



# **THE SECRET OF BOSCO BAY**

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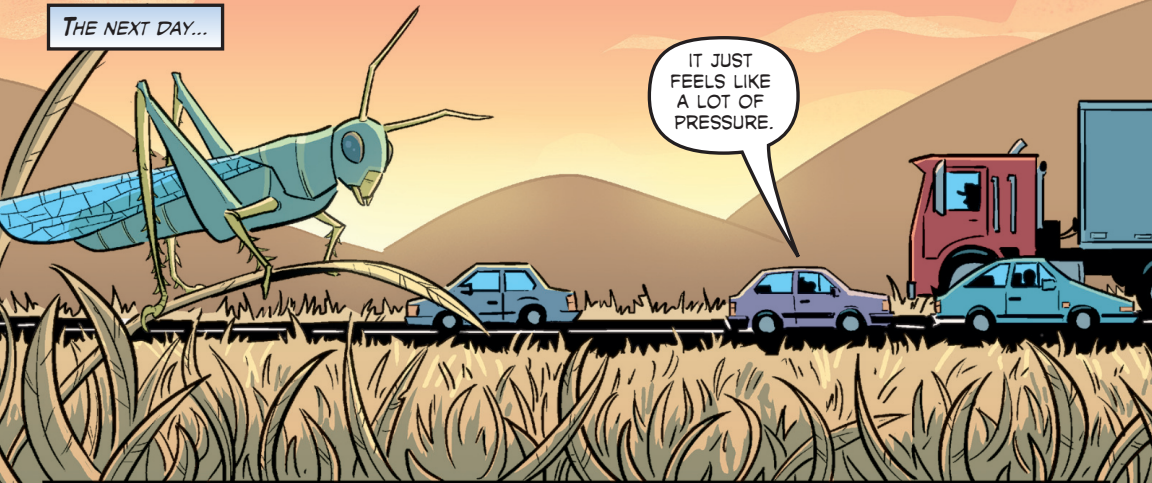
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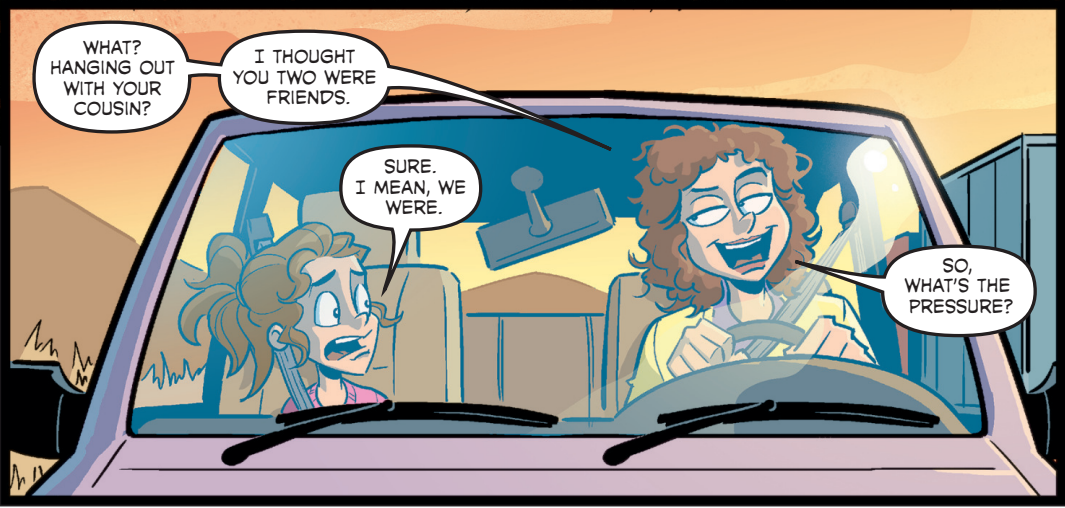
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THE NEXT DAY...



