

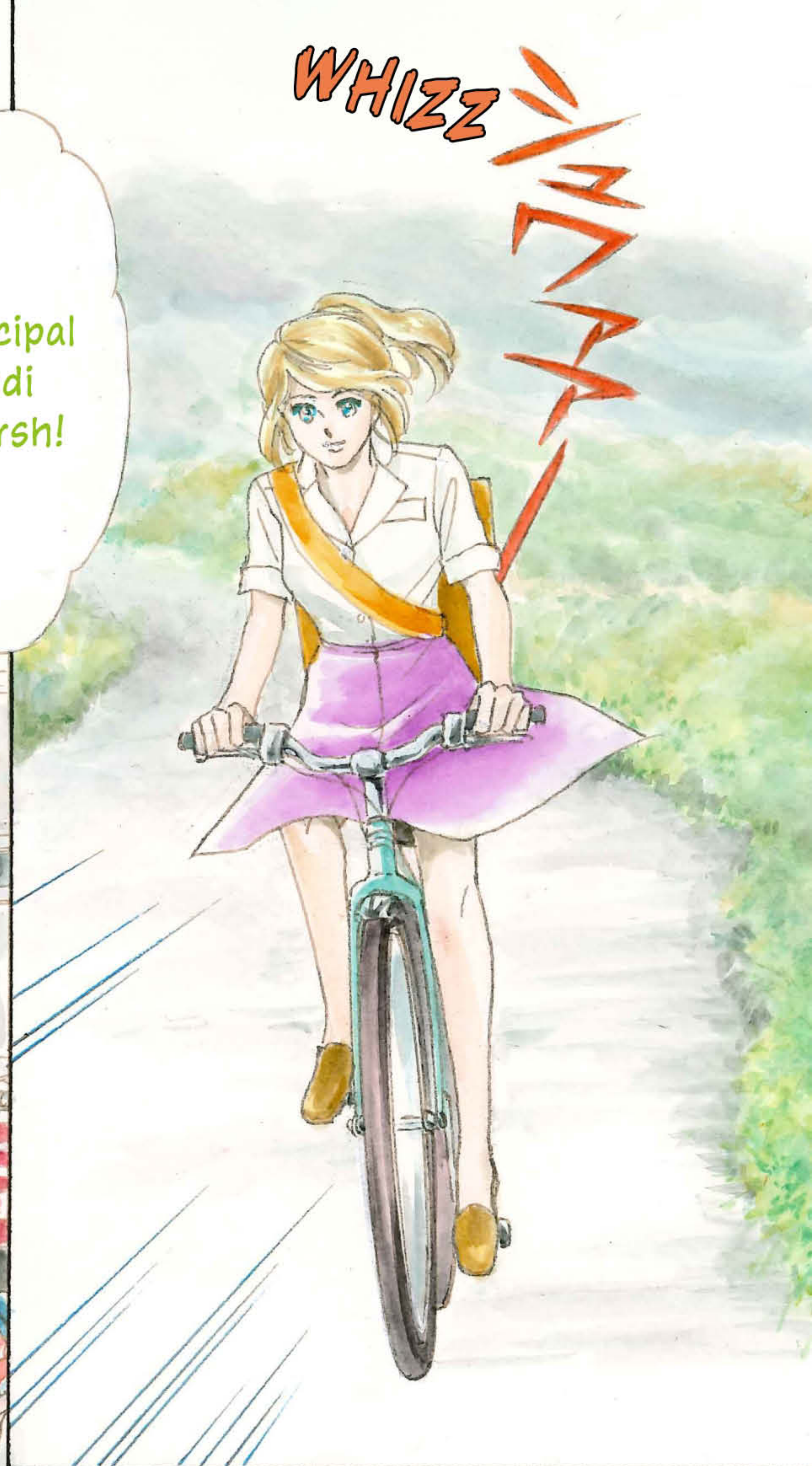


Good morning!

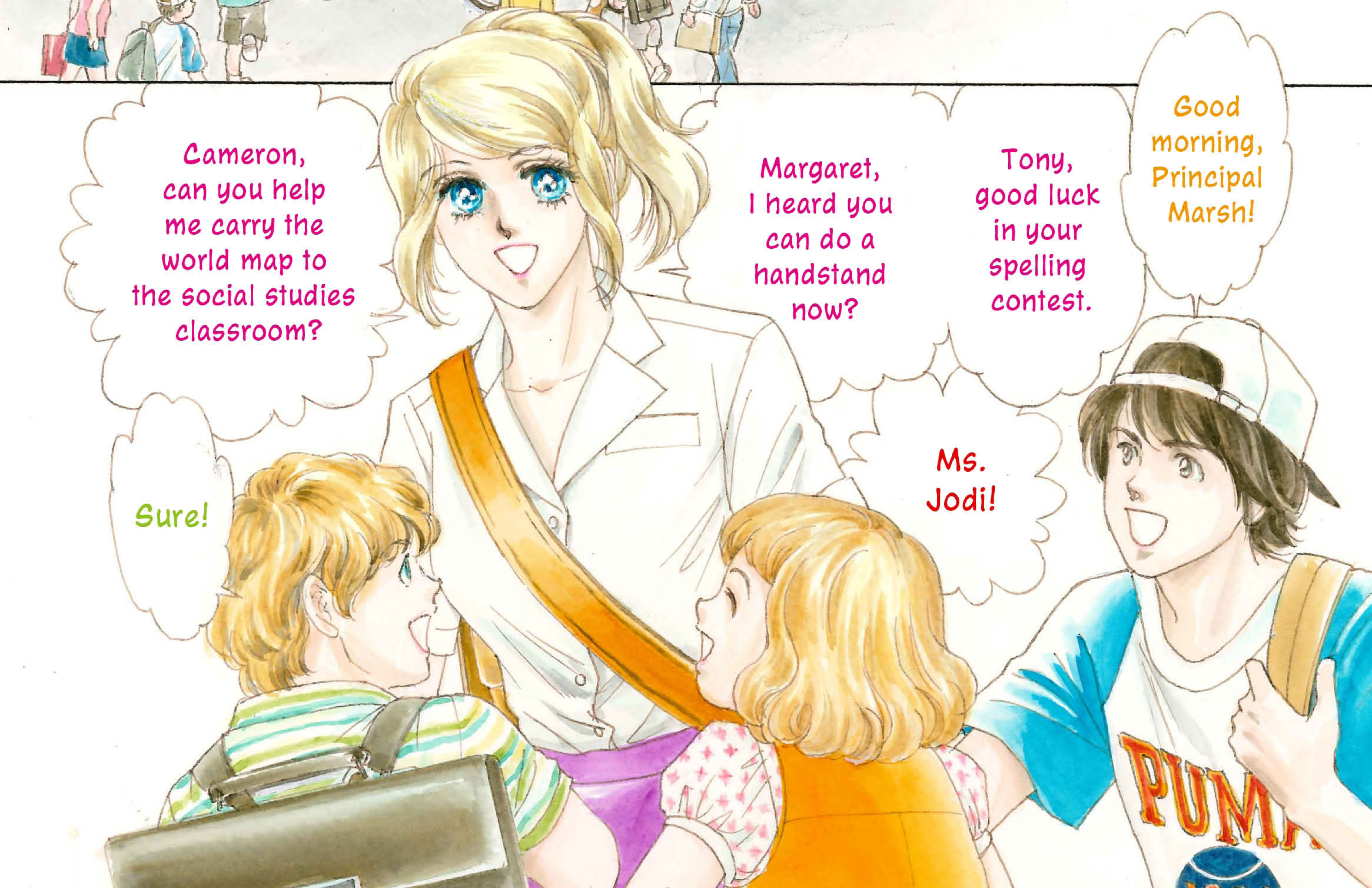
Principal Jodi Marsh!

