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# THE AGRAOBA

THE TRIUMPHANT RETURN

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*Valerie is my name. I like comics (creating and reading them), drawing, drinking (sometimes coffee, sometimes beer), movies, and animals. That's about it!*

A native of Laval, Velm joined the Old Montreal comic arts program in 2012. In 2014, she started working on comic strips and in 2015, her webcomic *La première* was a finalist in the renowned Angoulême Festival's Révélation Blog competition. Today, she continues to make her way in the Quebec comic art scene. After the publication of the trilogy *The First (La première)*, a graphic novel for young adults, she started to work on the new series for children, *The Agraoba (L'Agraoba)*.

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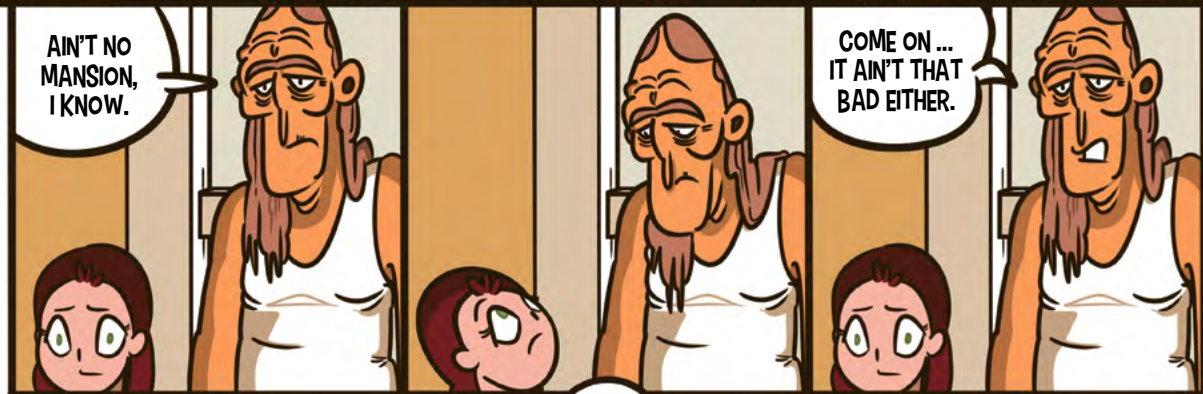
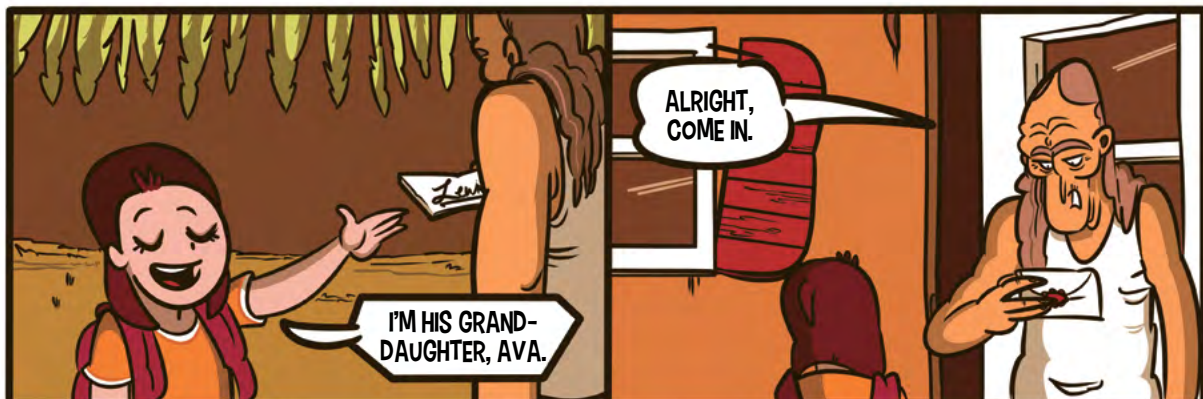
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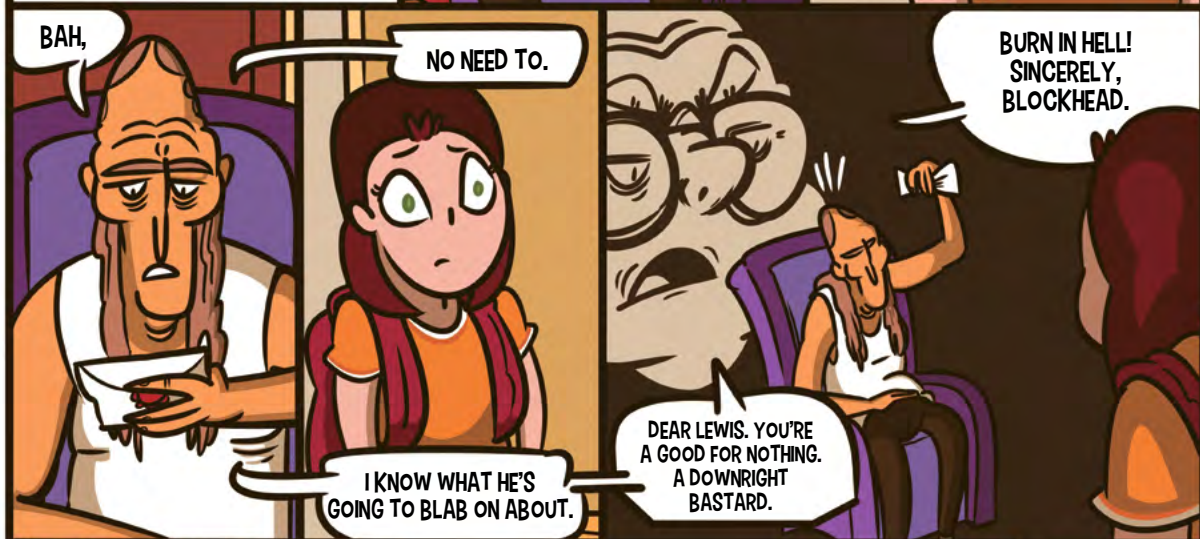
























