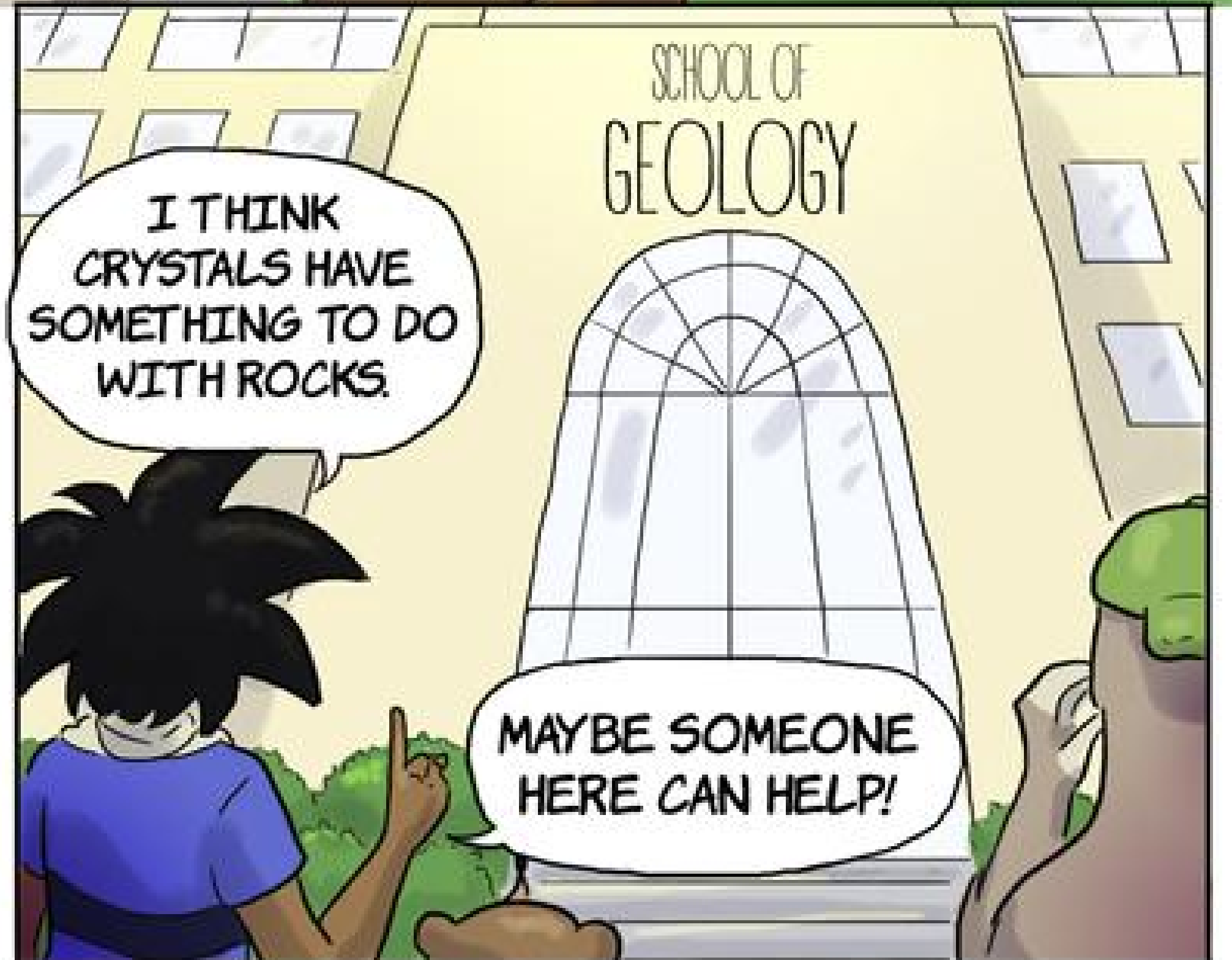
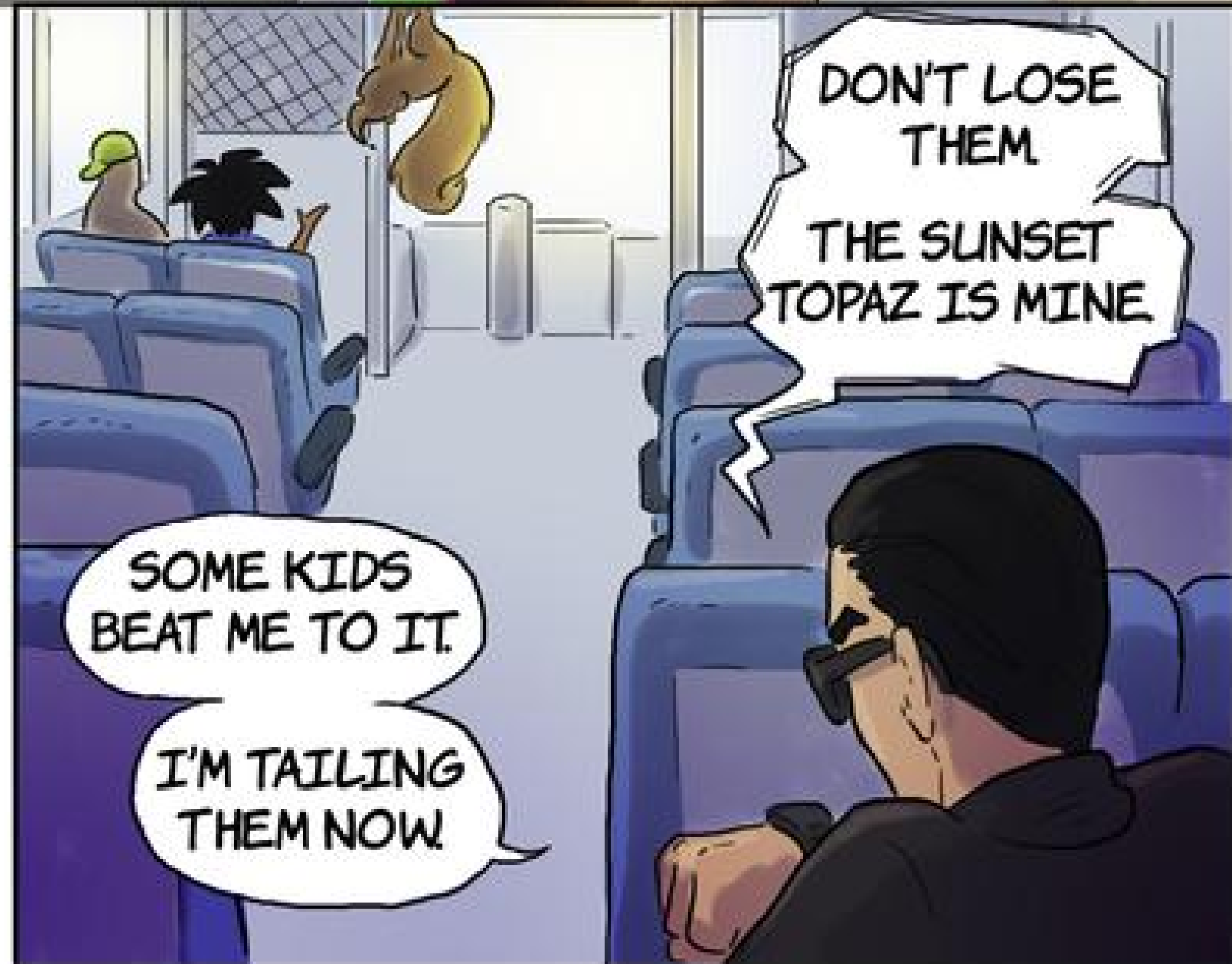
