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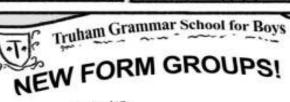












Dear Charles Spring.

From the beginning of January, all students at Truham will From the peginning of a second proups for registration at eplaced in new vertical form groups for registration at 2.05cm every day. Each vertical form e placed in new versual room groups for registration a 30am and 2:05pm every day. Each vertical form will ontain 5-6 students from each year group.

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ease attend registration in your new vertical form group m the start of the new term in January





















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1. MEET











(Er... Charlie?)













Hopefully I'll miss some of first period...
I have double science

Ugh! Who d'you have?





































































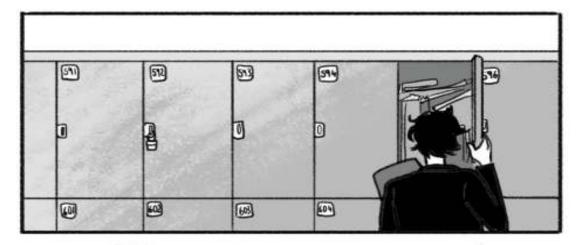












Hey, Charlie











































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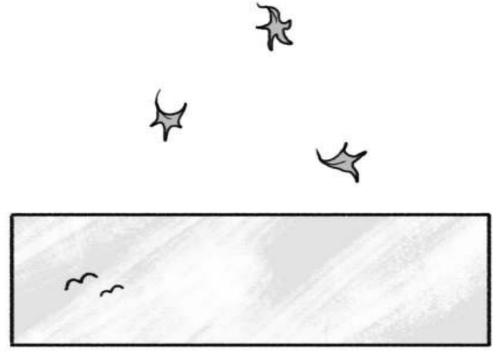


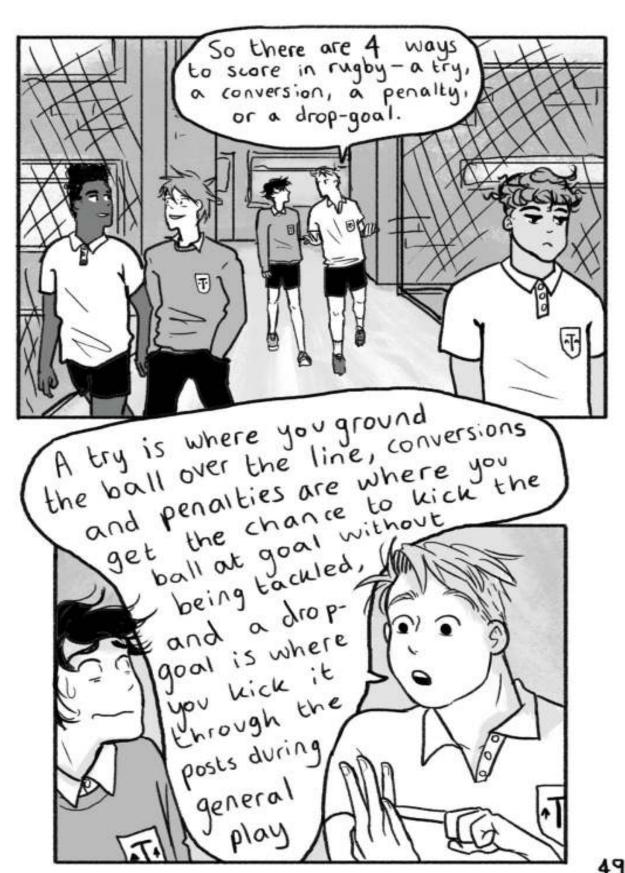
















prepared for me to be absolutely crap.





































## ONE WEEK LATER



























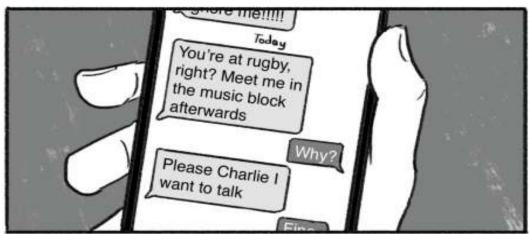


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Why would I be scared? Everyone in the school already knows I'm gay! YOU'RE the one who's scared of getting caught! You're not even my boyfriend! I've seen you with your girlfriend at the school gate!!





