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# STRANGE DAYS

## Recollection IV:

LIFE  
INTERRUPTED

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To: marsluvkitty989@gmail.com

Subject: Checking in :)

Hey Mars, how  
are you doing?

I don't mean that  
in a bullshit small  
talk kind of way.

Tell me how you're  
**really** doing.

Are you happy over  
there? Are you lonely?



Are you getting  
enough to eat?

Are you homesick?

Are you happy  
deep down in  
your heart?



LIFE INTERRUPTED

You've been away  
almost a year and  
I've never missed  
you more than I do  
right now.

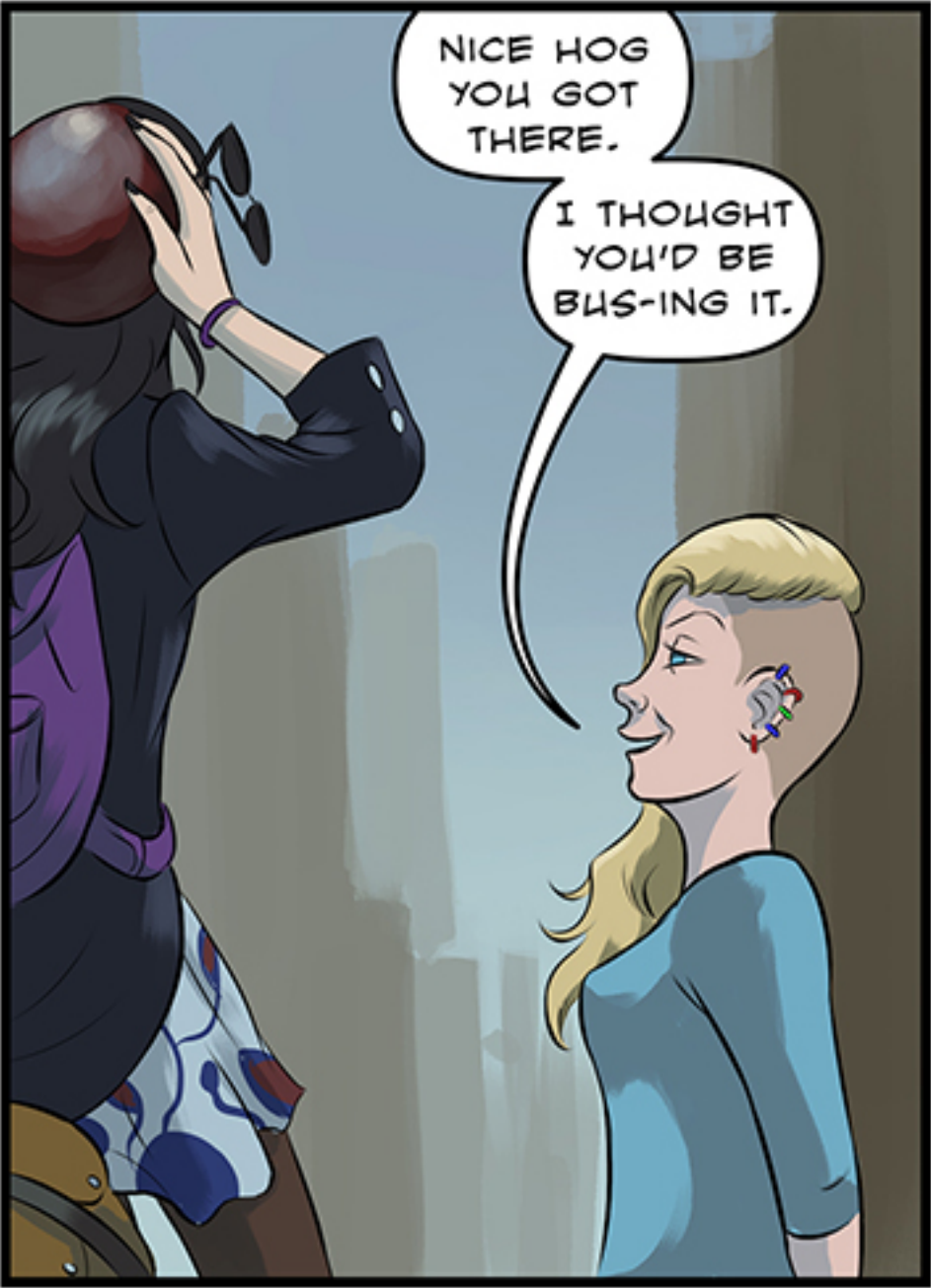
I know I'm just  
your annoying  
little sister.



but you're my  
best friend.





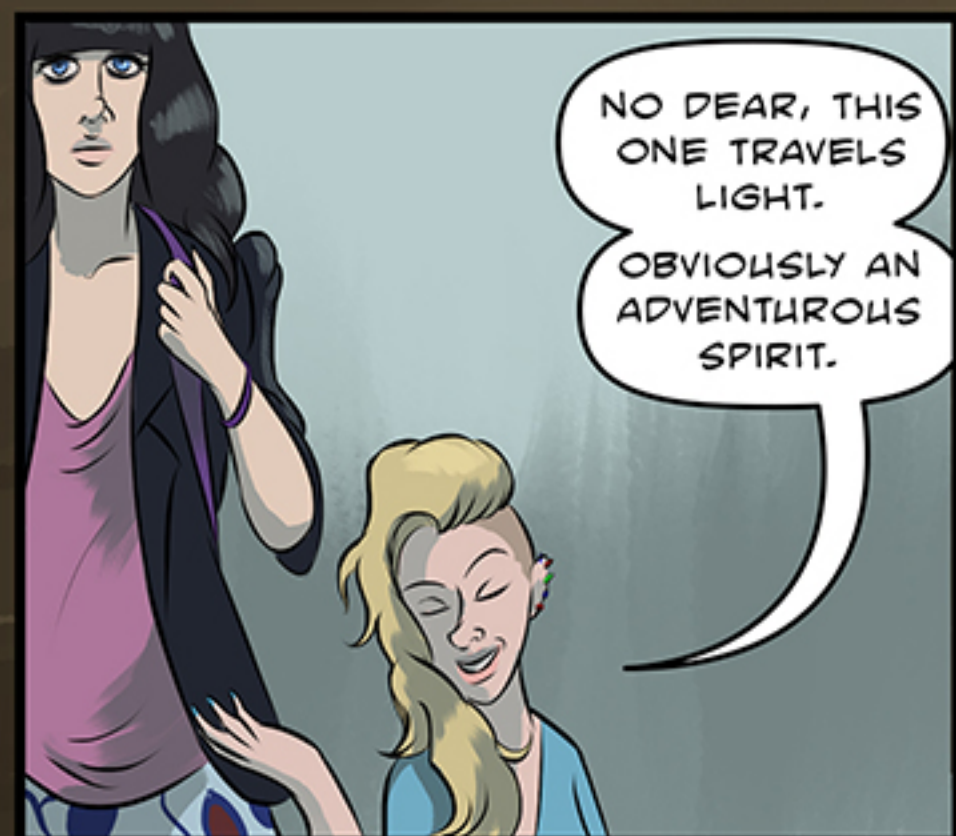


*I think moving from home was about more than just getting away from all the drama.*

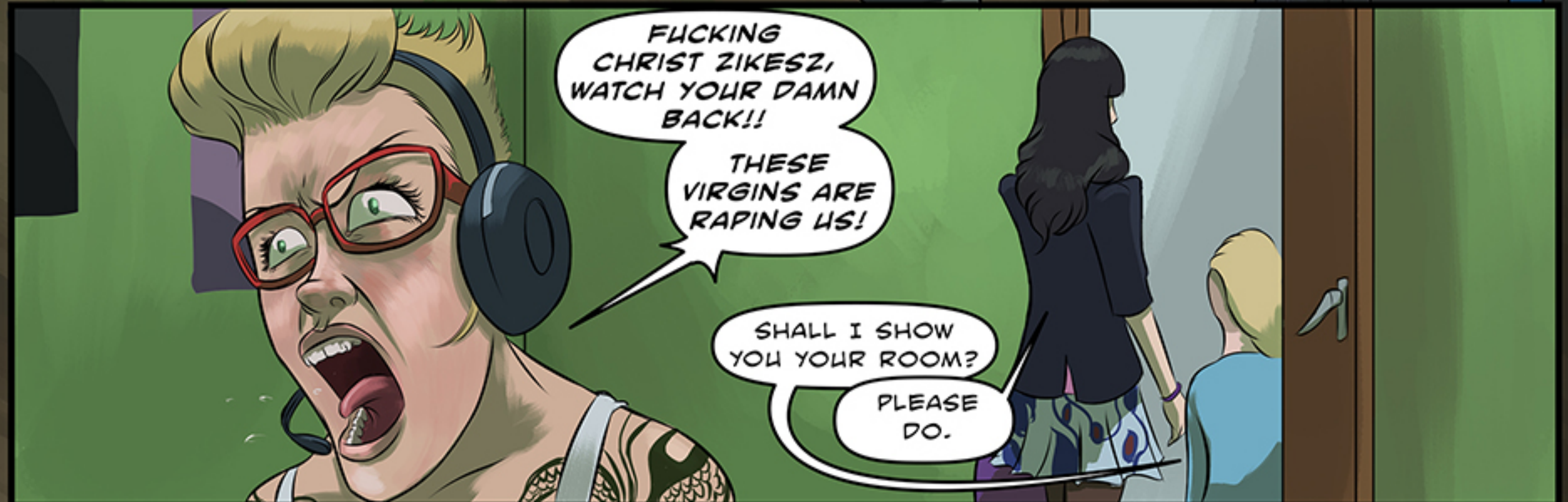
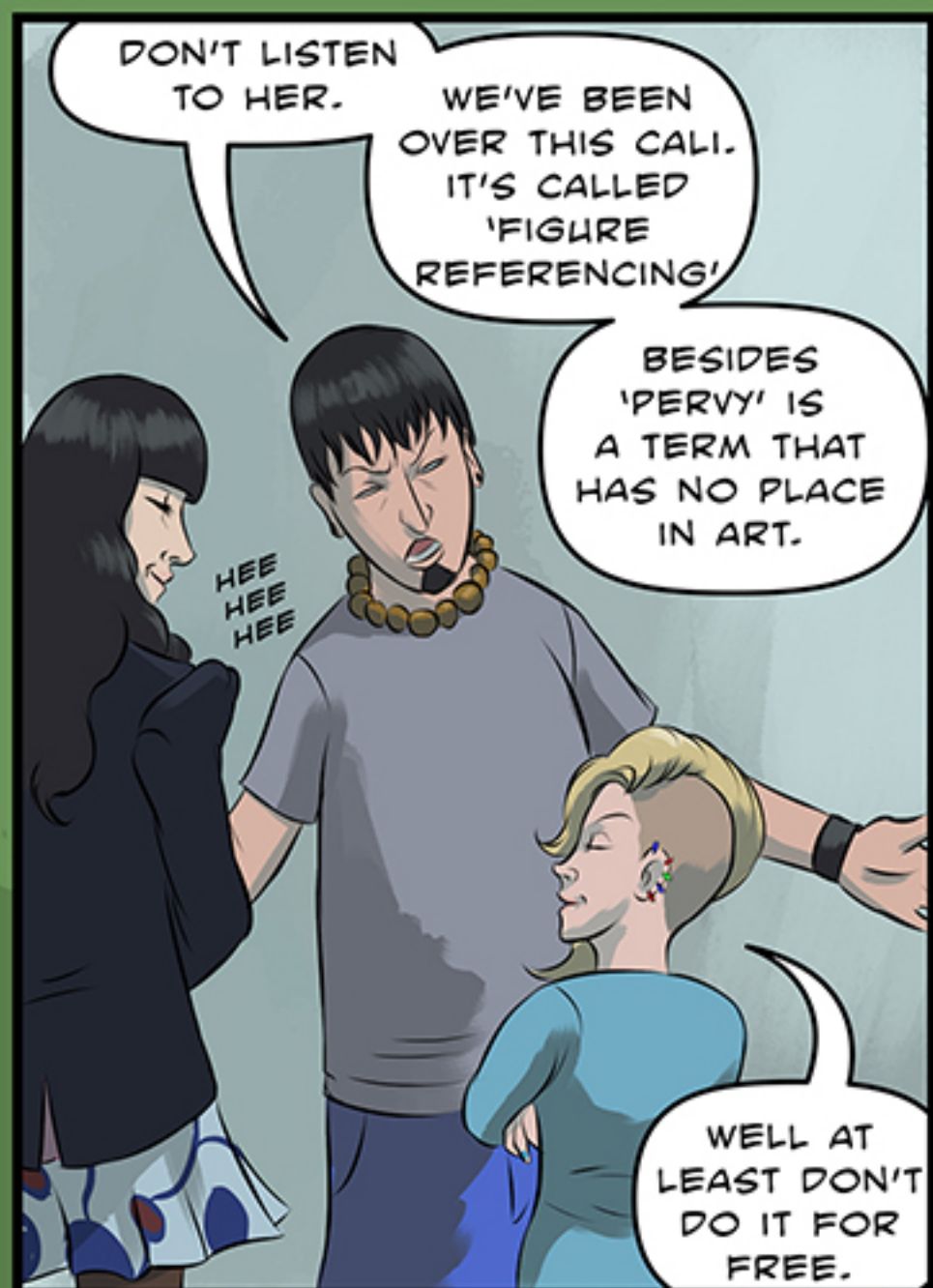
*I need this.*



