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Betty & Veronica®



The story so far...

Between Betty's numerous volunteer activities and Veronica's new internship, their friendship has been strained. That was only made worse by Betty thinking she saw Veronica kissing her ex-boyfriend, Reggie. Add that to the fact that Betty no longer wants to go to Pickens U, the college she promised she'd attend with Veronica, and you have a recipe for disaster! Meanwhile, Veronica's trying to repair her friendship while also figuring out a way to break it to her parents that she was rejected by their alma mater. Could things get any worse?

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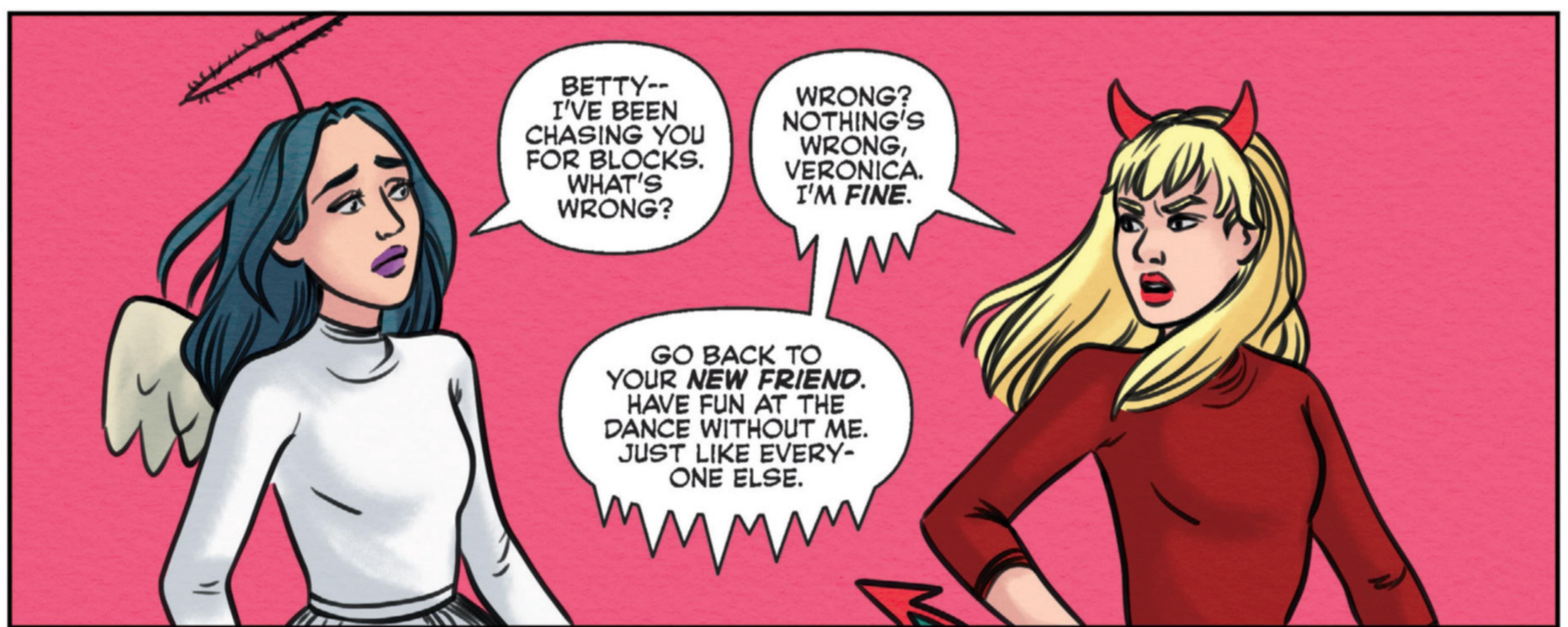
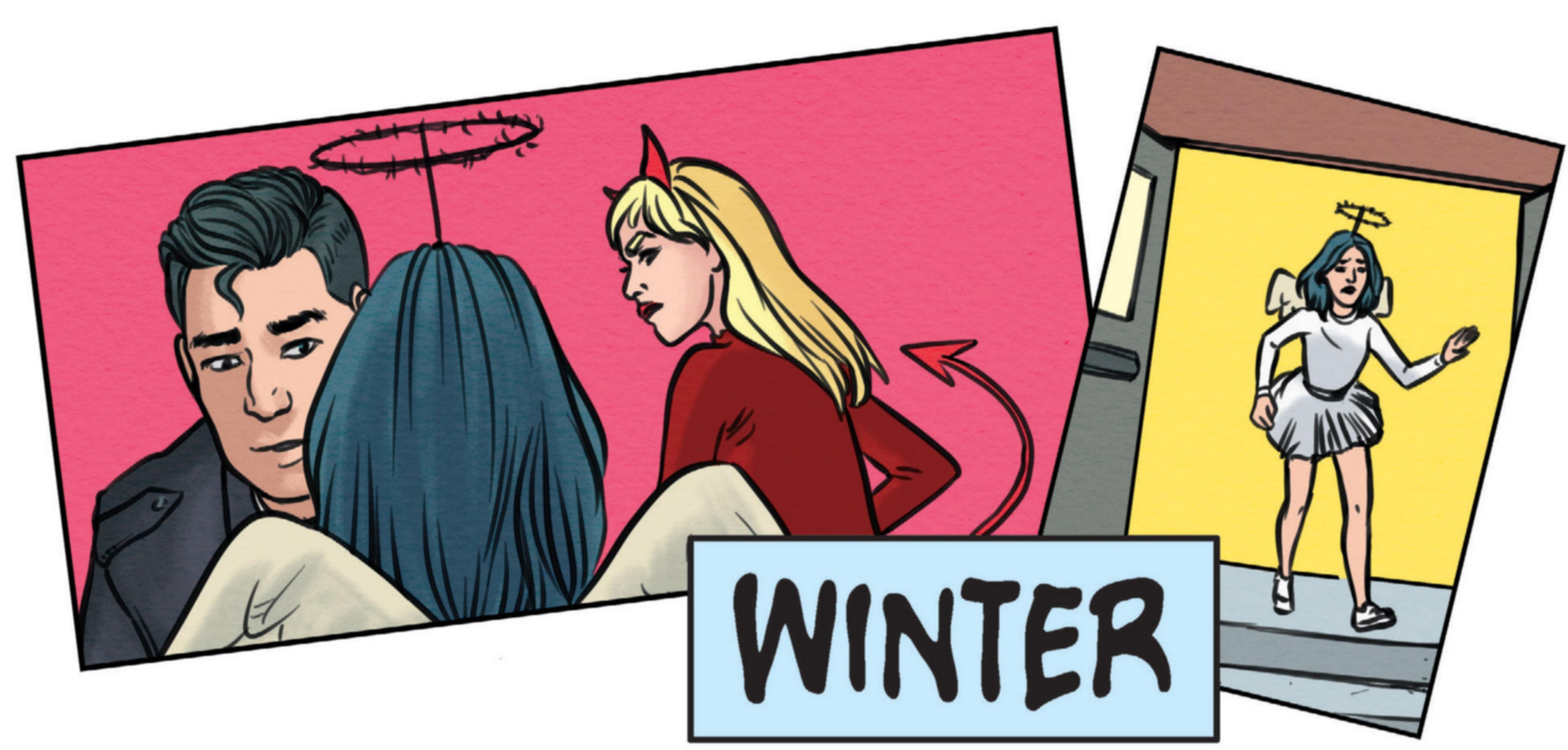
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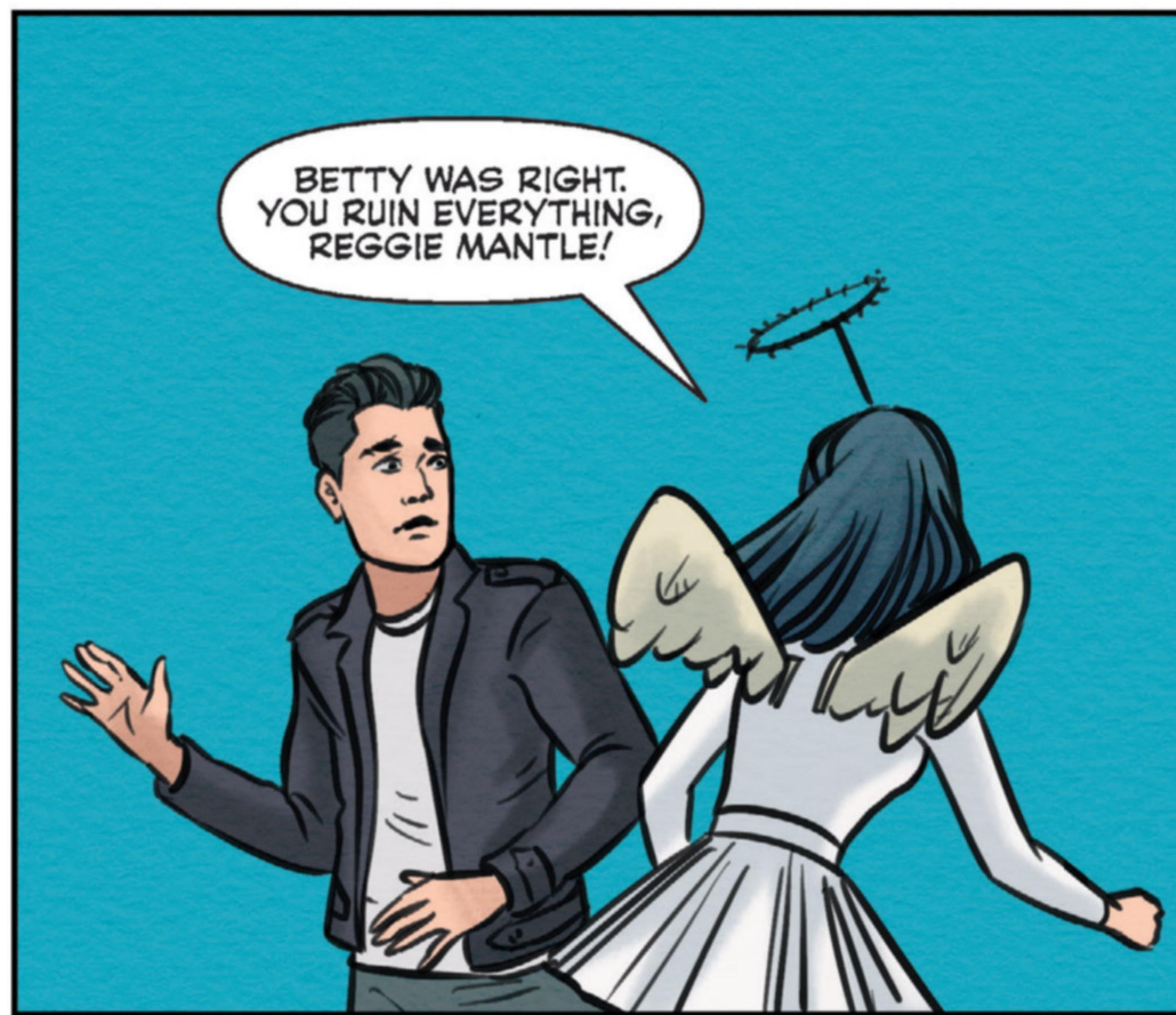
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NEW YEAR'S EVE.

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CHOCK' LIT
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THANKS FOR COORDINATING THIS, ARCHIE.

YES, BETTER LATE THAN NEVER!

BUT, UH, WHERE ARE BETTY AND VERONICA?

BEATS ME, TONI. NEITHER OF THEM RESPONDED TO MY TEXTS.

IT JUST FEELS WEIRD TO DO A SECRET SANTA EXCHANGE WITHOUT THEM.

EVERYTHING FEELS WEIRD WITHOUT THEM.

BUT IF YOU THINK I'M MISSING OUT ON GETTING A GIFT FROM RIVERDALE'S RESIDENT TASTEMAKER YOU GOTTA BE OUT OF YOUR MIND.

HEY, HOW'D YOU KNOW I PICKED YOUR NAME?

KEV, DO YOU KNOW HOW QUICKLY WORD SPREADS IN A SMALL TOWN LIKE THIS?

SPEAKING OF WHICH-- YOU HEAR THAT REGGIE'S BEEN M.I.A. ALL WINTER BREAK?

