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# THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB



## **KRISTY'S GREAT IDEA**

A GRAPHIC NOVEL BY

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This book is for Beth McKeever Perkins, my old baby-sitting buddy.  
With Love (and years of memories)

**A. M. M.**

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PRESIDENT



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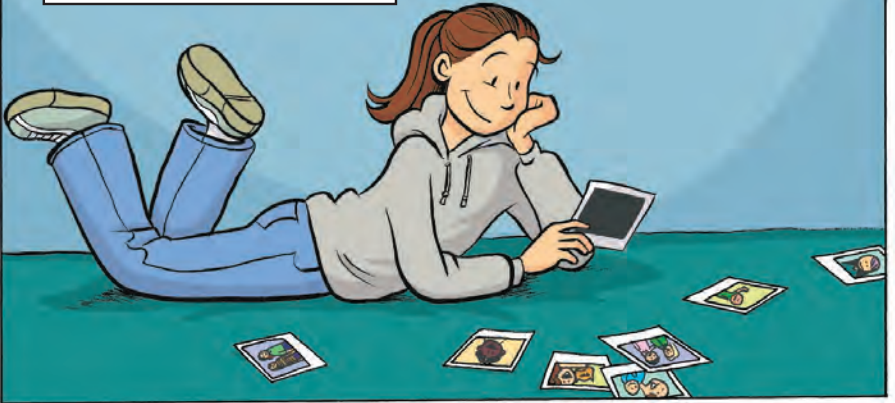
**MARY ANNE SPIER**  
SECRETARY



**STACEY MCGILL**  
TREASURER

## CHAPTER 1

THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB.  
I'M PROUD TO SAY IT WAS TOTALLY  
MY IDEA, EVEN THOUGH THE FOUR  
OF US WORKED IT OUT TOGETHER.

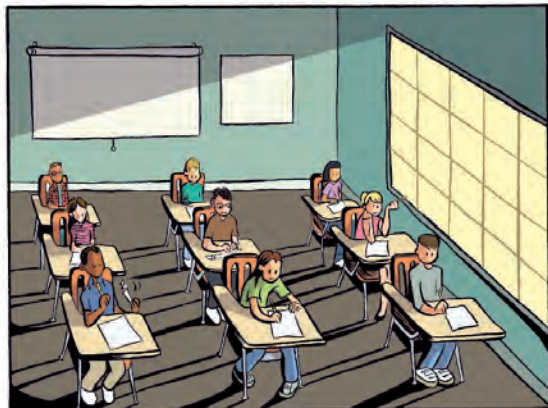
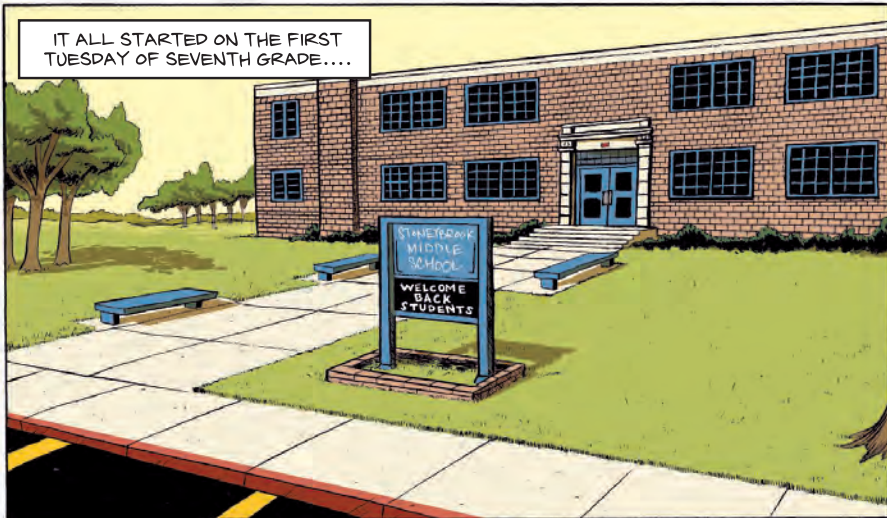