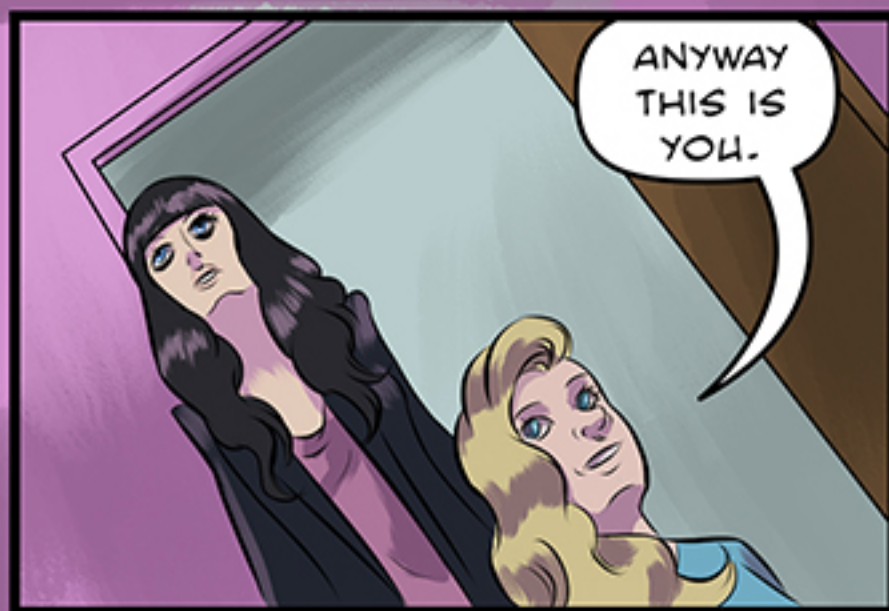




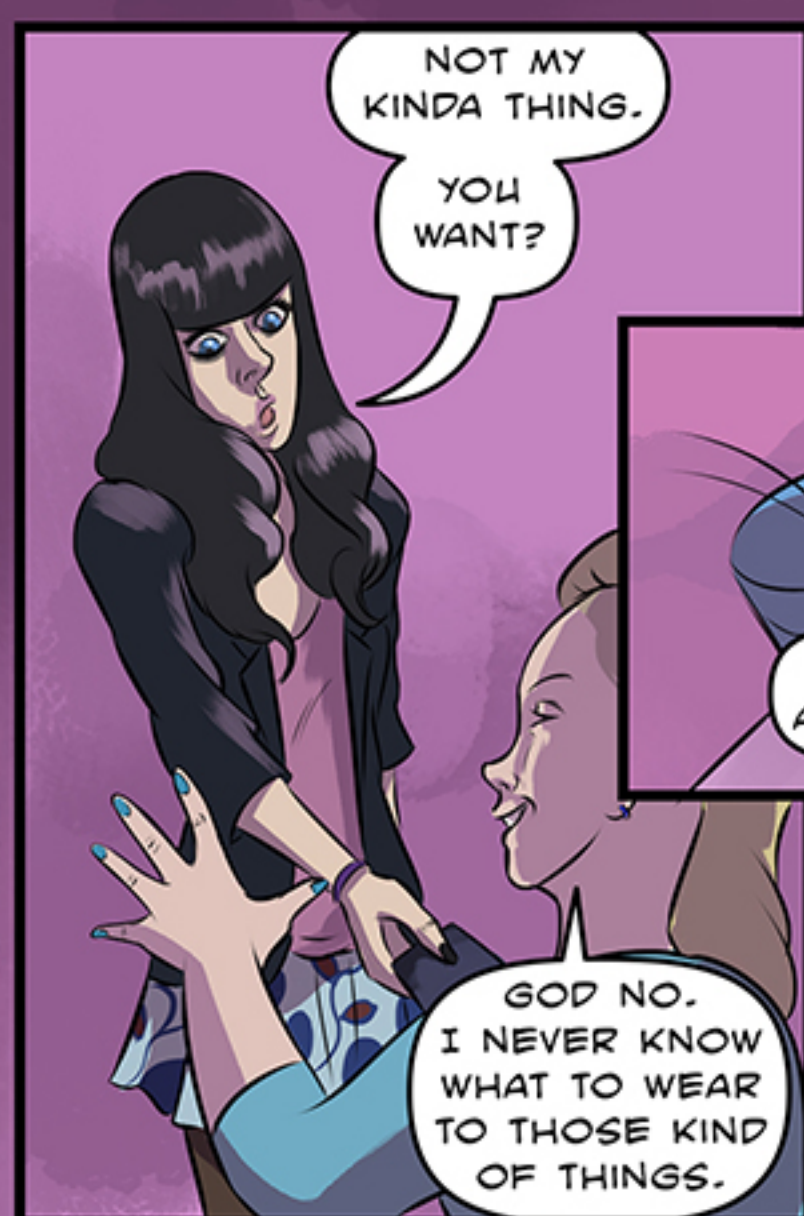




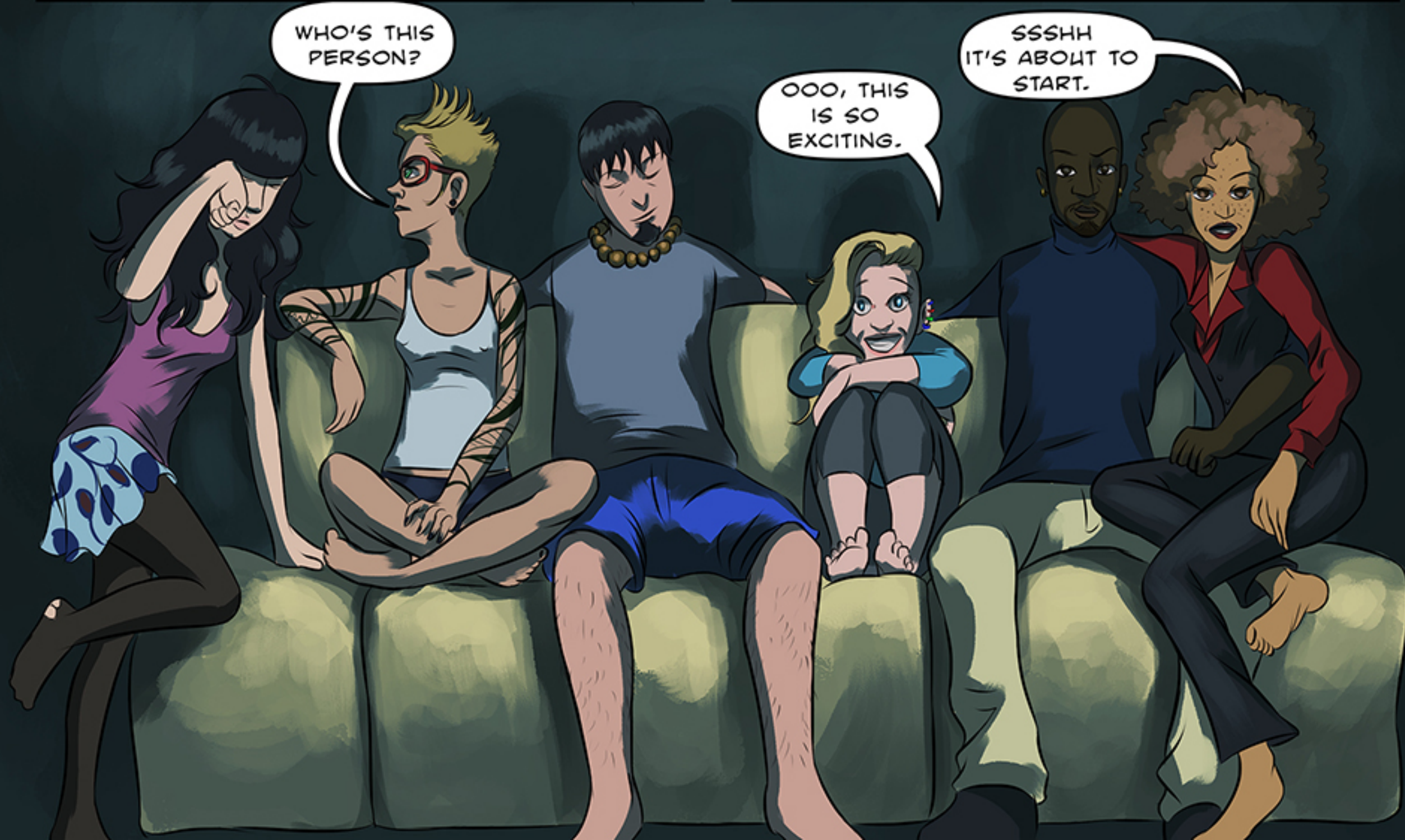
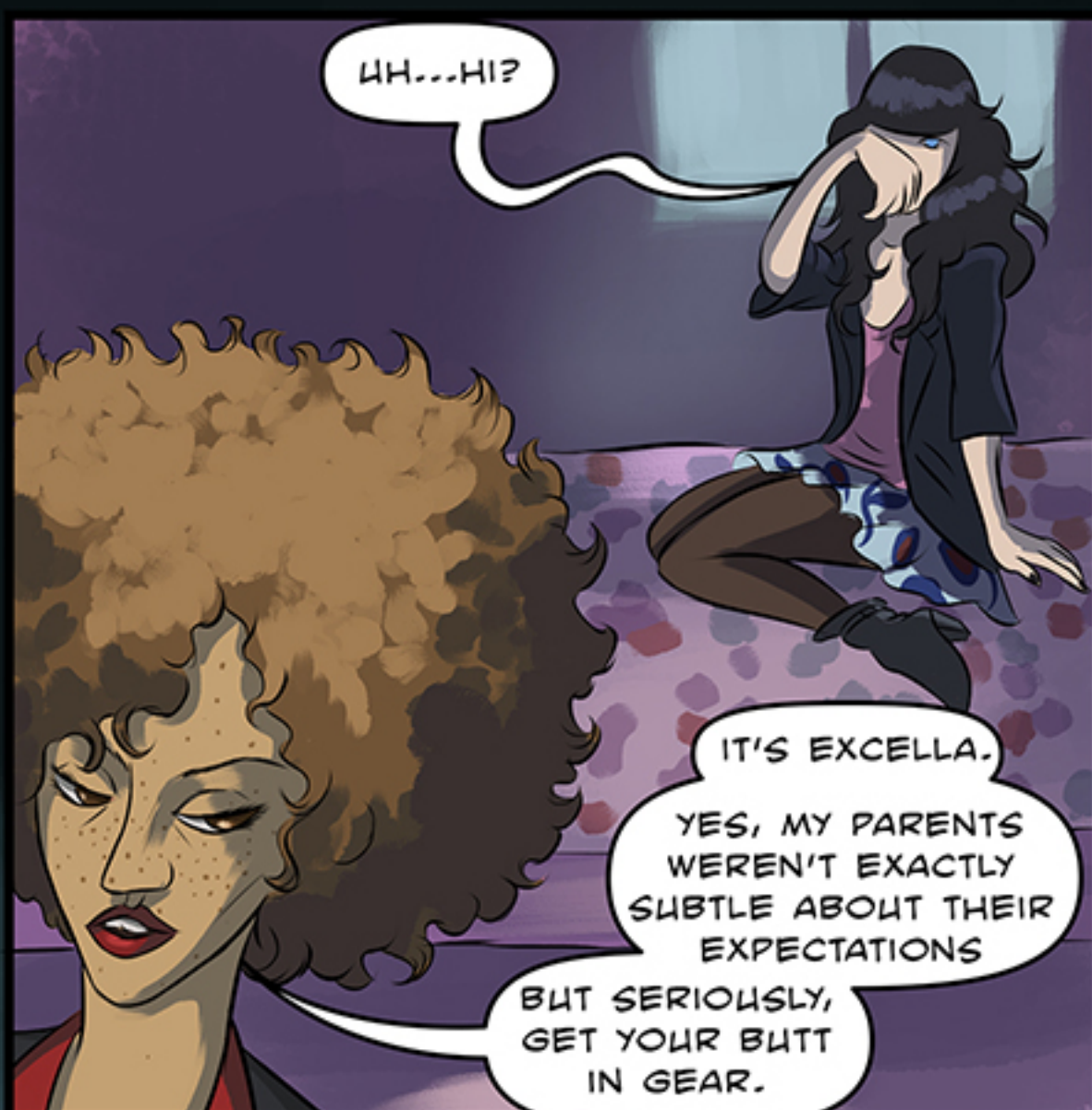
















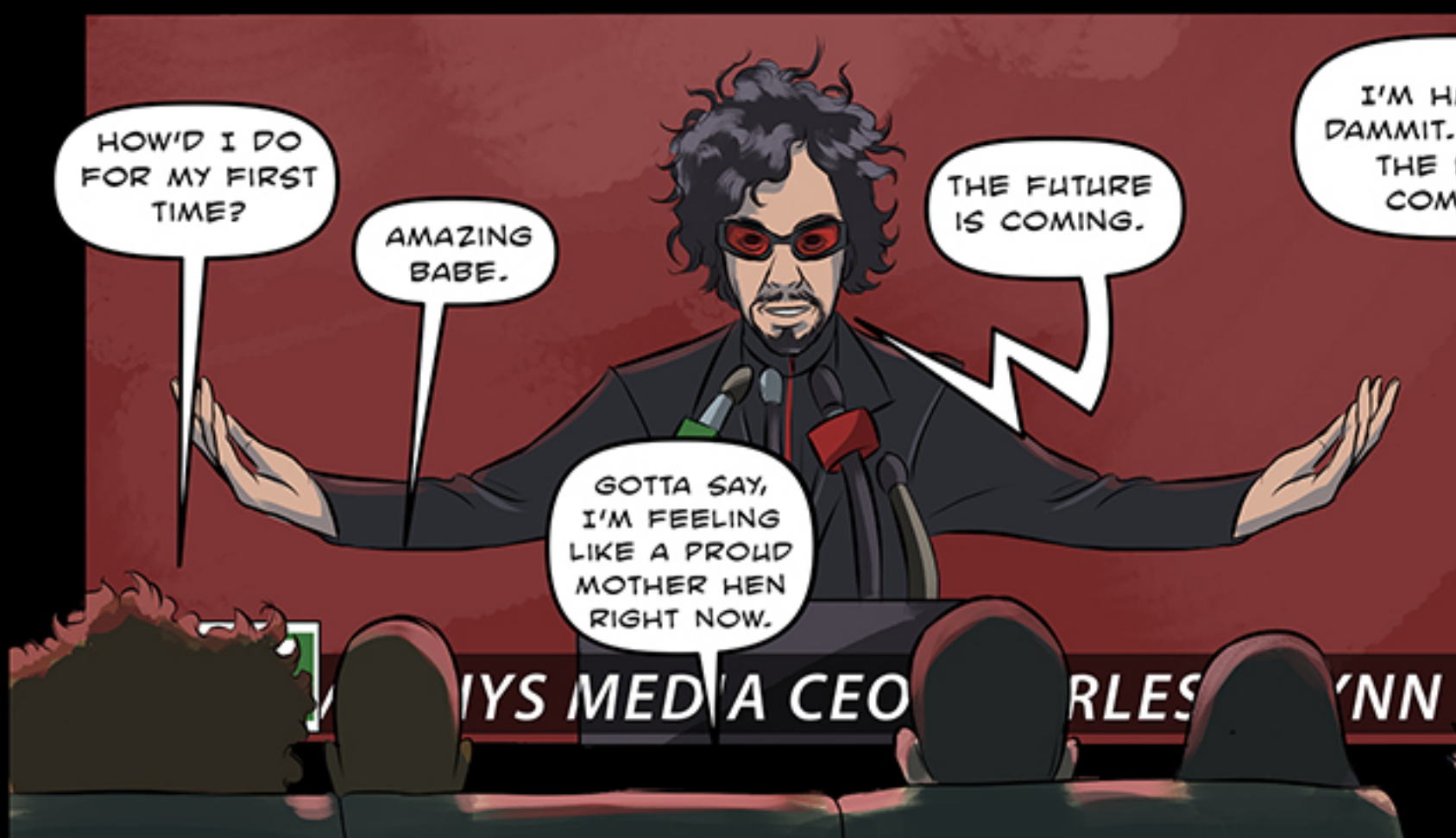
EXCELLA BOURDEAUX HERE. I'M STANDING AT THE FORMER SITE OF THE FAUST BUILDING; HEADQUARTERS OF THE MEPHYS MEDIA GROUP'S NEYJ BRAND.

AS YOU ALL MAY KNOW ONE YEAR AGO TODAY FORMER CEO IVERNA DESKERNA RESIGNED HER POSITION AND ANNOUNCED HER RETIREMENT.



OVER THE LAST YEAR SPECULATION HAS BEEN INTENSE ABOUT WHO HER REPLACEMENT WOULD BE.

AND TODAY, FINALLY THIS QUESTION HAS AN ANSWER.





