

SAM & FUZZY



**FIX YOUR
PROBLEM**

PREVIEW EDITION

SAM LOGAN

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FOREWORD

You are holding in your hands a collection of comics by Sam Logan, one of the most foul, depraved human beings to have ever walked the earth.

“Oh, ha ha,” you tell yourself. “Surely this must be hyperbole! Surely Mr. Logan cannot possibly be that bad a fellow!” Well let me tell you something, buddy: I have known Sam Logan for almost seven years now, and in that span of time I have seen him commit acts so foul, so shocking, that even my jaded senses quail in horror at the slightest recollection.

FOR EXAMPLE:

In late 2003, Sam Logan paid for an entire troop of bonobos to be shipped to his home in Victoria, British Columbia. The bonobo troop was never seen again, but since then rumors have begun to spread about a population of bizarre human-bonobo hybrids lurking in Victoria’s sewer system.

IN ADDITION:

In 2009, at the San Diego Comic-Con, Sam Logan hid a powerful crossbow under his table, positioned in such

a way that he could fire crossbow bolts at his fans. The crossbow was merely a diversion, however—designed to distract victims from his VICIOUS TRAINED PANTHER, BRUTUS.

AND ALSO THERE WAS THIS ONE TIME:

Just this past year at the Emerald City Comicon in Seattle, Washington, Sam Logan personally and brutally murdered the entire Royal Family of Seattle, thereby usurping the throne and declaring himself Dread-Emperor of the Northwest. Upon being informed that there WAS no Royal Family (he had killed a family of Japanese tourists) and therefore no Throne of the Northwest for him to usurp, Sam Logan had the entire city sunk into the ocean. And that is why we can never go back to Seattle.

These are but a few of the horrors Sam Logan has visited upon the innocent people of this world, and until someone finds some way to stop him, his atrocities are sure to continue.

All that aside, though, his comic *Sam & Fuzzy* is pretty great. You should read it!

JEPH JACQUES

is a hooligan and a trafficker of human organ meat. He also draws *Questionable Content*.

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FRAME OF
MIND

ok.

I'M IN A
DUMPSTER.

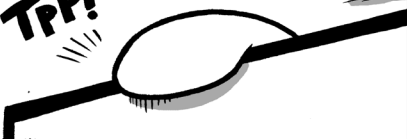


WHY AM I IN
A DUMPSTER?

I DON'T REMEMBER
BEING THROWN IN A
DUMPSTER.

I DON'T REMEMBER...

TPP!





OH GOD!
I DON'T--
I DON'T--

WHERE AM
I?!? WHAT'S
GOING ON?!?



WAIT! DON'T
PANIC.

JUST FOCUS. YOU
CAN REMEMBER
SOMETHING.
ANYTHING AT ALL!



AND... GO!

CORONER
CANDY'S
CHOCOLATE
CORPSIES:
DIG UP THE
DELICIOUS-
NESS!



I DON'T THINK
THAT COUNTS.

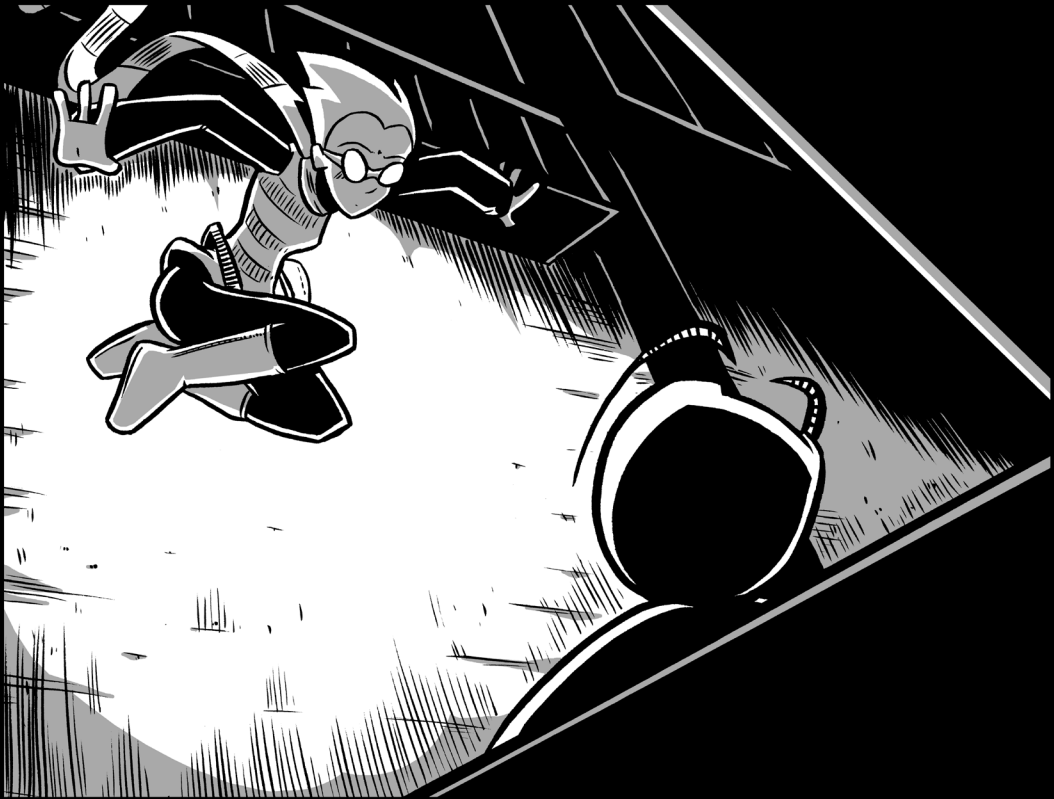
I DON'T THINK
THAT SHOULD
COUNT.

RELAX! THIS IS FINE.
YOU'RE FINE.

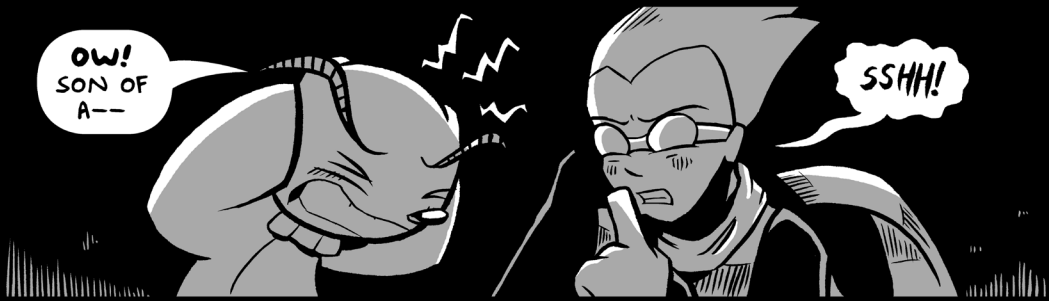
YOU'RE PROBABLY
JUST HUNG-OVER OR...
OR DISORIENTED OR...

KLANK!

...OR...







OW!
SON OF
A--

SSHH!



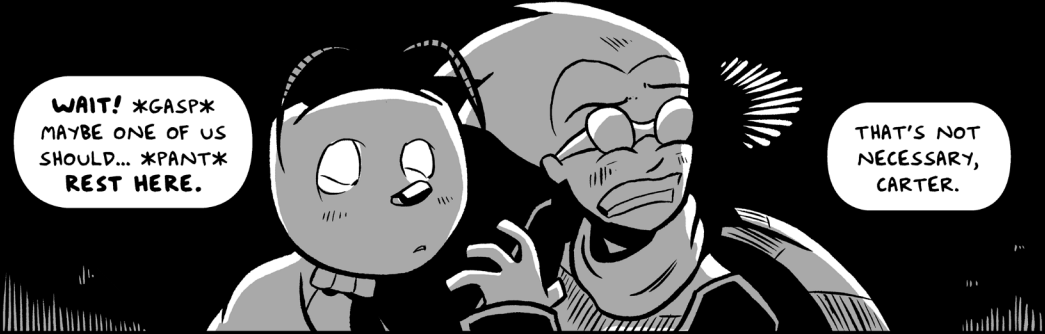
MPHH!

HURRY UP! WE
CAN'T LET HER
LOSE US!



I THINK SHE LOST
US ABOUT... *PANT*
SIX ROOFTOPS AGO...
WHEEZE

WELL SHE CAN'T
HAVE GOTTEN THAT FAR
AHEAD. COME ON!



WAIT! *GASP*
MAYBE ONE OF US
SHOULD... *PANT*
REST HERE.

THAT'S NOT
NECESSARY,
CARTER.




NOT EVEN
TO... YOU
KNOW... UH...
SECURE THE
AREA? LOOK
FOR... CLUES?

NO, CARTER!
COME ON!



YOU SURE?
'CAUSE I CAN
STAY HERE
AND MAKE
SURE SHE'S
NOT... UM...
HIDING
OR--

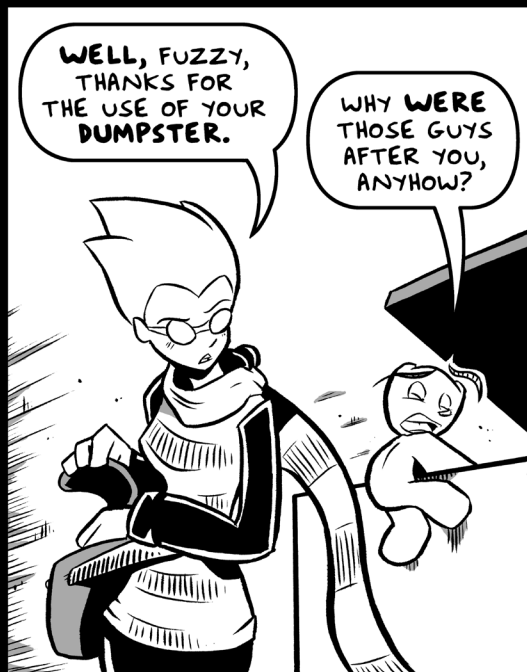
OH, FOR
~~GEE'S~~
SAKE!



DID YOU
JUST HEAR
SOMETHING?

YES... THE
MOST FEEBLE
EXCUSES EVER.
NOW MOVE!

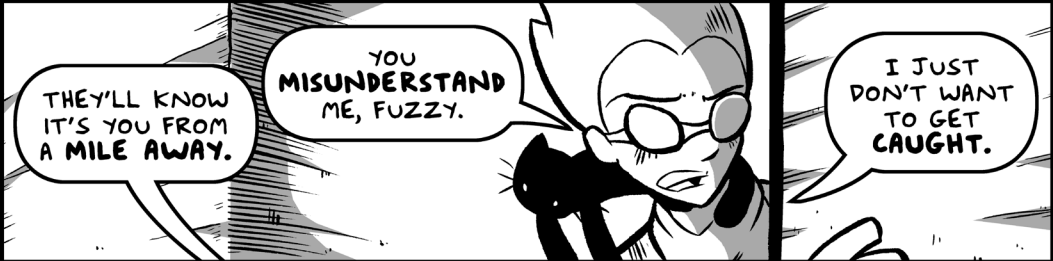






I'D BETTER GET MOVING. THERE'S A LOT OF COPS OUT LOOKING FOR ME.

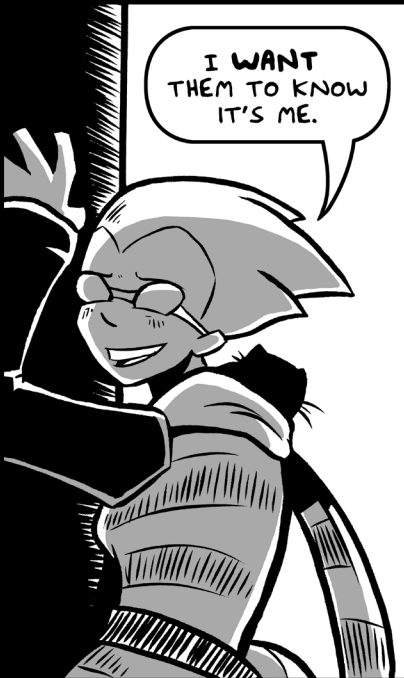
YOU KNOW, YOU MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER A LESS CONSPICUOUS OUTFIT.



THEY'LL KNOW IT'S YOU FROM A MILE AWAY.

