

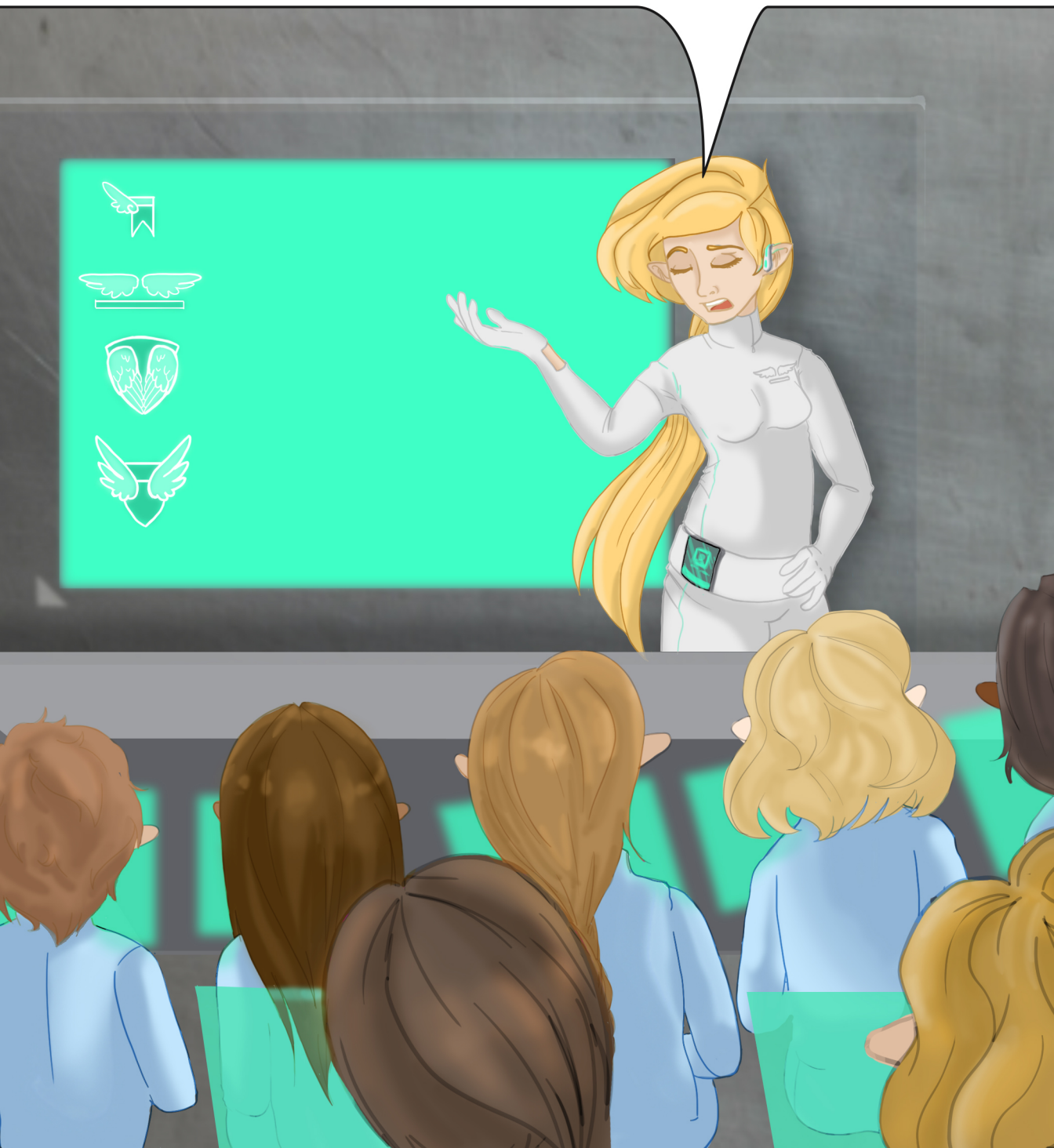
Humans have always had their own ideas about Heaven.
Heaven is a paradise. Haven is a pearly gate and golden streets.
Heaven is harps and halos, clouds and white robes, mansions and
feasts. Perhaps the humans' souls rest in such a place,
but it is not Heaven.

Reality is always harsh.
Heaven is a regime. Angels are, after all, warriors. Soldiers. Rank after
rank of the heavenly host reside in an inaccessible city, where every
citizen has an assigned duty. Placement in the tiers of society is ini-
tially designated by a test, undertaken by every fledgling angel at the
end of their rigorous studies and training.



Rank can be earned one of two ways: through initial testing, or- through acts of commendation. By journeying to the earth, an angel can increase their rank by engaging personally in the ongoing war with the demons.

The highest position an angel can earn is that of Archangel. Only by achieving victories on earth can an angel earn the golden wings of the Archangel, to lead the armies of Heaven.

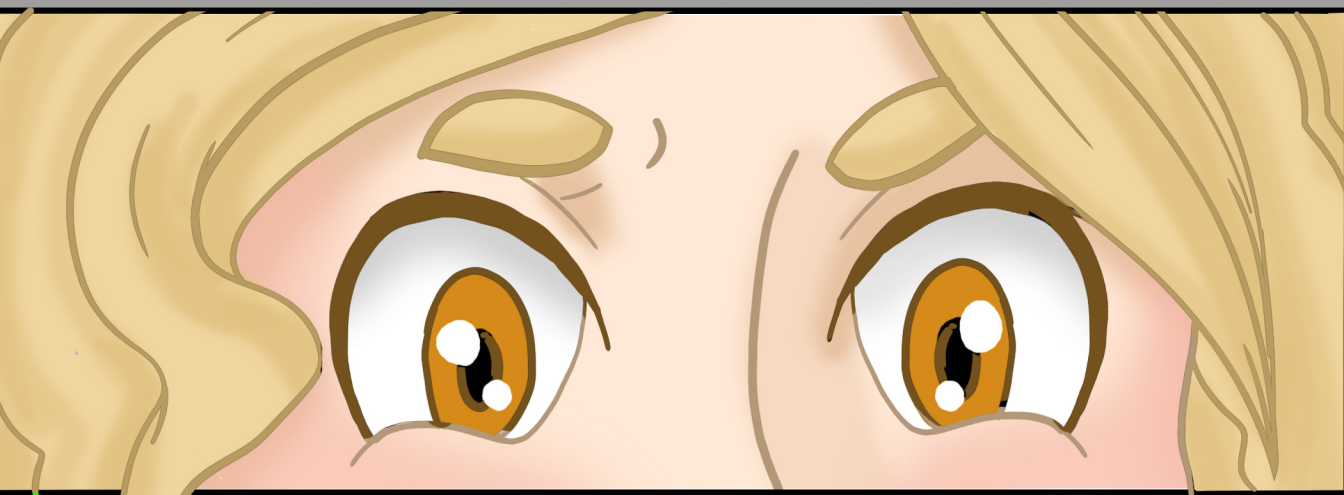


A comic book page with a grey background. On the left, a large hand with five fingers spread reaches upwards from a blue sleeve. In the top right, a character with short, wavy blonde hair and large brown eyes looks up with a hopeful expression, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt. A large speech bubble from this character is in the center. In the bottom right, a character with blonde hair in a ponytail, wearing a grey jumpsuit with a small emblem on the chest, sits and points upwards with her right index finger. A speech bubble from her is at the bottom. The back of a person with long, wavy blonde hair is visible in the bottom left foreground.

Yes, Senna?

I wanna go to Earth! I
want really big wings!
When do we get to go to
Earth, Miss Valerie?!

Well- you would start by testing
into the Army, or waiving your
placement and enlisting all the
same. Remember, your placement is
based on your personality and
talent, so most angels enjoy their
assignment! But that isn't the topic
today- who can tell me who the five
current Archangels are?

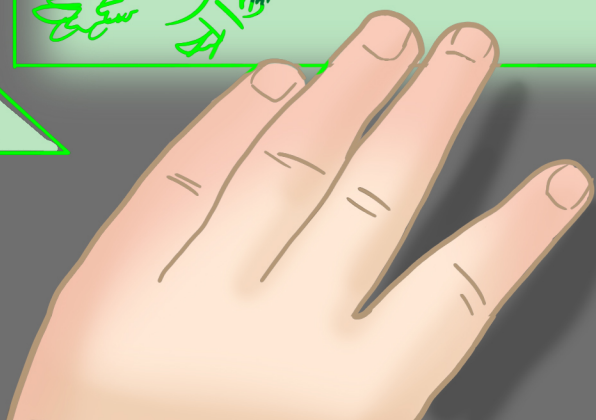
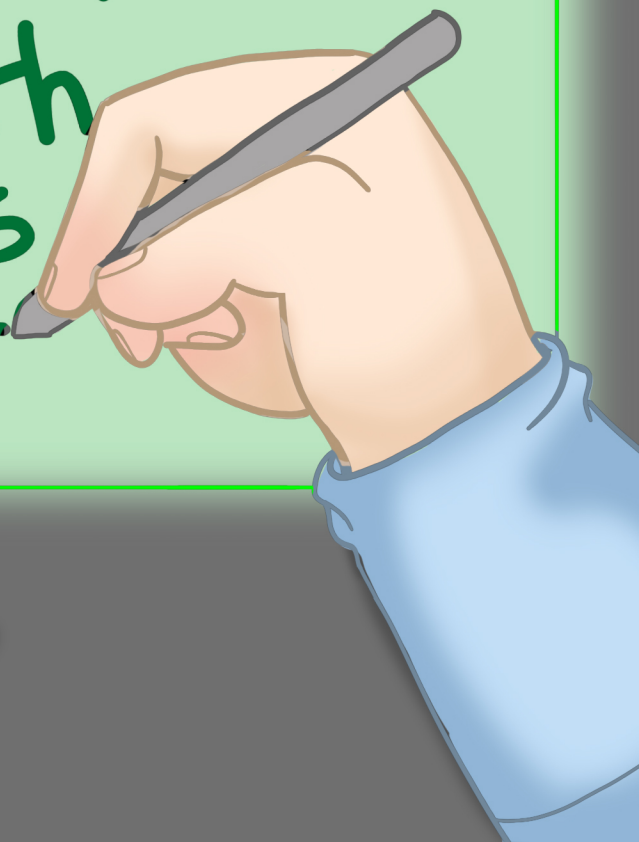


