



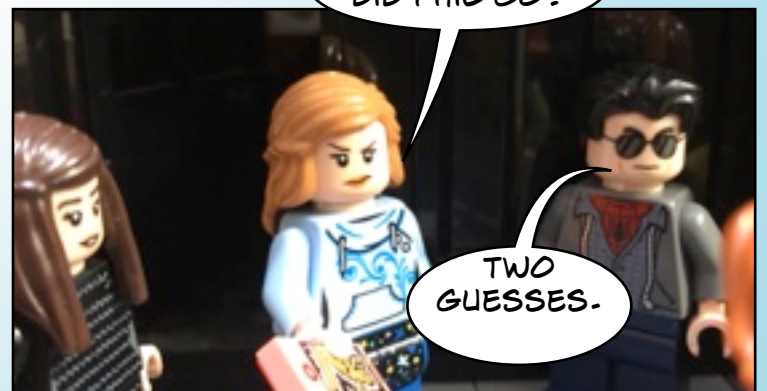
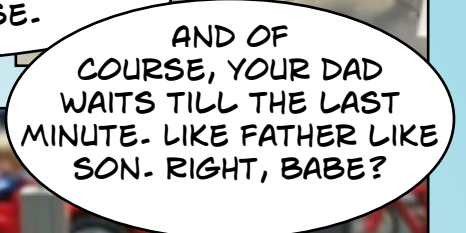
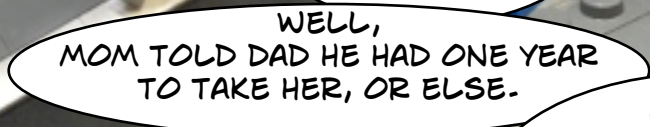
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CHRISTMAS VACATION

THE AIR B & B MIXUP

BY PHILIP ASTA





I
DON'T
UNDERSTAND.
IT'S NOT THAT
GOOD OF
COFFEE.



WHAT?!

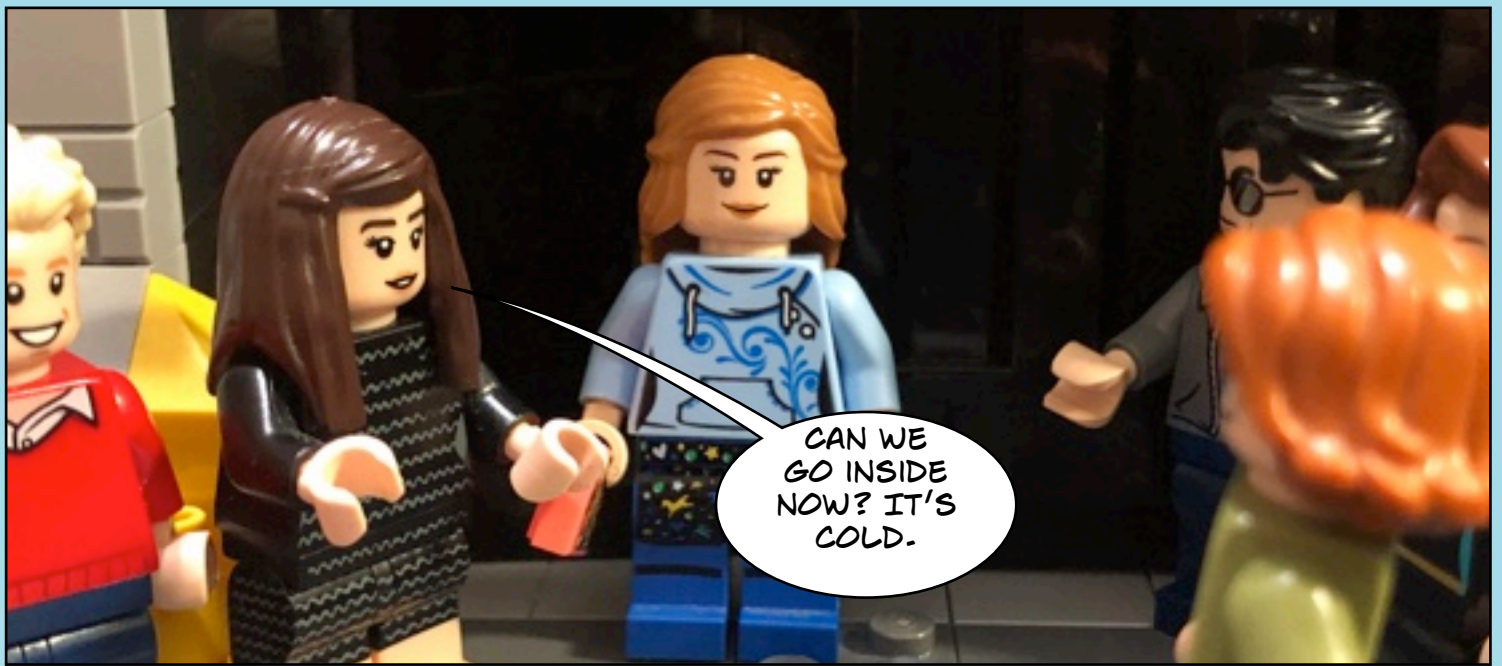


DO
NOT GET
HIM
STARTED!



WELL, I'M
GOING TO BE GOOD
THIS TRIP! SLEEPING
RIGHT NEXT TO A
DUNKIN'. MAN, I LOVE
THIS TOWN.







YEAH. DIANA, HOW MUCH WAS THIS AIR BEB?



YEAH, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE CLEANING FEES?



THAT'S WHERE THEY GET YOU.





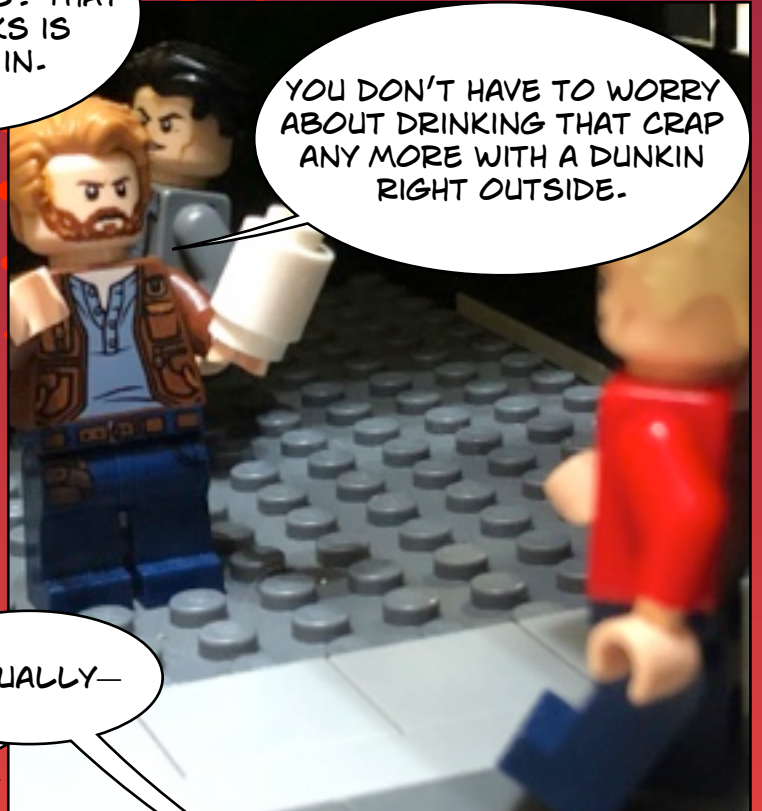
THAT'S WHY I PICKED IT. THEY HAVE NONE.



WELL, THAT'S A RED FLAG.



ANY CLUE WHERE THE BATHROOM IS? THAT STARBUCKS IS KICKING IN.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT DRINKING THAT CRAP ANY MORE WITH A DUNKIN' RIGHT OUTSIDE.