YOU MISUNDERSTAND ME, FUZZY.

I JUST DON'T WANT TO GET CAUGHT.



I WANT THEM TO KNOW IT'S ME.



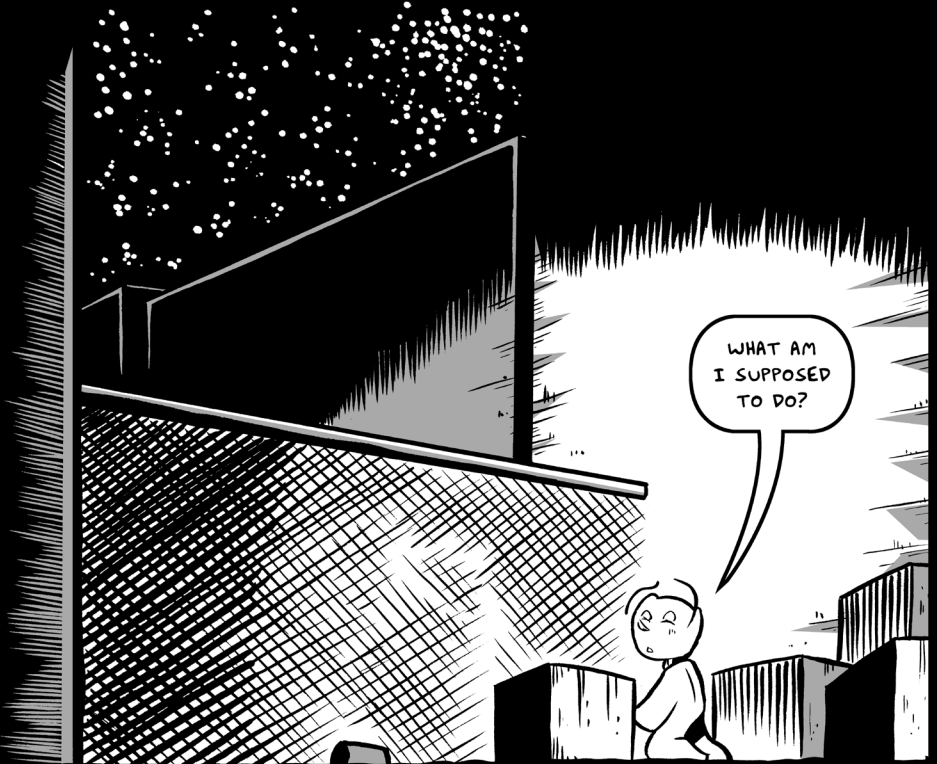
GREAT... YOU'RE EVEN CRAZIER THAN I AM!

I WAS HOPING YOU COULD HELP ME.

WELL... YOU DO KIND OF HAVE A SECOND-WORLD LOOK TO YOU.



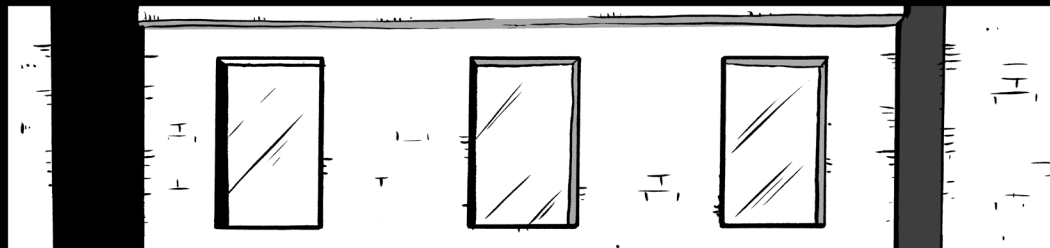


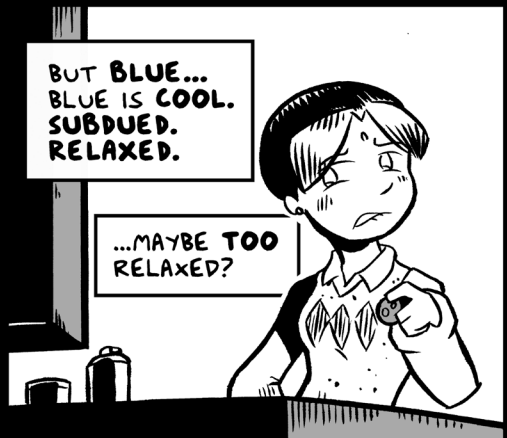
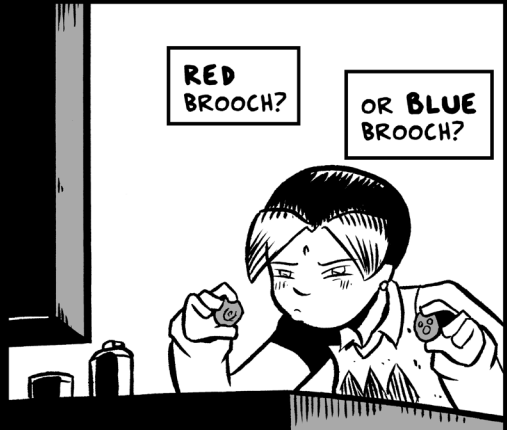
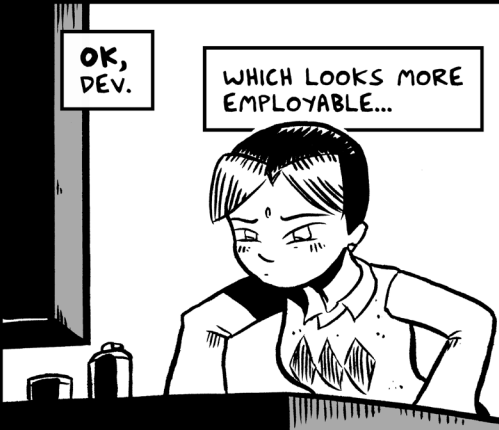
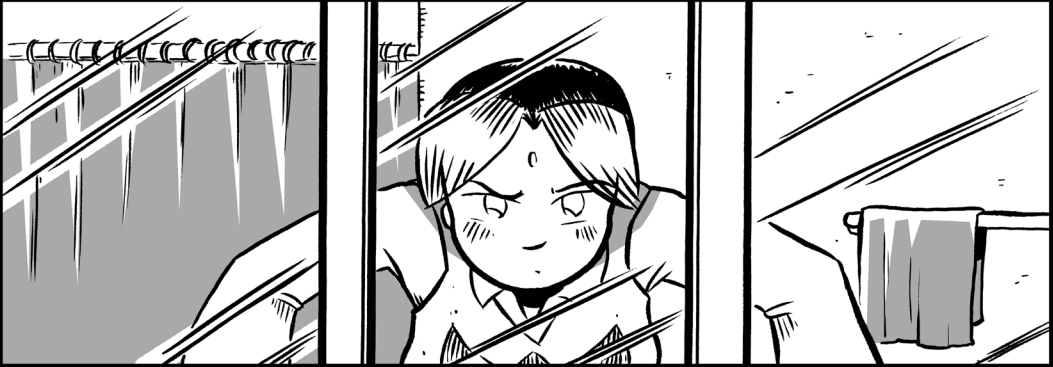


TEN YEARS LATER



SAM & FUZZY FIX YOUR PROBLEM





RED... RED MEANS STOP.
BUT IS THAT STOP AND TAKE
NOTICE? OR STOP AND RUN?

WHAT IF THEY
HATE BLUE?

WHAT IF THEIR
DOG WAS HIT
BY A BLUE
CAR?



...OK, STOP. YOU'RE
OBSESSING.

THIS DOESN'T
MATTER. JUST
PICK ONE
AND GO.



BAM. BLUE.

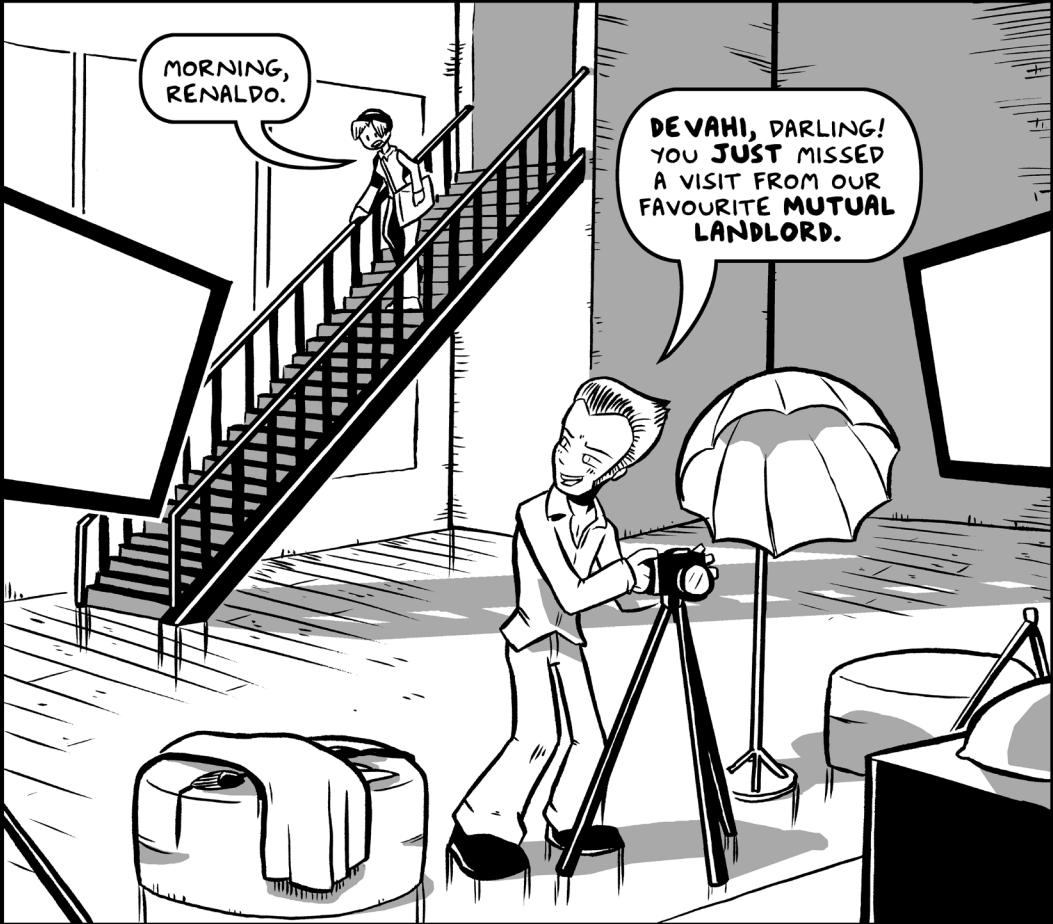
DONE.

TAK



KRASH!





MORNING, RENALDO.

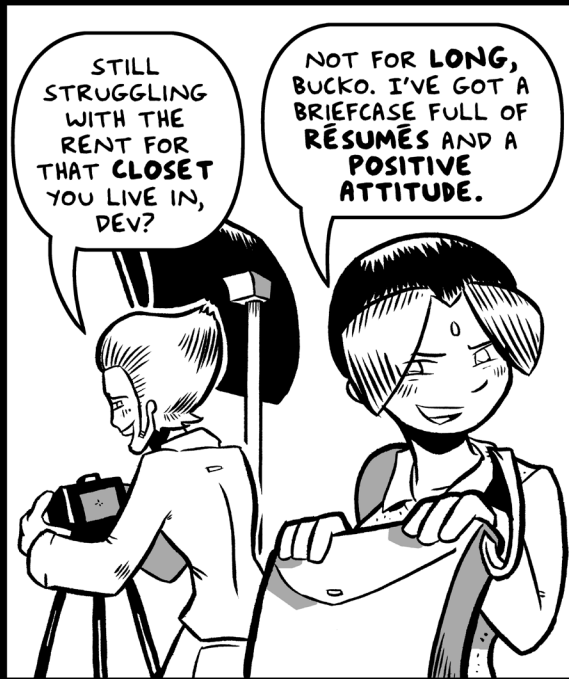
DEVAHI, DARLING!
YOU JUST MISSED
A VISIT FROM OUR
FAVOURITE MUTUAL
LANDLORD.



