THE Happiness



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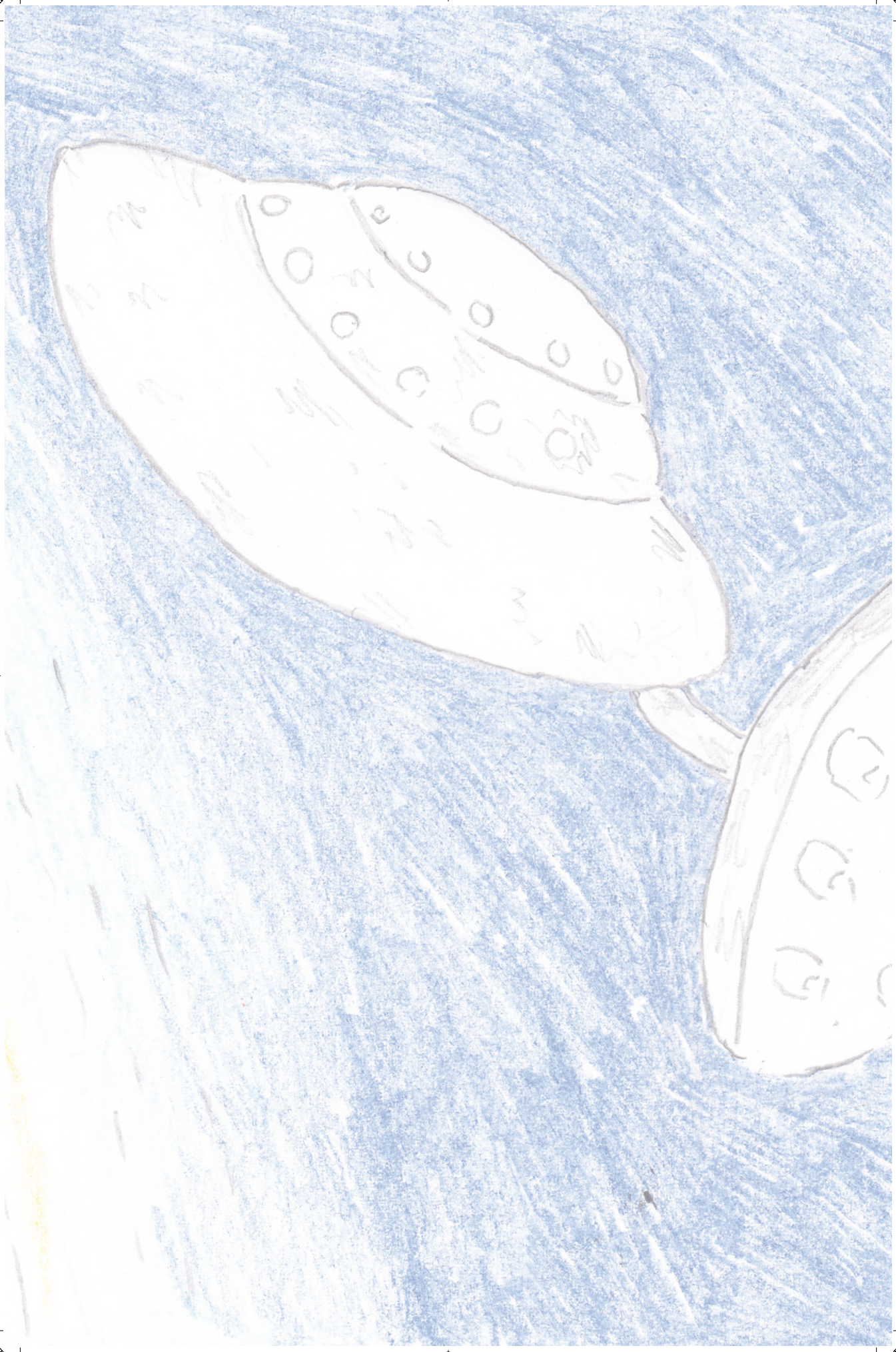



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A group of space travellers is wandering the galaxy looking for a new home. They are travelling in their spaceship, the *Silverhawk*. Unfortunately, their cramped ship is old and is falling apart because it is being eaten by space weevils.

Captain Michael Blackstar, Princess Ruby Red, Dr Flossie, Tim Solar, Colin Bluesky, and Holly Ultraviolet, together with their friend and ally, Leafmould, decide to enter a wormhole so they can travel to a new region of the galaxy.

They successfully make the journey and arrive in the Purple Quadrant, but soon afterwards they encounter the all-powerful Emperor of this region who stops time, boards their ship, and steals the mystical crystal 'Happiness' which powers the ship and is at the heart of everything. The Emperor refuses to give back their Happiness, saying that it is a rare and precious treasure. He tells them they have to prove they deserve their Happiness and, instead, gives them an old mirror to take back to the *Silverhawk*.

Once back on the ship, the mirror begins to pulsate and glow at intervals, causing mayhem as each of the crew is faced with an unusual challenge. They become aware that if they are not successful with these challenges, they will never see their Happiness again.

Will these intrepid space travellers get their Happiness back and find a new home? Welcome to the Purple Quadrant!



MICHAEL BLACKSTAR

The Captain



PRINCESS RUBY RED

Second in Command



HOLLY ULTRAVIOLET

The Lounge Manager



COLIN BLUESKY

The Ship's Navigator



TIM SOLAR

The Ship's Engineer



DOCTOR FLOSSIE

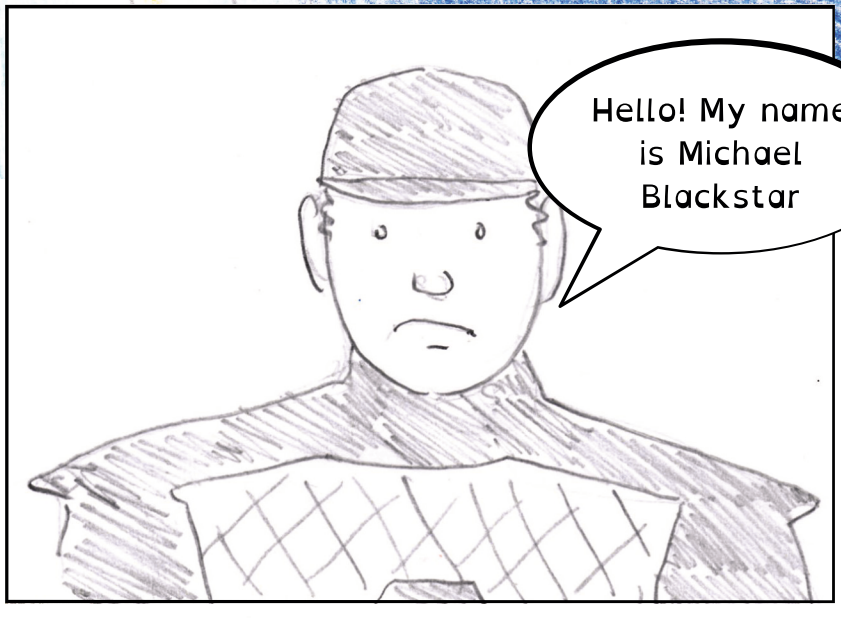
The Ship's Doctor

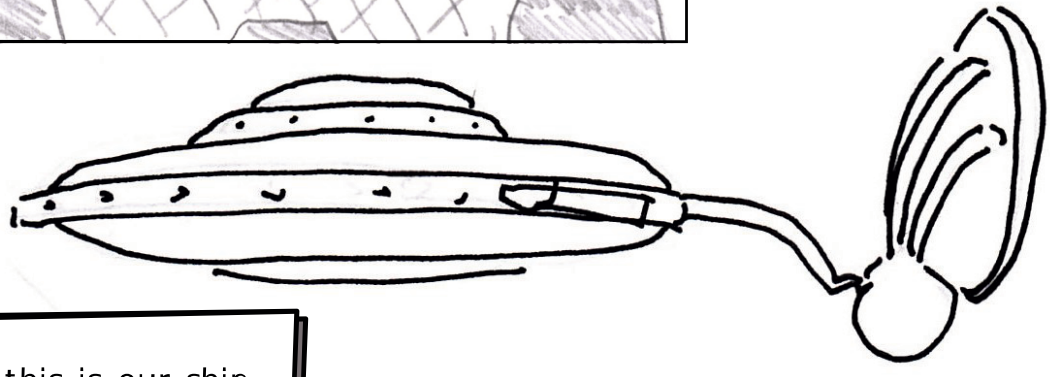


LEAFMOULD

The Crew's Friend and Ally

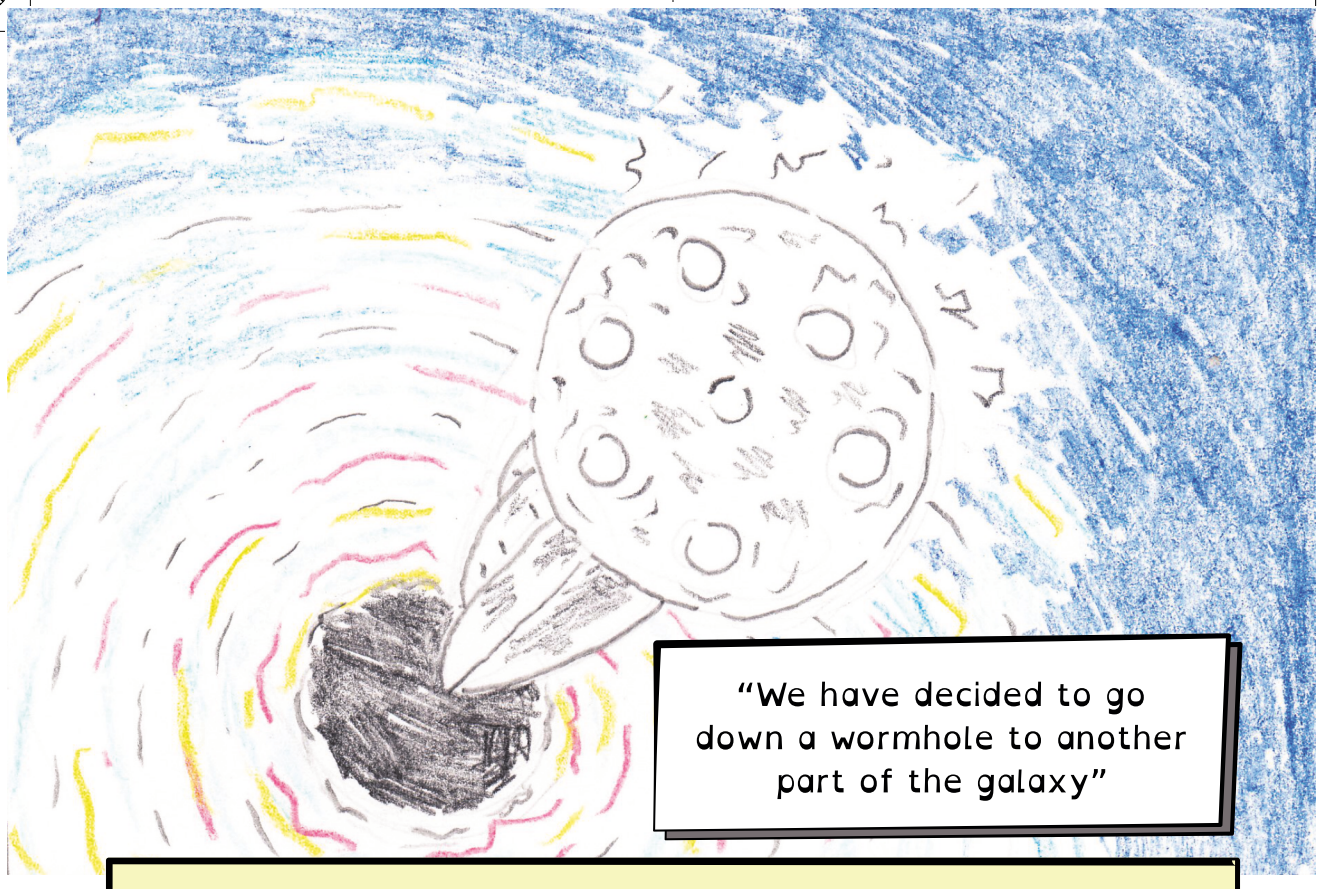






"And this is our ship the *Silverhawk*"


We have been looking for a new home for a long time without any luck...
...and our ship is old...
...and is being eaten by Space Weevils!
SQUISH!



THE CREW AND THEIR FRIEND LEAFMOULD ARE MAKING THE NECESSARY CHECKS.



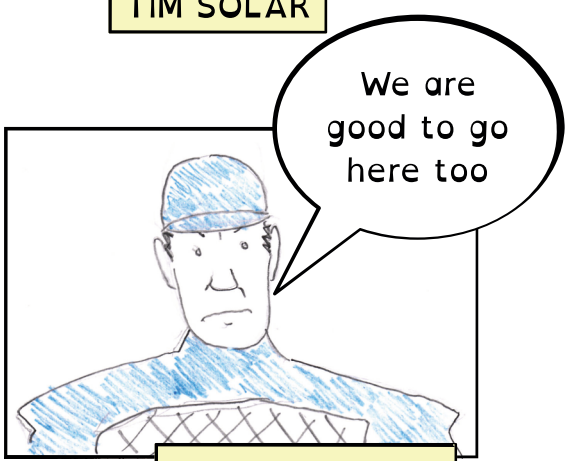
PRINCESS RUBY RED



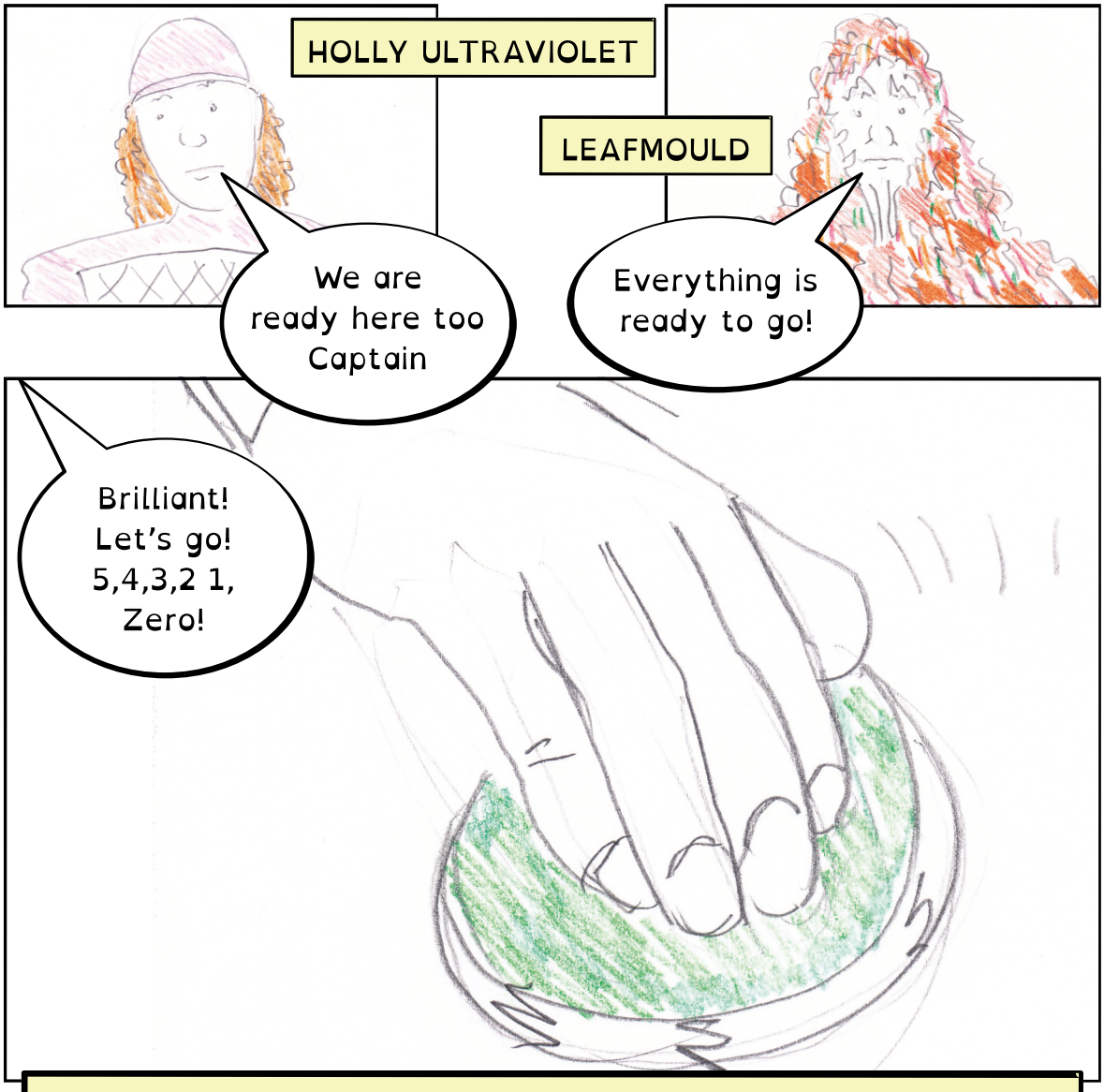
TIM SOLAR



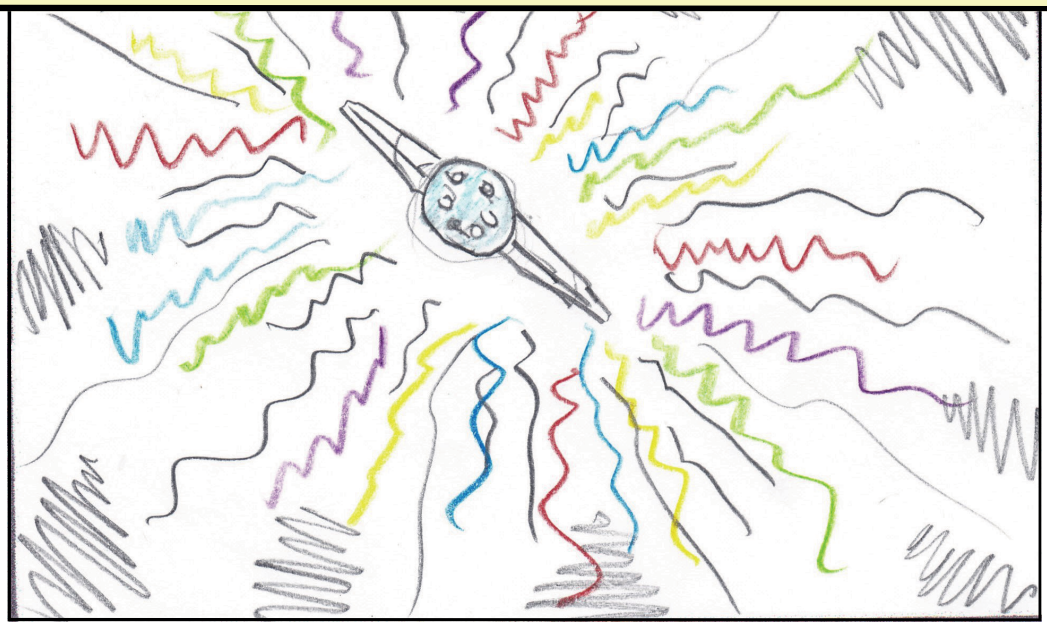
DOCTOR FLOSSIE

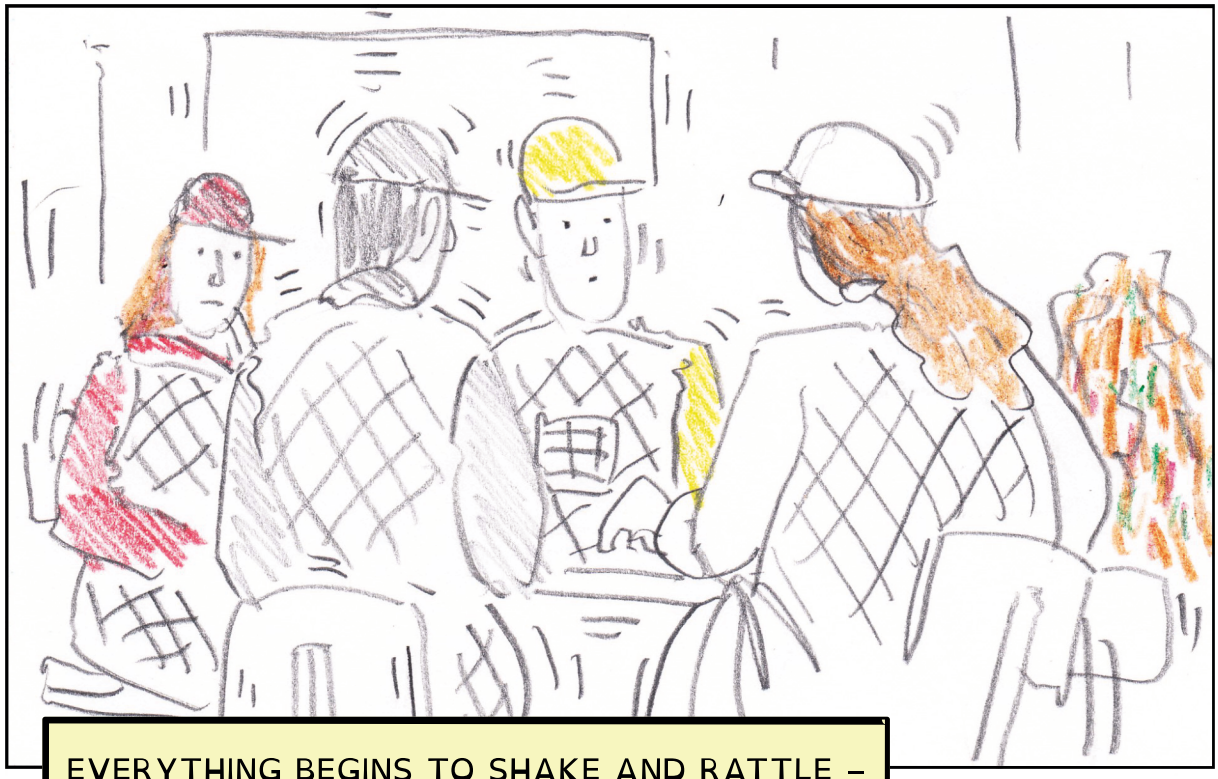


COLIN BLUESKY



MICHAEL BLACKSTAR PRESSES THE LAUNCH BUTTON AND THE *SILVERHAWK* ENTERS THE WORMHOLE!





EVERYTHING BEGINS TO SHAKE AND RATTLE – WILL THEY MAKE IT THOUGH THE WORMHOLE?!

"Wow! We have done it!"

YES! THE SHIP COMES OUT THE OTHER SIDE!

Where are we Leafmould?

LEAFMOULD STUDIES THE STAR MAP...

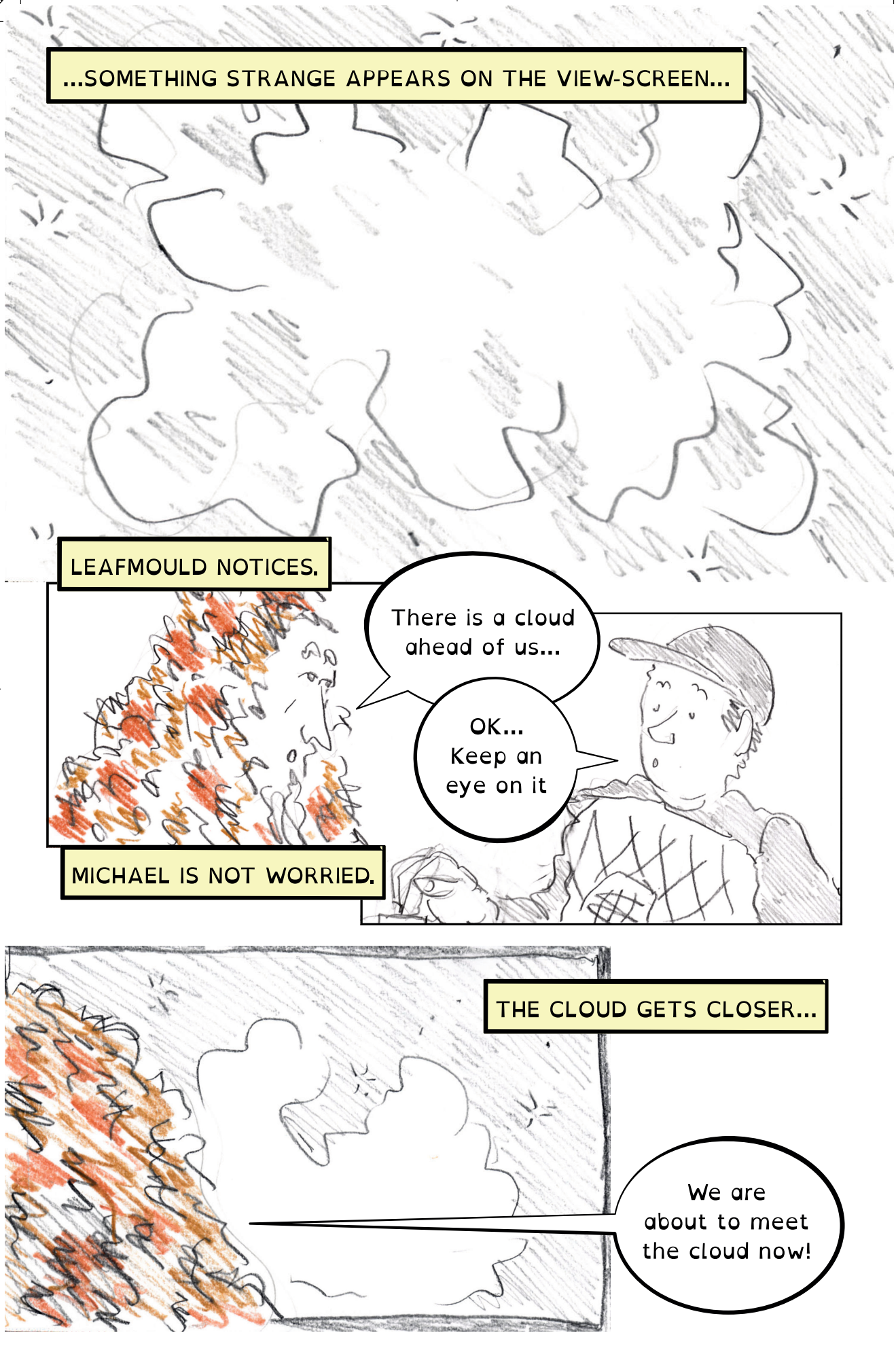
We are in the Purple Quadrant everyone!

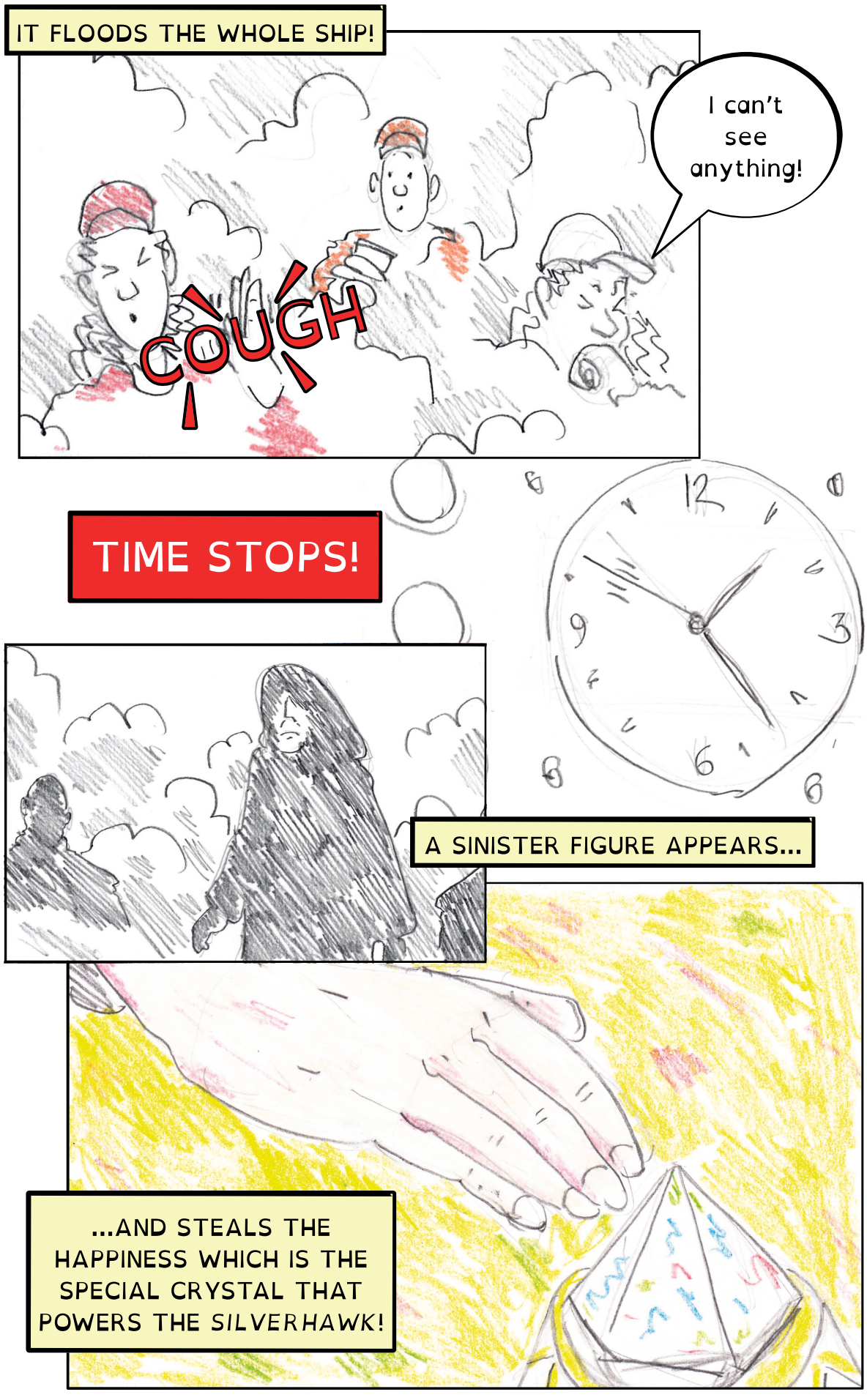


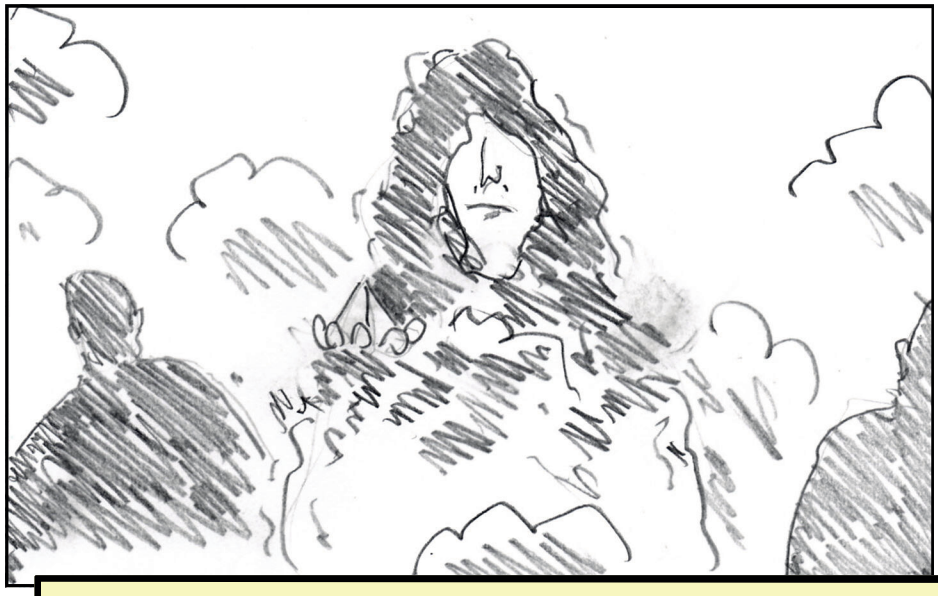
THE SEARCH FOR A NEW HOME CONTINUES...



SOME DAYS LATER THE CREW ARE ATTENDING TO THEIR USUAL TASKS WHEN...