I'm not angry about that! I'm angry because you never even slightly cared about my feelings at <u>all</u>. We only ever meet up when you want, where you want-

When you feel like making out with a boy!

































































followed you... You seemed really stressed out while we were getting changed.



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## FIVE MINUTES EARLIER































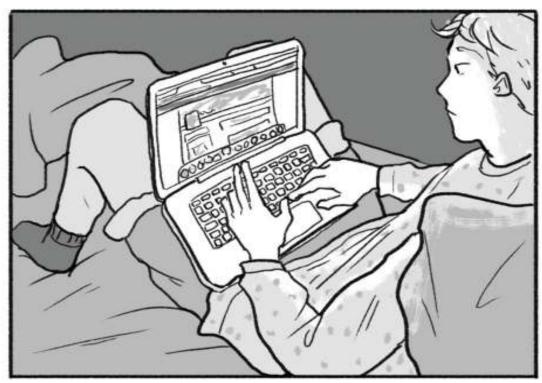




2. CRUSH









## TEN MONTHS AGO ...





"Yeah, d'you know Charlie Spring from 9H? Apparently he's gay."



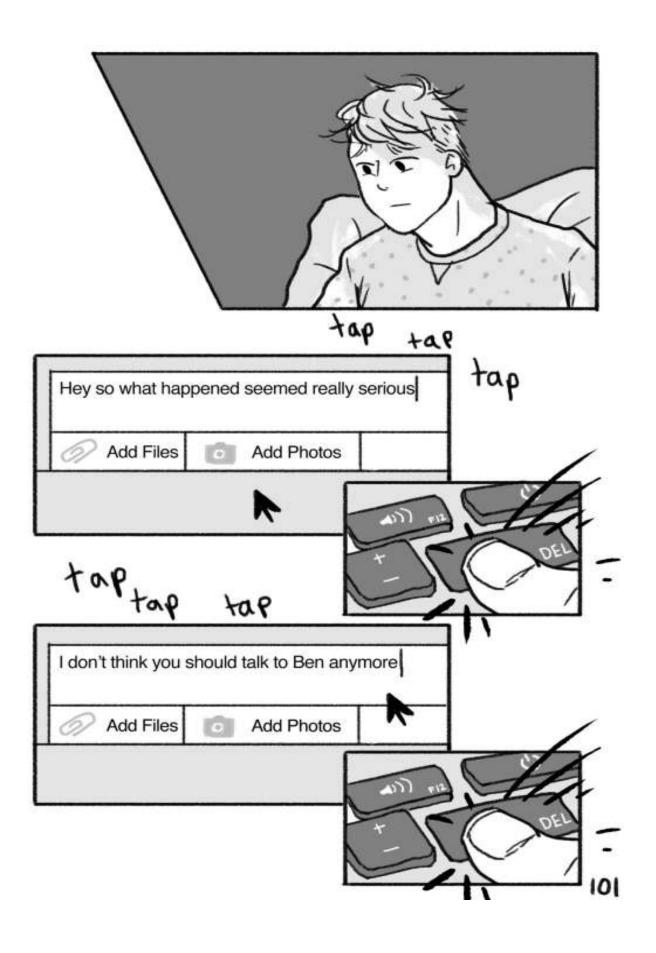










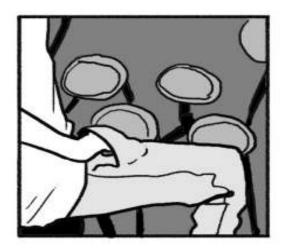




















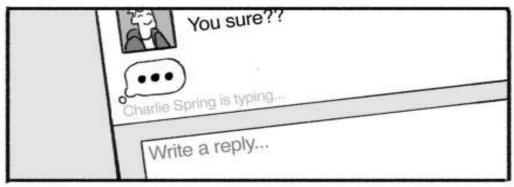






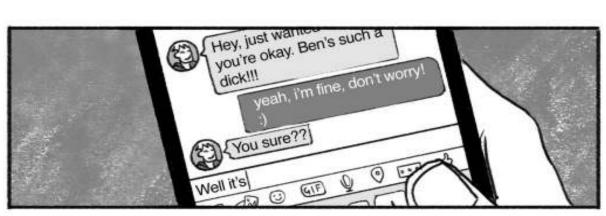


# FIVE MINUTES LATER

















But you don't have to If you don't want to But I am your friend and I do care



## **Charlie Spring**

Might be a bit of a long story lol



## **Nick Nelson**

I don't mind!!





