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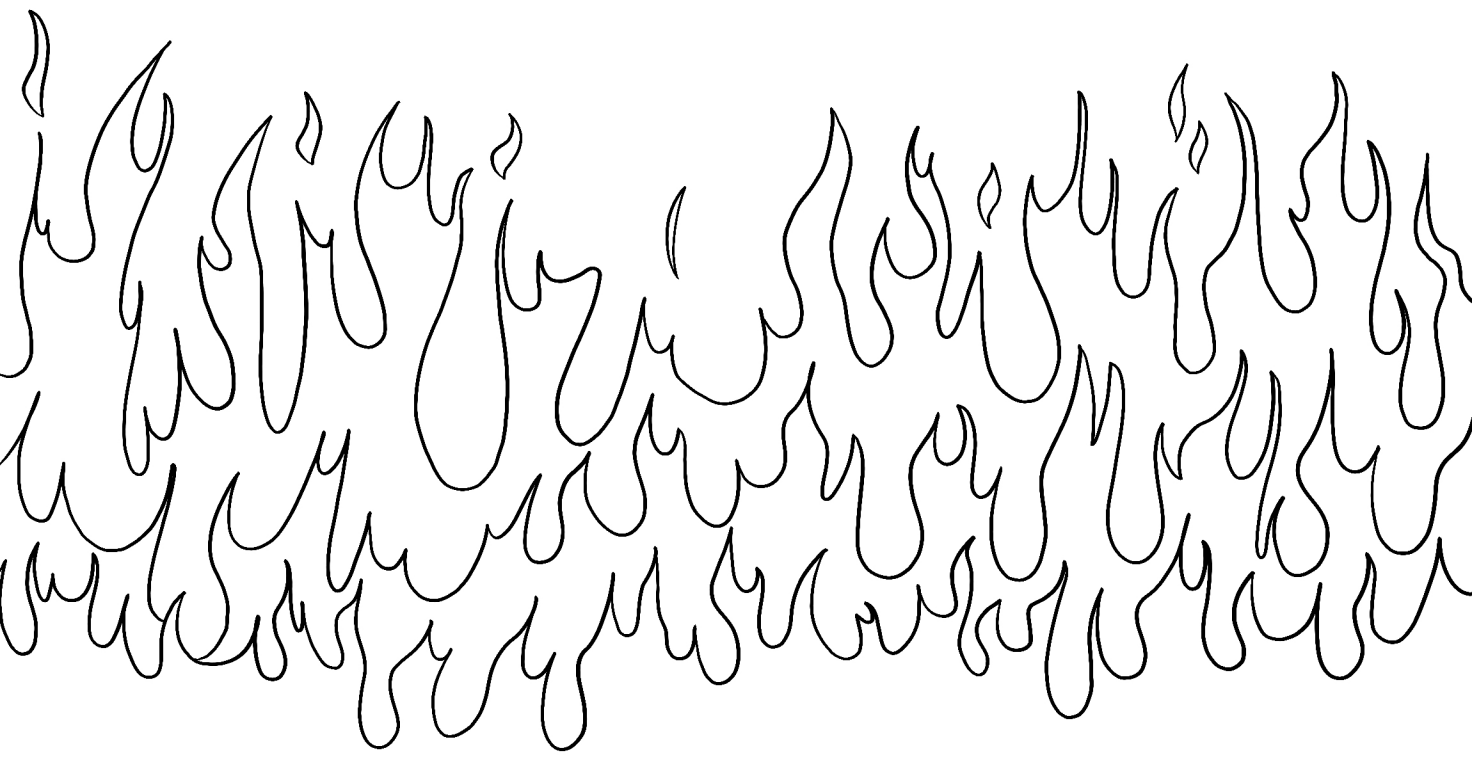
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