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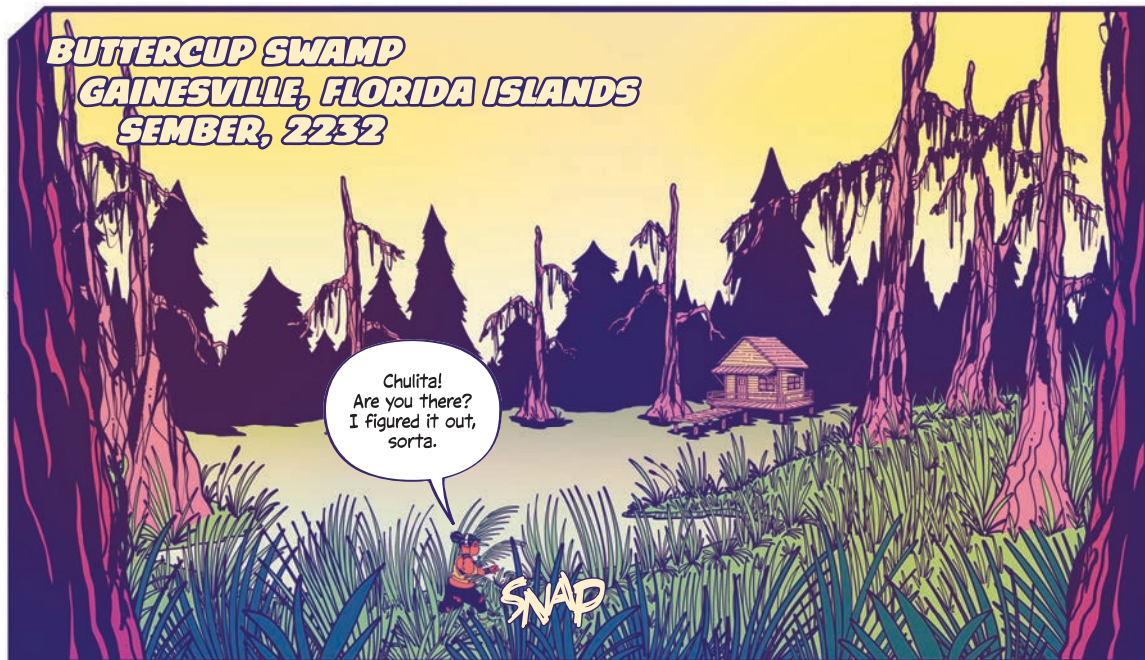