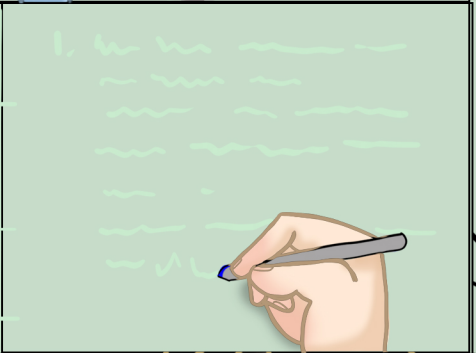
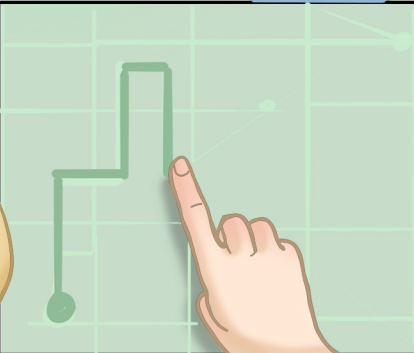
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① wave test

② earth

③ wings

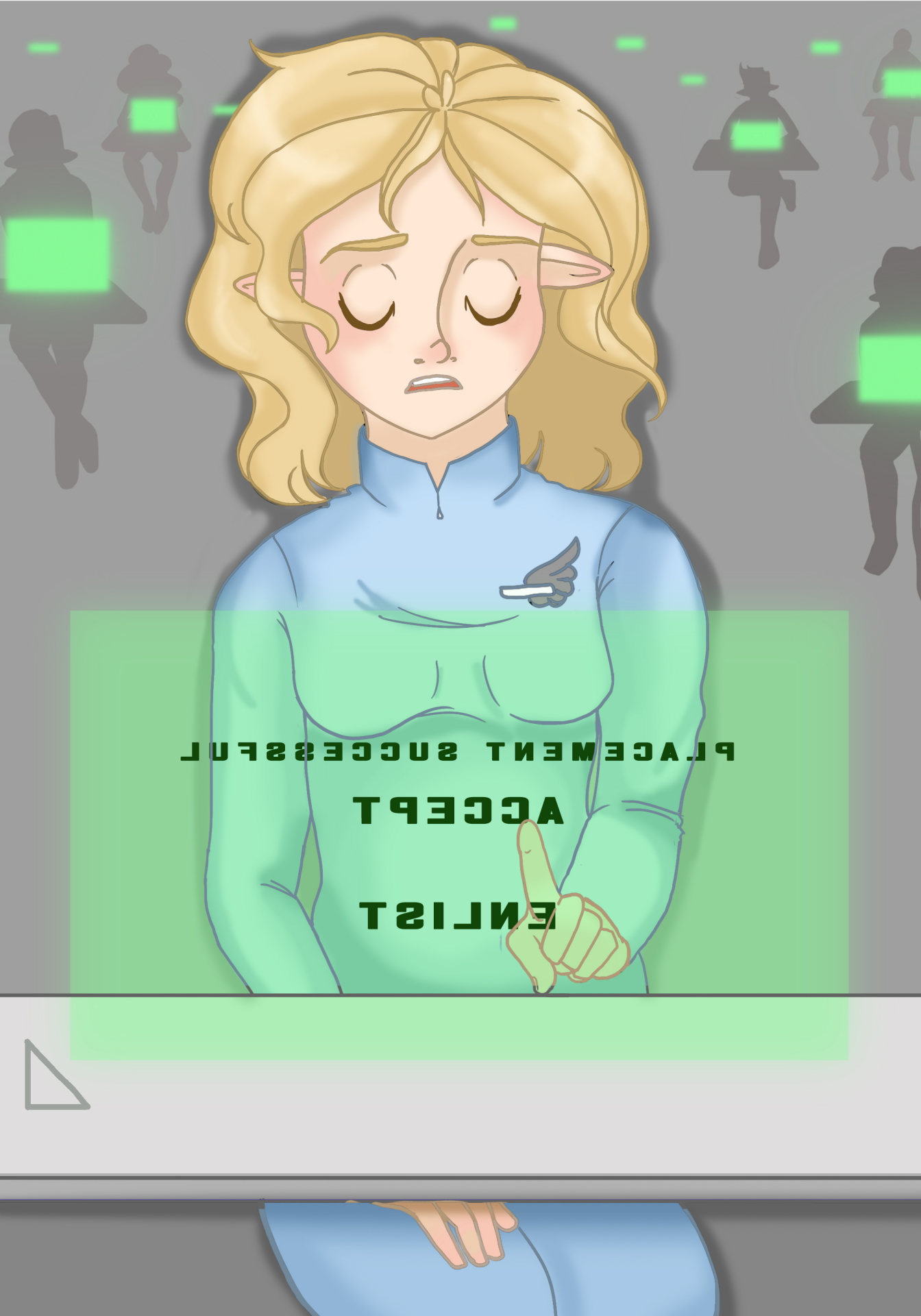




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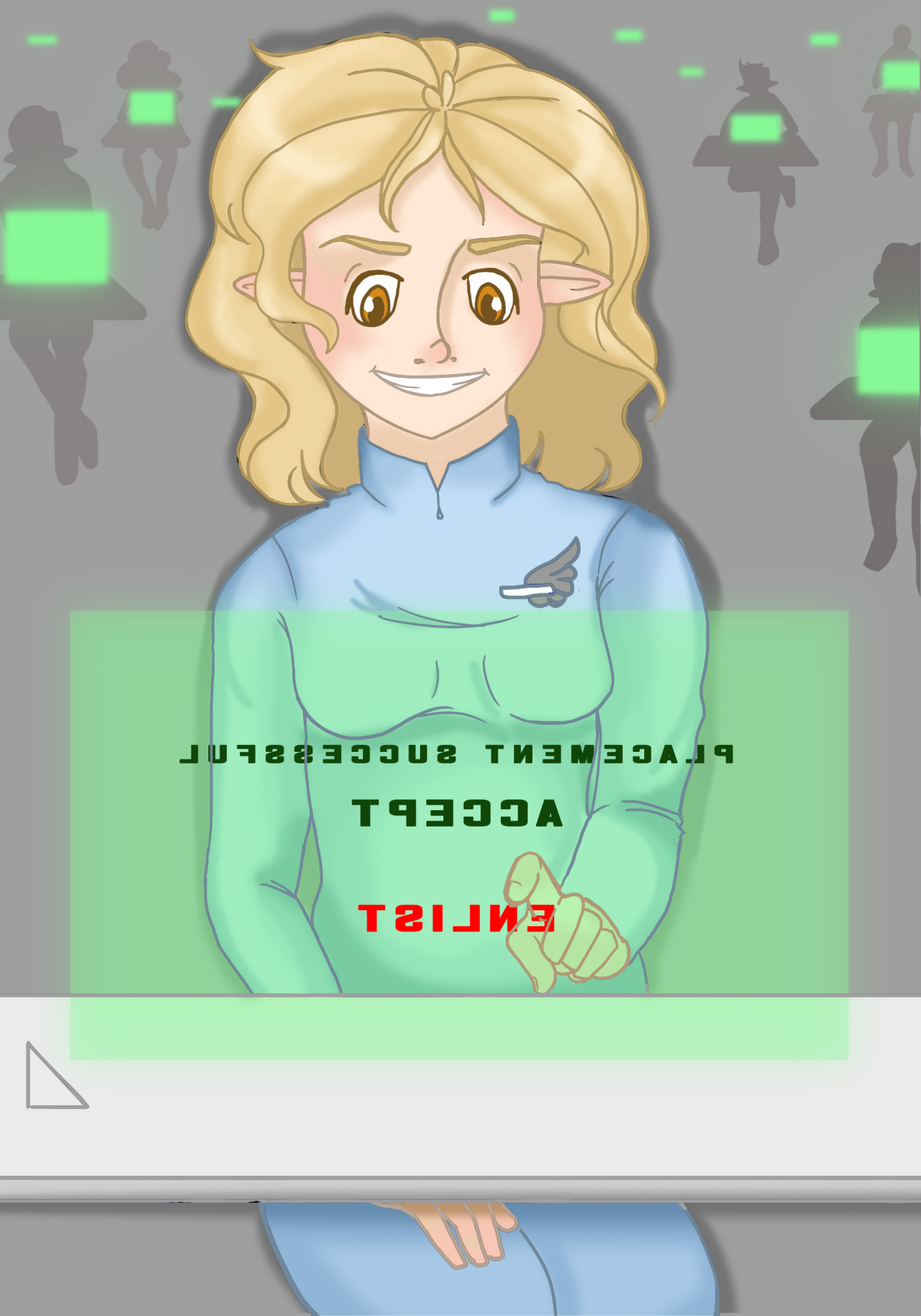
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SUCCESSFUL
• RECOMMENDATION •
GUARDIAN