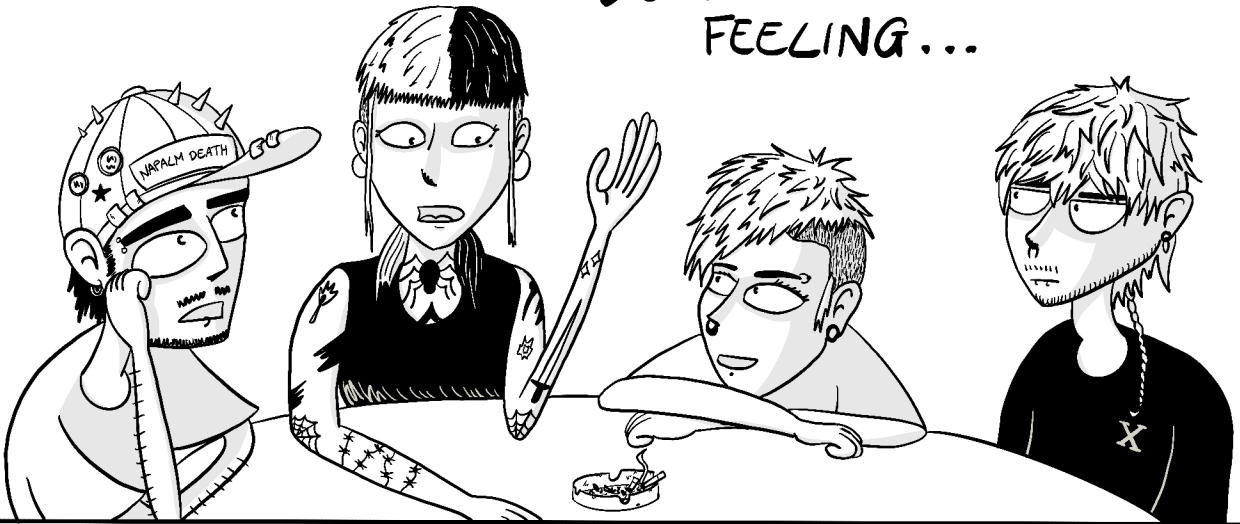
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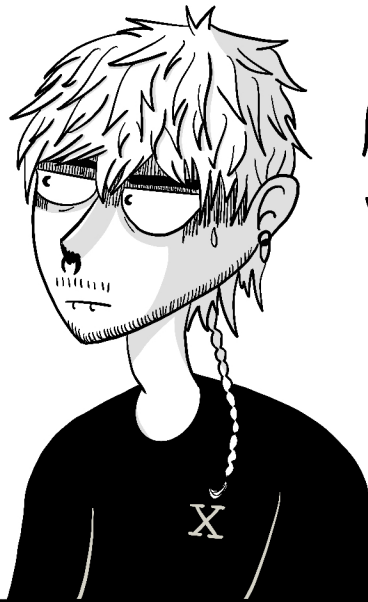
SHAME



