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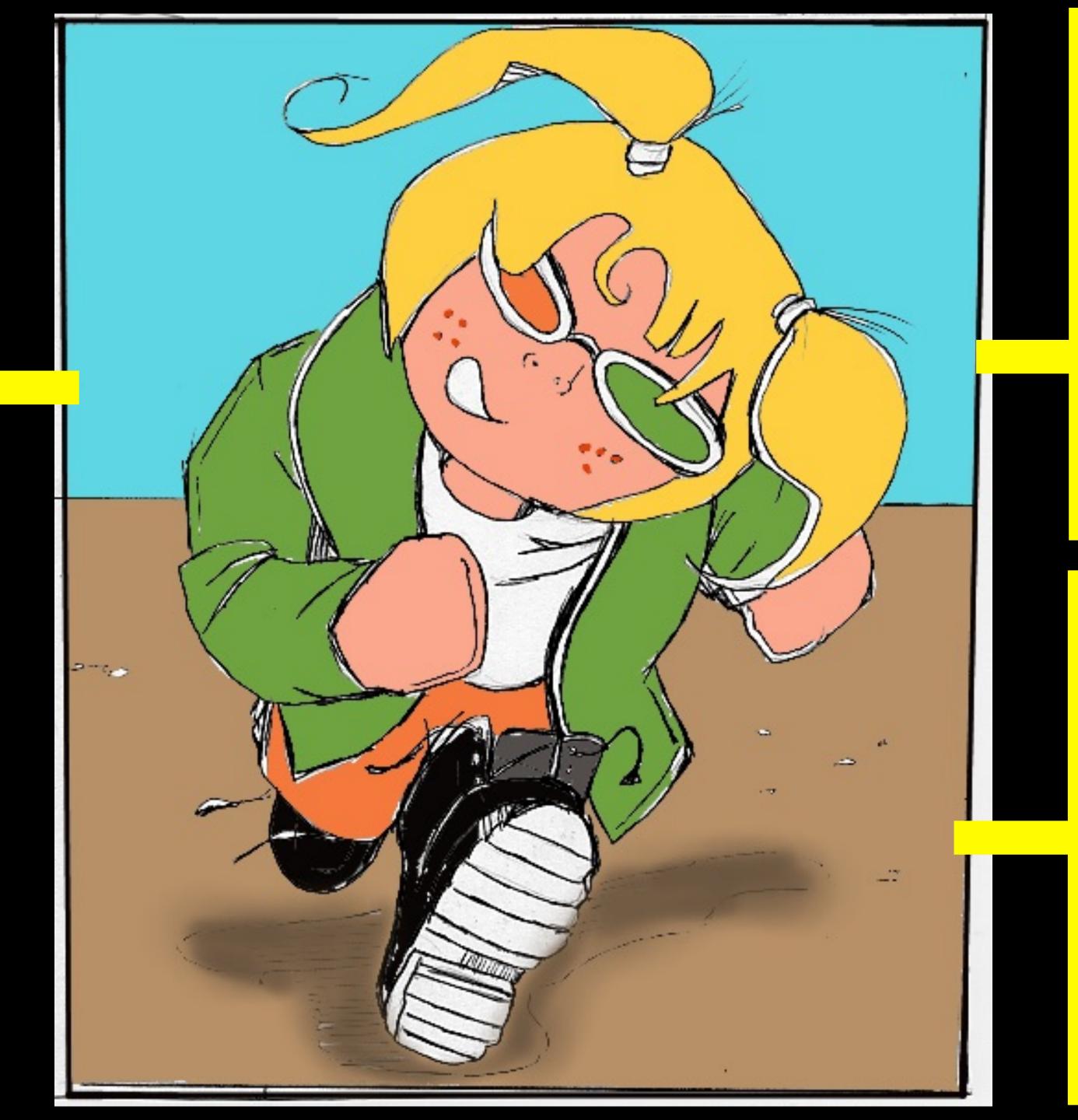
GRAPHIC ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS....



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Three days away until my birthday and I'm so excited.



I wonder what my girls got me this time?

Last year they got me nothing but excuses.

Last year they got me nothing. They said: "We got Bills, Bills, Bills, up".

It's time to do some undercover investigation, FBI style.



They said something about not receiving their checks this month. HaHaHa, very funny.



