



OUT OF THE WAY!



SNATCH



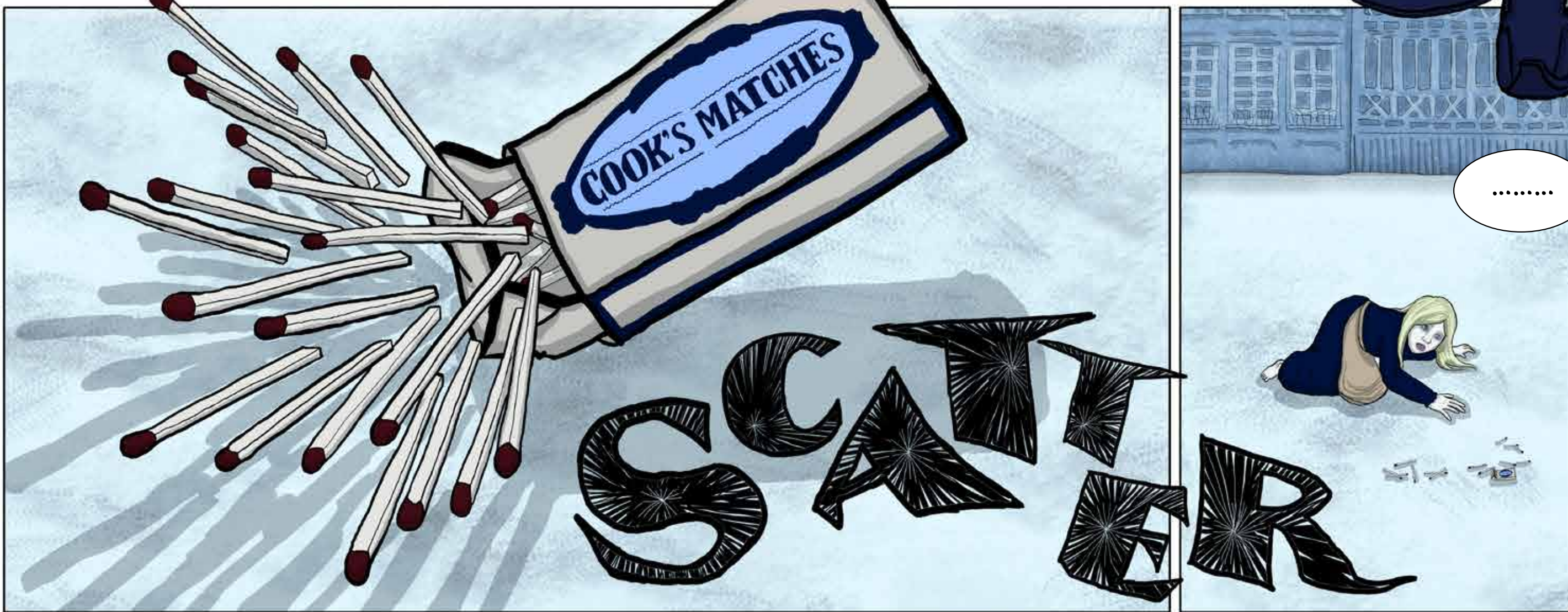
WAIT, IT'S 25 CENTS...!



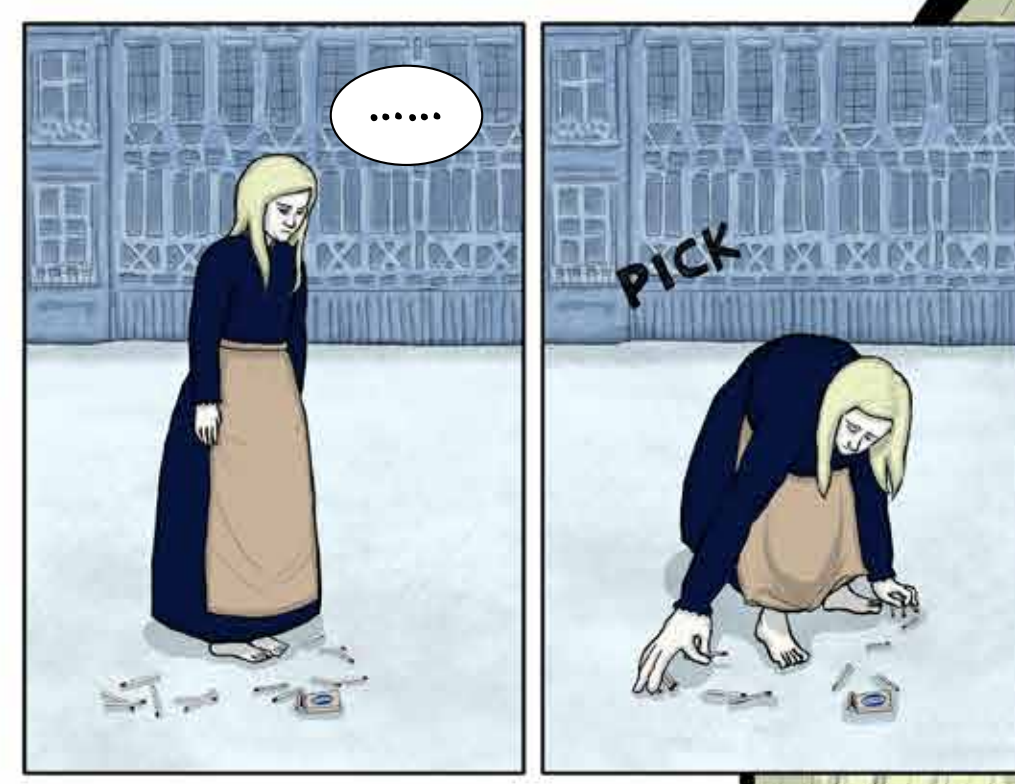
GET LOST!

