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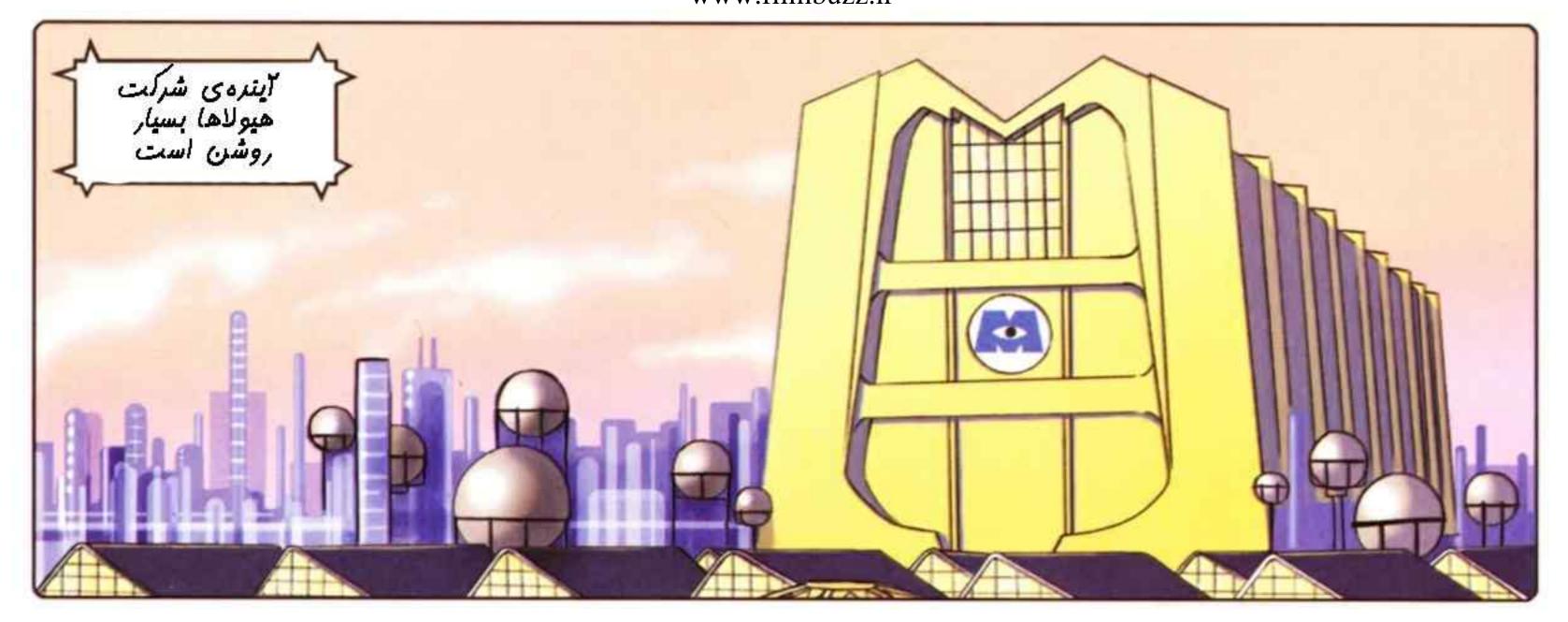
