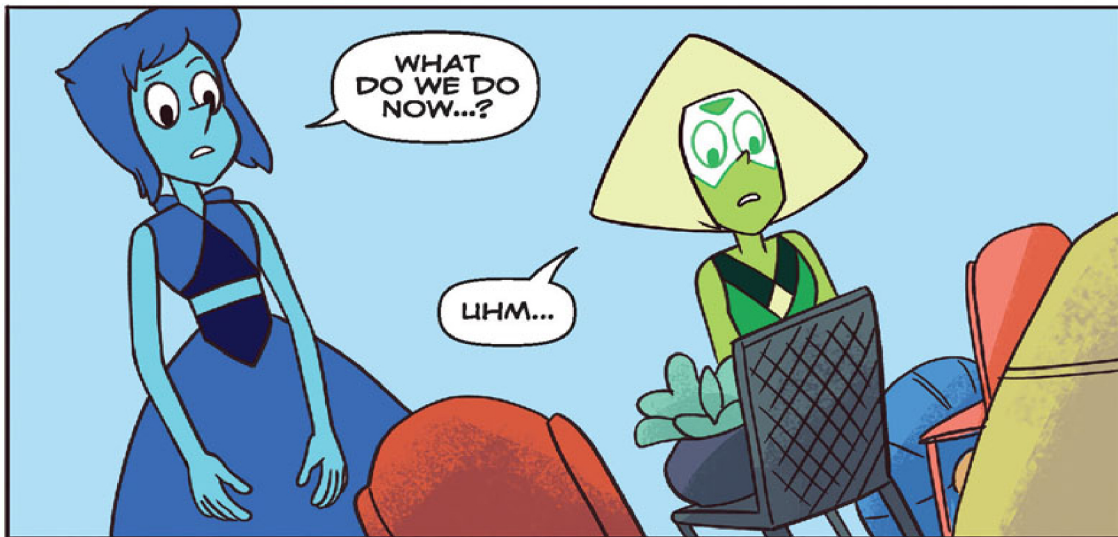




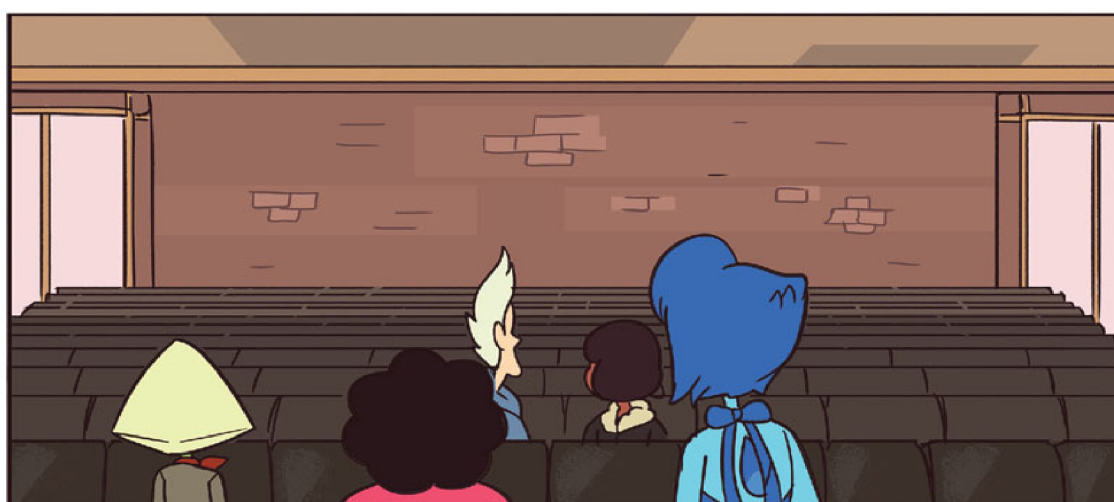
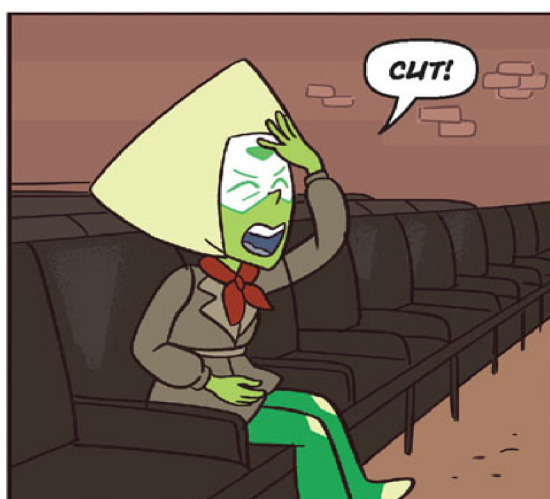


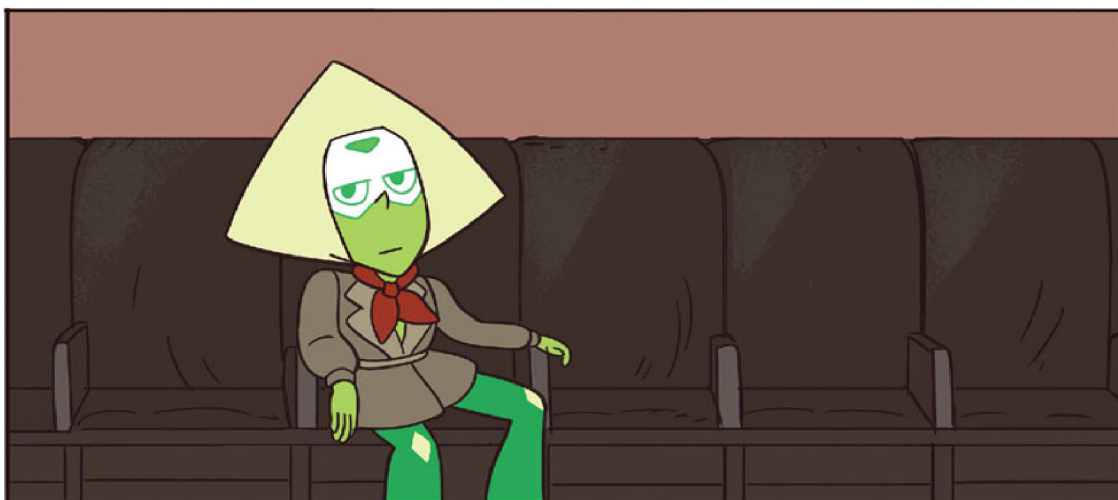


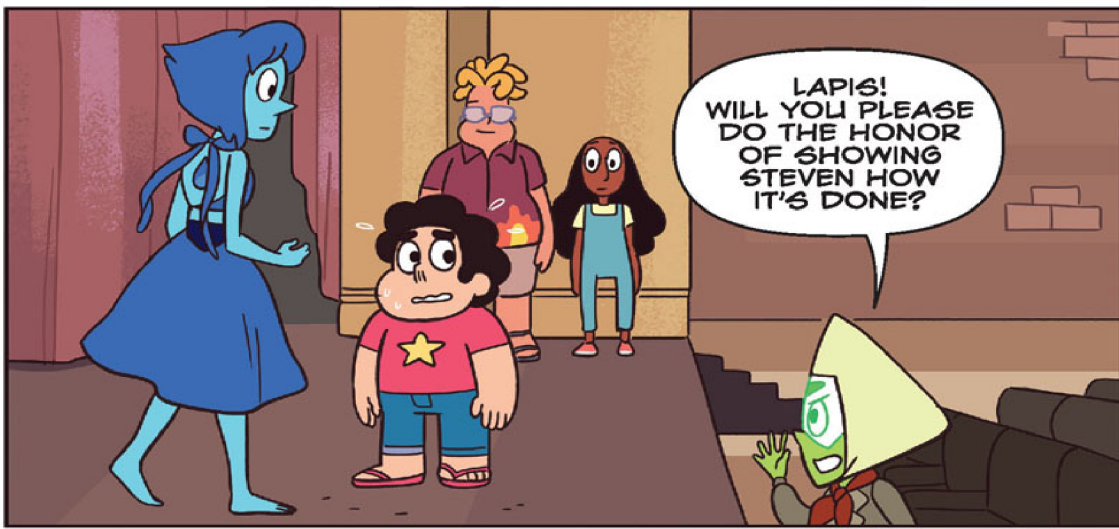










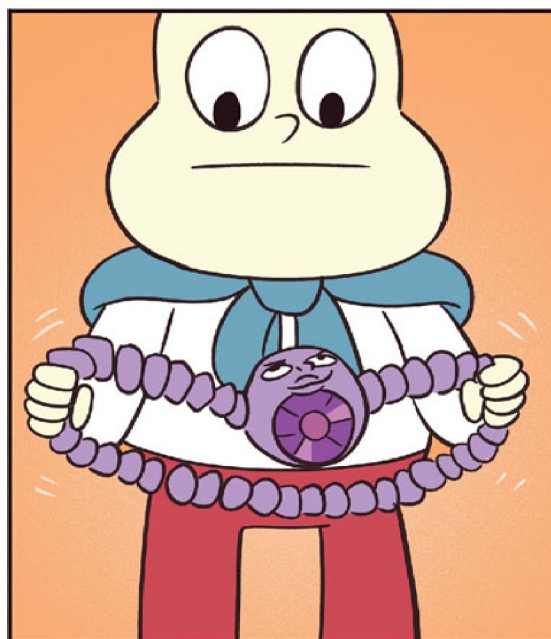
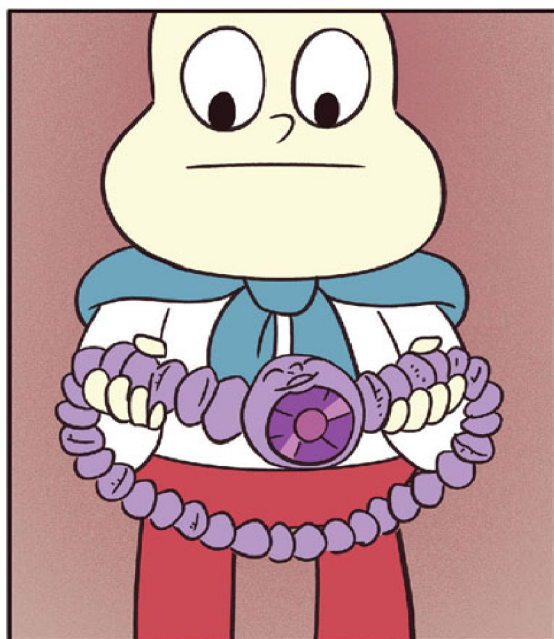
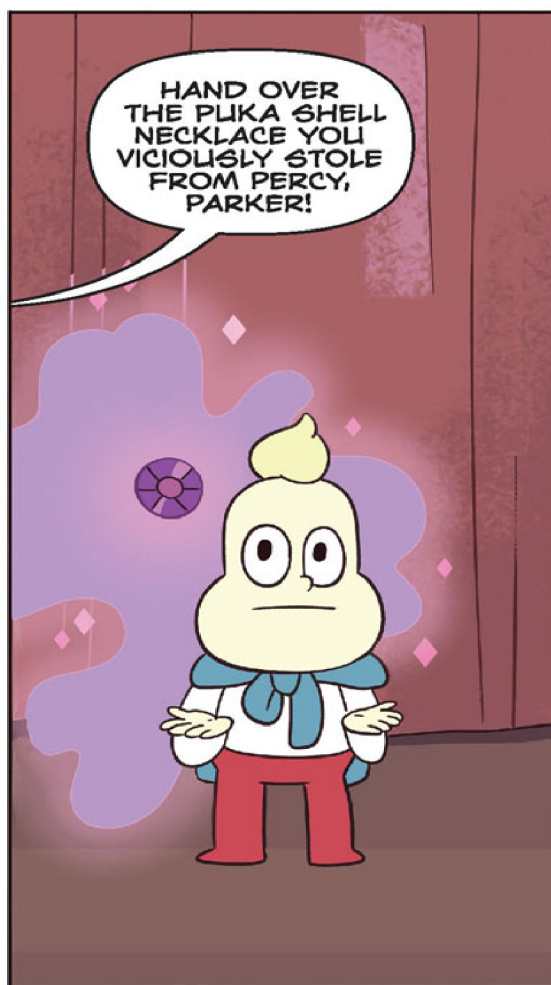


