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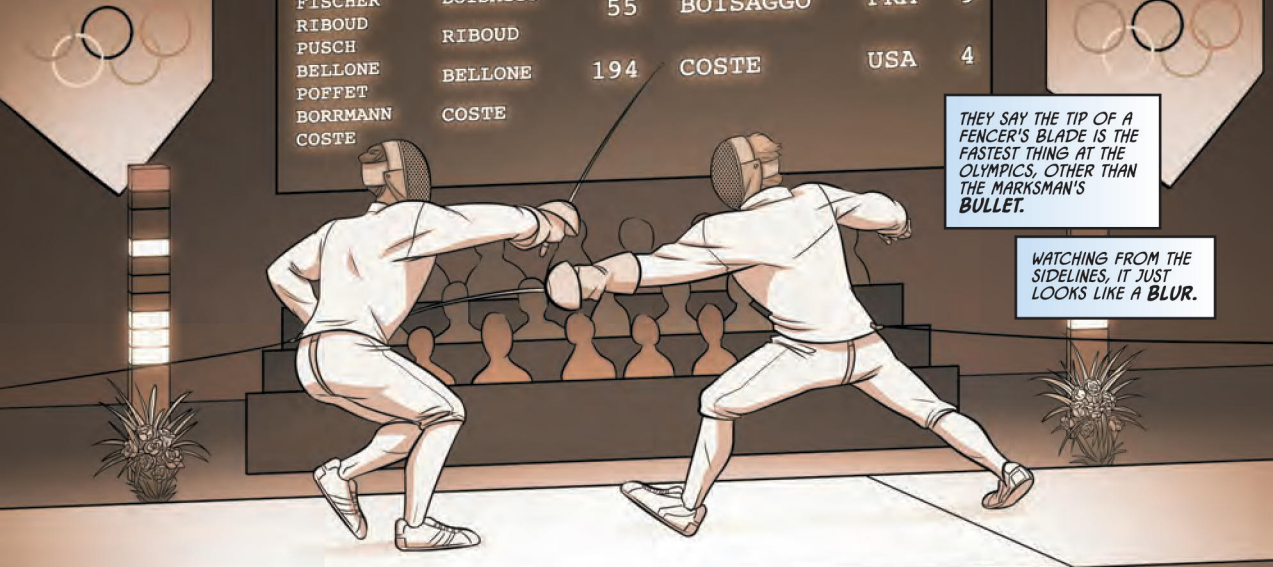
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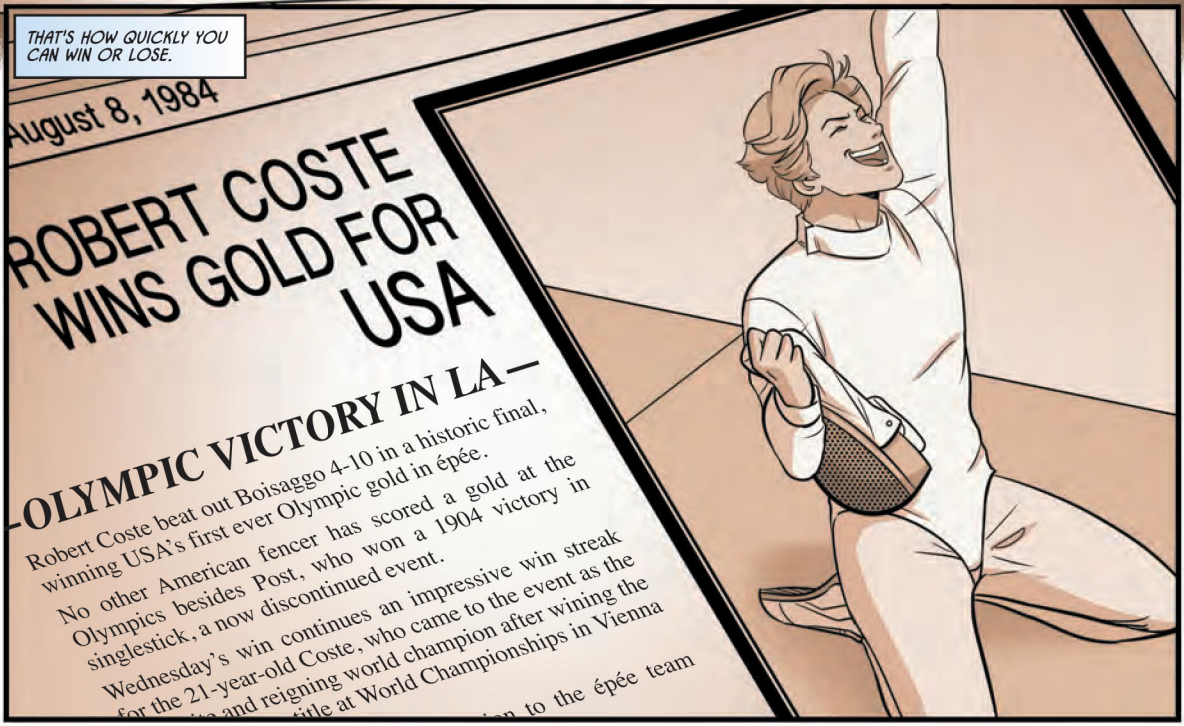
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FISCHER	BOISAGGO	PAR
RIBOUD	55	
PUSCH		
BELLONE	194	COSTE
POFFET		
BORRMANN		
COSTE		

