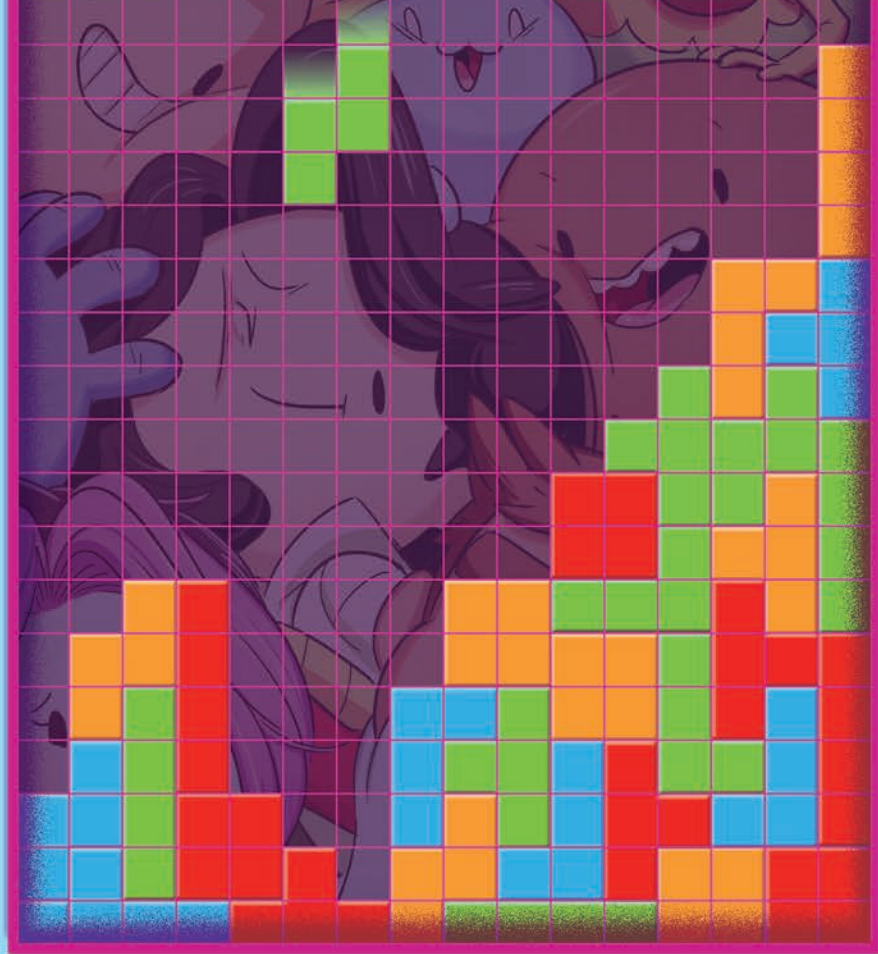


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PLAYER 2



PLAYER 3



PLAYER 4

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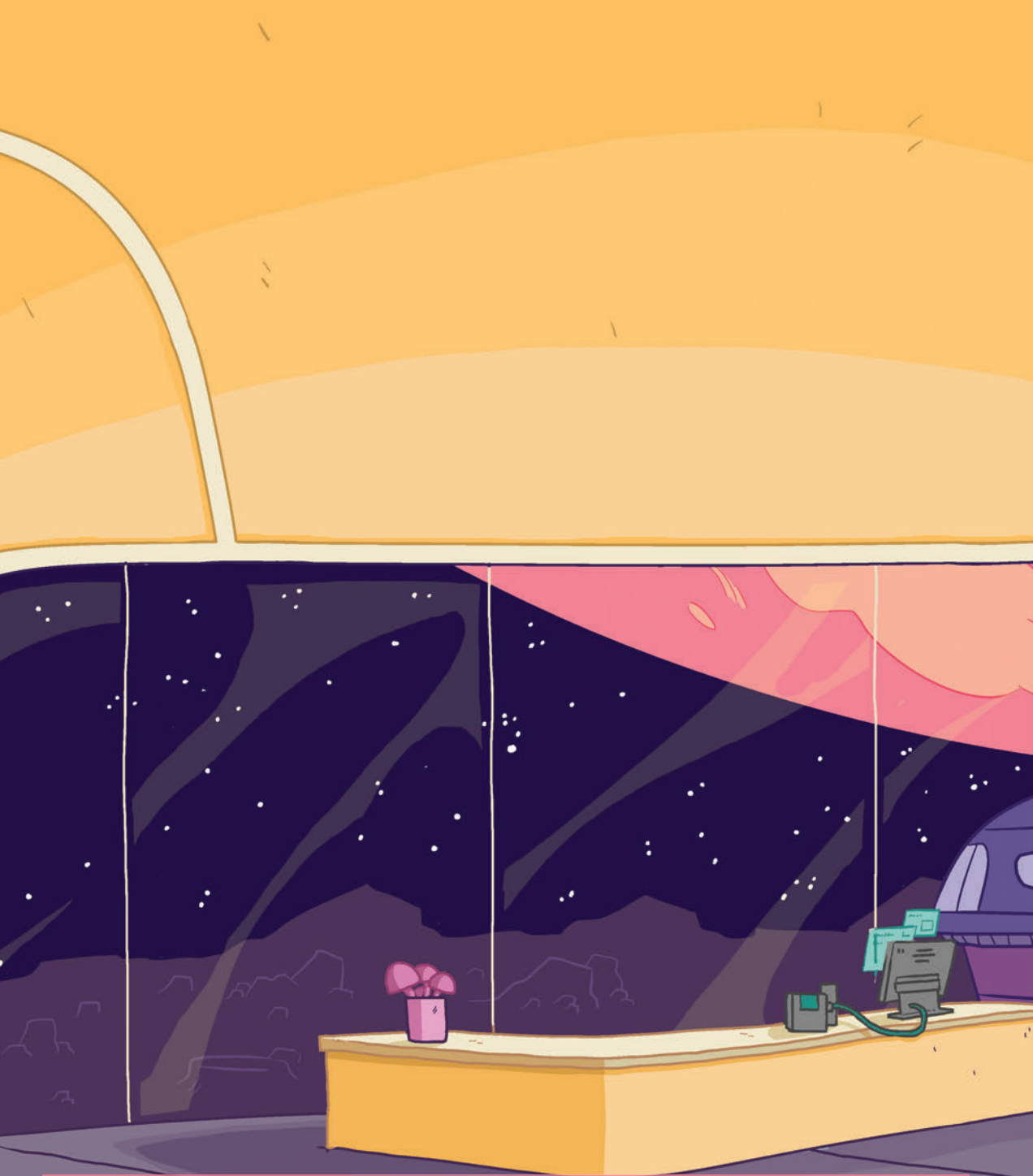
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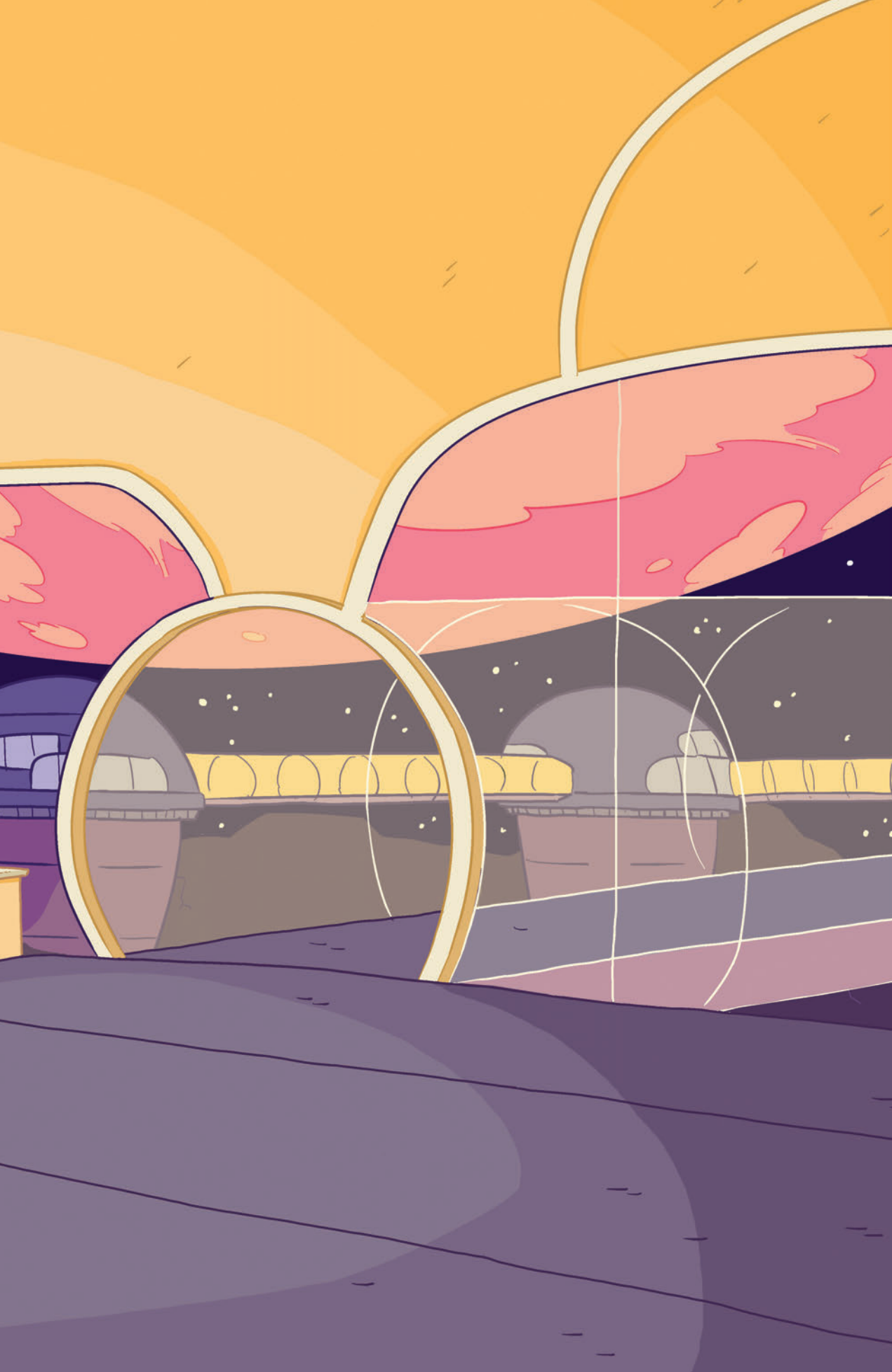
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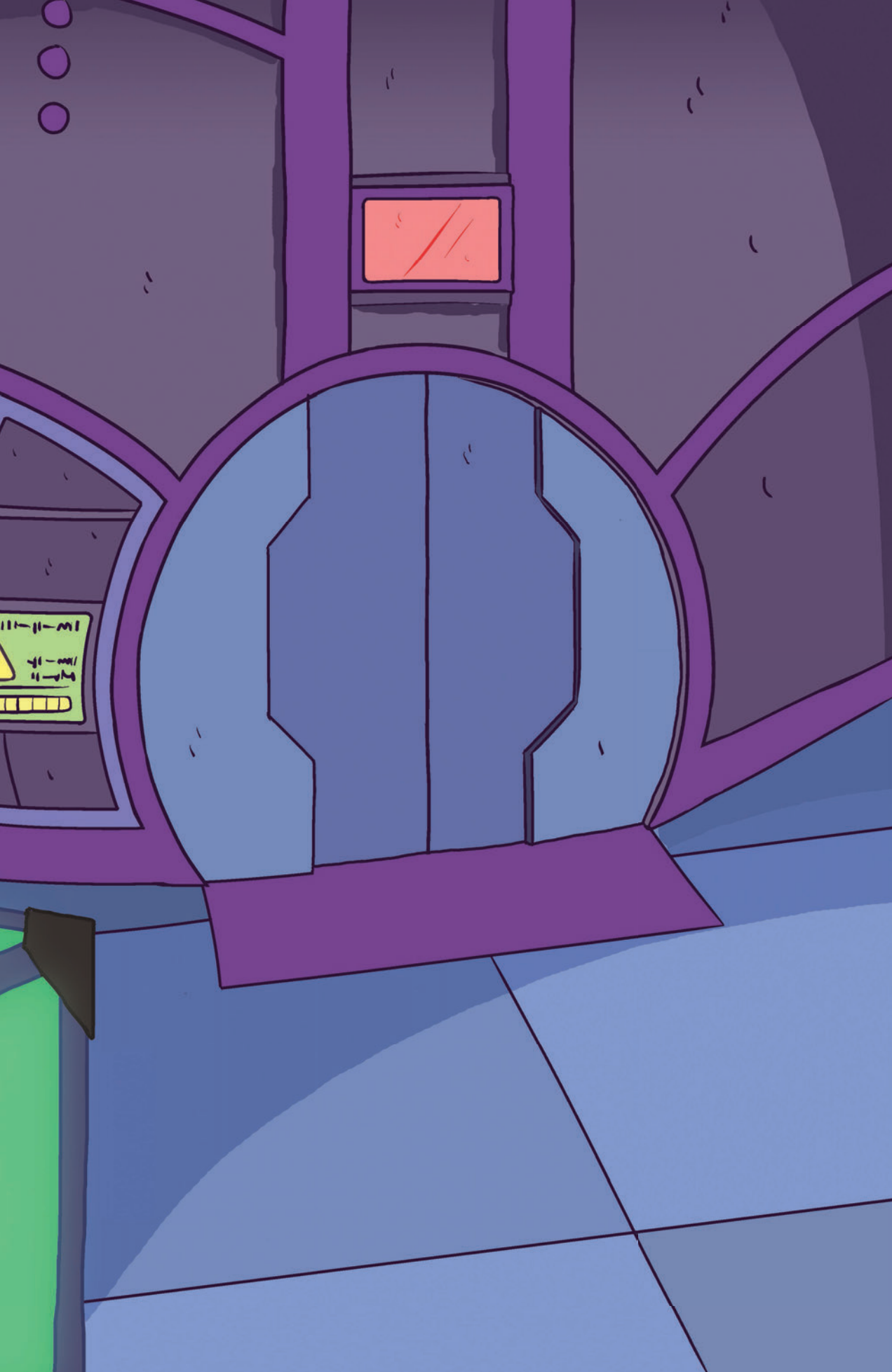


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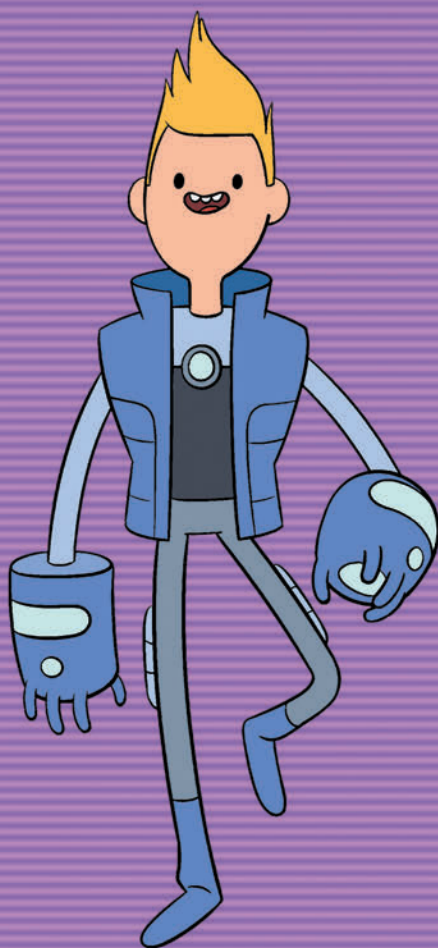


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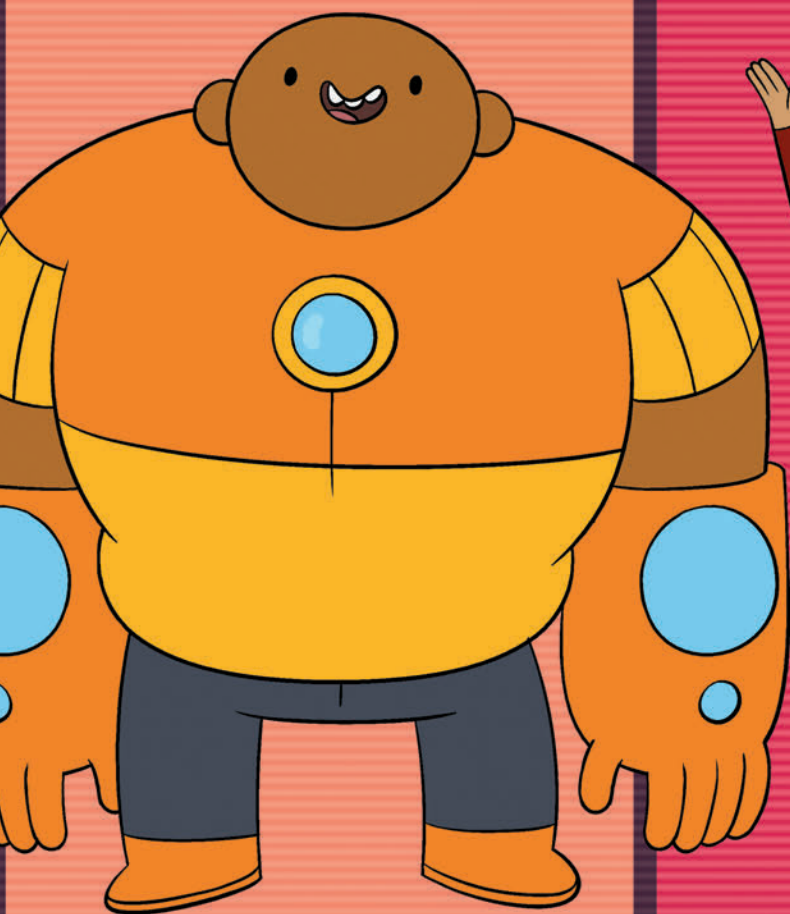
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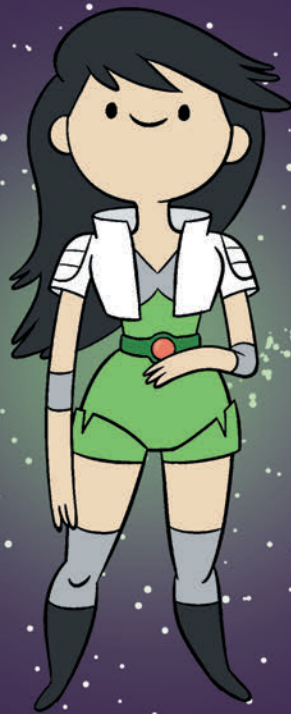
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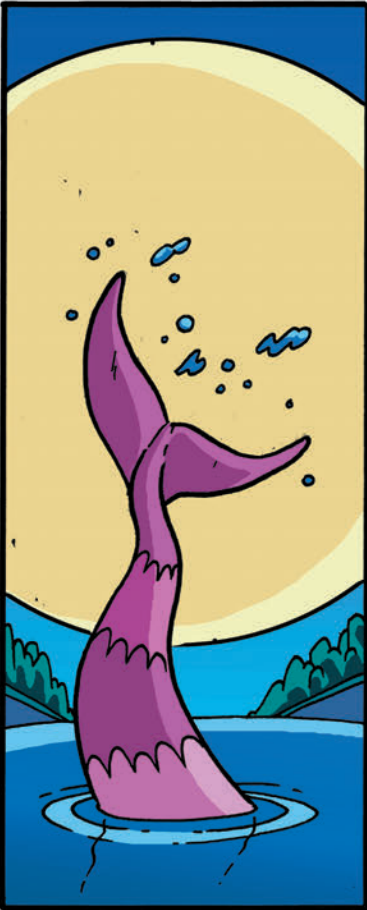
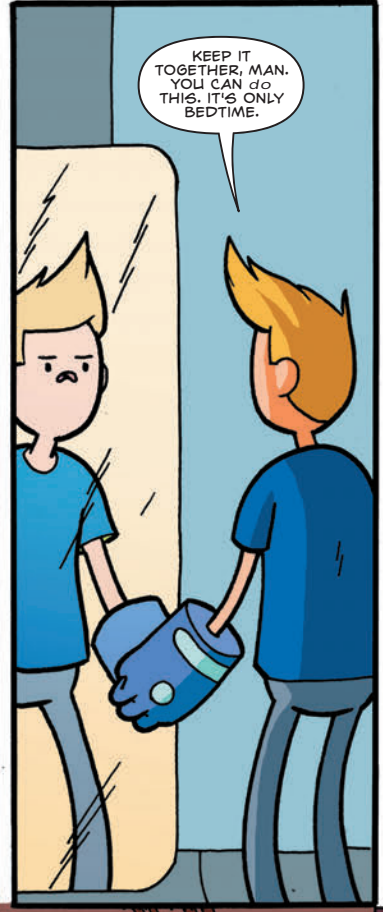
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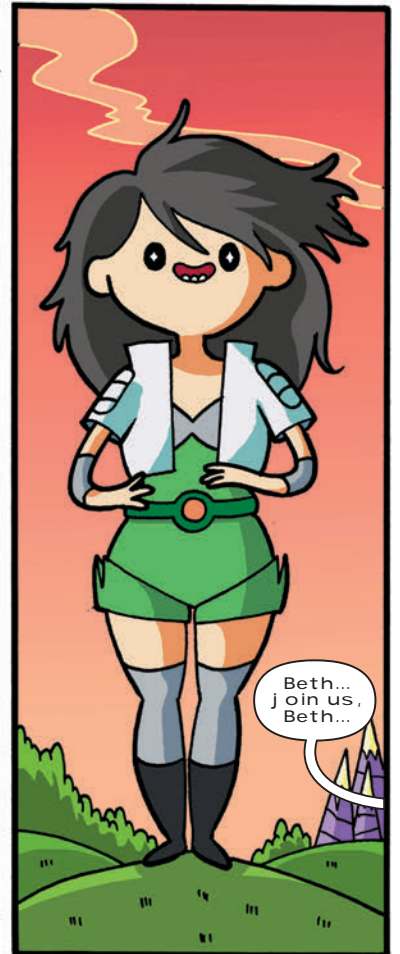
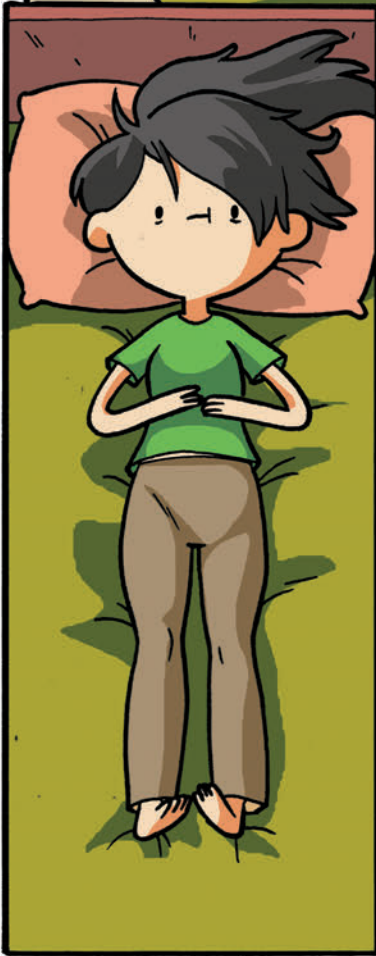
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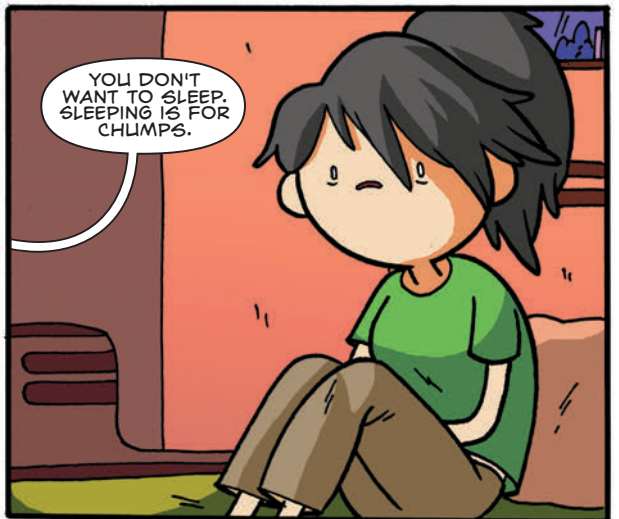
GOODNIGHT GUYS! I APPRECIATE OUR FRIENDSHIP!

DON'T BE WEIRD, WALLOW.

