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RATATOUILLE

(rat·a·too·ee)





MANY COUNTRIES
MIGHT DISPUTE THIS FACT, BUT
WE FRENCH KNOW THE TRUTH:
THE BEST FOOD IN THE WORLD
IS MADE IN FRANCE.

AND THE BEST
FOOD IN FRANCE IS
MADE IN PARIS!



THE BEST FOOD IN
PARIS, SOME SAY, IS
MADE BY CHEF
AUGUSTE GUSTEAU.

AMUSING
TITLE, ANYONE CAN
COOK! WHAT'S EVEN
MORE AMUSING IS THAT
GUSTEAU ACTUALLY
SEEMS TO BELIEVE IT!

ANTON EGO - FOOD CRITIC

GUSTEAU'S RESTAURANT
IS THE TOAST OF PARIS. HIS
COOKBOOK, "ANYONE CAN
COOK!", IS A BESTSELLER.

IN THE FRENCH COUNTRYSIDE LIVES A RAT WITH A HIGHLY DEVELOPED SENSE OF SMELL. HIS NAME'S REMY...

SNIFF... CLEAN!

HIS SENSE OF SMELL IS SO KEEN THAT HE CAN TELL WHEN FOOD HAS BEEN POISONED!

SNIFF... CLEAN!

SNIFF... CLEAN!

AFTER REMY HAS CHECKED ALL THE FOOD, THE RATS GATHER IN THE ATTIC OF THE HOUSE NEARBY TO EAT!

THIS IS DJANGO, HIS FATHER! HE'S PROUD OF HIS SON...

YOU'VE HELPED A NOBLE CAUSE!

NOBLE? WE'RE THIEVES, DAD. AND WHAT WE'RE STEALING IS GARBA-GE!

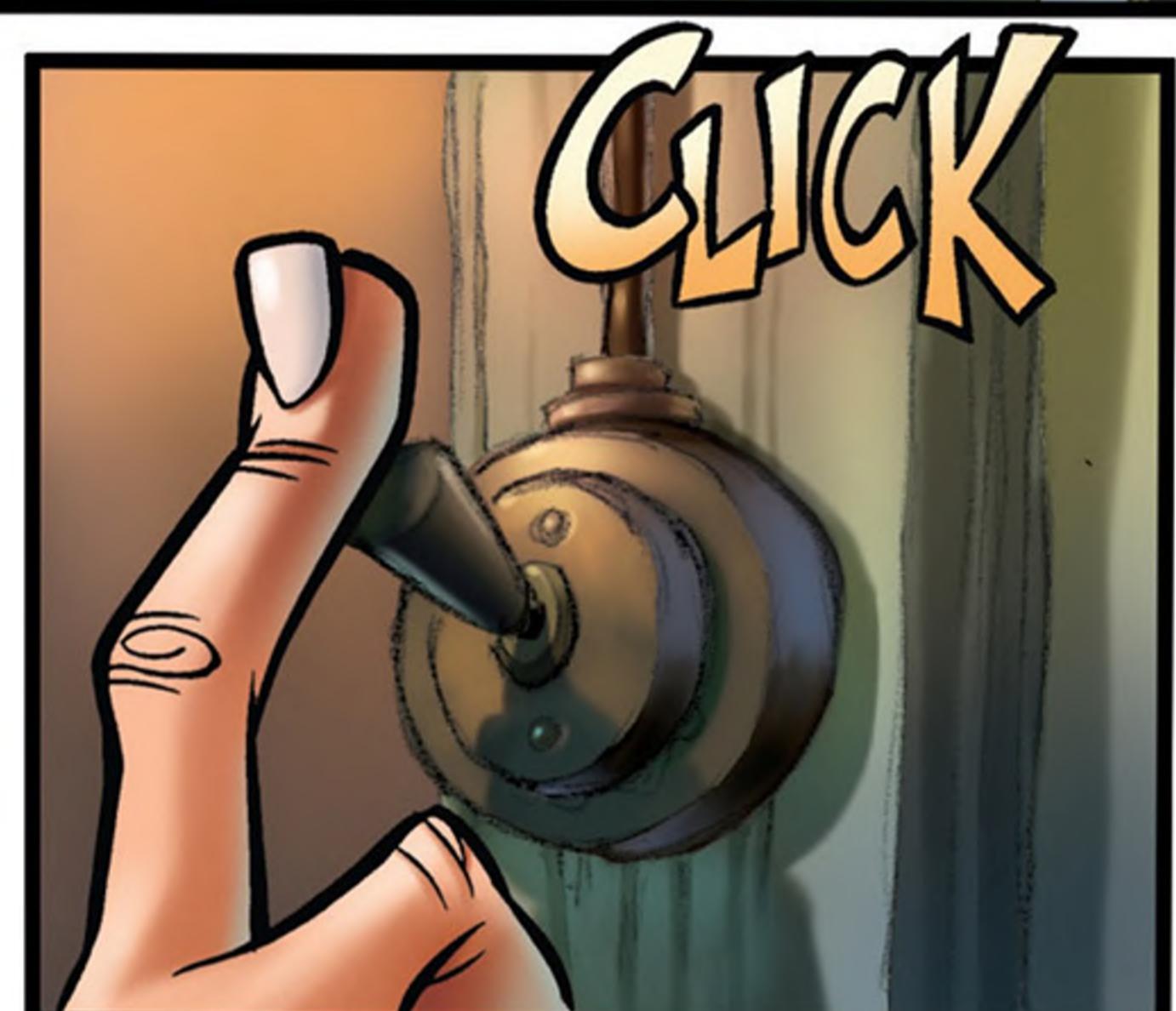
IT ISN'T STEALING IF NO ONE WANTS IT...

BUT REMY HAS MUCH MORE REFINED TASTES...

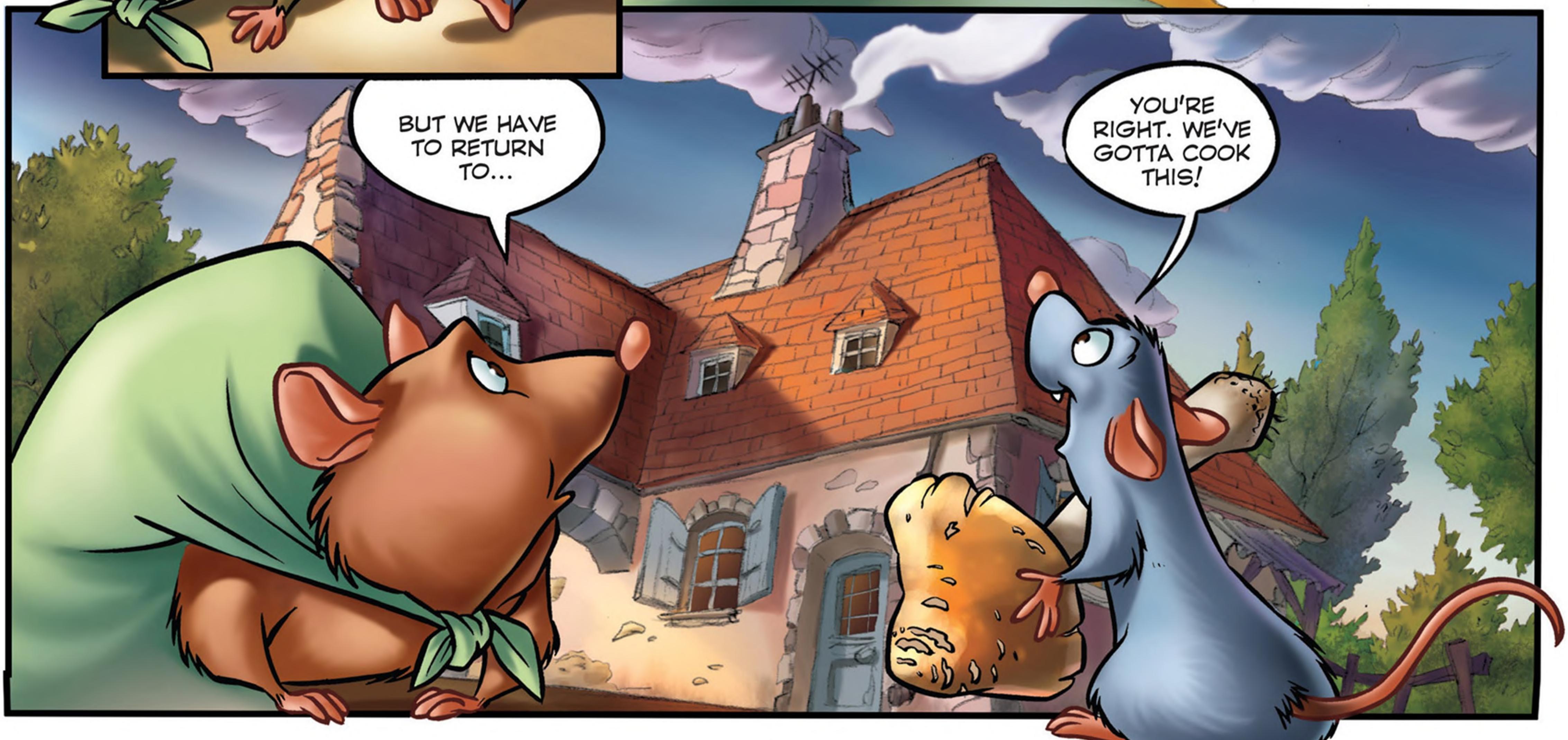
WHY DON'T WE TAKE THE FRESH FOOD FROM THE KITCHEN?

STAY OUT OF THE KITCHEN AND AWAY FROM THE HUMANS! IT'S DANGEROUS!

BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
TO RESIST! THERE ARE SO
MANY GOOD THINGS IN
THE KITCHEN...



THE ONLY ONE
WHO KNOWS IS
HIS BROTHER
EMILE.



A SHORT WHILE LATER, ON THE ROOF...

THE SECRET IS TO KEEP TURNING IT!

GASP! THAT STORM IS GETTING CLOSER! DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD...



OH... MUNCH... TASTY! YOU GOTTA TASTE THIS! NOT SMOKY, NOT BBQ... WHAT WOULD YOU CALL THAT FLAVOR?

LIGHTNING-Y?

HAAA!
SOMETHING THAT MUST BE FOUND IN THE KITCHEN...

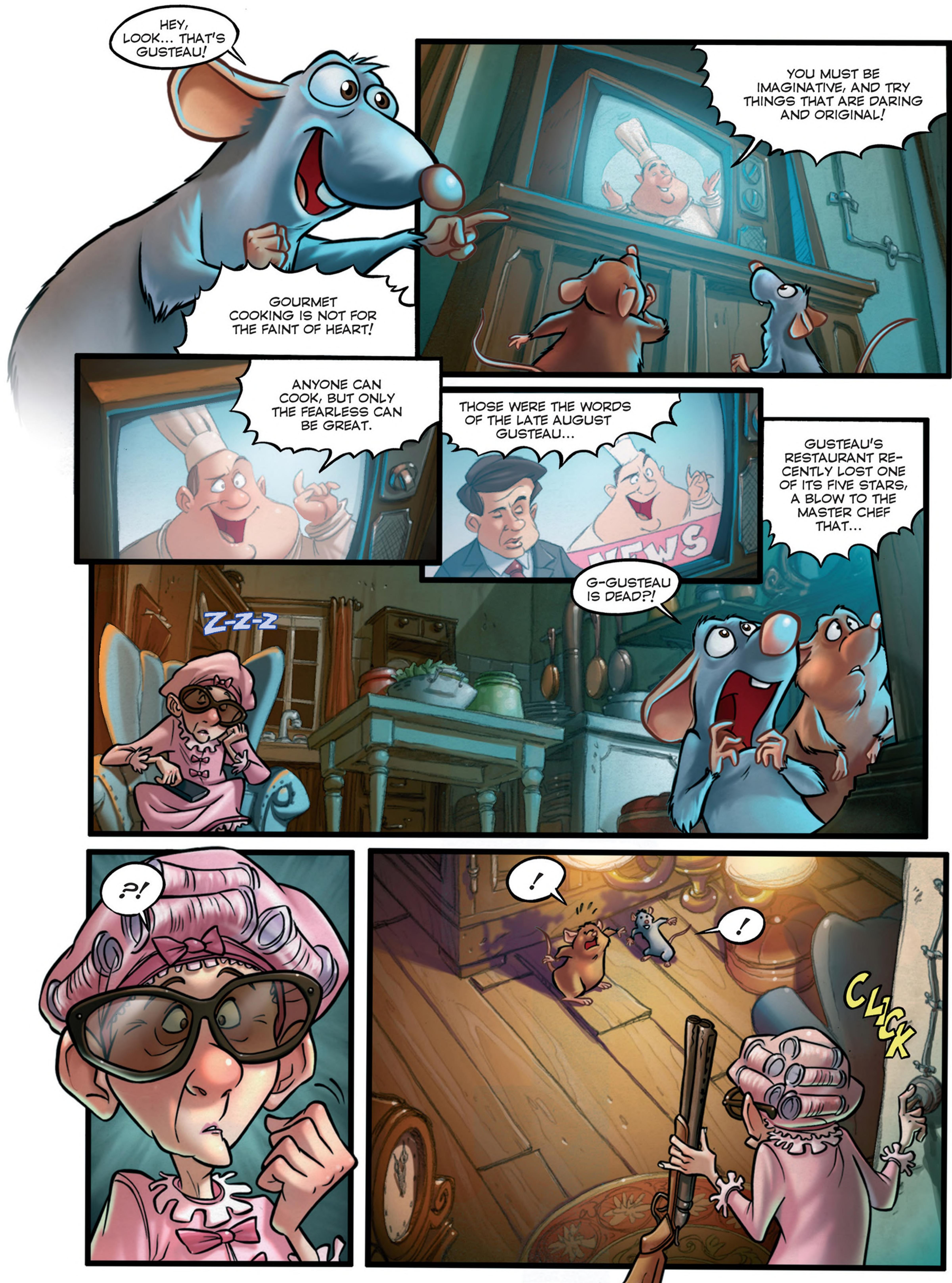
SAFFRON!
HMM... WHERE CAN IT BE?

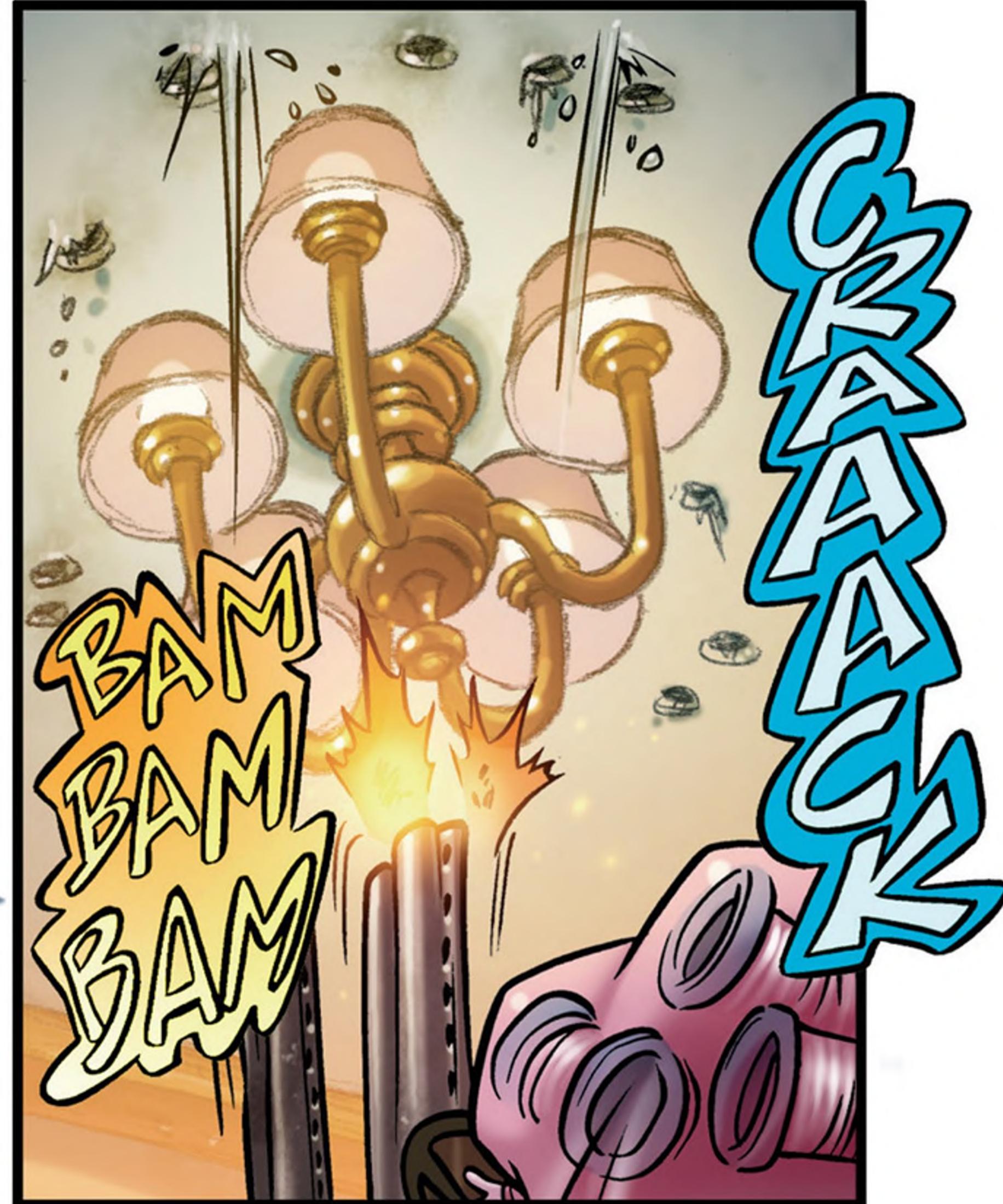
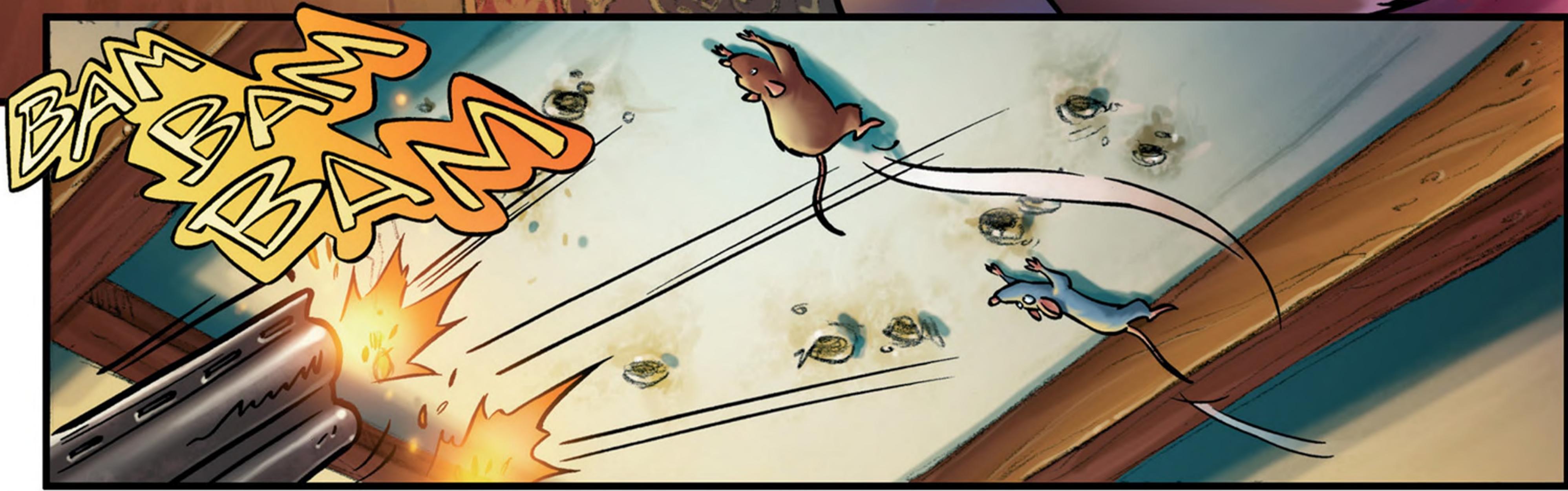
WHAT THIS STILL NEEDS NOW IS...

I DON'T LIKE IT! SHE'S GONNA WAKE UP!









AND SUDDENLY
THE CEILING CAVES IN,
REVEALING
THE RATS' SECRET
HIDING PLACE!

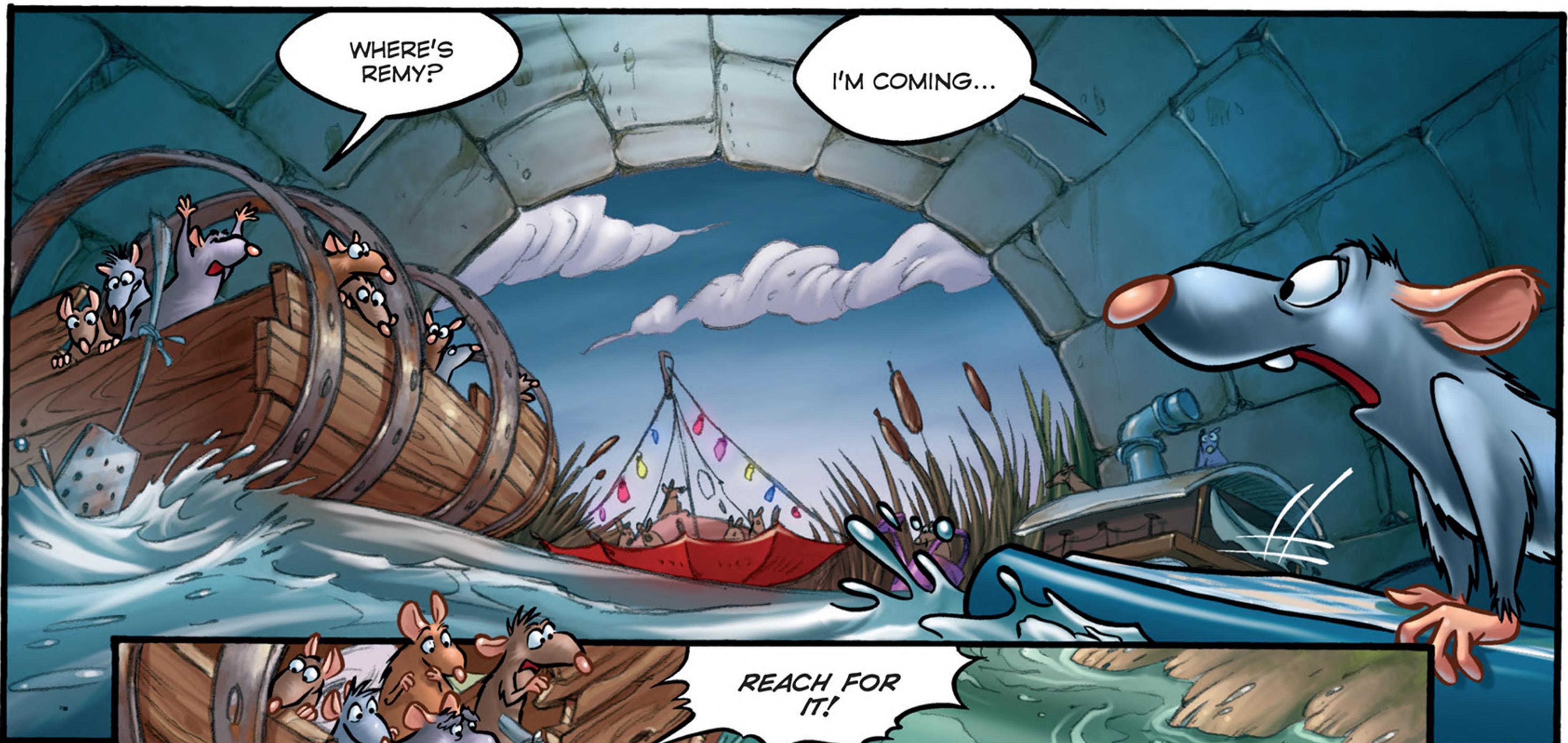


CRUNCH

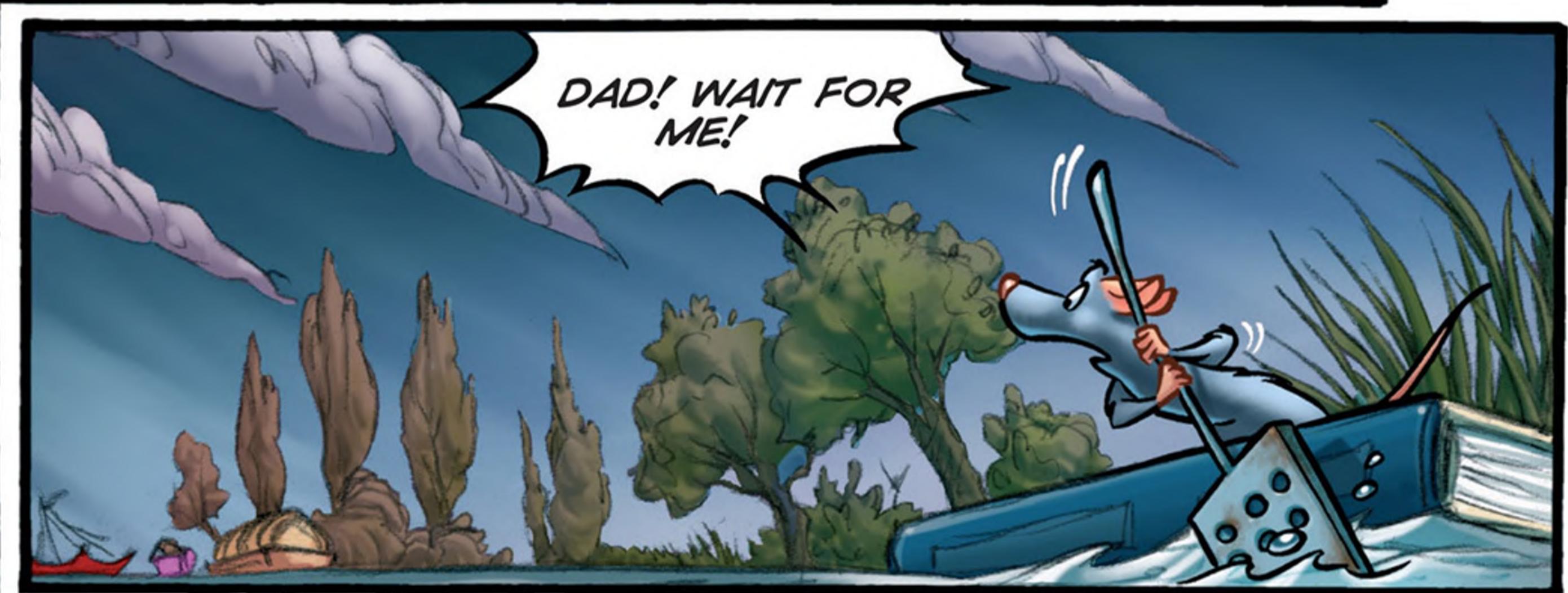


REMY TURNED
BACK TO GET SOMETHING
IMPORTANT...

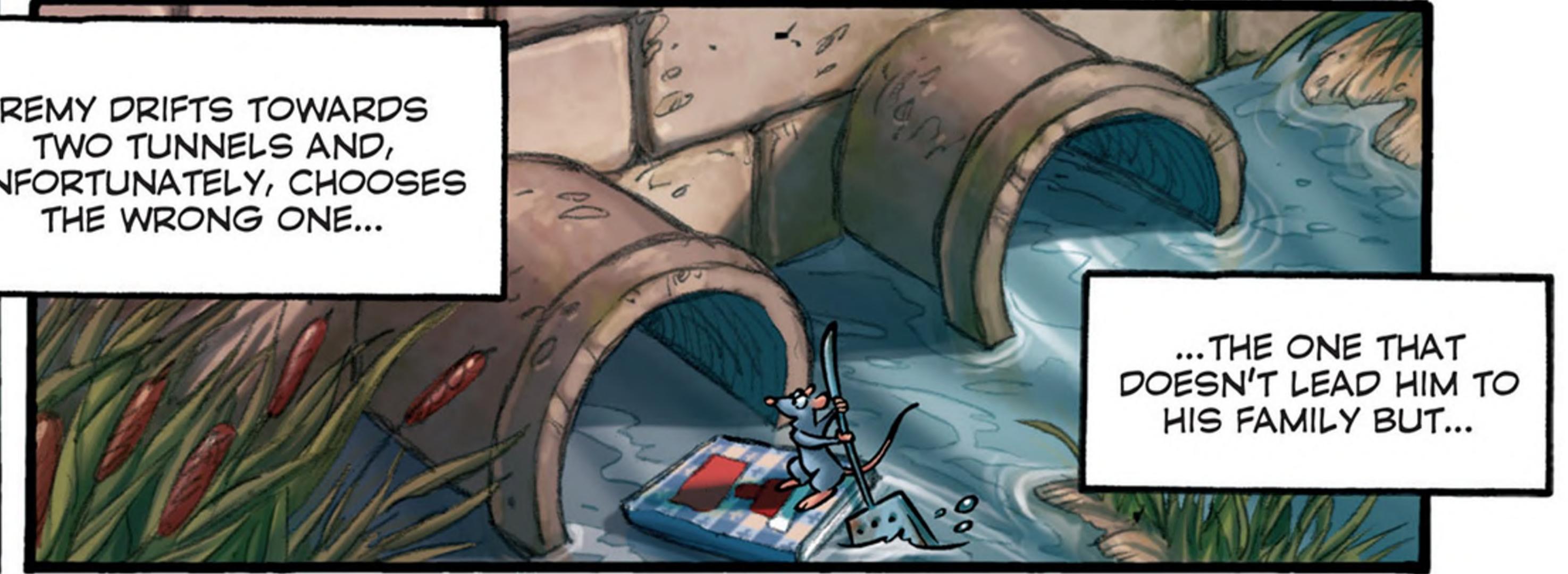




BUT SUDDENLY...