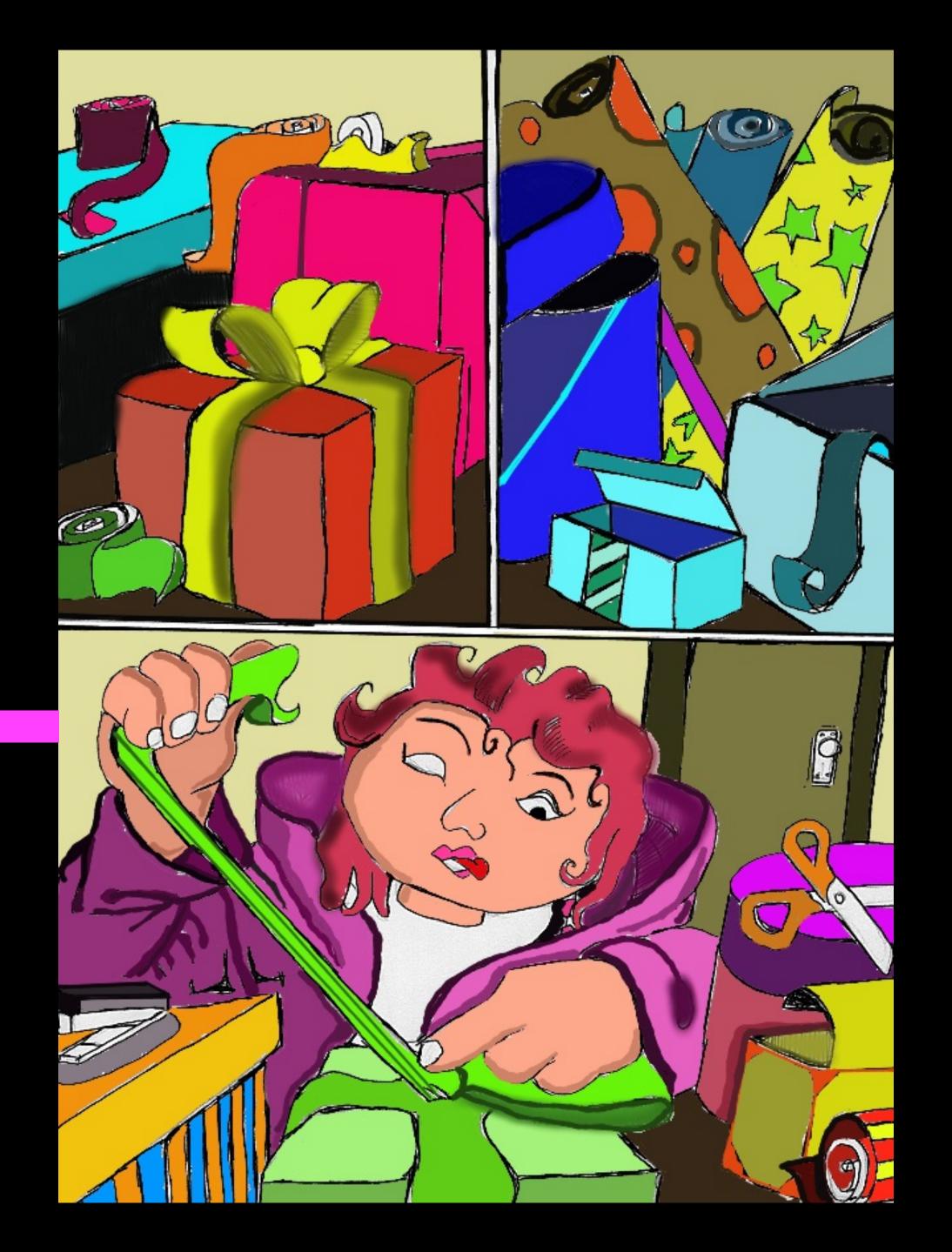
Come on! Come on!
Pick up the phone! I
better not get an
answering machine.
This was my only
quarter.

Lately my girls
been keeping
secrets from me.
That's not like
them. We've
always been
close, like sisters.



Mean while, back at the crib...

Last year we'd felt so bad not getting her anything. Until we found out about "Lay-away Plans". This been a long year of secrecy in the making.



We see gifts everywhere.
Thanks to Lay-away
Plans and Credit Cards.

I Know somethings up. Why is she taking so long to pick up the phone. She probably thinks I'm a bill collector calling.

Yo Yo what's up!
Why have you
been staying away
from me for these
past couple of
days. Is it my bad
breath? HaHaHa



I bet that's her trying to get information out of me about her birthday party.

What are you talking about?
You are trippin*.
(Acting crazy*)

Sure partner, don't forget to bring your thinking cap. By the way, I'm not hiding a thing. You know girl, we're kool like that.

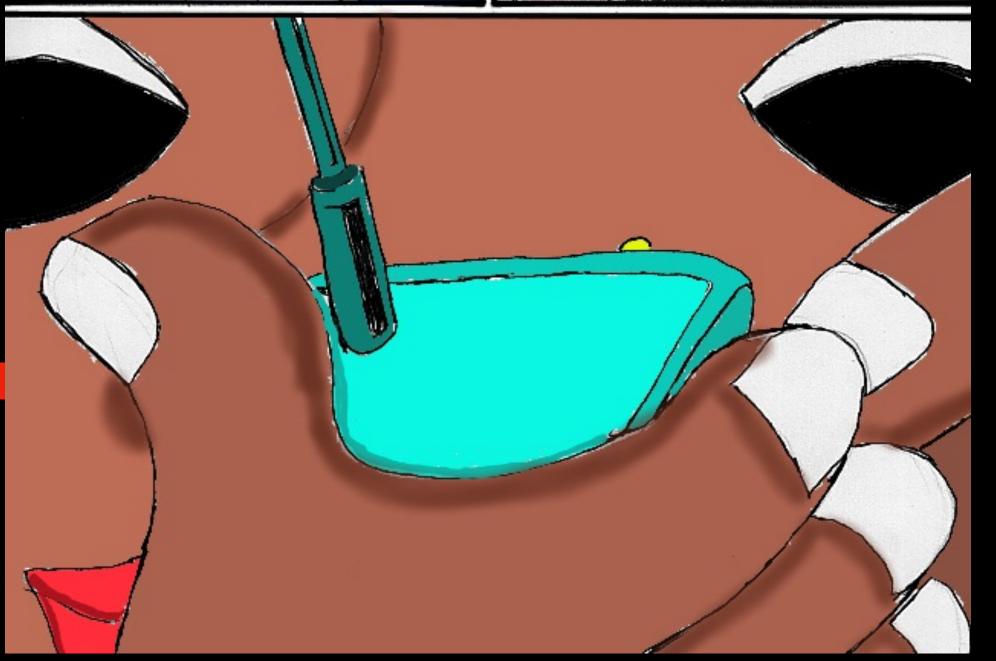


Well speaking of trippin, I'll be taking a trip over to your crib to do some studying. You do remember we are study partners, right?