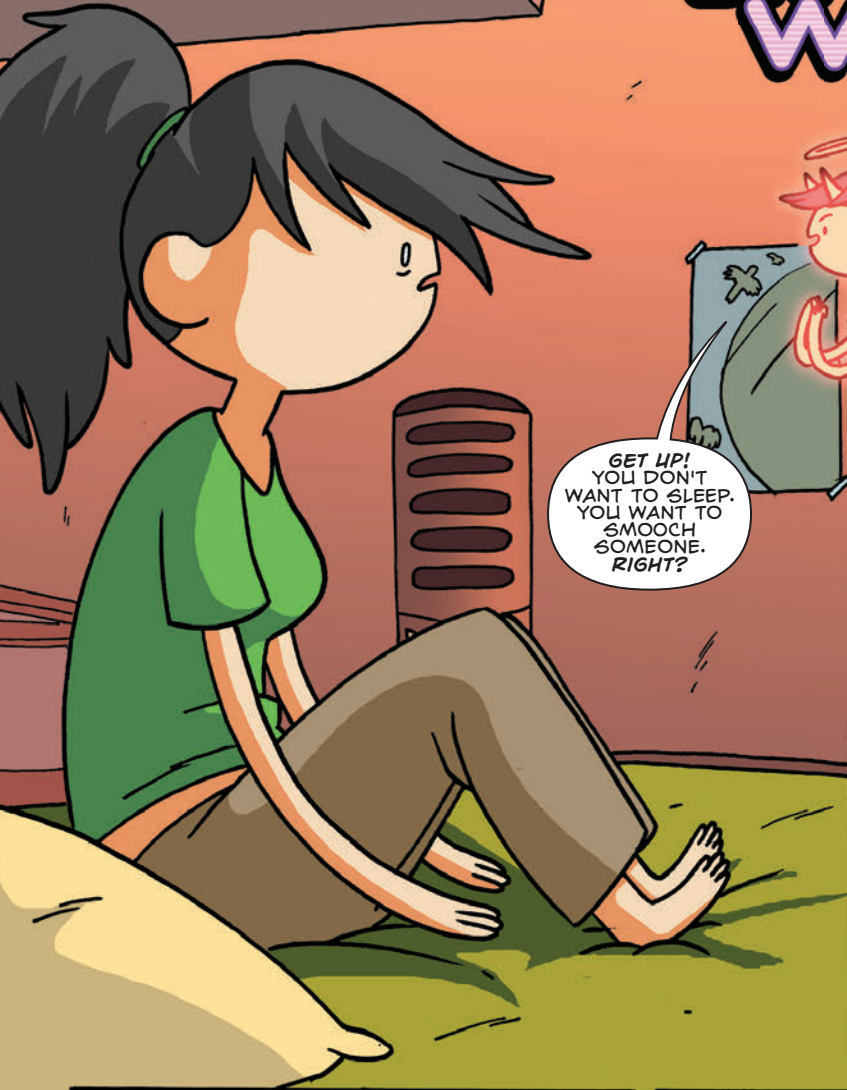




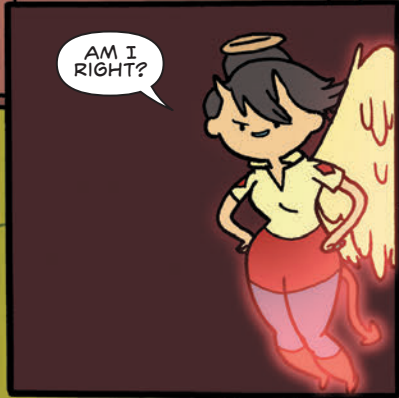




BRAVEST WARRIORS



GET UP!
YOU DON'T
WANT TO SLEEP.
YOU WANT TO
SMOOCH
SOMEONE.
RIGHT?



AM I
RIGHT?



TELL ME
MORE OF THIS
SMOOCHING
YOU SPEAK
OF.





COMPLER.
LOAD BUTTER
LETTUCE SMOOCH
PARTY 6.

**BEEP
BEEP**

MALFUNCTION.



COMPLER.
DO I LOOK LIKE
I'M KIDDING
AROUND RIGHT
NOW?

**BEEP
BEEP**

MALFUNCTION.



WE'RE
GONNA
HAVE
TO DO THIS THE
OLD-FASHIONED
WAY.

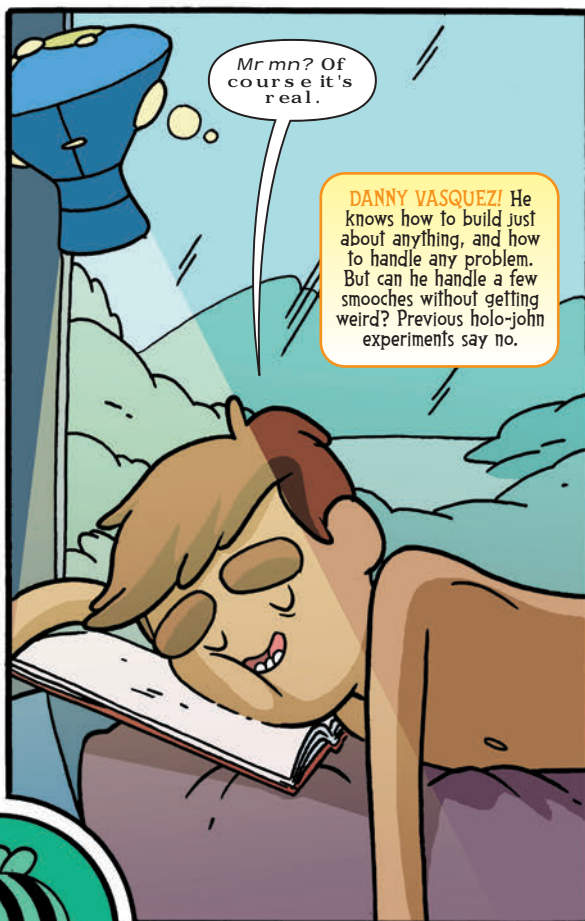


PICK A
DOOR, ANY
DOOR!



BETH TEZUKA! She's a pretty smart person, but sometimes she lets Little Beth do all the thinking. Tonight is one of those nights. If you have any gods at all, you might want to pray to them now.

LITTLE BETH!
Trouble. Nothing but trouble!



Mr mn? Of course it's real.

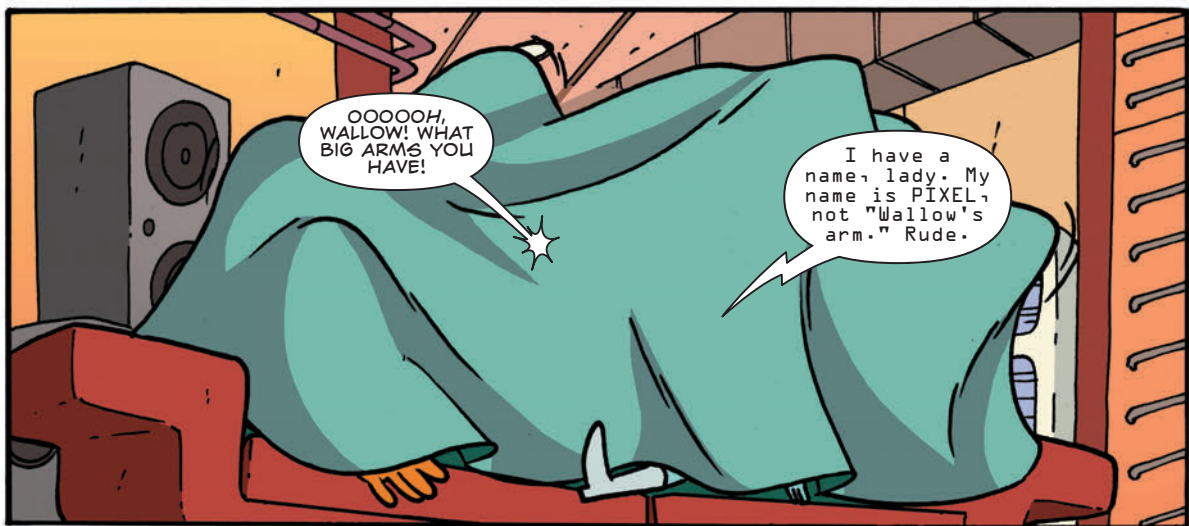
DANNY VASQUEZ! He knows how to build just about anything, and how to handle any problem. But can he handle a few smooches without getting weird? Previous holo-john experiments say no.



CHRIS KIRKMAN!
He's a nice guy but hahaha can you imagine? Hahaha. That's a good one.



WALLOW! Wait. Wallow? He's not here? Maybe he's in the living room!



OOOOOH, WALLOW! WHAT BIG ARMS YOU HAVE!

I have a name, lady. My name is PIXEL, not "Wallow's arm." Rude.



WAIT, HOW DO I UNHOOK THIS, UH...

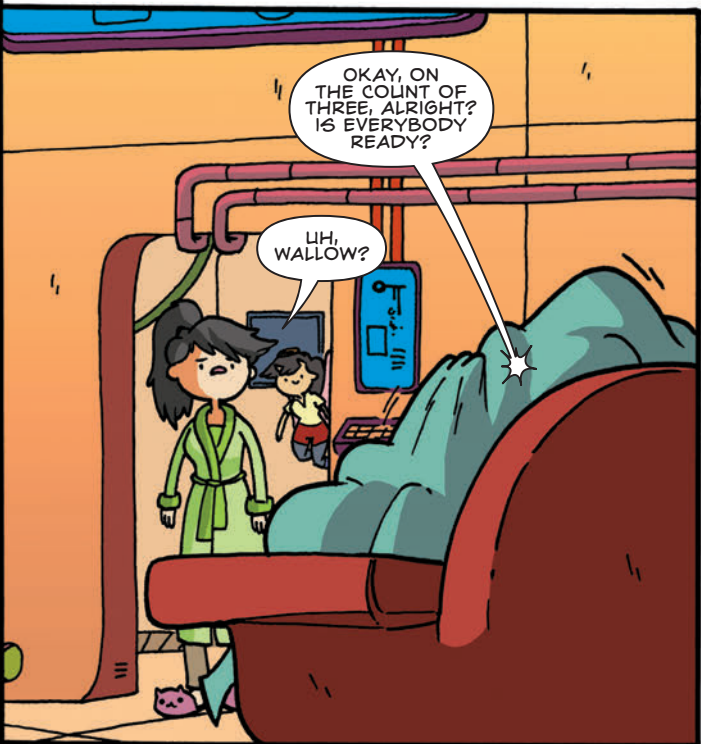
HAHAHA HAHA! THAT TICKLES!

Wait. Who lost a shoe?



CAN WE JUST TAKE A MINUTE TO APPRECIATE HOW MUCH FUN THIS IS, YOU GUYS? I'M HAVING A REALLY GOOD TIME.

THAT'S WALLOW'S VOICE!



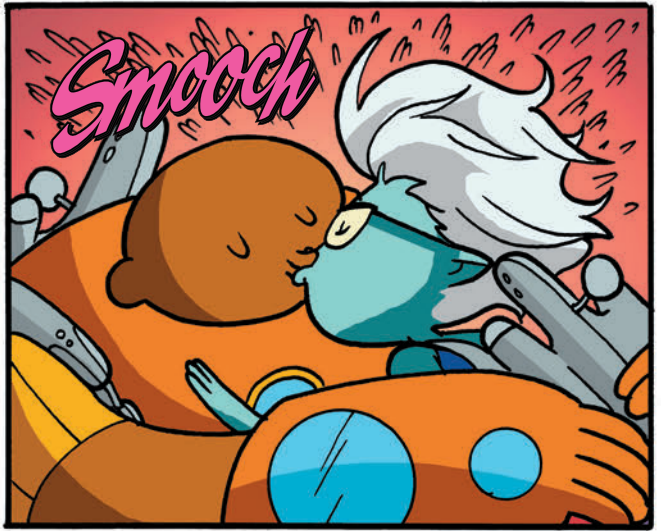
OKAY, ON THE COUNT OF THREE, ALRIGHT? IS EVERYBODY READY?

UH, WALLOW?

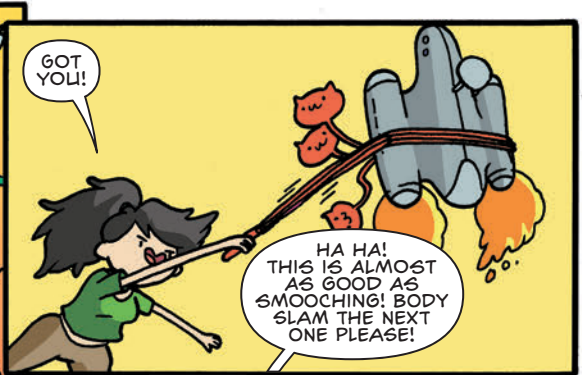
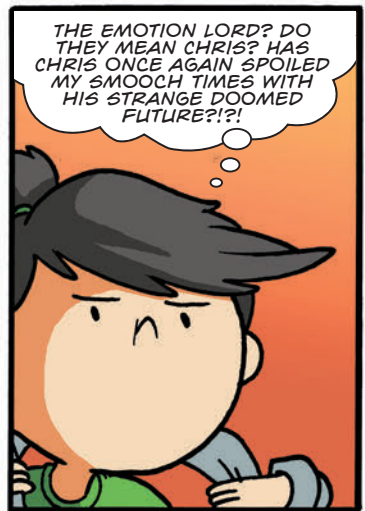


Let's do this!



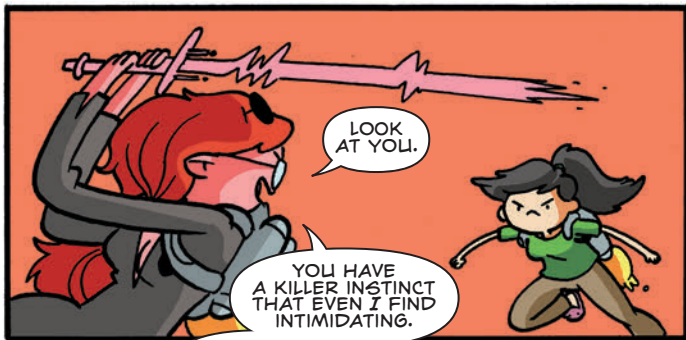








NOT BAD. NOT BAD AT ALL. WE UNDERESTIMATED THE EMOTION LORD'S DEFENSES.



LOOK AT YOU.

YOU HAVE A KILLER INSTINCT THAT EVEN I FIND INTIMIDATING.



YOU SHOULD JOIN US, BETH TEZUKA.

I ALREADY HAVE A JOB, LADY. I'M A SPACE HERO. ME AND MY FRIENDS, WE HELP PEOPLE.

KILLING PEOPLE PAYS BETTER!



BODY. SLAM. HER.

AND THERE ARE PERKS! EVERYONE THINKS ASSASSINS ARE WICKED BABES, FOR INSTANCE. WE GET ALL THE SMOOCHES WE WANT, ANY TIME WE WANT.

YOU THINK YOU CAN TEMPT ME WITH YOUR ILL-GOTTEN SMOOCHES, THE WAY YOU DID WITH WALLOW?



I HOPE SO.

YOU CAN TEMPT ME WITH ILL-GOTTEN SMOOCHES ANY DAY!



WELL, YOU CAN'T!

YOU'RE PROBABLY A TERRIBLE SMOOCHER ANYWAY!



Besides, ill-gotten smooches turn to ash on the lips.



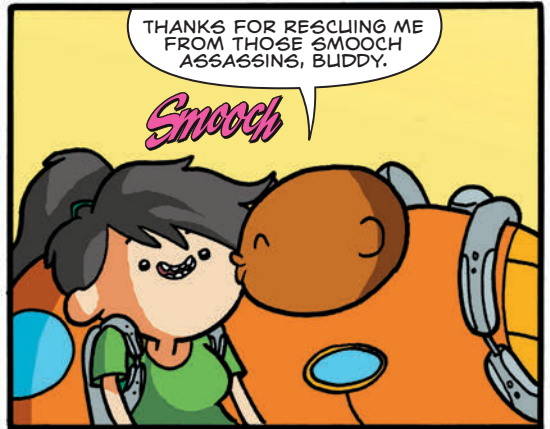
WHO'S NEXT?



Smooch Smooch

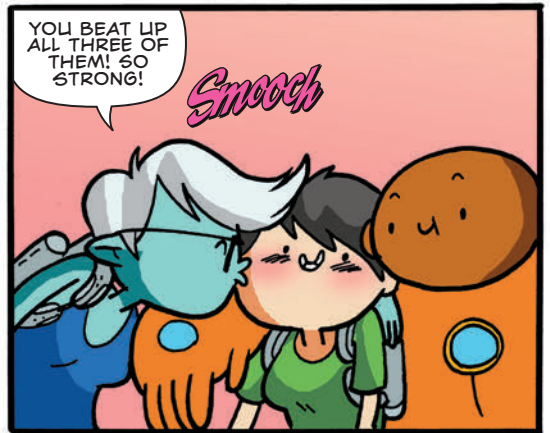


I GUESS THAT'S THAT, THEN. OFF TO BED FOR US.



THANKS FOR RESCUING ME FROM THOSE SMOOCH ASSASSINS, BUDDY.

Smooch

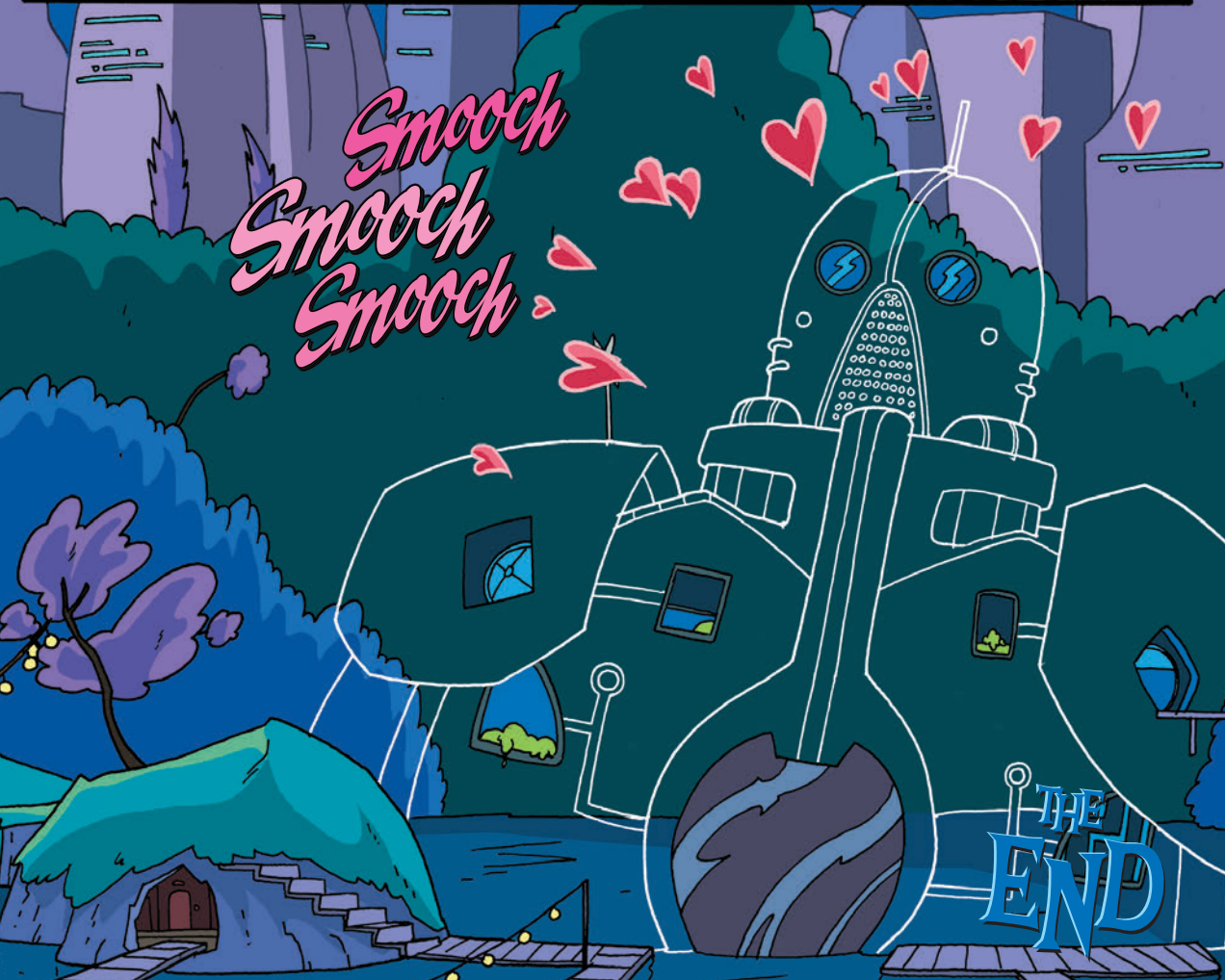


YOU BEAT UP ALL THREE OF THEM! SO STRONG!

Smooch



*Smooch
Smooch
Smooch*





CHAPTER TEN



FRIENDSHIP
UNLOCKED!

Nakatomi Station,
somewhere in the
Winslow quadrant.

THANKS
FOR LETTING
ME RIDE UP
FRONT WITH
YOU. IT WAS
LONELY BACK
THERE.

I'M JUST GLAD
FOR THE COMPANY.
MOST PEOPLE
DON'T EVEN TALK
TO ME.

THEY'RE
TOO RICH AND
FANCY, WITH
THEIR FANCY
HATS AND THEIR
FANCY ROBOT
SPLEENS.

YOU STILL
FEELING
SICK?

IT'S JUST
THE HYPER-
DIMENSIONAL
WARP-LAG.

GIVE THAT
TOES THING
A TRY. I'M
NOT KIDDING,
IT REALLY
HELPS.



I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT PARTIES, PAISLEY. MAYBE I SHOULD JUST STAY DOWN HERE WITH YOU.



YOU'LL BE FINE. IT'LL BE GOOD TO SEE YOUR FRIEND AGAIN, ANYWAY, RIGHT?



I'LL TELL YOU WHAT. I'LL HANG OUT HERE UNTIL YOU SCOPE OUT THE SITUATION. I'LL BE YOUR ESCAPE PLAN.

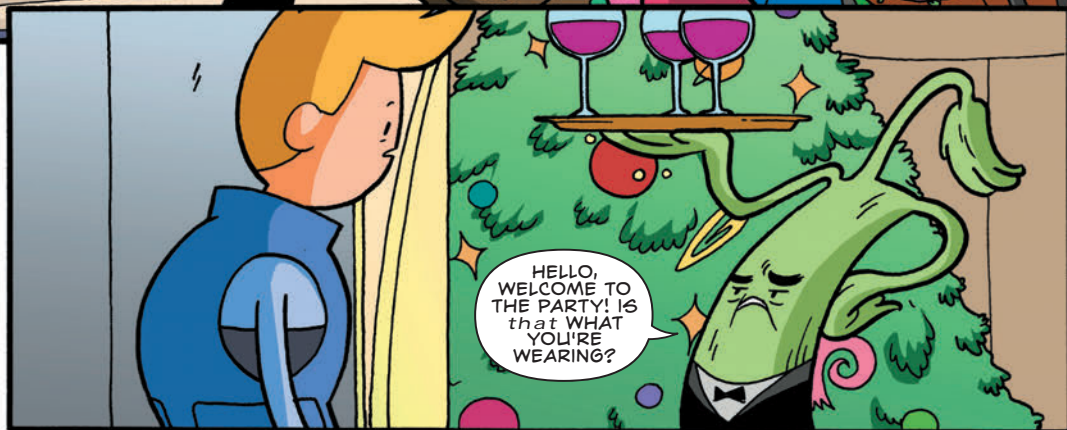
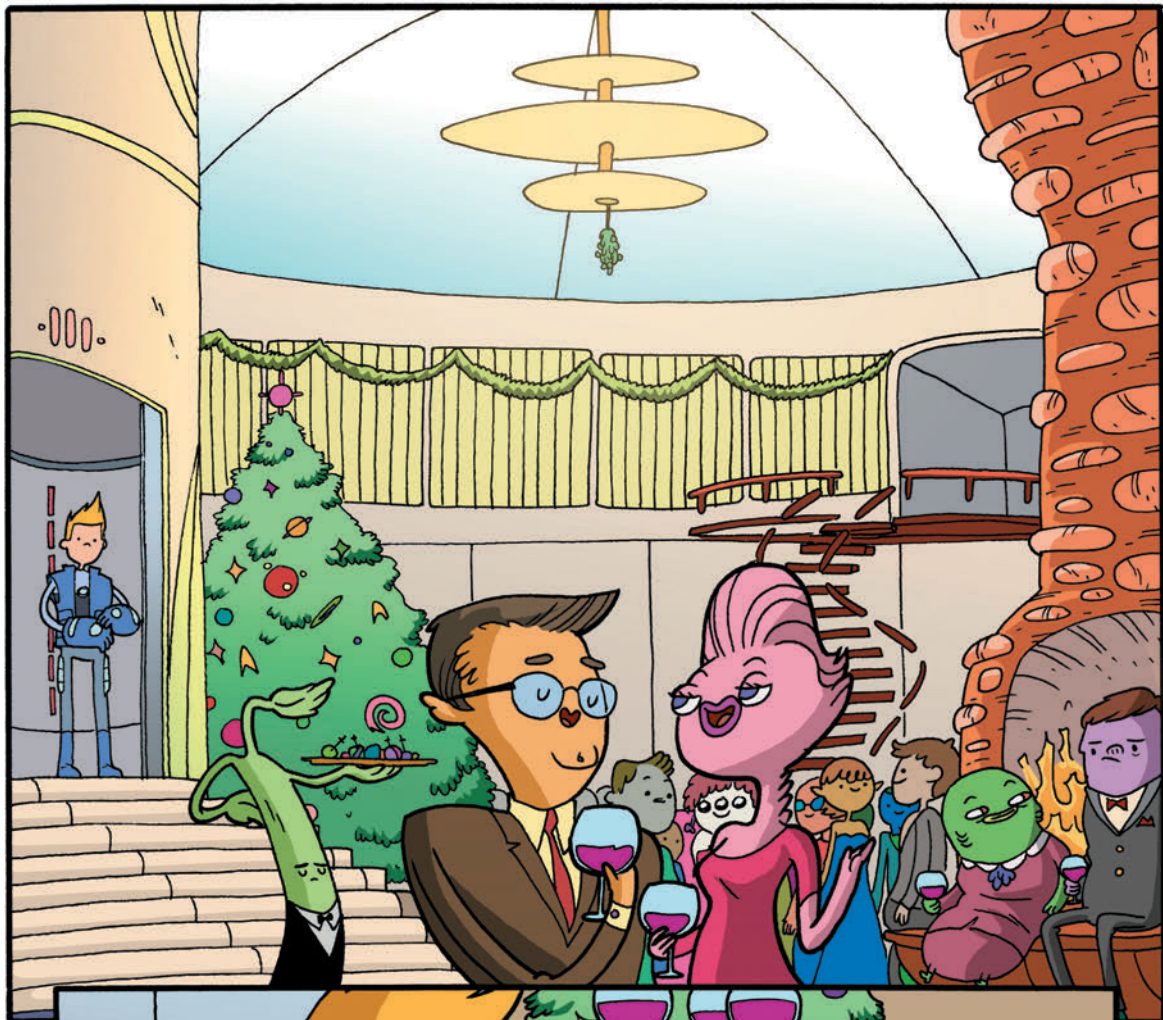
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT!

