

BACK AT HOME, IN THE SUBURBS...



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SICK PUPPY PRESS PRESENTS
"A CURIOUS CURSE"

Thanks to "Girl Scout Cookies" by Odi et Amo

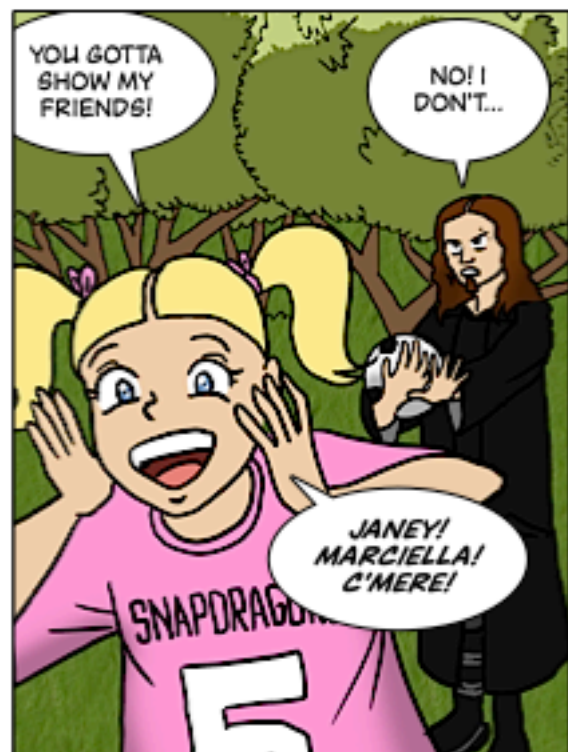




YET, SHOCKINGLY, BRANDYN DIDN'T WIN THE ARGUMENT WITH HIS MOTHER. HE WOUND UP - THE VERY NEXT DAY - AT SOCCER PRACTICE, WATCHING HIS NINE-YEAR-OLD SISTER, EMMY.



FOUR YEARS OF YOUTH SOCCER HAD LEFT BRANDYN WITH SOME EXPERIENCE.



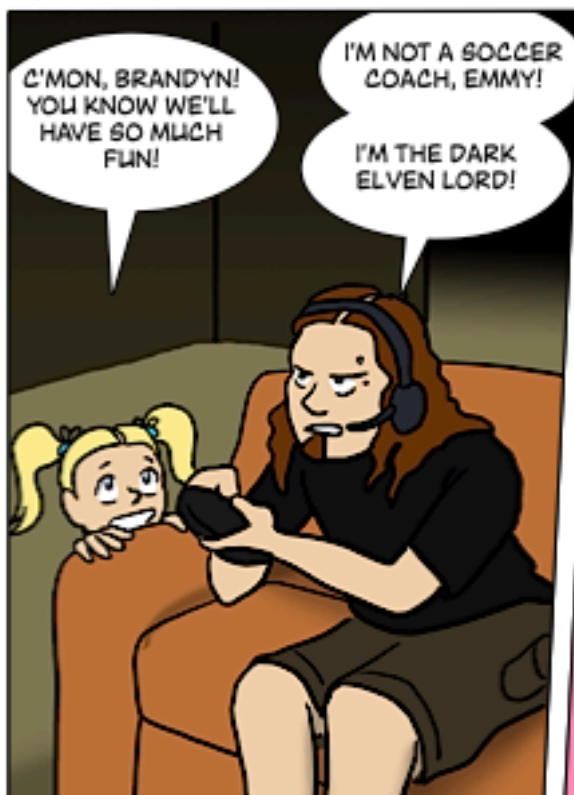
AFTER AN HOUR OR TWO SHOWING OFF HIS KICKS TO THE GIRLS...



BRANDYN TAKES THE CAR AROUND TO PICK UP HIS GIRLFRIEND...



AS THE DAYS GO ON, EMMY JUST DOESN'T LET UP



SO, ON FRIDAY...

