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Passageways through the Metaverse is a comic about Aliza and her father's crazy, cynical friend, Barney, and their adventures in different metaverses using a golden book that has a troublesome sense of humor. Sometimes the metaverse they visit is an alternate universe, and sometimes it's just a strange place in the universe altogether.

Throughout their adventures, Barney wants to get out of the adventure as soon as possible because he's been there and done that for over 8000 years, but Aliza wants to connect with the people. Sometimes there's a lesson to be learned, but not if Barney can help it.

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10 YEARS AGO.

STEVE. WE  
HAVE LOTS  
OF FUN,  
RIGHT?

YEAH.

AND WE SHOULD  
ALWAYS MAKE SURE  
WE'RE FRIENDS?

SURE.  
WHAT IS  
IT, ANA?

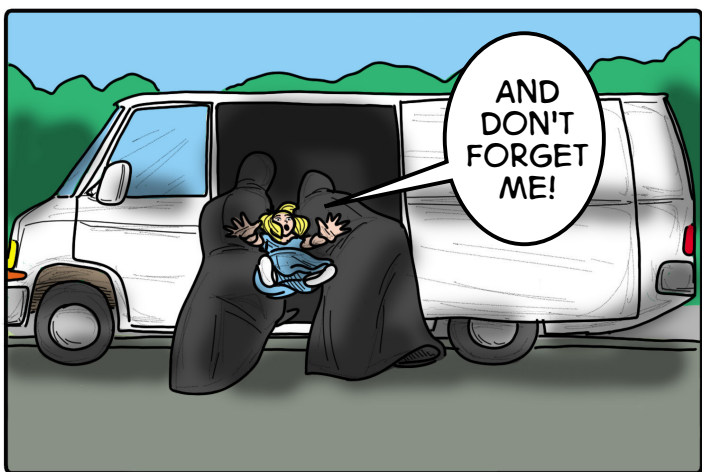
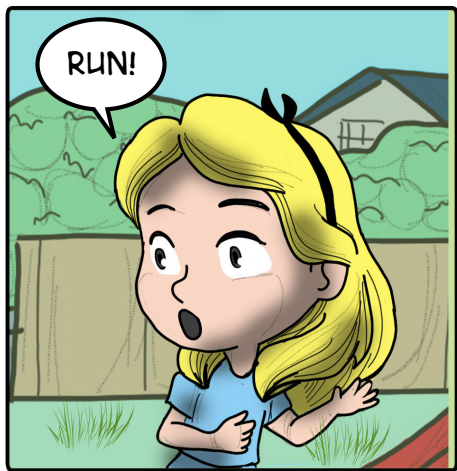
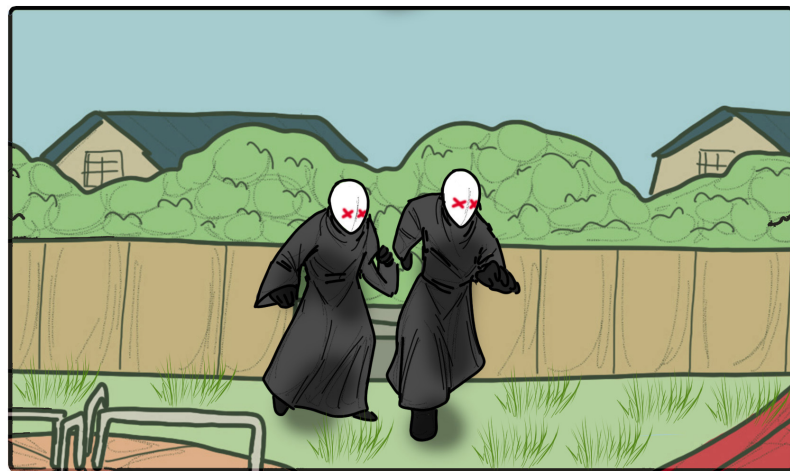
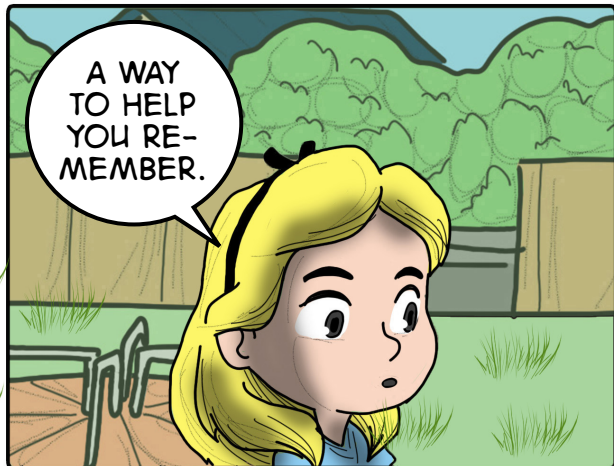
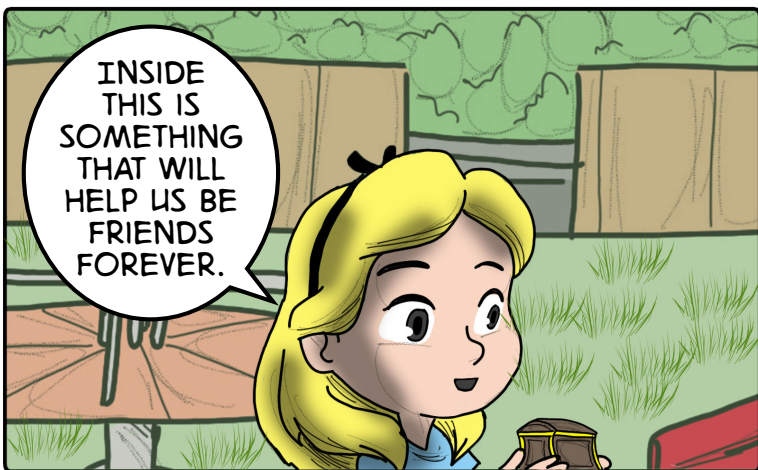
I HAVE  
A GIFT I  
MADE FOR  
YOU.

YOU'RE MY  
SISTER. YOU  
DON'T NEED TO  
GET ME  
GIFTS.

BESIDES,  
EVERY TIME  
YOU GET ME  
A GIFT, IT'S  
WEIRD AND  
I HATE IT.

STOP  
COMPLAINING.  
JUST BE NICE  
FOR ONCE.







METaverse TM6-ZETA.

NOW.



ALRIGHT,  
ALIZA.

LOOK  
IN THE BOOK  
AND TRY TO  
FIGURE OUT  
WHAT'S GOING  
ON.

LET'S  
SEE.

WELL,  
BARNEY,  
THIS IS TM6-  
ZETA. THERE  
ARE NO PIC-  
TURES OR  
VIDEOS  
HERE.