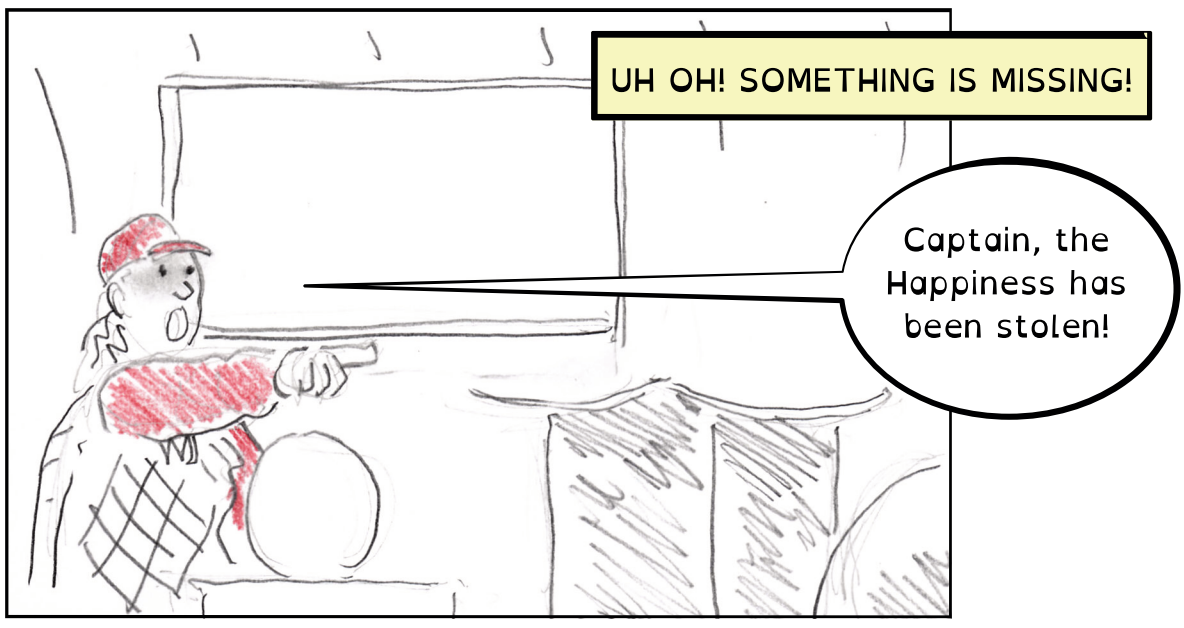

...SOMETHING STRANGE APPEARS ON THE VIEW-SCREEN...
LEAFMOULD NOTICES.
There is a cloud ahead of us...
OK... Keep an eye on it
MICHAEL IS NOT WORRIED.
THE CLOUD GETS CLOSER...
We are about to meet the cloud now!


IT FLOODS THE WHOLE SHIP!
I can't see anything!
COUGH
TIME STOPS!
A SINISTER FIGURE APPEARS...
...AND STEALS THE HAPPINESS WHICH IS THE SPECIAL CRYSTAL THAT POWERS THE *SILVERHAWK*!



THE SINISTER FIGURE THEN VANISHESAND TIME STARTS AGAIN.



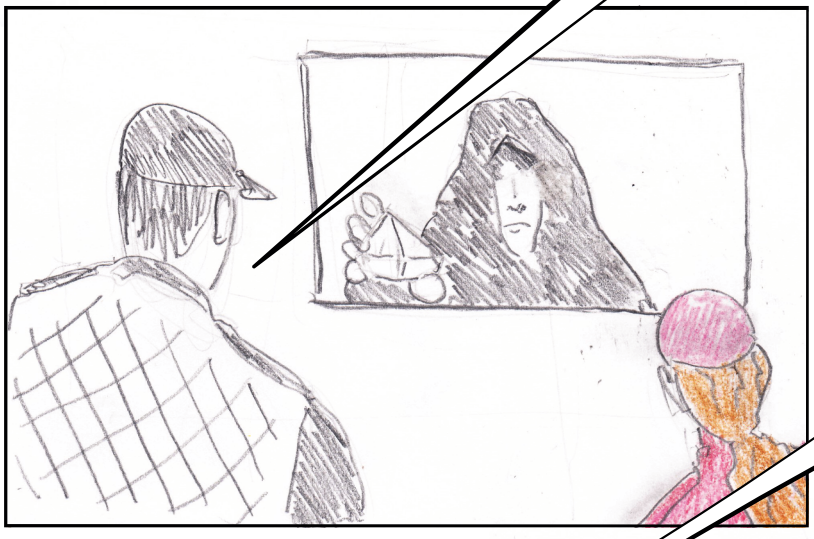


THE SINISTER FIGURE APPEARS ON THE SHIP'S VIEW-SCREEN!

I believe this is what you are looking for?

THE CREW ARE ANGRY...

Yes it is ours! Give it back!

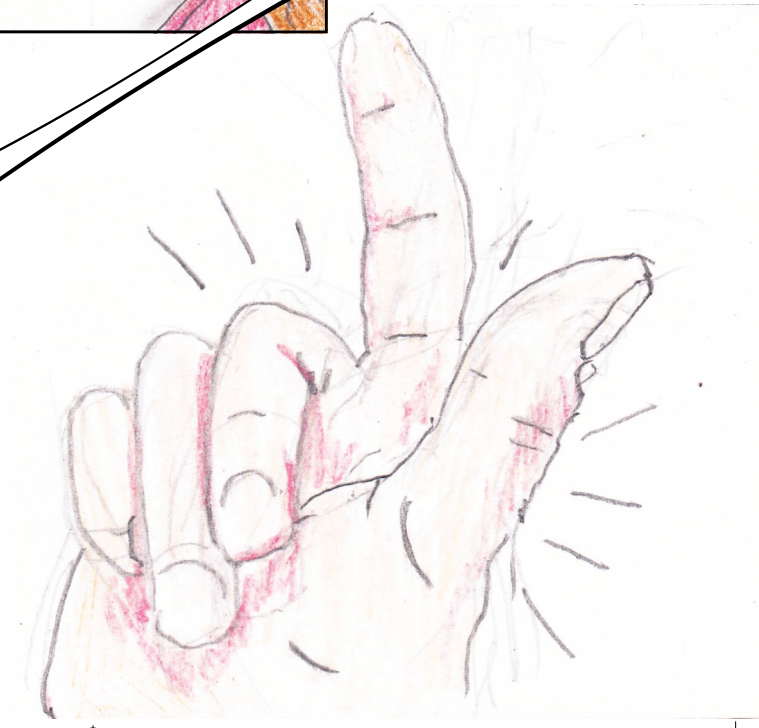


You misunderstand!

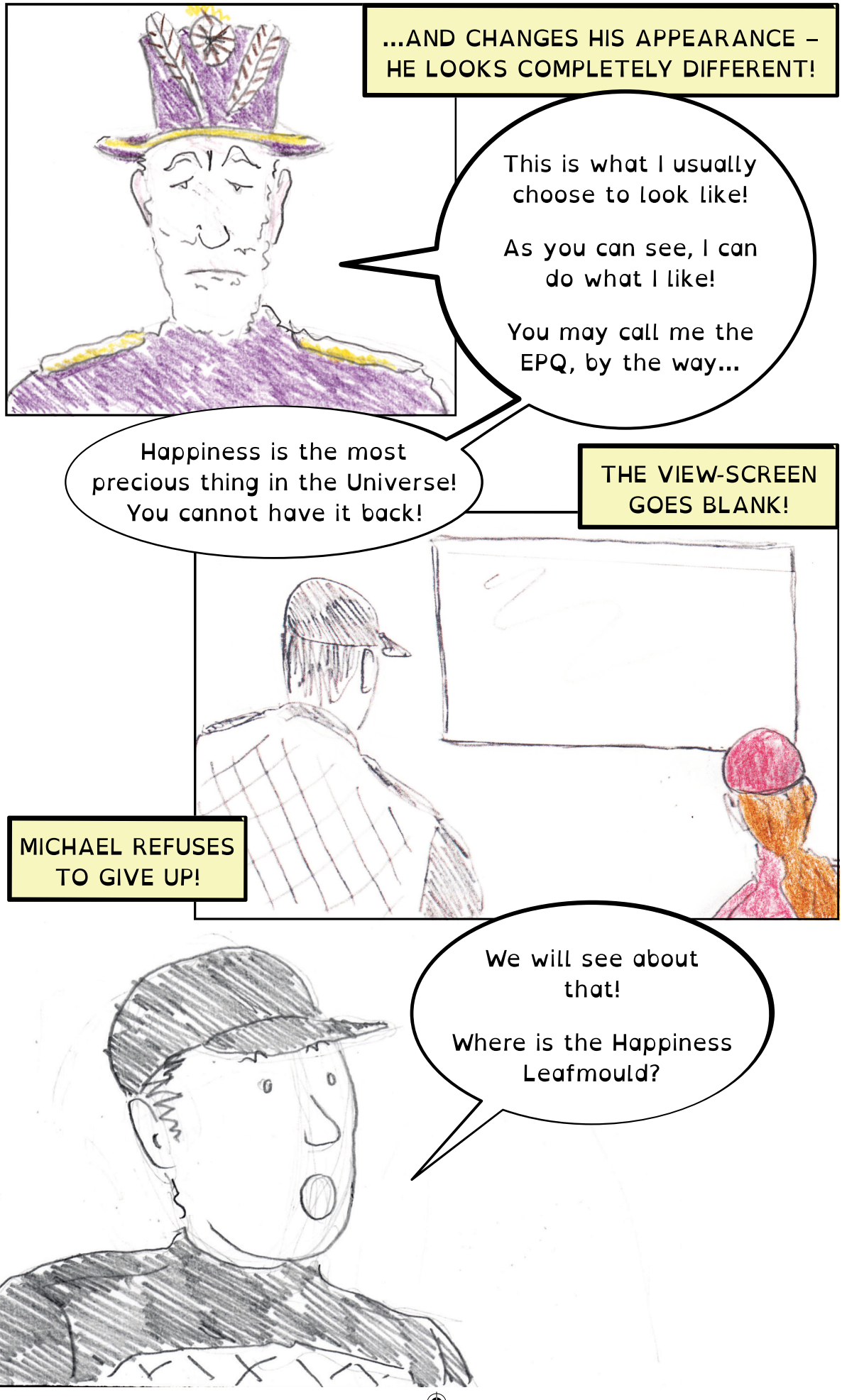
I am THE EMPEROR OF THE PURPLE QUANDRANT!

I am all powerful!

WATCH and I will show you!



THE SINISTER FIGURE CLICKS HIS FINGERS...


...AND CHANGES HIS APPEARANCE – HE LOOKS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!
This is what I usually choose to look like!
As you can see, I can do what I like!
You may call me the EPQ, by the way...
Happiness is the most precious thing in the Universe! You cannot have it back!
THE VIEW-SCREEN GOES BLANK!
MICHAEL REFUSES TO GIVE UP!
We will see about that!
Where is the Happiness Leafmould?

LEAFMOULD CAN TRACK THE HAPPINESS!

It is on a planet close by Captain!

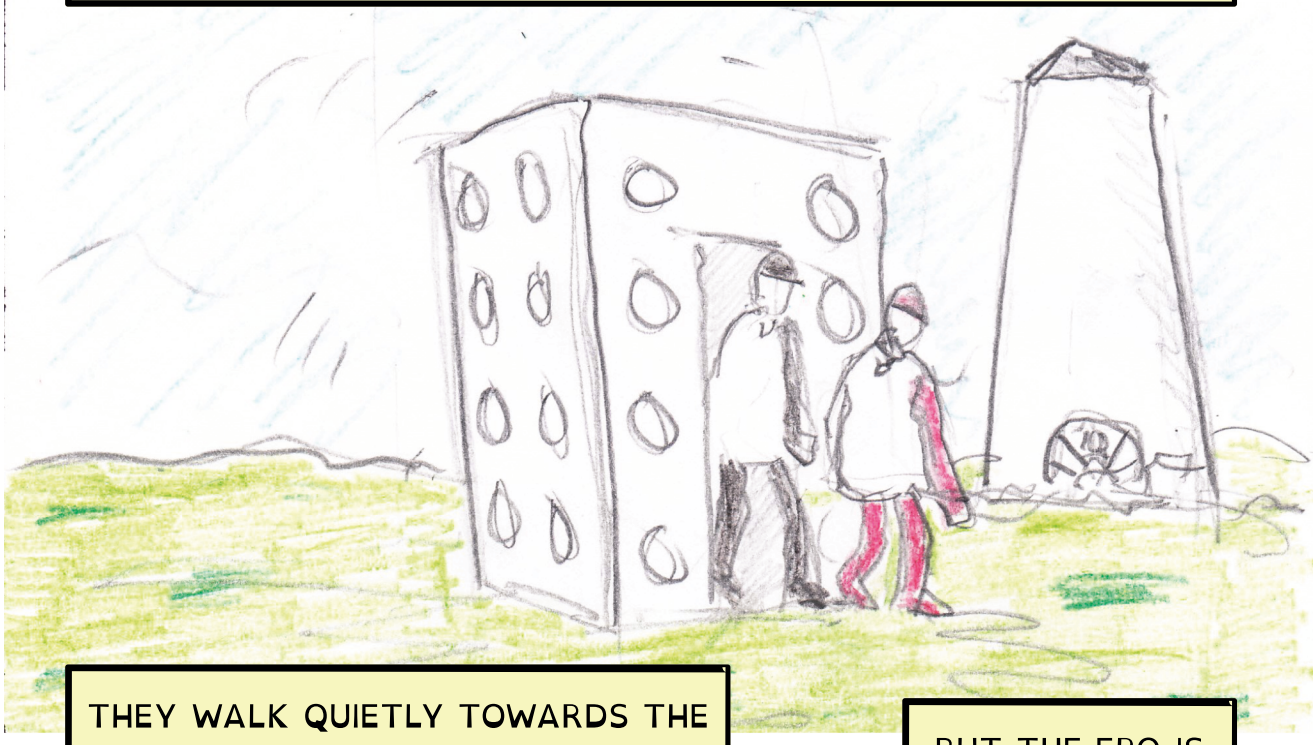
OH DEAR! THE SHIP WILL NOT RUN PROPERLY WITHOUT THE HAPPINESS.

DOCTOR FLOSSIE FINDS A CRYSTAL WHICH WILL WORK! IT IS NOT THE HAPPINESS BUT IT WILL DO!

THEY FIT THE NEW CRYSTAL...

...BEFORE FLYING TO THE PLANET.

THE CREW USE THE SHIP'S SPECIAL TELEPOD TO TRAVEL DOWN TO THE PLANET'S SURFACE...



THEY WALK QUIETLY TOWARDS THE PLACE WHERE THE HAPPINESS IS!

BUT THE EPQ IS EXPECTING THEM!

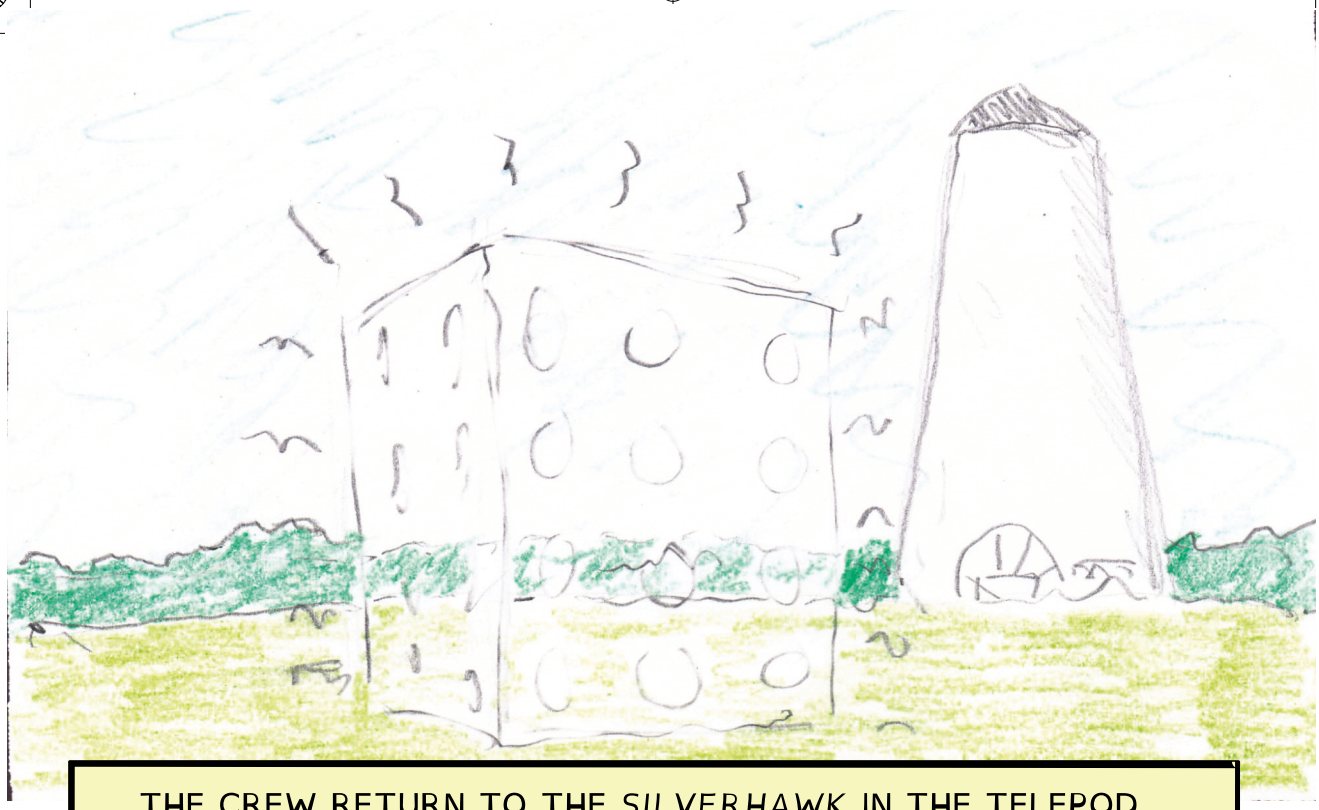
Ah! Here you are! I've been waiting for you!

THE CREW ARE BRAVE AND CONFRONT HIM...

Give us back our Happiness!

Yes give it back now!

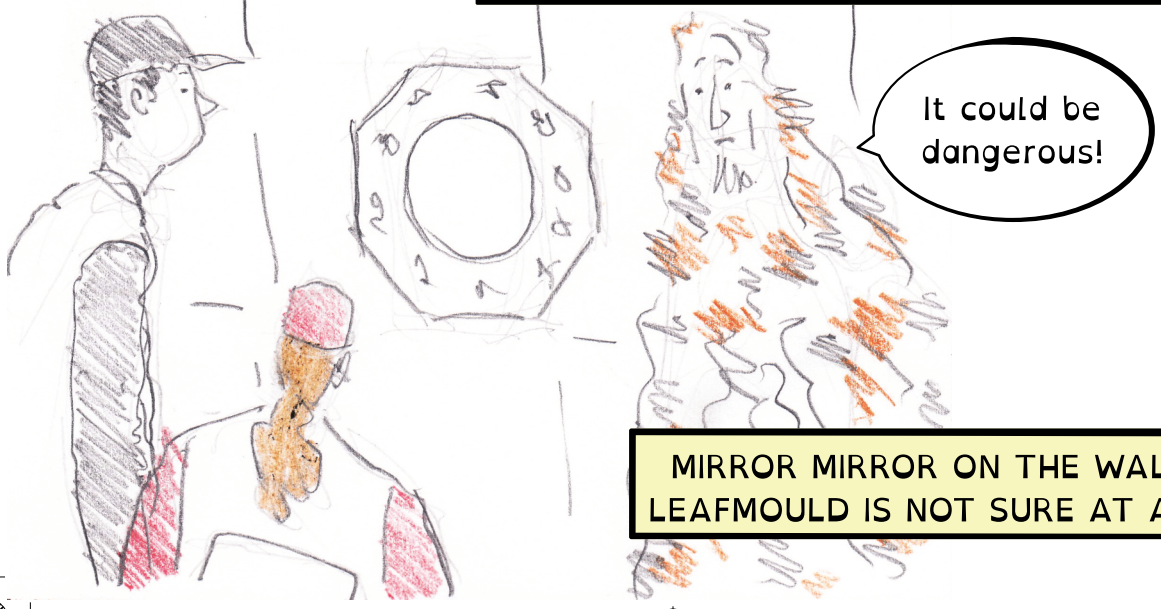

BUT IT IS NO USE...
The answer is NO! Take this mirror instead. It will affect you all in different ways!
MICHAEL ARGUES WITH THE EPQ
What use is an old mirror to us?!
You WILL take this mirror. It is up to you to find out how to use it!
Oh yes and one more thing! You need to find four more crystals!
THE EPQ BEGINS TO VANISH AGAIN!



THE CREW RETURN TO THE *SILVERHAWK* IN THE TELEPOD...

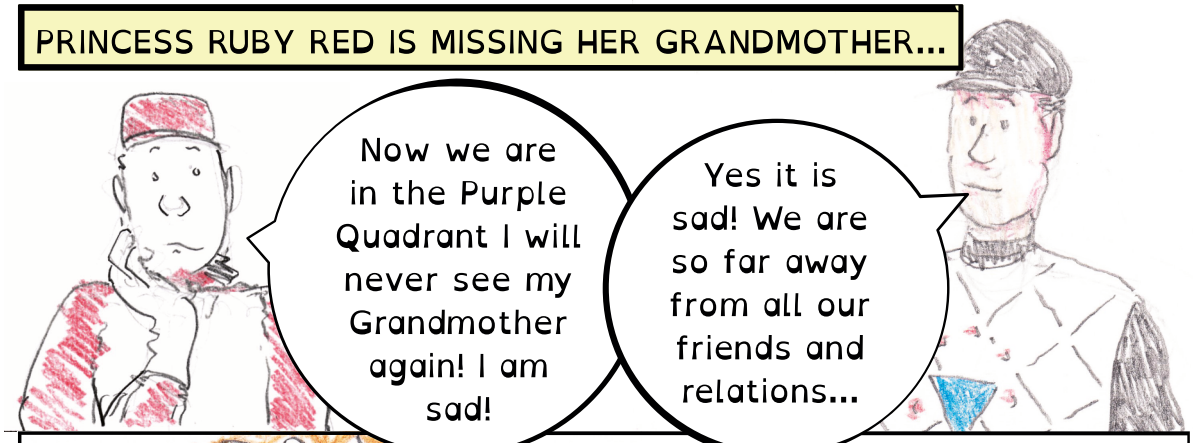


...WITH THE MIRROR! WHAT WILL HAPPEN?!



MIRROR MIRROR ON THE WALL, LEAFMOULD IS NOT SURE AT ALL!

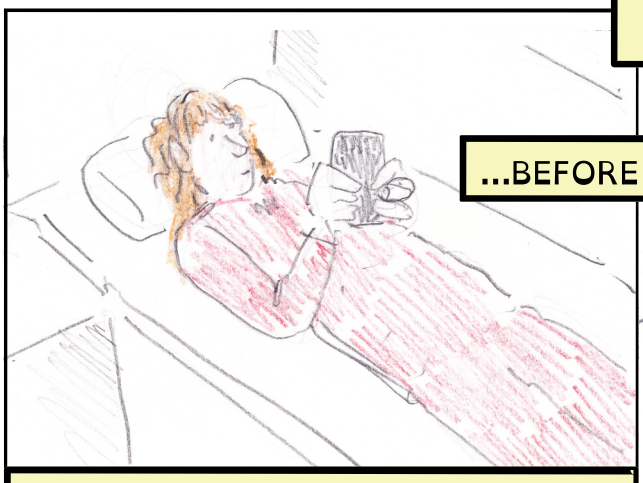
PRINCESS RUBY RED IS MISSING HER GRANDMOTHER...



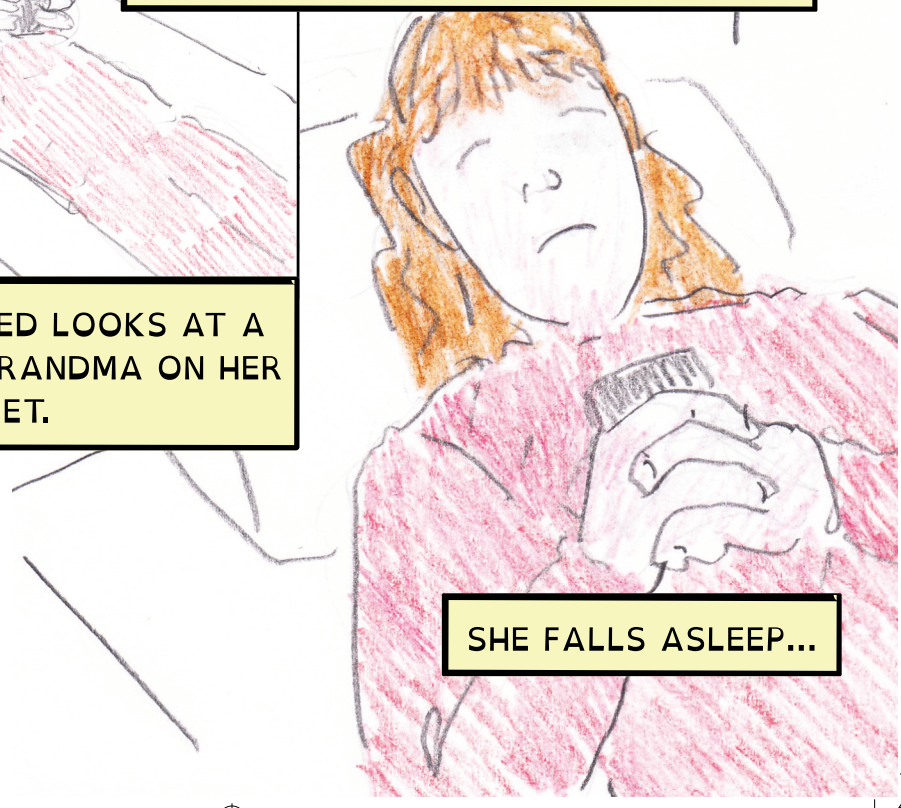


THEY TALK FOR A LONG TIME ABOUT LEAVING BEHIND EVERYONE THEY LOVE...

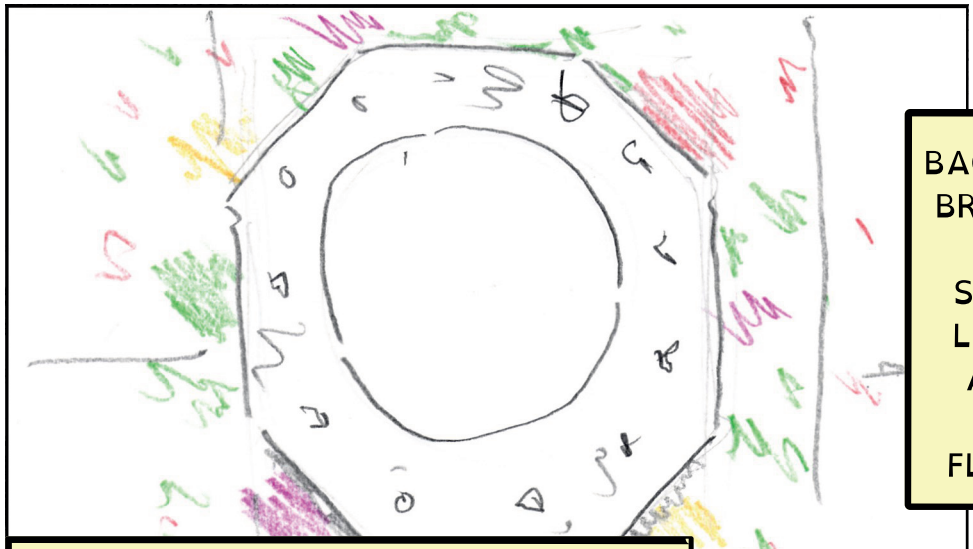
...BEFORE GOING TO THEIR QUARTERS.



PRINCESS RUBY RED LOOKS AT A PICTURE OF HER GRANDMA ON HER TABLET.



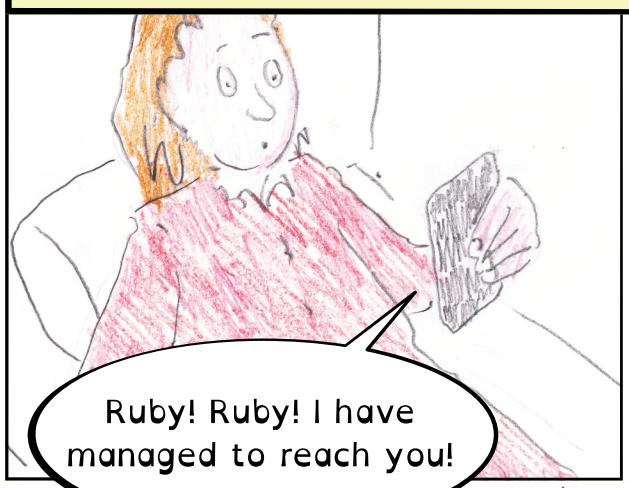
SHE FALLS ASLEEP...



BACK ON THE BRIDGE, THE MIRROR SUDDENLY LIGHTS UP AND THE CLOUD FLOODS IN.

SHE WAKES UP WITH A START BECAUSE SOMEONE IS CALLING HER...

IT IS HER GRANDMOTHER!



Ruby! Ruby! I have managed to reach you!



Ruby! Some horrible aliens have taken me prisoner!

Gran! You must be close by! I am coming to rescue you!





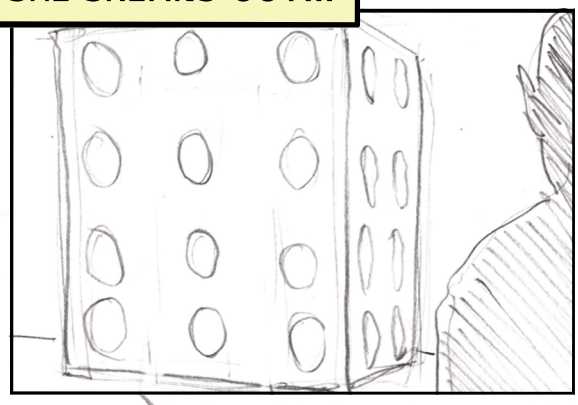
SHE QUICKLY GOES TO THE TELEPOD.

OH NO! SHE HAS LEFT HER WRIST COMMUNICATOR BEHIND!

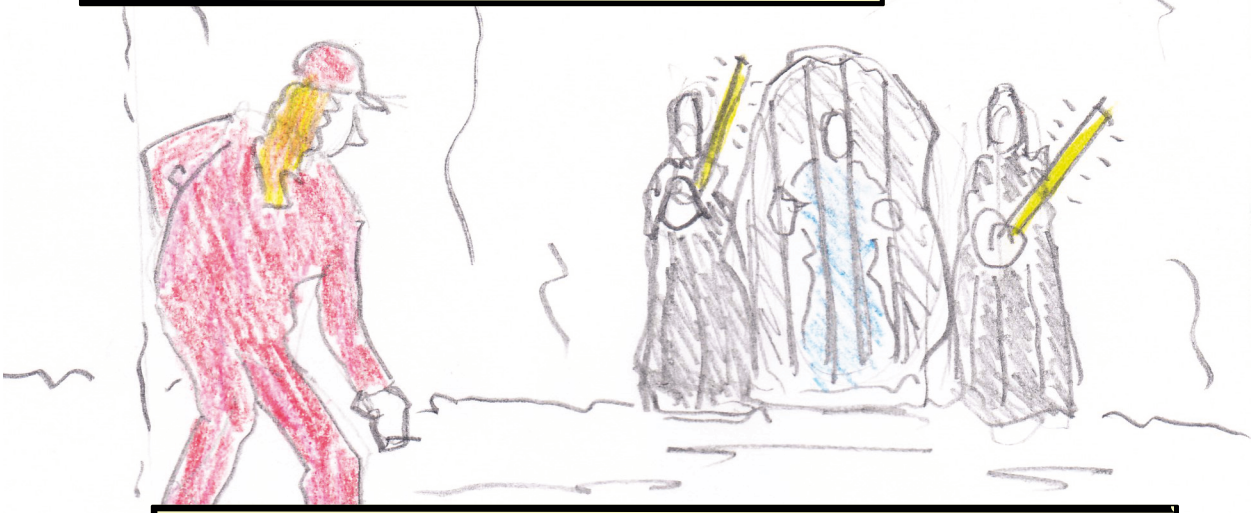
SHE SETS THE CONTROLS AND TRAVELS DOWN THE PLANET BELOW.



