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# RATATOUILLE

(rat•a•too•ee)





MANY COUNTRIES  
MIGHT DISPUTE THIS FACT, BUT  
WE FRENCH KNOW THE TRUTH:  
THE BEST FOOD IN THE WORLD  
IS MADE IN FRANCE.

AND THE BEST  
FOOD IN FRANCE IS  
MADE IN *PARIS!*

THE BEST FOOD IN  
PARIS, SOME SAY, IS  
MADE BY CHEF  
AUGUSTE GUSTEAU.

AMUSING  
TITLE, *ANYONE CAN  
COOK!* WHAT'S EVEN  
MORE AMUSING IS THAT  
GUSTEAU ACTUALLY  
SEEMS TO BELIEVE IT!

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GUSTEAU'S RESTAURANT  
IS THE TOAST OF PARIS. HIS  
COOKBOOK, "*ANYONE CAN  
COOK!*", IS A BESTSELLER.



IN THE FRENCH COUNTRYSIDE  
LIVES A RAT WITH A HIGHLY  
DEVELOPED SENSE OF SMELL.  
HIS NAME'S *REMY*...

SNIFF...  
CLEAN!

HIS SENSE OF SMELL  
IS SO KEEN THAT HE CAN  
TELL WHEN FOOD HAS  
BEEN *POISONED*!

SNIFF...  
CLEAN!

SNIFF...  
CLEAN!

AFTER REMY HAS CHECKED  
ALL THE FOOD, THE RATS  
GATHER IN THE ATTIC OF  
THE HOUSE NEARBY TO EAT!

THIS IS *DUANGO*,  
HIS FATHER! HE'S  
*PROUD* OF HIS  
SON...

YOU'VE  
HELPED A  
NOBLE  
CAUSE!

NOBLE?  
WE'RE THIEVES,  
DAD. AND WHAT  
WE'RE STEALING  
IS *GARBA-  
GE*!

IT ISN'T  
STEALING IF NO  
ONE WANTS  
IT...

BUT REMY HAS  
MUCH MORE RE-  
FINED TASTES...

WHY DON'T  
WE TAKE THE  
FRESH FOOD  
FROM THE  
KITCHEN?

STAY  
OUT OF THE KITCHEN  
AND AWAY FROM  
THE HUMANS! IT'S  
*DANGEROUS*!



BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE  
TO RESIST! THERE ARE SO  
MANY GOOD THINGS IN  
THE KITCHEN...



WONDERFUL!



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... BUT IT DOESN'T  
COME WITHOUT  
ITS DANGERS!

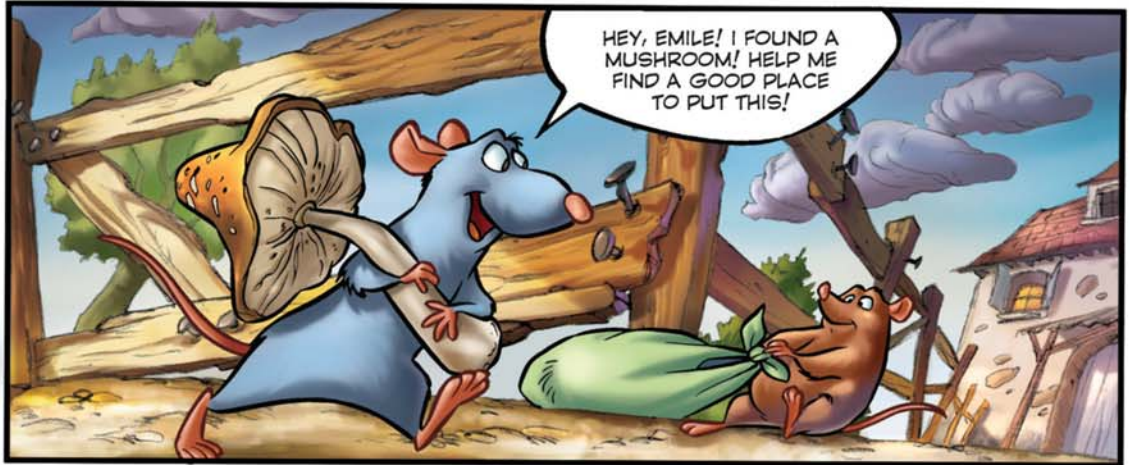


SO REMY  
HAS A SECRET  
LIFE FULL OF  
DANGERS!





THE ONLY ONE  
WHO KNOWS IS  
HIS BROTHER  
EMILE.



HEY, EMILE! I FOUND A  
MUSHROOM! HELP ME  
FIND A GOOD PLACE  
TO PUT THIS!



WHY ARE  
YOU WALKING  
LIKE THAT?

I'M HANDLING FOOD. I  
DON'T WANT TO TASTE  
EVERYWHERE MY PAWS  
HAVE BEEN.



WHAT  
HAVE YOU GOT  
THERE?

I DON'T  
REALLY  
KNOW...



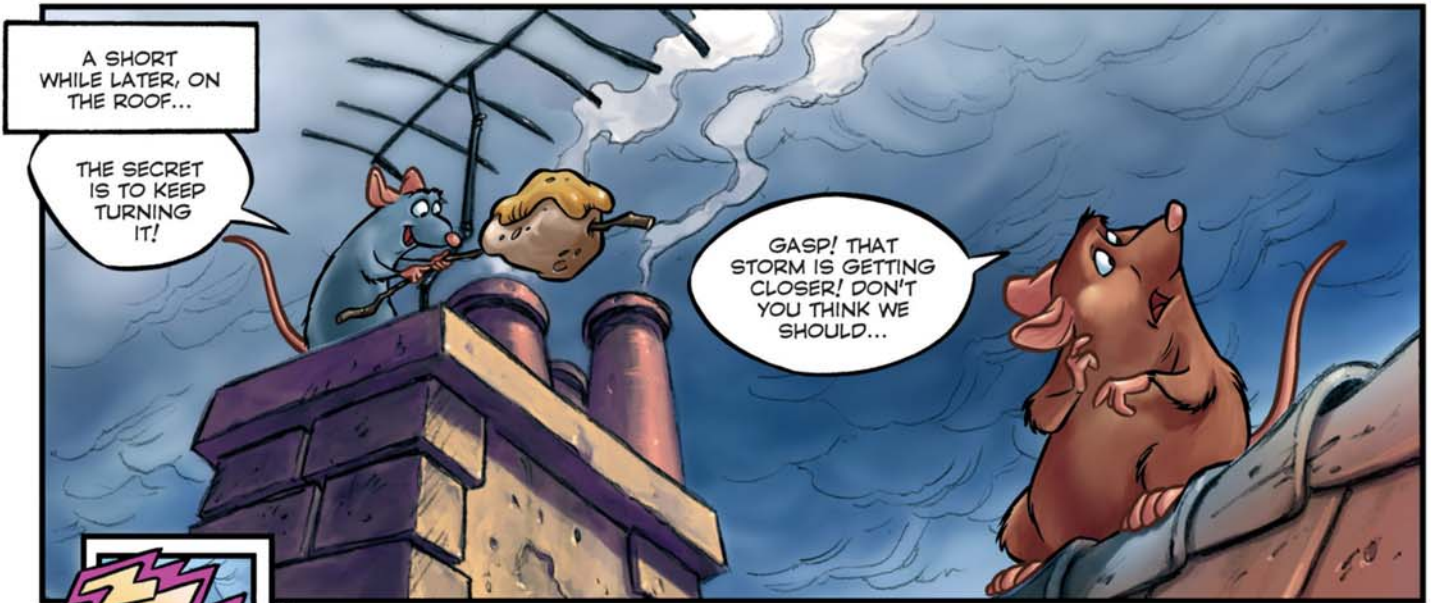
CHEESE!  
THAT WOULD GO  
BEAUTIFULLY WITH MY  
MUSHROOM!



