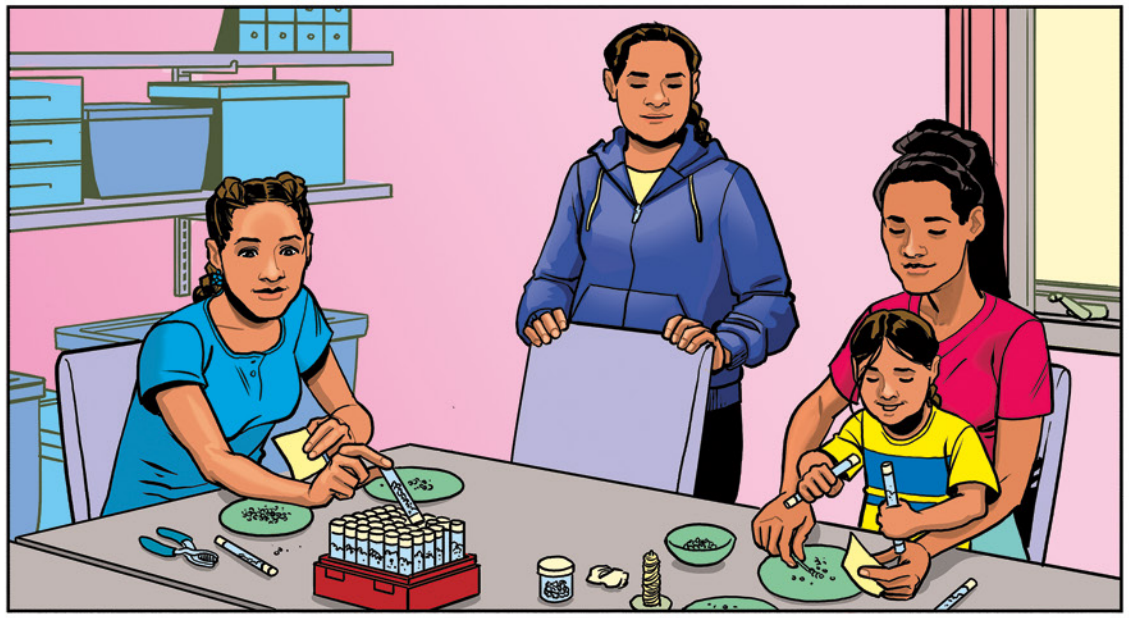
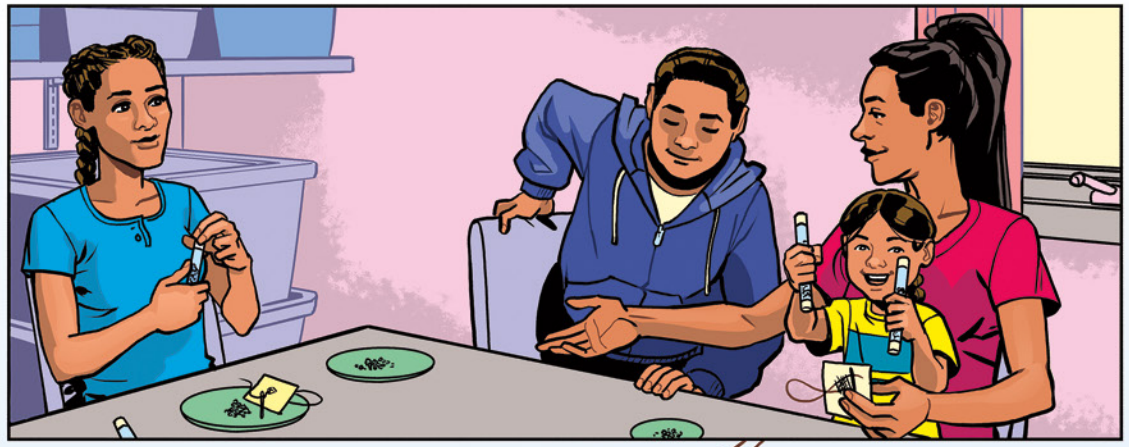
MAMA!

