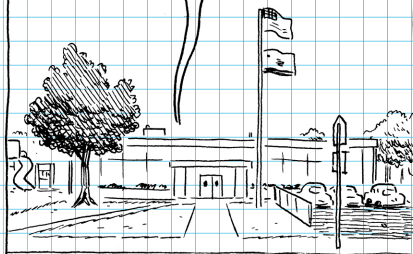
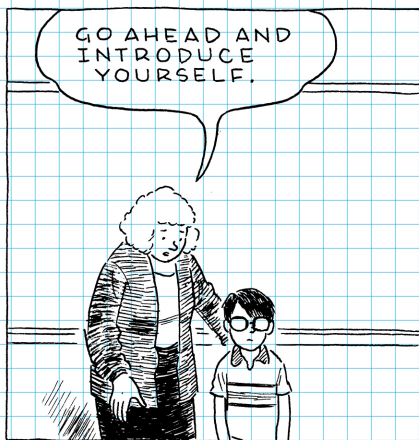


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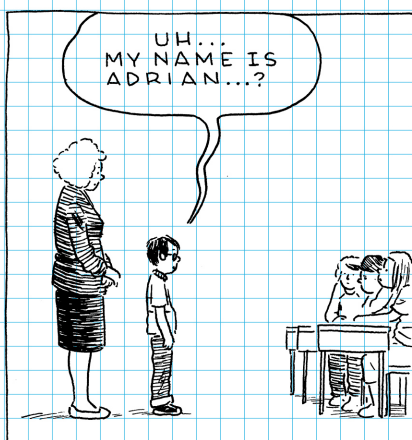
WE HAVE A NEW
CLASSMATE JOINING
US TODAY.



GO AHEAD AND
INTRODUCE
YOURSELF.



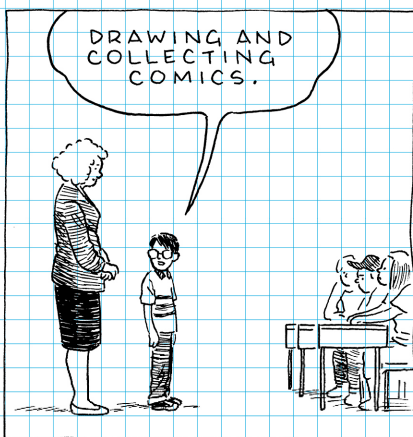
UH...
MY NAME IS
ADRIAN...?

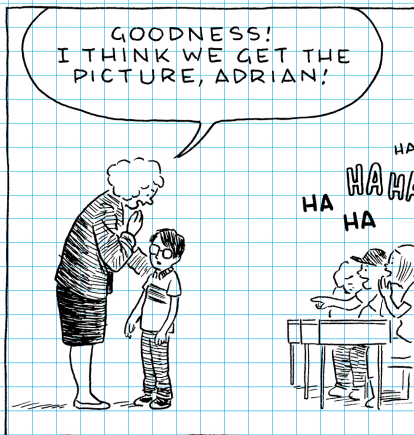
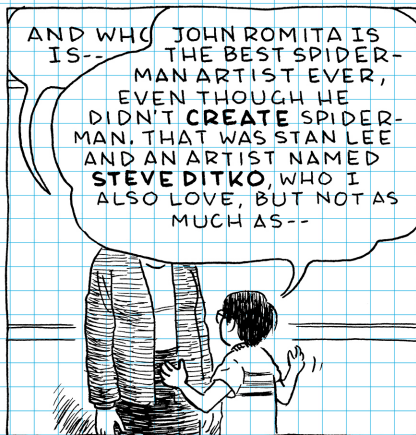
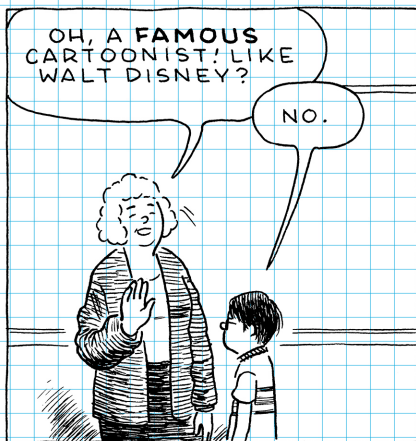
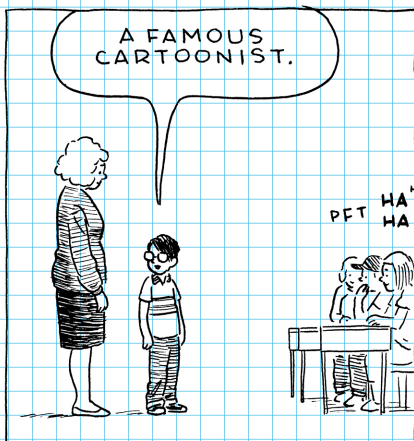


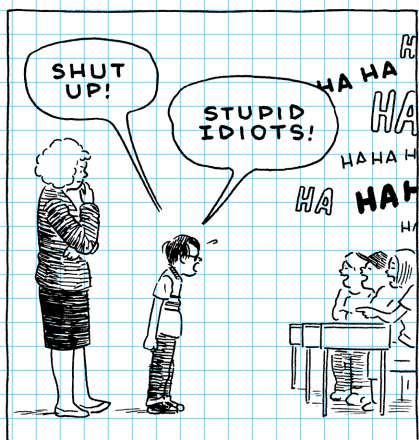
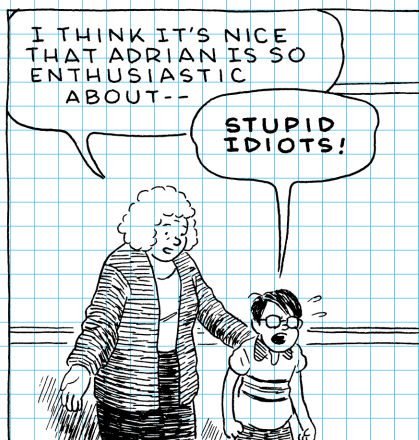
WHY DON'T YOU TELL
US A LITTLE BIT ABOUT
YOURSELF, ADRIAN?
DO YOU HAVE ANY
HOBBIES?

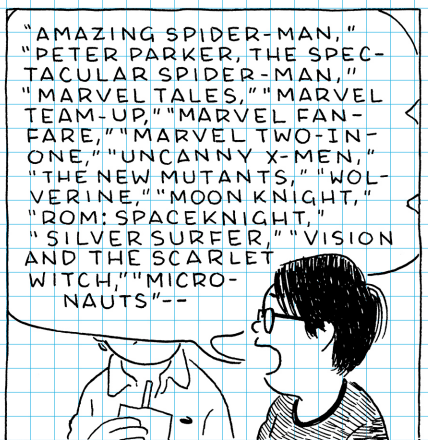


DRAWING AND
COLLECTING
COMICS.









SAN DIEGO,
1995

WELL, I
SHOWED THEM!



I SAID I WAS GOING TO
BE A FAMOUS CARTOONIST
WHEN I GREW UP, AND
NOW... HERE I AM!

SURE, I SPENT MY ENTIRE
CHILDHOOD AND TEENAGE
YEARS IN GRIM ISOLATION
PERFECTING MY CRAFT,
BUT IT WAS WORTH IT!

WHAT DID THE GREAT
CRITIC ROBERT BOYD SAY
ABOUT MY WORK?

AH, YES...
"THE BEST REALIST
COMIC TODAY."

