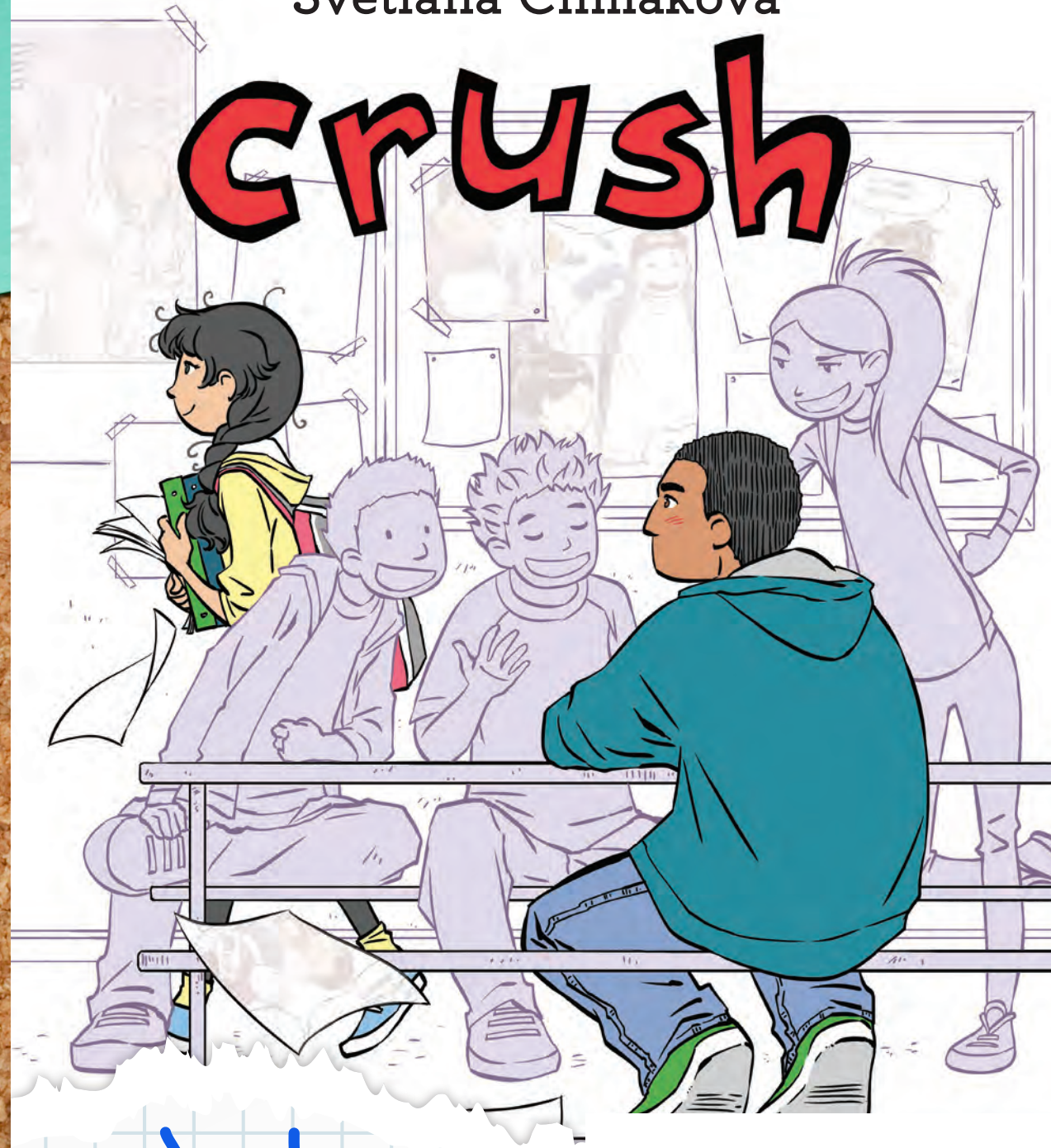


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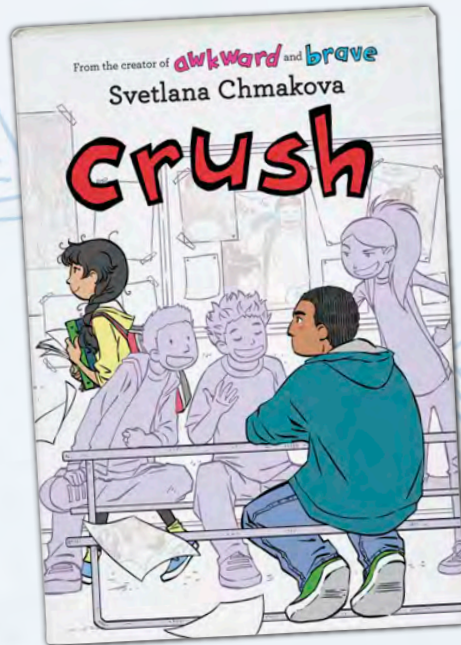