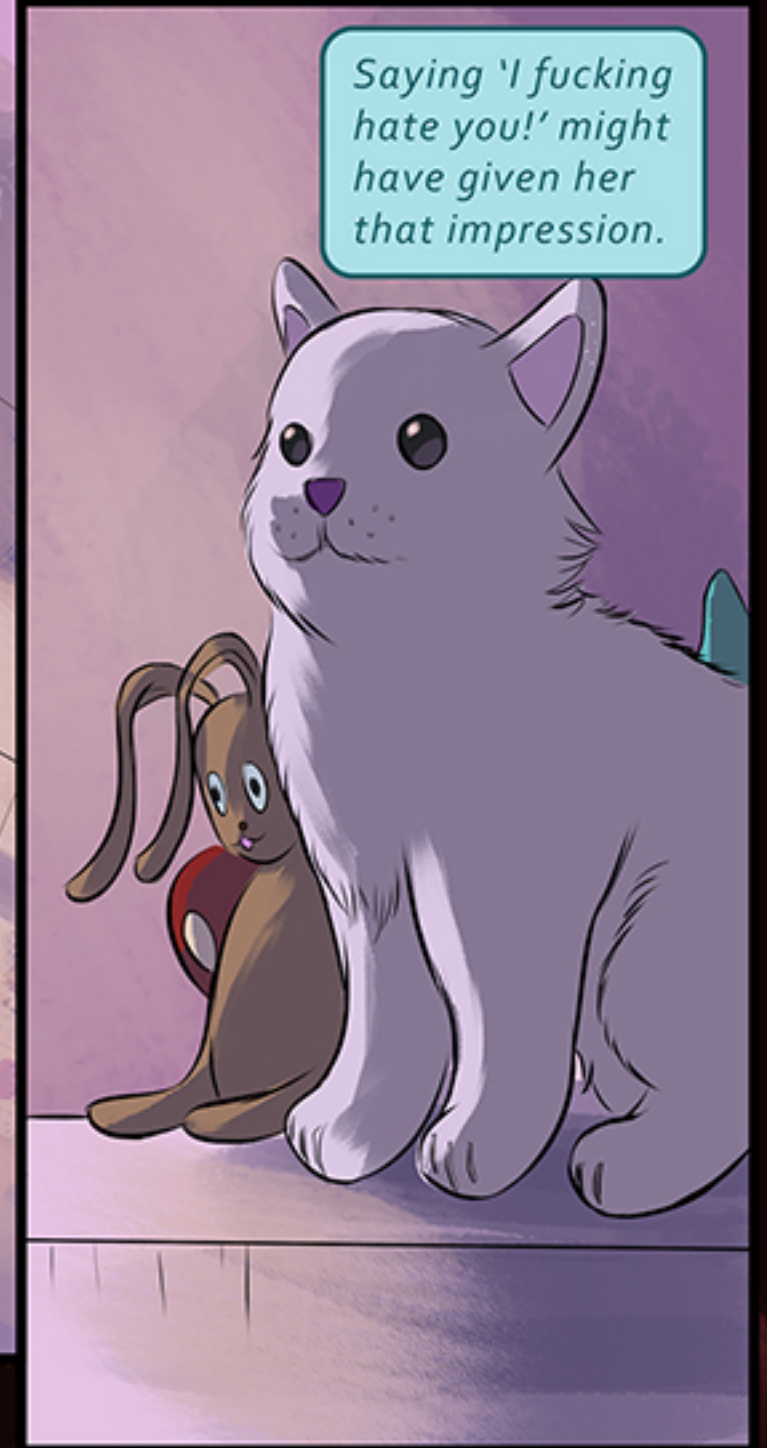




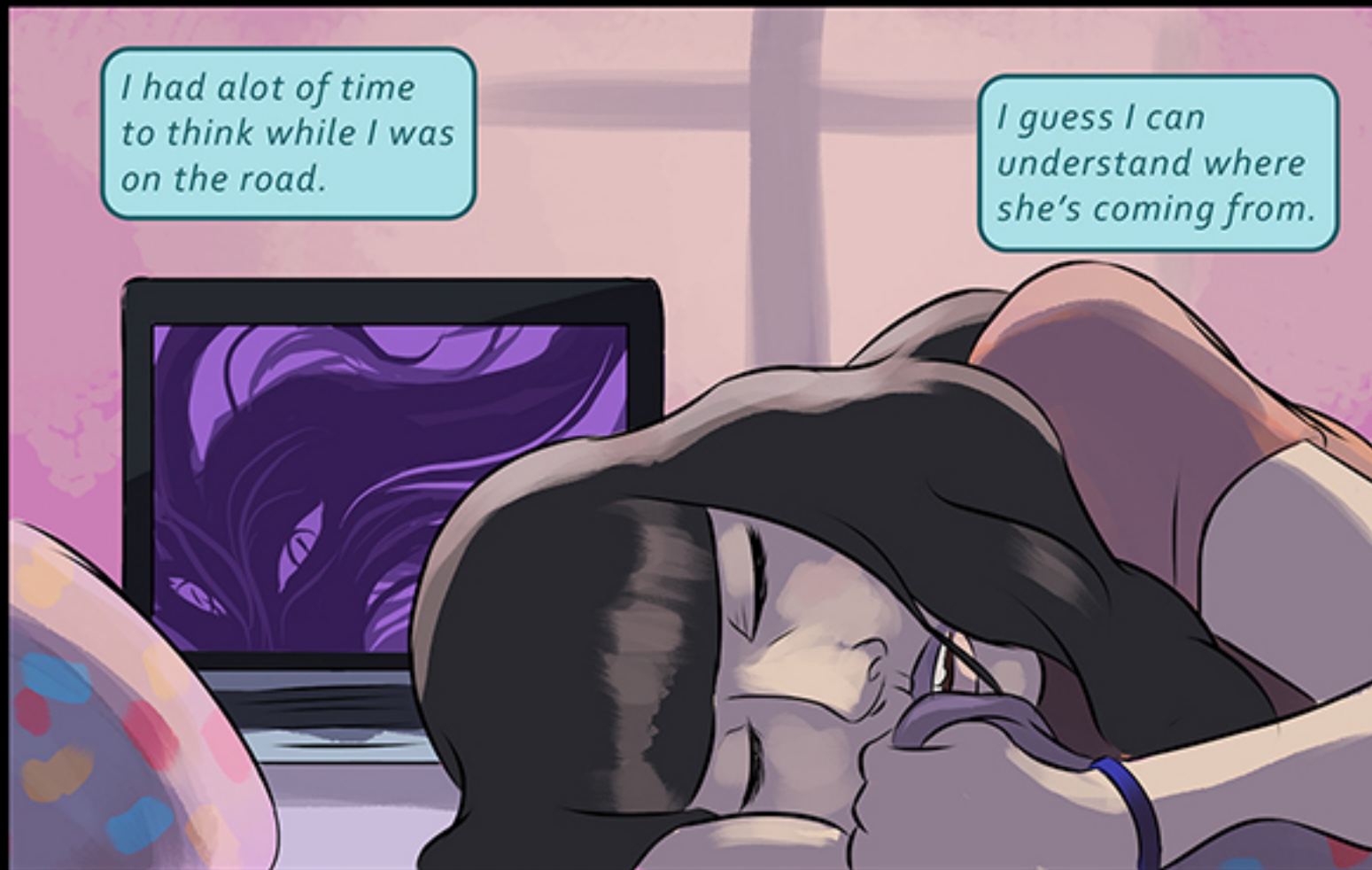


I don't know if you've talked to mom yet.

She probably thinks I hate her.



Saying 'I fucking hate you!' might have given her that impression.



I had alot of time to think while I was on the road.

I guess I can understand where she's coming from.

She's lived in that town all her life.



Small town think is all she knows.

I know I made a mess of things but if you talk to her first tell her...



Tell her I don't hate her okay?





WHOA

HEH HEH,  
I WAS SAVING  
THIS ONE.



I THINK I'M  
GONNA LIKE IT  
HERE.



OH YOU  
SMALL TOWNIES;  
SO CUTE.

WAIT TILL  
YOU SEE THE  
MARKET.



YEAH, MY  
INTERVIEW'S ON  
MONDAY. I NEED  
CLOTHES.



BETTER  
MAKE THE MOST  
OUT OF THE  
WEEKEND THEN.

*You have to understand.  
I'm not sorry or ashamed  
of the things I did, not  
most of it.*

*What I hate are my  
reasons for it.*



*I hate that I'm  
such a weak  
person.*



*That I let my insecurities,  
my fear of being alone  
and unloved dictate my  
actions.*



*Maybe here, where no one  
knows me I can fool people  
into thinking I'm someone  
with a spine.*



*Someone with  
integrity.*



*Maybe if I can fake  
it long enough it  
will be true someday.*



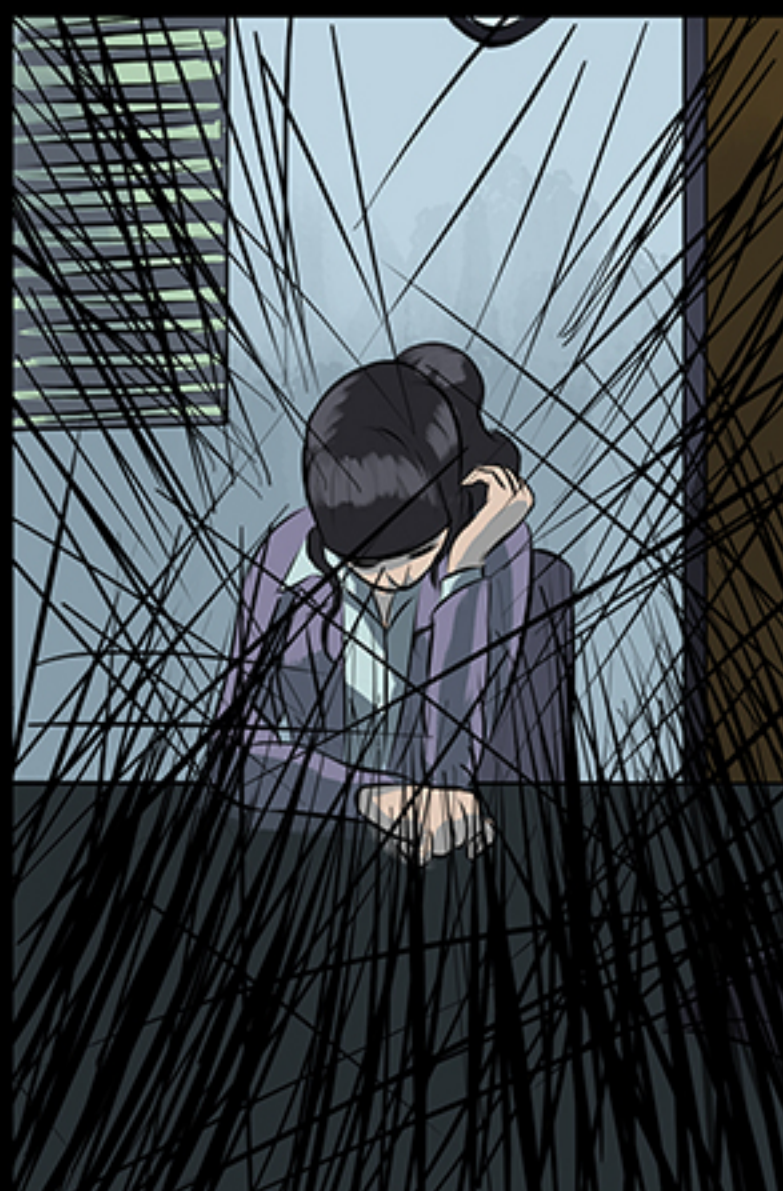
*Take care sis.  
I hope you're doing  
ok over there.*



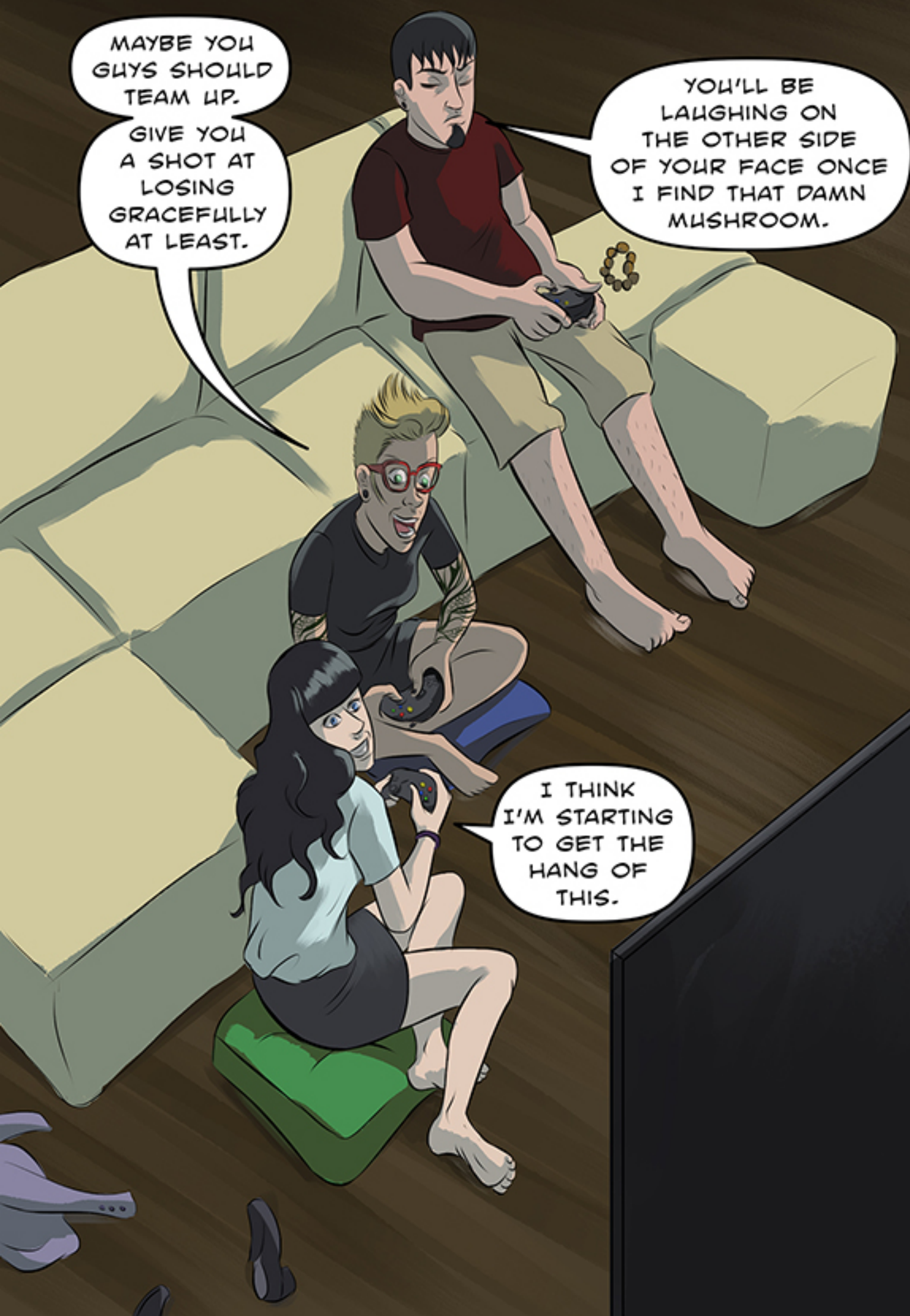
*I'll email you  
again in a few  
days. Bye.*

*\*SEND\**













HOW DOES IT STILL WORK WITH ALL THAT DUST?

UGH, YOU IDIOTS! IT COULD BE MY NETWORK TRYING TO GET THROUGH

HAVEN'T THEY HEARD OF MESSENGER?

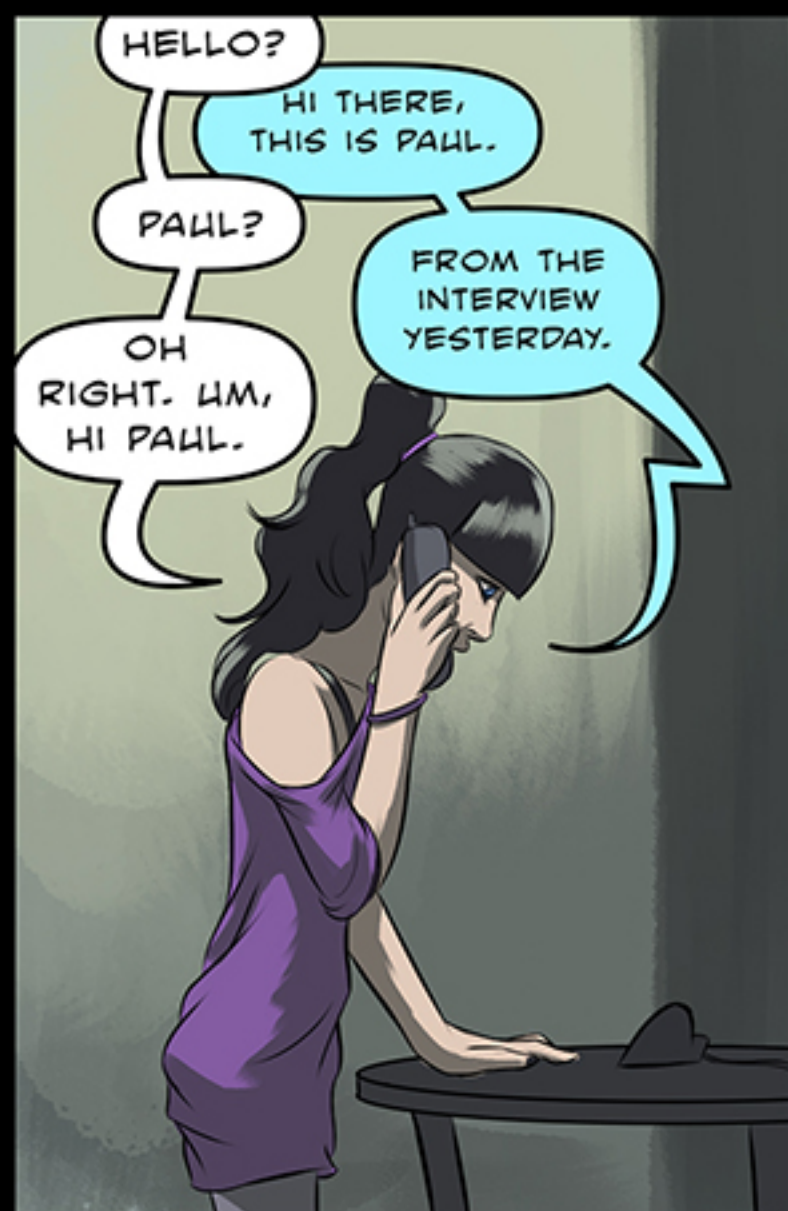


HELLO? MMHMM. YES HOLD ON PLEASE.