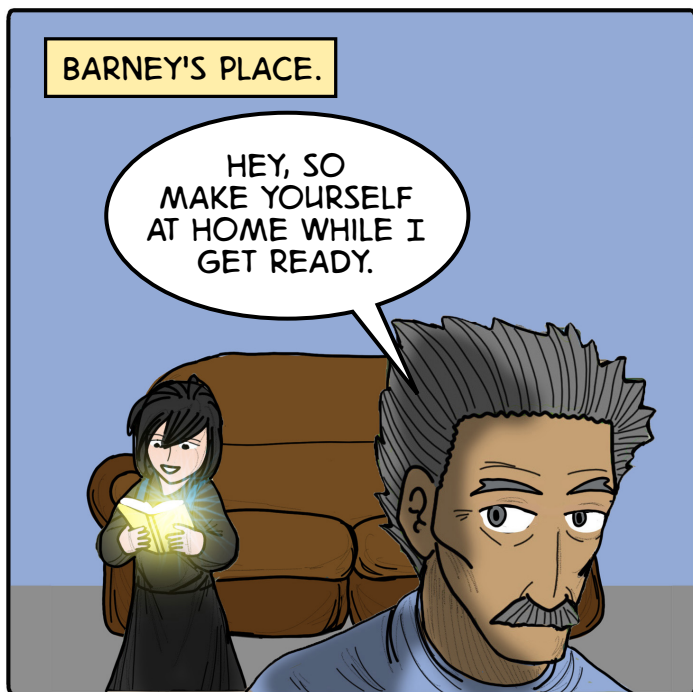
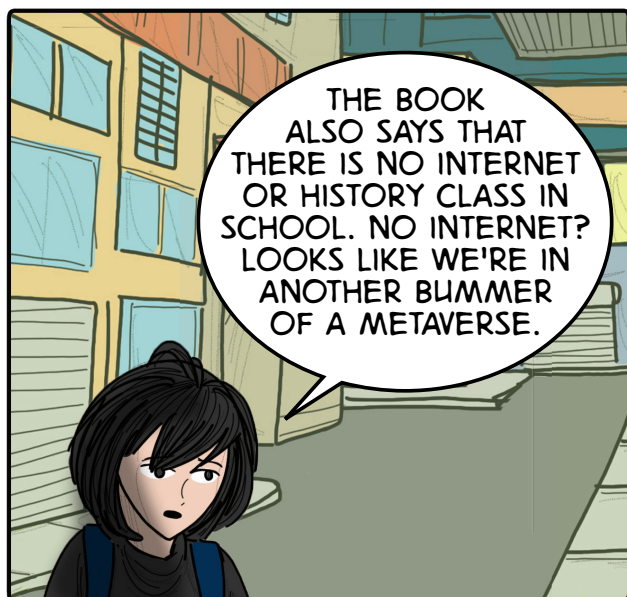
YOU  
SURE?

YUP!  
WHY ARE  
YOU SUR-  
PRISED  
ABOUT  
THAT?

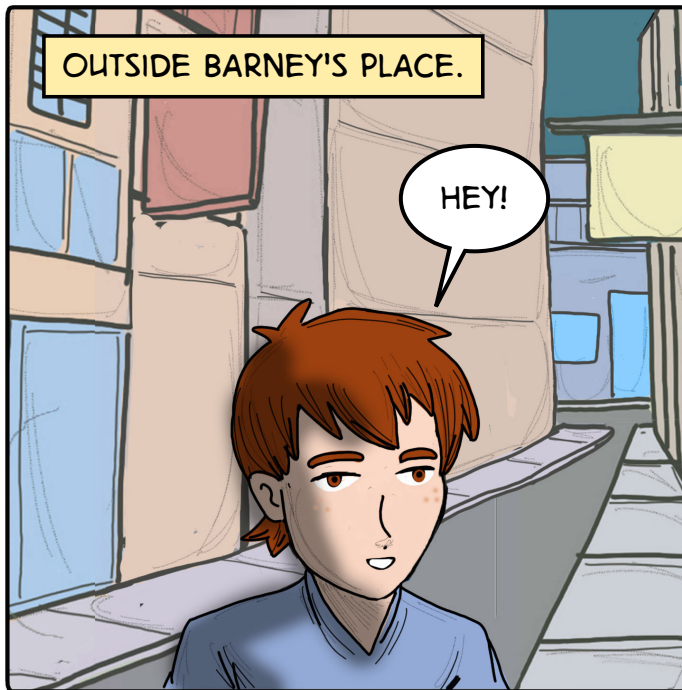
IT'S JUST  
THAT IT WASN'T  
LIKE THAT THE  
LAST TIME I  
WAS HERE.

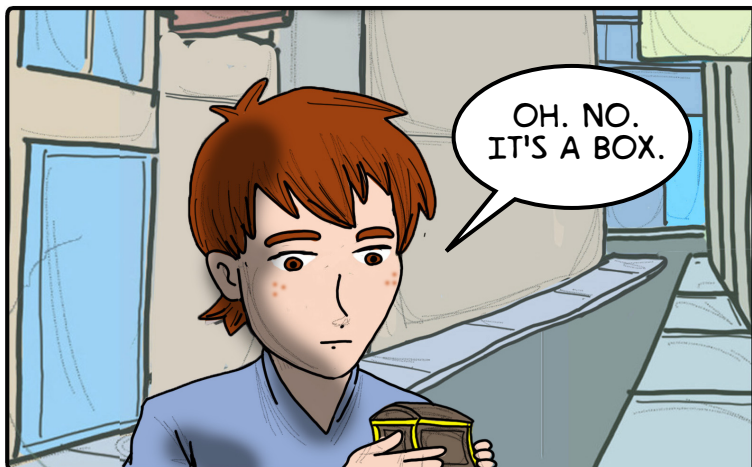
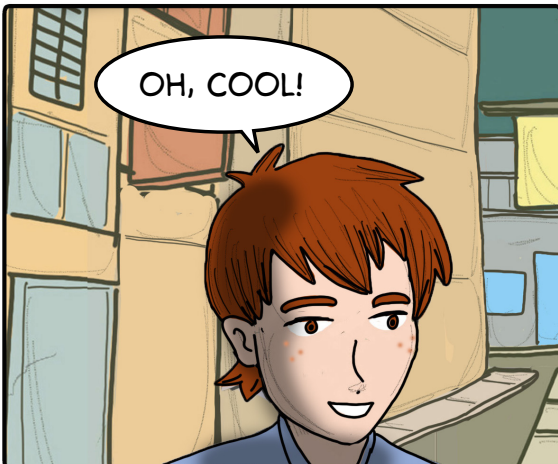
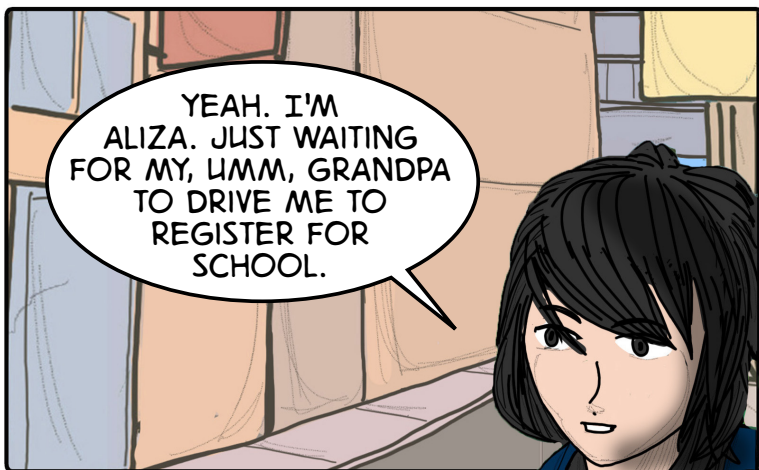
NOT SURE  
WHY THINGS  
WOULD  
CHANGE.

WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK WE  
SHOULD  
DO?

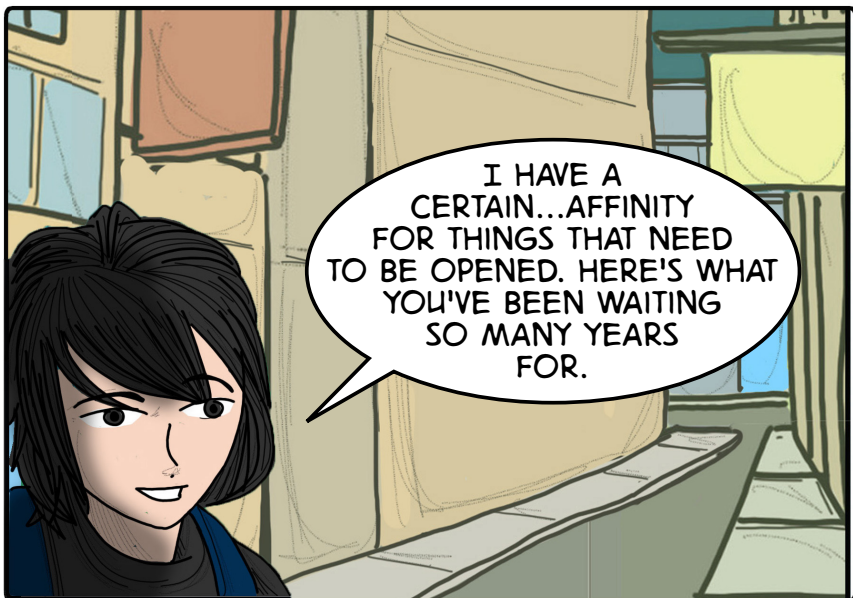




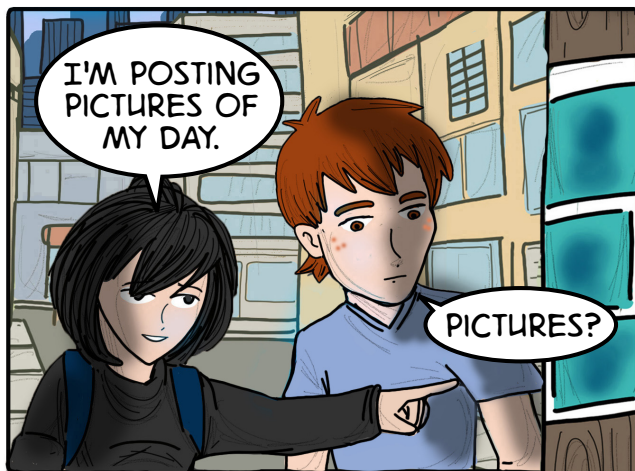
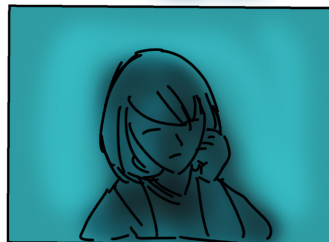
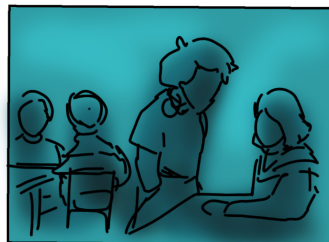
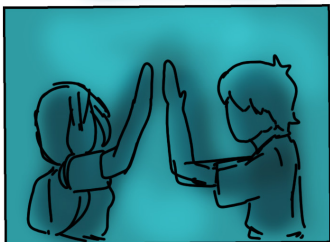
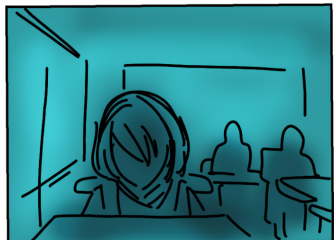




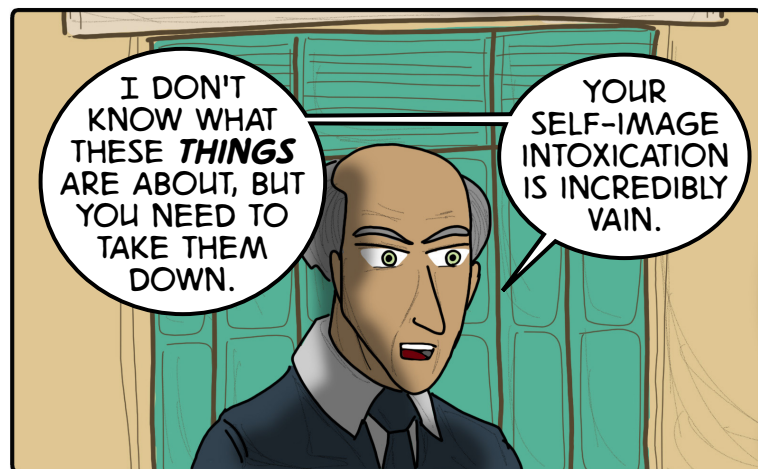
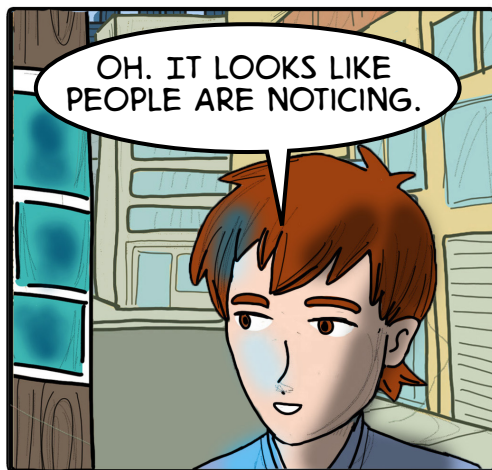
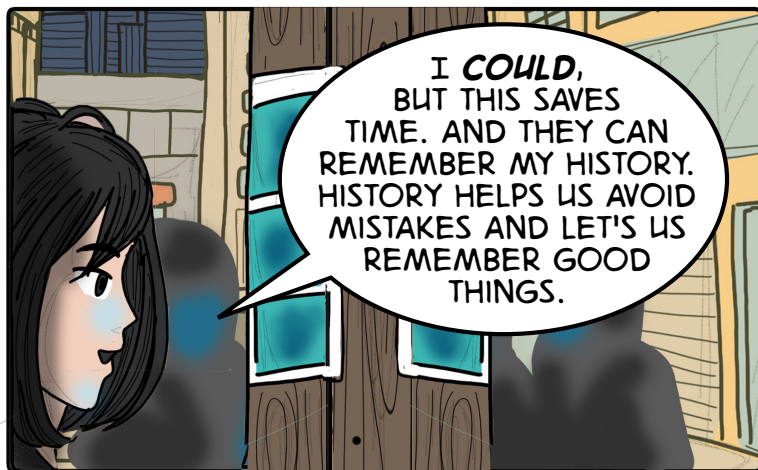