Good morning!

Ms. Jodi!



WHIZZ



Cameron, can you help me carry the world map to the social studies classroom?

Sure!

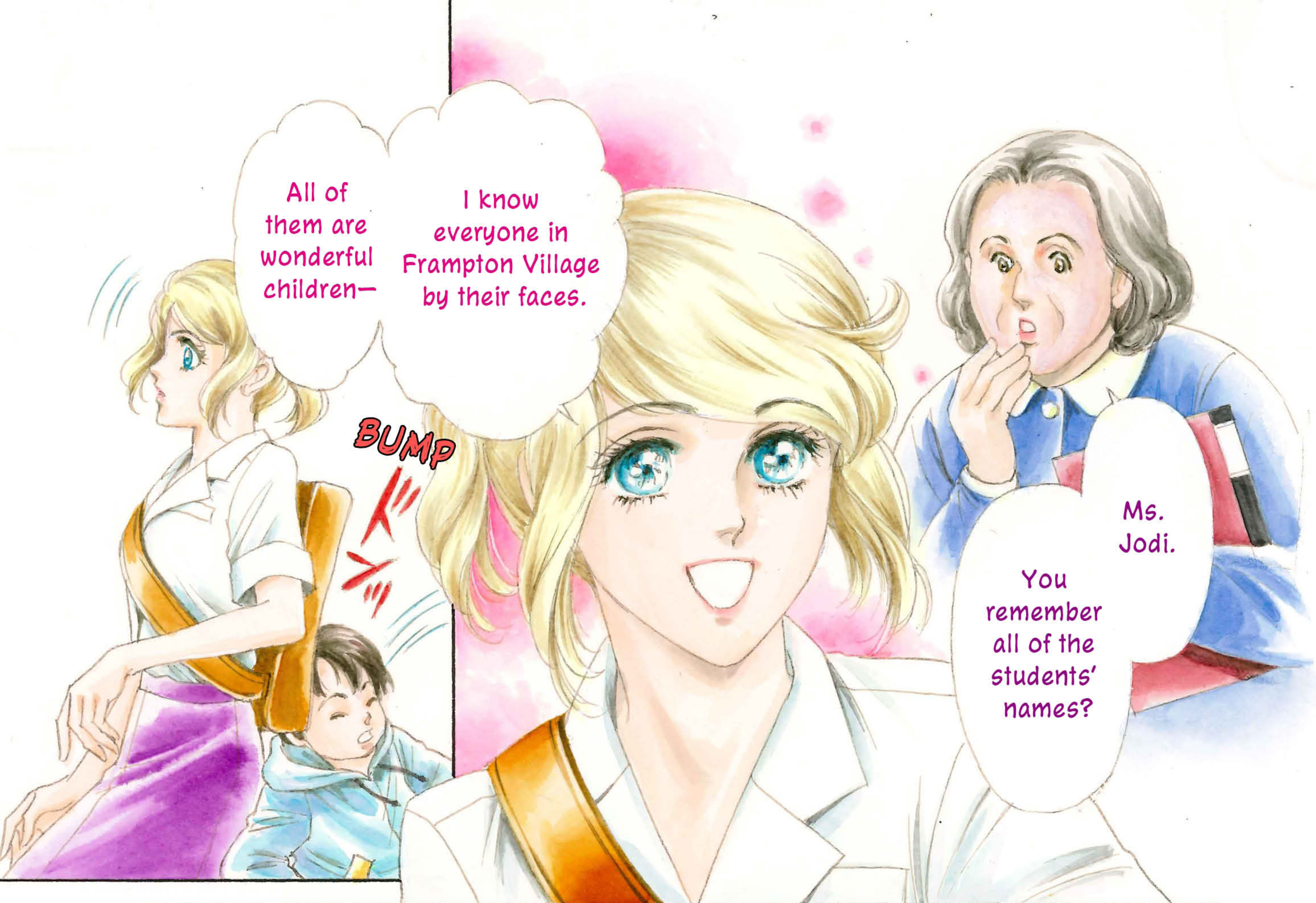
Margaret, I heard you can do a handstand now?

Tony, good luck in your spelling contest.

Good morning, Principal Marsh!

Ms. Jodi!

PUMPA



All of them are wonderful children—

I know everyone in Frampton Village by their faces.

