

# Comic Life *in the* Classroom

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- **Overview**

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2. Add comic lettering – captions
3. Turns photos into comics

- **Easy to integrate**

1. Math
2. English
3. Science
4. Social Studies

- **Download and install software**

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## Integrated into Core Curriculum

1. Create designs using **graphics** and **logos**
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3. Deploy digital media into print, web, and posters using **digital imaging software**

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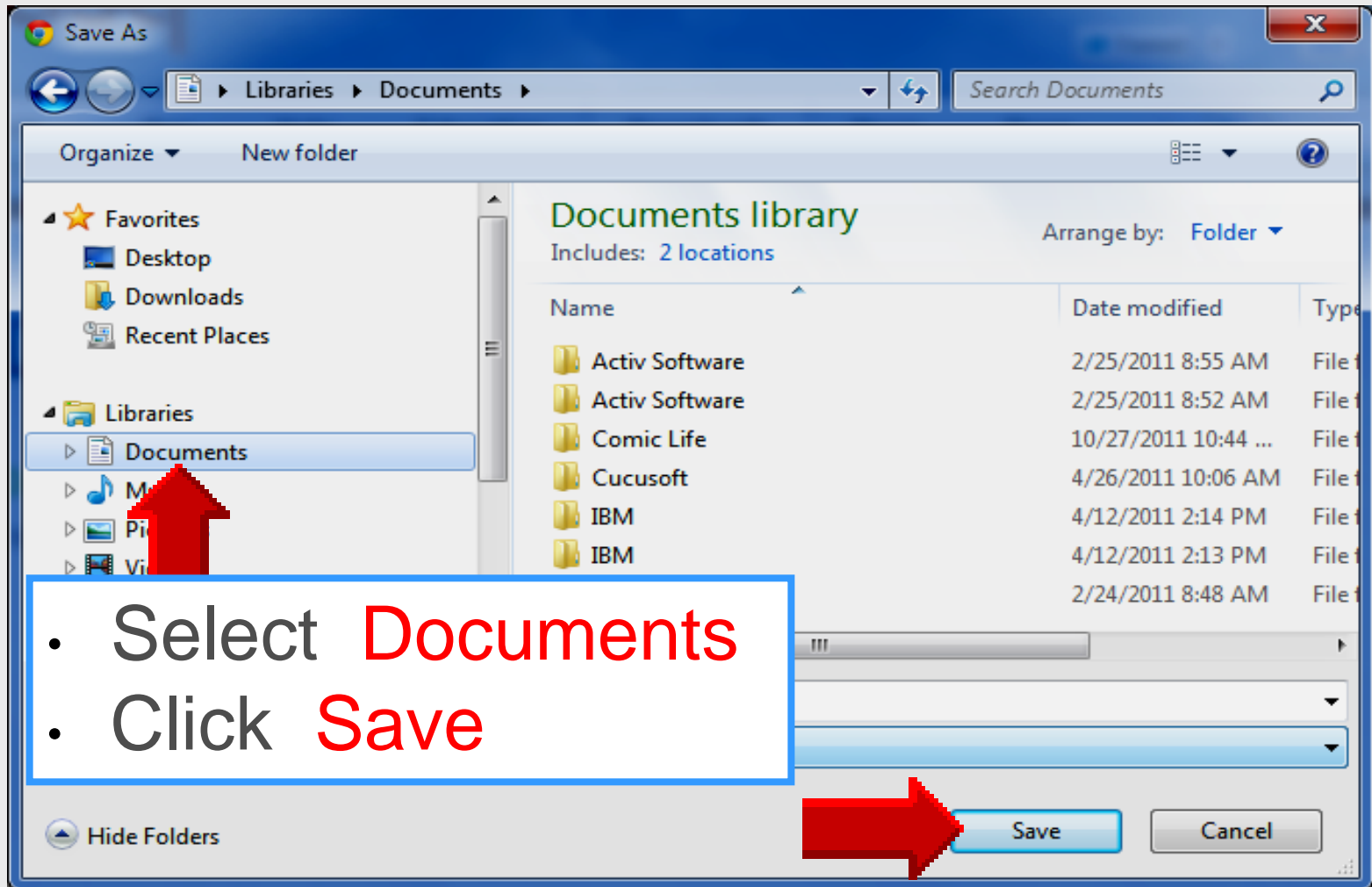
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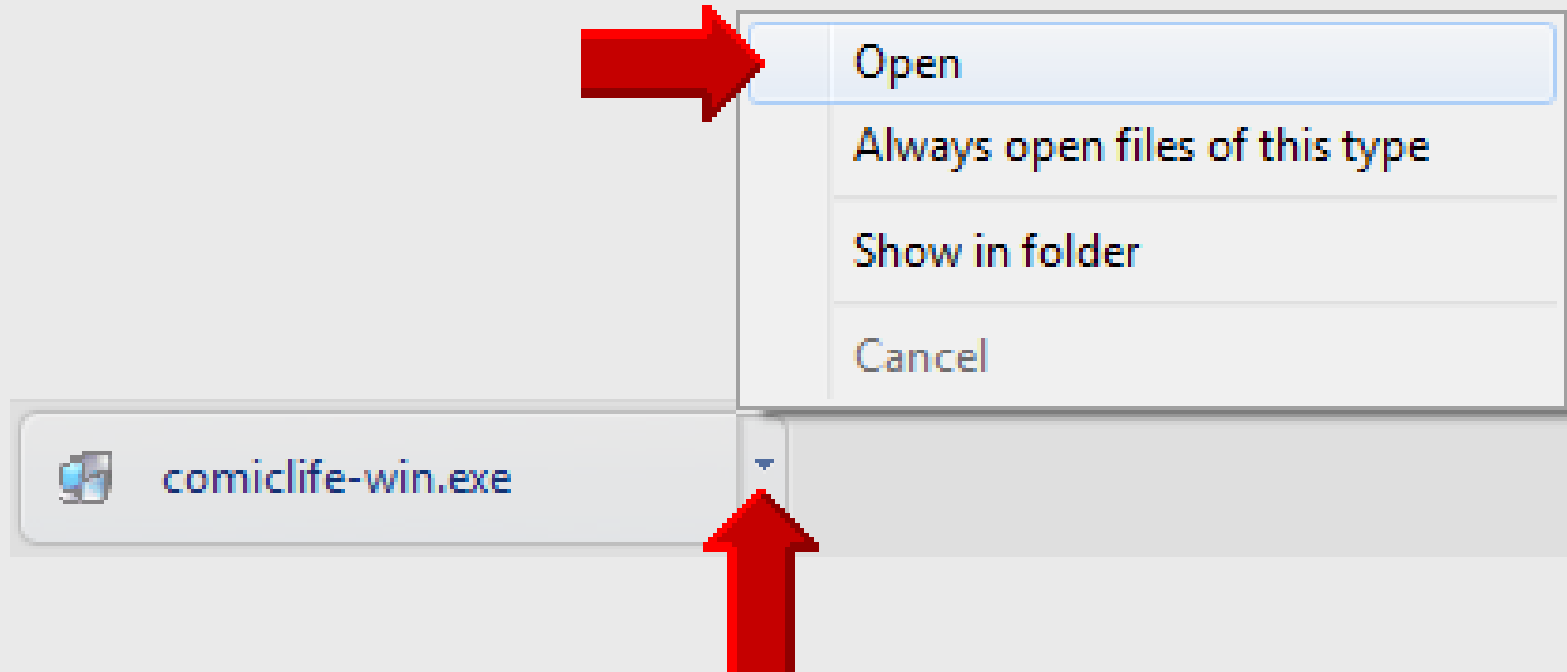
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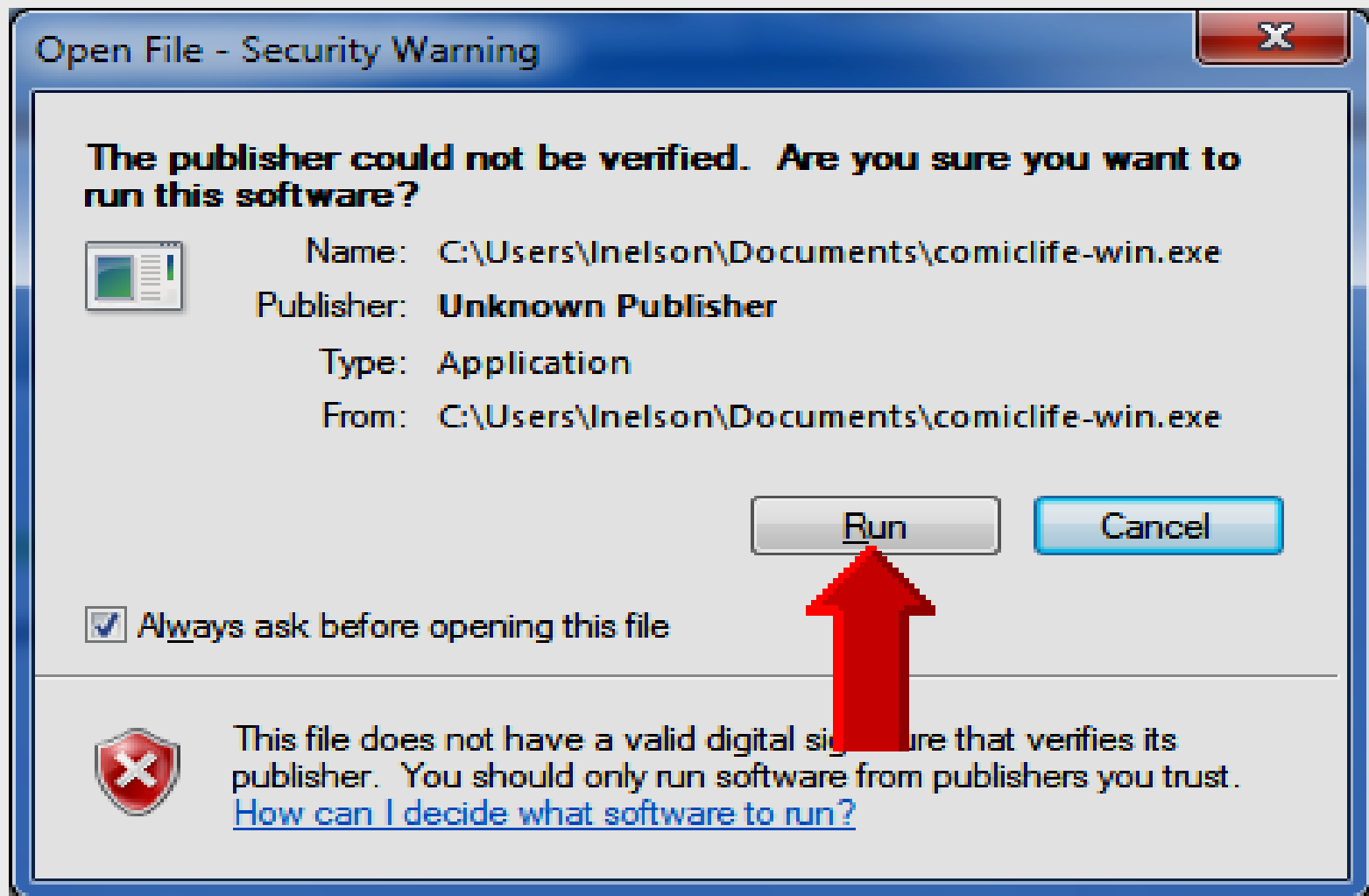
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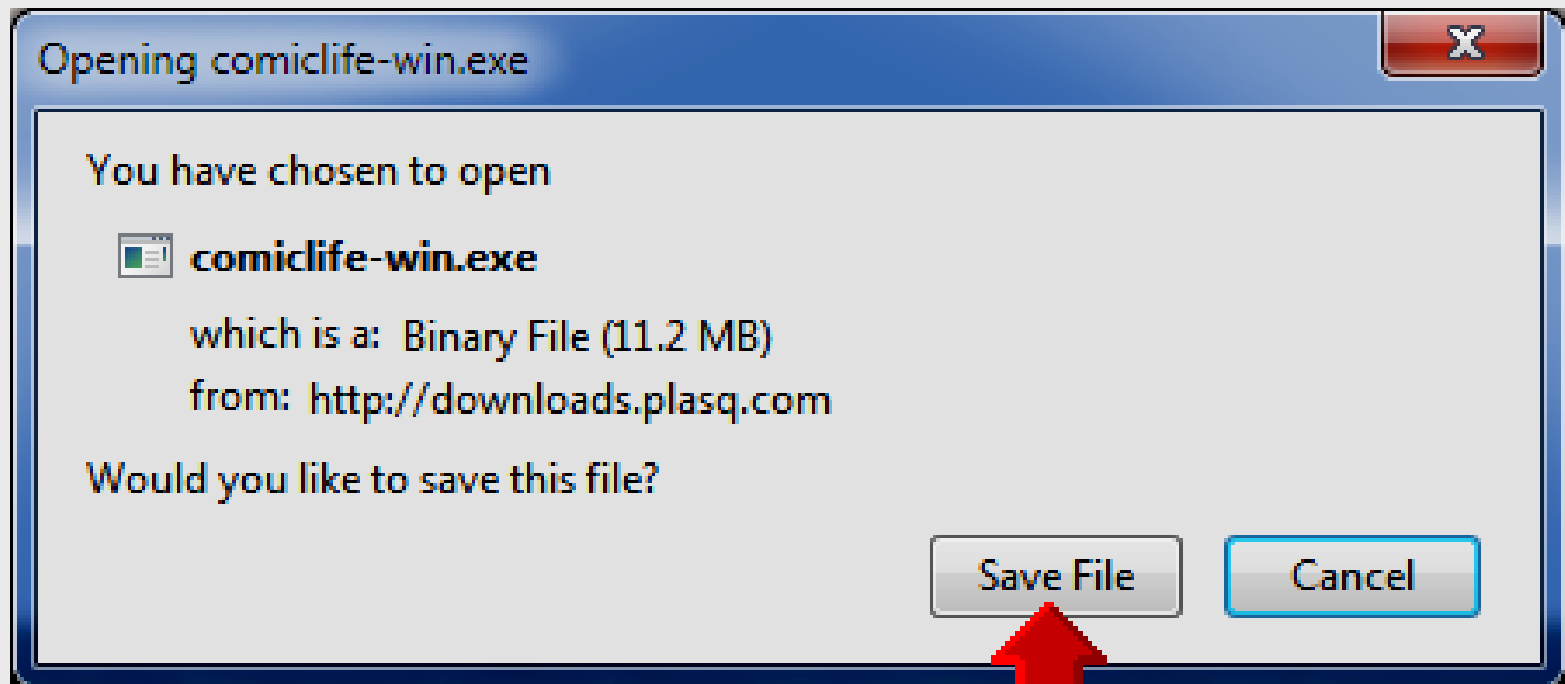




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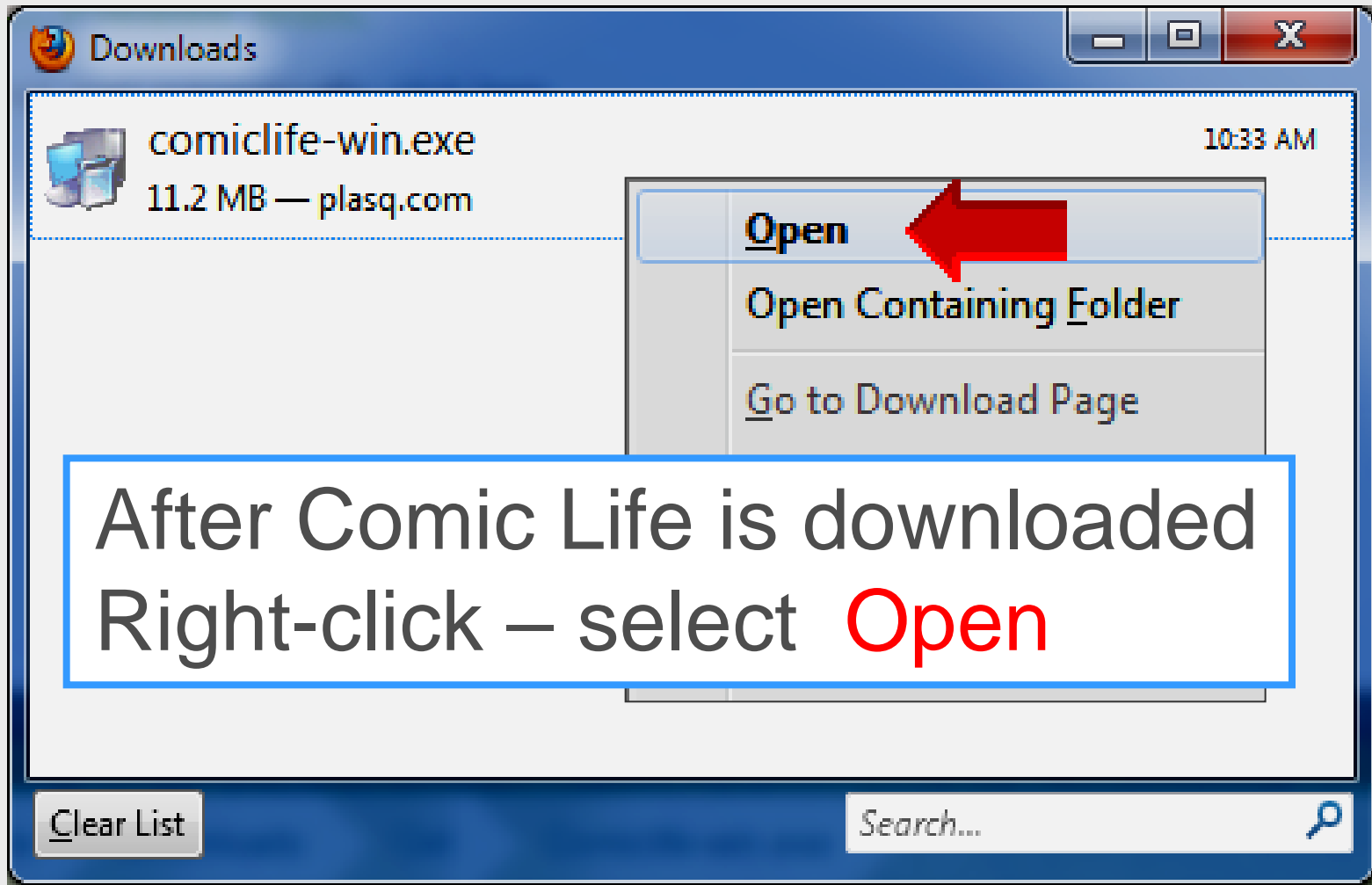


