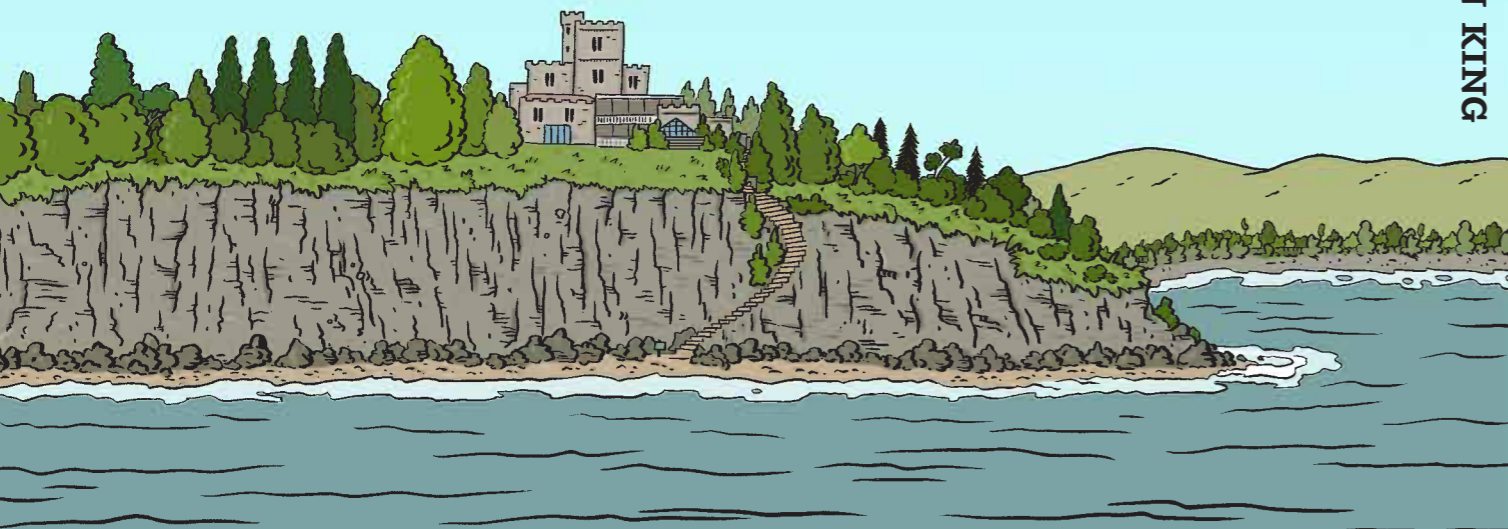


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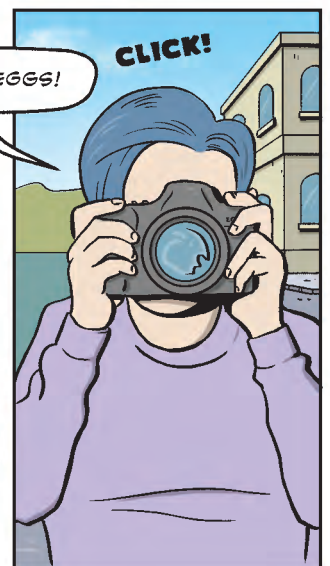
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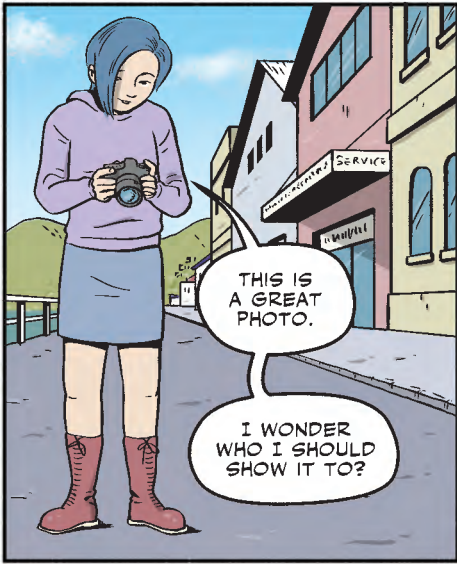
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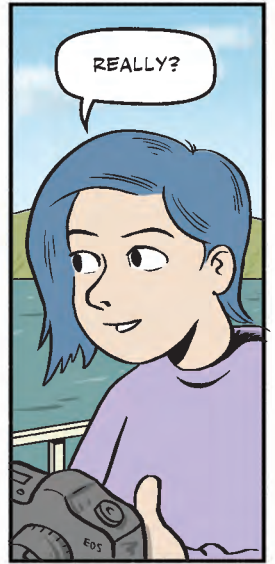