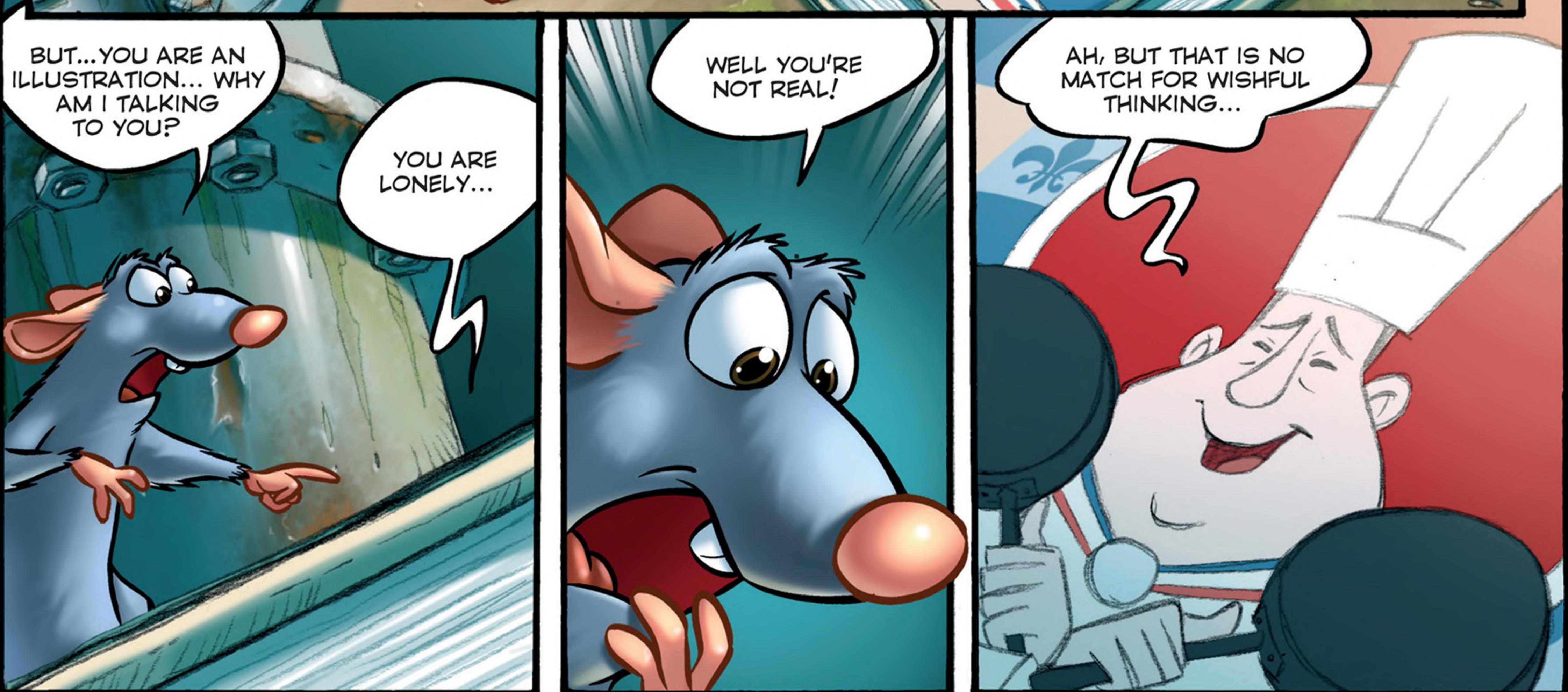
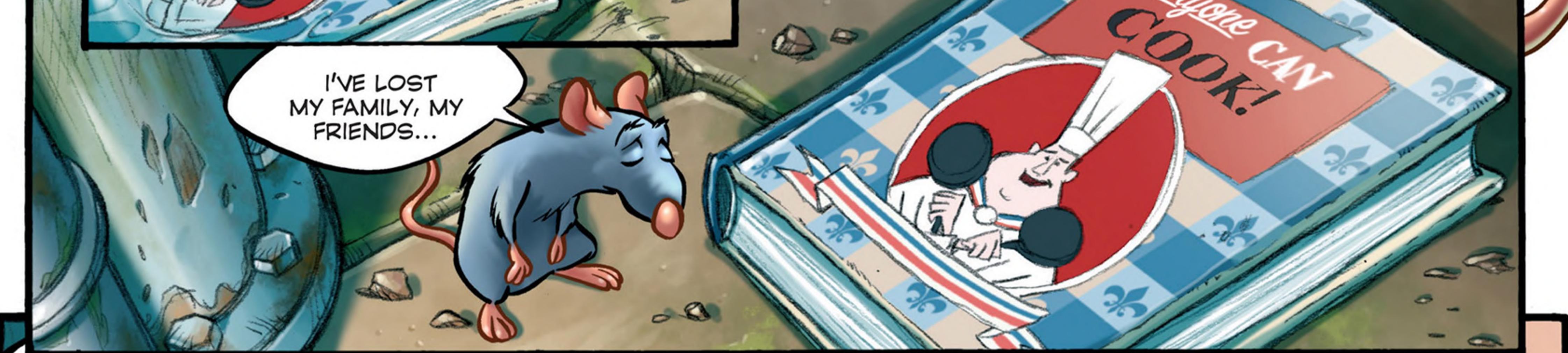
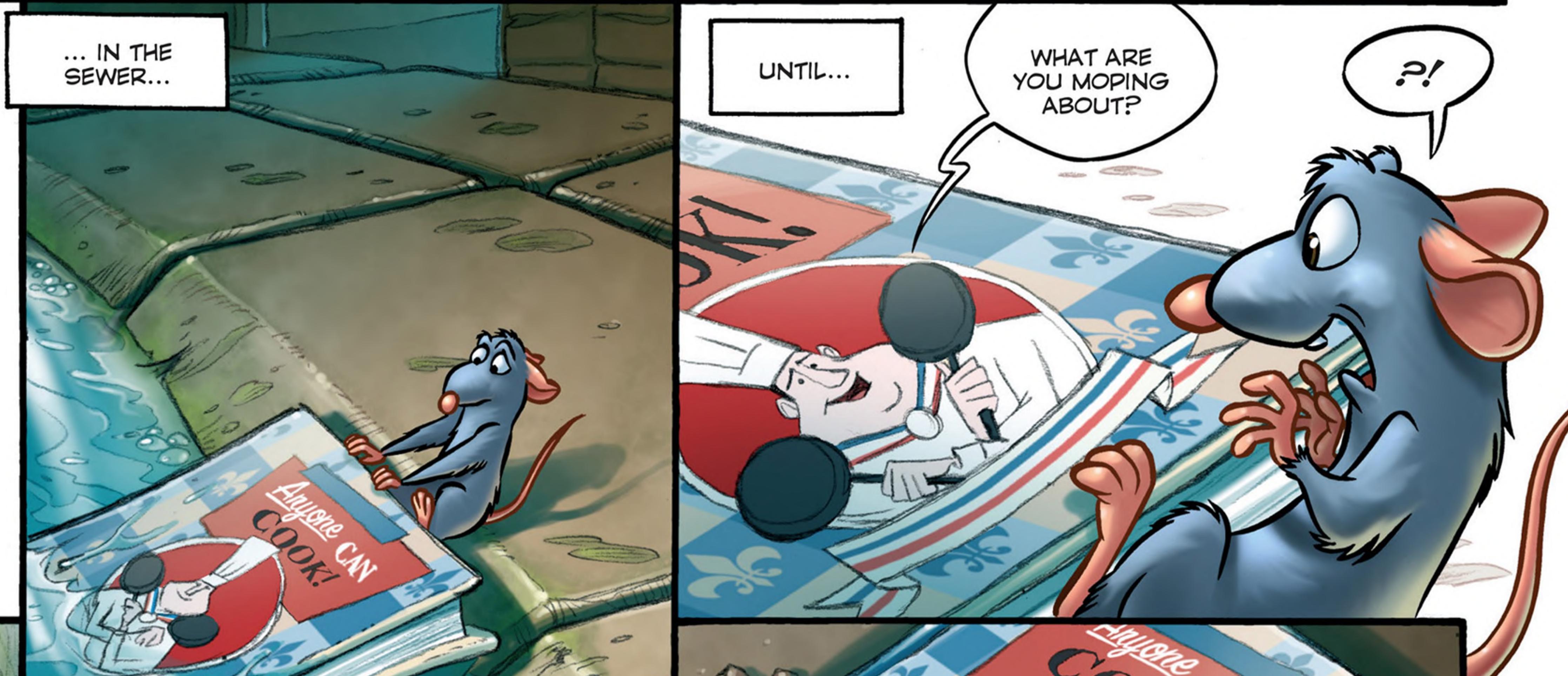
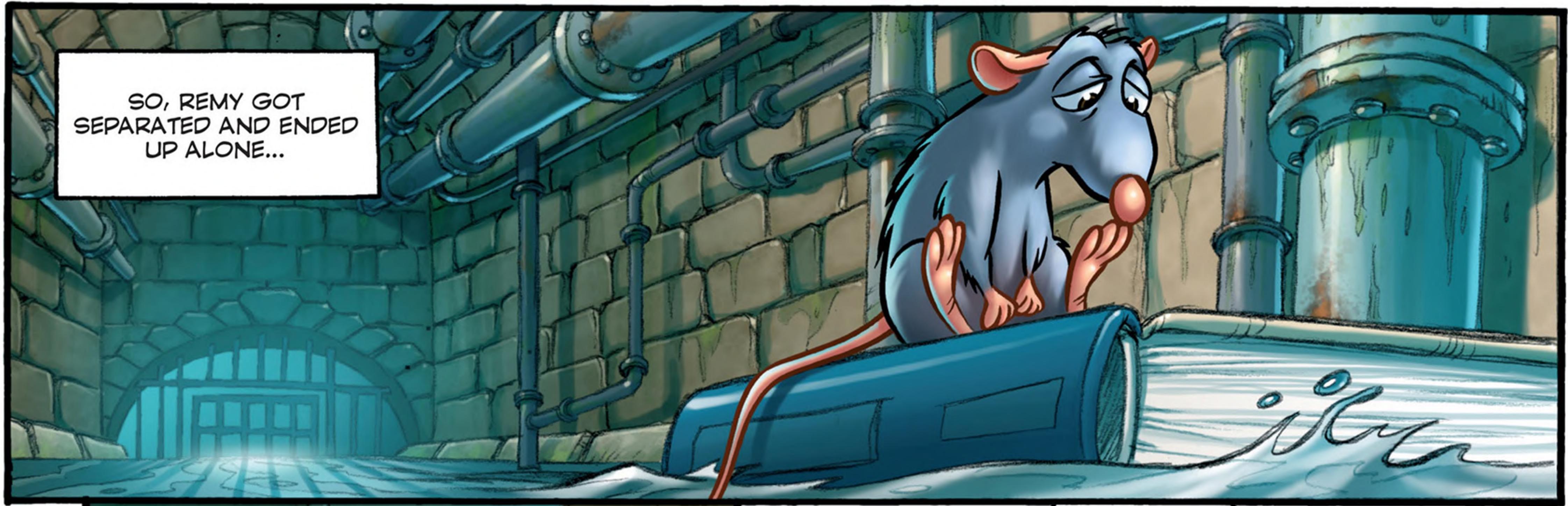


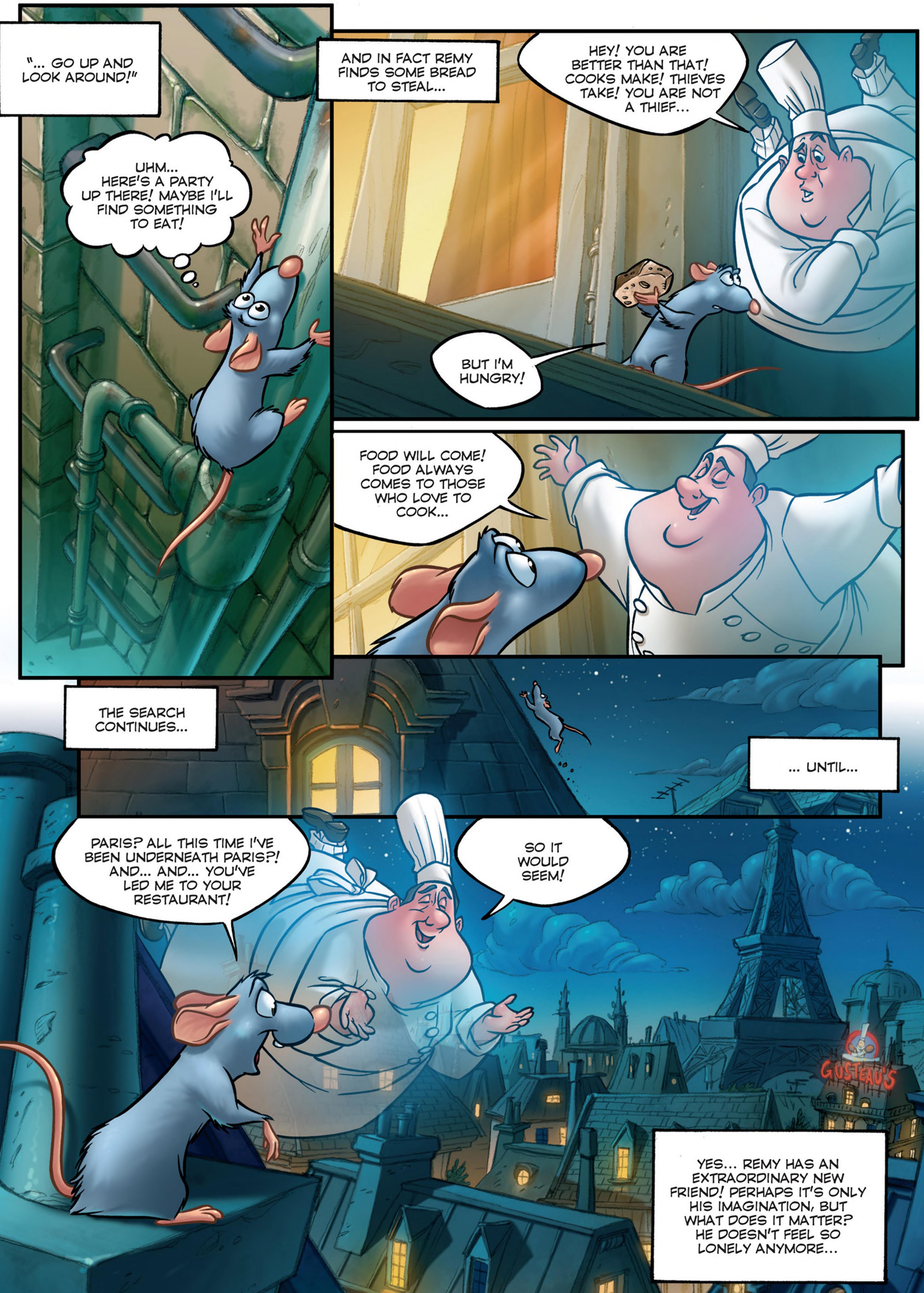
REMY DRIFTS TOWARDS TWO TUNNELS AND, UNFORTUNATELY, CHOOSES THE WRONG ONE...



HUH?
AAAHHH!







MEANWHILE,
IN GUSTEAU'S OLD
RESTAURANT A YOUNG
FELLOW BY THE NAME OF
LINGUINI TALKS TO HEAD
CHEF SKINNER...

MY MOTHER
RENATA LEFT THIS
FOR YOU... I THINK
SHE HOPED IT WOULD
HELP ME GET
A JOB!

YES,
WELL, WE
COULD FILE
THIS...

WE'VE ALREADY
HIRED HIM!

WITHOUT MY
PERMISSION?
HOW DARE
YOU?

WE NEEDED
A GARBAGE
BOY!

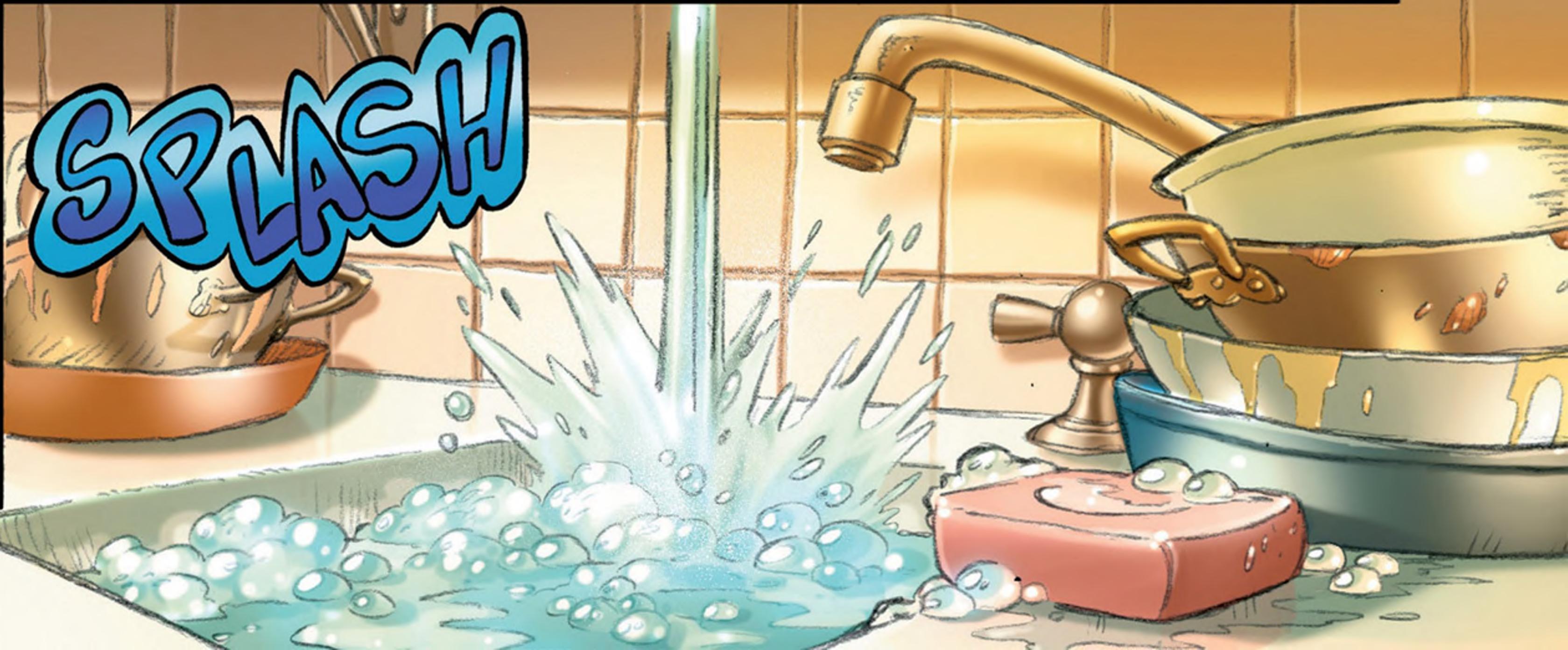
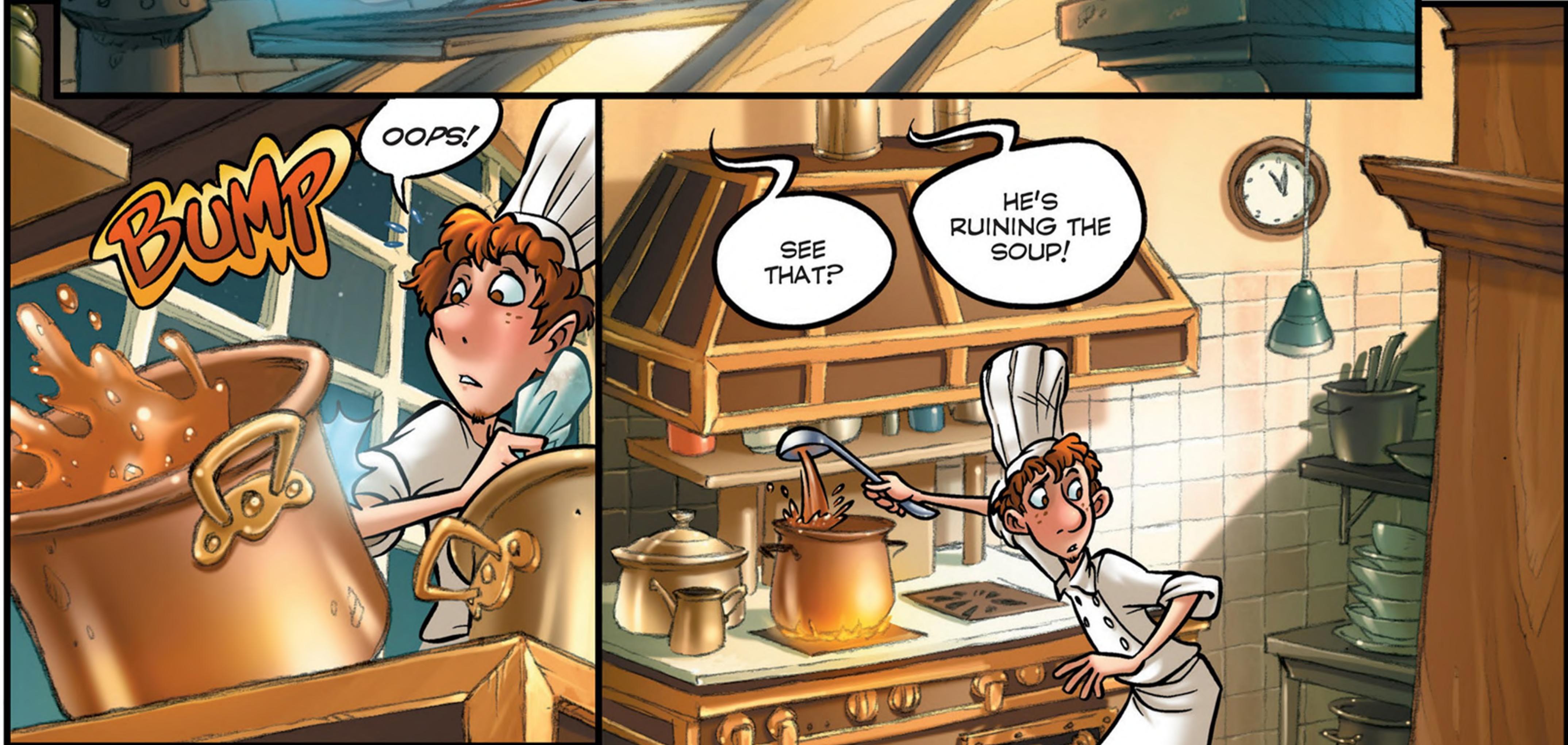
OH, I'M GLAD IT
WORKED OUT!

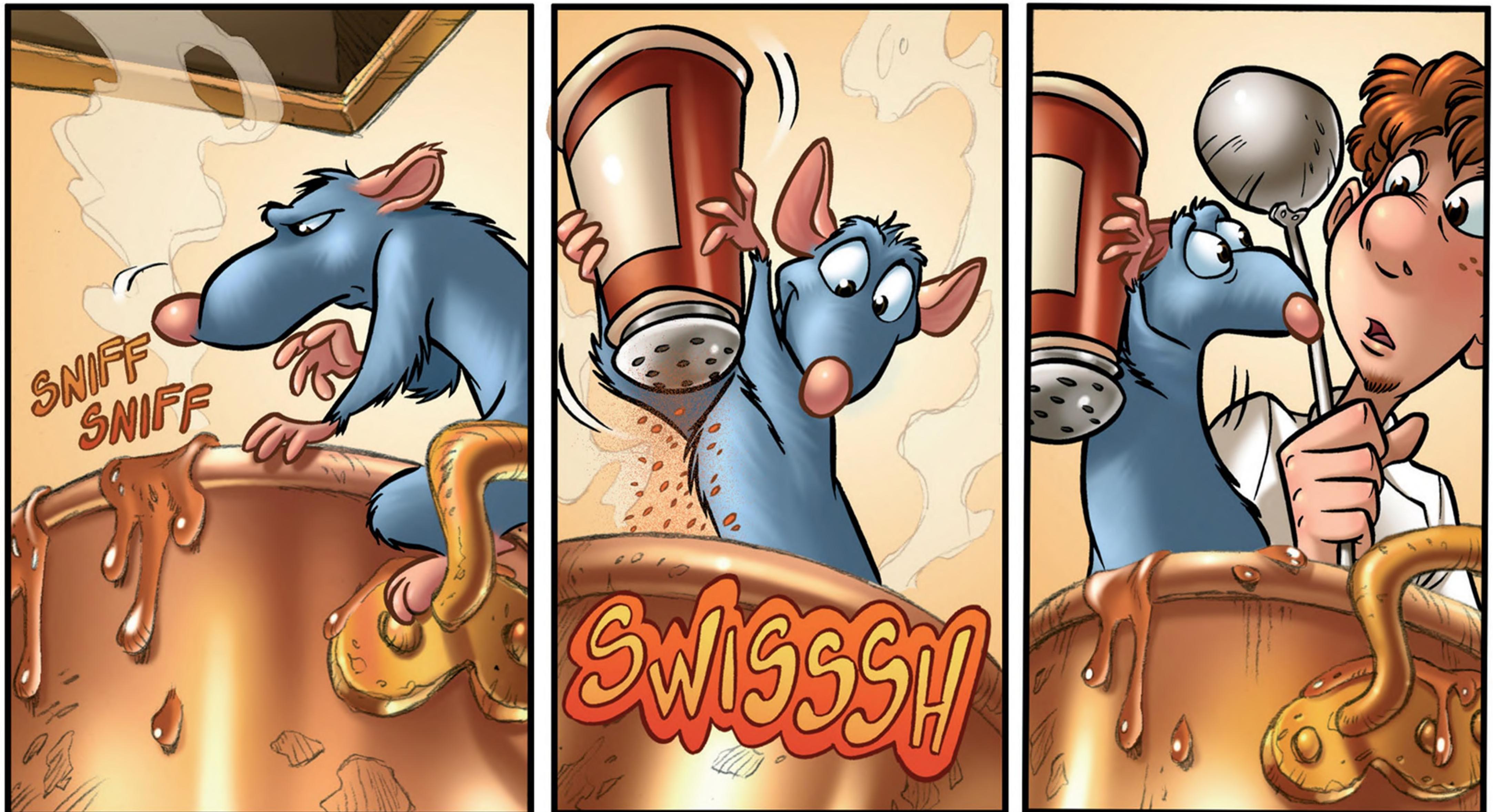
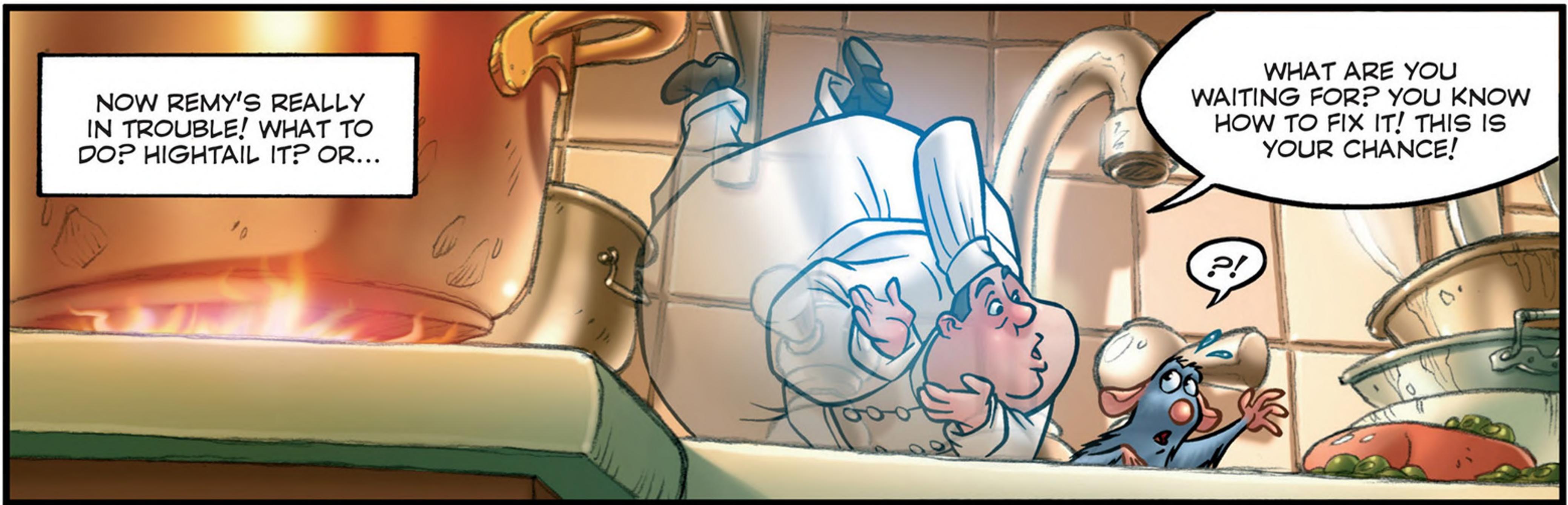
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
A REAL GOURMET
KITCHEN AND
I GET TO
WATCH!