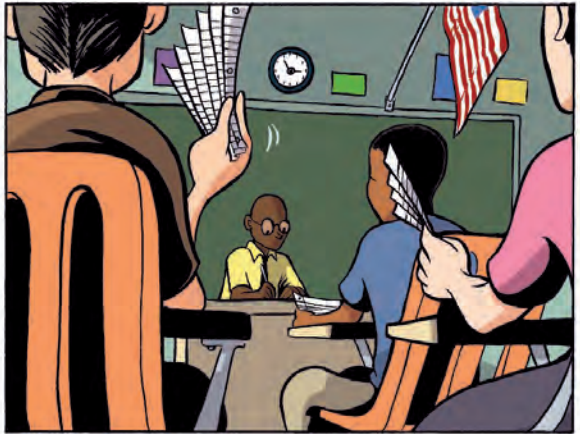
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AND ME -- KRISTY THOMAS.



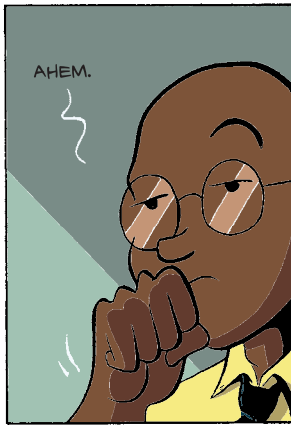
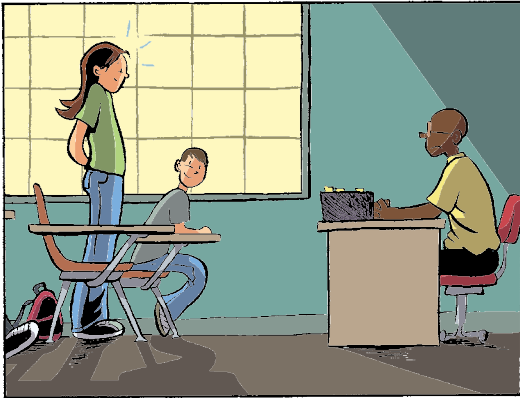


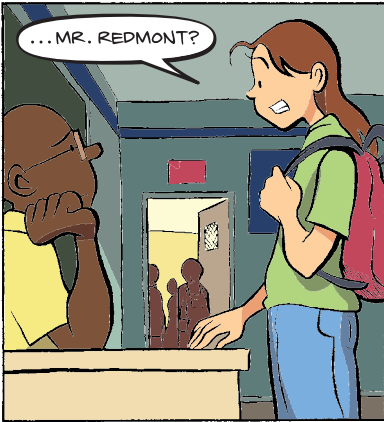
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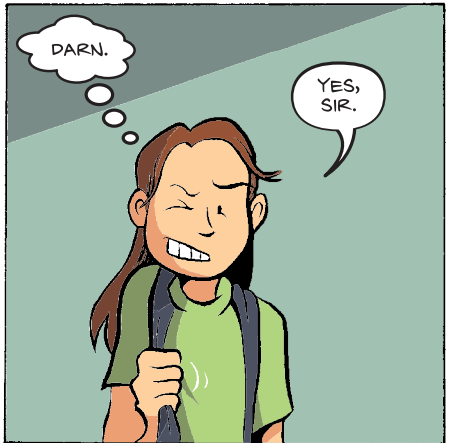
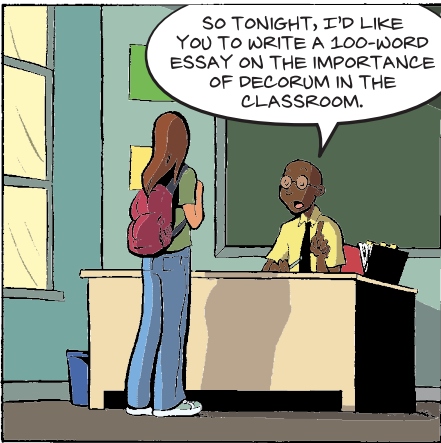