BUT WE HAVE  
TO RETURN  
TO...

YOU'RE  
RIGHT. WE'VE  
GOTTA COOK  
THIS!











HEY,  
LOOK... THAT'S  
GUSTEAU!

GOURMET  
COOKING IS NOT FOR  
THE FAINT OF HEART!

YOU MUST BE  
IMAGINATIVE, AND TRY  
THINGS THAT ARE DARING  
AND ORIGINAL!

ANYONE CAN  
COOK, BUT ONLY  
THE FEARLESS CAN  
BE GREAT.

THOSE WERE THE WORDS  
OF THE LATE AUGUST  
GUSTEAU...

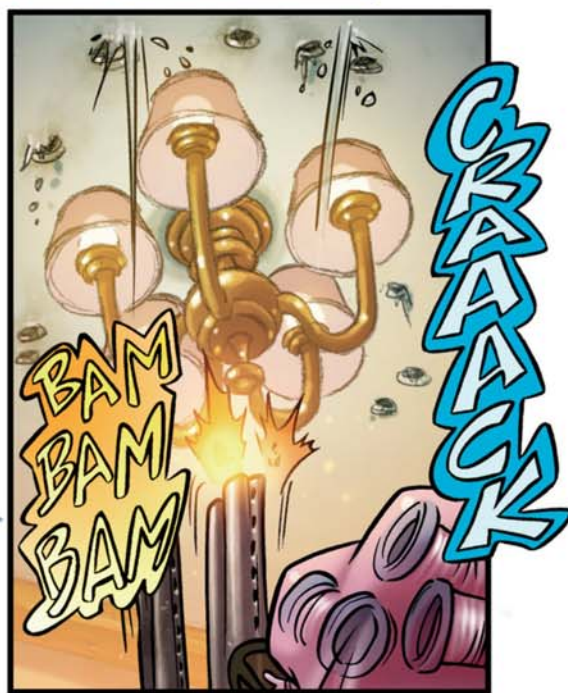
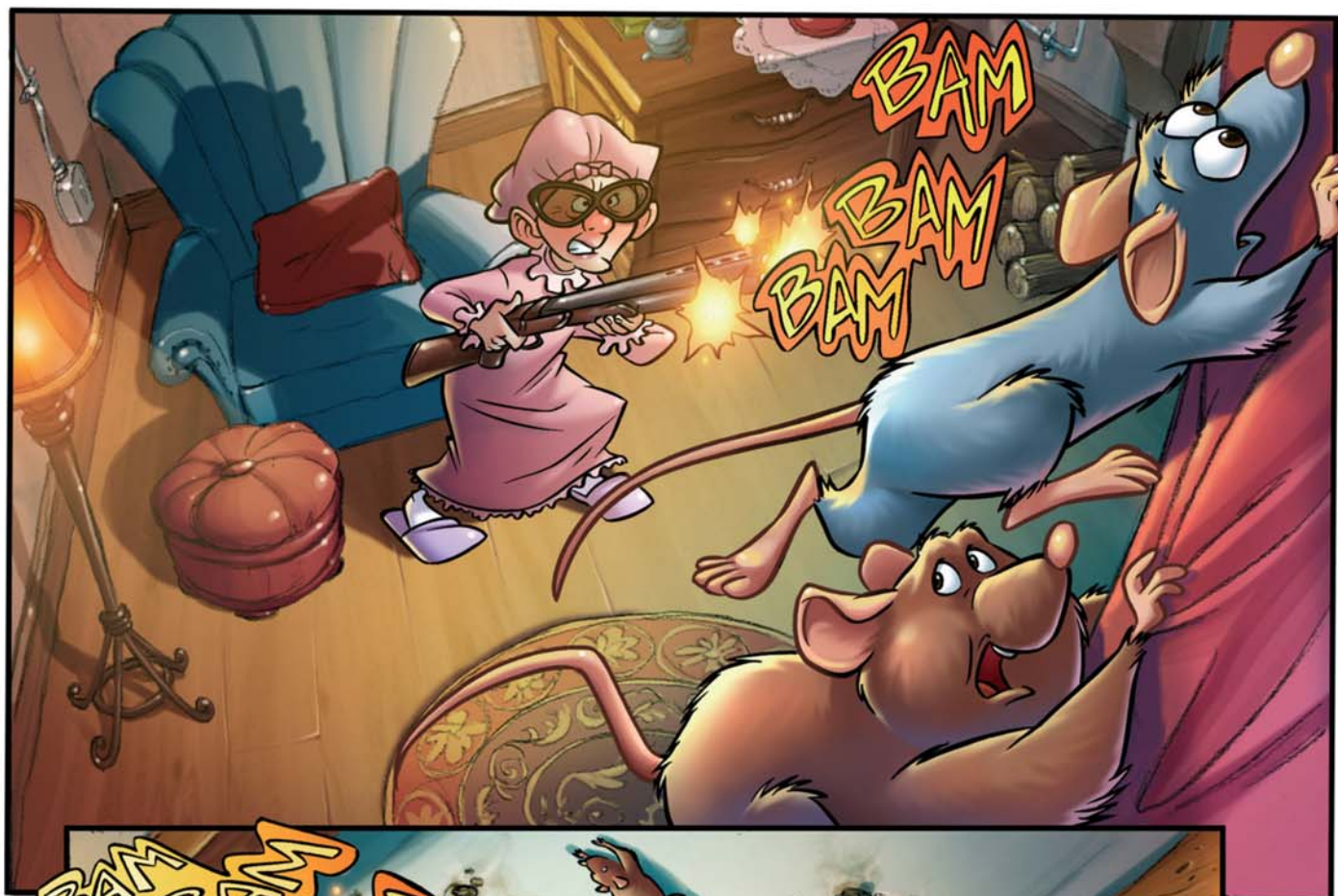
GUSTEAU'S  
RESTAURANT RE-  
CENTLY LOST ONE  
OF ITS FIVE STARS,  
A BLOW TO THE  
MASTER CHEF  
THAT...

G-GUSTEAU  
IS DEAD?!

Z-z-z

CLICK







AND SUDDENLY  
THE CEILING CAVES IN,  
REVEALING  
THE RATS' SECRET  
HIDING PLACE!



