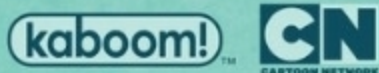






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WHAT?!

A comic panel from Steven Universe. In the center, Steven is standing on a purple oval inside a large yellow star, looking sad with a speech bubble saying "Awwww!". In the top left, Pearl is lying on a cushion, looking bored, with a speech bubble saying "I'M TOO BORED TO DO ANYTHING.". In the top right, Garnet is in a yoga-like pose, with a speech bubble saying "SORRY STEVEN, BUT MY TIME IS CURRENTLY OCCUPIED.". At the bottom, Amethyst is standing in a doorway, looking down at Steven with a speech bubble saying "TRY AND ENJOY THE DAY WITHOUT US.". The background shows a wooden floor and a window.

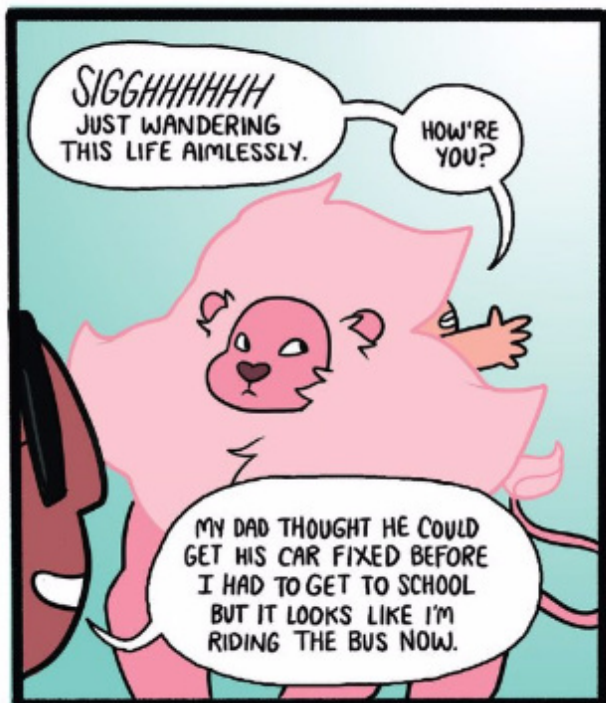
I'M TOO
BORED
TO DO
ANYTHING.

SORRY STEVEN, BUT MY TIME
IS CURRENTLY OCCUPIED.

Awwww!

TRY AND ENJOY
THE DAY WITHOUT US.





SCHOOL
BUS
STOP

SO WHAT'RE WE
DOING IN
SCHOOL TODAY?

HAHA, "WE"?



I HAVE BEEN
WORRIED ABOUT
THE FUTURE OF THAT
YOUNG STEVEN UNIVERSE
FOR SOME TIME NOW.

HAHA, THAT
RABBLE ROUSER!

A WHAT NOW?

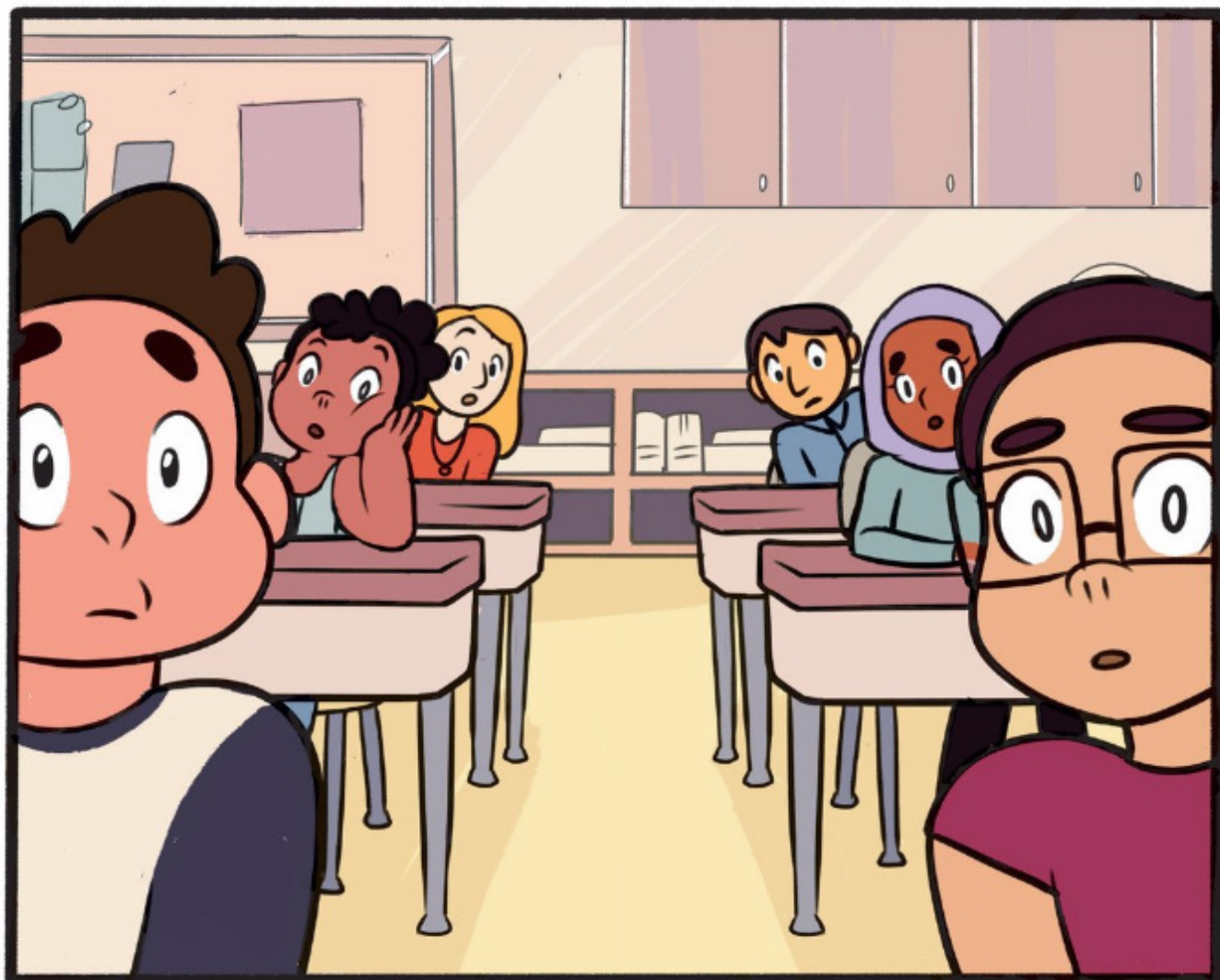


AW
STEVEN.

I'M SO OUT OF
TOUCH WITH THE
KIDS THESE DAYS.



FOR TODAY'S SHOW AND TELL
I BROUGHT IN MY FRIEND STEVEN.











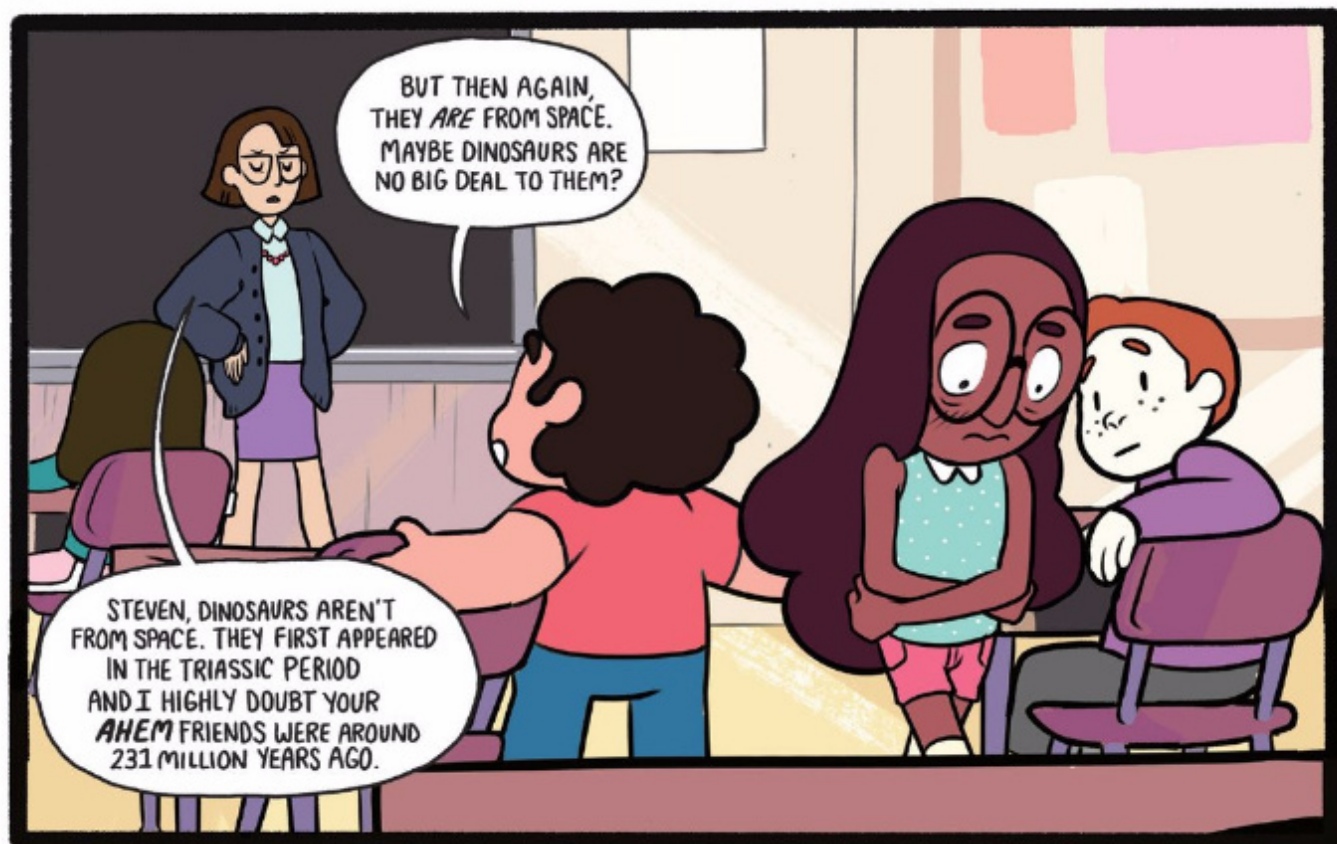


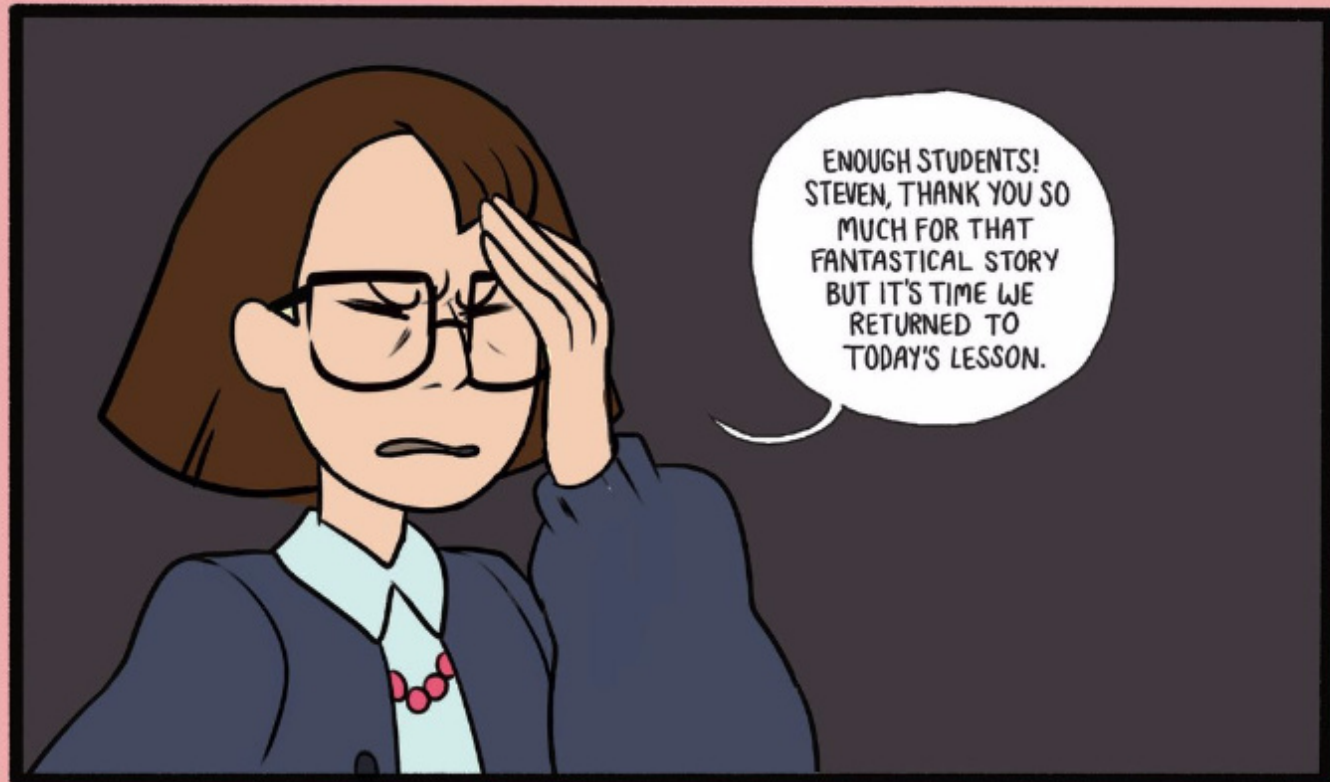
OH I'M SORRY
MRS. LEZNER.

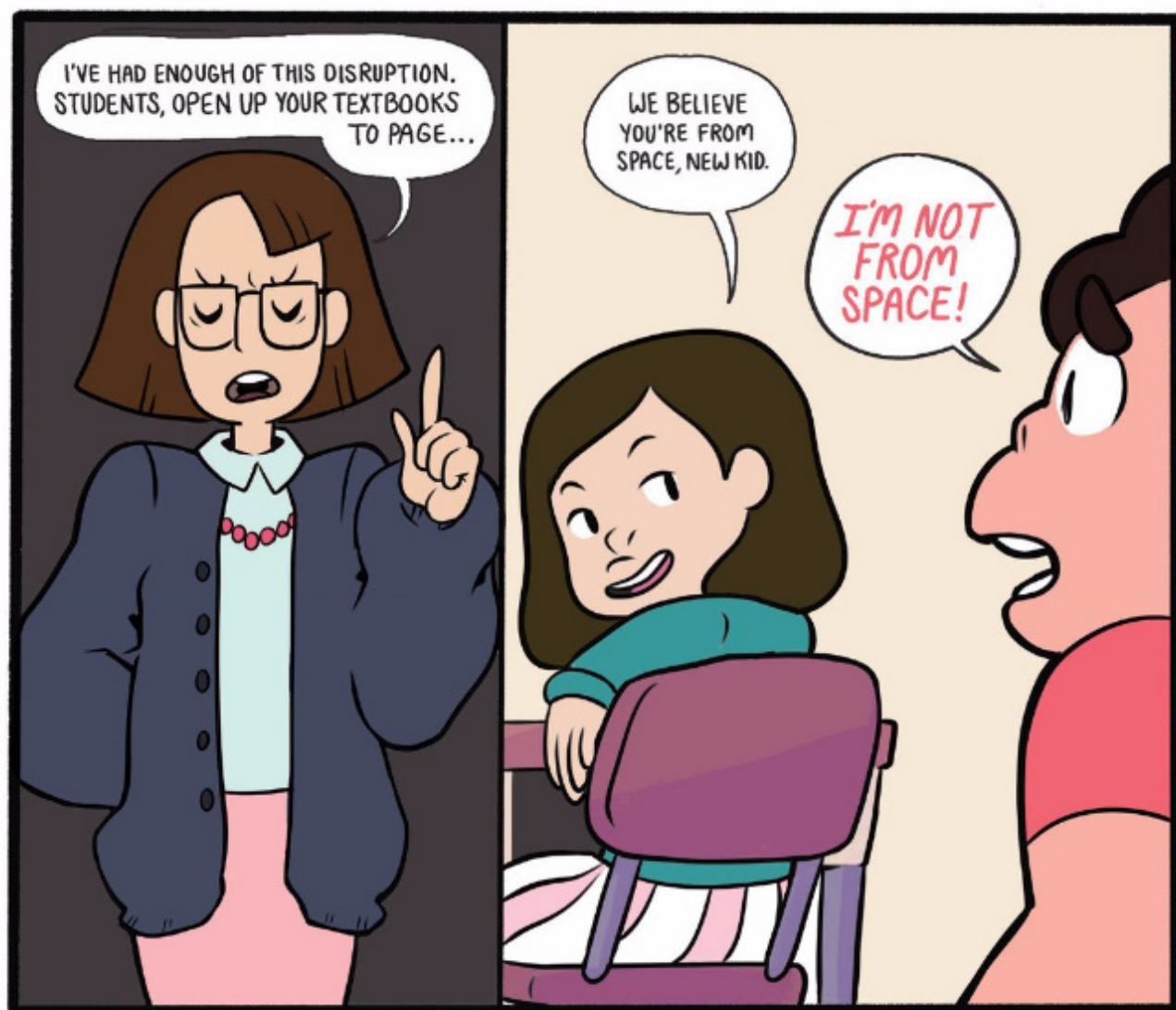
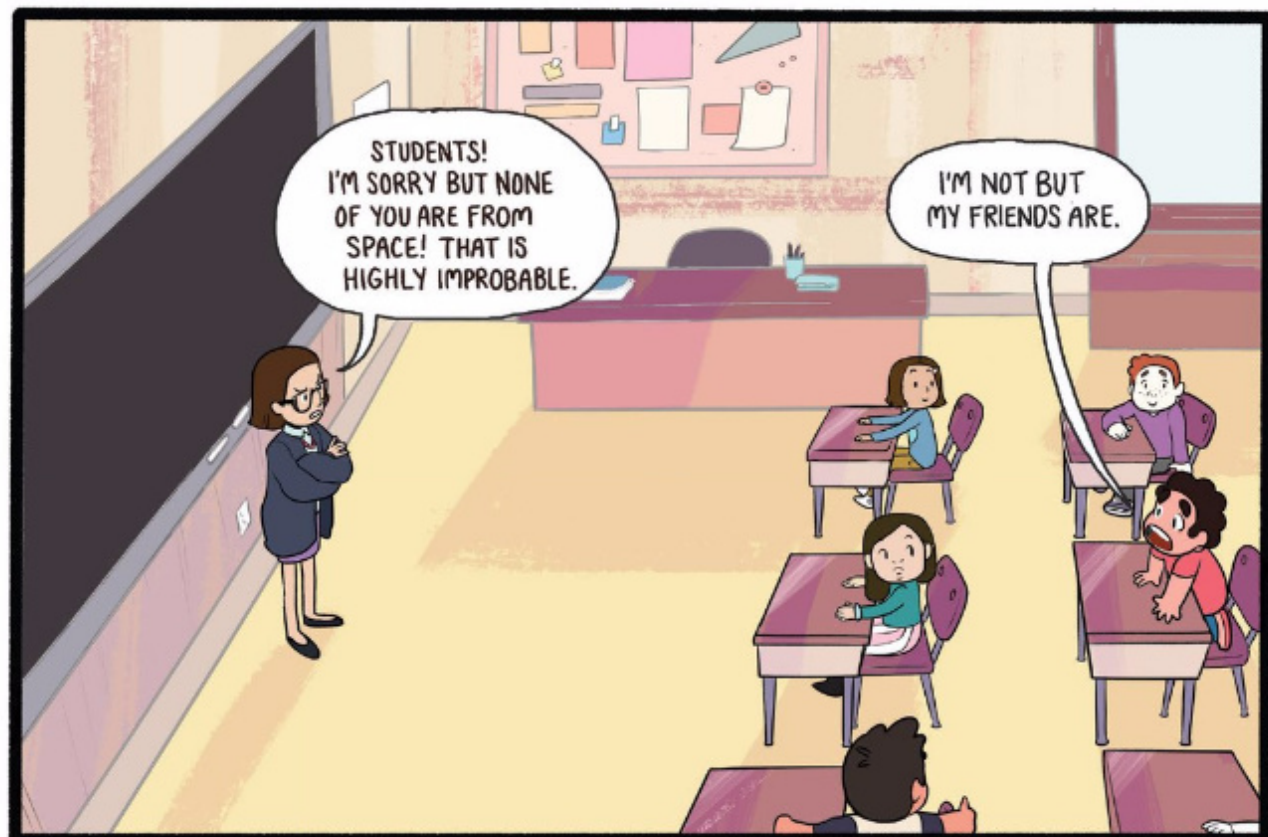
I JUST WANTED TO SHOW
THAT CONNIE IS TELLING
THE TRUTH. I'M ONE
OF THEM AND EVEN I HAVE
TROUBLE BELIEVING IT.