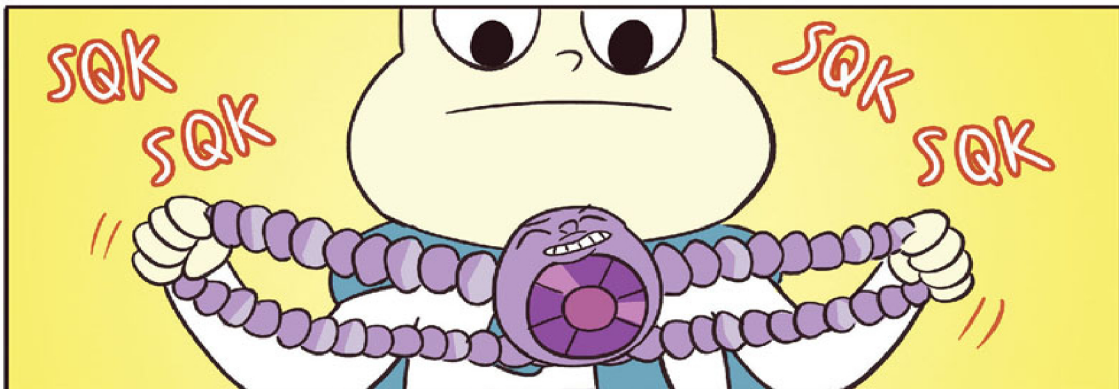
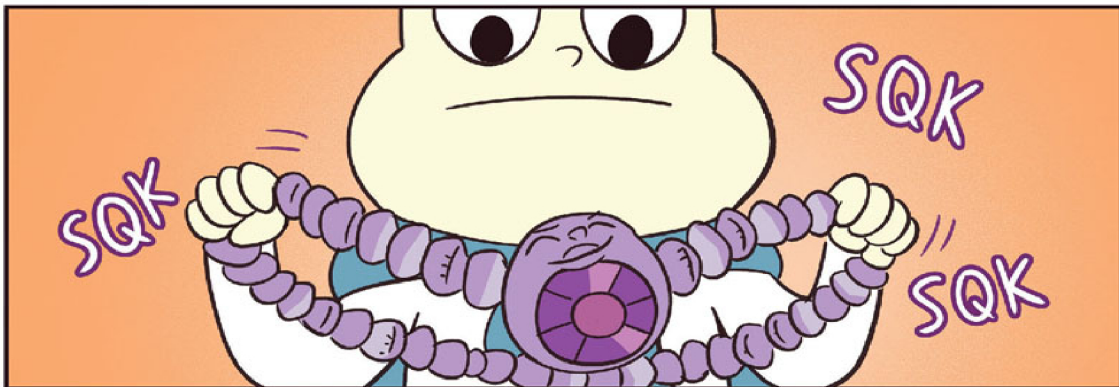
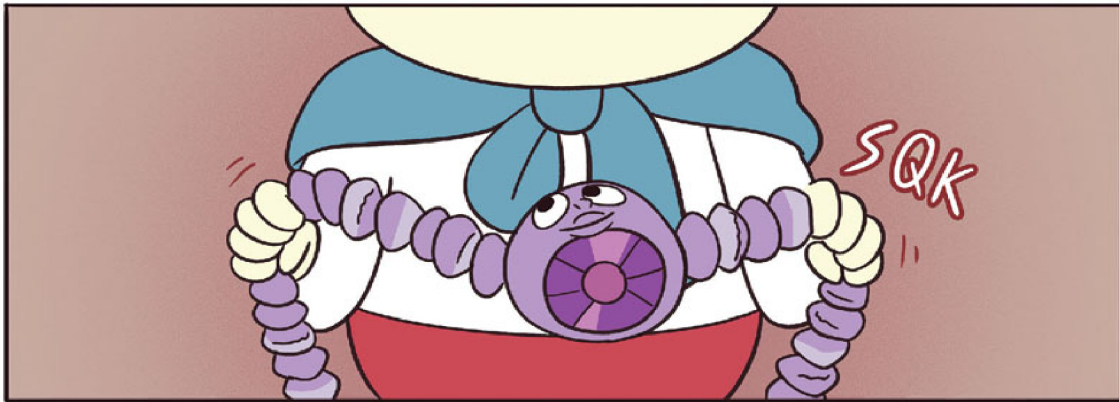




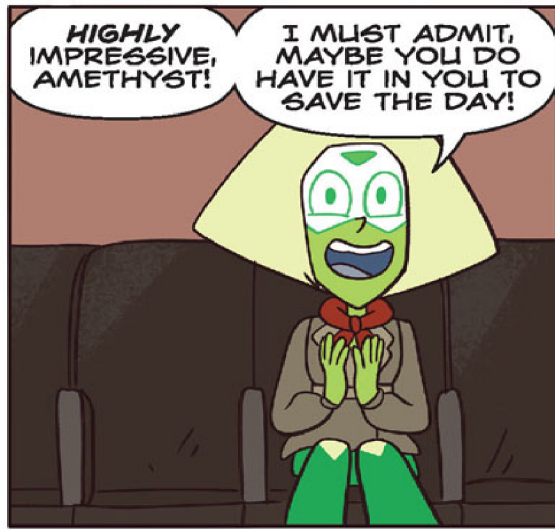
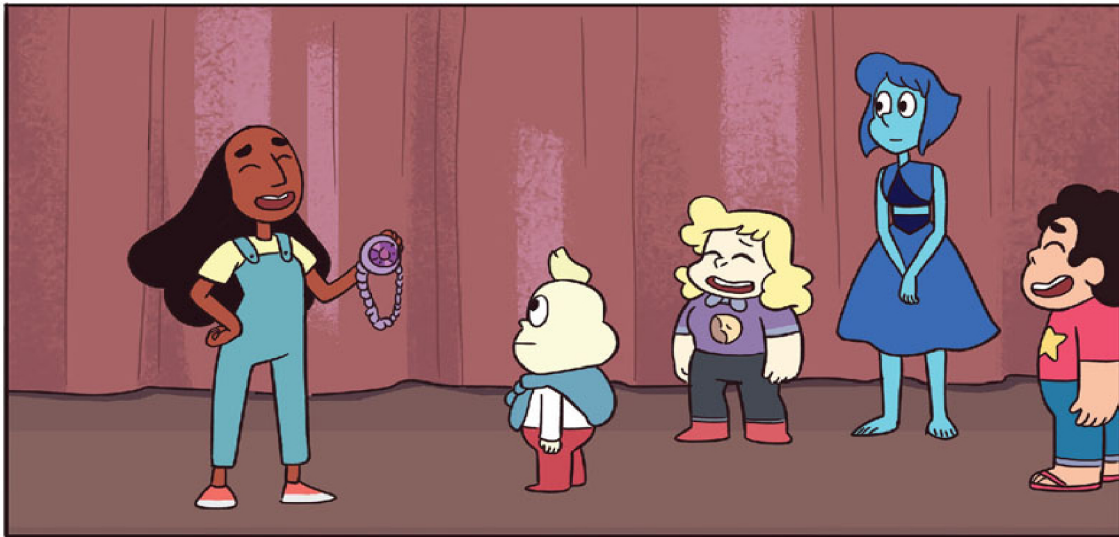