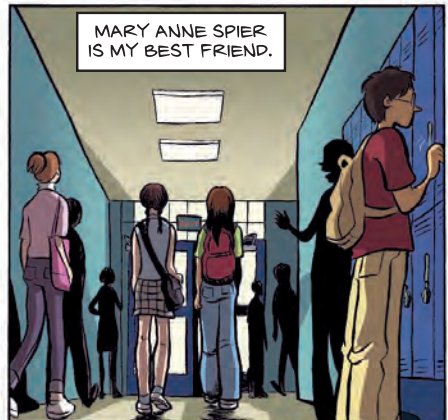
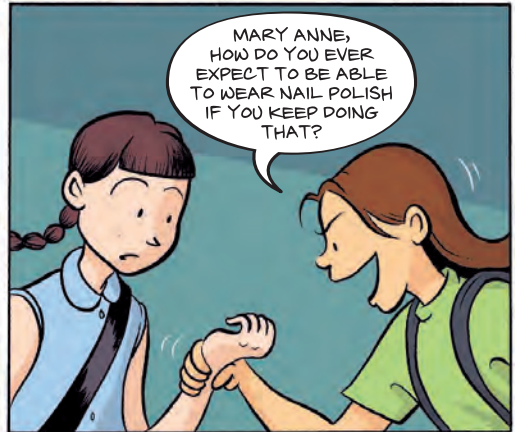




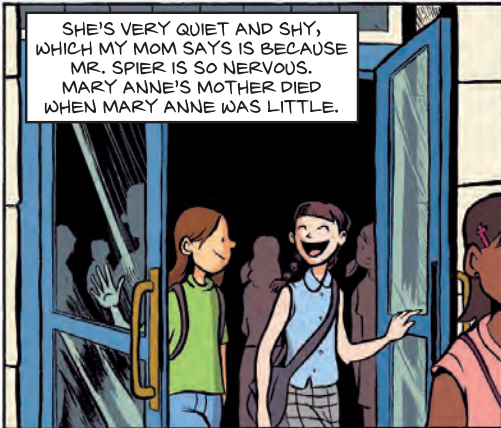






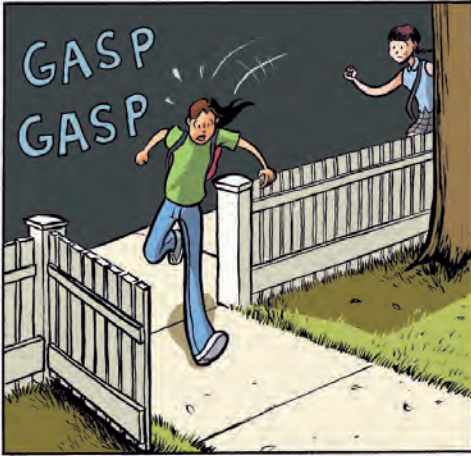


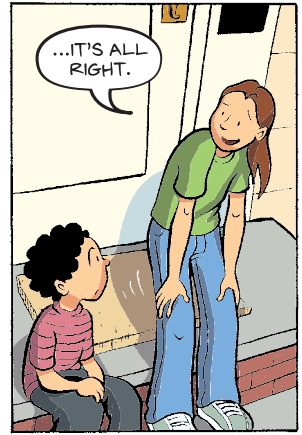
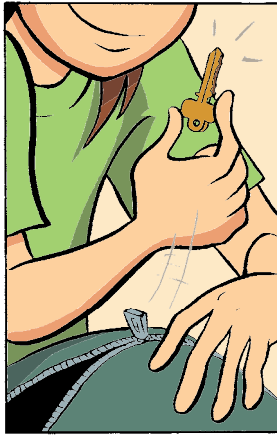