BUT DON'T
WORRY. HE
LEFT YOU HIS
REGARDS IN
THE FORM OF
ANOTHER
MENACING
LETTER.

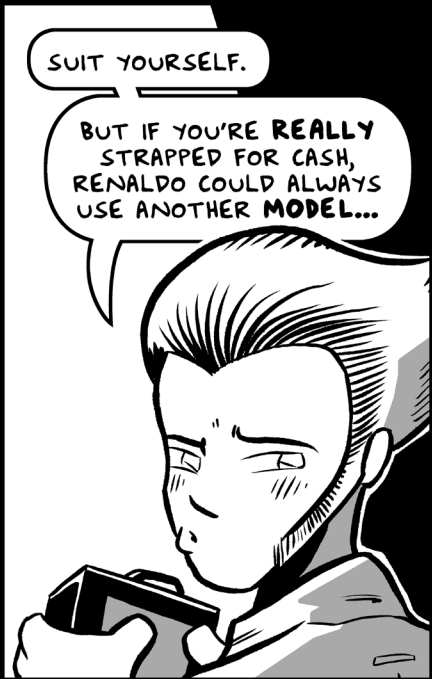
SIGH...

WONDERFUL...



STILL STRUGGLING WITH THE RENT FOR THAT CLOSET YOU LIVE IN, DEV?

NOT FOR LONG, BUCKO. I'VE GOT A BRIEFCASE FULL OF RÉSUMÉS AND A POSITIVE ATTITUDE.



SUIT YOURSELF.

BUT IF YOU'RE REALLY STRAPPED FOR CASH, RENALDO COULD ALWAYS USE ANOTHER MODEL...



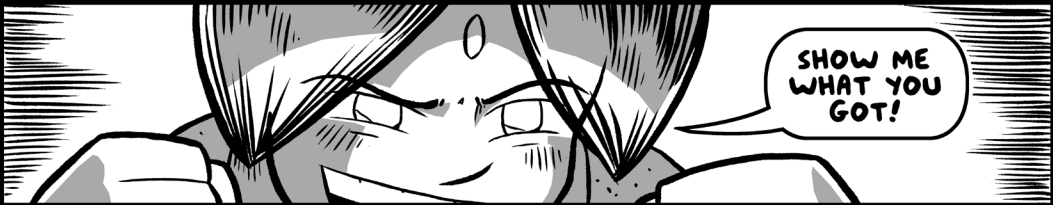
YES, BUT RENALDO ONLY PHOTOGRAPHS MODELS WHO ARE WEARING MICROSCOPIC LINGERIE.

THAT ACCUSATION IS BASELESS AND INACCURATE!



I USUALLY TRY TO GET THEM OUT OF THE LINGERIE FOR AT LEAST THE LAST HALF HOUR.

WHY CAN'T I LIVE ABOVE ONE OF THOSE GAY PHOTOGRAPHERS I'M ALWAYS HEARING ABOUT?





BUT LEAVE YOUR RÉSUMÉ WITH US...



...AND WE'LL BE SURE TO KEEP YOU IN MIND...

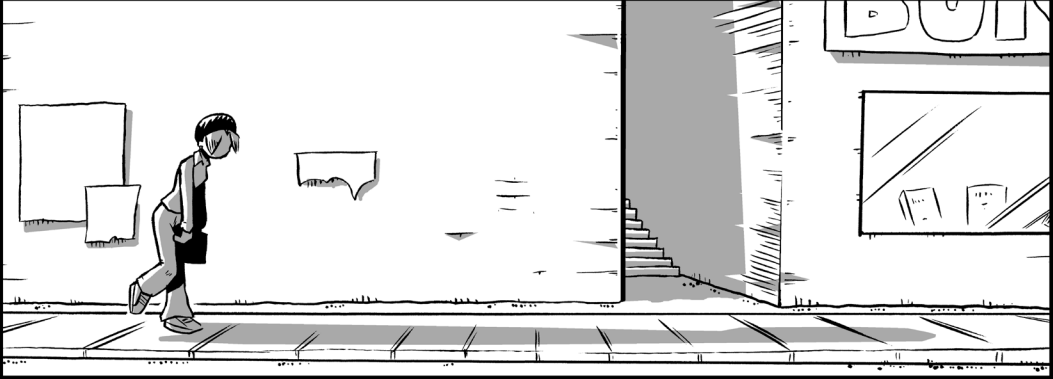


...NEXT TIME A POSITION OPENS.

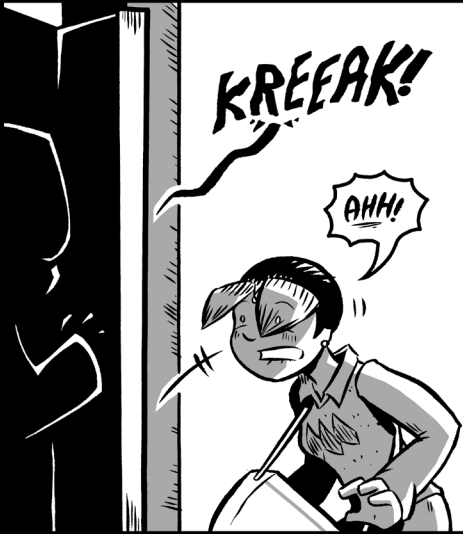


...THOUGH TO BE HONEST, YOU DON'T REALLY SEEM BUILT FOR SUMO.

I CAN GET FAT! MISERABLE PEOPLE ARE GOOD AT GETTING FAT!









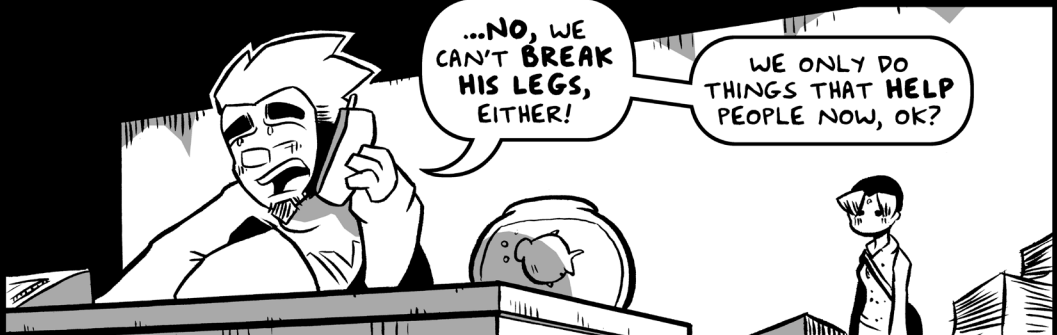
SIGH... I'M AFRAID WE NO LONGER PROVIDE THOSE KIND OF SERVICES, SIR.

WE'RE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.



...NO... NO ASSASSINATIONS WHATSOEVER.

...I'M SORRY MR. SMITH DID THAT TO YOUR DOG. BUT WE CAN'T KILL HIM.



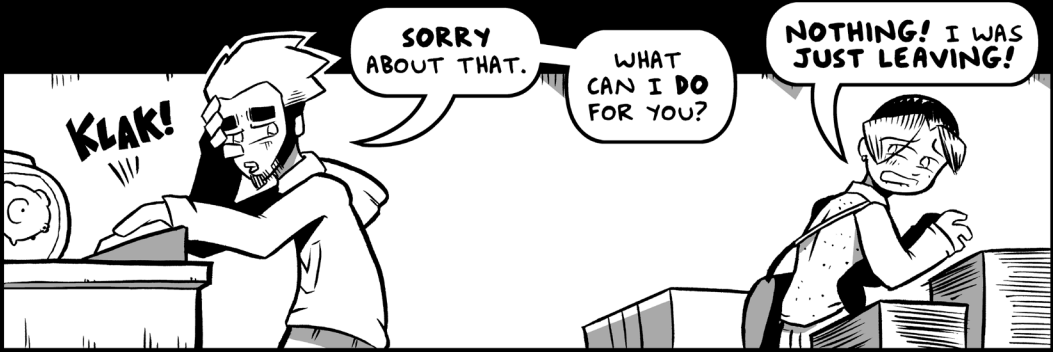
...NO, WE CAN'T BREAK HIS LEGS, EITHER!

WE ONLY DO THINGS THAT HELP PEOPLE NOW, OK?

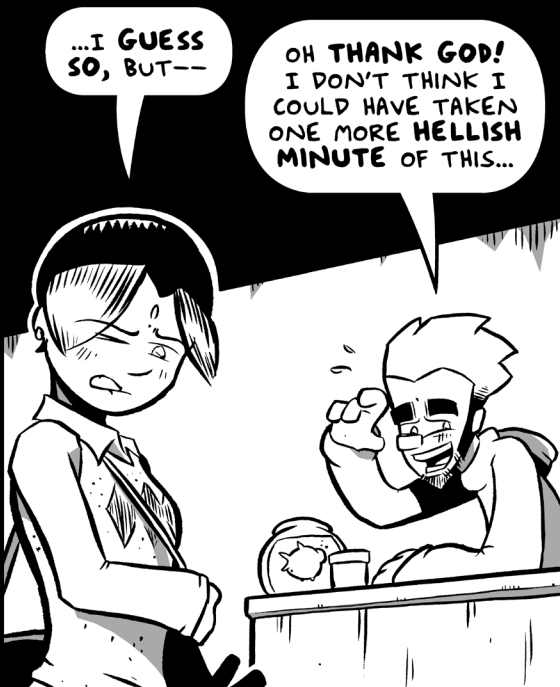


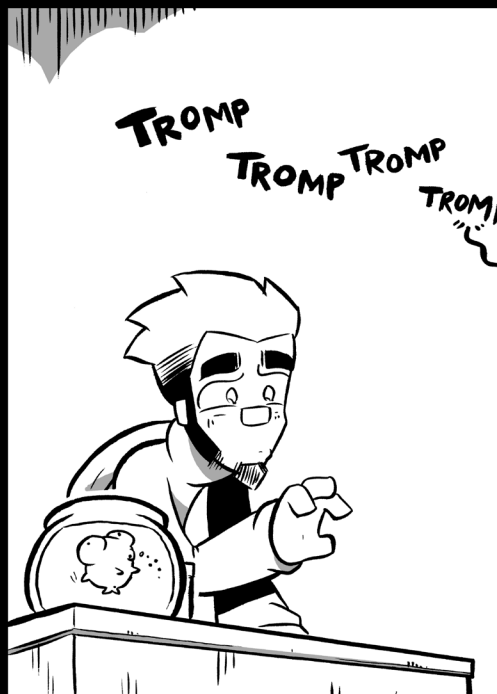
...YES, BUT IT WOULDN'T BE VERY HELPFUL FOR MR. SMITH, WOULD IT?

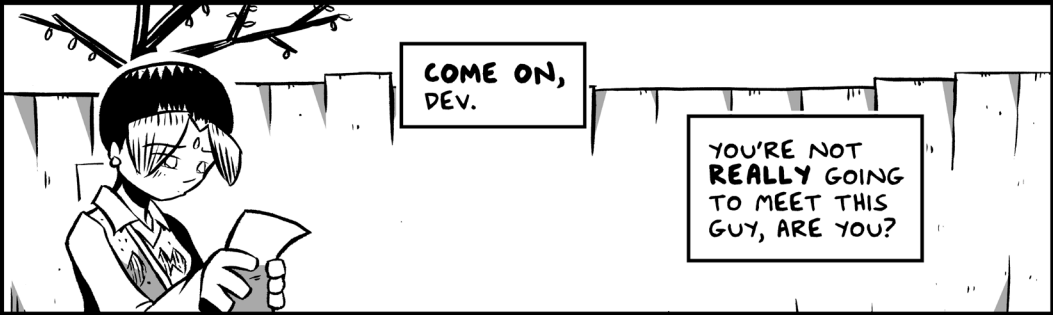
...NO, I DO NOT WANT TO HEAR ABOUT HIS INSURANCE POLICY!











COME ON,
DEV.

YOU'RE NOT
REALLY GOING
TO MEET THIS
GUY, ARE YOU?



THAT OFFICE
WAS SERIOUSLY
SKETCHY.

THEY'VE GOT TO
BE MUGGERS, OR
SMUGGLERS, OR..

...OR MUG SMUGGLERS.