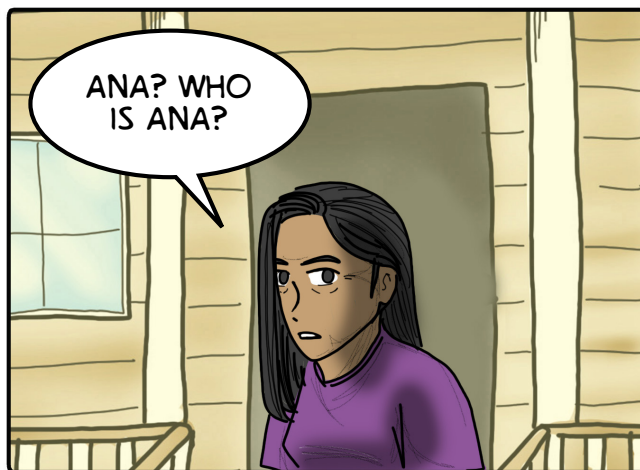
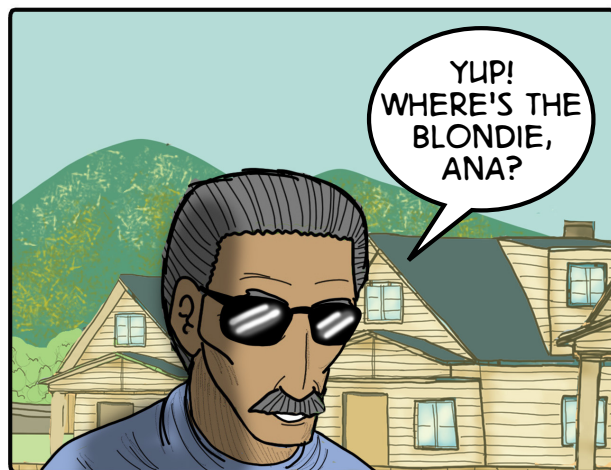
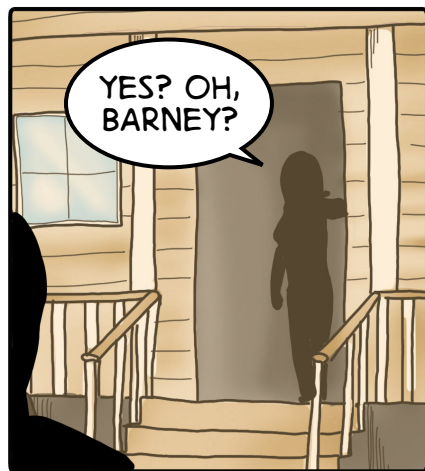
AFTER SCHOOL.



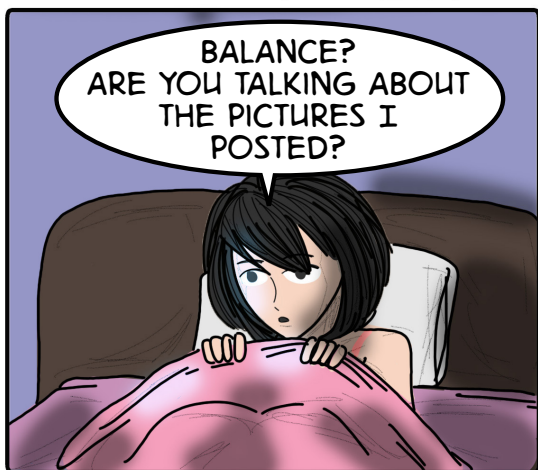
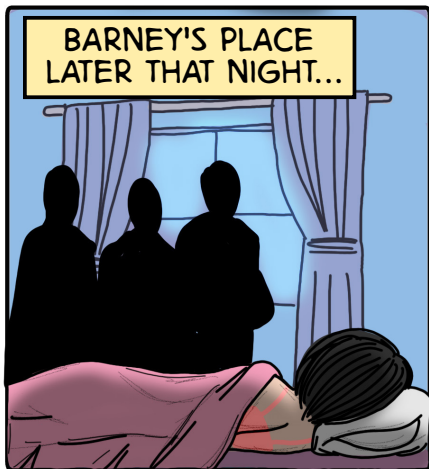
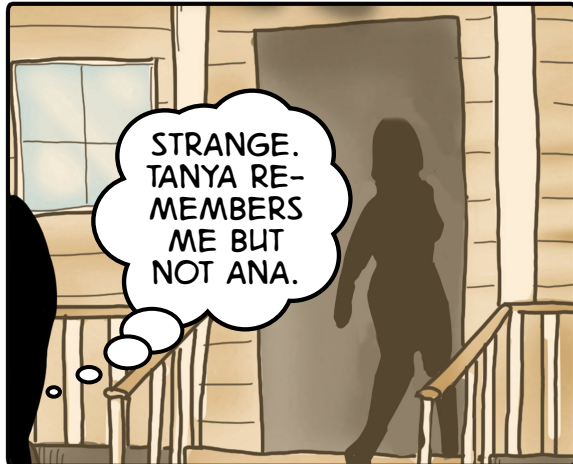
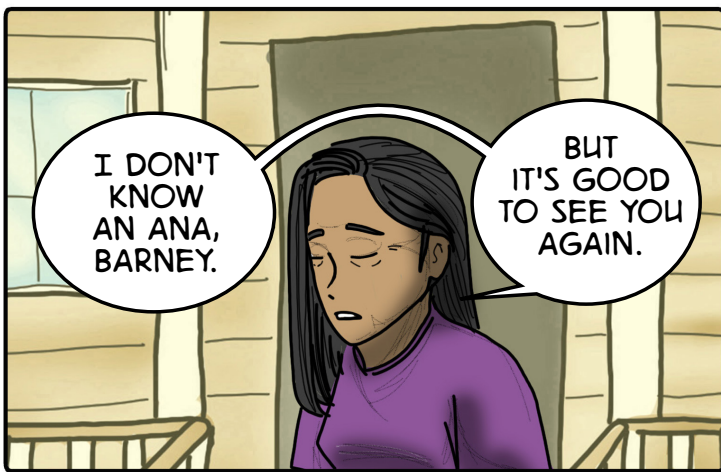