S'FOR YOU PENNY.

ME?



HELLO? HI THERE, THIS IS PAUL.

PAUL?

FROM THE INTERVIEW YESTERDAY.

OH RIGHT. UM, HI PAUL.



I DIDN'T EXPECT TO HEAR FROM YOU SO SOON.

HA HA WELL YOU'RE HEARING FROM ME.

SO... UM?

YEAH WELL, UM...

THE JOB?



LOOK, I NEVER DO THIS I SWEAR, BUT, I HAVE THESE TICKETS TO TUESDAY NIGHT SLAM AND UH...

AND?

I WAS WONDERING IF YOU'D BE INTERESTED...



A DATE? YOU'RE ASKING ME OUT ON A DATE?

UHMM YEAH

ISN'T THIS HIGHLY IRREGULAR?

I'M APPLYING FOR A JOB THERE.





WELL, UH  
ABOUT  
THAT...

YOU  
DIDN'T GET  
IT.



LOOK IT  
WASN'T UP TO  
ME.

I JUST  
PASS ON THE  
ANSWERS TO  
THE HR GUYS.

I WAS  
JUST FILLING  
IN. SORRY



LOOK, I  
THOUGHT YOU  
WERE KIND OF  
CHARMING AND  
I'D LIKE TO GET  
TO KNOW YOU  
BETTER

I'M REALLY  
SORRY ABOUT  
THE JOB. OUR  
POLICY IS WE  
DON'T EVEN  
BOTHR CALLING

UNSUCC-  
ESSFUL  
APPLIC-  
ANTS. I MEAN  
COME ON--



CLICK



YOU GUYS  
ARE GONNA  
HAVE TO MOVE  
OFF THE TV  
SOON.

BLAKE IS  
COMING OVER  
TONIGHT FOR  
SOME WEBFLIX  
BONDING.

AND THAT  
AIN'T HAPPENING  
ON THE 20"



DON'T  
WORRY KIDDO.  
BETTER JOBS  
ARE OUT THERE,  
BELIEVE ME.

THAT GUY  
THOUGH?  
'I'M NOT  
HIRING YOU  
BUT LET'S STILL  
FUCK'

I THOUGHT  
THAT'S HOW  
YOU GET THE  
JOB IN THE  
FIRST PLACE.

HAHAHA  
IT WASN'T  
REALLY LIKE  
THAT.



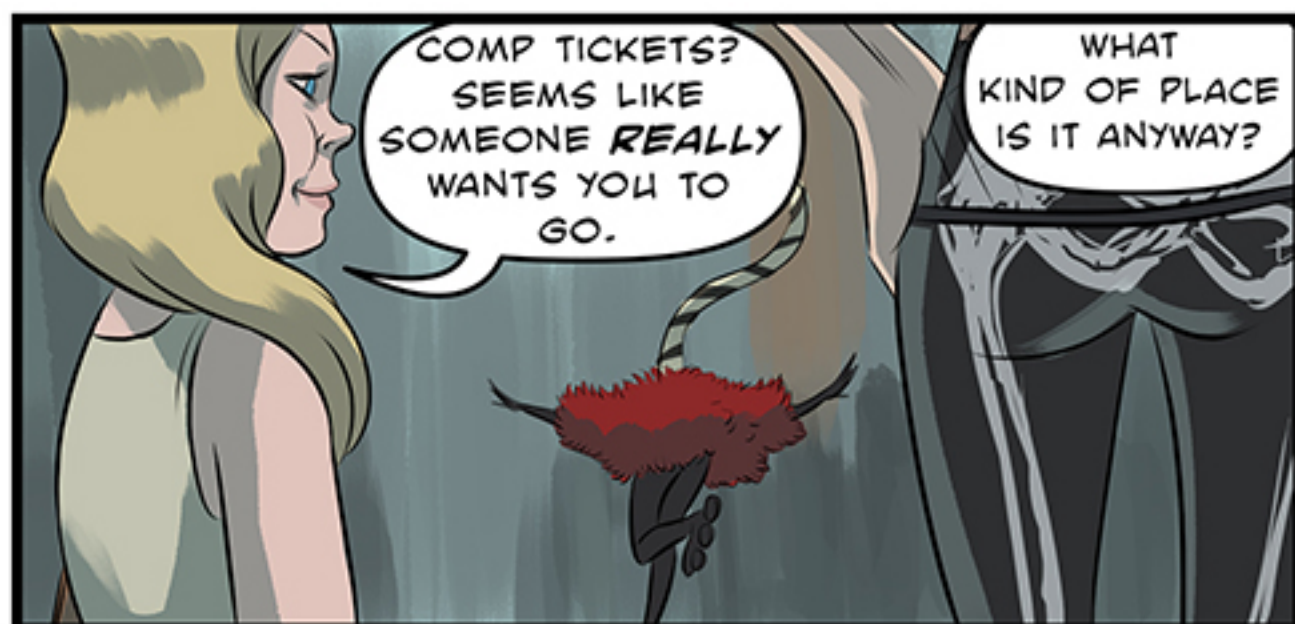
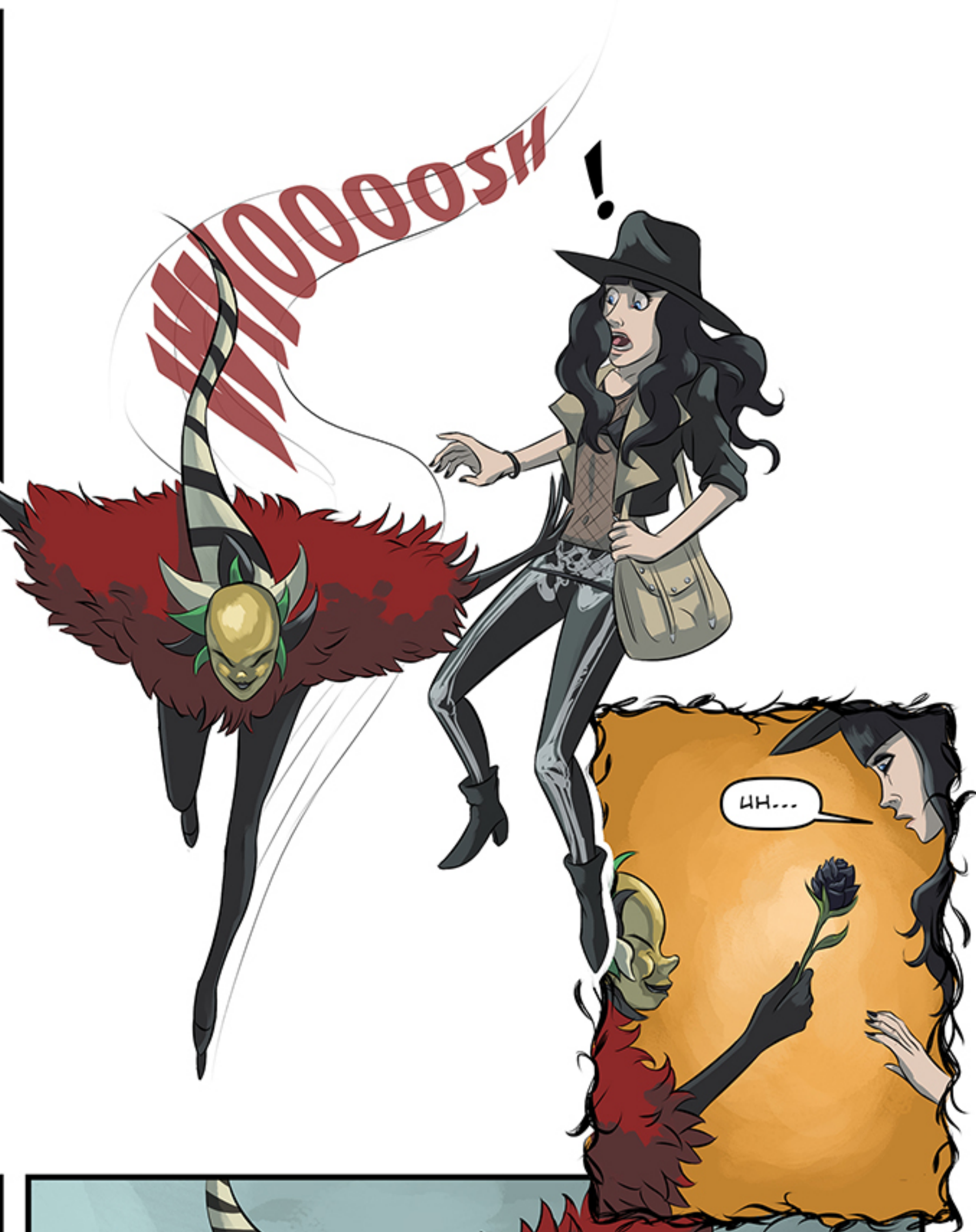
MAYBE  
HE DOESN'T  
GET OUT  
ALOT.

HE'S  
PROBABLY  
LONELY.

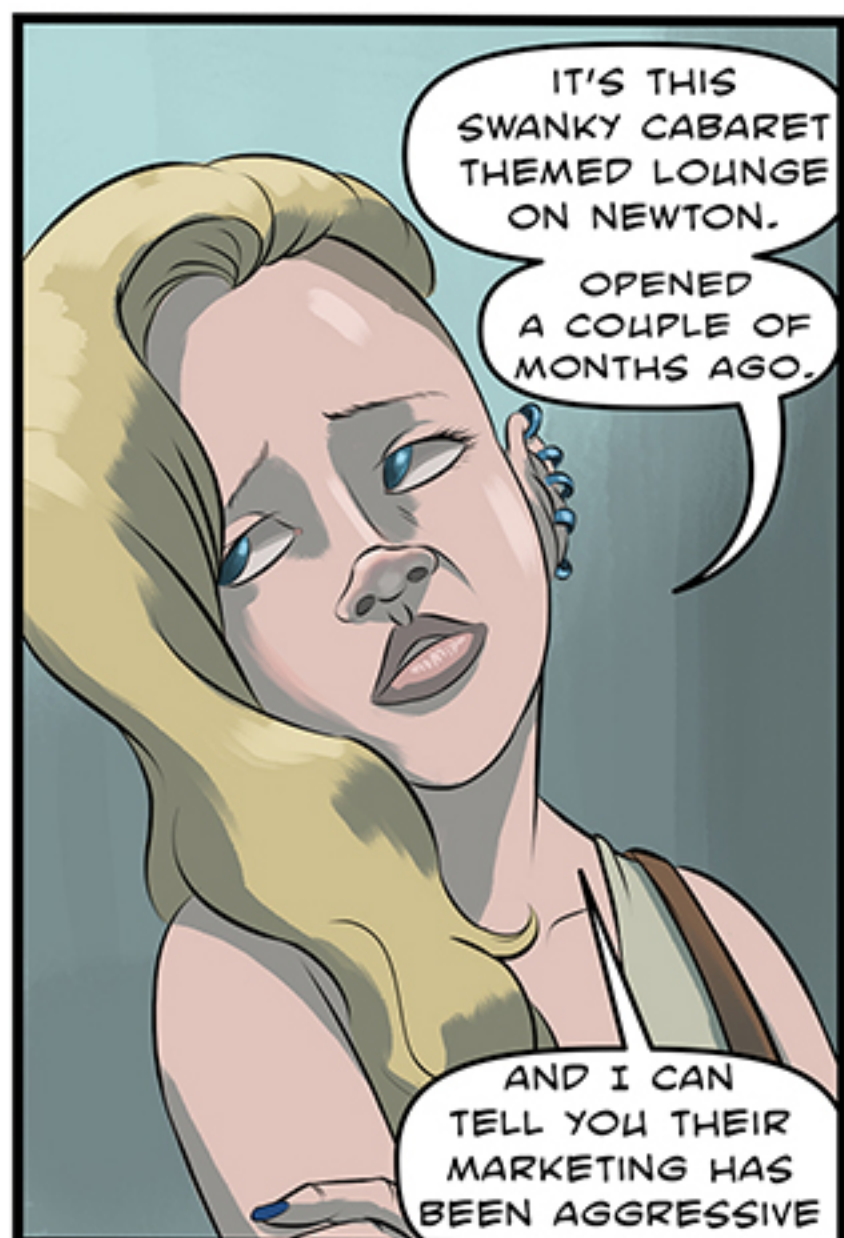
YA KNOW  
THE ANIMAL  
SHELTER ISN'T  
FAR FROM  
HERE.

WE COULD  
GET YOU A  
PUPPY.