MATT!

ACTUALLY—







WHAT?



TWO YEARS AGO, THE TWO OF YOU TOOK ON THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST AS A CLIENT

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WHAT THAT WASN'T A JOKE?

AND LAST YEAR, PHIL HELPED A SANTA FROM BEING MUGGED.

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AND SAVED CHRISTMAS BY HELPING HIM DELIVER ALL THE GIFTS TO ALL THE GOOD BOYS AND GIRLS.



BABE, NO ONE BELIEVES THAT.



DIDN'T YOU SAY
HIS SLEIGH WAS
ACTUALLY THE
MILLENNIUM
FALCON?



YOU'RE STILL
STICKING WITH THAT
STORY?

IT IS! AND HE
GAVE ME HIS HAT.



WE REUNITED
THE GHOSTS OF
PAST, PRESENT,
AND FUTURE AND
YOU DON'T
BELIEVE ME
ABOUT LAST
YEAR!



WELL, I WAS
THERE TWO YEARS
AGO.

YOU
CAN'T BE IN
EVERY STORY!



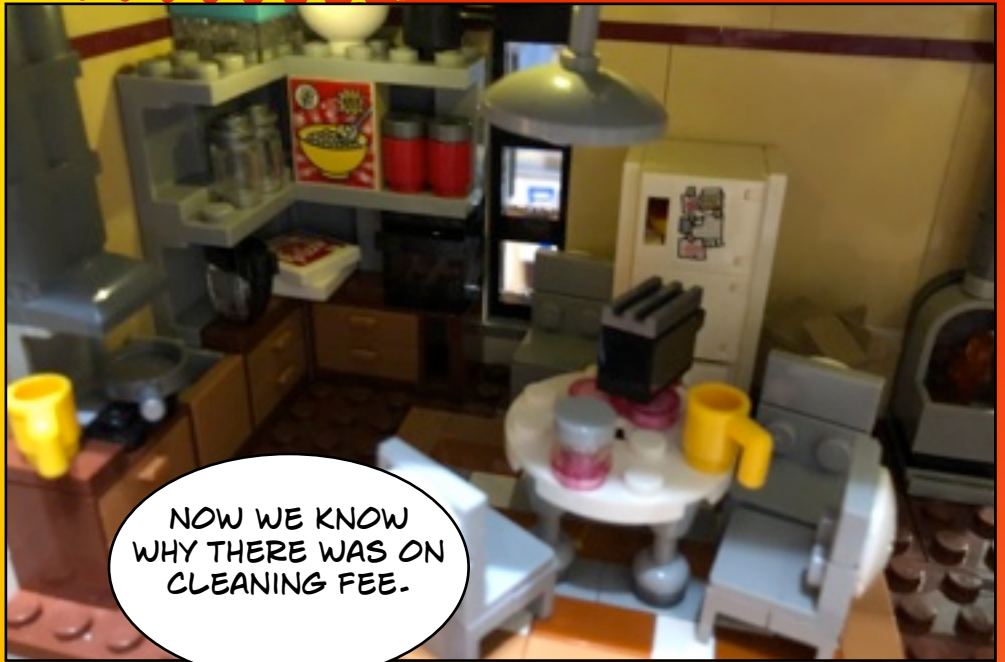
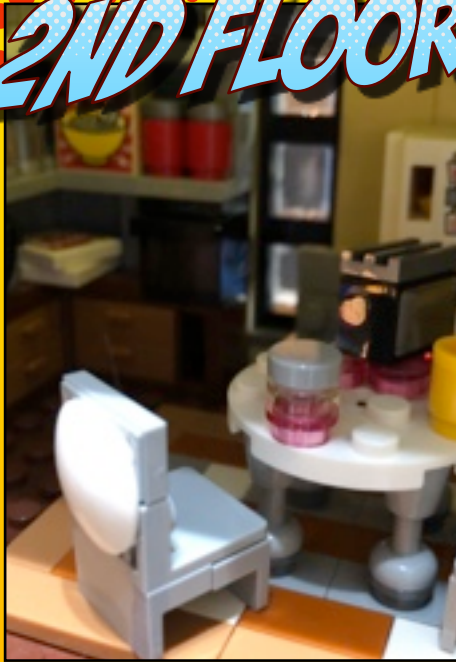
I THINK WE'RE
GETTING OFF-
TOPIC.

YEAH, I KINDA
WANT TO CHECK THIS
PLACE OUT.



ME TOO.

2ND FLOOR



NOW WE KNOW WHY THERE WAS ON CLEANING FEE.



I GUESS WE'RE DOING THE CLEANING.



LET'S CHECK OUT THE BEDROOM



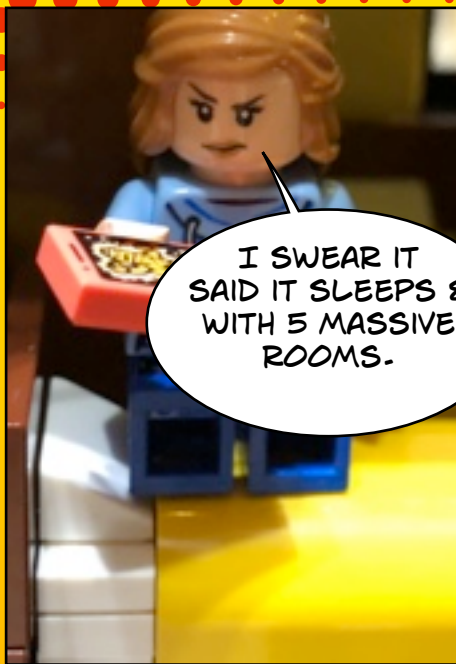
NOT ME!

THAT'S ALL YOU BOYS.









I SWEAR IT
SAID IT SLEEPS 8
WITH 5 MASSIVE
ROOMS.



WELL, THAT
IS TRUE.



THEY JUST
DECIDED TO LEAVE
OUT THE PART WHERE
THE 8 ARE IN ONE
ROOM?!



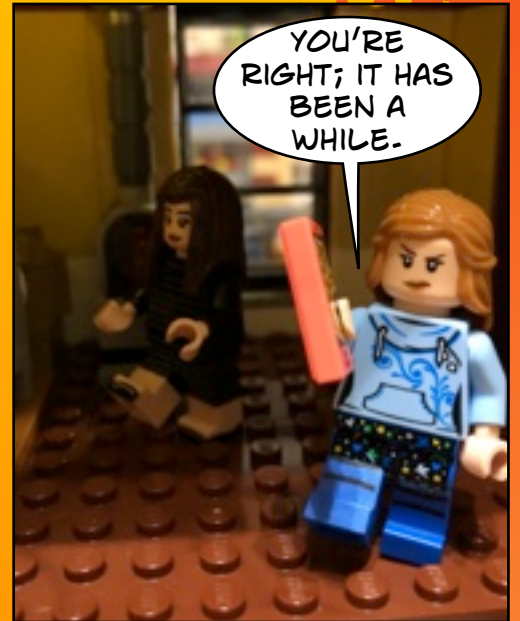
LET'S HAVE
A FAMILY
MEETING AT
THE TABLE.



WHAT ABOUT
WHEN MOM AND DAD
LAND?



REALLY CLOSE
FAMILY VACATION
TIME.





