

Electric Puppet Theatre presents Hensen ex Machina



CHAPTER 1

Round Midnight

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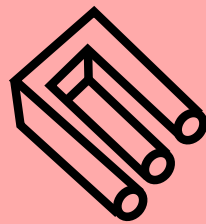
Rumble of the freeway

Wind in my face

The wail of
approaching
Sirens

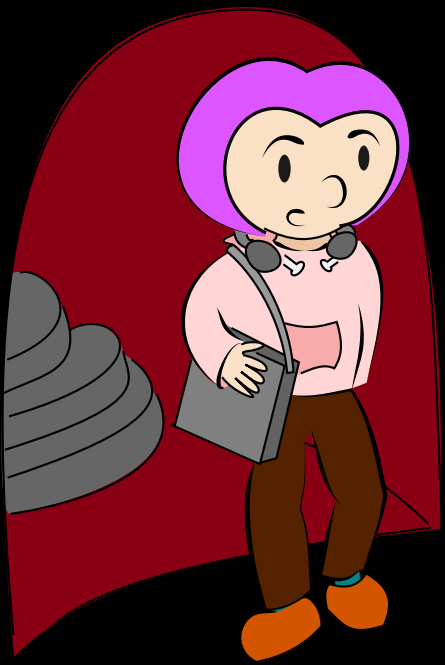
Sirens?

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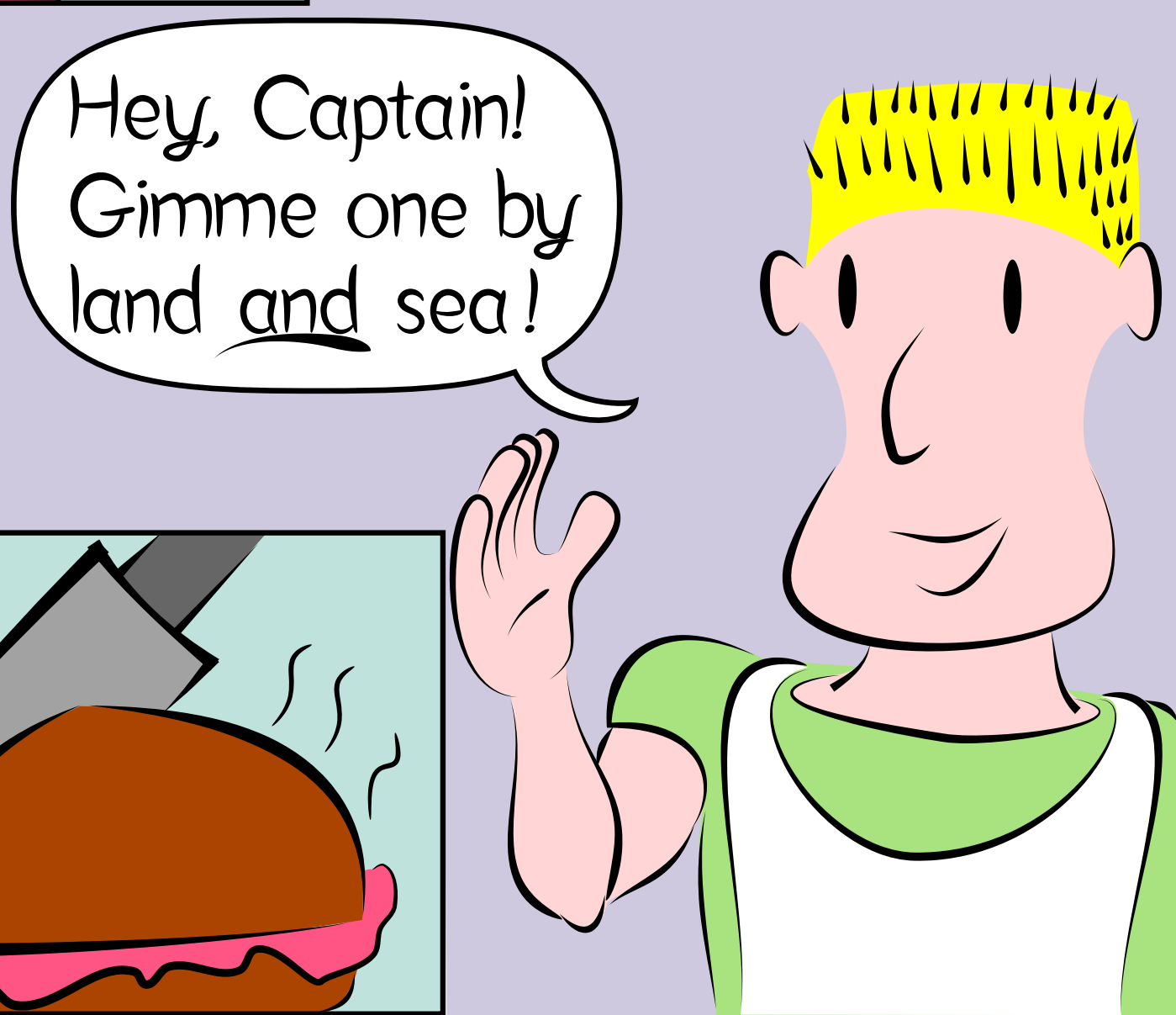




So what are you waiting for?



A written invitation?





Adventurous
one, eh?

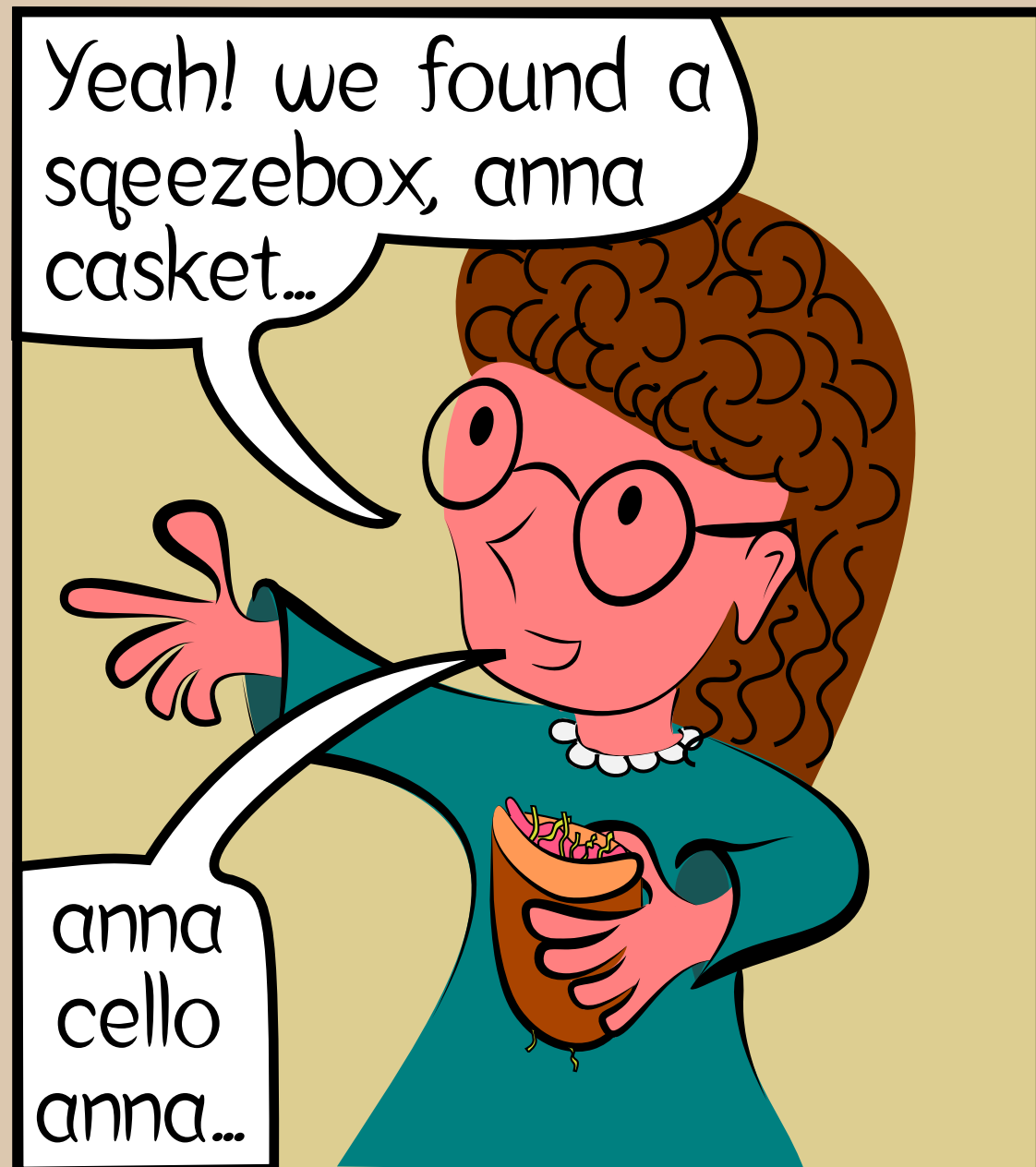
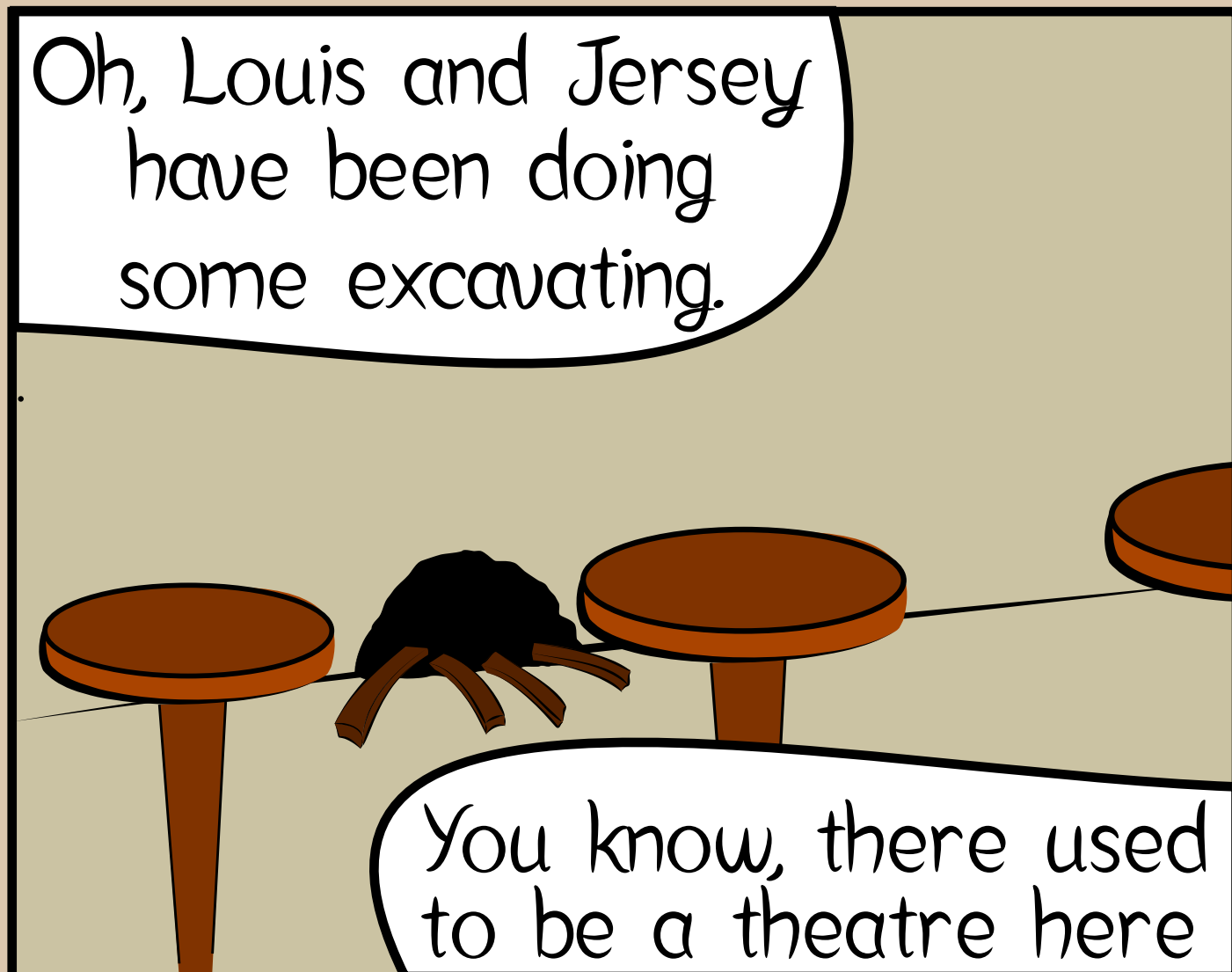
Nix, Pria!
Have a heart.

I'm down to
half a bottle of
Pepto-Bismol
as it is!

Enjoy

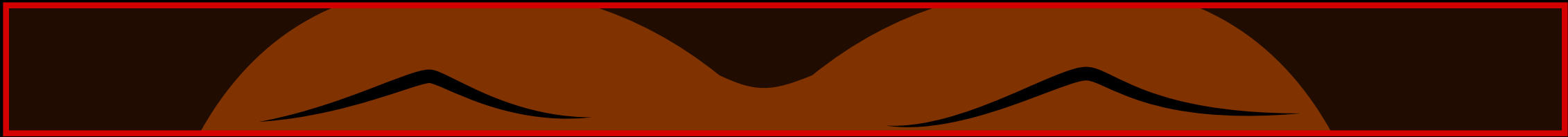
Oy, Ed

That's
a big
hole,
innit?



