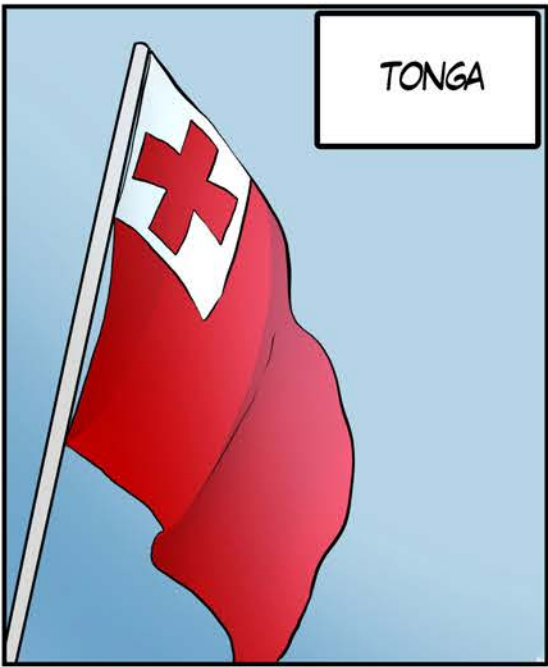
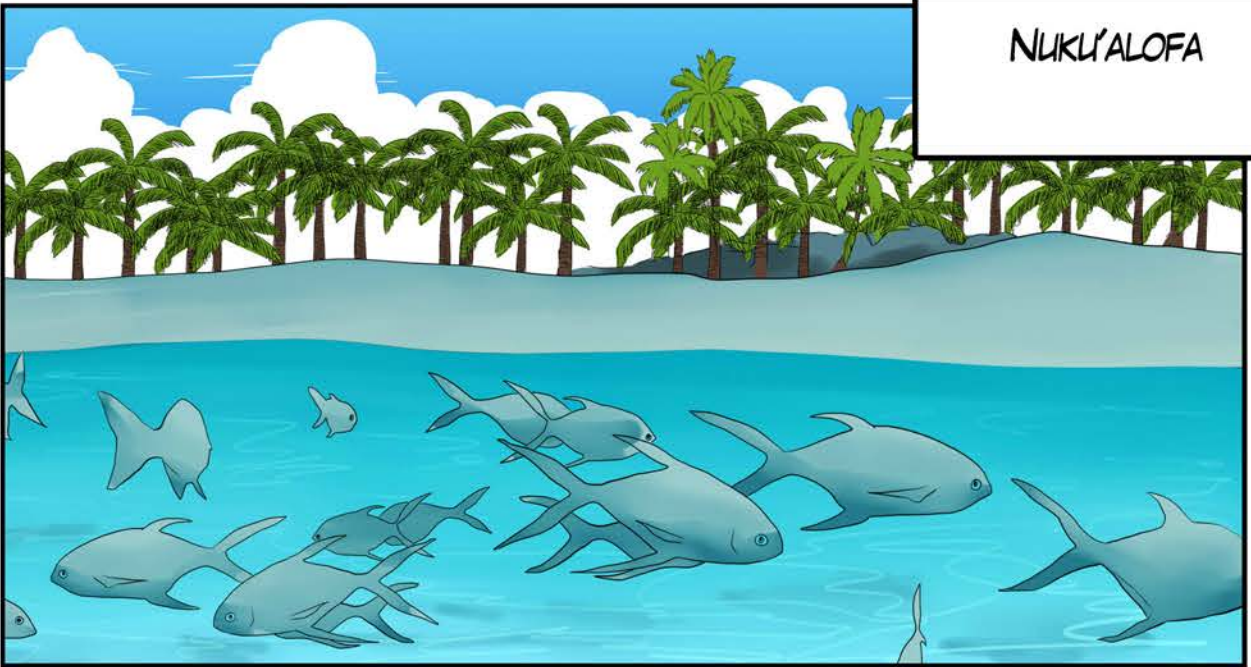


