

OOH, **NOW**  
WE'RE TALKING!

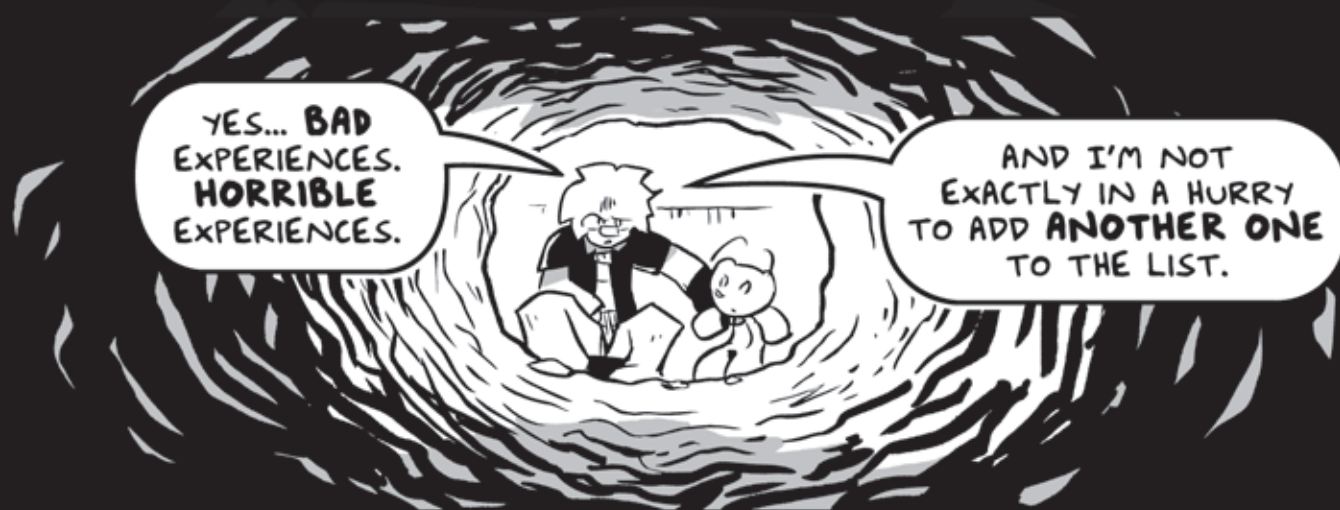
WHAT DO YOU THINK  
**MADE** IT? SOMETHING FROM  
THE **UNDERGROUND?**



SOMETHING  
WE SHOULD  
STAY THE  
HELL AWAY  
FROM.

WHAT? BUT THIS IS  
EXACTLY THE KIND OF  
THING WE'RE **SUPPOSED**  
TO DEAL WITH!

WE HAVE  
**EXPERIENCE!**



YES... **BAD**  
EXPERIENCES.  
**HORRIBLE**  
EXPERIENCES.

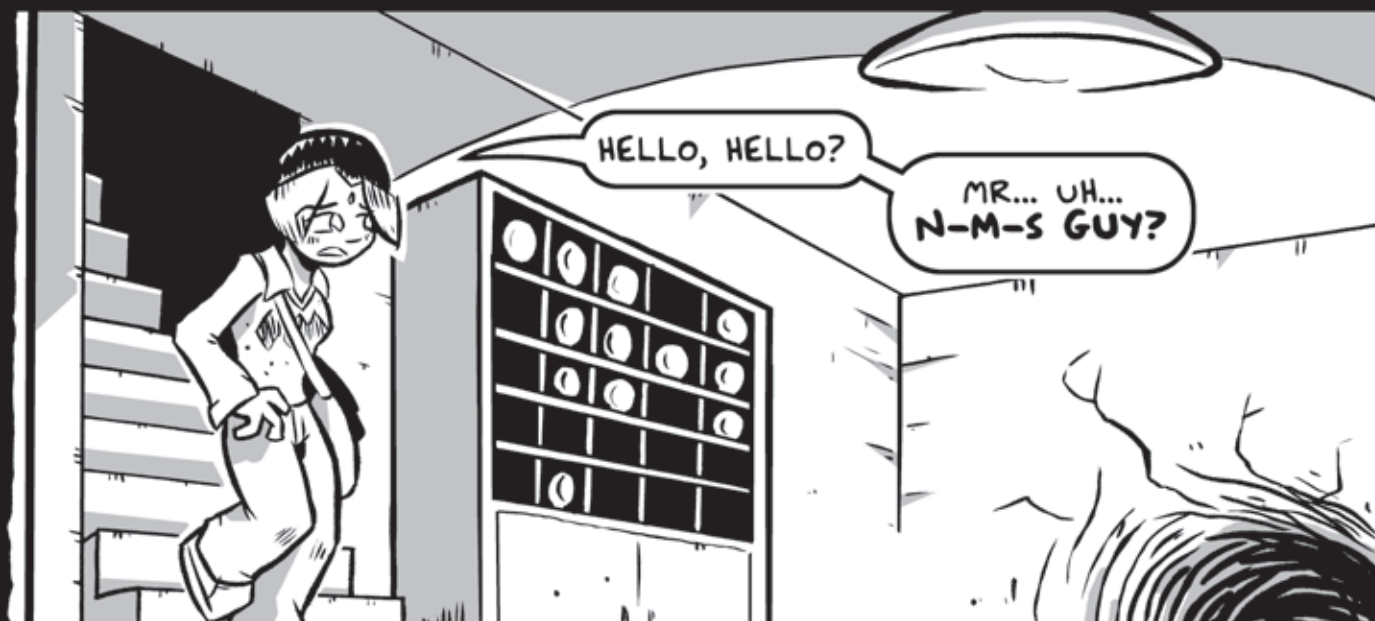
AND I'M NOT  
EXACTLY IN A HURRY  
TO ADD **ANOTHER ONE**  
TO THE LIST.