BUMP

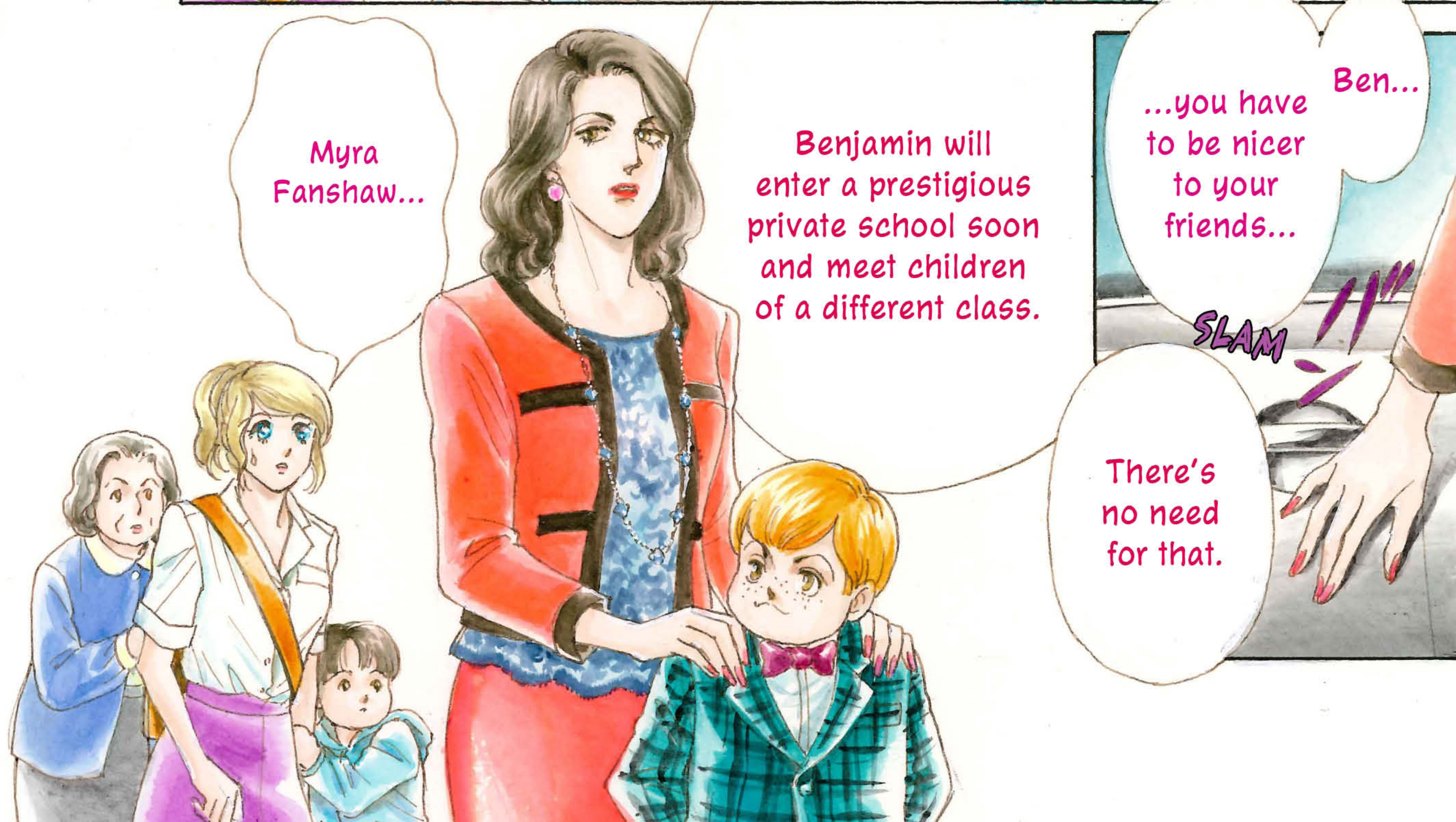
Ms. Jodi.

You remember all of the students' names?



Ben...
...you didn't have to shove him.

Don't touch my Mercedes with your dirty hands!



Myra Fanshaw...

Benjamin will enter a prestigious private school soon and meet children of a different class.

Ben...
...you have to be nicer to your friends...

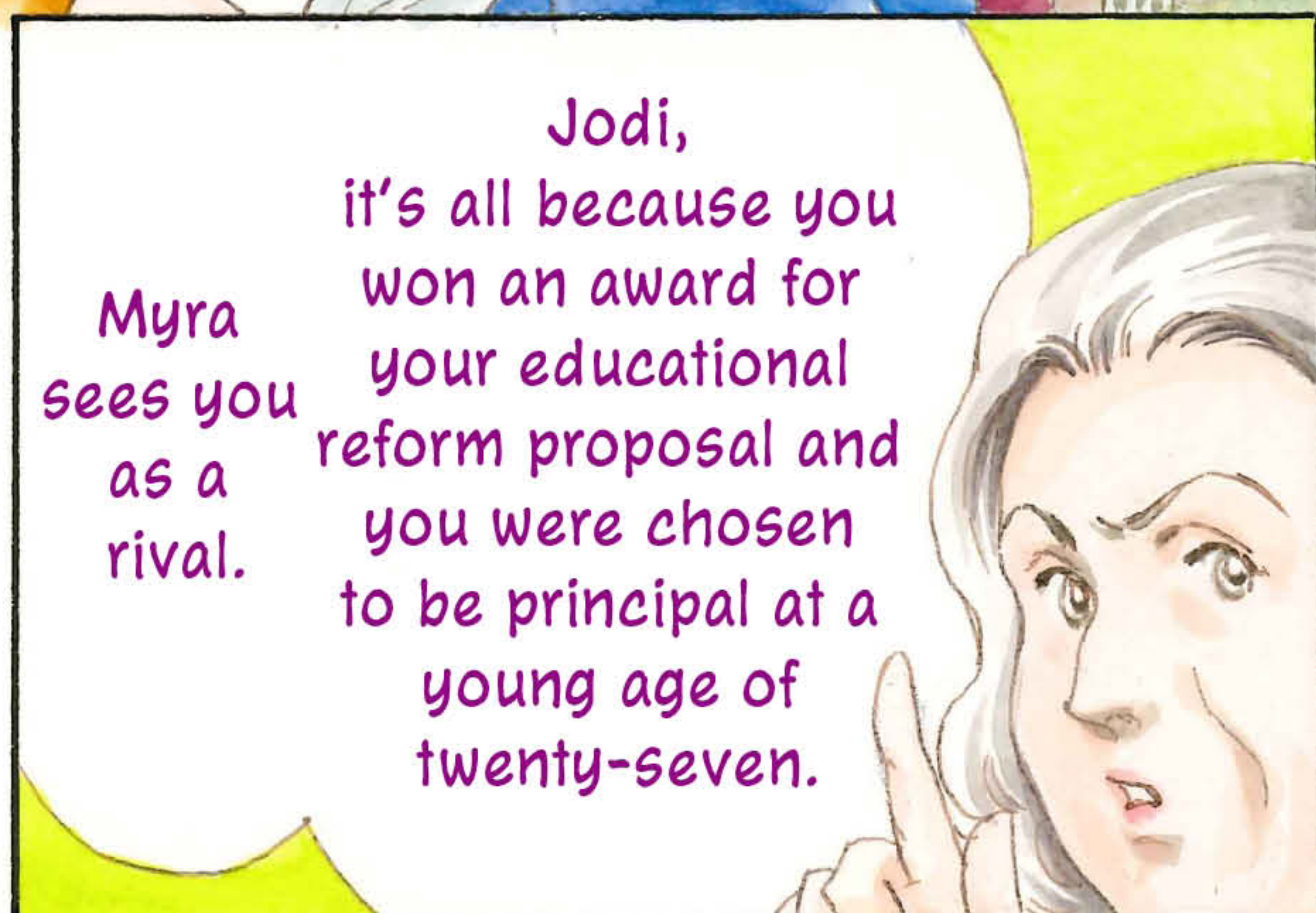
SLAM

There's no need for that.