Funny





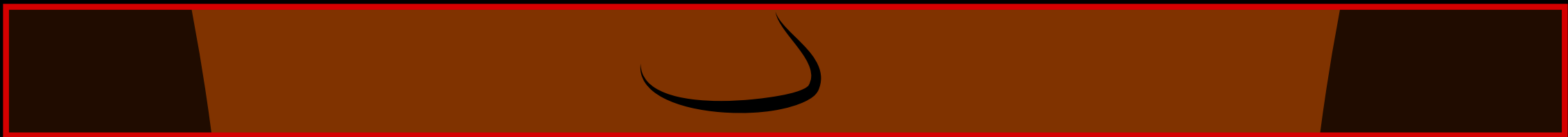
Chili?

Extra habaneros



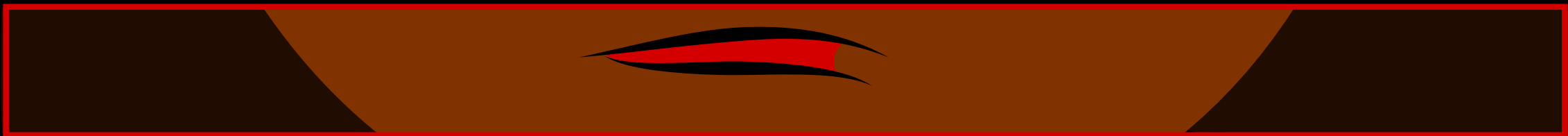
Reuben?

Mitt grebnes

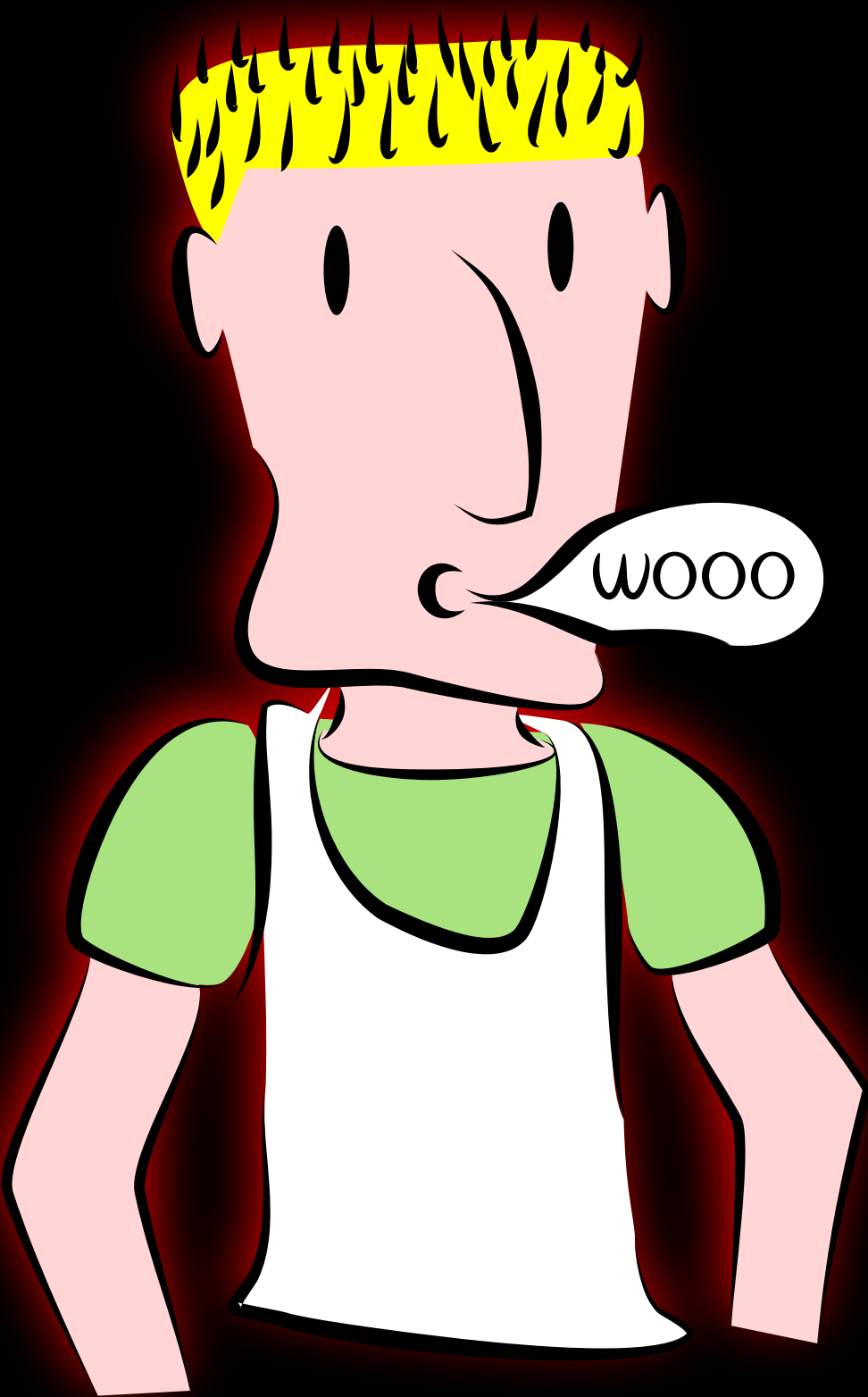


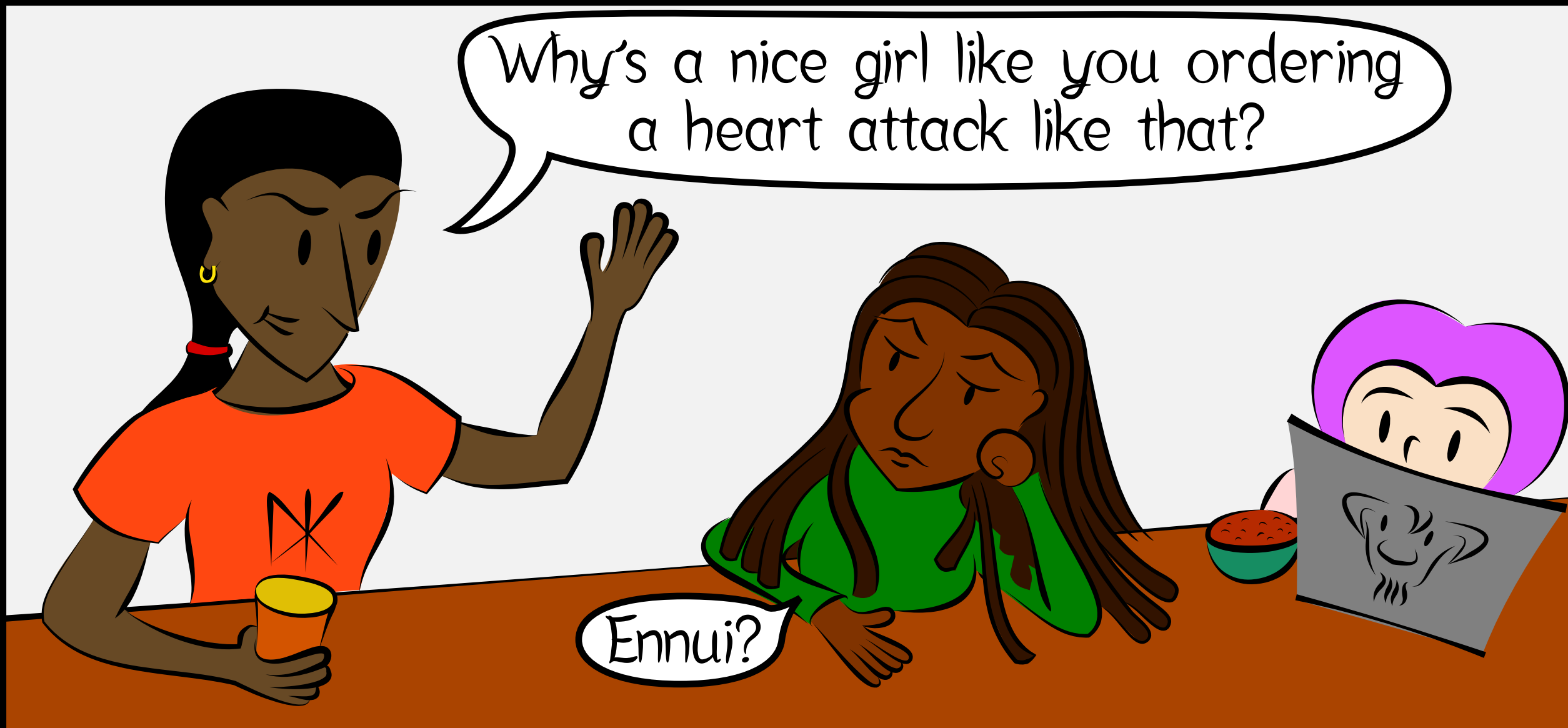
Coffee?

Hard as nails



Thick as blood





Why's a nice girl like you ordering a heart attack like that?

Ennui?

Artiste, eh?

Disaffected with this bourgeois town and all that?



Could be



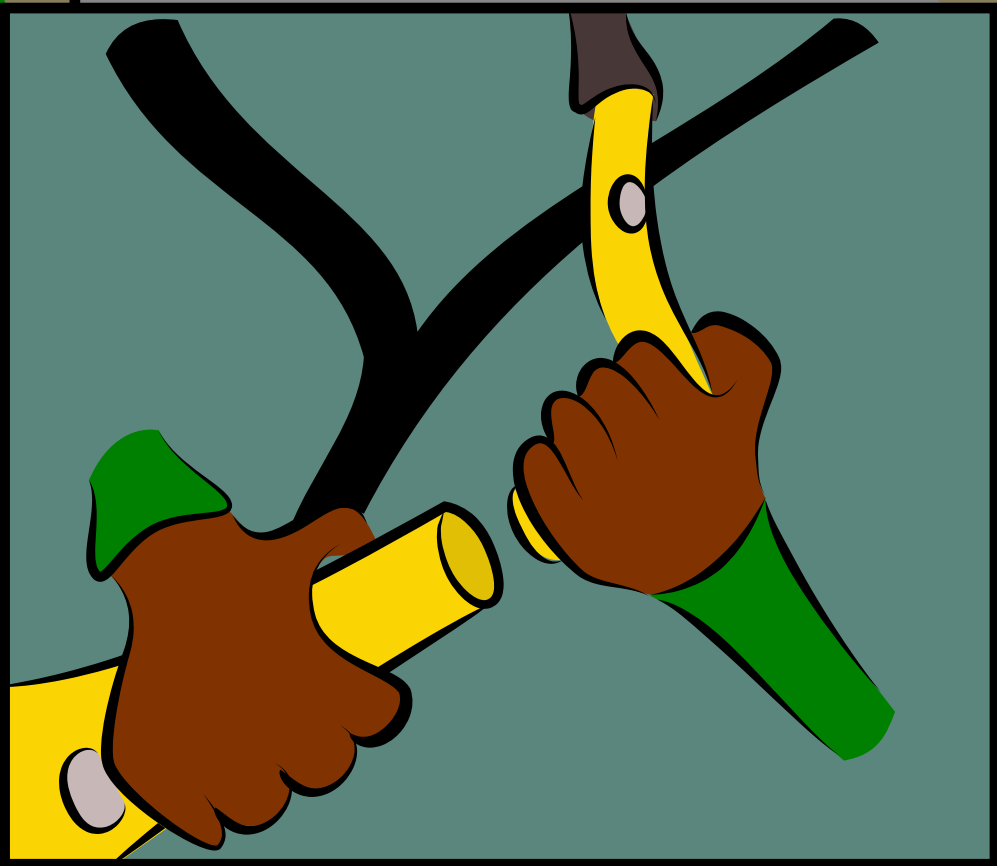
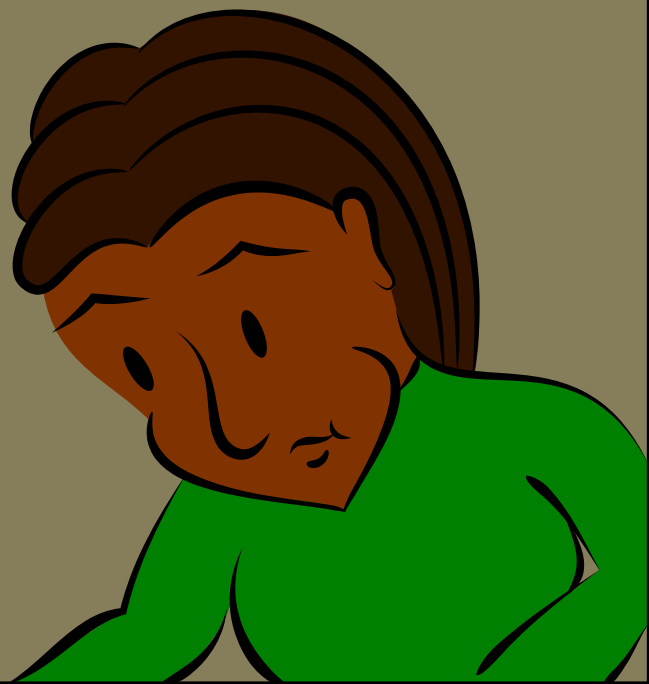
Give us a song then?

