



A MAGICAL ATHLETICS JOURNEY

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by Christel Saneh



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Hey there,

You might be an athletics fan, an athlete, or someone who has found interest in this sport. This book is made for you. It is a fictional story about two young people, probably your age, that go on a magical experience when they enter the Museum of World Athletics – MOWA.

You might already know some of the athletes in there. If not, you will learn more about them. They are the building blocks of the sport, they pushed the limits of the human body and helped the ones after them push the limits even higher. They clearly put on a big show for the people who watched them compete.

This adventure through MOWA will hopefully inspire you. If not, you will still learn something from it. Most importantly, we hope you will simply enjoy the read.

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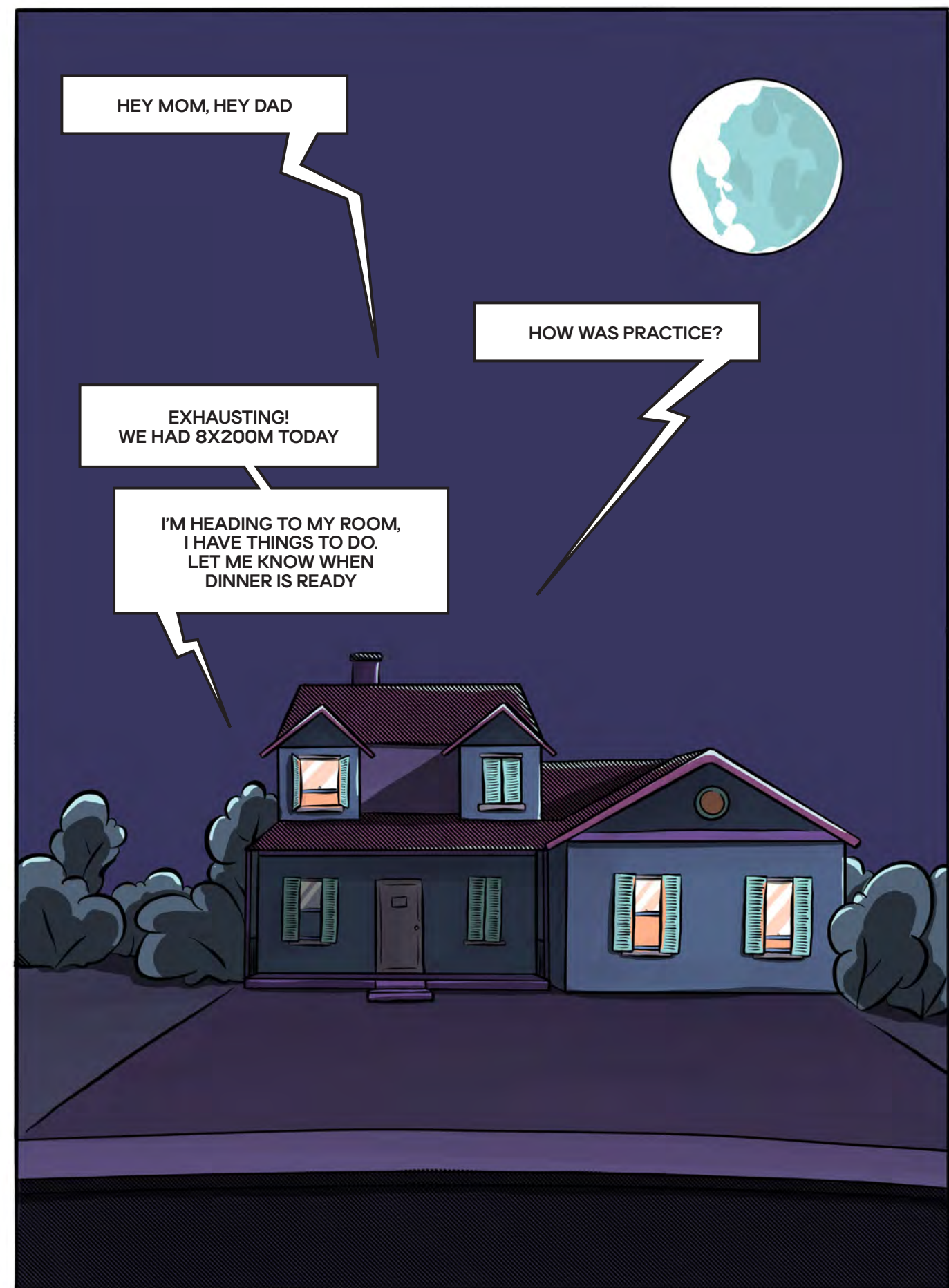
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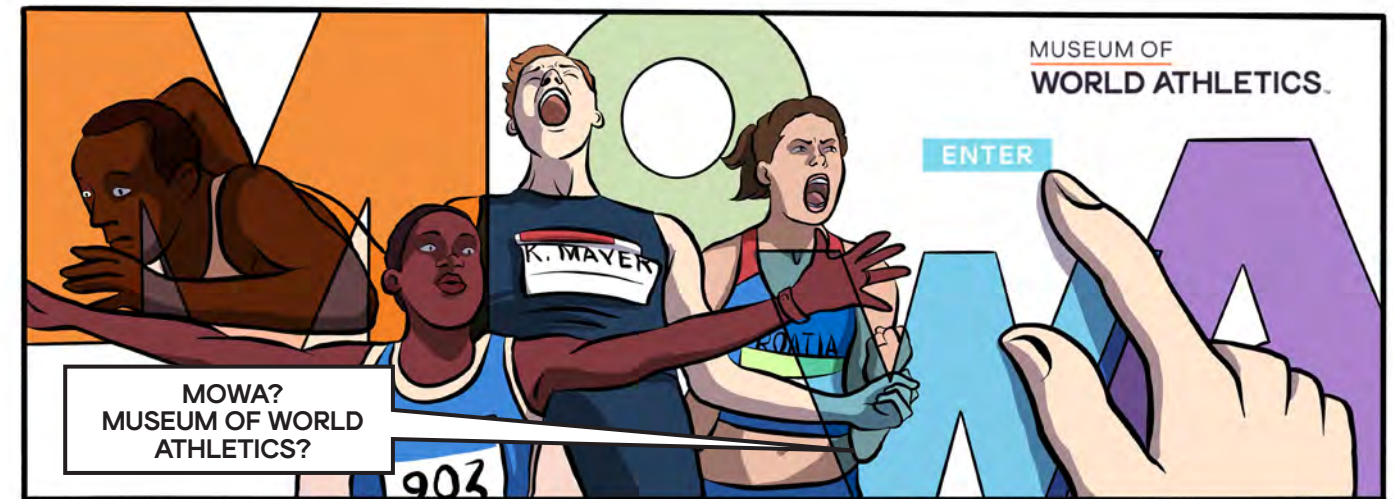
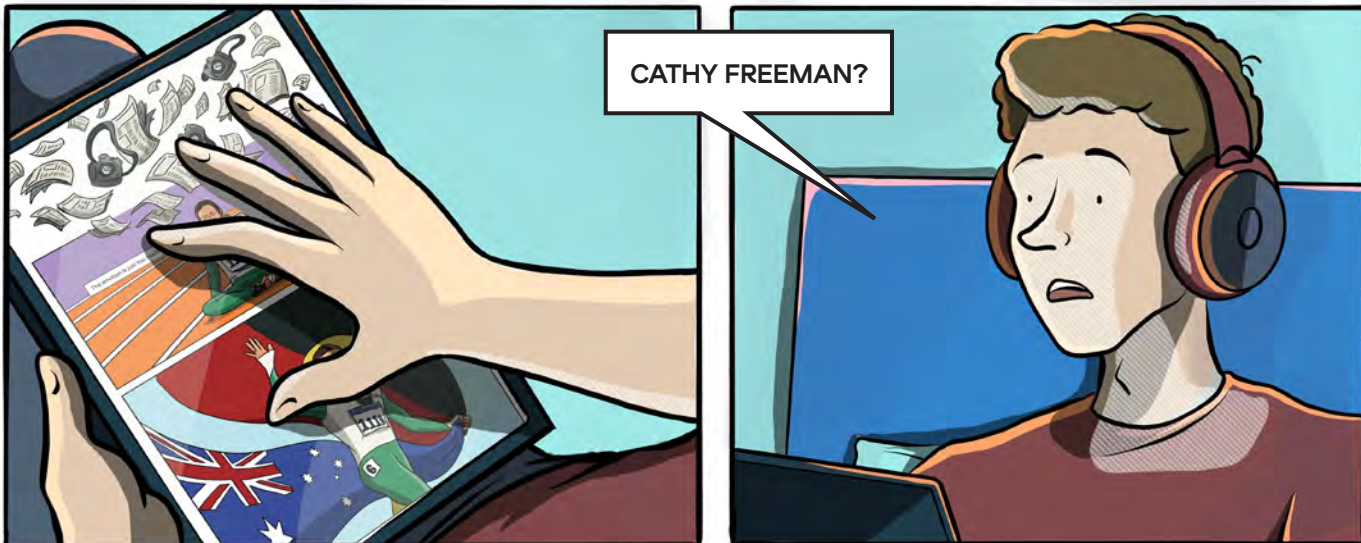
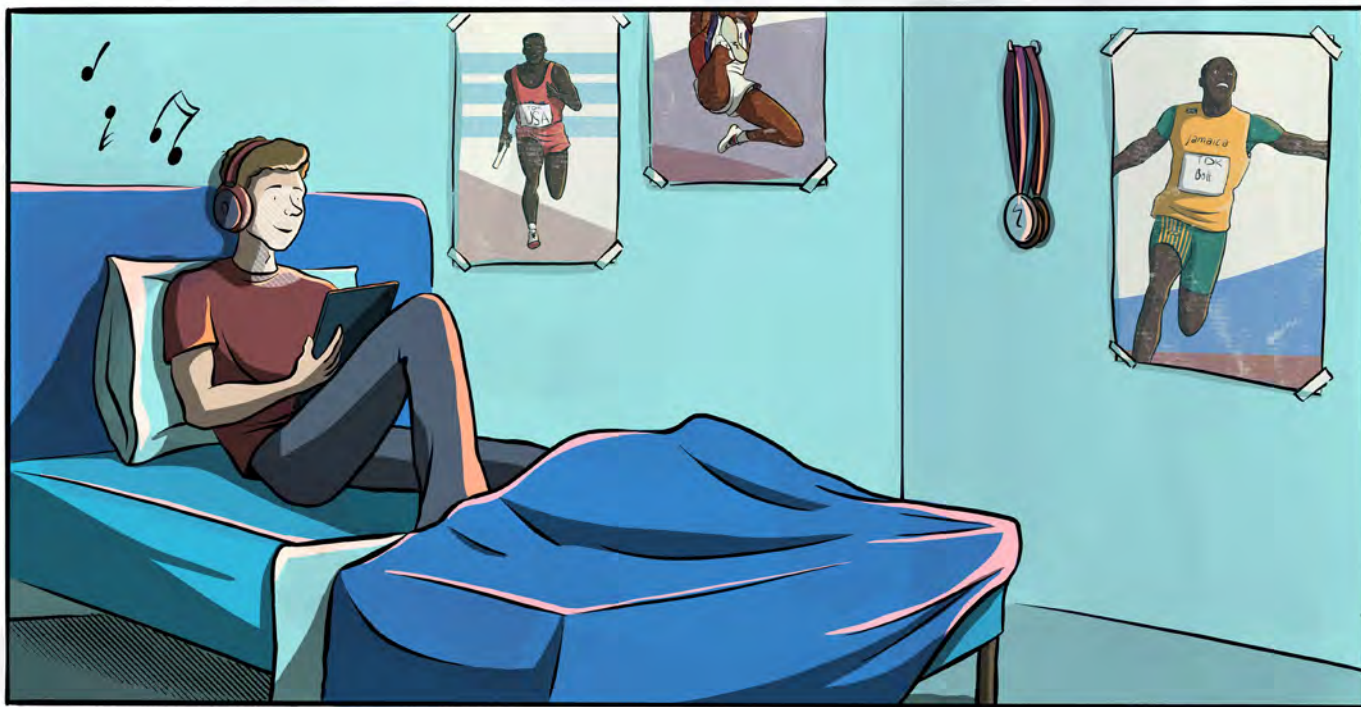
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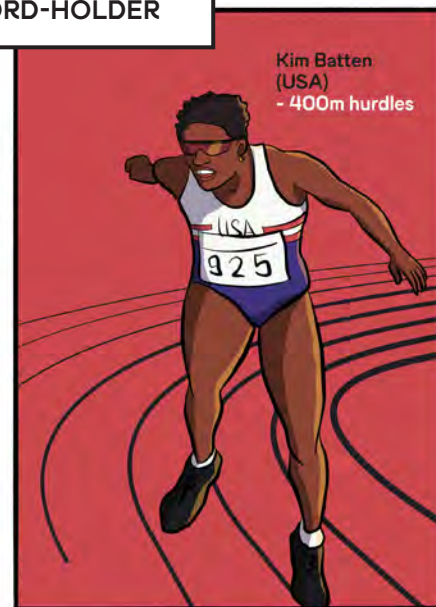
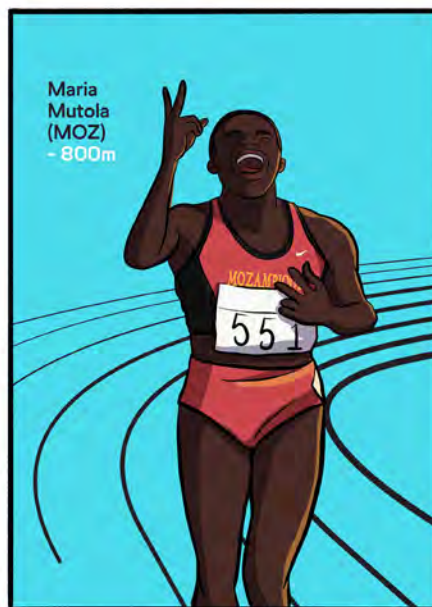
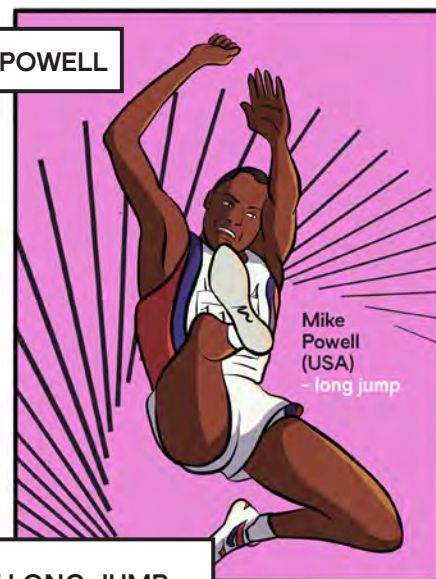
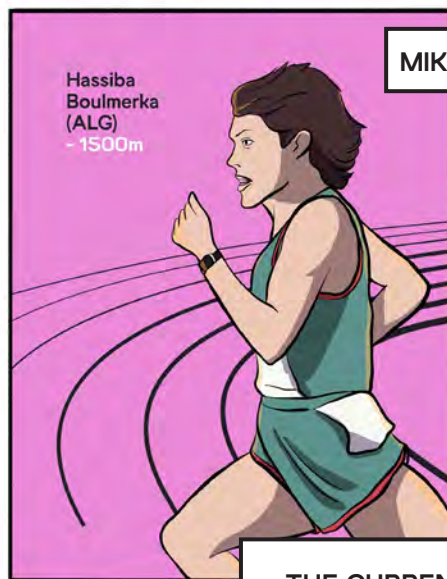
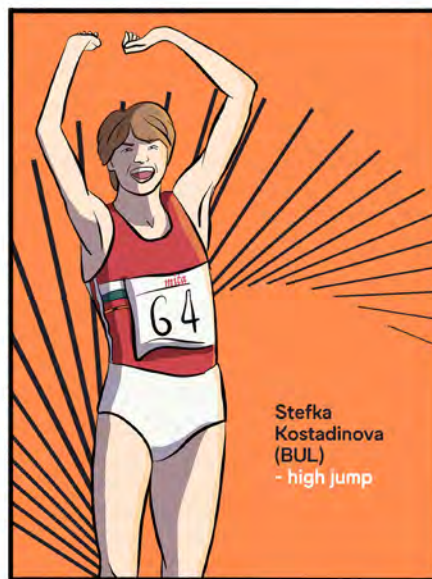
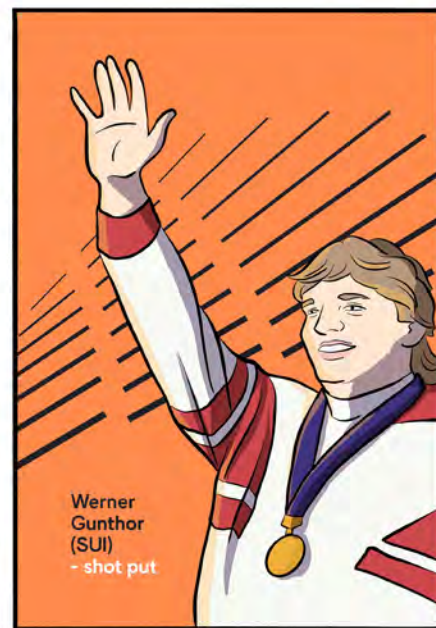
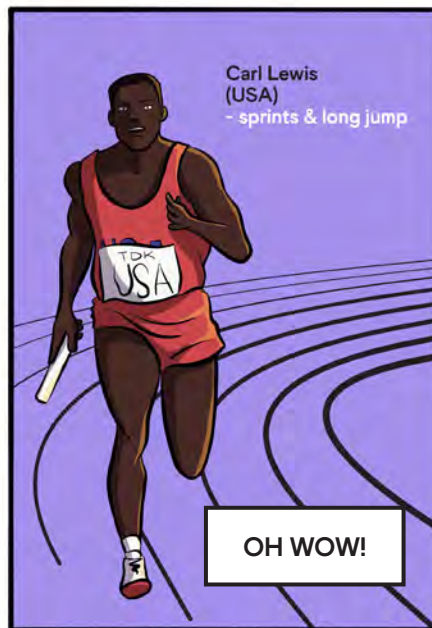
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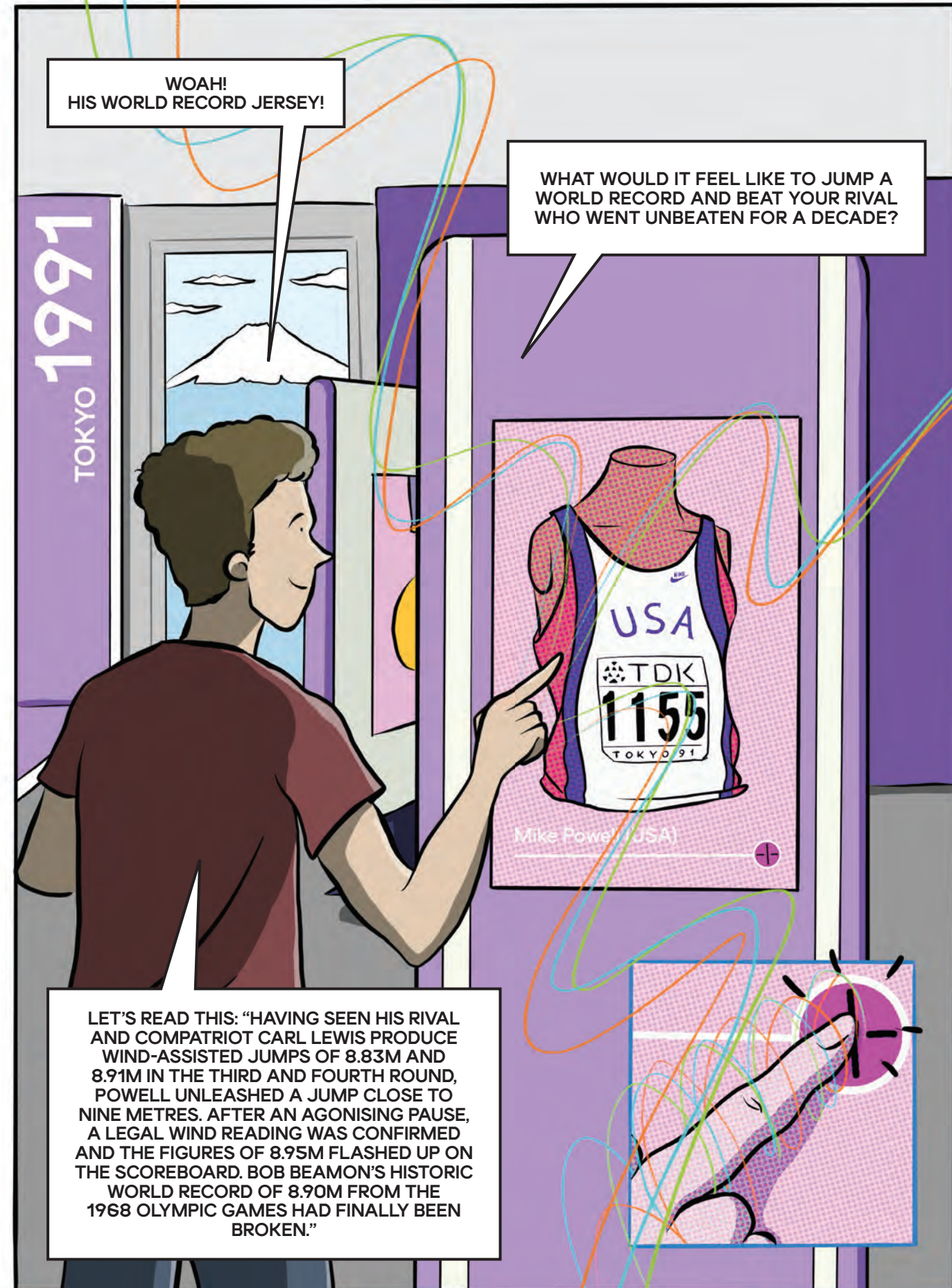
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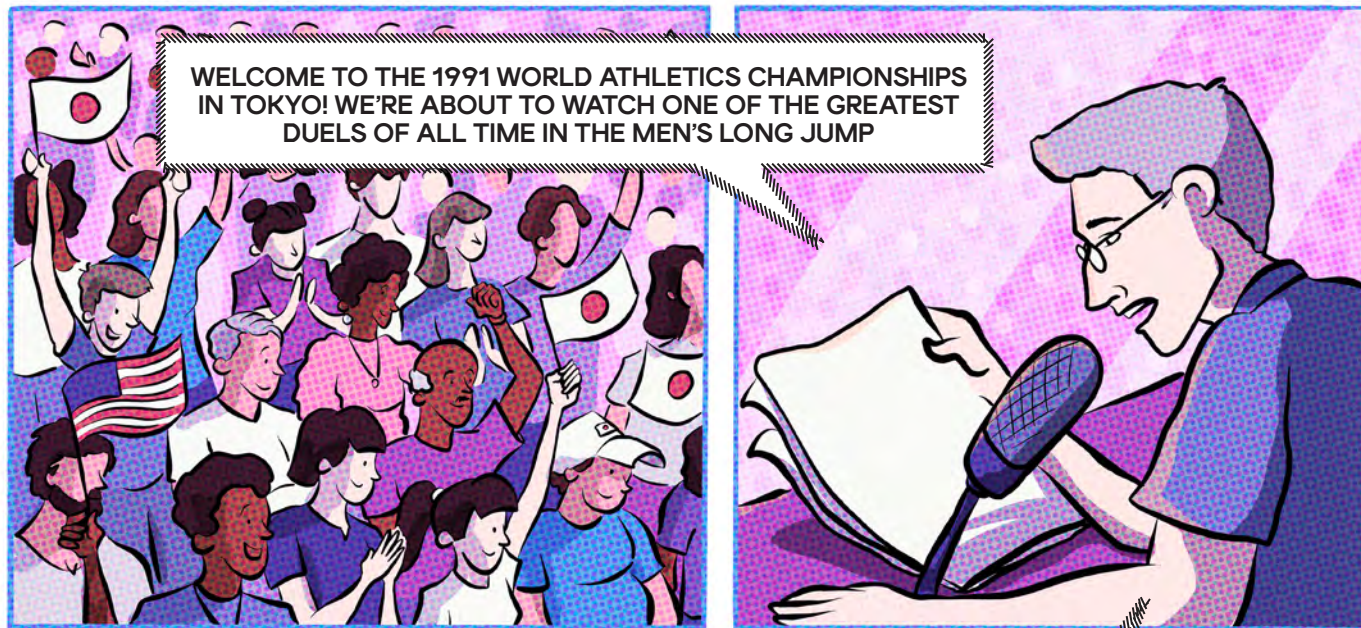