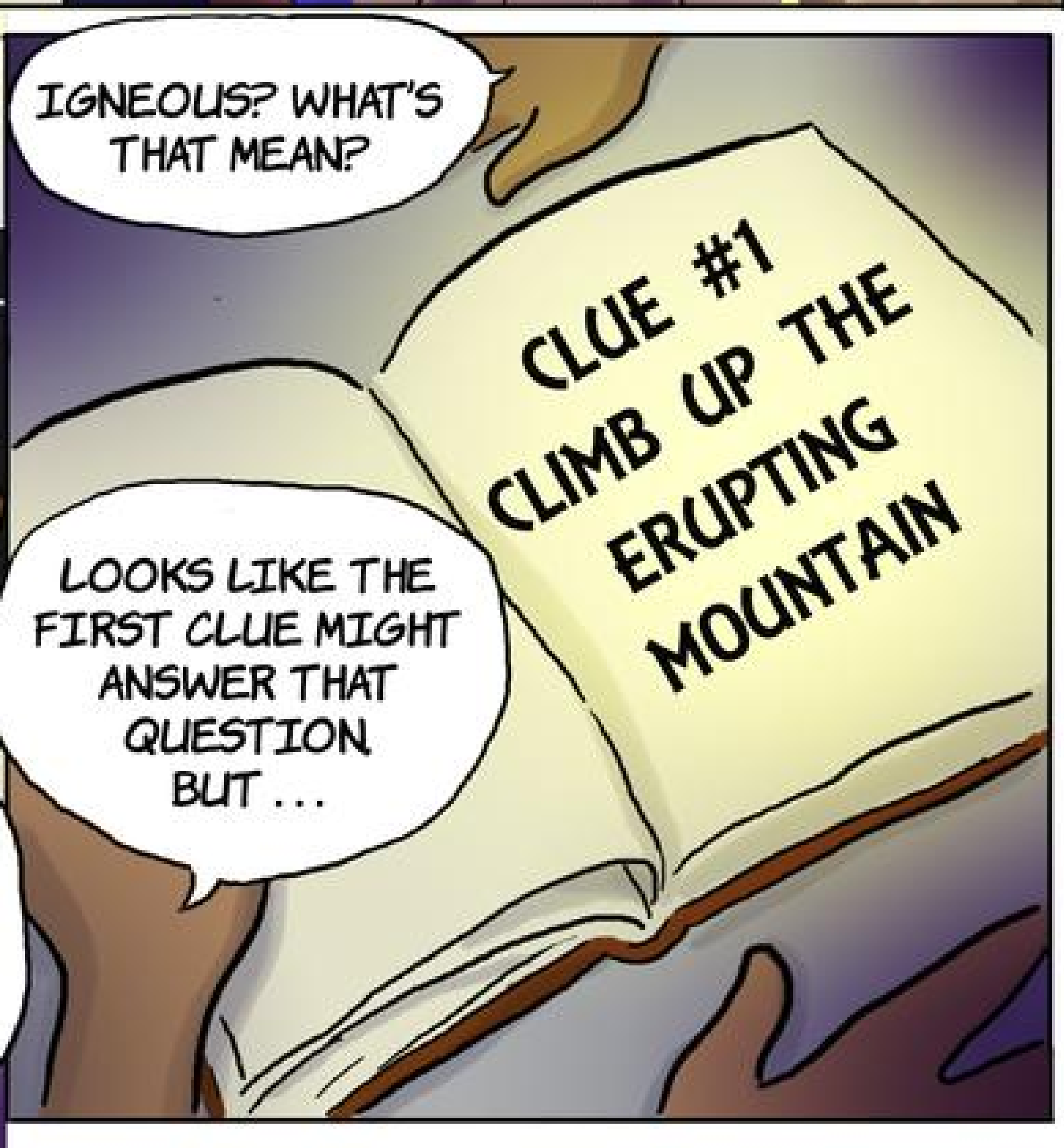
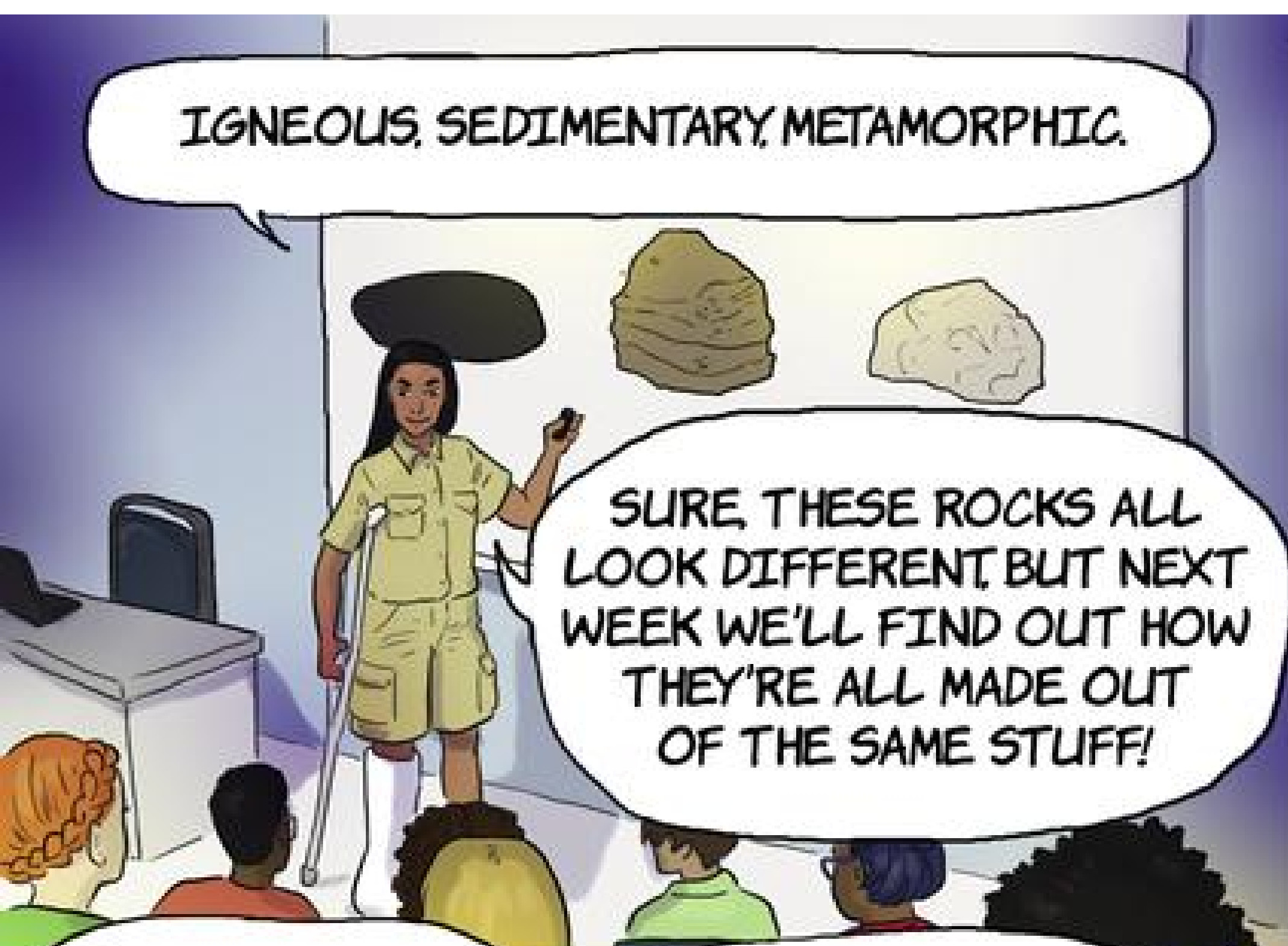