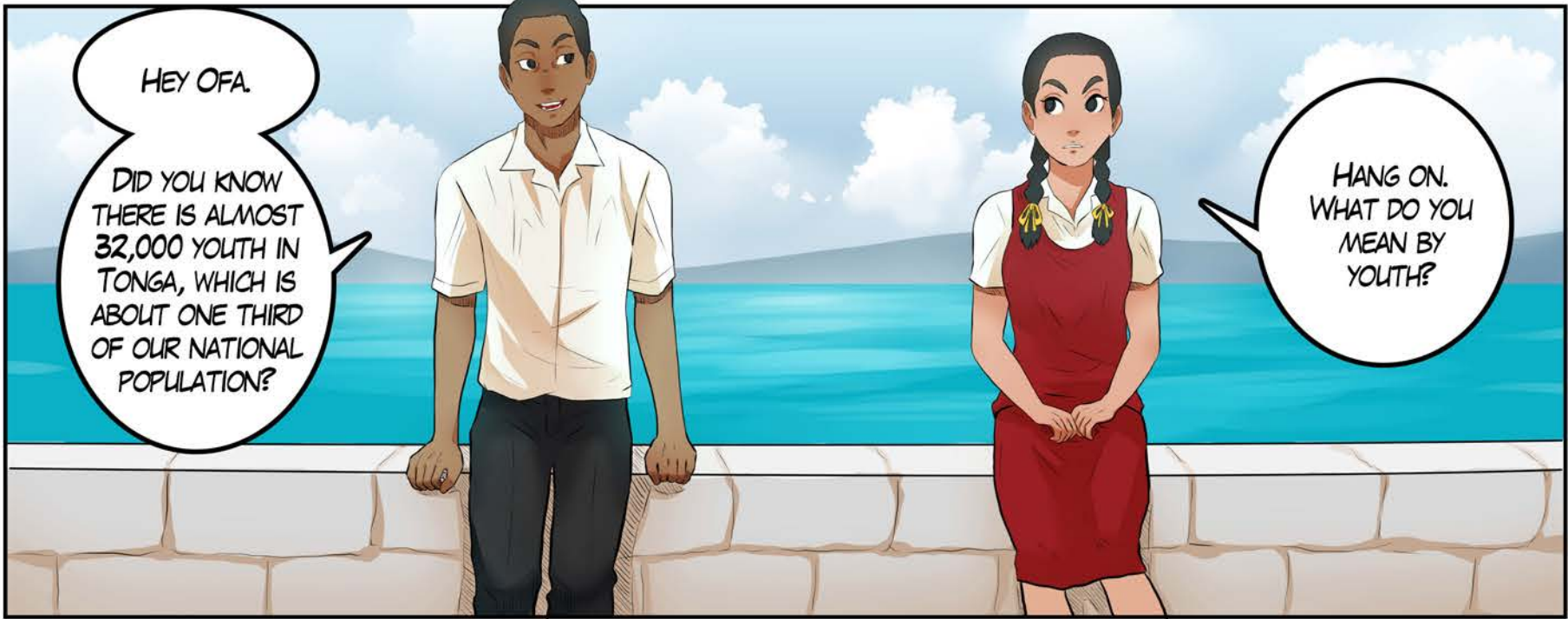
HEY TONGA DID YOU KNOW?!



