





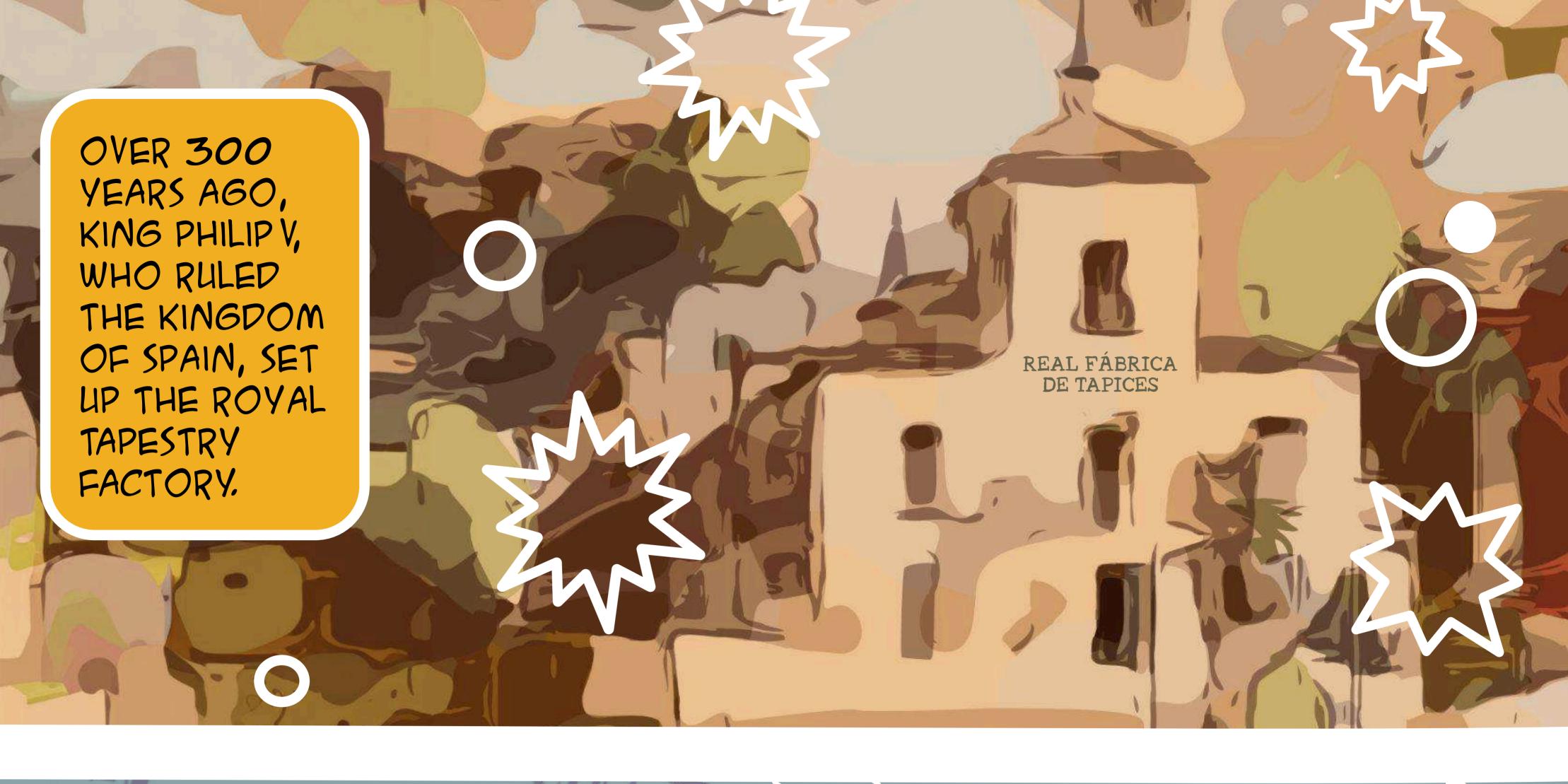


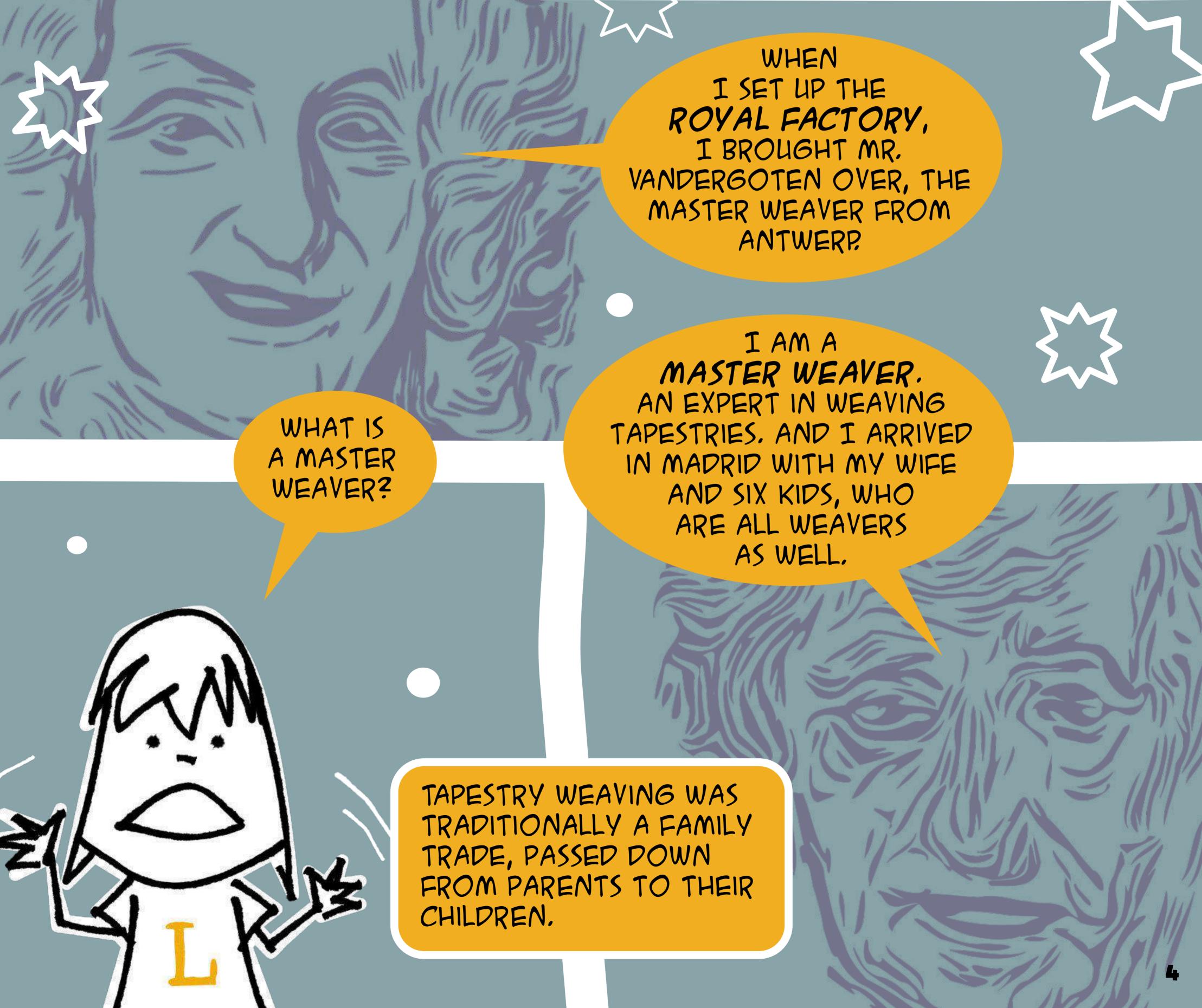
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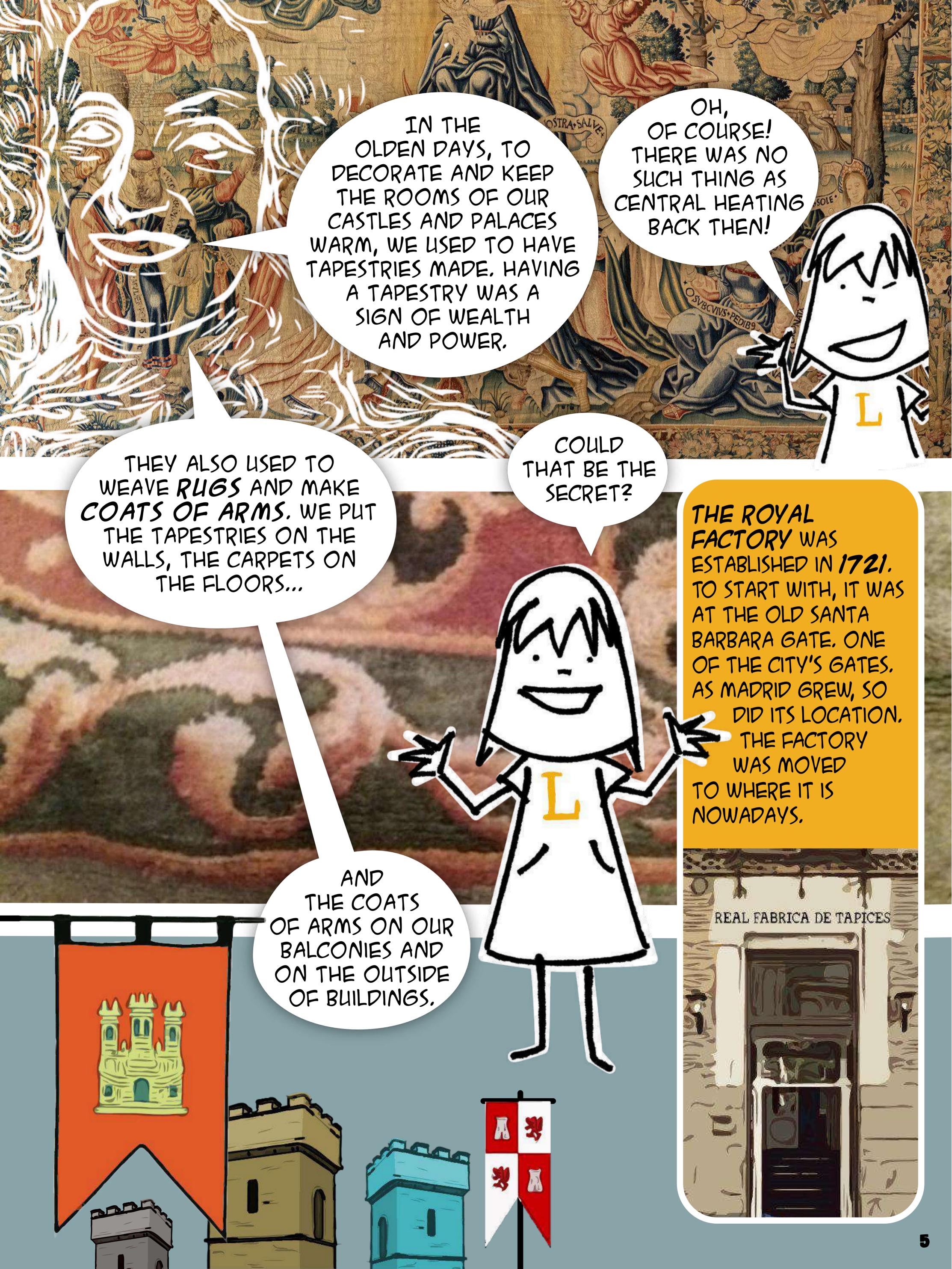
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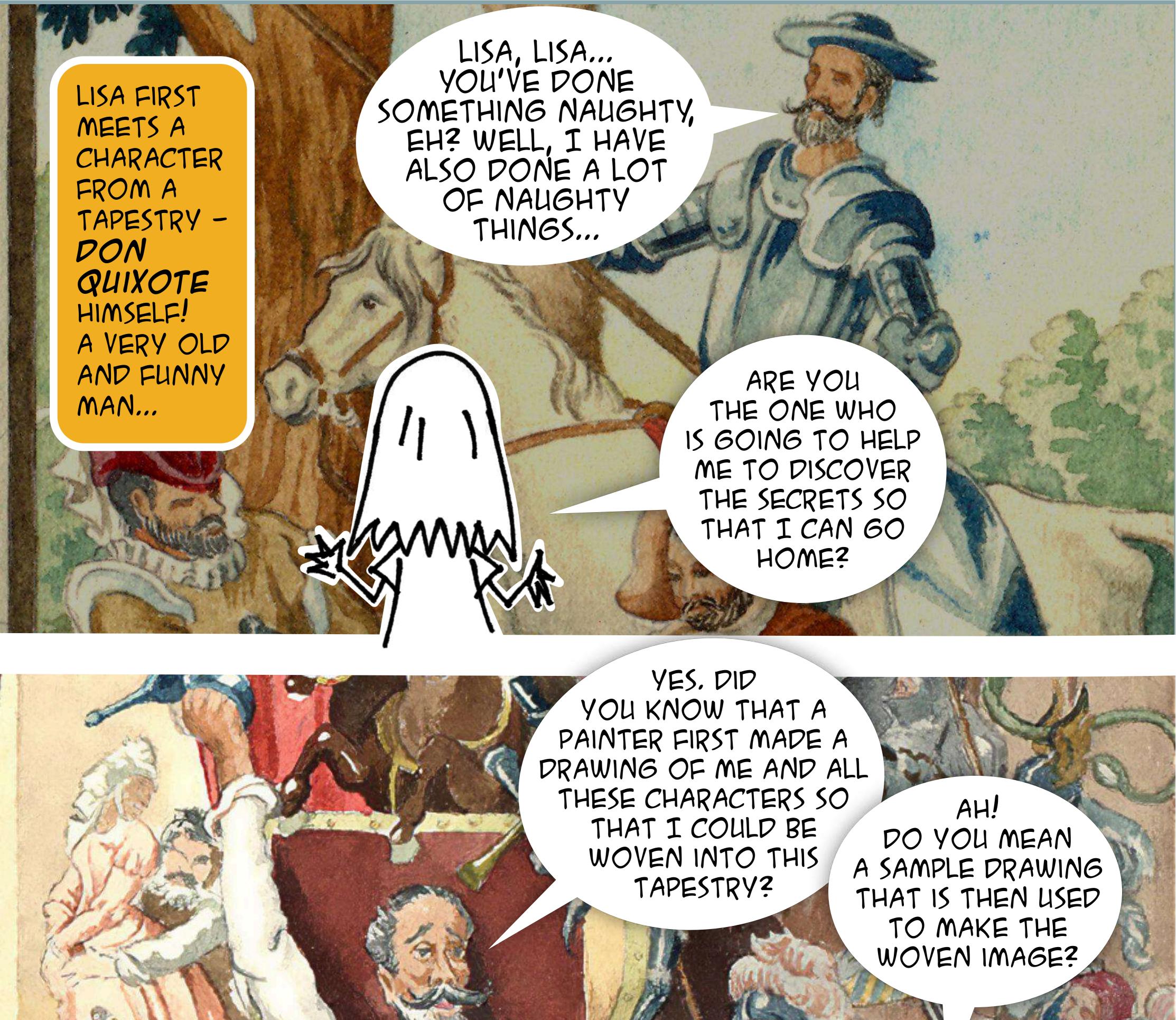












