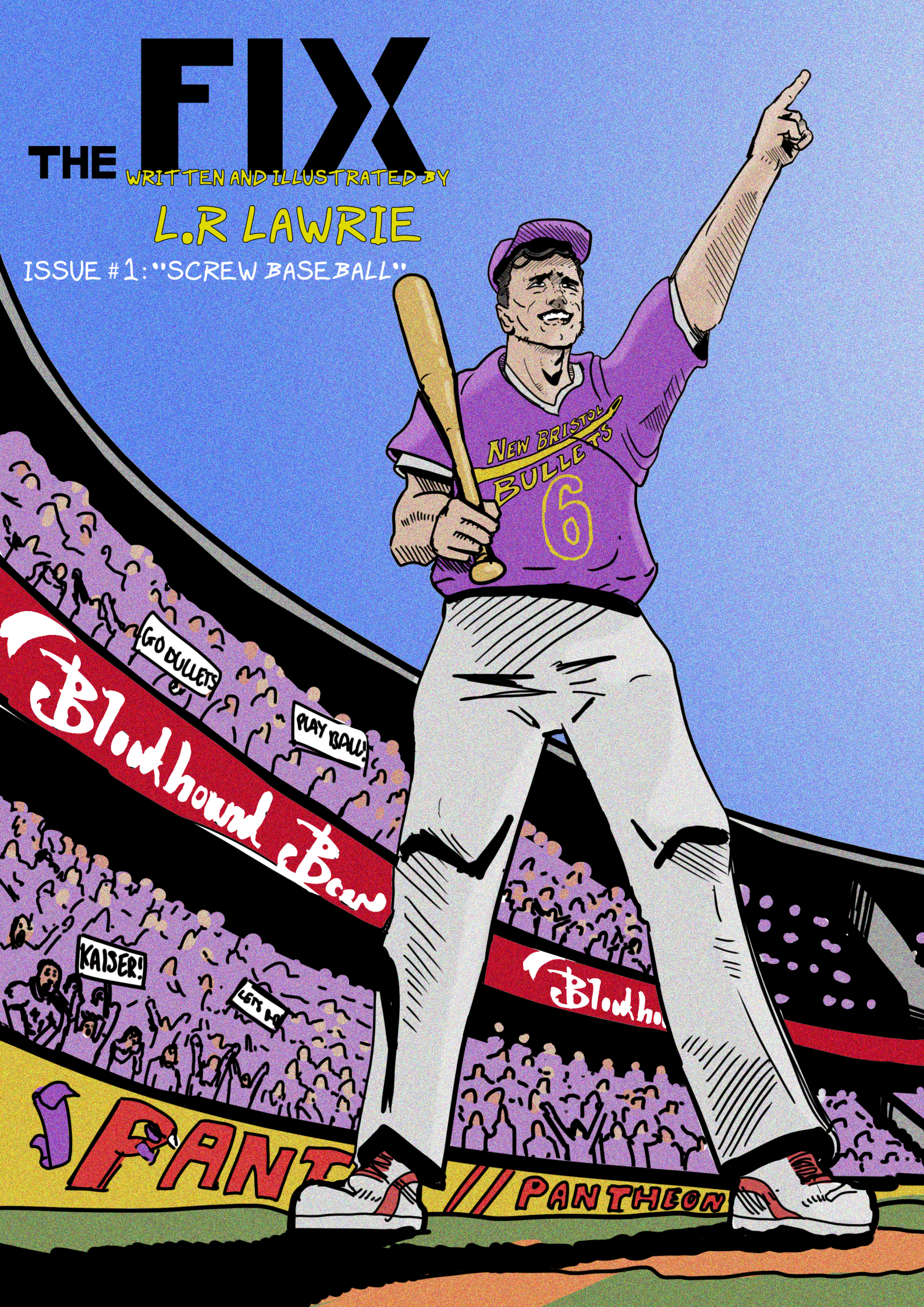
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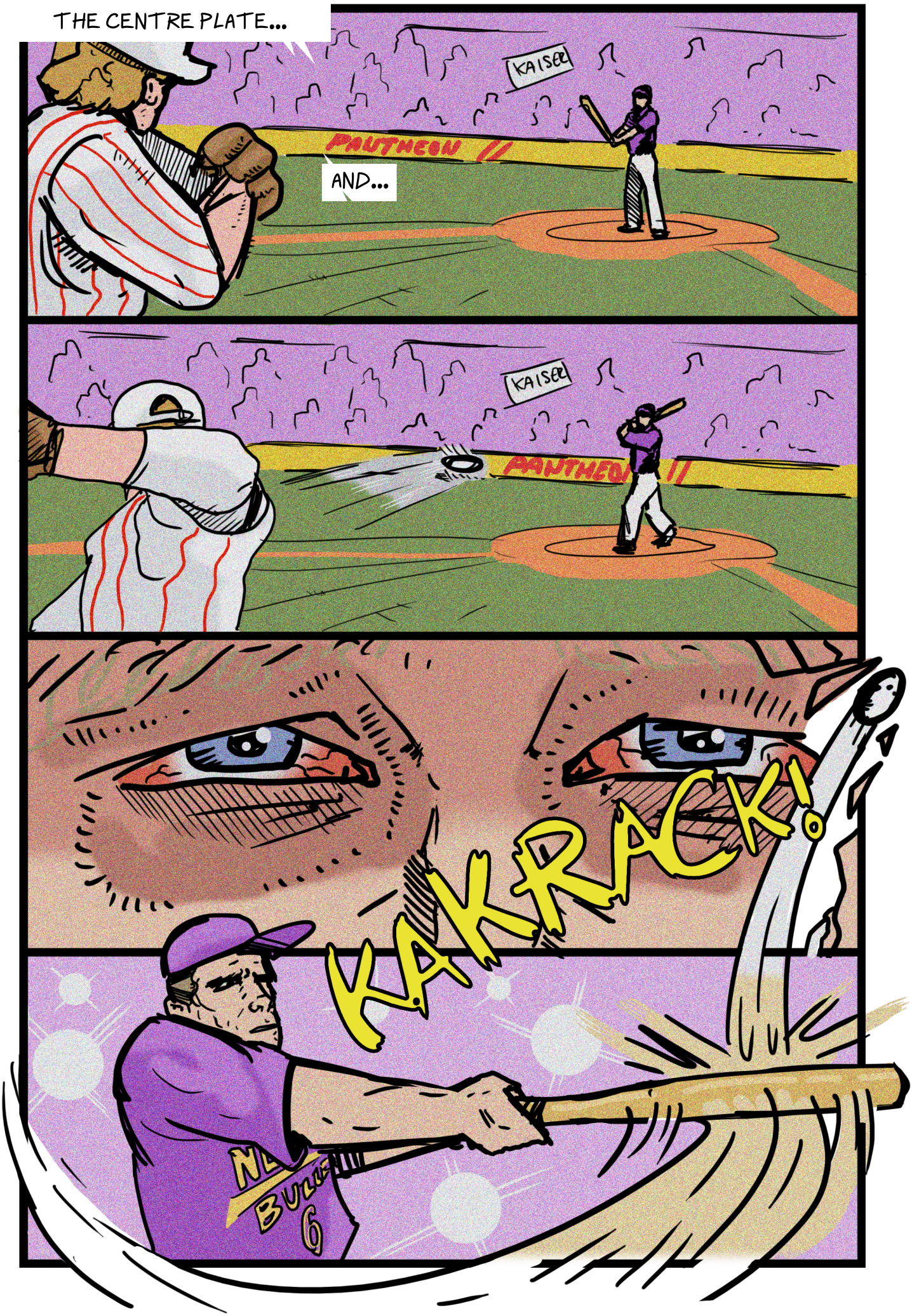
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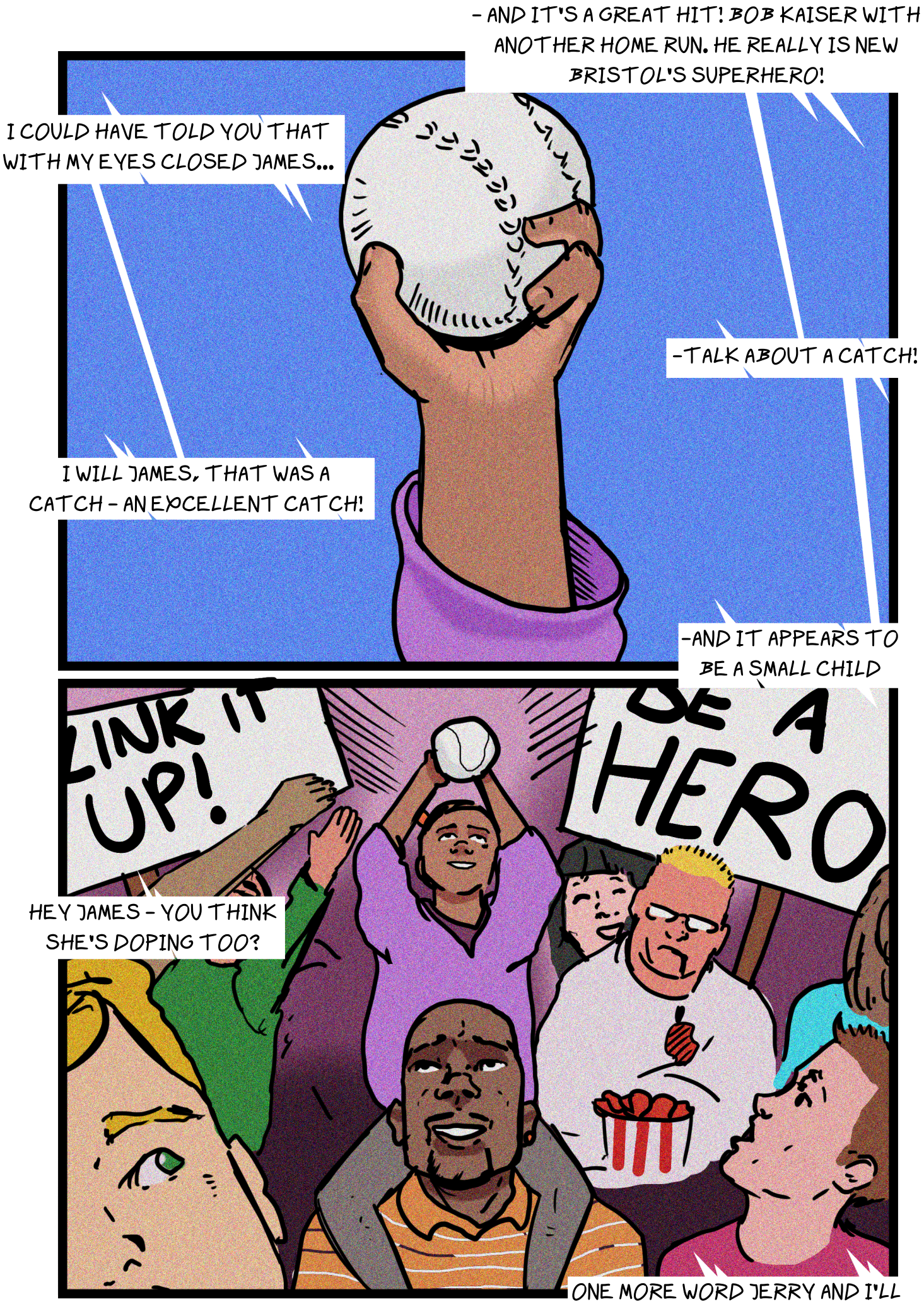
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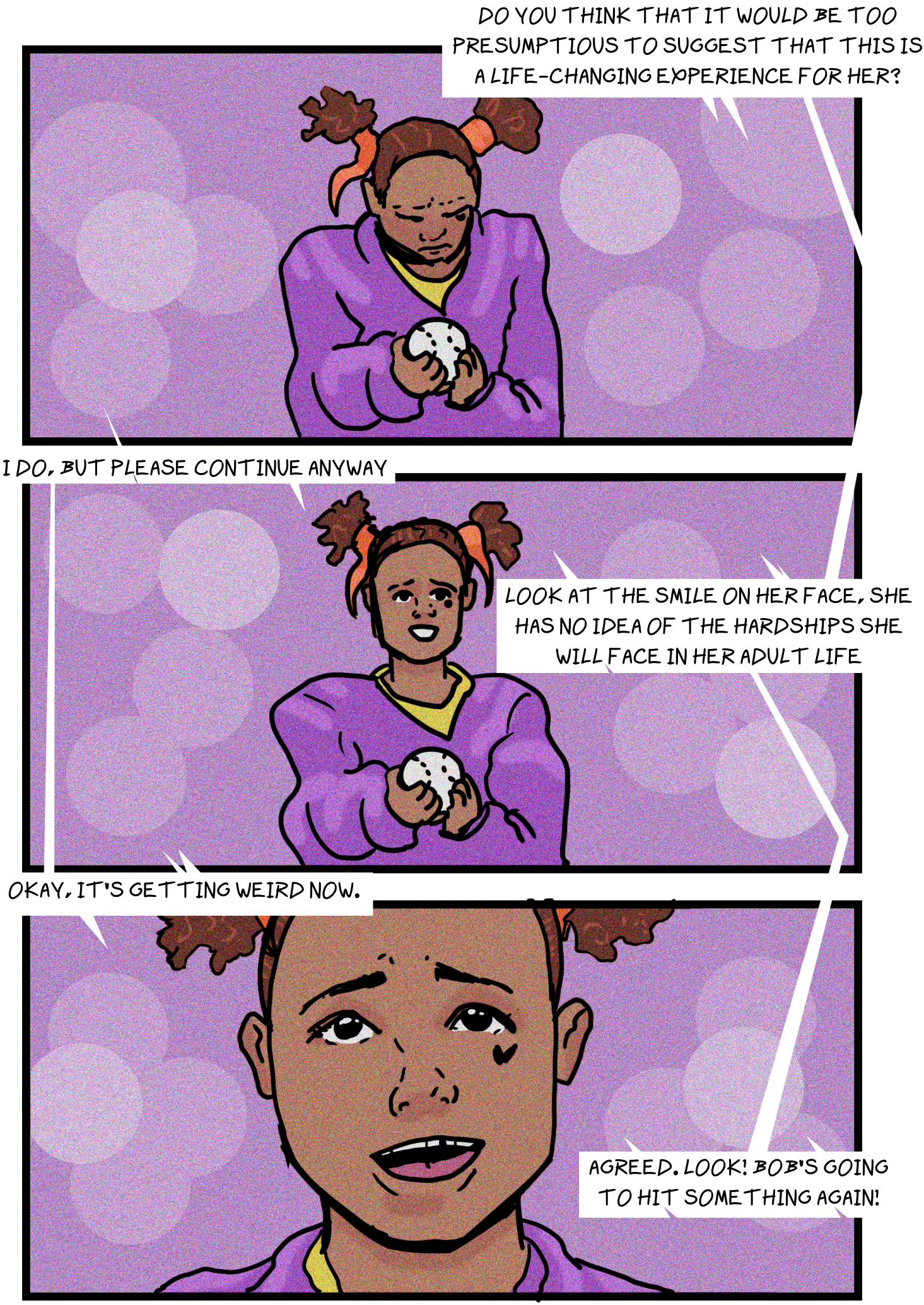
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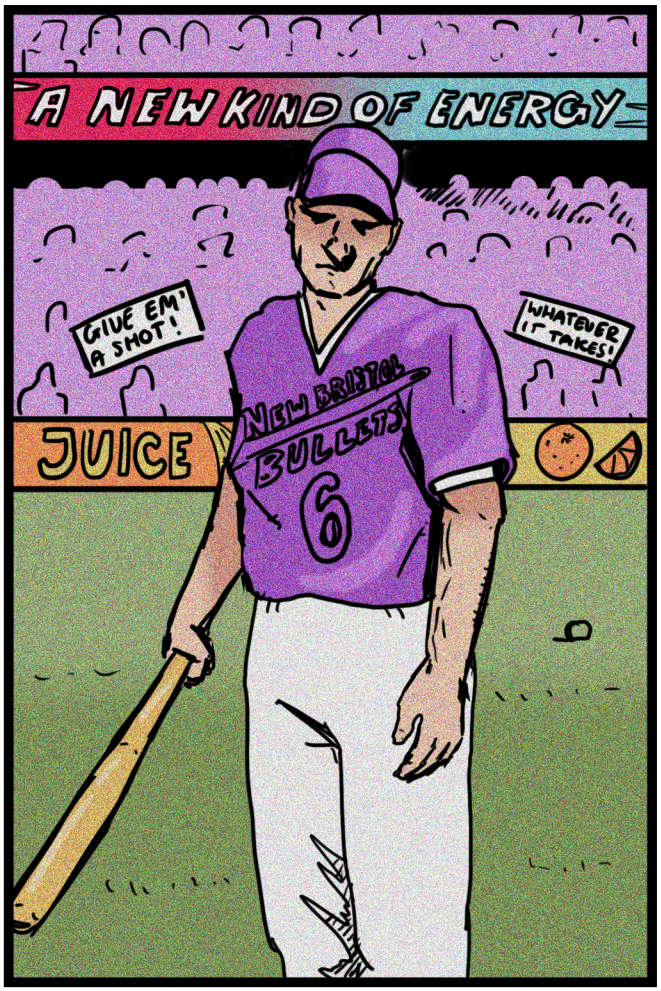