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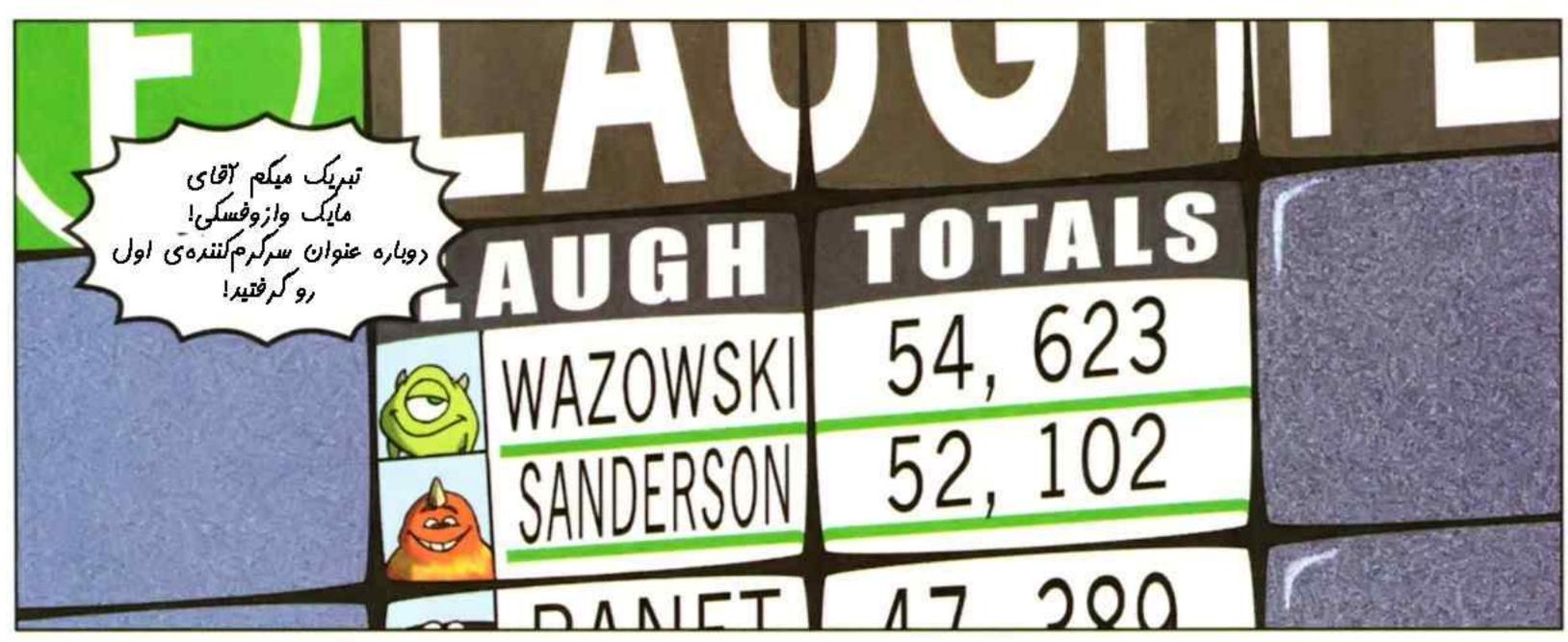