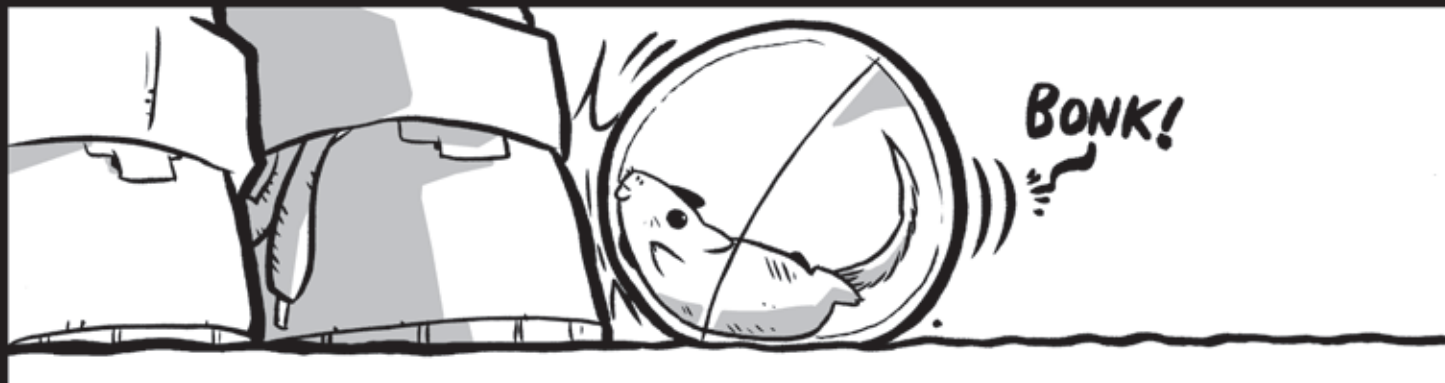
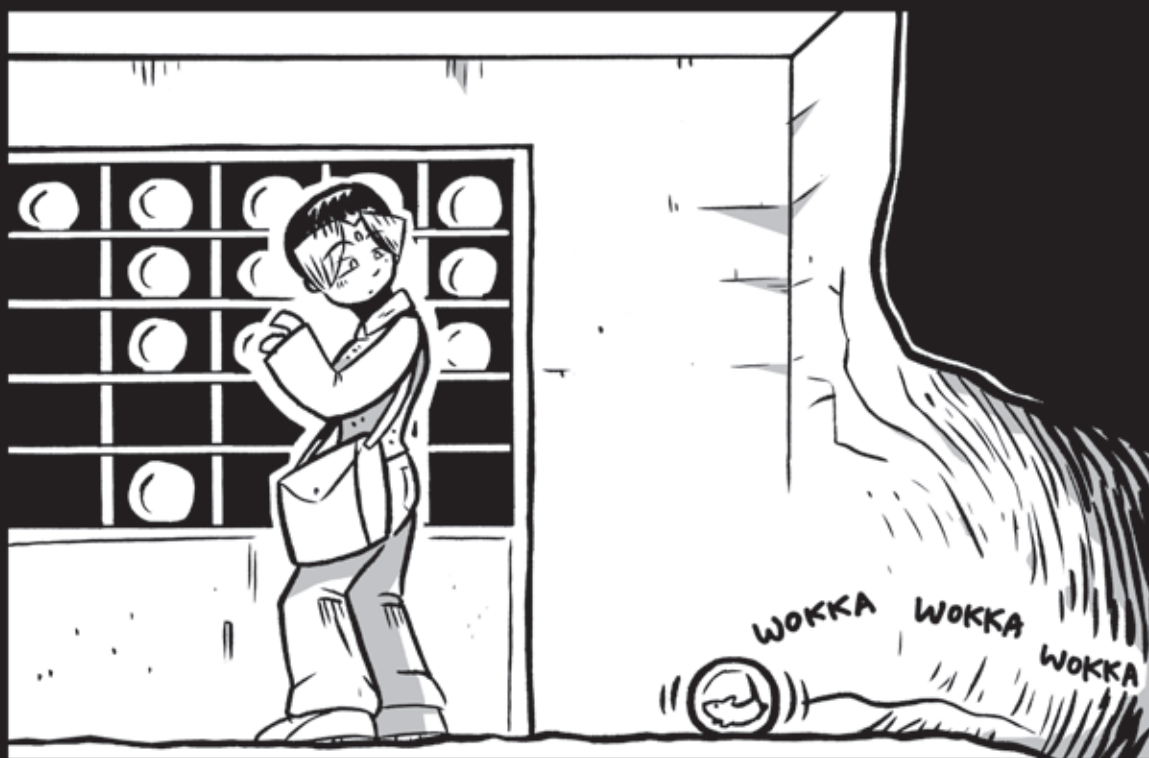






