EMPTY THE REGISTER, OR ELSE.
HALT, YE BRIGAND!
UNHAND YON MERCHANT...
WHAT THE HELL...?
...OR FACE MY BLADE!

WHAT SAY *YOU?*

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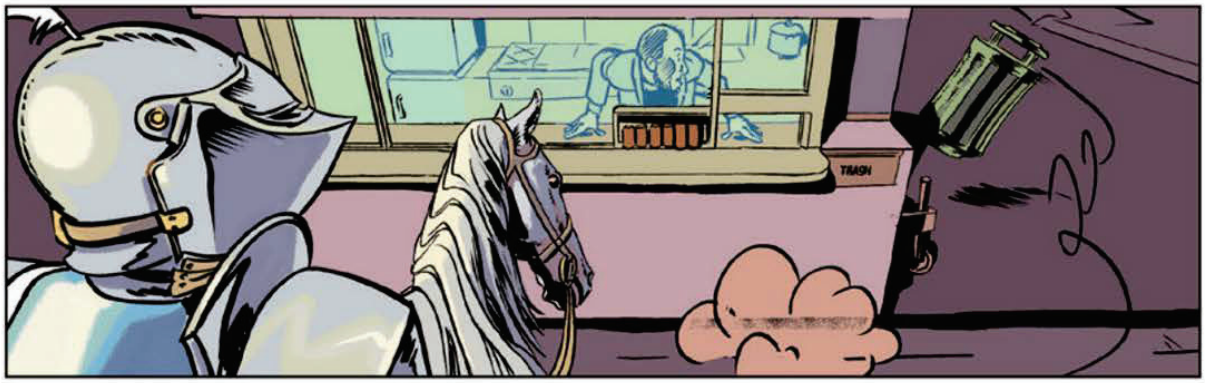
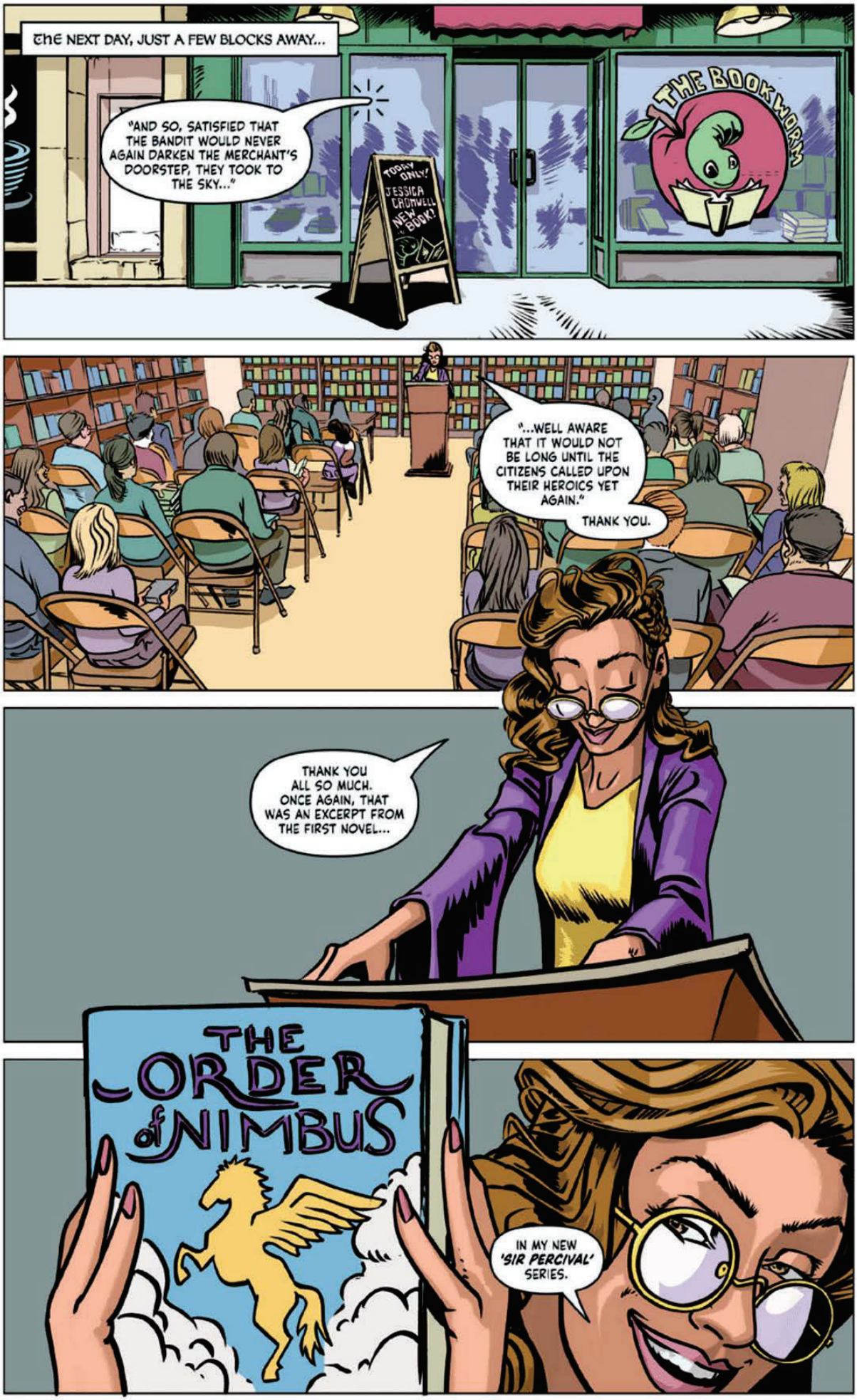