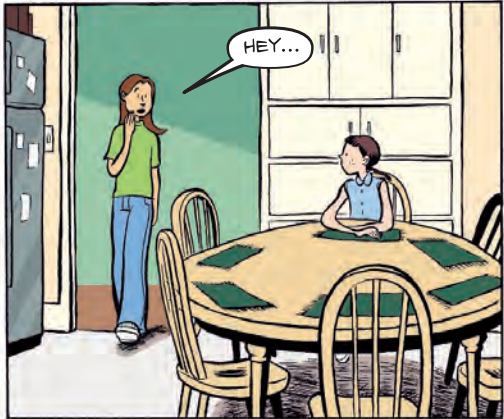


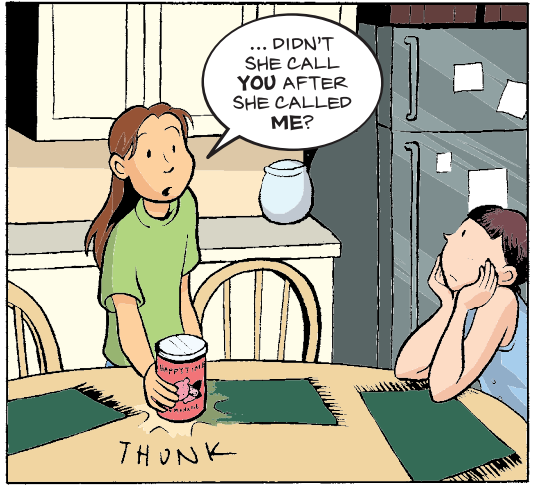
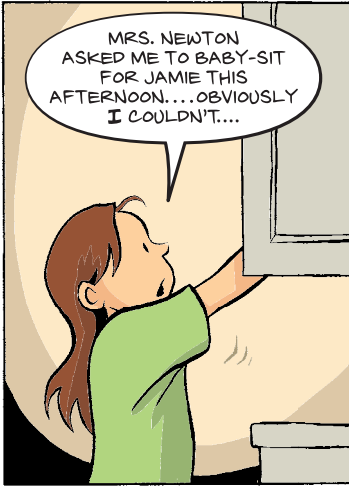




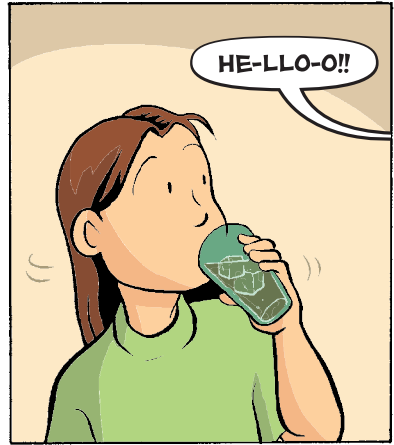
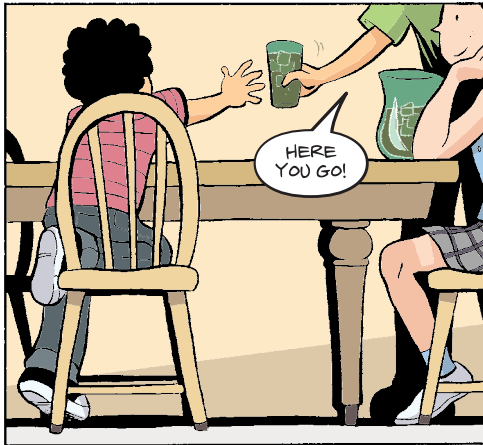