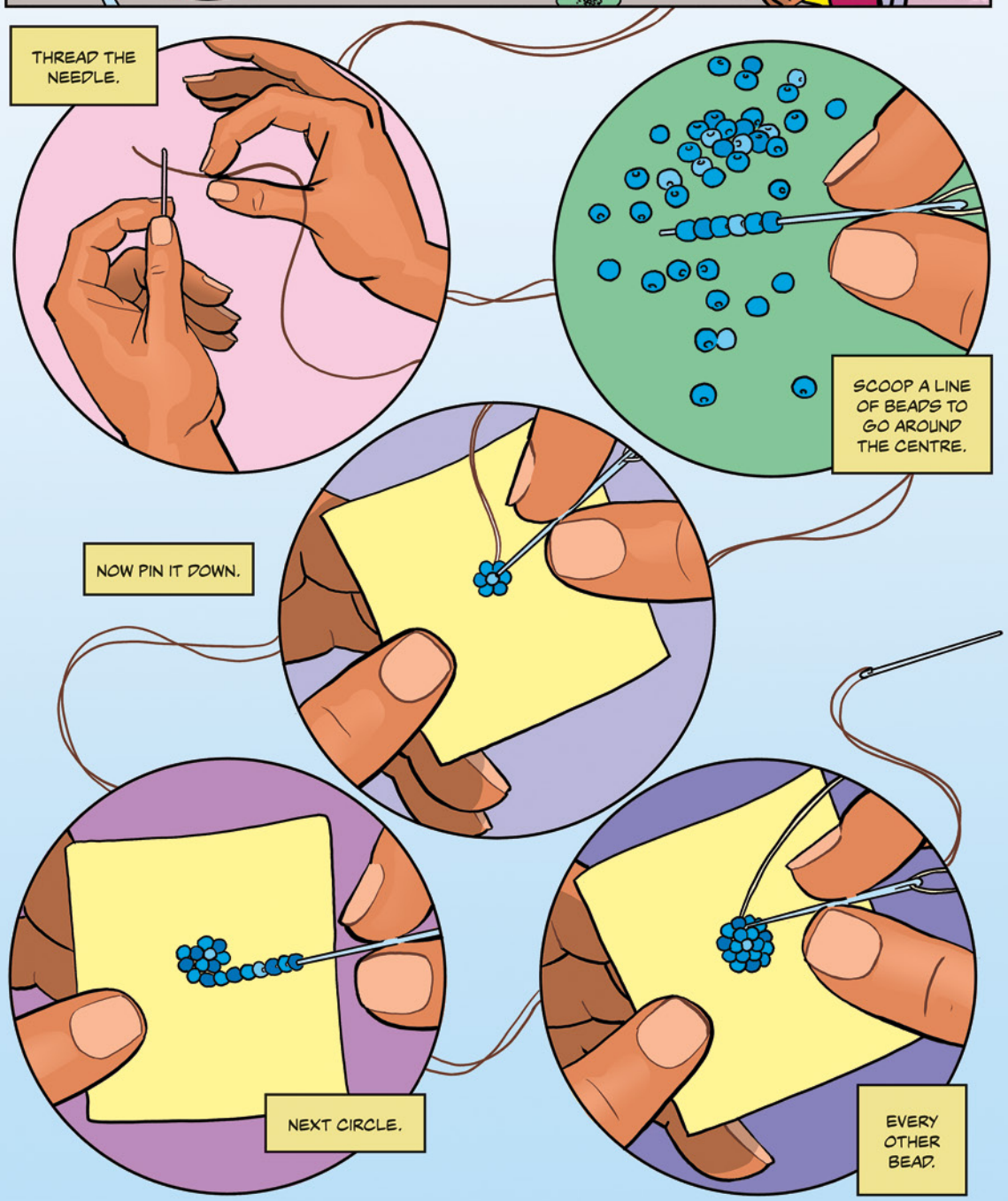
AH,
MY BOY,
I'M SORRY I'VE BEEN WORKING SO MUCH,
BUT I GOTTA GET THESE ORDERS DONE!