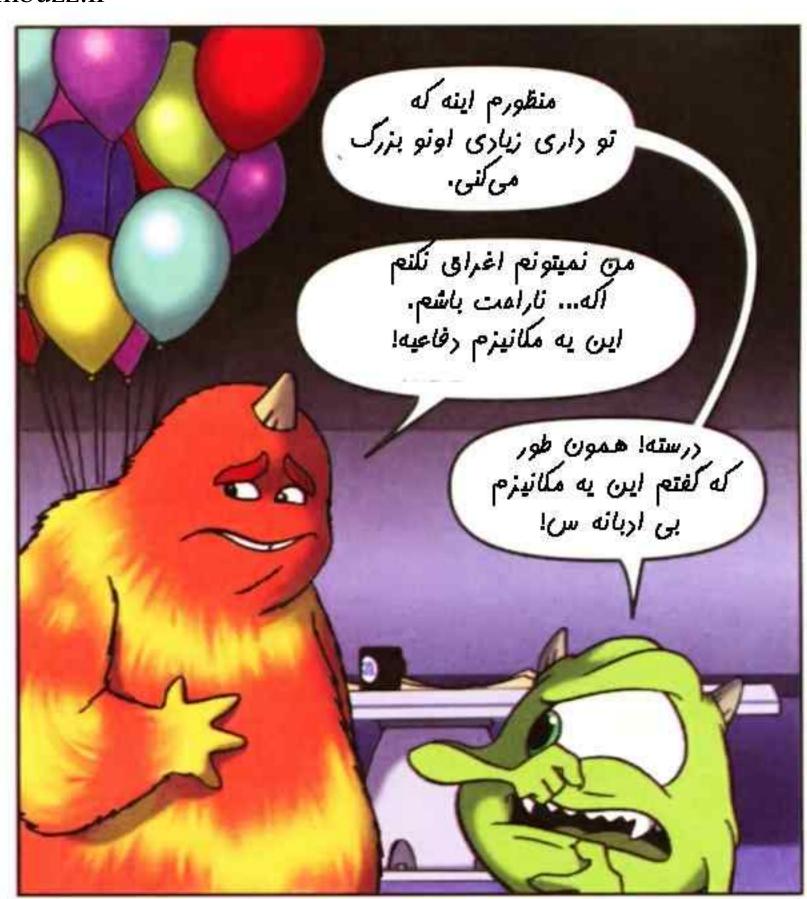










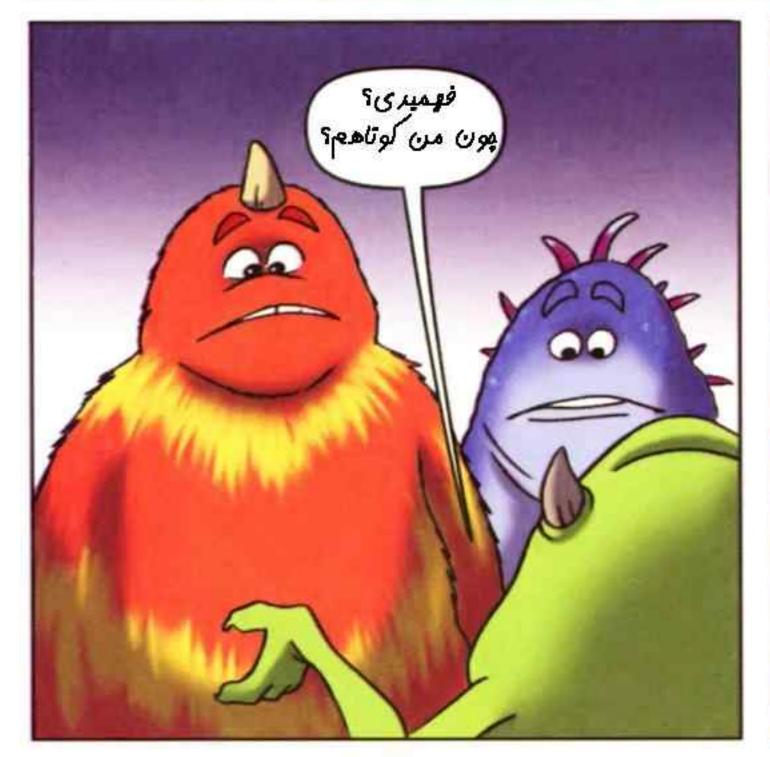




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تنها کاری که من می کنم رفتن روی صندلیه. که بهه ها وقتی روی تفت خوابیده ن ببینن.















