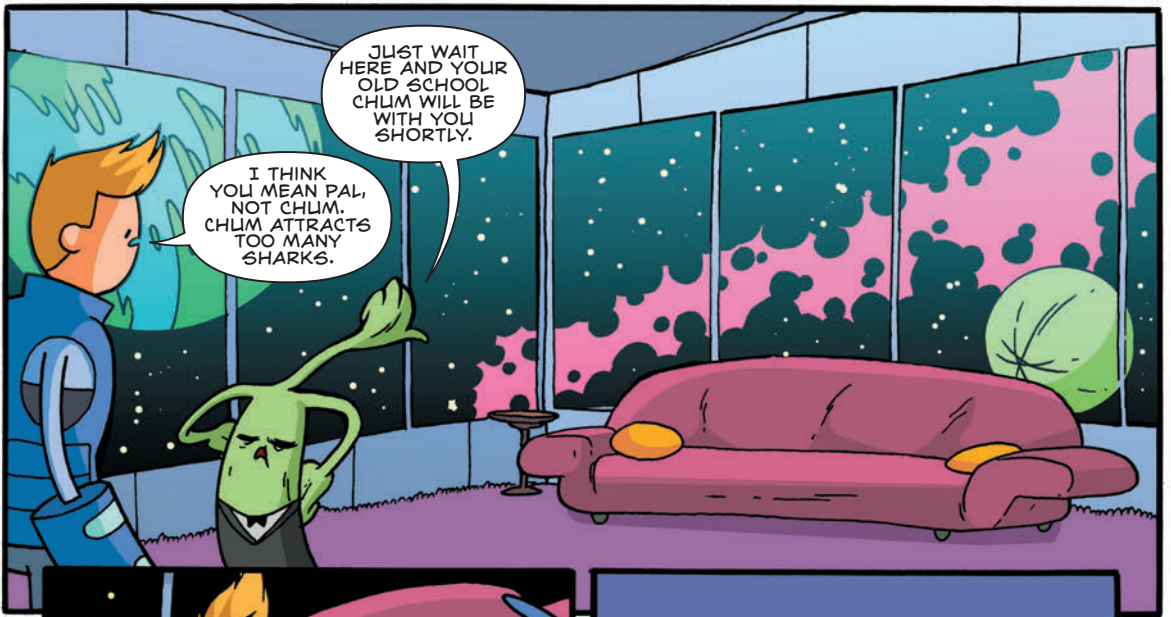


IT'S NO TROUBLE. CROWDS MAKE ME NERVOUS, TOO. IF YOU DON'T NEED AN ESCAPE PLAN, JUST CALL IN A FEW MINUTES AND I'LL LEAVE.



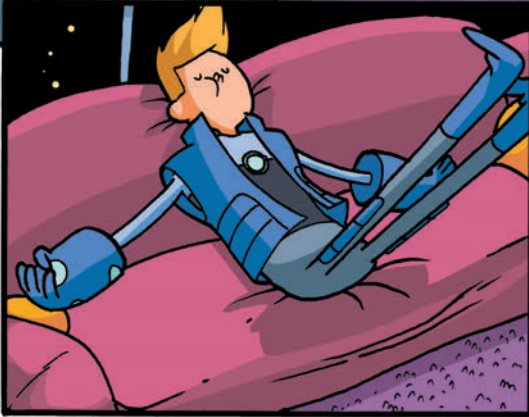
I AM BETTER AT SAVING LIVES THAN PARTIES.





JUST WAIT
HERE AND YOUR
OLD SCHOOL
CHUM WILL BE
WITH YOU
SHORTLY.

I THINK
YOU MEAN PAL,
NOT CHUM.
CHUM ATTRACTS
TOO MANY
SHARKS.



HUH! IT
WORKS!



Nobody
moves and
nobody gets
mangled!



WE HAVE LOCKED THIS WHOLE SPACE STATION DOWN. WE ARE IN CONTROL, AND PROBABLY CRAZY, SO PLEASE BEHAVE.

FINALLY! A PARTY WHERE I GET TO SAVE PEOPLE!

CARTOON HANGOVER
BRAVEST WARRIORS 



YOU THERE, BOSS?



is...is the **ULTIMATE DOOMSDAY DEVICE** supposed to be this adorable?

I'm Catbug! I don't know who you are but I like you!



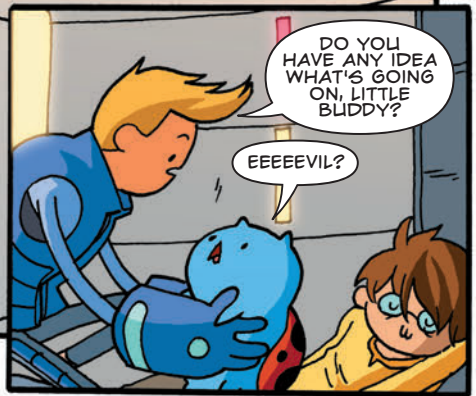
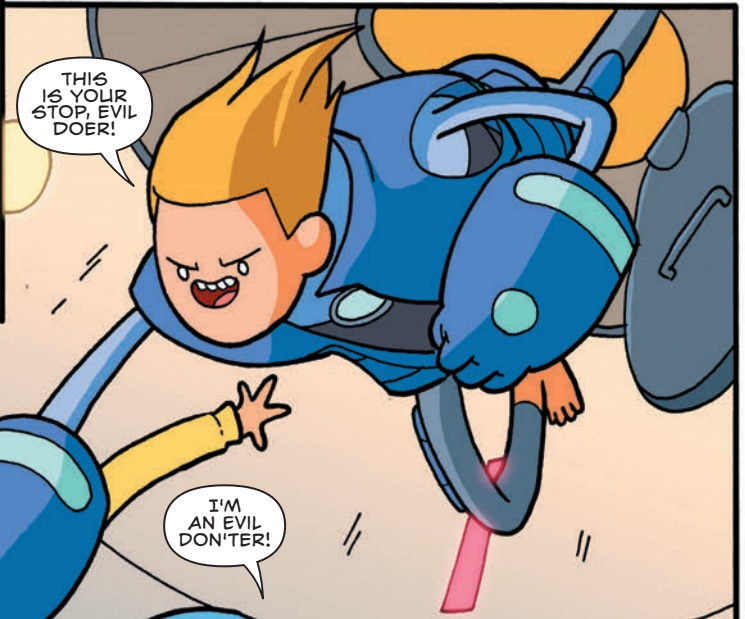
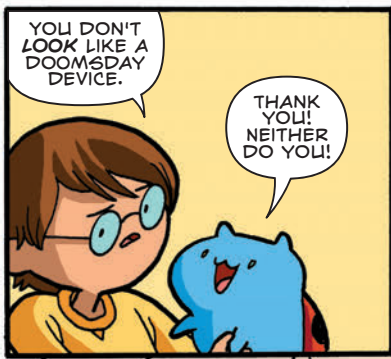
Have you retrieved the **ULTIMATE DOOMSDAY DEVICE**? Over.

UH... I THINK SO? I'M IN THE ELEVATOR ON MY WAY UP NOW.



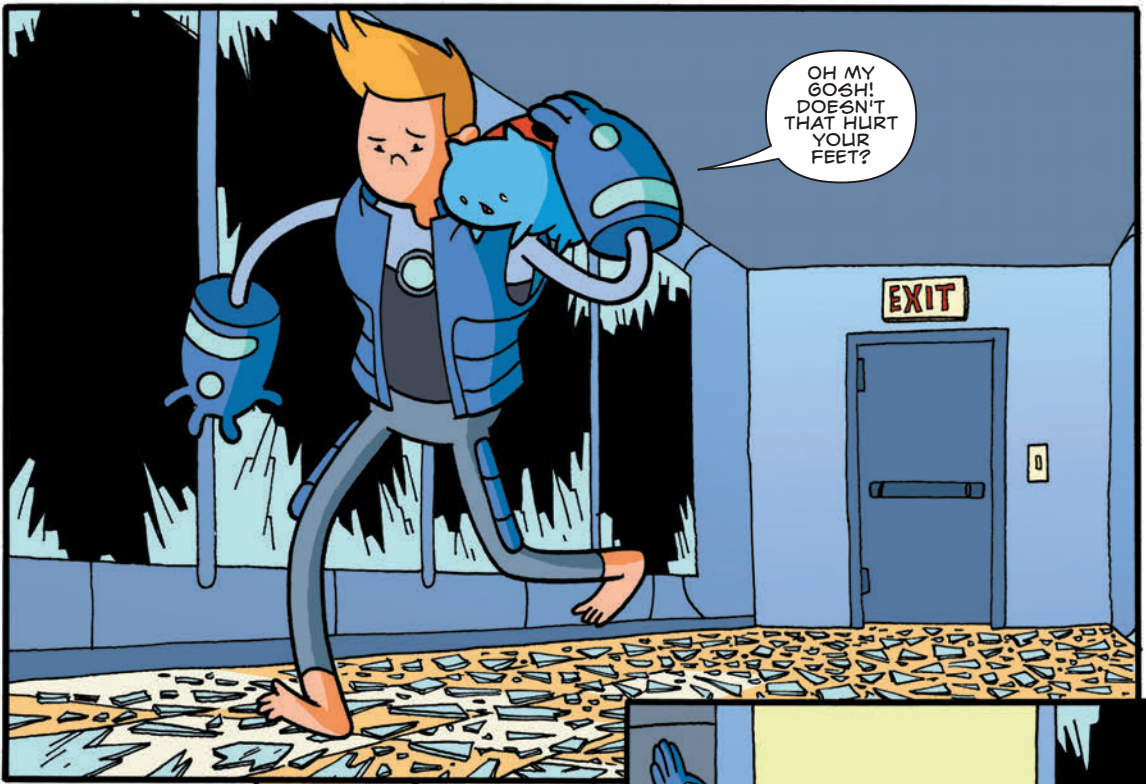
You have to say "Over," after everything when we use the radios. it's the rules.

And yes, it is an **ADORABLE APOCALYPSE MACHINE!** Over.



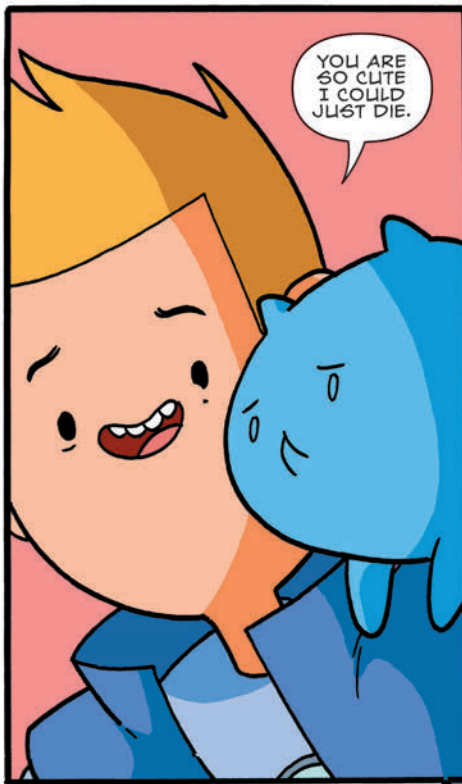


NOW I HAVE
A CATBUG
HO-HO-HO

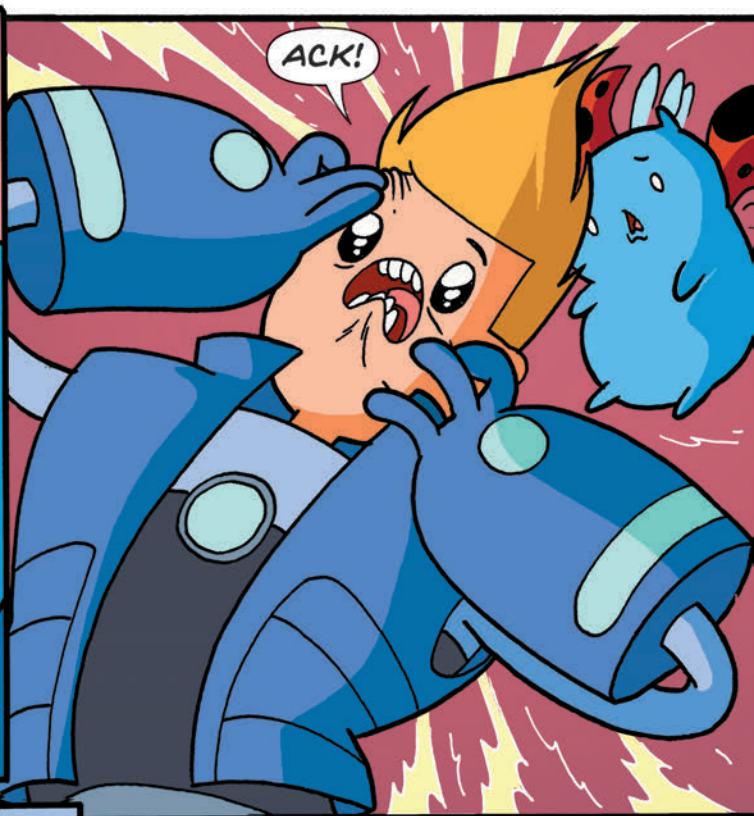


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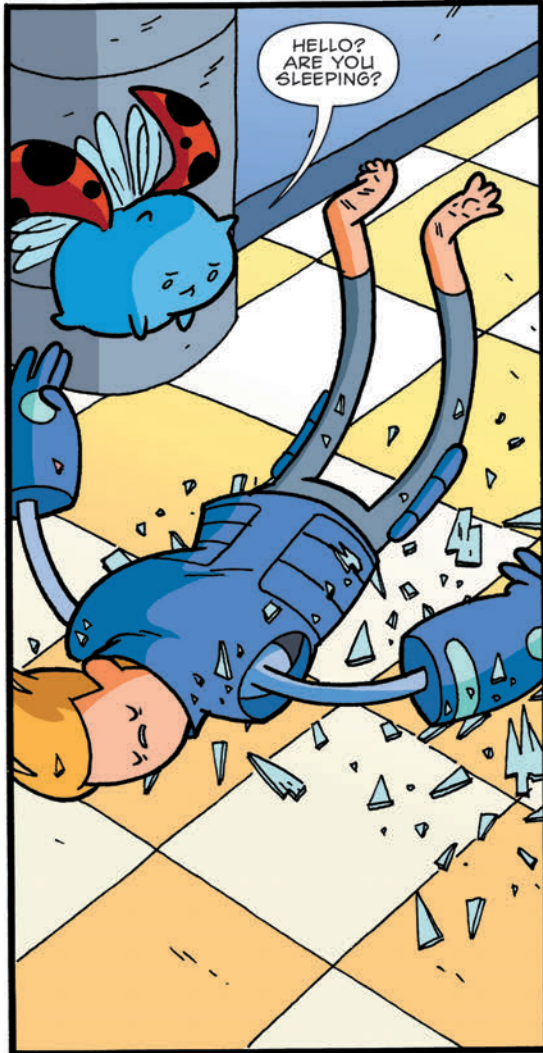




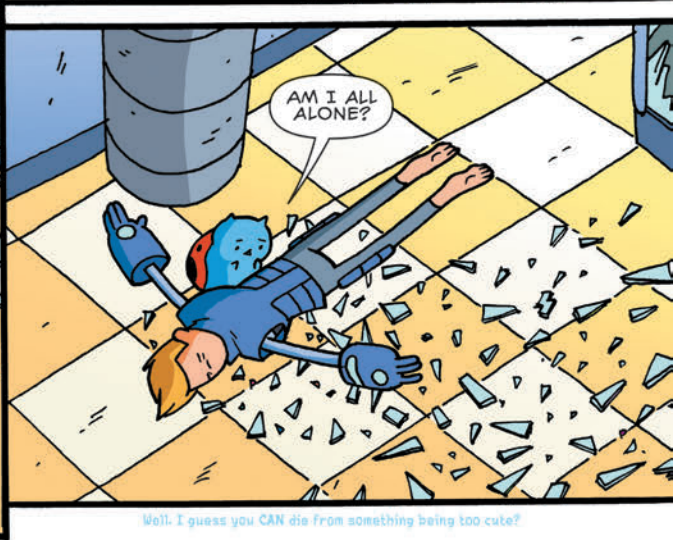
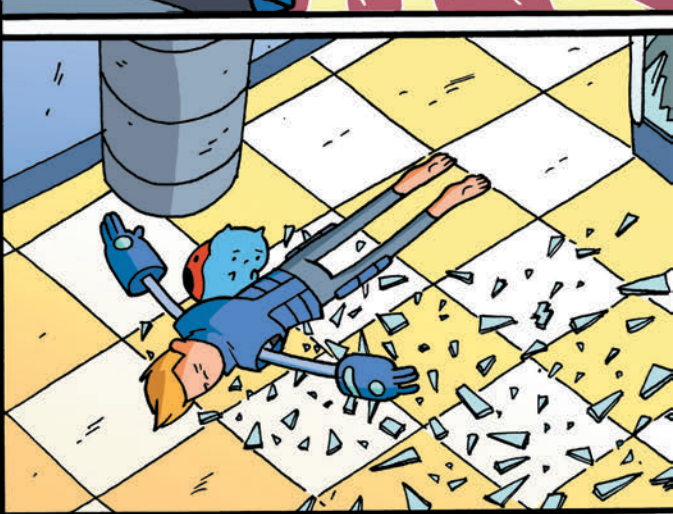
YOU ARE SO CLITE I COULD JUST DIE.



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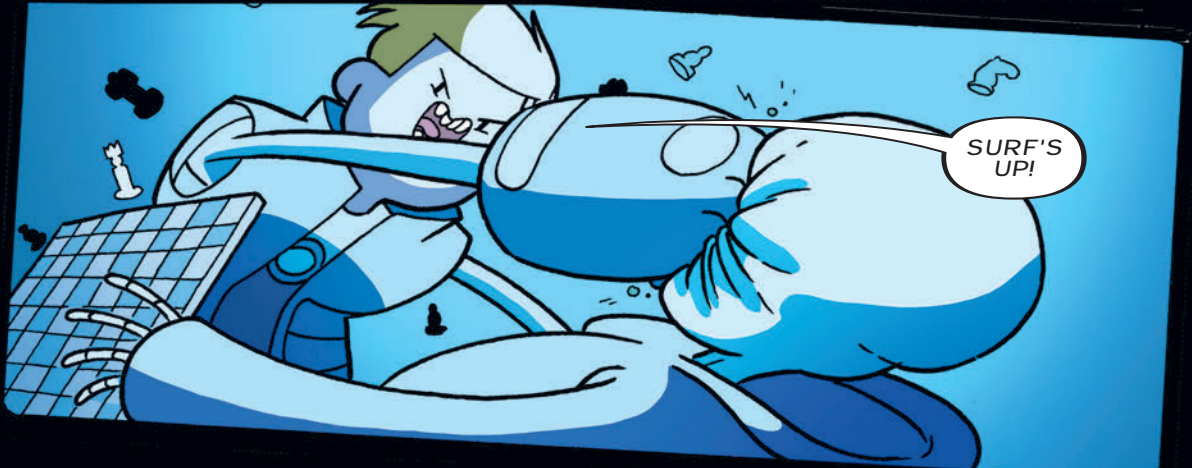
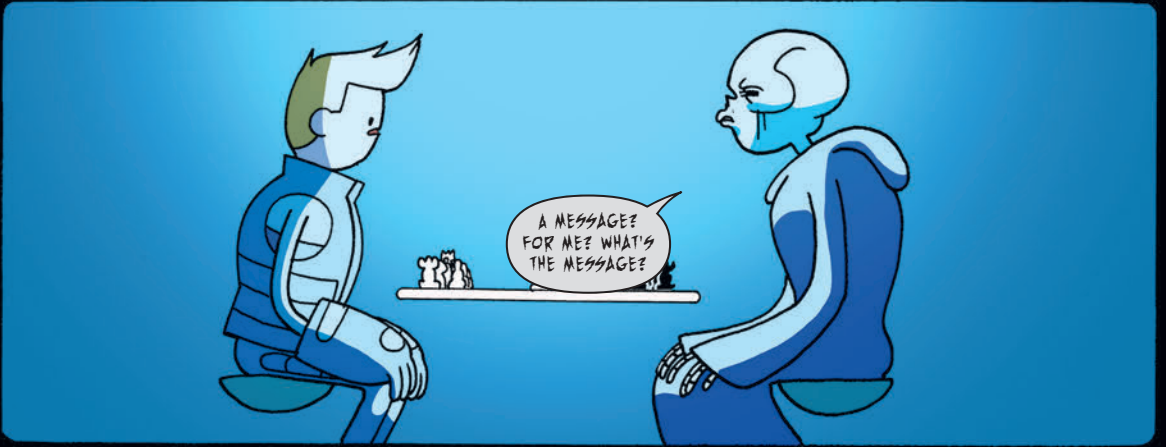
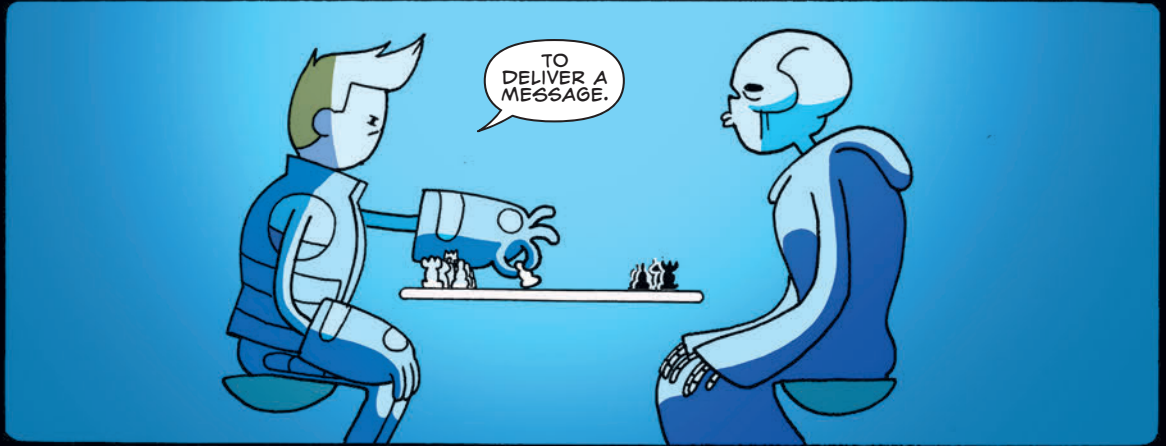
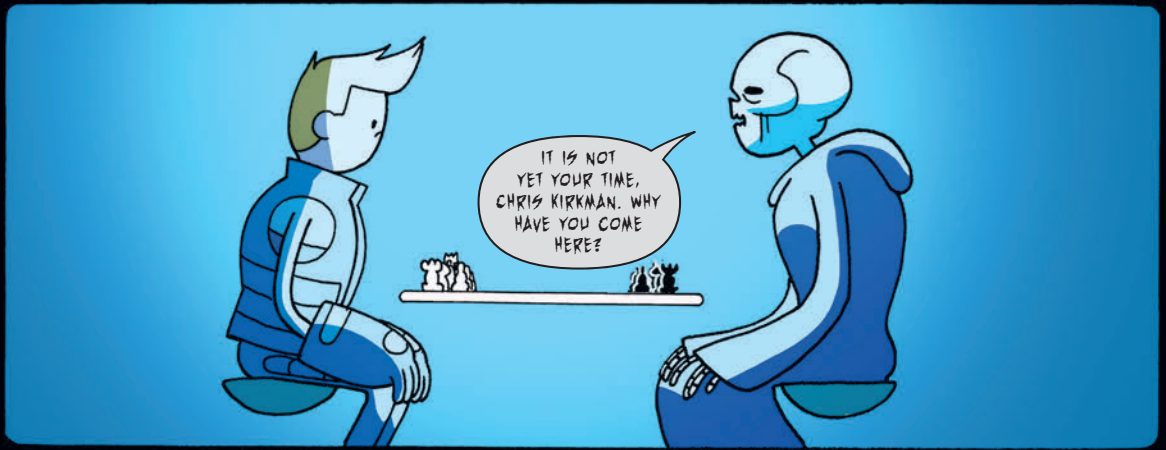


HELLO? ARE YOU SLEEPING?

