

THIS ISN'T JAPAN.

AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT THE OLD WOMAN WHO LIVES NEXT TO US ALWAYS SAYS.

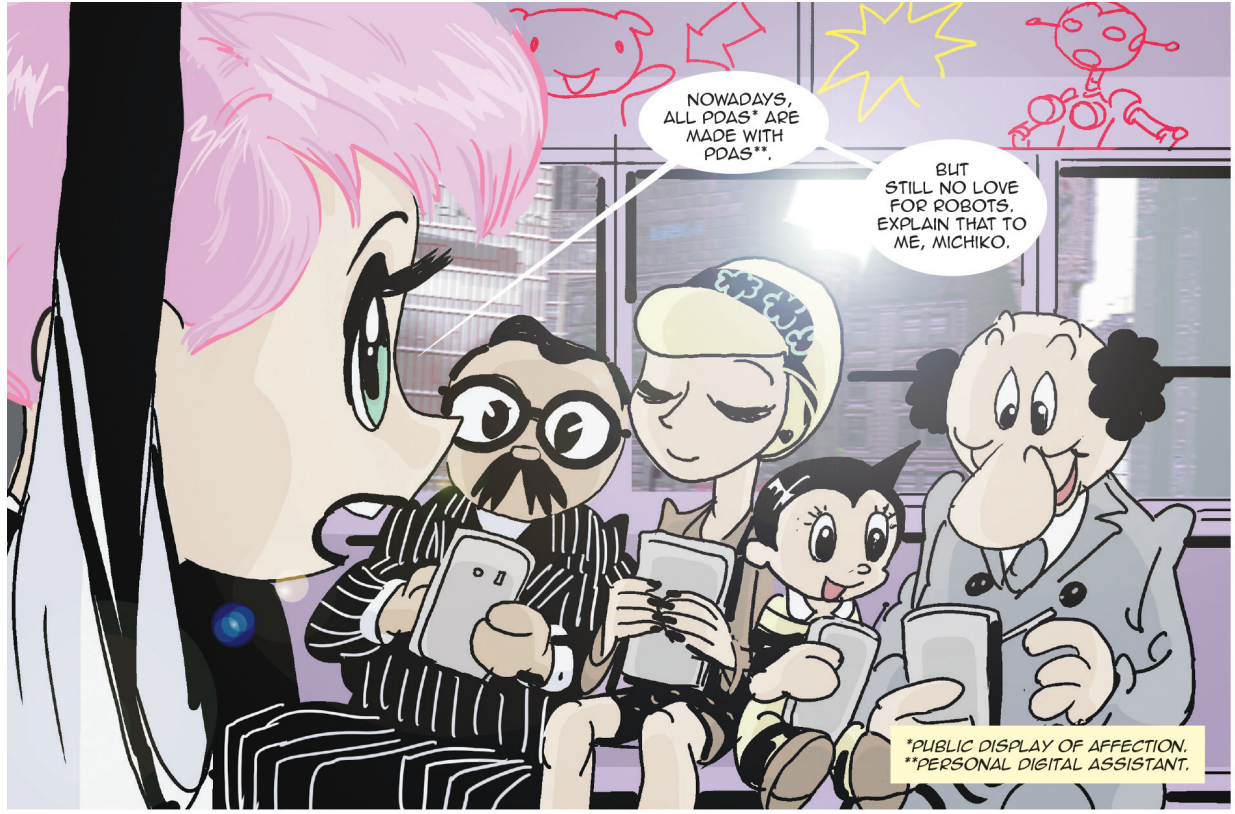
WE ALL LIVE IN A PLACE THAT THE REST OF THE WORLD CALLED JAPAN. BACK WHEN THERE WAS A "REST OF THE WORLD."

NOW, THERE IS ONLY THE SUPER METROPOLIS THAT THE MANGA-KA KEPT WARNING US WOULD HAPPEN.

... THE CHANCE TO BEGIN AGAIN IN A GOLDEN LAND OF OPPORTUNITY AND ADVENTURE!

AN INTERNATIONAL PLACE, A REFUGE FOR EVERYONE WHO SURVIVED THE WARS, A CITY OF THE FUTURE BUILT BY ROBOTS.

A CITY WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOMED, EVERYONE ... EXCEPT ROBOTS.



NOWADAYS,  
ALL PDAS\* ARE  
MADE WITH  
PDAS\*\*.

