

VOLUME

2

HEARTSTOPPER

ALICE
OSEMAN





3. KISS

LATER THAT NIGHT...



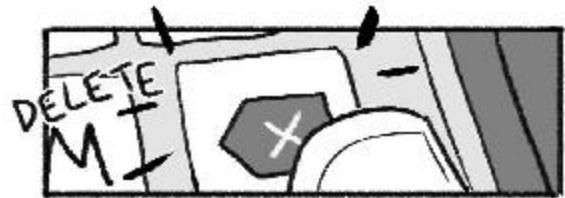










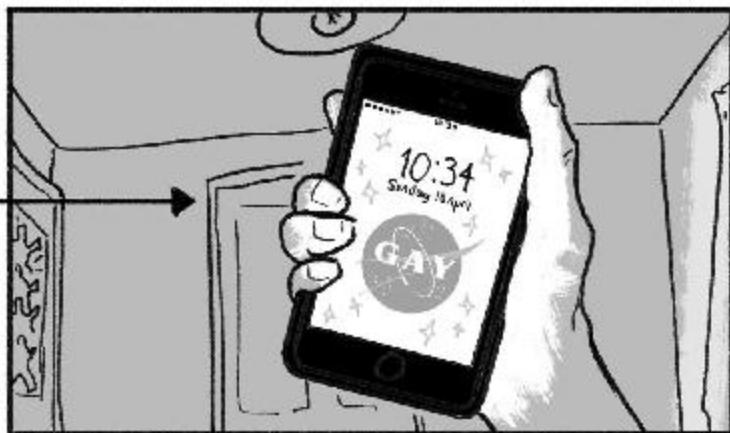


THE NEXT MORNING

<2
HOURS
OF
SLEEP



NO
NEW
MESSAGES







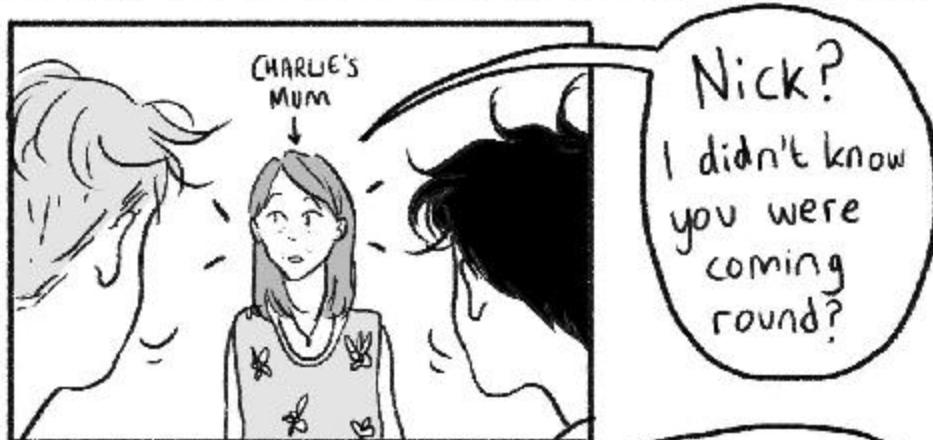
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but I had to at least say sorry





















I'm just...



SO
SORRY
I ran
away
was just
FREAKING OUT



like honestly
I am having
a proper
full-on
GAY CRISIS



It's not
that I
didn't
want to..

you know...



kiss you



I was just
so confused..



I've just
been
so, so
confused..

A-and I
didn't
expect
that to
happen
yesterday



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It's not
like I
didn't
WANT to
but I

hadn't really
psyched myself up and
then bloody Sai turns
up and I
wanted to
stay with
you,
but...
b-but...



but I didn't want
other people to- to
see us doing that



I mean, I'm not
ashamed, I'm just...
it was just...



I j-just need some
time to figure this out



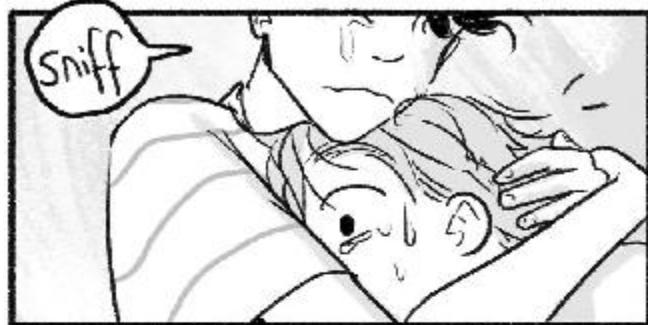
I
just
need
a
bit
more
time





It's
okay

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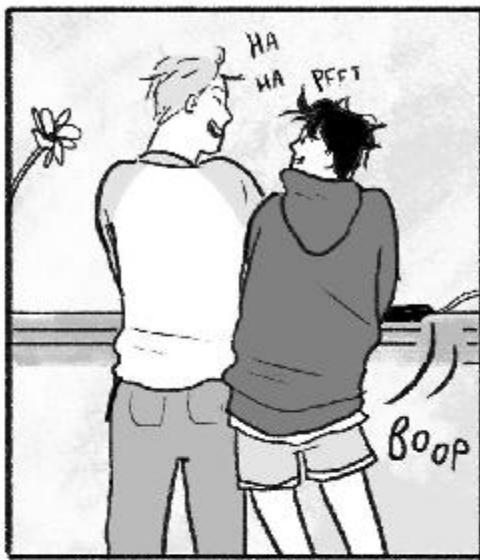