THAT I COULD BE WOVEN INTO THIS TAPESTRY?

THAT'S IT, CLEVER GIRL! THIS DRAWING IS KNOWN AS A CARTOON.

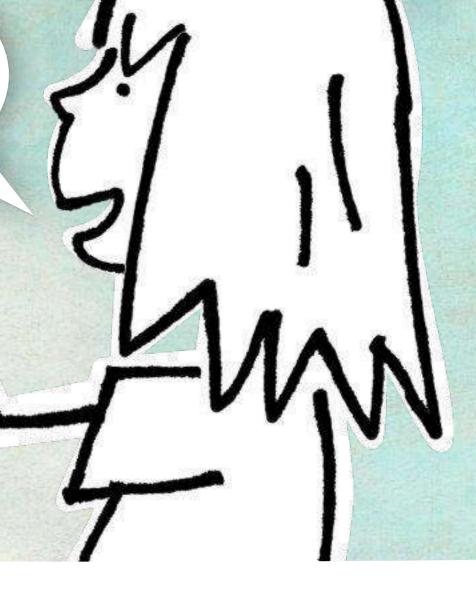




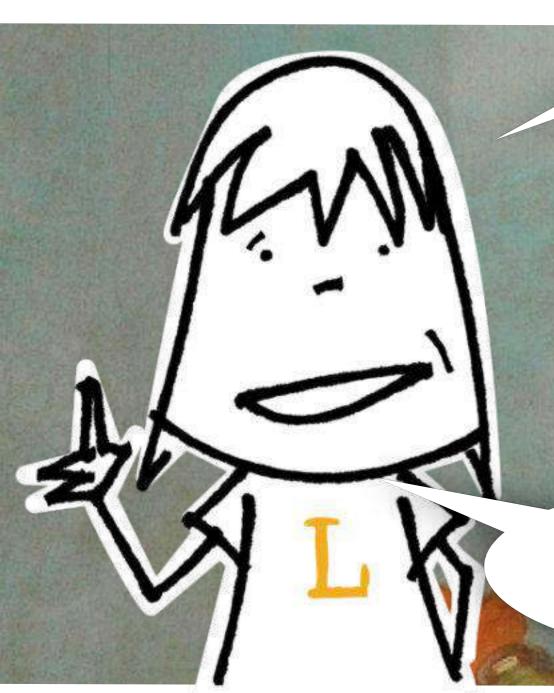
COME ON,
QUICKLY! WE'RE
THE KIDS THAT PLAY
GIANTS. IT'S AN OLD
GAME IN WHICH YOU GET
ON EACH OTHER'S
SHOULDERS.

YES, HAVE A 60!
MY TAPESTRIES ARE MADE
OF WOOL FROM MERINO
SHEEP AND SILK FROM WORMS
AND OTHER PLANTS
(LINEN, COTTON...).

AHH, THAT'S SO COOL!



RED SHEEP? BECAUSE YOUR JACKET IS RED...



NO, LISA.
THE WEAVERS FIRST
MUST DYE THE THREAD THE
COLOUR THEY WANT IT TO
BE. COCHINEAL IS USED
TO MAKE THE RED.

COCHINEAL?

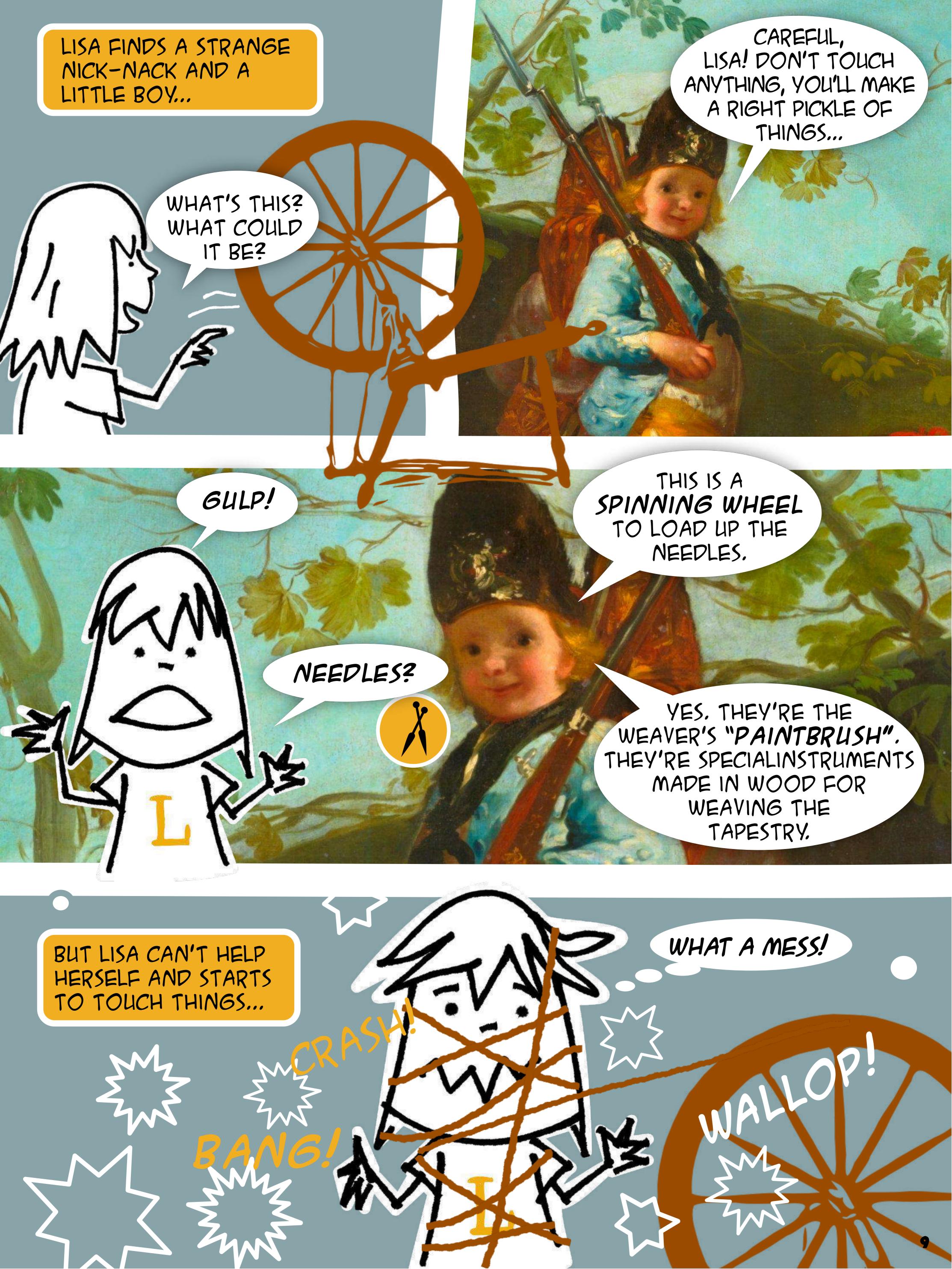


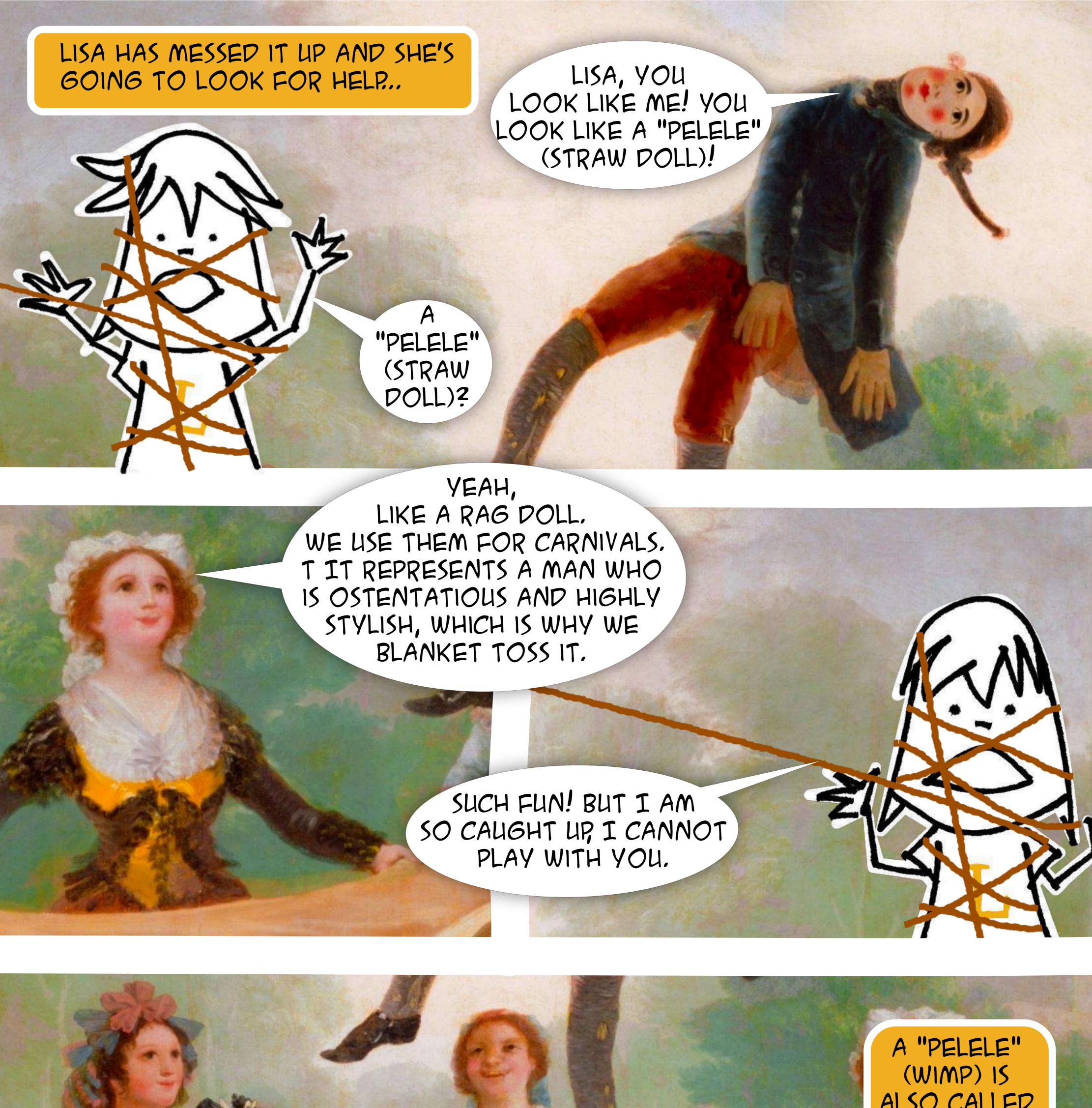
YES, A LITTLE BUG THAT COMES FROM MEXICO AND LIVES IN PRICKLY PEAR CACTI.