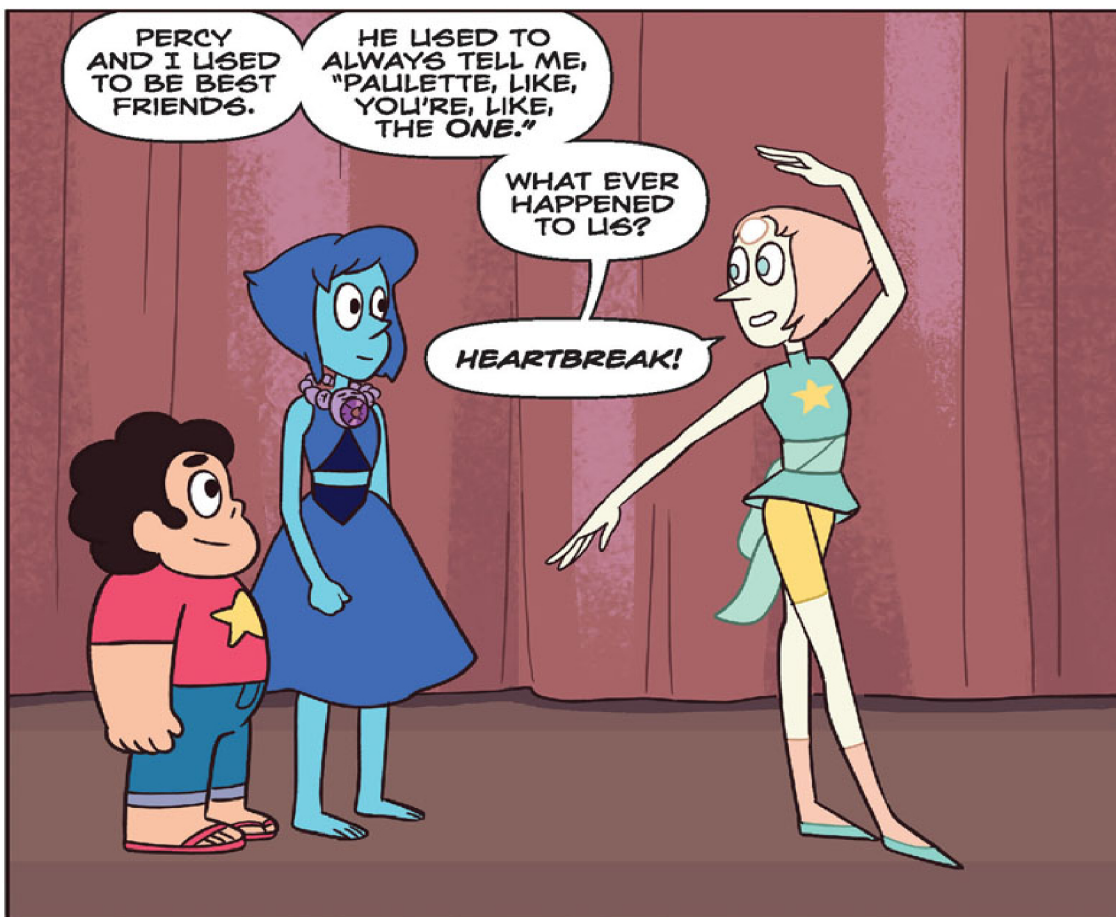






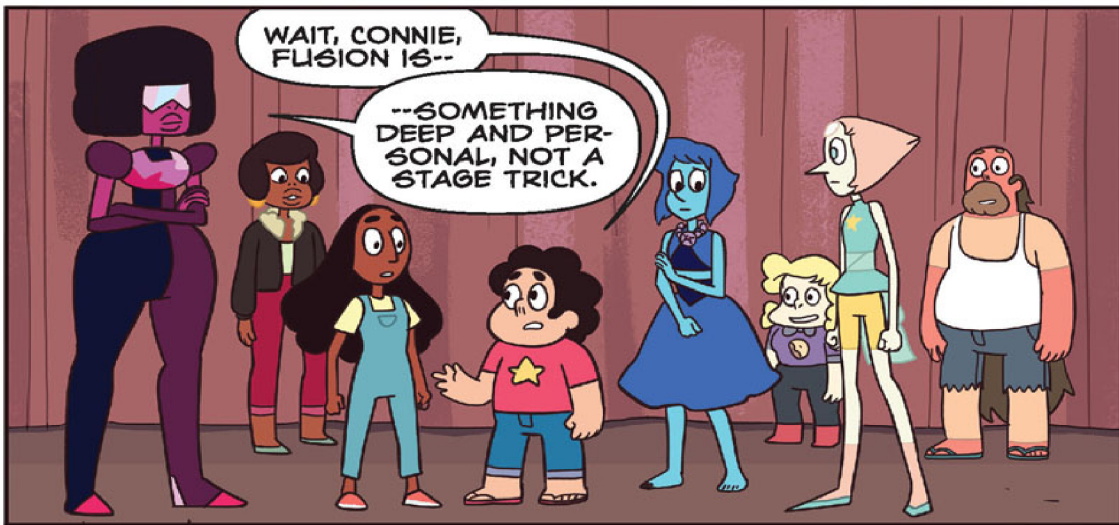
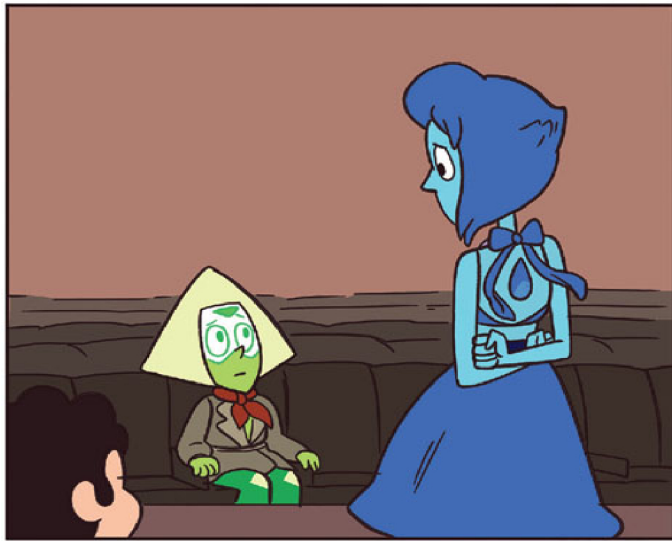


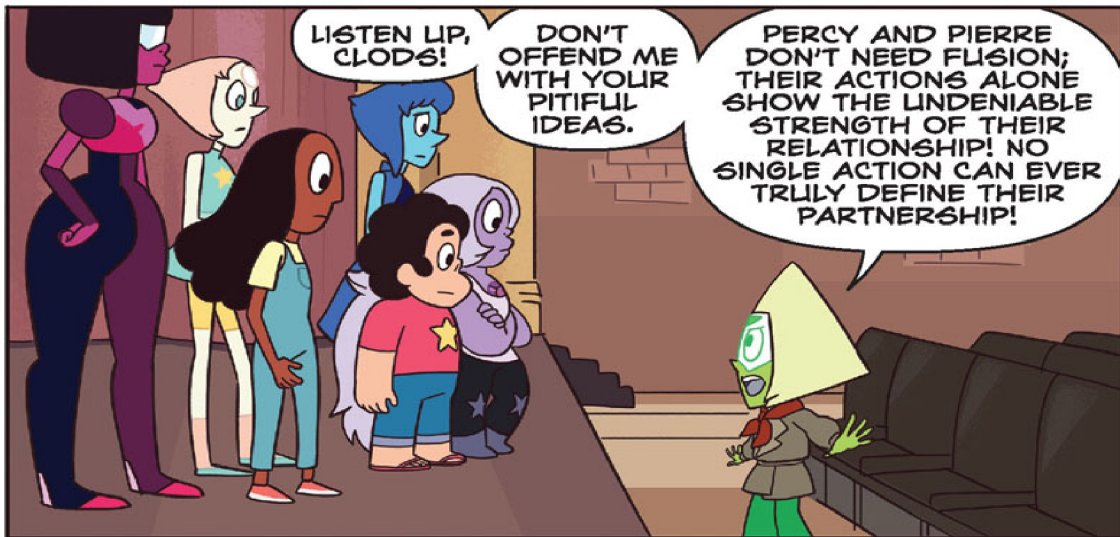




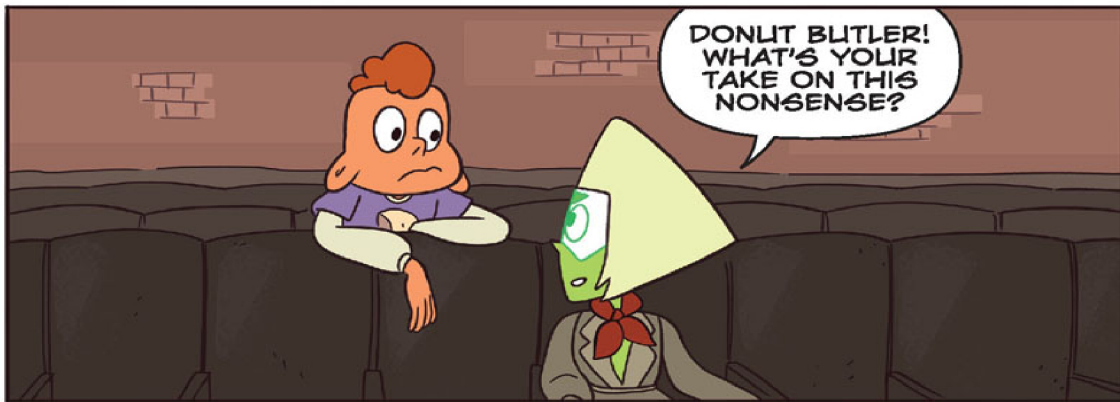


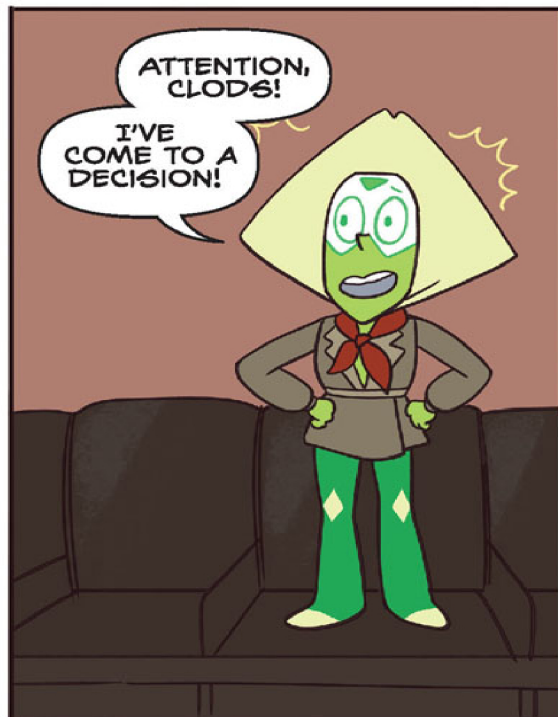
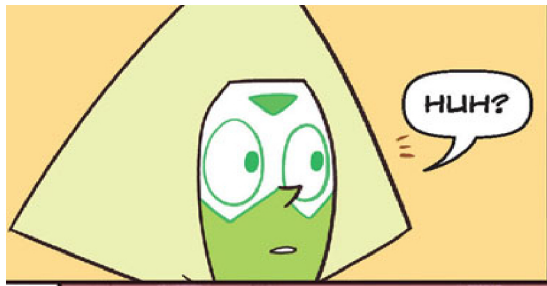