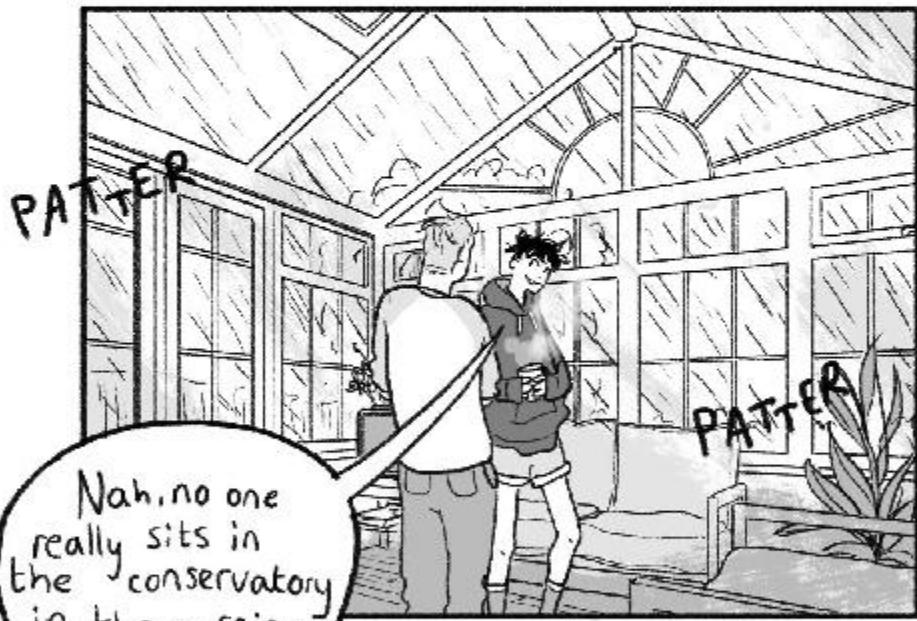








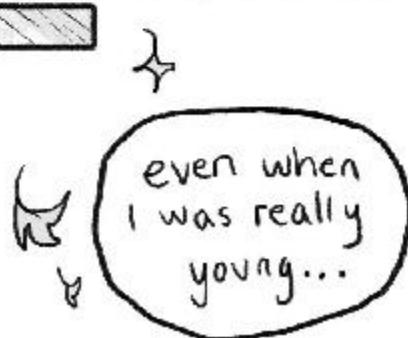
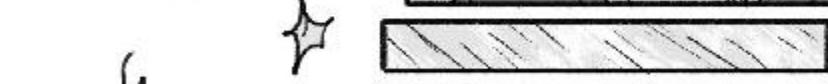






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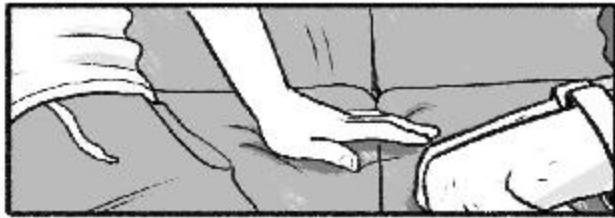








I... don't
know what
I am...



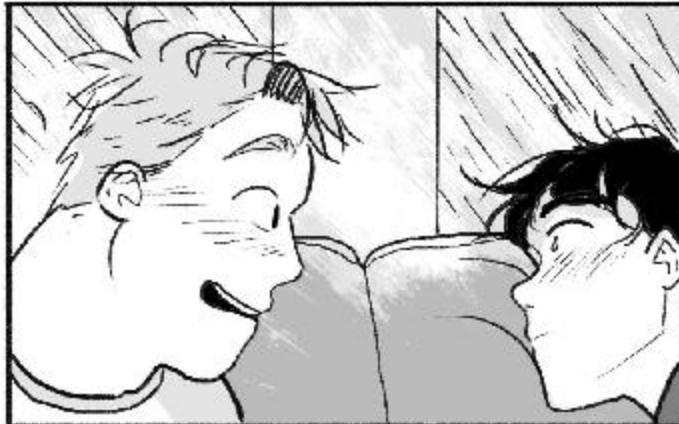
I've
liked
girls
before
...



but now...



I
like
you





I'm an
idiot





I thought... I just
really liked you
as a friend... a
best friend... because,
like, I want to
hang out with you
all the time and
I just love everything
about you...

but I kept wanting
to... I don't know...
hug you and hold
your hand



And then yesterday,
when you suggested
it, I - I really
wanted to
kiss you

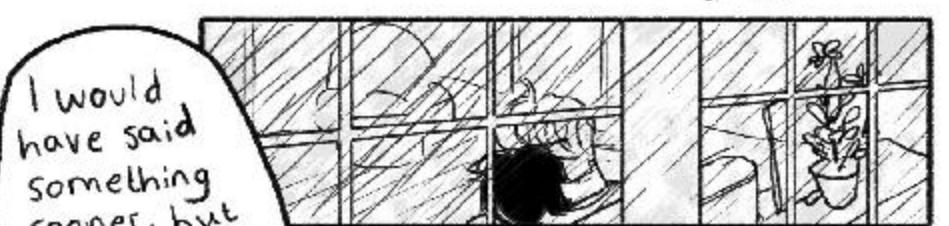


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FSSSSH



I would have said something sooner, but I convinced myself you were straight:



I don't know what I am now





Well...
You could
be



o-or
something
else! There
are lots
of other
Sexualities
other than
gay and
straight!



















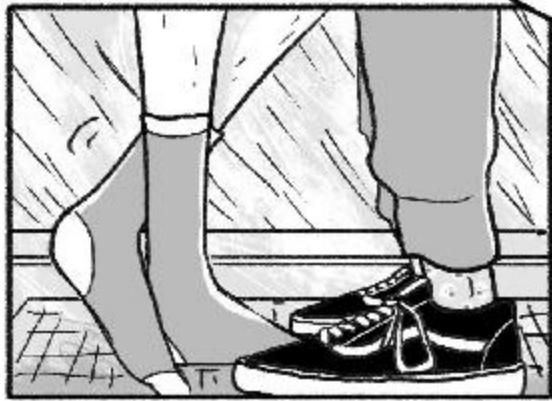




So... would it
be okay if we
kept us a secret?
Just for a little
while









You
always...



You always
look really
cute





I'll
text you
later!!





PATTER



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NICK!









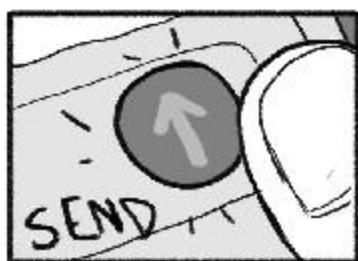


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LATER...







