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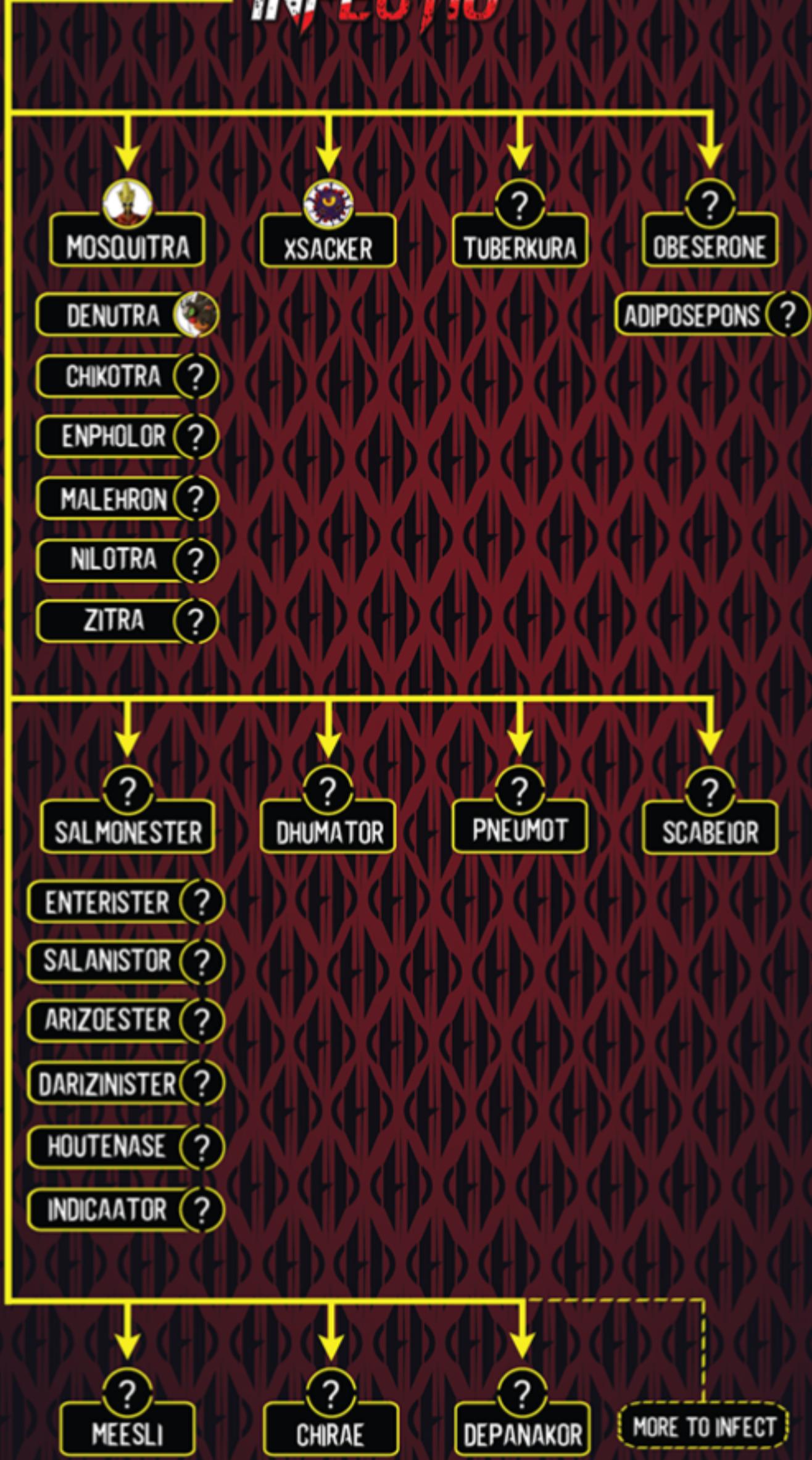


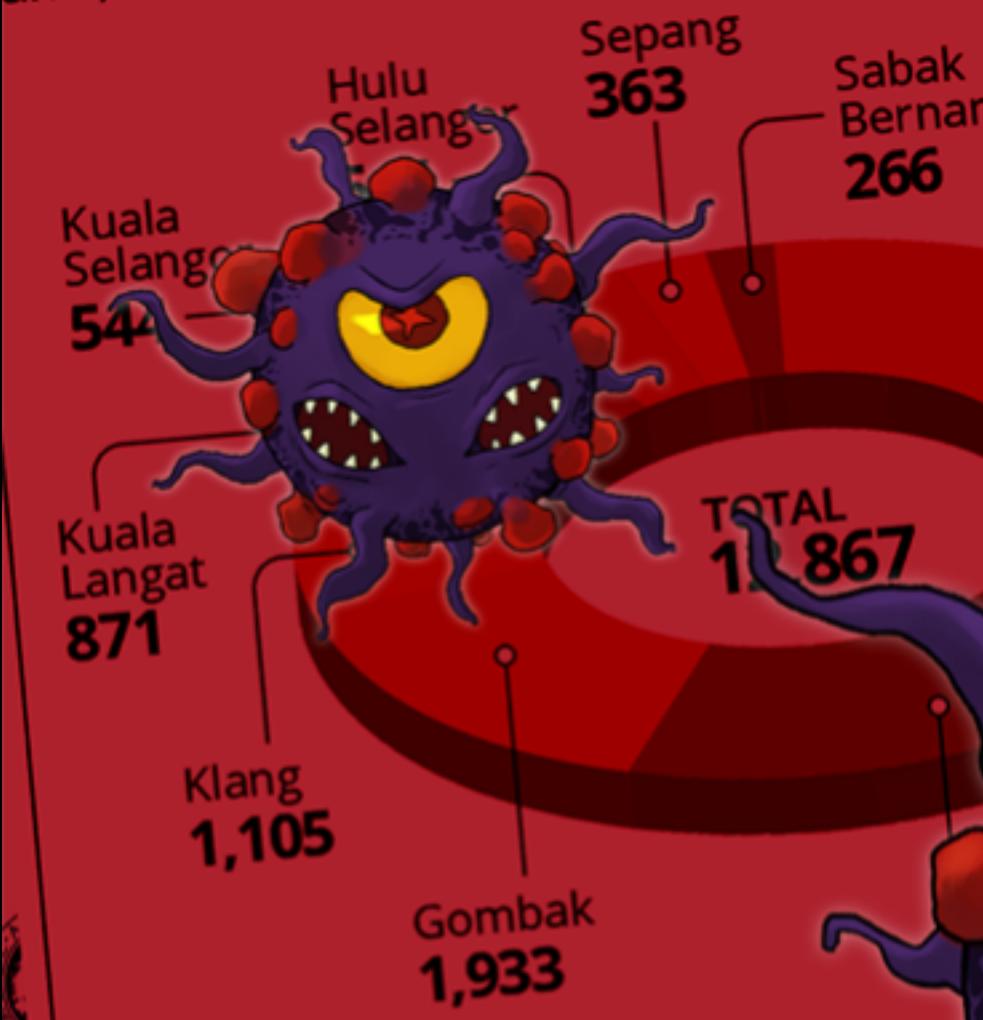
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COXSACKIE — Here the town council candidates who will appear on the ballot in Coxsackie in the 2019 election. Early voting in New York state begins Oct. 26. The candidates are listed in alphabetical order. Council candidate Gearoid

did not respond to our requests.

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rements in population.

What would you do to ad-

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Hold property owners ac-

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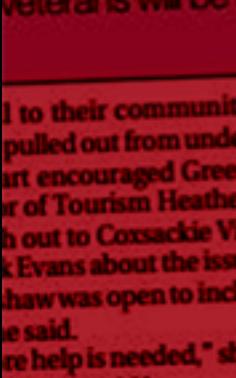
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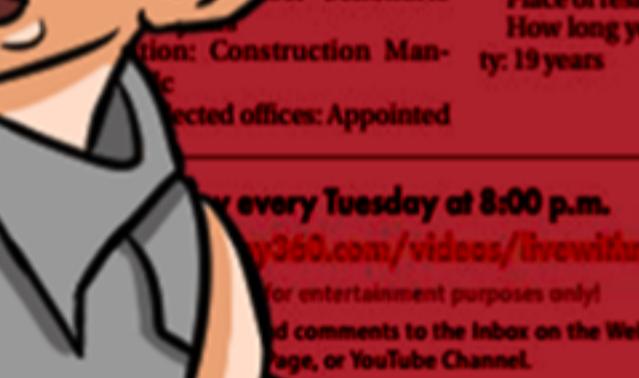
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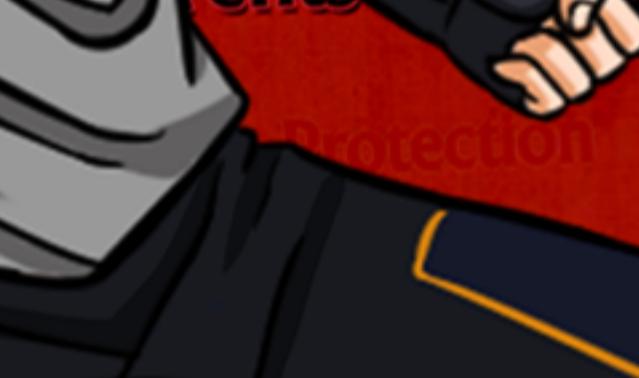
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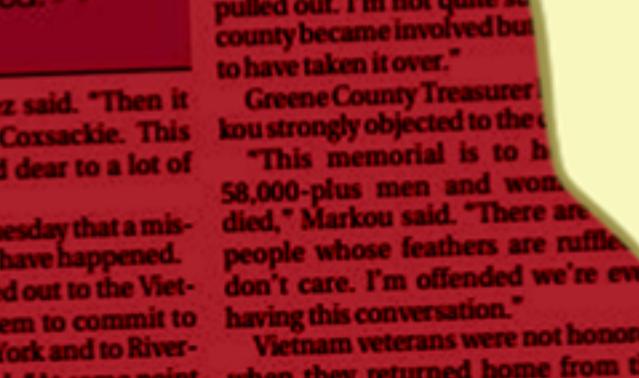
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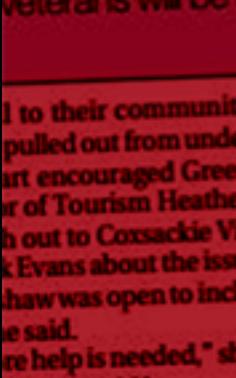
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# "WELLOTH" IN YEAR 3000



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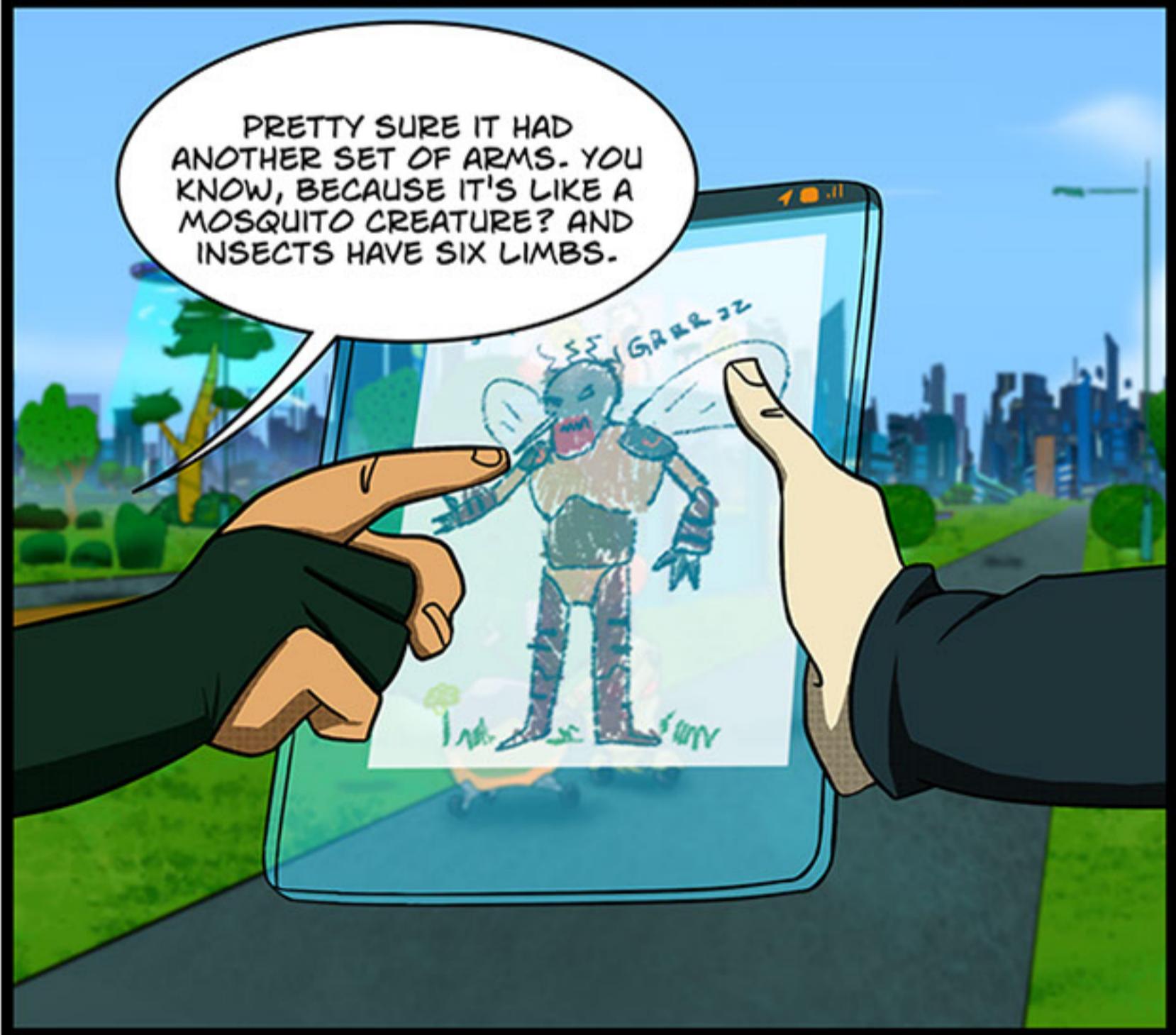
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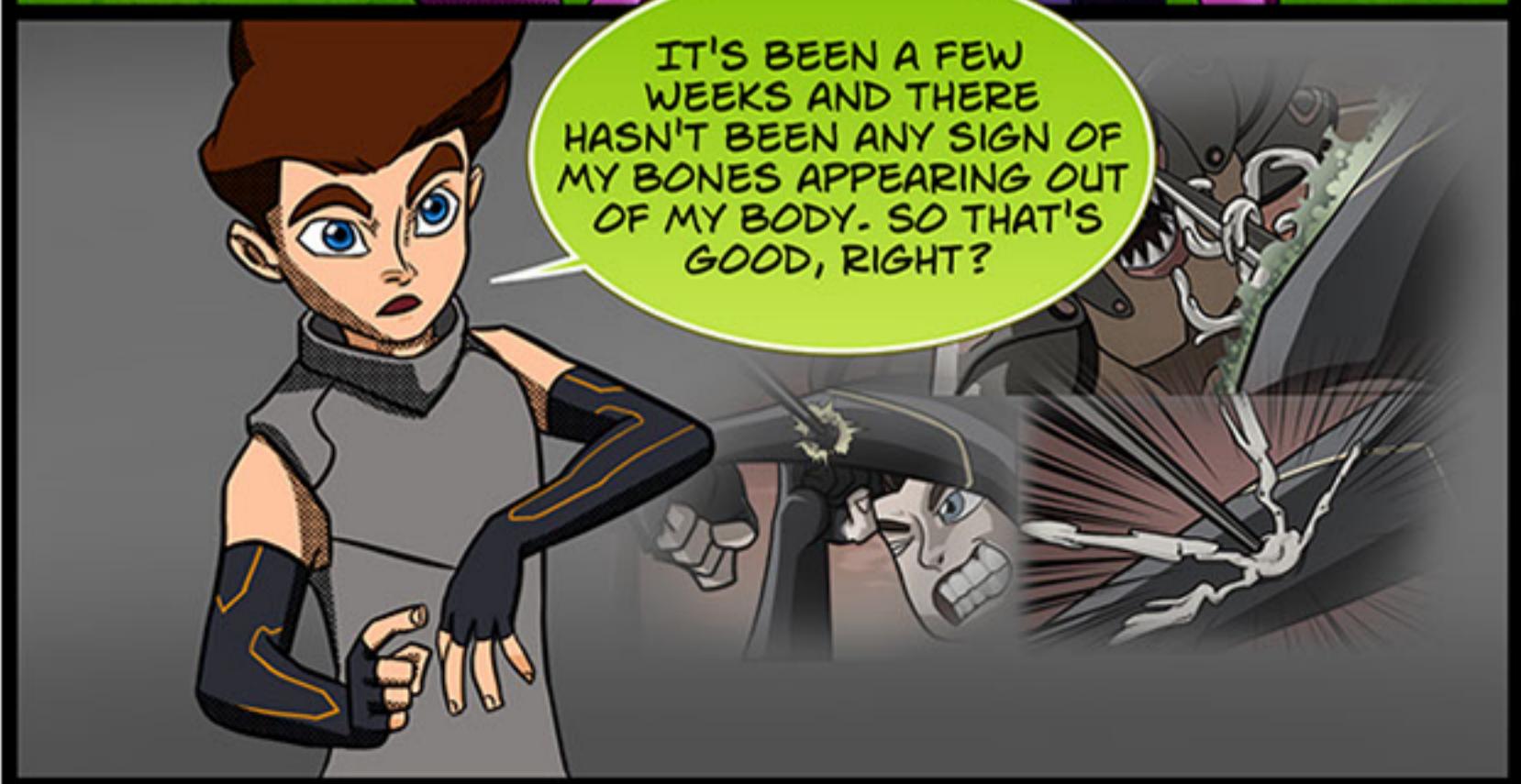
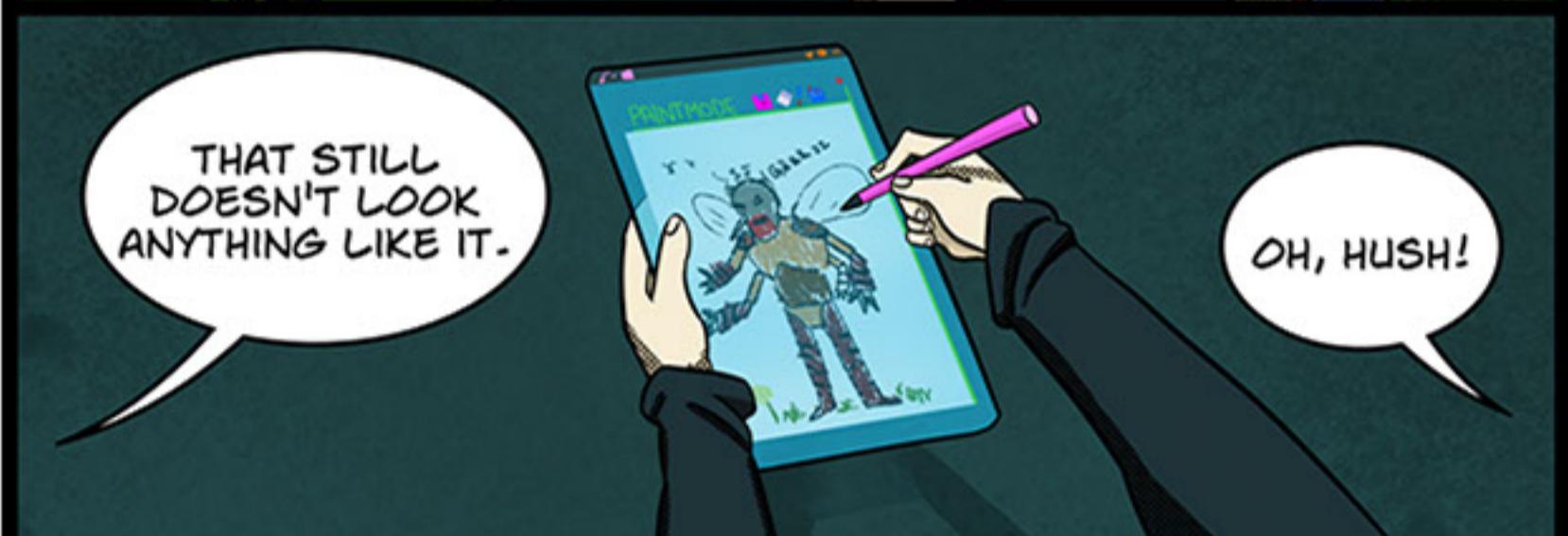
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OMEN, AVERY, AGUNGGA AND RILEY ARE ENJOYING THEIR DAY OUTSIDE AT THEIR FAVORITE SPOT IN THE WELLOTH PARK.









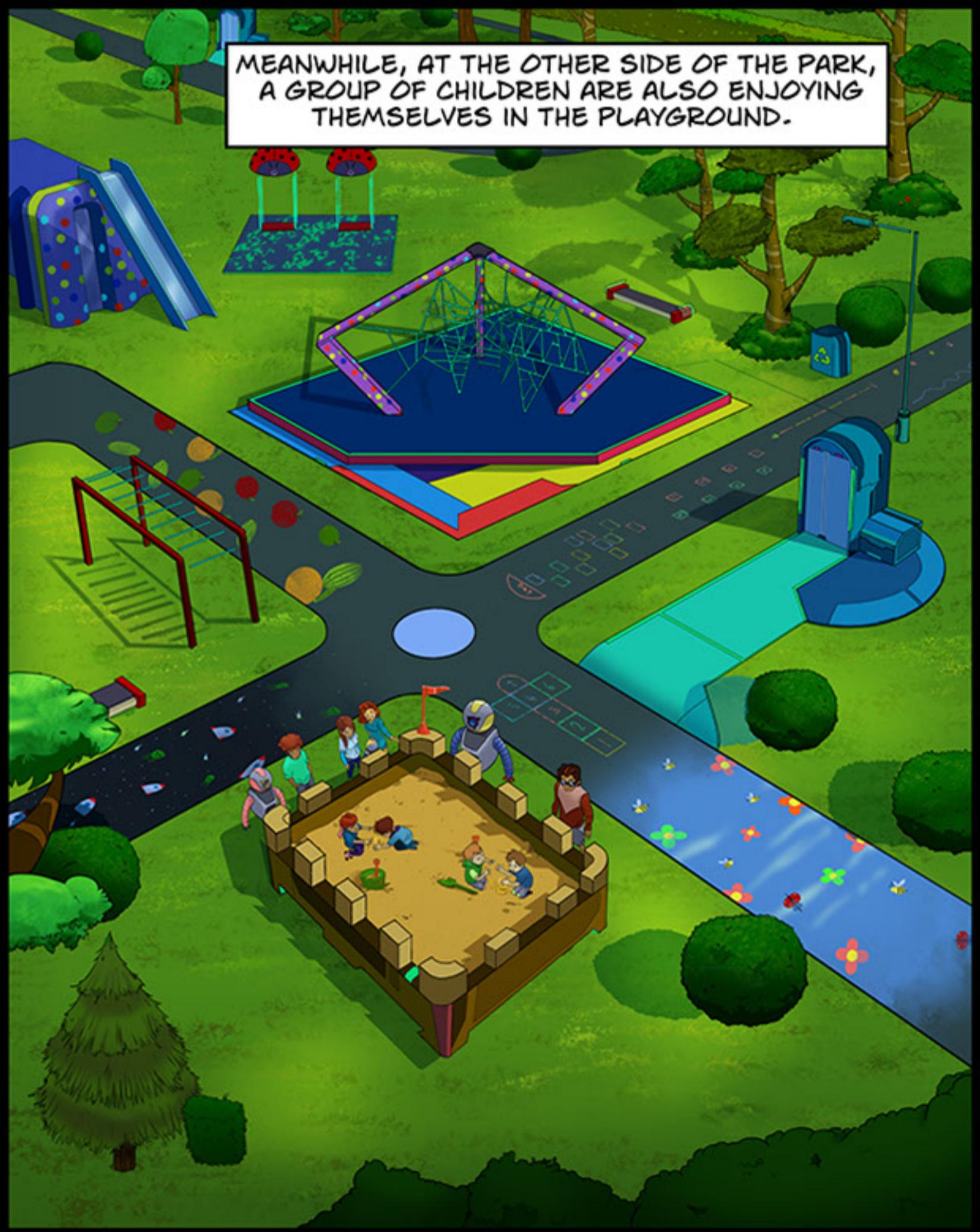
THEN, THAT SETTLES IT!

LET'S STOP  
WORRYING ABOUT IT  
AND HAVE SOME  
FUN!

THE GANG SPENDS THE REST OF THEIR DAY PLAYING IN THE PARK.



MEANWHILE, AT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PARK, A GROUP OF CHILDREN ARE ALSO ENJOYING THEMSELVES IN THE PLAYGROUND.



THE PLAYGROUND IS FILLED WITH JOYFUL LAUGHTERS FROM THE CHILDREN.

HAHA

HAHA

WHEE

HAHA

WHILE PARENTS AND BABYSITTERS SCATTER AROUND THE PLAYGROUND, KEEPING AN EYE ON THEIR CHILDREN AND CHATTING WITH EACH OTHER.





LATER IN THE DAY, AVERY WALKS HOME AND SEES PARENTS AND CHILDREN QUEUEING IN FRONT OF THE KIOSKS. SOME ARE CRYING IN THEIR PARENTS' ARMS.



CURIOUS, SHE JOTS DOWN ABOUT THIS SITUATION ON HER RECORDPAD.



JUST OUTSIDE HER HOUSE SHE BUMPS INTO HER NEIGHBOURS MRS. MILLER AND JAKE.

HI MRS. MILLER, HI JAKE! HAD A GOOD DAY?

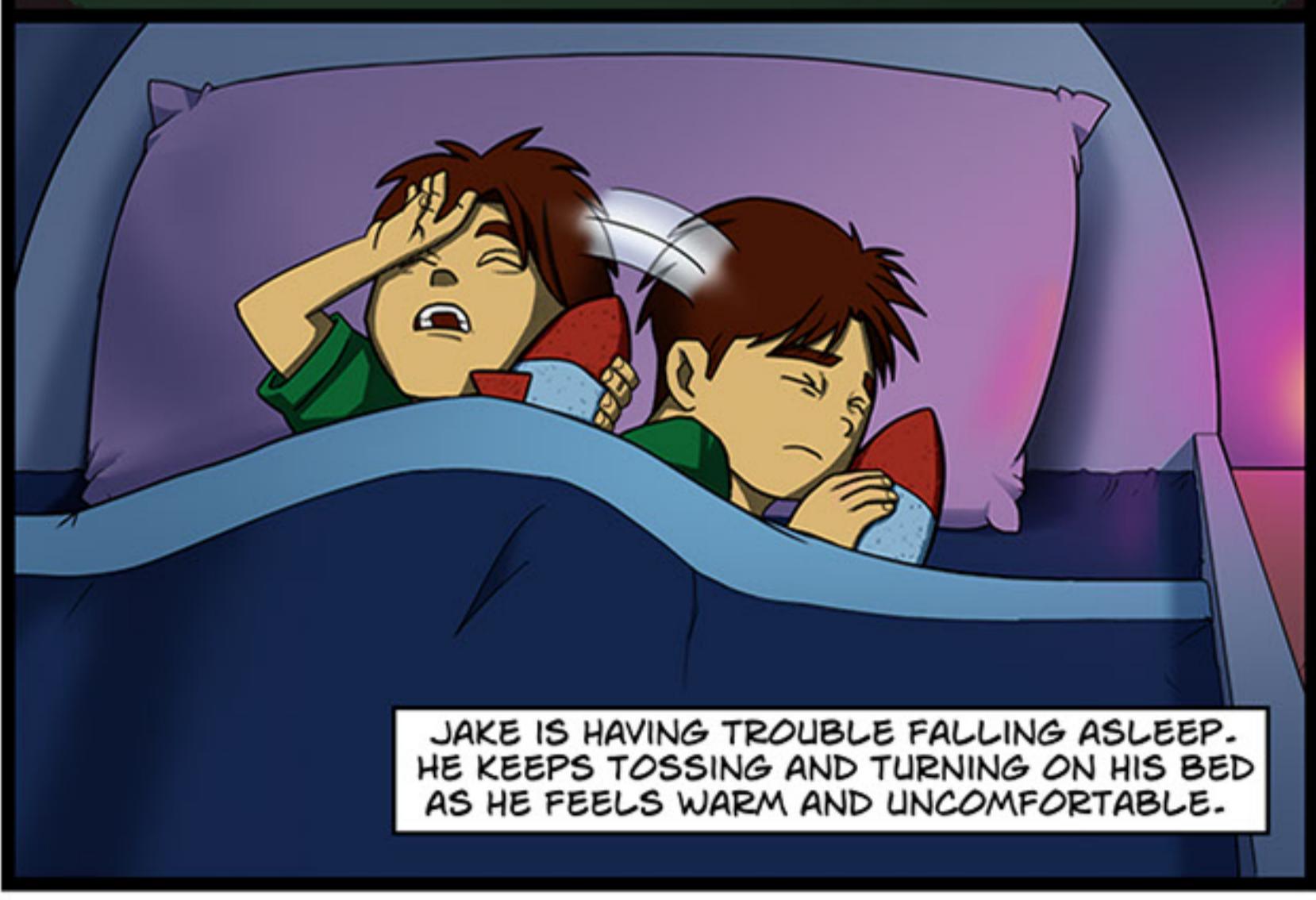
HI AVERY. WE HAD A GREAT TIME AT THE PLAYGROUND TODAY, DIDN'T WE, JAKE?

YUP! LET'S PLAY TOGETHER, AVERY!

SURE! LET'S MEET UP AT THE PARK NEXT TIME!



LATER THAT NIGHT...



JAKE, HONEY? ARE YOU ALRIGHT?



MARY, PLEASE SCAN HIS TEMPERATURE.



40 °C?! THIS IS TERRIBLE!

GASP

40.7 °C

Heart Rate: 100 bpm



MARY STICKS A COOLING PATCH ON JAKE'S FOREHEAD AND BACK.



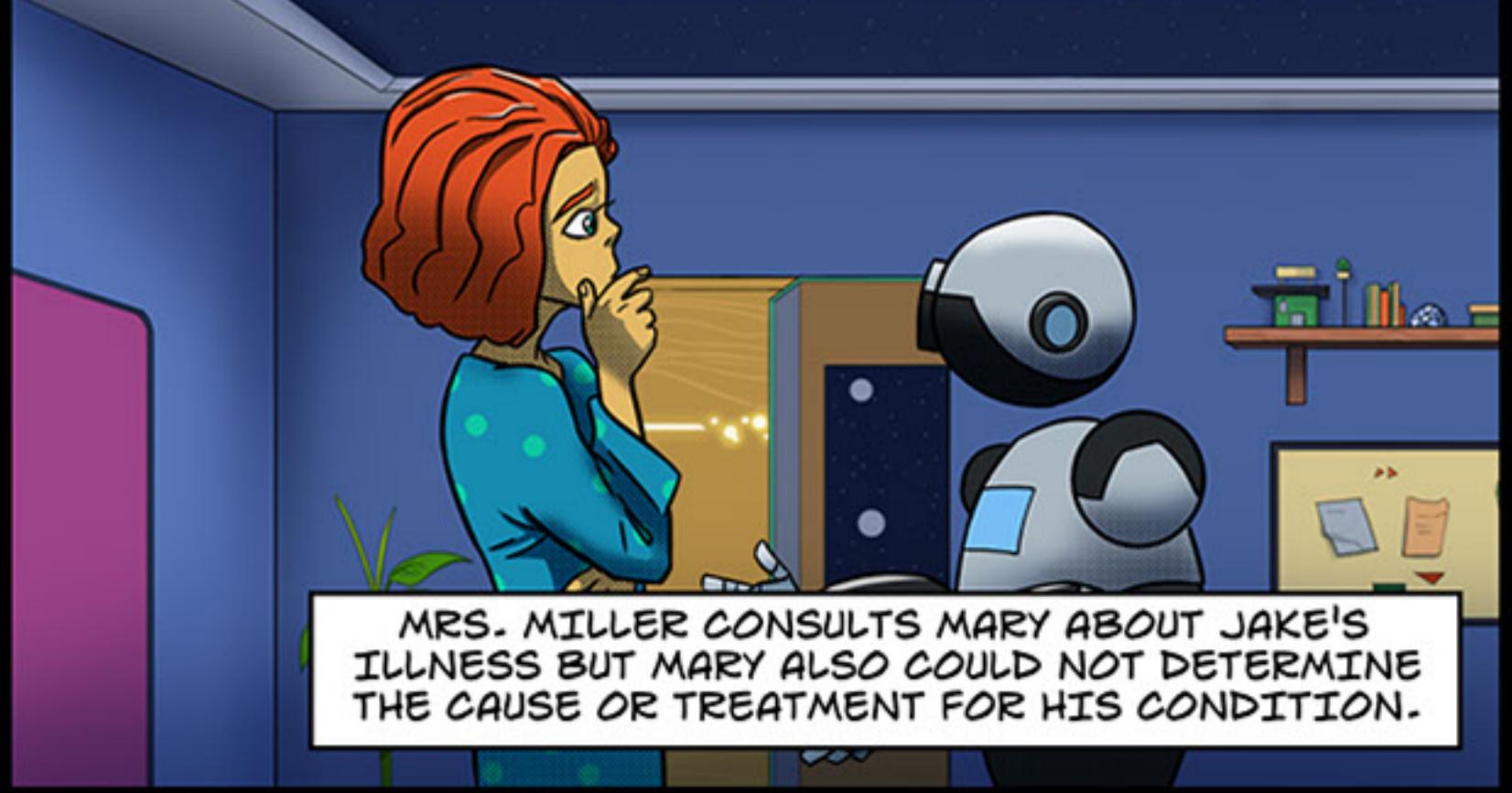
BUT IT DOES LITTLE TO ALLEVIATE JAKE'S DISCOMFORT, AND HE SOON THROWS UP HIS DINNER.



WITH MUCH DIFFICULTY, JAKE EVENTUALLY MANAGES TO GO BACK TO SLEEP.



MRS. MILLER CONSULTS MARY ABOUT JAKE'S ILLNESS BUT MARY ALSO COULD NOT DETERMINE THE CAUSE OR TREATMENT FOR HIS CONDITION.





MRS. MILLER ALSO NOTICES RED RASH FORMING AROUND JAKE'S MOUTH.



LET'S GO TO THE KIOSK, MARY.  
PLEASE BRING THE PLATFORM.



ZURAIIDI? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE SO LATE AT NIGHT?



OH, HI THERE MILLER.



OH NO, IS MIKA ALRIGHT?



THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED TO JAKE AS WELL!



HE'S GOT THESE SPOTS ON HIS HANDS AND FEET.



AND YOU SEE, HE'S GOT SPOTS AROUND HIS MOUTH TOO.



SOON IT WAS MIKA'S TURN IN THE REJUVENATION KIOSK.

BEEP

BEEP

HOW IS HE -

BZZZ

BZZZ

BUT BEFORE MRS. MILLER CAN FINISH ASKING, ROBOTS SWOOP IN AND ESCORT MIKA AWAY.

