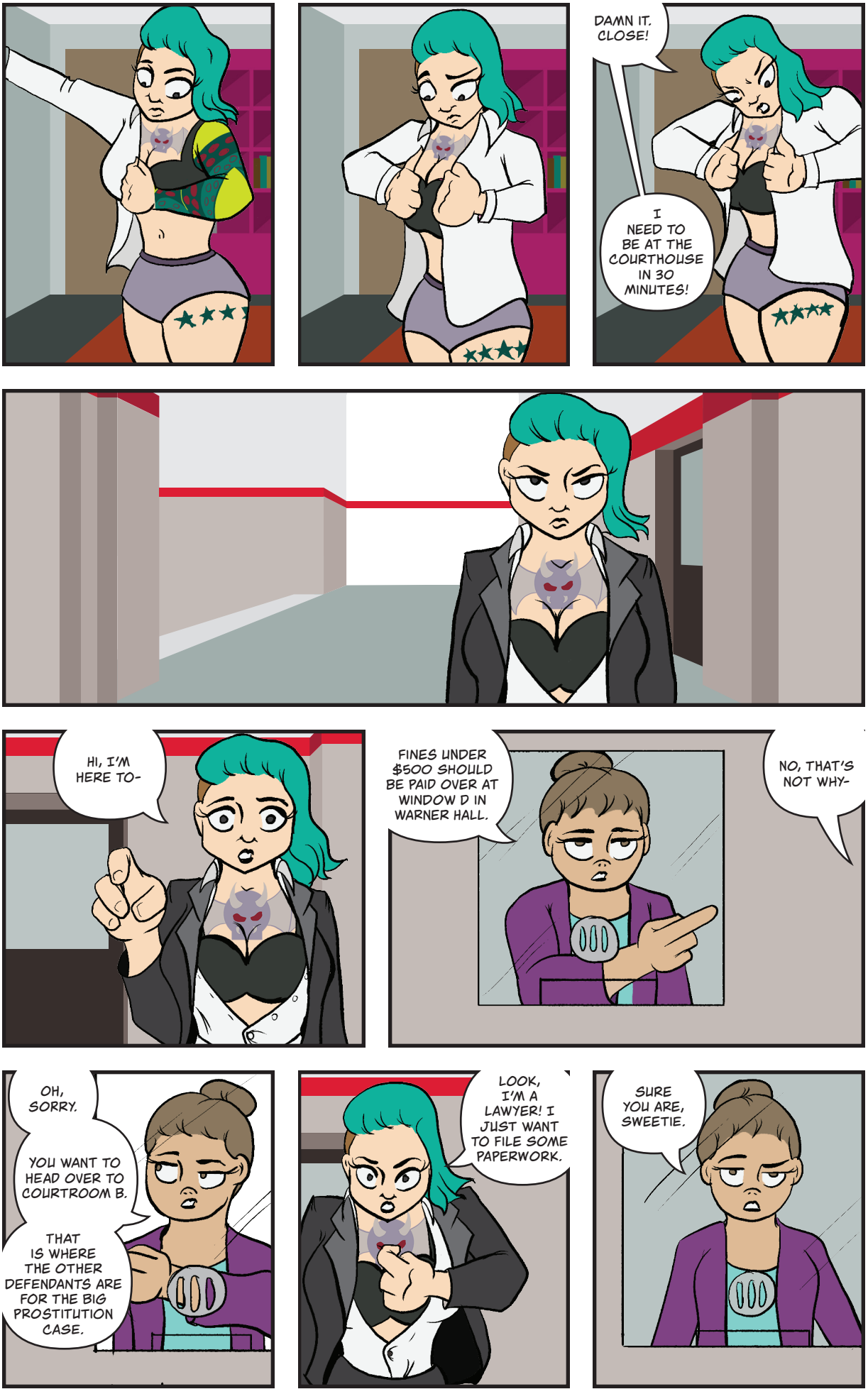
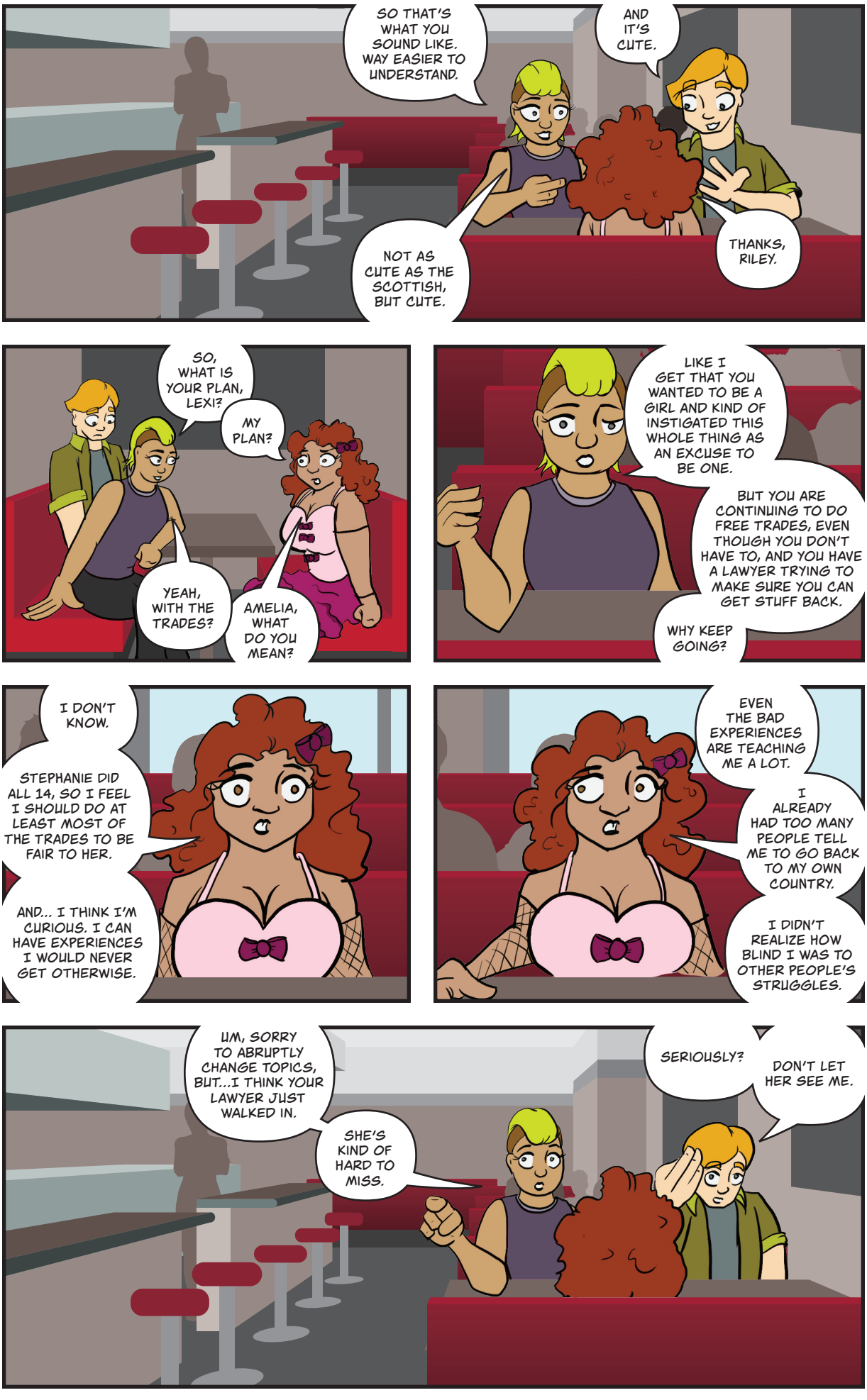
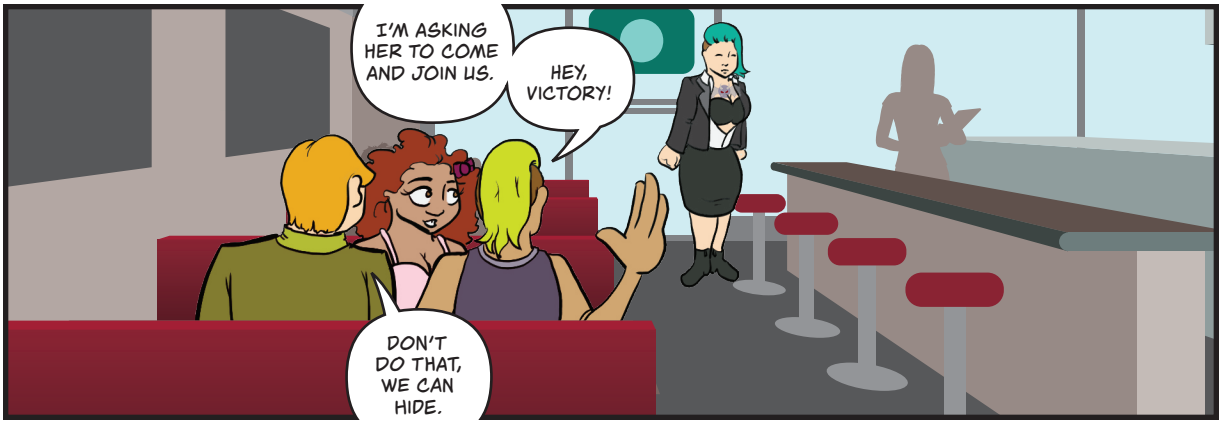
