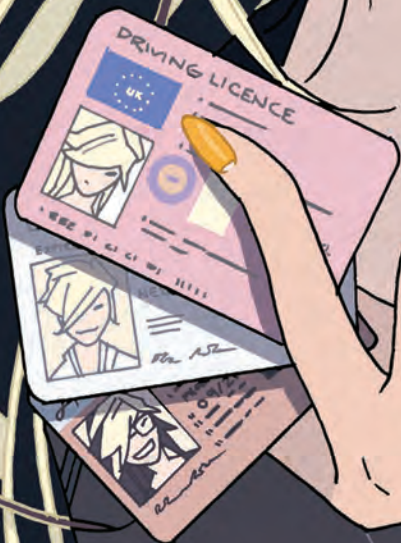


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SOMEWHERE IN MILAN, ITALY.



SEVERAL BLOCKS, MINUTES, AND DROPPED SANDWICHES LATER, THE DESIGN HEADQUARTERS OF INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED FASHION HOUSE AIRO ZANGARI.



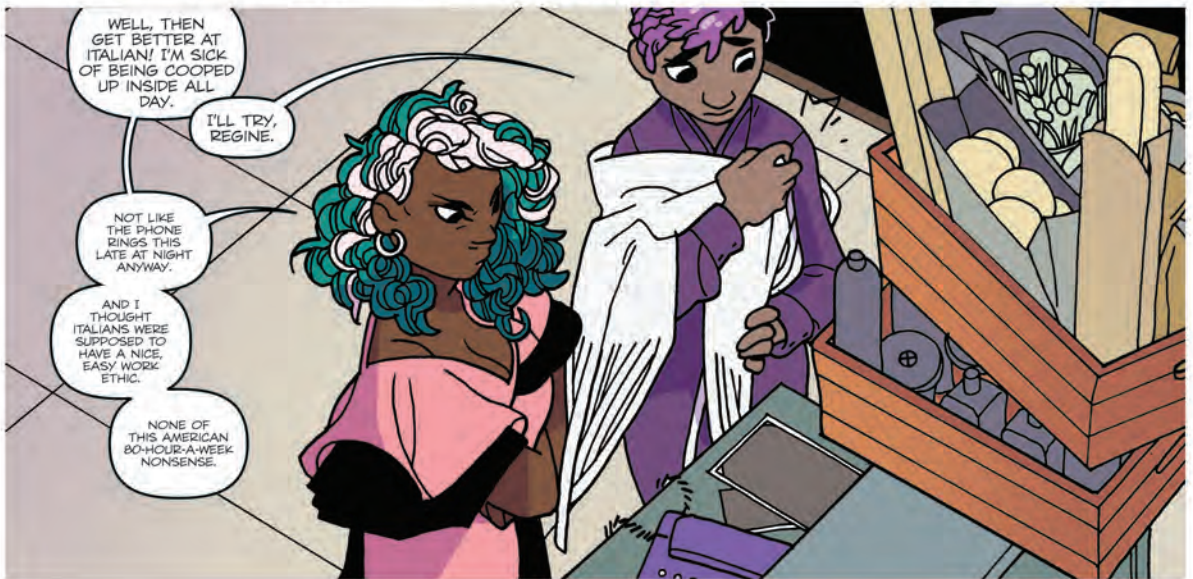
SHANA, THAT TOOK FOREVER!

I'M SORRY, REGINE. I GOT A LITTLE TURNED AROUND.

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU ALWAYS GET TO GO ON THE FUN ERRANDS.

IF PICKING UP FOOD FOR TWENTY IRRITABLE DESIGNERS LOOKS "FUN," THEN YOU'RE NOT LOOKING HARD ENOUGH... OR I'M DOING SOMETHING WRONG.

BESIDES, YOU KNOW EXACTLY WHY I HAVE TO GO. YOUR ITALIAN IS MUCH BETTER SO YOU HAVE TO GET THE PHONE.



WELL, THEN GET BETTER AT ITALIAN! I'M SICK OF BEING COOPED UP INSIDE ALL DAY.

I'LL TRY, REGINE.

NOT LIKE THE PHONE RINGS THIS LATE AT NIGHT ANYWAY.

AND I THOUGHT ITALIANS WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A NICE, EASY WORK ETHIC.

NONE OF THIS AMERICAN BOHOLIA-A-WEEK NONSENSE.



I'M SURE IT'S NOT ALWAYS LIKE THIS, JUST THEY HAVE A BIG DEADLINE RIGHT NOW.

IF THEY HAVE A DEADLINE THEN THEY COULD LET US **REALLY** HELP, INSTEAD OF GIVING US POINTLESS BUSY WORK!

STUPID JOB ANYWAY. I'M SUPPOSED TO BE DESIGNING!

ANSWERING THE PHONES AND DIVAS RUNNING US RAGGED IS **NOT** WHAT I HAD IN MIND WHEN I WON THIS INTERNSHIP.



YOU AND ME BOTH.



