



ONE SMALL
STEP FOR
ME...

ONE GIANT LEAP FOR...
UM...ALLY AND ME?

OKAY, I WON'T LIE...
IT WAS A LITTLE WEIRD.

I HAVE BEEN HERE BEFORE...

CROSSED THIS THRESHOLD
QUITE A FEW TIMES.



BUT THAT DAY, IT WAS
DIFFERENT...



ON YOUR
RIGHT!

WHAT'S
YOUR PROBLEM,
JIMMY? DAMN!





OY, LISA... THIS CAT IS DETERMINED TO TRIP ME, A LITTLE HELP OVER HERE?

YOUR HEAVY-BOOKS ARE MY PROBLEM...BUY A TABLET ALREADY!

I HAPPEN TO LIKE THE SMELL OF BOOKS!

SIGH... WEIRDO!



LISA! CAT!



BONKERS, C'MERE!



THERE IS A VERY SPECIAL FEELING OF JOY PEOPLE SOMETIMES GET.



THE FEELING WHEN SOMETHING YOU MISSED IN LIFE APPEARS... A VOID IS FILLED IN YOUR HEART. YOU FEEL COMPLETE. FOR MANY IT HAPPENS IF THEY FIND THEIR SOULMATE, OR UPON FULFILLMENT OF A LIFE-LONG DREAM...

IT IS A FEELING OF JOY THAT IN A WEIRD WAY SEPARATES YOU FROM THE WORLD AROUND YOU.

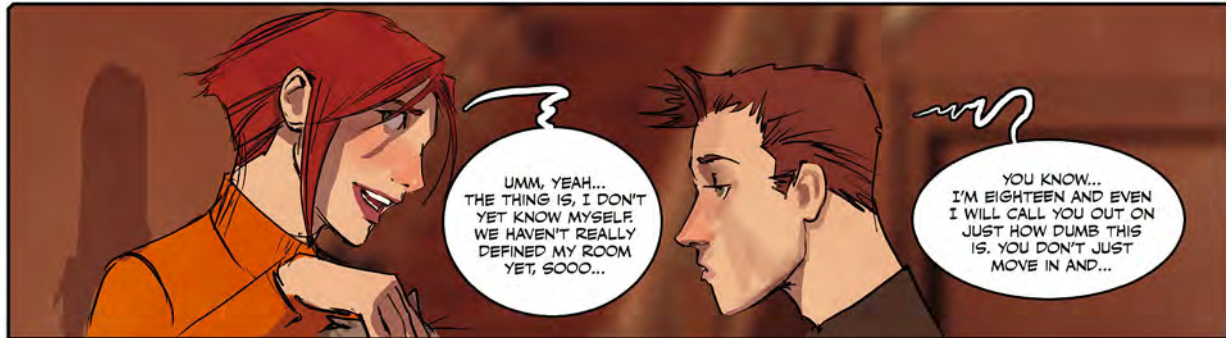
YOU ARE, FOR THAT SHORT TIME...UNTOUCHABLE.

IT IS A PERSISTENT SHIVER THAT MAKES YOU WANT TO... WELL...UM...*SQUEE*, I GUESS.



AND IT TENDS TO ANNOY SOME PEOPLE AROUND YOU.

COULD YOU STOP PLAYING WITH THE CAT LONG ENOUGH TO TELL ME WHERE TO DROP OFF THESE BOXES???



UMM, YEAH... THE THING IS, I DON'T YET KNOW MYSELF. WE HAVEN'T REALLY DEFINED MY ROOM YET, SOOO...

YOU KNOW... I'M EIGHTEEN AND EVEN I WILL CALL YOU OUT ON JUST HOW DUMB THIS IS. YOU DON'T JUST MOVE IN AND...



AHEM...YEAH...
JIMMY KINDA LIKED
ALLY FOR A BIT...

SO...YKNOW, IMAGINE
SLOW MOTION, SWOONING
MUSIC, ALL THAT CHEESY
CRAP.



MY YOUNGER BROTHER
LIKING ALLY, I
WAS FINE WITH...