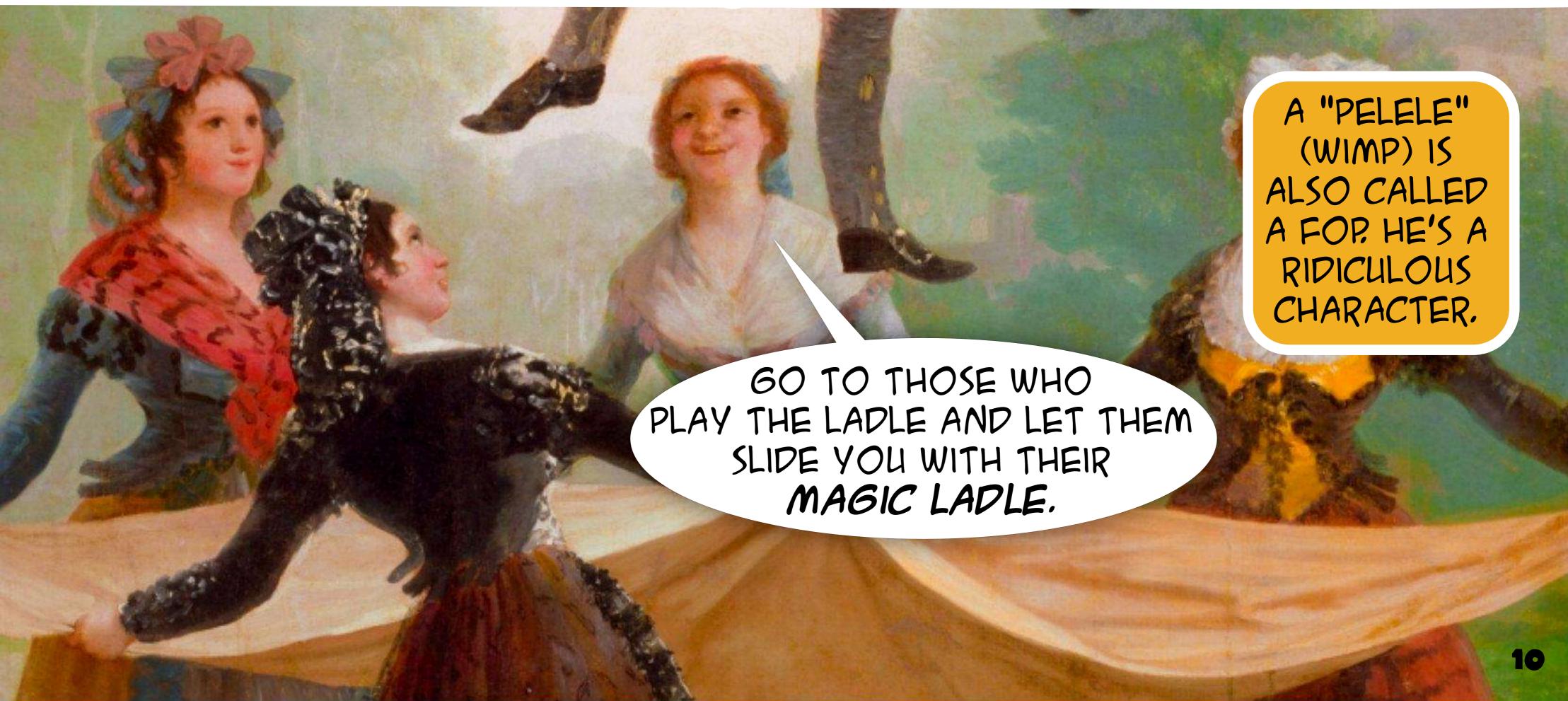
NOW, PAY ATTENTION FOR THE SECOND SECRET: DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY KEPT SECRET AT THE ROYAL FACTORY?

THEY KEPT
THE FORMULAS FOR
MAKING THE DYE THE
COLOURS THEY WANTED,
BECAUSE TO GET BRIGHT
COLOURS THAT DIDN'T
FADE, IT WAS VERY
DIFFICULT.

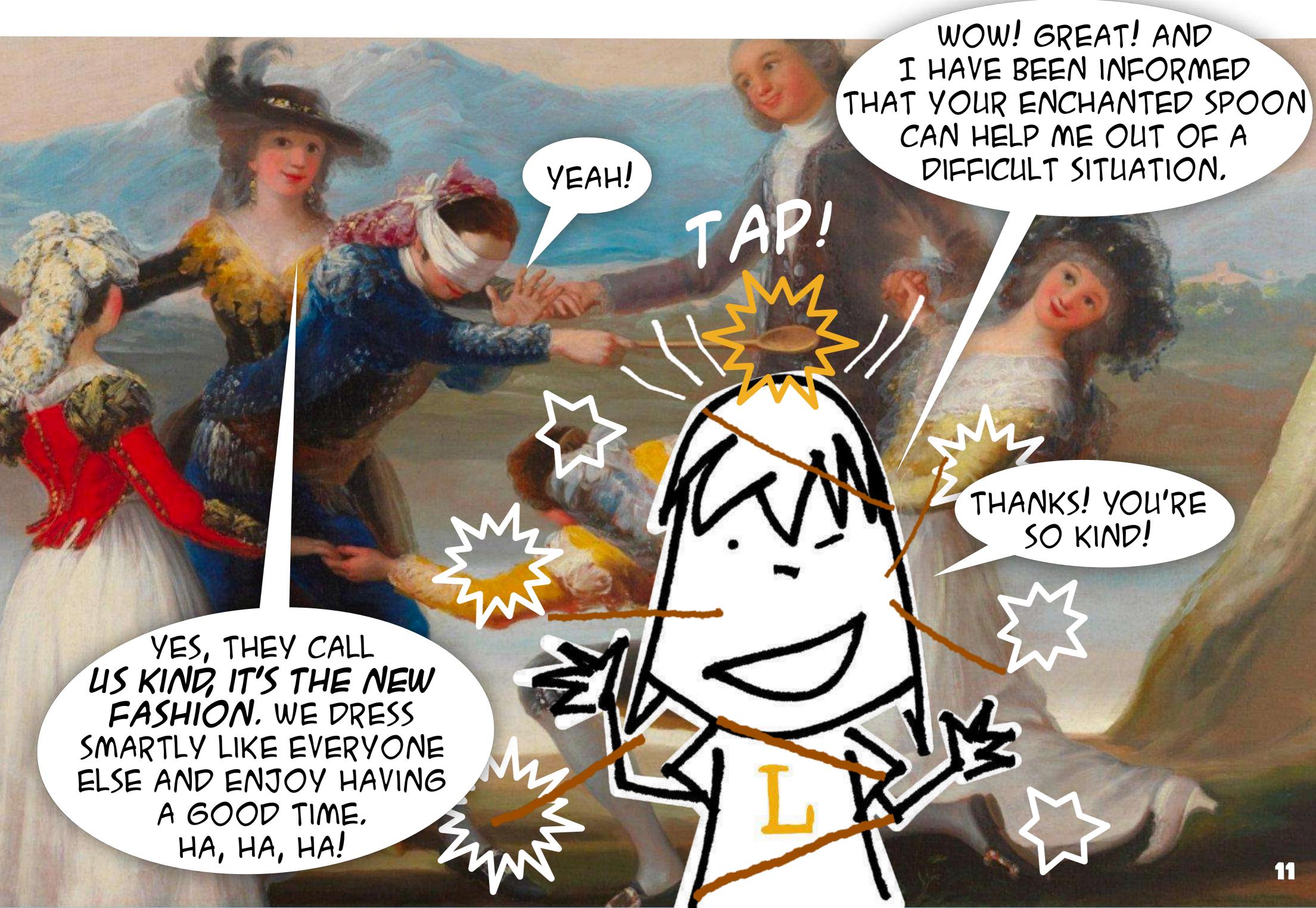
ROYALS AND NOBILITY
WERE THE ONLY ONES
ALLOWED TO DRESS IN
BRIGHT COLOURS. THE
LOWER-CLASS PEOPLE
HAD TO WEAR DARK
COLOURS. THEY USED TO
USE PLANTS, INSECTS, AND
MOLLUSCS TO MAKE THE
DYE. NOW, SYNTHETIC
DYES HAVE BECOME
MORE ECOLOGICAL.