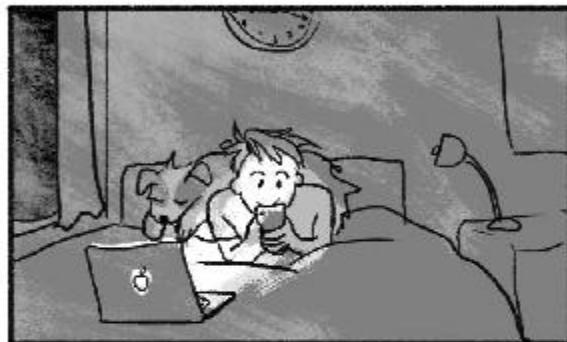


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yeah you know i'm
only getting with you
so i can see Nellie
right







MONDAY

hi

hi





TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

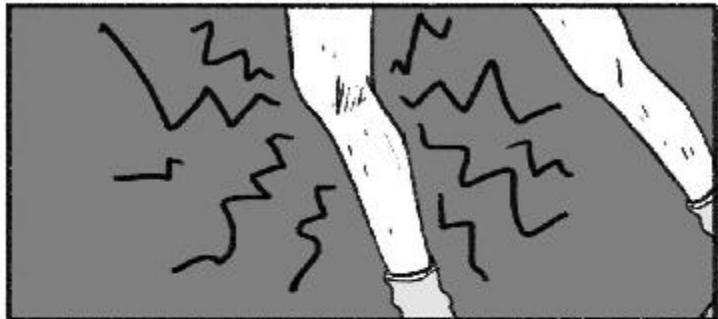




Are you okay??

um y-yeah I think so

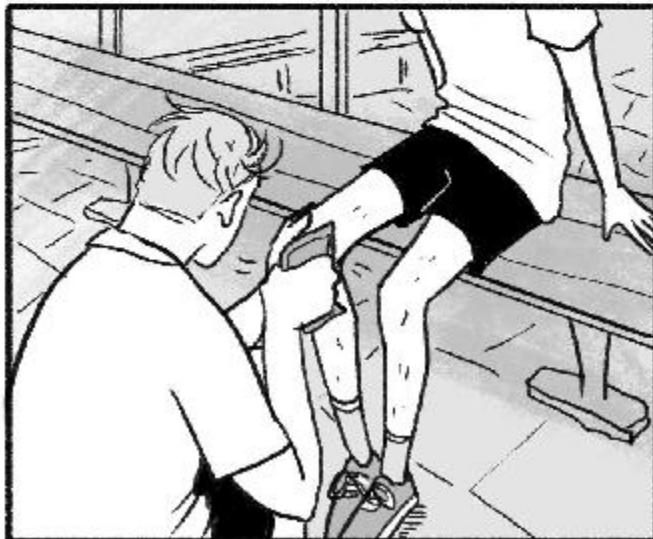




oh









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..we were
gonna try not
to kiss at
school..



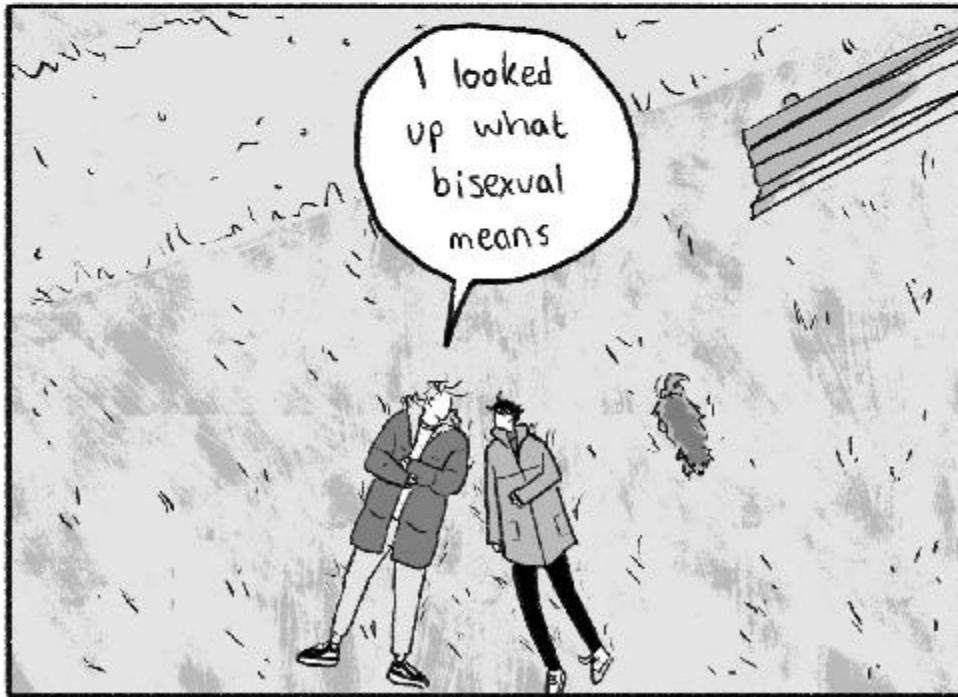
Hm..
just one more
kiss
then...

THURSDAY



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I looked
up what
bisexual
means





I've been
reading about
it all week
and..

.. I think
that
might
be me



but I'm still not sure

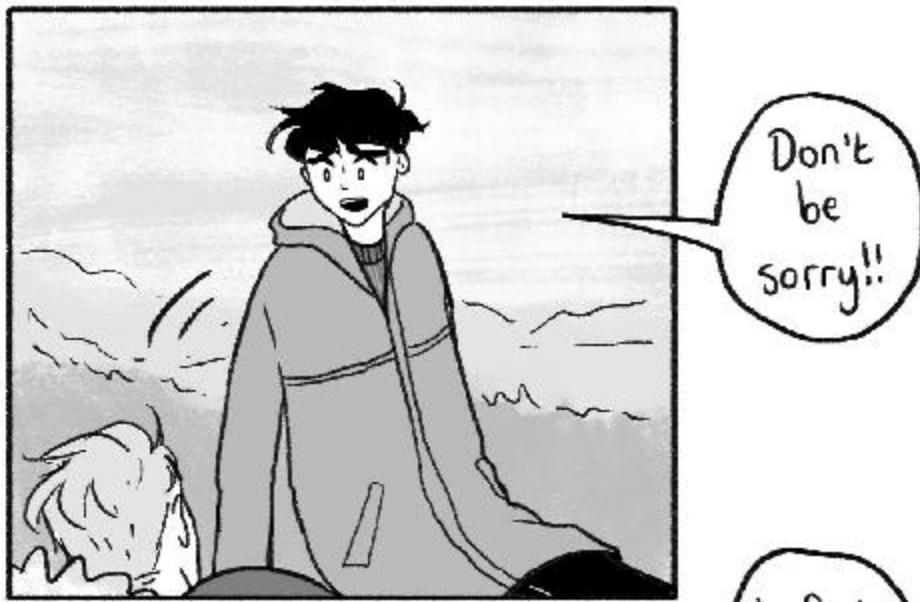


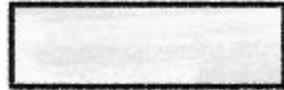


- RUSTLE -









FRIDAY

So... it's kind of my birthday
next Tuesday



me and my
friends are
going bowling
tomorrow

and.. um..
I was gonna
ask if you
wanted to
come but I
know you don't
really know my
friends so
you don't have to-









Hey!

