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POLLUTION

PART 1

is for the

BIRDS



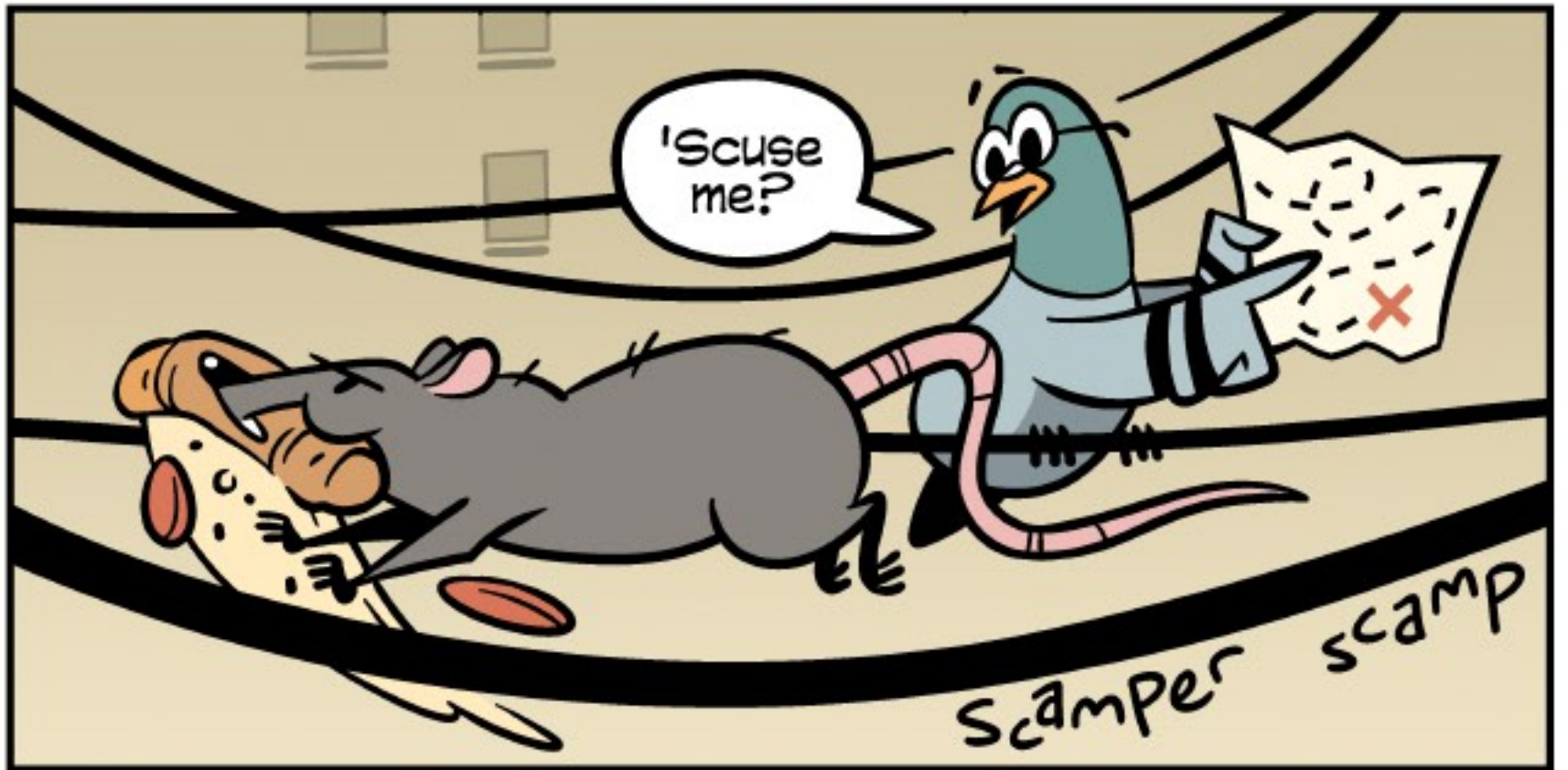
I *MUST* be getting close.

Now, let's see here...

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Hmm...



'Scuse me?