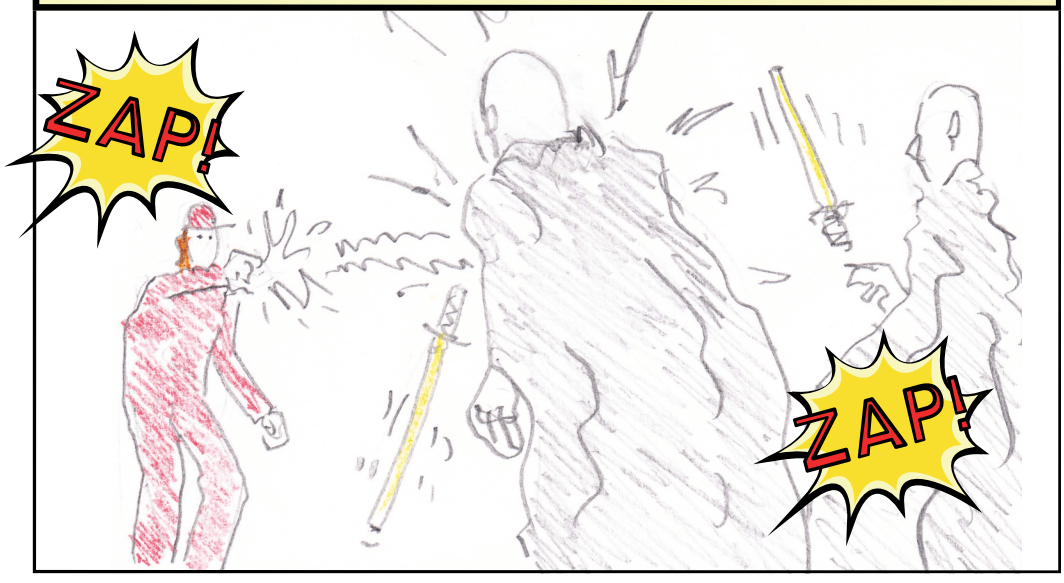
THE TELEPOD LANDS AND SHE SNEAKS OUT...



...AND QUIETLY CREEPS UP ON THE GUARDS.



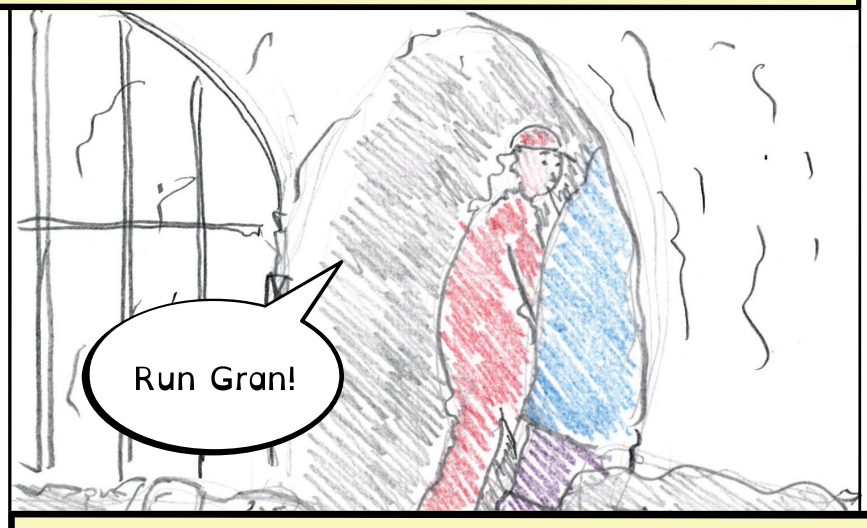
THE GUARDS SEE HER BUT SHE USES HER RED RUBY RING!



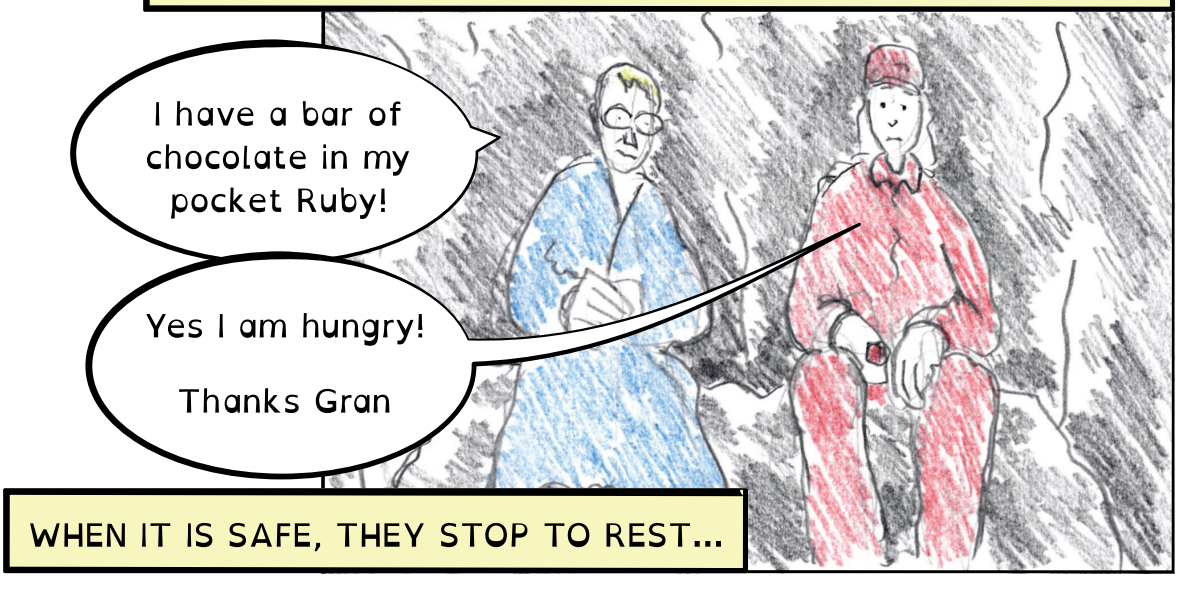
AND THEN MELTS THE LOCK ON THE JAIL BARS!



SHE GRABS ONE OF THE GUARD'S LIGHT SWORDS...

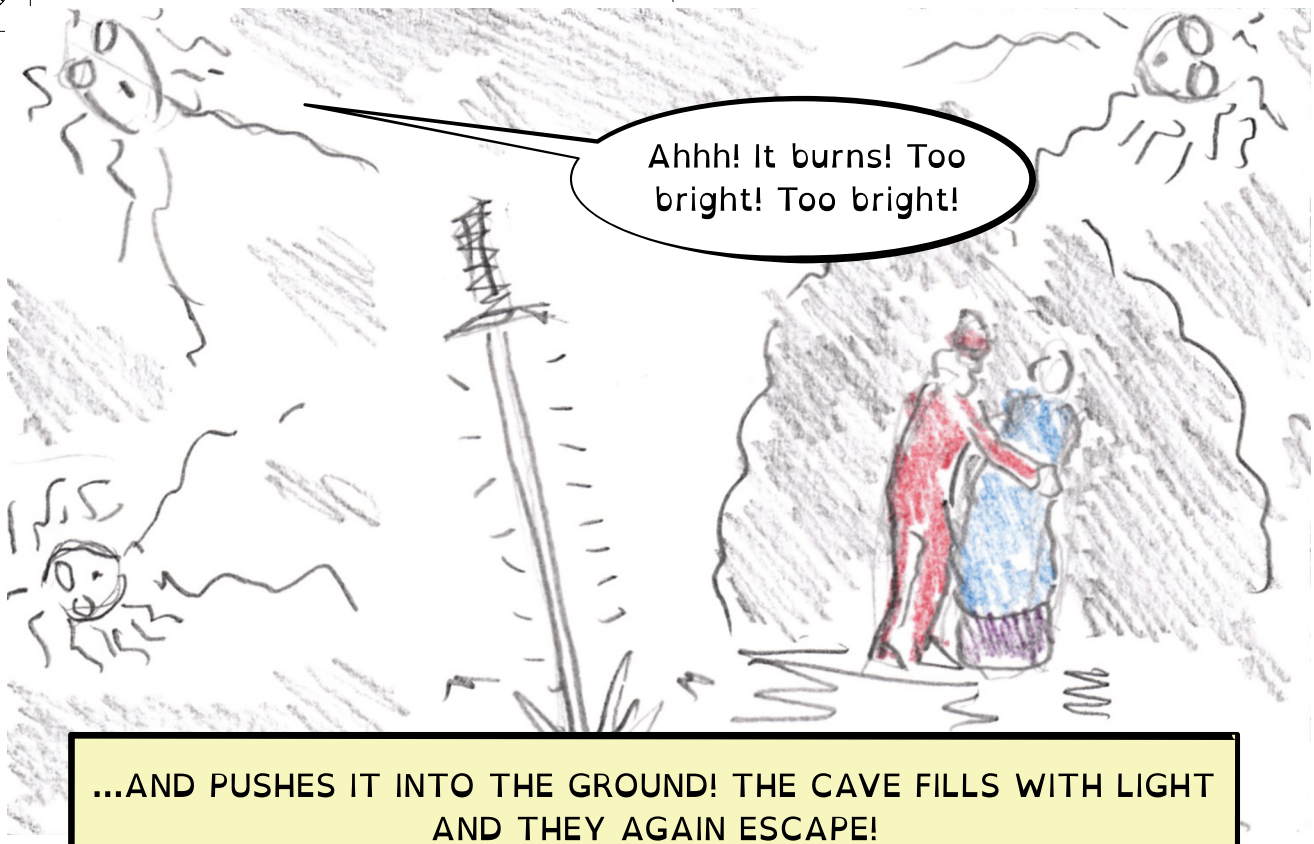


...AND THEY BOTH ESCAPE INTO THE TUNNELS TOGETHER!



WHEN IT IS SAFE, THEY STOP TO REST...

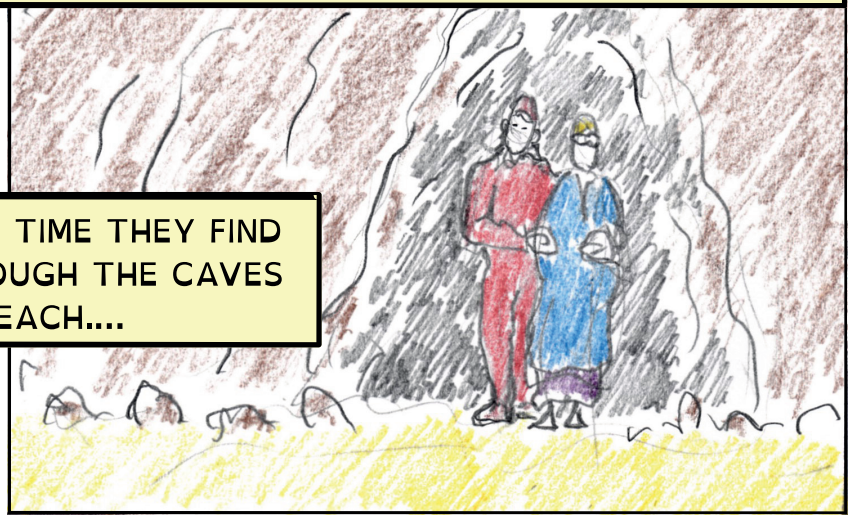

Stay with us!
GO AWAY!
Leave us alone!
Yes! Stay with us here in the darkness!
BUT SOME UNDERWORLD BEINGS APPEAR AND SURROUND THEM!
STAY! You will come to enjoy the darkness with us!
THE UNDERWORLD BEINGS GET CLOSER STILL...
I'm scared Ruby
RUBY RED PICKS UP HER LIGHT SWORD...
I am warning you! Leave us alone



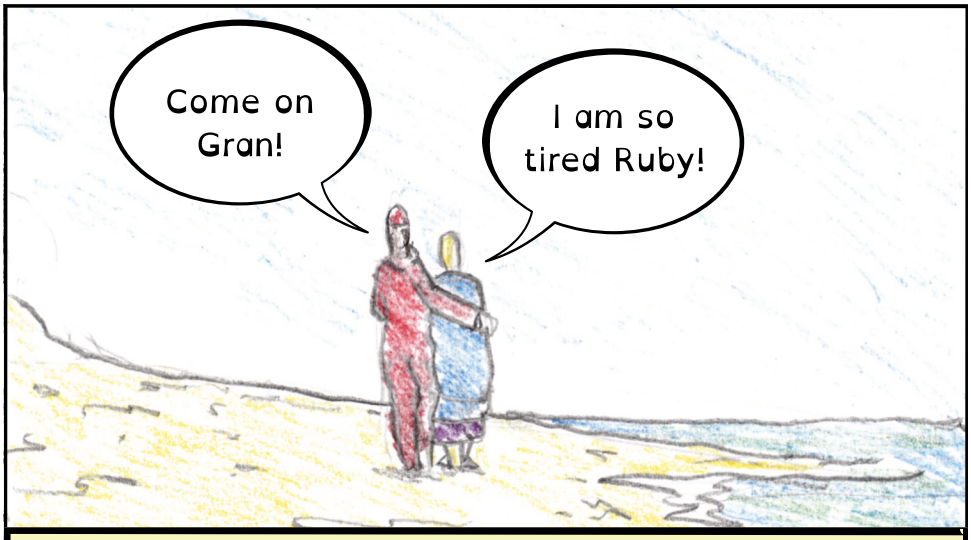
...AND PUSHES IT INTO THE GROUND! THE CAVE FILLS WITH LIGHT AND THEY AGAIN ESCAPE!



THEY RUN INTO THE CAVES AGAIN BUT GET COMPLETELY LOST...



...AFTER A LONG TIME THEY FIND THEIR WAY THROUGH THE CAVES TO A BEACH....



THEY WALK ALONG THE BEACH TO A RIVER SHORE...

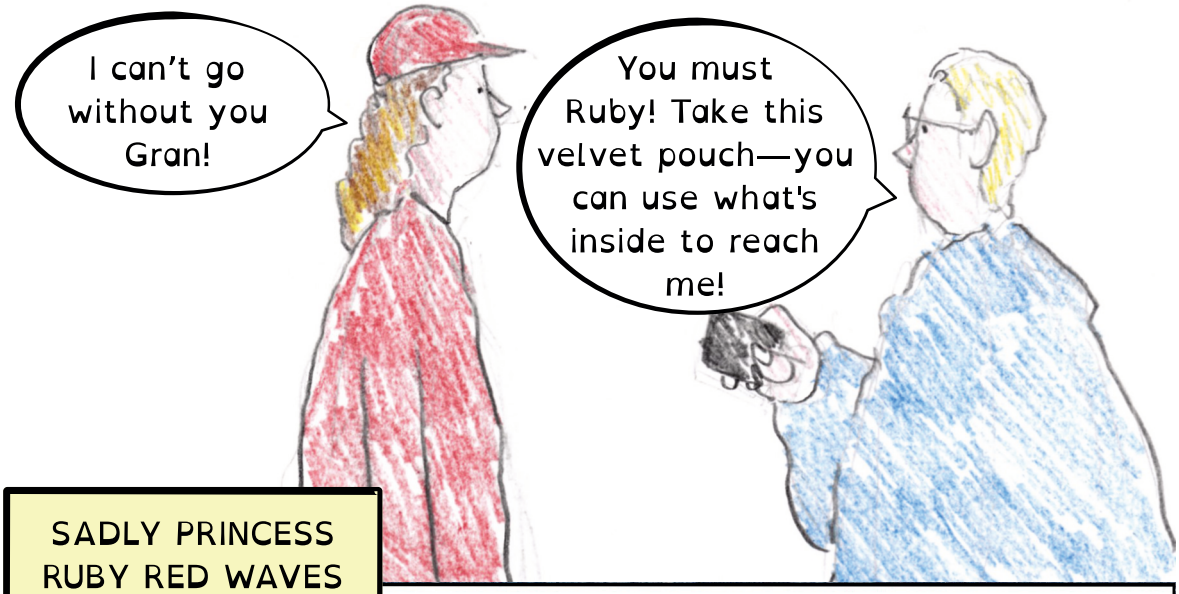
...WHERE A FERRYMAN IS WAITING...





OH DEAR! THEY DO NOT HAVE ANY MONEY AND THE FERRYMAN WILL ONLY TAKE ONE PERSON...

GRANDMA TELLS PRINCESS RUBY RED TO GO WITHOUT HER!

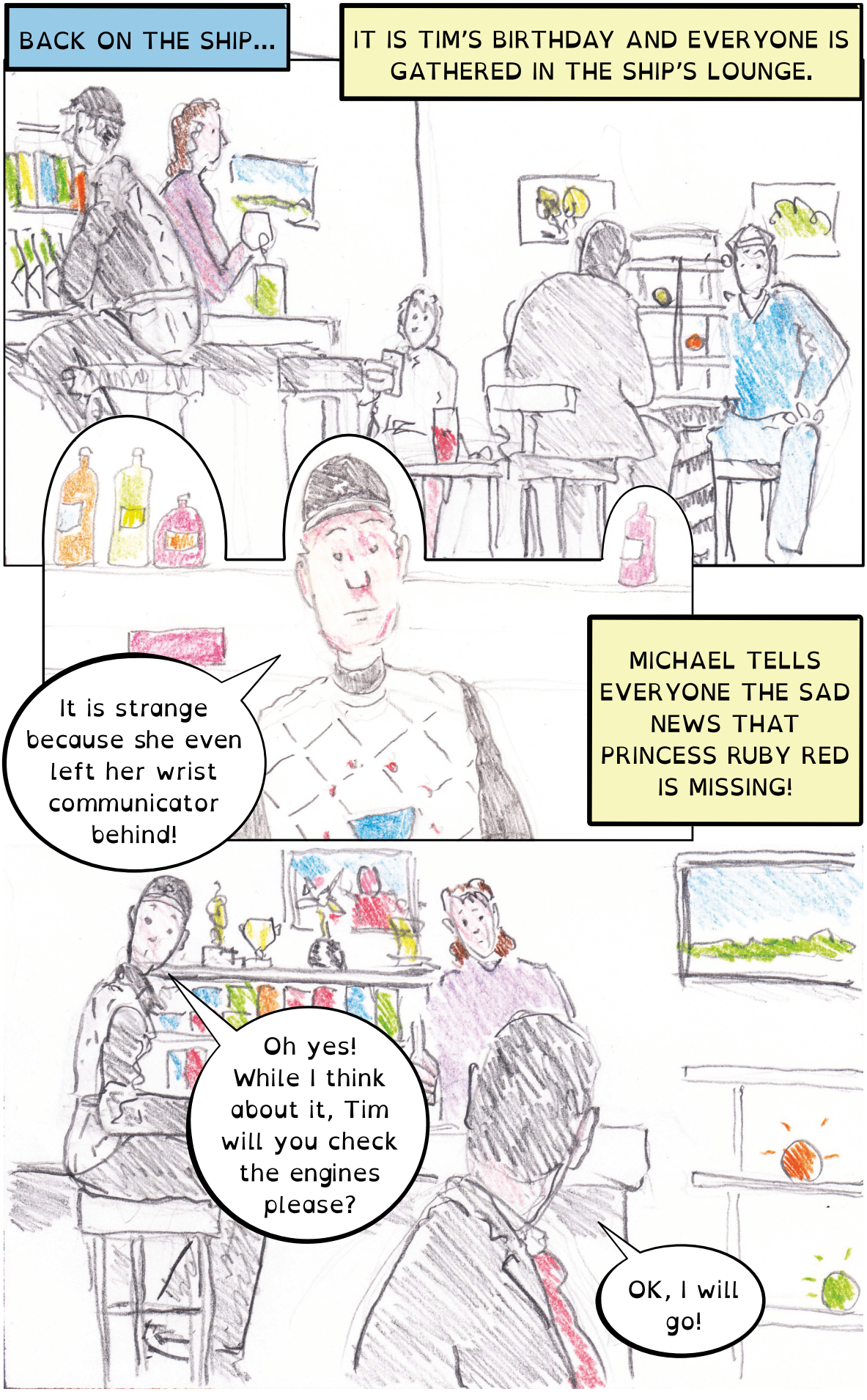


SADLY PRINCESS RUBY RED WAVES HER GRANDMOTHER GOODBYE!





SHE GETS OFF THE FERRY AND BEGINS TO WALK TOWARDS THE TOWN.

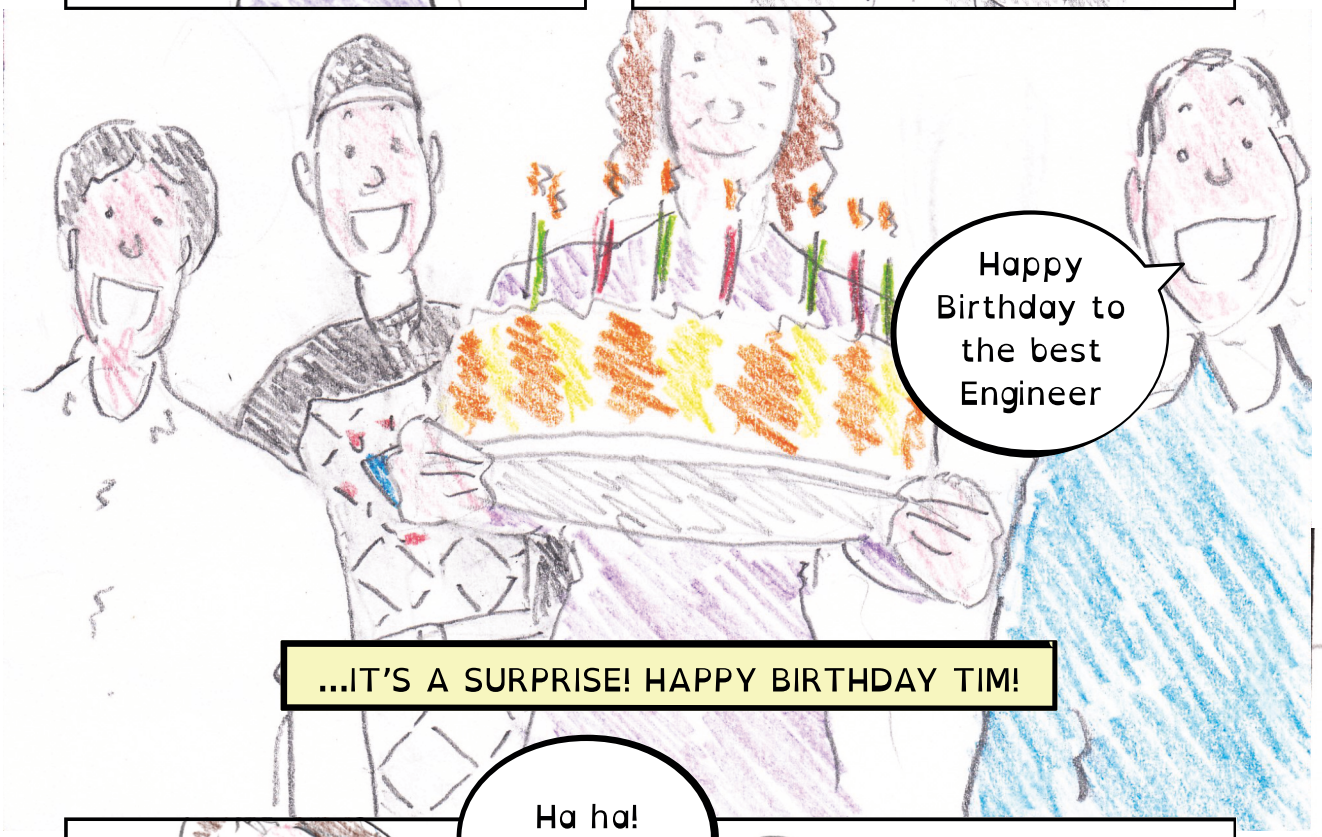

BACK ON THE SHIP...
IT IS TIM'S BIRTHDAY AND EVERYONE IS GATHERED IN THE SHIP'S LOUNGE.
MICHAEL TELLS EVERYONE THE SAD NEWS THAT PRINCESS RUBY RED IS MISSING!
It is strange because she even left her wrist communicator behind!
Oh yes! While I think about it, Tim will you check the engines please?
OK, I will go!

HOLLY GETS OUT TIM'S BIRTHDAY CAKE!

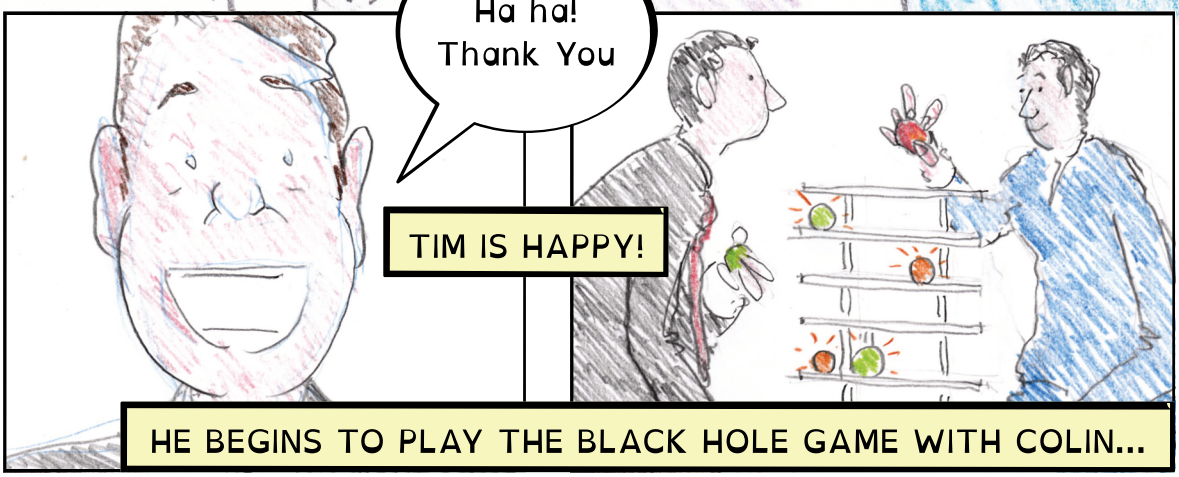


TIM COMES BACK TO THE LOUNGE AND...





...IT'S A SURPRISE! HAPPY BIRTHDAY TIM!



HE BEGINS TO PLAY THE BLACK HOLE GAME WITH COLIN...

BACK ON THE BRIDGE, THE MIRROR SUDDENLY LIGHTS UP AND THE CLOUD FLOODS IN.

BACK IN THE LOUNGE, A FEW SECONDS AFTERWARDS, THE DOOR OPENS REVEALING A FEMALE ROBOT!

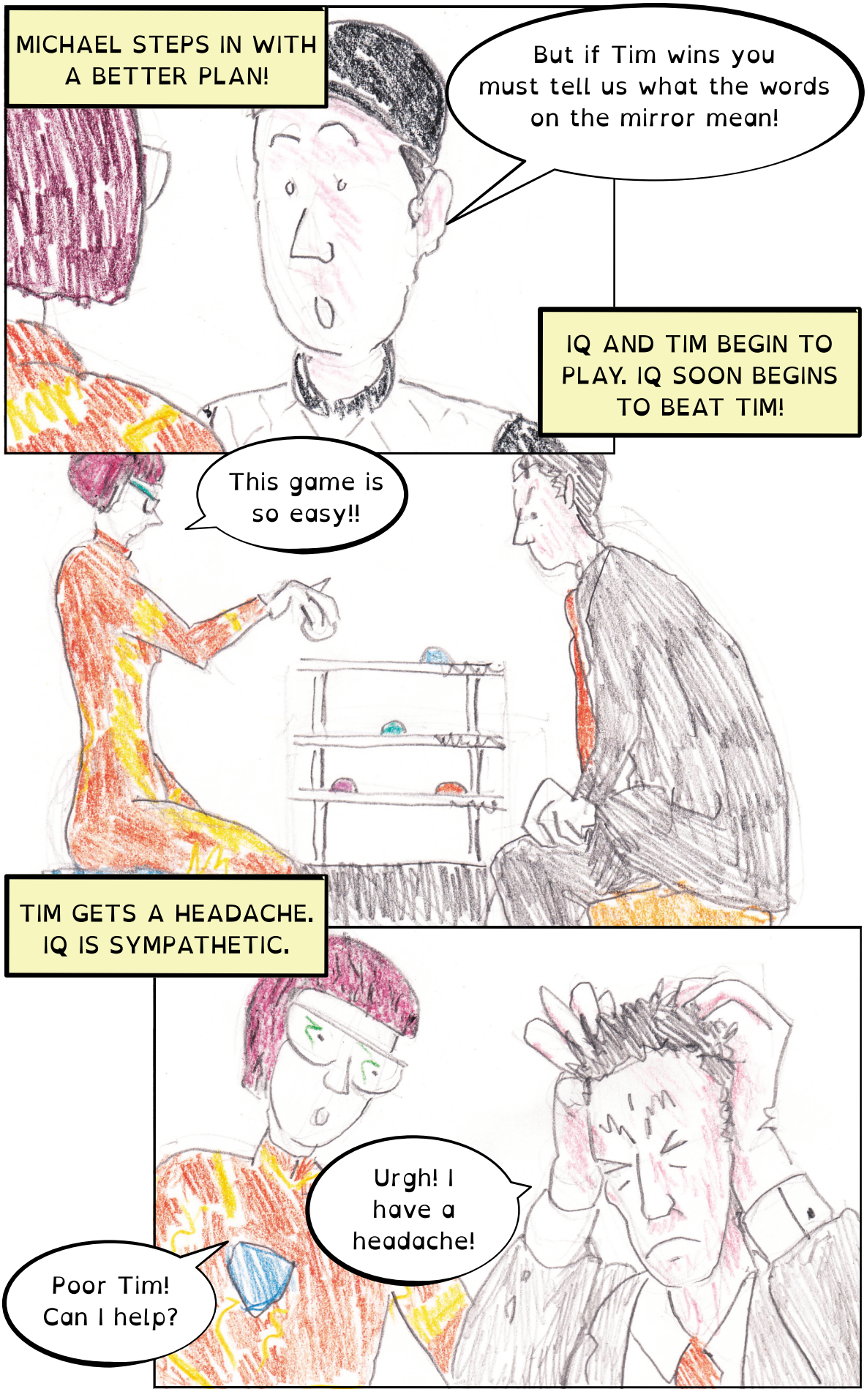
Good Evening! My name is iQ

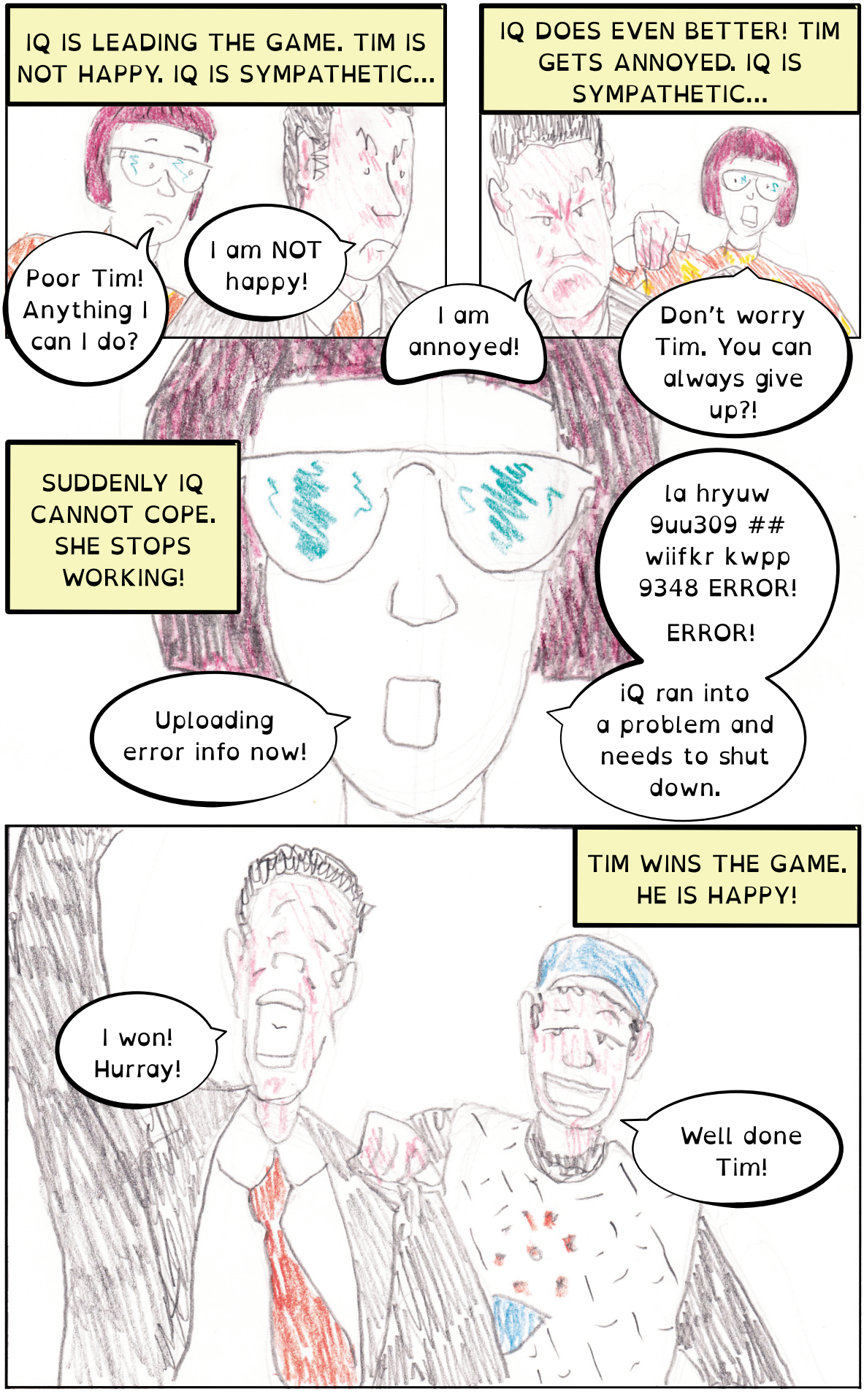
MICHAEL TRIES TO GRAB IQ BUT SHE EASILY THROWS HIM OFF!

