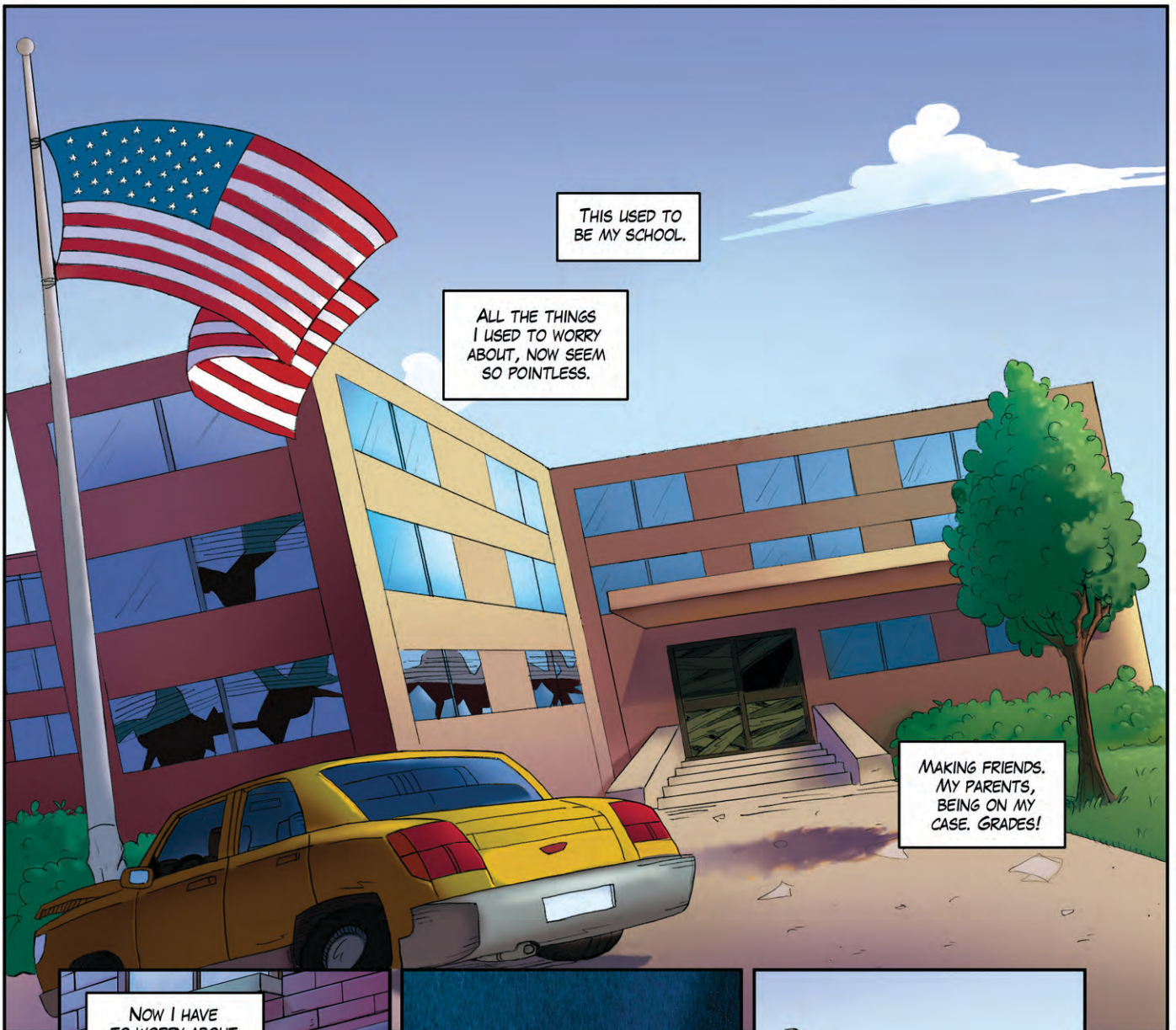




DEAD RECKON



HUNTER
MALDONADO
BLANCO



THIS USED TO
BE MY SCHOOL.

ALL THE THINGS
I USED TO WORRY
ABOUT, NOW SEEM
SO POINTLESS.

MAKING FRIENDS.
MY PARENTS,
BEING ON MY
CASE. GRADES!

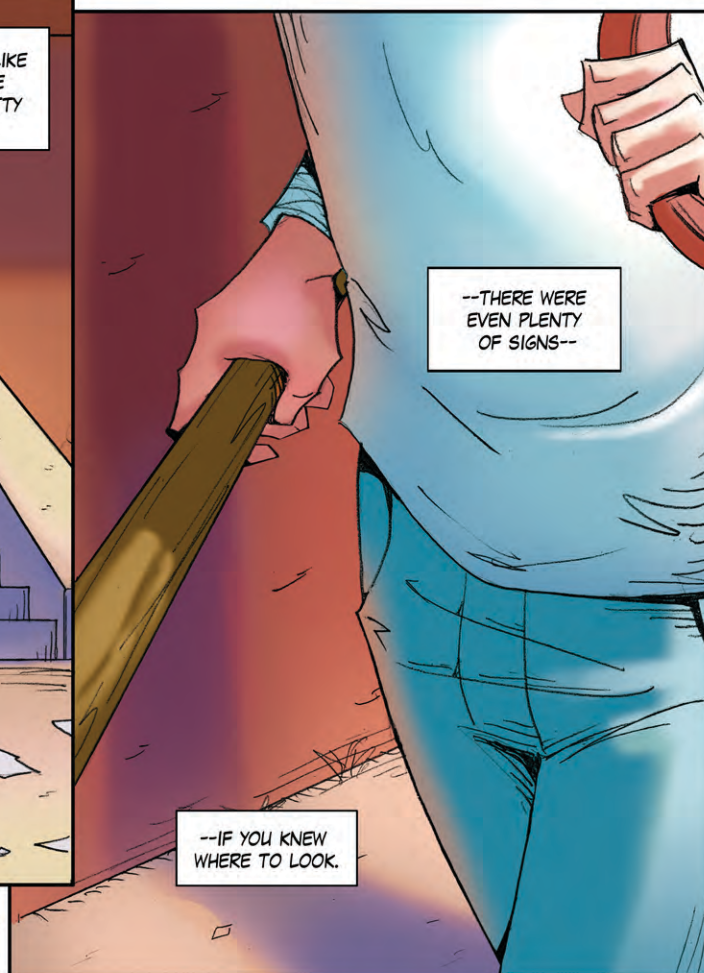
NOW I HAVE
TO WORRY ABOUT
EVERYONE I MEET--



--FINDING MY
PARENTS--



--AND
ZOMBIES.



RIIIING!

MOHAN, FEET OFF YOUR DESK.

ALRIGHT EVERYONE, WE'RE ABOUT TO GET STARTED.

MOHAN WAS ACTUALLY THE FIRST ONE TO MENTION THE ZOMBIES.

THIS IS THE LAST DAY YOU HAVE IN CLASS TO WORK ON YOUR PROJECTS AND THEY ARE DUE NEXT WEEK.

PLEASE, REMEMBER, MAKE SURE YOU CITE ALL OF YOUR SOURCES.

AND IF ANYONE DIRECTLY CITES WIKIPEDIA, YOU WILL BE GIVING YOUR PRESENTATION OUT IN THE RAIN.

MR. HUNTER WAS KIND OF A WEIRD TEACHER, BUT HE WAS PRETTY GOOD.

MR. HUNTER!

WHAT IS IT, MOHAN?

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE ZOMBIE THAT ATTACKED SOME GUY THE OTHER DAY?

UM... I THINK I SAW THAT ARTICLE.

IT SOUNDED PRETTY WEIRD, BUT I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S REALLY A ZOMBIE.

BUT WHAT IF IT IS?!

I HEARD ABOUT THAT!

ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE!

ALRIGHT! LET'S GET BACK ON TASK.

IF YOU'RE SO INTERESTED, YOUR HOMEWORK TONIGHT IS TO PLAN HOW YOU WOULD PREPARE FOR A ZOMBIE OUTBREAK.

WHAT? SERIOUS?

ACTUALLY, YES. WE WILL BE STUDYING GOVERNMENT RESPONSES TO RECENT NATURAL DISASTERS, AND THIS WILL HELP YOU GET...

PREPARED ...

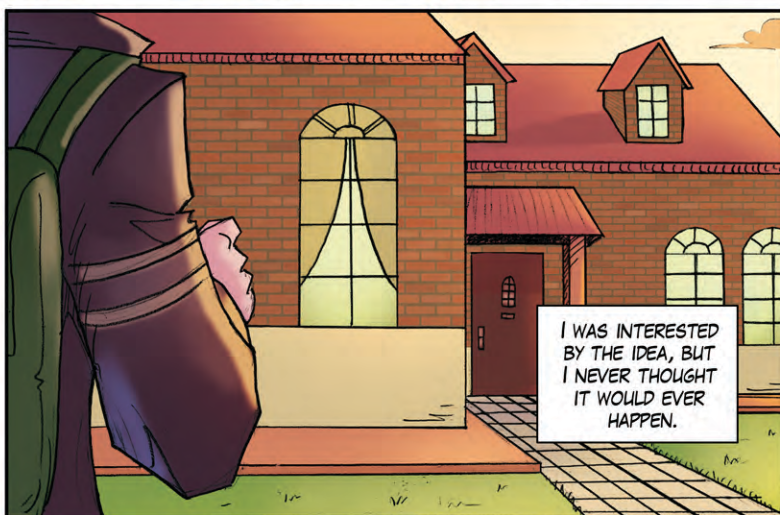


PEOPLE CONTINUED TO SAY THAT IT WASN'T ZOMBIES, RIGHT UP TO THE END.

SOME THOUGHT IT WAS JUST RUMORS.



SOME THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A BIG INTERNET HOAX.



I WAS INTERESTED BY THE IDEA, BUT I NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD EVER HAPPEN.



MY PARENTS NEVER ACCEPTED THE IDEA OF ZOMBIES.

THEY'RE TOO LOGICAL FOR THAT.