DO YOU EVER HAVE THE FEELING...

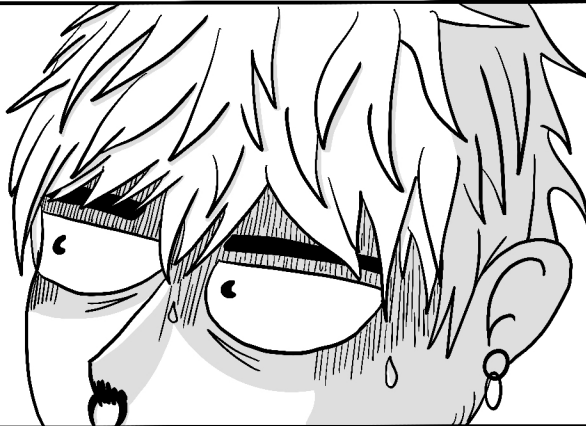


OF NEVER
FITTING IN
ANYWHERE?



LIKE NO
MATTER WHERE
YOU ARE
YOU'RE A
FRAUD?

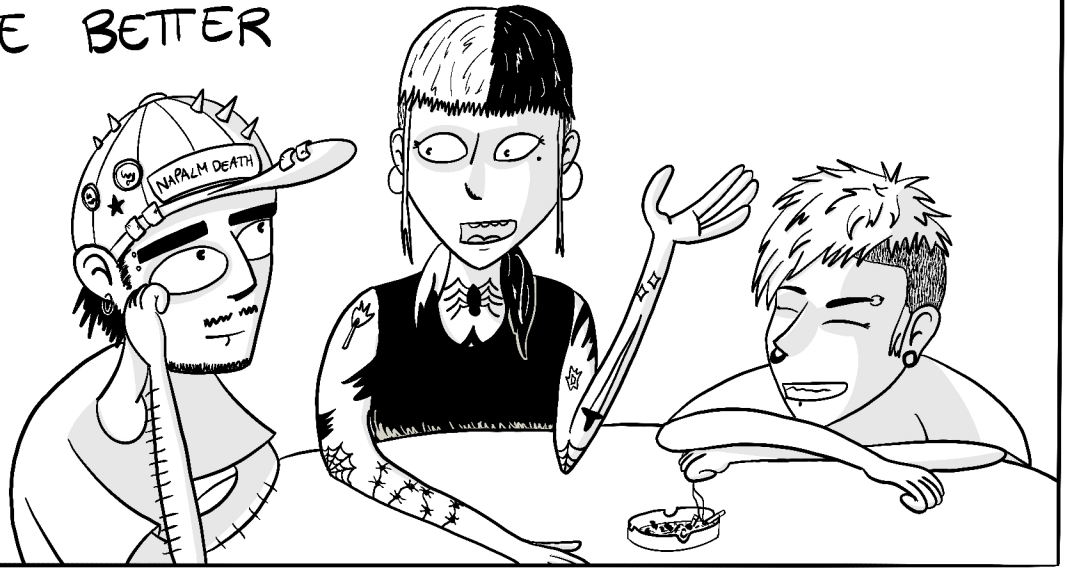
AND YOU'RE
CONSTANTLY
TERRIFIED



CAUSE PEOPLE
MIGHT FIND
OUT AND
FUCKING
DESPISE YOU

I MEAN, LOOK AT THEM.

THEY'RE BETTER
THAN
YOU'LL
EVER
BE.



PABLO PAID FOR HIS TICKET TO
BERLIN BY SELLING COPPER HE
FOUND IN AN ABANDONED
BUILDING.

HE SURVIVED
DURING HIS FIRST
YEAR HERE BY RESELLING
BIKE PARTS, DUMPSTER
DIVING, AND
WORKING 12-HOUR
SHIFTS AT 3
DIFFERENT RESTAURANTS.

AND YET HE STILL MANAGED
TO ORGANISE PUNK
CONCERTS AND SOLI-
EVENTS ON THE SIDE.



SASHA STARTED WORKING
IN PUBS WHEN THEY WERE 14.

SINCE THEN THEY'VE WORKED IN SUPERMARKETS,
RETIREMENT HOMES, CONVENIENCE STORES,
AND VARIOUS FAST FOOD CHAINS.

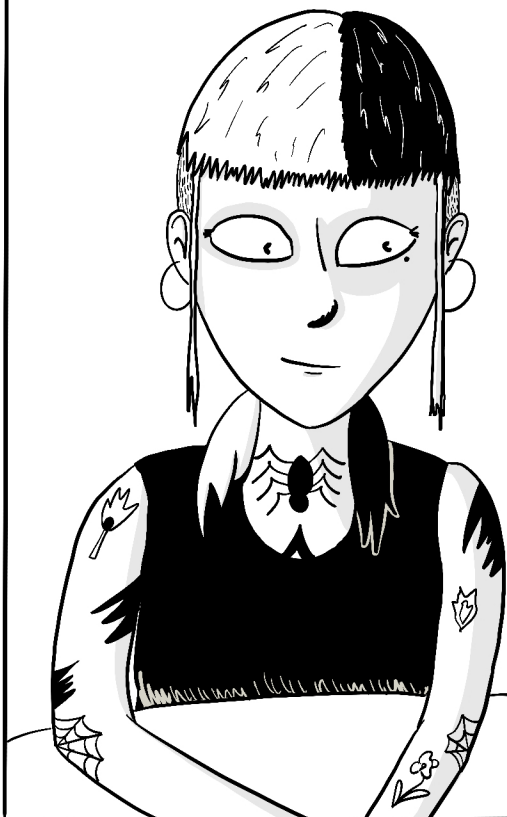
THEY TAUGHT THEMSELVES
4 LANGUAGES, GRAFFITI
MAKING, SCREEN PRINTING,
AND WELDING.