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Nick Nelson



#### Well it started last September

Everyone at school had found out was gay by then, the bullying had mostly stopped I guess and people had started to be nice to me (there was a group of Sixth Formers who stopped the bullies) but everyone in the school knew i was gay.

So I was practising my drums one morning before form in a practise room and I look up and see Ben looking in through the door window. He walks in and starts telling me how good I am at playing the drums, and I'm just sitting there like 'what the fuck' because I've never spoken to him before in my life... but also kind of freaking out because I thought he was really attractive..

Eventually he comes in and sits next to me and starts talking to me about me coming out at school, and like, how 'brave' I am and stuff... even though it's not like I came out myself or anything, it just got out because I told a couple of people...

And then next thing I know he's just kissing me









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**∠**Back

Nick Nelson



And yeah, we just continued to meet up sometimes at school before form. And like... I was so excited about it. I thought I had a boyfriend, or, like, I was having some big romance... But I slowly started to realise he was just using me for someone to make out with... because I was the only gay boy he knew...

and then in January I found out he had a girlfriend as well. Some girl from Higgs school. I don't know if he's bisexual or gay or whatever but it doesn't really change anything. He was just using me.









#### Nick Nelson

FUCK I hate Ben so much. I knew he was a dick, but... jesus.

Please don't ever talk to him again

### **Charlie Spring**

I definitely won't!!!!

#### Nick Nelson

I will kick his ass if he tries to come near you

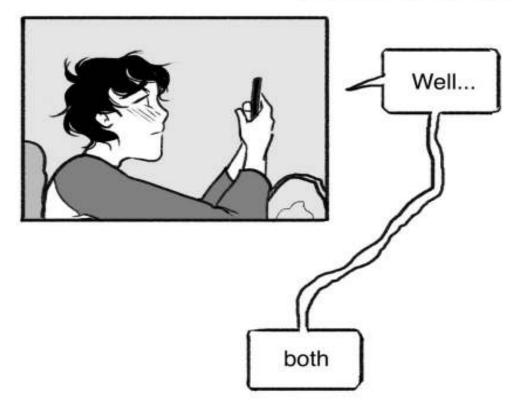


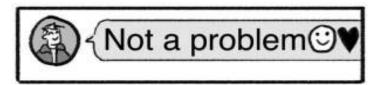


Thank you for being there

Generally or in the music block?



