

# Sneak Peek Sampler

#1 New York Times Bestselling Author

MEG CABOT

♡ ✨ The  ✨  
Princess  
Diaries

THE GRAPHIC NOVEL 



Illustrated by Bethany Crandall

**Full-Color Excerpt Inside!**

# ***ABOUT THE PRINCESS DIARIES: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL***

**#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Meg Cabot's hilarious classic *The Princess Diaries* is back and better than ever in an all-new, full-color graphic novel adaptation!**

Mia Thermopolis is pretty sure there's nothing worse than being a five-foot-nine frizzy-haired freshman who also happens to be flunking algebra.

Is she ever in for a surprise.

First, her mom announces that she's dating Mia's algebra teacher. But her dad's announcement is even worse: He is the crown prince of Genovia, and guess what that makes Mia?

A frizzy-haired freshman who is flunking algebra and also happens to be a **PRINCESS**.

Mia might not be ready for the throne, but one thing totally rules:

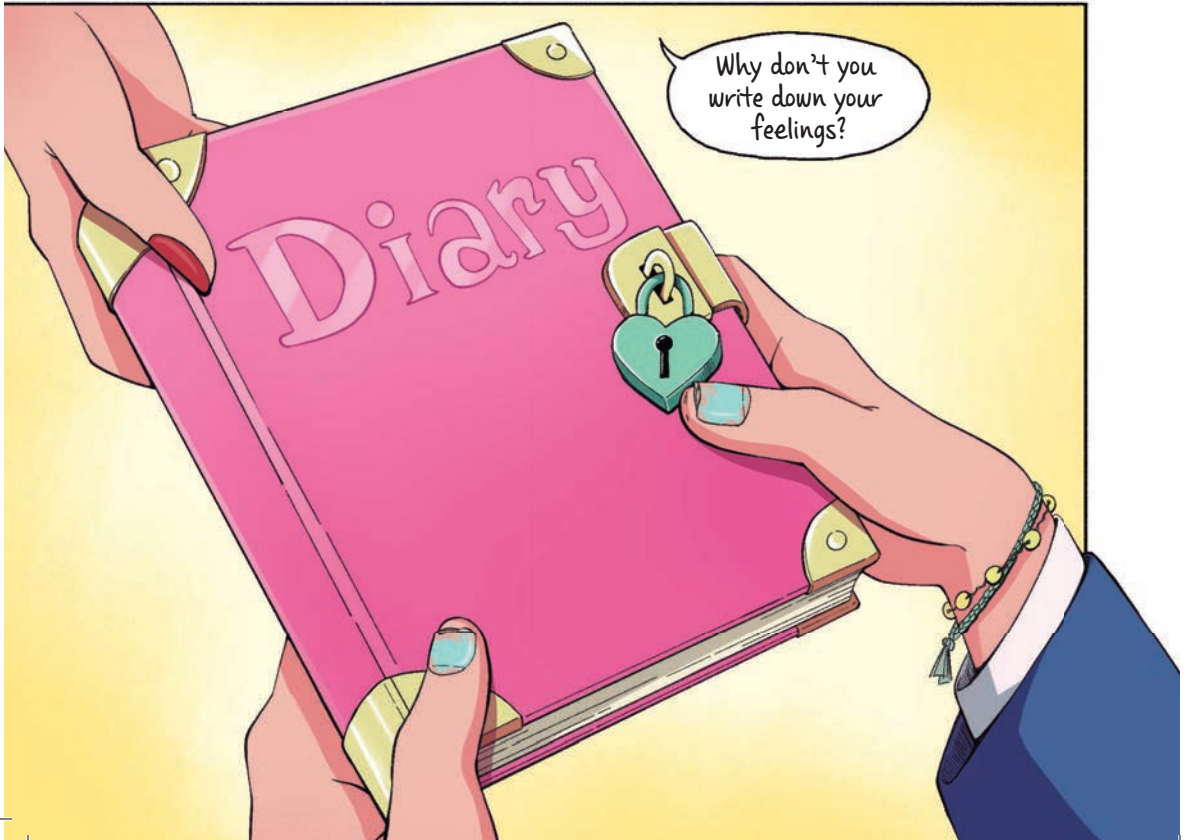
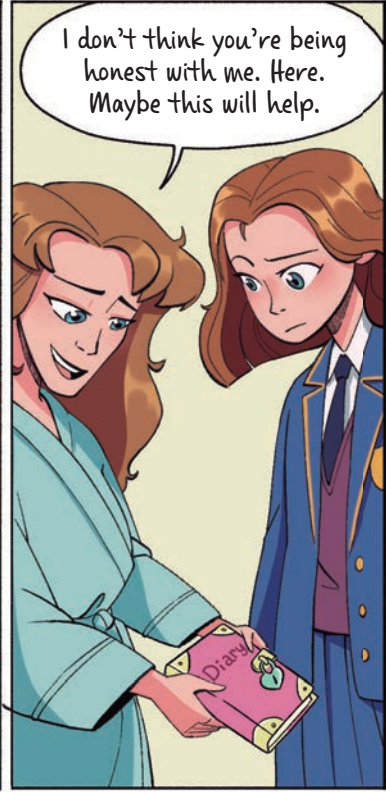
#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Meg Cabot has adapted her classic *The Princess Diaries* into a royally hilarious graphic novel with art by Bethany Crandall!

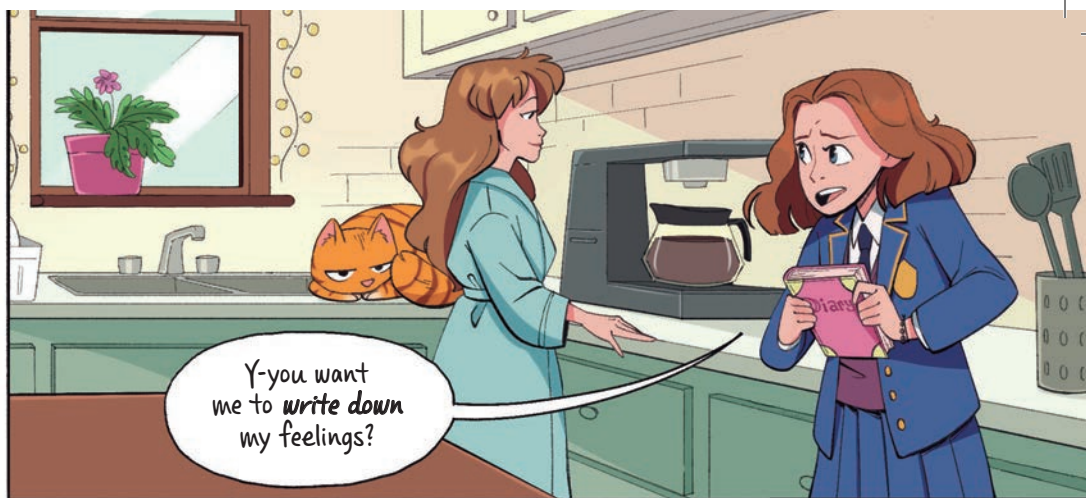


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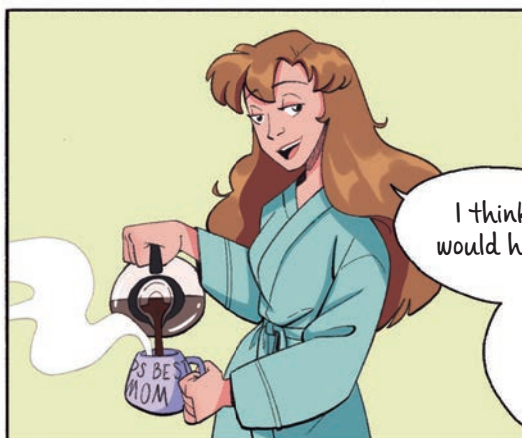
Sometimes it  
seems like all I  
ever do is lie.