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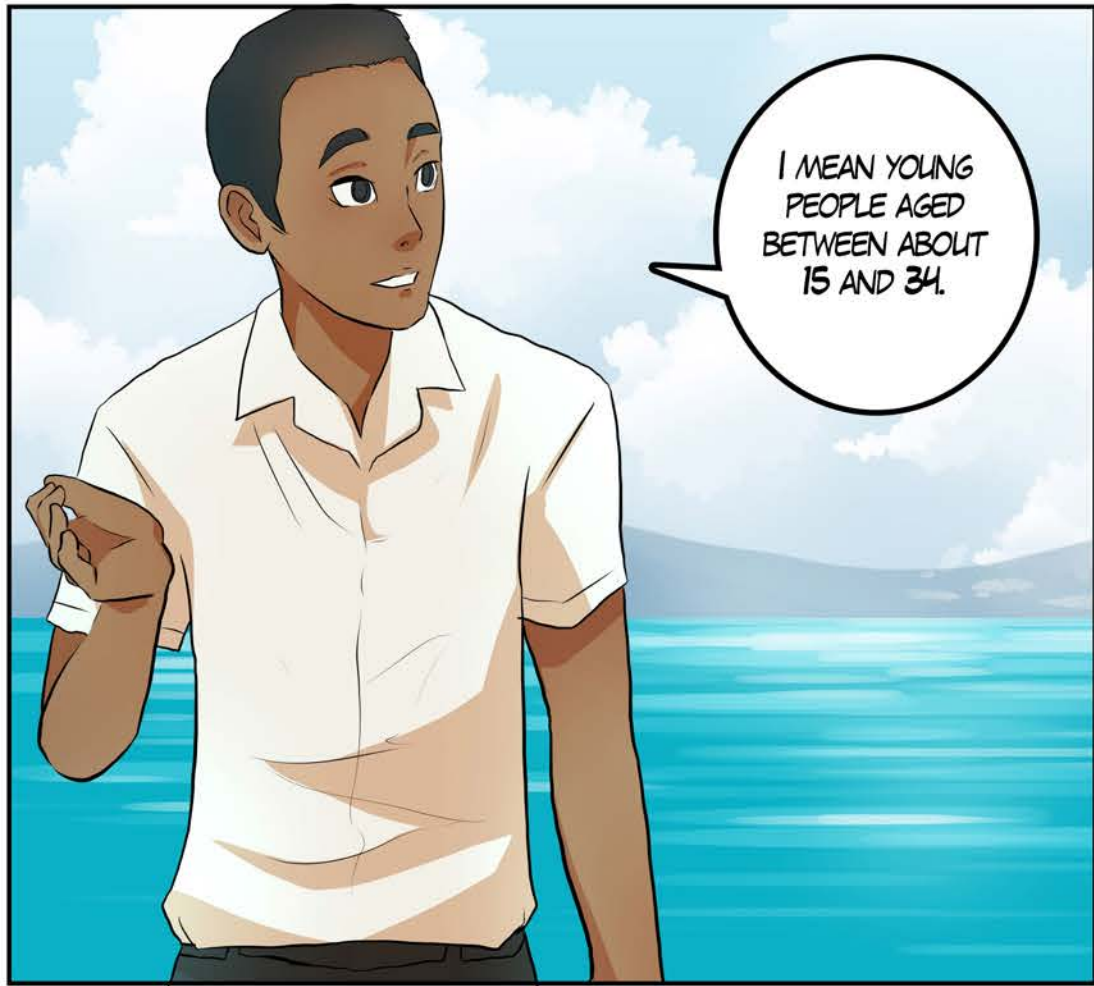
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HEY OFA.

DID YOU KNOW THERE IS ALMOST 32,000 YOUTH IN TONGA, WHICH IS ABOUT ONE THIRD OF OUR NATIONAL POPULATION?

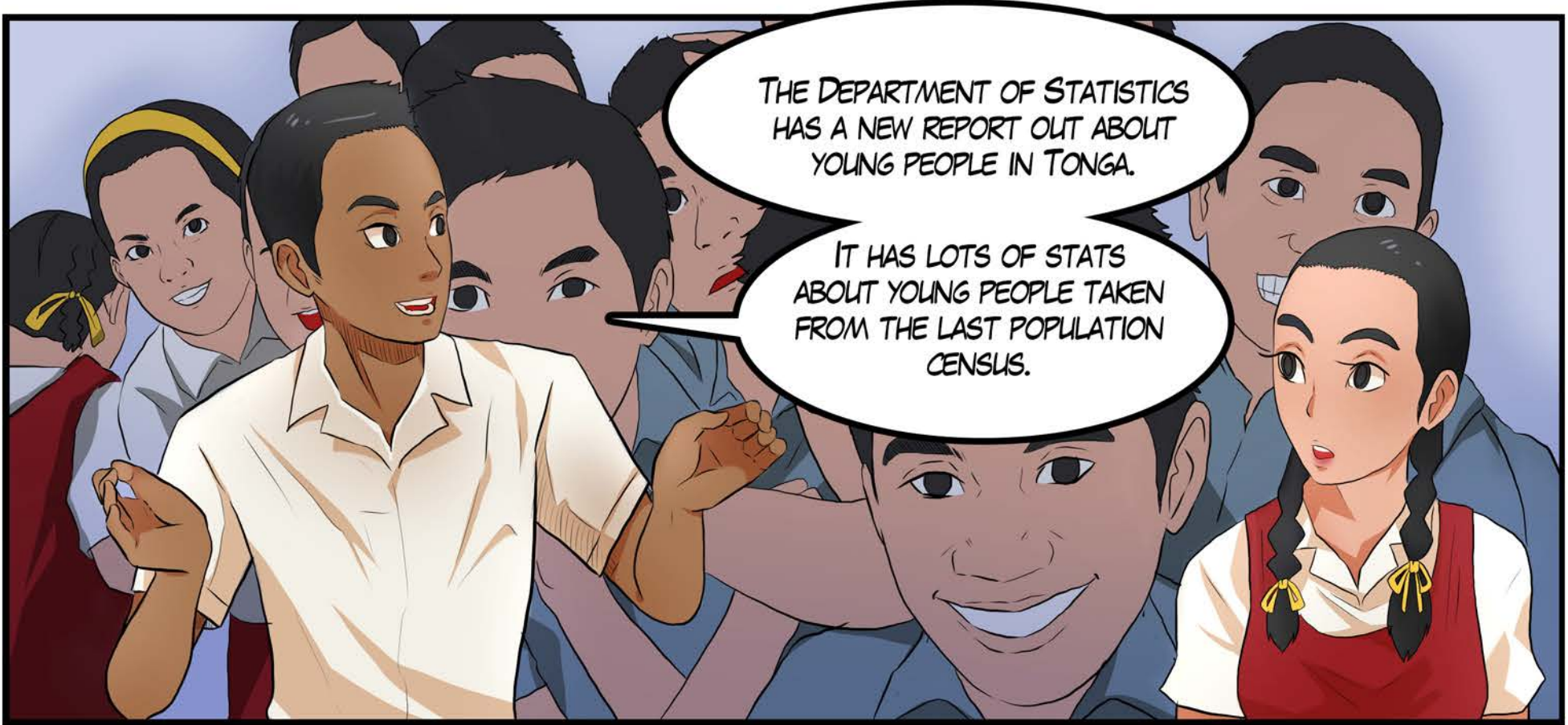
HANG ON. WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY YOUTH?