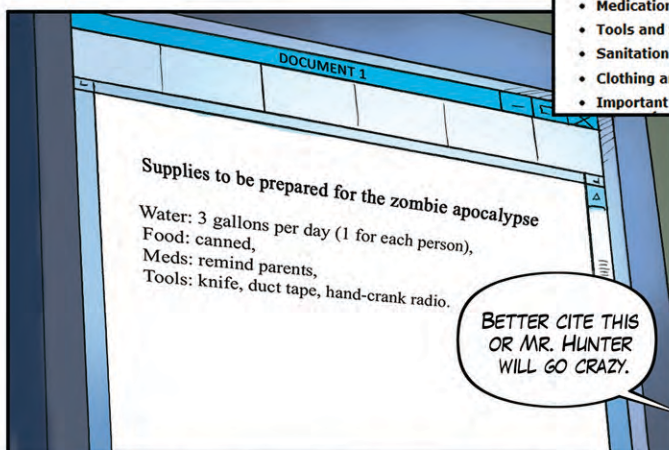
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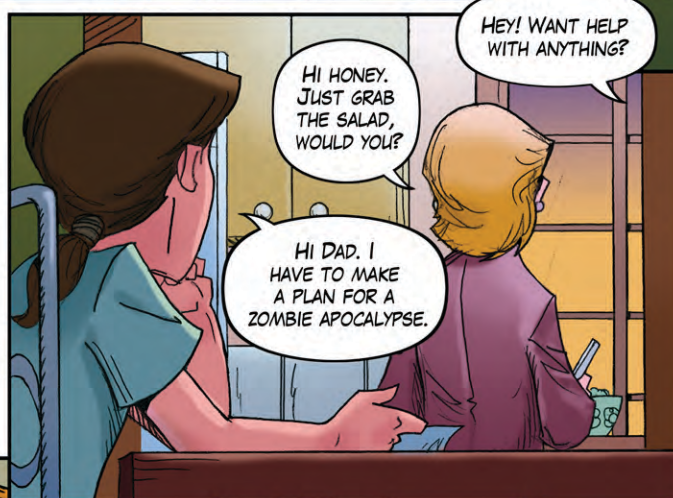
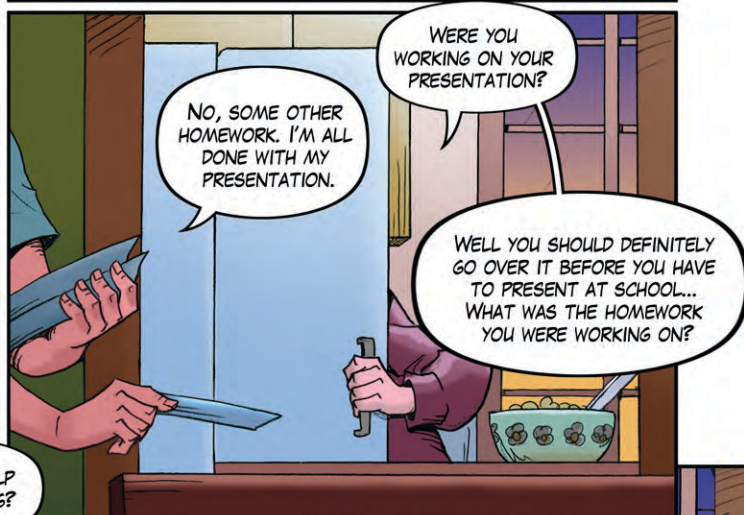
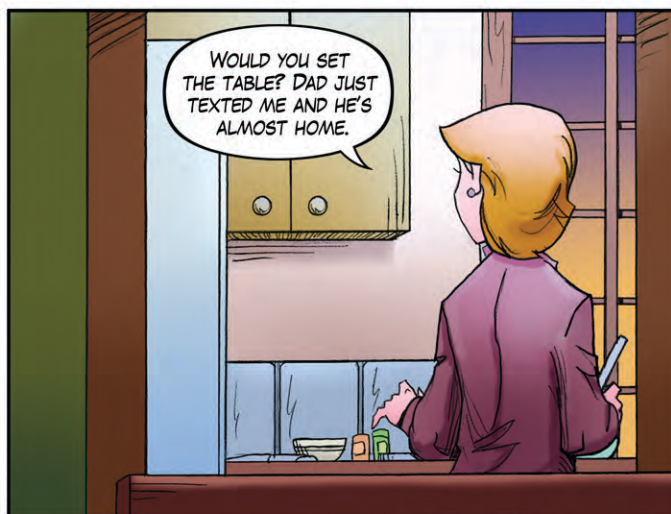
So what do you need to do before zombies...or hurricanes or pandemics for example, actually happen? First of all, you should have an emergency kit in your house. This includes things like water, food, and other supplies to get you through the first couple of days before you can locate a zombie-free refugee camp (or in the event of a natural disaster, it will buy you some time until you are able to make your way to an evacuation shelter or utility lines are restored). Below are a few items you should include in your kit, for a full list visit the [CDC Emergency page](#).

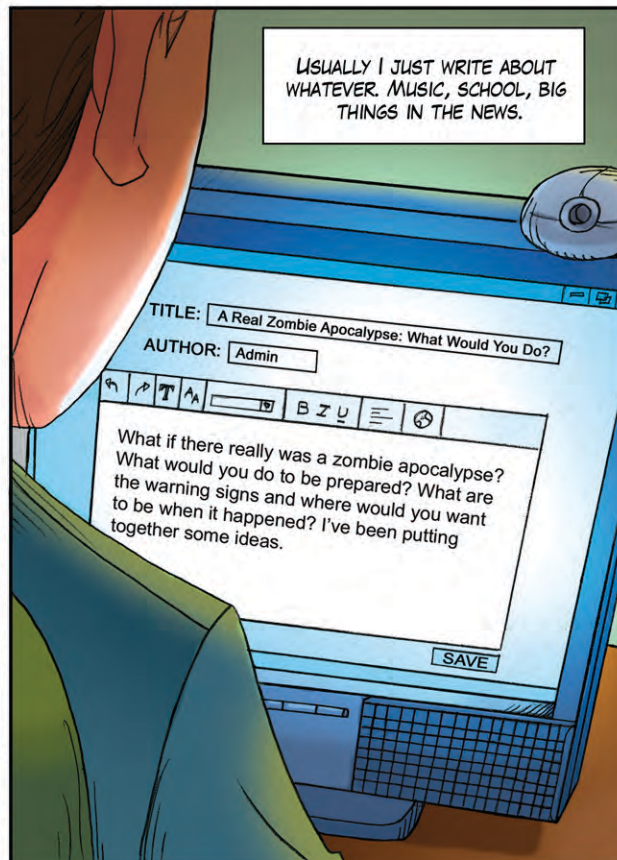
- **Water** (1 gallon per person per day)
- **Food** (stock up on non-perishable items that y
- **Medications** (this includes prescription and no
- **Tools and Supplies** (utility knife, duct tape, ba
- **Sanitation and Hygiene** (household bleach, so
- **Clothing and Bedding** (a change of clothes for
- **Important documents** (copies of your driver's license, passport, and birth certificate to



THEY'VE EVEN GOT A LIST OF STUFF YOU SHOULD HAVE FOR EMERGENCIES, INCLUDING ZOMBIES EMERGENCIES.







zombie attacks man |

I'VE HAD IT FOR A COUPLE YEARS NOW.

GO

Police Stop Man Attacking, Biting Another Man

Police are still not providing information on the man they apprehended Saturday afternoon. Local surveillance footage shows the police arriving on the scene while two men struggle on the ground. Police tackled the aggressor who showed no signs of calming down, even as the police handcuffed the man and placed him in the squad car. The victim claims he was attacked by the man who came out of nowhere. The victim suffered from minor head wounds, bruises, and was severely bitten. He is currently in the hospital being treated for his wounds. Police believe the man they arrested was under the influence of illegal substances, but toxicology reports won't be available for two weeks.

OVER THE YEARS, I'VE GAINED SOME READERS. MOSTLY OTHER BLOGGERS.

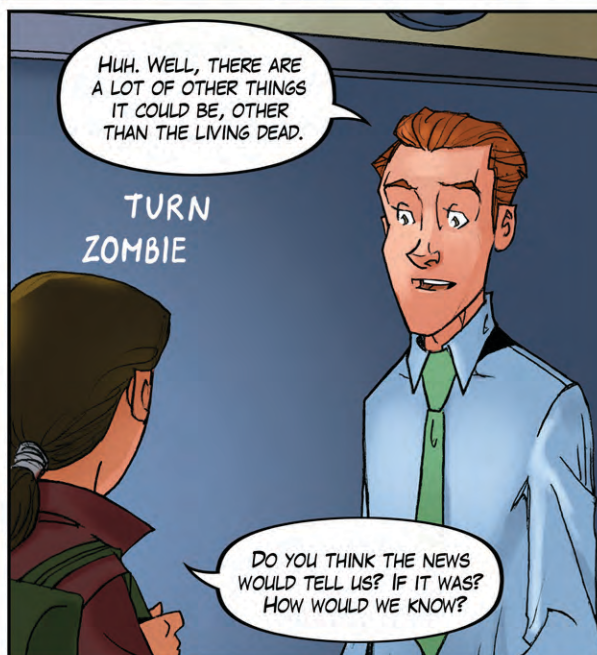
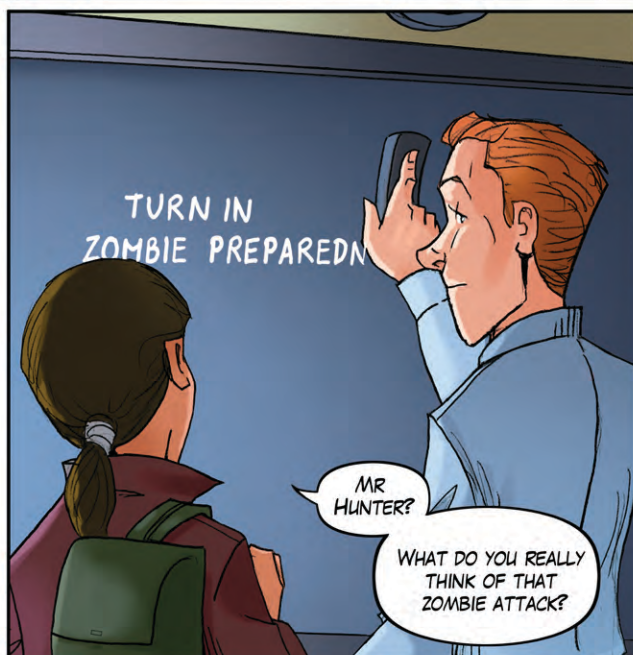
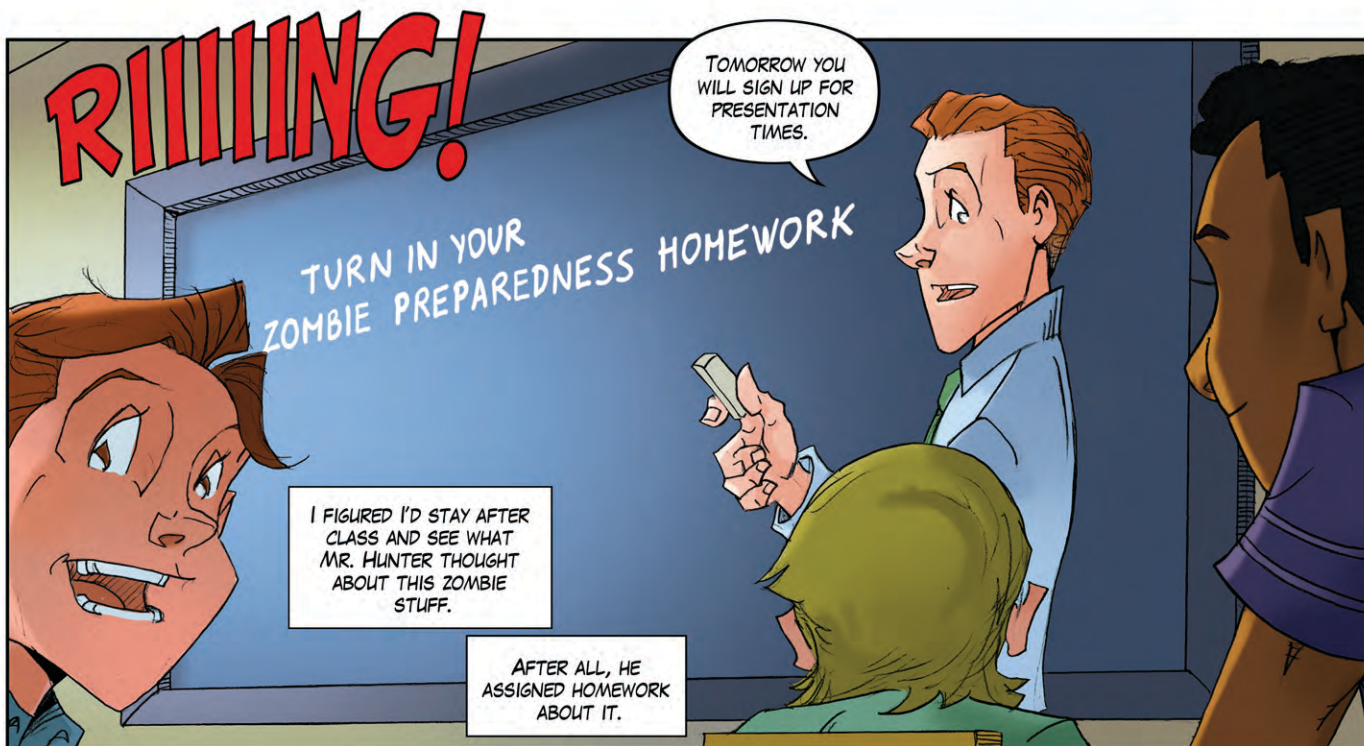
What if there really was a zombie apocalypse? What would you do to be prepared? What are the warning signs and where would you want to be when it happened? I've been putting together some ideas.