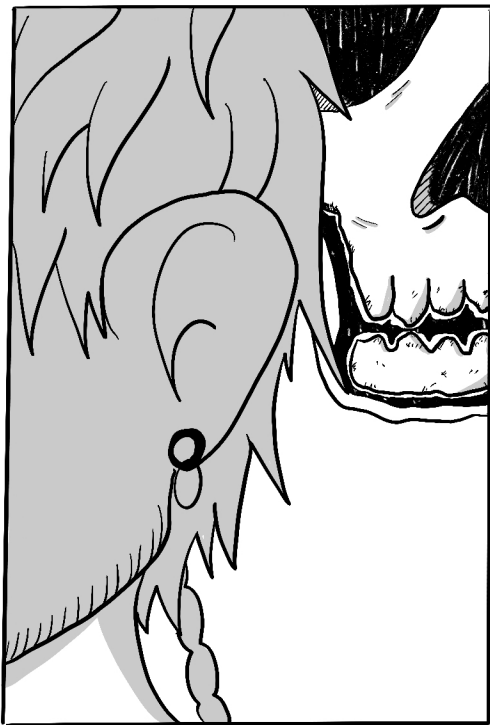


NIKKI LIVES IN A TRAILER
PARK WHERE SHE BUILT A
SHOWER, AN OUTDOOR KITCHEN,
AND AN URBAN GARDEN WITH
HER FRIENDS.

SHE MAKES MONEY BY
TATTOOING, WHICH SHE
TAUGHT HERSELF.

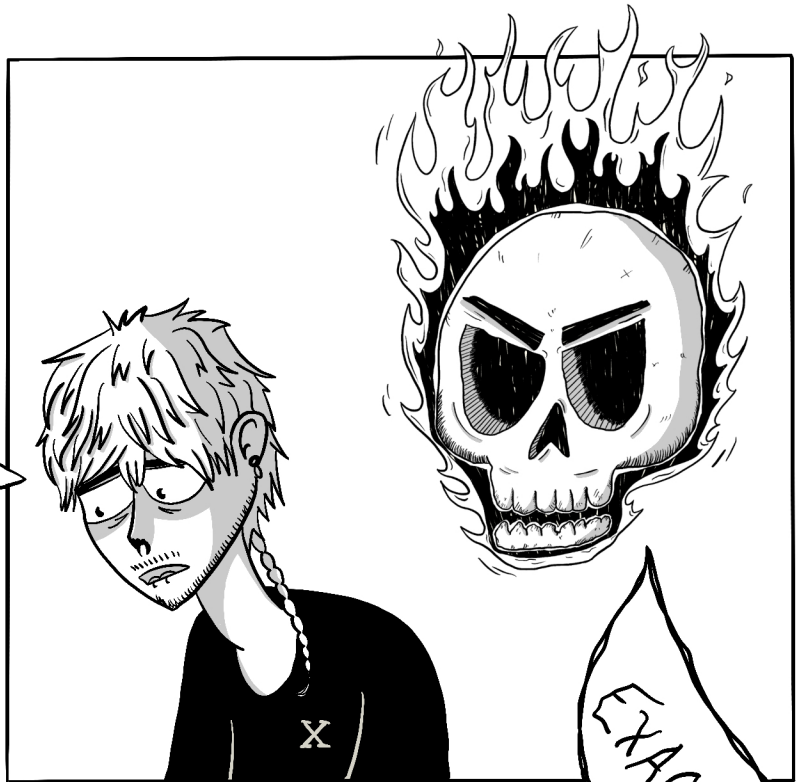
SHE'S ALSO PURSUING A
DEGREE IN BIOCHEMISTRY.