3RD FLOOR

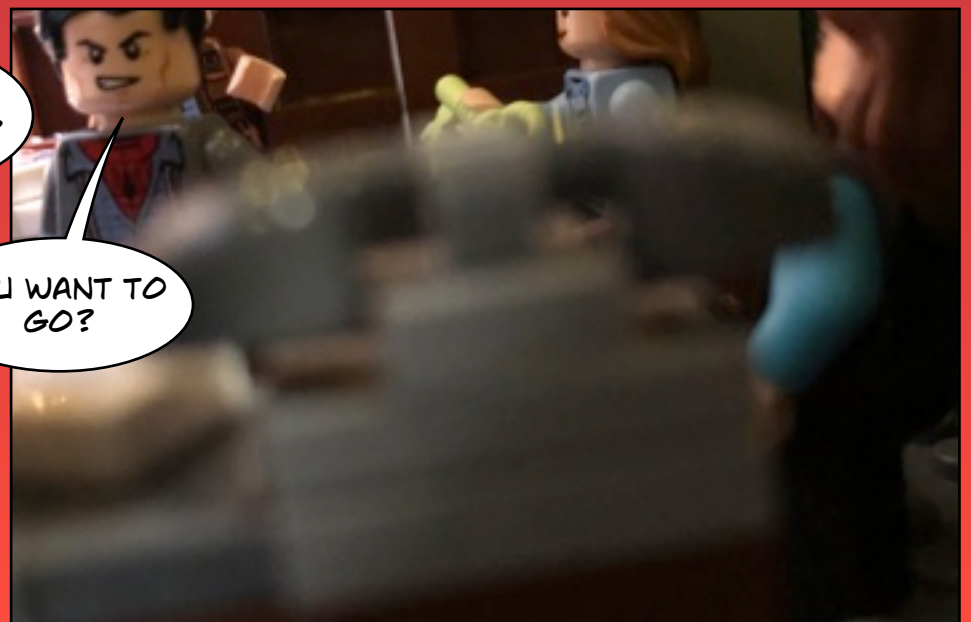




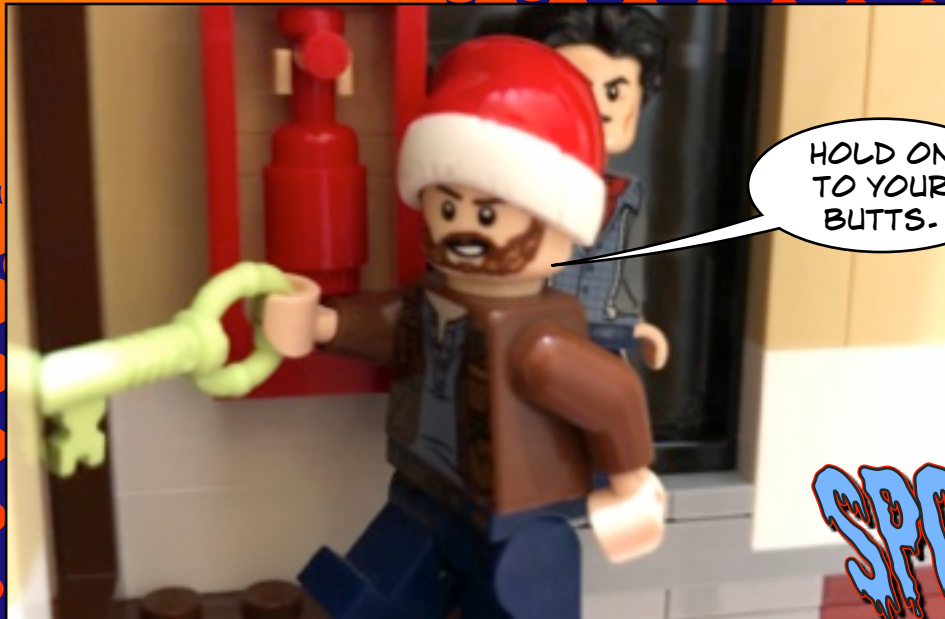




1ST FLOOR









WHAT THE—



What is this?



JOE,
THE TALKING
SKELETON
JUST TOOK MY
HAT!



YOU WANT TO
FIGHT?

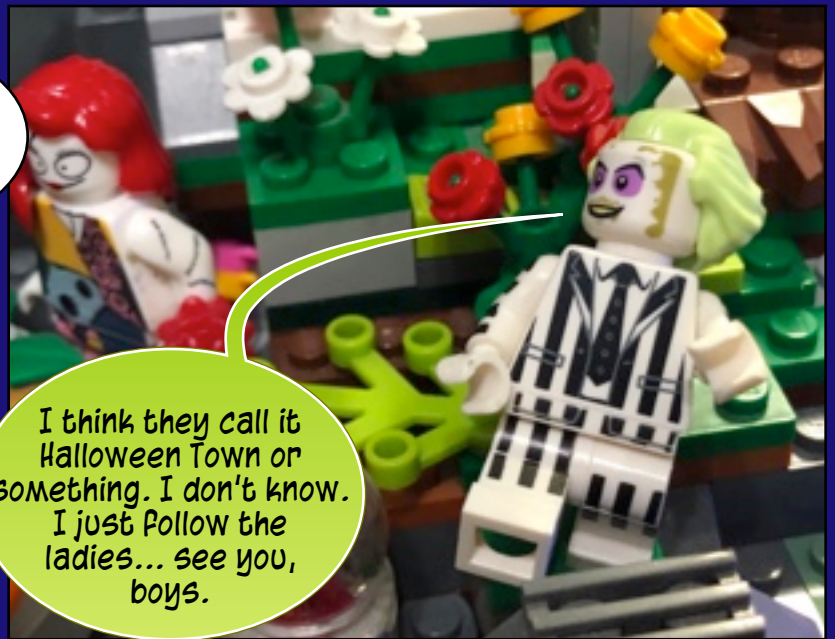


Phil? Joe?





WHERE ARE WE?



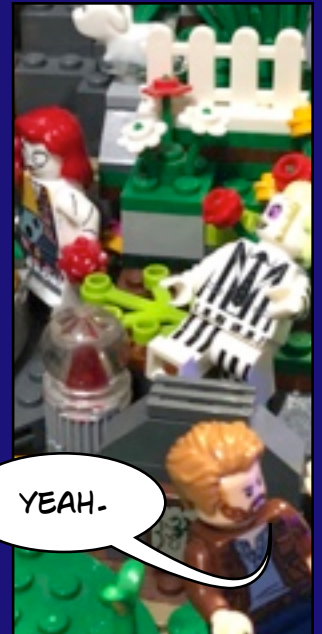
I think they call it Halloween Town or something. I don't know. I just follow the ladies... see you, boys.



OKAY, I'M GOOD.



YOU WENT?



YEAH.



SEE MATT?



NO. HEY BETTLEJUICE HAVE YOU SEE A REALLY PALE--



SEE MATT?







NO!

DIANA, I SAID—



LIKE JOE AND PHIL. WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING HERE? IT'S BEEN FOREVER.



— NO.

WHAT THE HELL?



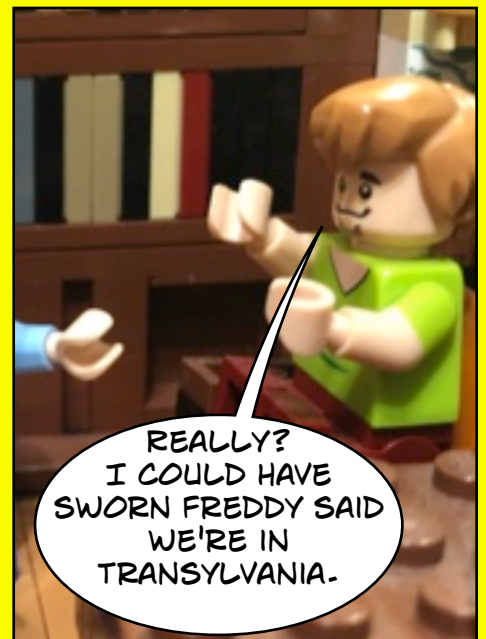
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WE'RE ON VACATION.