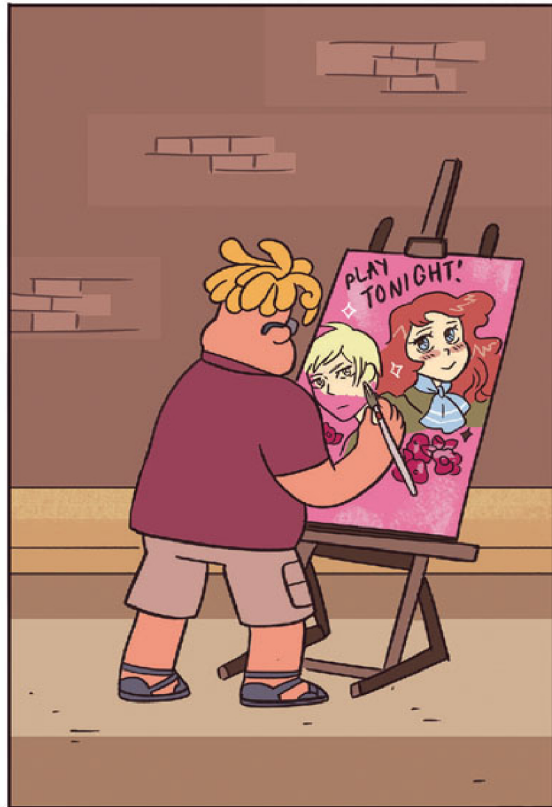








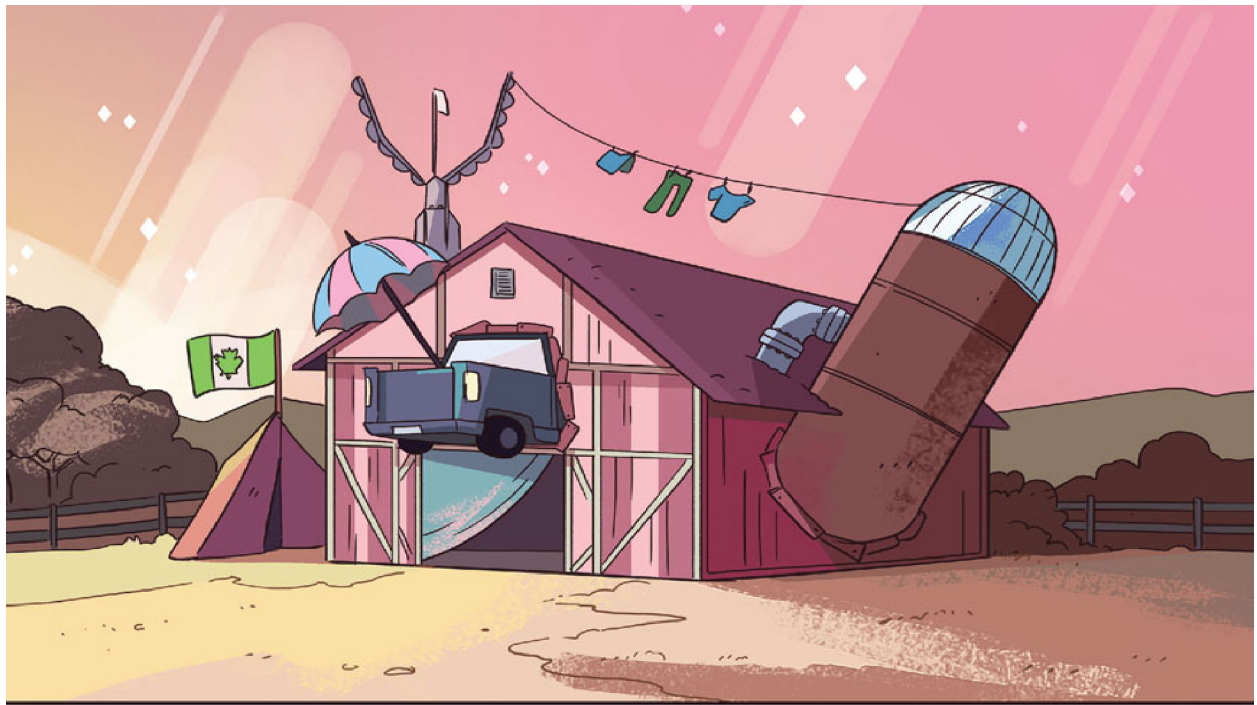


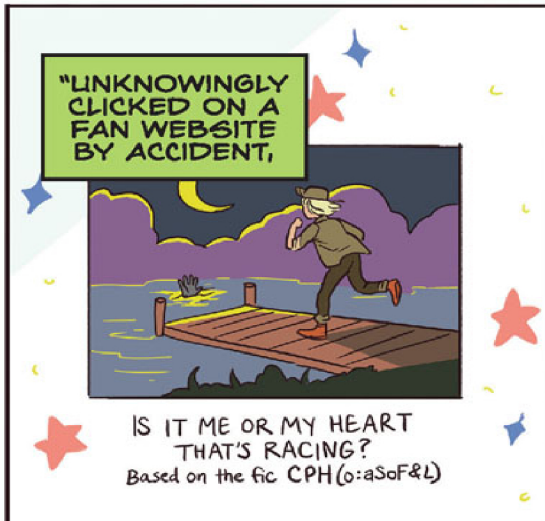
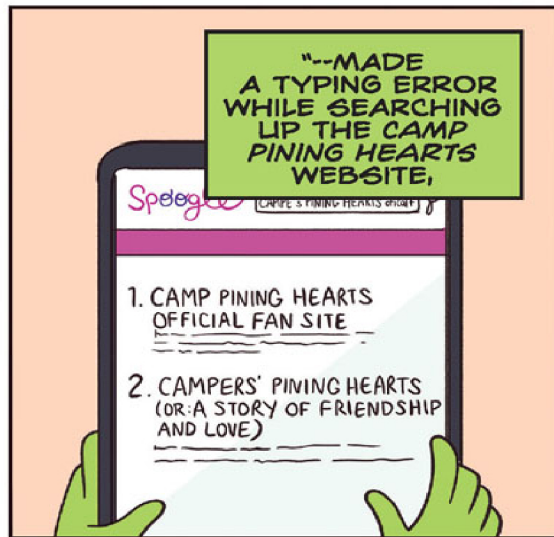