scamper scamp



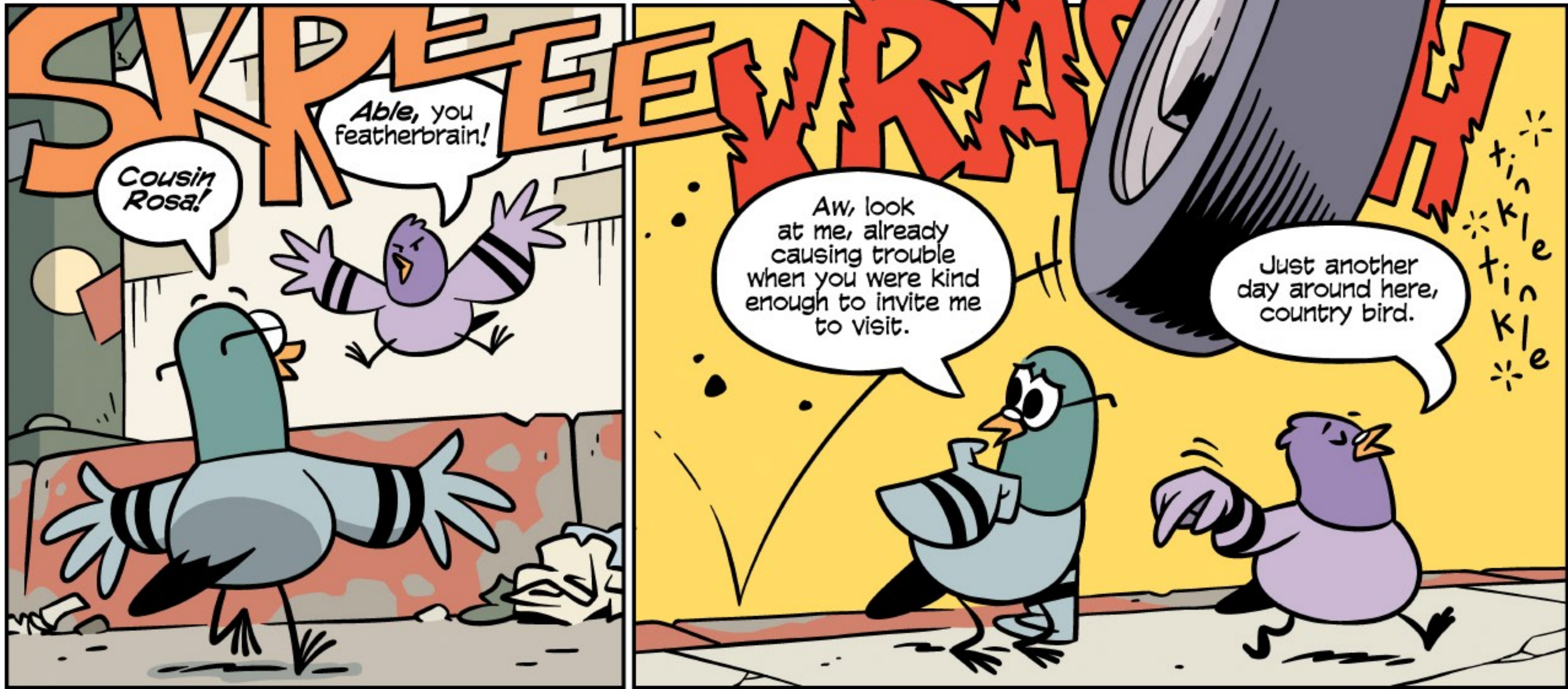
Oh, golly...

Get out of the street!



Cousin Rosa!

Able, you featherbrain!



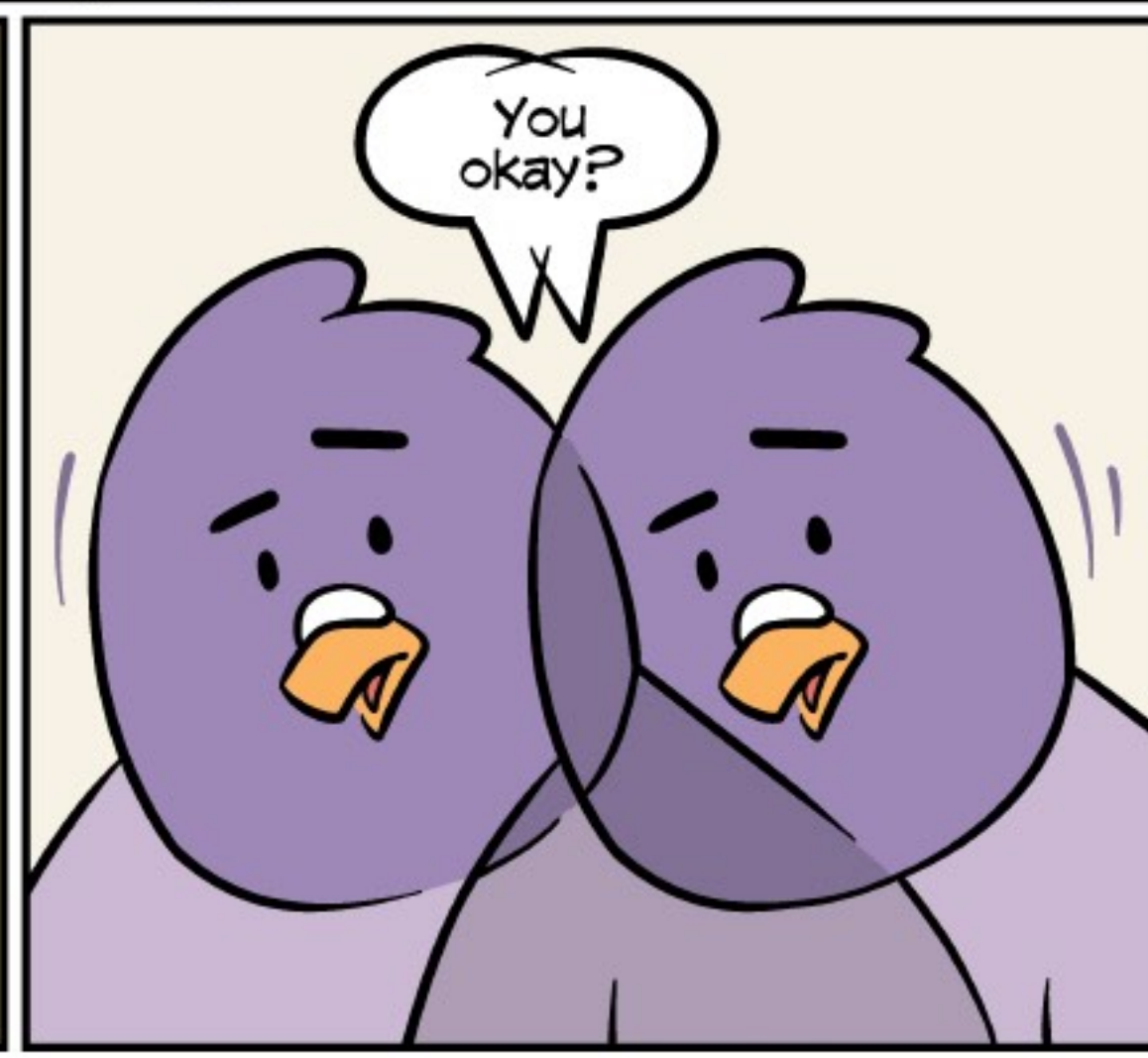
Aw, look at me, already causing trouble when you were kind enough to invite me to visit.