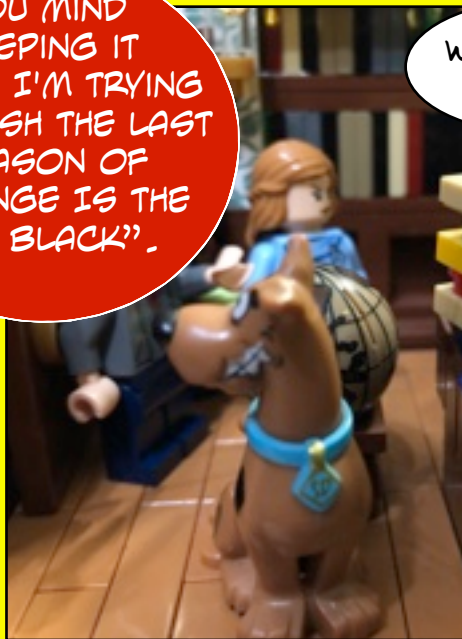
RU-ROW?

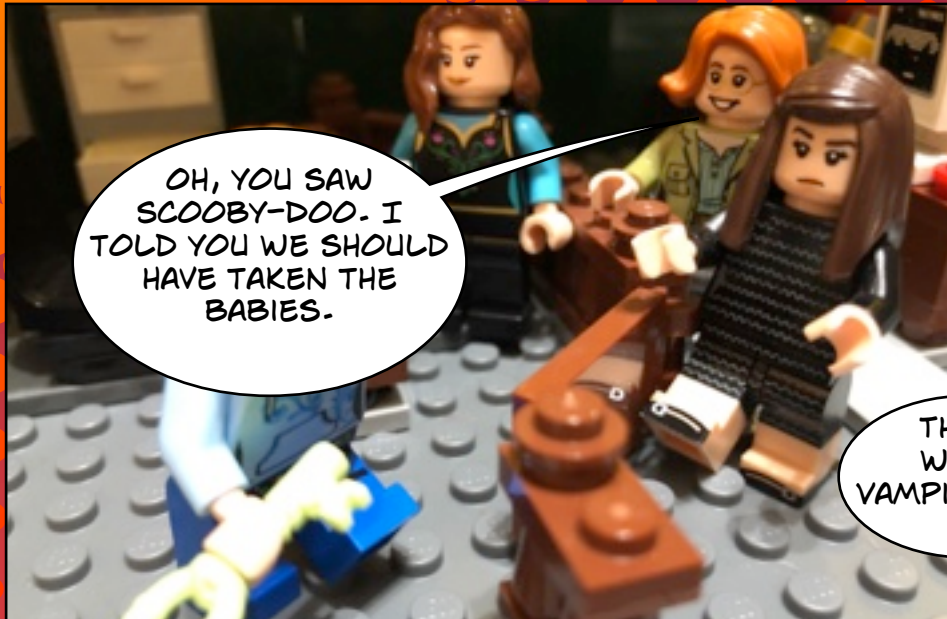




YOU MIND
KEEPING IT
DOWN, I'M TRYING
TO FINISH THE LAST
SEASON OF
"ORANGE IS THE
NEW BLACK".

WE SHOULD
GO.







I'M
WORRIED,
GUYS.



LET ME TRY.



BE MY GUEST.

ARE YOU CRAZY?
SO FAR THERE HAVE
BEEN TALKING
SKELETONS AND
VAMPIRES!



WHY DO I
BOTHER?



BABY, THIS IS
TOO—



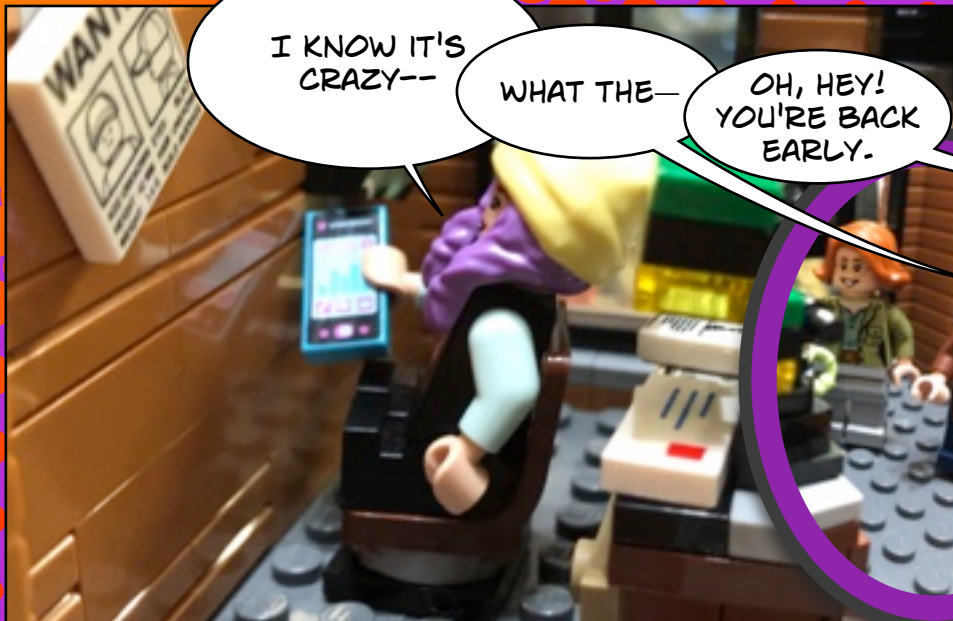
DANGEROUS.



THIS
IS YOUR
OFFICE?

YEAH?

OFFICE OF
ASTA & ASTA DETECTIVE AGENCY



I KNOW IT'S
CRAZY--

WHAT THE--

OH, HEY!
YOU'RE BACK
EARLY.



AH, WHO ARE YOU, AND WHY ARE
YOU SITTING IN MY CHAIR?

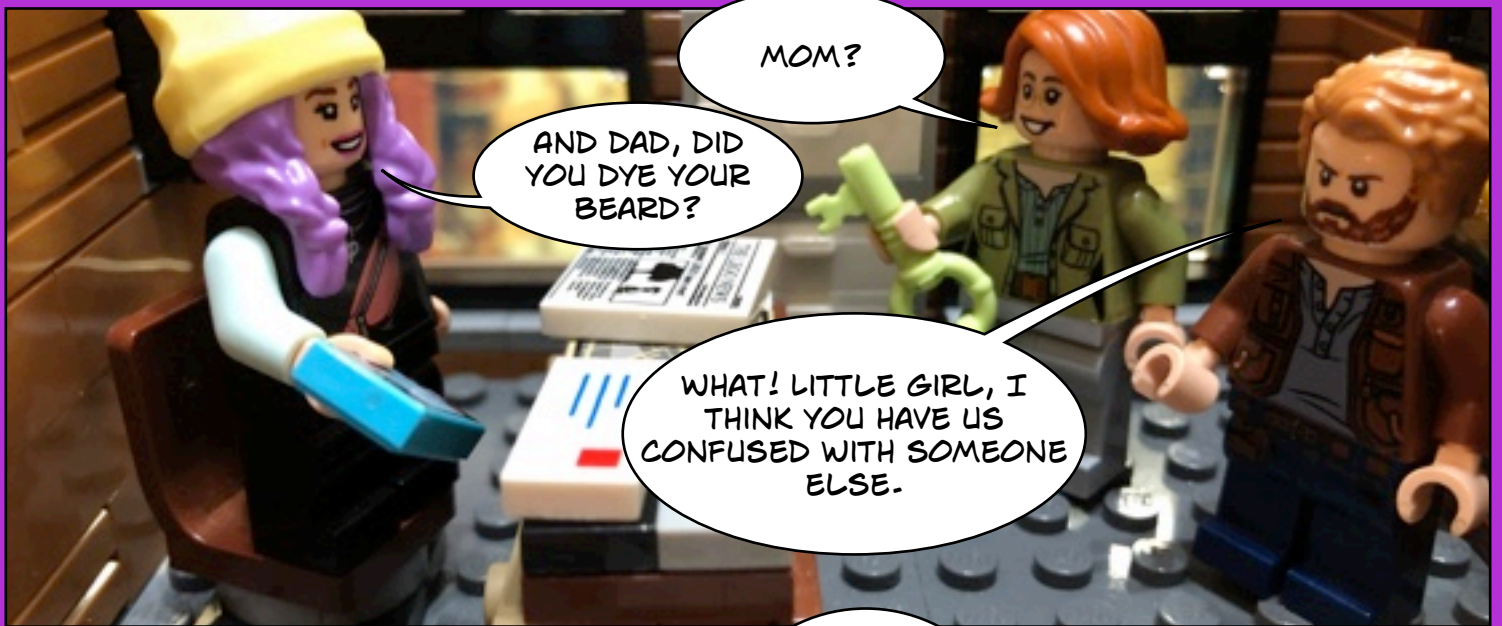
REAL FUNNY
DAD.