PLACEMENT SUCCESSFUL

ACCEPT

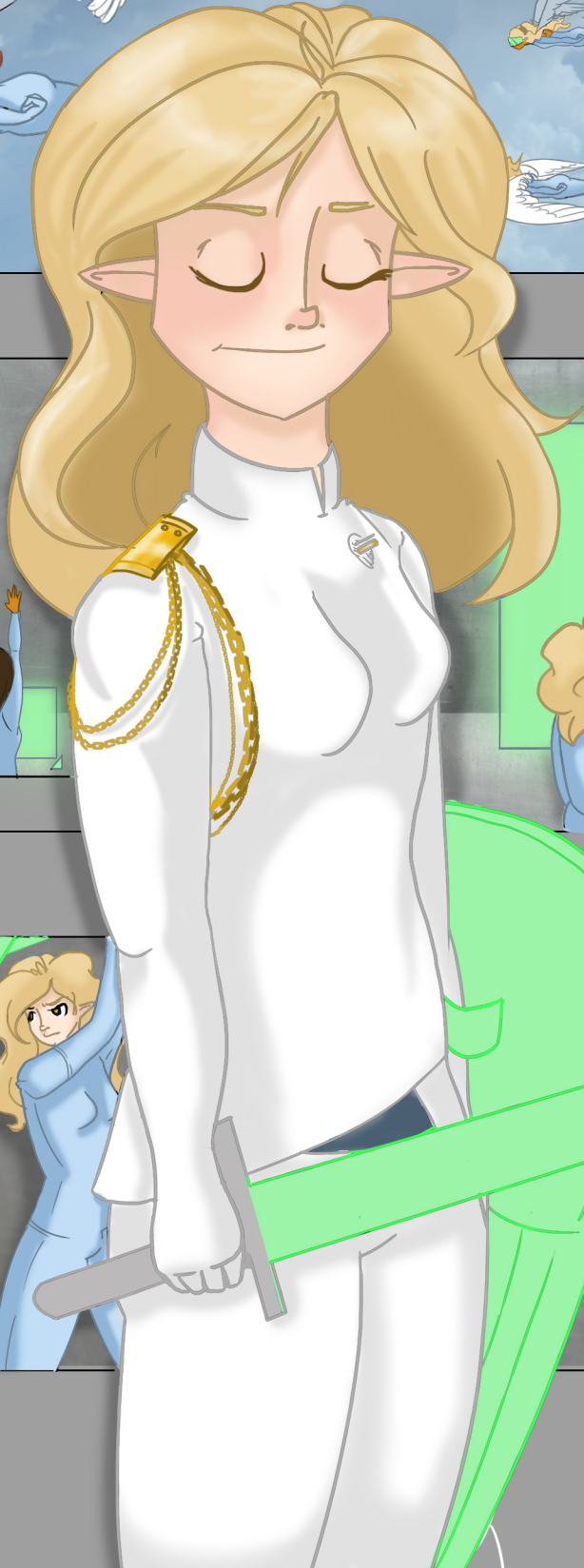
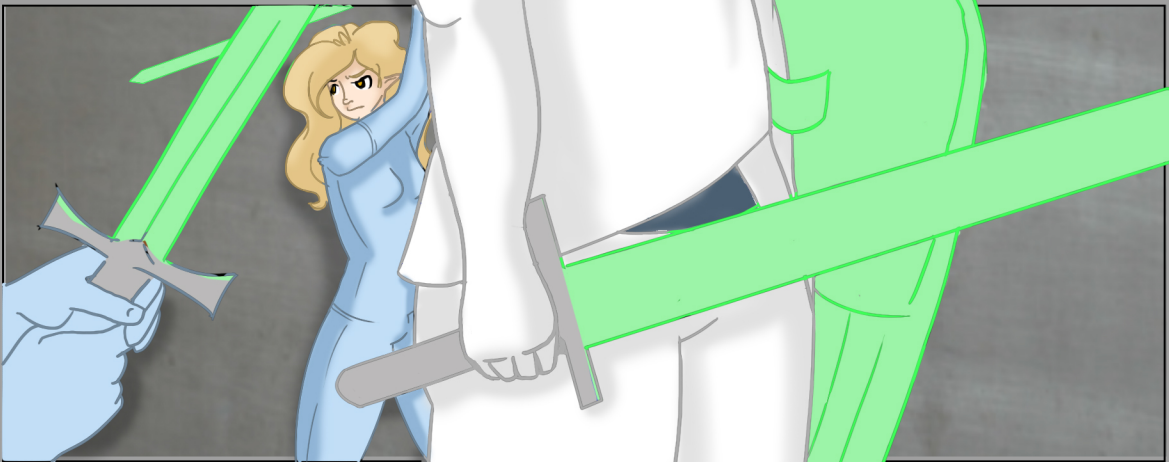
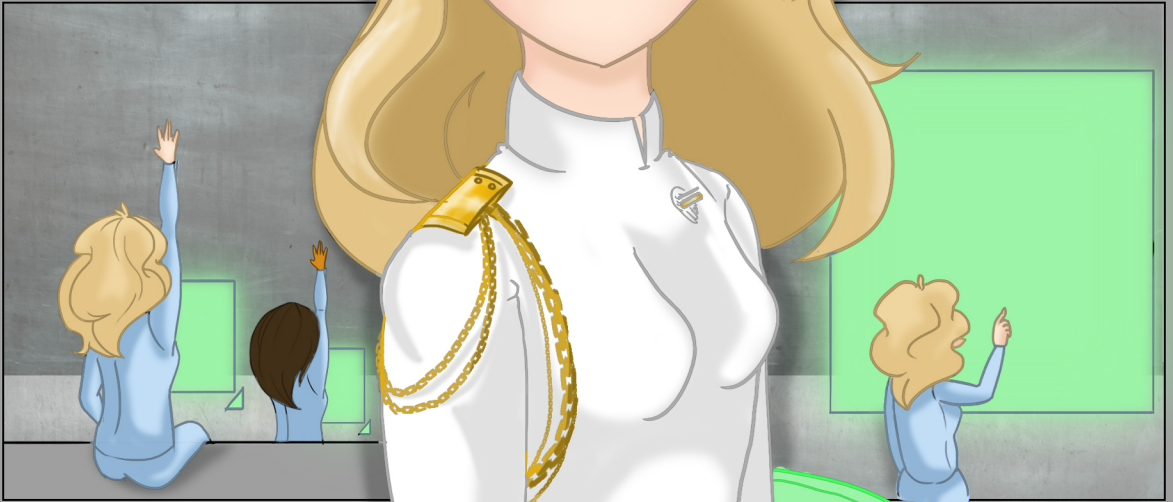
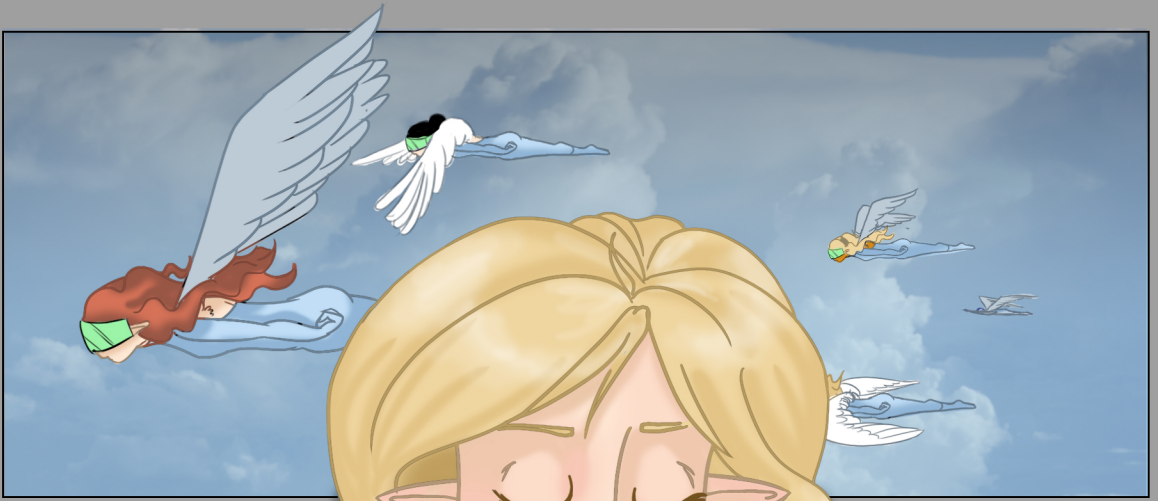
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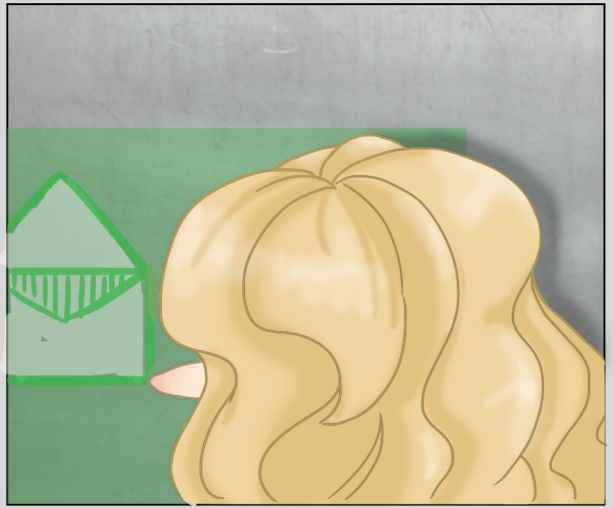
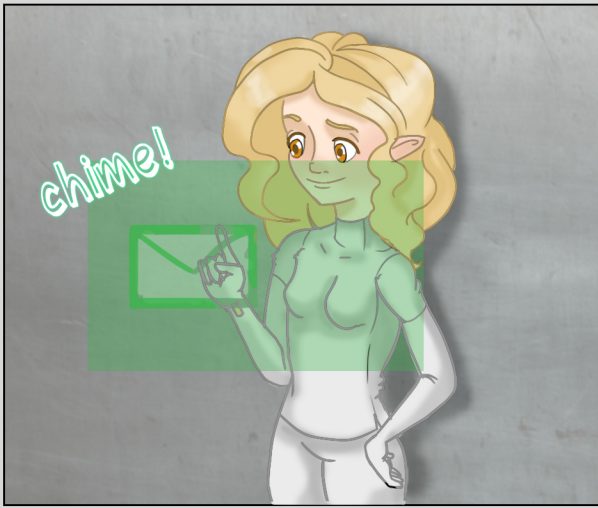


