

THIS IS INTERACTIVE COMIC
IS A WORK IN PROGRESS.

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OF THE PAGE TO ADVANCE THE STORY
BACKWARDS AND FORWARDS.

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A comic panel set in a school hallway with blue lockers. On the left, a girl with short brown hair, a yellow hair clip, and a red sweater over a white collared shirt looks annoyed. She is holding a grey walkie-talkie to her mouth. On the right, a boy with short brown hair, wearing a similar red sweater and white shirt, is smiling broadly. A speech bubble from the girl is on the far left, and two speech bubbles from the boy are on the right.

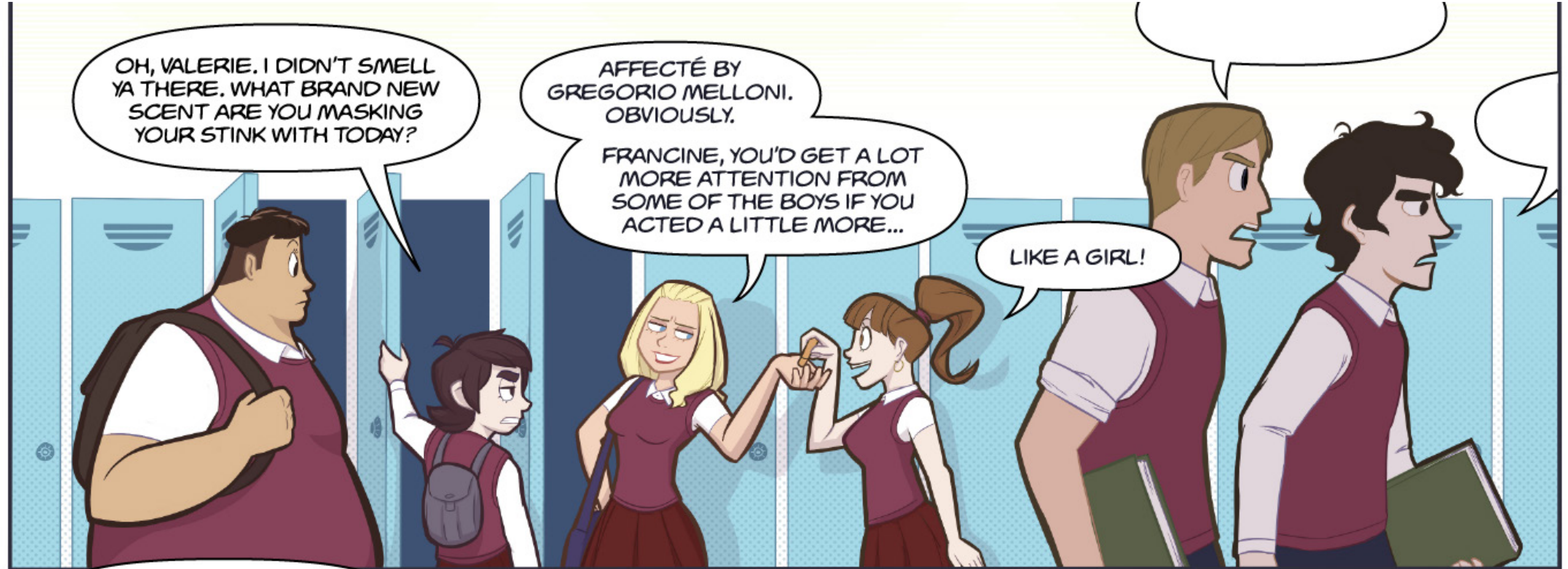
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AW, C'MON!
AREN'T YOU JUST A LITTLE
CURIOUS ABOUT THE WEALTHY
TEENAGE LIFESTYLE?

CRASHING YOUR DAD'S
EXPENSIVE CAR, HOOKING UP
WITH HUNKY POOL BOYS,
SNEAKING DRINKS INTO ALL OF
THE EXCLUSIVE PARTIES...



DON'T BE SILLY, GABE.
FRANKIE'S NOT LIKE THAT!
BESIDES, GIRLS OF **HER** CLASS
WOULD MUCH RATHER DRINK
OUT OF A DOGGIE BOWL.
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?



OH, VALERIE. I DIDN'T SMELL
YA THERE. WHAT BRAND NEW
SCENT ARE YOU MASKING
YOUR STINK WITH TODAY?

AFFECTÉ BY
GREGORIO MELLONI.
OBVIOUSLY.