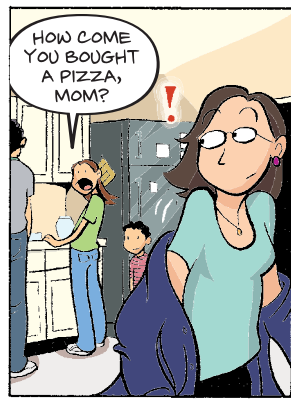
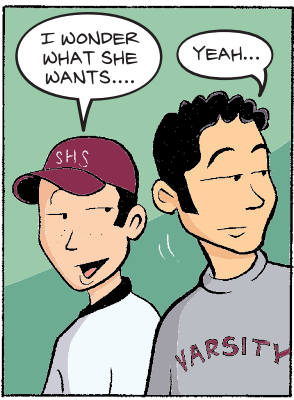
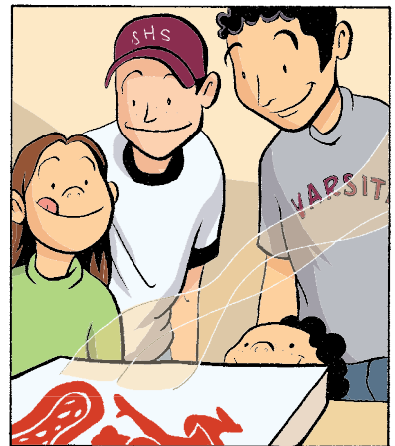
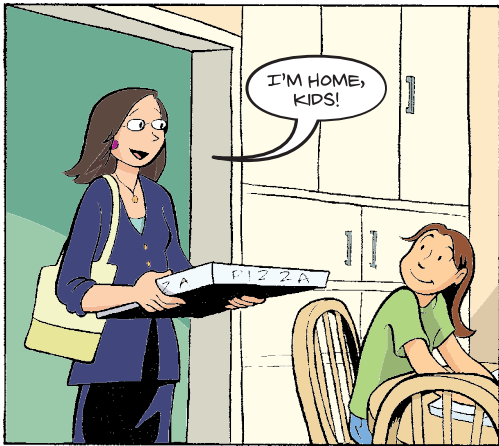
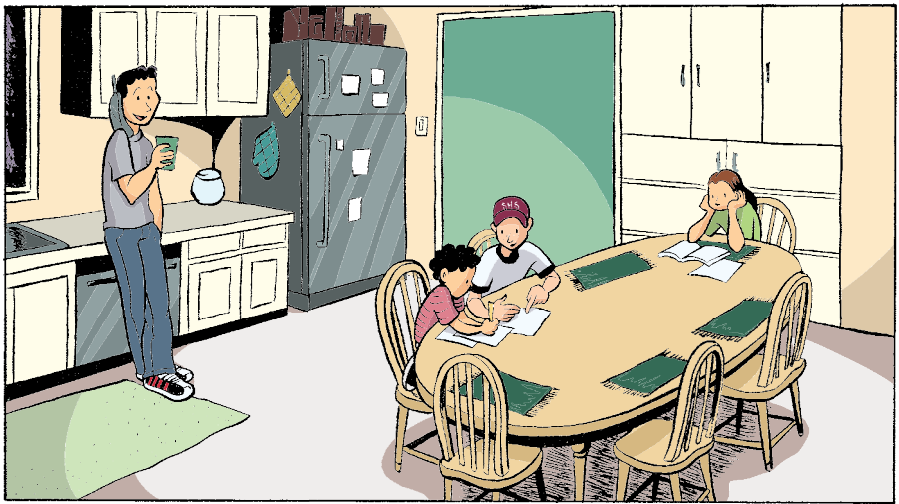


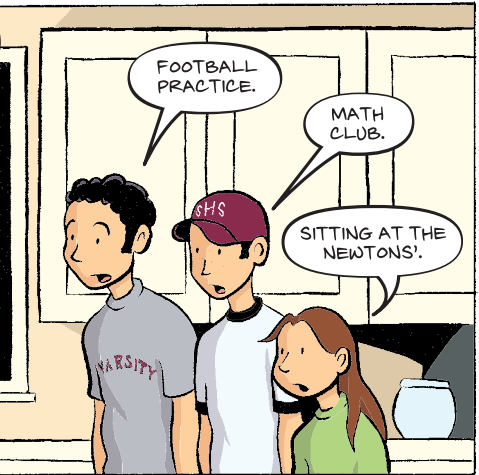
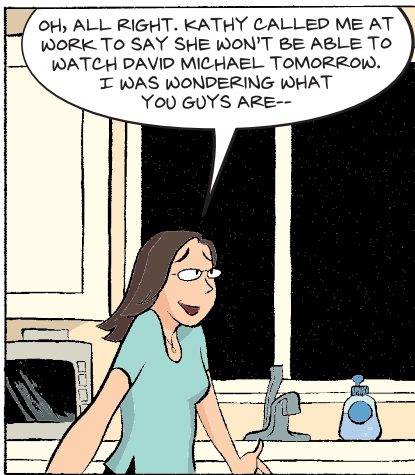
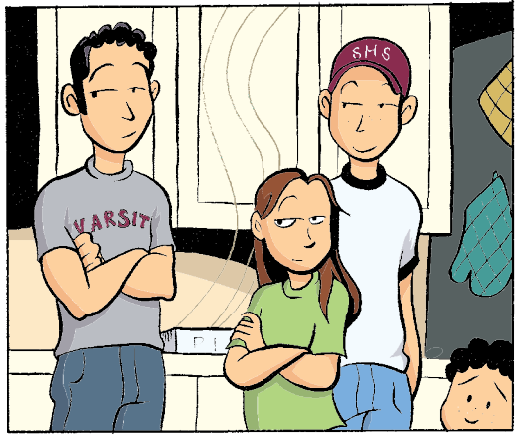
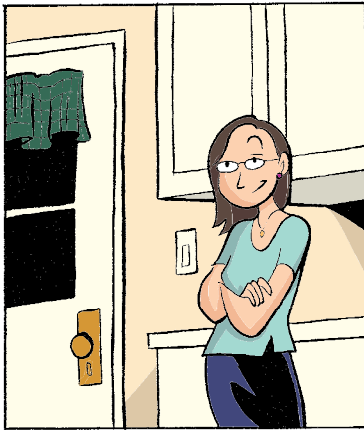