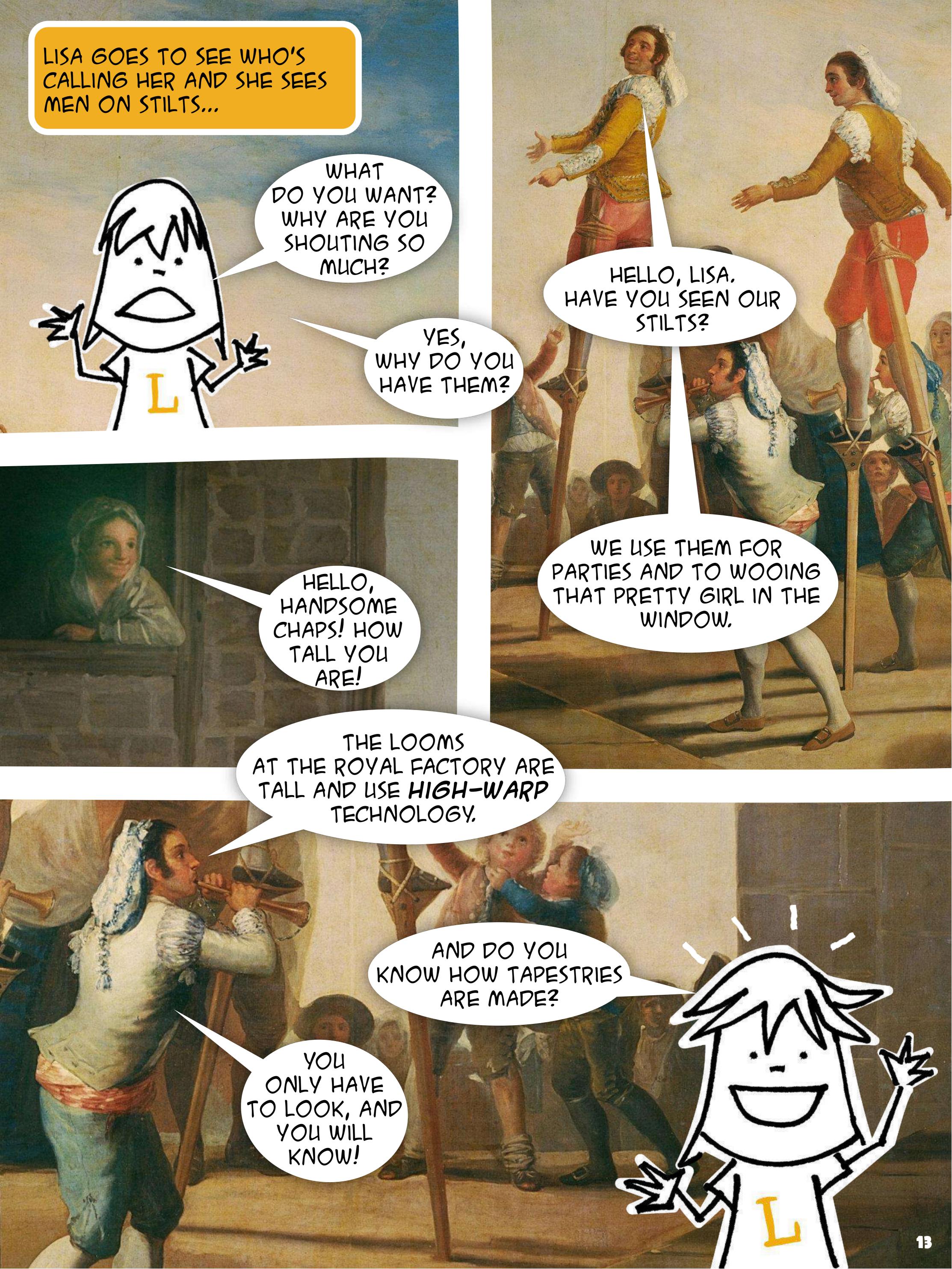


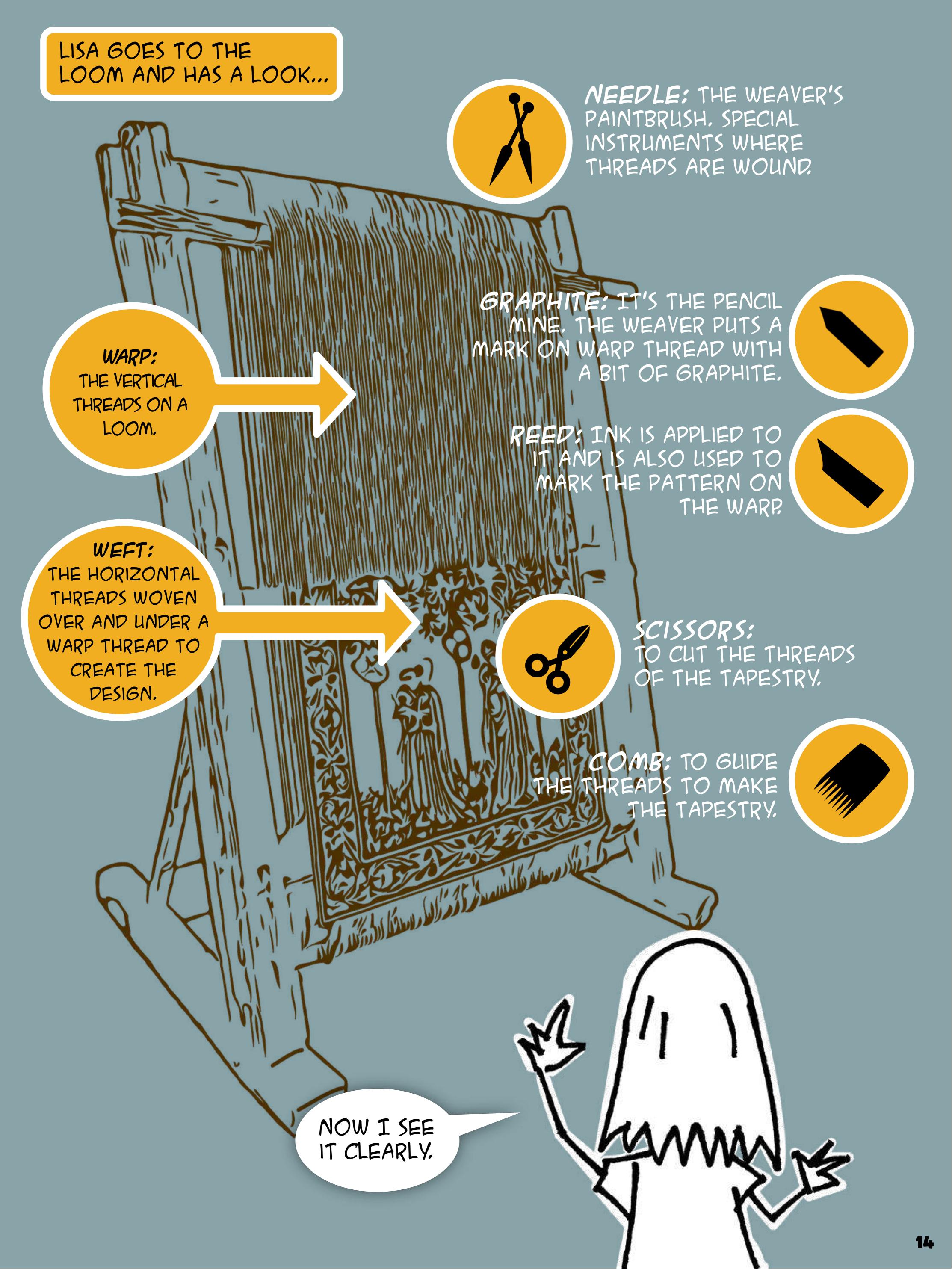


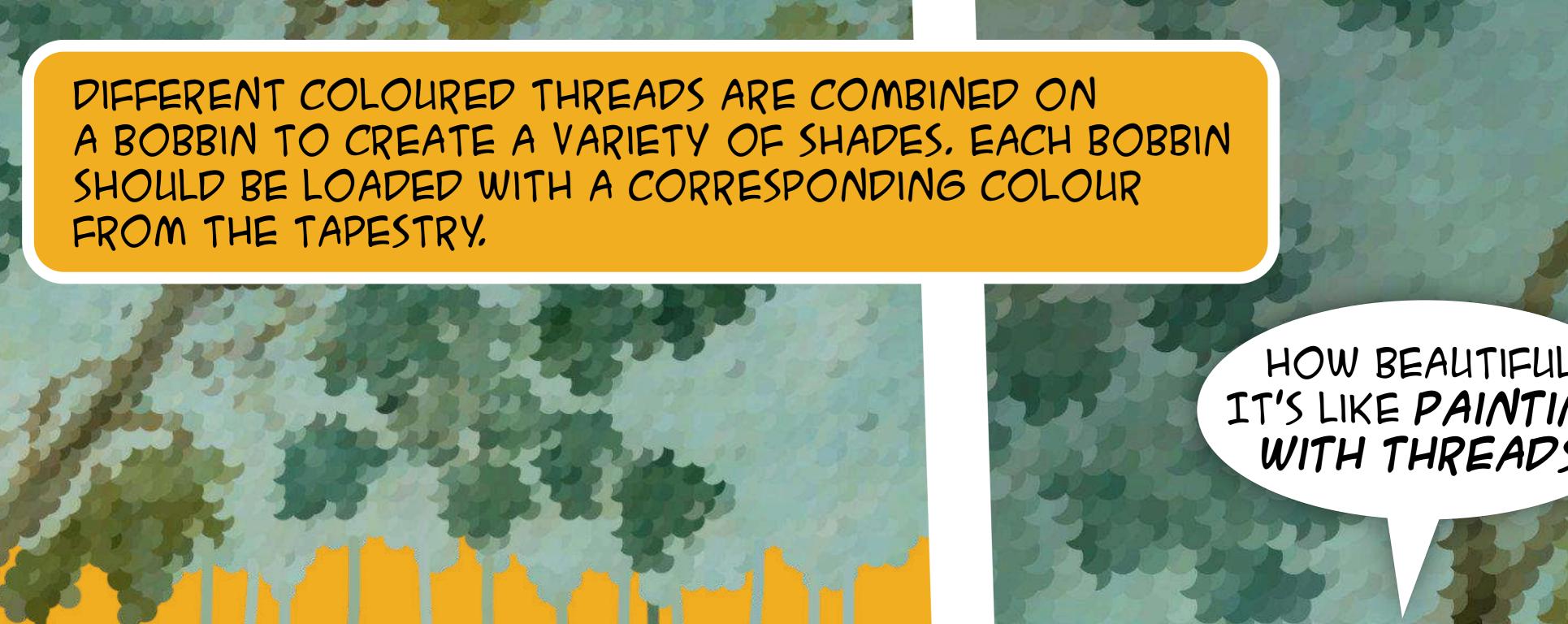








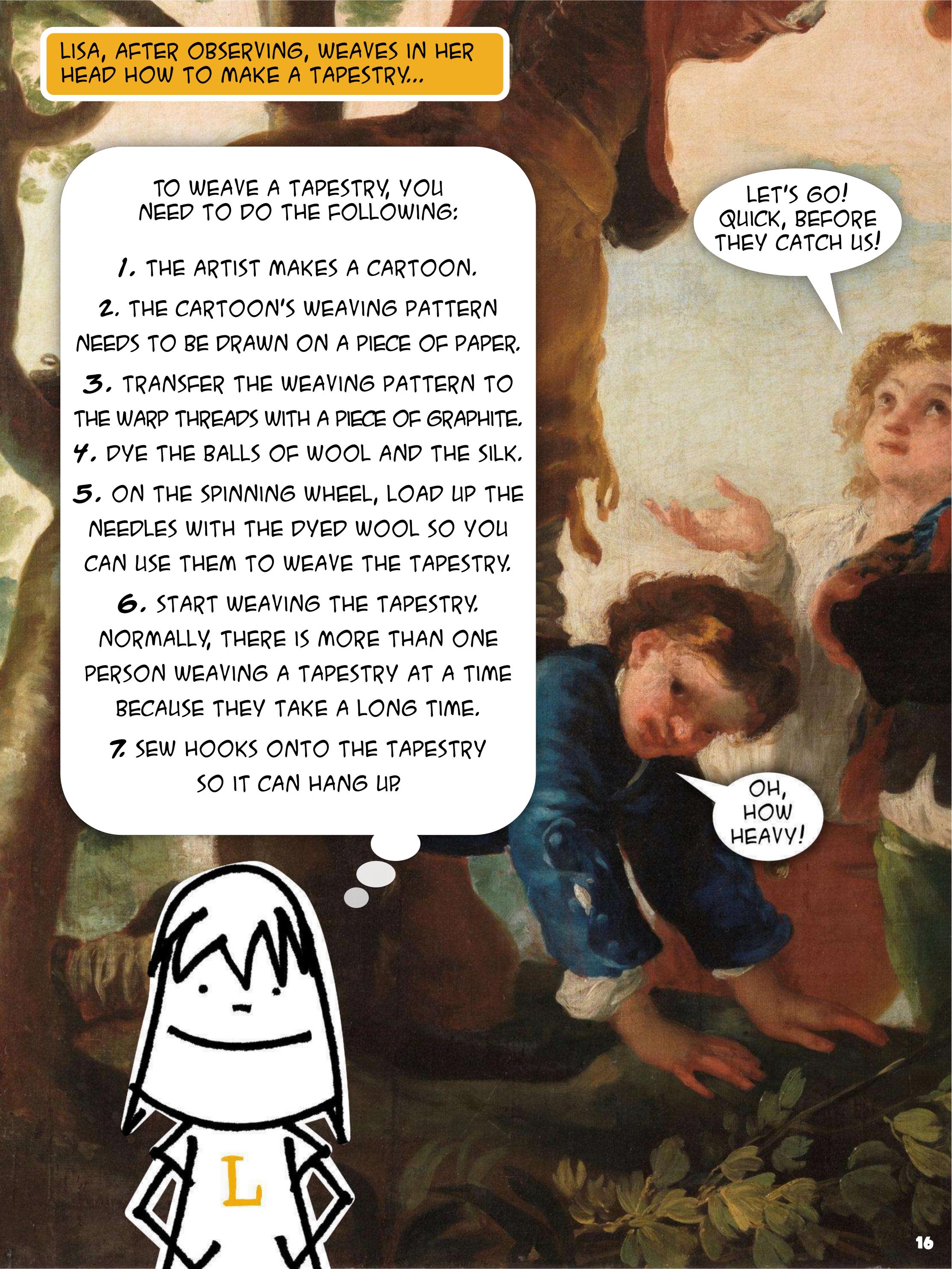


