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THE ODDS

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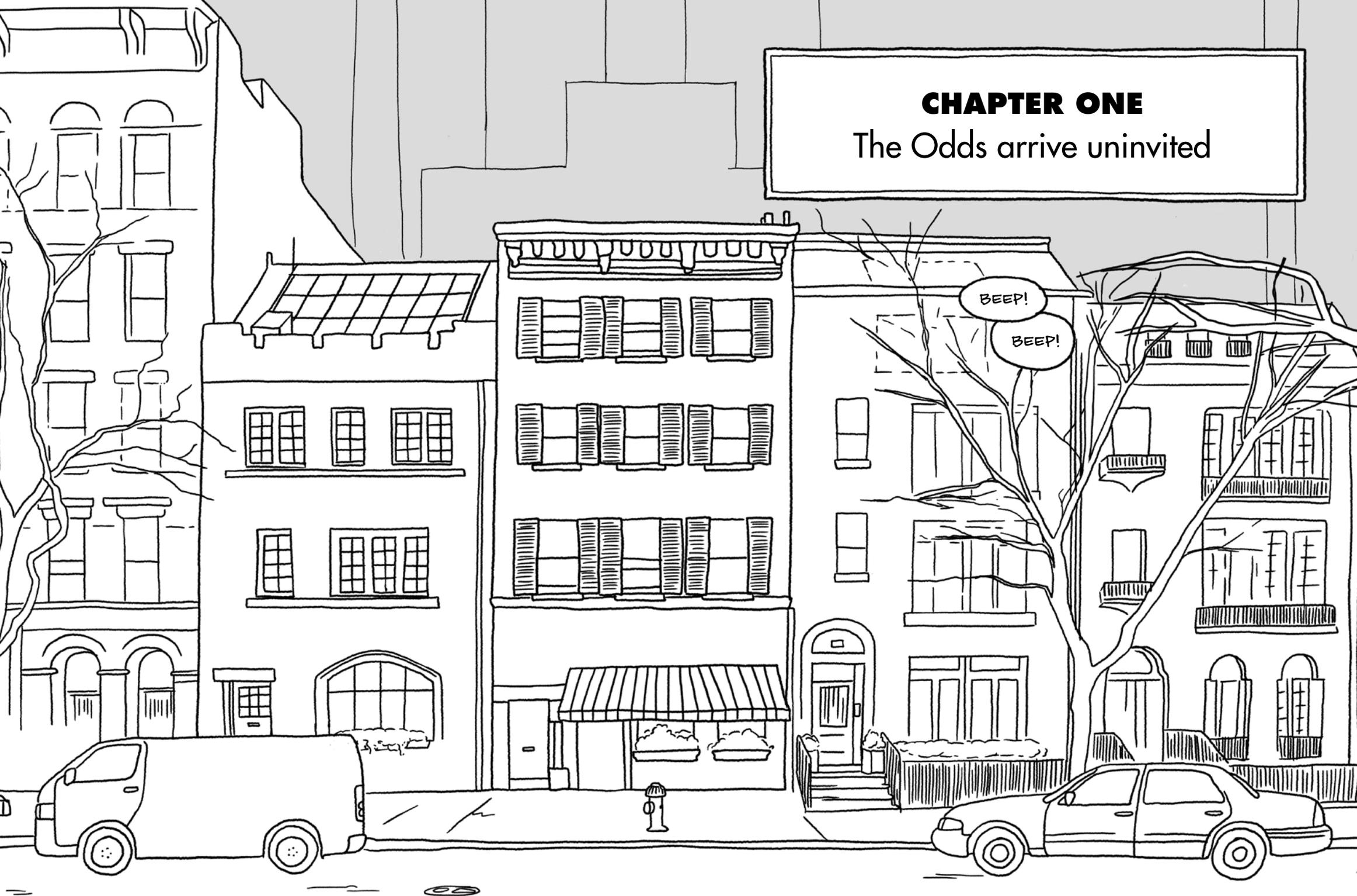
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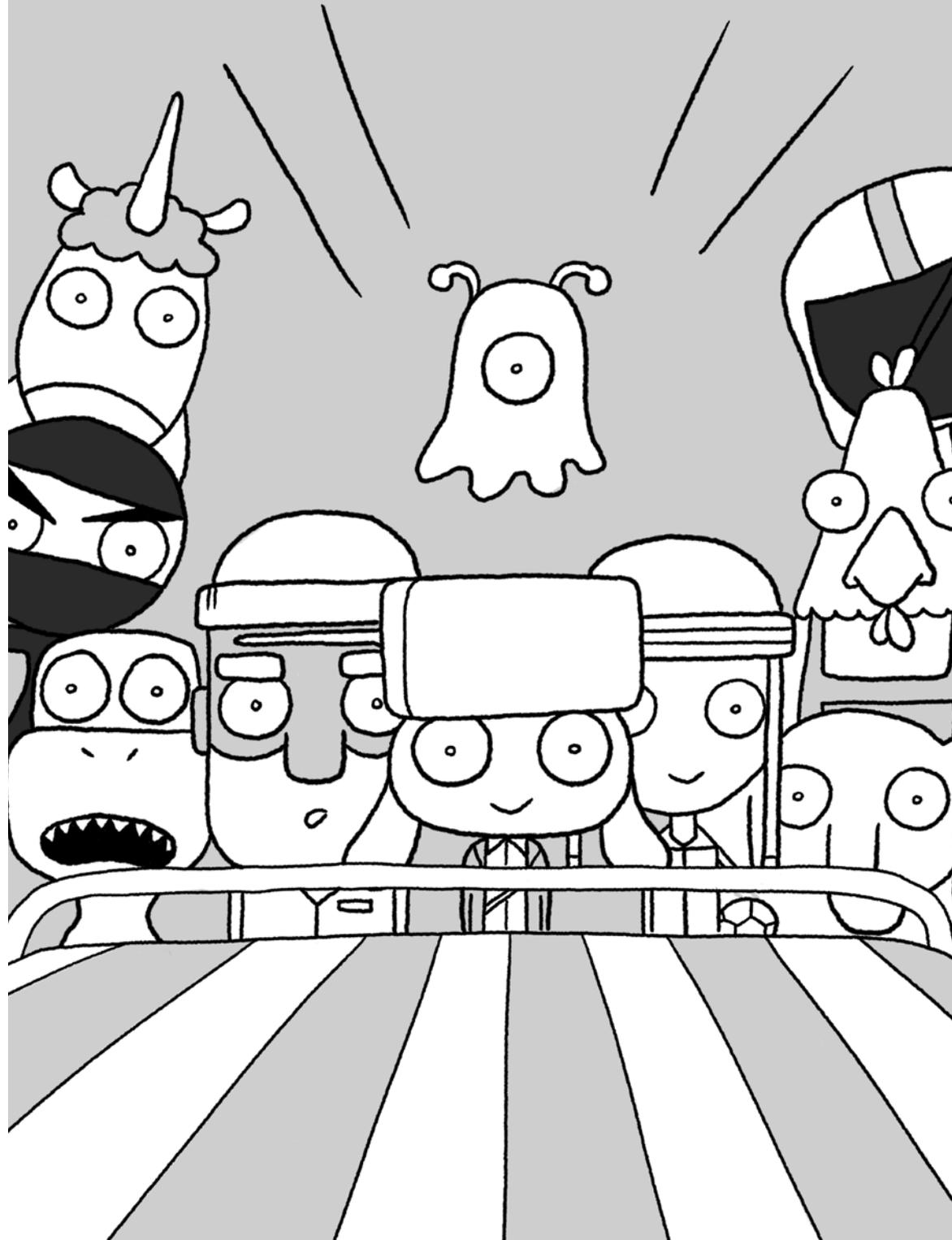
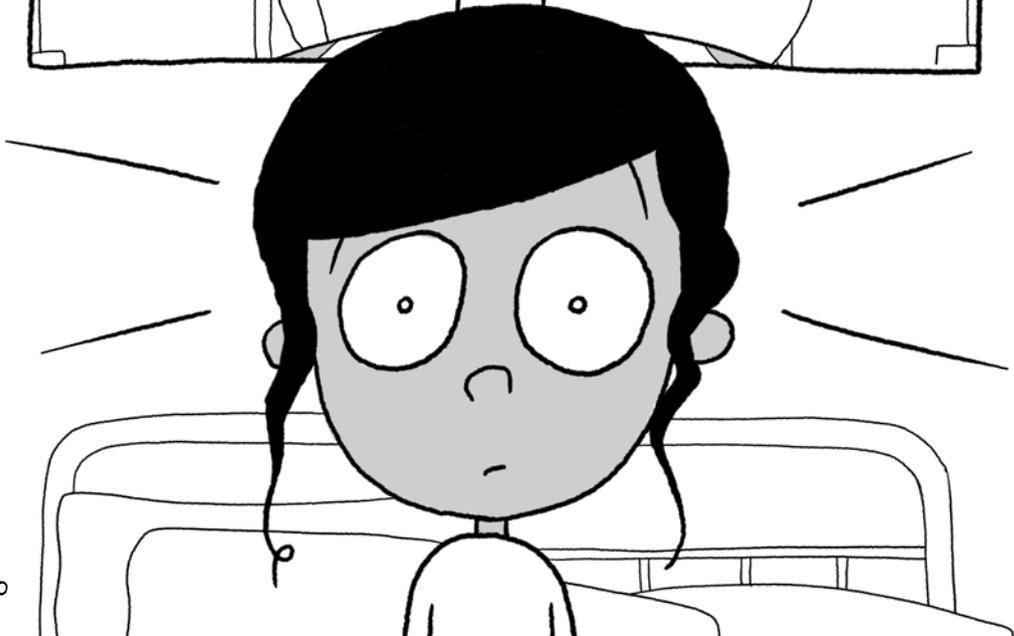
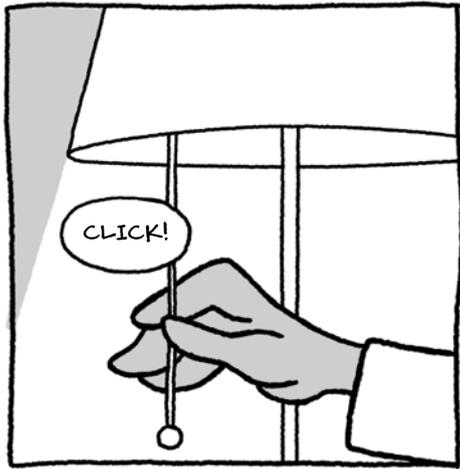