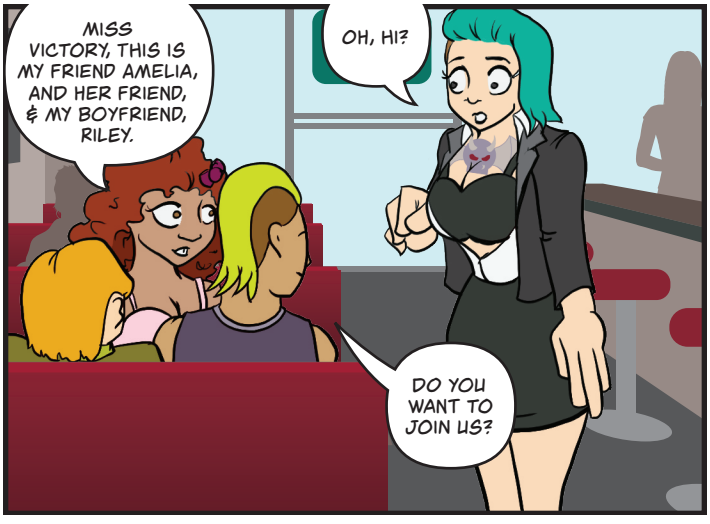
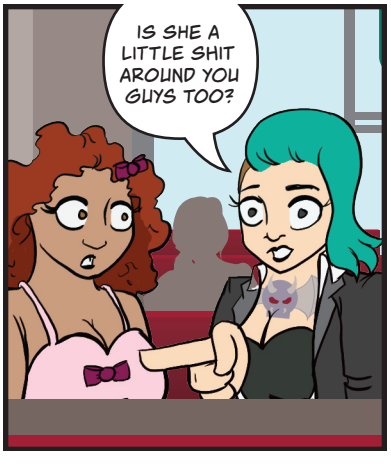