SOUND THE ALARM!  
EVACUATE THE COLONY!

NO! WAIT! I CAN'T  
LEAVE IT!



REMY TURNED  
BACK TO GET SOMETHING  
IMPORTANT...







BUT SUDDENLY...



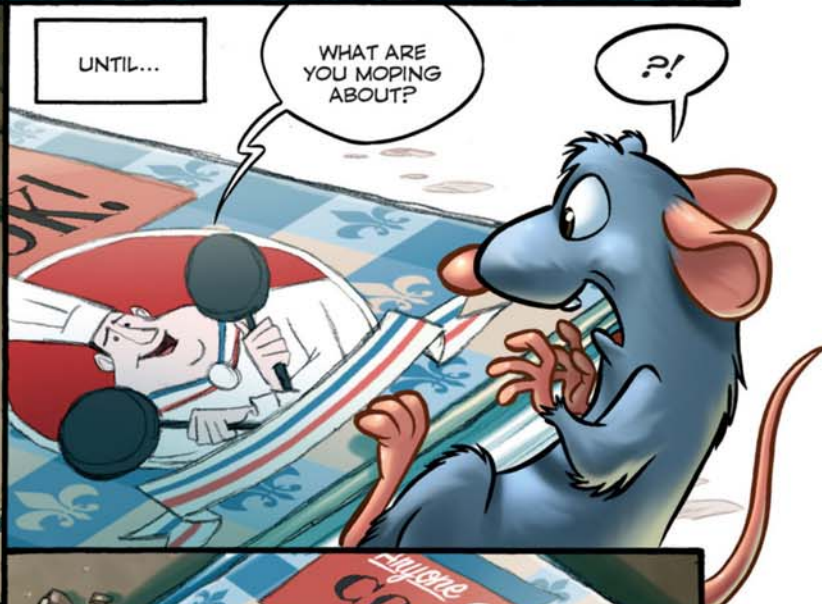
REMY DRIFTS TOWARDS TWO TUNNELS AND, UNFORTUNATELY, CHOOSES THE WRONG ONE...



...THE ONE THAT DOESN'T LEAD HIM TO HIS FAMILY BUT...









"... GO UP AND  
LOOK AROUND!"

AND IN FACT REMY  
FINDS SOME BREAD  
TO STEAL...

HEY! YOU ARE  
BETTER THAN THAT!  
COOKS MAKE! THIEVES  
TAKE! YOU ARE NOT  
A THIEF...

UHM...  
HERE'S A PARTY  
UP THERE! MAYBE I'LL  
FIND SOMETHING  
TO EAT!

BUT I'M  
HUNGRY!

FOOD WILL COME!  
FOOD ALWAYS  
COMES TO THOSE  
WHO LOVE TO  
COOK...

THE SEARCH  
CONTINUES...

... UNTIL...

PARIS? ALL THIS TIME I'VE  
BEEN UNDERNEATH PARIS?!  
AND... AND... YOU'VE  
LED ME TO YOUR  
RESTAURANT!

SO IT  
WOULD  
SEEM!

YES... REMY HAS AN  
EXTRAORDINARY NEW  
FRIEND! PERHAPS IT'S ONLY  
HIS IMAGINATION, BUT  
WHAT DOES IT MATTER?  
HE DOESN'T FEEL SO  
LONELY ANYMORE...



MEANWHILE,  
IN GUSTEAU'S OLD  
RESTAURANT A YOUNG  
FELLOW BY THE NAME OF  
*LINGUINI* TALKS TO HEAD  
CHEF *SKINNER*...

MY MOTHER  
RENATA LEFT THIS  
FOR YOU... I THINK  
SHE HOPED IT WOULD  
HELP ME GET  
A JOB!

YES,  
WELL, WE  
COULD FILE  
THIS...

WE'VE ALREADY  
HIRED HIM!

WITHOUT MY  
PERMISSION?  
HOW DARE  
YOU?

WE NEEDED  
A GARBAGE  
BOY!

OH, I'M GLAD IT  
WORKED OUT!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!  
A REAL GOURMET  
KITCHEN AND  
I GET TO  
WATCH!

YOU'VE READ MY  
BOOK. LET US SEE  
HOW MUCH YOU  
KNOW! WHICH  
ONE IS THE HEAD  
CHEF?

THAT  
GUY!

YOU ARE A  
CLEVER RAT!





"NOW, WHO IS THAT?"



"A GARBAGE BOY! HE TAKES OUT THE GARBAGE. HE DOESN'T COOK!"



BUT HE *COULD!* WHAT DO I ALWAYS SAY? ANYONE CAN COOK!

IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT HE SHOULD...



**BUMP**

OOPS!



SEE THAT?

HE'S RUINING THE SOUP!



WE GOTTA TELL SOMEONE THAT HE...



SQUEAK!

**SPLASH**











HOW DARE YOU  
COOK IN MY  
KITCHEN?



SOU... SOUP...  
SOUP!

NO! STOP  
THAT SOUP!



LINGUINI,  
YOU'RE FIRED!  
F-I-R-E-D!



BUT A  
FAMOUS FOOD  
CRITIC TASTES  
THE SOUP...

MISS  
LECLAIRE LIKED THE  
SOUP!

YOU  
CAN'T FIRE HIM  
NOW...

**SLAM**



... AND CHEF  
COLETTE  
COMES TO  
LINGUINI'S  
AID!

LECLAIRE LIKED IT!  
IF SHE WERE TO WRITE  
A POSITIVE REVIEW AND  
FIND OUT THAT YOU  
FIRED THE COOK  
WHO...

HE'S A  
GARBAGE  
BOY!



HOW CAN WE  
CLAIM TO REPRESENT  
THE NAME OF GUSTEAU  
IF WE DON'T UPHOLD  
HIS MOST CHERISHED  
BELIEF?

WHAT  
BELIEF IS  
THAT?

"ANYONE CAN  
COOK"!







A LITTLE WHILE LATER, ON THE BANKS OF THE SEINE...



THEY EXPECT ME TO COOK IT AGAIN! I DON'T KNOW HOW TO COOK, BUT YOU CAN! RIGHT?



CAN YOU DO IT AGAIN?



WE'RE TOGETHER ON THIS, RIGHT?



THAT EVENING, LINGUINI TAKES IN REMY AND THE MORNING AFTER...

WE'RE GONNA BE LATE! C'MON LITTLE CHEF!





... THEY GO TO  
WORK TOGETHER,  
STAYING OUT OF  
TROUBLE...



... WITH AN UNU-  
SUAL EXAMPLE  
OF TEAMWORK!

HOW DID YOU  
DO THAT?



WHOA!  
I'M LIKE A  
PUPPET!



YANK YANK

SO, BACK  
AT LINGUINI'S  
APARTMENT,  
THEY DECIDE  
TO PRACTICE  
THEIR COOKING  
IN SECRET...

HOLD ON A  
SECOND! ARE  
YOU THINKING  
WHAT I'M  
THINKING?