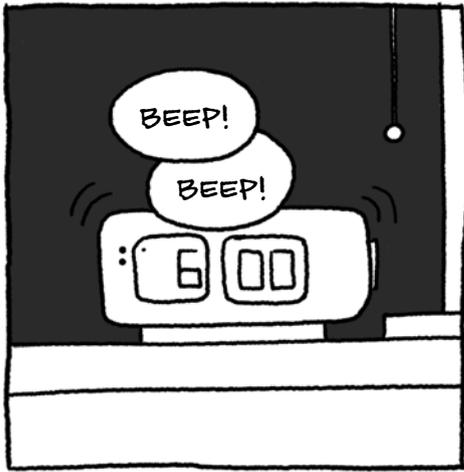
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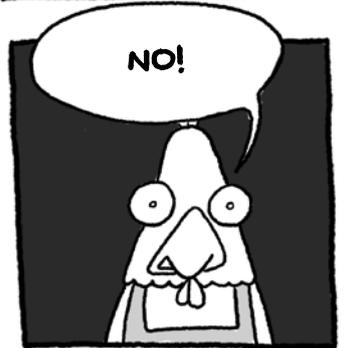
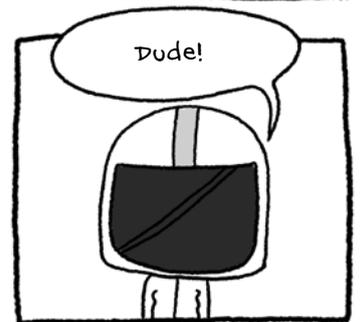
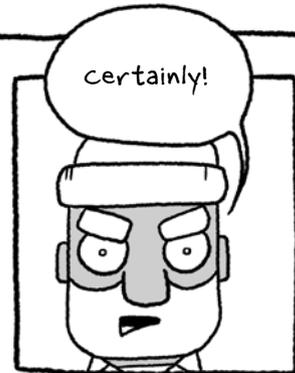
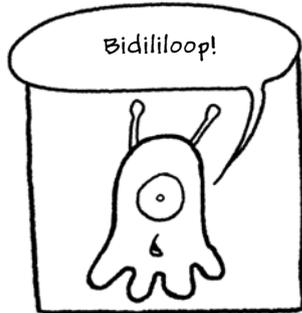
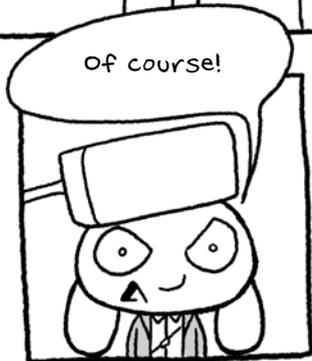