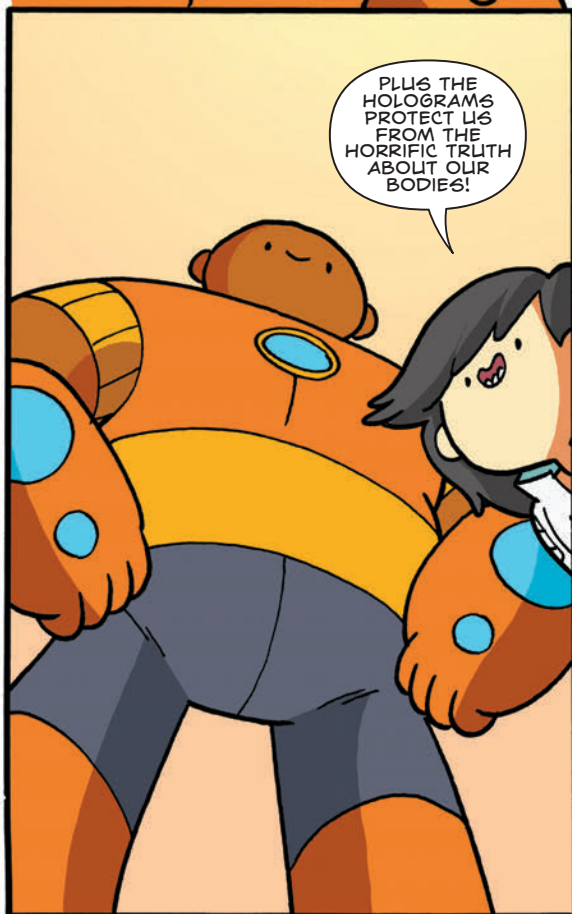
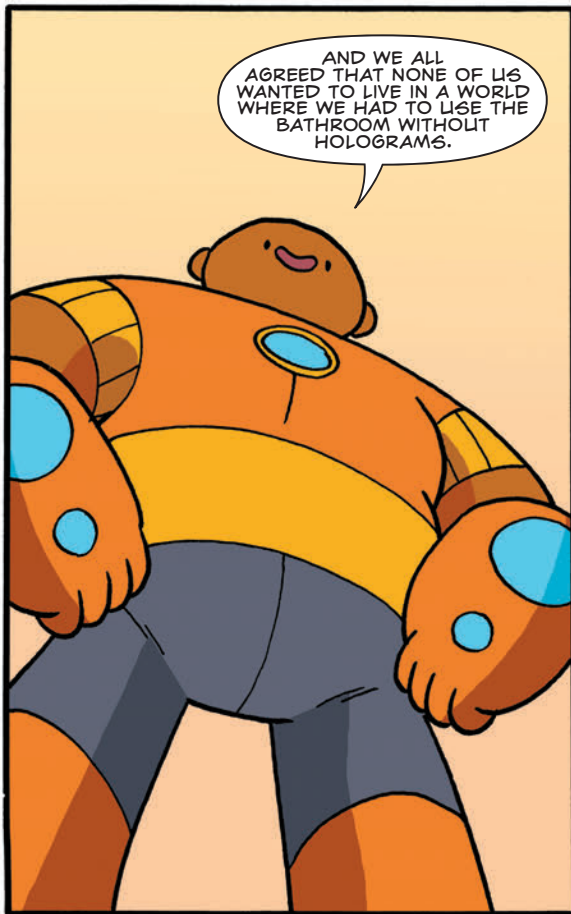


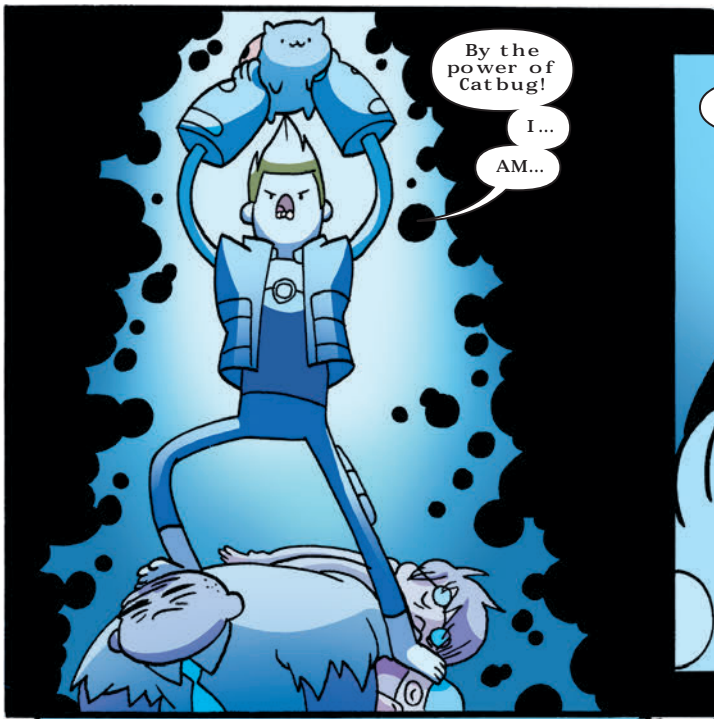
AM I ALL ALONE?

Well, I guess you CAN die from something being too cute?





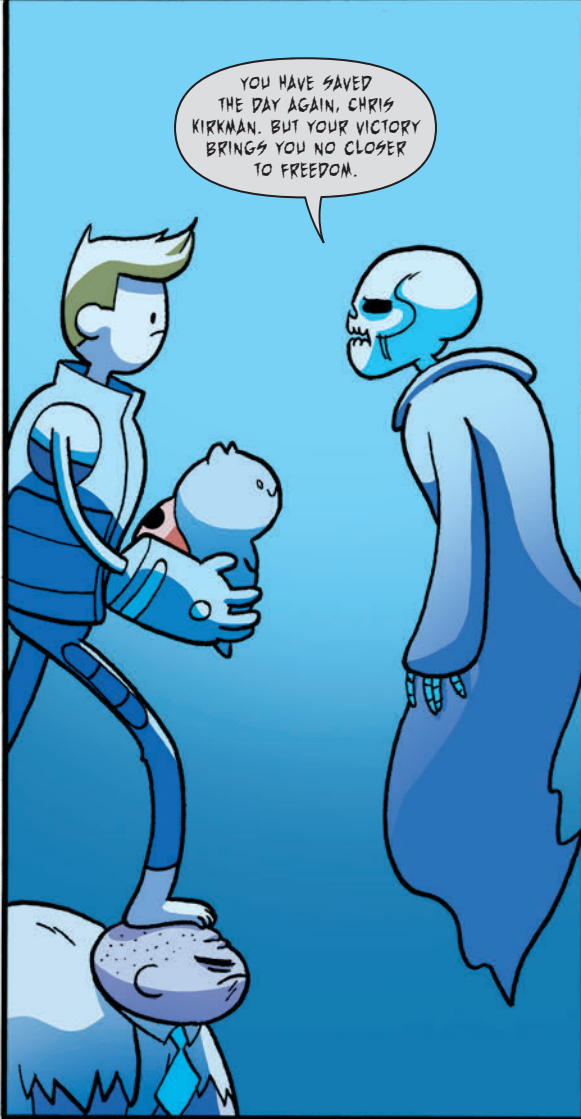




By the power of Catbug!
I...
AM...



CATBUG!



YOU HAVE SAVED THE DAY AGAIN, CHRIS KIRKMAN. BUT YOUR VICTORY BRINGS YOU NO CLOSER TO FREEDOM.



BRAVERY AND HEROICS ARE YOUR PRISON, AND YOUR VERY HEROISM IS YOUR CAGE, YOUNG WARRIOR.

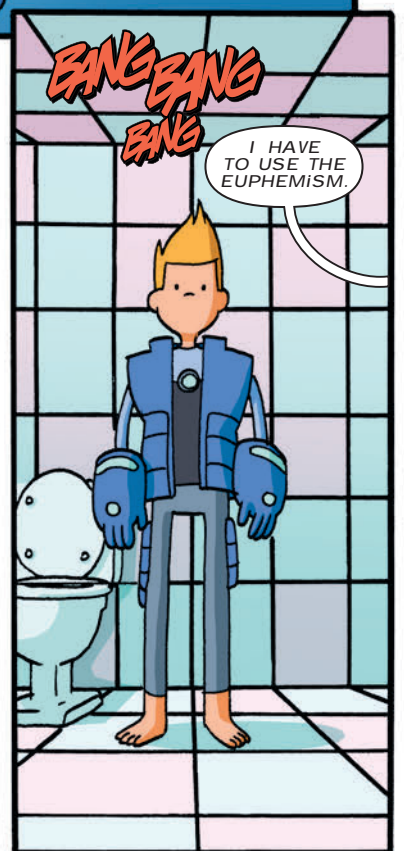
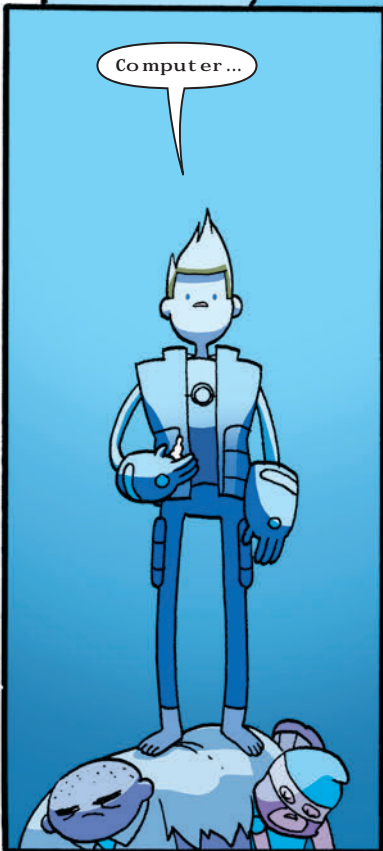
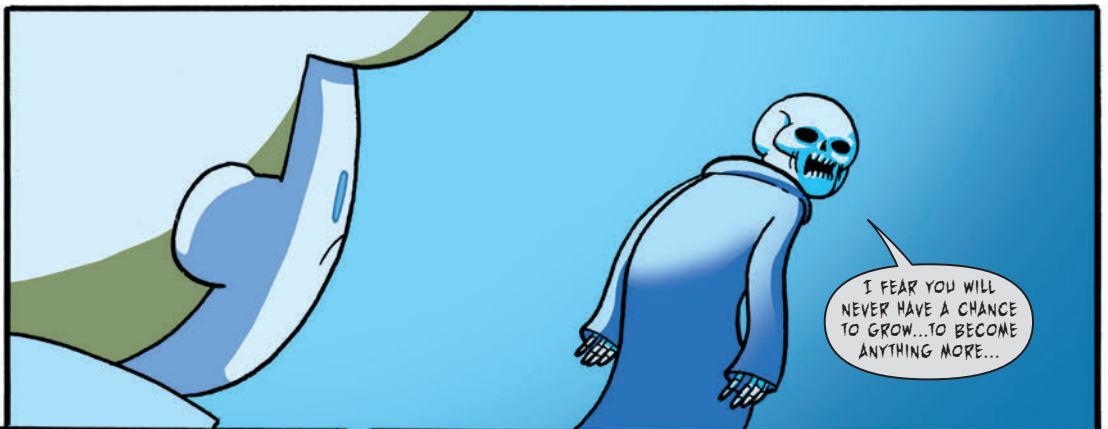


is this... trash talk?

THIS IS THE WORST TRASH TALK OF ALL.



THIS IS THE TRUTH. THE SADDEST BURN OF ALL.



WELL IF IT ISN'T CAPTAIN SLOW-JAM.

HEY GLYYS!

WHAT DO YOU DO IN THERE EVERY DAY, BUDDY?

WALLOW! YOU CAN'T JUST ASK SOMEONE WHAT THEY DO IN THE WASHROOM EVERY DAY!

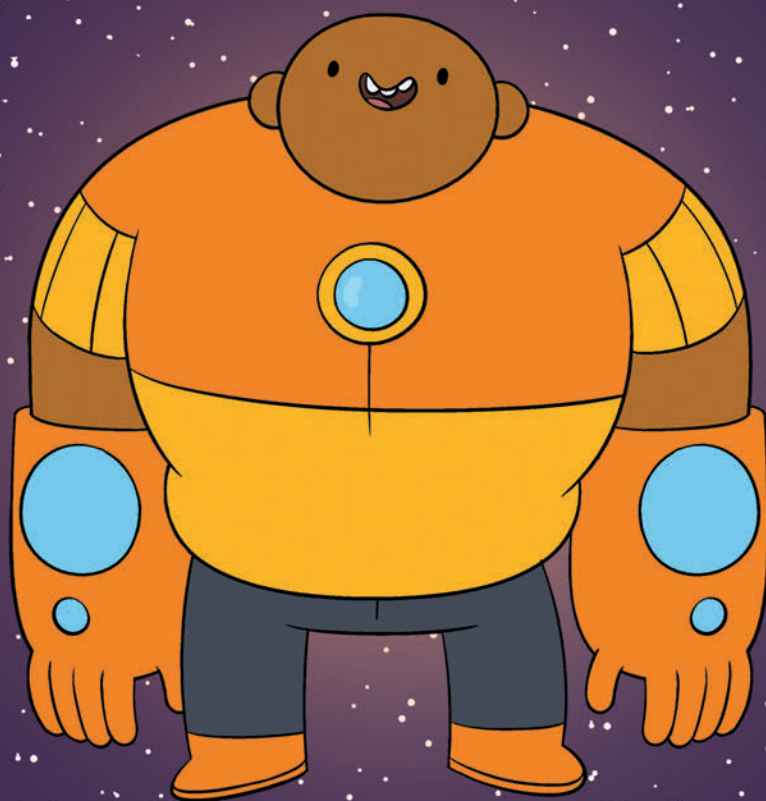
I DO WHAT EVERYONE ELSE DOES IN THE BATHROOM, WALLOW...

I PLAY A BRUTAL GAME OF CHESS WITH DEATH HIMSELF.

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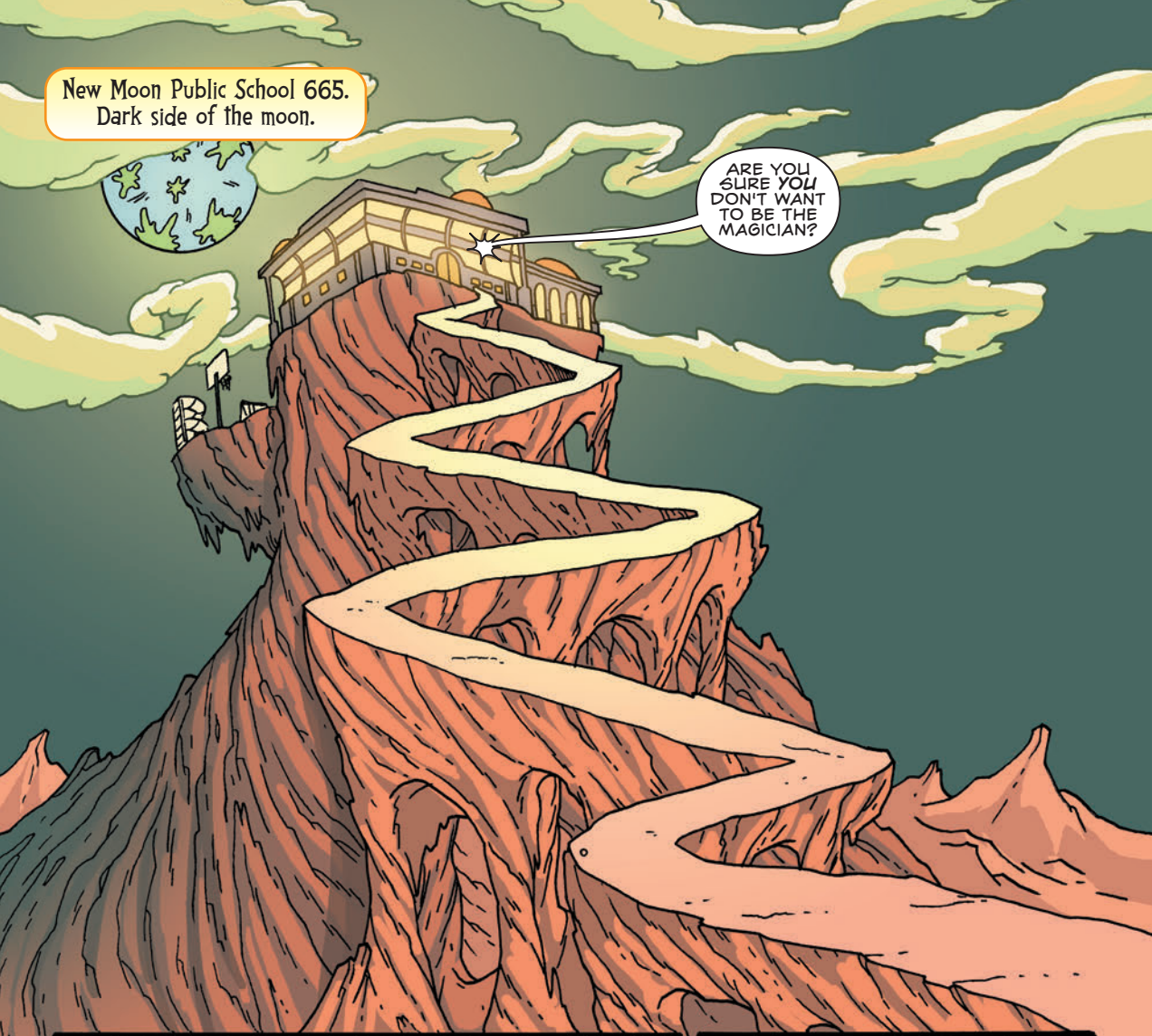


FRIENDSHIP
UNLOCKED!

New Moon Public School 665.
Dark side of the moon.



ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO BE THE MAGICIAN?



I DON'T MIND, UNLESS--AM I BEING SELFISH? DO YOU WANT TO BE THE MAGICIAN'S ASSISTANT?



UH...NO, THAT'S OKAY. I'LL BE THE MAGICIAN.



GOOD EVENING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. I COME BEFORE YOU ON THIS SPOOKY ALLIUMN EVENING, NOT AS A MAN, BUT AS A DOORWAY.



A DOORWAY TO A WORLD WHERE MAGIC IS REAL, AND NOTHING IS AS SIMPLE AS IT FIRST APPEARS.



THERE ARE NO RABBITS IN THIS HAT, I'M AFRAID...



WHAT'S A RABBIT?



WAIT, KIDS CAN'T HAVE HEART ATTACKS, CAN THEY?

SHRUG



A doorway to the other side of the door.

BRAVEST WARRIORS  **in:** "YOU, SIR, ARE A TERRIBLE MAGICIAN."





THEY ARE JUST AS SCARED OF ME AS I AM OF THEM!



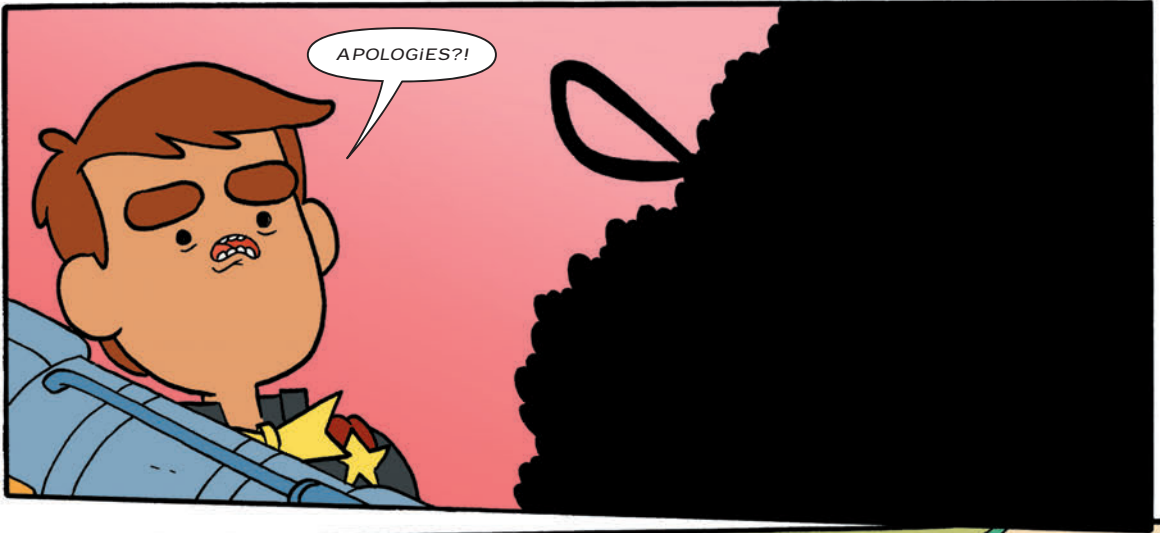
You've ruined our birthday party!



WE GET THAT A LOT.



I HOPE FOR YOUR SAKE THAT BAZOOKA FIRES apologies, SON.



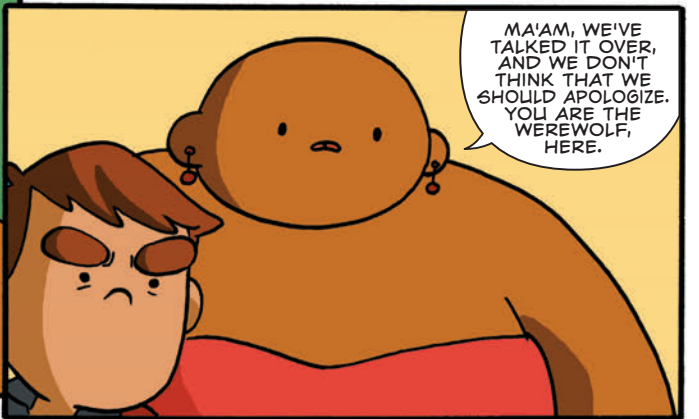
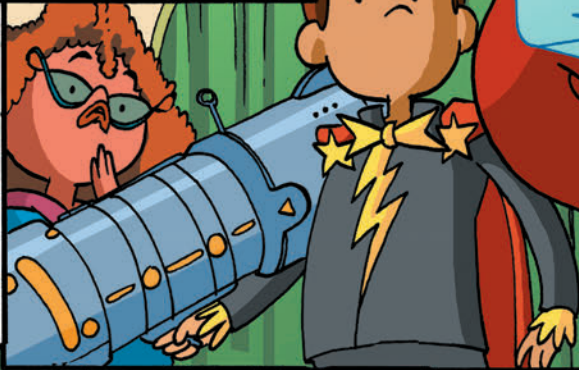
APOLOGIES?!



Did s he say APOLOGIES?!



Why s hould WE apologize?!
You're the one who
EATS
CHILDREN!



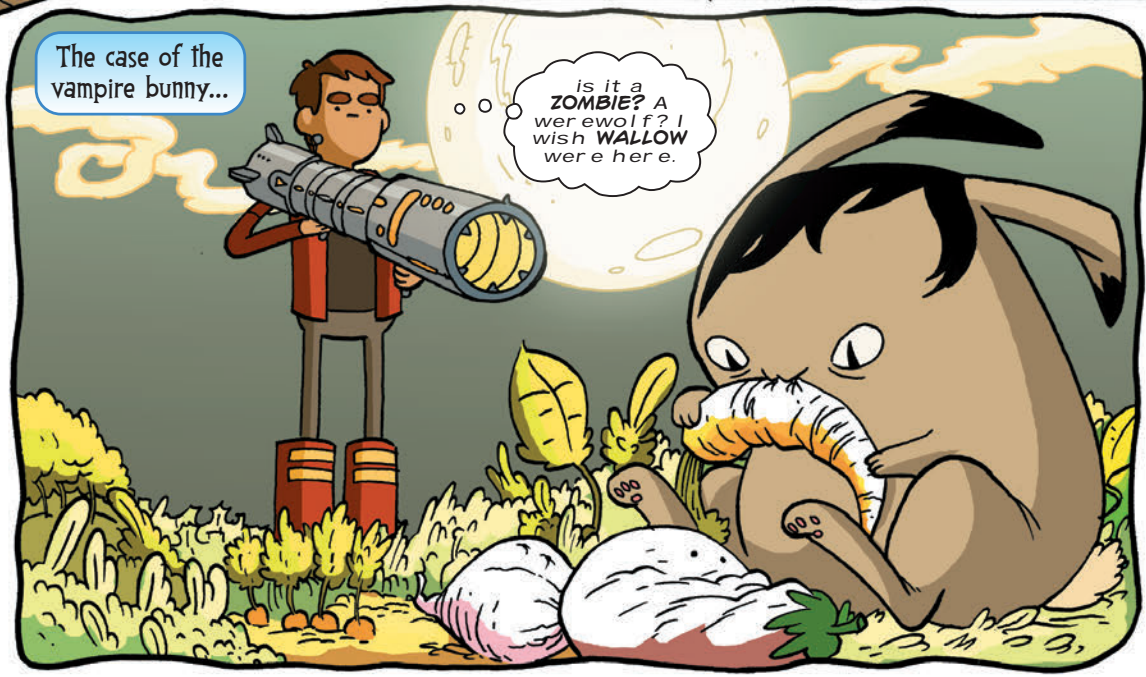


I HAVE SIX SILVER BAZOOKA BULLETS HERE, MARGE.

FIVE.

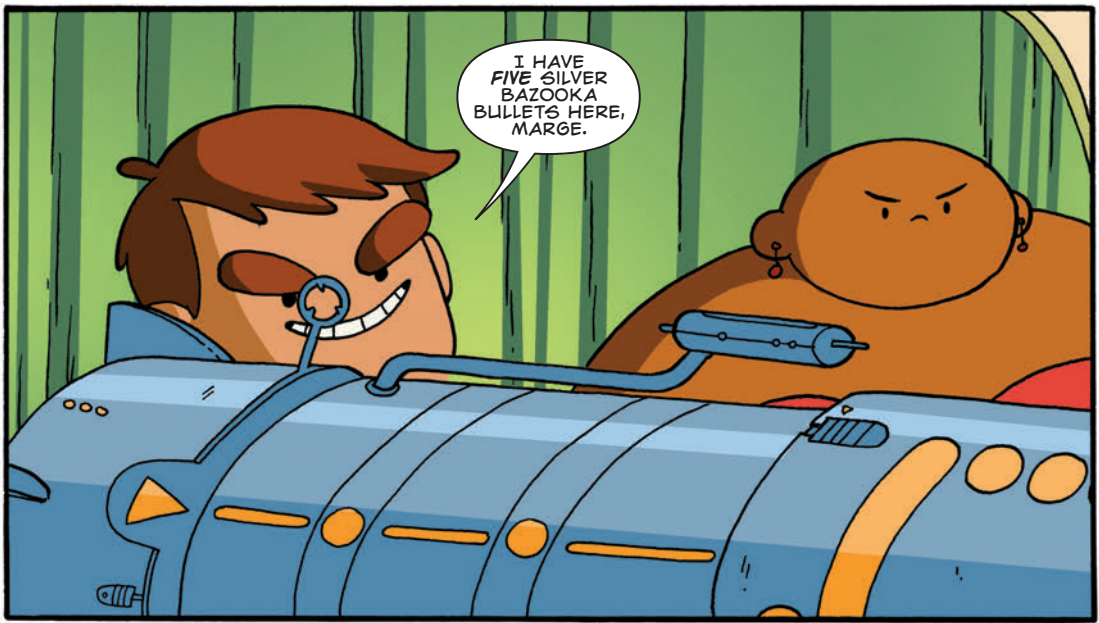
WHAT?

REMEMBER THE CASE OF THE VAMPIRE BLUNNY?



The case of the vampire bunny...

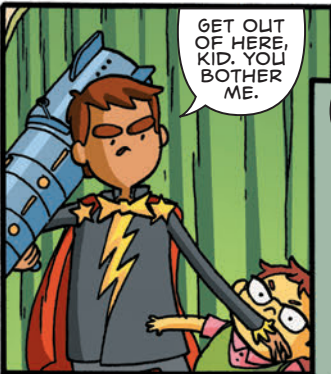
is it a ZOMBIE? A werewolf? I wish WALLOW were here.



I HAVE FIVE SILVER BAZOOKA BULLETS HERE, MARGE.



WAIT! LEAVE MY MOMMY ALONE PLEASE.



GET OUT OF HERE, KID. YOU BOTHER ME.



IF YOU DON'T LEAVE MY MOMMY ALONE...



I WILL TEAR YOU LIMB FROM LIMB.





BAZOOKA
HIM! BAZOOKA
THE HECK OUT OF
HIM QUICK!



