

Archie
COMICS

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ALL
NEW!

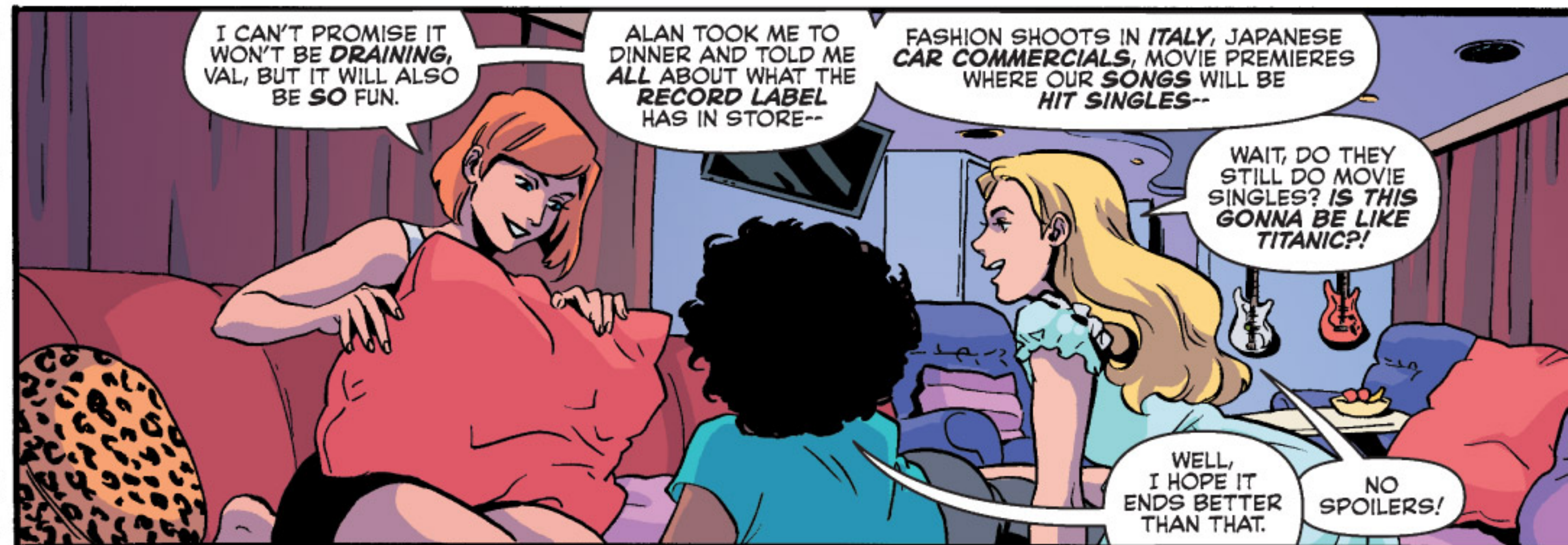
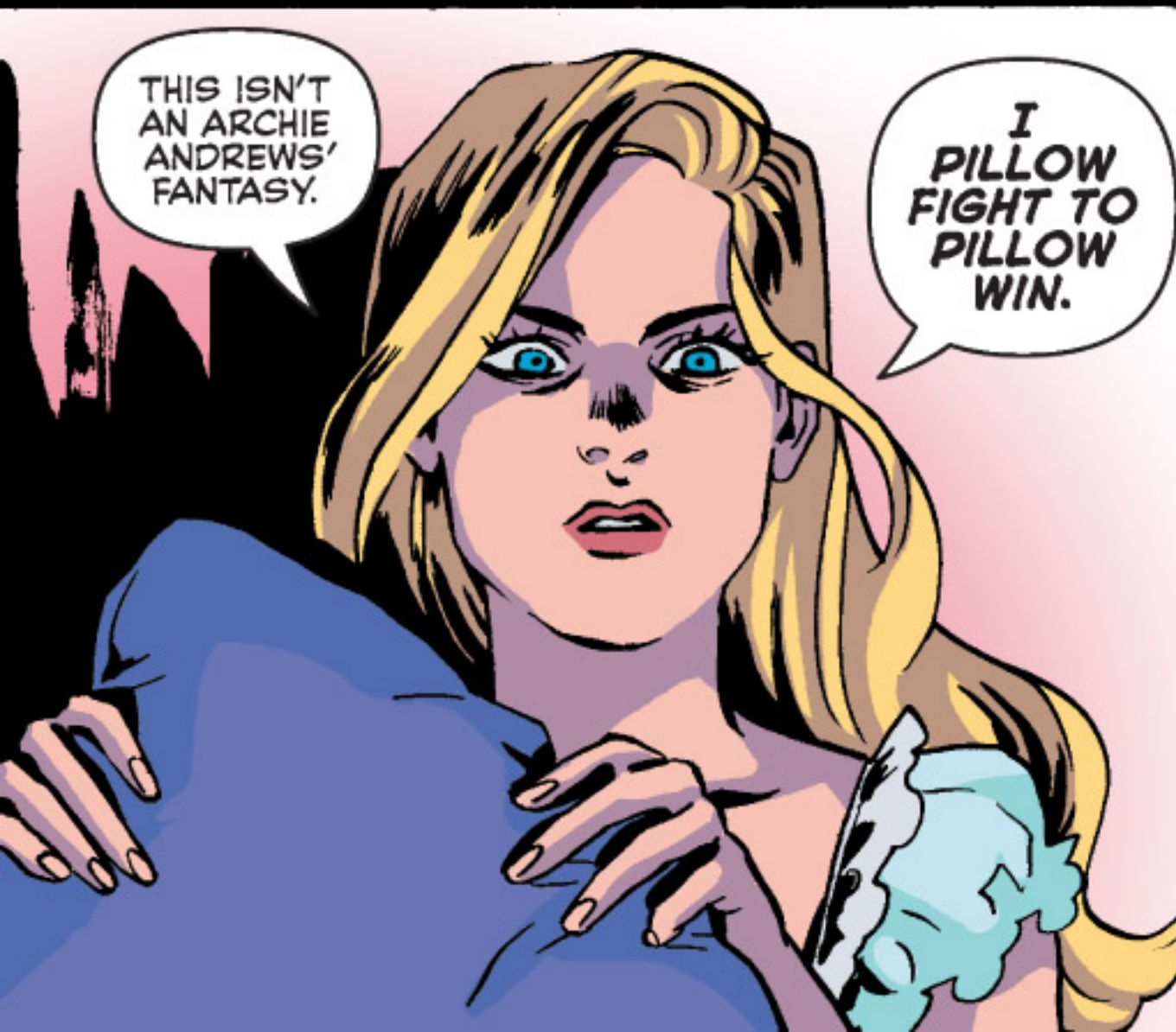