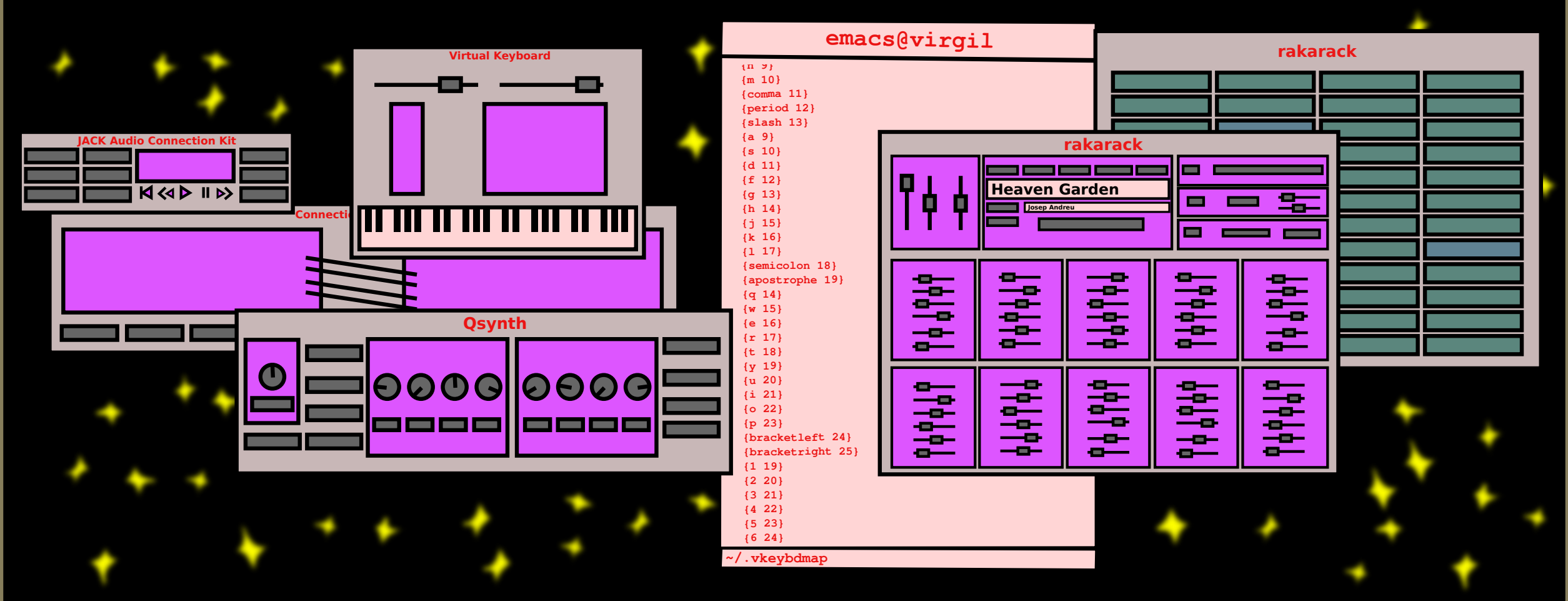
I don't think so



Come on then...

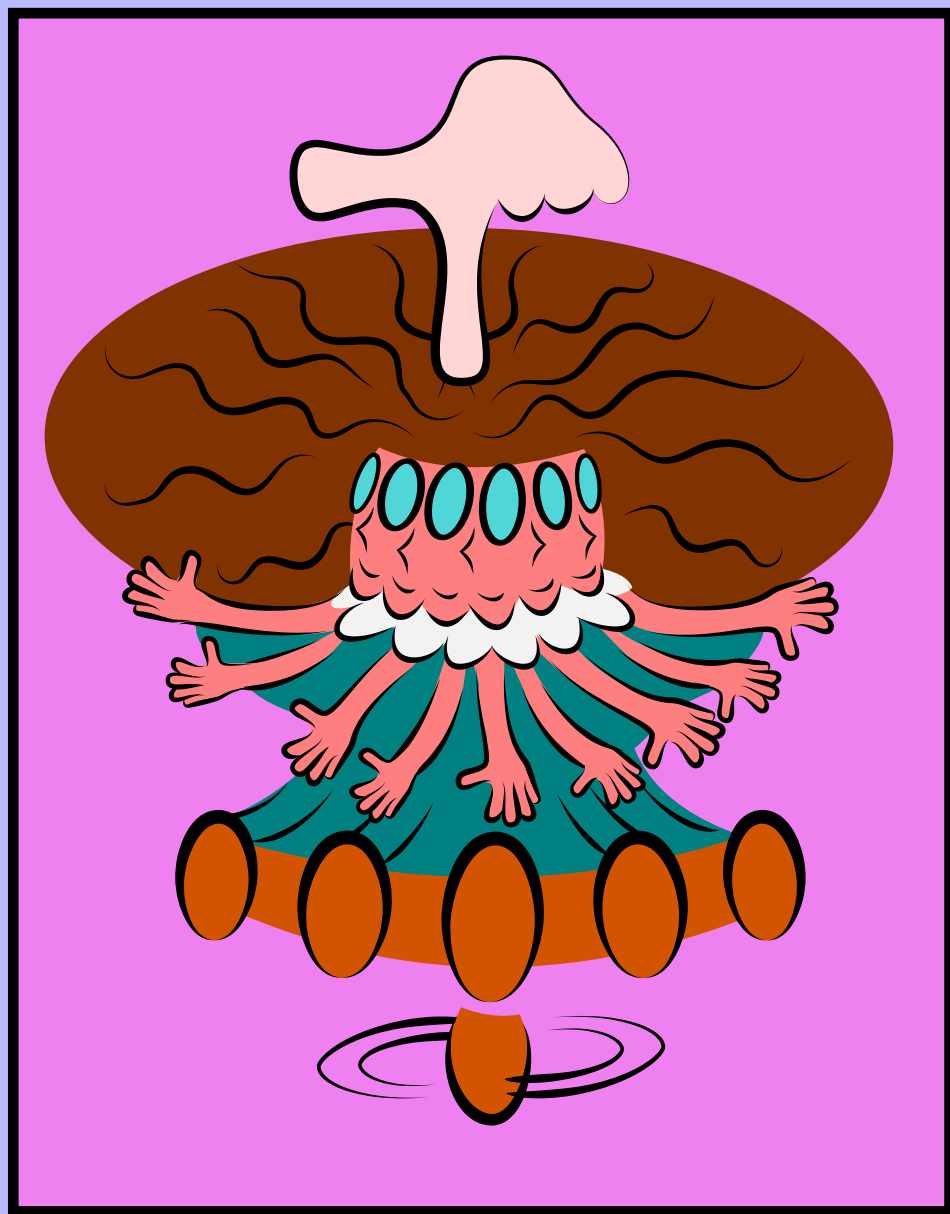
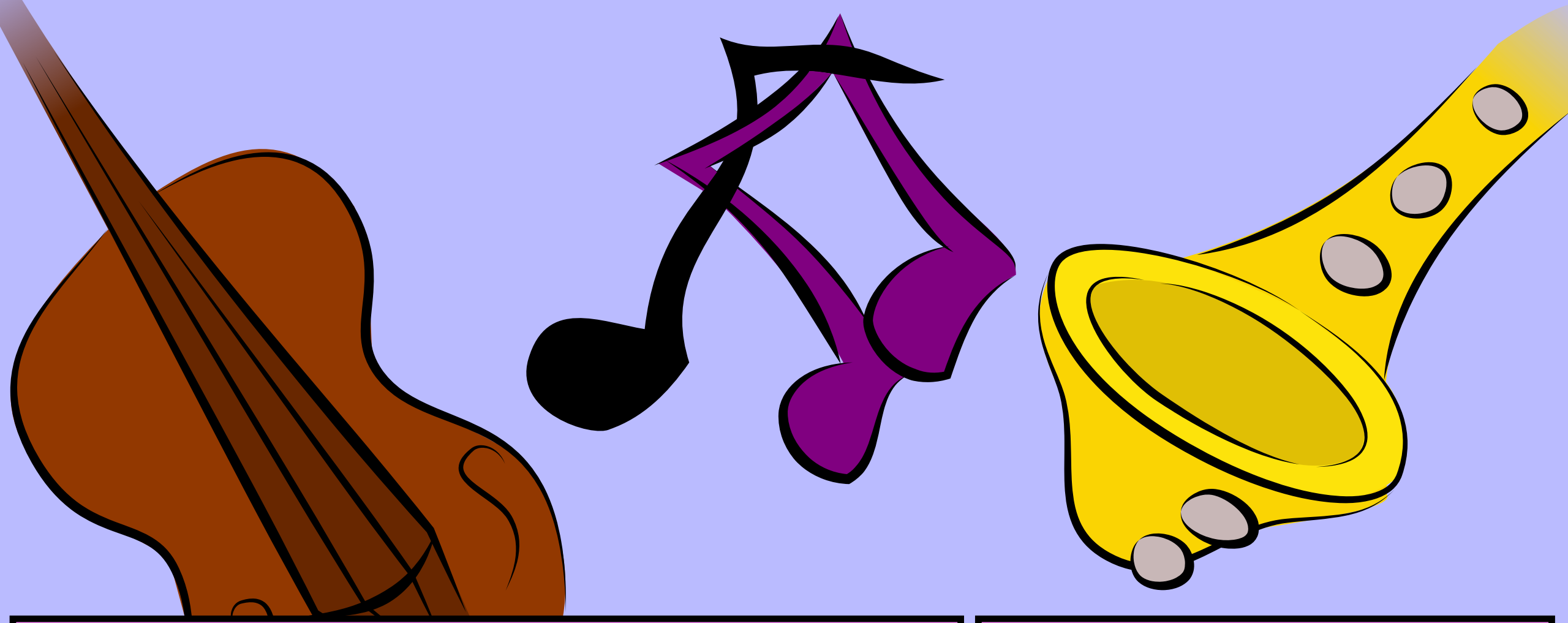
I'll start you off.