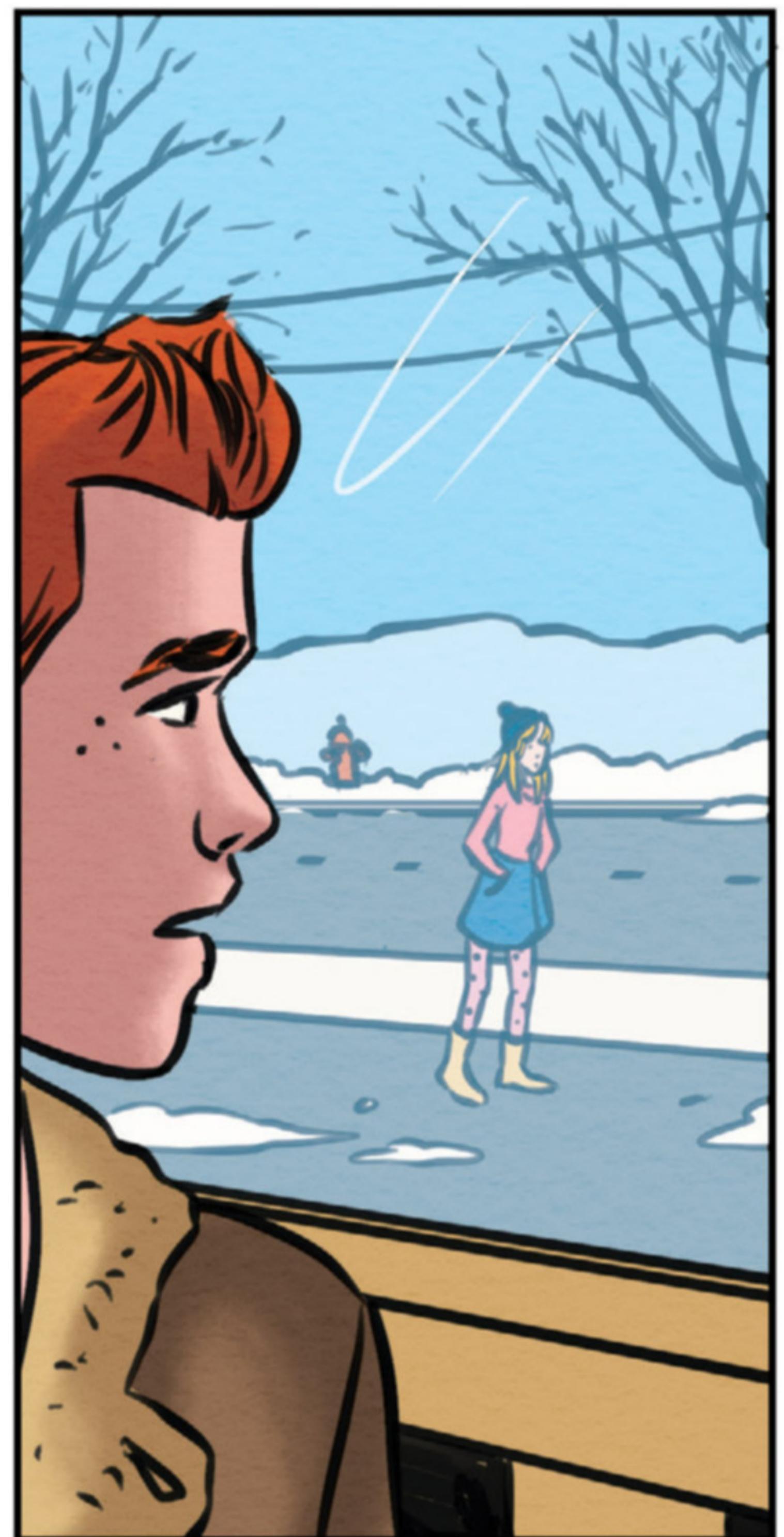
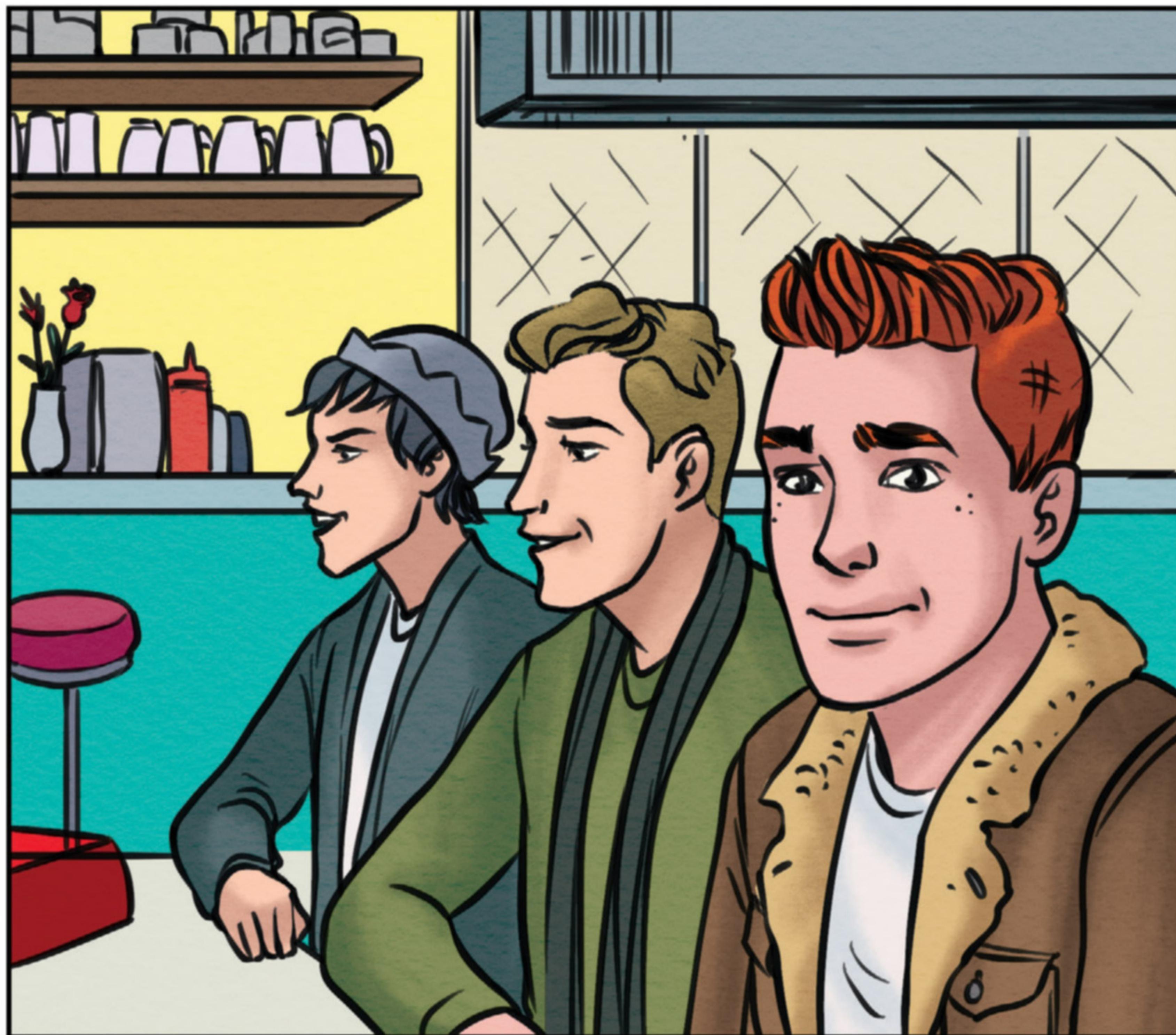
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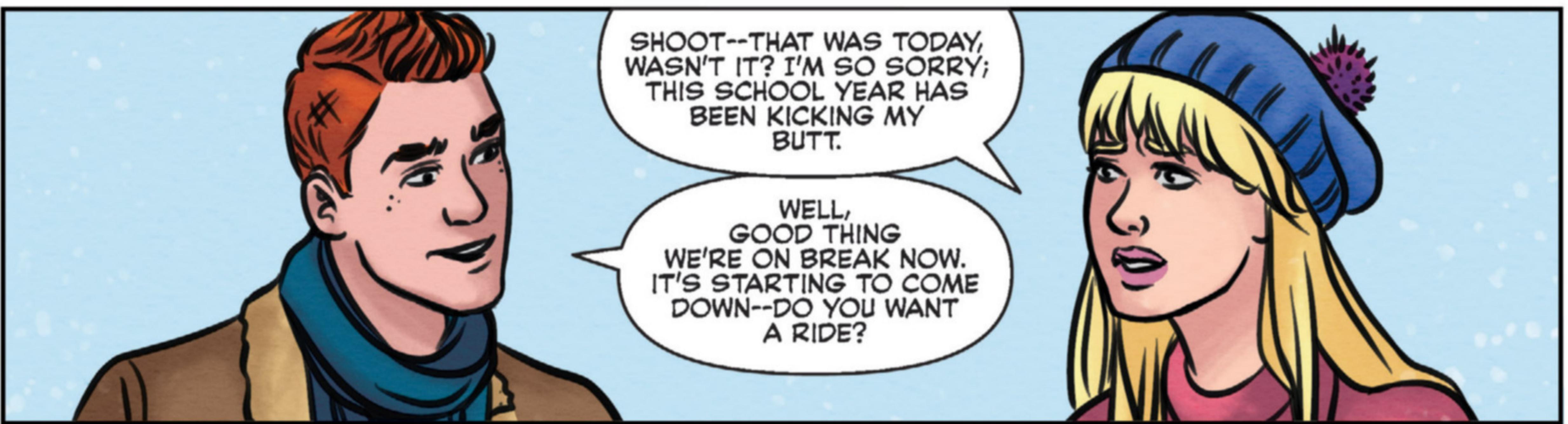
EVEN RUBBISH GETS PICKED UP EVERY NOW AND THEN.

IT'S NOT NICE TO GOSSIP, DILTON.

C'MON, JUGHEAD, IT'S ALL IN GOOD FUN.

WE BETTER SHUT UP, ANYWAY, NOW THAT THE REPORTER IS HERE.