I MEAN YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN ABOUT 15 AND 34.

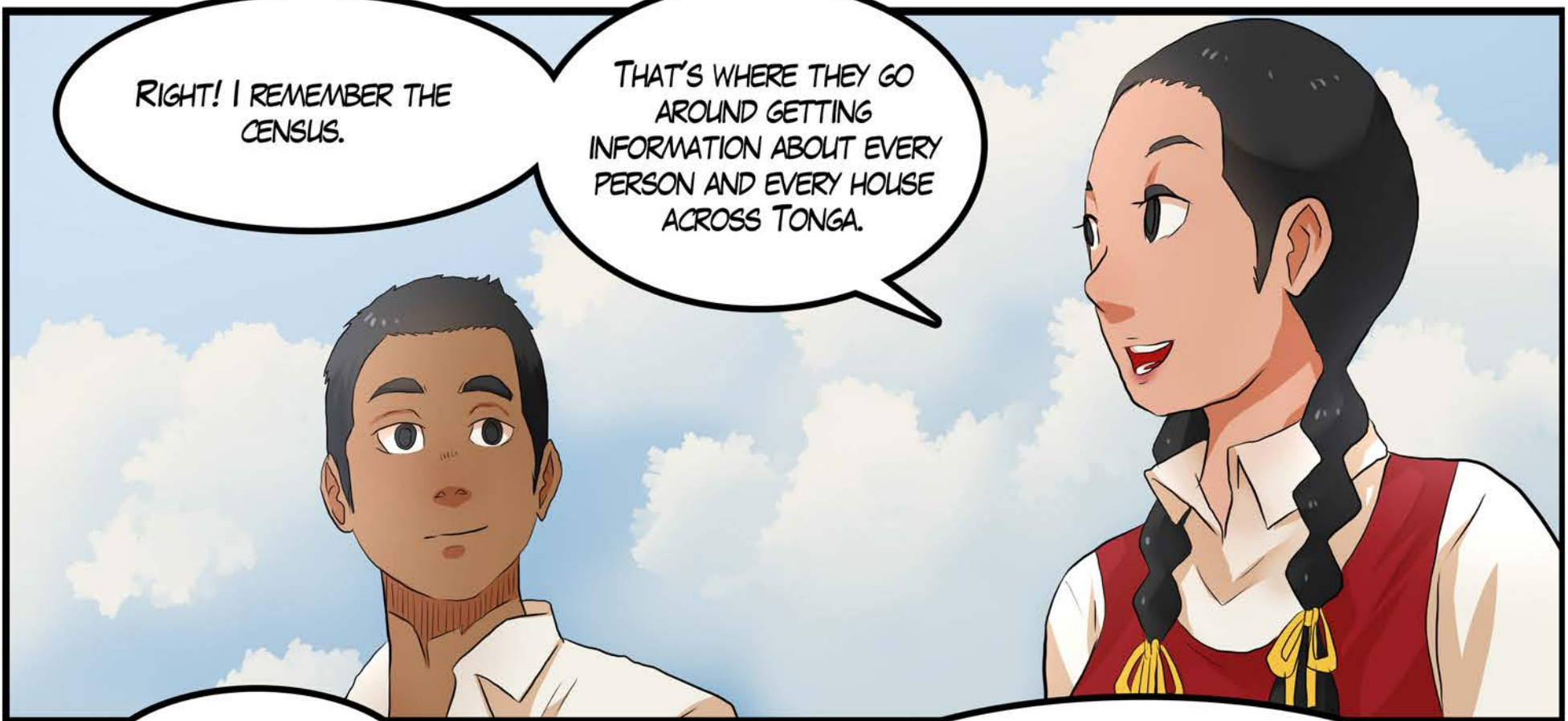


OH, IT SOUND LIKE THERE ARE A LOT OF US. I HAD NO IDEA. HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS?