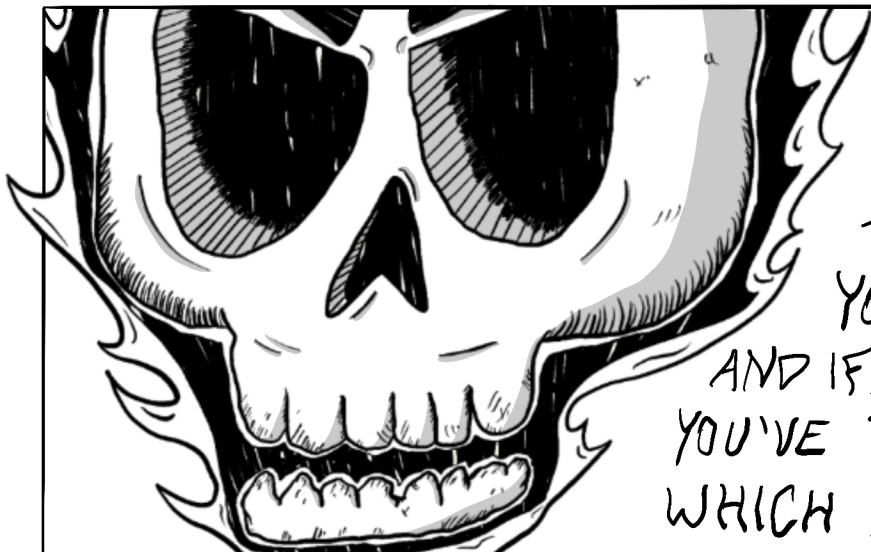


WHAT THE HELL
HAVE YOU DONE
WITH YOUR LIFE?!

NOTHING.



EXACTLY



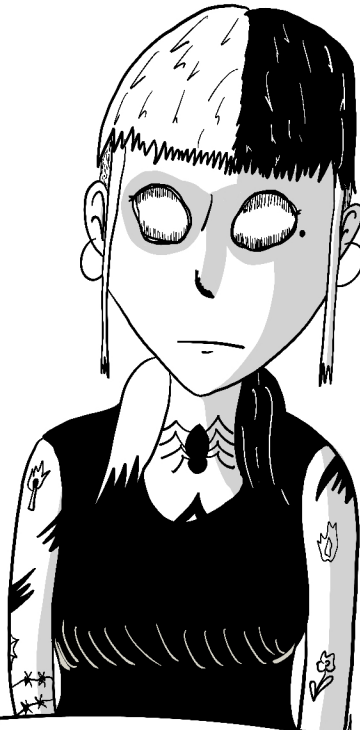
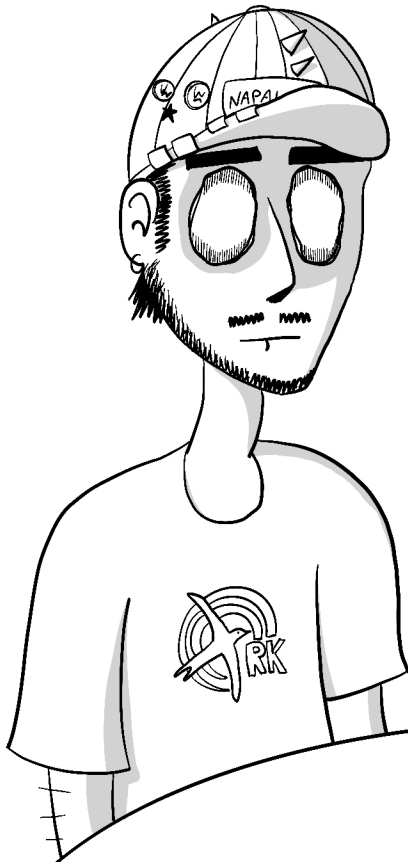
IT'S SO
BLATANT.
THEY ALL KNOW
YOU'RE A FARGE.
AND IF THEY DON'T THEN
YOU'VE TRICKED THEM,
WHICH MAKES YOU A LIAR.