BUT  
STILL NO LOVE  
FOR ROBOTS.  
EXPLAIN THAT TO  
ME, MICHIKO.

\*PUBLIC DISPLAY OF AFFECTION.  
\*\*PERSONAL DIGITAL ASSISTANT.



UM, BECAUSE  
ROBOTS  
SUCK, CHIREN?  
EVERYBODY  
KNOWS THAT.

MY AI-PHONE  
LETS ME DO AMAZING THINGS  
FOR MYSELF. DUMB OL  
ROBOTS JUST WANT TO, LIKE,  
DO EVERYTHING FOR YOU.  
WHAT FUN IS THAT?



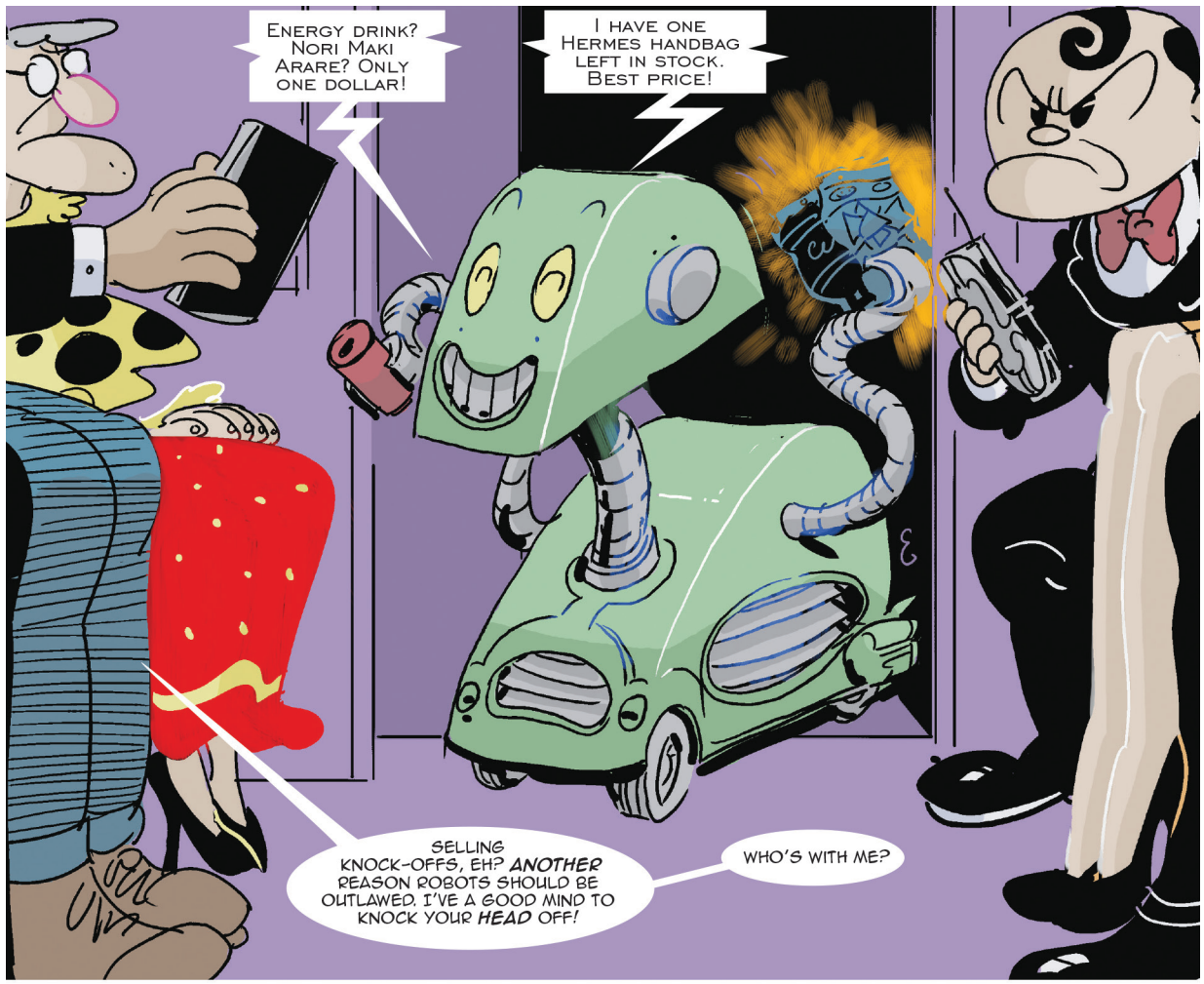
I GUESS  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT . . .