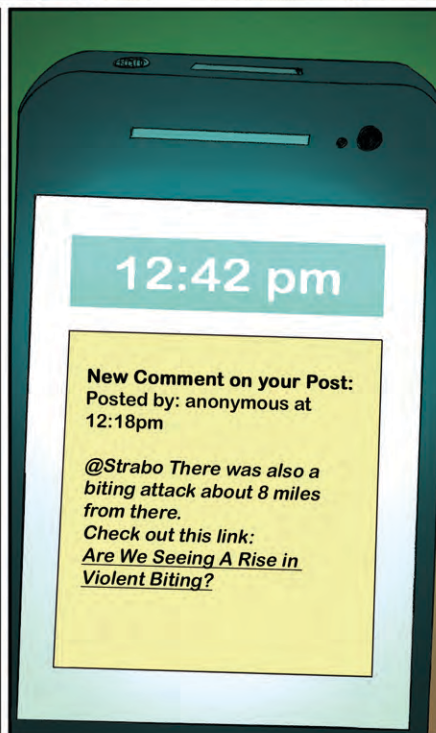
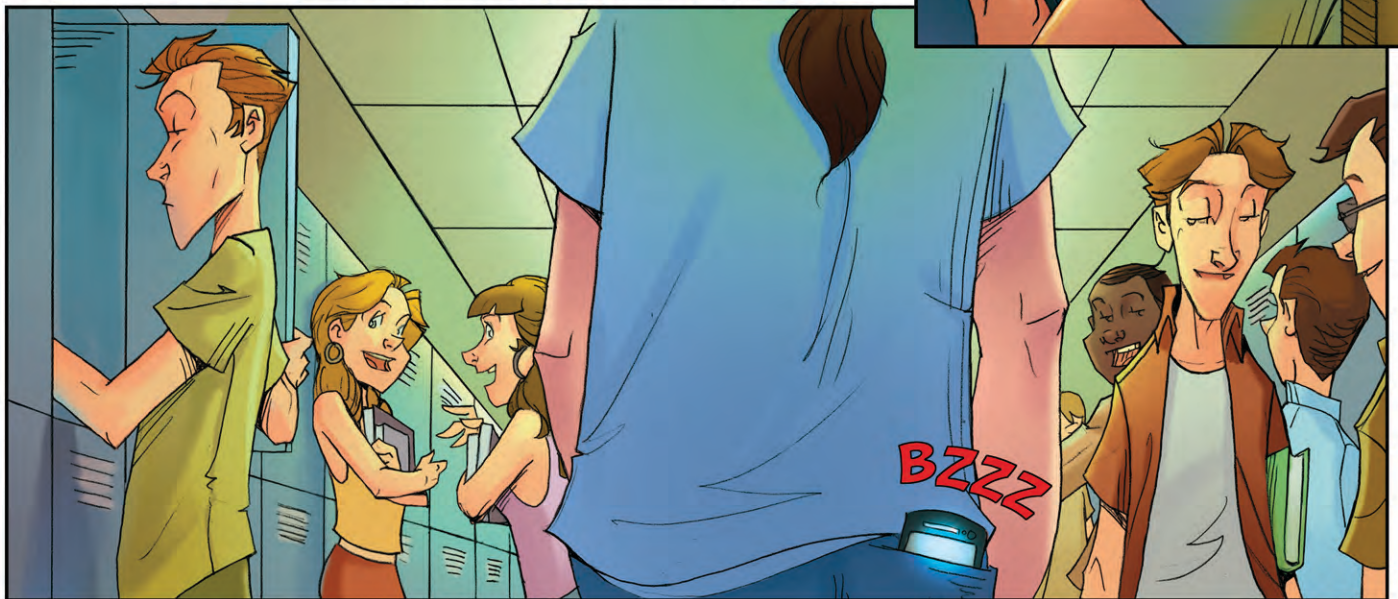
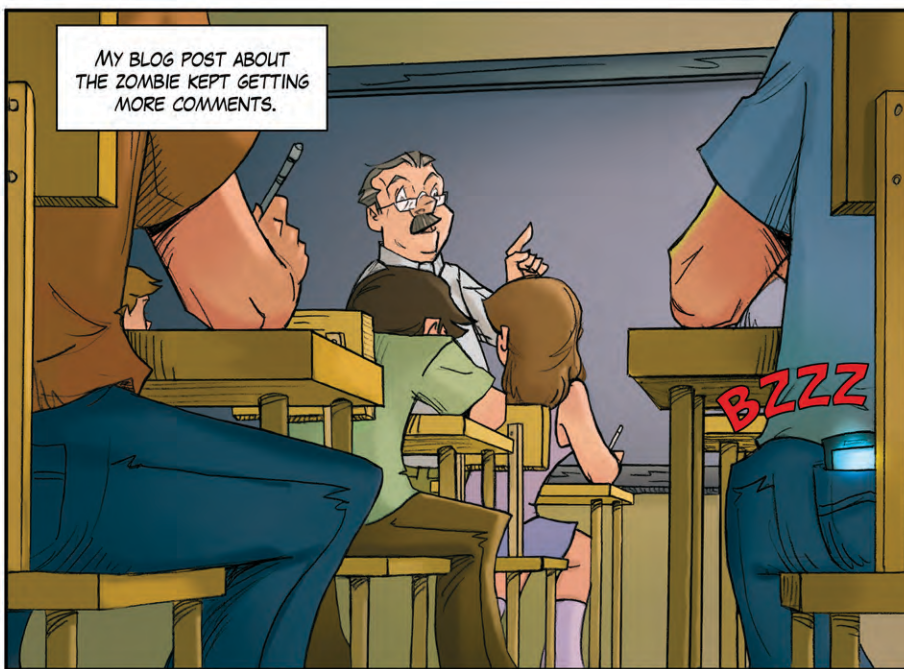
Here is a link to a strange article.
Is this the start of a zombie apocalypse?
[Police Stop Man Attacking, Biting Another Man](#)

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MR. HUNTER?
DO YOU HAVE ANY
MORE TIME TO TALK?

SURE,
WHAT
ABOUT?

ZOMBIES.

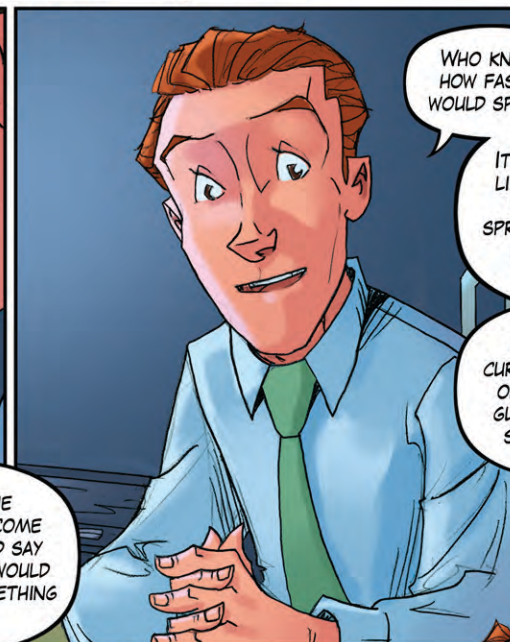


OH,
WELL...

YOU SAID THERE WOULD
BE SIGNS, THAT THINGS
WOULD START HAPPENING.
LIKE WHAT?

HMM. WELL...
A LOT OF
DIFFERENT
THINGS I
GUESS.

I DOUBT THE
NEWS WOULD COME
RIGHT OUT AND SAY
"ZOMBIES." IT WOULD
ALWAYS BE SOMETHING
ELSE.



WHO KNOWS
HOW FAST IT
WOULD SPREAD.

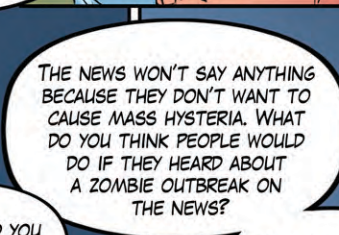
IT WOULD SURELY SPREAD
LIKE ANY OTHER DISEASE.
I GUESS HOW FAST IT
SPREADS DEPENDS ON WHAT
KIND OF DEFENSE WE
HAVE AGAINST IT.

IF THERE IS NO
CURE OR QUARANTINE
OR ISOLATION, I'M
GUESSING IT COULD
SPREAD QUICKLY...



MAYBE THE ONLY
DEFENSE YOU'D
HAVE WOULD BE
PREPAREDNESS
AND EARLY
WARNING.

HOW WOULD YOU
BE WARNED IF
THE NEWS WASN'T
REPORTING IT?