YOU'RE JOINING US HERE AT THE BUSTER FREEMAN ARENA, WHERE BOB KAISER AND THE NEW BRISTOL BULLETS ARE FLYING HIGH
BUT WE'RE BEING GENEROUS TO HIS TEAM, AREN'T WE JERRY? BOB IS ALMOST A ONE MAN ARMY IF YOU LOOK AT THE RECENT STATISTICS. IN FACT IT'S ALMOST AS THOUGH HE DOESN'T NEED A TEAM TO PERFORM
WELL HE DOESN'T NEED IS TEAM, BUT HE DOES NEED A "LITTLE SOMETHING ELSE" IF THE RUMOURS ARE TO BE BELEIVED
-COME ON NOW JERRY, NOTHING IS PROVEN AS OF YET
VERY HEROIC OF YOU TO DEFEND SUBSTANCE ADDICTS THERE JAMES. VERY TELLING - VERY TELLING INDEED
IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY JERRY, JUST SAY IT - OKAY?
...
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT, NOW, BACK TO THE GAME-

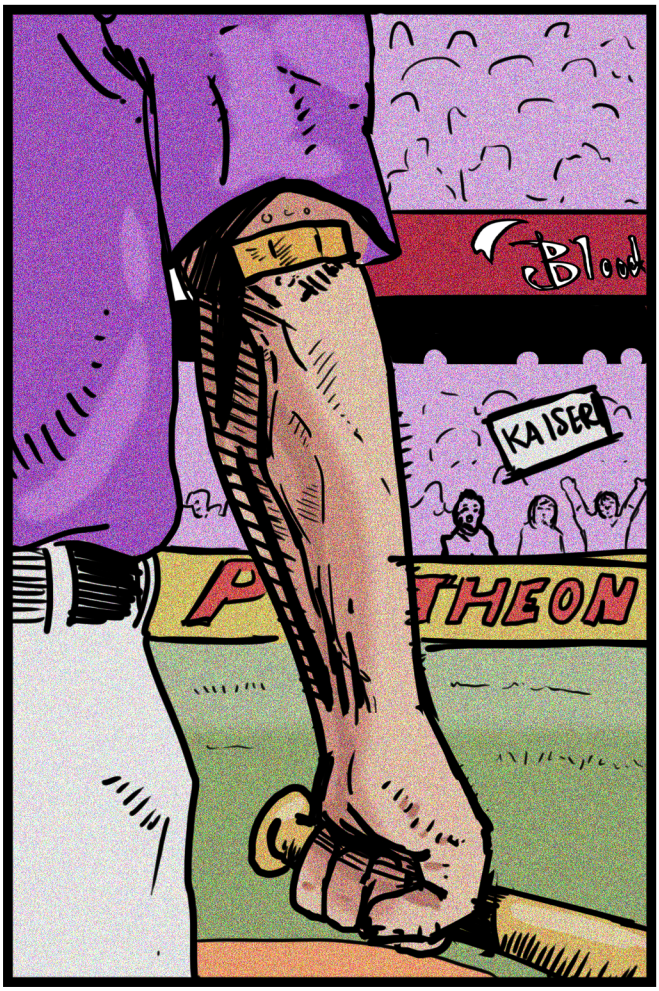

THE PITCHER STEPS UP TO THE CENTRE PLATE...
KAISER
PANTHEON
AND...
KAISER
KAKRACK!

