







YOU CAN PROBABLY GET BIGGER NOW. NO ONE COMES TO THIS TRAIL IN THE MORNINGS. THE JOGGERS DON'T LIKE THE GRAVEL.



I LIKE TO COME HERE TO BE ALONE WITH MY THOUGHTS AND WORK ON MY POETRY.



WHY DIDN'T YOU WANT TO GO TO CHURCH?



I DON'T THINK I'D MIND AS MUCH IF IT WAS A NORMAL CHURCH, WHERE YOU COULD WEAR PANTS. ORTHODOX CHURCH IS WEIRD.



HOW IS IT WEIRD?

I DUNNO... LONG... BORING... FULL OF RUSSIANS...



RUSSIANS ARE BAD?

WELL, NO, BUT... RRRGH.





NOPE. JUST  
YOUR RUN OF THE  
MILL RICH WHITE NEW  
ENGLAND PRIVATE  
SCHOOL KIDS.

THAT MUST BE  
SO SAD...



WHAT? WHY?

WELL, WHEN  
I WAS ALIVE ALL  
THE IRISH PEOPLE  
MAY AS WELL HAVE BEEN  
BLOOD KIN. THEY DE-  
FENDED EACH OTHER,  
ONLY MARRIED  
EACH OTHER...



HA! MY FRIEND  
SIOBHAN IS IRISH, AND  
ALL THAT MEANS IS THAT  
SHE HAS ABOUT FIVE  
THOUSAND TERRIFYING  
BROTHERS.



IN THE SUBURBS  
YOU'RE PRETTY MUCH  
ON YOUR OWN, UNLESS  
YOU'VE GOT LOTS AND  
LOTS OF MONEY. THAT  
ALWAYS HELPS YOU  
FIT IN...



NO, REALLY!  
YOU DRESS RIGHT,  
YOU HAVE LOTS OF  
FRIENDS, YOU'RE  
PRETTY...

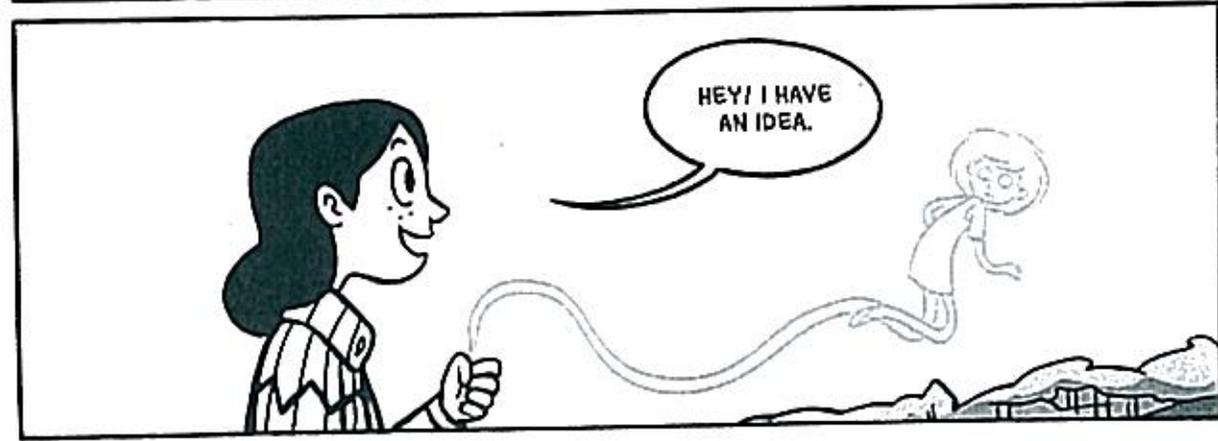
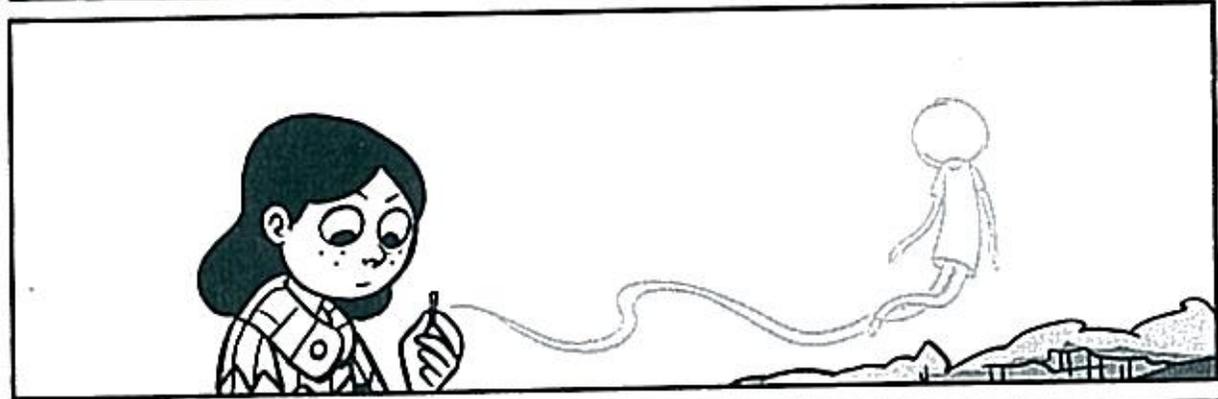