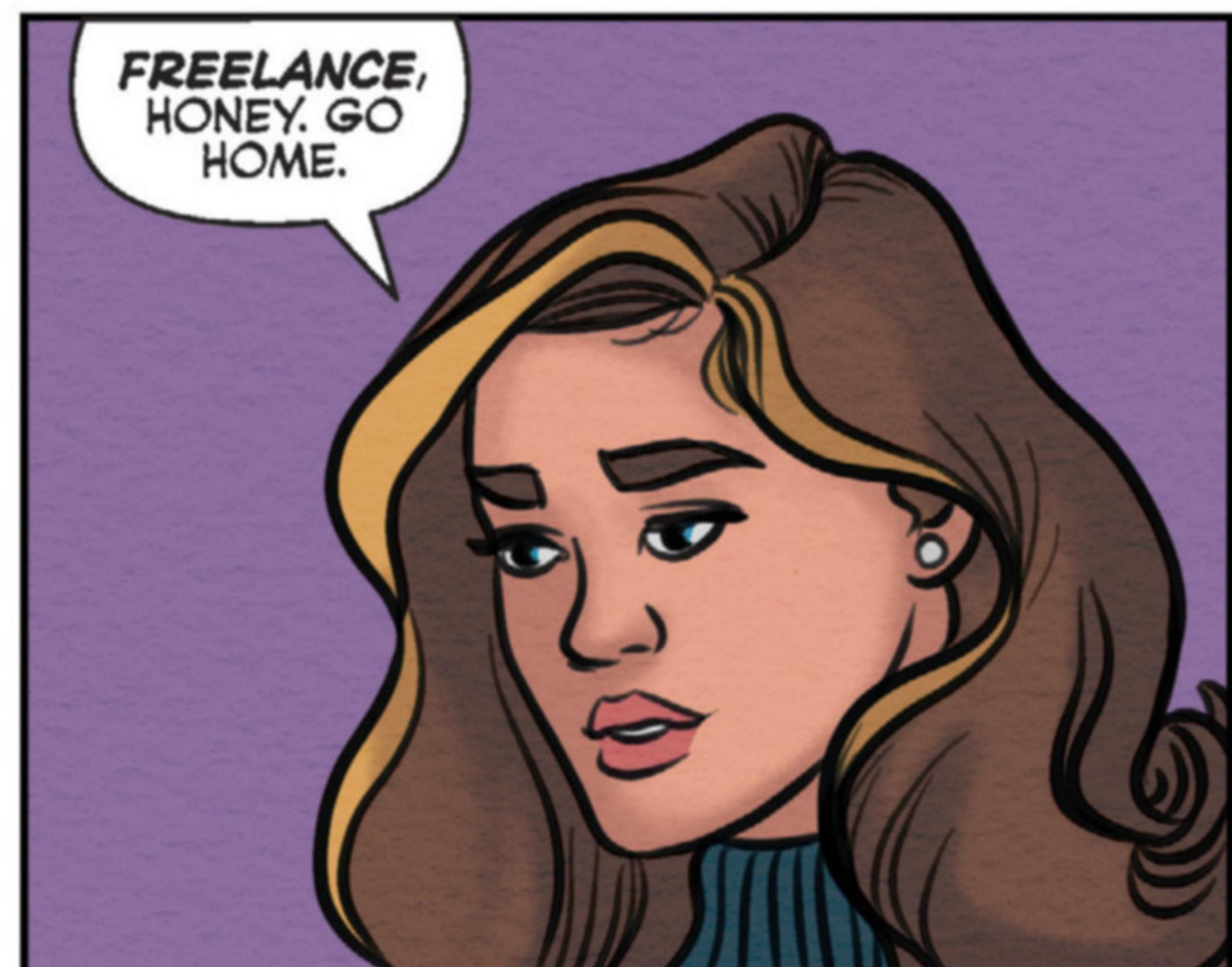


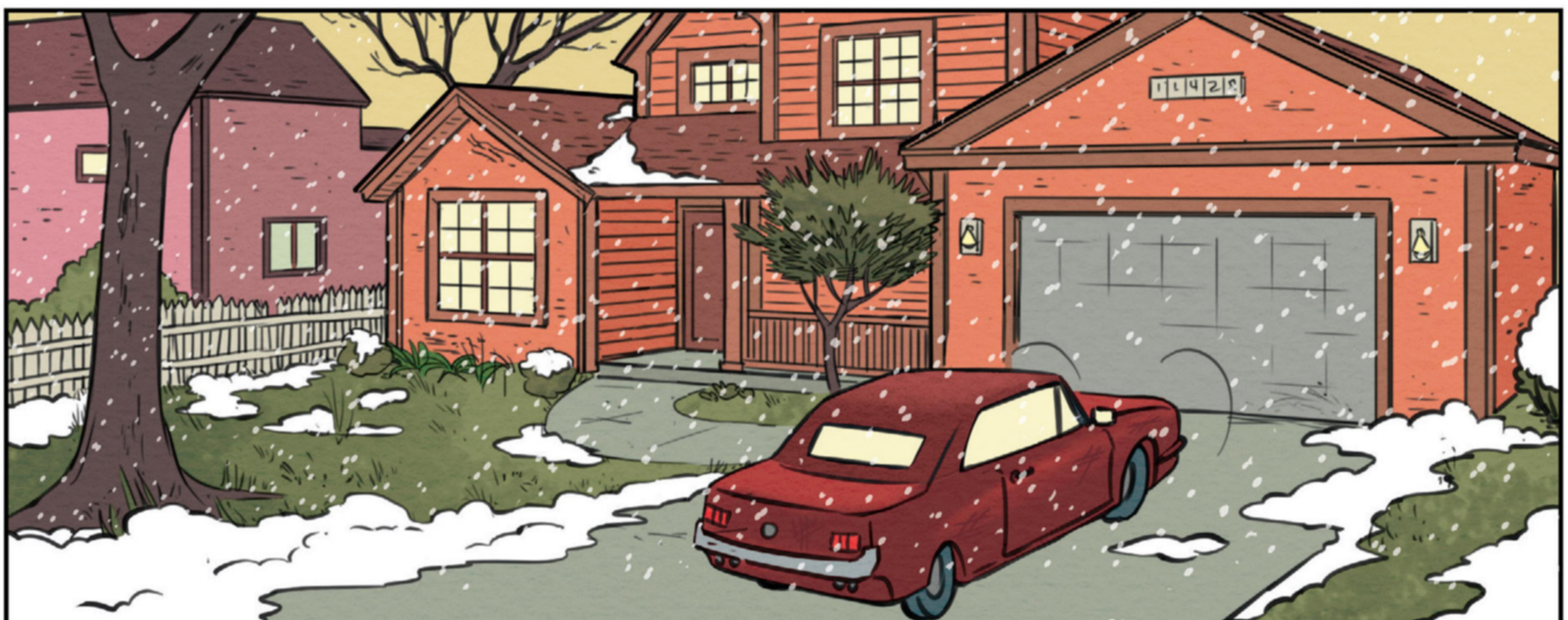
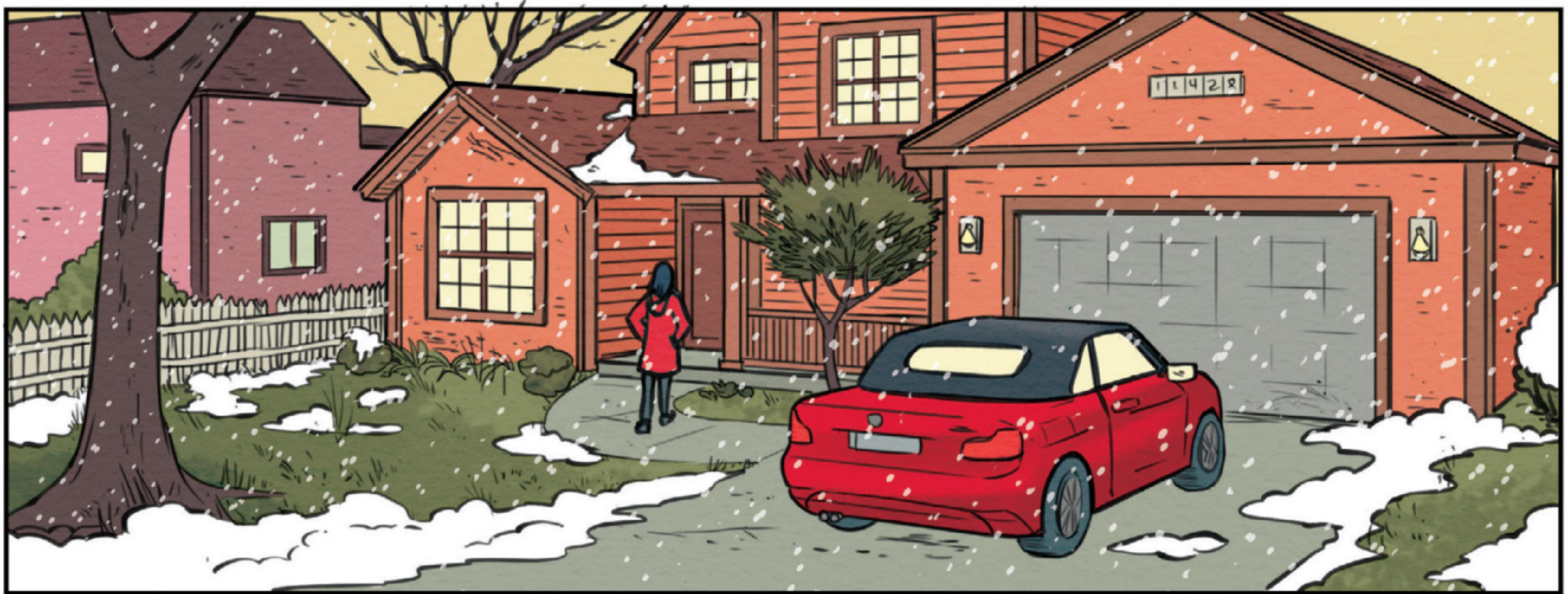


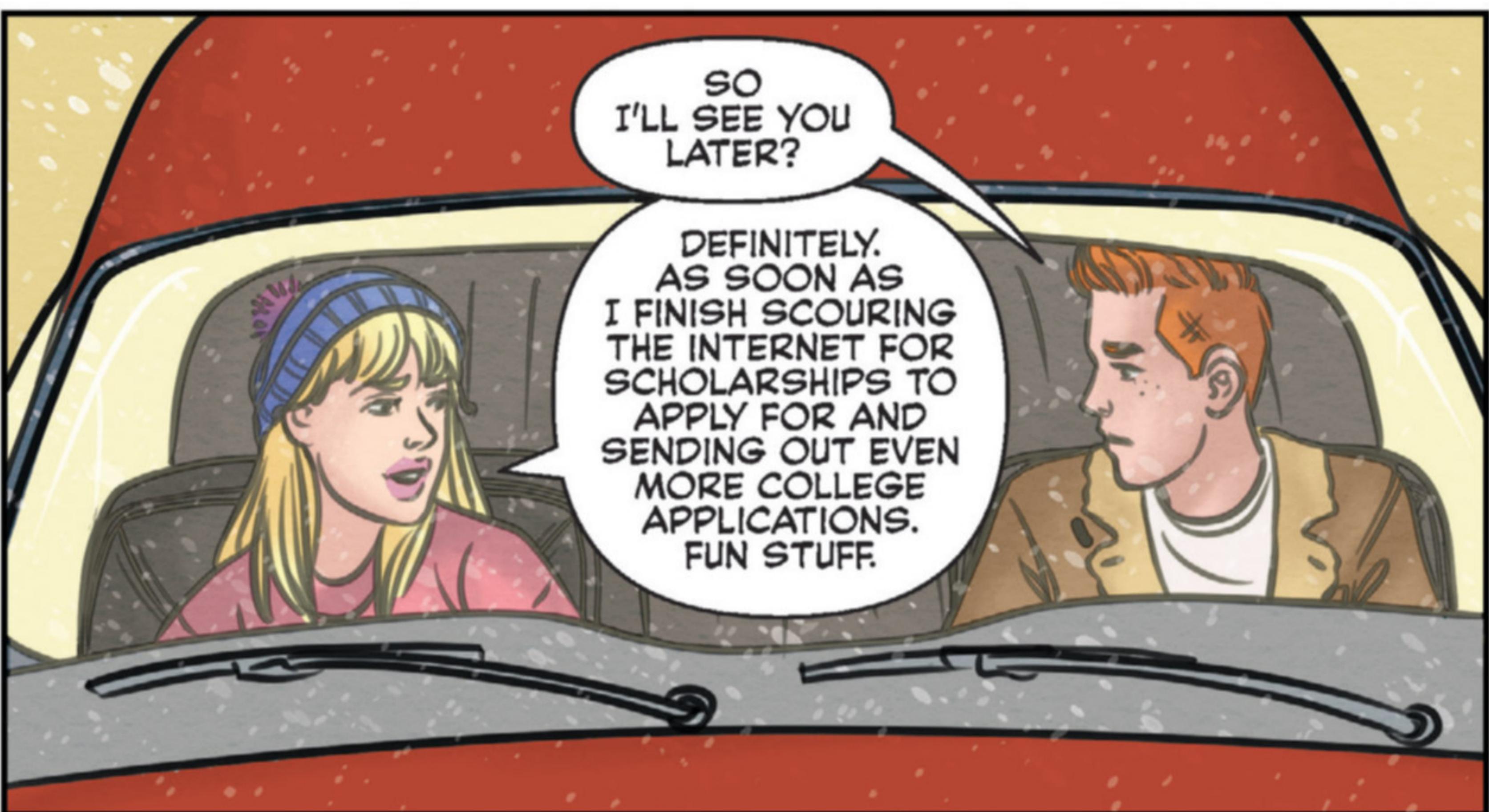
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My best friend and I are
no longer speaking and
it's tearing me apart.

