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HAMILTON COUNTY, NY

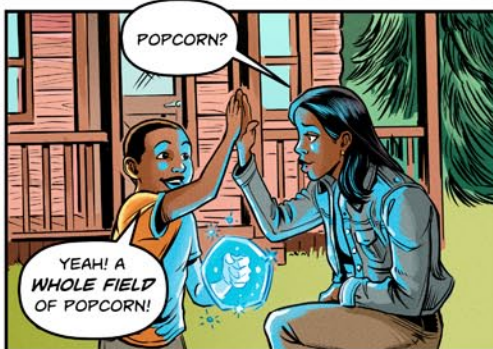
BEING A SINGLE PARENT IS
ALREADY ONE OF THE HARDEST
THINGS I'VE EVER DONE...

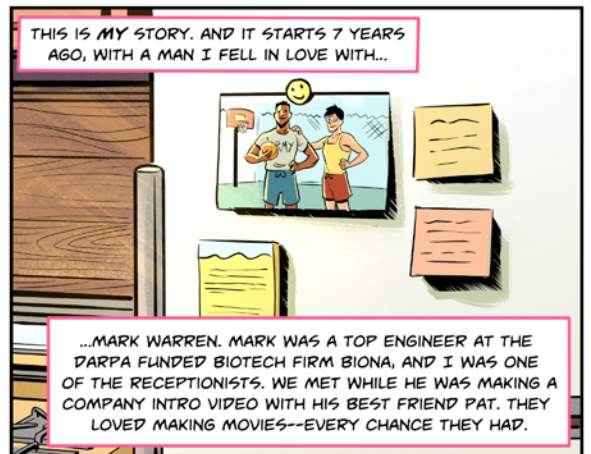