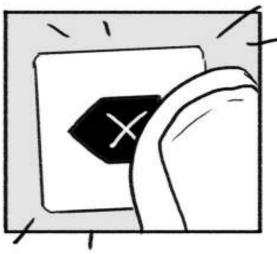


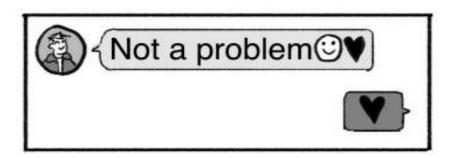




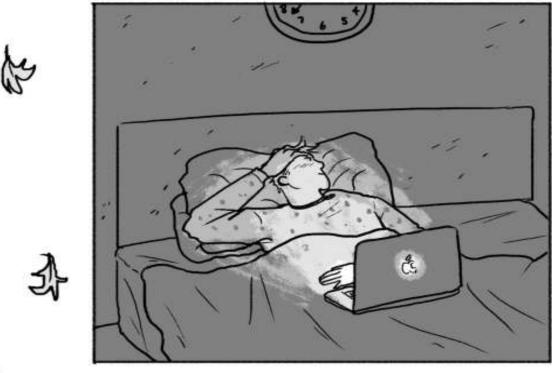












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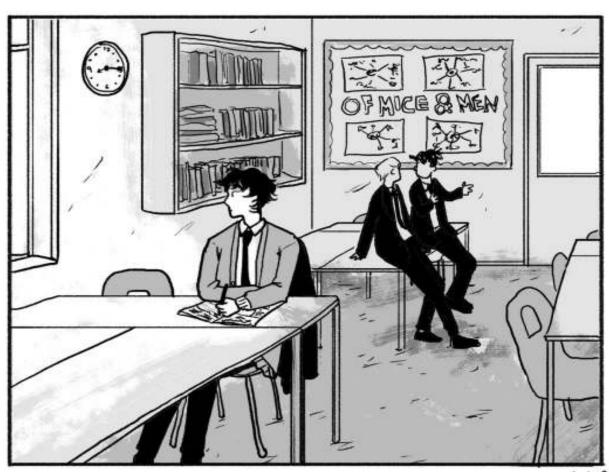




Should I have told him all that? the

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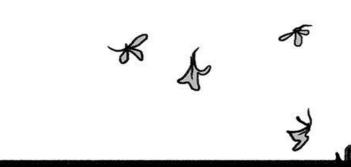