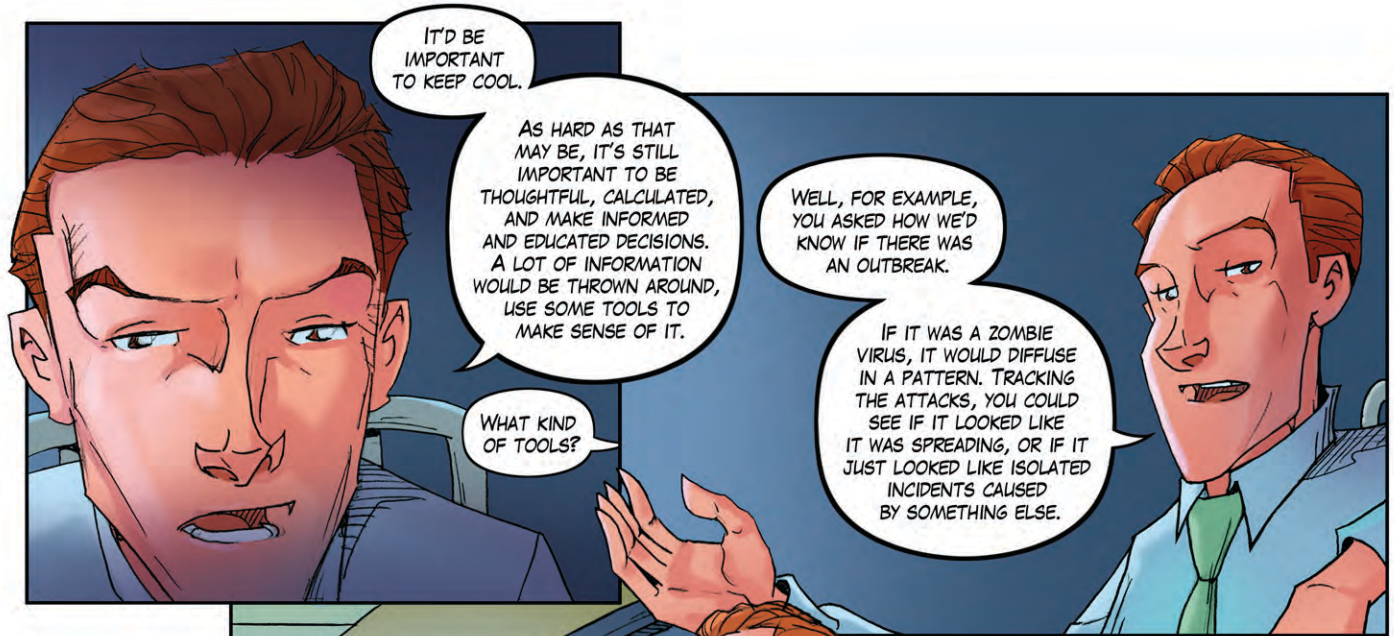


THE NEWS WON'T SAY ANYTHING
BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT TO
CAUSE MASS HYSTERIA. WHAT
DO YOU THINK PEOPLE WOULD
DO IF THEY HEARD ABOUT
A ZOMBIE OUTBREAK ON
THE NEWS?



VERY FEW WOULD
GET PREPARED, MORE
WOULD PANIC AND
FREAK OUT.

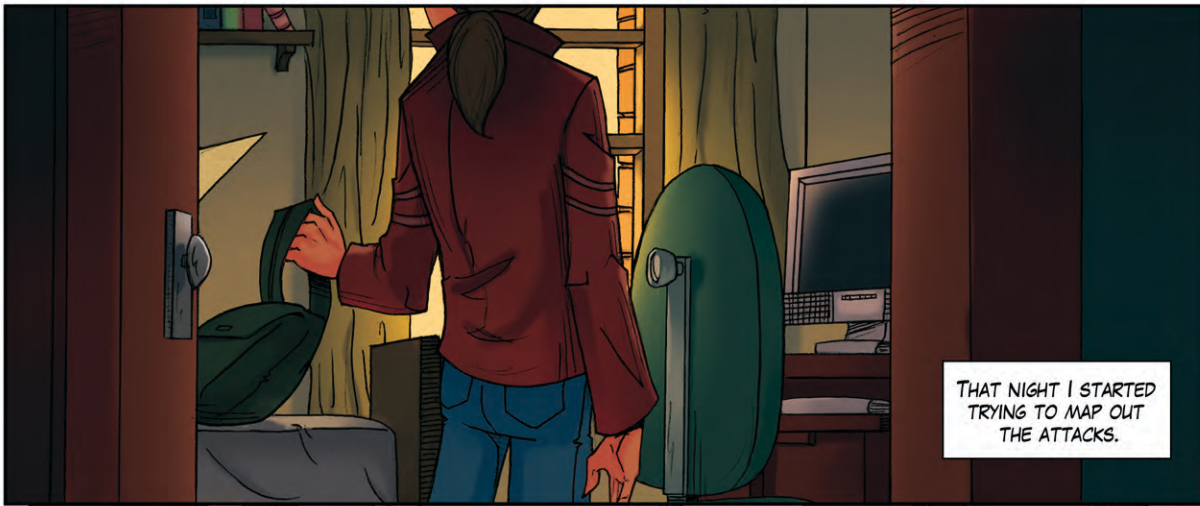
WHAT WOULD
YOU DO?



I'D USE A MAP AS ONE TOOL. I'D TRACK THE DATA ON ATTACKS TO SEE IF IT SPREAD. JUST LIKE HOW WE CAN PLOT HUMAN MIGRATION ON A MAP, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO TRACK THE MOVEMENT OF AN OUTBREAK.

I COULD TELL I GOT HIM TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING HE WAS INTERESTED IN.





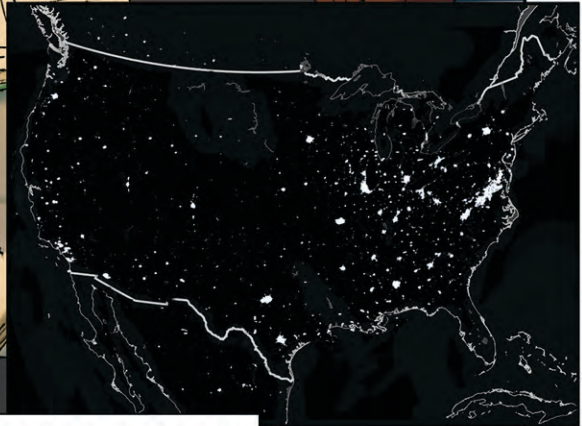
THAT NIGHT I STARTED TRYING TO MAP OUT THE ATTACKS.



HM... ACCORDING TO THE CIA WORLD FACTBOOK, NEW YORK, LA, CHICAGO, MIAMI, AND DC ARE THE LARGEST METROPOLITAN AREAS.



I TOOK A MAP OF THE CONTINENT AND STARTED IDENTIFYING THE MAJOR CITIES.

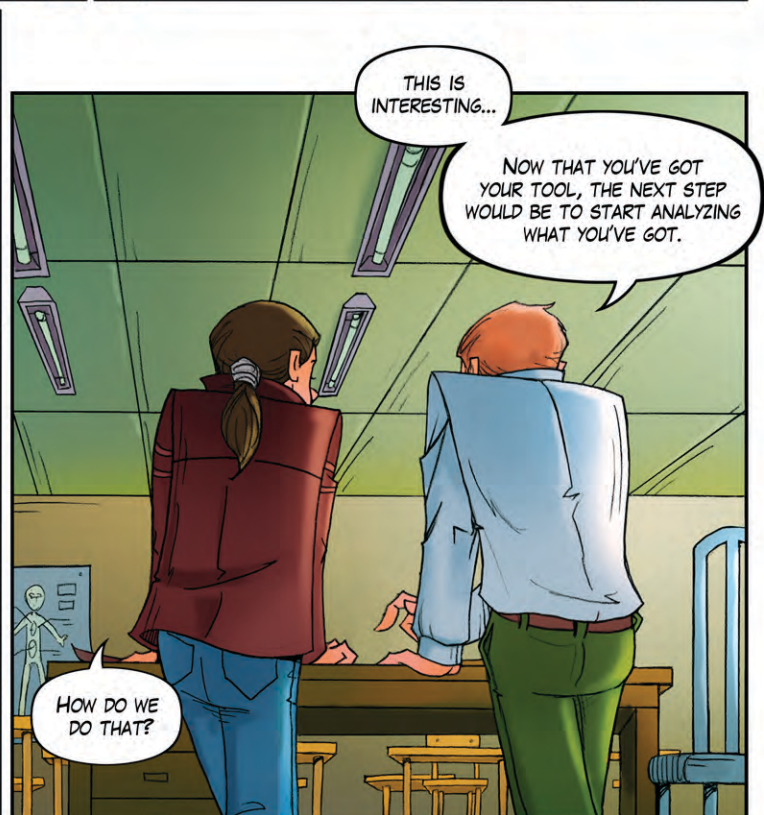
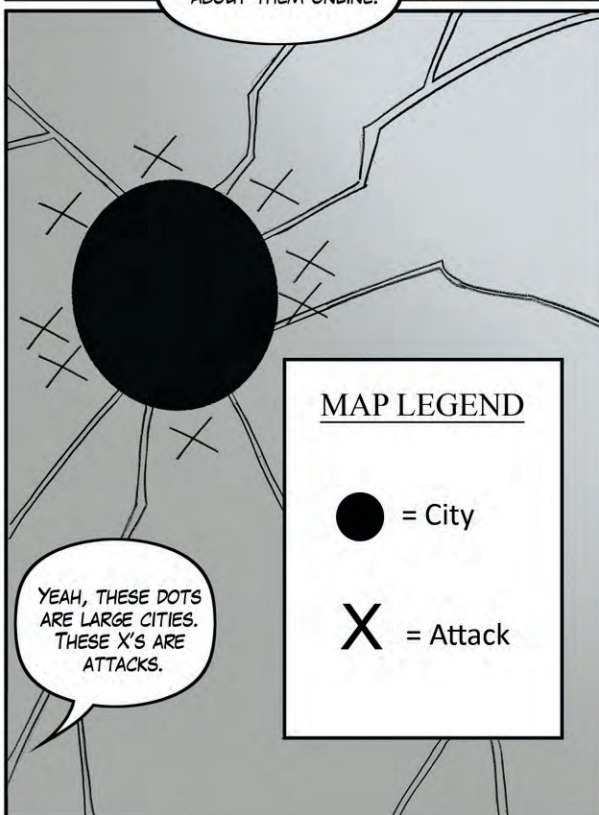
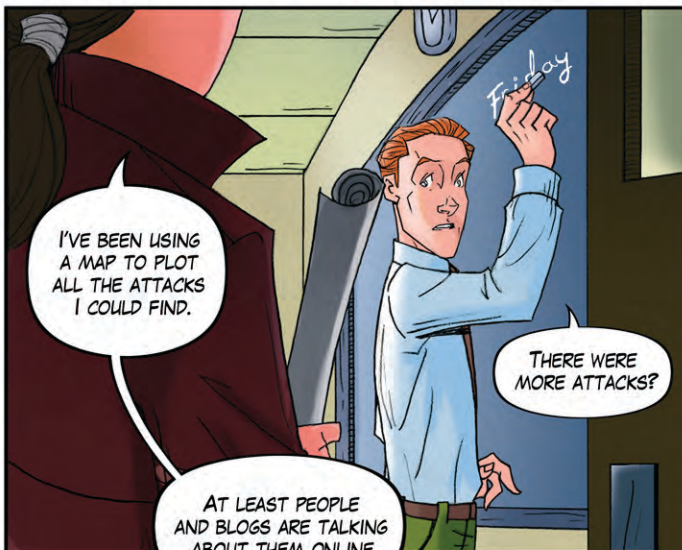
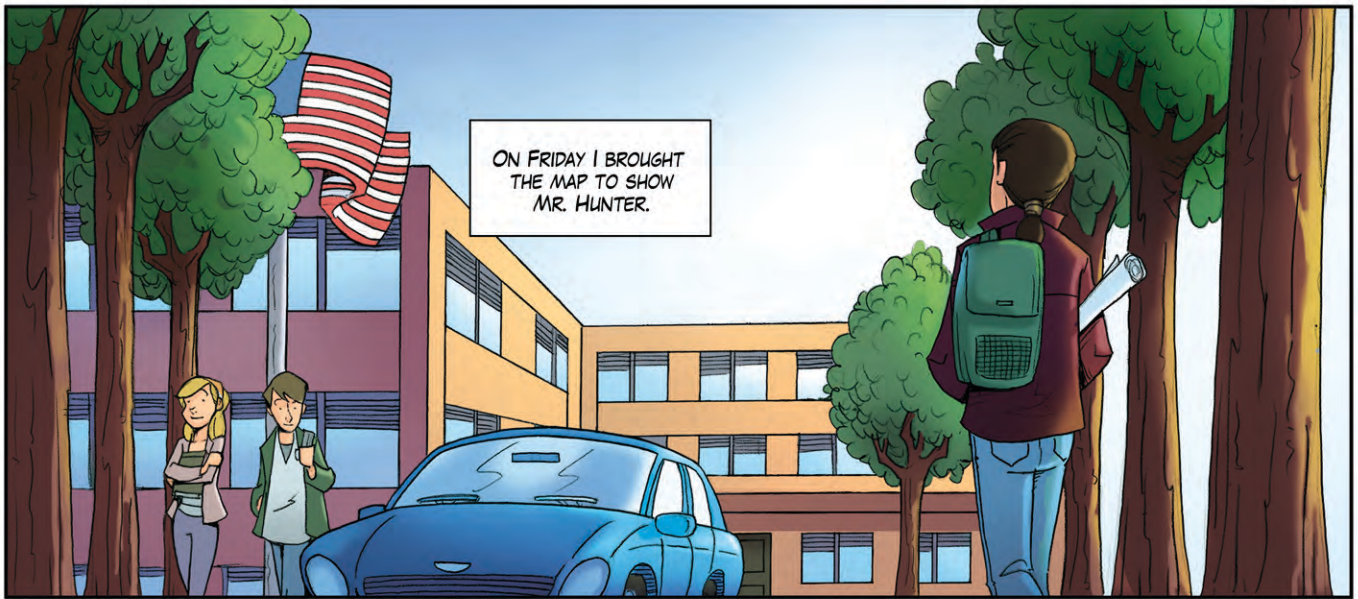