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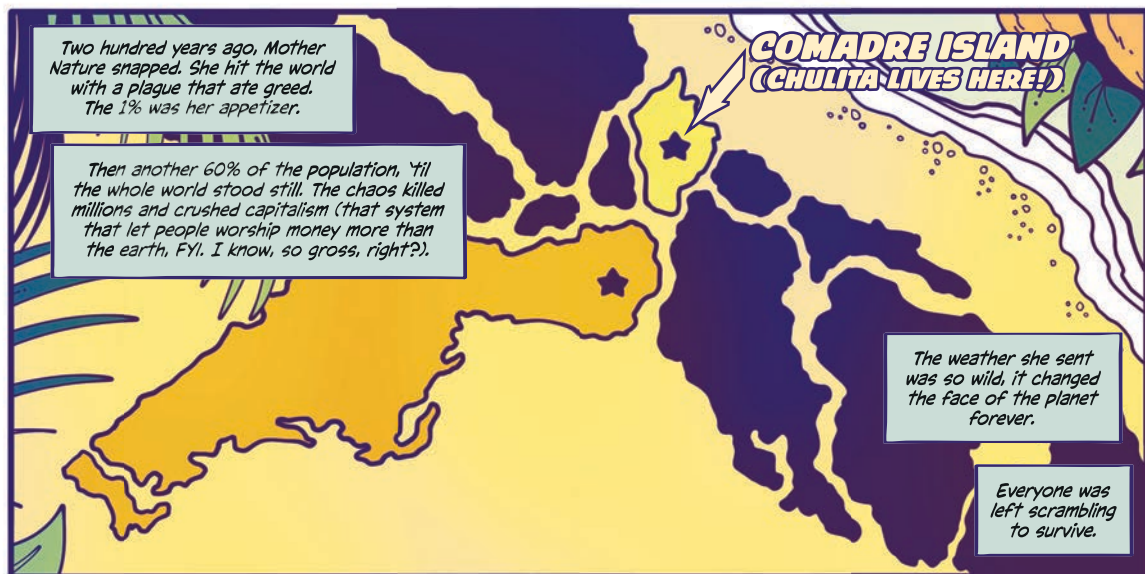
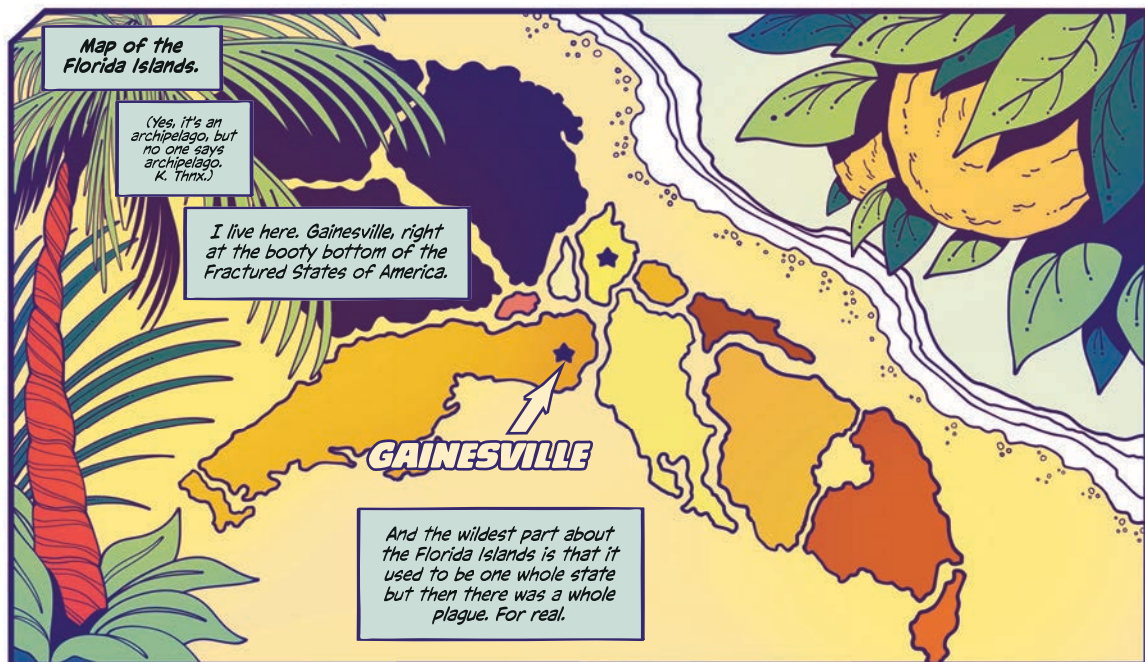