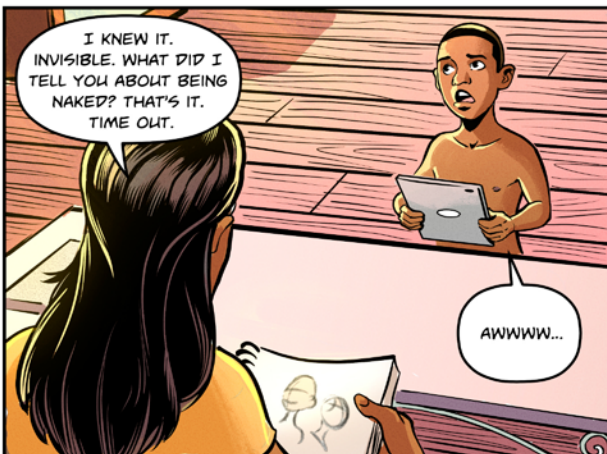
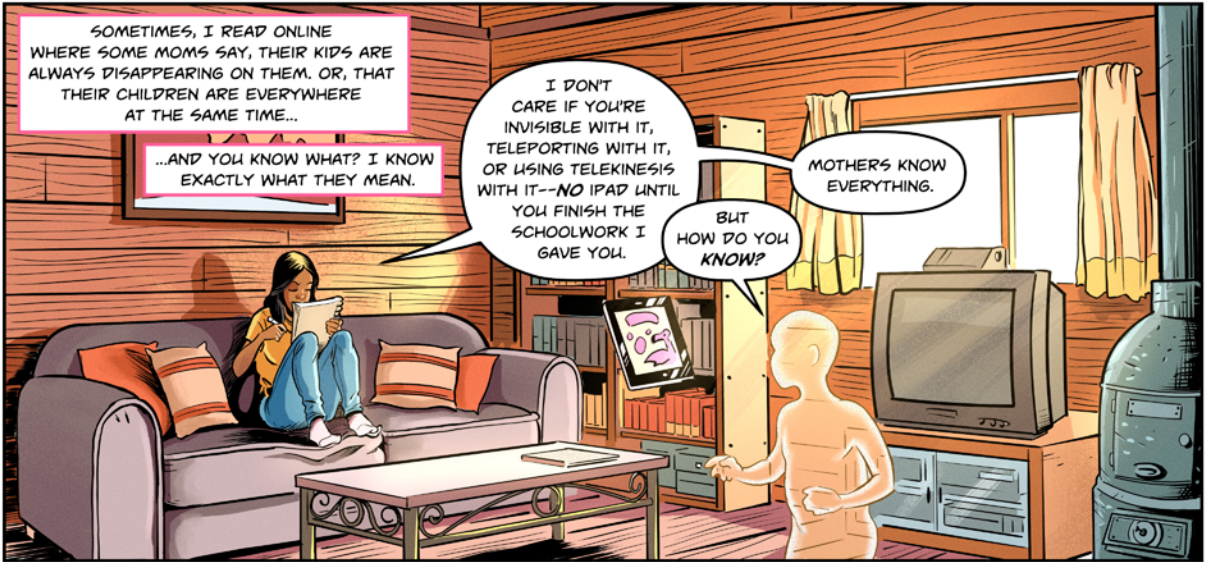
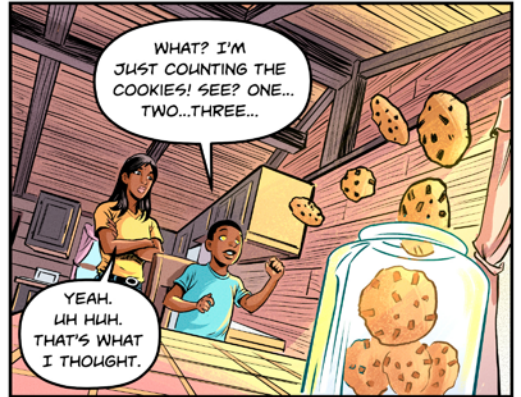
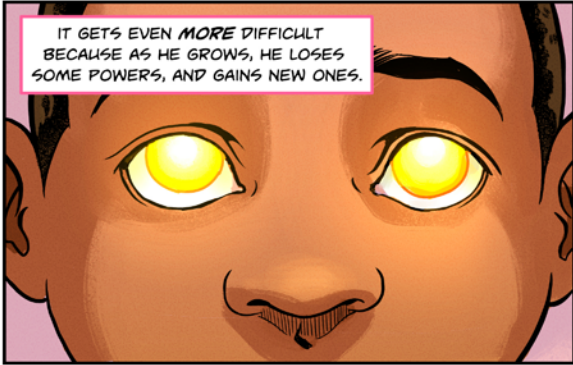
...BUT WHEN YOUR SON HAS
SUPERPOWERS THAT'S A WHOLE
NEW SET OF PROBLEMS.