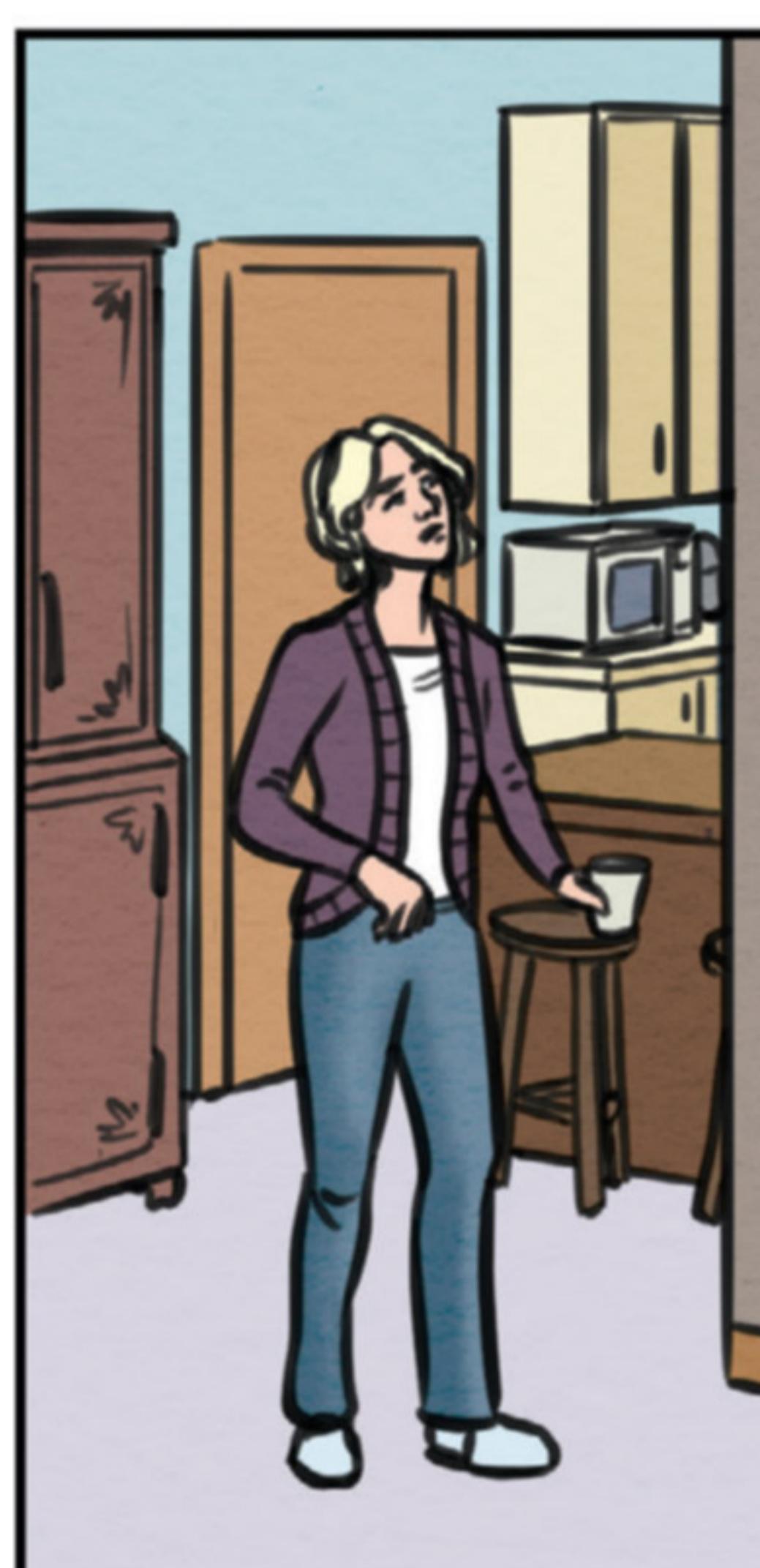
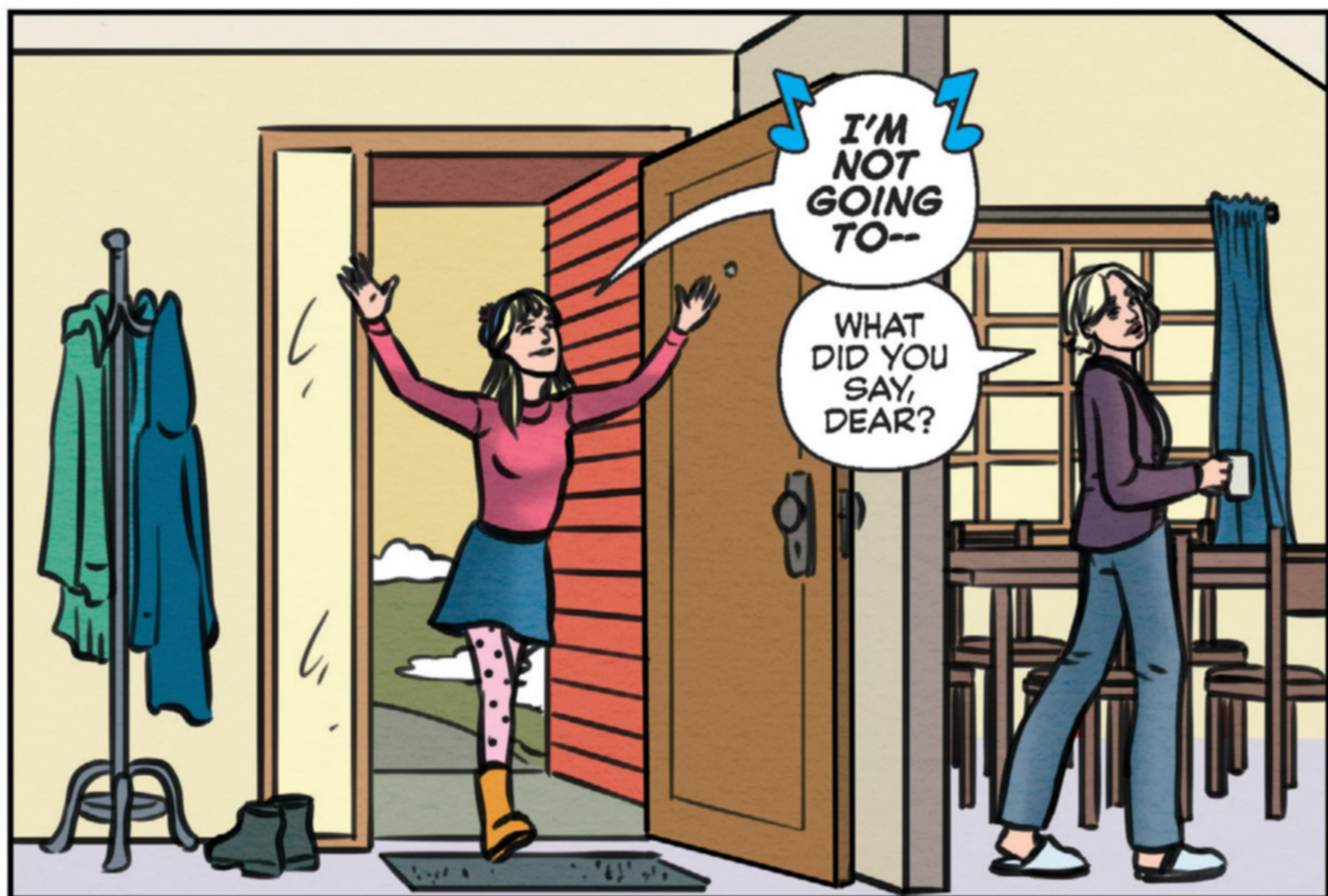
I know she's upset with me, but
it's all a big misunderstanding.
I want to talk to her about it but
I know she won't listen.
What will I do?
Signed, Confused.