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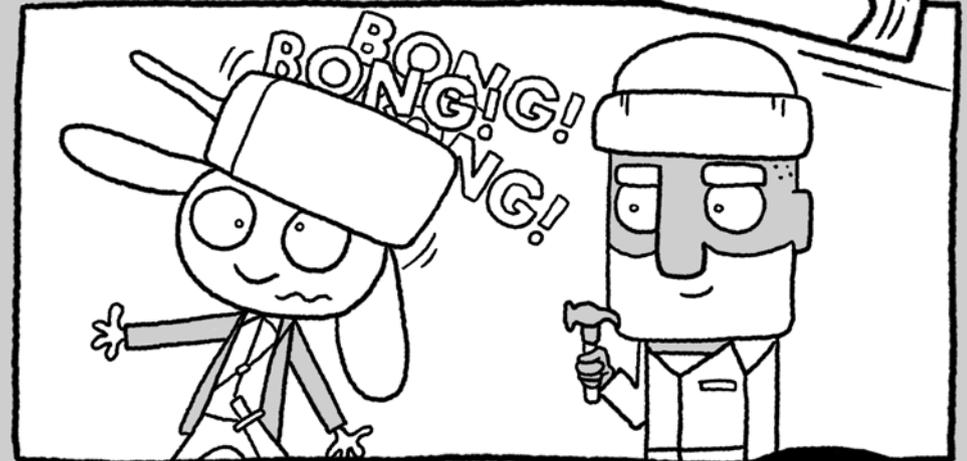
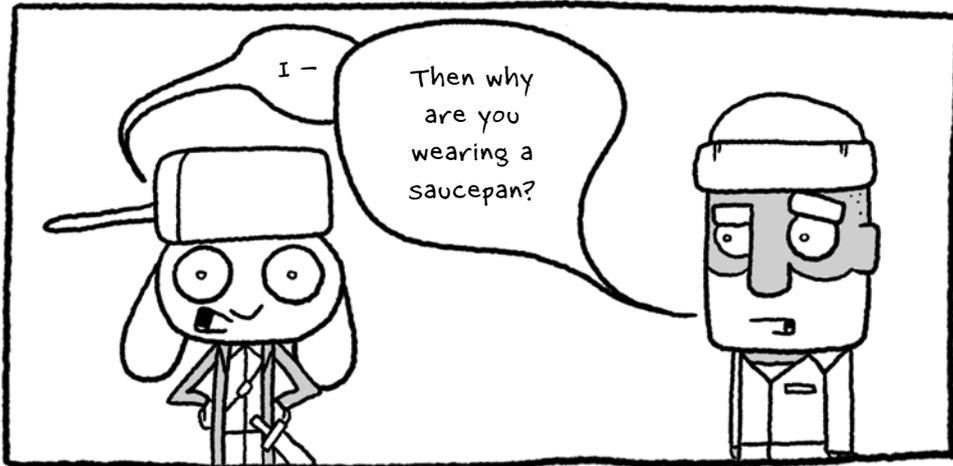
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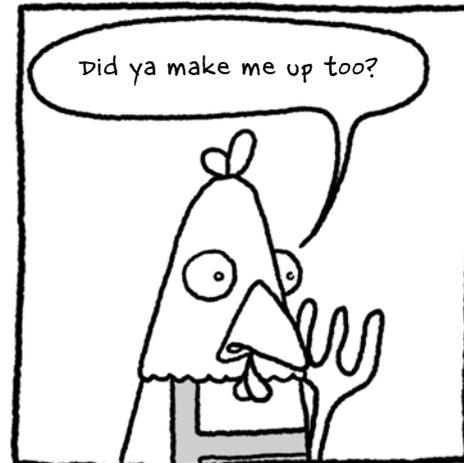
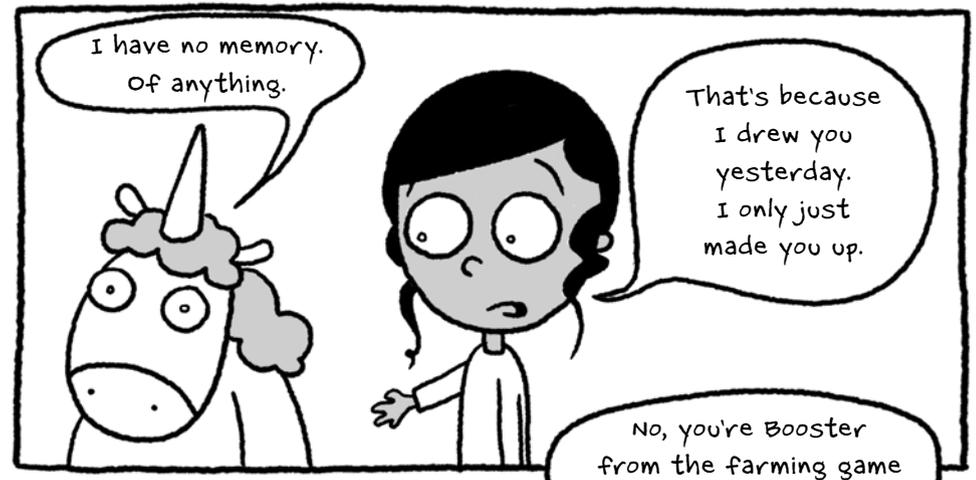
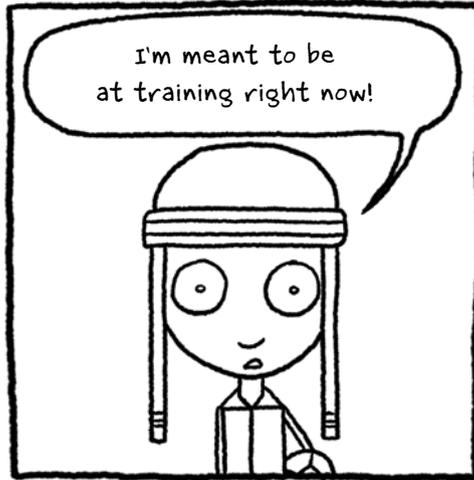