DAMN IT. CLOSE!
I NEED TO BE AT THE COURTHOUSE IN 30 MINUTES!
HI, I'M HERE TO-
FINES UNDER $500 SHOULD BE PAID OVER AT WINDOW D IN WARNER HALL.
NO, THAT'S NOT WHY-
OH, SORRY.
YOU WANT TO HEAD OVER TO COURTROOM B.
THAT IS WHERE THE OTHER DEFENDANTS ARE FOR THE BIG PROSTITUTION CASE.
LOOK, I'M A LAWYER! I JUST WANT TO FILE SOME PAPERWORK.
SURE YOU ARE, SWEETIE.


SO THAT'S WHAT YOU SOUND LIKE. WAY EASIER TO UNDERSTAND.
AND IT'S CUTE.
NOT AS CUTE AS THE SCOTTISH, BUT CUTE.
THANKS, RILEY.
SO, WHAT IS YOUR PLAN, LEXI?
MY PLAN?
YEAH, WITH THE TRADES?
AMELIA, WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
LIKE I GET THAT YOU WANTED TO BE A GIRL AND KIND OF INSTIGATED THIS WHOLE THING AS AN EXCUSE TO BE ONE.
BUT YOU ARE CONTINUING TO DO FREE TRADES, EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T HAVE TO, AND YOU HAVE A LAWYER TRYING TO MAKE SURE YOU CAN GET STUFF BACK.
WHY KEEP GOING?
I DON'T KNOW.
STEPHANIE DID ALL 14, SO I FEEL I SHOULD DO AT LEAST MOST OF THE TRADES TO BE FAIR TO HER.
AND... I THINK I'M CURIOUS. I CAN HAVE EXPERIENCES I WOULD NEVER GET OTHERWISE.
EVEN THE BAD EXPERIENCES ARE TEACHING ME A LOT.
I ALREADY HAD TOO MANY PEOPLE TELL ME TO GO BACK TO MY OWN COUNTRY.
I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW BLIND I WAS TO OTHER PEOPLE'S STRUGGLES.
UM, SORRY TO ABRUPTLY CHANGE TOPICS, BUT...I THINK YOUR LAWYER JUST WALKED IN.
SHE'S KIND OF HARD TO MISS.
SERIOUSLY?
DON'T LET HER SEE ME.