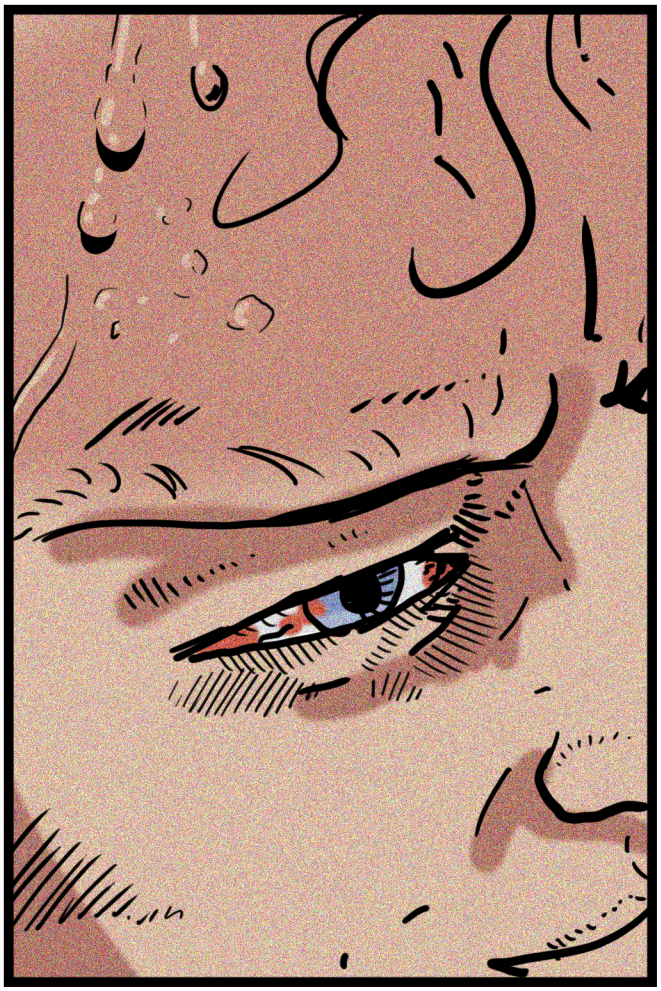

- AND IT'S A GREAT HIT! BOB KAISER WITH ANOTHER HOME RUN. HE REALLY IS NEW BRISTOL'S SUPERHERO!
I COULD HAVE TOLD YOU THAT WITH MY EYES CLOSED JAMES...
-TALK ABOUT A CATCH!
I WILL JAMES, THAT WAS A CATCH - AN EXCELLENT CATCH!
-AND IT APPEARS TO BE A SMALL CHILD
LINK IT UP!
BE A HERO
HEY JAMES - YOU THINK SHE'S DOPING TOO?
ONE MORE WORD JERRY AND I'LL WALK, I SWEAR I'LL WALK-

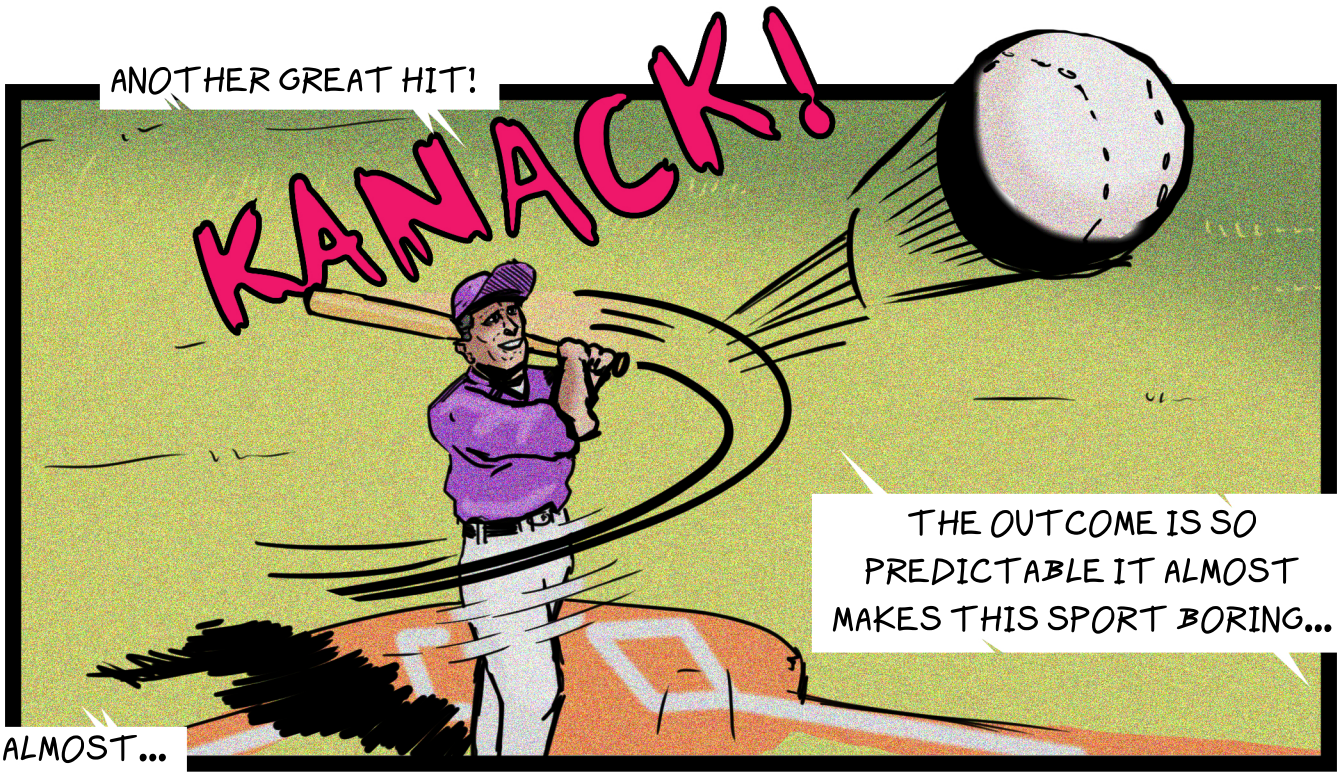

DO YOU THINK THAT IT WOULD BE TOO PRESUMPTIOUS TO SUGGEST THAT THIS IS A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE FOR HER?
I DO, BUT PLEASE CONTINUE ANYWAY
LOOK AT THE SMILE ON HER FACE, SHE HAS NO IDEA OF THE HARDSHIPS SHE WILL FACE IN HER ADULT LIFE
OKAY, IT'S GETTING WEIRD NOW.
AGREED. LOOK! BOB'S GOING TO HIT SOMETHING AGAIN!