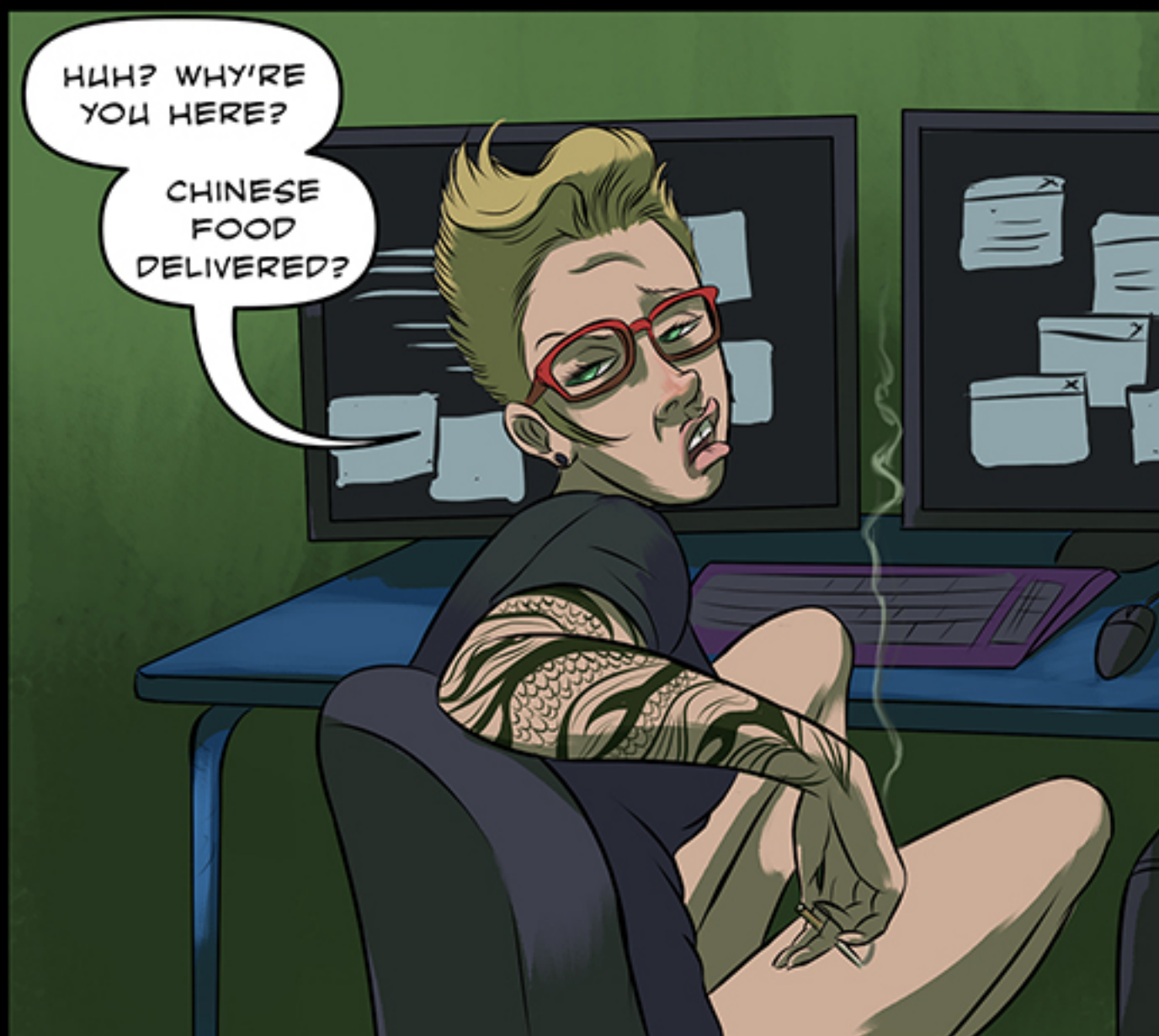




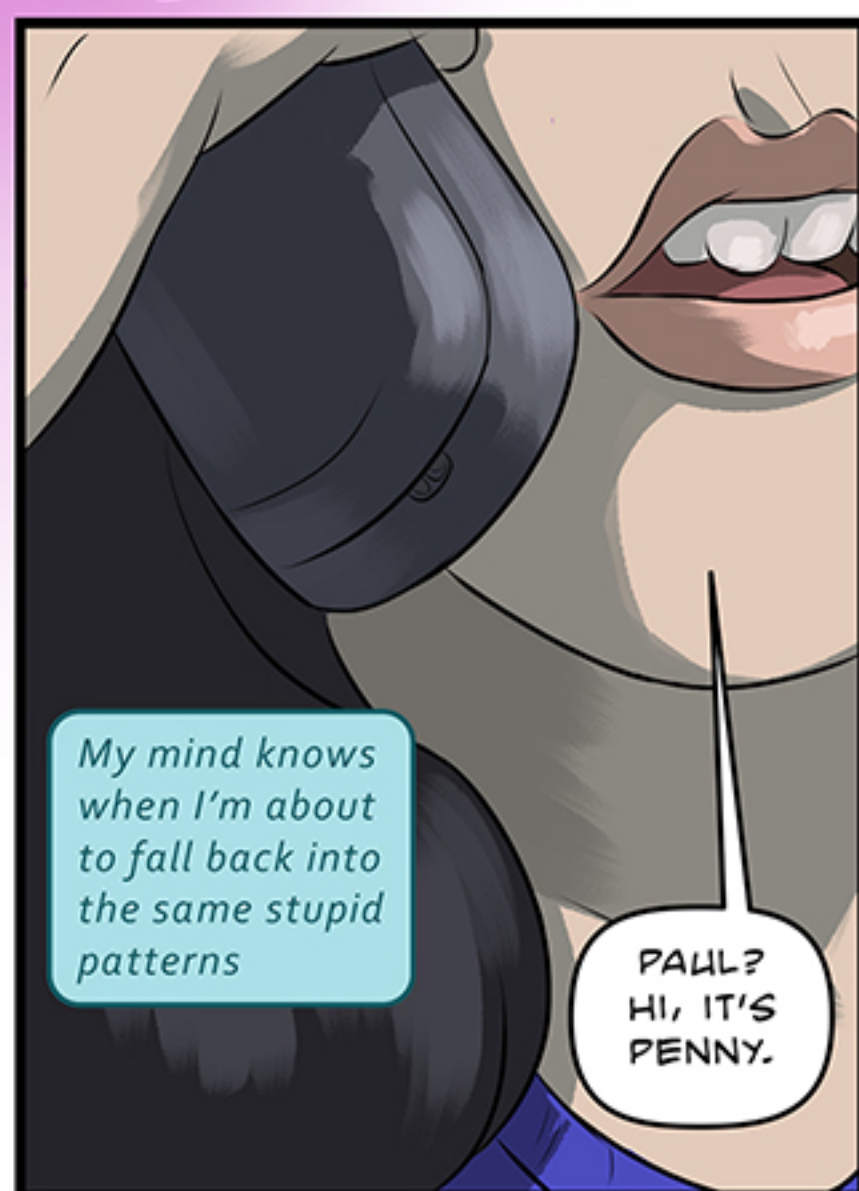
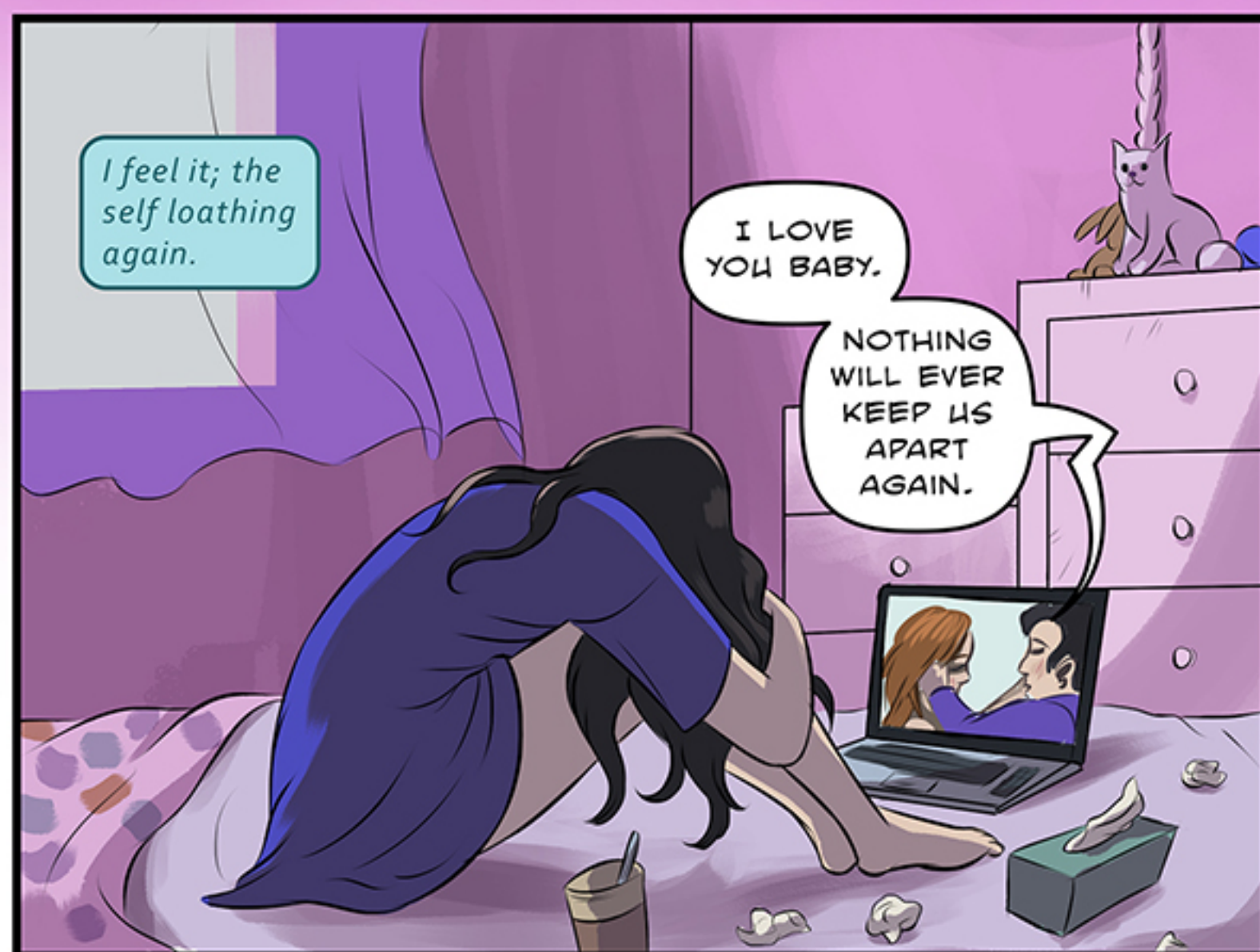
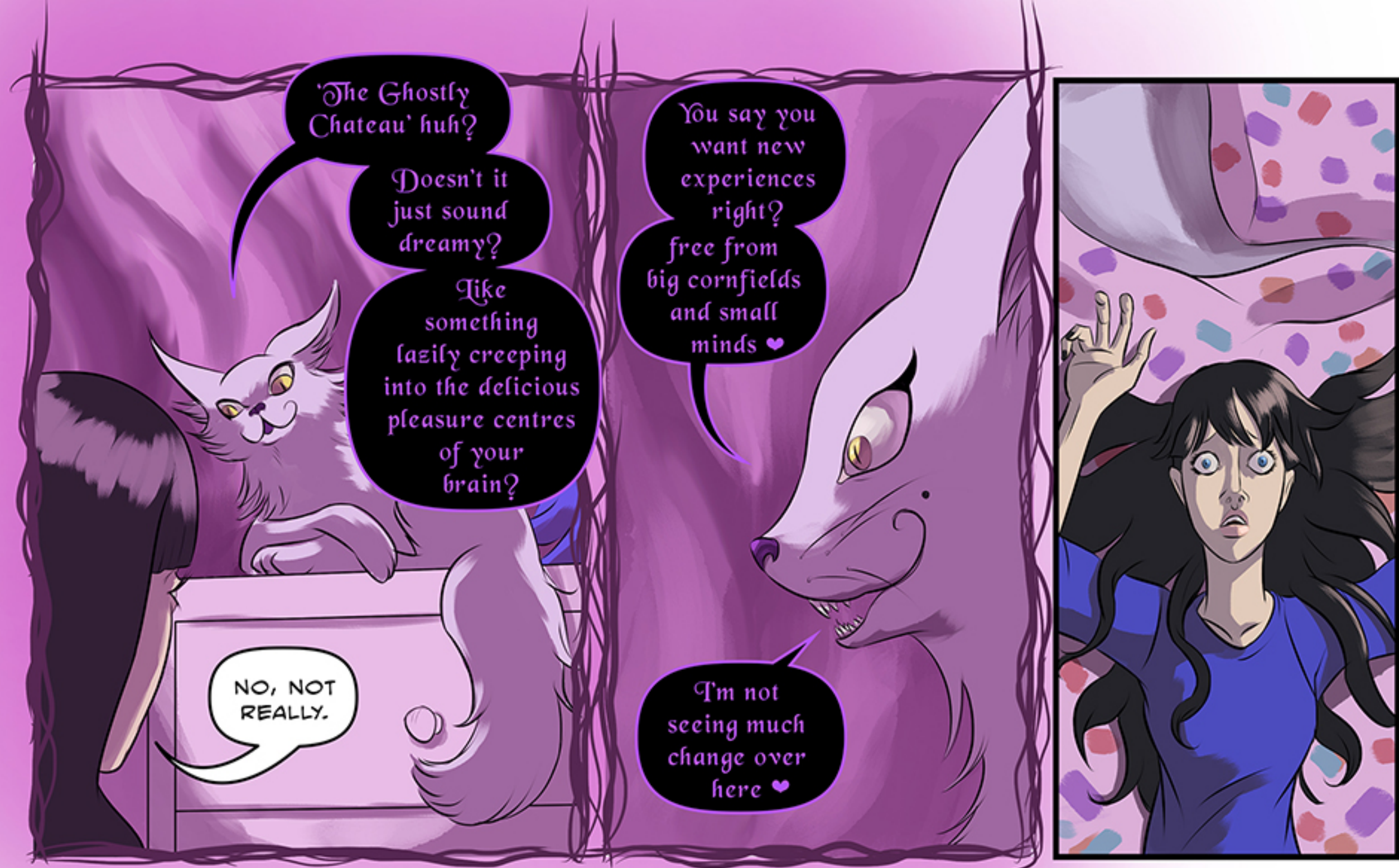












Maybe it'll be different. What good can come from ignoring potential opportunities?



I'VE GOT THESE TWO TICKETS TO THE GHOSTLY CHATEAU.

HAVE YOU HEARD OF IT?

I can barely even buy my own bullshit this time.





WOW, I WAS SO SURPRISED WHEN YOU CALLED ME BACK.

I WAS SURE YOU HATED ME AFTER THAT CRAP I PULLED



SORRY ABOUT THAT BY THE WAY.

BUT I THOUGHT 'LIFE'S TOO SHORT' YA KNOW?

THERE'S SO MUCH NEGATIVITY AROUND.



SOMETIMES YOU GOTTA JUST TAKE A CHANCE. GRAB AT SOMETHING. YOU NEVER KNOW.

YEAH, SURE.



YOU WOULD'VE HATED WORKING AT PACIFIC ANYWAY.

I HAD TO STOP MYSELF FROM CRACKING UP WHEN YOU SAT THERE TRYING TO MAKE PACKAGE SHIPMENT SOUND LIKE THE HIGHEST CALLING ON EARTH.



Maybe this can be different.

I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT WHEN YOU TOLD ME YOU SCORED INVITES TO THIS PLACE.

I DON'T EVEN KNOW ANYONE THAT'S BEEN THERE.

JUST LUCKY I GUESS.

Maybe I can avoid all the pressures of back home.



Move things at a slower, healthier pace.

I'M THE ONE THAT FEELS LUCKY.

What the hell is it I'm even looking for?

I feel like there's an empty space inside of me and I don't know how to fill it.

WELL, HERE WE ARE.



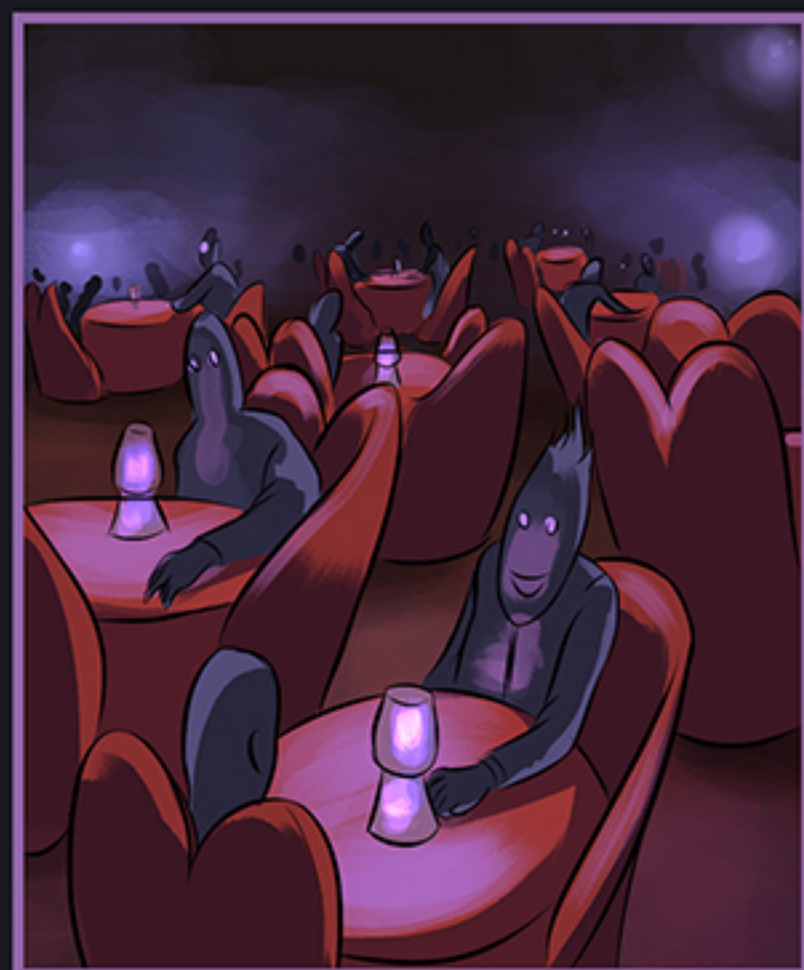
The Ghostly Chateau



Does everybody feel  
this way Marcy?