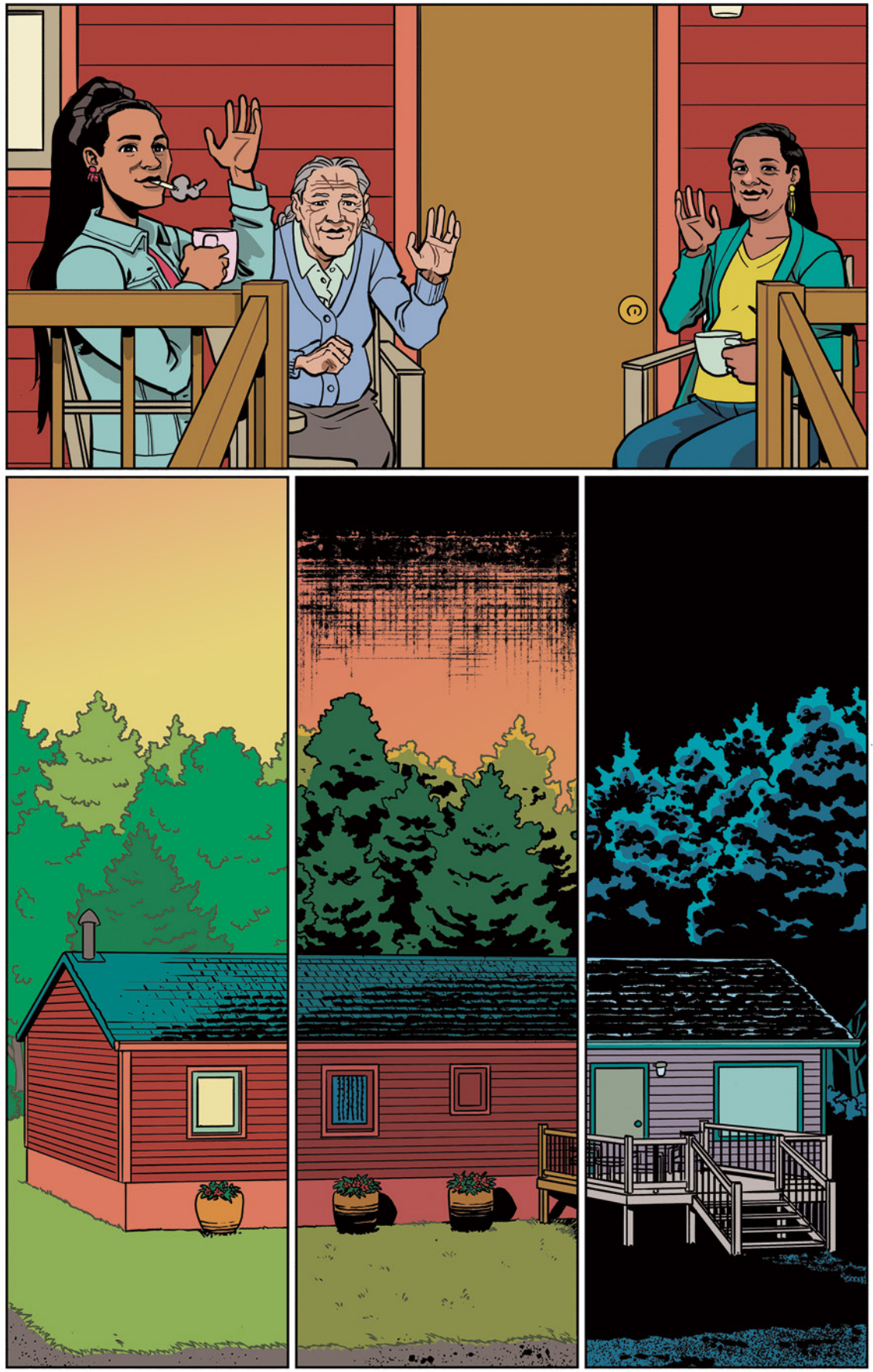


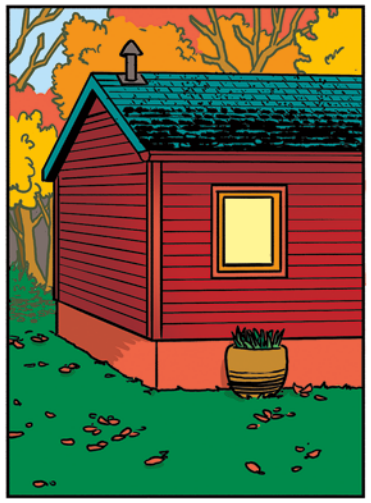
CAN I HELP?
SURE!
YOU CAN HELP ME DECIDE ON BEAD COLOURS.

