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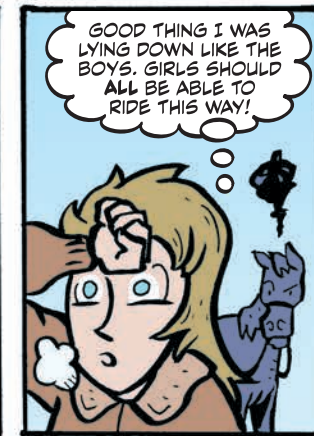
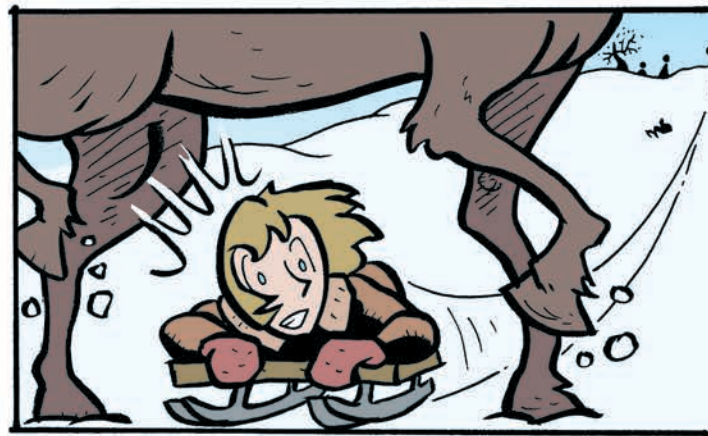
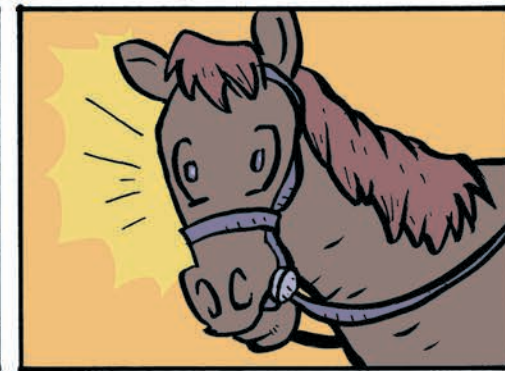
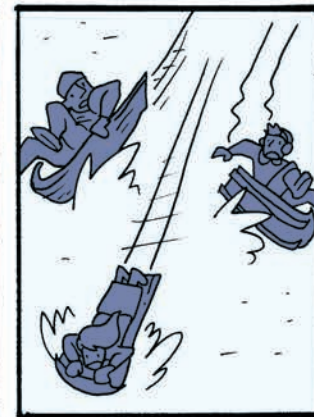
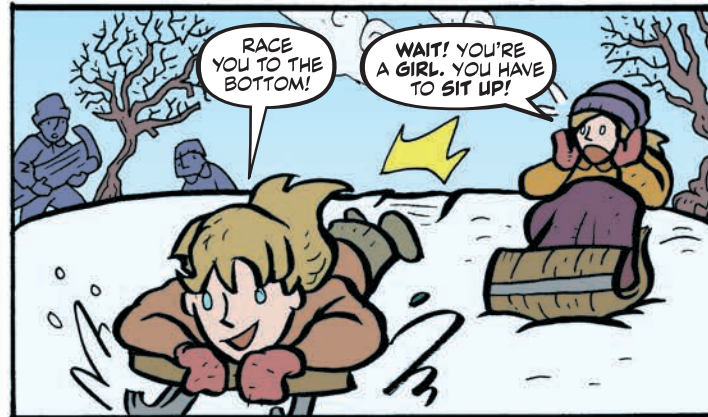
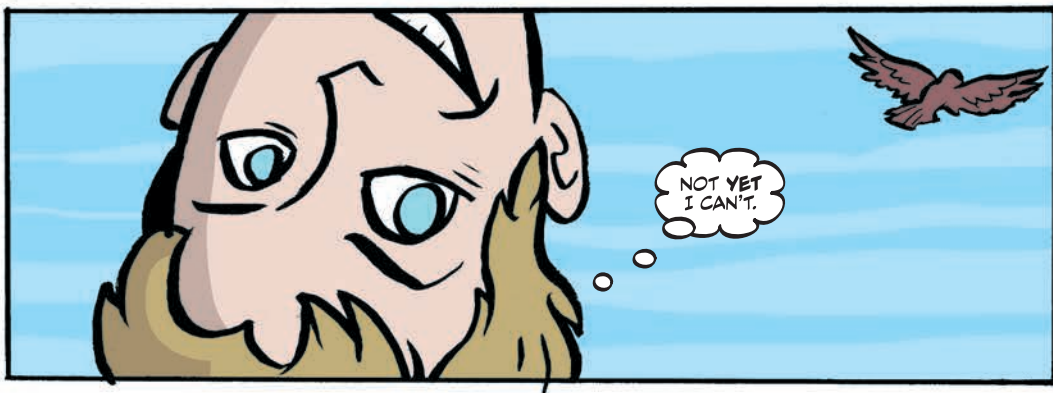
AMELIA EARHART SOUNDS PRETTY DARING.