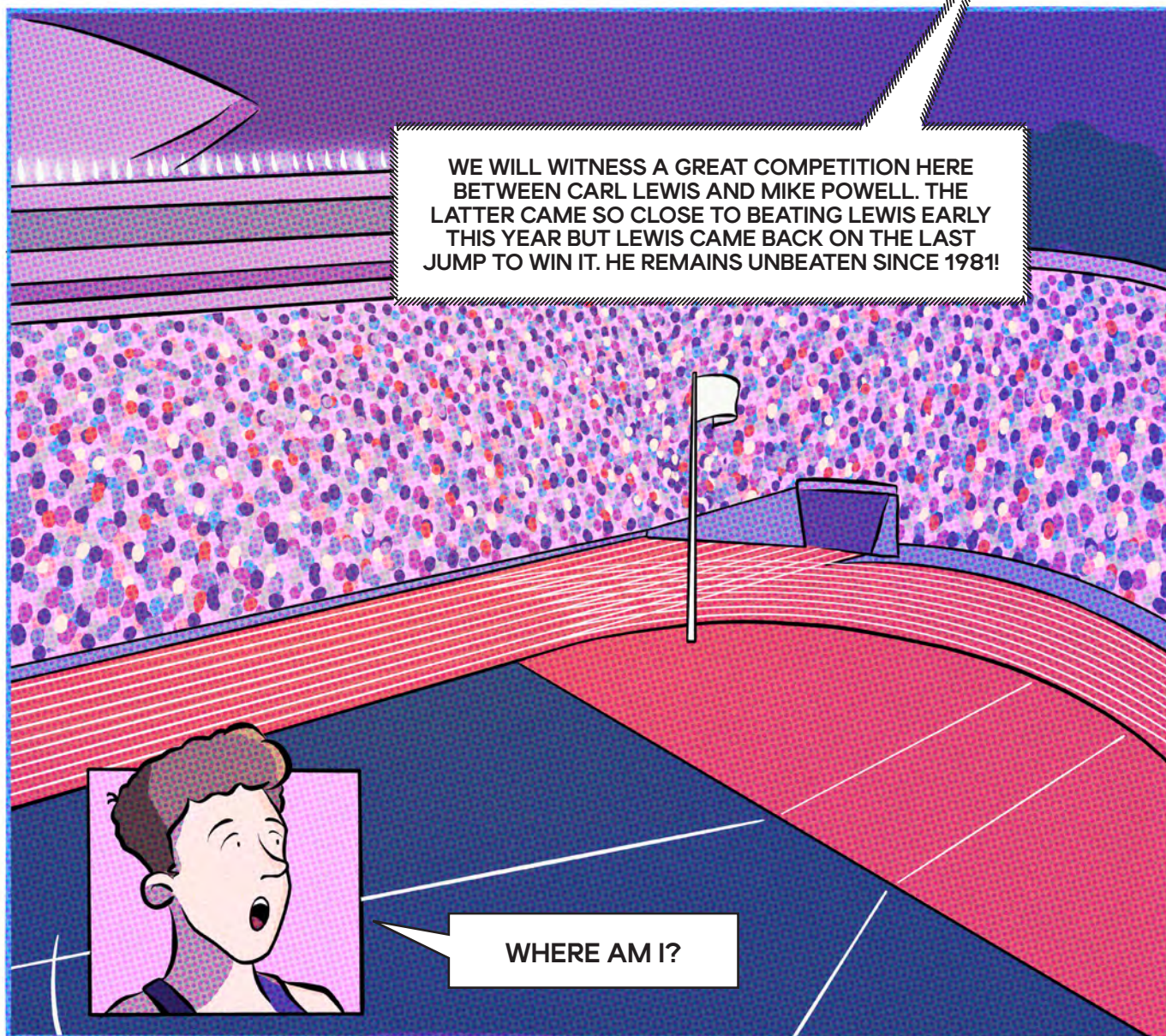


THE CURRENT LONG JUMP
WORLD RECORD-HOLDER



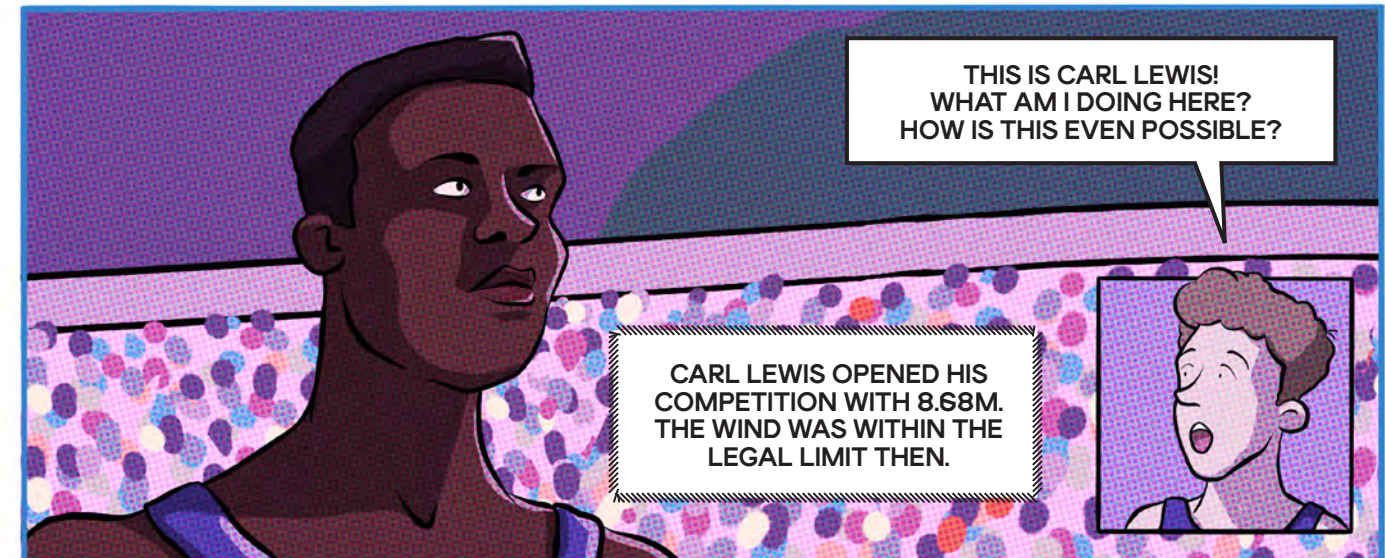


WELCOME TO THE 1991 WORLD ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN TOKYO! WE'RE ABOUT TO WATCH ONE OF THE GREATEST DUELS OF ALL TIME IN THE MEN'S LONG JUMP



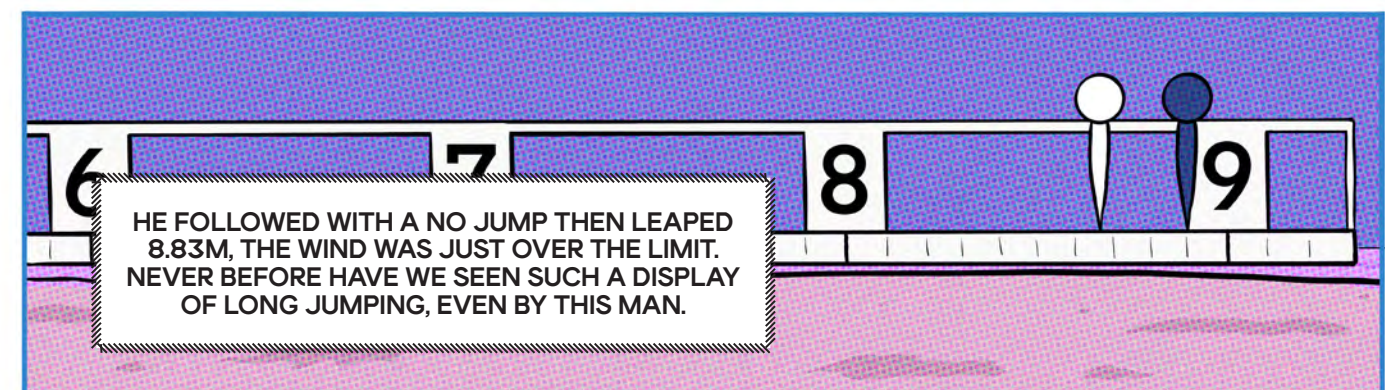
WE WILL WITNESS A GREAT COMPETITION HERE BETWEEN CARL LEWIS AND MIKE POWELL. THE LATTER CAME SO CLOSE TO BEATING LEWIS EARLY THIS YEAR BUT LEWIS CAME BACK ON THE LAST JUMP TO WIN IT. HE REMAINS UNBEATEN SINCE 1981!

WHERE AM I?

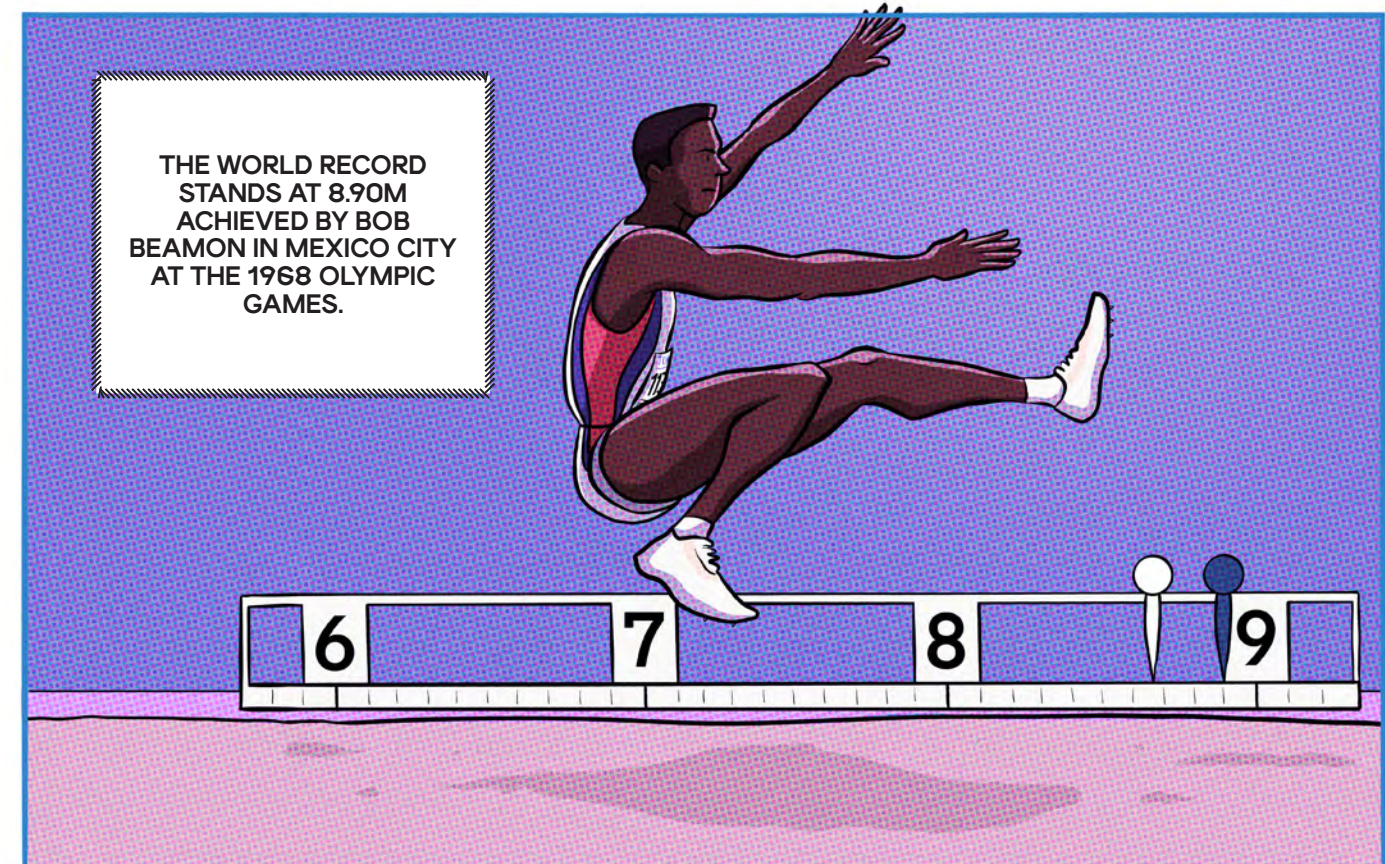


THIS IS CARL LEWIS! WHAT AM I DOING HERE? HOW IS THIS EVEN POSSIBLE?

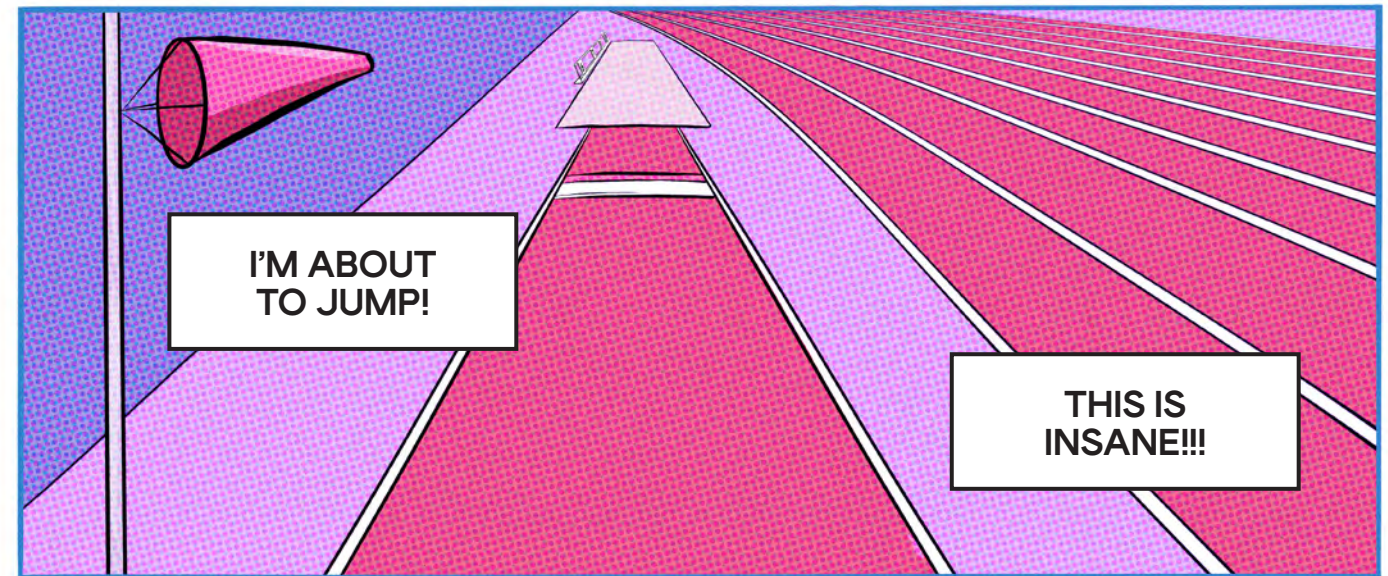
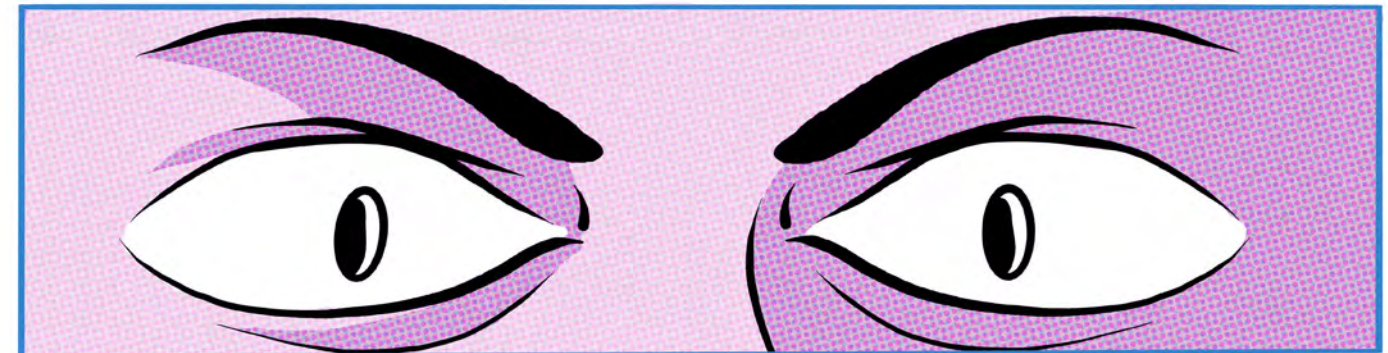
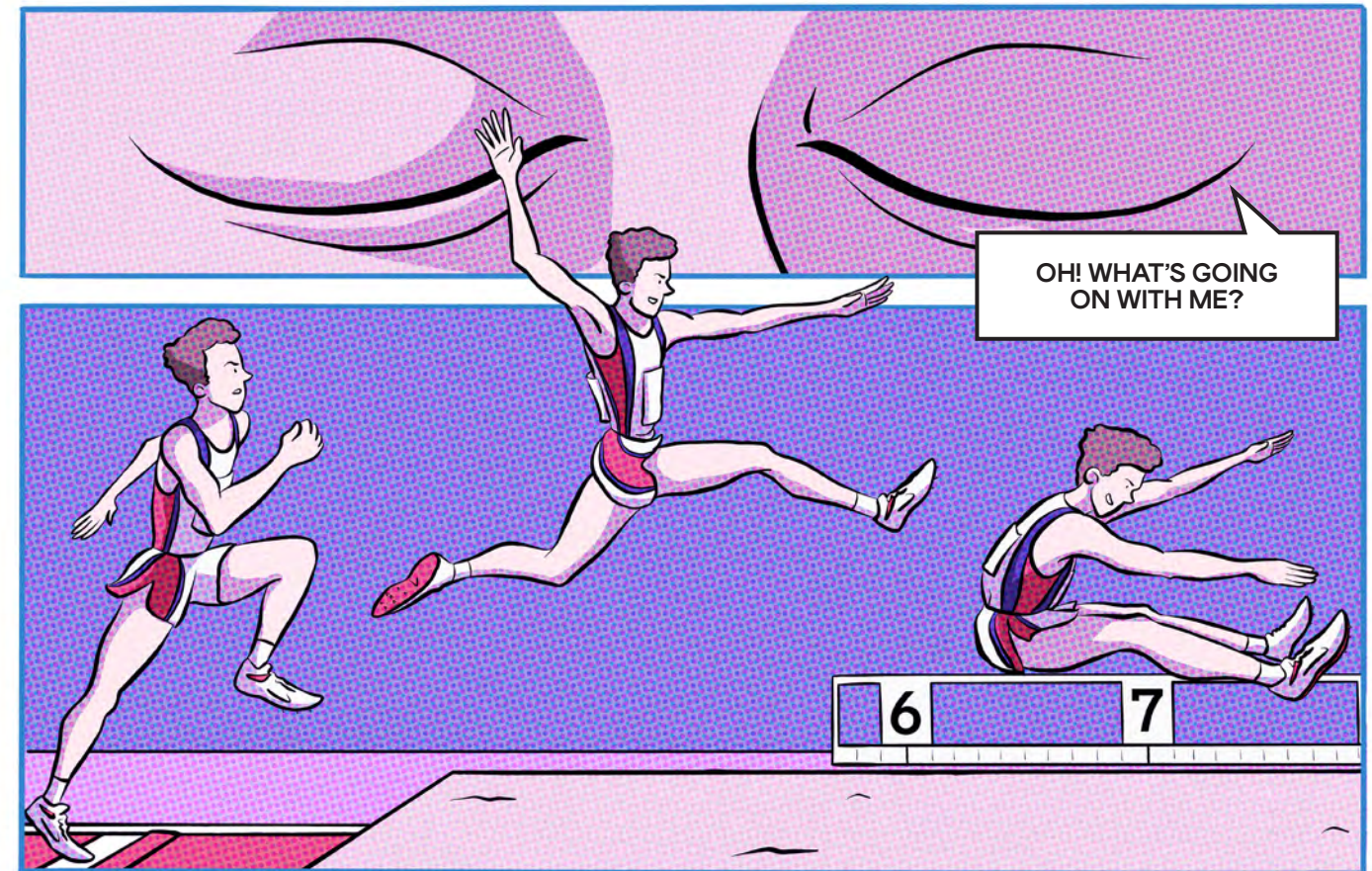
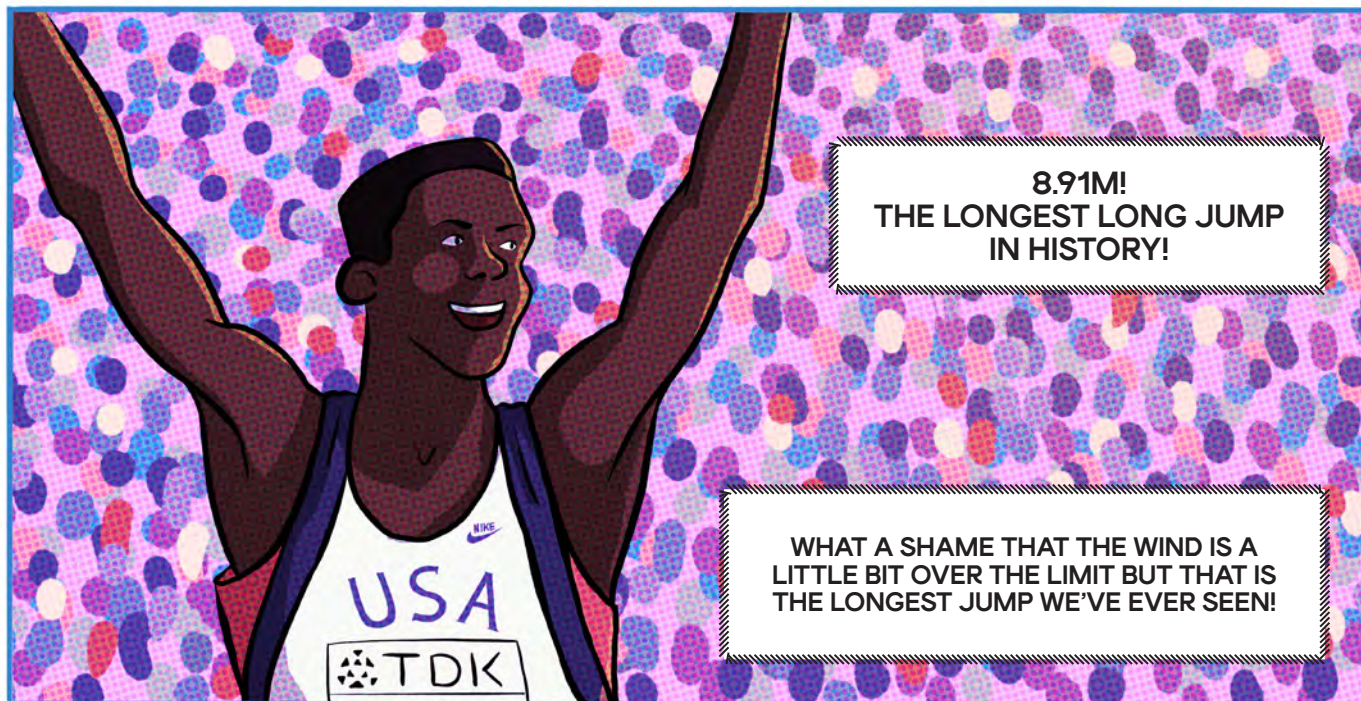
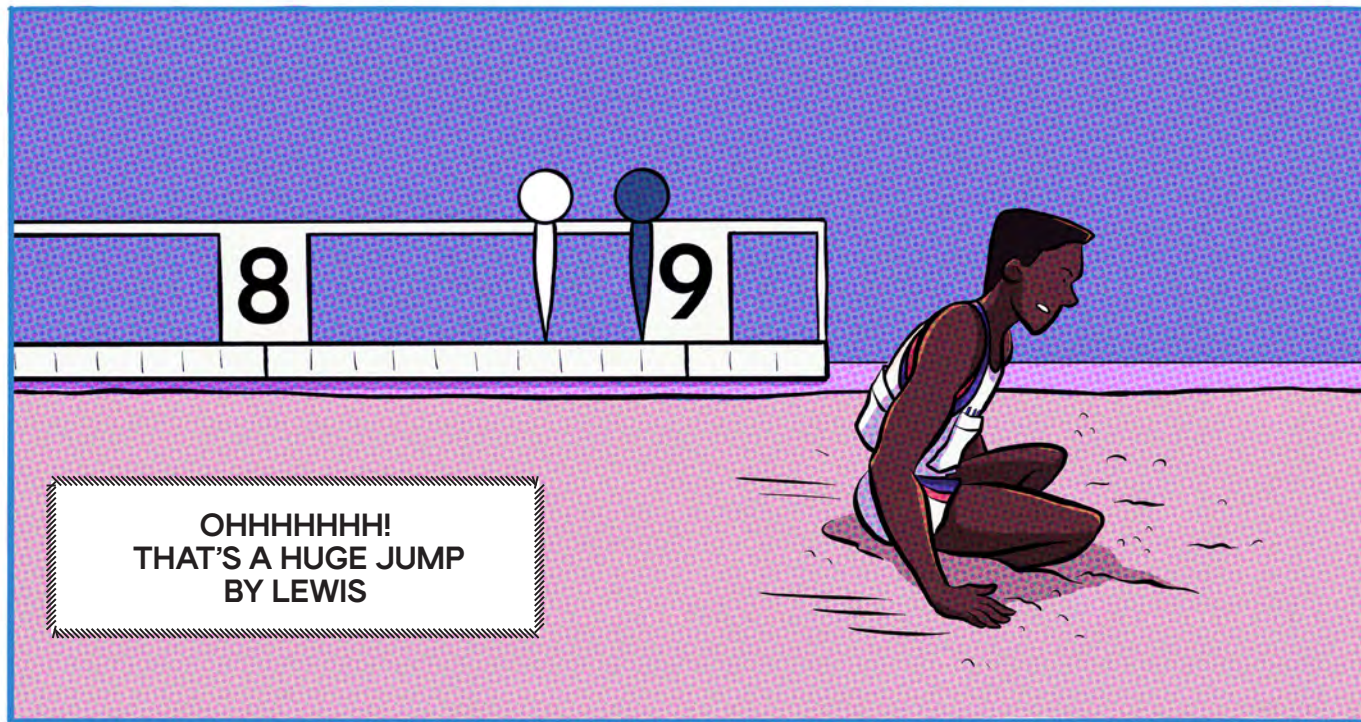
CARL LEWIS OPENED HIS COMPETITION WITH 8.68M. THE WIND WAS WITHIN THE LEGAL LIMIT THEN.