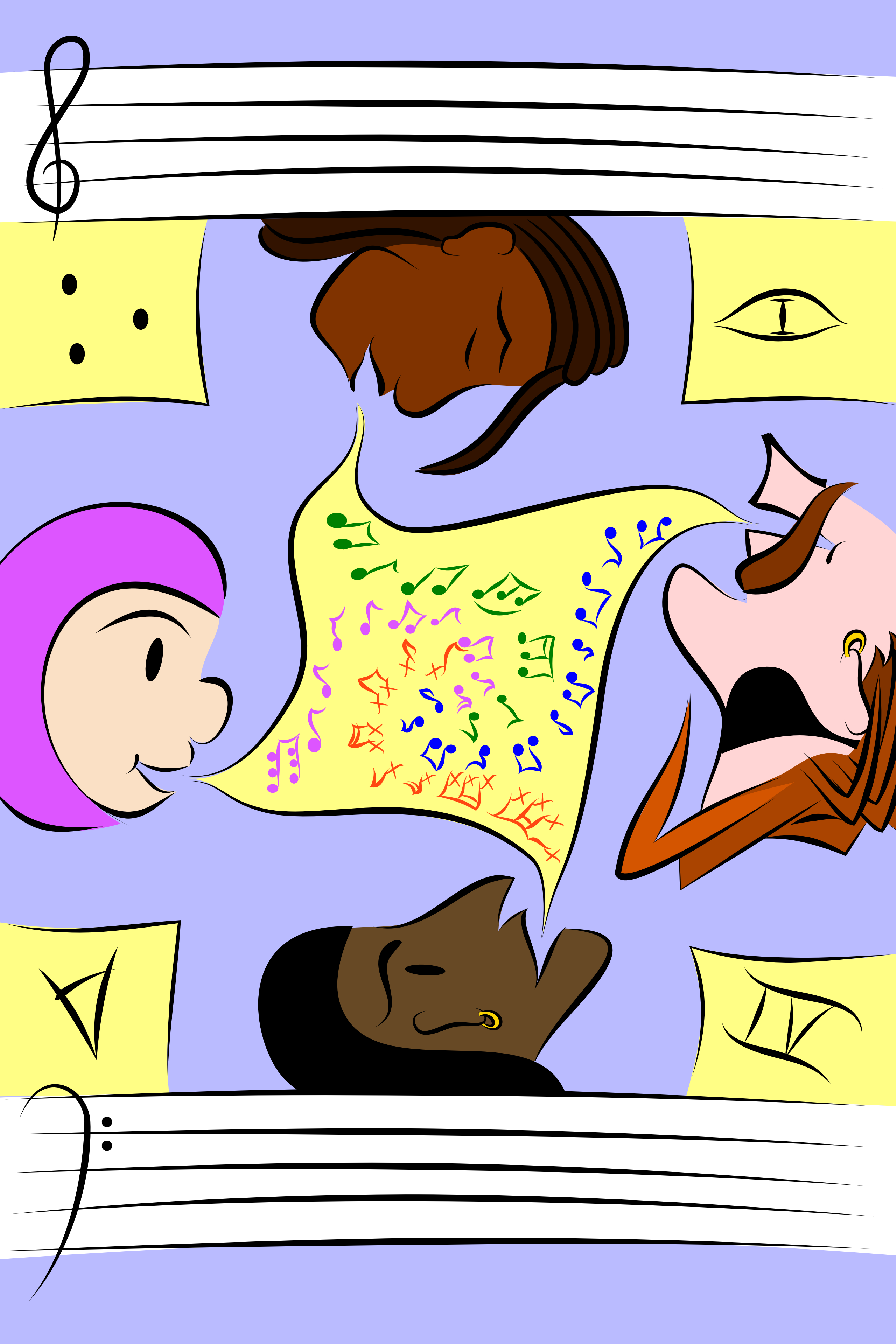


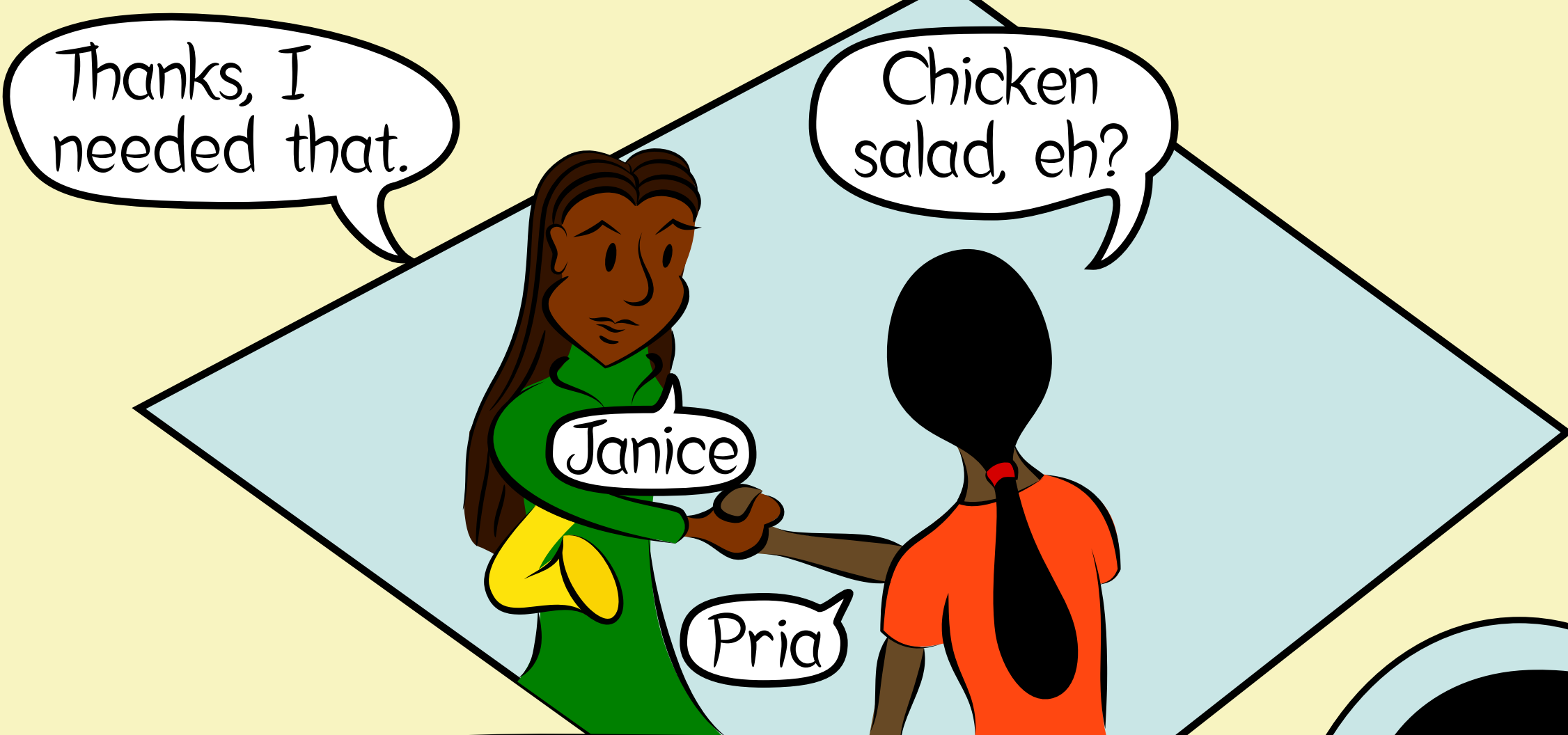










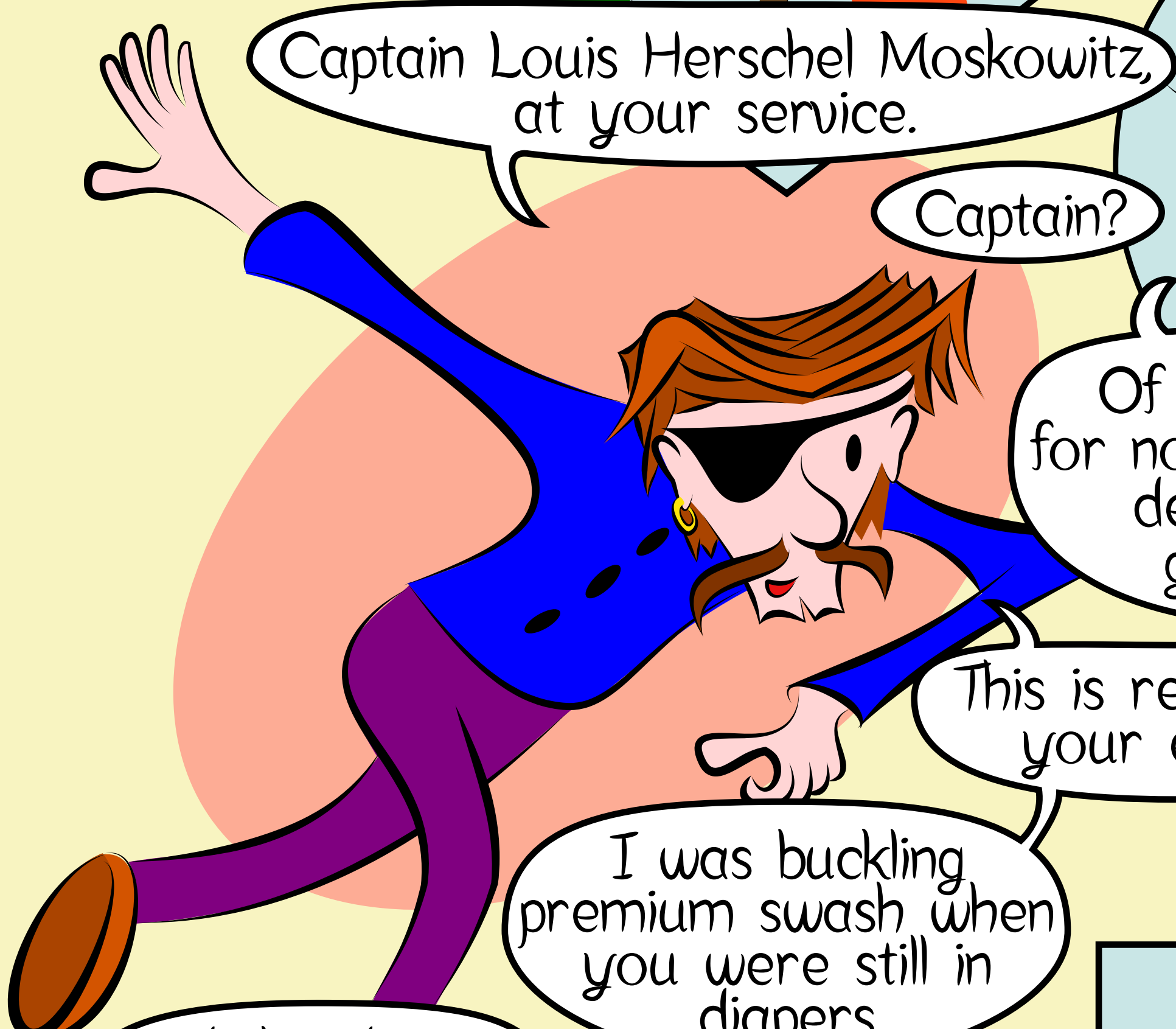


Thanks, I needed that.

Chicken salad, eh?

Janice

Pria



Captain Louie Herschel Moskowitz, at your service.

Captain?

Of the kitchen, for now, but he has delusions of grandeur.

This is respect for your elders?

I was buckling premium swash when you were still in diapers

And the damsel with the Dell?

Sara. Do you work here too?

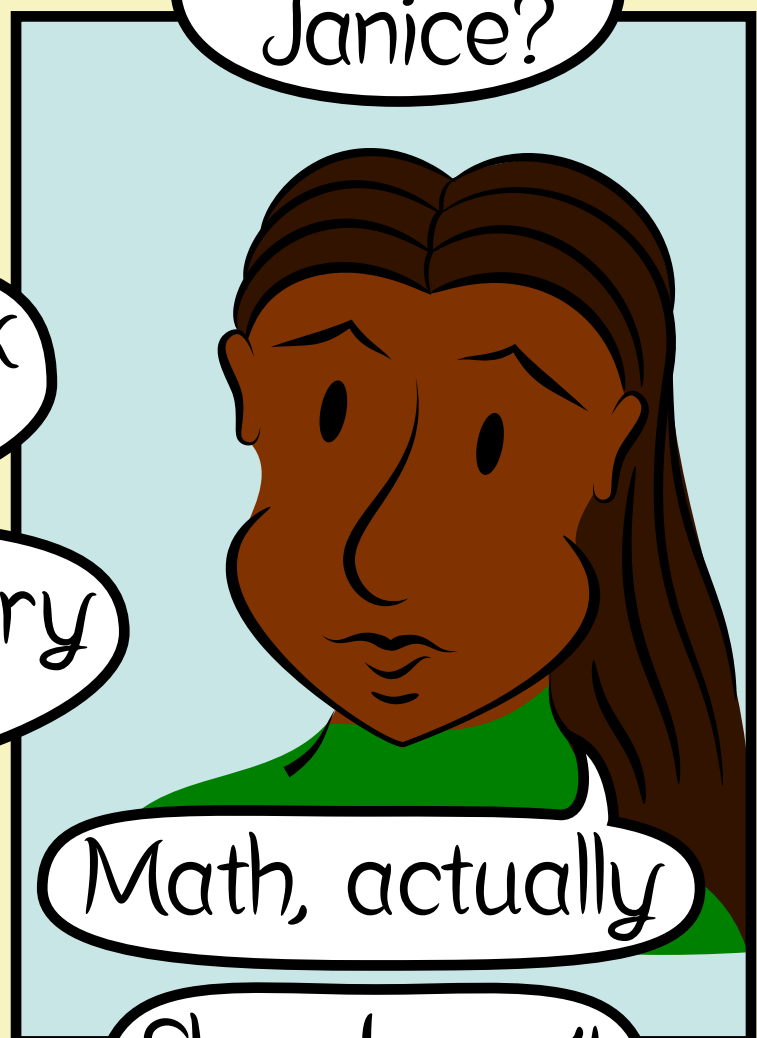
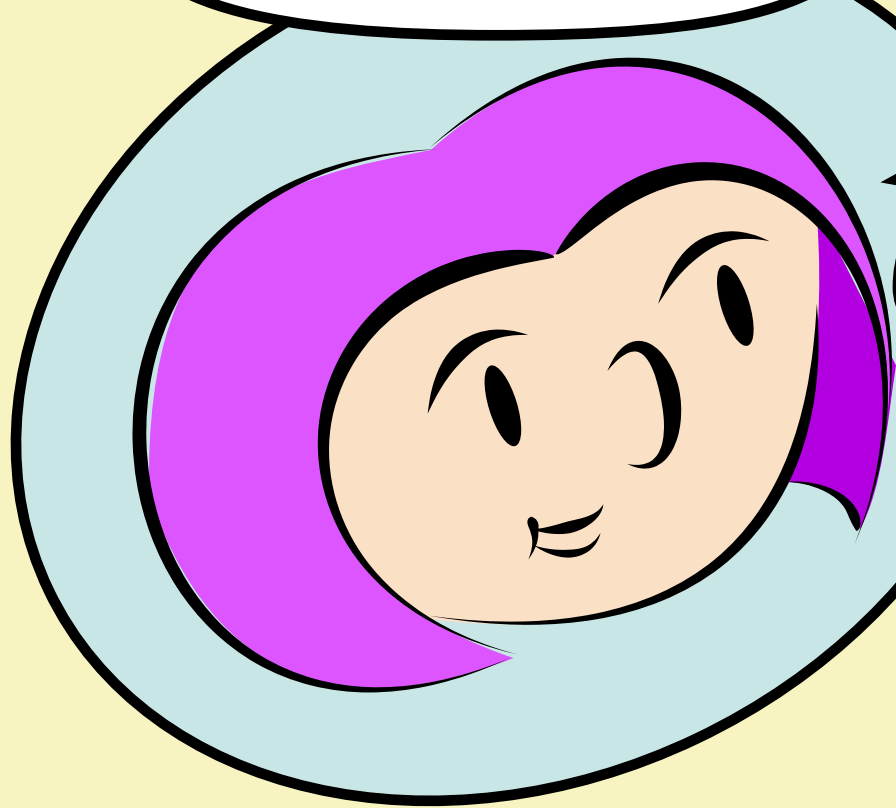
No, reading chemistry up the hill.