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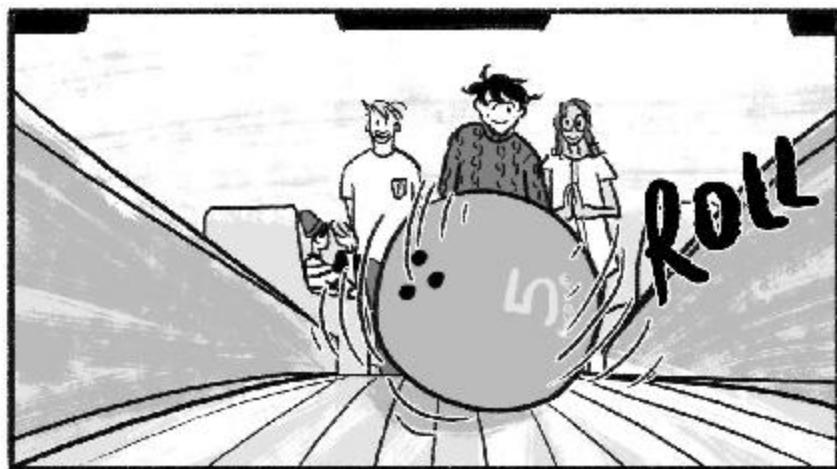




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Charlie.

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You getting
more food?



yep!

haha
you're gonna need
it if you wanna
beat Elle
again-

huh?

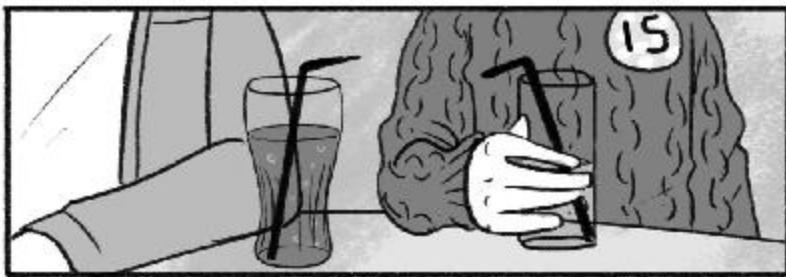












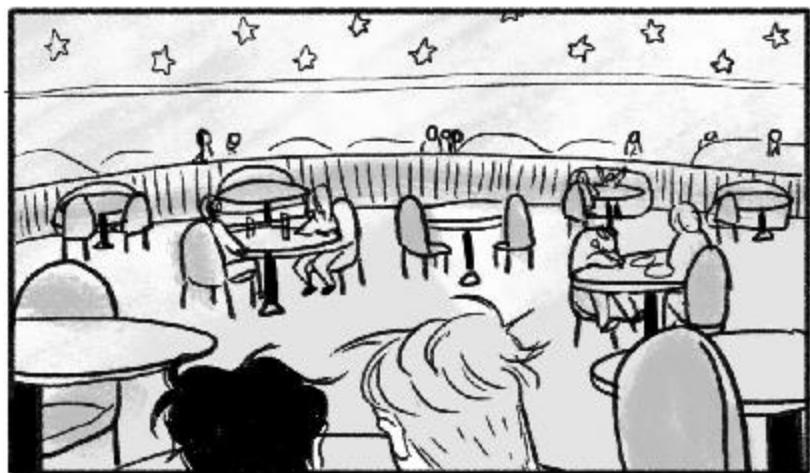






I wanna kiss you so bad right now









Hey...

I... overheard
you and Tao in the
bathroom earlier



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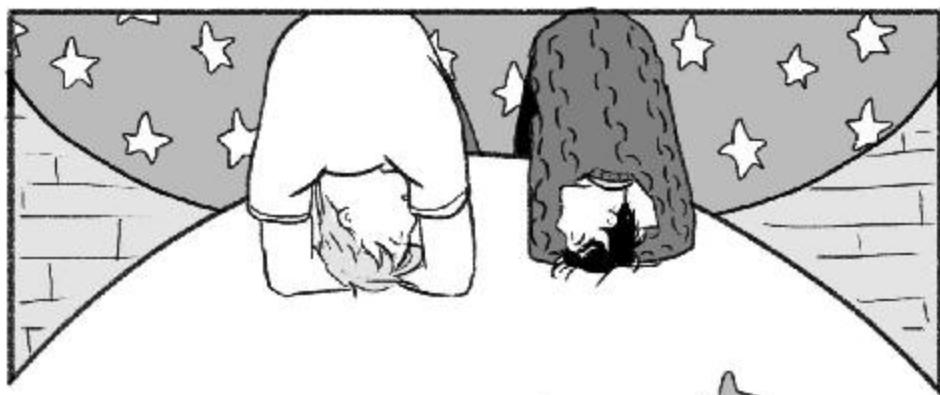




I... remember when you used
to get bullied.

I wish I'd...
helped you, or..
done something,
I don't know







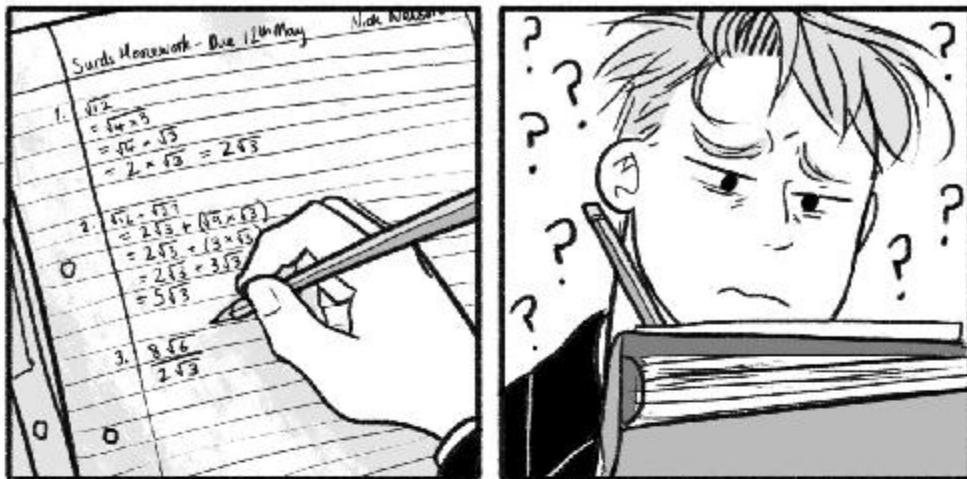
Hey!