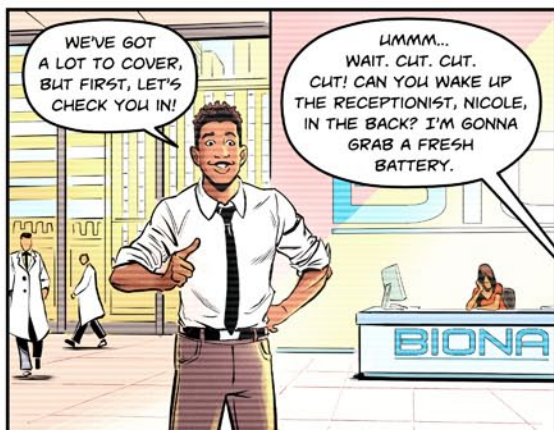
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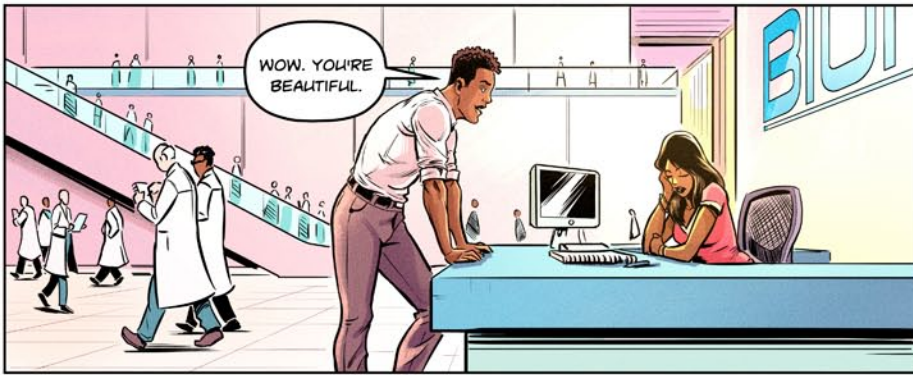
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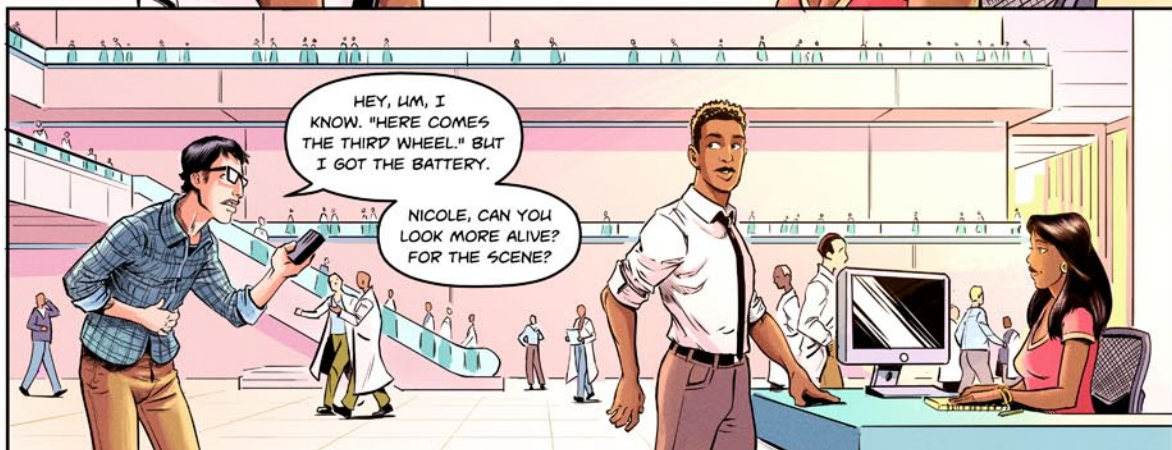
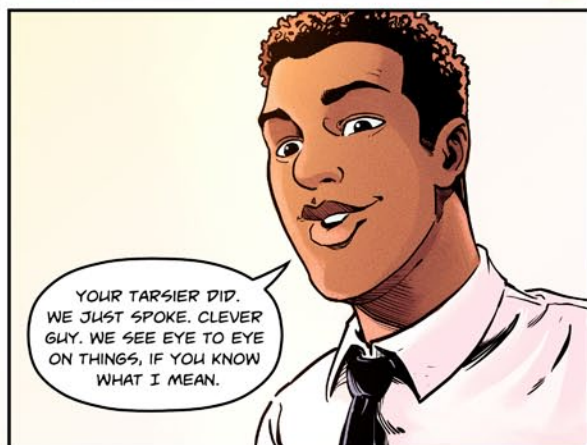
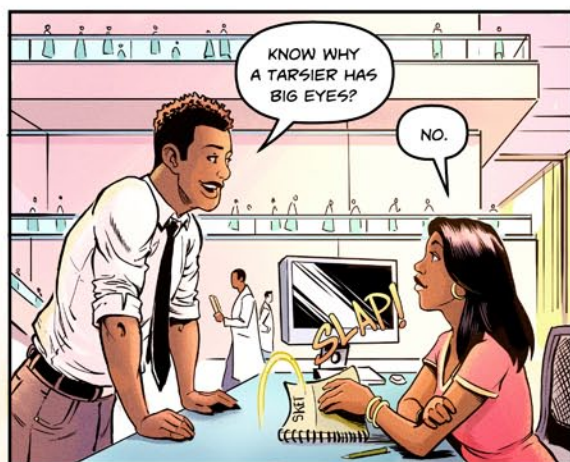
ART & LETTERS:
JASON PIPERBERG