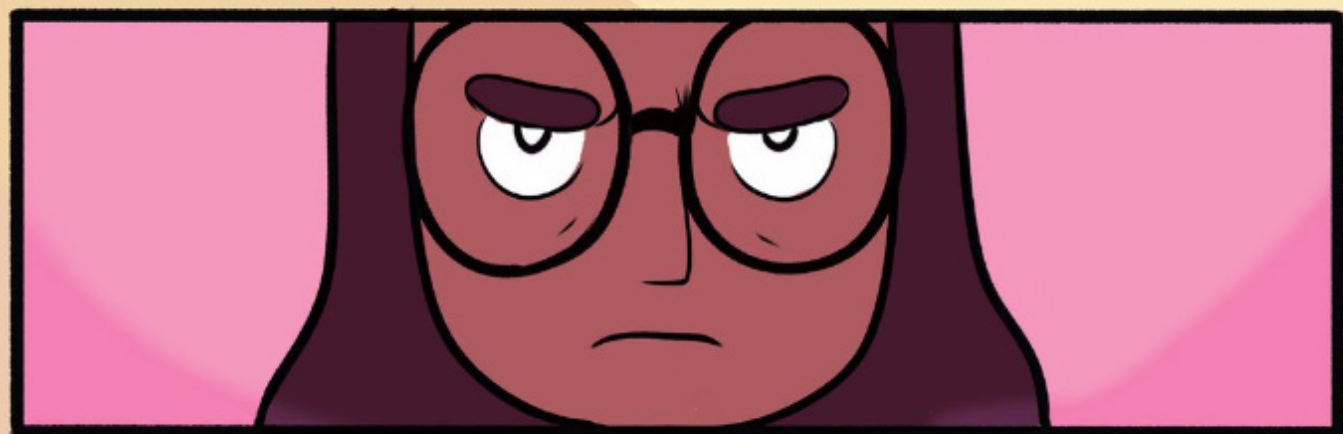
















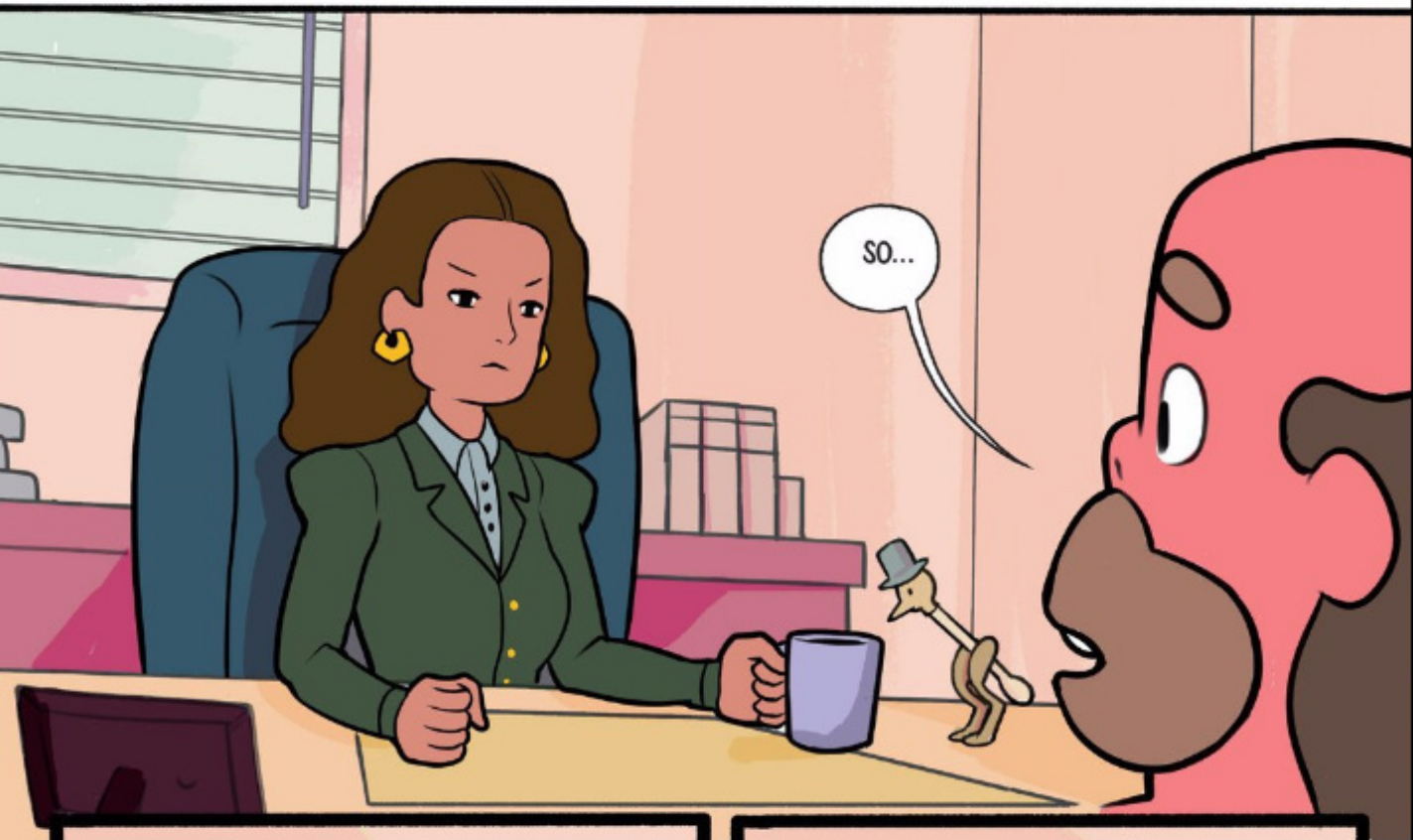


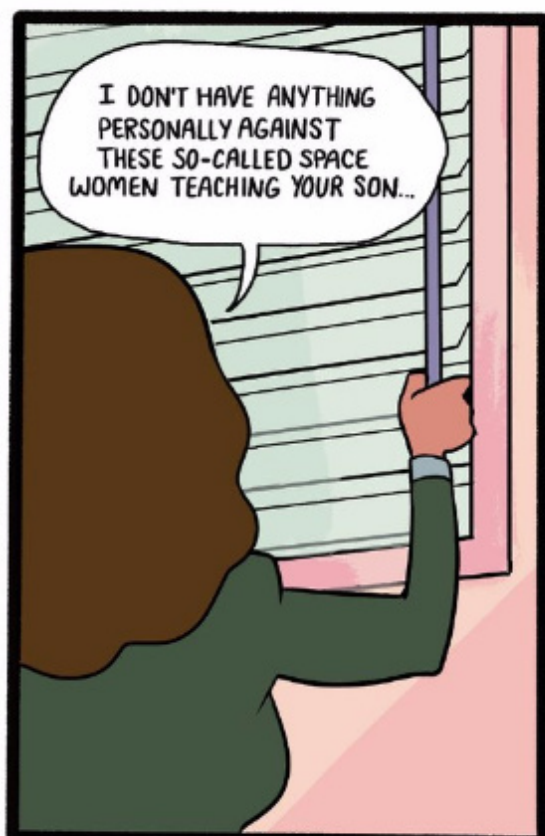
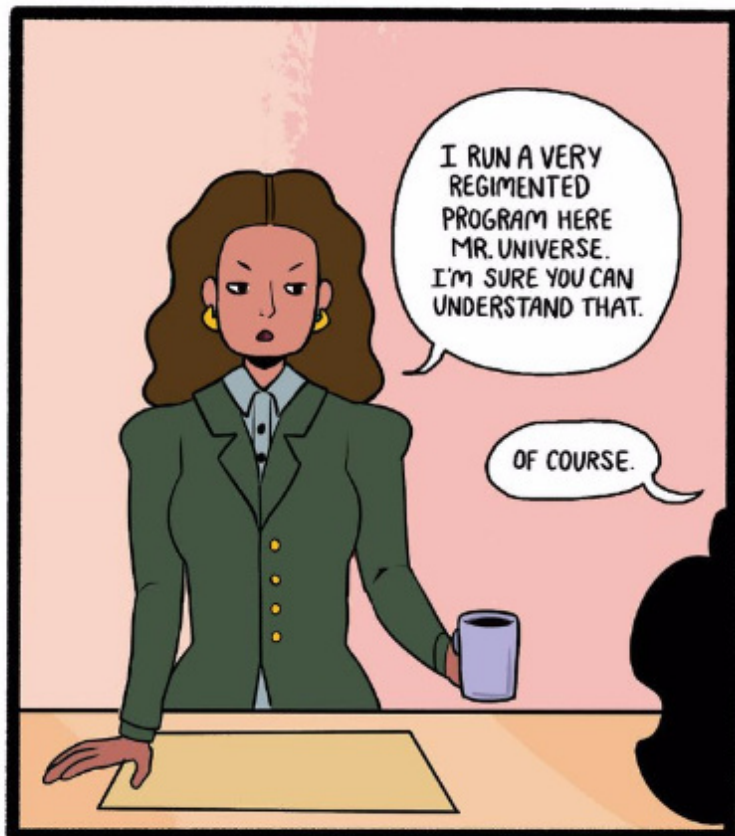
SORRY I'M LATE. YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE THIS BUT A CAR ACTUALLY CAME TO...GET...WASHED... HEY BUDDY.

HOW LONG... HAVE YOU BEEN IN SCHOOL? DON'T I HAVE TO SIGN SOMETHING.

HELLO MR. UNIVERSE.

HEY DAD.





IT'S NOT MY PLACE TO FORCE
SOMEONE NOT UNDER
MY TUTELAGE INTO ANYTHING.



BUT WITH JUST
A SINGLE WEEK LEFT
IN OUR CALENDAR
SCHOOL YEAR I
THINK THIS YOUNG
STEVEN UNIVERSE...



...COULD REALLY
BENEFIT FROM,
HOW DO I PUT
THIS NICELY, A
REALITY CHECK.



YOUR NAME MAY BE
UNIVERSE BUT
UNFORTUNATELY
IT DOES NOT
REVOLVE AROUND YOU.



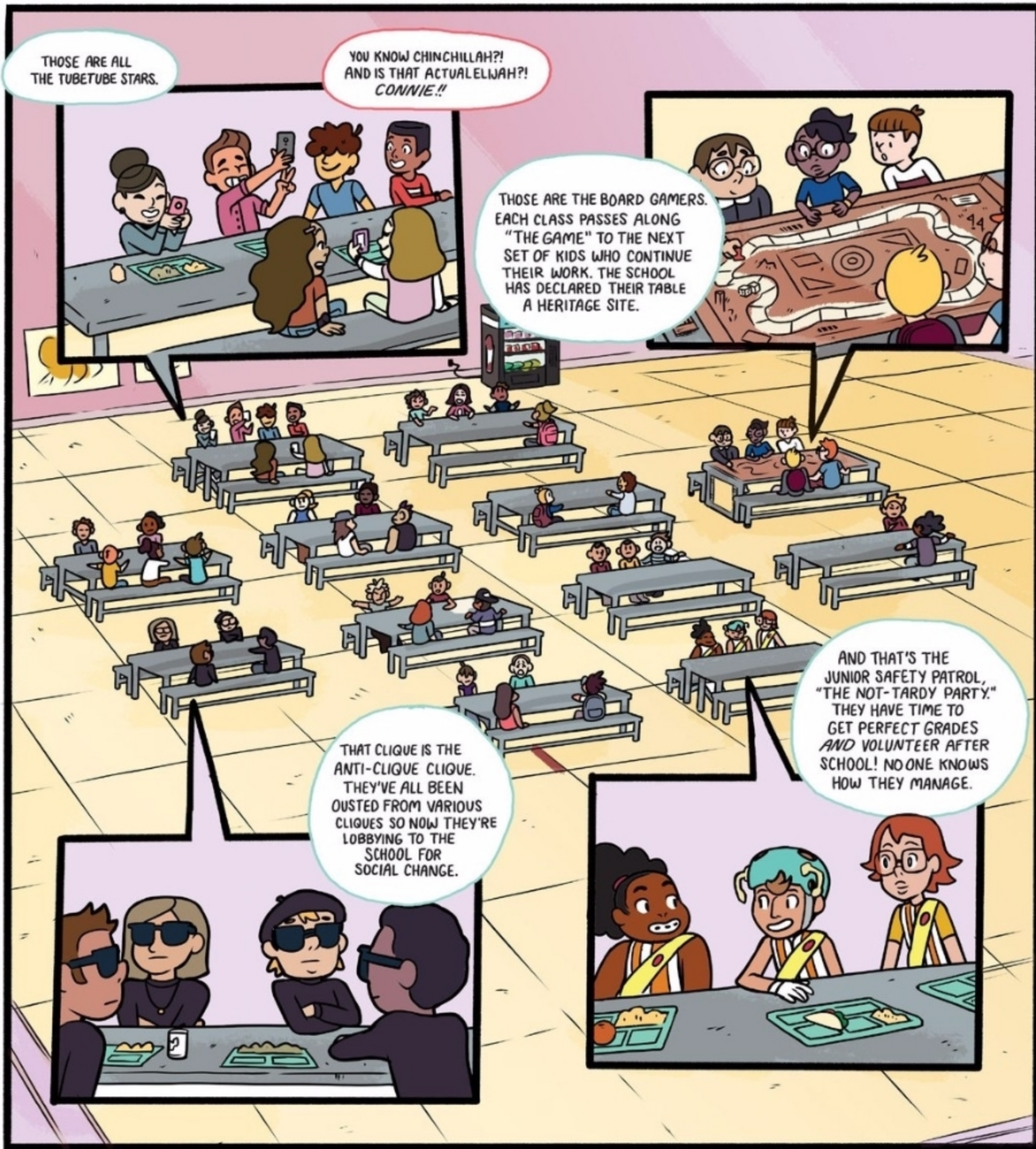




AND WHADDAYAKNOW
IT'S TACO DAY!
CONNIE, LOOK!







ALRIGHT,
LOOK AROUND,
TELL ME
IF YOU SEE
ANY OPEN
SPOTS.



STEVEN?!
WHERE DID YOU...

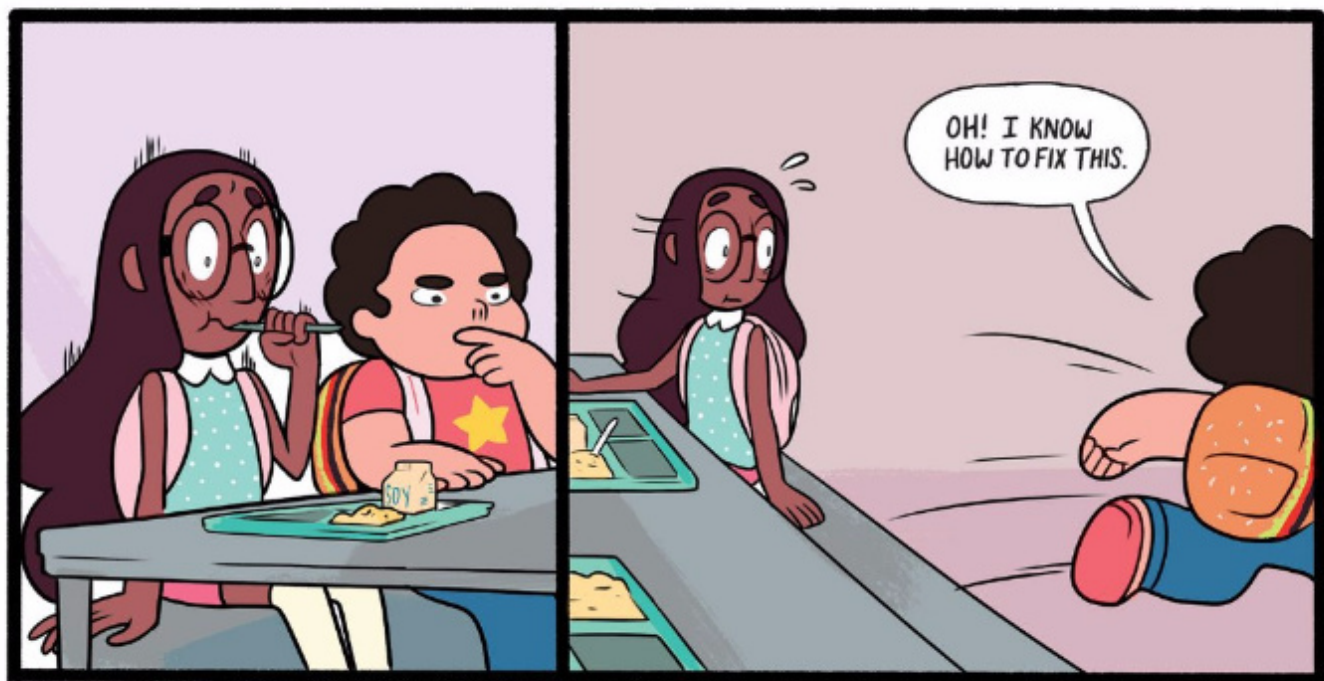


STEVEN!









RECIPE:

TACO SALAD!

PREP: IT'LL BE DONE IN LIKE,
2 SECONDS!

INGREDIENTS:

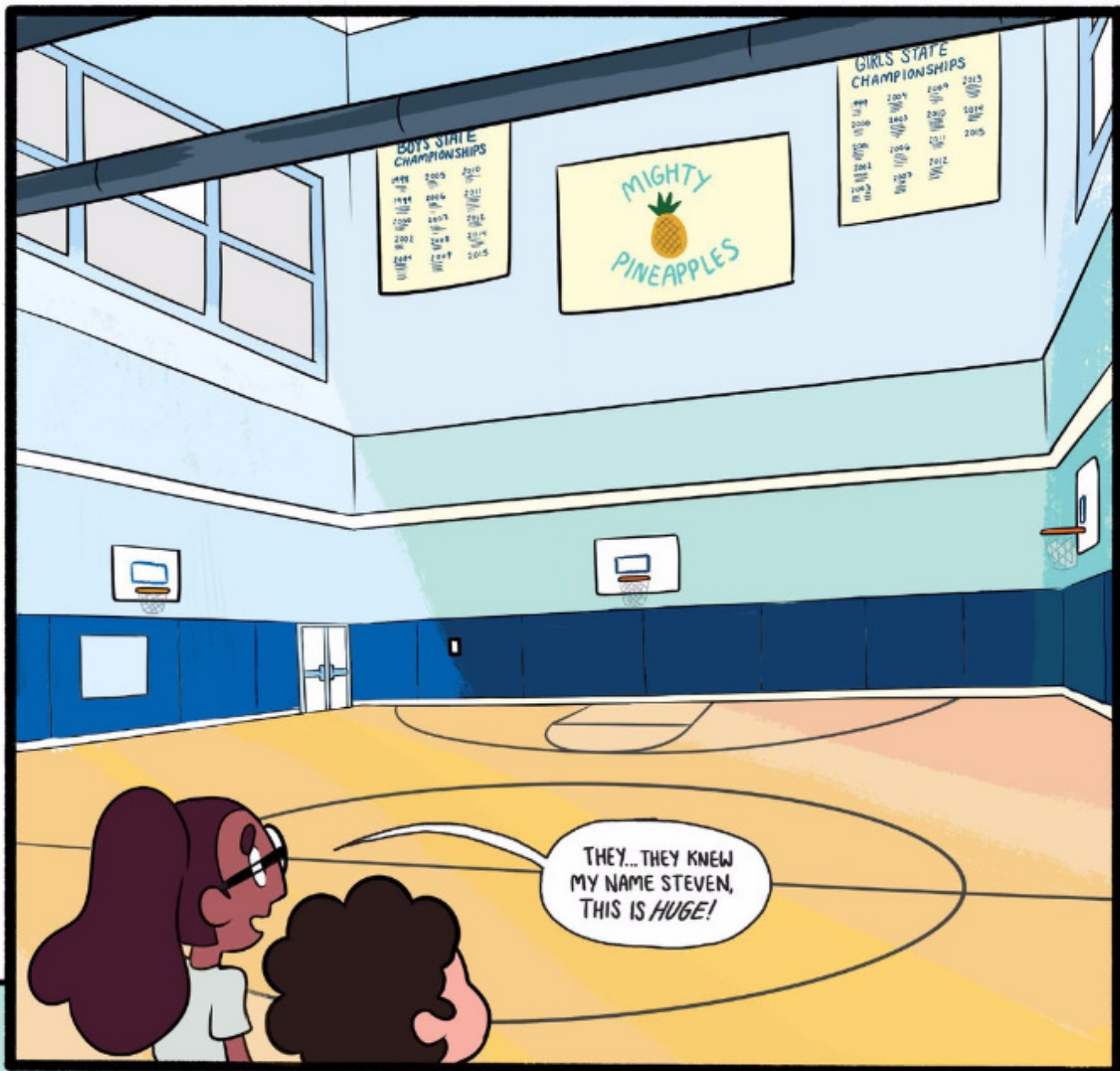
- 1) ONE ORDER OF TACO TUESDAY
- 2) A LOT OF GREEN STUFF FROM THE SALAD BAR.
- 3) SOME CONDI-MMMMENTS
(KETCHUP, MUSTARD, MAYO, RELISH, RANCH)
- 4) THE FIZZ SOME LEMON LIME SODA (GARNISH)