THIS IS A GREAT PHOTO.

I WONDER WHO I SHOULD SHOW IT TO?



YEAH, WELL...WHAT IF WE JUST TAKE YOUR CAMERA?



REALLY?



HEY, IS THAT YOUR DAD'S BOAT COMING IN? WHY DON'T WE ASK HIM?



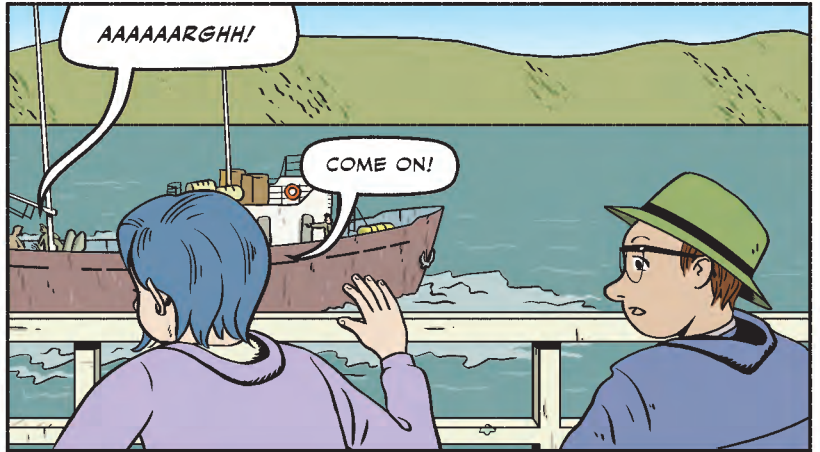
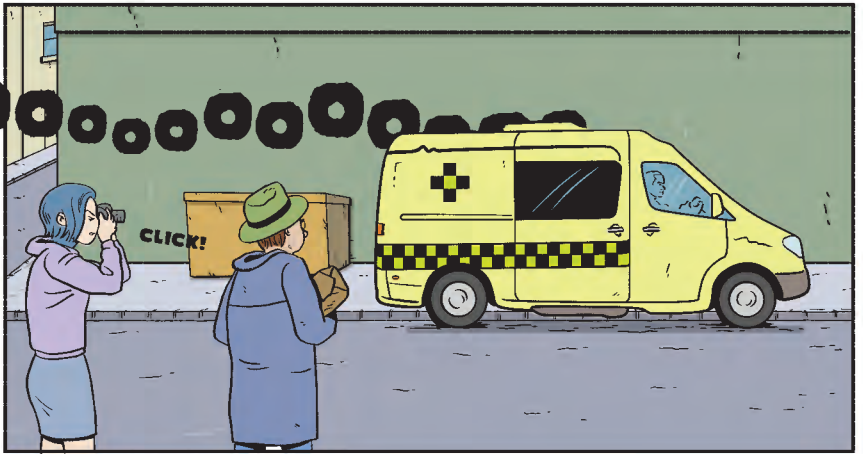
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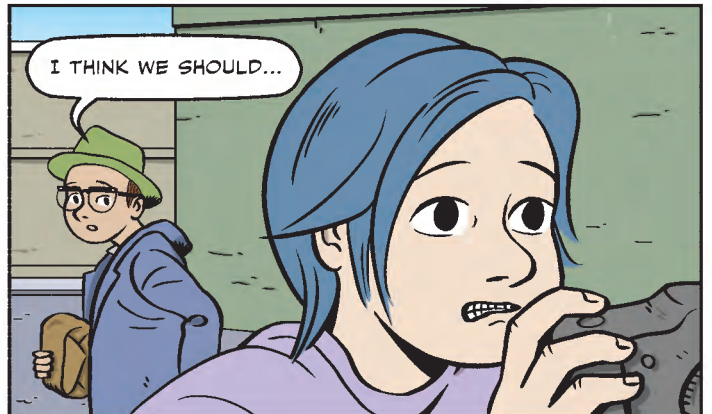
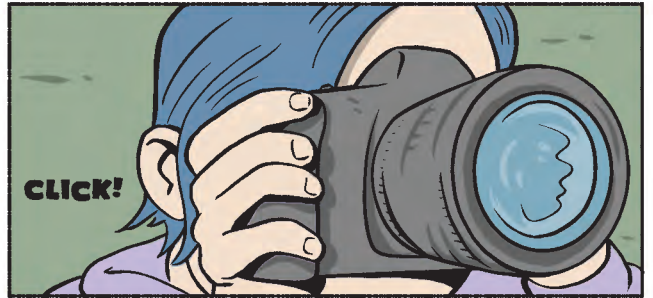
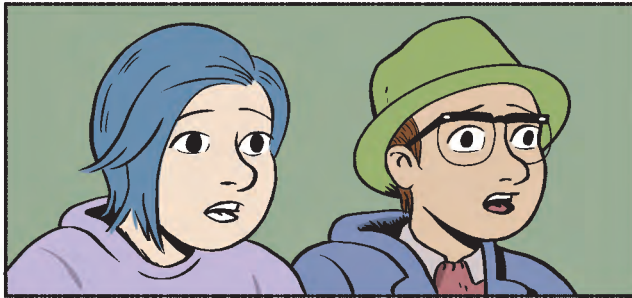