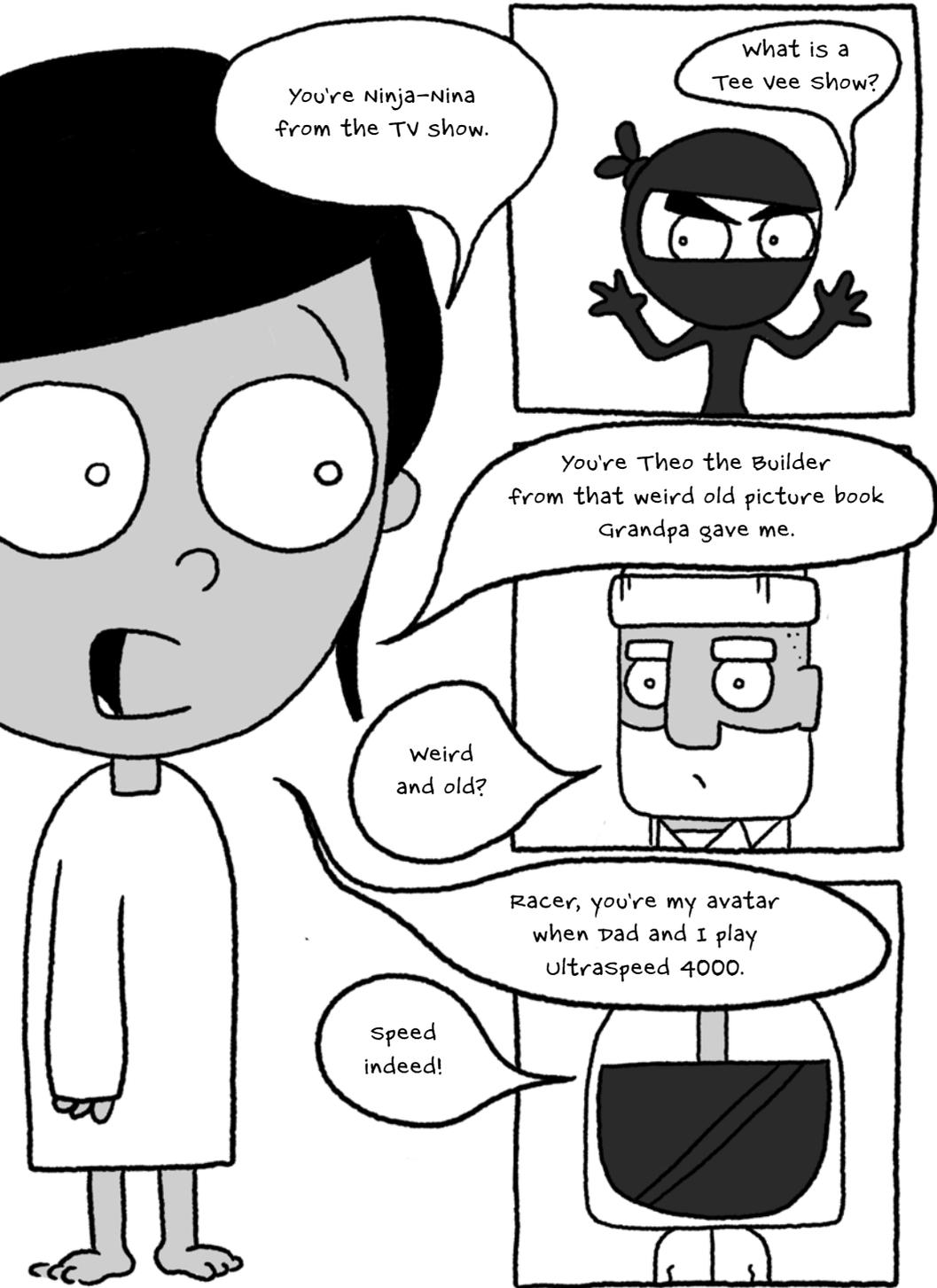












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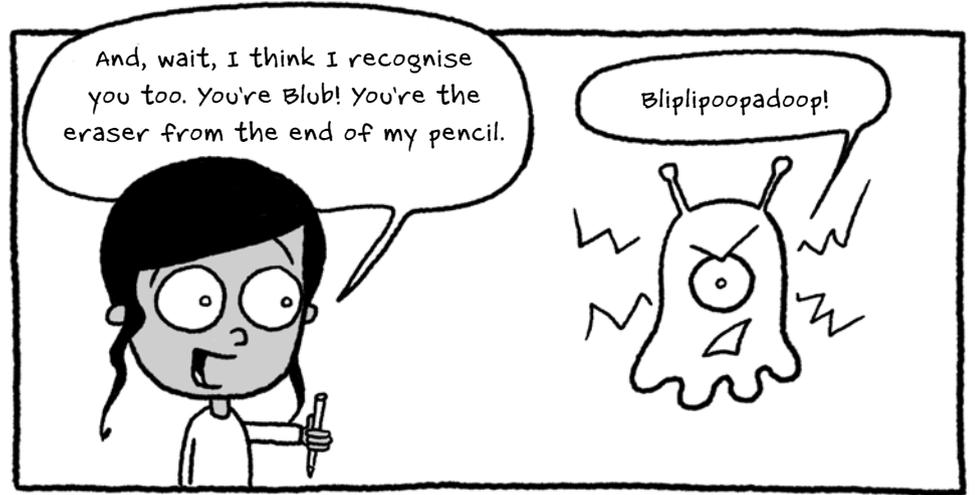
what is a Tee vee show?

You're Theo the Builder from that weird old picture book Grandpa gave me.

weird and old?

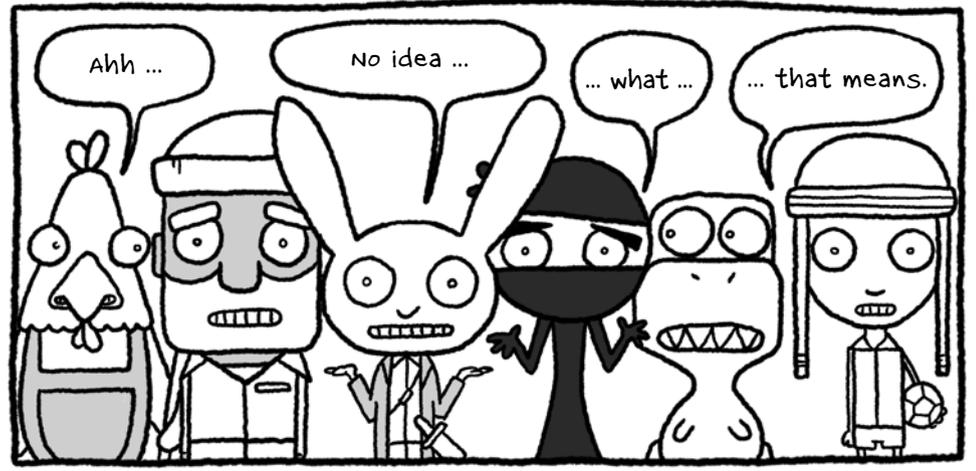
Racer, you're my avatar when Dad and I play Ultraspeed 4000.

Speed indeed!



And, wait, I think I recognise you too. You're Blub! You're the eraser from the end of my pencil.

Bliplipoopadoop!

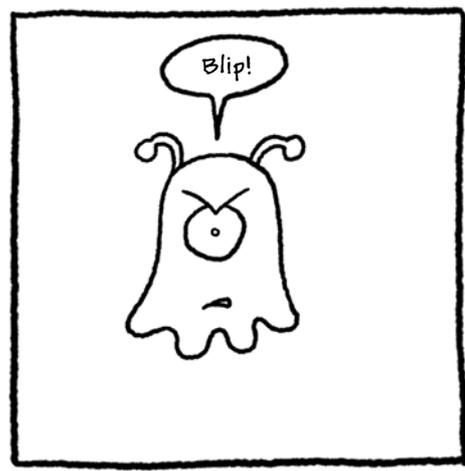


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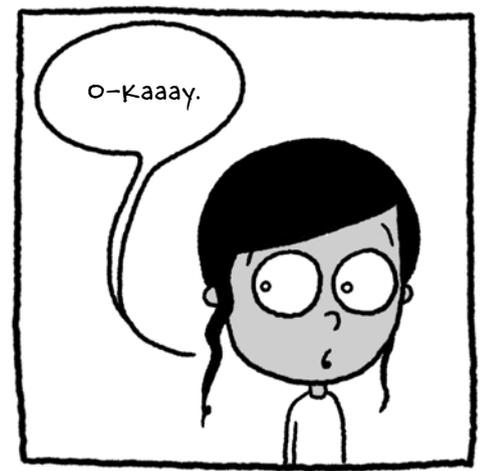
No idea ...