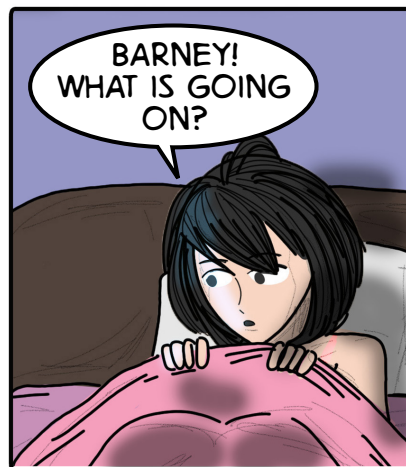
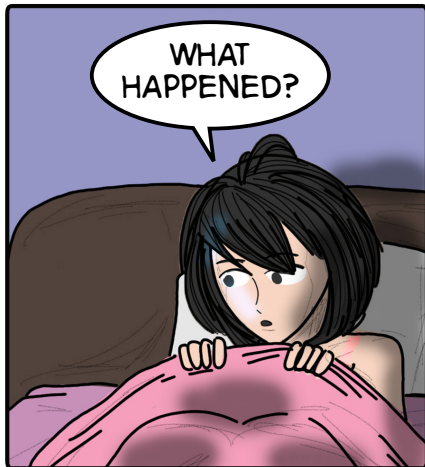
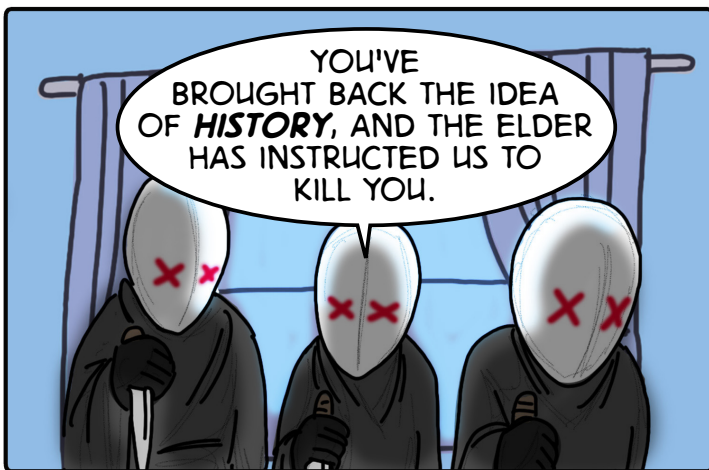
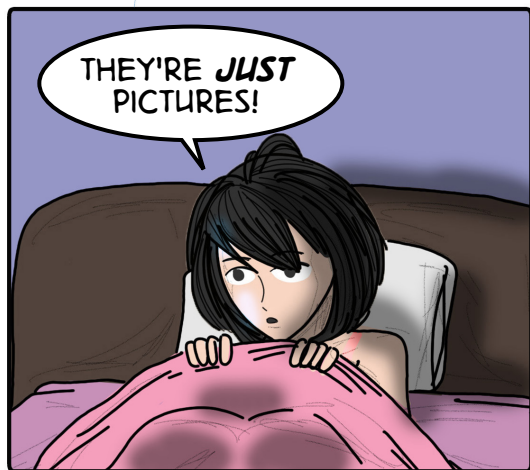
















ALL OVER TOWN.



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
ALL LOOKING  
AT?



LOOK! DID  
YOU KNOW THAT  
NATIVE AMERICANS  
WERE HERE?



DID  
YOU KNOW  
THAT BARNEY  
MICHAELS WAS THE  
45TH PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED  
STATES?



WHO PUT  
THESE UP?

THIS OLD  
MAN, A VAMPIRE  
GIRL, AND RON  
WEASLEY.



SOMEHOW,  
THEY KNOW.





BARNEY'S AWESOME PAD.

FINALLY,  
YOU'VE  
COME.

I JUST  
DON'T KNOW HOW  
YOU KNEW THEY'D  
COME FOR SURE,  
BARNEY.

A LONG TIME AGO, I  
BROUGHT A GIRL TO THIS  
WORLD WITH POWERS. THEY  
USED HER POWERS TO  
MAKE EVERYONE  
FORGET.

I KNEW US POSTING  
REAL HISTORY WOULD  
MAKE THEM MAD.

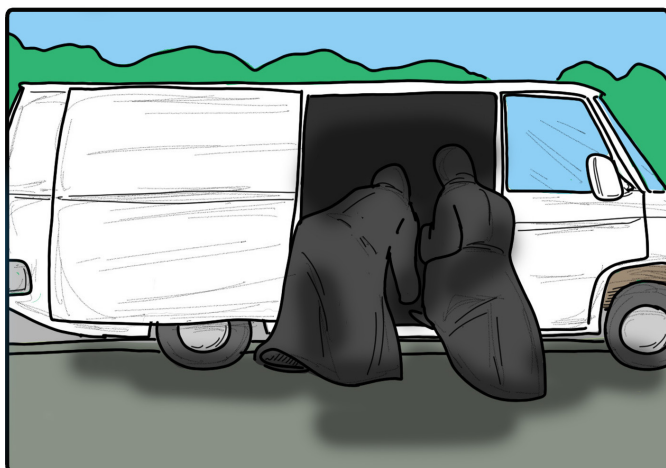
DID YOU  
PUT YOUR-  
SELF AS  
PRESIDENT  
SO THEY  
WOULD  
KNOW  
YOU  
KNEW?

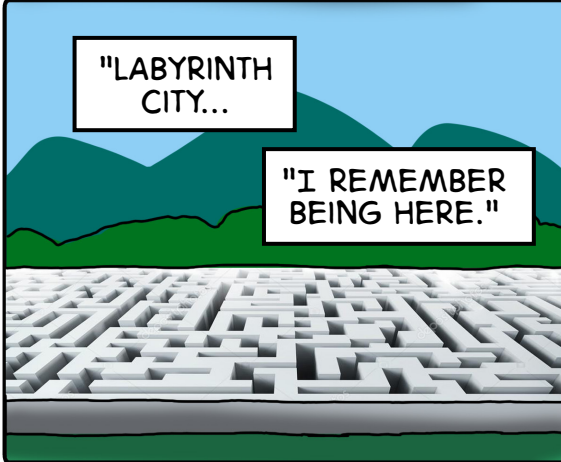
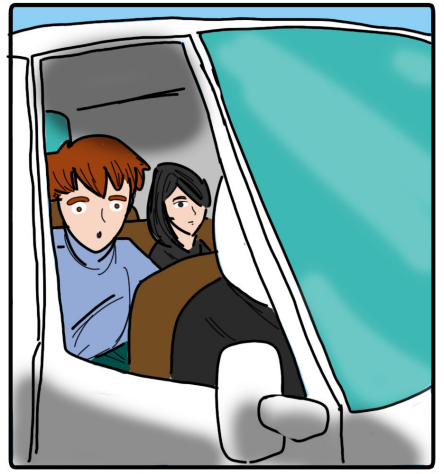
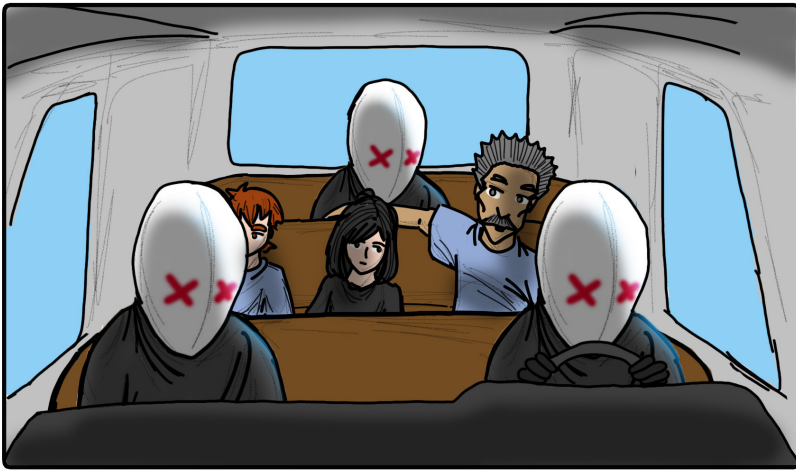
NO.

