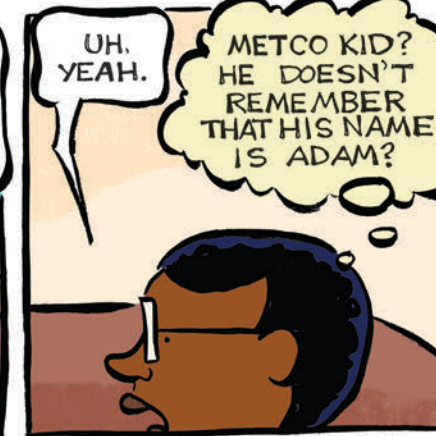
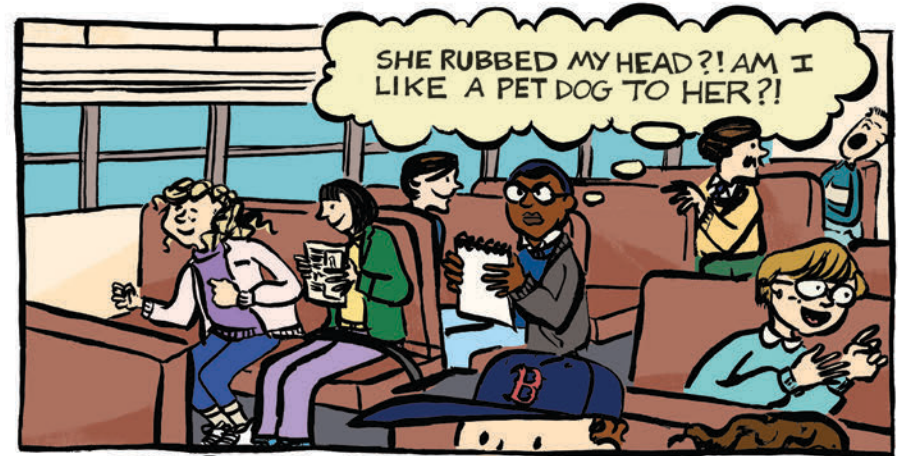


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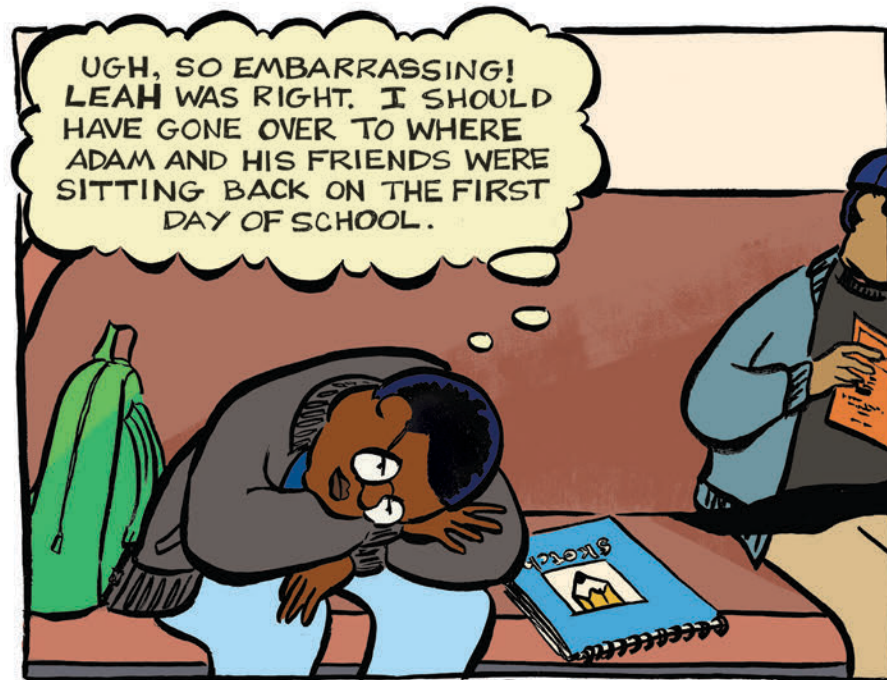