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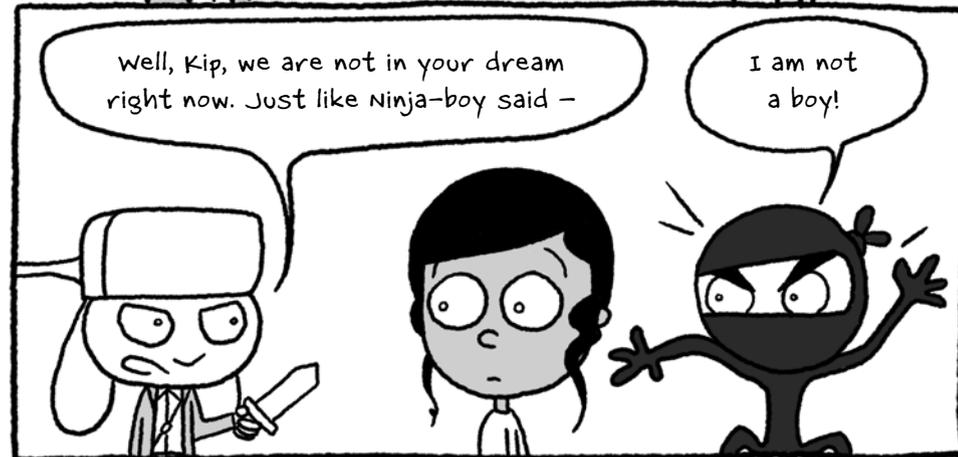
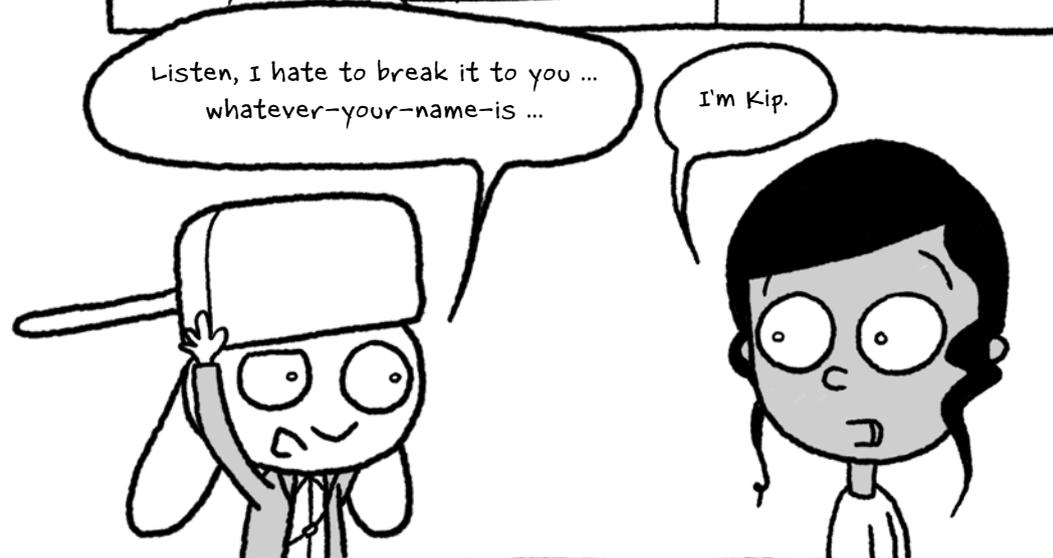
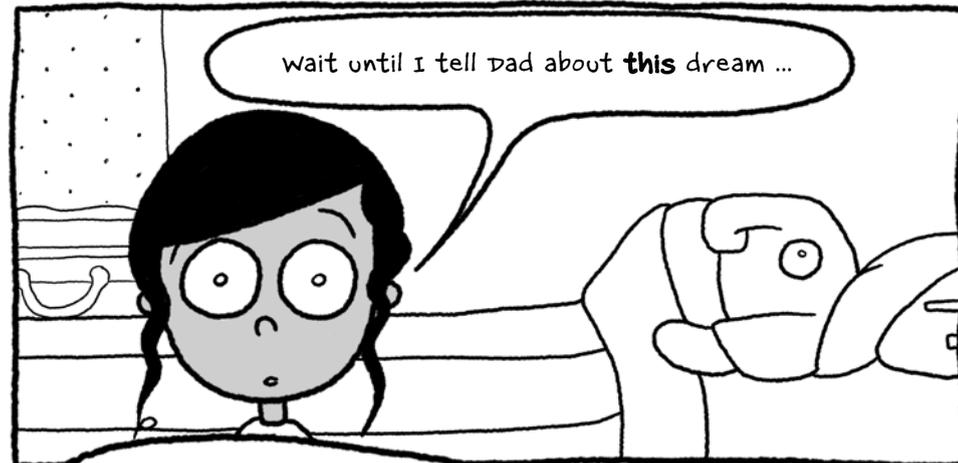
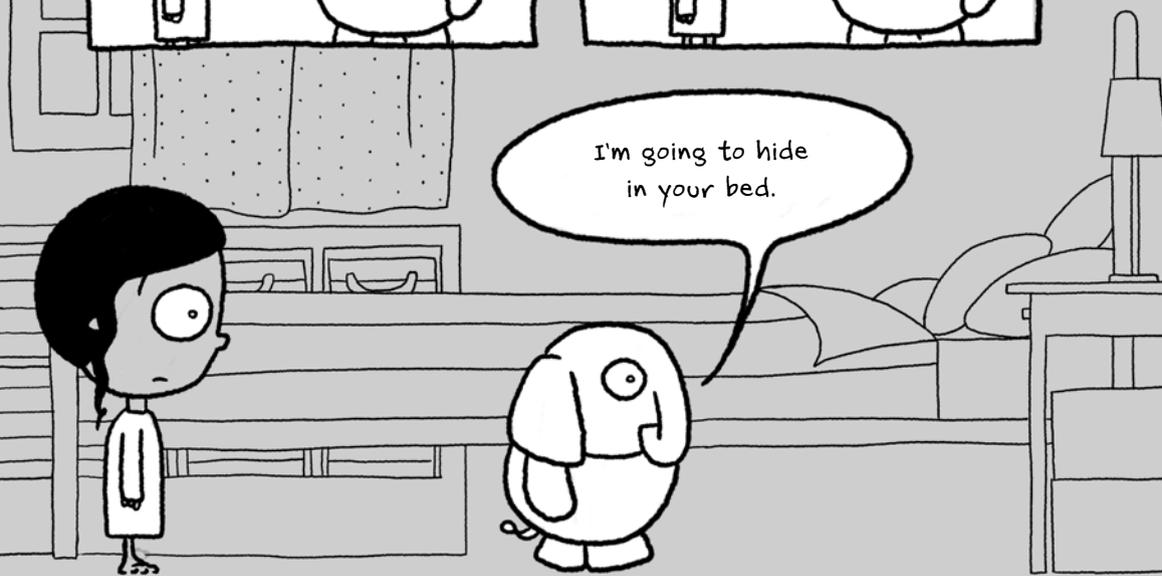
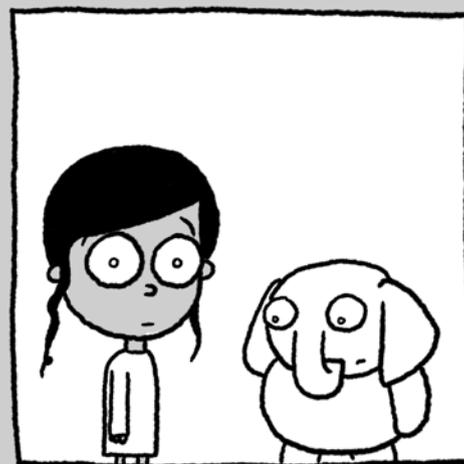
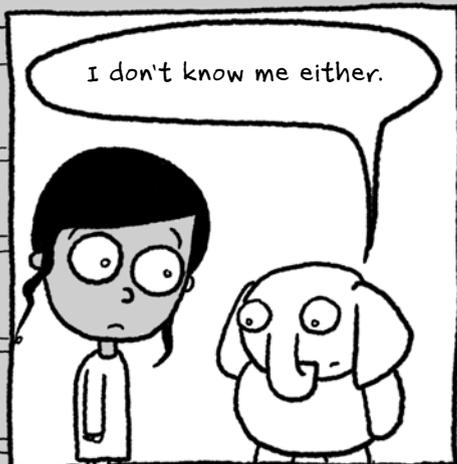
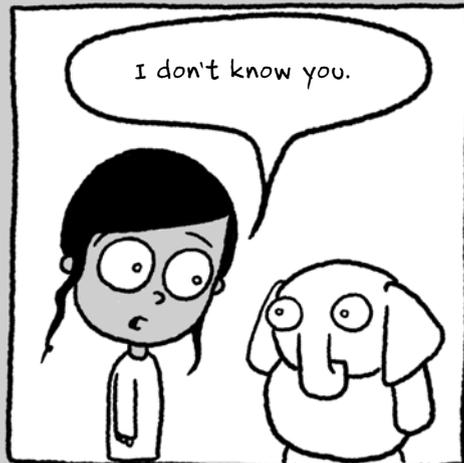
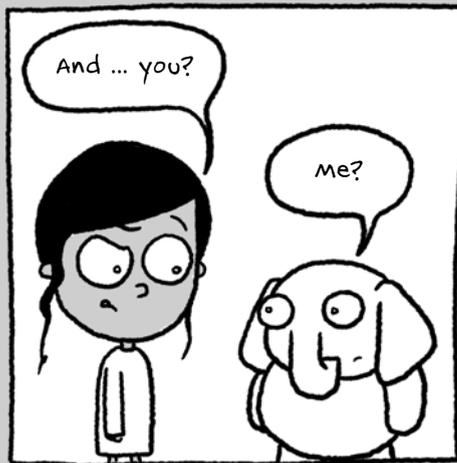
... that means.