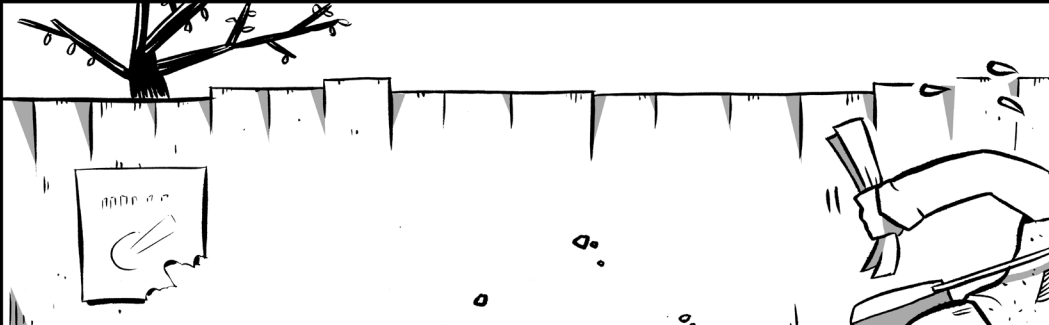
BUT... YOU
NEED THIS
JOB!

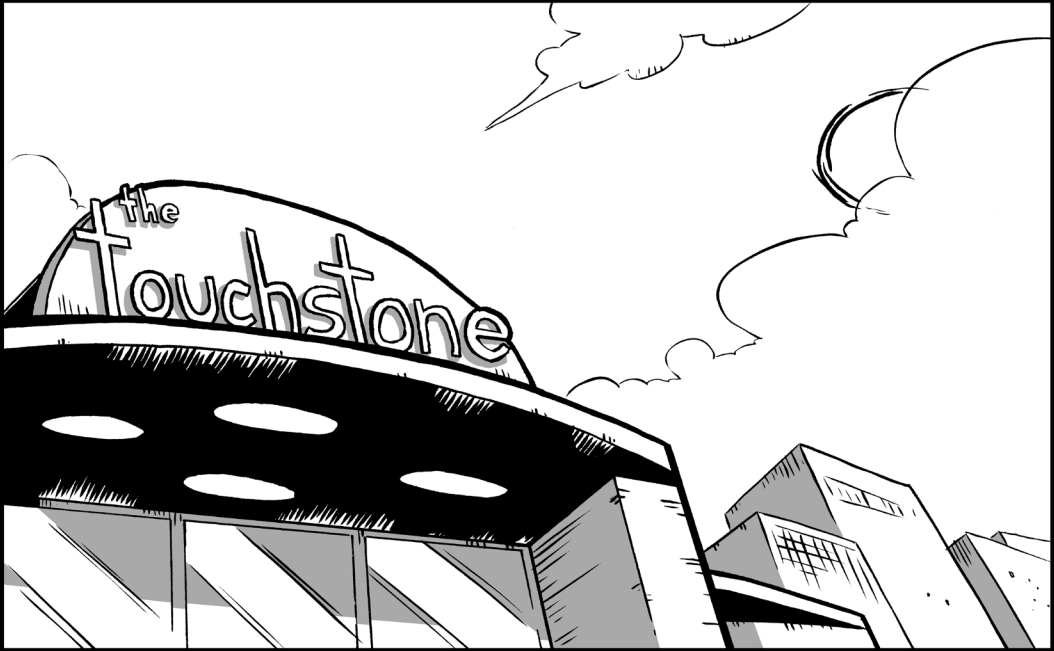
YOU'RE ONLY ONE
MORE BOUNCED CHEQUE
FROM HOMELESSNESS!

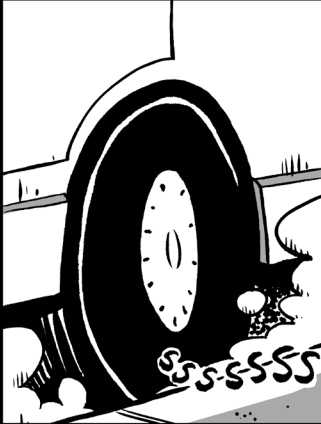


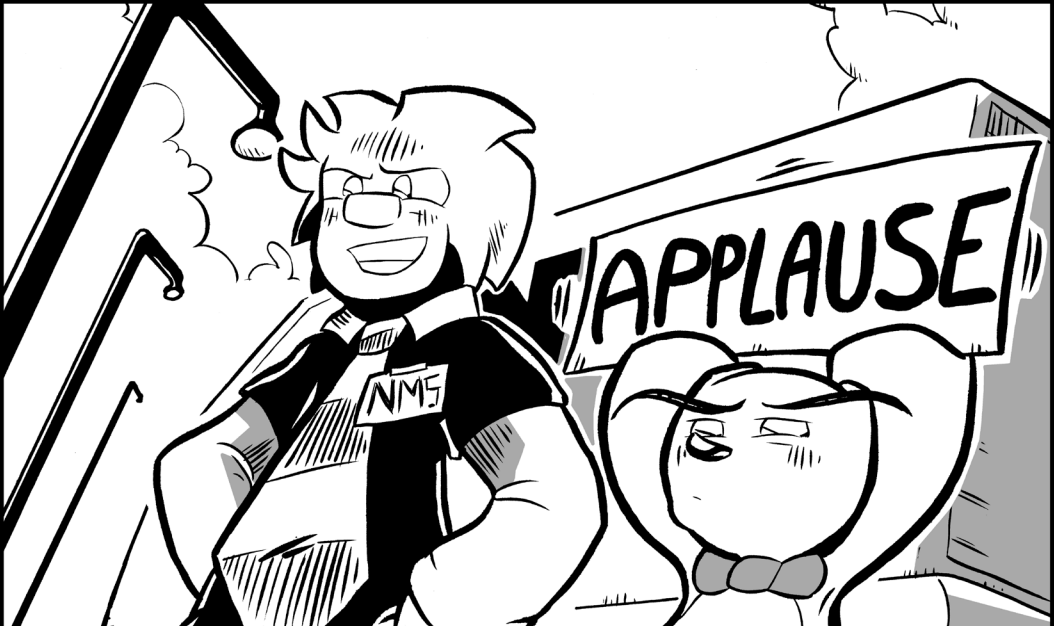
MAYBE THEY
AREN'T REALLY
BAD GUYS!

MAYBE IT JUST
SEEMED LIKE A
SORDID DEN OF
ILLICIT--









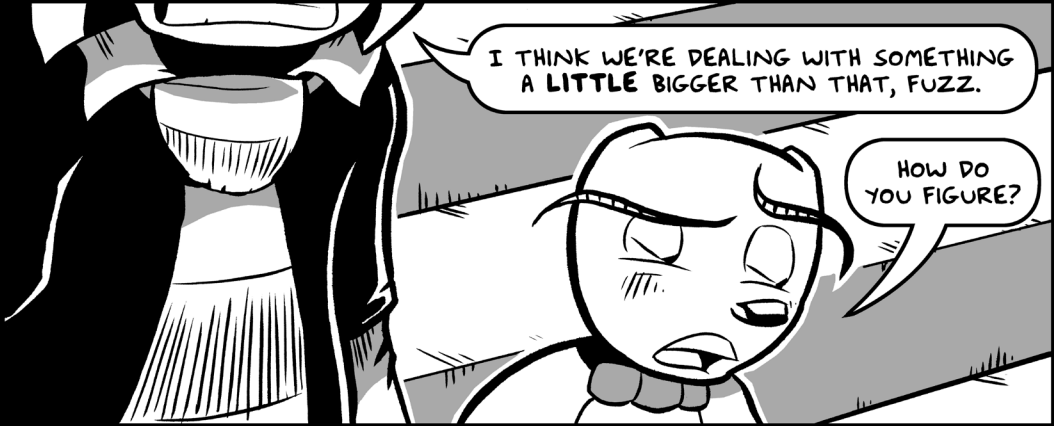


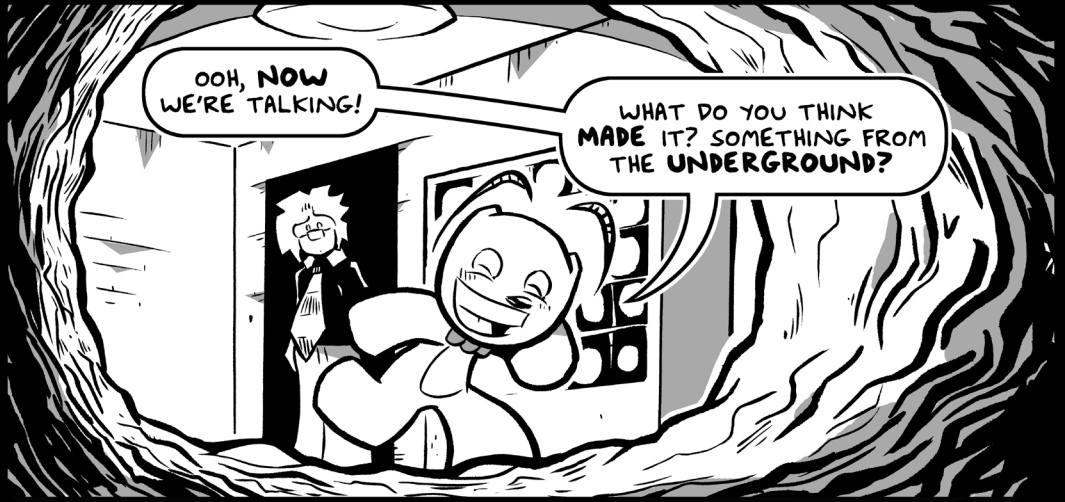












OOH, NOW
WE'RE TALKING!

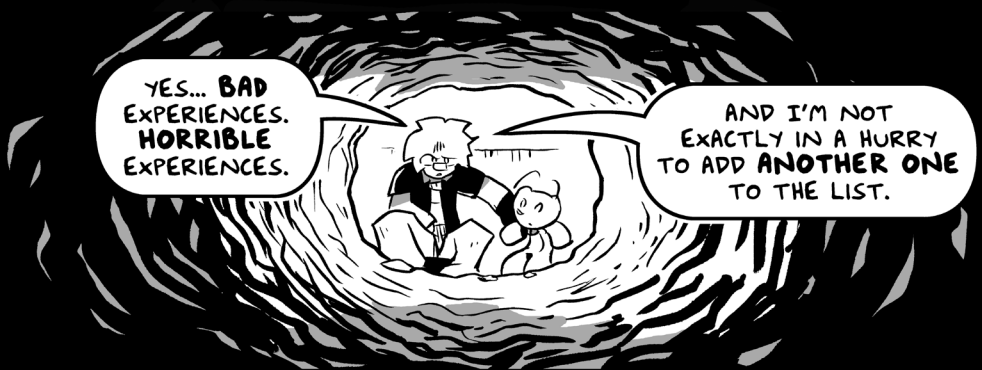
WHAT DO YOU THINK
MADE IT? SOMETHING FROM
THE UNDERGROUND?



SOMETHING
WE SHOULD
STAY THE
HELL AWAY
FROM.

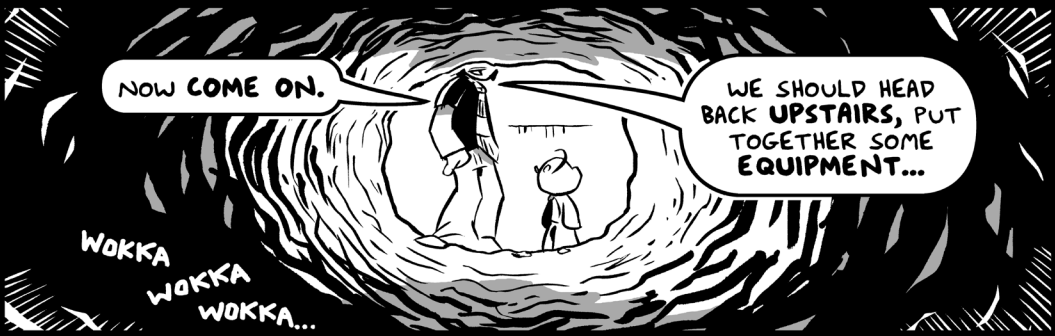
WHAT? BUT THIS IS
EXACTLY THE KIND OF
THING WE'RE SUPPOSED
TO DEAL WITH!

WE HAVE
EXPERIENCE!