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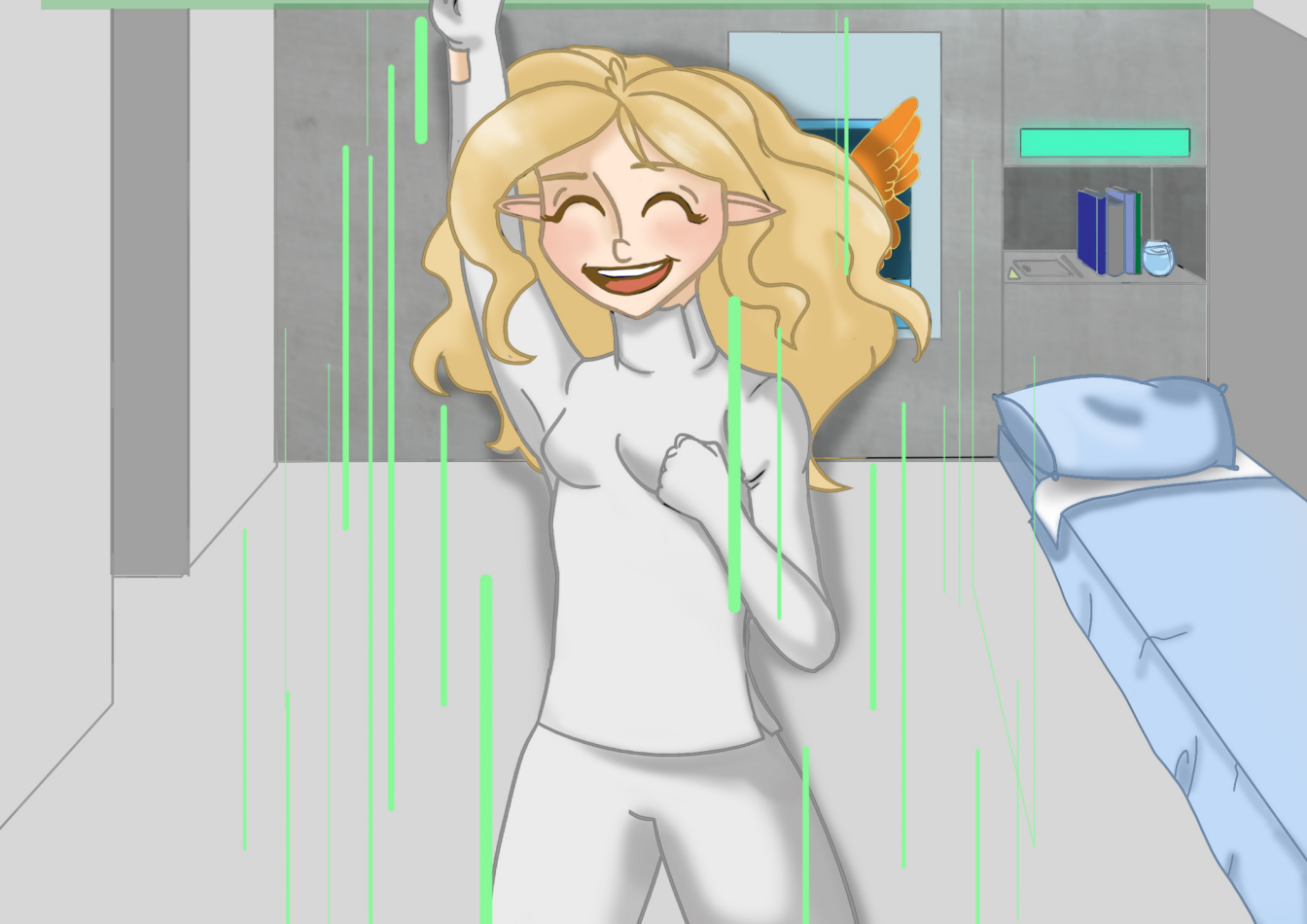


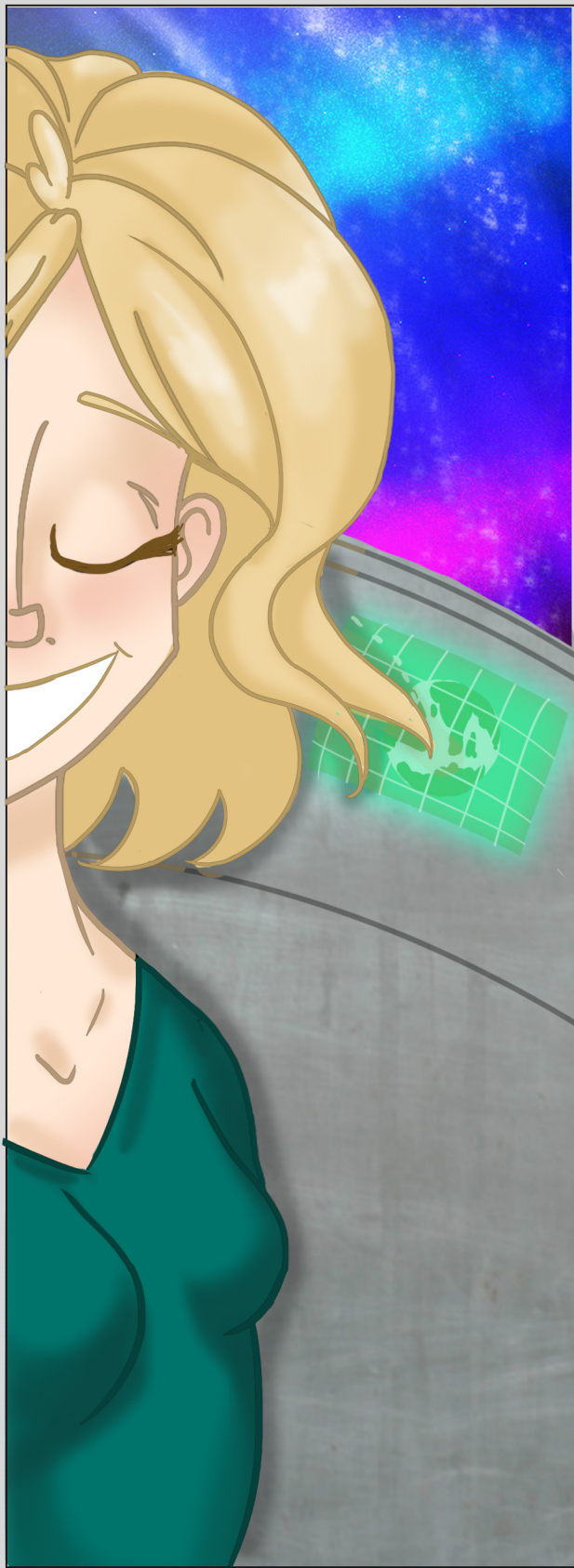
DEPLOYMENT DATA

•ASSIGNMENT• SENNA A. EARTHBOUND

LOCATE AND ELIMINATE POTENTIAL DEMONIC PRESENCE IN LOCAL TOWN
BY THE NAME OF GRAHAM. REPORT ON STATUS OF MISSION DAILY AT
TWELVE HUNDRED HOURS.