DAD?



WHEN DID YOU START WEARING YOUR GLASSES AGAIN, MOM?



MOM?

AND DAD, DID YOU DYE YOUR BEARD?

WHAT! LITTLE GIRL, I THINK YOU HAVE US CONFUSED WITH SOMEONE ELSE.



WHAT'S GOING ON?

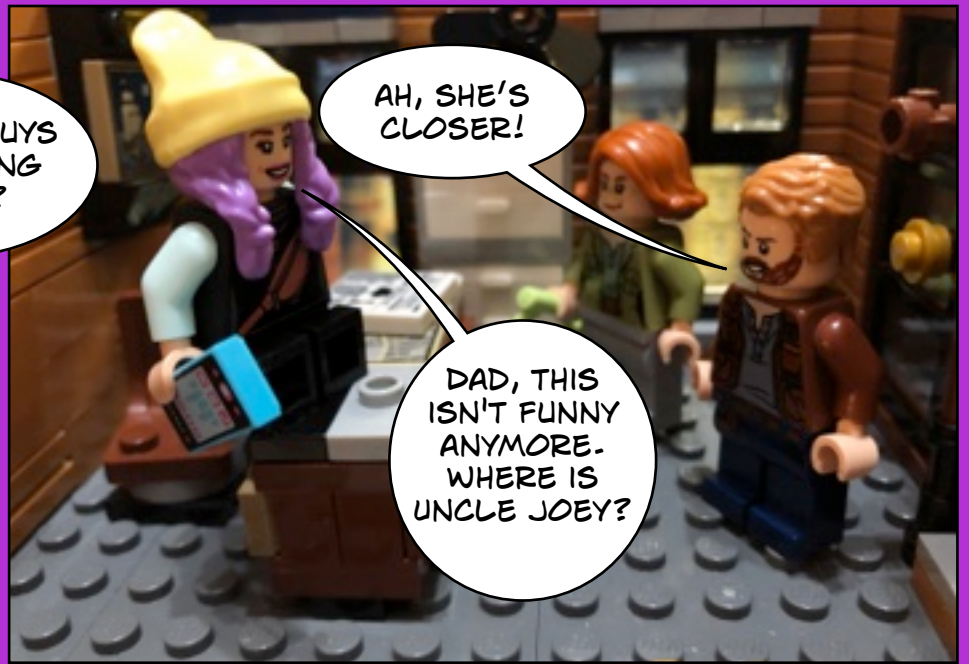


I TOLD YOU THIS WOULD BE DANGEROUS. SHE'S CLEARLY SOME KINDA CREATURE TRYING TO TRICK US.

BUT SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE COULD--



WHAT ARE YOU GUYS WHISPERING ABOUT?



AH, SHE'S CLOSER!

DAD, THIS ISN'T FUNNY ANYMORE. WHERE IS UNCLE JOEY?



YOU KNOW ABOUT HIM?



HE'S MY UNCLE.



WHAT YEAR IS IT?



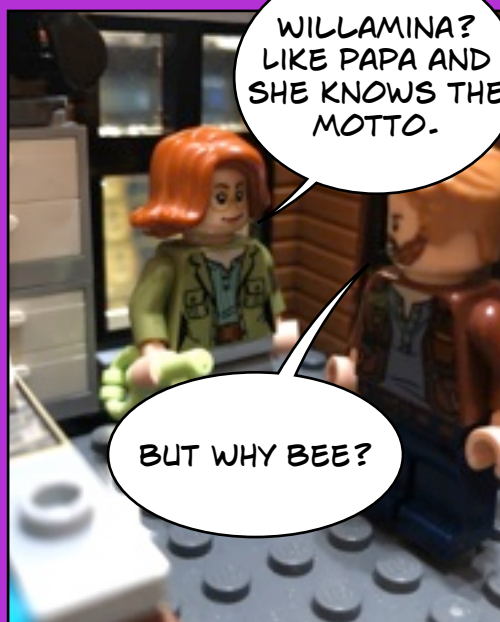
BABE, WHY?

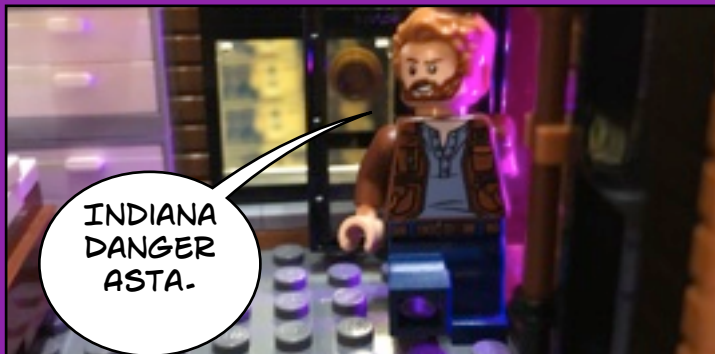
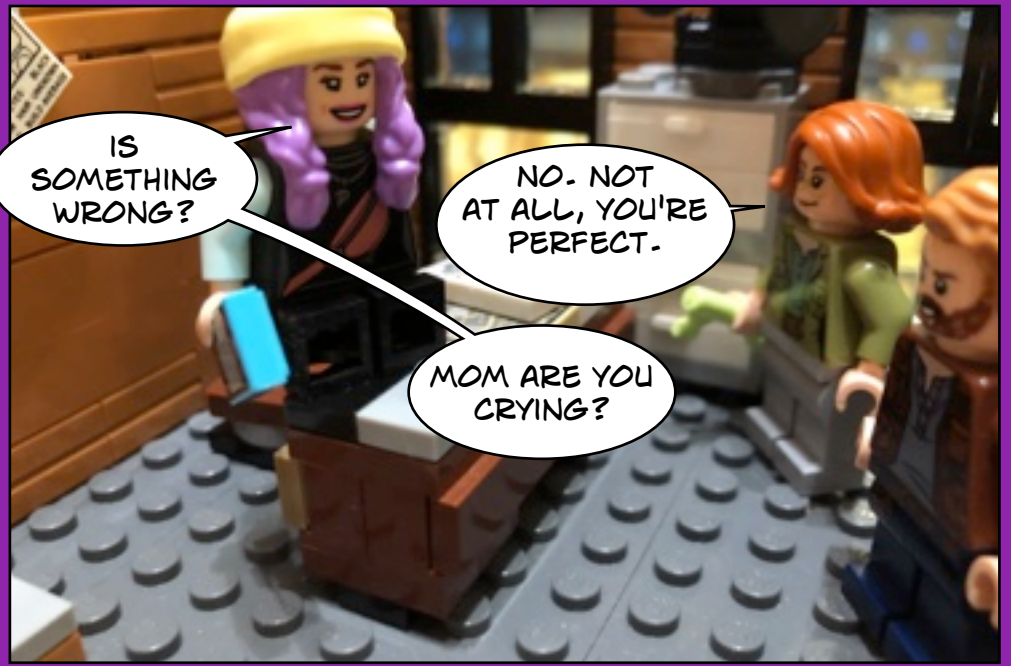
I'VE BEEN IN ENOUGH CRAZY SITUATIONS TO KNOW WHAT QUESTIONS TO ASK.