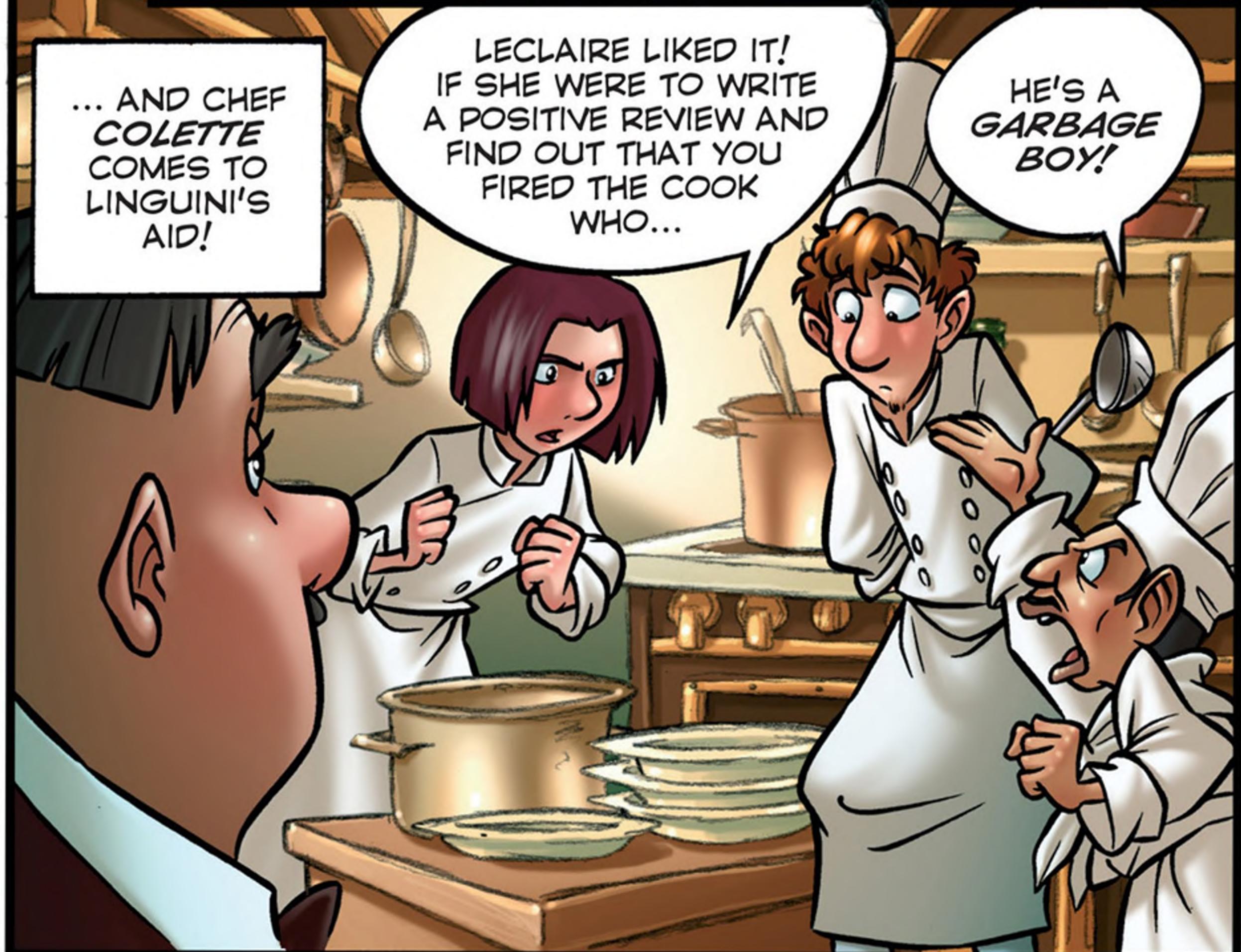
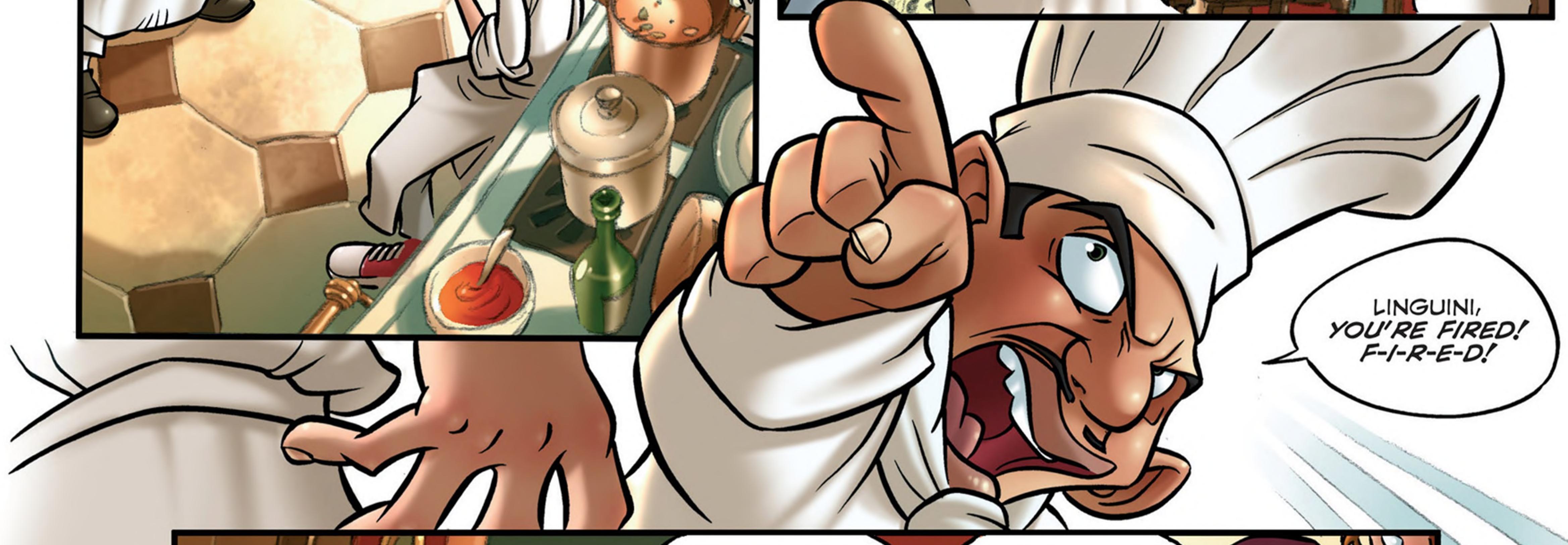
YOU'VE READ MY
BOOK. LET US SEE
HOW MUCH YOU
KNOW! WHICH
ONE IS THE HEAD
CHEF?

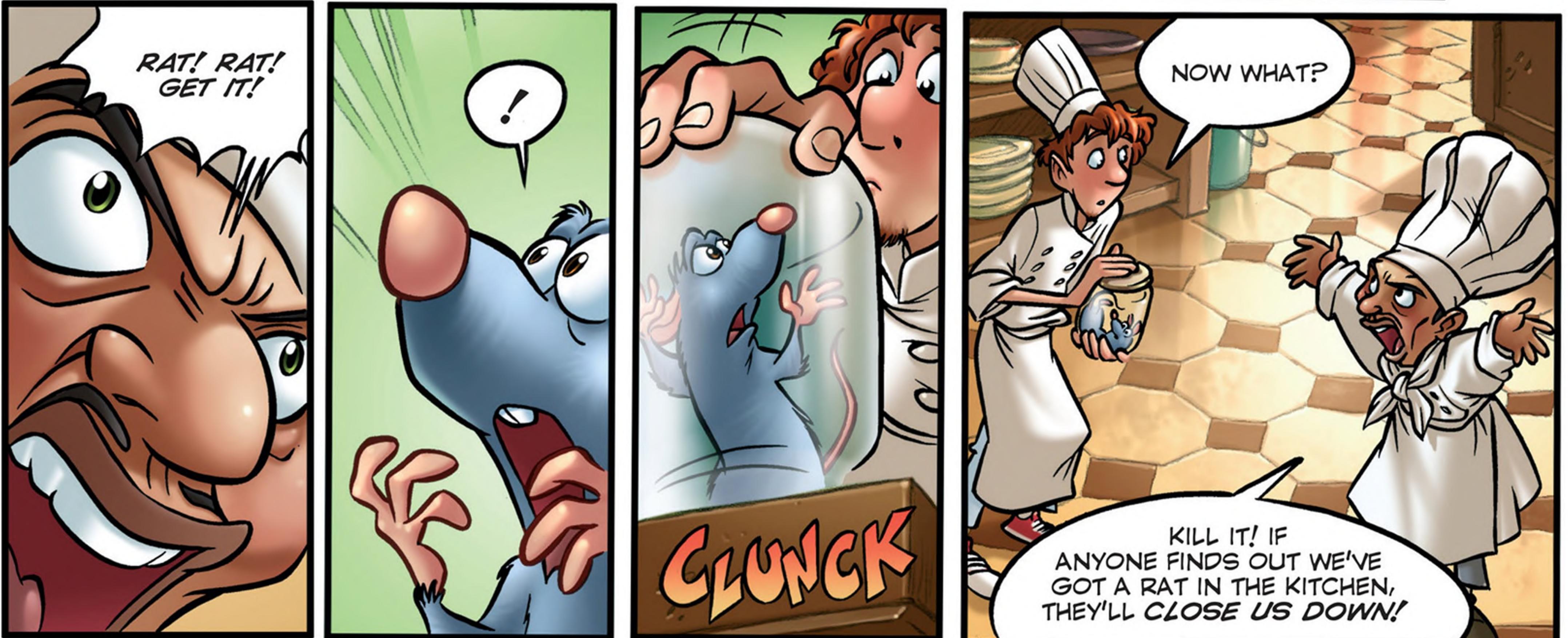
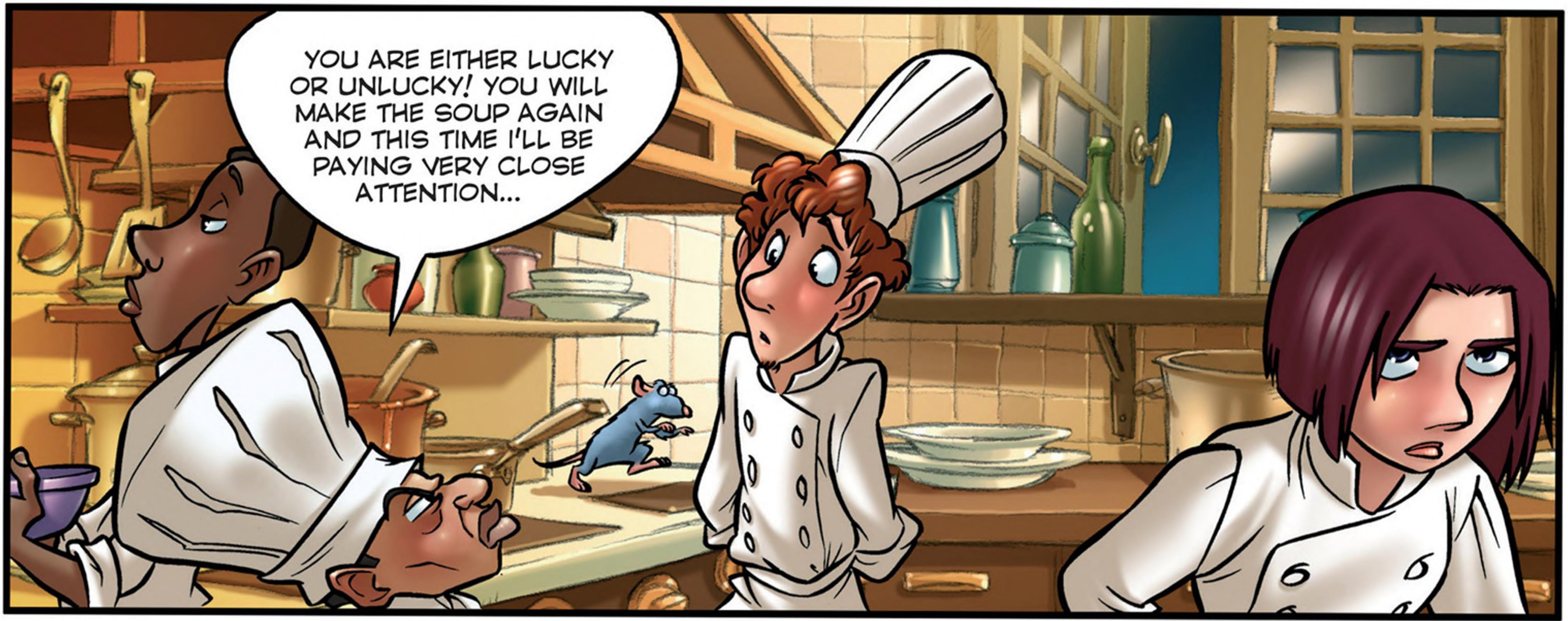
THAT
GUY!

YOU ARE A
CLEVER RAT!



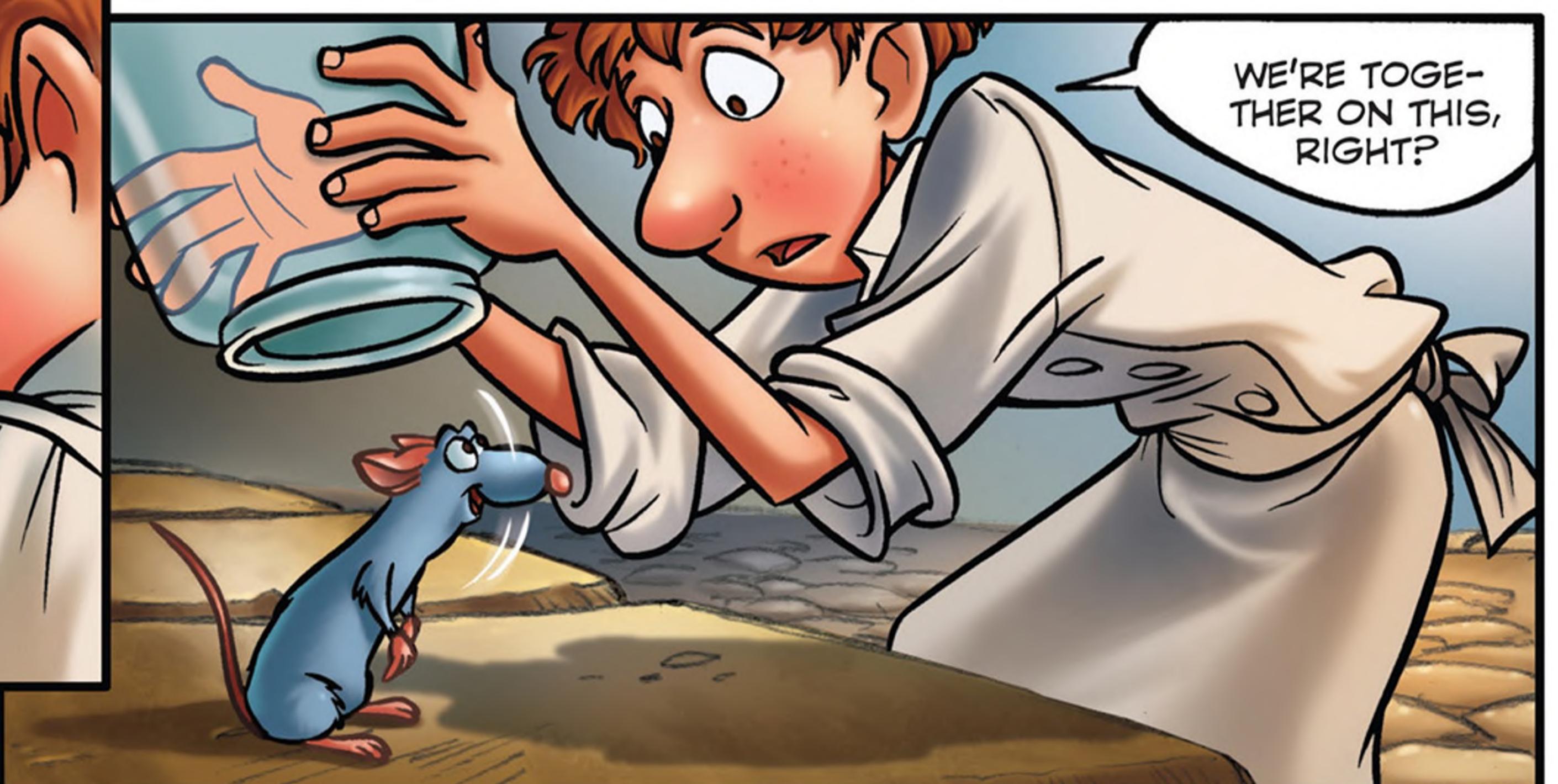






A LITTLE WHILE
LATER, ON THE
BANKS OF THE
SEINE...

THEY EXPECT ME
TO COOK IT AGAIN!
I DON'T KNOW HOW
TO COOK, BUT YOU
CAN! RIGHT?



THAT EVENING,
LINGUINI TAKES IN
REMY AND THE
MORNING AFTER...

WE'RE
GONNA BE LATE!
C'MON LITTLE
CHEF!

... THEY GO TO WORK TOGETHER,
STAYING OUT OF TROUBLE...



... WITH AN UNUSUAL EXAMPLE
OF TEAMWORK!

HOW DID YOU
DO THAT?

WHOA!
I'M LIKE A
PUPPET!

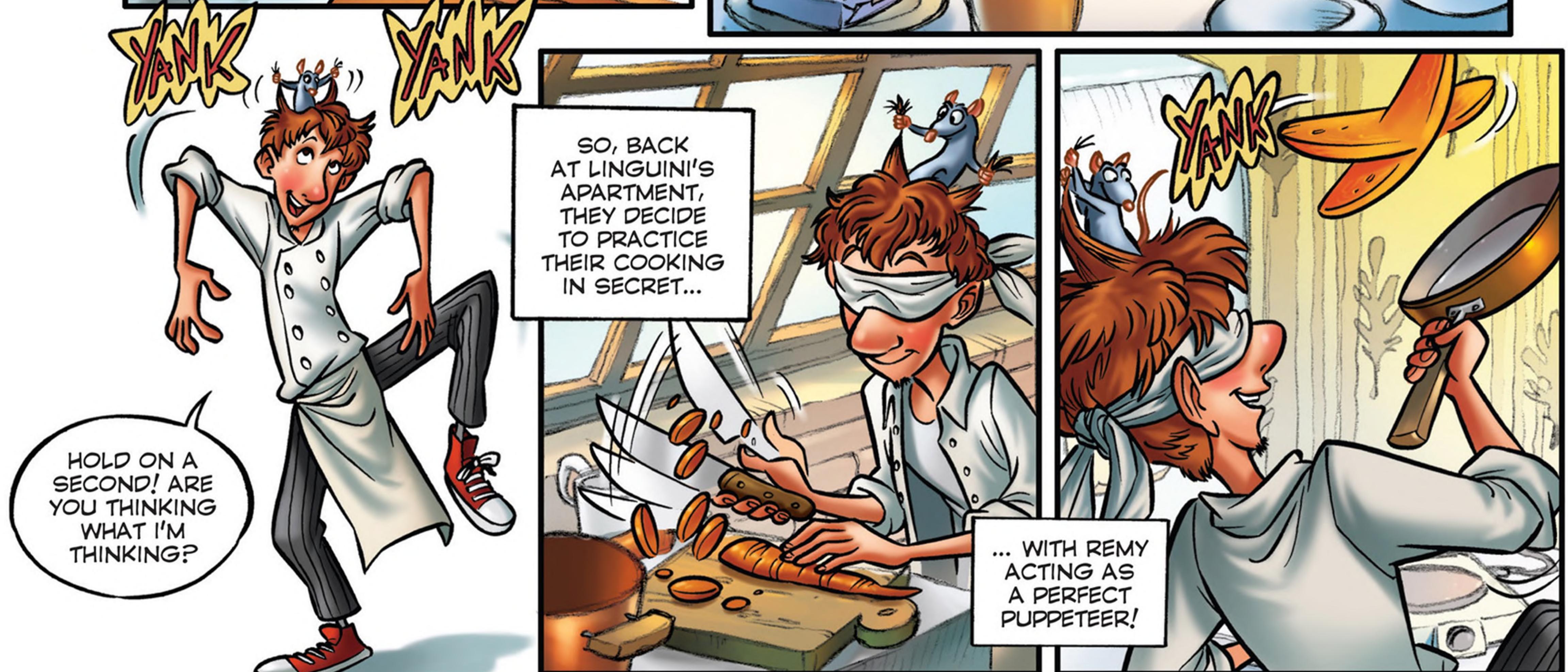
YANK



SO, BACK
AT LINGUINI'S
APARTMENT,
THEY DECIDE
TO PRACTICE
THEIR COOKING
IN SECRET...

HOLD ON A
SECOND! ARE
YOU THINKING
WHAT I'M
THINKING?

... WITH REMY
ACTING AS
A PERFECT
PUPPETEER!



THE NEXT DAY
SKINNER TASTES
LINGUINI'S SOUP...

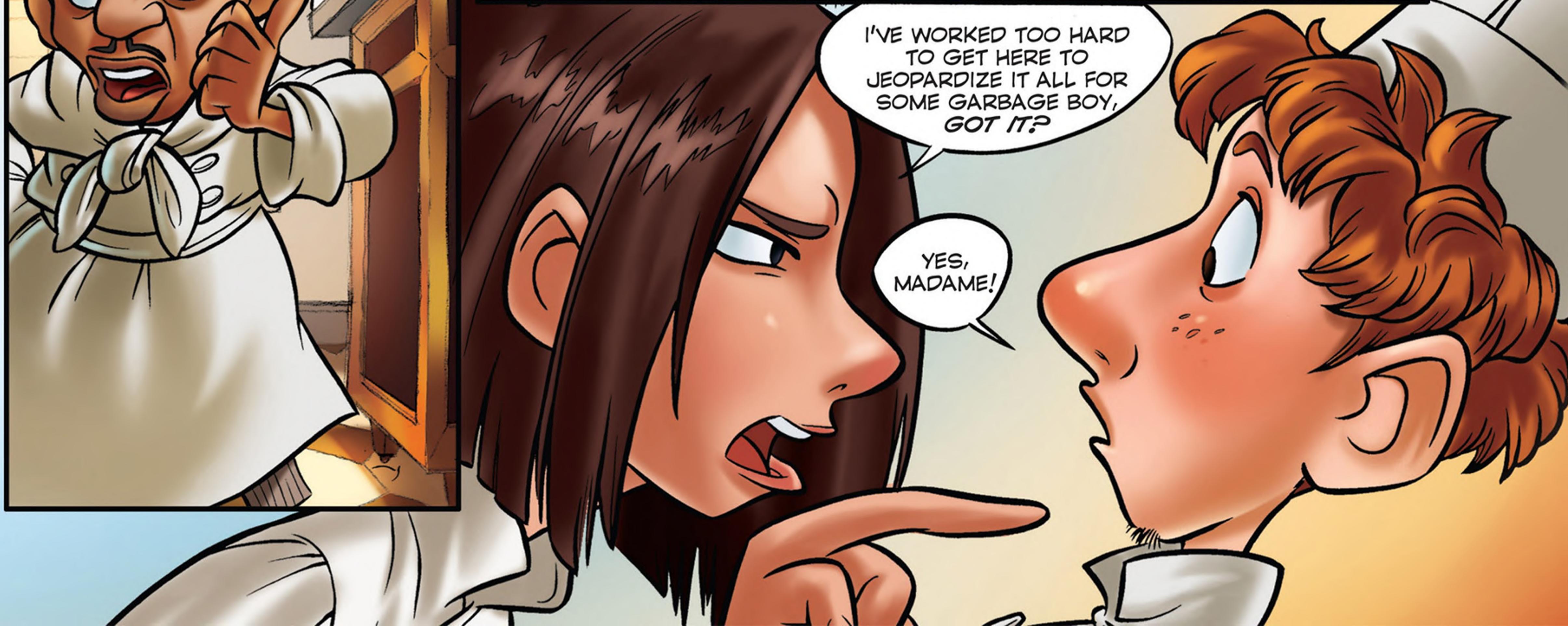


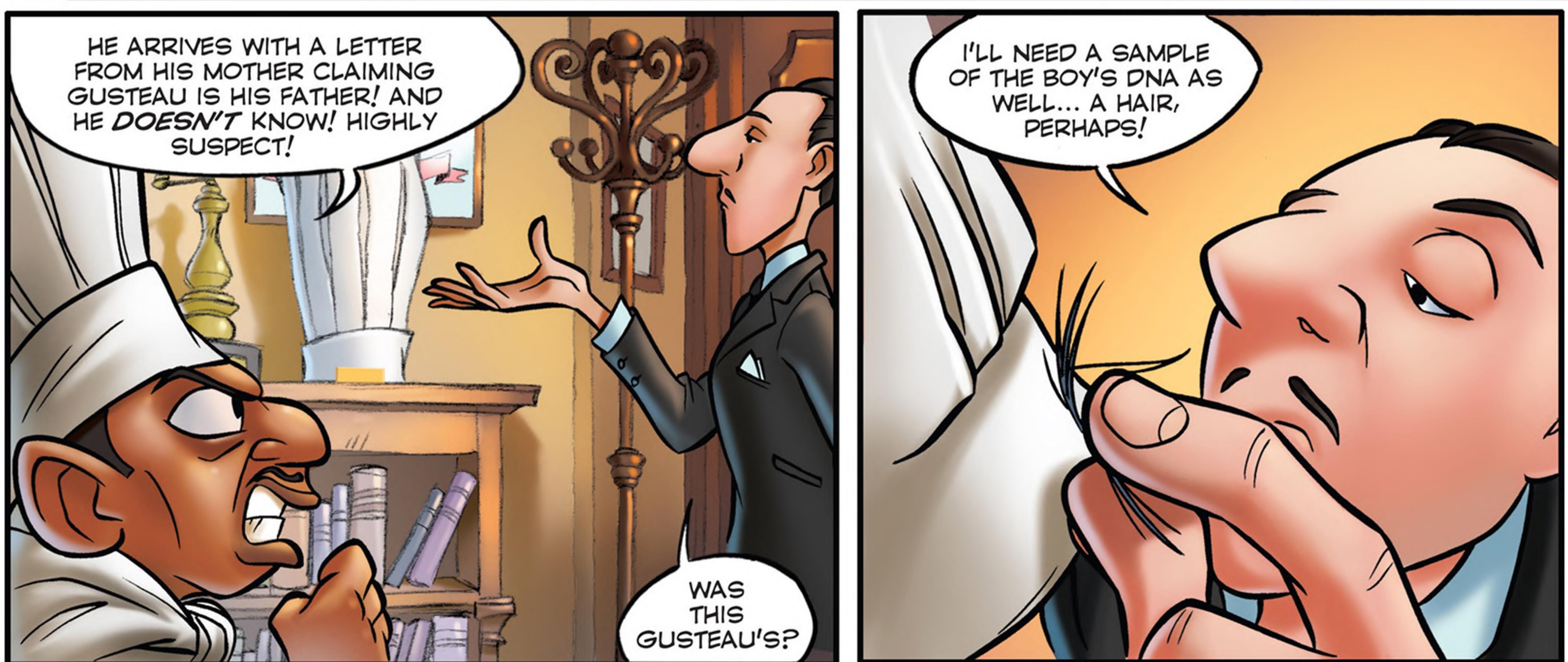
HMM... I
CAN'T BELIEVE
YOU MADE
IT...