THANKS.

ALL THOSE FISHER-KIDS THINK THEY RUN THE TOWN.

JUST BECAUSE THEIR PARENTS DO.



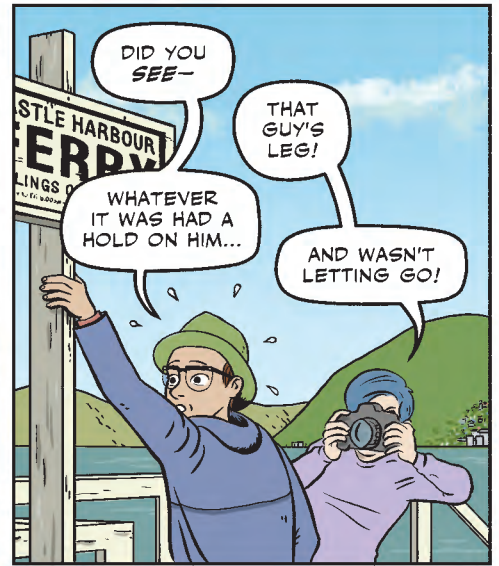






RUN!

AND STAY AWAY!

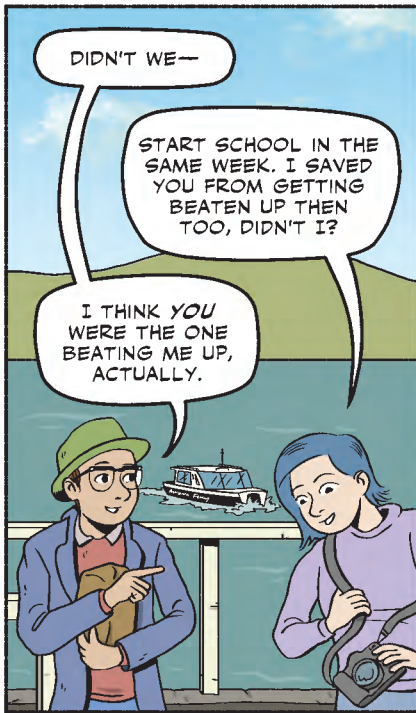


DID YOU SEE—

THAT GUY'S LEG!