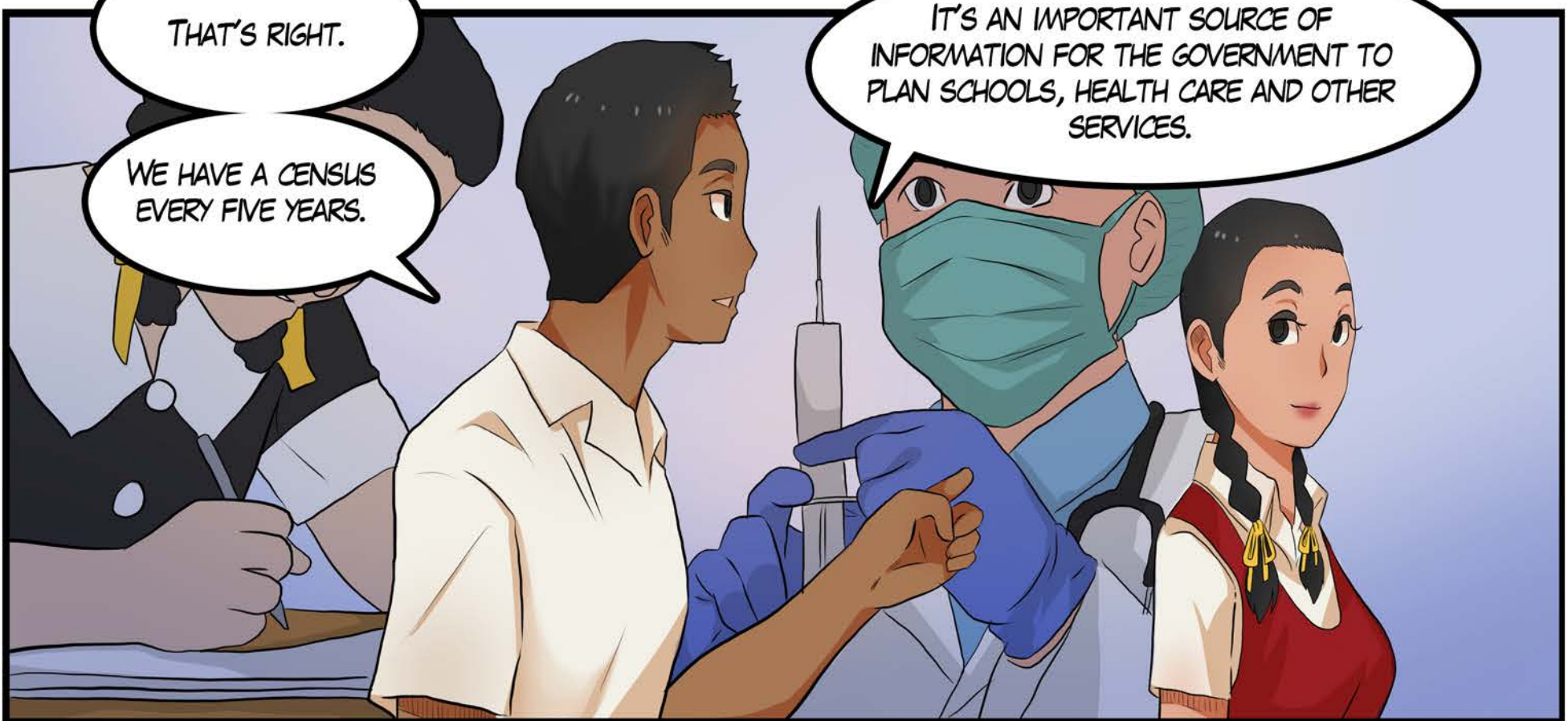
THE DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS HAS A NEW REPORT OUT ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE IN TONGA.