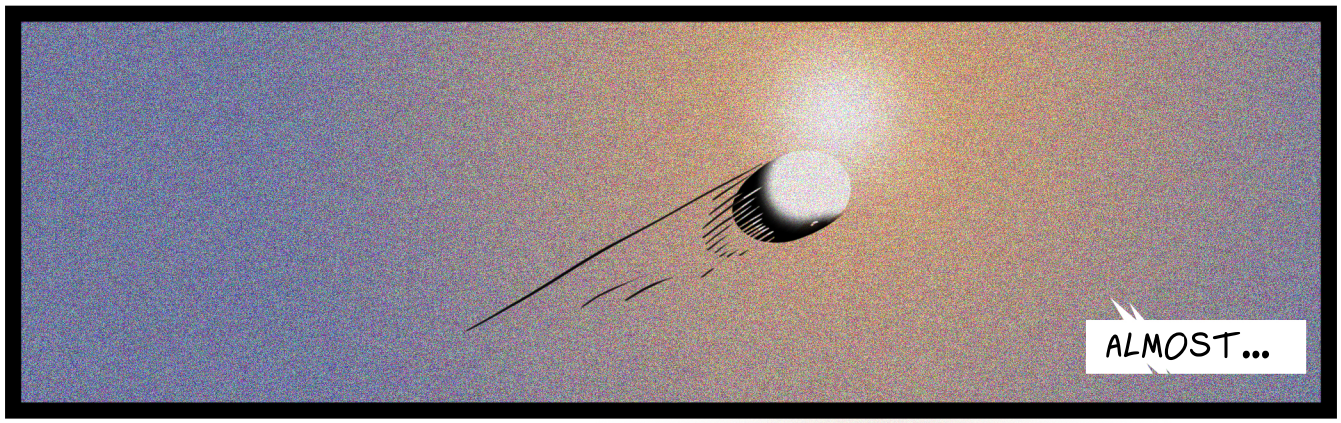

NEW BRISTOL

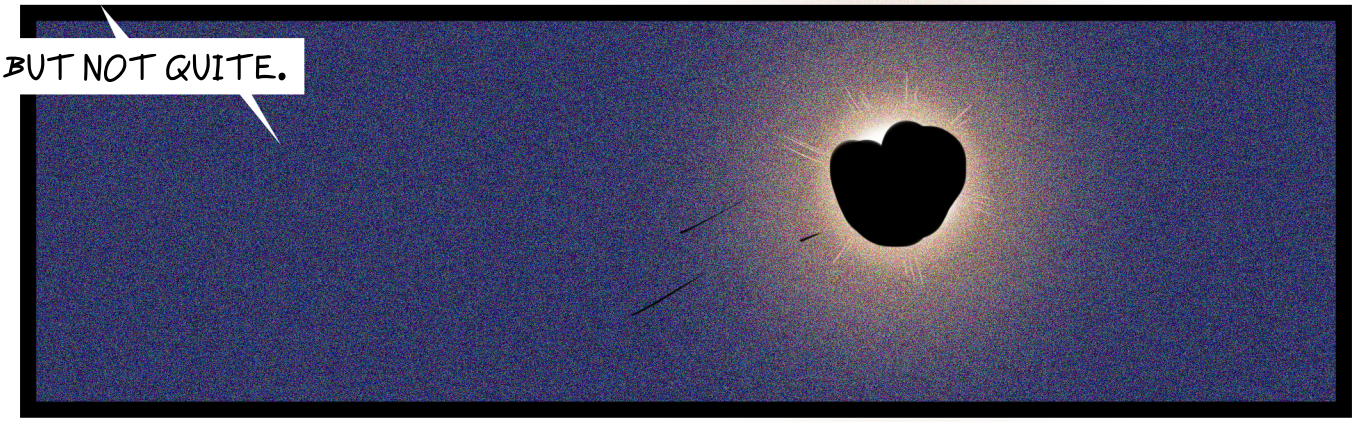

A NEW KIND OF ENERGY
GIVE EM' A SHOT!
WHATEVER IT TAKES!
JUICE
NEW BRISTOL BULLETS
6


Blood
KAISER

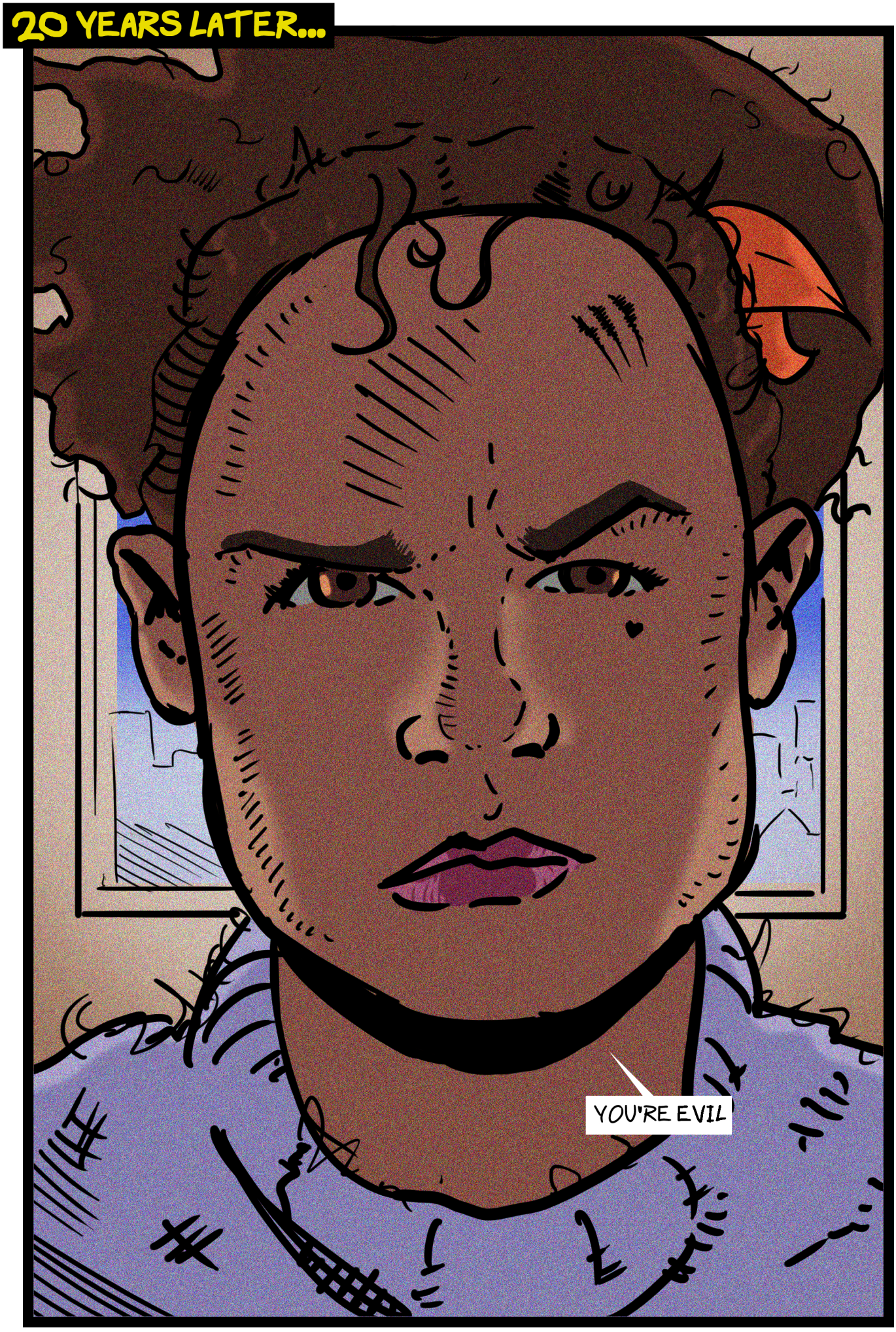


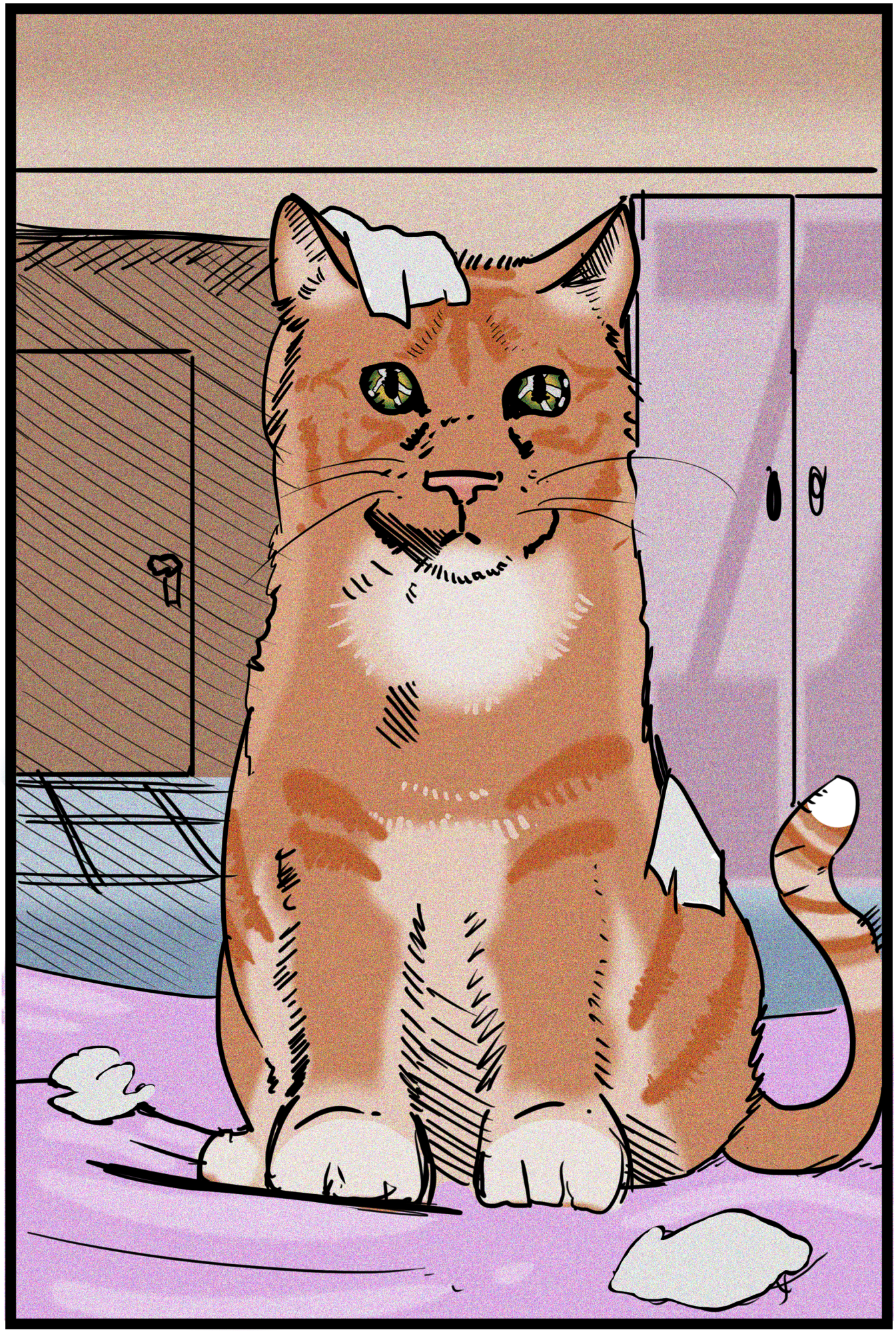

ANOTHER GREAT HIT!
KANACK!
THE OUTCOME IS SO PREDICTABLE IT ALMOST MAKES THIS SPORT BORING...
ALMOST...


ALMOST...


BUT NOT QUITE.

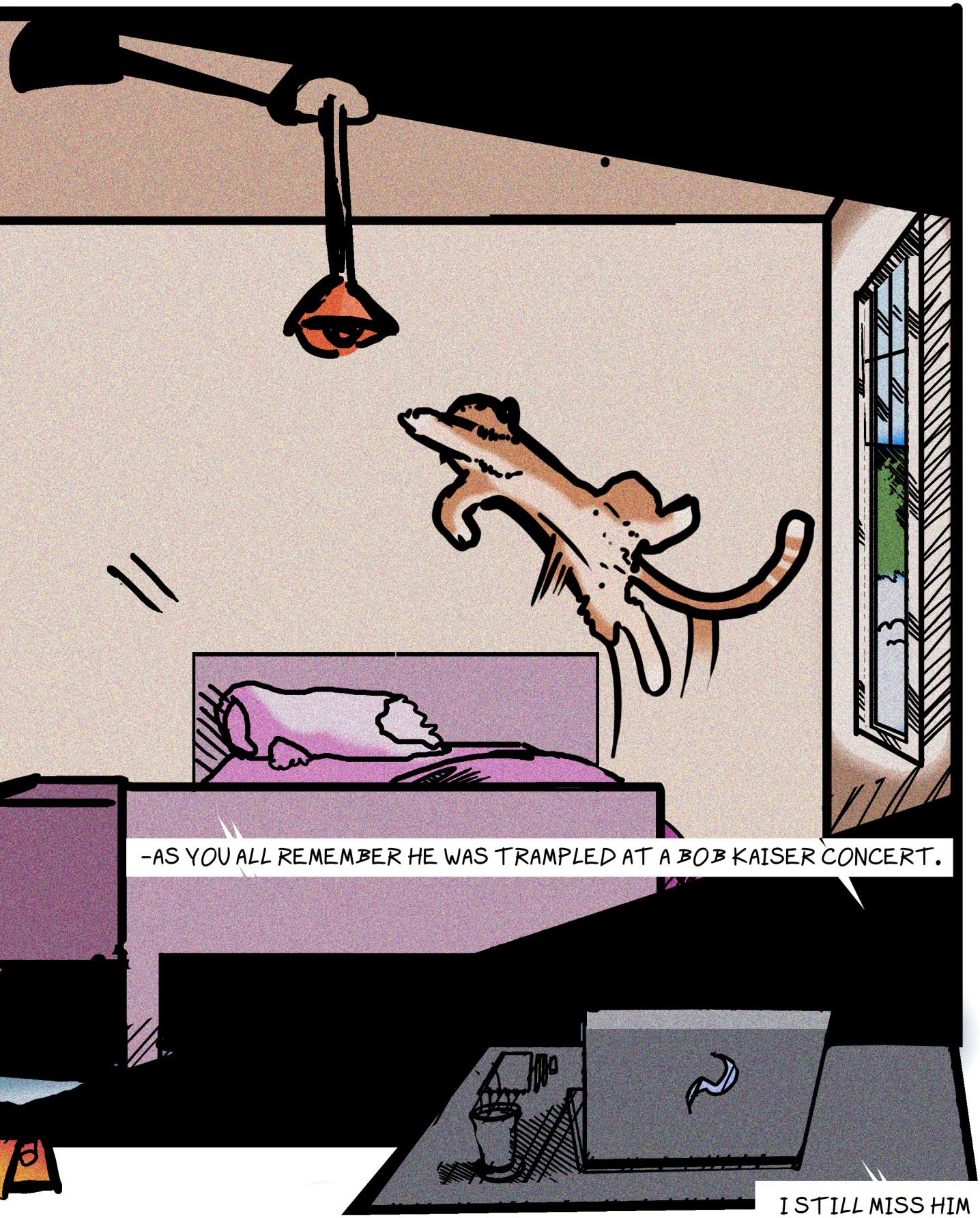



20 YEARS LATER...
YOU'RE EVIL




I CAN'T WRITE LIKE THIS...