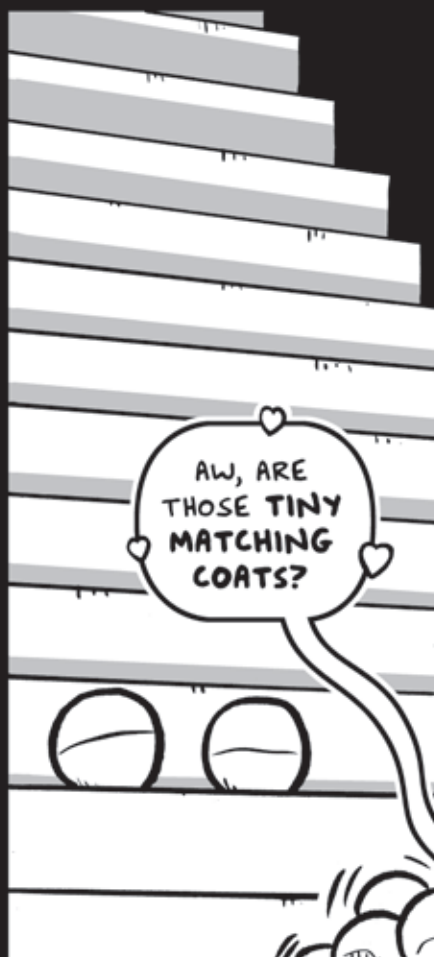














MA'AM? ARE  
YOU OK?

\*UNGH\*...  
I THINK  
SO...

GREAT!

SHE'S OK,  
FUZZY.

WOO.

HEY...  
YOU'RE THE  
N-M-S  
GUYS!

...THAT'S RIGHT.

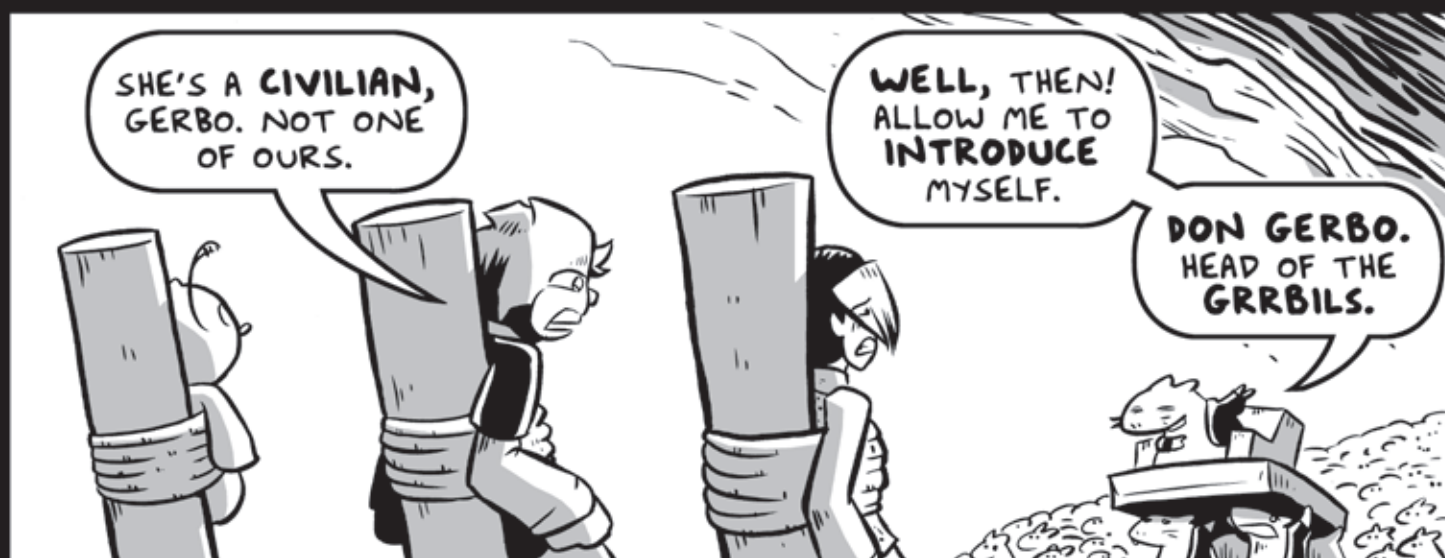
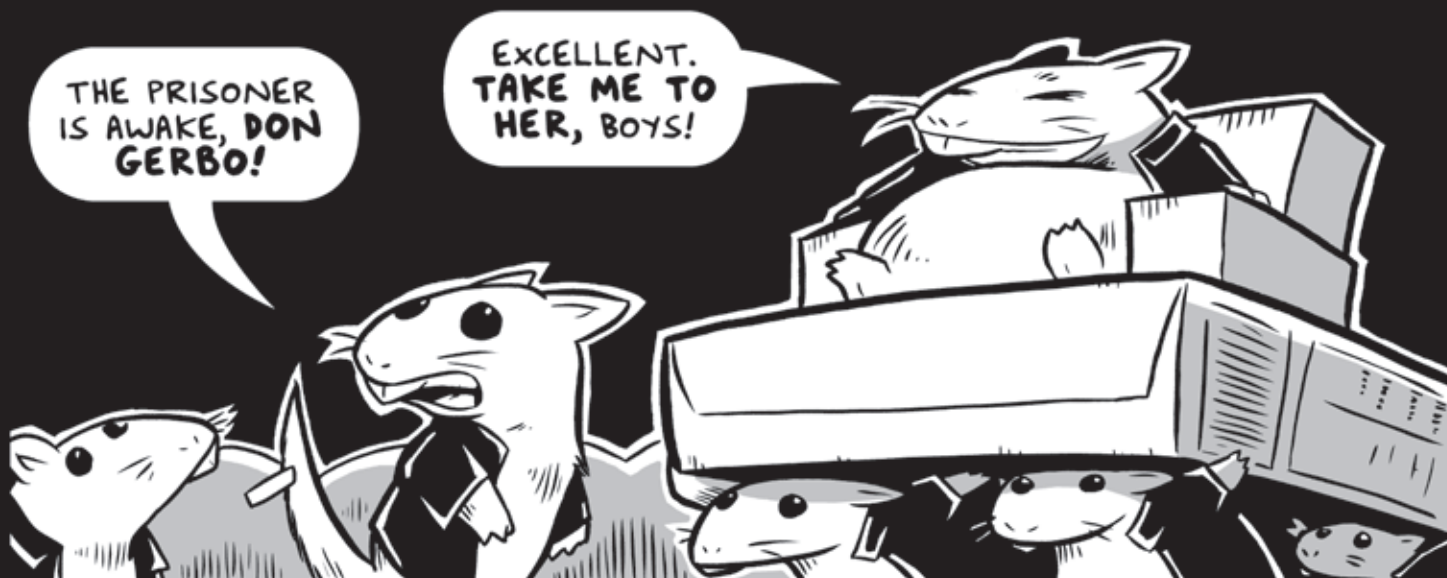
WERE YOU...  
LOOKING  
FOR US?