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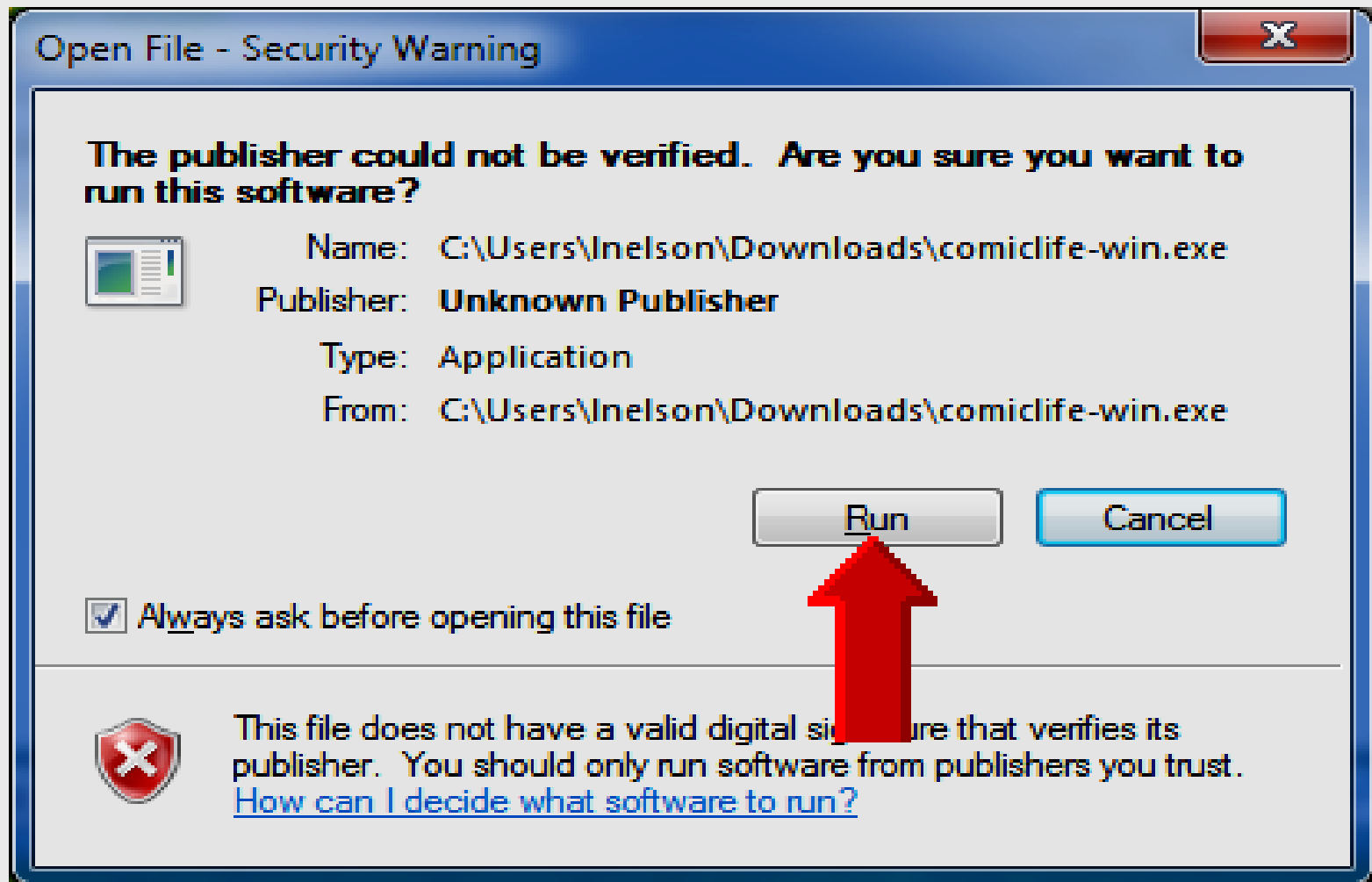


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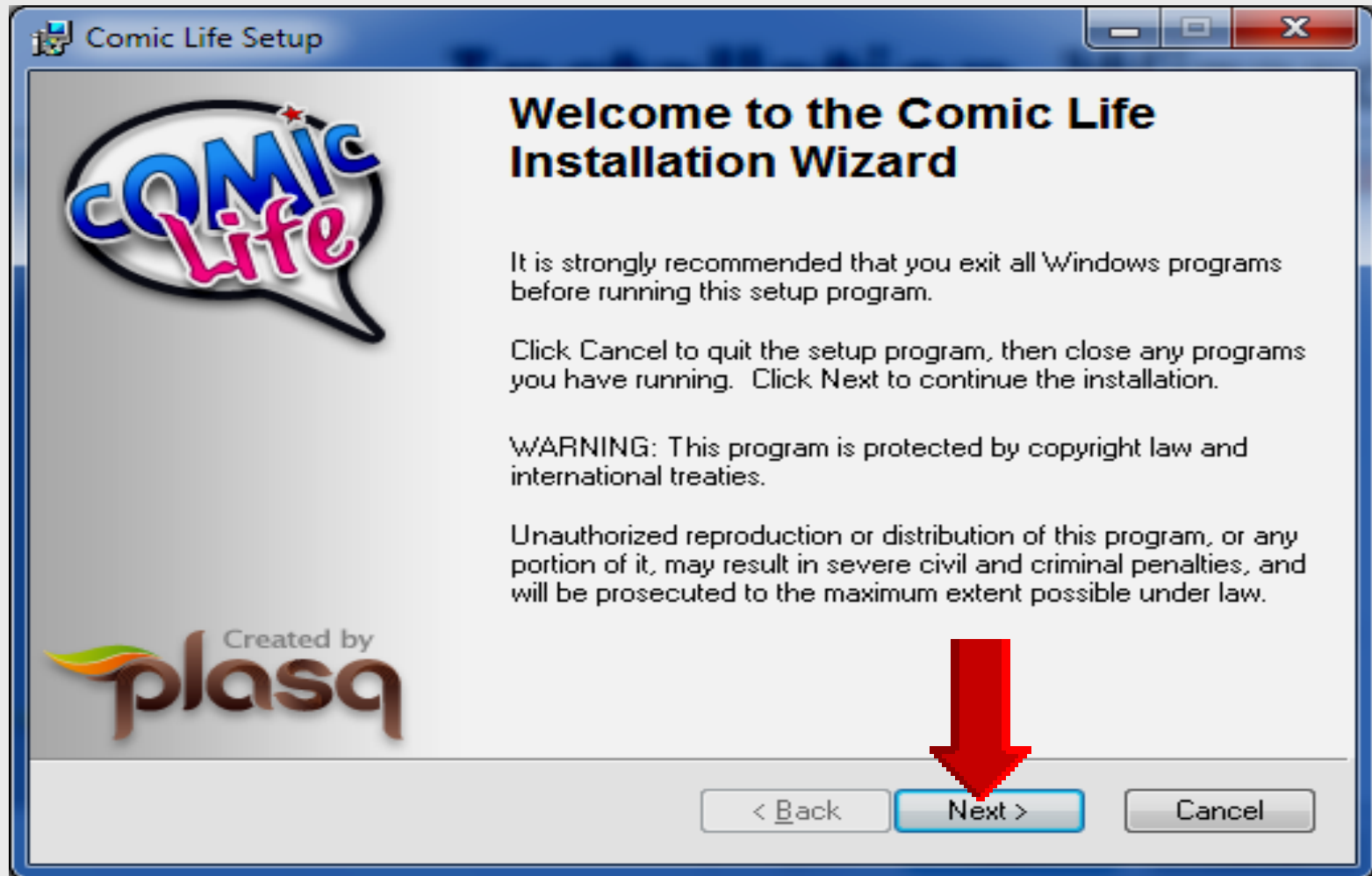
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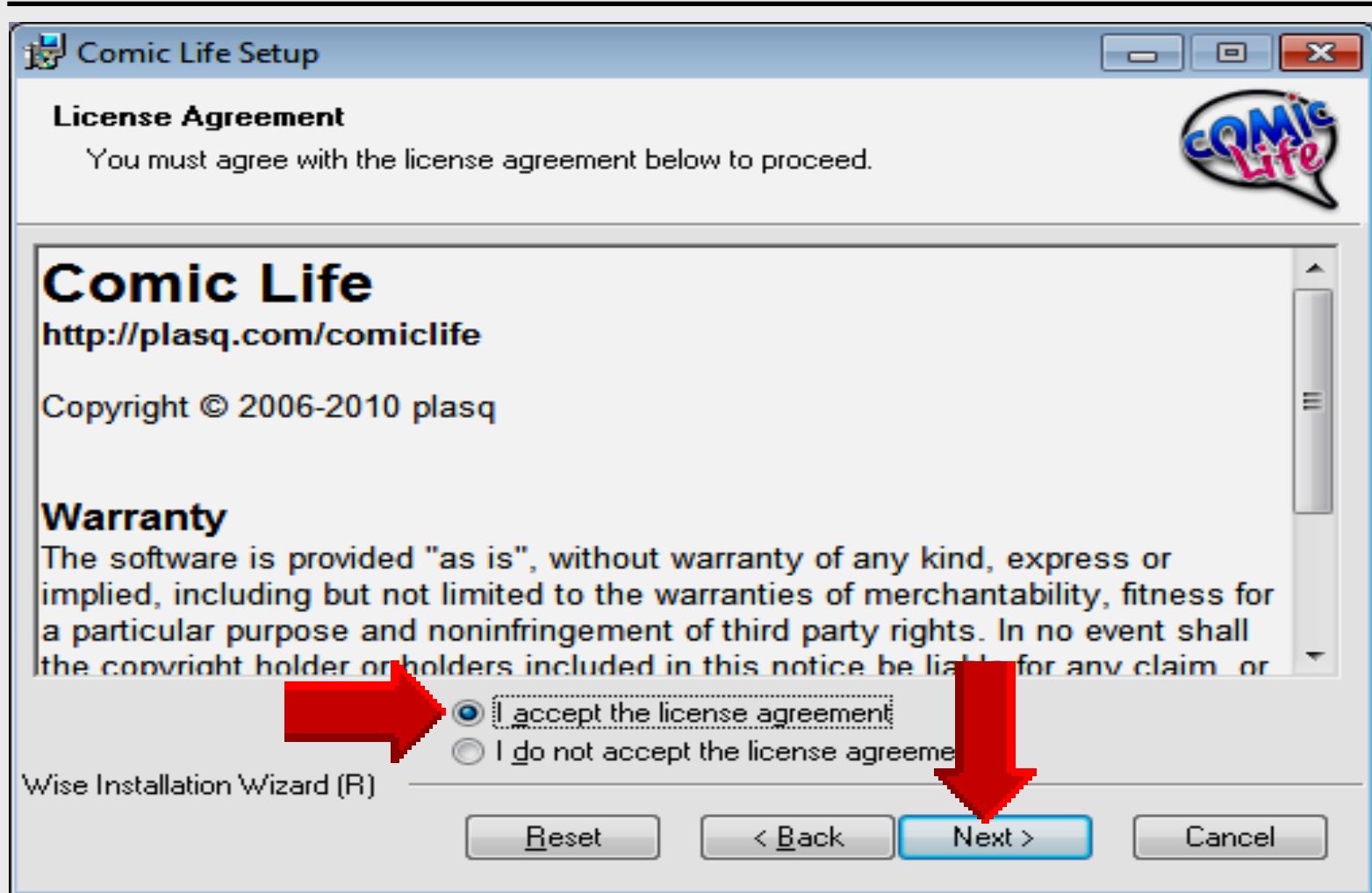
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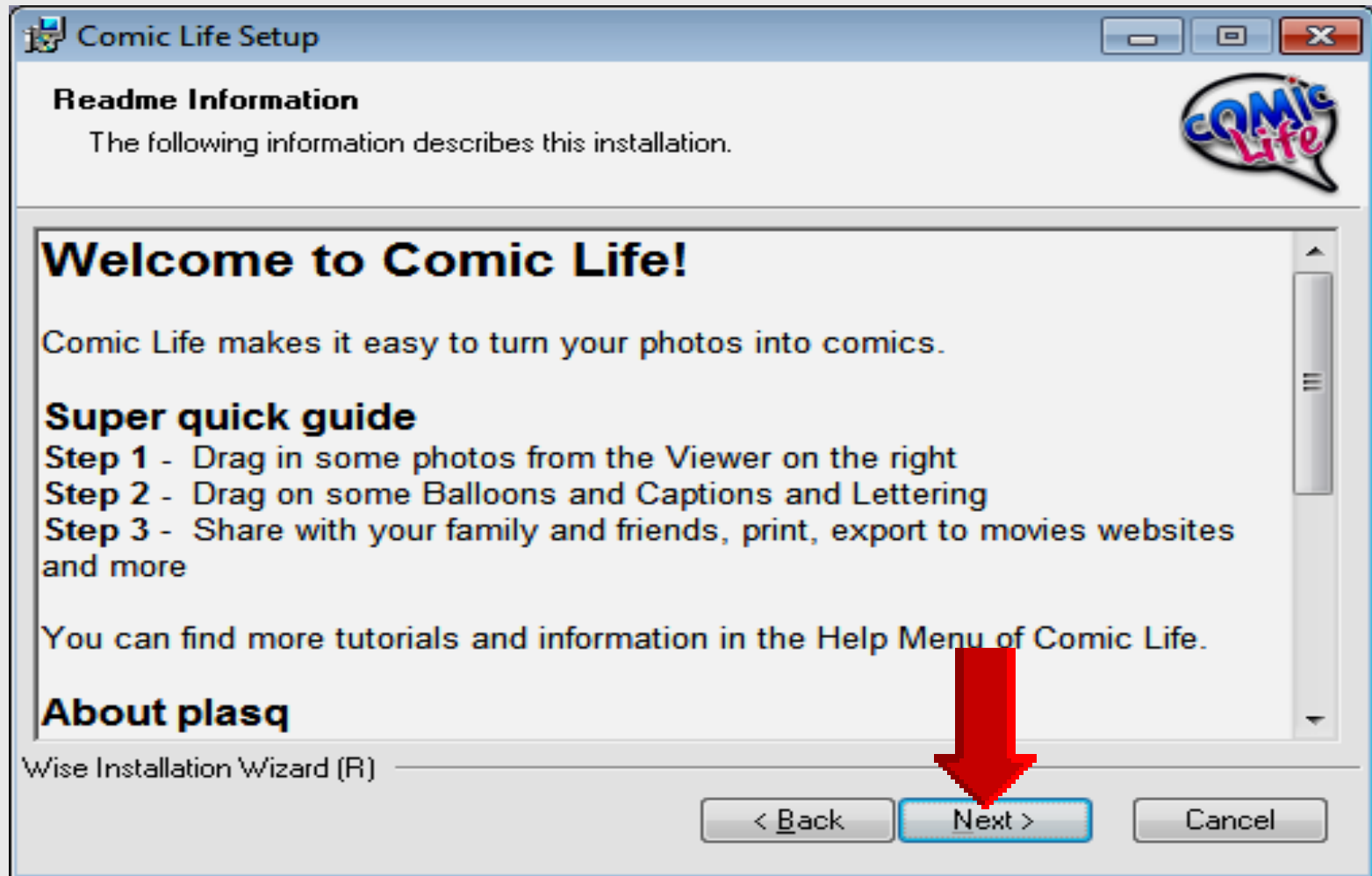
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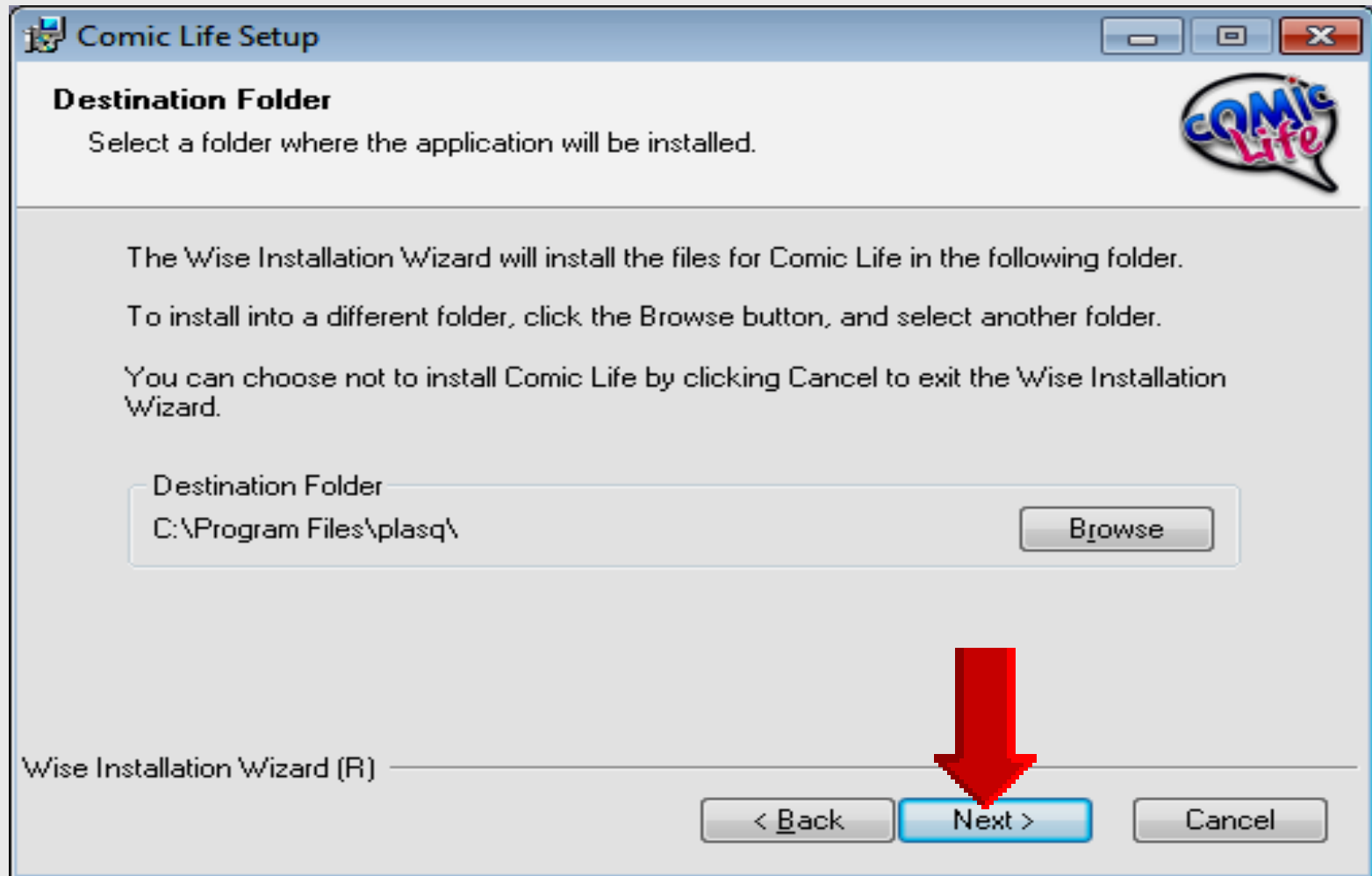