A few blocks away in the concrete jungle.

I wonder if she's ready for our meeting. She's probably looking in the mirror, posing or singing.





There are thousands of hand held phones being used....

This is one of them...

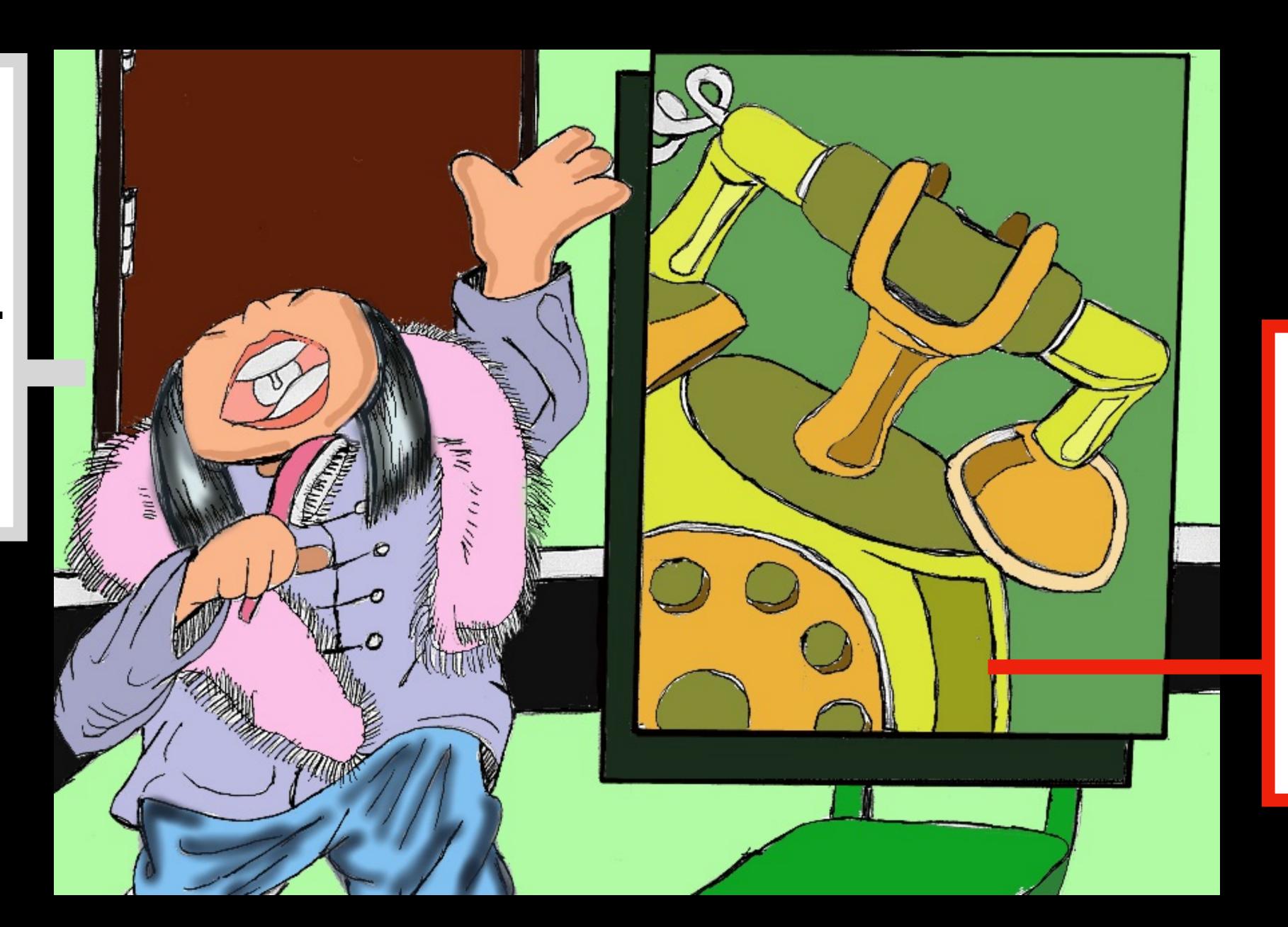


I'm a Survivor!
I'm not gonna
give up! Give
me a sign!!! Hit
me Baby one
more time....

When she takes this long to answer the phone, she must be singing in front of the mirror. She thinks she's some kind of Diva, like 'Whitney Houston ".



And...
L...will...
always...
love...
you..!!!!