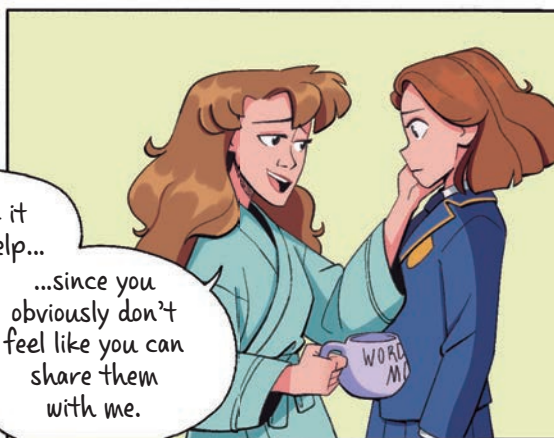




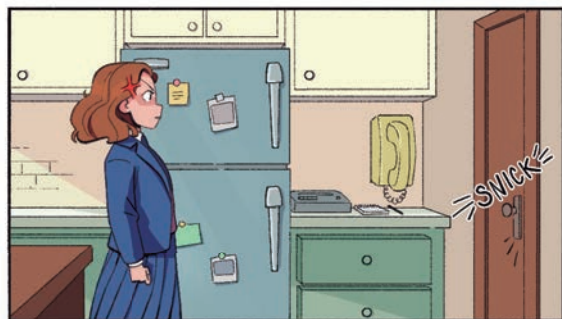
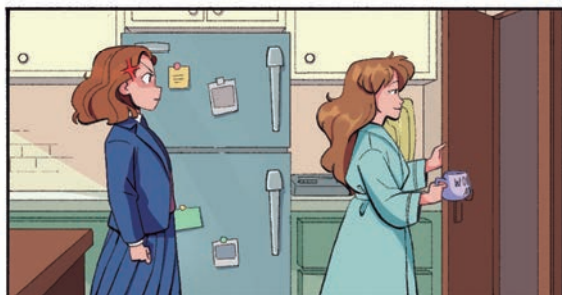
Y-you want me to *write down* my feelings?



I think it would help...



...since you obviously don't feel like you can share them with me.



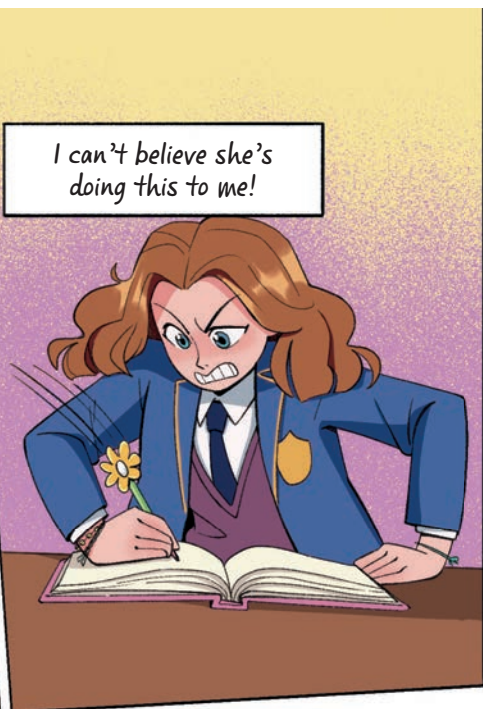
She wants me to *write down* my feelings?

Fine.

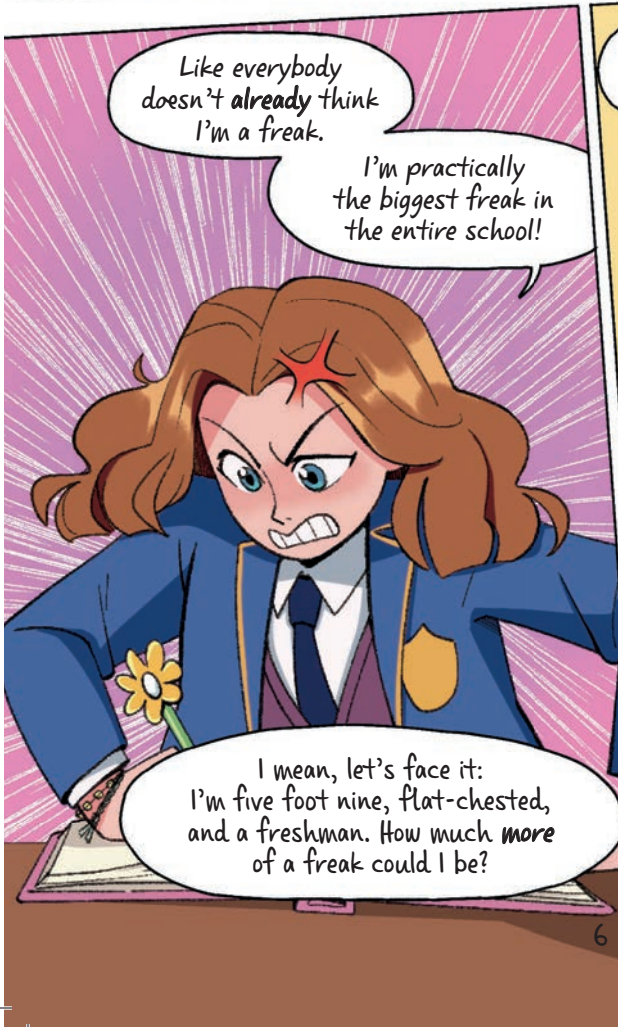
**SLAM!**



I'll write down my feelings.