Just another day around here, country bird.

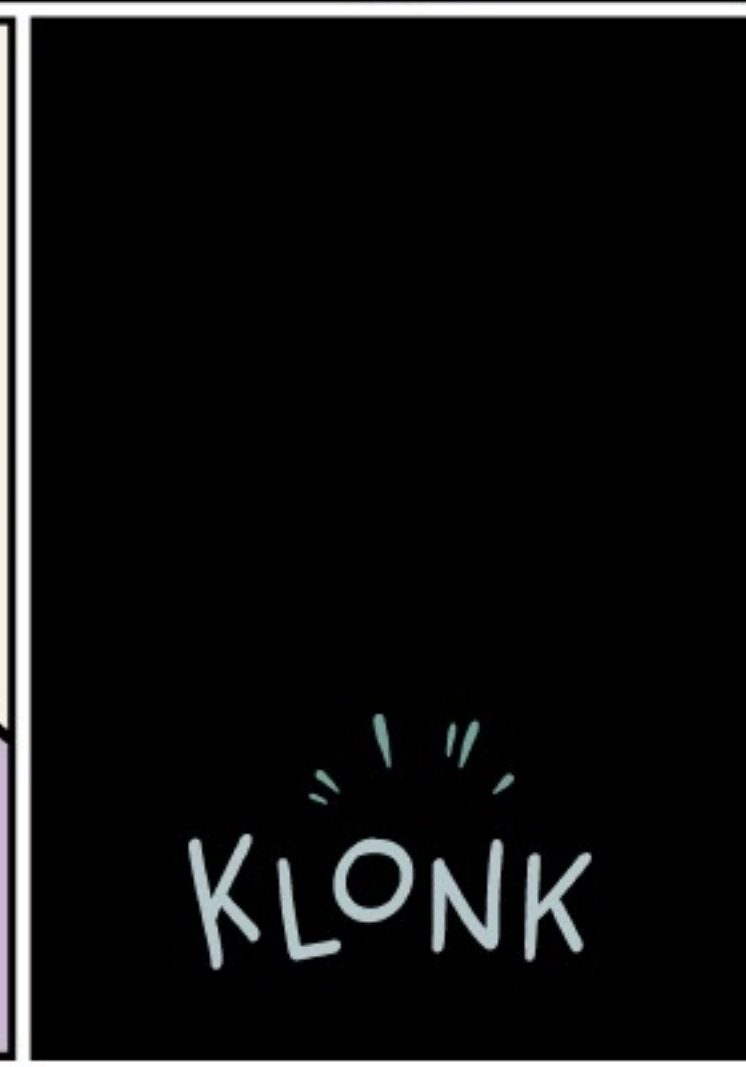
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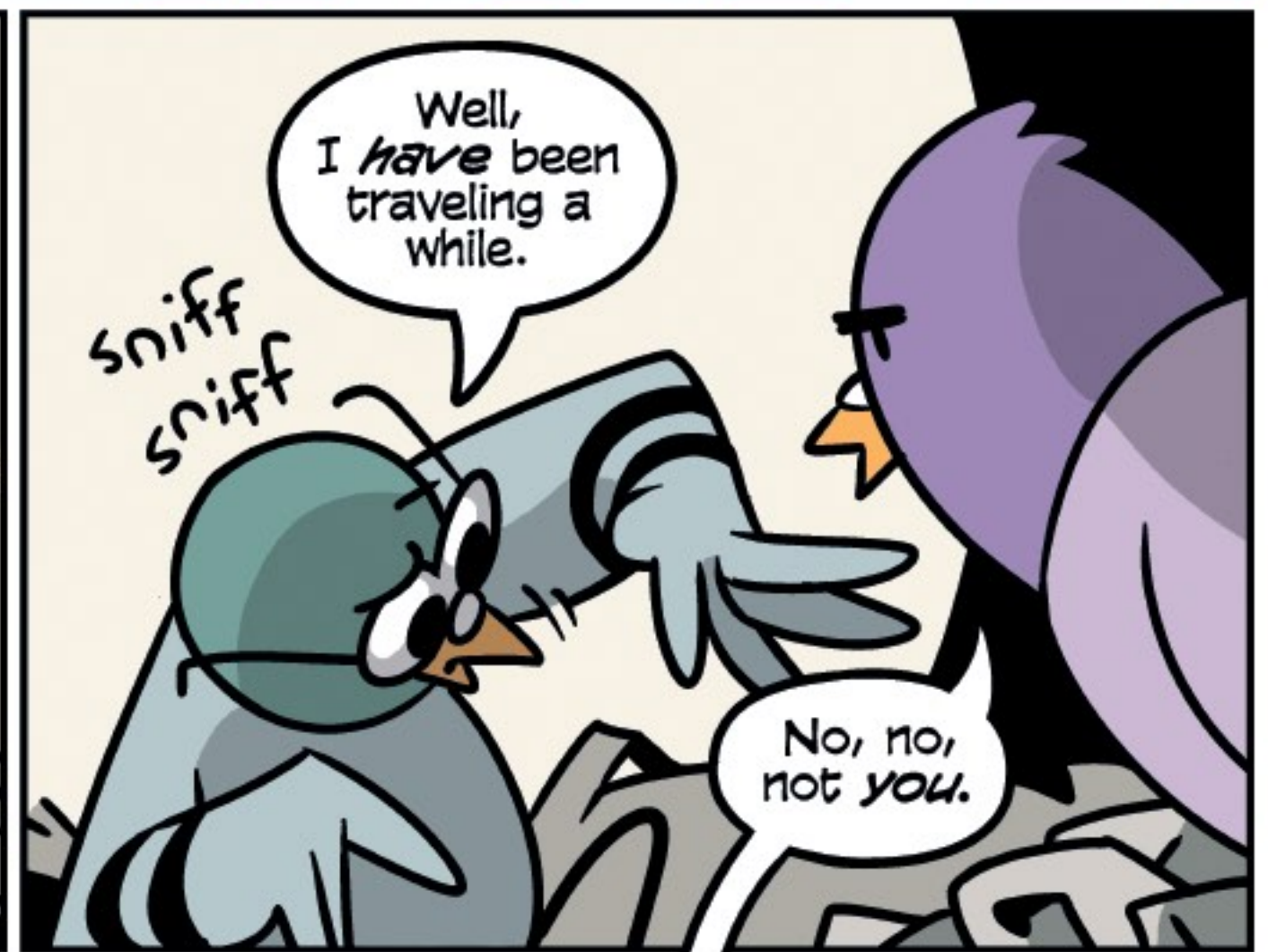
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Say... kaff
...my breath is getting away from me...
WHEEZE