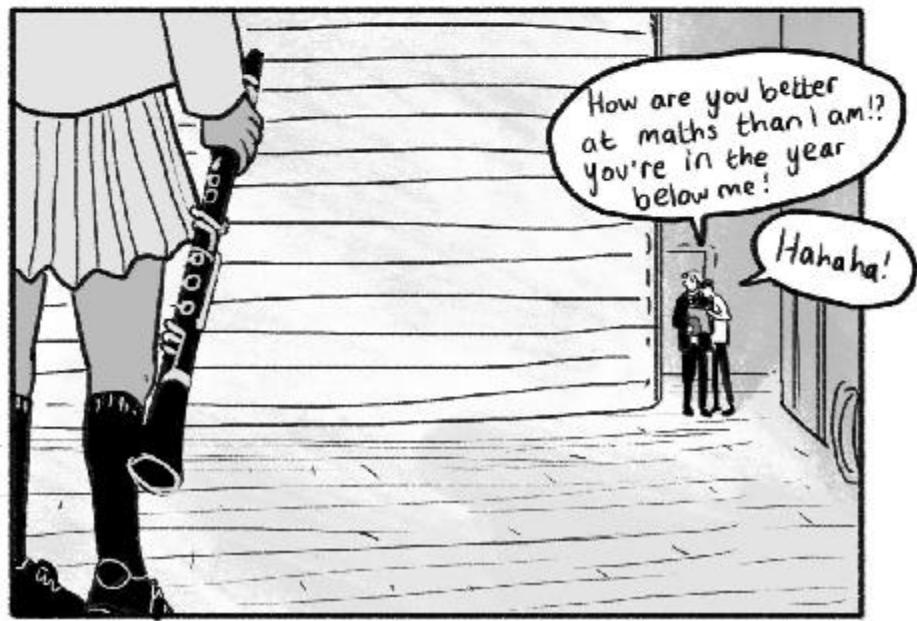


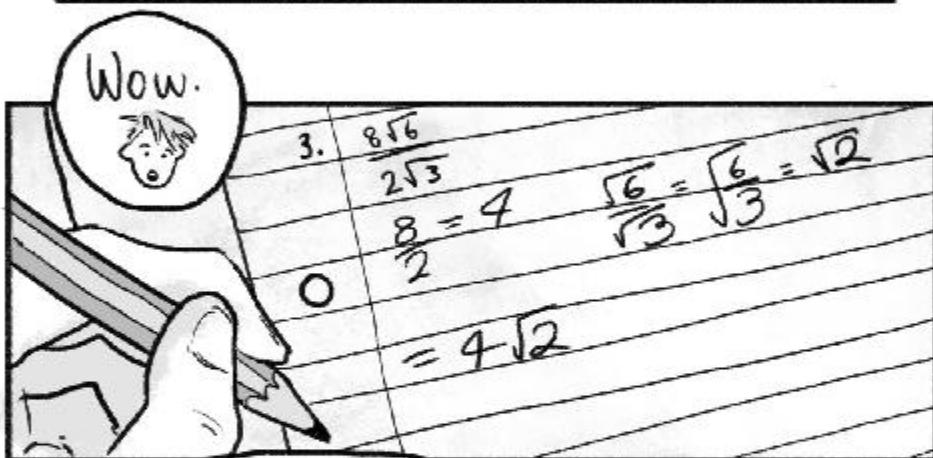




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Hey Nick?

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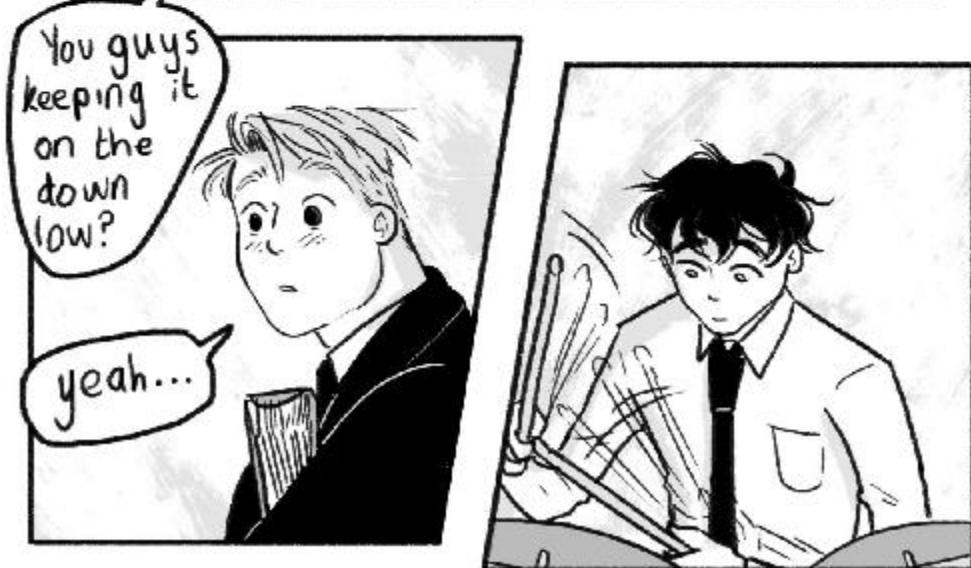