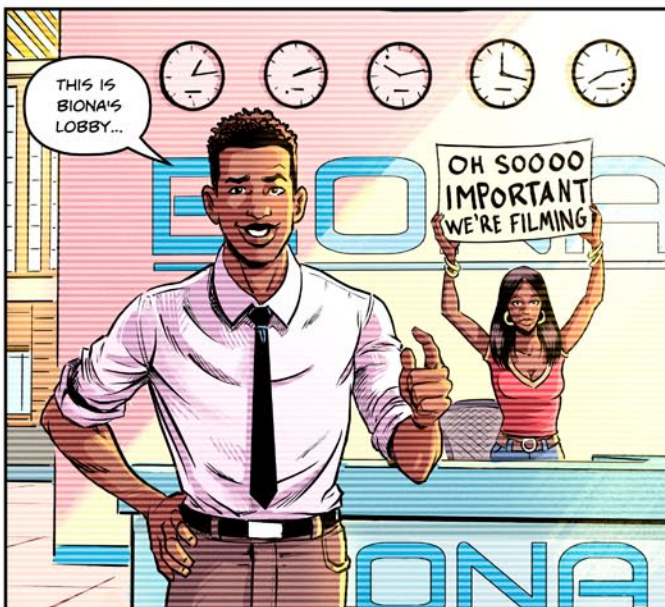
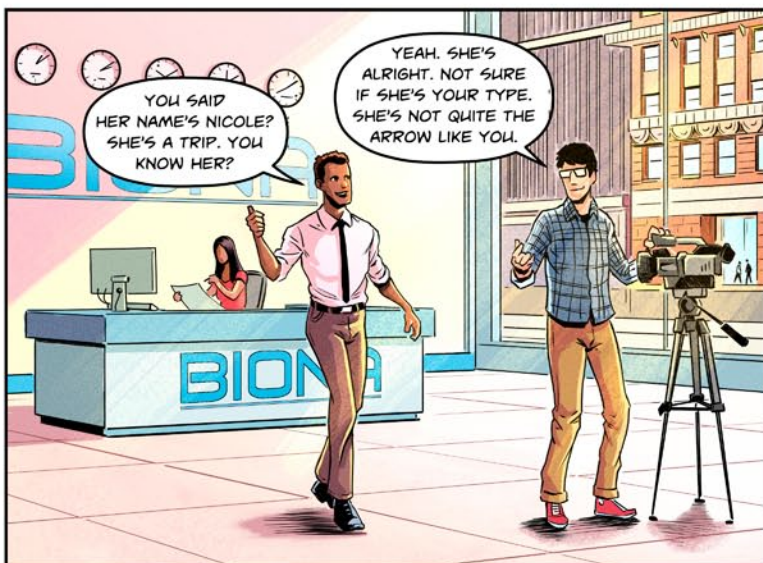