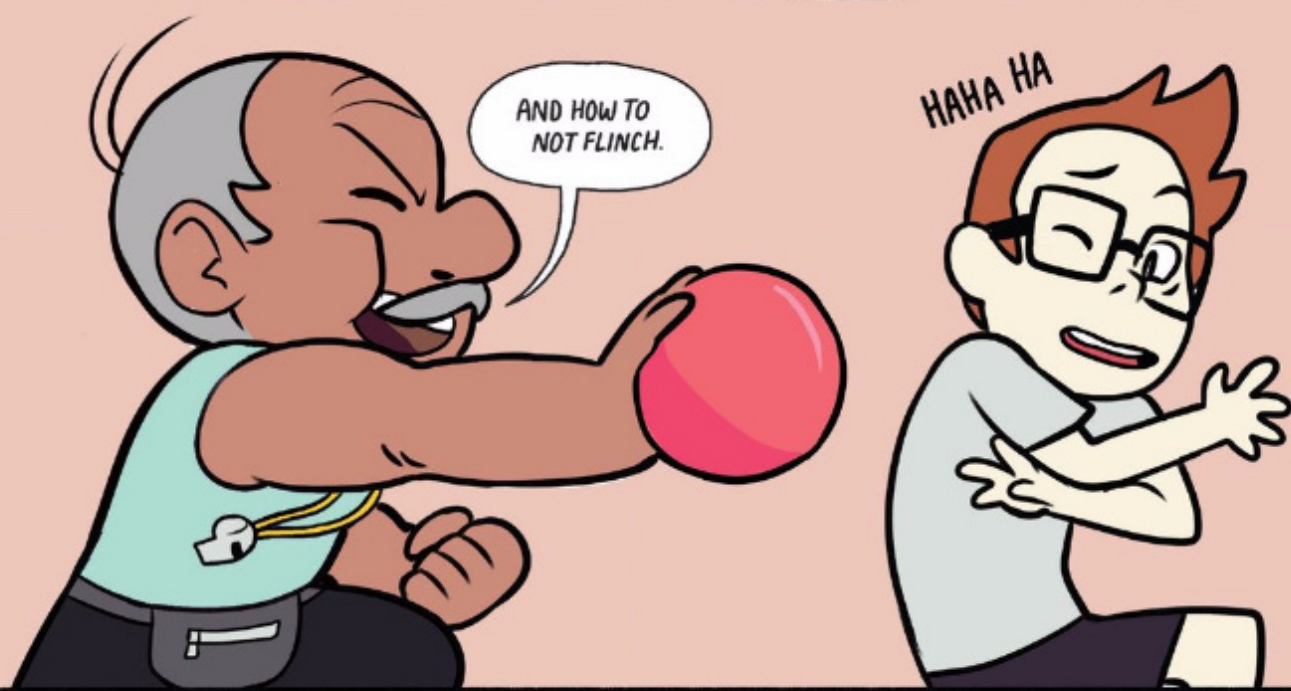
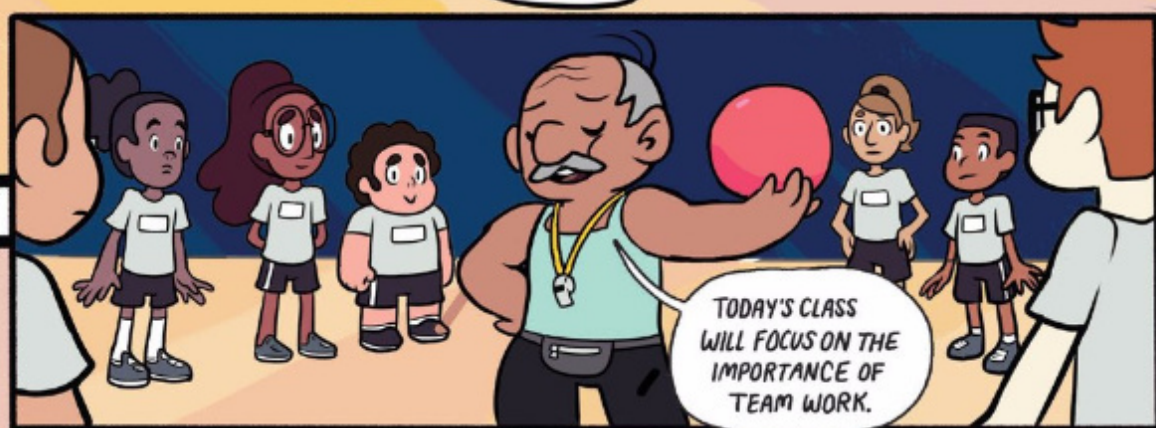
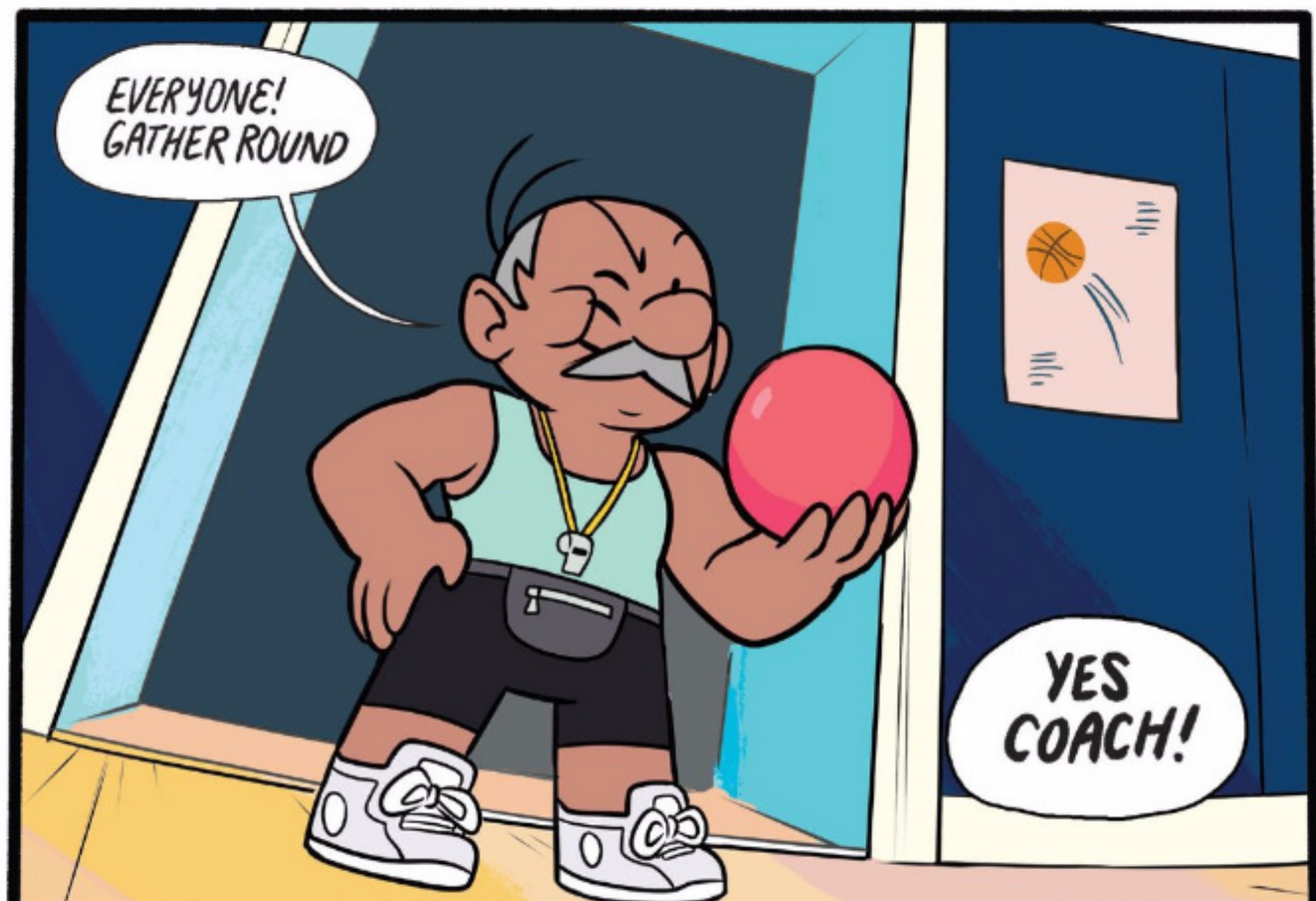
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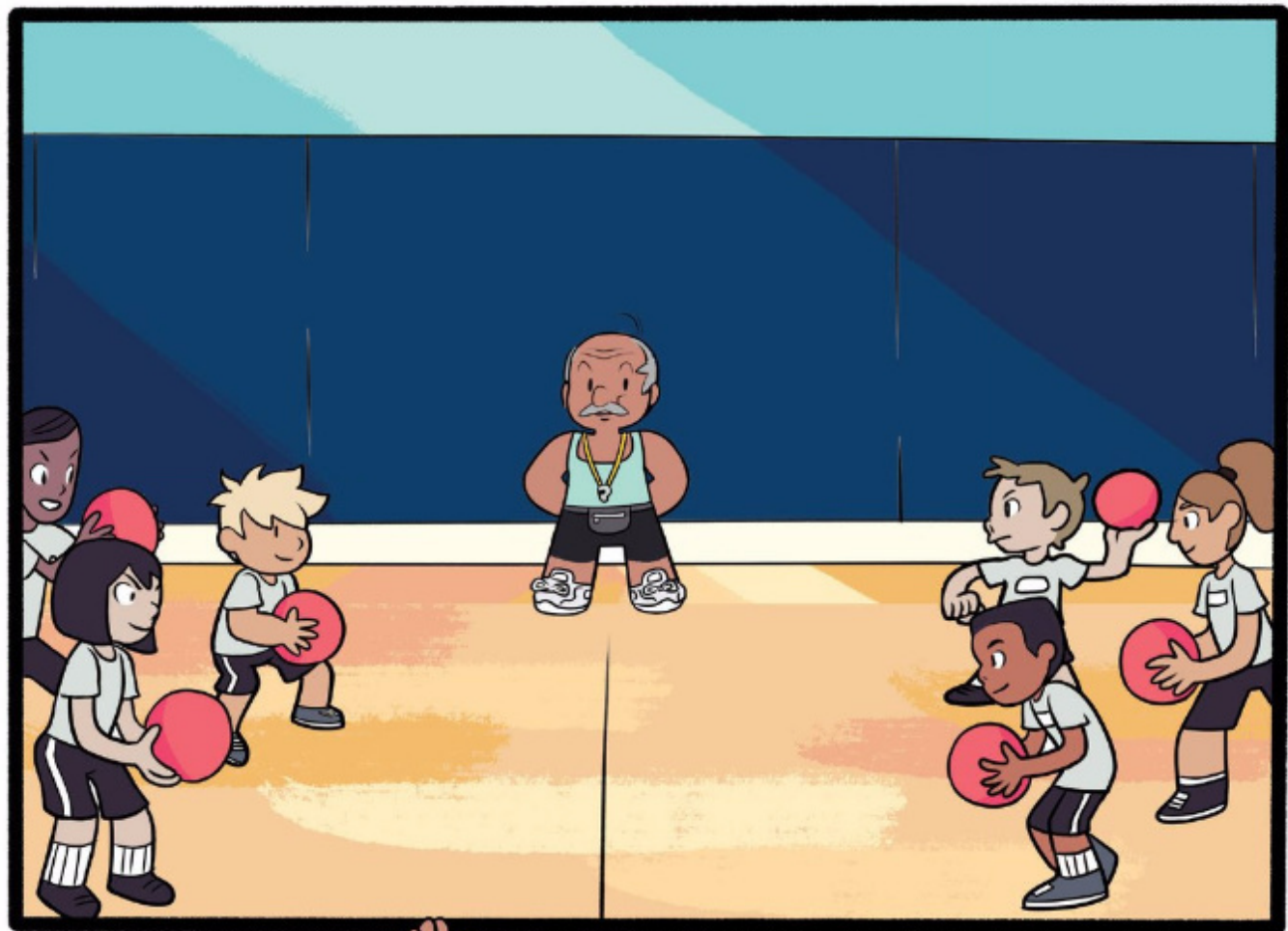
- 1) MASH UP
- 2) ENJOY
- 3) COMPLIMENT YOUR CHEF



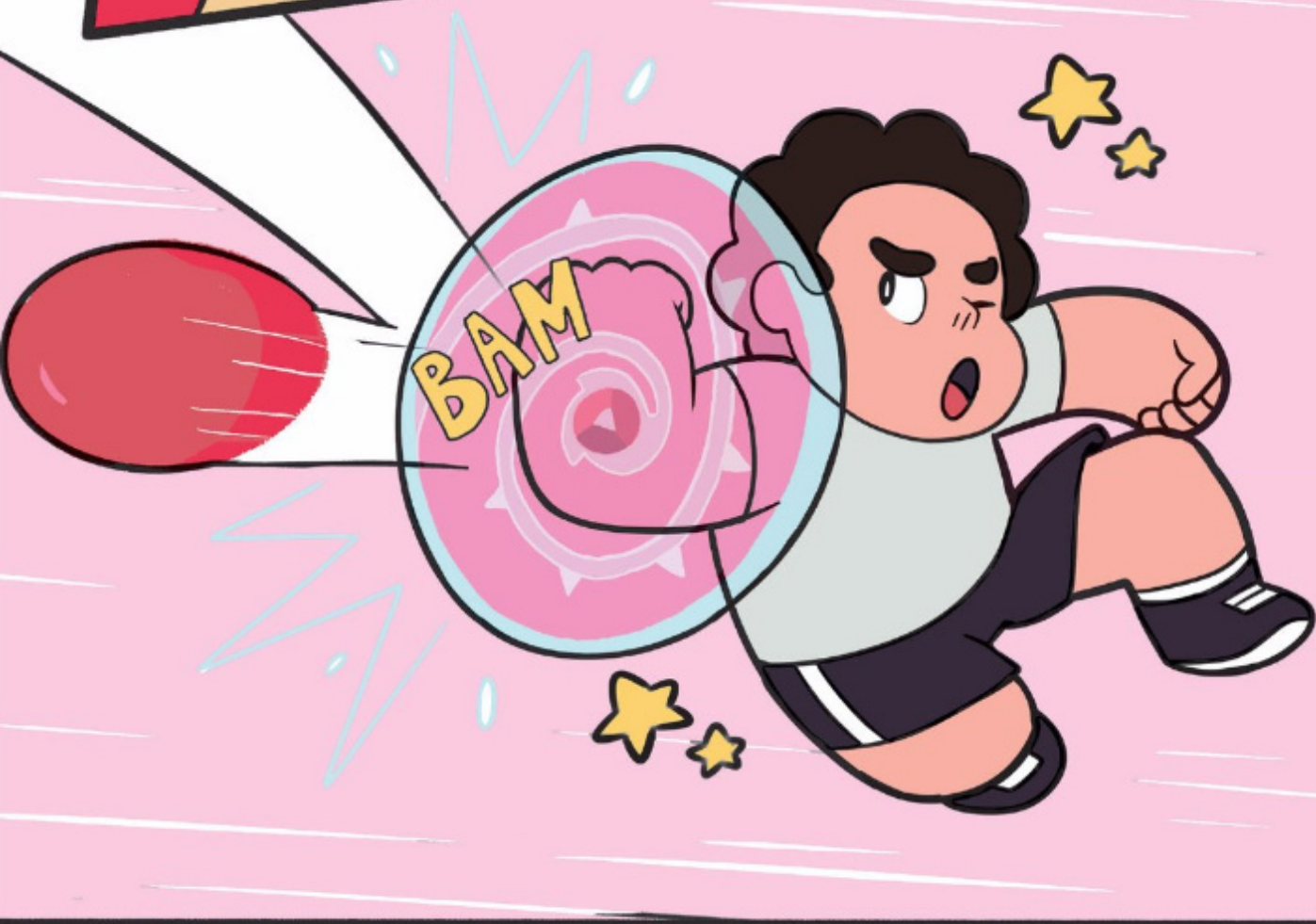
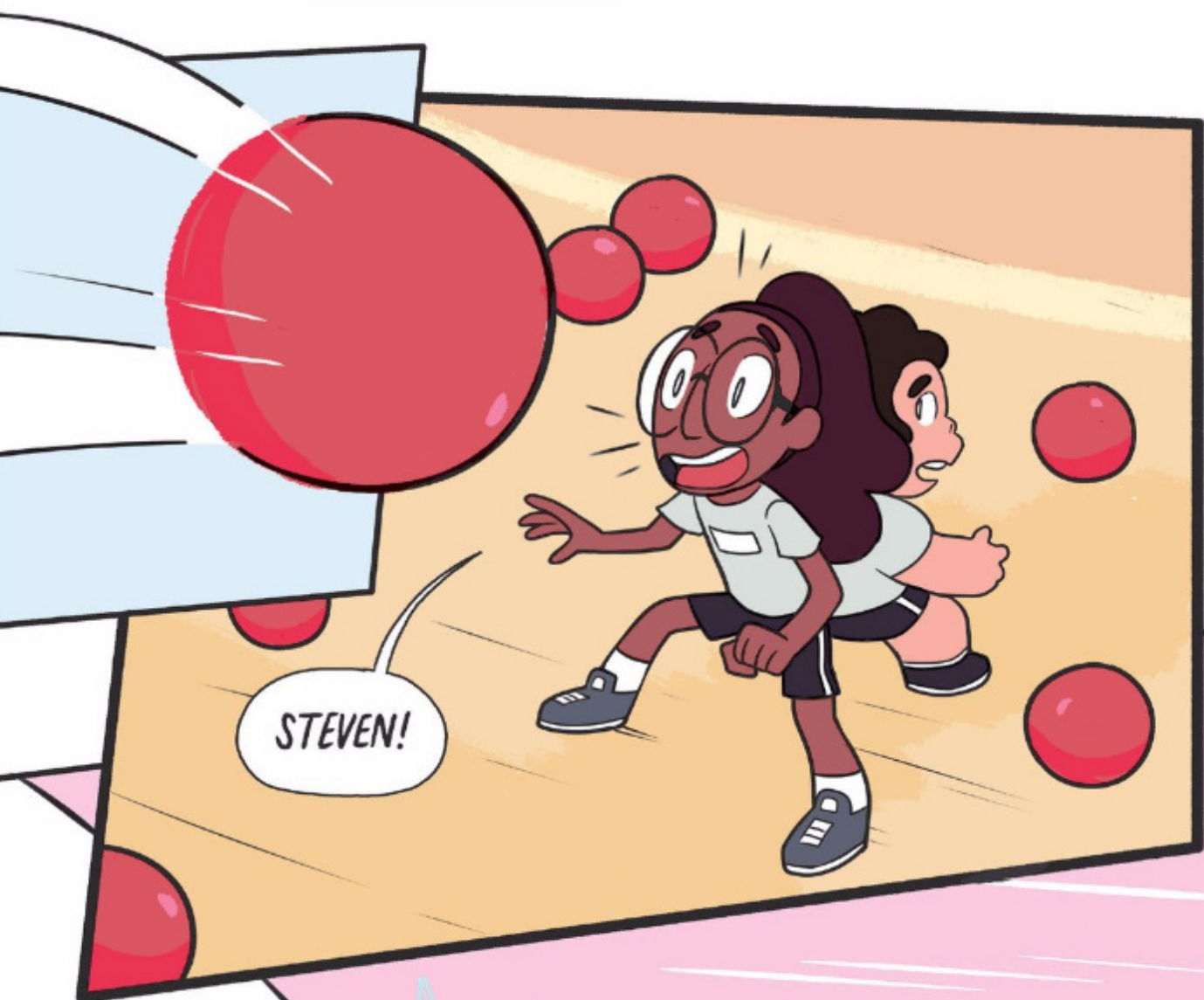