... WITH REMY  
ACTING AS  
A PERFECT  
PUPPETEER!





THE NEXT DAY  
SKINNER TASTES  
LINGUINI'S SOUP...



HMM... I  
CAN'T BELIEVE  
YOU MADE  
IT...

CONGRATULATIONS...  
BUT YOU WILL NEED  
MORE THAN A SOUP  
TO SURVIVE IN MY  
KITCHEN!



COLETTE WILL BE  
RESPONSIBLE FOR  
TEACHING YOU HOW  
WE DO THINGS  
AROUND HERE!



YOU'D BETTER KNOW  
I'M THE TOUGHEST  
COOK IN THIS  
KITCHEN!



I'VE WORKED TOO HARD  
TO GET HERE TO  
JEOPARDIZE IT ALL FOR  
SOME GARBAGE BOY,  
GOT IT?

YES,  
MADAME!







BUT SKINNER IS IN FOR ANOTHER SURPRISE! REMEMBER THE **LETTER** LINGUINI GAVE HIM?



GET ME MY LAWYER!



SO, A LITTLE WHILE LATER...

GUSTEAU'S WILL STATES THAT IF AFTER TWO YEARS NO RIGHTFUL **HEIR** IS FOUND, THE RESTAURANT IS YOURS!

I'M FULLY AWARE OF THAT, **TALON!** WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS WHETHER THIS LETTER CHANGES ANYTHING!



HE ARRIVES WITH A LETTER FROM HIS MOTHER CLAIMING GUSTEAU IS HIS FATHER! AND HE **DOESN'T** KNOW! HIGHLY SUSPECT!

WAS THIS GUSTEAU'S?

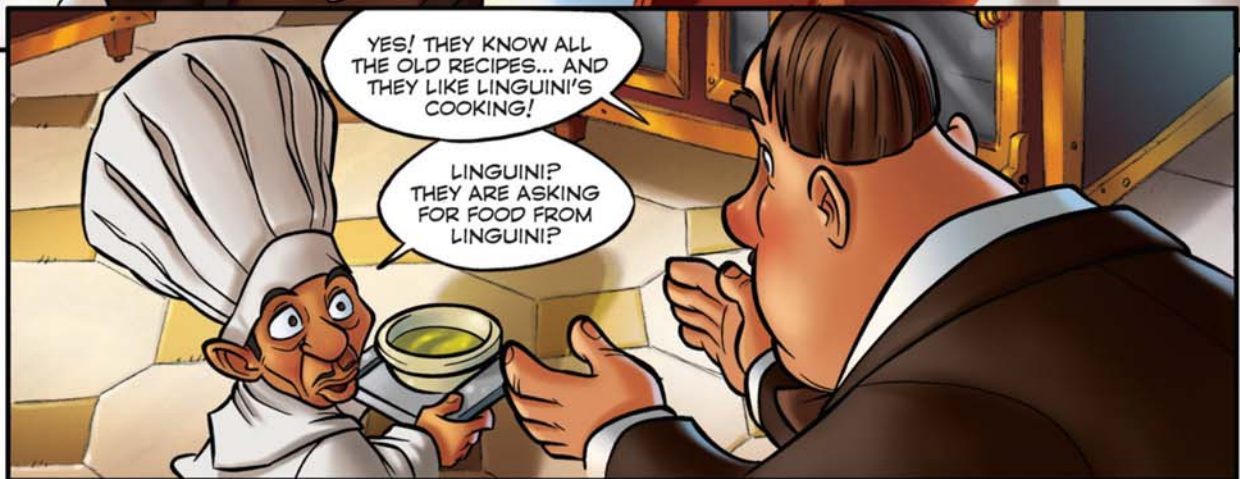


I'LL NEED A SAMPLE OF THE BOY'S DNA AS WELL... A HAIR, PERHAPS!



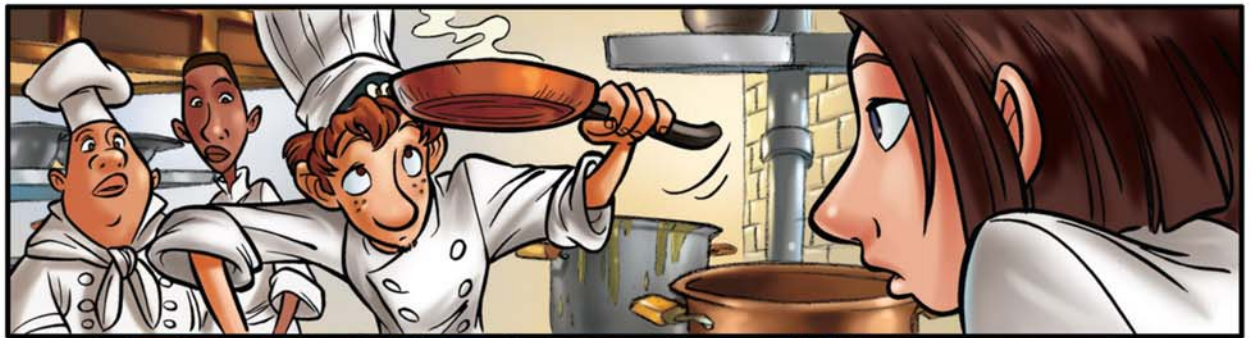








LITTLE



REMY GUIDES LINGUINI INTO PREPARING A GOOD DISH, BUT...



WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! WE ARE SUPPOSED TO FOLLOW THE GUSTEAU RECIPE!

HUH? THIS IS THE RECIPE, ISN'T IT?

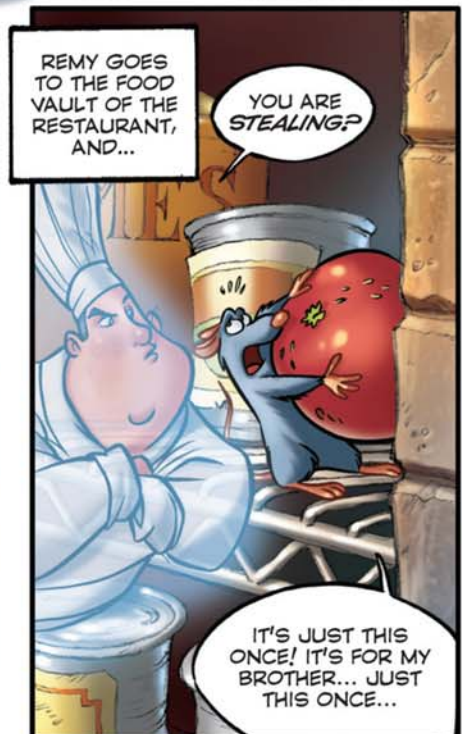


NO! THE RECIPE DOESN'T CALL FOR WHITE TRUFFLE OIL! YOU'RE IMPROVISING!















IN THE  
MEANTIME,  
REMY IS BACK  
AT HOME...

MY SON  
HAS RETURN-  
ED!