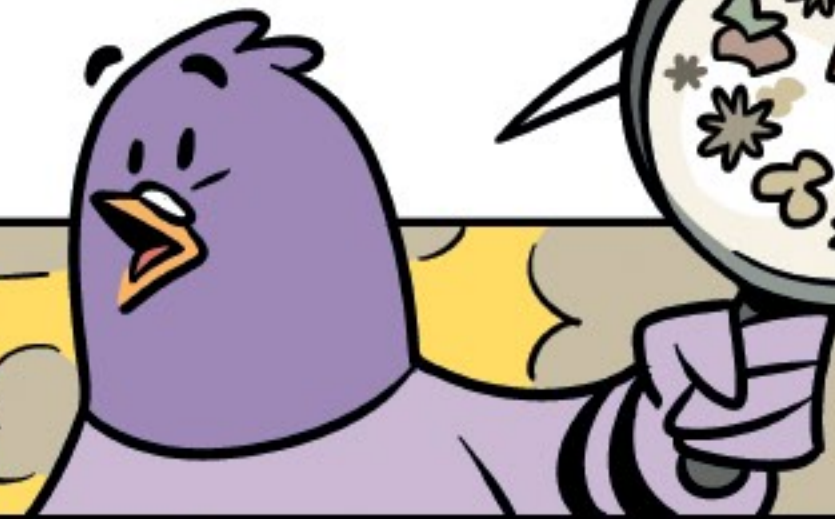
You okay?



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But why'd I pass out?!



Because you're breathing *pollutants!* The air is full of gases and particles that humans spew into it.

Some you can see, and some you can't.



Where's the pollution come from?

From cars!



From products!



Hey!

From fires!

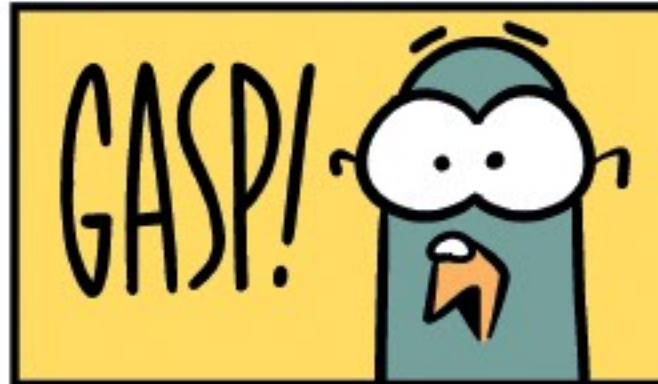


Sometimes it's not so obvious.

It doesn't smell like *electricity* pollutes.



But *making electricity can!*



GASP!



So much pollution in the air can turn to dirty, unhealthy *smog*...