FRANCINE, YOU'D GET A LOT
MORE ATTENTION FROM
SOME OF THE BOYS IF YOU
ACTED A LITTLE MORE...

LIKE A GIRL!



I JUST CAN'T BRING MYSELF
TO WALK THE HALLS IN CLOWN
MAKEUP AND FRENCH SKUNK
PERFUME. YOU GIRLS MAKE IT
LOOKS SO EASY!

DARLING FRANCINE!
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JUST A...FIXER-UPPER!

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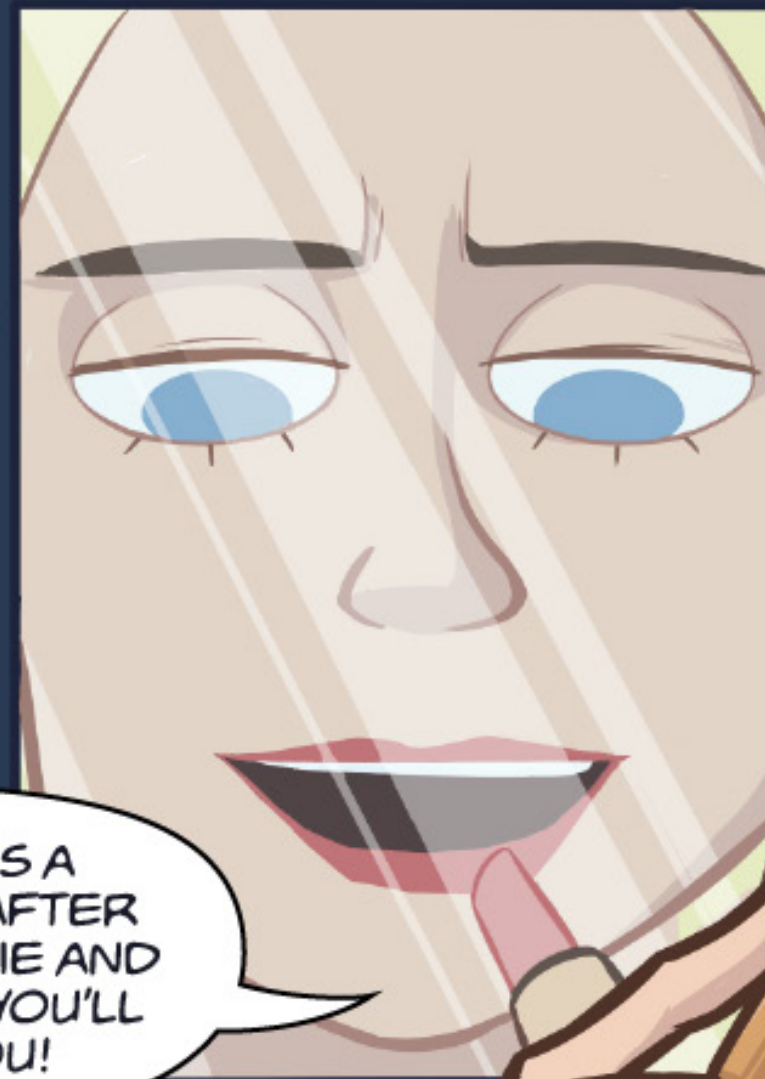
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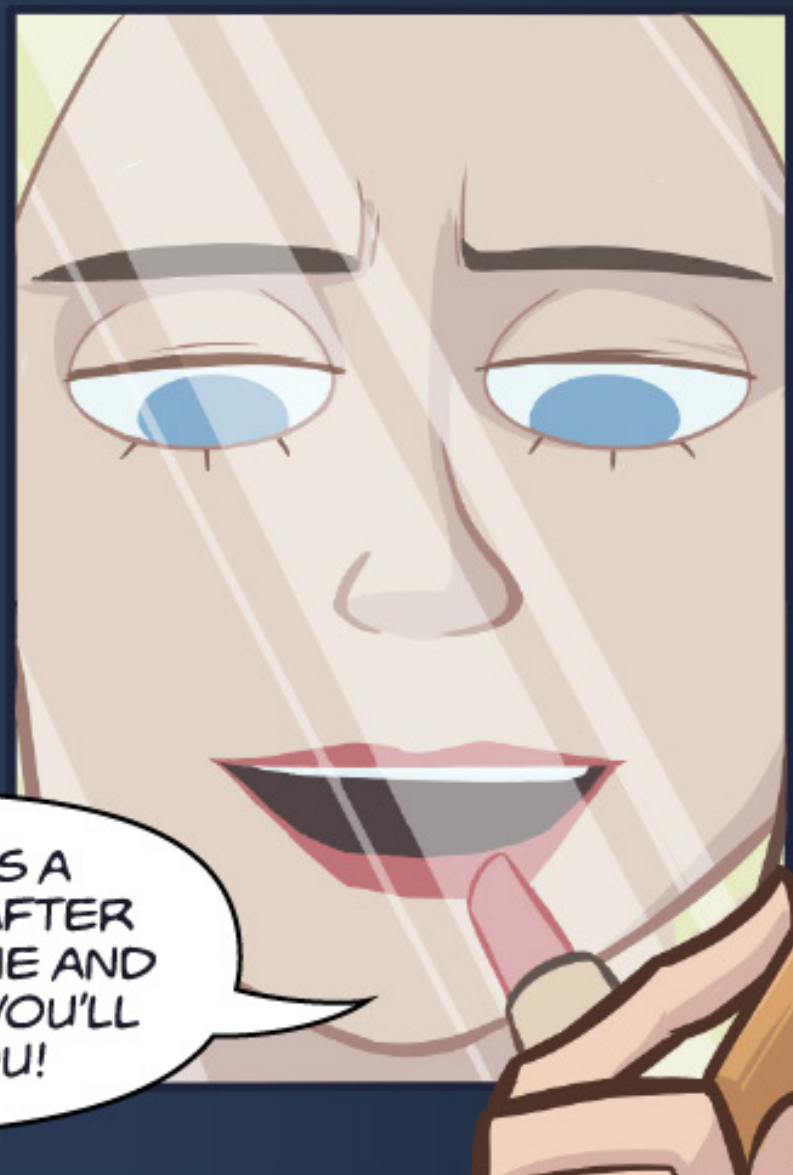
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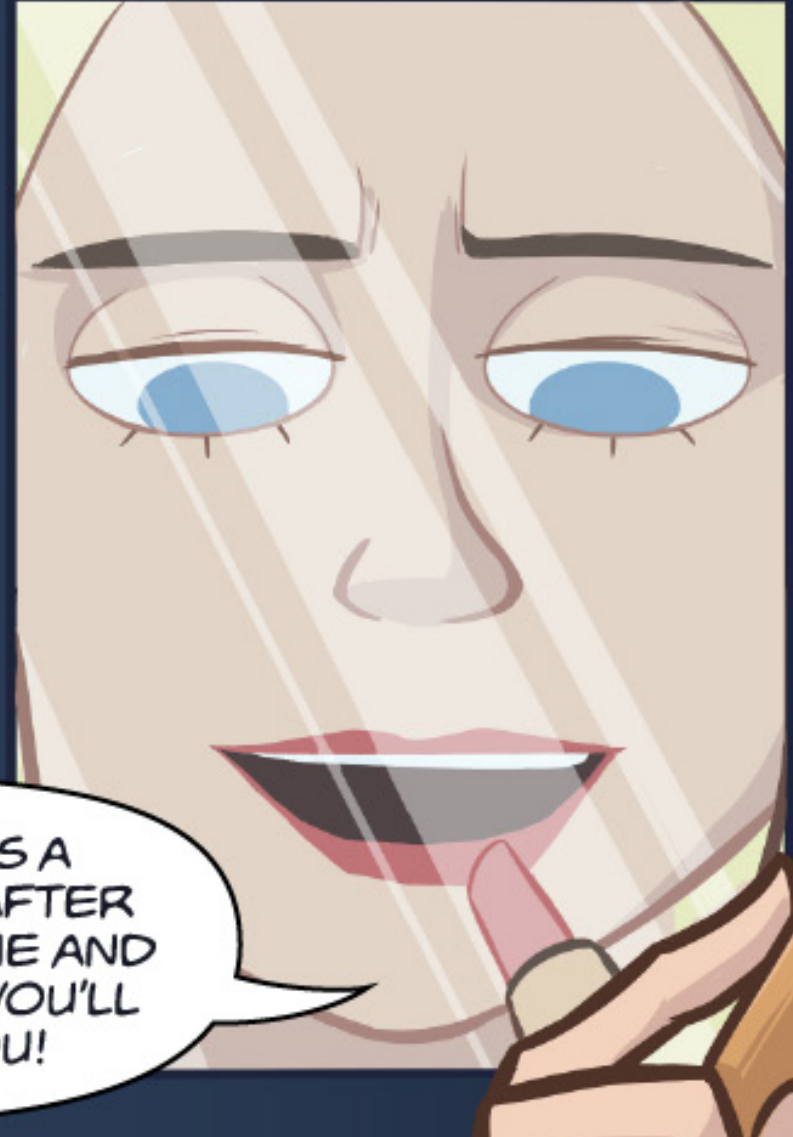