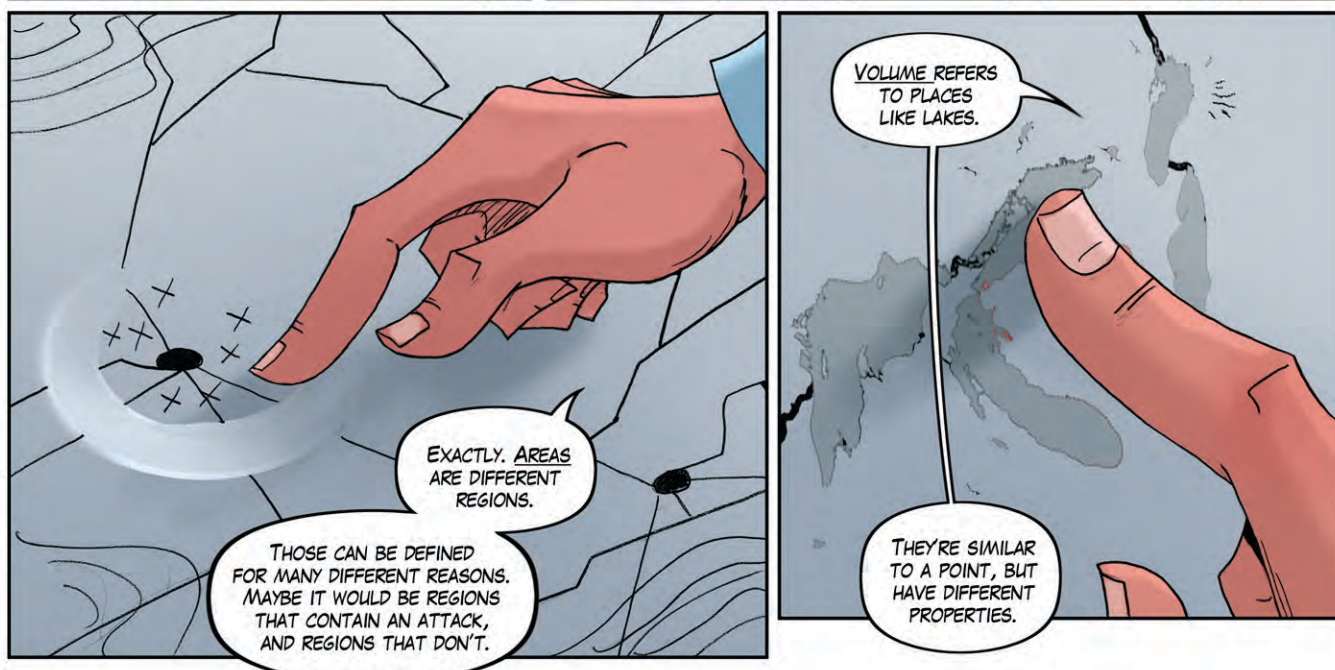
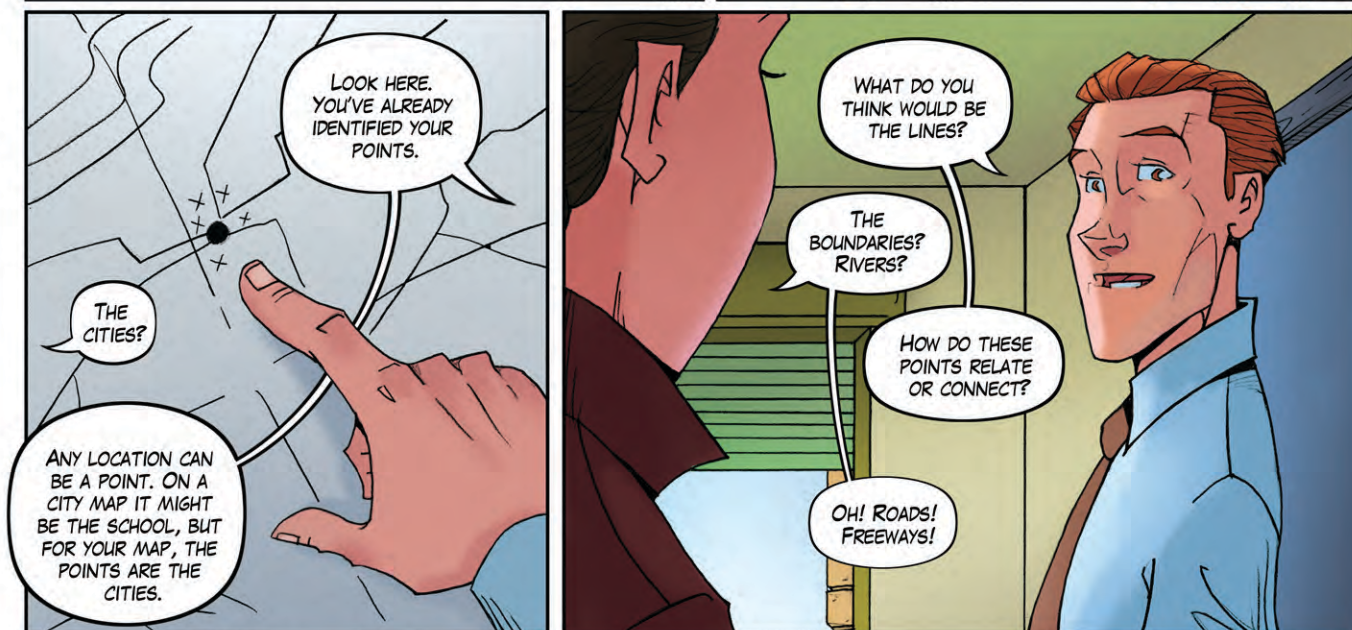
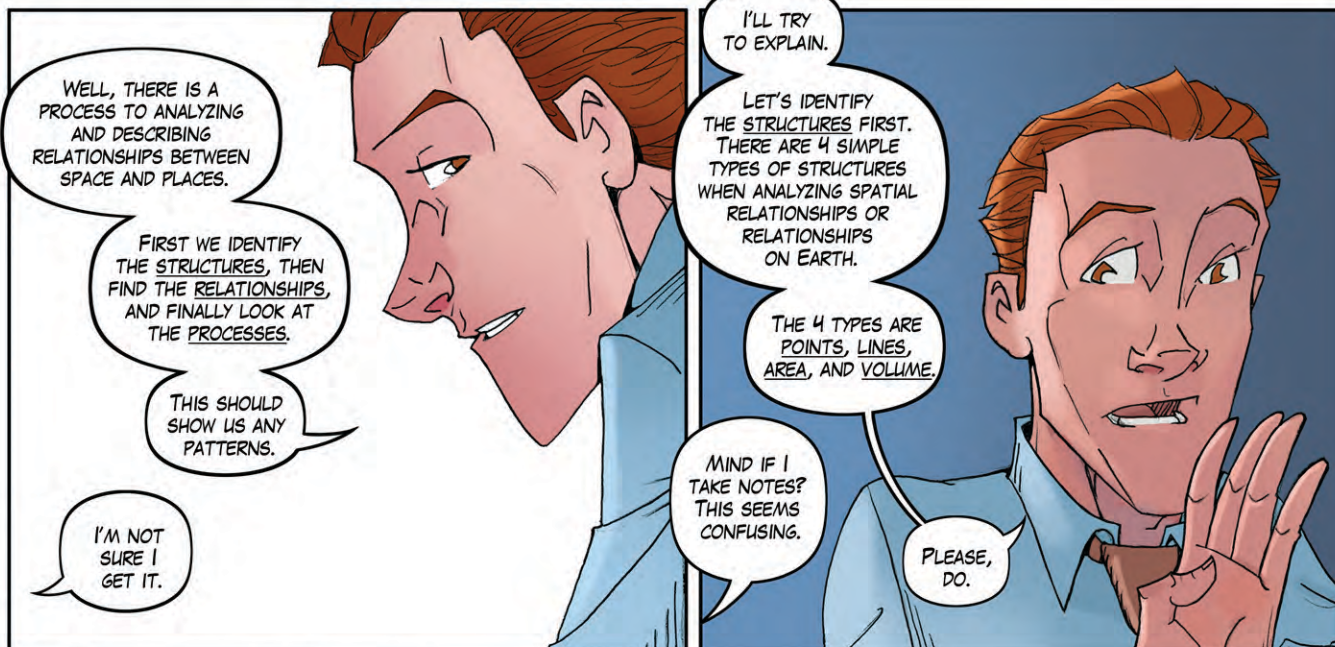
I USED NIGHTTIME PHOTOS FROM SPACE TO HELP FIND OTHER LARGE CITIES.