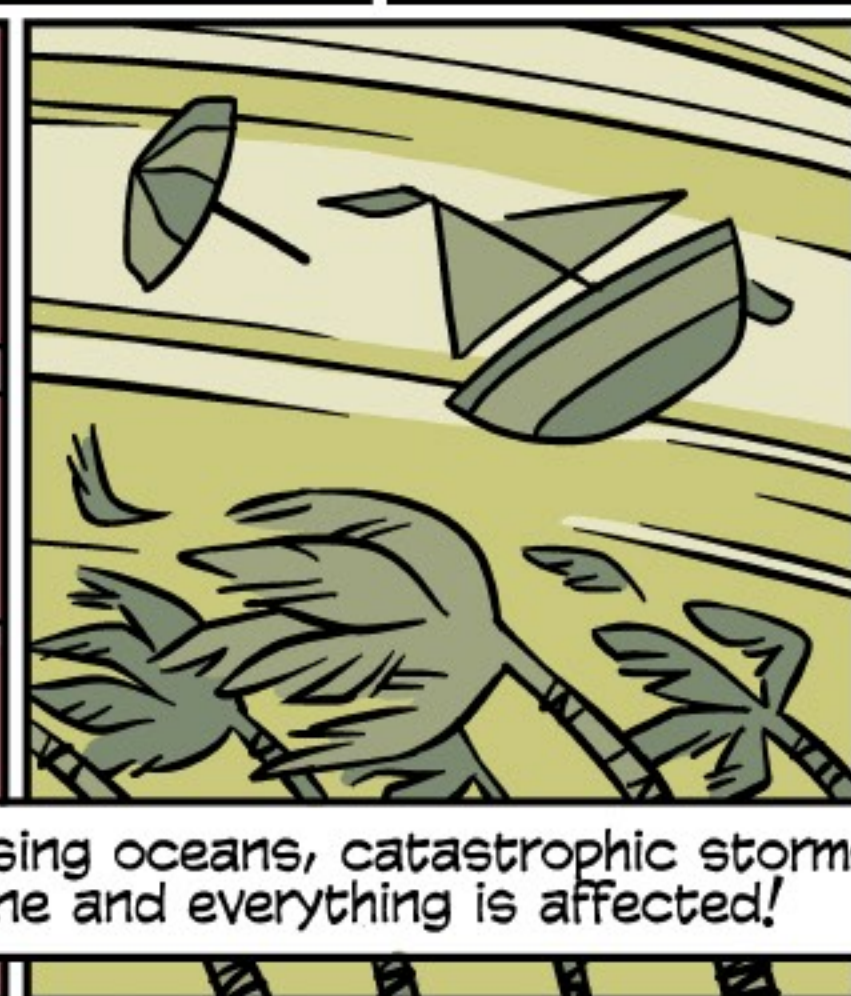
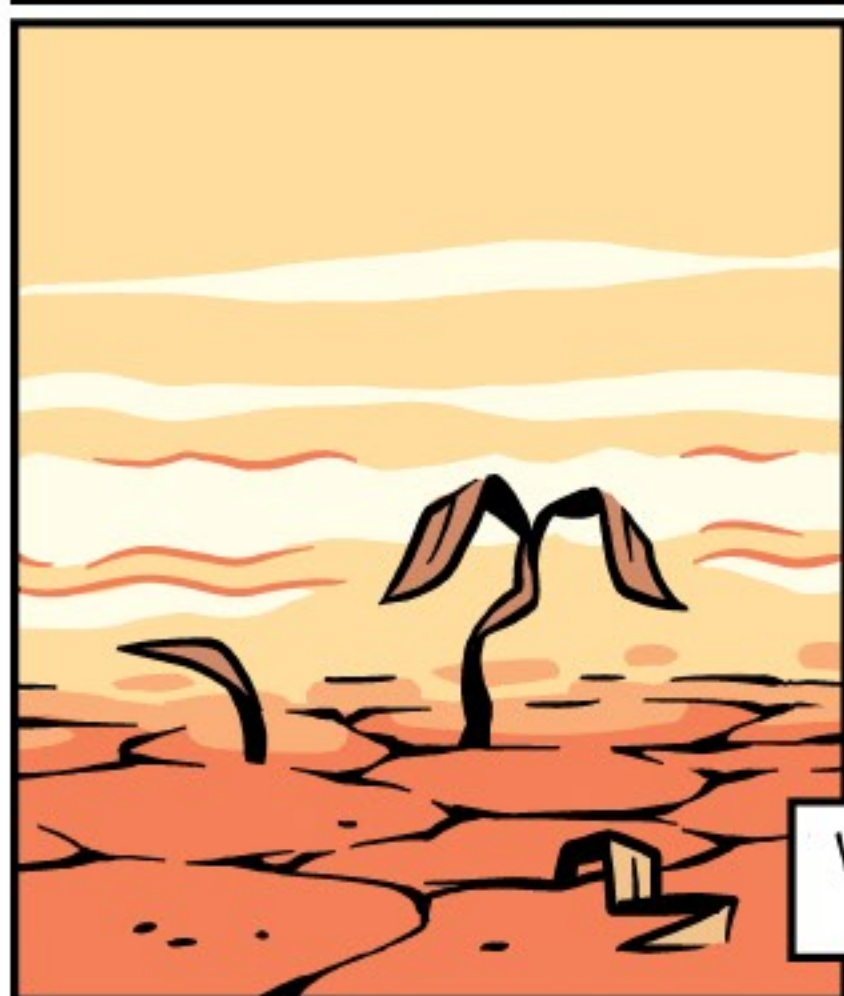


...and make rain and snow *acidic*.