IT JUST FEELS LIKE A LOT OF PRESSURE.



WHAT? HANGING OUT WITH YOUR COUSIN?

I THOUGHT YOU TWO WERE FRIENDS.

SURE. I MEAN, WE WERE.

SO, WHAT'S THE PRESSURE?

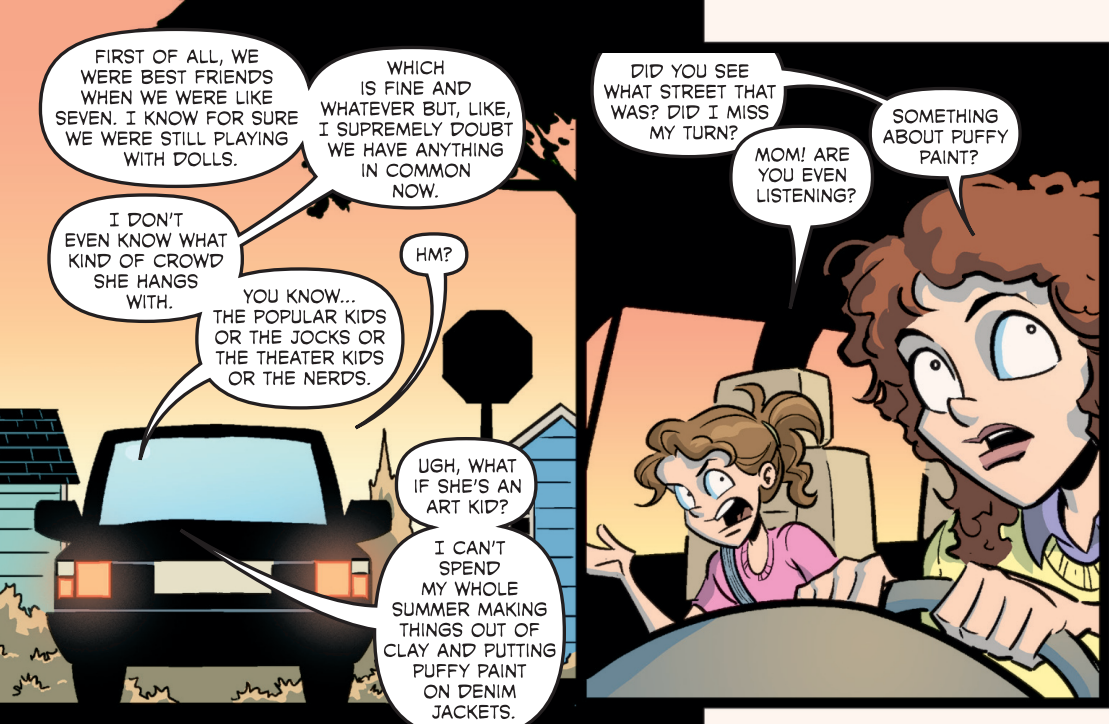


I GUESS YOU DIDN'T HEAR THE *WERE*.

I DID.



I JUST CHOSE TO IGNORE IT.



FIRST OF ALL, WE WERE BEST FRIENDS WHEN WE WERE LIKE SEVEN. I KNOW FOR SURE WE WERE STILL PLAYING WITH DOLLS.

WHICH IS FINE AND WHATEVER BUT, LIKE, I SUPREMELY DOUBT WE HAVE ANYTHING IN COMMON NOW.

DID YOU SEE WHAT STREET THAT WAS? DID I MISS MY TURN?

SOMETHING ABOUT PUFFY PAINT?

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT KIND OF CROWD SHE HANGS WITH.