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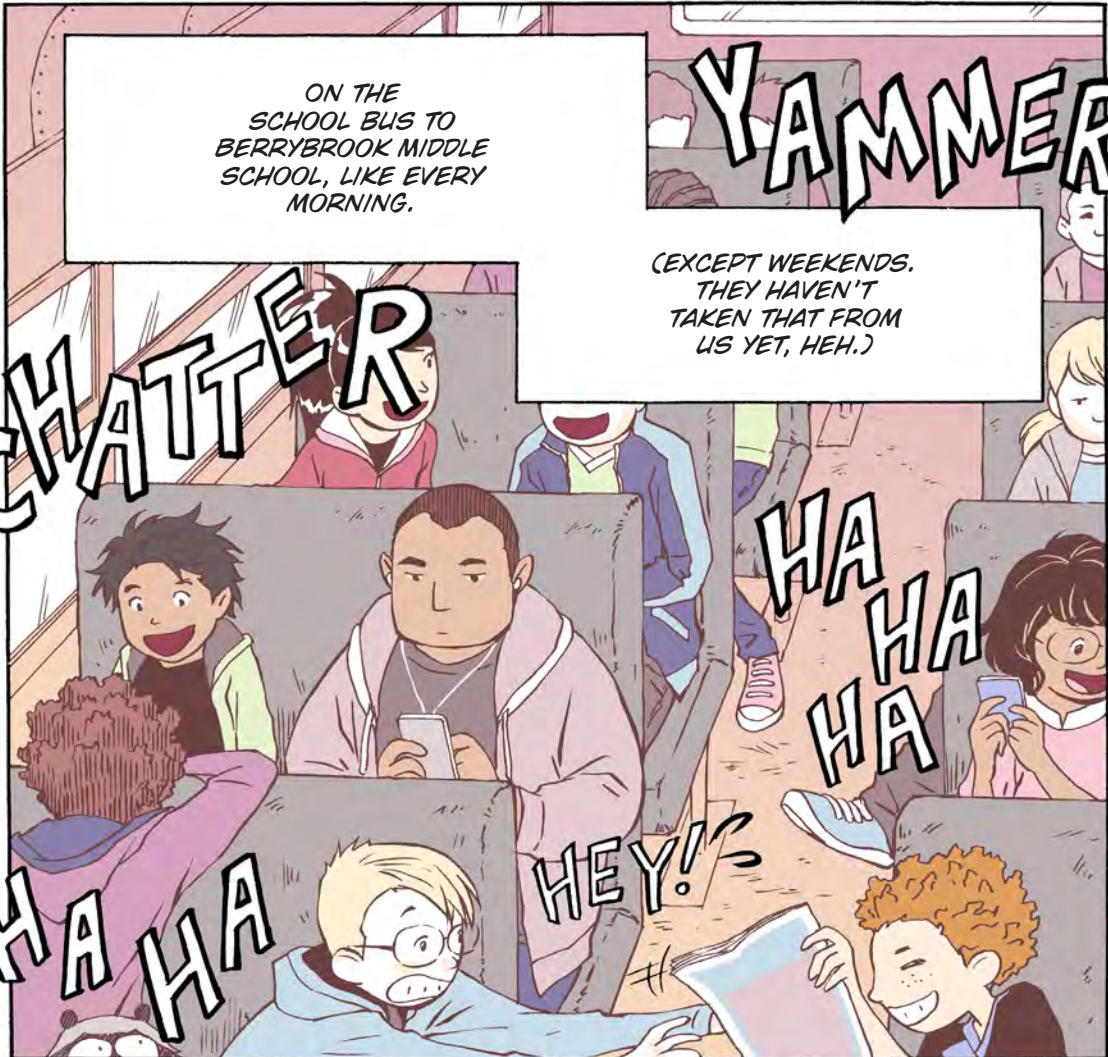
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JORGE RUIZ,
HERE.