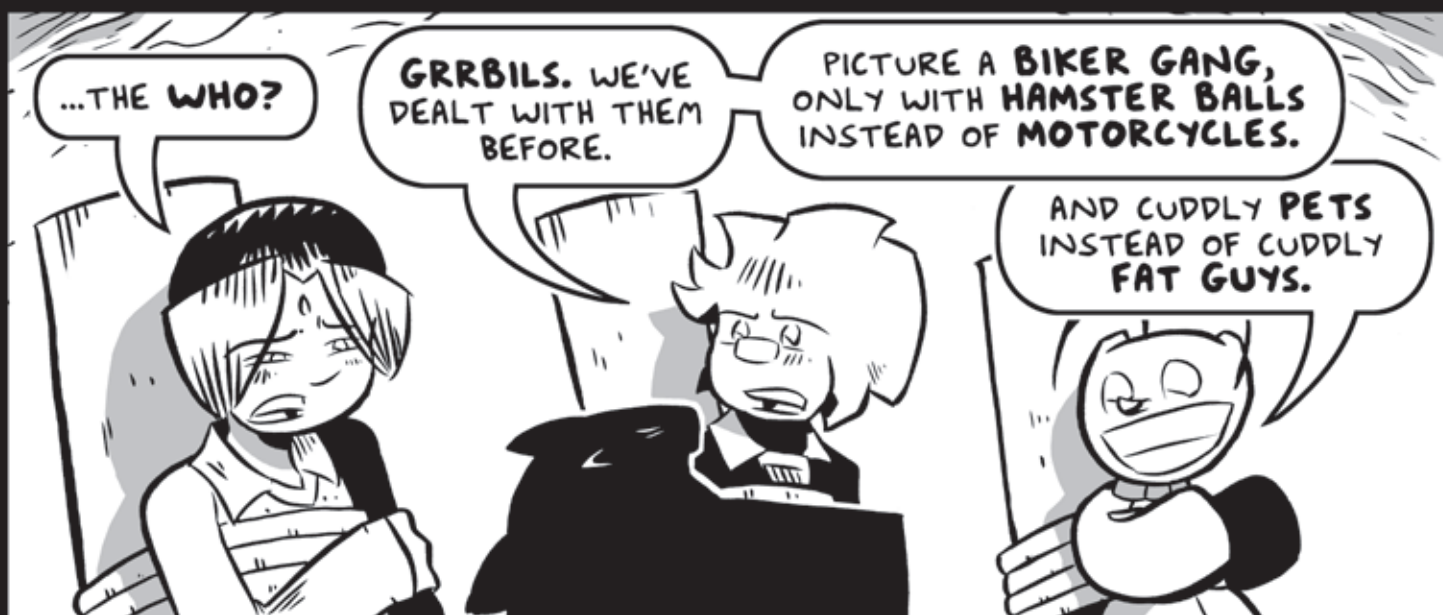
...YOUR  
SECRETARY  
SENT ME  
HERE TO ASK  
YOU FOR A  
JOB.

HE WHAT?!?