LITTLE GIRL, DATE?



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WELL?



THAT WAS
TERRIFYING.

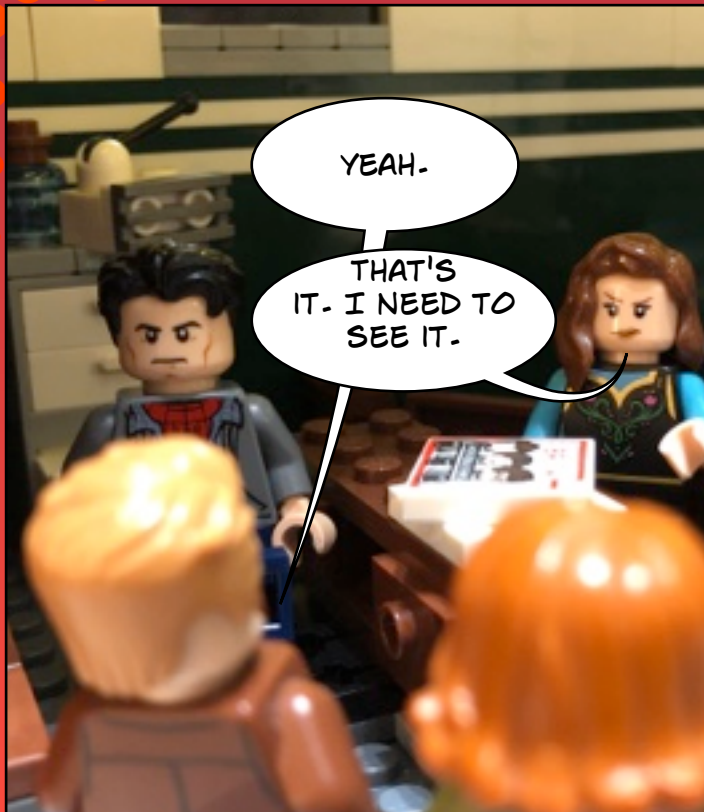
YOU DIDN'T HEAR
THE LAST PART.



SO NO, MATT?



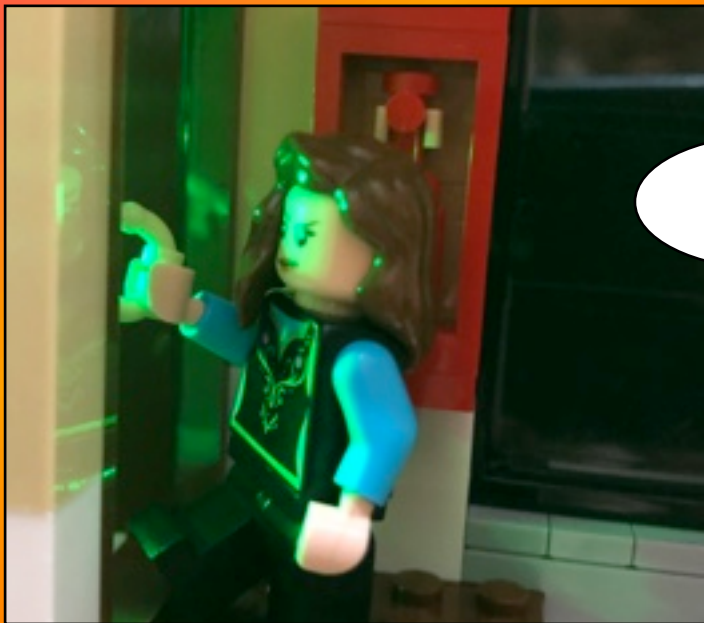
SO IT
WAS A
DIFFERENT
ROOM AGAIN?



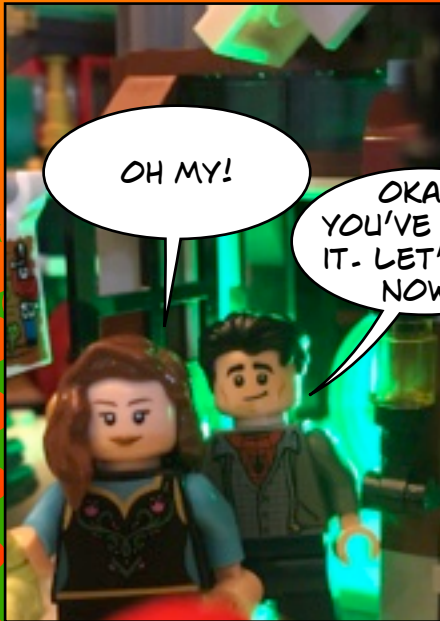
YEAH.

THAT'S
IT. I NEED TO
SEE IT.





NO...



OH MY!

OKAY.
YOU'VE SEEN
IT. LET'S GO
NOW.



ARE WE IN
THE—

JOESPH
ROBERT ASTA.



IT'S SANTA.

AND HE
KNOWS MY
FULL NAME.



WELL, WE WERE
IN A SECRET BLACK
OPS PRISON A FEW
YEARS AGO.

WHAT?!

OH, WAIT. THE
11TH DOCTOR
CHANGED TIME, SO TO
YOU IT NEVER
HAPPENED.

TOO BAD.
IT WAS A
GREAT
ADVENTURE.

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DOCTOR
WHO?



NO!
WE ARE
NOT
DOING
THAT.



THIS HAS BEEN
VERY EDUCATIONAL,
BUT WE SHOULD BE
GETTING BACK.



I GUESS I
OWE PHIL AN
APOLOGY.



TELL YOUR
BROTHER I SAID HI.
AND IF HE WANTS TO
HELP OUT AGAIN THIS
YEAR THAT WOULD BE
FINE. BUT HE CAN'T FLY
MY SLEIGH. TOOK ME
AND THE ELVES 6
MONTHS TO GET HER
BACK IN THE AIR.

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BYE SANTA!







IS THIS--



THE SET OF
FRIENDS?



OH MY GOD,
IT IS.

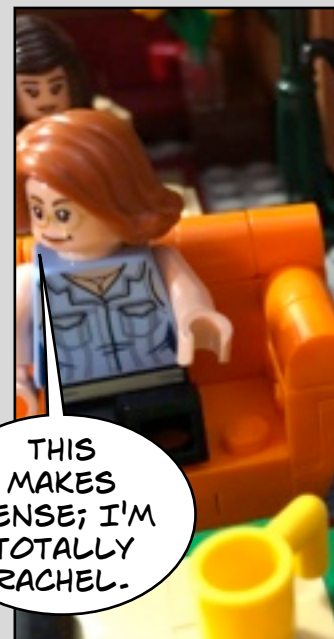


AND I'M
CHANDLER?



THIS DOESN'T MAKE
ANY SENSE. NO WAY
WOULD I BE ROSS. I
WOULD DEFINITELY BE
CHANDLER.







CAN WE GET BACK TO THE FACT I'M ROSS! I MEAN, WHAT THE HELL!?

LAUGH TRACK



WELL, YOUR RELATIONSHIP IS DEFINITELY LIKE ROSS AND RACHEL.

LAUGH TRACK



WATCH IT.

LAUGH TRACK



CAN WE GET BACK TO THE FACT THE DOOR ISN'T UNLOCKING? AND THAT CREEPY LAUGH TRACK.



THAT'S WHAT I WAS TRYING TO TELL YOU. I'VE BEEN TRAPPED IN HERE FOR HOURS.