THANK YOU.
OF COURSE.
I COULD NOT STAND IDLY BY WHILST BANDITRY THREATENED OUR HUMBLE FOODSMITHS.
ERR... RIGHT...
I'M SORRY, WHO ARE YOU?
WHY, I AM SIR PERCIVAL OF THE ORDER of NIMBUS!
AND THIS NOBLE BEAST IS MY STEED, THUNDERBOLT!
TOGETHER, WE PATROL THE SKIES, PROTECTING THE REALM FROM ALL MANNER OF DANGERS, FROM SCOFFLAWS TO SORCERERS!
HOW CAN I THANK YOU?
DO -- DO YOU LIKE FALAFEL?
DEAR MO, MY WORK HERE IS DONE, AND SO I TAKE MY LEAVE OF YOU AND YOUR MARKET.
COME, THUNDERBOLT...
...AWAY!


THE NEXT DAY, JUST A FEW BLOCKS AWAY...
"AND SO, SATISFIED THAT THE BANDIT WOULD NEVER AGAIN DARKEN THE MERCHANT'S DOORSTEP, THEY TOOK TO THE SKY..."
TODAY ONLY! JESSICA CROMWELL NEW BOOK!
THE BOOKWORM
"...WELL AWARE THAT IT WOULD NOT BE LONG UNTIL THE CITIZENS CALLED UPON THEIR HEROICS YET AGAIN."
THANK YOU.
THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH. ONCE AGAIN, THAT WAS AN EXCERPT FROM THE FIRST NOVEL...
THE ORDER of NIMBUS
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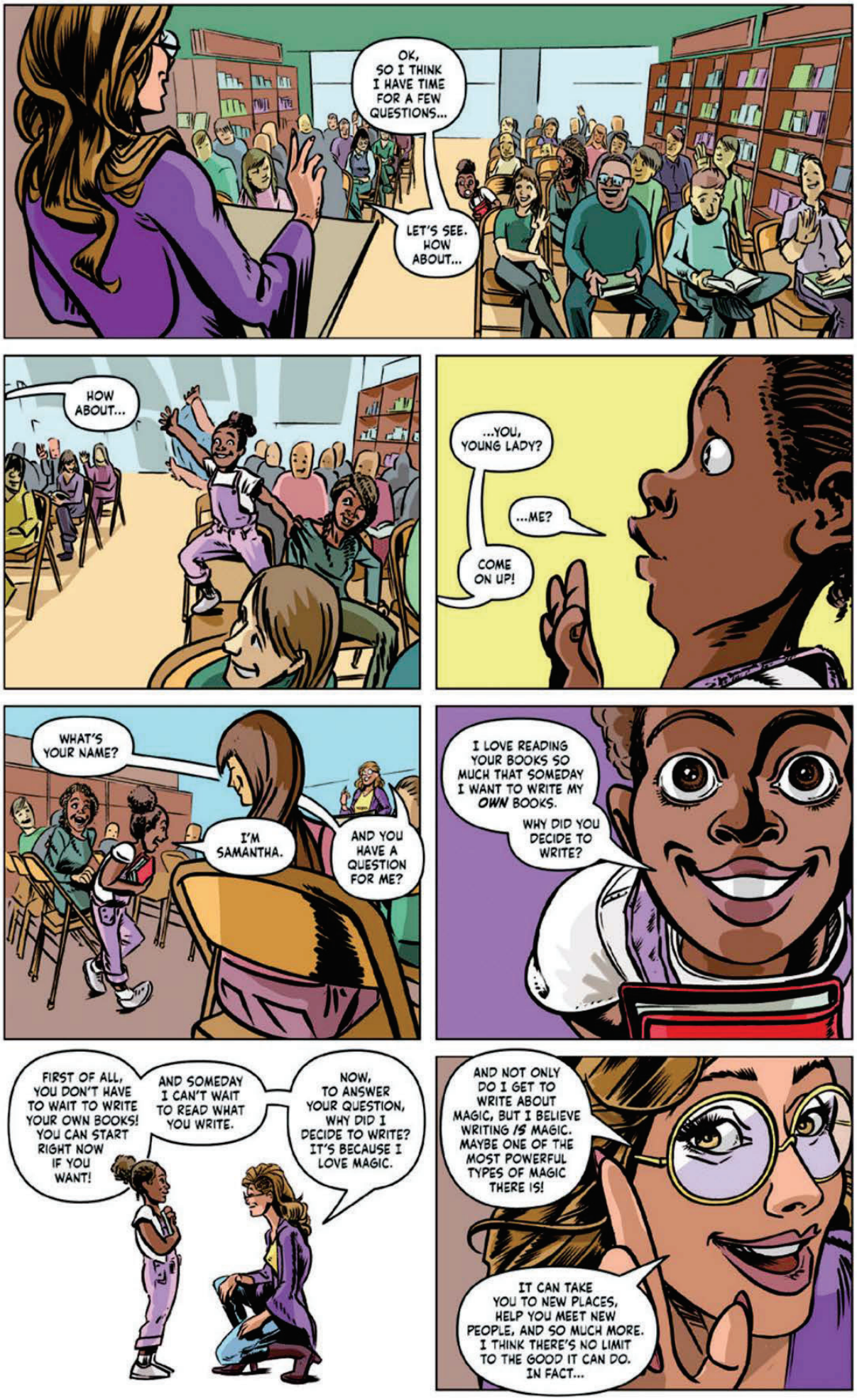
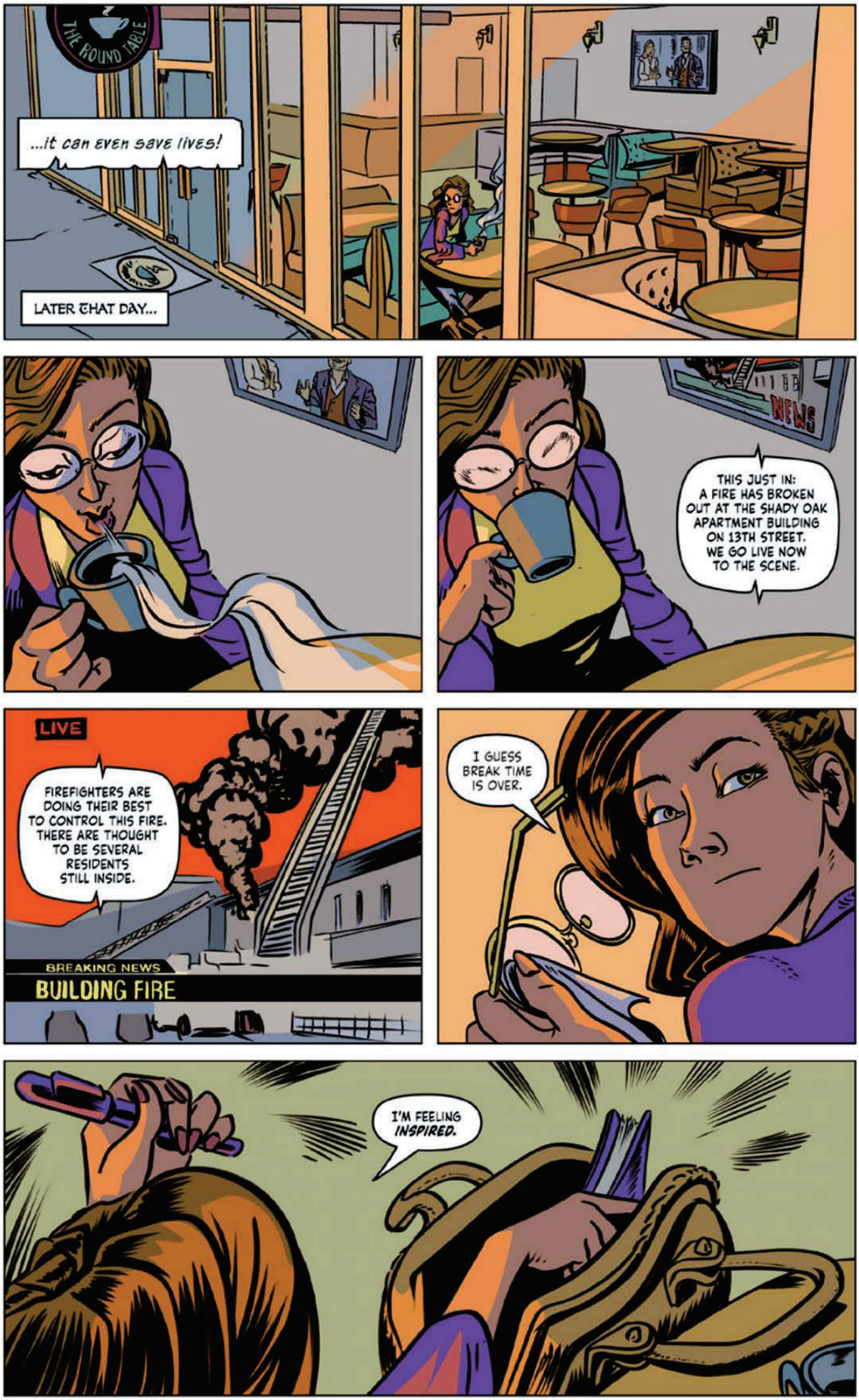