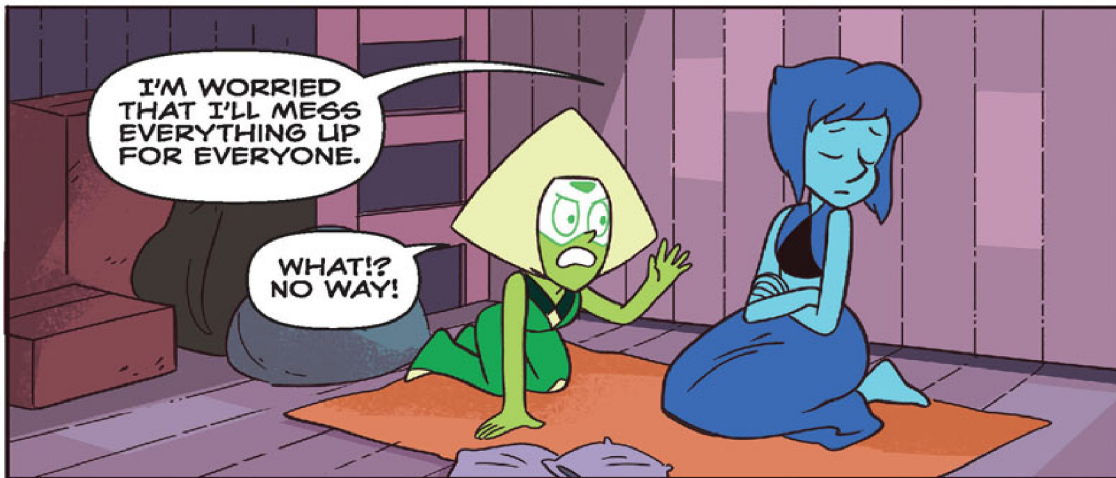


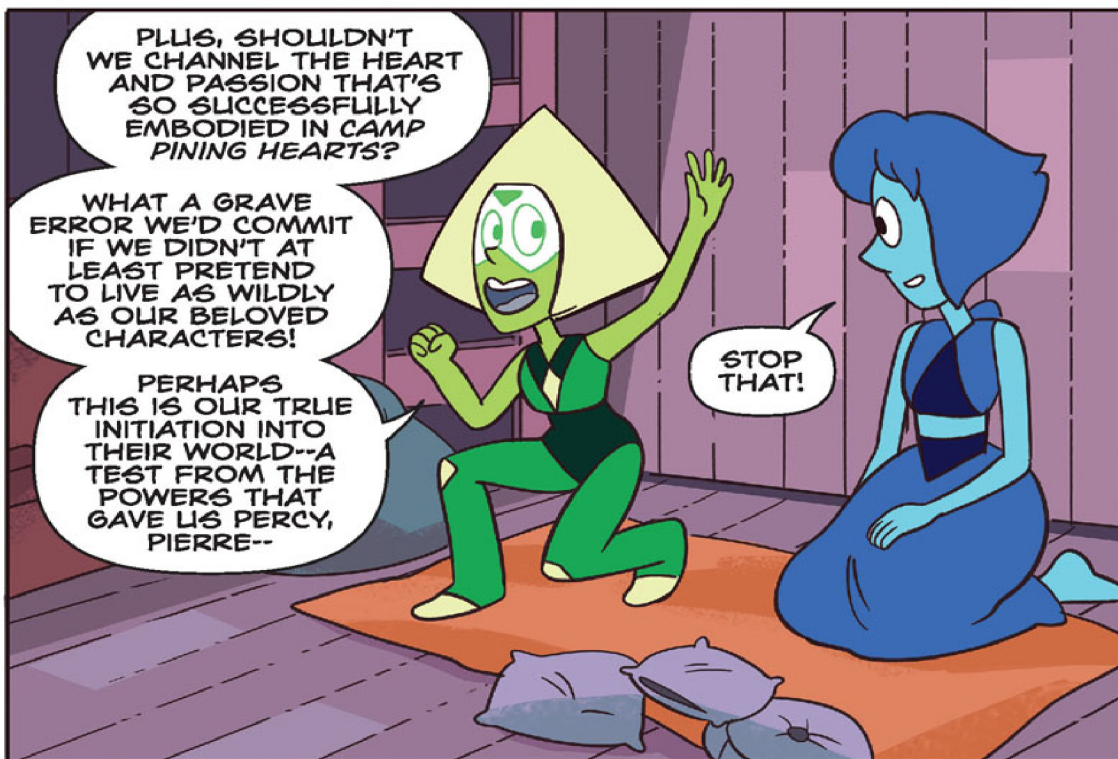


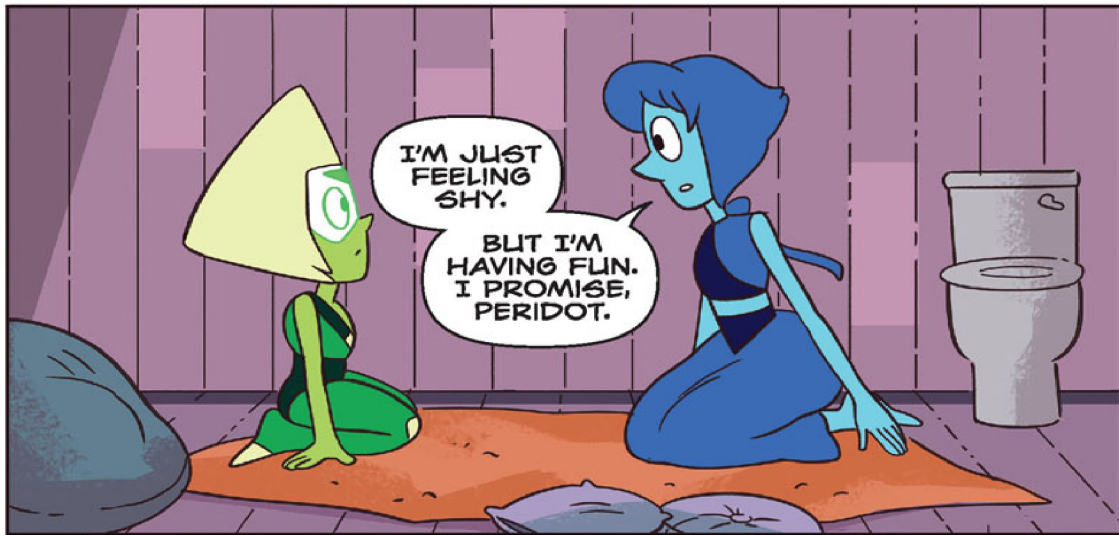




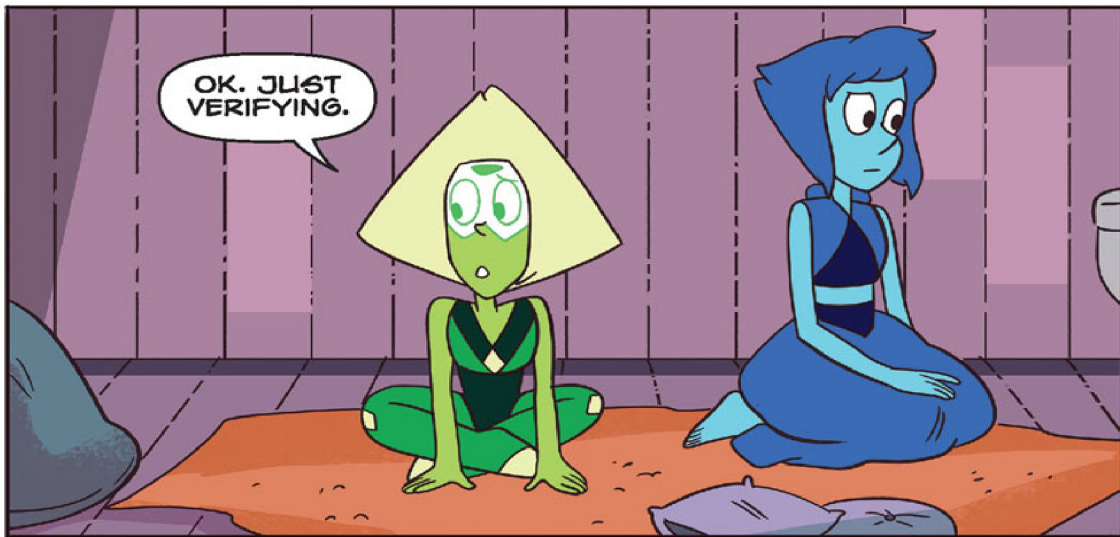


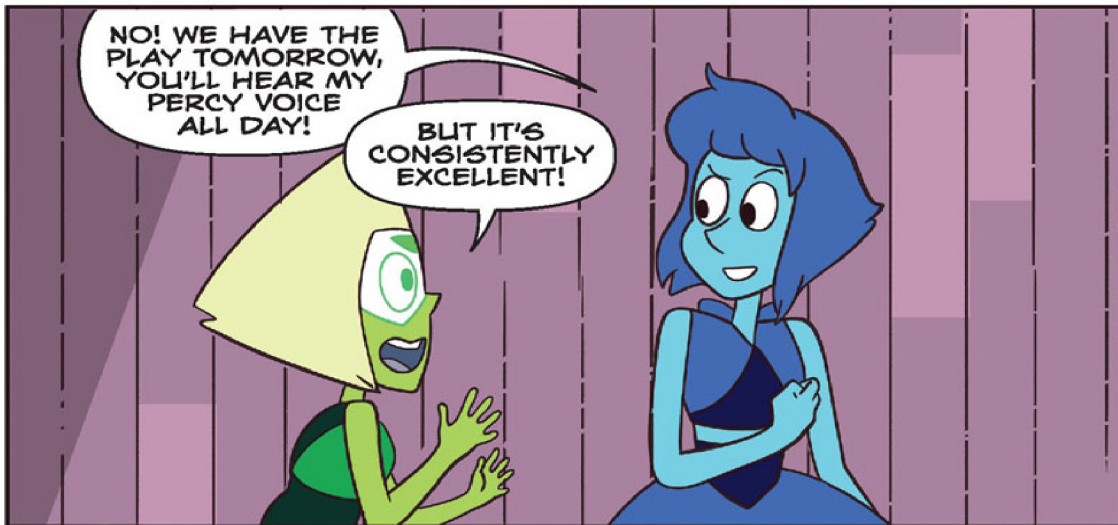


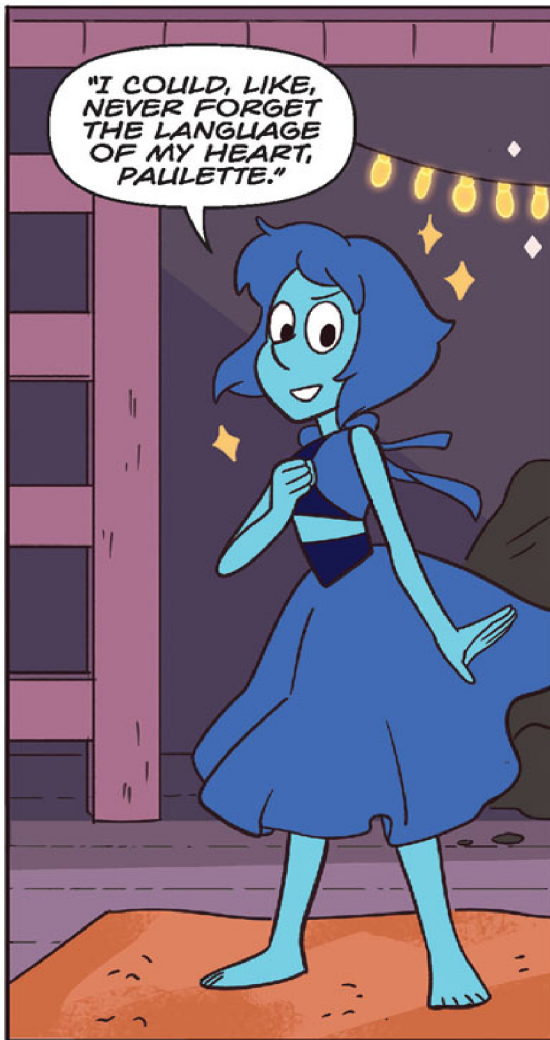


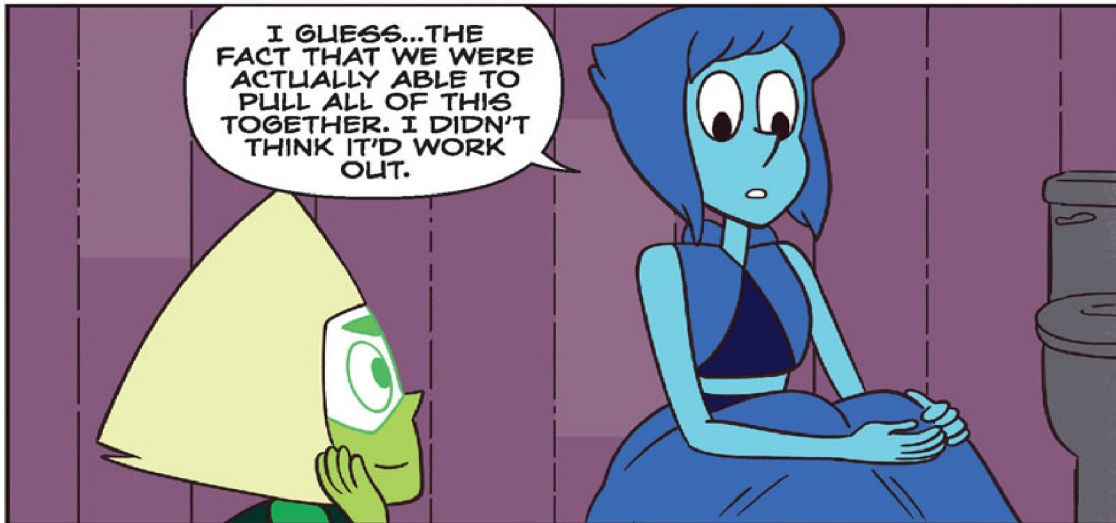




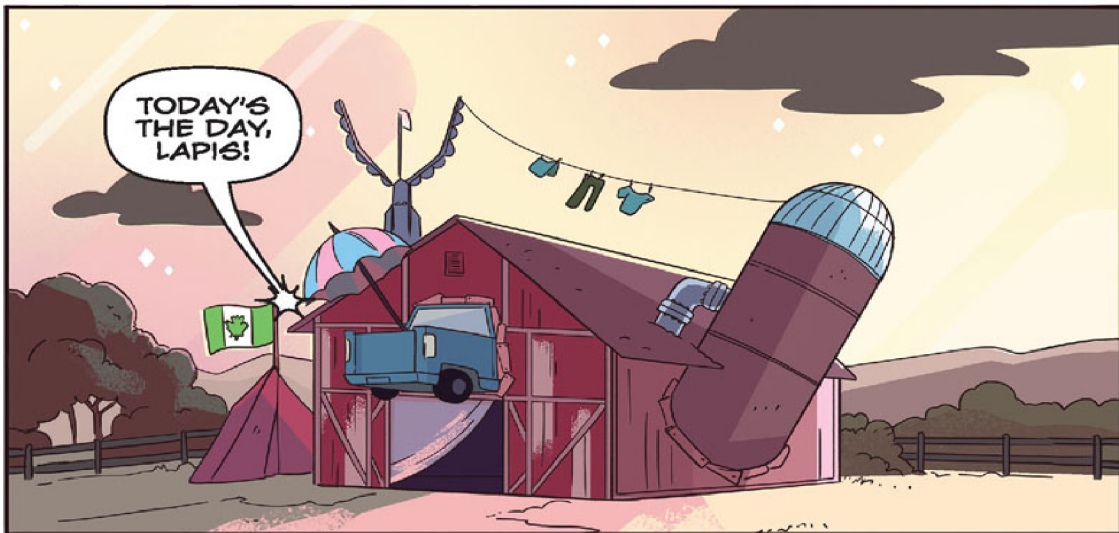
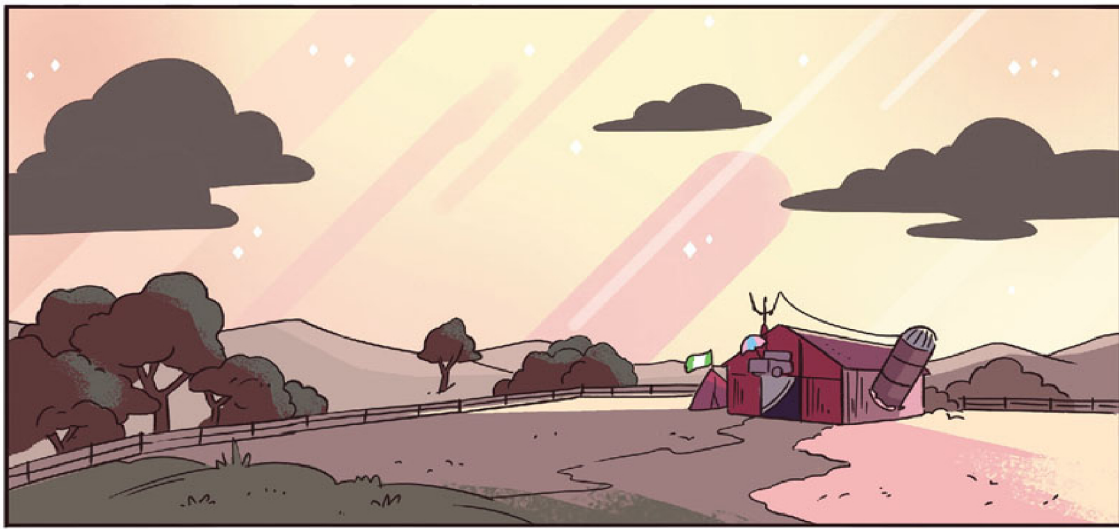
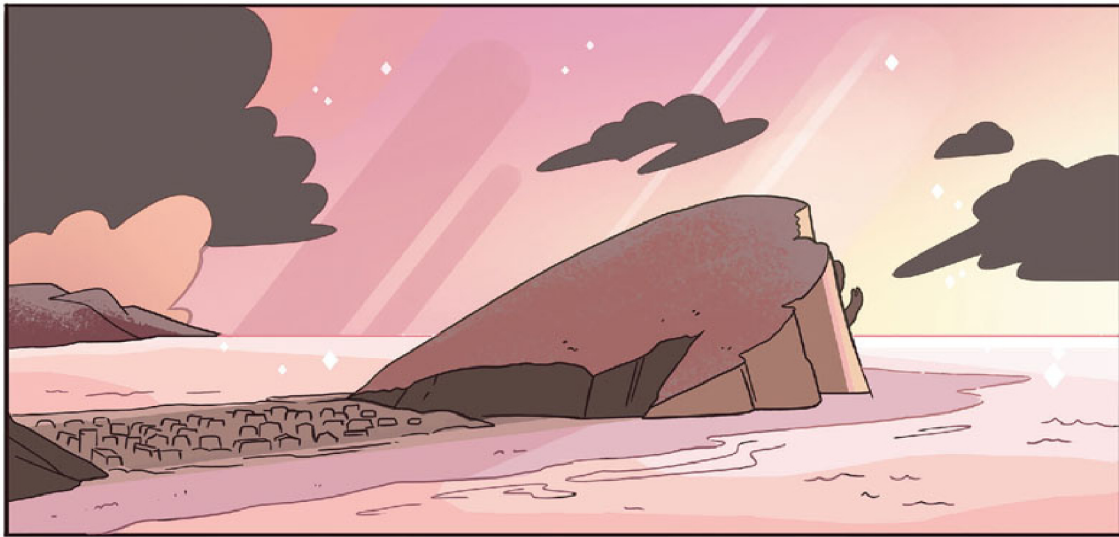