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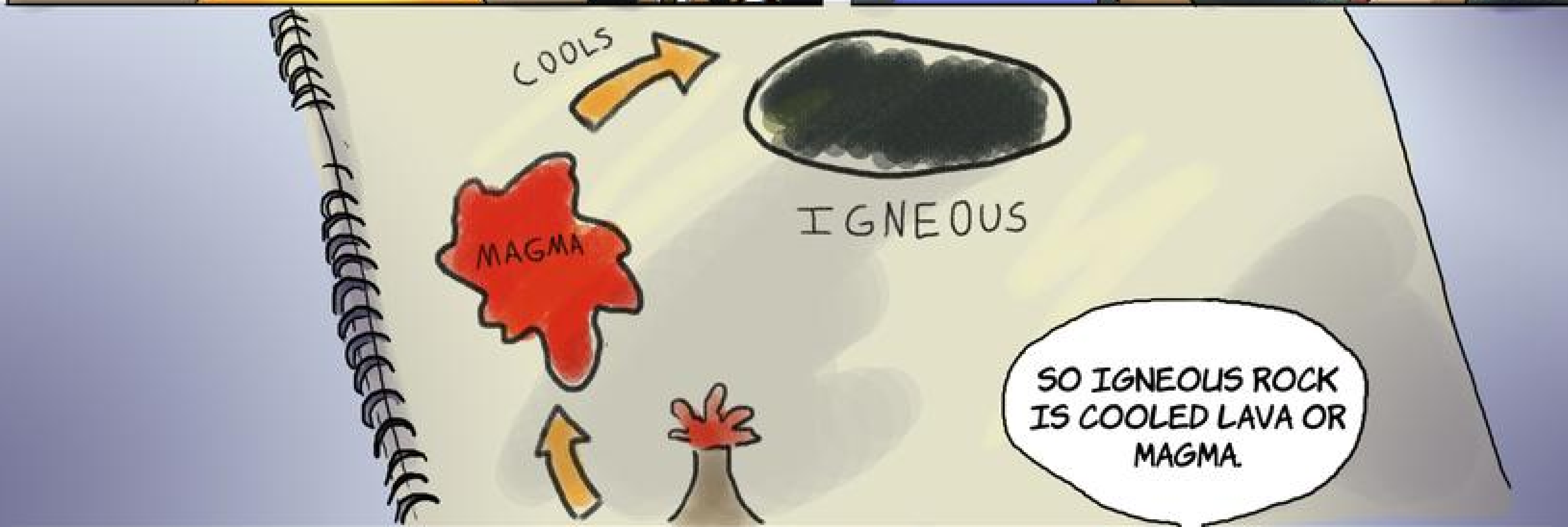
AND THE QUEST FOR THE SECRET STONE