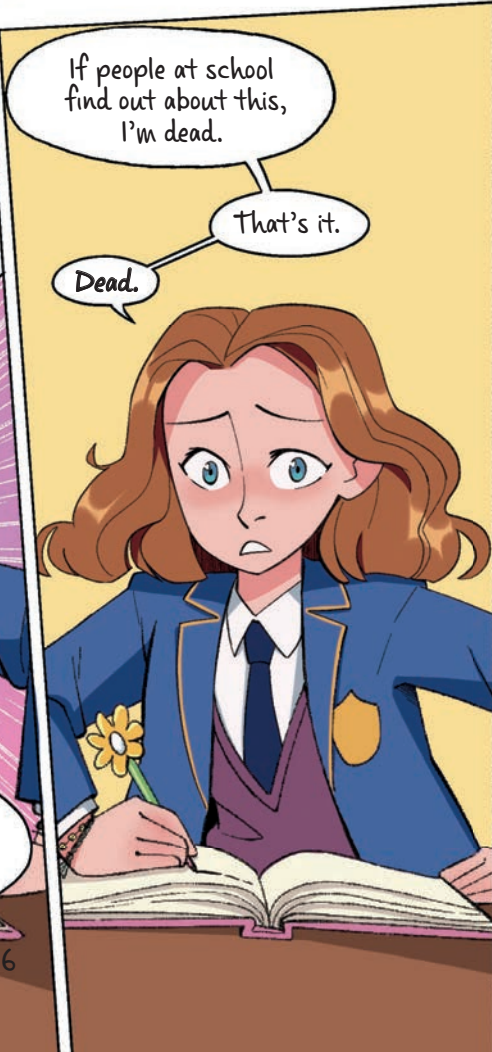
I can't believe she's doing this to me!



Like everybody doesn't *already* think I'm a freak.

I'm practically the biggest freak in the entire school!

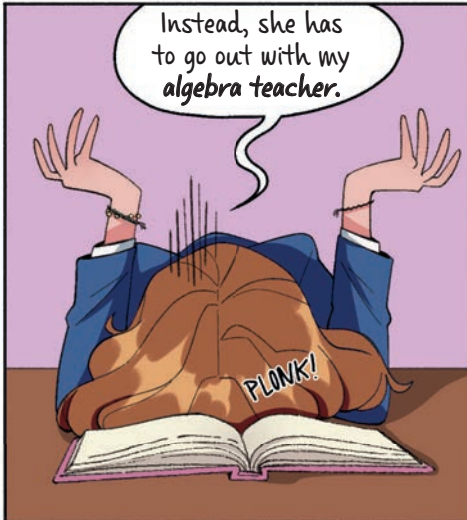
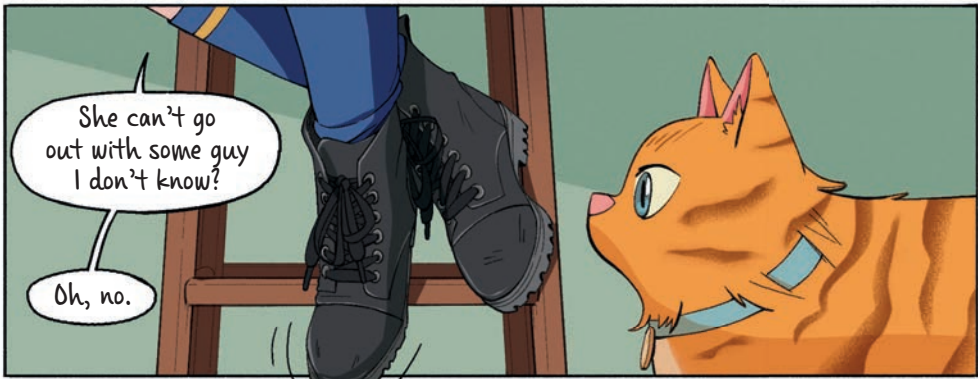
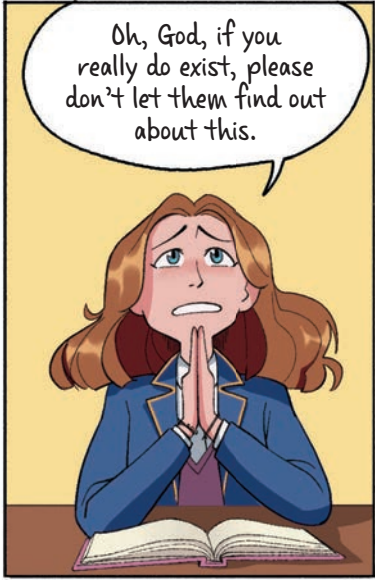
I mean, let's face it: I'm five foot nine, flat-chested, and a freshman. How much *more* of a freak could I be?



If people at school find out about this, I'm dead.

That's it.

Dead.