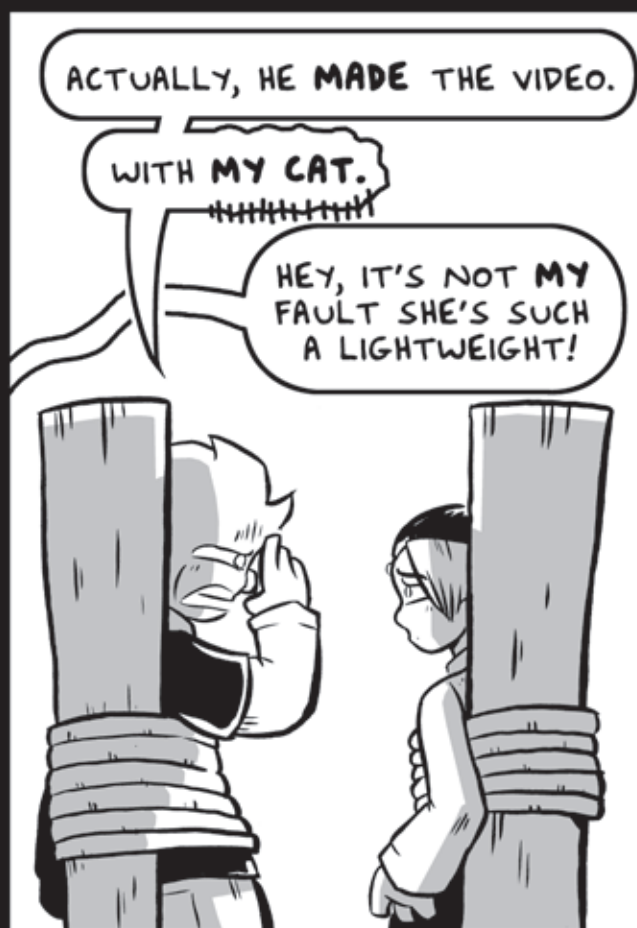




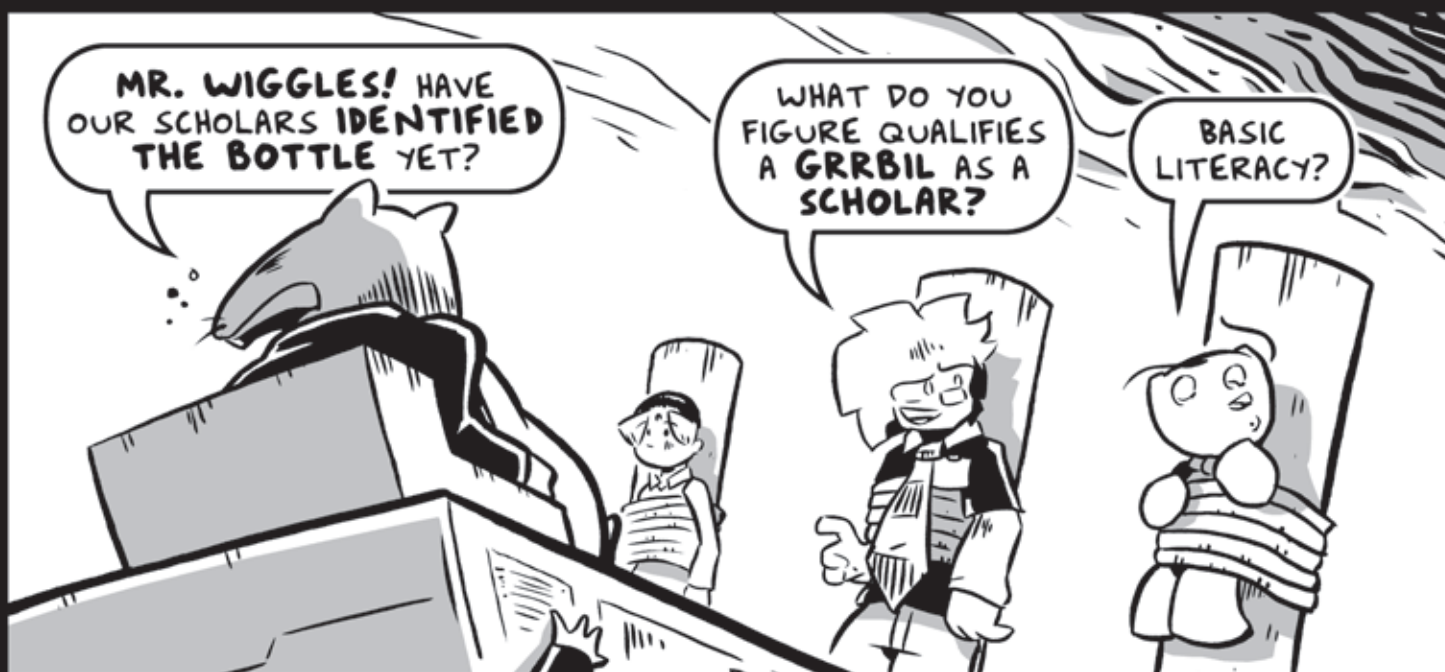














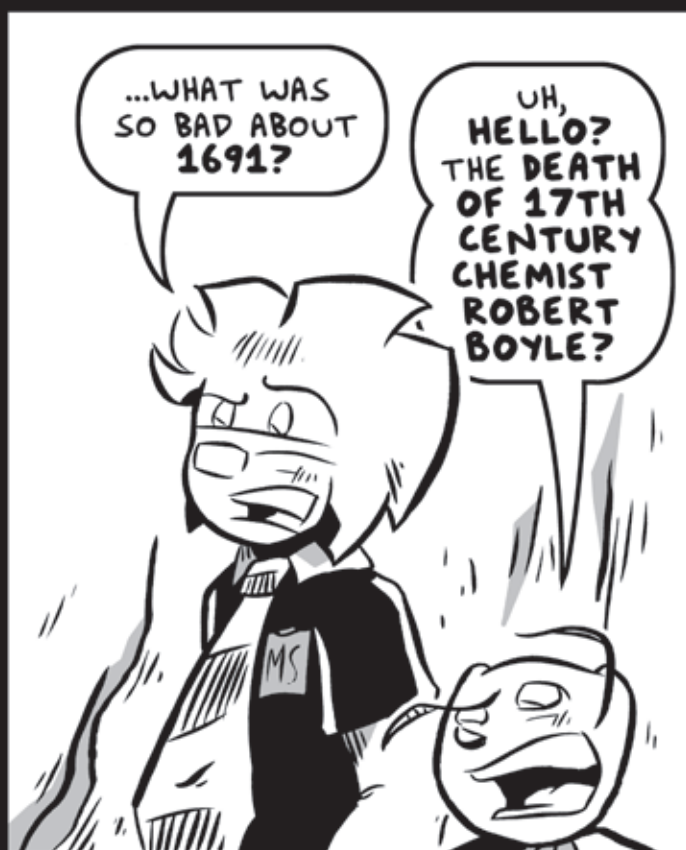