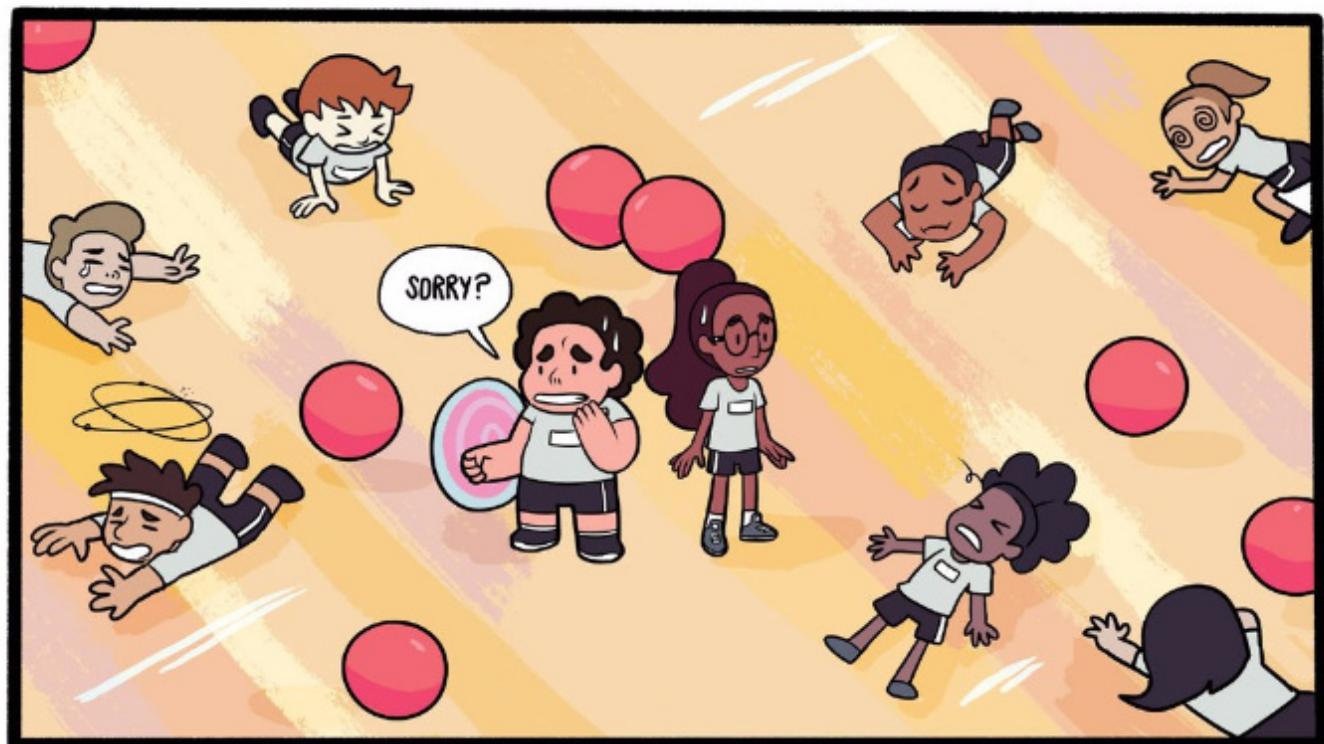


















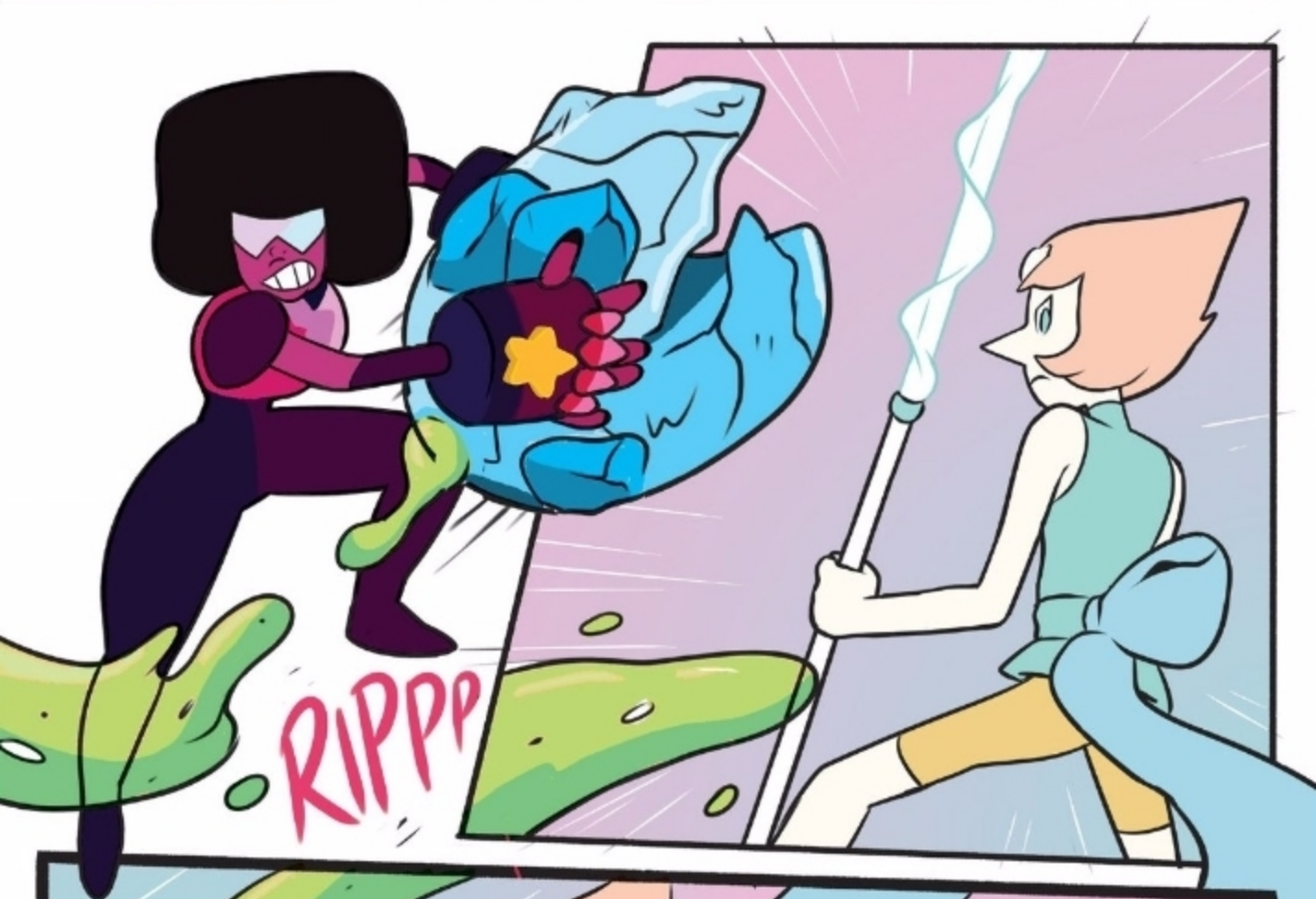




CRYSTAL GEMS!
ASSEMBLE!









WELL ANYWAY, I JUST DON'T GET WHY STEVEN NEEDS TO GO TO SCHOOL, HE LEARNS EVERYTHING HE NEEDS WITH US.

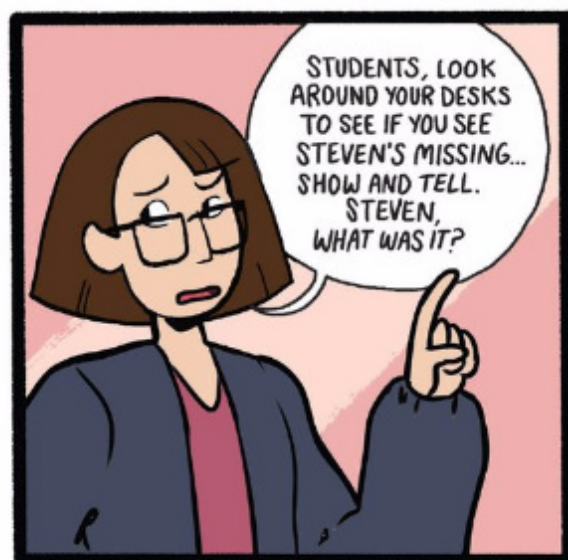






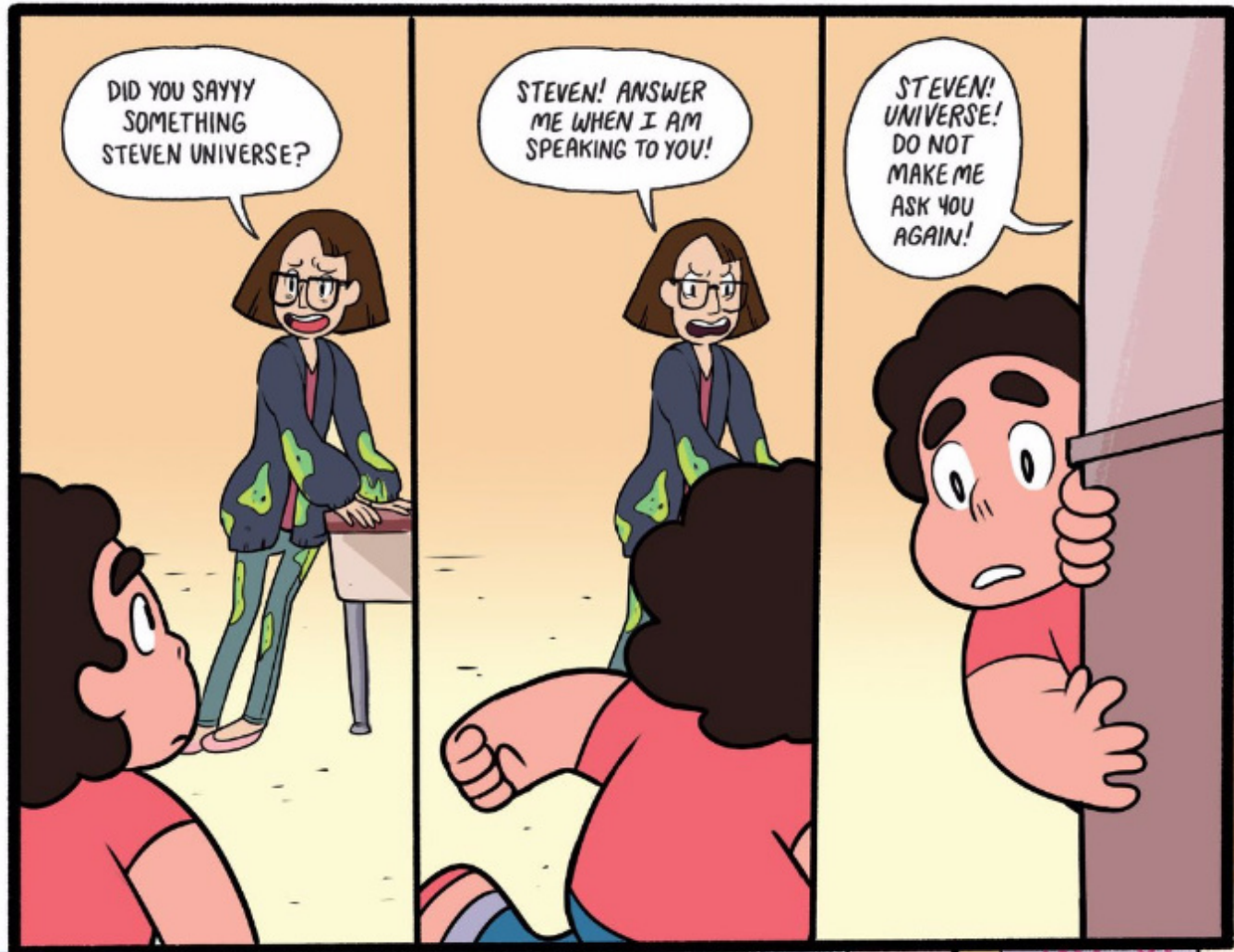


















STEVEN WHAT
DID YOU DO
THIS TIME?

A school hallway with blue lockers on the right. A large puddle of green slime is on the floor. Steven, wearing a red shirt with a yellow star and blue pants, is running towards the left. Priya, wearing a white tank top and blue jeans, is running behind him. Green slime is splattered on the lockers and a bulletin board on the left.

IT WASN'T ME!
ACTUALLY IT MIGHT BE.



WHAT'RE YOU
ALL DOING?!

A group of five students are gathered around Priya and Steven. One student is asking a question, and others are responding. Priya and Steven are looking at them with expressions of surprise and concern.

WE NEED TO
BORROW THE
HALL PASS!

ME TOO!

YEAH!



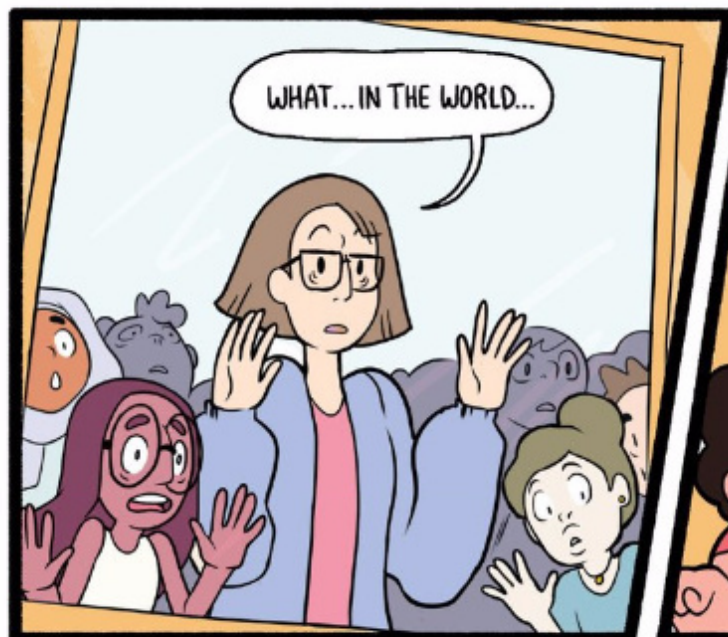
RUN FOR IT!

Mr. Benson, a balding man with a mustache wearing a green tank top and black shorts, is running away from the camera. He is sweating and looking back over his shoulder. A puddle of green slime is on the floor behind him.

THE JUNIOR SAFETY
PATROL HAS IT CORNERED
IN MY GYMNASIUM!


Mr. Benson is running towards Steven and Priya. Steven is sitting on the floor, looking worried. Priya is standing next to him, looking concerned. The background shows a school hallway.












**THERE ARE
RULES, SNAIL!**

I KNOW YOU'RE NEW HERE...



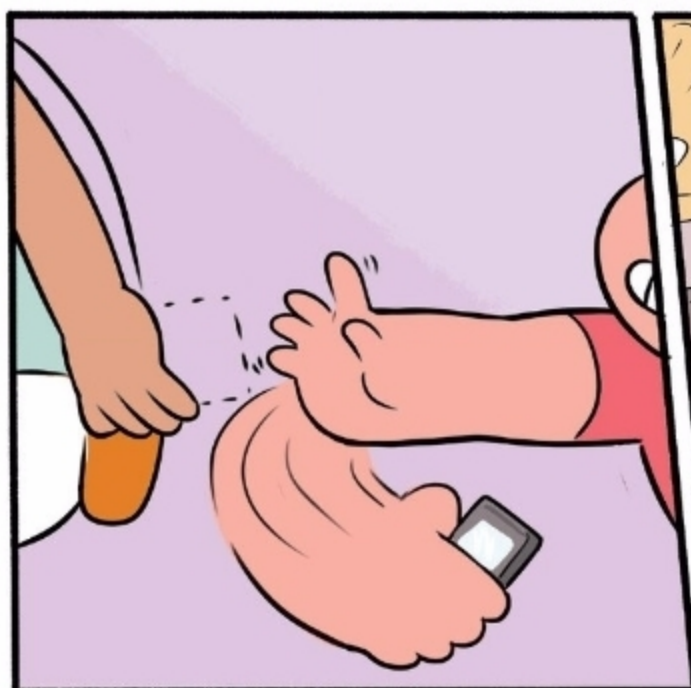
BUT THAT IS NO EXCUSE
FOR THEFT AND
DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND...

MAKING US MISS OUT
ON PRECIOUS
CLASSROOM TIME!

BOUNCE

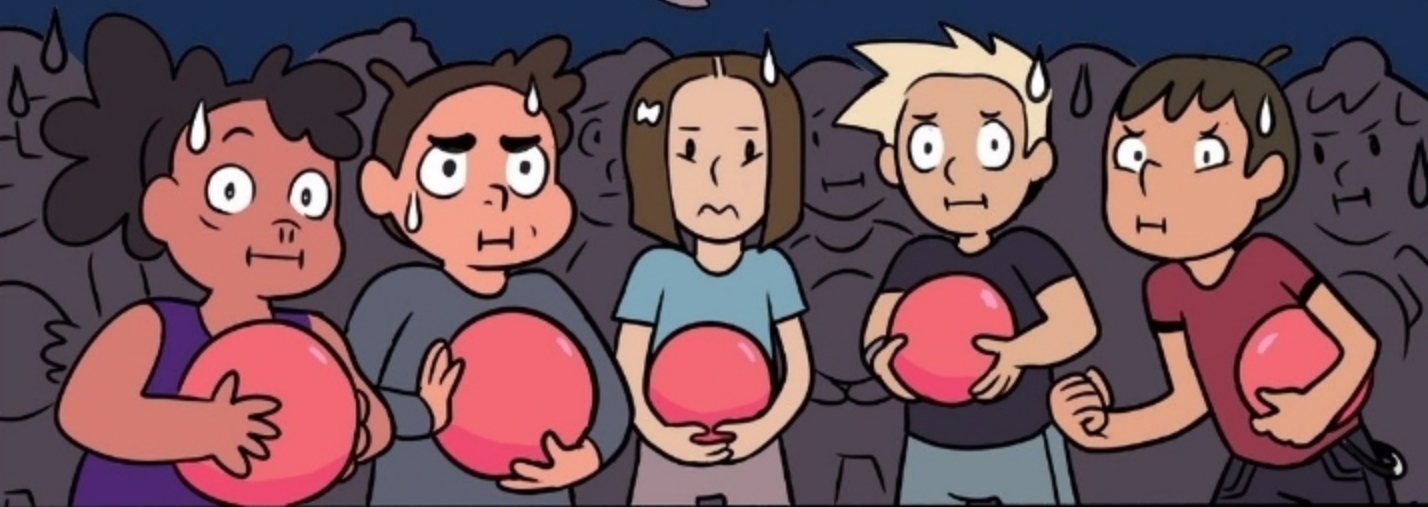
BAM

BONK!











HUFF! HUFF! HUFF!
I'M SORRY!
I'M SORRYYY!



DADDDD
PICK UP
YOUR
PHONEEEEE...

SNORE



DAAAA-DDD! THIS IS WHY WE
HAVE CELLPHONES!
BECAUSE OF GIANT SNAILS!











STEVEN!



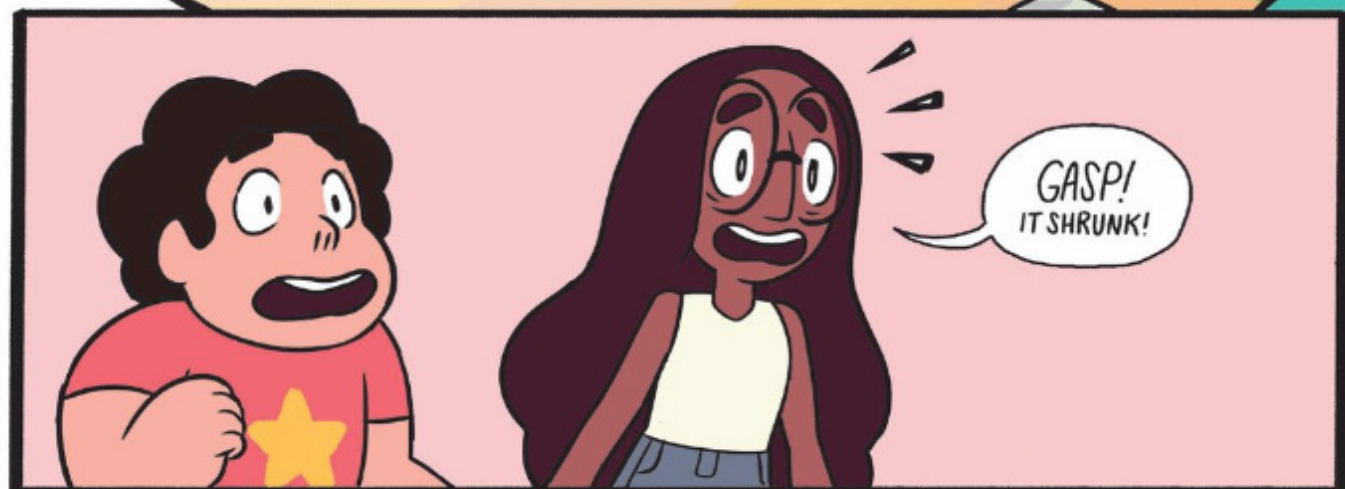
CONNIE!
SADIE, I'LL CALL
YOU BACK.