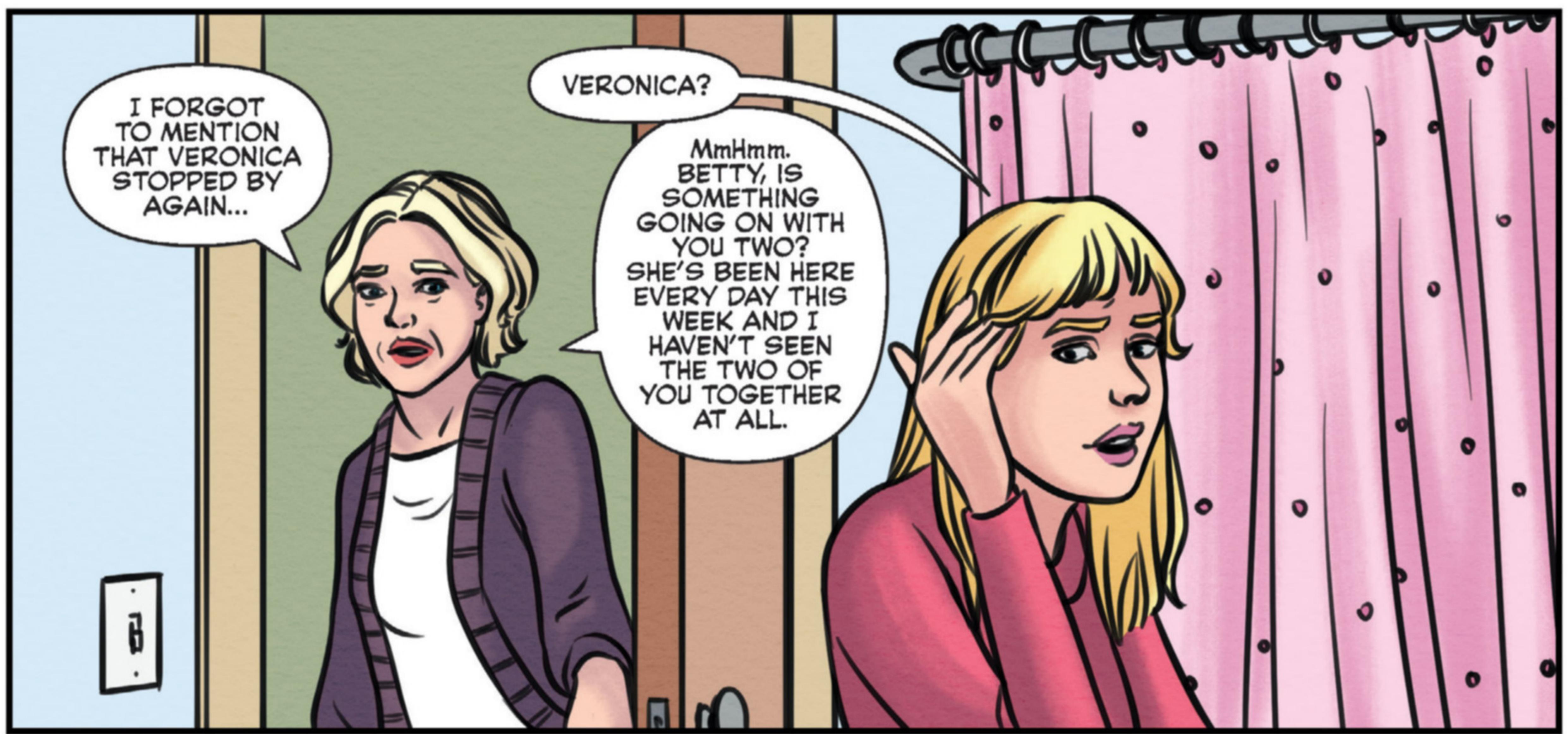
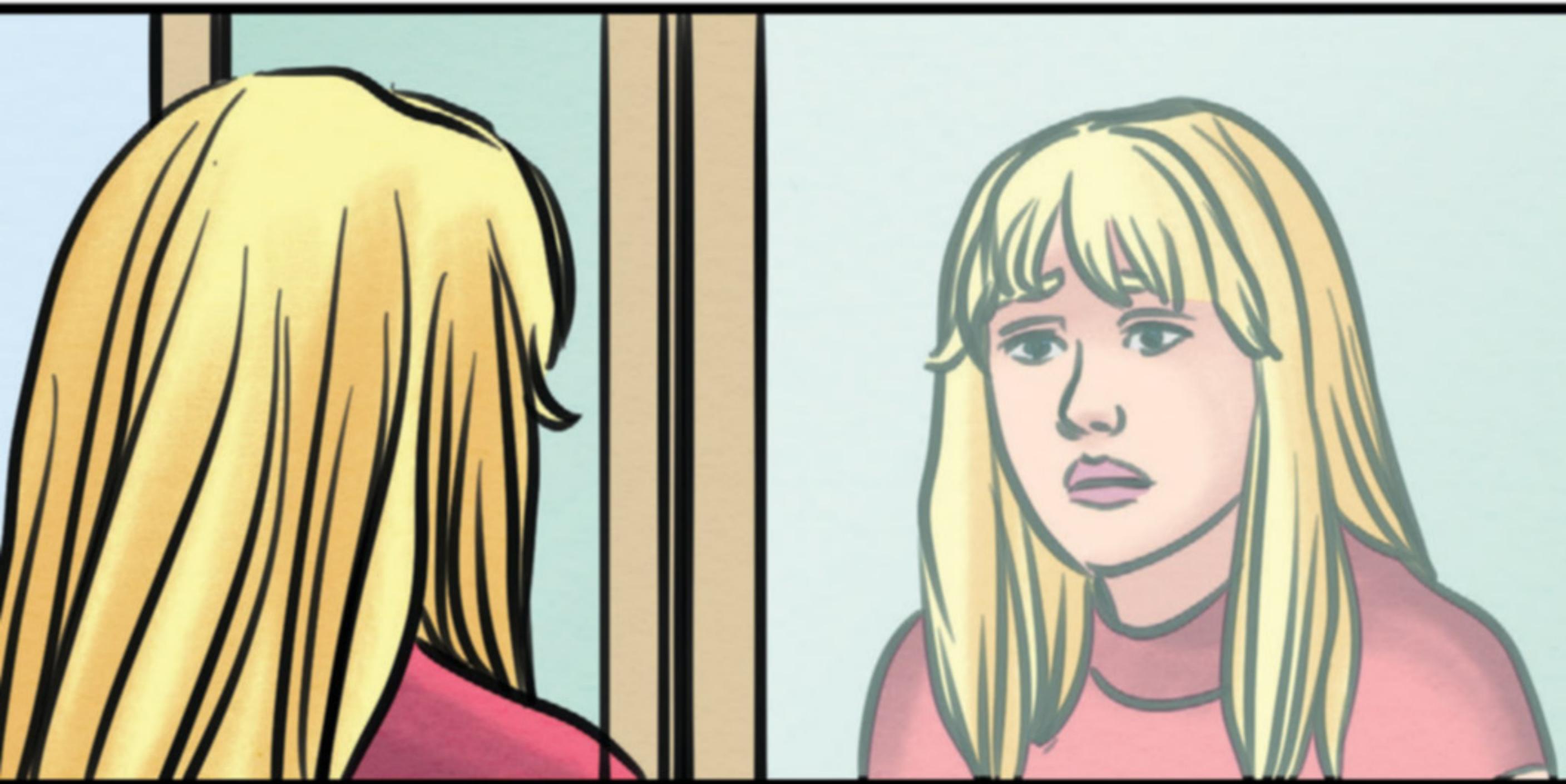
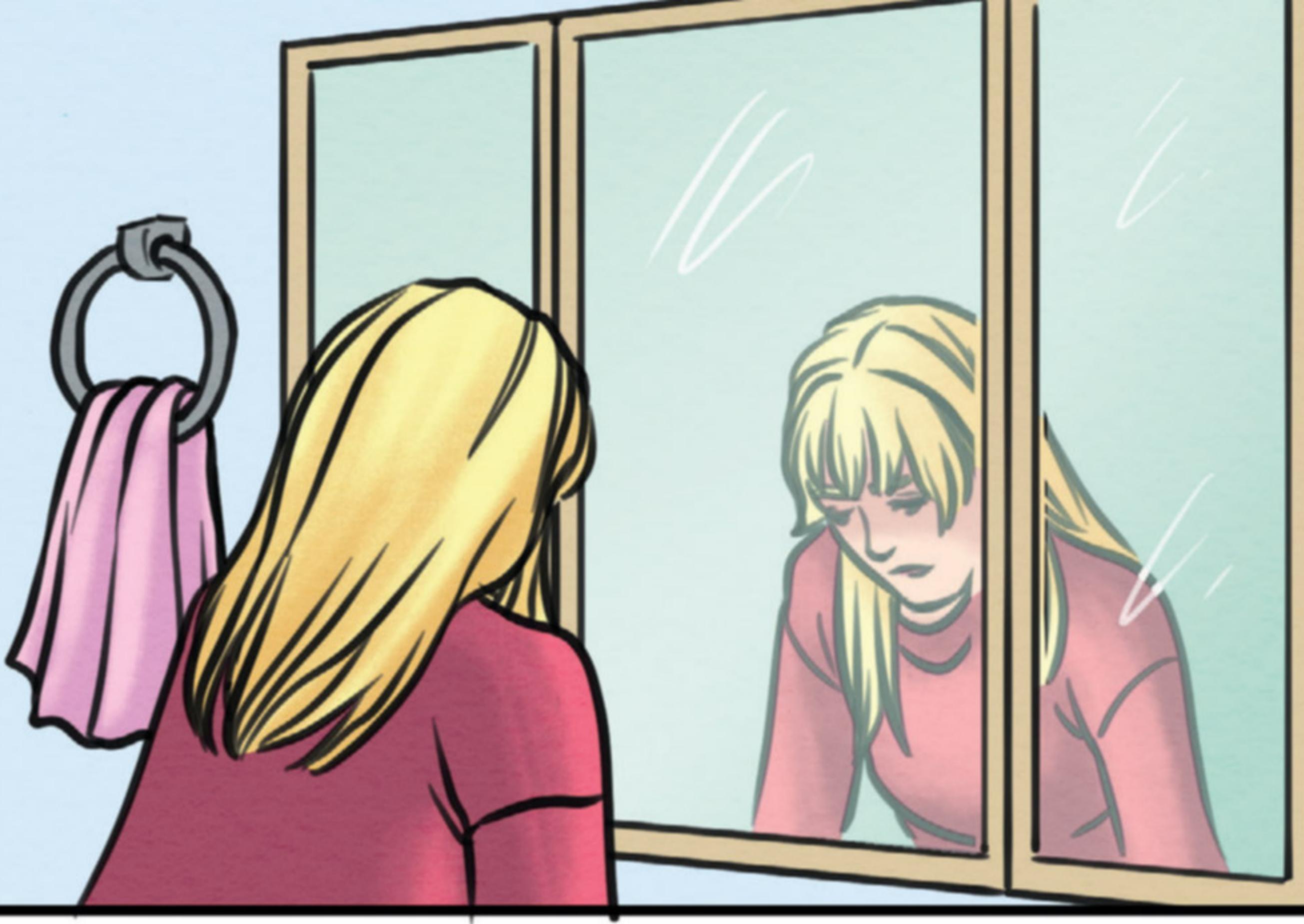
Dear Confused,
I know how hard it is to
have a best friend not
speak to you--trust me.

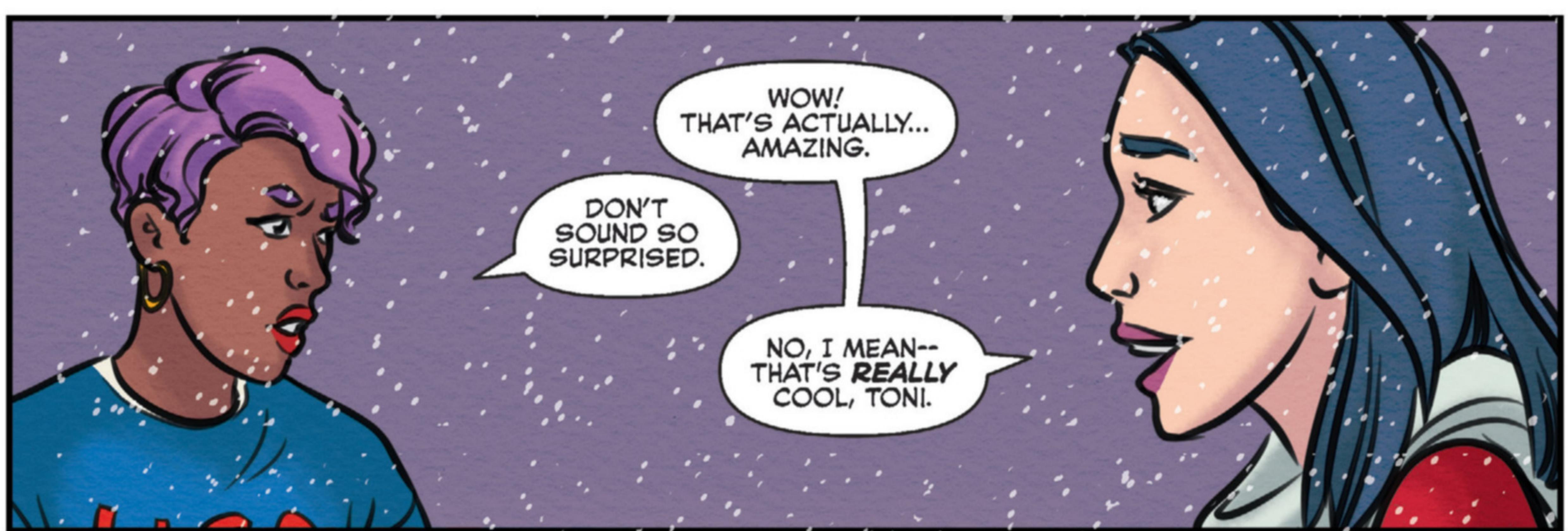
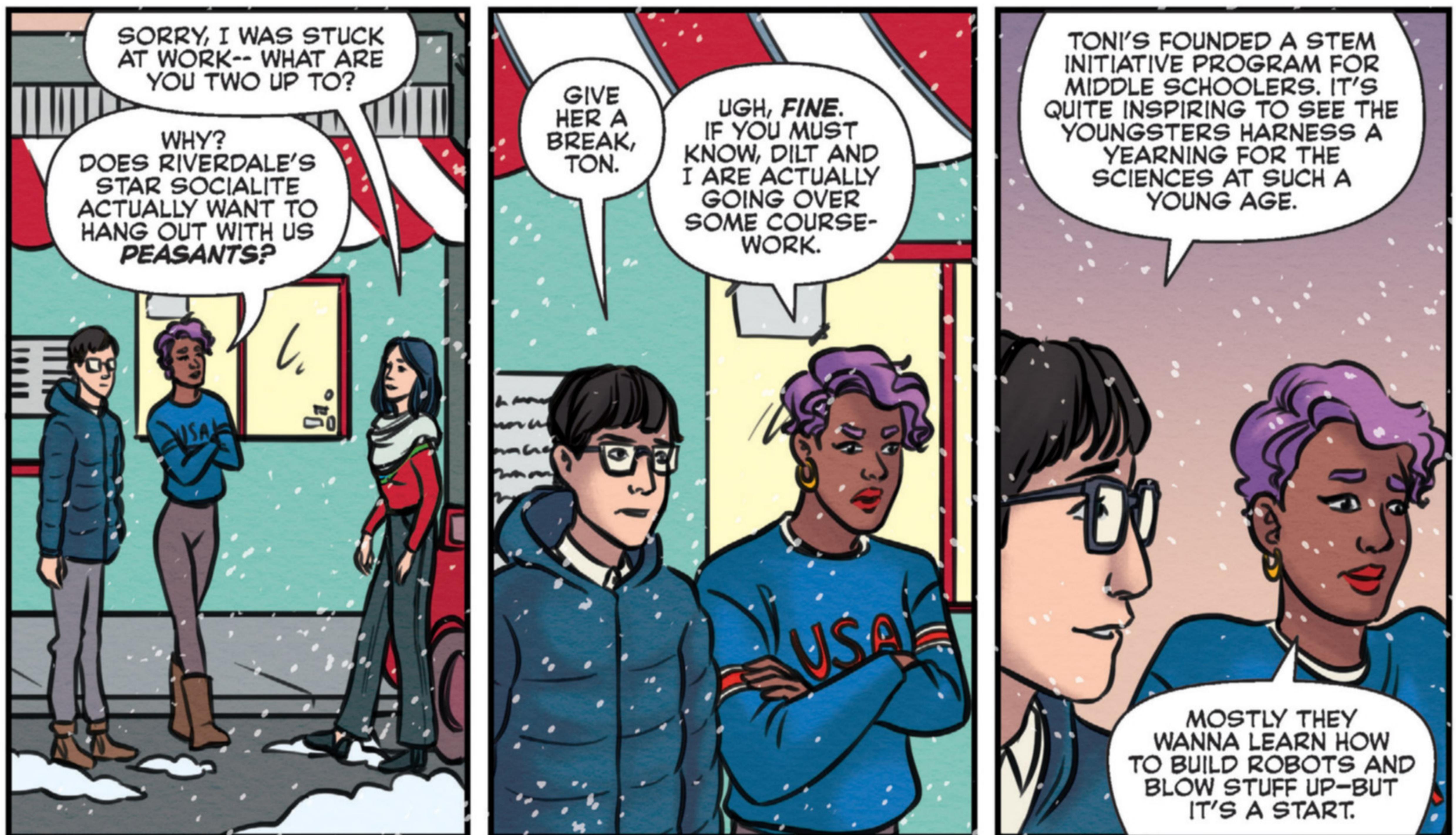