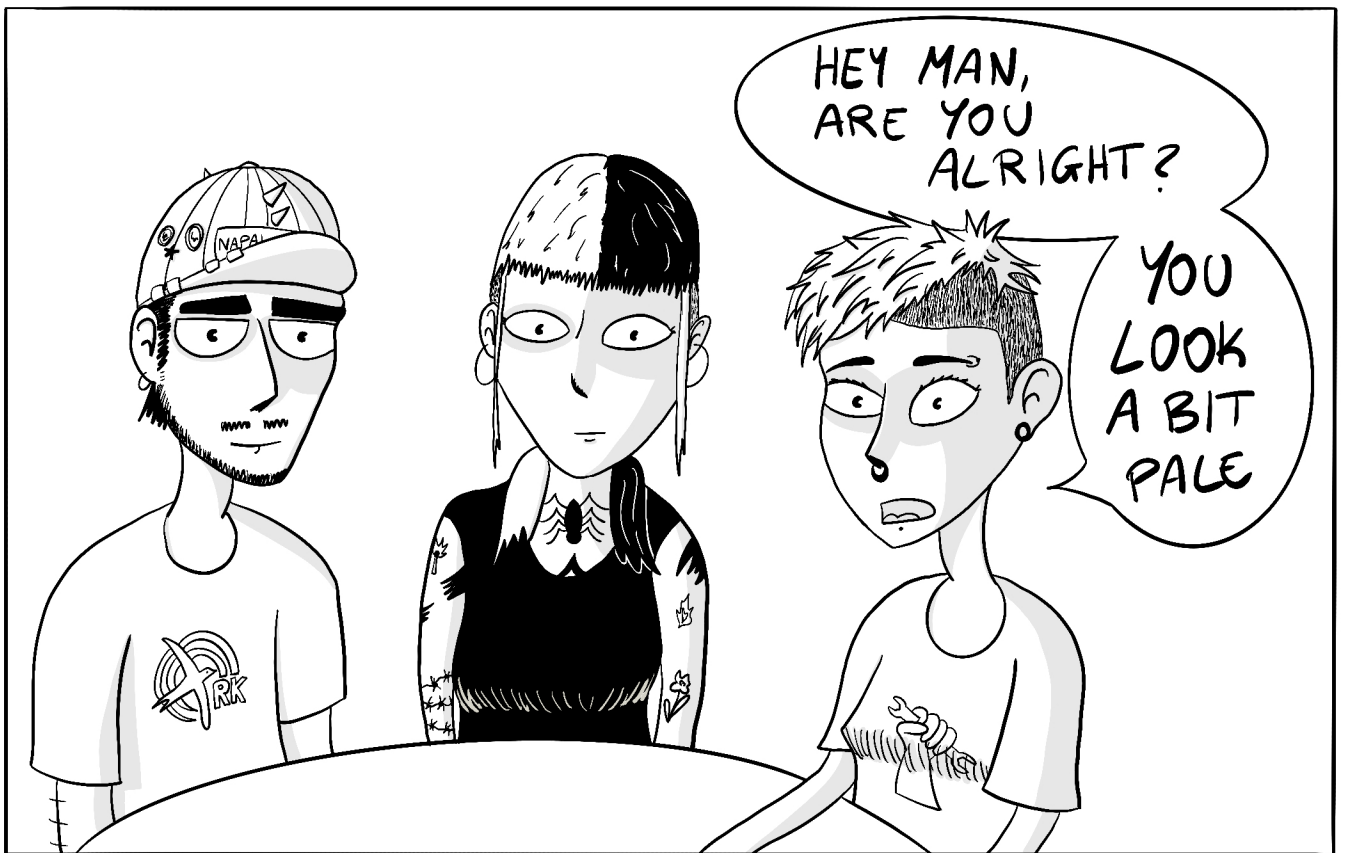
THEY'RE
WATCHING
YOU.