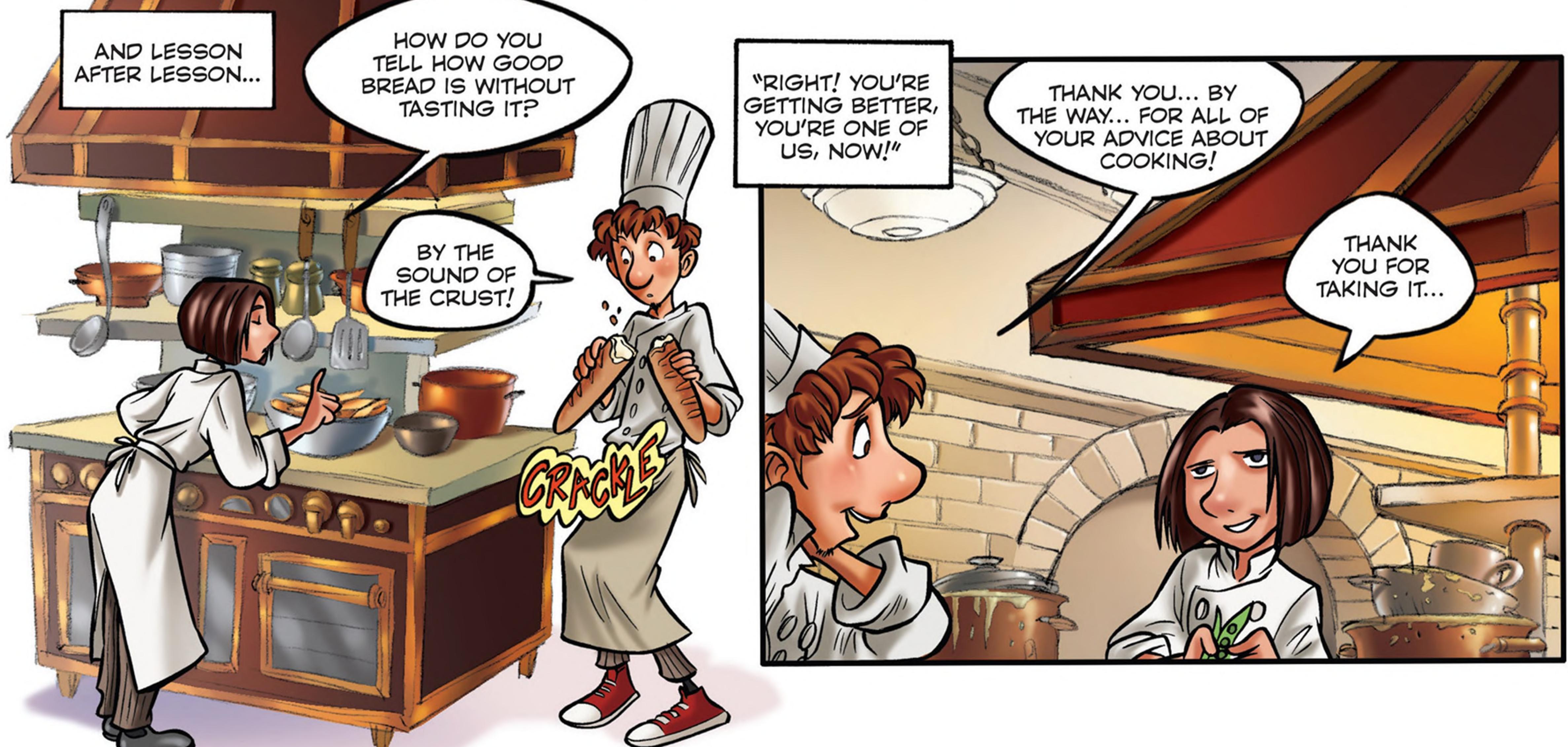
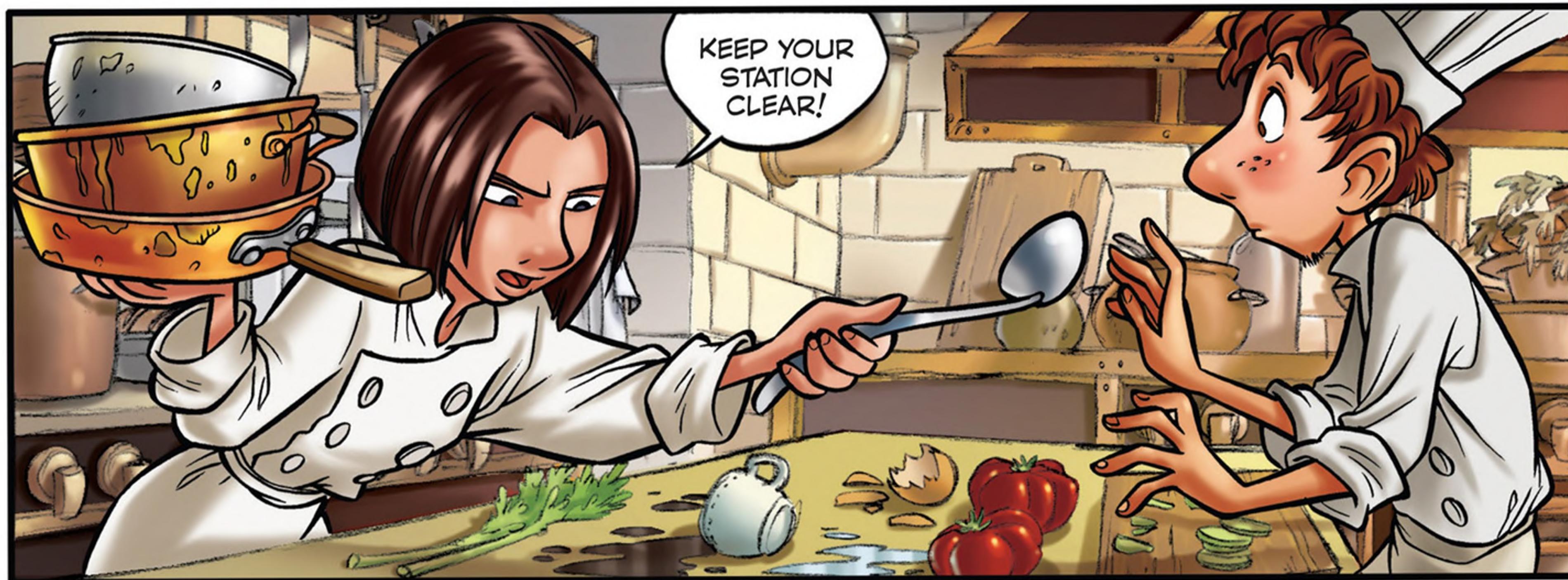


I'VE WORKED TOO HARD
TO GET HERE TO
JEOPARDIZE IT ALL FOR
SOME GARBAGE BOY,
GOT IT?

YES,
MADAME!







BUT...

THE
CUSTOMERS
ARE ASKING WHAT
IS NEW!

NEW?

YES! THEY KNOW ALL
THE OLD RECIPES... AND
THEY LIKE LINGUINI'S
COOKING!

LINGUINI?
THEY ARE ASKING
FOR FOOD FROM
LINGUINI?

VERY WELL, TRY SOMETHING
WORTHY OF YOUR TALENT:
"SWEETBREAD À LA GUS-
TEAU"! COLETTE WILL
HELP YOU!

OUI,
CHEF!

ARE YOU SURE? THAT
RECIPE WAS A DISASTER!
EVEN GUSTEAU HIMSELF
SAID SO!

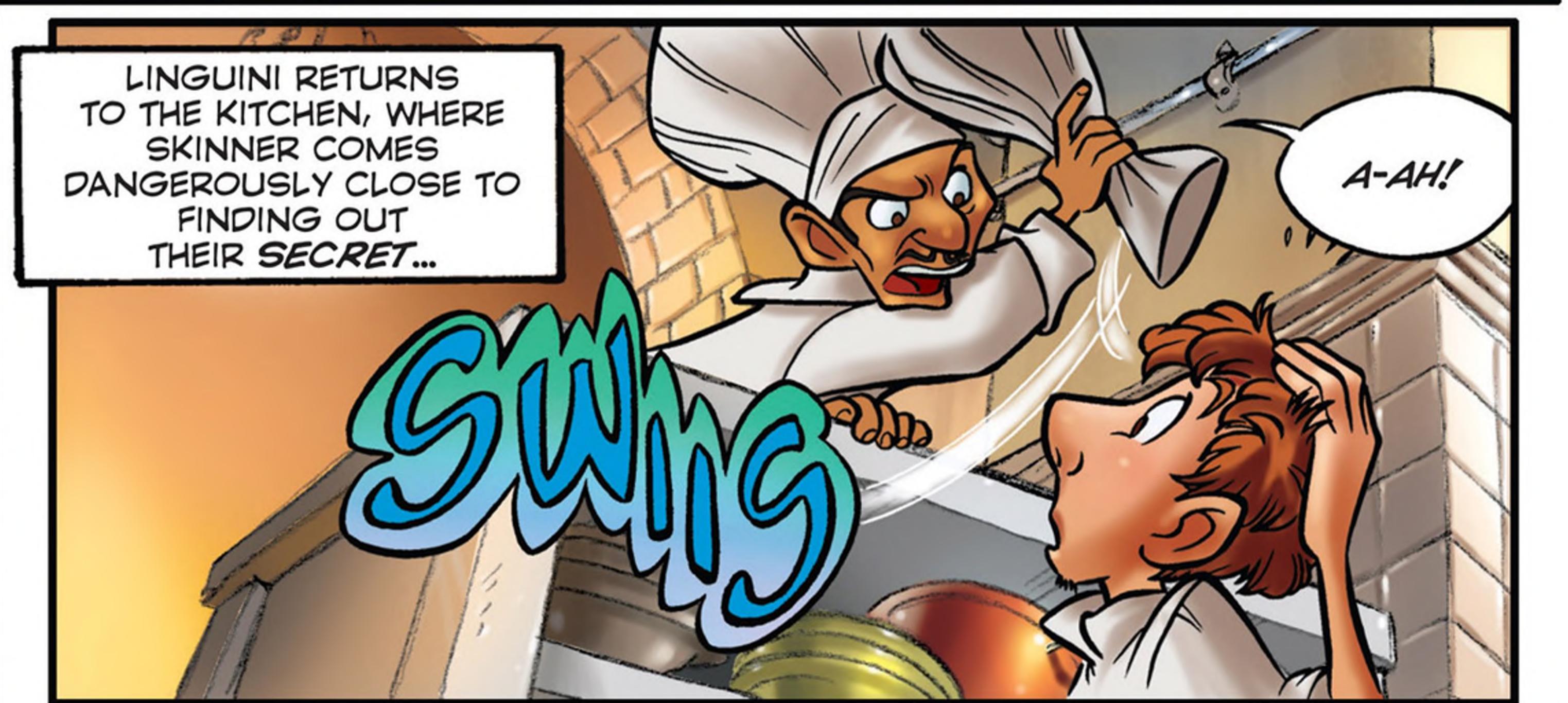
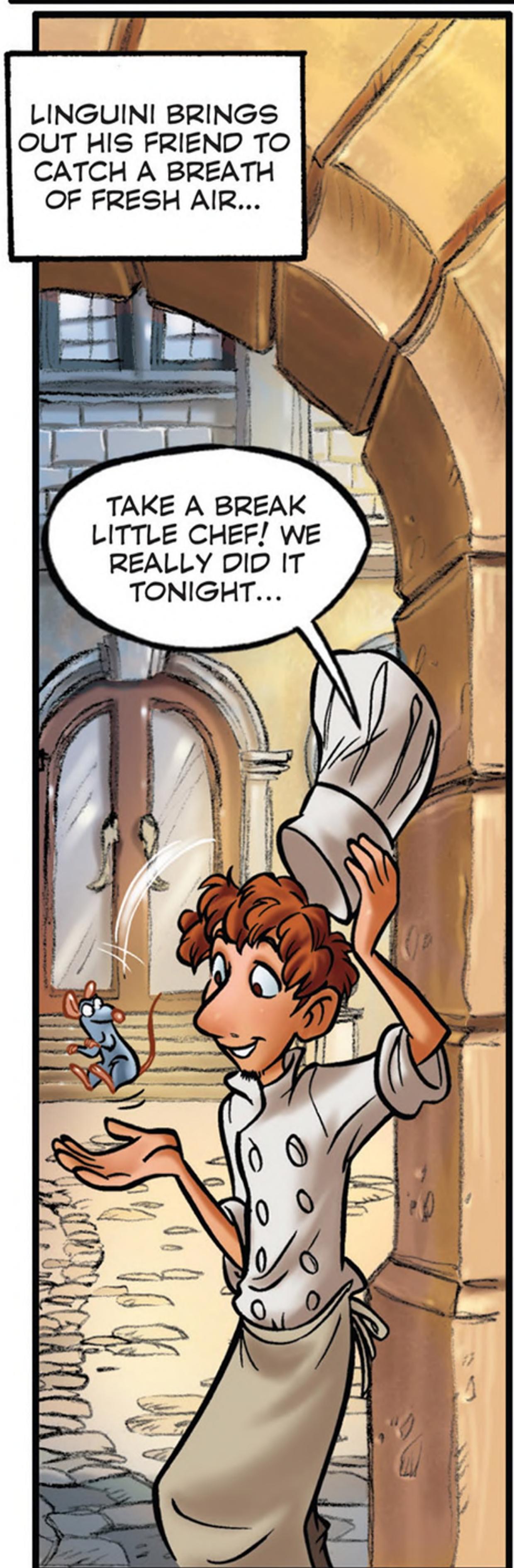
JUST THE
CHALLENGE A
BUDDING CHEF
NEEDS!

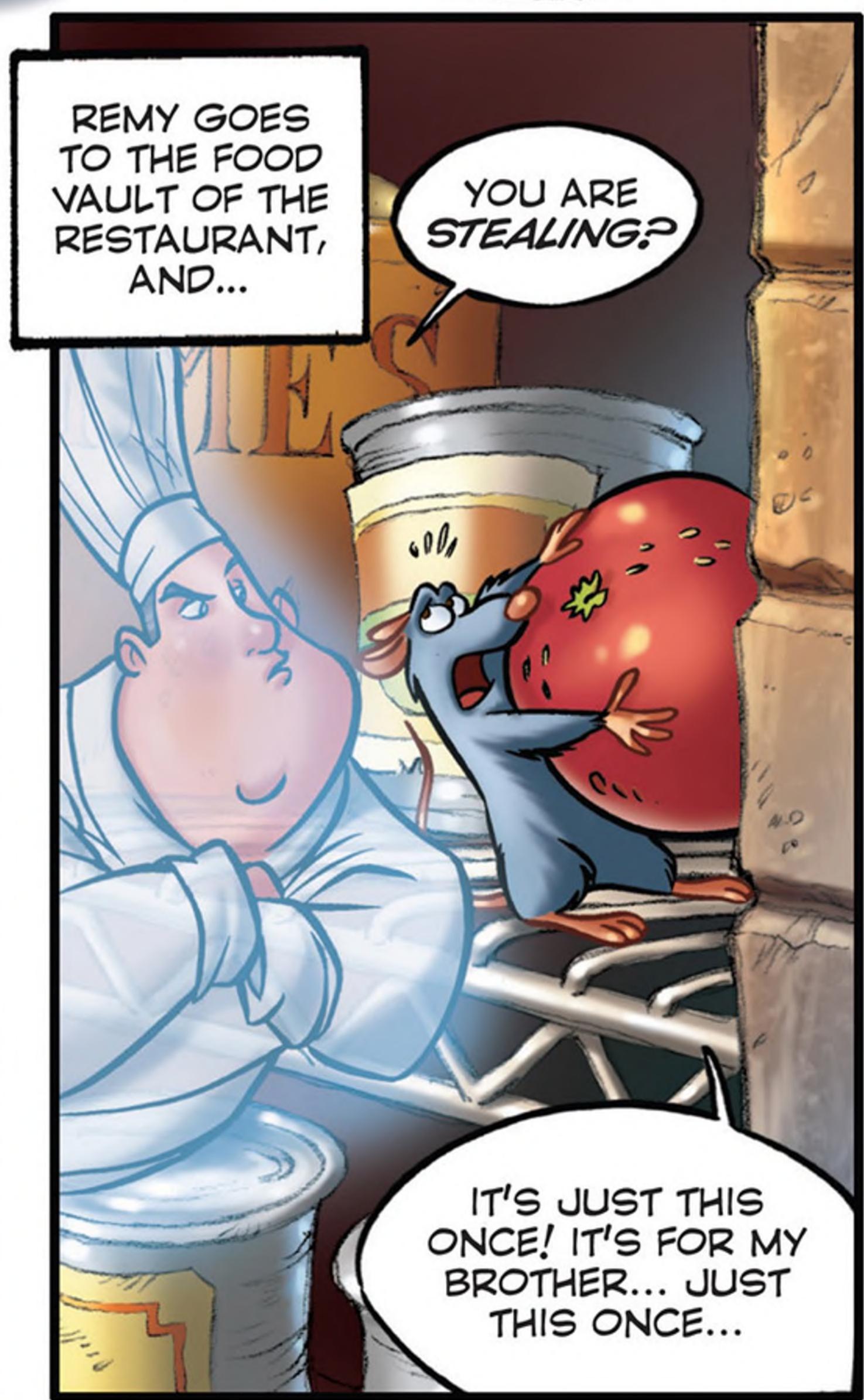
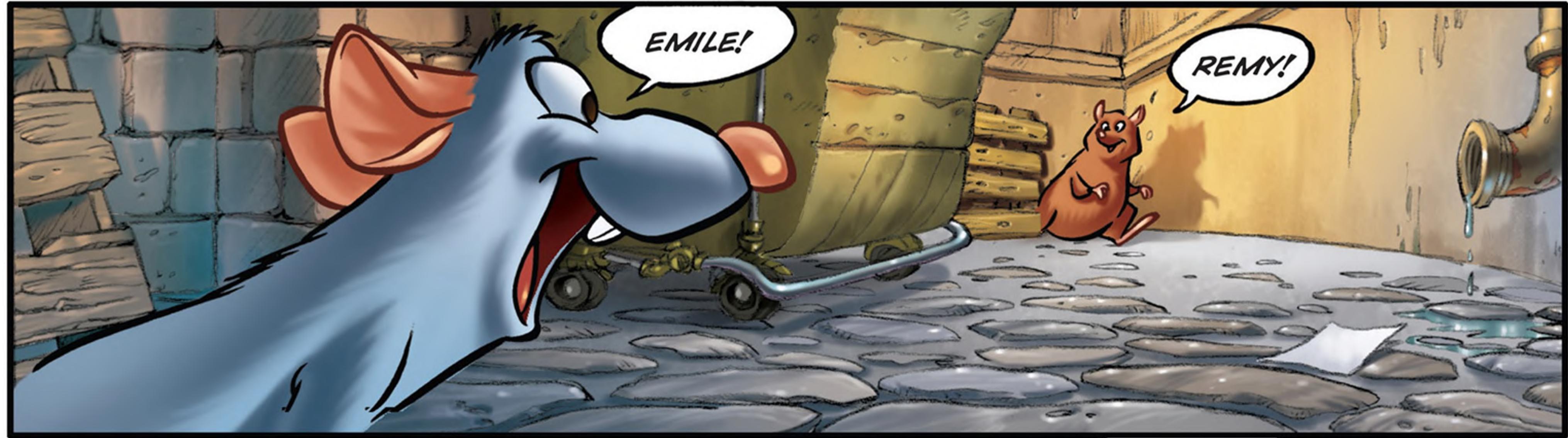


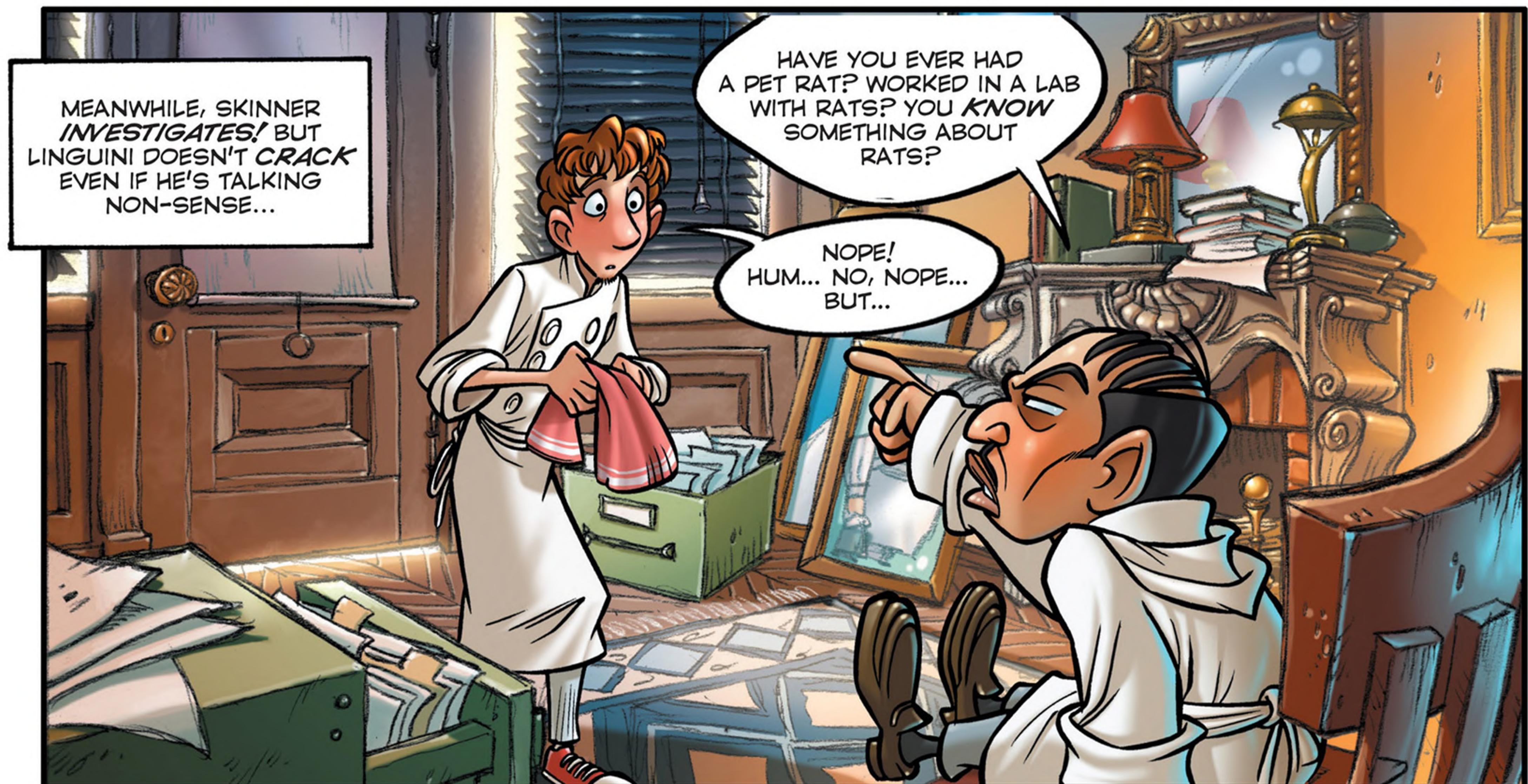
REMY GUIDES
LINGUINI INTO
PREPARING A
GOOD DISH,
BUT...



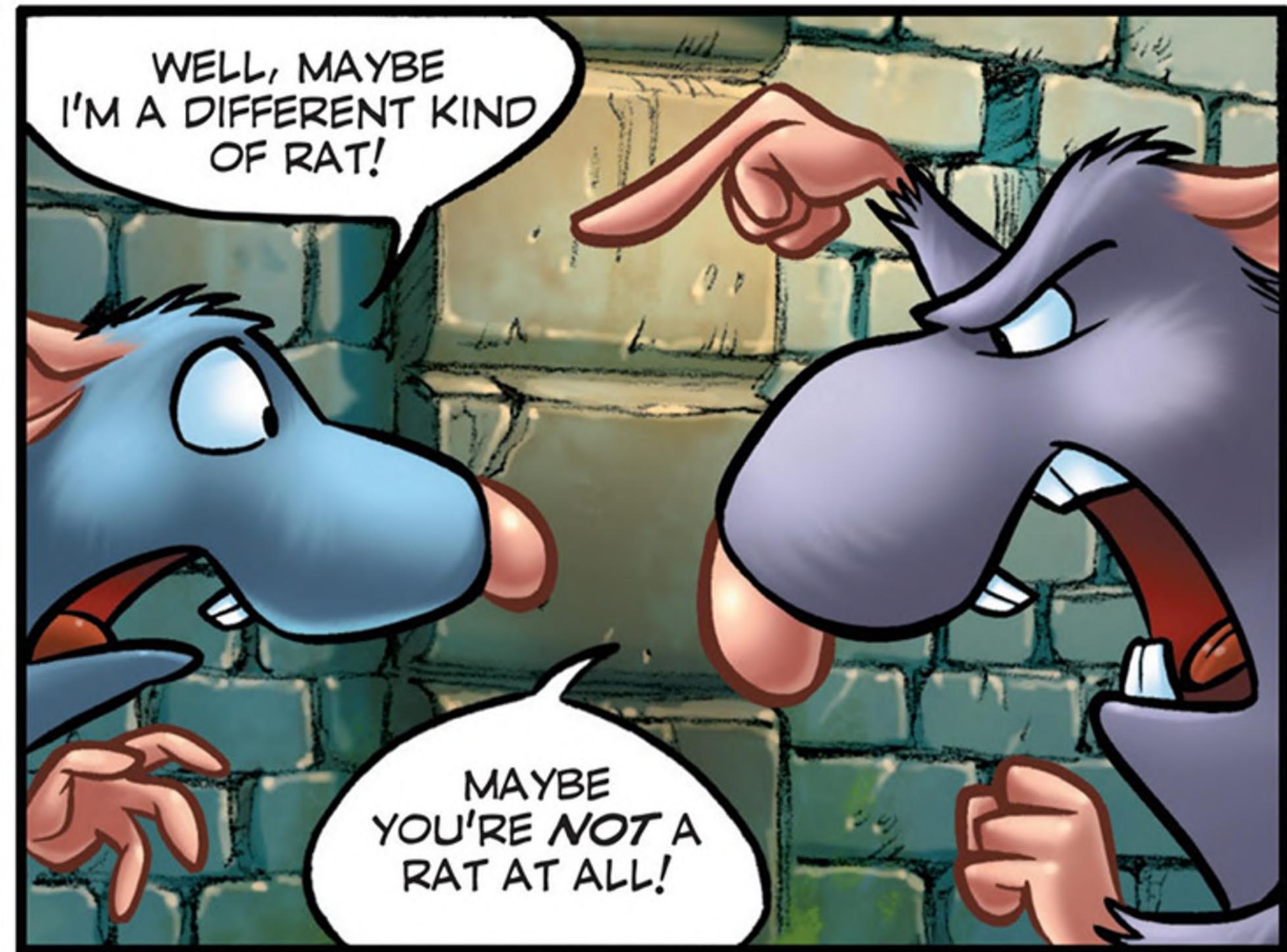
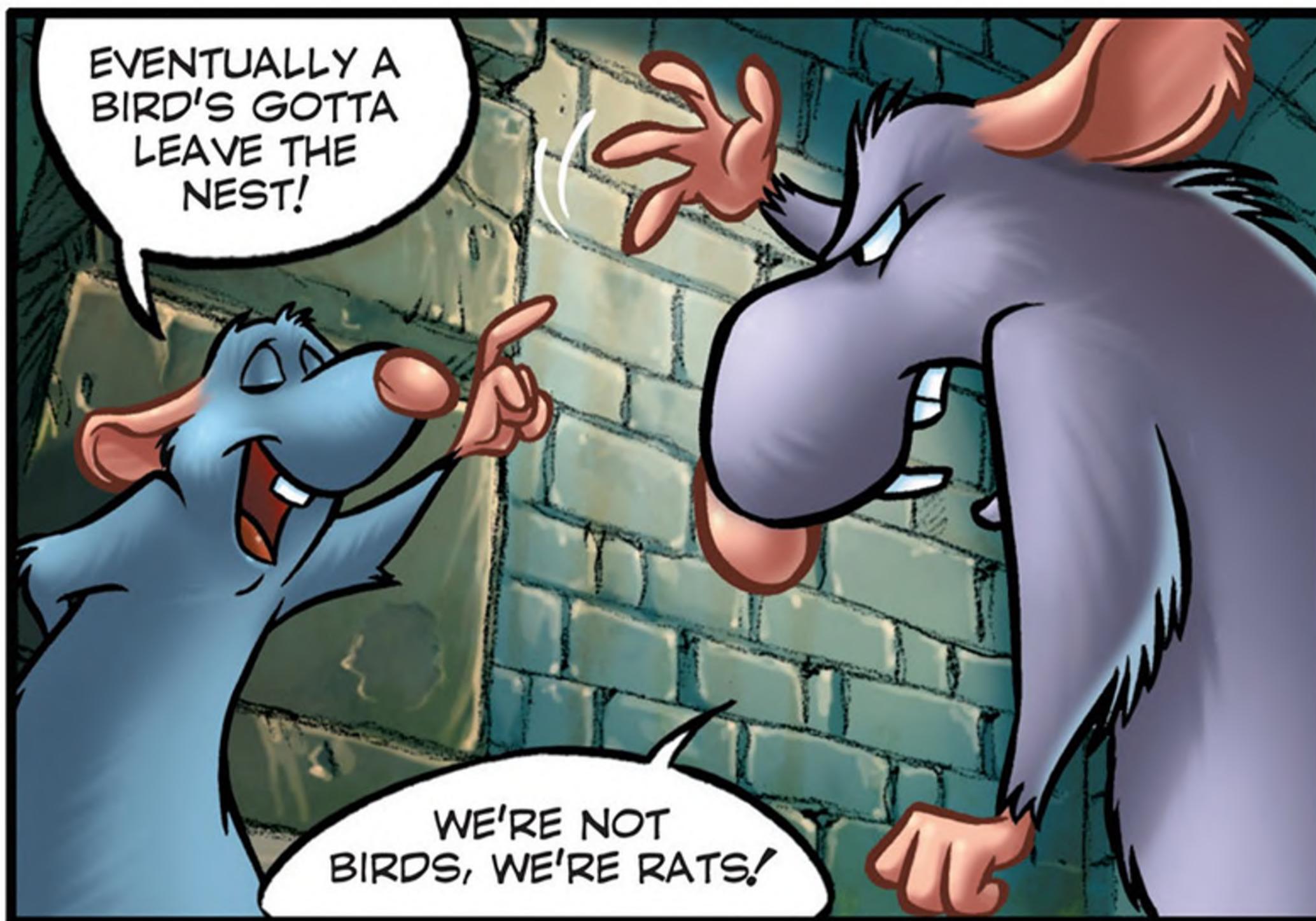
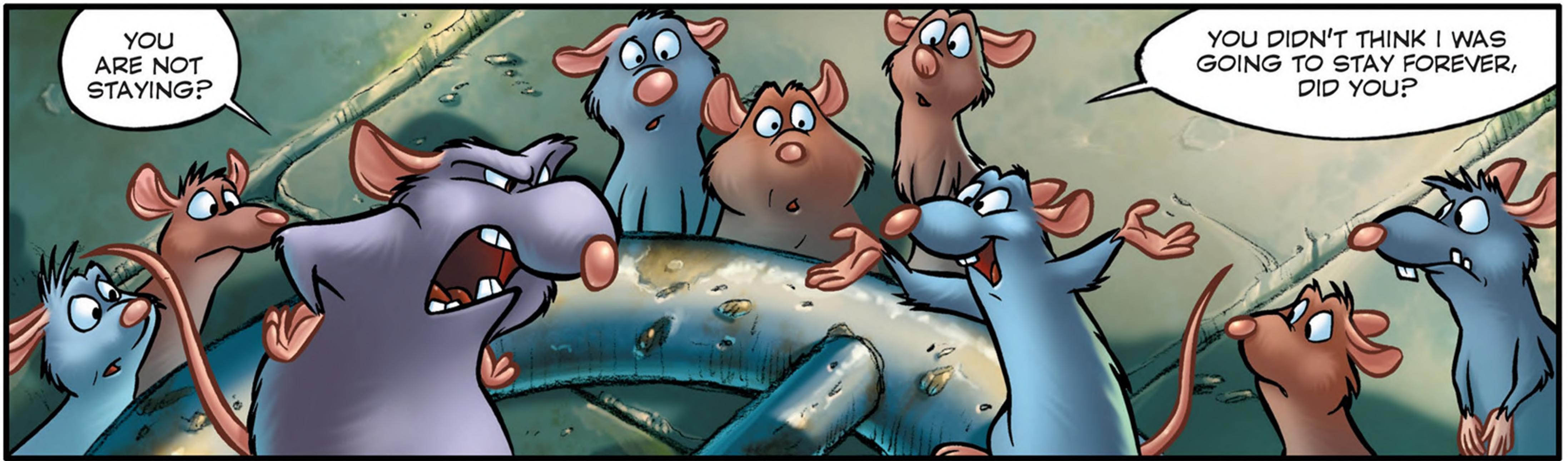
HUH? THIS
IS THE RECIPE,
ISN'T IT?