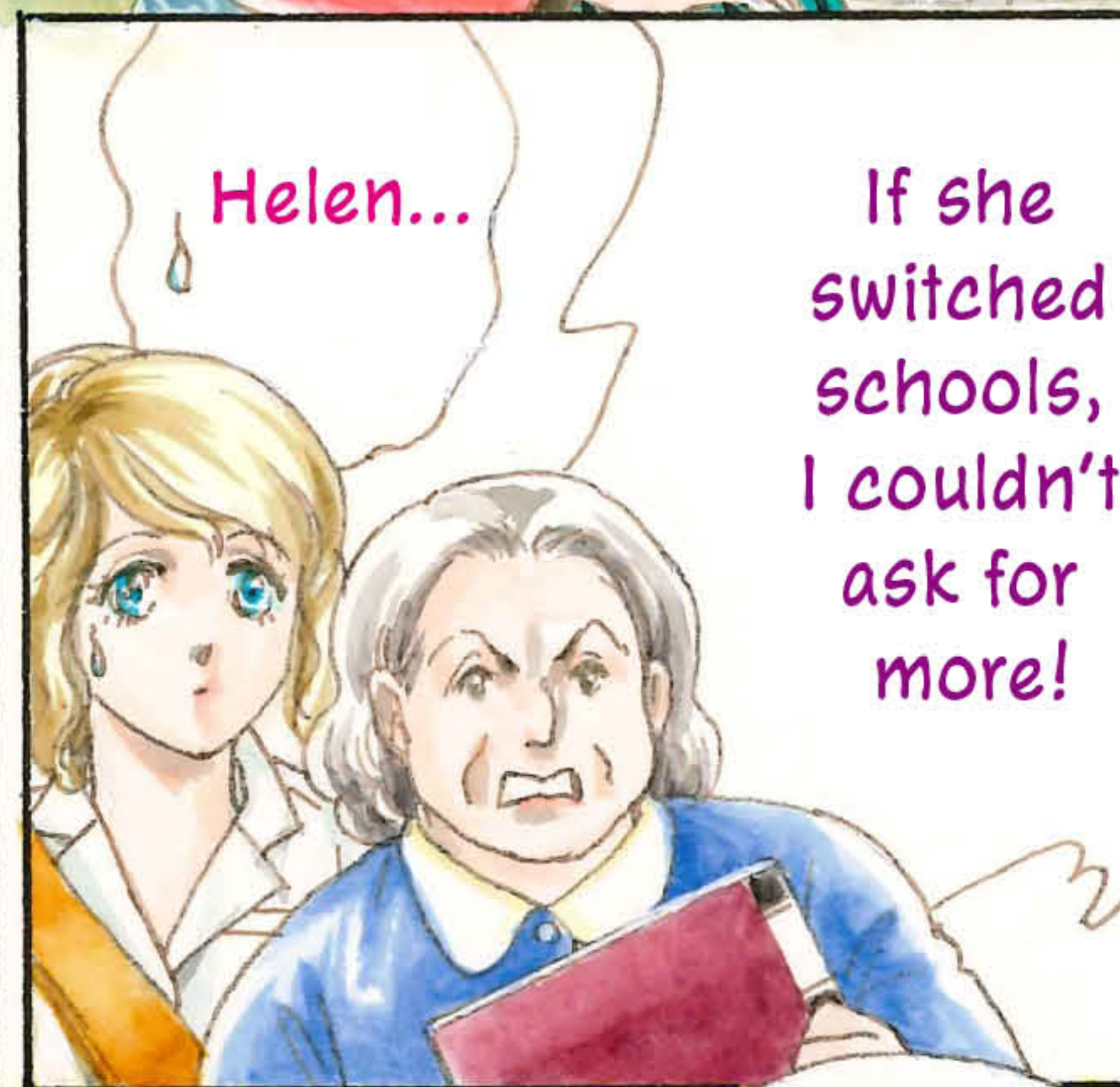
I suggest we put this on the agenda for the next board meeting.

Public school children are sorely lacking in manners.



Myra sees you as a rival.

Jodi, it's all because you won an award for your educational reform proposal and you were chosen to be principal at a young age of twenty-seven.



Helen...

If she switched schools, I couldn't ask for more!

Ugh, what a horrible woman!