GASP

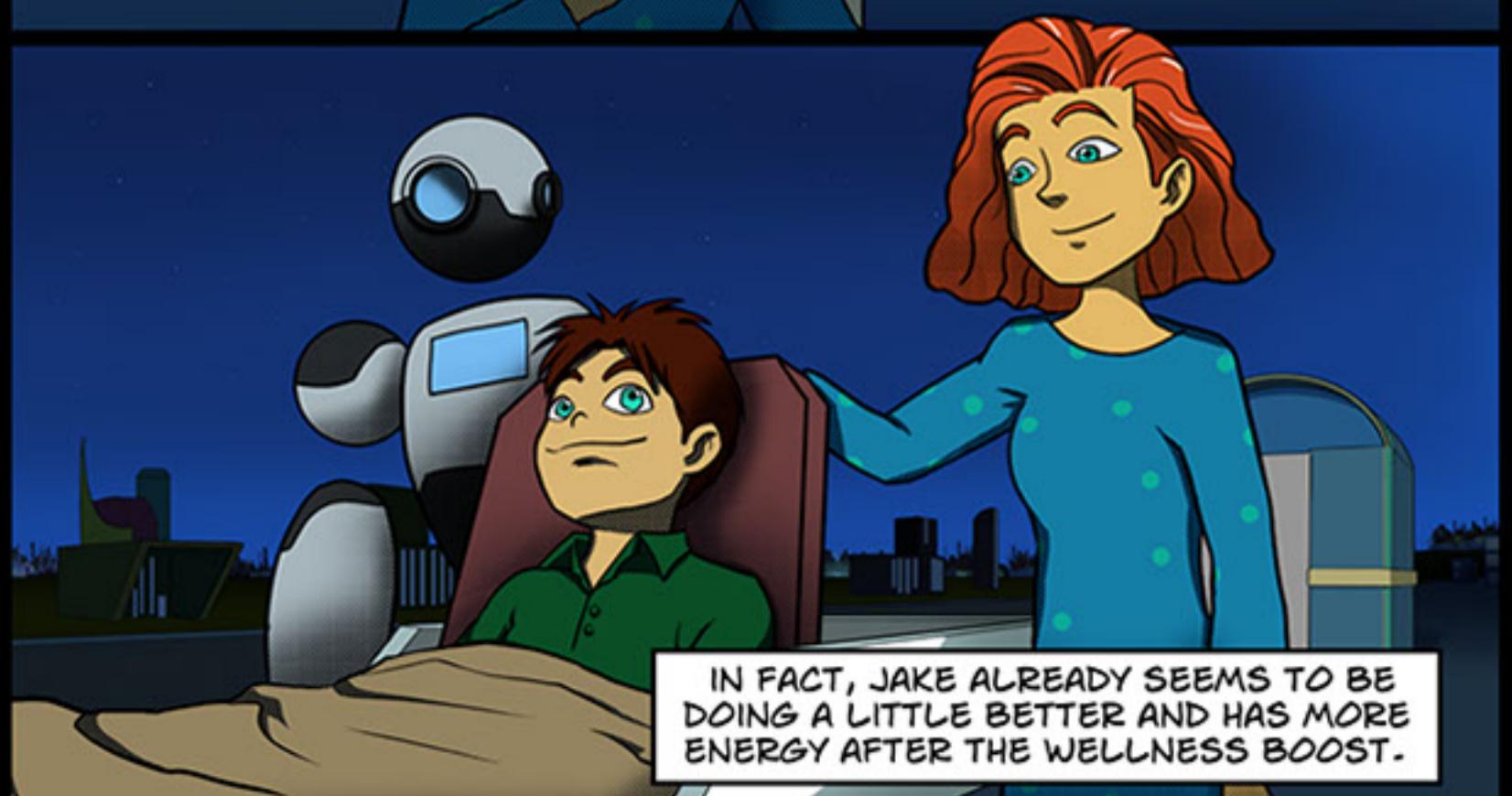
STATUS: REQUIRES URGENT CARE IN WIB.

OH DEAR... THAT WON'T HAPPEN TO JAKE AS WELL, WILL IT?

EMERGENCY



INSIDE THE KIOSK, THE LASER SCANS BOTH OF THEM TO DETERMINE THEIR WELLBEING...



A COUPLE OF DAYS  
LATER...

GOOD MORNING,  
MRS. MILLER, MARY.  
IS EVERYTHING  
ALRIGHT?

THE MEDICAL  
ROBOTS TOOK  
JAKE AWAY.

WHY? WHAT  
HAPPENED TO HIM?



HE HAD A FEVER TWO DAYS AGO...



... AND LAST NIGHT HE STARTED BREAKING OUT IN SPOTS ON HIS HANDS, FEET AND MOUTH.



AND THEN WHEN WE WENT TO THE KIOSK AGAIN THEY TOOK JAKE, JUST LIKE MIKA!

OH NO! DO YOU KNOW WHY THEY BOTH FELL ILL?

I HAVE NO IDEA, THEY WERE PLAYING TOGETHER HAPPILY A FEW DAYS AGO!

AFTER MARY GUIDES THE UPSET MRS. MILLER INTO THEIR HOUSE...



... AVERY HURRIEDLY INPUTS THE INFORMATION INTO HER RECORDPAD.

SCRATCH  
SCRATCH





RILEY PULLS UP A MAP OF AVERY'S NEIGHBORHOOD AND SEES A HEIGHTENED ACTIVITY AT THE REJUVENATION KIOSKS IN THE AREA, JUST AS SHE MENTIONED.

ZAAA

WELLOTH PUBLIC MAP  
DISTRICT 231-A

DRONE VIEW #3



CURIOUS. COULD IT BE A CONTAINED OUTBREAK IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

I SAY WE TRY AND FIND OUT. WHAT DO YOU GUYS THINK?

WELL, IT HAPPENS NEAR YOUR HOUSE SO MIGHT AS WELL.

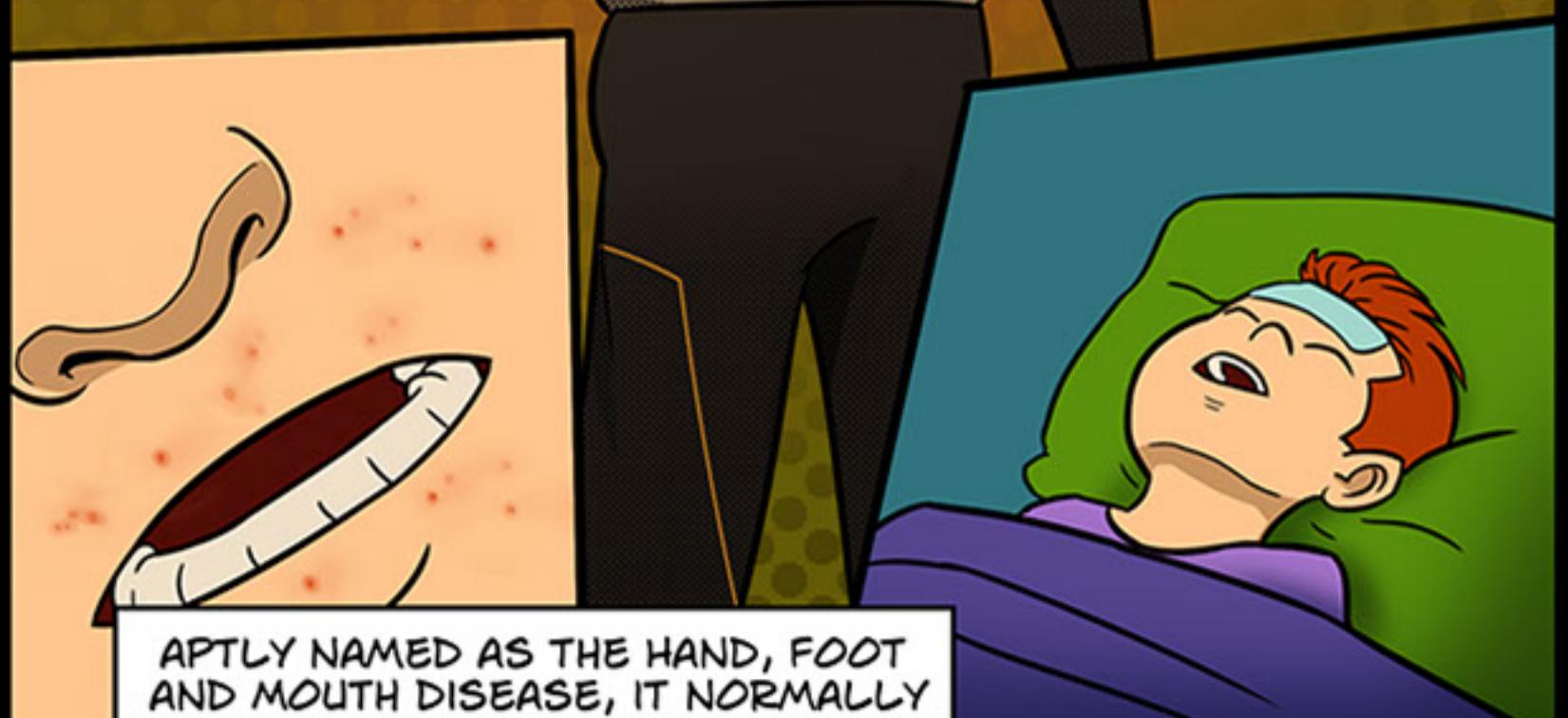


READING THROUGH AVERY'S NOTES ON THE SYMPTOMS, OMEN'S MIND FLASHES THROUGH ALL THE POSSIBLE ILLNESS.

HE WONDERS IF IT'S THE MEASLES OR CHICKENPOX. BUT AS SOON AS HE READS ABOUT THE BOYS HAVING SPOTS ON THEIR MOUTHS, HANDS AND FEET, THE DISEASE STANDS OUT IN HIS MIND AS CLEAR AS DAY.



APPLY NAMED AS THE HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE, IT NORMALLY TARGETS CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 10 YEARS OLD. A HIGHLY INFECTIOUS DISEASE.





HEY GUYS! DID  
YOU SEE MY  
AWESOME GOAL  
JUST NOW?



ERR...

WE.. UM.. WE  
MIGHT'VE MISSED  
THAT...



BUT THIS IS ONLY PRACTICE,  
YESP IS THAT A CAUSE FOR  
CELEBRATION?





GEEZ, RILEY, FORGET IT. ANYWAY, WHAT WERE YOU GUYS DISCUSSING ABOUT?



THUMPS

THANKS! SO  
WHAT'S THE  
PLAN?





THE SYMPTOMS SOUND LIKE IT COULD BE THE HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.



WAIT, YOU'RE NOT PULLING MY LEG, RIGHT?

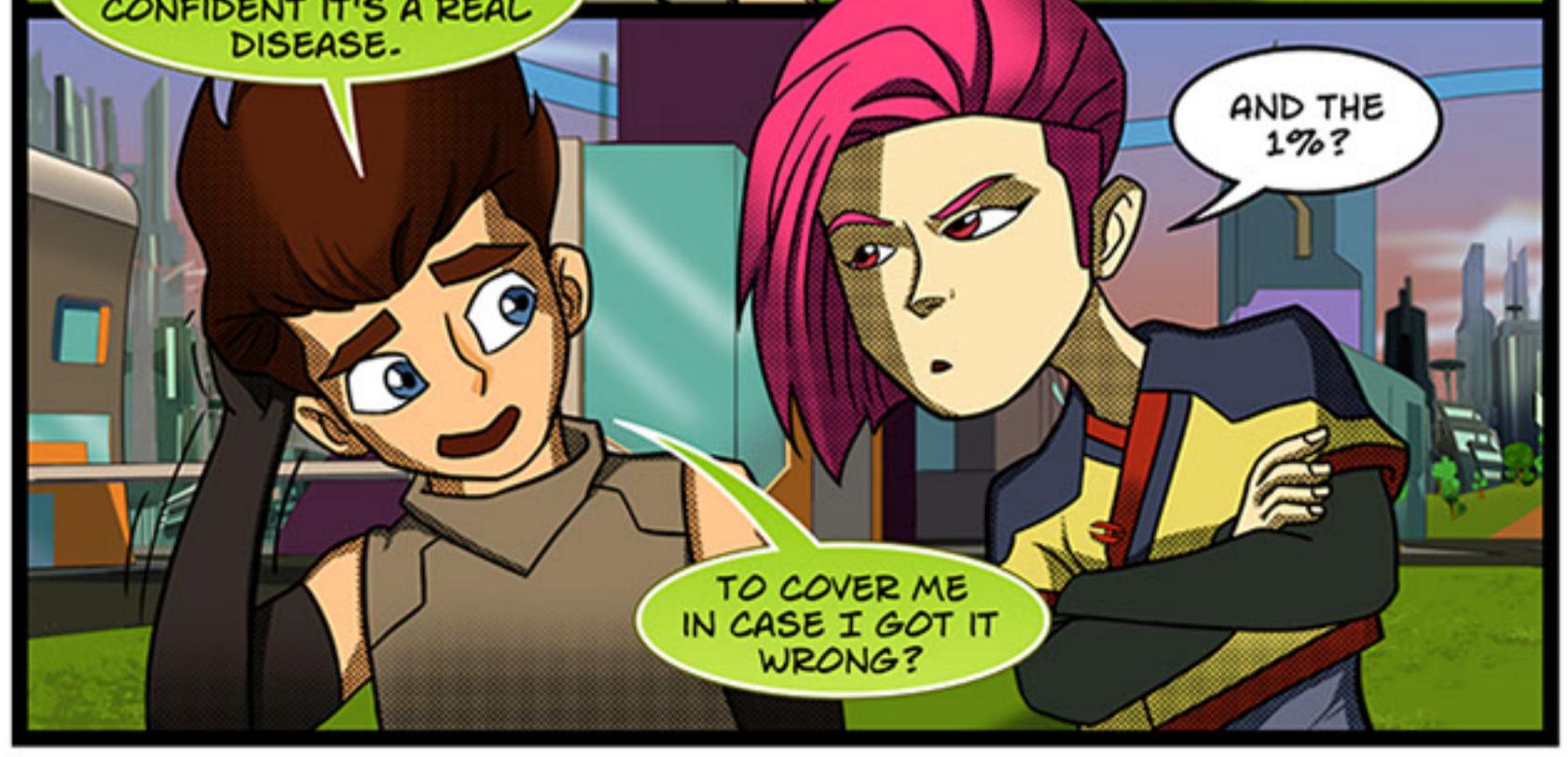
I MEAN SURE, THEY'VE GOT SPOTS ON THEIR HANDS, FEET AND INSIDE THEIR MOUTH...



IT'S THE NAME OF A REAL DISEASE, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

AND IT'S HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS SO ALL THE KIDS WHO GOT SICK MUST HAVE BEEN PLAYING IN THE SAME PLAYGROUND.

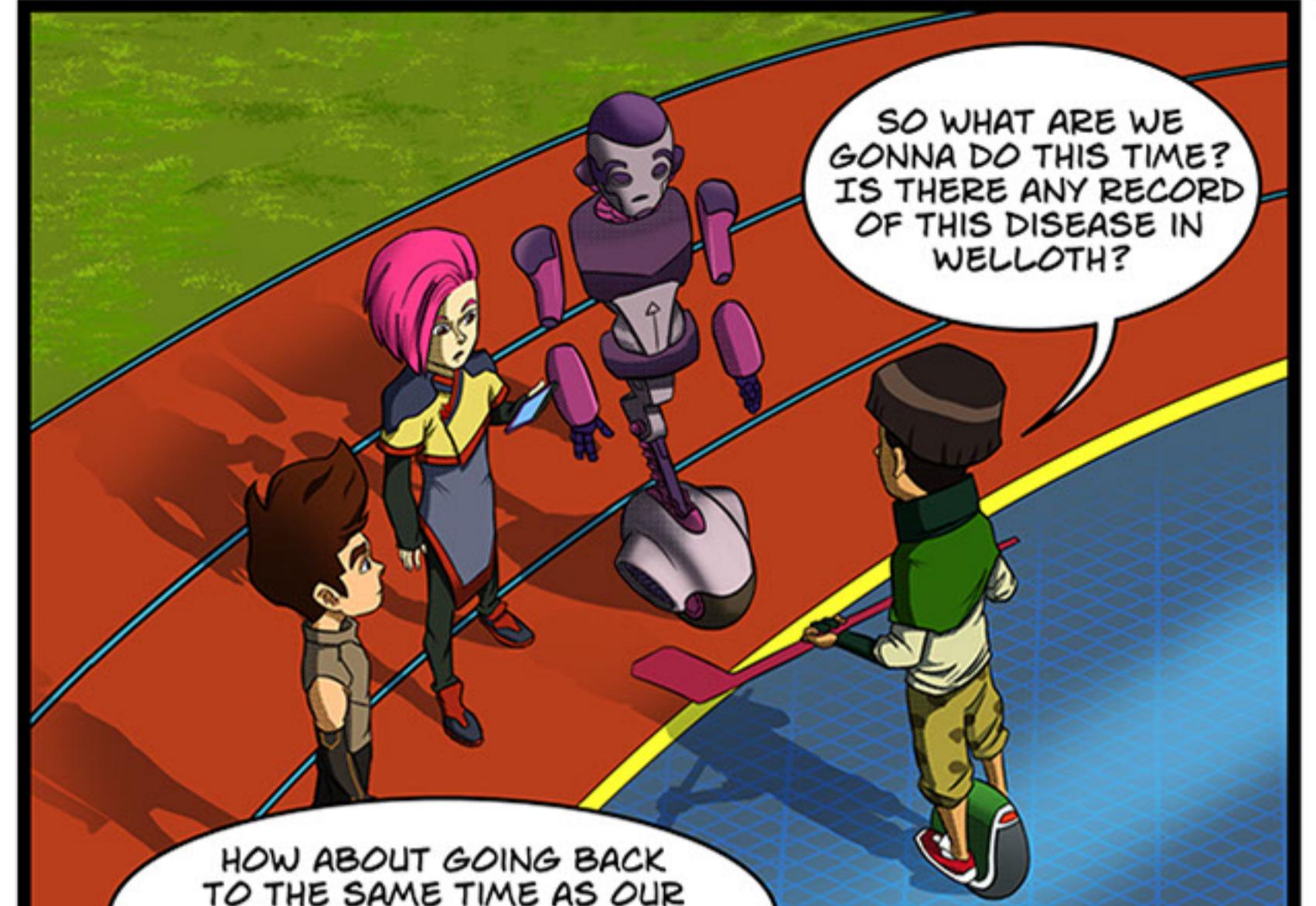
ERR.. THAT'S WHAT I REMEMBER AT LEAST. AND I AM 99% CONFIDENT IT'S A REAL DISEASE.



AND THE 1%?

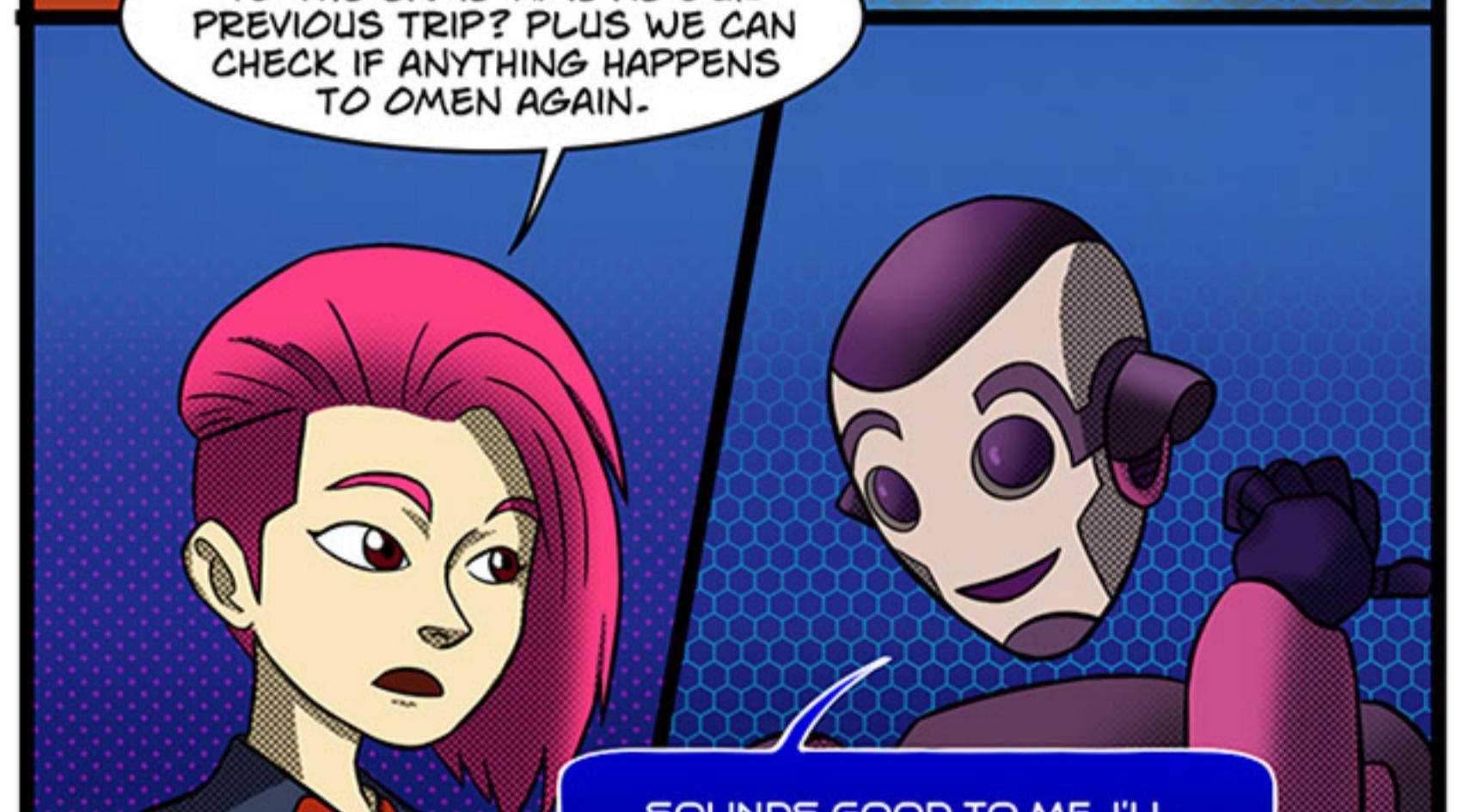
TO COVER ME IN CASE I GOT IT WRONG?





SO WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO THIS TIME? IS THERE ANY RECORD OF THIS DISEASE IN WELLOTH?

HOW ABOUT GOING BACK TO THE SAME TIME AS OUR PREVIOUS TRIP? PLUS WE CAN CHECK IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO OMEN AGAIN.



SOUNDS GOOD TO ME. I'LL RESEARCH ON WHERE TO SEND YOU. WE'LL MEET AT PROFESSOR CONNOR'S LAB TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL.



THANKS, RILEY! WE'LL BE THERE!



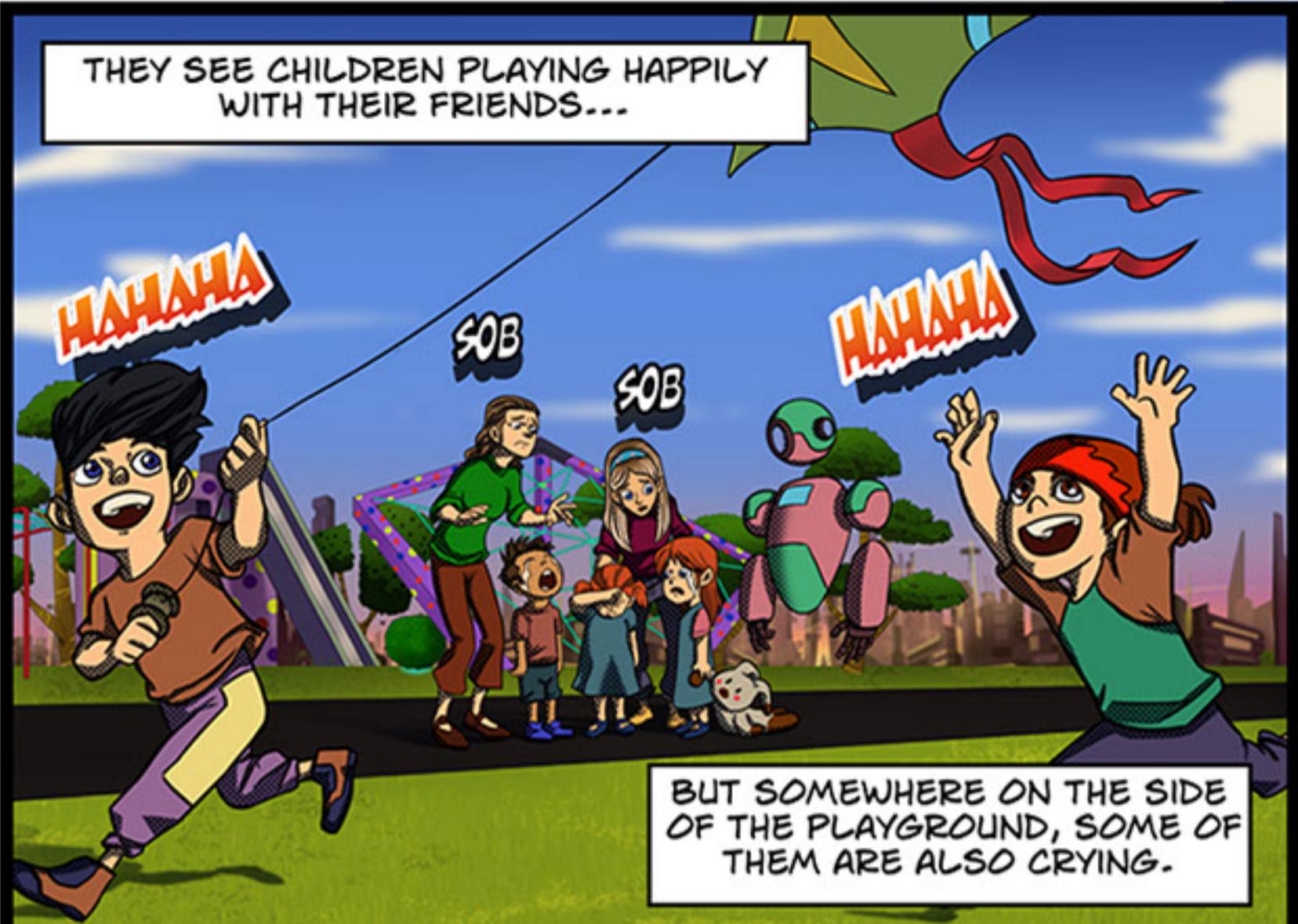
AS OMEN, AVERY AND AGUNGGA WALK HOME TOGETHER...



... THEY PASS BY THE PLAYGROUND NEAR WELLOTH PARK.



THEY SEE CHILDREN PLAYING HAPPILY  
WITH THEIR FRIENDS...



BUT SOMEWHERE ON THE SIDE  
OF THE PLAYGROUND, SOME OF  
THEM ARE ALSO CRYING.

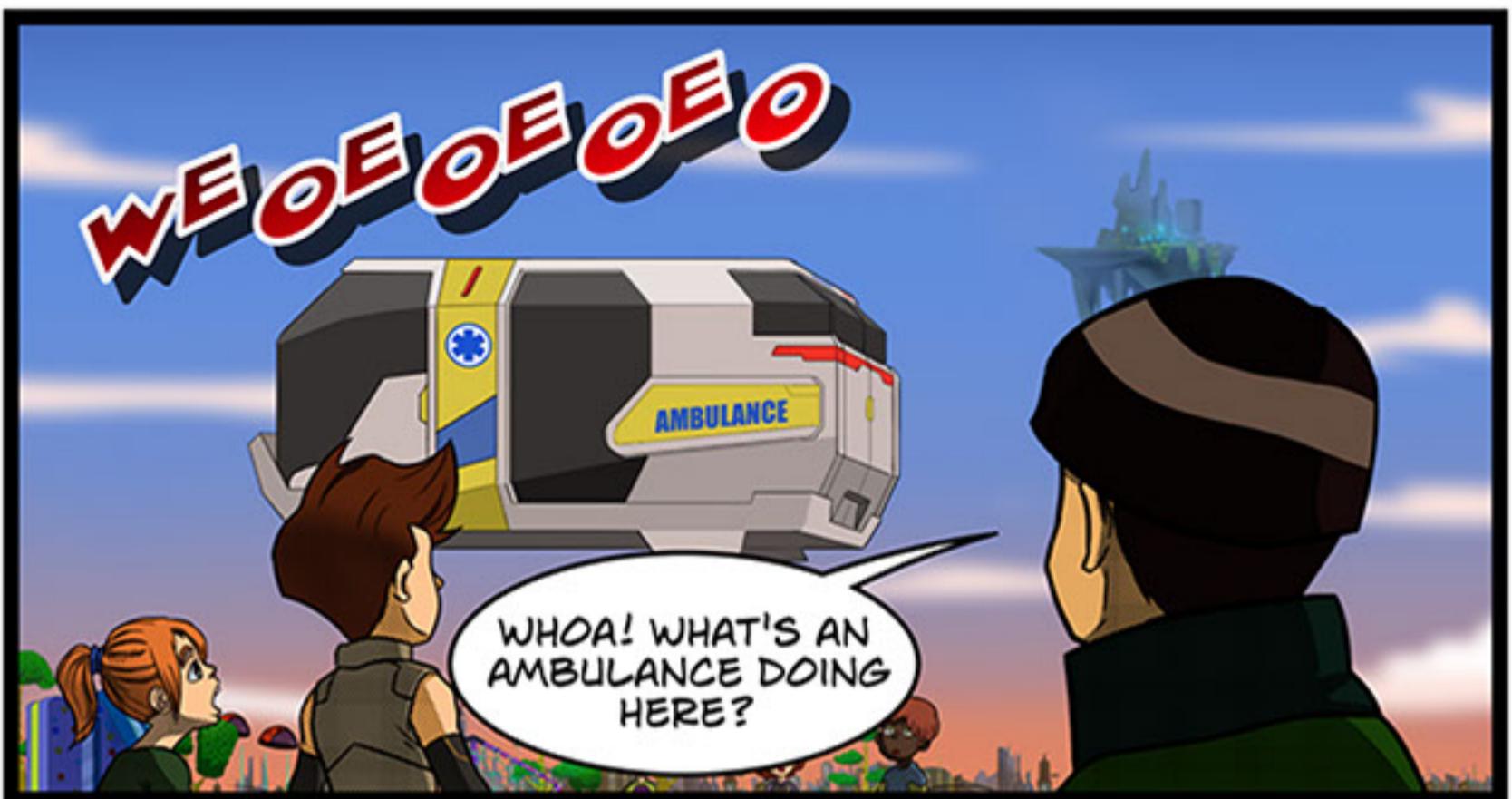
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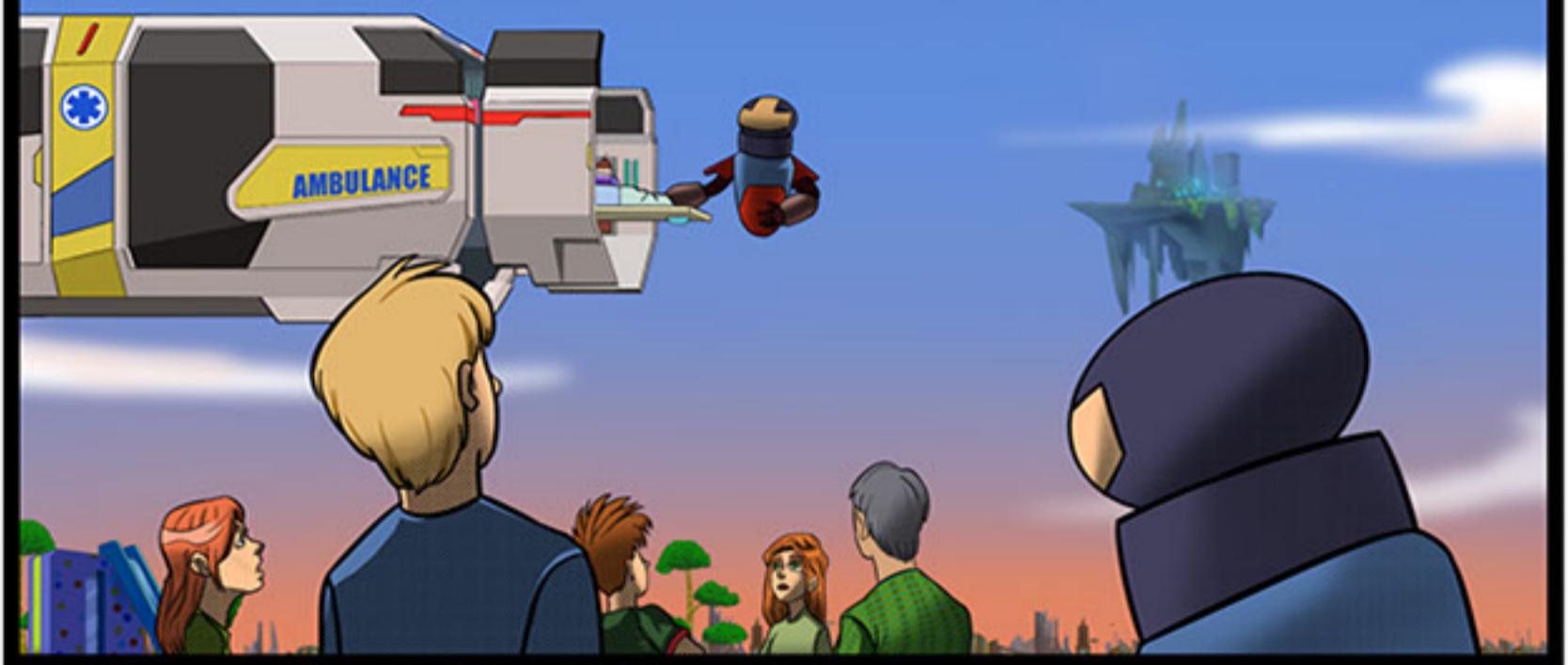
WHAT'S  
HAPPENING?







SOON MEDICAL ROBOTS CARRY OUT PLATFORMS FOR THE SICK CHILDREN, AND THEY ARE ALL TAKEN TO WIB.