**HOORAY!**

**HOORAY!**

IT HASN'T BEEN  
EASY... FINDING SOMEONE  
TO REPLACE YOU FOR POISON  
CHECKER HAS BEEN A  
DISASTER!

WELL...

THE IMPORTANT THING  
IS YOU'RE HOME! IT'S  
TOUGH OUT THERE,  
ISN'T IT?

SURE... BUT  
I'VE FOUND A NICE  
SPOT NOT FAR  
AWAY...

WHAT'S THAT  
SON?

I'M NOT A KID  
ANYMORE, DAD!  
I CAN TAKE  
CARE OF MYSELF!

AND I'LL  
BE ABLE TO VISIT  
OFTEN...











THE FOLLOWING MORNING REMY HAS RETURNED TO HIS NEW LIFE, UNDER THE CHEF'S HAT...

... AND LINGUINI, AFTER SPENDING THE WHOLE NIGHT CLEANING UP, IS *SLEEPING*, HIDDEN BEHIND A PAIR OF DARK SUNGLASSES!

SO THE CHEF INVITED YOU IN FOR A TALK?



WHAT... WHAT YOU CAN'T TELL ME? OH, FORGIVE ME FOR INTRUDING ON YOUR...

ZZZ

... SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CHEF!

WAKE UP! WAKE UP!

YANK YANK

I THOUGHT YOU WERE DIFFERENT...

SNORT!

WHAT?!

SLAP!

OH!

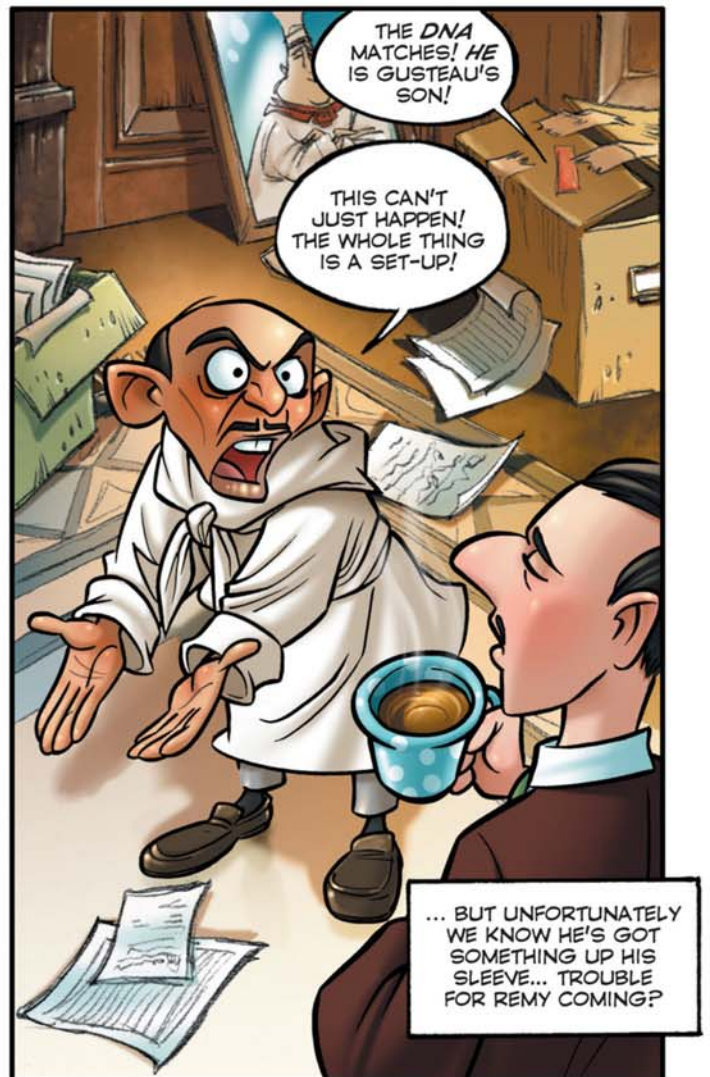
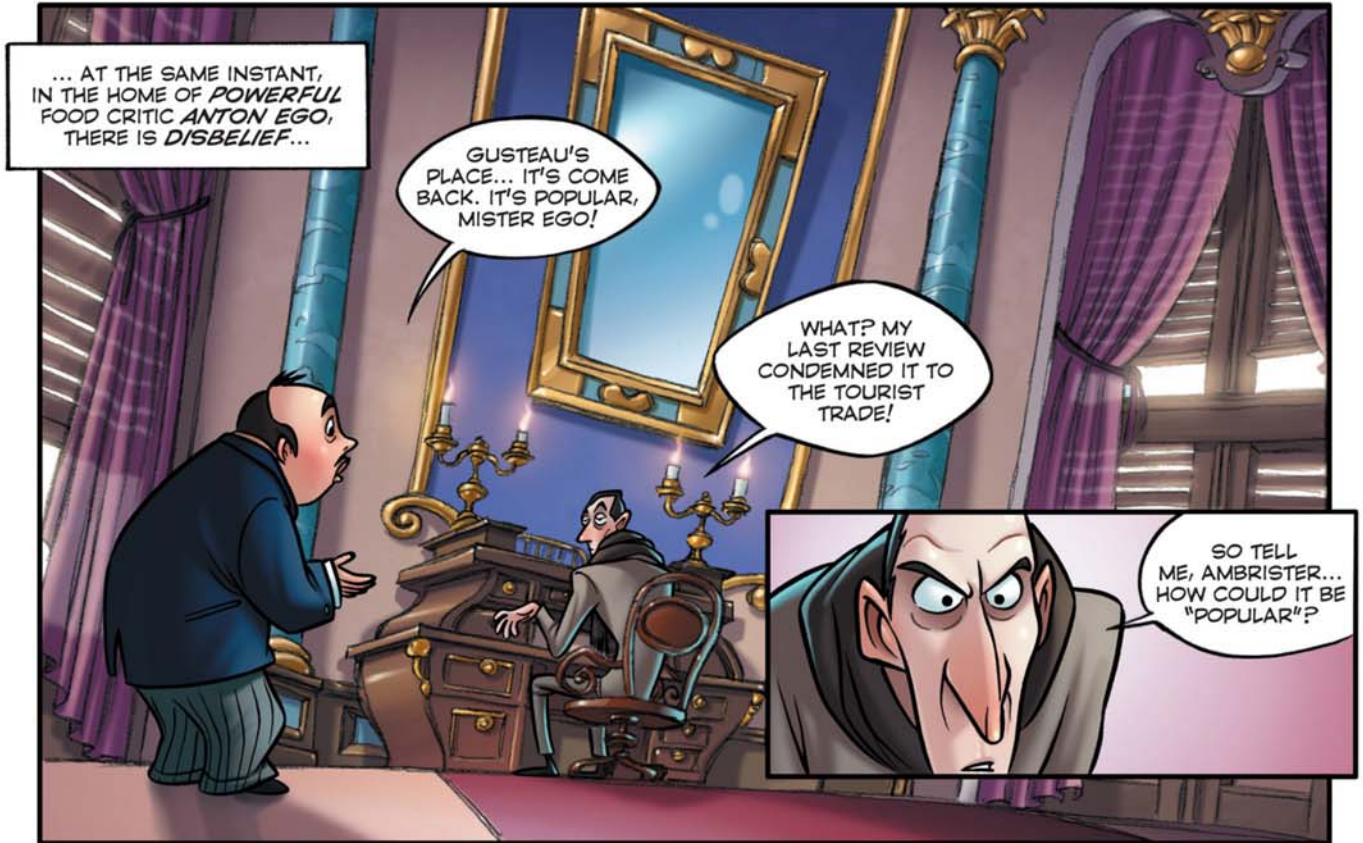






SO, THANKS TO A KISS, THE SECRET IS SAFE... FOR NOW! BUT...