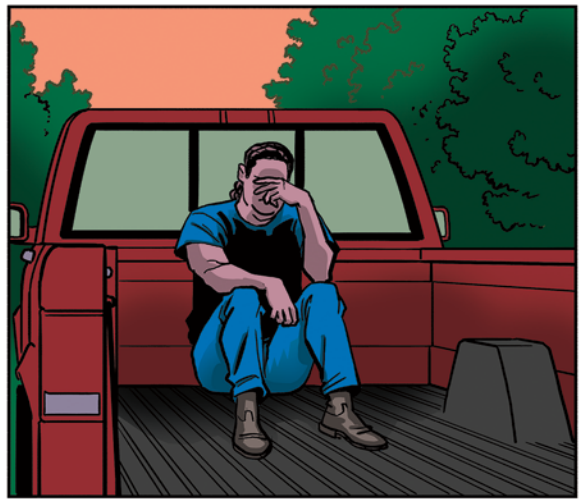
NO.
THAT'S A BABY JOB.
I WANT TO LEARN TO BEAD FOR REAL.

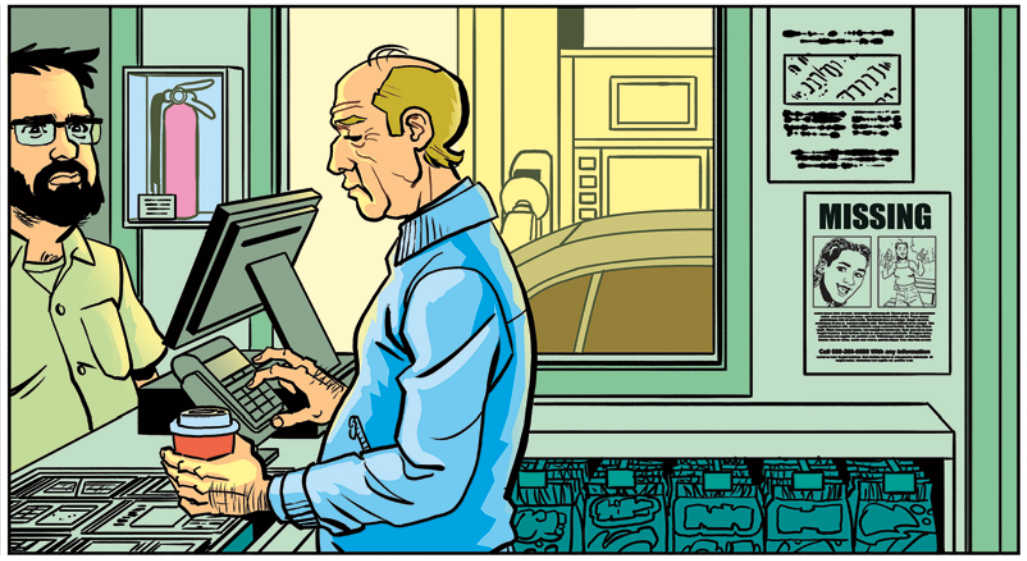



THREAD THE NEEDLE.
SCOOP A LINE OF BEADS TO GO AROUND THE CENTRE.
NOW PIN IT DOWN.
NEXT CIRCLE.
EVERY OTHER BEAD.