ON THE
SCHOOL BUS TO
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SCHOOL, LIKE EVERY
MORNING.

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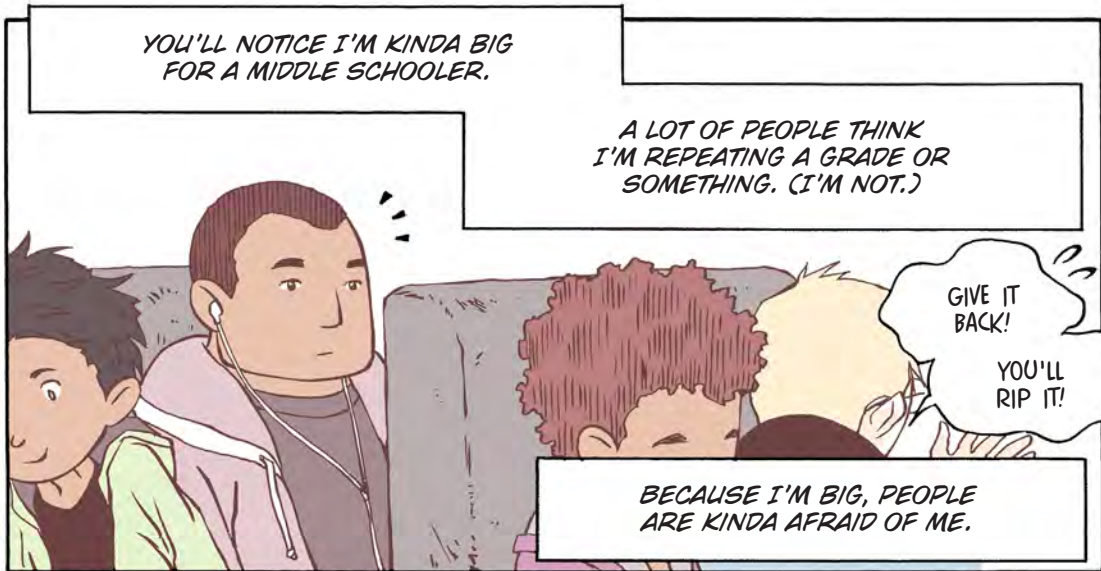
(EXCEPT WEEKENDS.
THEY HAVEN'T
TAKEN THAT FROM
US YET, HEH.)

CHATTER

**HA
HA
HA**

**HA
HA**

HEY!?