I CAN'T!
YOU KNOW I
CAN'T!



BAZOOKA
THAT LITTLE
KID!!



I CAN'T,
WALLOW. I
MADE A
PROMISE.

Bazooka Beth Tezuka would not hesitate.



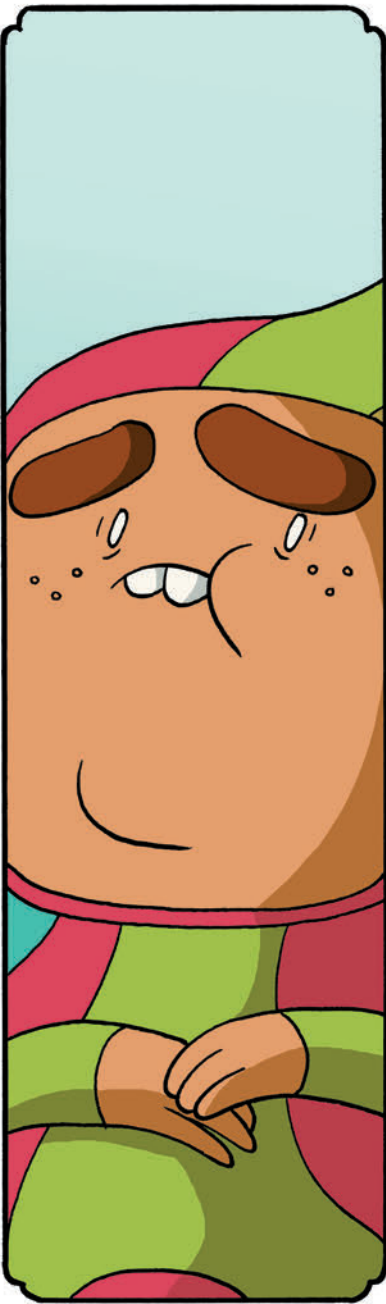
Character-building flashback!

PROMISE ME YOU'LL NEVER BAZOOKA A CHILD AGAIN.

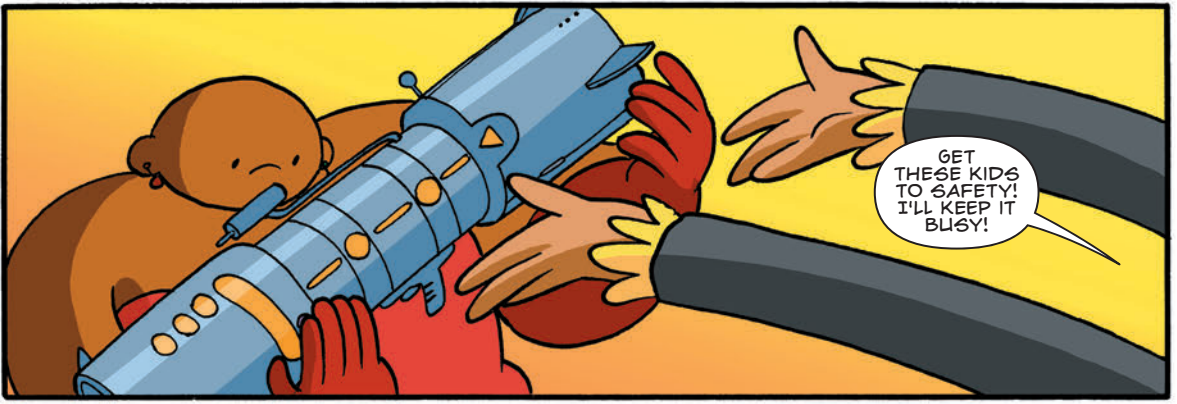
EVEN IF THEY'RE SECRETLY A WEREWOLF?



YES. EVEN IF THEY'RE SECRETLY A WEREWOLF.



OKAY. I PROMISE.



GET THESE KIDS TO SAFETY!
I'LL KEEP IT BUSY!



IF I DIE, WALLOW, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU WERE A GOOD FRIEND. I'M GLAD WE GOT TO BE FRIENDS.



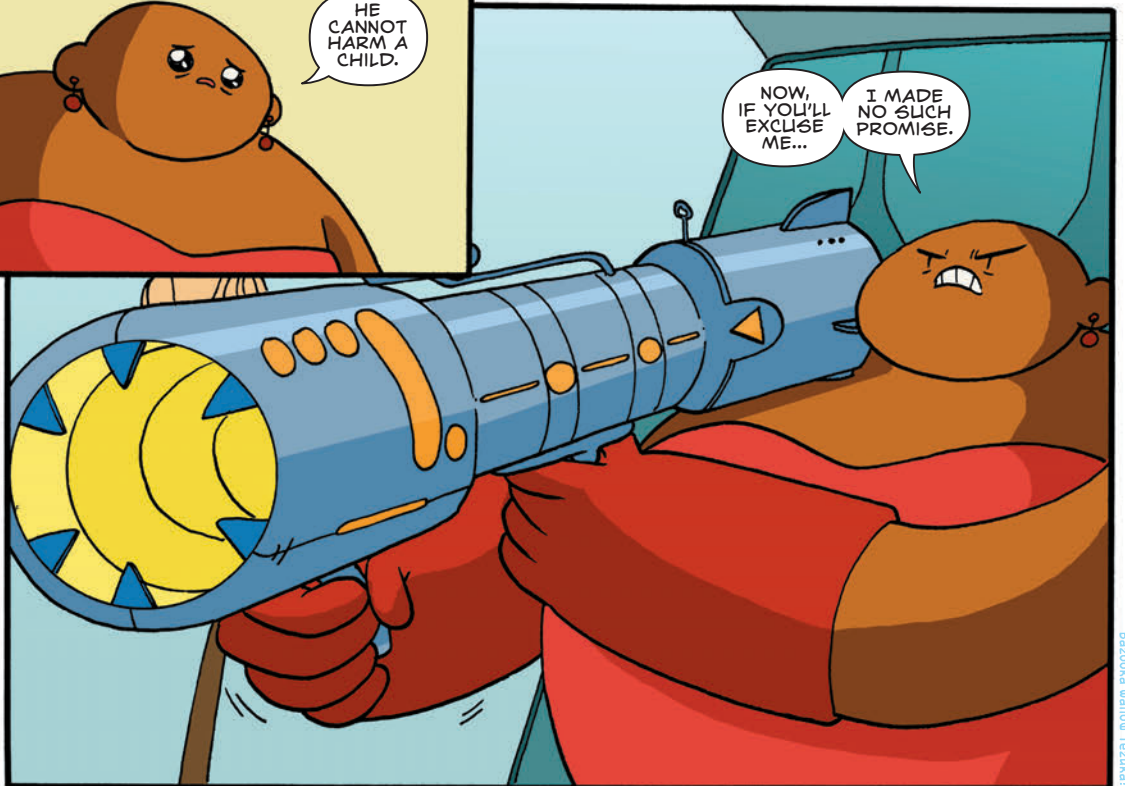
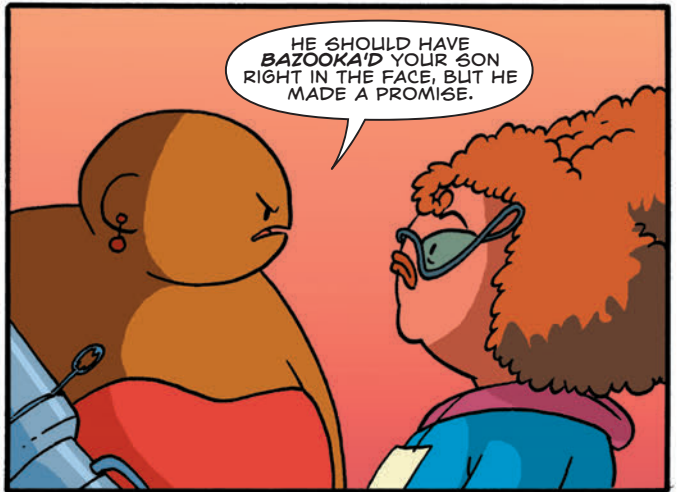
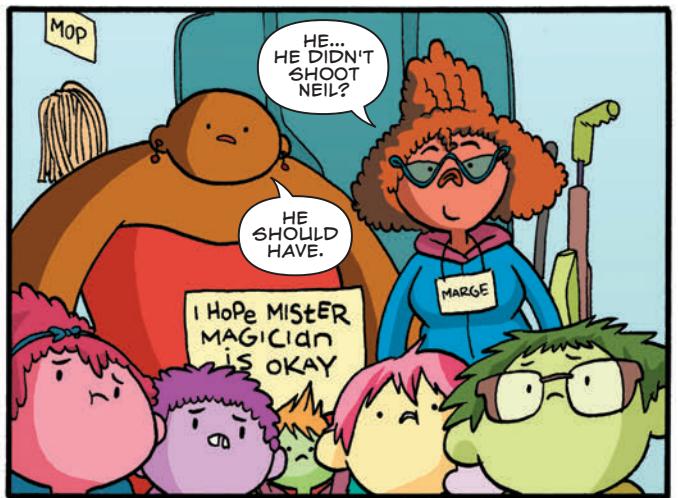
YOU'RE FUNNY, YOU'RE A GOOD PUNCHER, AND YOU'RE VERY HANDSOME. YOU MAKE MY DAYS BRIGHTER.



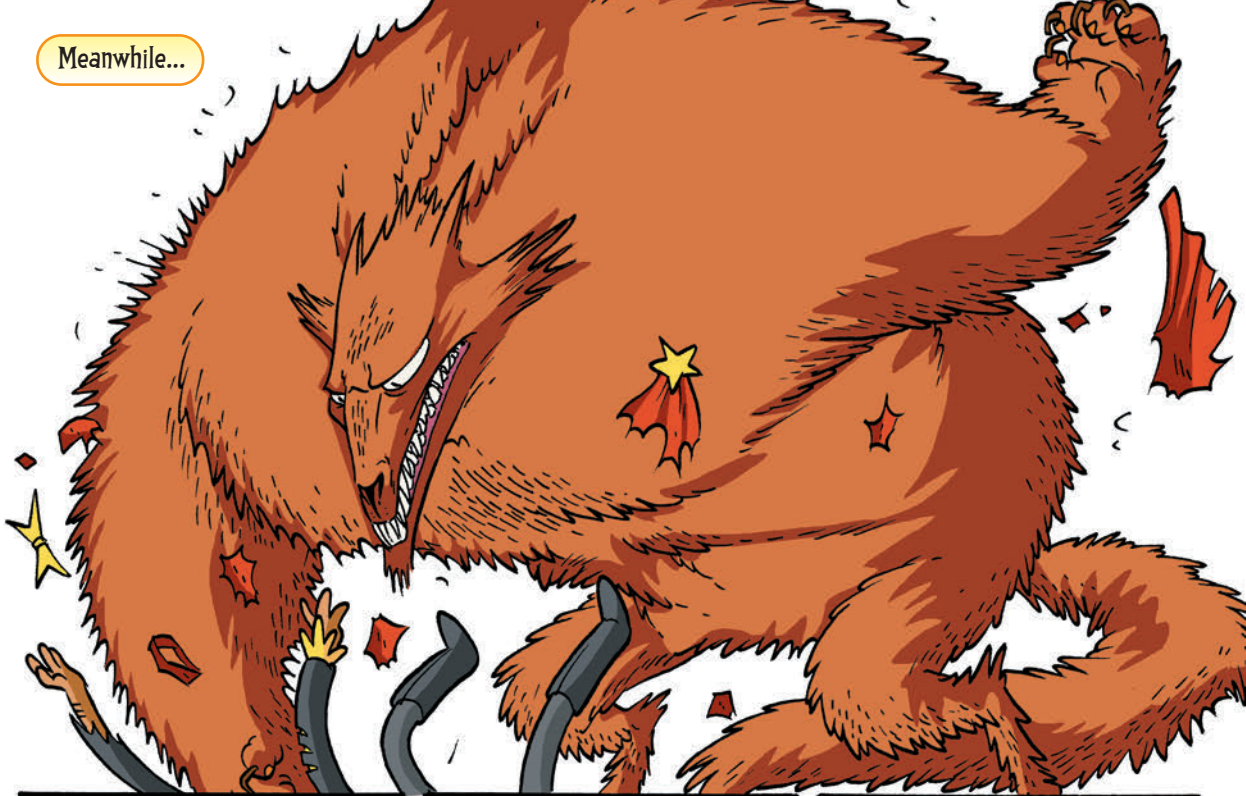
WHAT?
I...I, UH...



RUN!
SAVE THOSE KIDS!

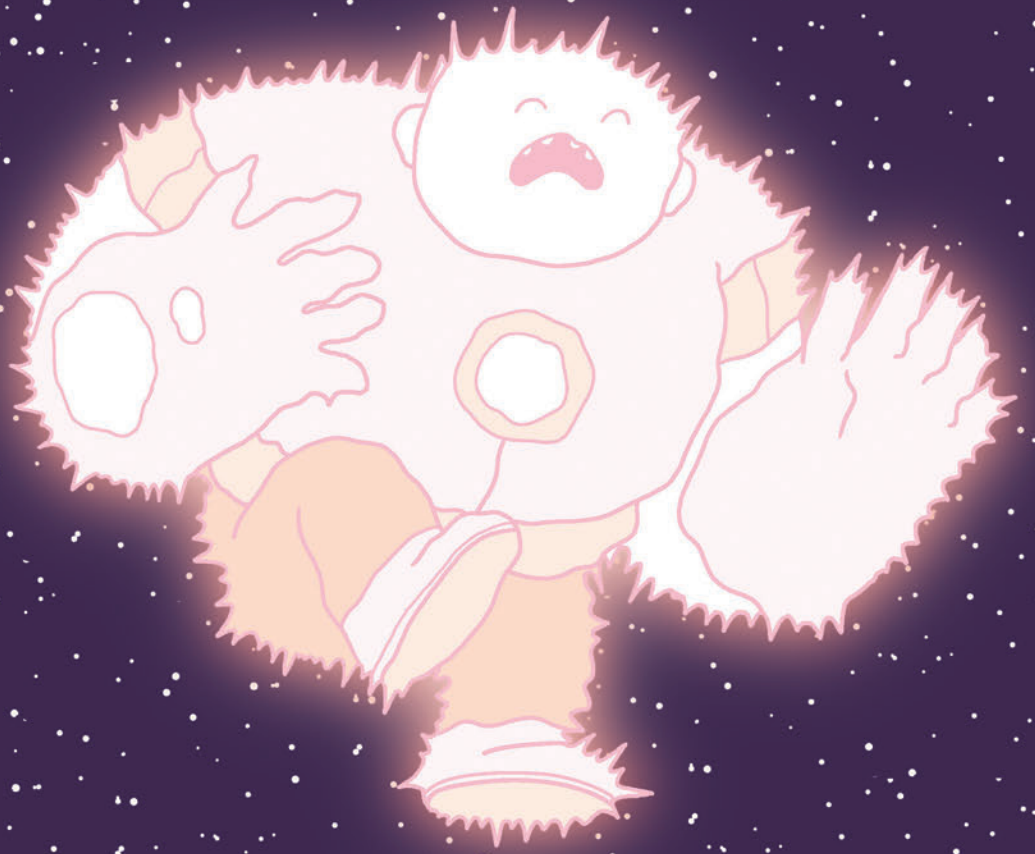


Meanwhile...



I bazooka'd him into this world. I should bazooka him out.





CHAPTER TWELVE

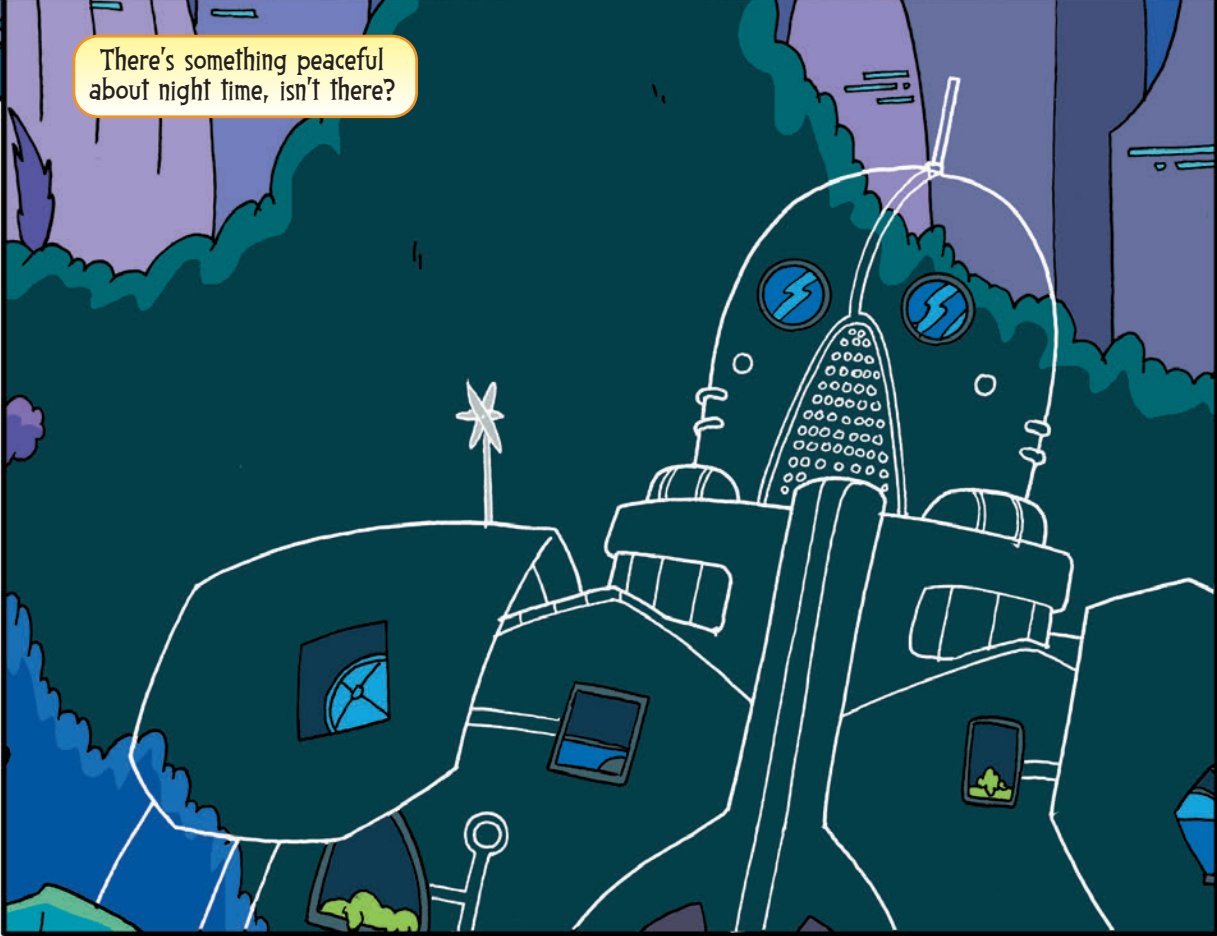


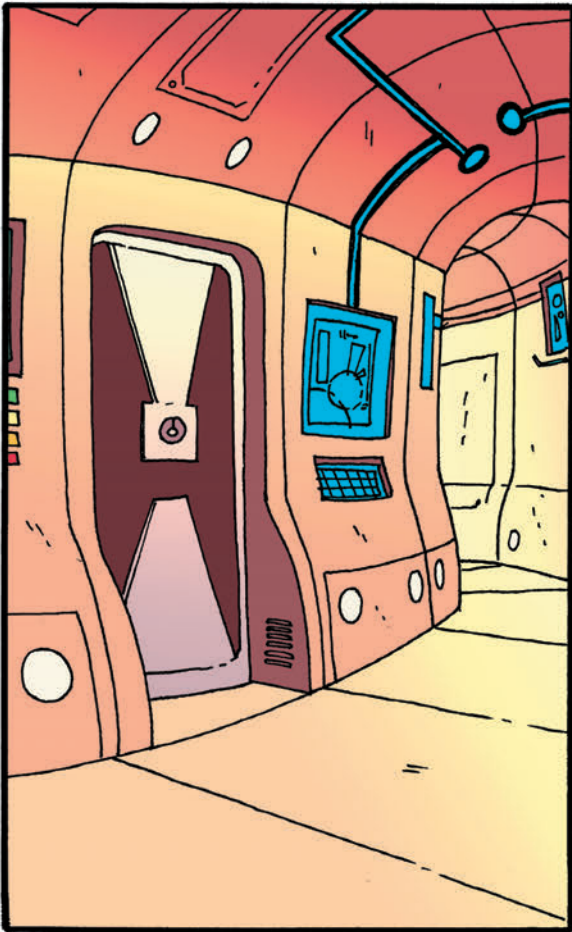
FRIENDSHIP
UNLOCKED!



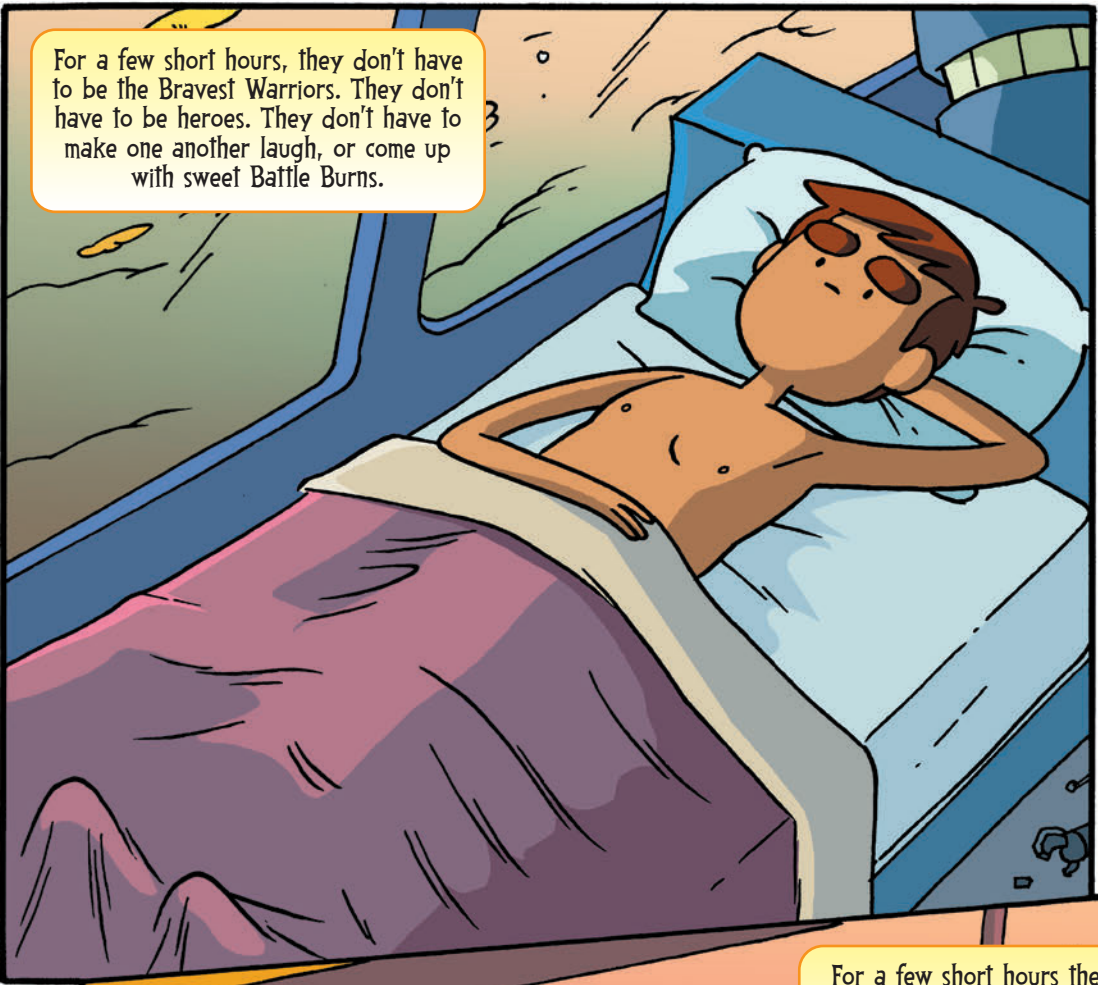
GOOD NIGHT!
SLEEP TIGHT! DON'T
LET THE SWARM OF
NANO-SPIDERS THAT
ESCAPED FROM
MY LAB BITE!

There's something peaceful
about night time, isn't there?





For a few short hours, they don't have to be the Bravest Warriors. They don't have to be heroes. They don't have to make one another laugh, or come up with sweet Battle Burns.



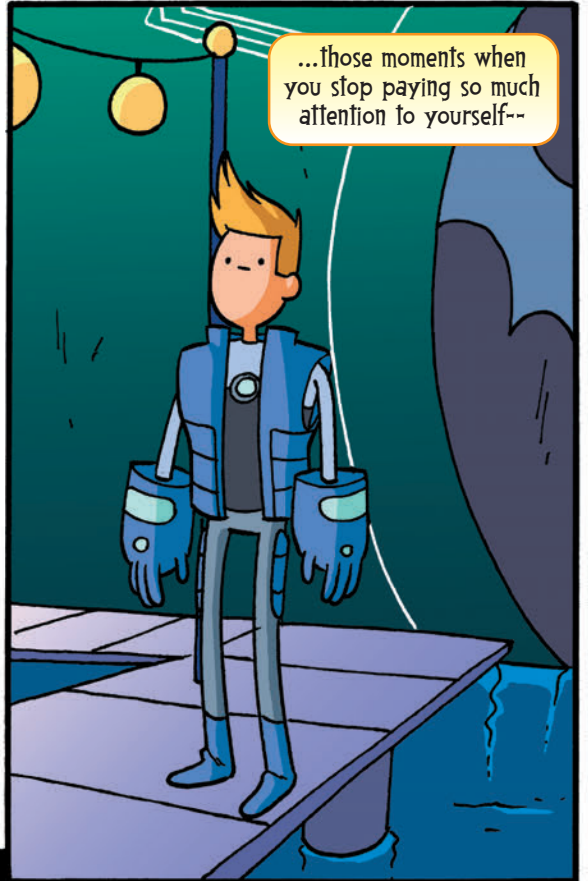
For a few short hours they can let their guard down. They don't even have to be themselves. They can just be.