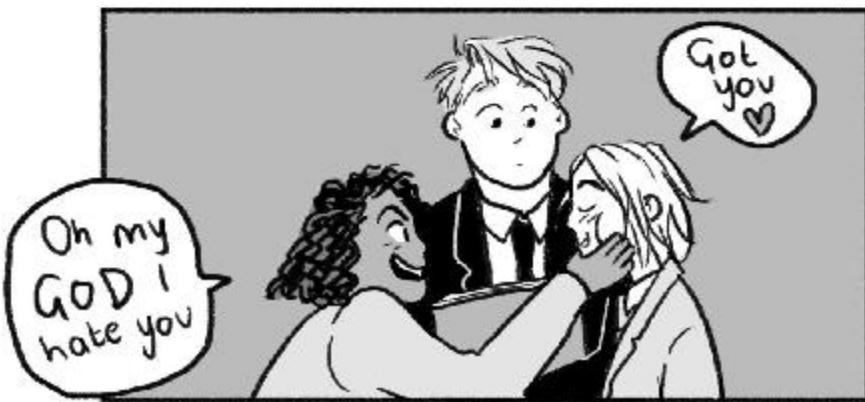




...yeah

















That's okay! Tara didn't know she was a lesbian until we'd kissed like 6 times

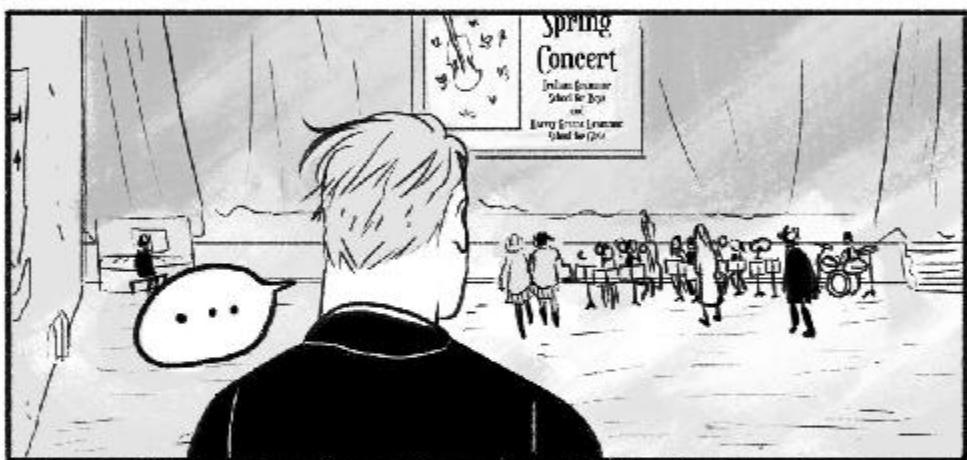


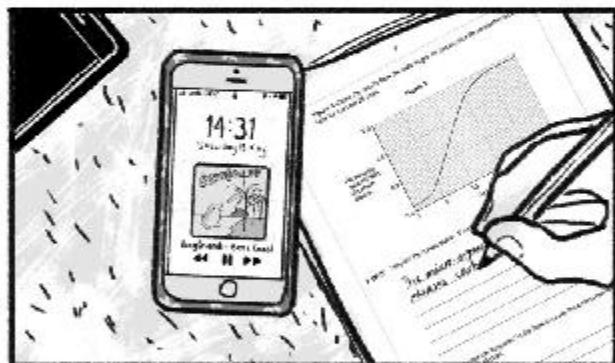
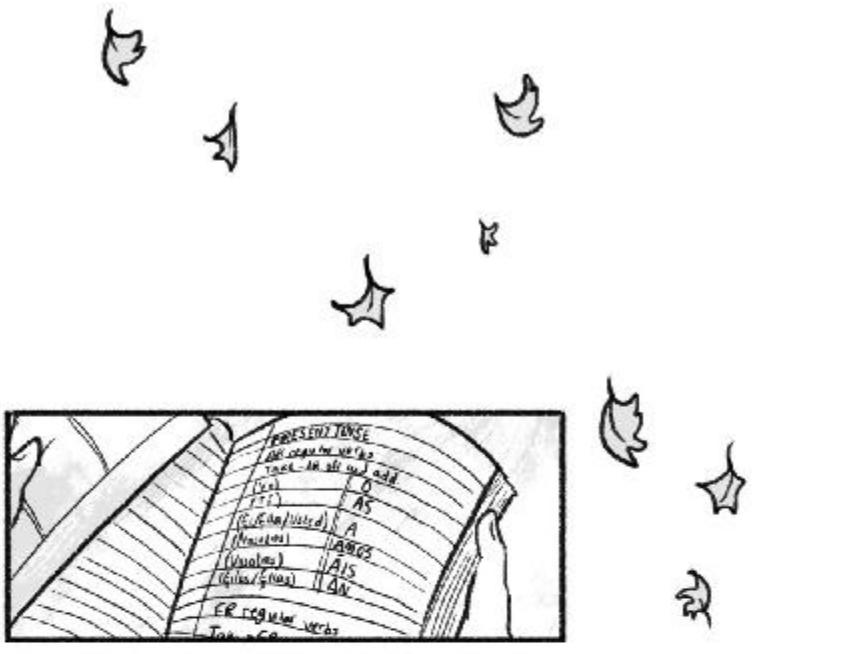
Nick... don't feel like you need to come out to anyone until you feel ready.

Rumours spread so fast around our schools...

That can be really hard to deal with if you barely know who you are.









You're
staring

You're
cute





Hey...
so...











I take it
that means
you don't
mind I
told her?



...

You told
someone!!

You came
out to
someone!!

I did!!



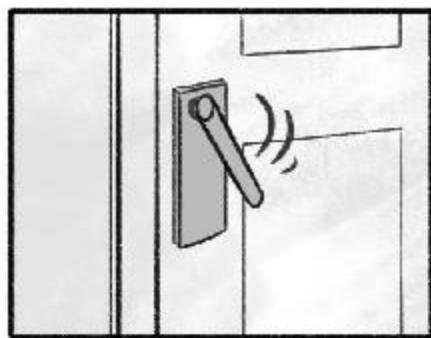


going
out
with you
is like
a dream









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That's true...













I've seen them at
parties. They're
not... They're
kind of...



They're not
like your
friends.

...

I'll
be
fine.





THE NEXT SATURDAY...















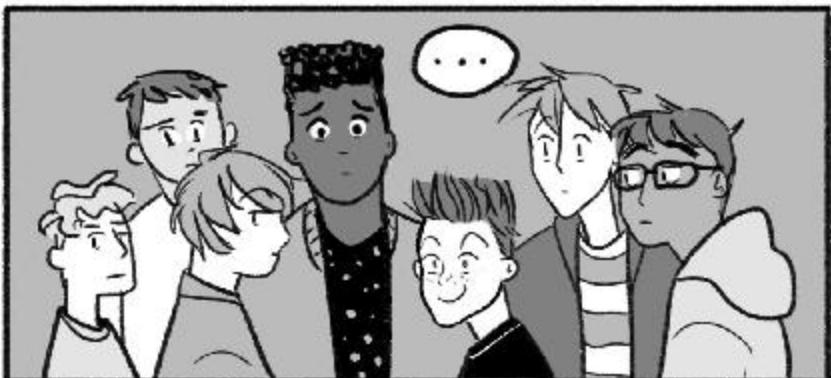
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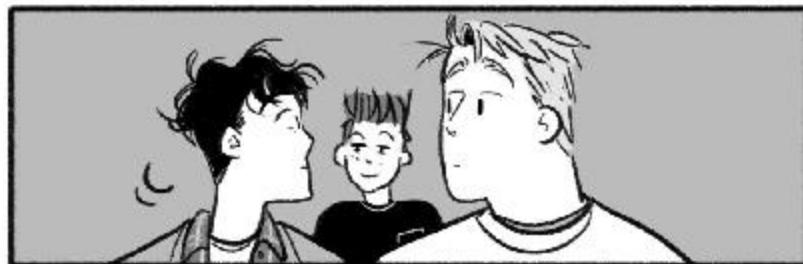