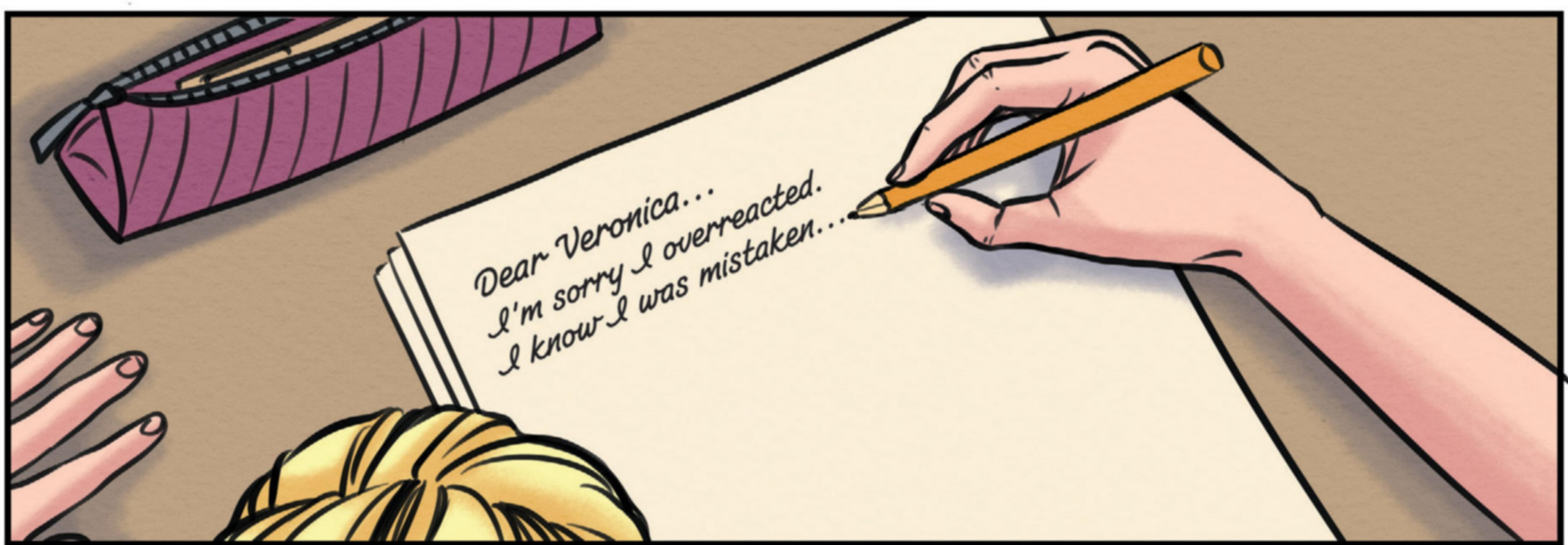












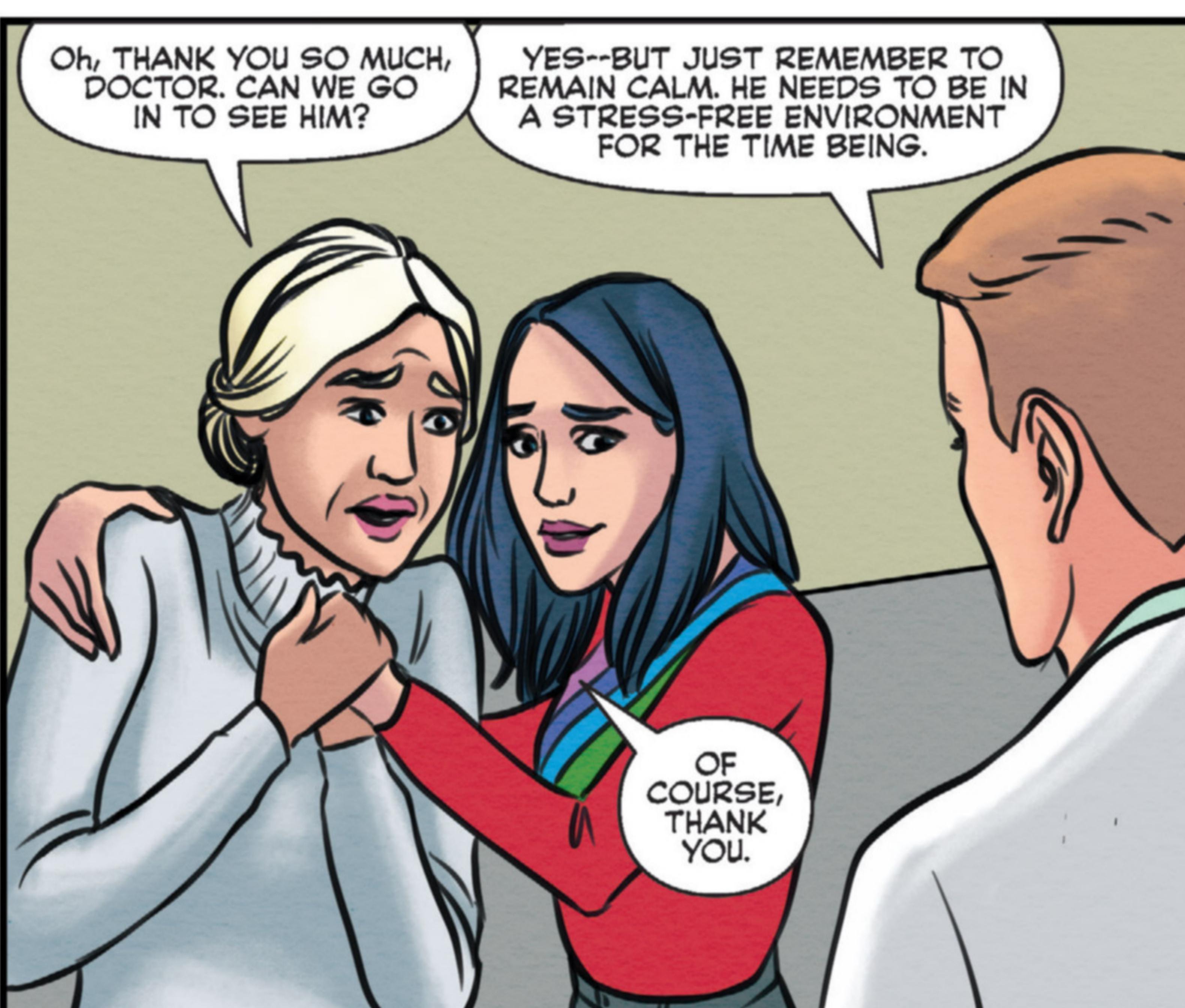
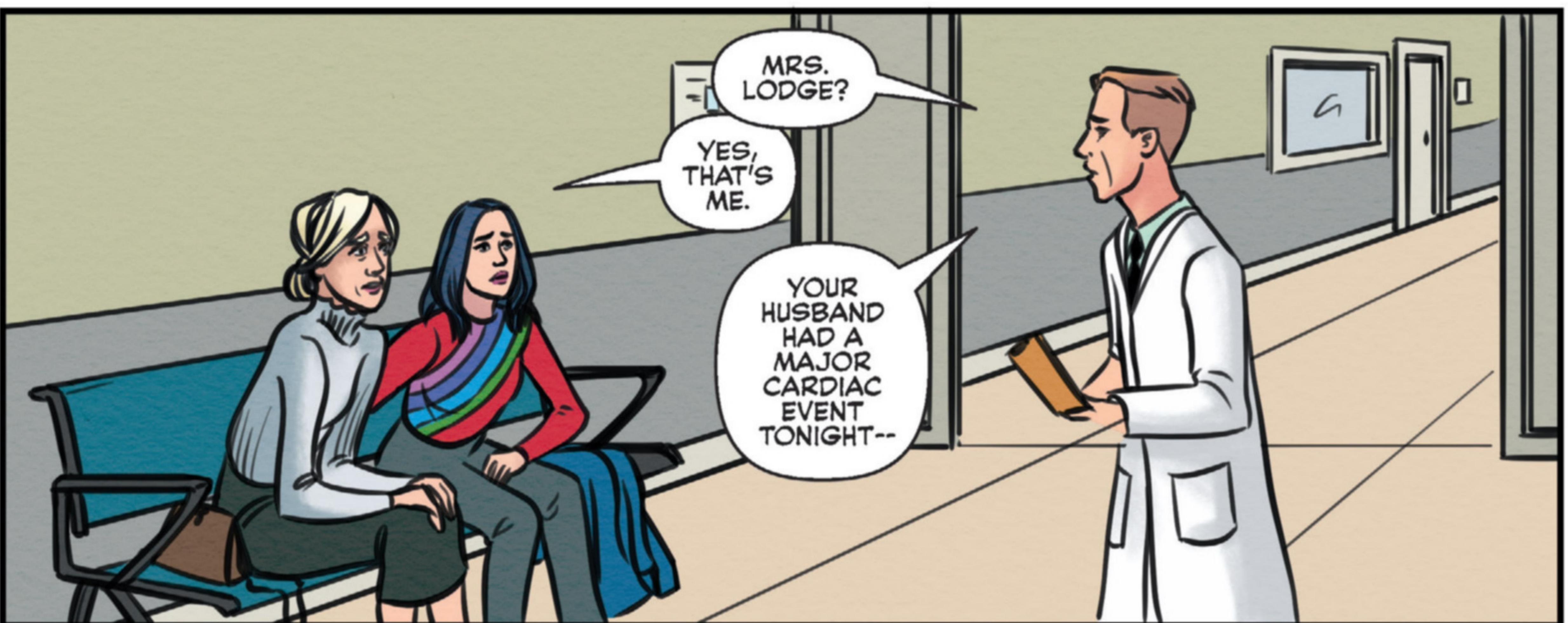