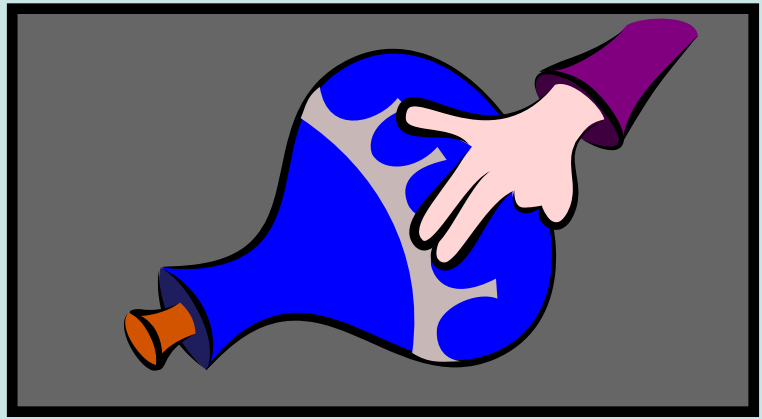
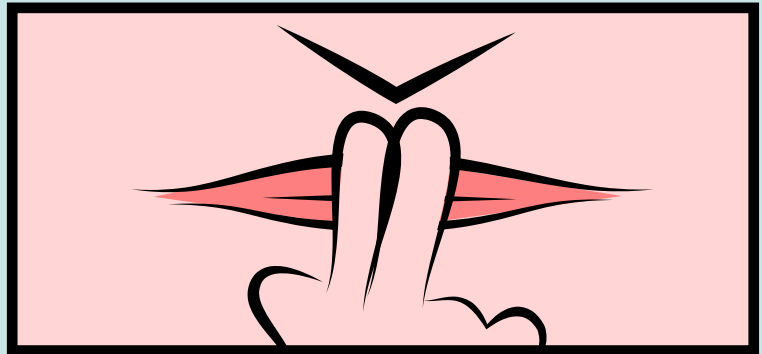
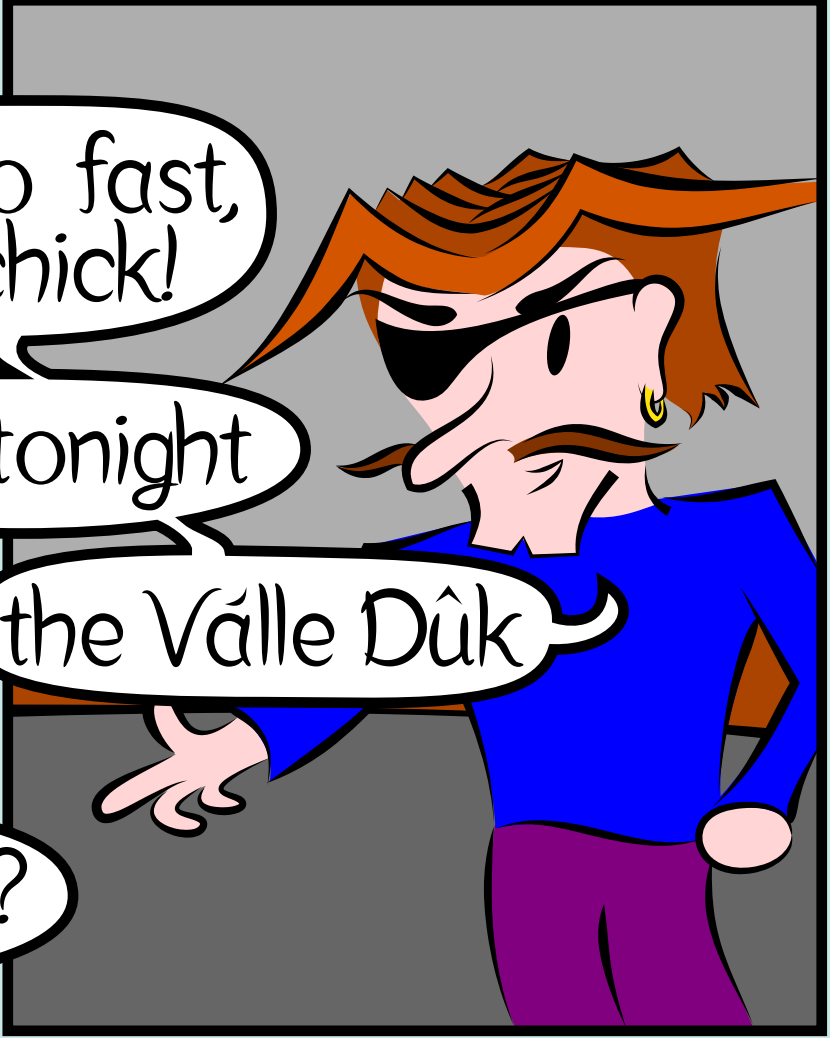
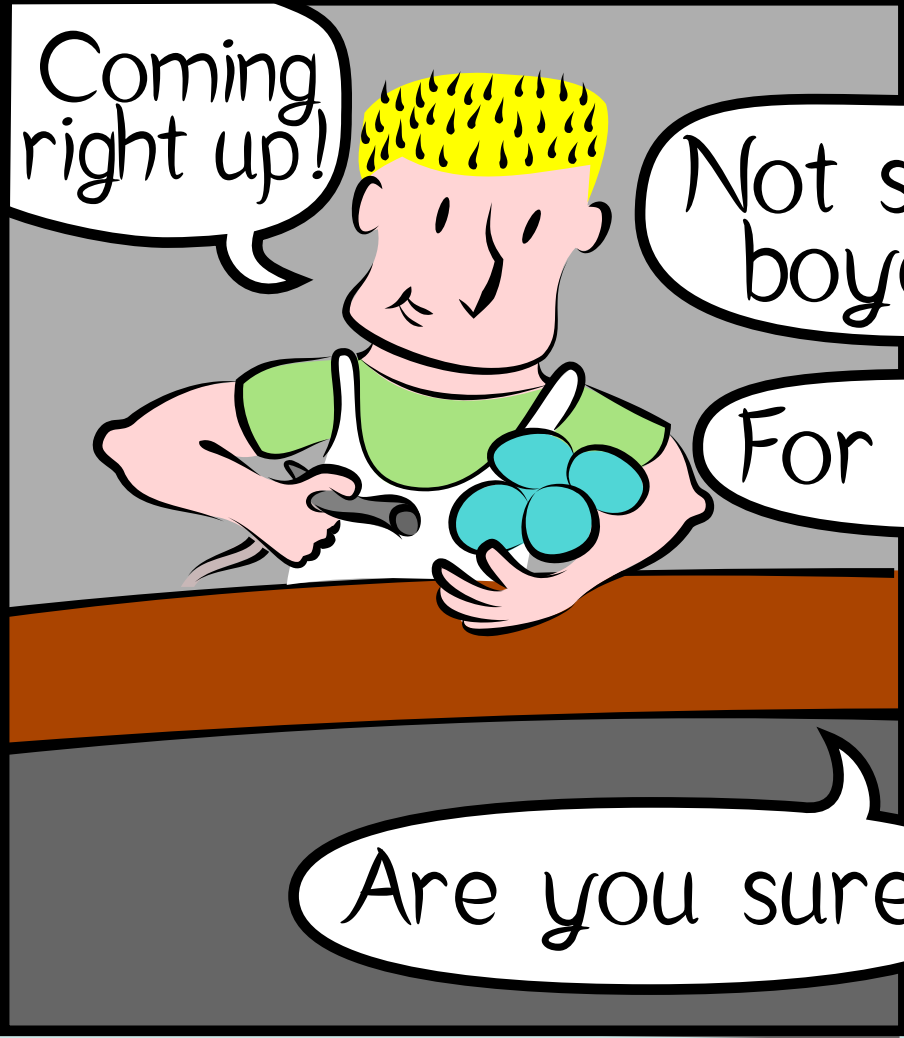
Oh, me too! Well, biology I mean...

Et tu, Janice?

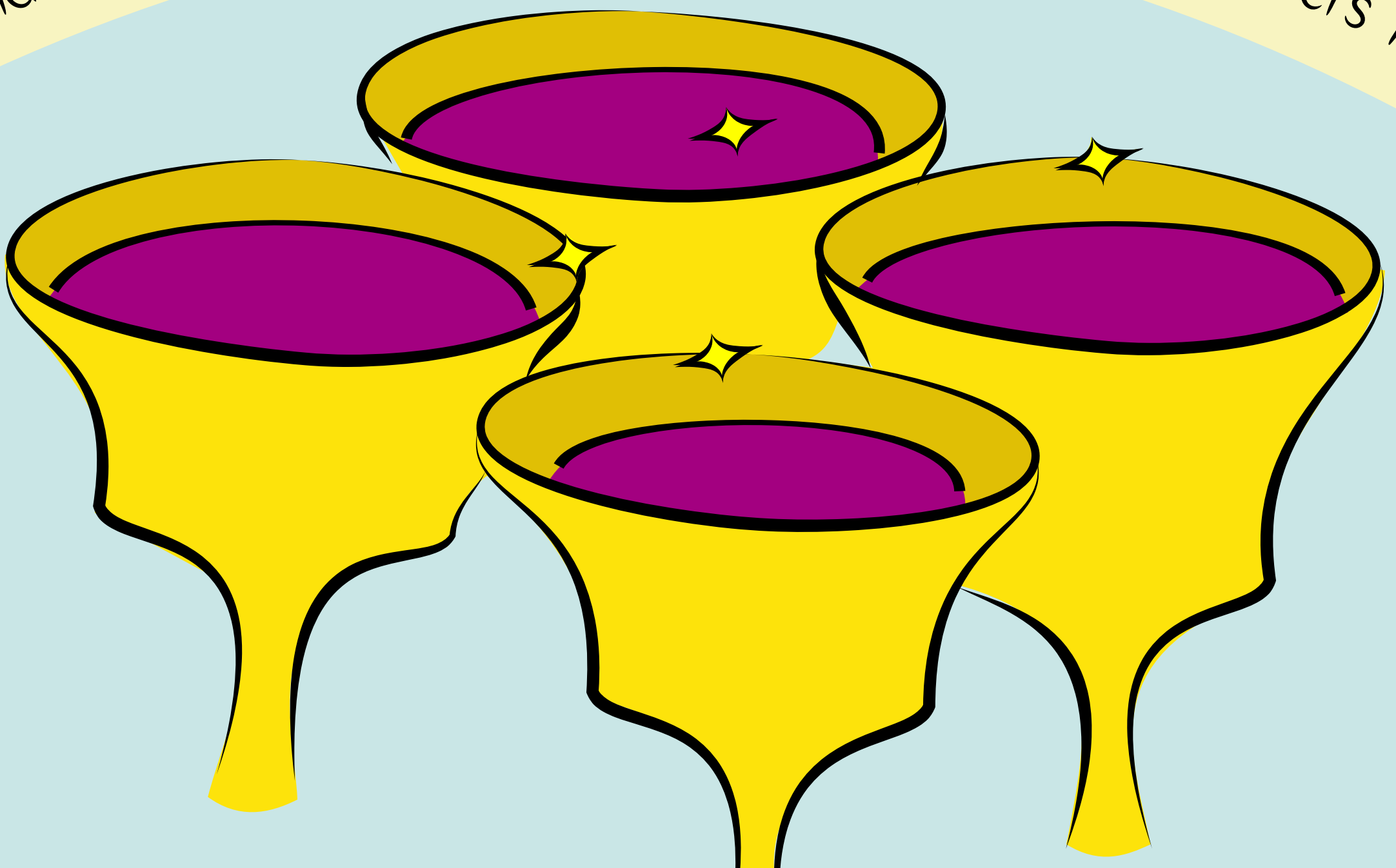
Math, actually

She doesn't disappoint!

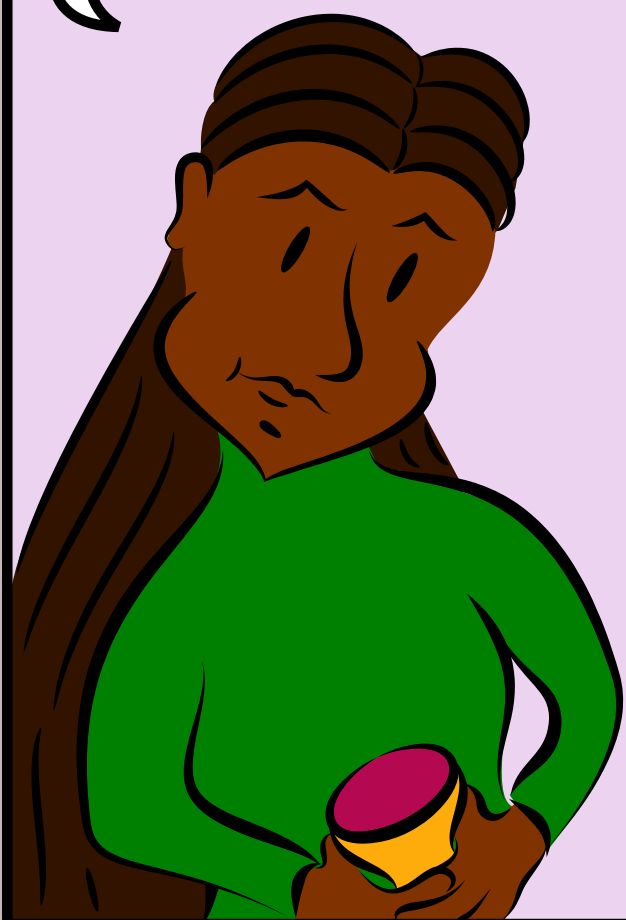




Bond of blood and liquid fire. Strength of will, temp'ed desire.
Hands hold the heart of the world, and rouse the kernel's ire.



A bit outre?



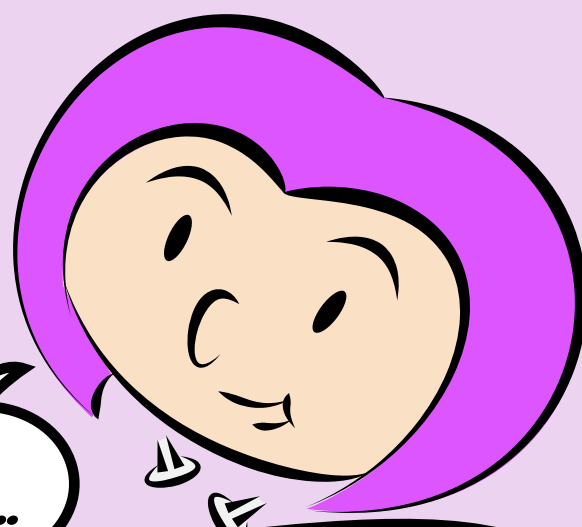
Rather metal,
I thought



Yeah! Totally
Metal!

So...

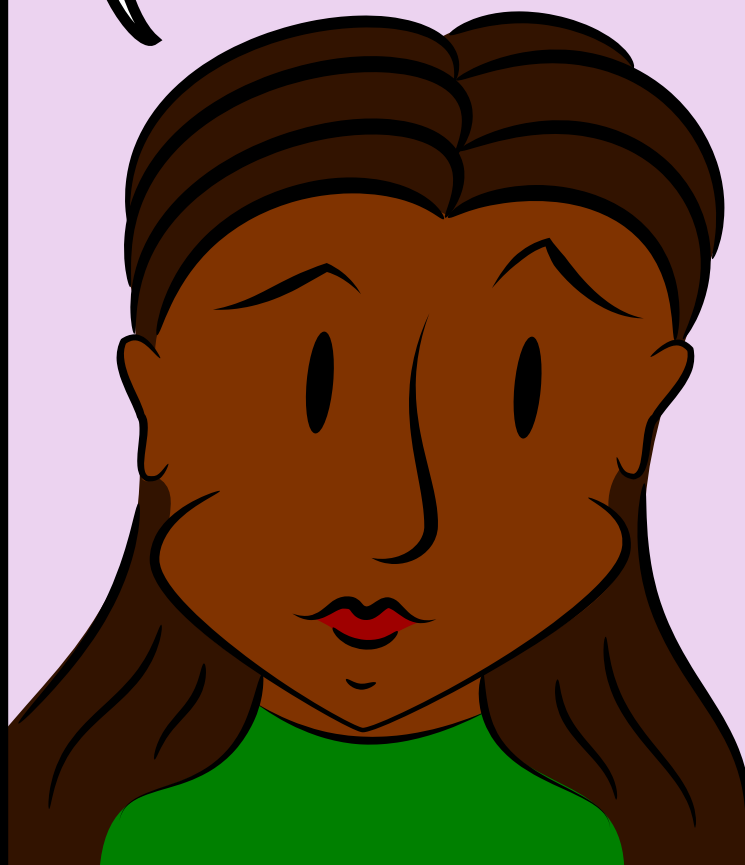
Does that mean
you want to
play again?