WE HAVE
TO DO
SOMETHING!





GREAAAAA















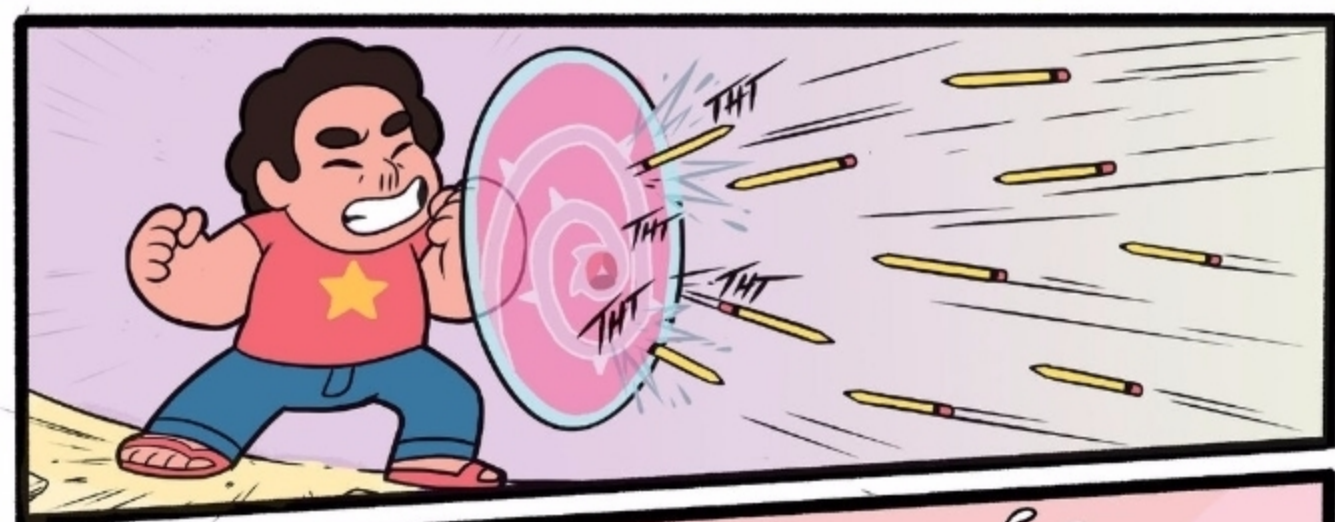
YOU'RE THE
BEST CONNIE.



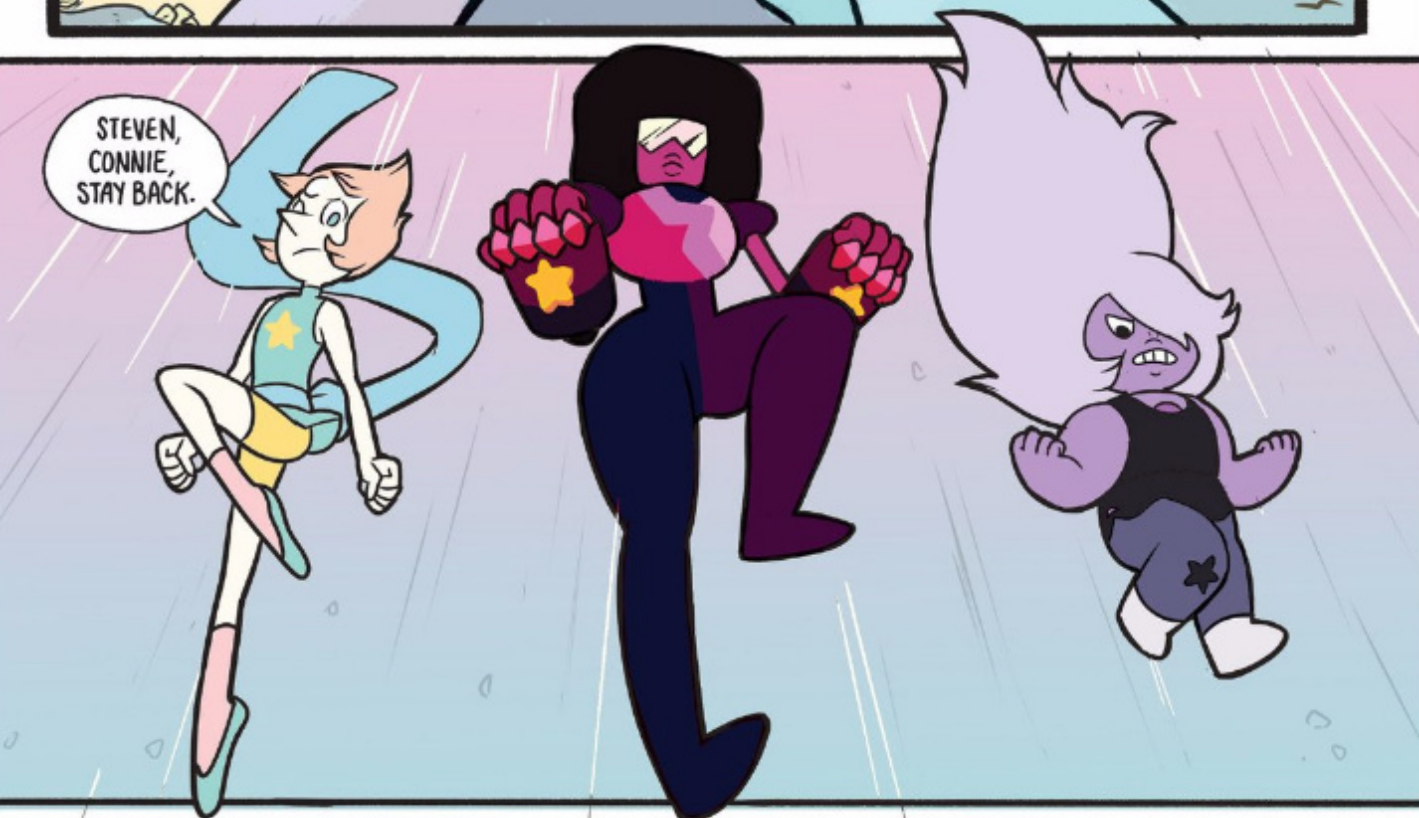
WHAT JUST
HAPPENED?

IS IT
OVER?

