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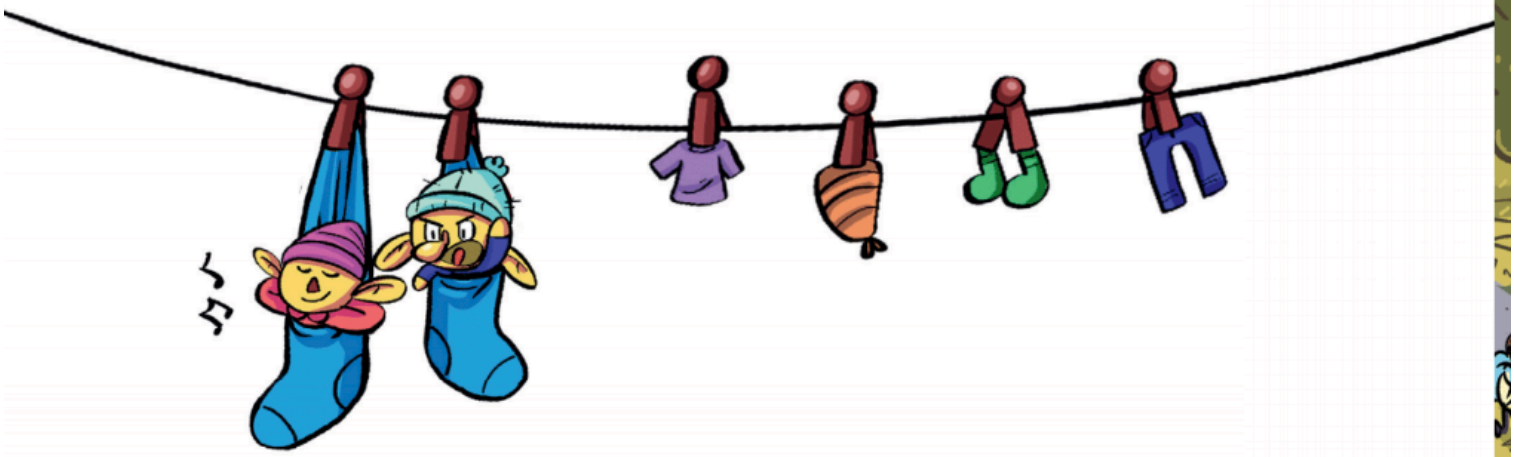
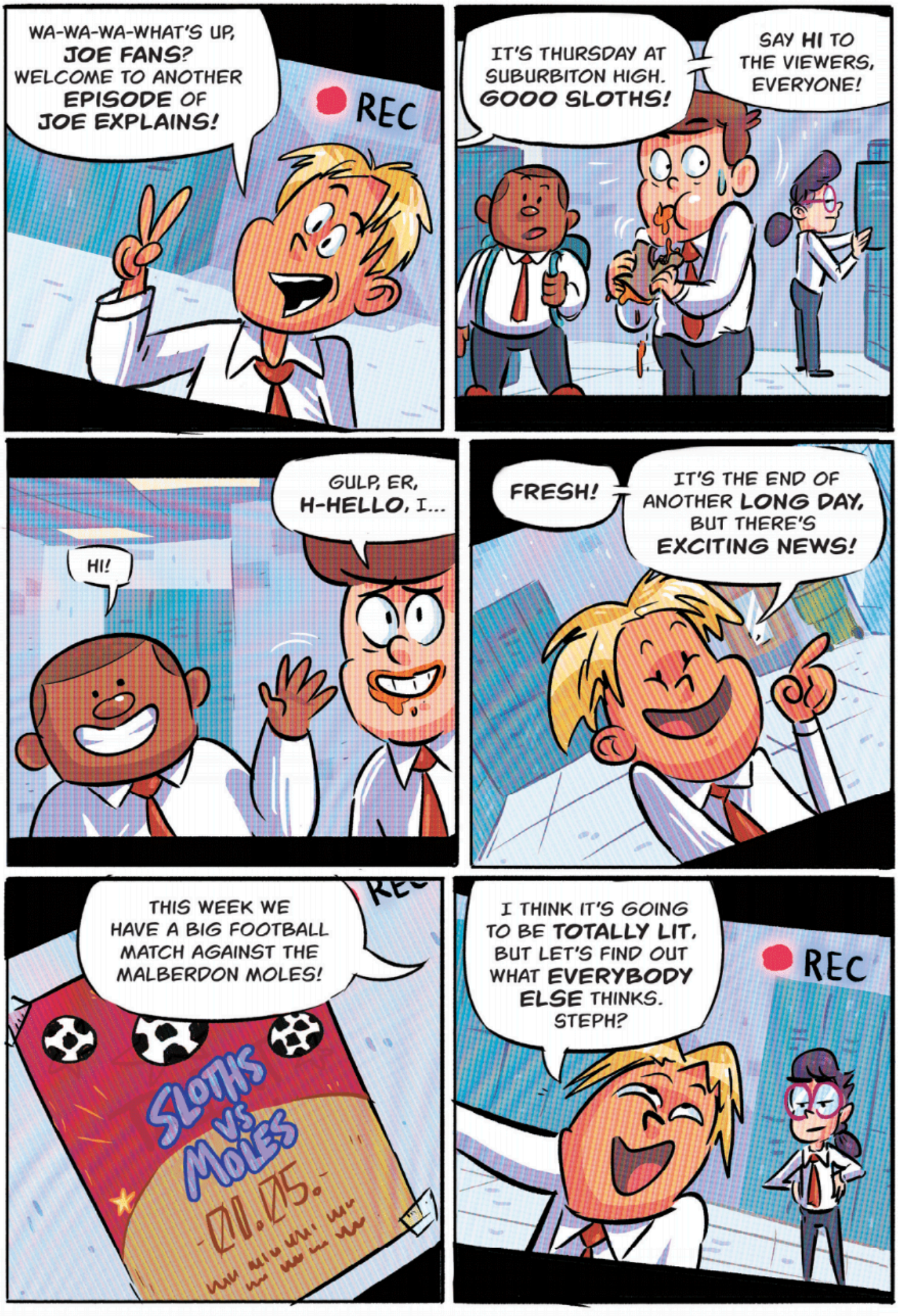