OK, SO I THINK I HAVE TIME FOR A FEW QUESTIONS...
LET'S SEE. HOW ABOUT...
HOW ABOUT...
...YOU, YOUNG LADY?
...ME?
COME ON UP!
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
I'M SAMANTHA.
AND YOU HAVE A QUESTION FOR ME?
I LOVE READING YOUR BOOKS SO MUCH THAT SOMEDAY I WANT TO WRITE MY OWN BOOKS.
WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO WRITE?
FIRST OF ALL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT TO WRITE YOUR OWN BOOKS! YOU CAN START RIGHT NOW IF YOU WANT!
AND SOMEDAY I CAN'T WAIT TO READ WHAT YOU WRITE.
NOW, TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, WHY DID I DECIDE TO WRITE? IT'S BECAUSE I LOVE MAGIC.
AND NOT ONLY DO I GET TO WRITE ABOUT MAGIC, BUT I BELIEVE WRITING IS MAGIC. MAYBE ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL TYPES OF MAGIC THERE IS!
IT CAN TAKE YOU TO NEW PLACES, HELP YOU MEET NEW PEOPLE, AND SO MUCH MORE. I THINK THERE'S NO LIMIT TO THE GOOD IT CAN DO. IN FACT...


THE ROUND TABLE
...it can even save lives!
LATER THAT DAY...
NEWS
THIS JUST IN: A FIRE HAS BROKEN OUT AT THE SHADY OAK APARTMENT BUILDING ON 13TH STREET. WE GO LIVE NOW TO THE SCENE.
LIVE
FIREFIGHTERS ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO CONTROL THIS FIRE. THERE ARE THOUGHT TO BE SEVERAL RESIDENTS STILL INSIDE.
BREAKING NEWS
BUILDING FIRE
I GUESS BREAK TIME IS OVER.
I'M FEELING INSPIRED.

"Smelling the smoke, he knew there was only one thing to do."
BREAKING NEWS
BUILDING FIRE
LIVE
"It was time for Sir Percival to swoop in..."
BREAKING NEWS
BUILDING FIRE
"...and save the day."
THE END