WELL, SHE WAS JUST DOING WHAT SHE'D ALWAYS DONE. EVEN WHEN SHE WAS A KID, SHE LIKED ADVENTURE. SHE AND HER SISTER ONCE BUILT A ROLLERCOASTER IN THEIR BACKYARD!

MILLIE... THAT'S WHAT AMELIA'S FAMILY CALLED HER. SHE WAS BORN IN KANSAS IN 1897. FOR A FEW YEARS, SHE AND MURIEL SPENT MOST OF THEIR TIME AT THEIR GRANDPARENTS' HOUSE.

JUDGING FROM THAT COASTER, THOSE FOLKS DIDN'T PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO THE GIRLS!

ACTUALLY, THEY DID, SMART ALECK. UNLIKE MANY GROWN-UPS IN THOSE DAYS, THEY LET THEIR GRANDDAUGHTERS DO THINGS MOST GIRLS COULDN'T DO!







THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL!

AMELIA ALWAYS HAD A GREAT SPIRIT FOR TRYING NEW THINGS, AND SHE GOT LOTS OF CHANCES WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG.

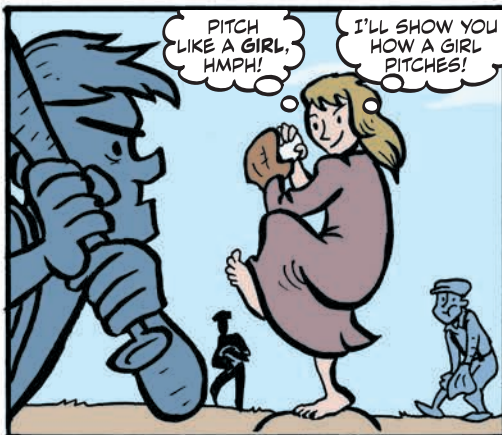


WHO'S THE OLD GUY IN THE BOAT?

UH-OH.

THAT'S EDWIN, AMELIA'S FATHER. HE WAS A PRETTY GOOD DAD, BUT HAD A PROBLEM WITH ALCOHOL.

HE LOST HIS JOB IN KANSAS AND THE FAMILY HAD TO MOVE A LOT AFTER THAT.

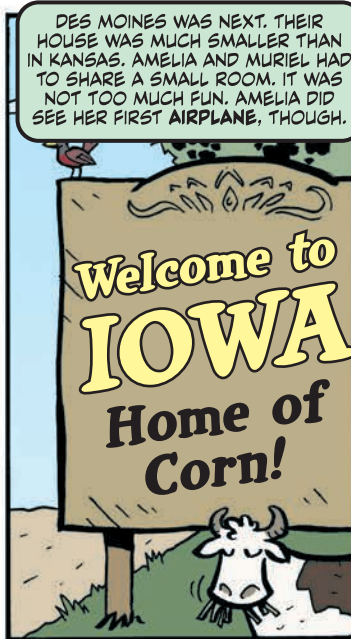


PITCH LIKE A GIRL, HMPH!