BUT  
SUDDENLY  
SKINNER  
ARRIVES...

... AND REMY HAS TO  
RUN AWAY WITH THE  
DOCUMENTS TIGHTLY  
HELD WITH HIS TEETH!



AFTER A LONG CHASE  
AROUND THE CITY, THE  
DOCUMENTS RETURN TO  
THE OFFICE...



... BEFORE  
SKINNER  
DOES!"

YOU?  
GET OUT OF MY  
OFFICE!

HE'S NOT IN YOUR  
OFFICE! YOU ARE  
IN HIS!

HEH!





SOON THE WHOLE  
CITY KNOWS WHO  
LINGUINI IS...



AND THE ONLY  
THING THAT  
SKINNER CAN DO  
IS TRY TO TAKE  
REVENGE...



I WISH TO REPORT  
A RAT INFESTATION!  
IT'S TAKEN OVER MY  
REST... GUSTEAU'S  
RESTAURANT!

BUT AT THE  
RESTAURANT  
LINGUINI HAS  
TO FACE A NEW...  
ENEMY!

PARDON ME FOR INTERRUPTING  
YOUR PREMATURE CELEBRATION!  
BUT I THINK IT ONLY FAIR TO GIVE  
YOU A SPORTING CHANCE AS  
YOU ARE NEW TO THIS  
GAME...



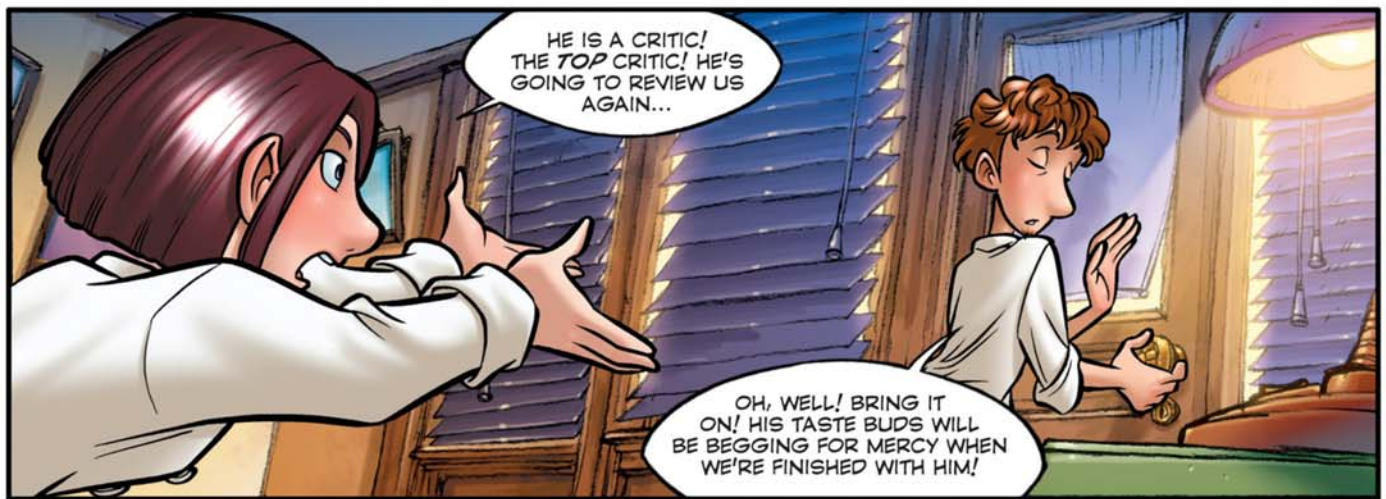
GAME?

YES! AND  
YOU'VE BEEN PLAYING  
WITHOUT AN OPPONENT...  
WHICH IS AGAINST  
THE RULES!

I WILL RETURN  
TOMORROW NIGHT  
WITH HIGH EXPECTA-  
TIONS! *PRAY* YOU  
DON'T DISAPPOINT  
ME...