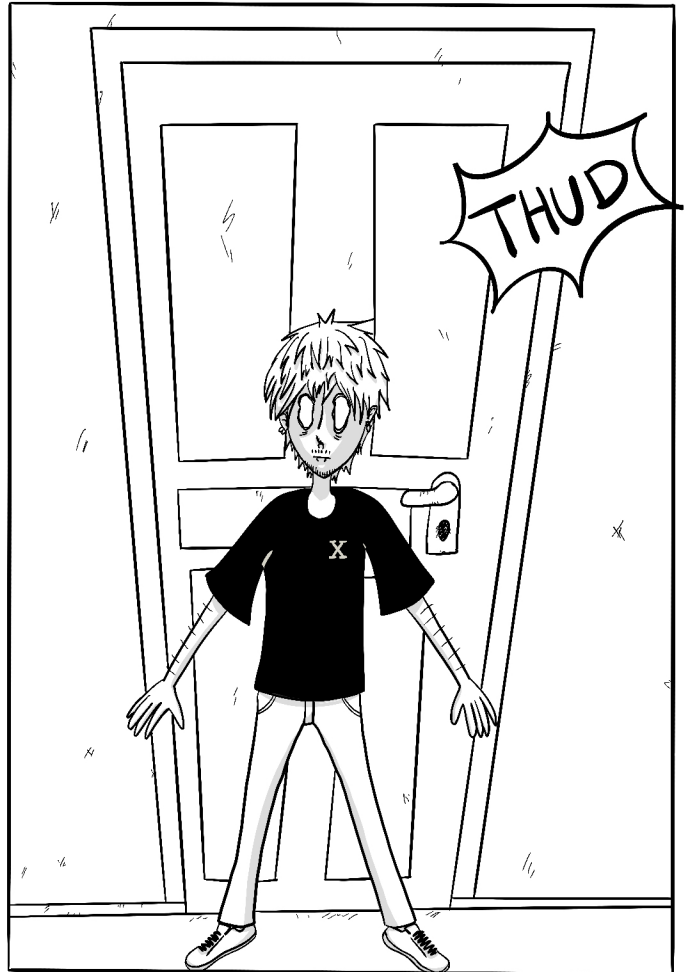
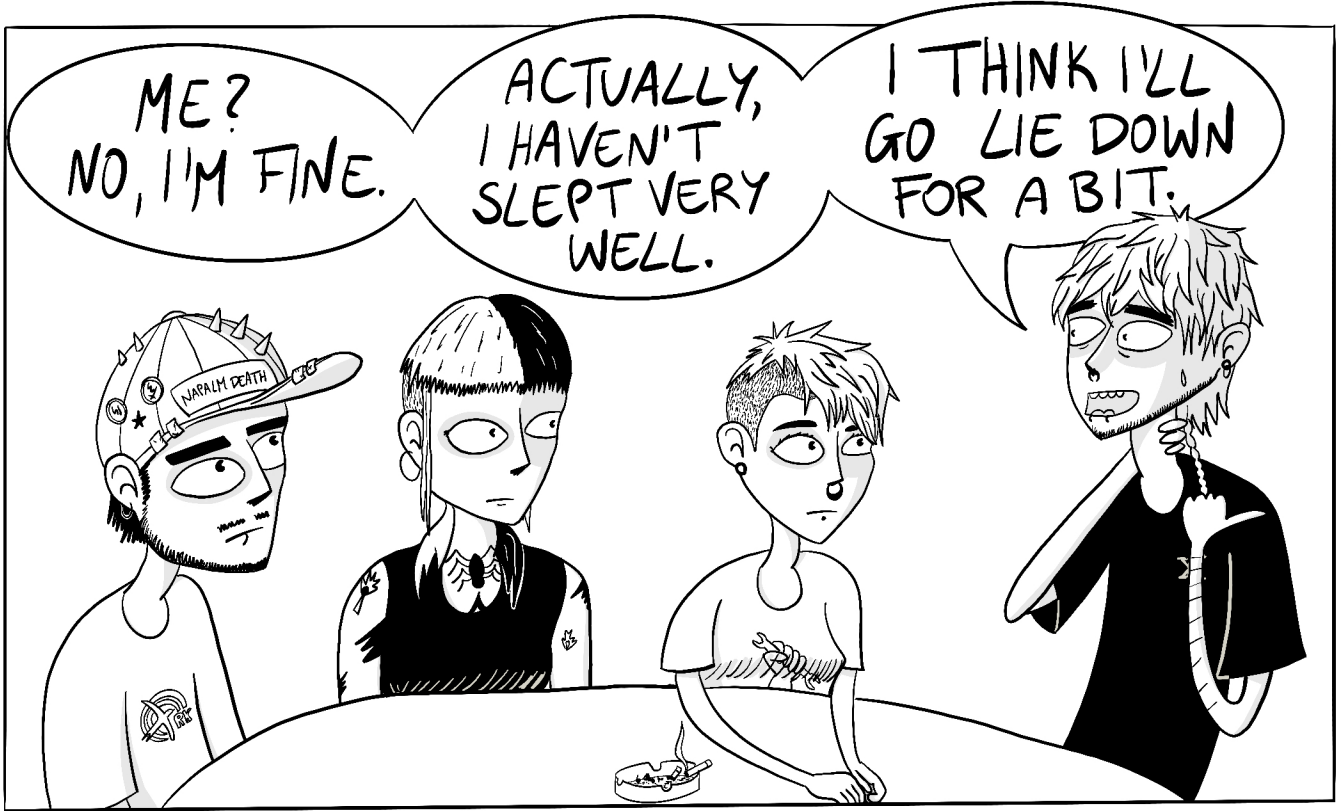