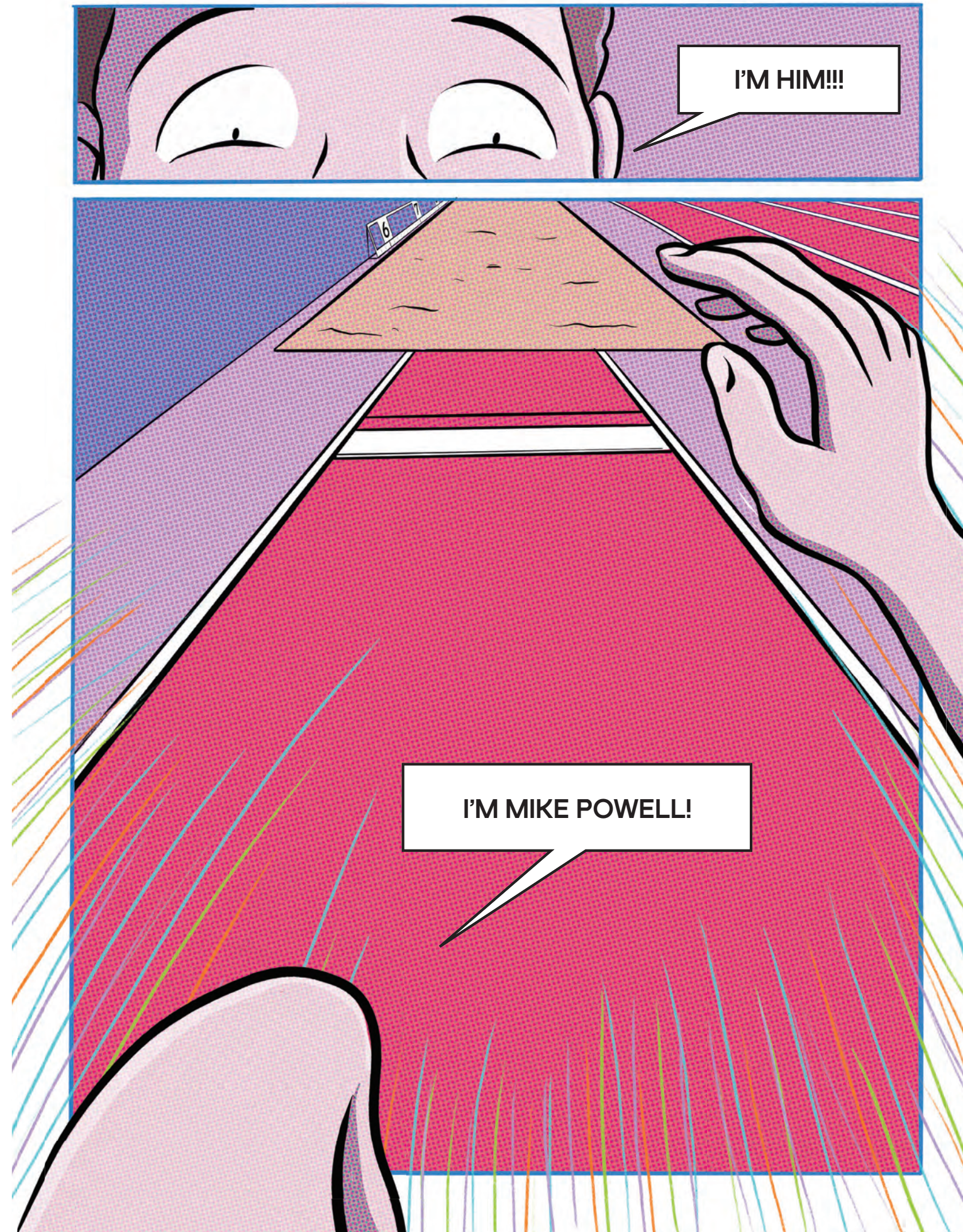
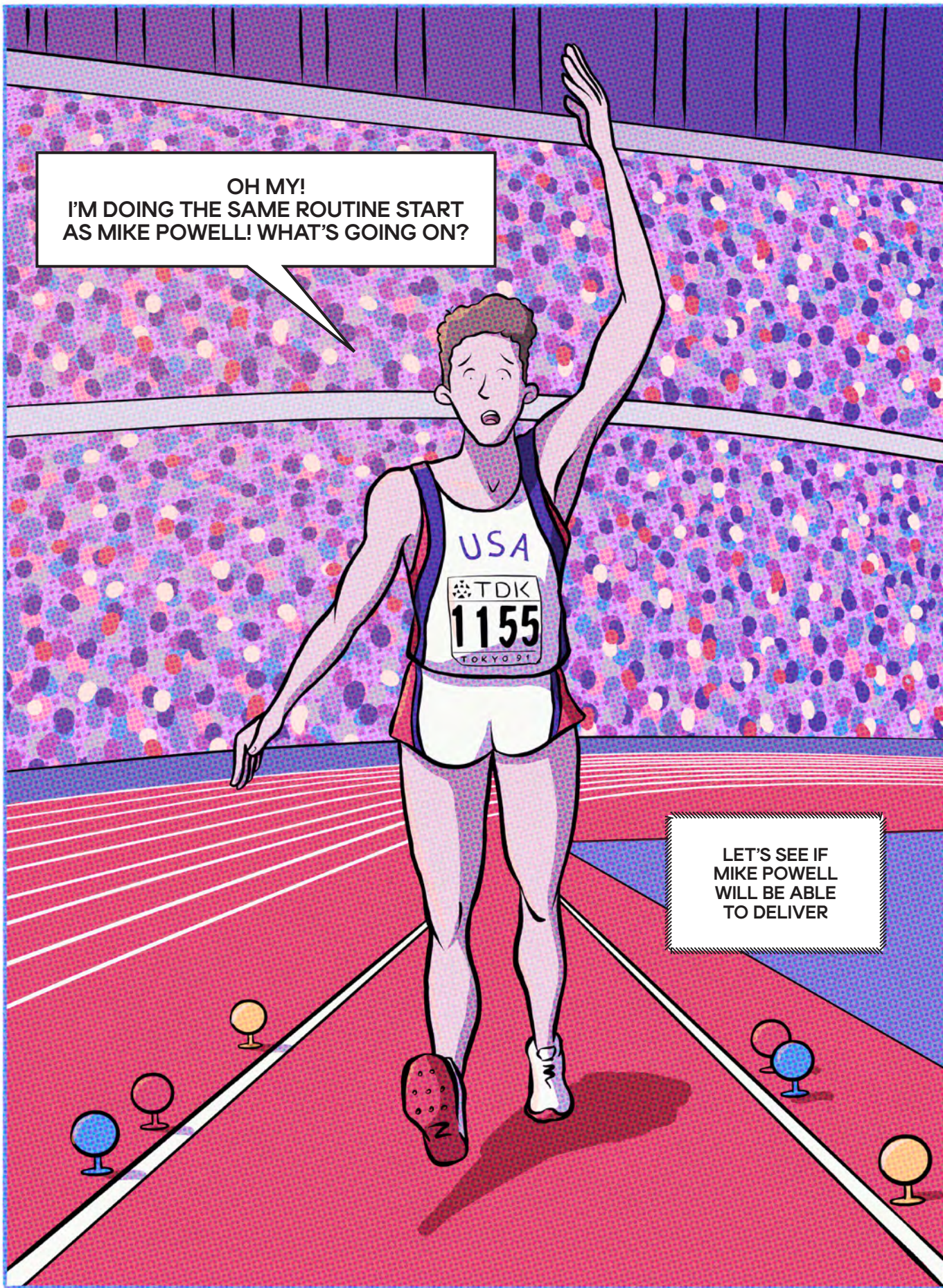


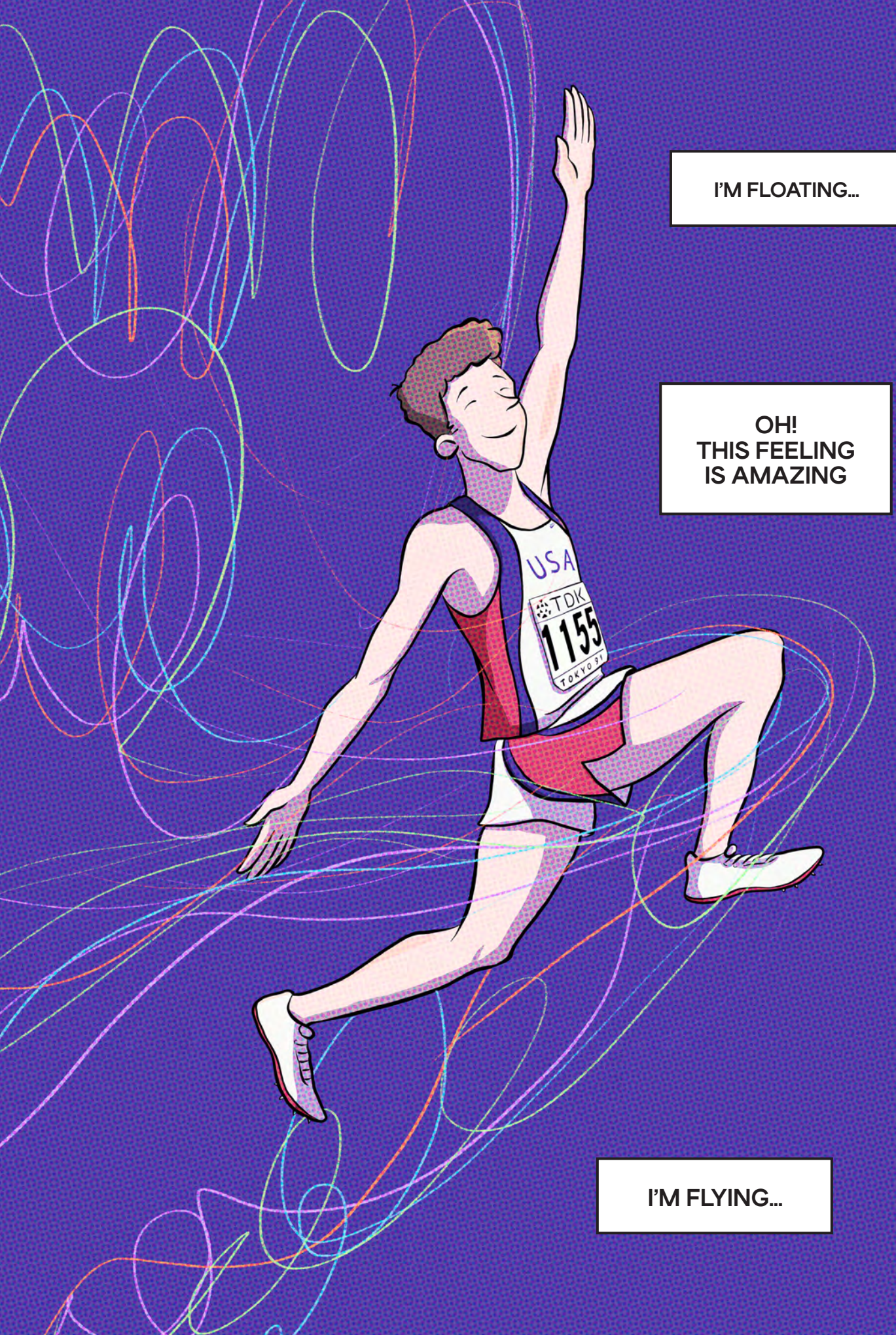
HE FOLLOWED WITH A NO JUMP THEN LEAPED 8.83M, THE WIND WAS JUST OVER THE LIMIT. NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE SEEN SUCH A DISPLAY OF LONG JUMPING, EVEN BY THIS MAN.



THE WORLD RECORD STANDS AT 8.90M ACHIEVED BY BOB BEAMON IN MEXICO CITY AT THE 1968 OLYMPIC GAMES.







I'M FLOATING...

OH!
THIS FEELING
IS AMAZING

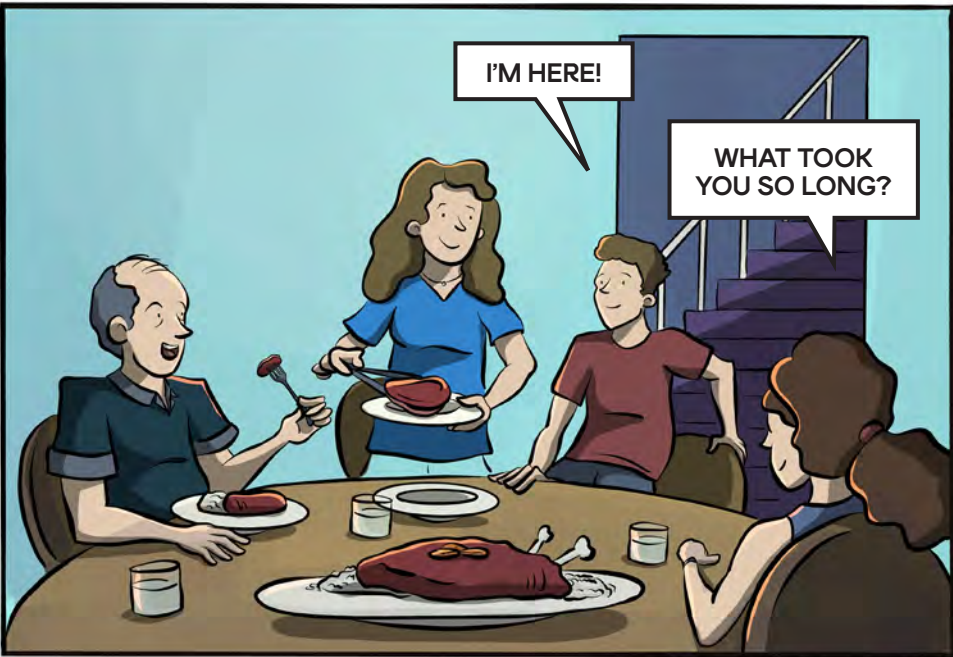
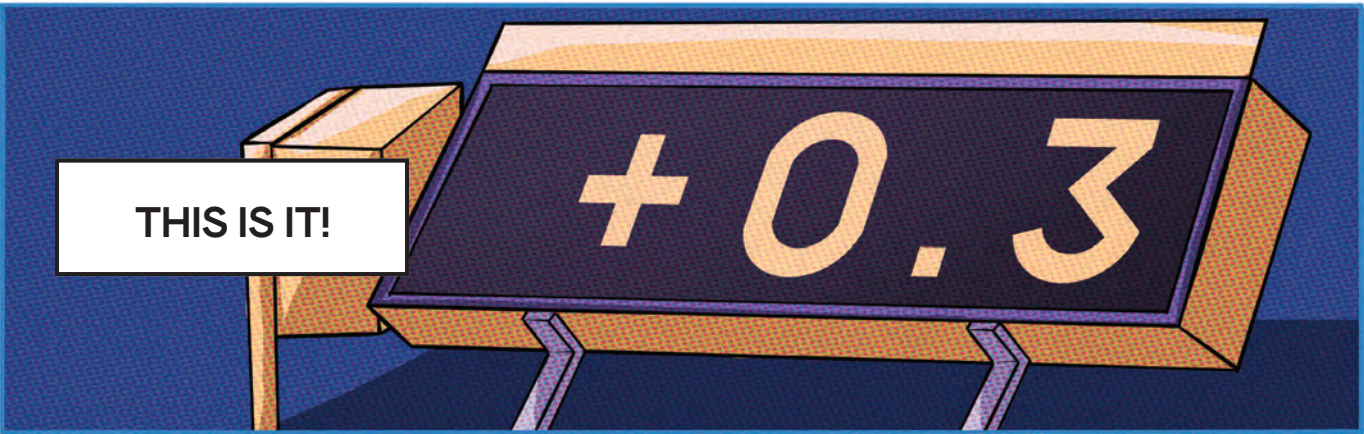
I'M FLYING...

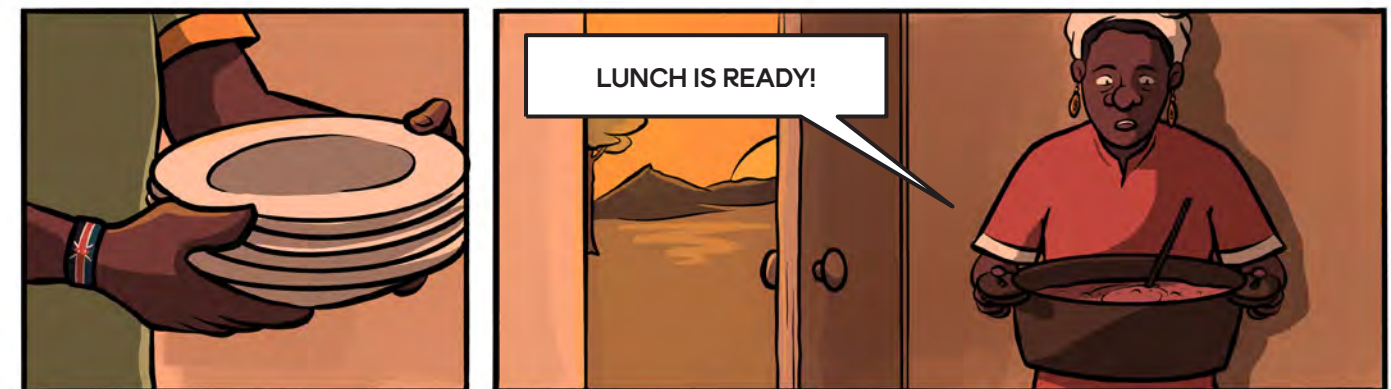
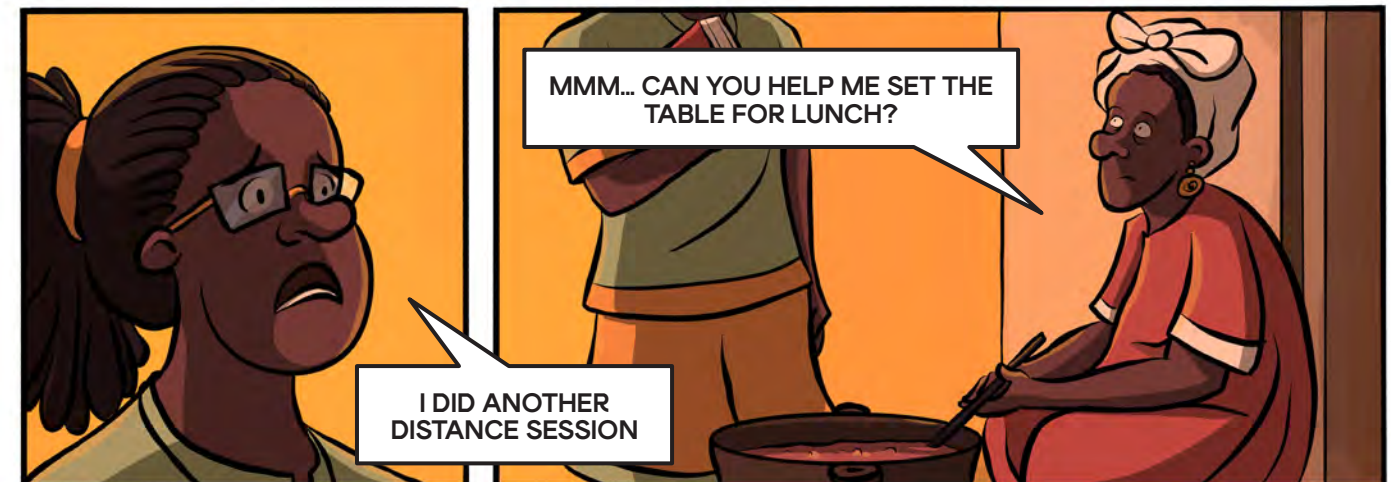
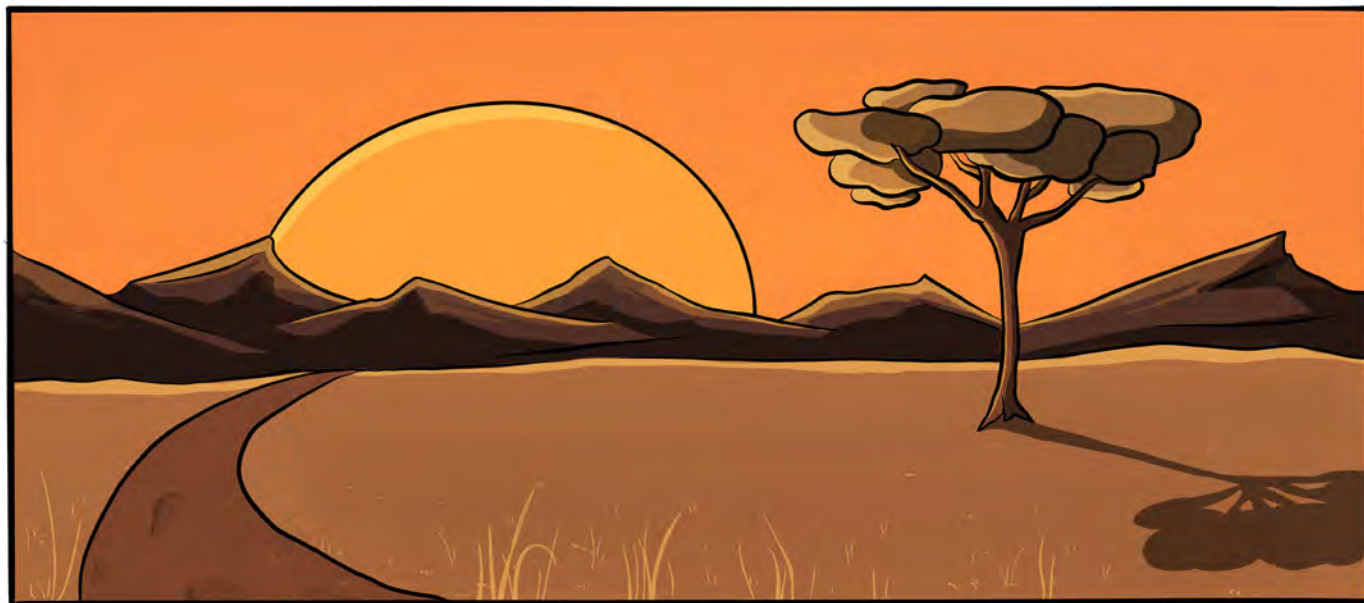