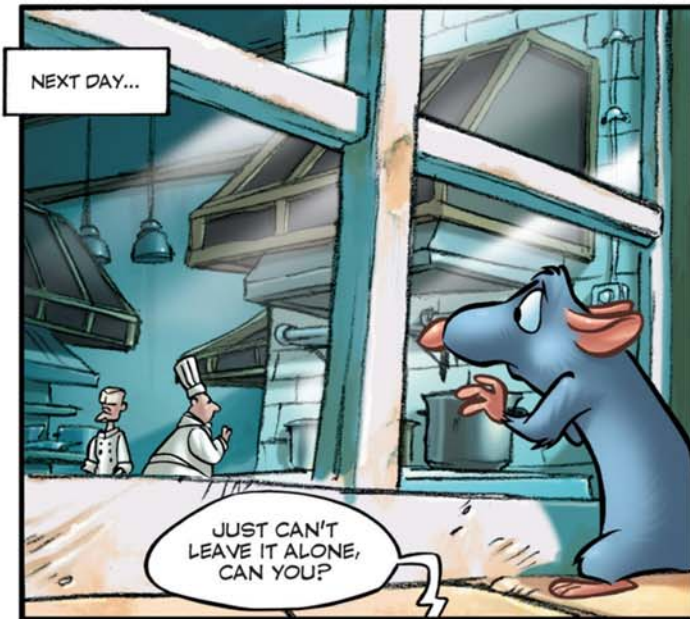
















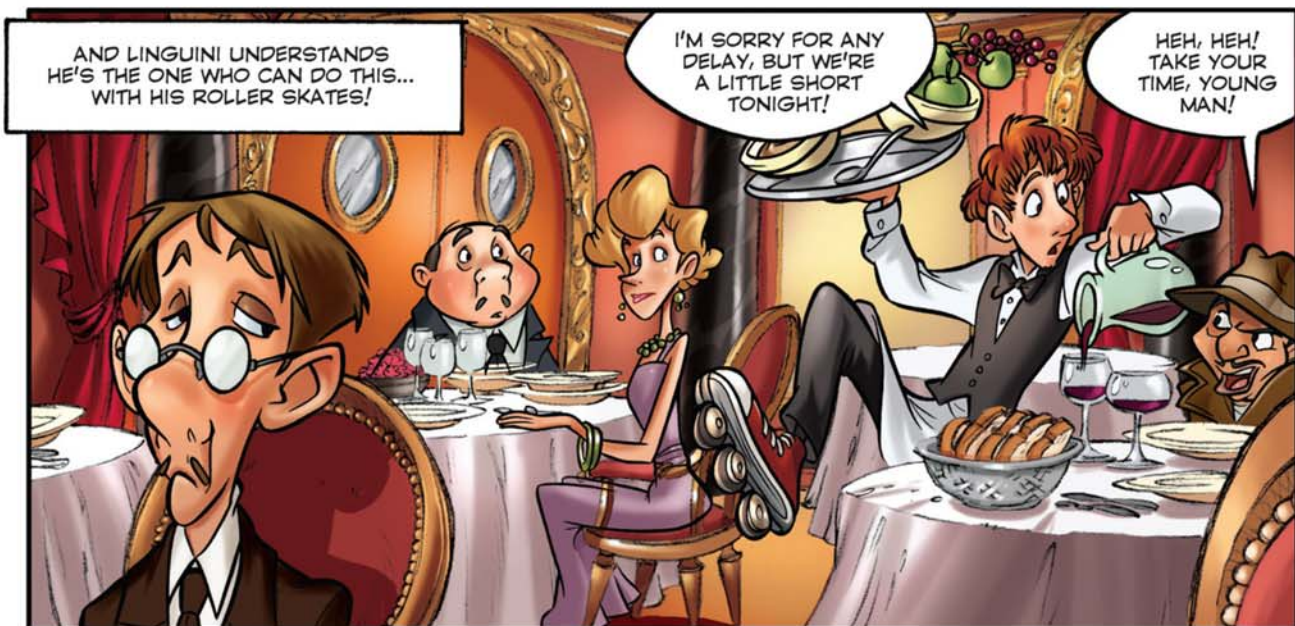




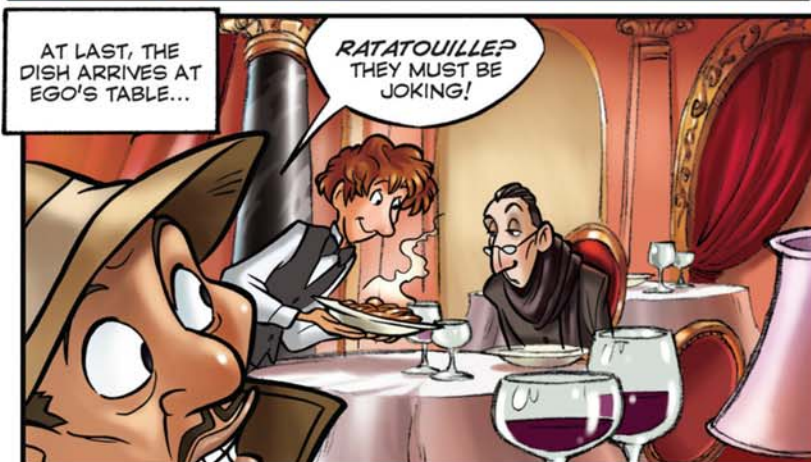
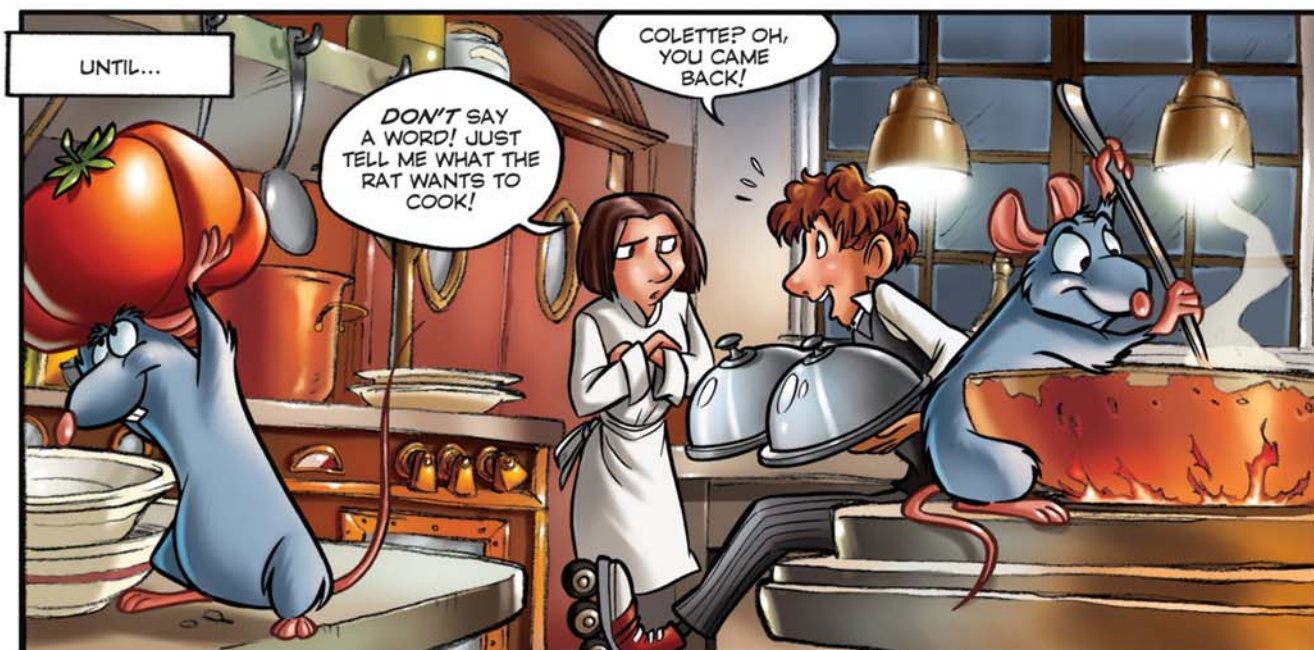