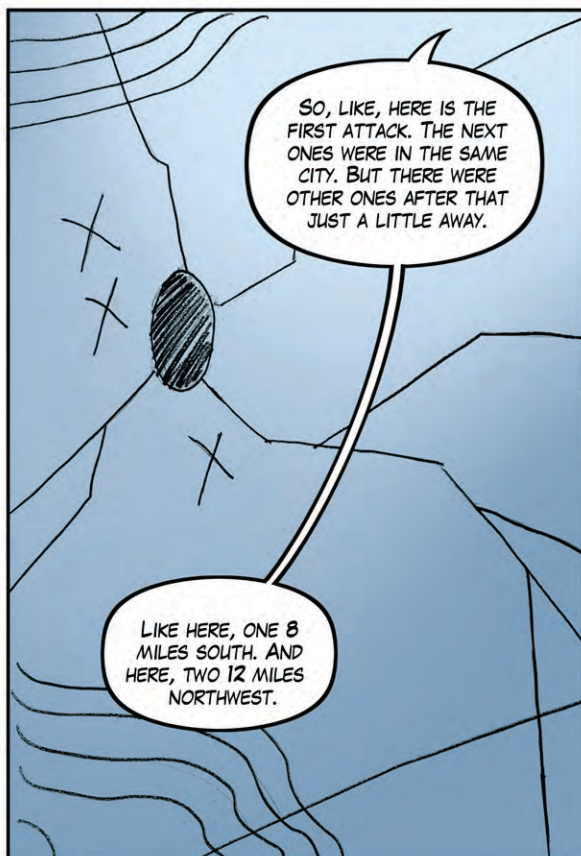
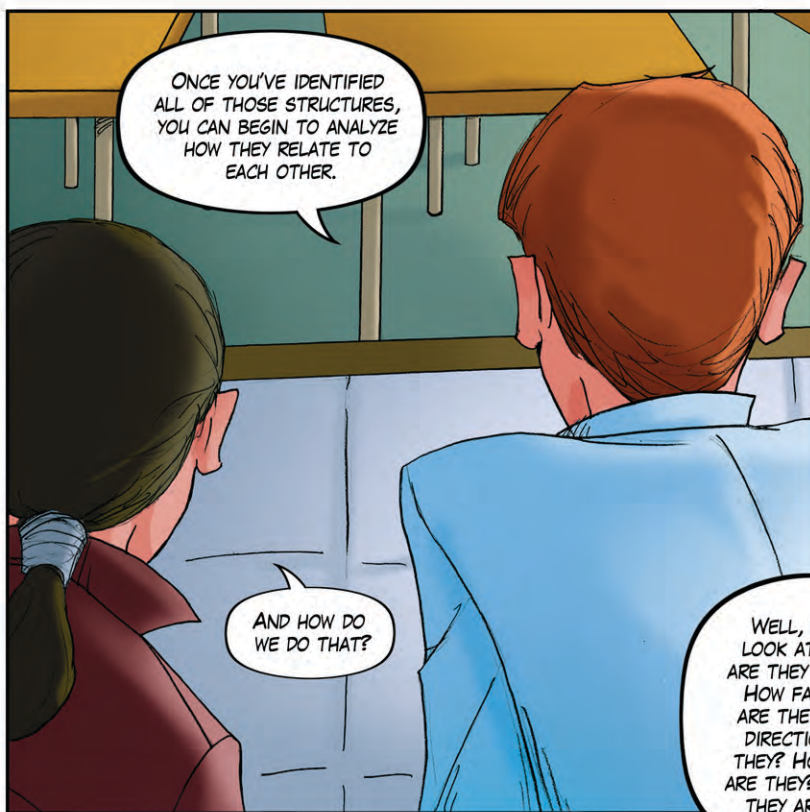


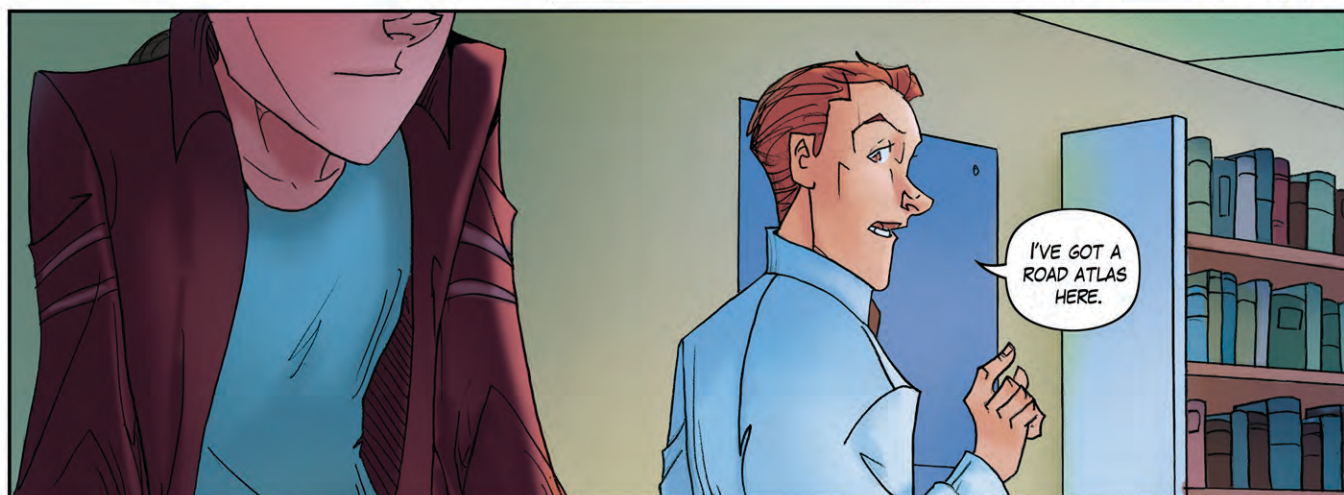
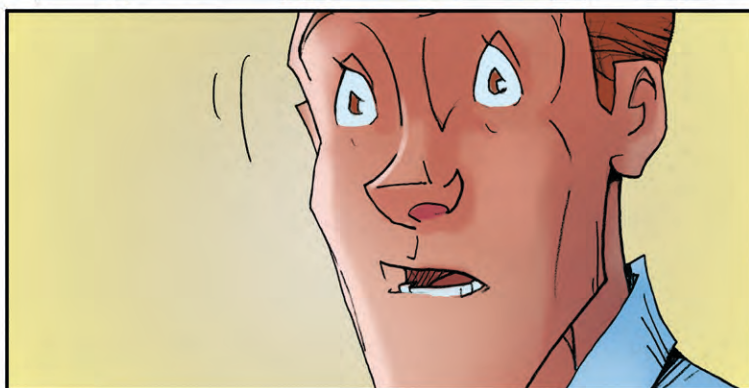
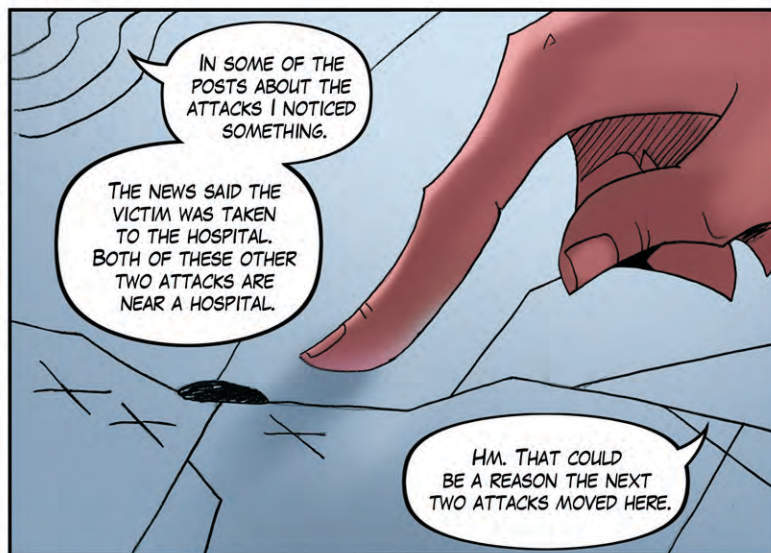
I TRIED TO FIND ALL THE RECENT BITING ATTACKS I COULD, AND PLACED THOSE ON THE MAP.

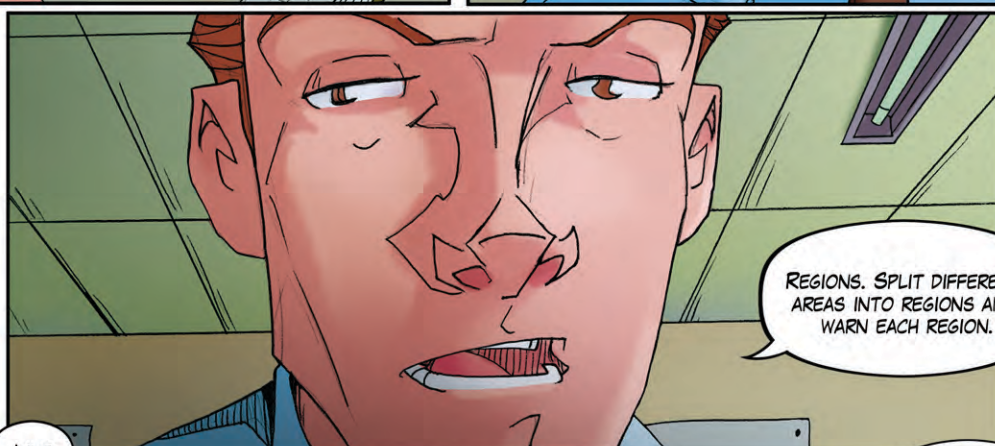
1st attack
2nd and 3rd attacks
reported 2 days later
-same city/near hospital
reports of hospital emp
getting sick,
3 days after attack
-2 more employees/same
city - 1 attack 8 miles south
-2 attacks 12 miles northwest