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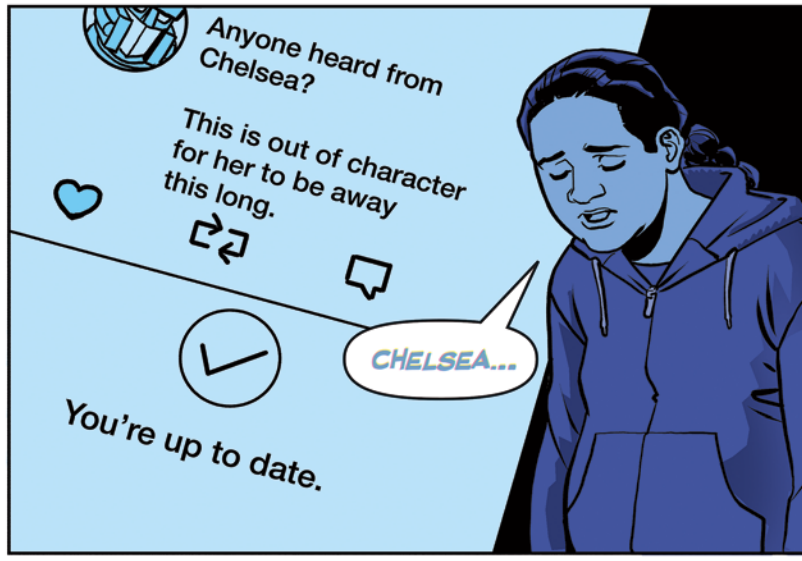
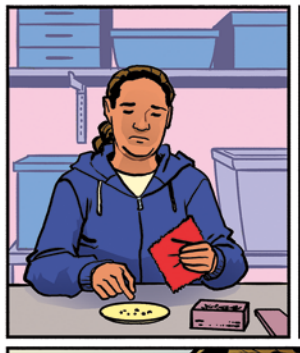
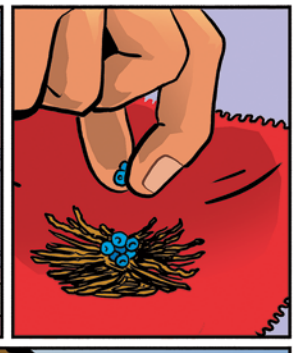
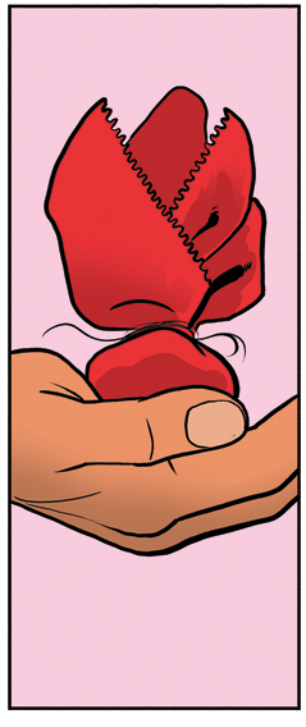
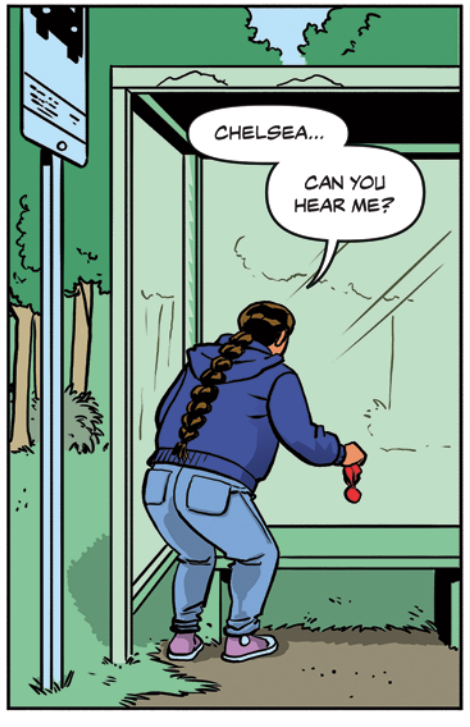
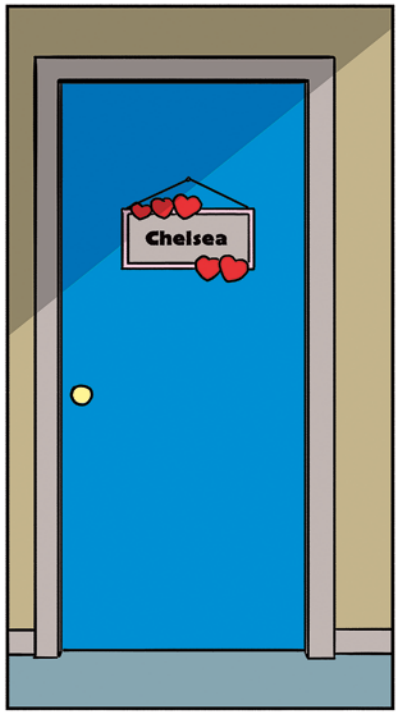
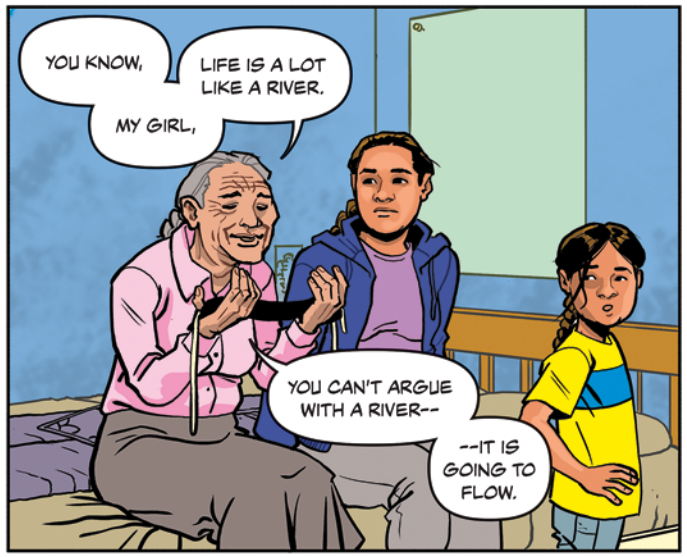