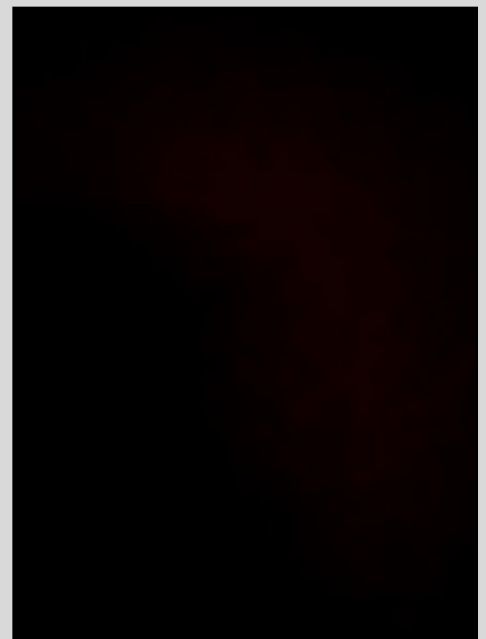


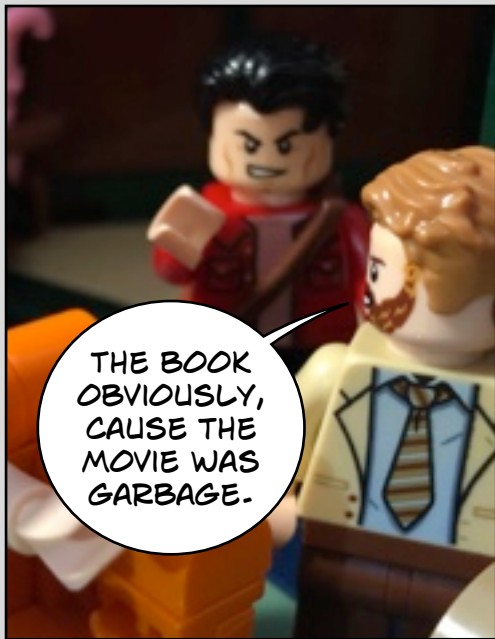
DUDE, YOU'VE BEEN GONE MAYBE AN HOUR.



WHERE DID YOU GET THAT?

LAUGH TRACK

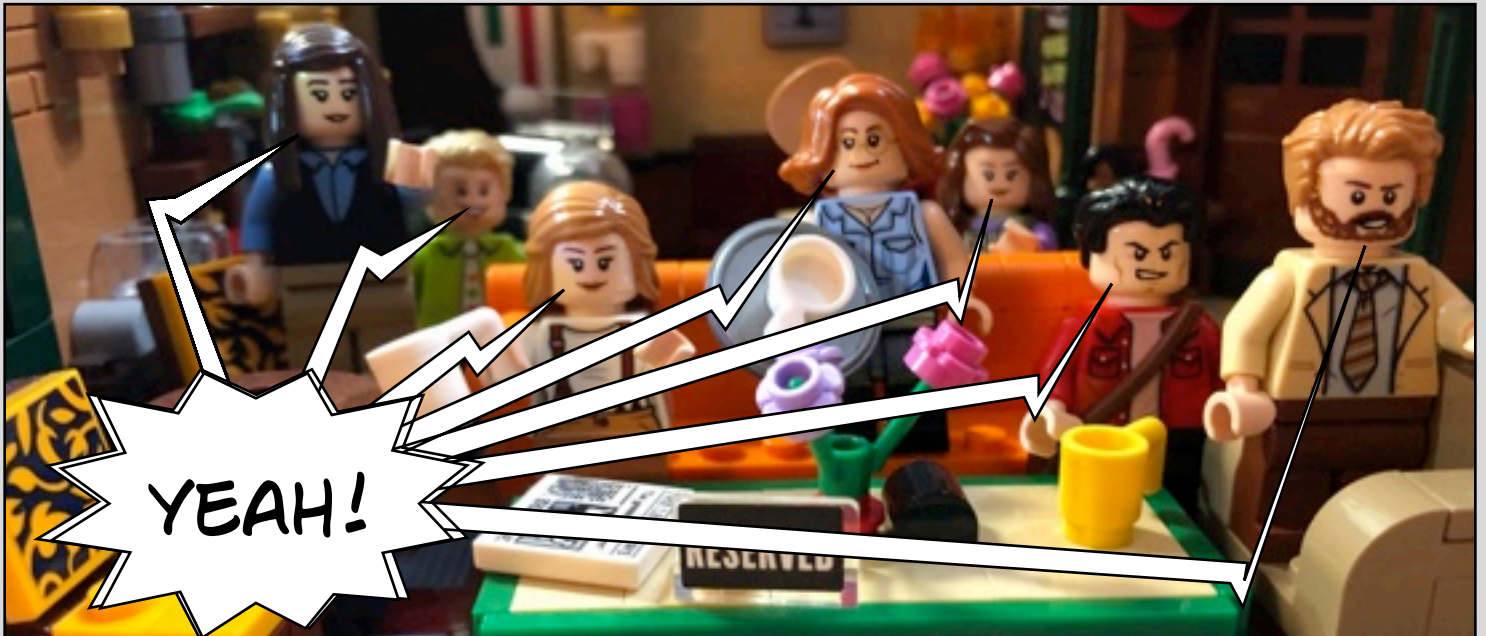


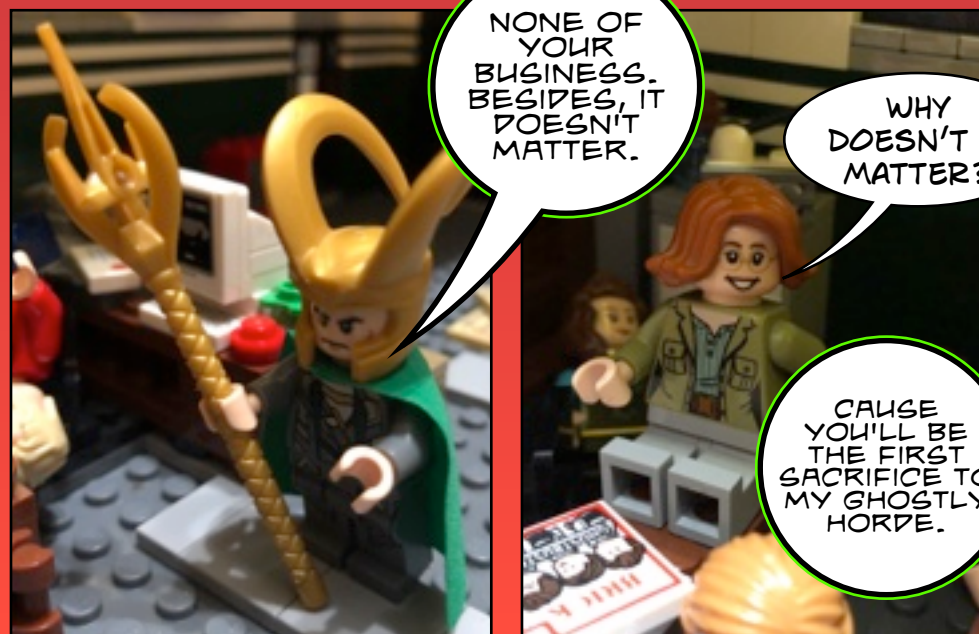
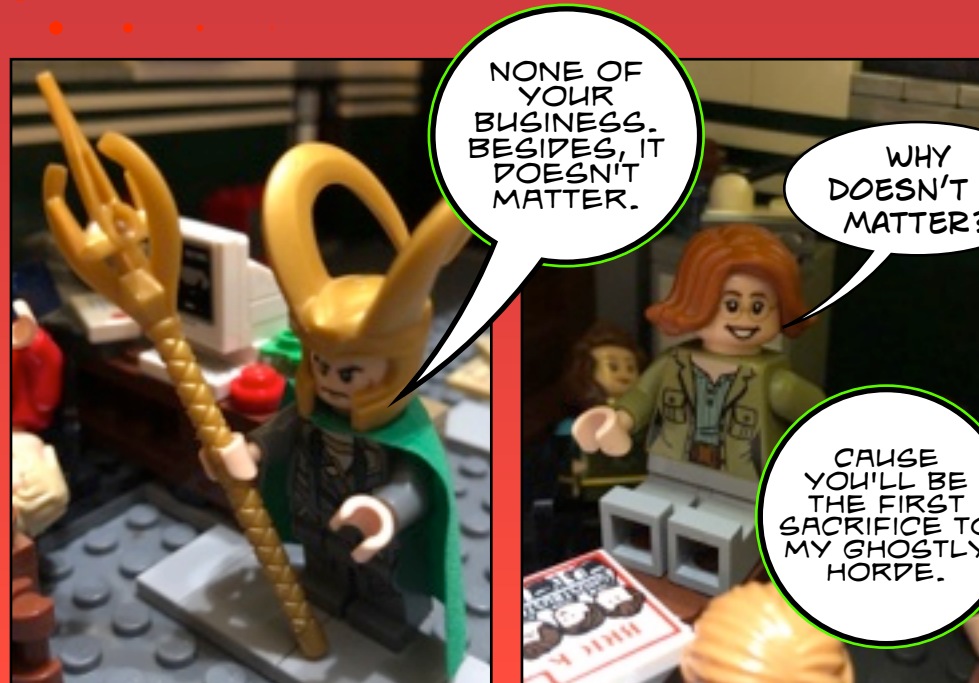