THEY SAY THE TIP OF A FENCER'S BLADE IS THE FASTEST THING AT THE OLYMPICS, OTHER THAN THE MARKSMAN'S BULLET.

WATCHING FROM THE SIDELINES, IT JUST LOOKS LIKE A BLUR.



THAT'S HOW QUICKLY YOU CAN WIN OR LOSE.

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# ROBERT COSTE WINS GOLD FOR USA

## OLYMPIC VICTORY IN LA—

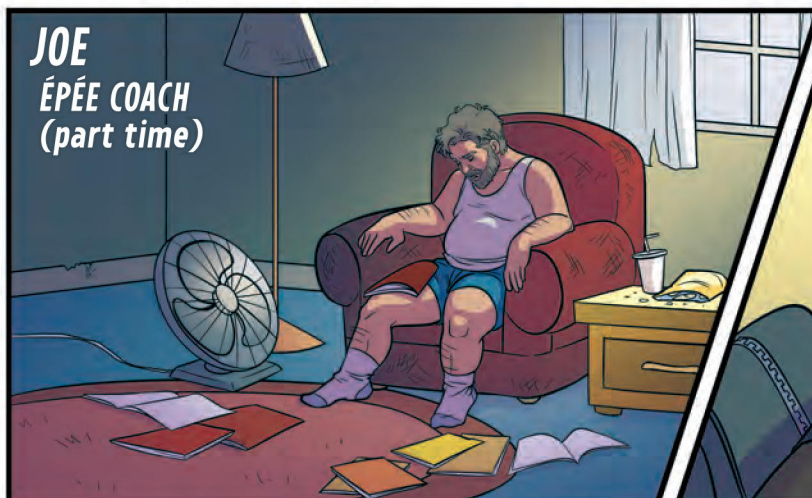
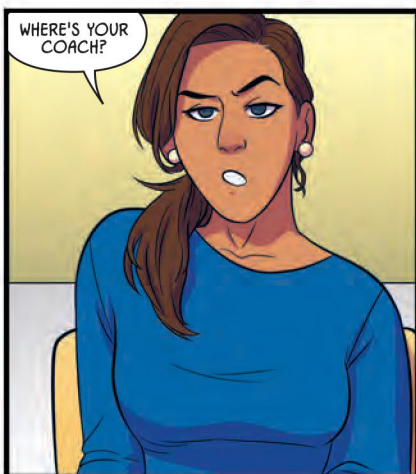
Robert Coste beat out Boisaggo 4-10 in a historic final, winning USA's first ever Olympic gold in épée. No other American fencer has scored a gold at the Olympics besides Louis Vignati, who won a 1904 victory in singles, a now discontinued event. Wednesday's win continues an impressive win streak for the 21-year-old Coste, who came to the event as the reigning world champion after winning the title at World Championships in Vienna.