MARGUERITE BENNETT • CAMERON DEORDIO • AUDREY MOK

Jossie

AND THE PUSSEYCATS





TWENTY-FOUR HOURS LATER.

JOSIE AND THE PUSSYCATS' FIRST LIVE CONCERT.

ALSO JOSIE AND THE PUSSYCATS' FIRST BRUSH WITH TETANUS.

DON'T WORRY, THEY'RE FINE.

SO...

DO YOU THINK THE "DIGNITY AND CLASS" IS SOMEWHERE UNDER THAT SWEATY, SQUELCHING, SUPPURATING FIGHTPILE?

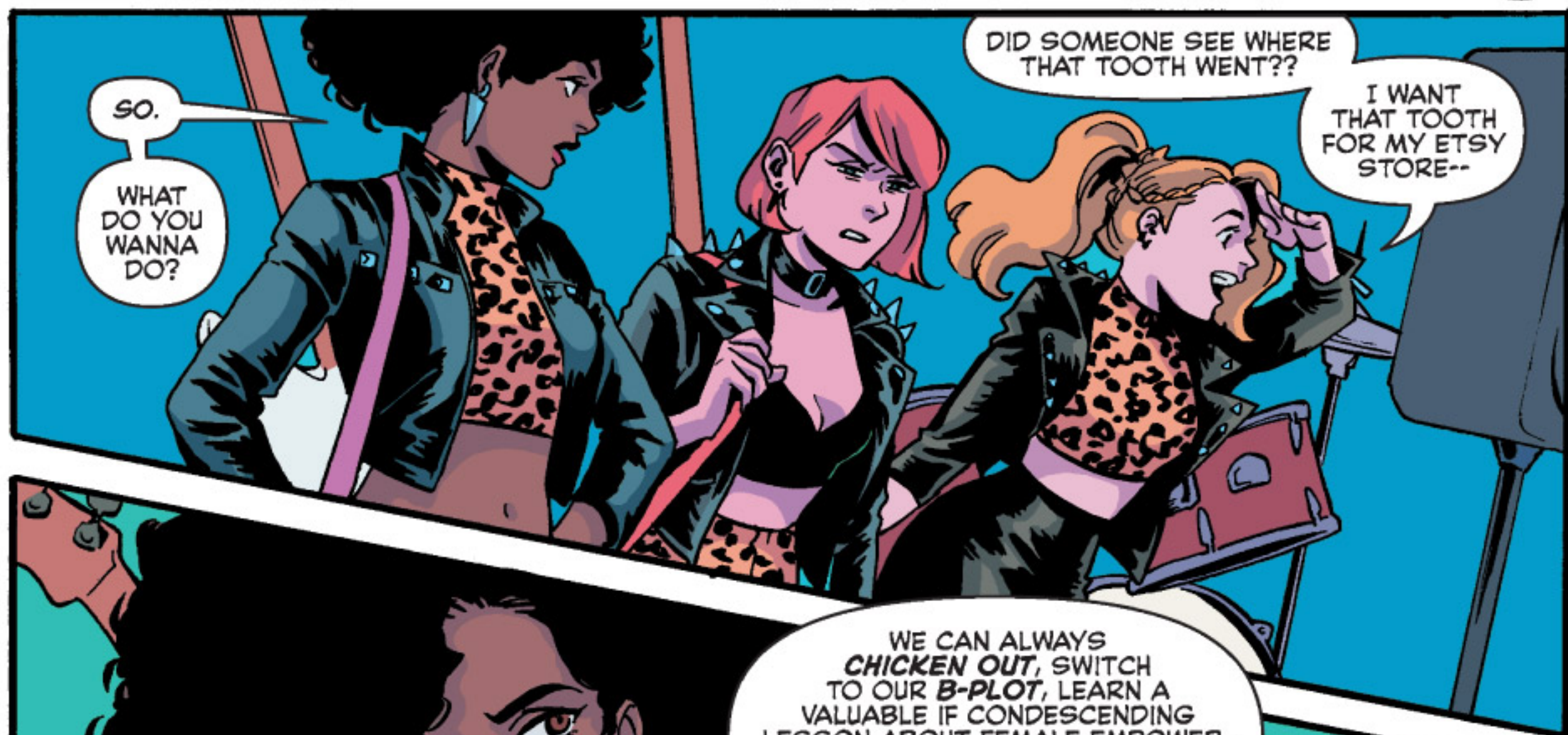




WELP.

I WON'T SAY IT.

THANK YOU. I WOULD LIKE TO RETAIN A JUST FEW SCRAPS OF OPTIMISM AND BASIC HUMAN JOY.



SO.

WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO?