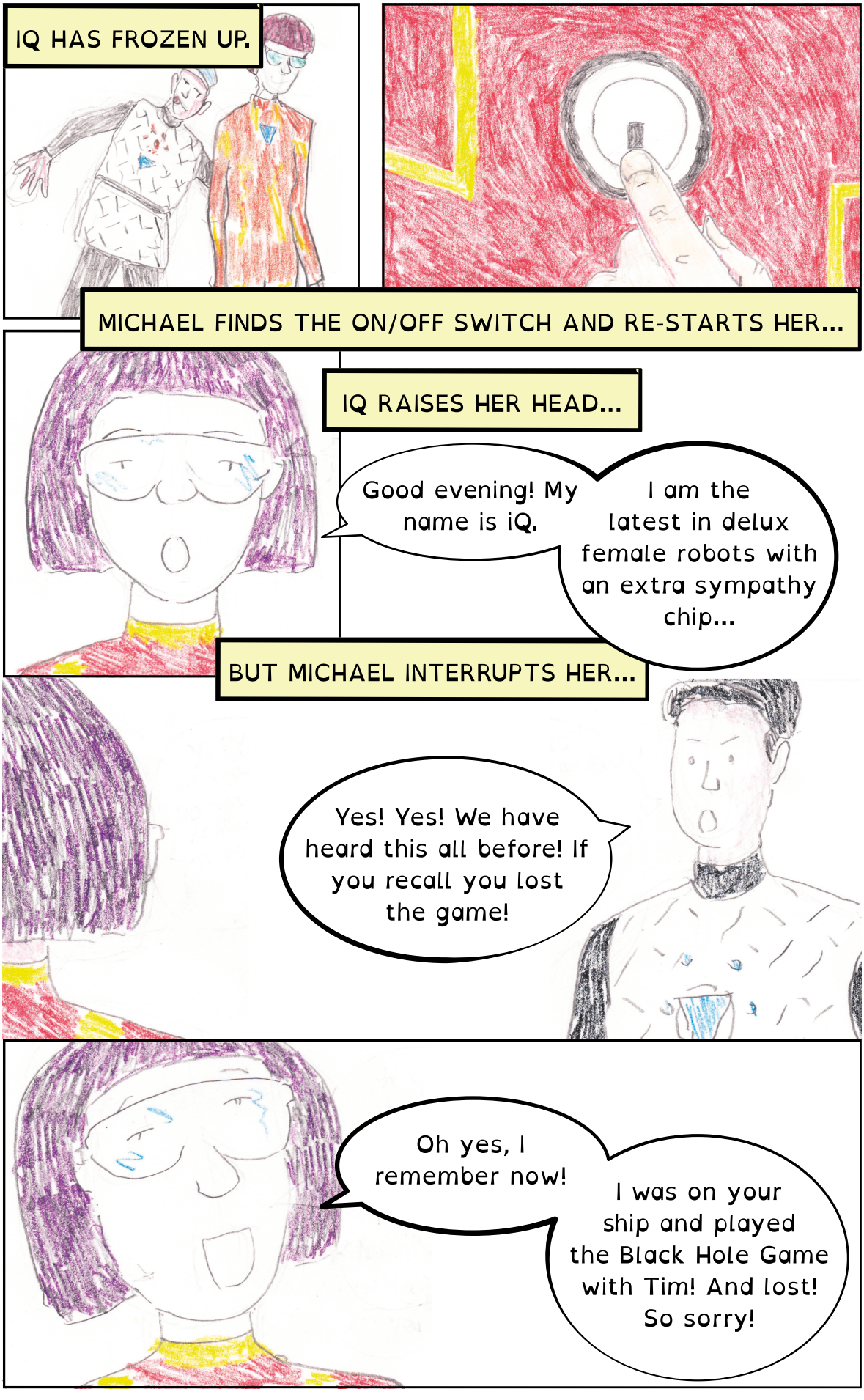
OUCH!

Do not try to stop me! I am stronger than you all!


HOLLY QUICKLY DEALS WITH THE SITUATION!
We will have NO trouble in my lounge thank you very much!
I am so sorry – How rude of me! I am iQ, the latest in delux female robots with an extra sympathy chip. I thought I would join the celebrations
So! you are the birthday boy! What fun! Let's play your game!
BUT THEN IQ LOOKS SERIOUS AND GIVES TIM SOME BAD NEWS!
But if you lose the game you will never see your Happiness again
Oh no!


MICHAEL STEPS IN WITH A BETTER PLAN!
But if Tim wins you must tell us what the words on the mirror mean!
IQ AND TIM BEGIN TO PLAY. IQ SOON BEGINS TO BEAT TIM!
This game is so easy!!
TIM GETS A HEADACHE. IQ IS SYMPATHETIC.
Urgh! I have a headache!
Poor Tim! Can I help?


IQ IS LEADING THE GAME. TIM IS NOT HAPPY. IQ IS SYMPATHETIC...
Poor Tim! Anything I can I do?
I am NOT happy!
IQ DOES EVEN BETTER! TIM GETS ANNOYED. IQ IS SYMPATHETIC...
I am annoyed!
Don't worry Tim. You can always give up?!
SUDDENLY IQ CANNOT COPE. SHE STOPS WORKING!
la hryuw 9uu309 ## wiifkr kwpp 9348 ERROR!
ERROR!
iQ ran into a problem and needs to shut down.
Uploading error info now!
TIM WINS THE GAME. HE IS HAPPY!
I won! Hurray!
Well done Tim!


IQ HAS FROZEN UP.
MICHAEL FINDS THE ON/OFF SWITCH AND RE-STARTS HER...
IQ RAISES HER HEAD...
Good evening! My name is iQ.
I am the latest in delux female robots with an extra sympathy chip...
BUT MICHAEL INTERRUPTS HER...
Yes! Yes! We have heard this all before! If you recall you lost the game!
Oh yes, I remember now!
I was on your ship and played the Black Hole Game with Tim! And lost! So sorry!

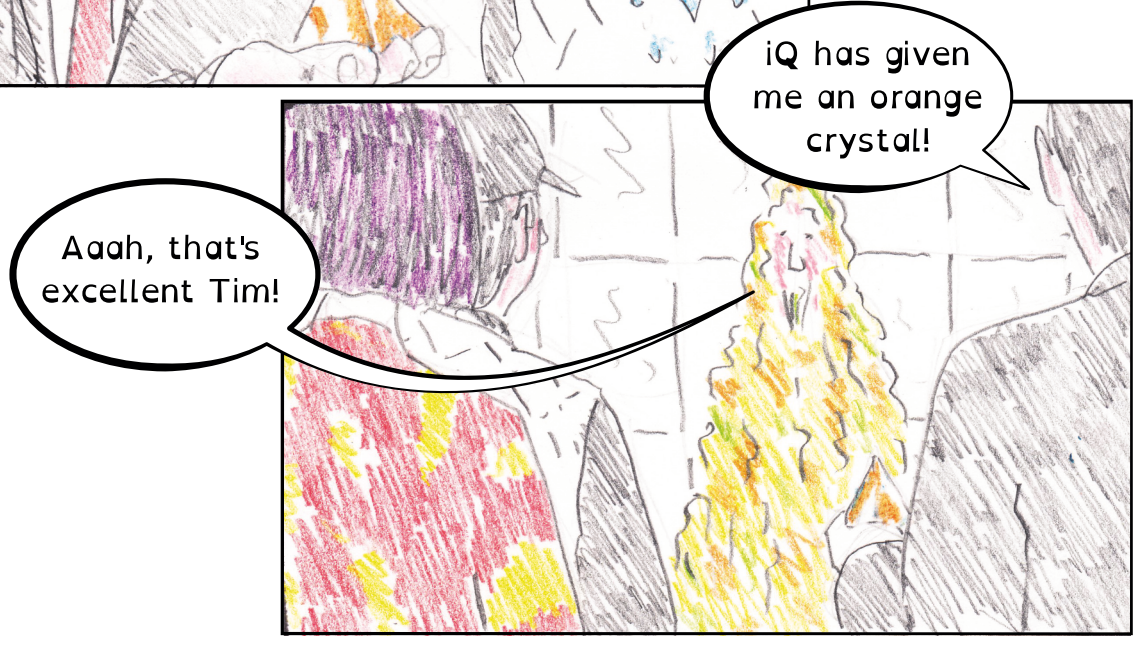


IQ TAKES AN ORANGE CRYSTAL FROM HER TUNIC...



AND GIVES IT TO TIM!

TOGETHER THEY GO TO THE BRIDGE.



TIM PLACES THE CRYSTAL IN THE SPECIAL SPACE NEAR THE HAPPINESS!

IT FITS AND BEGINS TO SHINE!

COLIN AND MICHAEL TAKE IQ TO THE MIRROR.

Here it is iQ

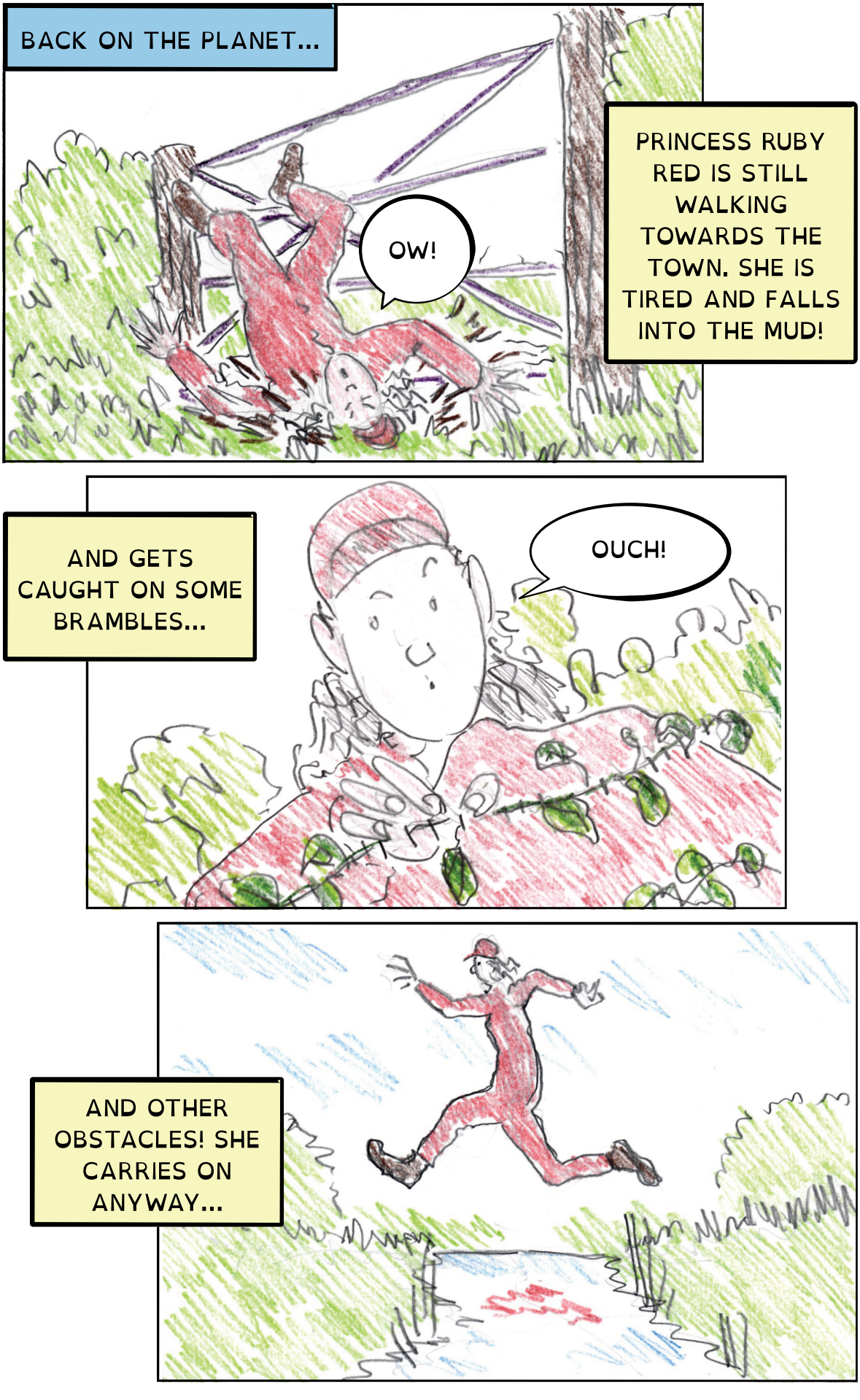
SHE EXAMINES IT CAREFULLY...

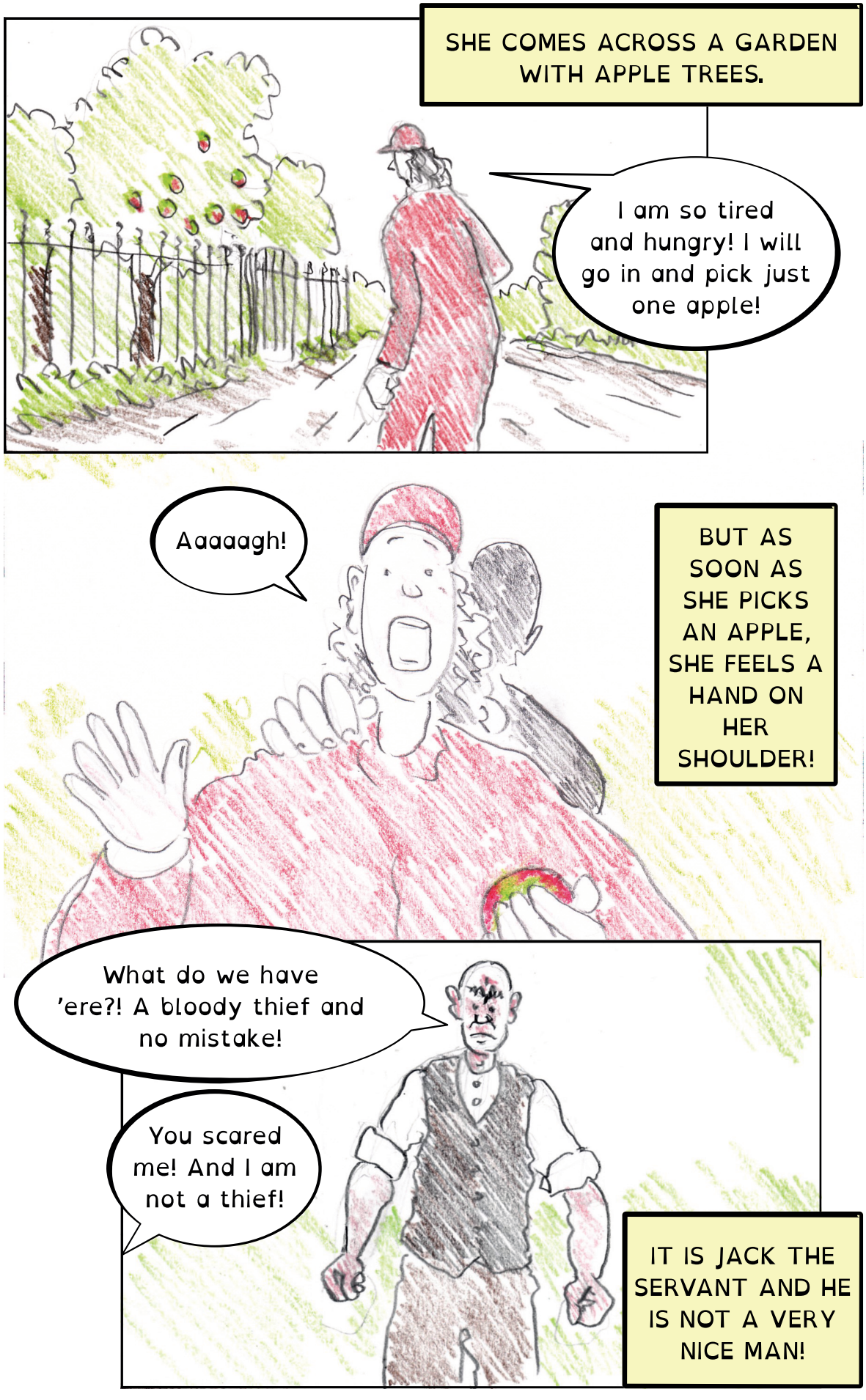


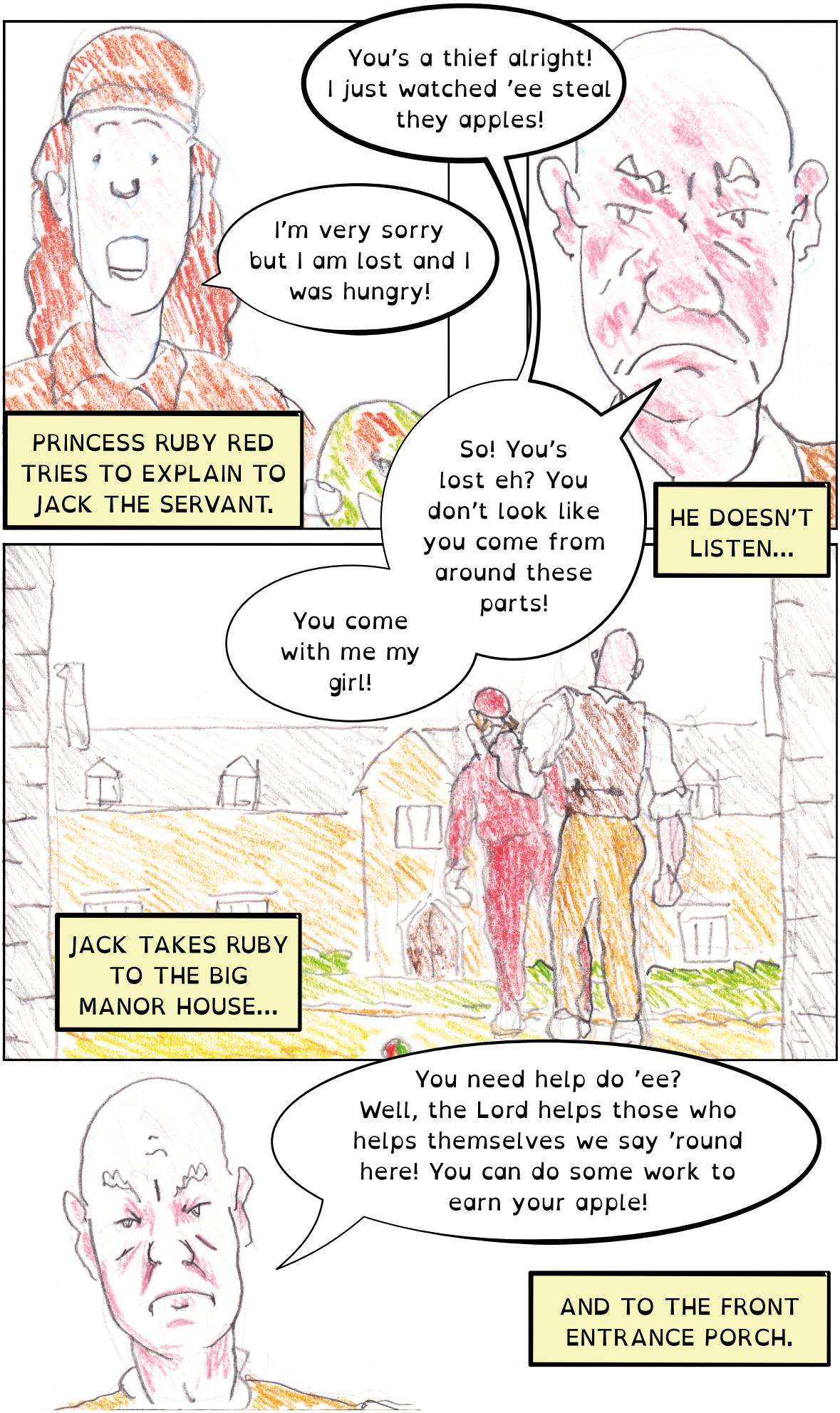
IQ EXPLAINS THAT THE WORDS ON THE MIRROR ARE ABOUT HOW TO TRAVEL TO ANY TIME OR PLACE!

IQ BEGINS TO TELL LEAFMOULD HOW THE MIRROR WORKS.




BACK ON THE PLANET...
OW!
PRINCESS RUBY RED IS STILL WALKING TOWARDS THE TOWN. SHE IS TIRED AND FALLS INTO THE MUD!
AND GETS CAUGHT ON SOME BRAMBLES...
OUCH!
AND OTHER OBSTACLES! SHE CARRIES ON ANYWAY...

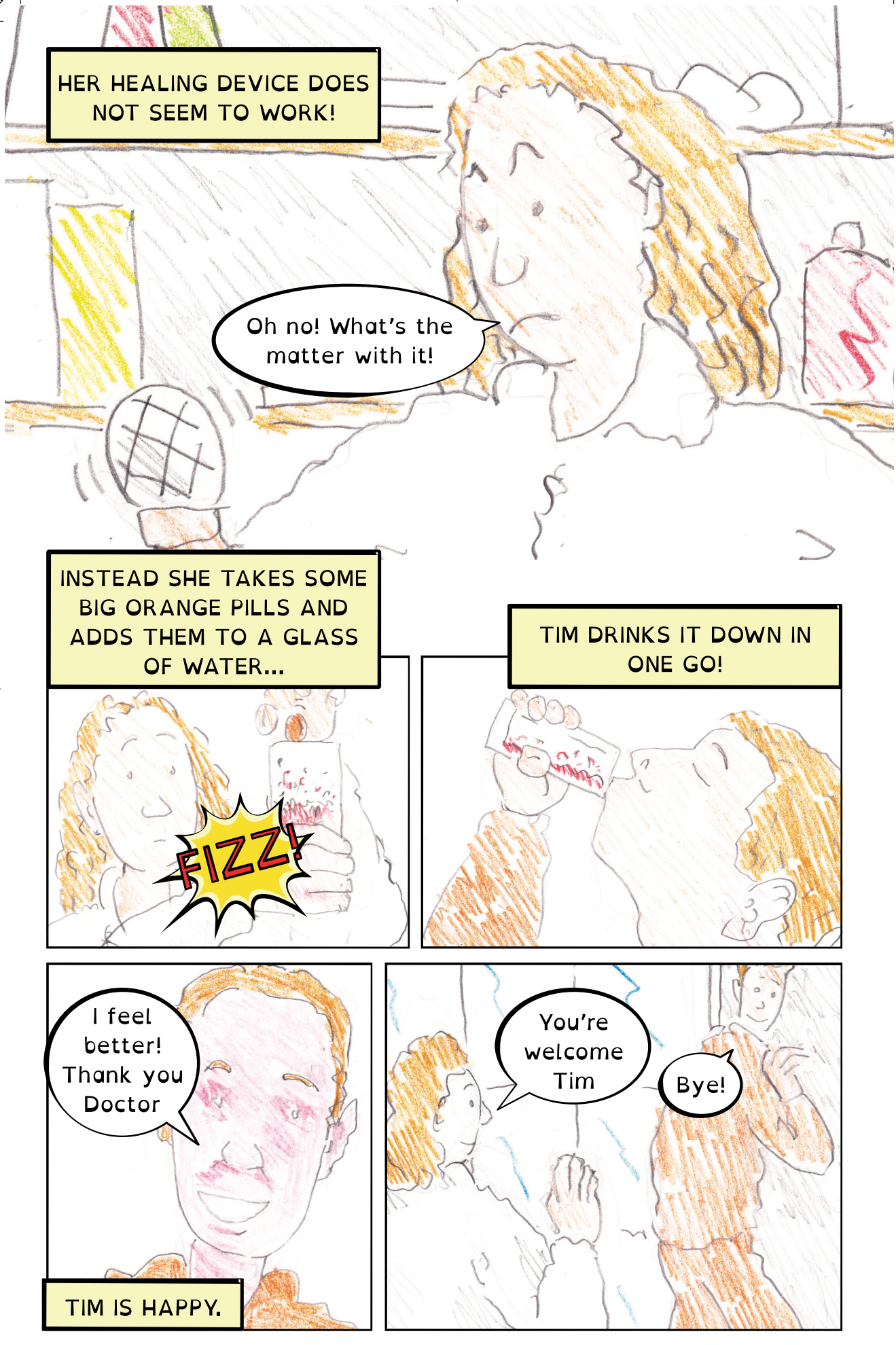

SHE COMES ACROSS A GARDEN WITH APPLE TREES.
I am so tired and hungry! I will go in and pick just one apple!
Aaaaagh!
BUT AS SOON AS SHE PICKS AN APPLE, SHE FEELS A HAND ON HER SHOULDER!
What do we have 'ere?! A bloody thief and no mistake!
You scared me! And I am not a thief!
IT IS JACK THE SERVANT AND HE IS NOT A VERY NICE MAN!

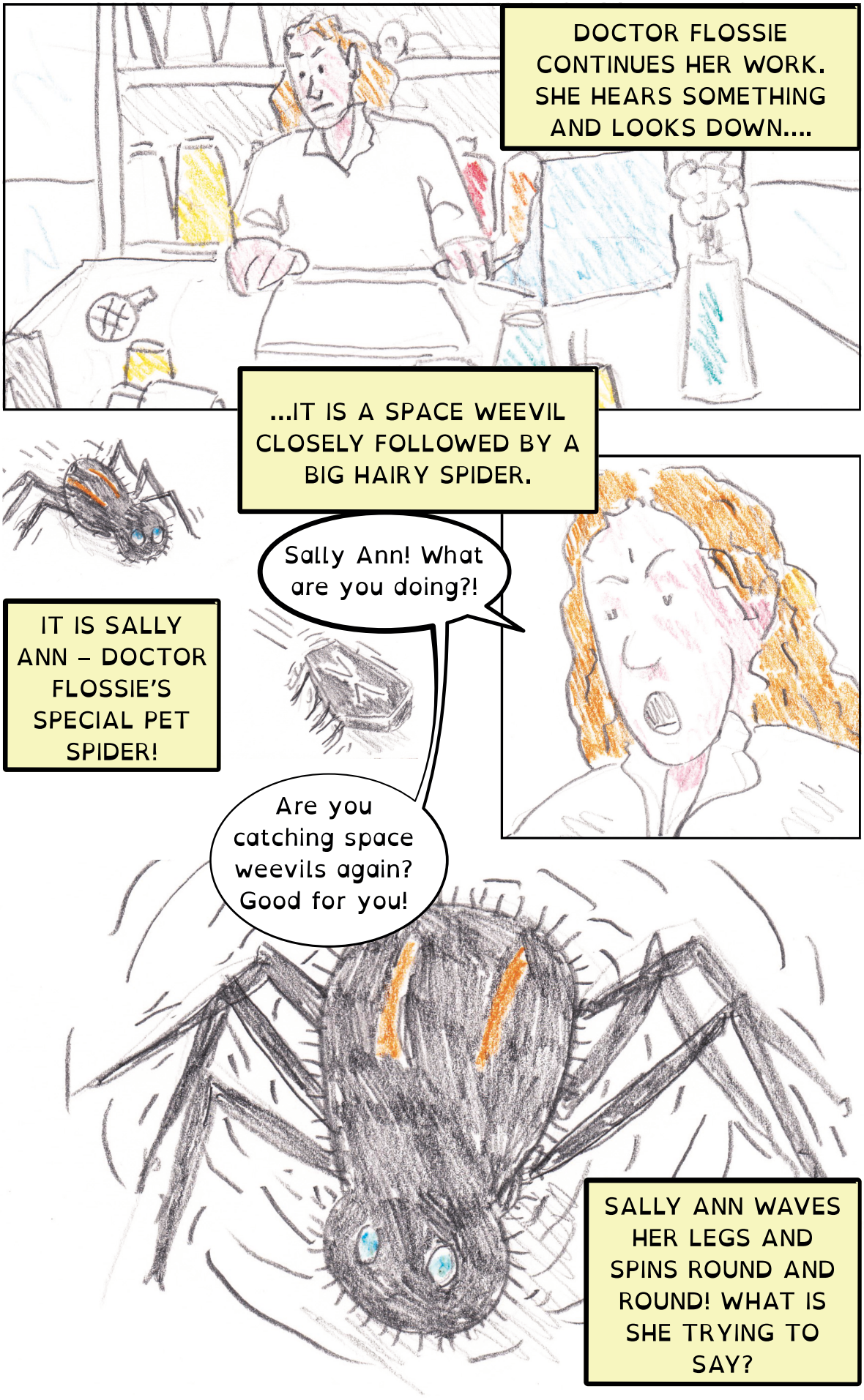

You's a thief alright! I just watched 'ee steal they apples!
I'm very sorry but I am lost and I was hungry!
PRINCESS RUBY RED TRIES TO EXPLAIN TO JACK THE SERVANT.
So! You's lost eh? You don't look like you come from around these parts!
HE DOESN'T LISTEN...
You come with me my girl!
JACK TAKES RUBY TO THE BIG MANOR HOUSE...
You need help do 'ee? Well, the Lord helps those who helps themselves we say 'round here! You can do some work to earn your apple!
AND TO THE FRONT ENTRANCE PORCH.


HE POINTS...
You can scrub them porch steps! Now get on with it!


What will happen to me?
PRINCESS RUBY RED FEELS LOST AND ALONE.


BACK ON THE SHIP...
DR FLOSSIE IS WORKING IN HER SURGERY
THERE IS A BUZZ AT THE DOOR...
Hi Tim, what's the problem?
I've got a bad headache Doctor
A headache? I can fix that for you Tim. Please sit down


HER HEALING DEVICE DOES NOT SEEM TO WORK!
Oh no! What's the matter with it!
INSTEAD SHE TAKES SOME BIG ORANGE PILLS AND ADDS THEM TO A GLASS OF WATER...
FIZZ!
TIM DRINKS IT DOWN IN ONE GO!
I feel better! Thank you Doctor
TIM IS HAPPY.
You're welcome Tim
Bye!


DOCTOR FLOSSIE CONTINUES HER WORK. SHE HEARS SOMETHING AND LOOKS DOWN....
...IT IS A SPACE WEEVIL CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY A BIG HAIRY SPIDER.
Sally Ann! What are you doing?!
IT IS SALLY ANN – DOCTOR FLOSSIE'S SPECIAL PET SPIDER!
Are you catching space weevils again? Good for you!
SALLY ANN WAVES HER LEGS AND SPINS ROUND AND ROUND! WHAT IS SHE TRYING TO SAY?