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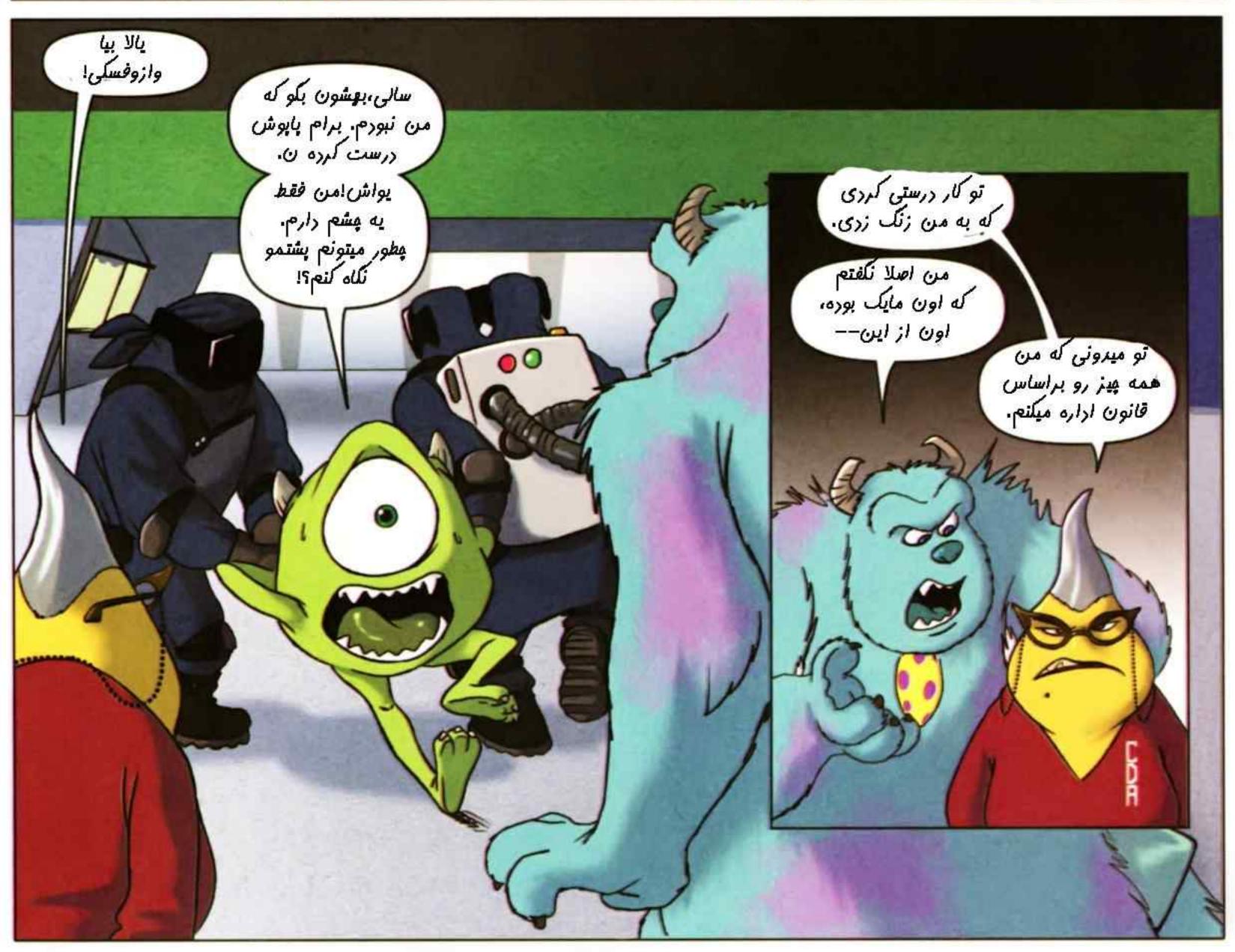