LATER . . .

TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN .

PANT
PANT

WHAT'S
OUR NEXT
CLUE?

CLUE #2: GO TO THE END
OF THE CRUMBLING CITY

NO CITY
HERE!

JUST CRUMBLING
ROCK THAT LOOKS
LIKE A CITY!

ACTUALLY
...

I THINK
THAT'S IT;

THEY LOOK
LIKE SKYSCRAPERS!

IT ALMOST
LOOKS LIKE MAGMA
CAME UP OUT OF
THE EARTH...

AND COOLED
IN THESE TOWER
SHAPES!

THAT'S
EXACTLY WHAT
HAPPENED!

WHY ARE SOME
OF THEM CRUMBLING
THOUGH?

CRACK!

LOOK! WHEN WIND,
RAIN AND ICE HIT THE
ROCK THEY BREAK
IT DOWN...

IGNEOUS

SO MAYBE...
OVER A LONG PERIOD
OF TIME THEY KEEP
BREAKING IT DOWN
...



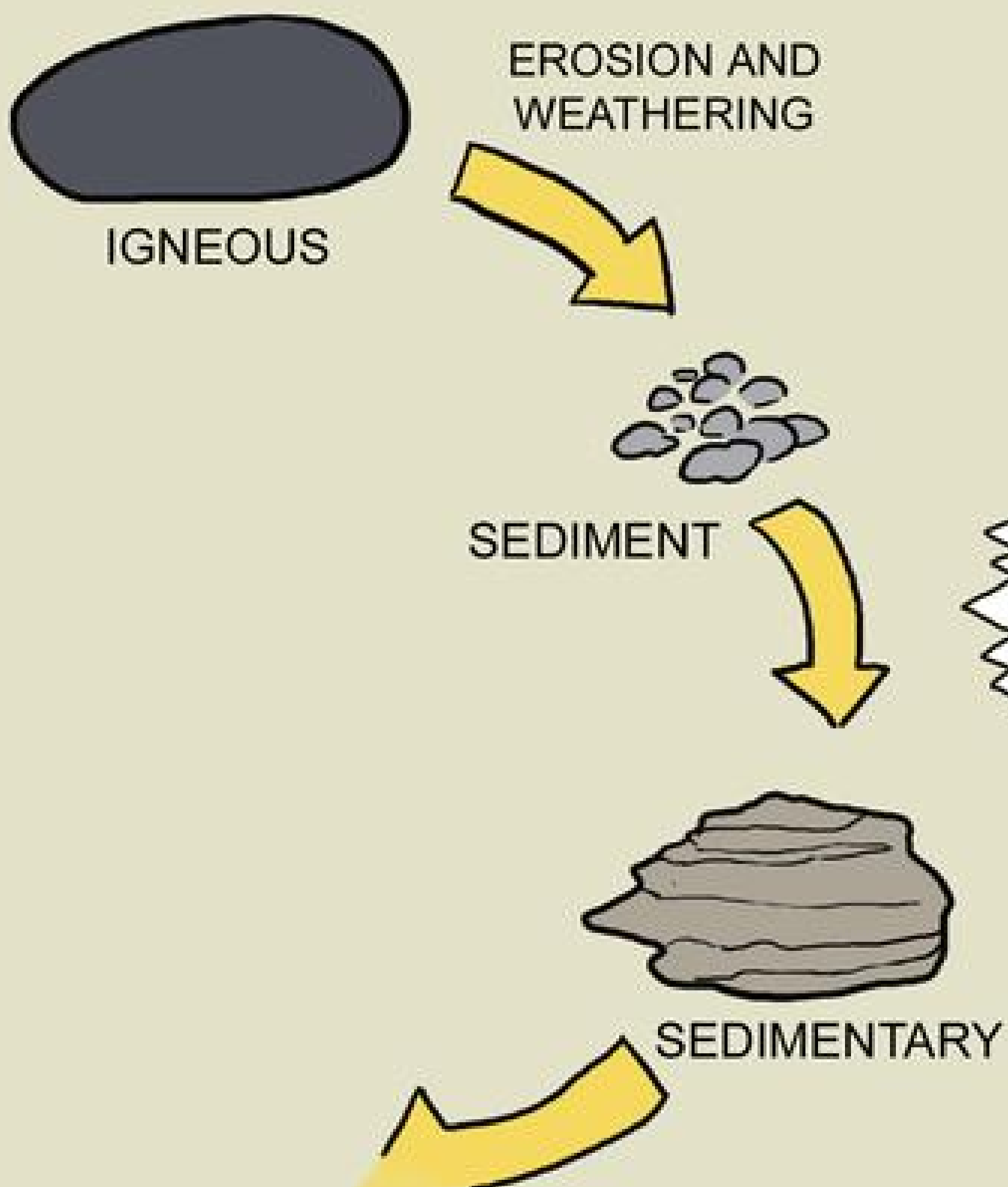


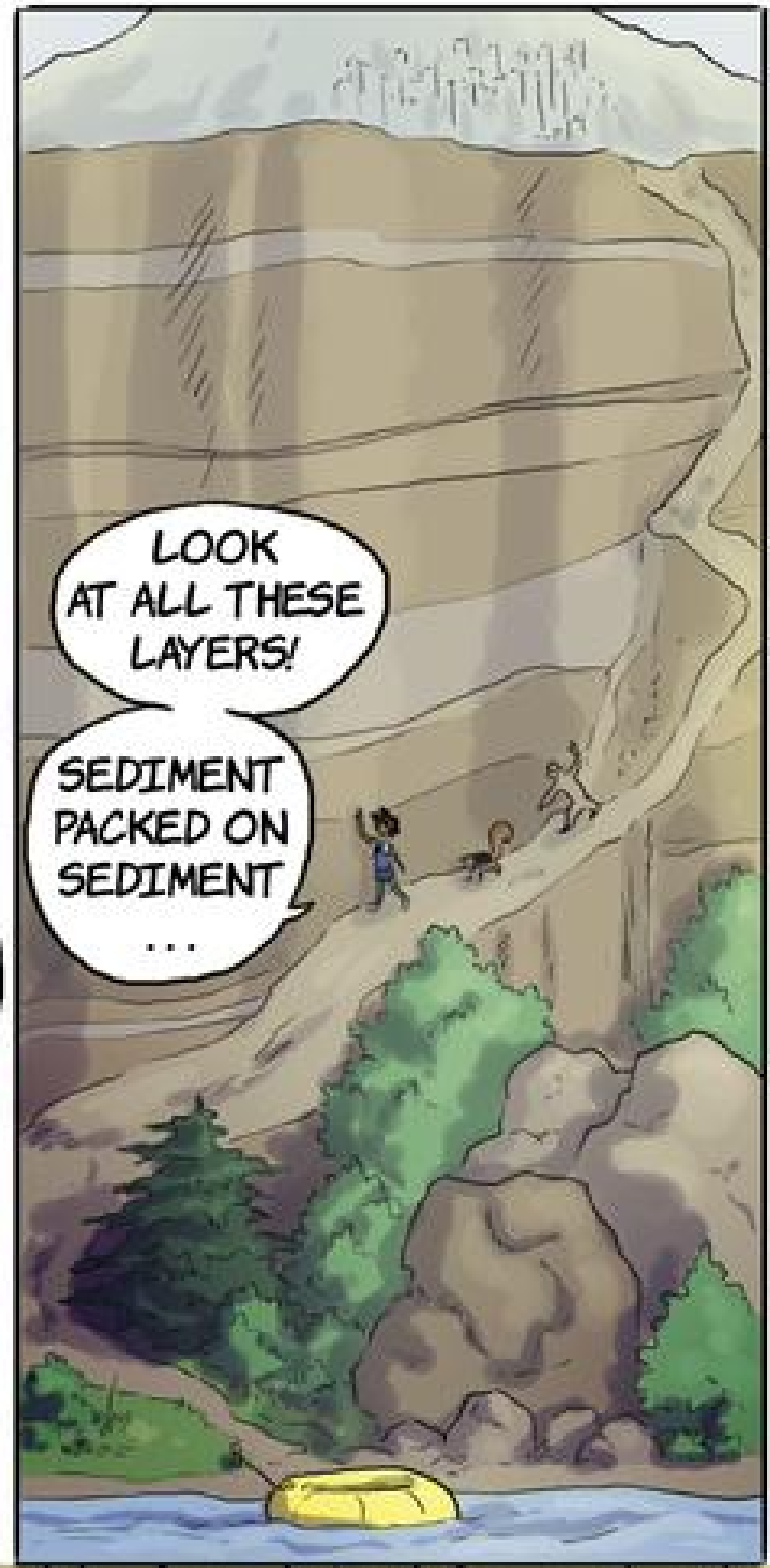
CLUE #3: FOLLOW THE GIANT ANCIENT RIVER

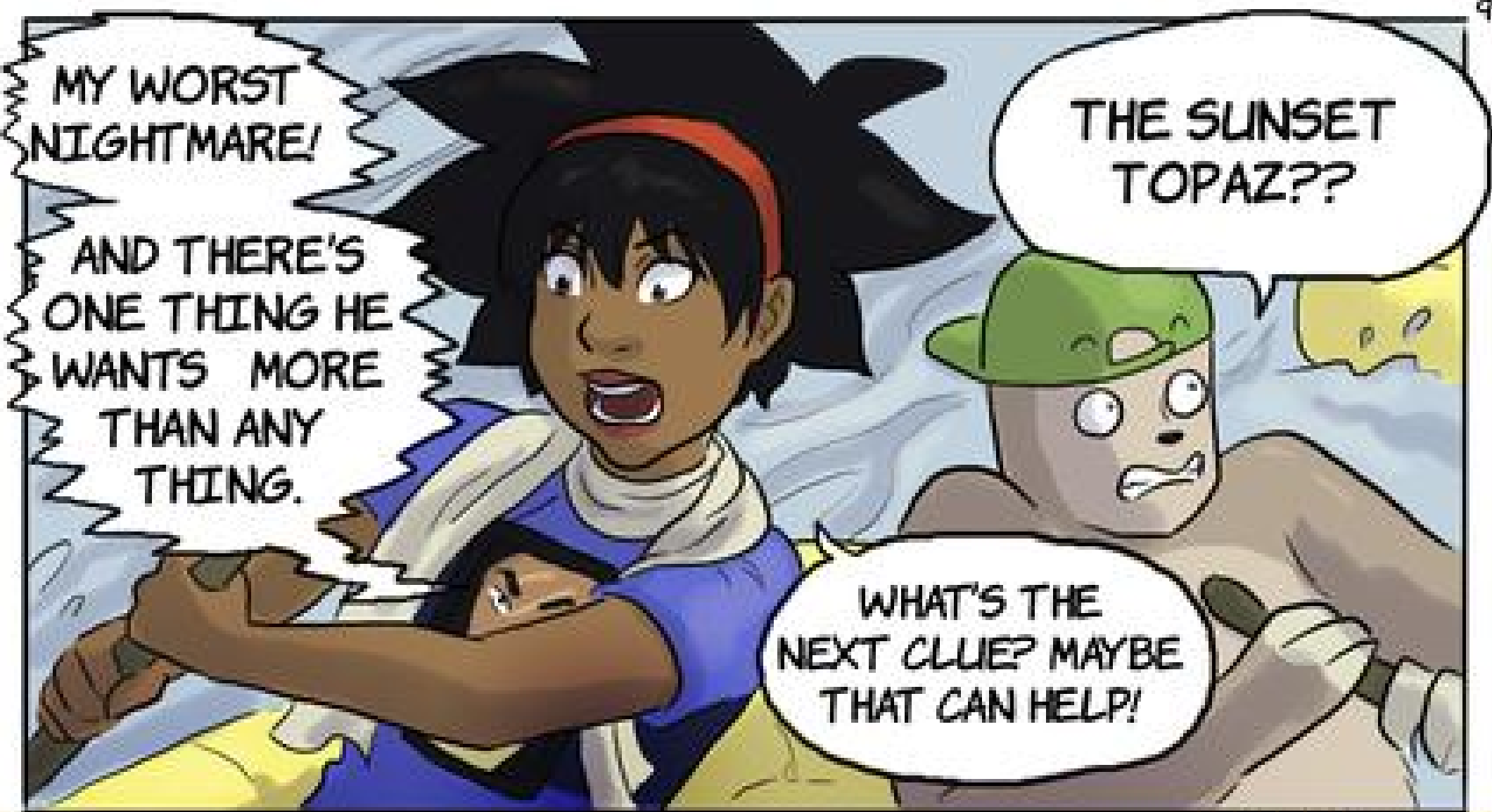


IGNEOUS ROCK BECOMES SEDIMENTARY ROCK ...