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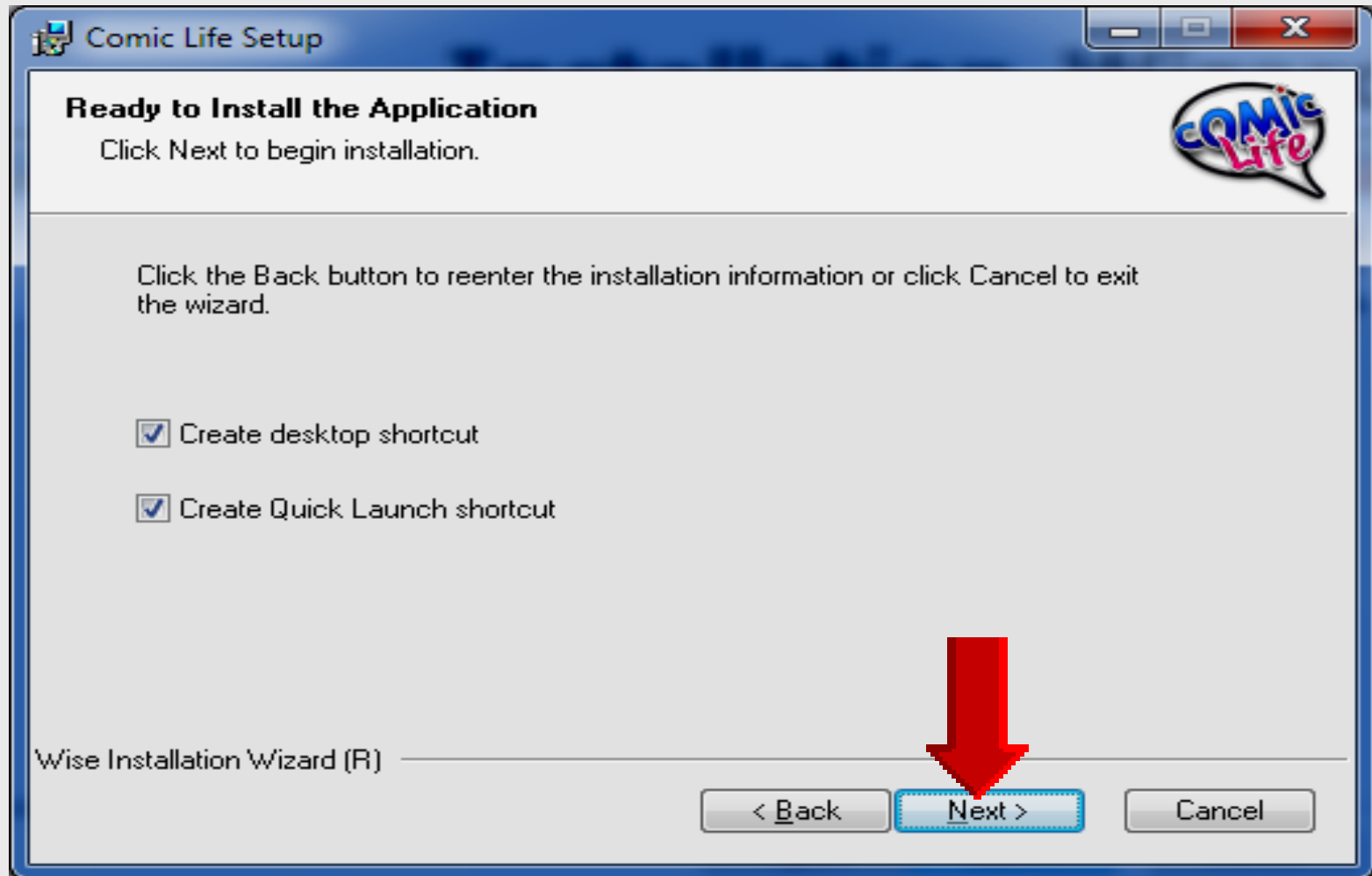




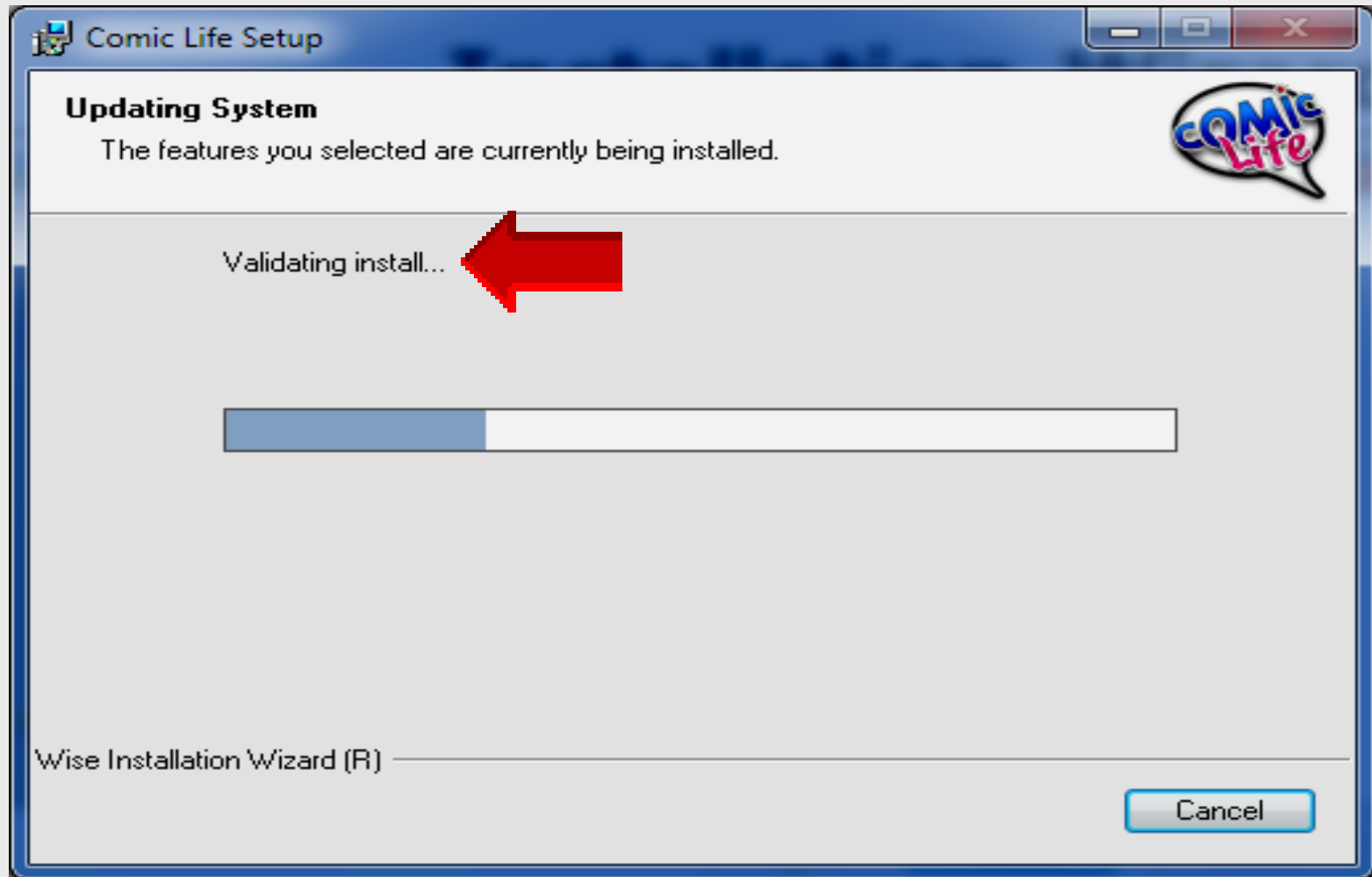
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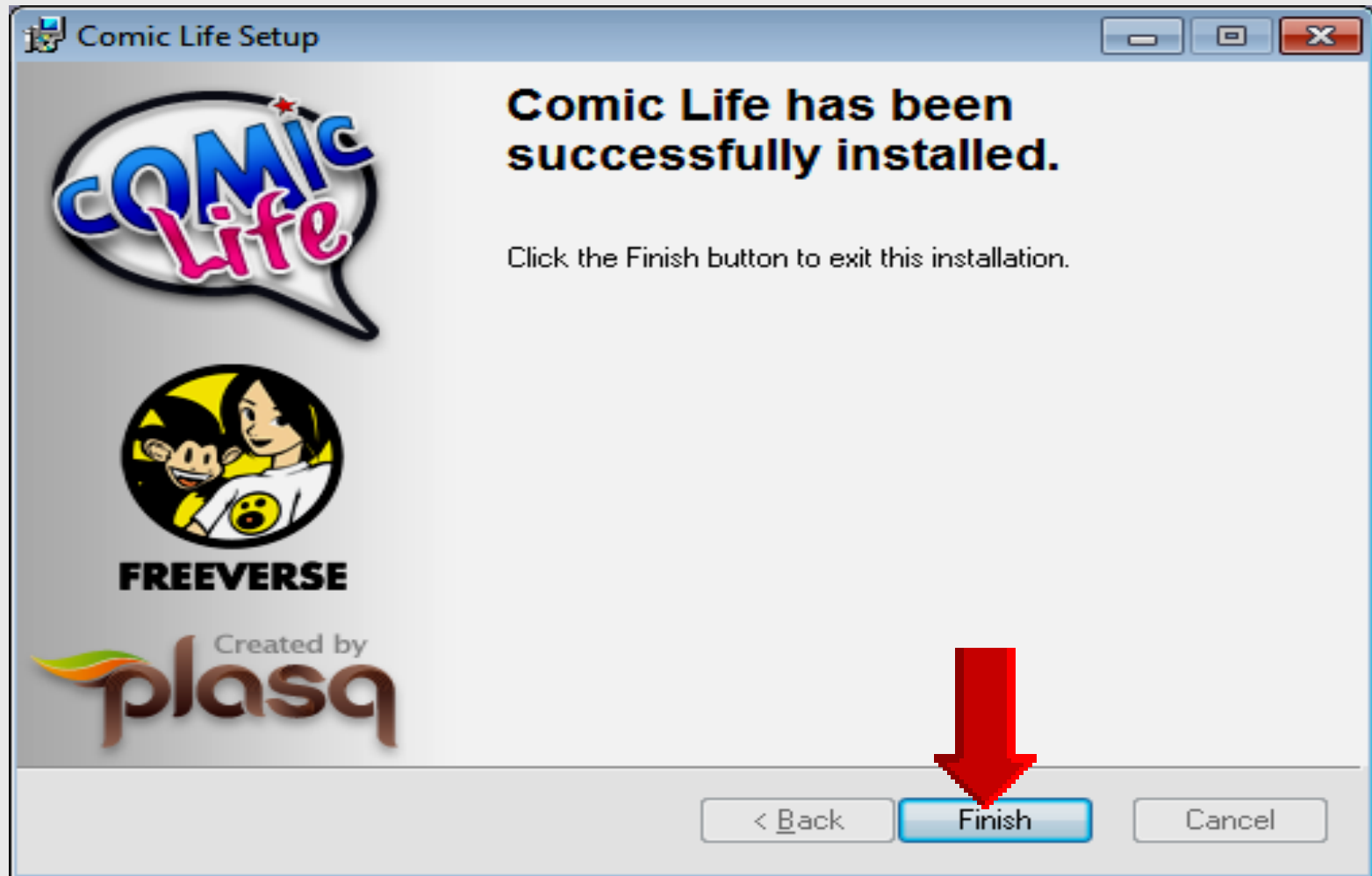
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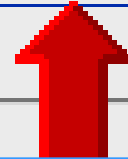
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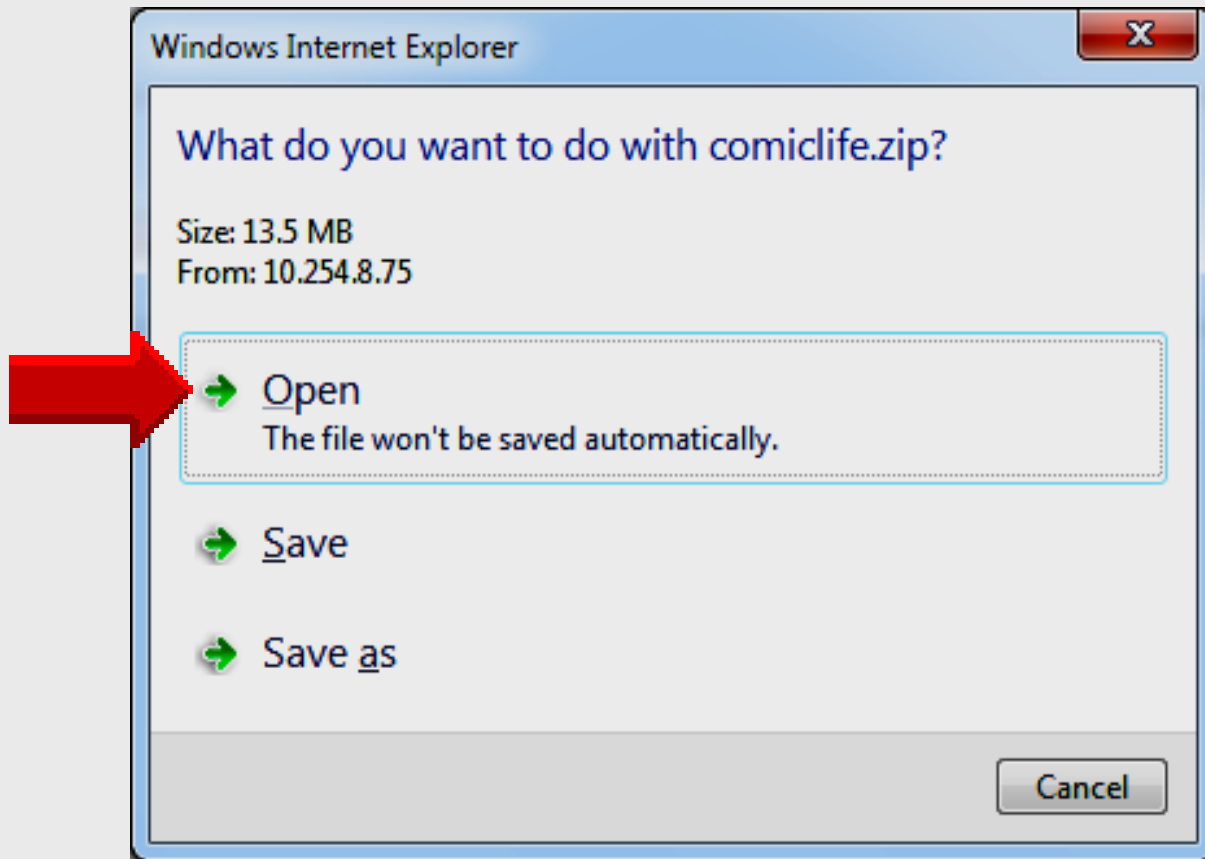
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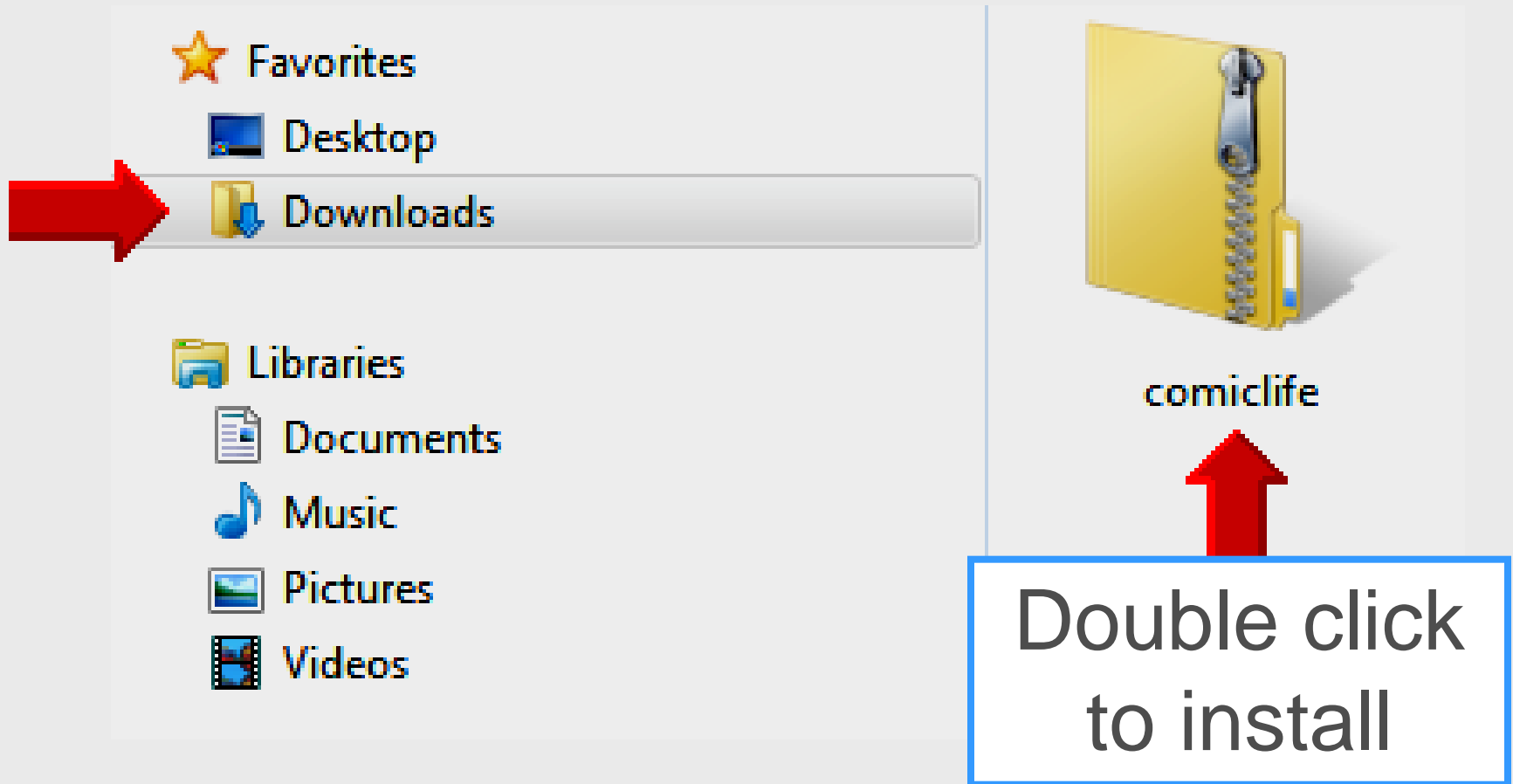
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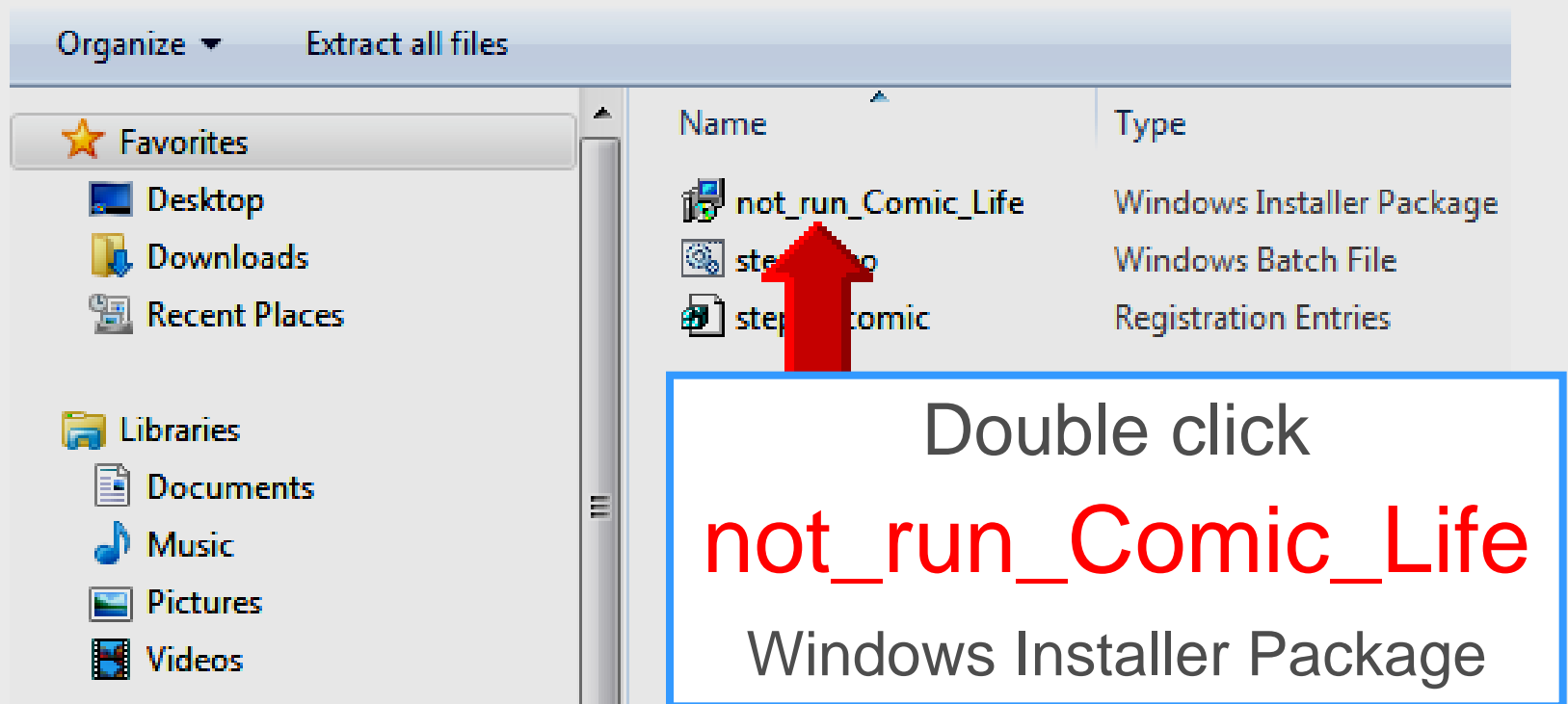




