

ARCADE

ALEX



CHAPTER 1

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MY NAME
IS KAZ.

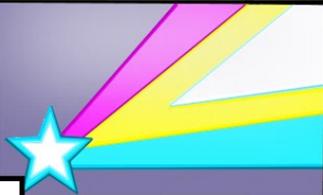
I FIRST
MOVED HERE
TWO YEARS
AGO.



EVERYONE
CALLS
IT
STARLIGHT
CITY.

IT
DOESN'T
MATTER WHAT
THE CITY IS
REALLY
CALLED.

THE
COOLEST
PLACE IN
TOWN IS
THE
SHOOTING
STAR
ARCADE.



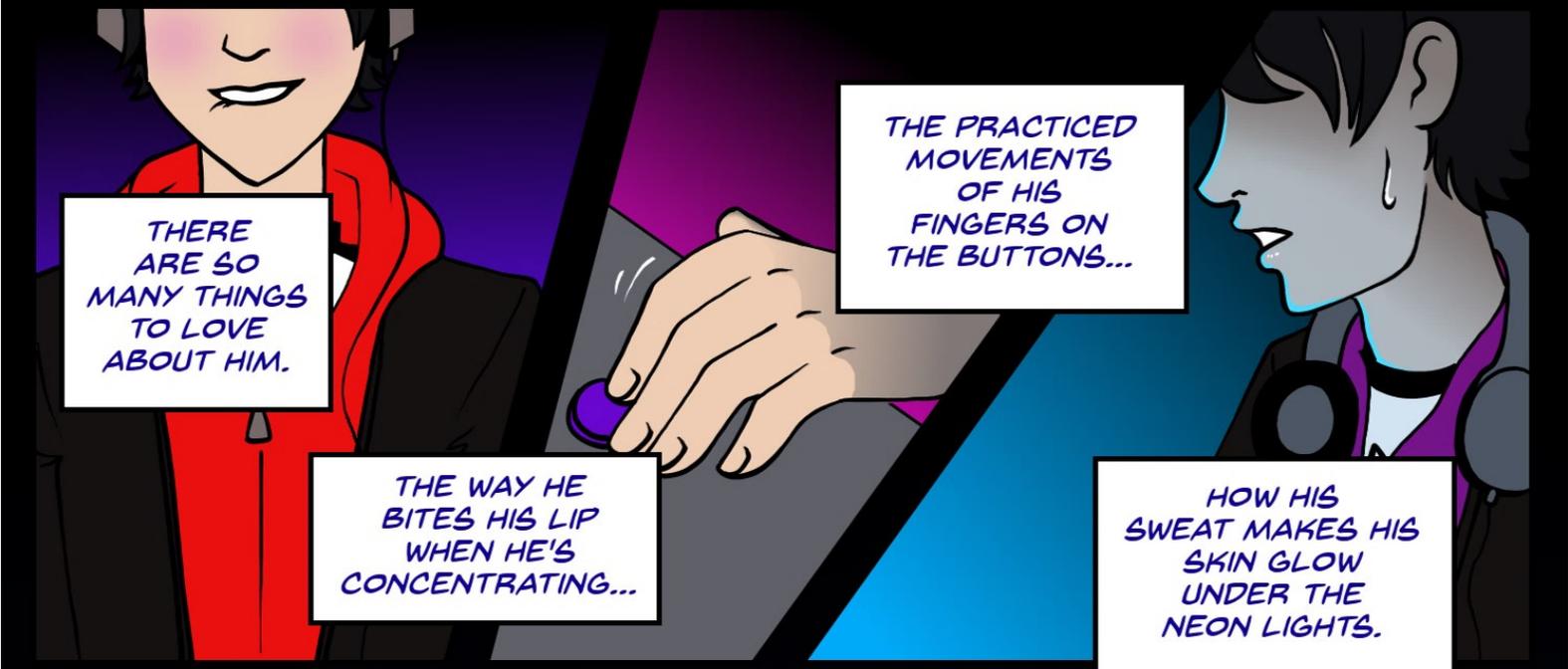
Sword of Fury

THAT'S
WHERE
I FIRST
SAW
HIM.

ARCADE
ALEX.

STARCHASER



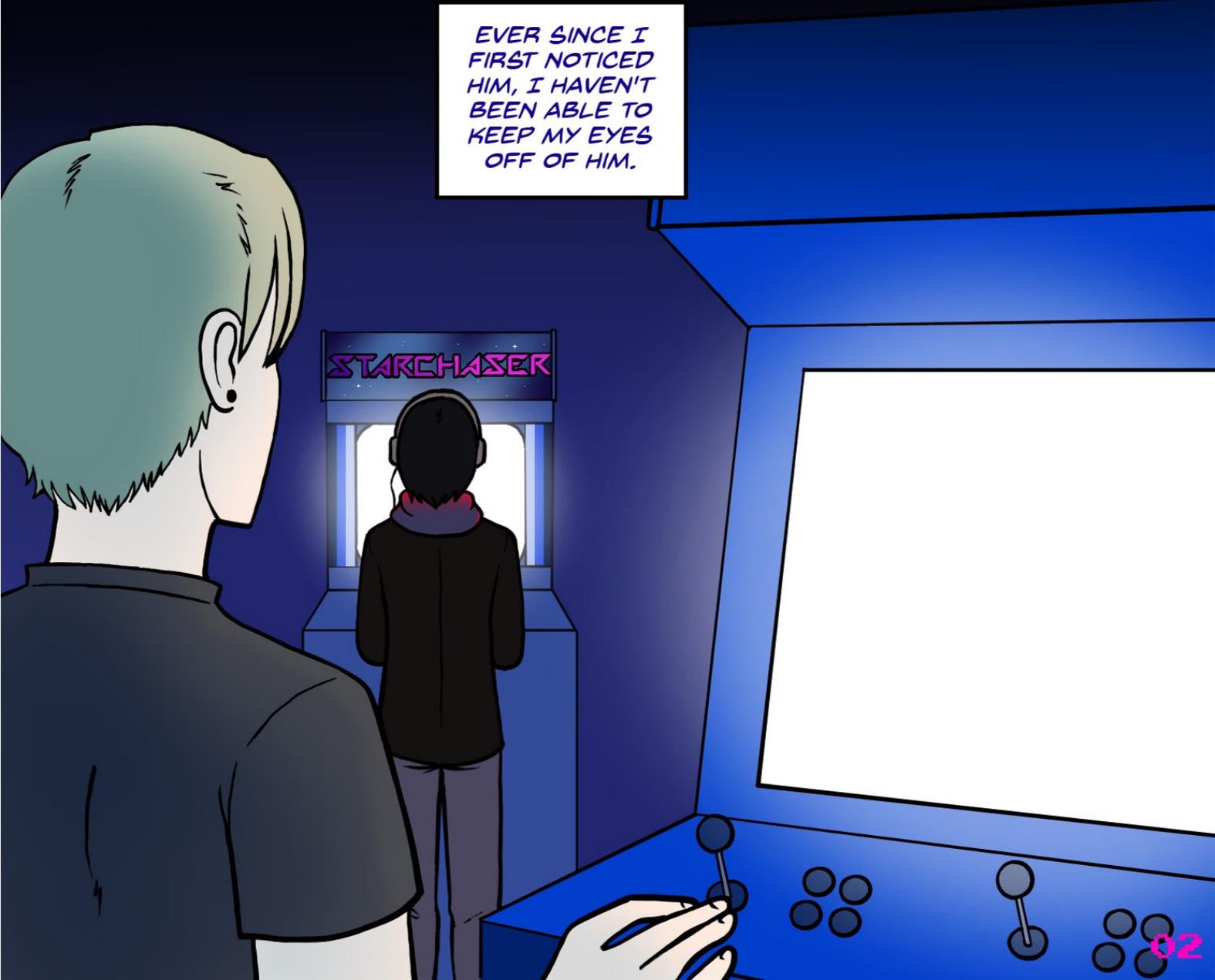


THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS TO LOVE ABOUT HIM.