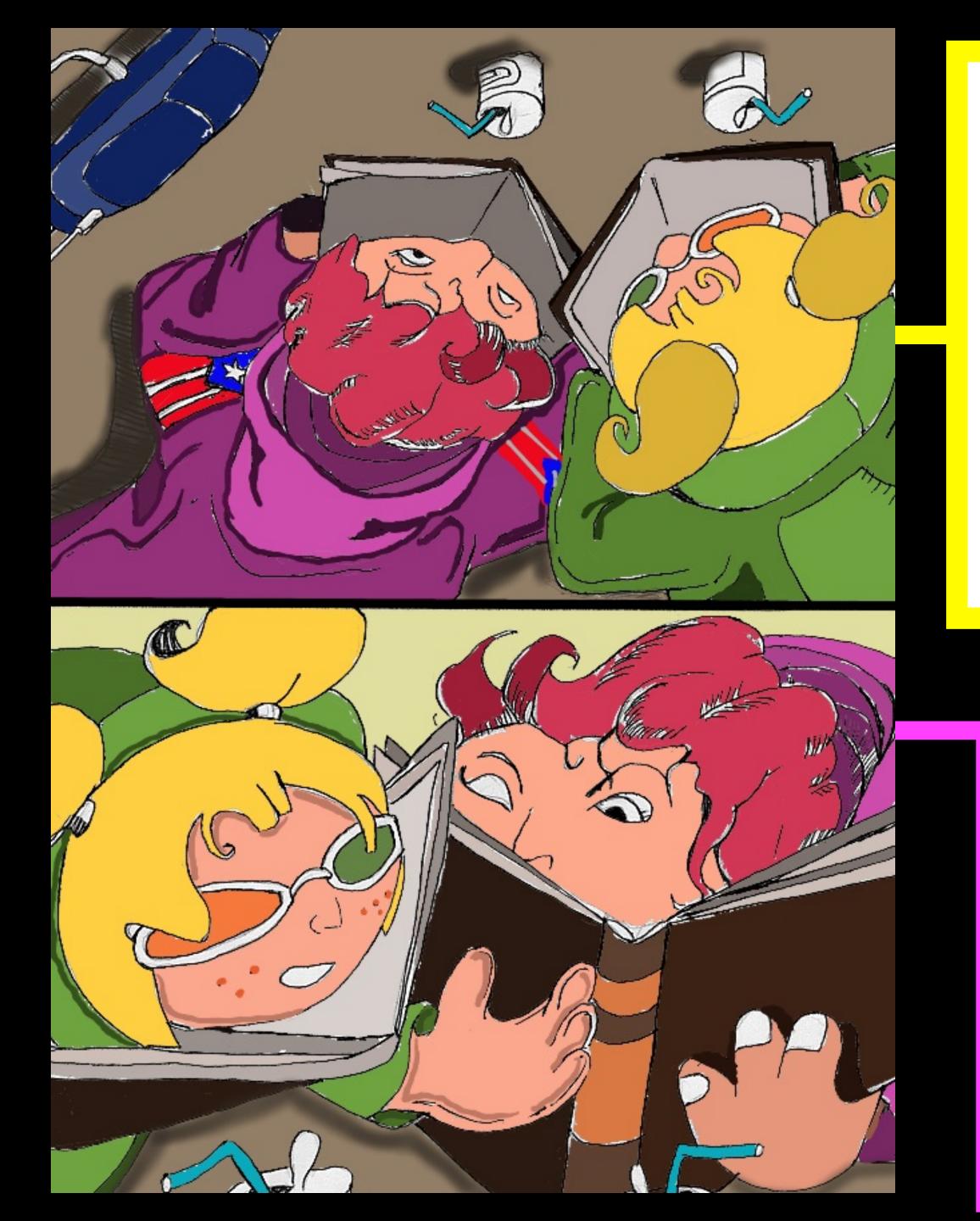


Ring!!! Ring!!! Chello*,
may I ask
who is
calling?
(Hello*)

Are you singing again? Sounds like you still in concert.



Yeah!!! Just having some fun! How did you know?



Come on, tell me what you have been up to girl. I know you. You are hiding something. I'll call the Psychic Hotline if you don't tell me.

We should be studying for next week. Keep your mind in the books, O.K.

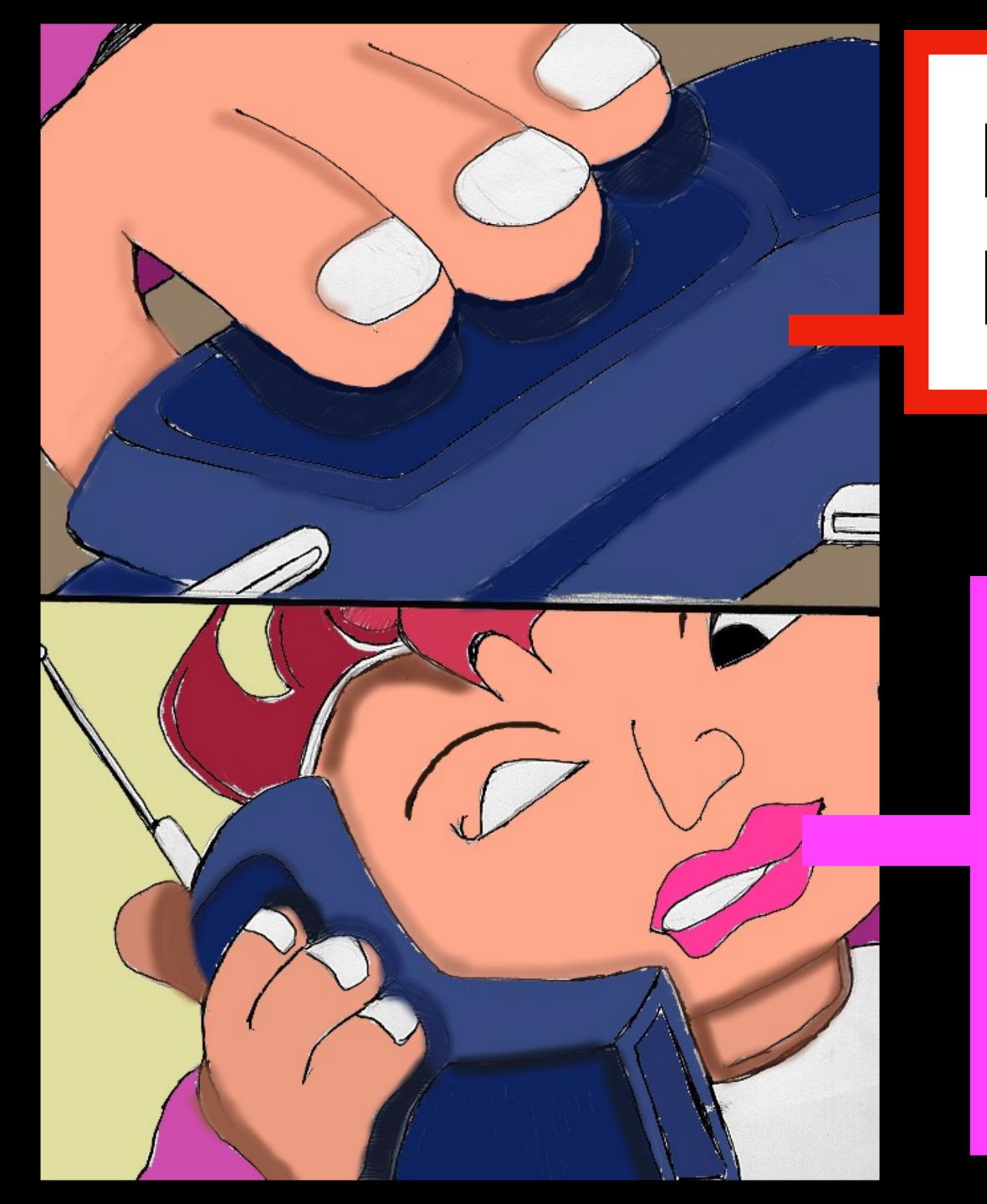
I have to see if the gifts are finished being wrapped.