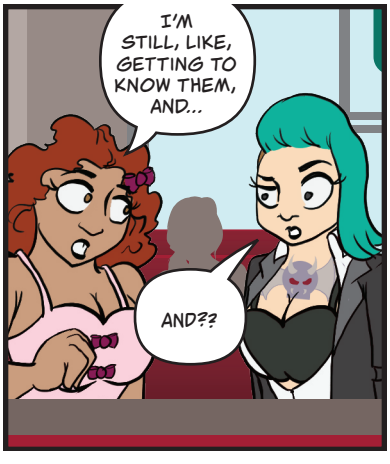

I'M ASKING HER TO COME AND JOIN US.
HEY, VICTORY!
DON'T DO THAT, WE CAN HIDE.

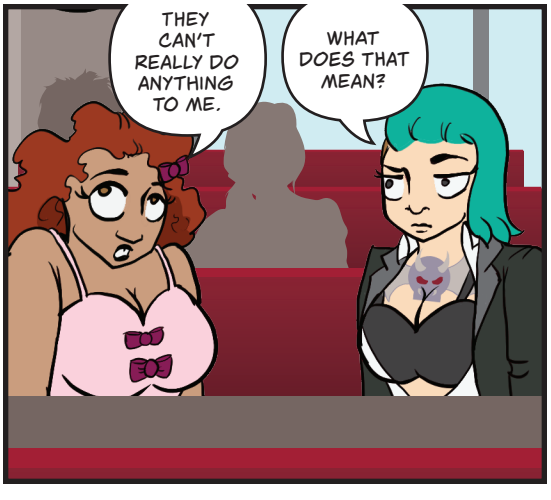
HIDE??
I'M A DOUBLE AMPUTEE WITH LIME GREEN HAIR, AND LEXI IS...WELL, LEXI.
I THINK SHE'LL NOTICE US.

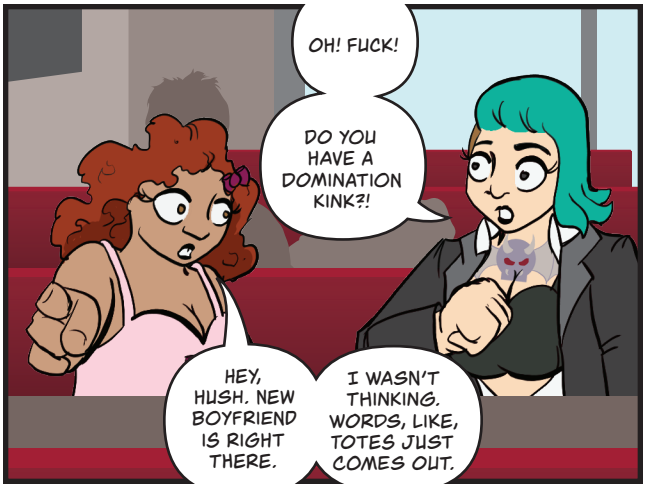

MISS VICTORY, THIS IS MY FRIEND AMELIA, AND HER FRIEND, & MY BOYFRIEND, RILEY.
OH, HI?
DO YOU WANT TO JOIN US?