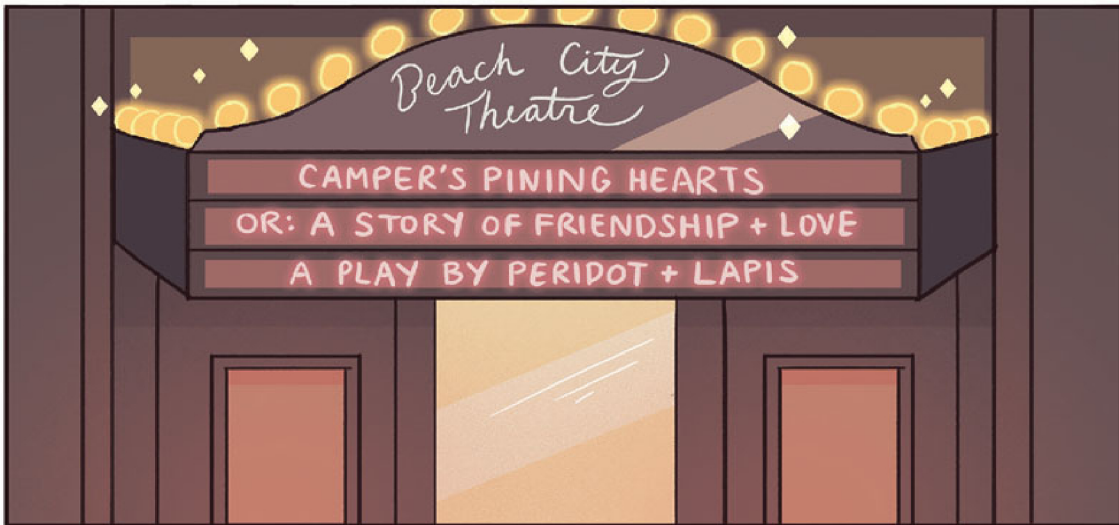


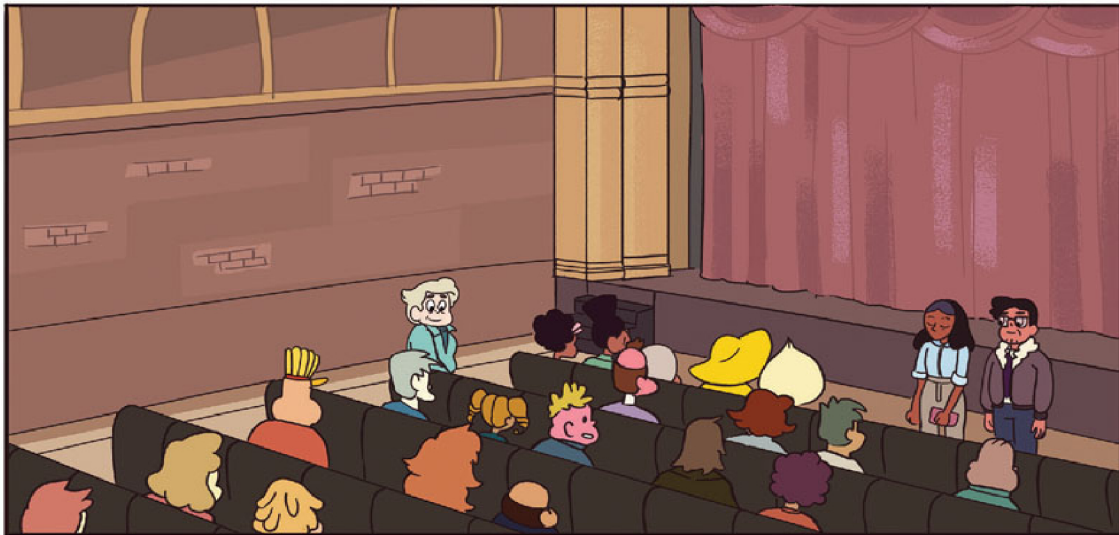


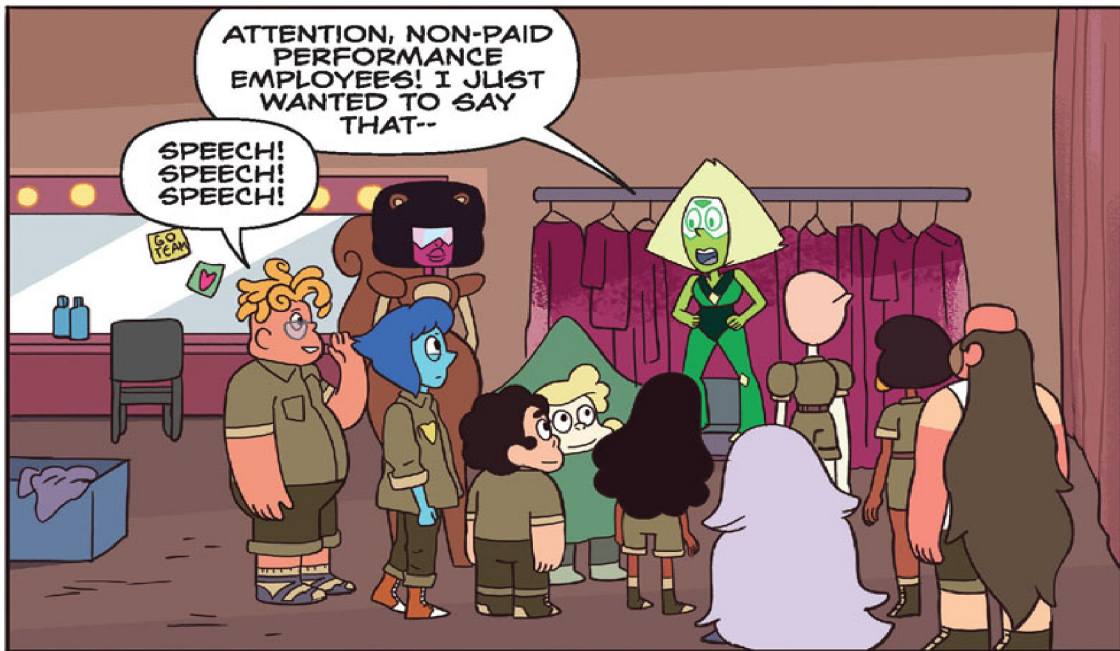


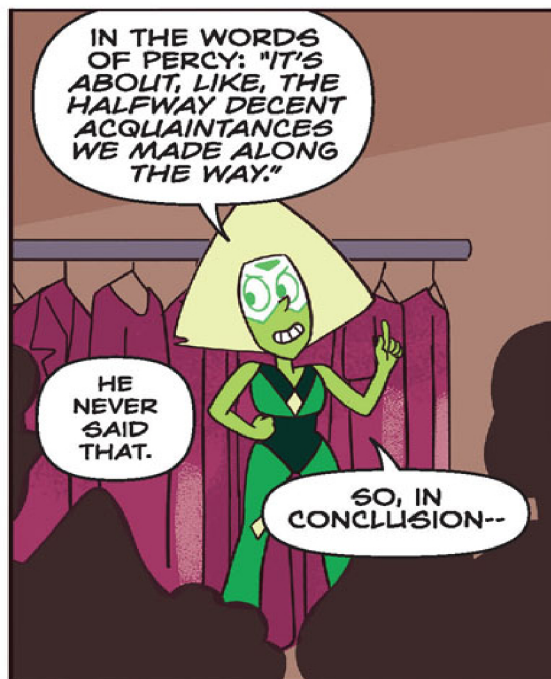
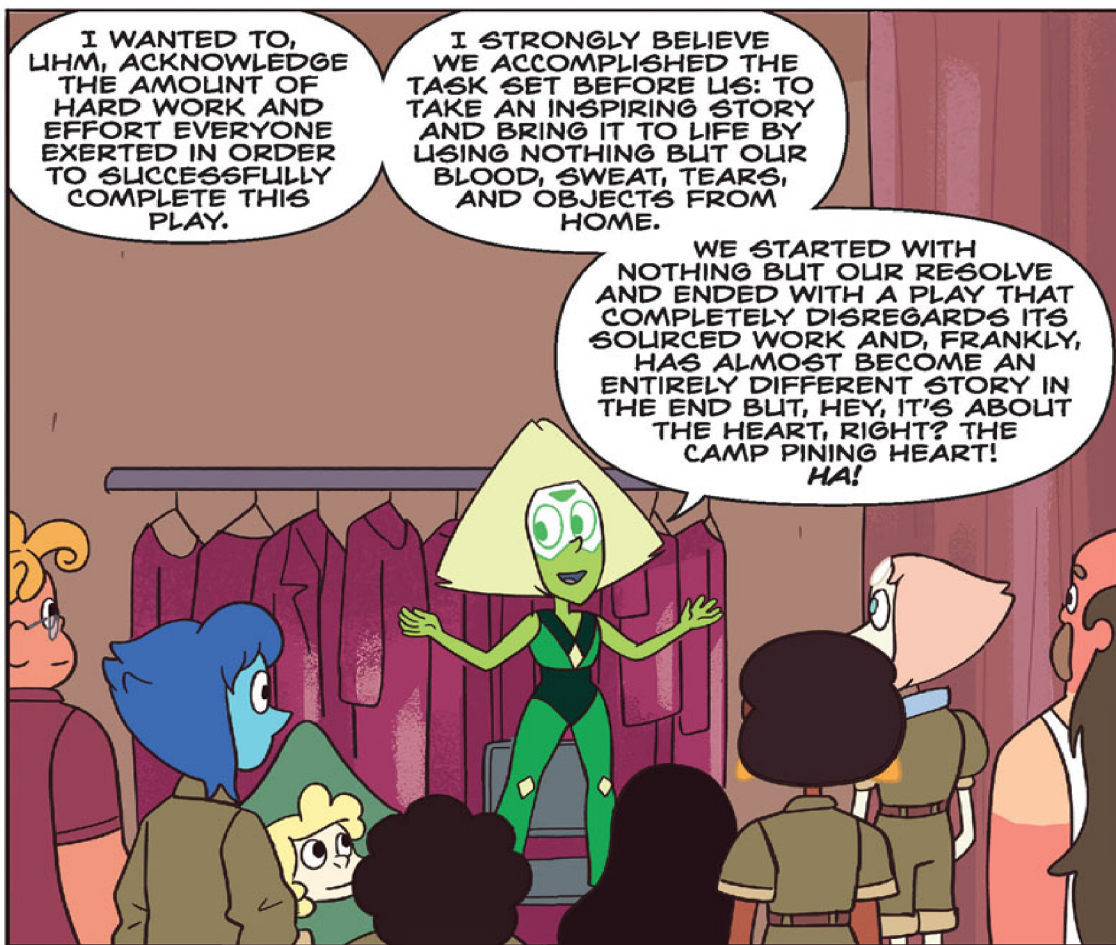










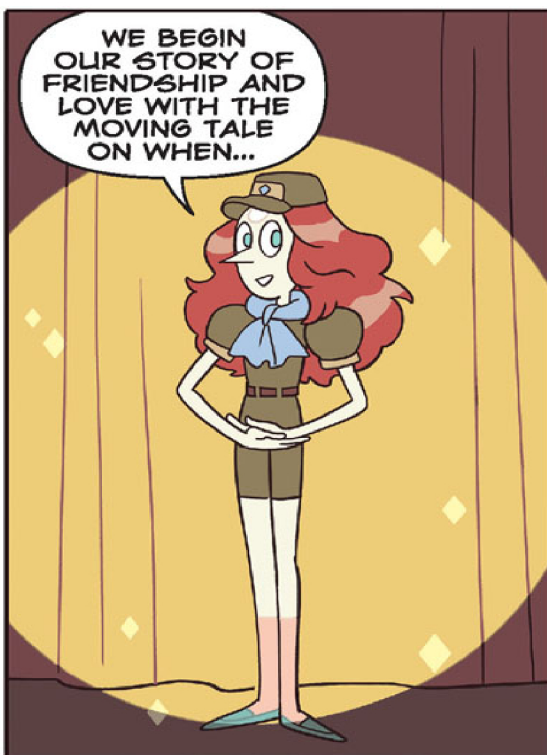
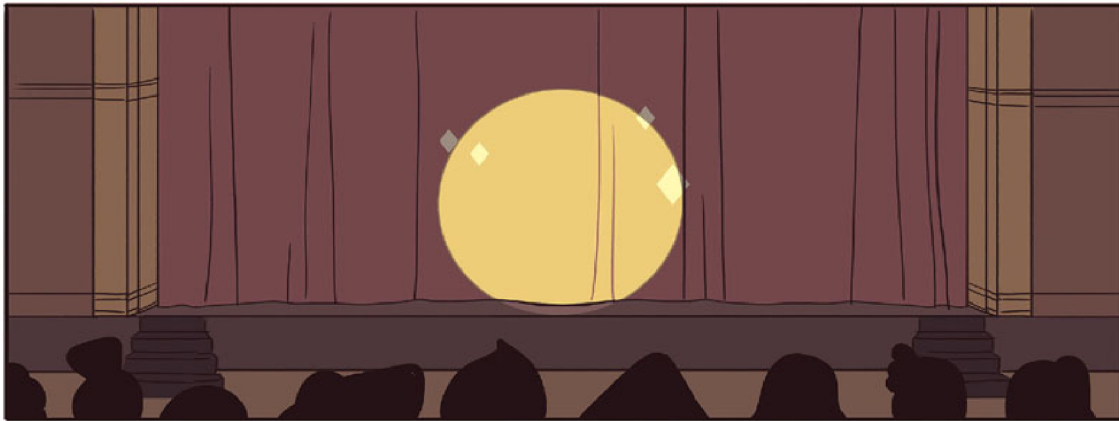