## SATURDAY



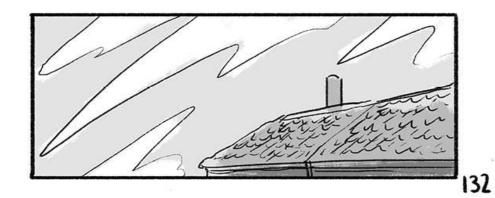














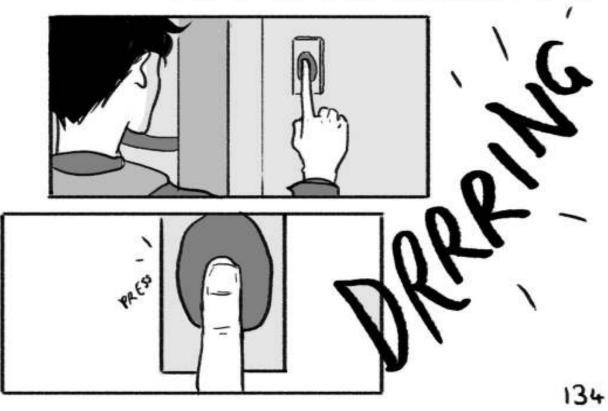


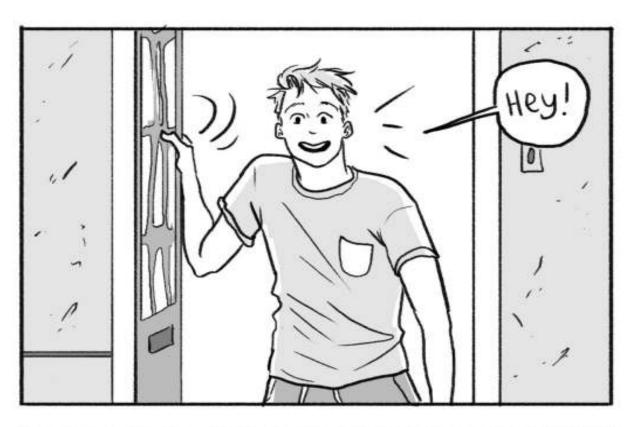






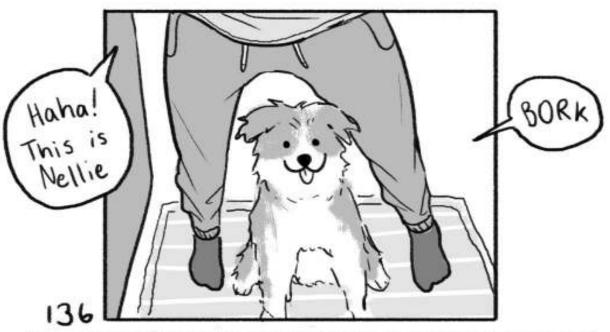












































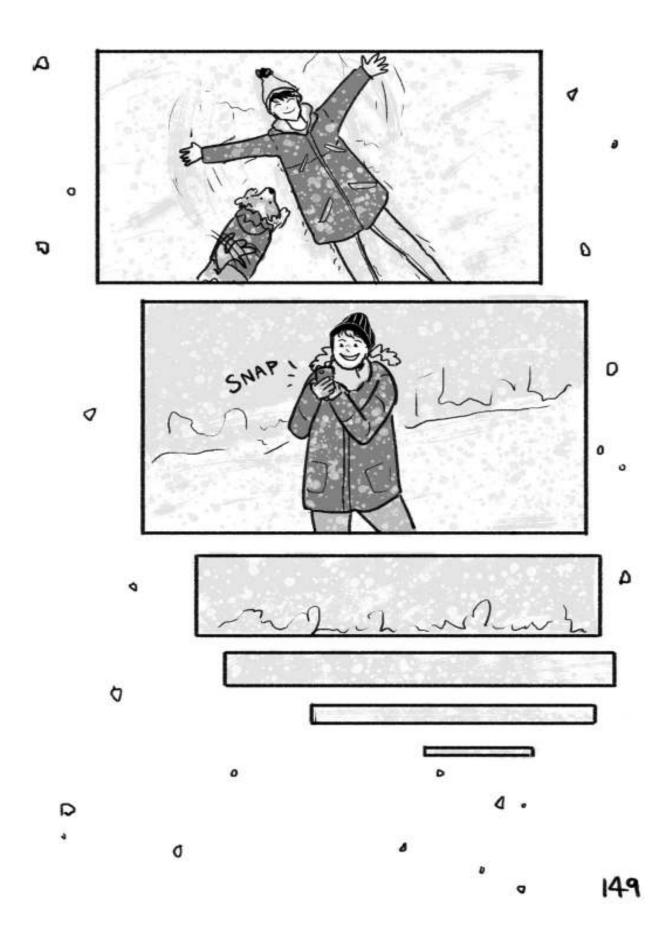














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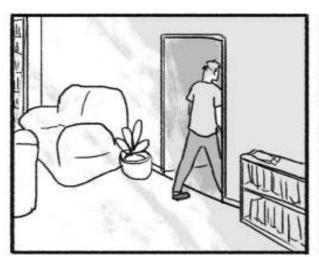


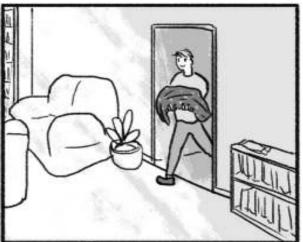






























































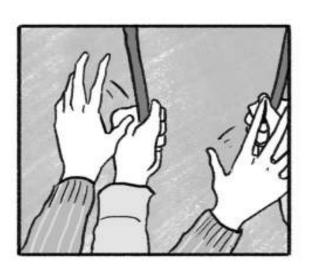




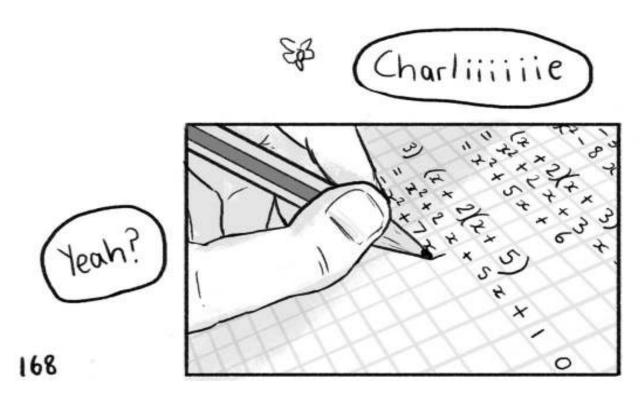
















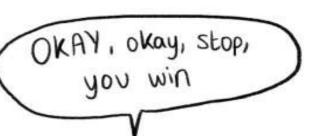




Why are you so strong?