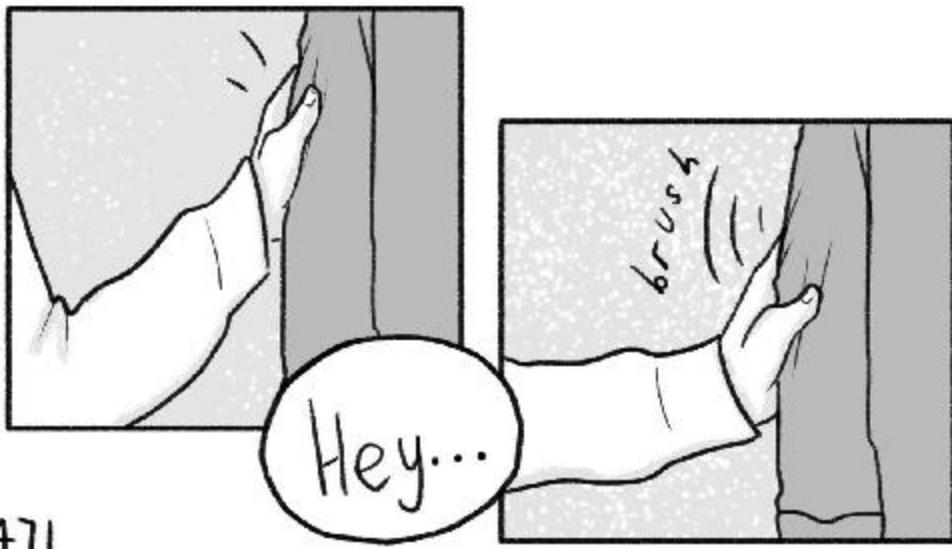


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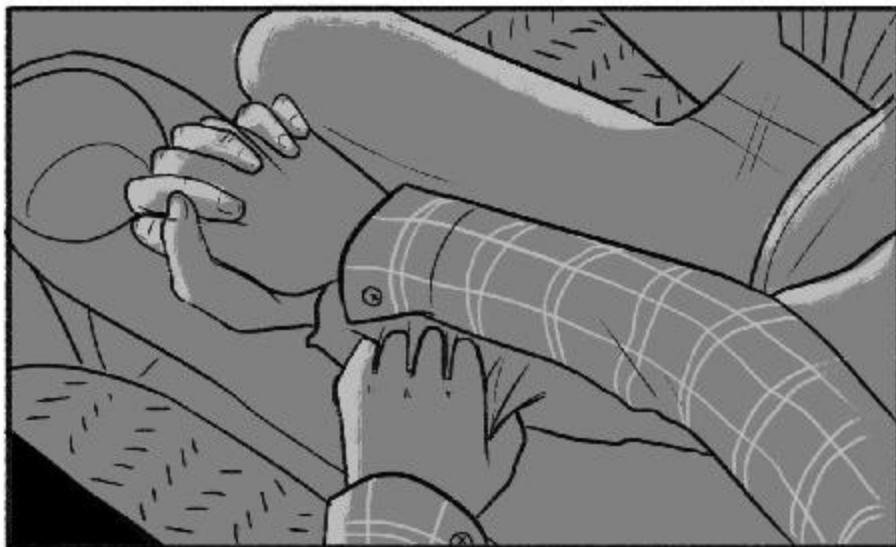




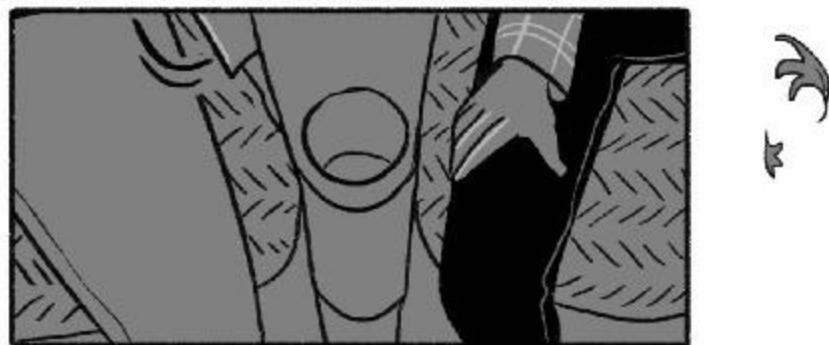
















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What about Nick? You think he's hot?





Not really
my type.



Naaah, you SO
have a crush on him!

No.

You dooo

















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SHOVE!



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¶

yeah



yeah he
is

¶

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Always haha



I'm so sorry about tonight, all my friends are ASSHOLES



No I'm sorry I shouldn't have agreed to come!!



HEY
NO
YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO SAY THE S WORD





I don't want to be friends with those guys anymore.
Like I thought if I could show them how cool and
lovely you are, they might stop being dicks, but...
it didn't work

Cool and lovely??



Well you ARE



I don't expect you to dump your friends for me...



Oh they're dumped. They're all dumped. Anyone
who's mean to you is officially dumped for EVER



Sai and Christian from rugby are nice! And Omar
sometimes!! But yeah... I don't think any of the
others like me...

TAP





To be honest I don't think I have many good friends... I
don't really have any very close friends apart from you

I'm really sorry



Well I think my friends want to adopt you into our
friendship group 😊



Omg

They liked me then?? Because they're all so nice
and I definitely wanna hang out with them more!!