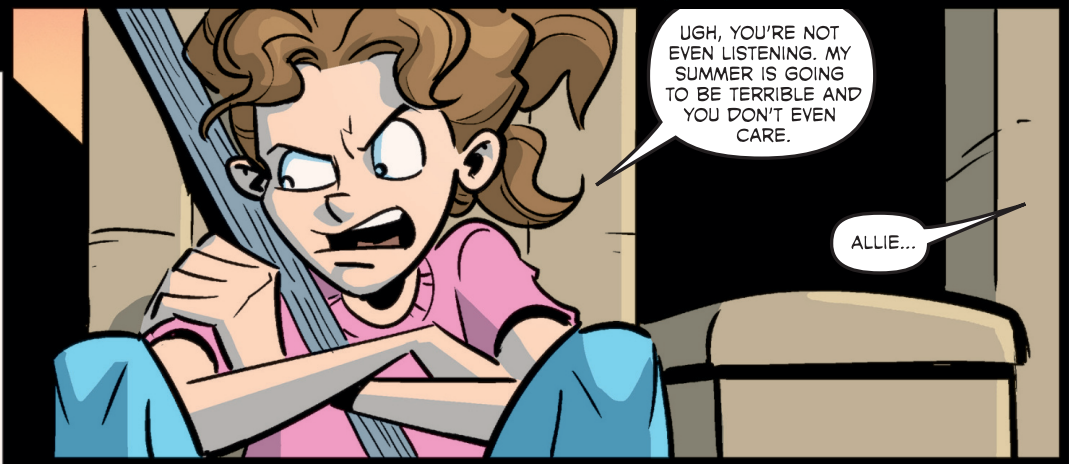
YOU KNOW... THE POPULAR KIDS OR THE JOCKS OR THE THEATER KIDS OR THE NERDS.

HM?

MOM! ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING?

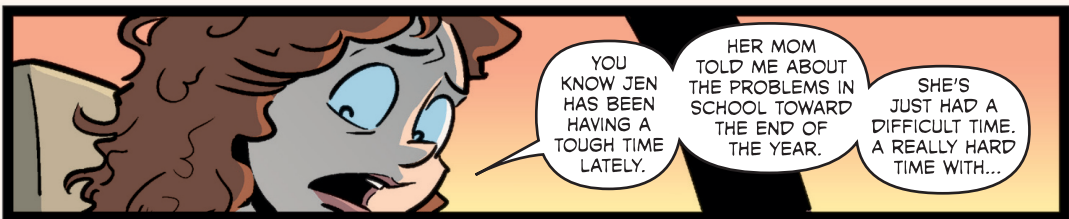
UGH, WHAT IF SHE'S AN ART KID?

I CAN'T SPEND MY WHOLE SUMMER MAKING THINGS OUT OF CLAY AND PUTTING PUFFY PAINT ON DENIM JACKETS.



UGH, YOU'RE NOT EVEN LISTENING. MY SUMMER IS GOING TO BE TERRIBLE AND YOU DON'T EVEN CARE.

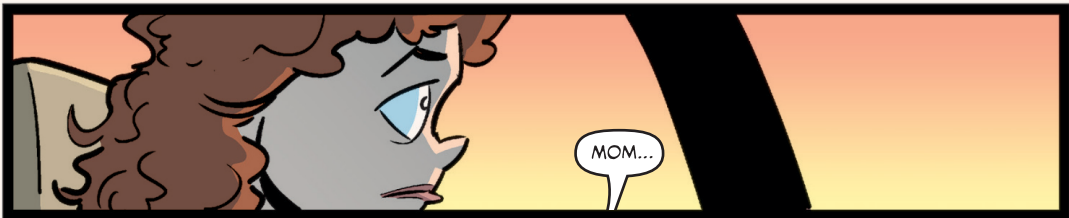
ALLIE...



YOU KNOW JEN HAS BEEN HAVING A TOUGH TIME LATELY.

HER MOM TOLD ME ABOUT THE PROBLEMS IN SCHOOL TOWARD THE END OF THE YEAR.

SHE'S JUST HAD A DIFFICULT TIME. A REALLY HARD TIME WITH...



MOM...