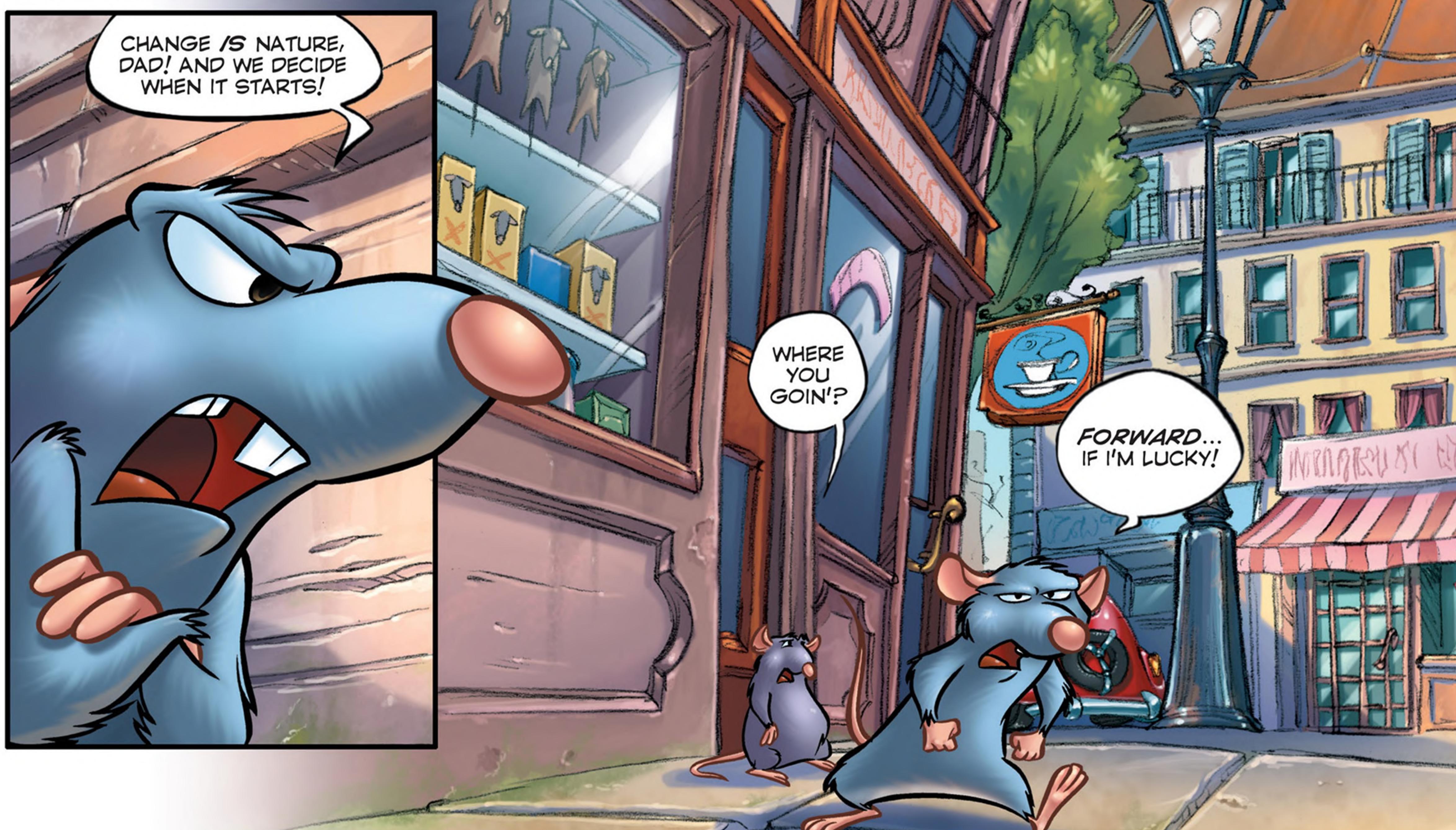












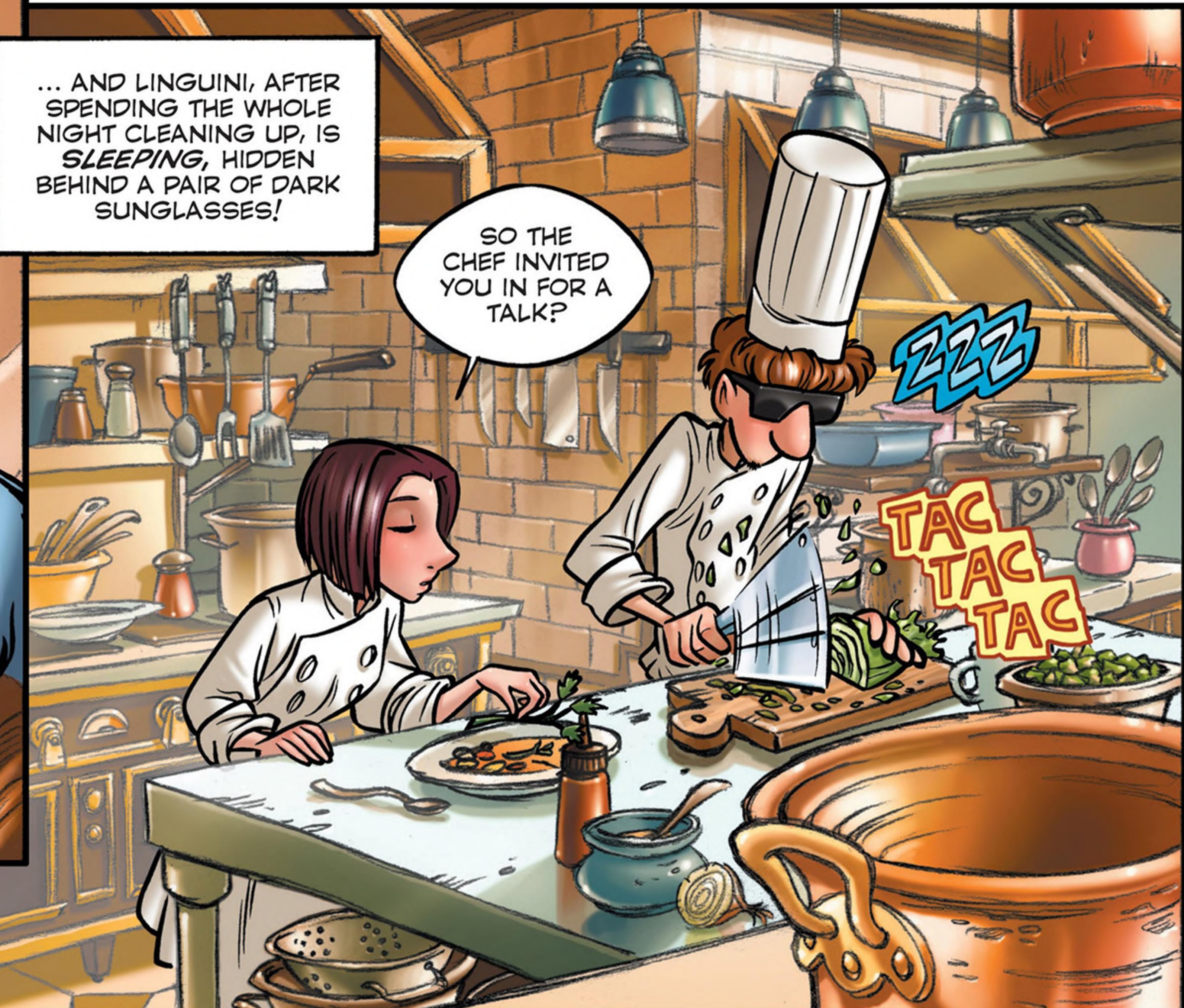
THE FOLLOWING MORNING REMY HAS RETURNED TO HIS NEW LIFE, UNDER THE CHEF'S HAT...

... AND LINGUINI, AFTER SPENDING THE WHOLE NIGHT CLEANING UP, IS SLEEPING, HIDDEN BEHIND A PAIR OF DARK SUNGLASSES!

SO THE CHEF INVITED YOU IN FOR A TALK?

ZZZ

TAC
TAC
TAC



WHAT...
WHAT YOU
CAN'T TELL ME?
OH, FORGIVE ME
FOR INTRUDING
ON YOUR...

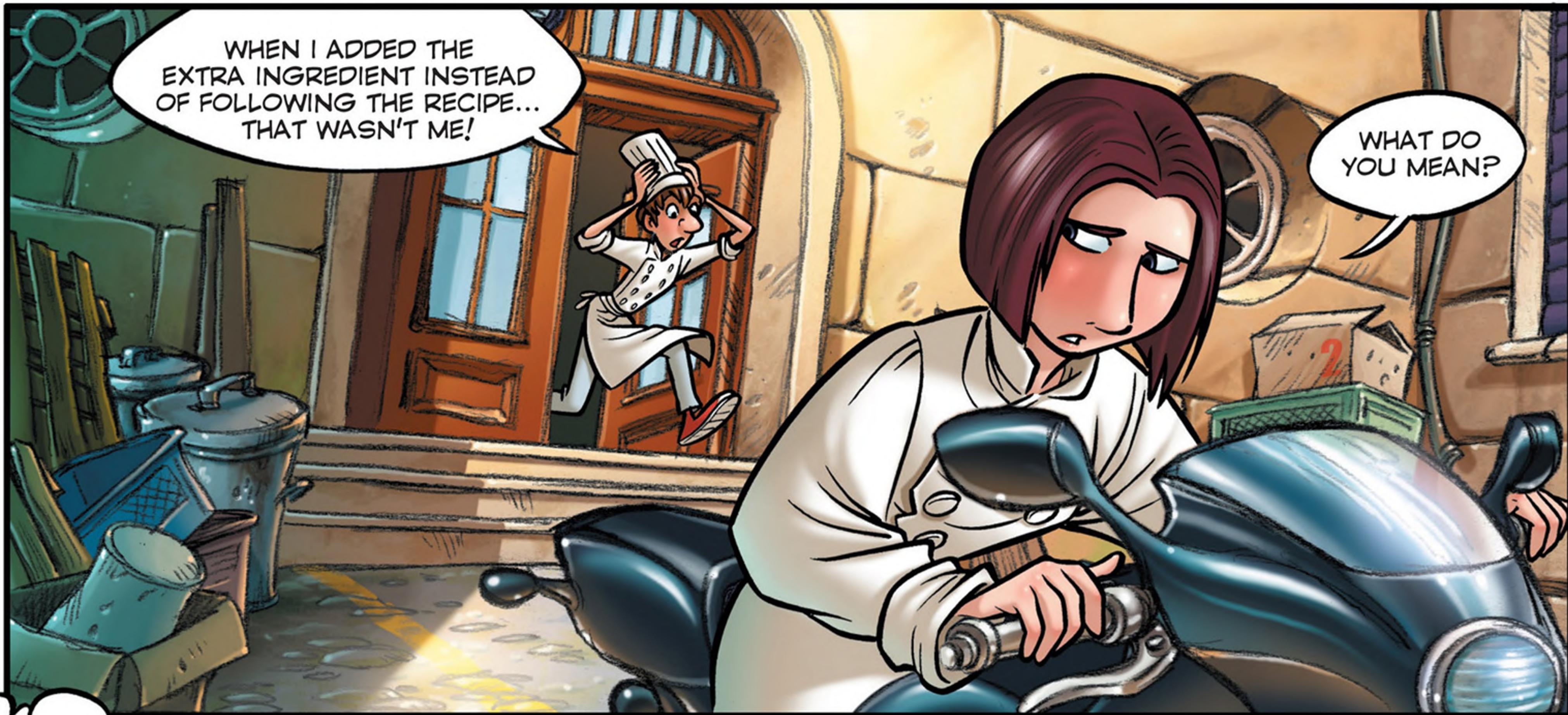
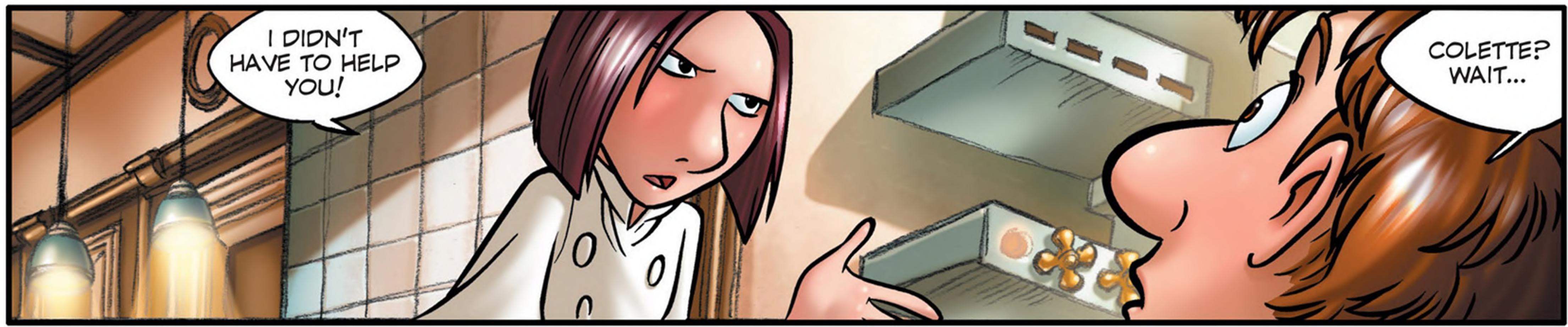
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... SPECIAL
RELATIONSHIP
WITH THE
CHEF!

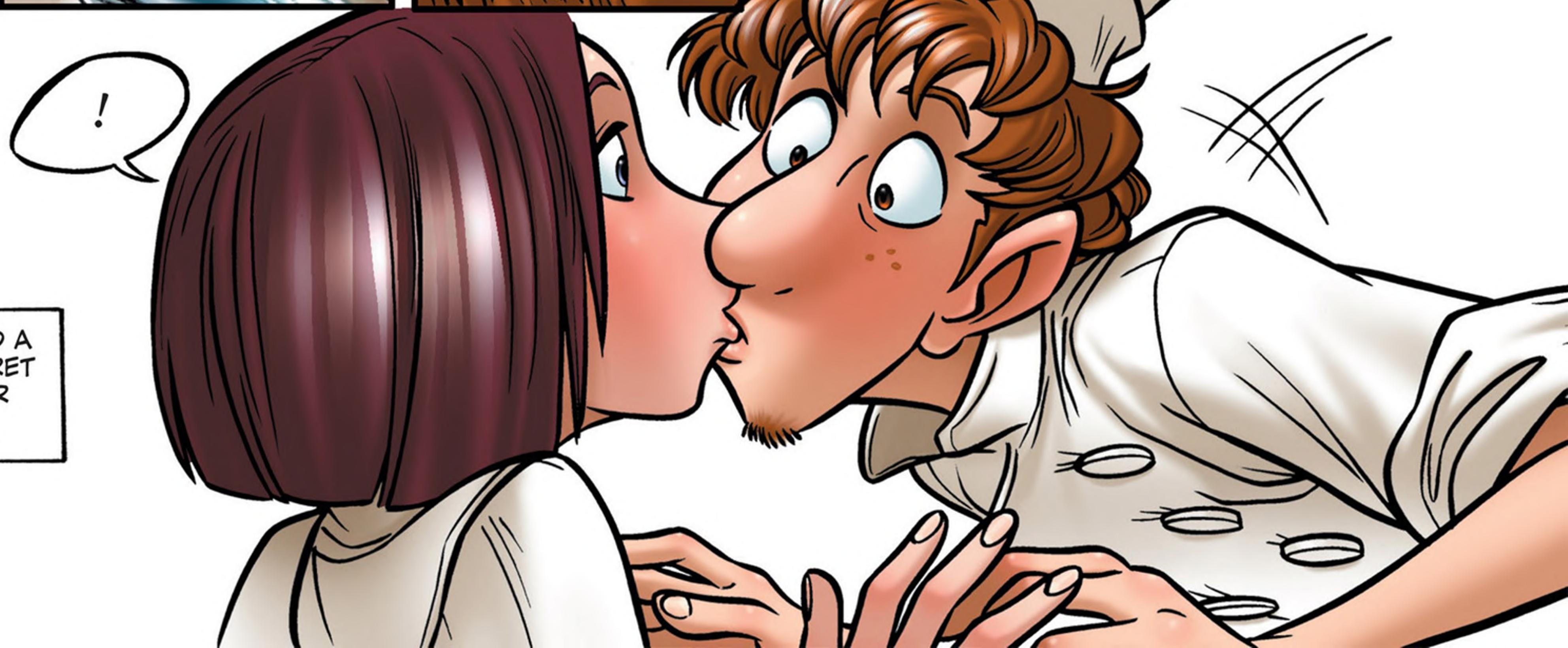
WAKE UP!
WAKE UP!

YANK
YANK





SO, THANKS TO A KISS, THE SECRET IS SAFE... FOR NOW! BUT...



... AT THE SAME INSTANT,
IN THE HOME OF POWERFUL
FOOD CRITIC ANTON EGO,
THERE IS DISBELIEF...

GUSTEAU'S
PLACE... IT'S COME
BACK. IT'S POPULAR,
MISTER EGO!

WHAT? MY
LAST REVIEW
CONDENMED IT TO
THE TOURIST
TRADE!

SO TELL
ME, AMBRISTER...
HOW COULD IT BE
"POPULAR"?

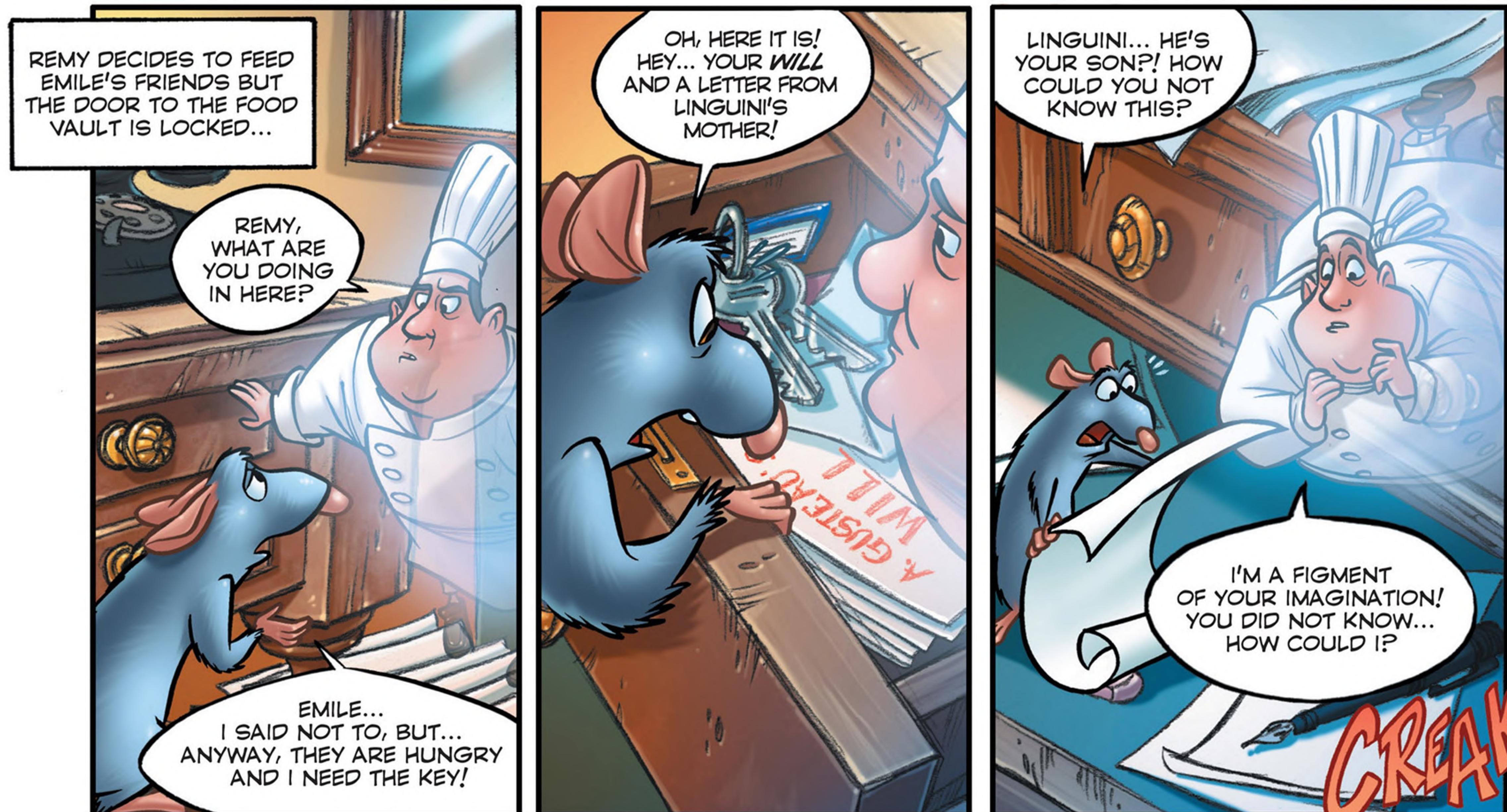
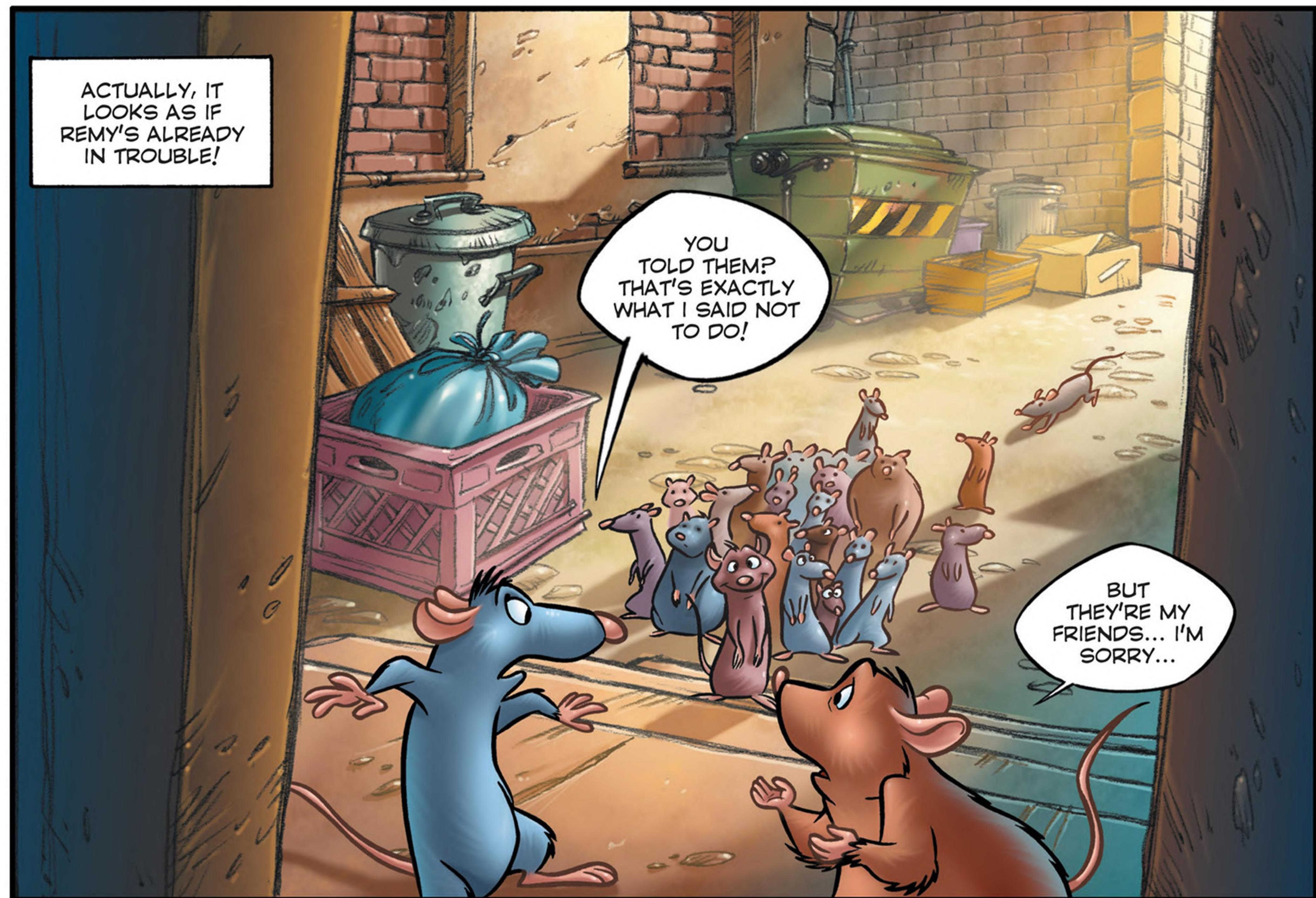
AND AS FOR SKINNER?
THERE'S A SURPRISE
FOR HIM, TOO...