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B.B.'S FAMILY ECO-POD LUNCH TIME :D



If he sees me in my swamp clothes, he's gonna glitch.

When isn't your dad glitching?

Like never. We still fixing the transmitter thingy today?



Yup, all you gotta do is coat the transmitter with the anti-hume gel I sent you.

Okay, after lunch service, it's on!



Perfect. You doin' okay over there in the dad-approved dress?



Am I ever? Makes me wanna crawl out of my skin.

Sure, I see a girl. I am a girl, but sometimes...



...Also, maybe a honeycomb? A manatee? Someone who hasn't announced her **fifteen** yet?

b.b.! You said you were gonna last week.



I knowwww. I glitched out, dood.

But for what? We turn **fifteen**, we get to be free. That's how it is.



Yeah, but more and more kids are sticking around. I think my Dad wants me to stay...



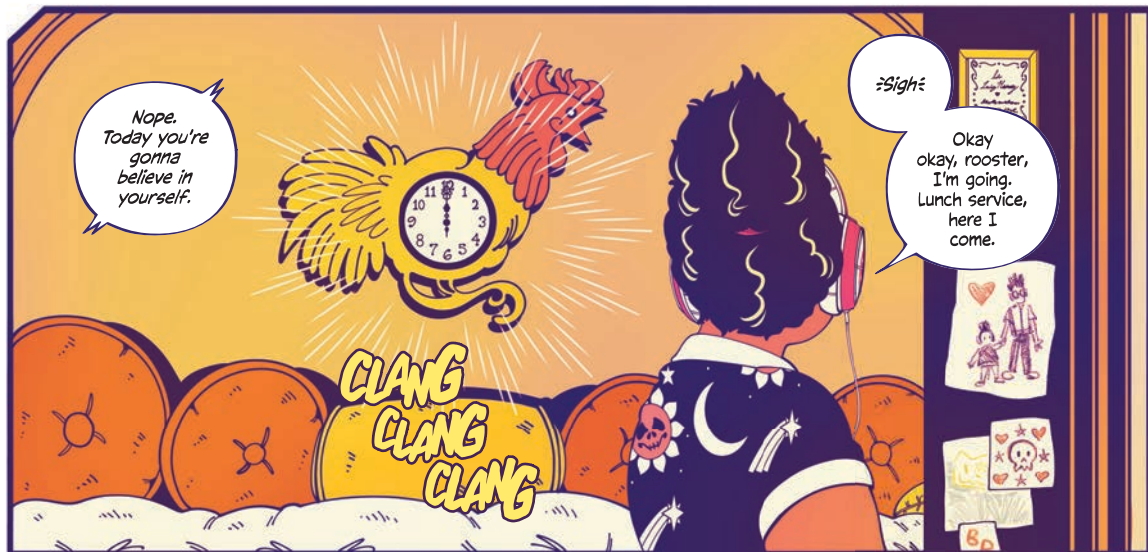
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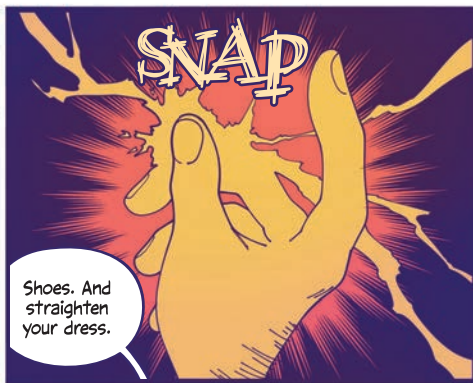


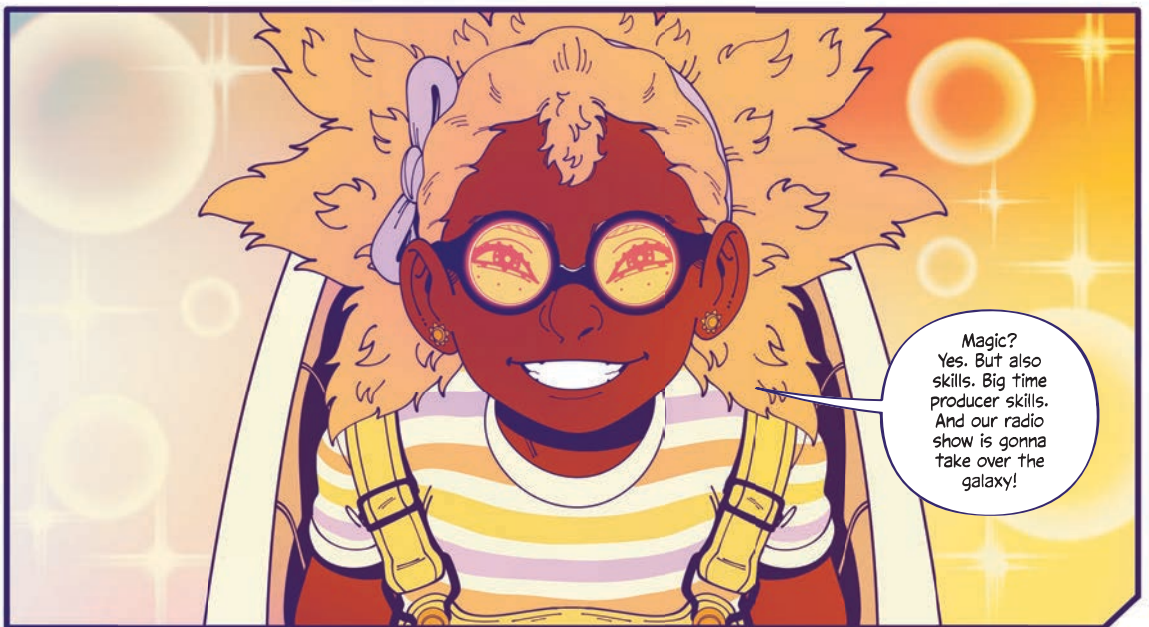
Scared of what?

