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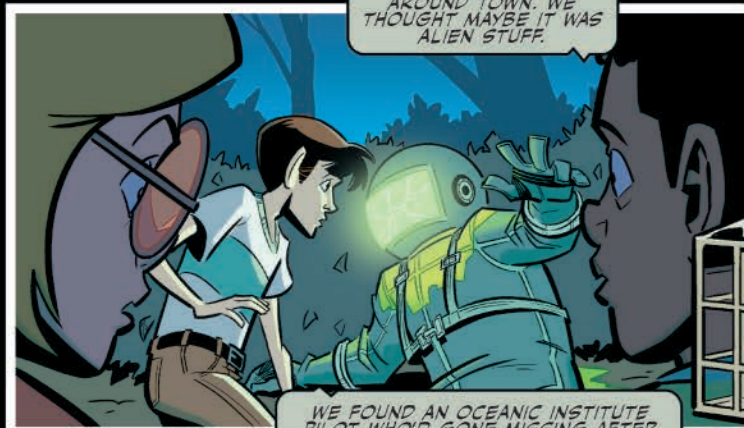
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NO UPDATES ON MY
END REGARDING
THE EVENTS OF
LAST WEEK.

MY FRIENDS AND I
WENT HUNTING FOR
ANSWERS THAT WE
STILL HAVEN'T FOUND.

THERE WAS A LOT OF
WEIRD STUFF HAPPENING
AROUND TOWN. WE
THOUGHT MAYBE IT WAS
ALIEN STUFF.



WE FOUND AN OCEANIC INSTITUTE
PILOT WHO'D GONE MISSING AFTER
HIS EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT CRASHED.



THAT COULD EXPLAIN
EVERYTHING. OR
MAYBE THE ADULTS IN
CHARGE WANT US TO
THINK IT DOES.



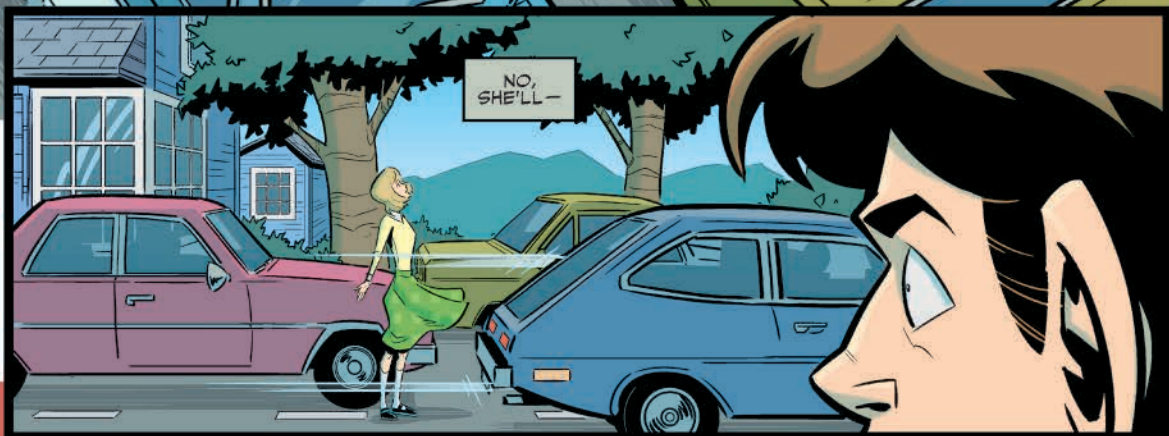
ONE THING'S FOR
SURE. LAST WEEK WAS
PRETTY CRAZY. AND
WE STILL DON'T
REALLY KNOW WHY.