THE PRACTICED MOVEMENTS OF HIS FINGERS ON THE BUTTONS...

THE WAY HE BITES HIS LIP WHEN HE'S CONCENTRATING...

HOW HIS SWEAT MAKES HIS SKIN GLOW UNDER THE NEON LIGHTS.



EVER SINCE I FIRST NOTICED HIM, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO KEEP MY EYES OFF OF HIM.

STARCHASER

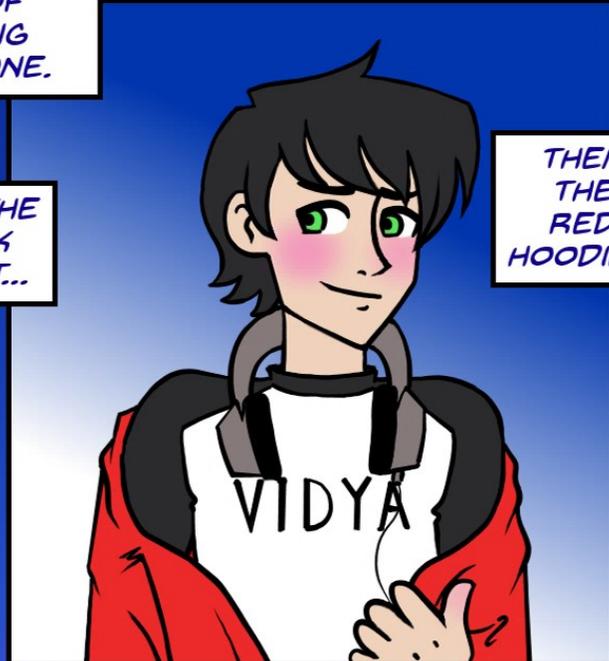
ALL OF THE LAYERS HE WORE JUST MADE ME CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT HE MUST LOOK LIKE UNDER THEM.



I THOUGHT OF HIM REMOVING EACH PIECE OF CLOTHING ONE BY ONE.

FIRST THE BLACK JACKET...

THEN THE RED HOODIE...



UNTIL HE STOOD BEFORE ME WEARING ONLY HIS HEADPHONES AND A SMILE.



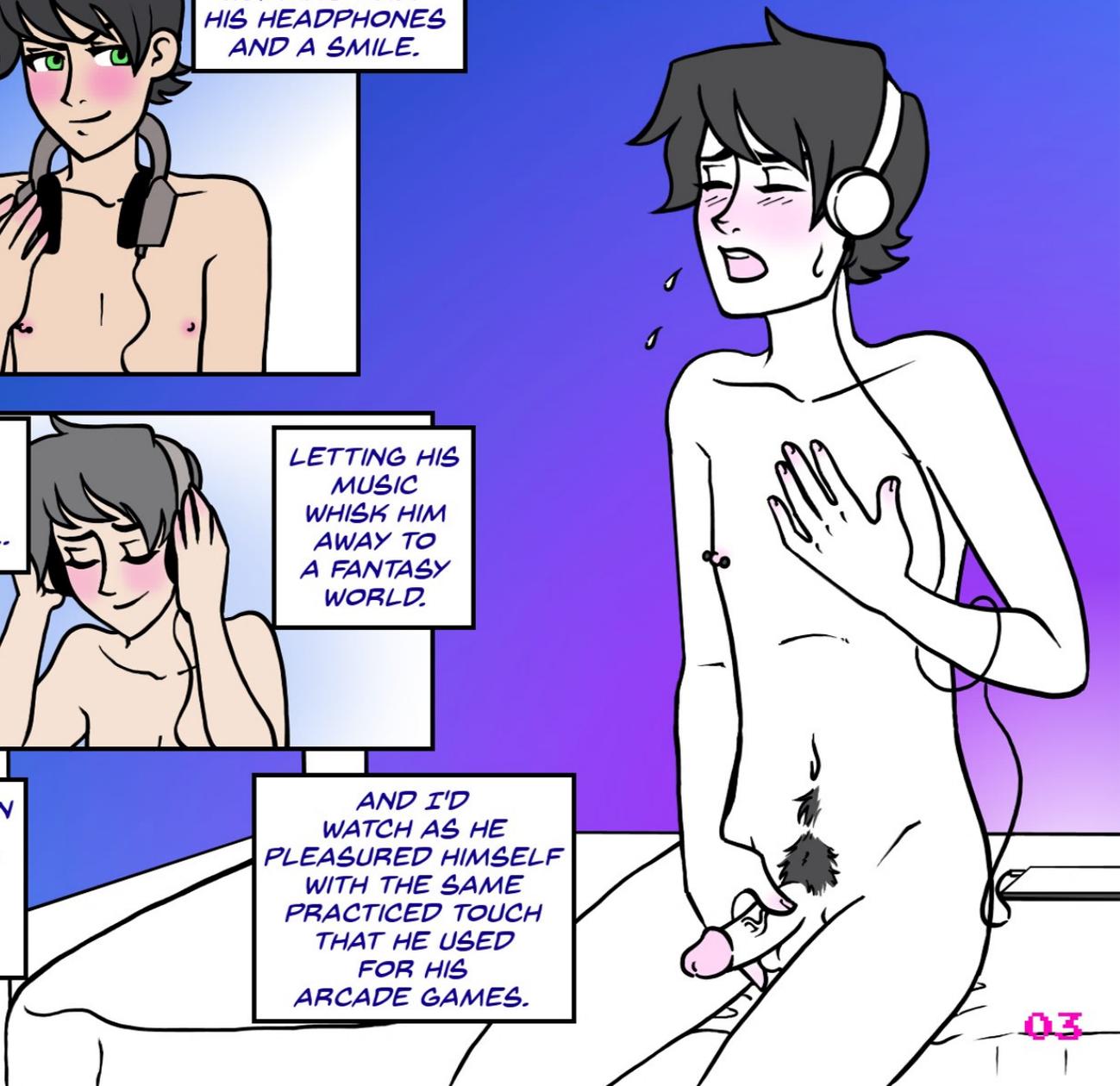
THEN HE'D PUT ON HIS HEADPHONES...