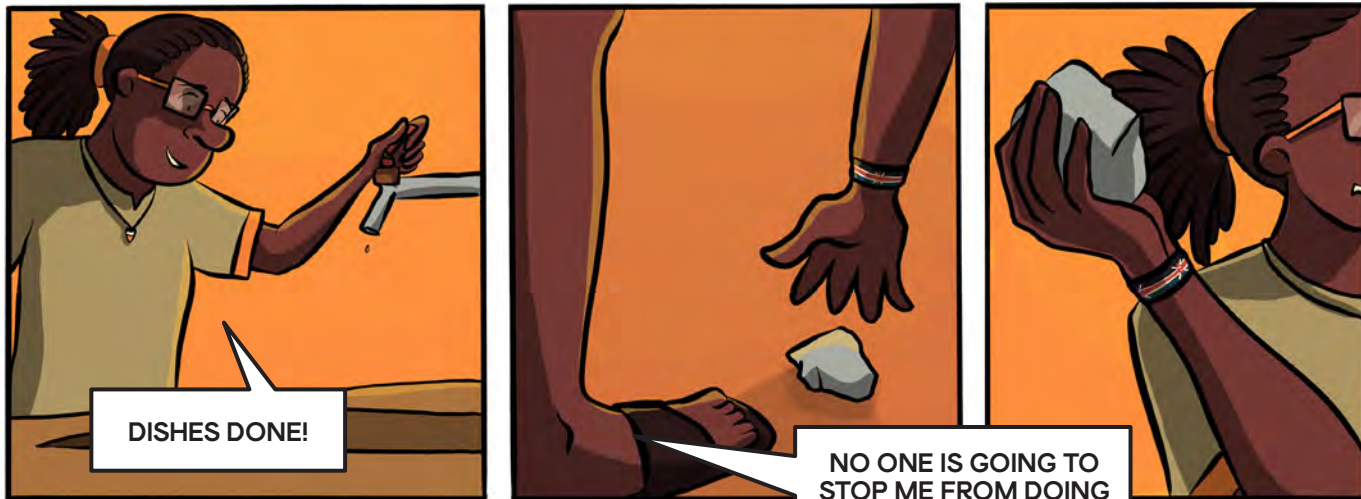
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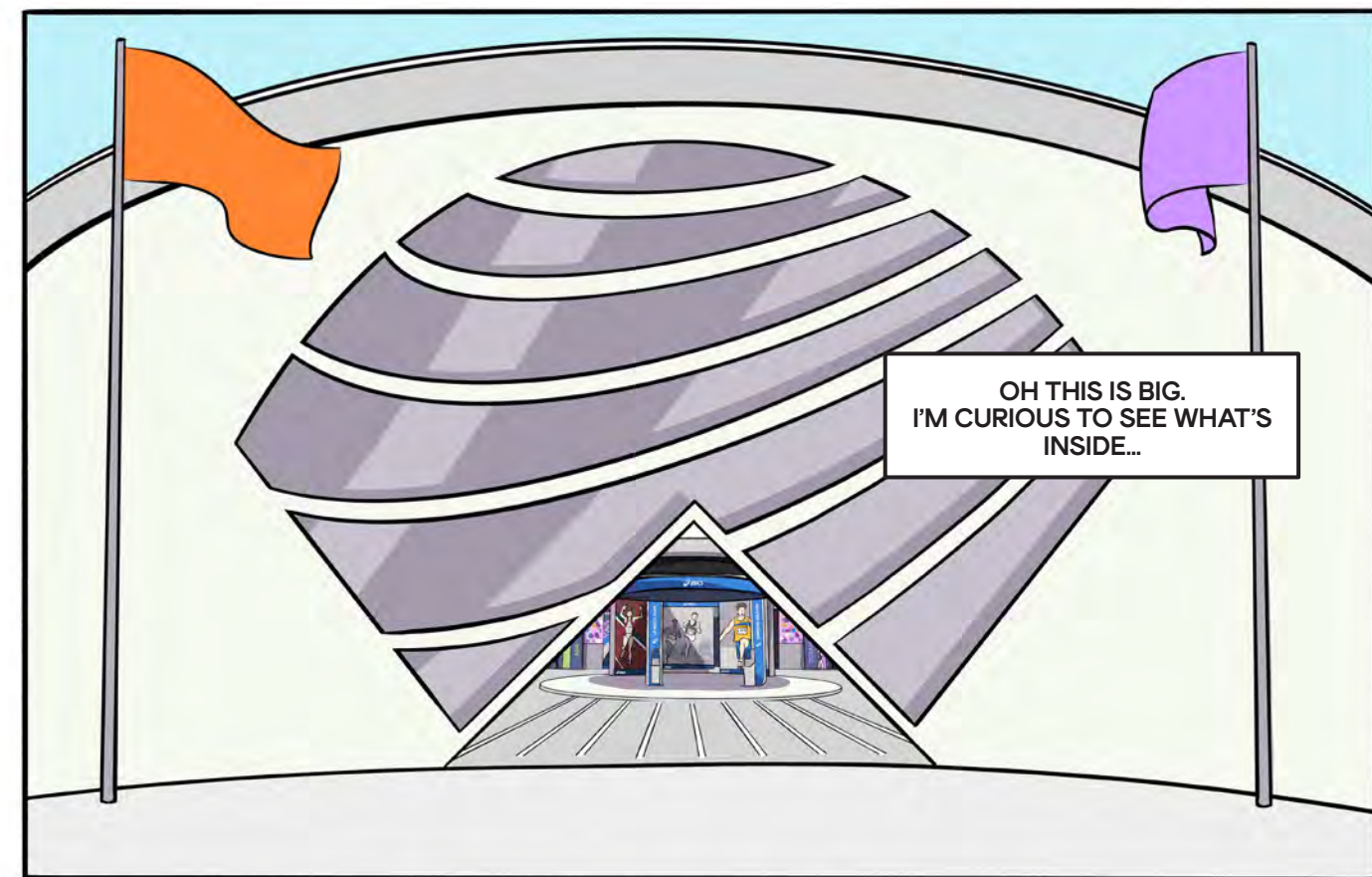
WHAT A FEELING!

THAT WAS HUGE!











Jonathan Edwards
(GBR)
- triple jump



Nezha Bidouane
(MAR)
- 400m hurdles

OH WOW.



Sergey Bubka
(UKR)
- pole vault

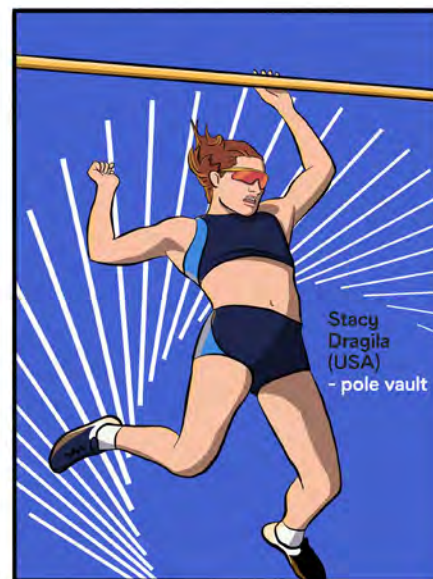


Michael Johnson
(USA)
- 400m



Gete Wami
(ETH)
- 10,000m

THE FIRST ETHIOPIAN
WOMAN TO TAKE A WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIPS GOLD MEDAL



Stacy
Dragila
(USA)
- pole vault

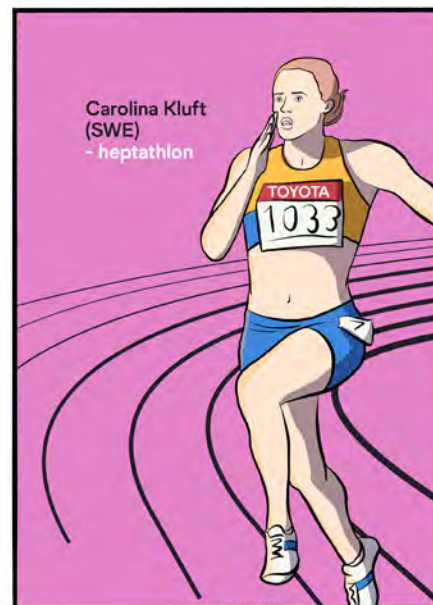


Jan Zelezny
(CZE)
- javelin throw

JAN ZELEZNY!
WHAT A LEGEND OF
JAVELIN THROW.



Robert Korzeniowski
(POL)
- 50km race walk

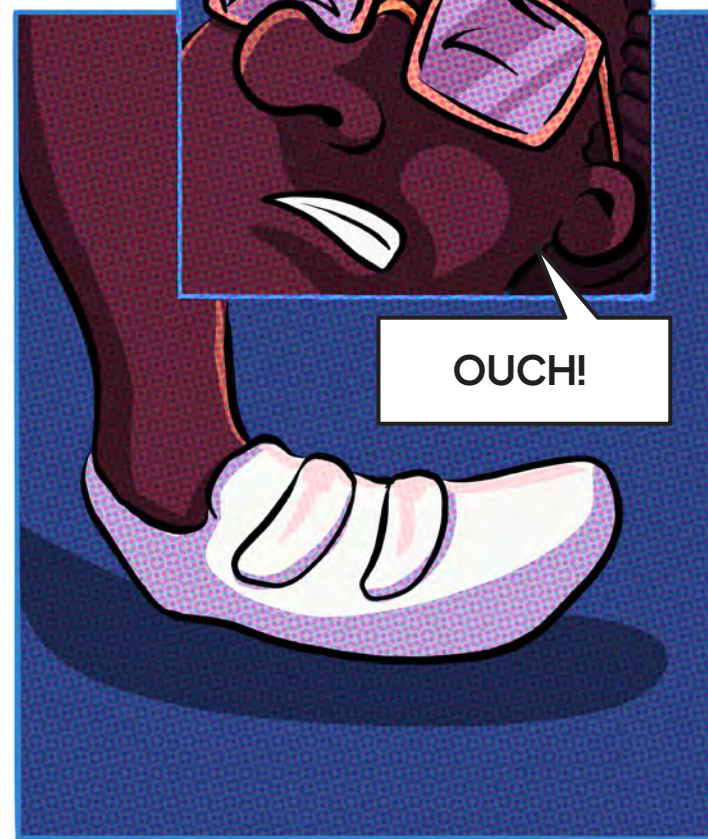
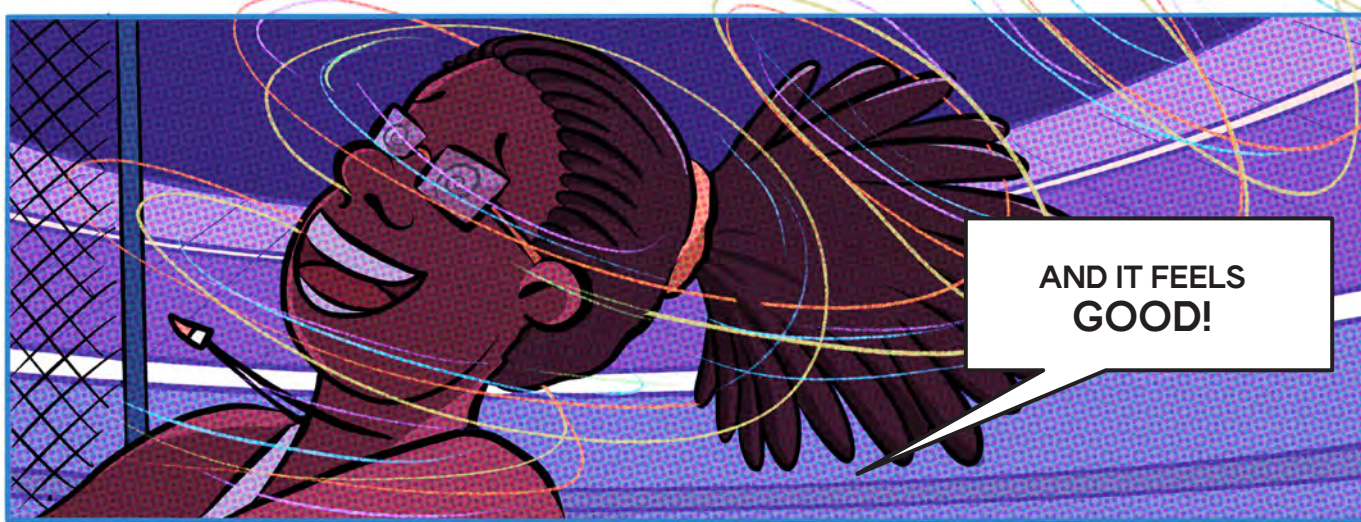
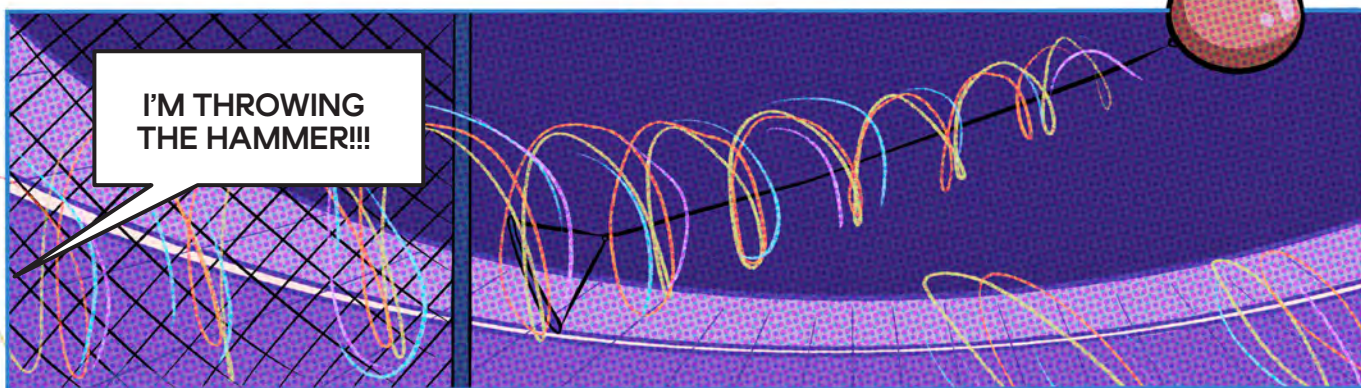
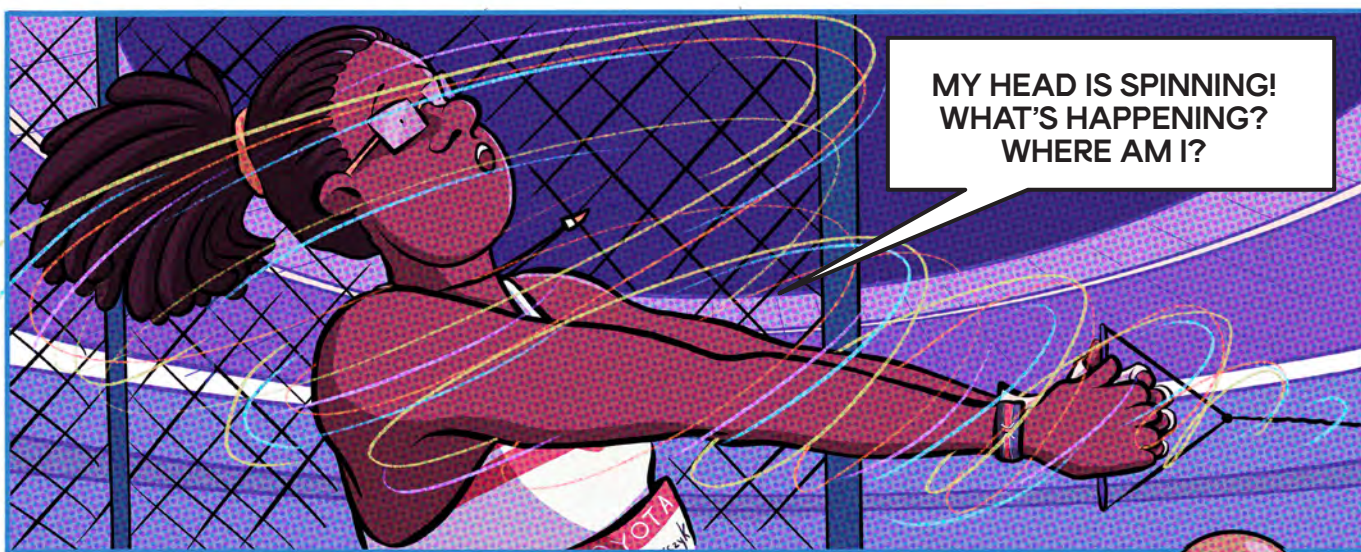


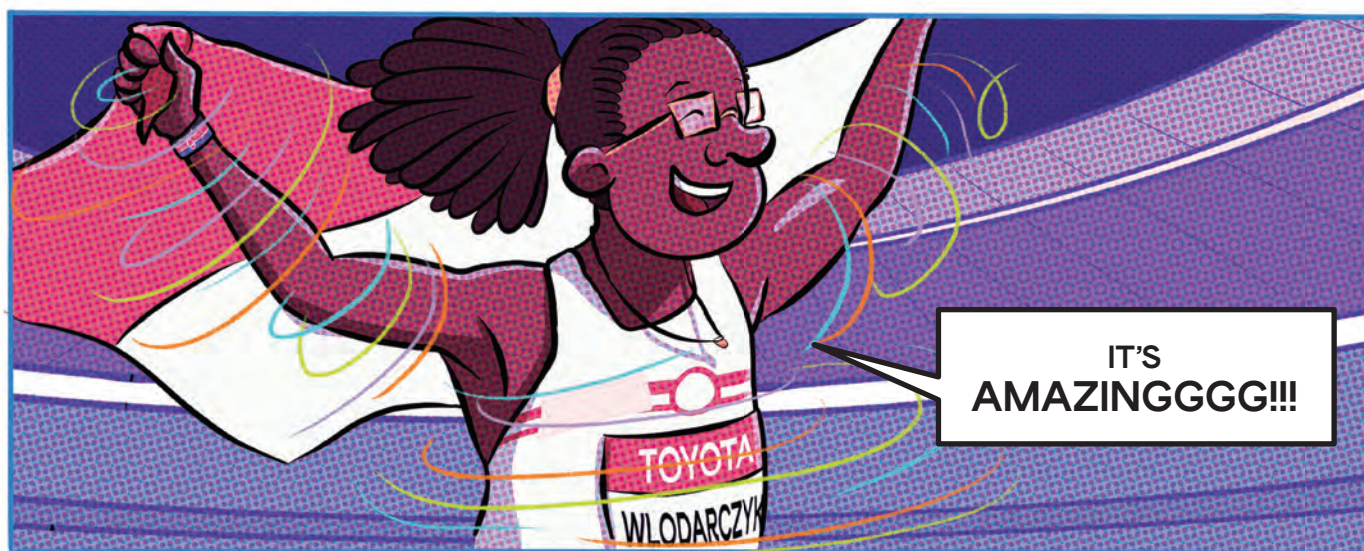
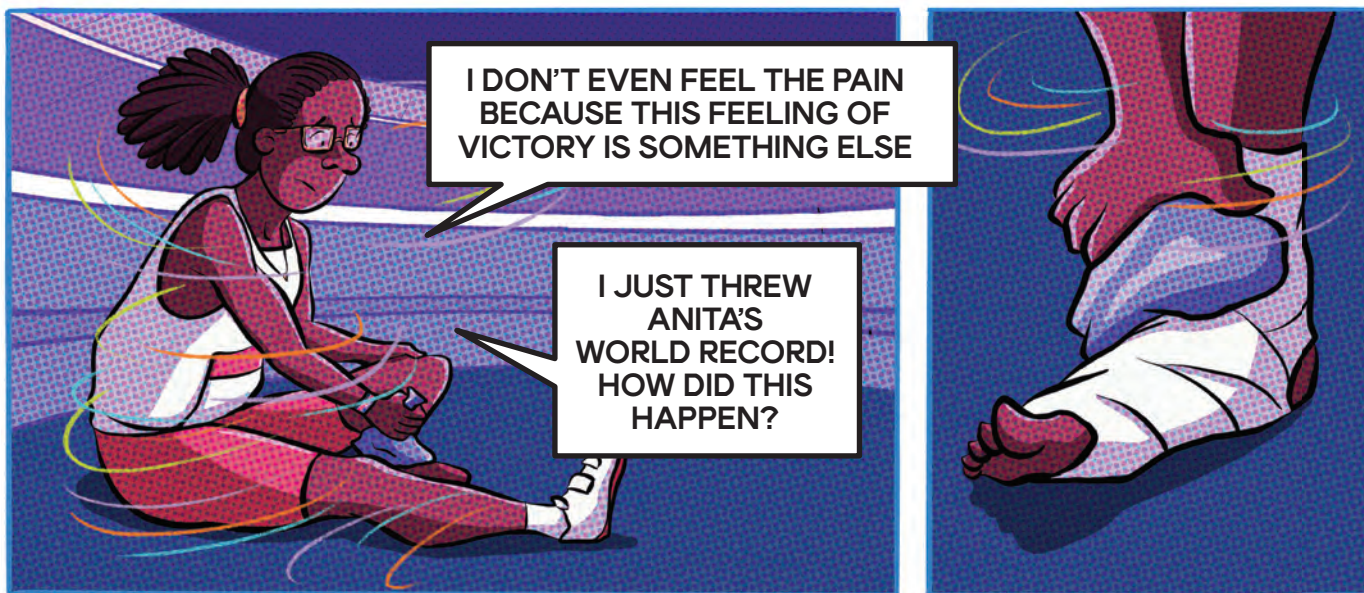
Carolina Klüft
(SWE)
- heptathlon