MARTHA'S VINEYARD, MASSACHUSETTS
SUMMER 1974

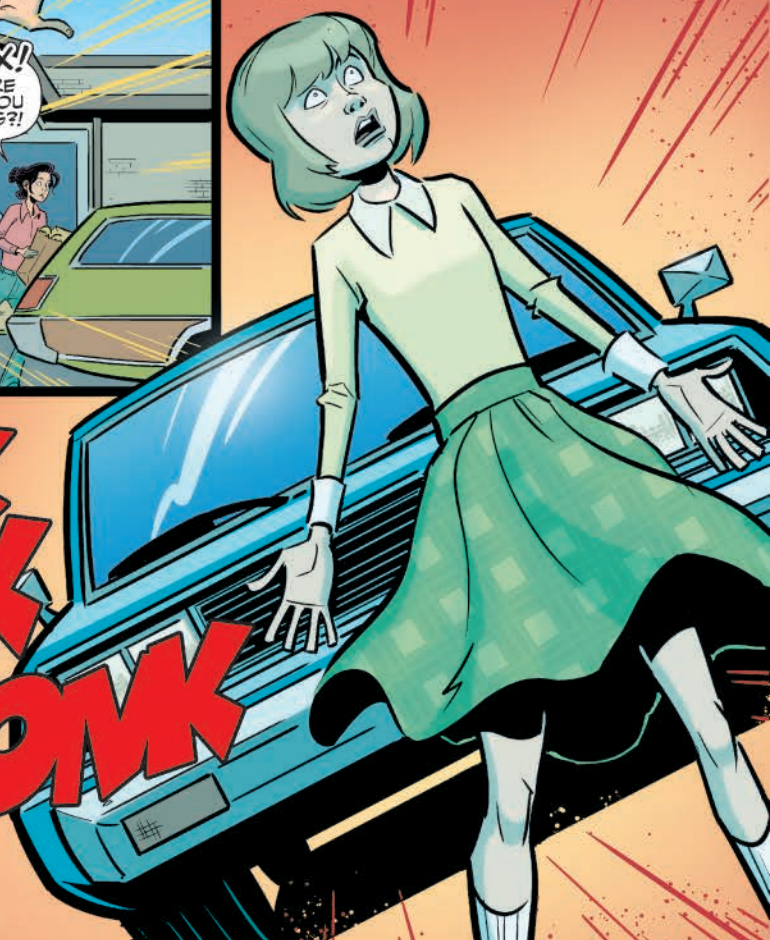
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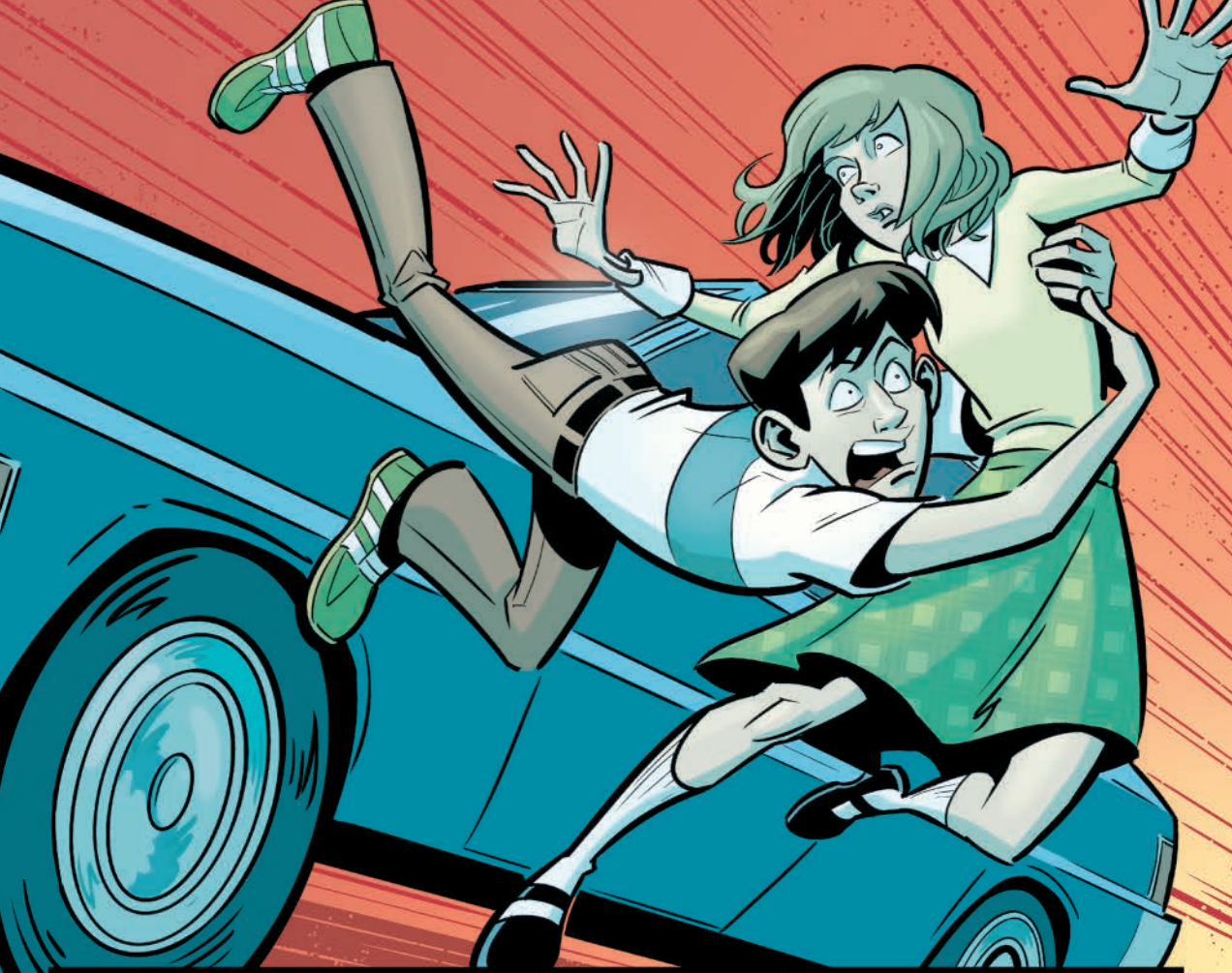
I REALLY MISS
LAST WEEK.