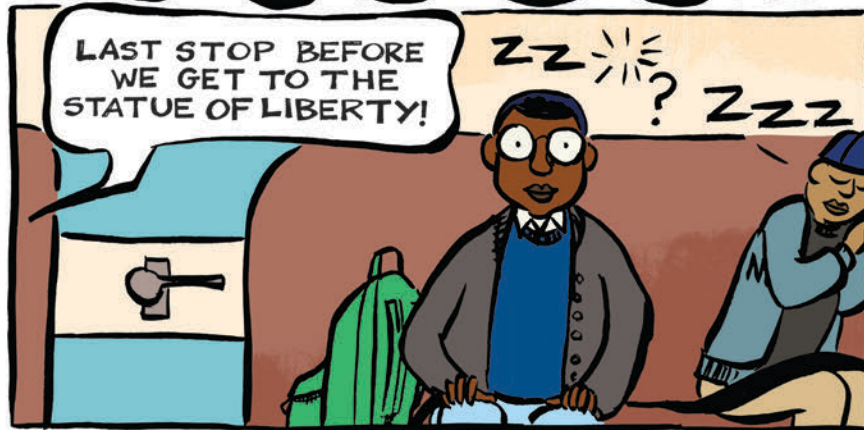




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WHEN I LIVED HERE, WE NEVER WENT TO THE STATUE OF LIBERTY.

WHY'D YOU LEAVE?



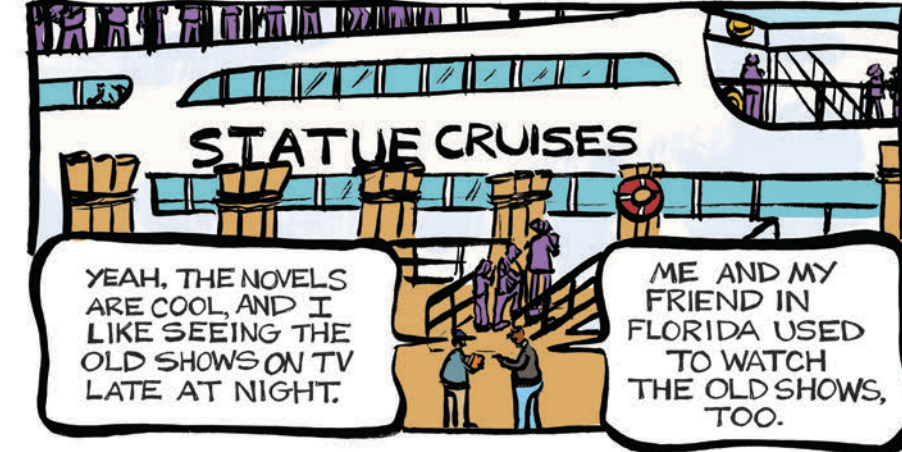
LONG STORY, BUT ME AND MY BROTHER MOVED TO BOSTON TO LIVE WITH OUR MOTHER.



SOUNDS PERSONAL. I DON'T WANT TO SEEM NOSY.



SO, YOU LIKE "STAR TREK"?



YEAH, THE NOVELS ARE COOL, AND I LIKE SEEING THE OLD SHOWS ON TV LATE AT NIGHT.

ME AND MY FRIEND IN FLORIDA USED TO WATCH THE OLD SHOWS, TOO.



CECIL, WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO READ?

HMM, CHRIS NEVER ASKED ME WHAT I LIKED.

UH, COMICS MOSTLY.



I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE ACTUALLY HERE!

I GUESS IT IS PRETTY COOL BEING THIS CLOSE.



I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE INSIDE!



I COULD IMAGINE A COOL SCENE IN A COMIC BOOK BEING HERE.



SEAN, HAVE YOU HEARD OF WEBBER COMICS AND GAMES?

NOT REALLY.



THEY'RE HAVING A COMIC BOOK CONCEPT CONTEST.

THE WINNERS GET ANNOUNCED IN THEIR NEWSLETTER.



SOUNDS COOL. WISH I COULD DRAW.