Anyone heard from Chelsea?
This is out of character for her to be away this long.
CHELSEA...
You're up to date.

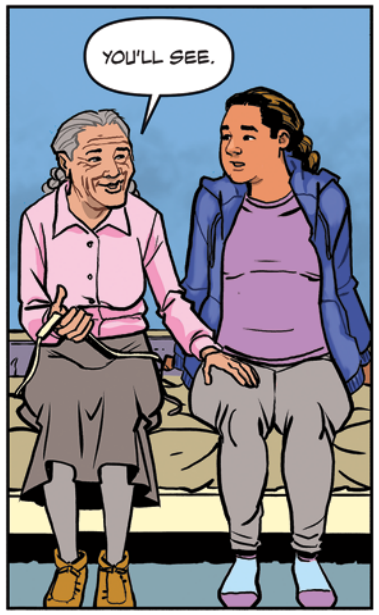



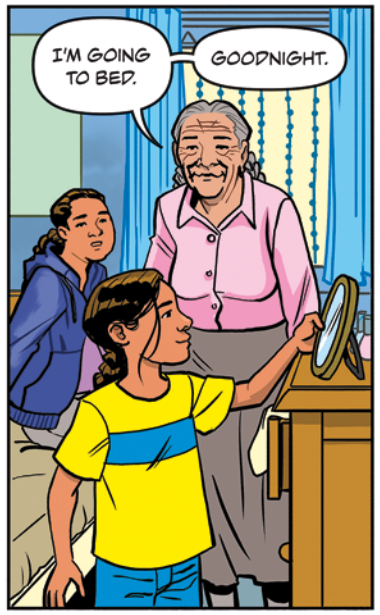


CHELSEA...
CAN YOU HEAR ME?

Chelsea

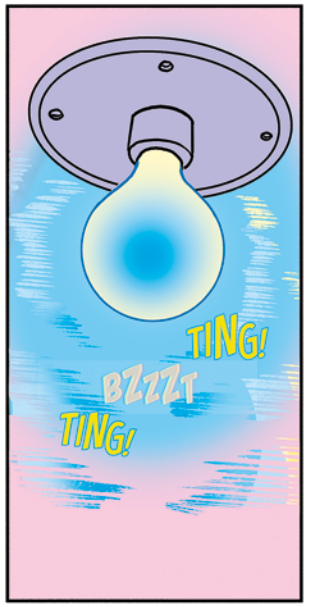

YOU KNOW,
LIFE IS A LOT LIKE A RIVER.
MY GIRL,
YOU CAN'T ARGUE WITH A RIVER--
--IT IS GOING TO FLOW.

YOU CAN DAM IT UP, DEFLECT IT, FLOAT AWAY ON IT, FIGHT AGAINST THE CURRENT OF IT--
--BUT YOU CAN'T ARGUE WITH IT.

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

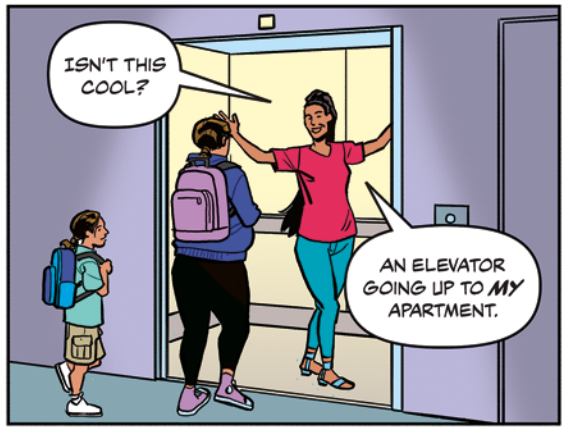

YOU'LL SEE.