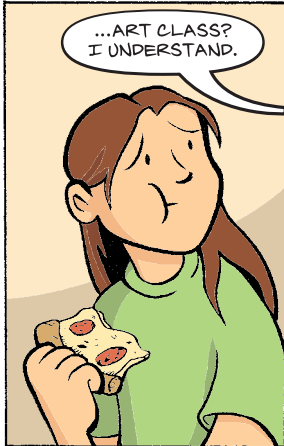
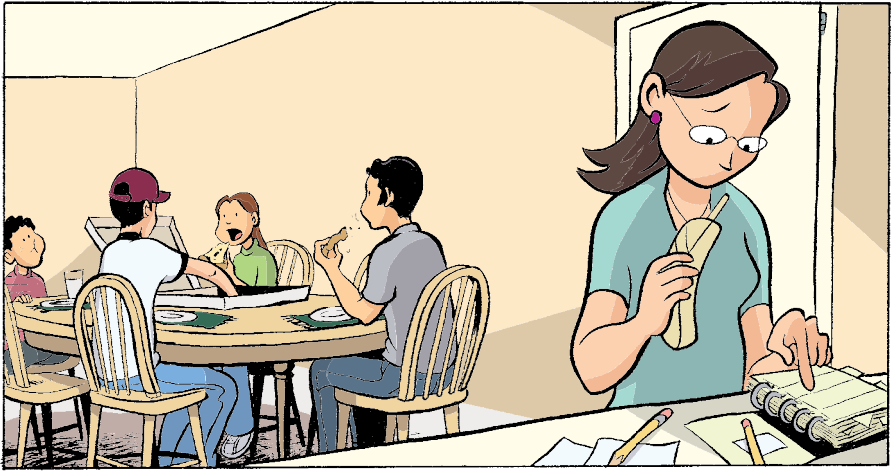