LETTING HIS MUSIC WHISK HIM AWAY TO A FANTASY WORLD.



HE'D SHINE IN THE DIM LIGHT, LIKE A VISION FROM A DREAM...

AND I'D WATCH AS HE PLEASURED HIMSELF WITH THE SAME PRACTICED TOUCH THAT HE USED FOR HIS ARCADE GAMES.



AT LEAST, THAT WAS HOW I IMAGINED IT. IT COULD NEVER REALLY HAPPEN BECAUSE I WAS TOO SHY TO TALK TO HIM.

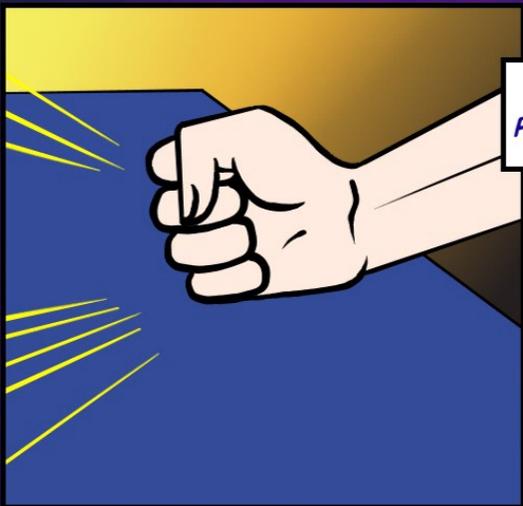
I HAD NO IDEA HOW TO EVEN GET HIS ATTENTION.



BUT THEN, THE PERFECT IDEA CAME TO ME. SO I WAITED UNTIL AFTER HE LEFT, EVERY DAY...



AND I PRACTICED.



AND PRACTICED.



AND PRACTICED.

UNTIL ONE DAY...

WHAT!?

HIGH SCORE

1. KAZ - 1872100
2. ALX - 1869400
3. ALX - 1845900
4. ALX - 1629100
5. AAA - 1594200

MY HIGH SCORE...

IMPRESSED?

I GUESS I HAVE THE NEW HIGH SCORE NOW.

BUT HOW? I'VE BEEN IN FIRST PLACE FOR A YEAR!

WELL... TO BE HONEST...

I'VE BEEN PRACTICING FOR MONTHS AND MONTHS...

...JUST TO GET YOU TO NOTICE ME.

OH? WHAT WOULD HAPPEN ONCE I NOTICED YOU?

IT... IT SOUNDS STUPID TO SAY.

JUST SPIT IT OUT.

Y-YOU'D GO ON A DATE WITH ME.

OKAY. SO YOU WANT TO GO ON A DATE?

INSERT COIN



BUT FIRST YOU GOTTA SHOW ME HOW YOU GOT THAT HIGH SCORE.



HUH?

YOU HEARD ME. HOW DO I KNOW IT WAS REALLY YOU?

GET A HIGH SCORE LIKE THAT AGAIN...

AND THEN I'LL GO ON A DATE WITH YOU.



F-FINE!



I HAD TO GIVE IT MY ALL.

NO...

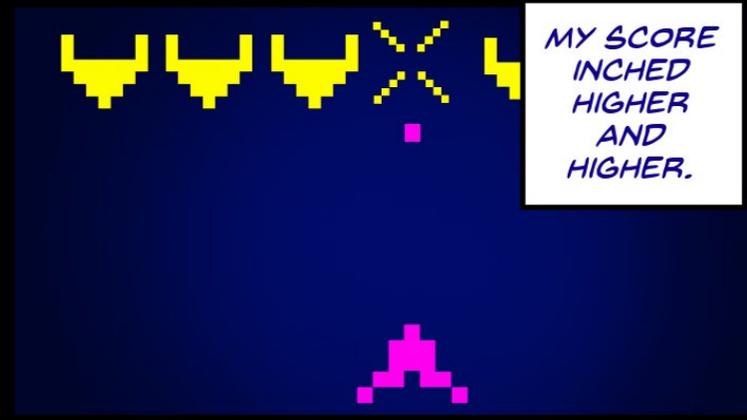
EVEN BETTER THIS TIME.

BECAUSE HE WAS WATCHING.



HMPH.

BEGINNER'S LUCK...



MY SCORE INCHED HIGHER AND HIGHER.

I HAD TO PROVE IT TO HIM.

SCORE 17450

I WAS SO NERVOUS, BUT I WAS ALMOST THERE...



MY HANDS SHOOK AS I FUMBLER WITH THE CONTROLS.

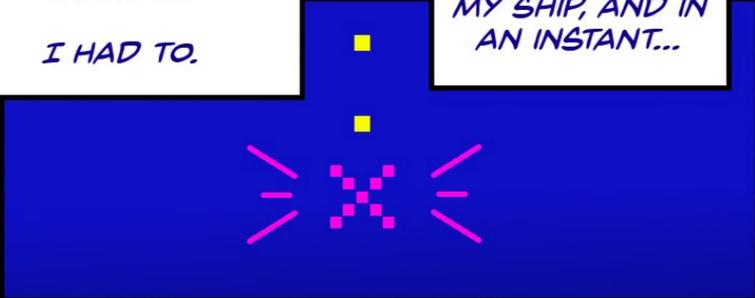
I WAS SO CLOSE.

SCORE 1851300

ONLY 2000 POINTS AND I WOULD REACH MY HIGH SCORE.

I WAS ON MY LAST LIFE, BUT I KNEW I COULD MAKE IT. I HAD TO.

BUT I WASN'T FAST ENOUGH. AN ENEMY HIT MY SHIP, AND IN AN INSTANT...



STAR CHASER

IT WAS ALL OVER.

THEN SUDDENLY, I FELT A HAND ON MY SHOULDER.



THAT WAS PRETTY GOOD!

I'M CONVINCED.



SO TELL ME ABOUT YOU.

WELL... MY NAME'S KAZ. YOU KNOW, LIKE ON MY HIGH SCORE.

KAZ?

IT'S SHORT FOR KAZIMIR.

NICE, IS THAT POLISH?

CZECH.

OH COOL, ARE YOU FROM THERE?

I'M FROM OHIO.

EXOTIC.