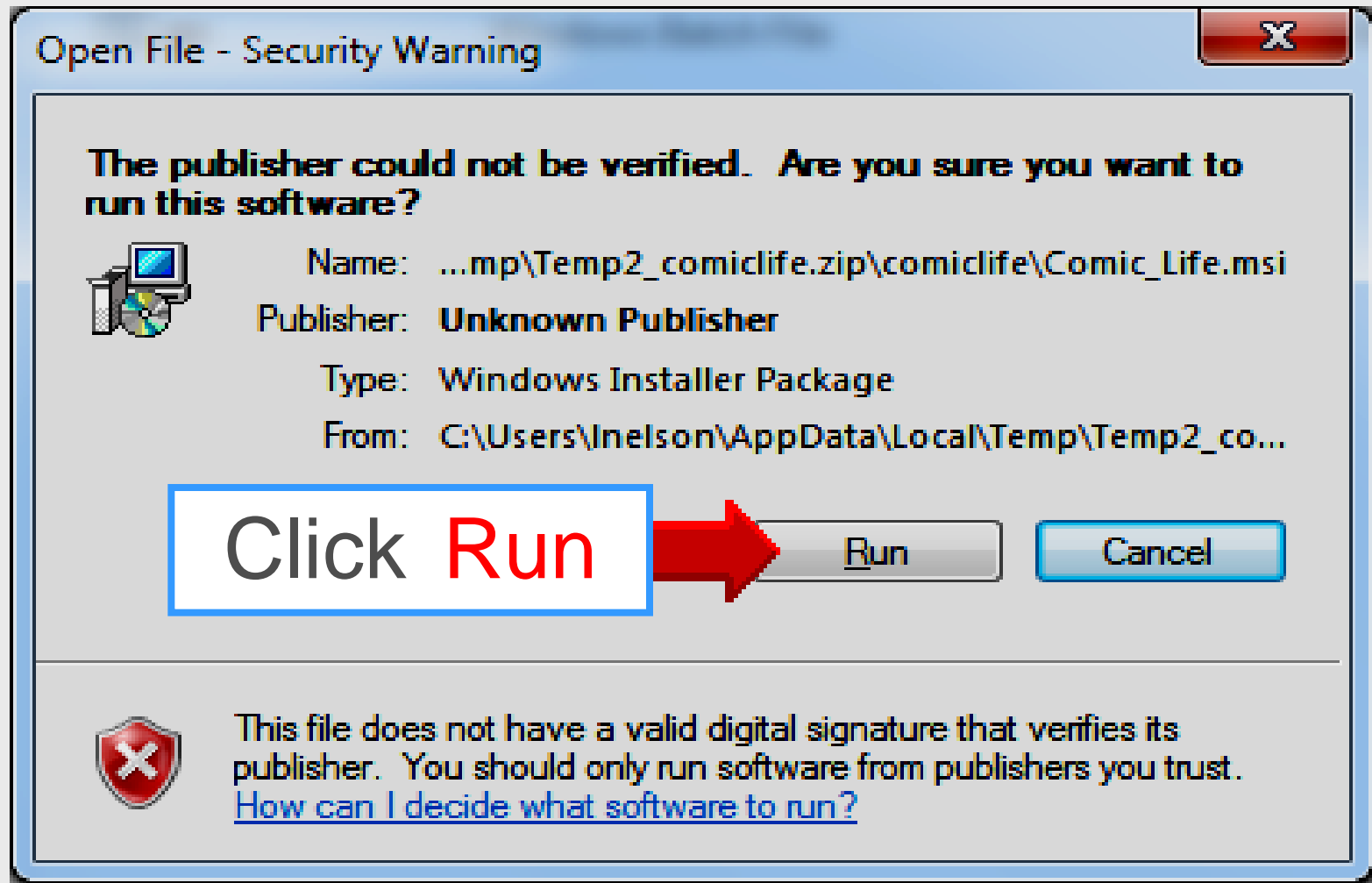
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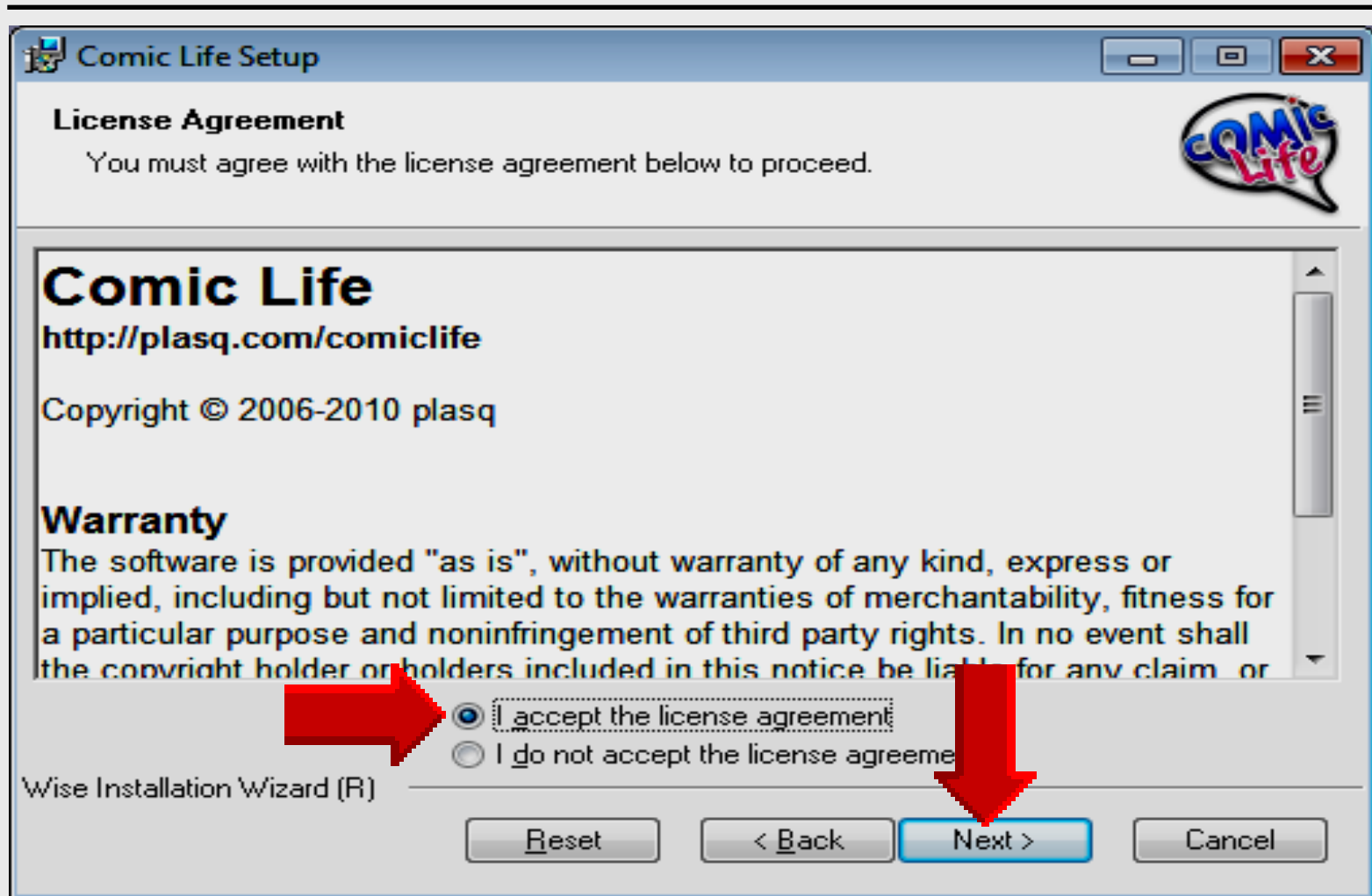
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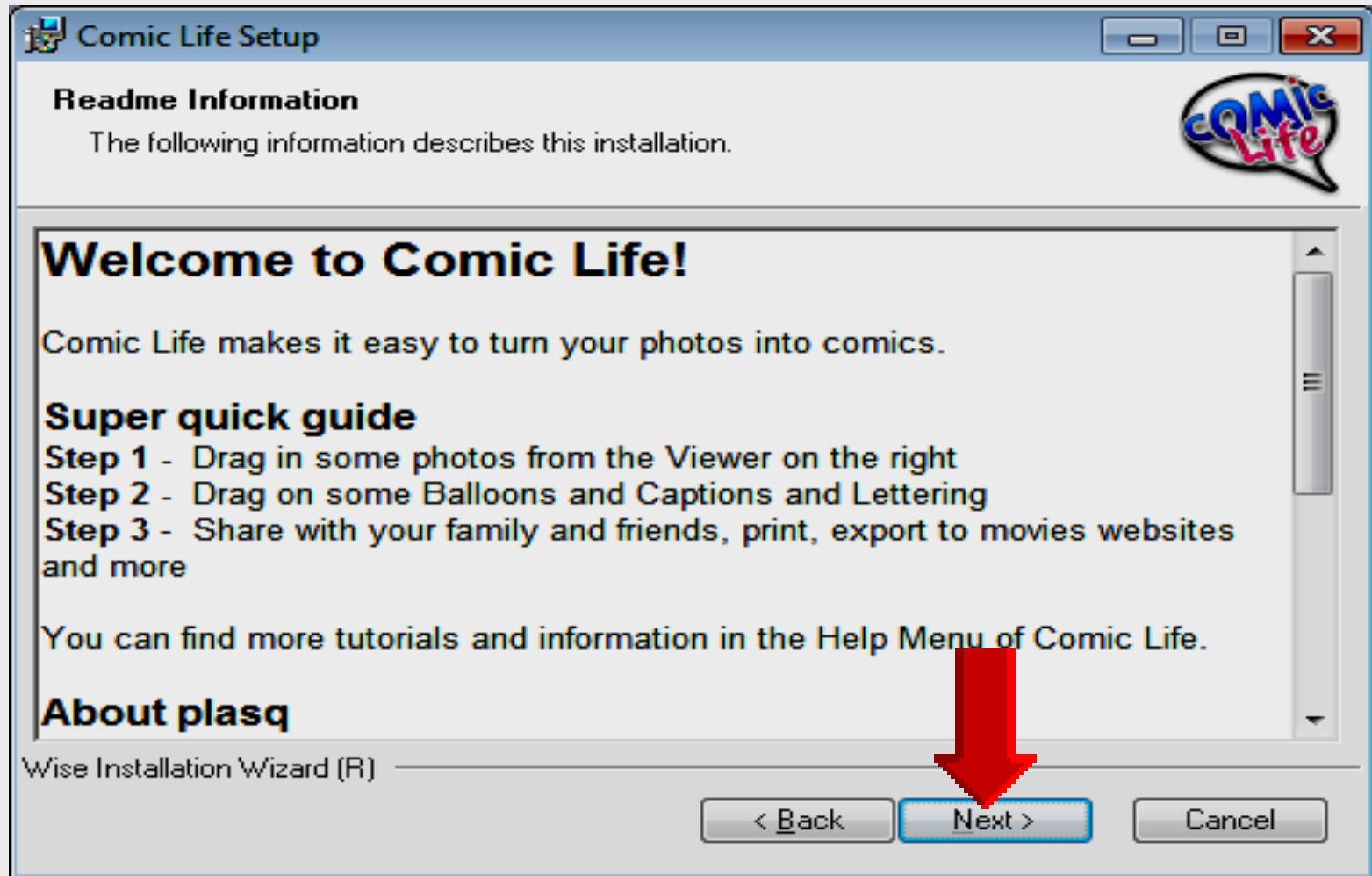
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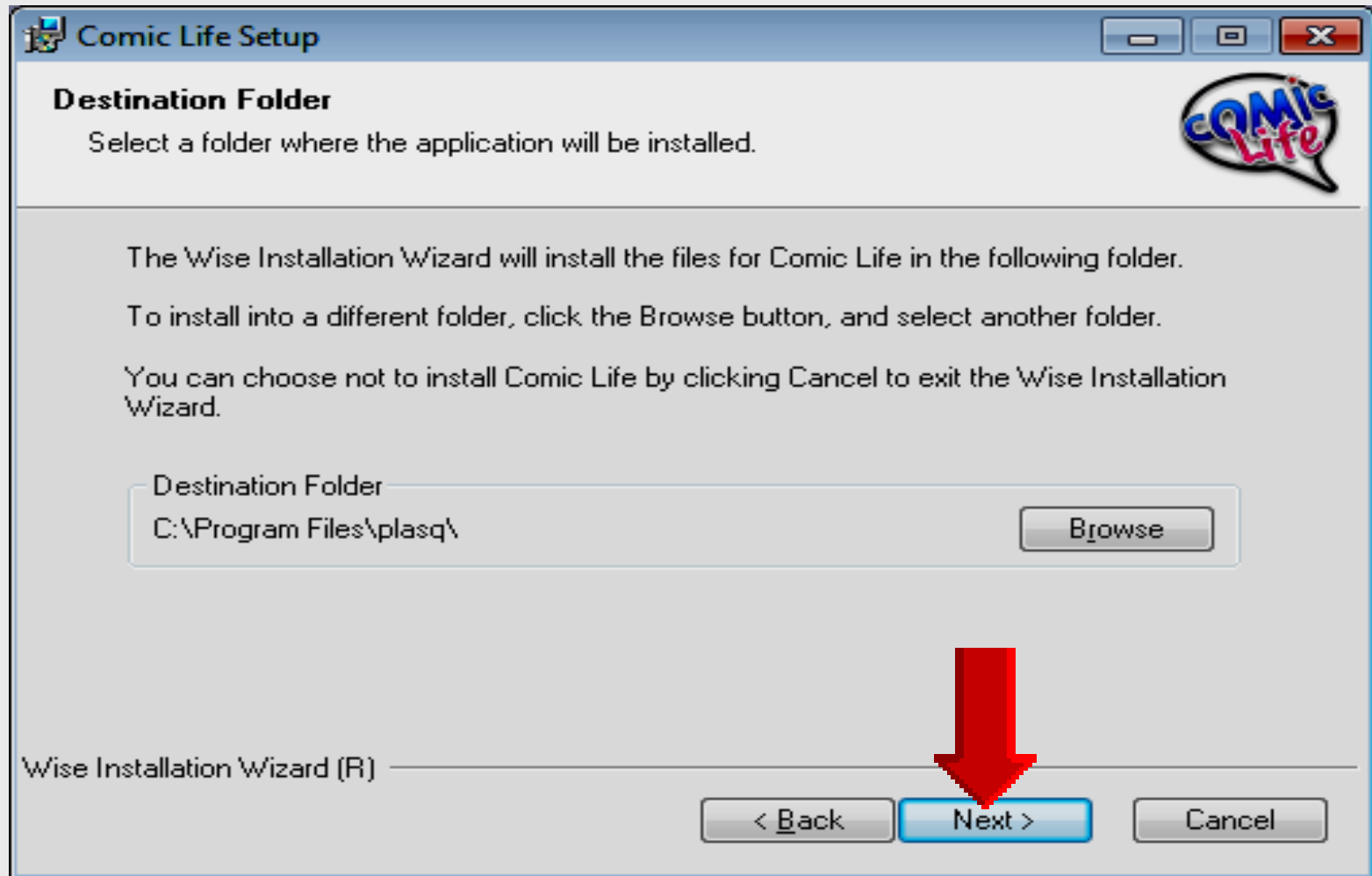
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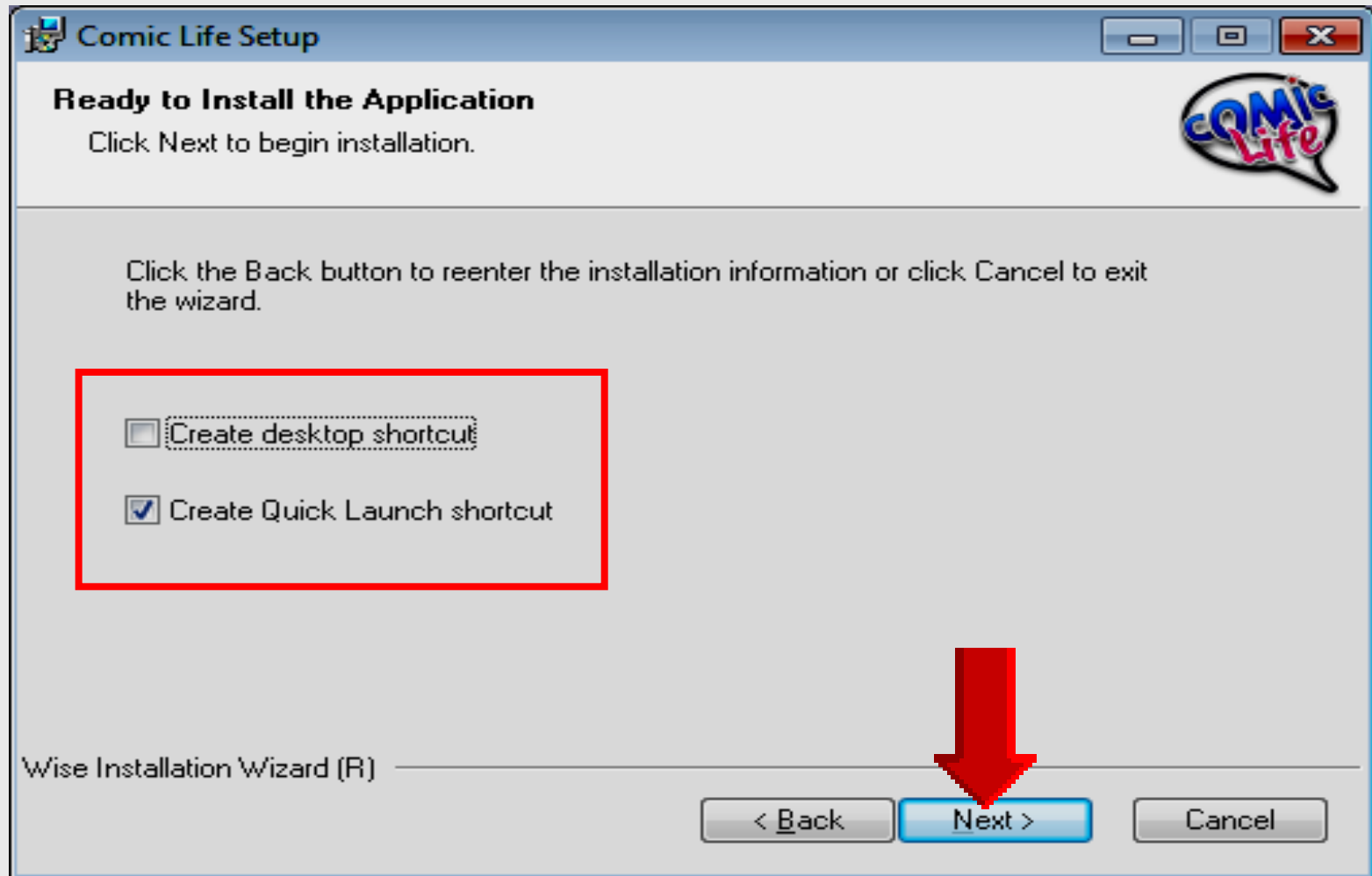


