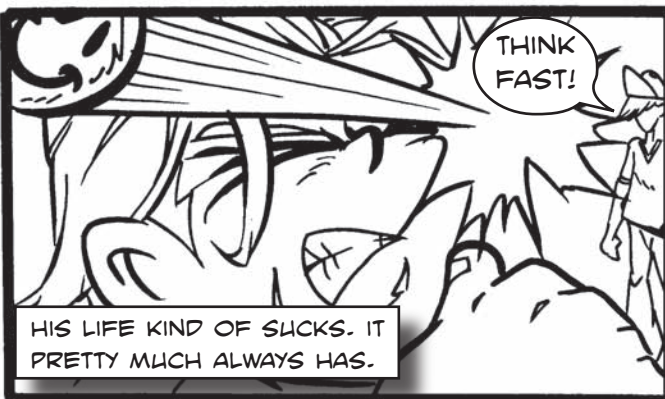
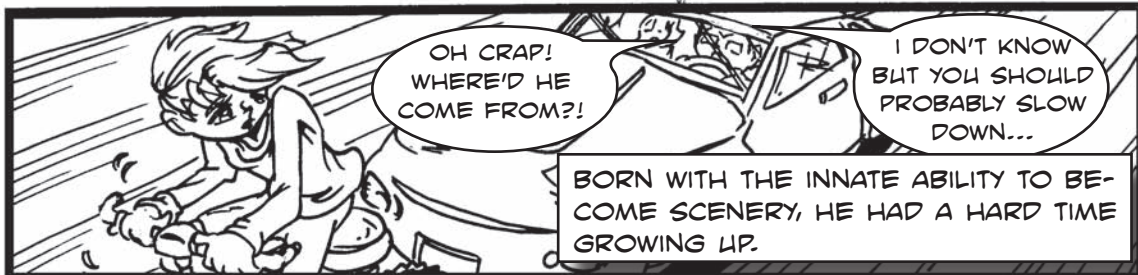


MEET EMERY BOWEN.

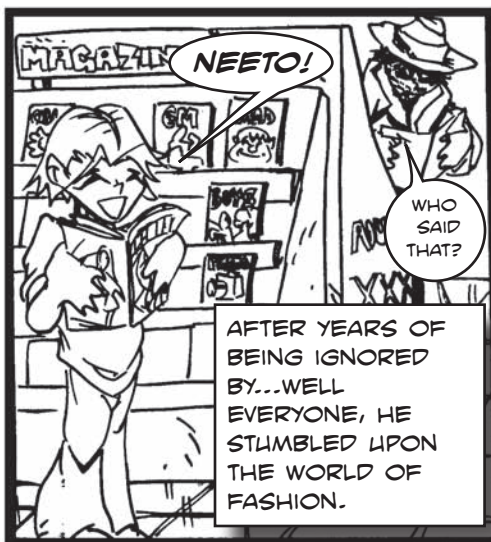


HIS LIFE KIND OF SUCKS. IT PRETTY MUCH ALWAYS HAS.



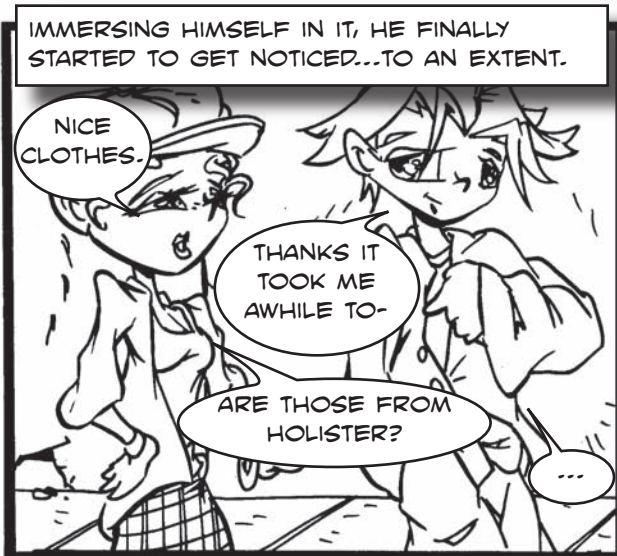
I DON'T KNOW BUT YOU SHOULD PROBABLY SLOW DOWN...

BORN WITH THE INNATE ABILITY TO BECOME SCENERY, HE HAD A HARD TIME GROWING UP.



WHO SAID THAT?

AFTER YEARS OF BEING IGNORED BY...WELL EVERYONE, HE STUMBLED UPON THE WORLD OF FASHION.



THANKS IT TOOK ME AWHILE TO-

ARE THOSE FROM HOLISTER?

...