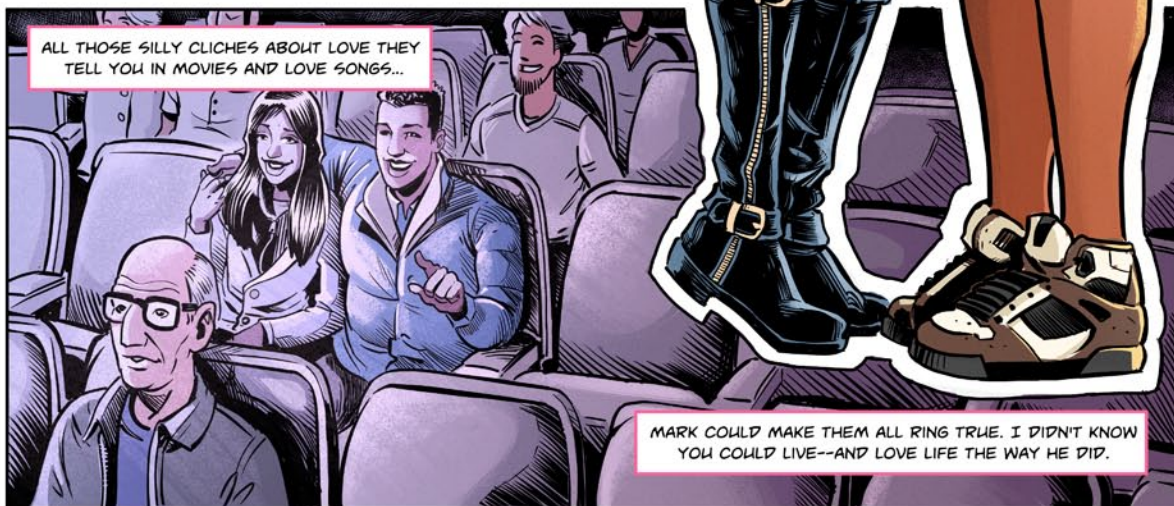
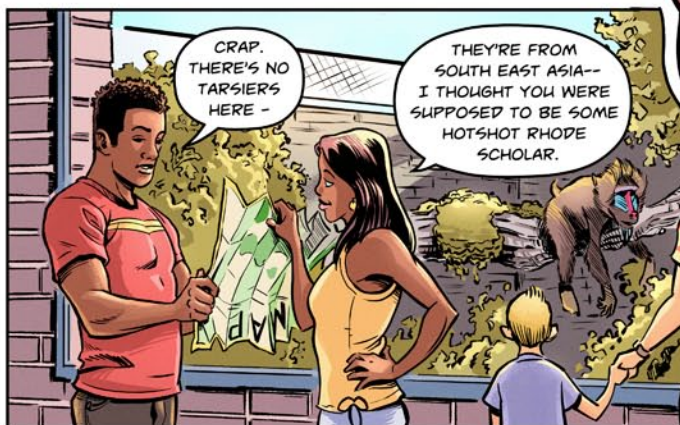
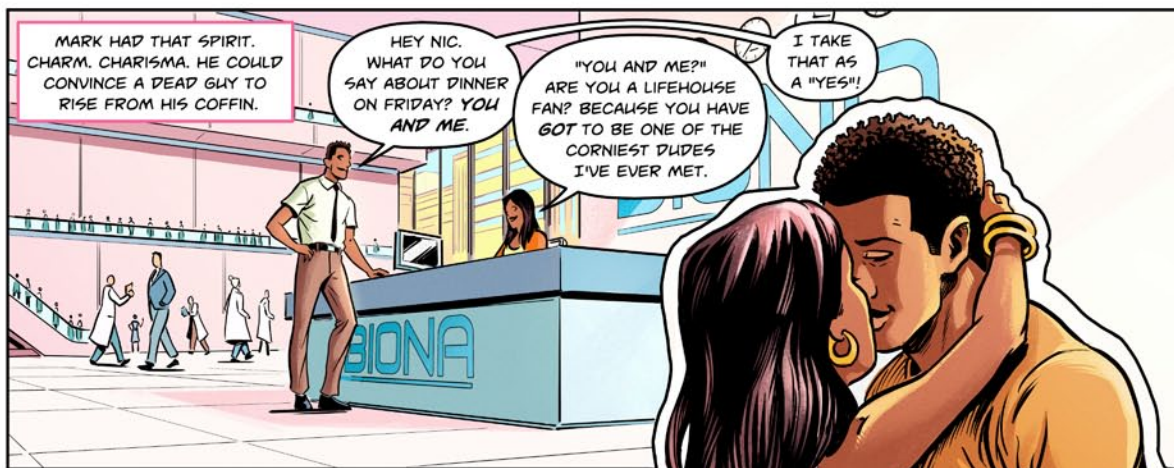