WELL, I'VE BEEN  
WATCHING YOU AT  
SCHOOL, AND I'D SAY  
YOU FIT IN REALLY  
WELL.

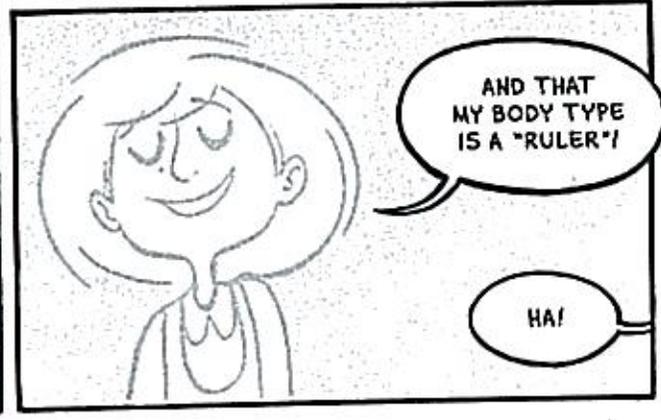
WHAT?  
SHUT UP.

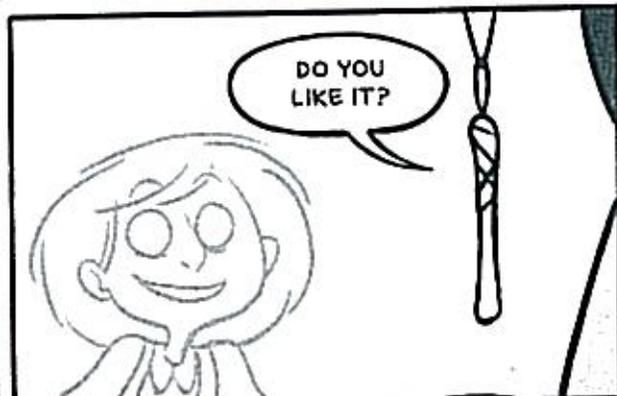
OKAY, REALLY.  
KNOCK IT OFF.

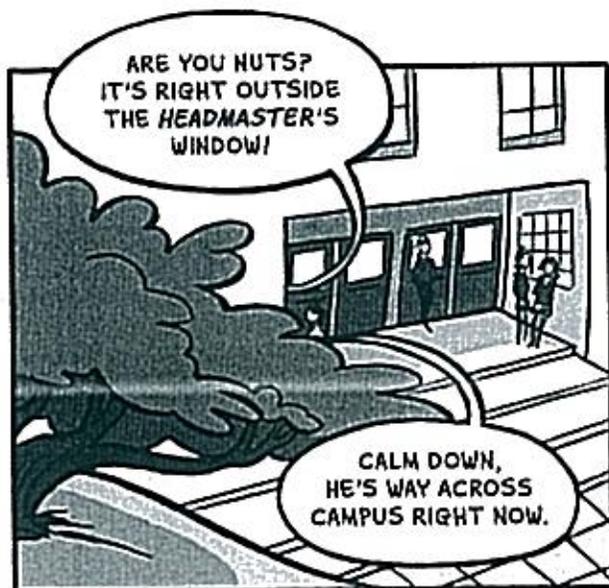














HOW I HATE THEE, ELIZABETH STANDARD.

MORE THAN YOU HATE EVERYONE ELSE?



UGH, HOW CAN YOU NOT? NICE GRADES, NICE LEGS, NICE NICE NICE.



I JUST WISH SHE'D GET A ZIT OR SOMETHING TO PROVE THAT SHE'S FULL OF PUS LIKE ALL THE REST OF US.



IT PROBABLY DOESN'T HELP THAT SHE'S DATING THE LOVE OF YOUR LIFE.

GRRRR.



I REALLY DON'T GET WHAT YOU SEE IN HIM, ANYWAY. MY BROTHER BILLY TOLD ME HE WAS KIND OF A DIRTBAG.