BOOM

TOSS



SCATTER



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PICK



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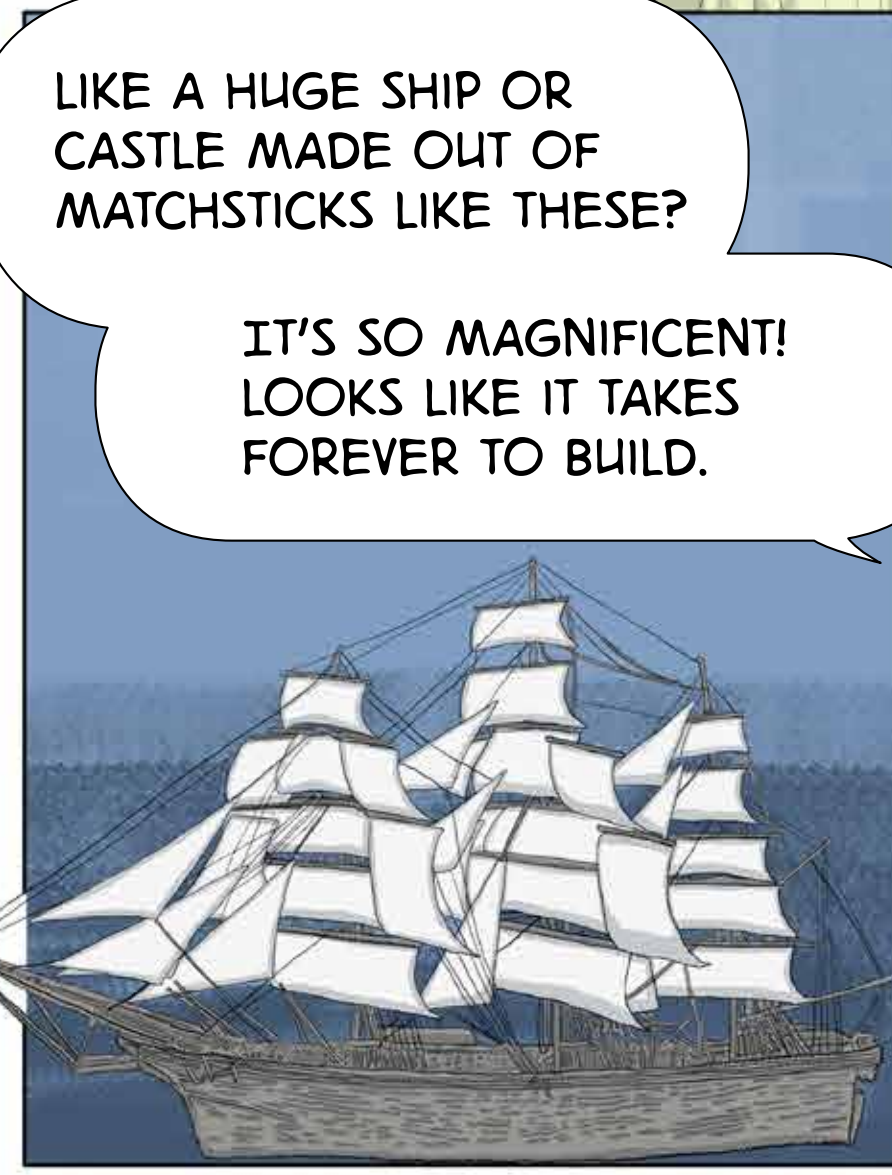
PICK

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HAVE YOU SEEN MATCHSTICK ART?



LIKE A HUGE SHIP OR CASTLE MADE OUT OF MATCHSTICKS LIKE THESE?

IT'S SO MAGNIFICENT! LOOKS LIKE IT TAKES FOREVER TO BUILD.



I USED TO THINK MY LIFE IS LIKE THIS CASTLE.

MY LIFE



BUT I REALIZED ONE DAY...

MY LIFE IS...



THIS ONE LOOKS RIPE.



STRAWBERRIES!

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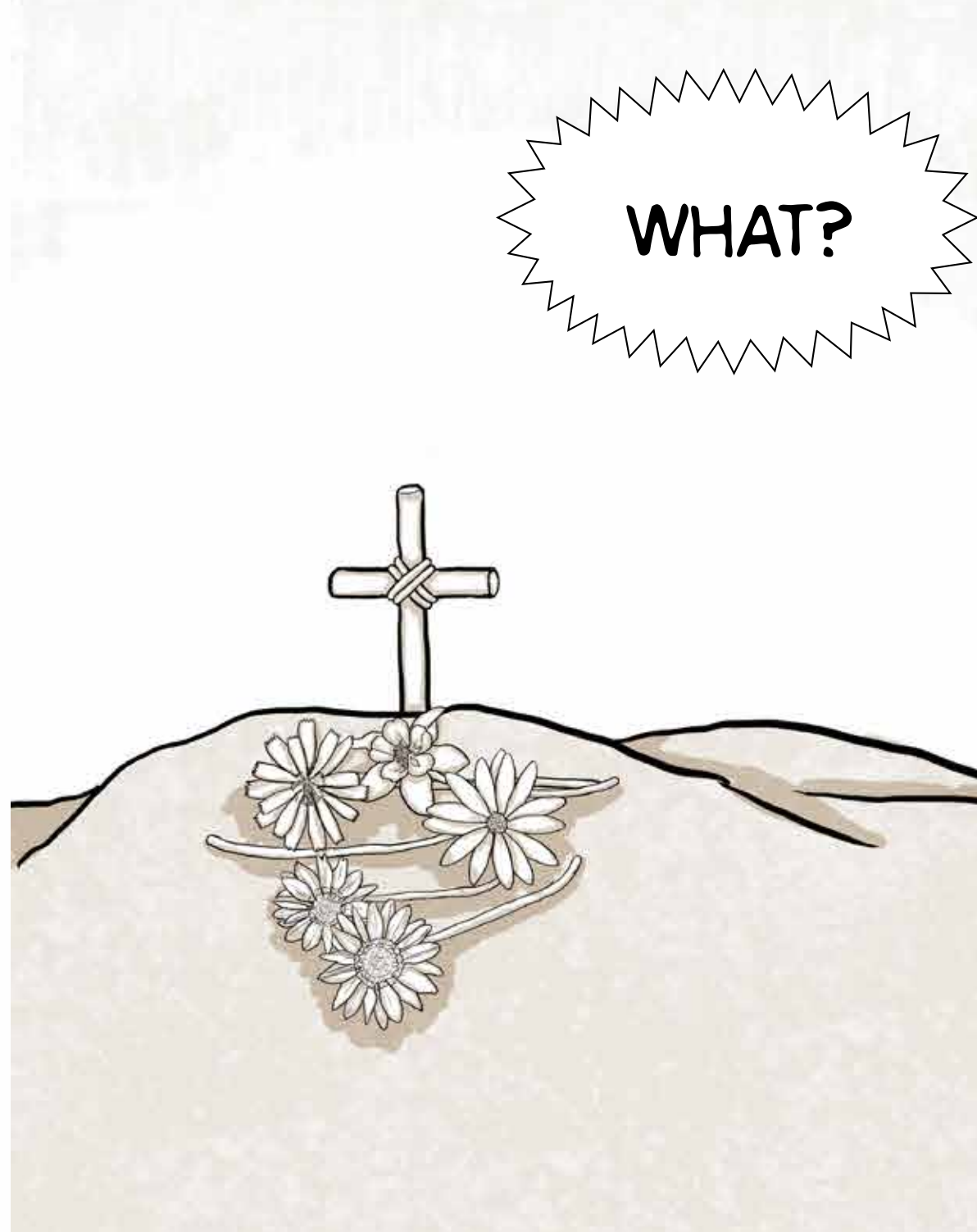
WAIT A MINUTE, OH DEAR...!