NO! NO!
NOOO!

THE DNA
MATCHES! HE
IS GUSTEAU'S
SON!

THIS CAN'T
JUST HAPPEN!
THE WHOLE THING
IS A SET-UP!

... BUT UNFORTUNATELY
WE KNOW HE'S GOT
SOMETHING UP HIS
SLEEVE... TROUBLE
FOR REMY COMING?



BUT
SUDDENLY
SKINNER
ARRIVES...

... AND REMY HAS TO
RUN AWAY WITH THE
DOCUMENTS TIGHTLY
HELD WITH HIS TEETH!

!!!



AFTER A LONG CHASE
AROUND THE CITY, THE
DOCUMENTS RETURN TO
THE OFFICE...



... BEFORE
SKINNER
DOES!"

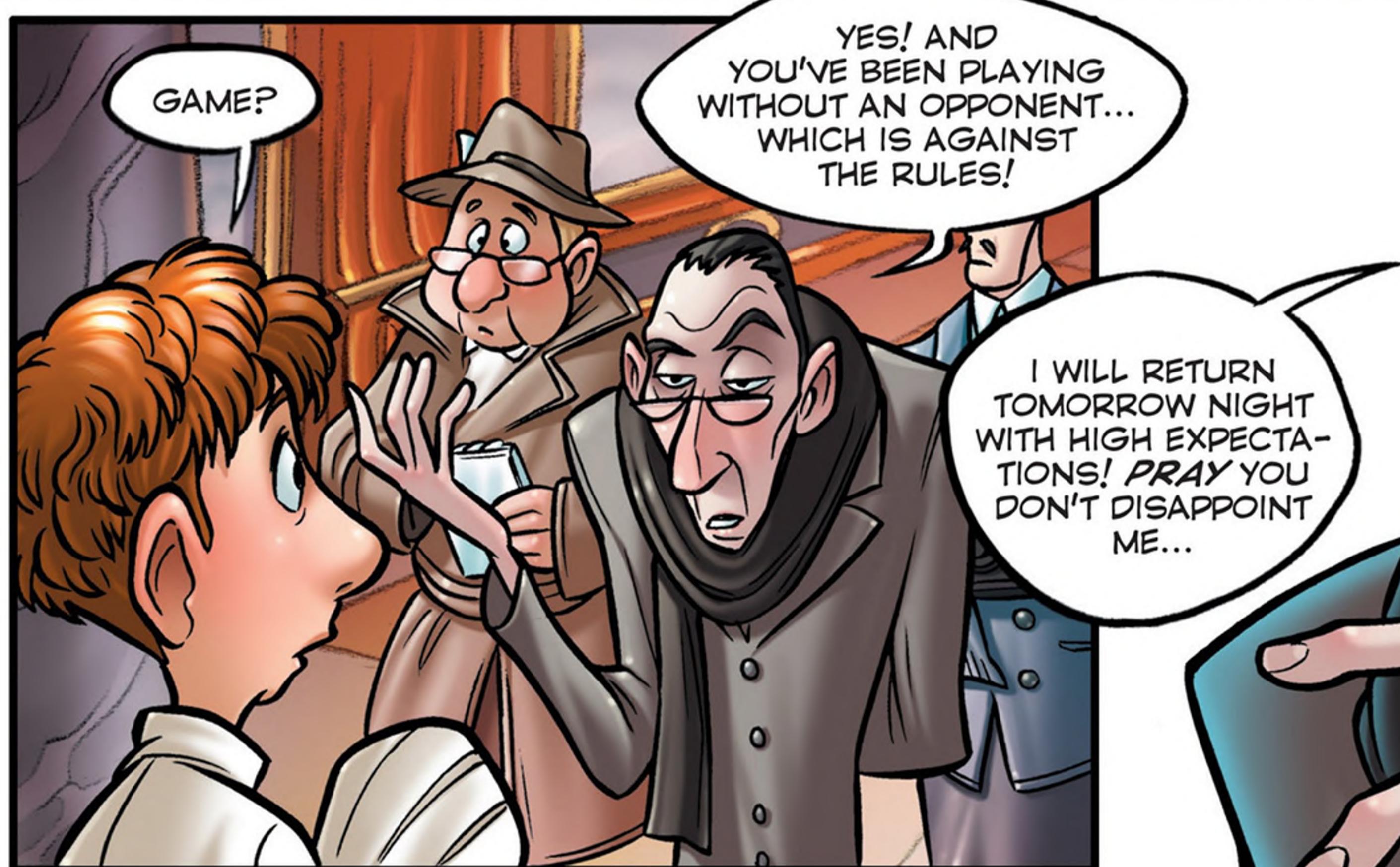
YOU?
GET OUT OF MY
OFFICE!

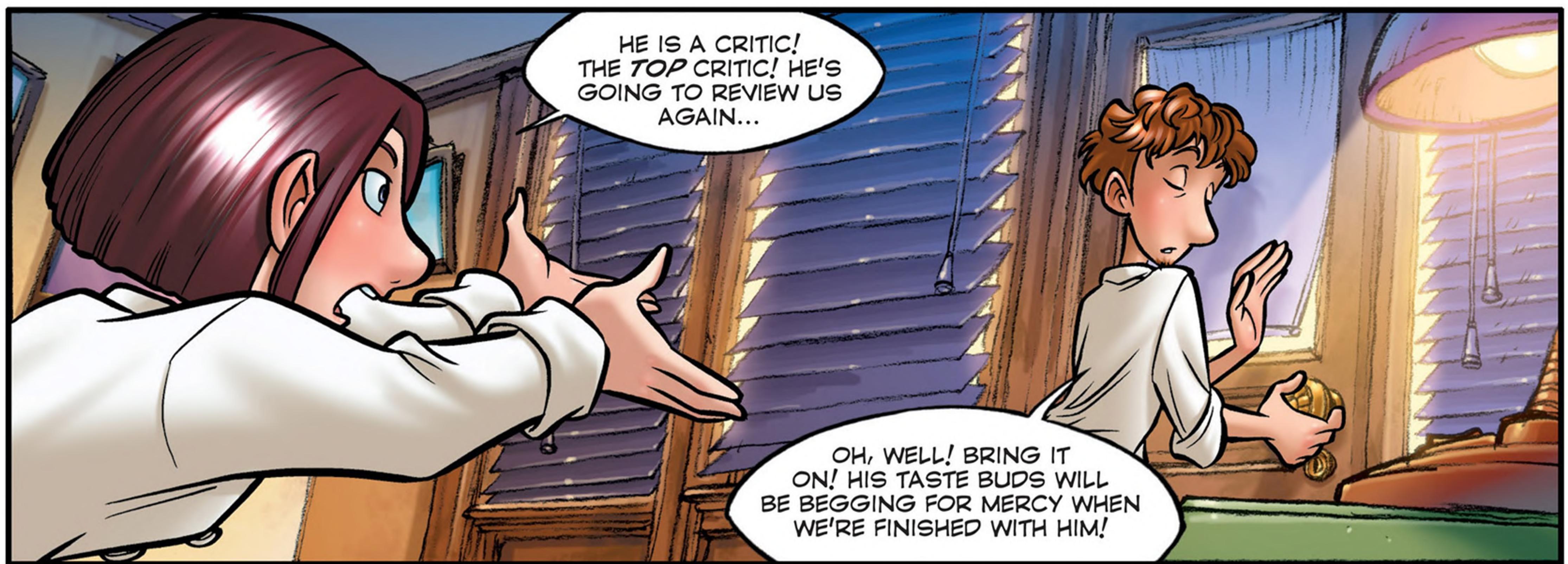
HE'S NOT IN YOUR
OFFICE! YOU ARE
IN HIS!

HEH!



SOON THE WHOLE CITY KNOWS WHO LINGUINI IS...





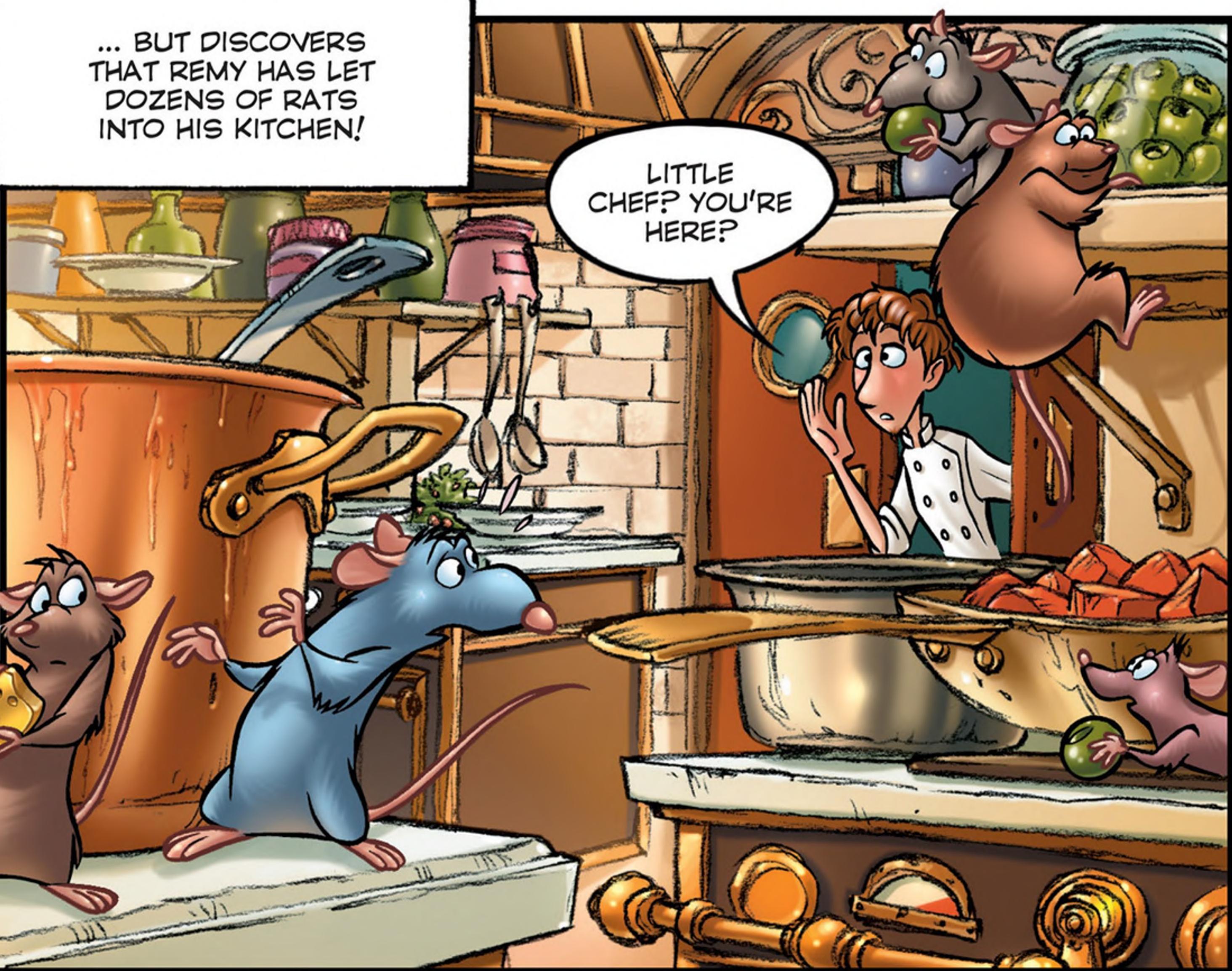
LINGUINI IS
OVER-CONFIDENT
AND REMY
DISAPPROVES THE
BEHAVIOR...

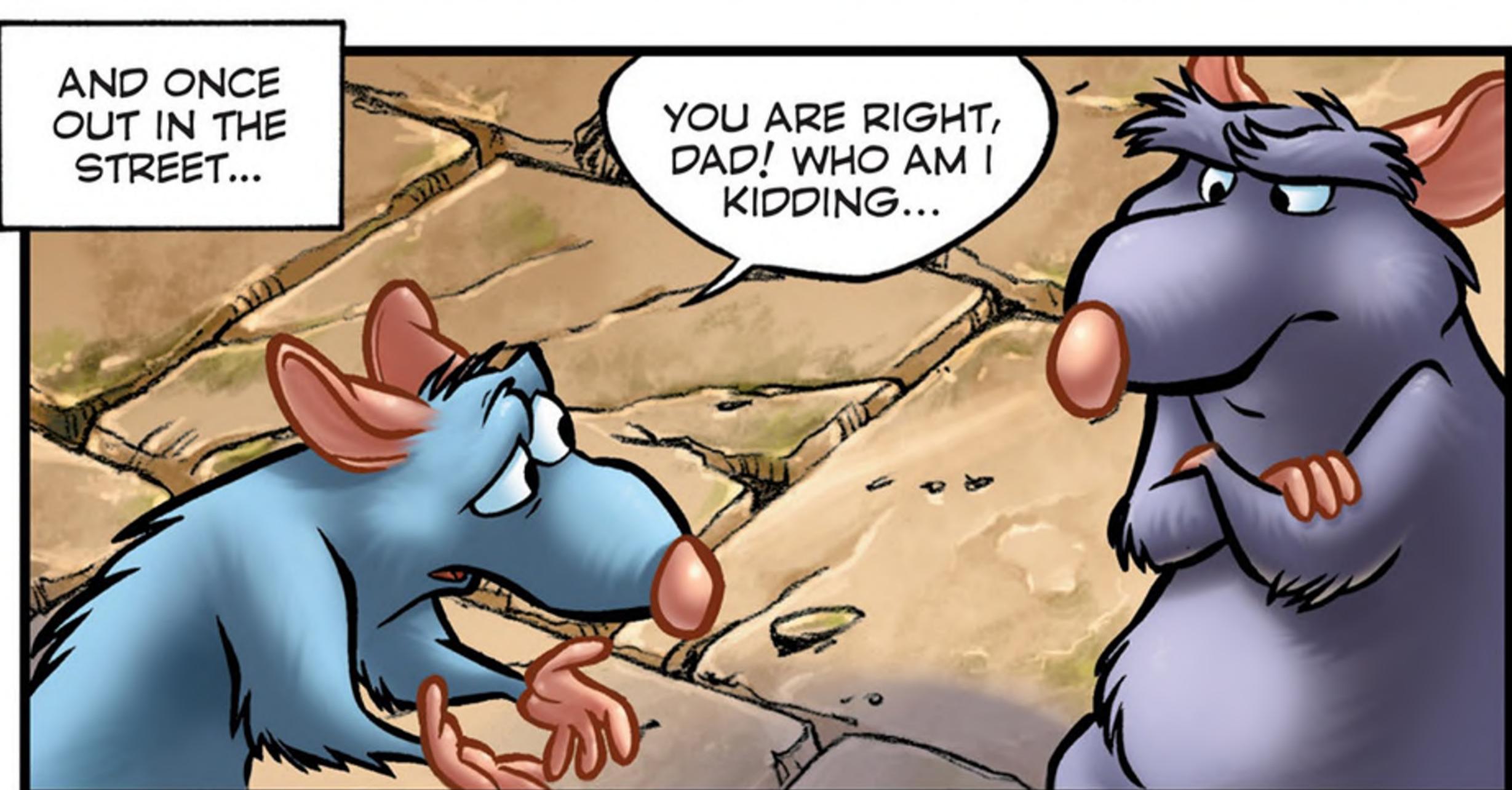
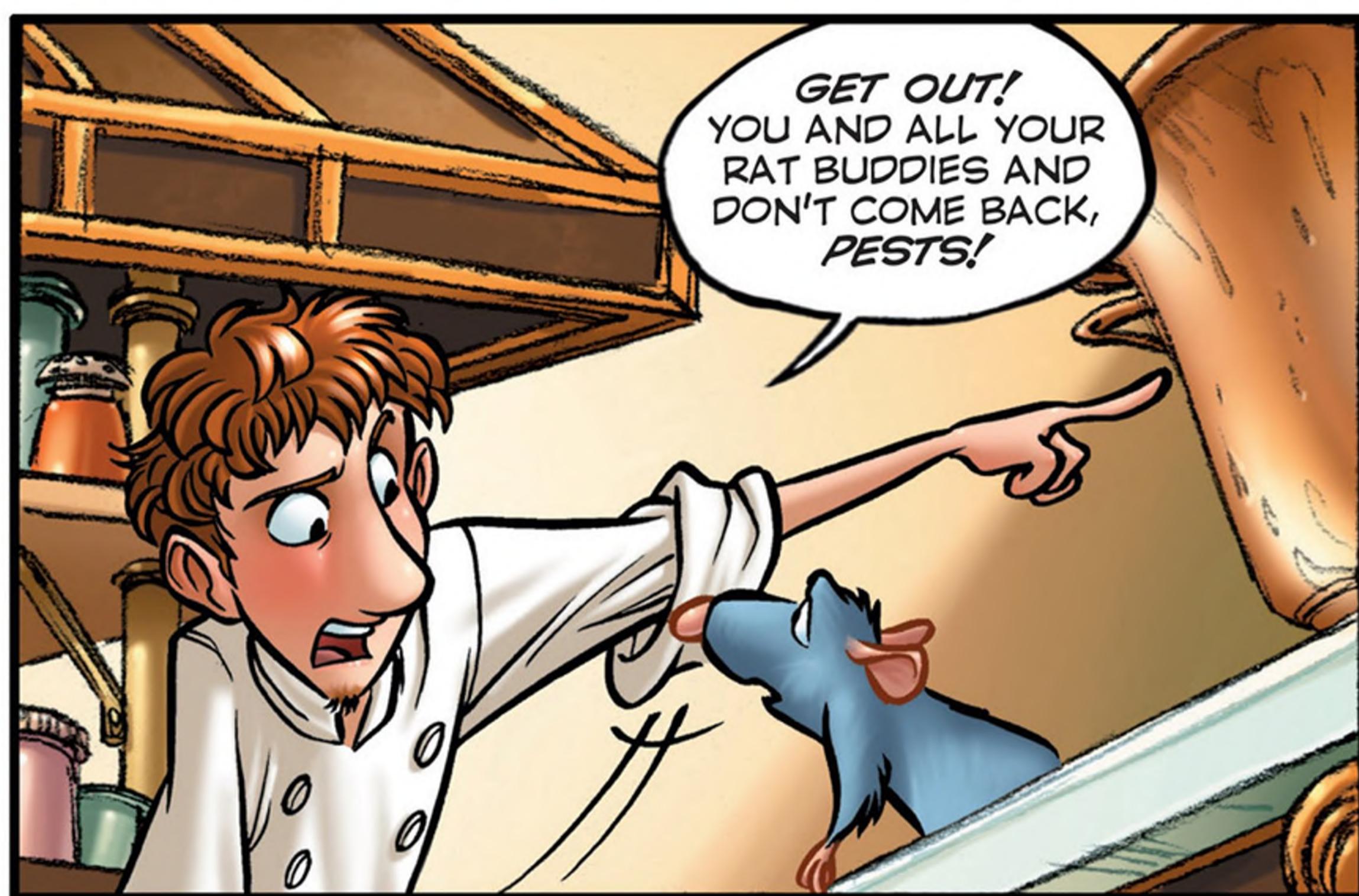
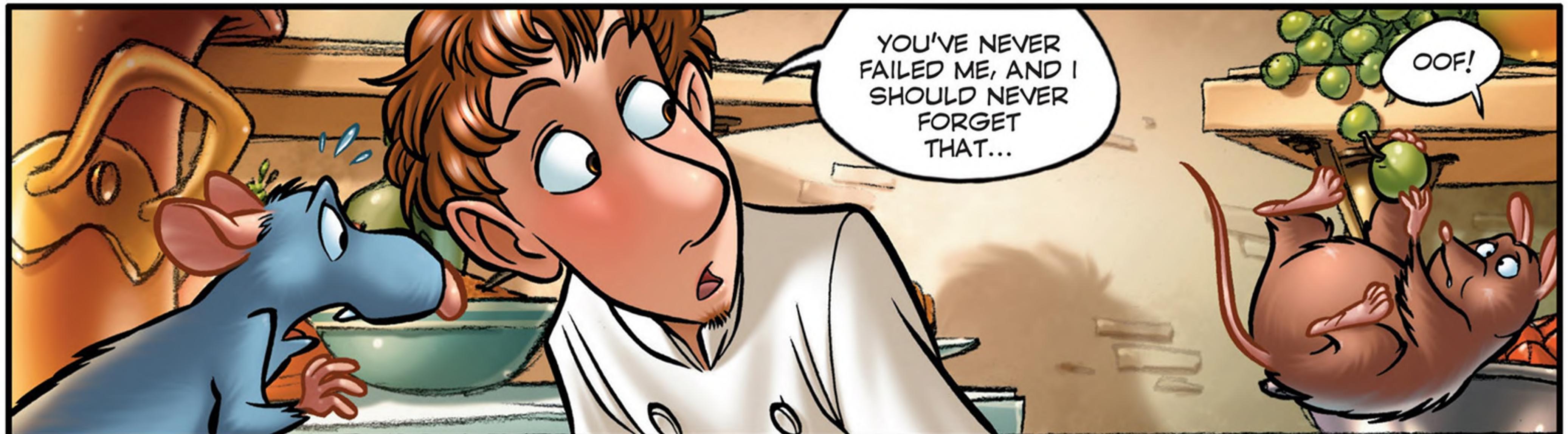


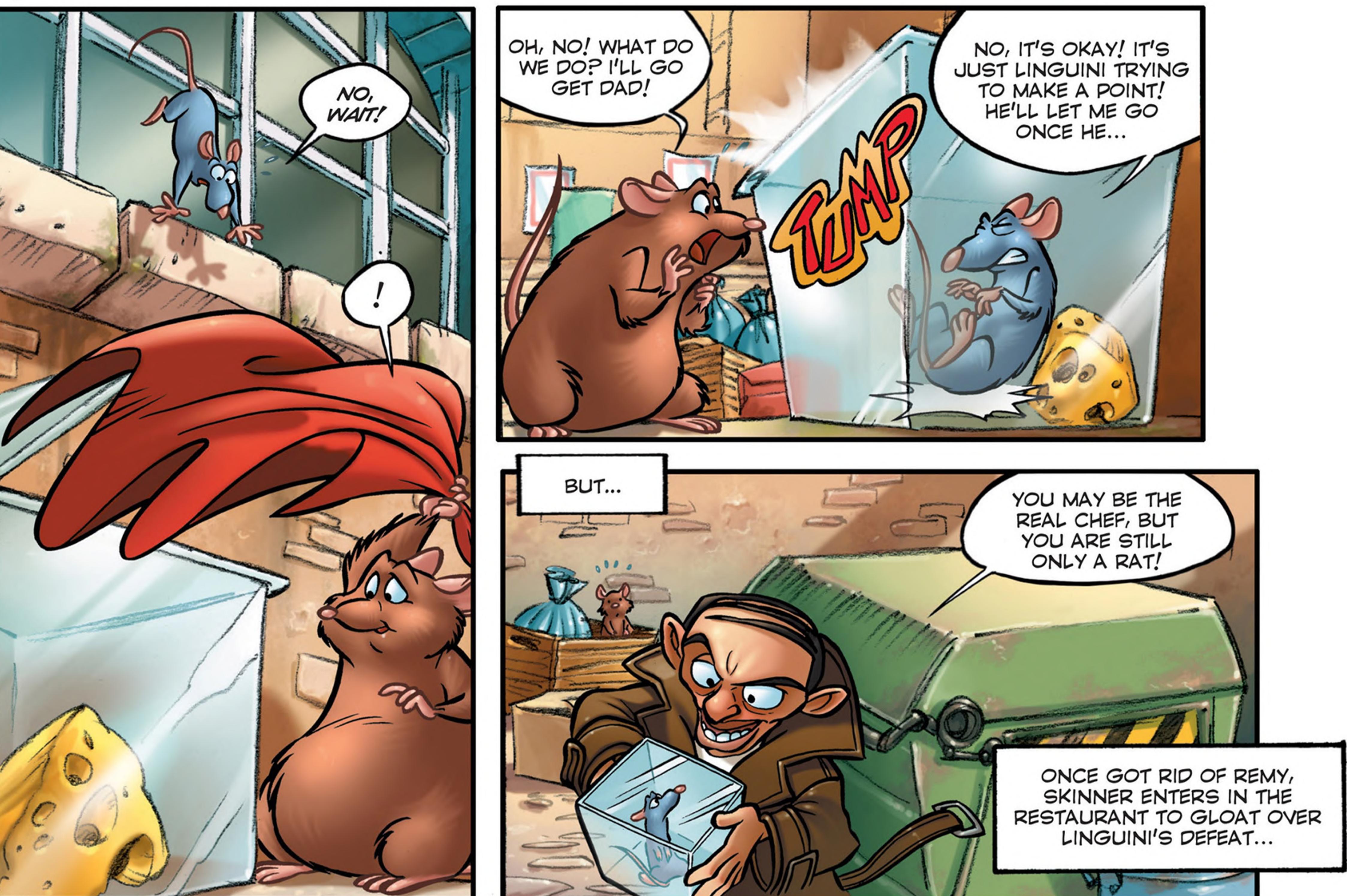
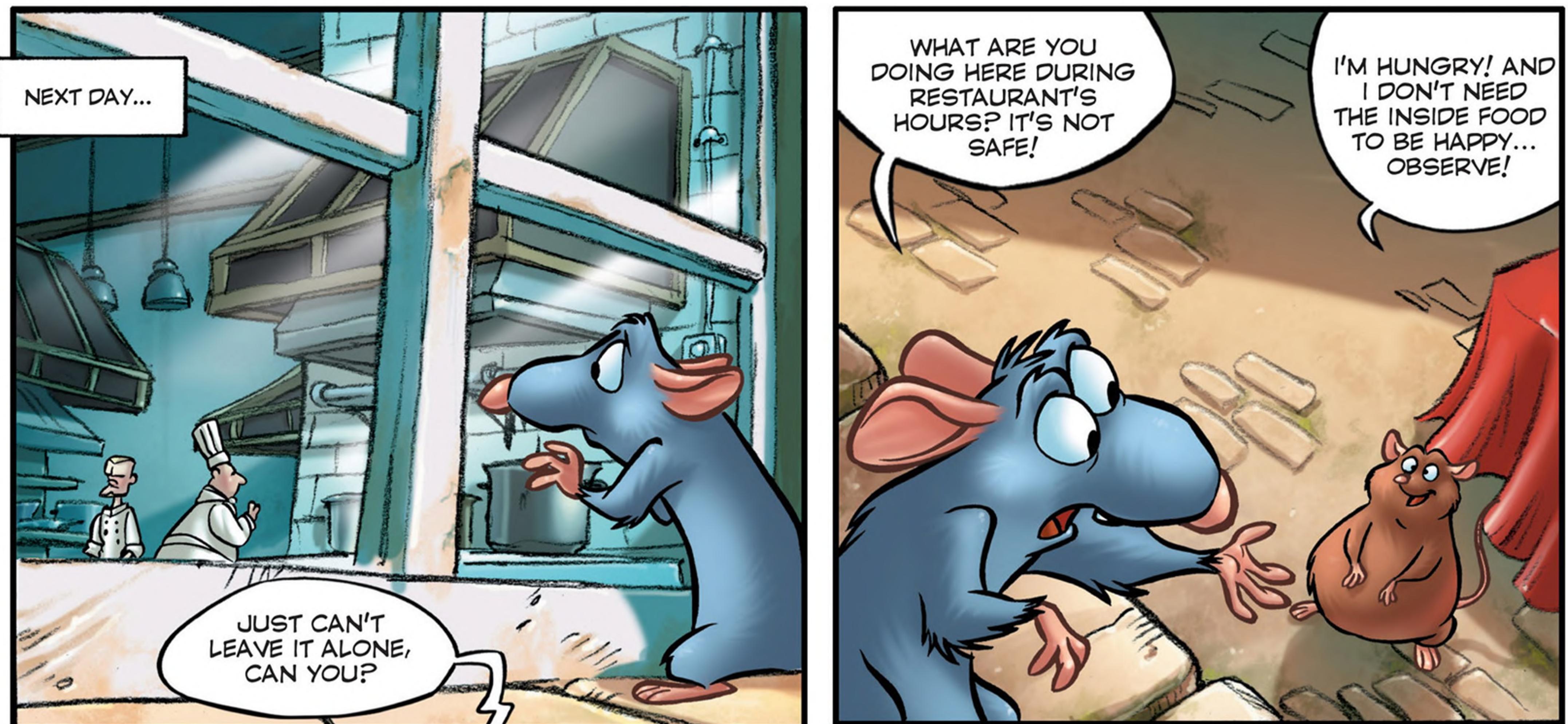
THAT EVENING,
IN THE KITCHEN,
LINGUINI WANTS
TO MAKE UP...