IT DAWNED UPON HIM ONE DAY THAT IT WASN'T ENOUGH JUST TO WEAR CLOTHES, HE HAD TO MAKE A NAME FOR HIMSELF. AND SO HE PROCLAIMED:



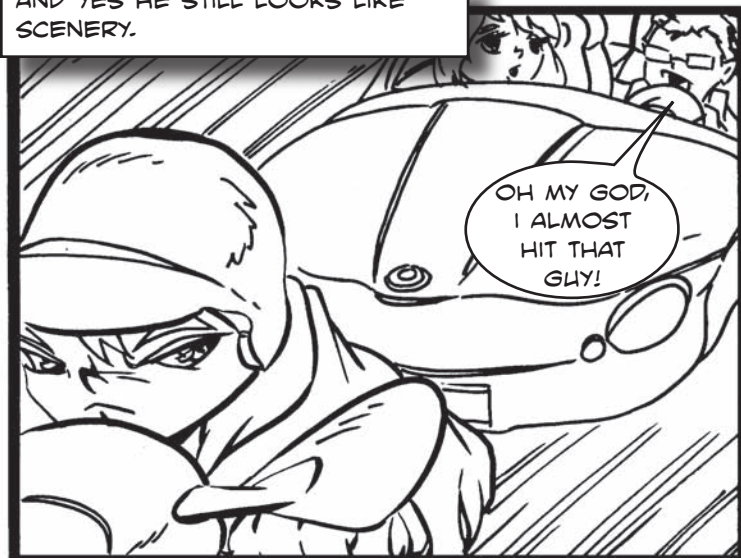
UNFORTUNATELY HE REALIZED A LITTLE TOO LATE JUST WHAT THAT ACTUALLY MEANT.



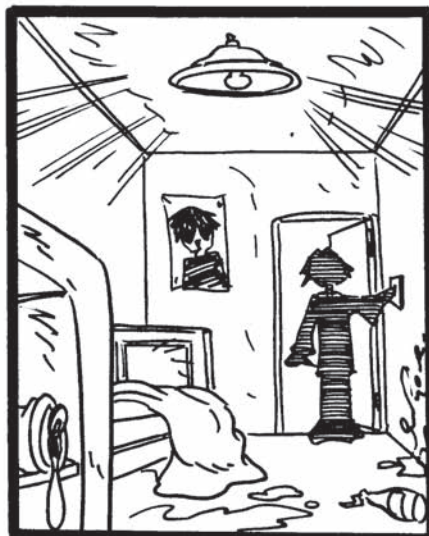
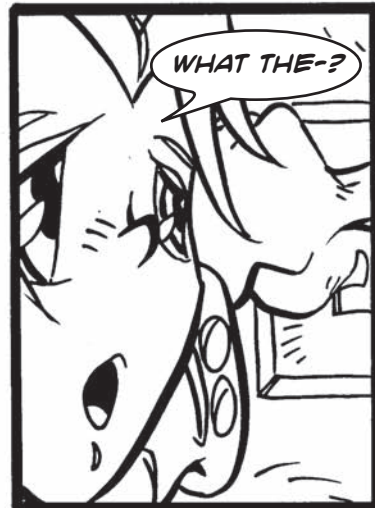
NOW HE WORKS AT A THRIFT STORE, AS A TARGET FOR WAYWARD STRESS BALLS.



AND YES HE STILL LOOKS LIKE SCENERY.







AH YES, DASHED  
HOPES AND  
SHATTERED DREAMS.

BUT HEY EVERYTHING  
CHANGES ONE DAY  
RIGHT?

LOOK  
OUT!

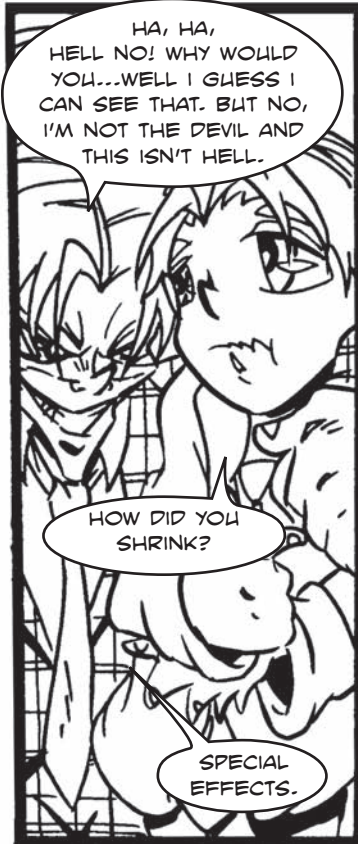
WHA...  
WHAT  
HAPPENED?

WHAT HAPPENED?  
YOU GET INTO A CAR ACCIDENT,  
AND WAKE UP IN THE DARK,  
AND YOU'RE WONDERING WHAT  
HAPPENED?