MMM... SO YUMMY!!

FRESH STRAWBERRIES ARE THE BEST.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, GRANDMA?



WHAT?



WHAT'S THIS?

IT'S A GRAVE. ...FOR THE SEEDS.



Haha!

YOU ARE RIGHT...



GETTING THE SEEDS OUT TO DRY THEM.



TO PLANT THEM.

WE CAN GET MORE STRAWBERRIES NEXT YEAR.

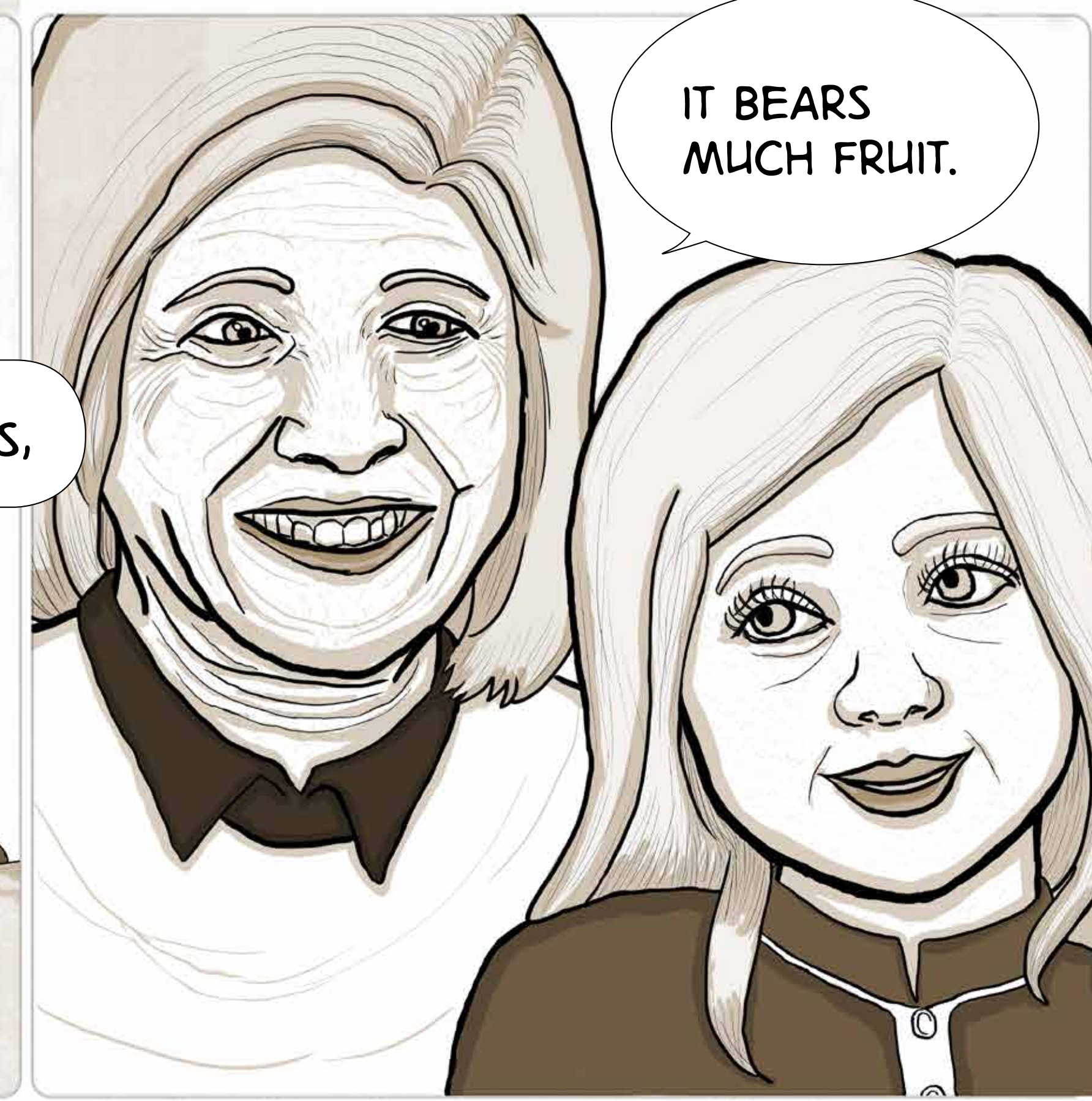


EACH OF THESE SEEDS WILL BEAR SO MUCH FRUIT.