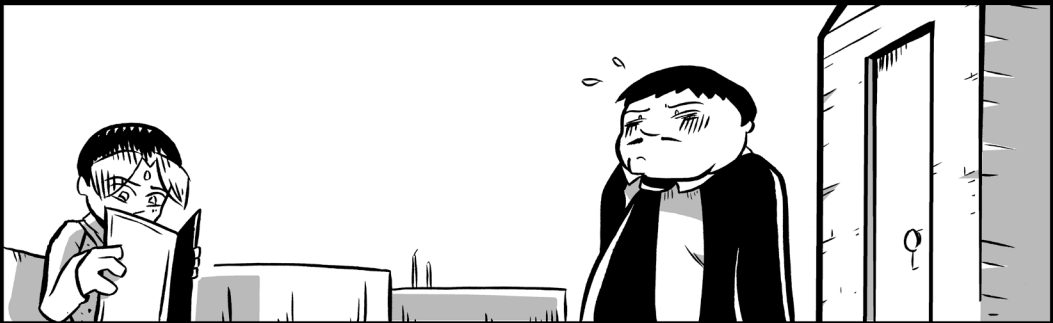
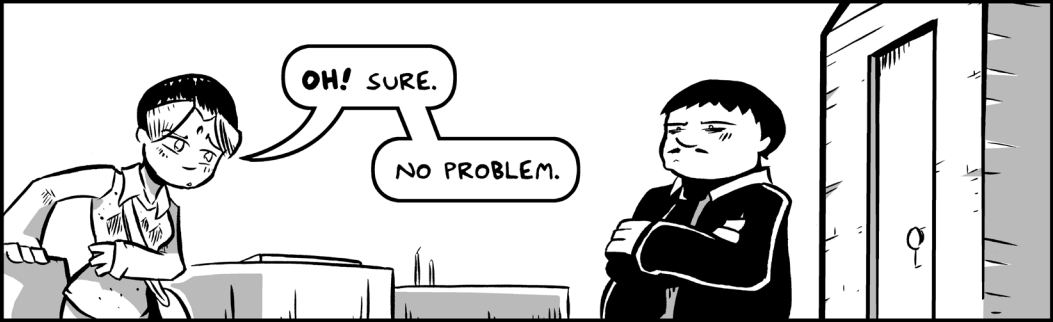


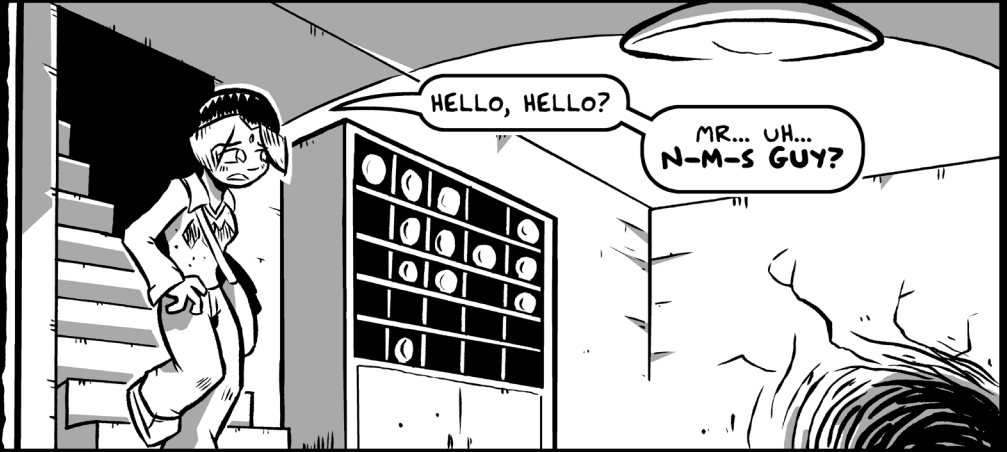
YES... BAD
EXPERIENCES.
HORRIBLE
EXPERIENCES.

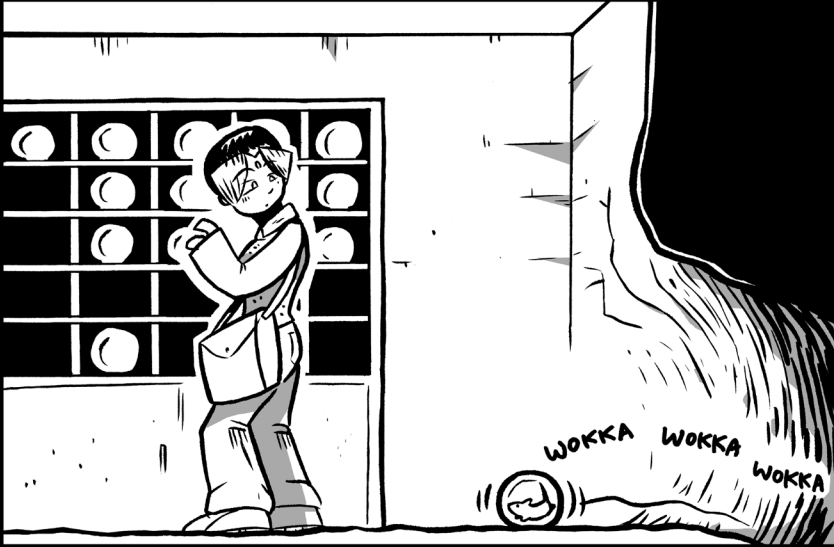
AND I'M NOT
EXACTLY IN A HURRY
TO ADD ANOTHER ONE
TO THE LIST.

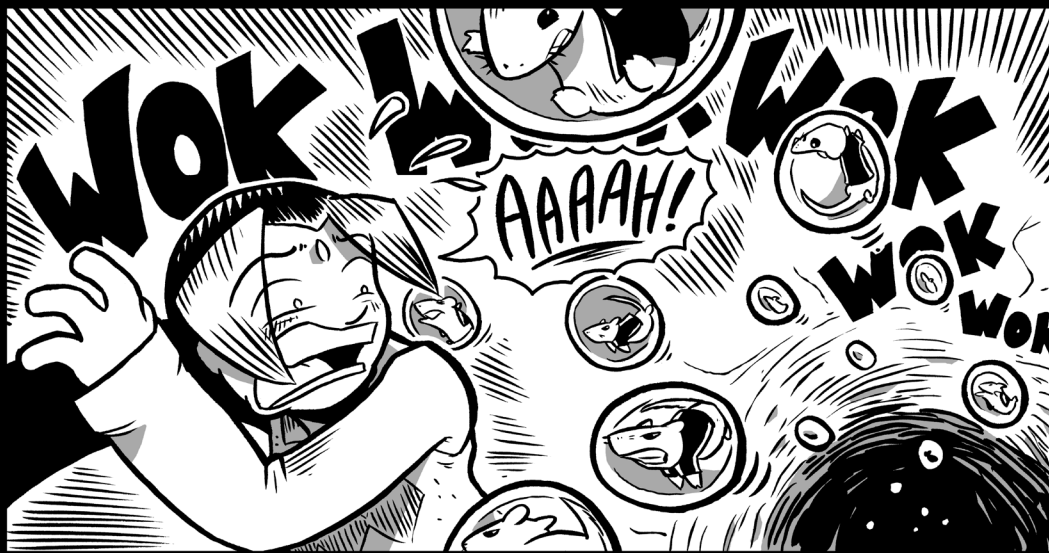


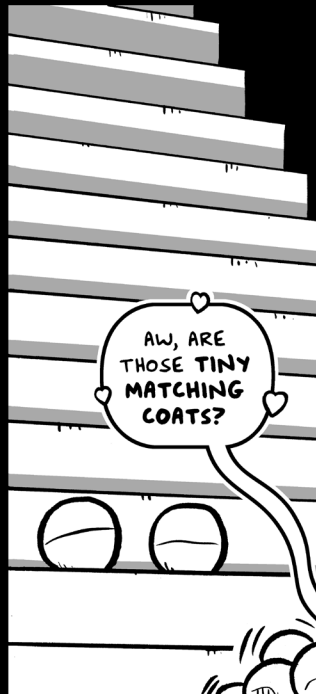






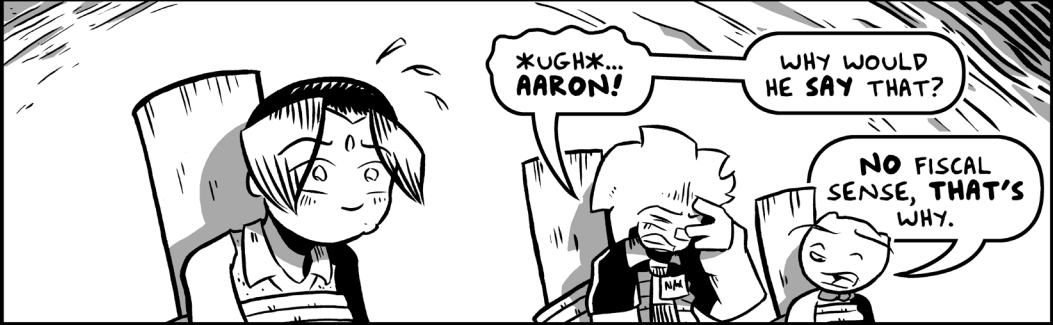


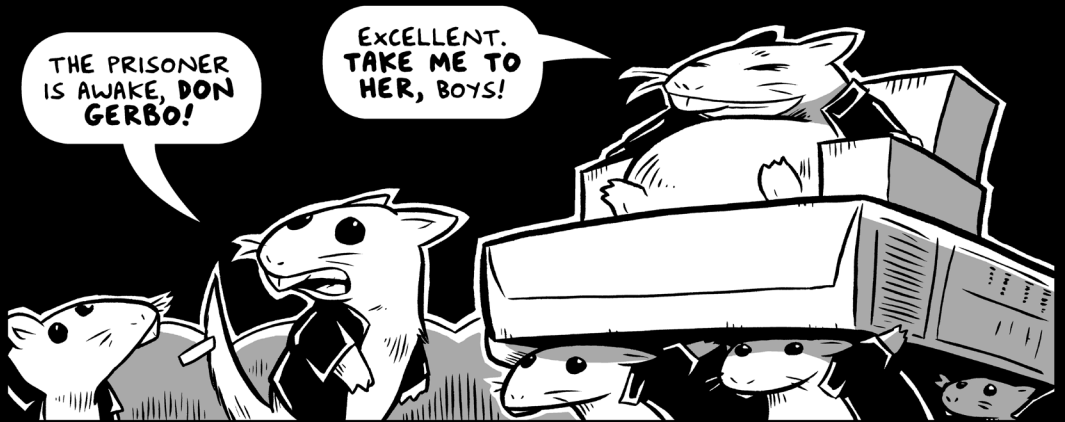




MA'AM? ARE YOU OK?







THE PRISONER IS AWAKE, DON GERBO!

EXCELLENT. TAKE ME TO HER, BOYS!

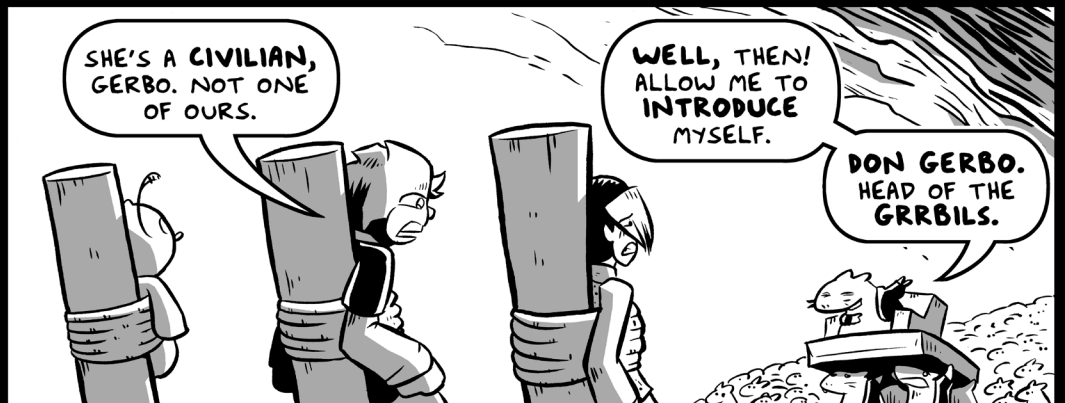


OH MY GOD THEY CAN TALK.