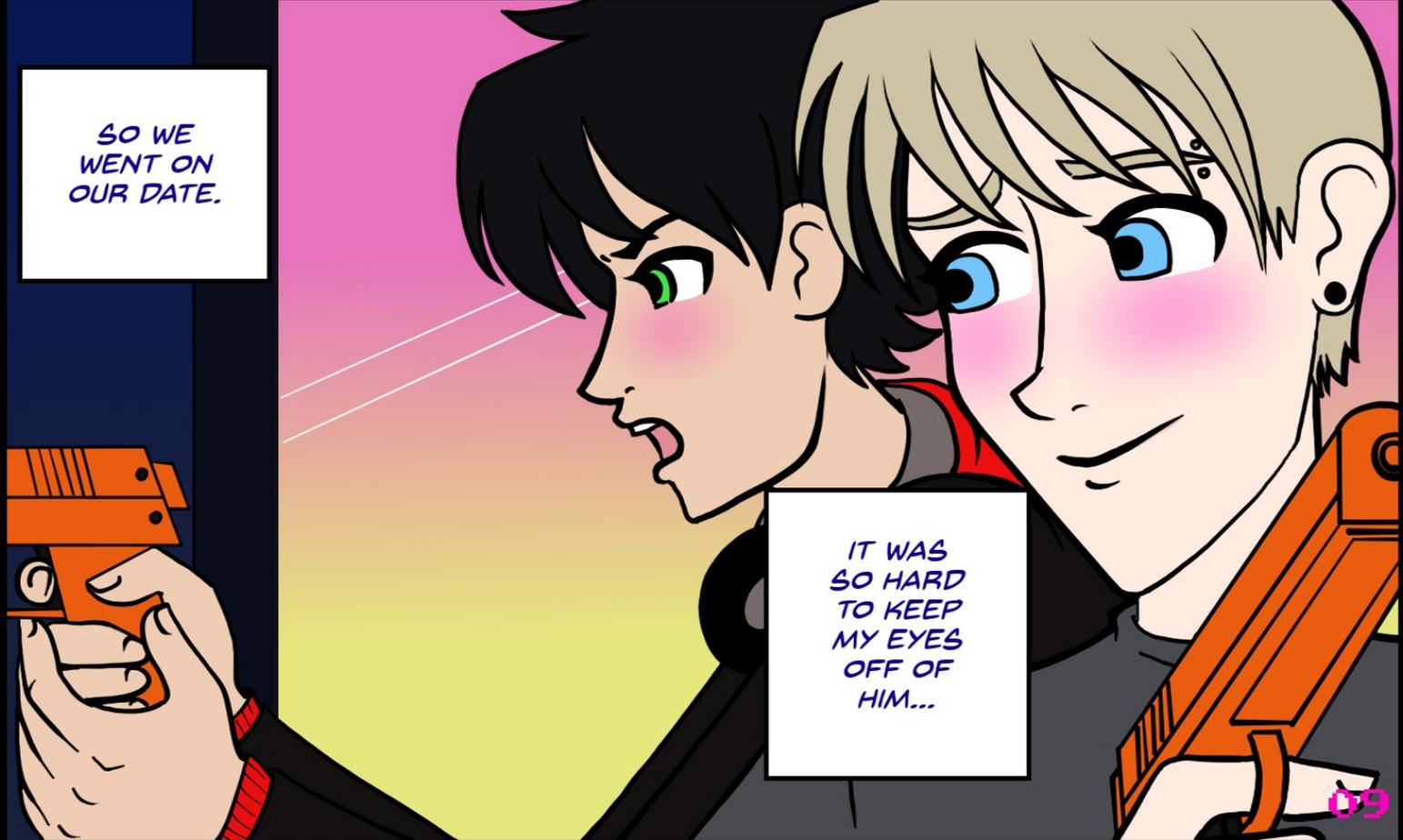


C'MON,
LET'S GO
PLAY
SOMETHING.



ENOUGH
STARCHASER.

WHAT DO
YOU LIKE TO
PLAY?



SO WE
WENT ON
OUR DATE.

IT WAS
SO HARD
TO KEEP
MY EYES
OFF OF
HIM...

HE WAS FANTASTIC AT EVERY GAME HE PLAYED.

BEHIND THE WHEEL OF HIS OWN SPORTS CAR, HIS HAIR BLOWING IN THE WIND.

I IMAGINED HIM AS A SPY WITH A REAL GUN IN HIS HANDS...

OR DANCING TO THE BEAT OF THE MUSIC IN A DARK NIGHT CLUB.

VIDYA

CONTINUE

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PURELY BY ACCIDENT, MY HAND TOUCHED HIS WHEN WE BOTH TRIED TO PRESS THE BUTTON TO CONTINUE.

bump

OUR EYES MET, AND I TRIED TO STAMMER OUT AN APOLOGY...

WHEN SUDDENLY A SMILE SPREAD ACROSS HIS FACE...

AND WITHOUT A WORD, HE TOOK MY HAND AND WE LEFT THE ARCADE.

ARCADIA



KAZ...



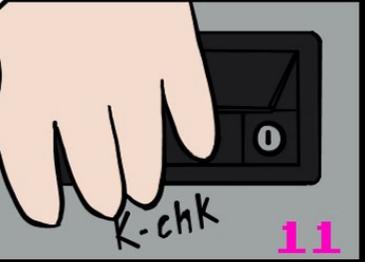
ALEX...

C'MON, LET'S GET IN YOUR CAR.



MM...

O-O-KAY, SURE...





I CAN
TELL
YOU'RE
ENJOYING
YOURSELF.

I-I'M
SORRY...

WHY ARE
YOU
APOLOGIZING?
IT'S
FLATTERING.



NO ONE'S AROUND.
IT'S JUST US.

LET ME MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD...



W-WAIT!



SHIT,
I'M SORRY.
AM I MOVING TOO FAST?



N-NO!
NOT AT ALL!

IT'S JUST...
I'VE HAD A CRUSH ON
YOU FOREVER,
SO IT FEELS
LIKE... LIKE
I SHOULD BE
THE ONE
MAKING YOU
FEEL GOOD.



OH...



...FIRST YOU NEED TO KNOW SOMETHING.

I WANT TO, BUT...

WHAT IS IT?



MAYBE IT'S BETTER IF I JUST SHOW YOU.

THEN YOU CAN DECIDE IF YOU STILL LIKE ME.



OH, YOU'RE... UH...

I'M TRANS. A TRANS GUY.



I HOPE YOU'RE NOT DISAPPOINTED.

...IT'S NOT WHAT I EXPECTED, BUT I'M DEFINITELY NOT DISAPPOINTED.

NOT
WHAT
YOU
EXPECTED,
HUH?

YEAH,
BUT THAT'S
NOT A
BAD THING.

NOTHING
ABOUT
YOU IS
WHAT I
EXPECTED!

YOU WERE
JUST A
FANTASY,
AN
UNAPPROACH-
ABLE GUY
UNTIL
TODAY...

BUT NOW...
NOW YOU'RE
SO MUCH
BETTER.

I LIKE YOU
SO MUCH
MORE NOW
THAT I KNOW
WHO YOU
REALLY ARE.

NOT
ARCADE
ALEX.
JUST YOU.
JUST ALEX.

SO PLEASE,
LET ME
SHOW YOU
HOW MUCH
I LIKE
YOU.

I WANT YOU TO BLOW ME.

OOF!



GO ON, SHOW ME WHAT A BIG CRUSH YOU HAVE ON ME.



AH!

DAMN!