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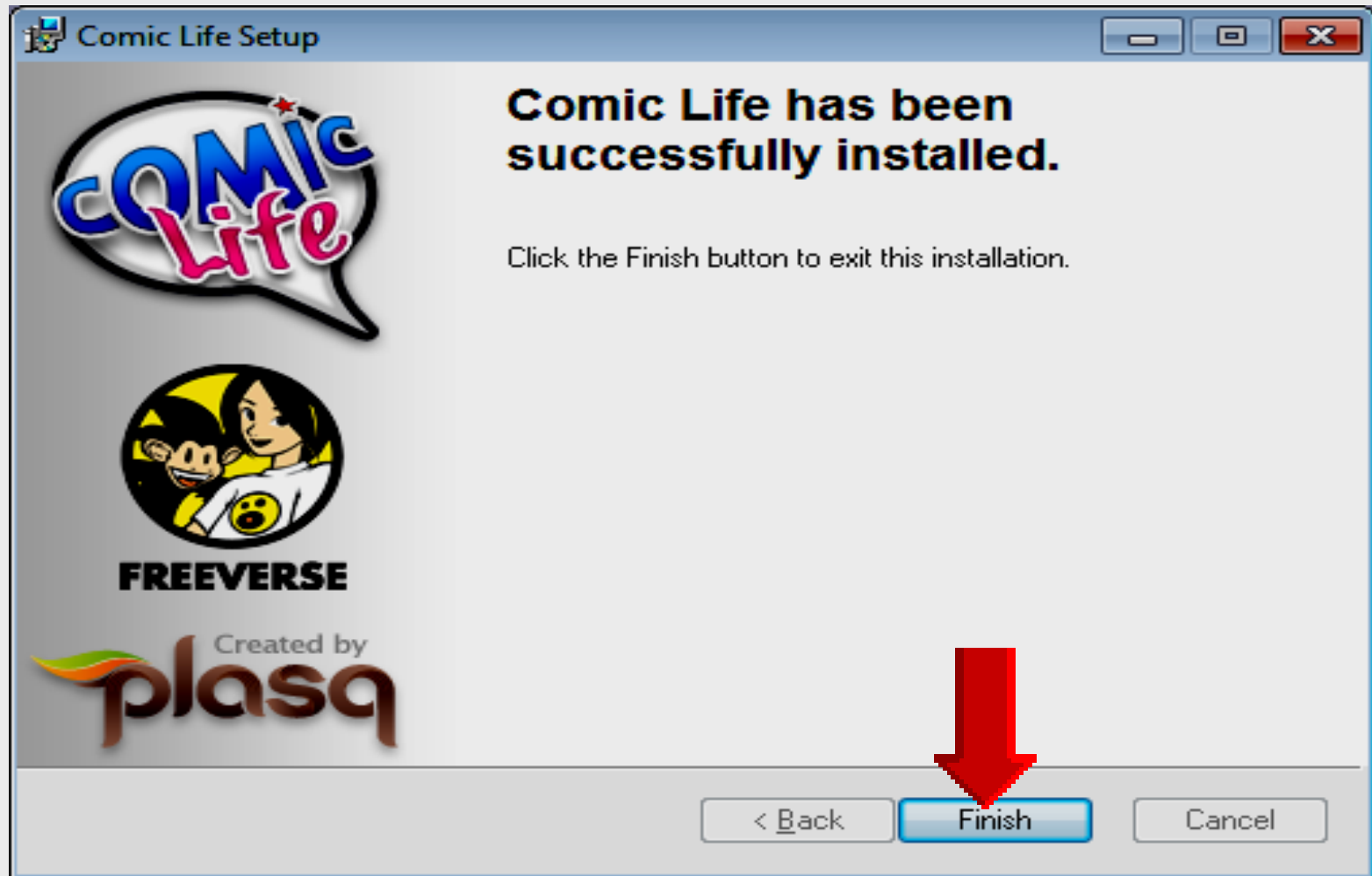