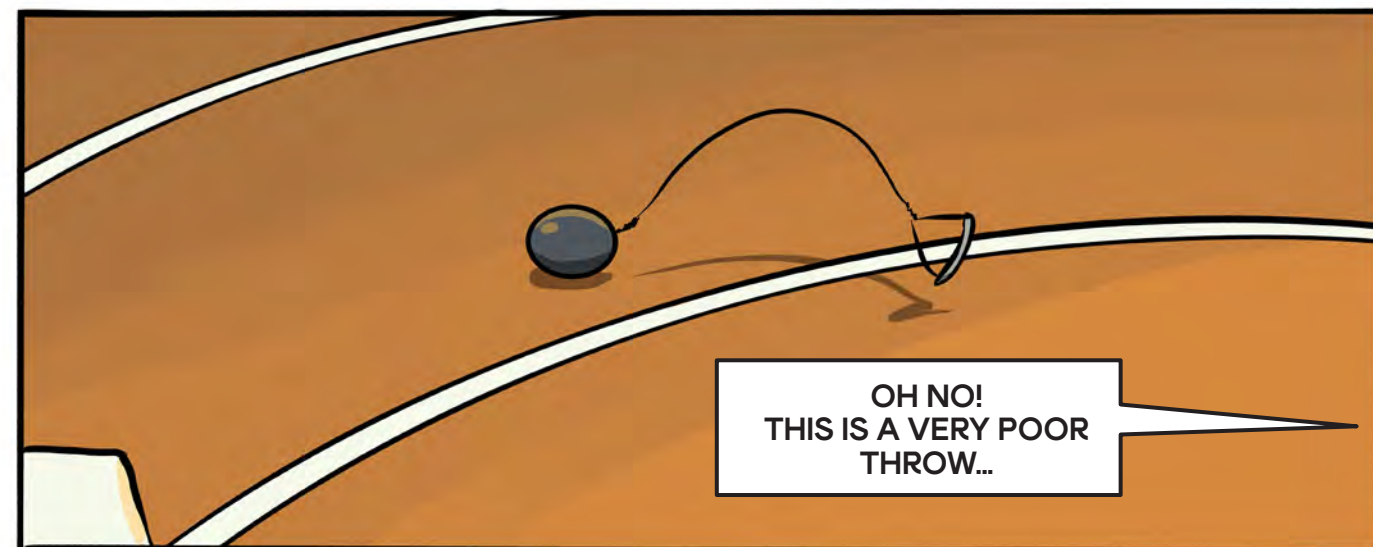
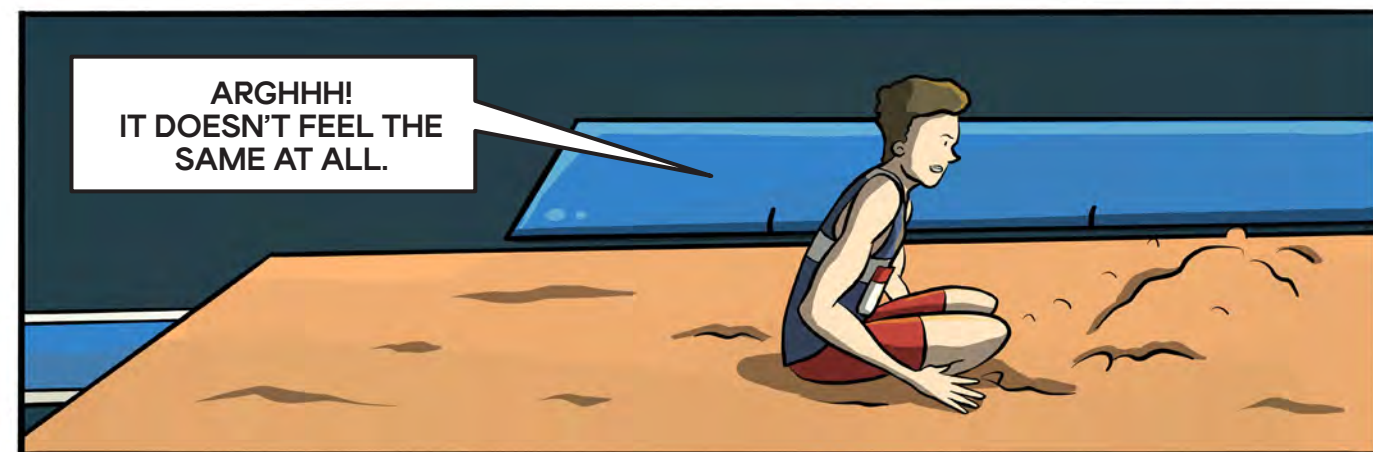
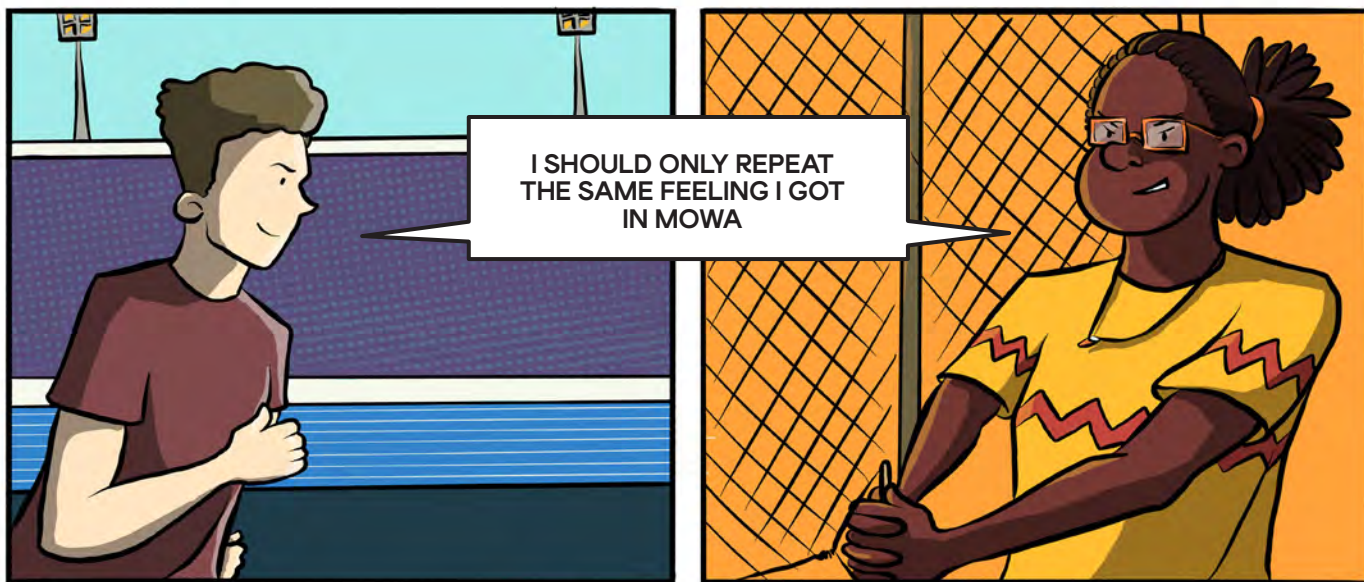
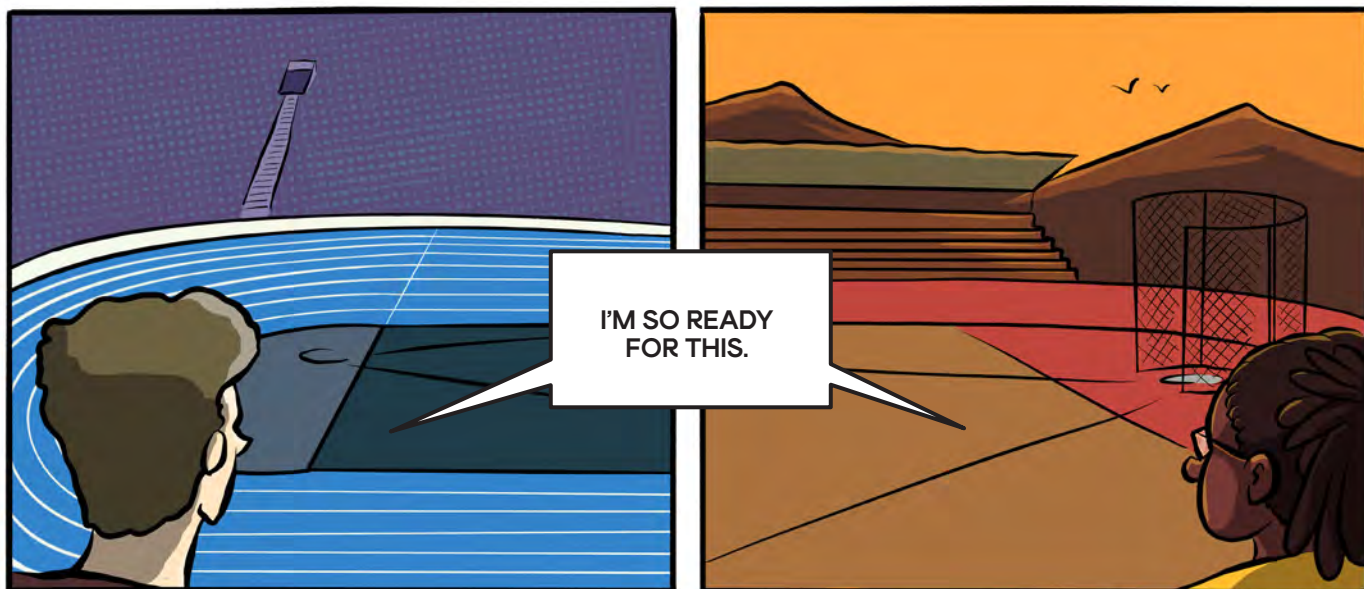
OH! HAMMER THROW!
ANITA WŁODARCZYK!
SHE'S THE CURRENT WORLD
RECORD-HOLDER!

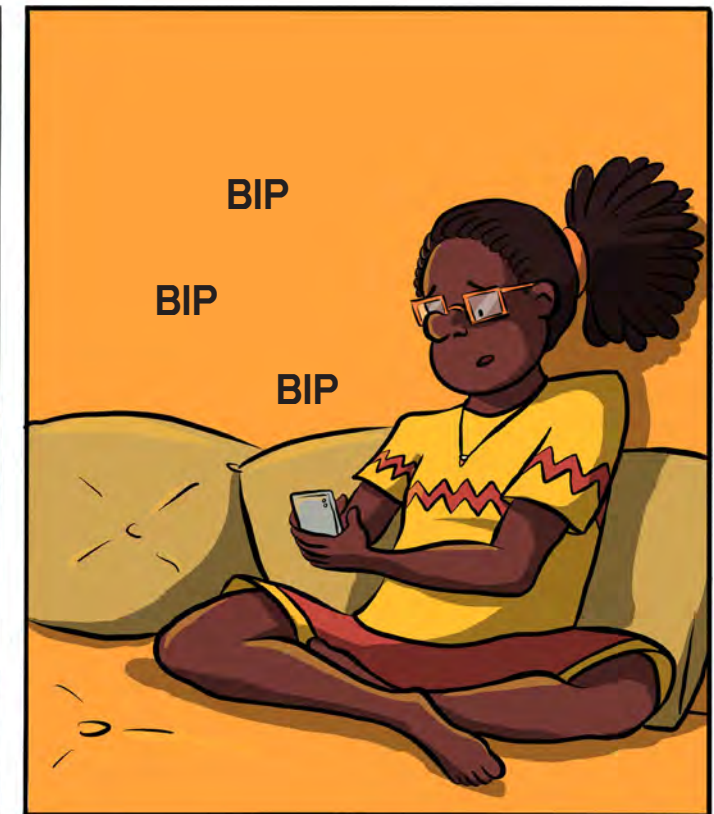
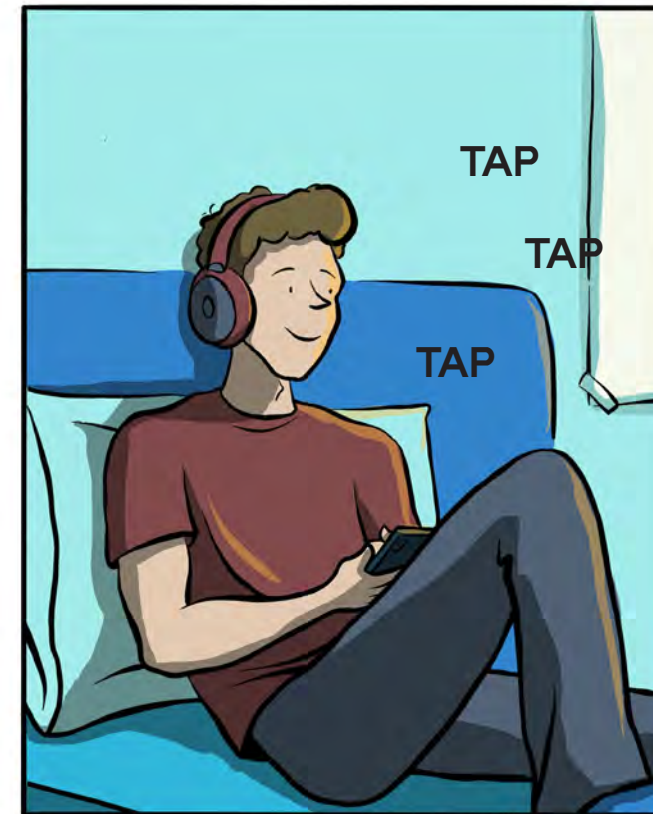
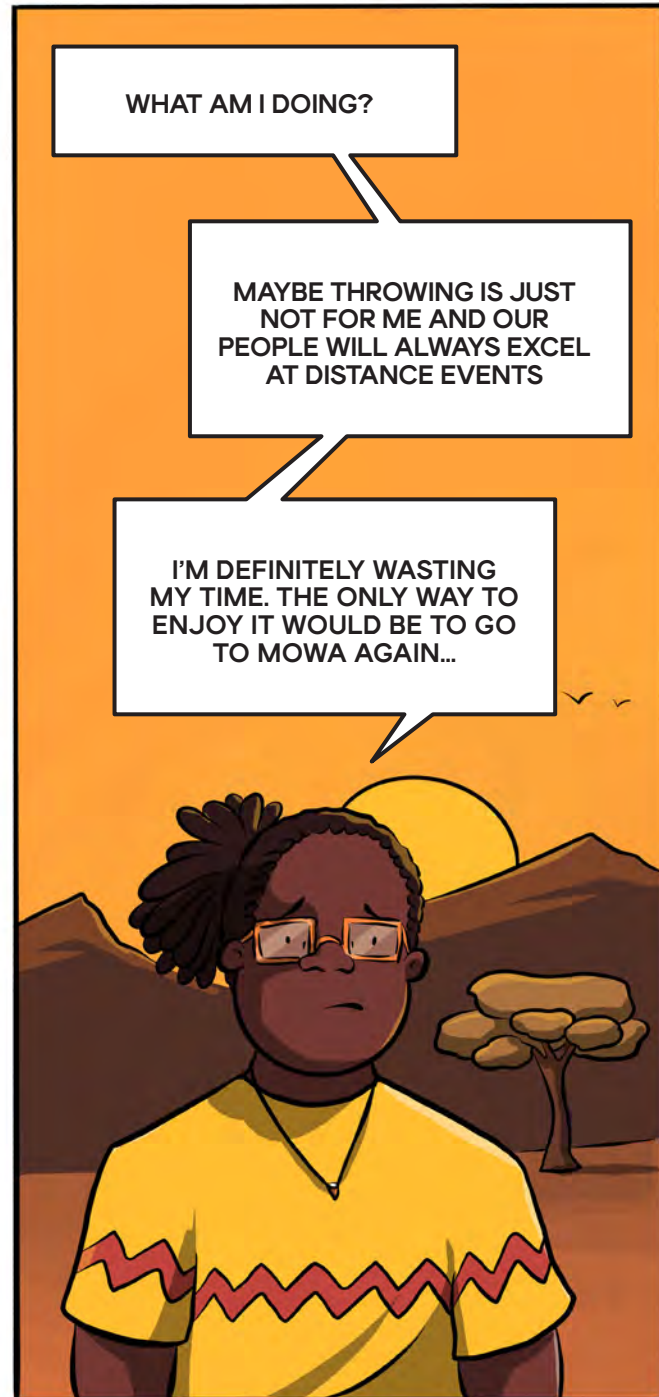
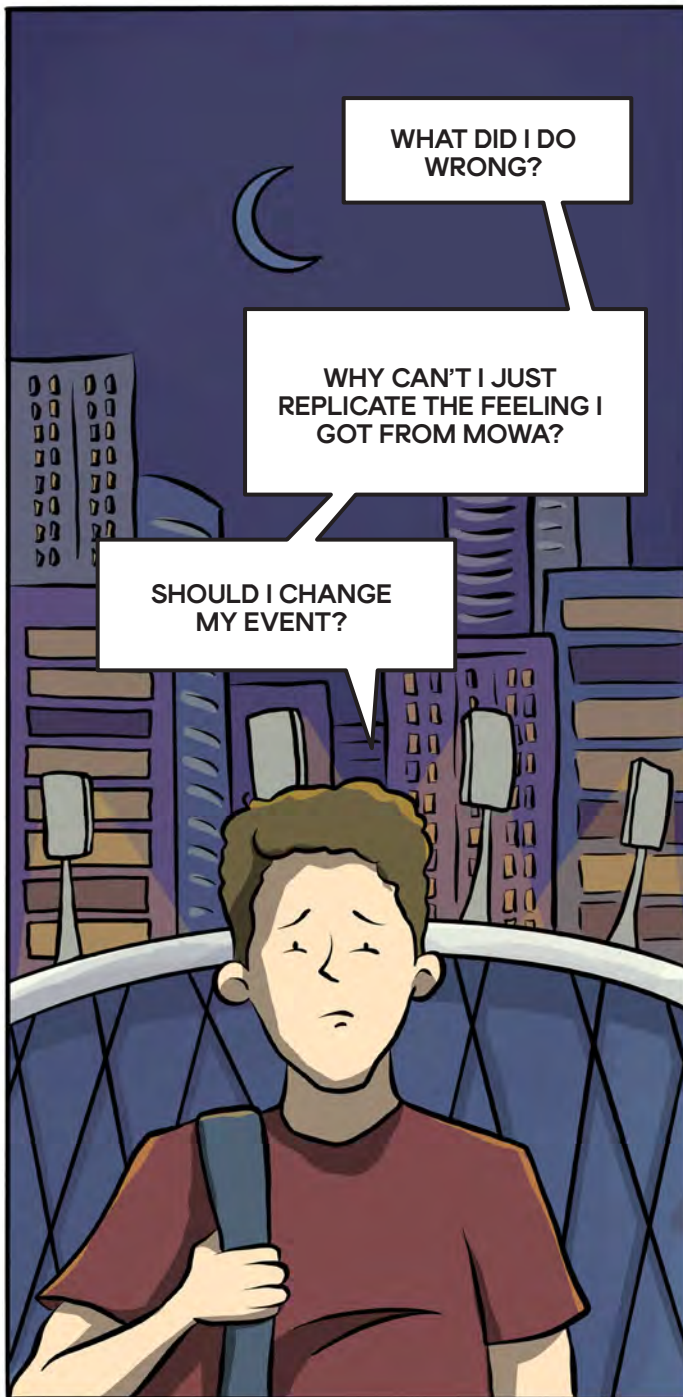
IT'S BEAUTIFUL.
ANITA IS A LIVING LEGEND OF THE
HAMMER THROW, OH I'M SO EAGER
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HER CAREER.
LET'S SEE!

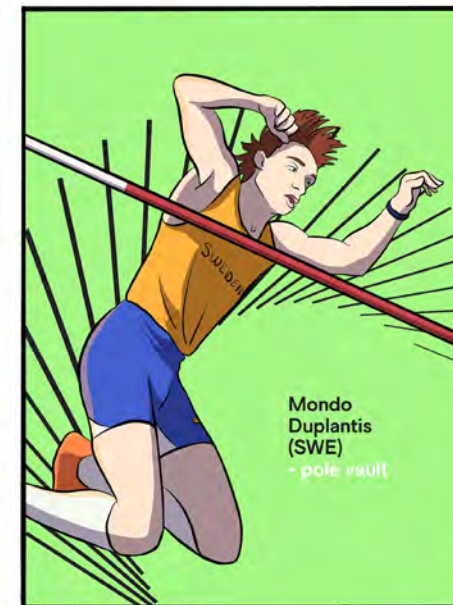
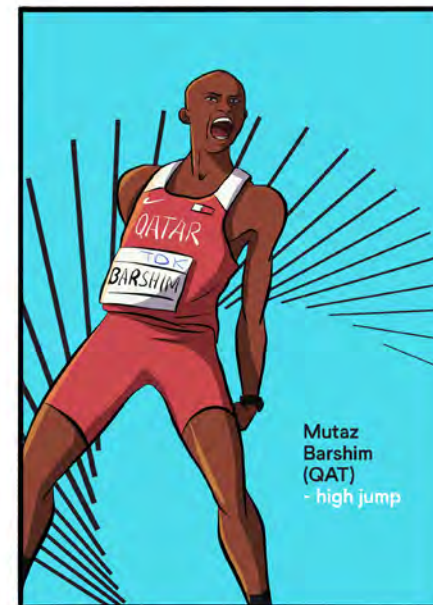
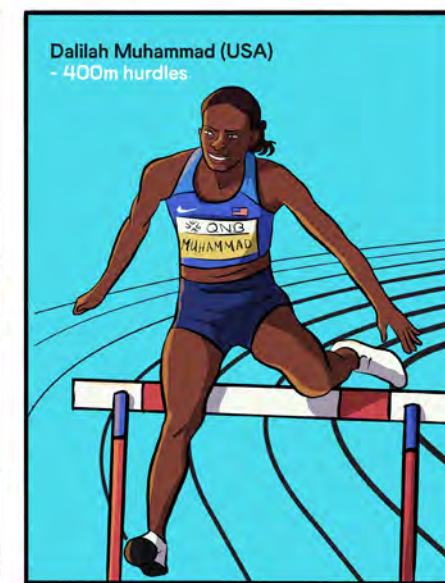
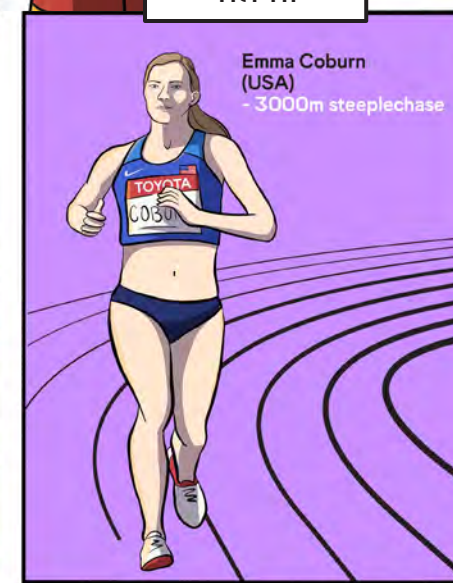
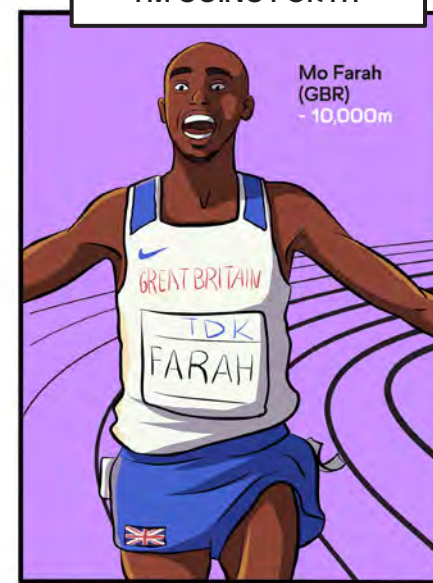
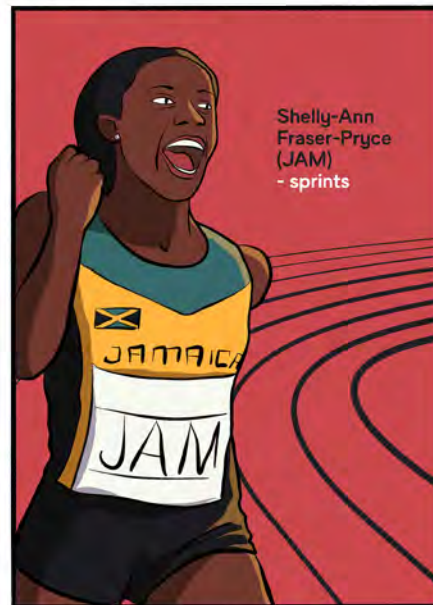
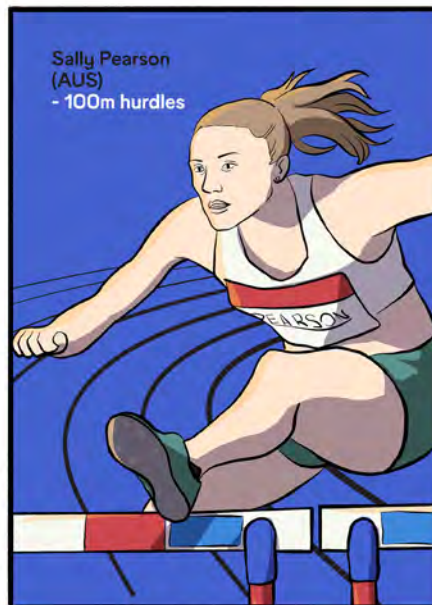
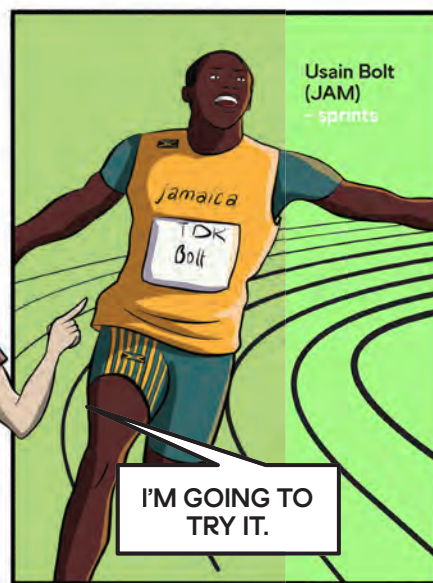
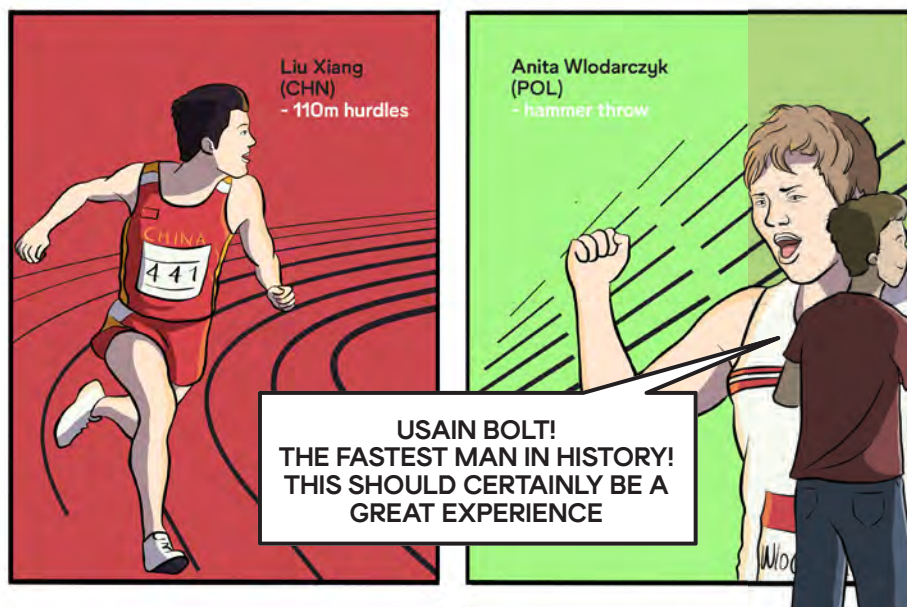
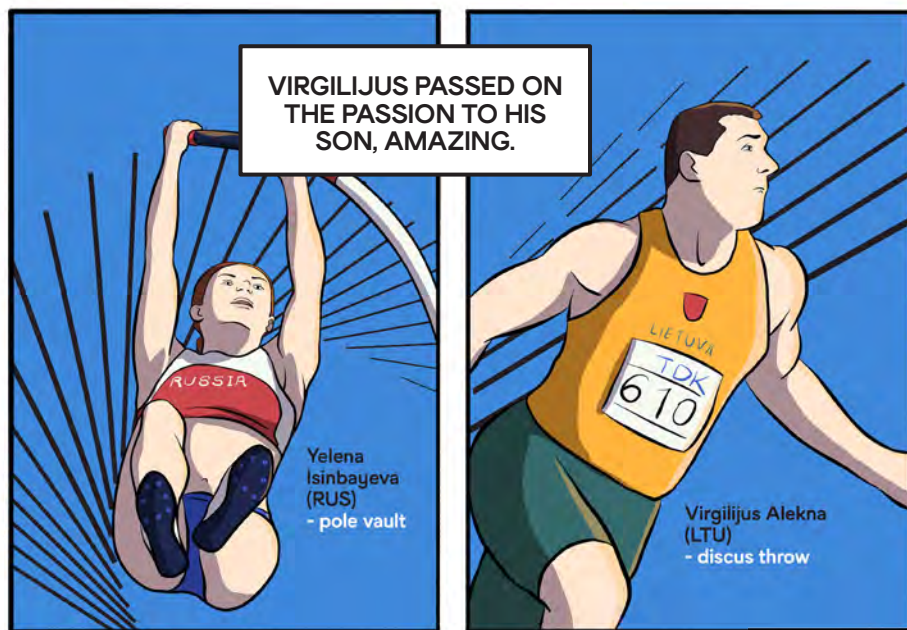