And something beautiful can happen, in those quiet moments...

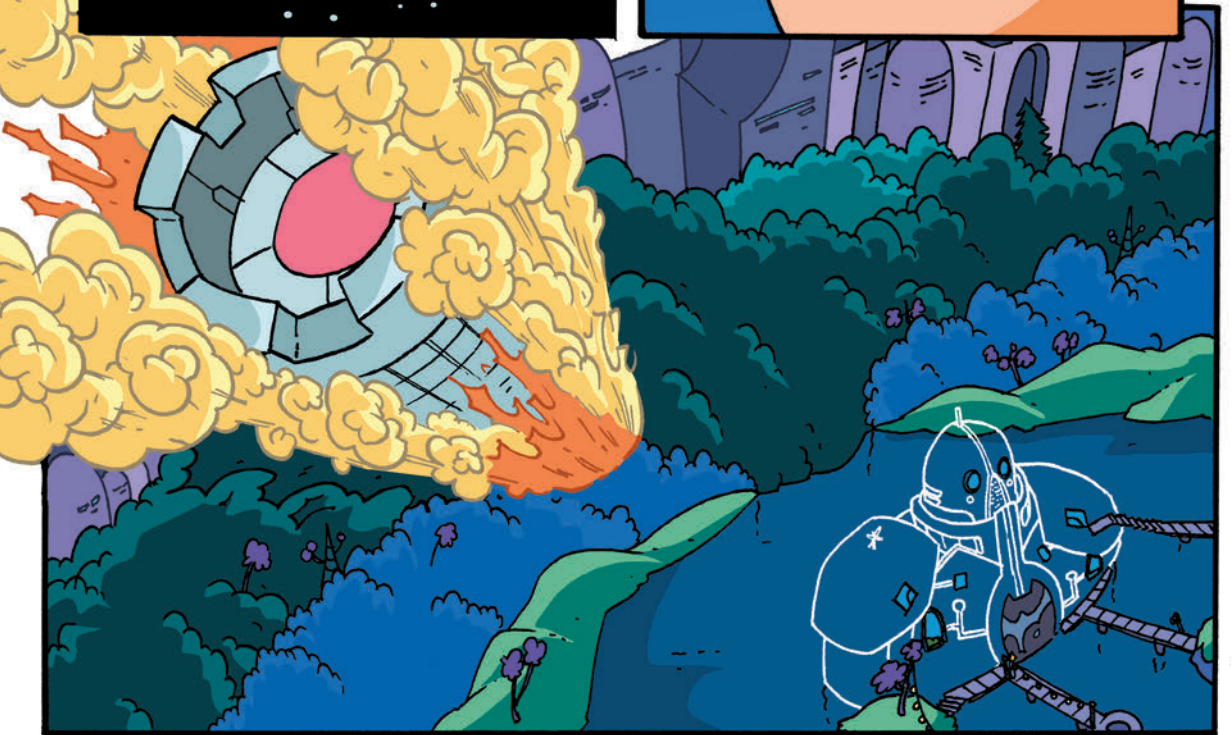


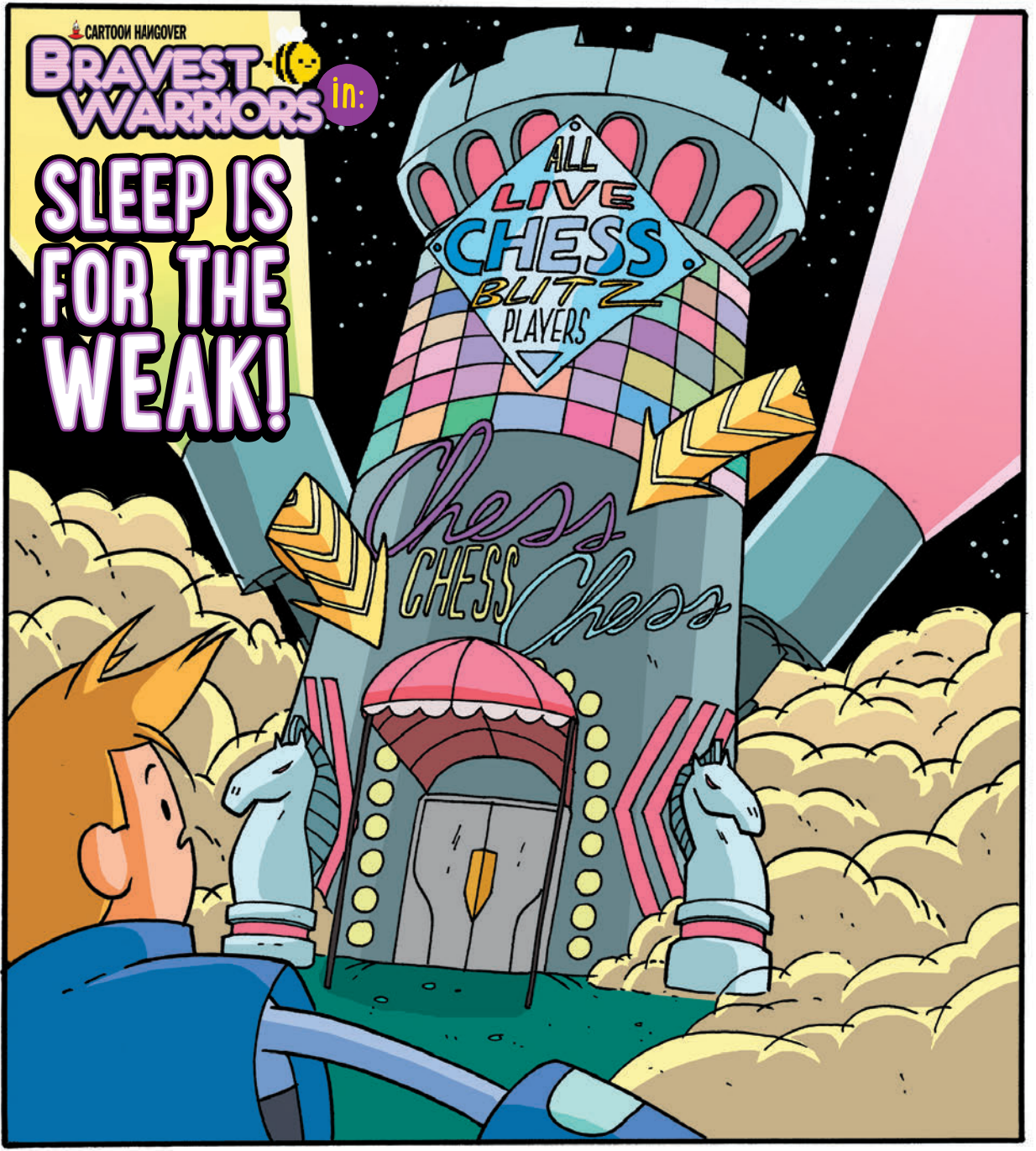
...those moments when you stop paying so much attention to yourself--



--and you can suddenly see.

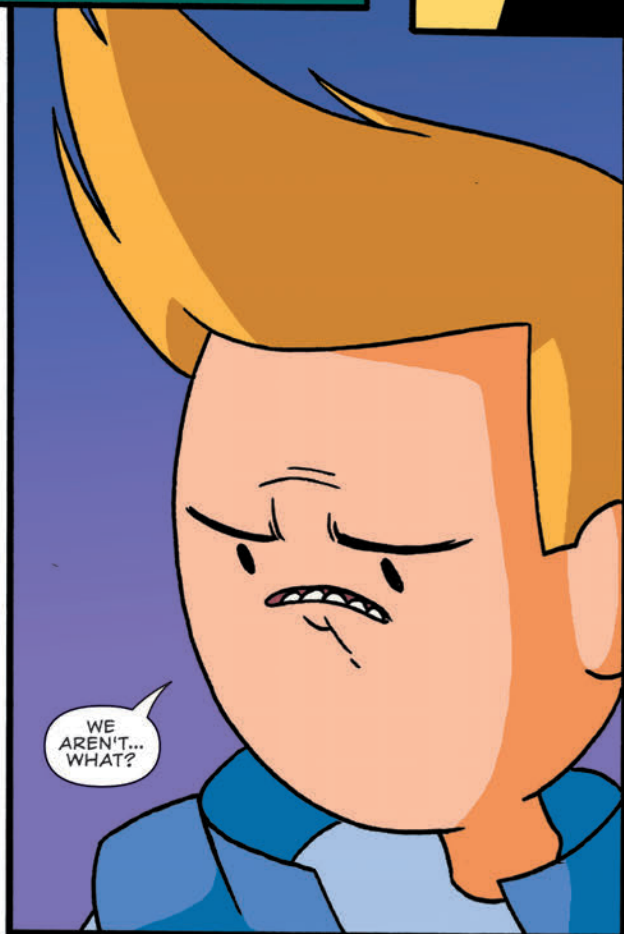
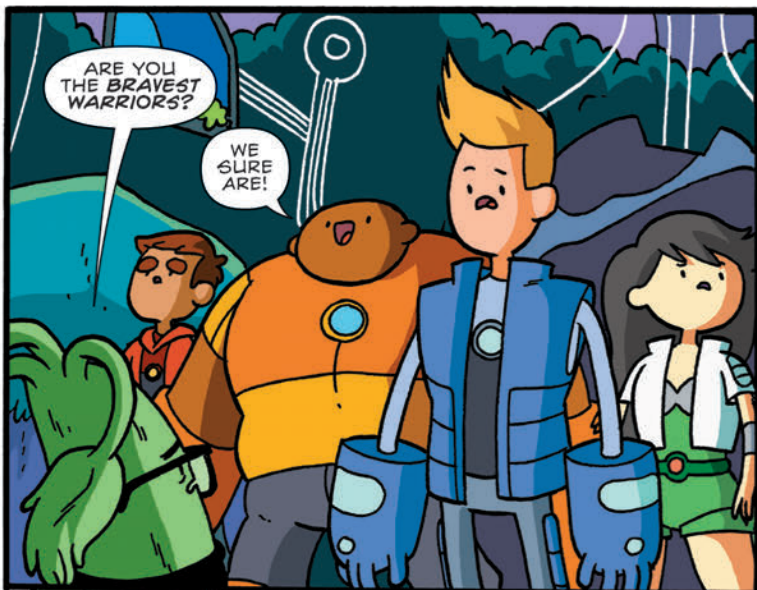
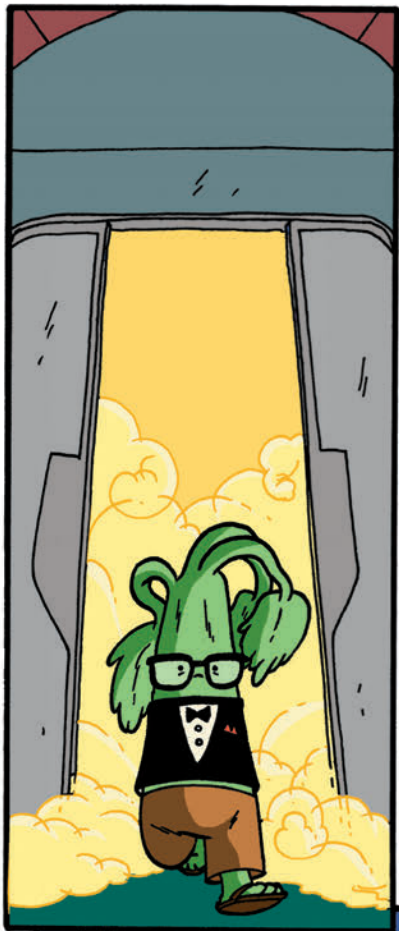


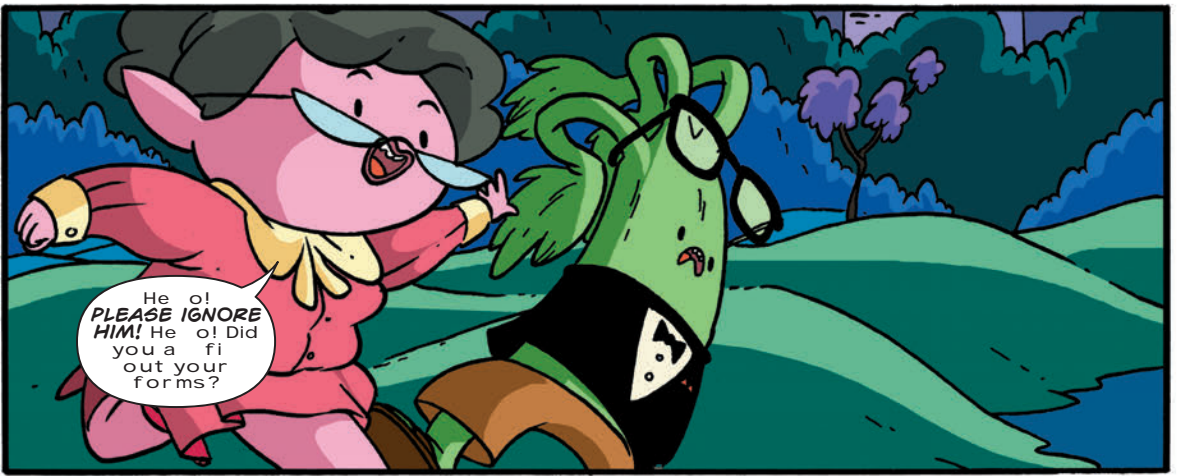




CARTOON HANGOVER
BRAVEST WARRIORS in:

**SLEEP IS
FOR THE
WEAK!**





He o!
PLEASE IGNORE HIM! He o!
Did you a fi
out your forms?

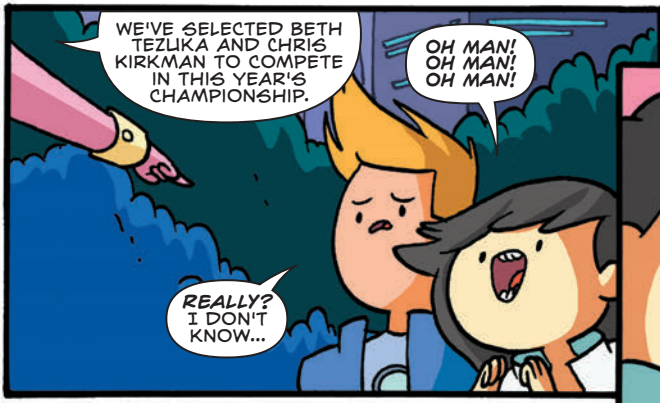


Hi...? I'm Chris...

We sure did! We **LOVE** fi
ing out forms!



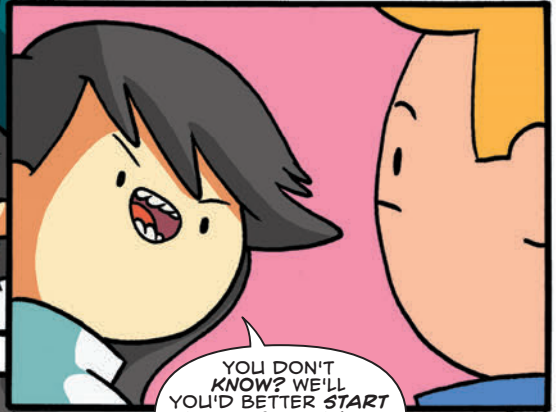
Then **WELCOME** to
the **MULTIVERSE**
BATTLE CHESS
BLITZ
BLOODBATH!



WE'VE SELECTED BETH TEZLIKA AND CHRIS KIRKMAN TO COMPETE IN THIS YEAR'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

OH MAN!
OH MAN!
OH MAN!

REALLY?
I DON'T
KNOW...



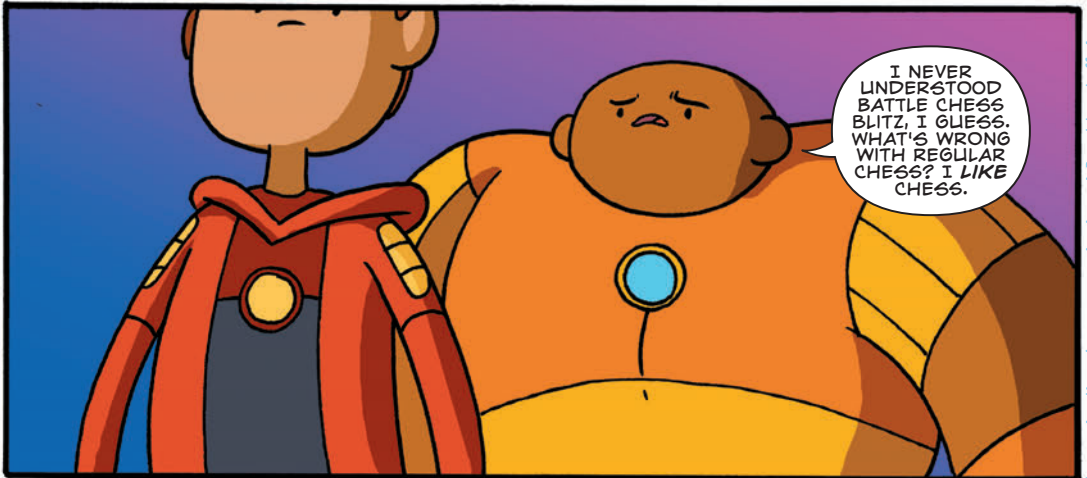
YOU DON'T
KNOW? WE'LL
YOU'D BETTER START
KNOWING, KIRKMAN.
WE ARE GOING TO
CRUSH OUR
OPPONENTS.



THE CHESS
CROWN WILL BE
OURS, EVEN IF I
HAVE TO BEAN
YOU UNCONSCIOUS
AND DRAG YOUR
UNENTHUSIASTIC
BOD TO
VICTORY.

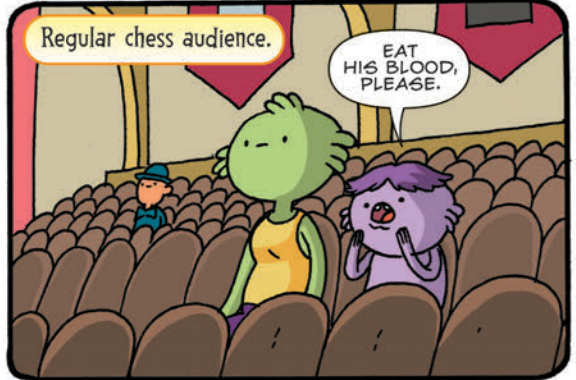
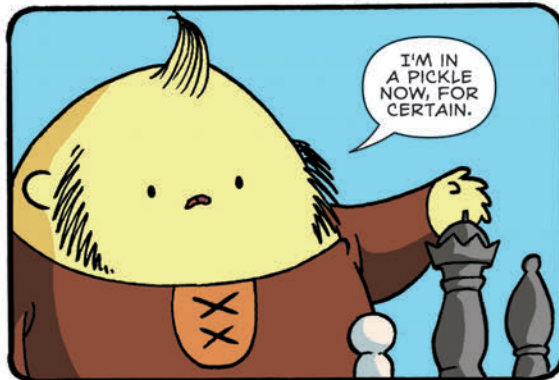
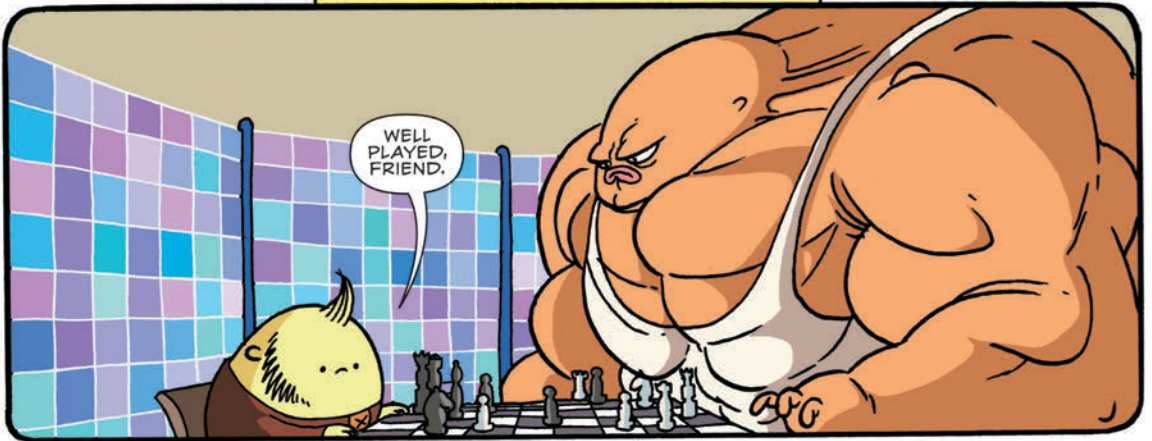


YOU OKAY,
WALLOW?

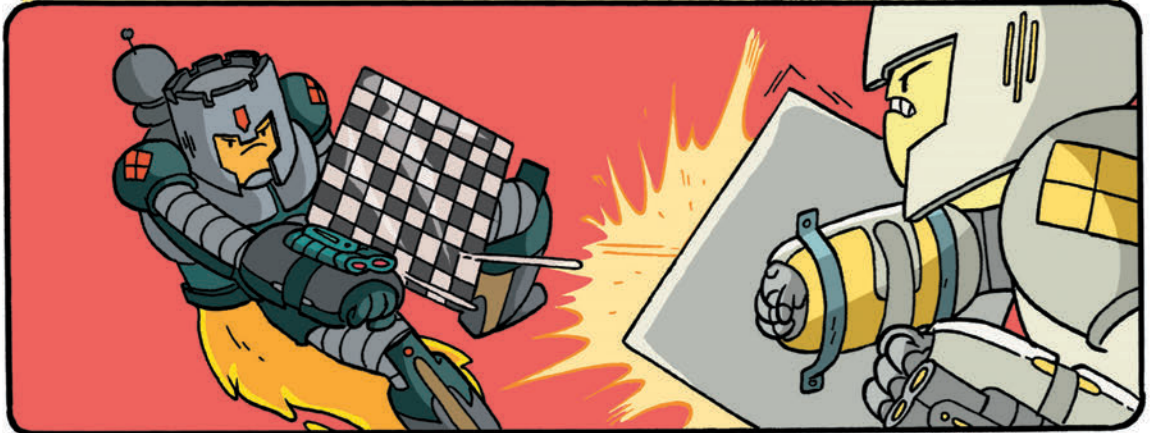


I NEVER
UNDERSTOOD
BATTLE CHESS
BLITZ, I GUESS.
WHAT'S WRONG
WITH REGULAR
CHESS? I LIKE
CHESS.

REGULAR CHESS

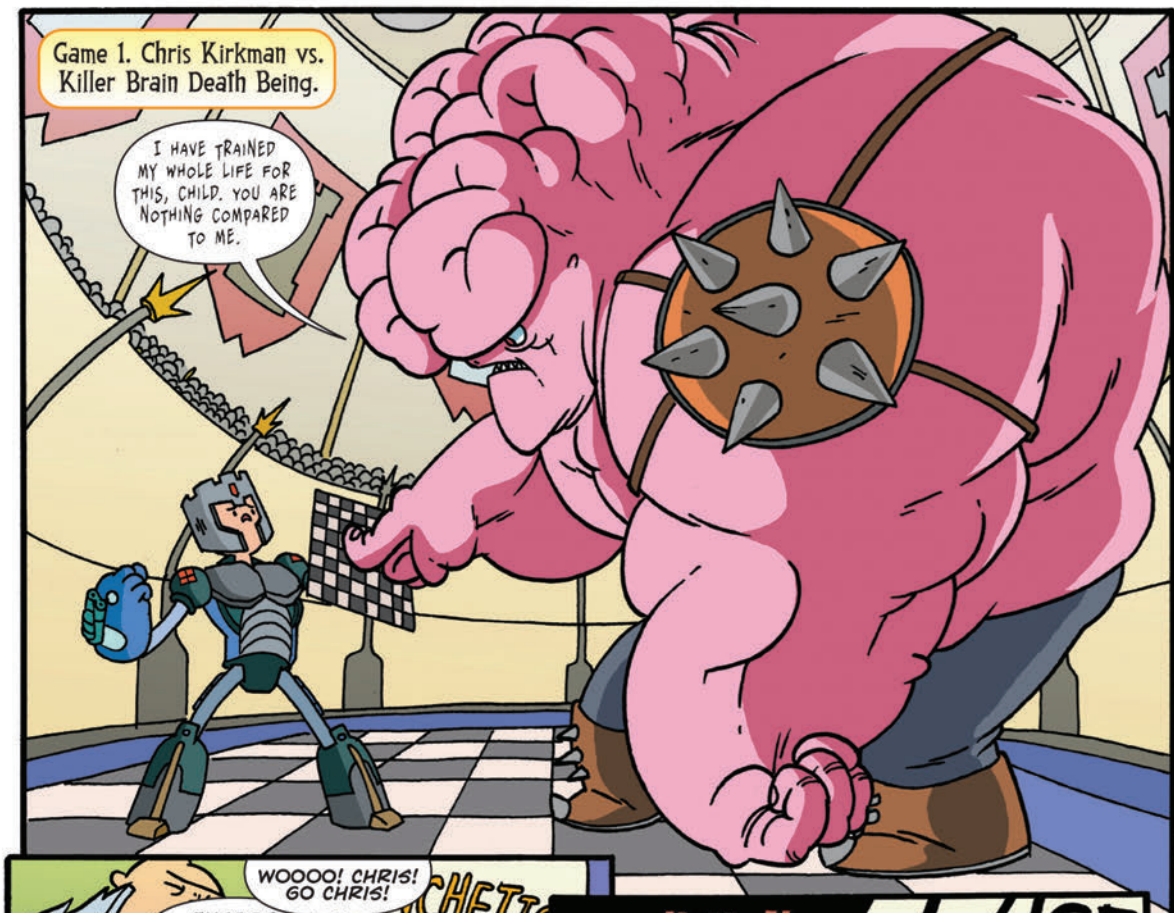


MULTIVERSE CHESS BATTLE CHESS BLITZ BLOODBATH CHESS



Game 1. Chris Kirkman vs. Killer Brain Death Being.