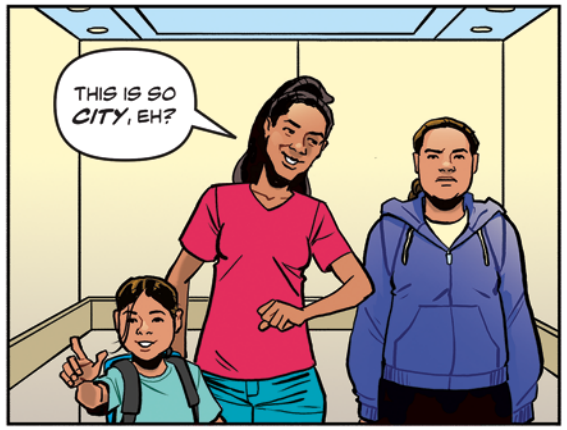

I'M GOING TO BED.
GOODNIGHT.

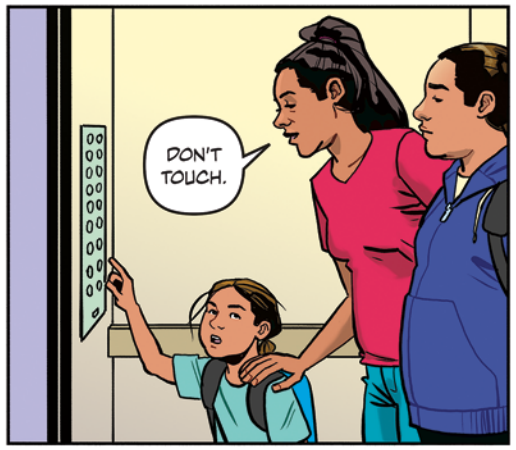

TING!
BZZZT
TING!

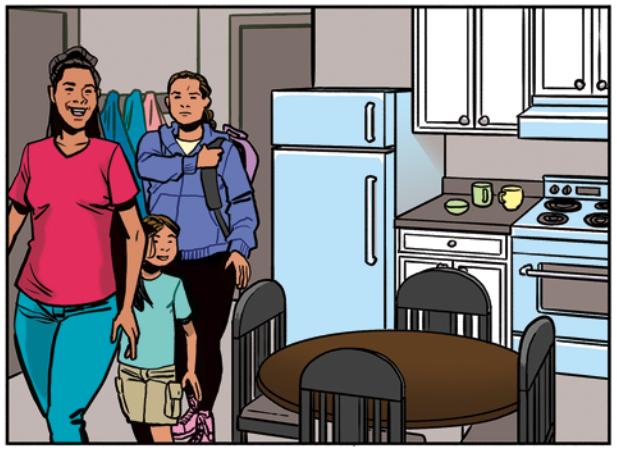
DAD!
I CAN'T EAT THAT STUFF IN REGALIA!
I MIGHT SLOP ON IT!
OH YES, OKAY--
--I'M SORRY. I'LL SAVE IT FOR YOU.

CHELSEA


ISN'T THIS COOL?
AN ELEVATOR GOING UP TO MY APARTMENT.


THIS IS SO CITY, EH?


DON'T TOUCH.



I SAID I HAD TO HAVE A BALCONY. LOOK AT THIS VIEW!
WOW.
EVERYTHING IS REFRESHING HERE. THERE'S SO MUCH OPPORTUNITY.
I'M APPLYING FOR JOBS AND MAKING FRIENDS...
AND SPEAKING OF FRIENDS...

UH, HEY KIDS, HEH.
THIS IS TOM...

...MY BOYFRIEND.