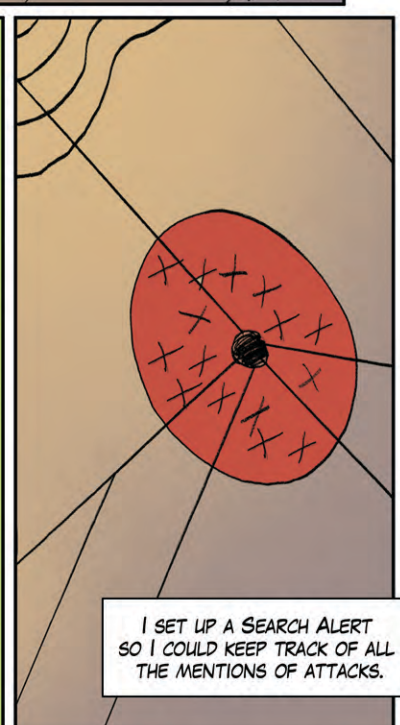
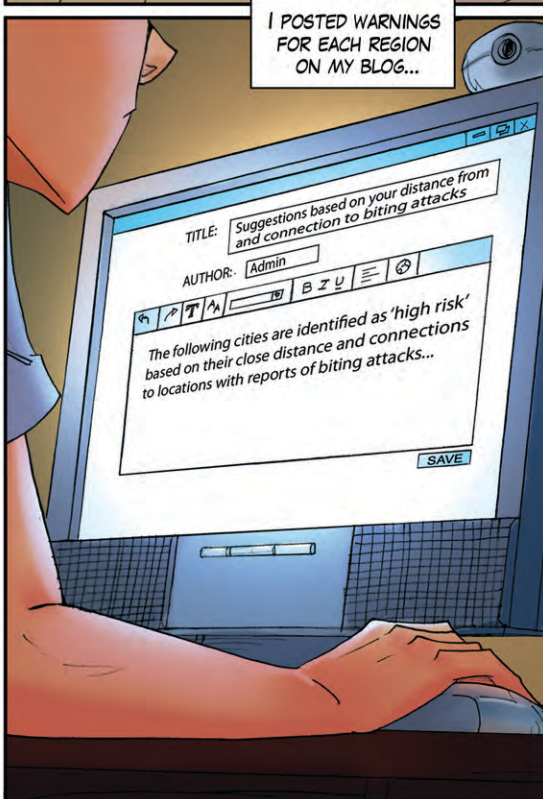
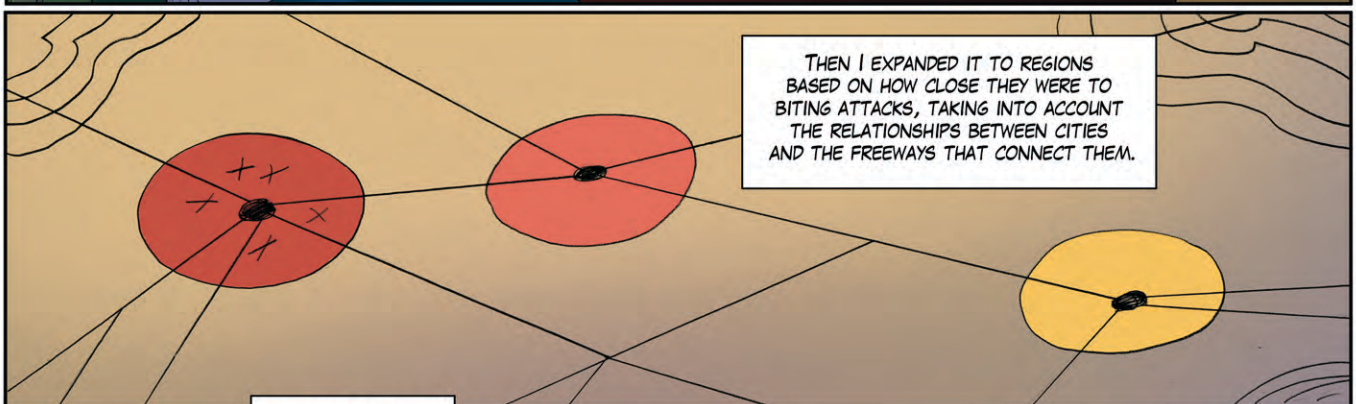
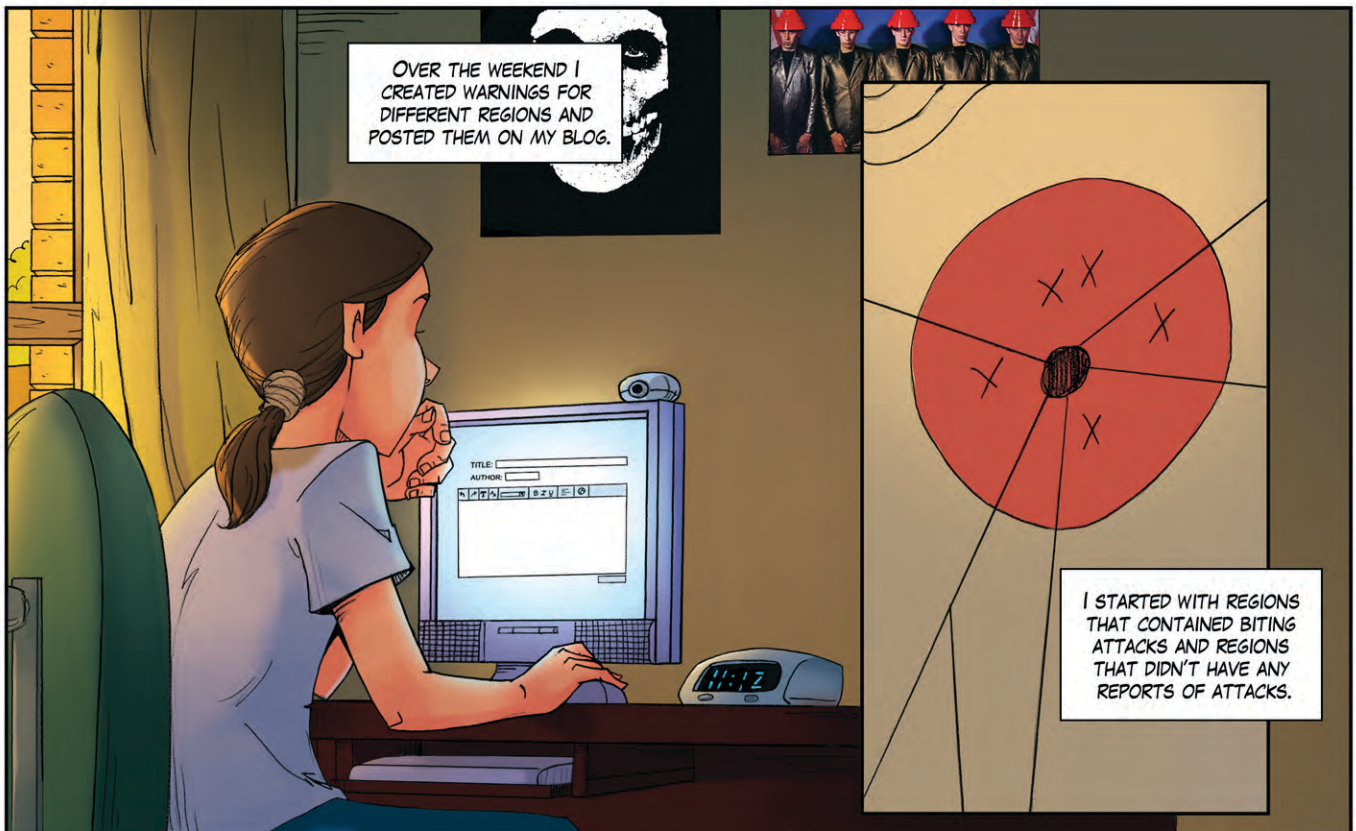


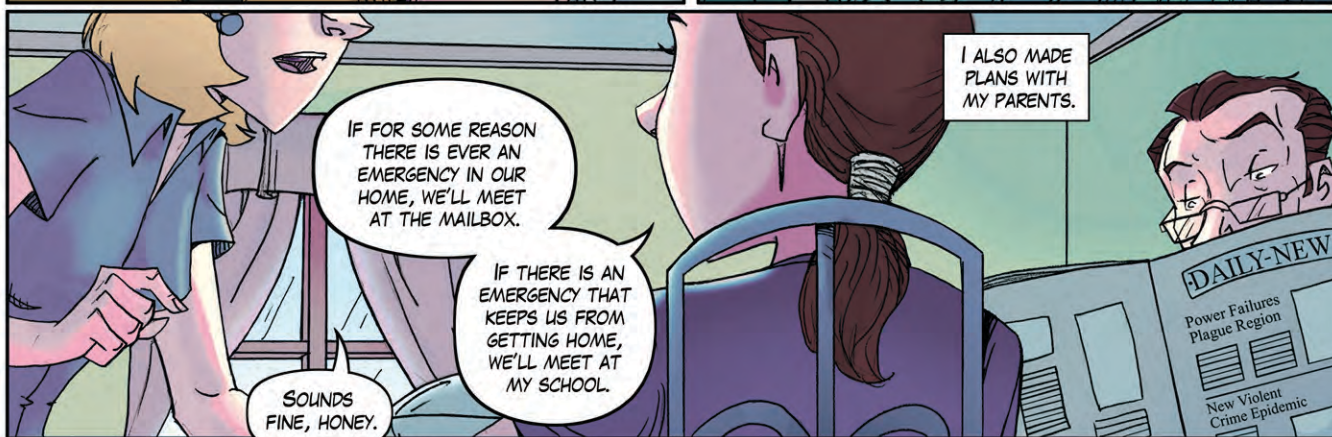
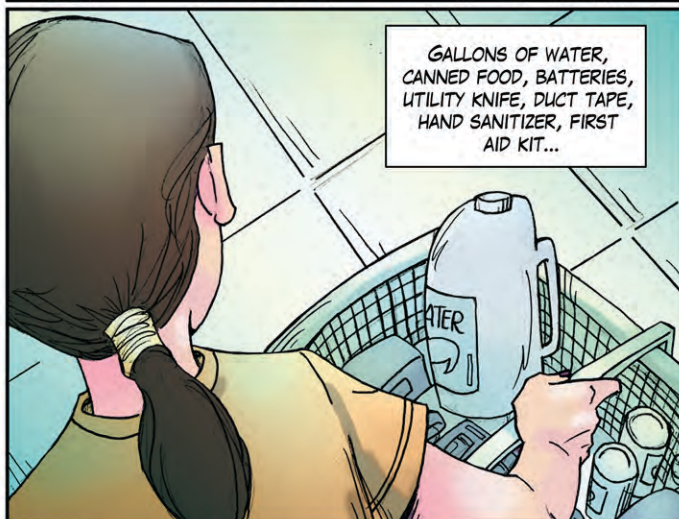