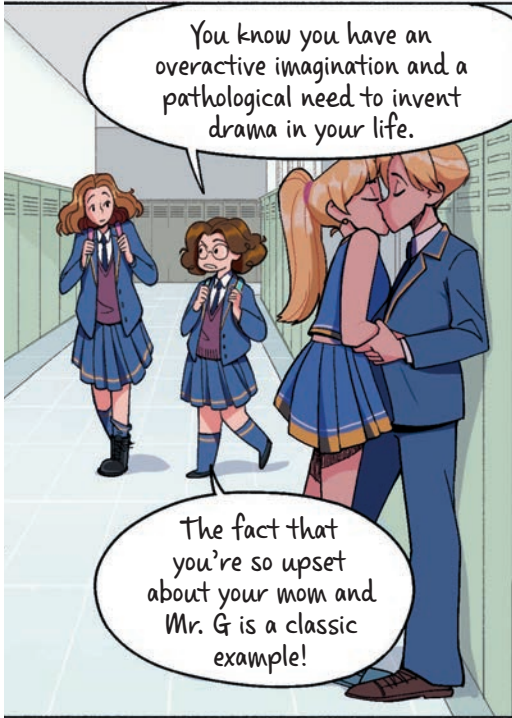
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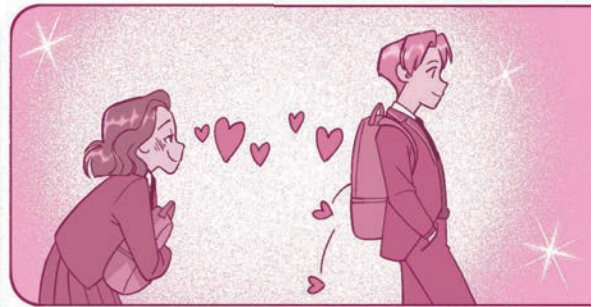
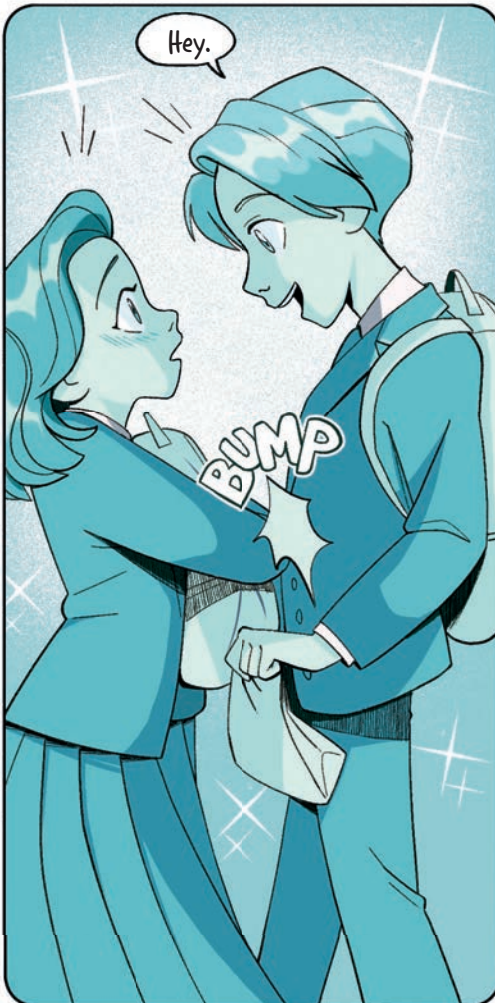
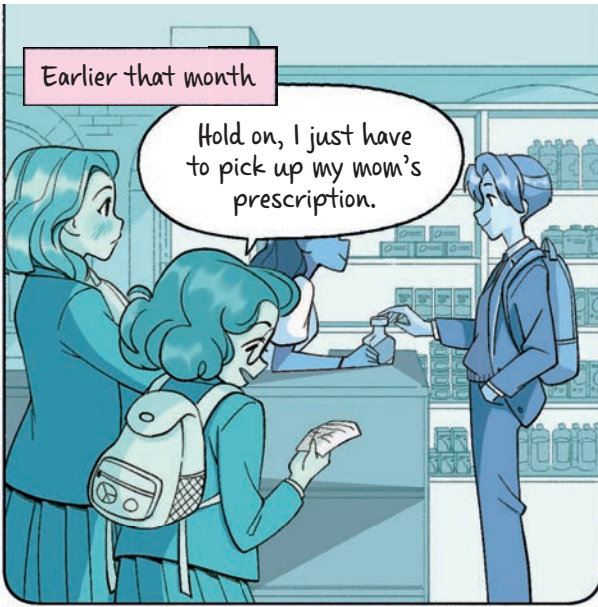
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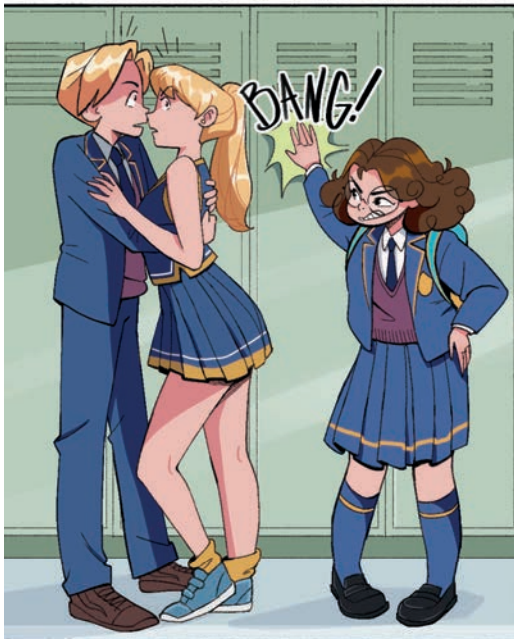
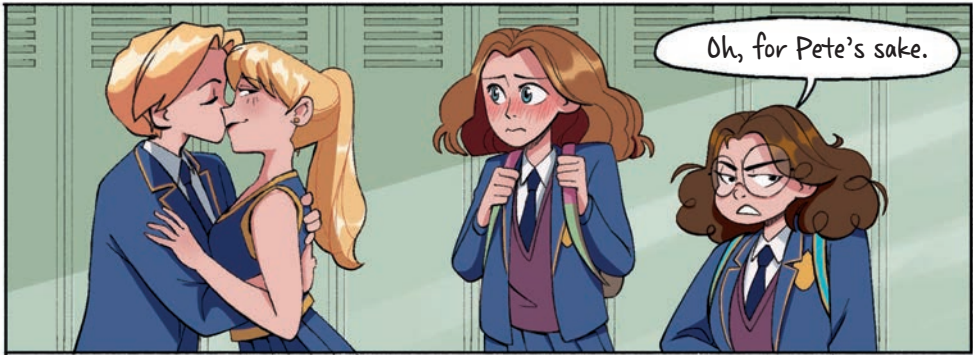
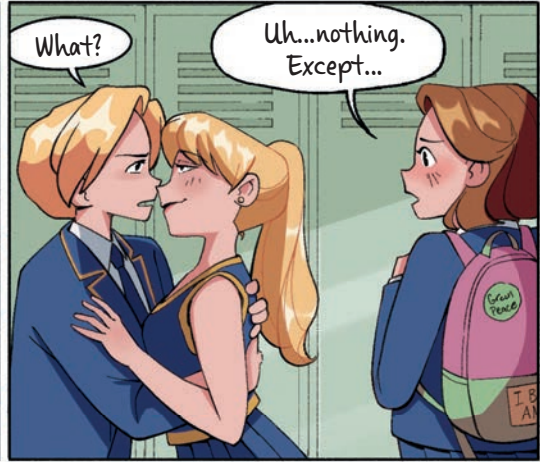
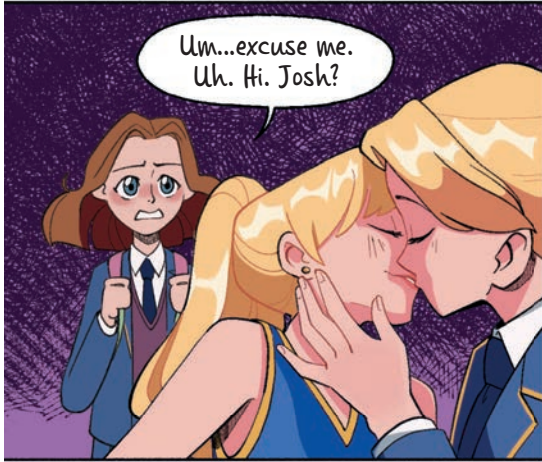
Mr. Gianini  
is cool.

