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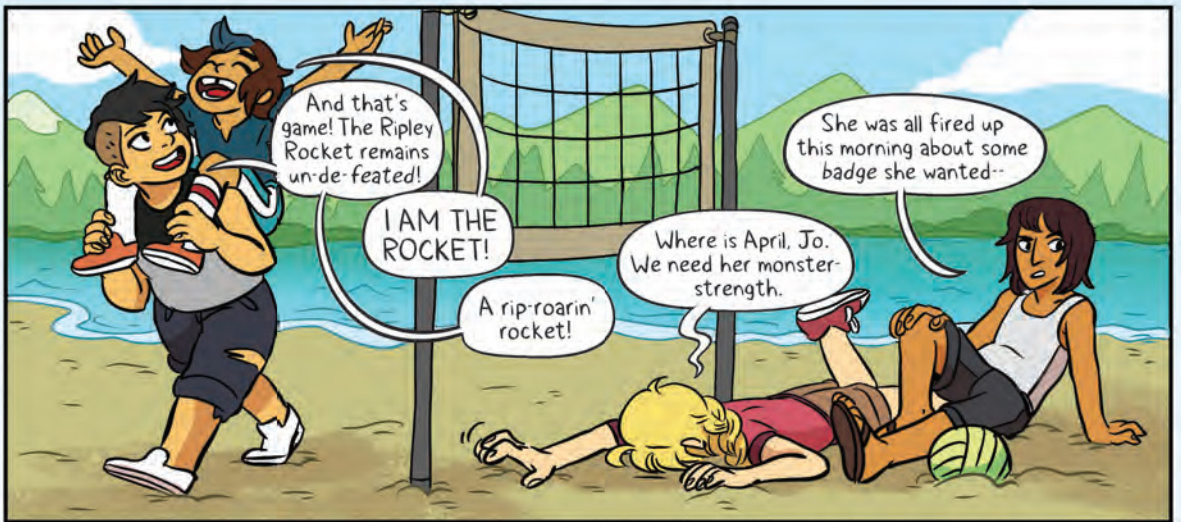
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RISES WITH THE TIDE!



IT'S HARDER
THAN IT LOOKS!

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April! Where have you--
what have you been **doing**?

Succeeding!



I am one badge away from
completing the "I've Had
the Maritime of My
Life" nautical life
skills section!

Did you...sew an
extension onto your
bandolier?

I found the available space to be limiting.



Look, I don't want to let you guys down again
like with those mermaids...no more bumbling
unprepared into dangerous situations!

April...



I'm gonna have your backs! Now, who wants to
go learn how to tie boat knots!?

'Kay.

Yeah,
sure.

Okay!

WOO! I like that enthusiasm! And don't worry...



"...this'll be an easy-
going bonding activity."



How're those knots
comin', Roanokes?

thump

thump





You earn this badge as a group. As it is on the sea, you live n' die by the skill o' the sailor next to ya. That knot you're tyin' may be all that's between your crew and the salty embrace of **THE DEEP**. So you sure-as-salt **ALL** better be able to tie it!

That means leavin' none behind...



...and your small, lively one is tangled in her own rope.



But...it's just... I would never--

Aw, April, we didn't take it that way, really.



The whole cabin passes, or the whole cabin **fails**.



But...is that even **allowed**?!



Hmmm, well, that is an unusual policy but...



...it's up to whomever is teaching the skill...in this case, er, Seafaring Karen? To give out the badges.



I think it's Seafarin' Karen, actually.

Huh?

I think the rhyming aspect is impor--

I'm gonna try talking to her!



Why's this badge so important to you, April?

It's not about the badge! Seafarin' Karen implied we weren't a good team!



And we're the best team.

YEAH!

EXACTLY. But, you guys don't have to--

Oh, we're coming along.



We'll show her the best teamwork she's ever seen in her life!



"You sure this is the way Jen said to go?"