HE SOLD HER, I S'POSE.

HERE, I'LL SHOW YOU.

HE LEFT IT  
TO ME.

HE EXPLAINED  
EVERYTHING  
IN HIS LETTER.

IS THAT WHAT THE  
BOAT'S CALLED?

THE AGRAOBA.

PFF.

YOU TELLIN' ME  
HE LEFT THE AGRAOBA  
TO YOU!!!

HEY!

YA DON'T EVEN KNOW THE NAME  
OF YA OWN BOAT. OH MY SEA ..  
SHE SHOULD'VE GONE TO ME, THAT  
BOAT. I DESERVED HER! WHAT'VE  
YOU DONE TO DESERVE 'ER? HUH?

UH ...

THIS HERE IS A REAL  
DISASTER. I GOTTA  
BE DREAMIN. YEAH,  
THAT'S IT. THIS IS A  
NIGHTMARE.

WAKE UP, LEWIS.  
OPEN YA EYES  
AND IT'LL BE  
OVER.

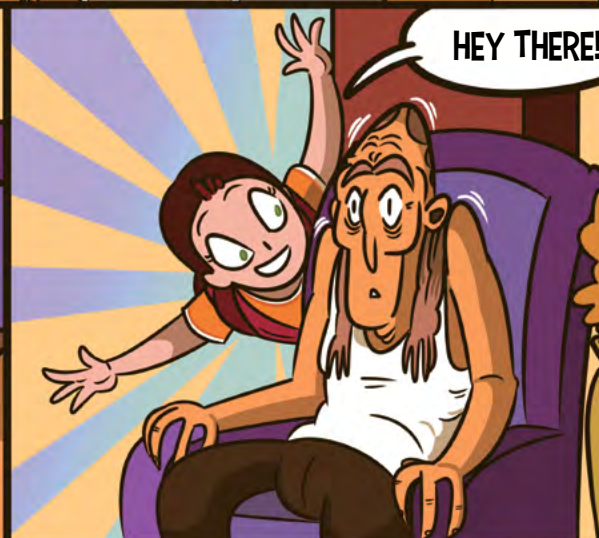




OH WELL.



YA LOSIN' YA MIND,  
YA OLD FOOL.



HEY THERE!



I AIN'T DREAMIN. SO YA  
REALLY THERE.

YOU'RE FUNNY,  
MISTER.



LISTEN. YOU AN I BOTH KNOW THAT YOU AIN'T GOT  
WHAT IT TAKES TO OWN THE AGRAOBA. SO YOU GIVE  
ME THE BOAT AND IMMA GIVE YA MY CABIN.