This party has been a year in the making. I hope she'll like the shoes that I've brought for her.

Ahhh... Tell me. You never good at keeping secrets anyway.





RING!!! RING!!!

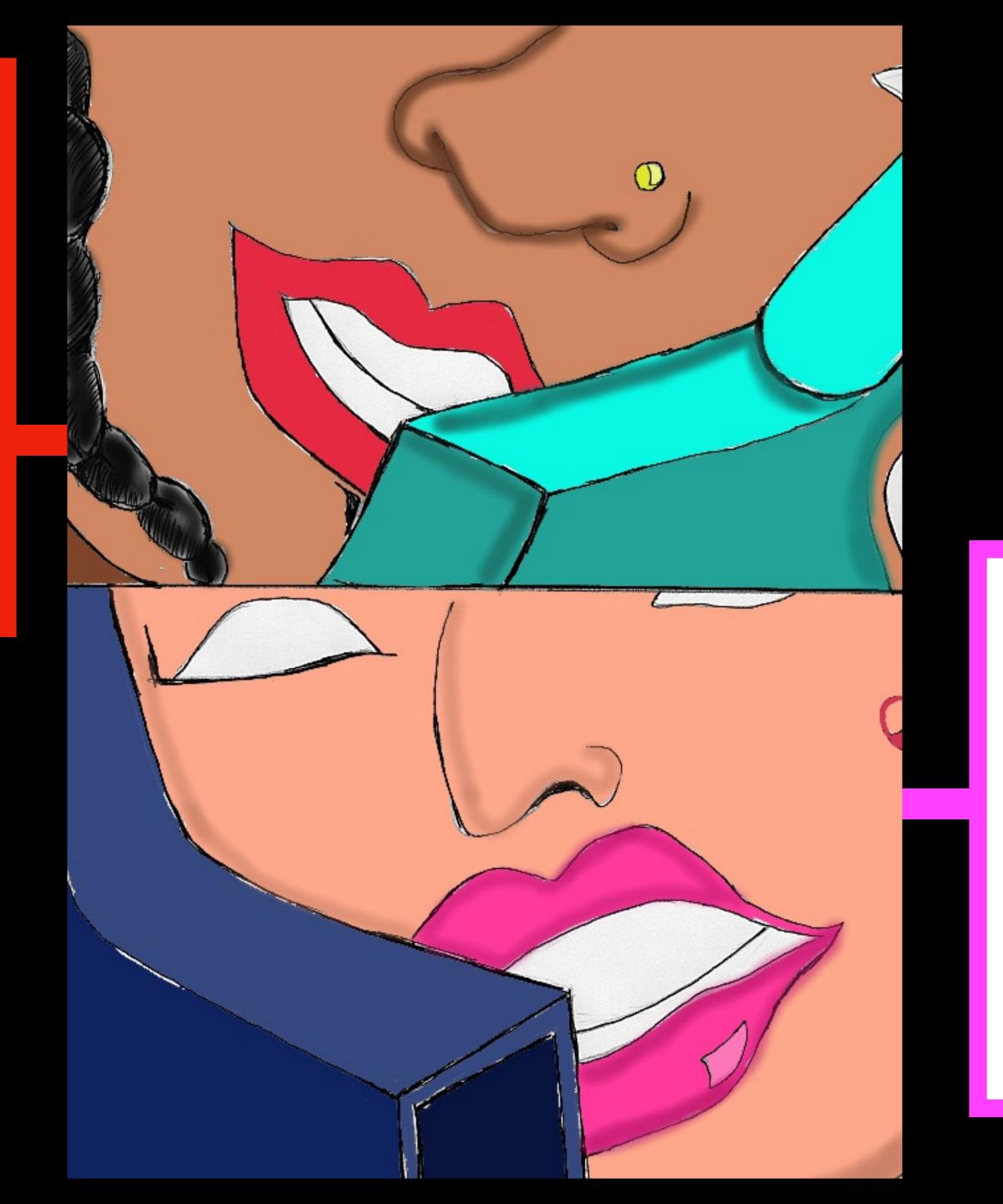
Chello*,
who is
calling?
(Hello*)

I'm calling to see if you'd got the gifts ready. By the way, is she at your crib?