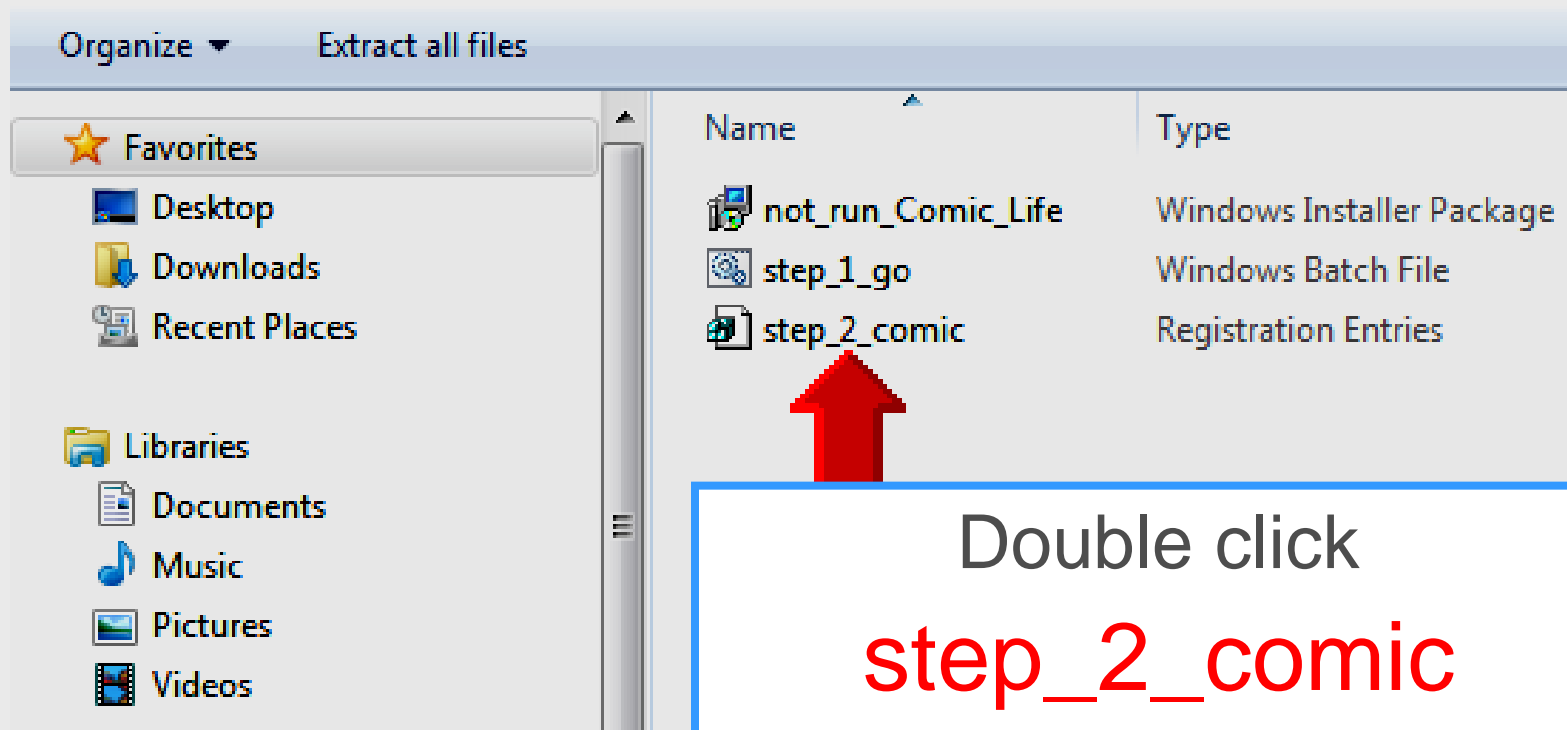
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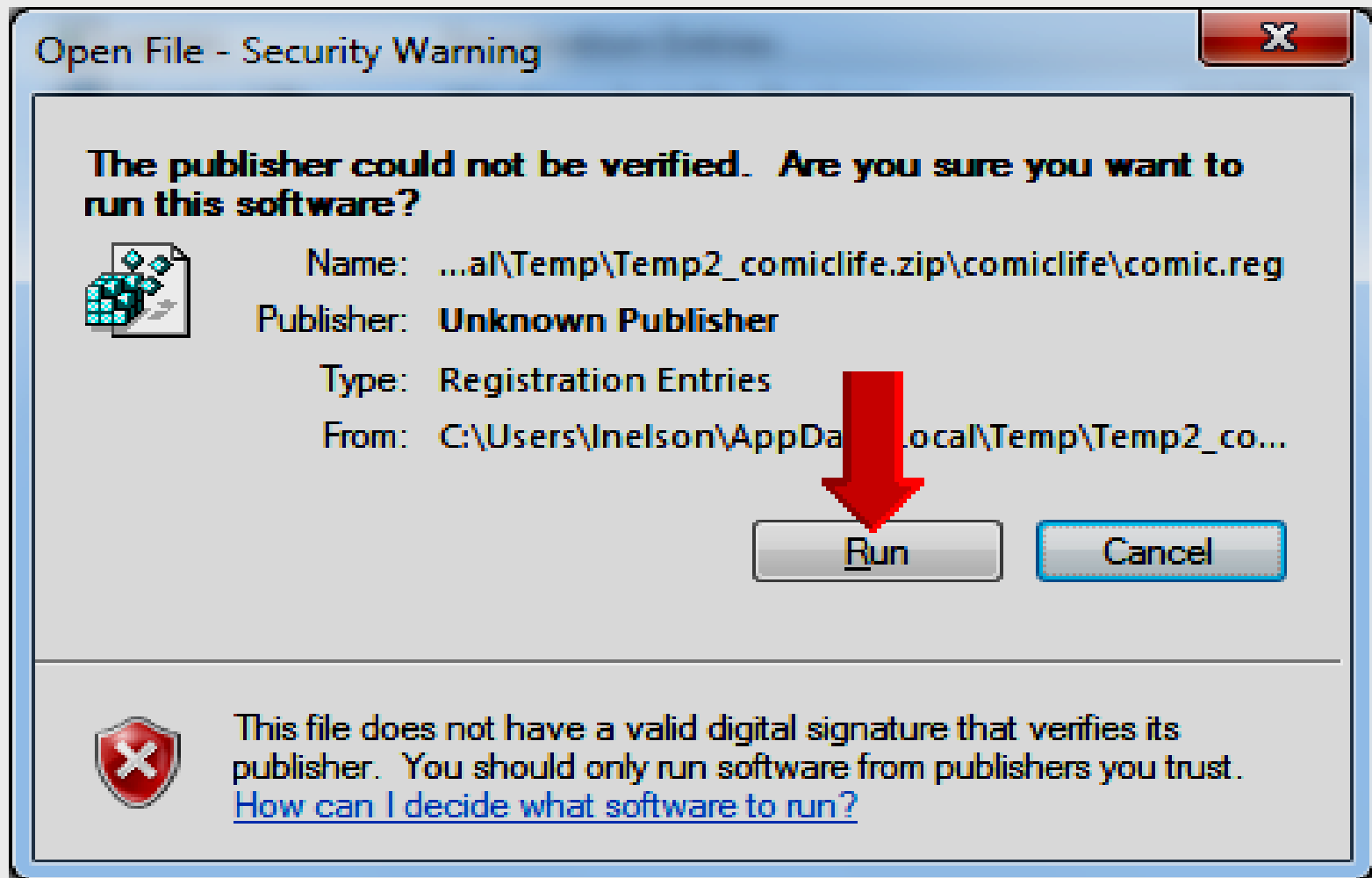
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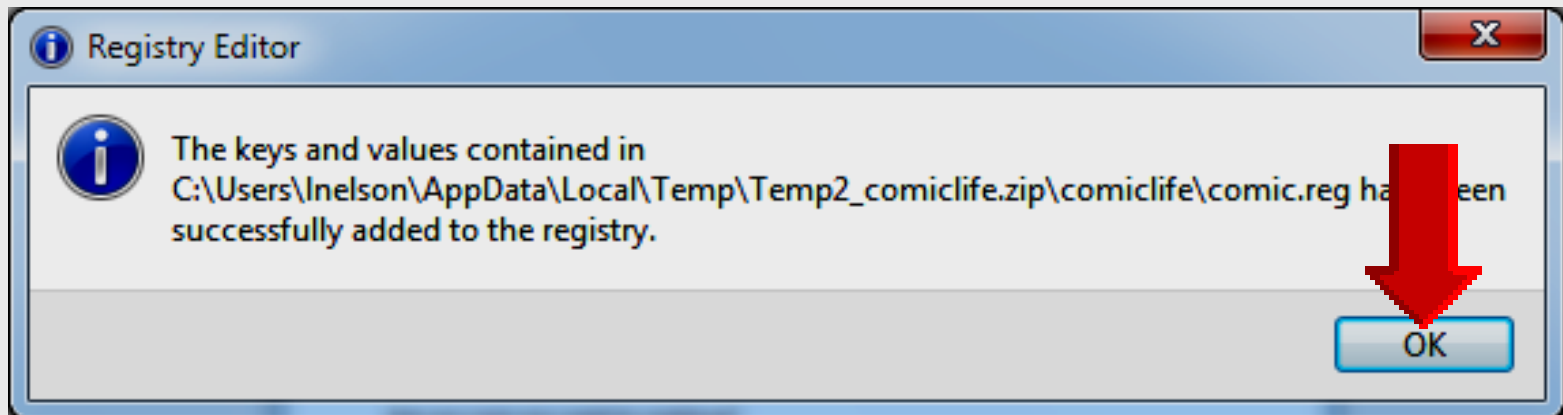
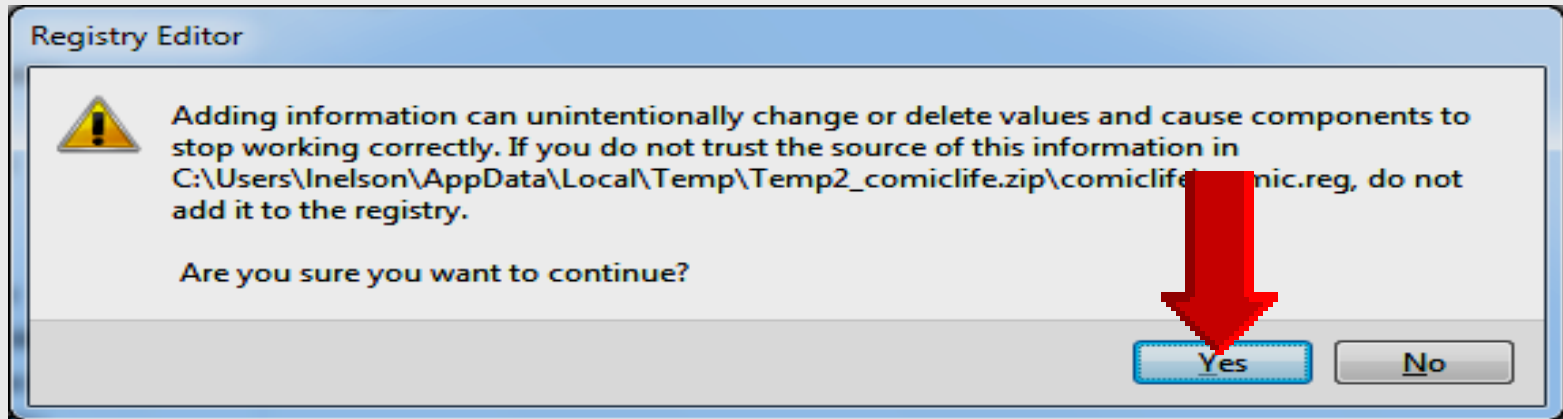
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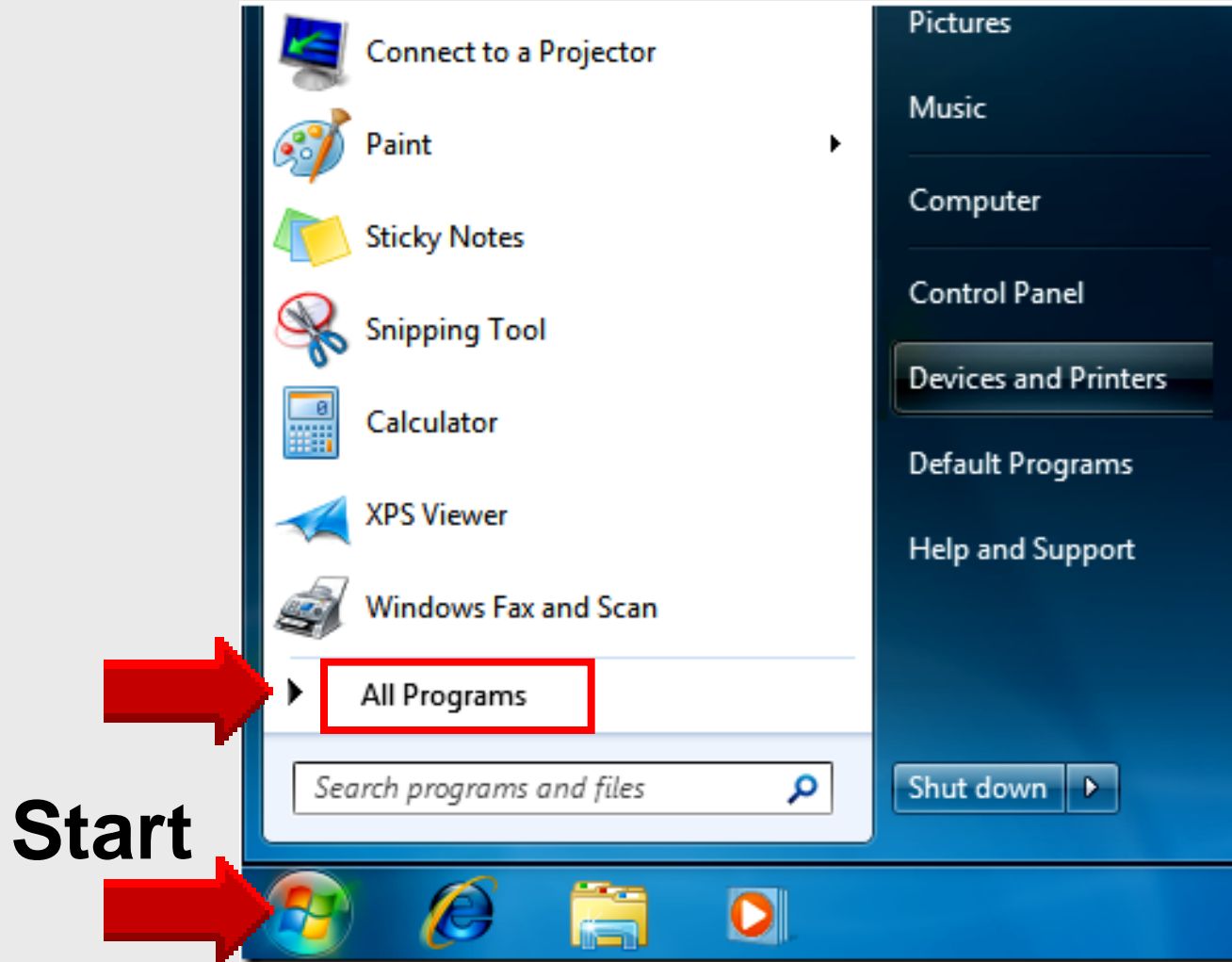


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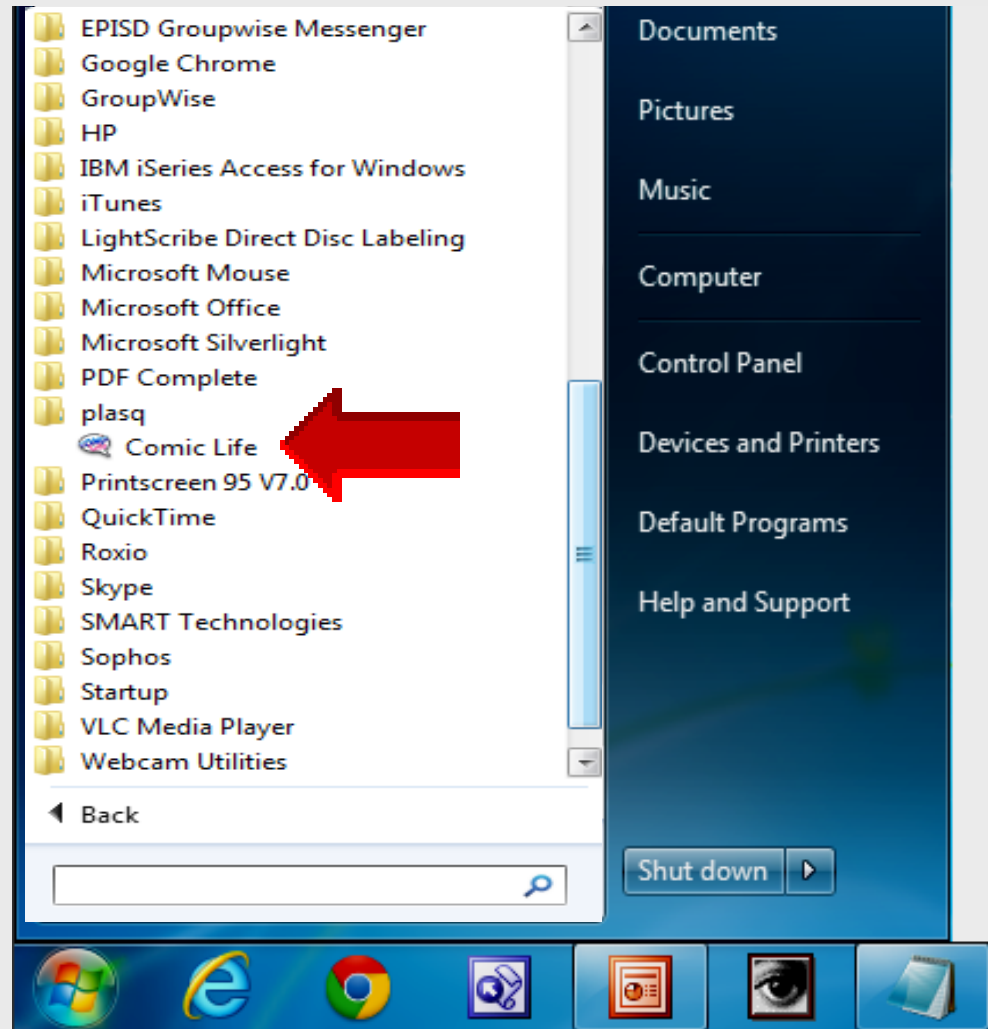
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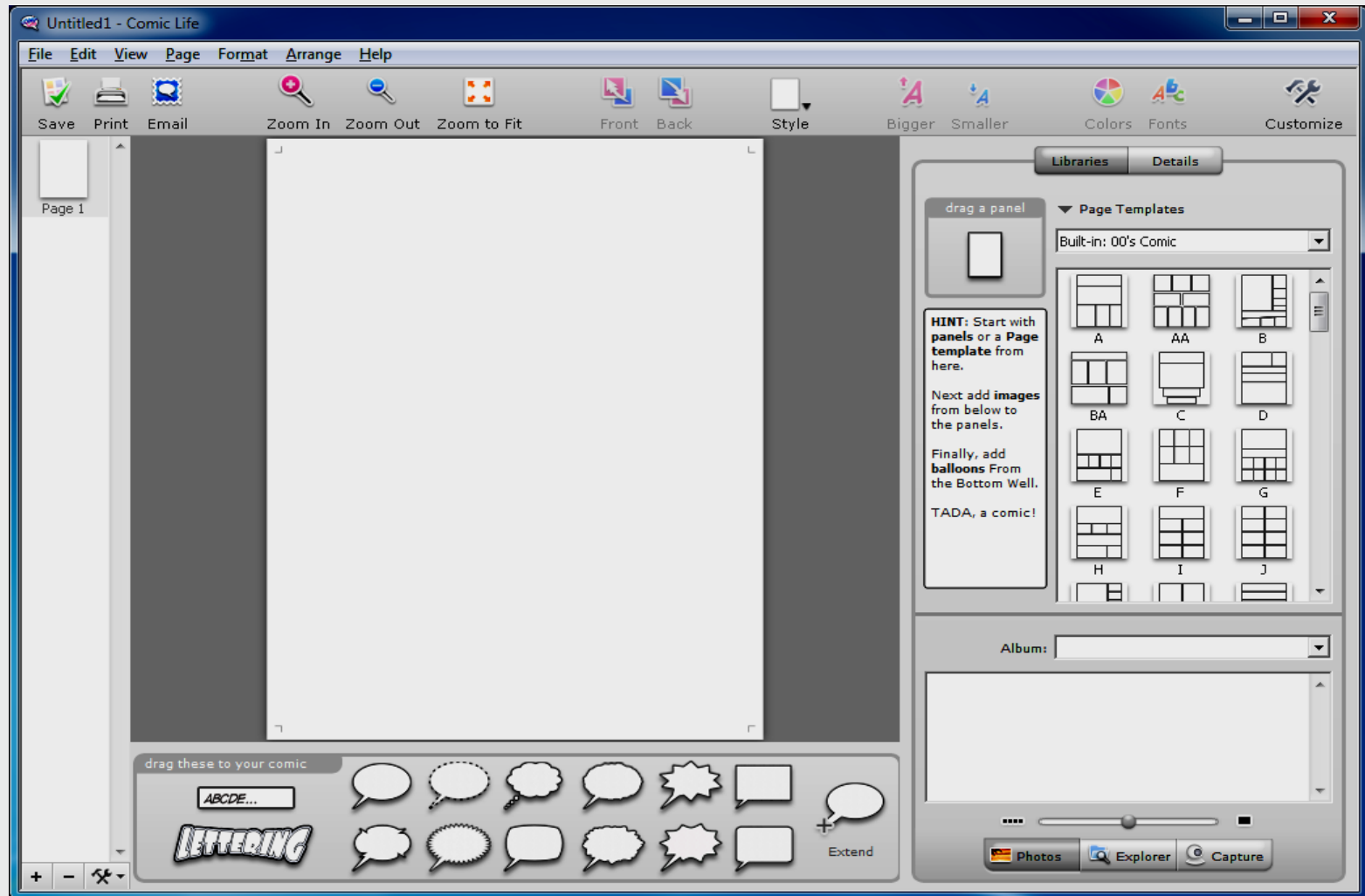
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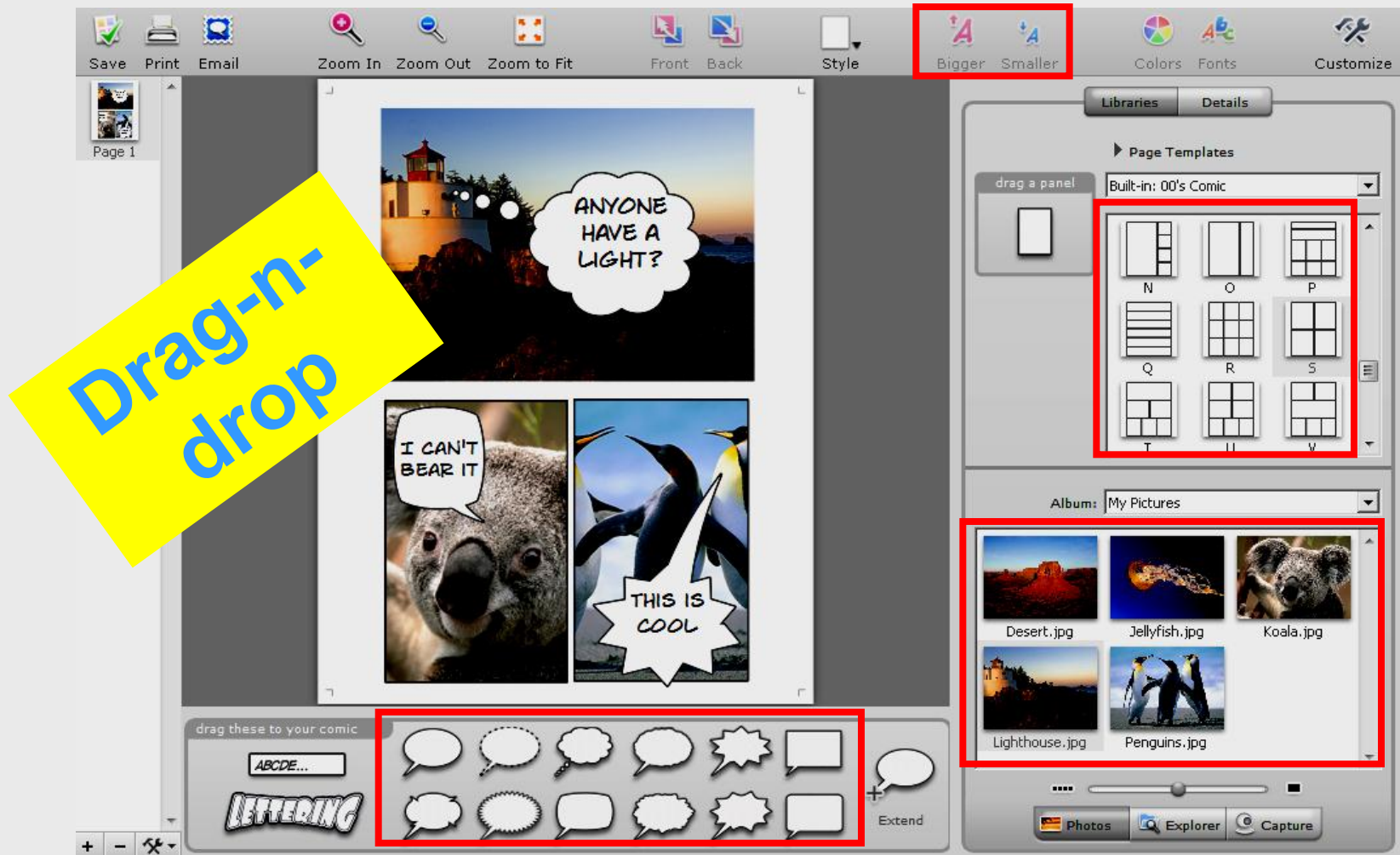