I PUT  
MYSELF AS  
PRESIDENT BECAUSE  
I'M AWESOME.

WHO WOULDN'T  
PUT THIS FACE ON  
A MOUNTAIN?

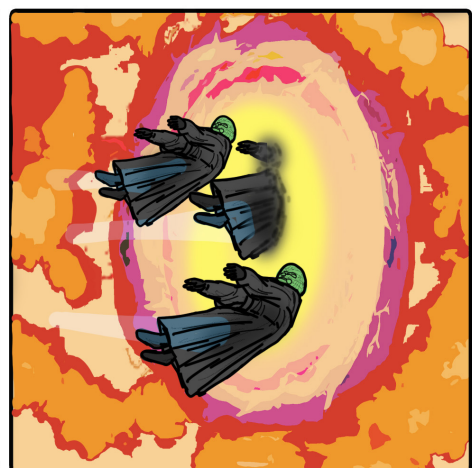
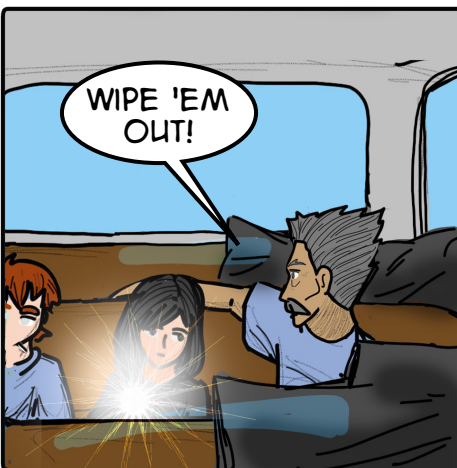
GET IN  
THE VAN.



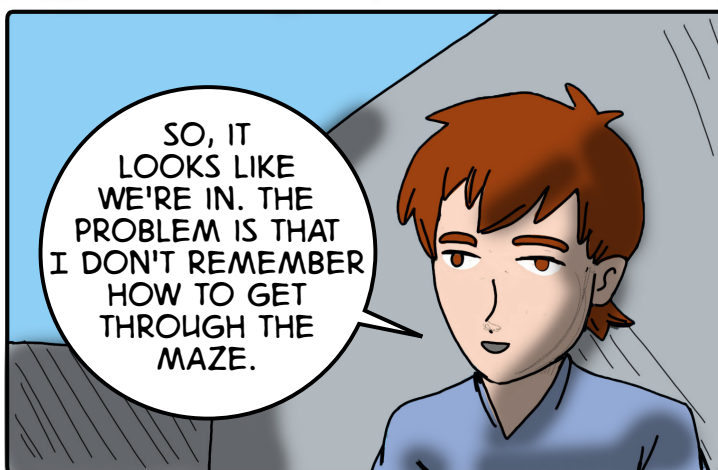
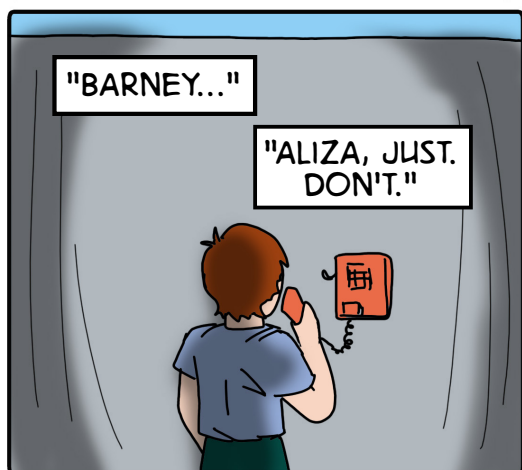
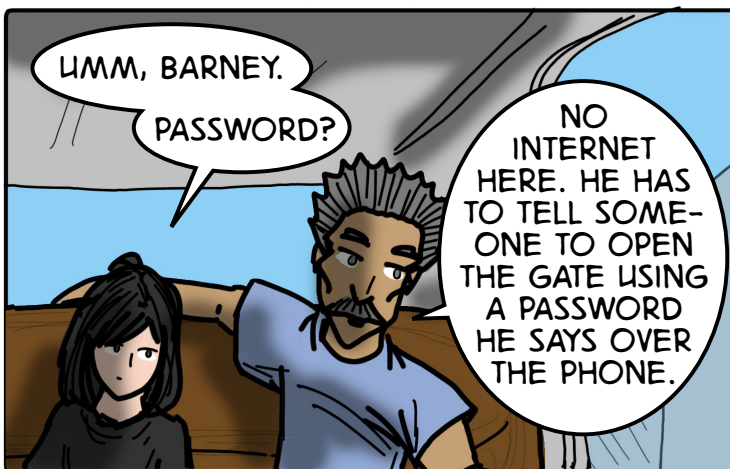
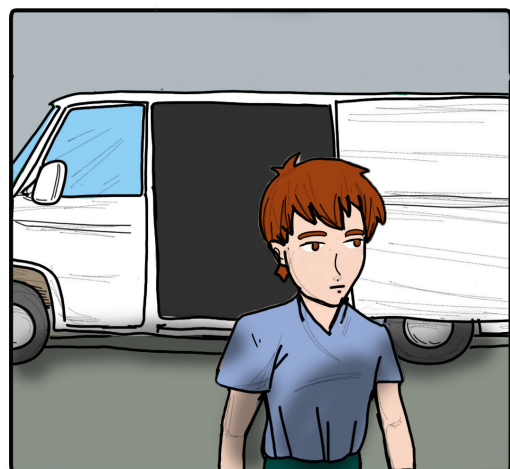
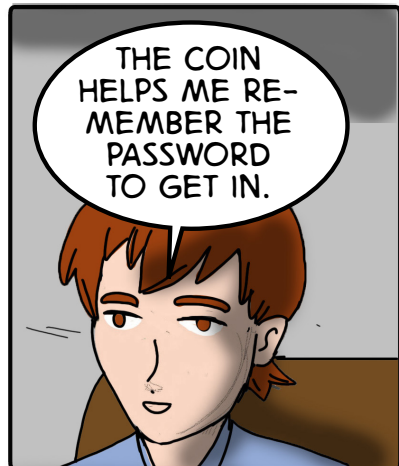
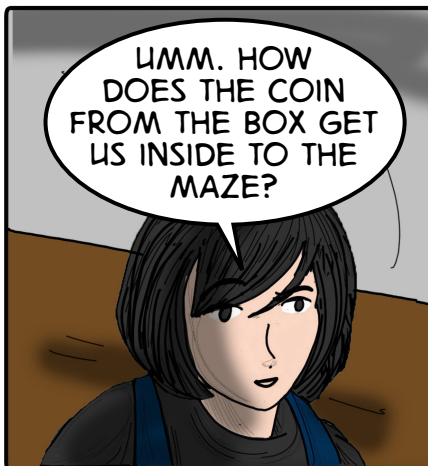
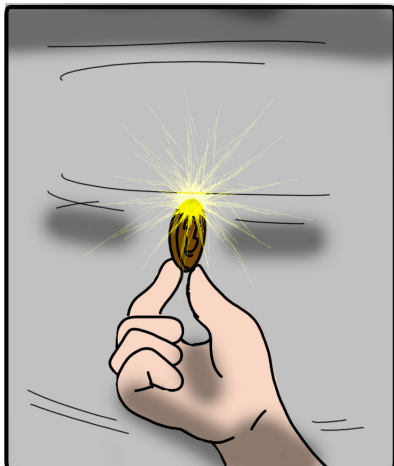
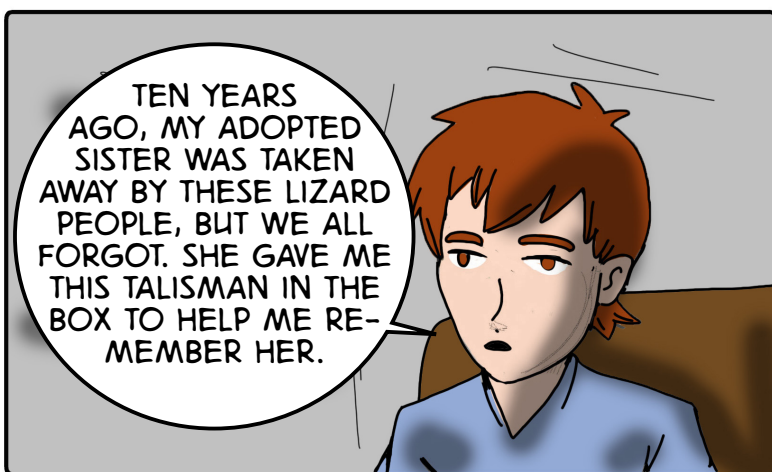
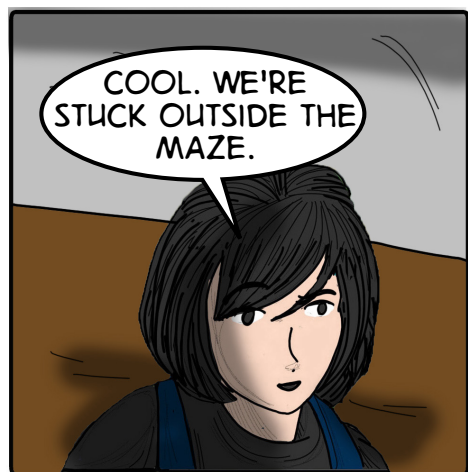