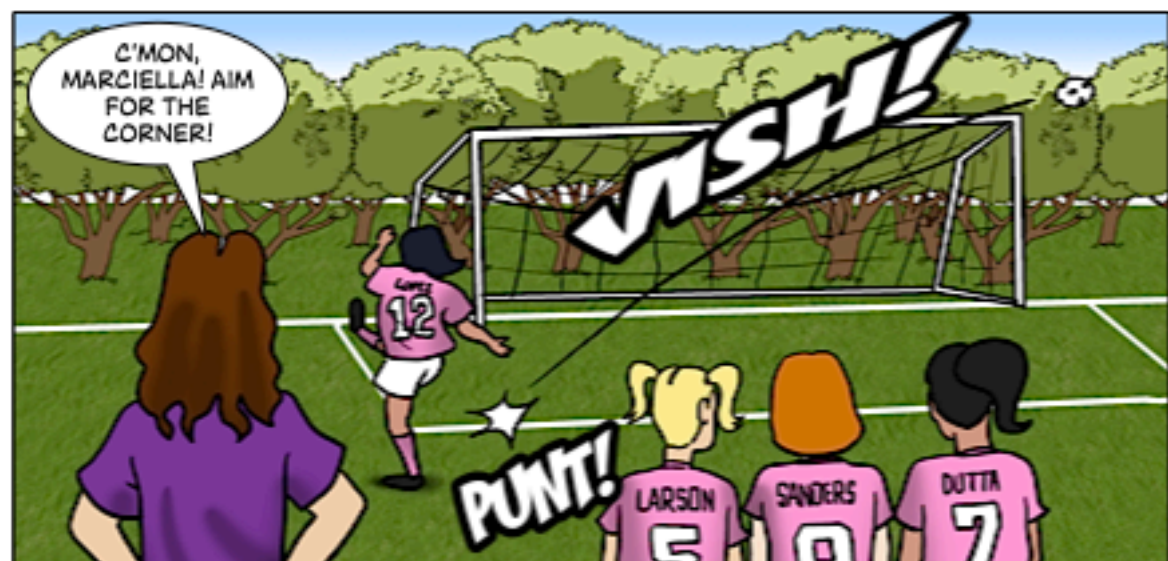


BACK HOME, THE SIBLINGS FIND THAT THEY HAVE MORE IN COMMON...



THE TWO SPEND MORE TIME TOGETHER...



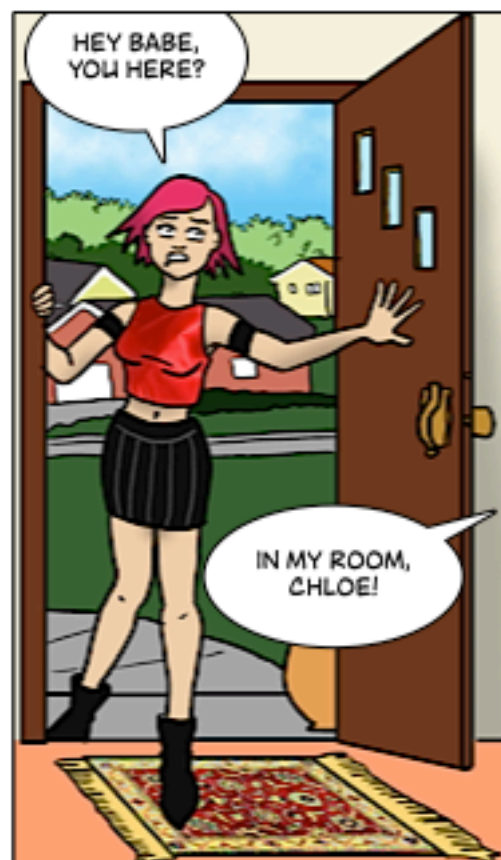


EVERY DAY, BRANDYN HELPS OUT, MUCH TO EMMY'S DELIGHT.



AND EVERY DAY, THE TWO GROW CLOSER AND CLOSER TOGETHER...





EVEN THOUGH CHLOE MISSES HER "ALONE TIME" WITH HER BOYFRIEND, SHE STILL ENJOYS EMMY AND BRANDYN'S COMPANY.

AND EVEN WHEN THEY ARE ALONE, SHE'S NOT REALLY ABLE TO CONNECT WITH BRANDYN ANYMORE...