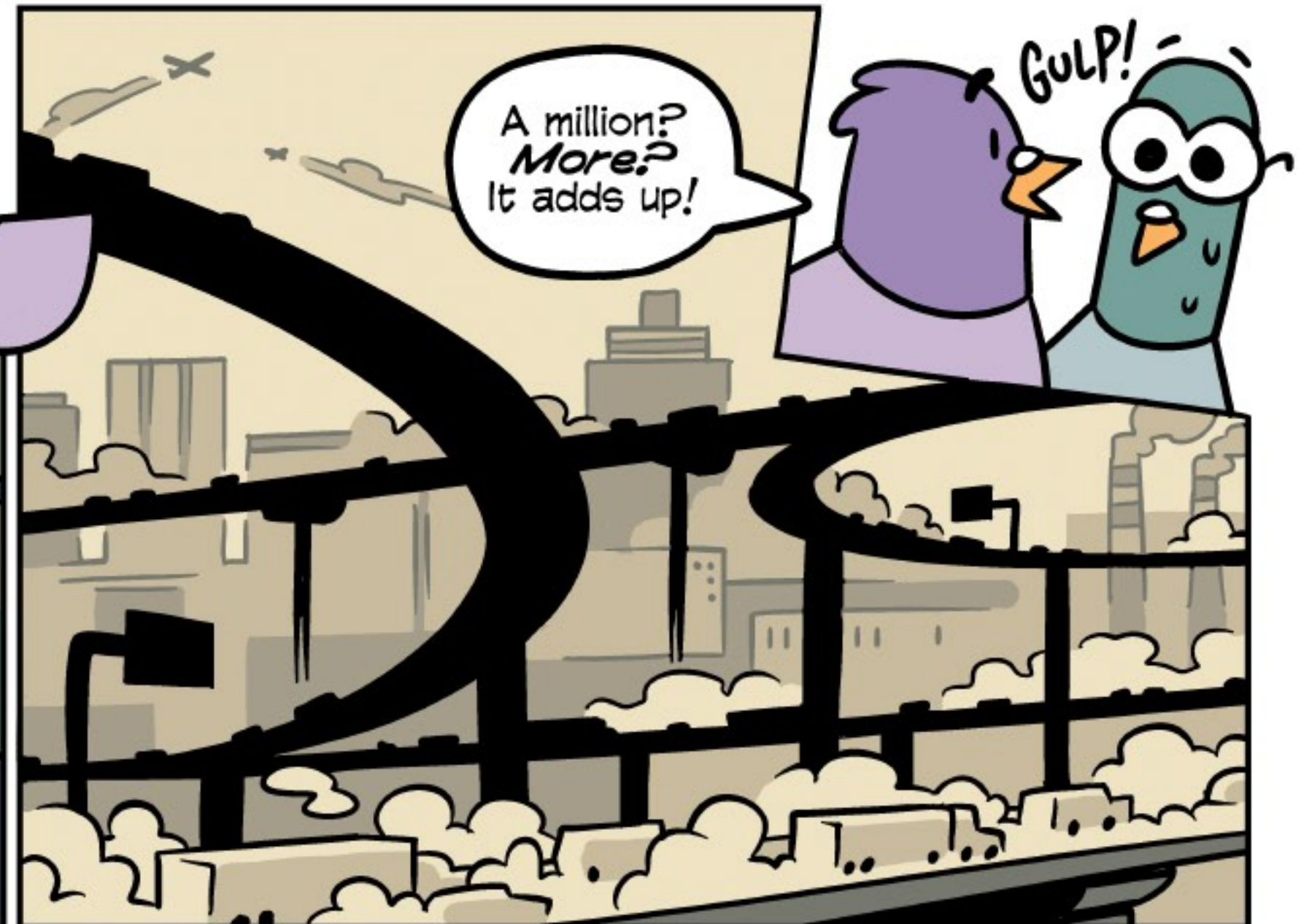
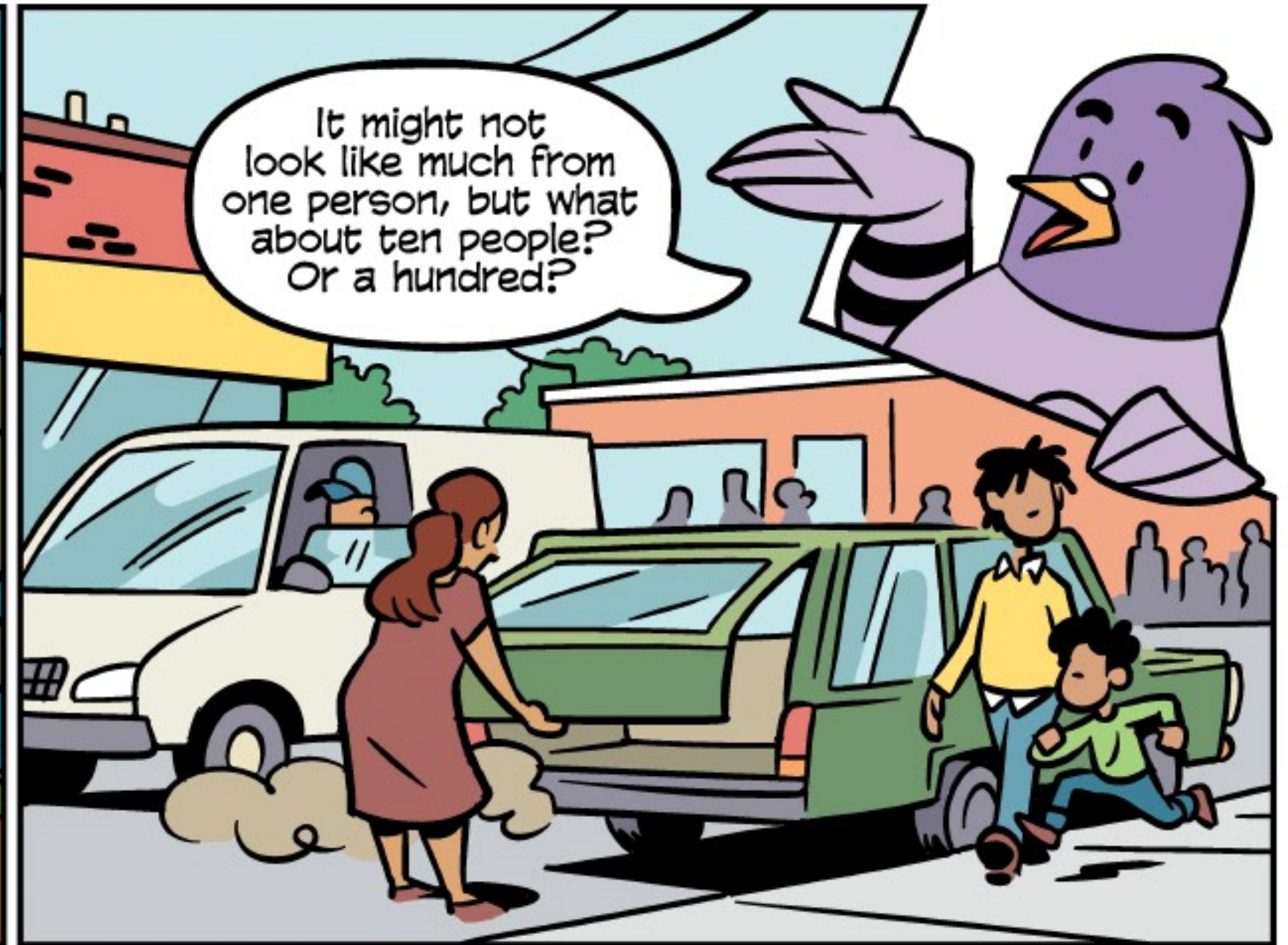