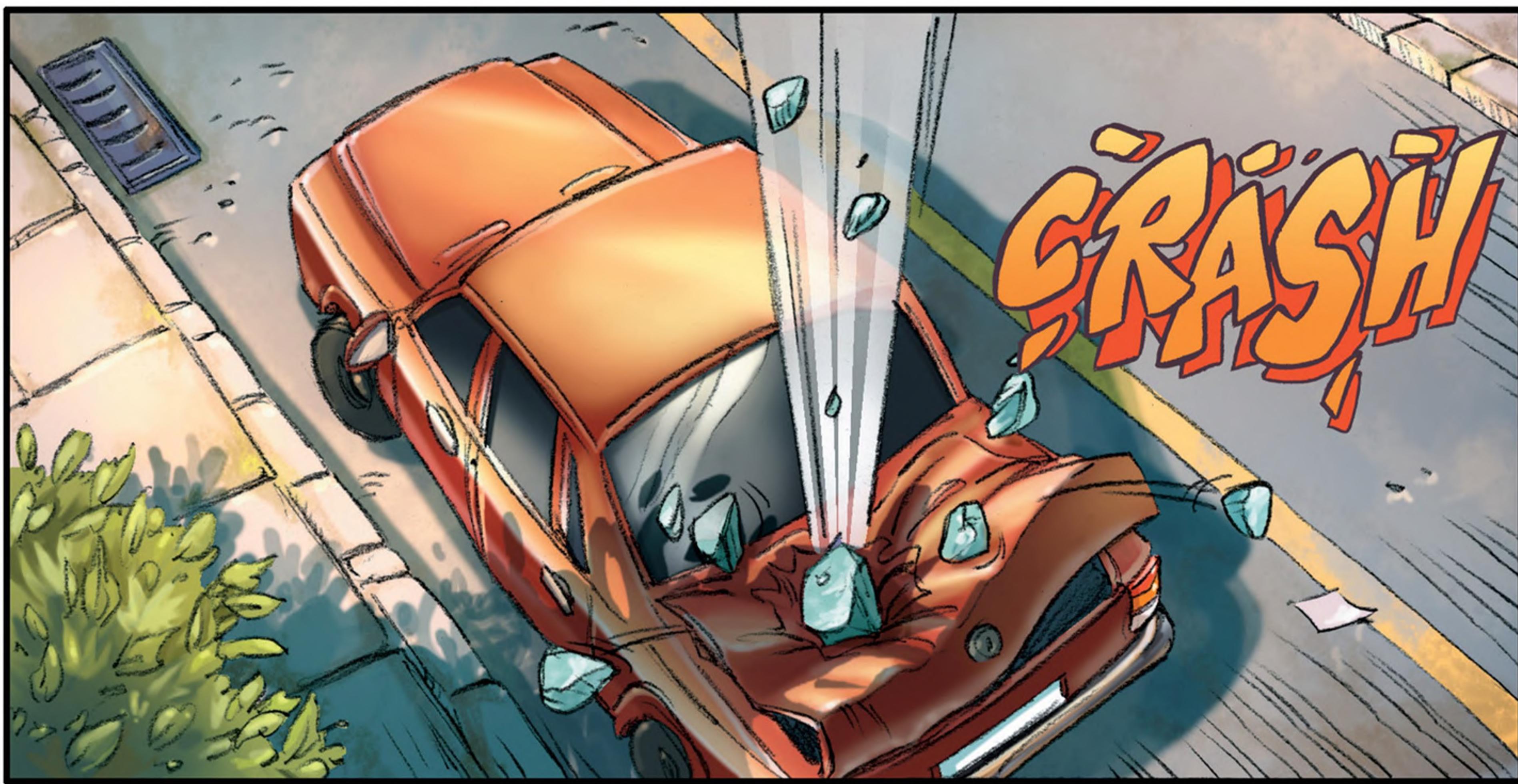
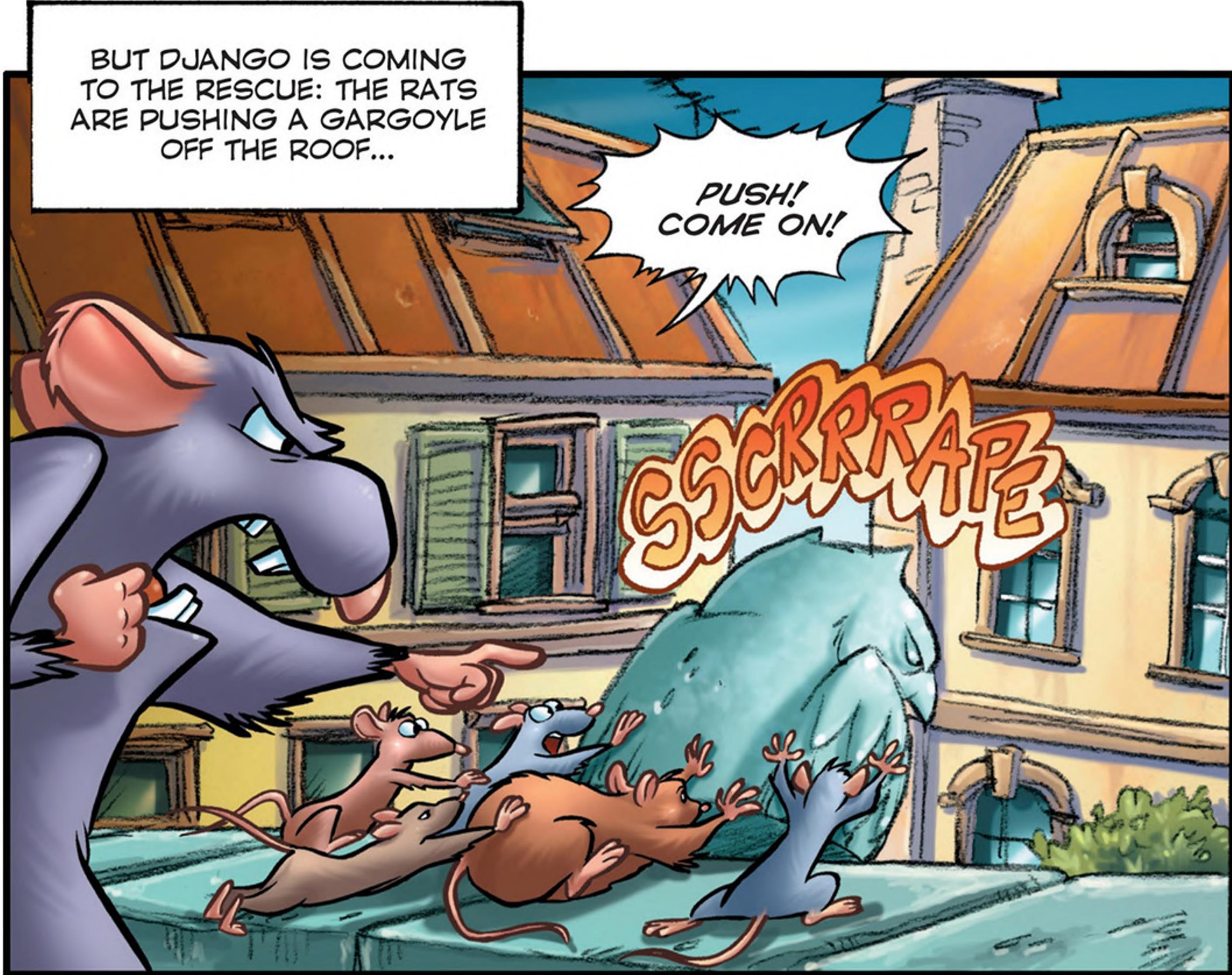


... BUT DISCOVERS
THAT REMY HAS LET
DOZENS OF RATS
INTO HIS KITCHEN!









MEANWHILE, AT THE RESTAURANT, EGO IS ALREADY SITTING AT HIS TABLE! AND LINGUINI'S IN HOT WATER...

HOW CAN YOU NOT KNOW YOUR OWN RECIPE?

I... I DIDN'T WRITE IT DOWN, IT JUST CAME TO ME!



WELL, MAKE IT COME TO YOU AGAIN, YA?

TELL THEM WE'RE CLOSED!

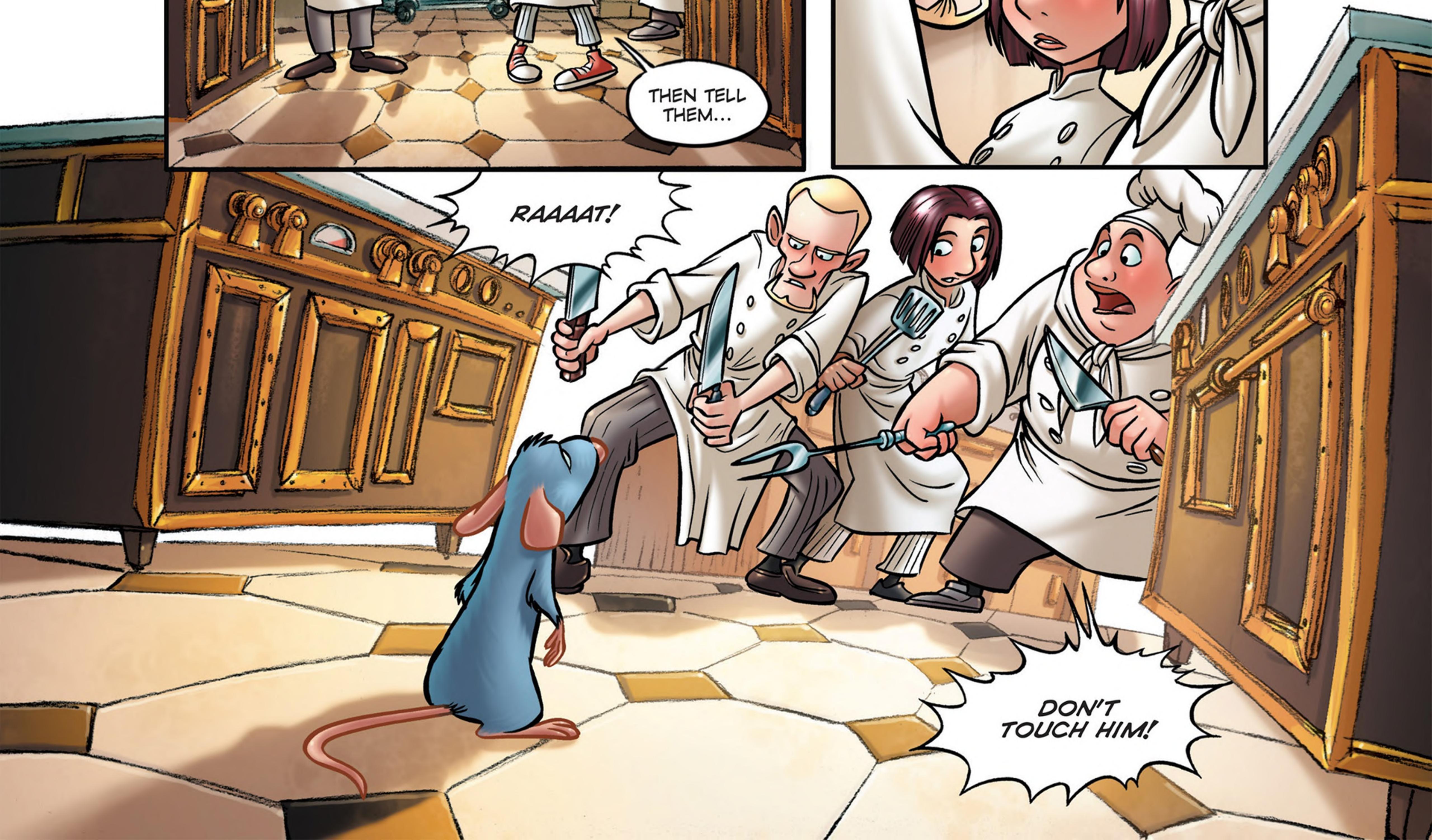
WE JUST OPENED!

BUT IN THAT MOMENT...

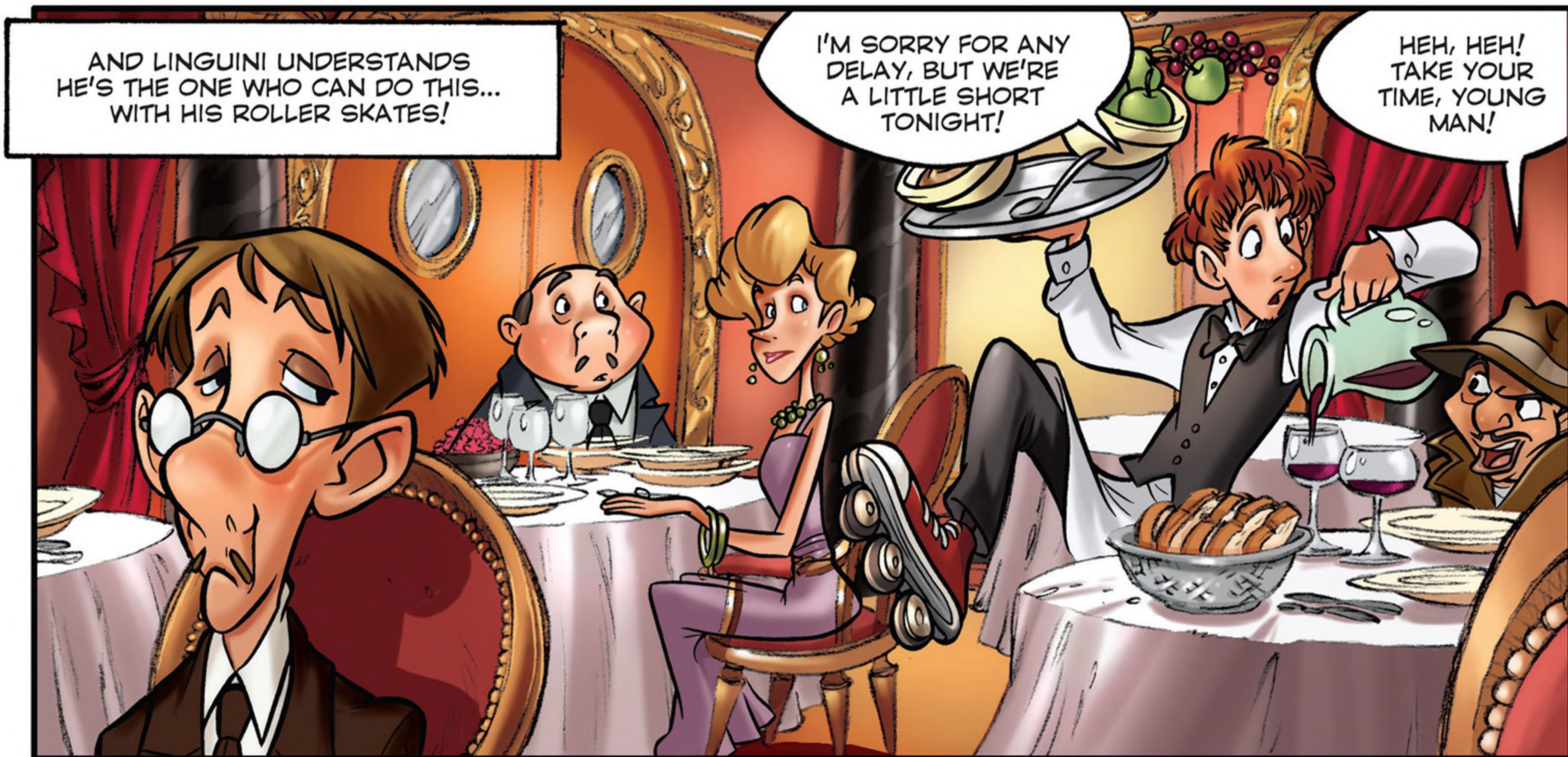
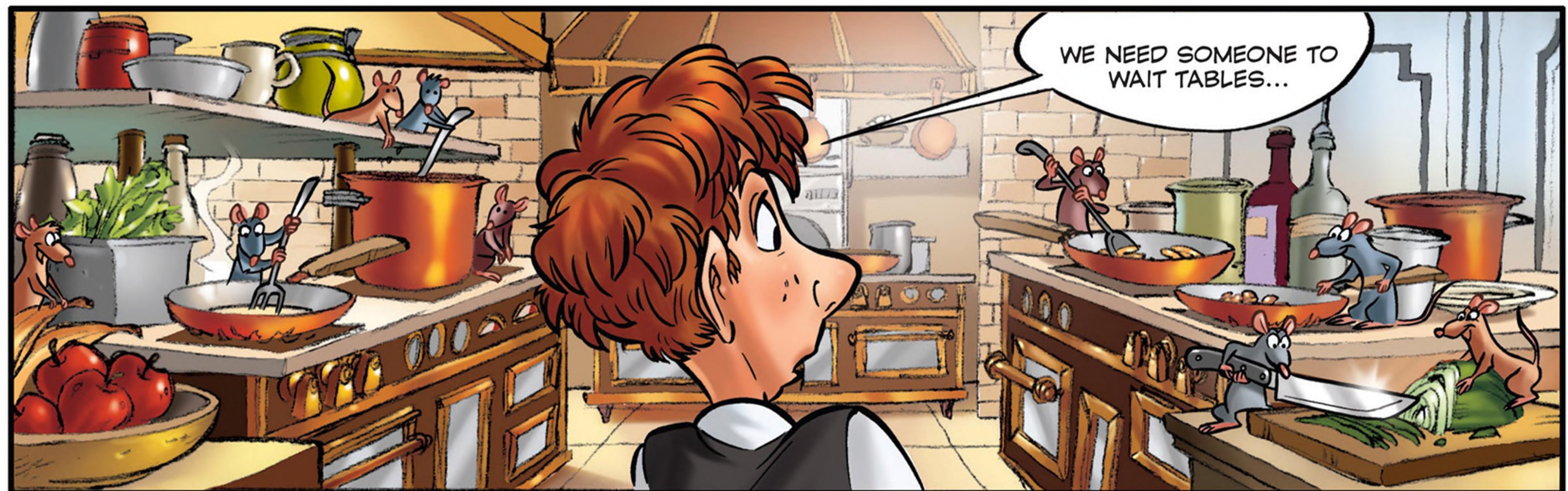


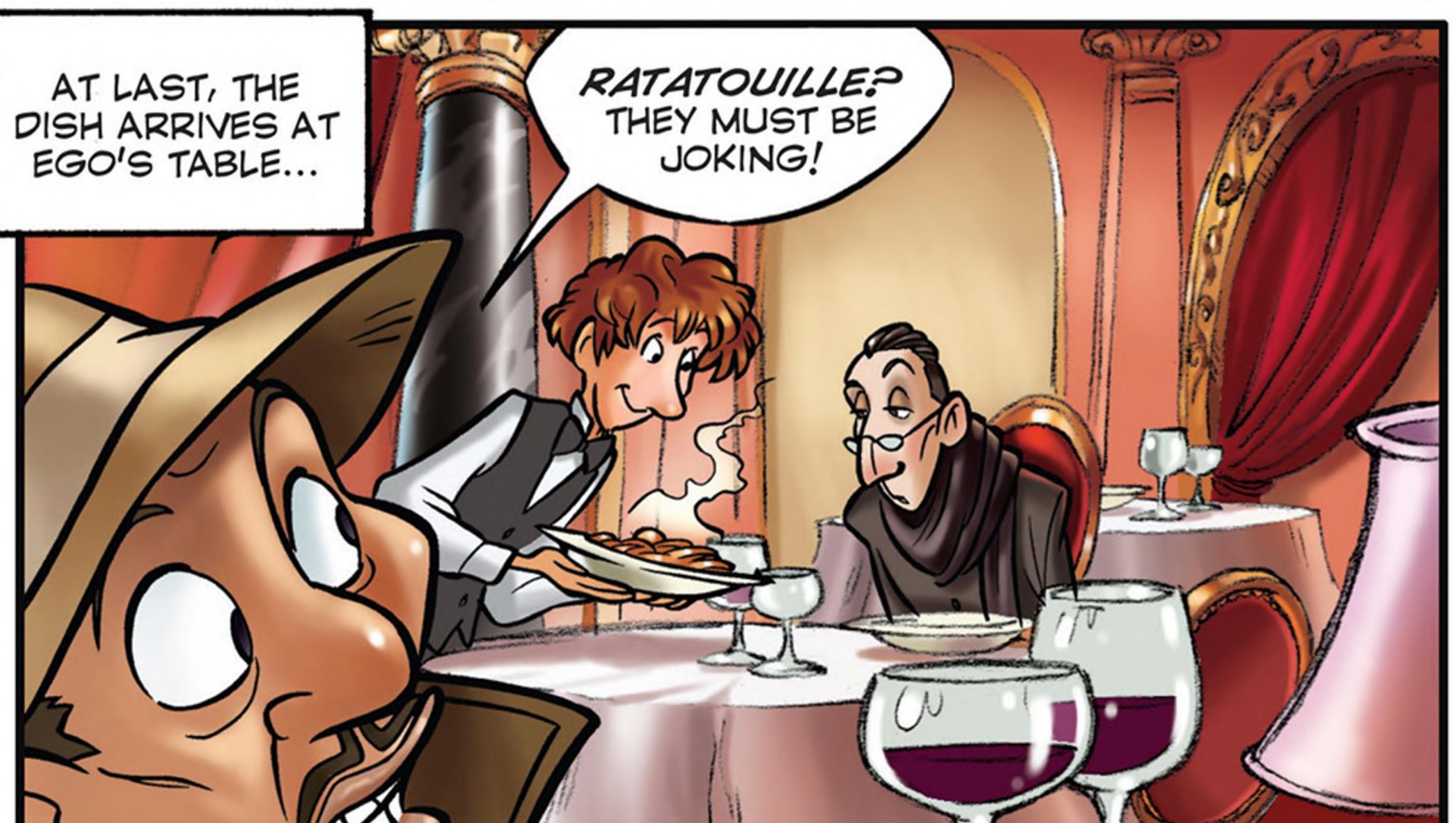
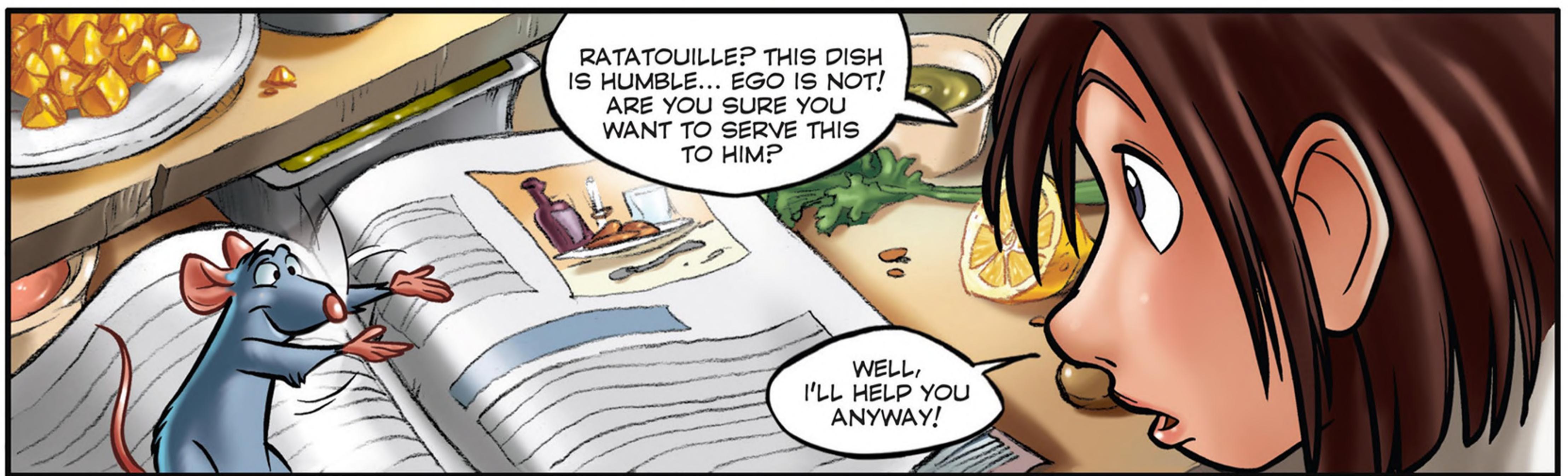
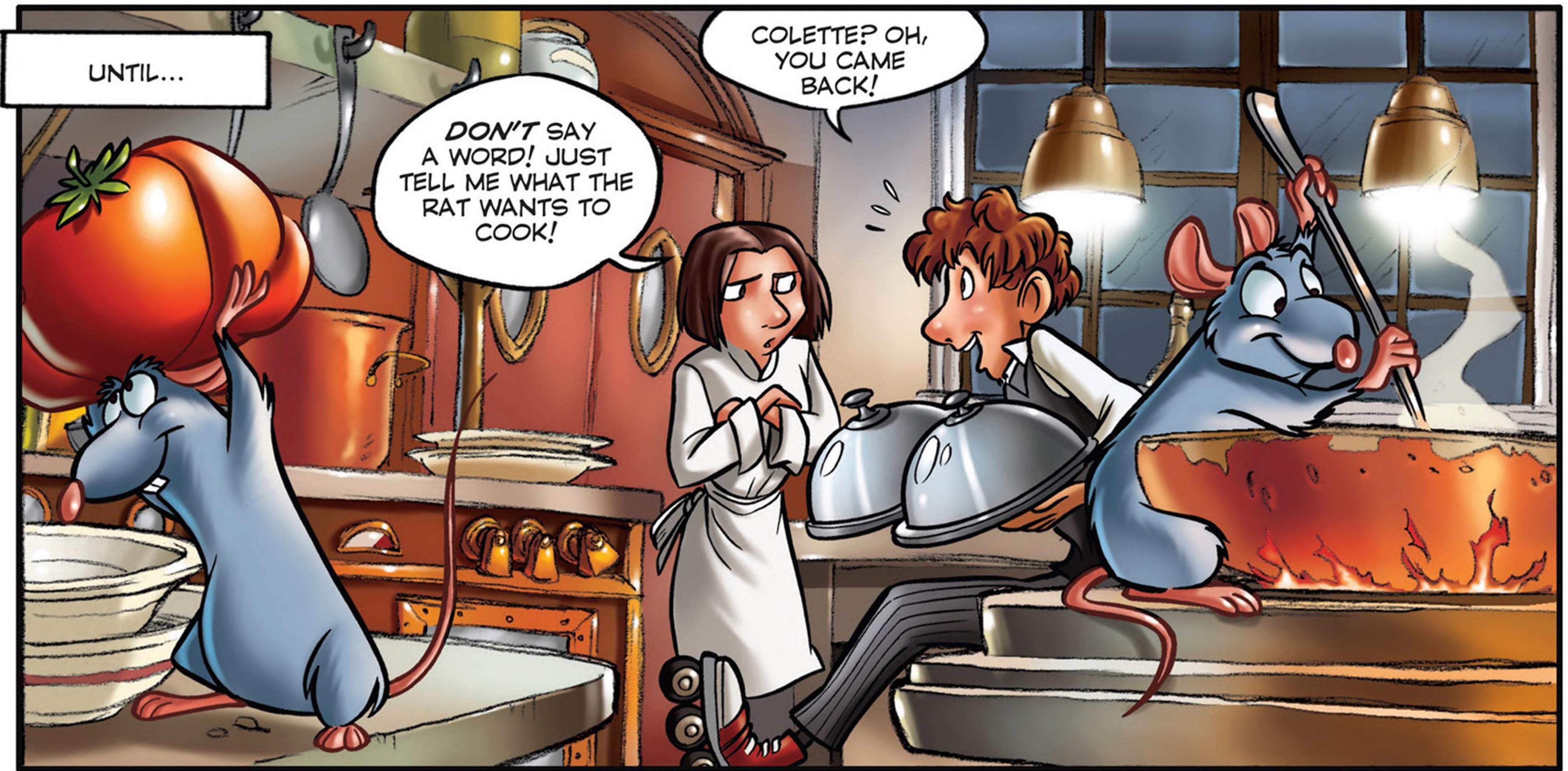
RAAAAT!