Are we all  
missing pieces?

I swear at the  
very least I'll  
take it slow  
this time.





HAILING FROM  
THE DARKEST  
DIMENSIONS

BEYOND THE  
BEYOND.

BEYOND TIME,  
BEYOND CREATION  
ITSELF.

BEYOND THE  
INEVITABLE COLLAPSE  
OF OUR OWN PATHETIC  
WORLD.

IMPOSING HER  
MAJESTIC PRESENCE  
UPON US FOR ONE  
NIGHT ONLY.

THE OBSIDIAN-  
HEARTED ONE  
HERSELF:

ZENCH!!

Dream a Dream of Me,  
Close your eyes and see



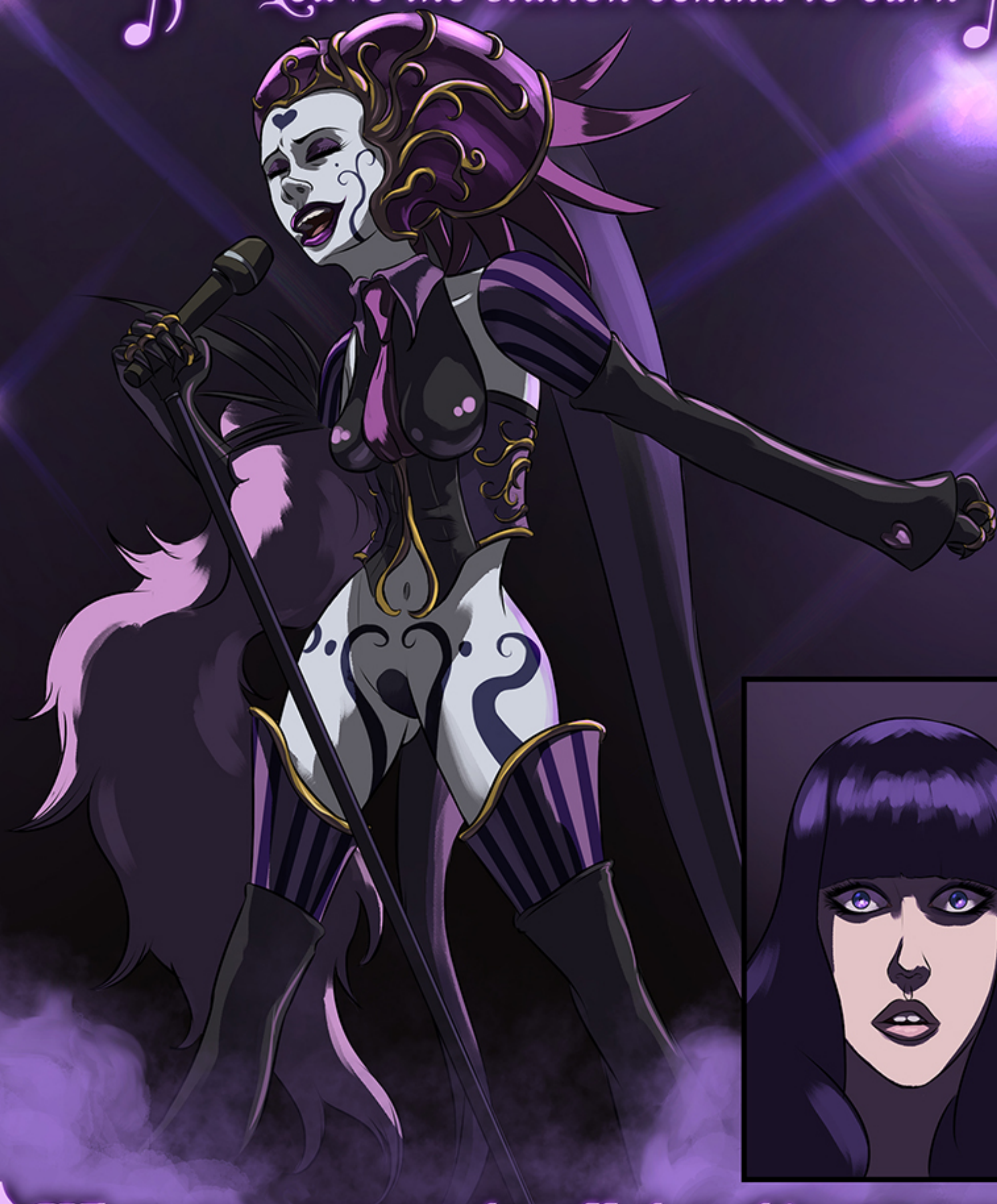


♪ A world spread underneath your feet ♪



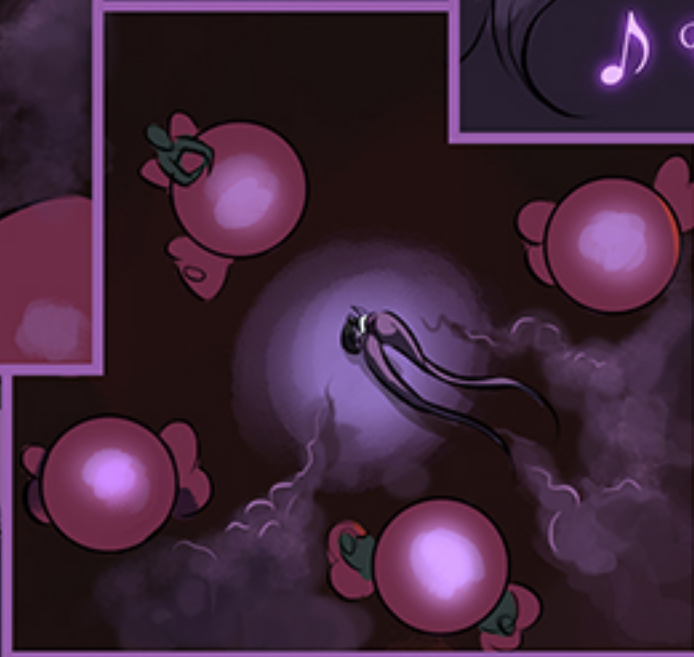
♪ Withering remains and tangled veins ♪

♪ When you gonna get on that train my love? ♪  
♪ Leave the station behind to burn ♪



♪ When you gonna take off that skin my sweet? ♪  
♪ It only hurts once, but then you'll be free ♪  
To be me





♪ It hardens to black,  
salty but sweet ♪



♪ Can you feel it?  
My hands on your throat ♪

♪ Moves to your chest  
Runs along your breasts ♪

♪ Stifle your breathing  
The air is cold ♪

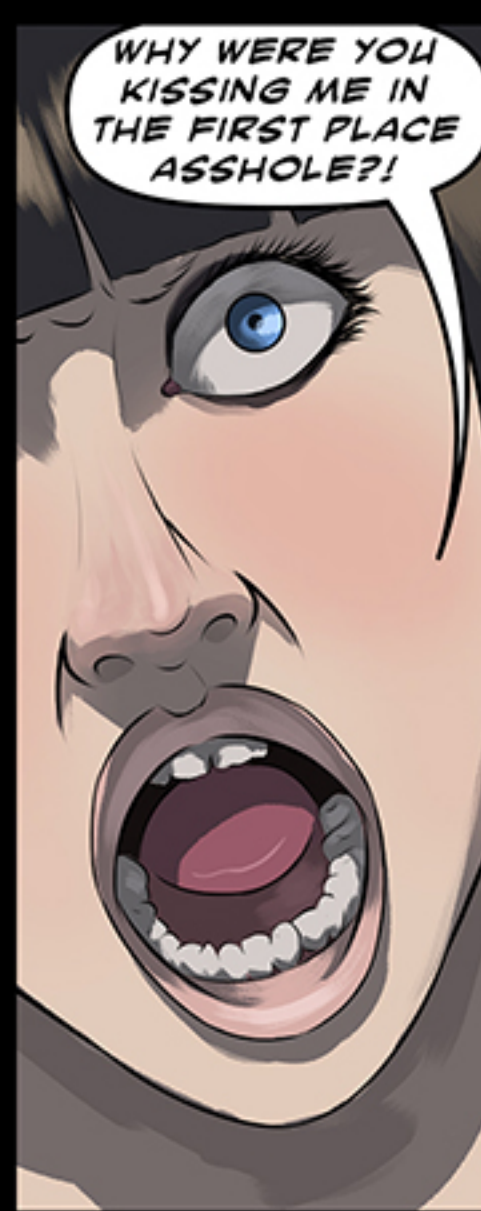
♪ Surrender to the thrill  
Climax to the kill ♪











WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!

I-I'M SORRY.  
WAS I SLOBBERING TOO MUCH?

WHY WERE YOU KISSING ME IN THE FIRST PLACE ASSHOLE?!

HUH?! B-BUT YOU STARTED KISSING ME FIRST.