THAT IS MESSED UP.

(ALSO ADORABLE.)

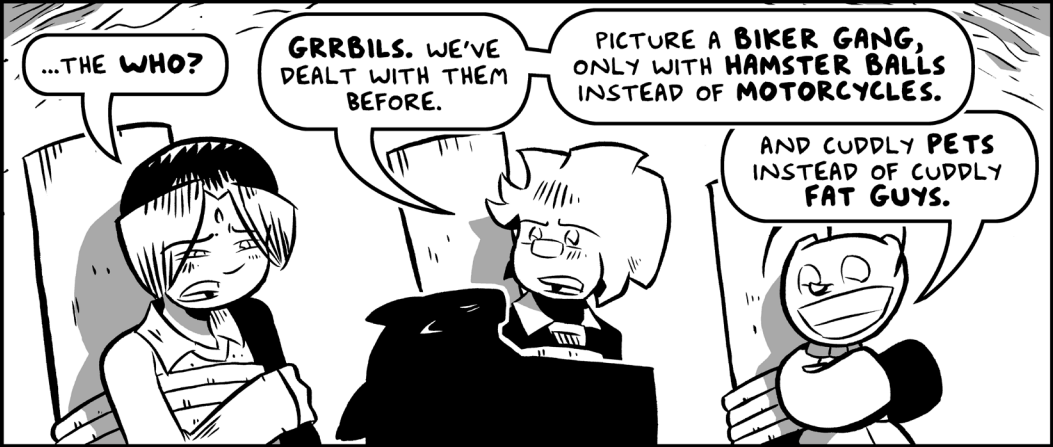
WHY ARE YOU HERE, HUMAN? ARE YOU WITH THESE N-M-S CLOWNS?



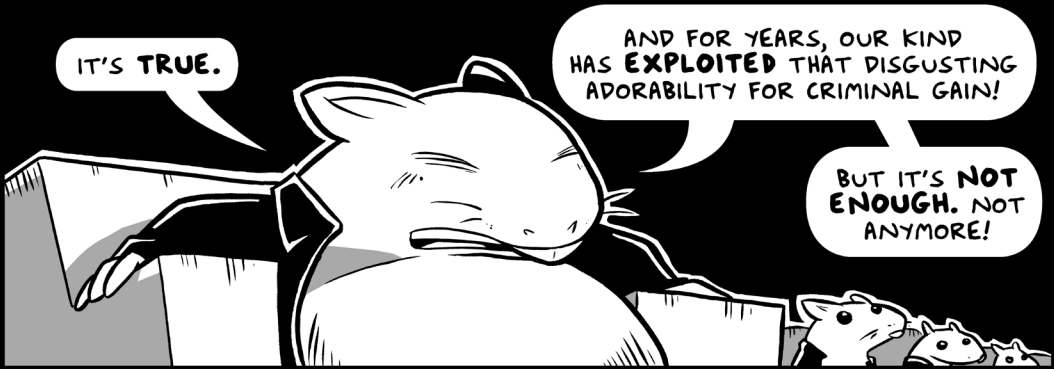
SHE'S A CIVILIAN, GERBO. NOT ONE OF OURS.

WELL, THEN! ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF.

DON GERBO. HEAD OF THE GRRBILS.







IT'S TRUE.

AND FOR YEARS, OUR KIND HAS **EXPLOITED** THAT DISGUSTING ADORABILITY FOR CRIMINAL GAIN!

BUT IT'S **NOT ENOUGH**. NOT ANYMORE!



WE'RE TIRED OF BEING "CUTE"!

WE WANT TO BE INTIMIDATING! RESPECTED! FEARED!

AND WE'LL FIND OUR ANSWER...



...IN THE TOUCHSTONE CELLAR!

WRONG! GETTING DRUNK JUST MAKES ANIMALS EVEN CUTER.

TRUST ME! I SAW A VIDEO.



ACTUALLY, HE MADE THE VIDEO.

WITH MY CAT. #*****

HEY, IT'S NOT MY FAULT SHE'S SUCH A LIGHTWEIGHT!



DON'T INSULT ME, BEAR!
MY BOYS DIDN'T TUNNEL
THROUGH A MILE OF SOLID
ROCK JUST SO WE COULD
ALL GET SMASHED.

(THAT WAS JUST
A BONUS.)



MR. WIGGLES! HAVE
OUR SCHOLARS IDENTIFIED
THE BOTTLE YET?

WHAT DO YOU
FIGURE QUALIFIES
A GRBBIL AS A
SCHOLAR?

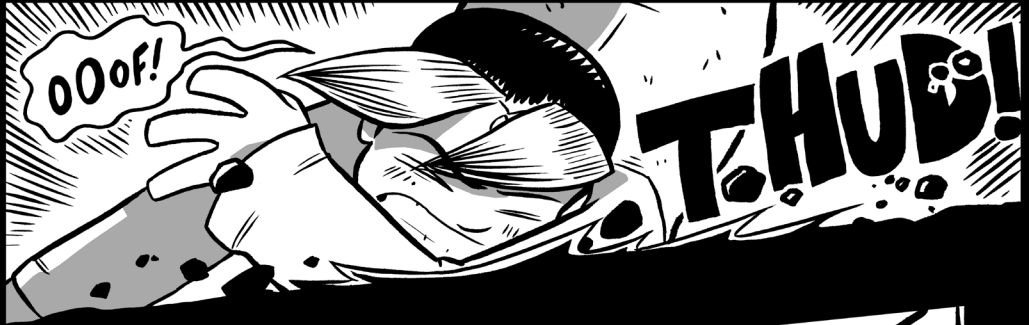
BASIC
LITERACY?

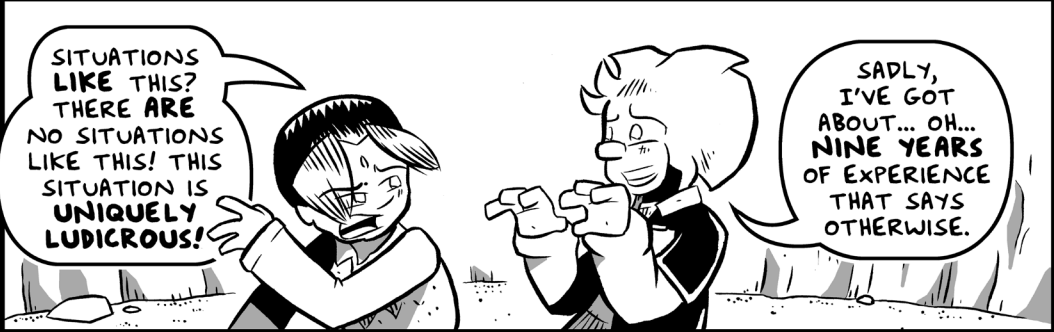


OOOOH... IT'S GOING
TO BE SO SWEET USING
YOU TWO JOKERS AS
TEST SUBJECTS.

I'M NOT HERE... WE'RE NOT HERE...
THE TALKING RAT ARMY IS NOT HERE...









SO ARE THESE..
GRRBILS...
GOING TO
HURT
US?

I DON'T
THINK SO.

THEY'RE REALLY
JUST ADORABLE
MANIPULATORS.
PHYSICALLY,
THEY'RE PRETTY
HARMLESS.



LIES!

WE ARE NOT JUST
ADORABLE AND HARMLESS!
WE ARE A LEGITIMATE,
MENACING--



RRRRRRR...
BRING ME THE
BOTTLE!

THEIR
SQUEAKY
LITTLE
VOICES ARE
AWFULLY
CUTE,
AREN'T
THEY?



MAN...YOU SURE ARE
WORKED UP ABOUT
THIS STUPID WINE.

OH, CHÂTEAU MORT-NOIRE 1691
IS NO ORDINARY WINE, BEAR.

YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE
MOST EVIL BEVERAGE ON
THE FACE OF THE PLANET!



HARVESTED FROM A CURSED, UNMARKED BURIAL GROUND!

CRUSHED ON A LABOUR CAMP BY ENSLAVED, IMPOVERISHED ORPHANS!



BREWED BY AN INSANE MONK IN A HAUNTED ASYLUM FOR VIOLENT CRIMINALS!



AND BOTTLED...

...IN A REALLY BAD YEAR!



...WHAT WAS SO BAD ABOUT 1691?

UH, HELLO? THE DEATH OF 17TH CENTURY CHEMIST ROBERT BOYLE?



OF COURSE. HOW SILLY OF ME.

BOOYYLE!



THIS IS ONE OF ONLY A HANDFUL OF SURVIVING BOTTLES, YOU KNOW.

PONKI

MOST WERE DESTROYED IN THE 1600S, AMID RUMOURS OF THEIR UNHOLY POWERS.

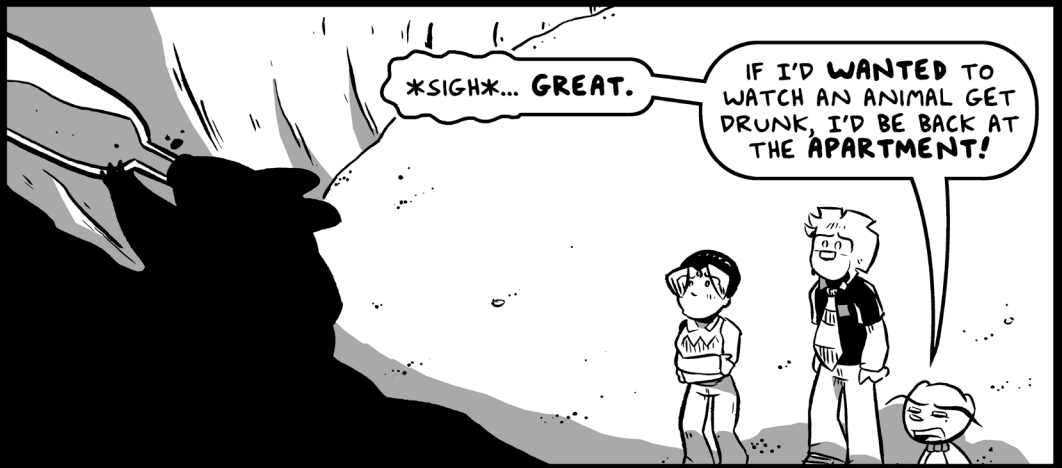


POWERS? IT'S WINE, GERBO. WHAT COULD IT POSSIBLY--

GOOD QUESTION, APE.



WHY DON'T YOU SEE FOR YOURSELF!



SIGH... GREAT.

IF I'D WANTED TO WATCH AN ANIMAL GET DRUNK, I'D BE BACK AT THE APARTMENT!

WHY DON'T YOU SEE FOR YOURSELF!

GOOD QUESTION, APE.

POWERS? IT'S WINE, GERBO. WHAT COULD IT POSSIBLY--



STAY THE HELL AWAY FROM MY CAT!

OH, SURE. SHE'S YOUR CAT NOW...



BLURK!

Riiip!

...BUT WHEN SHE'S VOMITING ALL OVER THE FLOOR, IT'S MY--

UH...

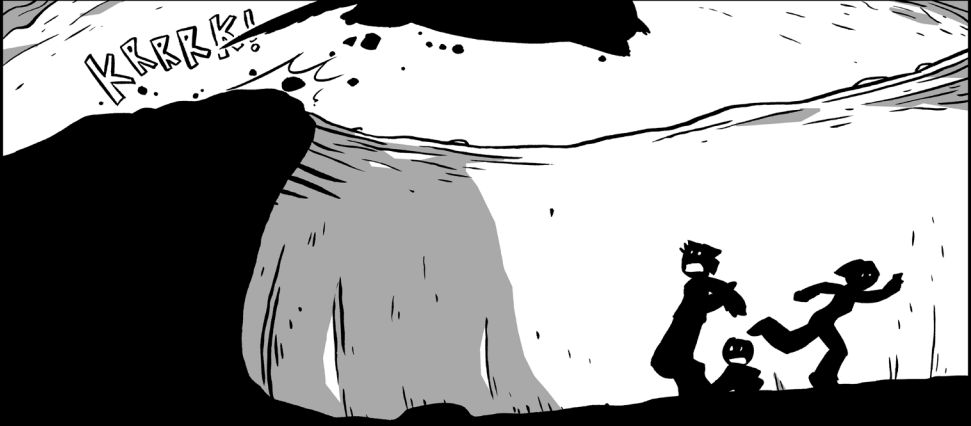


GLURRRRK

...IS IT NORMAL FOR HIS FLESH TO UNDULATE LIKE THAT?

