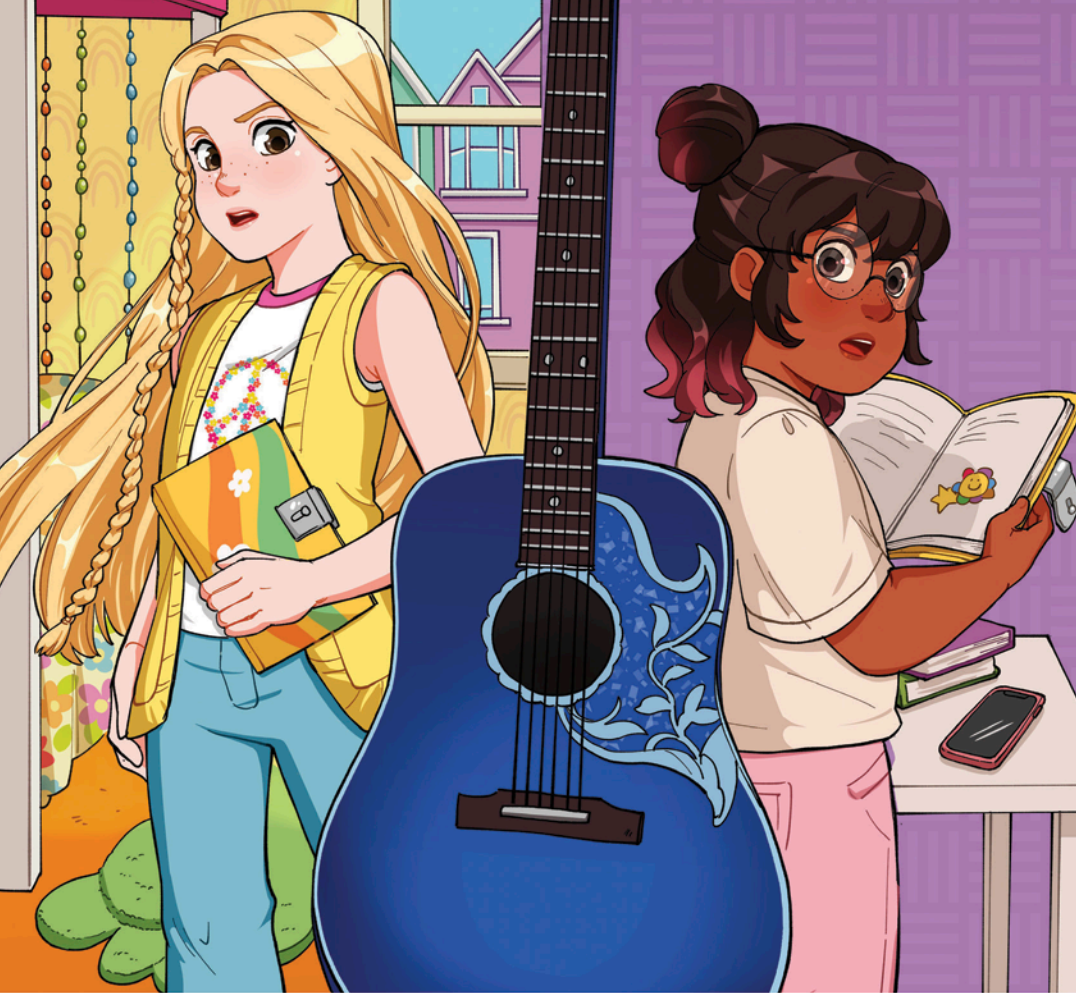


American Girl<sup>®</sup>

# Julie<sup>®</sup> and the Blue Guitar



**Mysteries Across Time**

CASEY GILLY • FELIA HANAKATA

PRESENT DAY.