DEPARTURE SET. REPORT TO DEPARTURE BAY IMMEDIATELY FOR
DEPLOYMENT AND FURTHER INSTRUCTION. LENGTH OF DEPLOYMENT
UNDETERMINED PENDING NECESSARY ACTION.







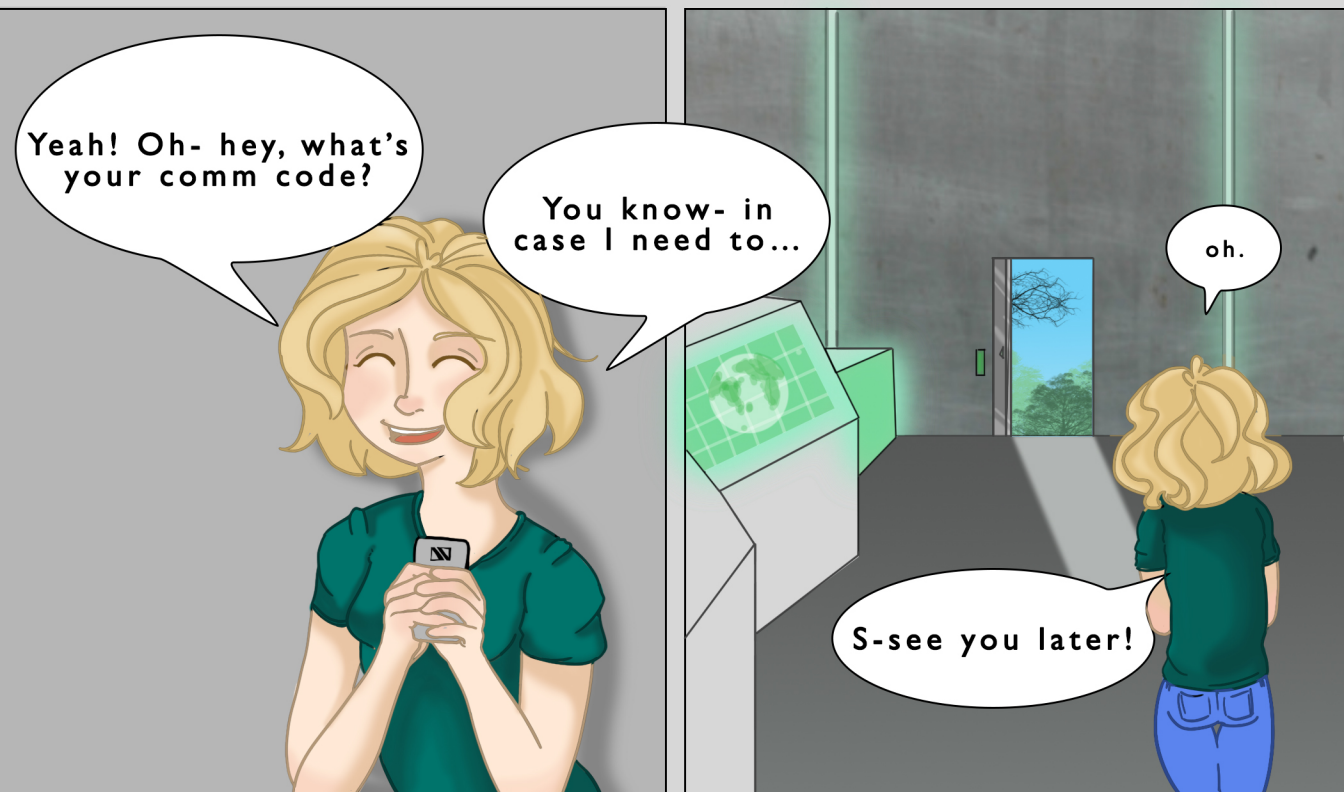
We're here!
We did it!

ugh



Welcome to
Earth, Rookie.

Listen, you're on
your own from here.
Just- blend in.

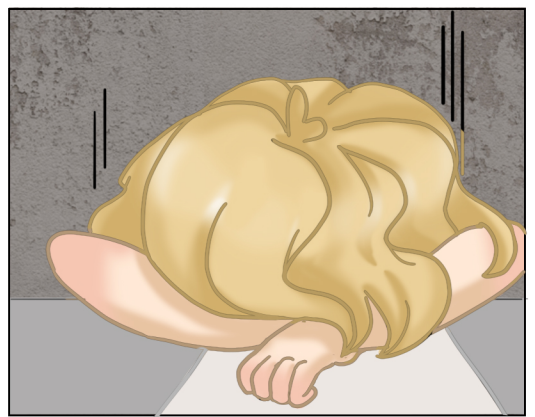
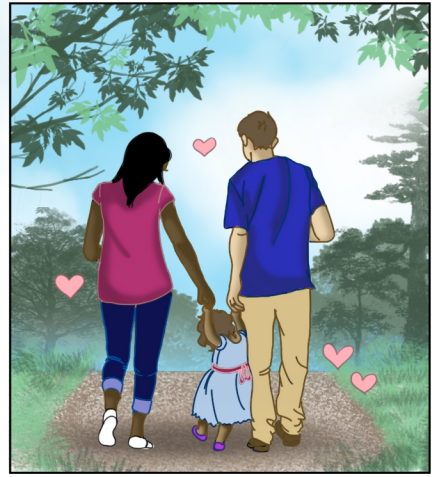


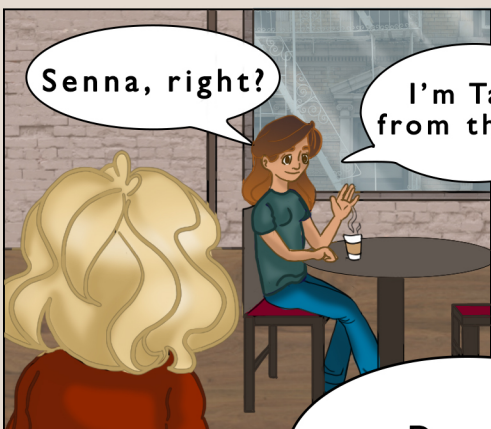
Yeah! Oh- hey, what's
your comm code?

You know- in
case I need to...

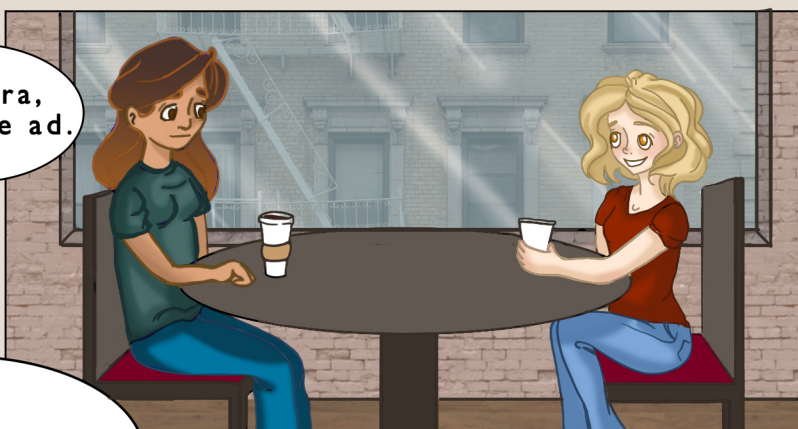
oh.

S-see you later!

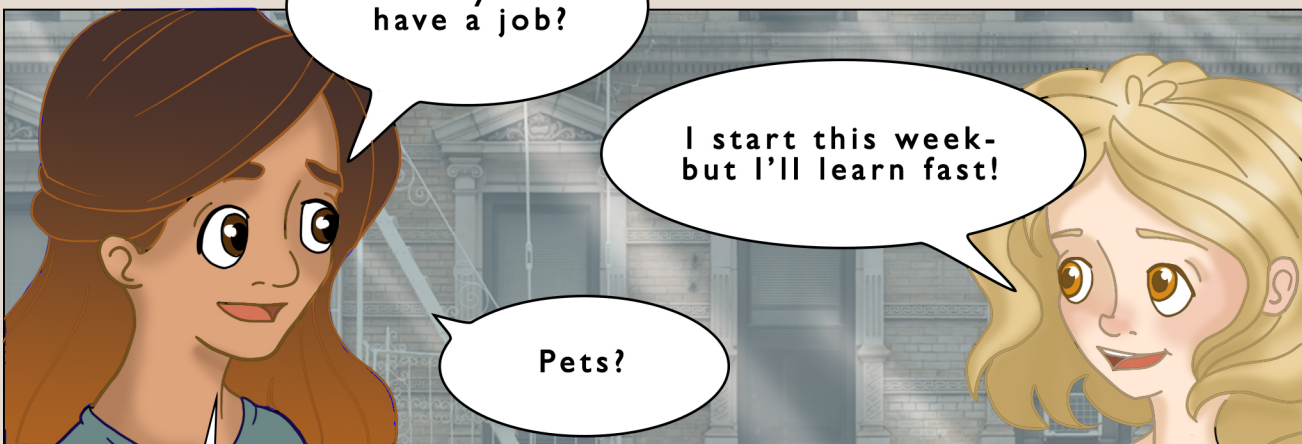




I'm Tara,
from the ad.