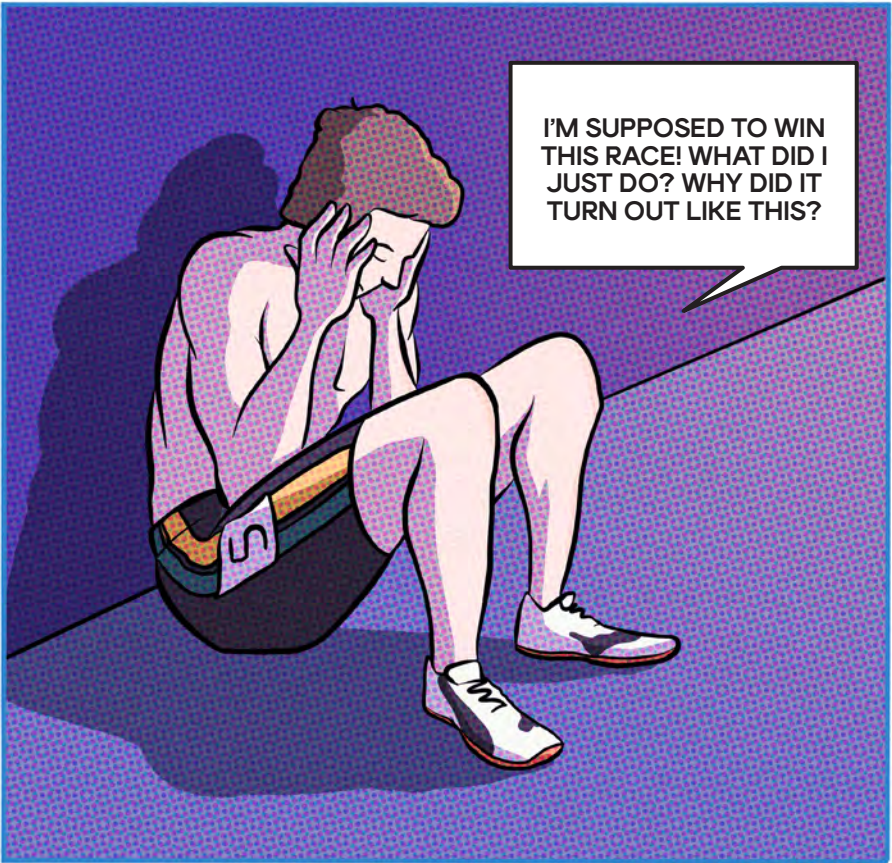
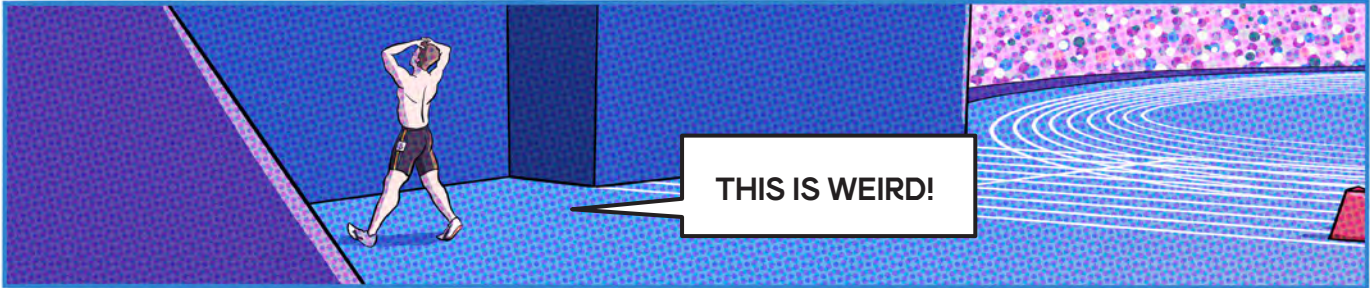
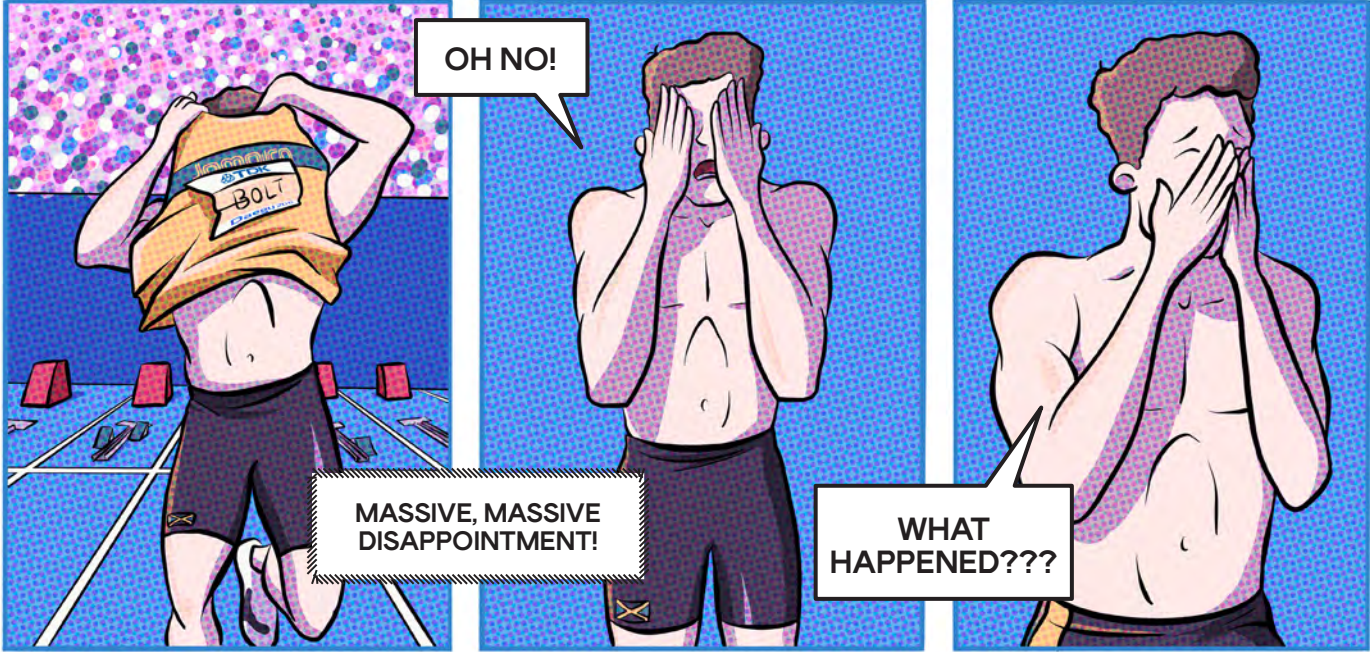
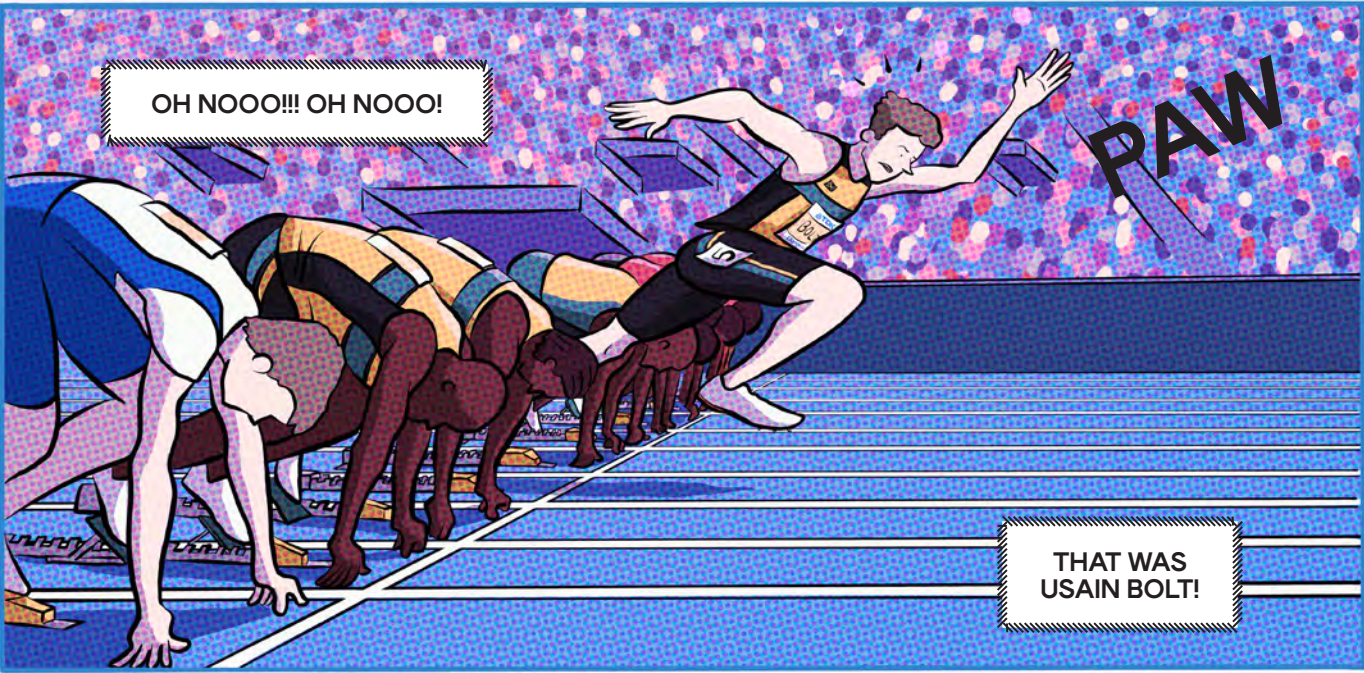
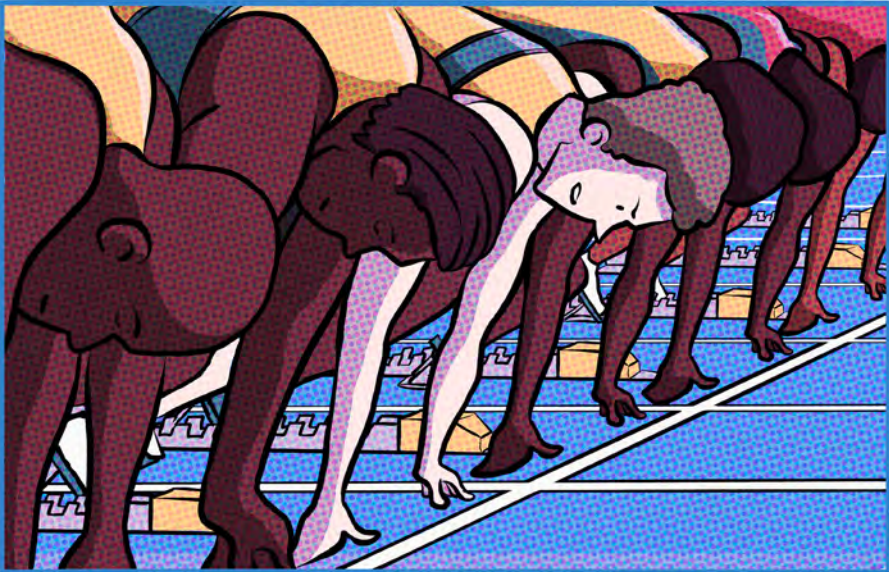
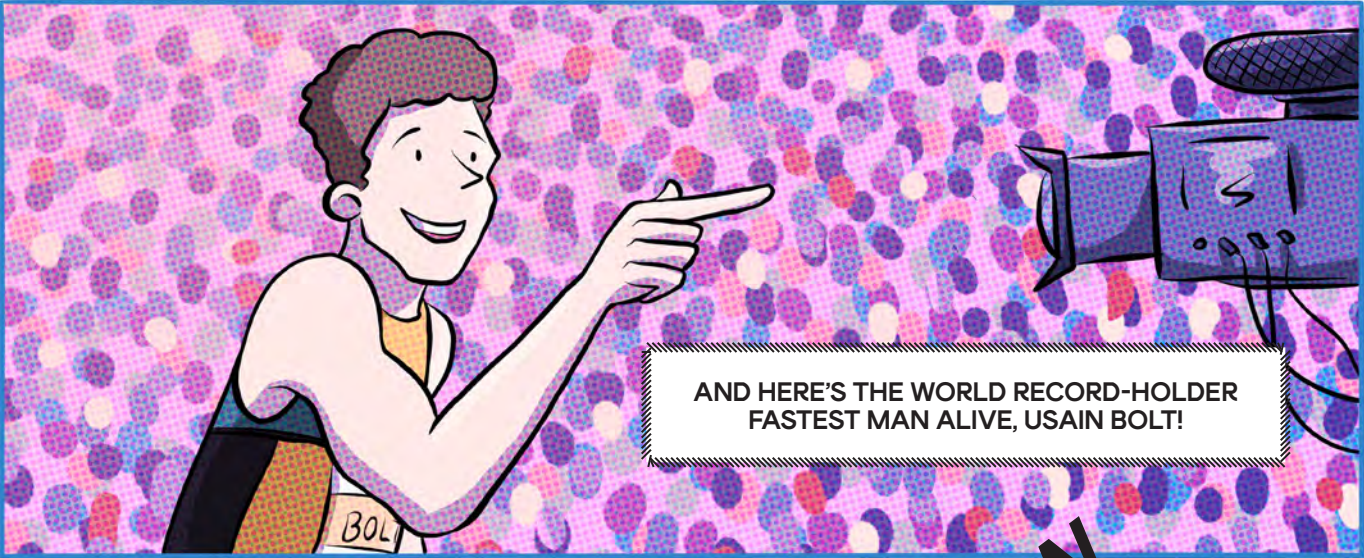








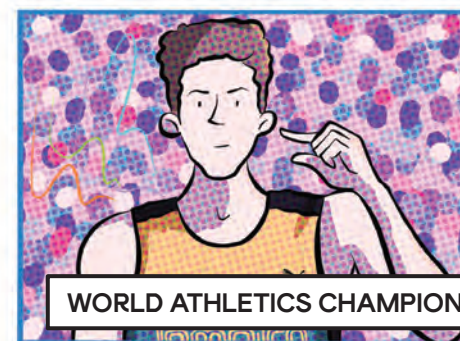




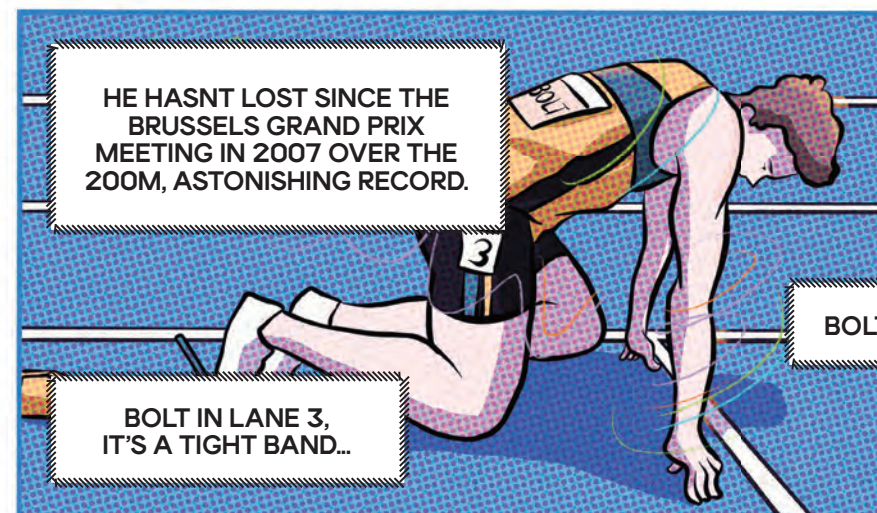
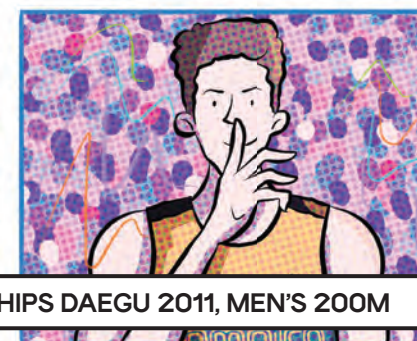
I WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE THIS WONDERFUL FEELING AGAIN!!! USAIN BOLT IS THE FASTEST MAN IN THE WORLD...

BUT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE NOT DONE! USAIN BOLT RAN THE 200M LATER ON AND WON THE WORLD TITLE AS WELL AS THE 4X100M RELAY! I SHOULD PULL MYSELF TOGETHER AND FOCUS ON WHAT IS NEXT. FALSE STARTS ARE PART OF THIS SPORT, IT IS PART OF THE GAME. I SHOULD TRY AND FOCUS ON MY NEXT RACE AND DELIVER WHAT I AM TRULY CAPABLE OF. THE 200M IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO UNLEASH ALL THIS EXCITEMENT THAT I HAVE INSIDE NOW, ALL THIS ANGER AND DEFEND MY TITLE.

GAME ON!
LET'S DO THIS!
LET'S PUT ALL MY FOCUS ON THIS 200M START. IF EVERYTHING GOES WELL, I'M THE FASTEST MAN ON THE PLANET, NO ONE SHOULD BE ABLE TO CATCH ME!

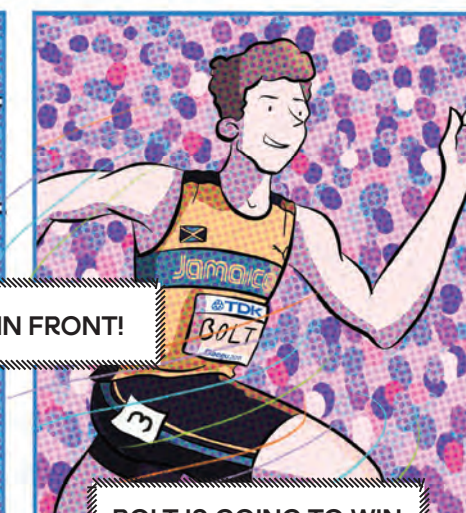


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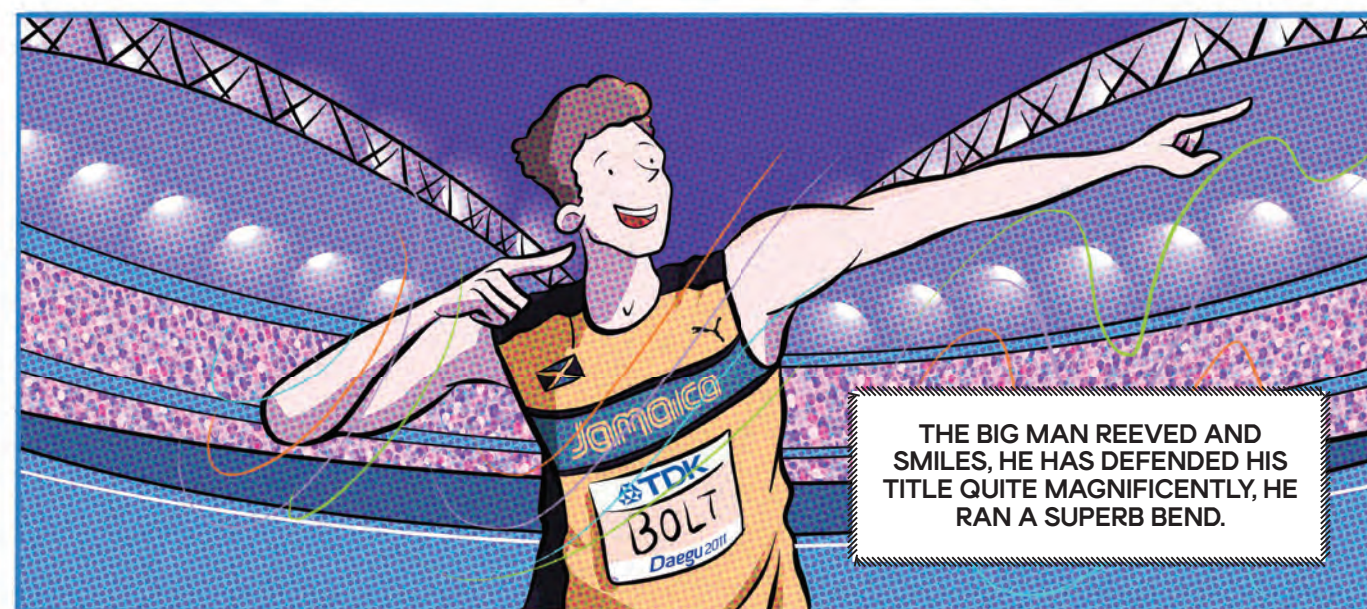
HE HASN'T LOST SINCE THE BRUSSELS GRAND PRIX MEETING IN 2007 OVER THE 200M, ASTONISHING RECORD.

BOLT IN LANE 3, IT'S A TIGHT BAND...

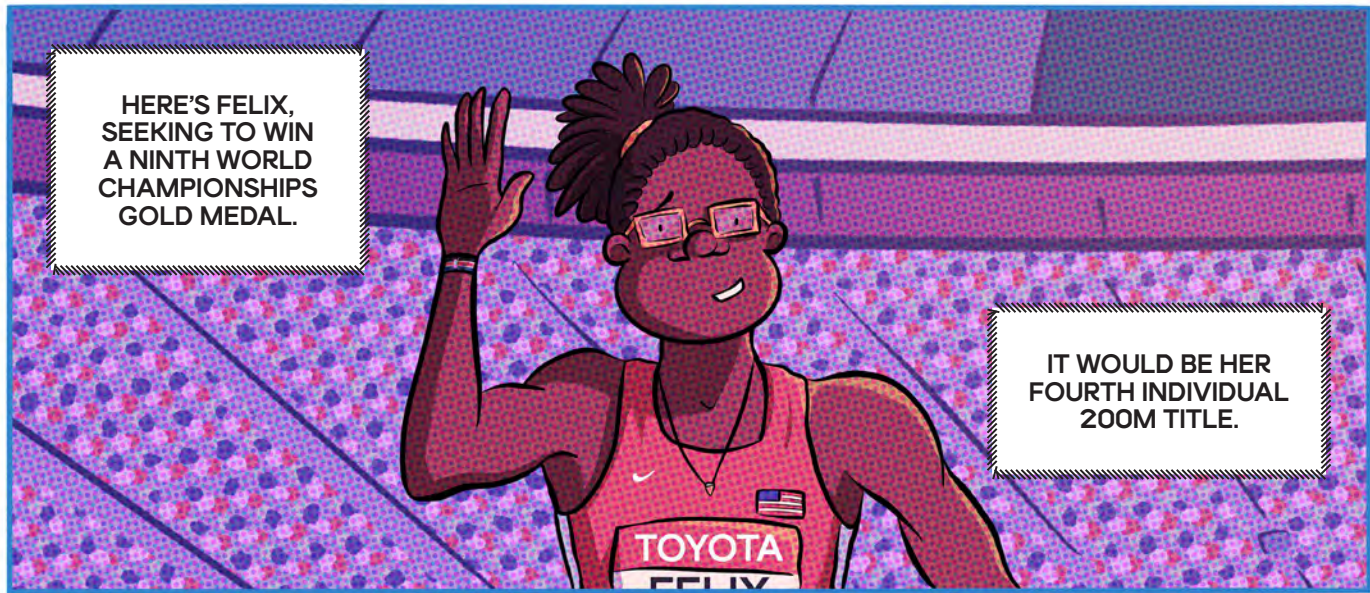


BOLT IN FRONT!

BOLT IS GOING TO WIN THIS ONE! 19.40!

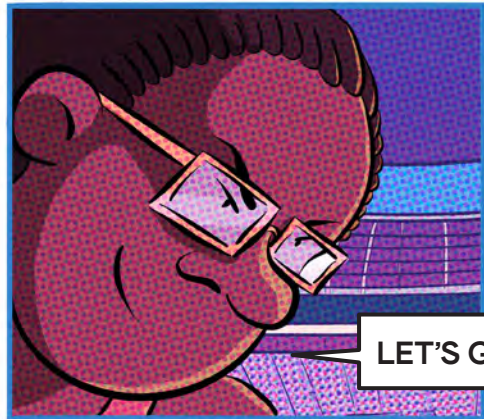


THE BIG MAN REEVED AND SMILES, HE HAS DEFENDED HIS TITLE QUITE MAGNIFICENTLY, HE RAN A SUPERB BEND.