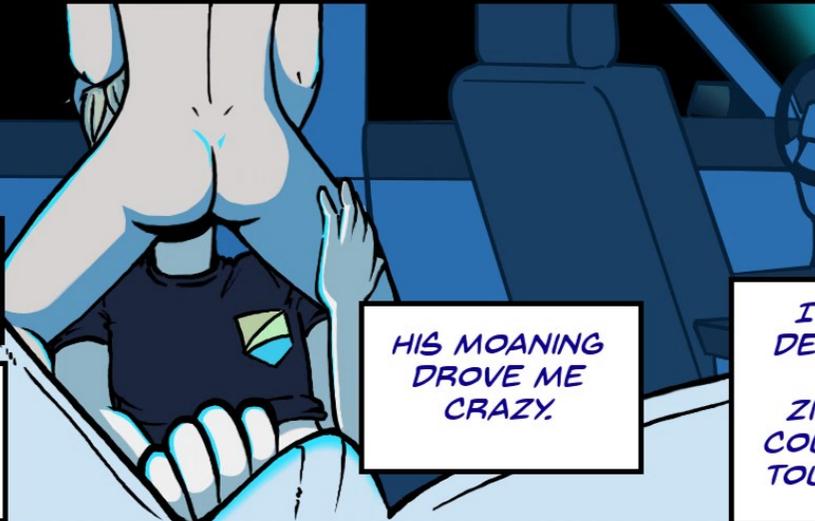
KAZ, YOU FEEL SO GOOD!



I NEVER THOUGHT SOMETHING LIKE THIS COULD EVER HAPPEN.

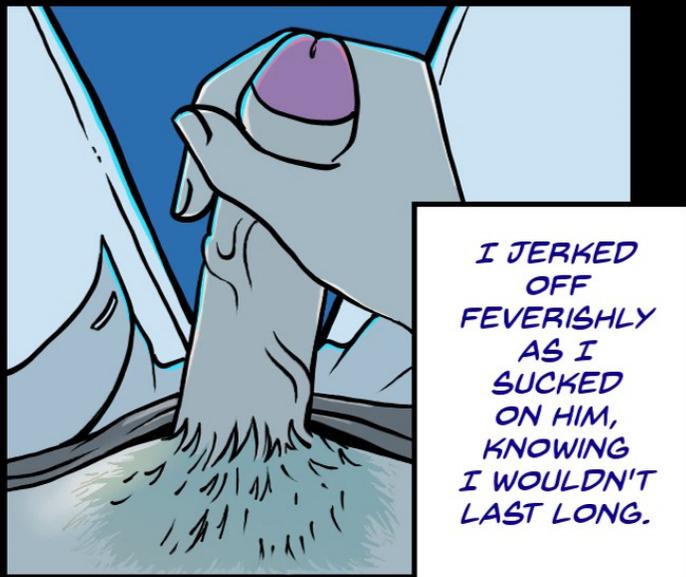
BEING WITH HIM FELT LIKE A DREAM.

AND YET, HERE I WAS...



HIS MOANING DROVE ME CRAZY.

I FUMBLER DESPERATELY WITH MY ZIPPER SO I COULD FINALLY TOUCH MYSELF.

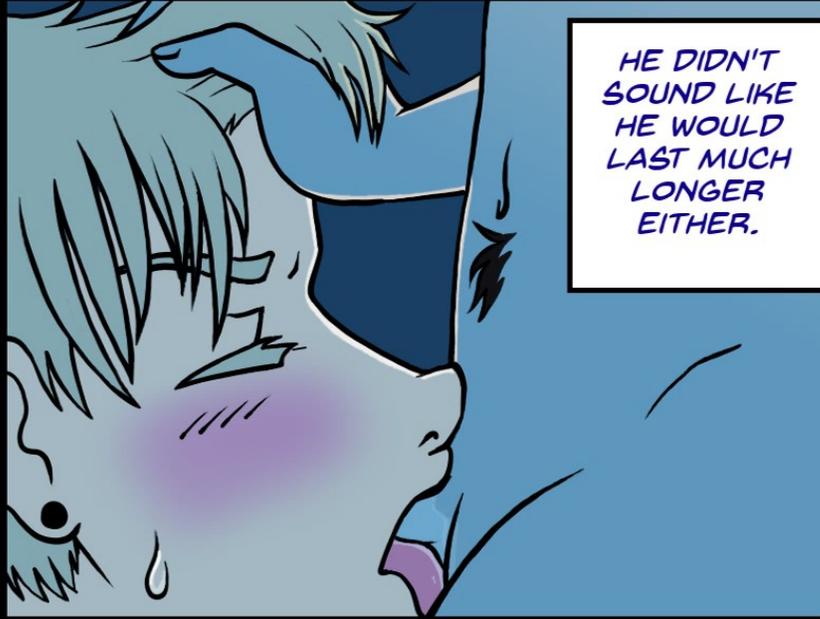


I JERKED OFF FEVERISHLY AS I SUCKED ON HIM, KNOWING I WOULDN'T LAST LONG.



KAZ...

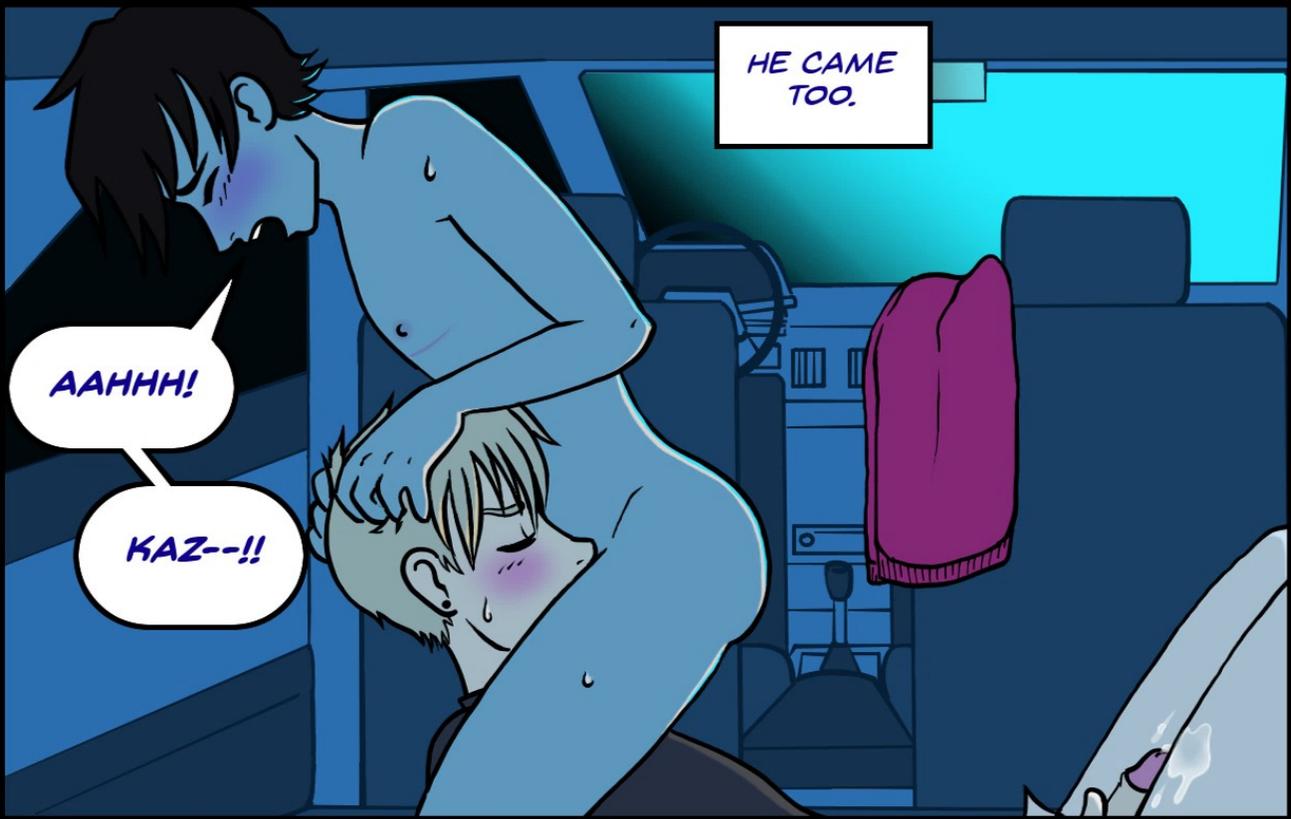
KAZIMIR...