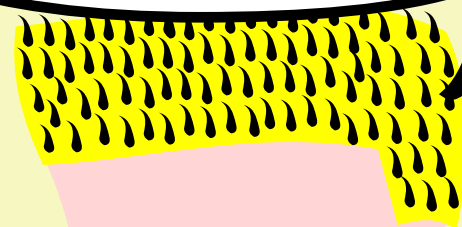
But of course!
You are playing
here. Friday night!



What? You mean
perform?

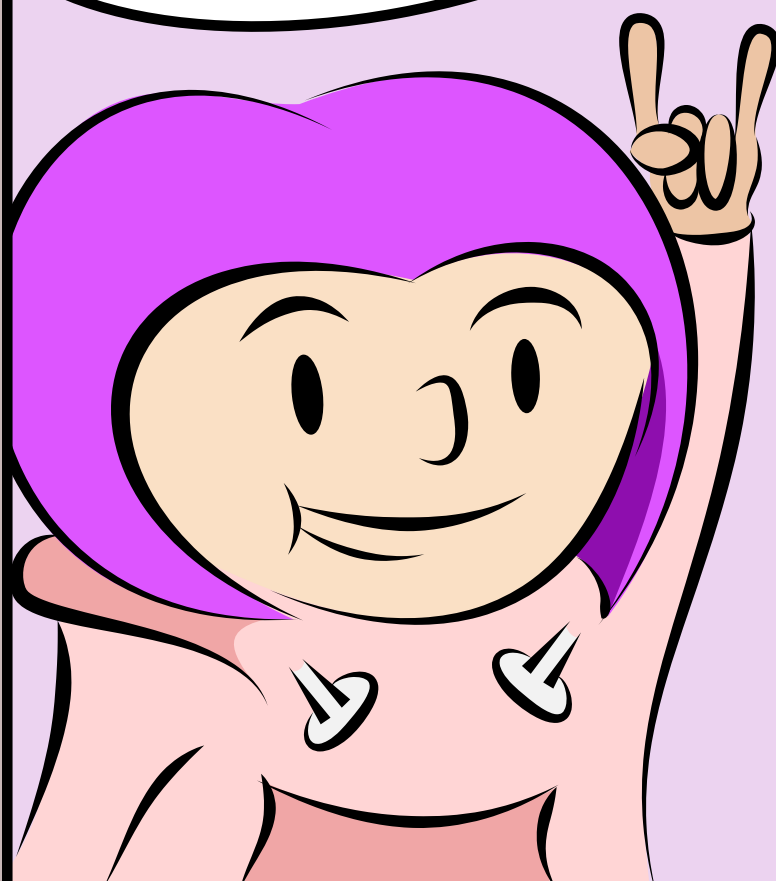


We could use
the business.



Man does not live
on Pria's tab alone.

Totally!



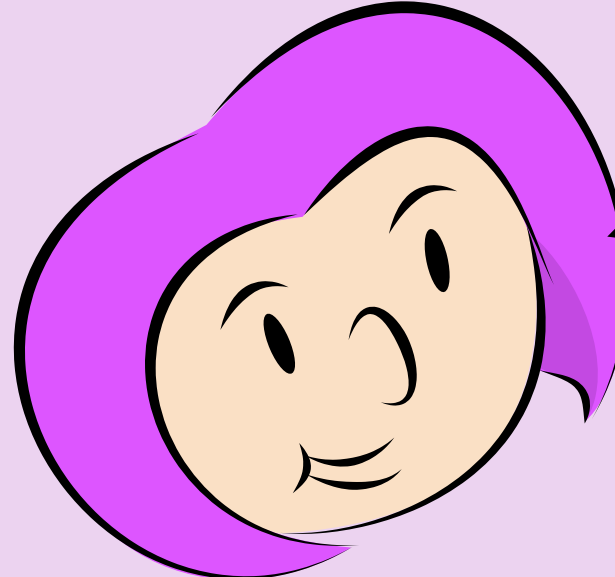
I'm in



Well...



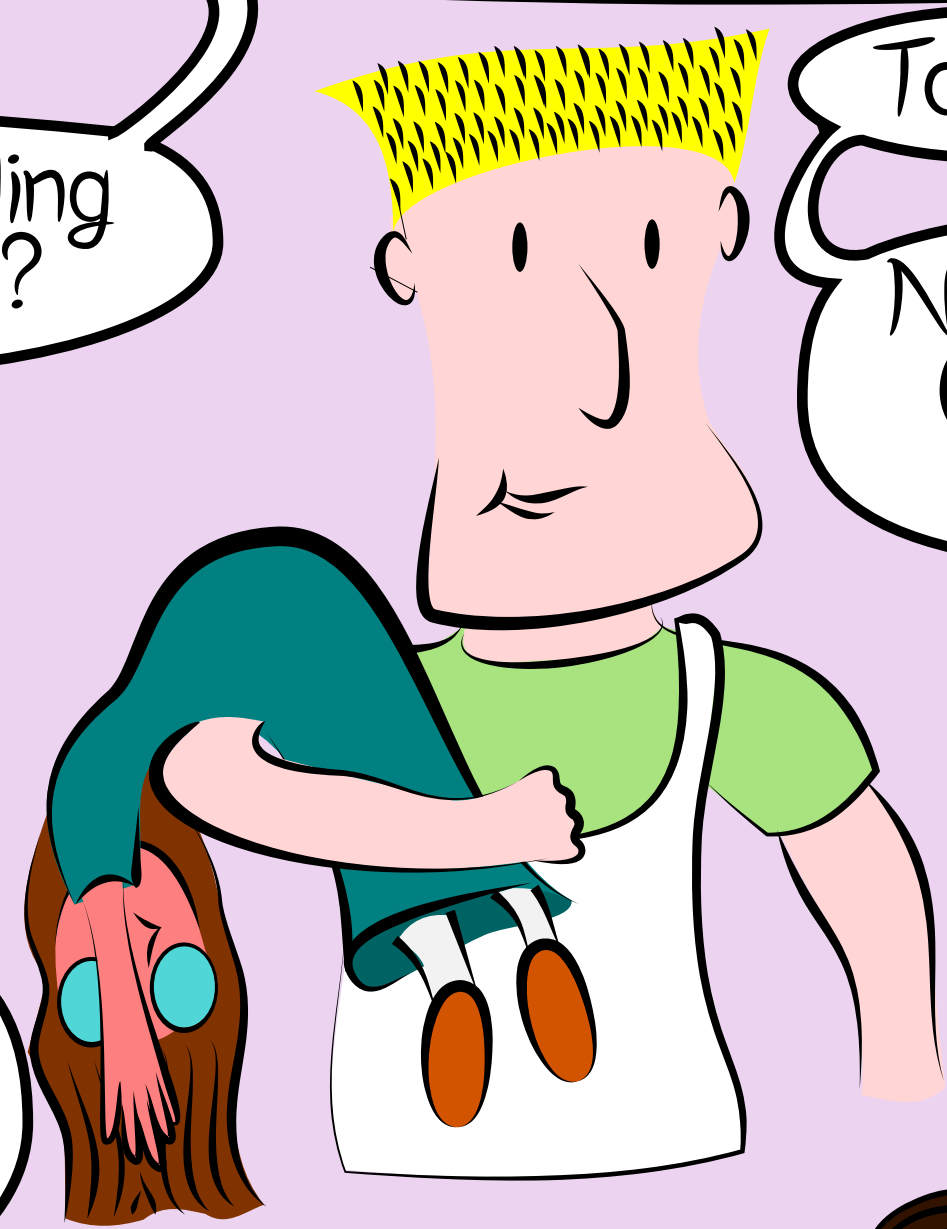
I suppose we'll
need a name.



How about,
The Question Marks?
Tequila Worm?
The Mighty Swinging Wattles?



The Appealing
Roosters?



Taken

Near enough to taken
(and I hereby veto
any and all articles)

G'night, kids.
Don't stay up
too late.

What about
something
with pirates?

I resent
that

Monkeys?

I've known
too many
monkeys



Ninjas?

Likewise
resentful

Whoa, really?

If I told you,
I'd have to kill
you

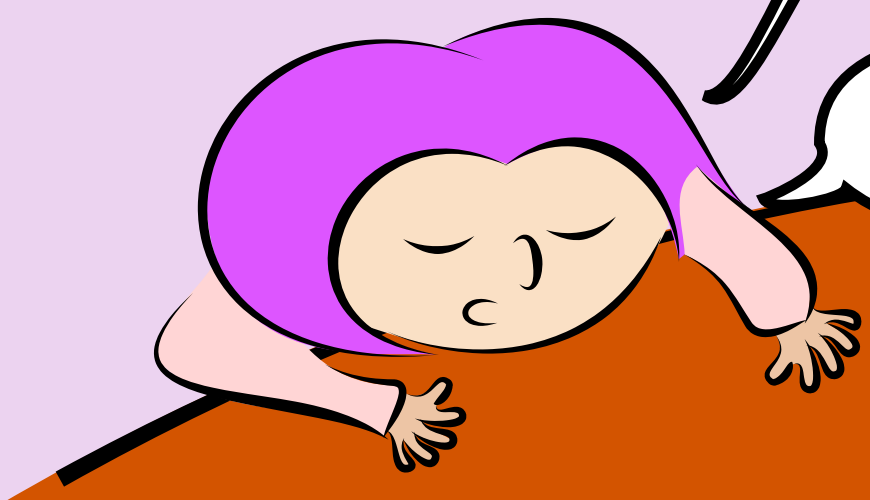
Philistines! Without pirates, monkeys,
and ninjas, there is no theatre!