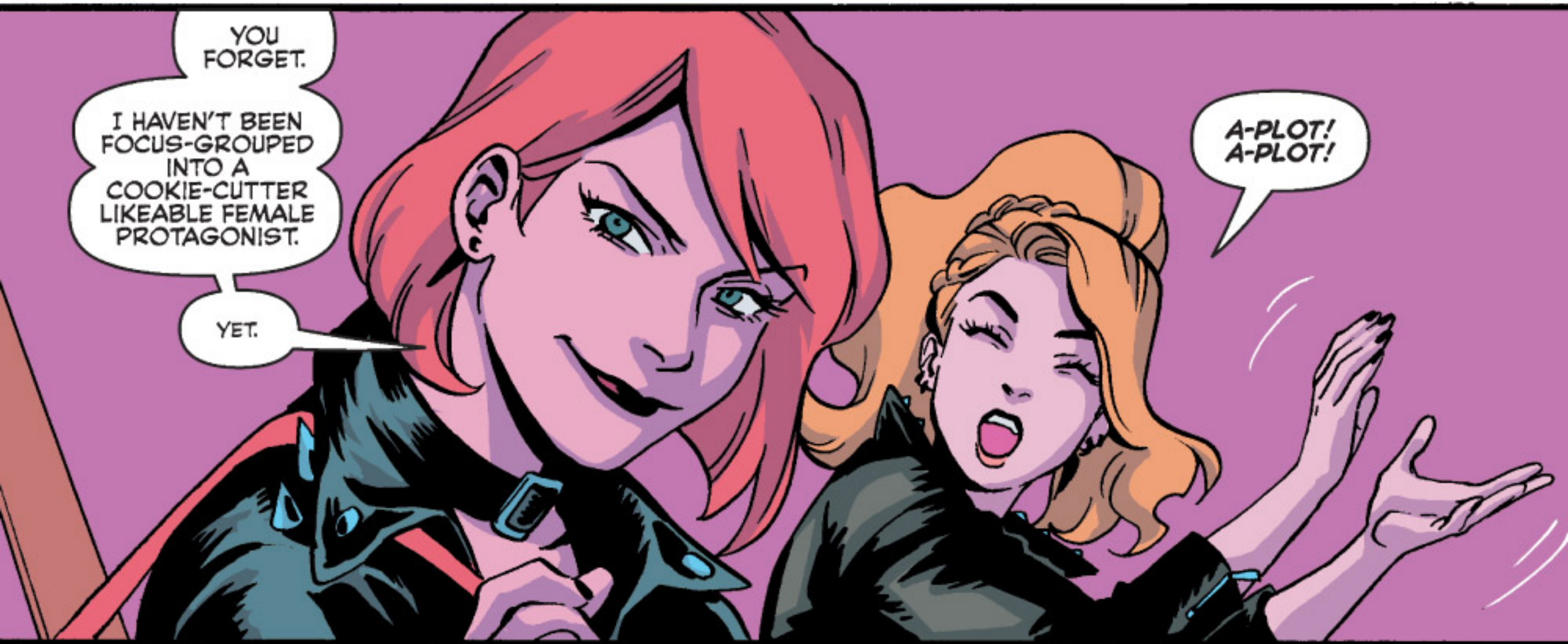
DID SOMEONE SEE WHERE THAT TOOTH WENT??

I WANT THAT TOOTH FOR MY ETSY STORE--



WE CAN ALWAYS **CHICKEN OUT**, SWITCH TO OUR **B-PLOT**, LEARN A VALUABLE IF CONDESCENDING LESSON ABOUT FEMALE EMPOWERMENT, AND **HANDWAVE** THE LACK OF ANY REAL PROGRESS BY ENDING THE ISSUE IN A **DANCE PARTY**.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?



YOU FORGET.

I HAVEN'T BEEN FOCUS-GROUPED INTO A COOKIE-CUTTER LIKEABLE FEMALE PROTAGONIST.

YET.

A-PLOT!
A-PLOT!



I'M NOT
YOUR TEST
CASE

I NEED
MY SPACE

BACK UP,
BACK UP

YOU'RE
TOO
CLOSE



BACK UP,
BACK UP

GOTTA
SAY ADIOS

ALL YOU
DO IS

TAKE,
TAKE,
TAKE!