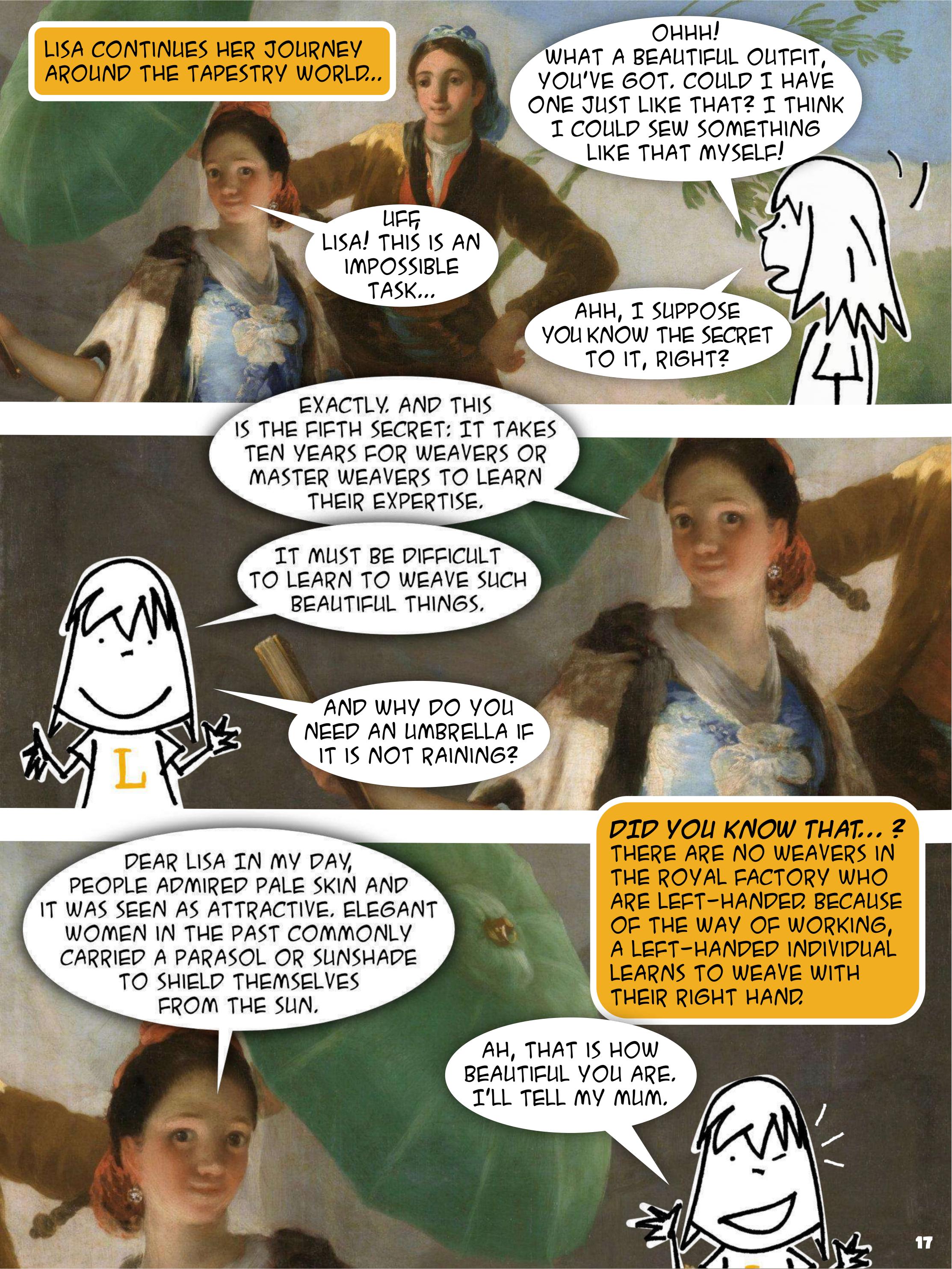


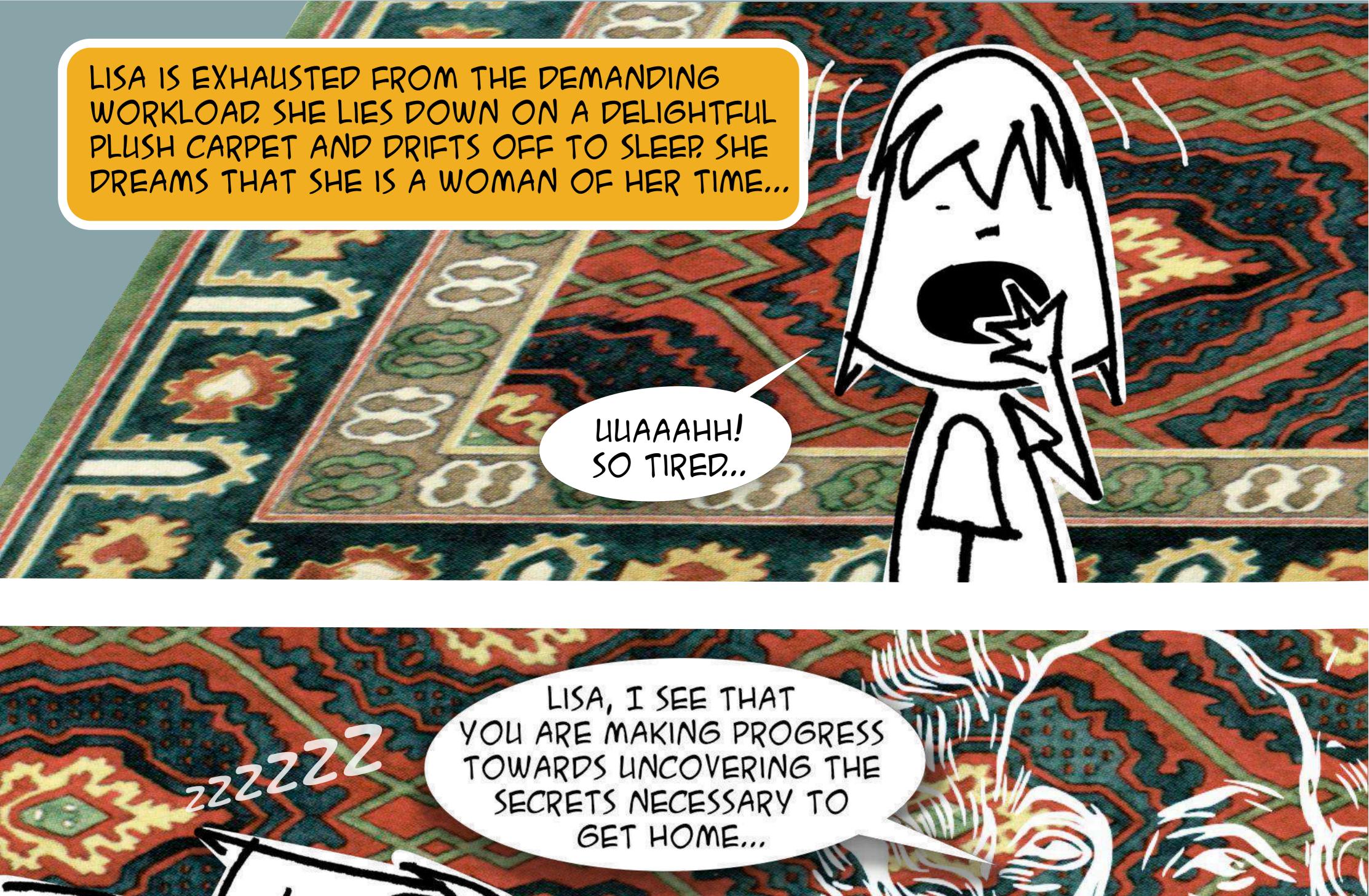
THIS IS THE FOURTH SECRET, LISA. TAPESTRY WEAVERS ARE ARTISTS!