I KNOW WHERE THEY'RE HEADED NEXT











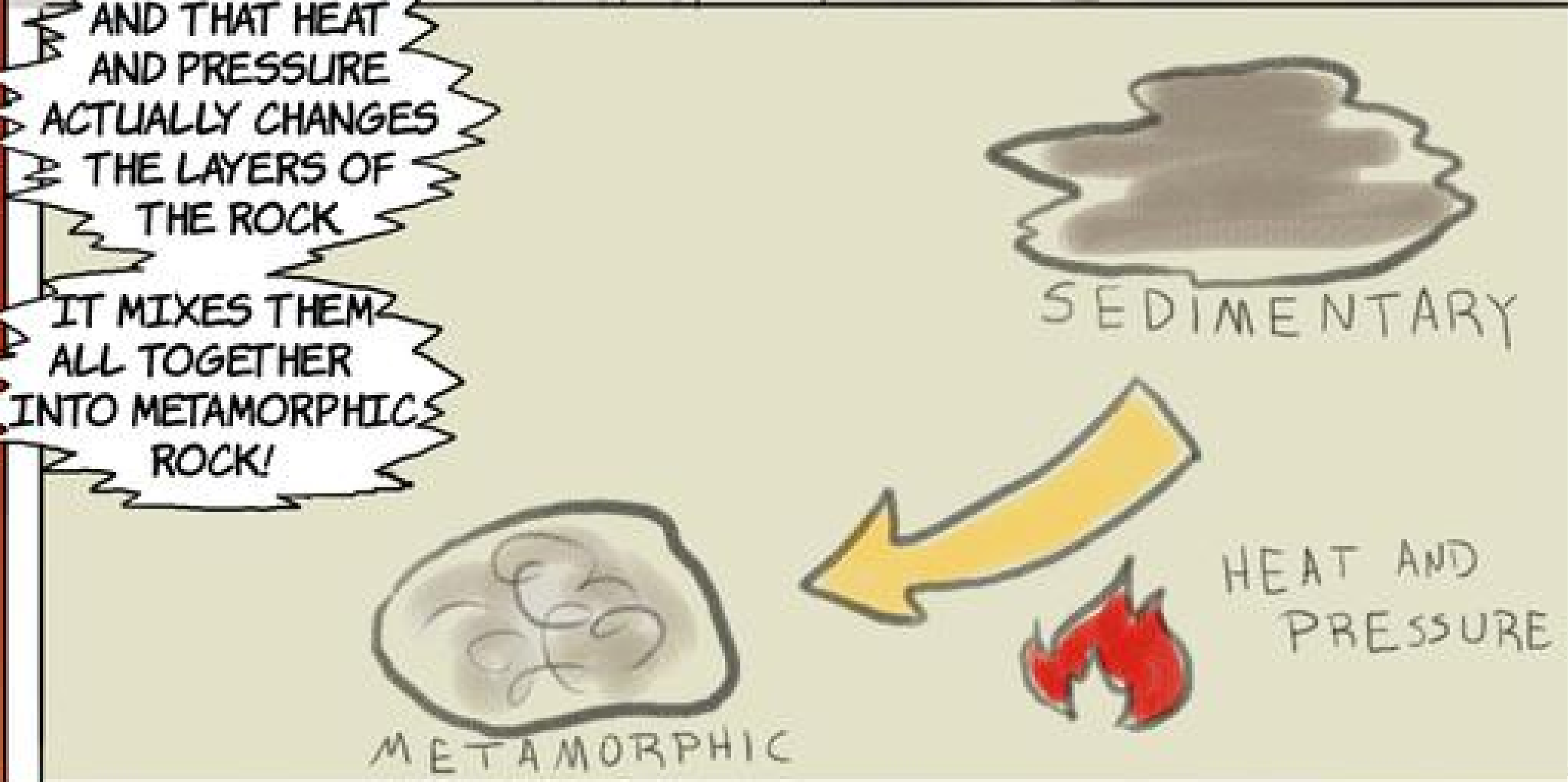
SOMETHING THAT HEATS STUFF UP

I HEARD THERE'S HOT MAGMA UNDER THE EARTH'S CRUST



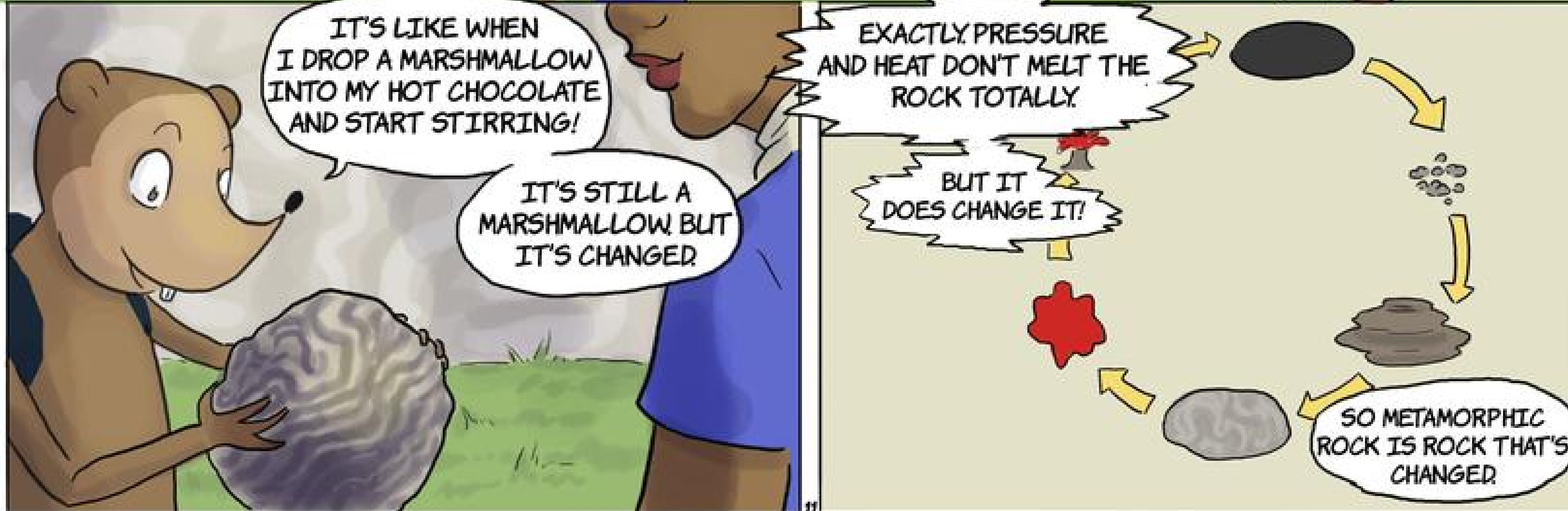
MAYBE THE ROCK ON TOP PUSHES THE ROCK ON BOTTOM DOWN CLOSER TO THE MAGMA BELOW!

AND THAT HEAT AND PRESSURE ACTUALLY CHANGES THE LAYERS OF THE ROCK IT MIXES THEM ALL TOGETHER INTO METAMORPHIC ROCK!



LOOK AT ALL THESE CRAZY SWIRLED PATTERNS!

SAMPLE TIME!