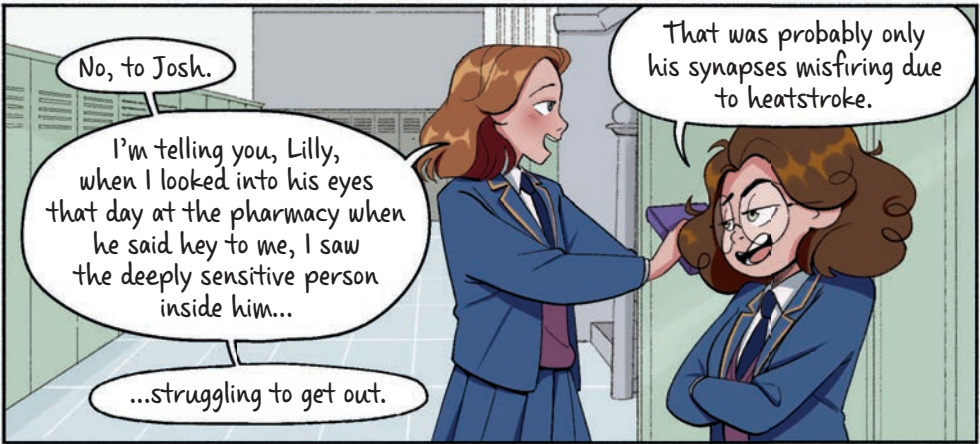
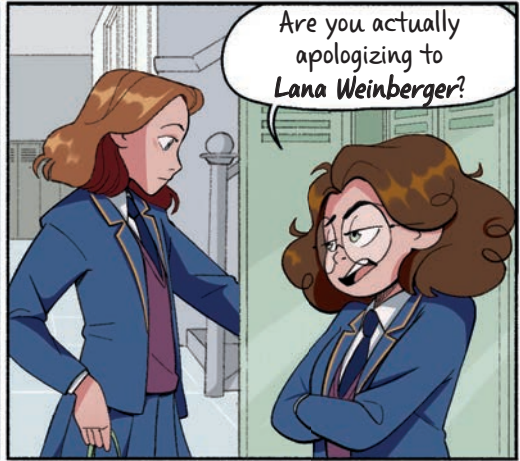
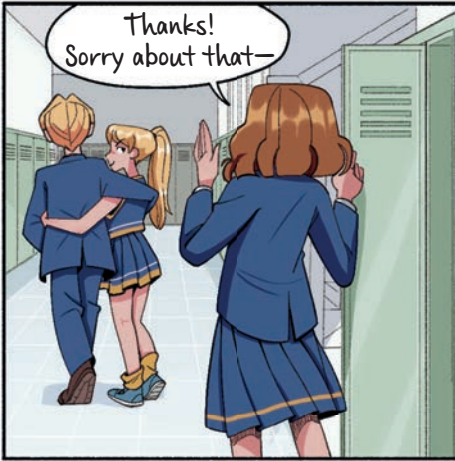












## HOMEWORK

ALGEBRA: Problems 1-12, pg. 79

ENGLISH: Proposal

WORLD CIV: Questions at end of chapter 4

G & T: None

FRENCH: Use avoir in neg. sentence, read lessons 1-3,

BIOLOGY: None



PAS DE PLUS!

## THINGS TO DO

1. Buy cat litter

2. Stop telling Lilly everything ✨

3. Drop off laundry

4. Stop biting nails

5. World Civ report on Iceland (5 pages, double-spaced)

6. Stop thinking so much about Josh Richter ♡

7. Pick up laundry

8. October rent

9. Be more assertive

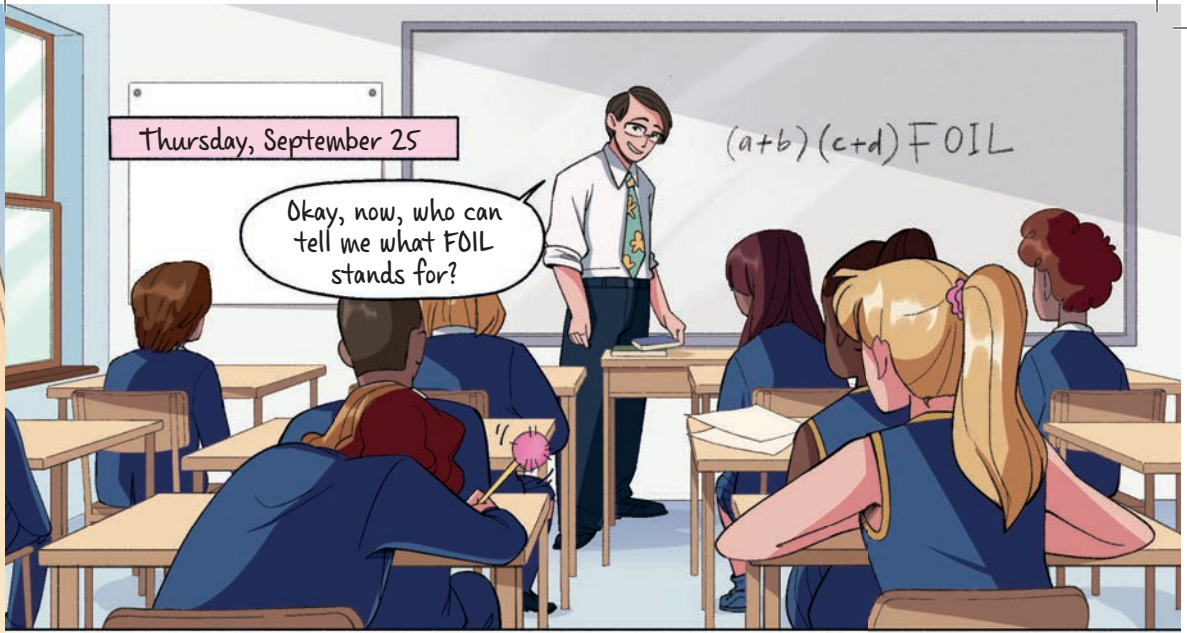
10. Measure chest ✨ ✨

→ (make sure Mom has deposited Dad's check!!!) !

Thursday, September 25

$(a+b)(c+d)$  FOIL

Okay, now, who can tell me what FOIL stands for?

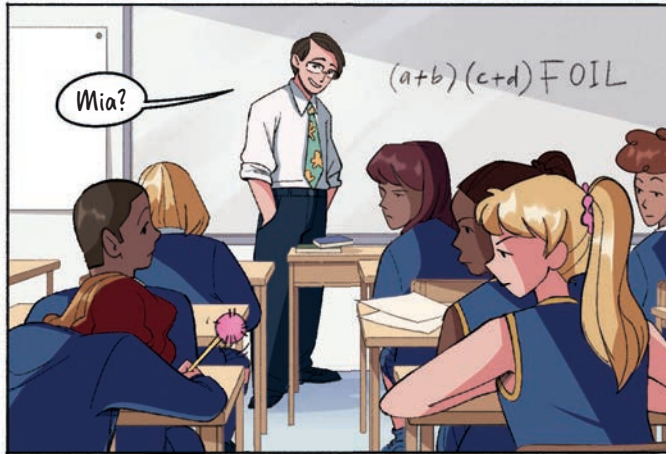


Anyone?