HE DIDN'T SOUND LIKE HE WOULD LAST MUCH LONGER EITHER.



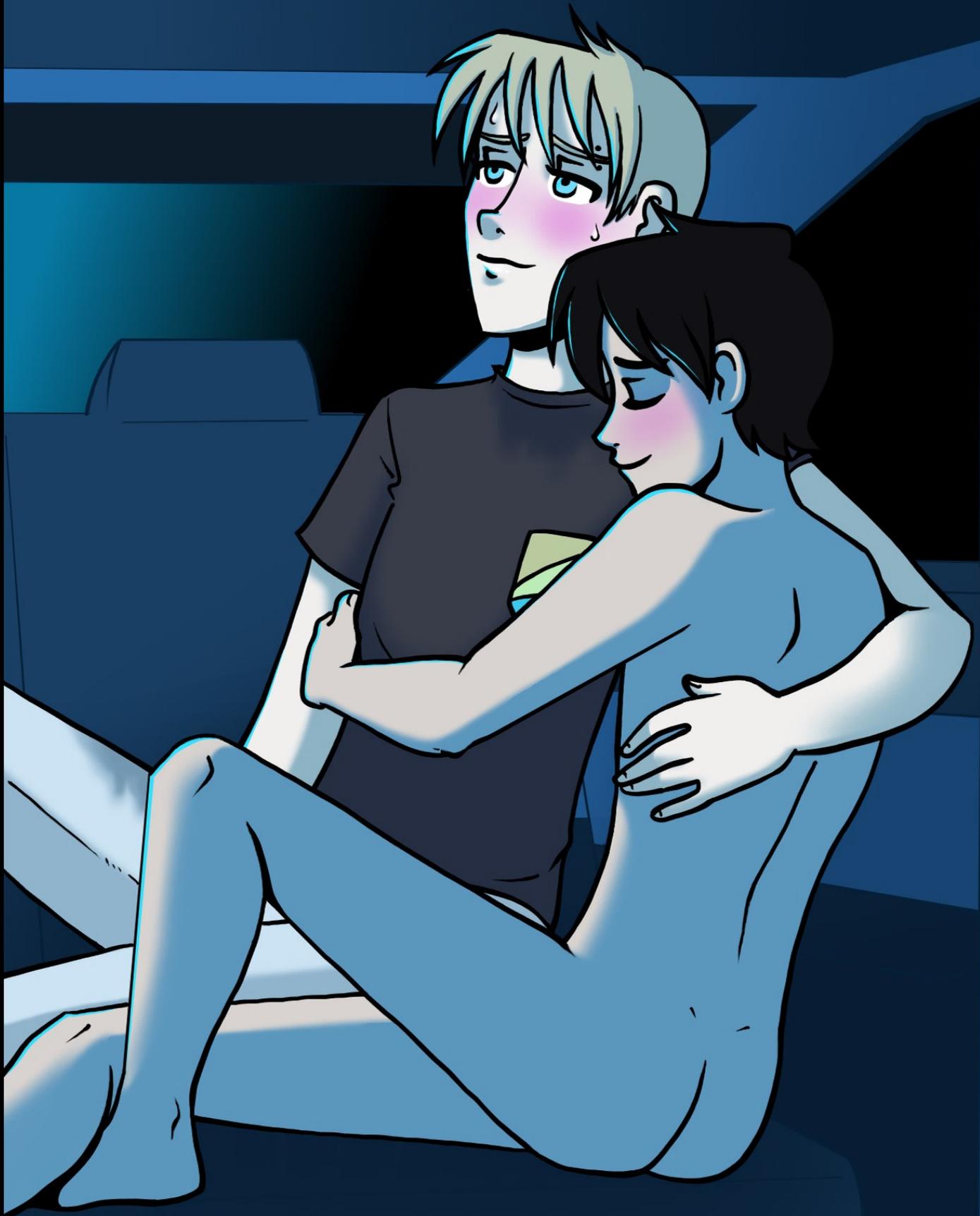
JUST AS I COULDN'T HOLD BACK A MOMENT MORE...



HE CAME TOO.

AAHHH!

KAZ--!!