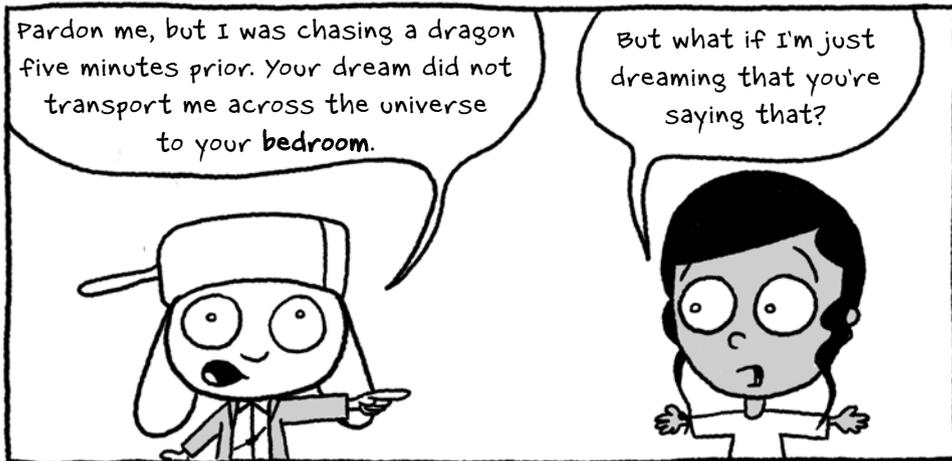


Blip!