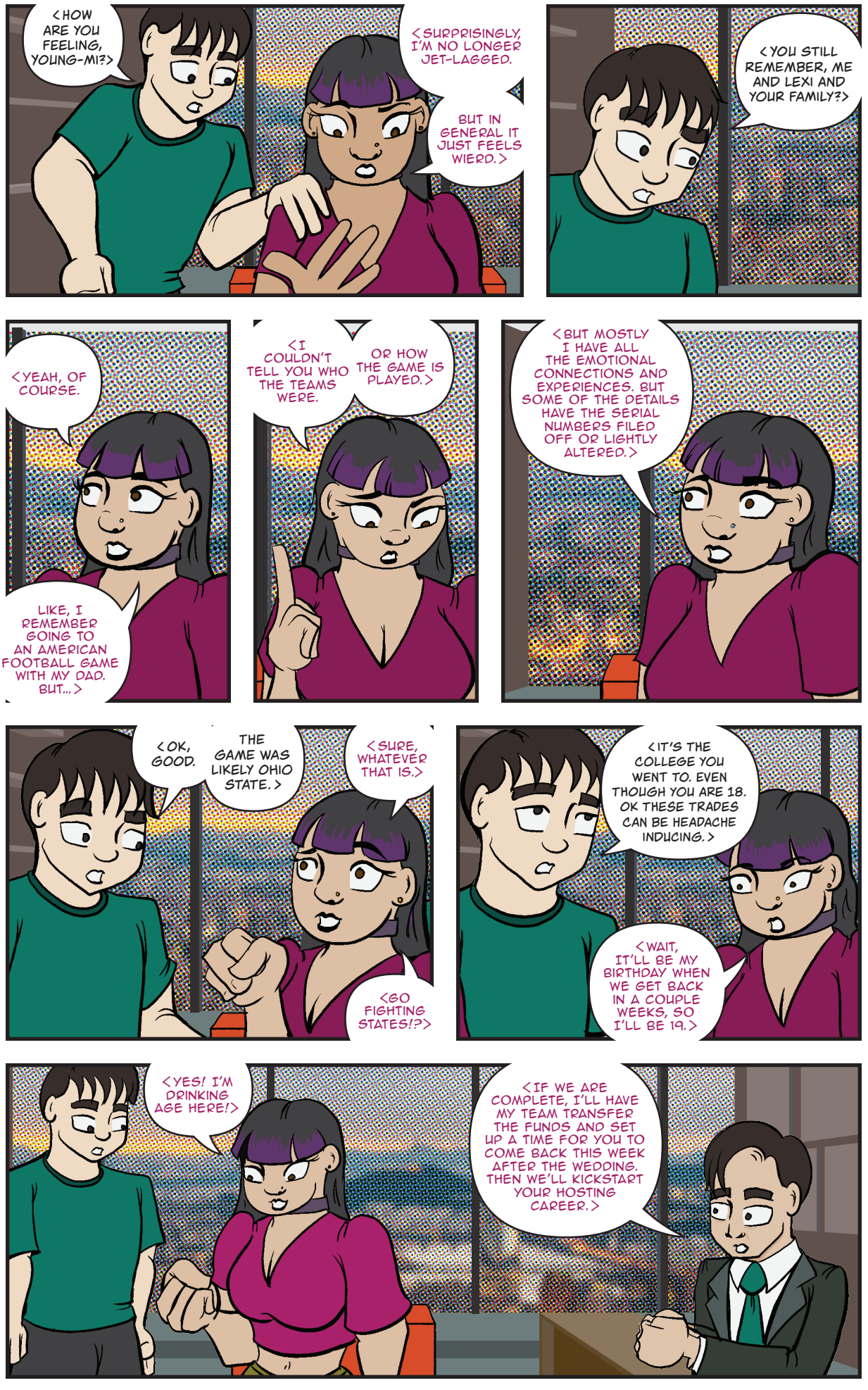

IS SHE A LITTLE SHIT AROUND YOU GUYS TOO?

NO.
BUT I'VE SEEN ENOUGH OF THE STREAM TO KNOW IT'S A THING.


I'M STILL, LIKE, GETTING TO KNOW THEM, AND...
AND??


THEY CAN'T REALLY DO ANYTHING TO ME.
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?