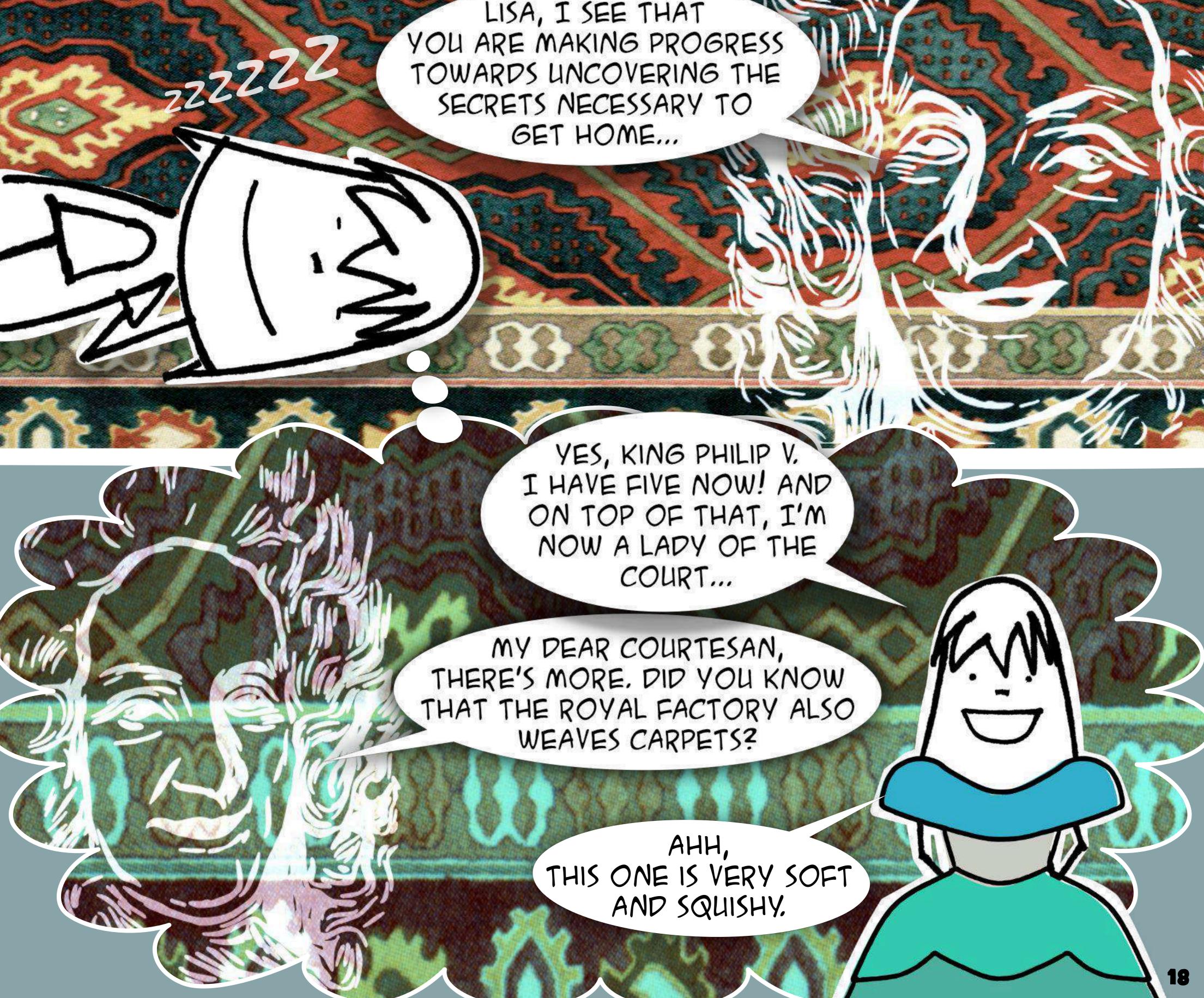


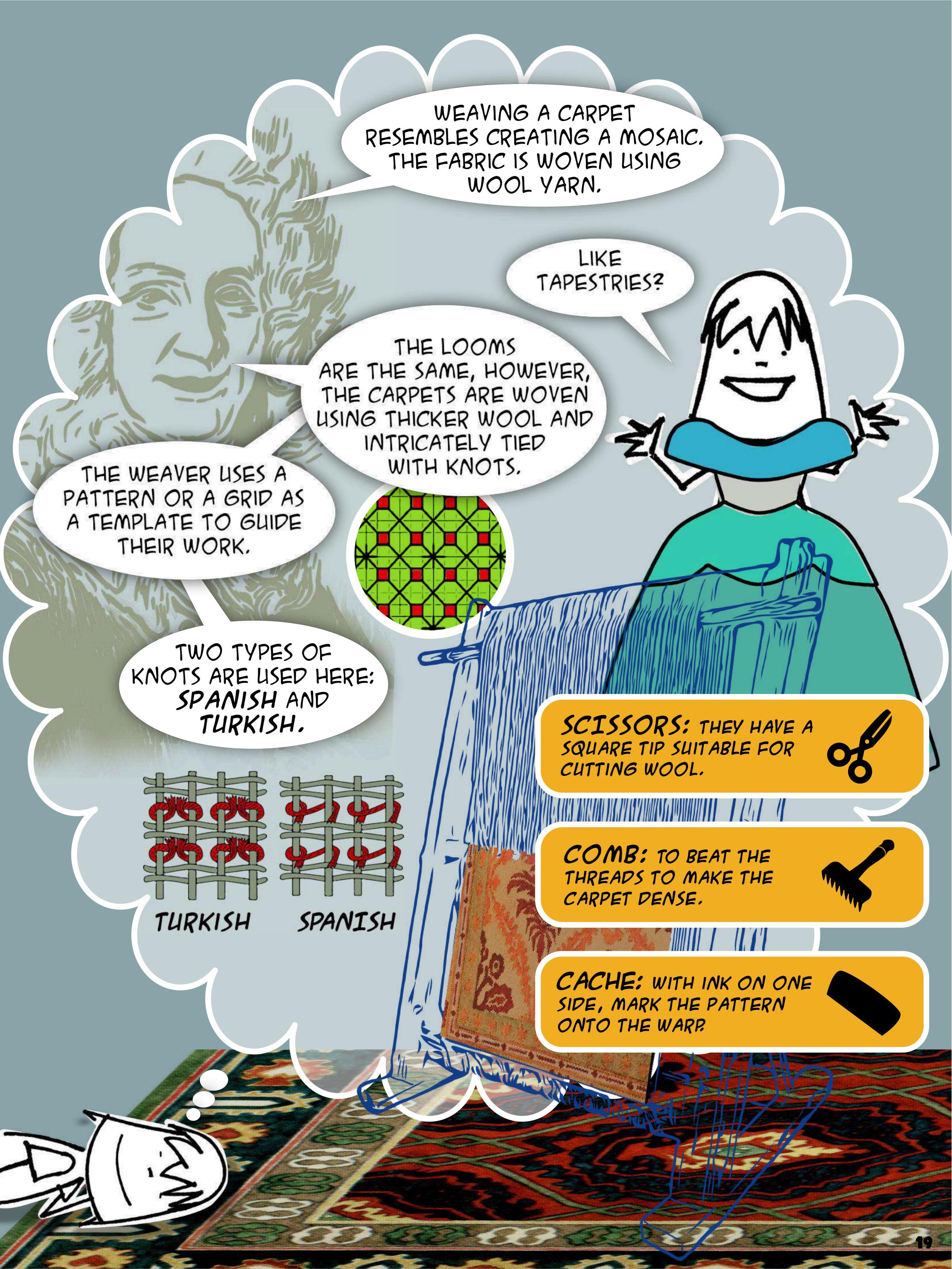




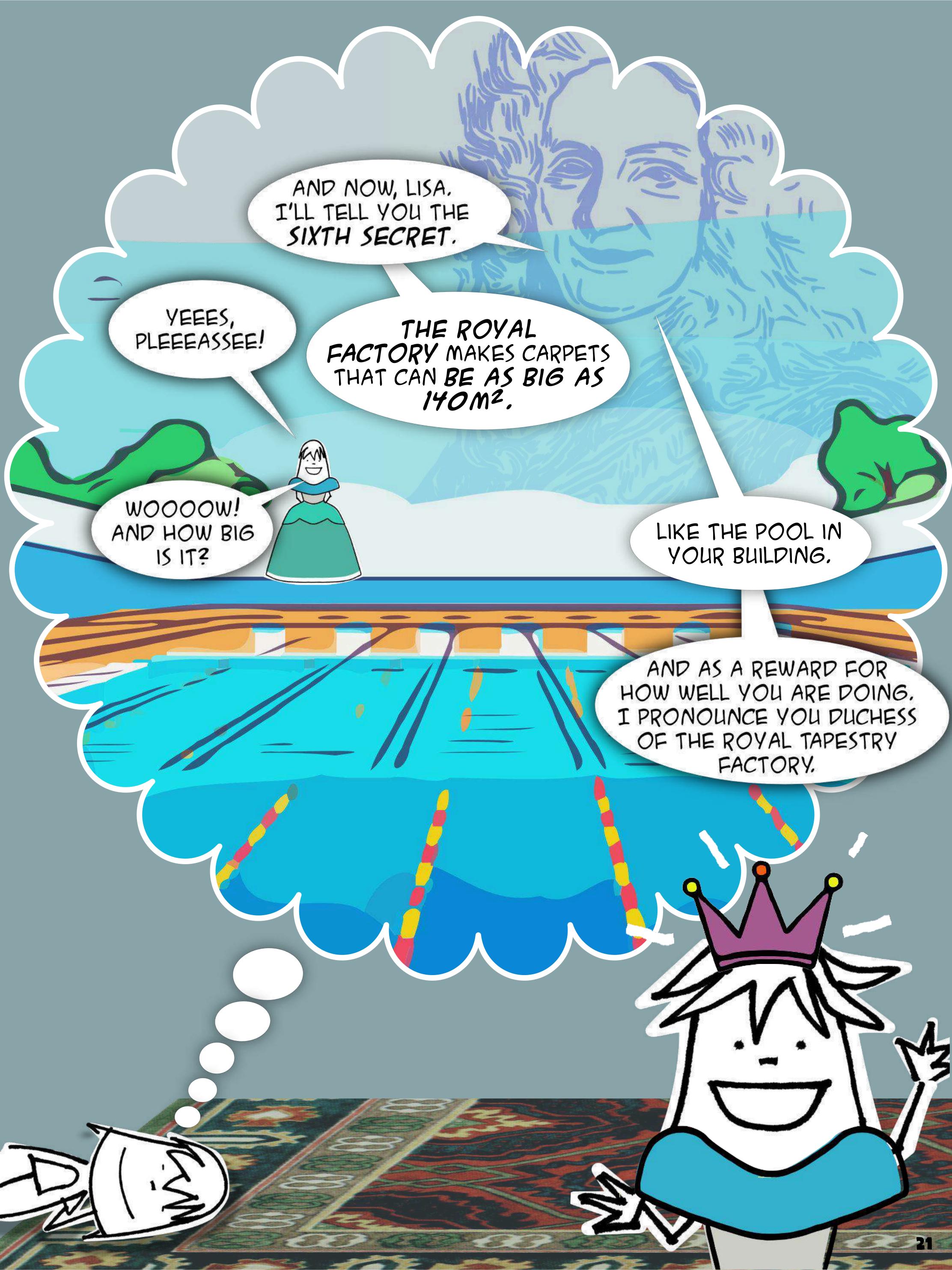




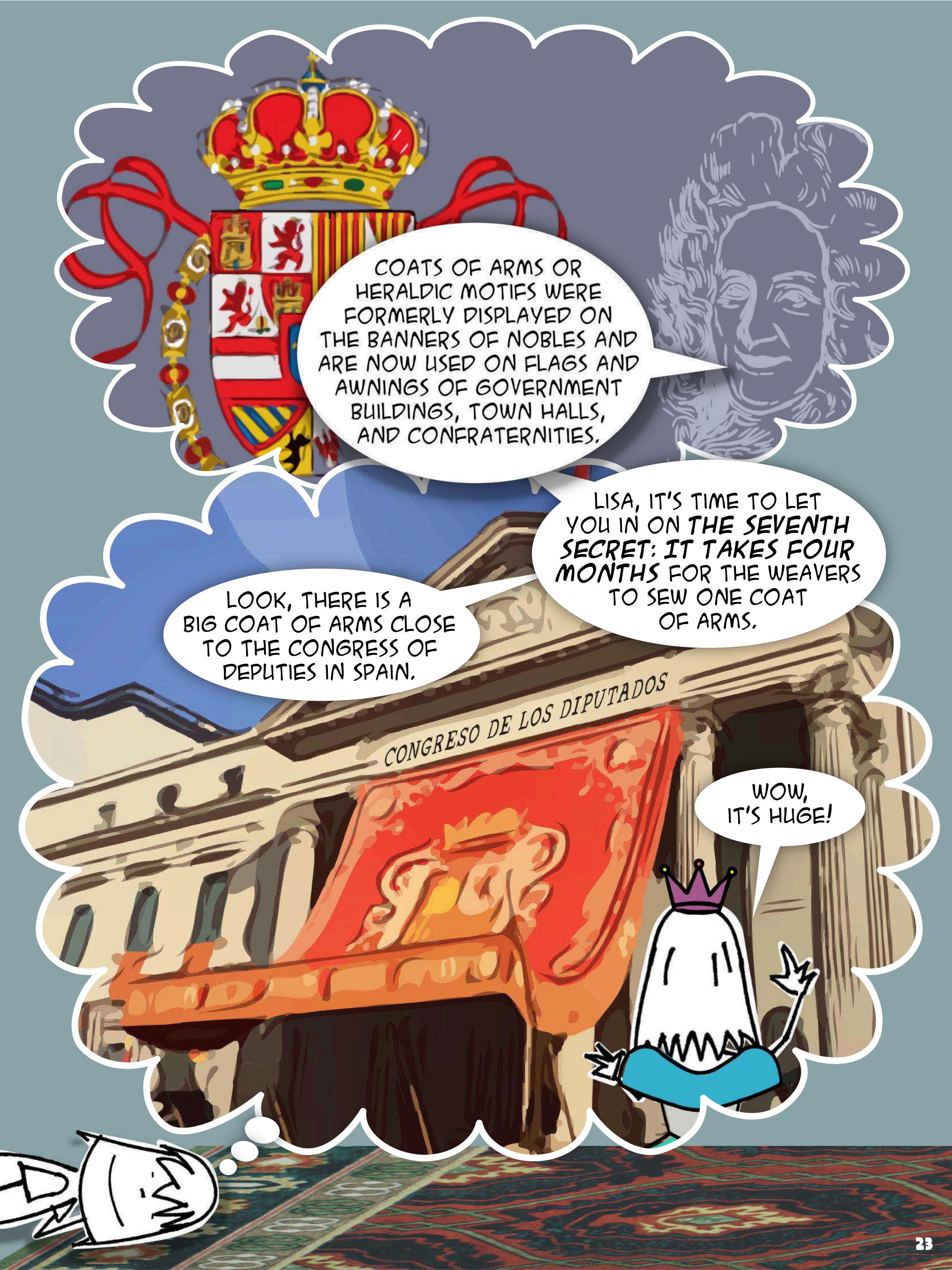


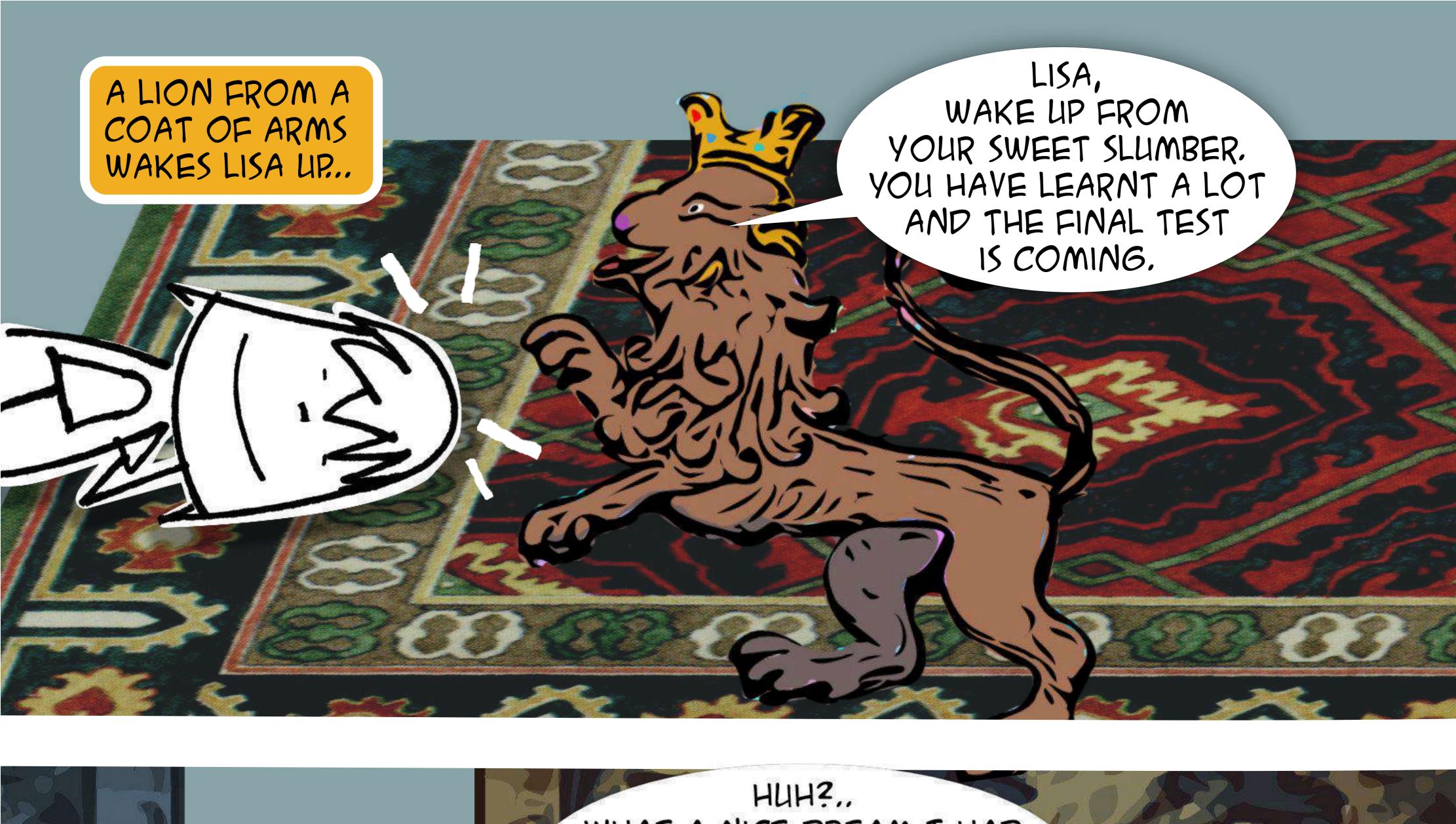




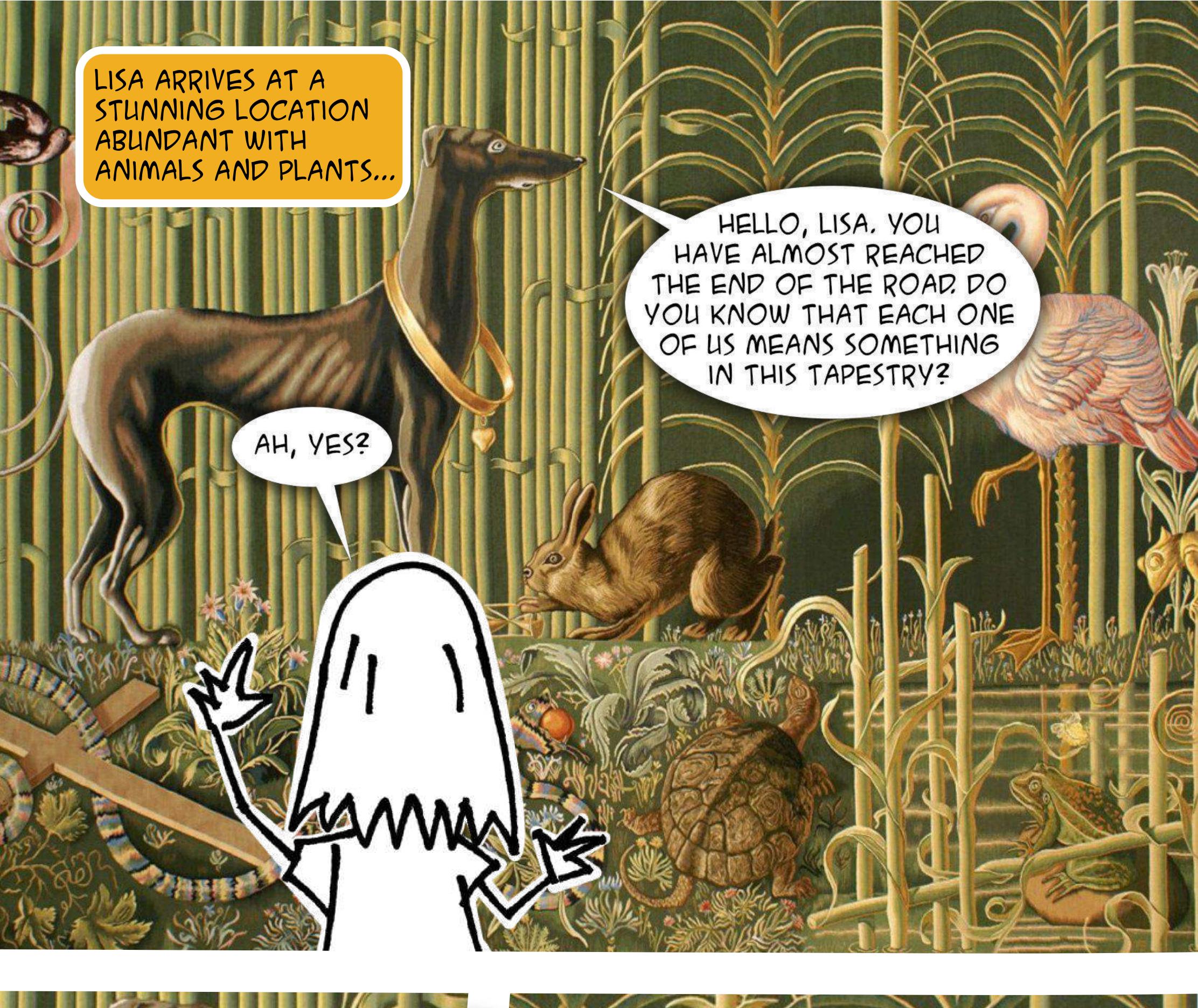




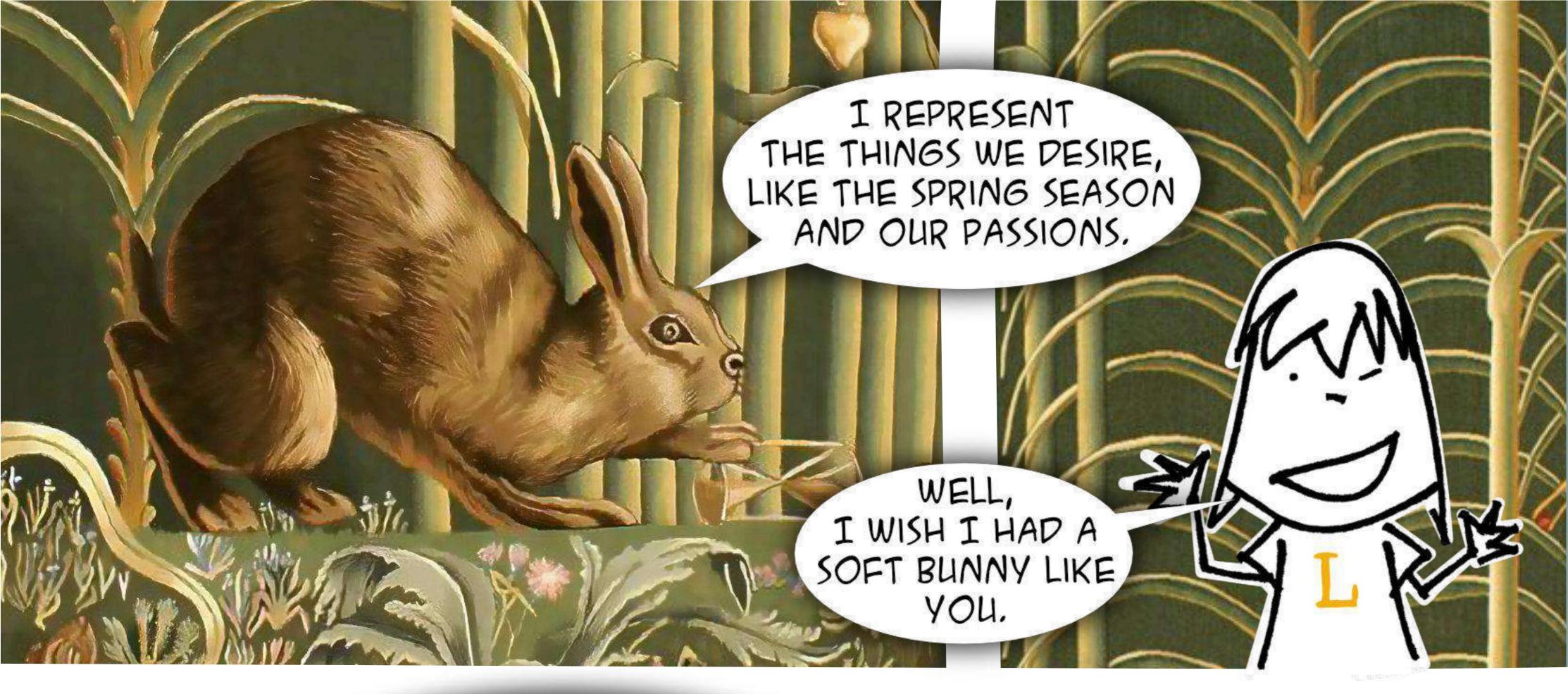


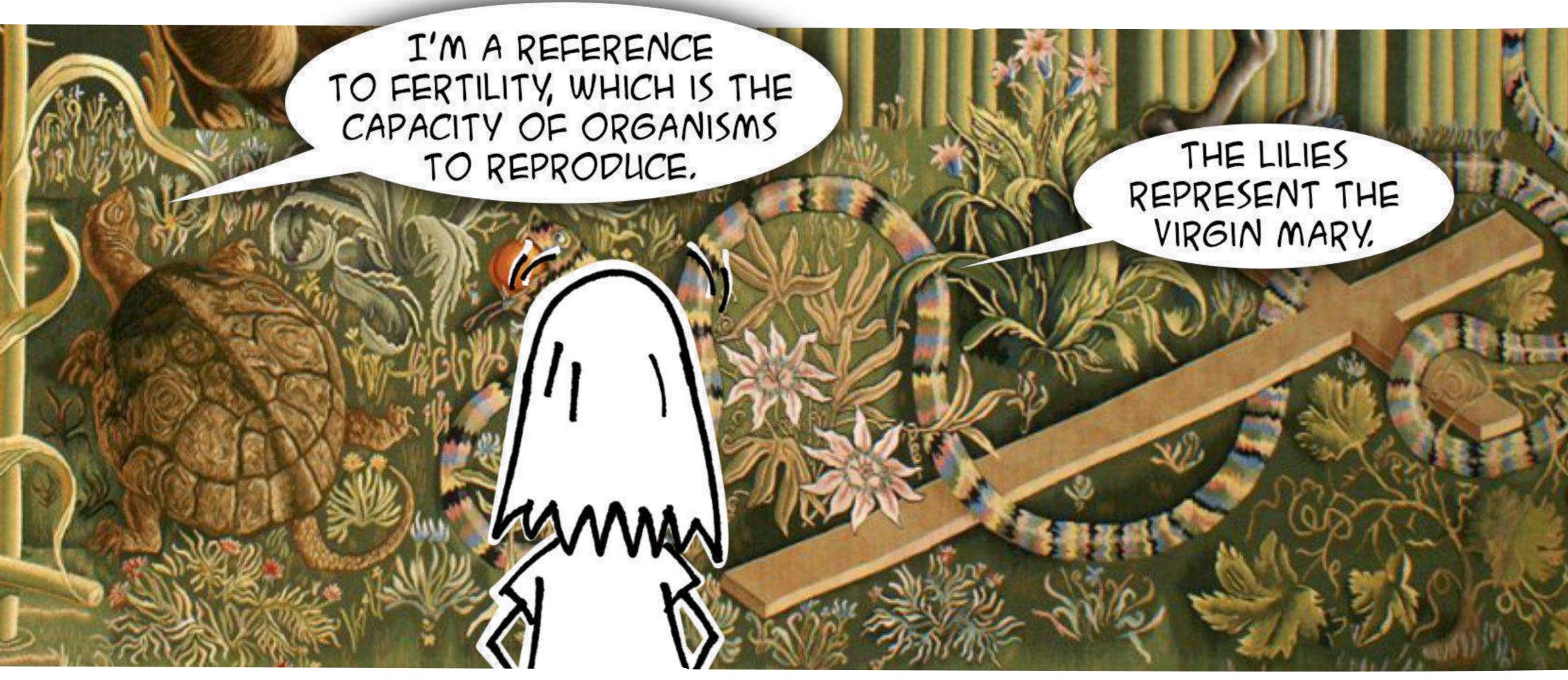






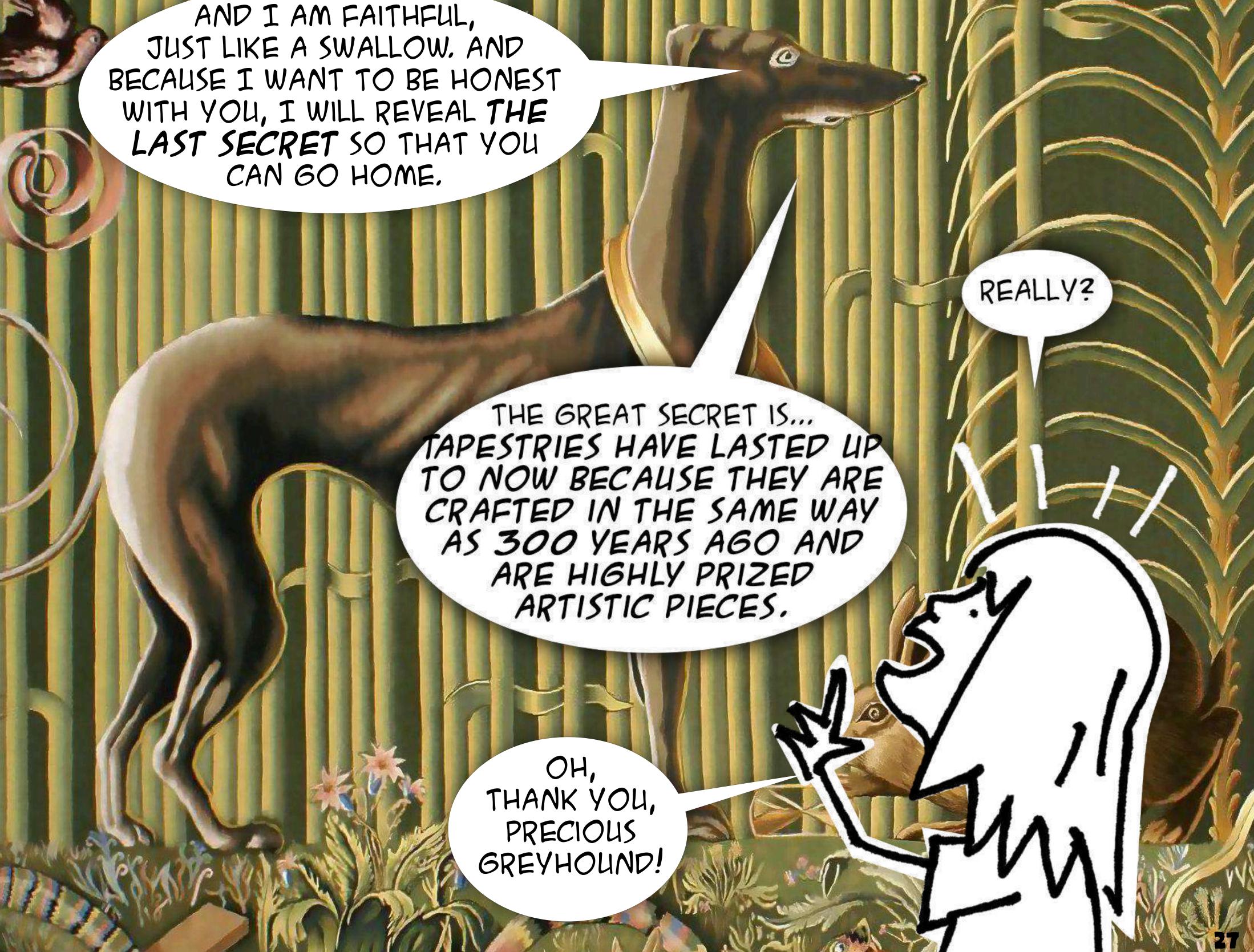














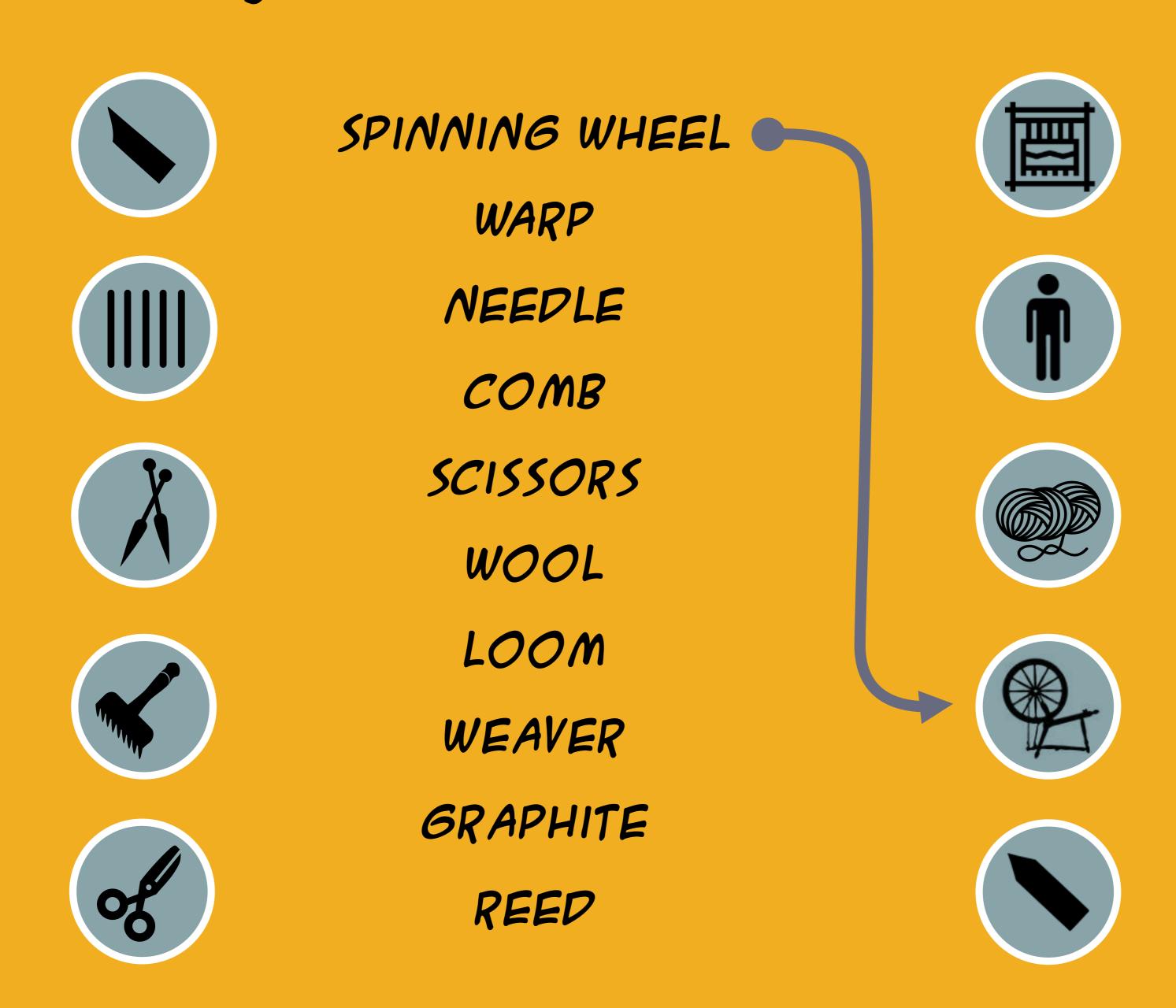




Write down in the correct order the secrets that Lisa discovers:

	TAPESTRIES HAVE LASTED UP TO NOW BECAUSE THEY ARE CRAFTED IN THE SAME WAY AS 300 YEARS AGO AND ARE HIGHLY PRIZED ARTISTIC PIECES.