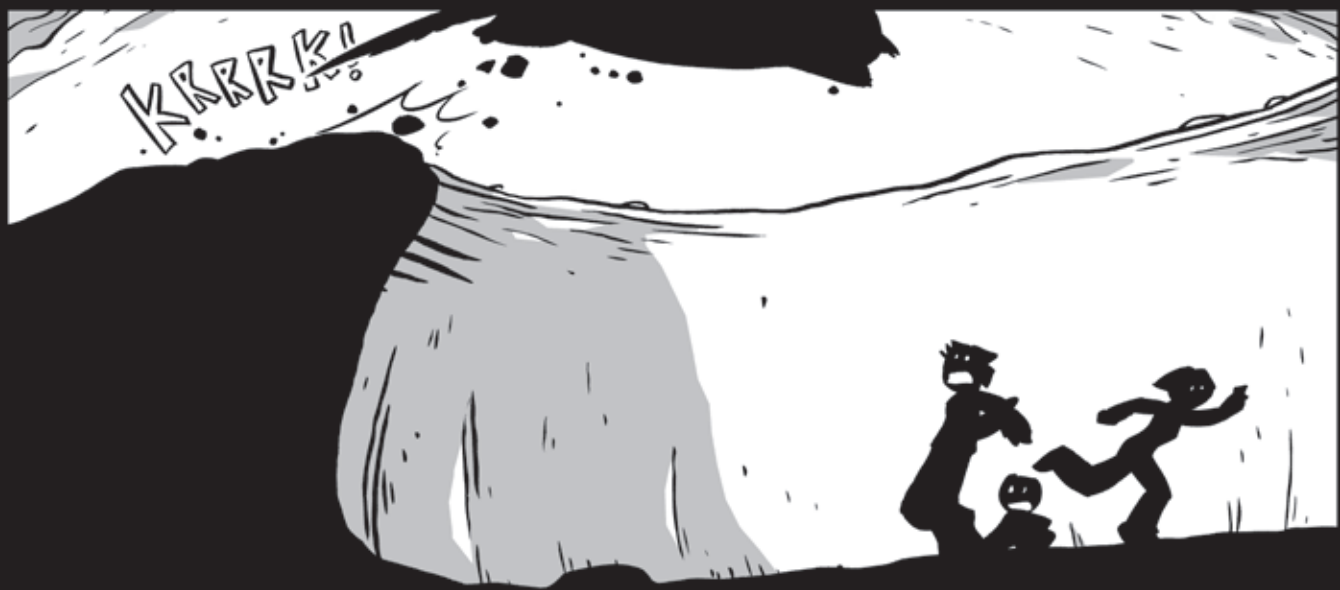


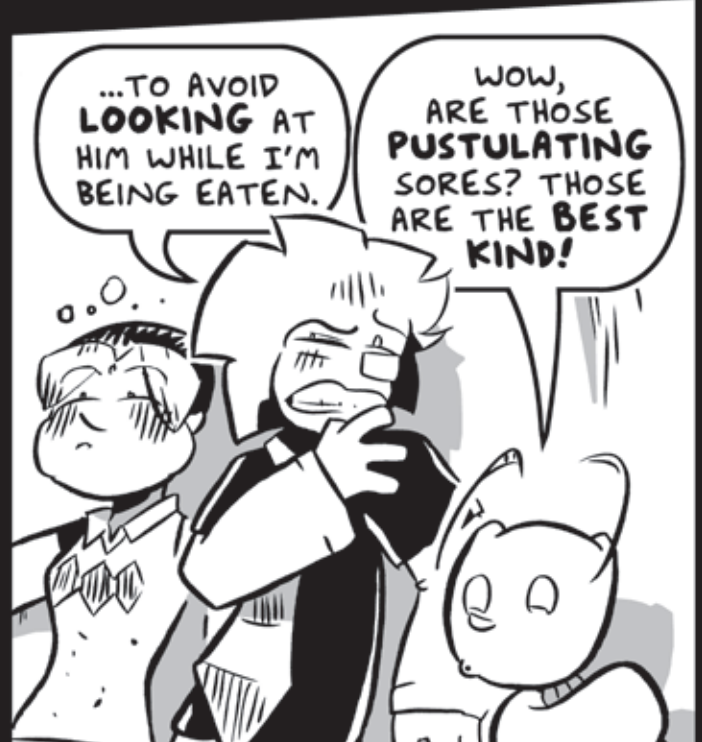