IT HAS LOTS OF STATS ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE TAKEN FROM THE LAST POPULATION CENSUS.



RIGHT! I REMEMBER THE CENSUS.

THAT'S WHERE THEY GO AROUND GETTING INFORMATION ABOUT EVERY PERSON AND EVERY HOUSE ACROSS TONGA.



THAT'S RIGHT.

WE HAVE A CENSUS EVERY FIVE YEARS.

IT'S AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO PLAN SCHOOLS, HEALTH CARE AND OTHER SERVICES.



MUM, I WAS CHATTING WITH SEMISI TODAY.

THERE'S A NEW REPORT WITH GREAT STATISTICS INFORMATION ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE IN TONGA.

SOUNDS GOOD DEAR

I'M REALLY INTERESTED IN IT.

I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN TONGA,

HOW LONG THEY STAY IN SCHOOL,

WHEN THEY START TO GET MARRIED AND HAVE THEIR OWN FAMILIES,

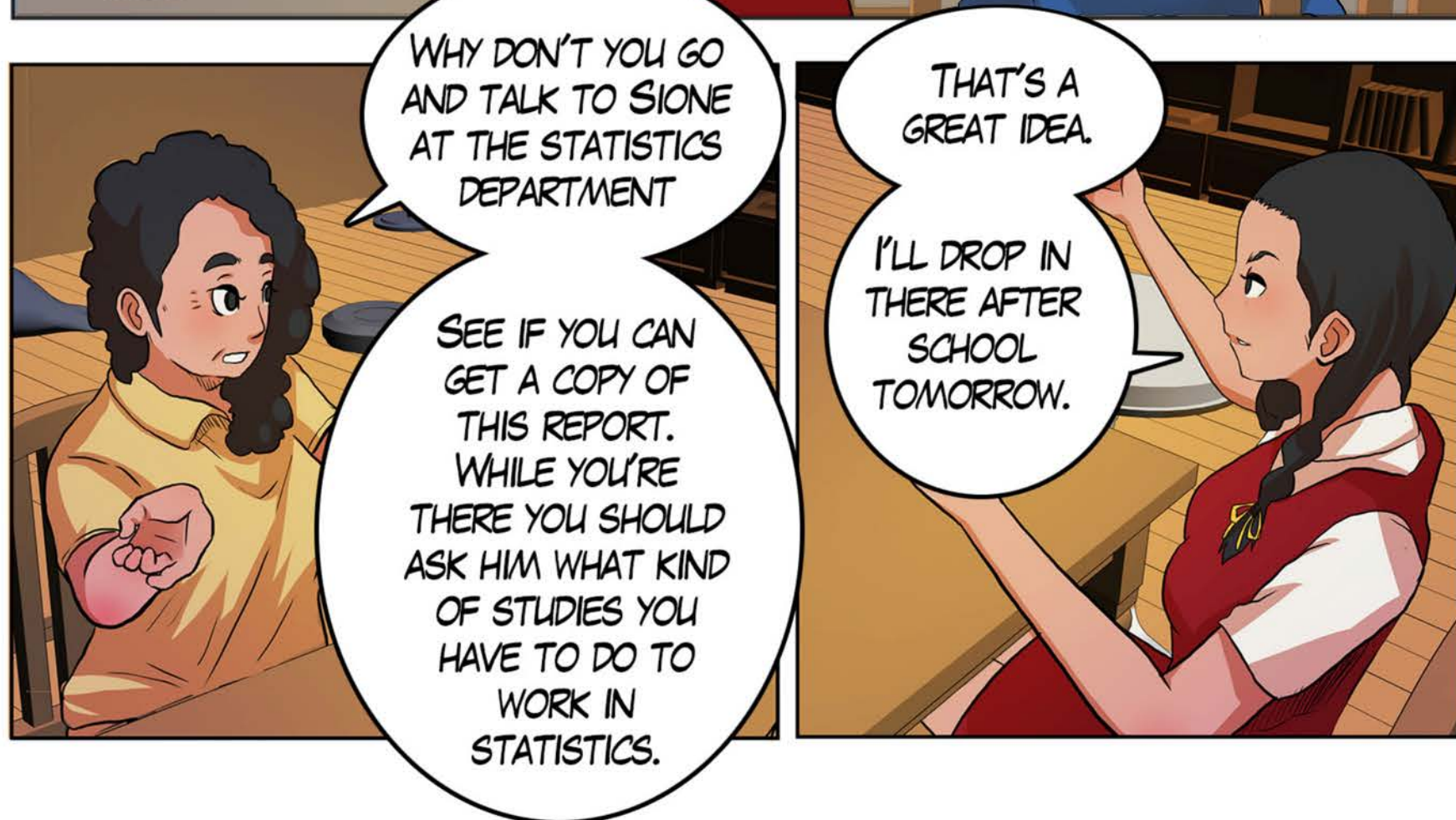
THE TYPES OF JOBS THEY DO.