THEY SAY "YOU JUST KNOW IT WHEN LOVE HAPPENS," AND FOR ME IT COULDN'T BE MORE TRUE. IT HAPPENED SO FAST.



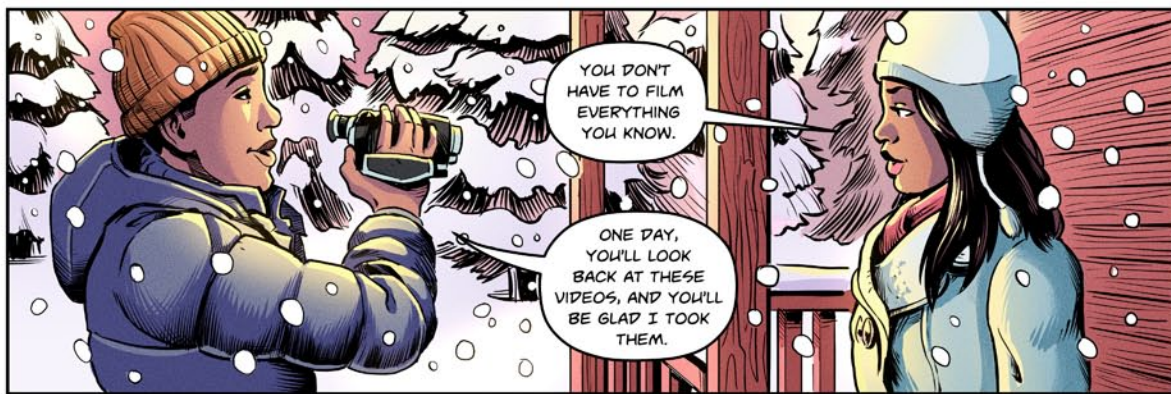


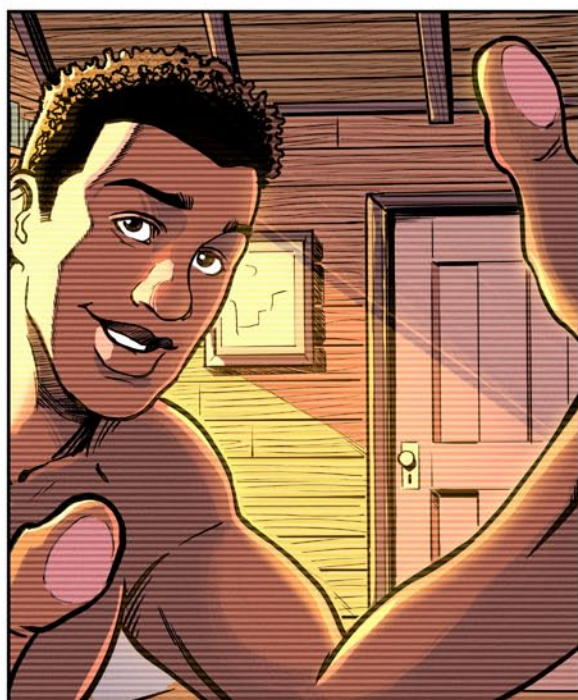
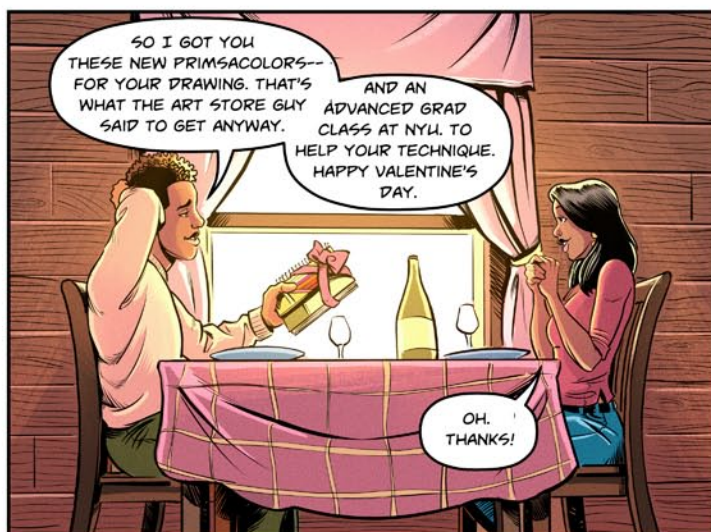
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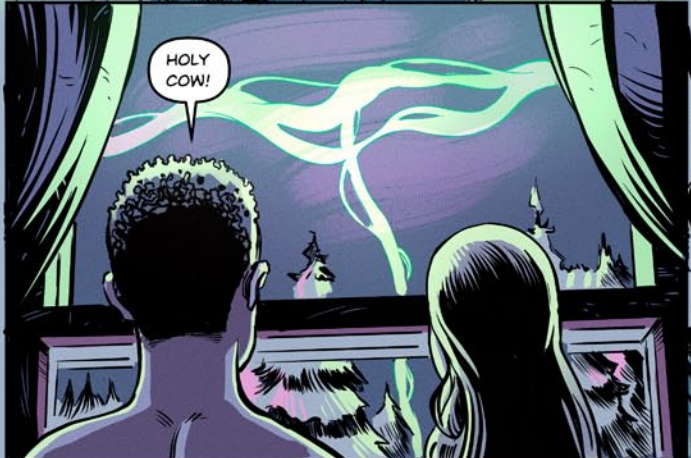
BUT ON VALENTINE'S DAY, AT
MARK'S CABIN A FEW HOURS UPSTATE
--EVERYTHING WOULD CHANGE.