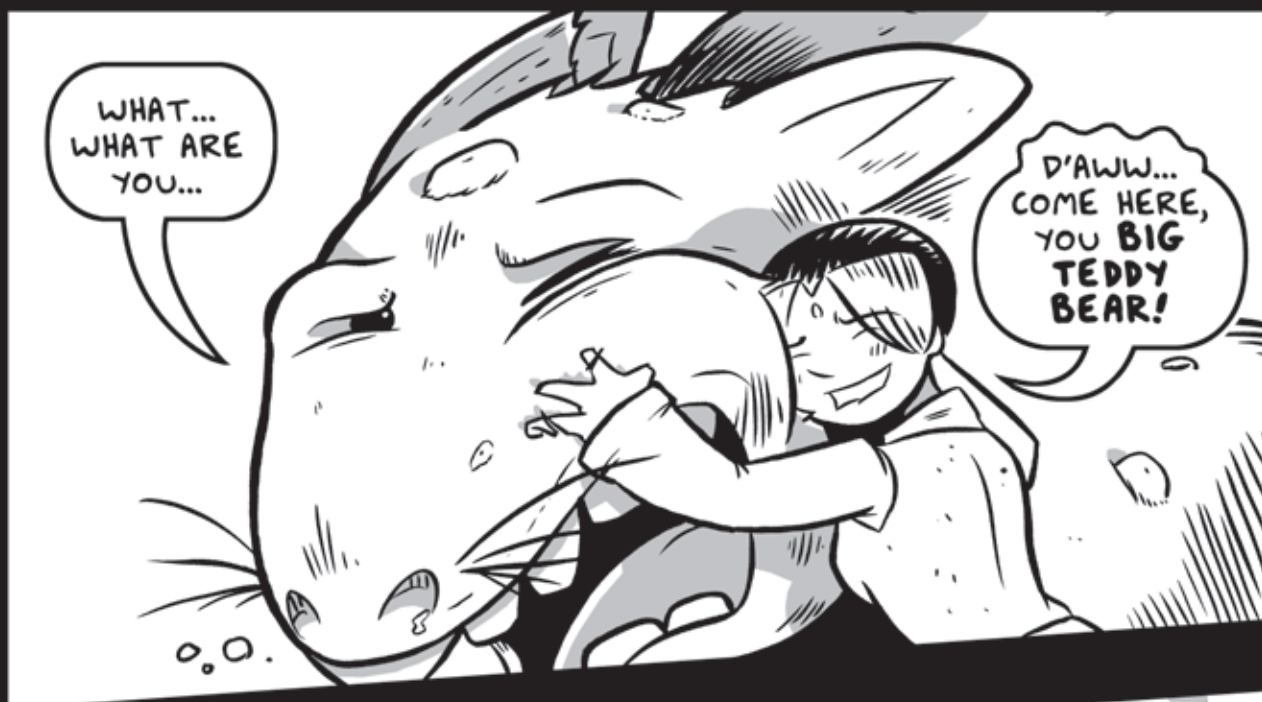






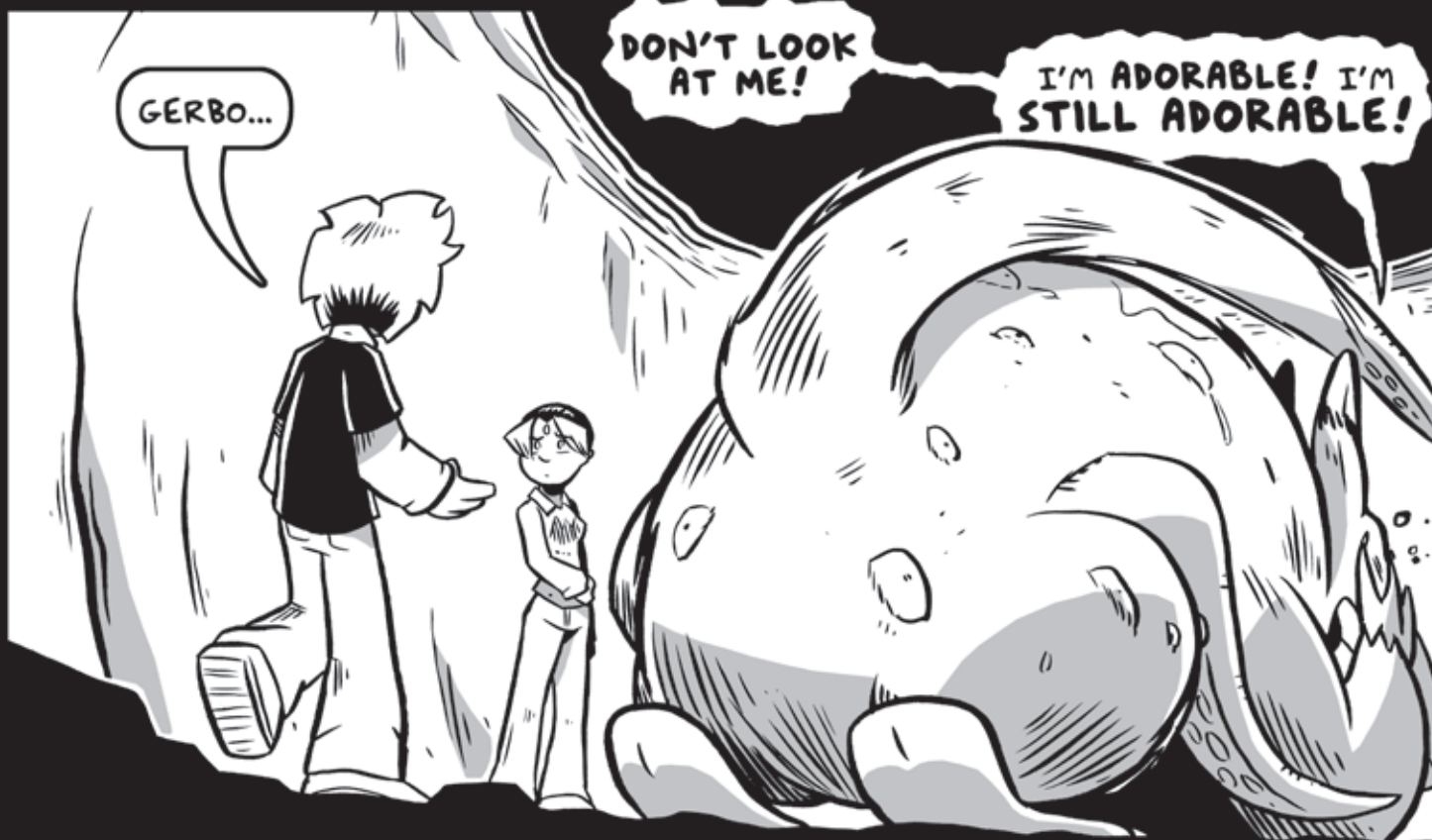
















HUMAN  
PERCEPTIONS  
OF RODENTS!