Scared that maybe he's right. That I'm not ready and I'm gonna flack it all up.

CLANG
CLANGGGGG
CLANG











So maybe I like lunch service.

My Sharer Community can be super sweet sometimes.

Enjoy, Mama Valencia!



Imani's always cracking me up.

(Plus, she's so pretty!)

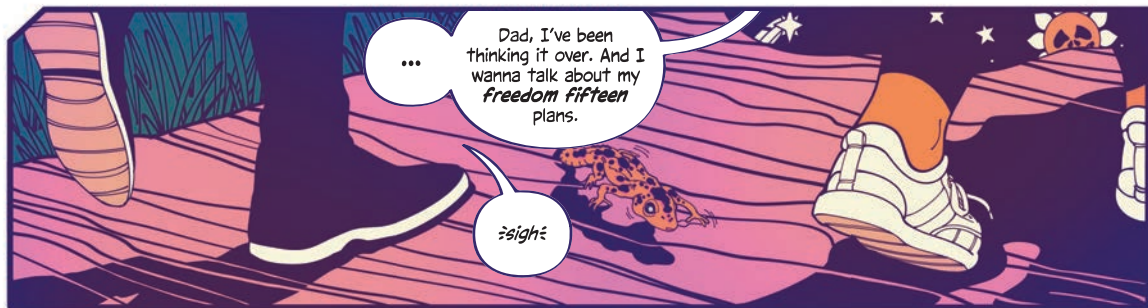


And then it's just me and him.



Good service.

Thanks, Dad.







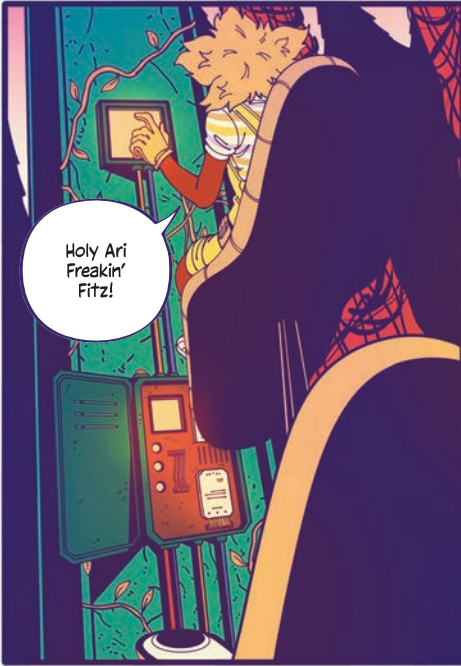


Whoa!

I know!
You didn't
even throw
up!



Ya, wow.
I totally
didn't!



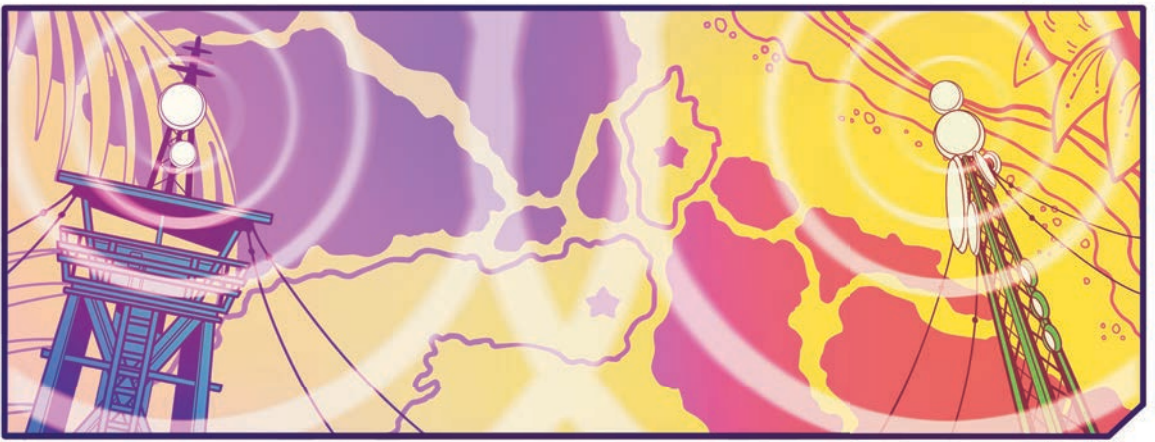
Holy Ari
Freakin'
Fitz!



b.b.! WE
GOT A
SIGNAL!