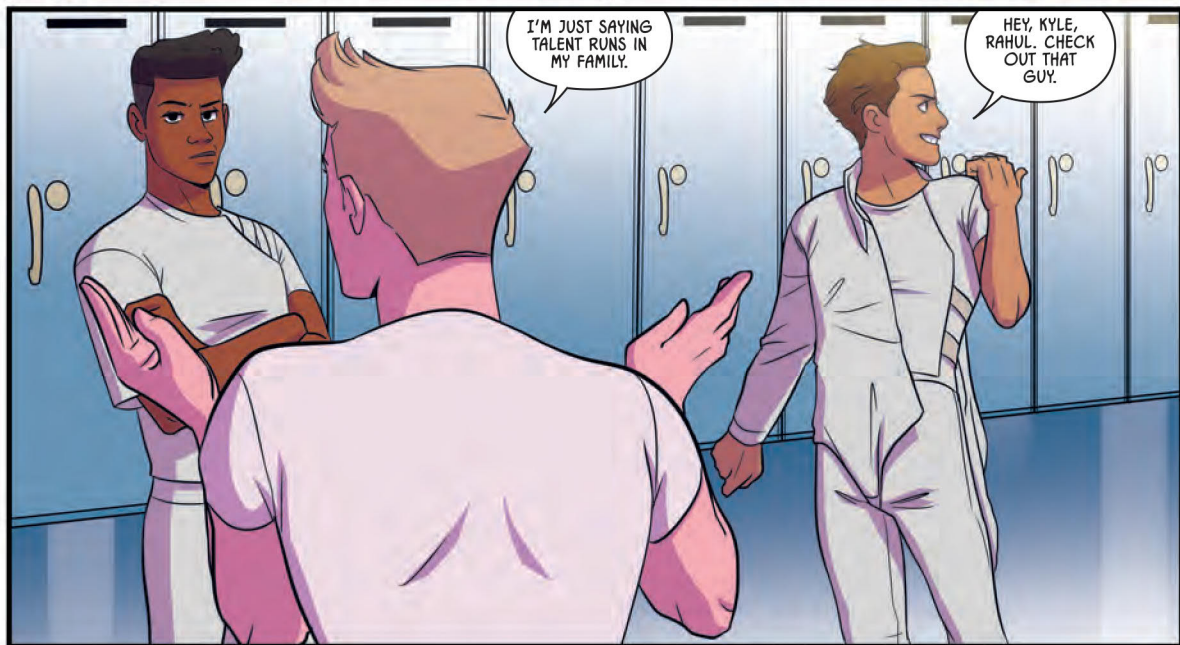
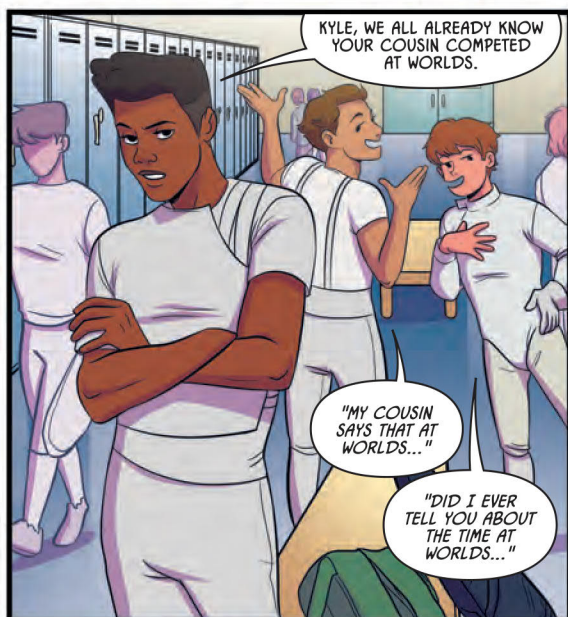
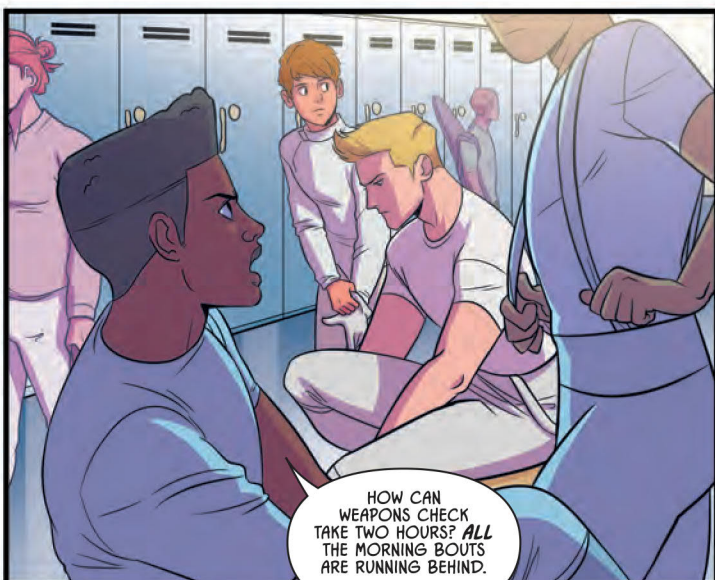
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