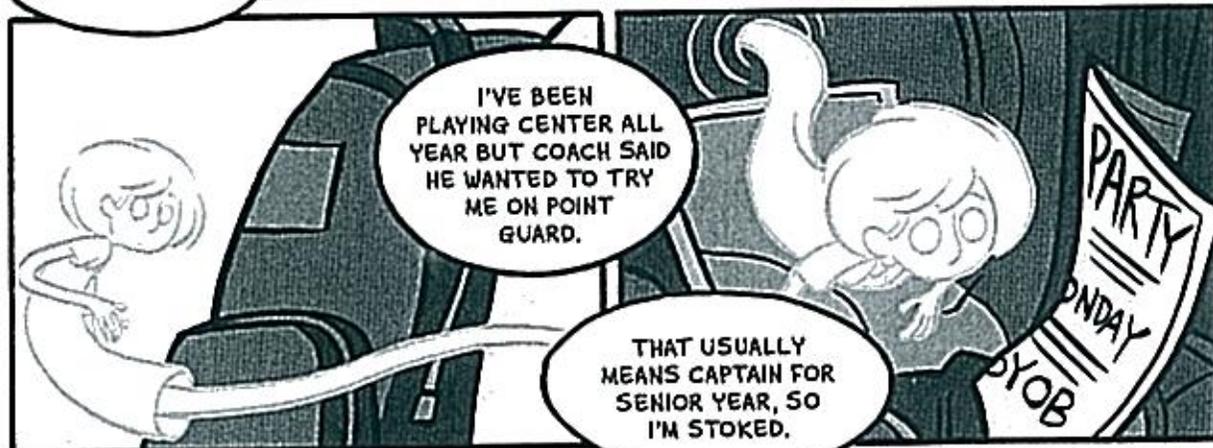
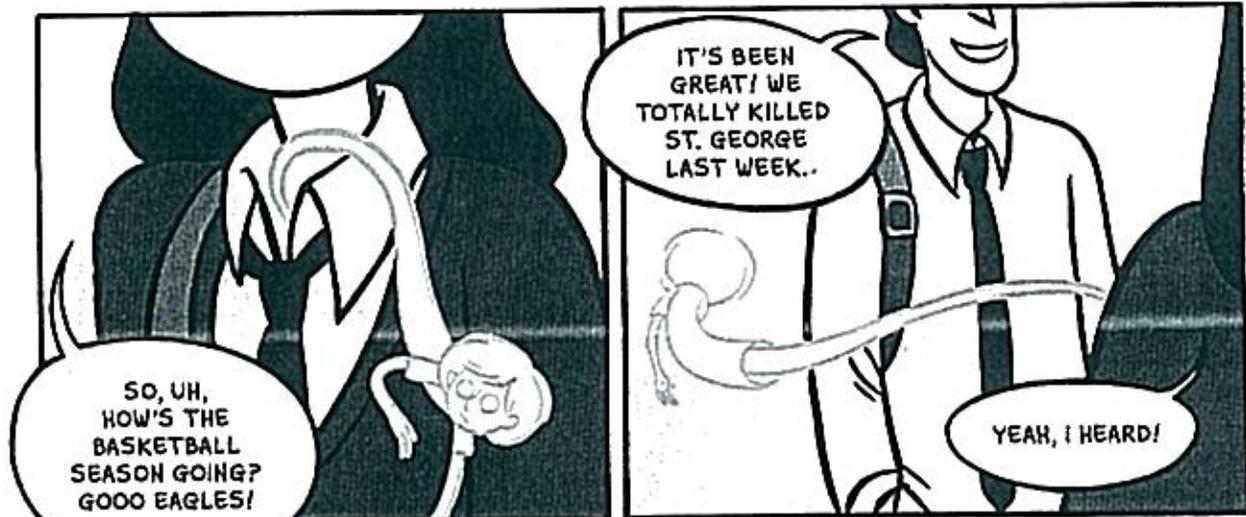


OH, RIGHT, YOUR BROTHER BILLY WOULD KNOW ALL ABOUT DIRTBAGS. DIDN'T HE DO A THESIS ON THEM IN JUVIE?

HEY, WATCH IT, MISSY.















EMILY...  
DO YOU THINK  
SIOBHAN WAS RIGHT?  
AM I JUST BEING  
STUPID ABOUT SEAN?



NO. SHE'S  
CRAZY. YOUR LOVE  
IS PURE AND REAL.



NOW PULL OUT  
THIS BLACK THING  
AND TRY IT ON  
WITH A PLAID SKIRT.



TRUST ME,  
I KNOW WHAT  
LOVE IS.



I'VE BEEN  
DOING MY RESEARCH.  
THIS IS EXACTLY THE  
KIND OF THING MEN  
LIKE NOWADAYS.



NOW GO!  
TRY IT!  
I WON'T  
LOOK.



SHEESH, I  
DON'T KNOW. THIS  
ONLY SORT OF  
FIT BEFORE  
PUBERTY.