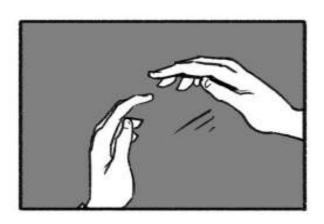












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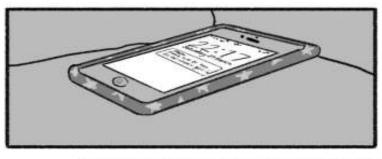


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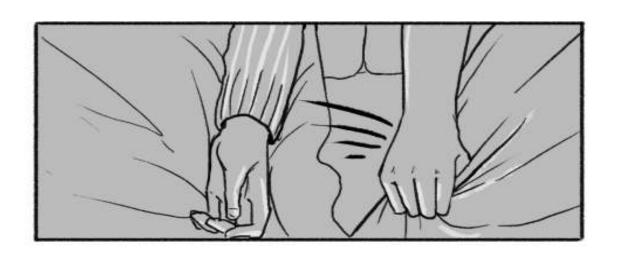
































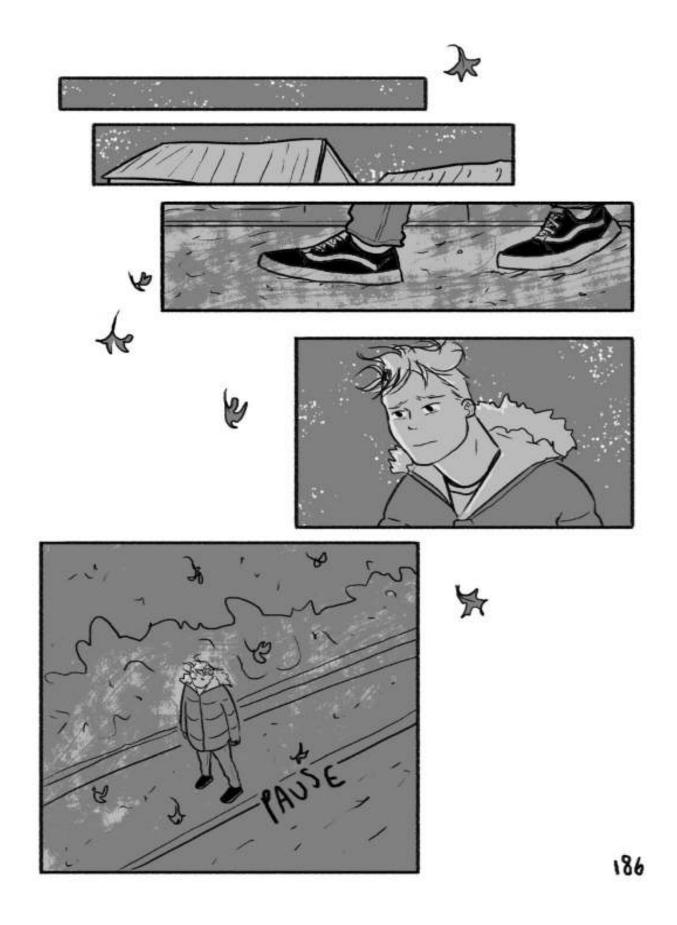


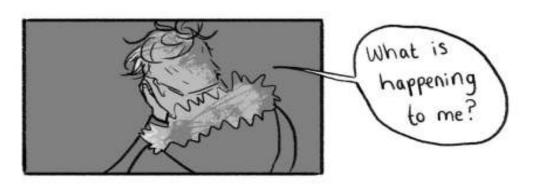




































## Google

how to tell if you're gay











i like girls but now i like a boy????