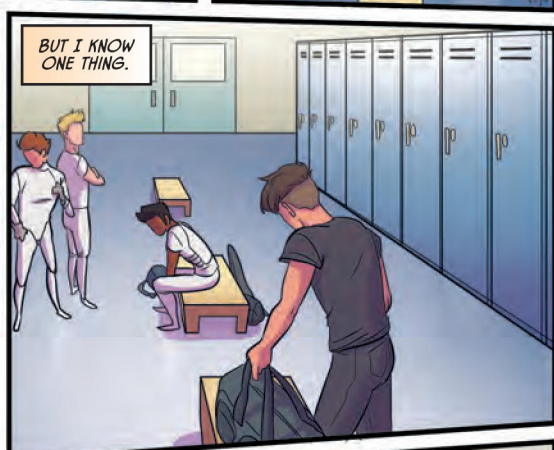
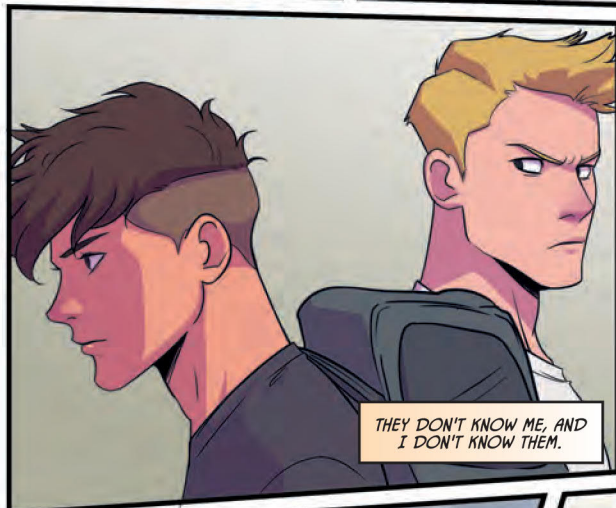
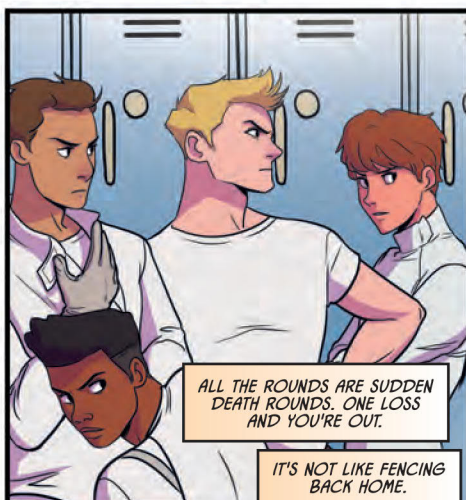
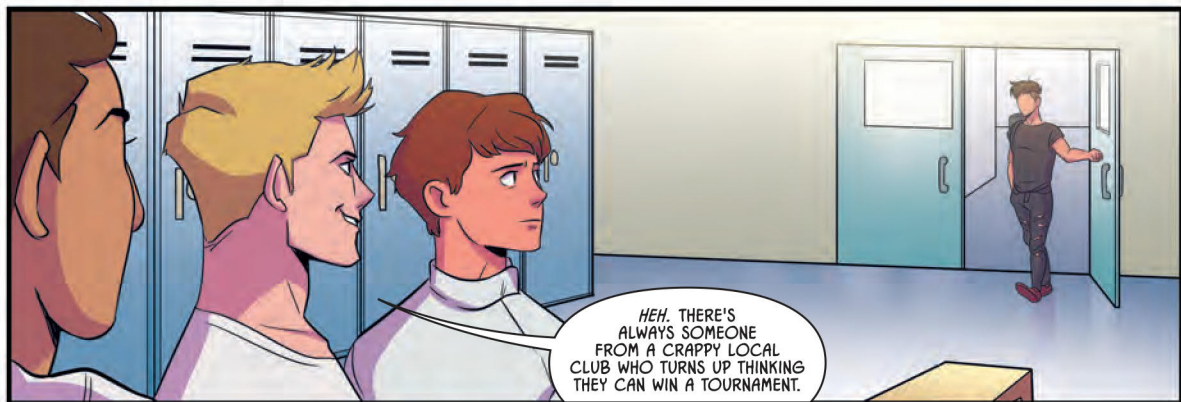