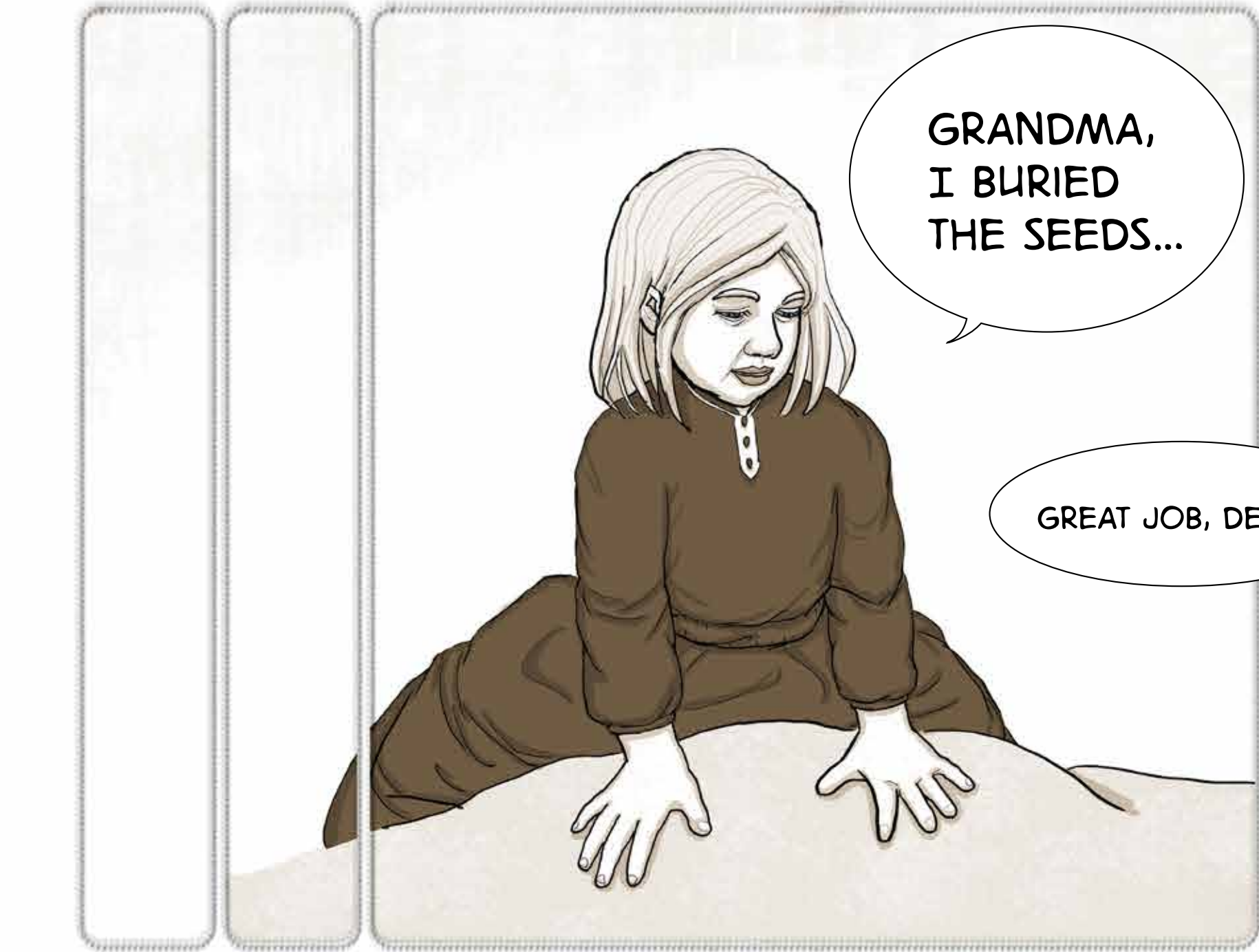


UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT FALLS INTO THE EARTH AND DIES, IT REMAINS ALONE.

BUT IF IT DIES,



IT BEARS MUCH FRUIT.

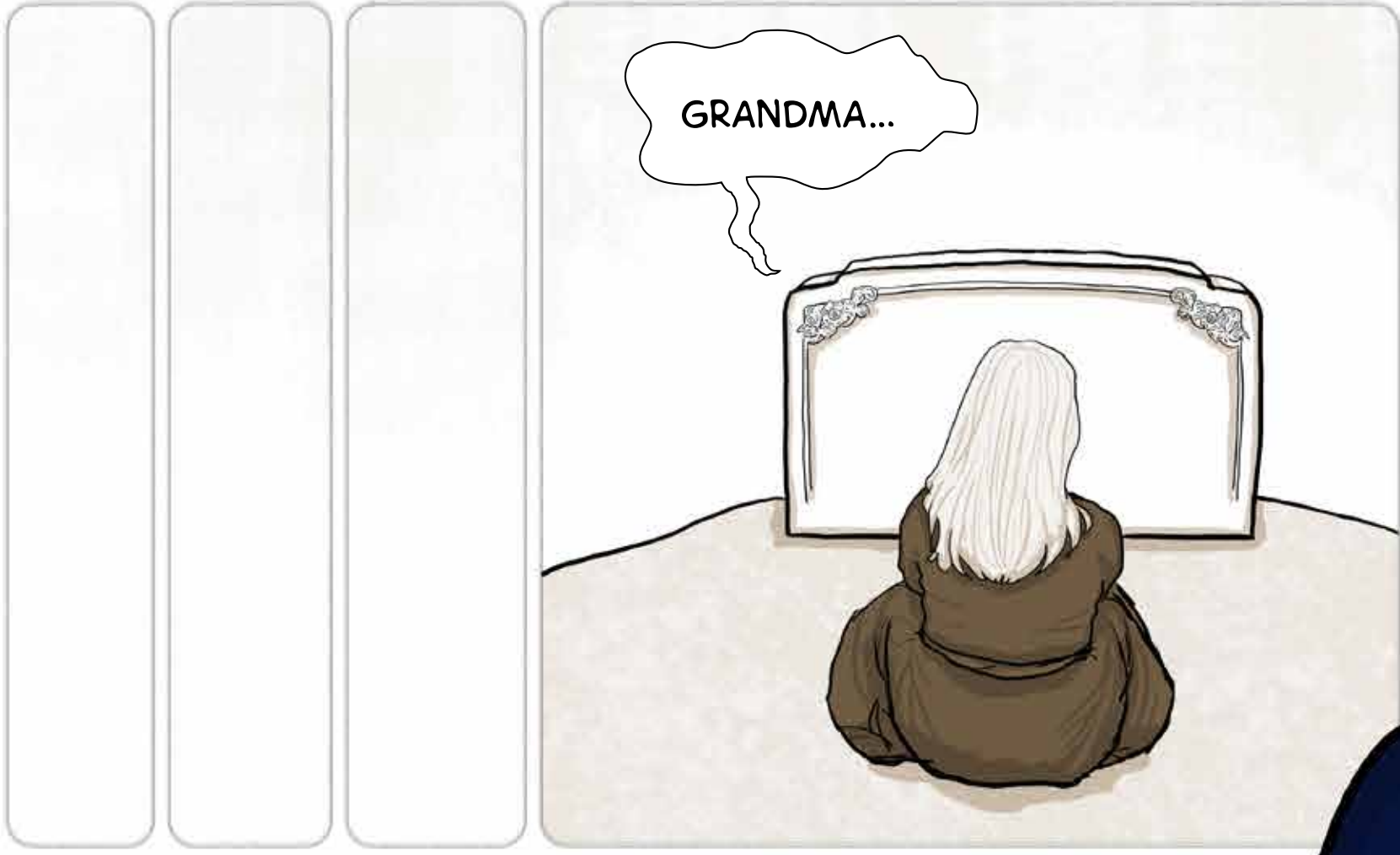


GRANDMA, I BURIED THE SEEDS...

GREAT JOB, DEAR!!



LET'S WATER THEM NOW.



GRANDMA...



MY LIFE IS ACTUALLY THIS MATCH STICK—A SMALL PART OF THE BIG CASTLE.