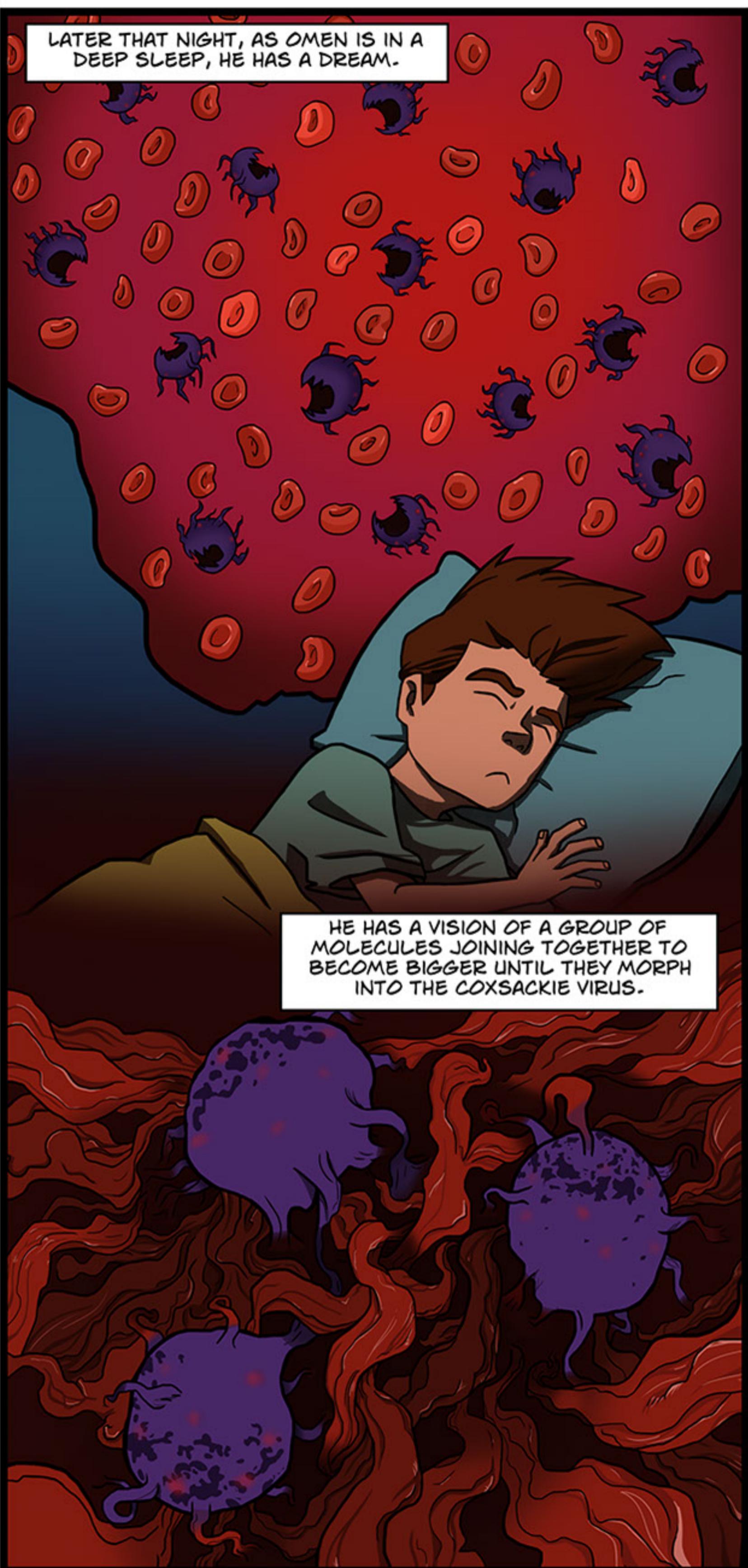


OTHER MEDICAL ROBOTS BEGIN TO BARRICADE THE PLAYGROUND FROM THE OTHER HEALTHY KIDS AND PARENTS.

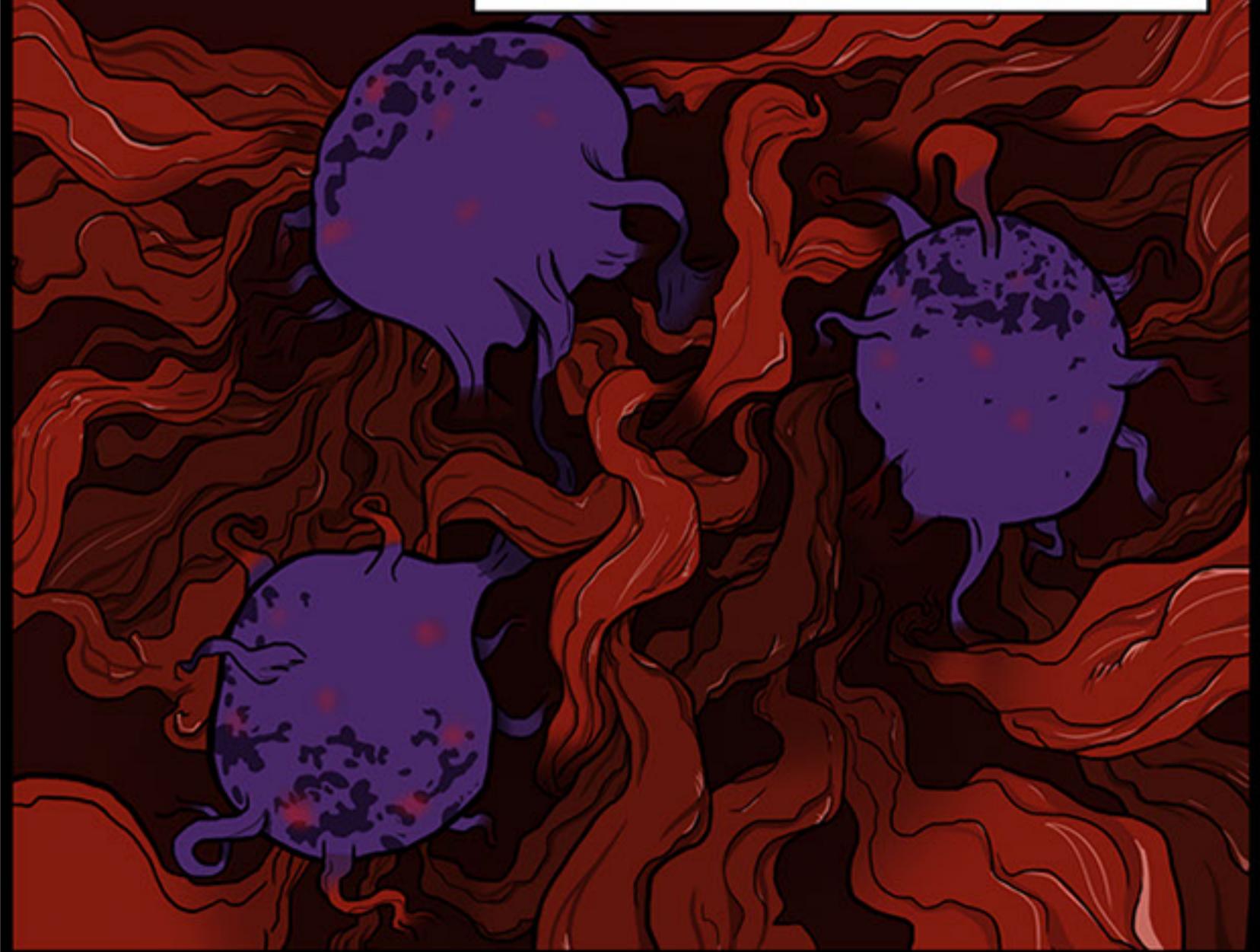




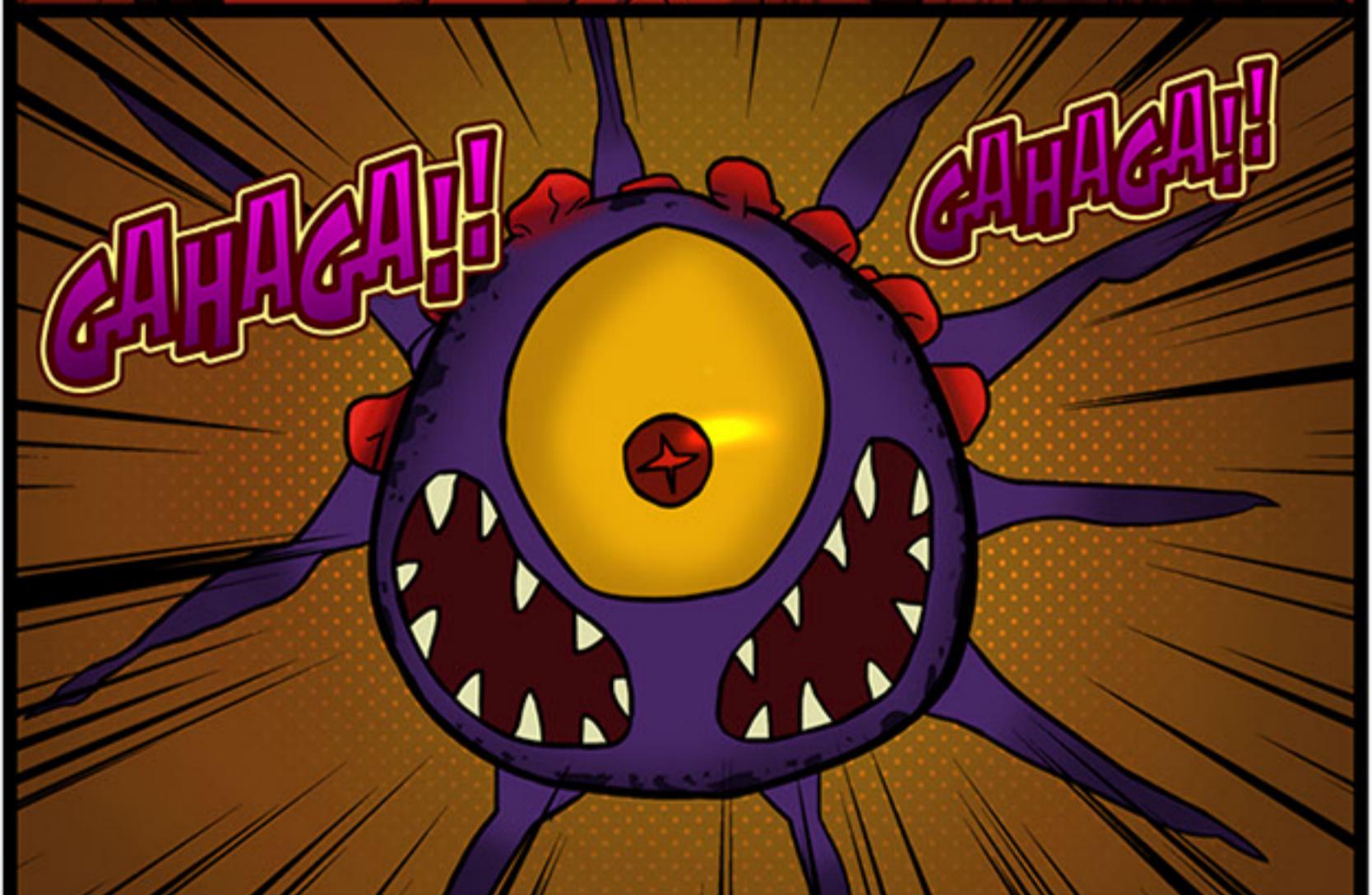
LATER THAT NIGHT, AS OMEN IS IN A DEEP SLEEP, HE HAS A DREAM.



HE HAS A VISION OF A GROUP OF MOLECULES JOINING TOGETHER TO BECOME BIGGER UNTIL THEY MORPH INTO THE COXSACKIE VIRUS.



THE VIRUS THEN MORPH INTO THE XSACKER MONSTERS...



THE NEXT DAY, AT PROFESSOR CONNOR'S LABORATORY...

I'VE SET THE MIND TRAVELLING DEVICE TO TAKE YOU TO THE SAME TIME PERIOD AS BEFORE.

HERE YOU GO, GUYS.

WELL THEN, WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S GO!







GUYS, LOOK!

SOMETHING'S  
FLOATING AROUND  
THAT BOY!

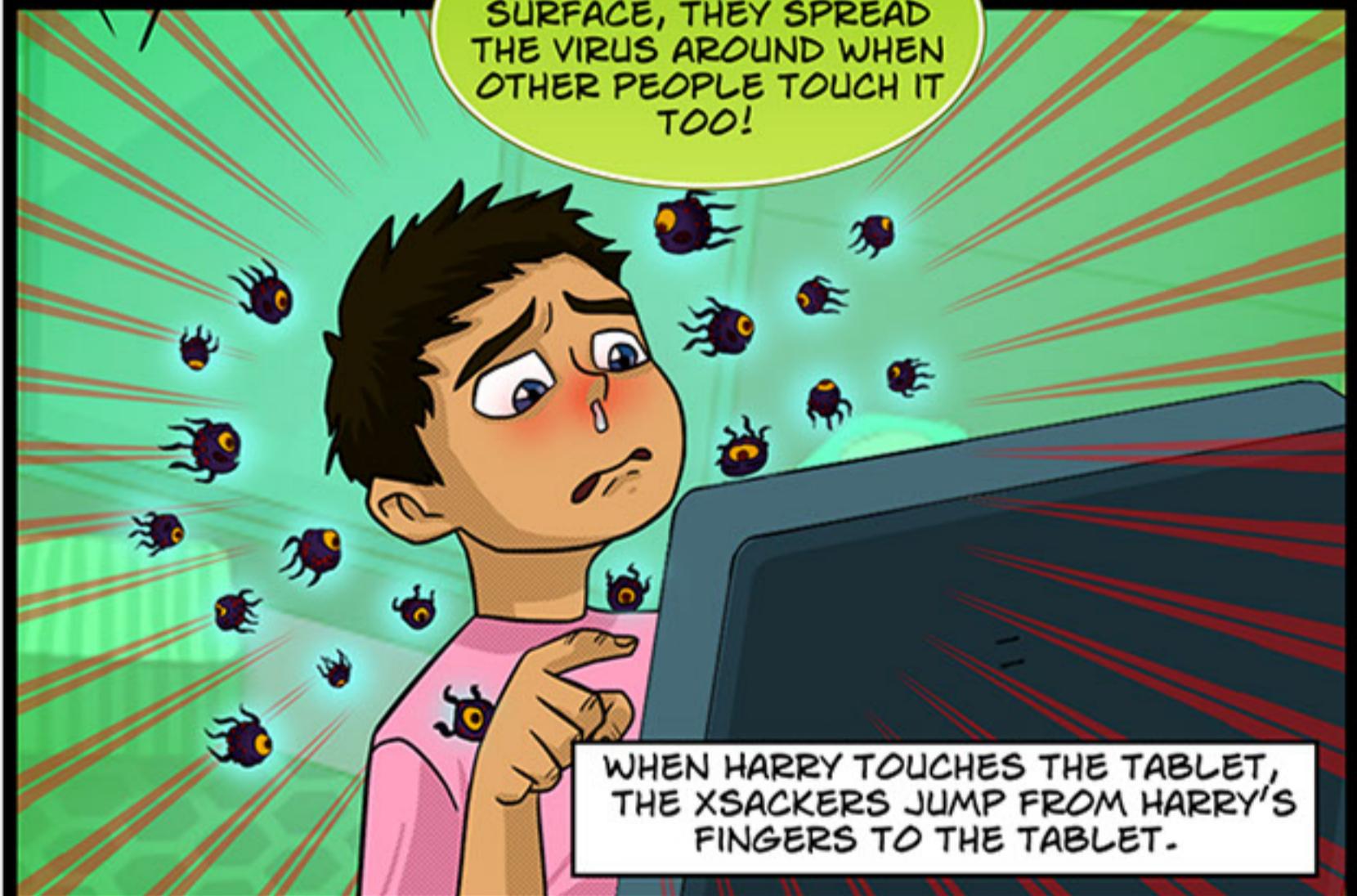
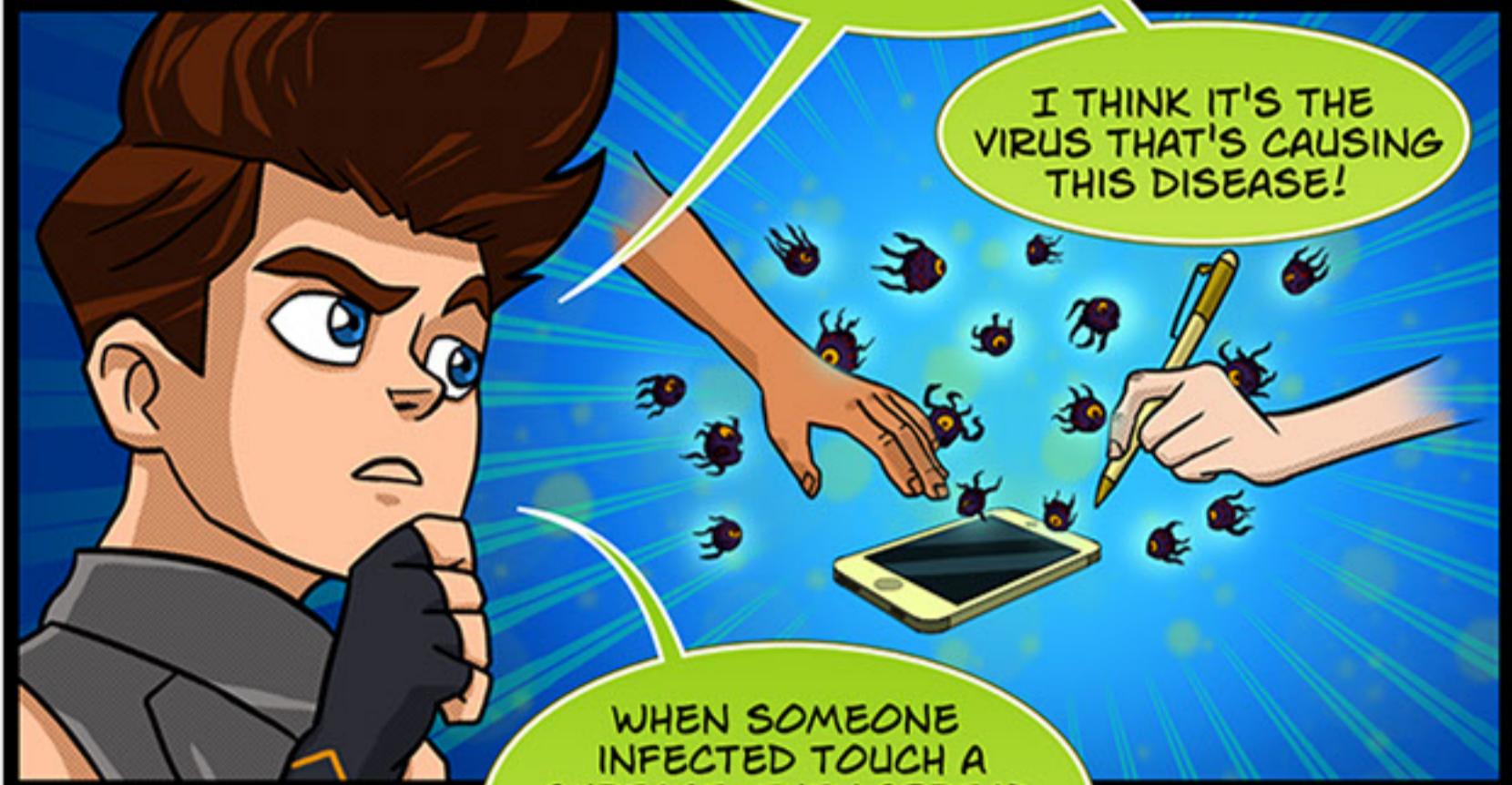
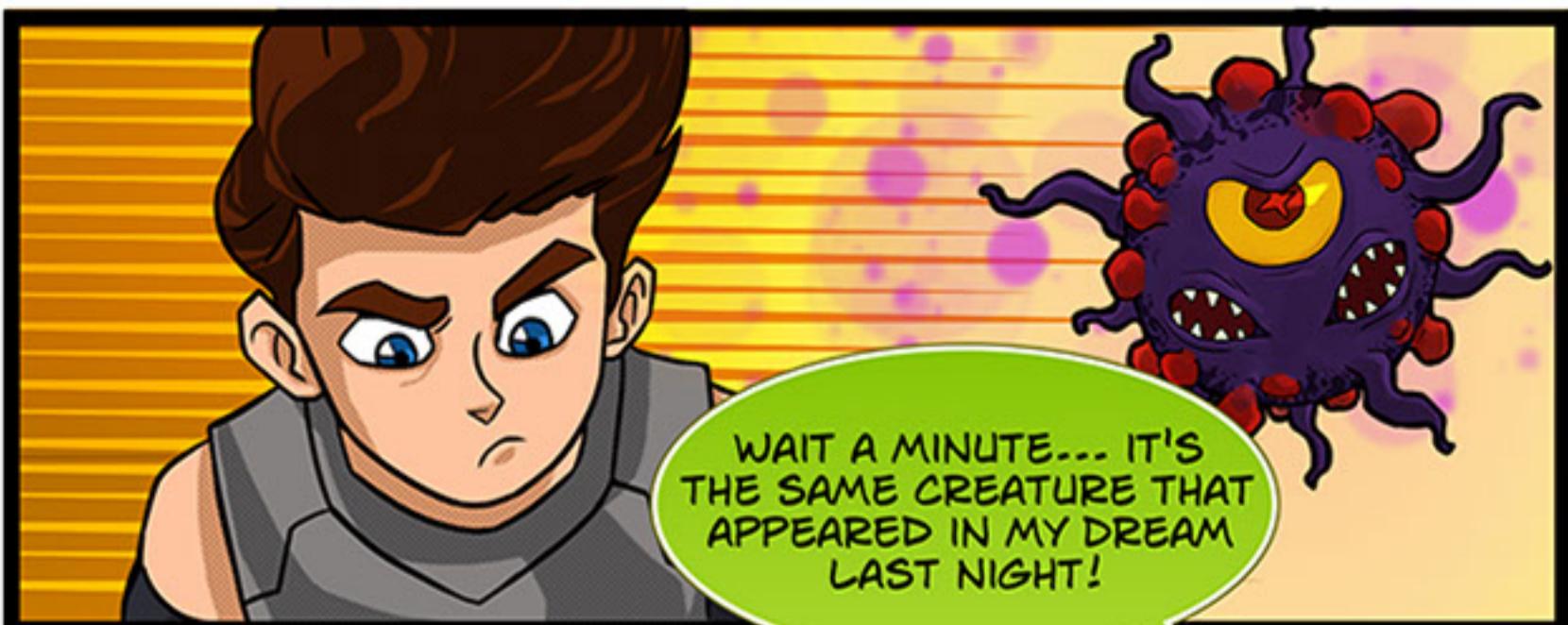
OH NO. WHAT ARE  
THEY?

TINY PURPLE CREATURES SWARMS AROUND HARRY, UNNOTICED BY ANYONE EXCEPT OMEN, AVERY AND AGUNGGA.

AHHOO

AHHOO

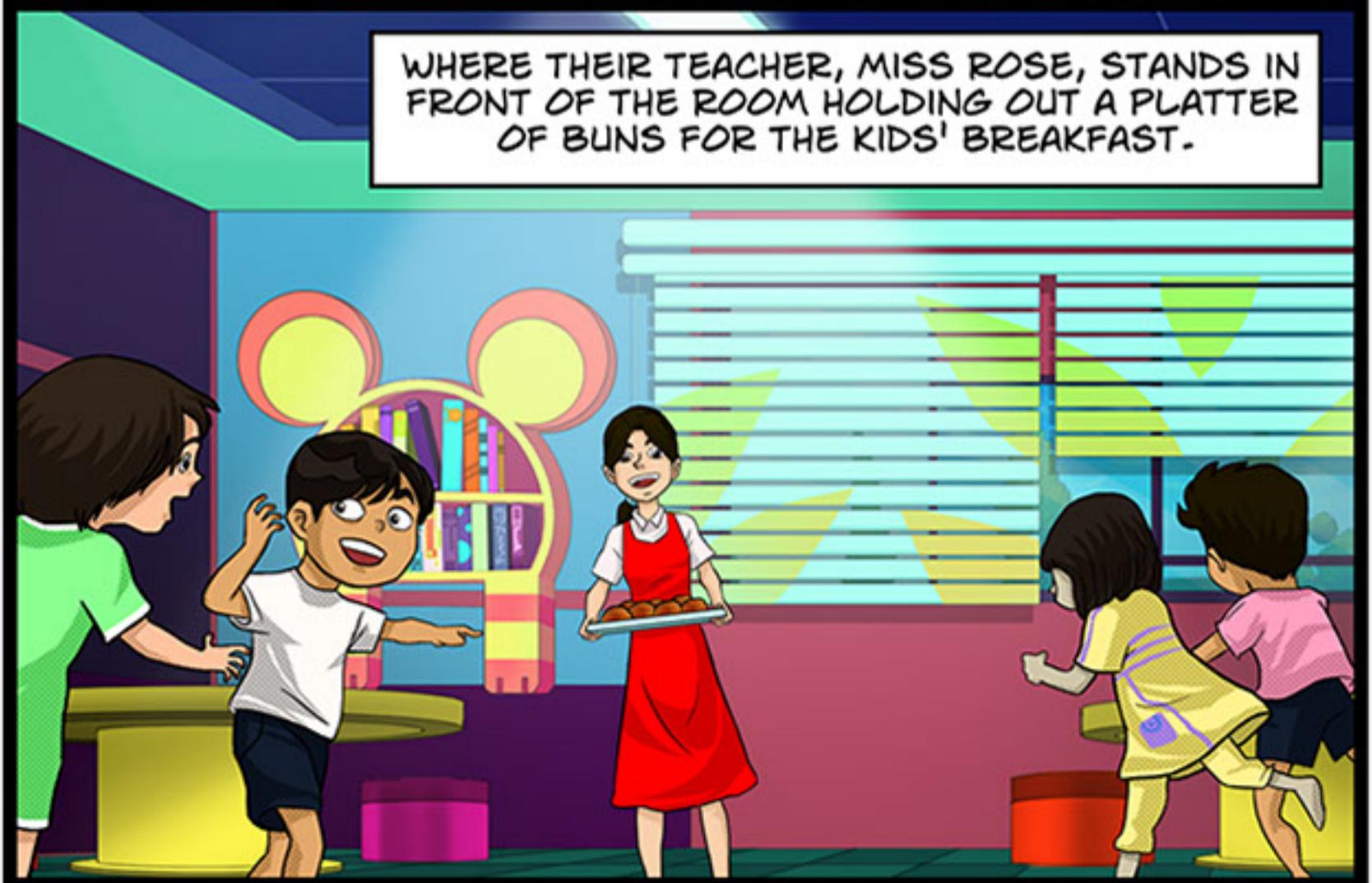
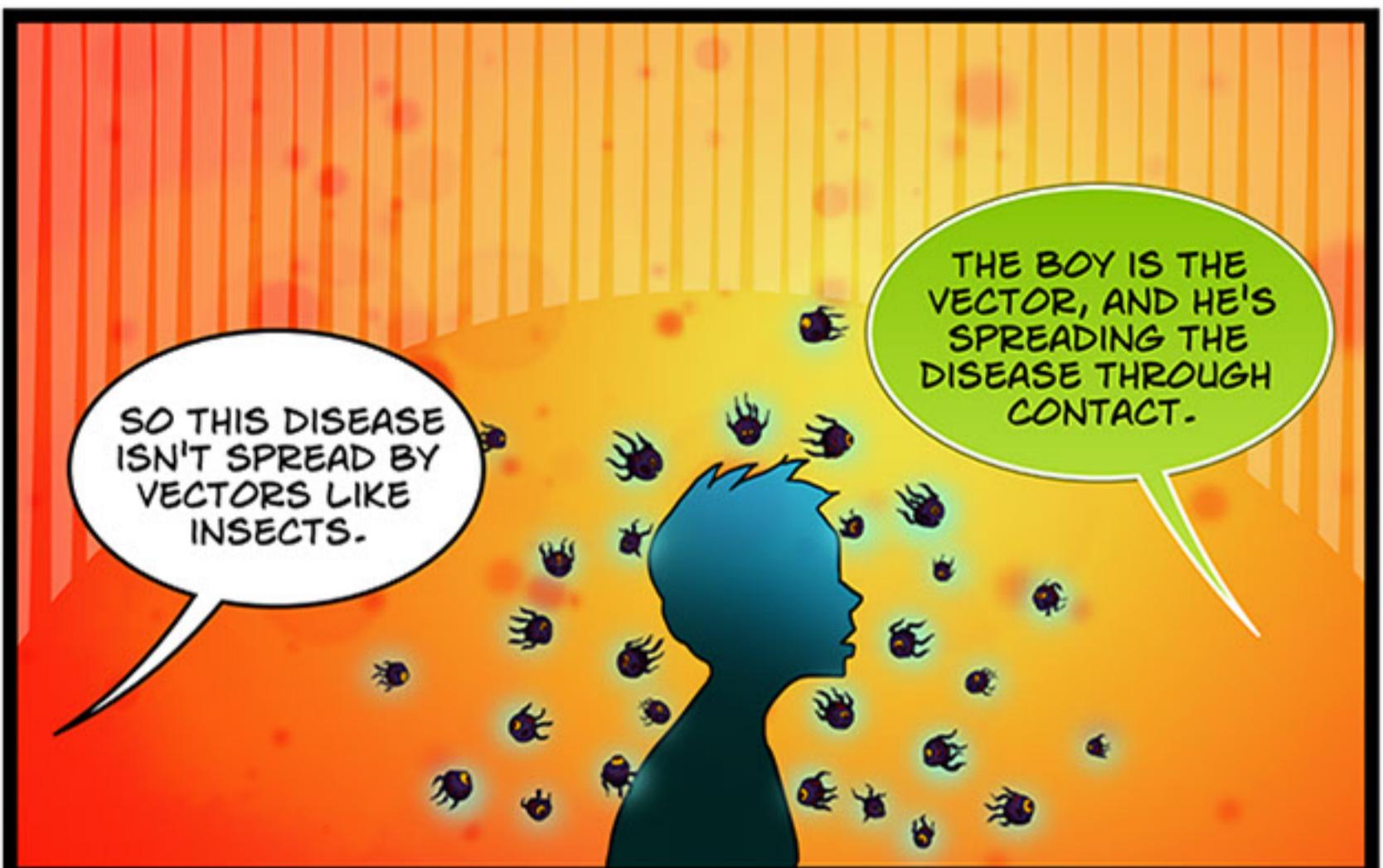




WHEN HARRY TOUCHES THE TABLET,  
THE XSACKERS JUMP FROM HARRY'S  
FINGERS TO THE TABLET.

AND AS OTHER CHILDREN TAP THEIR  
FINGERS ON THE TABLET, THE XSACKERS  
HOP ONTO EACH CHILD'S FINGERS.

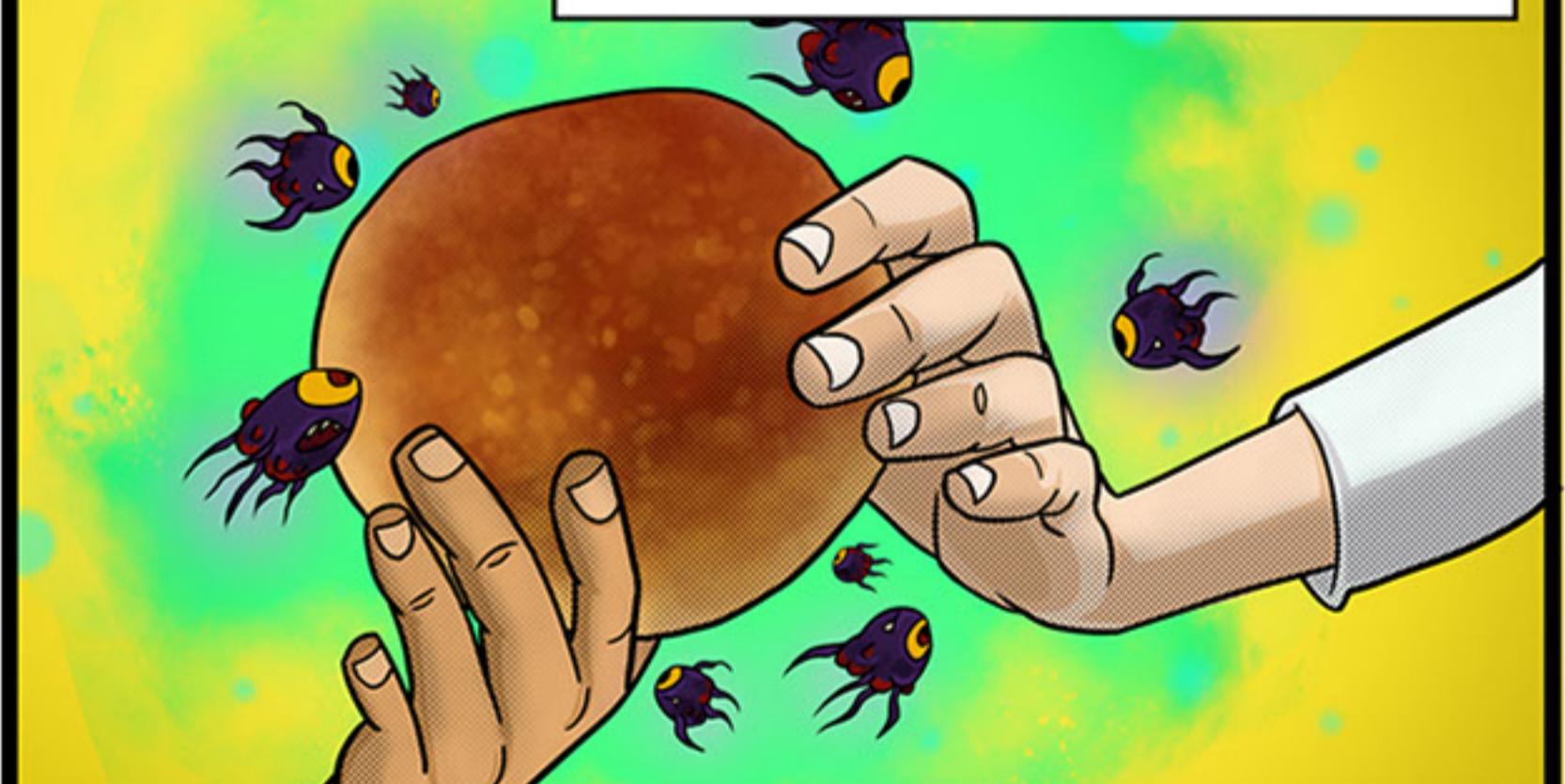




HARRY GRABS ANOTHER BUN WITH HIS STICKY HANDS..



--AND HANDS IT TO THE GIRL BEHIND HIM, AMY, ALONG WITH A SMALL NUMBER OF XSACKERS.



THANK YOU!



THIS DOESN'T LOOK  
GOOD, THE VIRUS IS  
SPREADING TO HER!

THE NUMBER OF XSACKERS AROUND  
AMY INCREASES...

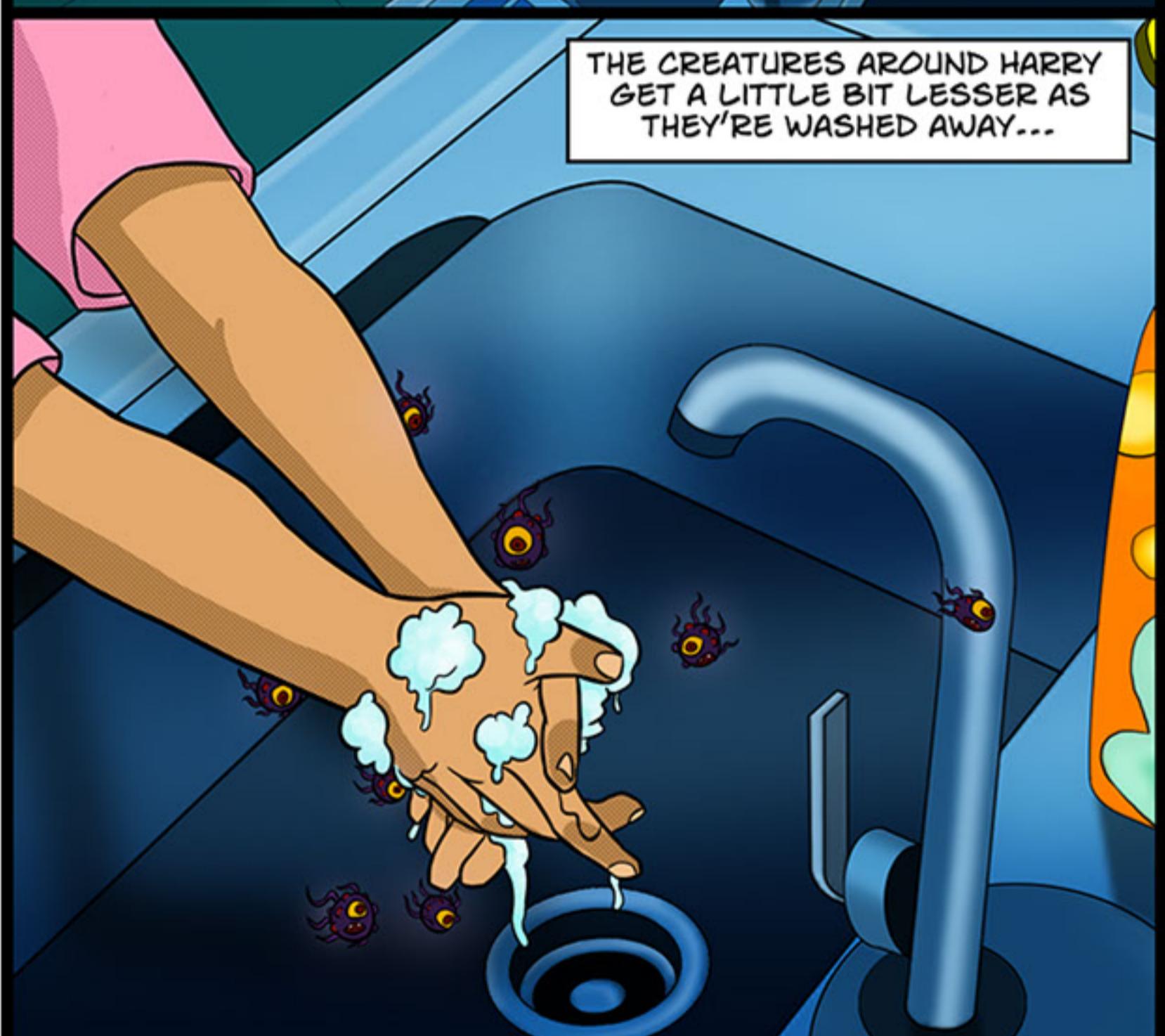
... AND THEY SINK INTO AMY'S HANDS.