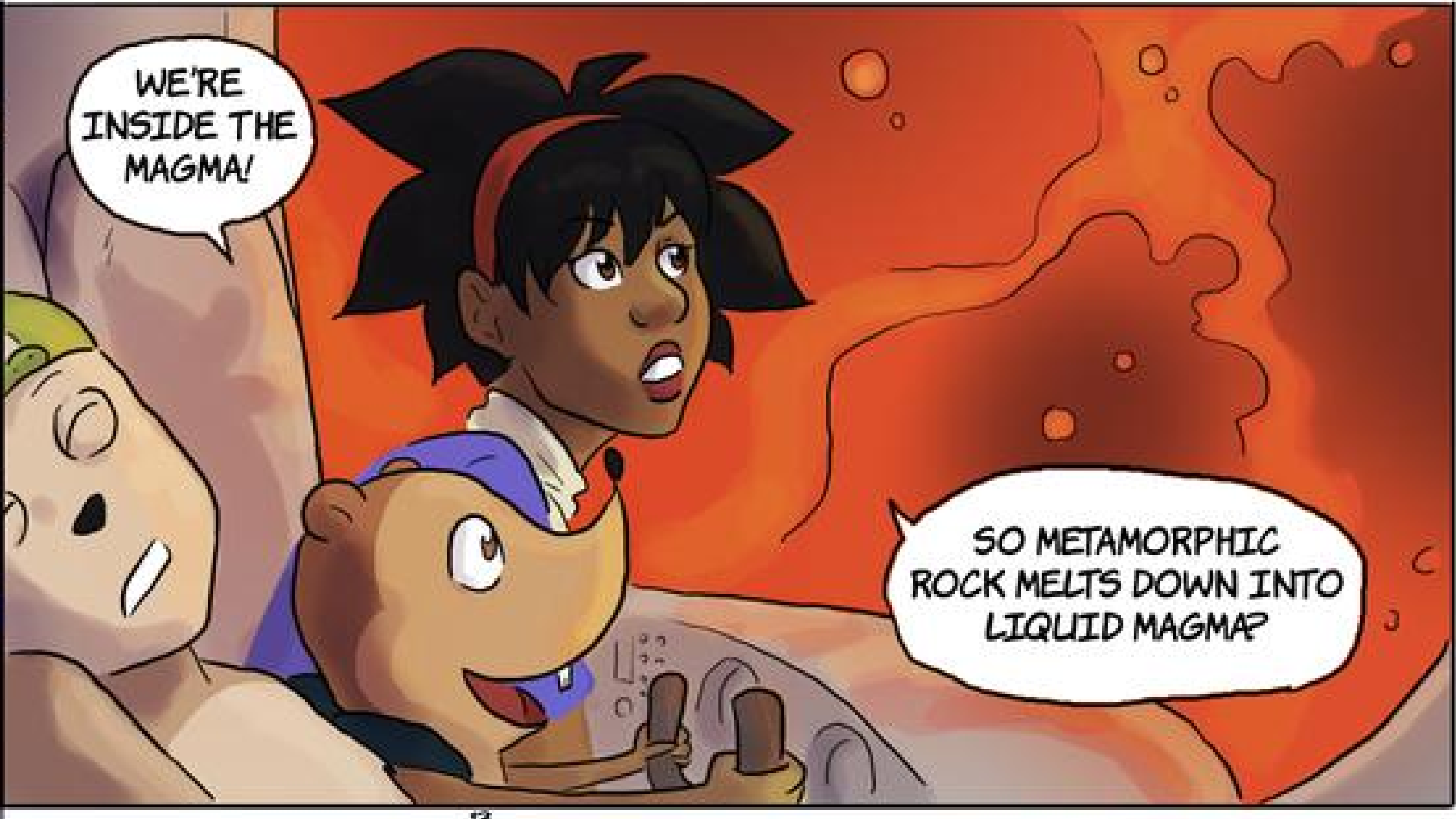
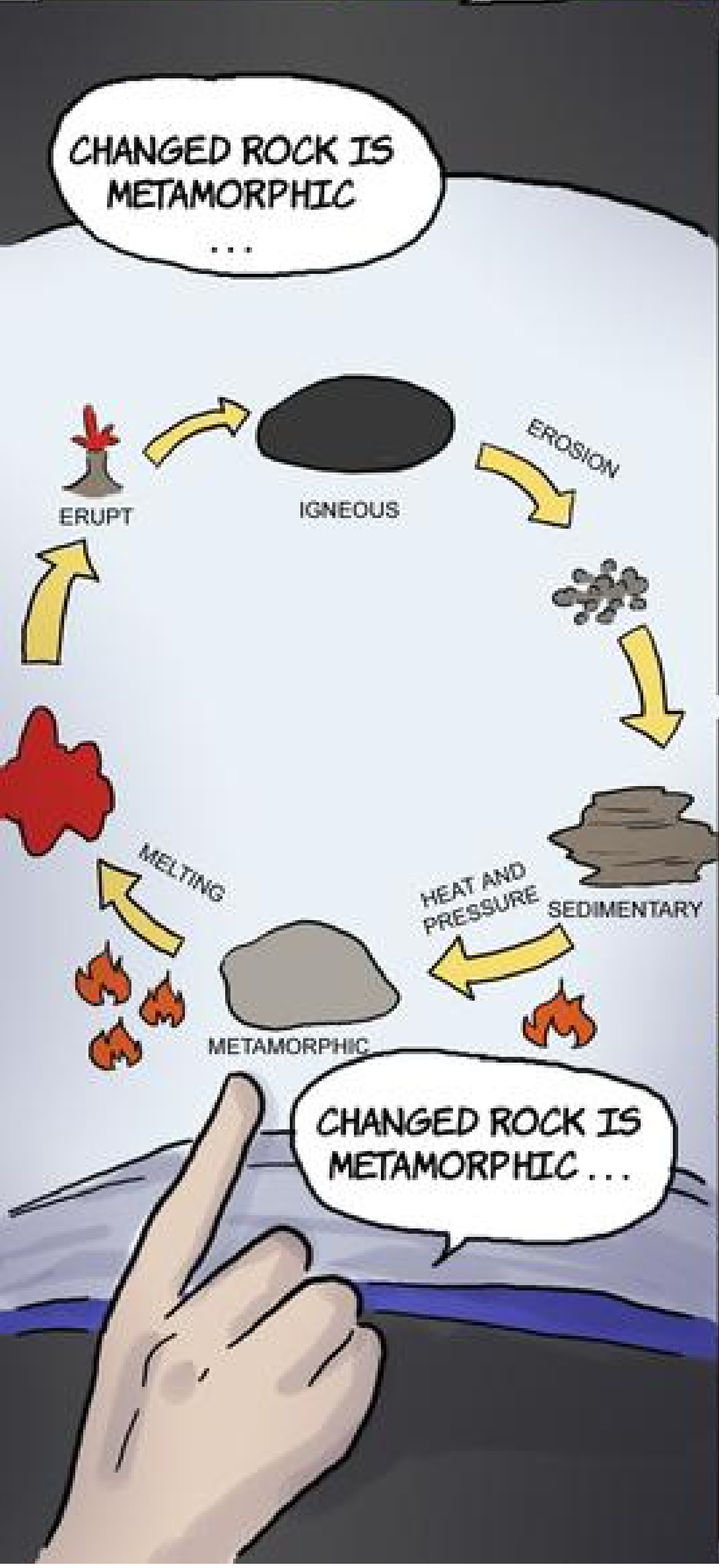
IT'S LIKE WHEN I DROP A MARSHMALLOW INTO MY HOT CHOCOLATE AND START STIRRING!