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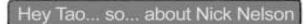








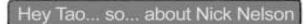




## What??? Has something happened???

Well... I think he might maybe like me back





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Look... Charlie... I didn't want to say anything but... I've asked around and I've heard Nick's had a crush on a girl called Tara Jones from Higgs school for, like, 3 years or something













Charlie... I didn't volume asked around a crush on a girl can be got school for, like, ggs school for, like,































































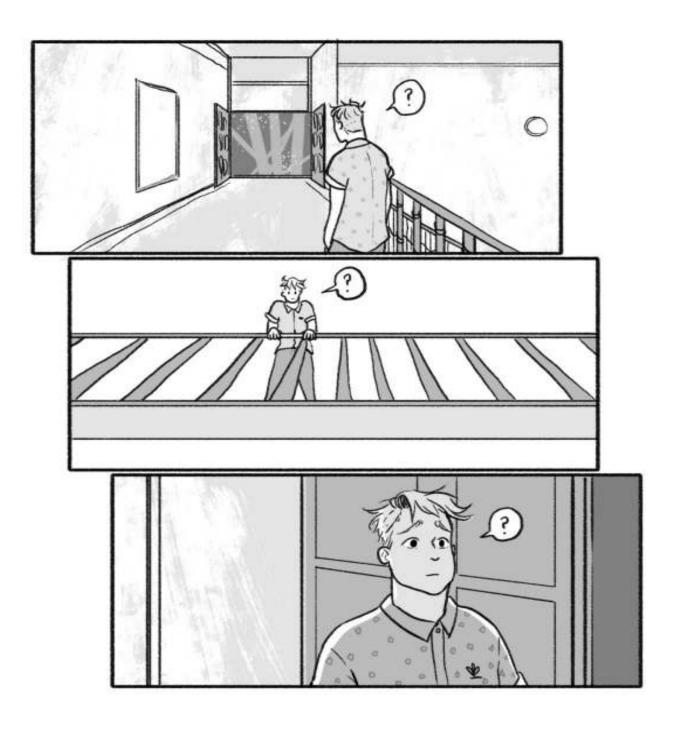






Happy fucking birthday.































































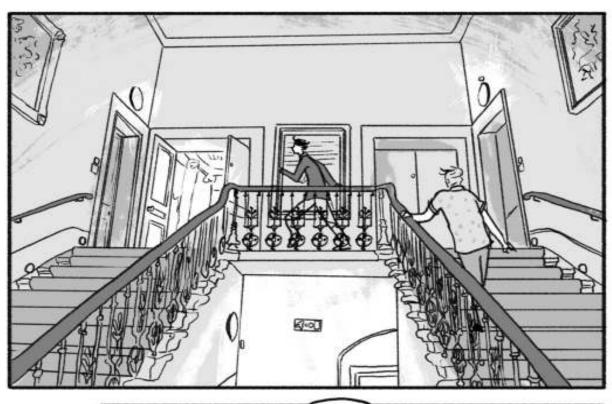




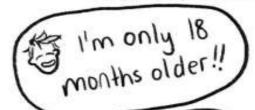






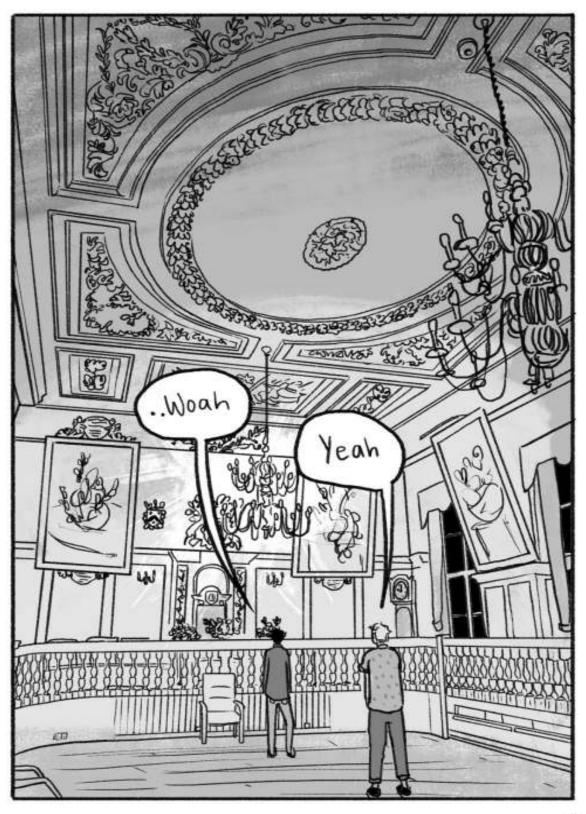
















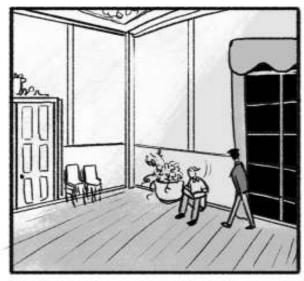
He should go on that
TV show,
'My Super
Sweet 16'!