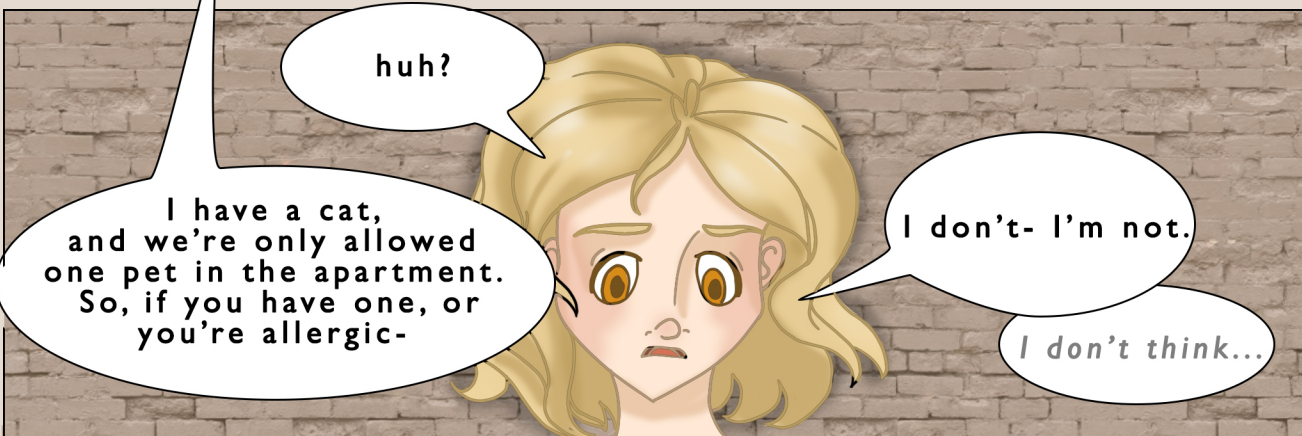


Do you
have a job?



I start this week-
but I'll learn fast!

Pets?



I have a cat,
and we're only allowed
one pet in the apartment.
So, if you have one, or
you're allergic-

I don't- I'm not.

I don't think...

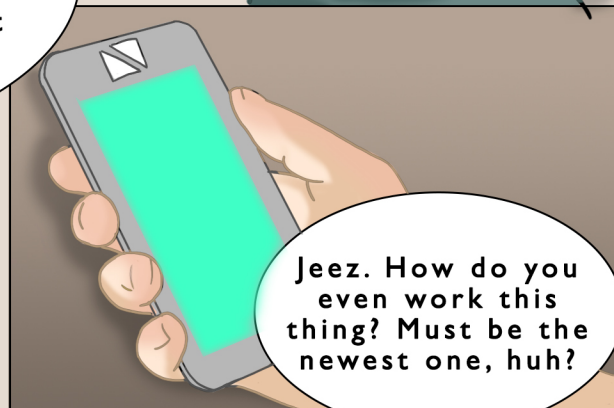


Do you have any references or something?

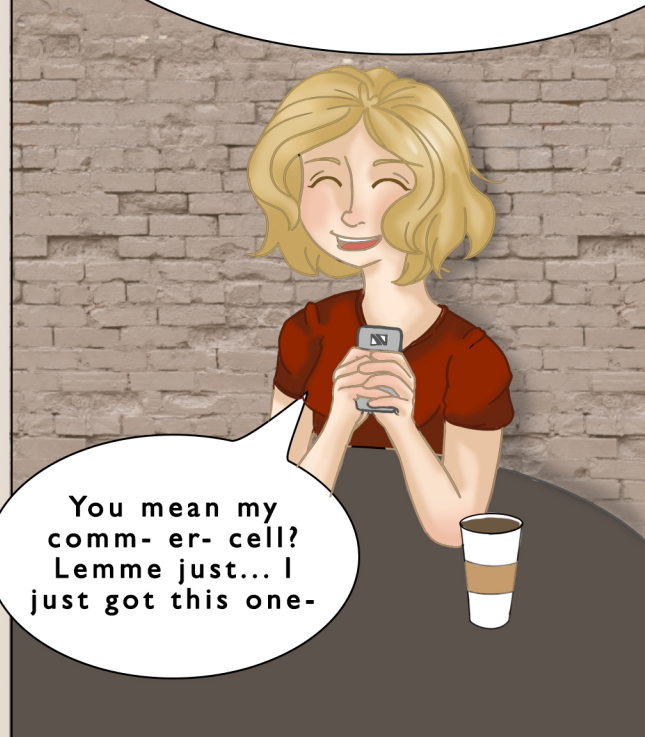
Uh- Well- I can get some?



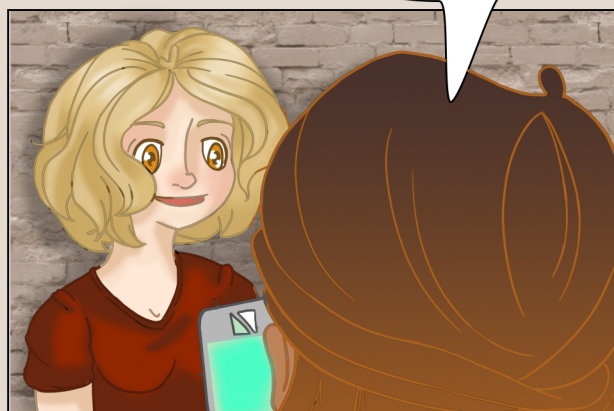
My last roomie left me in a bind, and you're the first normal human I've talked to about it- come by this address tomorrow and I'll show you the place. Here, I'll text you so you'll have my number- what's yours?

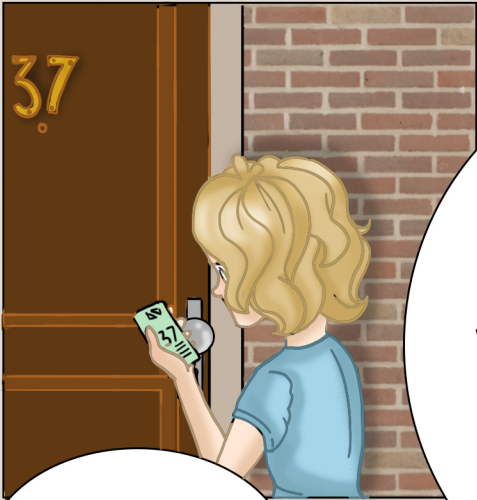


Jeez. How do you even work this thing? Must be the newest one, huh?