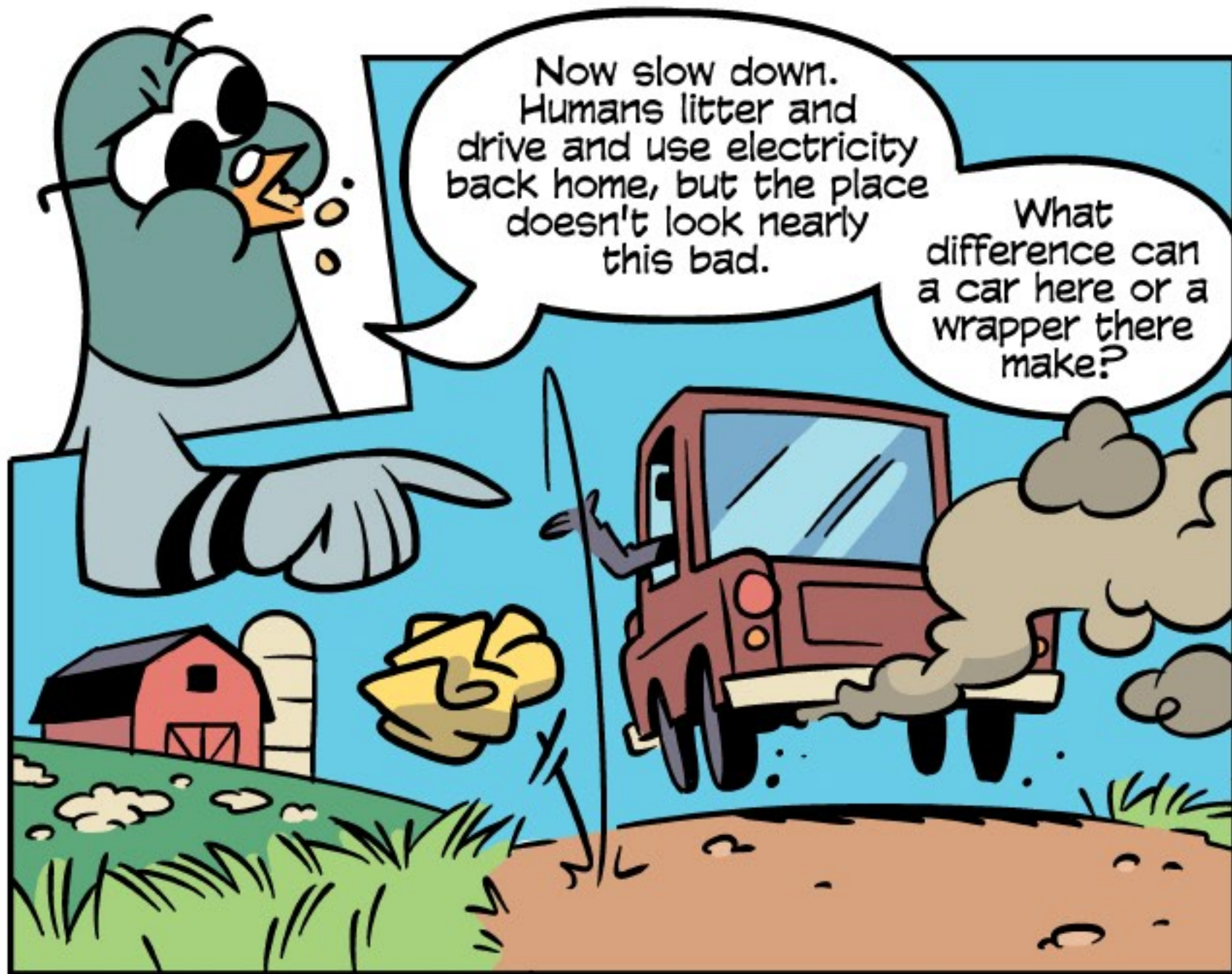
It's trouble for the whole *planet's* climate!