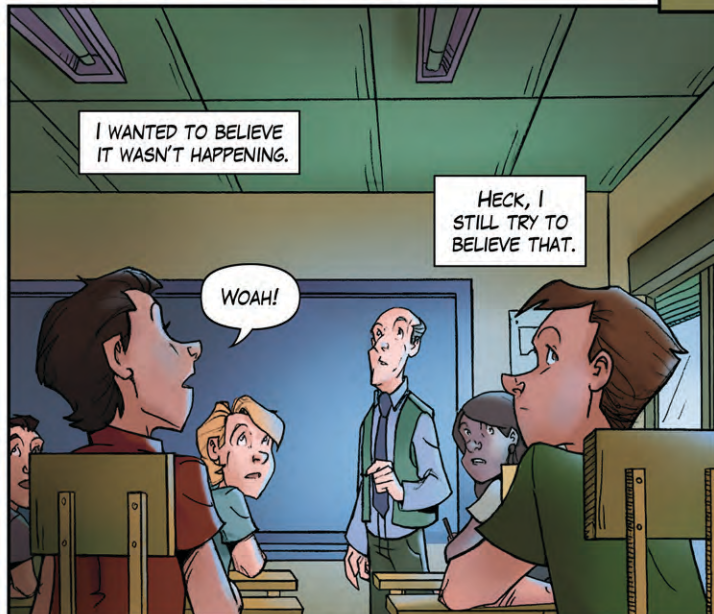


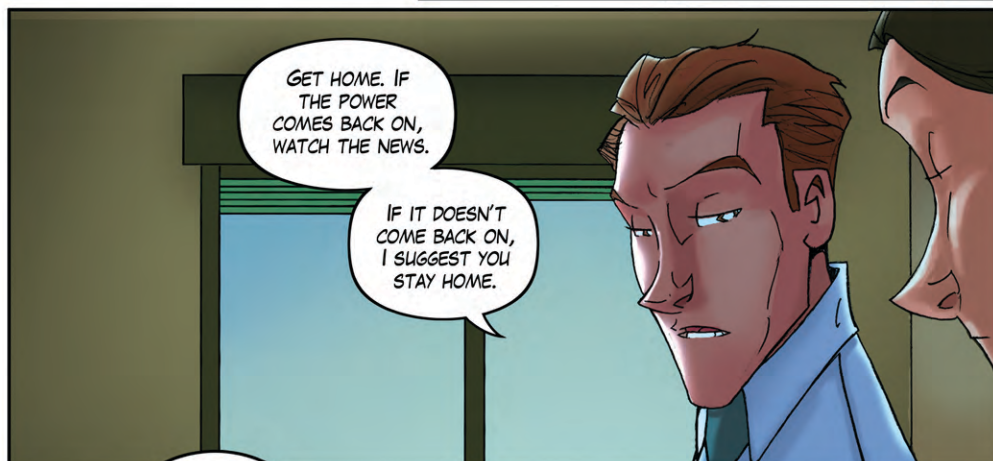


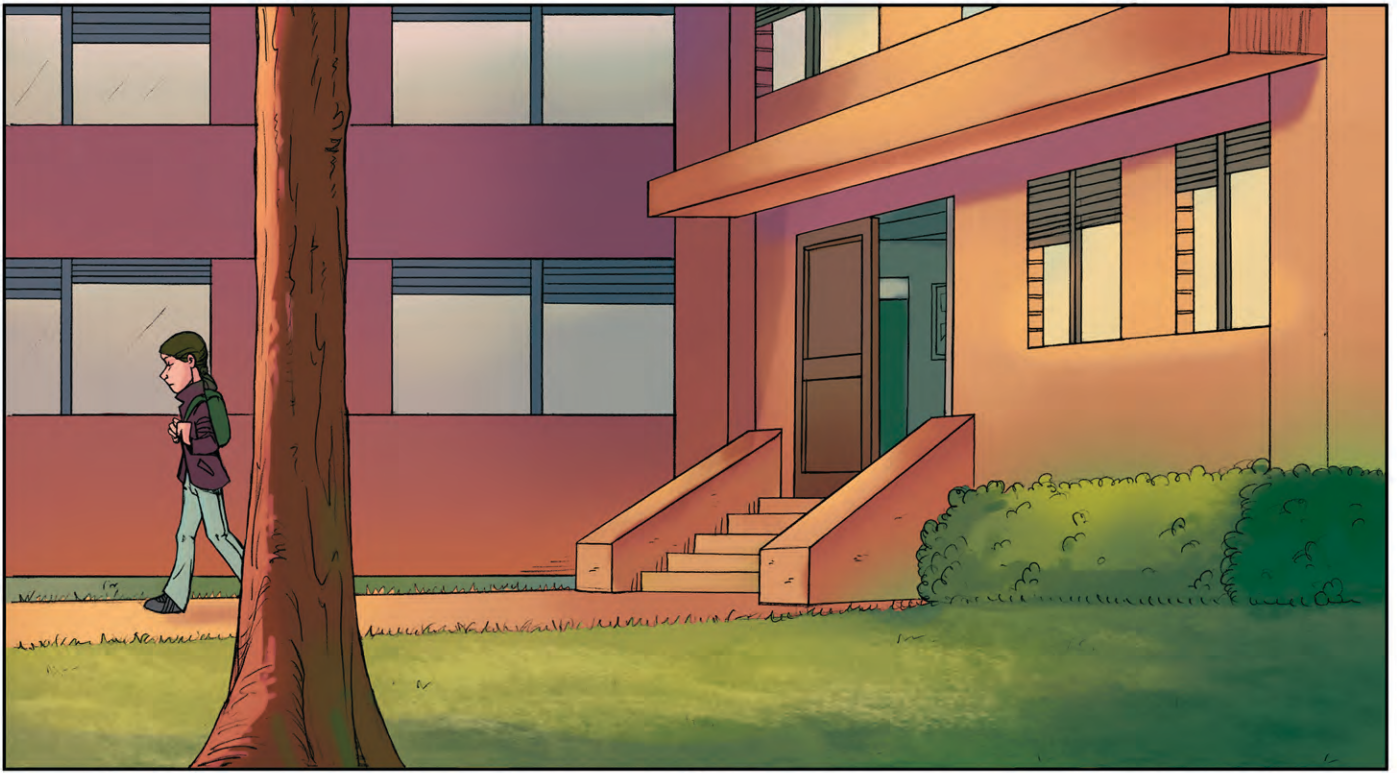










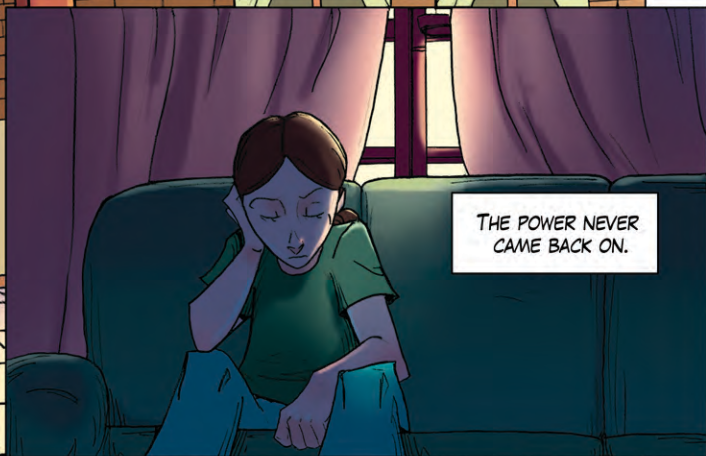








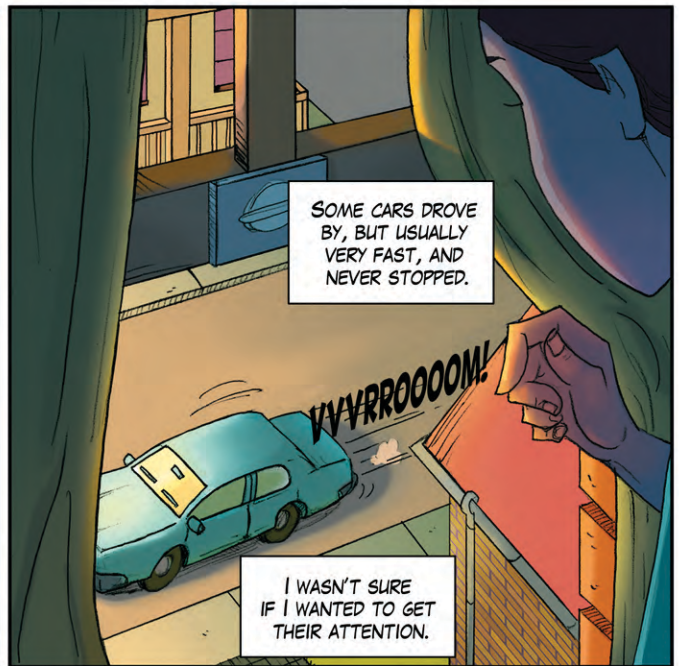






THE NEXT DAY
WAS QUIETER.

I DIDN'T HEAR
AS MANY
SIRENS.



SOME CARS DROVE
BY, BUT USUALLY
VERY FAST, AND
NEVER STOPPED.

VVVRRROOOOM!

I WASN'T SURE
IF I WANTED TO GET
THEIR ATTENTION.



I DECIDED TO JUST STAY
LOW, WAIT, AND TRY NOT
TO ATTRACT ANY ATTENTION.

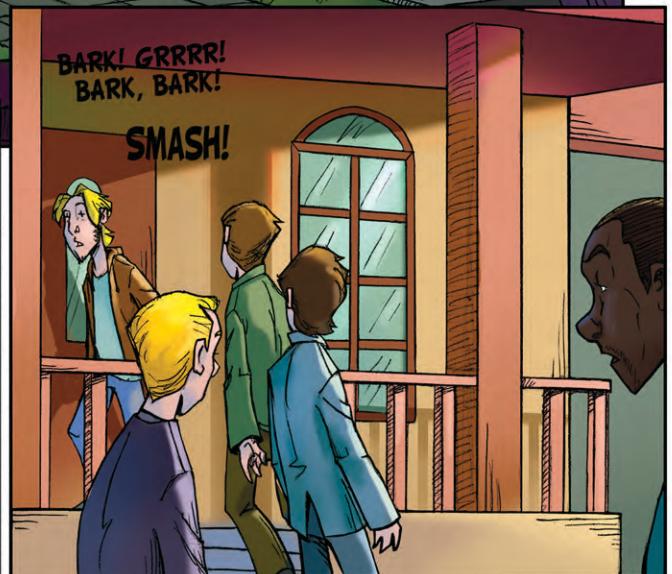


ON DAY 3,
I STARTED TO
SEE MORE
ZOMBIES.



THEY WERE IN
SMALL GROUPS,
SOMETIMES ALONE.

AND THEY JUST
WANDERED AROUND.





I FELT LESS SAFE
AFTER SEEING THE ZOMBIES
BREAK INTO A HOUSE.



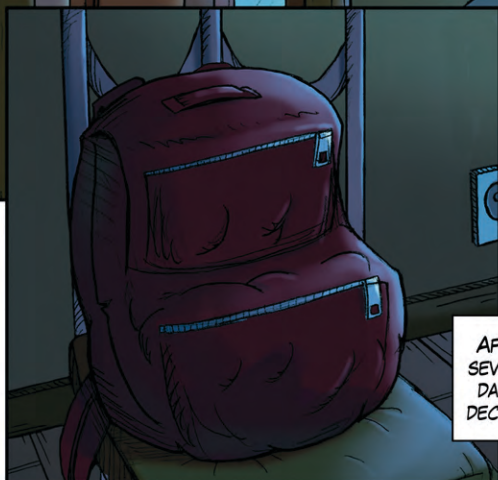
I HAD ENOUGH
FOOD TO LAST
A FEW MORE
DAYS, BUT
CLEAN WATER
WAS GETTING
LOW.



AND I HAD TO
USE A BUCKET FOR
THE TOILET.



MY PARENTS
NEVER CAME
HOME.



AFTER
SEVERAL
DAYS I
DECIDED...



I HAD TO
LEAVE THE
HOUSE.