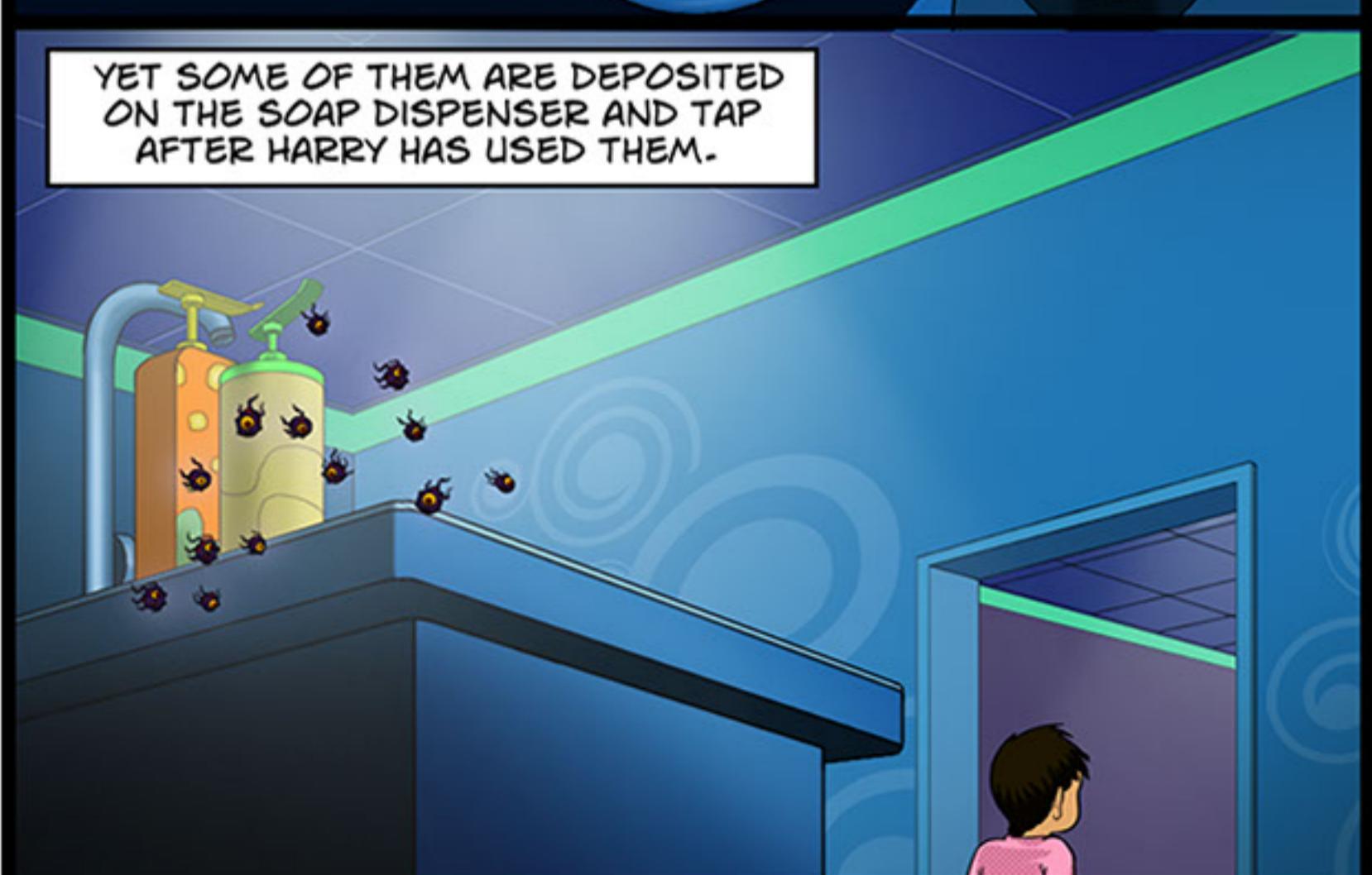
AFTER BREAKFAST HARRY WASHES HIS HANDS PERFUNCTORILY WITH SOAP AND WATER.



THE CREATURES AROUND HARRY GET A LITTLE BIT LESSER AS THEY'RE WASHED AWAY...



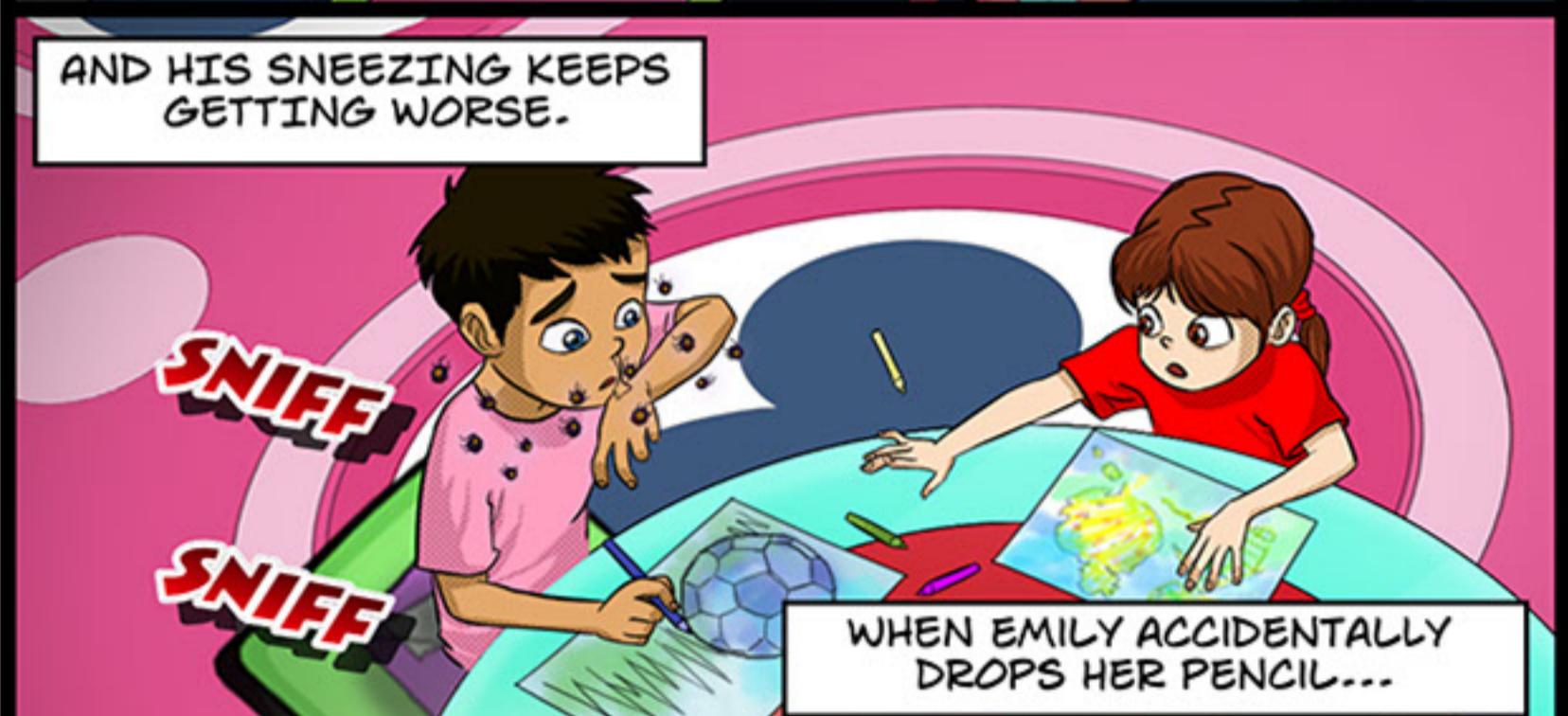
YET SOME OF THEM ARE DEPOSITED ON THE SOAP DISPENSER AND TAP AFTER HARRY HAS USED THEM.



HARRY THEN SITS WITH HIS FRIENDS FOR ART CLASS.



AND HIS SNEEZING KEEPS GETTING WORSE.



... HARRY HELPS HER PICK IT UP WITH THE SAME HAND HE USED TO WIPE HIS NOSE.

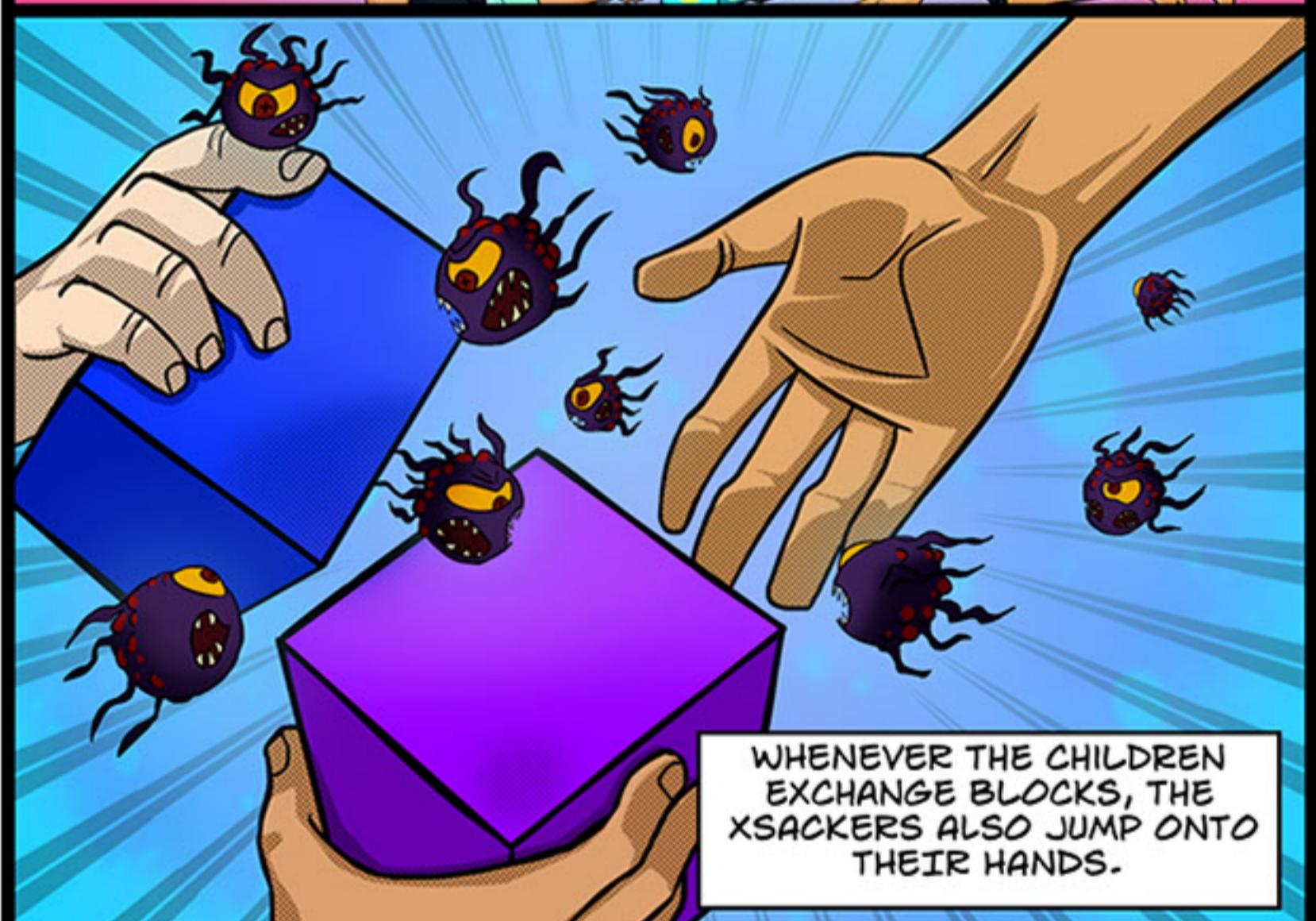
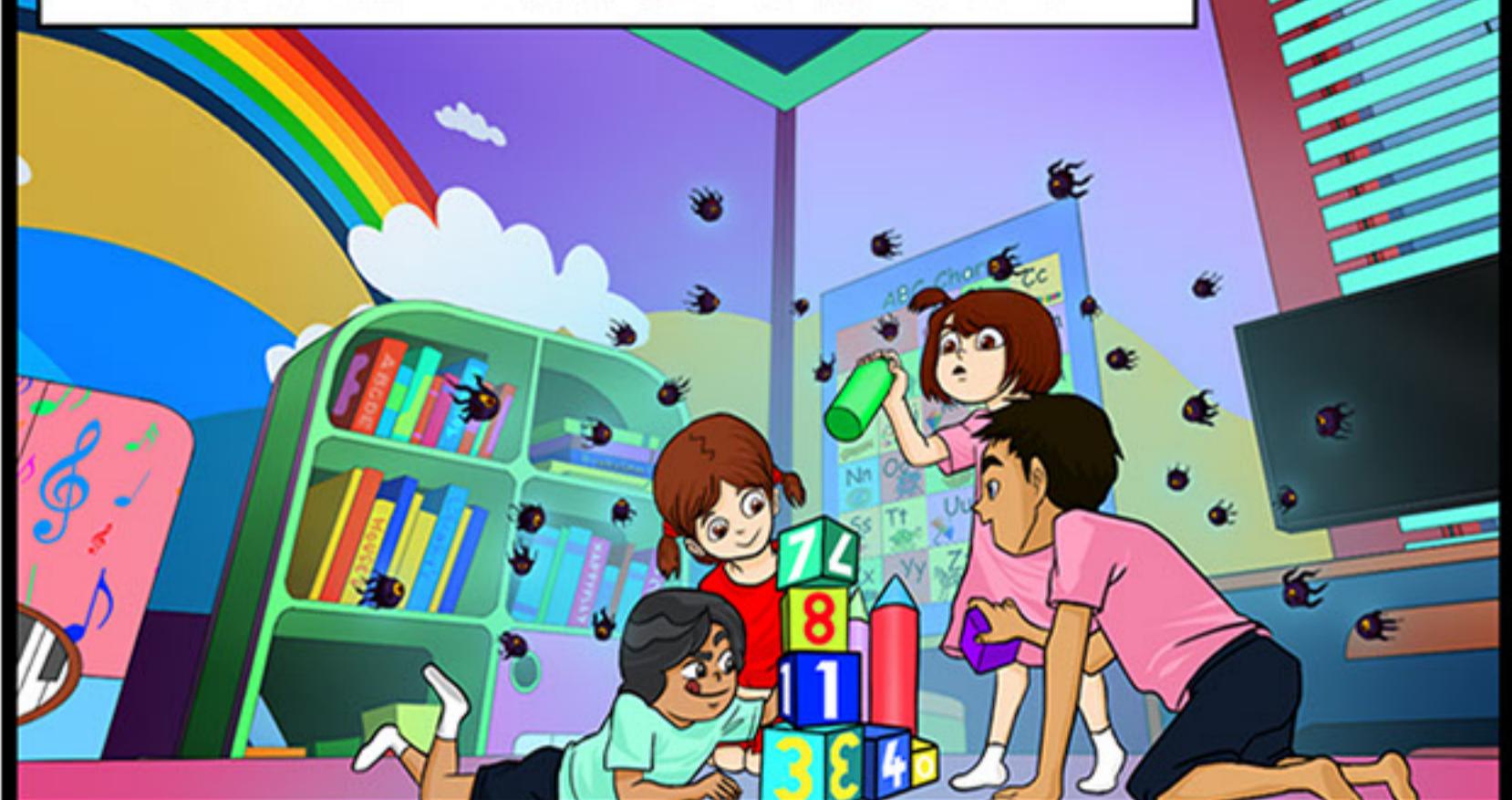


HERE YOU GO.

THANKS!



NEXT COMES PLAYTIME. HARRY AND HIS FRIENDS ARE PLAYING WITH SOME BUILDING BLOCKS.



WHENEVER THE CHILDREN EXCHANGE BLOCKS, THE XSACKERS ALSO JUMP ONTO THEIR HANDS.

THE NUMBER OF XSACKERS SURROUNDING THE CHILDREN RAPIDLY MULTIPLIES...



THIS IS BAD! NOW MORE KIDS ARE GETTING INFECTED, CAN'T WE DO ANYTHING?

LIKE WHAT? DO WE EVEN KNOW WHAT MAKES THESE CREATURES DISAPPEAR?

WELL, WHAT DID WE DO THE PREVIOUS TIME?

WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING. WE JUST OBSERVED UNTIL WE WERE ATTACKED, REMEMBER?

OMEN GAINS ANOTHER FLASH OF INSIGHT.

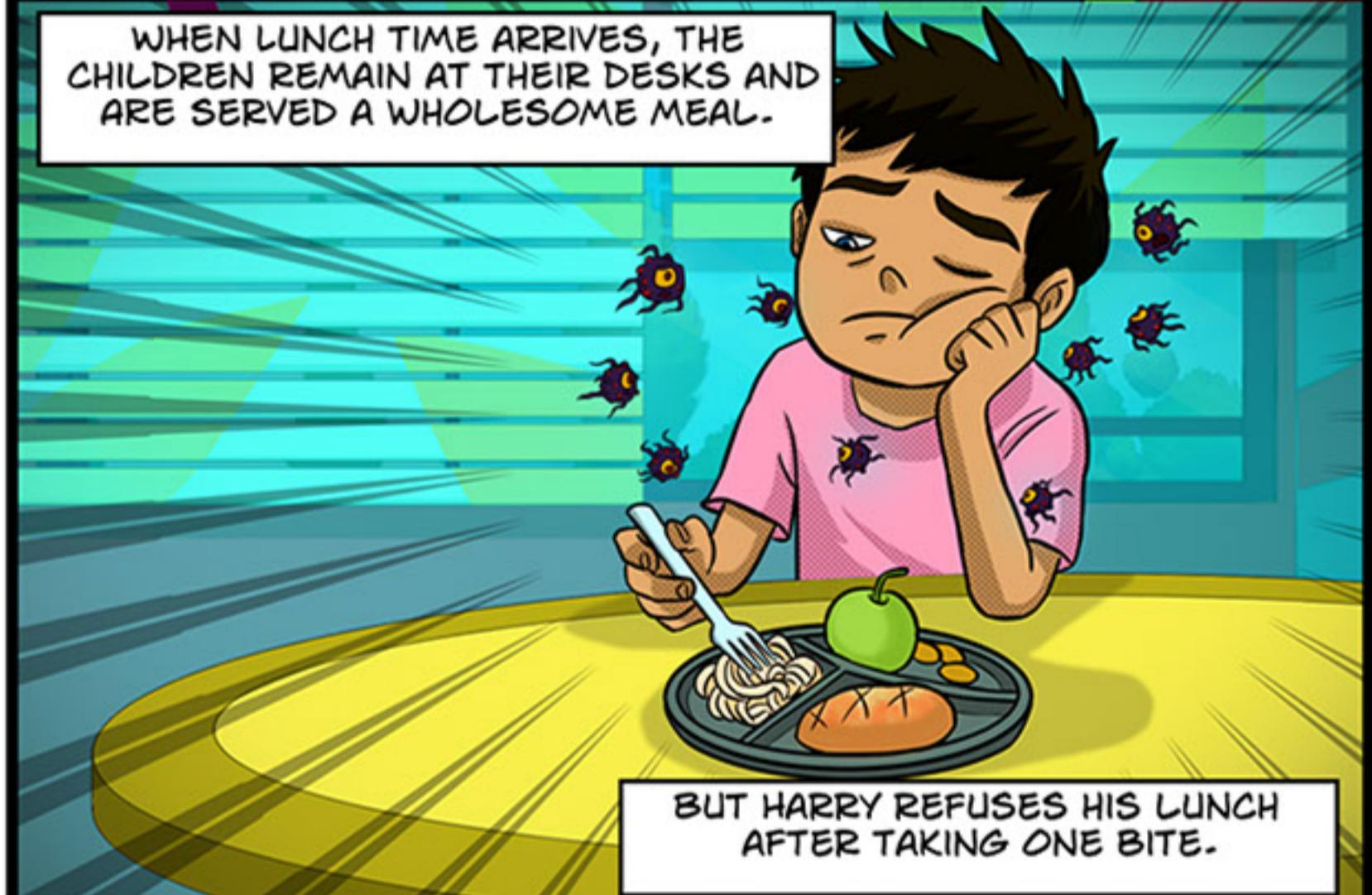
HIS MIND SEES THE CHILDREN QUARANTINED AND ISOLATED...

... BUT EVEN WITHOUT TREATMENT THE SYMPTOMS FADE AND THEY GET BETTER.

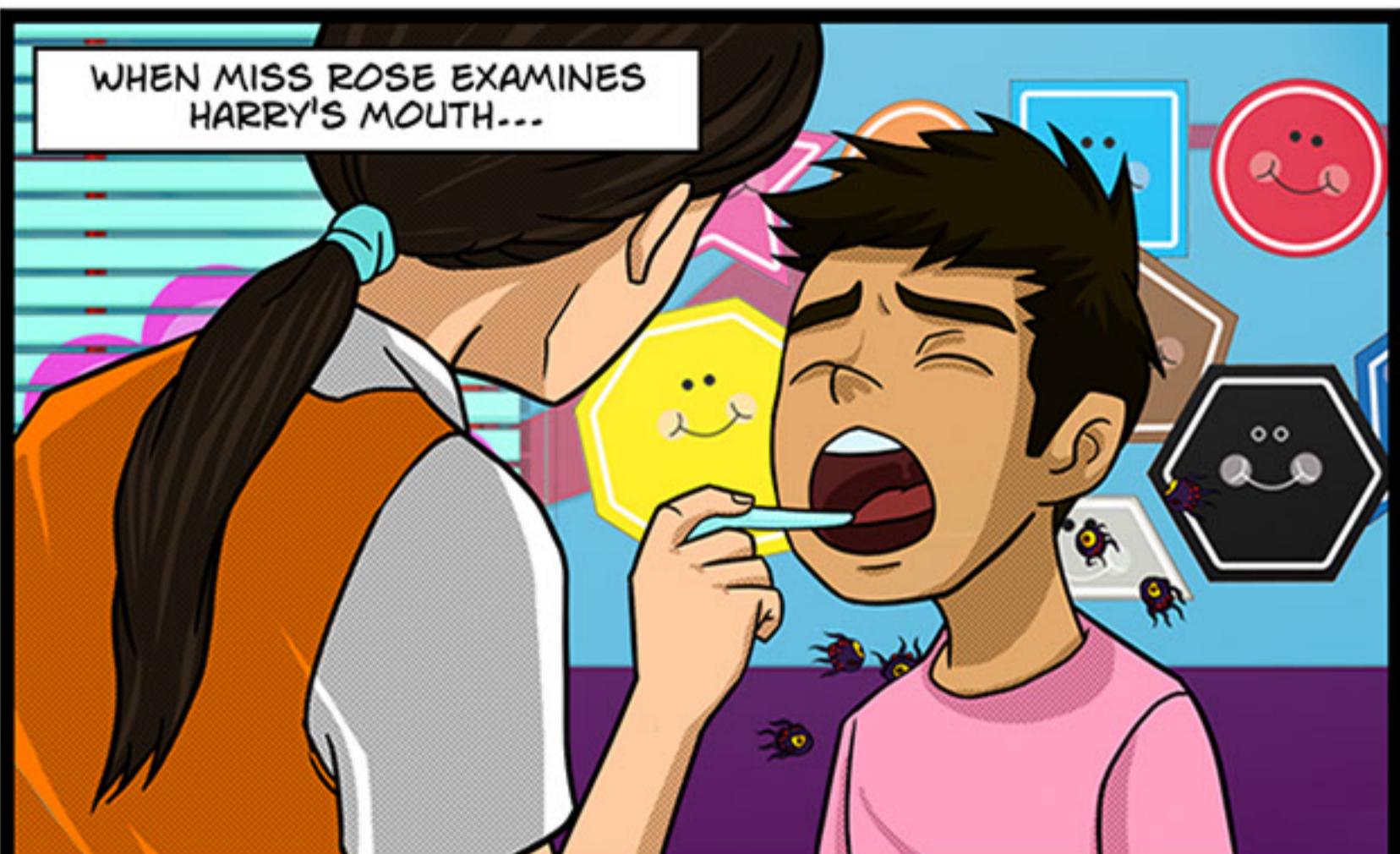
AND LESSER NUMBER OF XSACKERS APPEARS AROUND THE CHILDREN.

I FIGURED IT OUT! THIS DISEASE SEEMS TO BE SELF-LIMITING, WHICH MEANS IT'LL GO AWAY BY ITSELF EVENTUALLY. SO THE MONSTERS SHOULD DISAPPEAR TOO!





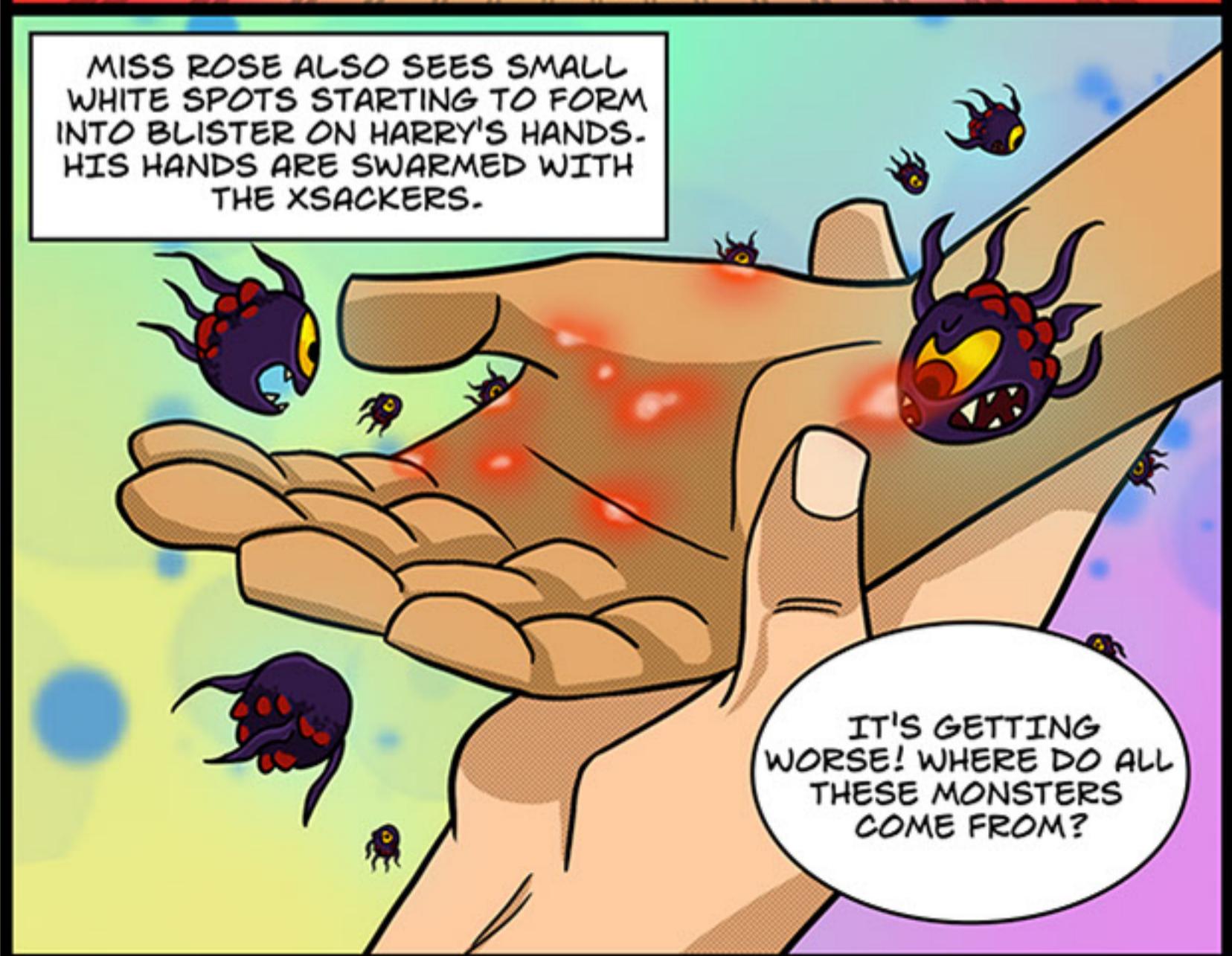
WHEN MISS ROSE EXAMINES HARRY'S MOUTH...

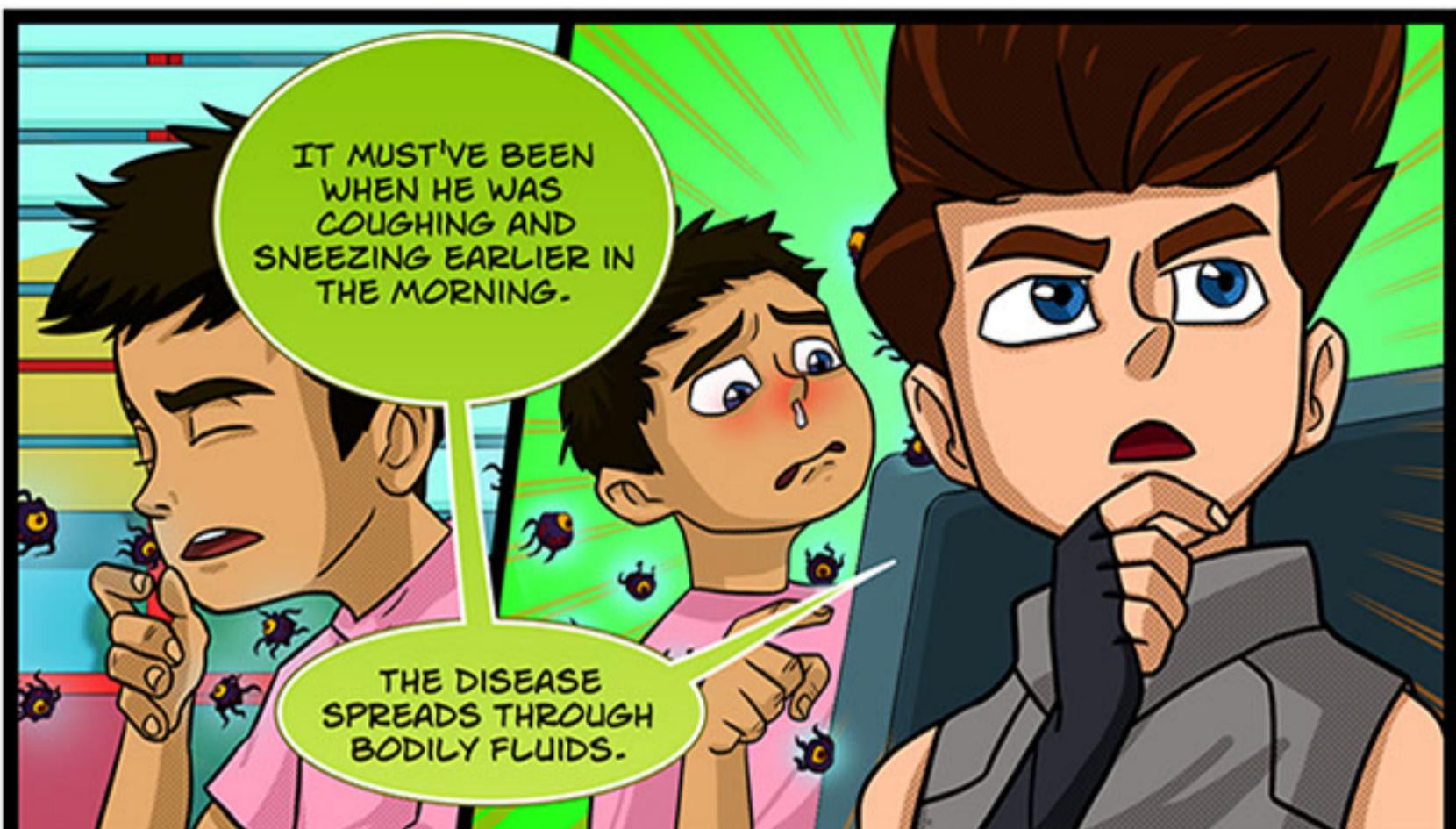


... SHE SEES WHITE SPOTS FORMING IN HIS THROAT. THE XSACKERS ARE NOW INSIDE HARRY'S MOUTH TOO.



MISS ROSE ALSO SEES SMALL WHITE SPOTS STARTING TO FORM INTO BLISTER ON HARRY'S HANDS. HIS HANDS ARE SWARMED WITH THE XSACKERS.





WHEN IT'S NEARLY TIME TO GO HOME FOR THE DAY, THE CHILDREN PUT AWAY THEIR TOYS.



HARRY ALSO DOES HIS BEST TO HELP HIS FRIENDS PUT AWAY THE TOYS.



BUT THE XSACKERS ON HIS HANDS MULTIPLY AND BURST THROUGH THE BLISTERS, SPREADING FURTHER ON THE TOYS.