WHATEVER IT WAS HAD A HOLD ON HIM...

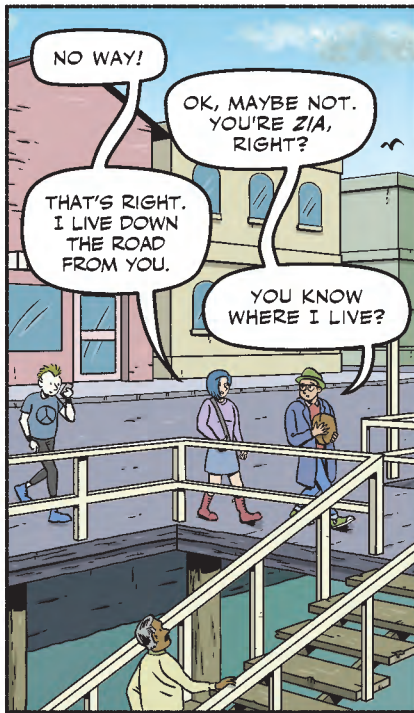
AND WASN'T LETTING GO!



DIDN'T WE—

START SCHOOL IN THE SAME WEEK. I SAVED YOU FROM GETTING BEATEN UP THEN TOO, DIDN'T I?

I THINK YOU WERE THE ONE BEATING ME UP, ACTUALLY.



NO WAY!

OK, MAYBE NOT. YOU'RE ZIA, RIGHT?

THAT'S RIGHT. I LIVE DOWN THE ROAD FROM YOU.

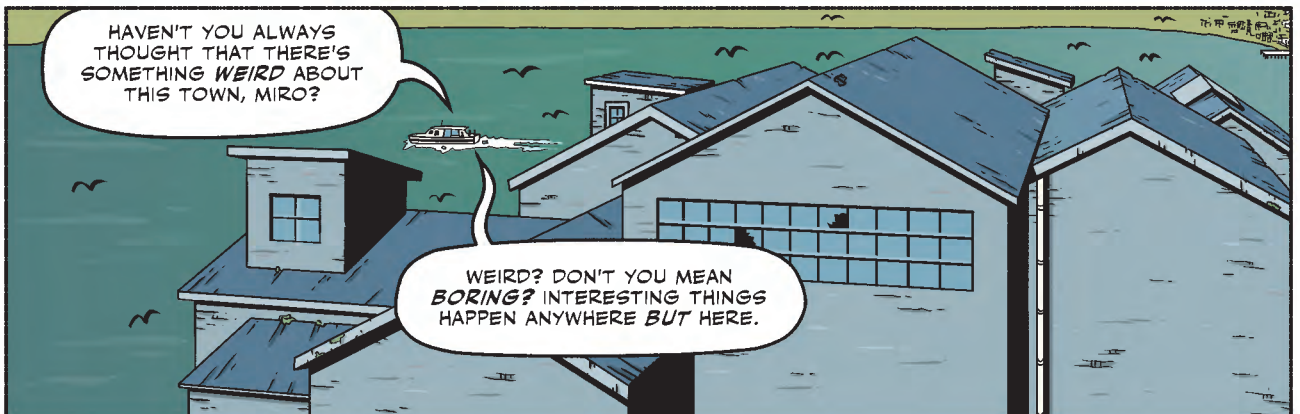
YOU KNOW WHERE I LIVE?



THE HAUNTED MANSION? SURE.

IT'S NOT HAUNTED!

REALLY? HUH.



HAVEN'T YOU ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT THERE'S SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT THIS TOWN, MIRO?

WEIRD? DON'T YOU MEAN BORING? INTERESTING THINGS HAPPEN ANYWHERE BUT HERE.