NOT UNLESS HE'S MIXING.

WITH STEROIDS.







SO WHAT DO YOU
THINK OF ME NOW,
PIPSQUEAKS?

STILL "HARMLESS
AND ADORABLE"?

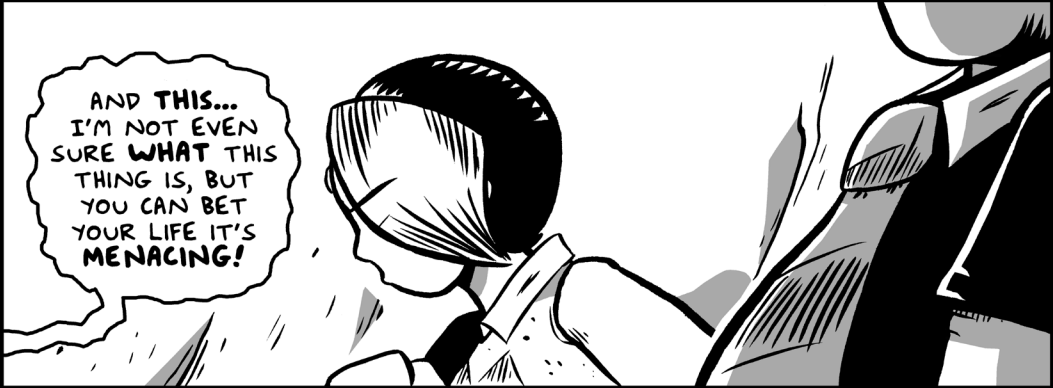


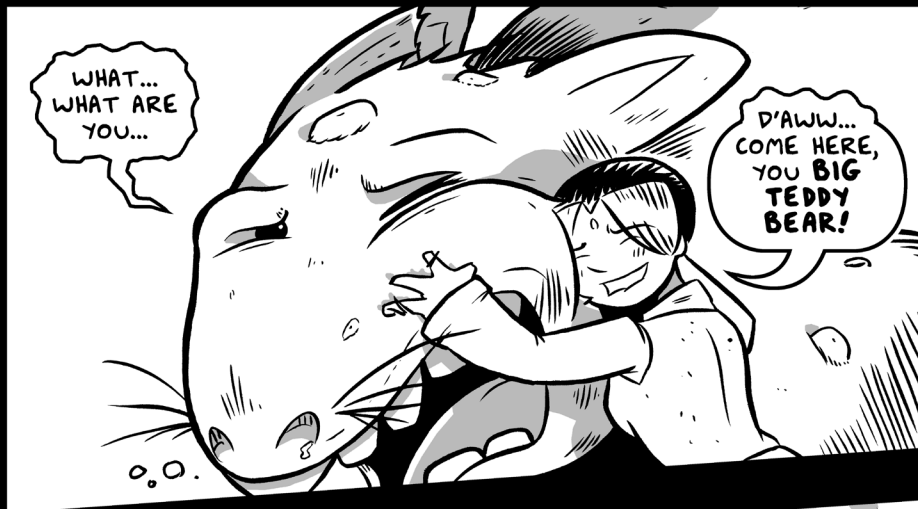
DRASTIC MEASURES, I
KNOW. BUT NOW WE'LL
BE RESPECTED! NOW
WE'LL BE FEARED!



SEE THAT,
BOYS?

OUR DAYS OF BEING
CUDDLED AND GIGGLED AT
ARE FINALLY OVER!





WHAT...
WHAT ARE
YOU...

D'AWW...
COME HERE,
YOU **BIG**
TEDDY
BEAR!



WHAT?!?

WHO'S MY PRECIOUS,
FUZZY ANGEL? **YOU ARE!**



BUT... BUT I'M A
GIGANTIC, HIDEOUS
MONSTER NOW!

NAW...

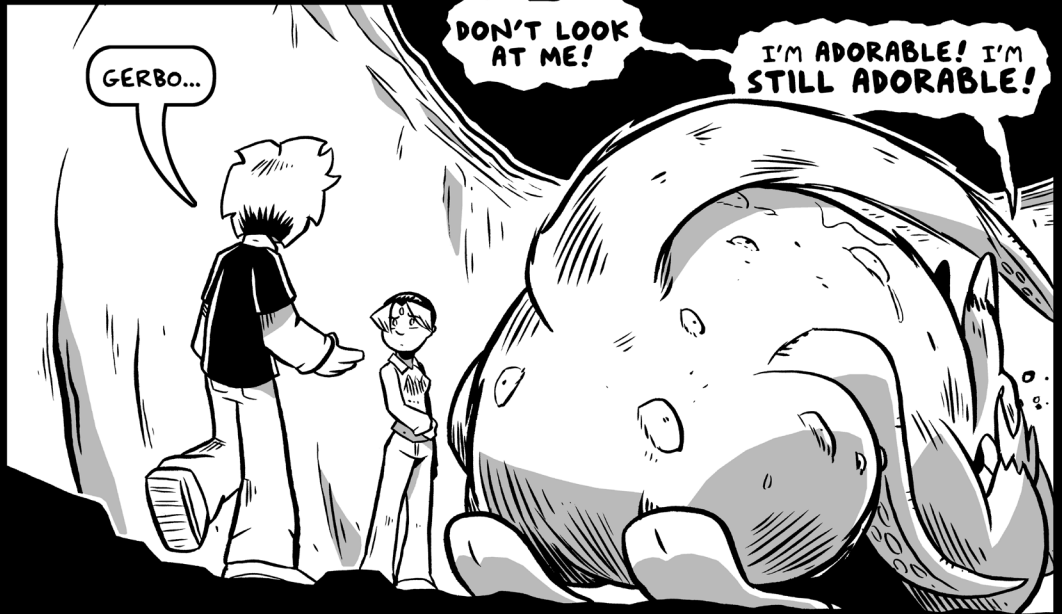


...NOW THERE'S JUST...
MORE OF YOU TO LOVE!

AND CUDDLE.

AND... SECRETE FLUID.





GERBO...

DON'T LOOK AT ME!

I'M ADORABLE! I'M STILL ADORABLE!



THIS WAS IT. OUR ONE HOPE OF ENDING THIS CURSED CUTENESS.

AND IT WAS A COMPLETE FAILURE!



I MEAN SURE... NOW I CAN RIP YOUR BODIES IN TWO WITH MY BARE HANDS.

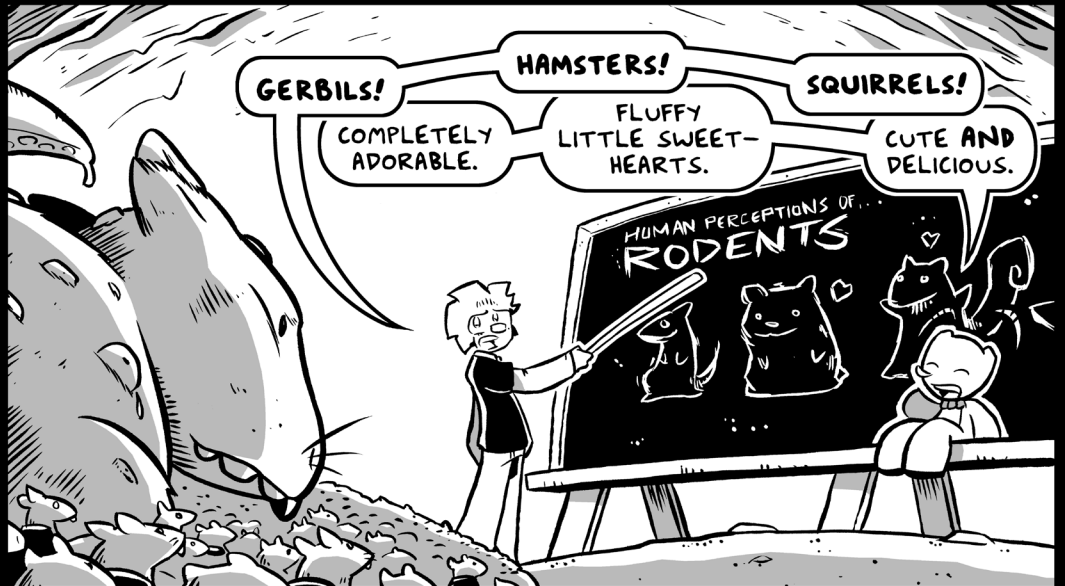
BUT WHAT'S THE POINT IF YOU'RE STILL NOT SCARED?



HUMAN PERCEPTIONS OF RODENTS!

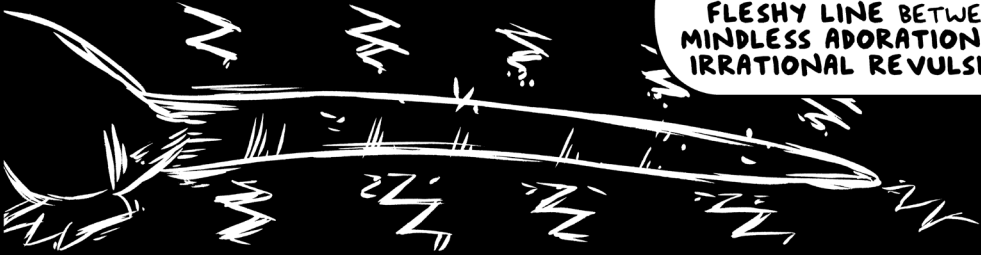
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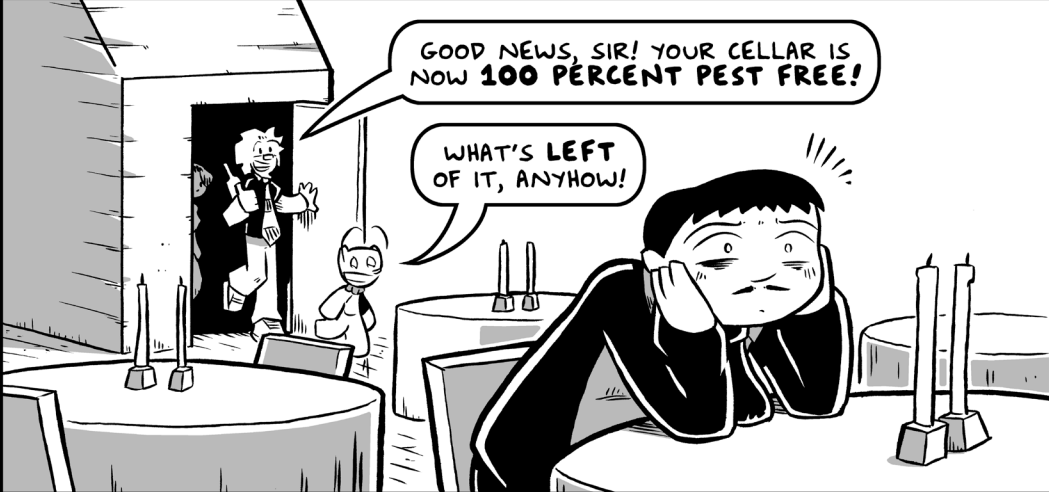
THWACK!



ANSWER: **BIG FAT HAIRLESS TAILS.**

FOR HUMANS, THESE SUCKERS ARE THE **GROSS, FLESHY LINE BETWEEN MINDLESS ADORATION AND IRRATIONAL REVULSION.**





GOOD NEWS, SIR! YOUR CELLAR IS NOW **100 PERCENT PEST FREE!**

WHAT'S LEFT OF IT, ANYHOW!



REALLY? YOU ACTUALLY DID IT?

THAT'S RIGHT! SO... UH... ABOUT OUR **BILL...**



SIGH... YES, YES...