I'M **EMMA DILLON**. I JUST MOVED TO SAN FRANCISCO--LIKE 22 MINUTES AGO--AND I'M MAKING THIS FILM FOR MY NEW FIFTH-GRADE ART CLASS SPRING BREAK ASSIGNMENT.

I LOVE STORIES, ESPECIALLY ABOUT INTERESTING GIRLS, AND ART BECAUSE, UM...ART SAYS WHAT I WANT TO SAY WITHOUT ALL THE **AWKWARDNESS**.

BEST PART ABOUT MAKING FILMS: I CAN EDIT OUT ALL OF SAID AWKWARDNESS. WHICH I WILL DO. IN POSTPRODUCTION.

SO, THIS IS OUR NEW APARTMENT BUILDING, AND LOOK, IT HAS A **SHOP!**

LET'S SEE WHAT'S INSIDE.



"STARTING SCHOOL THIS LATE IN THE YEAR IS **WEIRD**."

"EVERYONE'S GOT THEIR FRIEND GROUPS SET, THEY'VE GOT LUNCH TABLES CLAIMED..."

...THEY KNOW WHAT TO WEAR.

LET'S SAY BY SOME MIRACLE SOMEONE **DOES** WANNA BE FRIENDS... THEY'LL PROBABLY WANNA COME OVER.

I SHOULD MAKE SURE MY ROOM IS CUTE, RIGHT?

DON'T TRIP. DON'T TRIP. DON'T--

**AIEEEE!**





NOTE TO FUTURE EMMA. CUT OUT ALL EMBARRASSING FOOTAGE!



OOOH... WHAT'S THIS?



WHOOOOA...



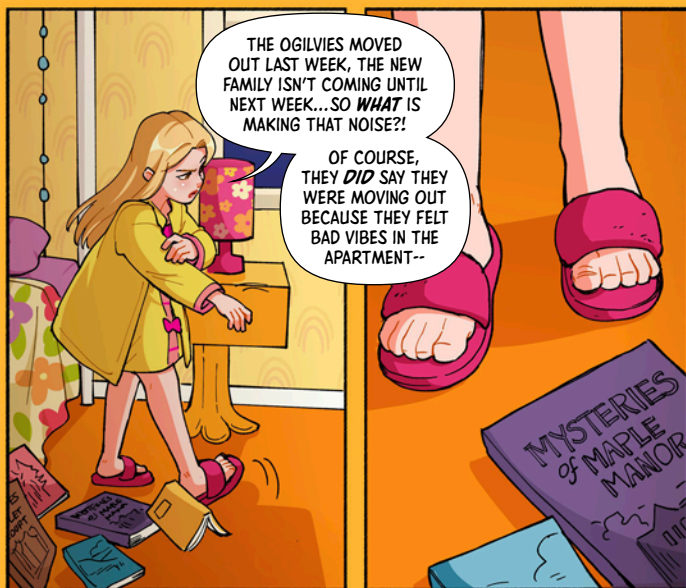
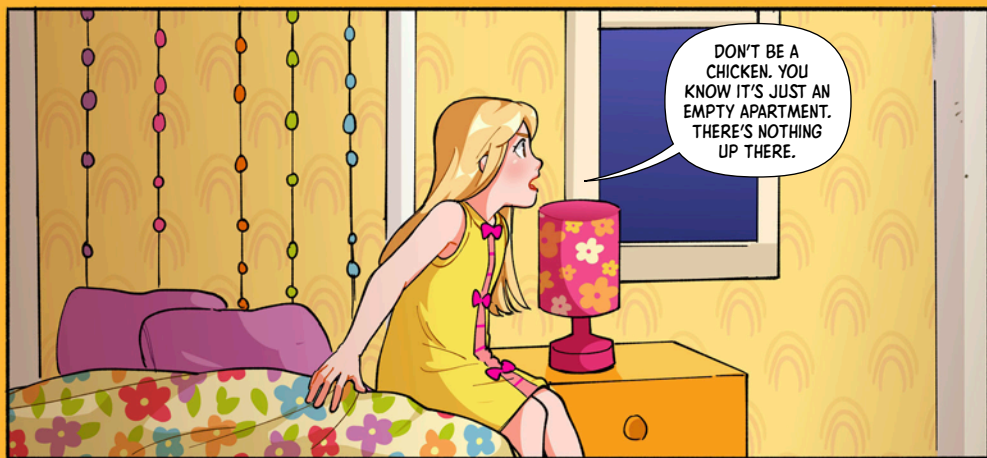
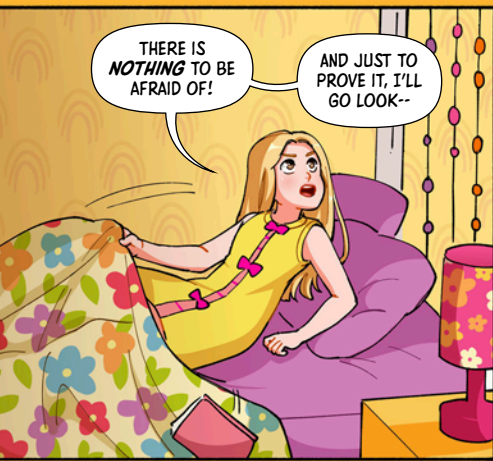
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CREEEEEEAK