AH! SHE WANTS TO PLAY! BUT DOCTOR FLOSSIE IS VERY BUSY...

Sorry Sally Ann I can't play right now.



SALLY ANN DOESN'T TAKE ANY NOTICE AND KEEPS SPINNING ROUND!



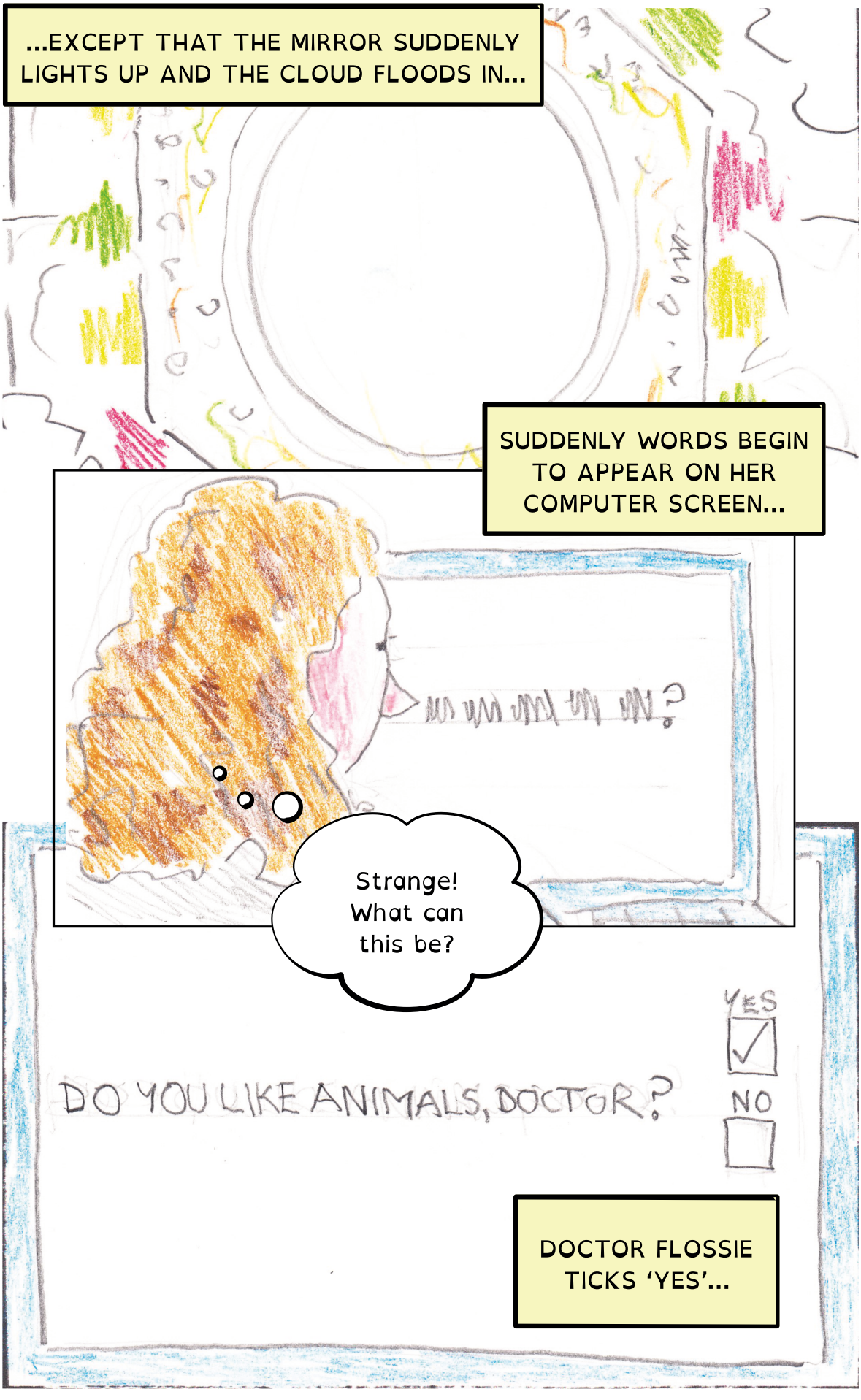
DOCTOR FLOSSIE IS BEING SERIOUS!

I've told you Sally Ann! I can't play now! Come back later.

DOCTOR FLOSSIE OPENS THE DOOR AND SALLY ANN LEAVES THE SURGERY...



DOCTOR FLOSSIE GOES BACK TO HER WORK. ALL SEEMS QUIET...


...EXCEPT THAT THE MIRROR SUDDENLY LIGHTS UP AND THE CLOUD FLOODS IN...
SUDDENLY WORDS BEGIN TO APPEAR ON HER COMPUTER SCREEN...
Strange! What can this be?
DO YOU LIKE ANIMALS, DOCTOR?
YES
NO
DOCTOR FLOSSIE TICKS 'YES'...



BUT AS SOON AS SHE LOOKS AT THE SCREEN ANOTHER QUESTION APPEARS.



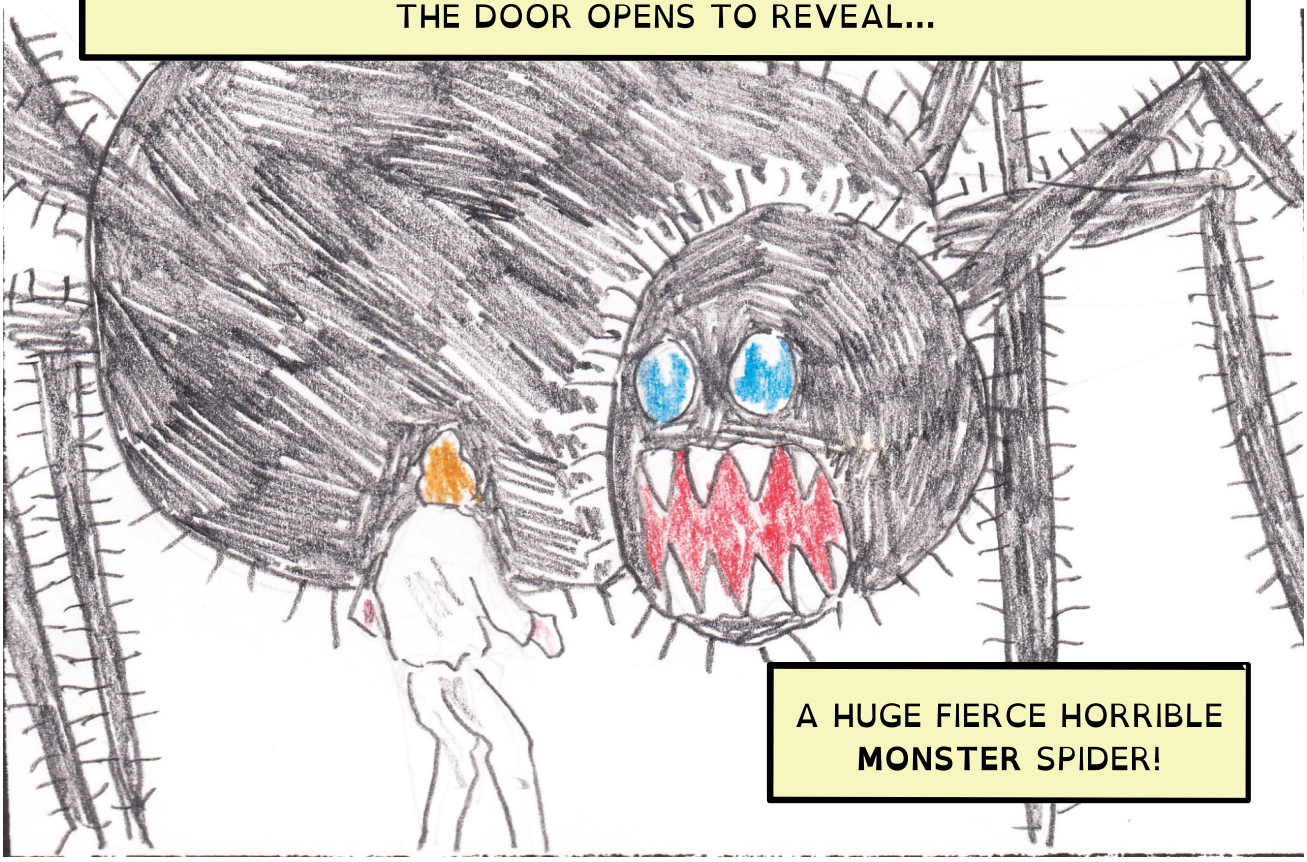
DOCTOR FLOSSIE TICKS 'YES' AGAIN...



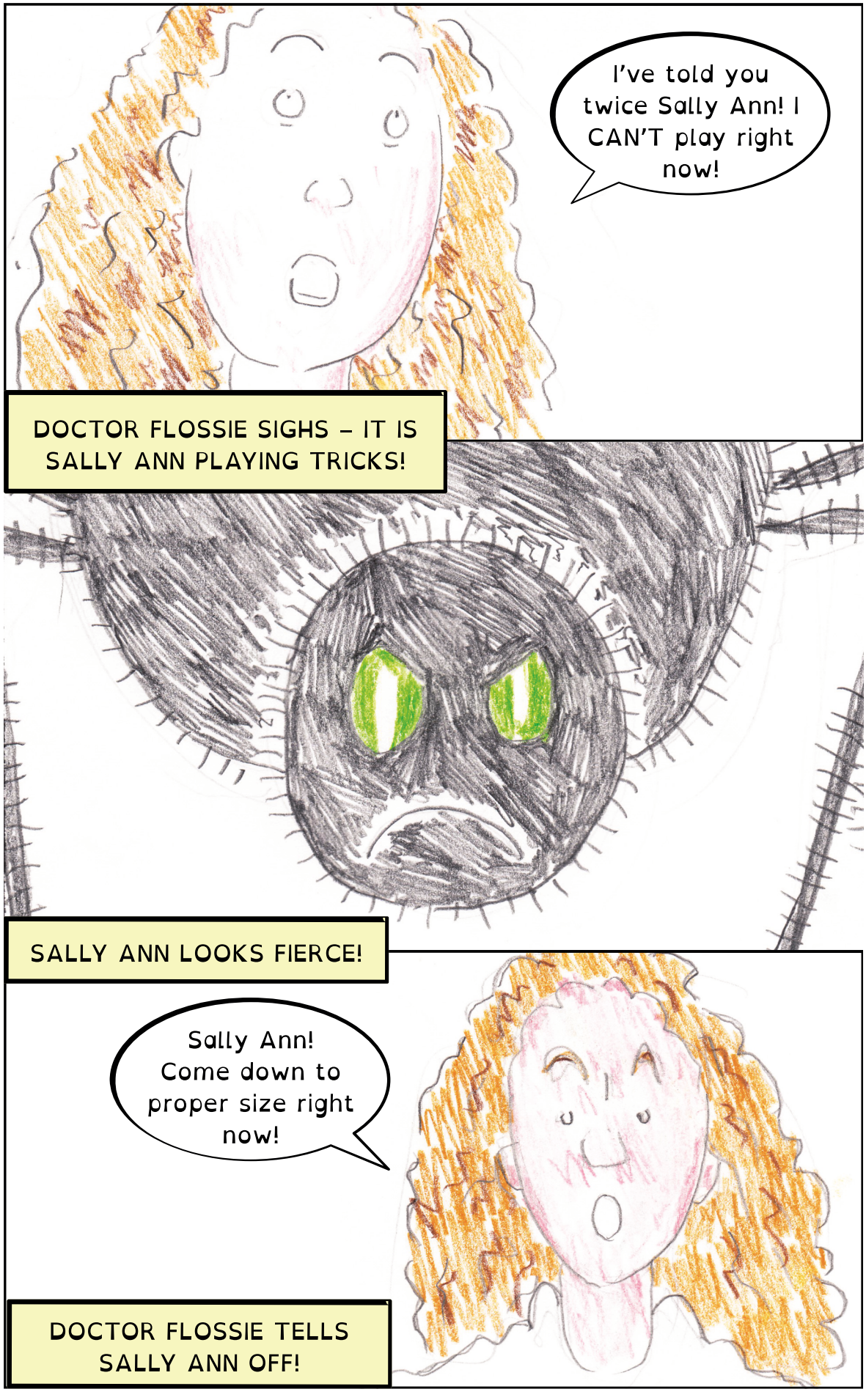
ONCE AGAIN MORE WORDS APPEAR ON HER SCREEN...



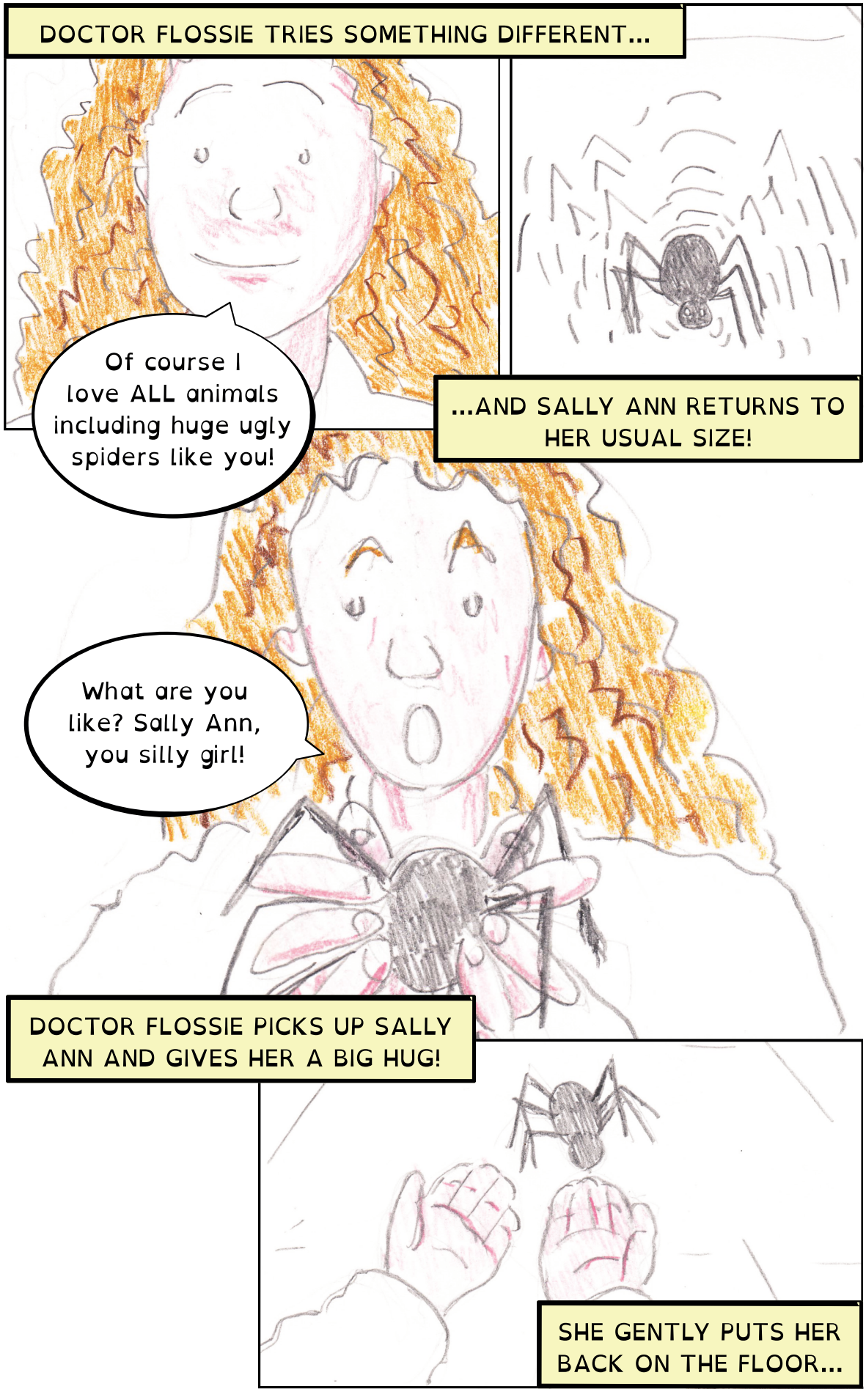
SHE GOES TO THE CONTROLS AND PRESSES THE GREEN BUTTON. THE DOOR OPENS TO REVEAL...



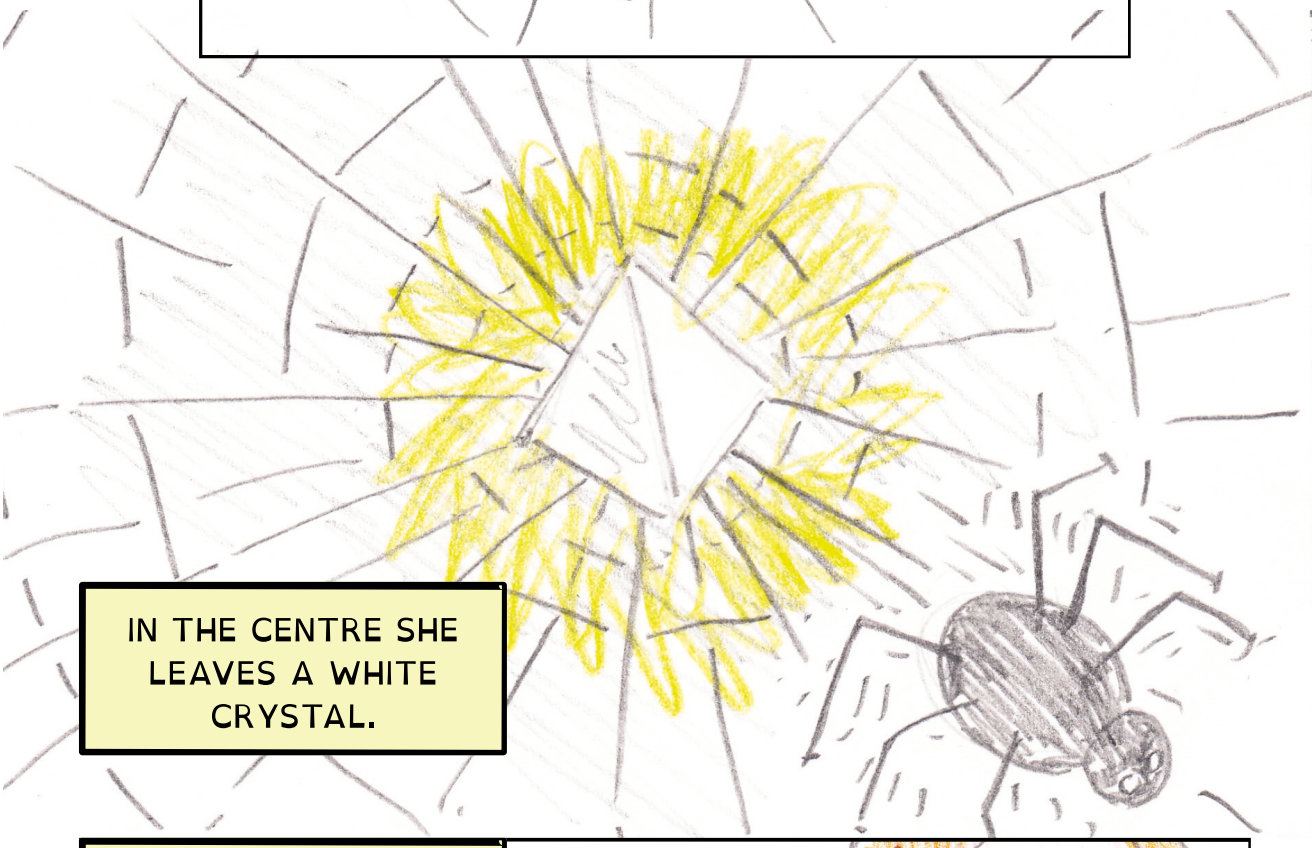
A HUGE FIERCE HORRIBLE **MONSTER** SPIDER!


I've told you twice Sally Ann! I CAN'T play right now!
DOCTOR FLOSSIE SIGHS – IT IS SALLY ANN PLAYING TRICKS!
SALLY ANN LOOKS FIERCE!
Sally Ann! Come down to proper size right now!
DOCTOR FLOSSIE TELLS SALLY ANN OFF!


SALLY ANN STAYS HUGE AND FIERCE!
I am BUSY!
Come down now!
...BUT SALLY ANN STAYS THE SAME!


DOCTOR FLOSSIE TRIES SOMETHING DIFFERENT...
Of course I love ALL animals including huge ugly spiders like you!
...AND SALLY ANN RETURNS TO HER USUAL SIZE!
What are you like? Sally Ann, you silly girl!
DOCTOR FLOSSIE PICKS UP SALLY ANN AND GIVES HER A BIG HUG!
SHE GENTLY PUTS HER BACK ON THE FLOOR...

...WHERE SHE IMMEDIATELY BEGINS TO SPIN A WEB!

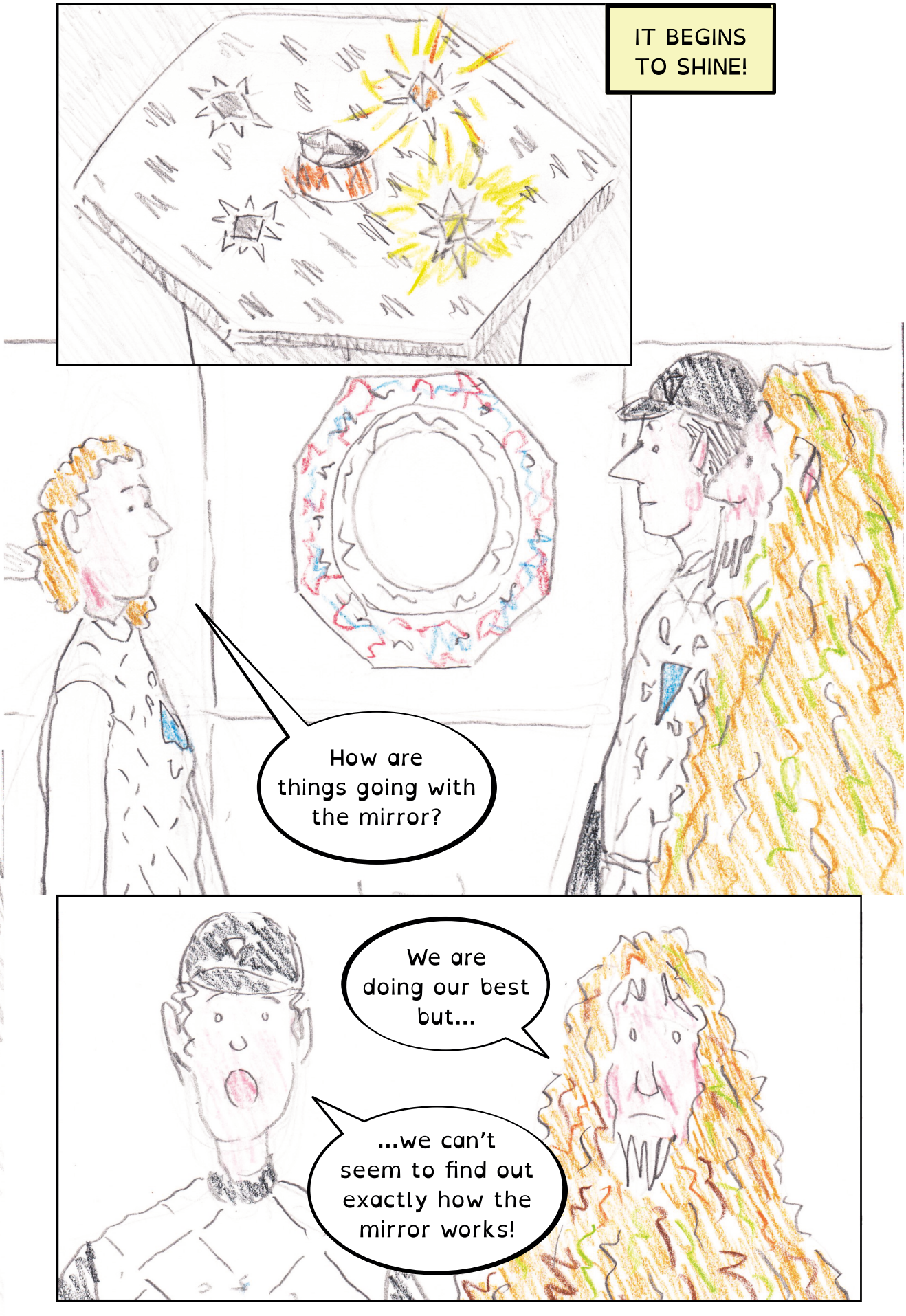


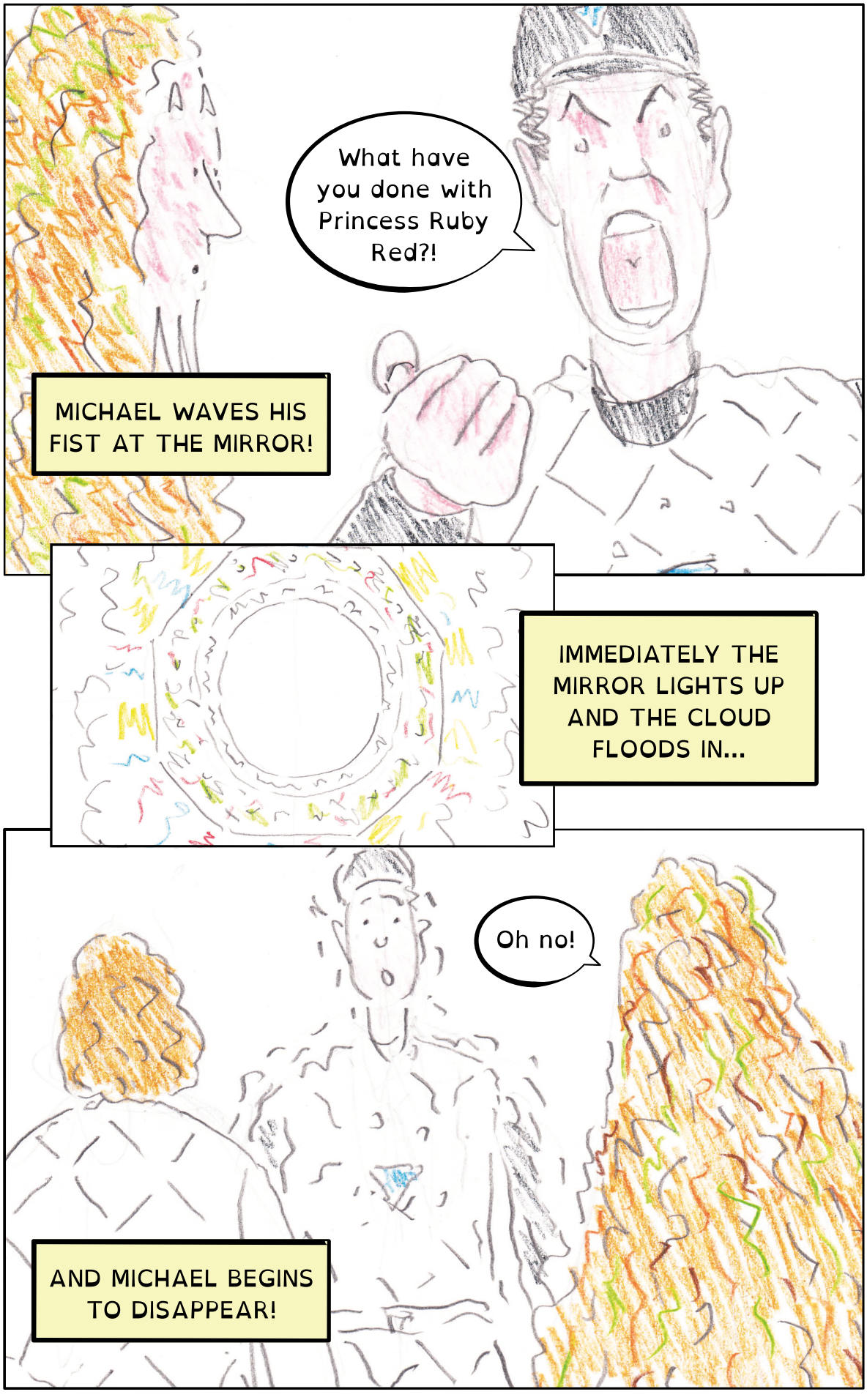
IN THE CENTRE SHE LEAVES A WHITE CRYSTAL.

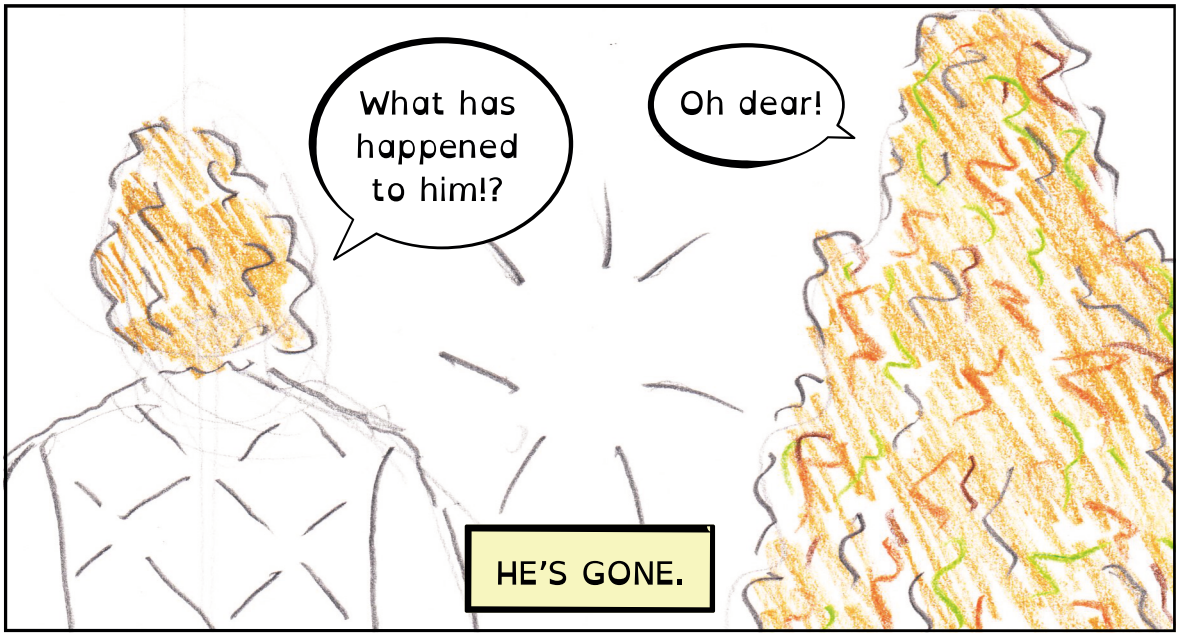
DR FLOSSIE PICKS UP THE CRYSTAL...

Thank you for the crystal Sally Ann! I will take it to Leafmould!


SHE GOES TO THE BRIDGE WHERE MICHAEL AND LEAFMOULD ARE TALKING ABOUT THE MIRROR...
Sally Anne has given me this white crystal
That's good!
Another crystal! That makes two!
DOCTOR FLOSSIE PLACES THE SECOND CRYSTAL IN THE SPECIAL SPACE NEAR THE HAPPINESS!


IT BEGINS TO SHINE!
How are things going with the mirror?
We are doing our best but...
...we can't seem to find out exactly how the mirror works!

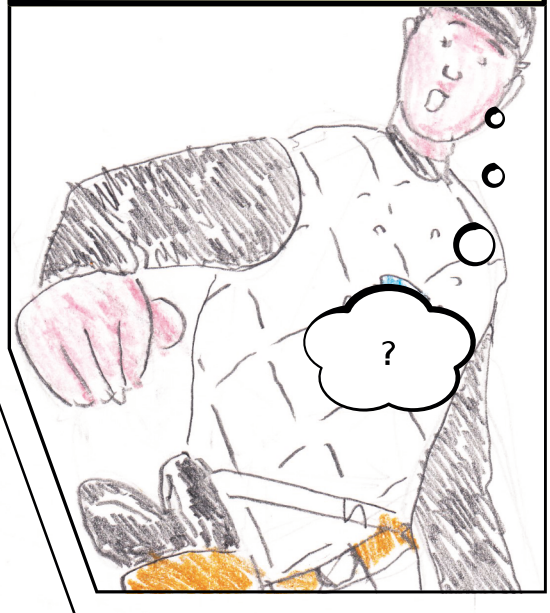

What have you done with Princess Ruby Red?!
MICHAEL WAVES HIS FIST AT THE MIRROR!
IMMEDIATELY THE MIRROR LIGHTS UP AND THE CLOUD FLOODS IN...
Oh no!
AND MICHAEL BEGINS TO DISAPPEAR!