I'LL SHOW YOU HOW A GIRL PITCHES!



TAKE THAT, YOU DIRTY RATS!

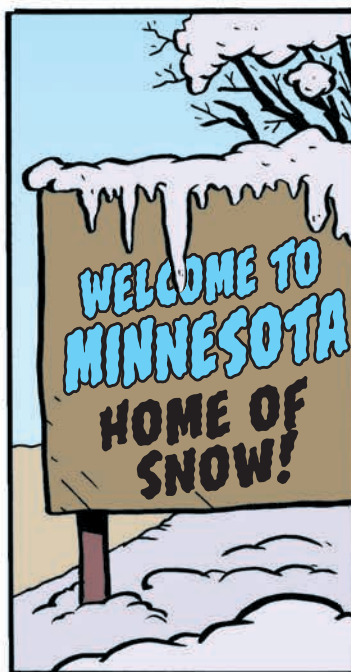


DES MOINES WAS NEXT. THEIR HOUSE WAS MUCH SMALLER THAN IN KANSAS. AMELIA AND MURIEL HAD TO SHARE A SMALL ROOM. IT WAS NOT TOO MUCH FUN. AMELIA DID SEE HER FIRST AIRPLANE, THOUGH.



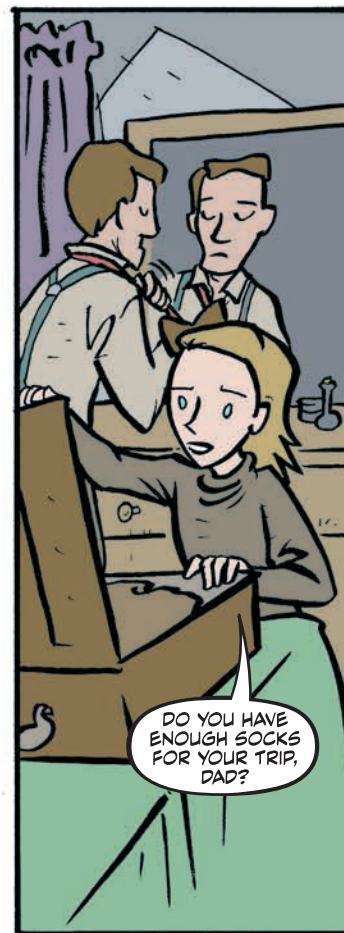
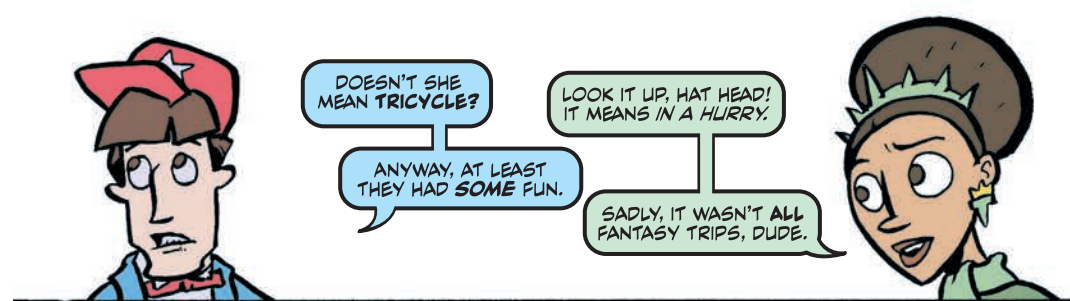
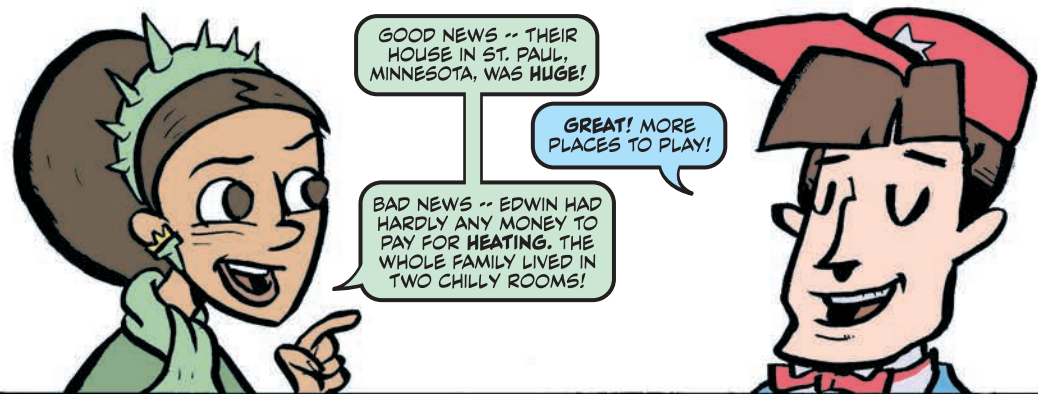
UH, SHE WAS NOT IMPRESSED!