No!



We're talking longer droughts, rising oceans, catastrophic storms, and melting ice caps! Everyone and everything is affected!

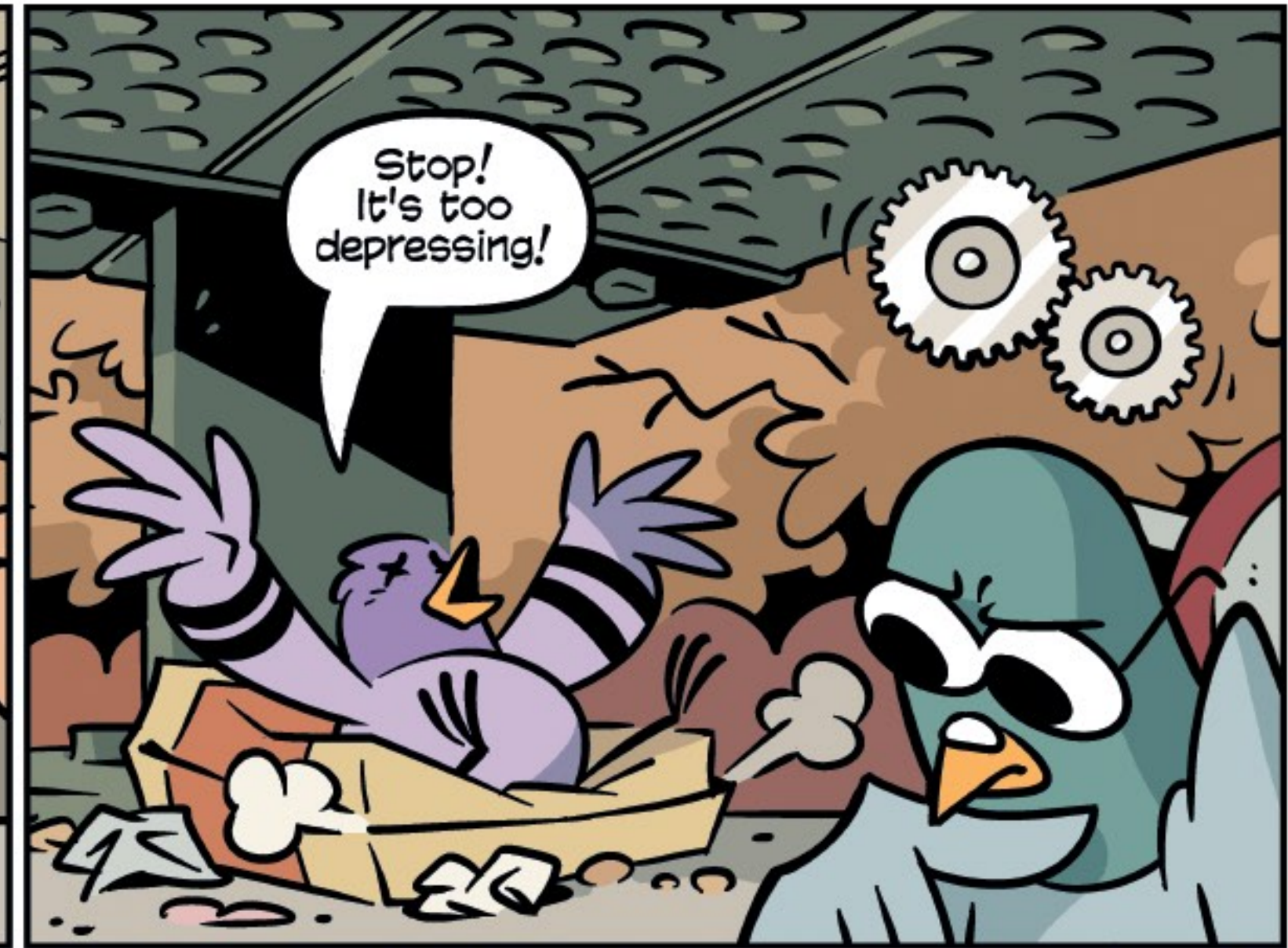






Honestly, I try not to think about it.

Not think about it?! *Earth* is in danger!

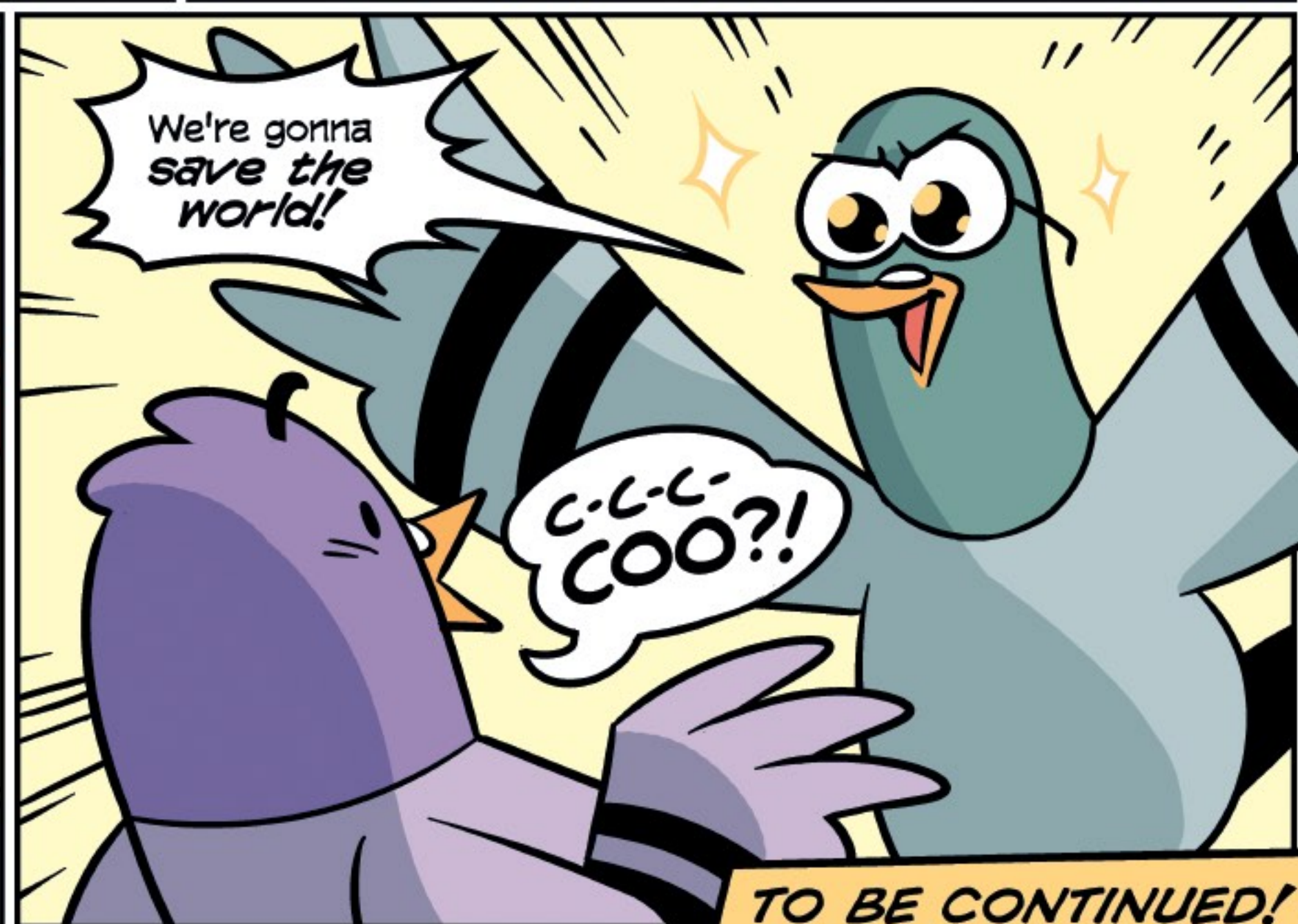


Stop! It's too depressing!



You and I are just two pigeons. What can we do?

Blech. Even these breadcrumbs taste like sadness.



We're gonna *save the world!*

C-C-COOO?!