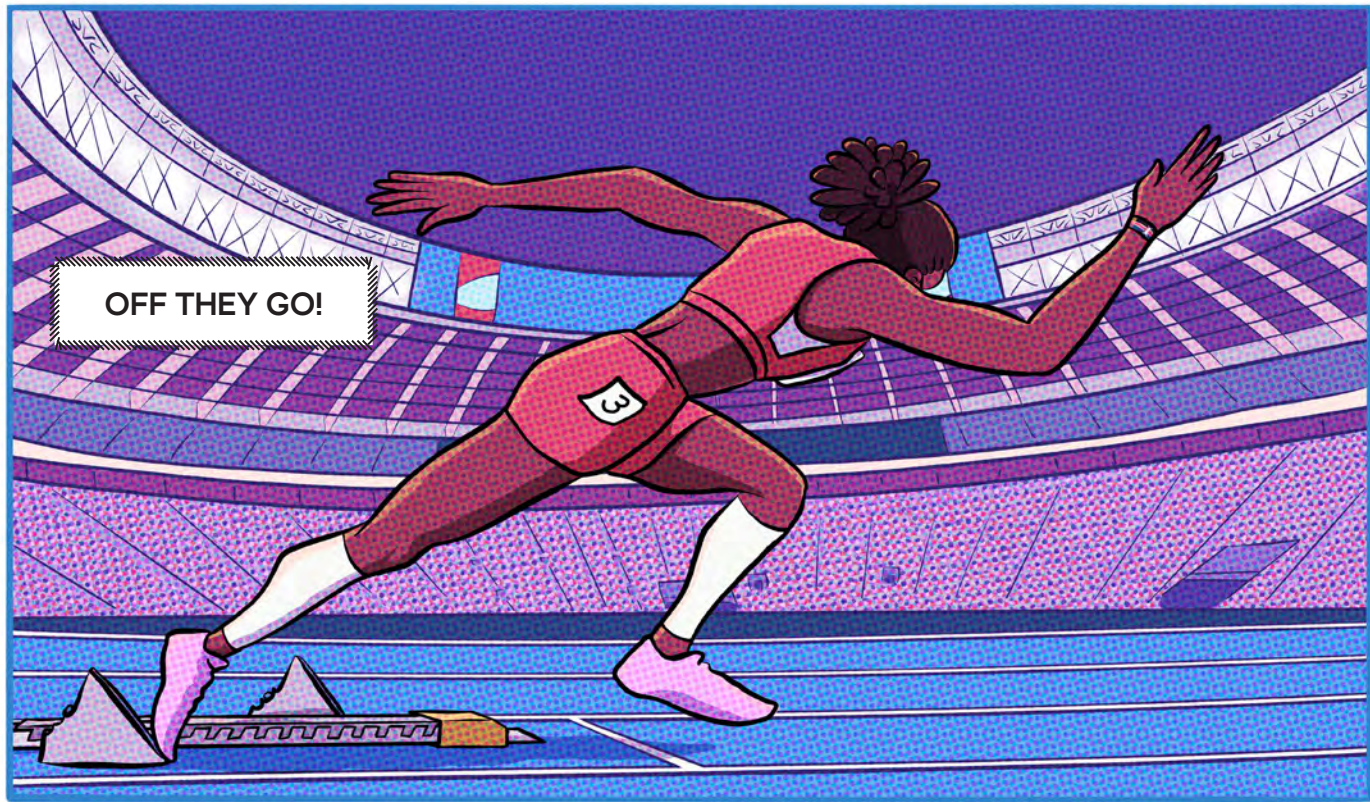
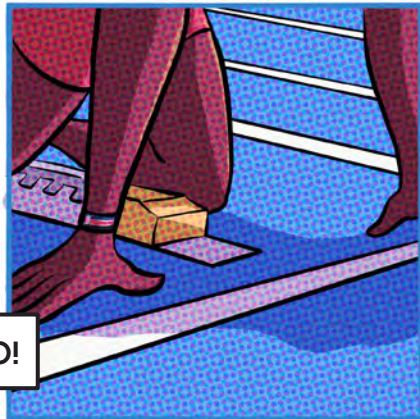


HERE'S FELIX,
SEEKING TO WIN
A NINTH WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIPS
GOLD MEDAL.

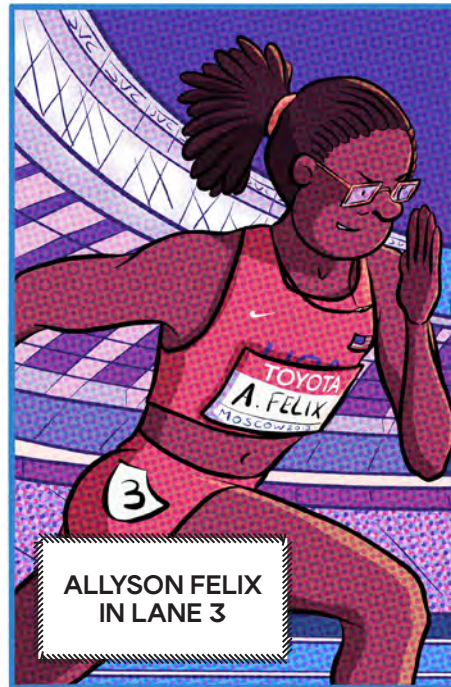
IT WOULD BE HER
FOURTH INDIVIDUAL
200M TITLE.



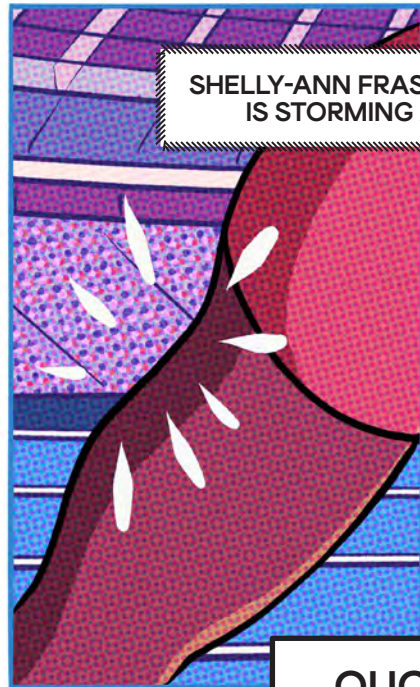
LET'S GO!



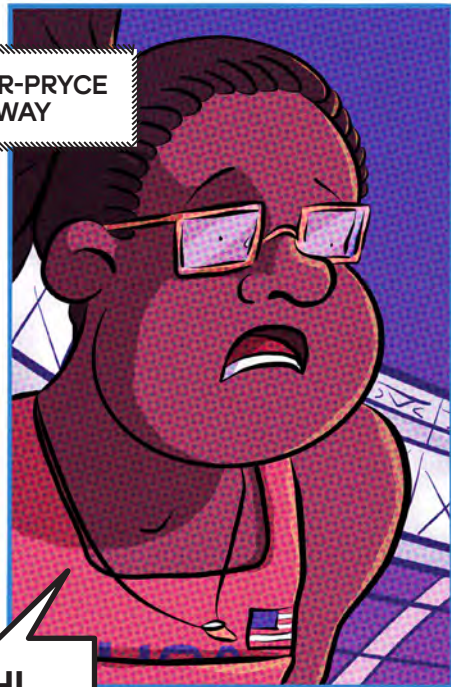
OFF THEY GO!



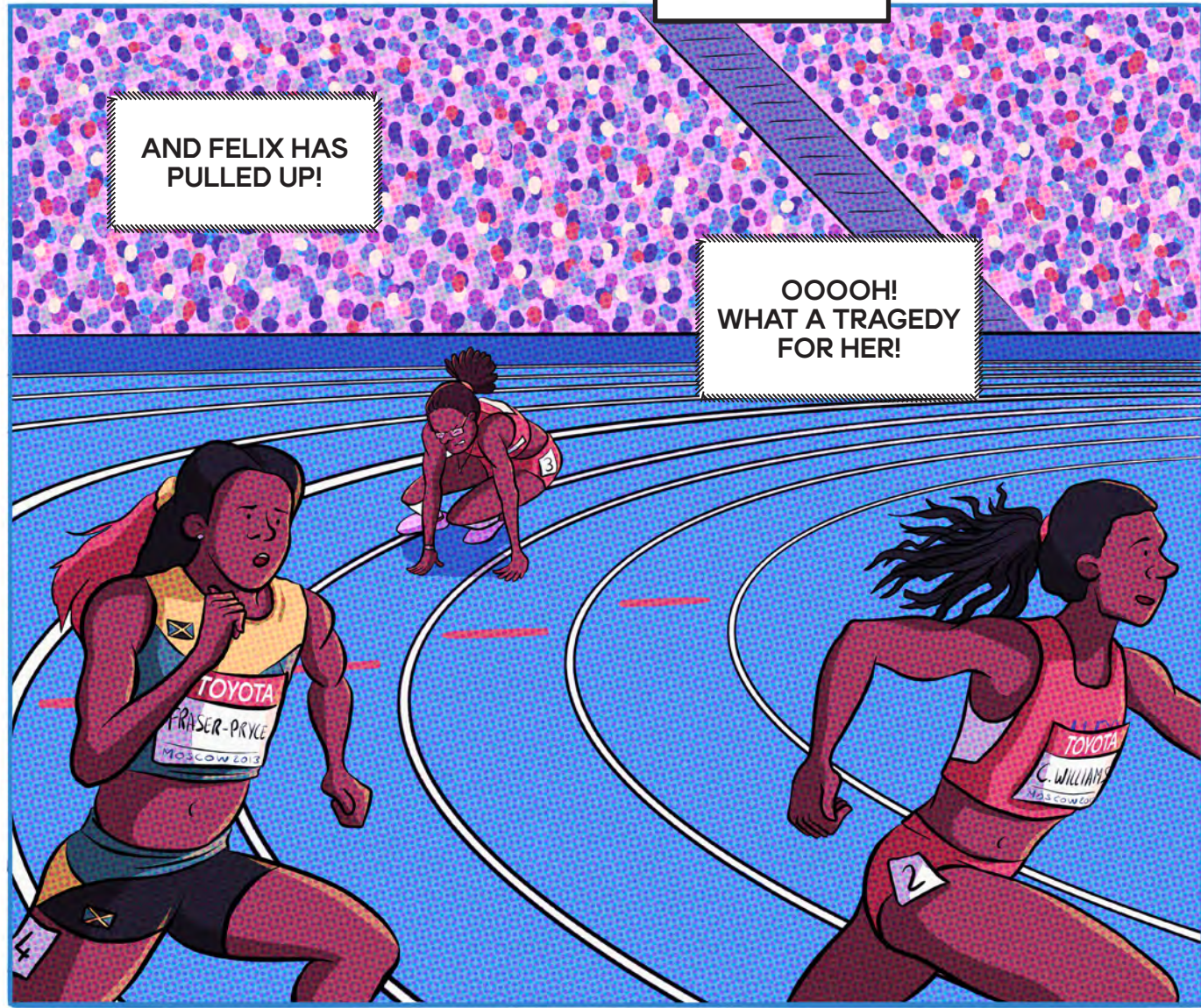
ALLYSON FELIX
IN LANE 3



SHELLY-ANN FRASER-PRYCE
IS STORMING AWAY

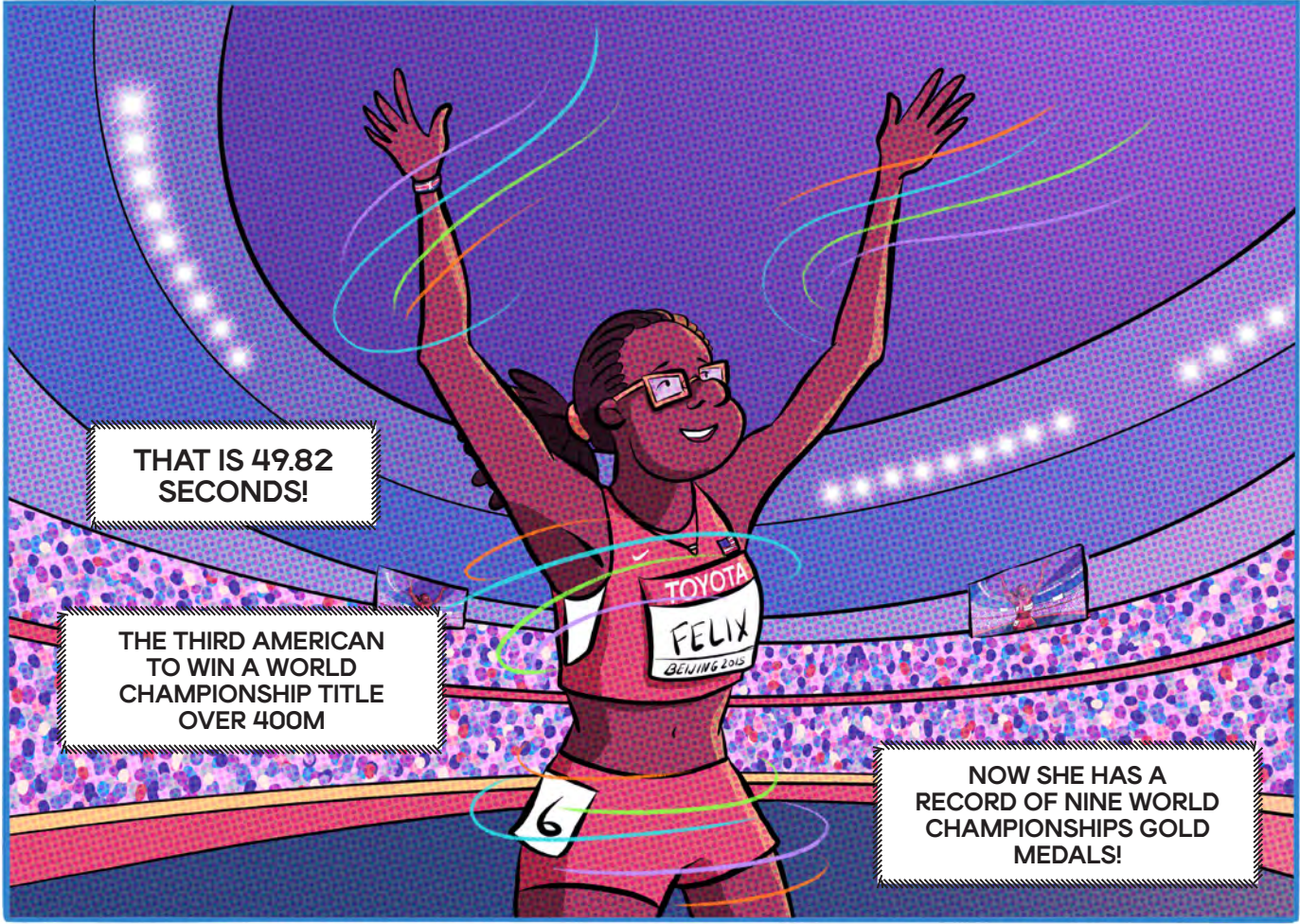
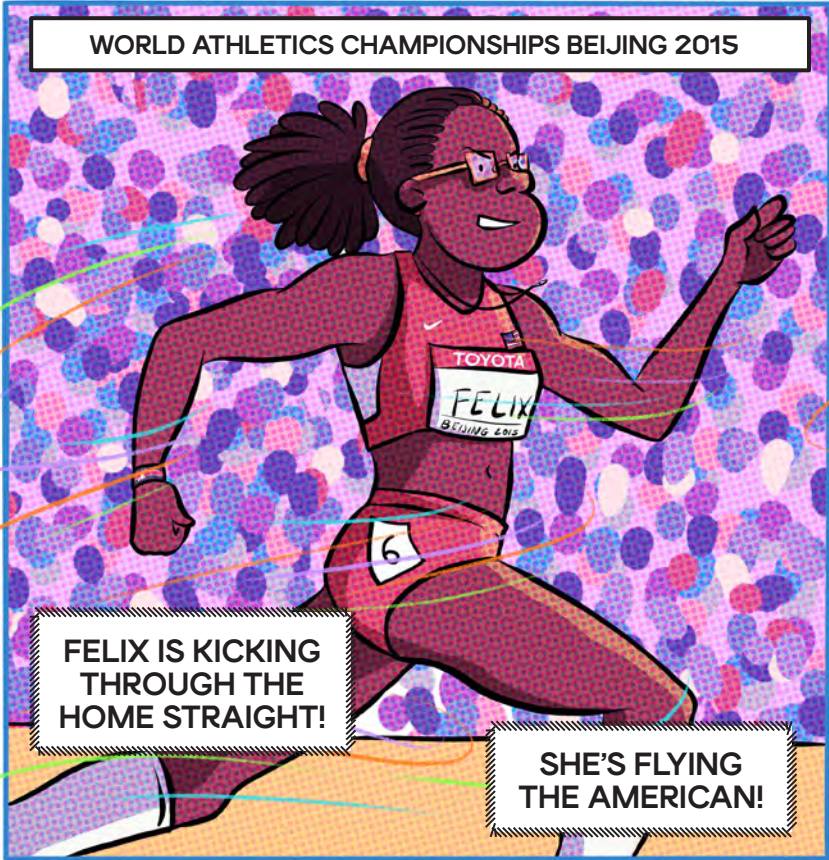
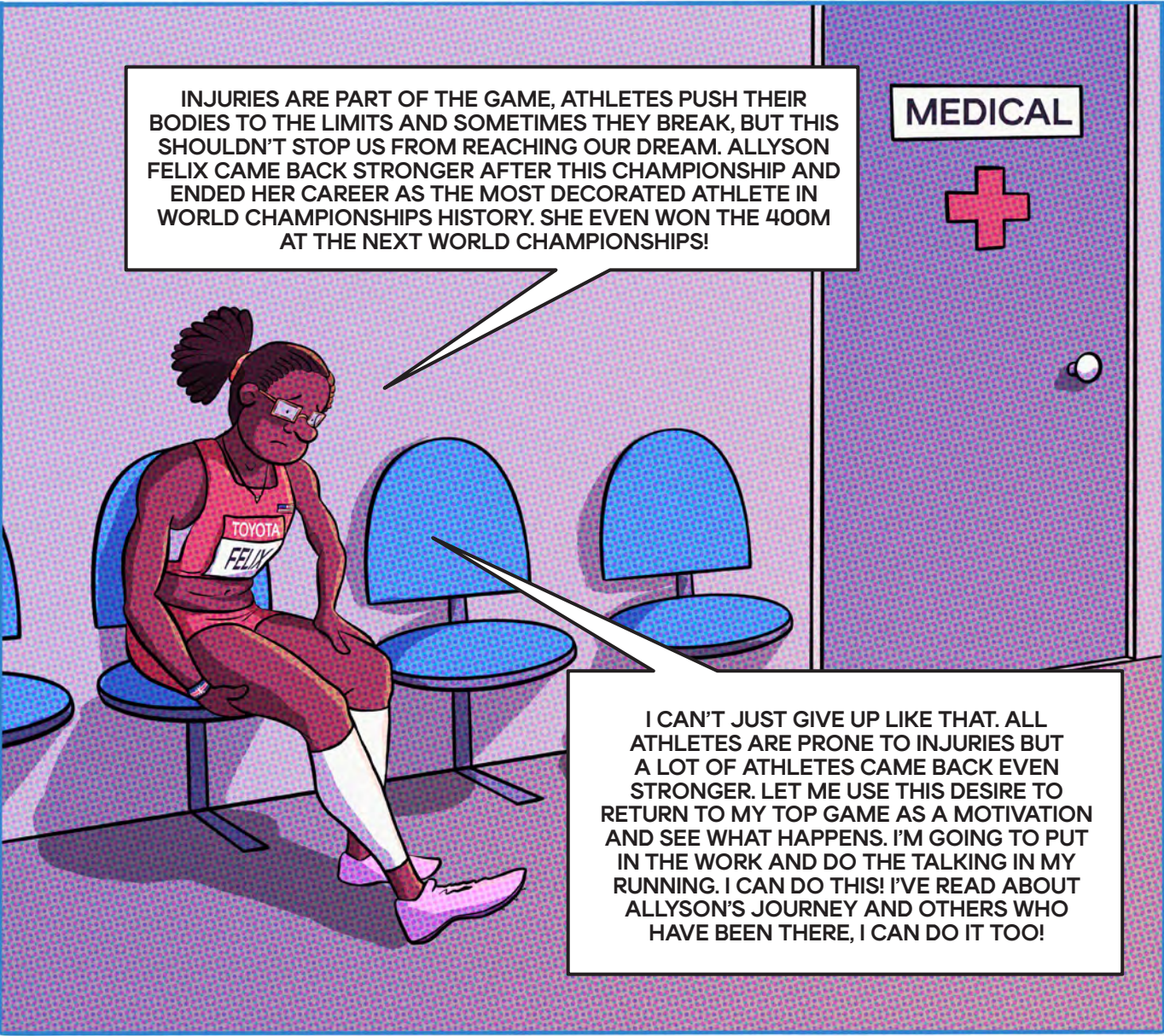
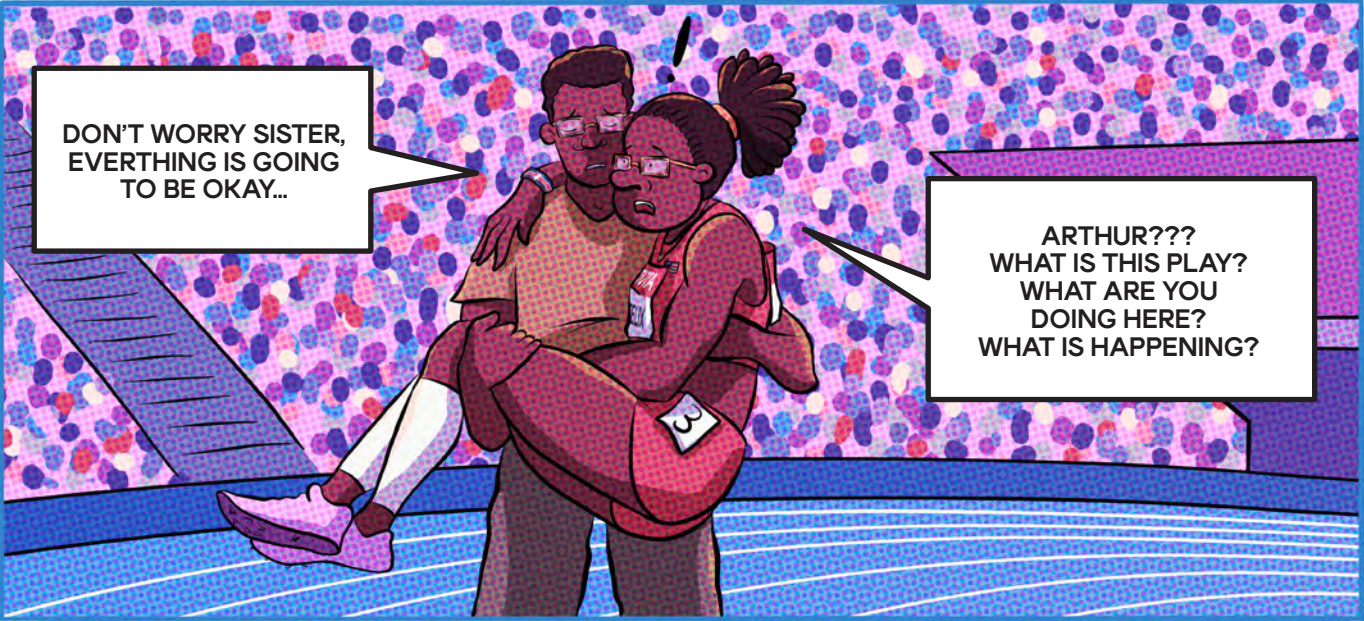


OUCH!



AND FELIX HAS
PULLED UP!

OOOOH!
WHAT A TRAGEDY
FOR HER!





ME

HEY! HOW DID IT GO FOR YOU?

FLORENCE

IT WAS DIFFERENT THIS TIME...

ME

YEAH FOR ME TOO.. BUT I FEEL EMPOWERED. I DIDN'T EXPERIENCE THE SAME FEELING AS BEFORE BUT I FALSE STARTED LIKE BOLT!

FLORENCE

YES. SAME THING HAPPENED TO ME. I CHOSE ALLYSON FELIX AND WAS INJURED IN THE FINAL.

ME

YEAH, I ALWAYS THOUGHT USAIN BOLT WAS INVINCIBLE BUT EVEN HE CAN LOSE.

ME

EXACTLY! THAT'S WHAT I LEARNED TOO. AND I THINK THESE PEOPLE ARE THE MOST DECORATED ATHLETES OF OUR SPORT BECAUSE OF WHAT THEY WENT THROUGH...