HELLO FOLKS....THIS IS JERRY...JERRY - ANYWAY YOU KNOW WHO I AM, YOU DOWNLOADED THIS PODCAST. LETS TALK BASEBALL!
BEFORE WE START, TODAY MARKS THE 15 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSING OF MY BEST FRIEND AND CO-COMMENTATOR JAMES.
KAISER
EUROPEAN TOUR

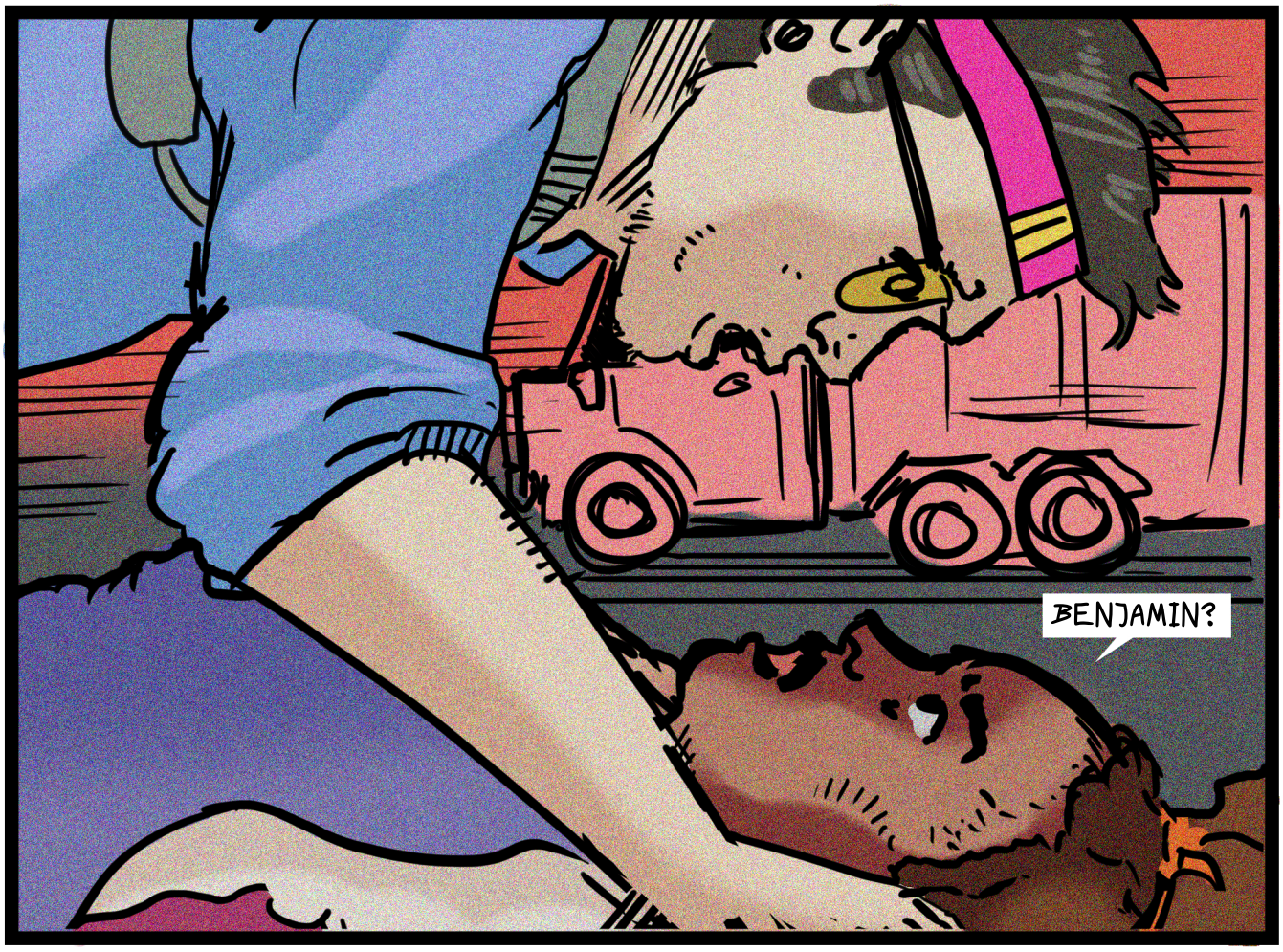

-AS YOU ALL REMEMBER HE WAS TRAMPLED AT A BOB KAISER CONCERT.
I STILL MISS HIM


YOU KNOW WHAT?
WHERE IS BOB KAISER?
I'M GLAD BOB KAISER'S GONE
JUST GOES TO SHOW, YOU KEEP ABUSING PERFORMANCE-ENHANCING DRUGS AND YOU'LL END UP WITH SUPERPOWERS
-SUPERPOWERS AREN'T GOOD
INVOLVEMENT IN A HERO-RELATED DEATH
Our deepest condolences, we are horrified to know of
I DON'T KNOW...


MAYBE THEY ARE...
I JUST MISS MY FRIEND, YOU KNOW?
MAYBE IF JAMES HAD LIKE...A CONCRETE STERNUM OR SOMETHING
YOU KNOW WHAT?
SCREW BASEBALL
DAD'S STUFF
LOVING ANOTHER MAN - LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