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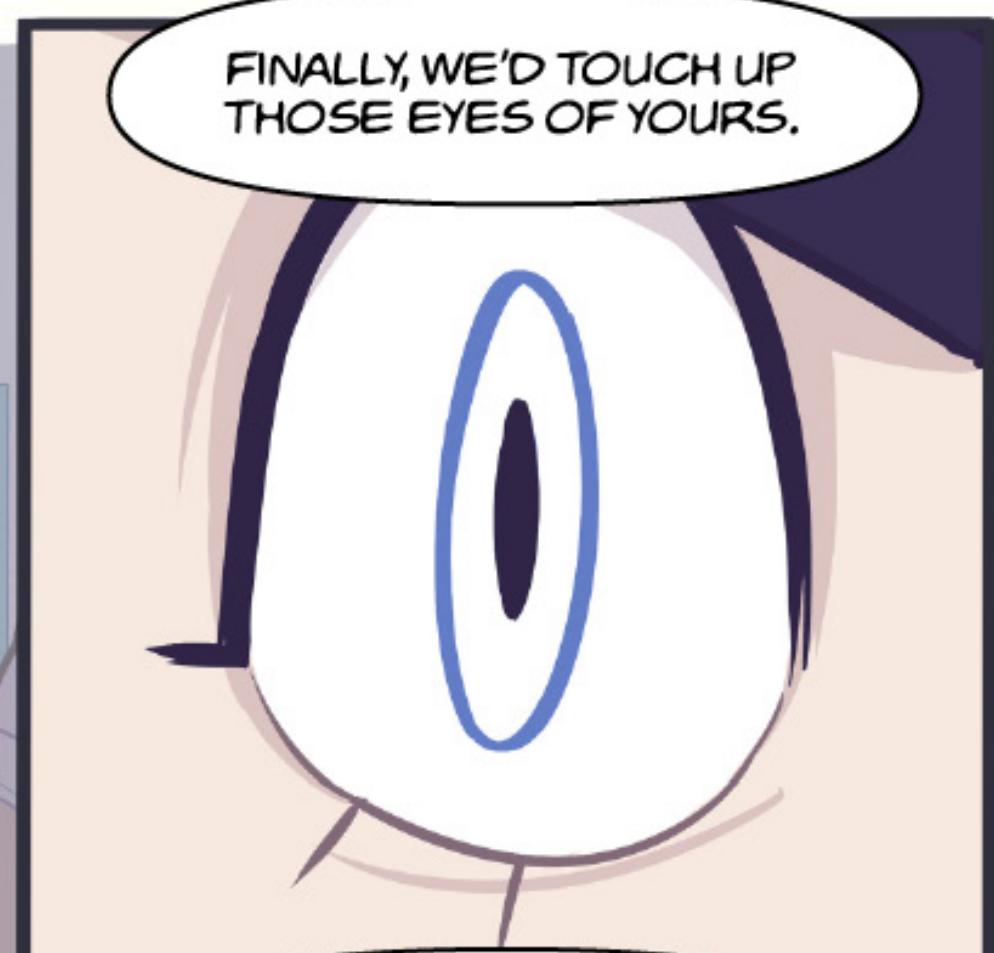
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FINALLY, WE'D TOUCH UP
THOSE EYES OF YOURS.

HONESTLY, SOME DAYS YOU
LOOK ABSOLUTELY **FERAL**!



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OOF!

THUMP

HEYFRANKIEDID'TYOU SAYYOU NEEDED
TO USE THE LADIES' ROOM? I'M PRETTY SURE
YOU SAID THAT. WHY DON'T YOU GO BEFORE
CLASS STARTS? OKAY, GREAT, AWESOME.