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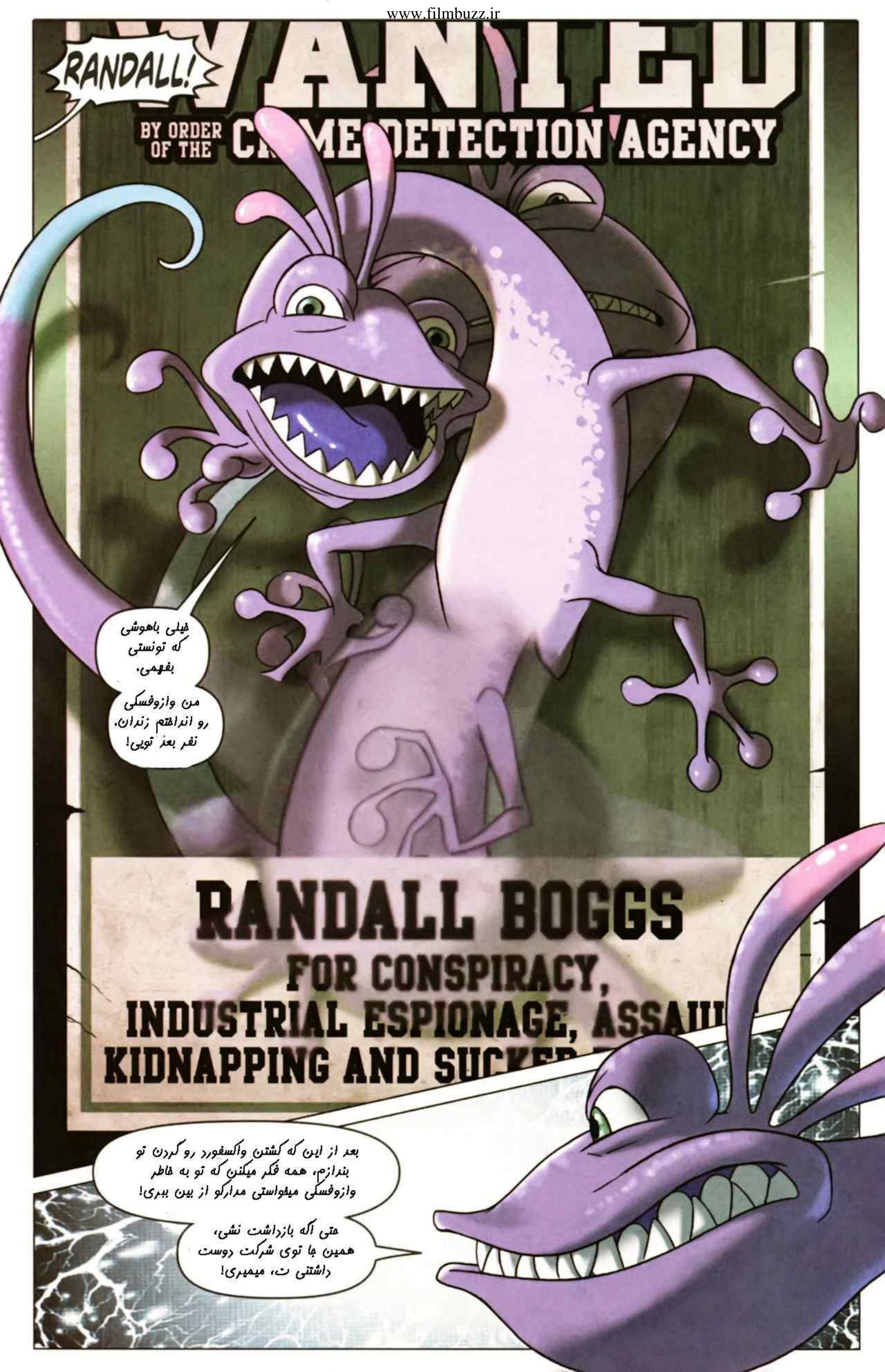


























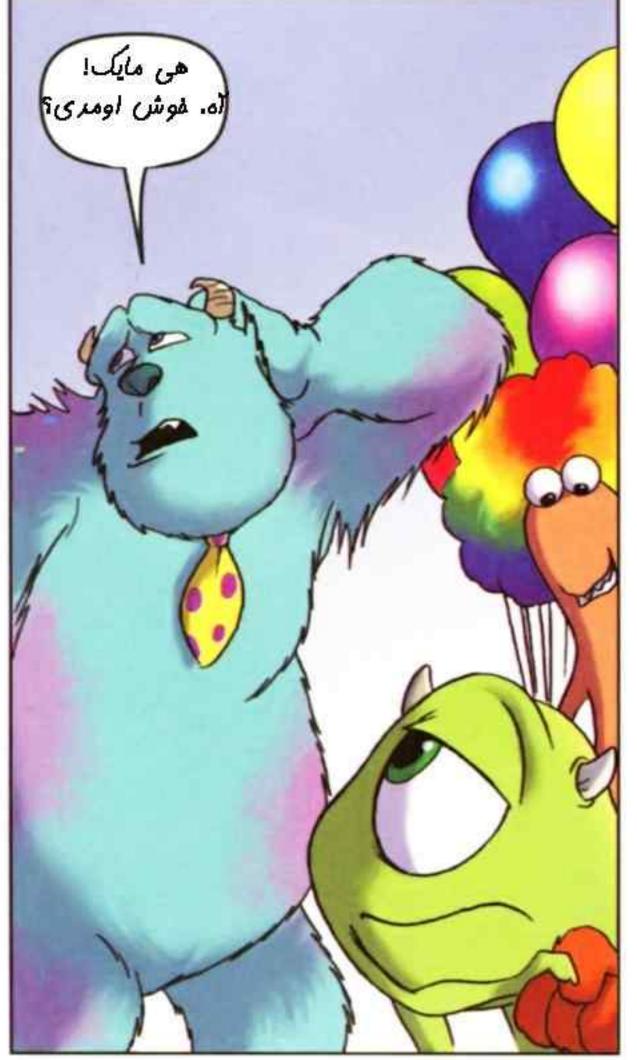
























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#### **PLAYING WITH TOYS**

I suppose this is the part where I introduce myself. My name is Aaron Sparrow, and I have the distinct honor of being BOOM! Kids new editor. My first assignment? Overseeing the new Disney/Pixar line of books.