Yes and getting on my last nerve.

Tell her your are not feeling well and start passing out and....



I'm way ahead of you kid, say no more.

Chow! Bye! Bye!



You are gonna have to get-a-stepping. We have to study another day.

I feel so bad for doing that to her, but she is making this surprise party so hard to plan. A few minutes later....

Did you place my gift in that colorful wrapping paper like I told you?



Did you finished wrapping the gifts?



Yeah, Yeah,
Mission
Accomplished!

Would you like some soda? It's very good and tasty.







Here you go.

Yo what's up? Why the sad look on your face?

I had to put her out my house cause she was getting too nosey. Like she has E.S.P. or something. I hope I didn't hurt her feelings.





Ran as fast as I could to come here and...
Hey!!!
JUMP
ROPE!!!

Me to child! This is one of the types of birthday gifts, I brought for her also.



Now girls, you know I love me some Jump Rope!

Oh No!!! I almost forgot!!!





I have the birthday cake baking in the oven and also I have to feed my pigeons.

I like to thank you all for keeping this a secret for this long. Now let's go and put the icing on the cake.

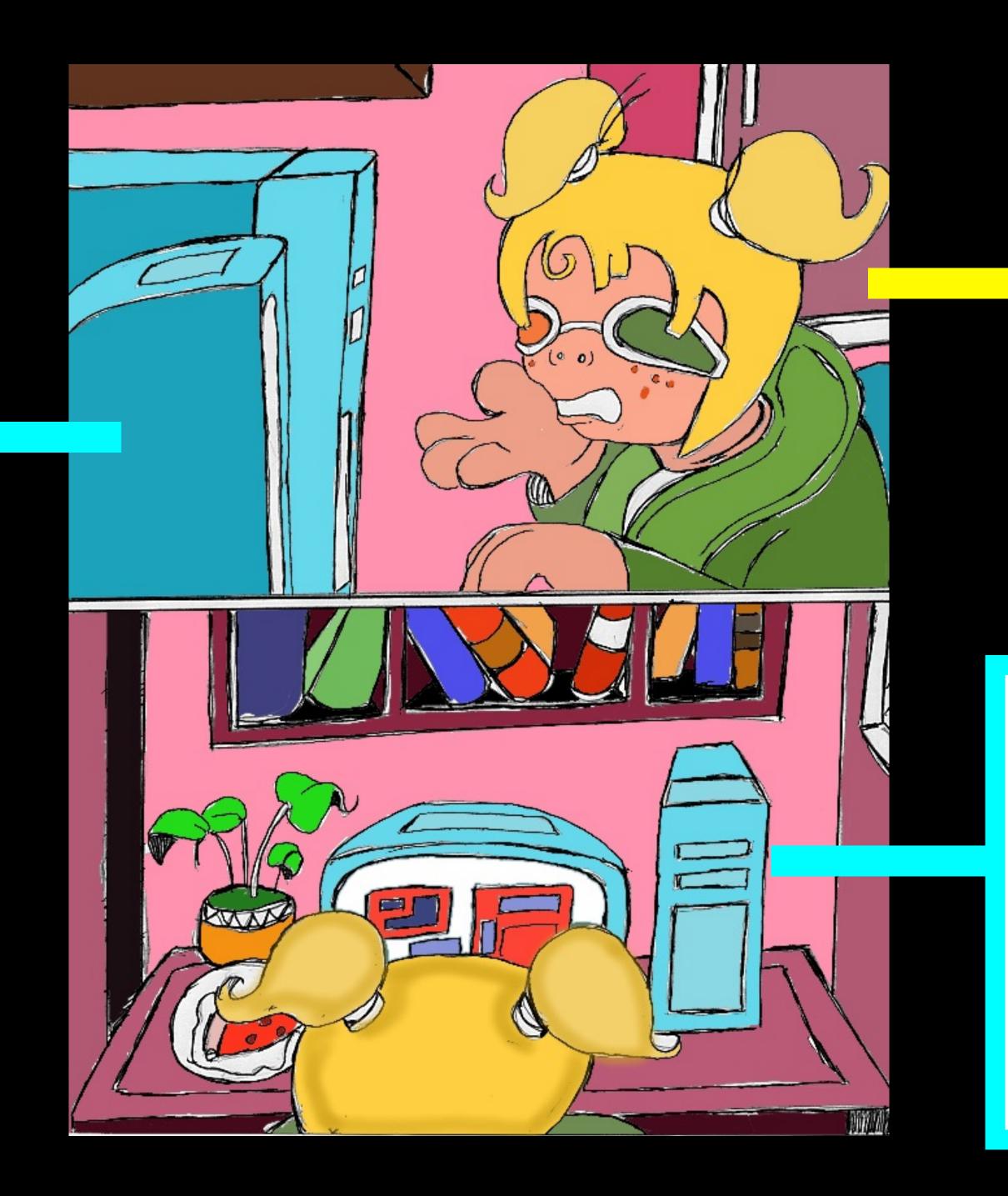
In her bedroom chatting with her unknown internet email friend.



Yeah!!! Can you believe it!!! All three of them has been giving me the cold shoulder.

They forgot my birthday last year. Now I'm afraid it's looking like this year, is going to be the same thing.

Maybe you should ask them: "What's your problem?" Ask them: "Why are you all dissing me like this?"



Like take matters into my own hands?

Something like that. Listen here.
You are woman... Let them hear you roar!!!

I have to do something about this. It's time to go from... "Plan A" to "Plan B".

l guess you right.