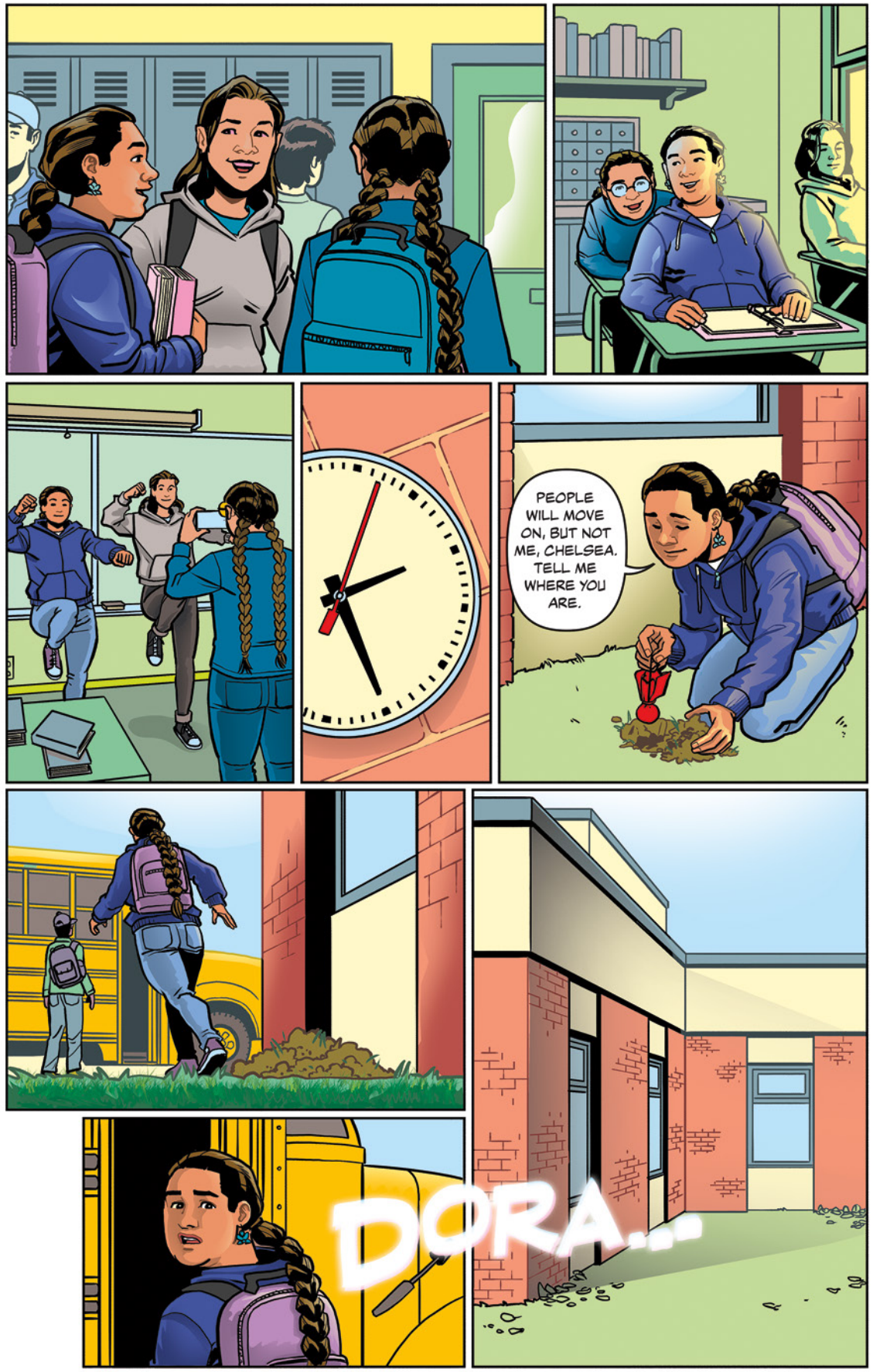
TOM SELLS CARS. HE SAYS HE CAN GET ME A BEEMER TO TEST DRIVE SOON.

TING!
BZZZT
TING!
THAT'S ODD.

WELL, LET'S GO GRAB SOME COFFEE. OUT HERE WE CAN JUST DRIVE FOR A COFFEE AND DONUTS ANYTIME WE WANT!

DONUT!

I GOT YOU SOMETHING.
OH?
I ORDERED THEM BECAUSE I SAW YOU WORKING ON YOUR BEADING.
OH. THANK YOU.
NO, THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL.
I JUST WANTED MOM TO MAKE ME EARRINGS. I JUST WANT HER TO BE HAPPY AGAIN,
HERE,
WITH US.
I CAN EXCHANGE THEM...IF THEY'RE NOT YOUR STYLE.
I UNDERSTAND. YOU HAVE ME. I'LL LEARN TO BEAD WITH YOU!


PEOPLE WILL MOVE ON, BUT NOT ME, CHELSEA. TELL ME WHERE YOU ARE.
DORA...