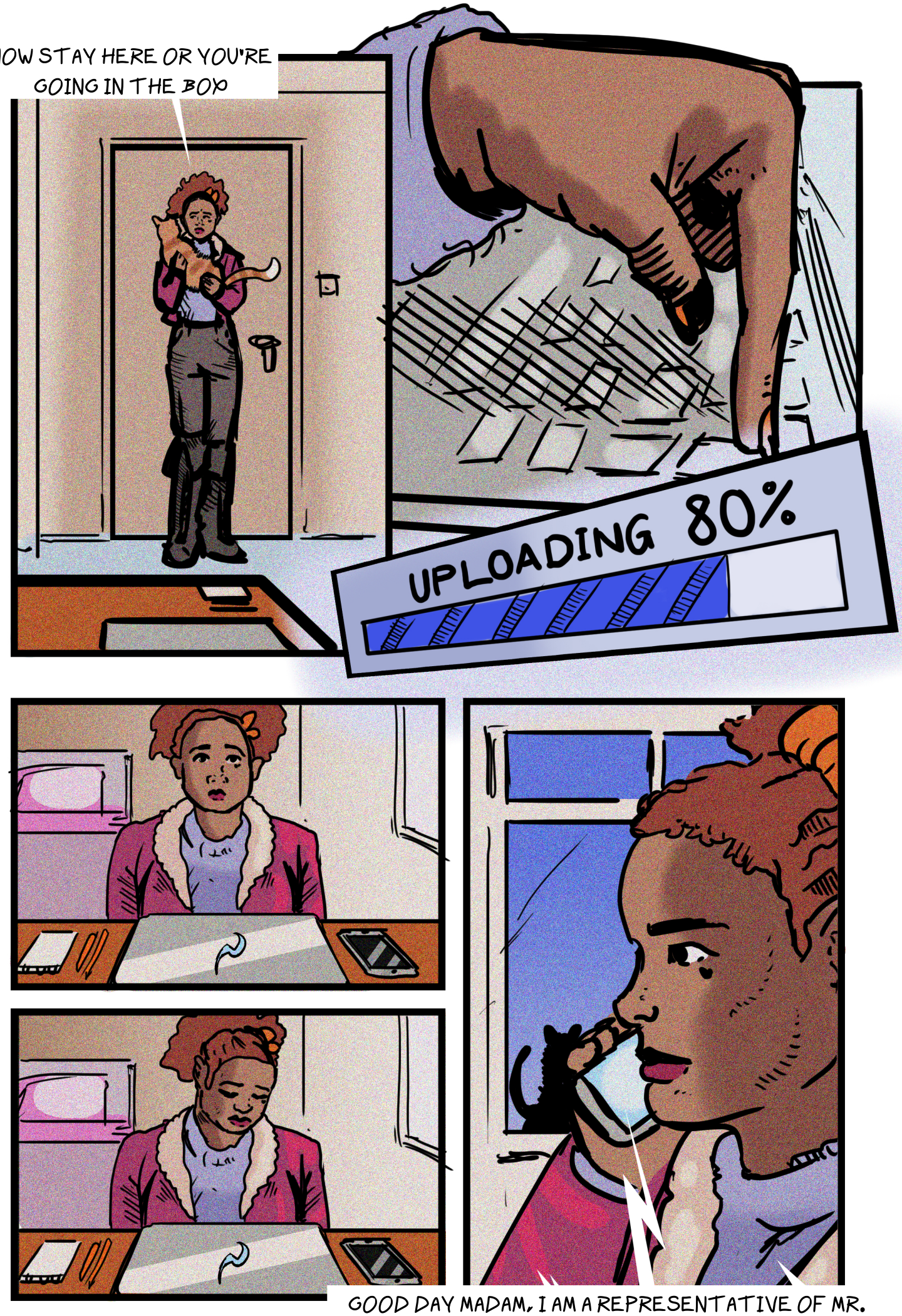

MAYO, WAIT!!
ERRGH!!
BENJU-



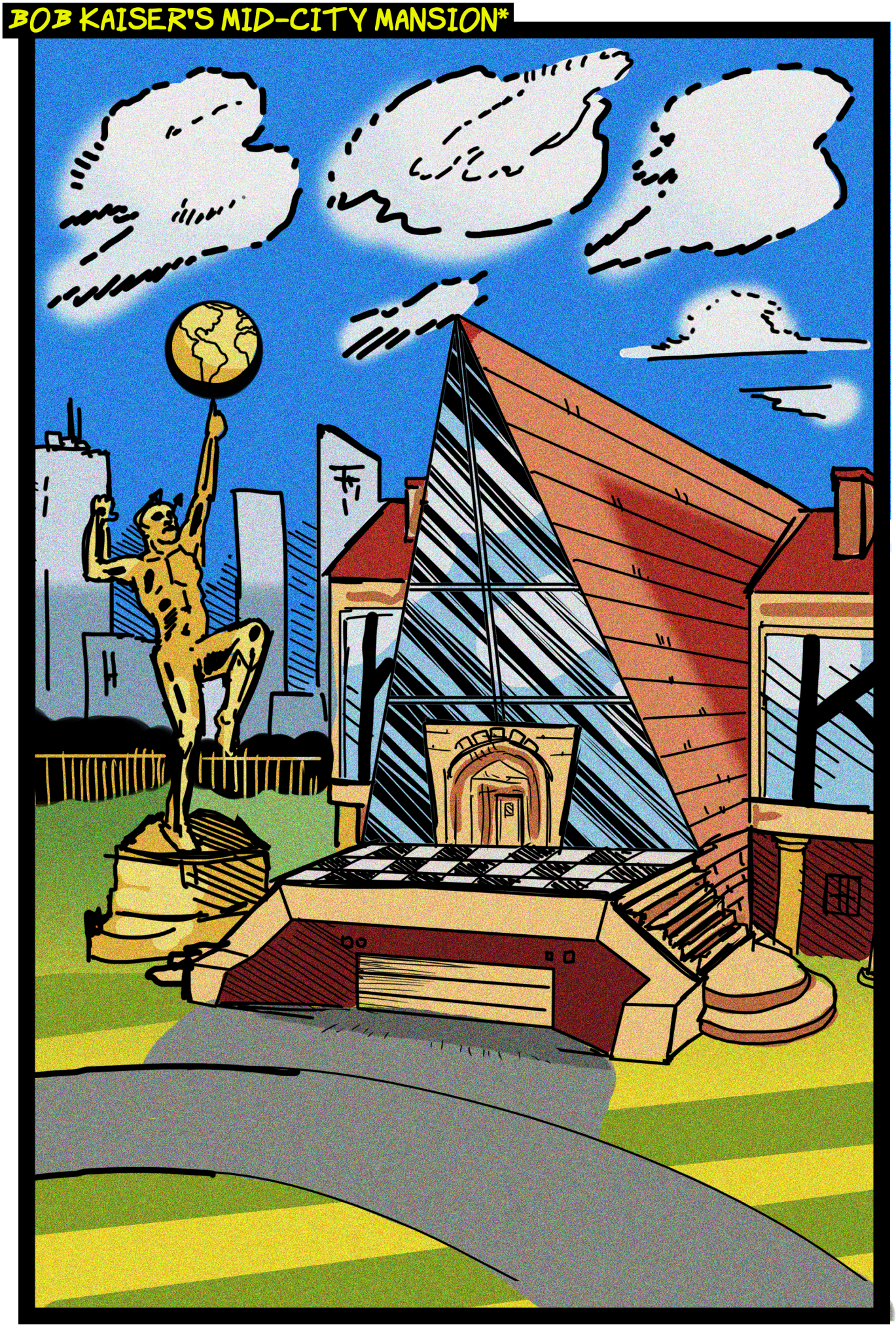

BENJAMIN?


OF ALL THE THINGS TO GET KILLED BY IN THIS CITY AND A CAT NEARLY DOES YOU IN?
THANKS FOR "SAVING" ME, WHO NEEDS BOB KAISER WHEN WE HAVE BENJAMIN STEEL!
WE BOTH KNOW BOB KAISER'S MORE LIKELY TO KILL YOU THAN SAVE YOUR LIFE, SPEAKING OF-
YOU'D THINK YOUR DAD WOULD LEAVE YOU SOME MONEY OR A CAR...BUT A CAT? DID HE KNOW YOU?

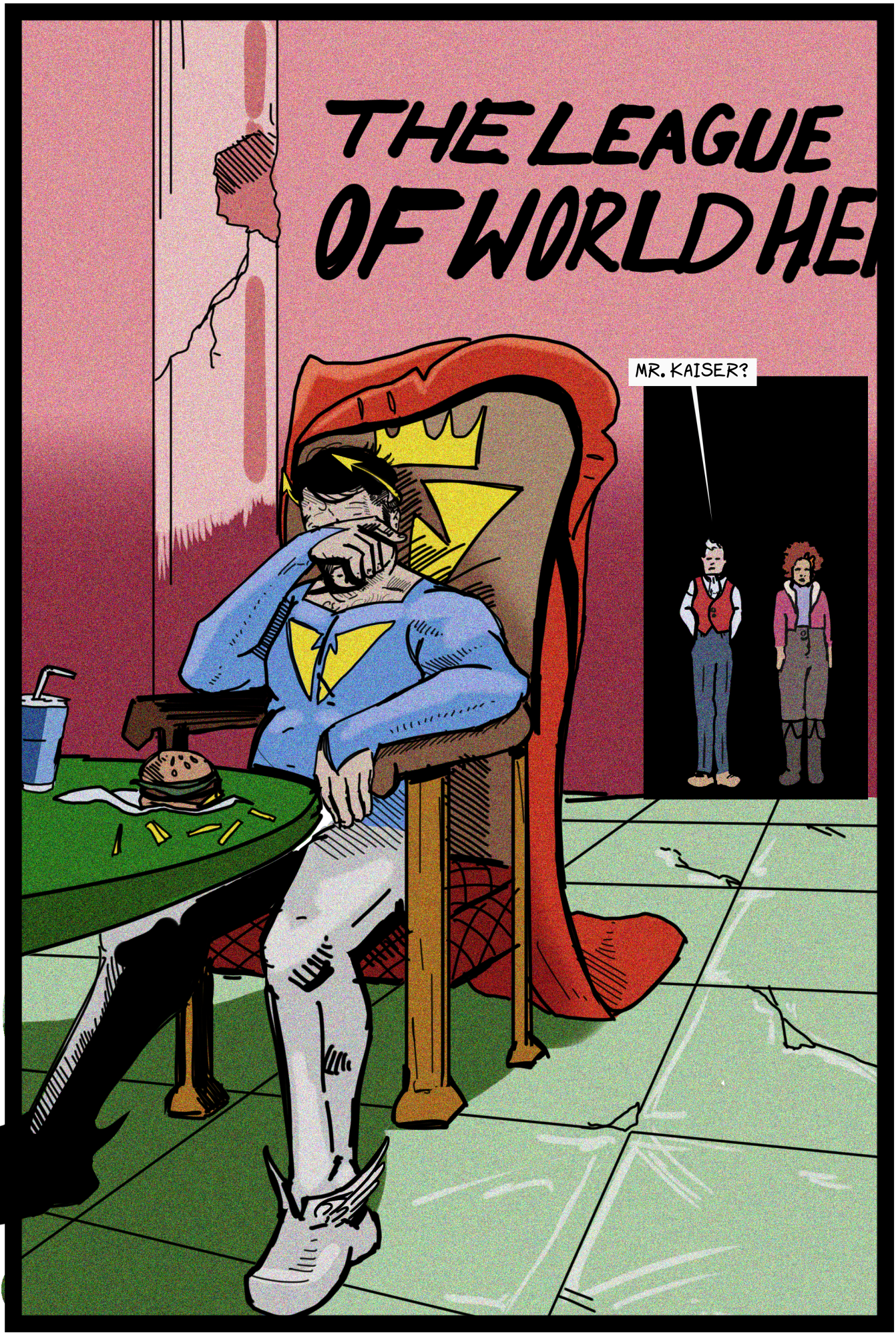

WHAT, CATS?
IT WAS...LIKE, HIS *THING*
NO
-NOT KNOWING ME.
WHAT'S HIS NAME?
THE CAT?
YEAH, THE CAT, DOES IT HAVE A NAME?
NO - I MEAN THE CAT'S NAME IS "THE CAT"


NOW STAY HERE OR YOU'RE GOING IN THE BOX
UPLOADING 80%
GOOD DAY MADAM, I AM A REPRESENTATIVE OF MR. ROBERT KAISER. HE HAS JUST READ YOUR ARTICLE.