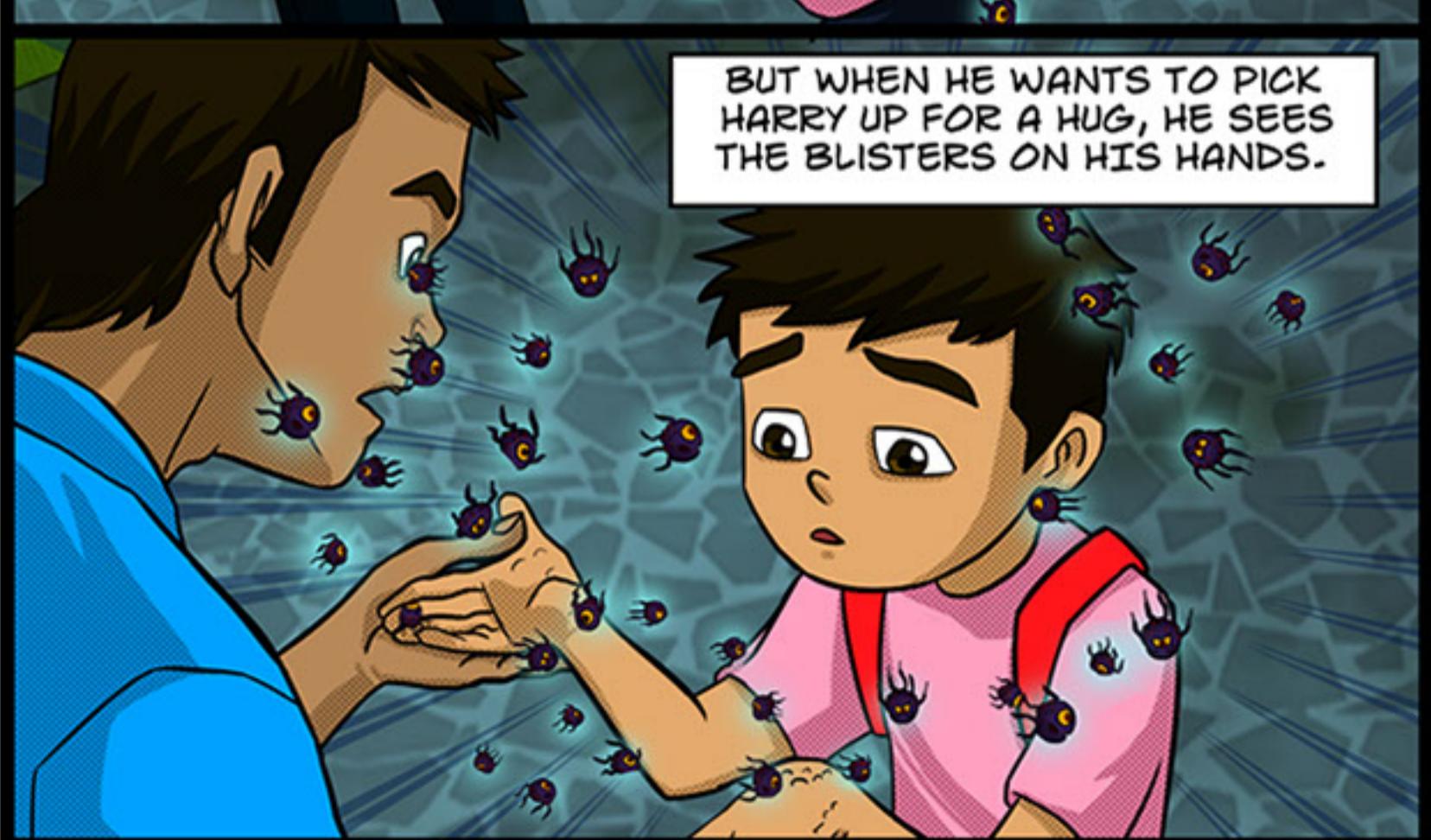
ONCE SCHOOL ENDS, THE CHILDREN HAPPILY GO HOME WITH THEIR PARENTS, WITH XSACKERS ROAMING AROUND THEM.



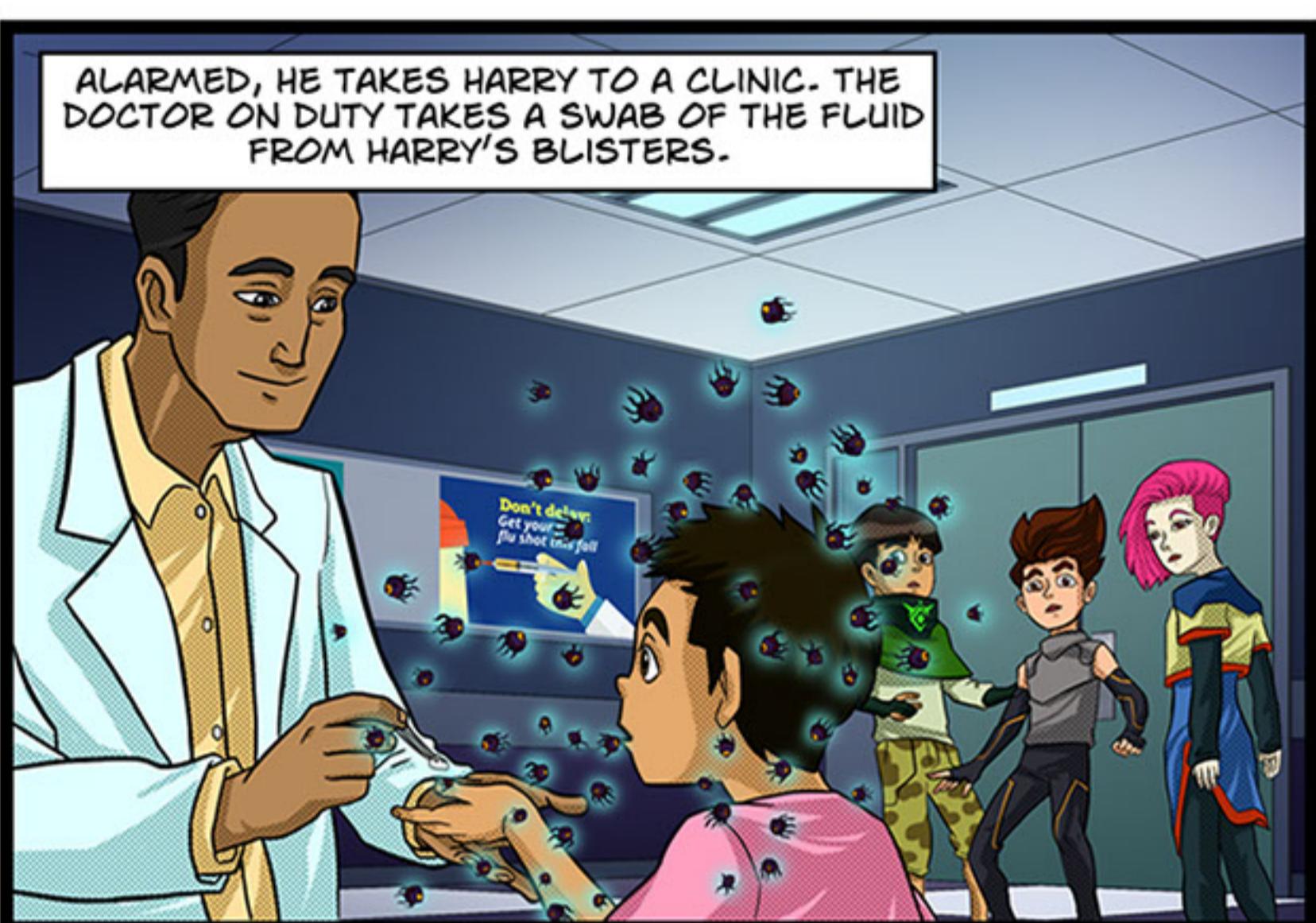
HARRY'S DAD ALSO GREETES HIM IN FRONT OF THE KINDERGARTEN.



BUT WHEN HE WANTS TO PICK HARRY UP FOR A HUG, HE SEES THE BLISTERS ON HIS HANDS.



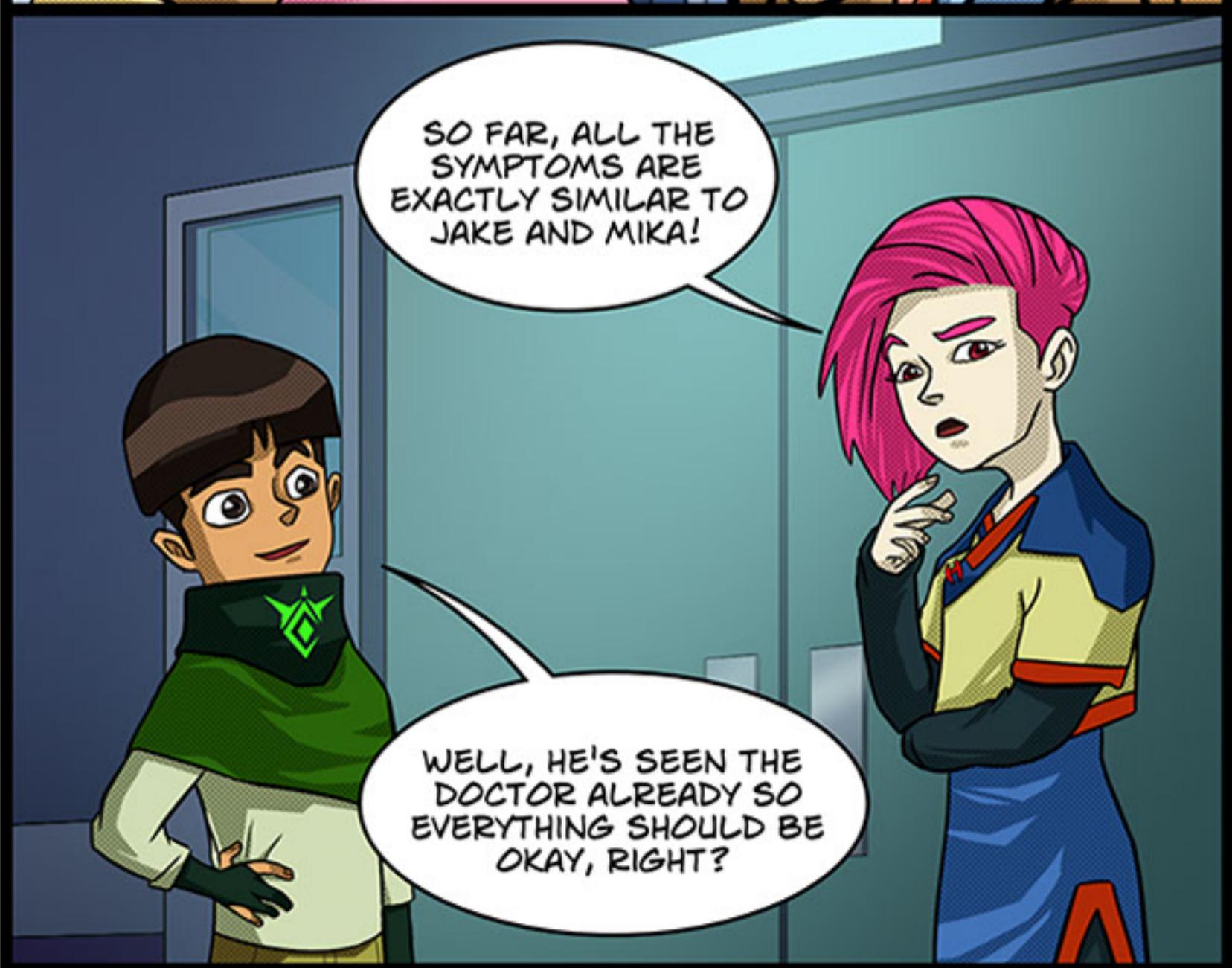
ALARMED, HE TAKES HARRY TO A CLINIC. THE DOCTOR ON DUTY TAKES A SWAB OF THE FLUID FROM HARRY'S BLISTERS.



HE ALSO TAKES HARRY'S TEMPERATURE AND SEES HE HAS A FEVER.



SO FAR, ALL THE SYMPTOMS ARE EXACTLY SIMILAR TO JAKE AND MIKA!



IN THE DOCTOR'S ROOM, THE DOCTOR PRESCRIBES FEVER AND RASH MEDICATIONS FOR HARRY, PRESUMING THE RASH IS FROM THE FEVER.

I DON'T THINK THAT RASH MEDICATION IS GOING TO DO ANY GOOD. IT'S CLEARLY A MORE SERIOUS ILLNESS THAN THAT, ISN'T IT?

HARRY AND HIS FATHER LEAVE THE CLINIC, AND THE DOCTOR MARKS THE SWAB TO BE SENT TO THE LABORATORY FOR FURTHER TESTING.



SUDDENLY, OMEN, AVERY AND AGUNGGA FIND THEMSELVES BACK IN THE KINDERGARTEN.

WOA! DID WE JUST TELEPORT BACK HERE AGAIN?

GUESS WE'LL FIND OUT THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION, OMEN.

OMEN, AVERY AND AGUNGGA WATCH IN HORROR AS THE XSACKERS DON'T GET DESTROYED COMPLETELY.

AFTER THE CHILDREN HAVE LEFT, MISS ROSE WIPES DOWN THE SURFACES WITH A WET CLOTH AND ANTIBACTERIAL SPRAY.

THE CLEANING PRODUCTS AREN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO DO ANY DAMAGE!





AFTER FINISHING UP HER LAST DUTY OF THE DAY, MISS ROSE LEAVES THE KINDERGARTEN.



COME ON! LET'S INVESTIGATE.



CAUTIOUSLY, OMEN, AVERY AND AGUNGGA MOVE AROUND THE CLASSROOM, BUT THERE IS NO WAY TO AVOID BUMPING INTO THE CREATURES AS THEY ARE COMPLETELY SWARMING THE ROOM.



THE CREATURE BRUSH AGAINST THEM...

... AND SINK INTO AVERY  
AND AGUNGGA.

EWWWW,  
GET OFF! GET  
OFF!



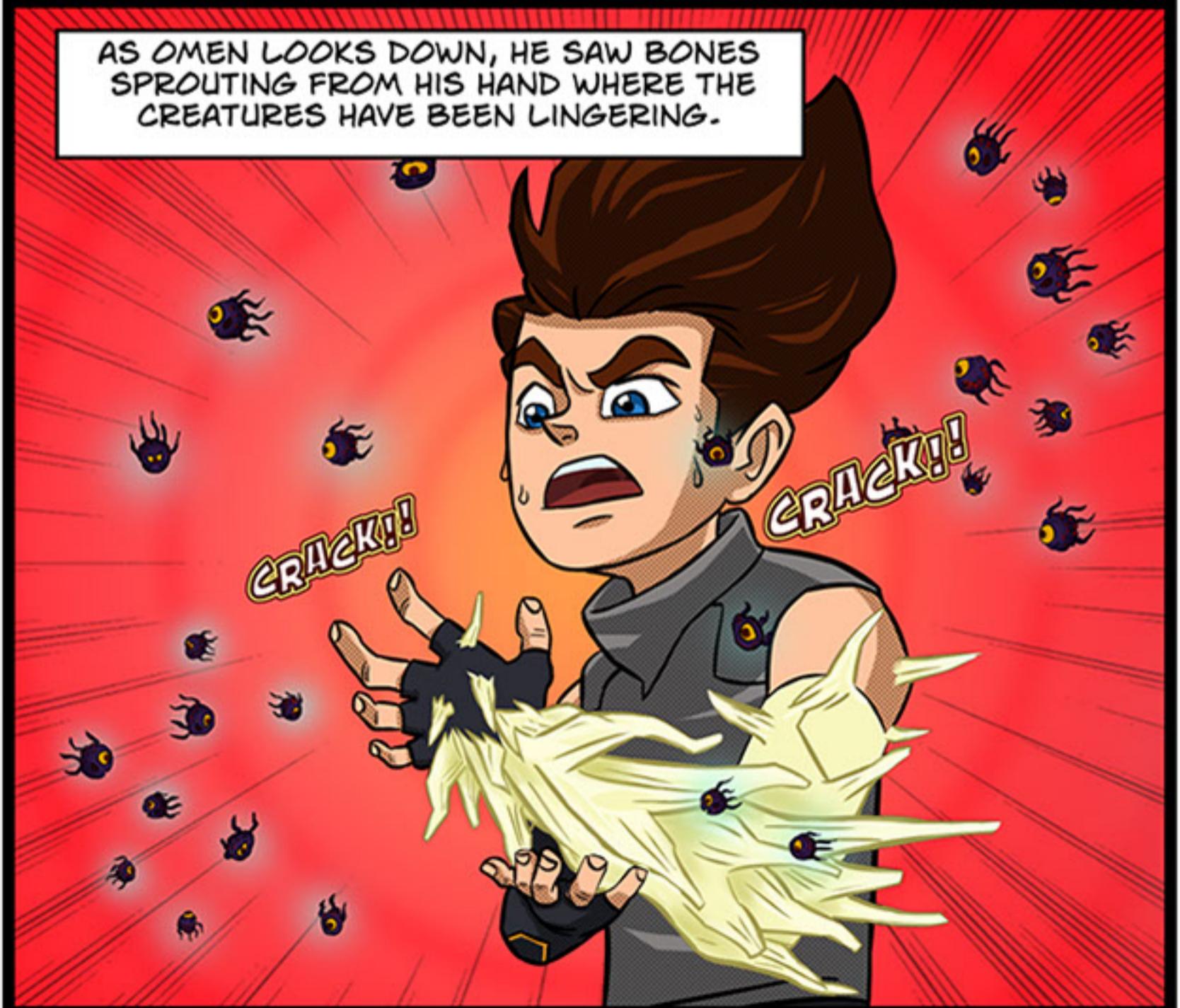
CALM DOWN,  
AGUNGGA! THEY CAN'T  
DO ANYTHING TO US!

ARGH!





AS OMEN LOOKS DOWN, HE SAW BONES SPROUTING FROM HIS HAND WHERE THE CREATURES HAVE BEEN LINGERING.





THESE  
CREATURES, AGAIN.  
GO AWAY!

BUT WHILE THEY  
HARMLESSLY PASS  
THROUGH AVERY AND  
AGUNGGA...

... THEY BURST AND DISAPPEAR UPON  
CONTACT WITH OMEN'S BONE ARMOUR.

WOW, OMEN!  
DID YOU JUST  
DESTROY THE  
MONSTERS?



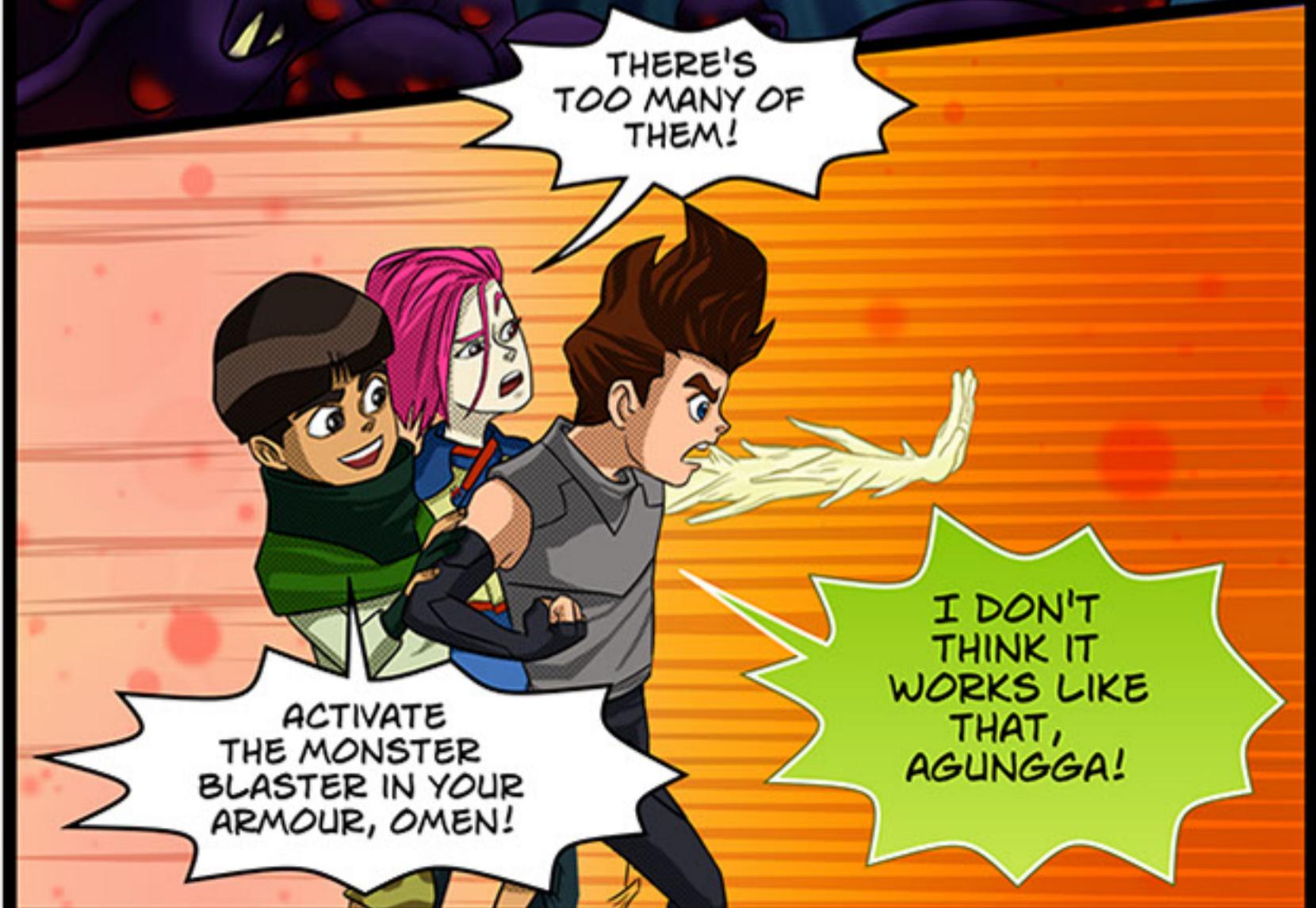
GEEZ,  
SERIOUSLY...  
WHAT'S HAPPENING  
TO ME?

YOU'VE GOT A  
SUPER COOL ARMOUR,  
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENING!  
YOU'RE A SUPERHERO,  
OMEN!

I'M A WHAT  
NOW?

I MEAN, WHAT  
ELSE COULD YOU  
BE? RIGHT?





IN A FLASH, OMEN, AVERY AND AGUNGGA FIND THEMSELVES AT A DIFFERENT TIME PERIOD.

HUH? IT'S MORNING AGAIN?

WHERE DID THE SWARM GO?

OH NO, WHY ARE THEY CRYING?

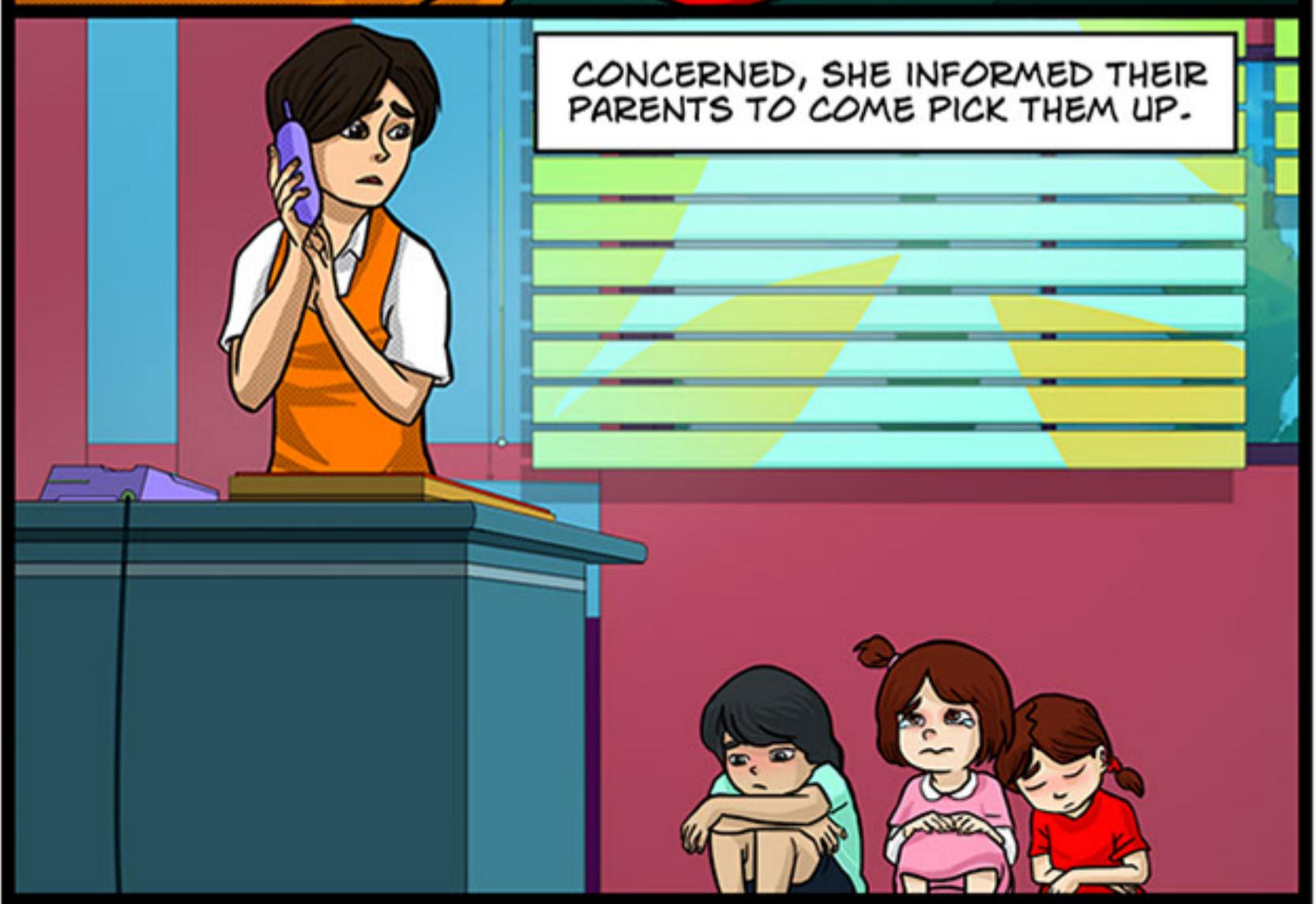
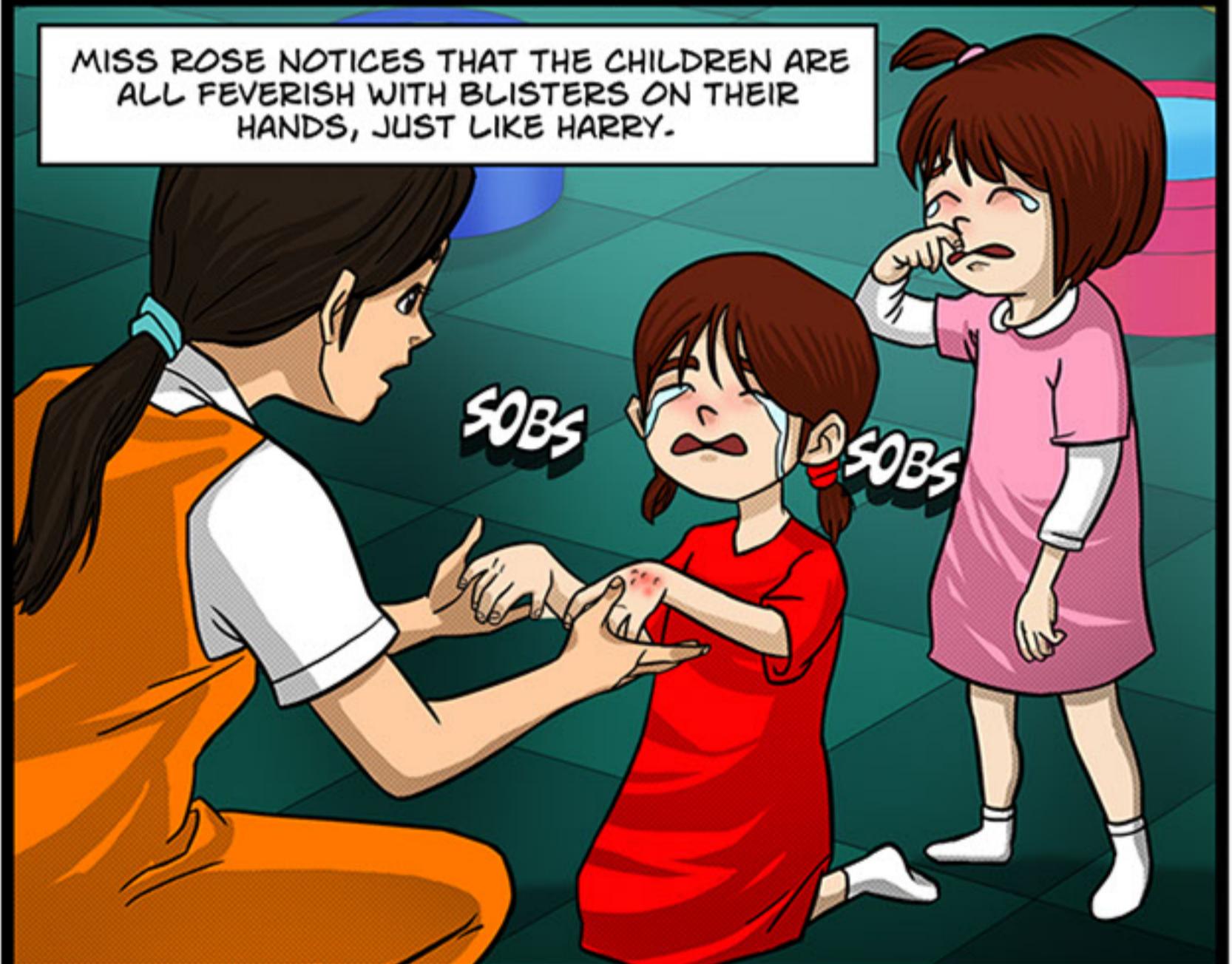
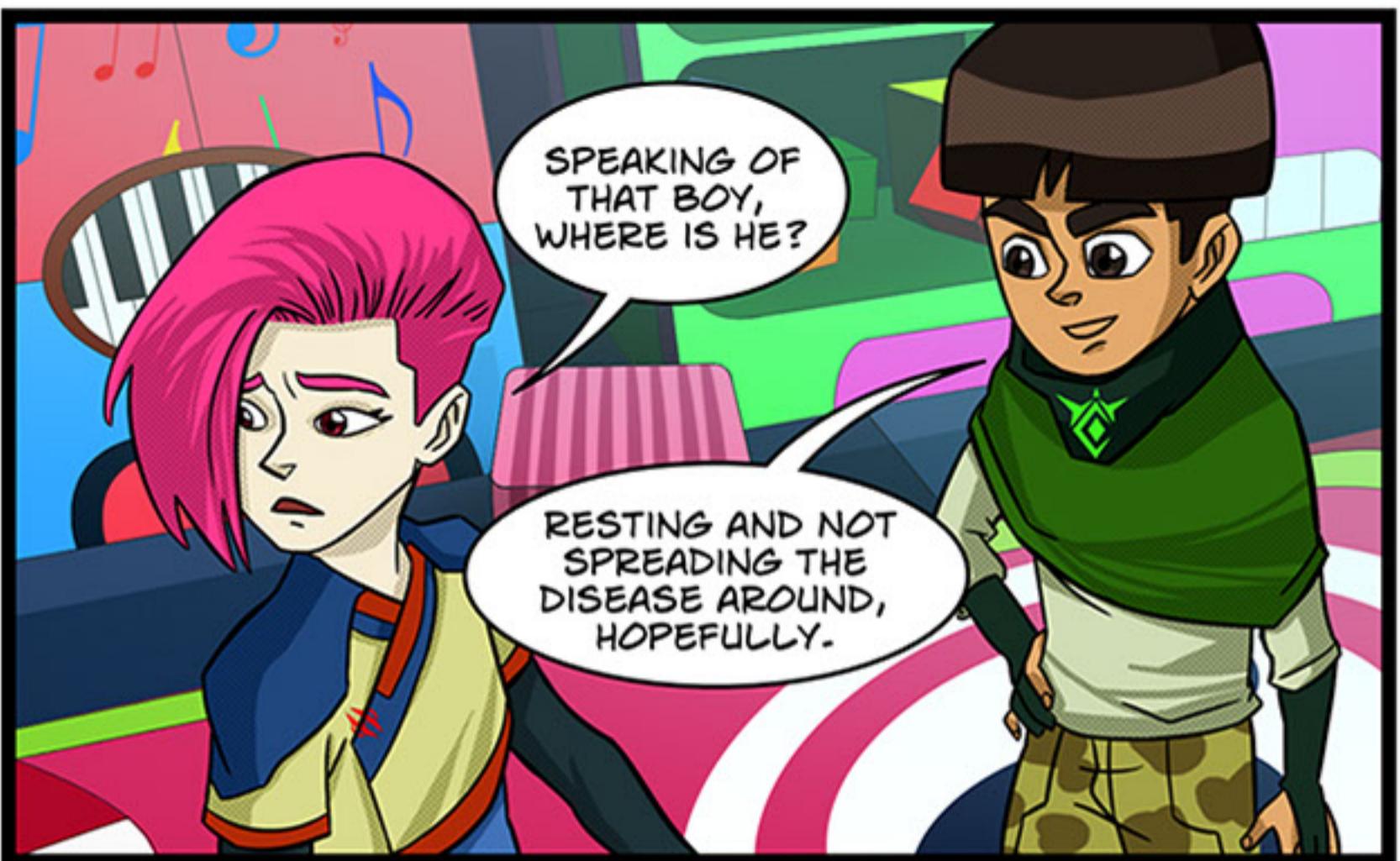
LOOKS LIKE THE DISEASE HAS SPREAD TO THEM. THEY'RE THE SAME KIDS THAT WERE PLAYING WITH THE SICK BOY BEFORE.

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SOBS







SHE ALSO CALLS THE  
HEADMISTRESS...

... AND INFORMS HER OF  
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE  
CHILDREN.