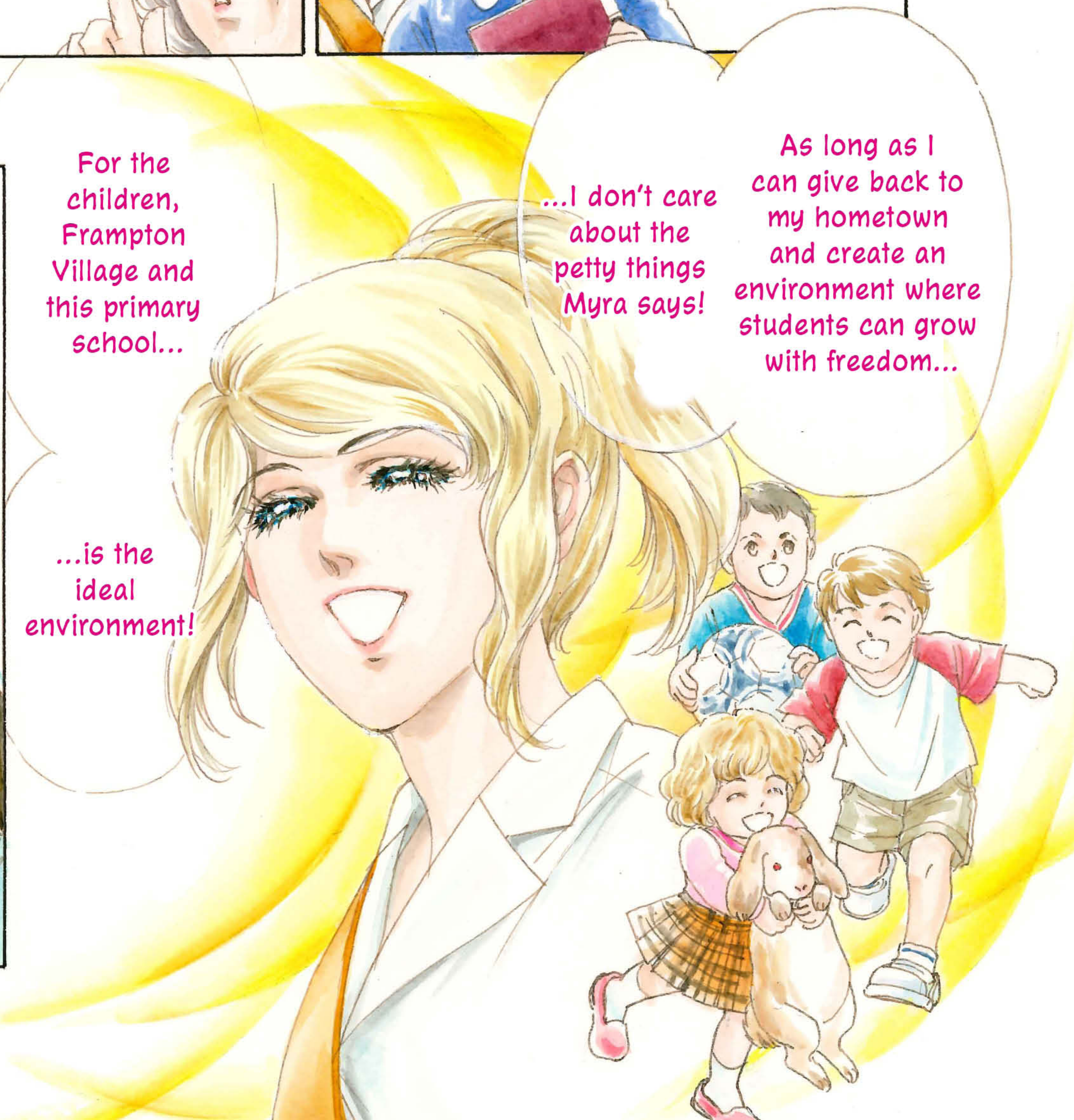
Ms. Jodi, a word...

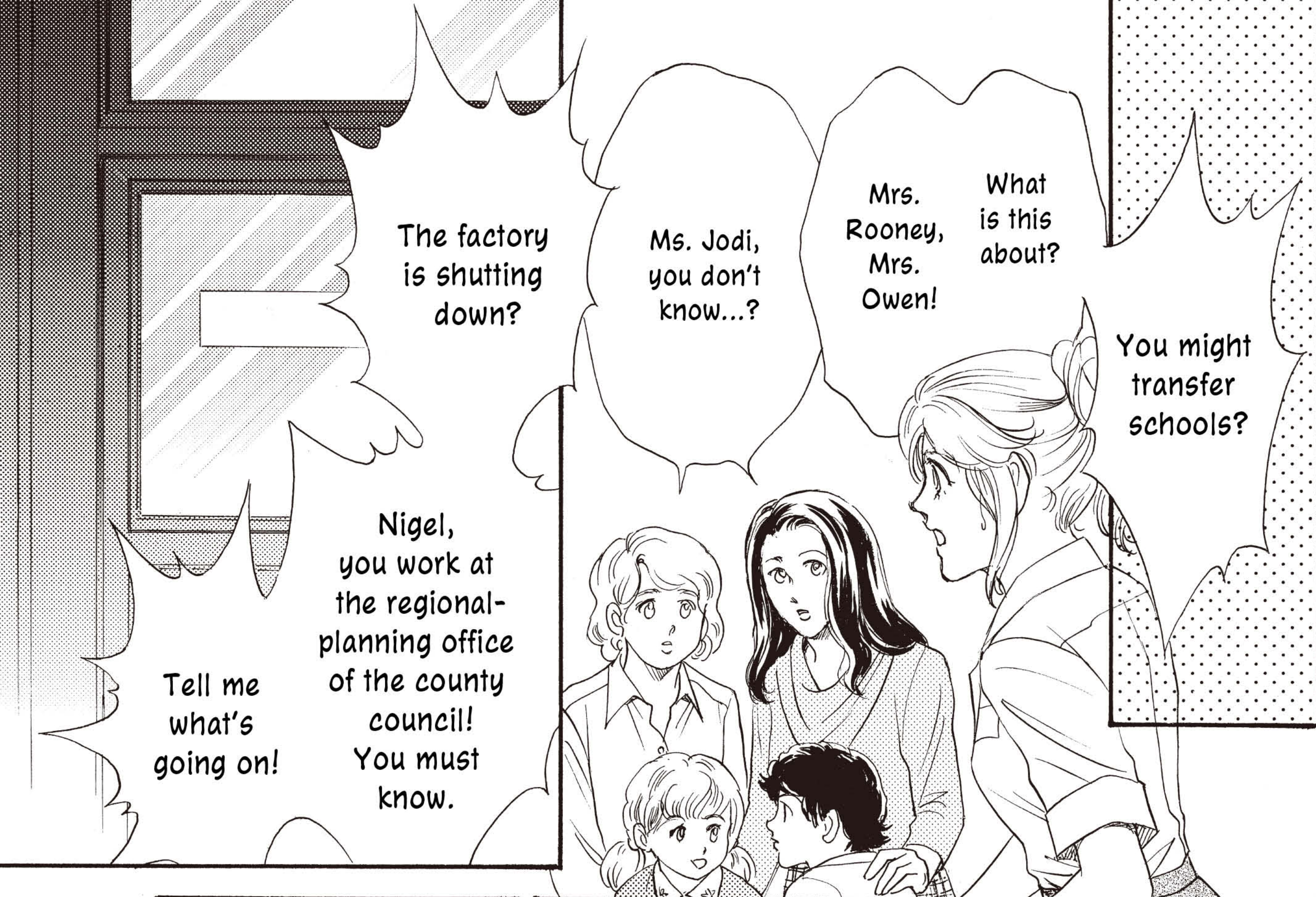
For the children, Frampton Village and this primary school...

...is the ideal environment!

...I don't care about the petty things Myra says!

As long as I can give back to my hometown and create an environment where students can grow with freedom...





The factory
is shutting
down?

Ms. Jodi,
you don't
know...?