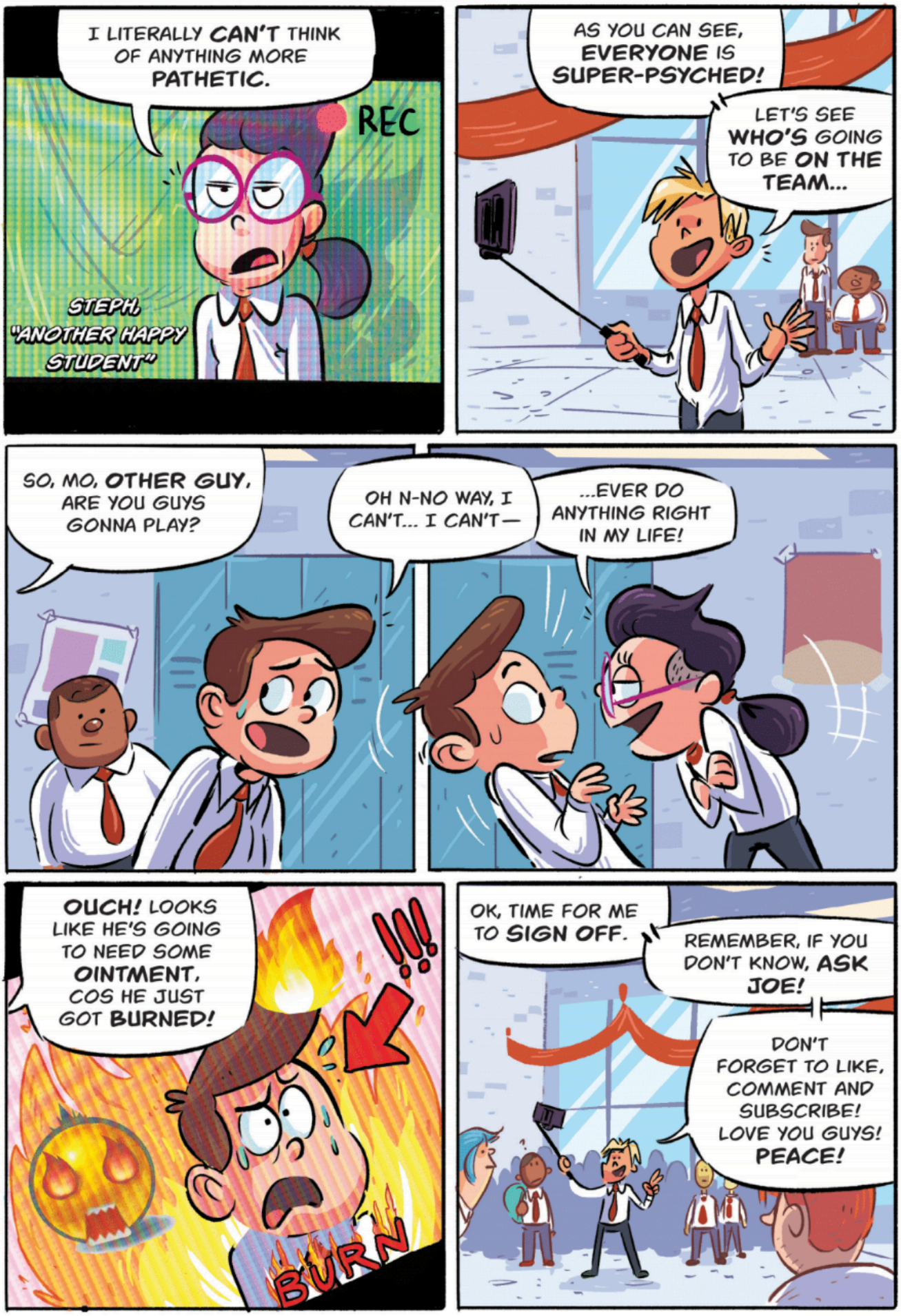
FOR RUTH – WILL
FOR FELIX AND ARNO – ANDREAS
ULTRAMAN