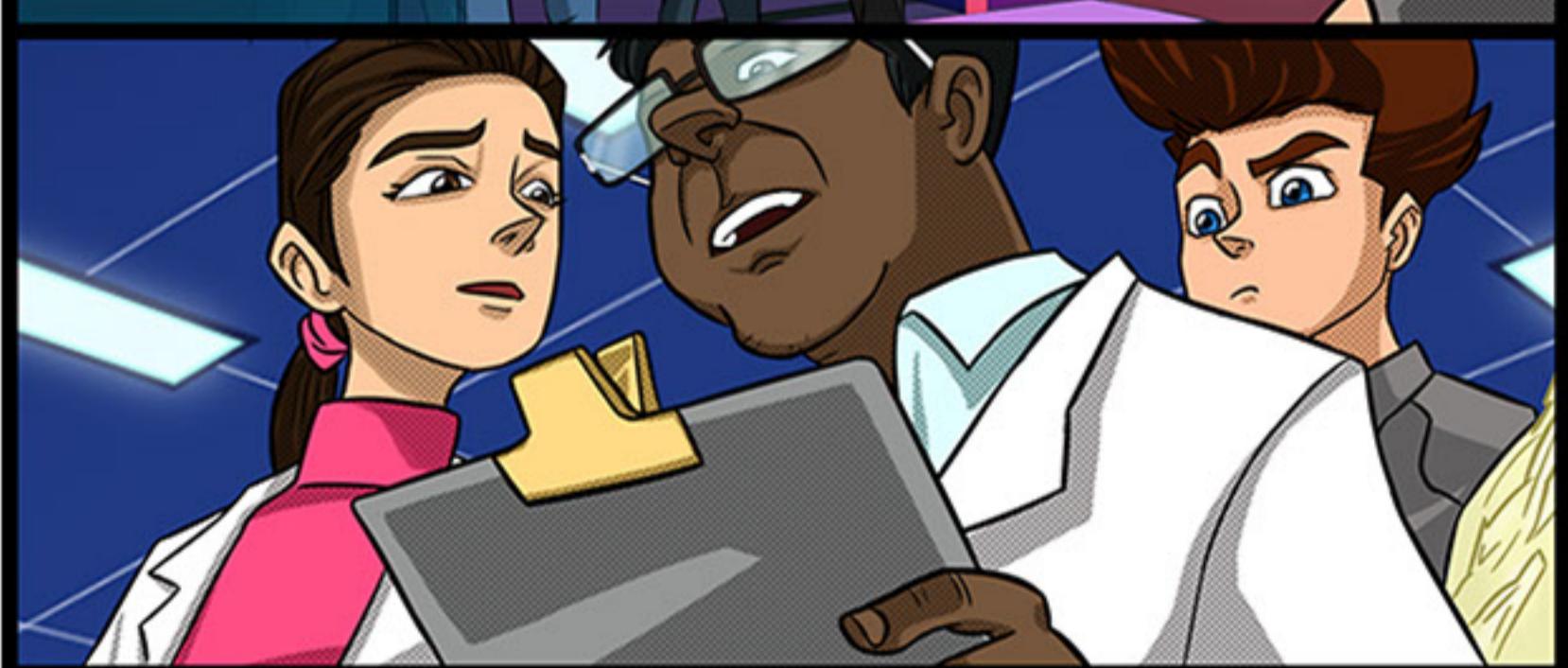
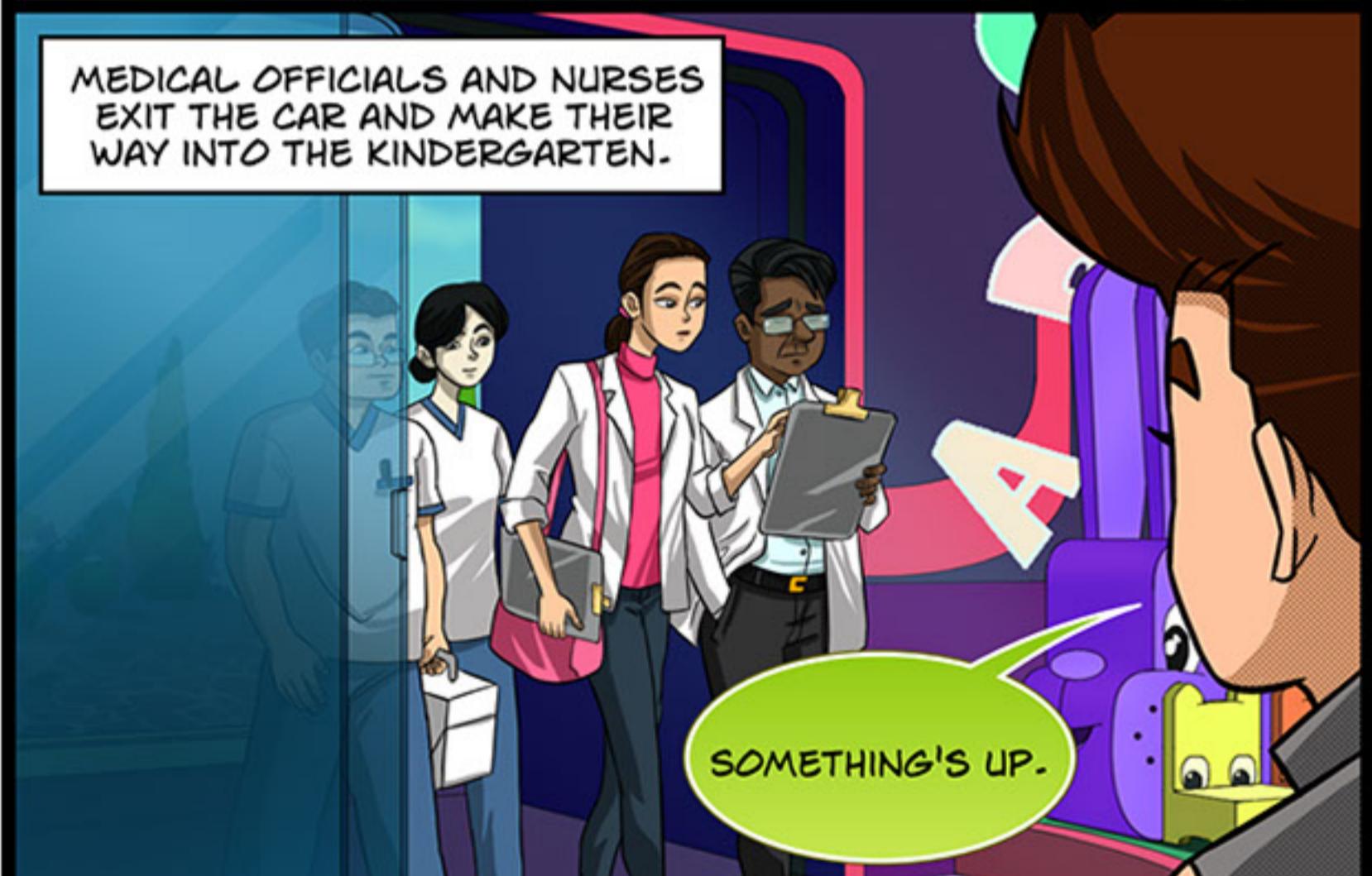
ALARMED BY THE BLISTERS FORMING ON THEIR  
HANDS AND MOUTHS, THE HEADMISTRESS  
IMMEDIATELY MAKES A PHONE CALL.



SOON A CAR PULLS UP IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL.



MEDICAL OFFICIALS AND NURSES EXIT THE CAR AND MAKE THEIR WAY INTO THE KINDERGARTEN.



TAKING A PEEK AT THE OFFICER'S NOTES, OMEN SEES A REPORT CONFIRMING THE SPREAD OF HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN THE KINDERGARTEN BASED ON HARRY'S TESTING RESULTS.



MISS ROSE  
BRINGS THEM TO  
THE SICK  
CHILDREN...

... AND THE NURSES TAKE  
SAMPLES FROM THEIR BLISTERS.

EVERYTHING IS CAREFULLY  
LABELLED AND STORED.

THE OFFICER HANDS THE HEADMISTRESS A  
NOTICE. OMEN, AVERY AND AGUNGGA PEER AT  
IT AS THE HEADMISTRESS READS.

HEADMISTRESS

HAND FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE HAS BEEN REPORTED AT THIS KINDERGARTEN.

THIS ILLNESS IS COMMON IN CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS OLD AND IS CAUSED BY THE COXSACKIE VIRUS A16. FURTHER COMPLICATIONS TO THE PATIENT MAY ARISE FROM THE ENTEROVIRUS 71.

IT IS A CONTAGIOUS DISEASE SPREAD THROUGH DIRECT CONTACT VIA SNEEZING AND COUGHING.

IT CAN ALSO BE SPREAD THROUGH CONTACT WITH CONTAMINATED ITEMS TOUCHED BY UNWASHED HANDS,

AND THROUGH LACK OF PROPER HAND WASHING FOLLOWING BATHROOM USE.



INFECTED PEOPLE DISPLAY SYMPTOMS OF FEVER, SORE THROAT, LACK OF APPETITE...

... AND BLISTERS AROUND THE MOUTH AND ON THE PALMS OF THEIR HANDS AND THE SOLES OF THEIR FEET.

THERE IS NO SPECIFIC TREATMENT FOR HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE BUT AS A SELF-LIMITING DISEASE, IT WILL GO AWAY BY ITSELF.

PREVENT THE SPREAD OF DISEASE BY WASHING HANDS OFTEN ESPECIALLY AFTER USING THE TOILET OR CHANGING DIAPERS.

COVER COUGHS AND SNEEZES WITH YOUR HANDS AND OBSERVE EFFECTIVE HAND WASHING TECHNIQUES.



TOYS AND ITEMS THAT ARE TOUCHED REGULARLY SHOULD BE DISINFECTED OFTEN.



AND AVOID CLOSE CONTACT SUCH AS KISSING, HUGGING, SHARING CUPS OR UTENSILS WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAND, HAND MOUTH DISEASE.



THIS KINDERGARTEN IS TO BE CLOSED FOR TEN DAYS FOR CLEANING AND DISINFECTION TO PREVENT FURTHER SPREAD OF DISEASE.







GUYS, I  
THINK THE  
BOY IS OVER  
HERE!



WAIT, HE'S  
HOSPITALISED? IS THE  
DISEASE THAT  
SEVERE?

I'M NOT  
SURE...



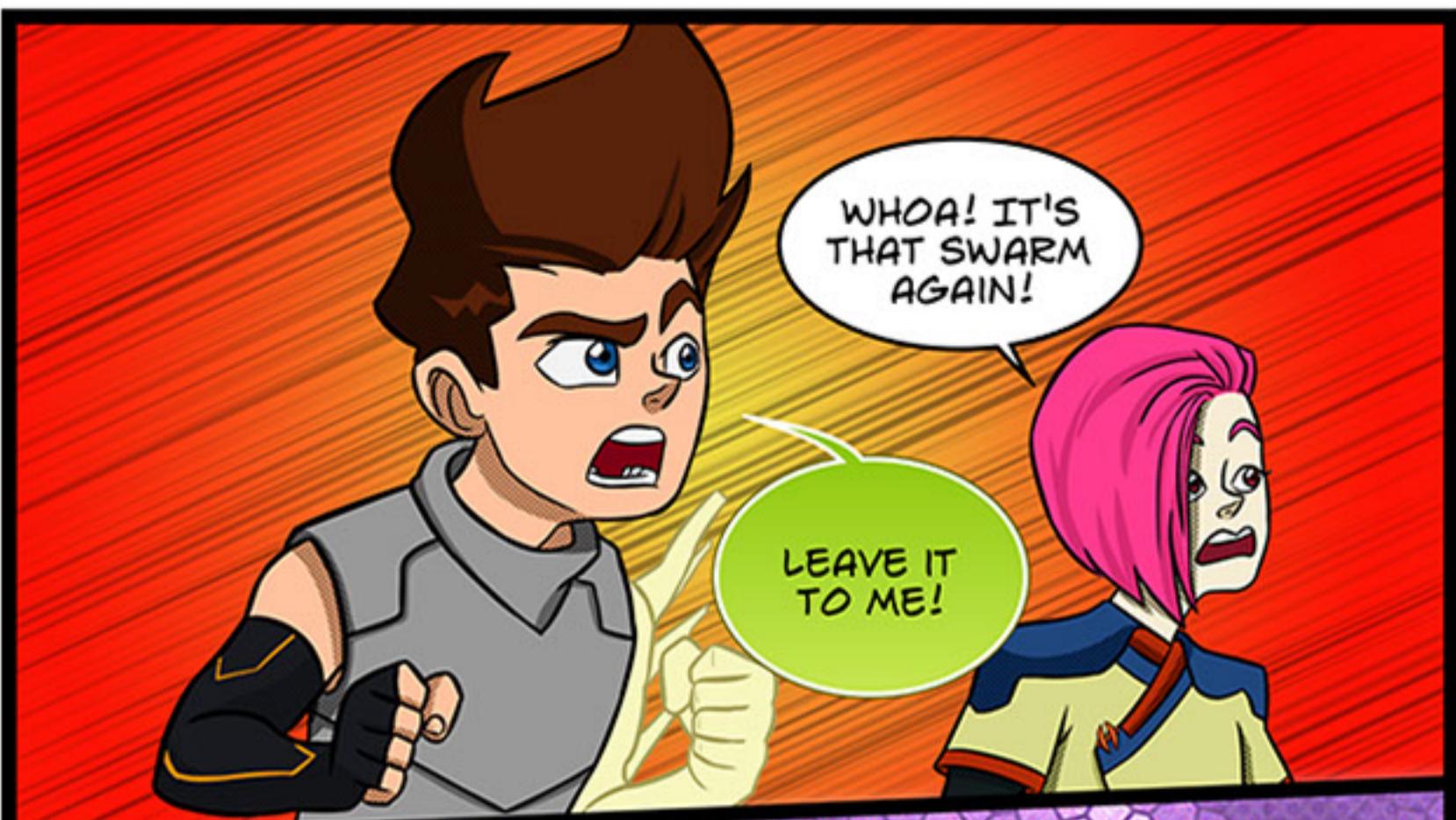
THERE HE  
IS!



THIS LOOKS  
SERIOUS... BUT  
HOPEFULLY HE'LL  
GET BETTER  
SOON...









YOU DID IT, OMEN!  
THE CREATURES ARE  
DISINTEGRATING!



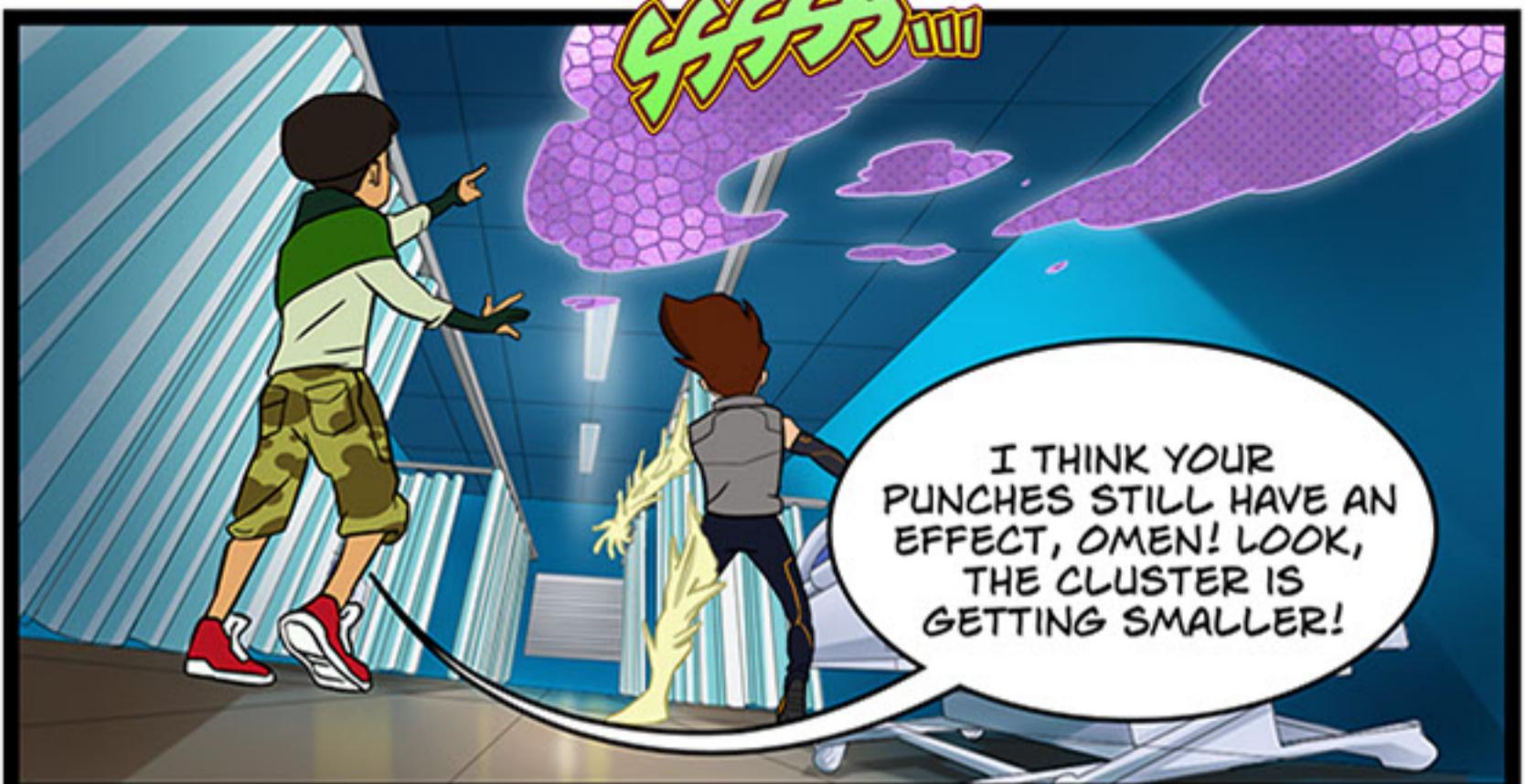
I'M NOT SO SURE  
ABOUT THAT!



GROWWWHHOOO!

THEY KEEP  
REGROUPING  
BACK!







TRIUMPHANTLY HE DESTROYS THE LAST OF THE CREATURES AND THEY DISAPPEAR FOR GOOD.





THAT ALARM IS  
COMIN FROM THE  
BOY'S WARD!



OH COME  
ON, NOT  
AGAIN...



GUYS, I COULDN'T FIND THE BOY ANYWHERE IN THE CLASS.

DO YOU THINK...?

**Preventive measure**

- Avoid close contact with sick people
- Cover your cough & sneezes
- Stay at home if you are sick
- Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands
- Frequent hand washing with soap and water
- Eat nutritious & balanced diet
- Clean and disinfect surfaces (toys, eating utensils, toilet floor)

**How does it spread to another persons?**

- Close personal contact (e.g. blister fluid)
- The air through coughing or sneezing (saliva/sputum or nasal mucus)
- Contact with contaminated objects and surfaces.
- Contact with feces

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I GUESS THAT ANSWERS YOUR QUESTION...

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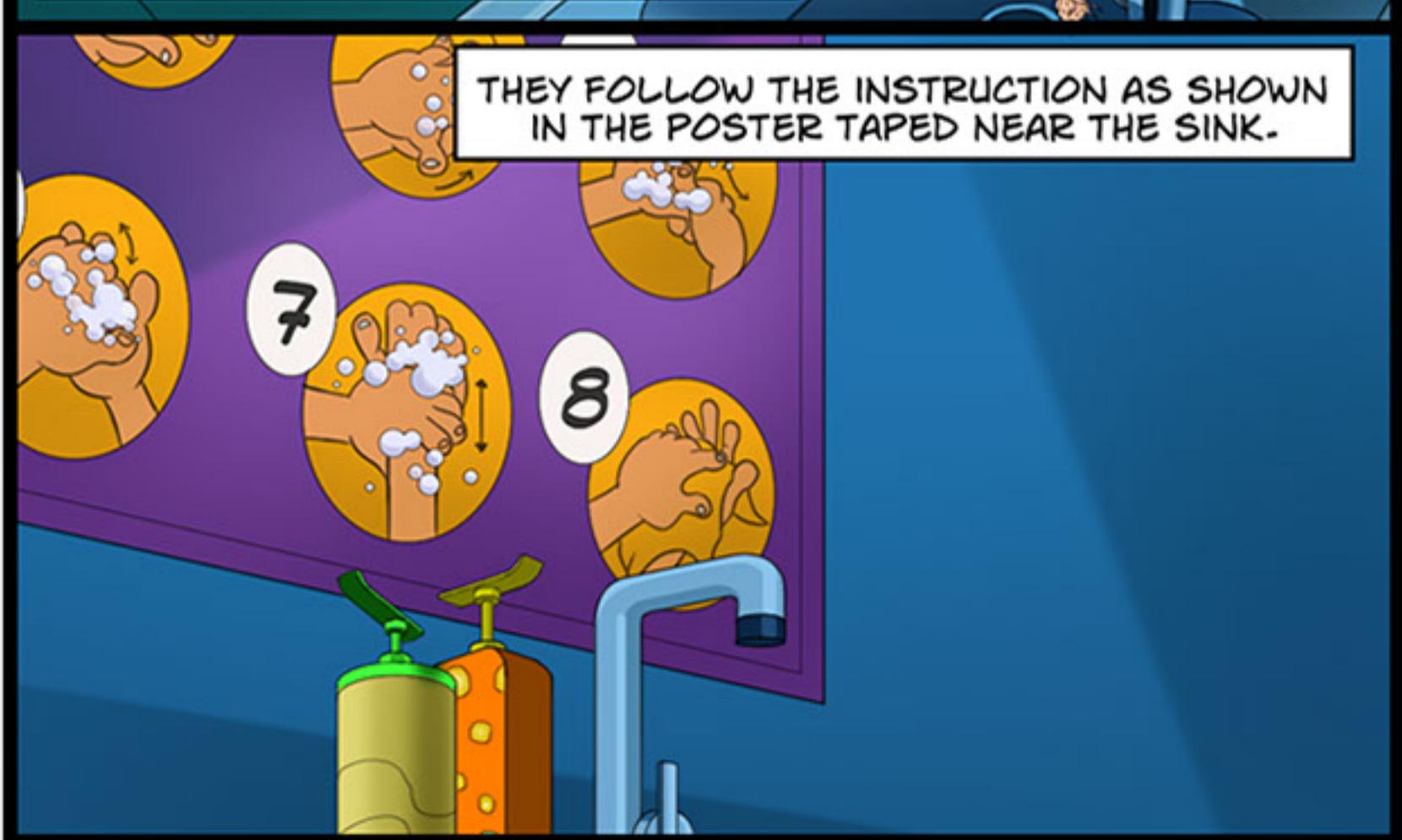
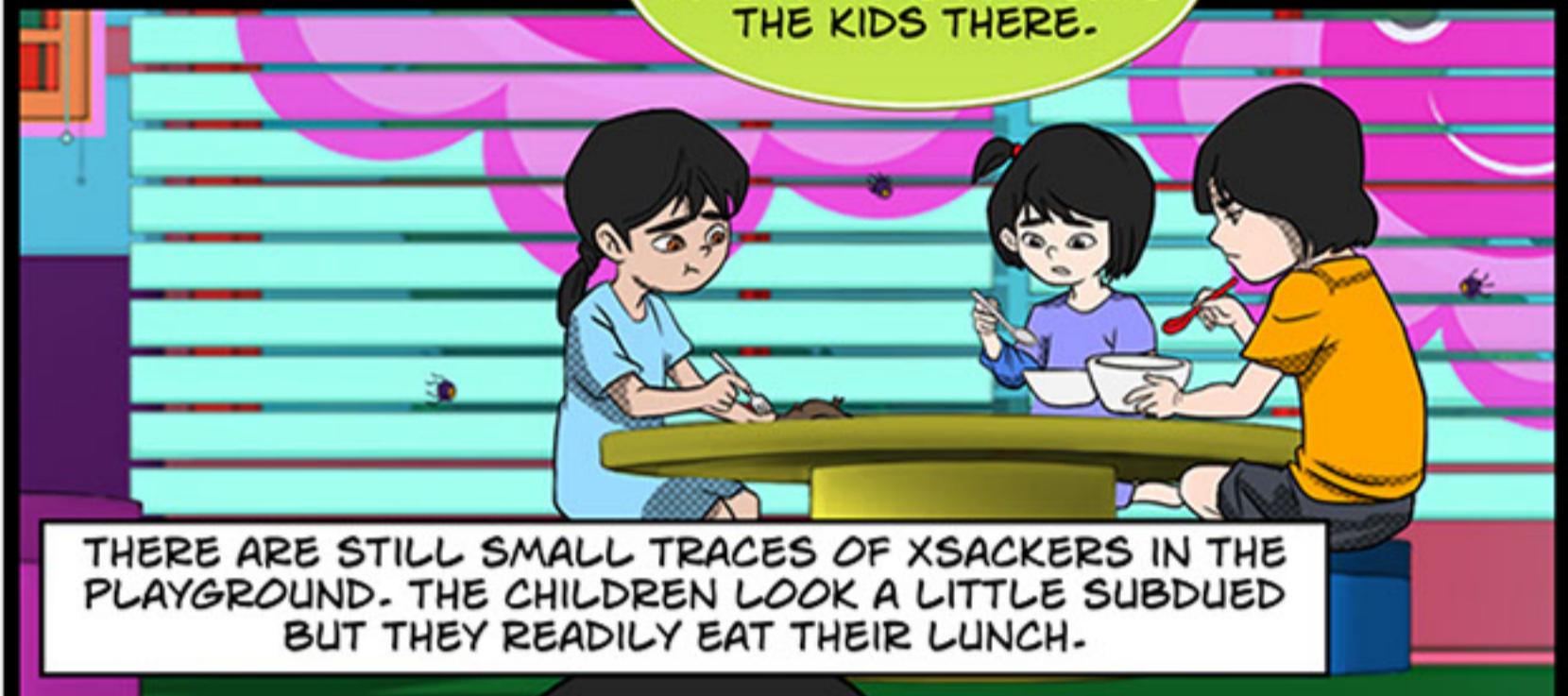
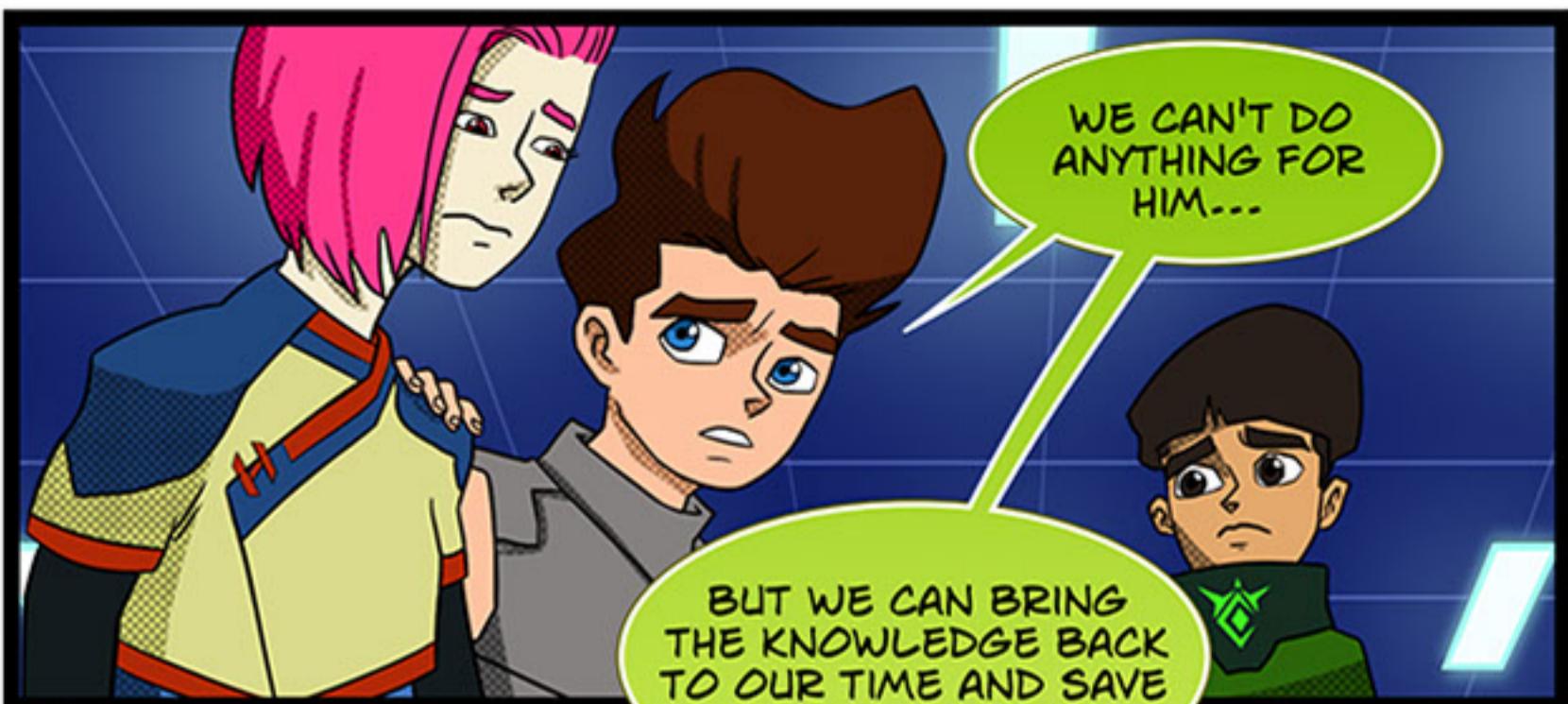
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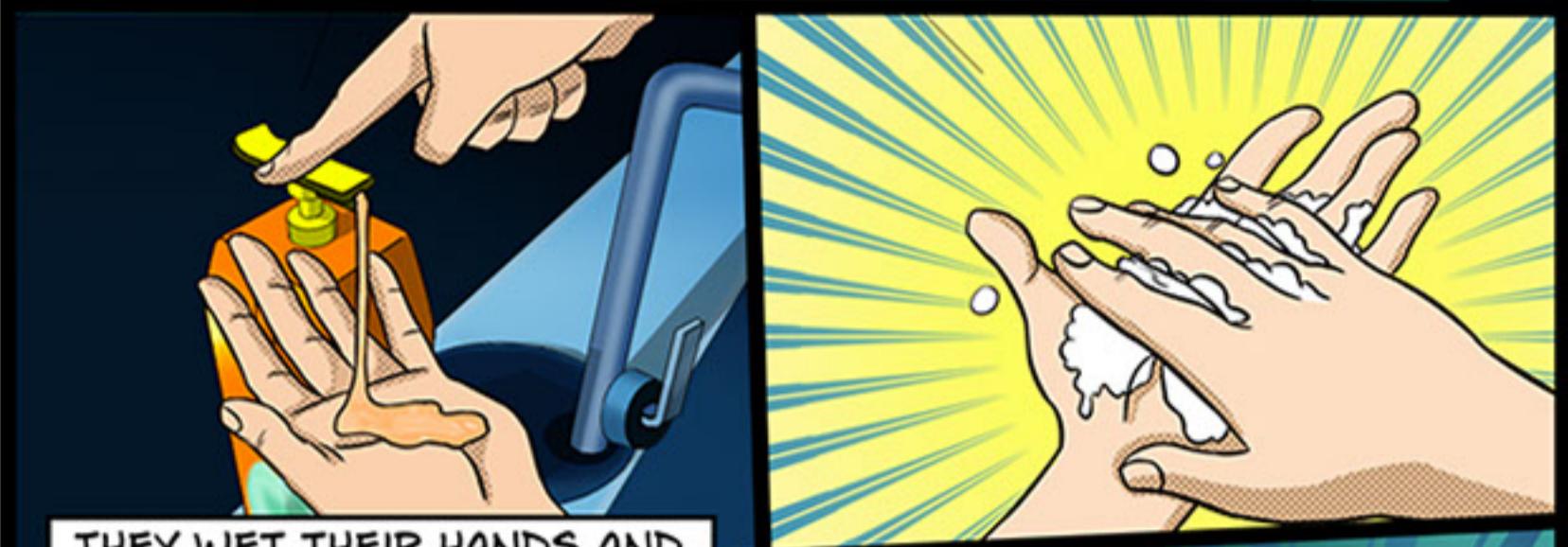
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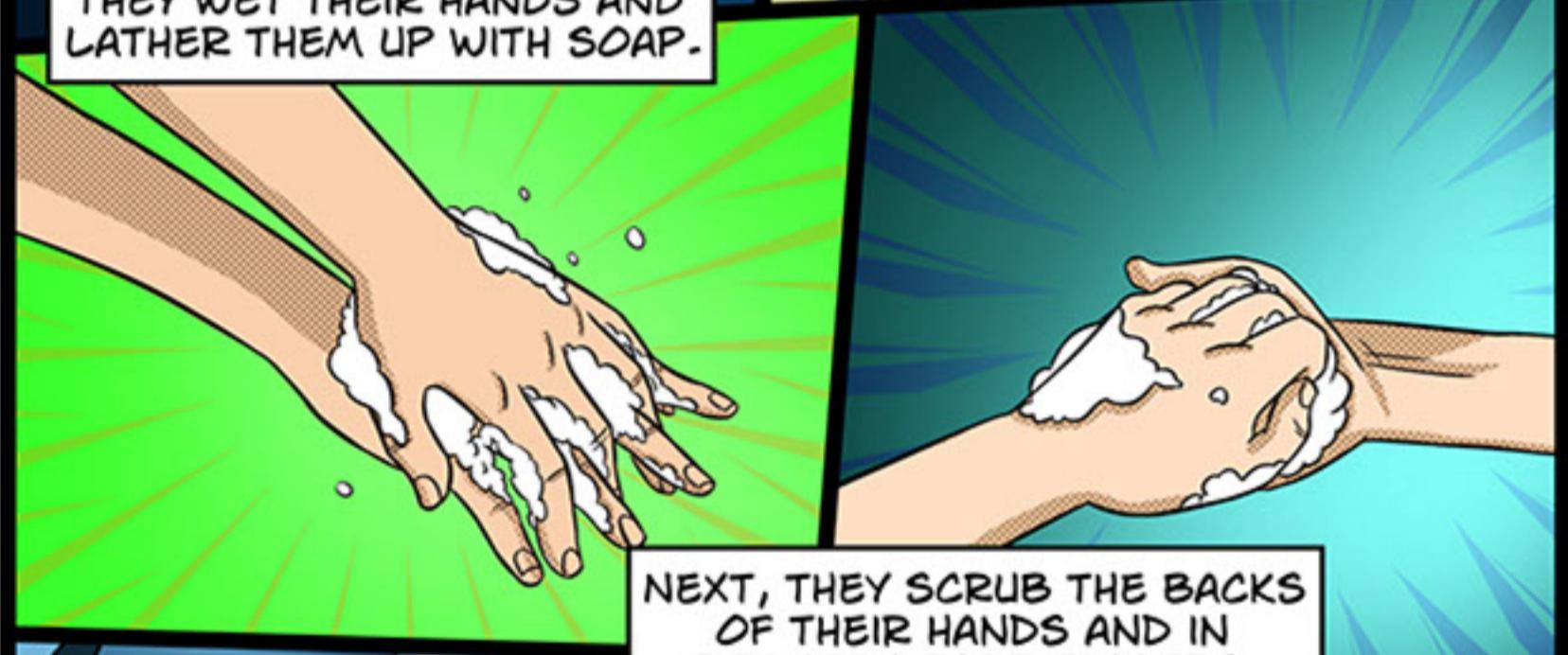




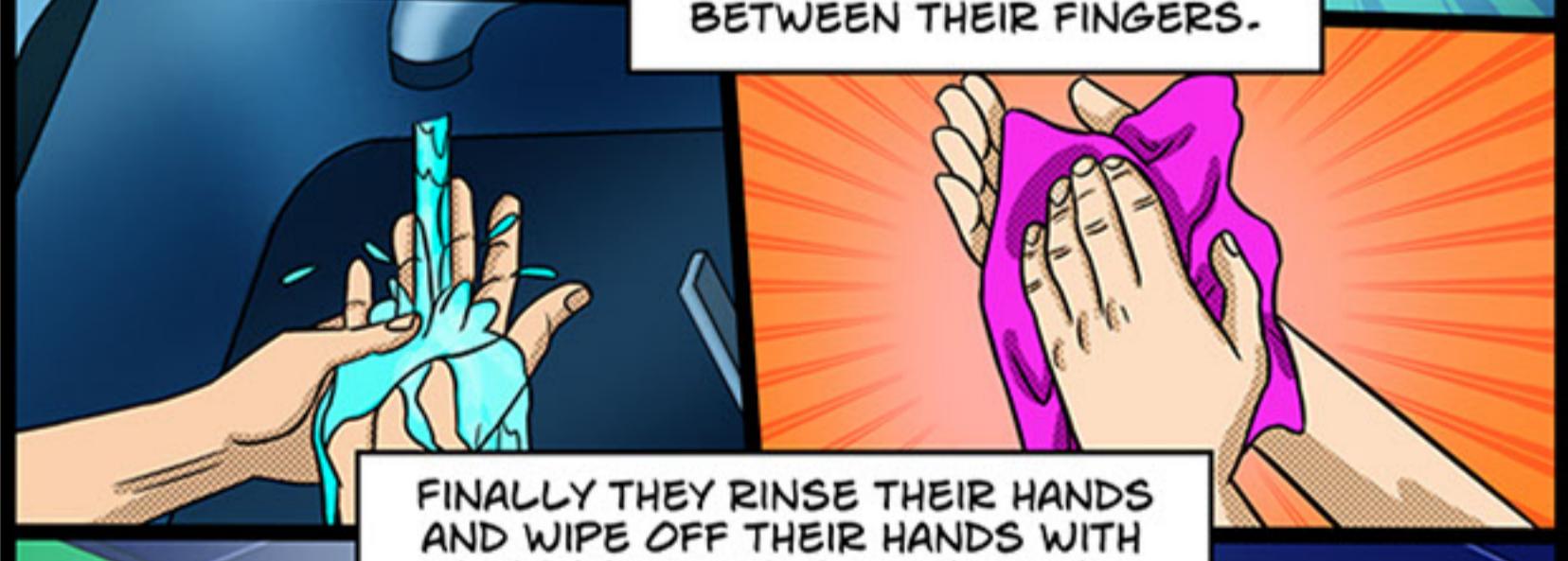
ONE OF THE CHILDREN ALSO USES THE WASHROOM WITH MISS ROSE'S SUPERVISION.