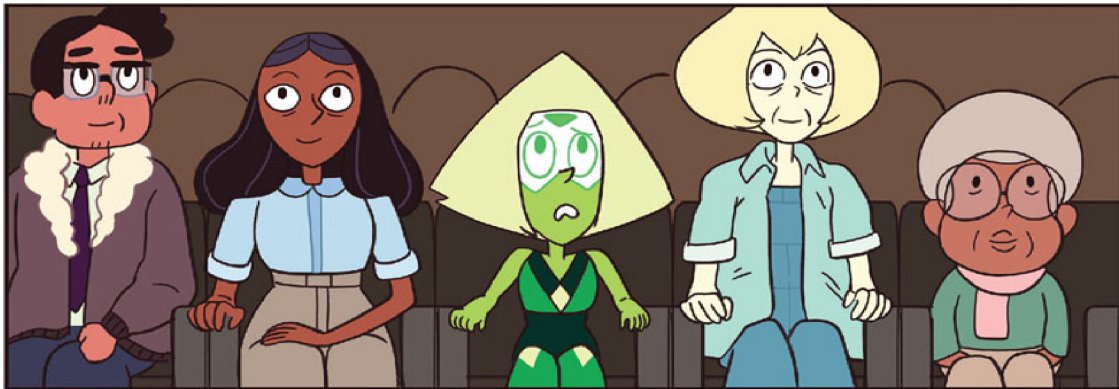










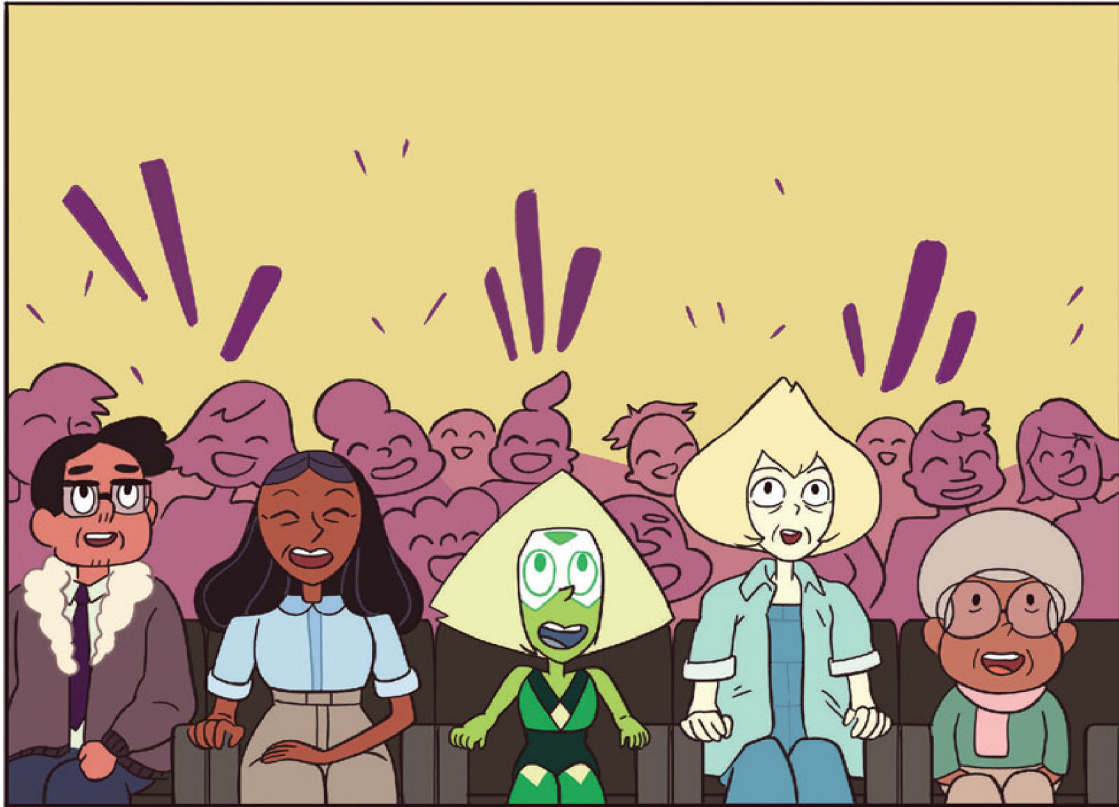


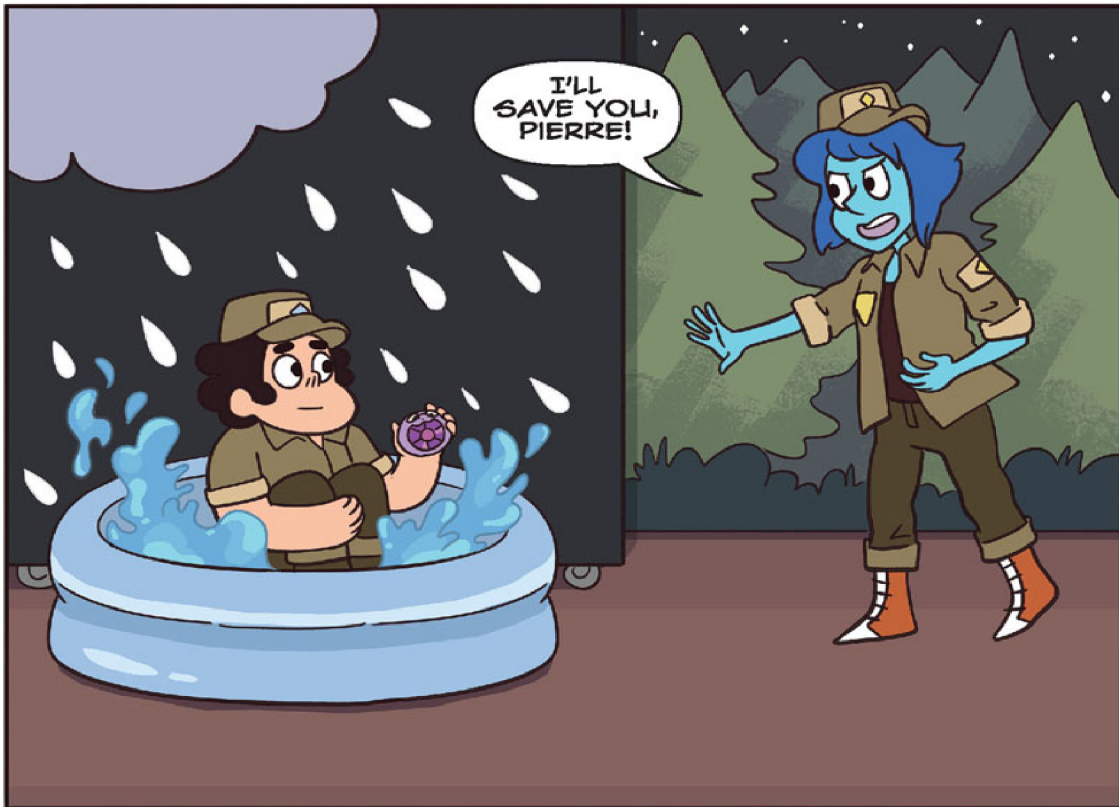








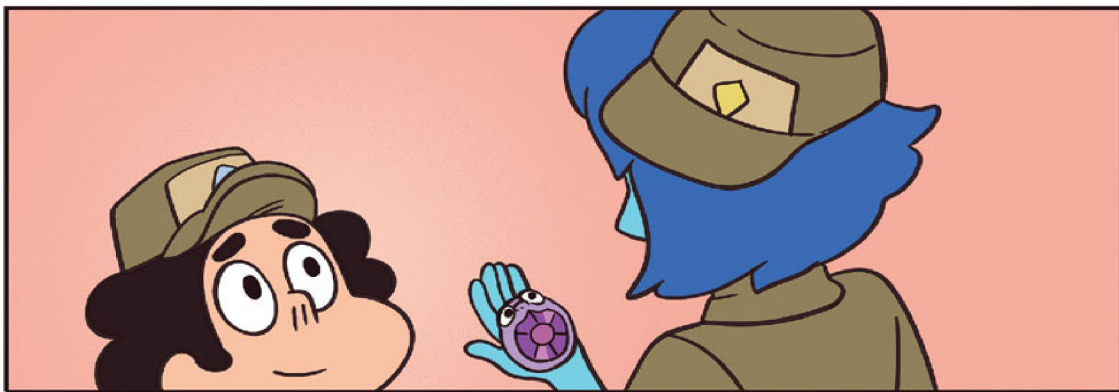
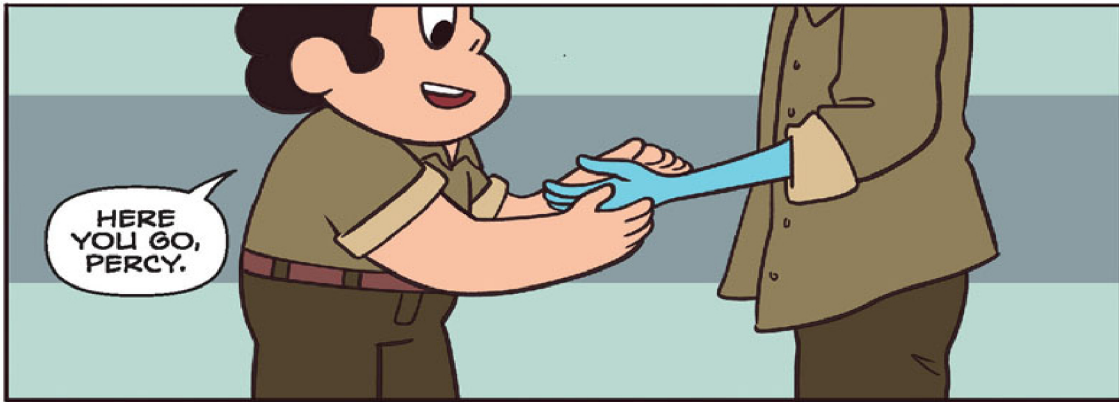