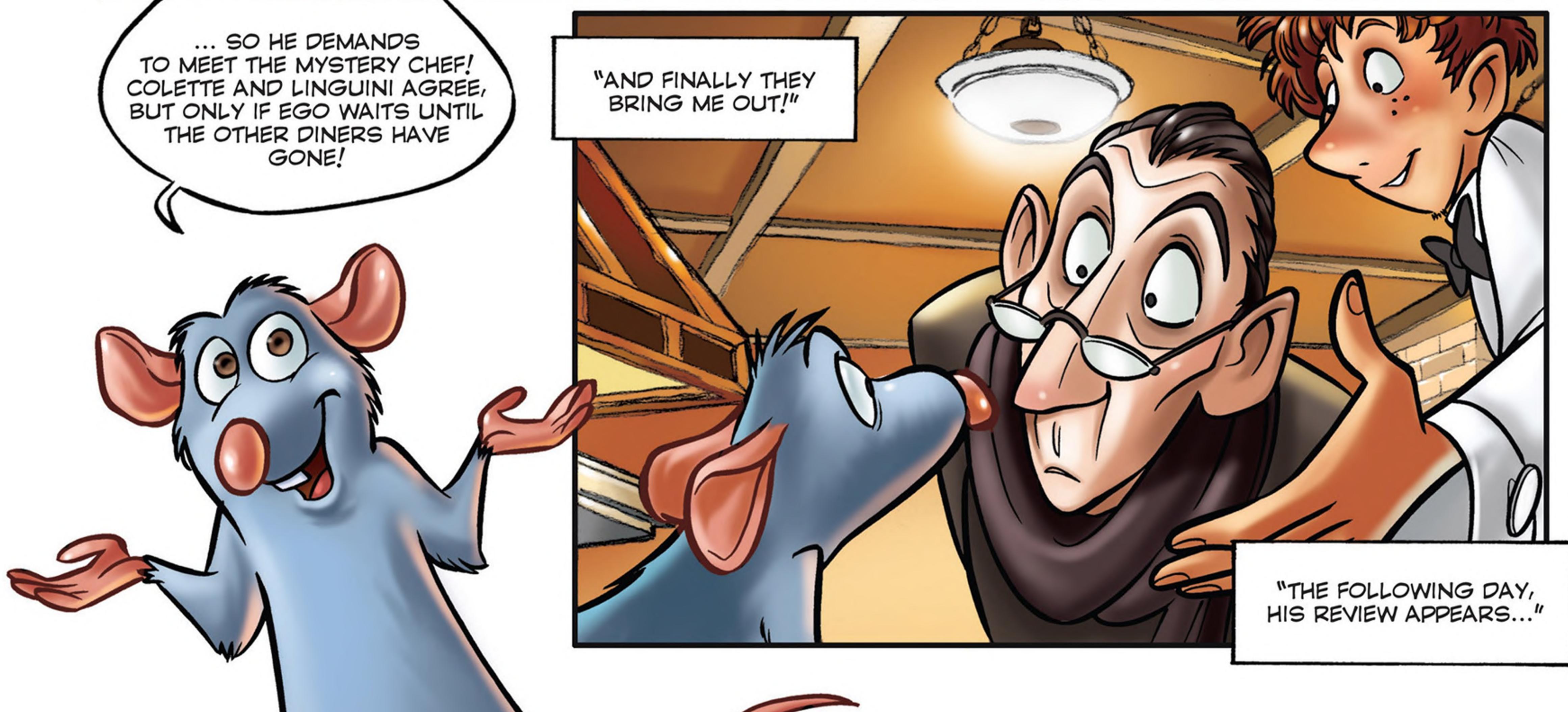
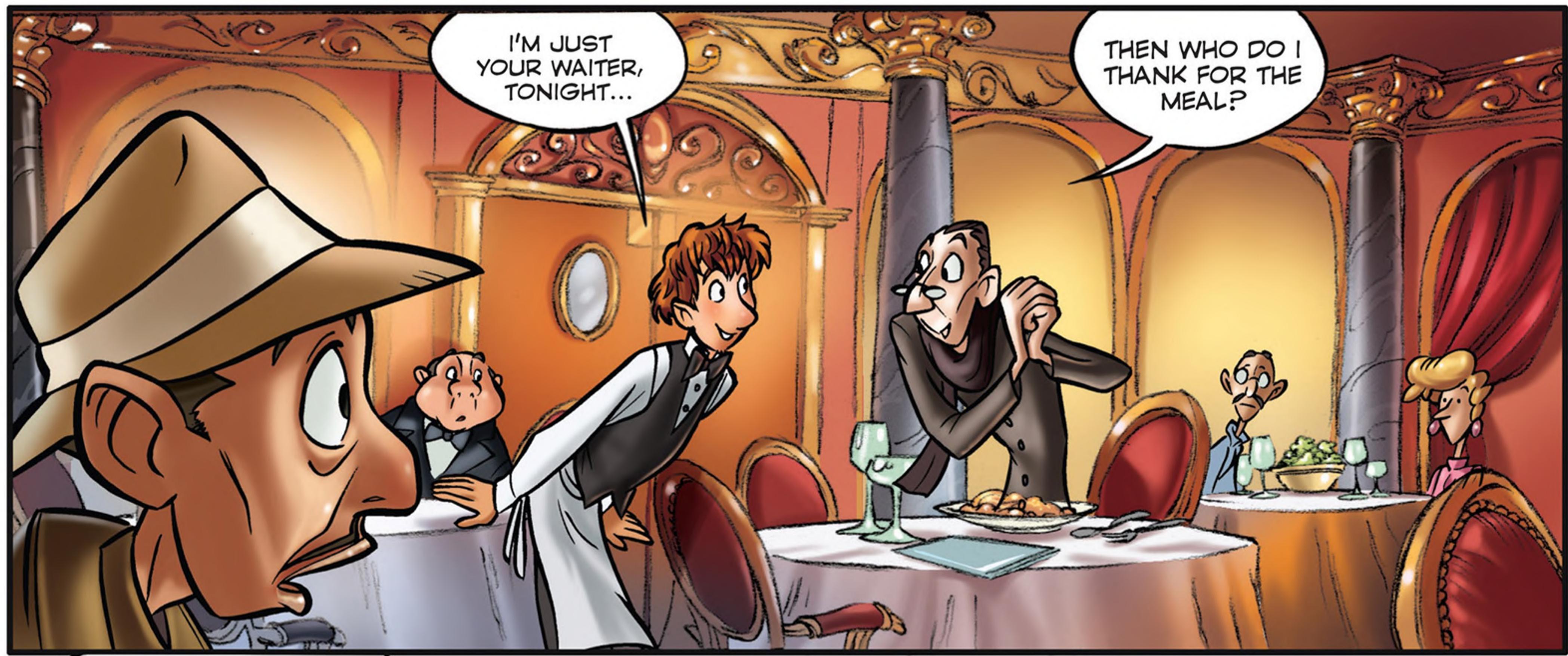
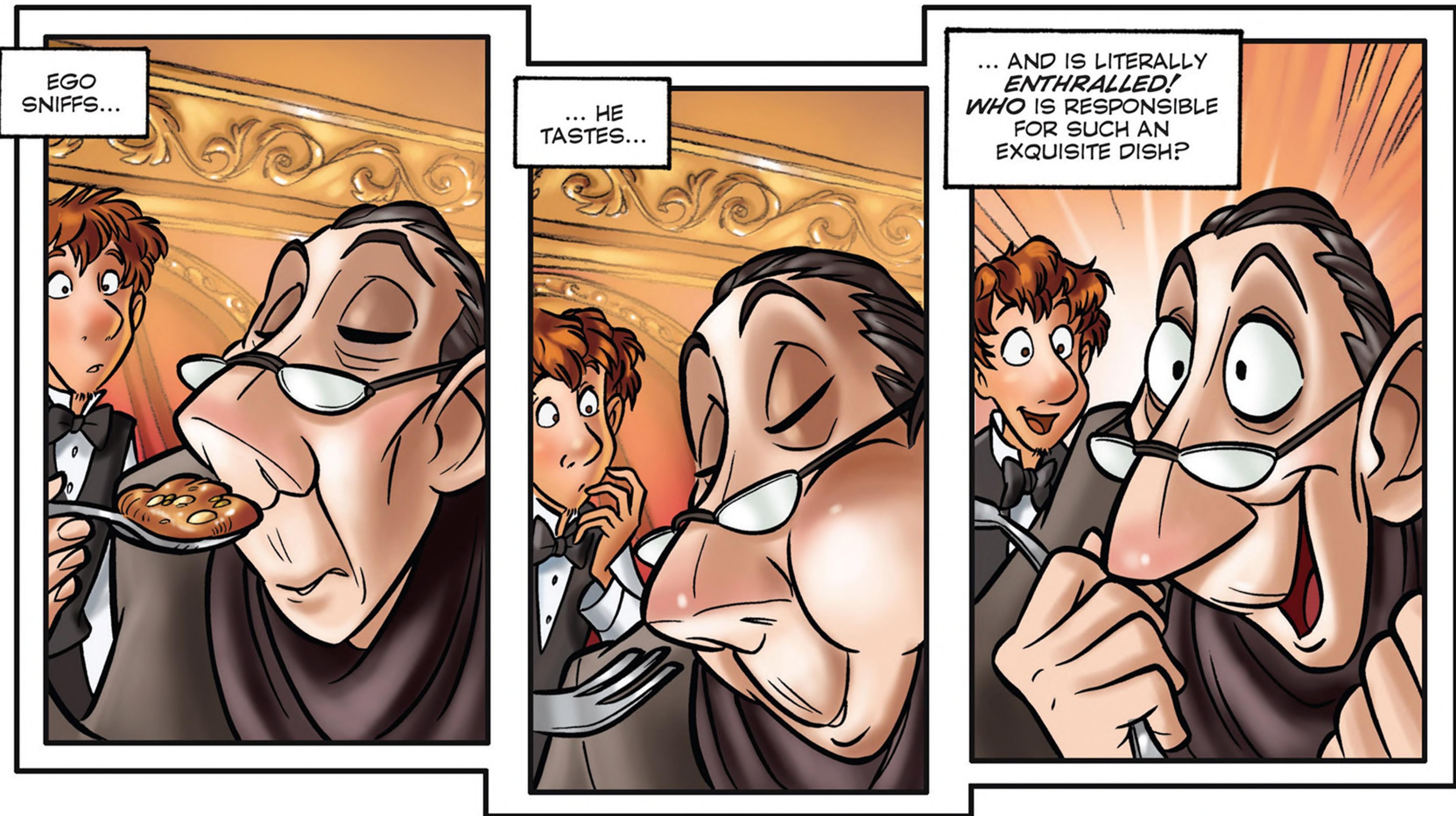
DON'T TOUCH HIM!









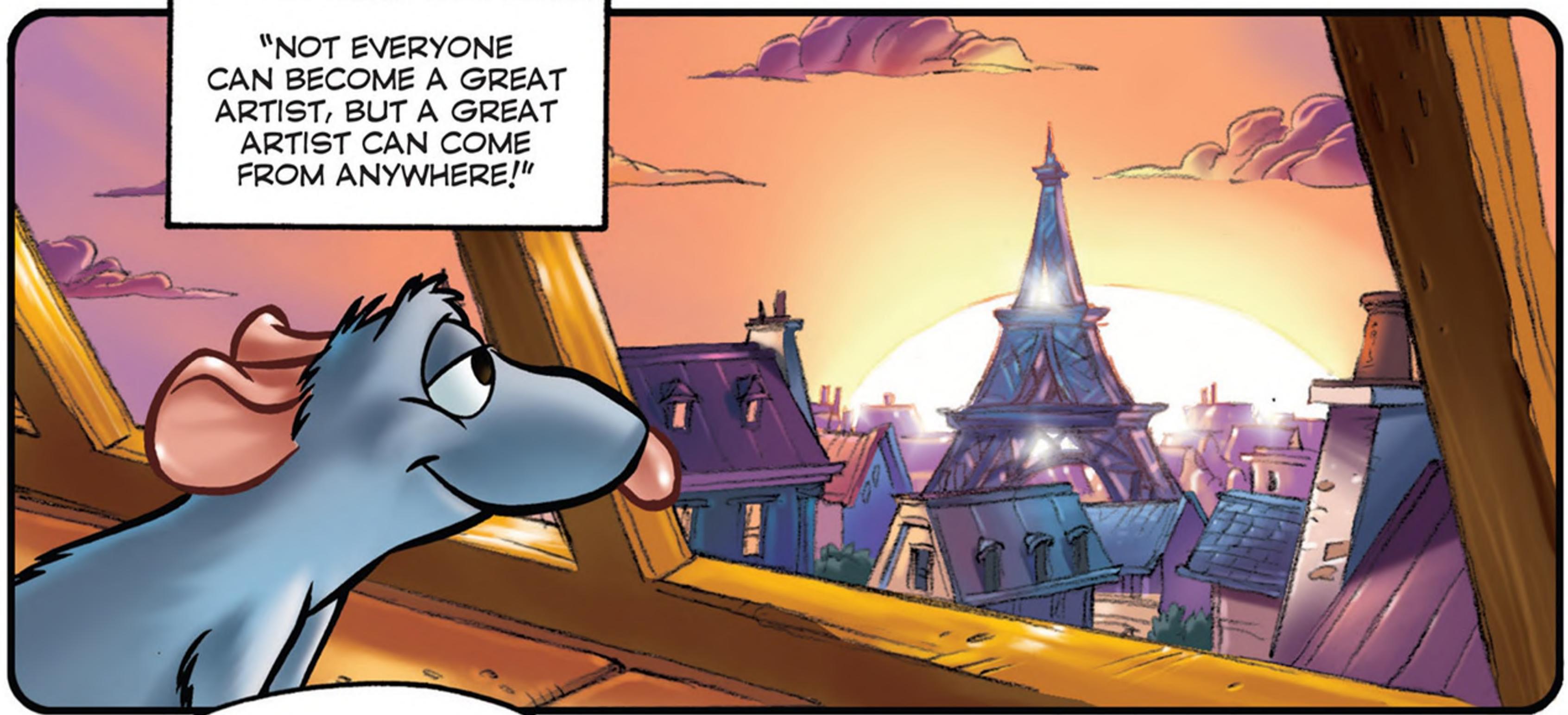


"LAST NIGHT I EXPERIENCED SOMETHING NEW, AN EXTRAORDINARY MEAL FROM AN EXTRAORDINARY SOURCE!"



"ANYONE CAN COOK... ONLY NOW DO I TRULY UNDERSTAND WHAT GUSTEAU MEANT..."

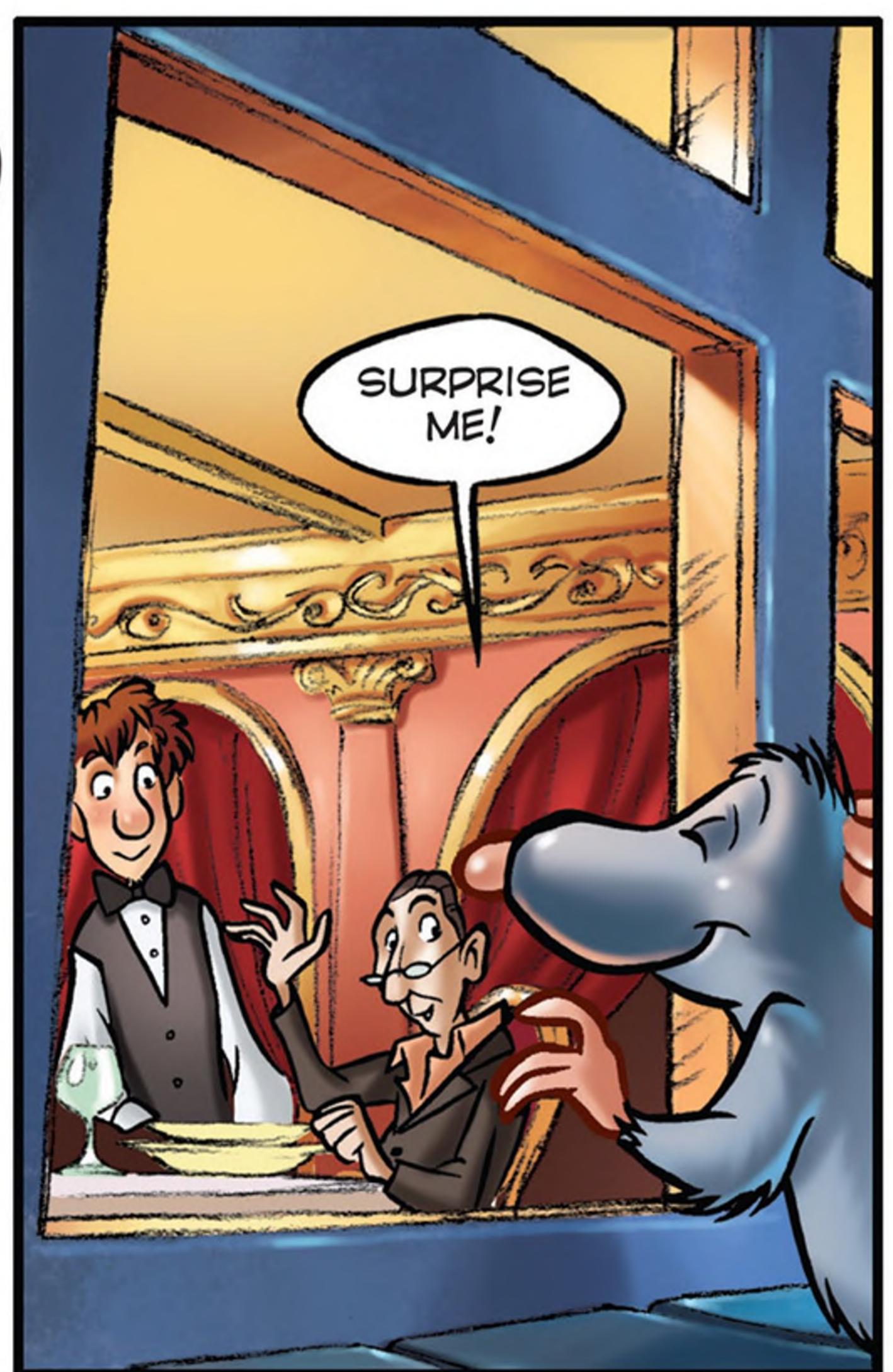
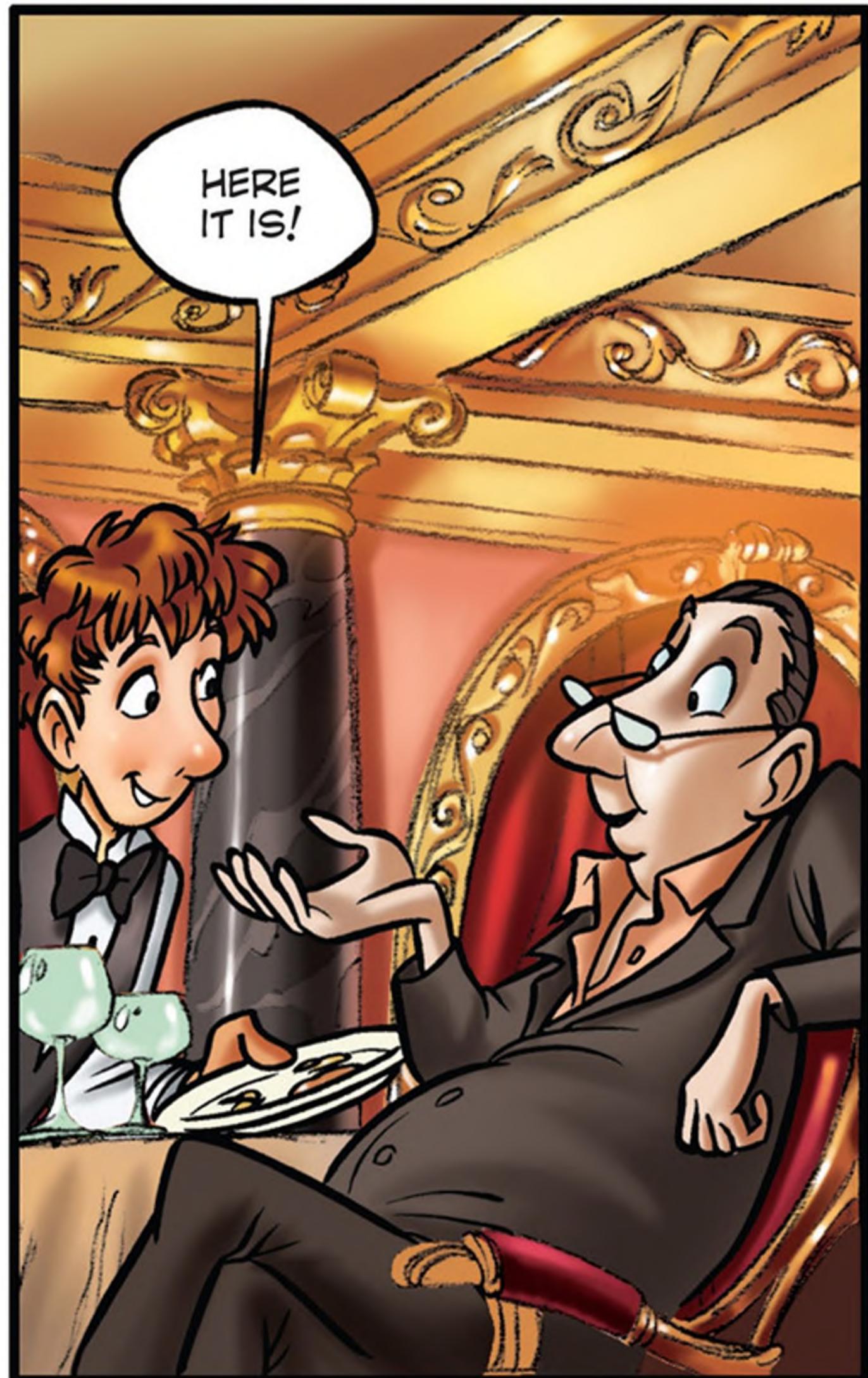
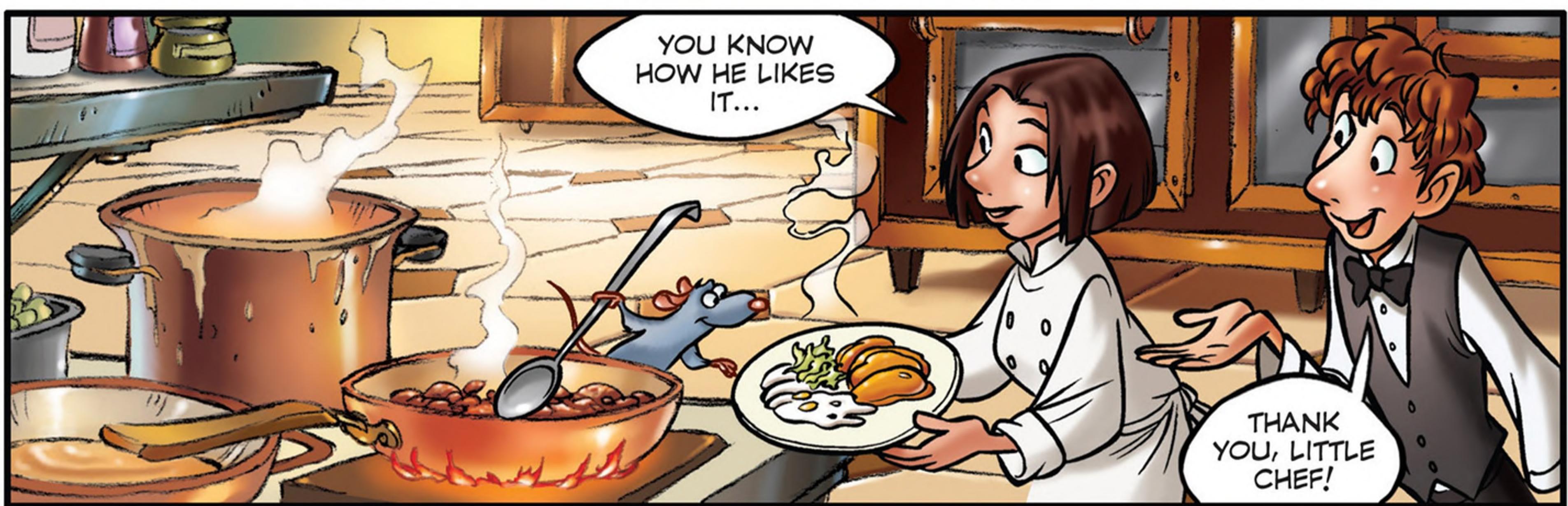
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IT WAS A GREAT NIGHT! THE HAPPIEST OF MY LIFE!

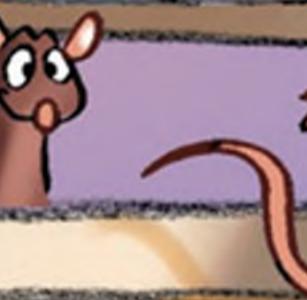
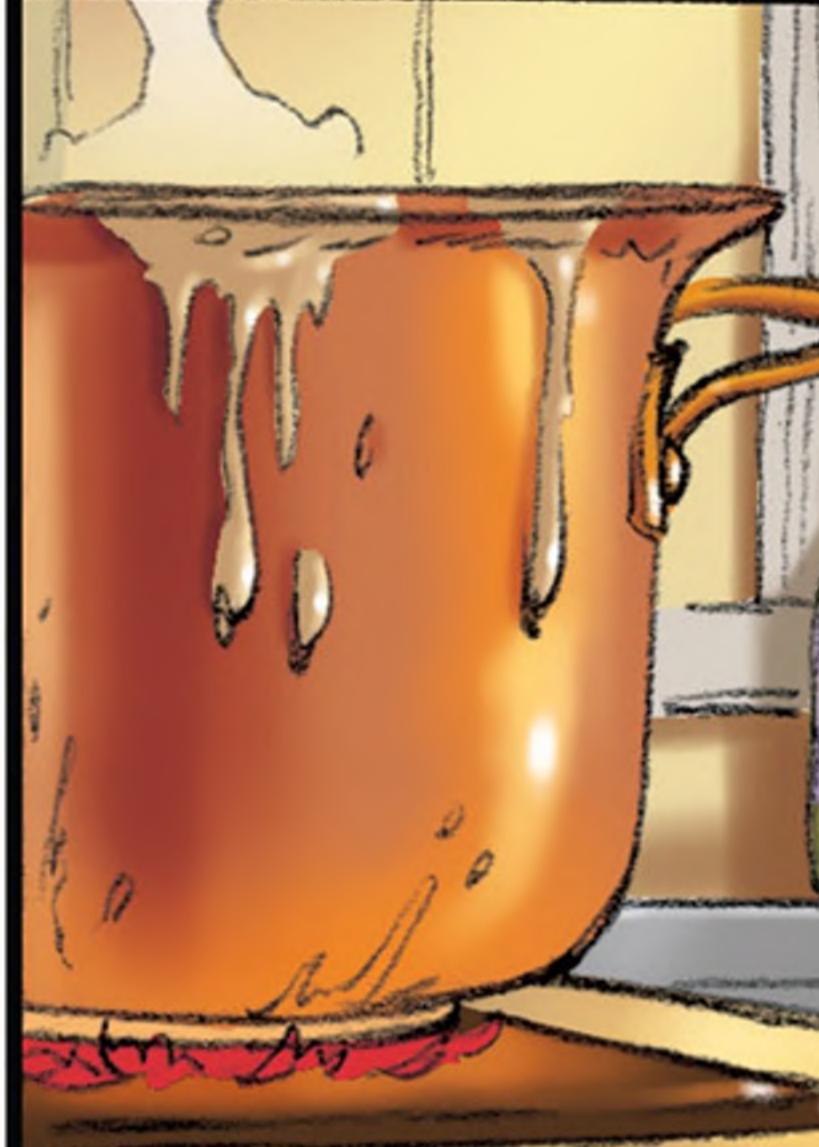
"OF COURSE, SKINNER REPORTED US TO THE HEALTH INSPECTOR, BUT..."





HERE ENDS THE STORY OF REMY! BUT IT'S JUST THE BEGINNING FOR A NEW RESTAURANT IN TOWN...

THAT STORY GETS EVEN BETTER WHEN I TELL IT!



A VERY SPECIAL RESTAURANT, WITH ONE HECK OF A GREAT LITTLE CHEF!

LE RATATOUILLE