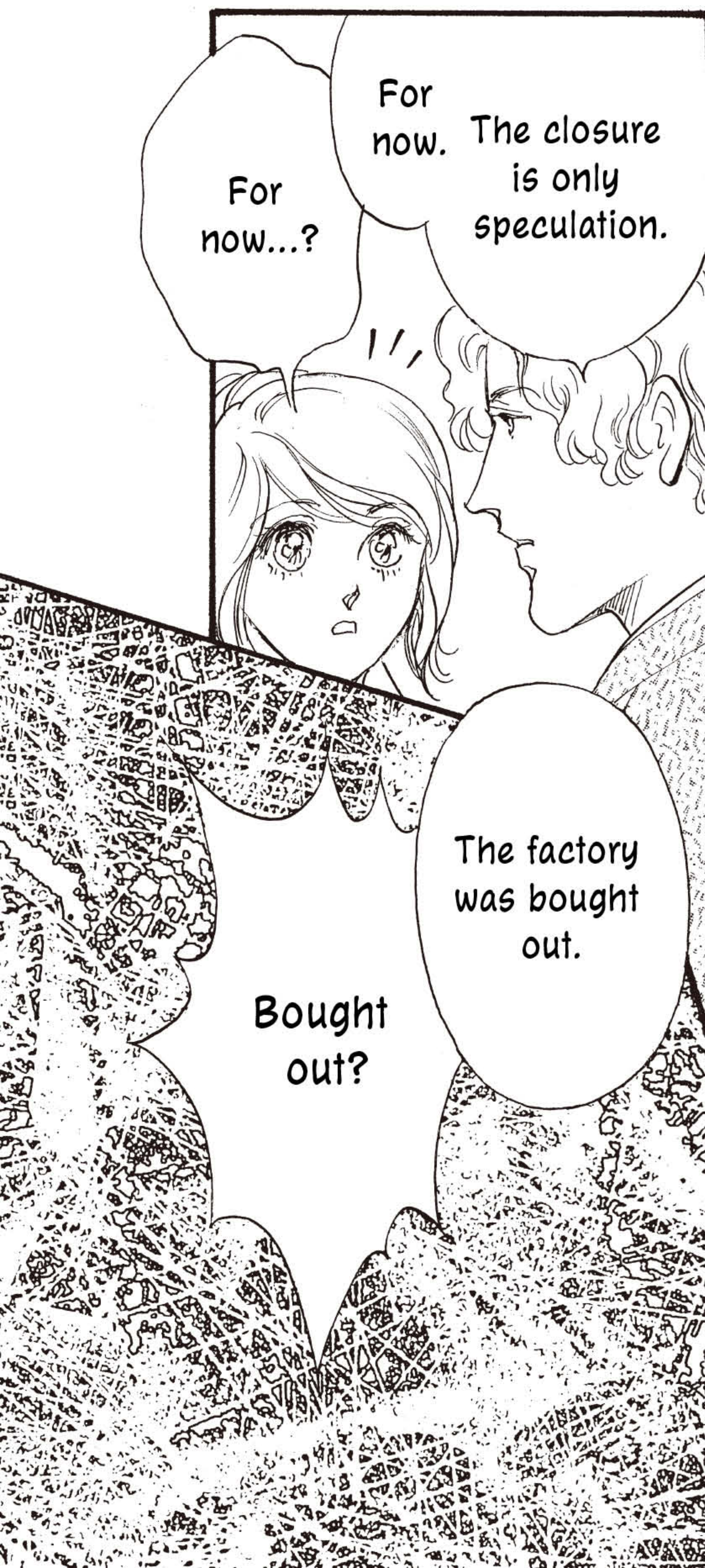
Mrs.
Rooney,
Mrs.
Owen!

What
is this
about?

You might
transfer
schools?

Tell me
what's
going on!

Nigel,
you work at
the regional-
planning office
of the county
council!
You must
know.