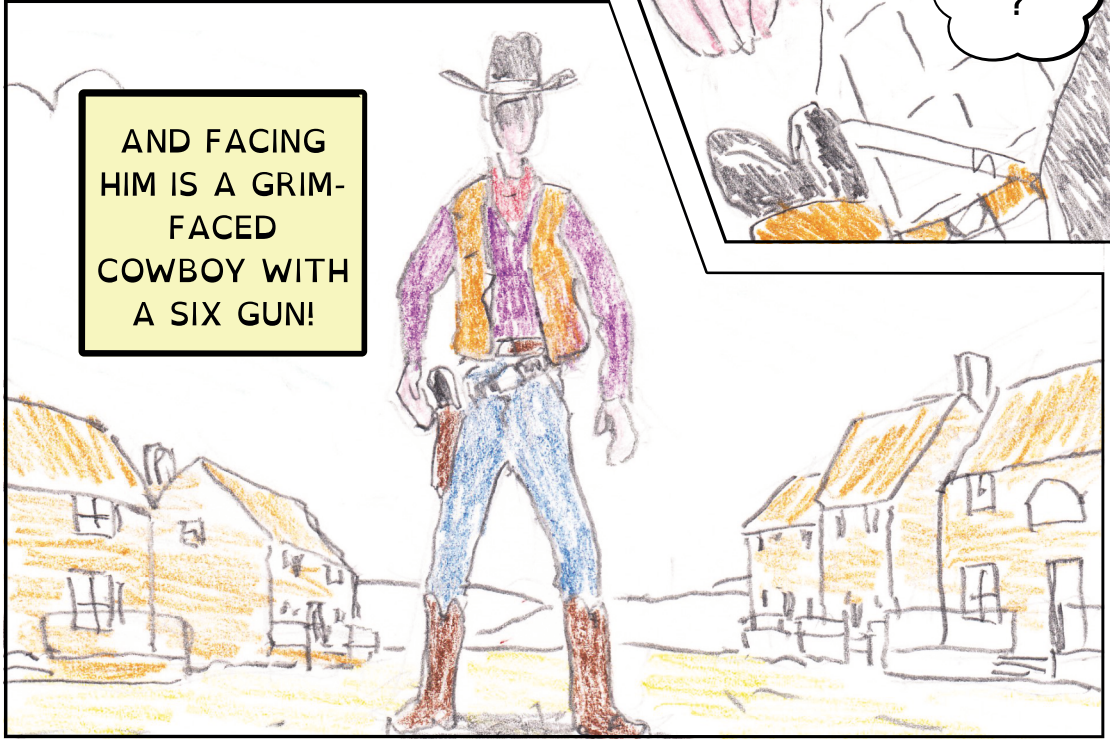
MICHAEL FINDS HIMSELF STANDING ON A STREET IN A WILD-WEST TOWN.



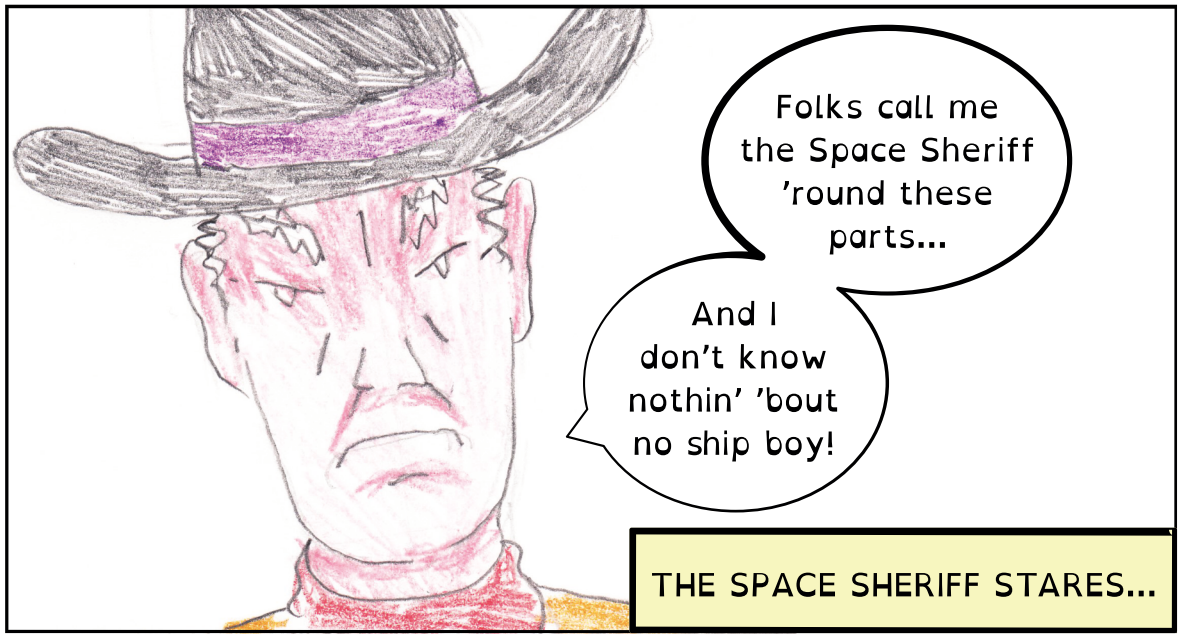
HE NOTICES THAT HE HAS HIS LASER GUN STRAPPED TO HIS LEG!

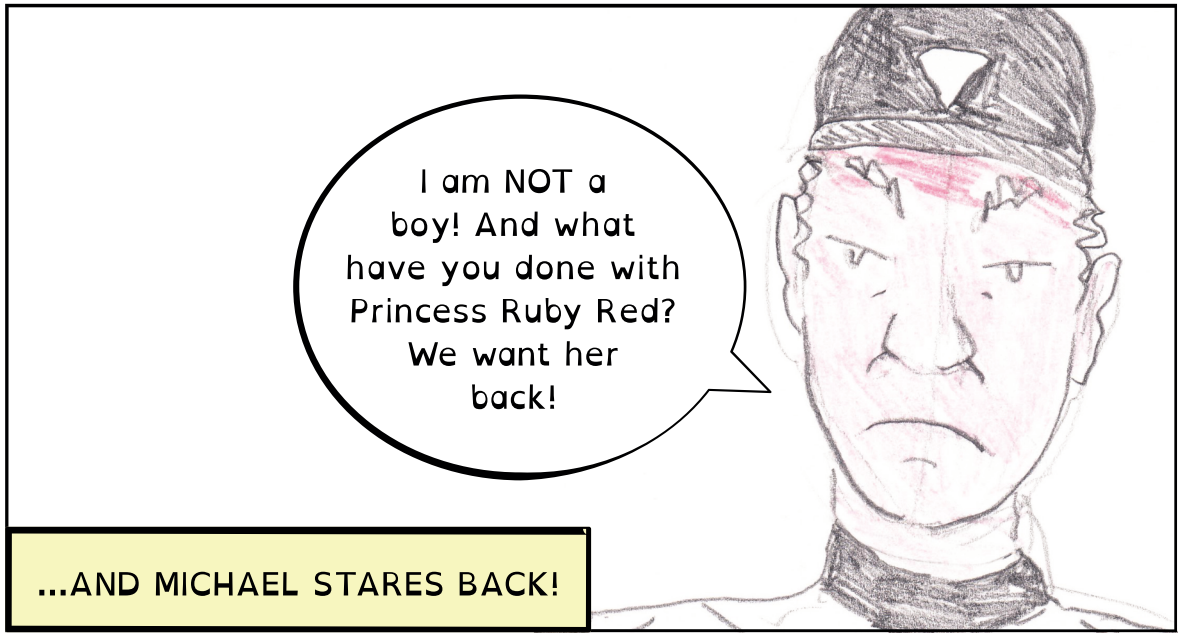


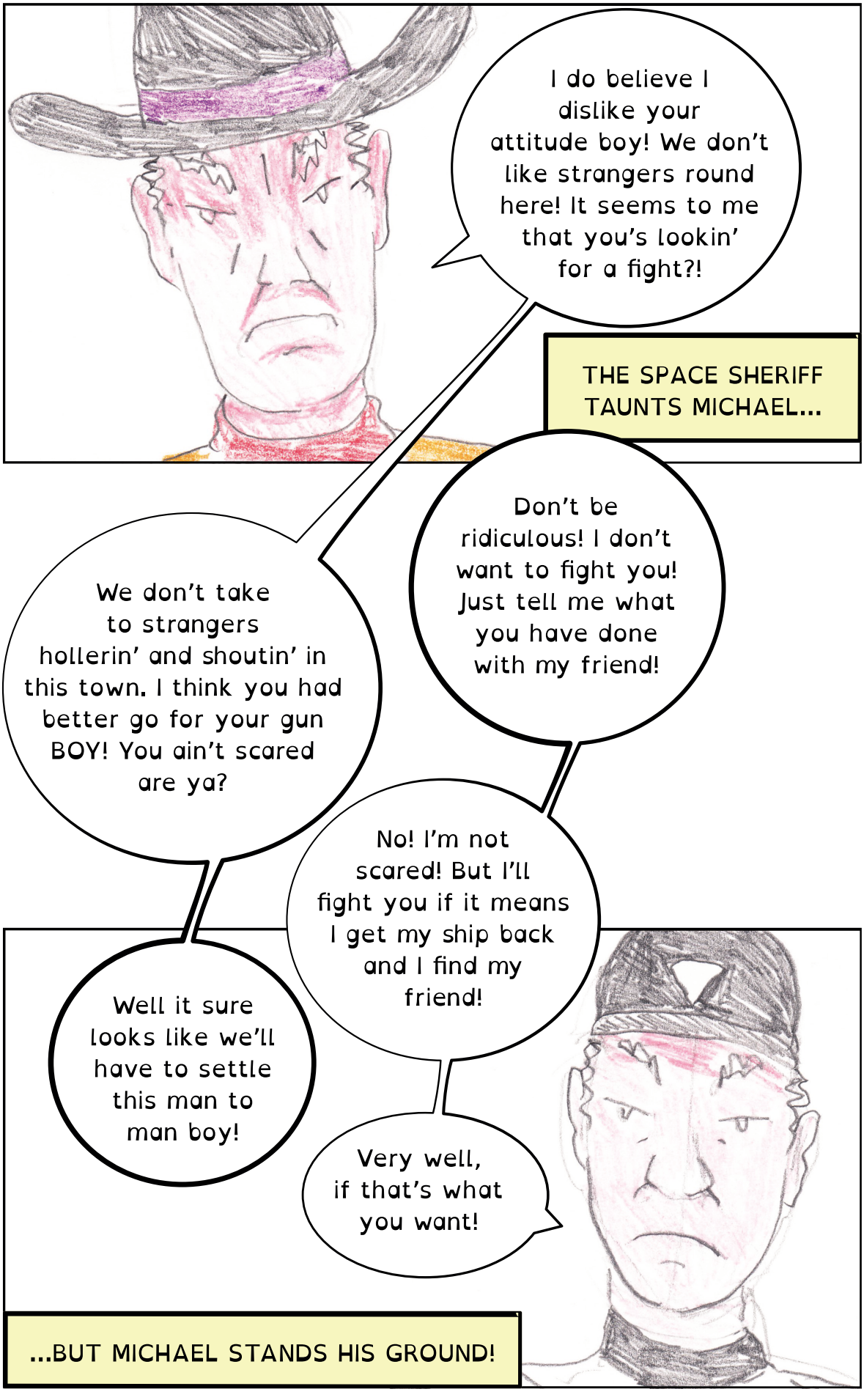
AND FACING HIM IS A GRIM-FACED COWBOY WITH A SIX GUN!




Well looky-here! What have we got?
Who are you boy?
My name is Michael Blackstar!
Who are you and what have you done with my ship?!

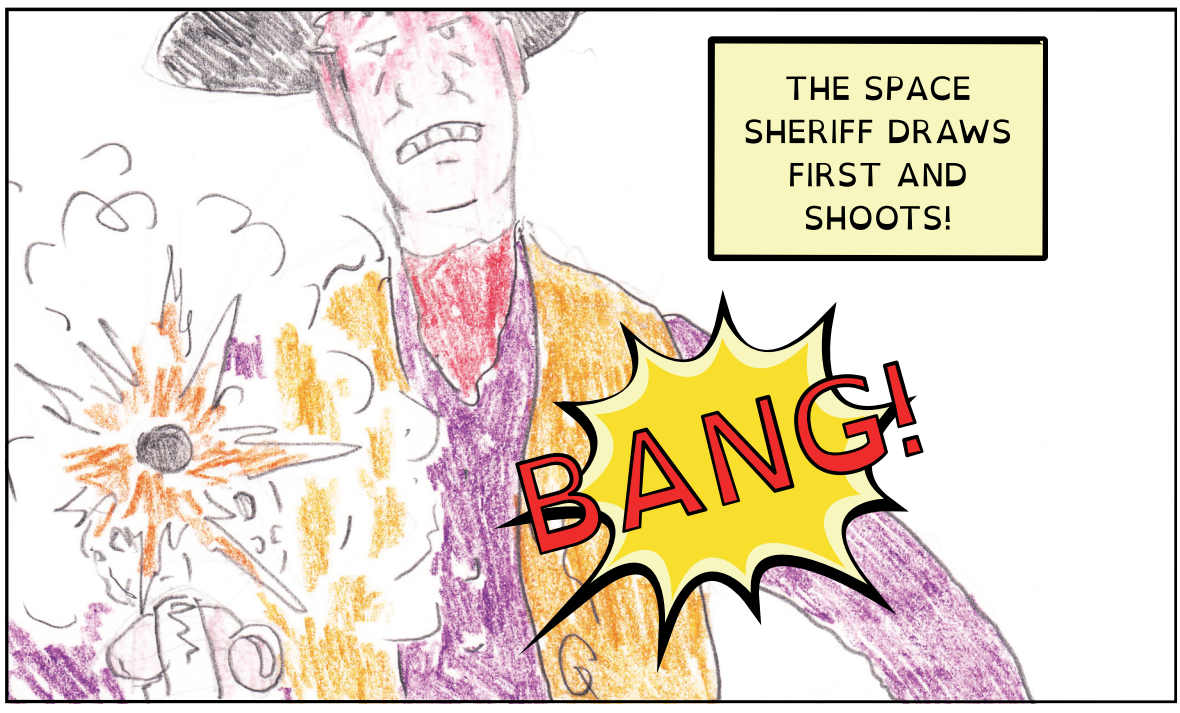

Folks call me the Space Sheriff 'round these parts...
And I don't know nothin' 'bout no ship boy!
THE SPACE SHERIFF STARES...

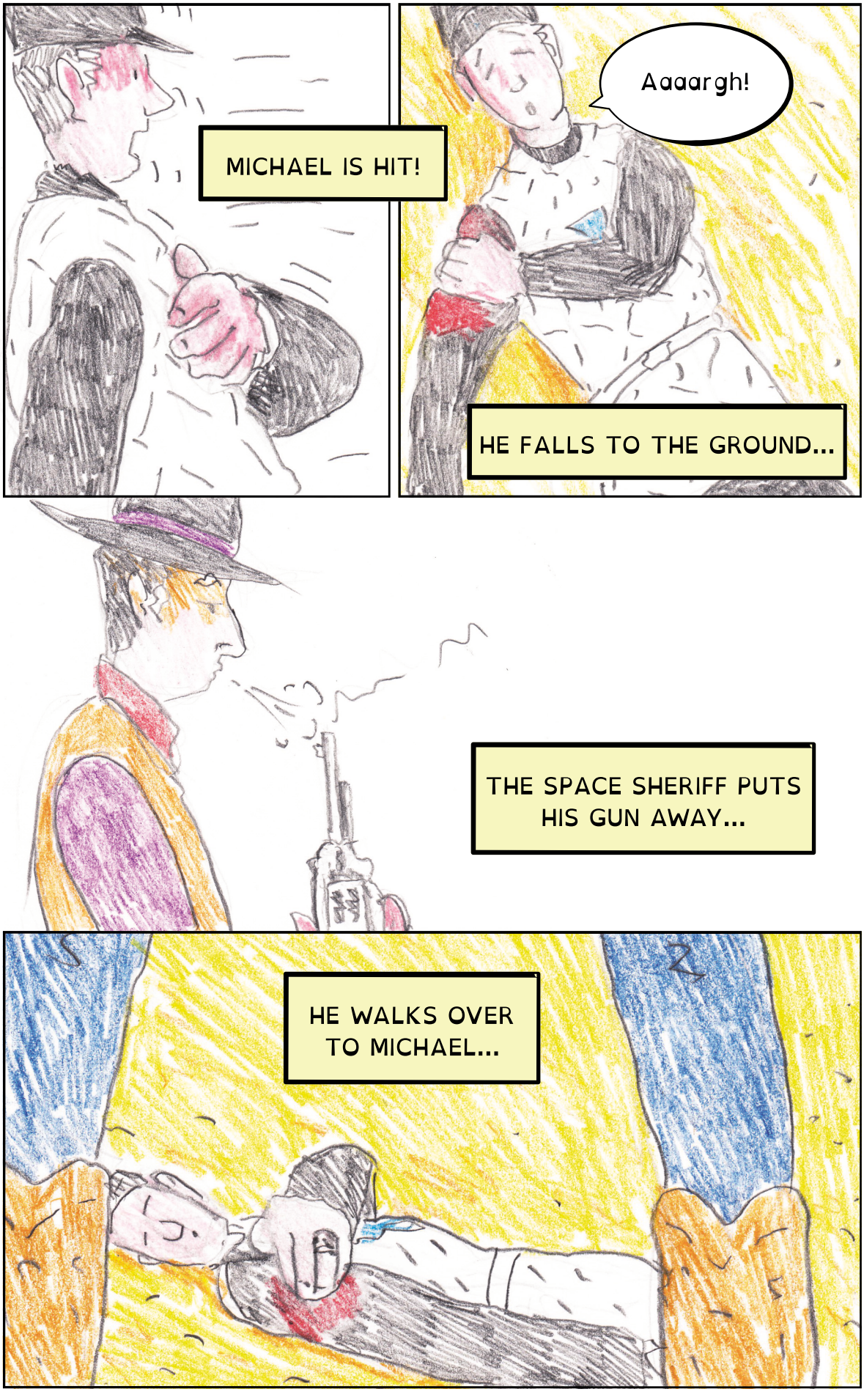

I am NOT a boy! And what have you done with Princess Ruby Red? We want her back!
...AND MICHAEL STARES BACK!


I do believe I dislike your attitude boy! We don't like strangers round here! It seems to me that you's lookin' for a fight?!
THE SPACE SHERIFF TAUNTS MICHAEL...
Don't be ridiculous! I don't want to fight you! Just tell me what you have done with my friend!
We don't take to strangers hollerin' and shoutin' in this town. I think you had better go for your gun BOY! You ain't scared are ya?
No! I'm not scared! But I'll fight you if it means I get my ship back and I find my friend!
Well it sure looks like we'll have to settle this man to man boy!
Very well, if that's what you want!
...BUT MICHAEL STANDS HIS GROUND!

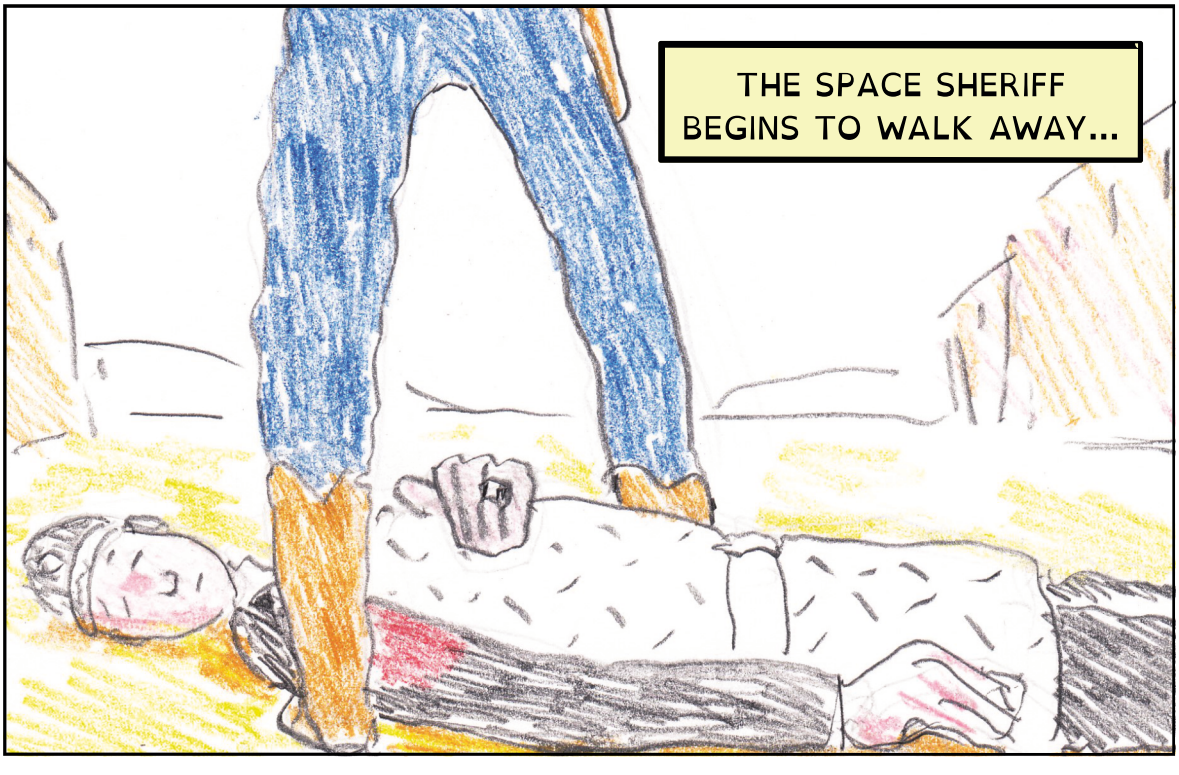

THE SPACE SHERIFF...
You go for your gun when you're ready stranger!


...AND MICHAEL ARE ABOUT TO FIGHT! WHAT WILL HAPPEN?!

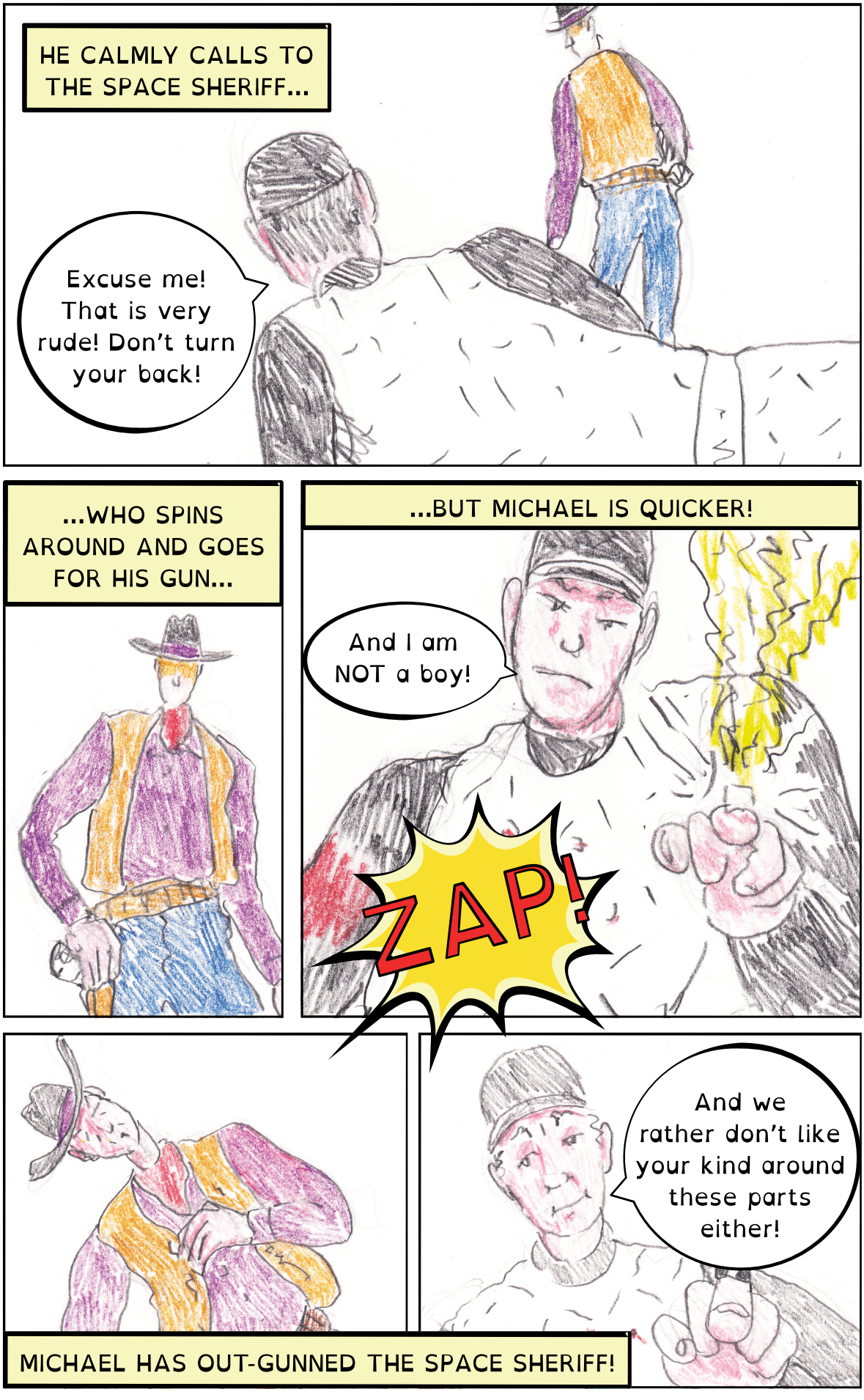

THE SPACE SHERIFF DRAWS FIRST AND SHOOTS!
BANG!


MICHAEL IS HIT!
Aaaargh!
HE FALLS TO THE GROUND...
THE SPACE SHERIFF PUTS HIS GUN AWAY...
HE WALKS OVER TO MICHAEL...


...WITH A SMIRK ON HIS FACE.
Yep! We sure don't want your kind 'round here, yes sir-ree!


THE SPACE SHERIFF BEGINS TO WALK AWAY...

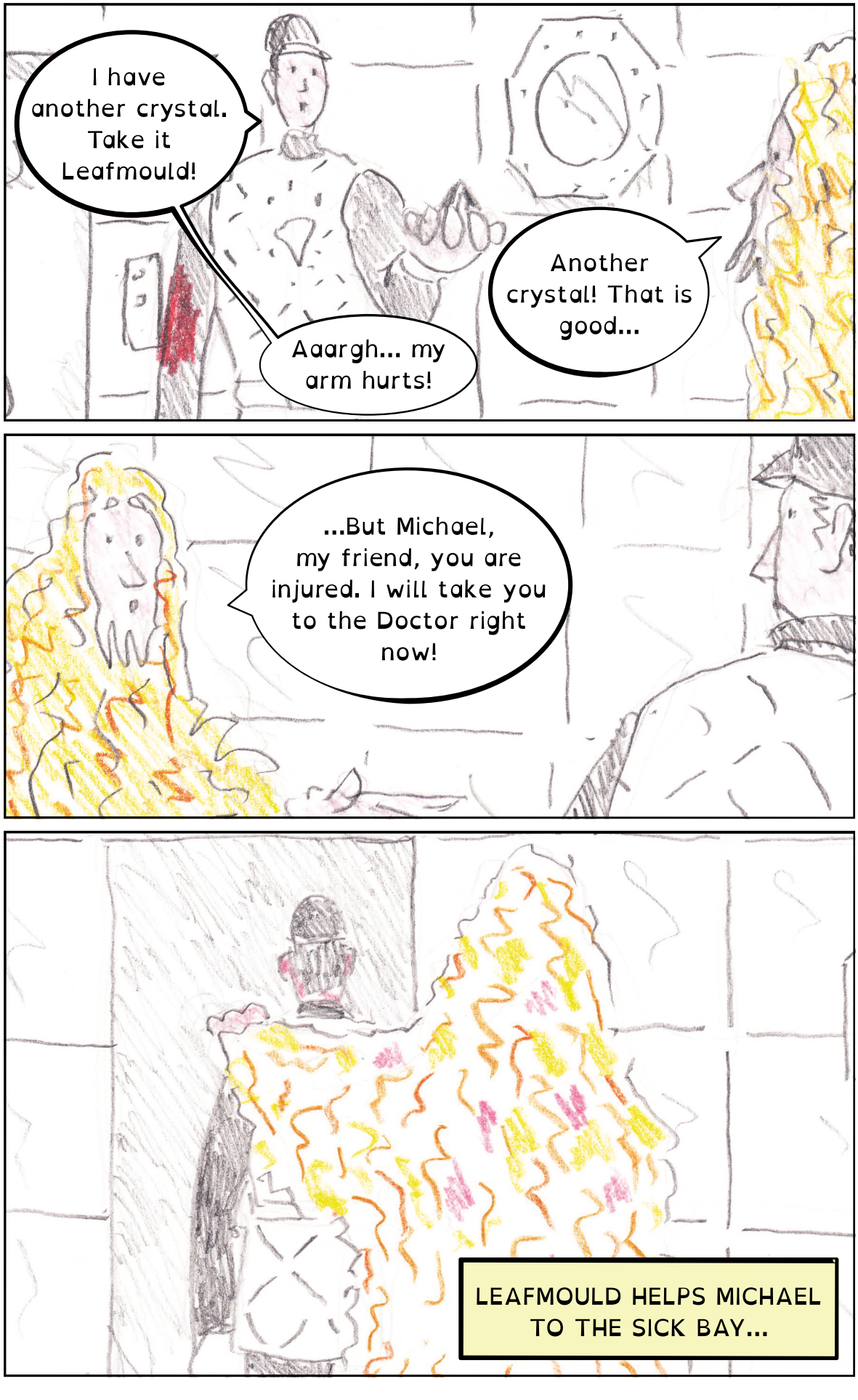

BUT SUDDENLY MICHAEL OPENS ONE EYE!

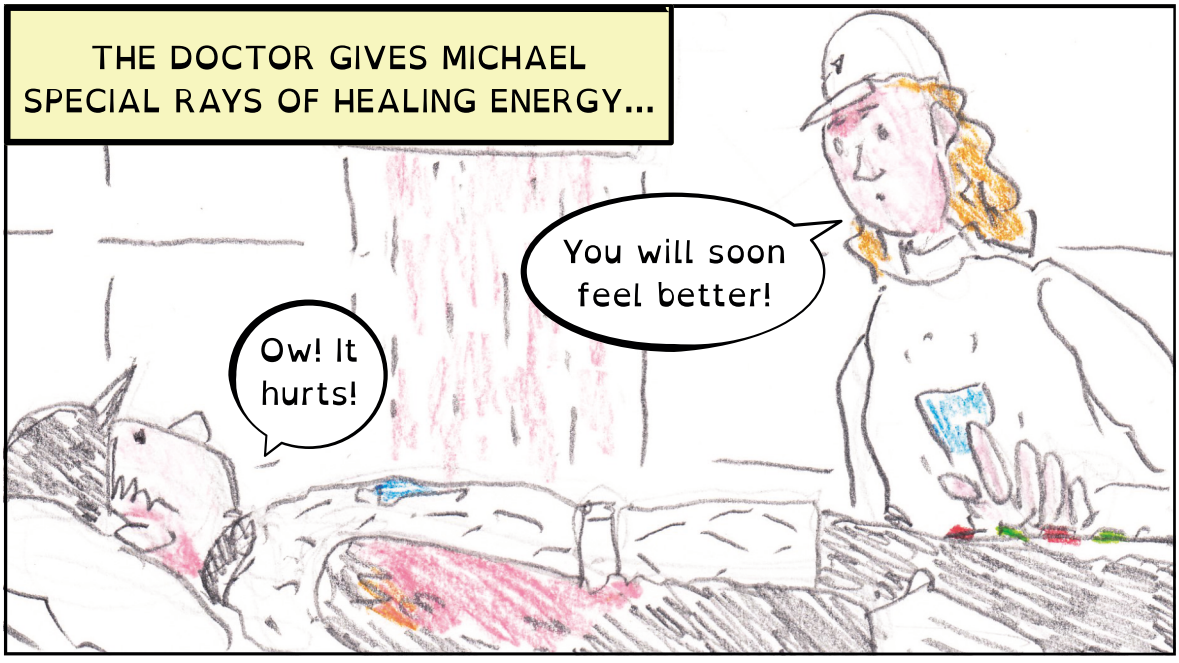

HE CALMLY CALLS TO THE SPACE SHERIFF...
Excuse me! That is very rude! Don't turn your back!
...WHO SPINS AROUND AND GOES FOR HIS GUN...
...BUT MICHAEL IS QUICKER!
And I am NOT a boy!
ZAP!
And we rather don't like your kind around these parts either!
MICHAEL HAS OUT-GUNNED THE SPACE SHERIFF!