12	THE ROYAL TAPESTRY FACTORY IS HOME TO ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS IN THE WORLD.
	IT TAKES FOUR MONTHS FOR THE WEAVERS TO SEW ONE COAT OF ARMS.
	THE DYE RECIPES WERE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AS OBTAINING VIBRANT AND LONG-LASTING COLOURS WAS QUITE CHALLENGING.
	THE ROYAL FACTORY MAKES CARPETS THAT CAN BE AS BIG AS 140M2.
	THE GAME BLIND MAN'S BUFFALO IS ALSO CALLED MARCO POLO.
	IT TAKES 10 YEARS FOR WEAVERS TO LEARN THEIR TRADE.
	TAPESTRY WEAVERS ARE ARTISTS.

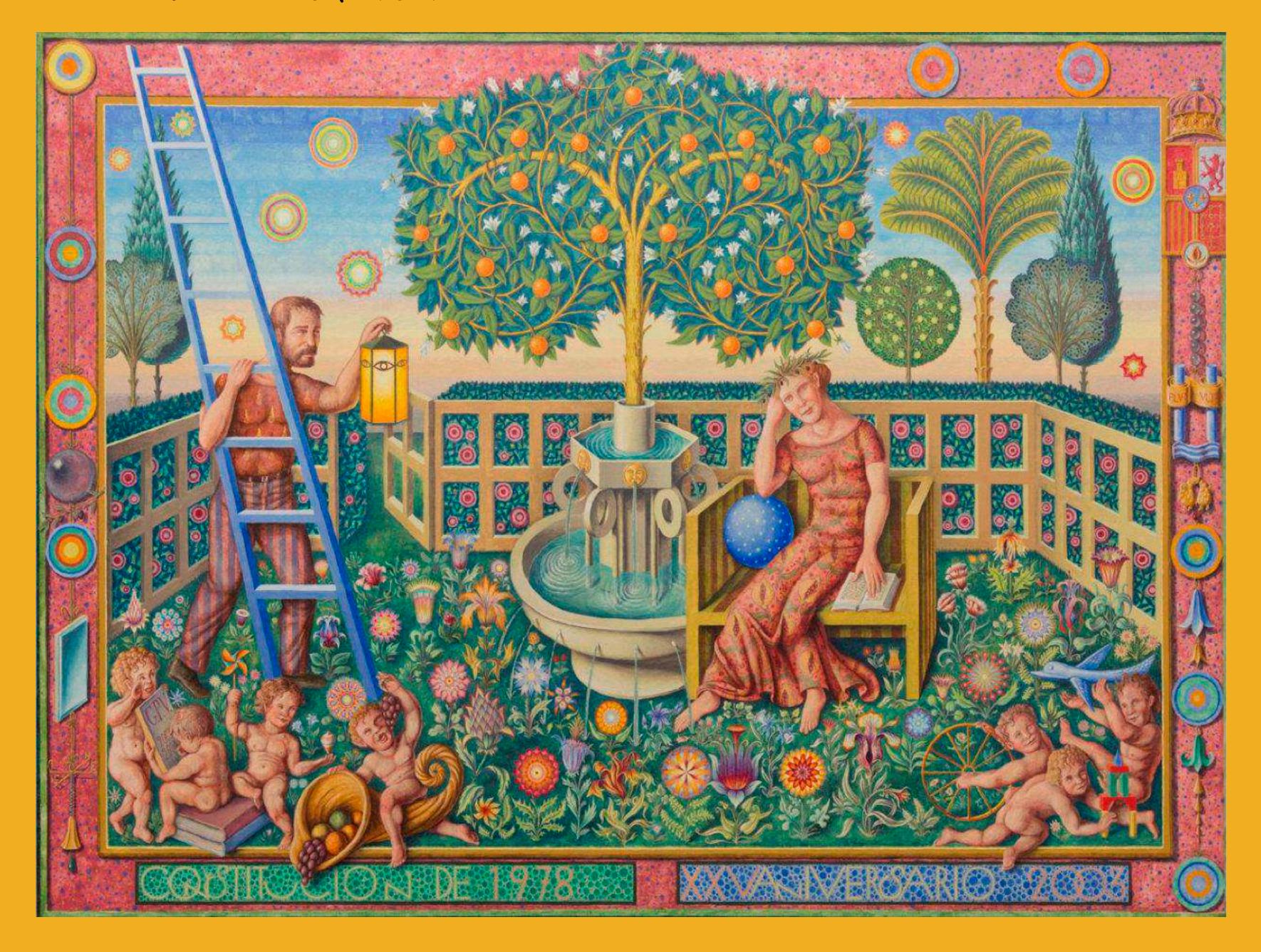