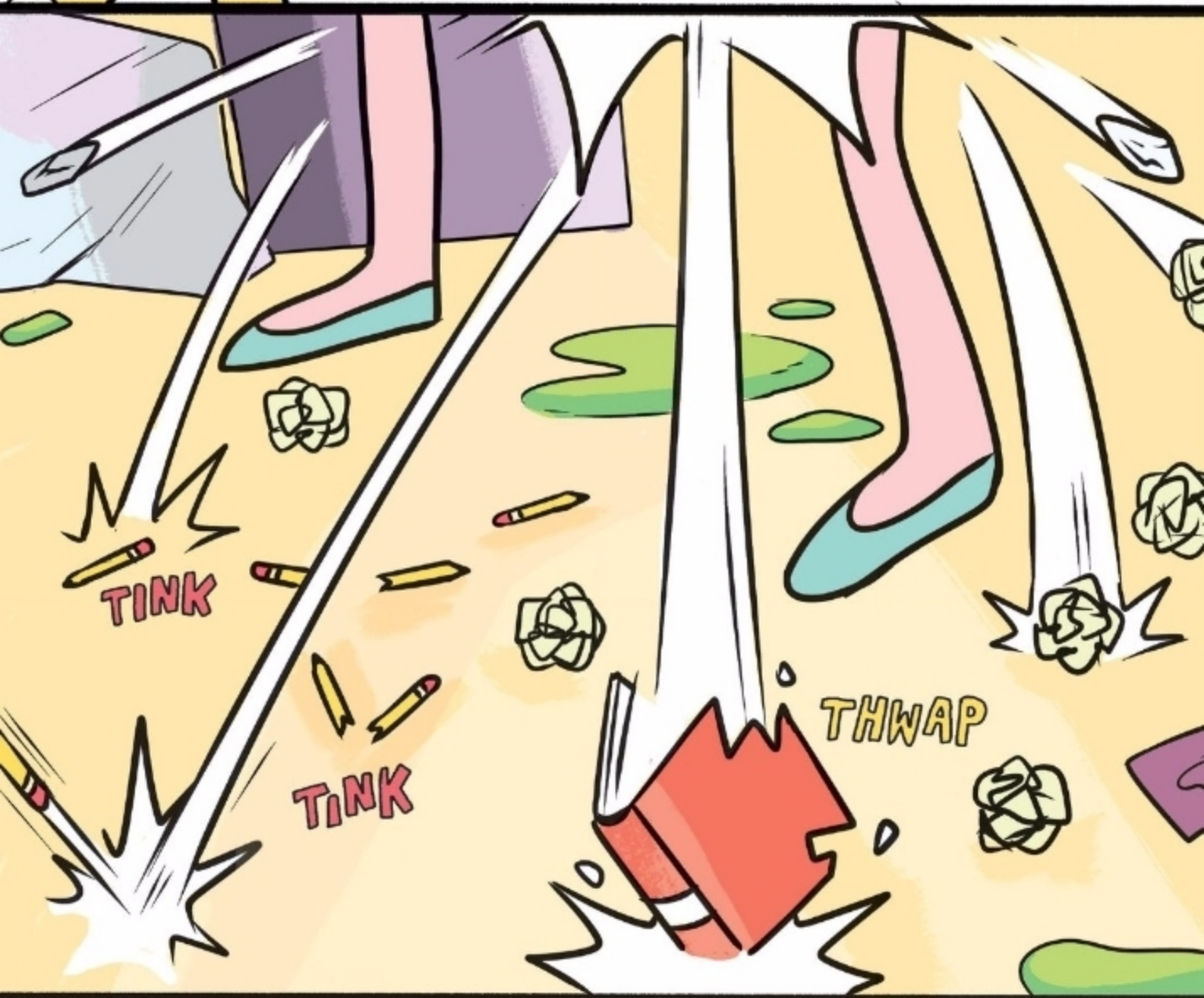










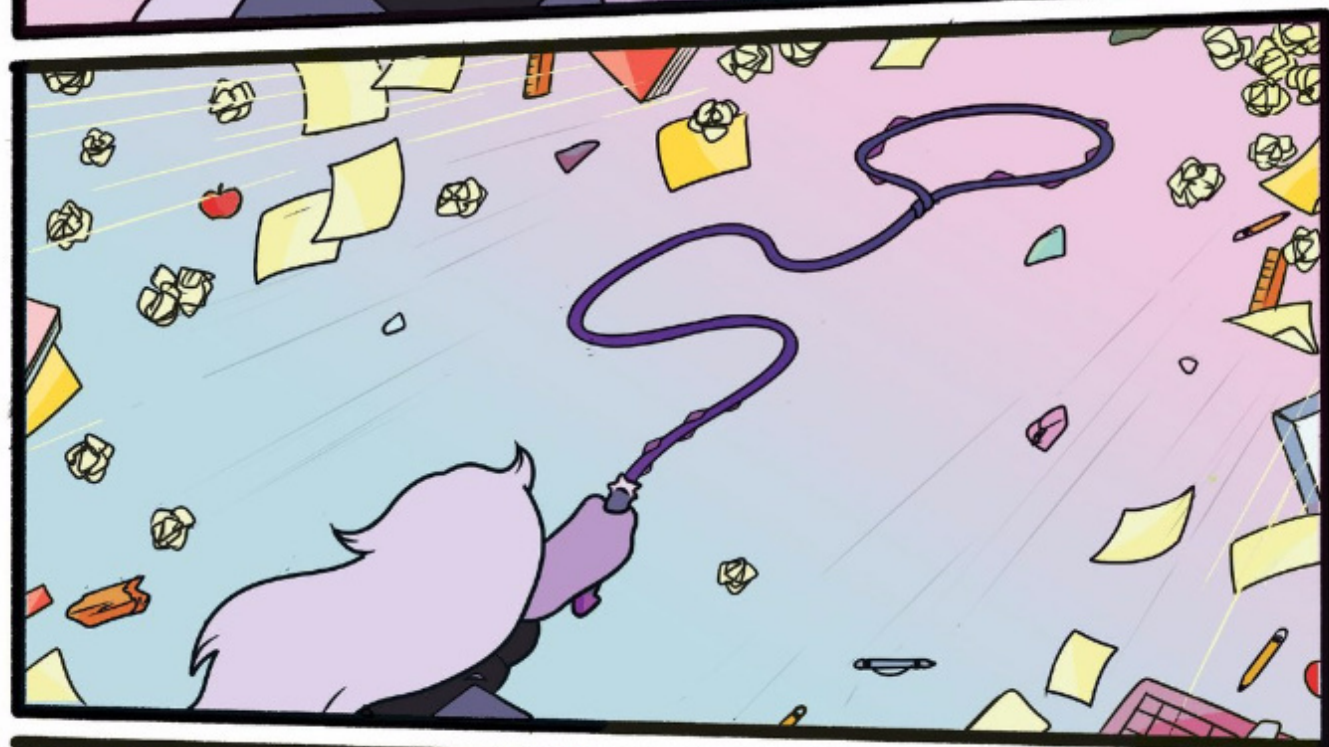


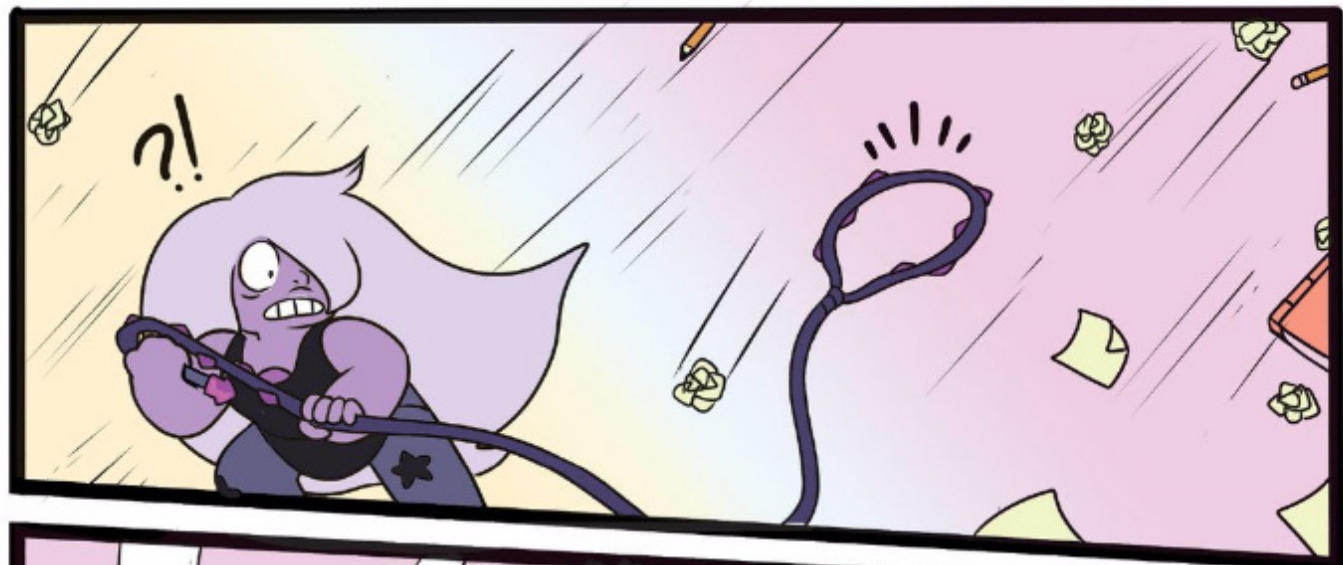






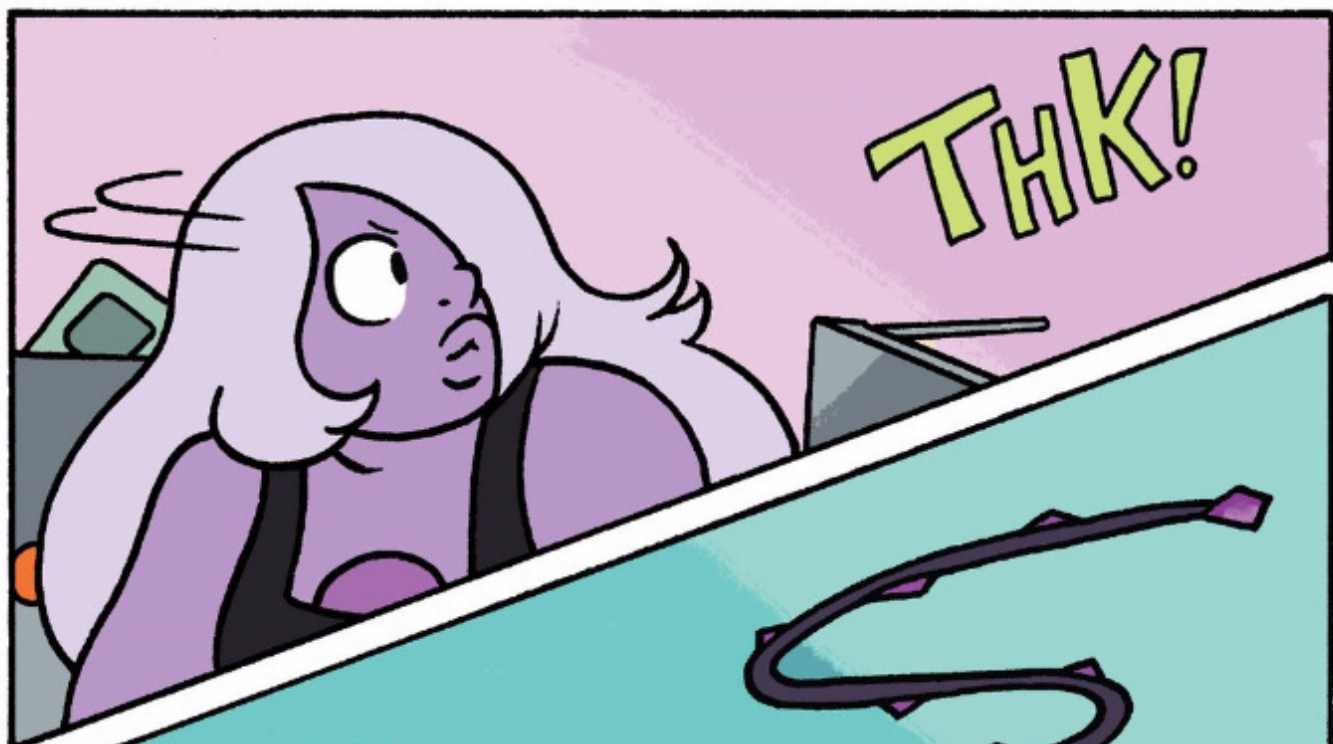










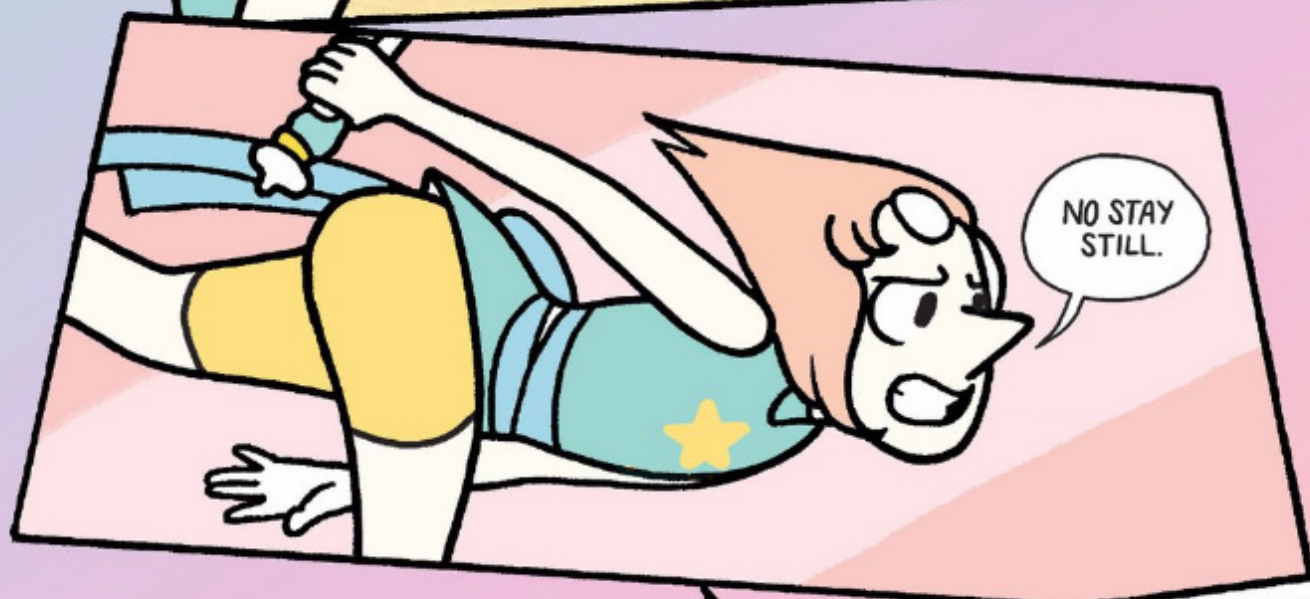
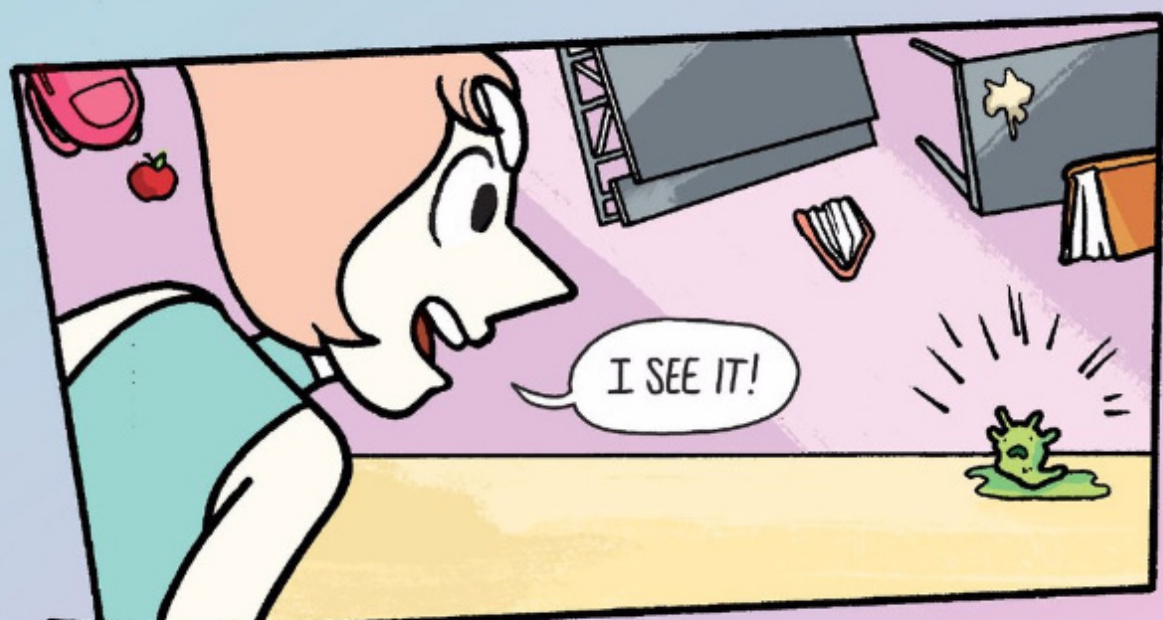


THK!



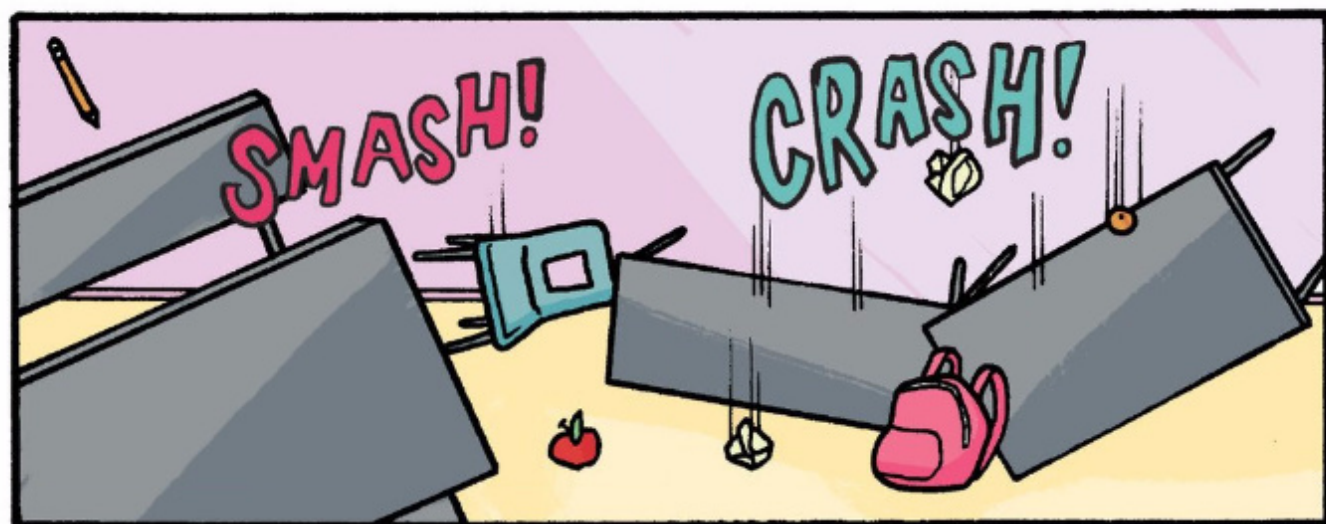
HA!
FOUND
YOU!



















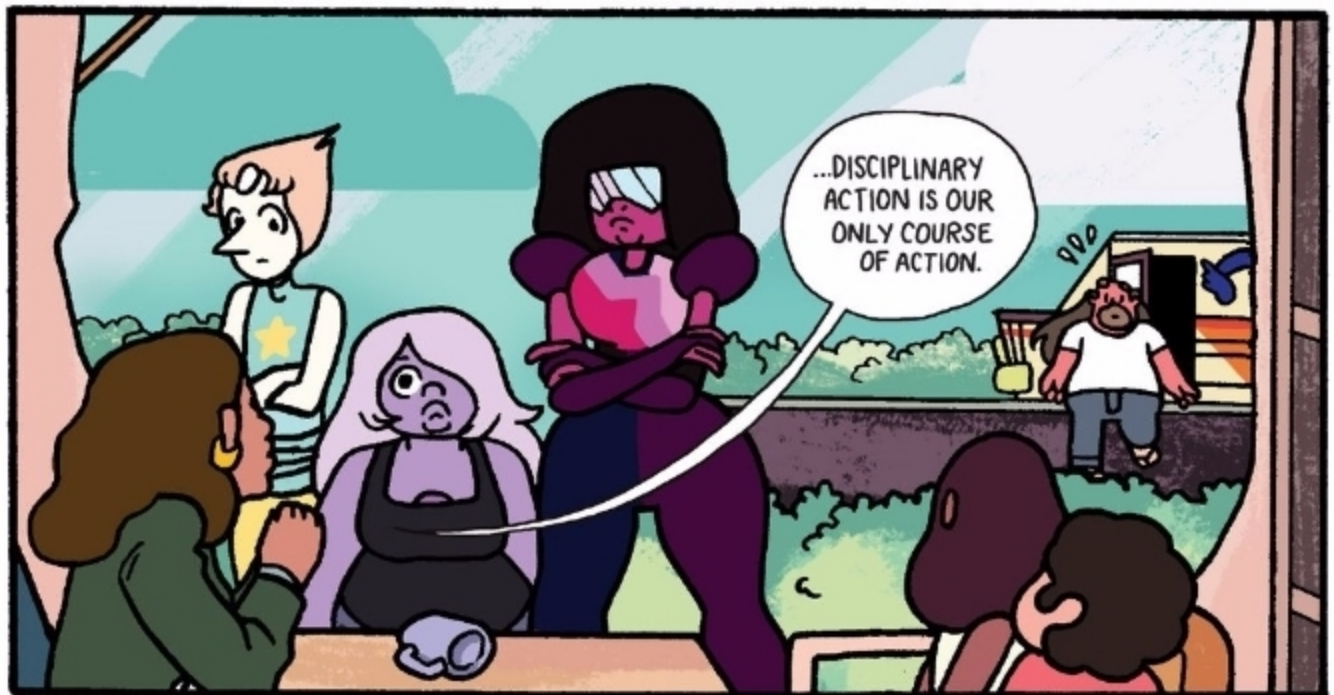
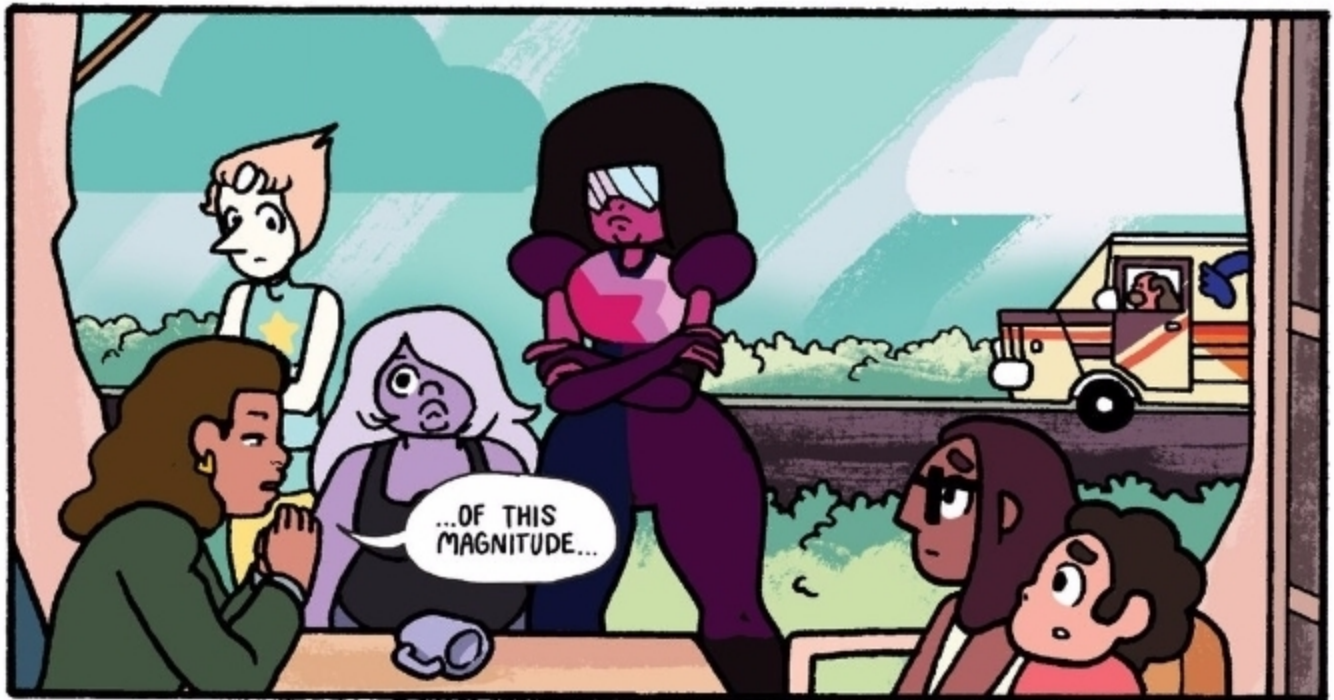


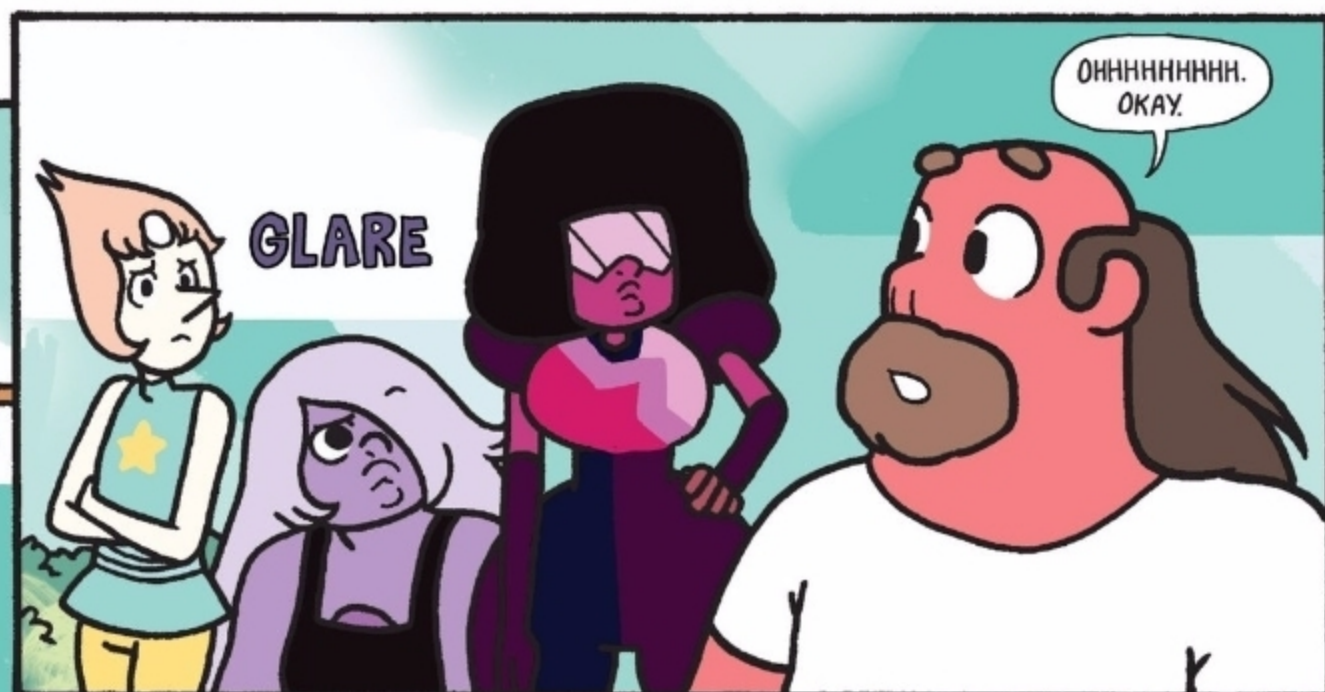


STEVEN. CONNIE.
SIT DOWN PLEASE.



IT HAS COME TO
MY ATTENTION STEVEN
THAT YOU WERE THE
RESPONSIBLE PARTY
FOR TODAY'S...INCIDENT.







AS I WAS
SAYING,
DISCIPLINARY
ACTION.



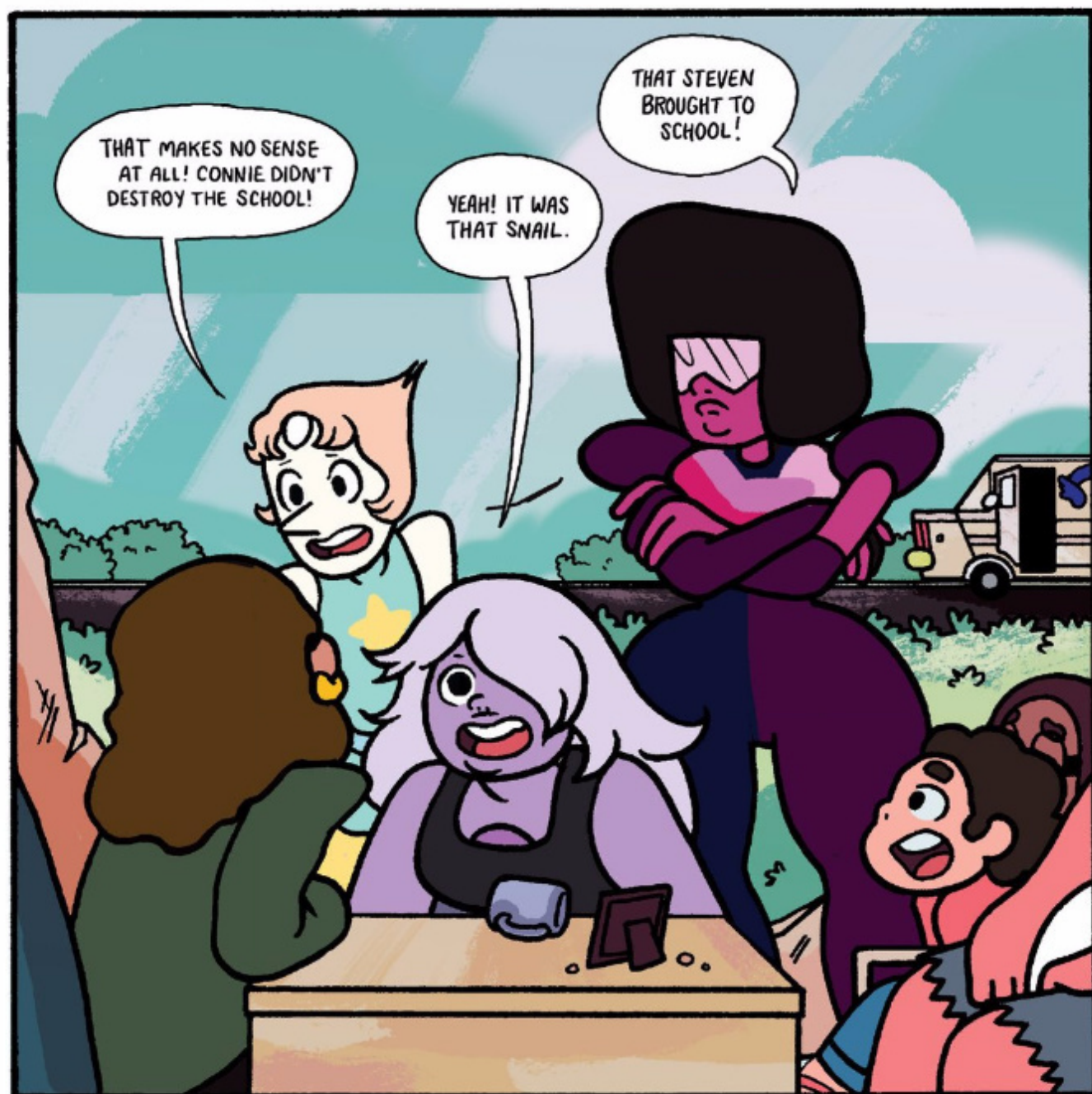
TODAY YOU
IMPEDED THE
EDUCATION
OF THE
ENTIRE
STUDENT BODY.




NOT ONLY DID YOU
ENDANGER YOUR OWN LIFE,
CONNIE, BUT THE ENTIRETY
OF THE STUDENT BODY
IN DOING SO.


WHAT?! CONNIE
HAD NOTHING
TO DO WITH IT!!








EFFECTIVE
IMMEDIATELY,
CONNIE WILL BE
SUSPENDED FROM
THIS SCHOOL
INDEFINITELY.




BUT... WHAT
ABOUT MY
OTHER
EXAMS?




UNFORTUNATELY YOU WILL
RECIEVE *INCOMPLETES* AND
WILL NOT PASS. THERE IS
A POSSIBILITY OF MAKING
THE CLASSES UP IN
SUMMER SCHOOL.




BE REASONABLE!



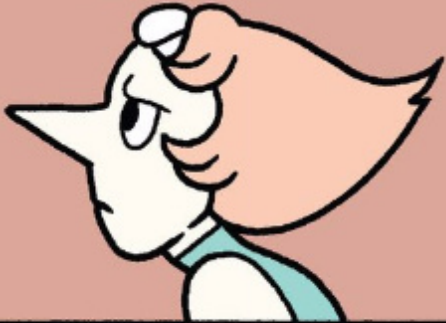
REASONABLE!
AS IF ANYTHING THAT HAPPENED
TODAY WAS REASONABLE!



AS CARETAKER OF THIS
SCHOOL, IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY
TO PROTECT MY STUDENTS!