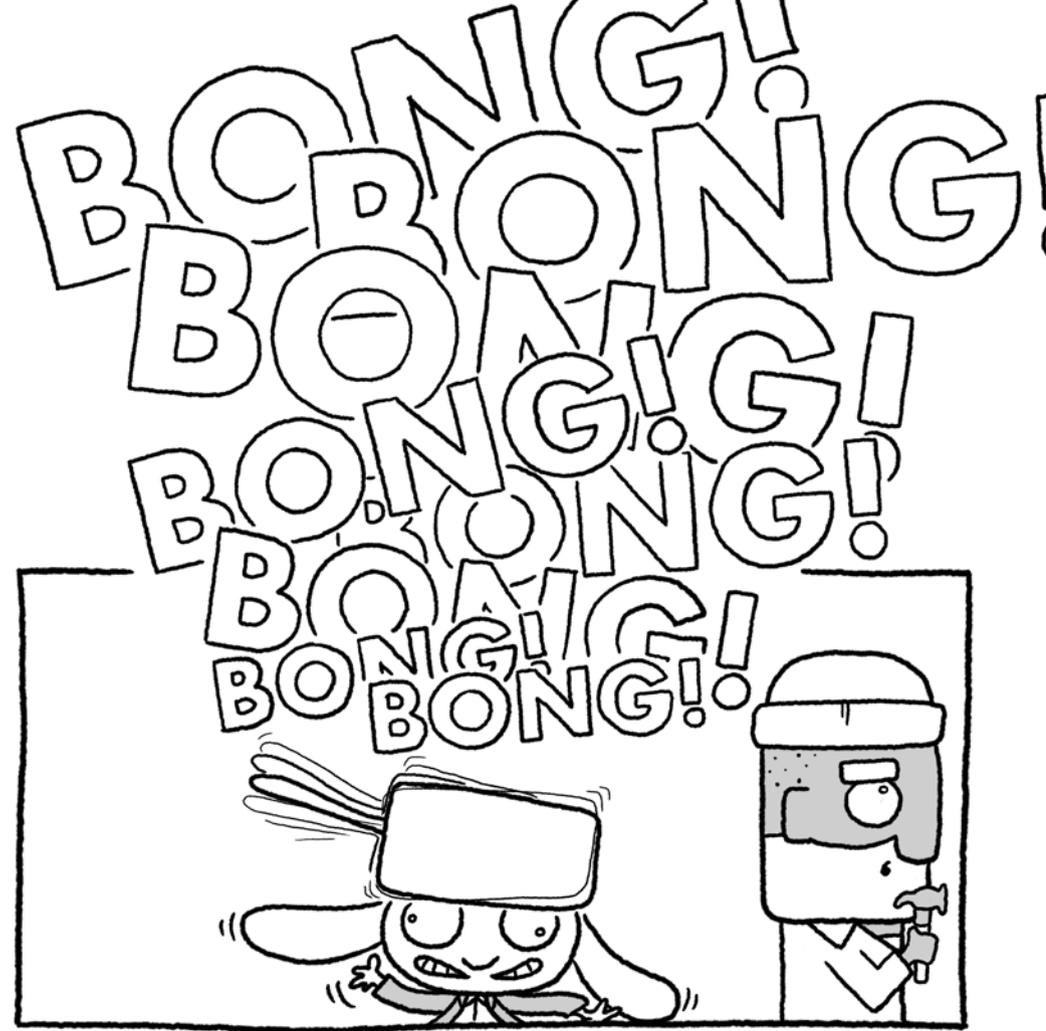


O-Kaaay.

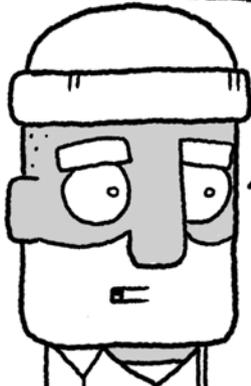




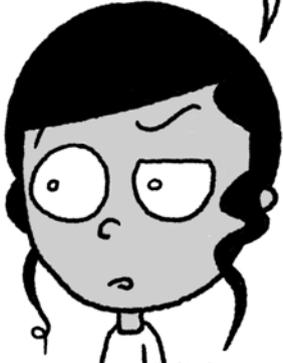
You are not listening to me!



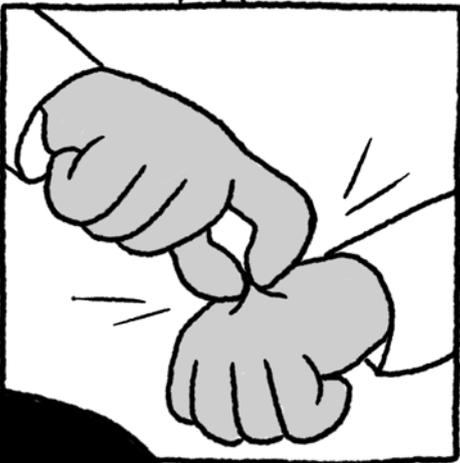
Look, kid, all you need to do is pinch yourself.



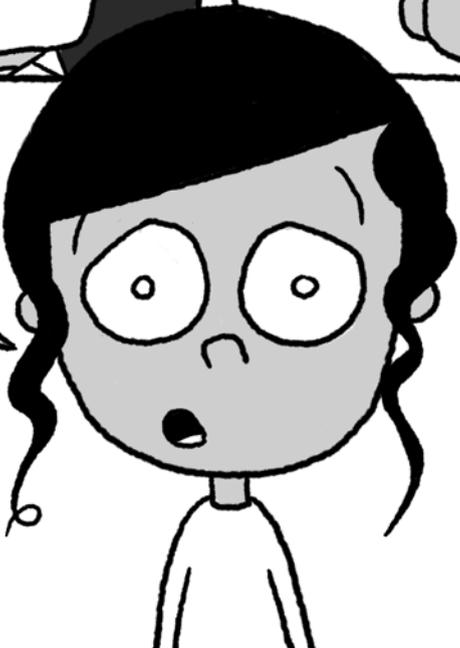
why?



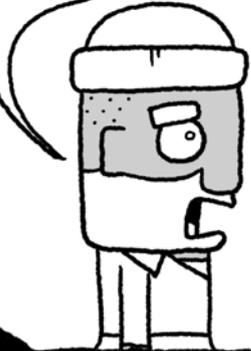
If this is a dream, pinch yourself and you'll wake up.



Ow!



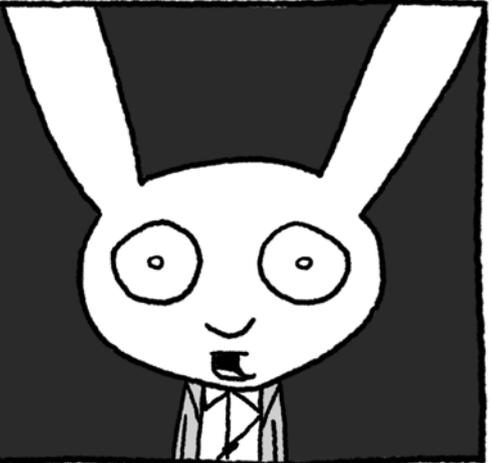
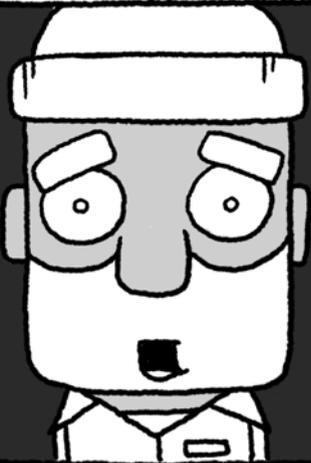
That settles it. we are all still here. It's not a dream.