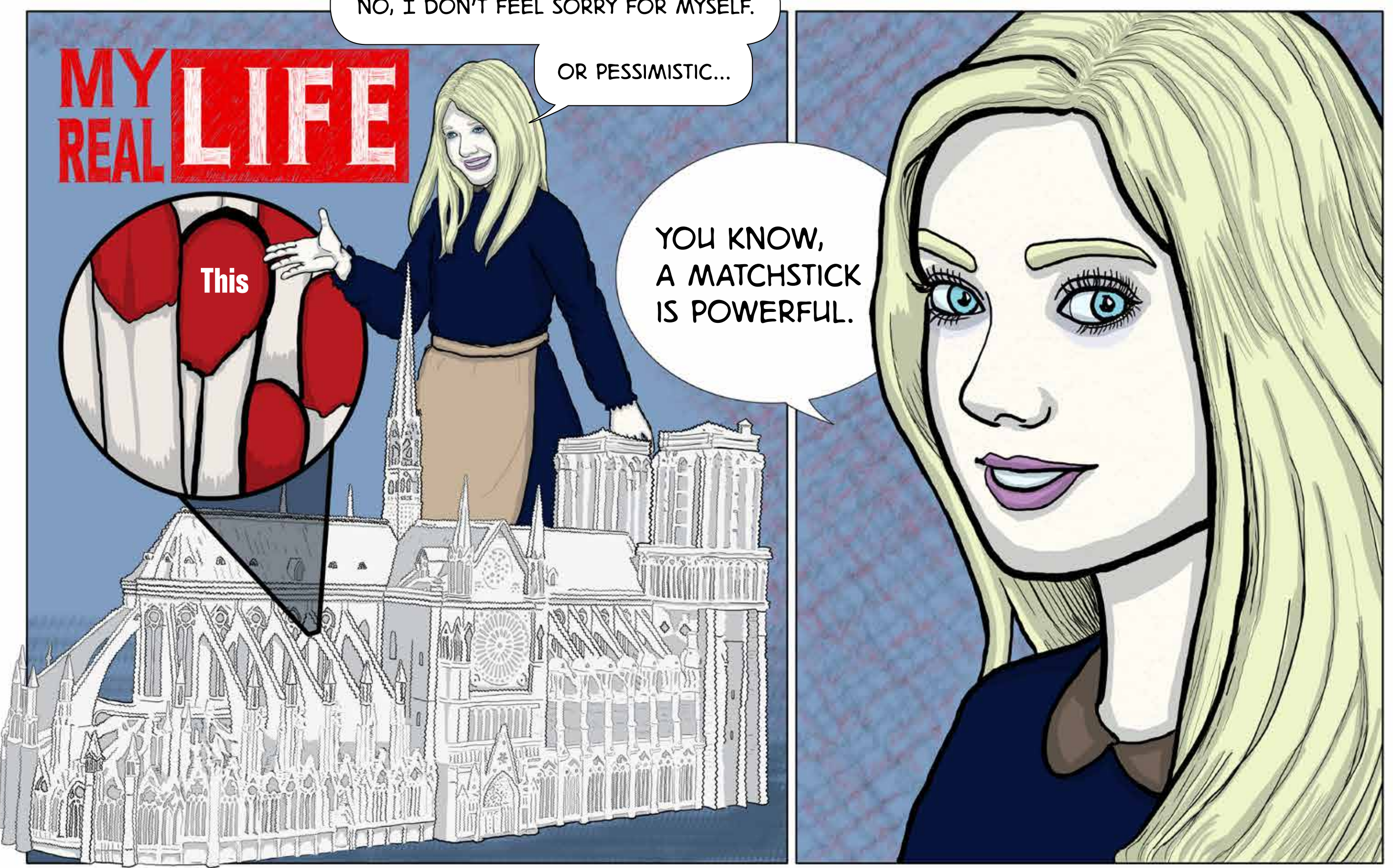
NO, I DON'T FEEL SORRY FOR MYSELF.

OR PESSIMISTIC...

YOU KNOW, A MATCHSTICK IS POWERFUL.

MY REAL LIFE

This



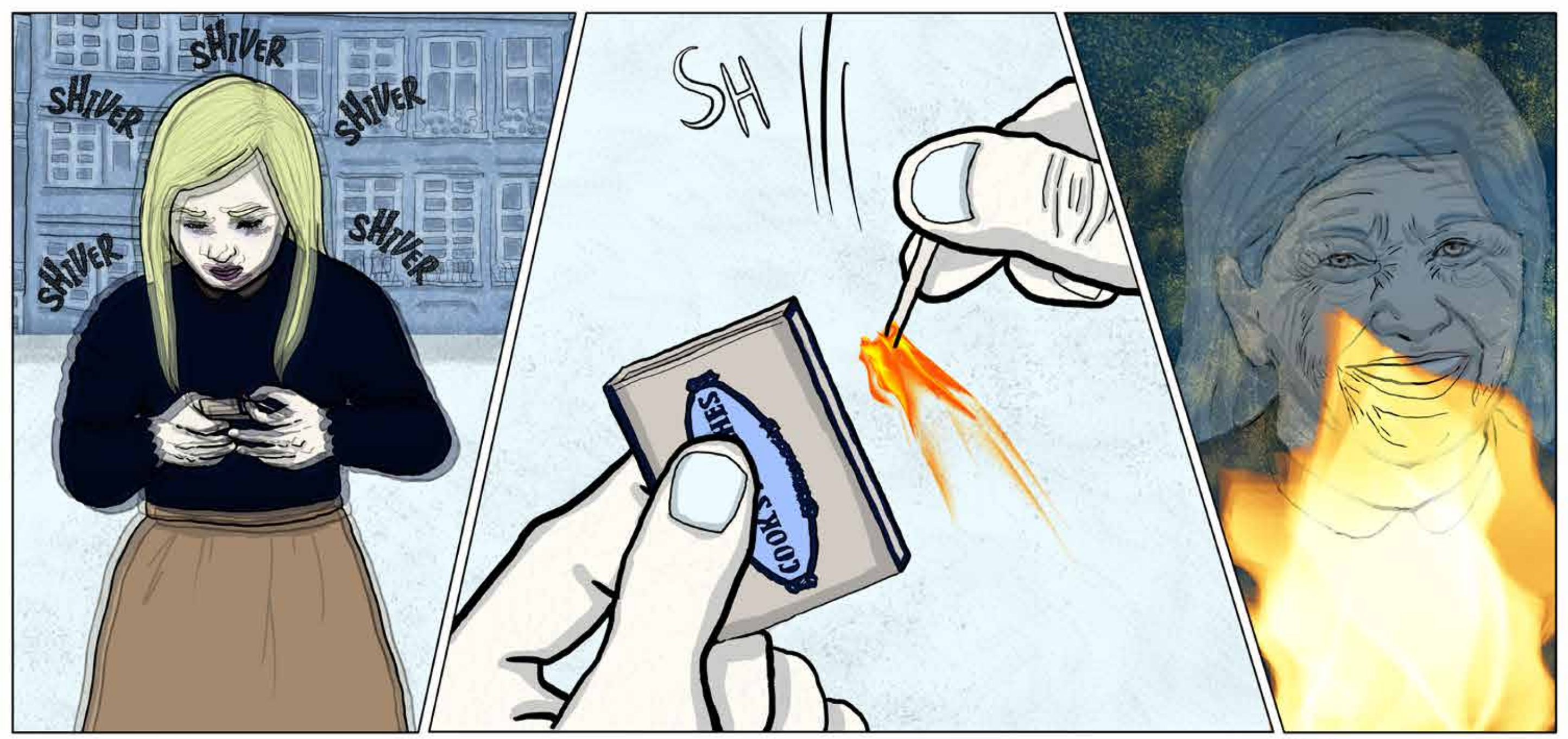
I AM A MATCHSTICK—A PART OF SOMETHING GRAND!