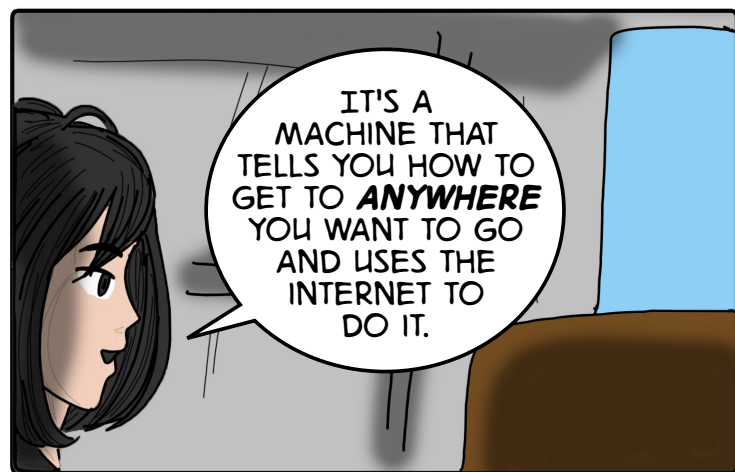
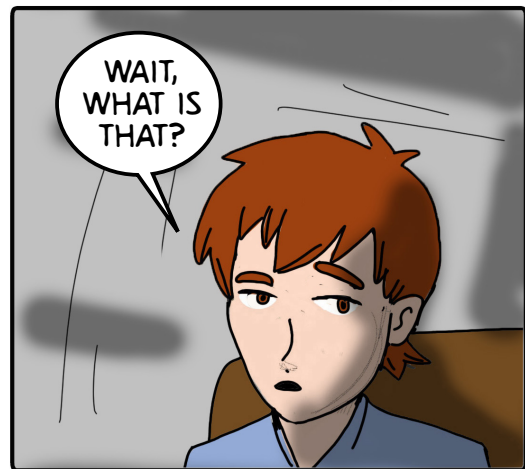
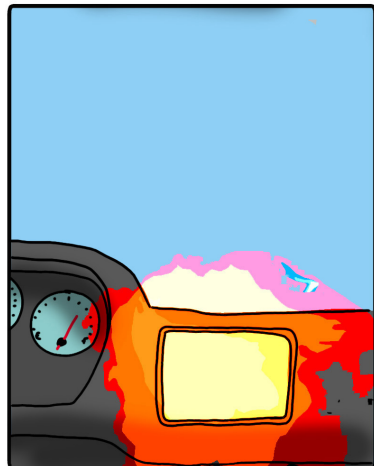
"LABYRINTH CITY..."

"I REMEMBER BEING HERE."











MONSTER'S LAIR.

"ANA LOVED HISTORY.  
SHE MADE THE MAZE  
AND COLOSSEUM  
BECAUSE OF THAT..."

...SHE WAS PRETTY  
CREATIVE WITH HER  
POWERS.

COULD SHE MAKE A  
GPS? BECAUSE THAT  
SEEMS MORE  
AMAZING.

YEAH.  
IT'S AMAZING.  
LET'S GET  
INSIDE.

MONSTER'S LAIR.

I AM ONE  
OF ROGER'S  
GENERALS.

I FOUND  
THE SHAPER  
'CAUSE YOU DIDN'T  
COVER YOUR TRACKS.