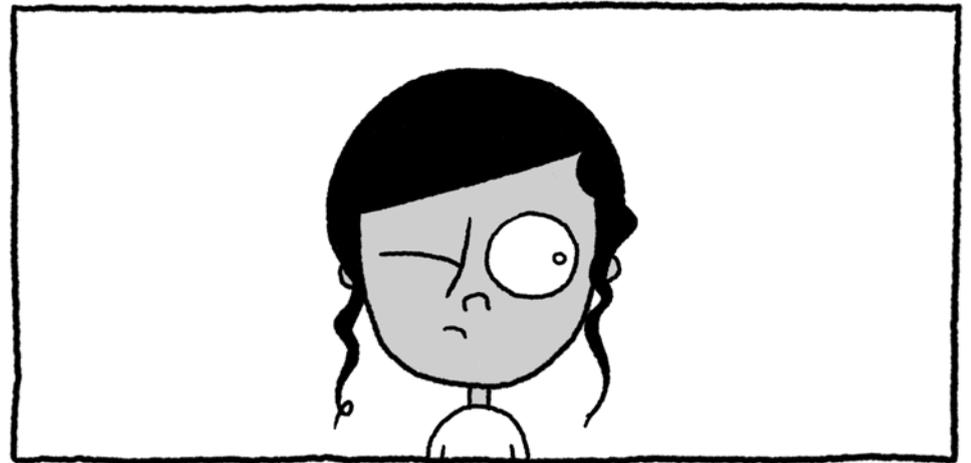
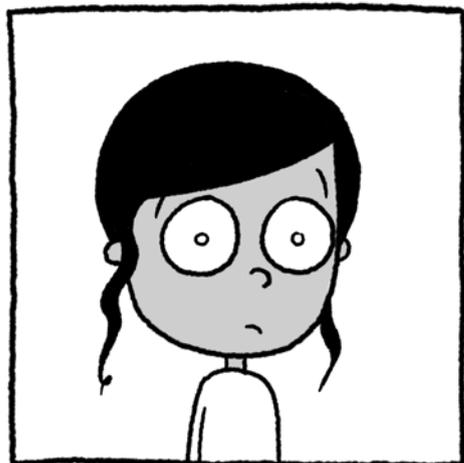
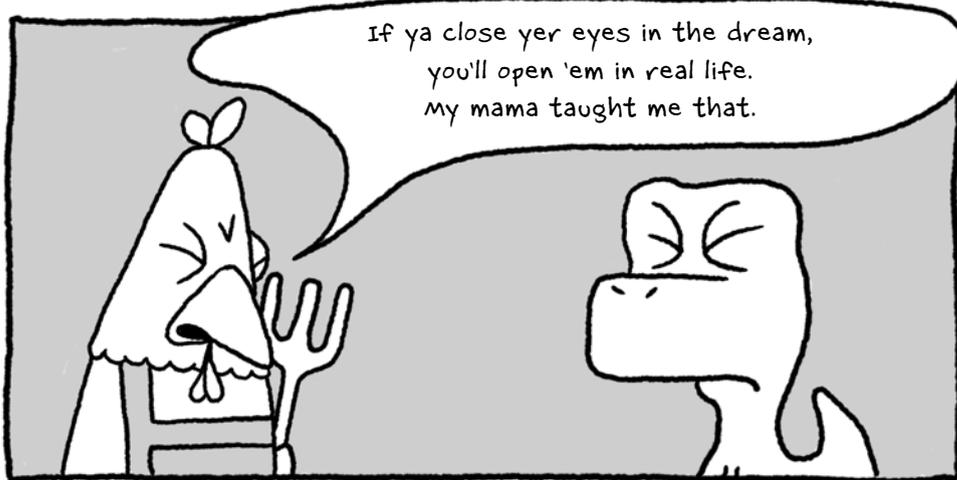
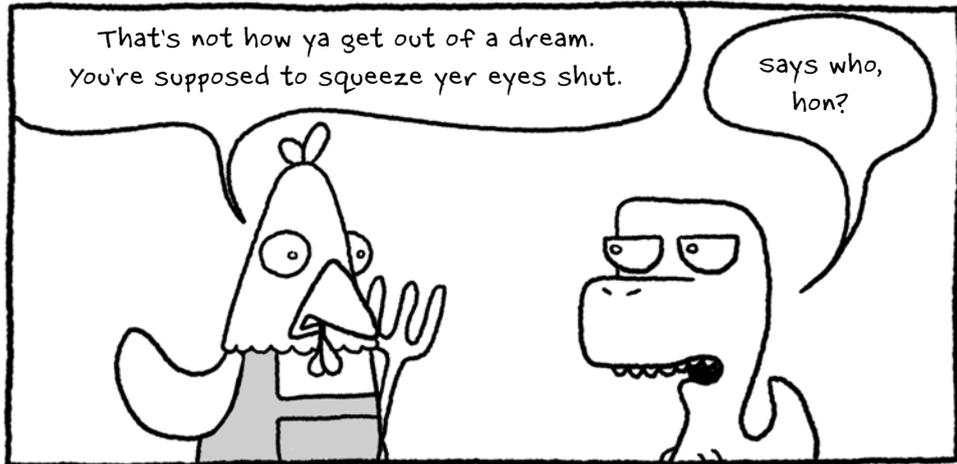


That's what I said.



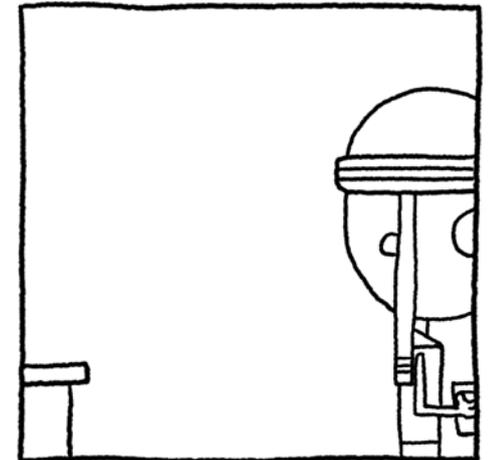
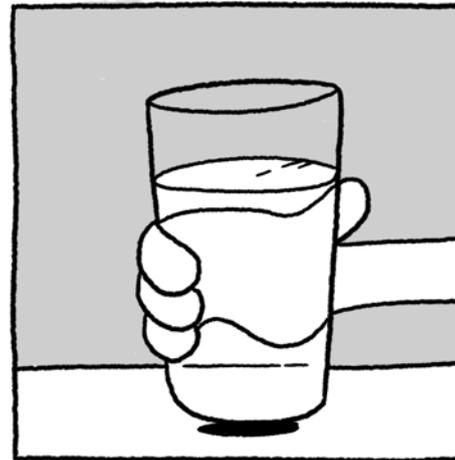
But couldn't I just have dreamed that I pinched myself?



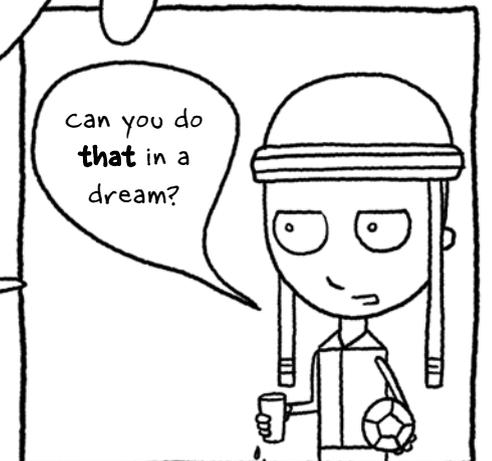




You was right, ol' fella.
It's no dream.



It has to be a dream,
otherwise I'm -



can you do
that in a
dream?