I HAVE TRAINED MY WHOLE LIFE FOR THIS, CHILD. YOU ARE NOTHING COMPARED TO ME.



JUST DO YOUR BEST CHRIS! WE LOVE YOU EITHER WAY!

WOOOO! CHRIS! GO CHRIS!

BUT WE'LL LOVE YOU EVEN MORE WHEN YOU WIN!



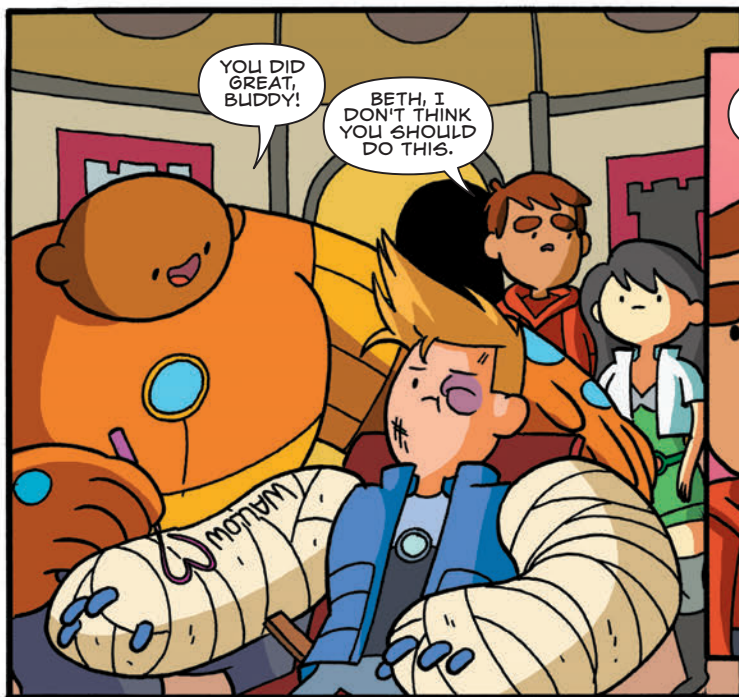
IT'S OKAY BUDDY! YOU DON'T NEED BOTH ARMS TO WIN! AS LONG AS YOU STILL HAVE--



OH GOSH.



UH...KICK HIM!



YOU DID GREAT, BUDDY!

BETH, I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD DO THIS.



YOU SAW WHAT HAPPENED TO CHRIS. WHAT IF YOU GET HURT?

I'M NOT CHRIS, DANNY. AND I'M NOT GOING TO CHICKEN OUT.



WHAT IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO CHICKEN OUT? WHAT IF YOU HAD A LITTLE help?



I'M NOT A CHEATER. I'M GOOD AT CHESS. I'M GOING TO WIN THIS FAIR AND SQUARE.



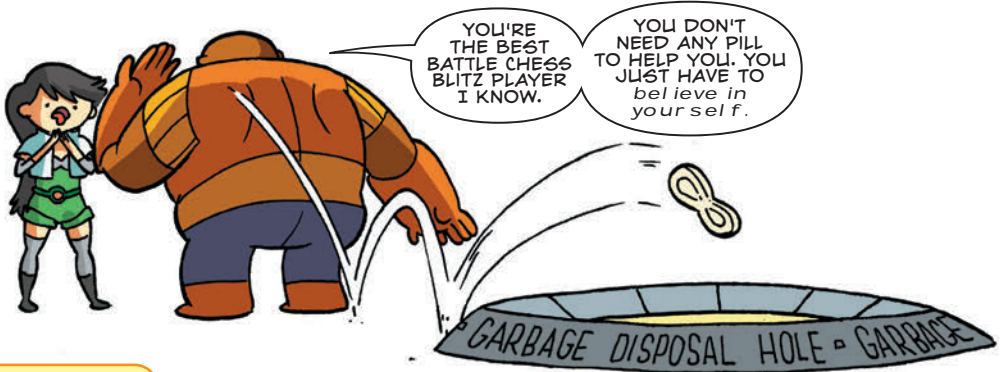
WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT CHEATING? I'M TALKING ABOUT SMARTERAX B.



IT JUST LETS YOU BE THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF. YOU DON'T GET TIRED. YOU DON'T GET BORED. YOU CAN FOCUS ON CHESS WITH LASER PRECISION.

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS...

SHHH. LET HIM FINISH.



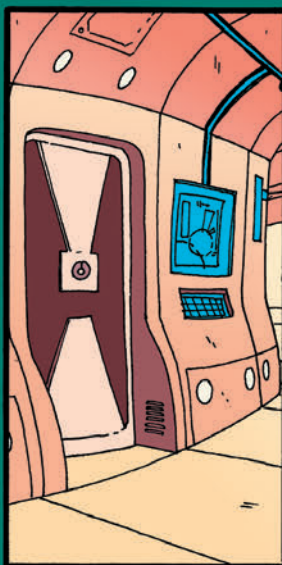


EVEN THOUGH YOU GUYS LOST, I'M STILL PROUD OF YOU.

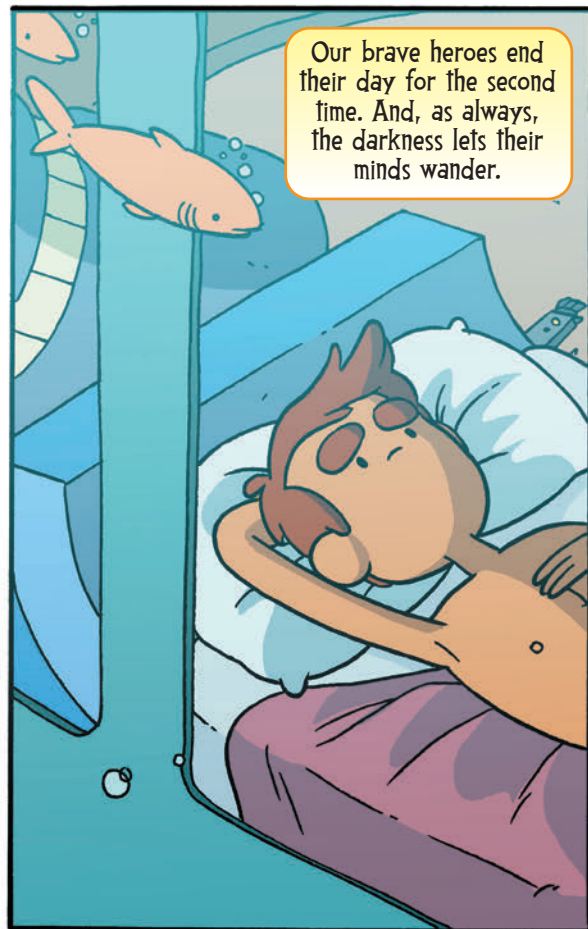
PLEASE BE QUIET WALLOW.



There's something peaceful about night time, isn't there?



ZZZZ... MRR? I COULD GIVE YOU A HUG FOR ONE? ZZZZ.



Our brave heroes end their day for the second time. And, as always, the darkness lets their minds wander.



Once again, they can let their guards down.



They don't have to be warriors, or teenagers, or chess experts. They don't even have to be themselves.



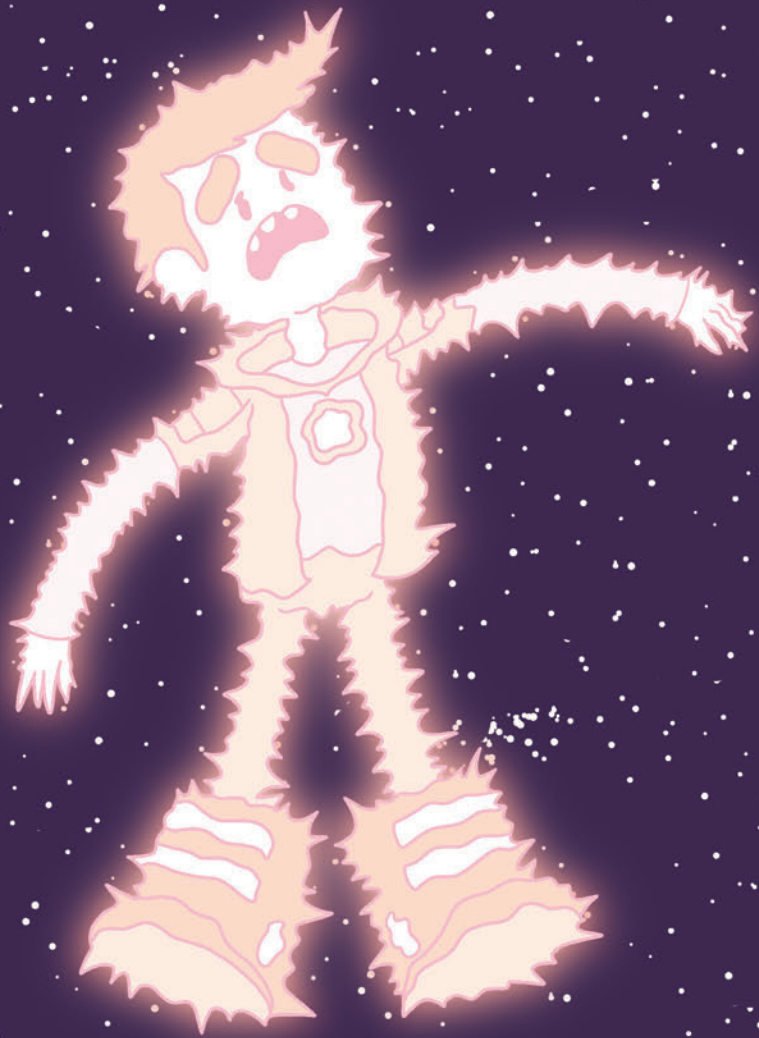
And sometimes, that can be a good thing.



Let's be honest.

Sometimes, being yourself isn't enough.

THE
END



DRAWING WITH

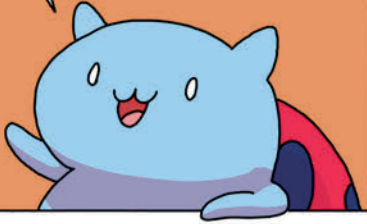
CATBUG!

by Ryan Pequin

I'M AN
ARTIST!



HI! I'M
CATBUG!!



DO YOU LIKE DRAWING?
ME TOO! IT'S FUN! I
HAVE MY OWN CRAYONS
AND PAPER AND EVERY-
THING!



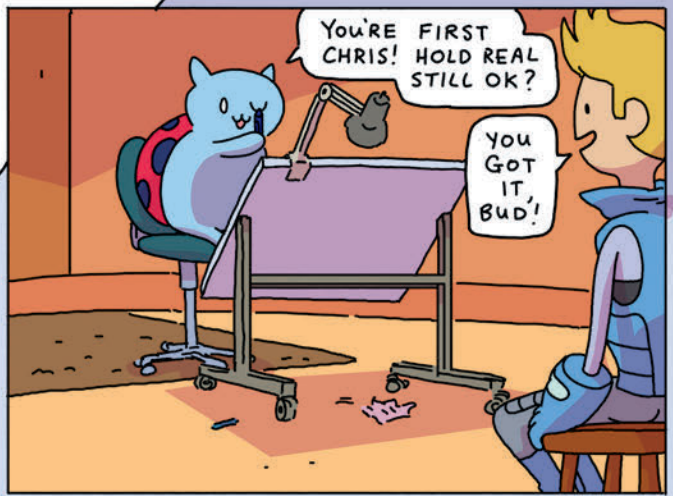
TODAY I'M GOING TO
TEACH YOU HOW
TO DRAW MY
BEST FRIENDS —

THE BRAVEST
WARRIORS!!



HEY

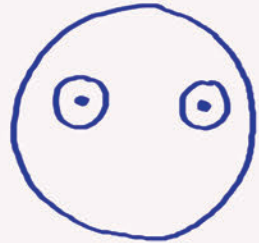




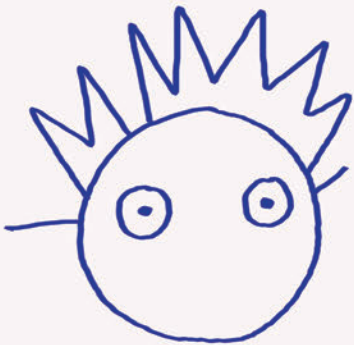
I ALWAYS DRAW A CIRCLE FIRST! CIRCLES ARE HEAD-SHAPED.



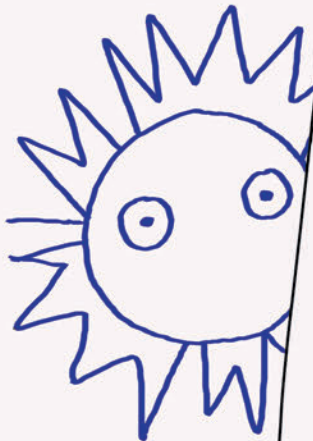
NEXT I DRAW EYES SO THE CIRCLE CAN LOOK AT THINGS!



CHRIS'S HEAD IS ALL SPIKY. THIS IS REAL IMPORTANT TO DRAW.



OOPS! I DID TOO MANY SPIKES



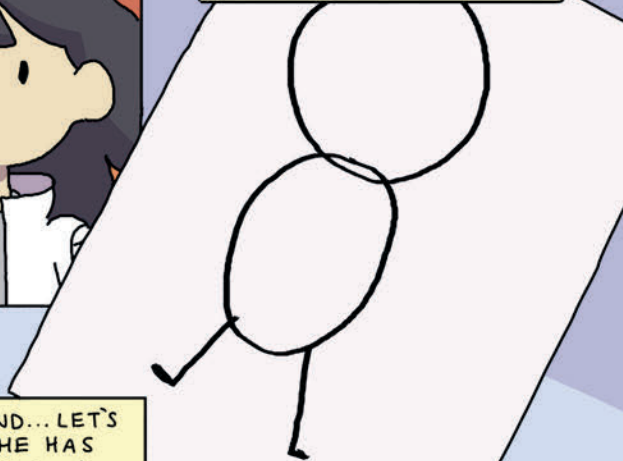
FIXED IT! NOW CHRIS IS THE SUN. HE'S GIVING A THUMBS UP 'CUZ HE HAS A GOOD LIFE.





NEXT UP IS MY FRIEND BETH! SHE'S NICE!

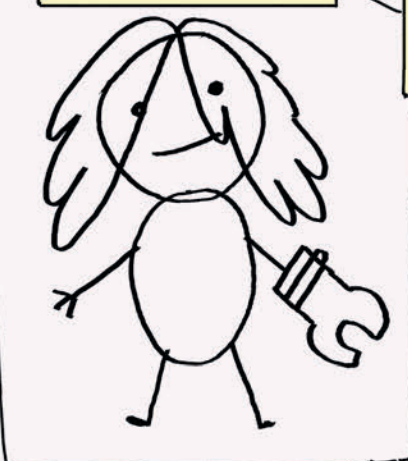
HERE IS HER HEAD AND BODY! I FORGOT TO GIVE CHRIS A BODY.



SHE HAS LONG BROWN HAIR



OK PRETEND... LET'S PRETEND SHE HAS A ROBOT CLAW!



HA HA NO! NOW IT'S A SHARK! SHE HAS, UM ... IT'S A ARM SHARK!



THE - IT ATE HER LEGS OFF! HA HA! SHE'S LIKE "NOOO!"

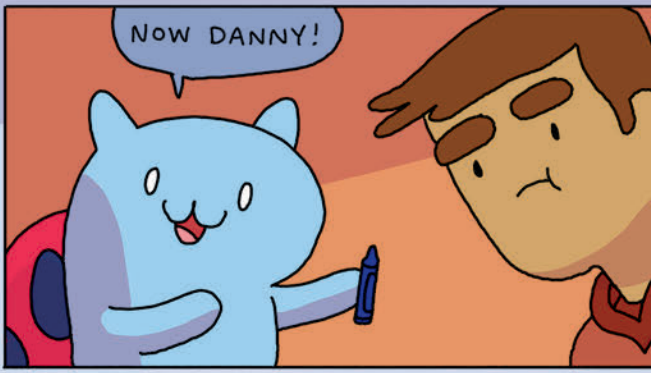


SO THEN SHE NEEDS NEW LEGS! AND SHE GETS OCTOPUS ONES!

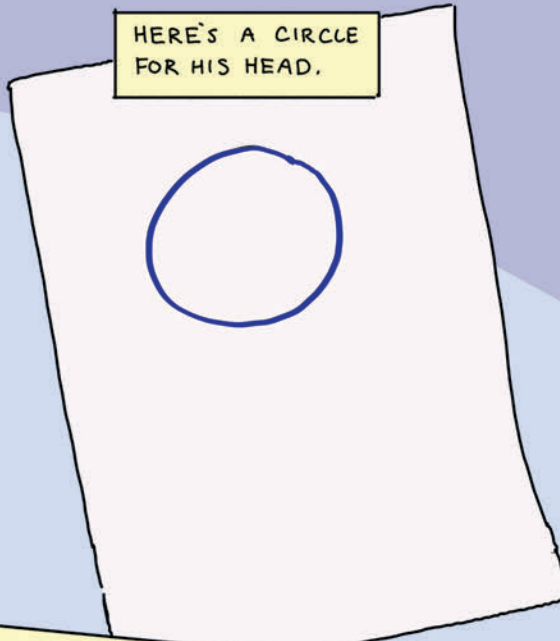


SO SHE HAS... EIGHT LEGS NOW! MORE THAN BEFORE! HOORAY!

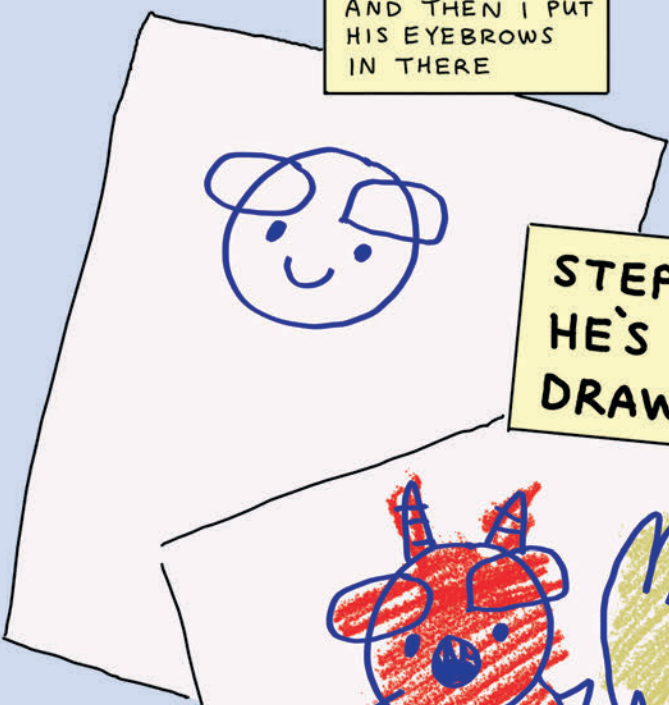




NOW DANNY!



HERE'S A CIRCLE FOR HIS HEAD.



AND THEN I PUT HIS EYEBROWS IN THERE

STEP THREE IS HE'S A DRAGON!!!! DRAWING FINISHED!

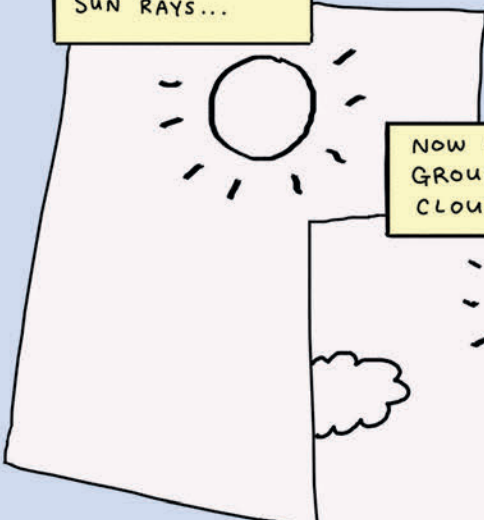




OK! DRAW A CIRCLE!
THAT'S WALLOW'S HEAD!



NEXT ARE SOME
SUN RAYS...



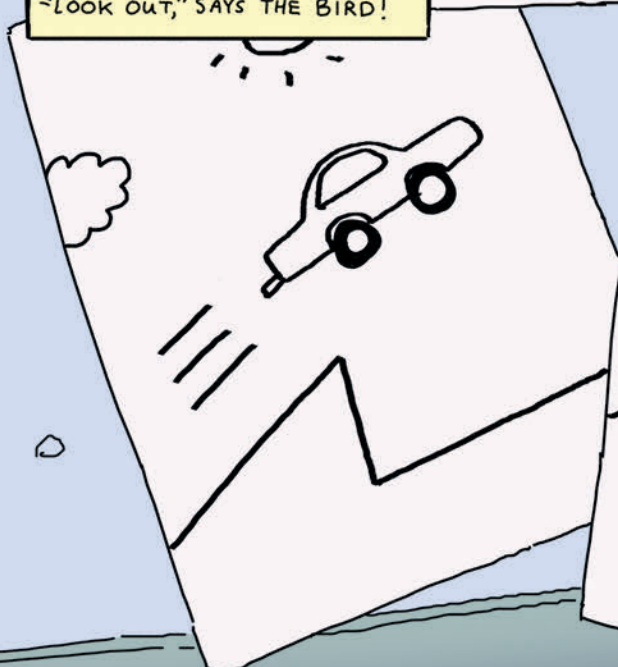
NOW I DRAW THE
GROUND... AND A
CLOUD. AND A BIRD.



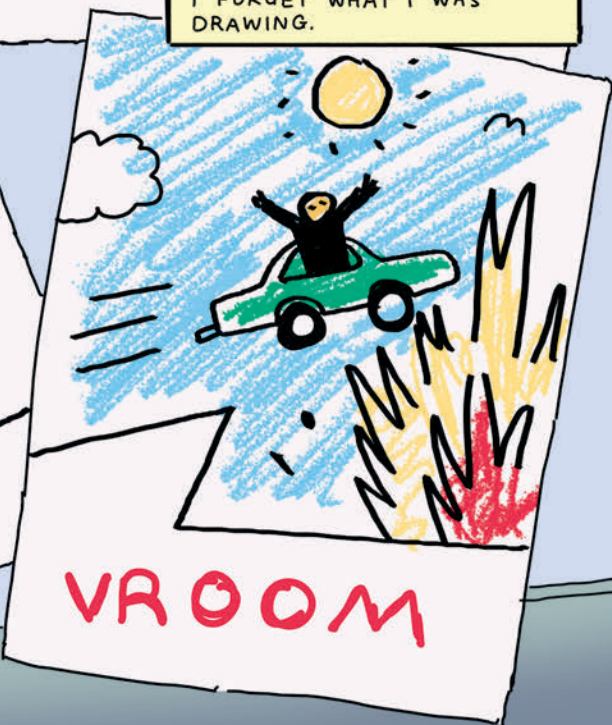
NOW - NOW THREE
WOOSHY LINES...
WOOSH! WOOSH! WOOSH!

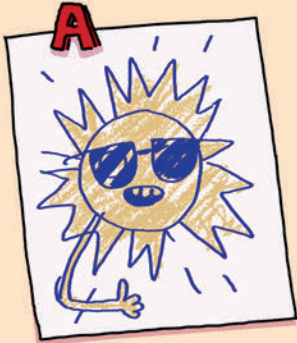


AND THE CAR GOES
'FWOOOO' OFF THE RAMP!
"LOOK OUT," SAYS THE BIRD!



THEN THE FIRE... THE FIRE
IS LIKE "KAFLOO!!"...
I FORGET WHAT I WAS
DRAWING.





AND THAT'S HOW
YOU DRAW THE
BRAVEST WARRIORS!
YOU'RE WELCOME!

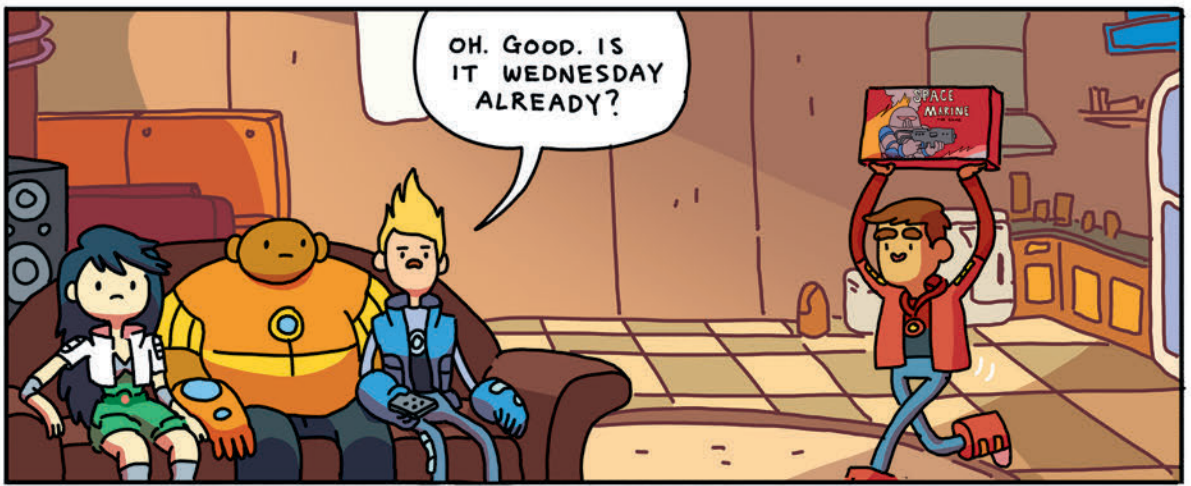
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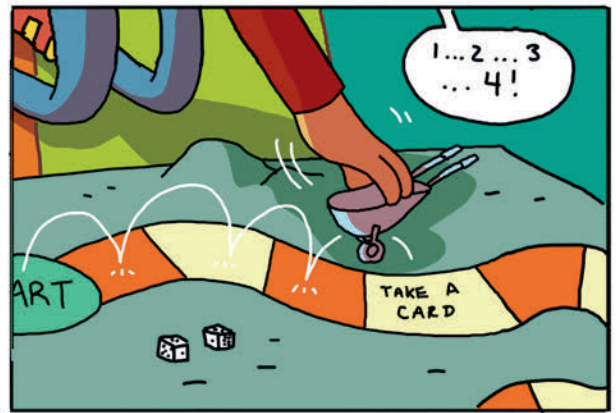
BRAVEST WARRIORS

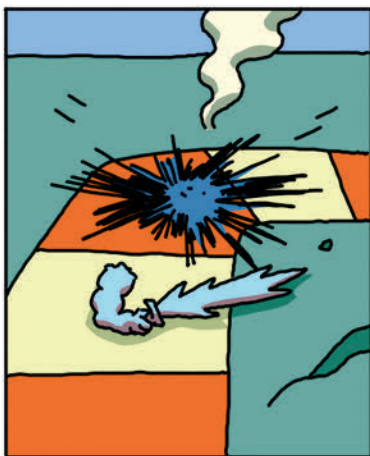
- IN - "BOARD TO TEARS" - BY RYAN PEQUIN

A cartoon illustration of a young boy with brown hair and a wide smile, wearing a red jacket with yellow accents on the sleeves and a yellow circular emblem on the chest. He is holding a large board game box high above his head with both hands. The box features a character in a grey helmet and blue armor holding a futuristic gun, with the text 'SPACEM' and 'AGES 10 + UP' visible. A speech bubble originates from the box, containing the text: 'I HOPE EVERY-BODY GREASED UP THEIR DICE TOSSIN' HANDS! IT'S BOARD GAME NIGHT!'. The background shows a stylized, futuristic interior with a purple pipe and a brown machine.