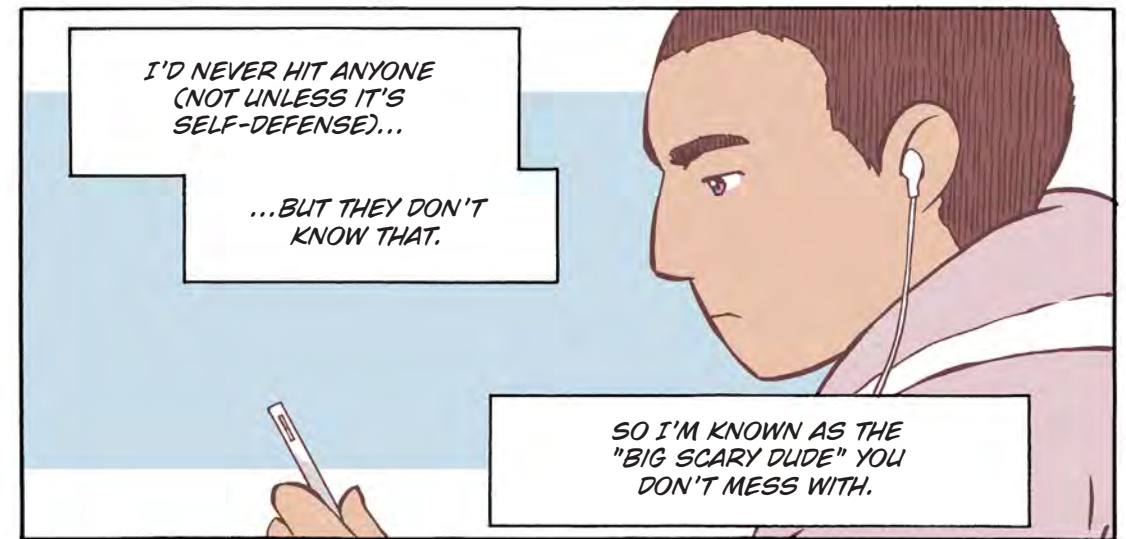


YOU'LL NOTICE I'M KINDA BIG FOR A MIDDLE SCHOOLER.

A LOT OF PEOPLE THINK I'M REPEATING A GRADE OR SOMETHING. (I'M NOT.)

GIVE IT BACK!
YOU'LL RIP IT!

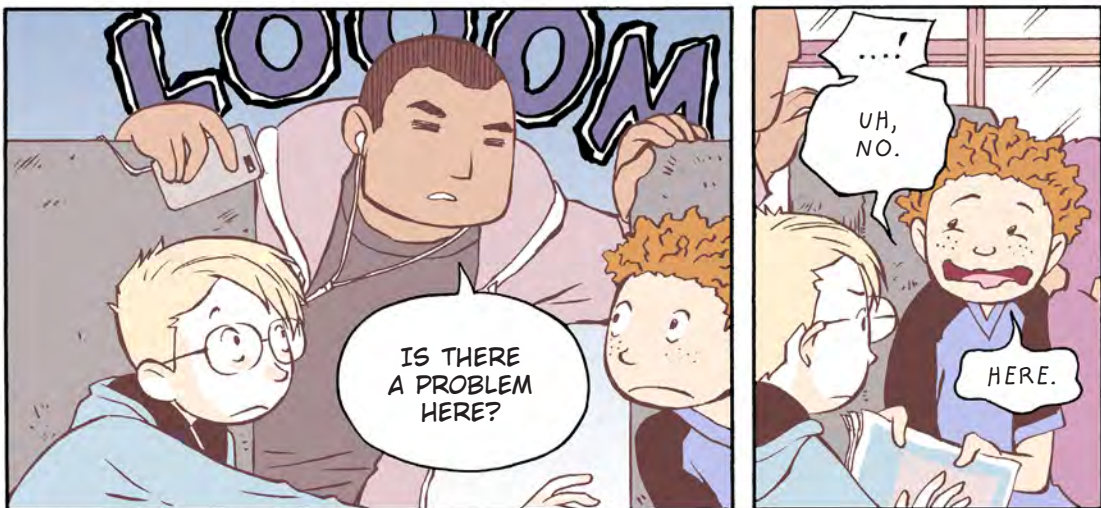
BECAUSE I'M BIG, PEOPLE ARE KINDA AFRAID OF ME.



I'D NEVER HIT ANYONE (NOT UNLESS IT'S SELF-DEFENSE)...

...BUT THEY DON'T KNOW THAT.