MEH.

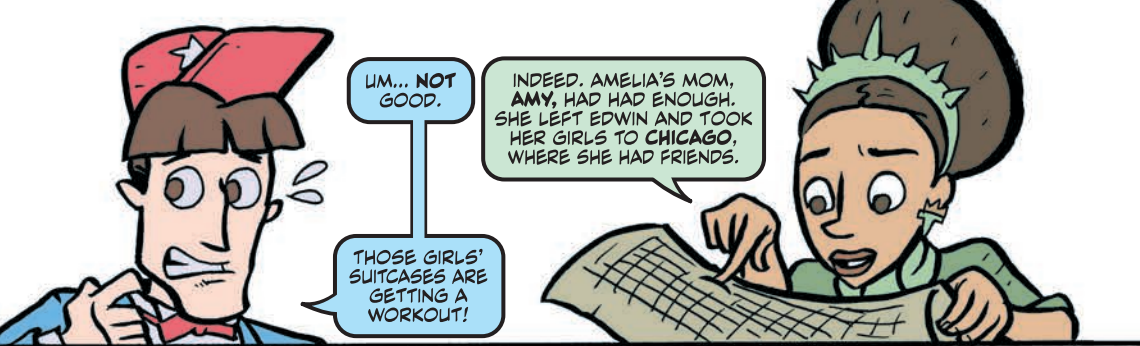


ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER NEW SCHOOL. THIS IS GETTING RIDICULOUS!









UM... NOT GOOD.

INDEED. AMELIA'S MOM, AMY, HAD HAD ENOUGH. SHE LEFT EDWIN AND TOOK HER GIRLS TO CHICAGO, WHERE SHE HAD FRIENDS.

THOSE GIRLS' SUITCASES ARE GETTING A WORKOUT!

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IN CHICAGO, AMELIA WENT TO HER SIXTH HIGH SCHOOL IN FOUR YEARS. SHE DIDN'T LIKE HER SCHOOL AND COULDN'T WAIT TO GET OUT.