IT'S A GOOD DEAL. FURNISHED AND ALL. YA  
WON'T FIND ANYTHIN' FINER IN TOWN.





THAT'S NICE OF YOU. BUT NO THANK YOU.

AAARRRGH.

IT'S A LOST CAUSE.

GO HOME, KID.

BUT MISTER ...?

WHAT?

COULD YOU TEACH ME HOW TO SAIL?

I TOLD YA TO GO HOME.

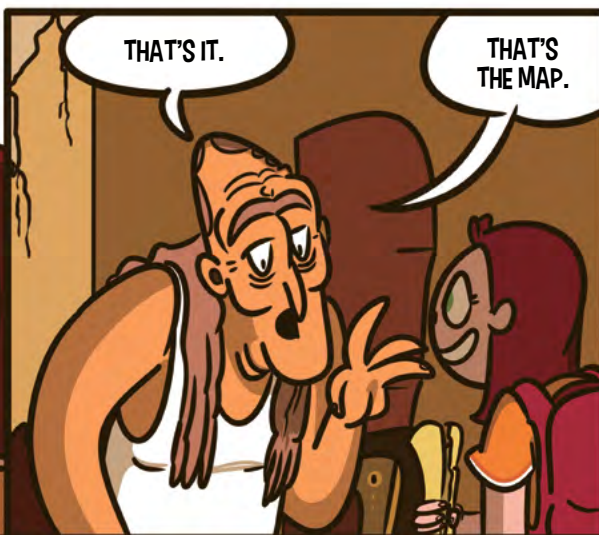
RIGHT.

I ALMOST FORGOT.

WHAT NOW?

YOU WOULDN'T HAVE THE OTHER HALF OF THIS BY ANY CHANCE WOULD YOU?

