

The All-Nighter

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Panel 1: A wide bird's eye view of Alex (Main Character) sitting at his sloppy, messy dorm room with a desk lamp lit on. The room has lots of comic posters, empty pizza boxes, and papers scattered around the room. Alex has simple black hair, light brown skin, and tired eyes as he scrolls on his phone.

Caption: The night before the exam....

Panel 2: A medium sized panel of the same visual shot but with the phone off while Alex stretches and yawns.

Alex: "I guess I should get ready for tomorrow now."

Panel 3-5: Close up of laptop screen displaying "CIRCUIT ANALYSIS EXAM REVIEW– Tomorrow 9:00 AM" with a blinking cursor on an empty document. (3 small panels with little difference. Moment-to-moment transition)

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Panel 6: Alex chugs a colorful energy drink labelled in bold letters
ONOMATOPOEIA: "GULP GULP GULP" around the can.

Panel 7: A close up of Alex cracking his knuckles looking determined.
ONOMATOPOEIA: "CRACK CRACK" around his hands.

Panel 8: A clock on the wall showing 11:00 pm

Panel 9: A wide panel with Alex at his desk writing in his notebook. There are multiple papers scattered across his desk, stacked textbooks, and writing tools everywhere.

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Panel 10: A wide panel showing Alex with a confused look scratches his head while staring at his textbook.

Alex: "Did we even cover this topic???"

Panel 11: A wide panel showing Alex with a distraught expression. There are crumpled papers littered on the floor around his desk. His hair is much messier messier.

ONOMATOPOEIA: "UGHH", "AGHH", "HMMMMM", "CLICK CLICK", "SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE."

Panel 12 -13: Alex gets drowsy and starts falling asleep on the desk. The clock behind is seen going from 12:00 AM to 2:00 AM.

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Panel 14: A panel with cloudy, squiggly borders shows Alex still sleeping at his desk, but the panel borders become wavy and dreamlike. The background is of a lecture hall instead of his dorm room.

ONOMATOPOEIA: "Zzzzz" floating around Alex's head.

Panel 15: Alex begins to open his eyes while in the same resting pose. There are lots of people chatting beside him with their faces hardly visible.

Alex: "Huhh?"

ONOMATOPOEIA: "CHATTER" and "MURMUR" in the corners of the panels to show the background noise in the lecture hall.

Panel 16: A large panel showing the lecture hall from Alex's perspective. The professor has a calculator as his head and the other students have various school supplies as heads (pens, pencils, erasers, protractors).

Professor Calculator-Head: "Applying Nodal analysis is key! Or else you'll fail tomorrow's exam AND YOU'LL DIE!"

ONOMATOPOEIA: "MURMUR" and "CHATTER" throughout the hall.

Alex: ""What the H—"

Panel 17 - 18: A fire bell interrupts Alex ringing. (Two panels)

ONOMATOPOEIA: "RING RING" in jagged text.

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Panel 19: A wide panel of Alex waking up drenched in sweat at his desk with his eyes wide open. His hair is spiked up and his face showing surprise. The panel now returns to its original structure before the dream sequence. The room is considerably lighter showing the daytime atmosphere.

ONOMATOPOEIA: “CHIRP CHIRP” is heard coming from out the window.

Alex: “What.. was that dream?? Oh no.. whats the time... please please don’t be 9:00AM”

Panel 20-21: Alex frantically checks the time on his phone which says 8:56 am. (2 panels with the phone on and off)

Alex (Panel 20): Oh no.. whats the time... please please don’t be 9:00AM”

Alex Panel 21): “NOOOO!!!! I’M GONNA BE LATE FOR MY EXAM!”

Panel 22: Close-up of Alex tapping his calendar app with a stressed face.

Alex: Maybe I can make it in time to the exam hall.

Panel 23: Phone screen showing calendar app displaying "EXAM: February 23rd" while today's date shows "February 22nd."

Alex: "What? I thought it was today???"

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Panel 24: Alex expresses relief. He is looking at his messy desk with hands on his hips, smiling. The room is still chaotic but a weight has been lifted off his shoulders.

Alex: “That was hectic! Well, at least now I have an extra day to study!”