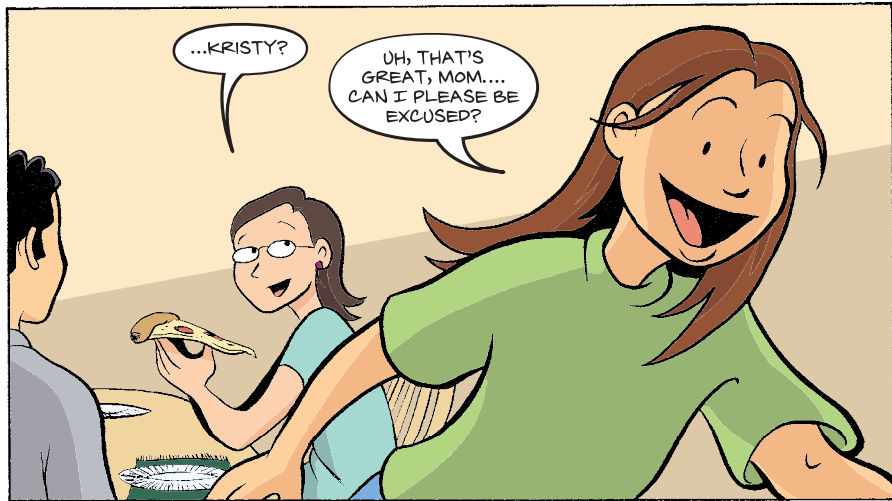
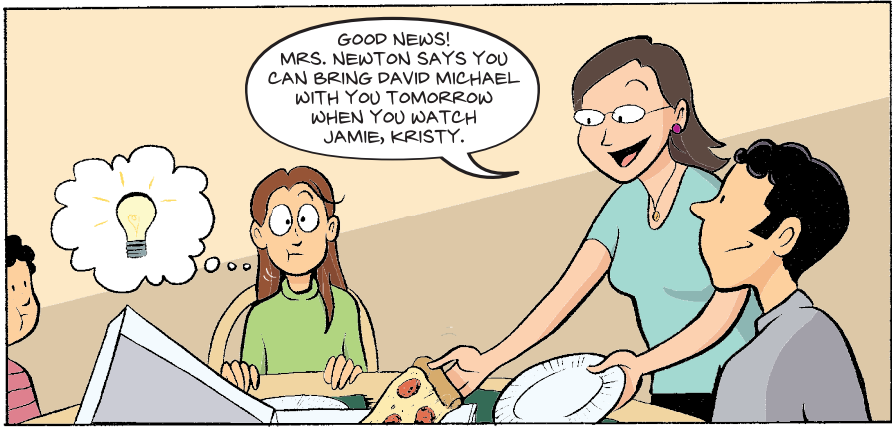
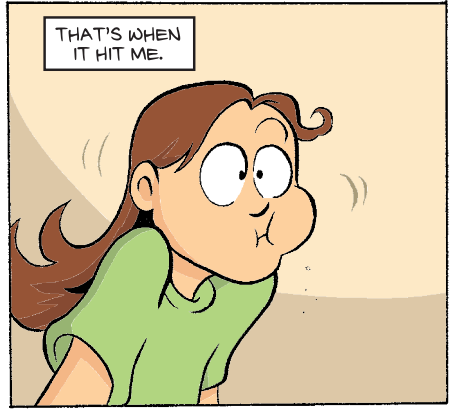
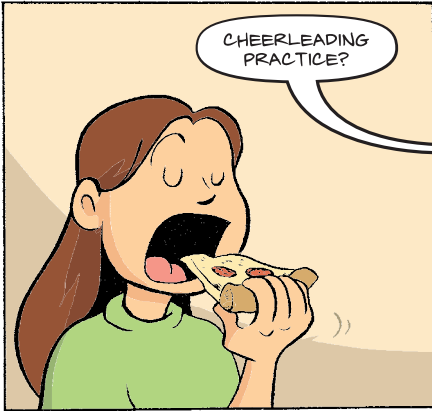