THEY'RE SAYING THIS
SOLAR STORM IS GOING TO
BE THE BRIGHTEST SINCE THE
CARRINGTON EVENT IN 1859. THAT
WAS ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST
NORTHERN LIGHTS SHOWS
EVER RECORDED. AND
WE'VE GOT FRONT
ROW SEATS.

AREN'T I
THE LUCKY
GIRL.













WHAT IS IT?

...I DON'T KNOW.



IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL.

OH MY GOD, WE'RE GOING TO GET 1 ZILLION YOUTUBE HITS FOR THIS.



I'M JUST GONNA GRAB A CLOSER SHOT...

...E.T.'S NOT GONNA PROBE ME, DON'T WORRY. HA HA!

THINK THEY'LL BEAM ME UP?

MARK-- THAT'S NOT FUNNY.



MARK...



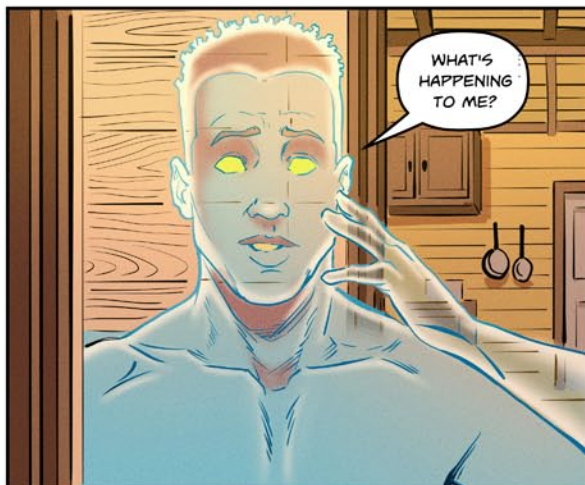
THE REST OF THE NIGHT WAS A BLUR...

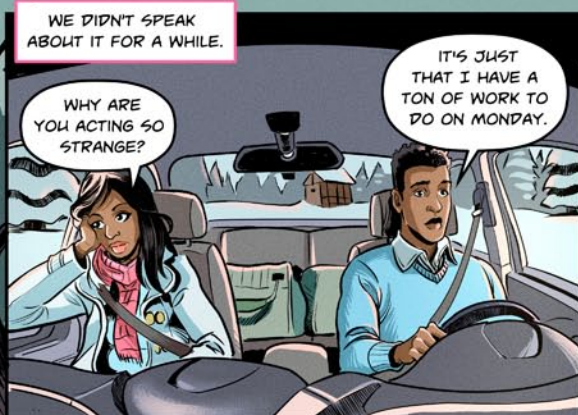
THE LIGHT KNOCKED ME OUT, COLD. I COULD
BARELY REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED. MAYBE IT WAS
ALL THE MERLOT I KNOCKED BACK THAT NIGHT...

...THAT HAPPENED OFTEN ENOUGH.









WE DIDN'T SPEAK ABOUT IT FOR A WHILE.

WHY ARE YOU ACTING SO STRANGE?

IT'S JUST THAT I HAVE A TON OF WORK TO DO ON MONDAY.

IT WAS THE ONLY TIME I KNEW MARK, THAT WE WEREN'T COMPLETELY HONEST WITH EACH OTHER.