MY TIME,
SO I'M
GONNA

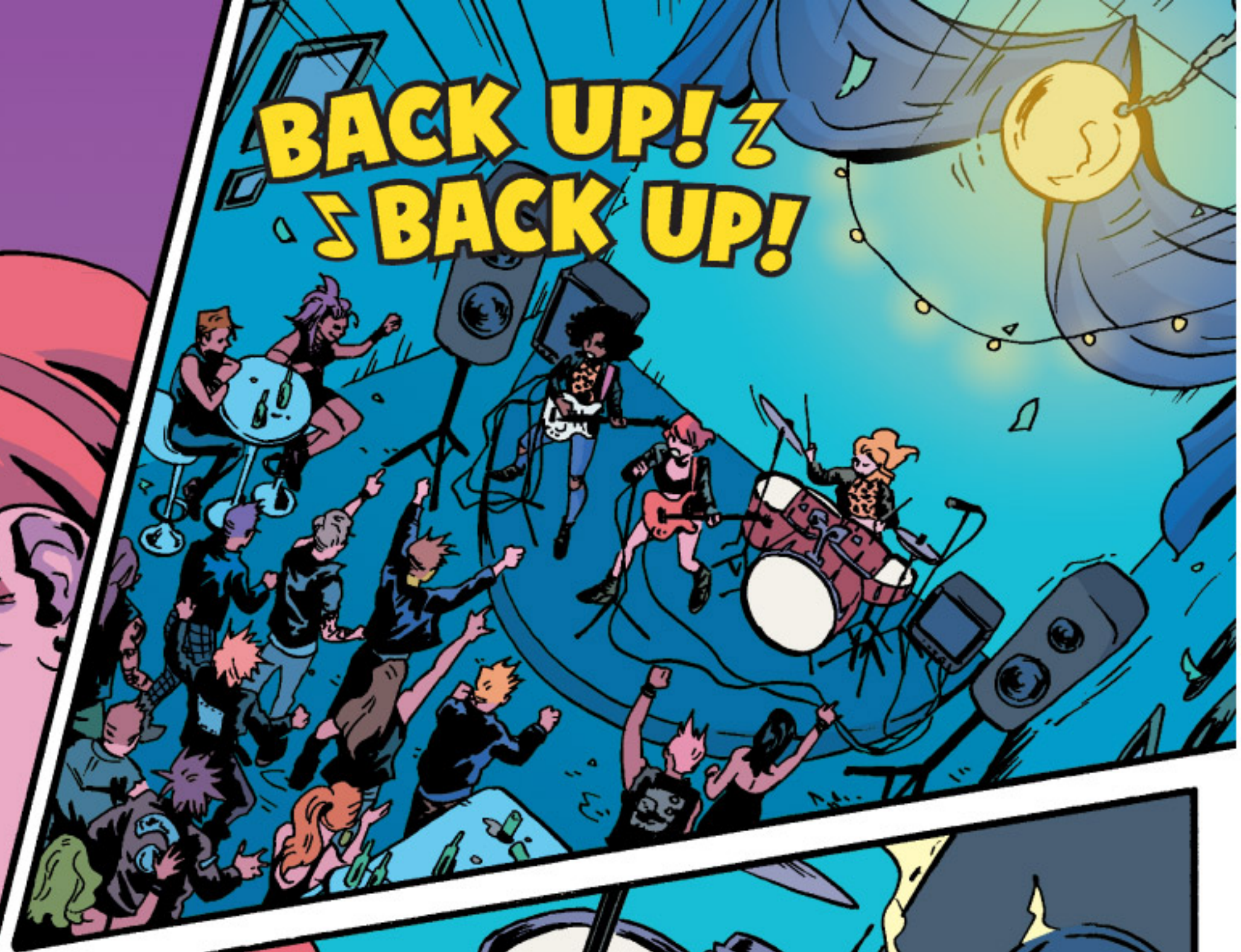
BREAK,
BREAK,
BREAK!



BACK UP! ♪
BACK UP!



YOUR
HEART!



BACK UP! ♪
BACK UP!



CRKCRKCRKLL

KRRSSS-
FWMMM

♪ YOUR ♪
HEEEART!!

THAT WAS
INTENTIONAL,
RIGHT?

PLEASE TELL
ME THAT WAS
INTENTIONAL.

YAAAAY,
WORKMAN'S
COMP!