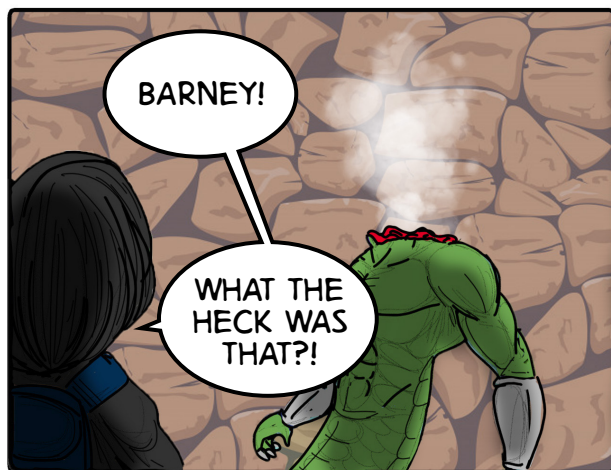
SO YOU'RE  
THE "ELDER" WHO  
TOOK MY LITTLE  
ANA, HUH?

YES. I WANTED HER  
ABILITY TO MANIPULATE  
METAVERSES AND  
MEMORIES.

HEADS  
UP!

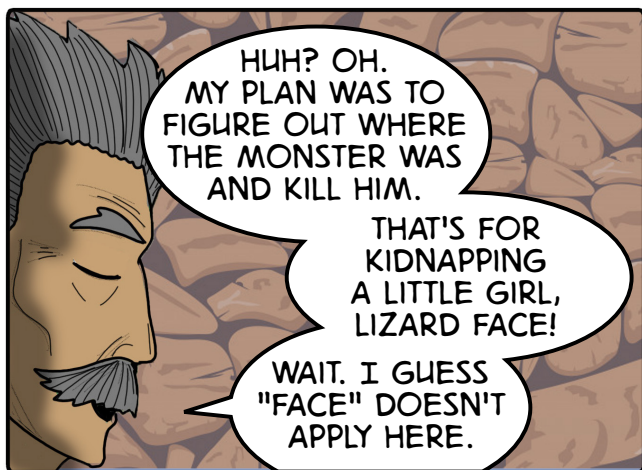
SLEEPY  
HOLLOW!





BARNEY!

WHAT THE  
HECK WAS  
THAT?!



HUH? OH.  
MY PLAN WAS TO  
FIGURE OUT WHERE  
THE MONSTER WAS  
AND KILL HIM.

THAT'S FOR  
KIDNAPPING  
A LITTLE GIRL,  
LIZARD FACE!

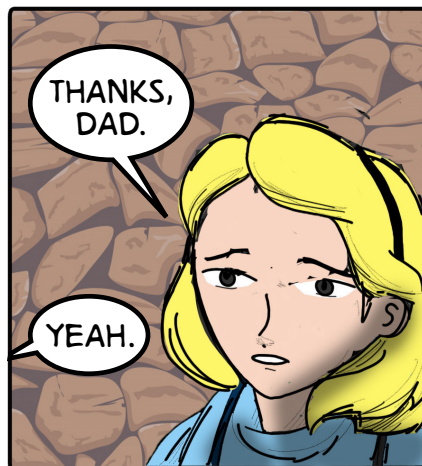
WAIT. I GUESS  
"FACE" DOESN'T  
APPLY HERE.



BARNEY! DID  
YOU HAVE TO  
DO...*THAT*?



EH, SOMETIMES, DON'T  
MESS WITH SOME-  
ONE A KEYMASTER  
CARES ABOUT.



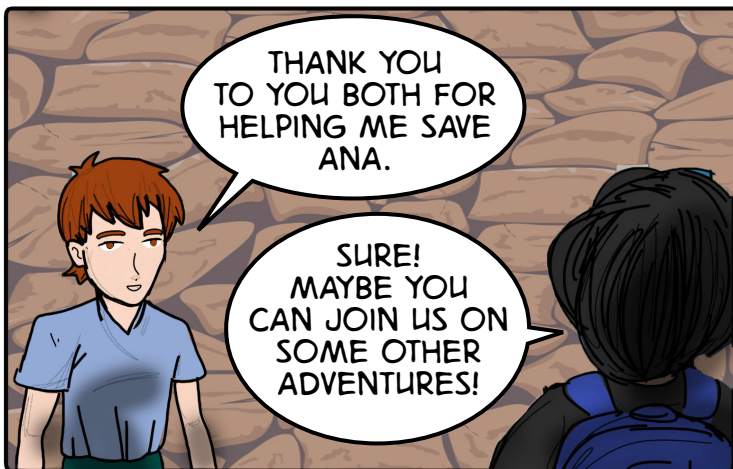
THANKS,  
DAD.

YEAH.



ANA!

STEVE!



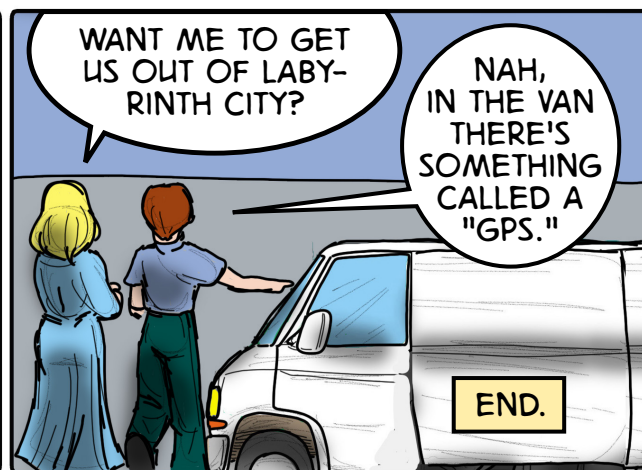
THANK YOU  
TO YOU BOTH FOR  
HELPING ME SAVE  
ANA.

SURE!  
MAYBE YOU  
CAN JOIN US ON  
SOME OTHER  
ADVENTURES!



YEAH. THE  
NEXT TIME WE  
NEED SOME DUDE  
THAT KNOWS NOTHING  
ABOUT THE INTER-  
NET, WE'LL CALL  
YOU.

LET'S  
GO.



WANT ME TO GET  
US OUT OF LABY-  
RINTH CITY?

NAH,  
IN THE VAN  
THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
CALLED A  
"GPS."

END.





ALIZA  
THE NEXT KEYMASTER  
AGE: 17

POWERS: OPENING PASSAGEWAYS, SOME USELESS SPELLS  
BARNEY TAUGHT HER, BEING REASONABLE

BACKGROUND: A NORMAL TEENAGE GIRL, OR SO SHE THOUGHT. AFTER GOING THROUGH HER FATHER'S THINGS AFTER HIS DEATH, SHE FINDS A GOLDEN BOOK WITH A NOTE SAYING TO RETURN THE BOOK TO "SWAMI BARNEY MICHAELS."



BARNEY MICHAELS  
KEYMASTER  
AGE: 8000+

POWERS: ANYTHING

WEAKNESS: EASILY ANNOYED

BACKGROUND: WAS OPPOSED TO ROGER COMBINING THE METAVERSES AND STOLE THE BOOK TO GO ON ENDLESS ADVENTURES WITH ALIZA'S DAD, FRANK. WHEN FRANK DECIDED TO START A FAMILY, BARNEY MICHAELS RETIRED TO BECOME A YOGA TEACHER HIDING THE BOOK, AND ALL HIS MAGIC, WITH FRANK.