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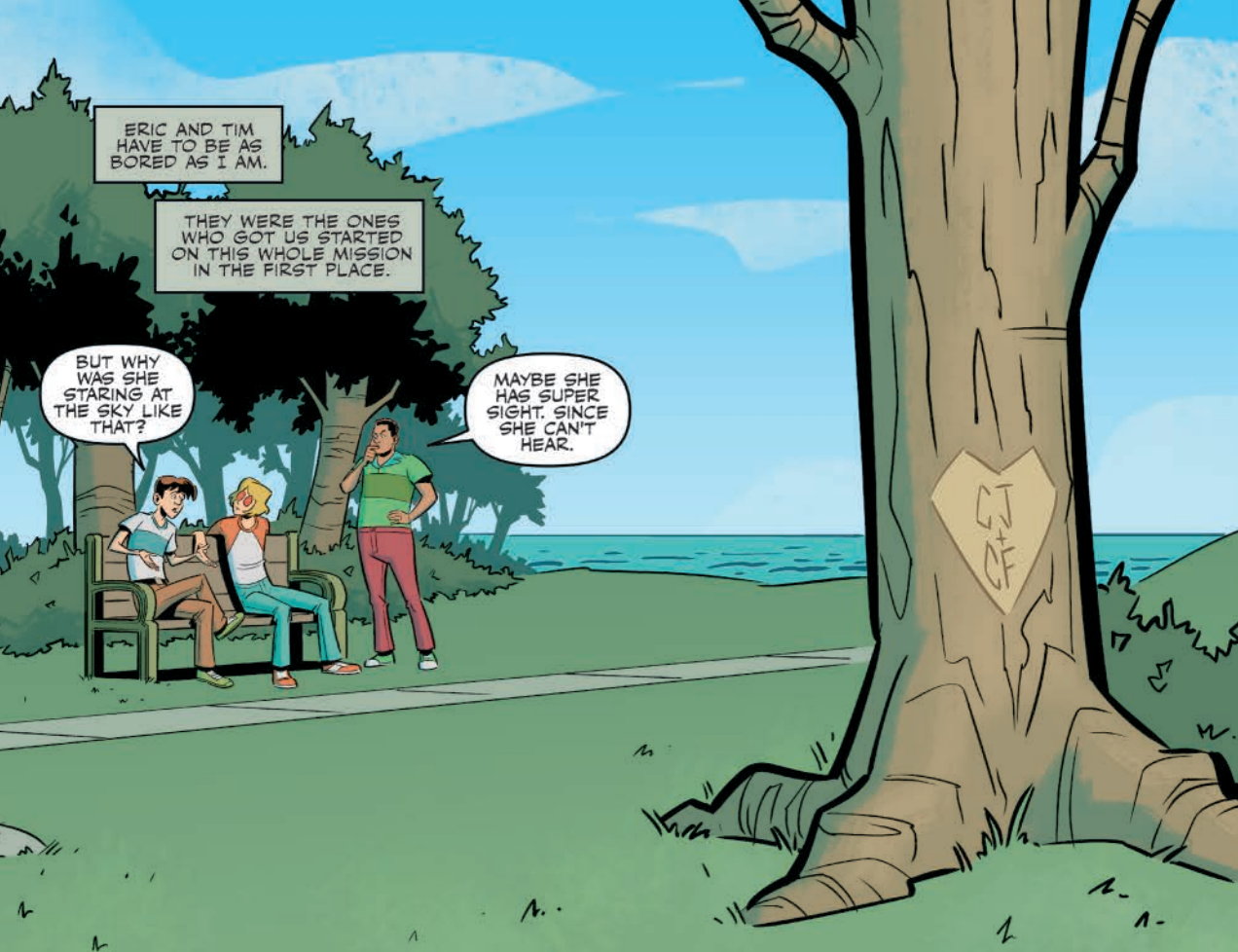




<WHAT??>*

SO THAT EXPLAINS WHY SHE COULDN'T HEAR THE CAR HORN.

*TRANSLATED FROM AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE.