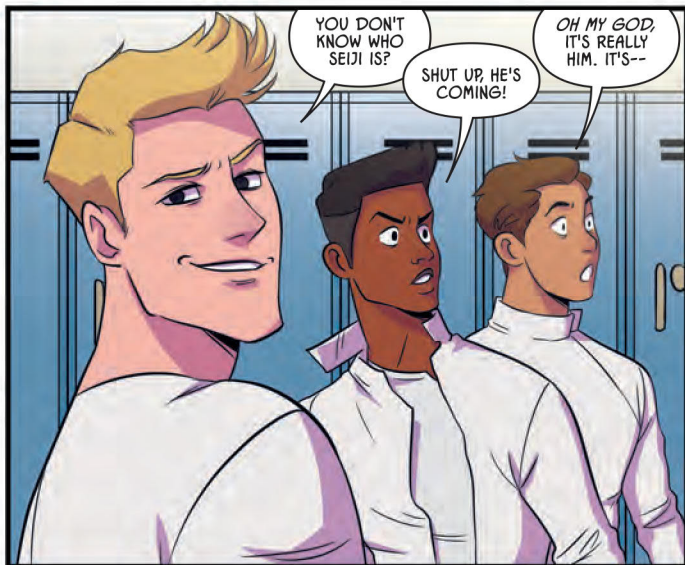
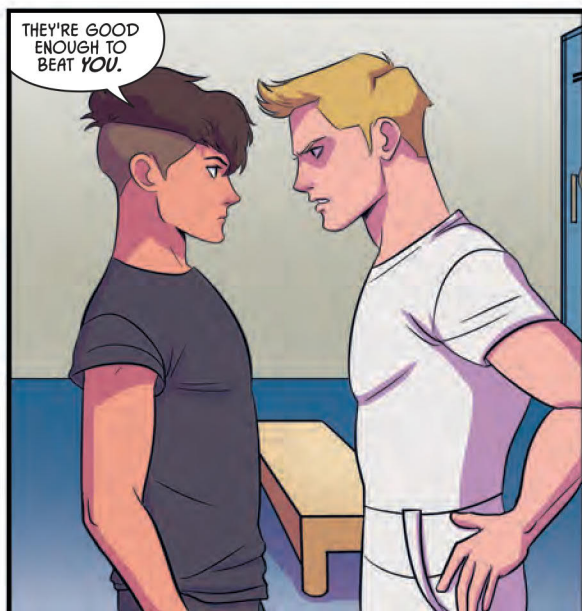