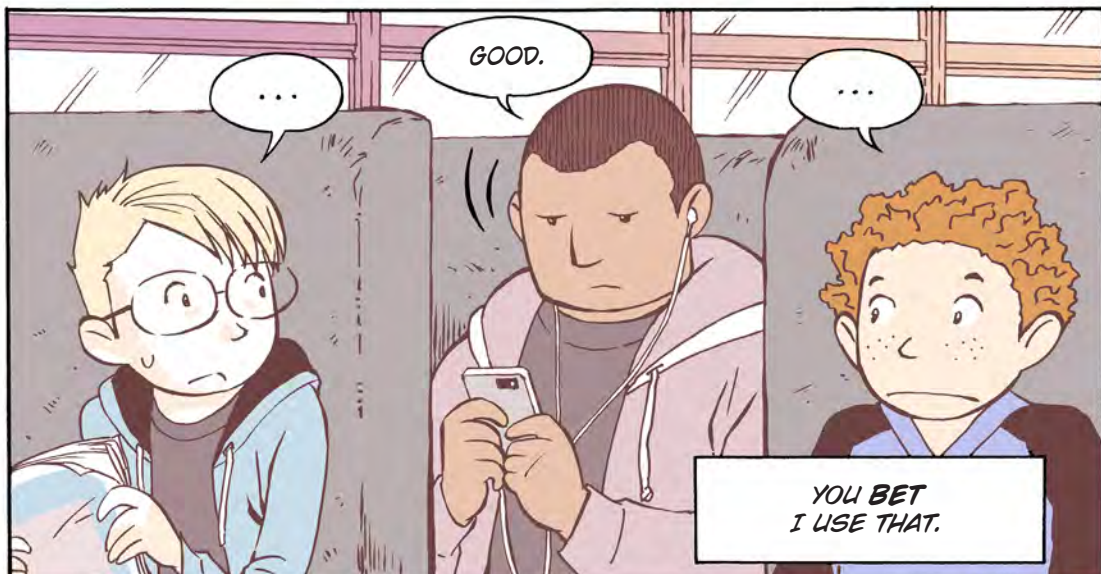
SO I'M KNOWN AS THE "BIG SCARY DUDE" YOU DON'T MESS WITH.



IS THERE A PROBLEM HERE?

UH, NO.

HERE.



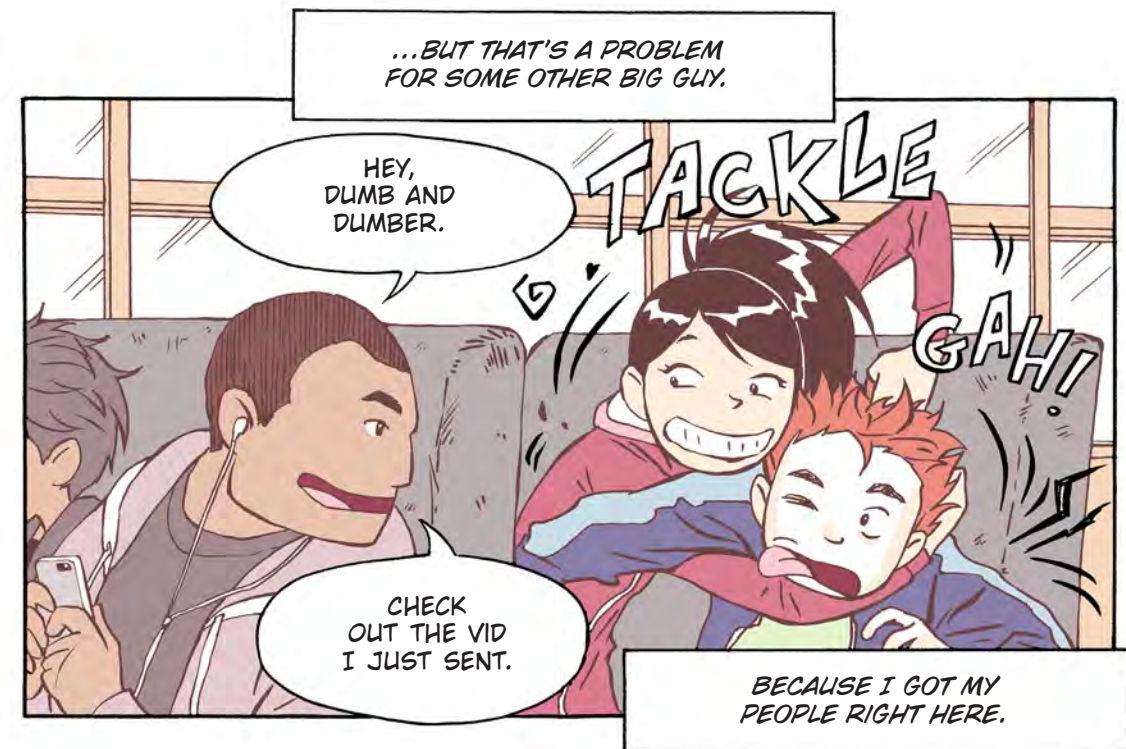
GOOD.