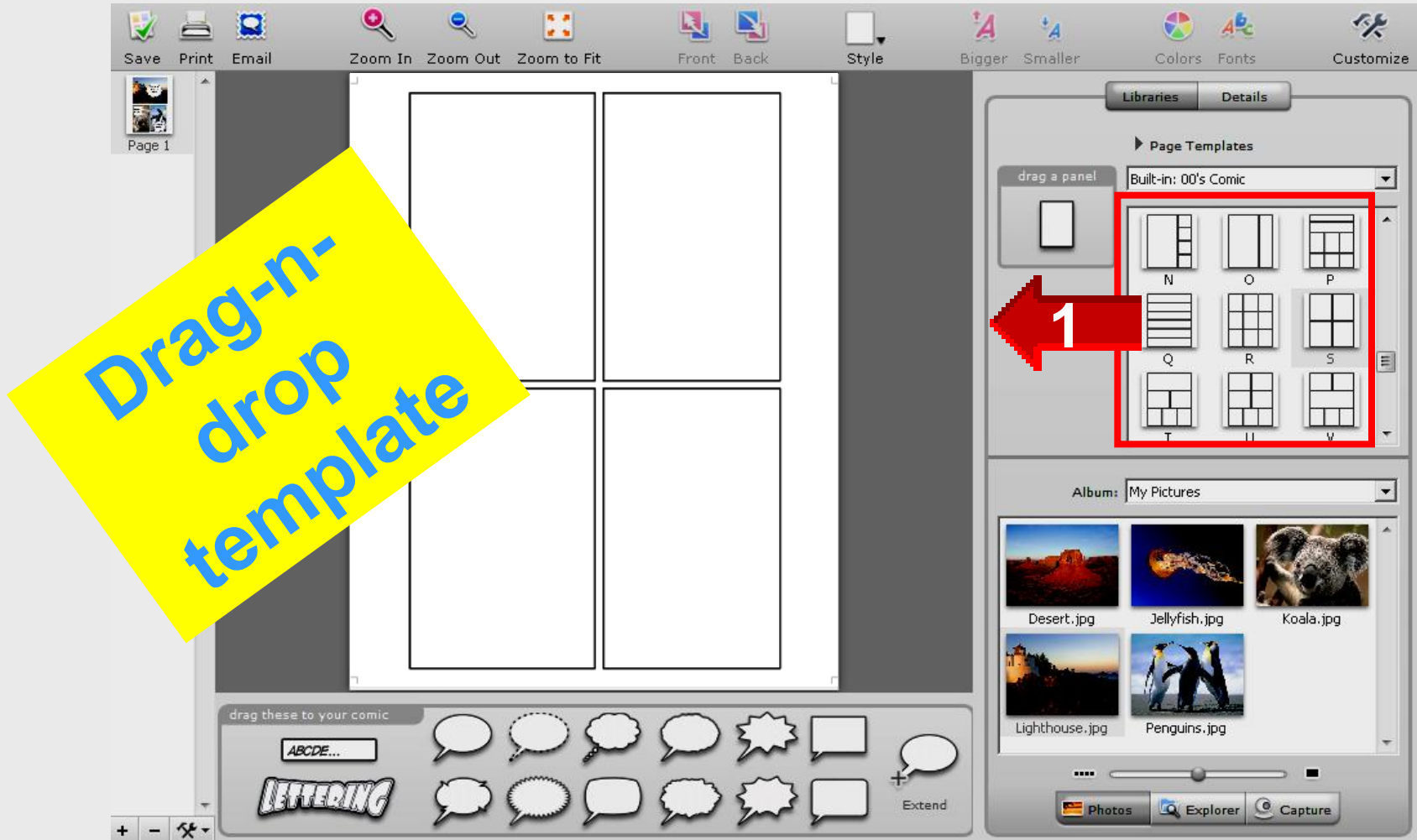
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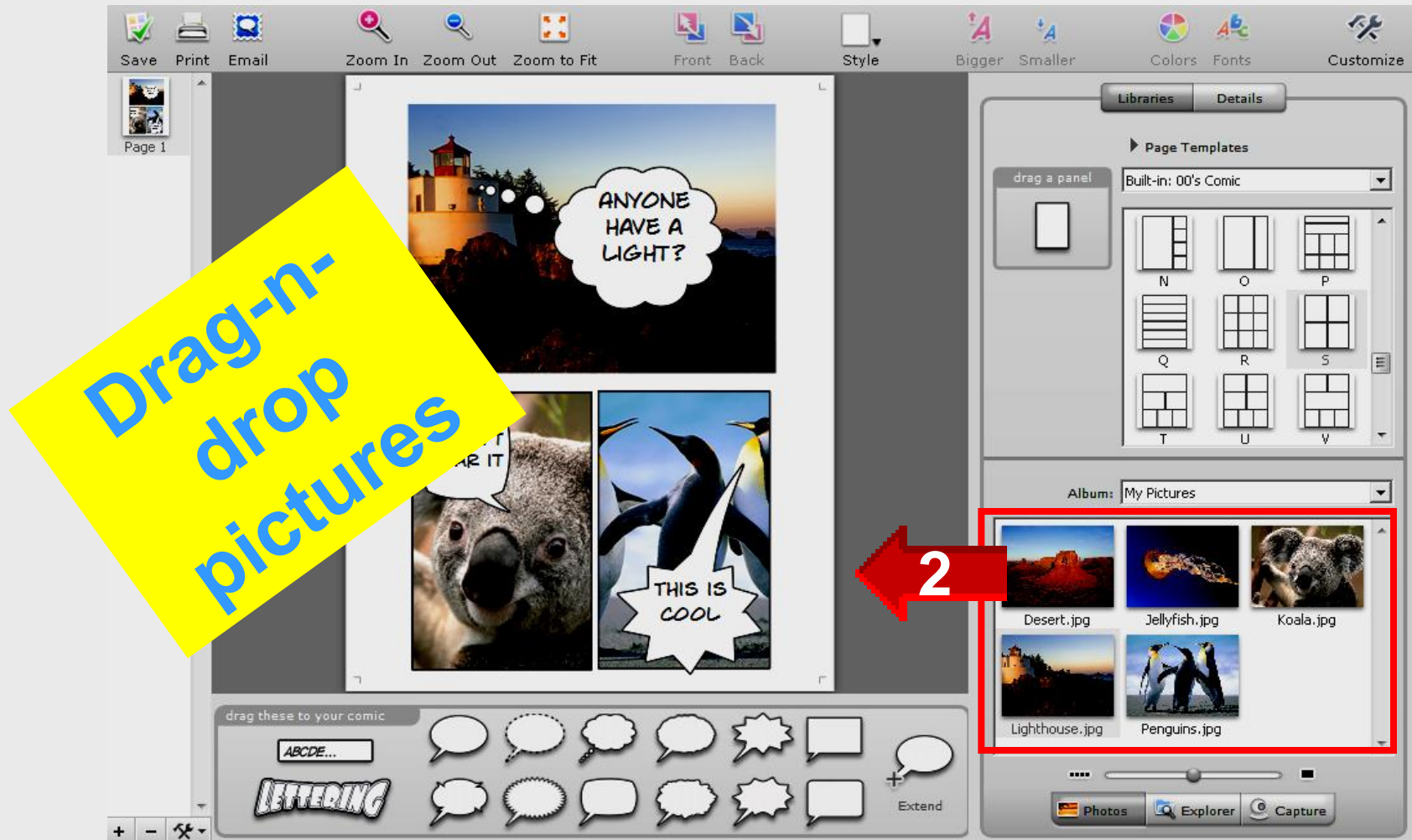
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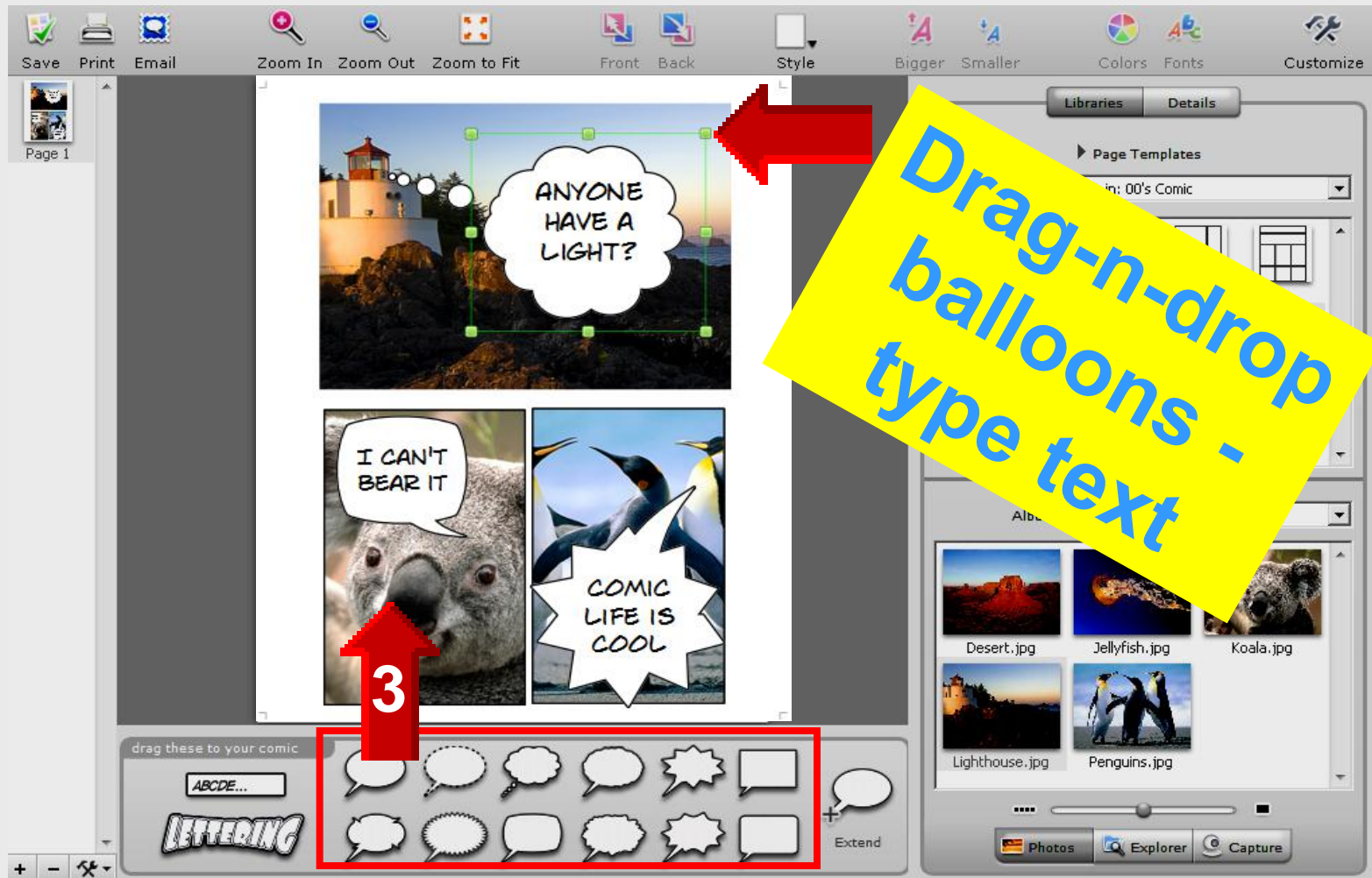
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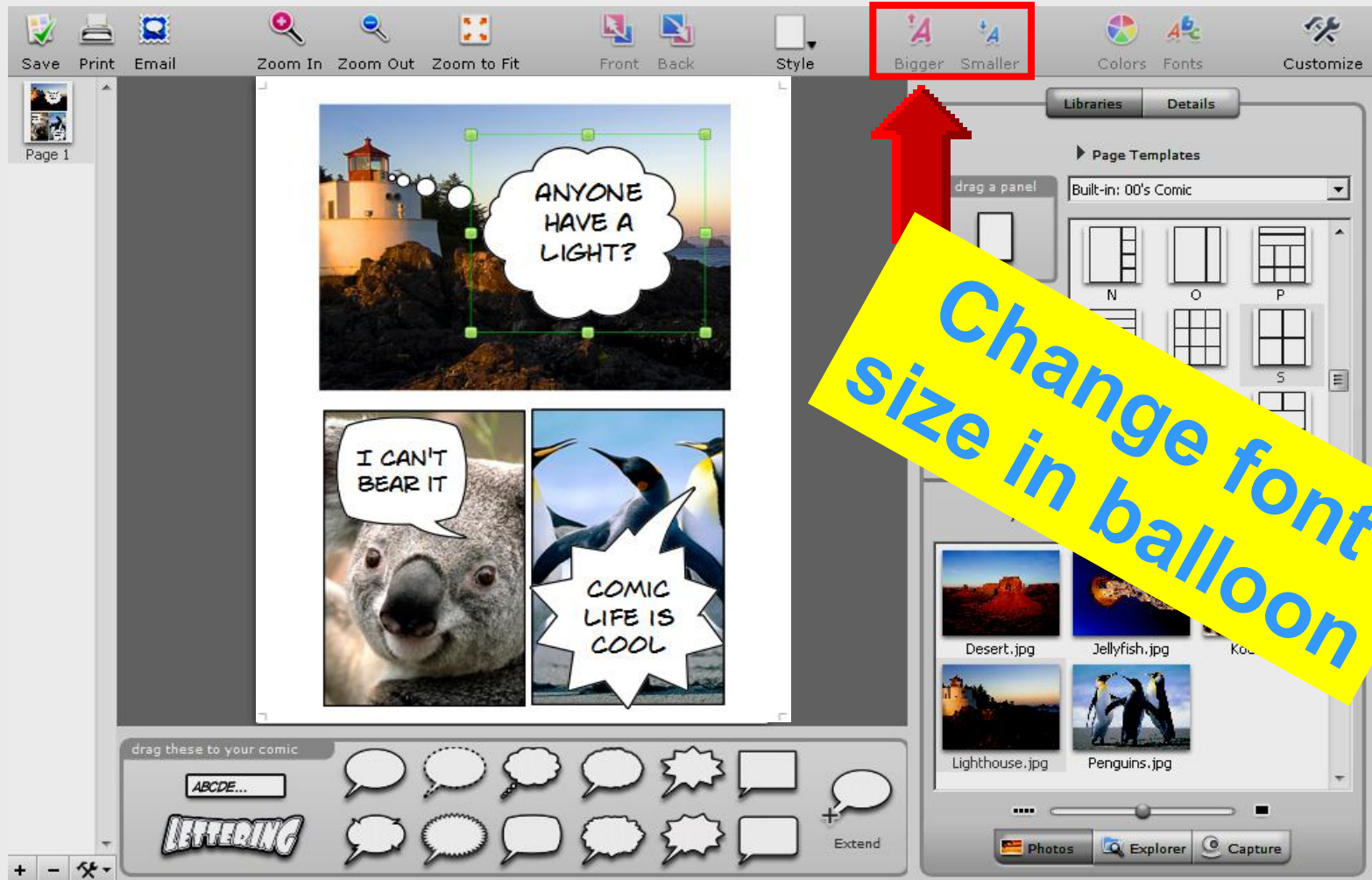