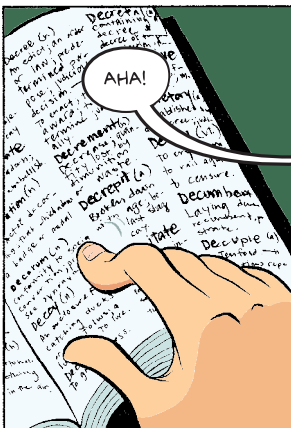




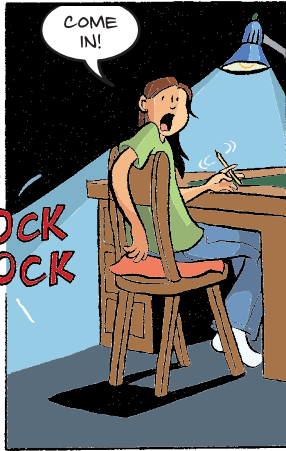




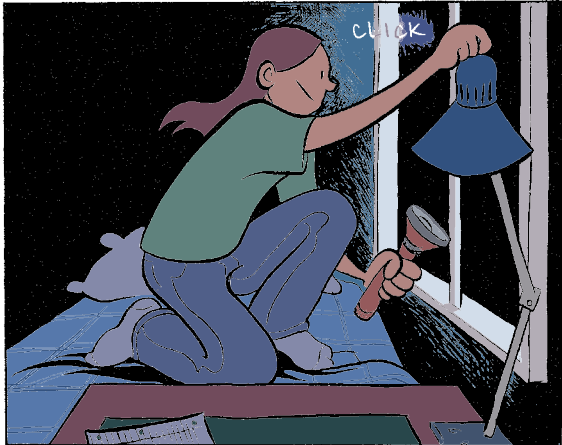
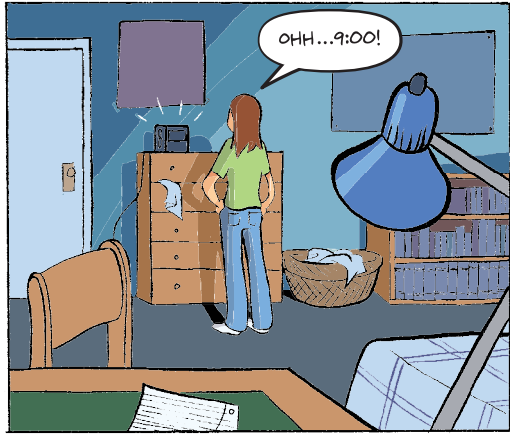
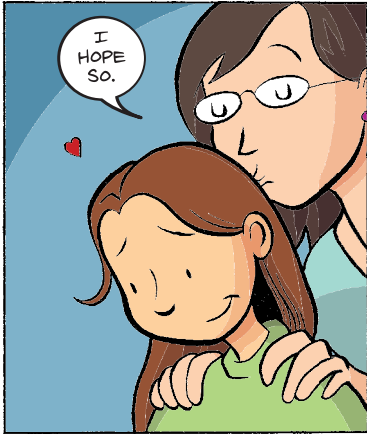
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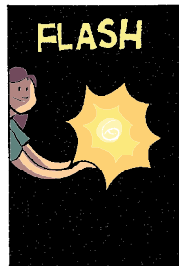
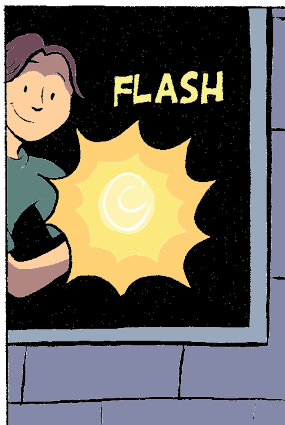
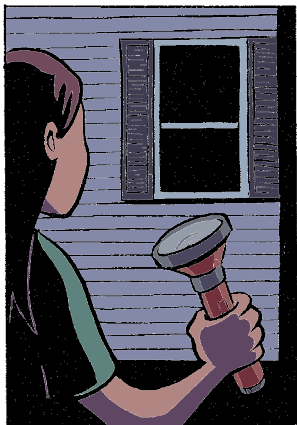




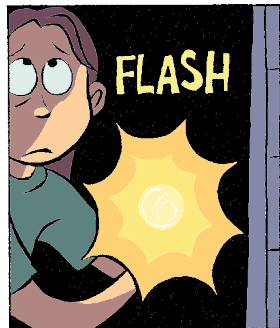
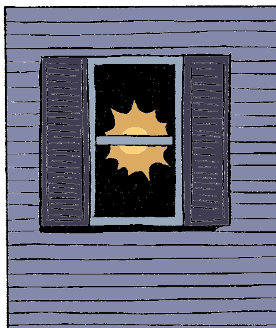








"HAVE GREAT IDEA FOR BABY-SITTERS CLUB. MUST TALK. IMPORTANT. CAN'T WAIT. WE CAN GET LOTS OF JOBS."



"WHAT?"

"HAVE IDEA. BABY-SITTERS CLUB. MUST--"



"TERRIFIC. SEE YOU TOMORROW."



**KNOCK KNOCK**

COME IN?

CLICK



I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW...



I'M GOING OUT WITH WATSON ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

GROAN

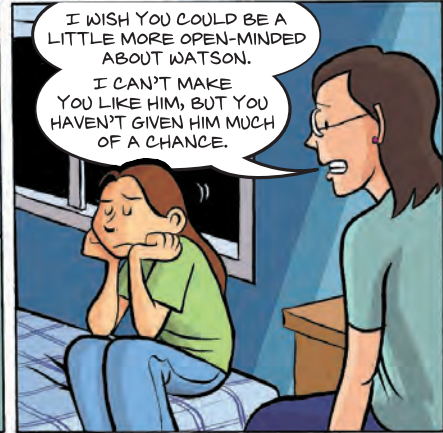


I'M NOT ASKING FOR YOUR PERMISSION, KRISTY. I JUST WANT YOU TO BE ABLE TO PLAN ON MY BEING OUT SATURDAY.



CHARLIE'S GOT A DATE, BUT SAM WILL BE HOME.

MM.



I WISH YOU COULD BE A LITTLE MORE OPEN-MINDED ABOUT WATSON.

I CAN'T MAKE YOU LIKE HIM, BUT YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN HIM MUCH OF A CHANCE.