I HOPE EVERY-BODY GREASED UP THEIR DICE TOSSIN' HANDS! IT'S BOARD GAME NIGHT!







19
HOURS
LATER
...



WELL IF YOU HADN'T SHOT MY GUYS' BONES OUT TWO TURNS AGO I WOULDN'T HAVE MELTED YOUR GUYS' FACE!

THAT WASN'T MY DECISION! THE CARD TOLD ME TO—

MY TURN!



"YOU IGNITE THE DOOMSDAY DEVICE. MOVE FORWARD TEN SPACES. ALL OTHER PLAYERS' GUTS ARE TURNED TO A FINE MIST AND MUST GO BACK TO START."

BOOM

AAAAAAA!!!!
... AAA!!!!
IT TOOK SEVENTEEN HOURS TO MOVE FIVE SPACES!

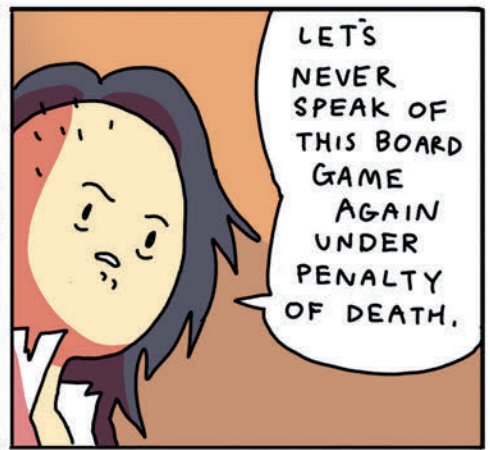
BOO HOO HOO

I'M GOING TO THROW UP

I'M GOOD AT THIS!

30
HOURS
LATER
...





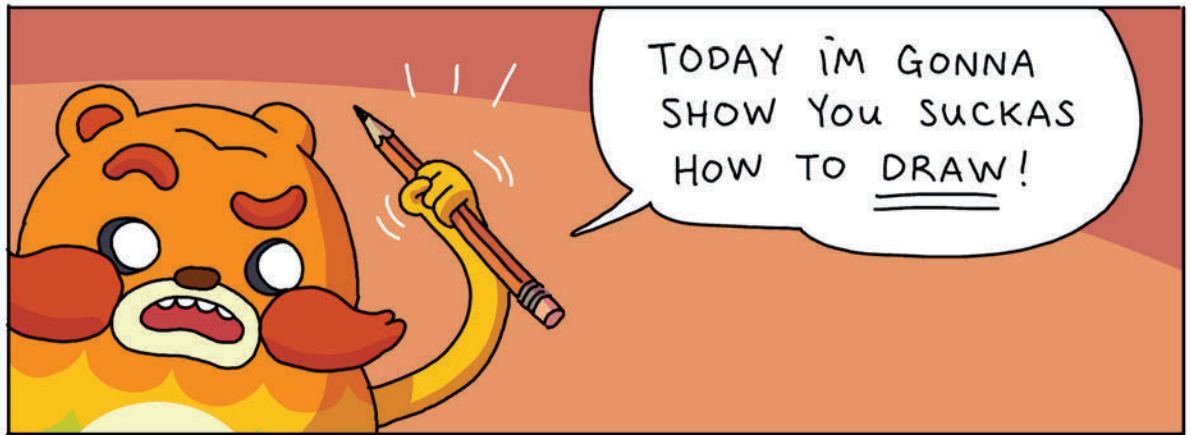
DRAWING WITH

~~CATBUG!~~

IMPOSSIBEAR

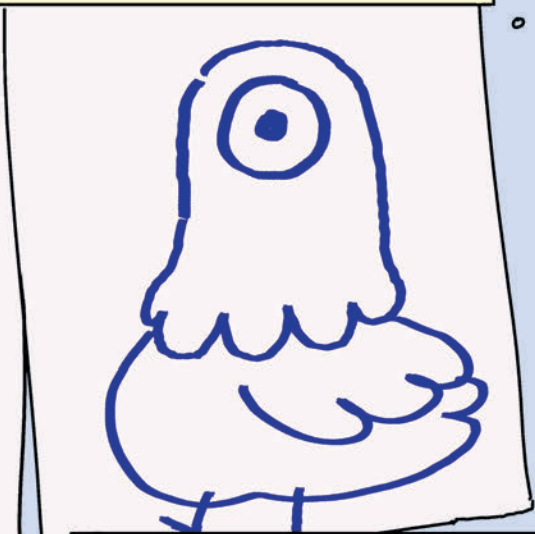
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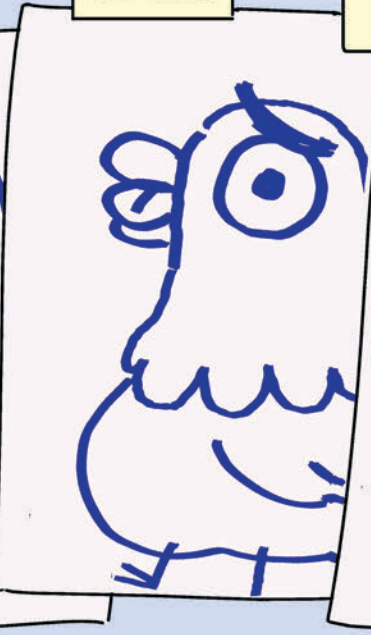
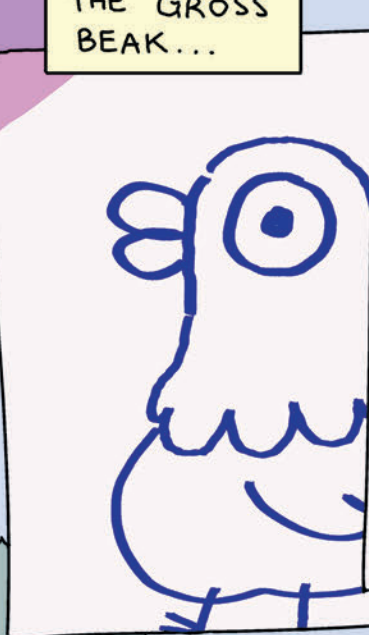
FIRST I DRAW THE GROSS BODY, THEN THE GROSS EYE...



THE GROSS BEAK...

TONGUE

THEN YOU GOTTA MAKE SURE HE LOOKS REAL DUMB.



PORTRAIT FINISHED! NOW
BEAT IT, DUMB BIRD!

FLAP

FLAP

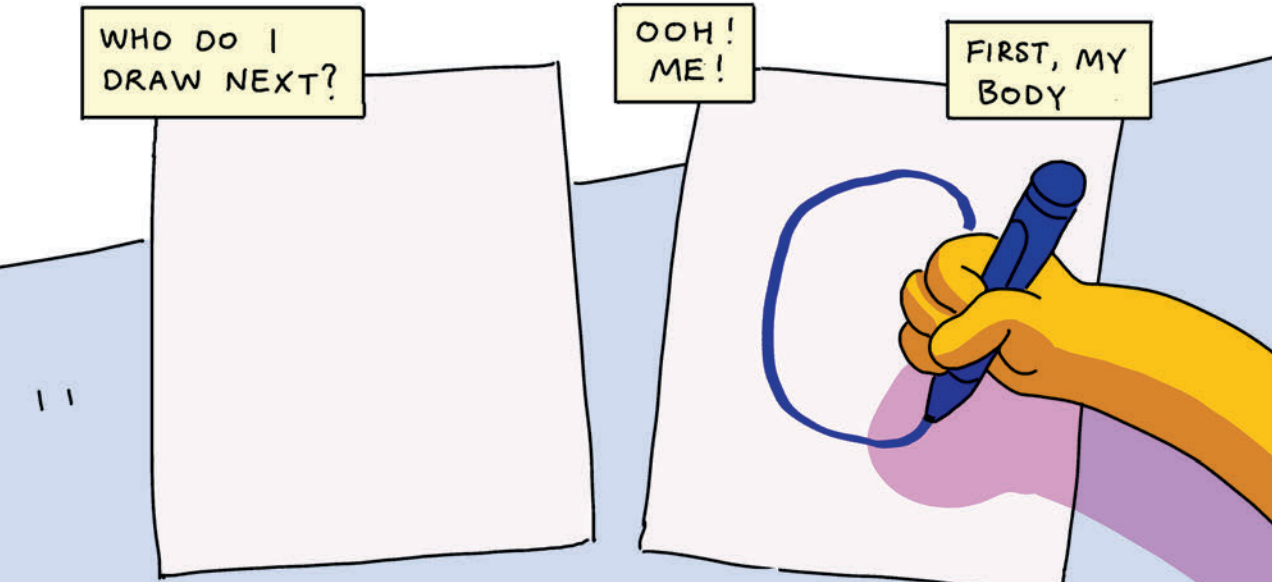
FLAP



WHO DO I
DRAW NEXT?

OOH!
ME!

FIRST, MY
BODY



MY SWEET
BICEPS

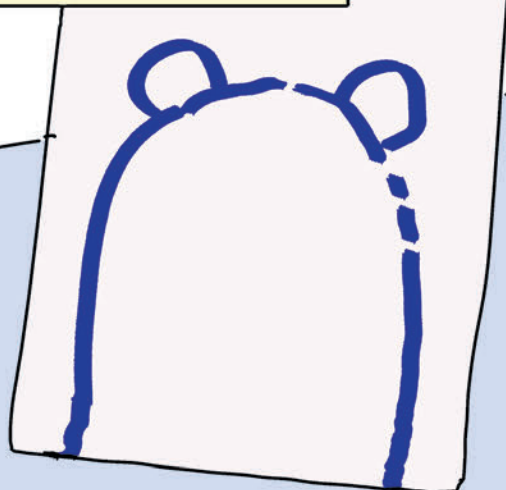
MY SUPER
GOOD LEGS

THEN MY ABS,
MY GOLDEN
CROWN, AND THE
SKULLS OF MY
ENEMIES.





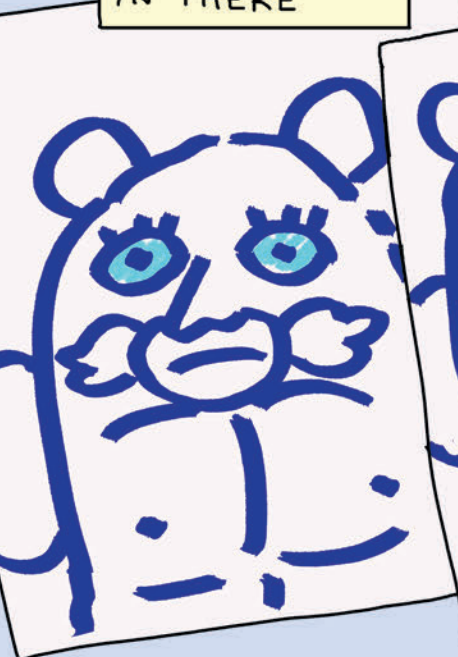
HERE COMES MY SWEET SMILIN' FACE!



RIPPLING PECS, OBVIOUSLY



GOTTA GET MY BIG BLUE EYES IN THERE



MY CHISELED JAW



AND, LASTLY, A DAPPER HAT! AND, I DUNNO, SOME FANGS



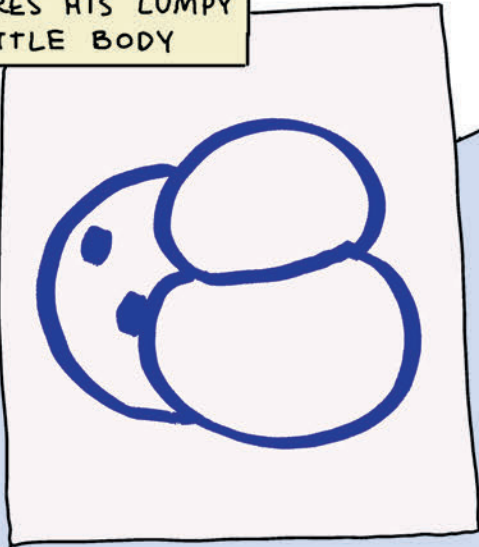


YEAHH...
BEAUTI-
FUL.



I GUESS I GOTTA DO
ONE MORE. I'LL SHOW
YOU HOW TO DRAW CATBUG

HERE'S HIS LUMPY
LITTLE BODY



NEXT, DRAW
HIS DUMB
HAPPY SMILE



MAKE SURE YOU
DRAW HIM BEING
DUMB



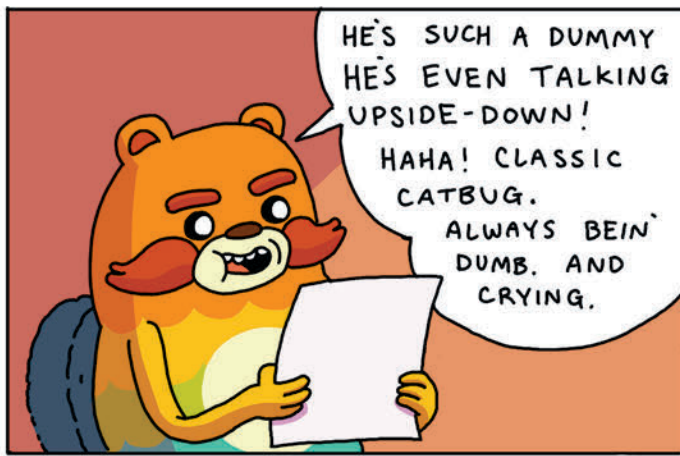
NOW HE'S CRY-
ING! AS USUAL!



FLIP



IF YOU FLIP IT UPSIDE
DOWN HE LOOKS LIKE
HE'S FALLING OVER!

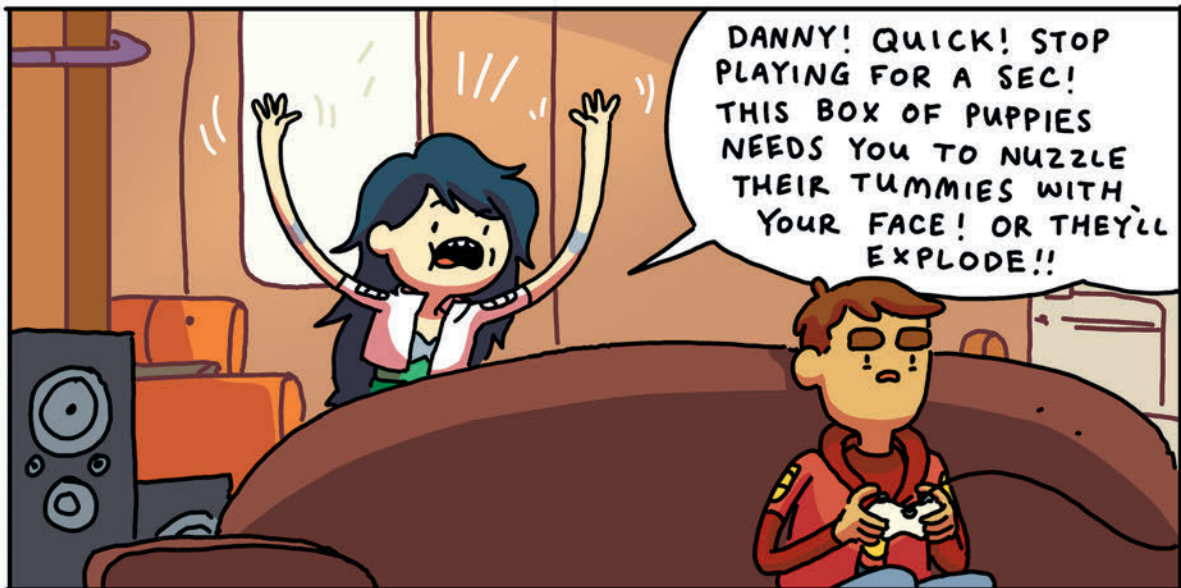


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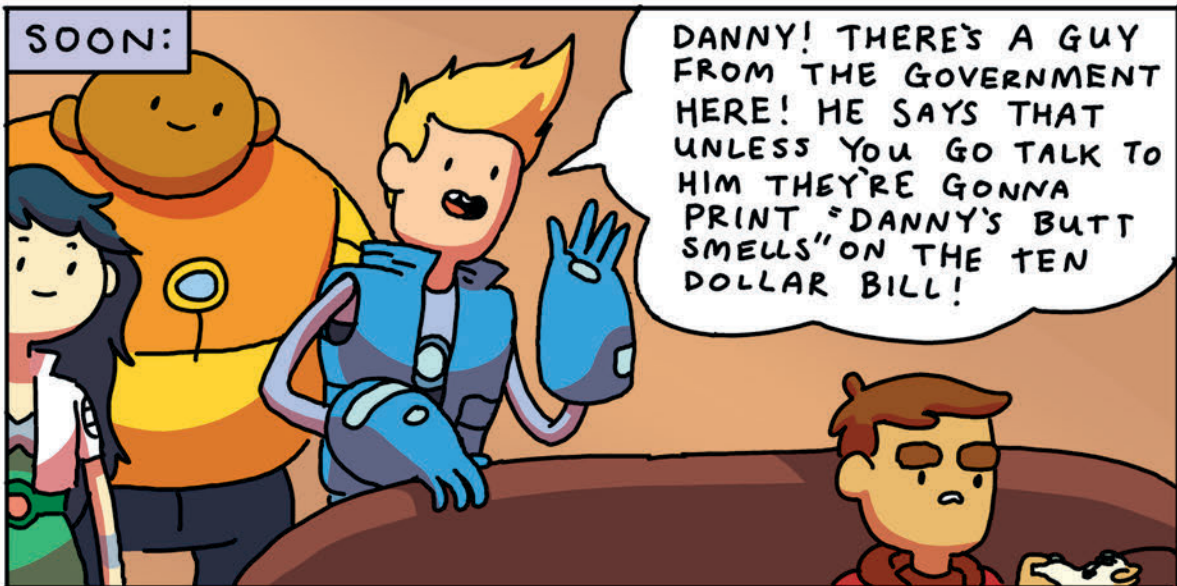
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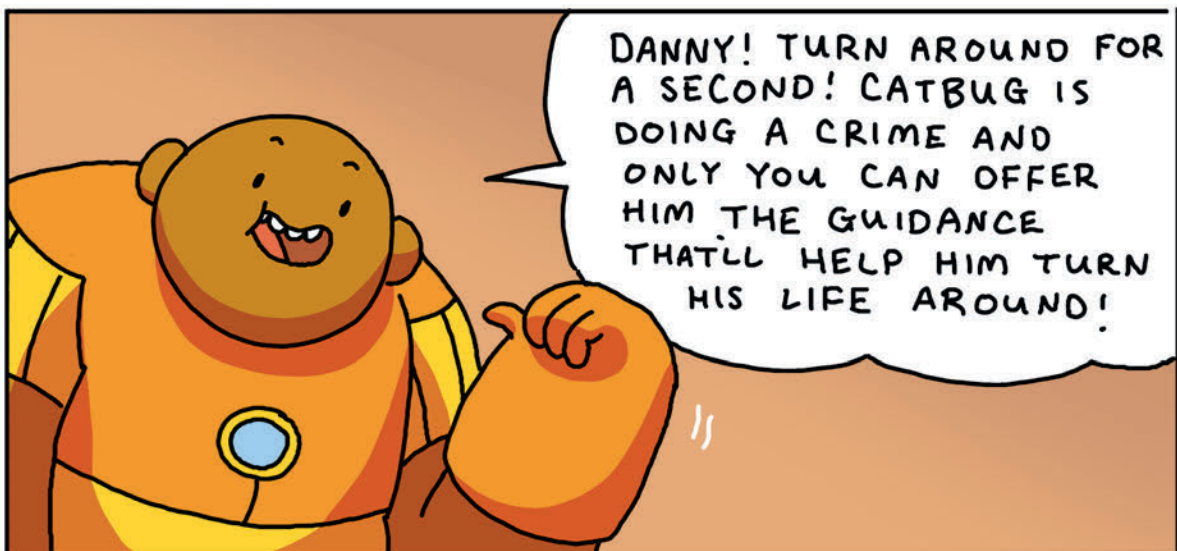




SOON:



DANNY! THERE'S A GUY FROM THE GOVERNMENT HERE! HE SAYS THAT UNLESS YOU GO TALK TO HIM THEY'RE GONNA PRINT "DANNY'S BUTT SMELLS" ON THE TEN DOLLAR BILL!

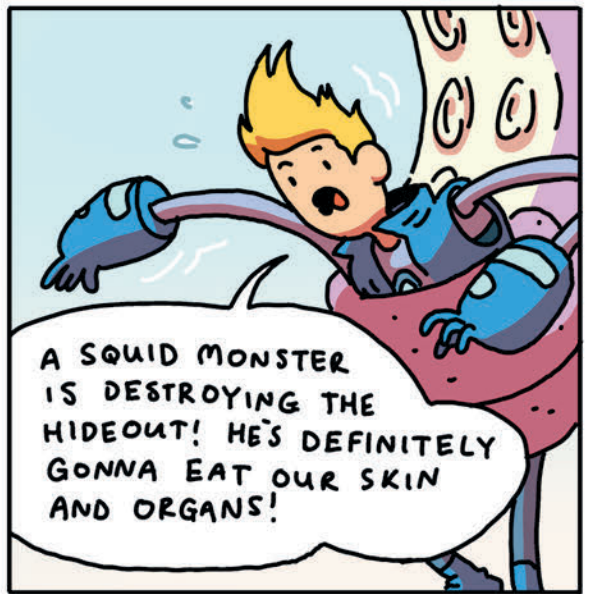


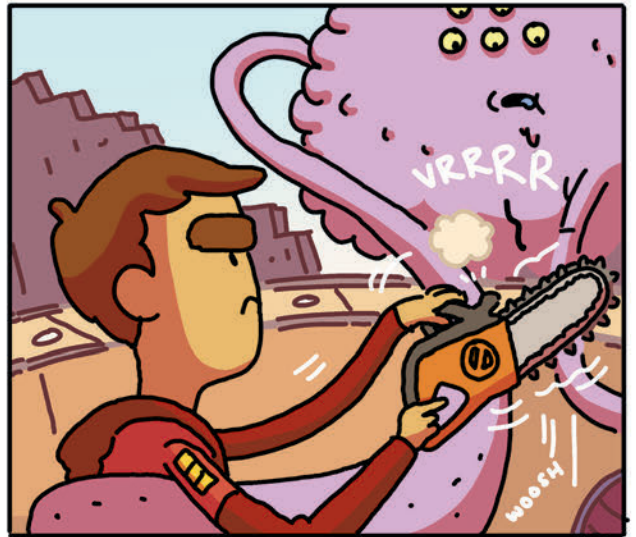
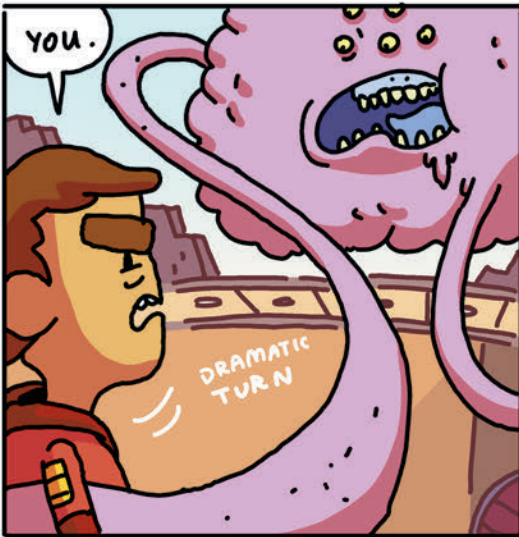
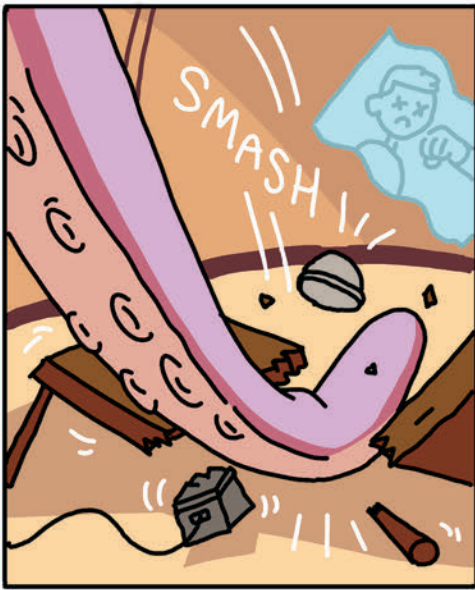
DANNY! TURN AROUND FOR A SECOND! CATBUG IS DOING A CRIME AND ONLY YOU CAN OFFER HIM THE GUIDANCE THAT'LL HELP HIM TURN HIS LIFE AROUND!



DANNY! I ATE TWO BOWLS OF CEREAL TODAY! I'M A LITTLE SLEEPY!







THE END.





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