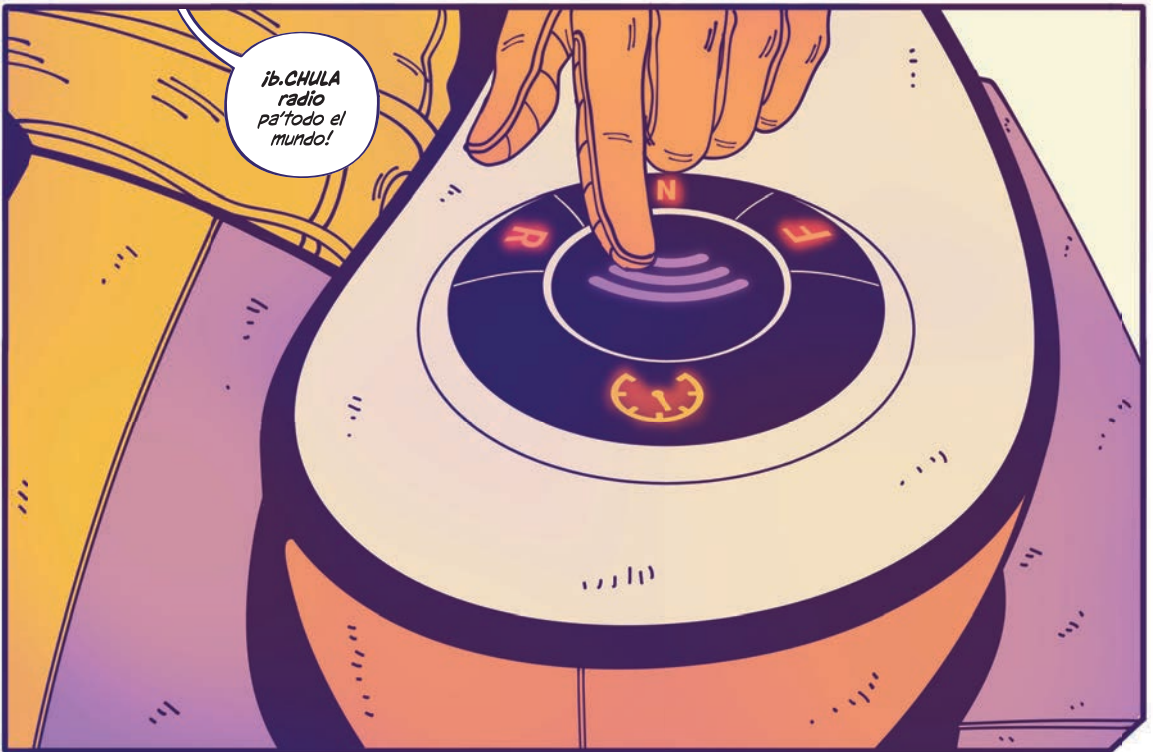
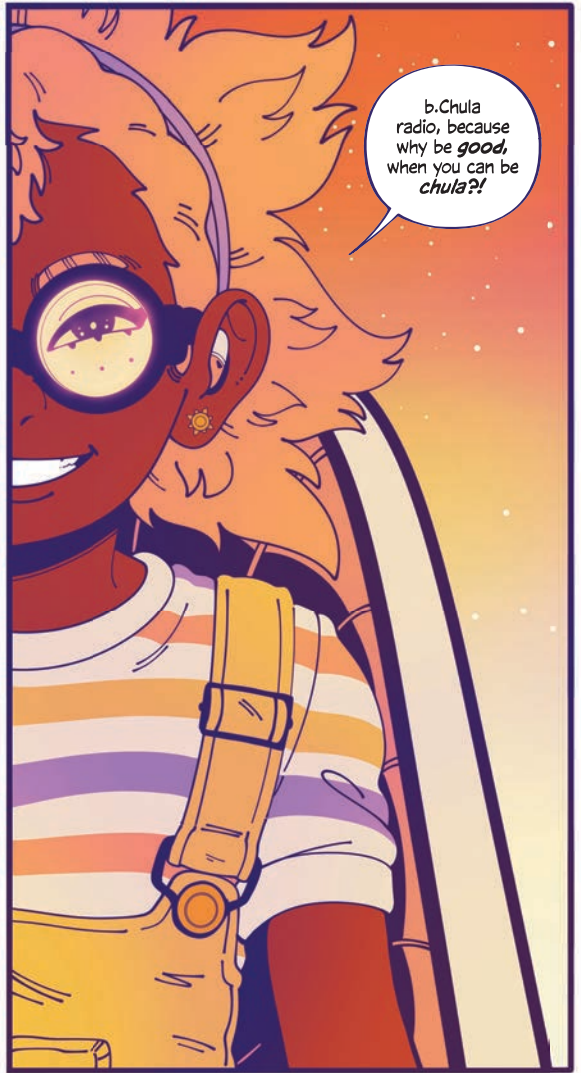
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radio
FOREVER!