OF  
COURSE I'M  
RIGHT. I JUST  
LOOKED IT UP  
ON WIKIPEDIA  
NIHONGO-BAN.



BATTERIES?  
M+M PEANUT  
MOVIE  
DOWNLOADS?  
NEW STYLUS?

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GACHINI!



ENERGY DRINK?  
NORI MAKI  
ARARE? ONLY  
ONE DOLLAR!

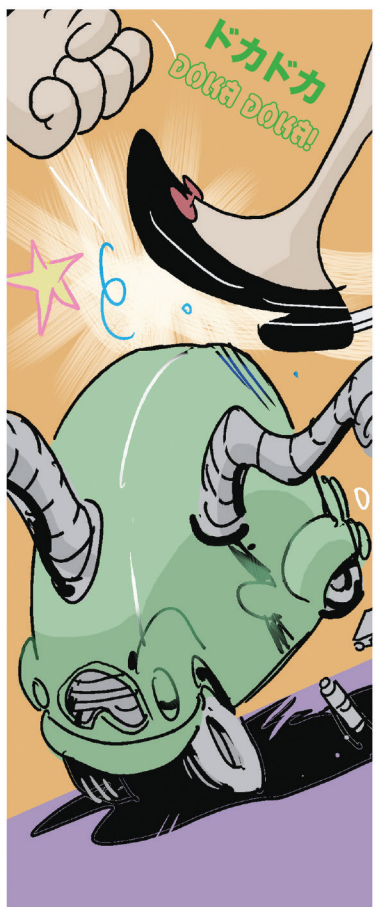
I HAVE ONE  
HERMES HANDBAG  
LEFT IN STOCK.  
BEST PRICE!

SELLING  
KNOCK-OFFS, EH? **ANOTHER**  
REASON ROBOTS SHOULD BE  
OUTLAWED. I'VE A GOOD MIND TO  
KNOCK YOUR **HEAD** OFF!

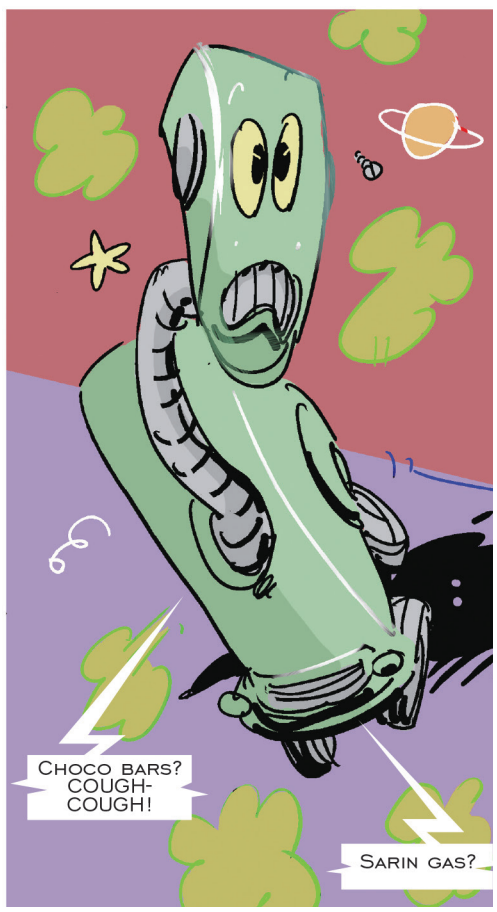
WHO'S WITH ME?



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GON!



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DOKA DOKA!



CHOCO BARS?  
COUGH-COUGH!

SARIN GAS?



# CRY HVAOC

SIMON SPURRIER

RYAN KELLY

NICK FILARDI | LEE LOUGHRIDGE | MATT WILSON  
SIMON BOWLAND | EMMA PRICE

THE END.



SO.

YOU BEEN  
STARIN' AT THOSE  
*BARS* A WHILE  
NOW, HUH?

YOU MIND  
ME *ASKIN'*  
SOMETHING?



YOU FIGURED  
OUT YET WHICH  
*SIDE* YOU'RE  
ON, SISTER?



LIKE...

...ARE YOU  
*INSIDE* THE  
CAGE?