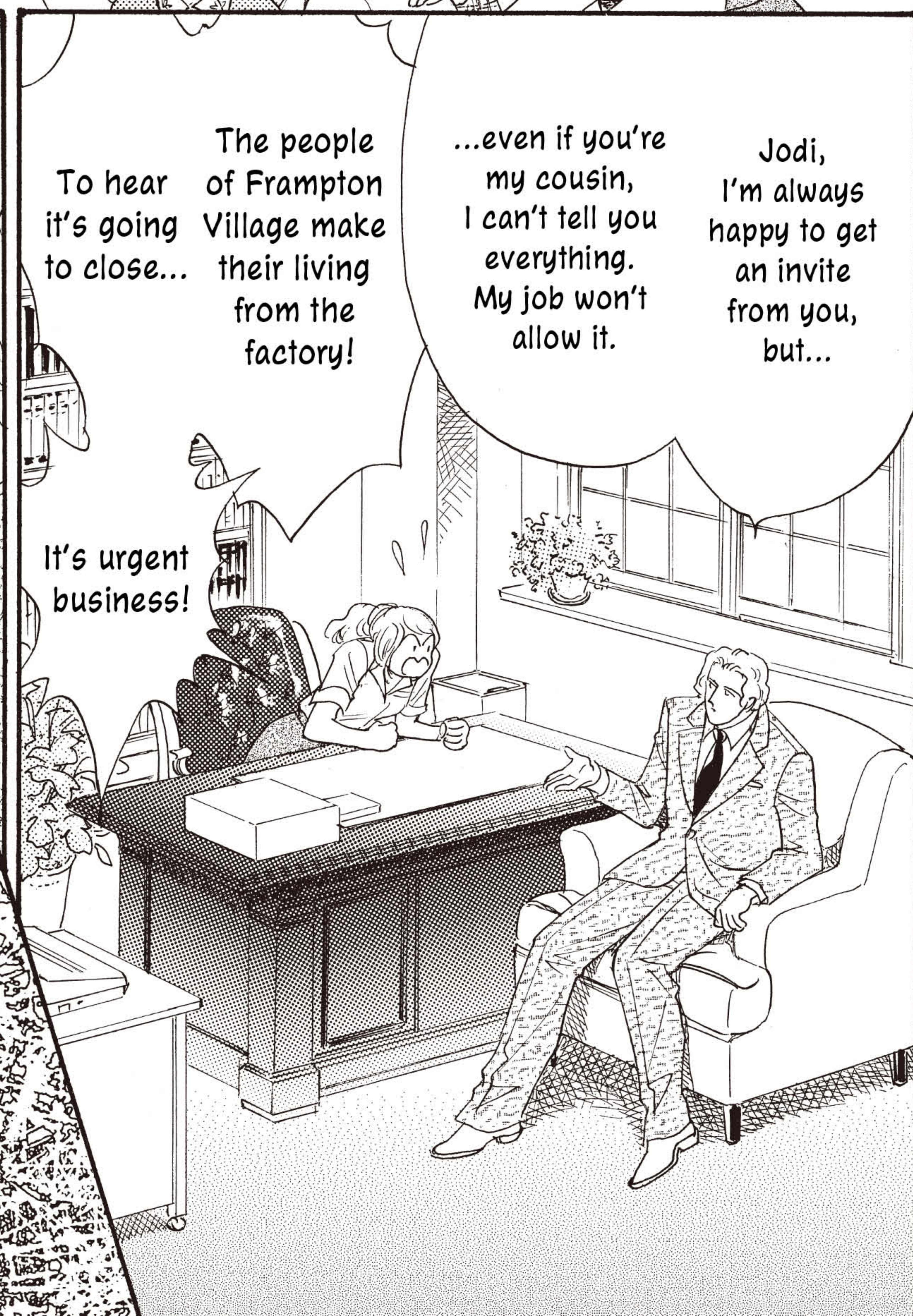


For
now...?

For
now. The closure
is only
speculation.

Bought
out?

The factory
was bought
out.



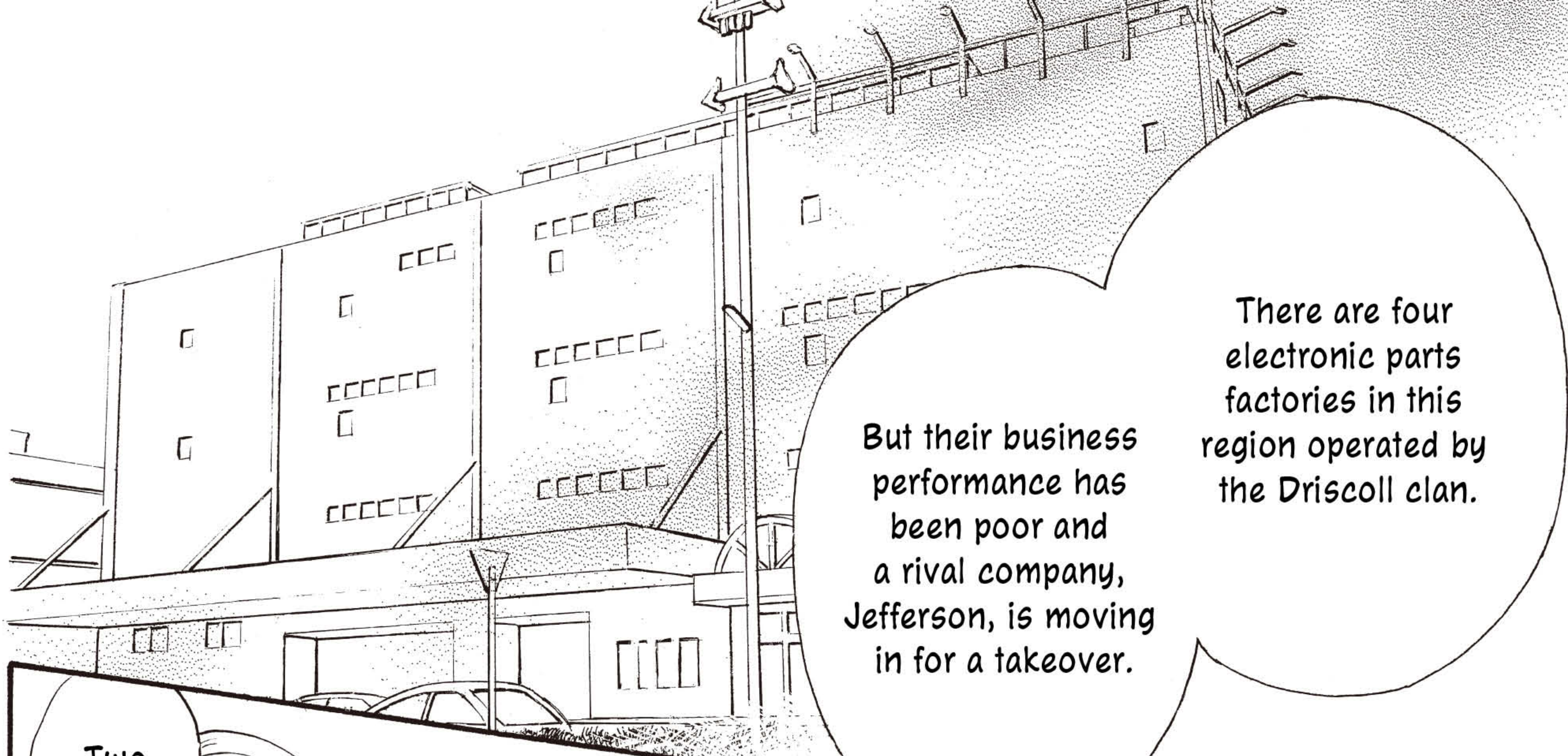
The people
of Frampton
Village make
their living
from the
factory!

To hear
it's going
to close...

It's urgent
business!

...even if you're
my cousin,
I can't tell you
everything.
My job won't
allow it.

Jodi,
I'm always
happy to get
an invite
from you,
but...



But their business performance has been poor and a rival company, Jefferson, is moving in for a takeover.

There are four electronic parts factories in this region operated by the Driscoll clan.