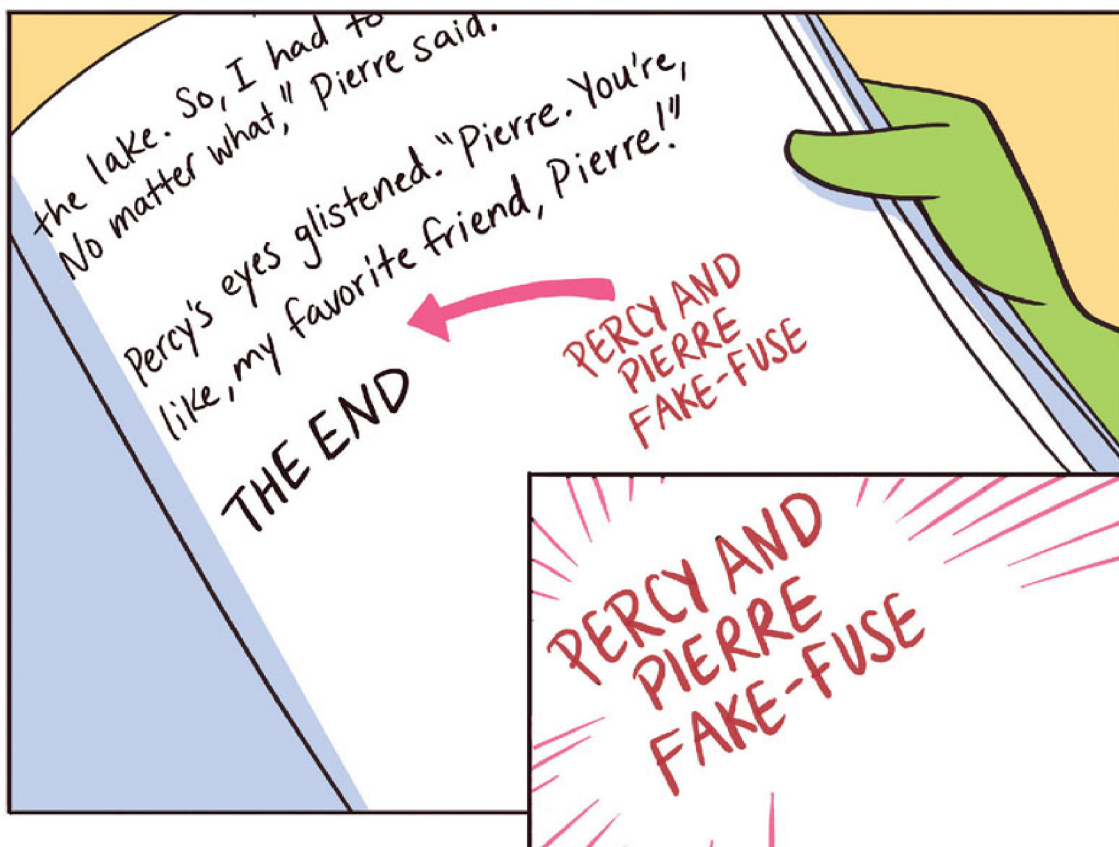


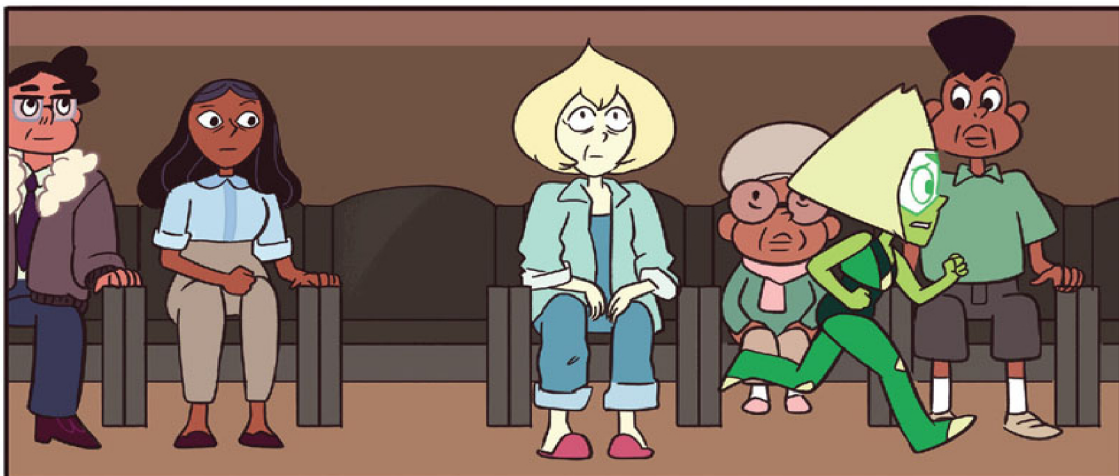
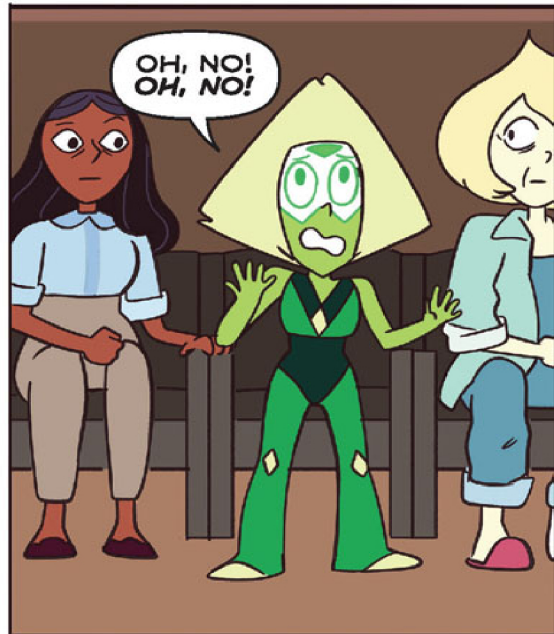




























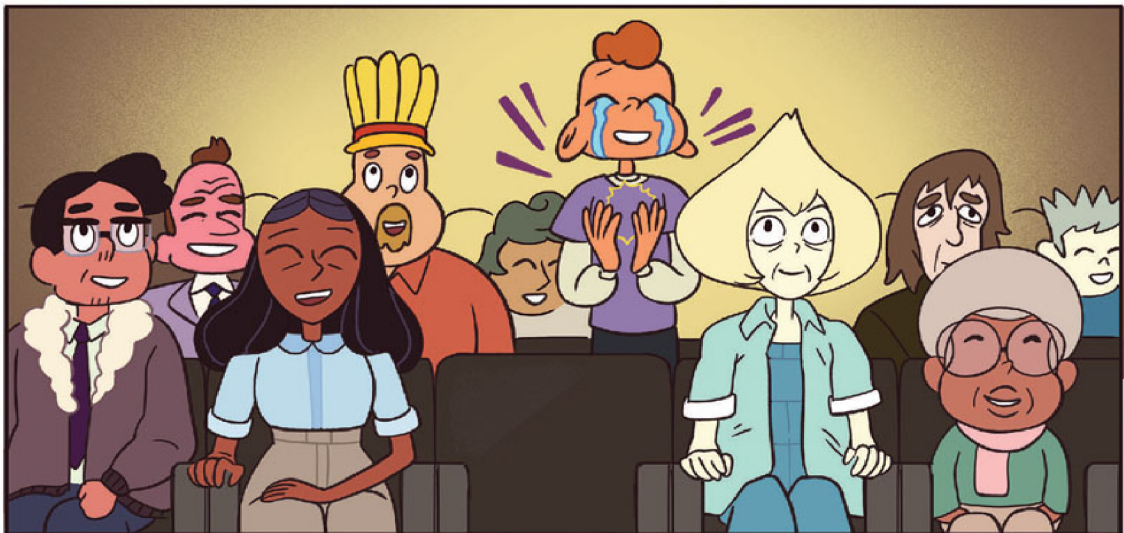
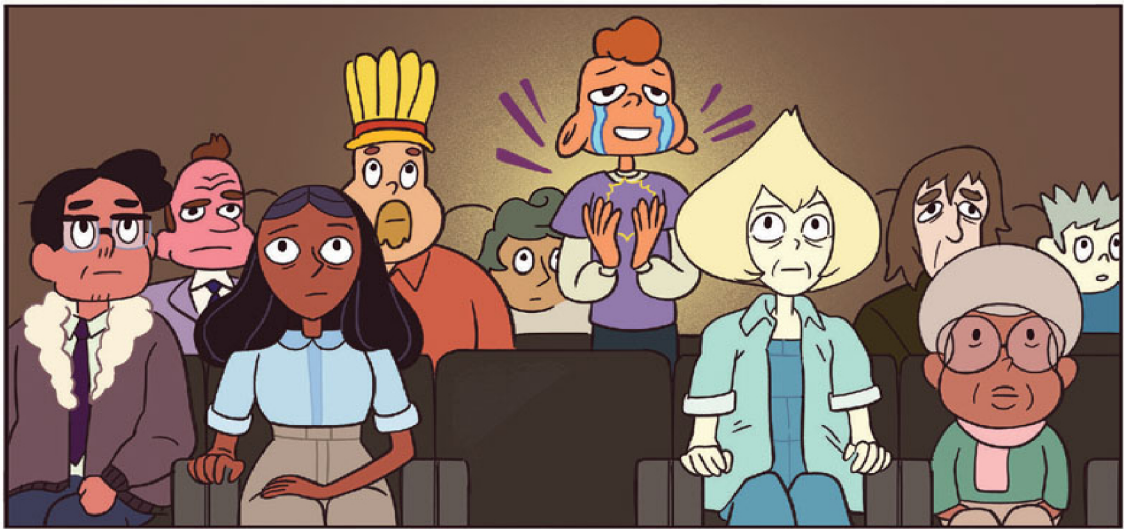
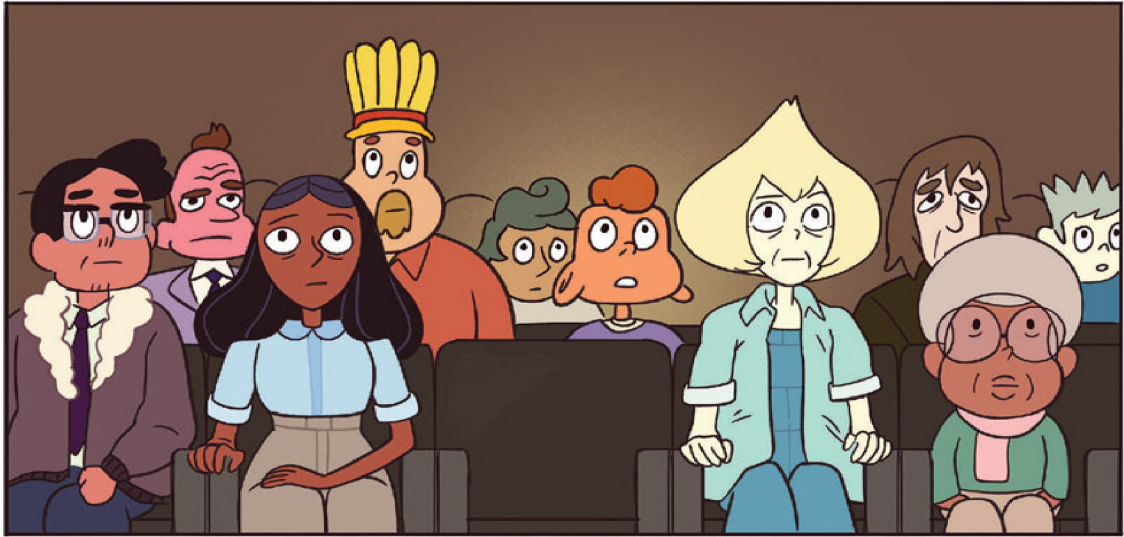


















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