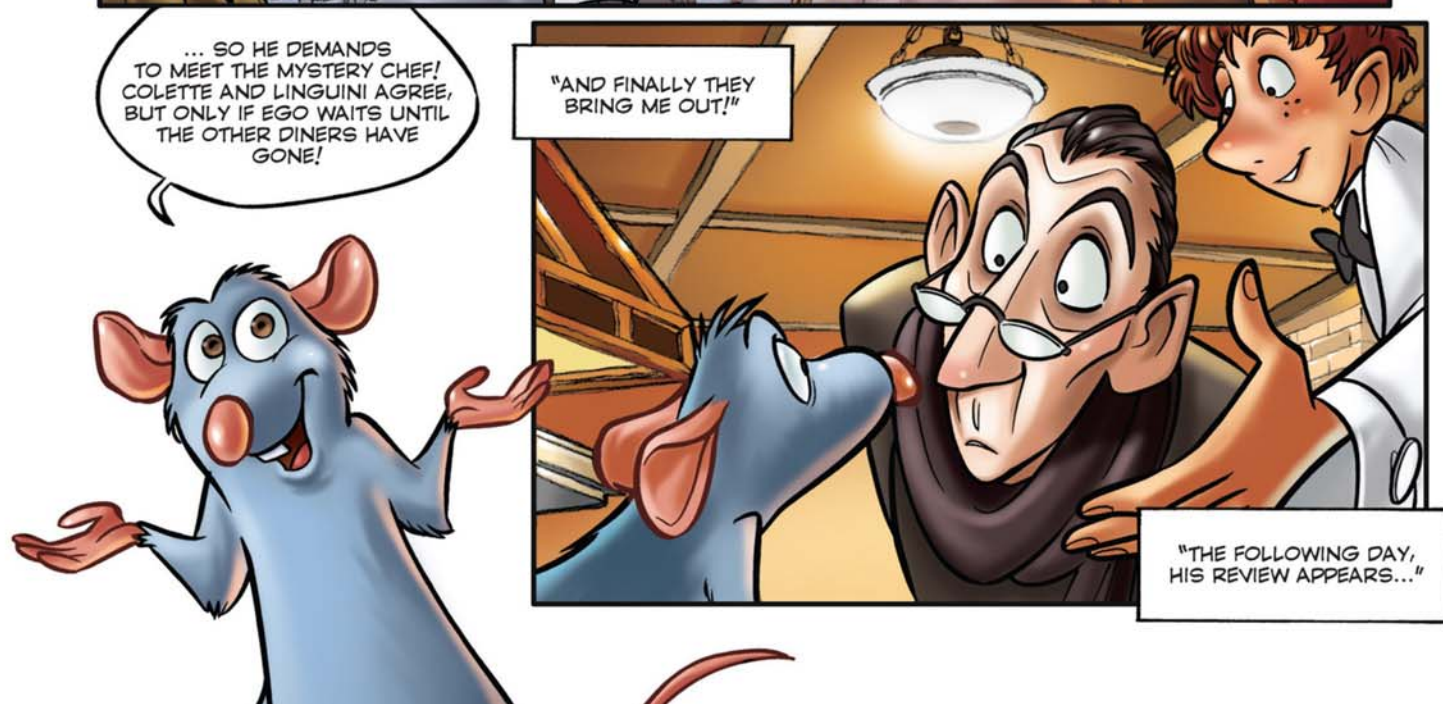
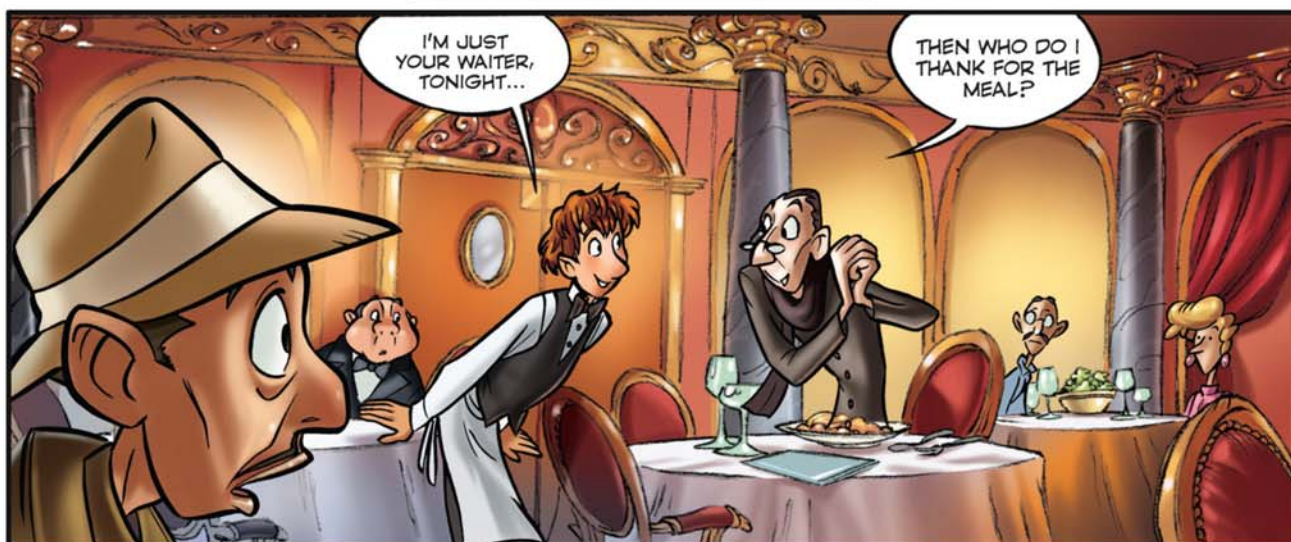












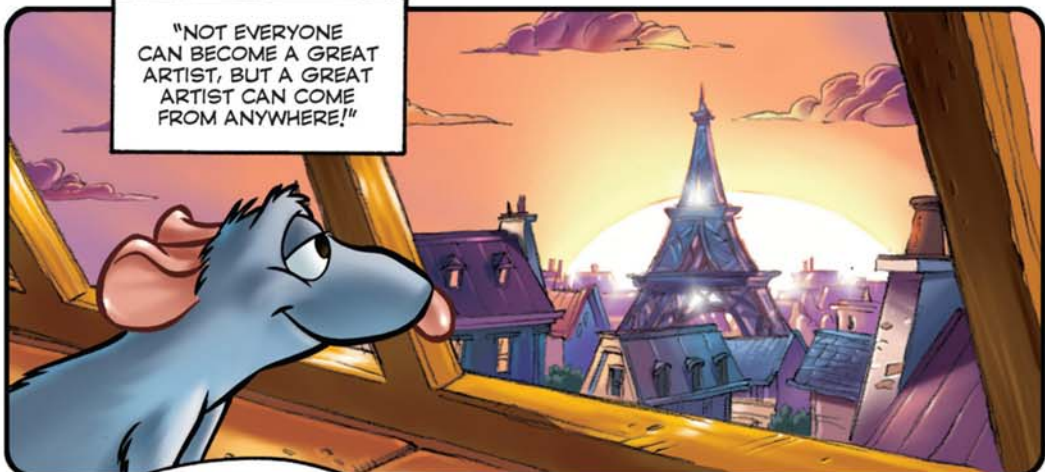


"LAST NIGHT I EXPERIENCED  
SOMETHING NEW, AN  
EXTRAORDINARY MEAL  
FROM AN EXTRAORDINARY  
SOURCE!"



"ANYONE CAN  
COOK... ONLY  
NOW DO I TRULY  
UNDERSTAND  
WHAT GUSTEAU  
MEANT..."

"NOT EVERYONE  
CAN BECOME A GREAT  
ARTIST, BUT A GREAT  
ARTIST CAN COME  
FROM ANYWHERE!"



IT WAS A GREAT  
NIGHT! THE HAPPIEST  
OF MY LIFE!

"OF COURSE, SKINNER  
REPORTED US TO THE HEALTH  
INSPECTOR, BUT..."