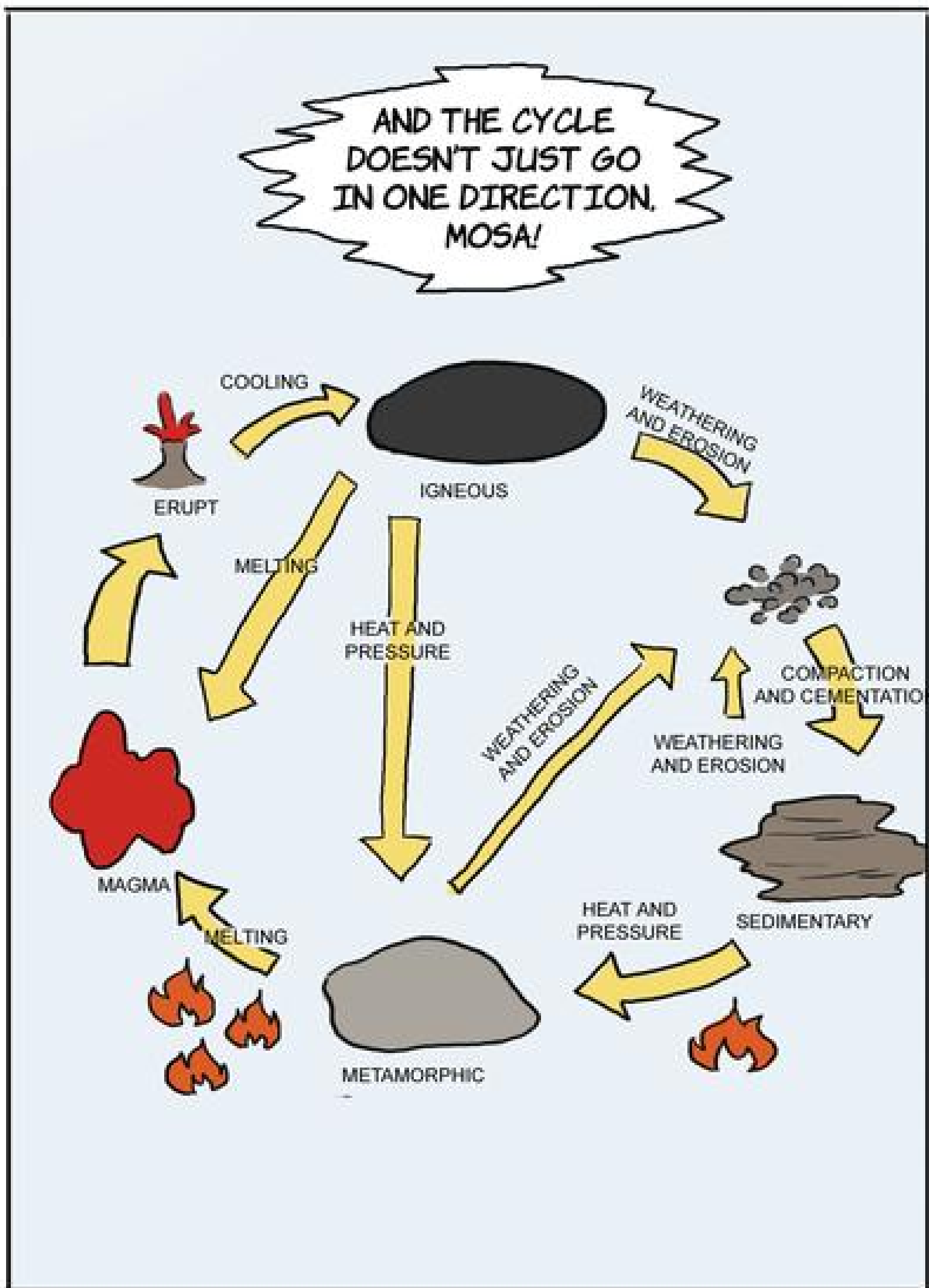
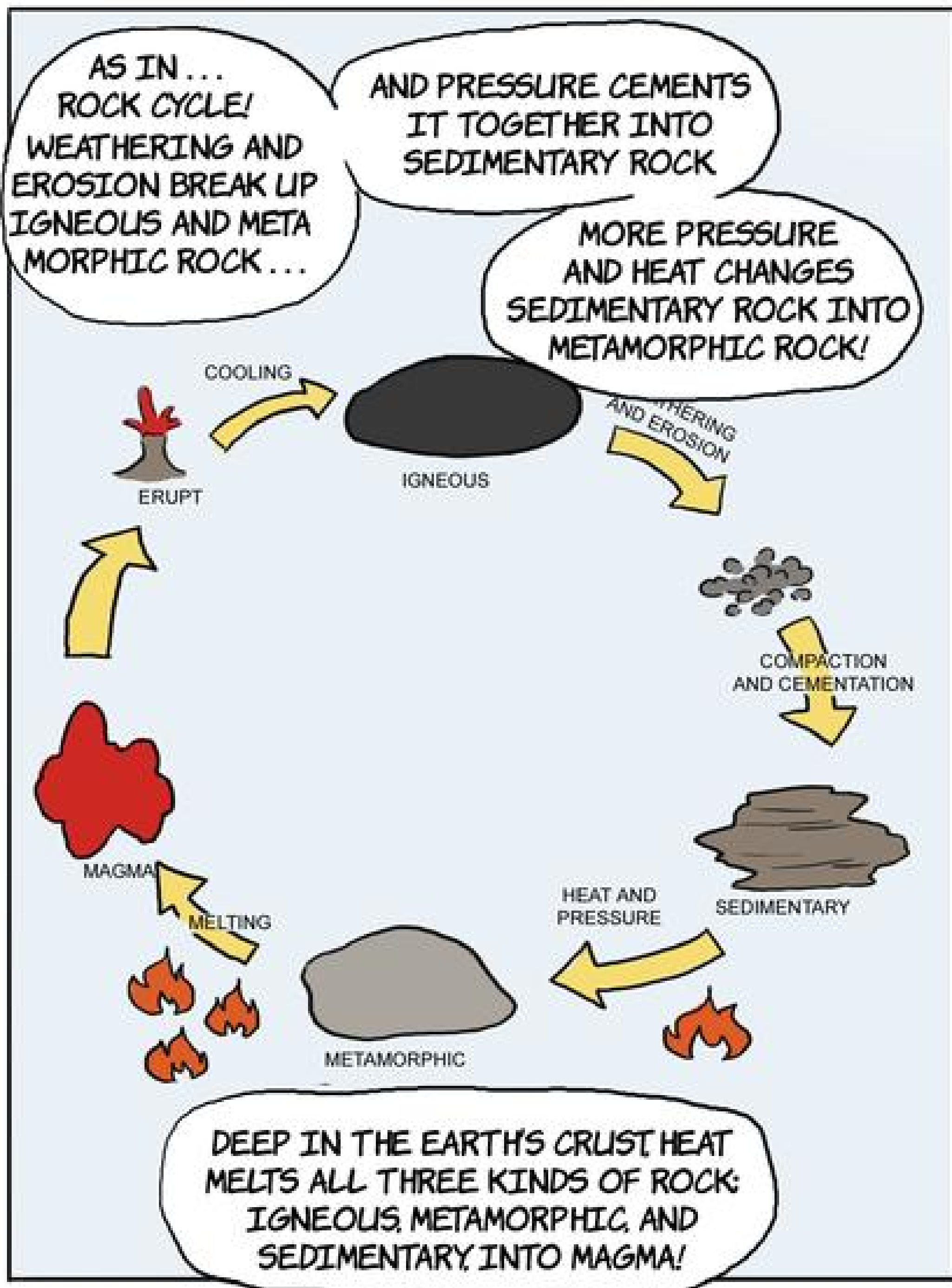
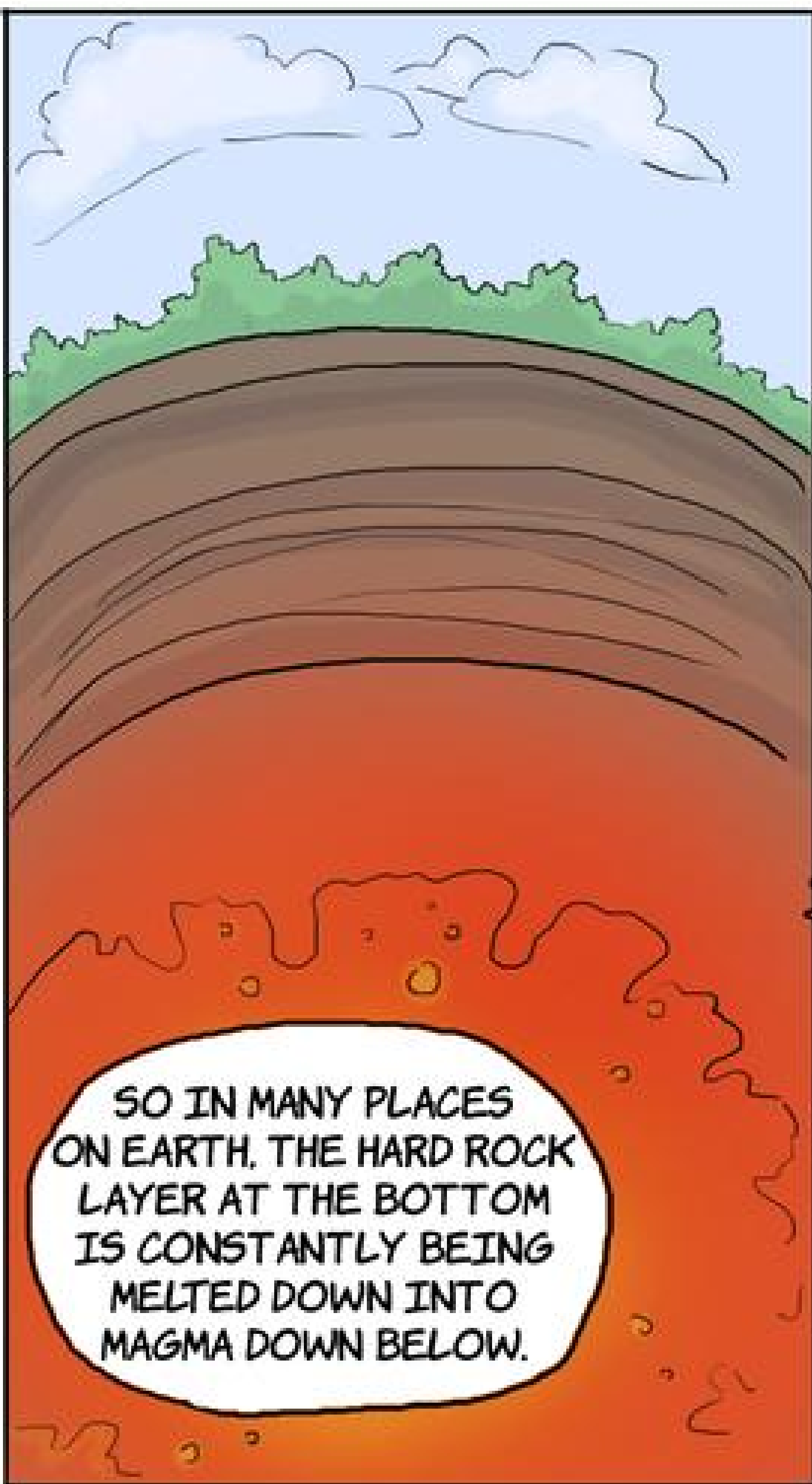
IT'S STILL A MARSHMALLOW BUT IT'S CHANGED