YOU BET I USE THAT.



KINDA MAKES IT HARD TO MAKE FRIENDS, I GUESS...?

THE REAL KIND, PEOPLE YOU CAN JUST BE YOURSELF WITH.

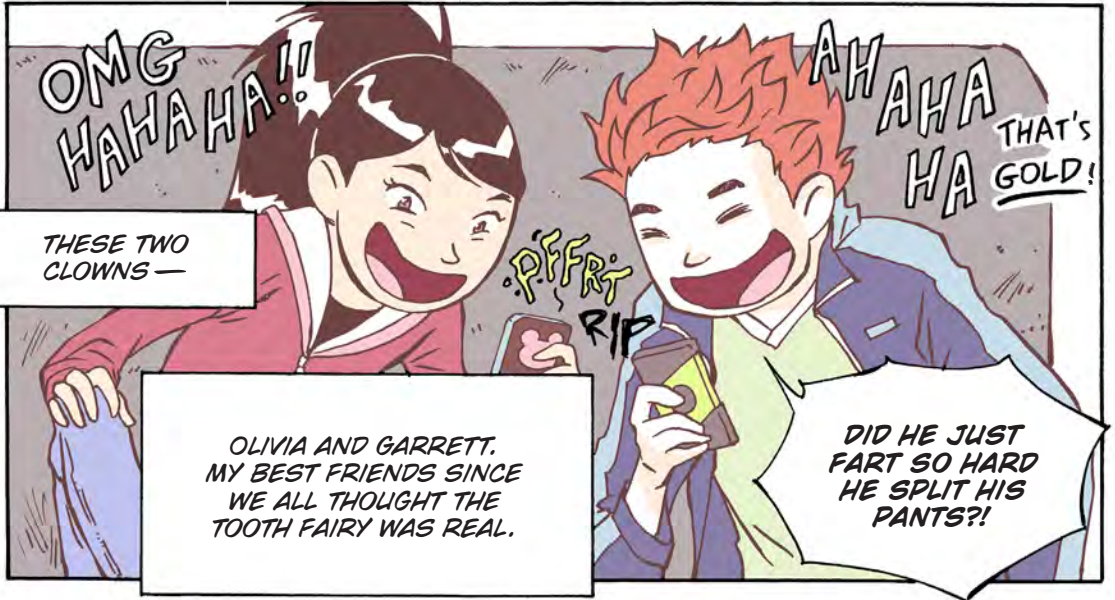


...BUT THAT'S A PROBLEM FOR SOME OTHER BIG GUY.

HEY, DUMB AND DUMBER.

CHECK OUT THE VID I JUST SENT.

BECAUSE I GOT MY PEOPLE RIGHT HERE.



THESE TWO CLOWNS —

OLIVIA AND GARRETT, MY BEST FRIENDS SINCE WE ALL THOUGHT THE TOOTH FAIRY WAS REAL.

DID HE JUST FART SO HARD HE SPLIT HIS PANTS?!

LIV AND I HAVE BEEN AT BERRYBROOK SINCE FOREVER, BUT GARRETT ONLY JUST TRANSFERRED HERE...



...SO LIV'S BEEN ALL OVER HIM, MAKING SURE HE "FITS RIGHT IN."



WHICH WORKS FOR ME. (BECAUSE PEOPLE FINALLY STOPPED THINKING LIV AND I ARE DATING.)

IT WAS SO DUMB.