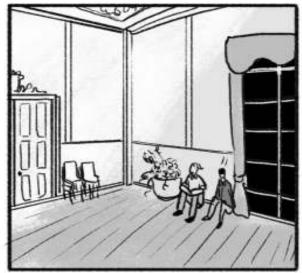
Is that the one where they cry if their parents don't get them the car they want?



(He'd fit right in



























(Would you...







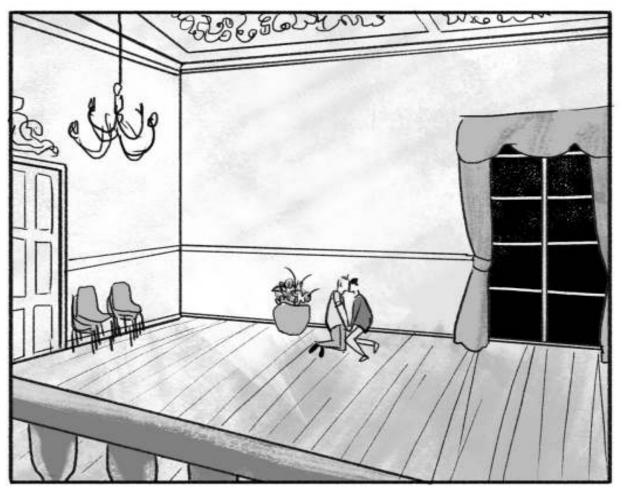




















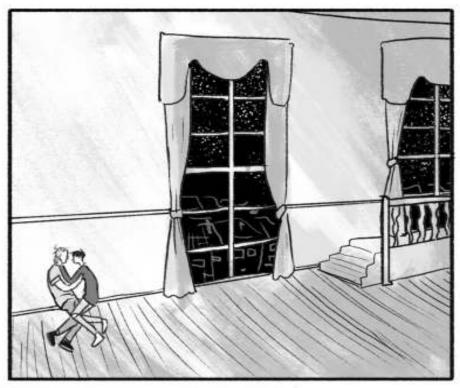






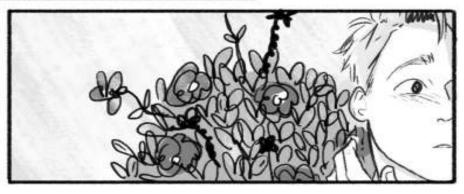


















Nick? Are you up here?







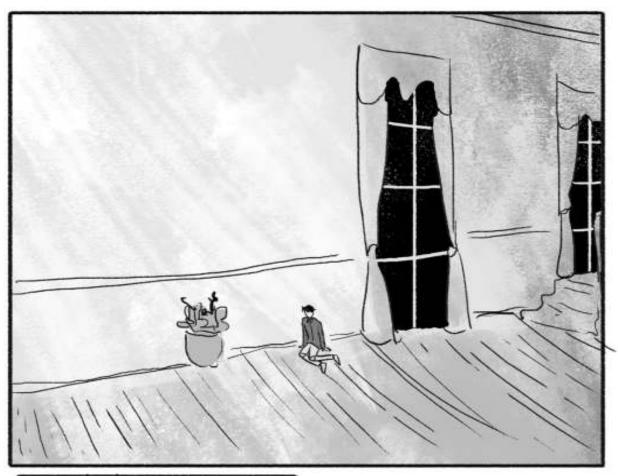






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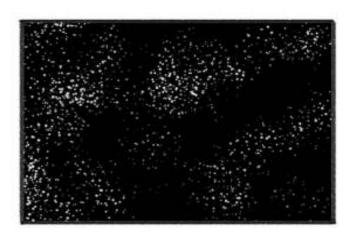














## ADOPTION

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## AFTER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS ...



















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