FTW!









BUTTERCUP SWAMP, TWO HOURS LATER...

b.b.,
your clip
mic's still
good, and
rolling...

I don't
even think there's
such a thing as a
'good girl' anyway.
Like good as in
what?

Quiet?

Boring?

Someone
who doesn't
ask questions?
They want freakin'
daughter robots
who do everything
they say and
never talk.

CRACK

And TBH,
it makes me feel all
scrunched up and hurt
inside when someone,
especially my freakin'
dad, tells me what
kind of girl I need to
be. 'Cuz, like, I don't
even know...you
know?

TOSS

Destruction
of property is
against Sharer
Rules.

Huh?

Replace
that sign,
and I'll keep
this our little
secret.

b.b.,
are
you...

CLICK

HISS



See you
at dinner,
daughter of
Helos.



It's
b.b.



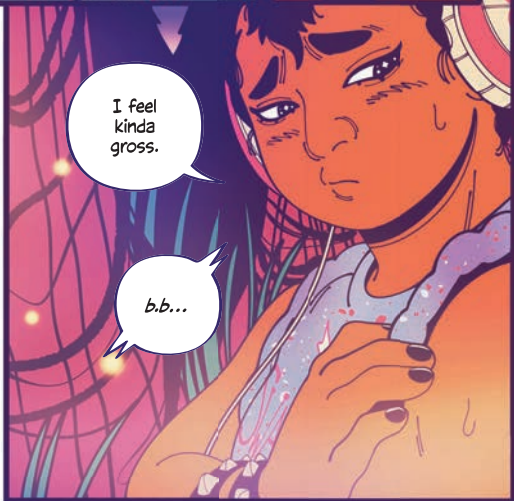
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don't you
EVER shut your
headphones off on
me when you're in
danger, or like ever,
for any reason! Do
you know how
worried I WAS?!
OMG!

Dude...



...One
of those
AWC guys that
my dad knows just,
like...got all weird
with me, trying to
make us have a
secret.



I feel
kinda
gross.

b.b...



"...no old-ass man
needs to have any
secrets with you. That
guy's on my list. C'mon,
I'll stay on with you
and roll you home."



We did amazing today, b.b. Even with all the dumb stuff that just happened.

Yeah, we did. You think anyone was listening?



Thanks, Buttercup.

Doesn't matter. All that matters is you did your thing, and I did mine, and together we made magic.



No. It can't be.

¿Que pasó?!



Tell me I'm not watching my dad go through my S-H-you know what-T.

Like in my room! Digging through my stuff!



HWEE-OOOO-WEEEP! 🎵

You feeling like a run, Buttercup baby? Legggoo!



Dad,
you have no
right to go
through my
stuff!

b.b.,
this is **NOT**
a discussion.
You're giving
up this radio
nonsense and
everything it
entails
and...



b.b. no,
what are
you--?!?