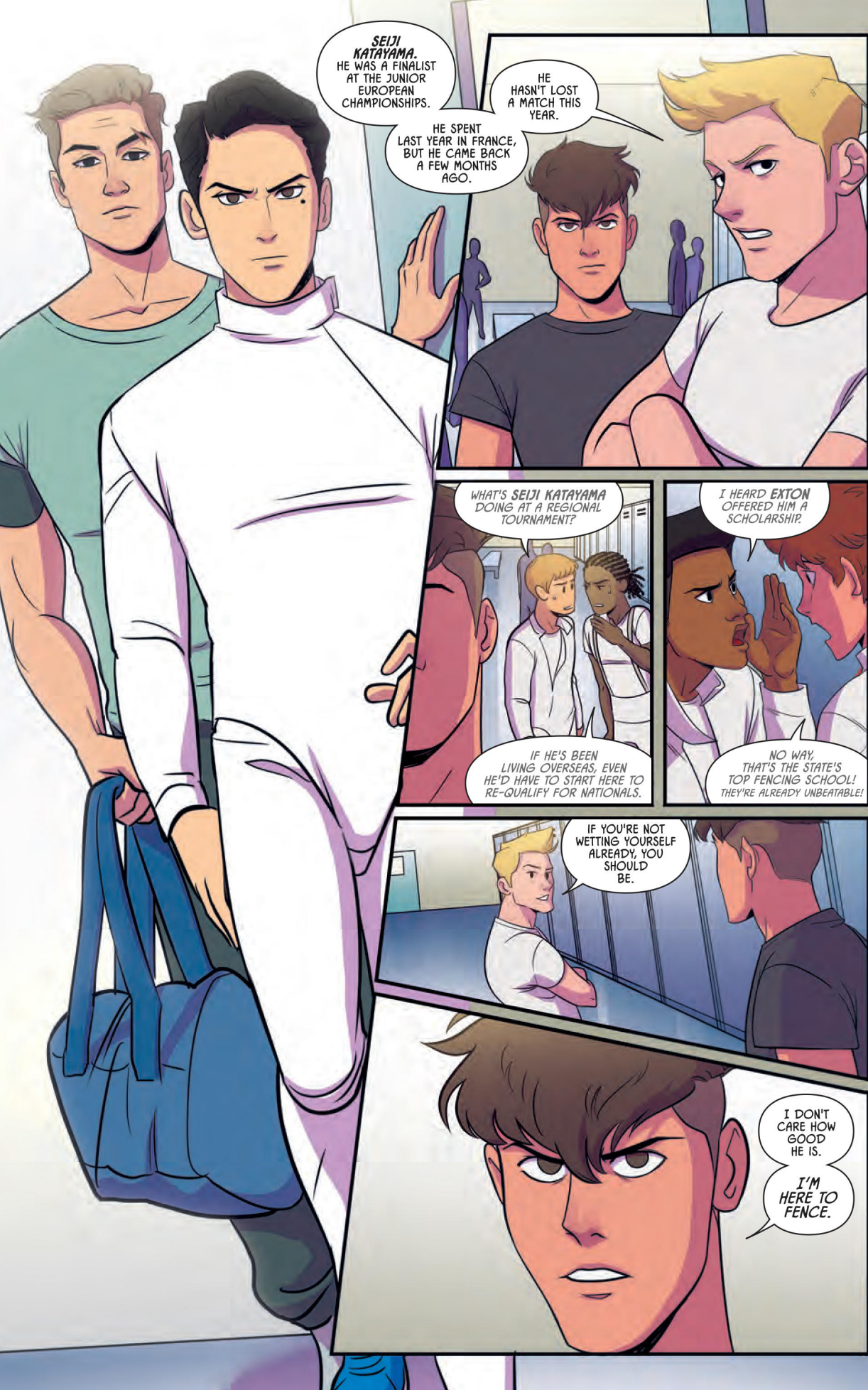












**SEIJI KATAYAMA.**  
HE WAS A FINALIST  
AT THE JUNIOR  
EUROPEAN  
CHAMPIONSHIPS.

HE SPENT  
LAST YEAR IN FRANCE,  
BUT HE CAME BACK  
A FEW MONTHS  
AGO.

HE  
HASN'T LOST  
A MATCH THIS  
YEAR.

WHAT'S **SEIJI KATAYAMA**  
DOING AT A REGIONAL  
TOURNAMENT?

IF HE'S BEEN  
LIVING OVERSEAS, EVEN  
HE'D HAVE TO START HERE TO  
RE-QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS.

I HEARD EXTON  
OFFERED HIM A  
SCHOLARSHIP.

NO WAY,  
THAT'S THE STATE'S  
TOP FENCING SCHOOL!  
THEY'RE ALREADY UNBEATABLE!

IF YOU'RE NOT  
WETTING YOURSELF  
ALREADY, YOU  
SHOULD  
BE.

I DON'T  
CARE HOW  
GOOD  
HE IS.

I'M  
HERE TO  
FENCE.