IT CAN SET A FOREST ON FIRE.



IT CAN OVERPOWER DARKNESS.



IT CAN WARM SOMEONE.



ITS FLAME MESMERIZES US.



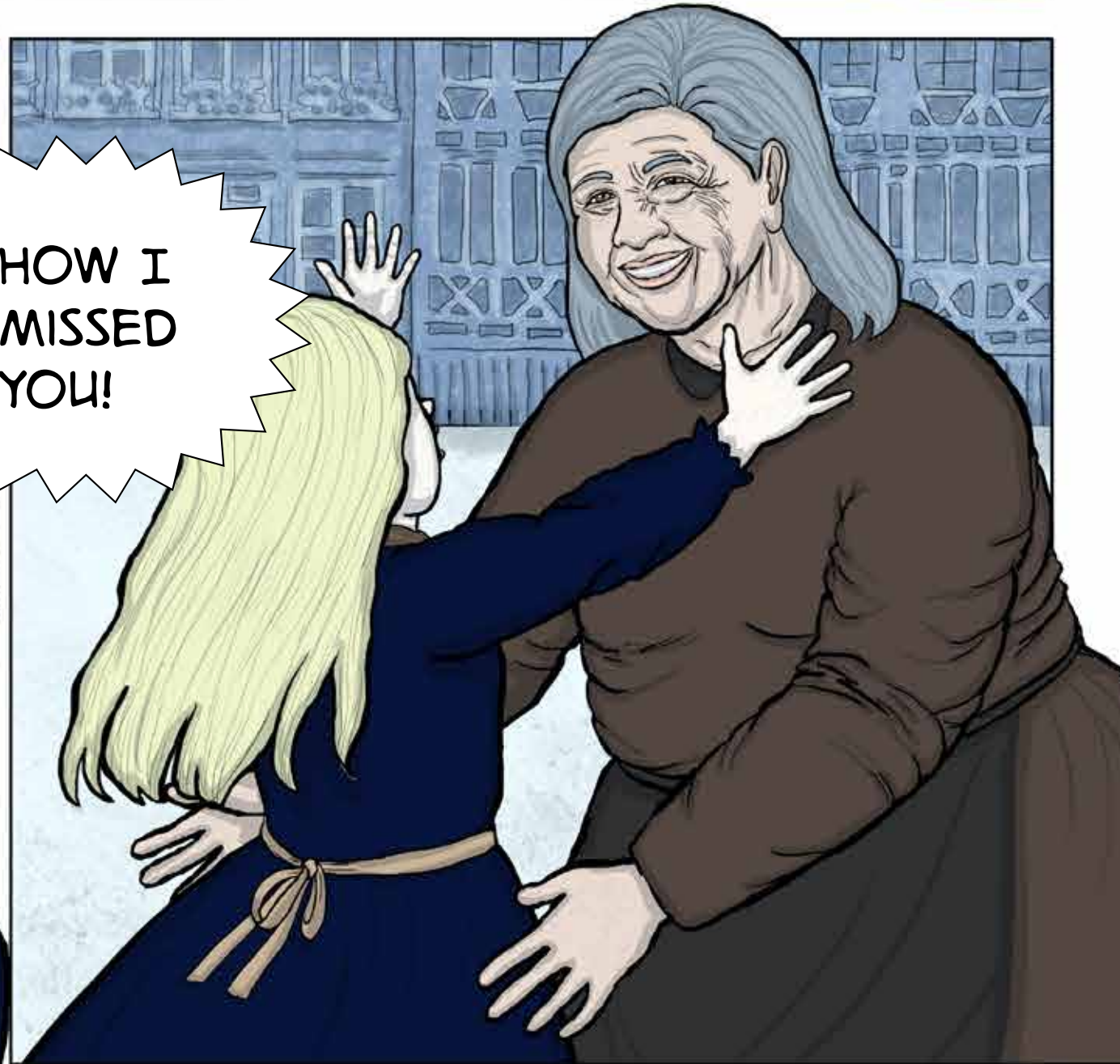
GRANDMA...?



OH GRANDMA!!