THEY WET THEIR HANDS AND LATHER THEM UP WITH SOAP.



NEXT, THEY SCRUB THE BACKS OF THEIR HANDS AND IN BETWEEN THEIR FINGERS.



FINALLY THEY RINSE THEIR HANDS AND WIPE OFF THEIR HANDS WITH DISPOSABLE PAPER TOWELS.



OMEN, AVERY AND AGGUNGGA TAKE NOTE OF THESE PROPER WASHING STEPS.



OMEN, AVERY AND AGUNGGA FINALLY WAKE UP IN PROFESSOR CONNOR'S LABORATORY IN THE QUIET EVENING. RILEY IS ALREADY THERE HOVERING OVER THEM.



I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND, OMEN. BUT WE'RE JUST GATHERING UP SOME SAMPLES WHILE YOU WERE STILL AWAY IN THE PAST DIMENSION.





SO THE BONE ARMOUR SHOWED UP EVEN WHILE I WAS UNCONSCIOUS?

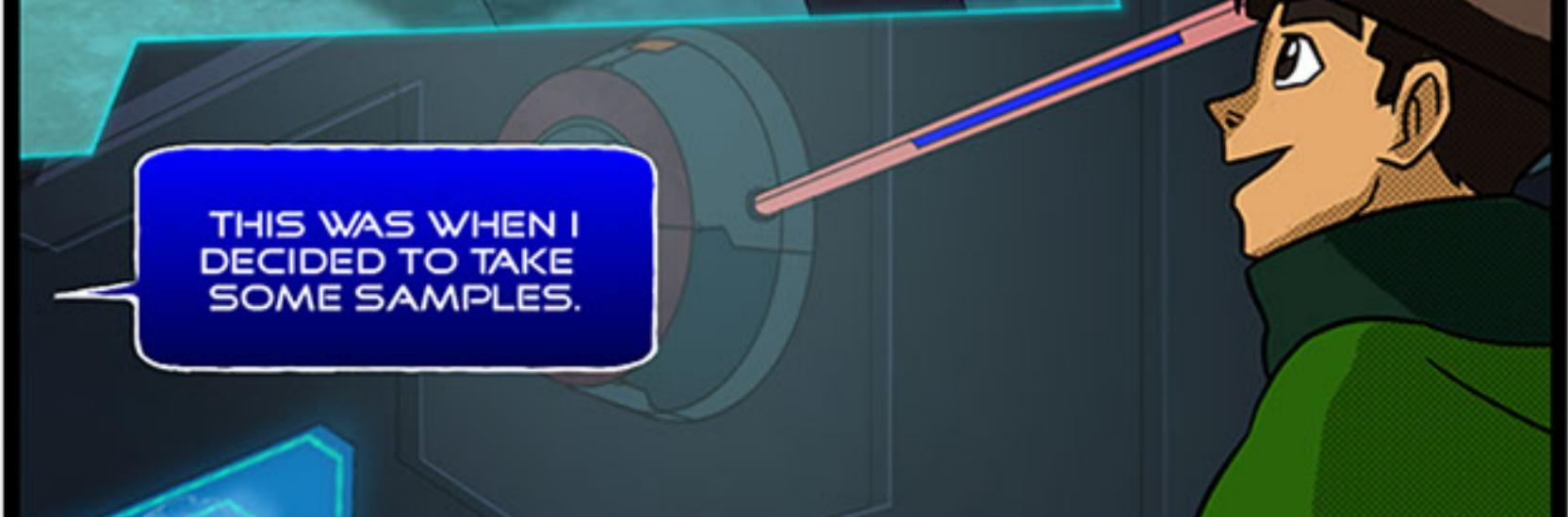


WHY YES. LET ME SHOW YOU.

BZZT!

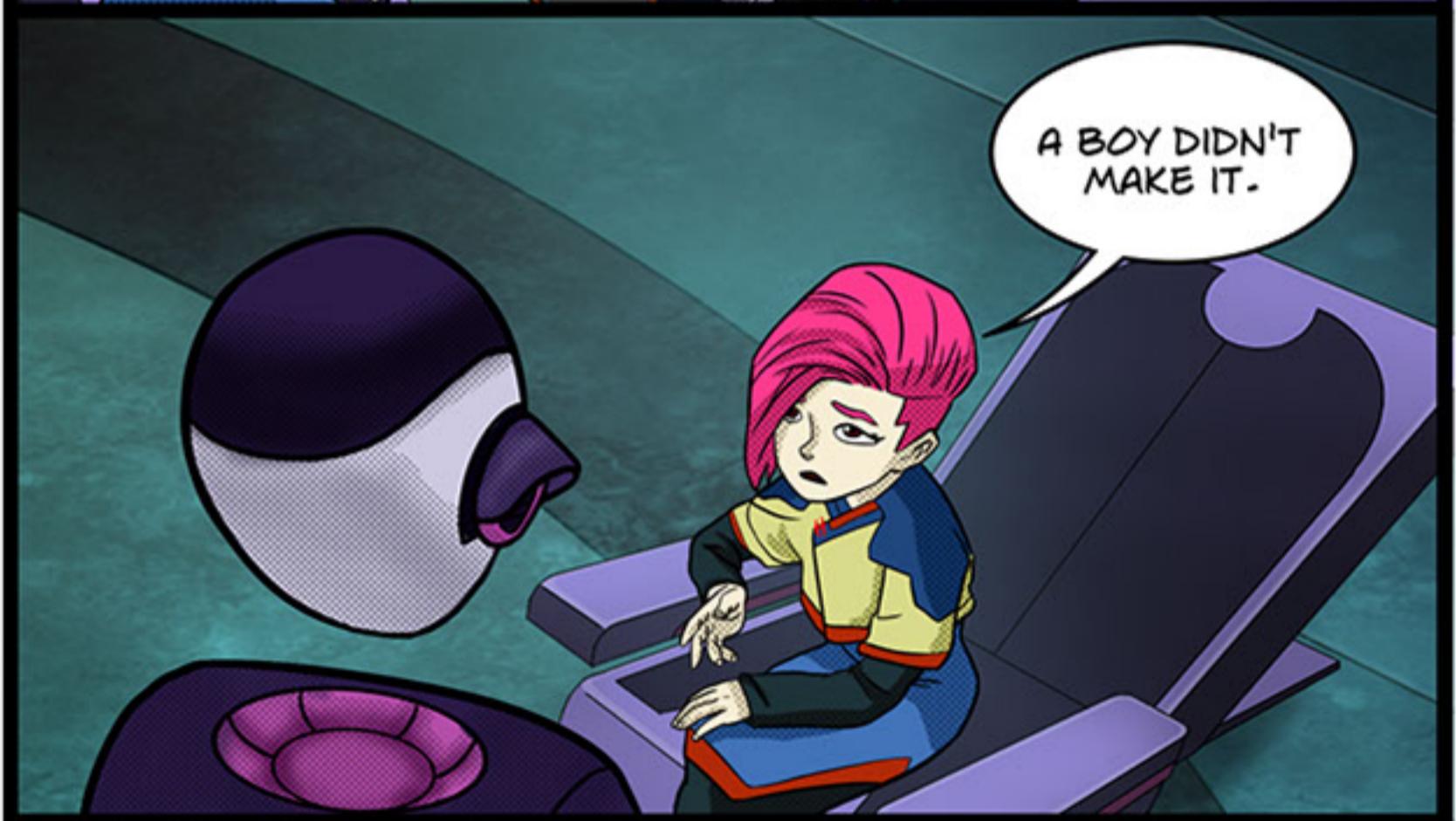


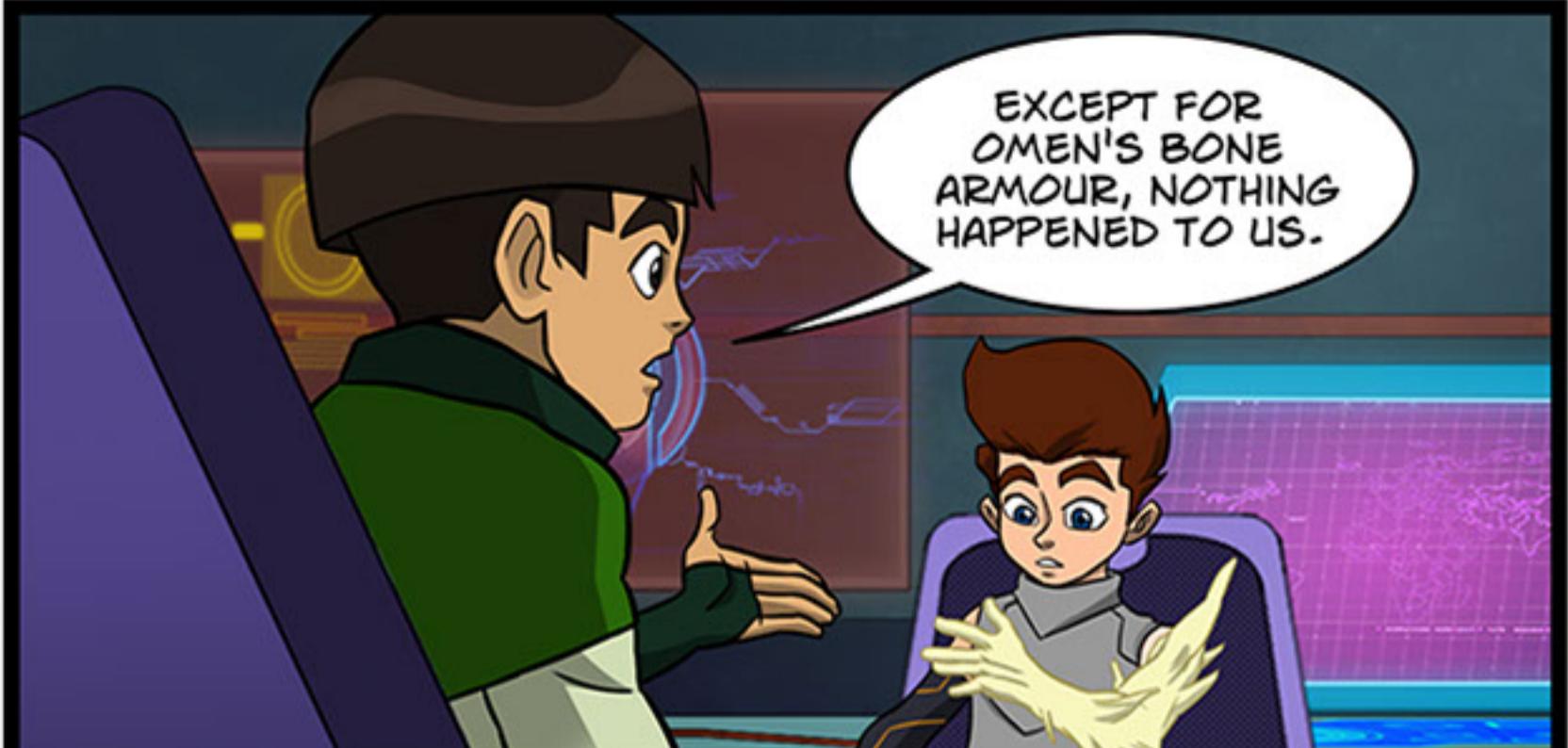
WHOA! THAT'S SOMETHING, ALRIGHT.



THIS WAS WHEN I DECIDED TO TAKE SOME SAMPLES.







EXCEPT FOR  
OMEN'S BONE  
ARMOUR, NOTHING  
HAPPENED TO US.

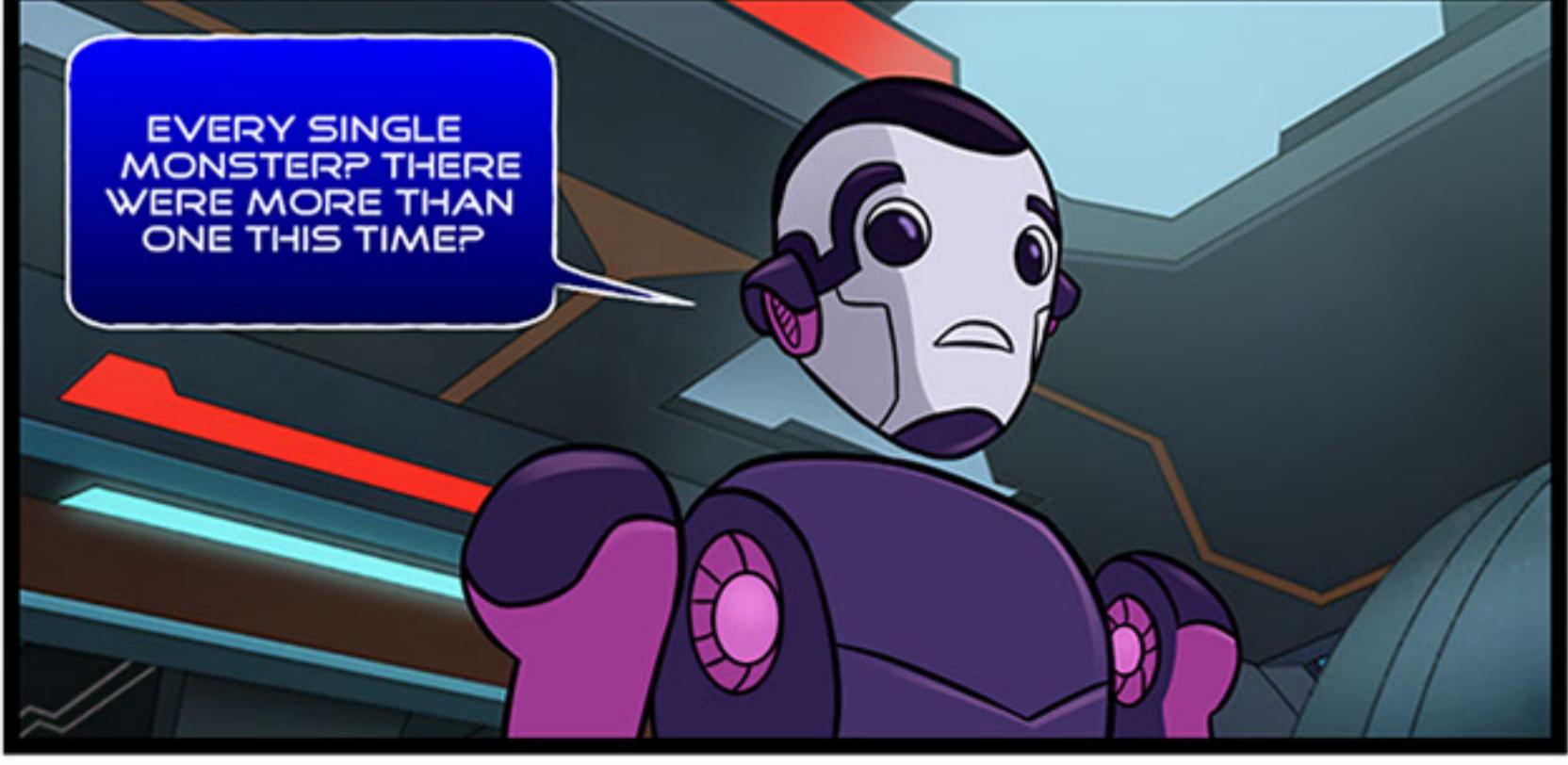


DON'T FORGET  
OMEN ALSO  
DESTROYED THE  
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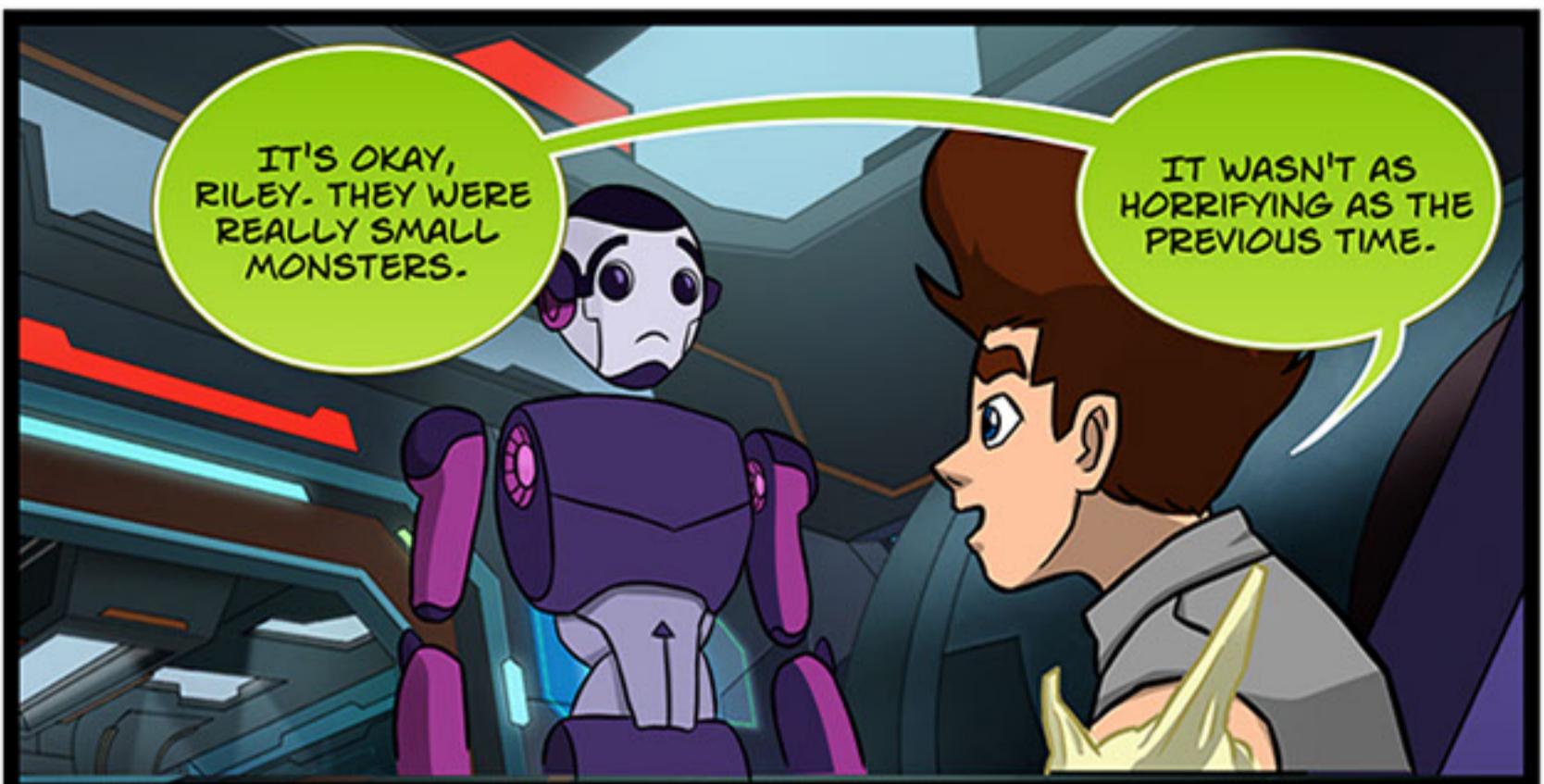
OH YEAH,  
THAT WAS  
SO COOL!

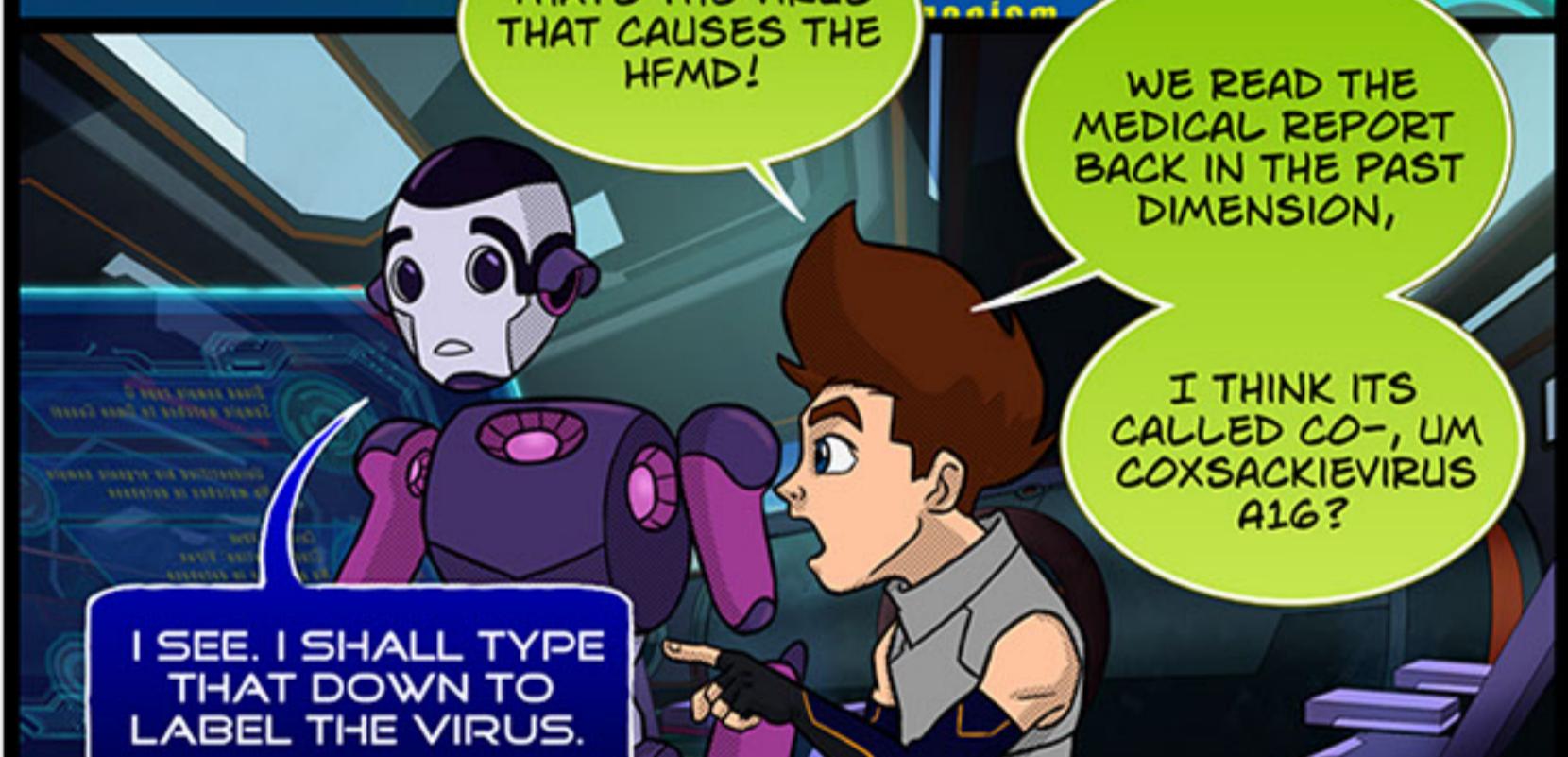
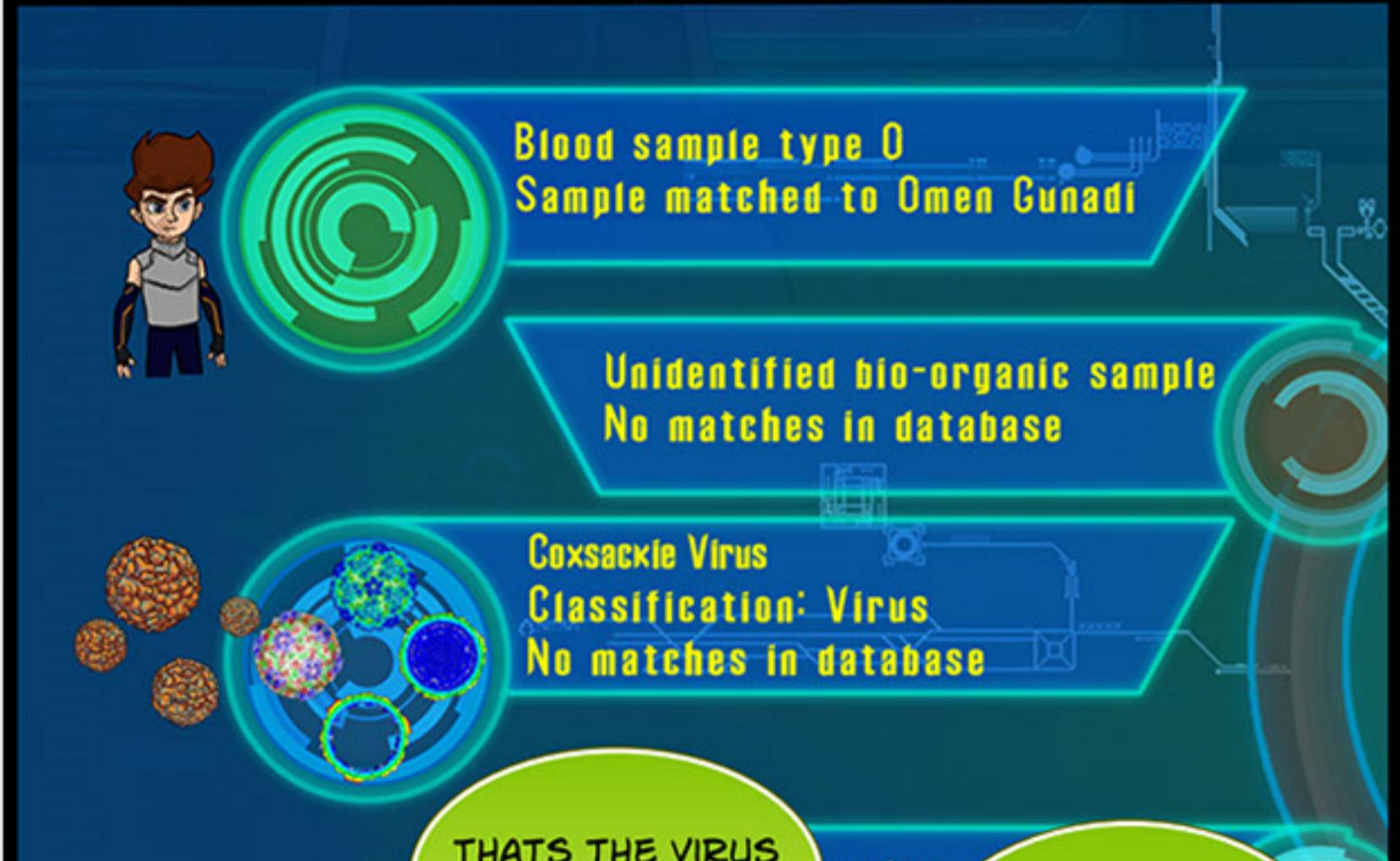
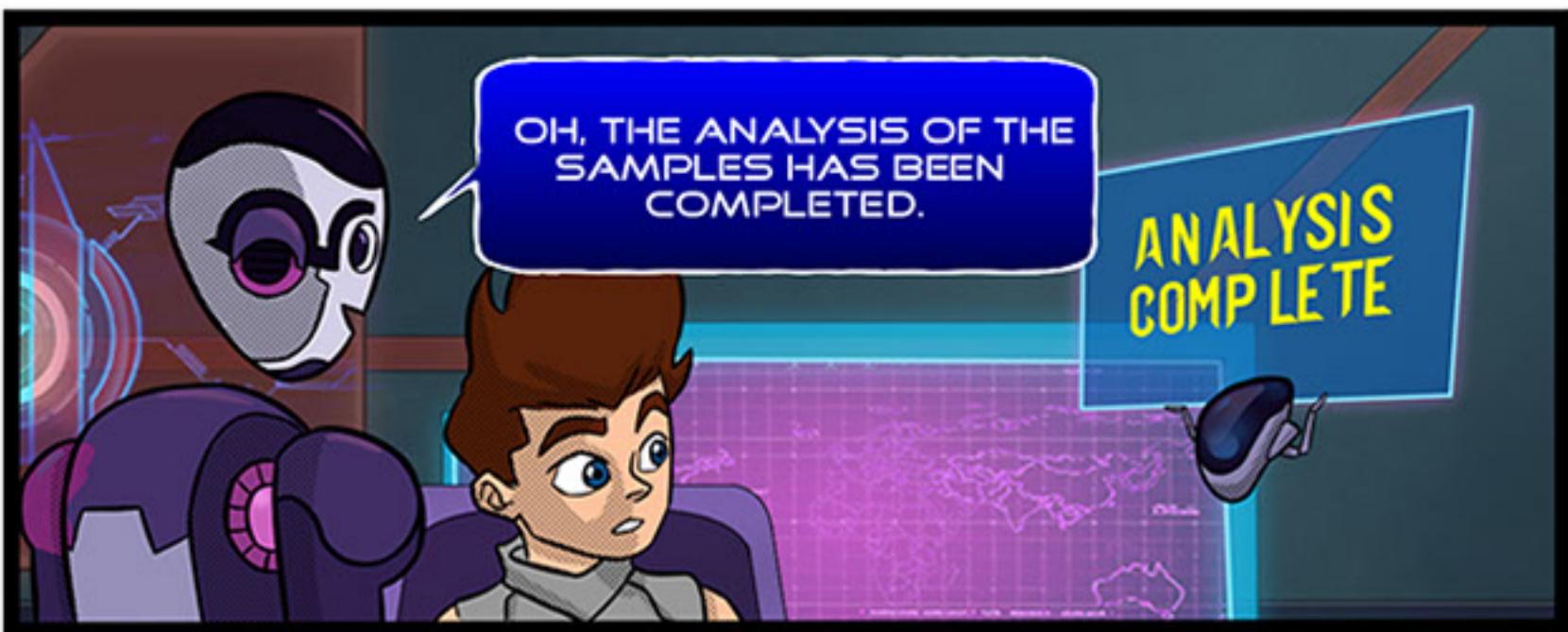
HE DESTROYED  
EVERY SINGLE  
MONSTER BEFORE THEY  
COULD ESCAPE AND  
INFECT MORE KIDS!



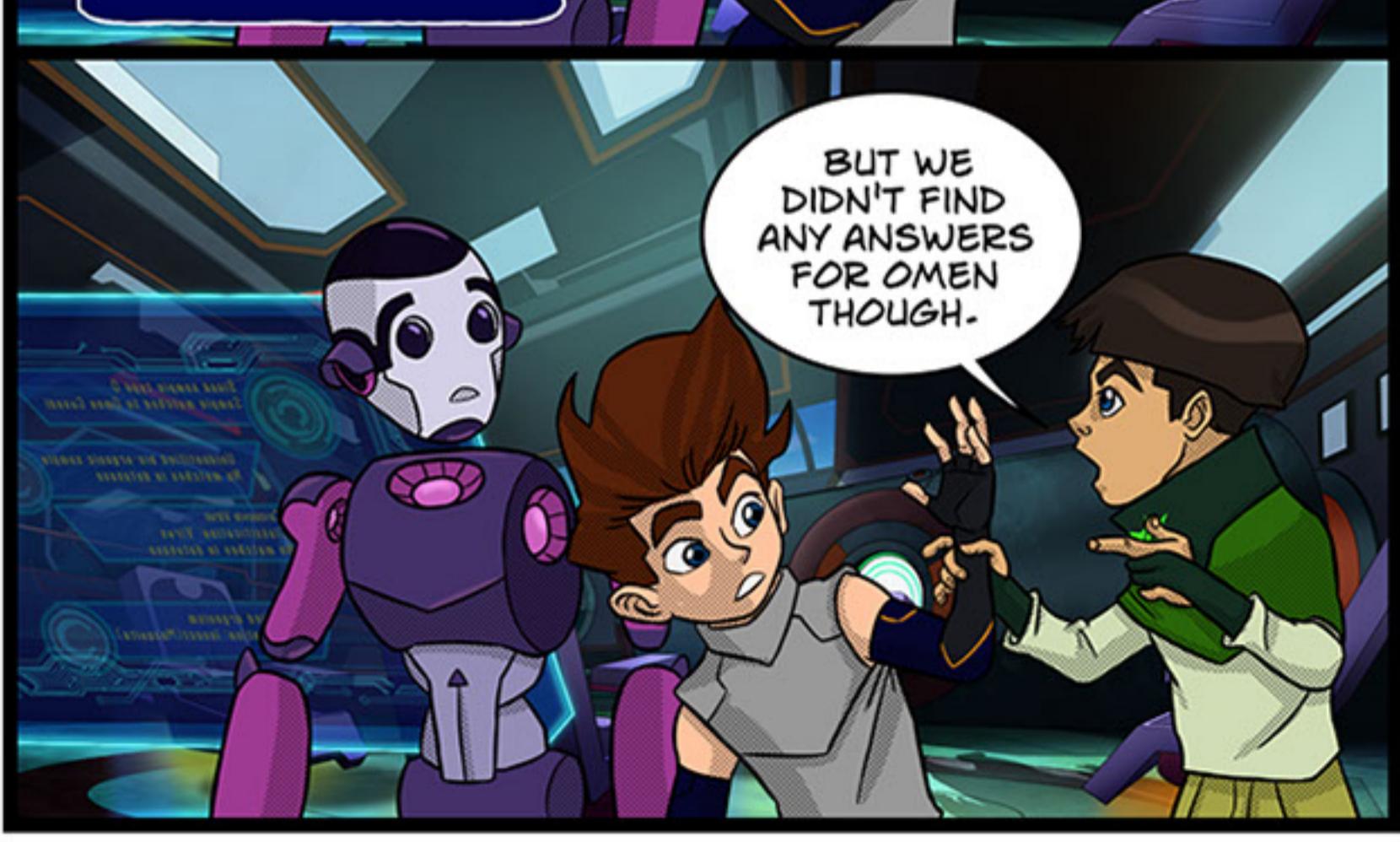
EVERY SINGLE  
MONSTER? THERE  
WERE MORE THAN  
ONE THIS TIME?







I SEE. I SHALL TYPE THAT DOWN TO LABEL THE VIRUS.



I HAVE A THEORY THAT OMEN'S ARMOUR APPEARS AS A REACTION TO DISEASES...

I GUESS THAT'S ONE WAY OF DESCRIBING IT.

ERR, YOU KNOW...LIKE A RASH?