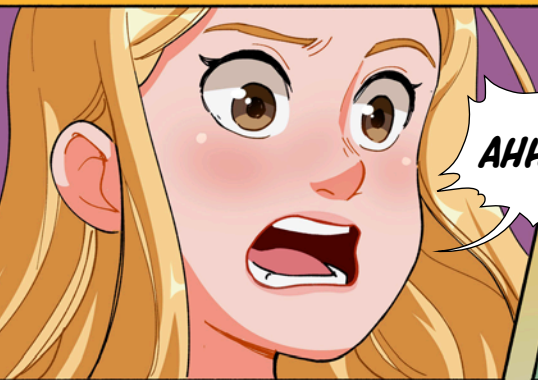
I've never heard noises like that from upstairs! Sure, sometimes the neighbor's dog barks or something, but this was...

skrrsh  
skkkrsh

...EXTRA CREEPY!







AHHHH!





HEY, DAD!  
I GOT TACOS  
AND SOMETHING  
**REALLY COOL**  
FROM THAT SHOP  
DOWNSTAIRS!

WANNA  
SEE?

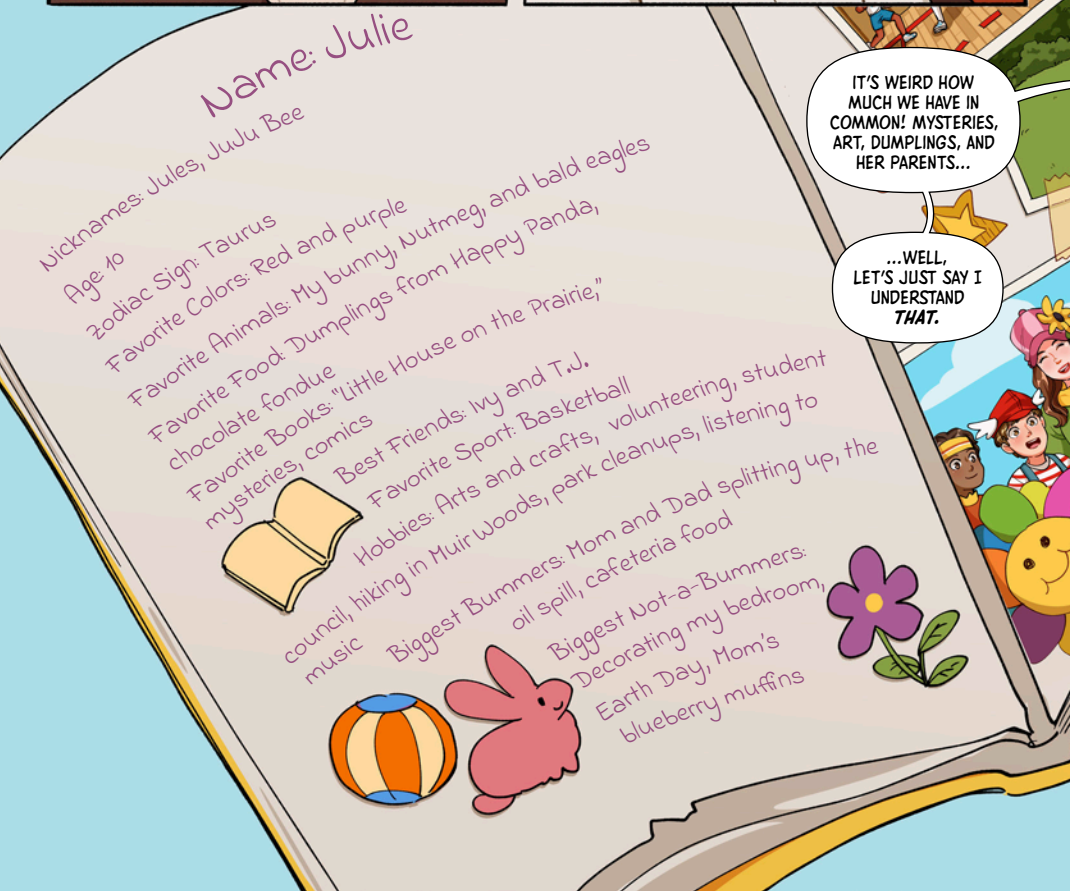
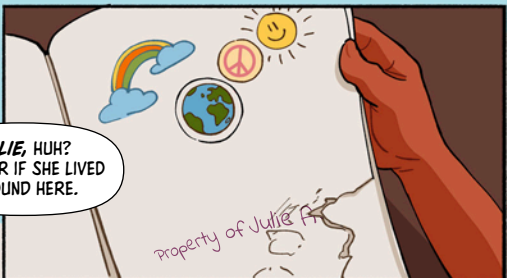
THANKS, LADYBUG!  
I ABSOLUTELY DO, BUT  
LET ME GET THIS SET UP FIRST,  
OKAY? NEW JOB STARTS FIRST  
THING IN THE MORNING, AND I  
WANNA MAKE SURE  
I'M READY.

TWENTY  
MINUTES,  
TOPS!



SURE, I'M  
JUST GONNA  
READ.

**JULIE, HUH?**  
WONDER IF SHE LIVED  
AROUND HERE.



Name: Julie

Nicknames: Jules, JuJu Bee

Age: 10

Zodiac Sign: Taurus

Zodiac Colors: Red and purple

Favorite Animals: My bunny, Nutmeg, and bald eagles

Favorite Food: Dumplings from Happy Panda,

Favorite Books: "Little House on the Prairie,"

Favorite Sport: Basketball

Hobbies: Arts and crafts, volunteering, student council, hiking in Muir woods, park cleanups, listening to music



IT'S WEIRD HOW  
MUCH WE HAVE IN  
COMMON! MYSTERIES,  
ART, DUMPLINGS, AND  
HER PARENTS...

...WELL,  
LET'S JUST SAY I  
UNDERSTAND  
**THAT.**







A victory for Title 9



working to help the bald eagles!



AN ANIMAL LOVER, AN ACTIVIST, SHE EVEN LIKED DRESSING UP! SAME--EXCEPT I'M, LIKE, **ALLERGIC** TO SPORTS.



Bay to Breakers!  
Didn't finish but we sure had fun.



Shoot the ball!

THIS GIRL SOUNDS GREAT. IF *SHE* WERE IN MY CLASS, I BET WE'D BE FRIENDS.



Definitely not the last election I'm going to win!