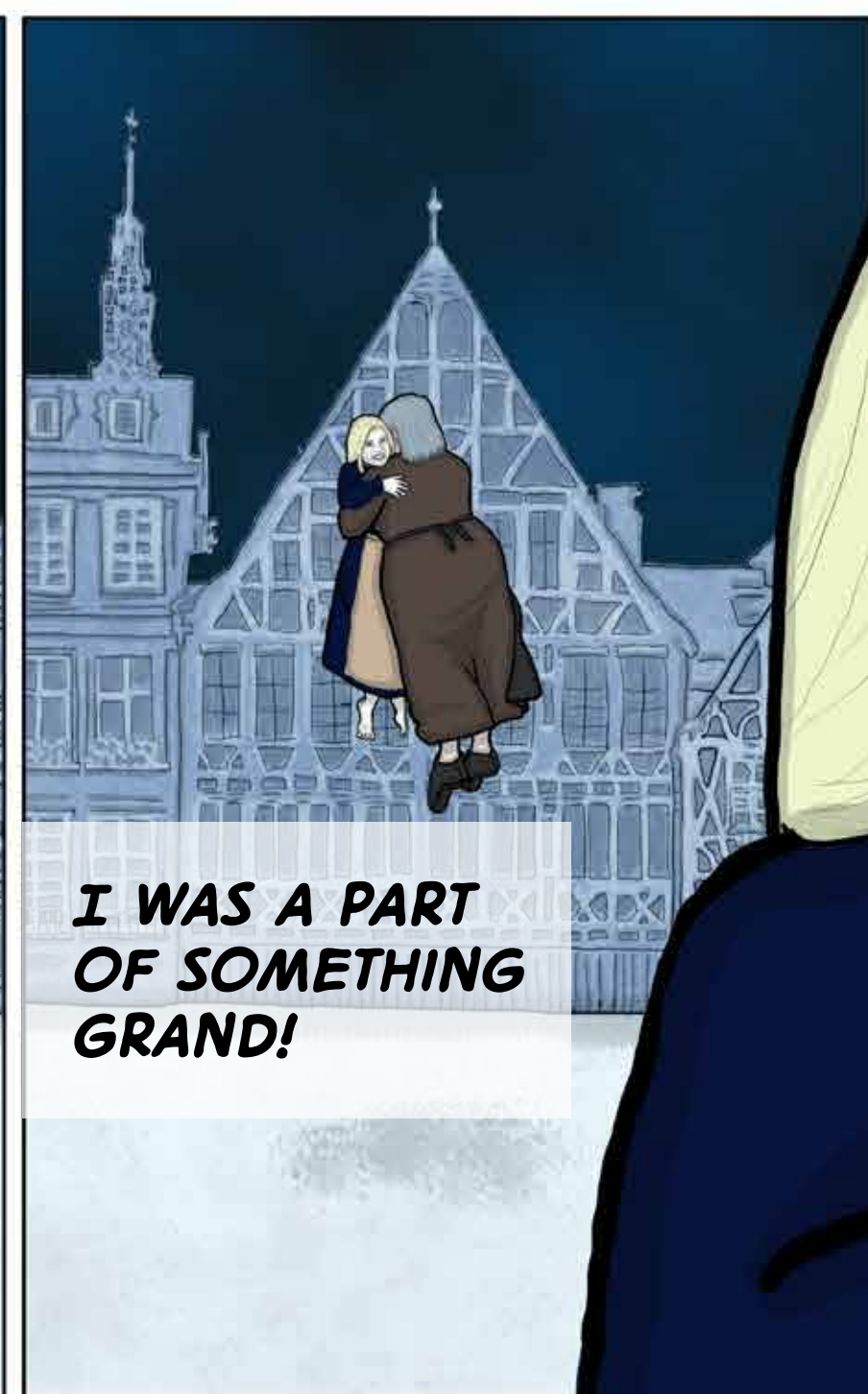


HOW I MISSED YOU!





GRANDMA...



I WAS A PART OF SOMETHING GRAND!



I'M SO HAPPY TO BE PART OF ALL THAT'S WONDERFUL!



HICCLUP

TSK! IT'S EMPTY.



DAMN IT!

KICK

BANG

RUFF

RUFF

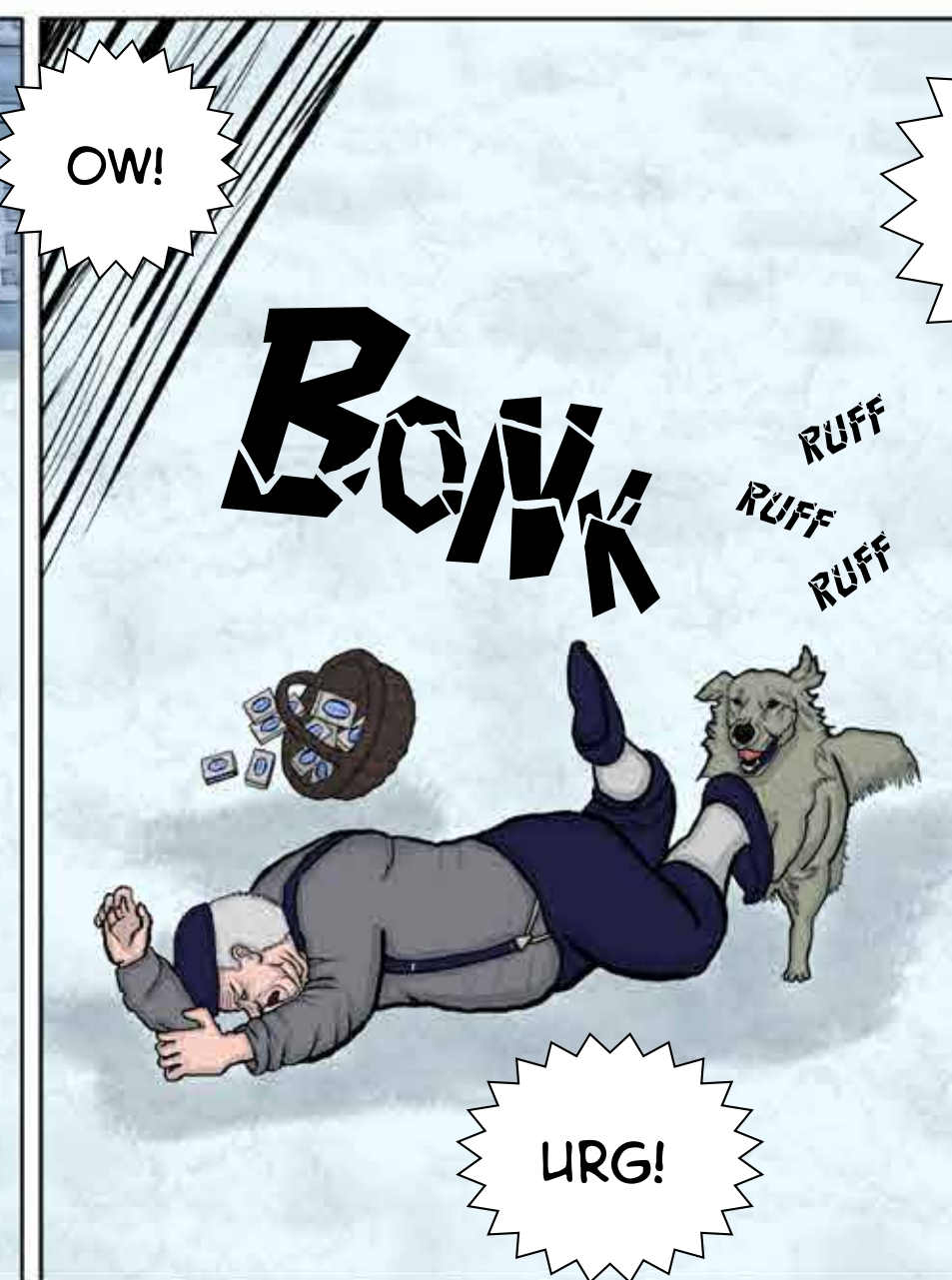
RUFF



STUPID MUTT!