PLUS I'M REALLY INTERESTED IN DATA AND STATISTICS.

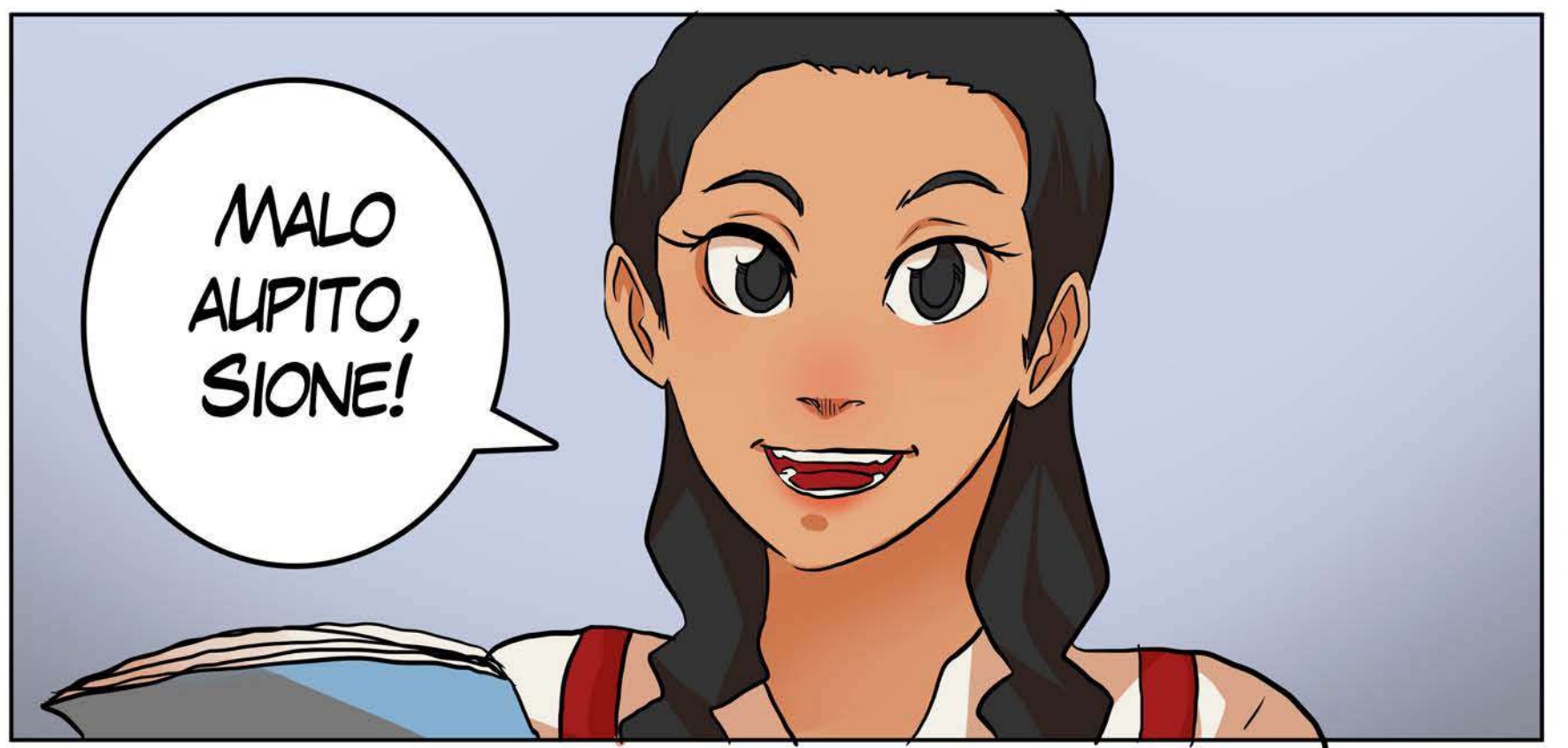
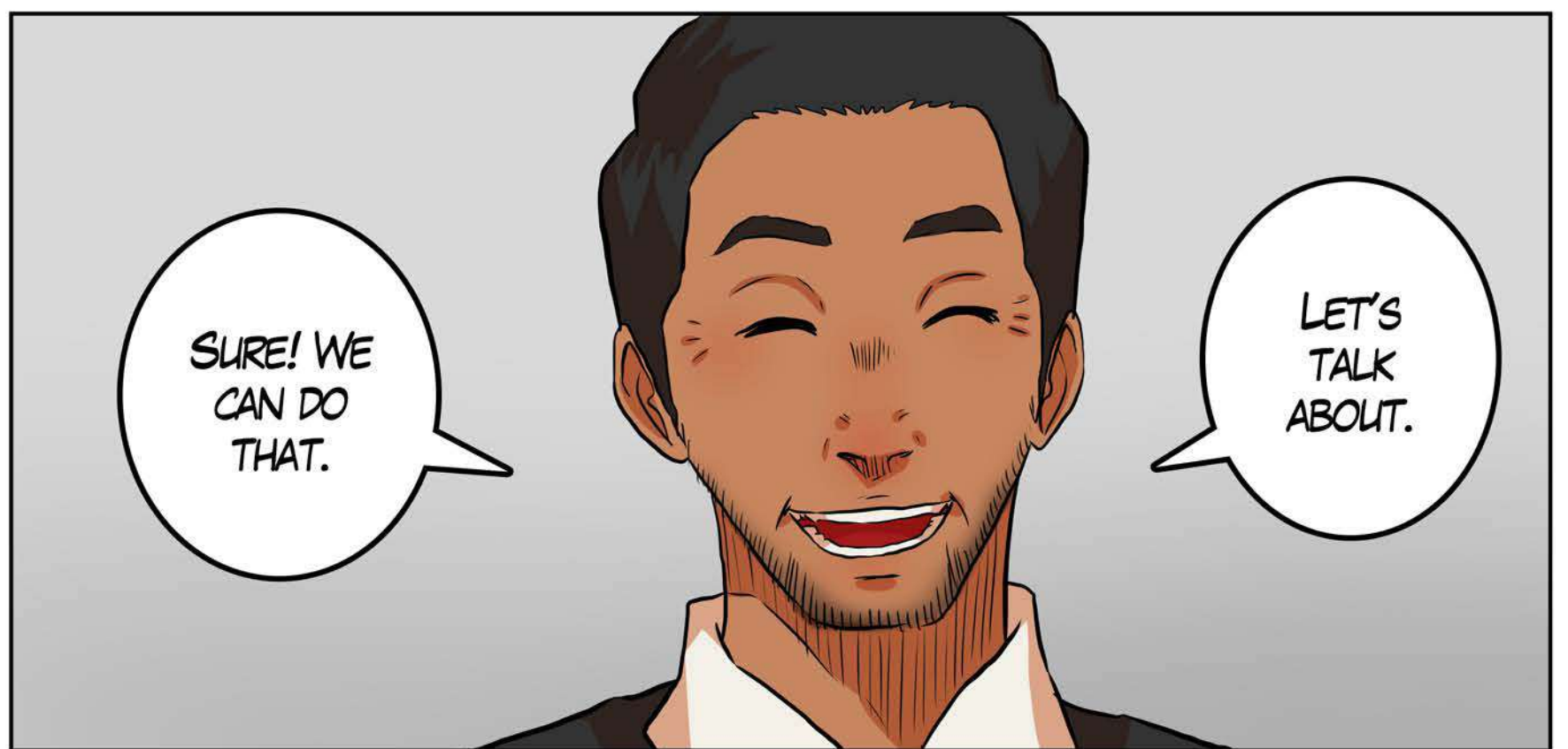
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT STUDYING IT AT UNIVERSITY ...

THAT WOULD BE A SMART CHOICE, OFA.









NOW YOU KNOW!

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