FRANKIE'S JUST...UNDER THE
WEATHER TODAY! THAT'S WHY
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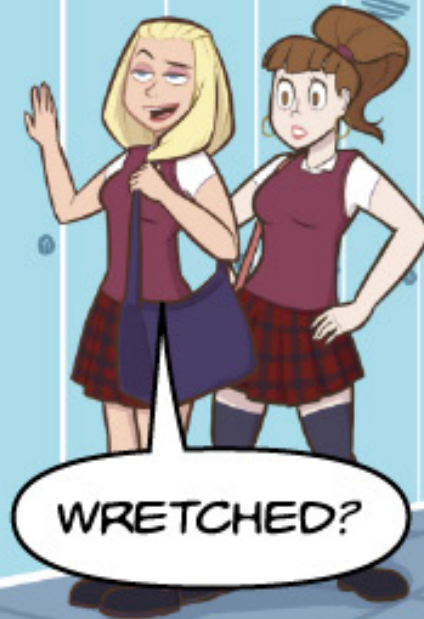
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WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BE SUCH A...**SUCH A B-**



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WRETCHED?

WHAT'S YOUR **DEAL** VALERIE? DON'T YOU THINK SHE HAS IT HARD ENOUGH AS IT IS?



THE BELL! C'MON FRA-...



...YOU'RE A BIG FAT NINCOMPOOP, YOU KNOW THAT?



FRANKIE'S JUST...UNDER THE WEATHER TODAY! THAT'S WHY SHE LOOKS SO...

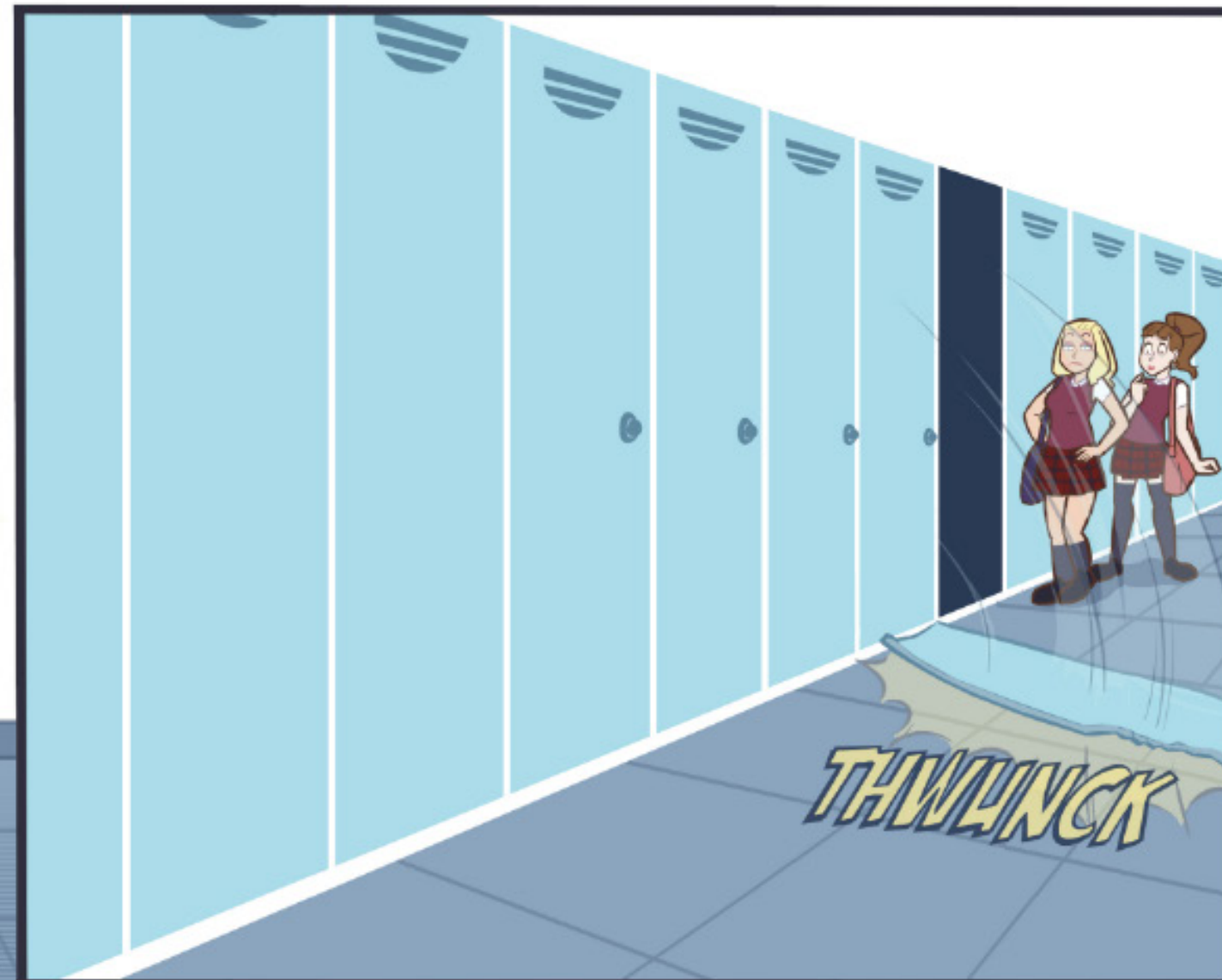


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FRANKIE?
YOU OKAY?