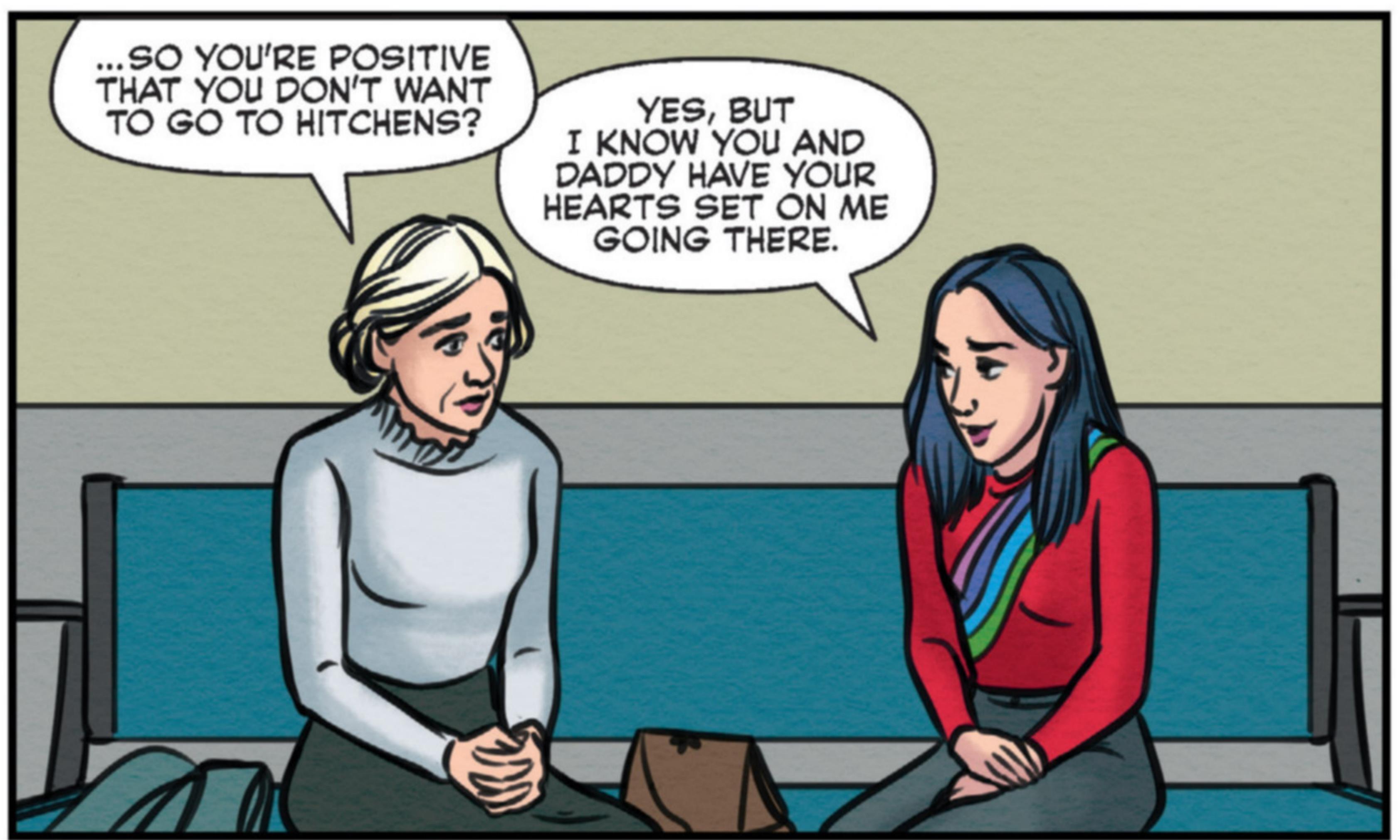




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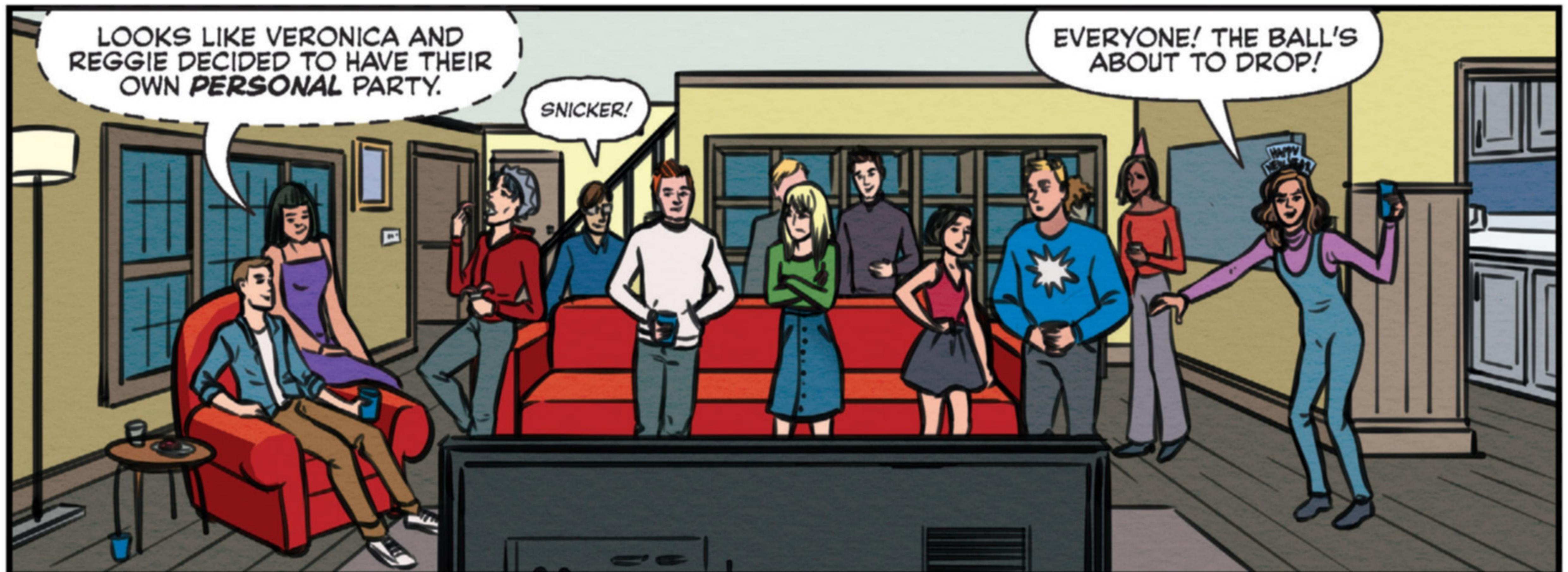
THE ANDREWS' HOME.



LOOKS LIKE VERONICA AND REGGIE DECIDED TO HAVE THEIR OWN PERSONAL PARTY.

SNICKER!

EVERYONE! THE BALL'S ABOUT TO DROP!



TEN... NINE
EIGHT... SEVEN...
SIX... FIVE... FOUR...
THREE... TWO...

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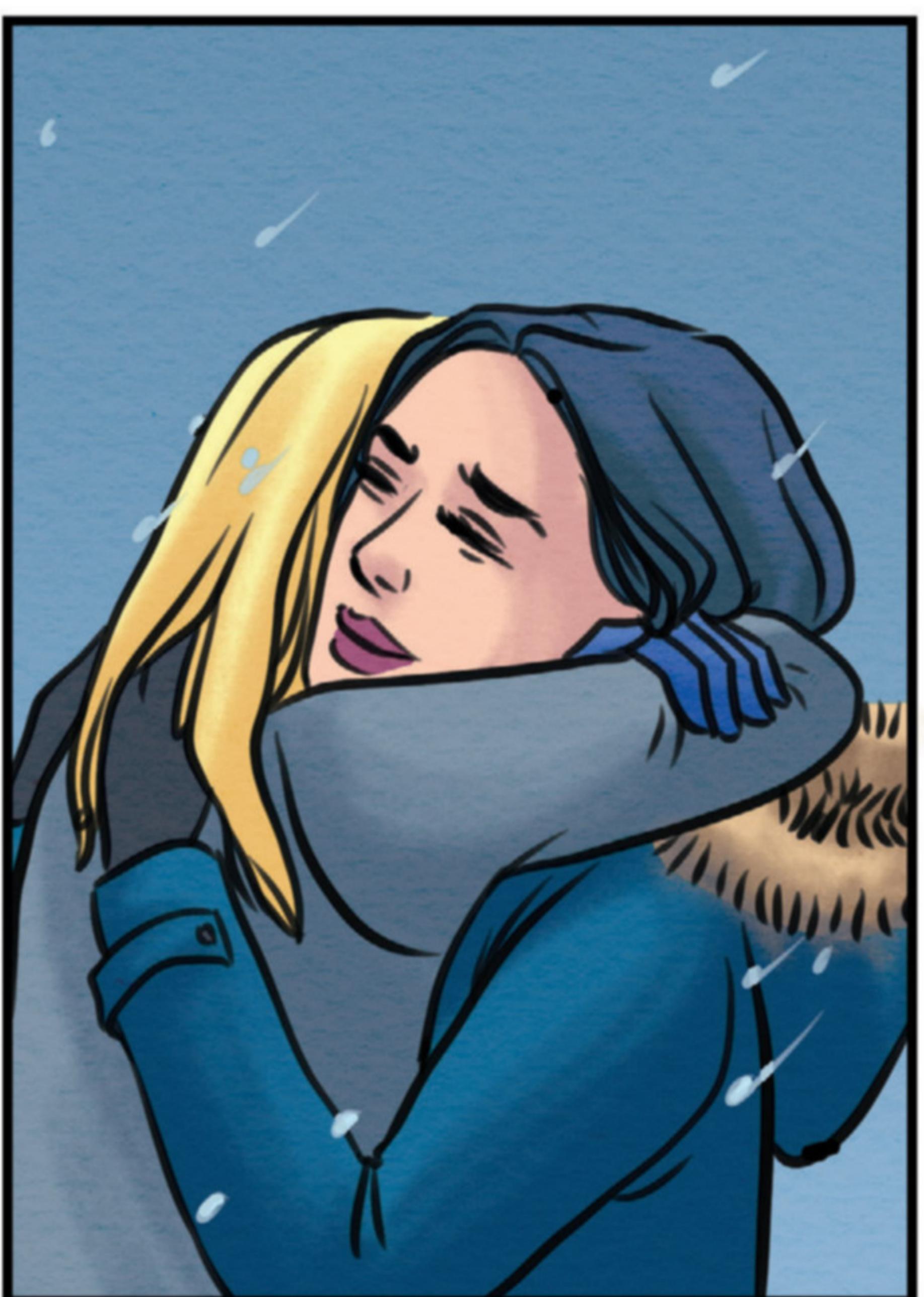
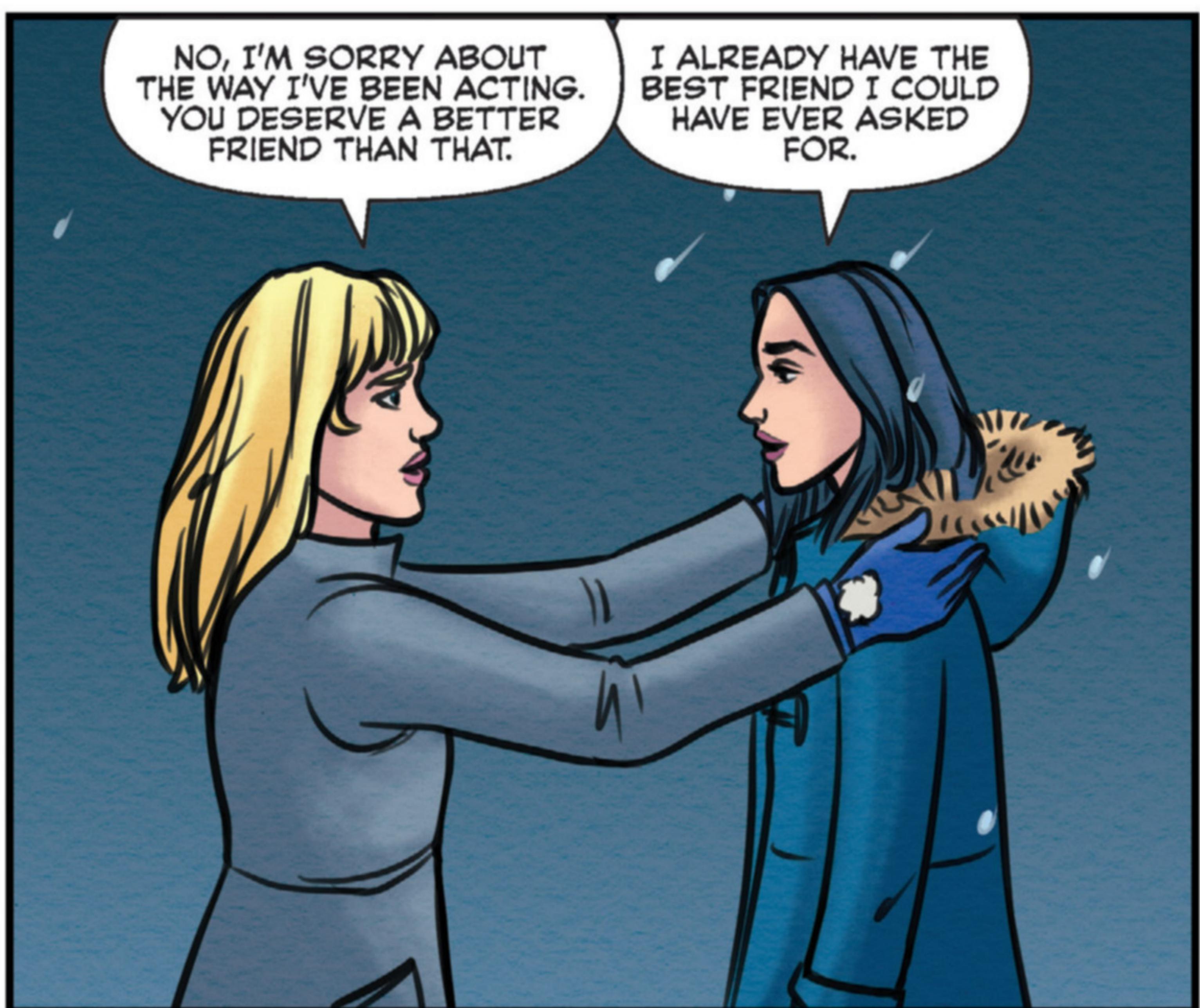
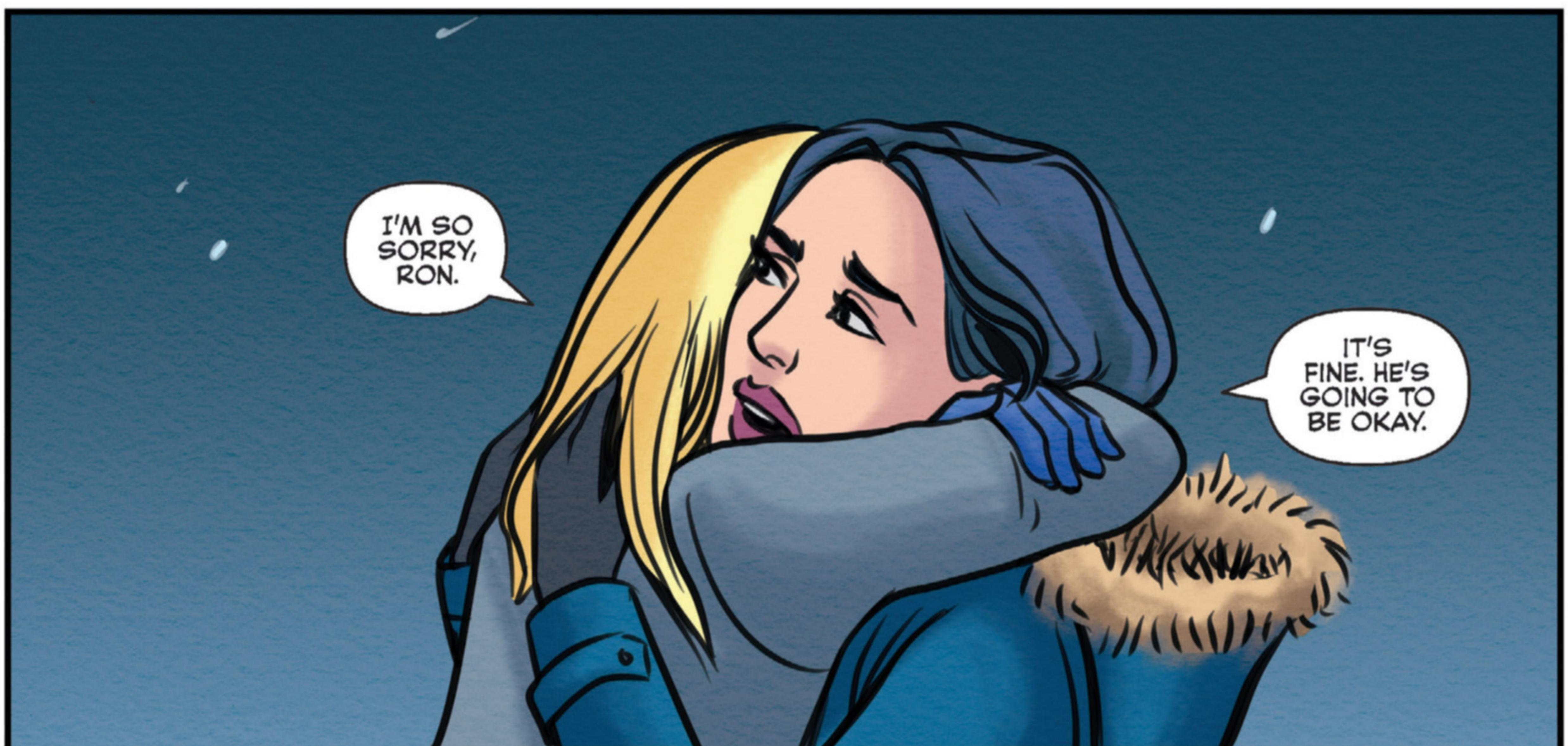
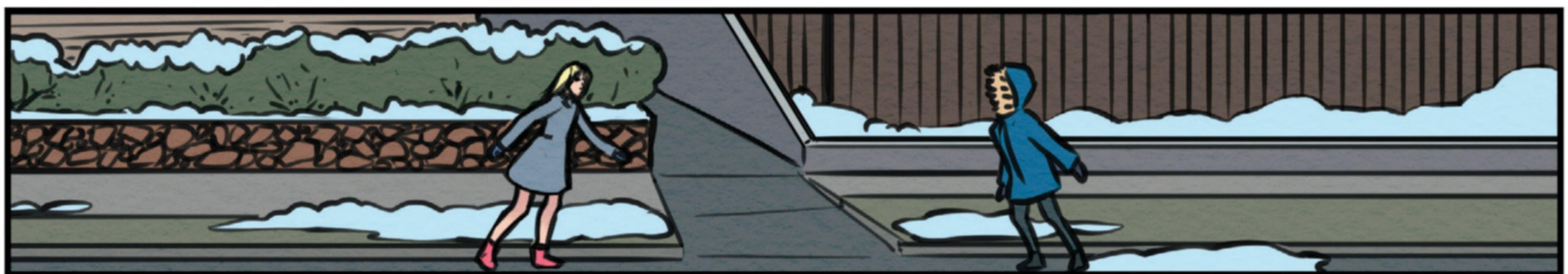