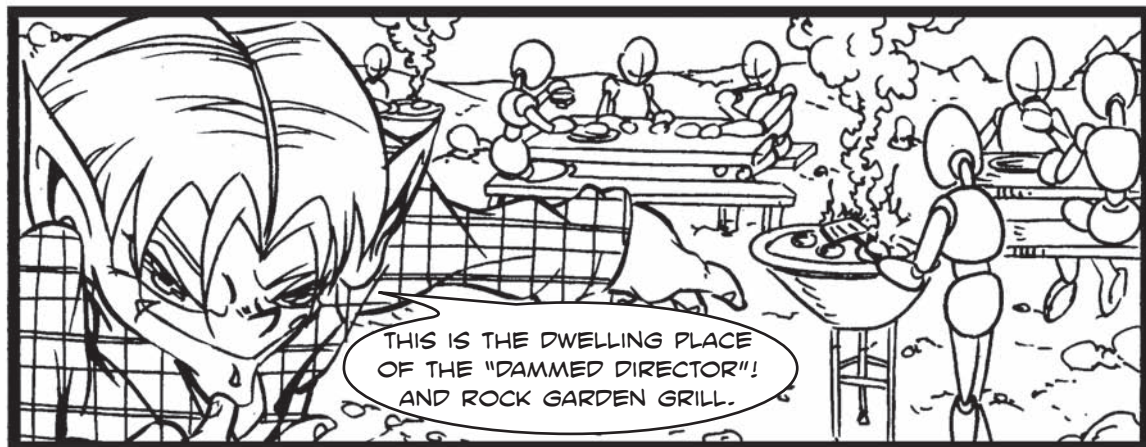




LET ME GUESS, YOU  
STILL WONDER WHY  
YOU FLUNKED OUT OF  
SCHOOL TOO HUH?







THIS IS THE DWELLING PLACE  
OF THE "DAMMED DIRECTOR"!  
AND ROCK GARDEN GRILL.



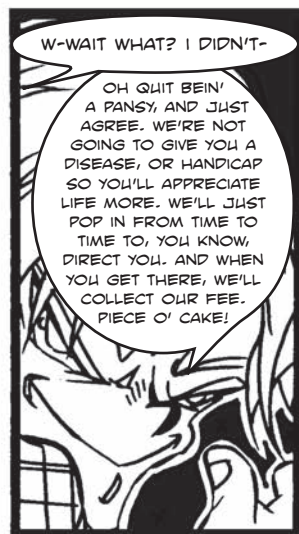
SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT  
ABOUT THAT.

YEAH, WELL THAT'S WHAT SHE  
SAID. ANYWAY, HOW ABOUT IT KID?  
WANT A LITTLE INSPIRATION?



WELL YEAH  
BUT I-

WELL GREAT!  
BECAUSE WE'VE  
DECIDED TO HELP YOU  
OUT. NOT THAT YOU  
COULD REFUSE OUR  
HELP ANYWAY.



W-WAIT WHAT? I DIDN'T-

OH QUIT BEIN'  
A PANSY, AND JUST  
AGREE. WE'RE NOT  
GOING TO GIVE YOU A  
DISEASE, OR HANDICAP  
SO YOU'LL APPRECIATE  
LIFE MORE. WE'LL JUST  
POP IN FROM TIME TO  
TIME TO, YOU KNOW,  
DIRECT YOU. AND WHEN  
YOU GET THERE, WE'LL  
COLLECT OUR FEE.  
PIECE O' CAKE!



OK...BUT WHY DO YOU  
WANT TO HELP ME? I MEAN  
HOW DO YOU EVEN KNOW  
WHO I AM? WHAT FEE? WHY  
ARE YOU TALKING IN THE 3RD  
PERSON AND WALKING ME  
TO A CLIFF?

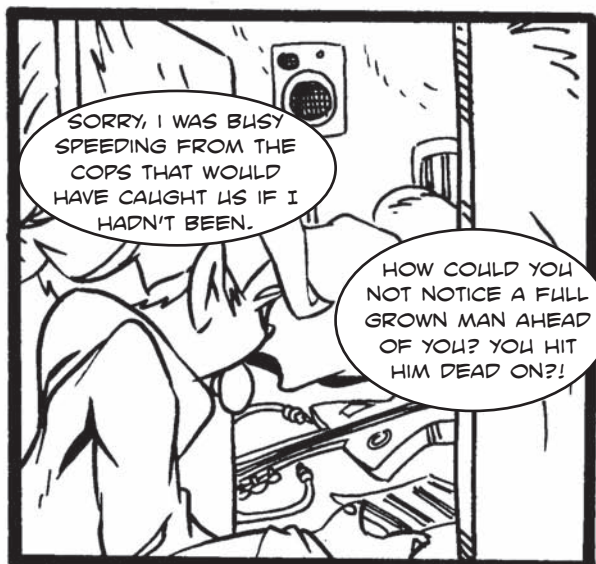
OH LOOK AT THE  
TIME! IT'S SO LATE, I'M  
ABOUT TO PASS OUT  
RIGHT HERE.



ANYWAY, NICE  
MEETING YOU!  
SEE YOU  
AGAIN REAL  
SOON!



WAIT, NO!  
I DON'T  
WANNA!!!!





WELL, PICKING HIM UP  
WAS A SMART IDEA TOO.  
WHAT DO WE DO WITH  
HIM IF HE WAKES UP?

...I HAVEN'T THOUGHT  
ABOUT THAT YET...

WE MIGHT HAVE  
TO KILL HIM...

HEY,  
YOU'RE UP!



LOOKS LIKE WE  
WON'T HAVE TO  
KILL HIM.

OUCH.

SPOKE TOO  
SOON.

OH MY  
GOD  
ARE YOU  
ALRIGHT?

YOUR CLUMSY,  
TEE HEE...