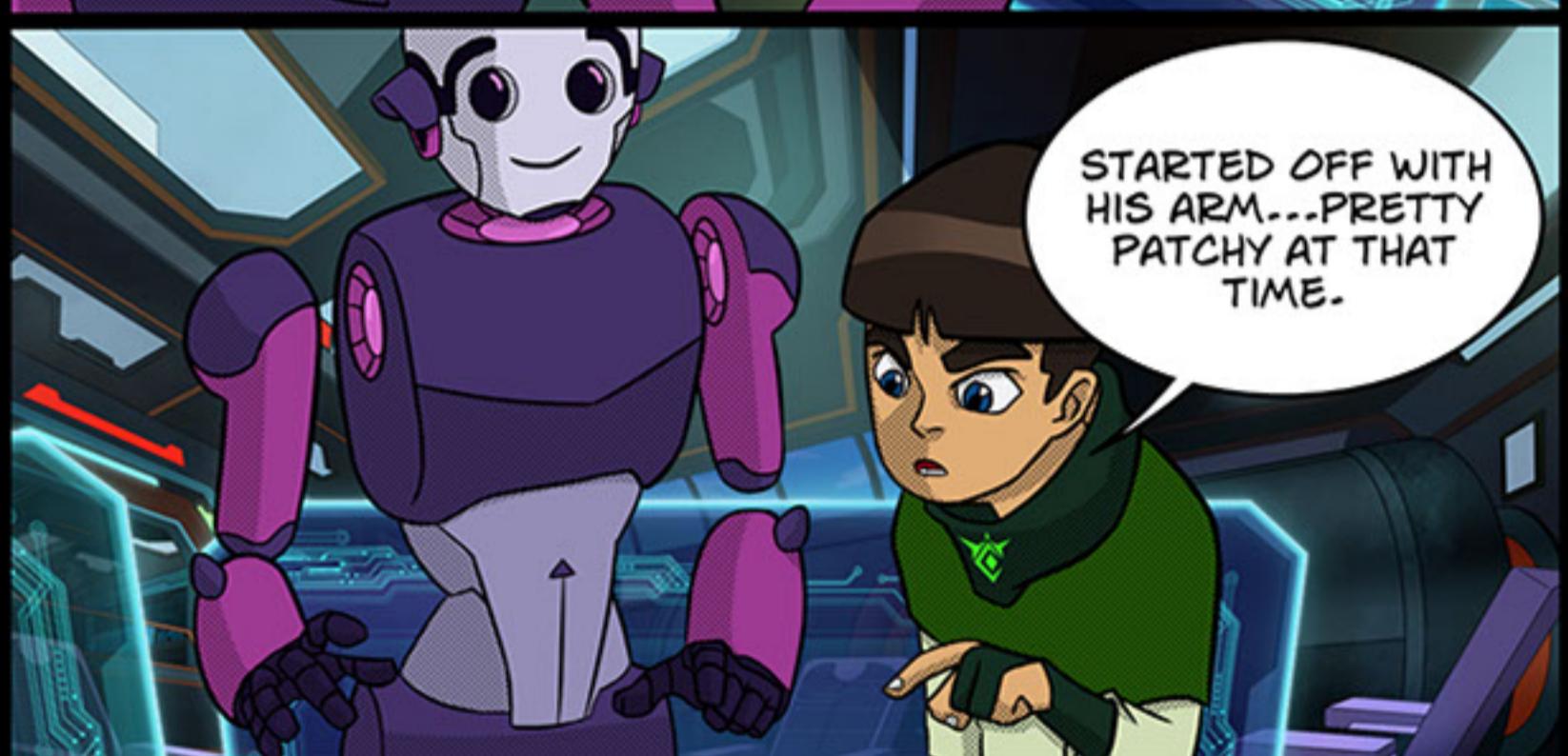
I WOULD SAY IT'S A DIRECT REACTION TO THE VIRUS CAUSING THE DISEASE. TODAY'S SAMPLE AND THE ONE FROM THE PREVIOUS TRIP CLEARLY SHOW THE PRESENCE OF VIRUS.

THE BONE MUST BE PROTECTING OMEN! IT'S GOT THE ABILITY TO DESTROY THE MONSTERS WE MEET TOO!



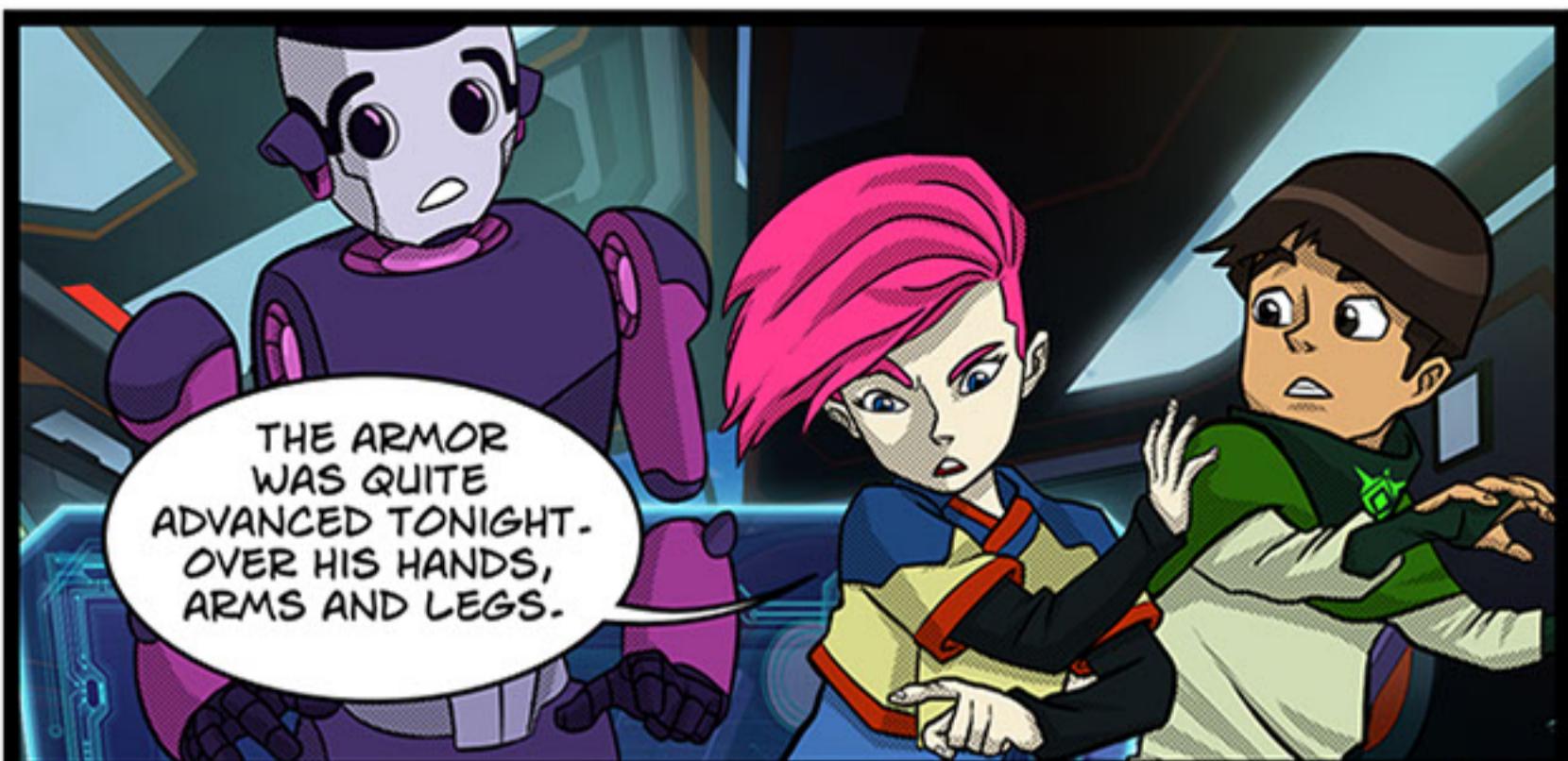


YOU MAY BE ON TO SOMETHING, AGUNGGA. I'LL MAP OUT A SCHEMATIC OF THE ARMOUR ON OMEN'S BODY.



RILEY ADDS THE OUTLINE OF THE ARMOUR AND LINKS IT TO THE PREVIOUS APPEARANCE, BASED ON AVERY'S NOTES.



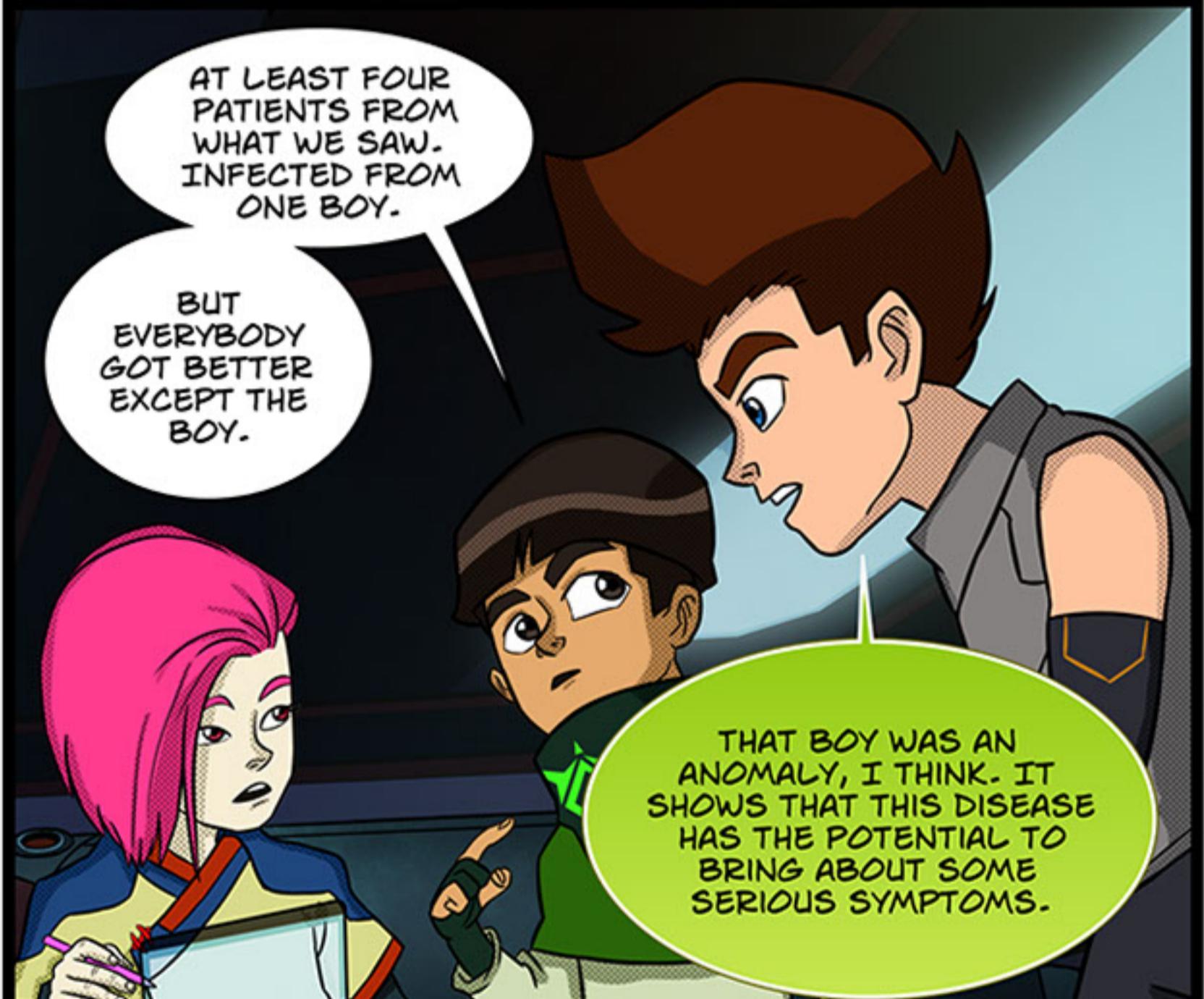




YES, WE SAW CHILDREN AT THE PAST DIMENSION TOO. AND IT WAS A SERIOUS ILLNESS!

AT LEAST FOUR PATIENTS FROM WHAT WE SAW. INFECTED FROM ONE BOY.

BUT EVERYBODY GOT BETTER EXCEPT THE BOY.



THAT BOY WAS AN ANOMALY, I THINK. IT SHOWS THAT THIS DISEASE HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BRING ABOUT SOME SERIOUS SYMPTOMS.



THEN IT'S THE SAME SITUATION AS THE PREVIOUS DENGUE CASES.

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YEAH, BECAUSE  
EVERYONE HAS  
DIFFERENT LEVELS OF  
IMMUNITY.

BUT YOU WERE  
RIGHT BEFORE,  
OMEN. THAT THIS  
DISEASE PASSED  
QUITE QUICKLY.

AND THE SICK  
CHILDREN  
RECOVERED WITHIN  
THAT TIME  
PERIOD?

TEN DAYS OR LESS,  
RIGHT? THE NOTICE FOR  
THE KINDERGARTEN SAID IT  
HAD TO BE CLOSED FOR  
TEN DAYS FOR  
DISINFECTION.

THE OTHER KIDS  
WERE ALL WELL BY  
THE TIME WE CAME  
BACK TO THEM.

YES. AND ONE OF  
THE THINGS WE SAW  
THAT PREVENTED  
FURTHER SPREAD OF THE  
DISEASE IS GOOD  
HYGIENE.

THERE WERE  
HANDWASHING  
SIGNS EVERYWHERE  
IN THE SCHOOL.



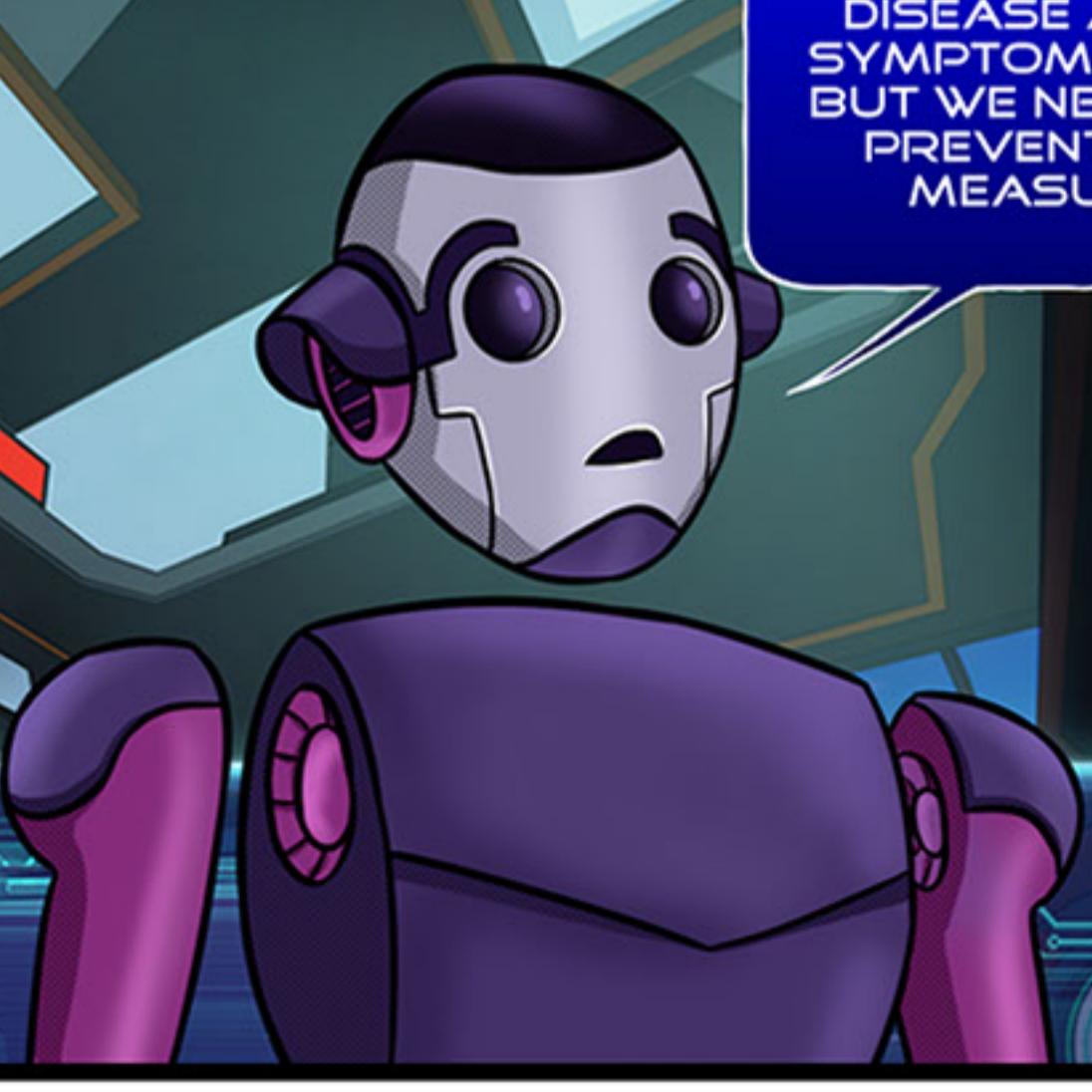


AND THE  
MONSTERS?

THEY CAME OUT OF THE BOY'S BODY AS HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL. THEY WERE REALLY SMALL AND NOWHERE AS MENACING AS THE PREVIOUS MOSQUITO MONSTER.



BUT THE DISEASE IT CARRIED WAS SERIOUSLY CONTAGIOUS. EVEN NOW IT'S SPREADING IN OUR WORLD.



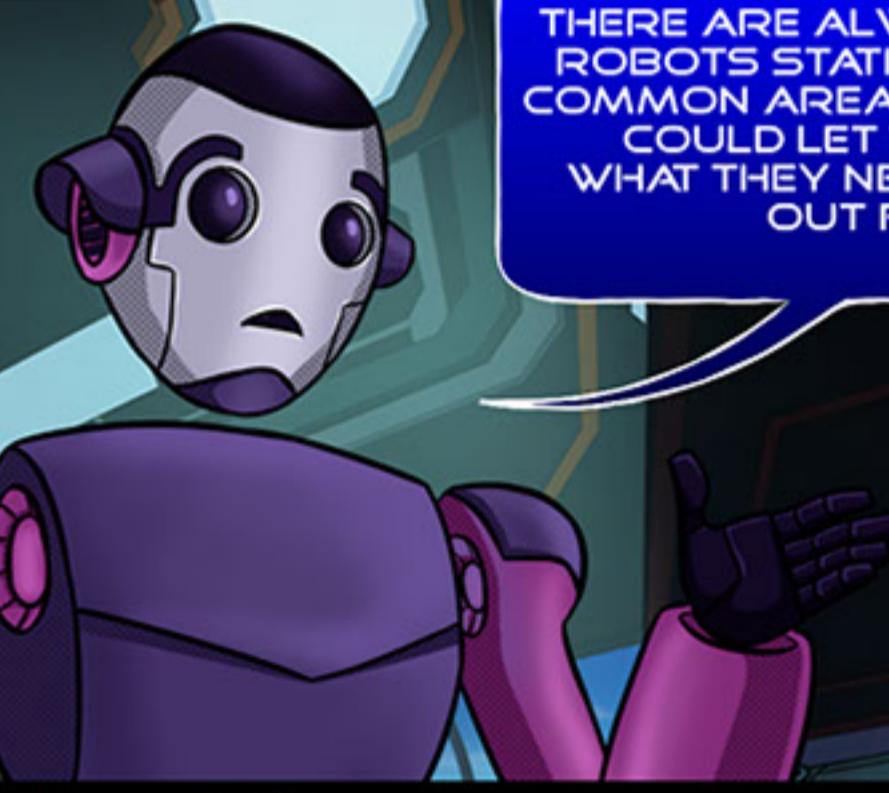
WE'RE BETTER EQUIPPED TO FIGHT AGAINST ANY DISEASE AND ITS SYMPTOMS HERE. BUT WE NEED GOOD PREVENTATIVE MEASURES.





WE NEED TO GET THAT PLAYGROUND CLEANED UP, WHERE JAKE AND MIKA WERE PLAYING IN.

LET'S GO TO THE PLAYGROUND TOMORROW AND SEE WHAT WE CAN DO TO HELP.



THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, RILEY. CONSTANT DISINFECTION AND GOOD HYGIENE ARE THE KEYS BASED ON WHAT WE SAW IN THE PAST DIMENSION.



I'LL SEE IF PROFESSOR CONNOR CAN RIG A PORTABLE DISINFECTION DEVICE.



THE NEXT DAY AT THE PLAYGROUND, OMEN, AVERY AND AGUNGGA SEE A HIVE OF ACTIVITY. CONSTRUCTION AND GARDENING ROBOTS ARE BUSTLING AROUND THE PLAYGROUND.



THE CONSTRUCTION ROBOTS ARE RAPIDLY DISMANTLING THE EXISTING PLAYGROUND AND CARTING THE PIECES AWAY.



GRRGG



RILEY SLIDES AHEAD AND WITH A FEW BEEPS, ENGAGES IN A CONVERSATION WITH ONE OF THE CONSTRUCTION ROBOTS.

**BEEP**

**BEEP**

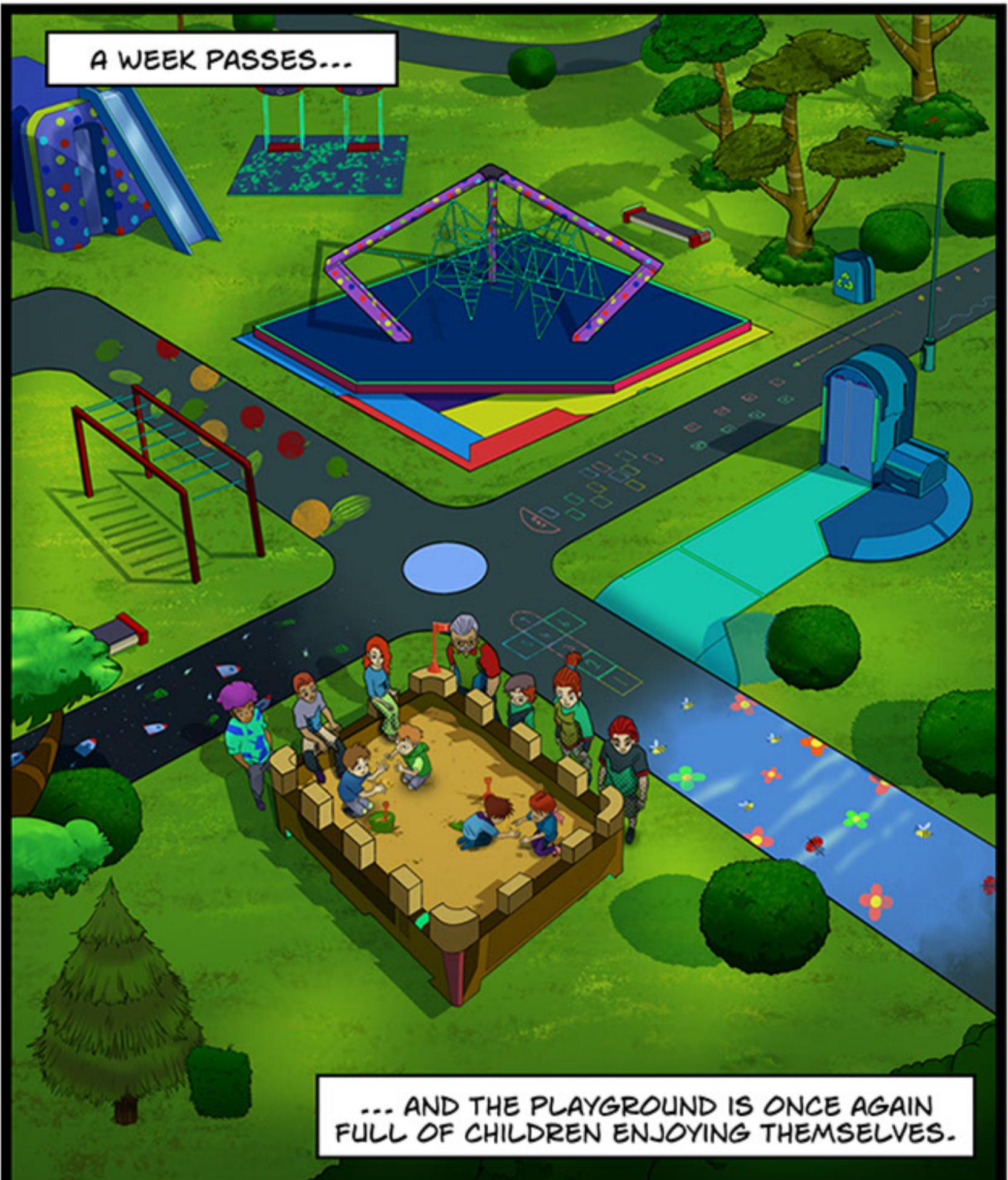
THERE HAD BEEN A LARGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN FALLING SICK-

SO THEY'VE BEEN PROGRAMMED BY THE WIB TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS AND COMPLETELY DISMANTLE THE PLAYGROUND.

I MEAN, THEY COULD JUST DISINFECT THE PLAYGROUND, BUT I GUESS THEY AREN'T TAKING ANY CHANCES.



A WEEK PASSES...



... AND THE PLAYGROUND IS ONCE AGAIN FULL OF CHILDREN ENJOYING THEMSELVES.

EVERY WALKS PAST THE PLAYGROUND AFTER SCHOOL AND HEARS A VOICE CALLING OUT TO HER.



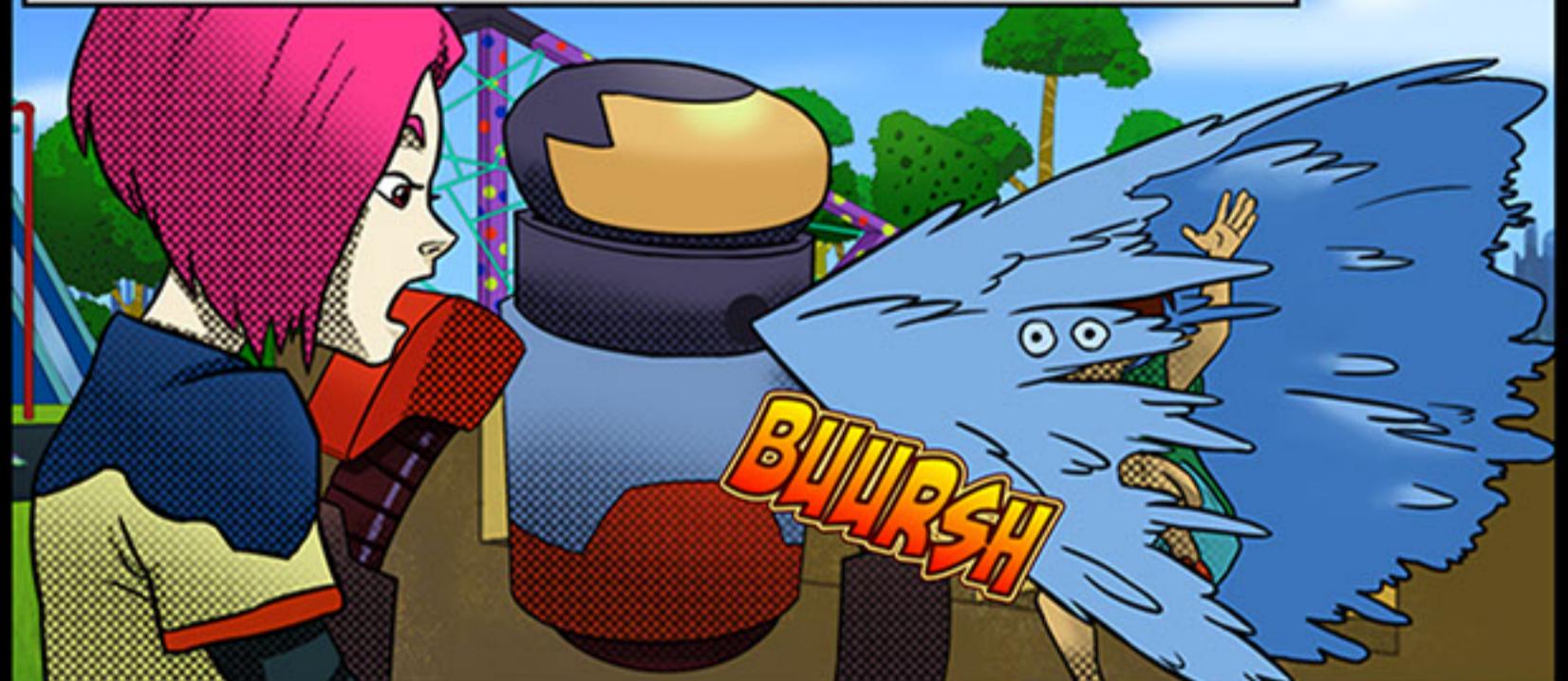
EVERY! EVERY!



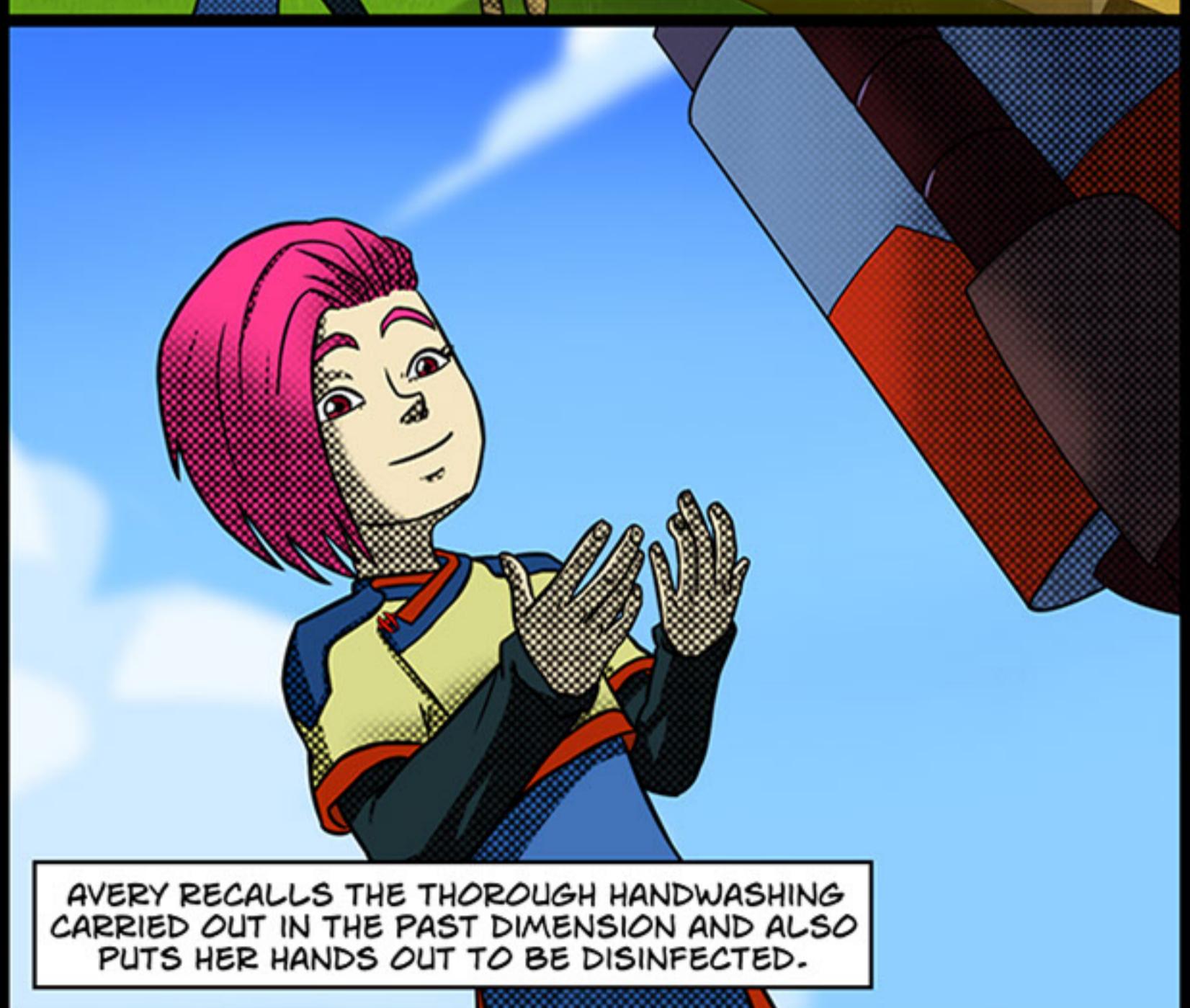
JAKE!



BEFORE HE TAKES ANOTHER STEP, A MEDICAL ROBOT COMES UP TO HIM AND BLASTS HIM WITH A DISINFECTING SPRAY FROM HEAD TO TOE, SURPRISING AVERY.



MRS MILLER APPROACHES THEM, AND HER HANDS ARE ALSO SPRAYED WITH DISINFECTANT.



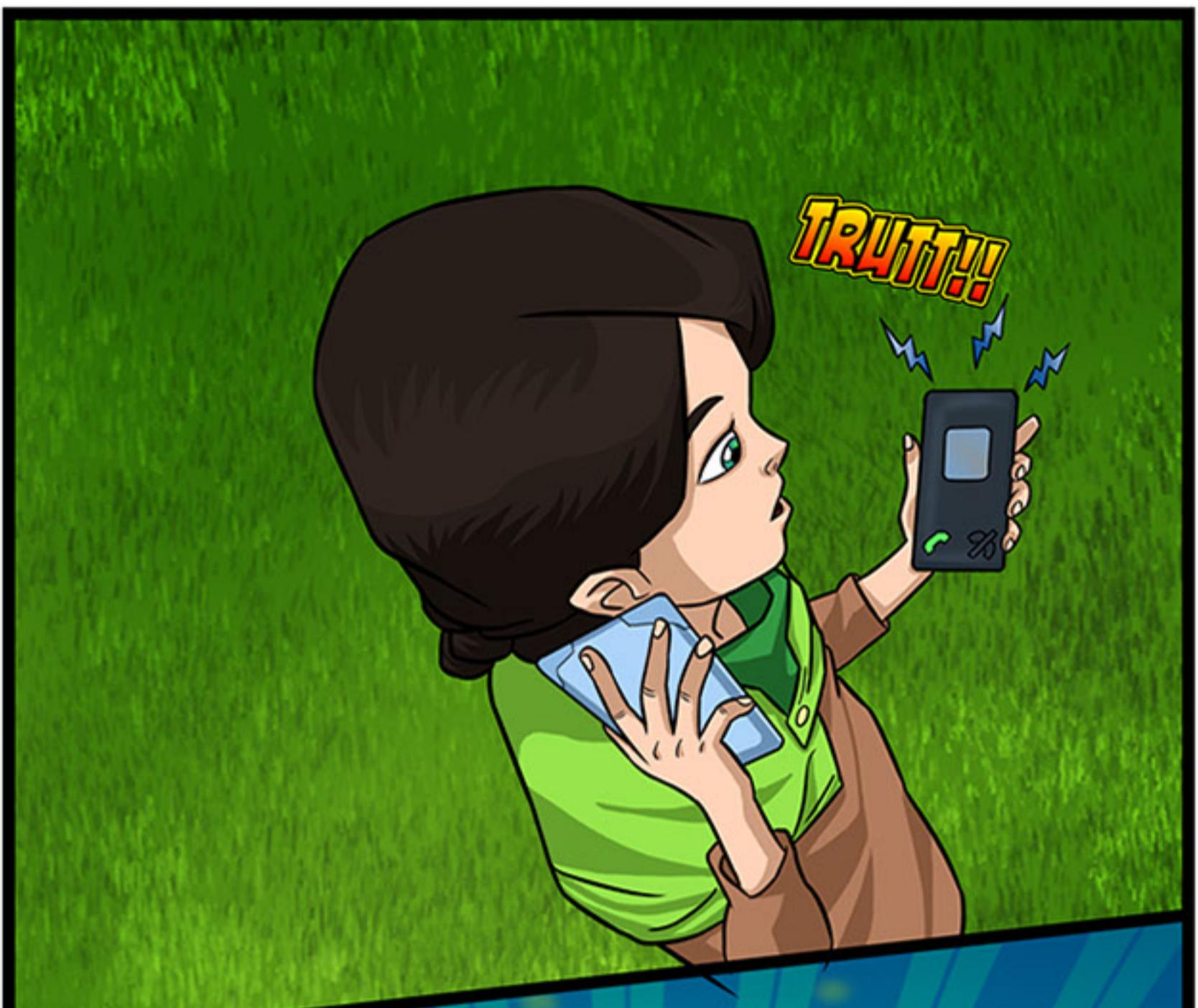
AVERY RECALLS THE THOROUGH HANDWASHING CARRIED OUT IN THE PAST DIMENSION AND ALSO PUTS HER HANDS OUT TO BE DISINFECTED.













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