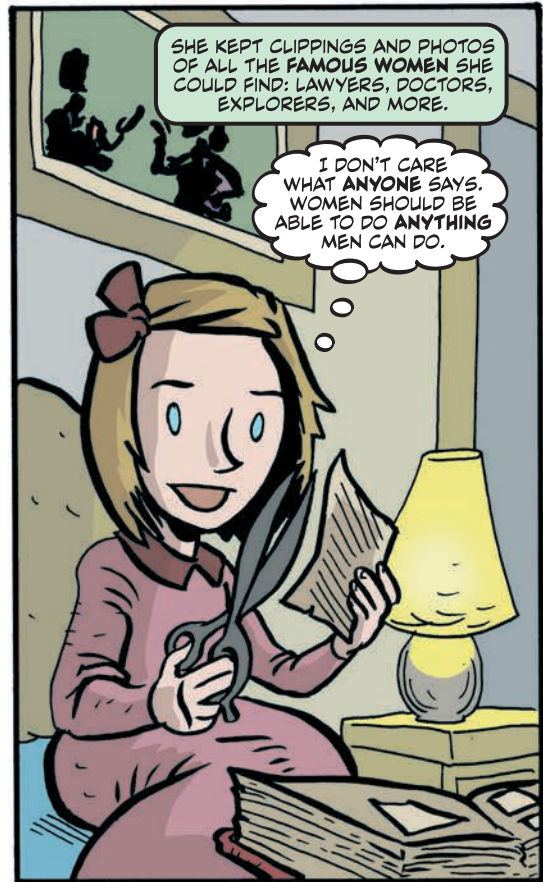
NO KIDDING!



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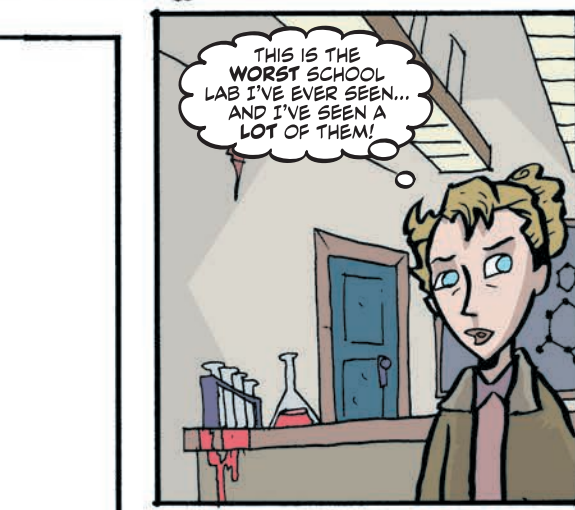
IT'S A POEM, LOOK IT UP.

ANYWAY, AMELIA DIDN'T LIKE MOVING SO OFTEN, BUT SHE DID PICK UP ONE NEW HOBBY IN THOSE DAYS.



SHE KEPT CLIPPINGS AND PHOTOS OF ALL THE FAMOUS WOMEN SHE COULD FIND: LAWYERS, DOCTORS, EXPLORERS, AND MORE.

I DON'T CARE WHAT ANYONE SAYS. WOMEN SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING MEN CAN DO.



THIS IS THE WORST SCHOOL LAB I'VE EVER SEEN... AND I'VE SEEN A LOT OF THEM!



I SAID, WHAT PAGE ARE WE ON?

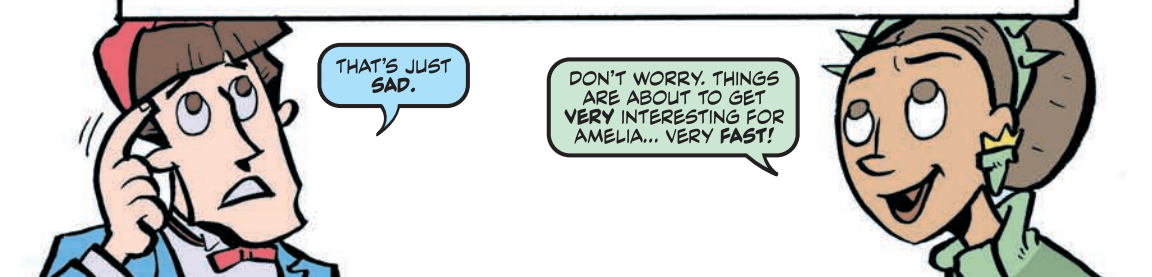


I CAN'T WAIT TO GET OUT OF HERE.



FINALLY, AMELIA GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL. IT HAD BEEN A LONG ROAD.

A.E. - the girl in brown who walks alone



THAT'S JUST SAD.

DON'T WORRY. THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GET VERY INTERESTING FOR AMELIA... VERY FAST!