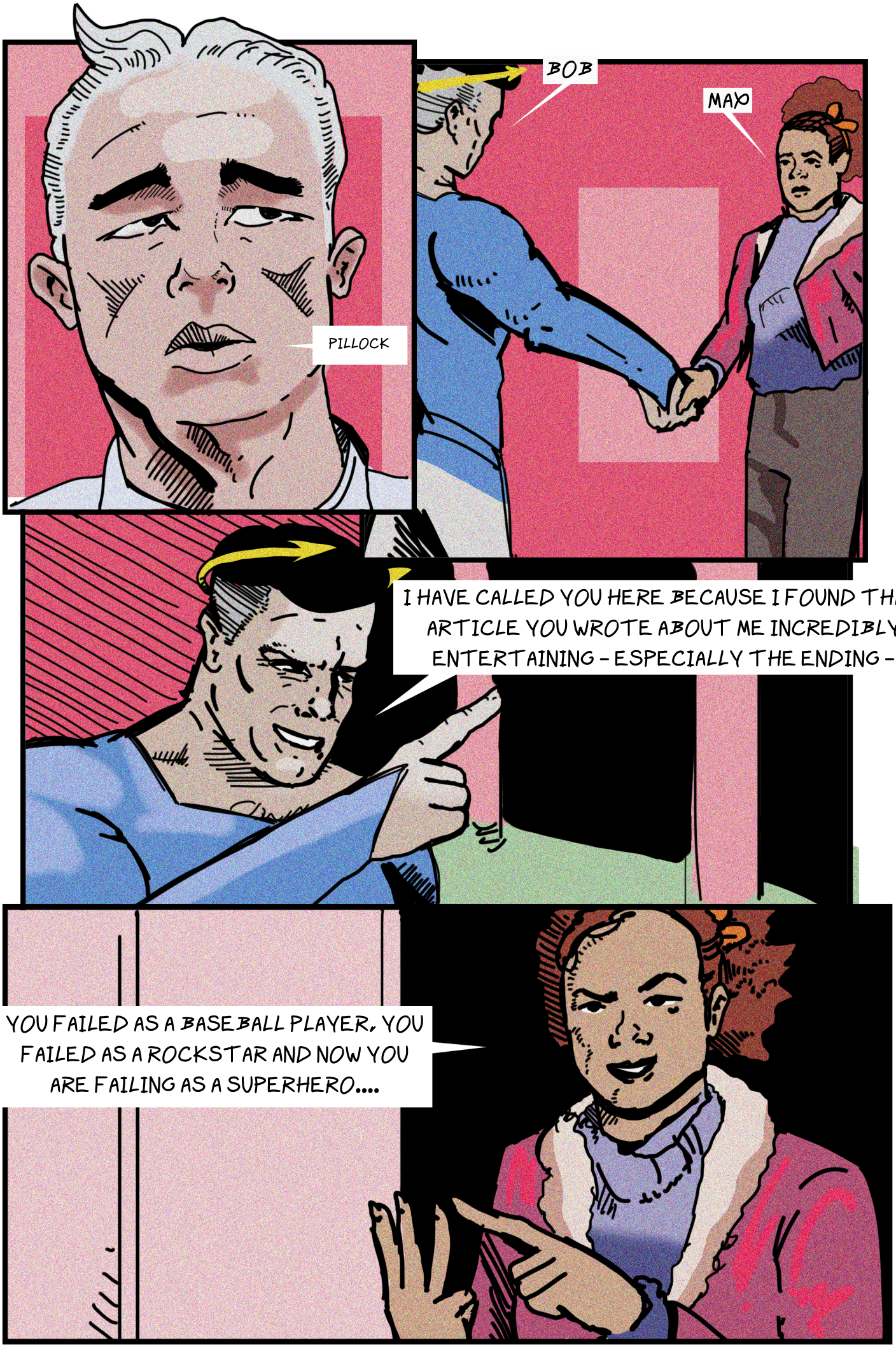

DID HE LIKE IT?
HE WAS POSITIVELY JUBILANT.
CAN YOU BE HERE BY 2 PM?



*AND HEADQUARTERS OF "THE LEAGUE OF WORLD HEROES" - BEFORE BOB KAISER HAD FOUND OUT THERE WERE NO OTHER SUPERHEROES

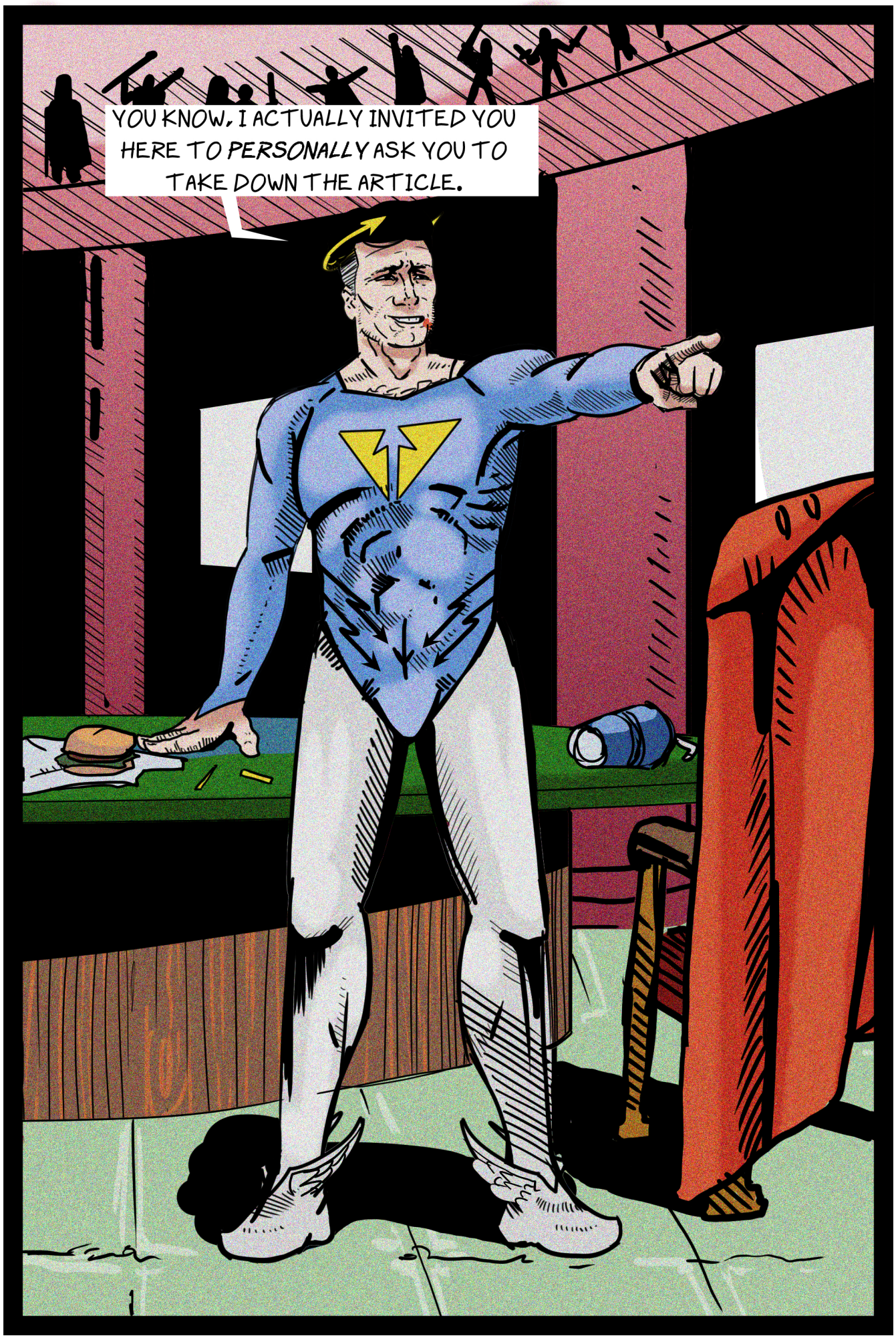

THE LEAGUE
OF WORLD HE
MR. KAISER?


MAXINE RHODES, I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT YOU.
SORRY IF MY BUTLER MADE THIS SOUND TOO FORMAL
HE'S ENGLISH, YOU KNOW?
I THINK
I HOPE
HE MIGHT BE PUTTING IT ON.


PILLOCK
BOB
MAXO
I HAVE CALLED YOU HERE BECAUSE I FOUND THAT ARTICLE YOU WROTE ABOUT ME INCREDIBLY ENTERTAINING - ESPECIALLY THE ENDING -
YOU FAILED AS A BASEBALL PLAYER, YOU FAILED AS A ROCKSTAR AND NOW YOU ARE FAILING AS A SUPERHERO....


YOUR ARTICLE WASN'T WITHOUT ITS CONTRADICTIONS: YOU CALLED ME A FAILED SUPERHERO. BUT I RETIRED, MAX. AND A RETIRED SUPERHERO CAN BE A DANGEROUS THING, MAX.
I'D ADVISE YOU AGAINST POKING THE BEAR.
BECAUSE I AM A BEAR MAX - A SUPER-BEAR.
YOU INVITED ME HERE JUST TO THREATEN ME?
SURE, WHY NOT? I RESPECT YOUR BRAVERY - YOU KNOW. HOW I COULD BREAK YOUR FINGERS LIKE BREADSTICKS BUT YOU STILL PUBLISHED THE ARTICLE - SHOWS REAL COURAGE.
GO ON - PROVE ME RIGHT



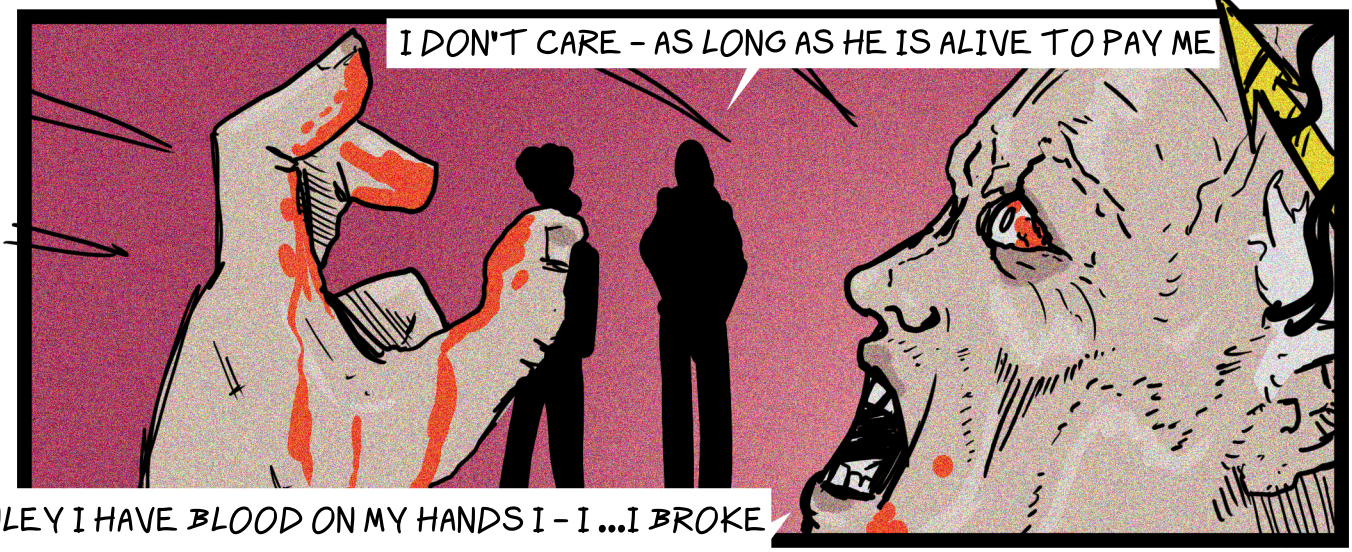

YOU KNOW, I ACTUALLY INVITED YOU HERE TO *PERSONALLY* ASK YOU TO TAKE DOWN THE ARTICLE.

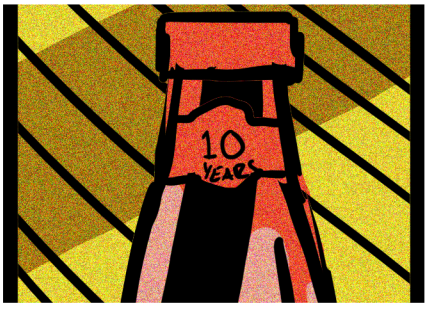

IT'S MORE OF A BLOG - AND BESIDES, WHY SHOULD I? NOBODY IS GOING TO READ IT
I READ IT. I DIDN'T LIKE IT. NOW BE A GOOD GIRL AND REMOVE IT FROM THE INTERNET AND YOU CAN LEAVE THIS PLACE RICHER.
NO.


STRANGE - MONEY USUALLY WORKS.
YOU CAN LEAVE NOW.