WOULD IT MAKE YOU FEEL ANY
BETTER IF I SAID I CALLED VALERIE
SOME OF THOSE DIRTY CUSS
WORDS YOU TAUGHT ME?



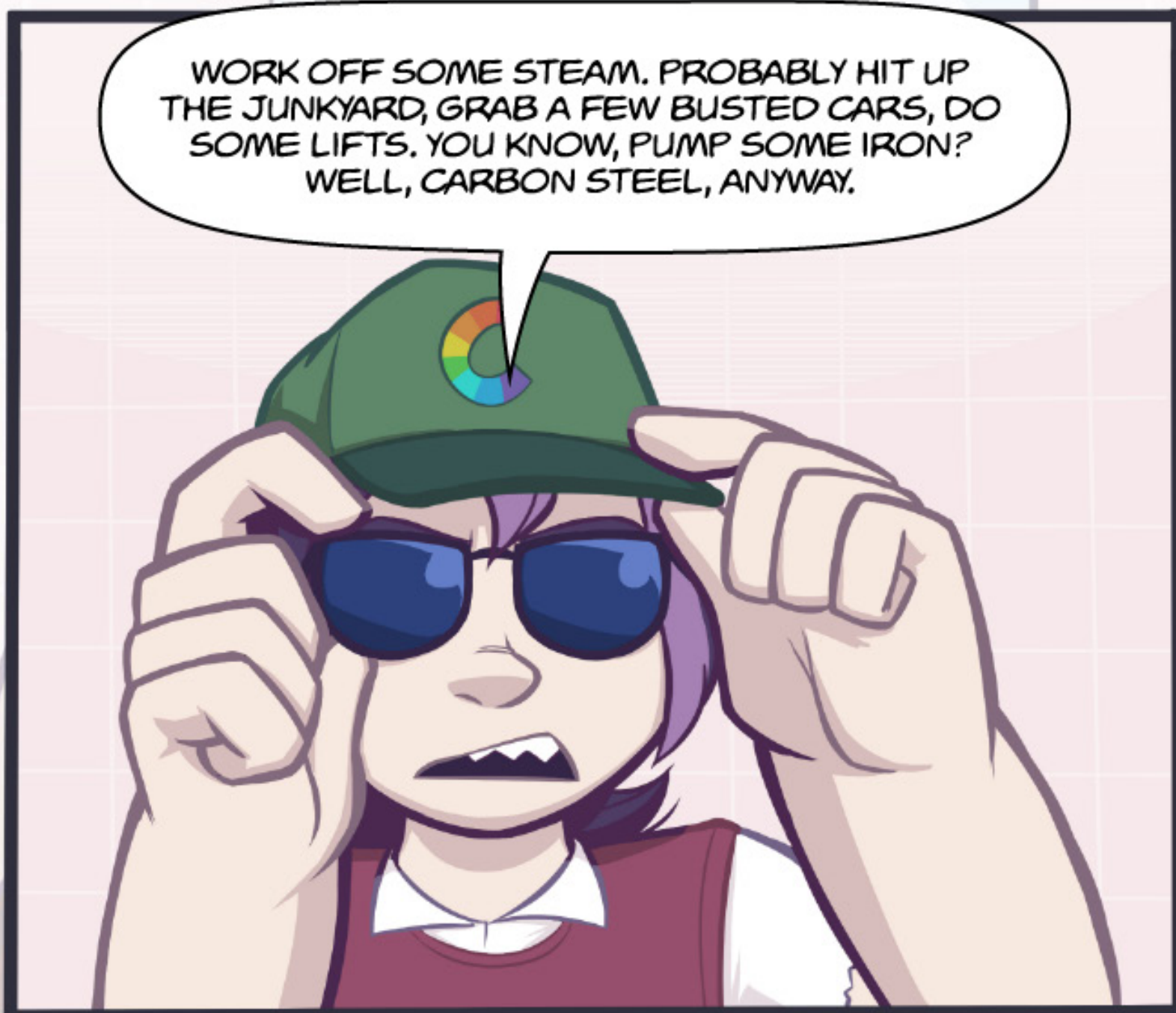
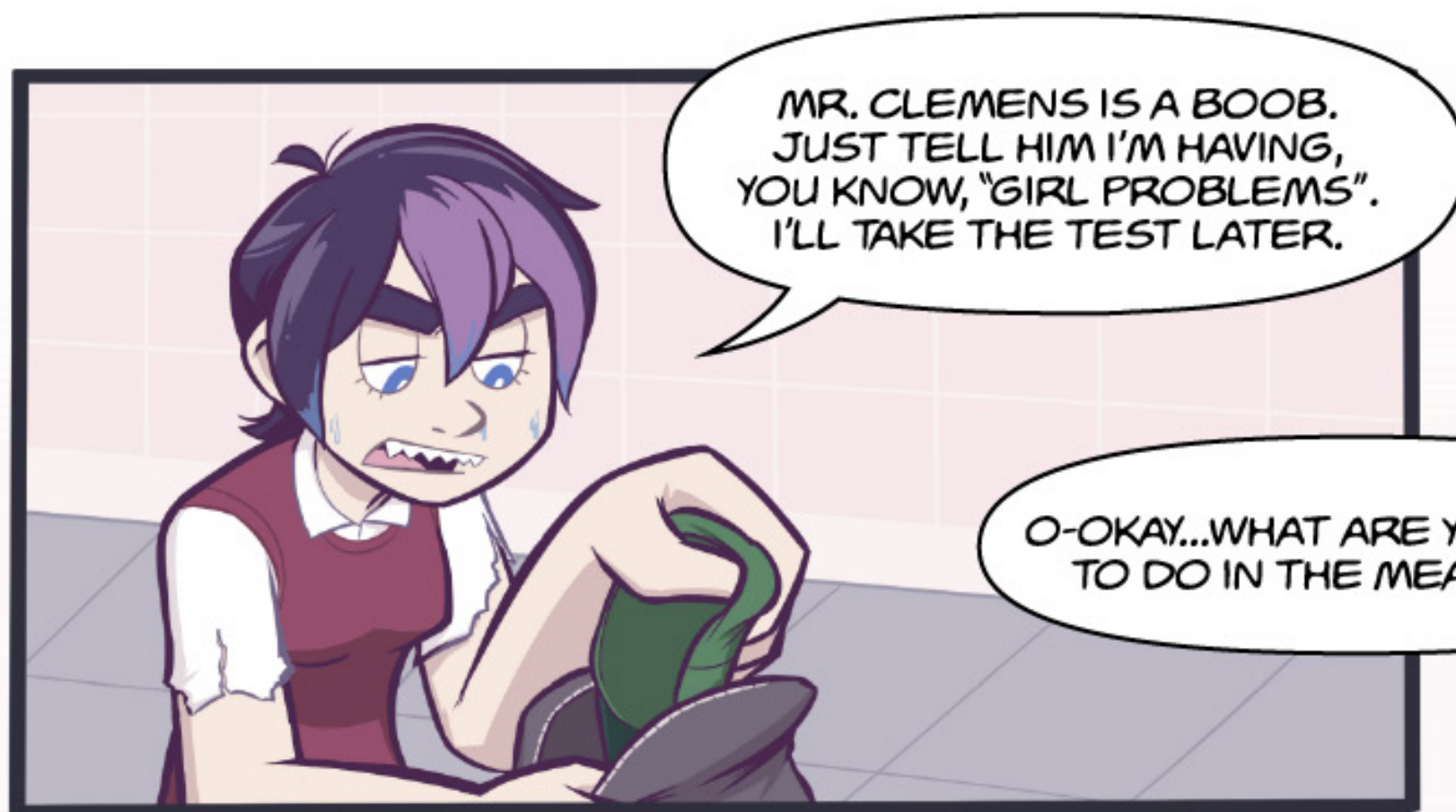
YOU CALLED HER A
NINCOMPOOP DIDN'T YOU?