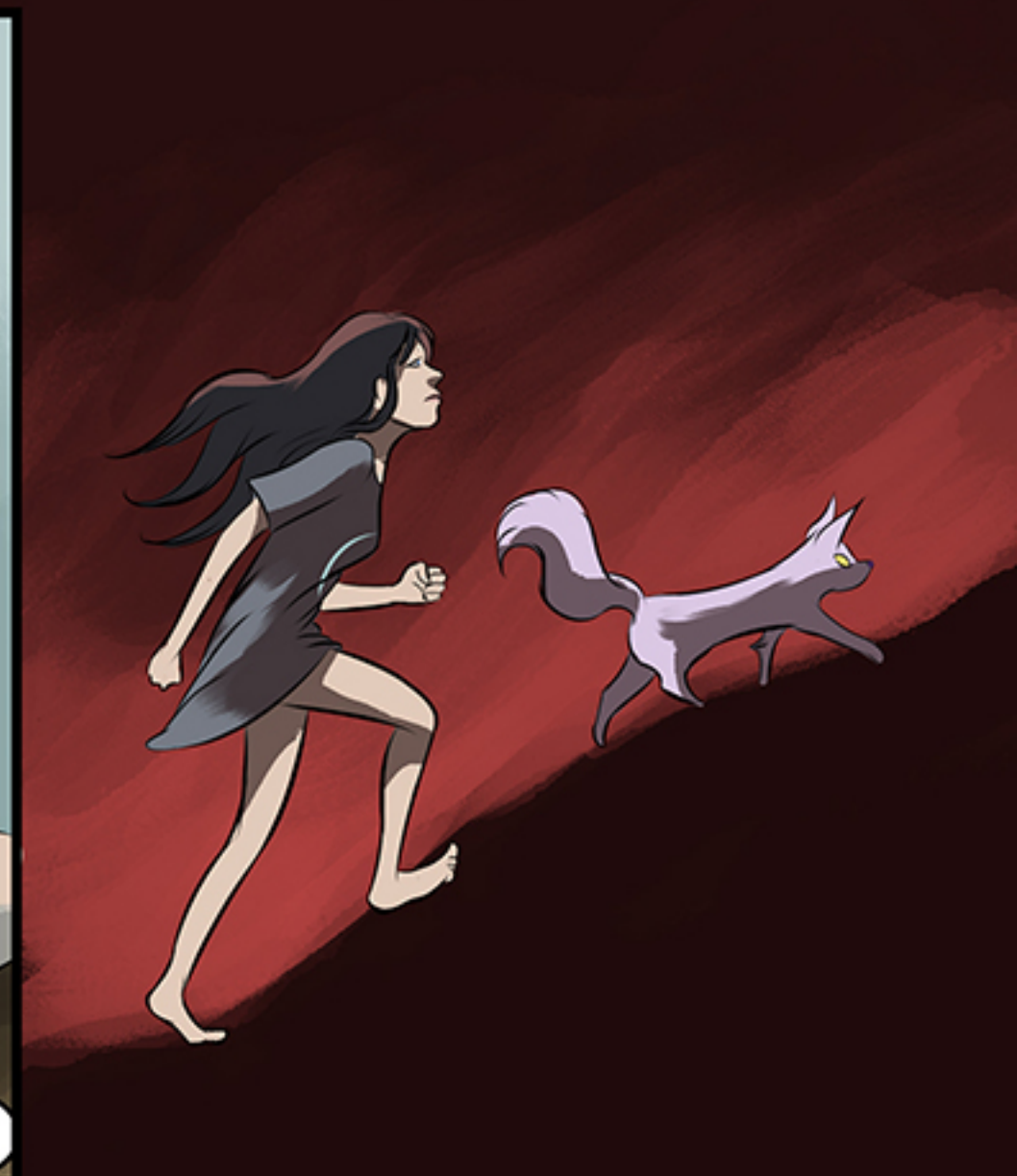
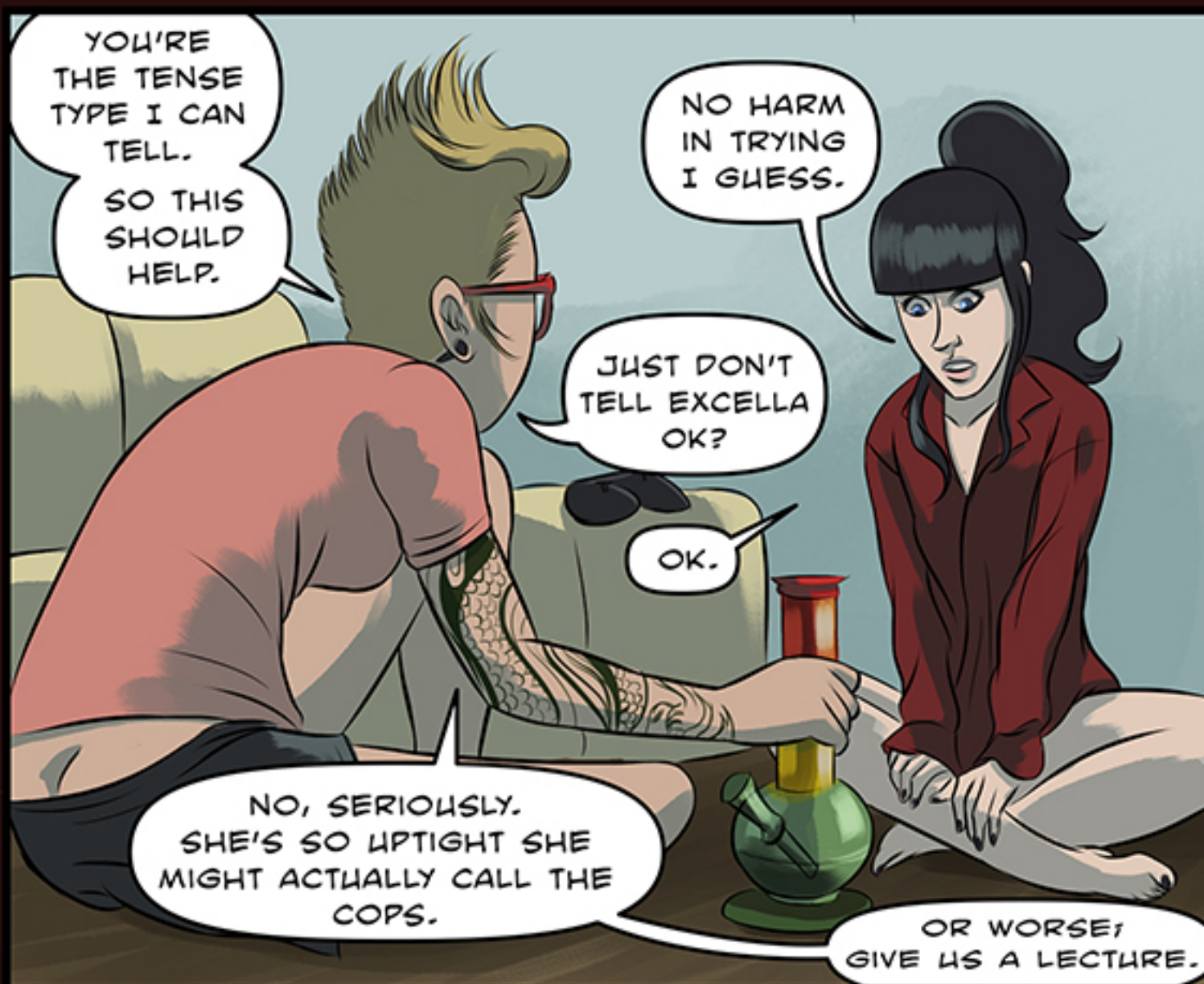
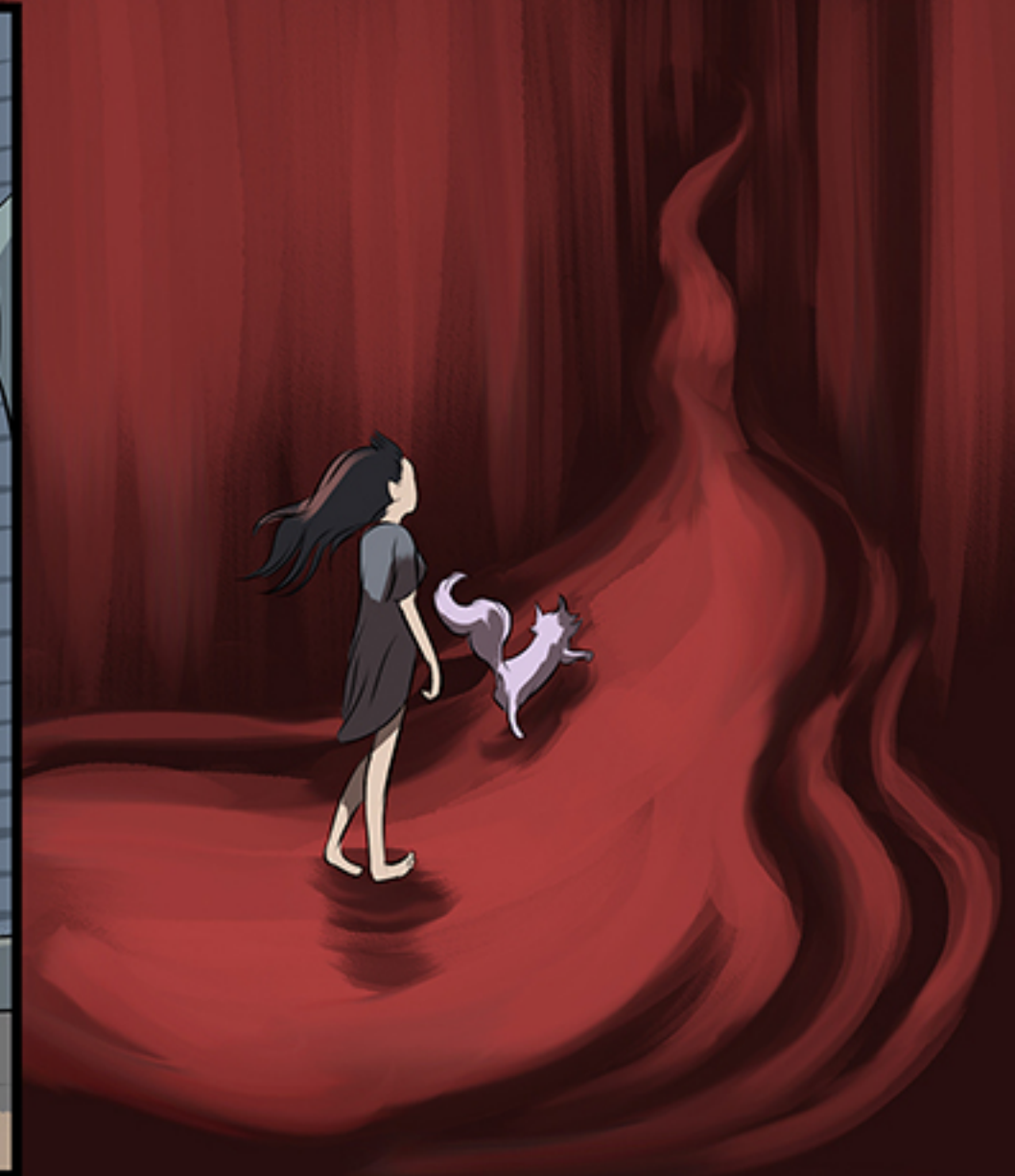
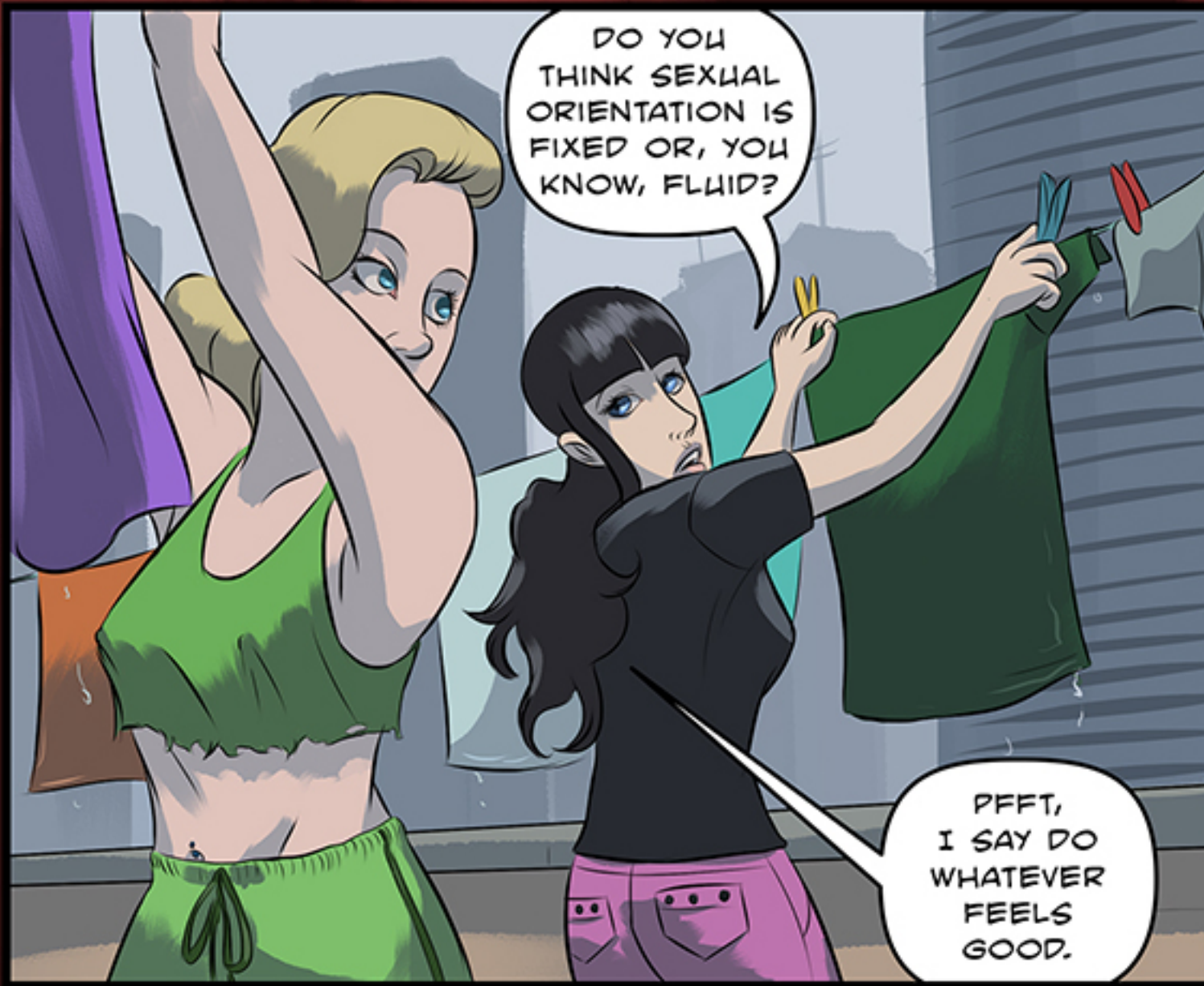
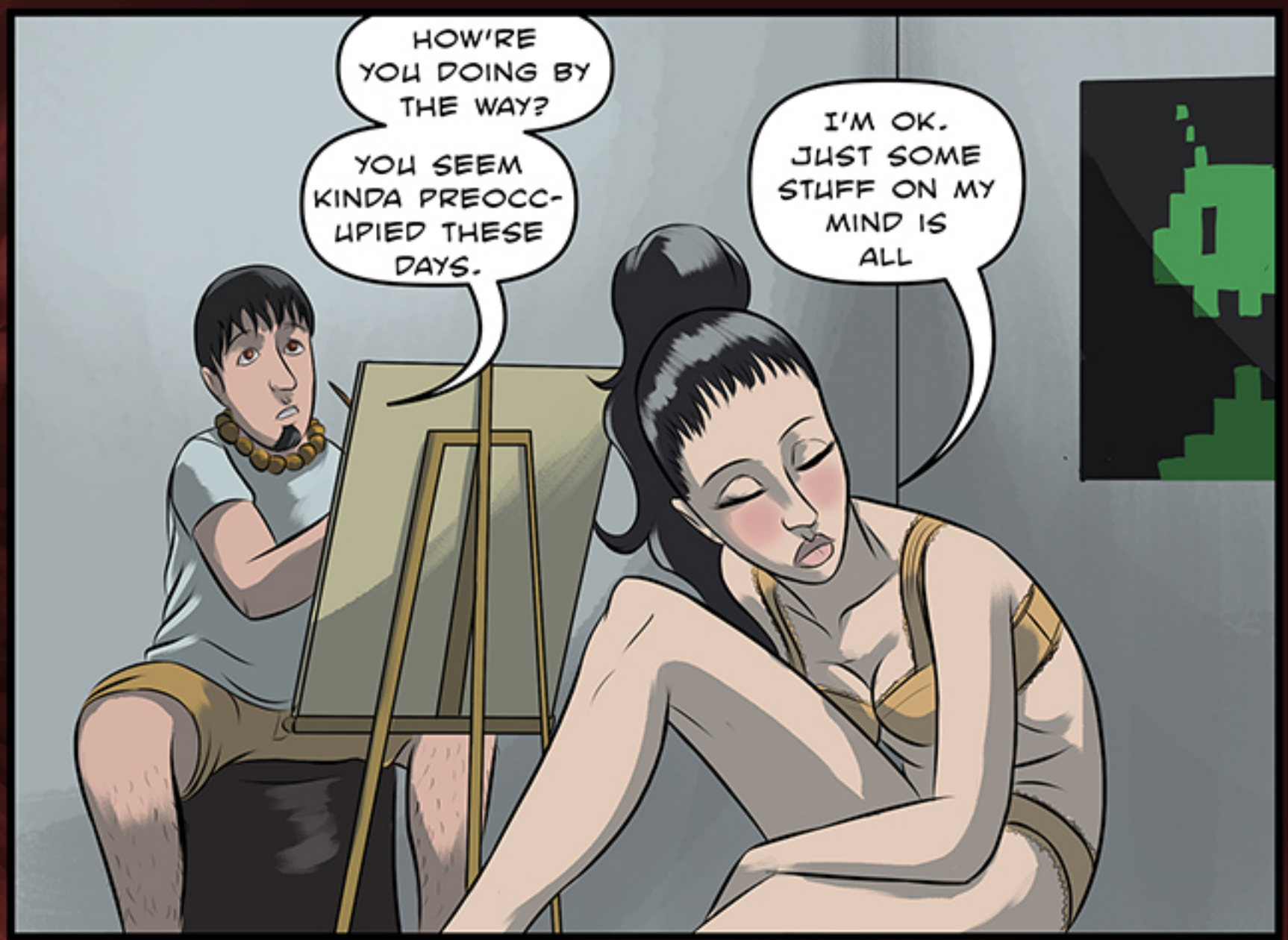
?...  
I-I...

ARE YOU OK? MAYBE I SHOULD TAKE YOU HOME NOW.

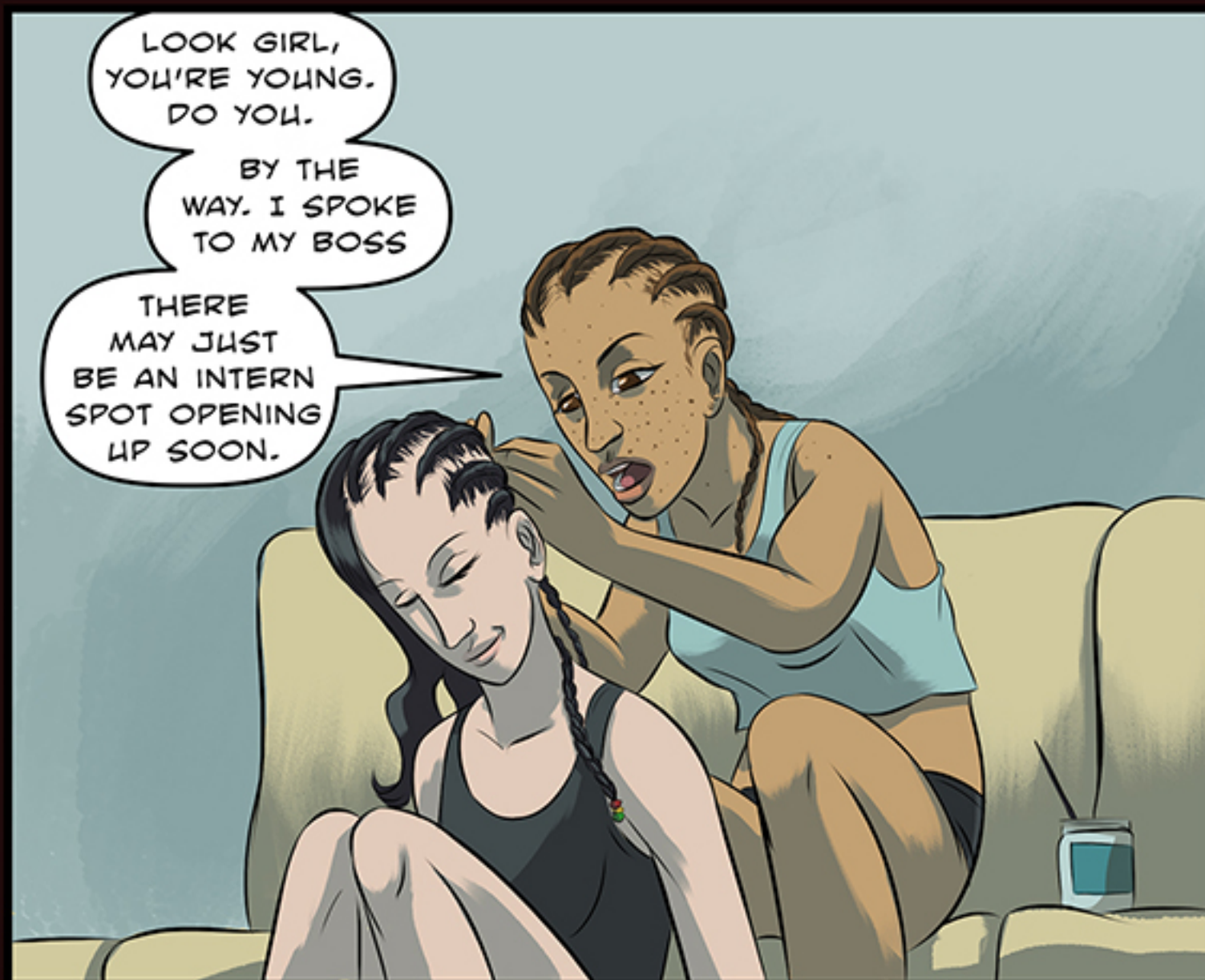
HOW DID I GET HERE?