A FEELING YOU UNDOUBTABLY
UNDERSTAND AS THE LEGAL
GUARDIAN OF JUST *ONE* CHILD!






A comic panel showing three people sitting at a table. On the left is a woman with long dark hair and glasses, wearing a white shirt. In the middle is a child with dark curly hair wearing a red shirt with a yellow star. On the right is a large man with a red face, a beard, and long dark hair, wearing a white t-shirt. They all have worried expressions. A speech bubble from the man on the right says, "THERE MUST BE SOMETHING ELSE THAT WE CAN DO?".

THERE MUST
BE SOMETHING ELSE
THAT WE CAN DO?



A comic panel showing a woman with brown hair and a green blazer sitting at a table. She has her head down and a sad expression. A speech bubble next to her says, "I AM STILL ACTING PRINCIPAL FOR WHAT IS LEFT OF MY SCHOOL." The background shows a window with a view of green bushes.

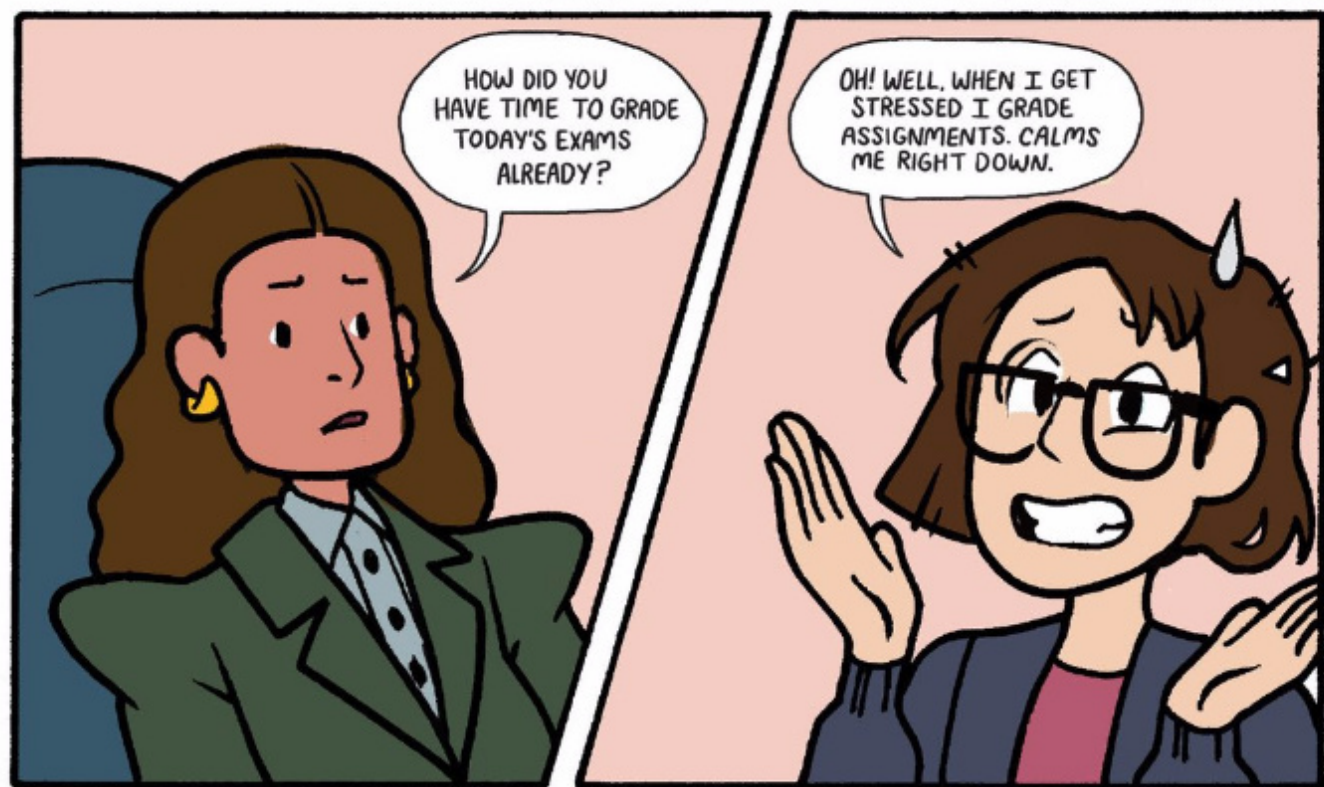
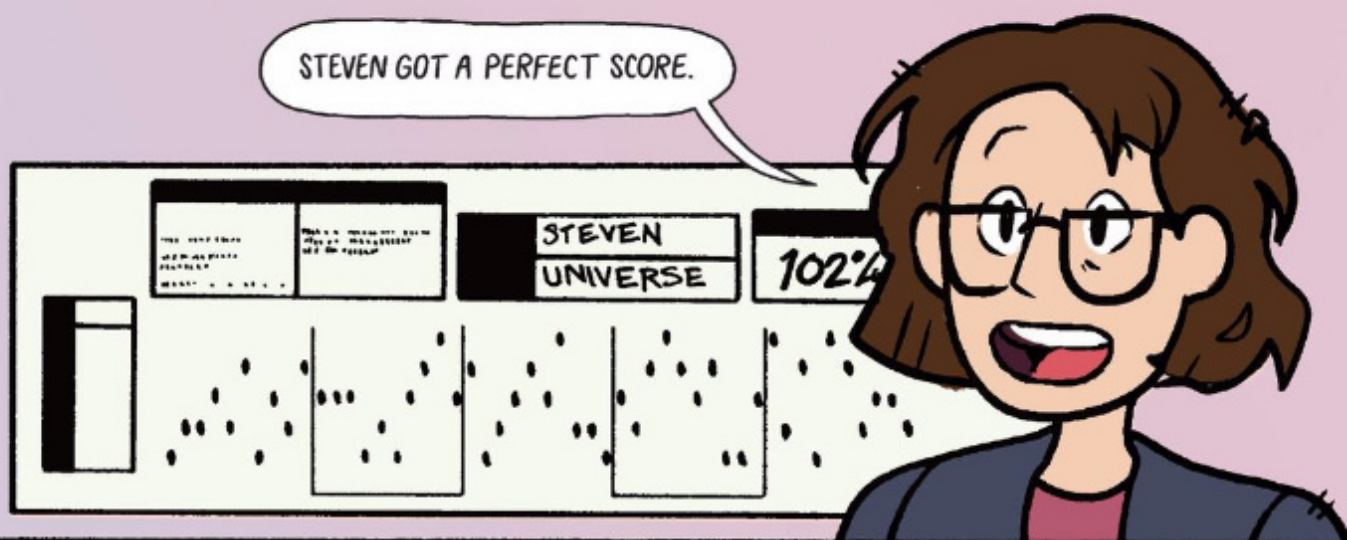
I AM STILL
ACTING PRINCIPAL
FOR WHAT IS LEFT
OF MY SCHOOL.



A comic panel showing the same woman from the previous panel, now sitting at a desk with her arms crossed. She has a determined but sad expression. A speech bubble next to her says, "I HAVE REACHED MY DECISION." On the desk in front of her is a purple cup and some small brown crumbs. A window in the background shows green bushes.


I HAVE REACHED
MY DECISION.














WE ARE PART OF
AN INCREDIBLY ADVANCED
SPACEFAIRING RACE
KNOWN AS GEMS.



OUR BODIES
AND MINDS HAVE
TRANSCENDED
THE RIGID
STRUCTURES
THAT BIND
HUMAN LIVES...




AND UNDER OUR
DILIGENT EYE, STEVEN
HAS HAD A WORLD CLASS,
NO, GALAXY CLASS
EDUCATION.




AND ITS CLOSER TO
SPACE "FAMILY"
RATHER THAN
SPACE "FRIENDS."







IT'S NOT FAIR TO SUSPEND
CONNIE BECAUSE
OF MY MISTAKES.



CONNIE WAS HERE
FIRST, LET HER STAY.



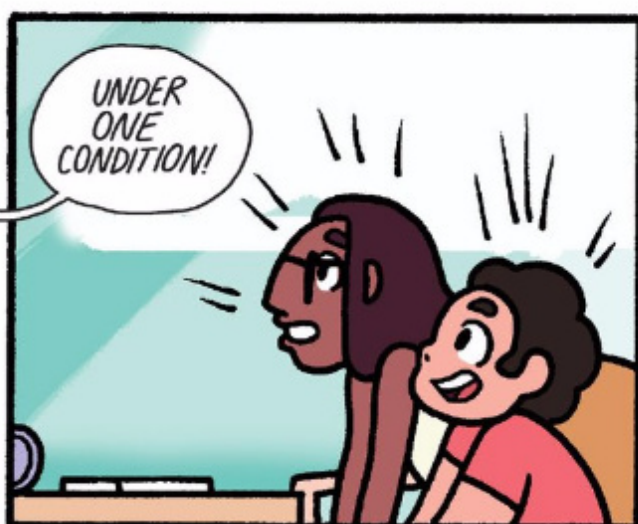
PLEASE PRINCIPAL
SANDOVAL!
DON'T PUNISH CONNIE.



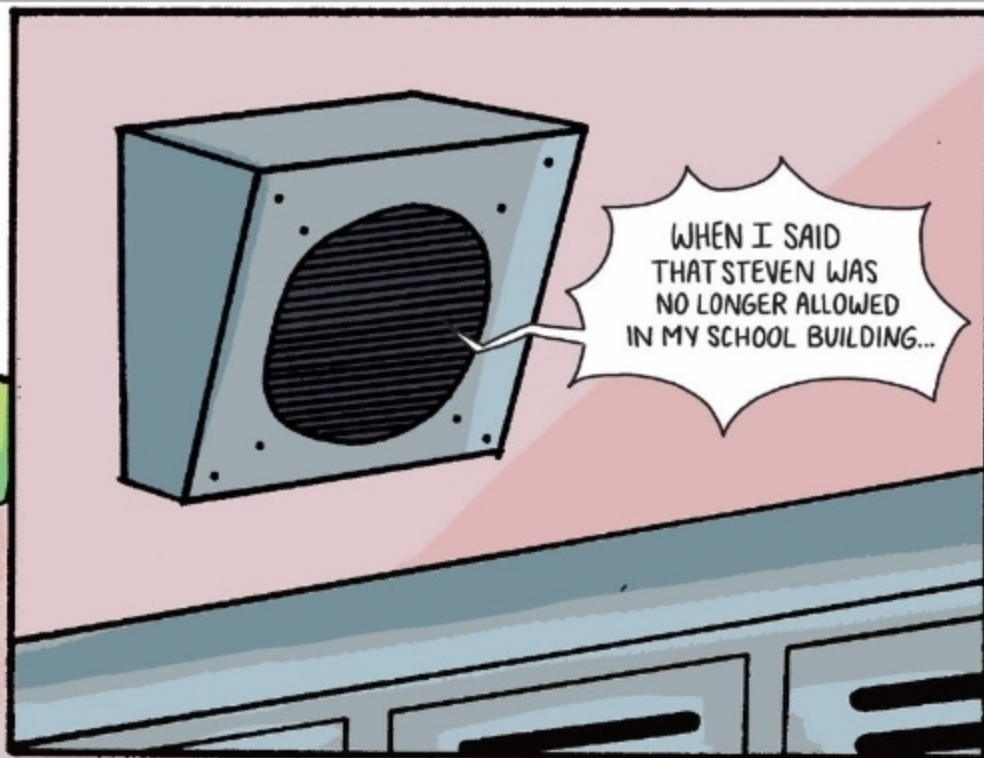
MRS. LEZNER, WHAT
WAS CONNIE'S GRADE
ON HER EXAM?











WHEN I SAID
THAT STEVEN WAS
NO LONGER ALLOWED
IN MY SCHOOL BUILDING...

THAT WAS
EFFECTIVE
IMMEDIATELY!
















THANK YOU.
I AM VERY HONORED
THAT YOU'RE GIVING ME
THIS OPPORTUNITY.






★ FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL ★



DO YOU HAVE EVERYTHING?
ENOUGH BOOKS? PENS?
PAPER? LUNCH MONEY?
LET'S RUN THROUGH THIS
CHECKLIST ONE MORE TIME.



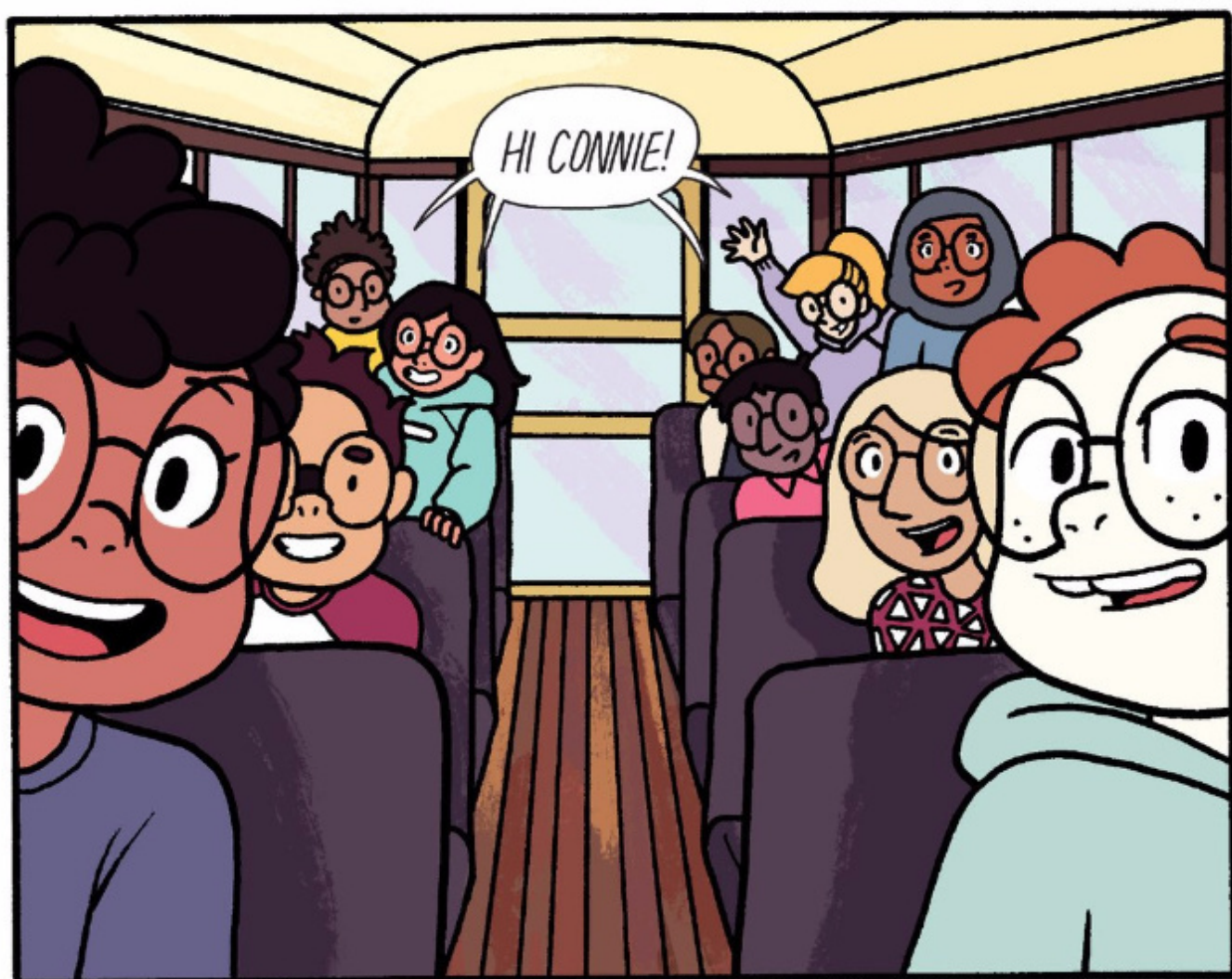
HAHA I'LL
BE FINE
DAD!

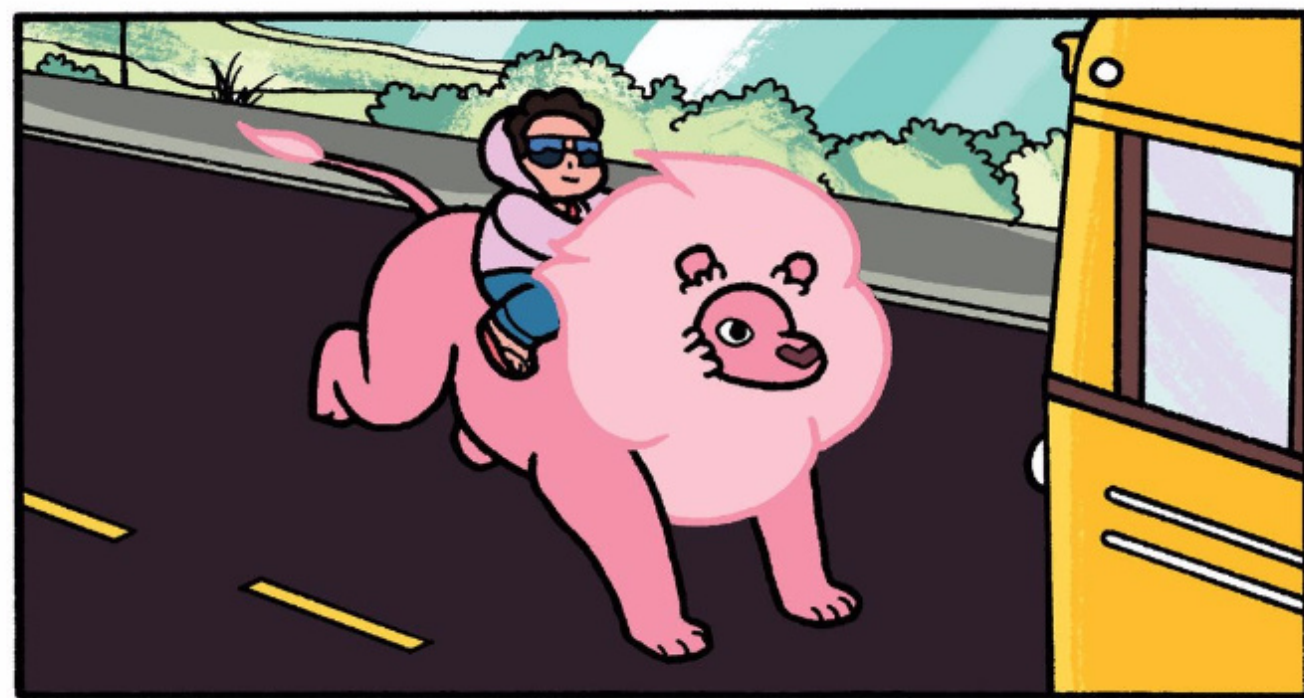
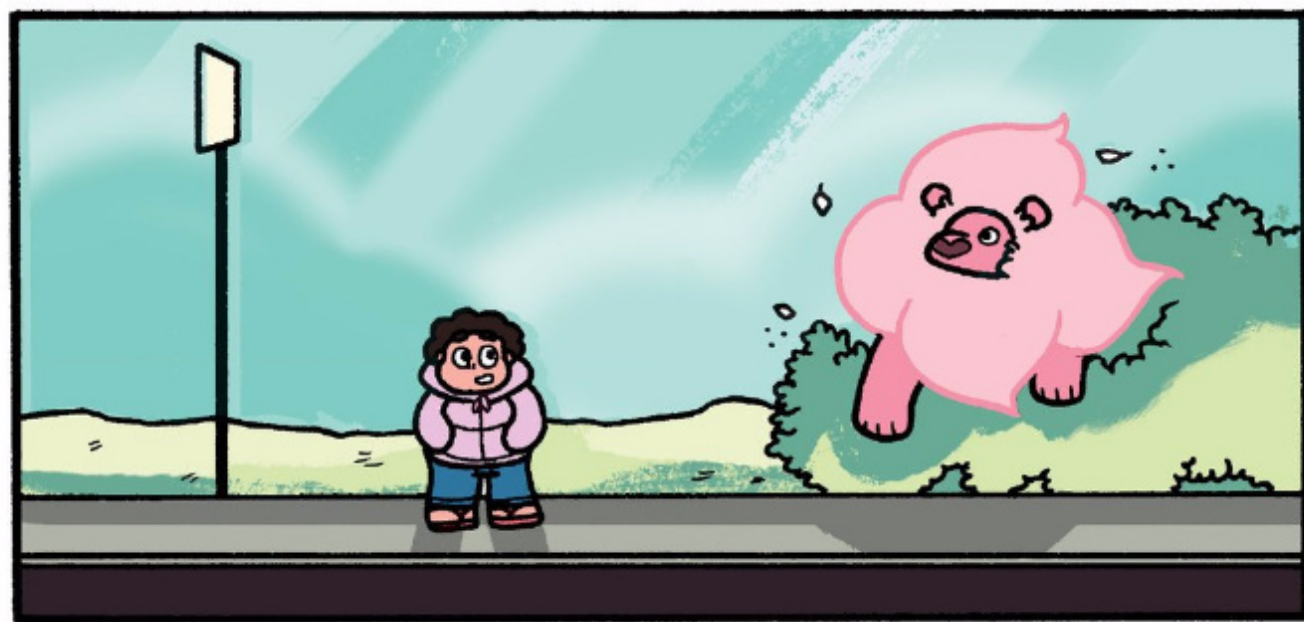
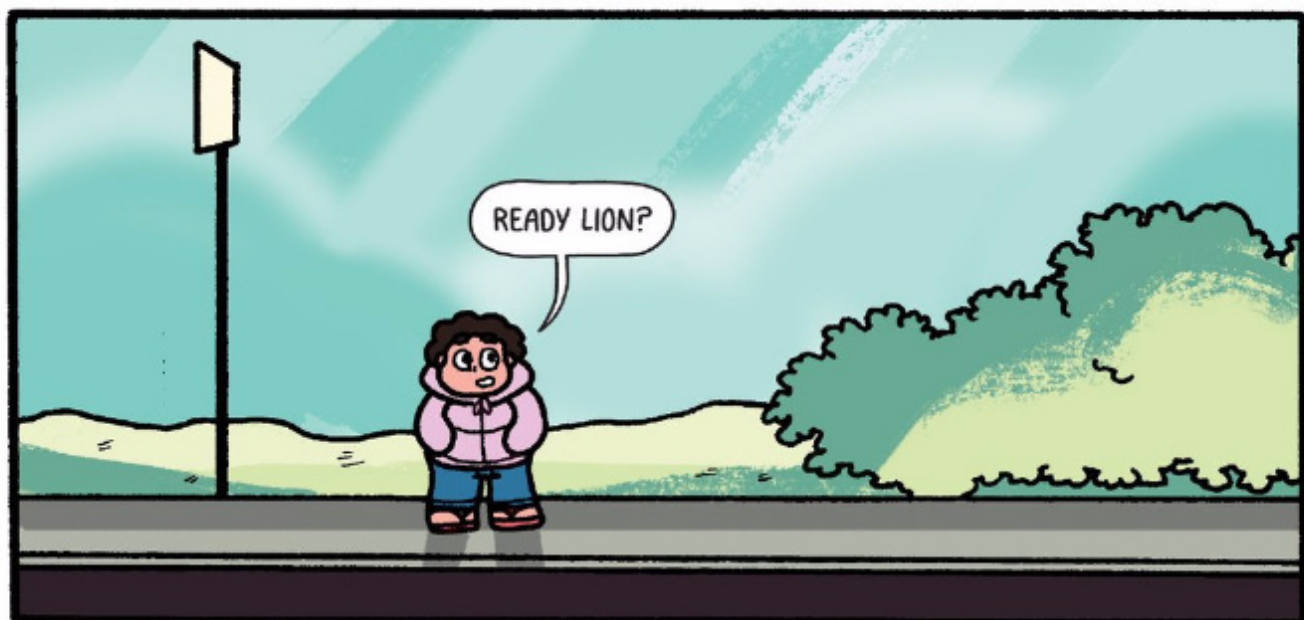