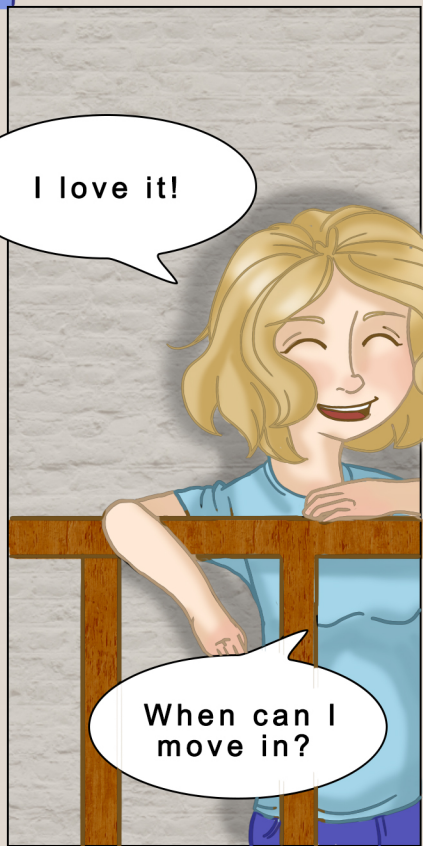
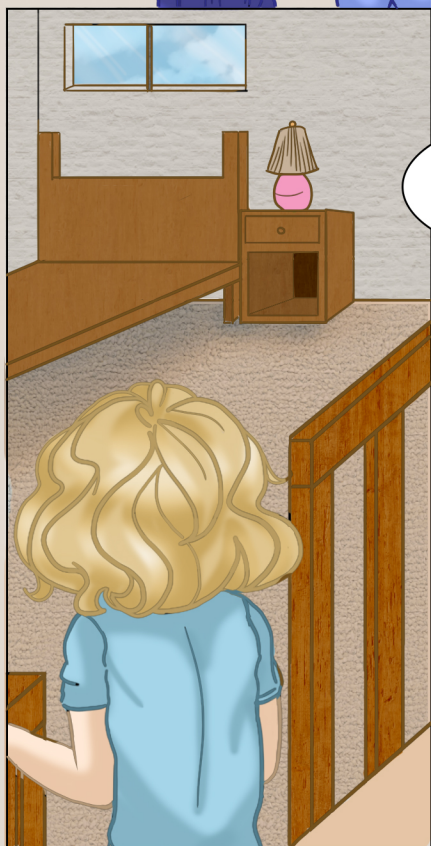
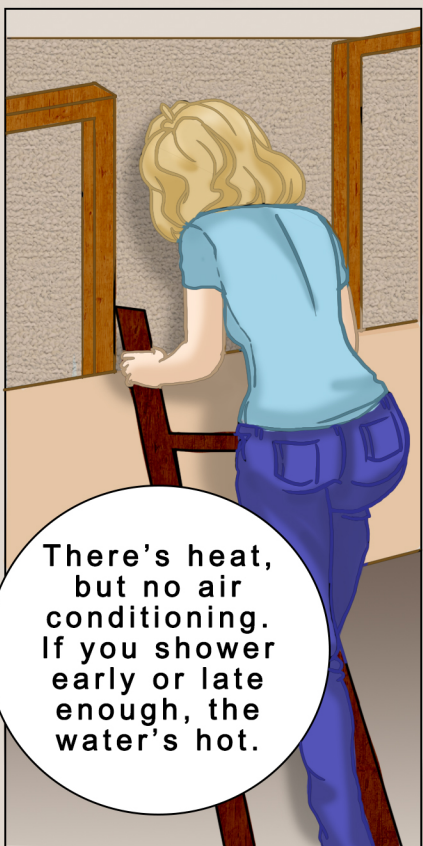
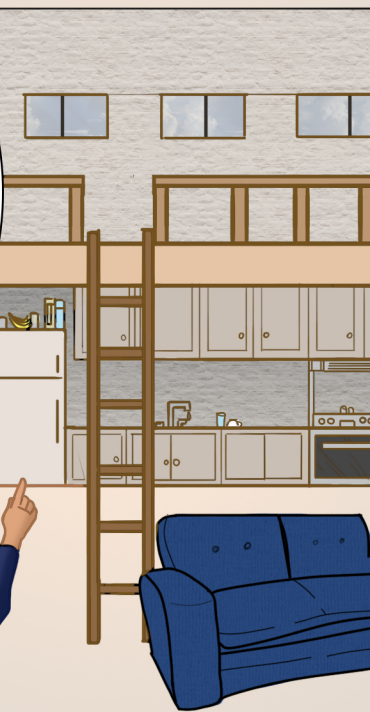


You mean my comm- er- cell? Lemme just... I just got this one-





Yeah, Sparrow. He's around- somewhere. Hiding, now, probably. So- this is the place. Couple rooms, yours would be the loft there. Sorry, it's not really enclosed... Not bad light, though. There's some stuff up there, I don't think Marcy's coming back for it.



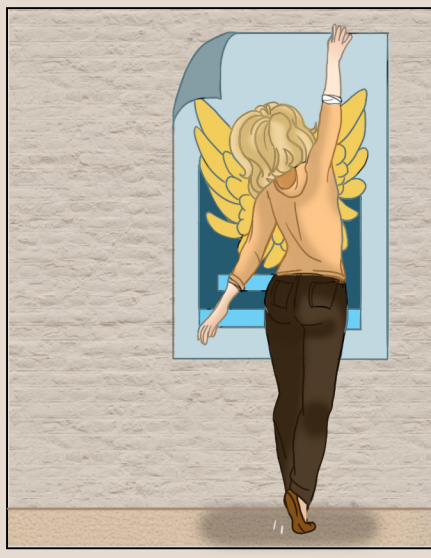
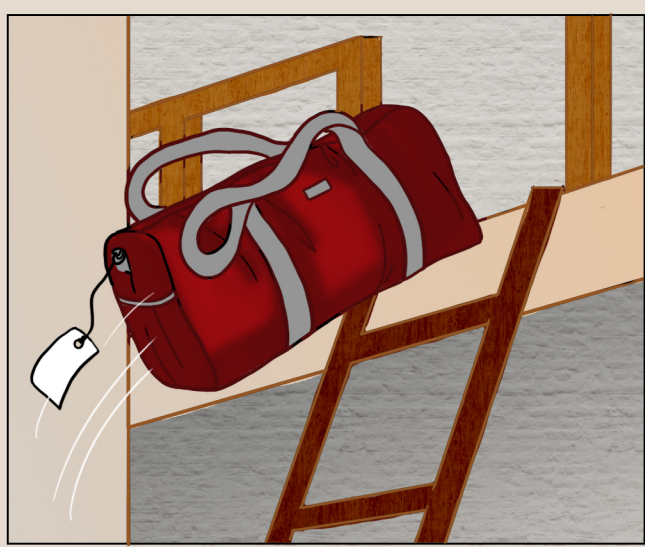
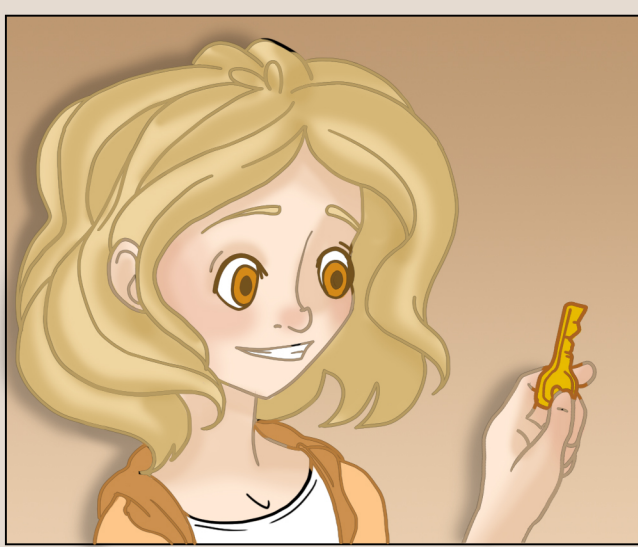
You made it- c'mon in, before Sparrow gets out.

I thought you had a cat?

There's heat, but no air conditioning. If you shower early or late enough, the water's hot.

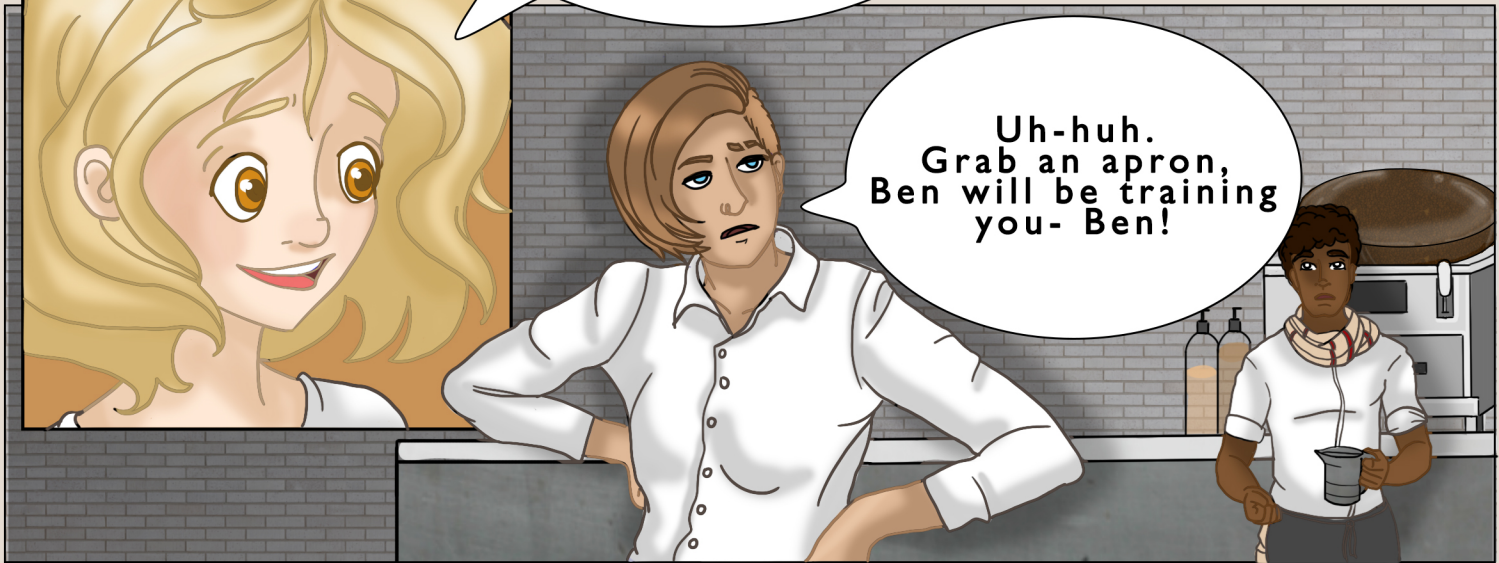
I love it!

When can I move in?