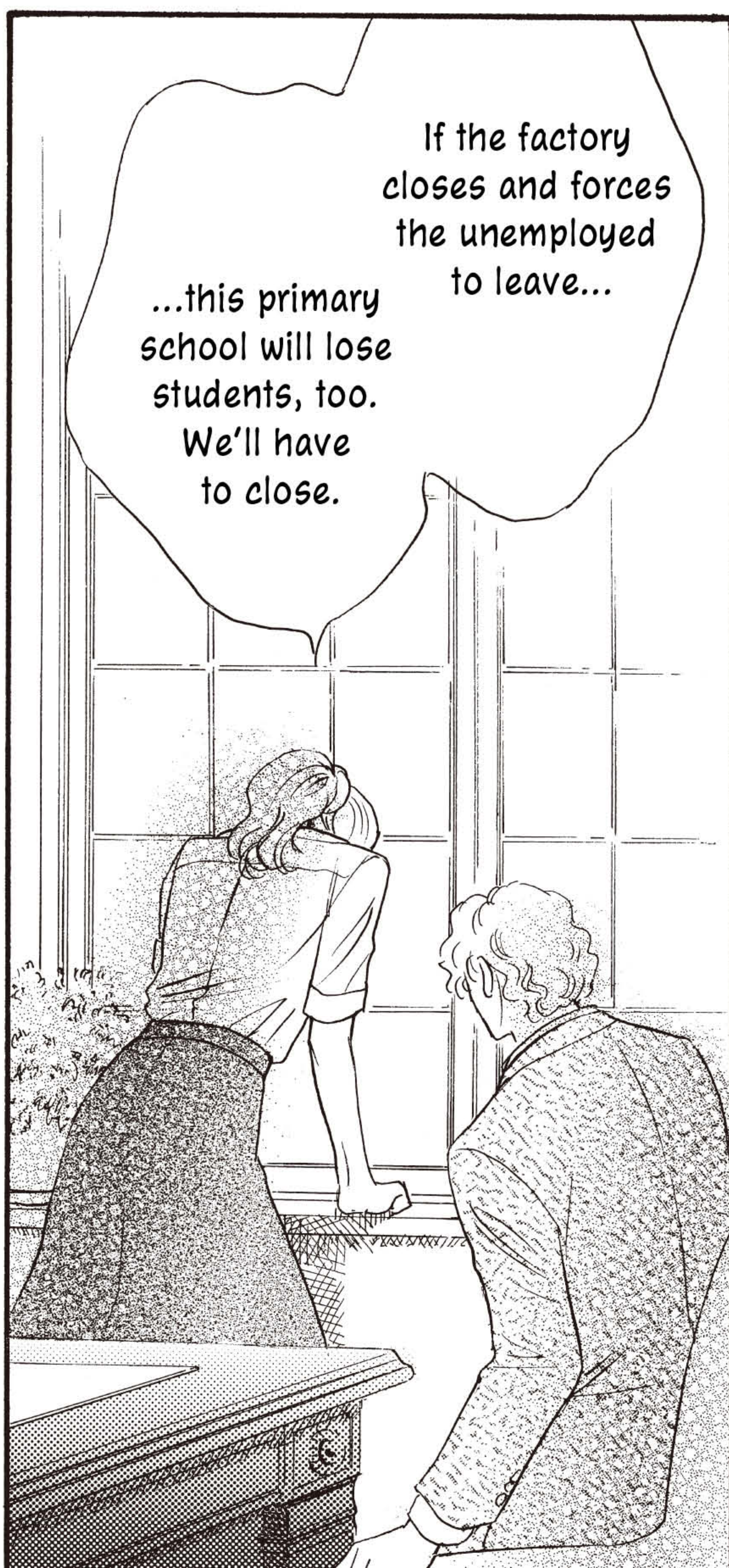


Two whole factories ...

I reckon two out of the four factories will be forced to close as a result.

...streamline production...

They'll integrate management ...



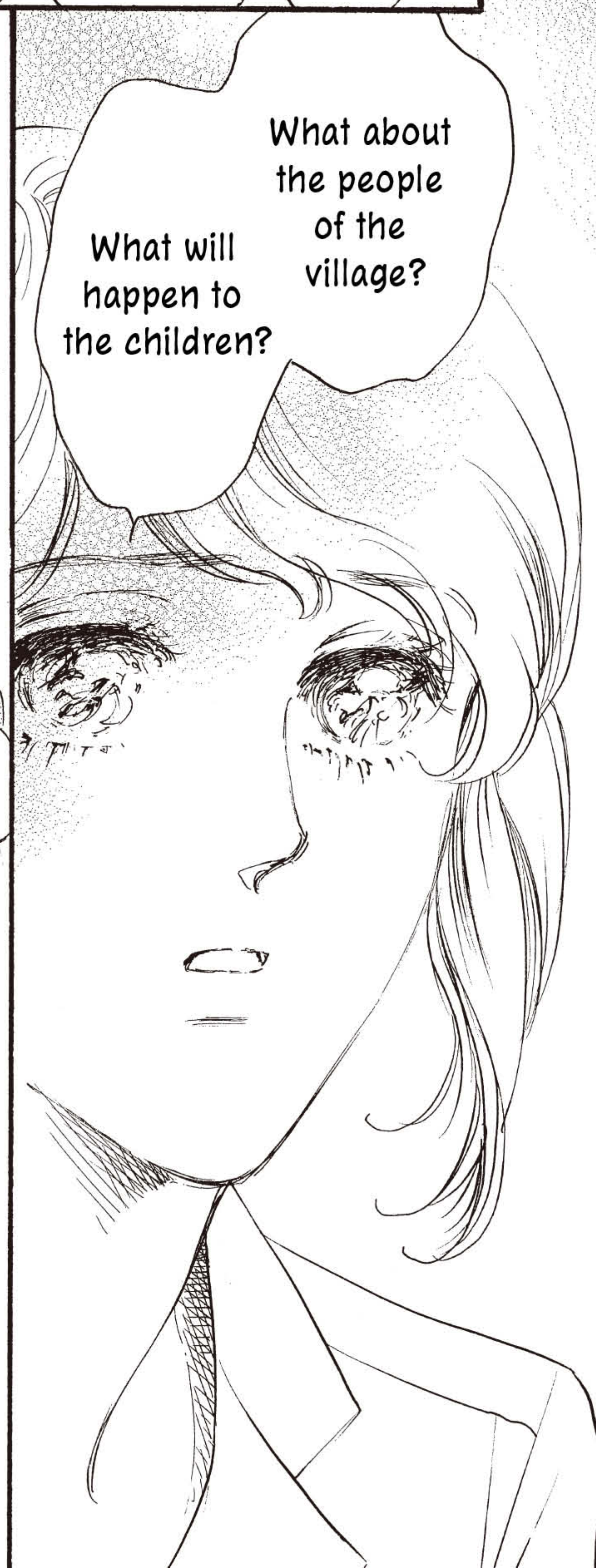
...this primary school will lose students, too. We'll have to close.

If the factory closes and forces the unemployed to leave...

OUR EFFORTS TO ATTRACT CORPORATIONS FINALLY PAID OFF A FEW YEARS AGO. A FACTORY WAS BUILT AND YOUNG PEOPLE CAME STREAMING IN.



ALL OF US WORKED TOGETHER TO STOP STAGNATION AND REVITALIZE THE VILLAGE.



What will happen to the children?

What about the people of the village?