OH! FUCK!
DO YOU HAVE A DOMINATION KINK?!
HEY, HUSH. NEW BOYFRIEND IS RIGHT THERE.
I WASN'T THINKING. WORDS, LIKE, TOTES JUST COMES OUT.


<HOW ARE YOU FEELING, YOUNG-MI?>
<SURPRISINGLY, I'M NO LONGER JET-LAGGED.
BUT IN GENERAL IT JUST FEELS WIERD.>
<YOU STILL REMEMBER, ME AND LEXI AND YOUR FAMILY?>
<YEAH, OF COURSE.
LIKE, I REMEMBER GOING TO AN AMERICAN FOOTBALL GAME WITH MY DAD. BUT...>
<I COULDN'T TELL YOU WHO THE TEAMS WERE.
OR HOW THE GAME IS PLAYED.>
<BUT MOSTLY I HAVE ALL THE EMOTIONAL CONNECTIONS AND EXPERIENCES. BUT SOME OF THE DETAILS HAVE THE SERIAL NUMBERS FILED OFF OR LIGHTLY ALTERED.>
<OK, GOOD.
THE GAME WAS LIKELY OHIO STATE.>
<SURE, WHATEVER THAT IS.>
<GO FIGHTING STATES!?>
<IT'S THE COLLEGE YOU WENT TO. EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE 18. OK THESE TRADES CAN BE HEADACHE INDUCING.>
<WAIT, IT'LL BE MY BIRTHDAY WHEN WE GET BACK IN A COUPLE WEEKS, SO I'LL BE 19.>
<YES! I'M DRINKING AGE HERE!>
<IF WE ARE COMPLETE, I'LL HAVE MY TEAM TRANSFER THE FUNDS AND SET UP A TIME FOR YOU TO COME BACK THIS WEEK AFTER THE WEDDING. THEN WE'LL KICKSTART YOUR HOSTING CAREER.>

<MILO, YOU ARE STARING.>
<RELAX. I'M FINE.
I'M STILL THE SAME KOREAN GIRL I'VE ALWAYS BEEN.>
<YOUNG-MI, YOU'RE AMERICAN.>
<YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I SAID.
WASN'T IT?>
<FUCK.
WAIT, LET ME FOCUS..>
<I REMEMBER LEARNING TO DO MY MAKE UP.
MY MOM WARNING ME ABOUT BOYS.
AND OBSESSING OVER KPOP IDOLS.
WAITING FOR THE GUY I LIKED TO MESSAGE ME ON KAKAOTALK.>
<SEE?>
<OH.
YEAH.>
<I THINK YOU DIDN'T JUST TRADE TO GET KOREAN CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE.>
<I TRADED THE SPECIFIC CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE OF A GIRL GROWING UP IN SOUTH KOREA.>
<I HOPE SHE ENJOYS KNOWING TOO MUCH ABOUT ACTION MOVIES AND MANWA.>
COMIC BOOKS.
<DAMN IT.>

< SO, MILO, NOW WHAT?>
< I NEED FOOD AND SOME SLEEP. >
< OH, THERE IS A PLACE WITH REALLY GOOD CHAP CHAE ABOUT 4 BLOCKS SOUTH. >
< SORRY.
I JUST... KNEW THAT. >
< GRANTED, I STILL HAVE NO IDEA HOW IT TASTES, NOR THE EXPERIENCE.
I JUST KNEW THEY HAVE A GOOD ONE. >
< IT'S OK. I'M SURE IT'S AN ADJUSTMENT. >
< YEAH.
I'M TRYING TO IGNORE THE GROWING WAVES OF INSECURITIES I'M CURRENTLY FORMING FROM THE FEELING OF GROWING UP HERE, AND BEING A 190CM, OVER 90 KILOS, PURPLE HAIRED GIRL.
PEOPLE HERE ARE GOING TO THINK I'M FAT. >
< I'M CRAZY HOT IN OHIO. >
< YOU ARE EASILY A MIDWEST TEN. >
< AT LEAST YOU CAN KICK THE ASS OF ANYONE THAT BOTHERS YOU. >
< FUCK YA, I CAN. >
< BESIDES, NOT LIKE ANYONE HERE WOULD STEP IN TO HELP.
EVERYONE JUST MINDING THEIR OWN BUSINESS. >