I GOTTA GO!



BETTY!
WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING??!





BUT
YOU HAVE TO
PROMISE ME
YOU'LL GIVE ME A
CHANCE TO EXPLAIN
MYSELF THE NEXT
TIME YOU THINK
SOMETHING'S
WRONG.

DEAL.

PINKY
PROMISE?

REALLY,
VERONICA?
WHAT ARE WE,
TWELVE?

HUMOR
ME, DEAR.
YOU'LL HAVE
TO DO THAT
FOR THE NEXT
FOUR YEARS
ANYWAY.

Heh,
YEAH. GO
PICKENS!

YESTERDAY
I FOUND OUT
I GOT INTO
PICKENS.

WE'RE
GOING TO
COLLEGE
TOGETHER!

NEXT
*Spring
Awakening*



Next issue:



THE BIGGEST EVENT IN ANY HIGH SCHOOLER'S LIFE IS HERE — THE SENIOR PROM. AND B&V ARE STILL KEEPING AN IMPORTANT SECRET FROM ONE ANOTHER. WILL THE BIG DANCE LEAD TO A BLOWOUT THAT HAS THE TWO GIRLS FINALLY CONFRONT EACH OTHER OR WILL THEY STAY QUIET UNTIL GRADUATION?

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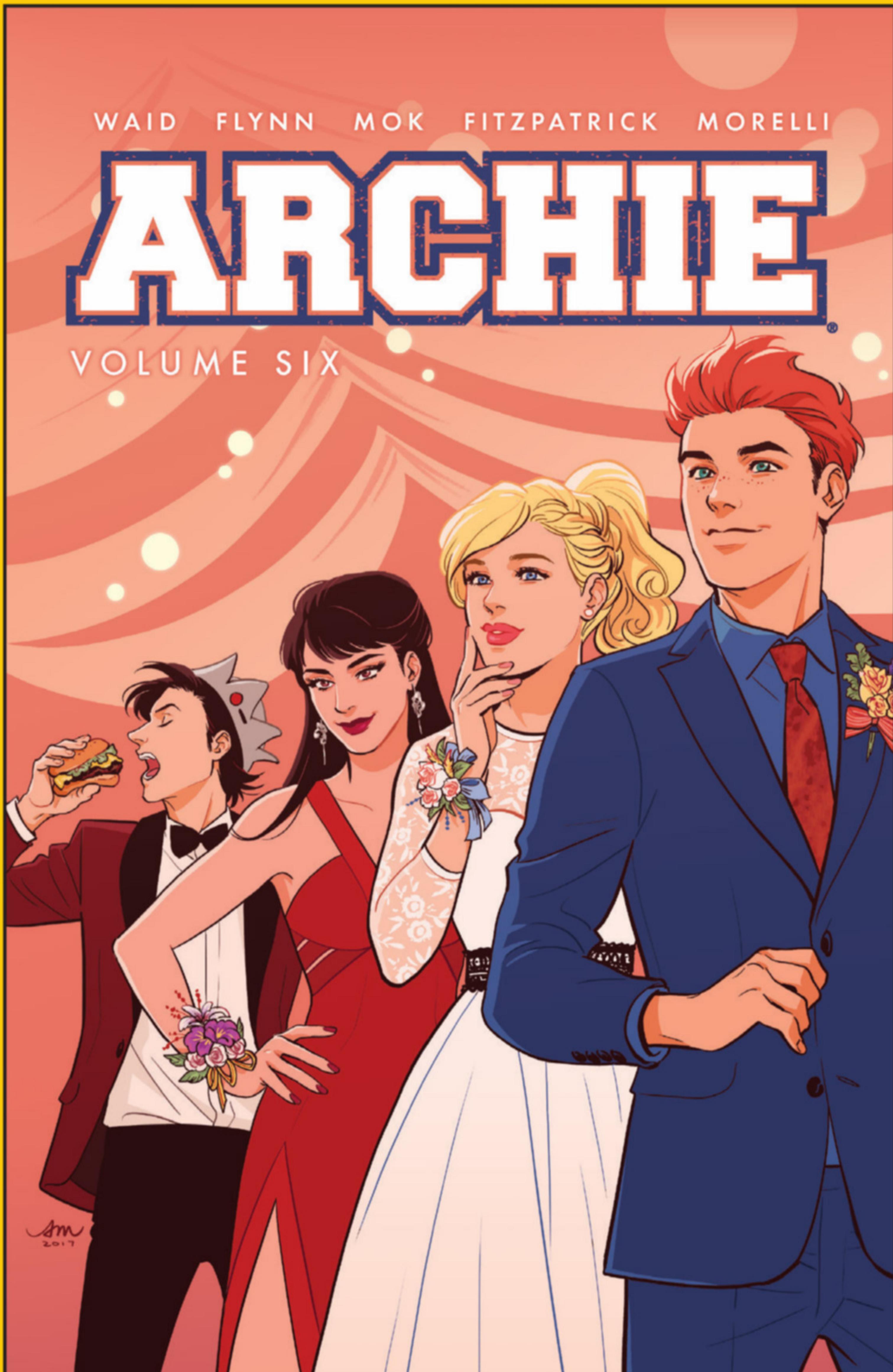
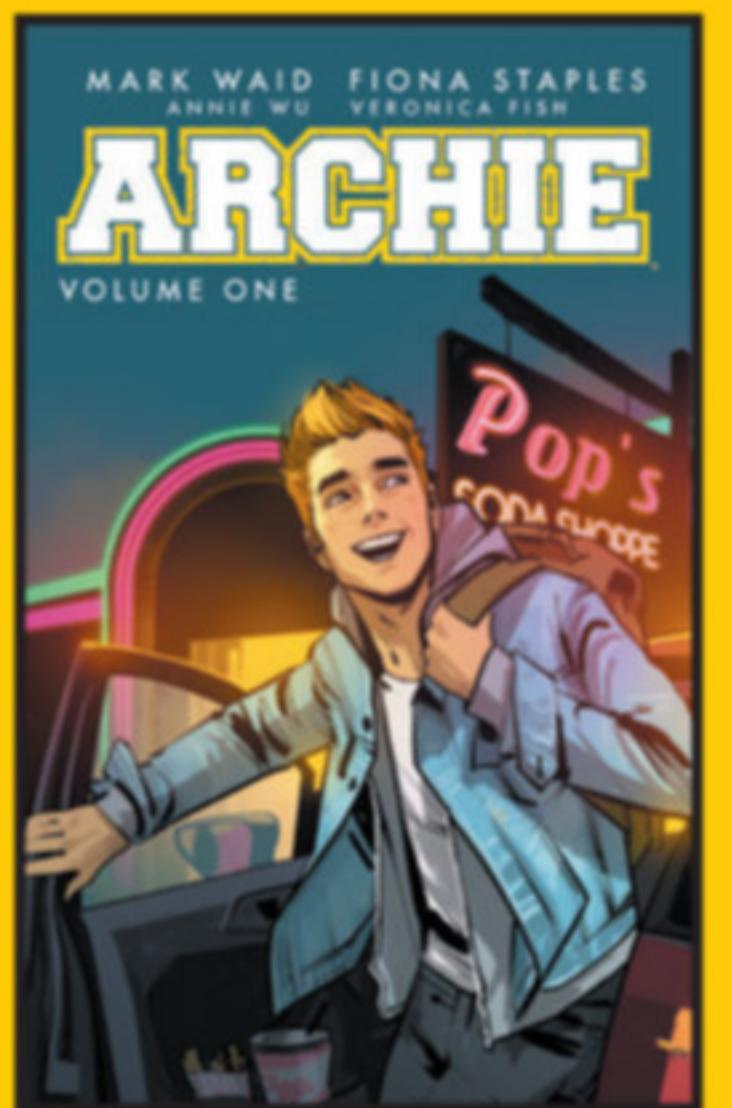


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Betty's severely questioning her college options while Veronica's father meddles with her future plans once more—she's upset, but something happens that makes it even harder for her to tell him how she feels.

Join us as the team of rising stars, writer **JAMIE LEE ROTANTE** (*Betty & Veronica: Vixens*) and series artist **SANDRA LANZ** (*House Girls*), re-imagine America's two most famous BFFs!



TEEN

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