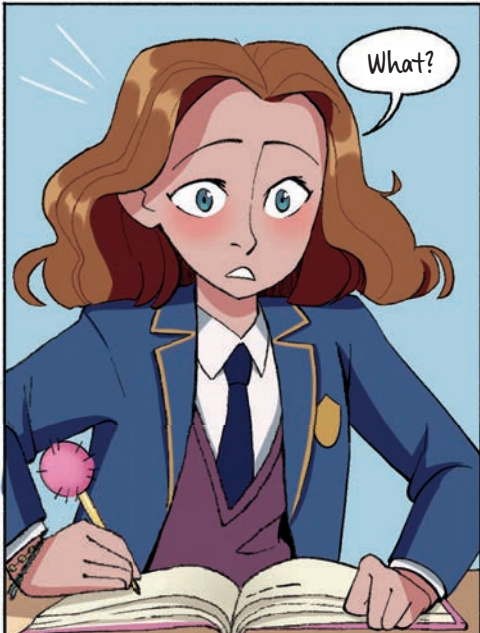


Mia?

$(a+b)(c+d)$  FOIL



What?



Freak!



Moscovitz Apartment After School...

And have you noticed Mr. Gianini's nostrils? They're huge.

Listen.

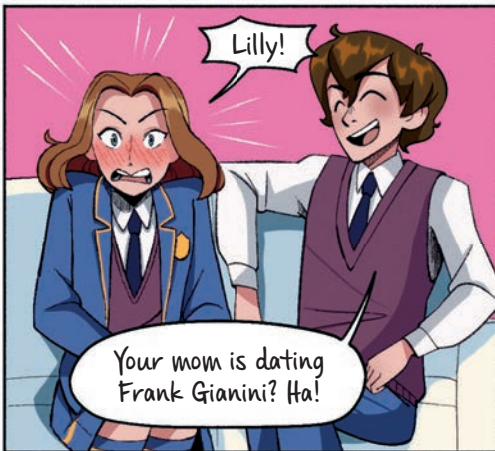
It's only been a month since we started high school and you already have an F in one of your classes.

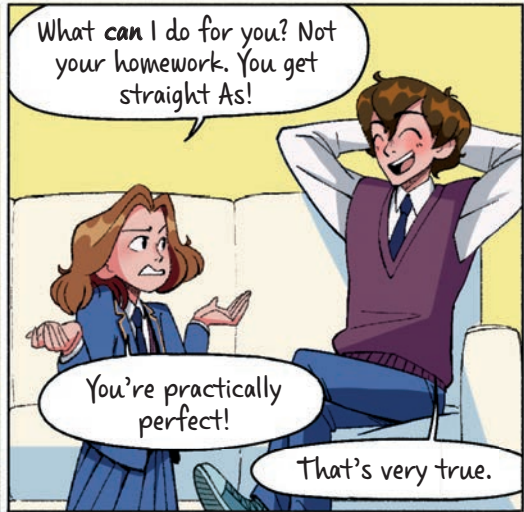
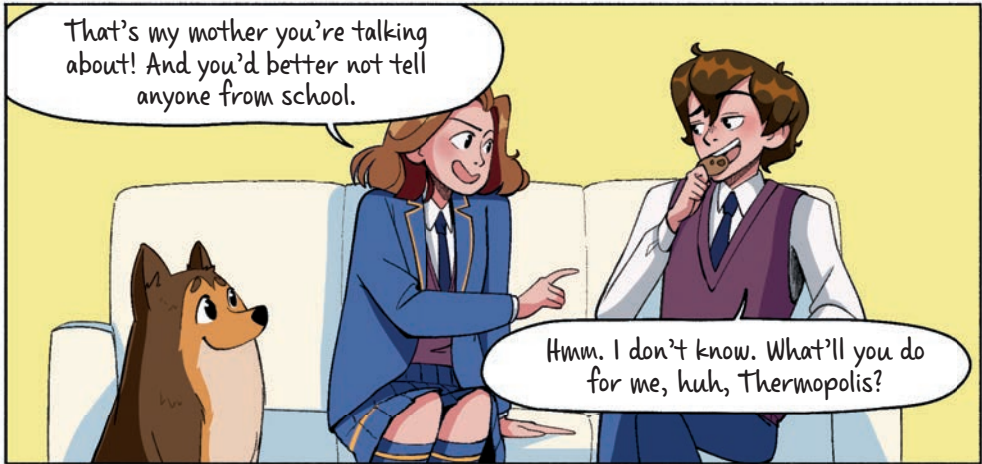
Personally I think you're transferring your anxiety about that onto your mom's date with Mr. Gianini.

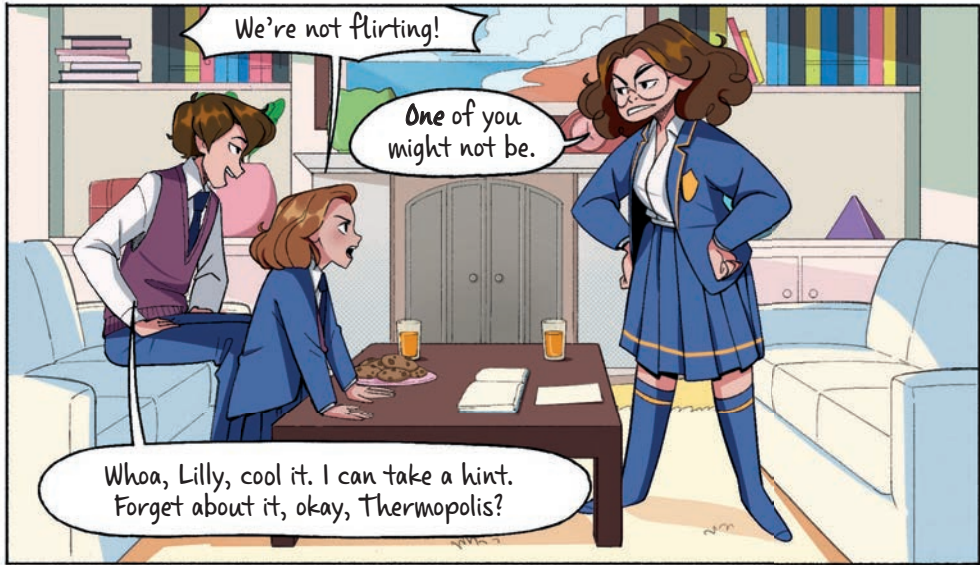
Hey.

H-hey. Michael!

And no, I'm not!







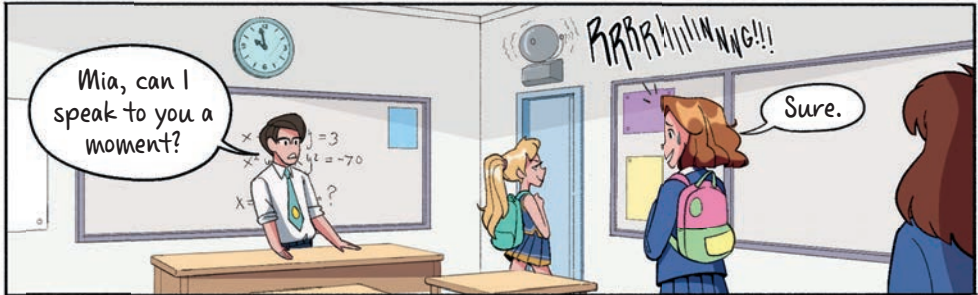
## ★ 10 INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT LILLY'S OLDER BROTHER, MICHAEL: ★

1. Michael is very mature (just like Josh Richter).
2. Michael is very smart (just like Josh Richter).
3. Michael is very funny (just like Josh Richter would be if he ever spoke to me). !!
4. Unlike Josh Richter, Michael does not believe in organized sports.
5. Or organized religion.
6. Or organized anything, for that matter. 🍃
7. Sometimes when Michael comes out of his room, he is not wearing a shirt. 🍷
8. Even though he does not believe in organized sports, Michael has a really nice chest. 💕
9. His stomach muscles are also extremely well defined. ✨
10. I would sooner die than mention to Michael (or Lilly) that I've noticed any of the above!!! 🌟



Friday, September 26

Okay, now, don't forget. I expect those worksheets back on Monday.