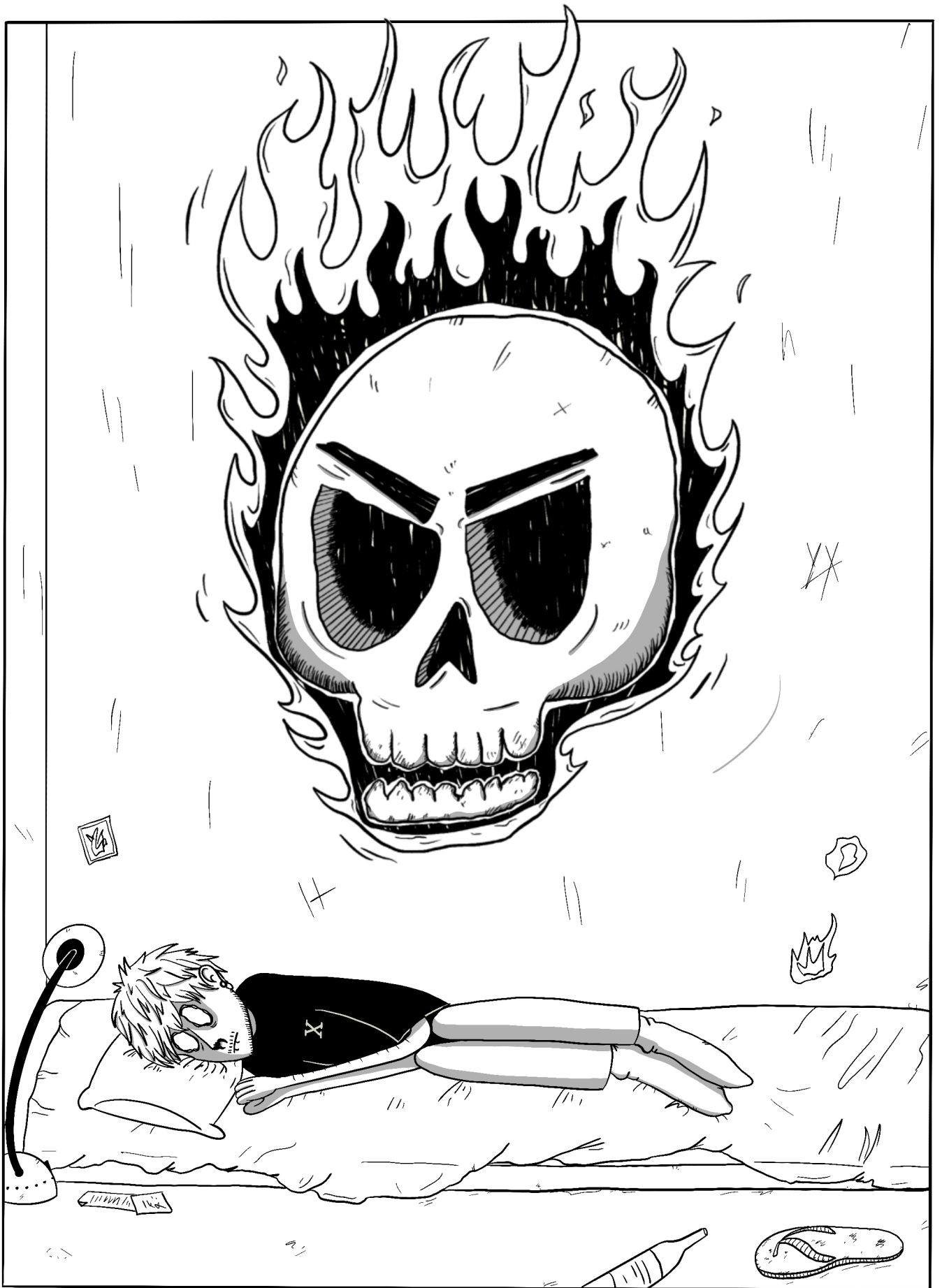
THEY'RE
JUDGING
YOU.

YOU WILL NEVER BE ENOUGH.









IMPOSTOR SYNDROME, GUILT,
AND, MOST OF ALL, SHAME.
HERE THEY ARE, GUT-WRENCHING
AND VISCIOUS, ALWAYS READY TO
POP OUT AND REMIND YOU WHAT
A MISERABLE LITTLE SHIT YOU ARE.



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