RUFF

CHOMP



OW!

BOWK

RUFF RUFF RUFF

LIRG!

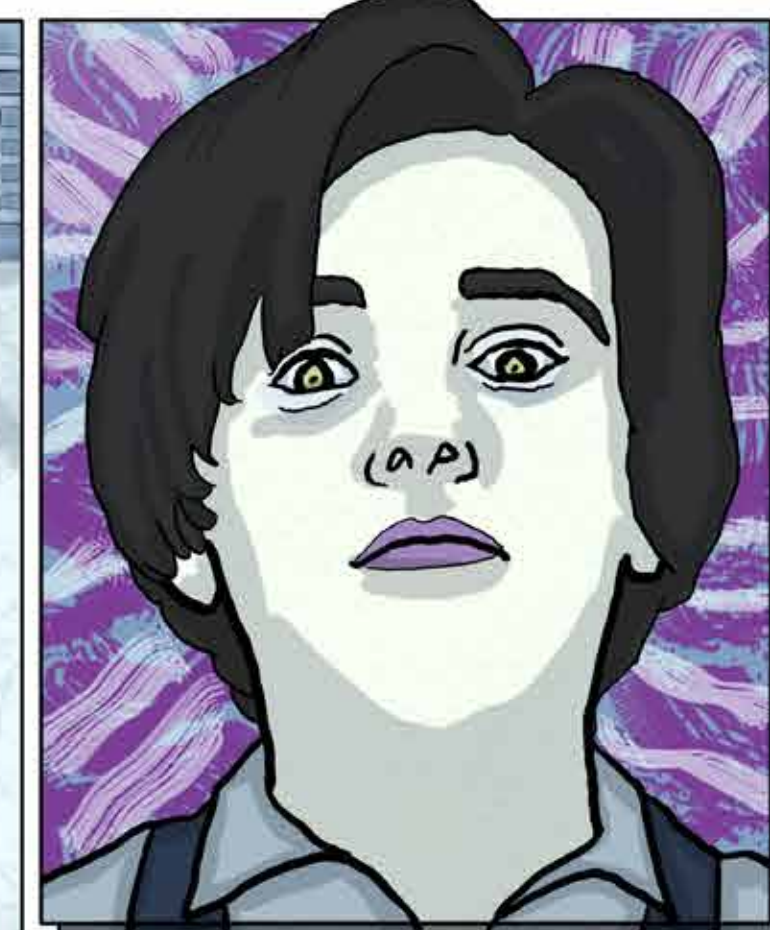


HELP ME!

RRRRR



FIDO, LEAVE IT.



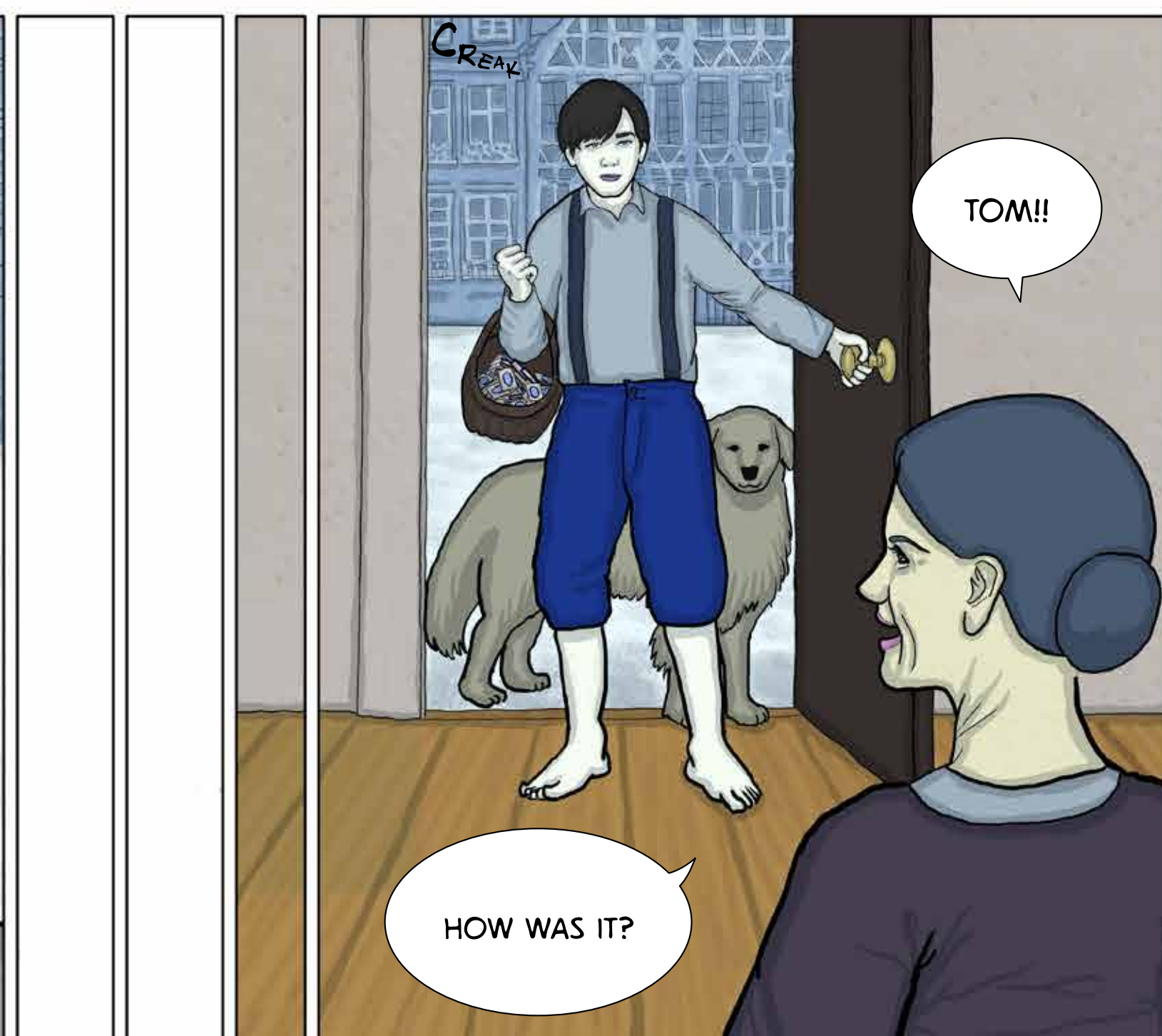
COOK'S MATCHES

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...GREAT!



TOM!!

HOW WAS IT?