Got to go now!!! Enjoy the popcorn!!!





Here you go my
little feather
friends and don't
leave any bird
droppings, O.K.

Just a minute girls!!! I'm coming!!! I'm coming!!!

Well here goes nothing.

Oh no she didn't.



What are they up to? I can't see from here. Her hair weave is blocking my view.

Something is going up my pants leg!??

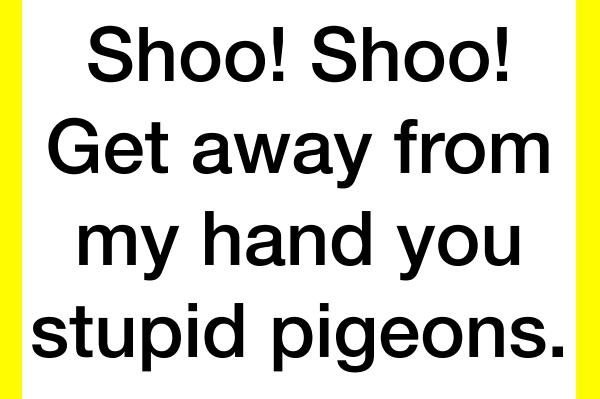


HELP ME
SOMEBODY!!!
HELP ME!!!
My hand is
slipping on
Bird Pooh!!!

HELP

The window! It came from the window! Maybe a pigeon is chocking on popcorn!!!???

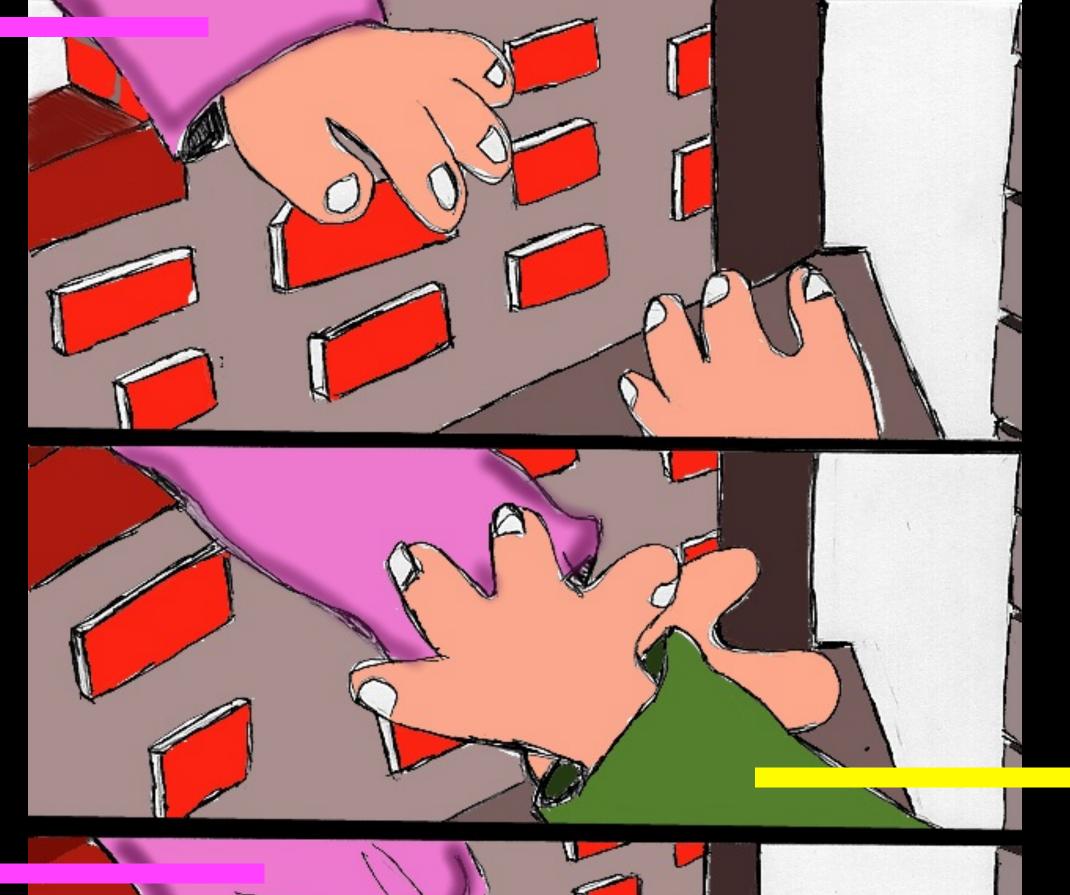






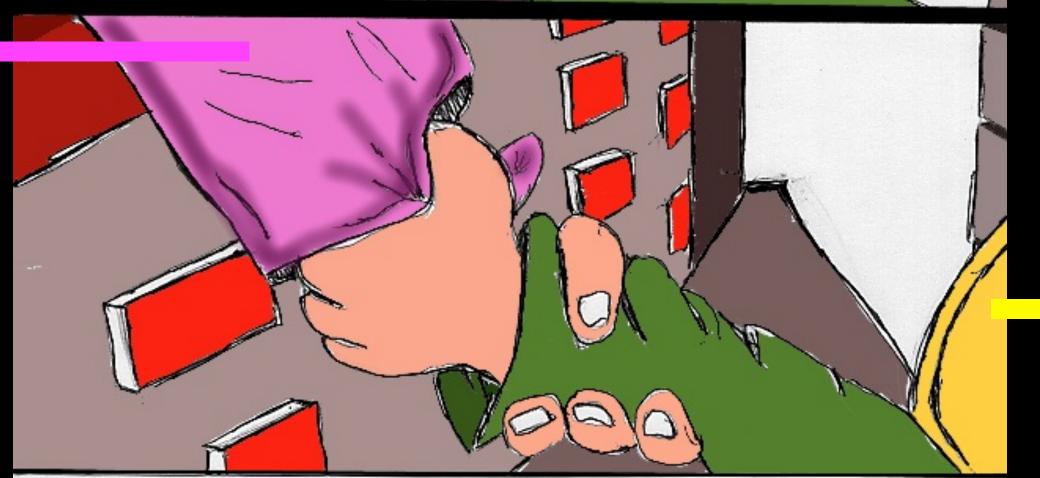
Nice pigeon,
Nice birdy ... I
promise not to
eat another
piece of
chicken wing
again!!!