MAN. PER-

CEIVED

TIONS OF

THWACK!

GERBILS!

COMPLETELY  
ADORABLE.

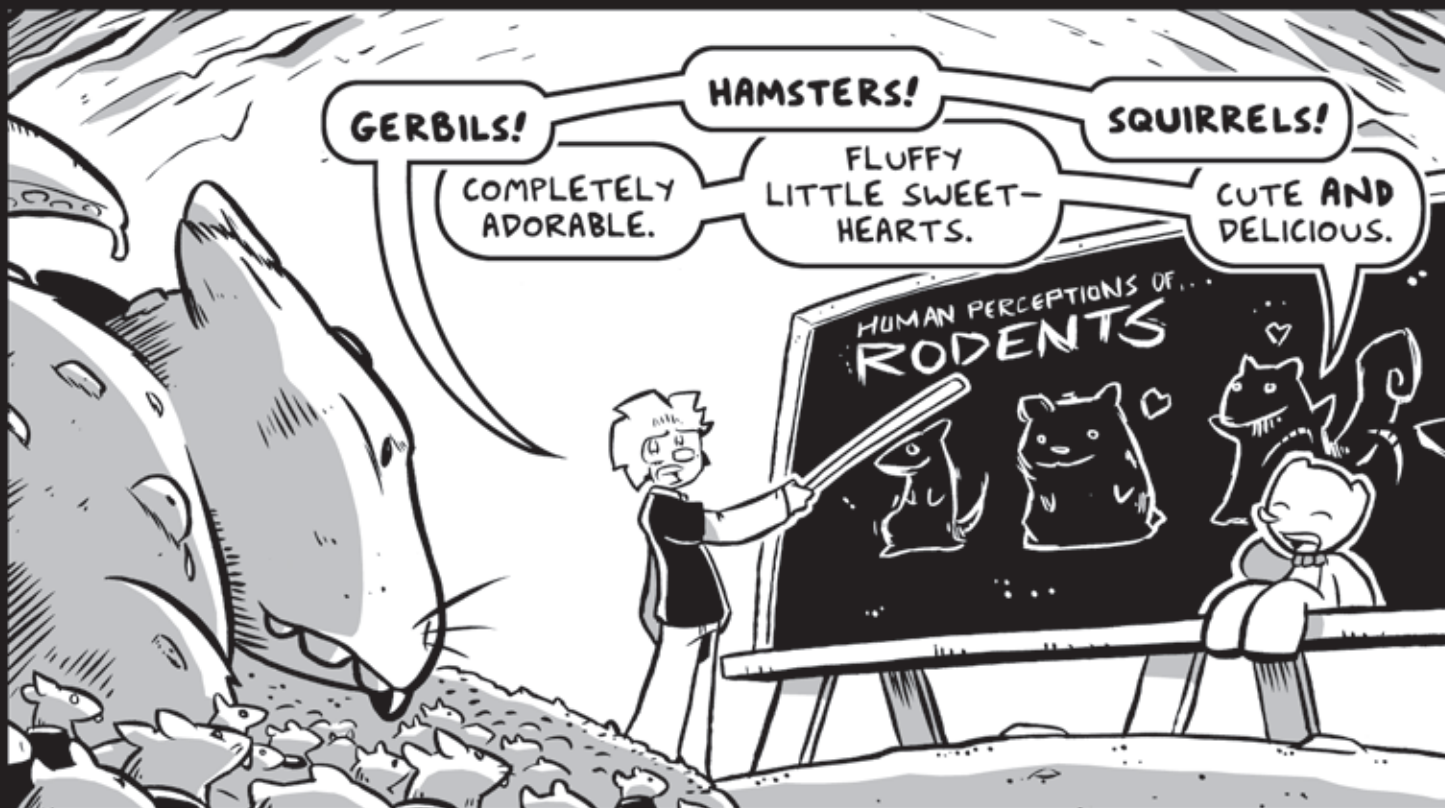
HAMSTERS!

FLUFFY  
LITTLE SWEET-  
HEARTS.

SQUIRRELS!

CUTE AND  
DELICIOUS.

HUMAN PERCEPTIONS OF...  
RODENTS



BUT  
RATS?

DISGUSTING,  
UNIVERSALLY  
FEARED AND  
REVILED STREET  
VERMIN.

SO WHAT'S THE RAT'S SECRET?

WHAT  
DOES THIS  
NEARLY  
IDENTICAL  
RELATIVE  
HAVE THAT  
YOU ALL  
DON'T?



ANSWER: **BIG FAT HAIRLESS TAILS.**

FOR HUMANS, THESE  
SUCKERS ARE THE **GROSS,**  
**FLESHY LINE** BETWEEN  
**MINDLESS ADORATION** AND  
**IRRATIONAL REVULSION.**