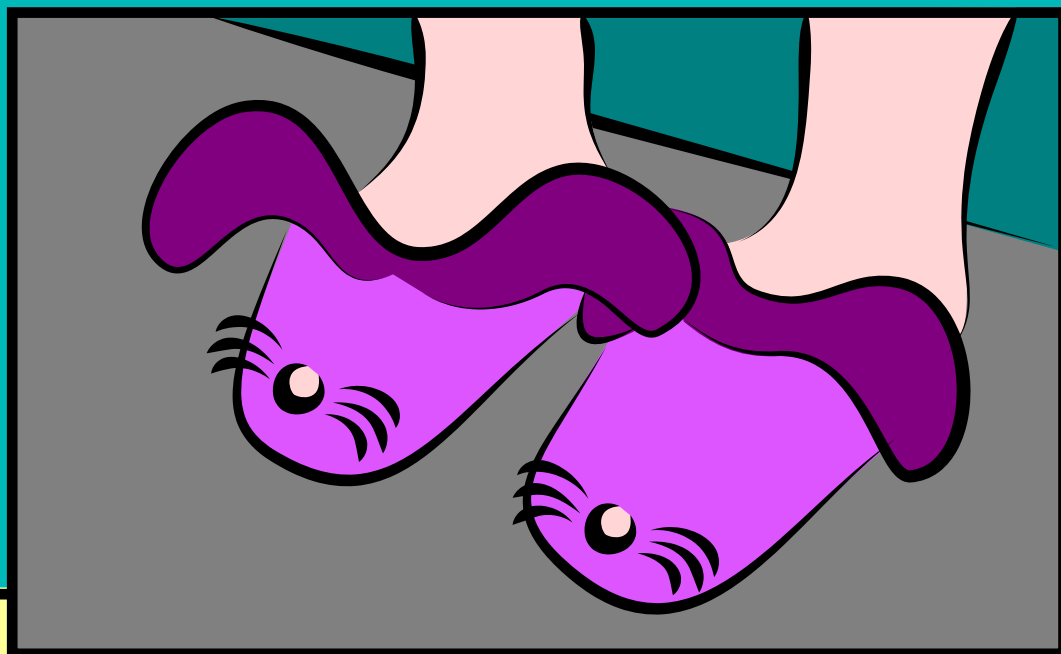
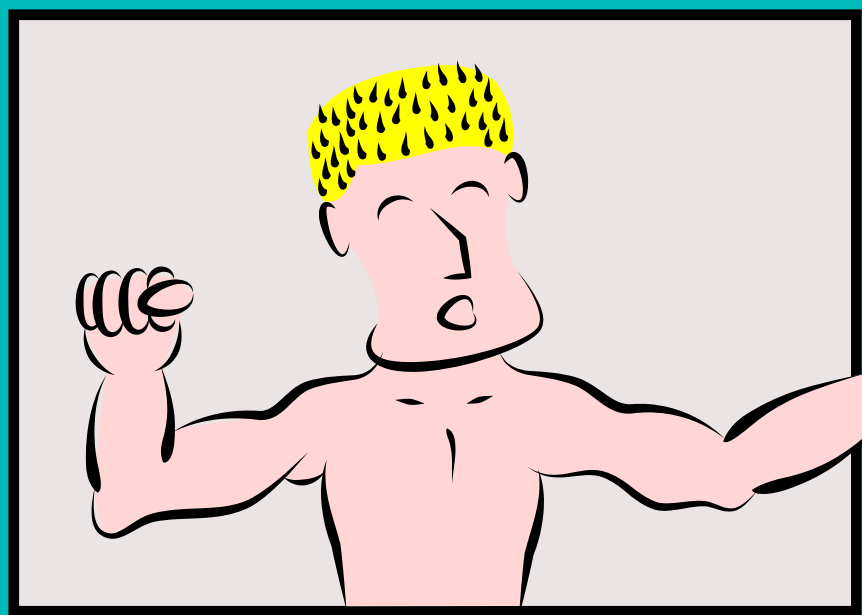
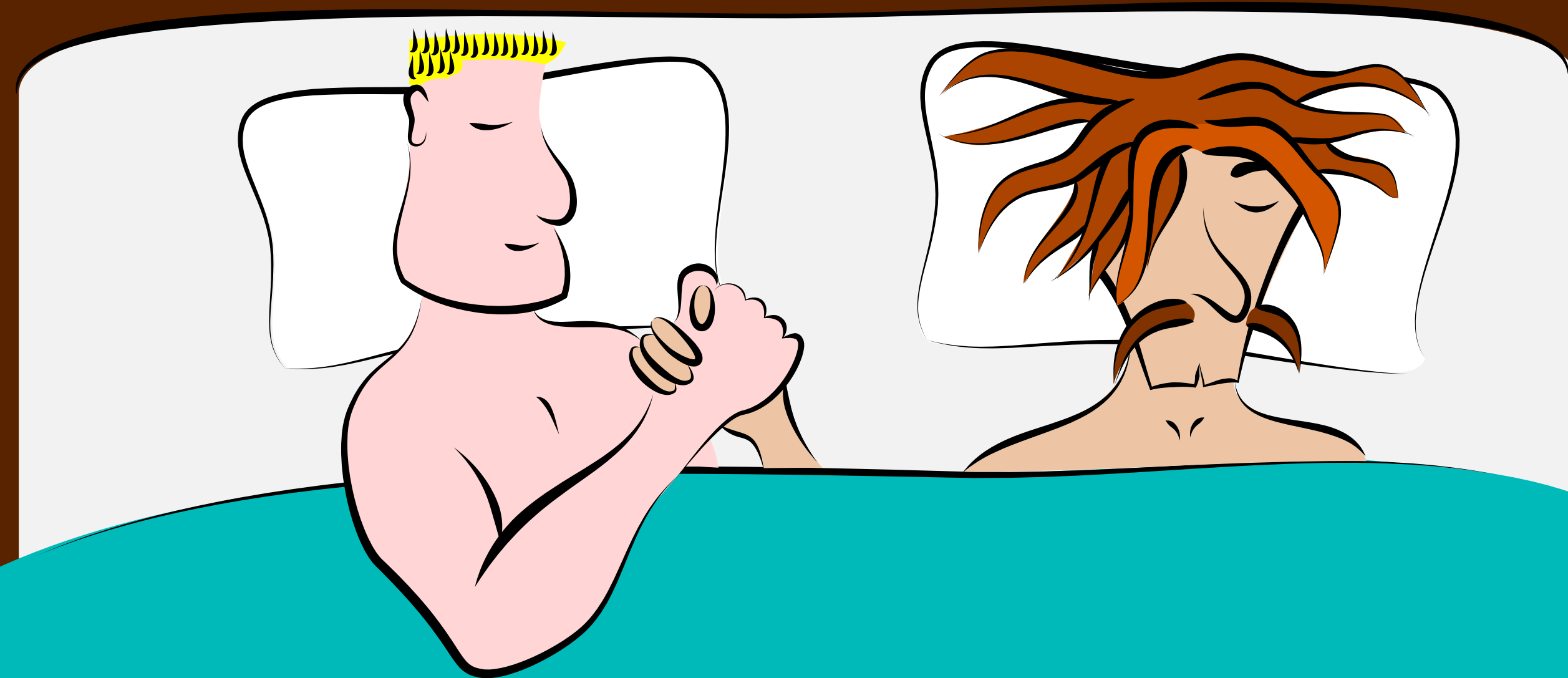
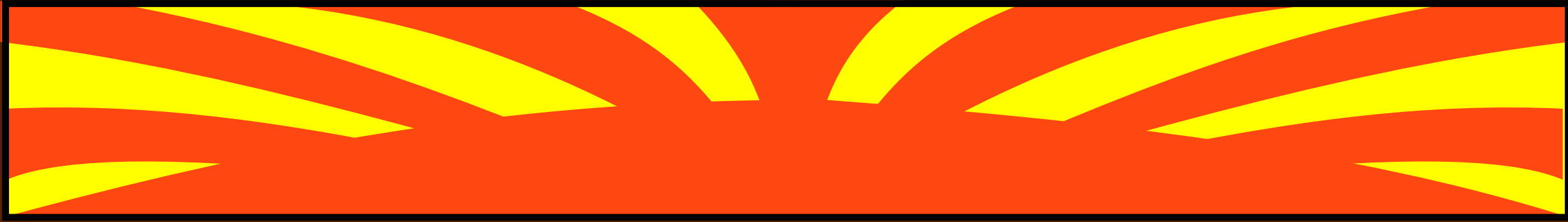
Say, that's a good
name for a **No!**

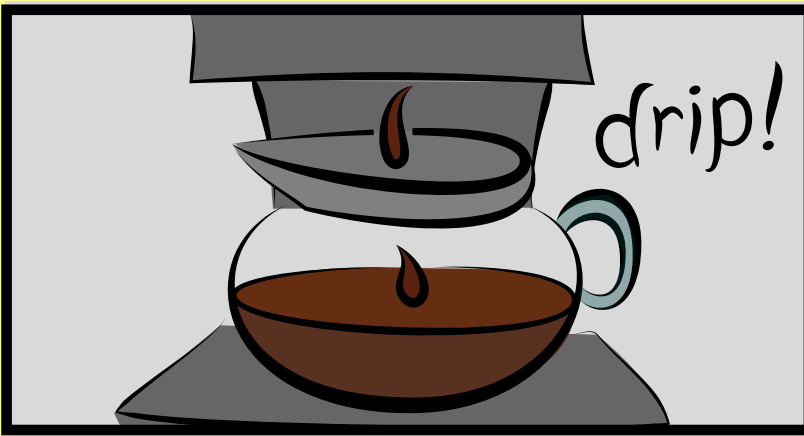
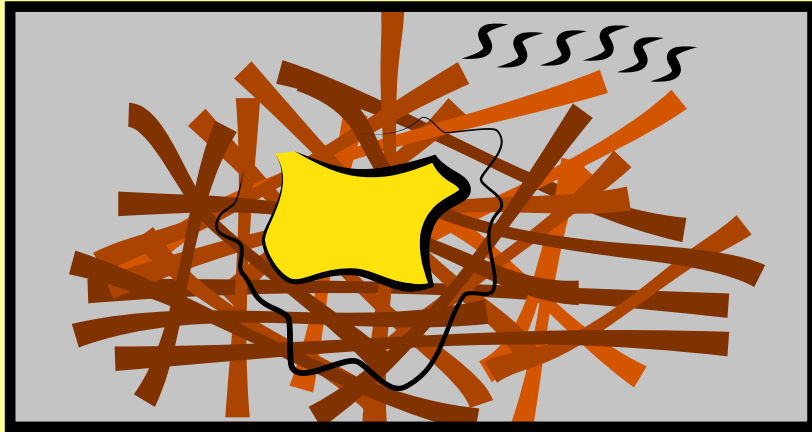
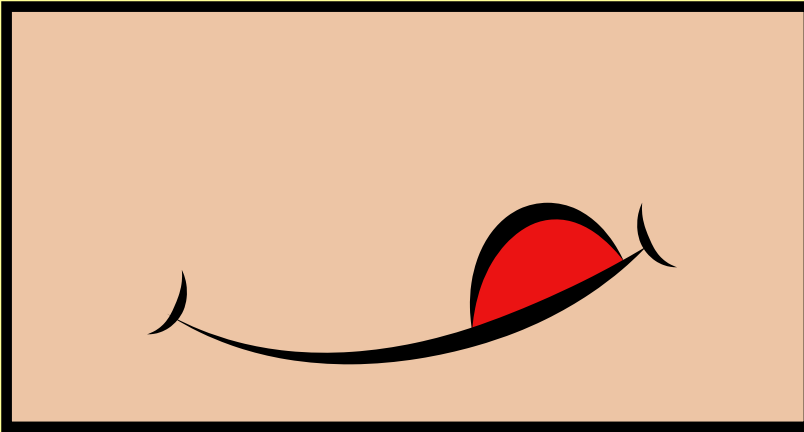
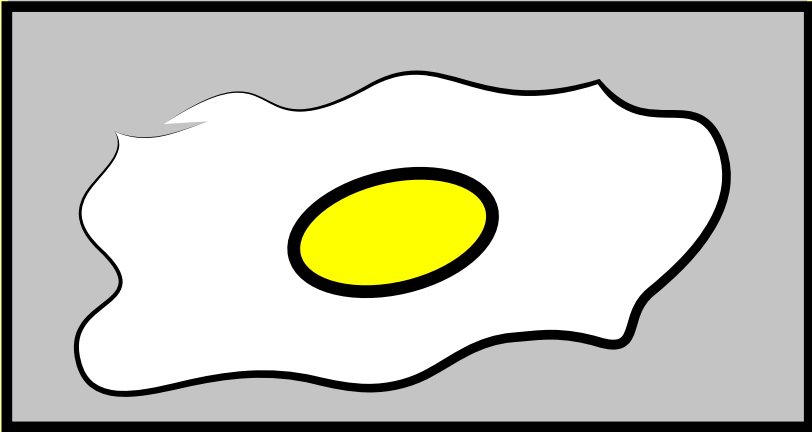
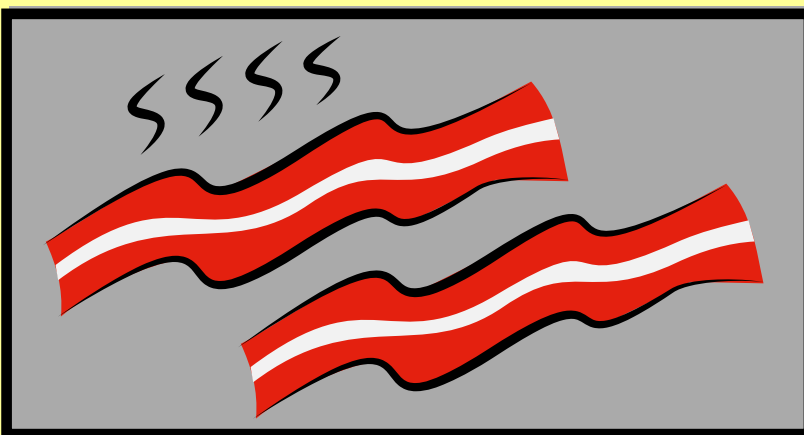
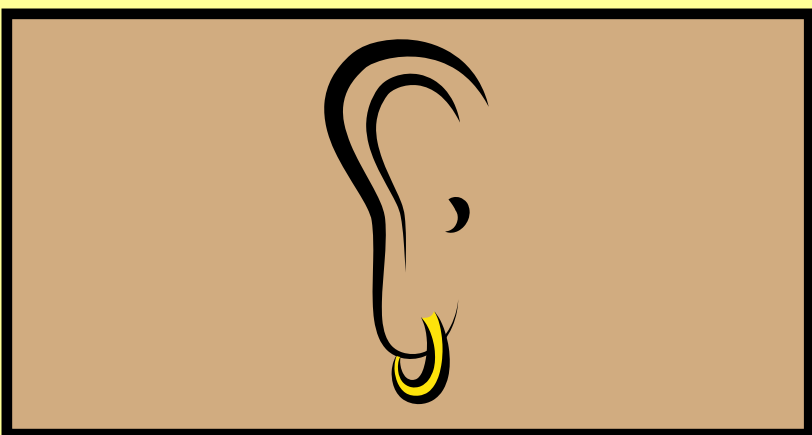
Puppets?

Lectricity

Electric Puppet
Theatre!







I'd better take off
if I'm going to make
office hours

Me too

Yeah

Bye, Ed

Thanks for
everything

Office hours, eh?
What's your poison?

Combinatorics

Oh, cool!

So you work on

A bit

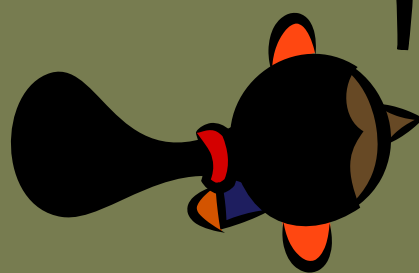
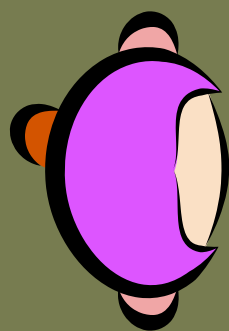
My real interest is
L-functions, but there's
not much call for
teaching them, so...