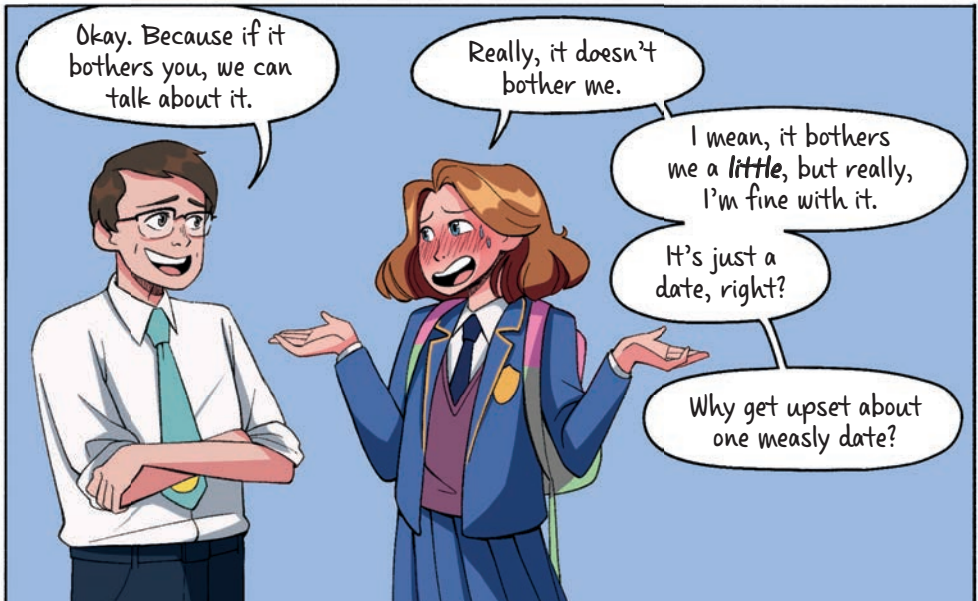
Mia, can I speak to you a moment?

Sure.



Mia, I hope you don't feel, well, uncomfortable about my seeing your mother socially.

Oh, no, Mr. Gianini, it doesn't bother me at all.



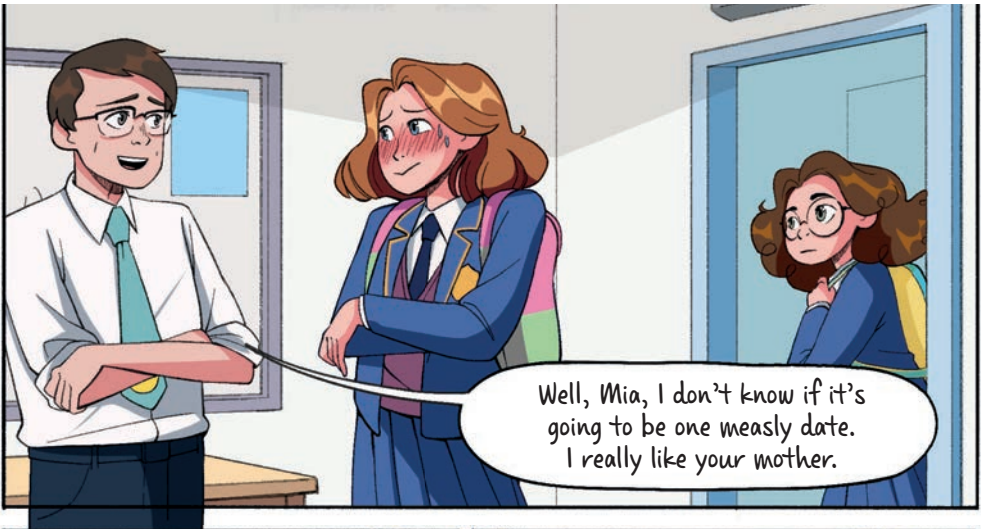
Okay. Because if it bothers you, we can talk about it.

Really, it doesn't bother me.

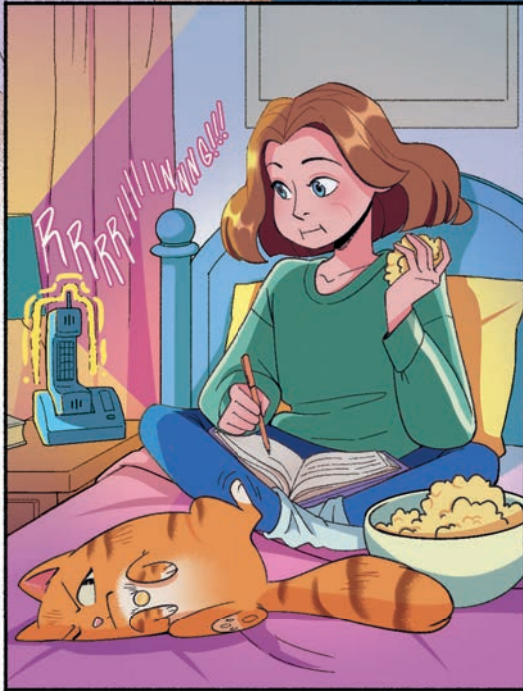
I mean, it bothers me a *little*, but really, I'm fine with it.

It's just a date, right?

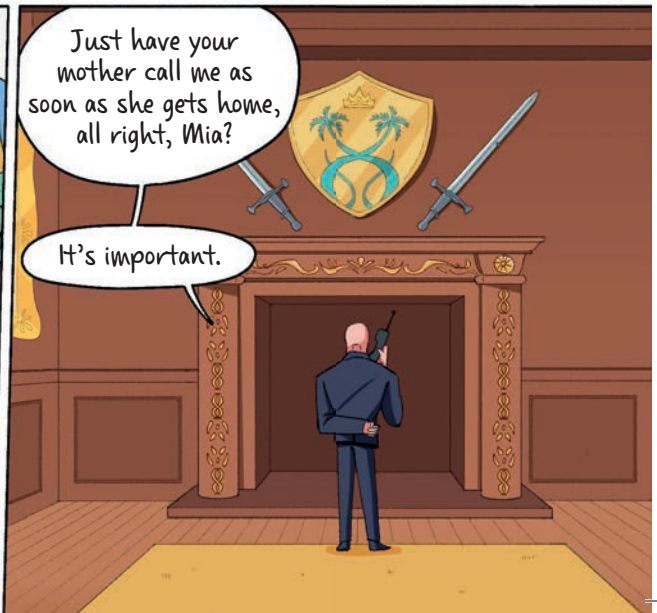
Why get upset about one measly date?