JOEY

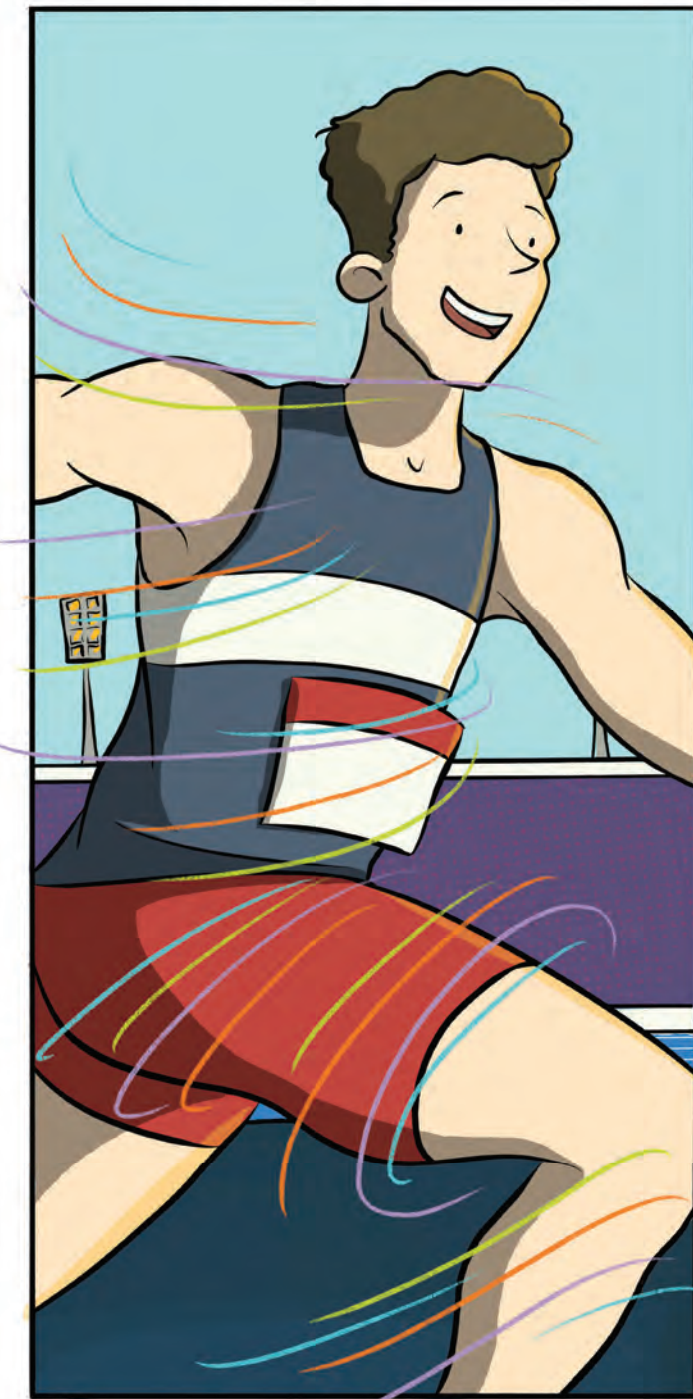
YES THESE SETBACKS DEFINITELY CONTRIBUTED TO THEIR SUCCESS...

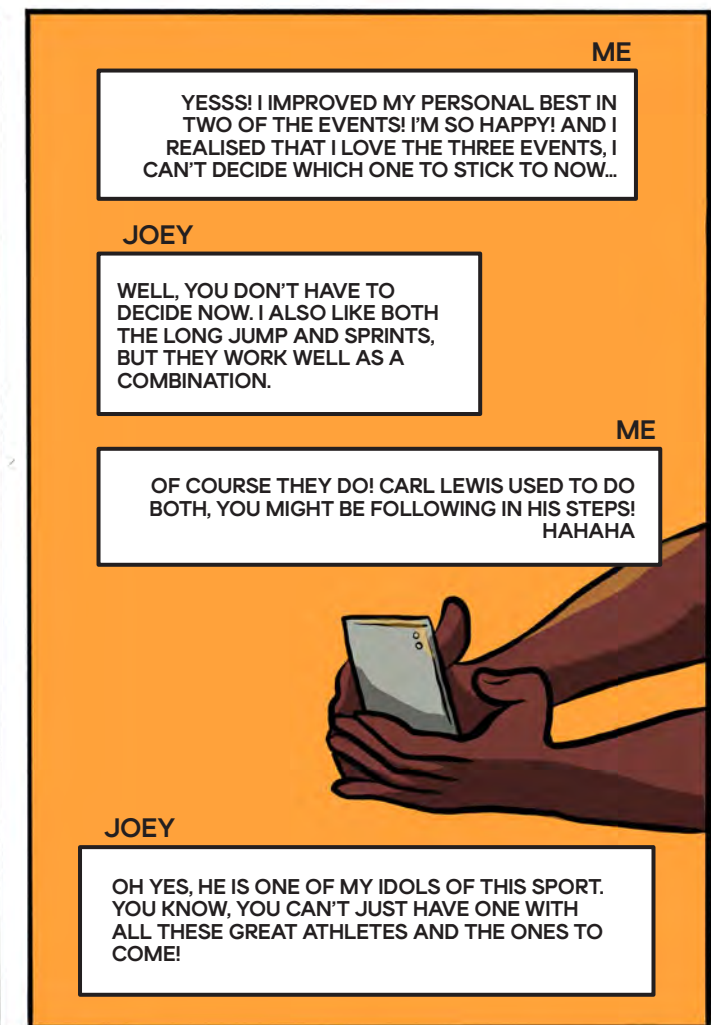
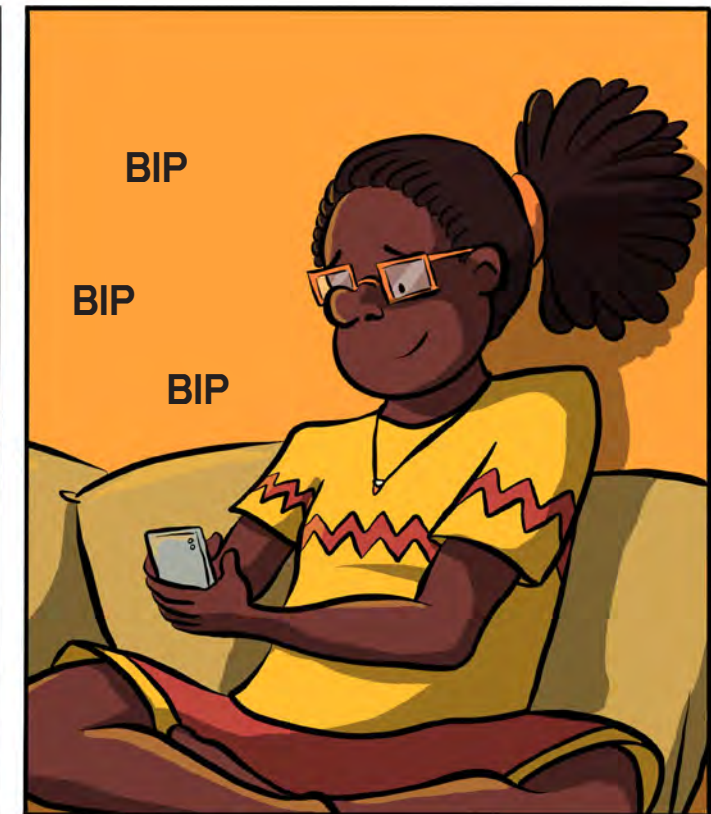
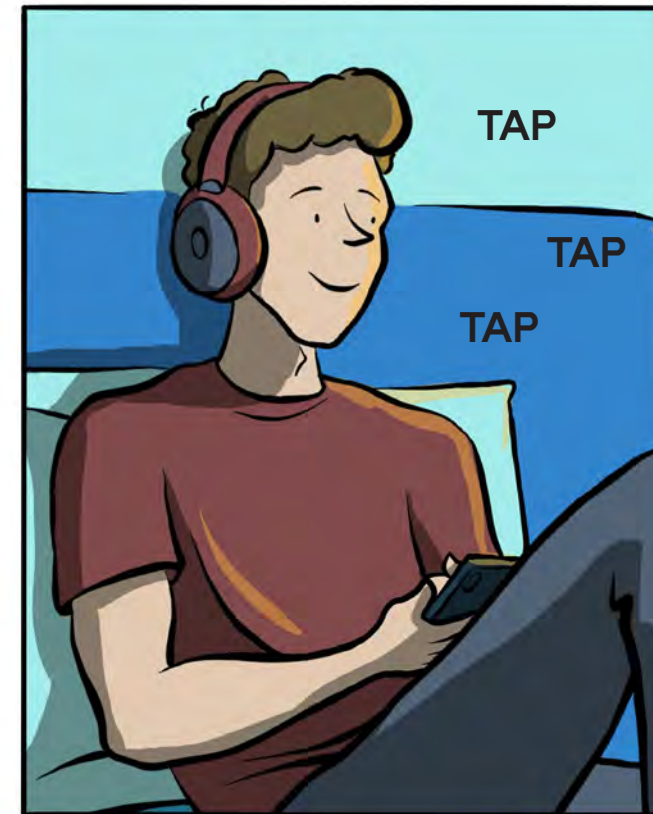
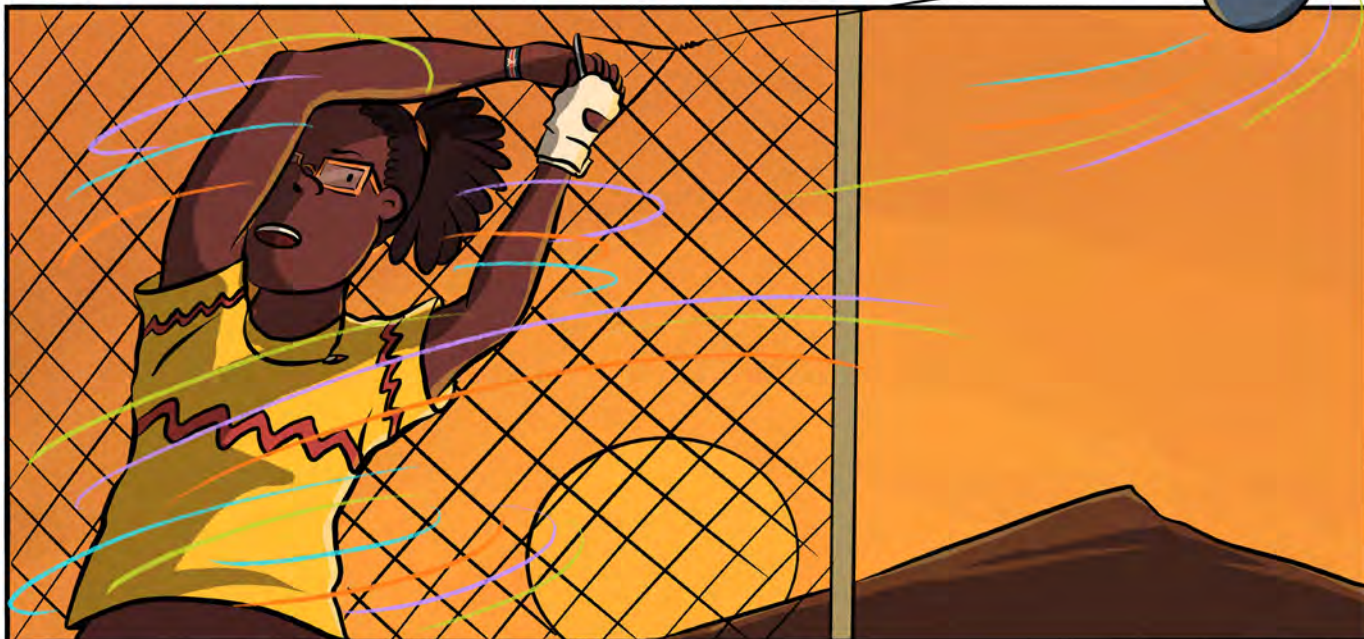
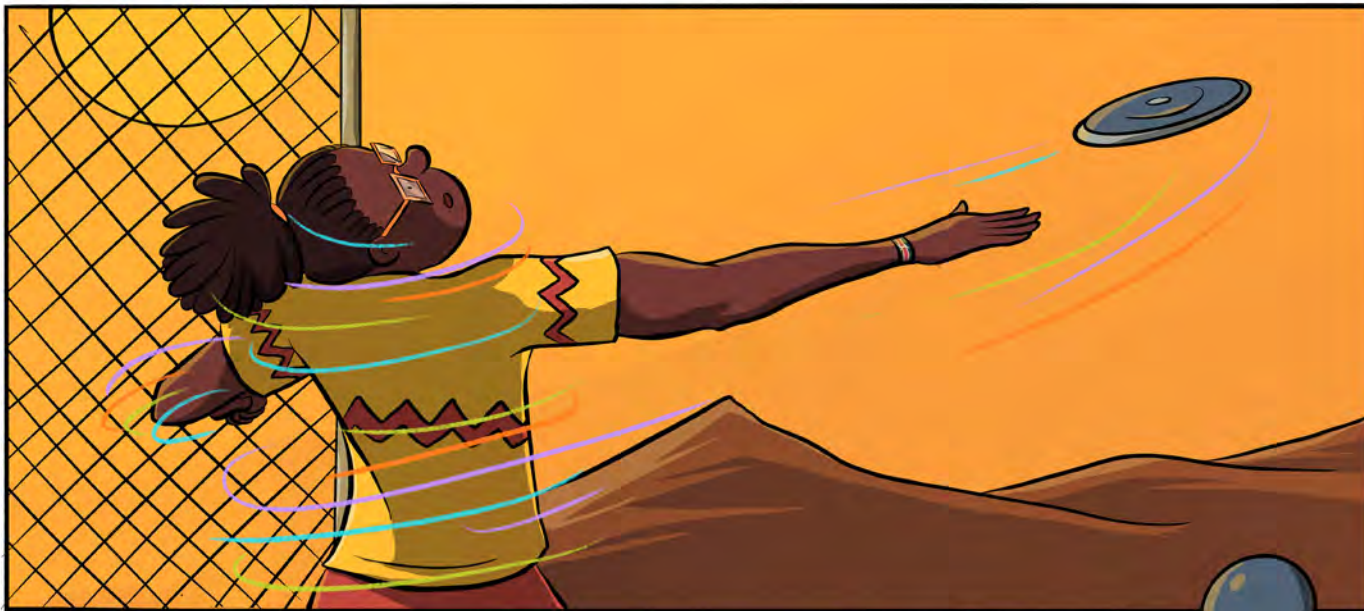
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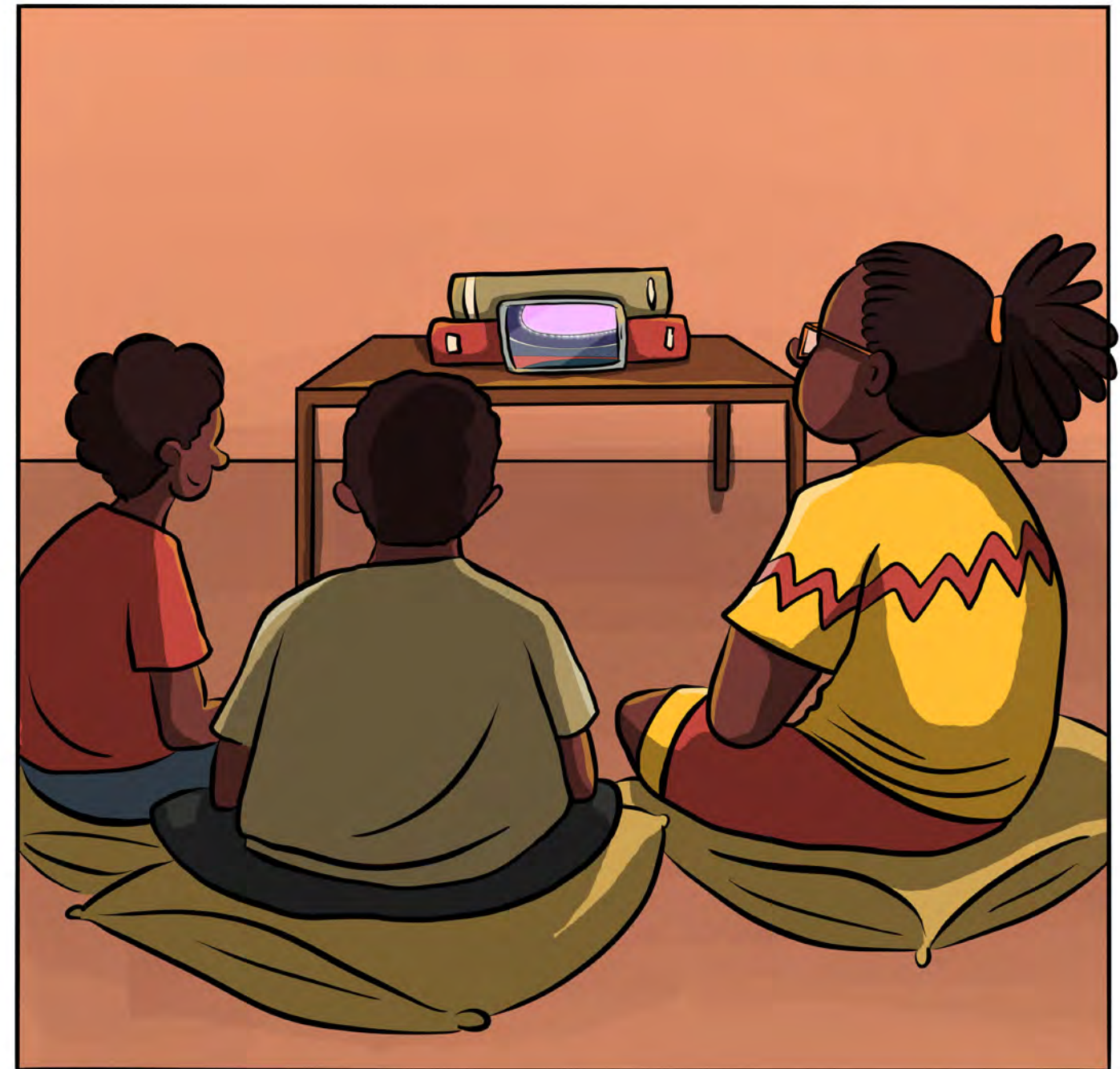
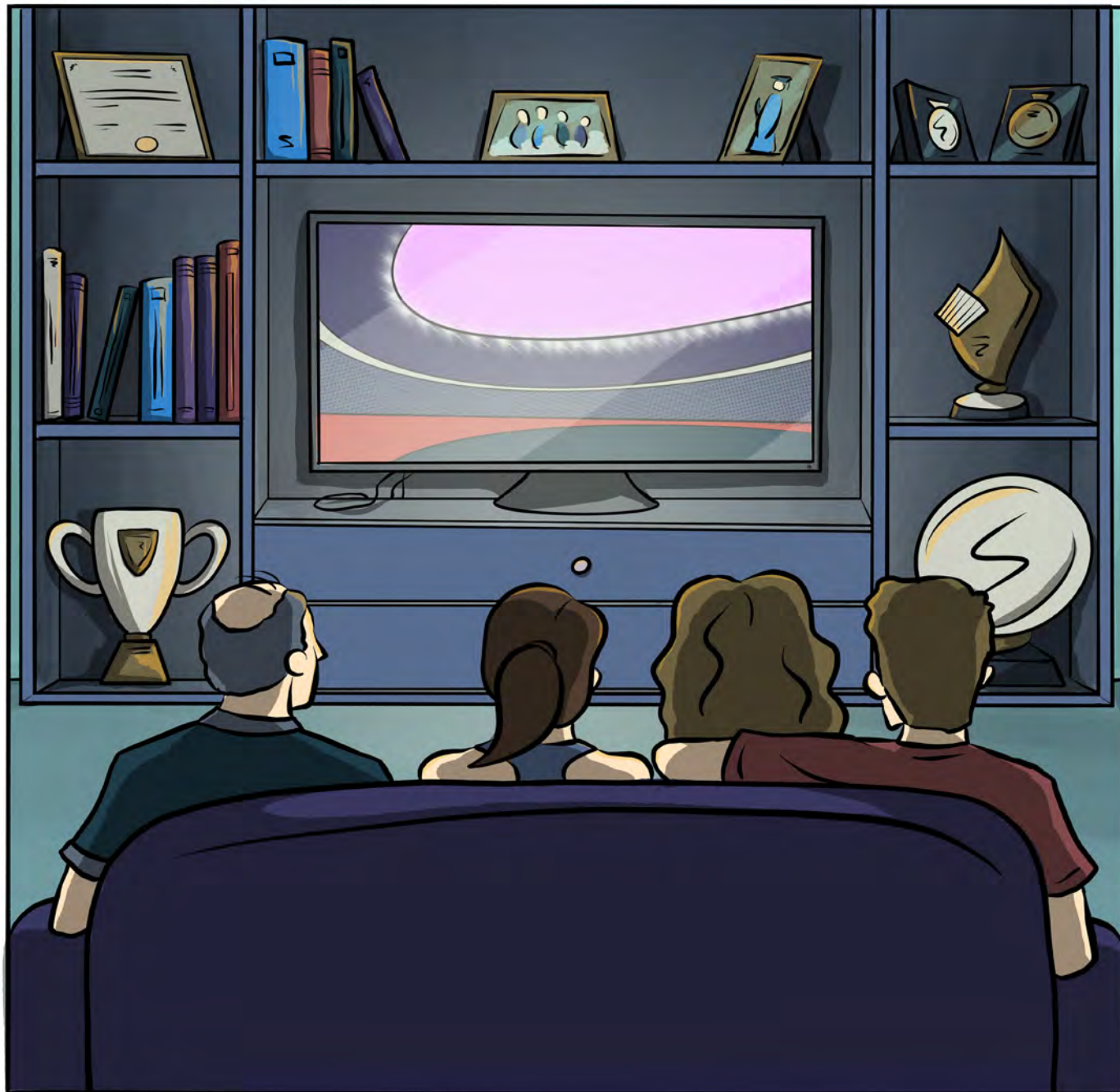
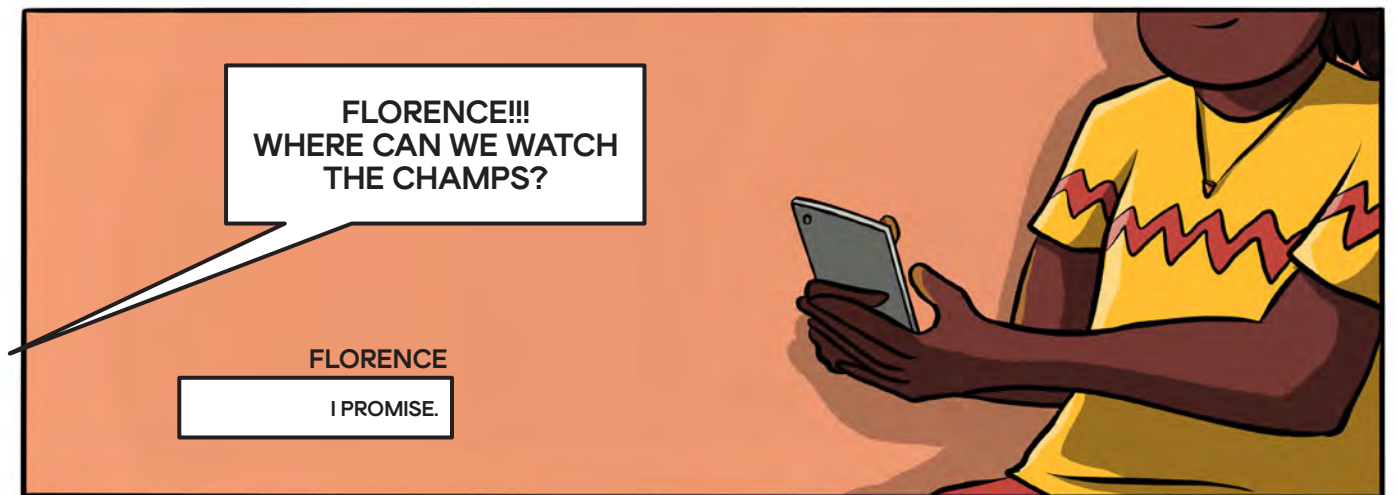
TRUE. NOT ONLY THESE TWO. IF WE LOOK CLOSELY WE WILL SEE THAT EVERY ATHLETE ON ANY LEVEL GOES THROUGH THE SAME LOW POINTS, IT IS HOW YOU OVERCOME THIS PHASE THAT MATTERS THE MOST.

JOEY

COMPLETELY AGREE WITH YOU. THIS IS OUR CASE AS WELL. GOOD LUCK IN YOUR COMPETITION THIS SATURDAY. I HAVE ONE AS WELL AND WILL TRY TO ENJOY IT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.







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THE END

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