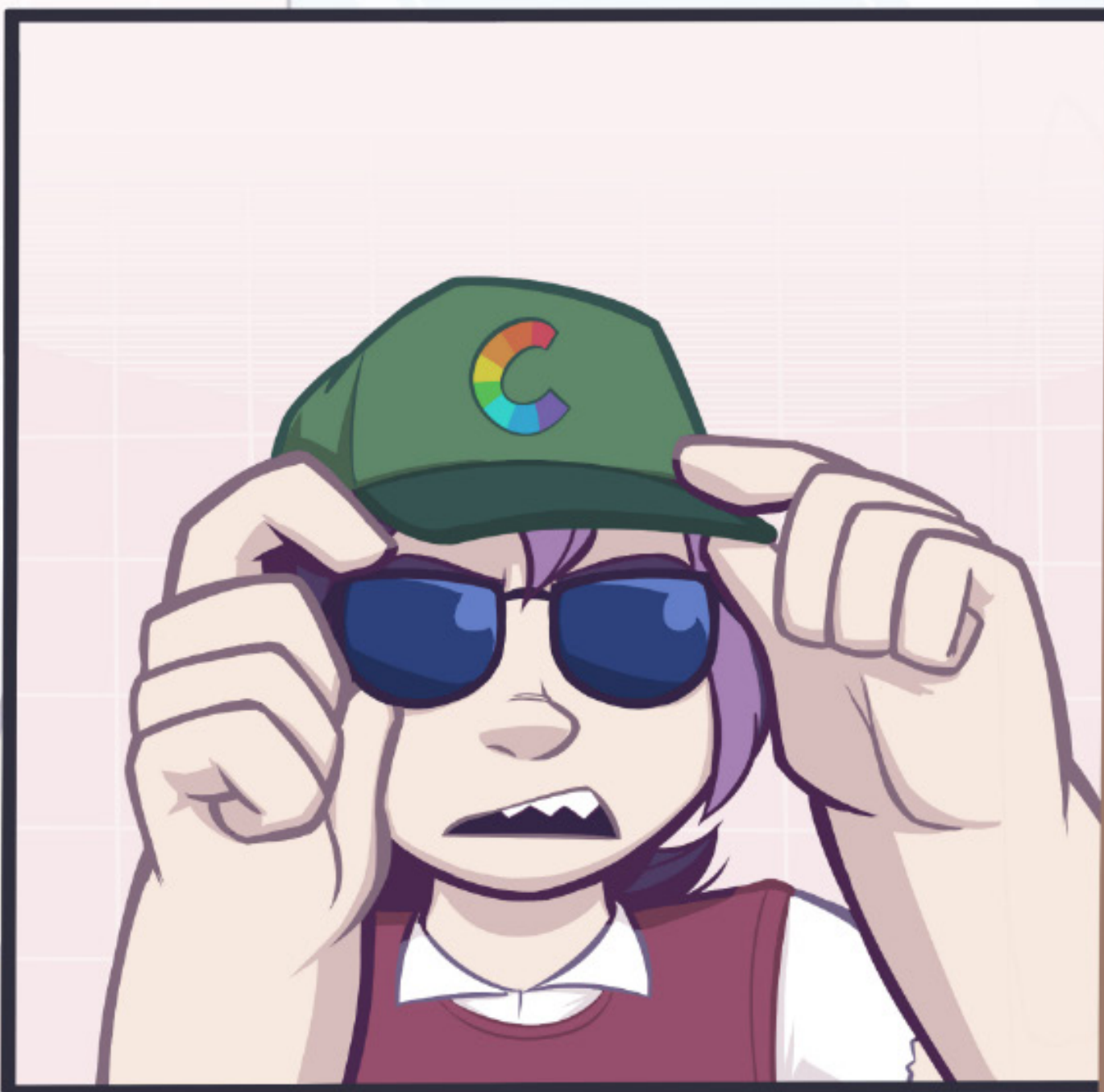
Y-...YEA.

THANKS, POTTY MOUTH.
ANYWAY, THIS IS A PRETTY BAD ONE.
IT'LL PROBABLY TAKE MORE THAN
DEEP BREATHS AND A HAPPY PLACE
TO COME DOWN FROM THIS.
I'M SKIPPING.



YOU'RE CUTTING CLASS?!
BUT WE HAVE A PHYSICS QUIZ
TODAY! ALEX MISSED A QUIZ THREE
MONTHS AGO, AND THERE'S BEEN
FRICTION BETWEEN HIM AND MR.
CLEMENS EVER SINCE!





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HELL NO. I'VE GOT A GIG
LINED UP FOR US TONIGHT.
5 O'CLOCK. 3RD AVENUE.

BRING YOUR UNIFORM
WITH YA. TIGHTS, AND ALL.
WANNA LOOK NICE AND
PROFESSIONAL FOR THE
CLIENT TONIGHT.