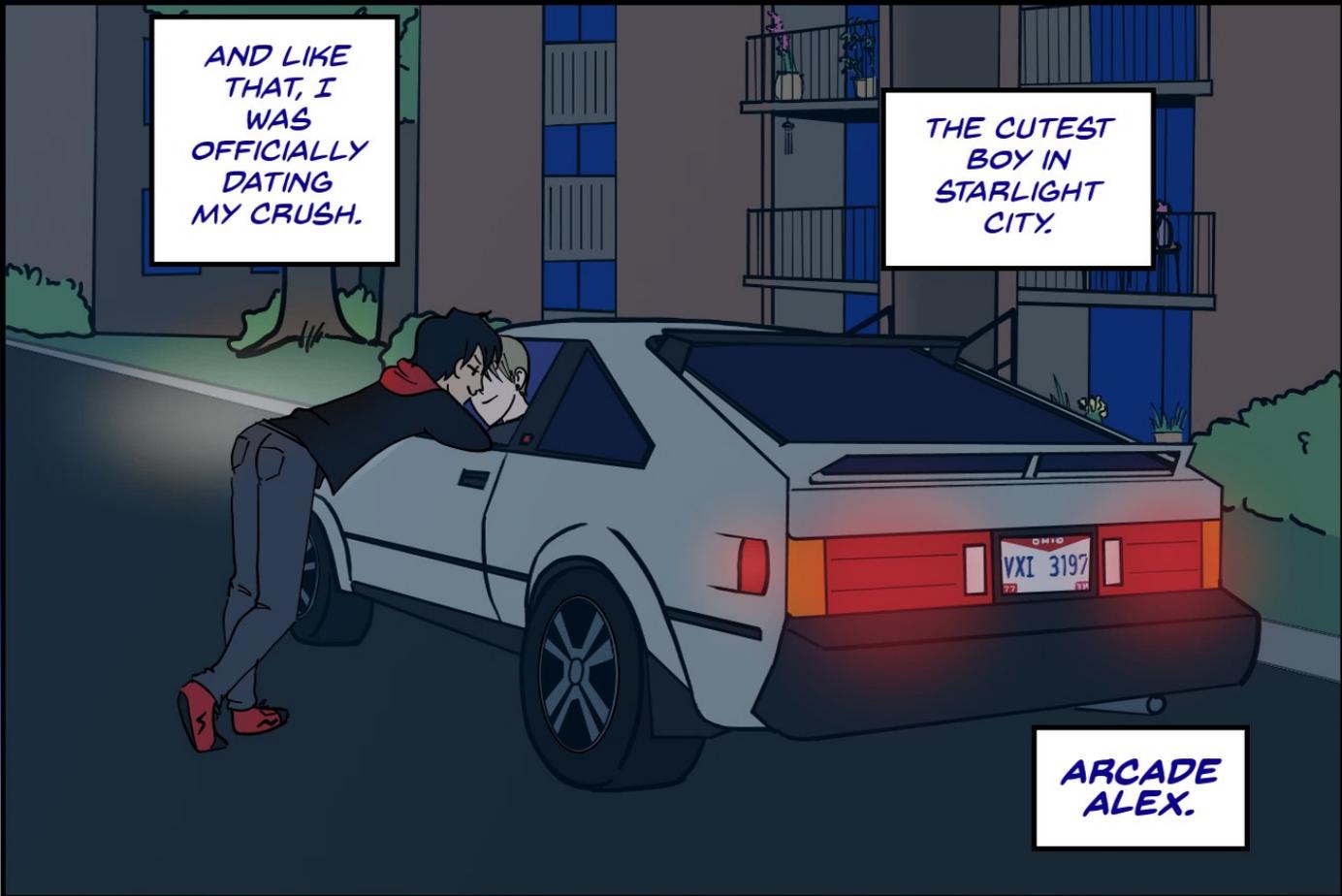


HEY. THIS WAS AMAZING, BUT I NEED TO GO CATCH MY TRAIN.



NO, LET ME GIVE YOU A RIDE HOME!

IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO.



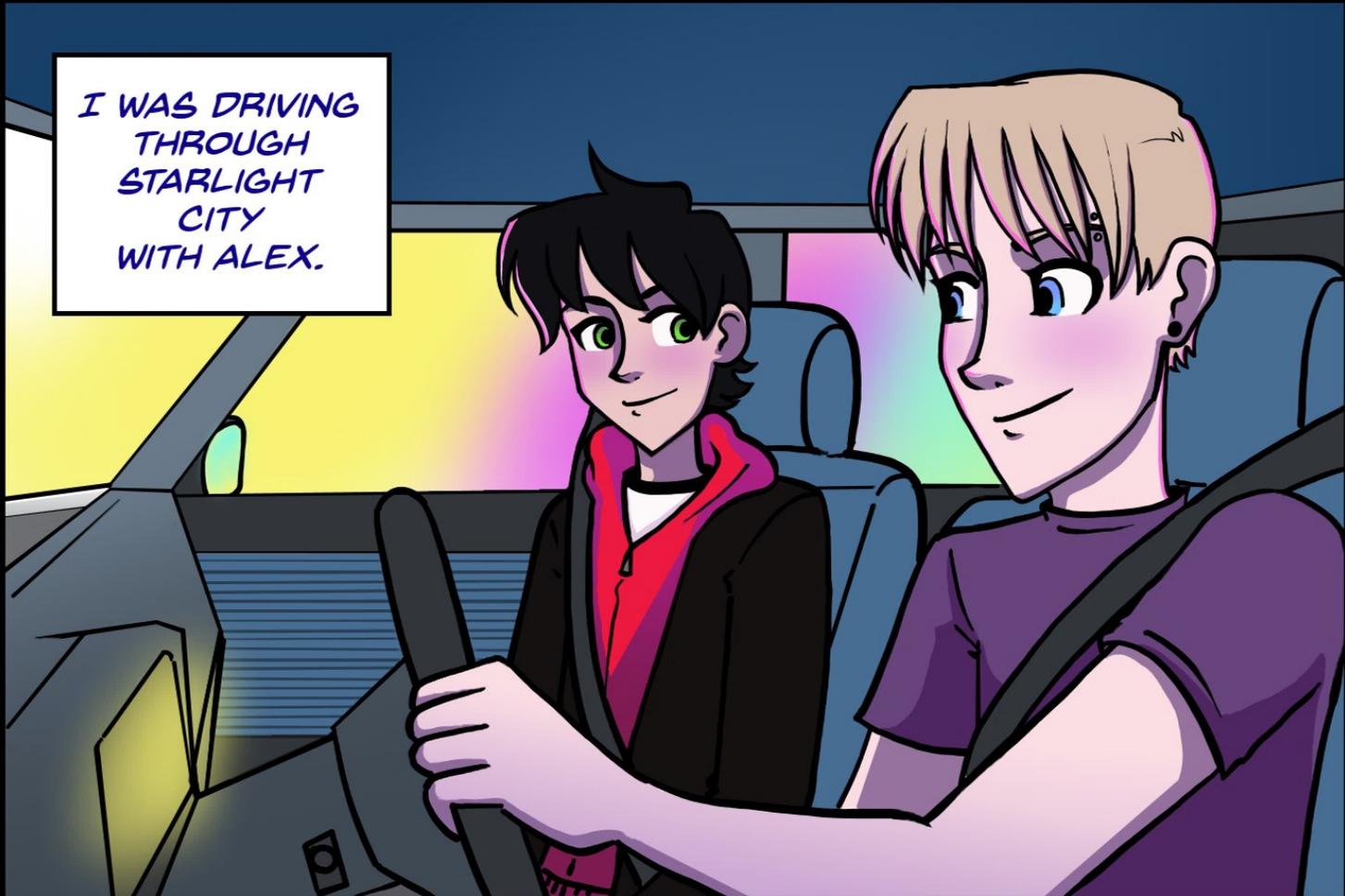
AND LIKE THAT, I WAS OFFICIALLY DATING MY CRUSH.

THE CUTEST BOY IN STARLIGHT CITY.

ARCADE ALEX.



THAT
NIGHT,
I HAD A
DREAM.



I WAS DRIVING
THROUGH
STARLIGHT
CITY
WITH ALEX.