I'm scared Marcy.













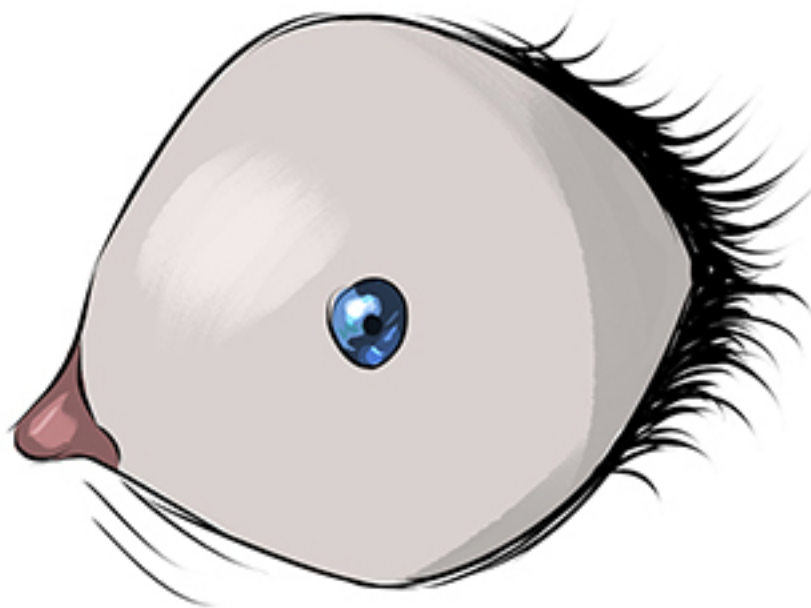
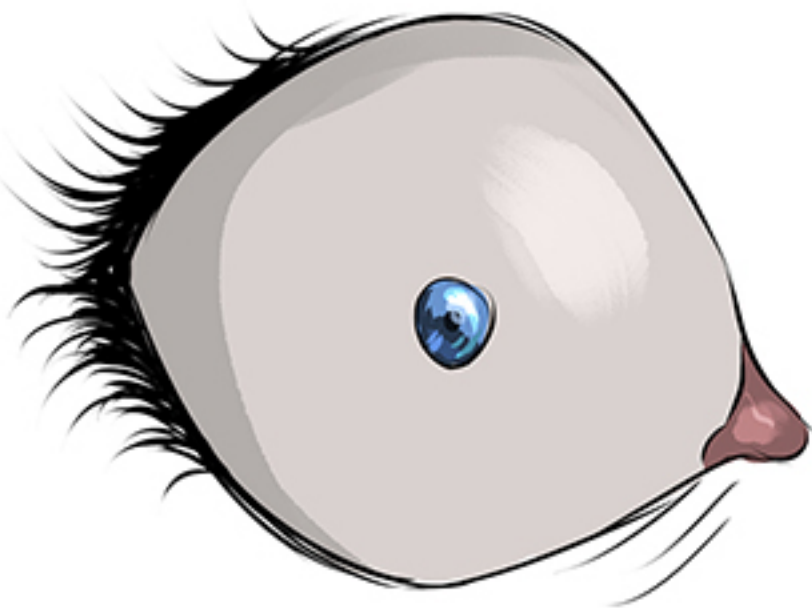


















Well this is  
the end of the  
road for you  
and me ♡


W-WHAT'S  
HAPPENING?



Oh, we're  
being consumed.

Soon you  
won't have a  
care in the  
world ♡


C-CONSUMED?




Oh yes, by the Dreameater  
I've lured you into.  
You've been trapped  
inside for quite some  
time actually.

Well to be  
fair I really should  
be more honest.

This body of mine is  
just a puppet, a toy.  
But still I thought it would  
be nice to keep you company  
at the end, dearest.



I feel like  
I'm drowning  
Marcy.

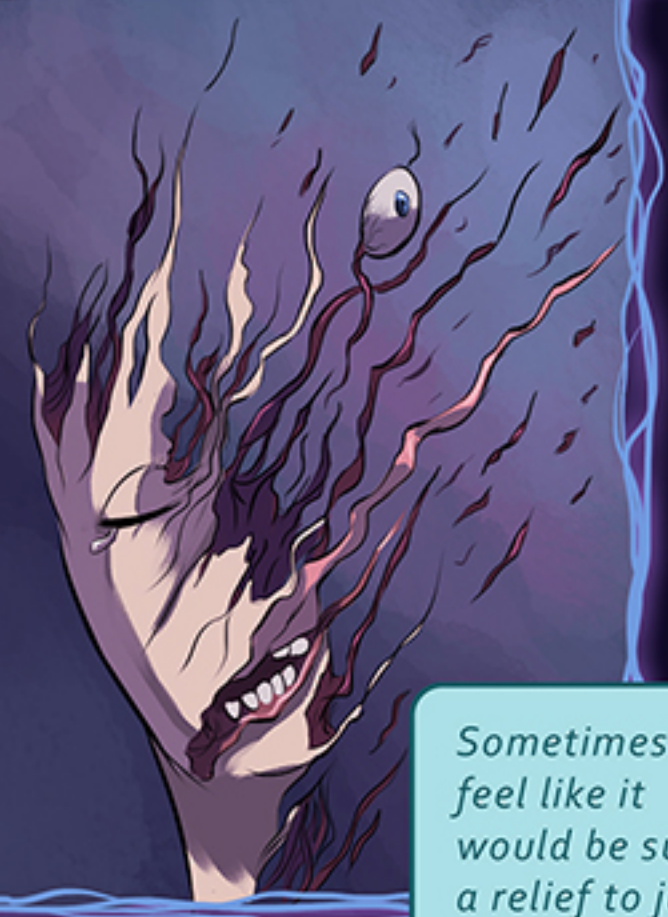


Like I wasn't made  
with the necessary  
attributes to live  
in this world.

Because of  
that boy of  
course ♡

Because in this  
vast, wide world  
Jackal Black's  
existence shines  
brightest in your  
mind.

WHY?  
WHY IS  
THIS--?

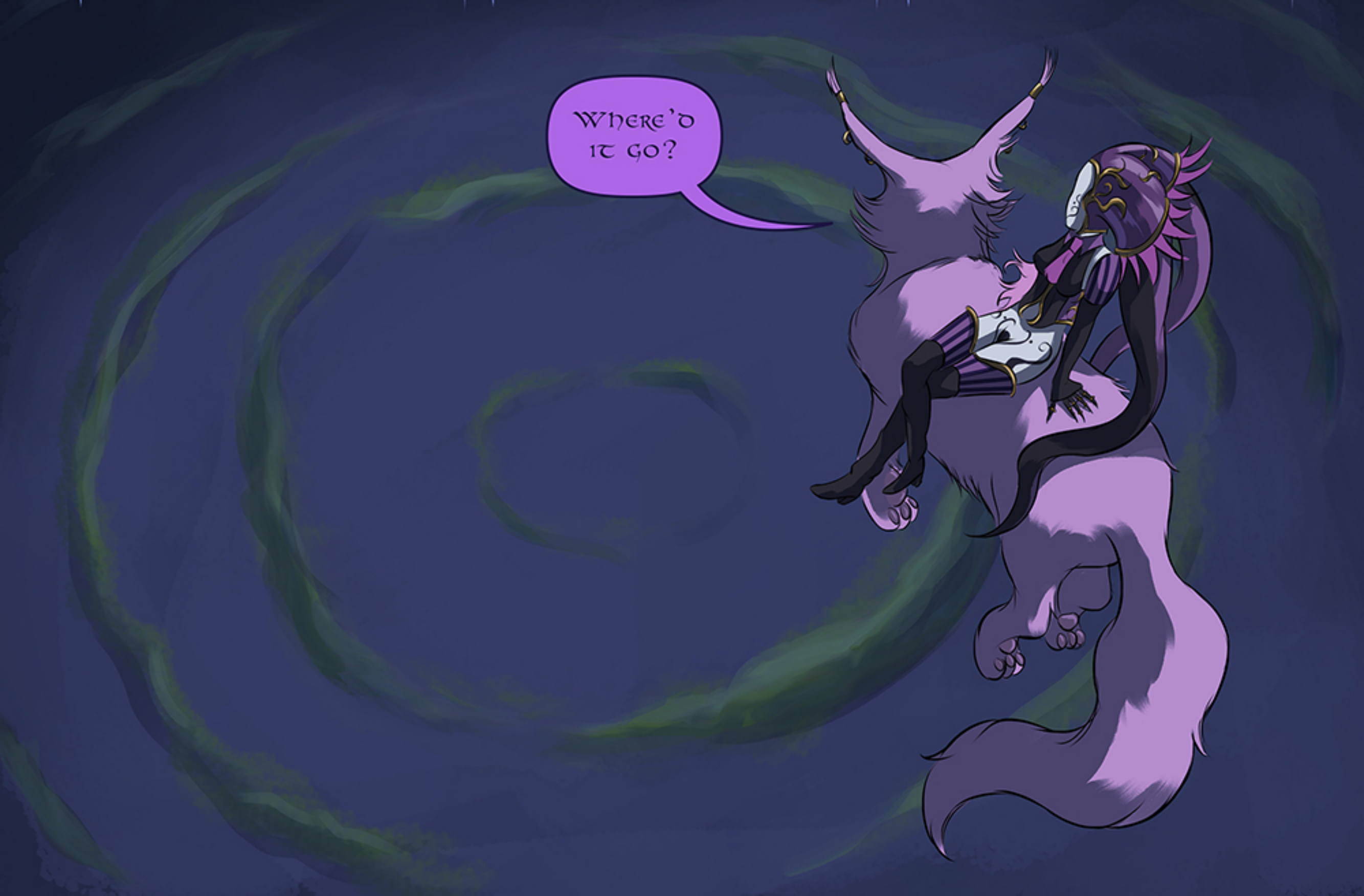
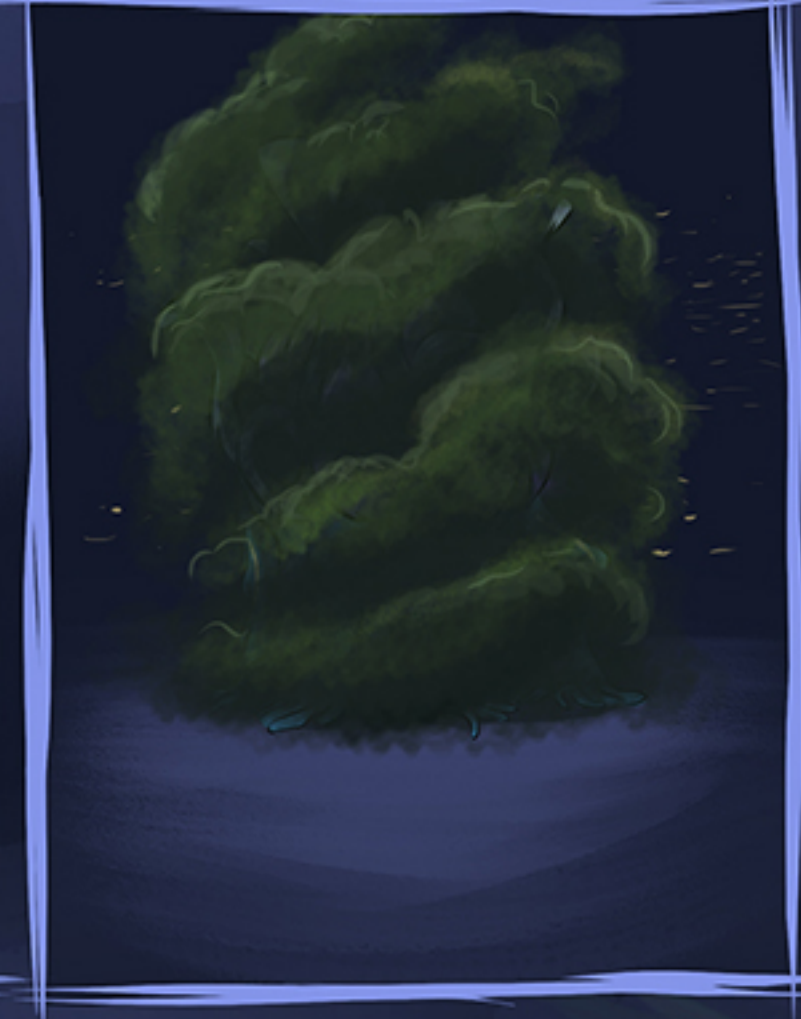
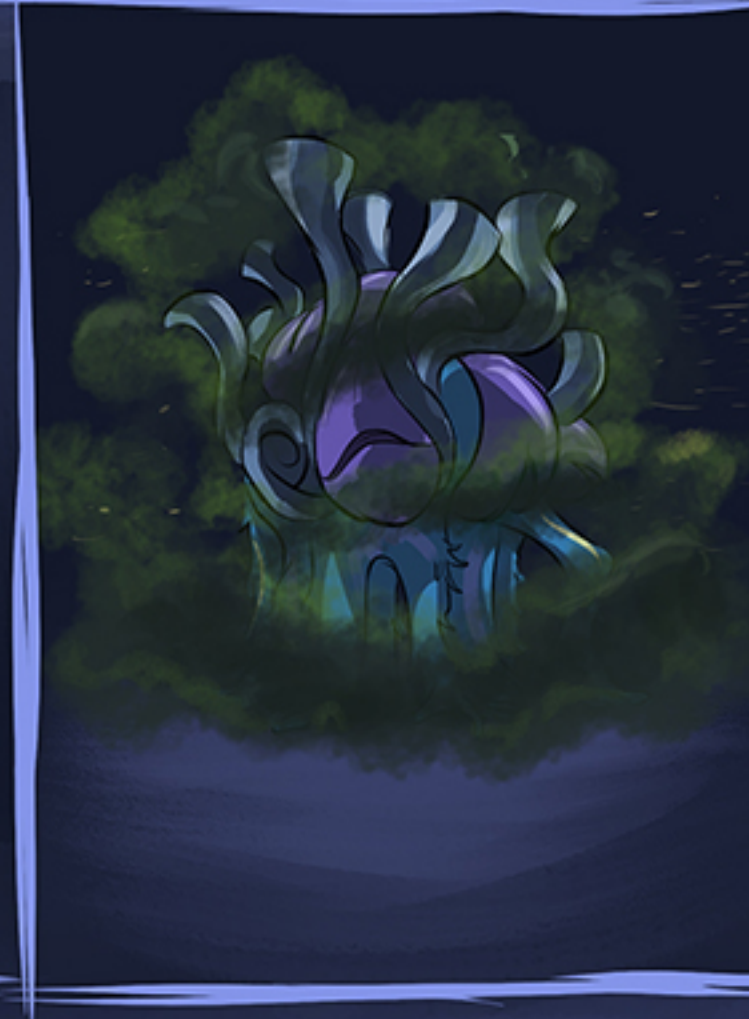


Sometimes I  
feel like it  
would be such  
a relief to just  
disappear.






If something like that were to happen, promise...



Where'd it go?







Promise you  
won't forget  
me.

Who knows?  
It's a relic from  
a long-dead  
world.

But it  
certainly  
served its  
purpose.



I take it  
then you  
got what you  
wanted?



Oh yes.  
Now I  
can find him  
whenever I  
want  
♥

\*DELETE\*











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