**b.b.,
NO!**

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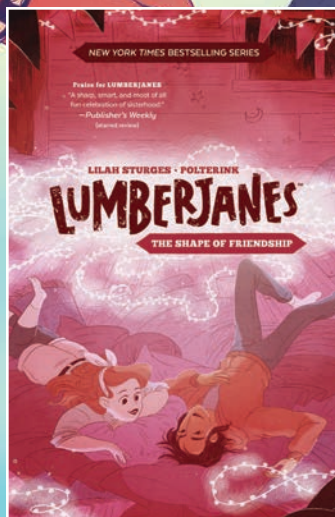
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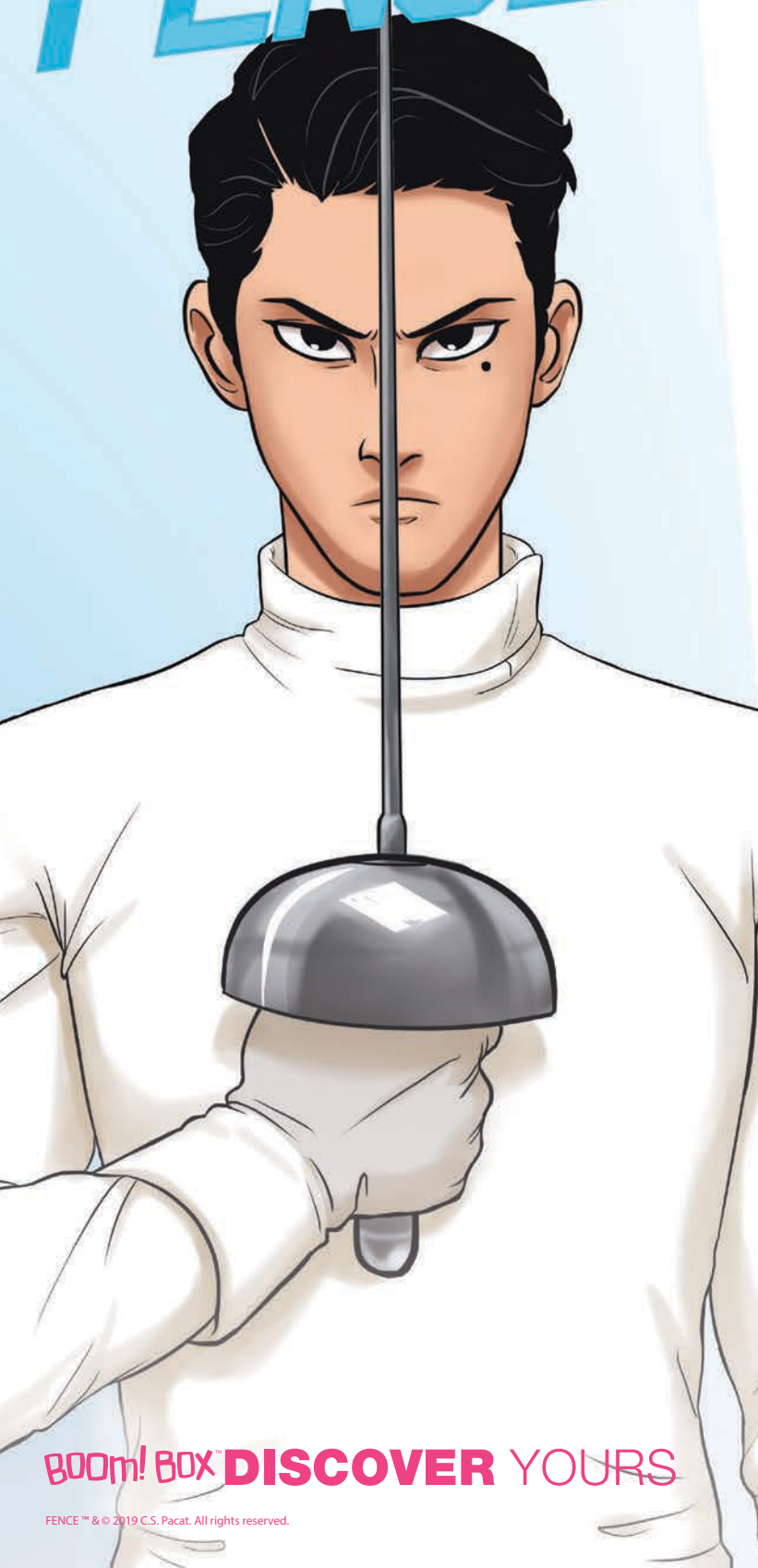
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