I DON'T THINK SO.



AND WHY IS THAT?



CAUSE THE NEW AVENGERS ARE RIGHT BEHIND YOU.



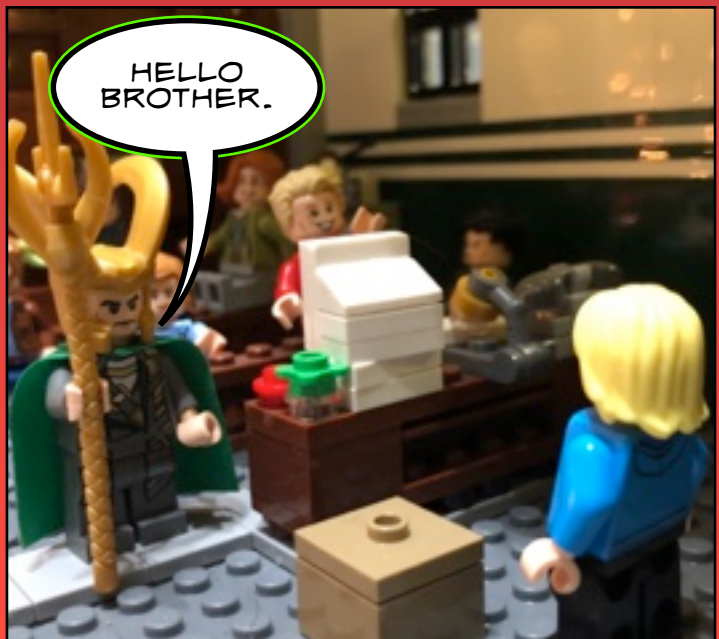
YOU THINK I WOULD ACTUALLY FALL FOR THAT?



BROTHER.



OH, FOR THE LOVE OF ME!



HELLO BROTHER.



WAIT,
WHY IS
YOUR EX-
GIRLFRIEND
DRESSED
LIKE YOU?



LONG STORY.

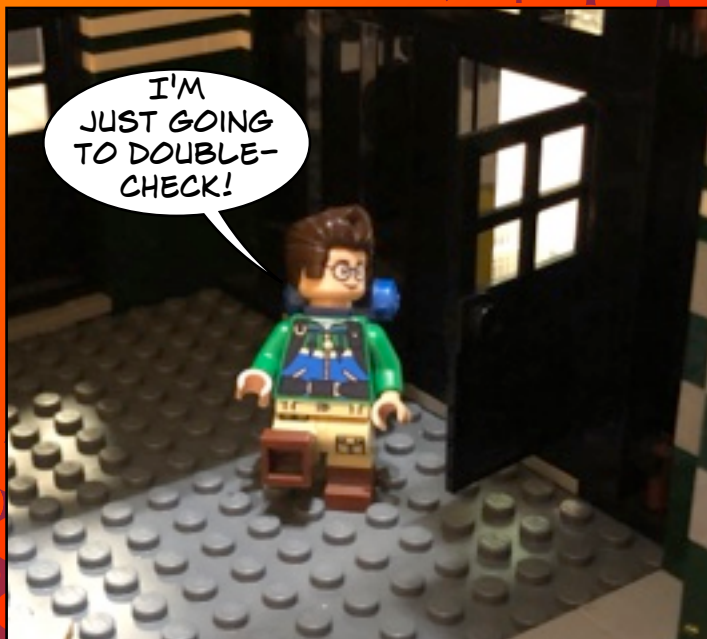


WE'LL BE TAKING IT
FROM HERE. THANKS
FOR THE CALL, PHILIP.

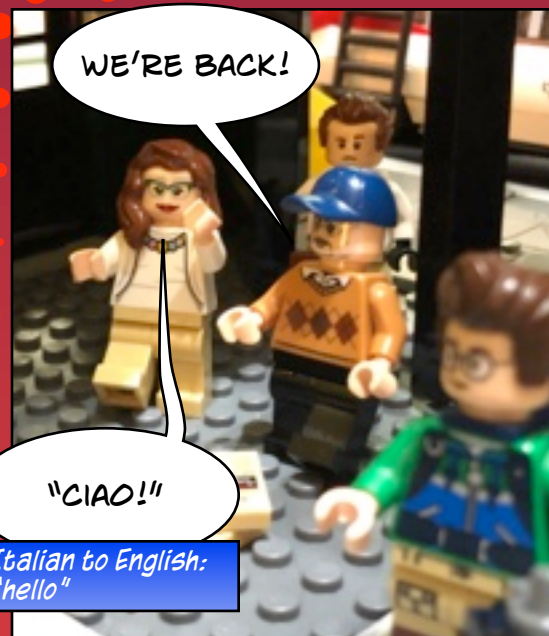
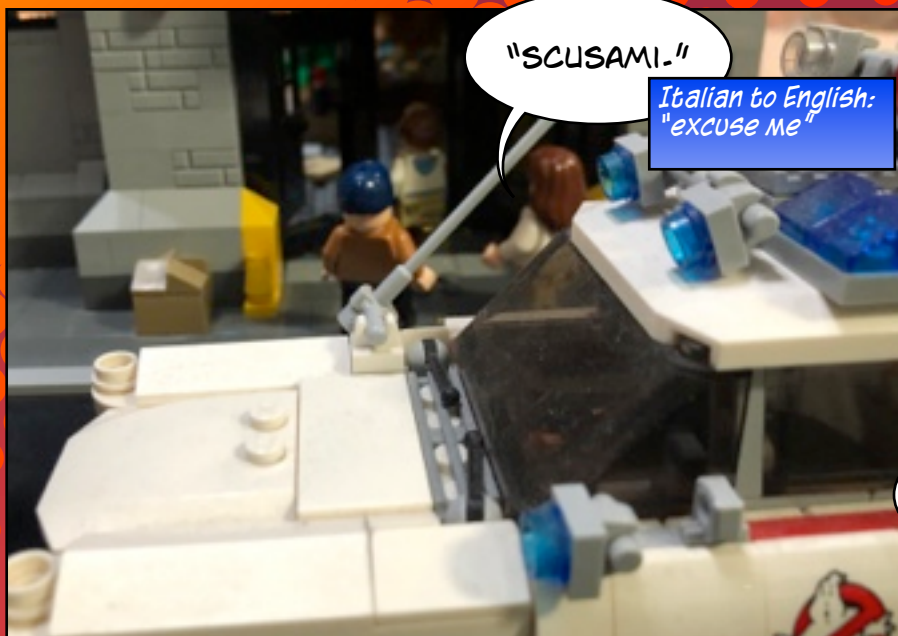


ANYTIME.

AN HOUR LATER







THE END