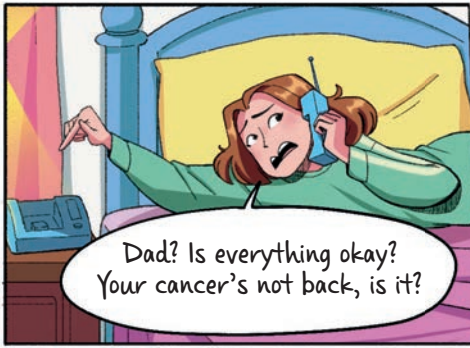


Later that night





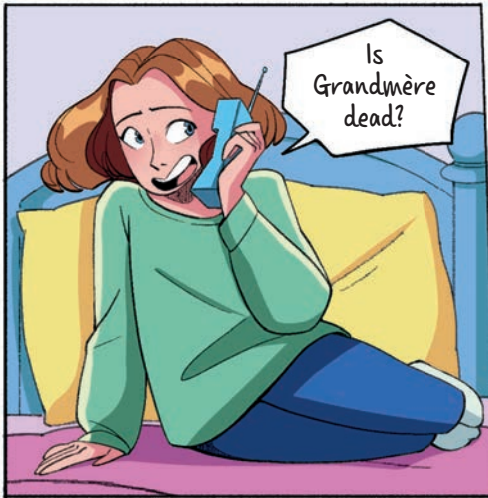




Dad? Is everything okay?  
Your cancer's not back, is it?



No. It's  
not that.



Is  
Grandmère  
dead?



What? No!

Why would you  
think your grandmother  
is dead?



Because  
she's so old.



Your grandmother  
isn't dead, and my  
cancer's not back.

It's nice to hear  
your voice.

What are you doing  
at home alone on a Friday  
night when you're a high  
schooler now?



Oh, I have a ton of homework.

I'm writing a report for World Civ about Iceland!

Did you know that Iceland has the world's highest literacy rate?

And when the opera came to Iceland, something like 98 percent of the population attended?

Everybody knew all the words to the opera and went around singing it all day.



Iceland sounds like a nice place to live.



Oh, it is!

Much nicer than Manhattan, where people sometimes spit at you for no reason.



Did someone spit on you?

Would you like to come live with me for a while?



You mean...in Genovia?



Yes.

Would that be so terrible?

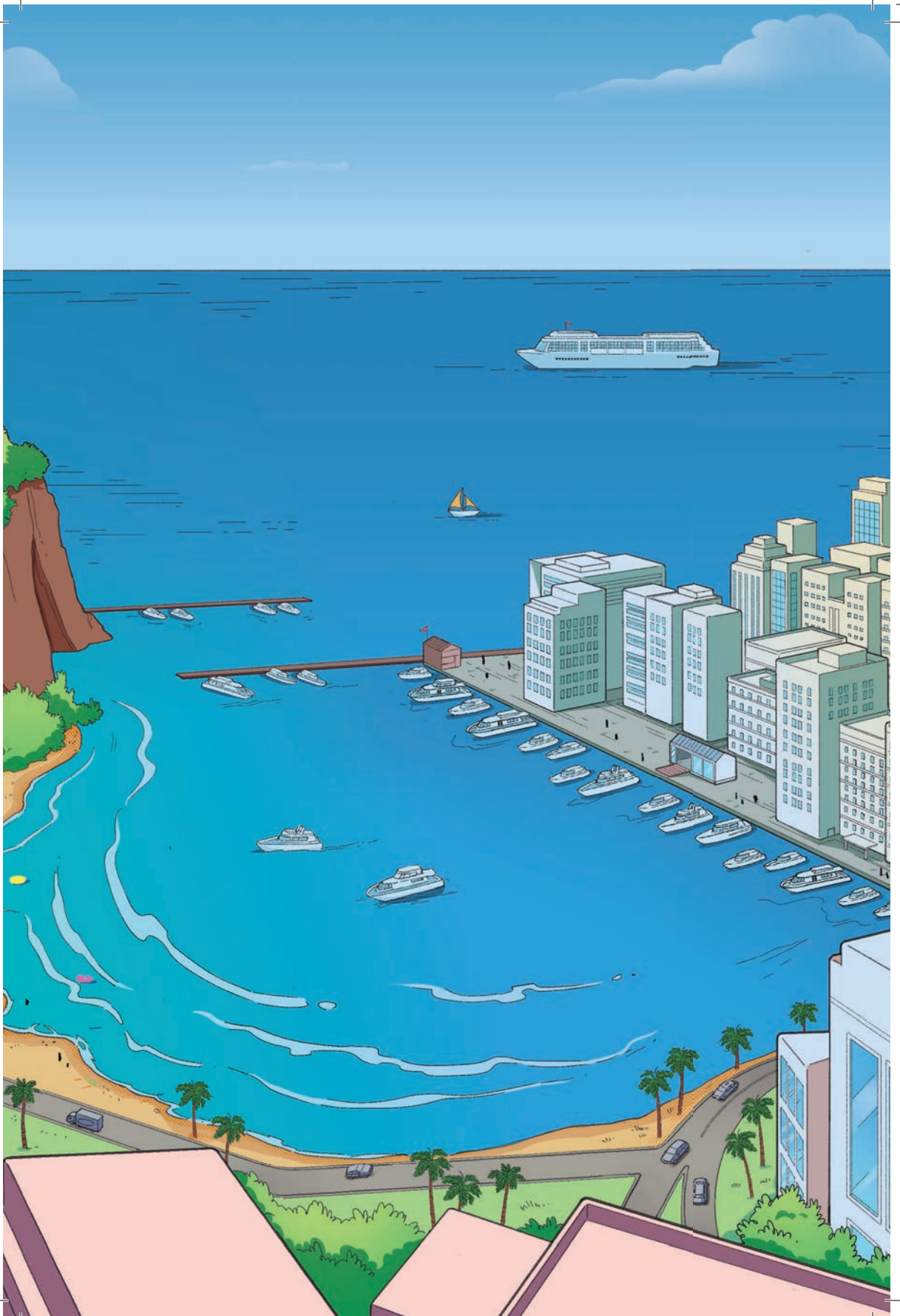




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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**MEG CABOT's** many books for both adults and teens have included numerous #1 *New York Times* bestsellers, with more than twenty-five million copies sold worldwide. Her *Princess Diaries* series was made into two hit films by Disney, with a third movie coming soon. Meg currently lives in Key West, Florida, with her husband and various cats.

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## ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

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