CHAPTER 1 · MEET TOBY
SUBURBITON, AN ORDINARY TOWN...
SCHOOL

...WITH AN ORDINARY SCHOOL...
...WHERE **TOBY CAULDWELL**, AN ORDINARY BOY, IS JUST TRYING HIS BEST TO **FIT IN**... LOOK, HE'S RIGHT THERE!
SUPPORT YOUR SLOTHS


WA-WA-WA-WHAT'S UP, JOE FANS? WELCOME TO ANOTHER EPISODE OF JOE EXPLAINS!
REC
IT'S THURSDAY AT SUBURBITON HIGH. GOOO SLOTHS!
SAY HI TO THE VIEWERS, EVERYONE!
GULP, ER, H-HELLO, I...
HI!
FRESH!
IT'S THE END OF ANOTHER LONG DAY, BUT THERE'S EXCITING NEWS!
THIS WEEK WE HAVE A BIG FOOTBALL MATCH AGAINST THE MALBERDON MOLES!
SLOTHS VS MOLES
I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE TOTALLY LIT, BUT LET'S FIND OUT WHAT EVERYBODY ELSE THINKS. STEPH?
REC


I LITERALLY CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING MORE PATHETIC.
REC
STEPH, "ANOTHER HAPPY STUDENT"
AS YOU CAN SEE, EVERYONE IS SUPER-PSYCHED!
LET'S SEE WHO'S GOING TO BE ON THE TEAM...
SO, MO, OTHER GUY, ARE YOU GUYS GONNA PLAY?
OH N-NO WAY, I CAN'T... I CAN'T—
...EVER DO ANYTHING RIGHT IN MY LIFE!
OUCH! LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOING TO NEED SOME OINTMENT, COS HE JUST GOT BURNED!
!!!
BURN
OK, TIME FOR ME TO SIGN OFF.
REMEMBER, IF YOU DON'T KNOW, ASK JOE!
DON'T FORGET TO LIKE, COMMENT AND SUBSCRIBE! LOVE YOU GUYS! PEACE!

AAH! JOE IS SO COOL!
WE LOVE YOUUUU!
SIGH...
I WISH I WAS AS POPULAR AS JOE, BUT HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW MY NAME.
YOU JUST NEED TO DO SOMETHING BIG TO GET YOUR NAME OUT THERE, TOBY!
OOOH! YOU SHOULD PLAY IN THE MATCH!
NO WAY!
STEPH'S RIGHT, EVERYTHING I TRY TO DO GOES WRONG!
"SLUMP"
:SIGH:
MY BEST BET IS TO JUST AVOID BEING NOTICED — AT LEAST THAT WAY I CAN'T GET ANY *LESS* POPULAR.
URK!
SMACK

AH, SORRY CAULDWELL, DIDN'T NOTICE YOU THERE.
TRY TO STAND OUT A BIT MORE IN FUTURE!
I SWEAR, THE TEACHERS IN THIS SCHOOL NEVER NOTICE ANYTHING...
UGH, LET'S JUST GO!
CAN I COME OVER TO SEE YOUR NEW HOUSE? MY MUM WON'T BE HOME UNTIL LATE.
SURE, BUT IT'S A REAL MESS – THE GARDEN IS COMPLETELY OVERGROWN, AND DAD'S AT IT WITH THE TOASTER AGAIN.
I STILL THINK YOU'RE TOO HARD ON YOURSELF ABOUT THE FOOTBALL MATCH.
R-I-P
SOMETIMES, STANDING OUT FROM THE CROWD CAN BE MAGICAL.
NOTHING MAGICAL EVER HAPPENS IN SUBURBITON.
NOW, LET'S GO HOME...

MEANWHILE, SOMEWHERE NOT TOO FAR AWAY, THERE LIES AN ENCHANTED KINGDOM...
A LAND OF WONDER...
...AND MAGIC...
KING APPRECIATION DAY

AND... PIXIES!
GET PORTRAITS WITH YOUR KING