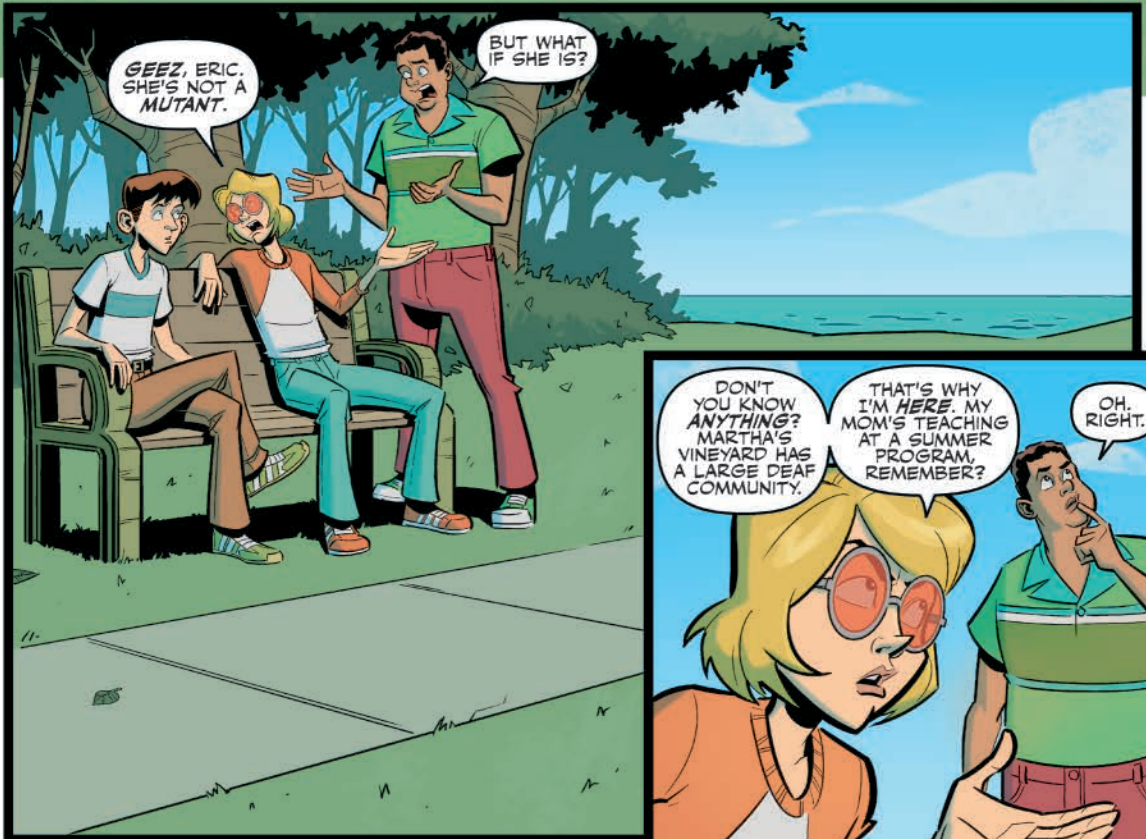


ERIC AND TIM
HAVE TO BE AS
BORED AS I AM.

THEY WERE THE ONES
WHO GOT US STARTED
ON THIS WHOLE MISSION
IN THE FIRST PLACE.

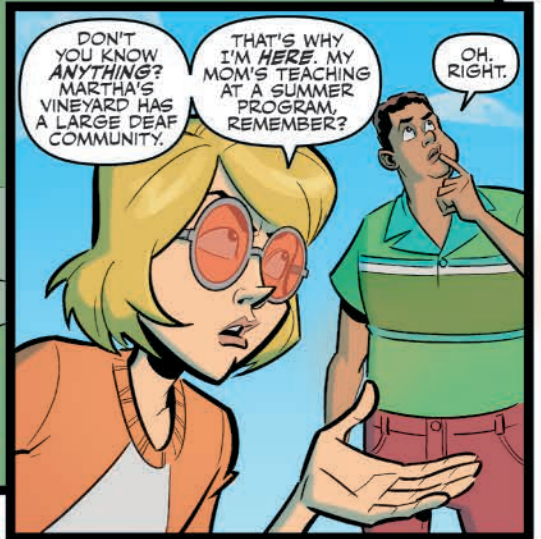
BUT WHY
WAS SHE
STARING AT
THE SKY LIKE
THAT?

MAYBE SHE
HAS SUPER
SIGHT. SINCE
SHE CAN'T
HEAR.



GEEZ, ERIC.
SHE'S NOT A
MUTANT.

BUT WHAT
IF SHE IS?



DON'T
YOU KNOW
ANYTHING?
MARTHA'S
VINEYARD HAS
A LARGE DEAF
COMMUNITY.

THAT'S WHY
I'M **HERE**. MY
MOM'S TEACHING
AT A SUMMER
PROGRAM.
REMEMBER?

OH.
RIGHT.