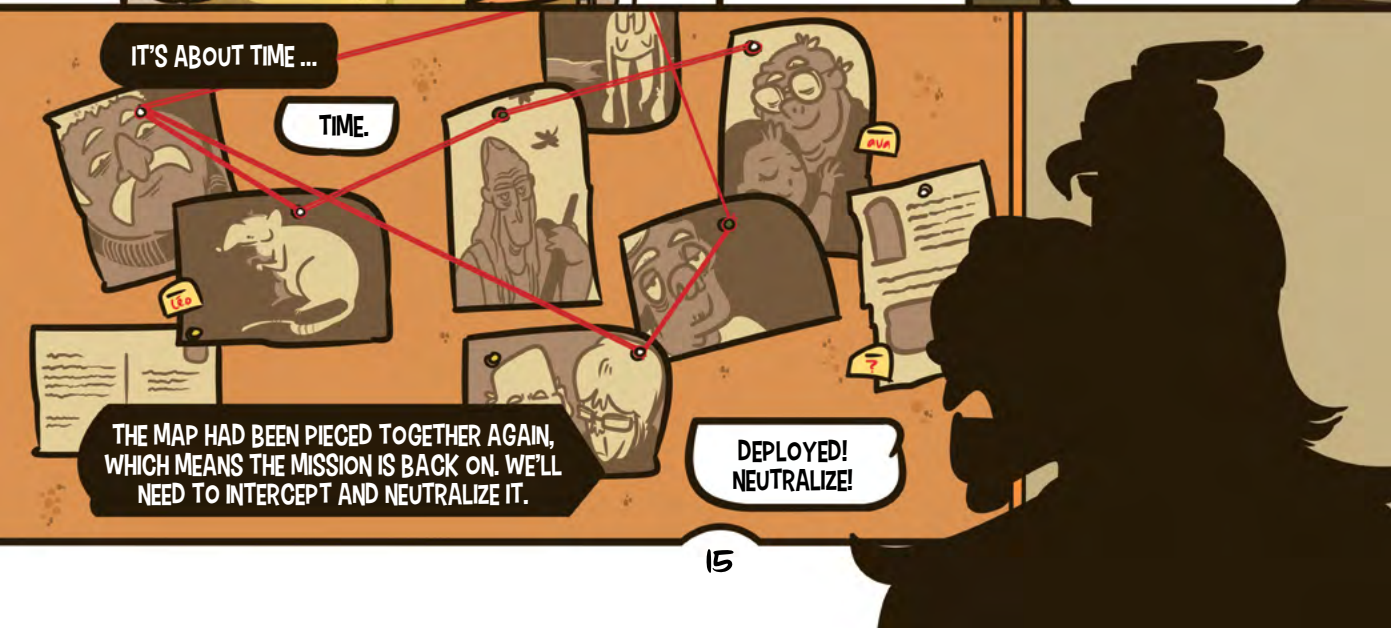
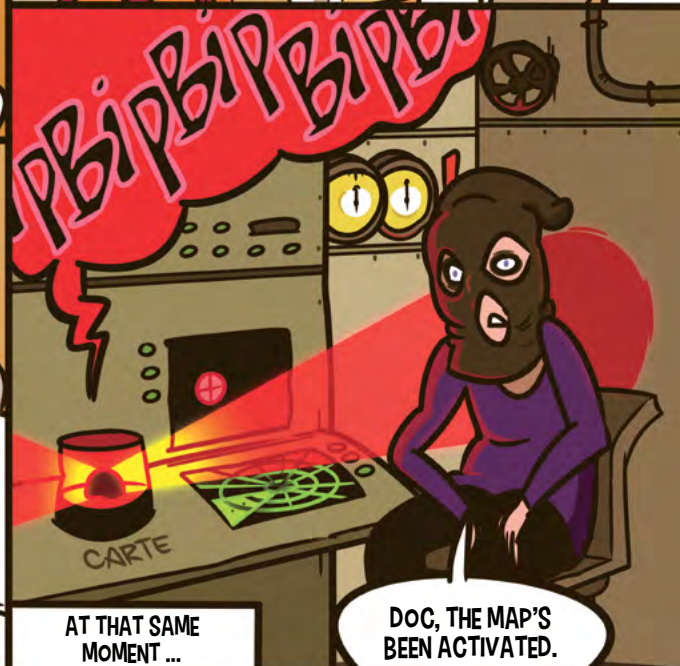
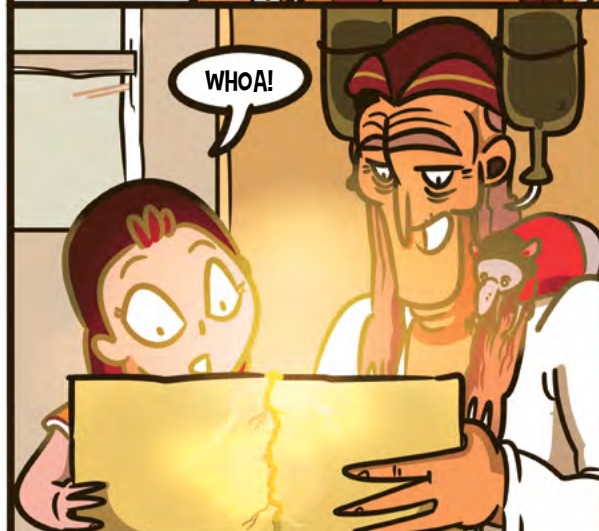
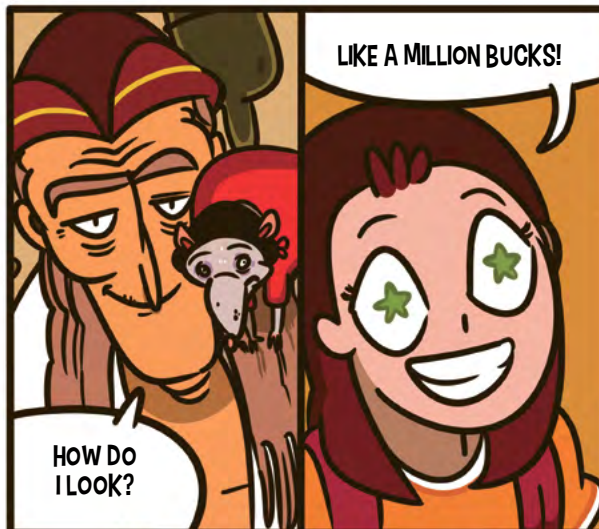














**A**FTER THE DEATH OF HER GRANDDAD HECTOR “HARD HEAD” RONDEAU, AVA INHERITS HIS MOST VALUABLE POSSESSIONS: A PIRATE SHIP CALLED THE AGRAOBA AND ONE HALF OF A TREASURE MAP.

**W**HAT WOULD A 13 YEAR OLD DO WITH SUCH AN HERITAGE?