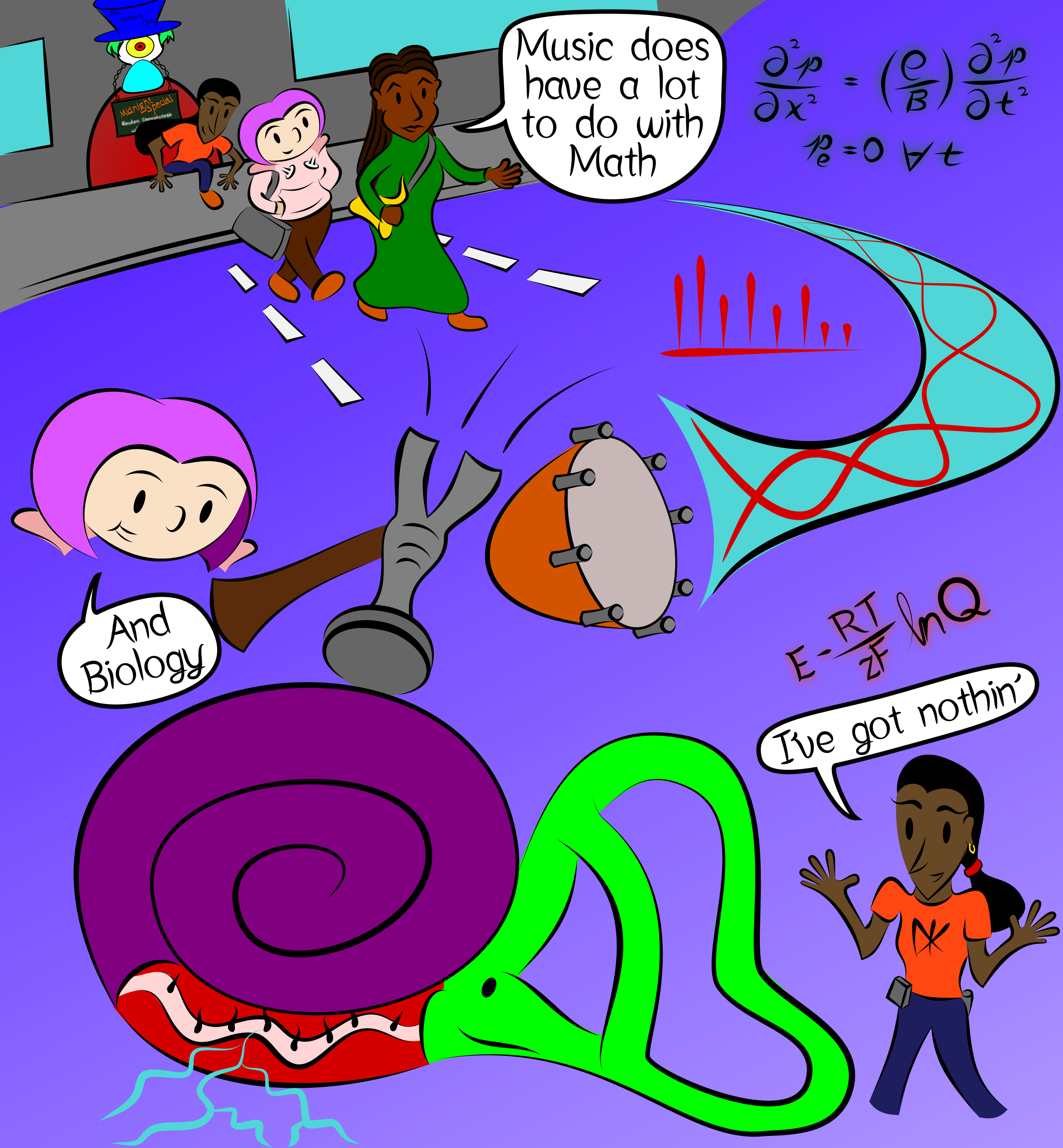
All that and you still
shred repis on the sax!
Where do find the time?

Where do any of us?

Anyway, it's more of a necessity

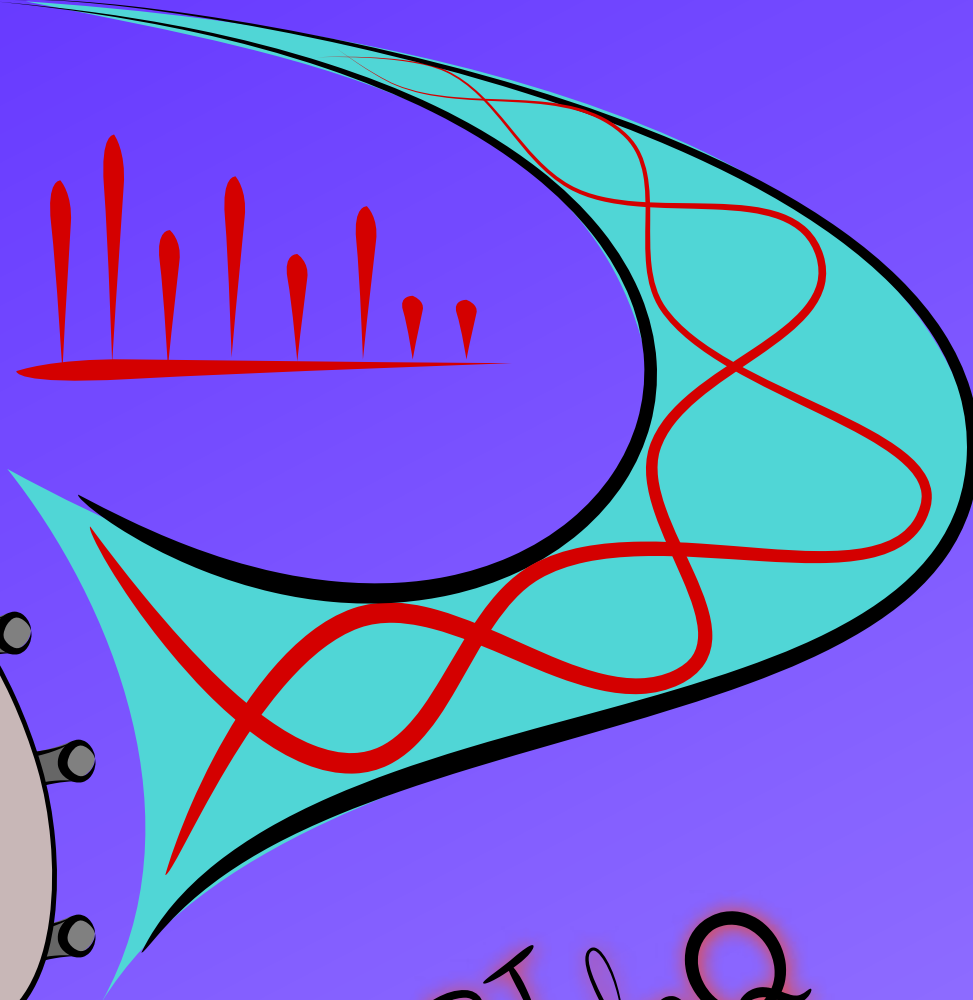
And don't you find it all connects?





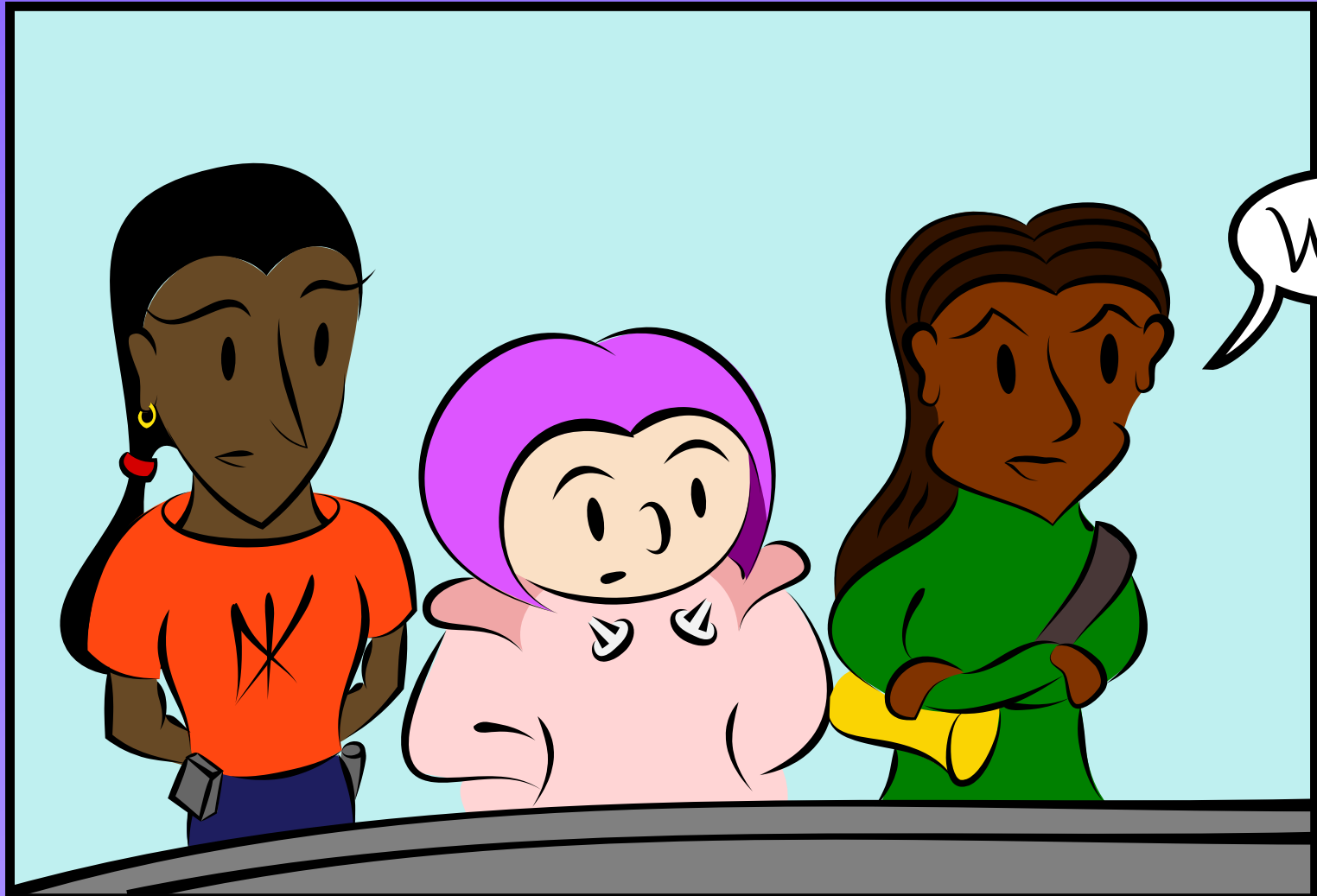
Music does have a lot to do with Math

$$\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x^2} = \left(\frac{c}{B}\right) \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial t^2}$$
$$p_0 = 0 \quad \forall t$$



$E = -\frac{RT}{zF} \ln Q$
I've got nothin'

And Biology

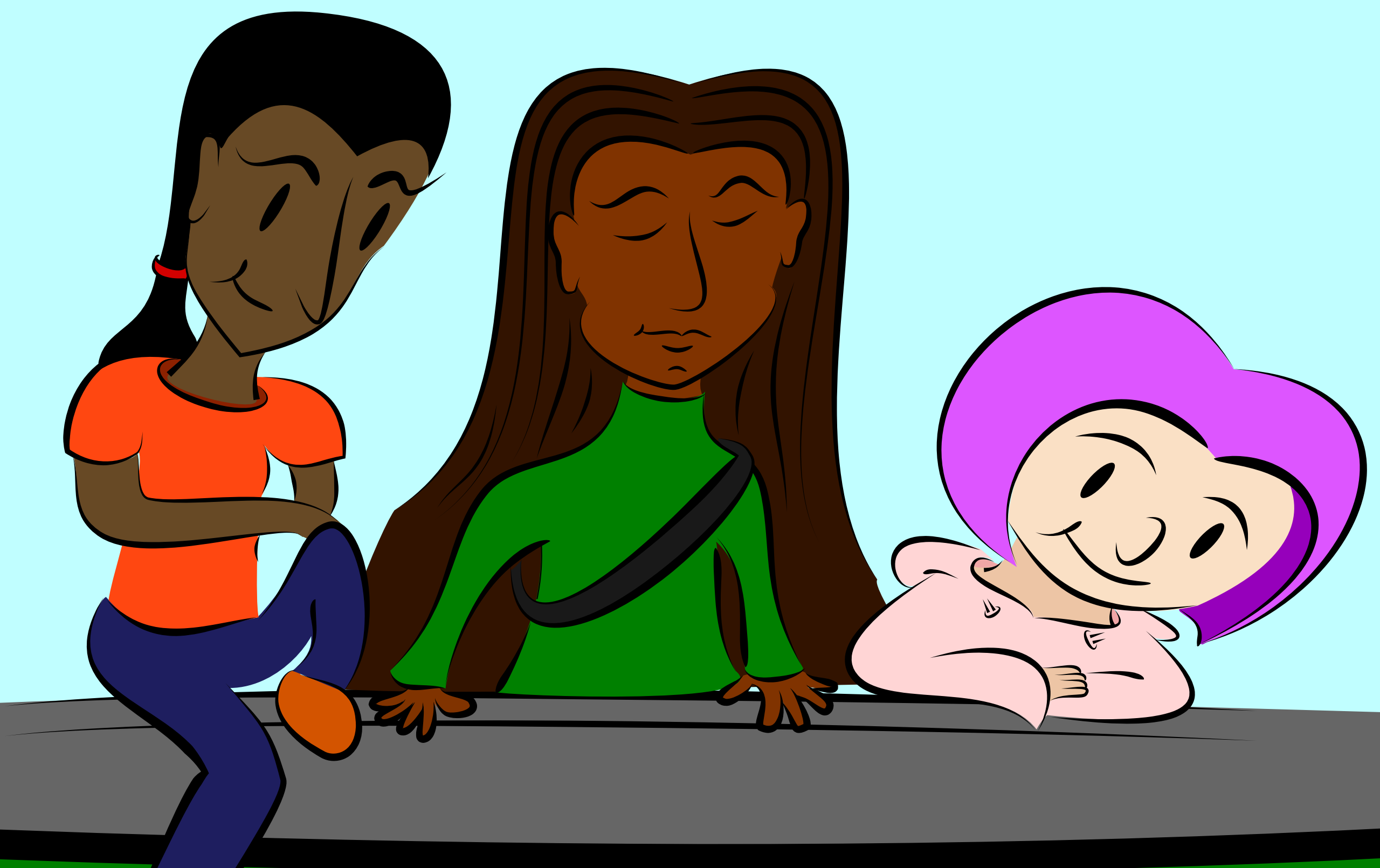


Well



There's something you don't see every day

Sunlight



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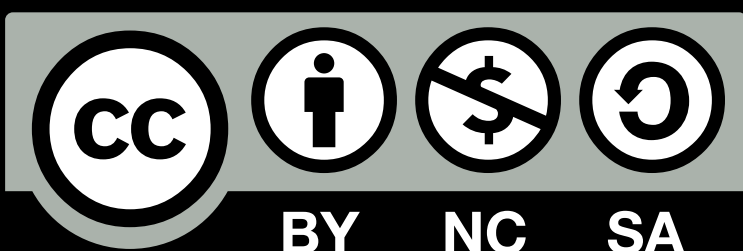
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