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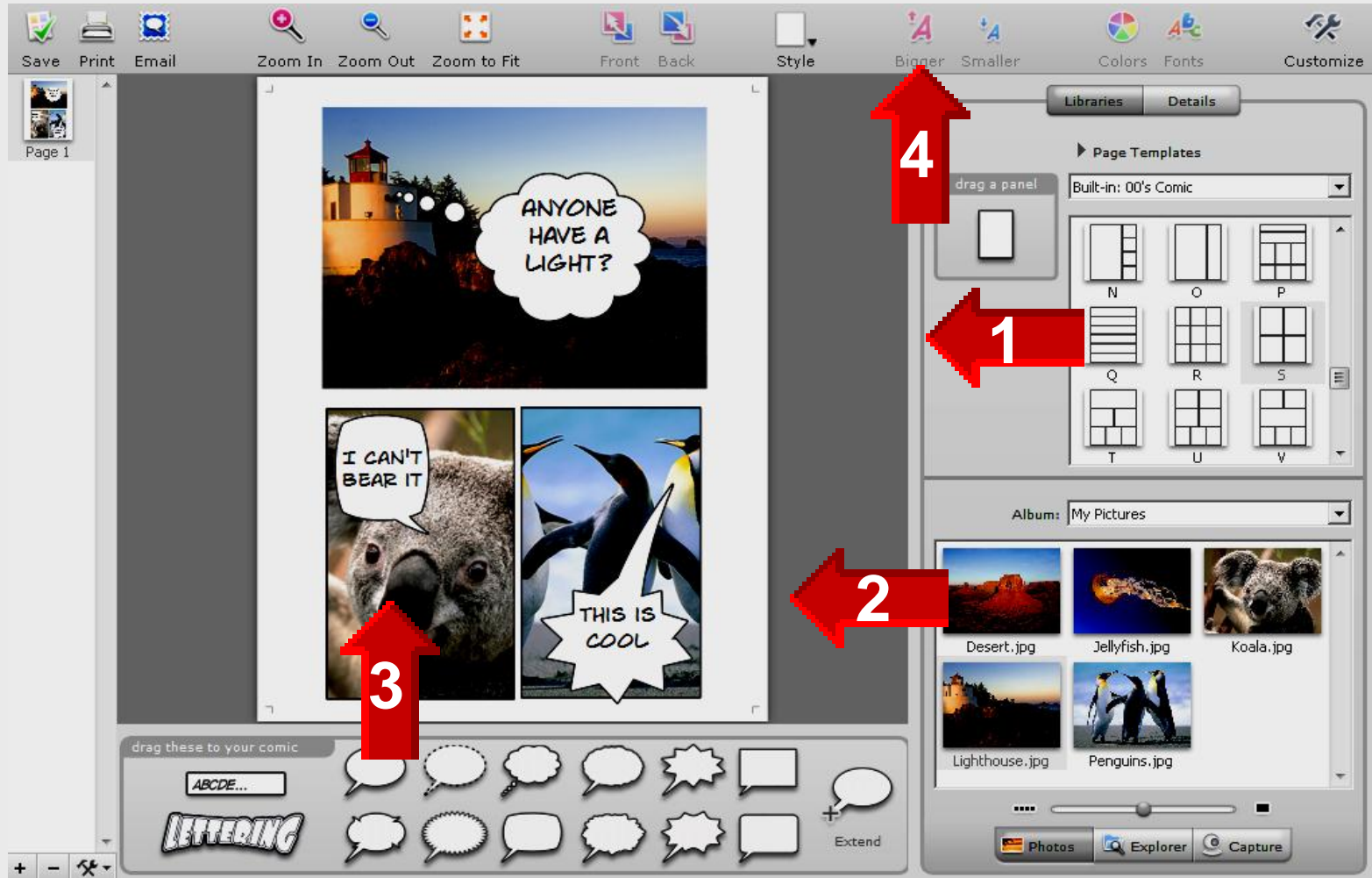




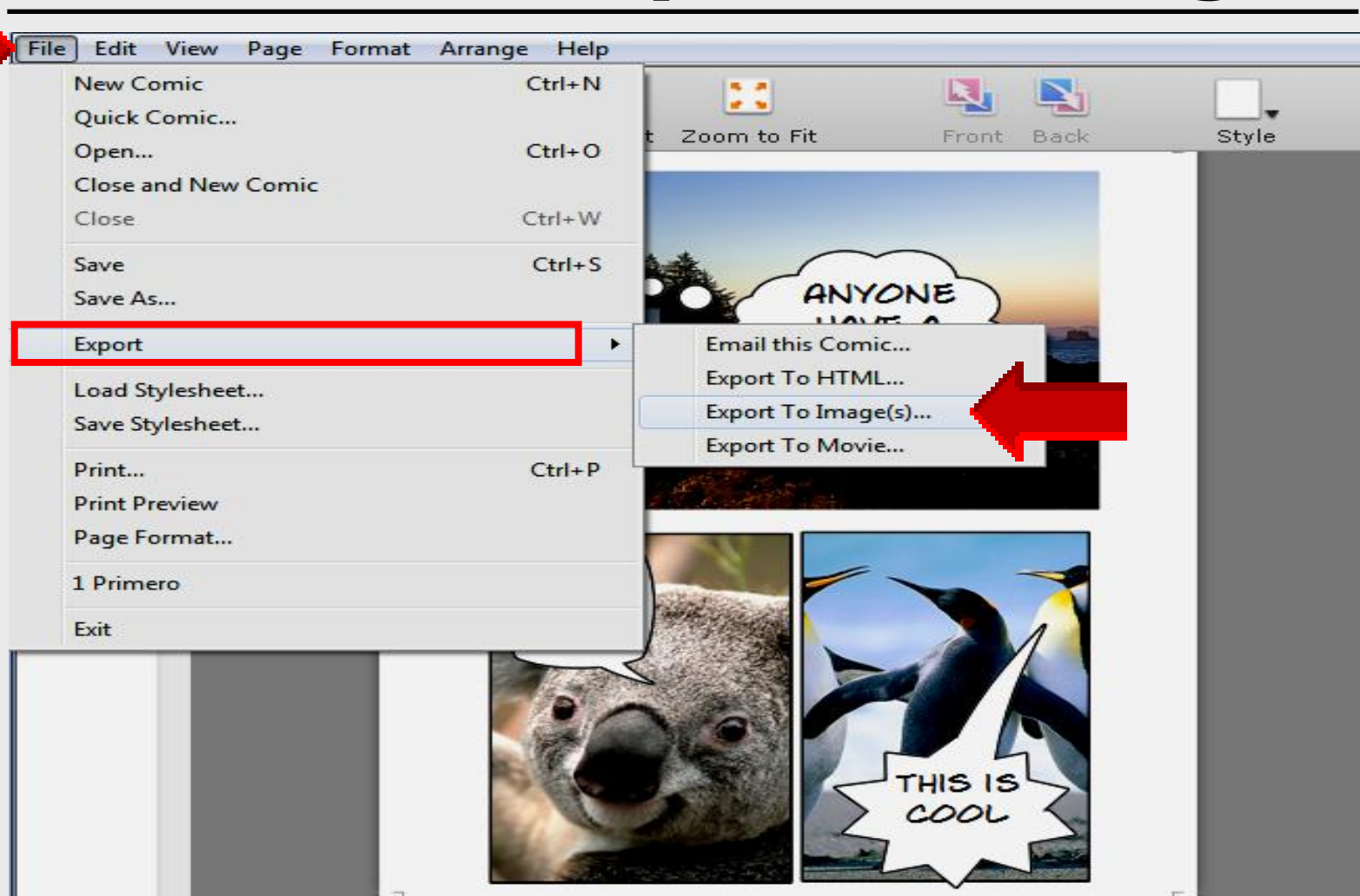
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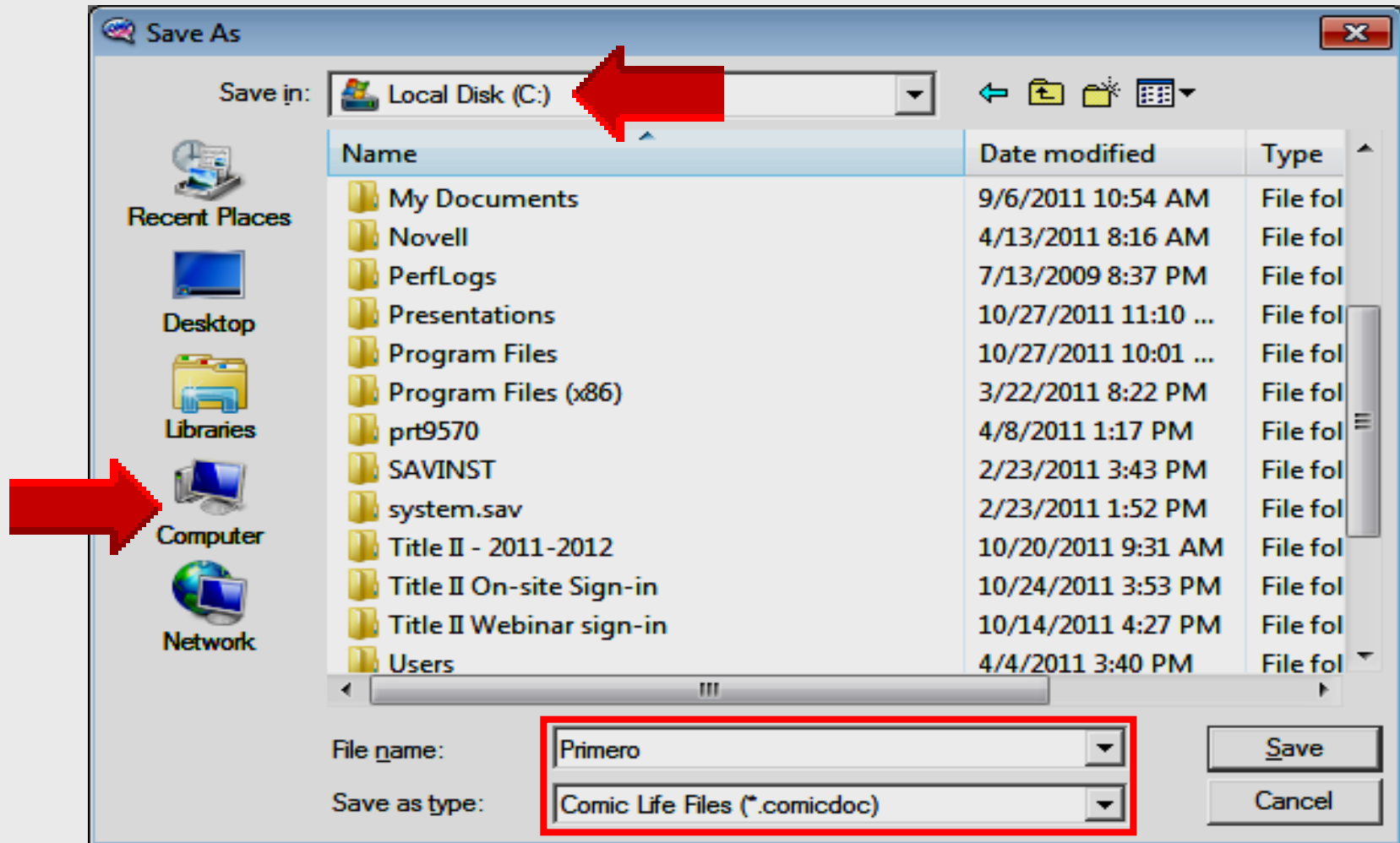


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
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Platform: Mac

### Description

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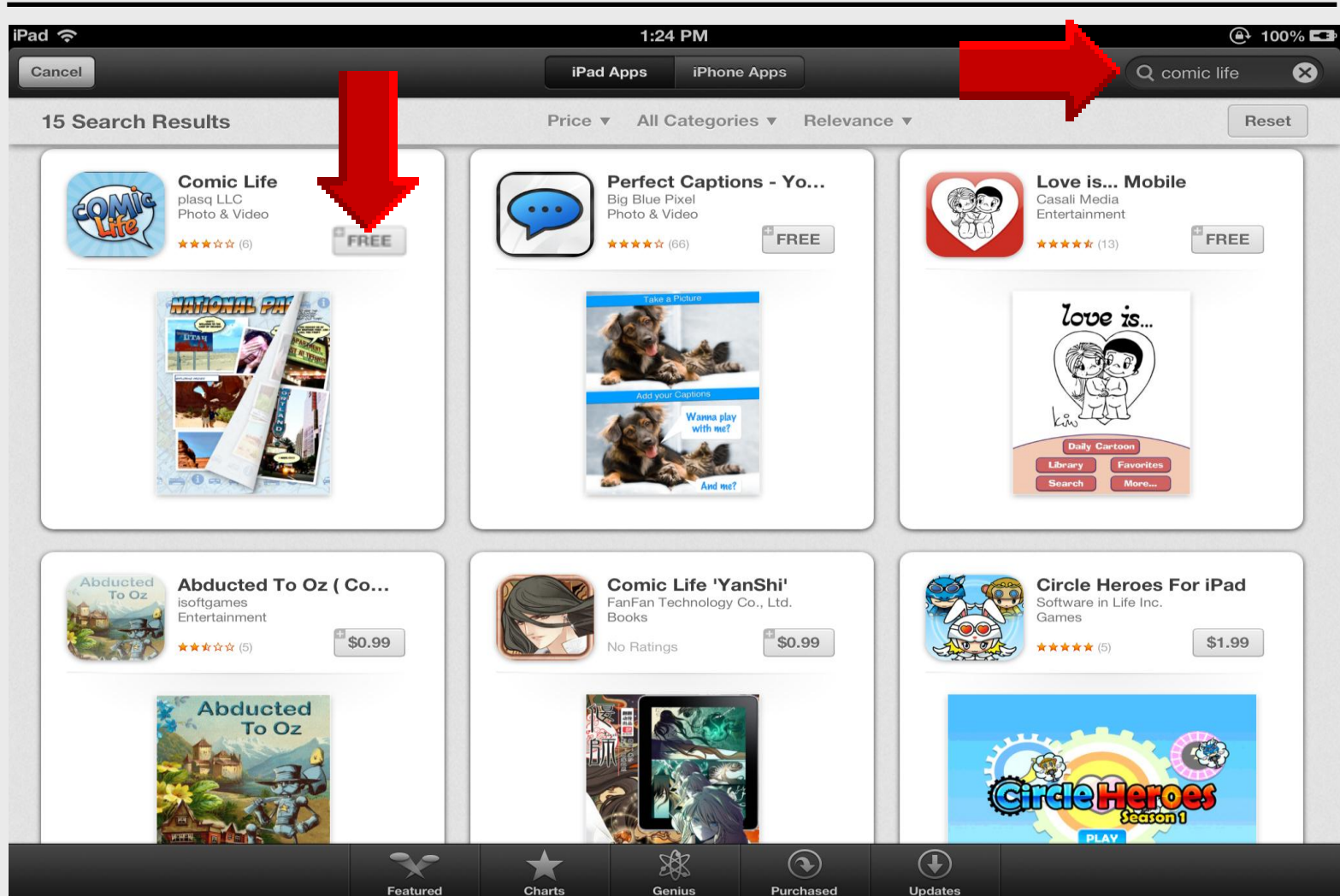
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