At least they started me off on something low profile, right?

I fell in love with Pixar the moment I saw the trailer for the first *Toy Story* film. As an animation fan and a toy fanatic (read: geek) the concept of the film fascinated me, and the animation was like nothing I had ever seen. My friend Marie and I were so excited we completely forgot about the film we had come to the theatre to see. I don't think we even discussed the feature presentation at dinner afterwards. I only remember talking about *Toy Story*.

Of course, as we all now know, Pixar wasn't done there.

From A Bugs Life to Monsters Inc. to UP, it seems Pixar never fails to deliver. The animation is, of course, second to none, but I believe the key to Pixar's success, the reason their properties are so celebrated and beloved, is that at their heart there is always a touching and engaging story. It is for this reason that I had no reservations about slapping down my eleven dollars to see UP, even though none of the marketing had managed to penetrate my busy life. The Pixar name was enough. That kind of reputation is unheard of from any other entertainment company I can think of.

A low profile assignment? Hardly.

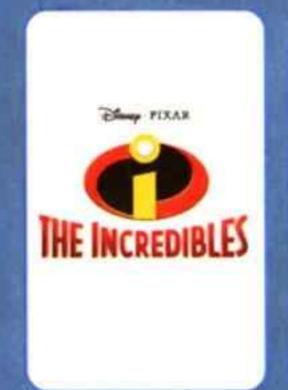
Pixar's work has touched so many people, and their characters are so recognizable and cherished by such a rabid fan base, I have to admit...taking on an assignment like this feels a bit like walking in to the lion's den! Or at the least, like an unfortunate toy that has wandered into Sid's room, and is about to be torn apart!

Then I get the latest pitch from Mark
Waid on the Incredibles, or I read Paul
Benjamin's scripts for Monsters Inc:
Laugh Factory. I look over Amy
Mebberson's latest amazing artwork, and
thrill to the genius of Roger Langridge
on The Muppet Show. And I get to look
at all the amazing scripts and artwork
from the stories that I'm not even
allowed to tell you about yet, and I
realize how amazing this experience is
going to be.

Paul Morrissey, a longtime friend of mine, launched BOOM! Kids, and did such an amazing job of making all the work involved look easy...well, let me tell you, it isn't easy...but man is it exciting!

I get to play with the TOYS! How cool is that?

- Aaron Sparrow, Editor







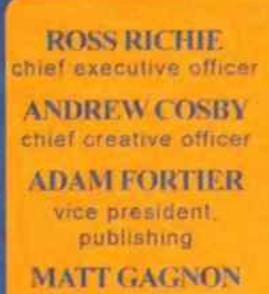












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#### Q & A WITH CREATOR OF THE MONTH - AMY MEBBERSON

How did you find BOOM!?

Would you believe it, it was behind the sofa the whole time.

THANK YOU, try the fish.
Seriously, I briefly came up for air
during a long summer of private
commissions in 2008 and discovered
that BOOM! was doing new Pixar

comics. As a rabid Pixar fan, I knew a dream job when I saw it. A bunch of audition drawings later and Disney were convinced they should let the crazy Australian lady loose on their beloved characters.

You're doing double duty on both Monsters Inc. and Muppet Peter Pan. Do you ever sleep?

Sure, but I keep on working. Last night I mistakenly drew Sulley performing the Fosbury Flop over a 20-foot pile of Whatnot Muppets and couldn't figure out why no matter how hard I erased, the image wouldn't go away. When I woke up, my pillow was gone. Most vexing.

Is there a Muppet character you particularly identify with?

Miss Piggy. There's nothing that can't be solved by a well-aimed kick to the solar plexus.