Give me your hand!!!



I got bird pooh on my hand!!!

YUKE!!!
GRAB MY
WRIST!!!



PULL!!!
PULL!!!



Hey easy on my hair weave!!! I just brought it yesterday!!!

You're giving me a Wedgie!!



SHUT UP, GIRL!!

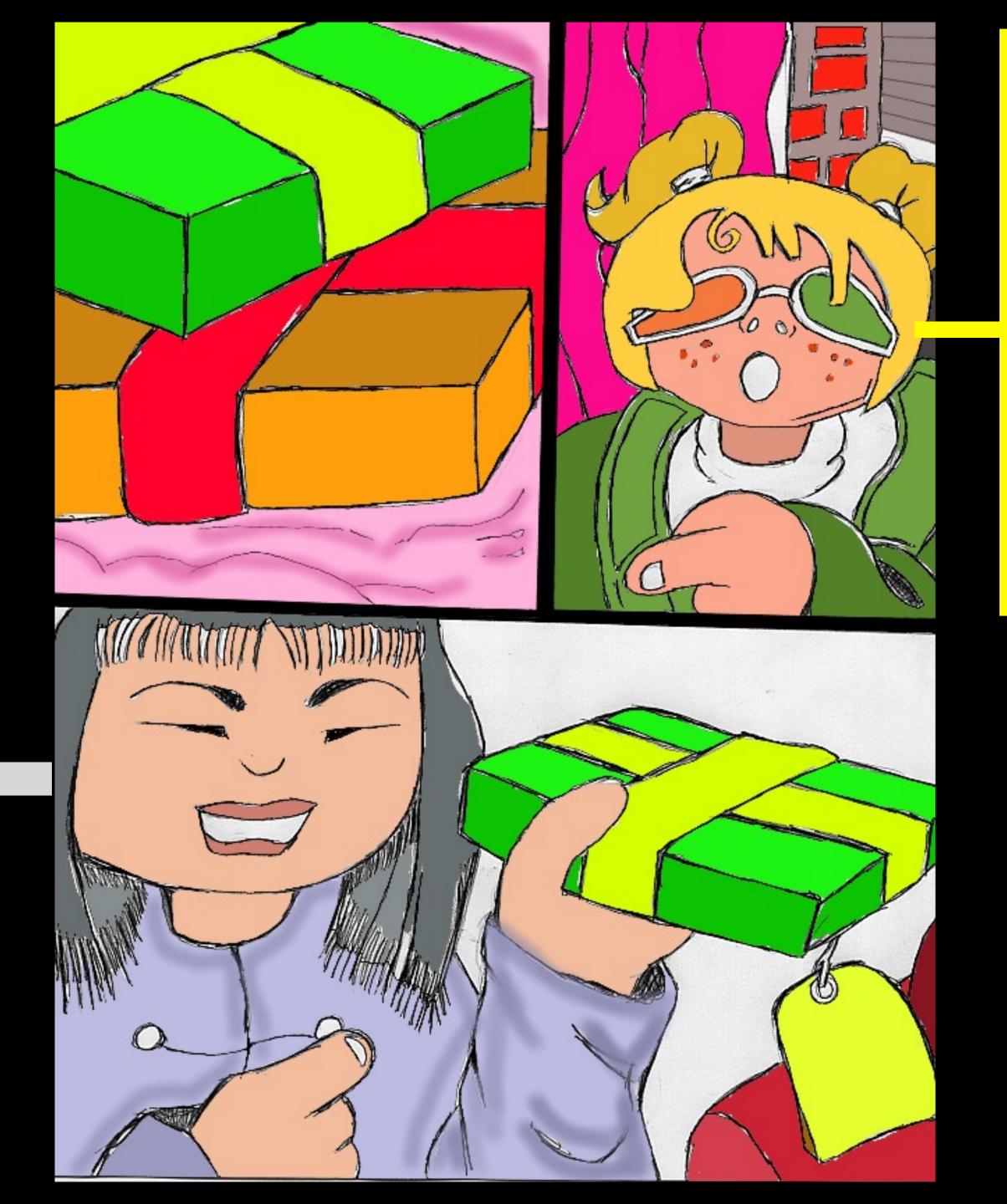
What were you doing outside my window? If you wanted popcorn, you should have ask.



One of your pigeons crawled inside my pants leg and...

That's not the reason I'm here for. What's this secret gathering? I thought we was kool like that?

This is one of the secrets that was kept from you. By the way, it is a Jump Rope. Since you like jumping to conclusions.



Wha...
what's
that on
your bed?

This is so...
so...
embarrassing.



I feel like...
like... a
fool.



YOU ARE A
CRAZY
FOOL!!!

Later on...

Your birthday is still three days from today. HAHAHA...



I have got to admit. You all got me this time! This is the best birthday party that I've ever had, Thank You.

THE END