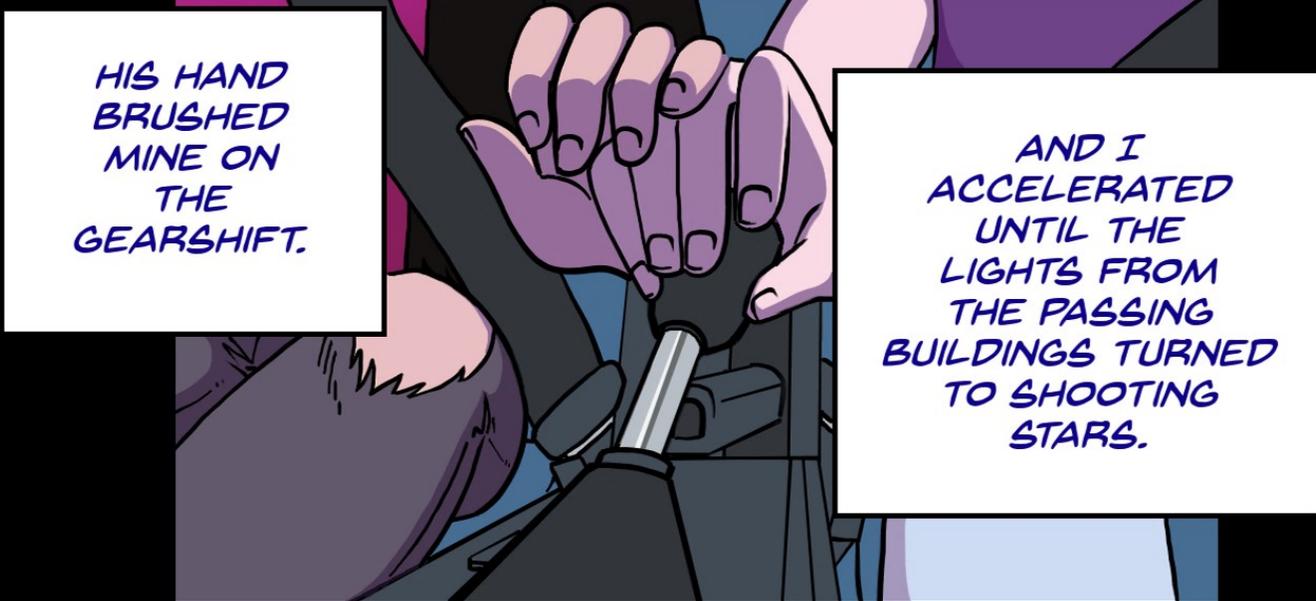
HE SAT
IN
THE
PASSENGER
SEAT...

...LAUGHING
AS I
DROVE.



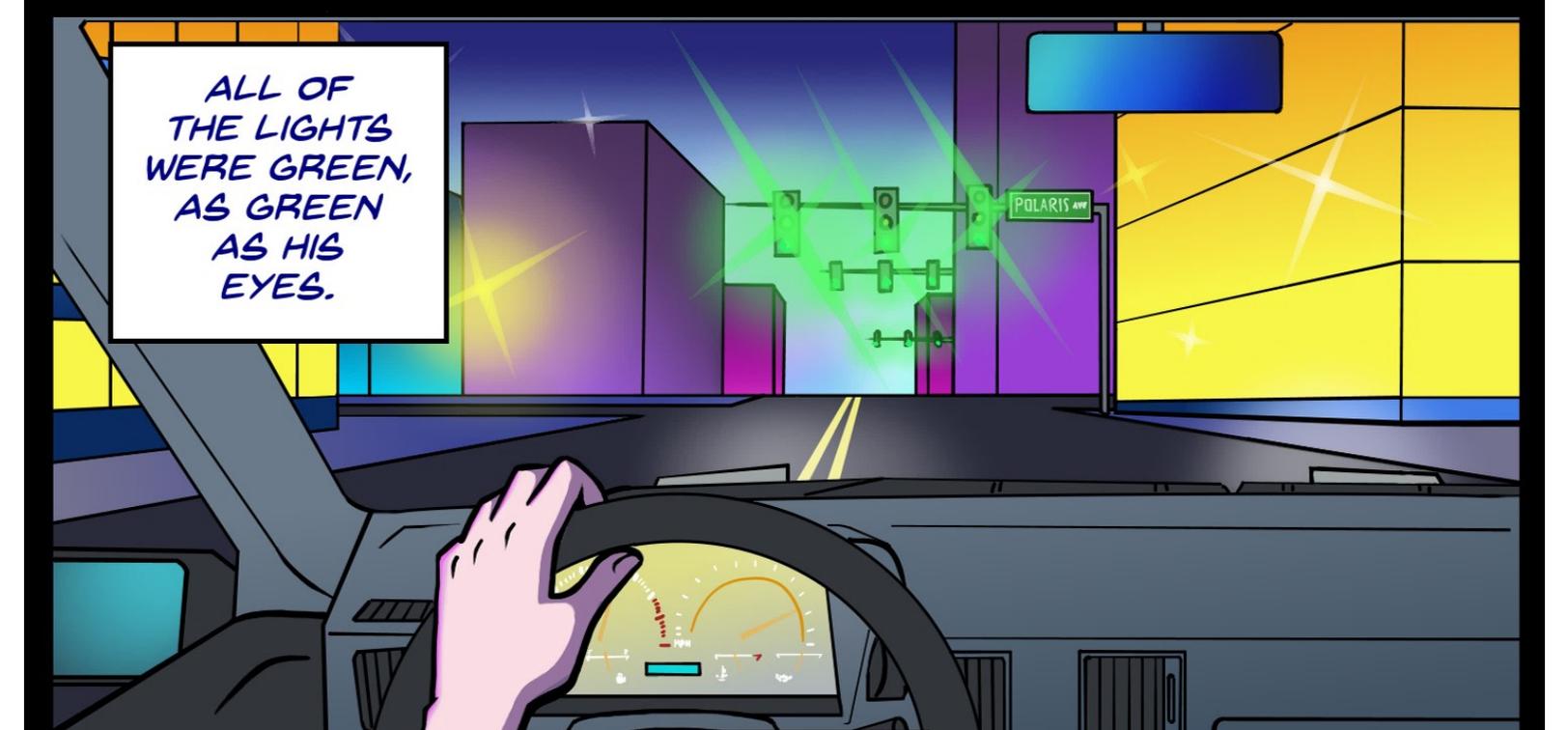
"FASTER,"
HE SAID.

"FASTER."



HIS HAND
BRUSHED
MINE ON
THE
GEARSHIFT.

AND I
ACCELERATED
UNTIL THE
LIGHTS FROM
THE PASSING
BUILDINGS TURNED
TO SHOOTING
STARS.



ALL OF
THE LIGHTS
WERE GREEN,
AS GREEN
AS HIS
EYES.



I WANTED
NOTHING
MORE
THAN TO
WATCH HIM.



BUT HE
TOLD ME
TO DRIVE,
SO I
DROVE ON.

HIS LAUGHTER
WAS BEAUTIFUL,
MELODIC AND
EUPHORIC,
RINGING IN
MY EARS AS
I FLEW THROUGH
THE CITY.

I COULD
STILL HEAR
IT RESONATING
IN MY MIND
AS I
WOKE UP.