THE COWBOY IS MELTING AWAY...
...LEAVING ONLY A BLACK CRYSTAL.
Another crystal!
AT THE SAME MOMENT, HE HEARS A VOICE ON HIS WRIST COMMUNICATOR.
Michael! Michael! Can you hear me?
This is Leafmould...

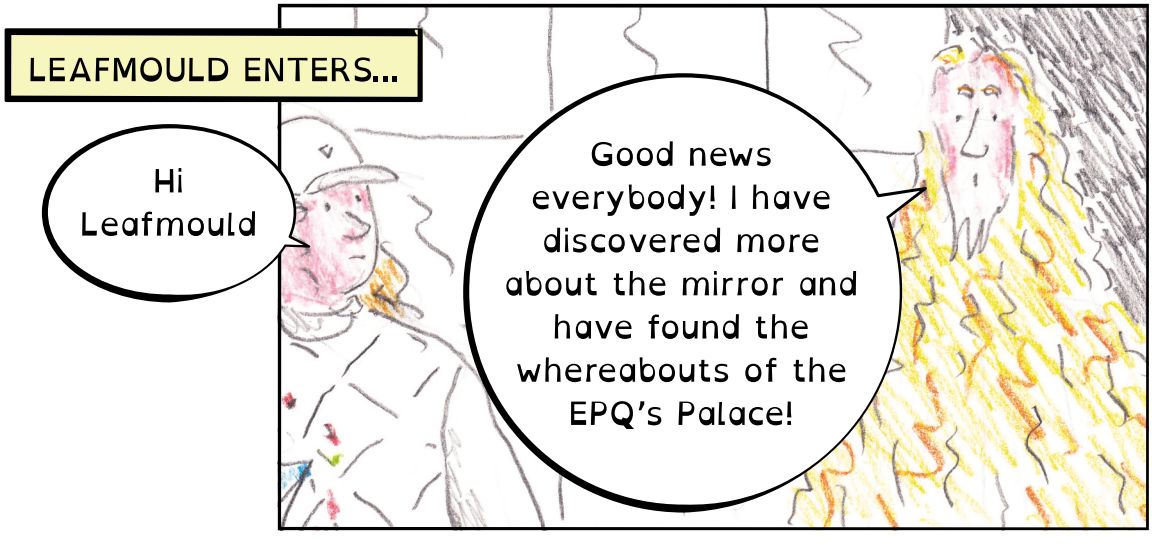

...using the mirror, we have found out where you are and can get you back to the ship!
Yes! Do it quickly – I am injured!

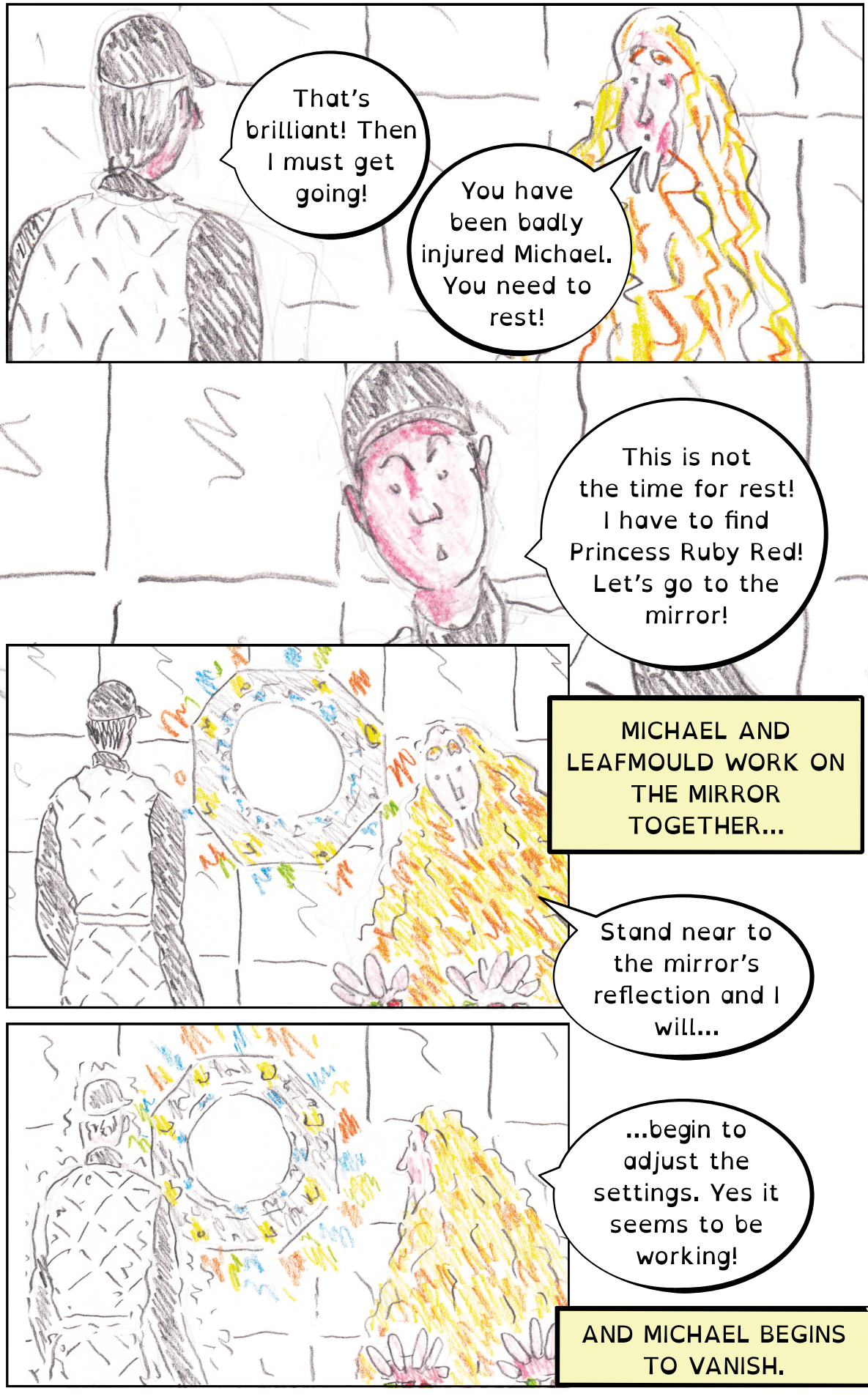

MICHAEL BEGINS TO VANISH FROM THE WILD-WEST TOWN...
...AND REAPPEARS ON THE BRIDGE OF THE *SILVERHAWK*!


I have another crystal. Take it Leafmould!
Aaargh... my arm hurts!
Another crystal! That is good...
...But Michael, my friend, you are injured. I will take you to the Doctor right now!
LEAFMOULD HELPS MICHAEL TO THE SICK BAY...


THE DOCTOR GIVES MICHAEL SPECIAL RAYS OF HEALING ENERGY...
You will soon feel better!
Ow! It hurts!


The light healing seems to have worked – How are you feeling Michael?
Yes I am much better!
MICHAEL'S WOUNDS ARE HEALED.


LEAFMOULD ENTERS...
Hi Leafmould
Good news everybody! I have discovered more about the mirror and have found the whereabouts of the EPQ's Palace!


That's brilliant! Then I must get going!
You have been badly injured Michael. You need to rest!
This is not the time for rest! I have to find Princess Ruby Red! Let's go to the mirror!
MICHAEL AND LEAFMOULD WORK ON THE MIRROR TOGETHER...
Stand near to the mirror's reflection and I will...
...begin to adjust the settings. Yes it seems to be working!
AND MICHAEL BEGINS TO VANISH.


HE APPEARS AGAIN AT THE EPQ'S PALACE!
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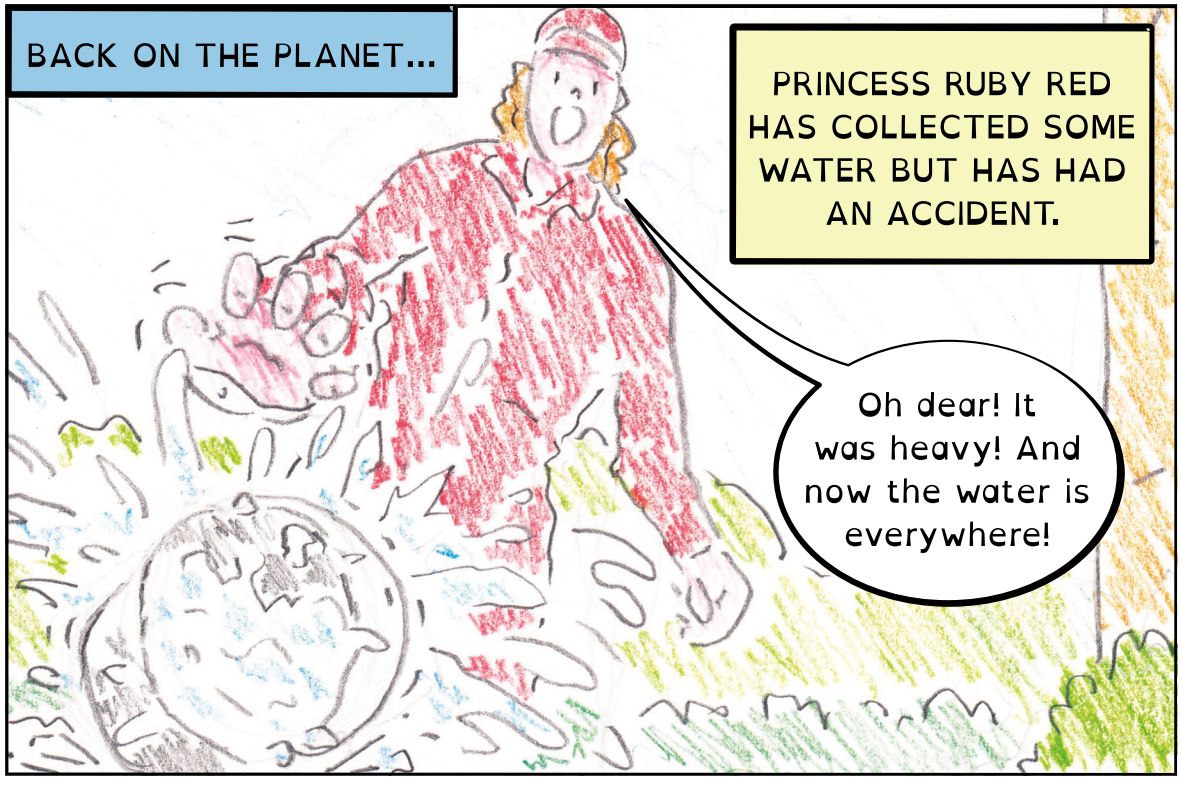
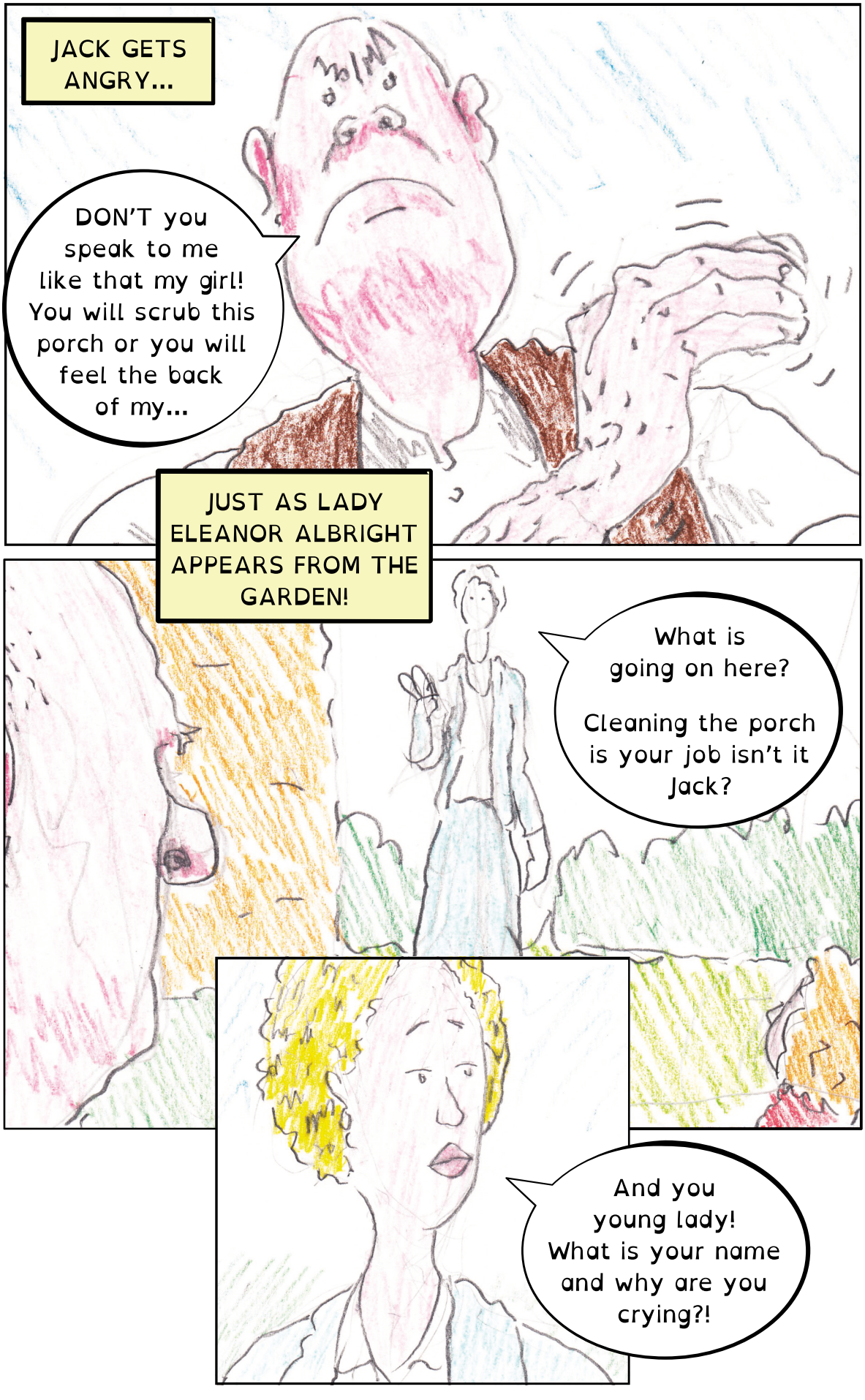
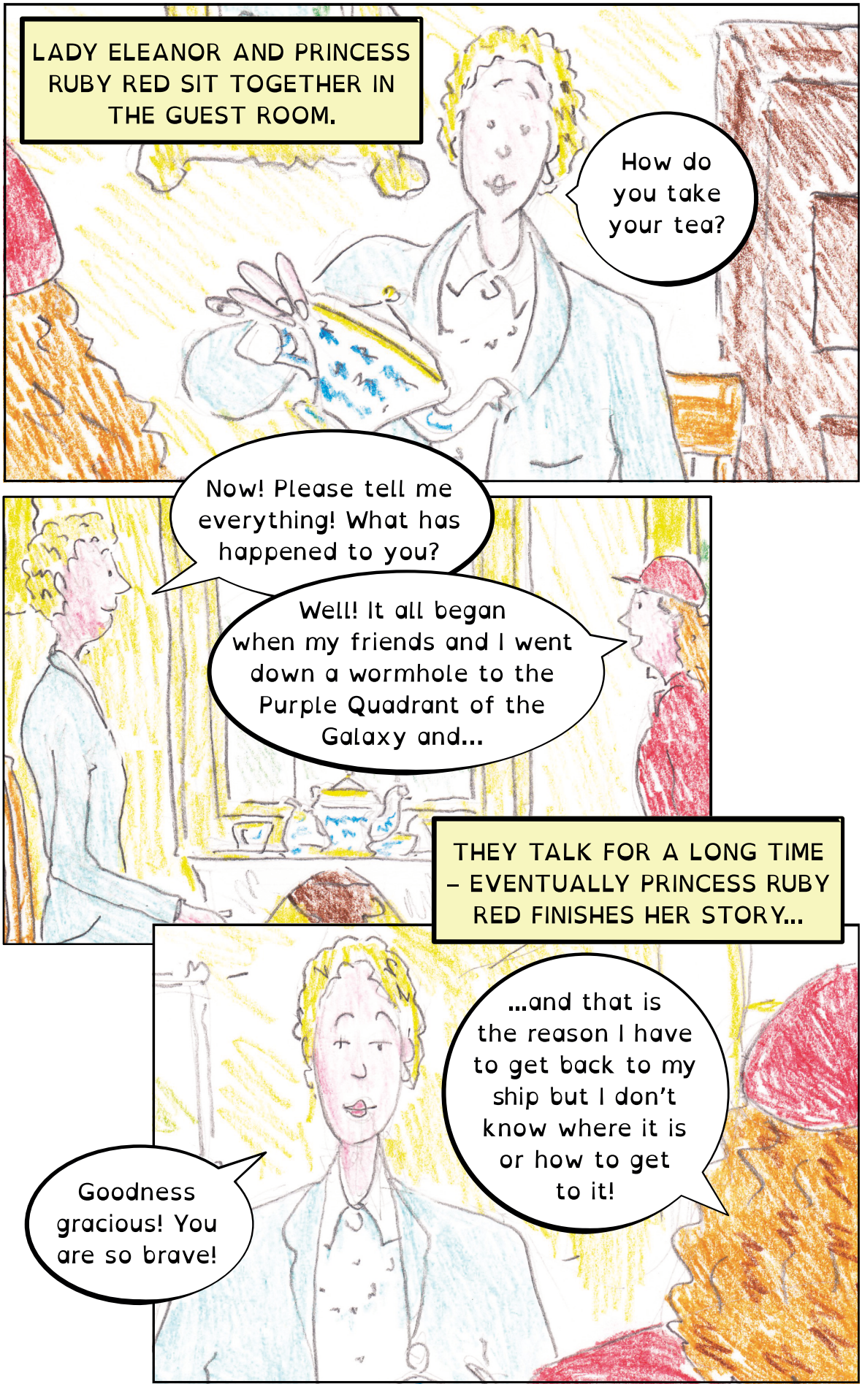
Ha! EPQ! I have found you at last! I have come for Princess Ruby Red!
THE EPQ LOOKS AT MICHAEL STERNLY – WHAT WILL HAPPEN?!


BACK ON THE PLANET...
PRINCESS RUBY RED HAS COLLECTED SOME WATER BUT HAS HAD AN ACCIDENT.
Oh dear! It was heavy! And now the water is everywhere!


JACK SEES WHAT HAS HAPPENED!
What are you doing sitting around?! I have never seen such a lazy good for nothing servant in my life!
I am NOT lazy! I was tired and I fell over! You are a bully!

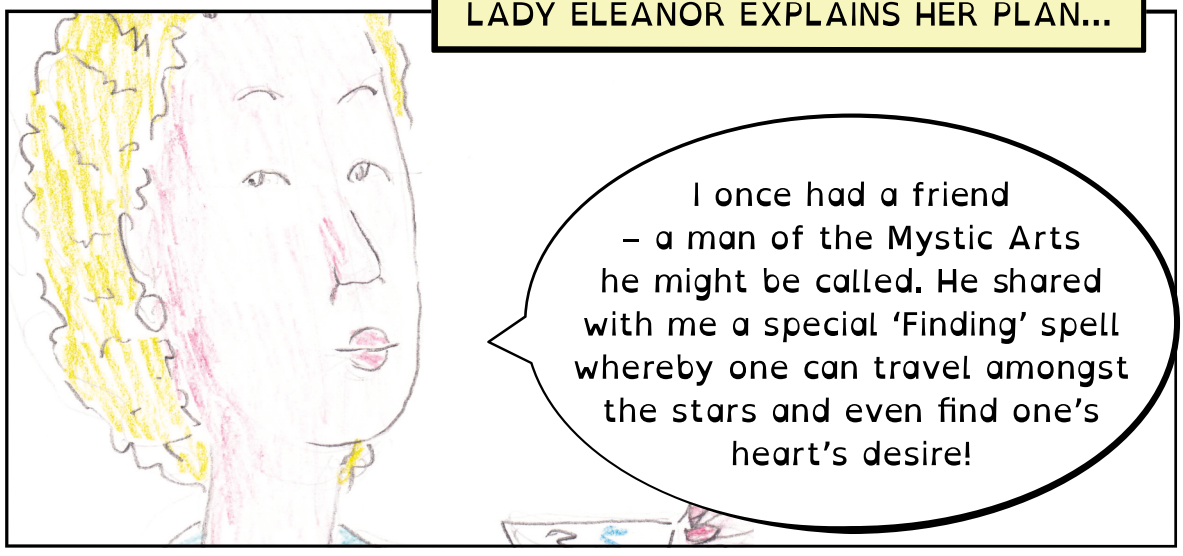

JACK GETS ANGRY...
DON'T you speak to me like that my girl! You will scrub this porch or you will feel the back of my...
JUST AS LADY ELEANOR ALBRIGHT APPEARS FROM THE GARDEN!
What is going on here?
Cleaning the porch is your job isn't it Jack?
And you young lady! What is your name and why are you crying?!


My name is Princess Ruby Red and I am crying because I have been working all afternoon and I am hungry!
A princess? What on earth has happened to you? Dry your eyes and come with me!
And Jack? Make sure this porch is as shiny as new pin! I will be checking later to make sure it is!
Er... very well ma'am
herr-umph!


LADY ELEANOR AND PRINCESS RUBY RED SIT TOGETHER IN THE GUEST ROOM.
How do you take your tea?
Now! Please tell me everything! What has happened to you?
Well! It all began when my friends and I went down a wormhole to the Purple Quadrant of the Galaxy and...
THEY TALK FOR A LONG TIME – EVENTUALLY PRINCESS RUBY RED FINISHES HER STORY...
...and that is the reason I have to get back to my ship but I don't know where it is or how to get to it!
Goodness gracious! You are so brave!



LADY ELEANOR EXPLAINS HER PLAN...





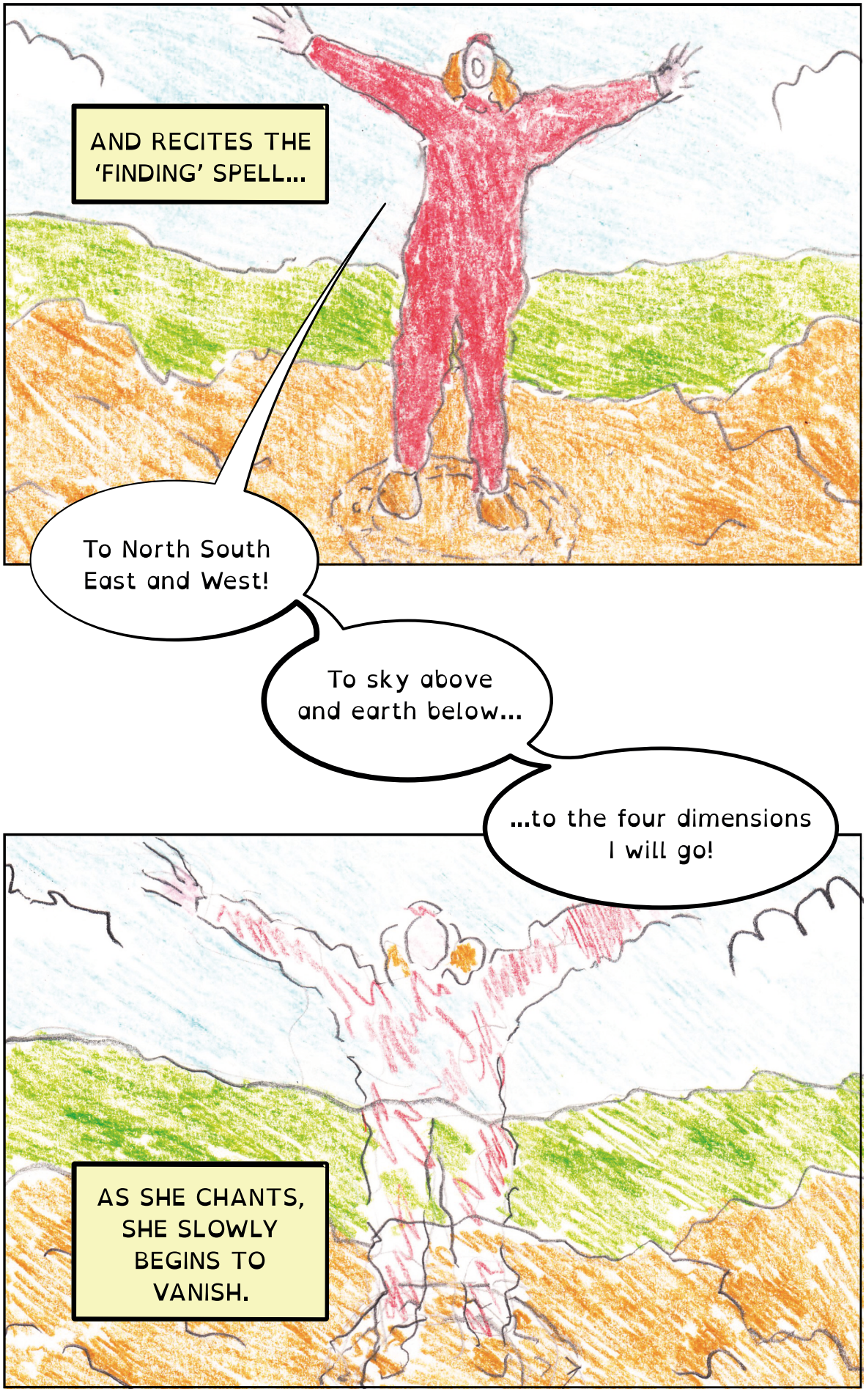
LADY ELEANOR AND PRINCESS RUBY RED BEGIN THEIR JOURNEY.

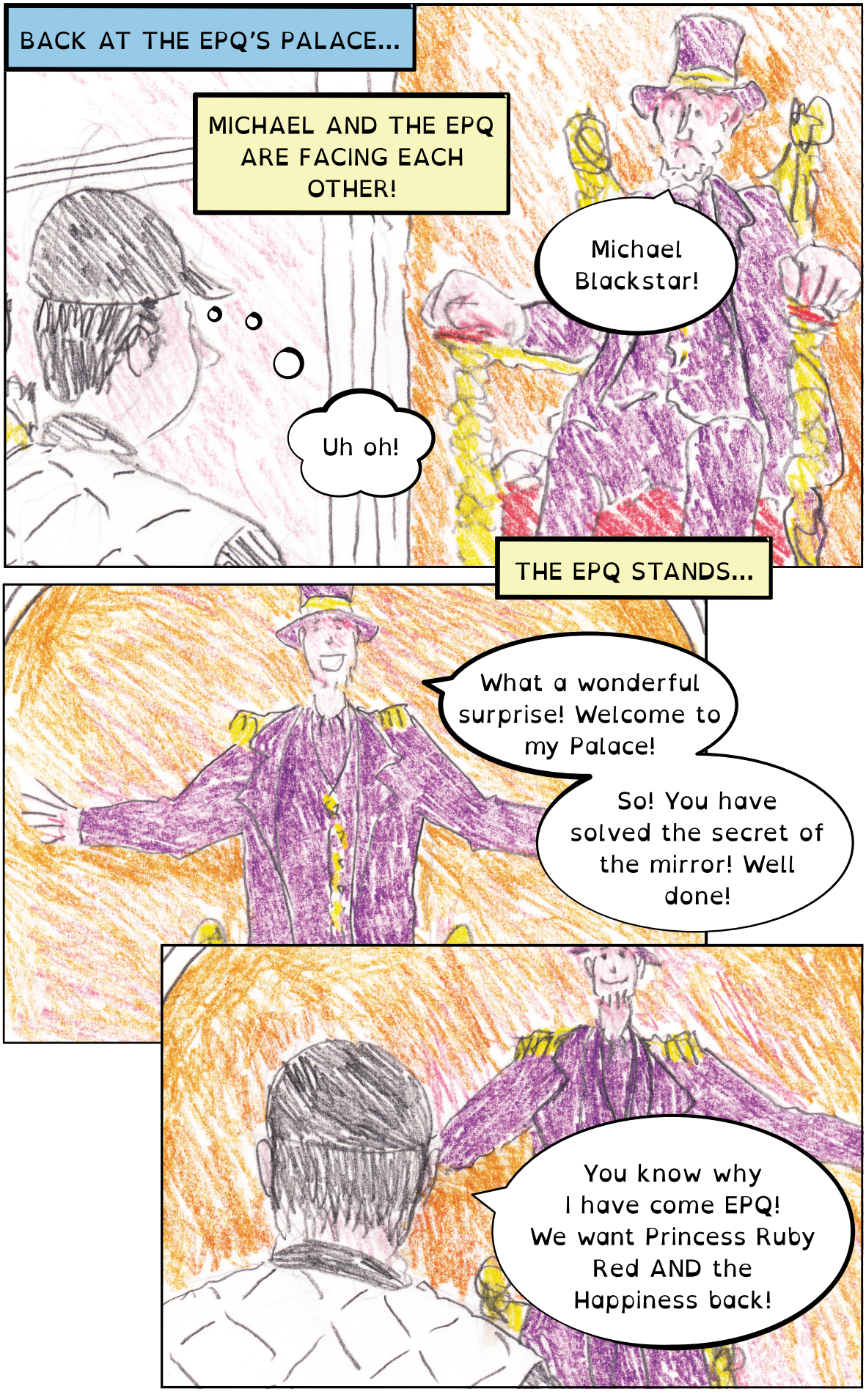


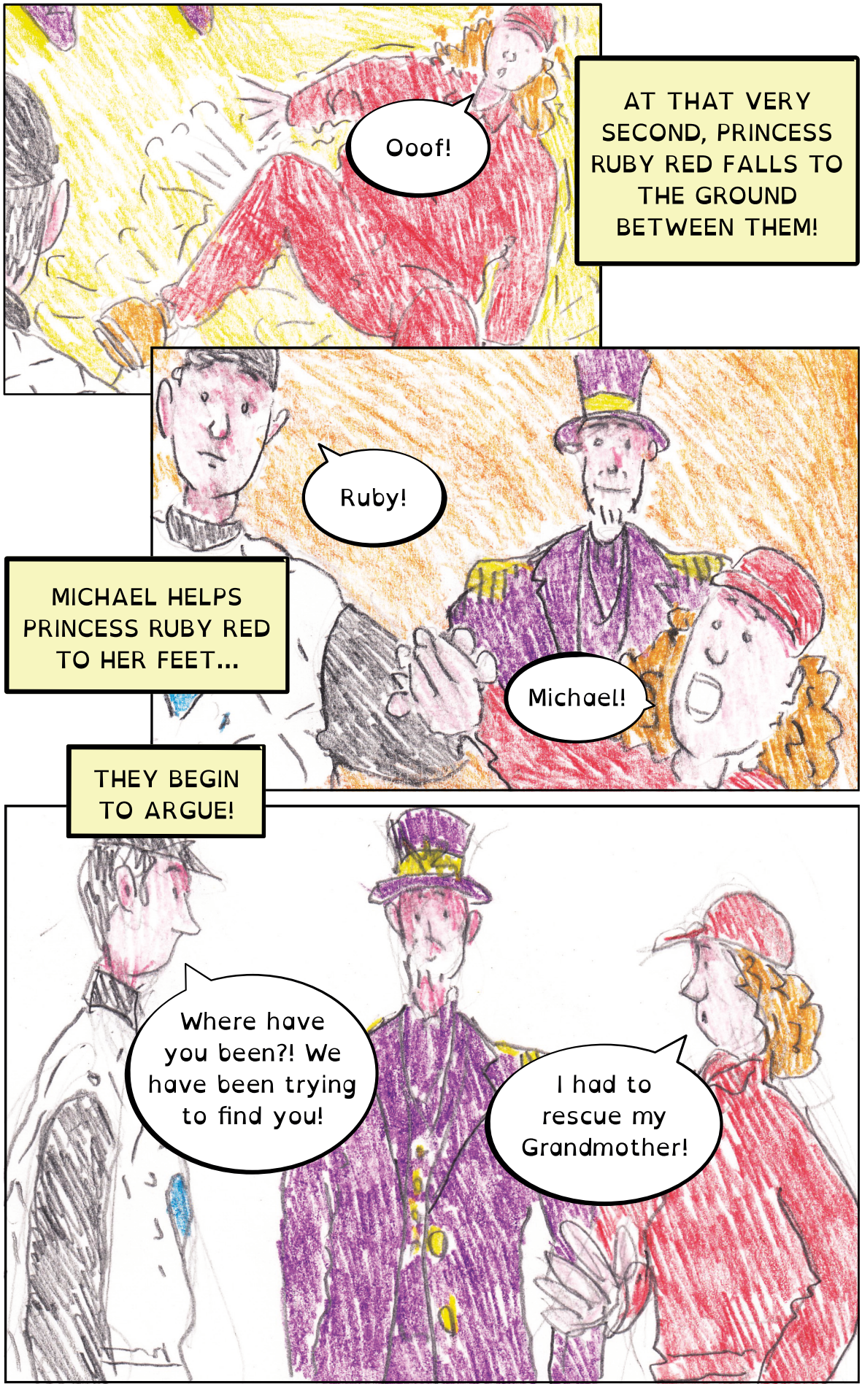

....UNTIL THEY ARRIVE AT THE HIGHEST POINT ON THE HIGH MOOR!