WHERE IS THIS BUS!
IT BETTER NOT
MAKE YOU LATE.



um...







CONNIE! WELCOME BACK!
ARE YOU EXCITED FOR ANOTHER
FUN FILLED SCHOOL YEAR?



WHY IS EVERYONE
WEARING MY GLASSES?

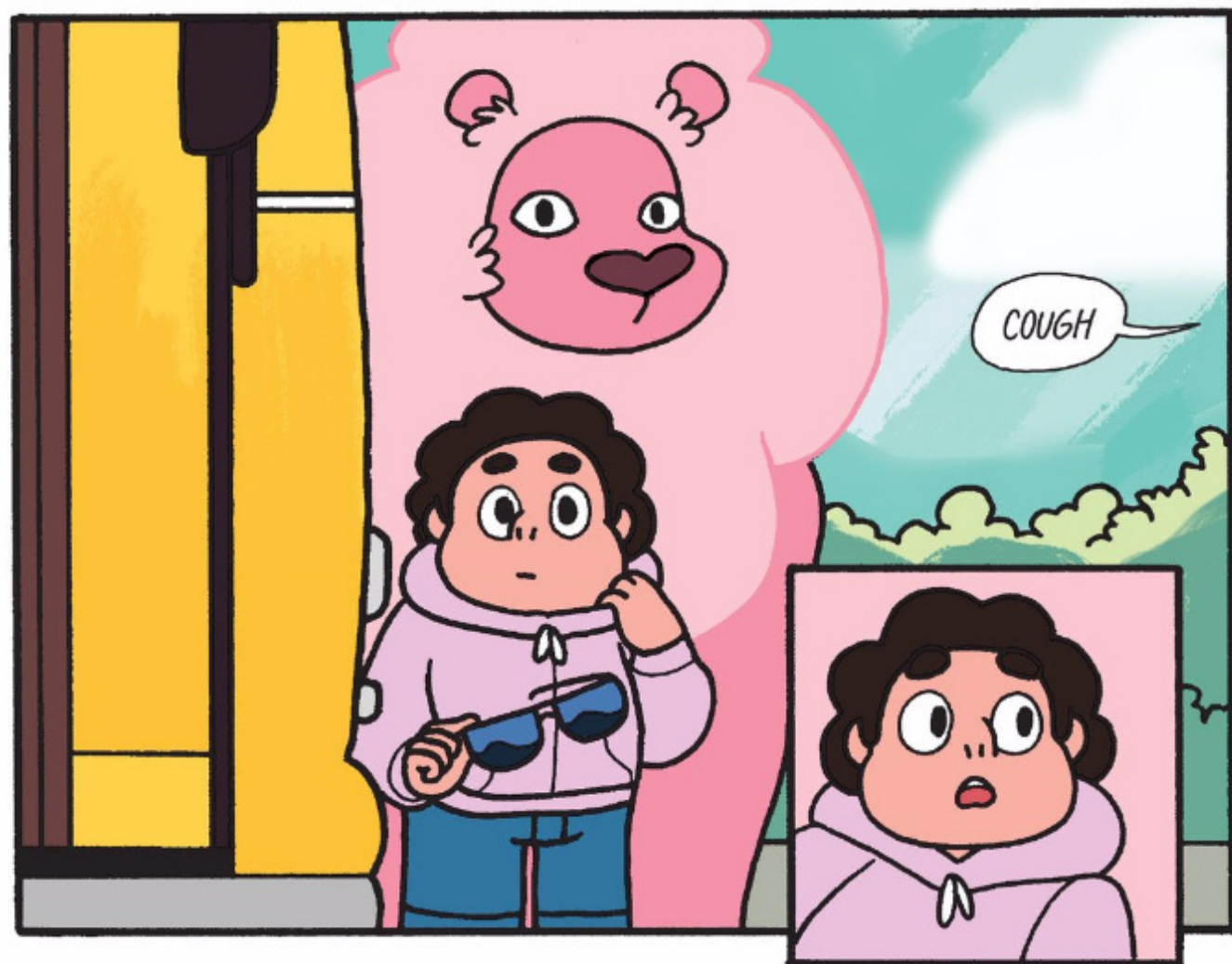
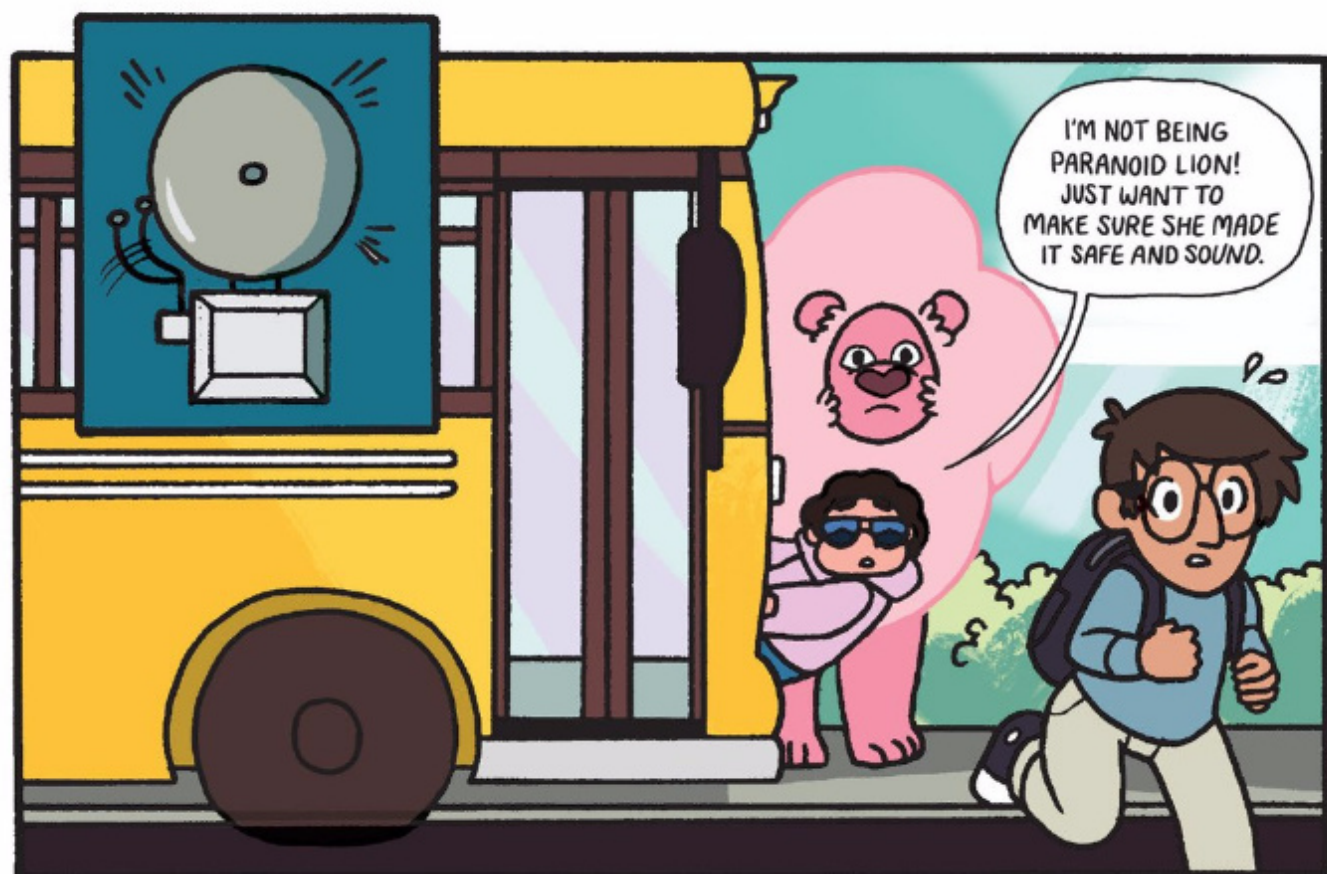


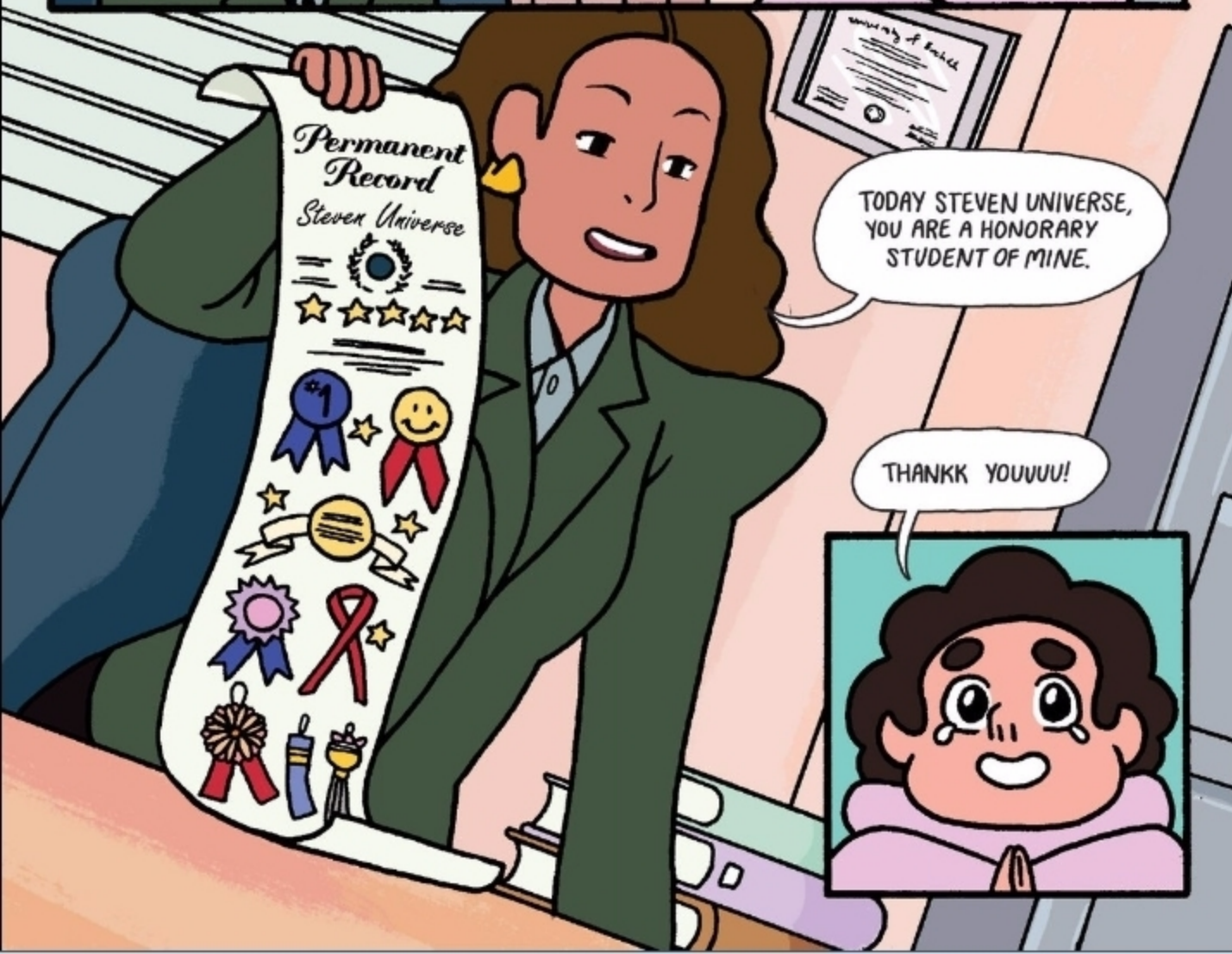
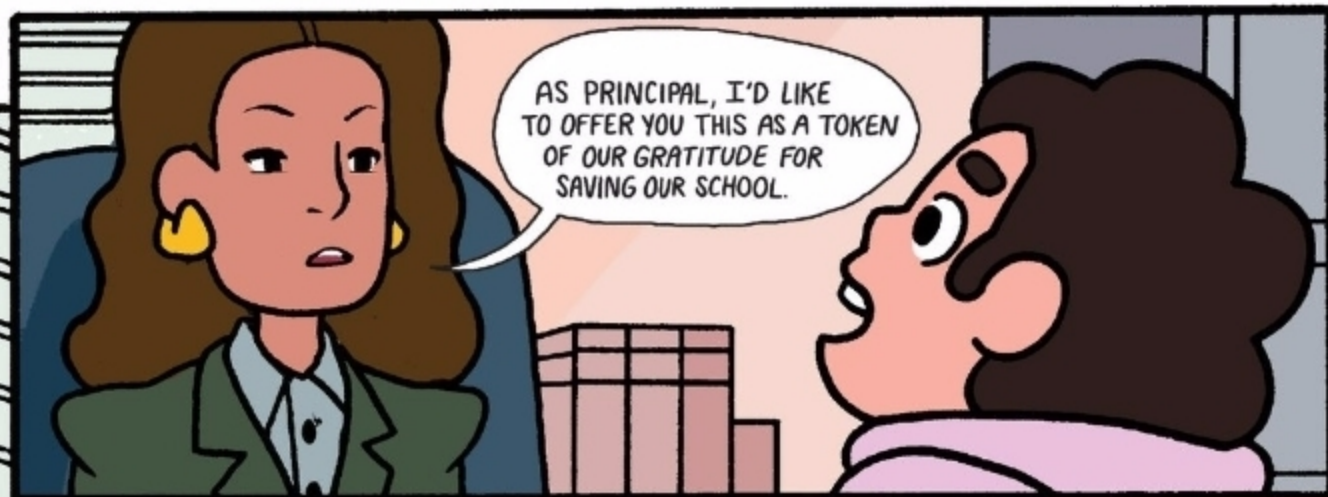
BECAUSE WE'RE CELEBRATING
YOU SAVING OUR SCHOOL!
IT'S CONNIE DAY!



I'D OFFER YOU A PAIR
BUT HAHA, YOU ALREADY
HAVE THEM.









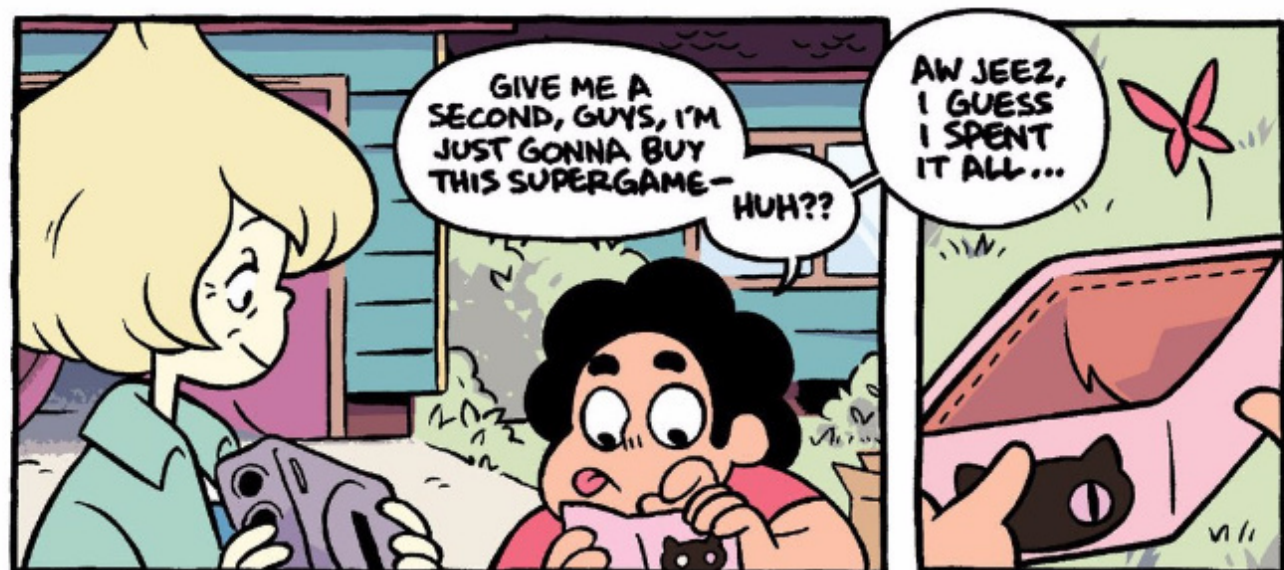














**YOU GUYS
DID WHAT!?!**



**BUT WE
GOT YOU THAT
CONSOLE YOU
WANTED! ISN'T
THAT GREAT?**



SCHOOLBOY STEVEN...ACTIVATE

Steven finds himself enrolled in Connie's school after a show-and-tell lesson goes awry, and that is just the beginning. After getting to see what normal school is like, Steven is having the time of his life...but it might mean losing Connie in the process. Between wanting to graduate with good grades and keeping her record clean, Connie realizes that having her best friend at school might not have been all it was meant to be. And when a stray gem and homework collide, it's not just friendships on the line but an entire school!

Based on the story by animation all-star Ian Jones-Quartey, written by indie sweetheart Jeremy Sorese (CURVEBALL, STEVEN UNIVERSE™) and illustrated by the talented Asia Kendrick-Horton and Rachel Dukes (FRANKIE COMICS), this is a lesson that you don't want to miss.