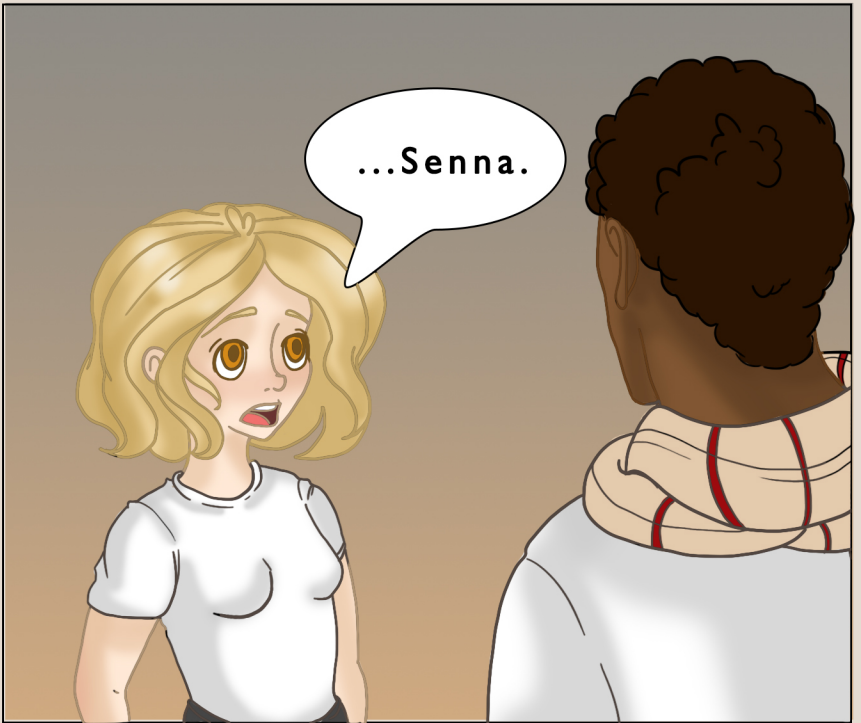
I made it, I'm here!



Uh-huh.
Grab an apron,
Ben will be training
you- Ben!



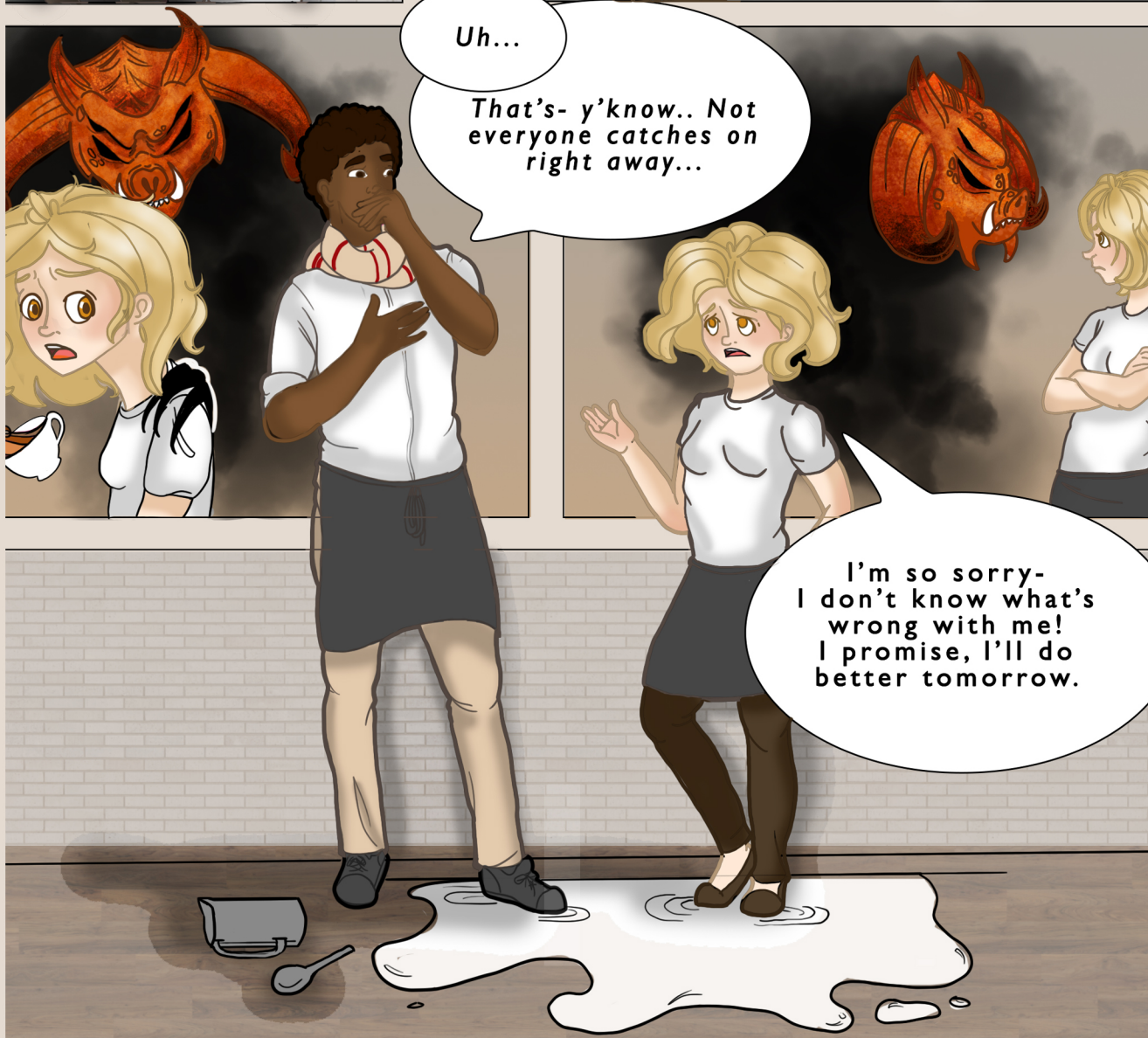
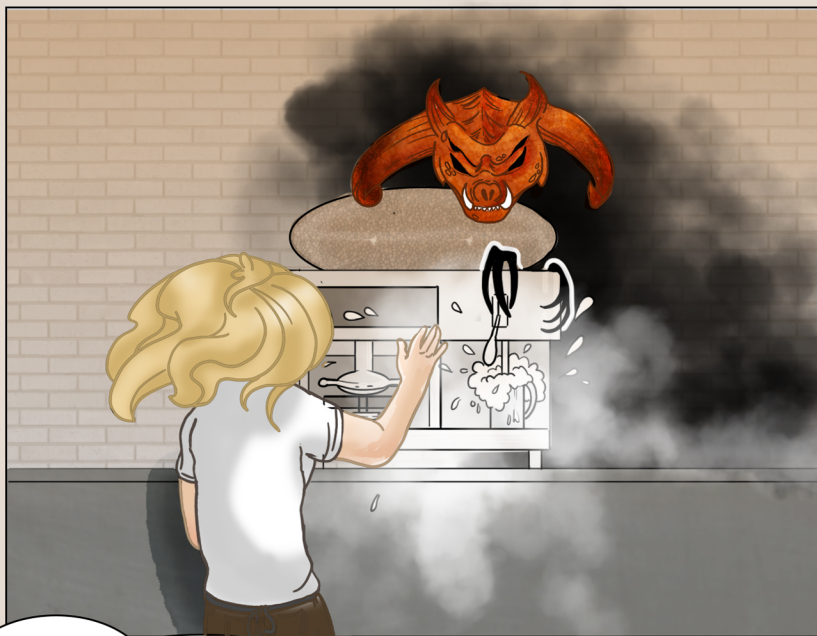
Hi Ben, I'm...



...Senna.

A demon!

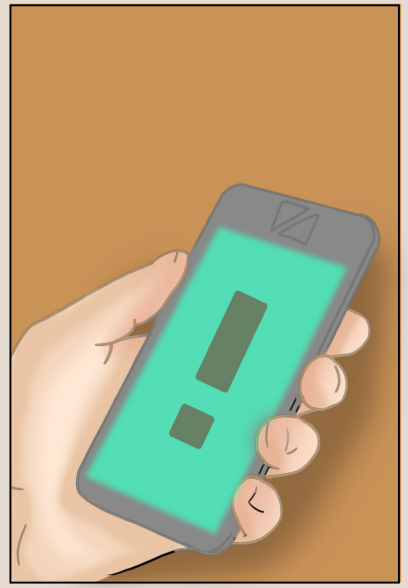
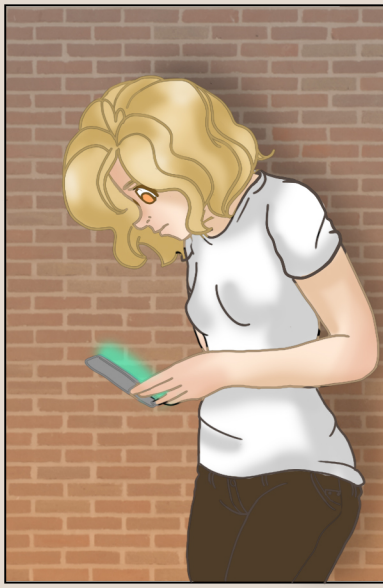




Uh...

That's- y'know.. Not everyone catches on right away...

I'm so sorry- I don't know what's wrong with me! I promise, I'll do better tomorrow.



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MINOR DEMON
DETECTED
PLEASE REPORT
•DEMON ALERT•**



My first assignment!