YOU'VE BEEN AVOIDING ME AND NOT RETURNING MY CALLS. I KNOW WHAT GHOSTING IS I GET IT...

NO, NICOLE, I'M NOT...

MARK. WHAT HAPPENED?

WHILE EVERYONE NORTH OF OHIO COULD SEE THE SOLAR STORM WITH LITTLE LIGHT POLLUTION. THE PAPERS DIDN'T MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT THE CRAZY STREAK IN THE SKY...



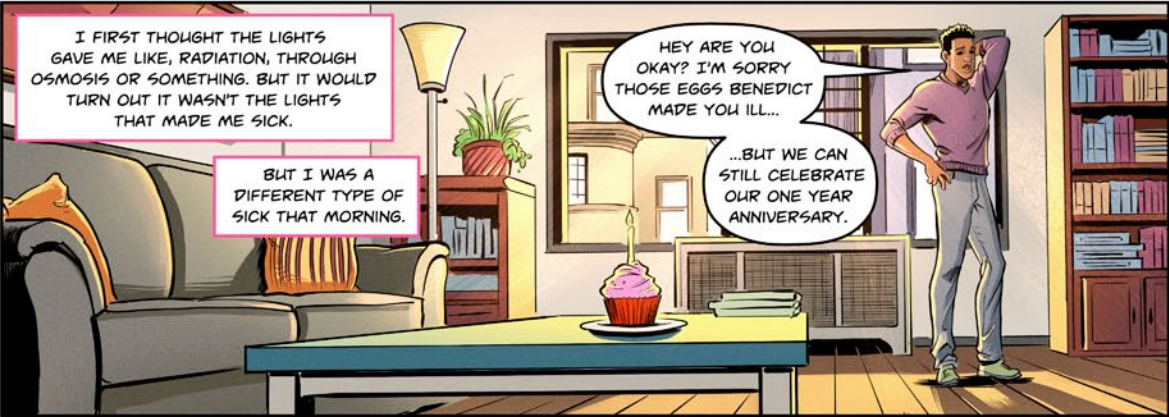
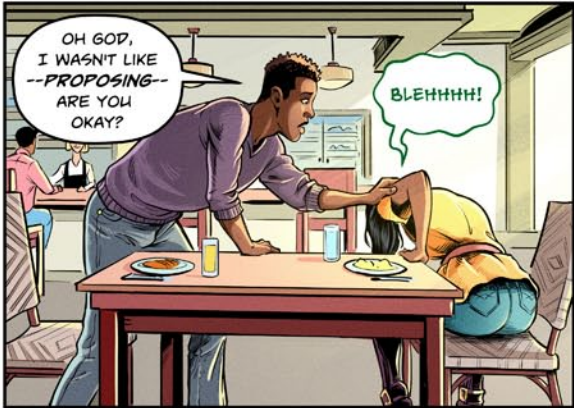
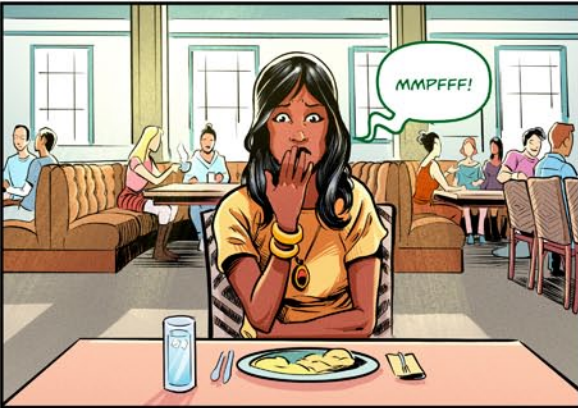
LOOK AT WHAT I DREW WITH YOUR NEW PENCILS!

IT'S THE LIGHTS THAT WE SAW!

CAN WE NOT TALK ABOUT THAT ANYMORE?

...WE WERE THE ONLY ONES THAT SEEMED TO HAVE SEEN OR EXPERIENCED IT







WHAT
WAS YOUR
NEWS?



TO BE CONTINUED...