Of course they liked you Nick you are the loveliest
person in the whole entire world



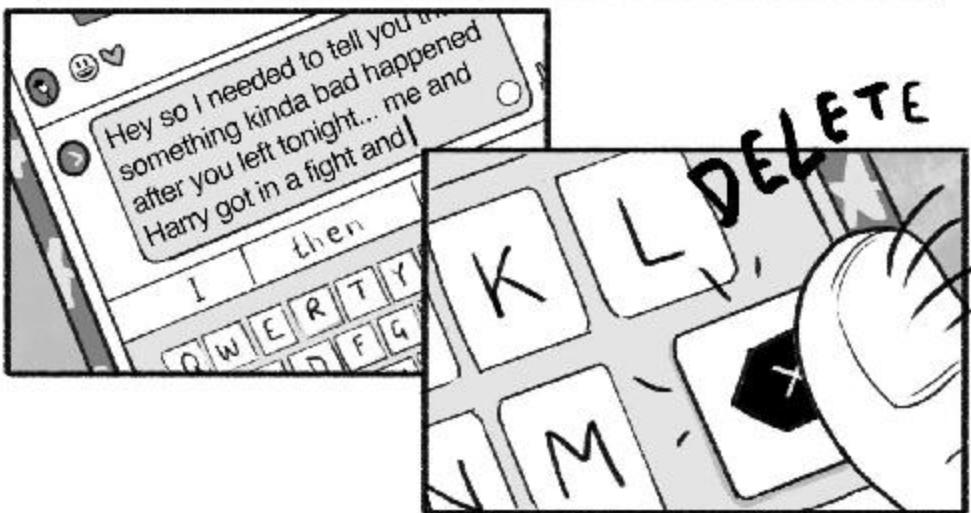
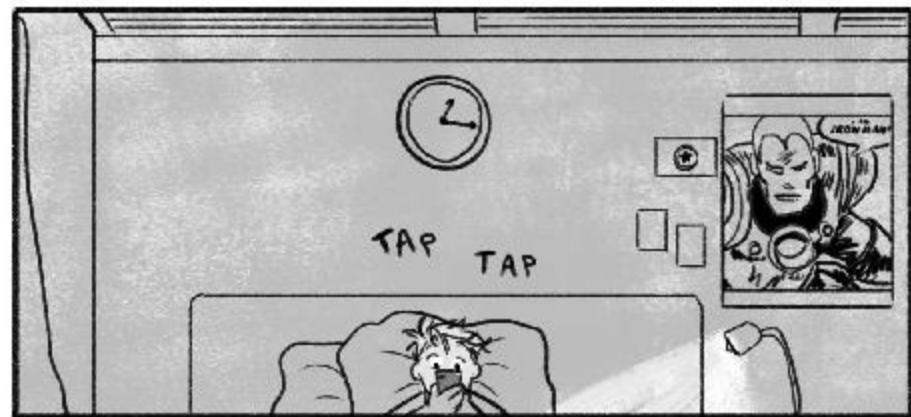
Um excuse me I think you already have that role
pretty much filled thank you very much



SSHHH don't make me flustered







You still ok to come over tomorrow?? 😊

Because I sorta have an idea

Do you wanna go on a proper date?



Omg... Formally asking me out.... This sounds slightly more sophisticated than just making out in our bedrooms

but yes of cOURSE



what shall we do? 😊



Can I make it a surprise??



Omg okay!! I'm so excited alkjsdfldsg



Nick I like you so much

You're my favourite person



You're MY favourite person!!!!!!!

Charlie??

LOL did you fall asleep





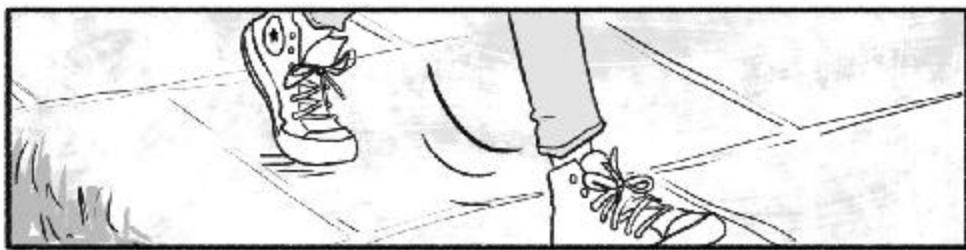


THE NEXT MORNING





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So, I kind of got in a fight with Harry.



When you left
and I got back
to the group,
he started
saying a lot
of shitty things
about you. And
I just lost it
and... I
punched
him.



Oh...

Nick...



But, like, I immediately regretted it and stopped. And that's when he punched me.



I guess he managed to hit me really hard, haha



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SQUEEZE













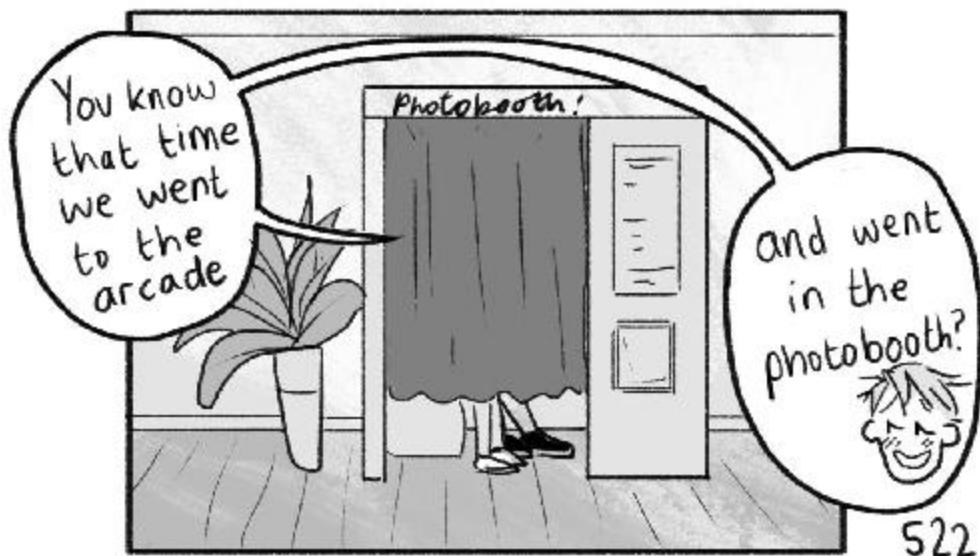


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15 MINUTES LATER...







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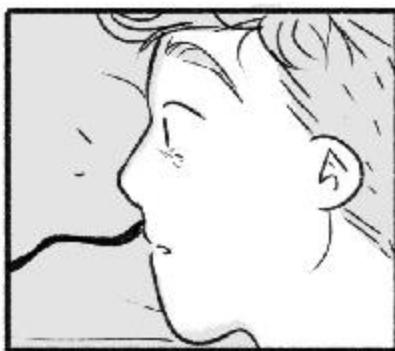


Yesterday...

you said you didn't
want me to cover
for you anymore...

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I never thought this would happen to me



me
neither
♥





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No...