Link each drawing to its name:



SQUINT AND FIND THE SKULL WITH EYES ON THE DOG'S BODY IN THIS GOYA TAPESTRY NAMED "EL CACHARRERO".



WHAT STORY DO YOU WANT PÉREZ VILLALTA'S TAPESTRY "LOS EMBLEMAS DEL AMOR" TO TELL?



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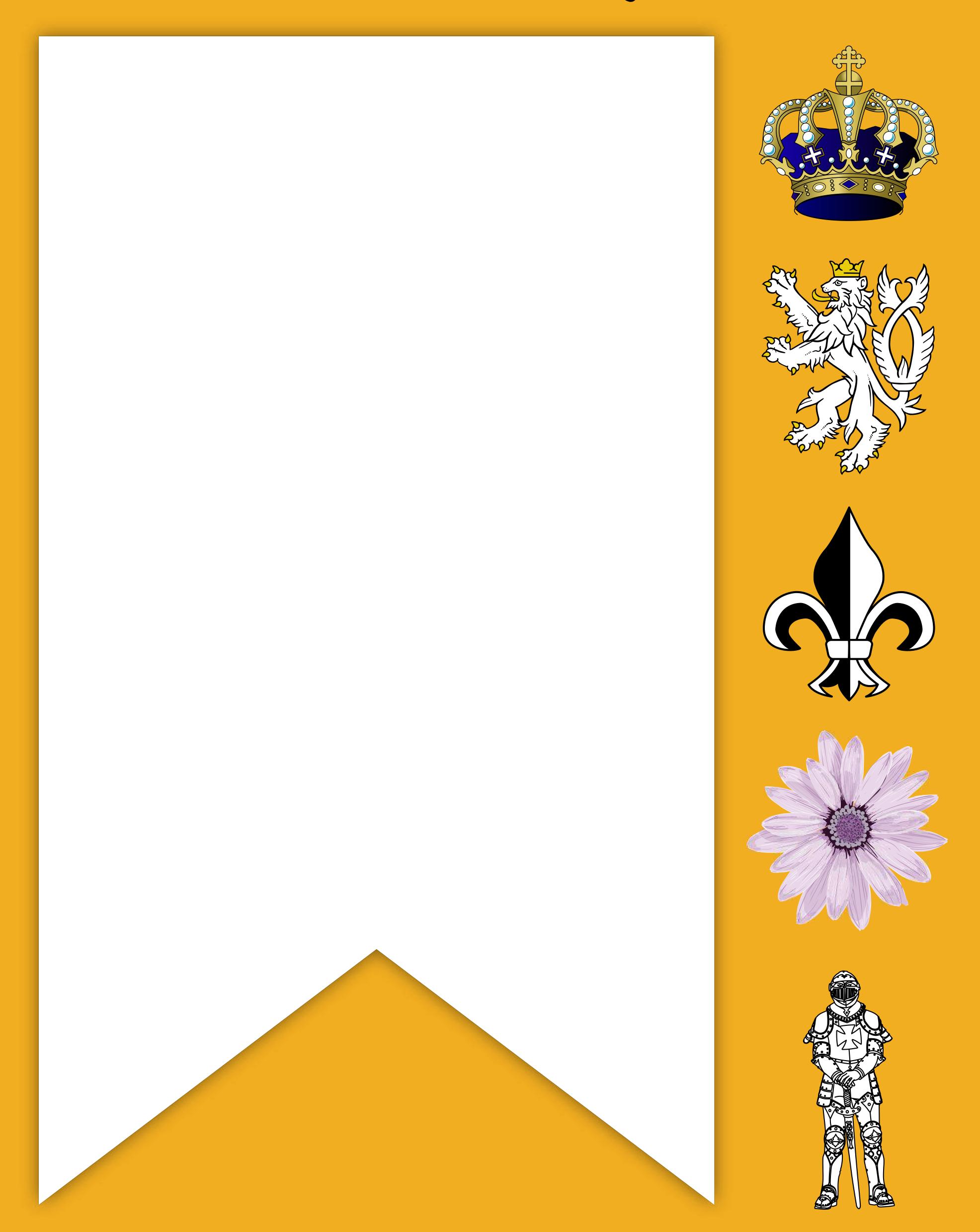


Design a tapestry to put on the wall of your room.



Design a rug you would like to put in your room. You can choose a round, square or rectangular shape.

Design a coat of arms that can also be used as a banner or a flag.





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