THEY FIND THE SPECIAL PORTAL!
Wow!


PRINCESS RUBY RED STEPS INTO THE PORTAL...
Wish me luck!


AND RECITES THE 'FINDING' SPELL...
To North South East and West!
To sky above and earth below...
...to the four dimensions I will go!
AS SHE CHANTS, SHE SLOWLY BEGINS TO VANISH.

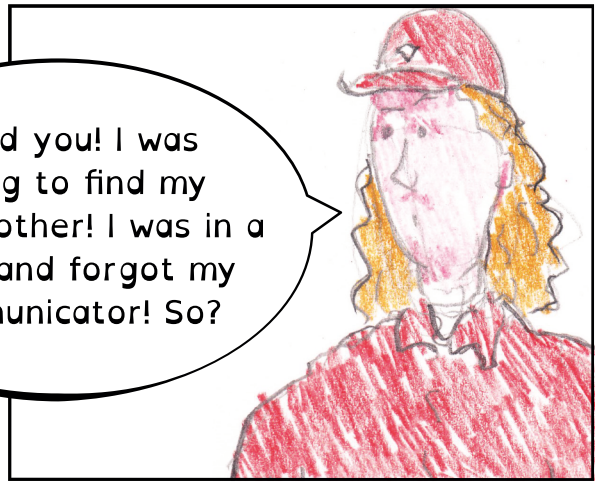

BACK AT THE EPQ'S PALACE...
MICHAEL AND THE EPQ ARE FACING EACH OTHER!
Michael Blackstar!
Uh oh!
THE EPQ STANDS...
What a wonderful surprise! Welcome to my Palace!
So! You have solved the secret of the mirror! Well done!
You know why I have come EPQ! We want Princess Ruby Red AND the Happiness back!


Ooof!
AT THAT VERY SECOND, PRINCESS RUBY RED FALLS TO THE GROUND BETWEEN THEM!
Ruby!
Michael!
MICHAEL HELPS PRINCESS RUBY RED TO HER FEET...
THEY BEGIN TO ARGUE!
Where have you been?! We have been trying to find you!
I had to rescue my Grandmother!



But you disappeared!

You even left your communicator behind! We thought you had been kidnapped or worse!



I told you! I was trying to find my Grandmother! I was in a hurry and forgot my communicator! So?



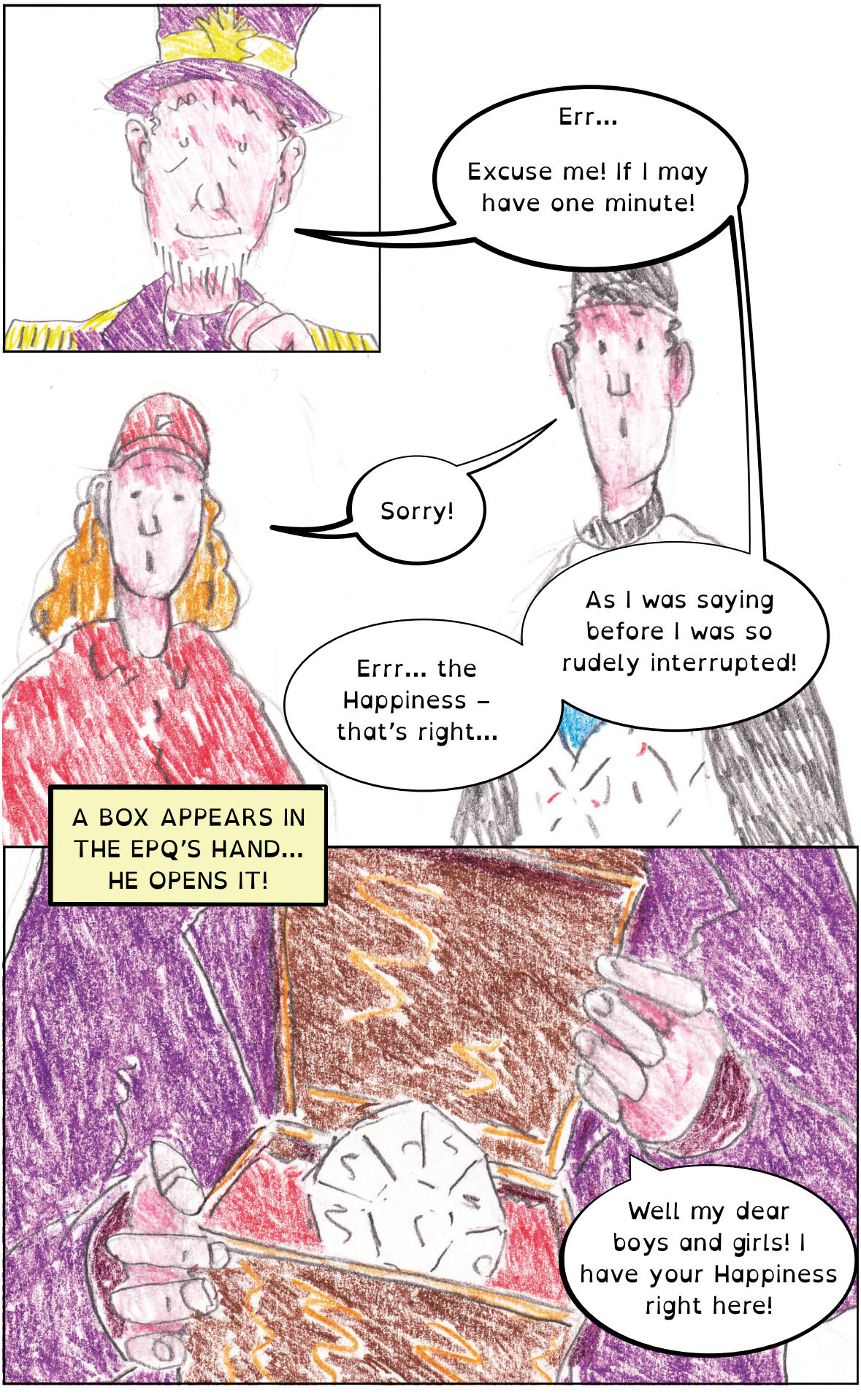
But we were worried about you!



I got lost! I'm sorry! Now shut up about it!



Well! That's not very nice after all we've done for y–


Err...
Excuse me! If I may have one minute!
Sorry!
As I was saying before I was so rudely interrupted!
Errr... the Happiness – that's right...
A BOX APPEARS IN THE EPQ'S HAND... HE OPENS IT!
Well my dear boys and girls! I have your Happiness right here!

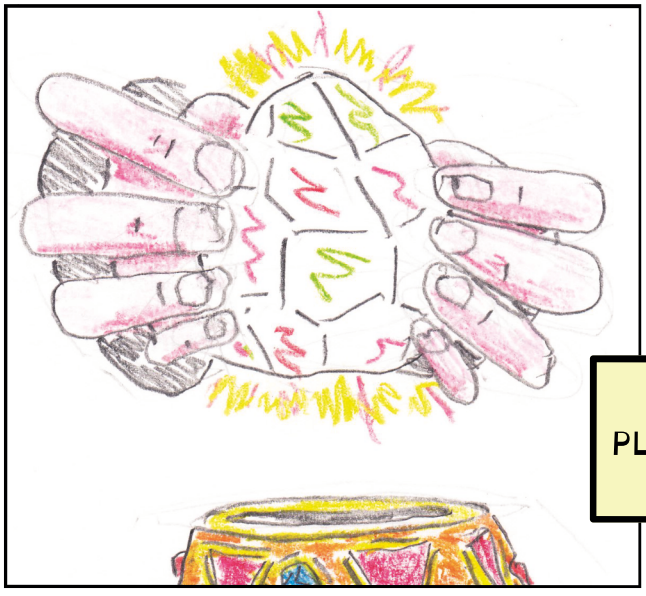

Well I must say! You have all proved to be good and worthy people! It is entirely right that I return your Happiness to you! Please take it!


Thank you!


You are most welcome! You have patiently been searching for a new home for a long time. I therefore wish to give you all the Freedom of the Galaxy so you can fulfil your quest!
And that is not all! Take this crystal. It will take you to somewhere you may enjoy!


Welcome to the Purple Quadrant!


BACK ON THE SHIP...
Welcome back!
We've missed you!
MICHAEL AND PRINCESS RUBY RED RETURN TO THE *SILVERHAWK*...
Yes! We have got Princess Ruby Red AND our Happiness back!
Let's gather in our circle
EVERYONE GATHERS IN A CIRCLE AND THEY PASS THE HAPPINESS CAREFULLY FROM ONE TO ANOTHER...



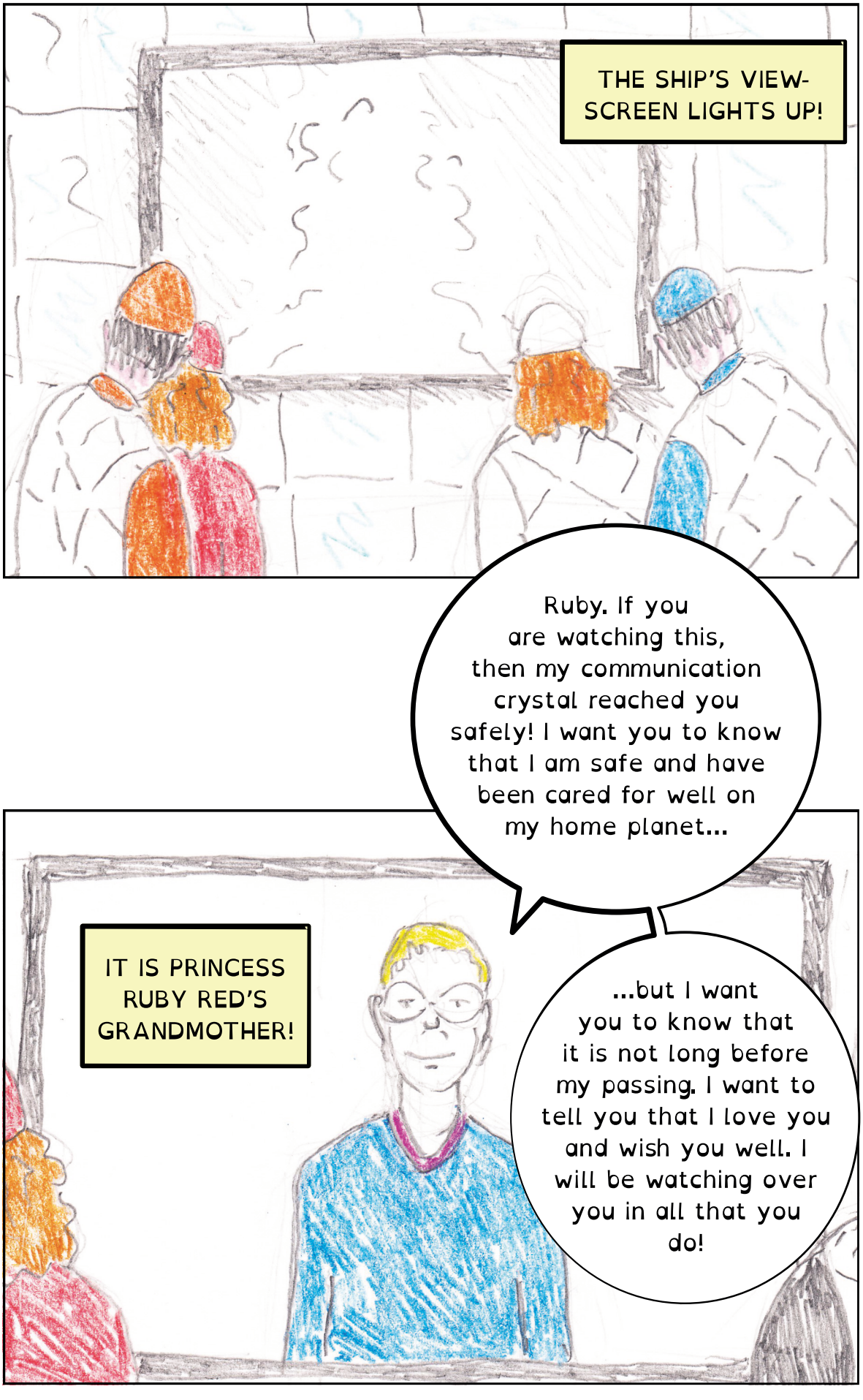
FINALLY MICHAEL PLACES IT BACK IN ITS PROPER PLACE.



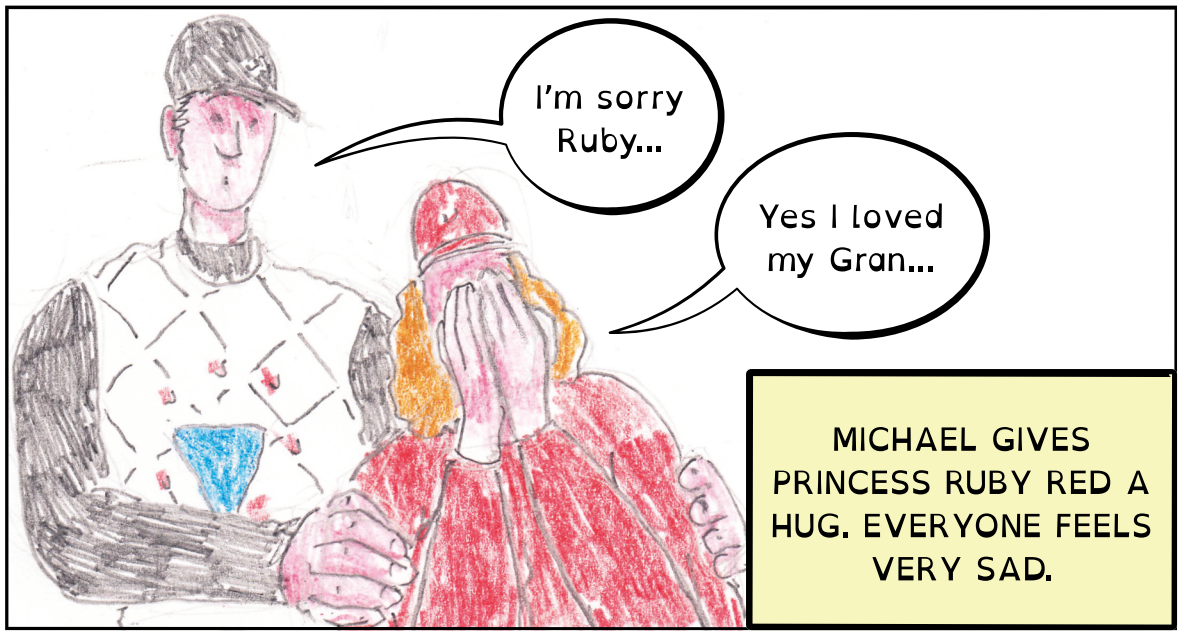
TIM, MICHAEL AND DR FLOSSIE PLACE THEIR CRYSTALS NEXT TO THE HAPPINESS!




PRINCESS RUBY RED REMEMBERS THE BAG WHICH HER GRANDMOTHER GAVE HER...
Hang on a minute!
What about...?
INSIDE IS A RED CRYSTAL! SHE TAKES IT OUT...
Thanks Gran!
...AND PLACES IT NEAR THE HAPPINESS WITH THE OTHERS.

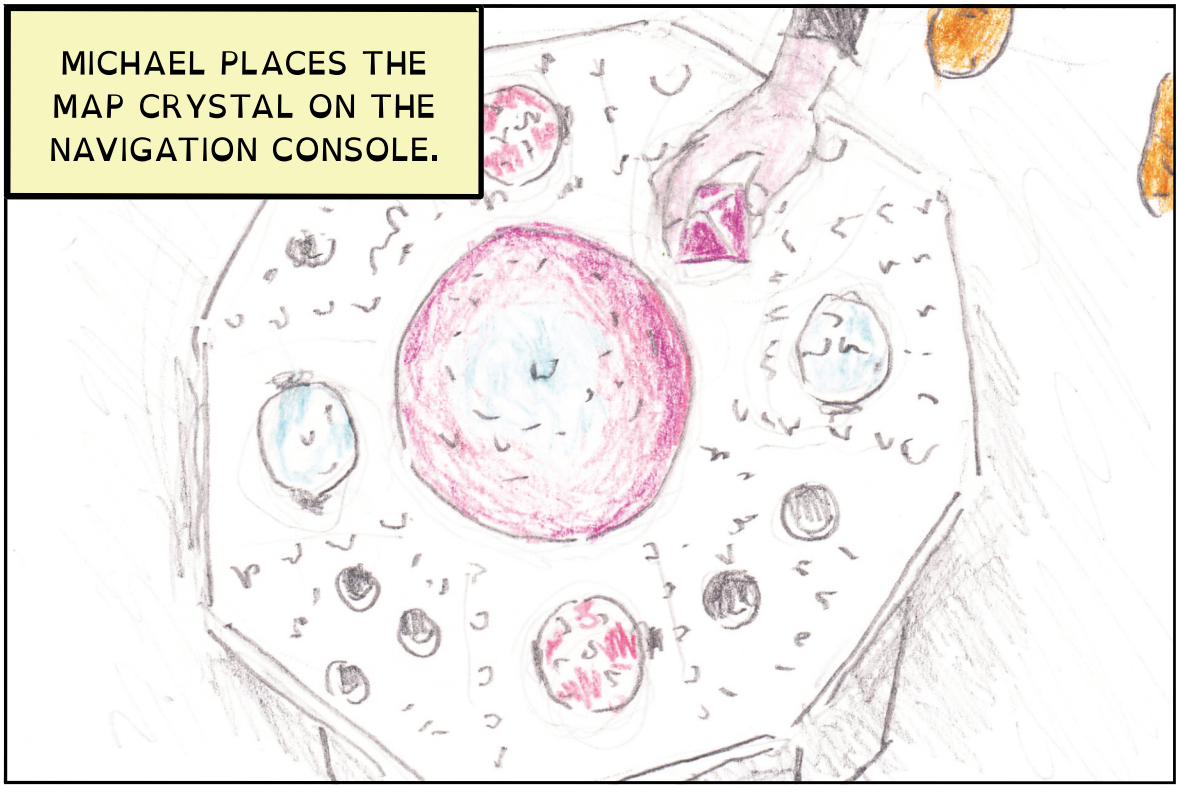

THE SHIP'S VIEW-SCREEN LIGHTS UP!
Ruby. If you are watching this, then my communication crystal reached you safely! I want you to know that I am safe and have been cared for well on my home planet...
IT IS PRINCESS RUBY RED'S GRANDMOTHER!
...but I want you to know that it is not long before my passing. I want to tell you that I love you and wish you well. I will be watching over you in all that you do!


PRINCESS RUBY RED IS UPSET...
Oh no!
Gran


I'm sorry Ruby...
Yes I loved my Gran...
MICHAEL GIVES PRINCESS RUBY RED A HUG. EVERYONE FEELS VERY SAD.


LATER ON, MICHAEL REMEMBERS THE GIFT WHICH THE EPQ GAVE THEM!
I know we are feeling sad but don't forget that the EPQ gave us this crystal

MICHAEL PLACES THE MAP CRYSTAL ON THE NAVIGATION CONSOLE.



HE TAKES HIS PLACE IN THE CAPTAIN'S SEAT!

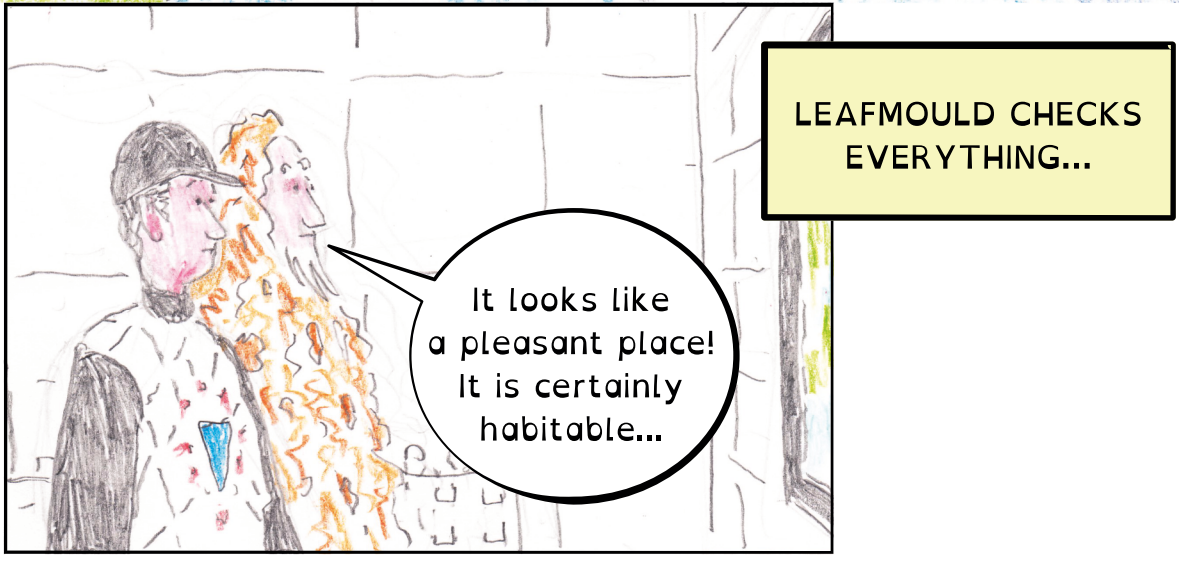






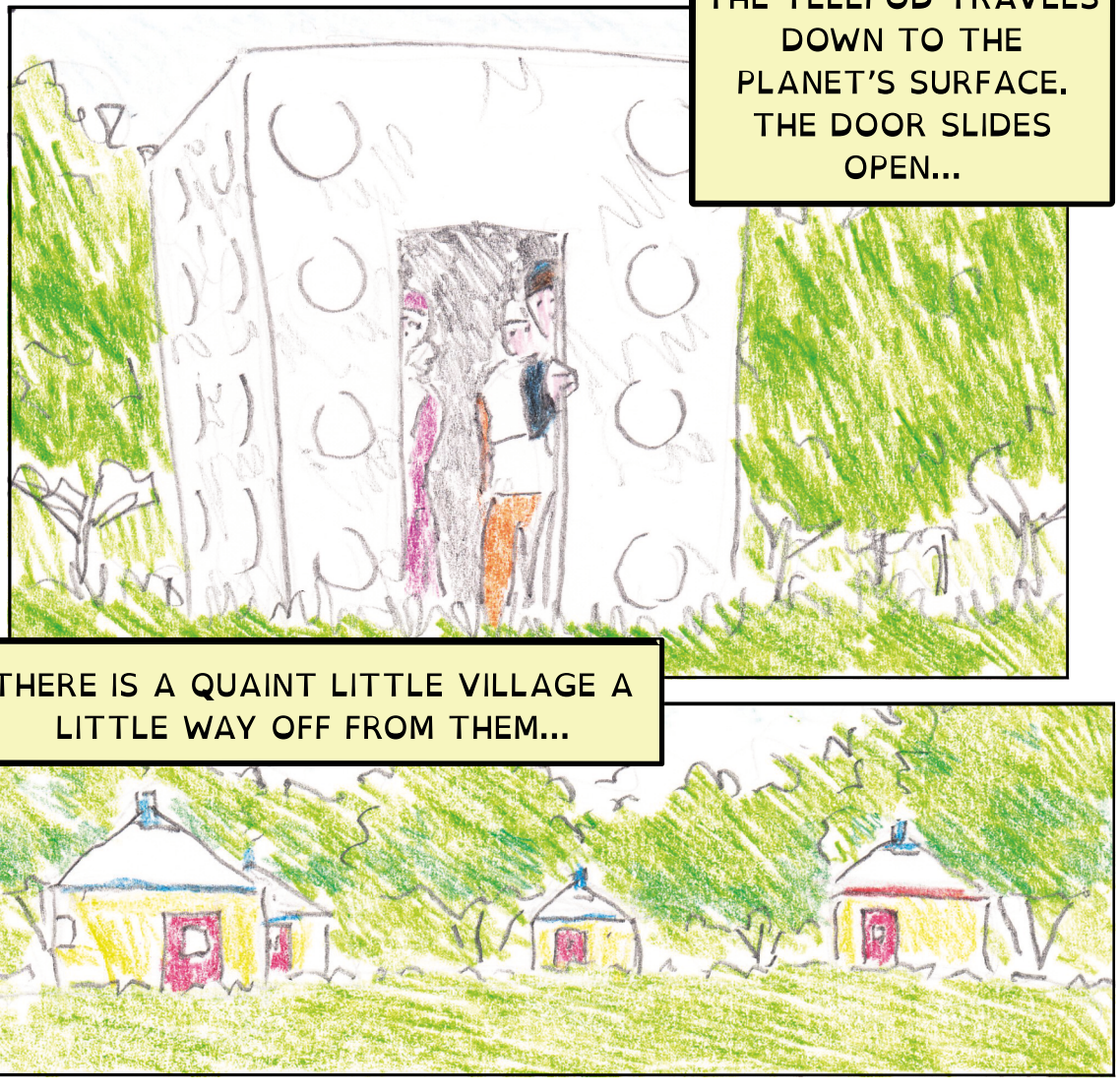

Yes I am ready here
We are good to go here too
We are ready here too Captain
Everything is ready to go!
OK! Let's use the EPQ's crystal to make one more journey!
5,4,3,2,1 Zero!
THE SILVERHAWK SPEEDS OFF INTO SPACE...


"Where are we Leafmould?"
...AND COMES TO A STOP NEAR A PRETTY BLUE , BROWN, GREEN AND WHITE PLANET...


LEAFMOULD CHECKS EVERYTHING...
It looks like a pleasant place! It is certainly habitable...


Who wants to go and explore?

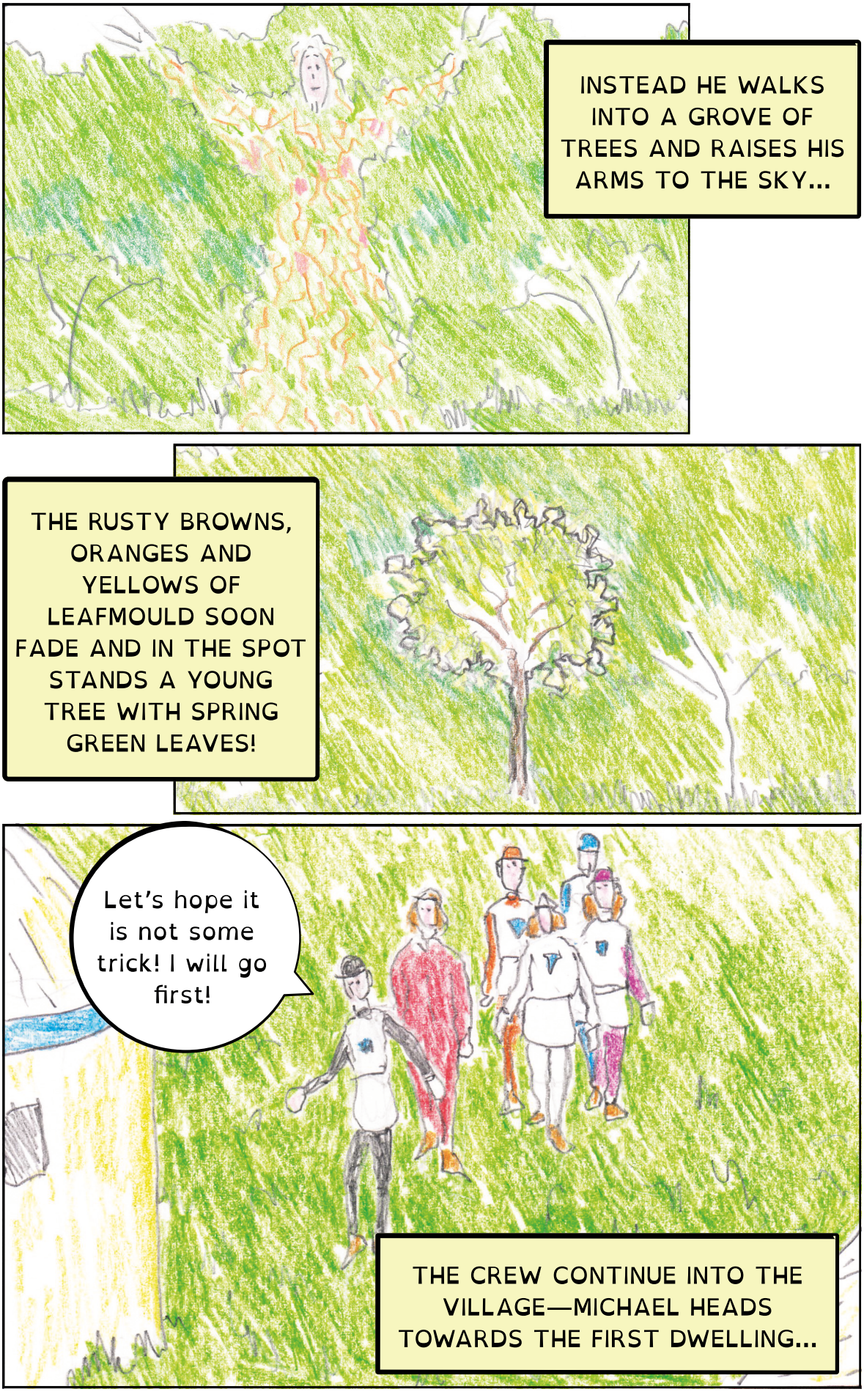

Yes let's!
Yes!
Me too!
And me!
Yes!


THE TELEPOD TRAVELS DOWN TO THE PLANET'S SURFACE. THE DOOR SLIDES OPEN...
THERE IS A QUAINT LITTLE VILLAGE A LITTLE WAY OFF FROM THEM...



THEY ALL BEGIN TO MAKE THEIR WAY TOWARDS THE VILLAGE EXCEPT LEAFMOULD...




INSTEAD HE WALKS INTO A GROVE OF TREES AND RAISES HIS ARMS TO THE SKY...
THE RUSTY BROWNS, ORANGES AND YELLOWS OF LEAFMOULD SOON FADE AND IN THE SPOT STANDS A YOUNG TREE WITH SPRING GREEN LEAVES!
Let's hope it is not some trick! I will go first!
THE CREW CONTINUE INTO THE VILLAGE—MICHAEL HEADS TOWARDS THE FIRST DWELLING...


RAT TAT TAT!
A SMILING YOUNG WOMAN WITH DOWN'S SYNDROME ANSWERS THE DOOR...
Welcome to our Village!