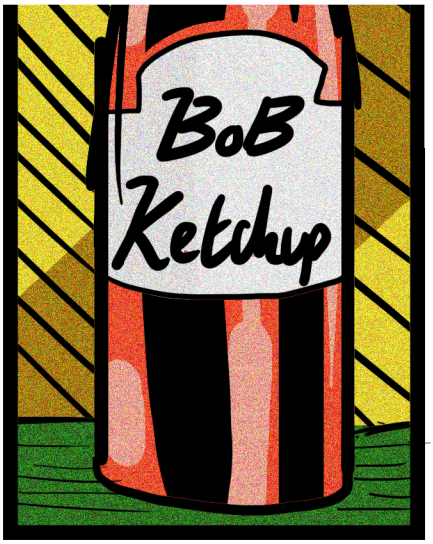

ETERNAL HALL OF HEROES
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KA-KRASH!

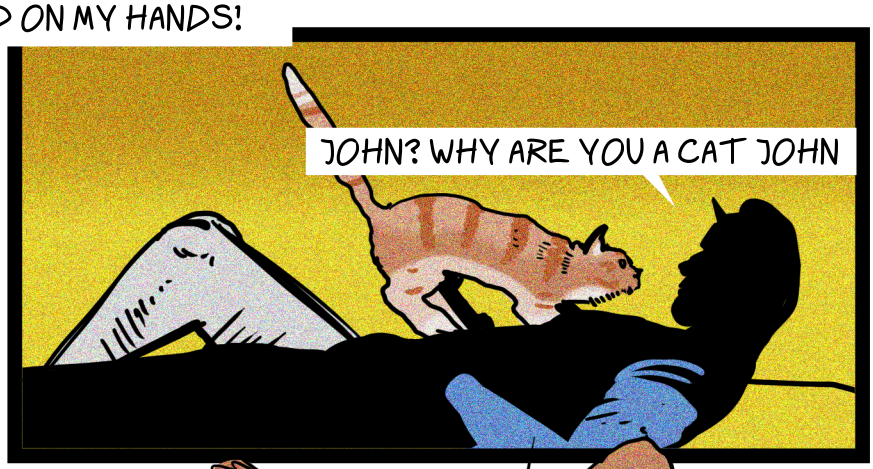


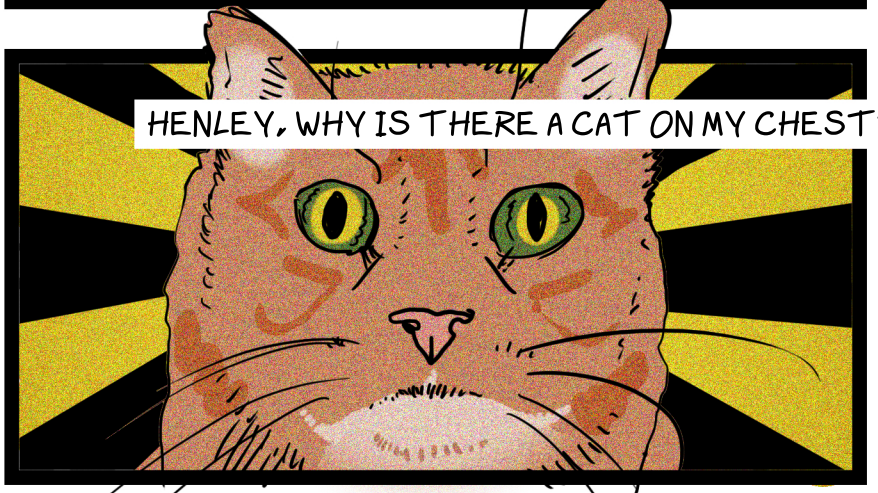


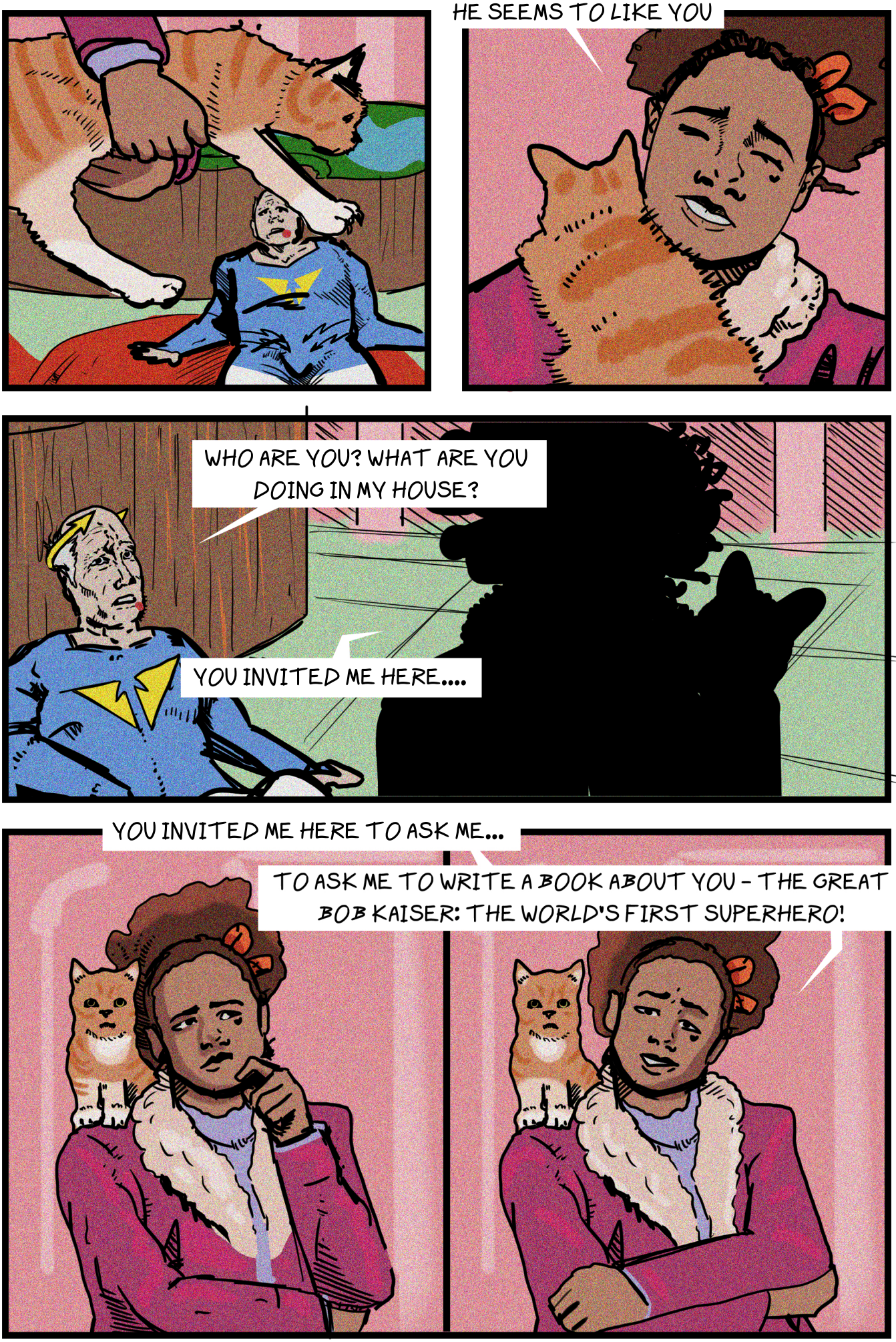


SIR, THAT IS TOMATO KECTHUP





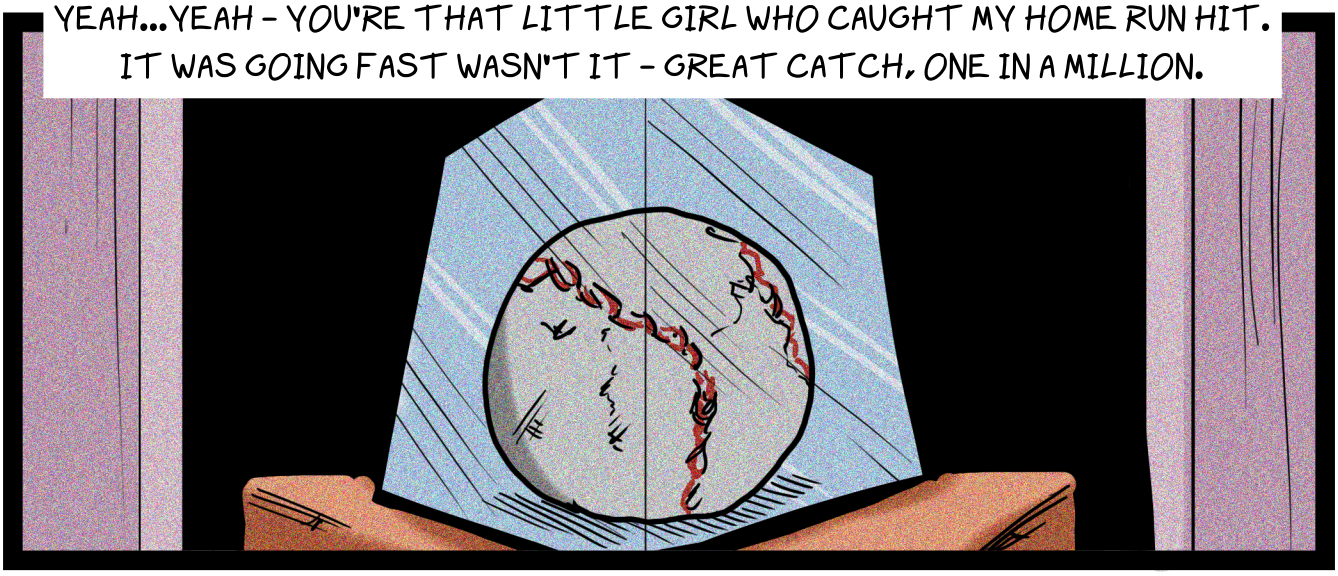



HE SEEMS TO LIKE YOU
WHO ARE YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY HOUSE?
YOU INVITED ME HERE....
YOU INVITED ME HERE TO ASK ME...
TO ASK ME TO WRITE A BOOK ABOUT YOU - THE GREAT BOB KAISER: THE WORLD'S FIRST SUPERHERO!


THAT DEFINITELY SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING I'D DO.


AND WILL YOU?
I'LL HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IT
SNAP!
NOW I REMEMBER YOU!







UP NEXT? MAXINE RHODES IN A SWORDFISH SWORDFIGHT

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