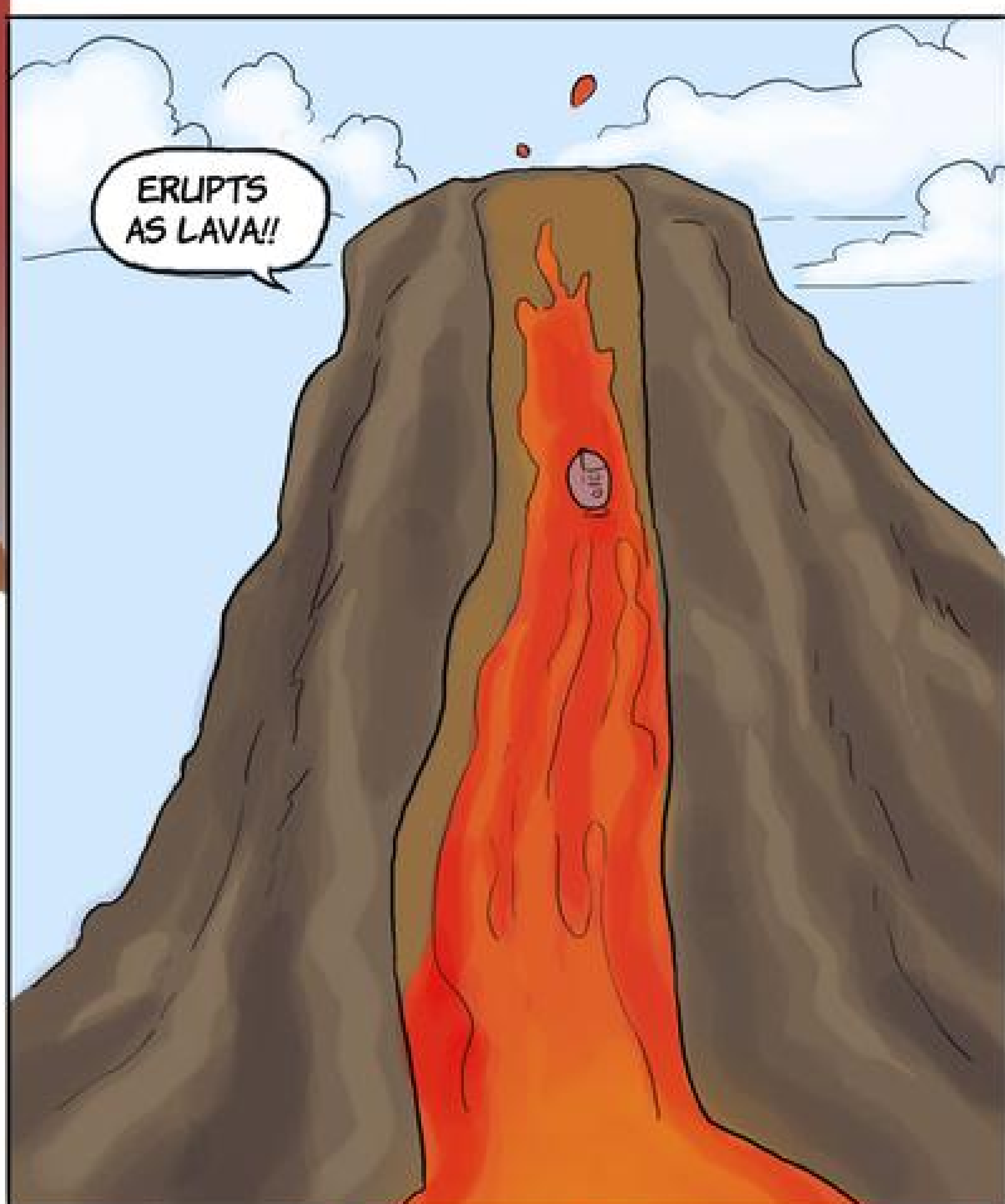
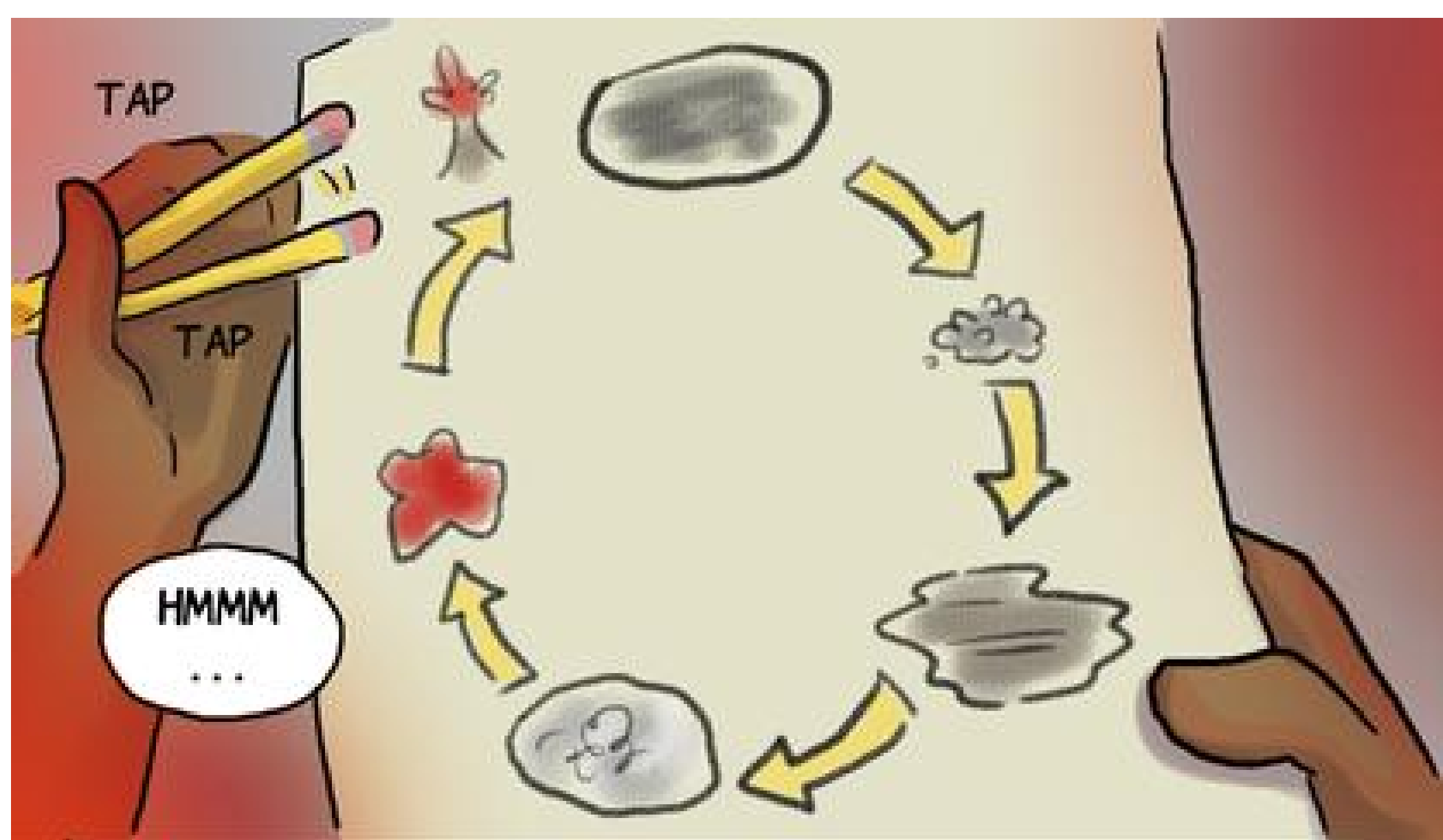
EXACTLY. PRESSURE AND HEAT DON'T MELT THE ROCK TOTALLY. BUT IT DOES CHANGE IT!

SO METAMORPHIC ROCK IS ROCK THAT'S CHANGED











YOU WERE MY
FINEST PUPIL, ZOG!
WHAT HAPPENED?



ALBY, WE'RE
LOSING YOU!
WHAT SHOULD I
DO?

WE'VE GOT NO
CHOICE! --ZZZT--

IN BILLY'S
BACKPACK--ZZZT
INSIDE THE IGNEOUS
ROCK --- ZZZT

IS THE ORANGE
TOPAZ!



I FELL IN
LOVE WITH
MONEY.

NOW HAND
OVER THE SUNSET
TOPAZ!



DON'T GIVE
IT TO HIM.

ZZZZZP!

OOOOOH
RIGHT



BILLY
THERE'S THREE
ROCKS IN HERE!

YUP I GOT
SAMPLES OF ALL
THREE TYPES; IGNEOUS,
METAMORPHIC, AND
SEDIMENTARY!

OH BOY



THE IGNEOUS ROCK
HAS THE TOPAZ HIDDEN
INSIDE ... SO I DON'T WANT
TO PICK THE IGNEOUS.

AND IF I PICK THE
SEDIMENTARY ROCK ZOG
CAN BREAK IT RIGHT OPEN
AND SEE THERE'S NO
TOPAZ.