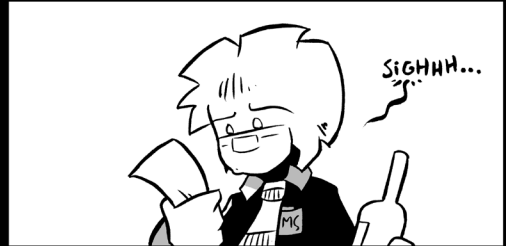
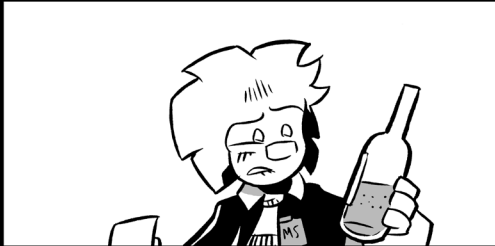
...STUPID... OVERPRICED... PROBABLY A FEW GRAND IN **DAMAGES, TOO...**

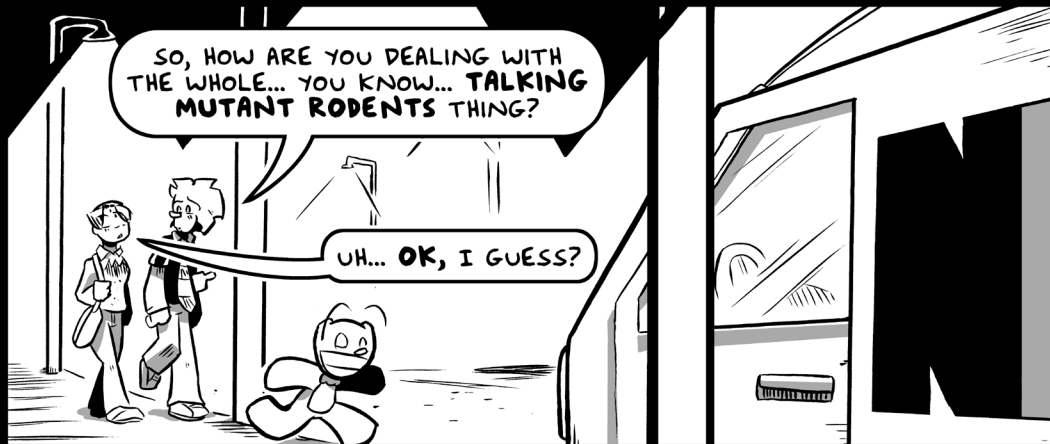


HERE, YOU...

...WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT?

...OH! YOU MEAN THESE... **DAMAGED GOODS?**





SO, HOW ARE YOU DEALING WITH THE WHOLE... YOU KNOW... TALKING MUTANT RODENTS THING?

UH... OK, I GUESS?



I MEAN, HOW DOES ANYONE DEAL WITH SOMETHING SO IMPOSSIBLE?

TRUST ME... AFTER THE FOURTH OR FIFTH IMPOSSIBLE THING, THE NOVELTY REALLY STARTS TO WEAR OFF.

AND THIS IS REALLY WHAT YOU GUYS DO? HELP PEOPLE WITH THIS CRAZY STUFF?

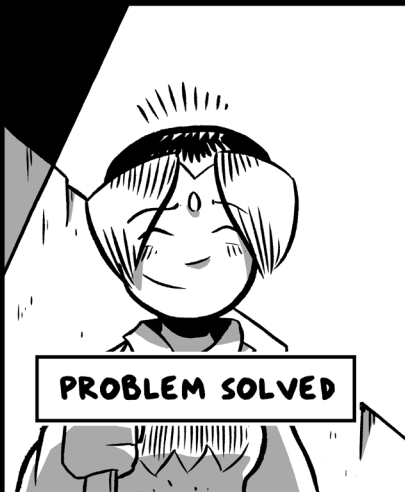
YEAH...



...NOT THAT YOU'D KNOW IT FROM OUR PERFORMANCE TODAY.

YOU REALLY SAVED OUR BUTTS BACK THERE.

SO... DOES THAT MEAN I GET THE JOB?



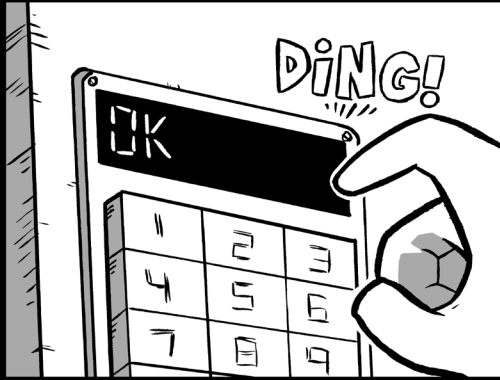
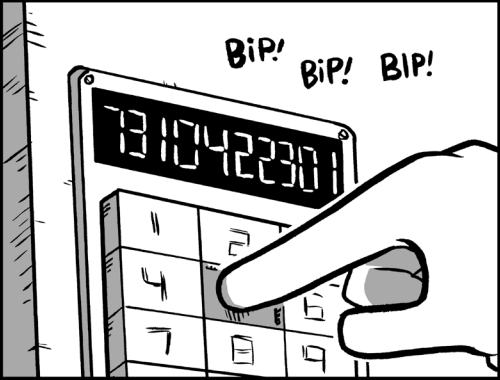
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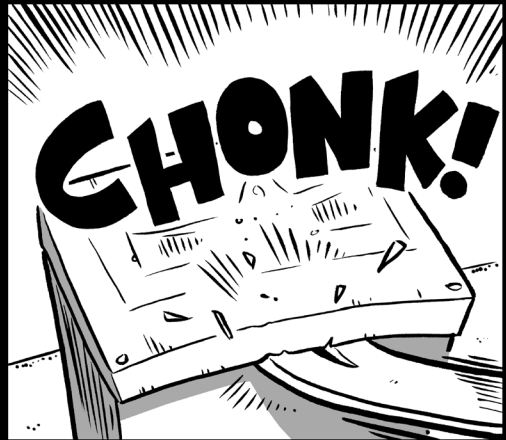
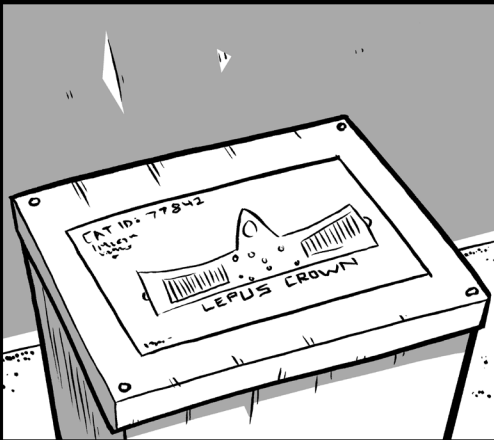
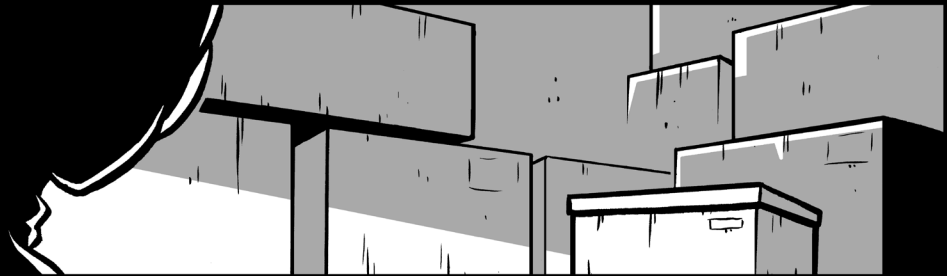
HAZEL

10 YEARS AGO



STORAGE ROOM A
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RED'S TAVERN, THURSDAY, 10:59 P.M.:





YOU!

AH...



...HAZEL! GLAD YOU--

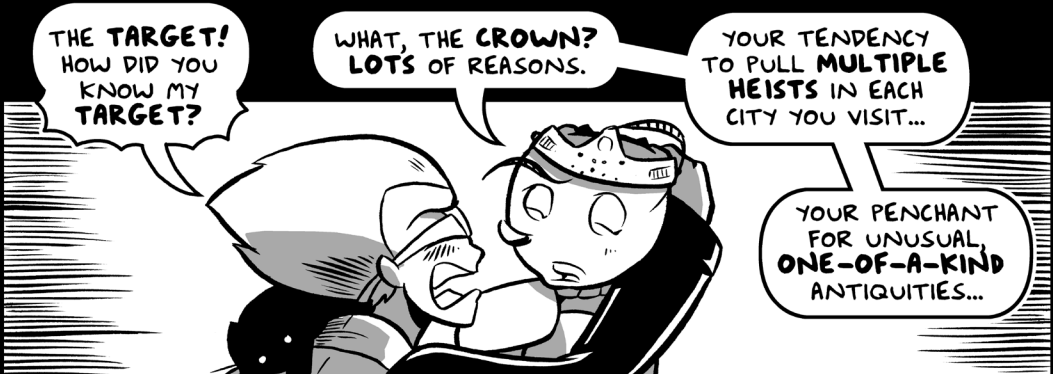
CUT THE CRAP! HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?



ONLY WHAT THEY SAY ON TV! YOU'RE HAZEL KIM... INFAMOUS SUPER-THIEF!

THEATRICALY-DRESSED STAR OF COUNTLESS SECURITY CAM CLIPS!

RENOWNED DISABLER OF THE WORLD'S TOUGHEST LOCKS, ALARMS, AND--



THE TARGET! HOW DID YOU KNOW MY TARGET?

WHAT, THE CROWN? LOTS OF REASONS.

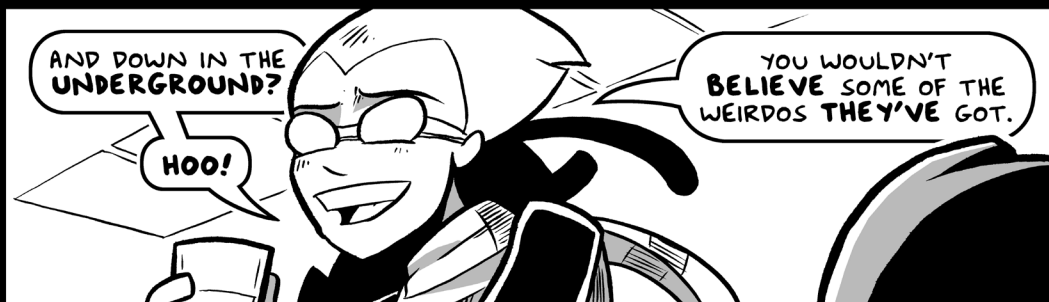
YOUR TENDENCY TO PULL MULTIPLE HEISTS IN EACH CITY YOU VISIT...

YOUR PENCHANT FOR UNUSUAL ONE-OF-A-KIND ANTIQUITIES...











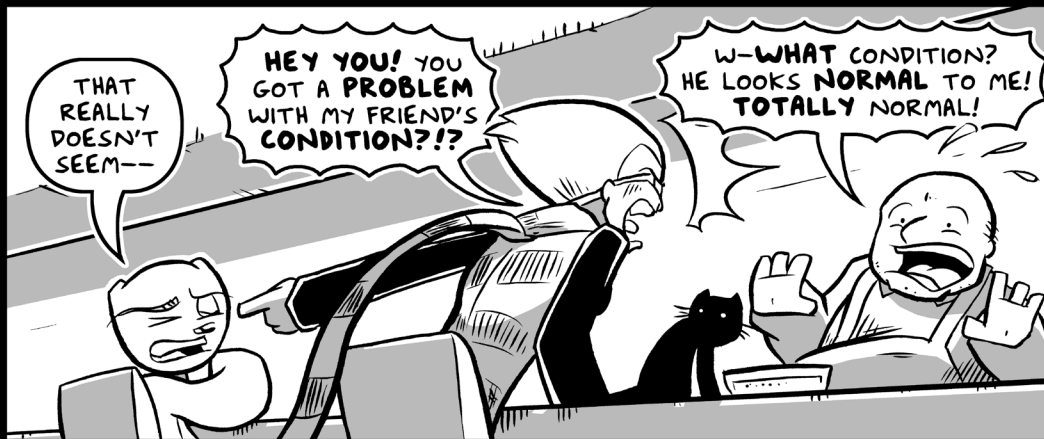
PEOPLE ARE SIMPLE CREATURES.

THEY'RE SUSPICIOUS, BUT ALSO VAIN AND SELF-CONSCIOUS.



YOU WANT TO BELONG UP HERE? JUST ACT LIKE YOU BELONG UP HERE!

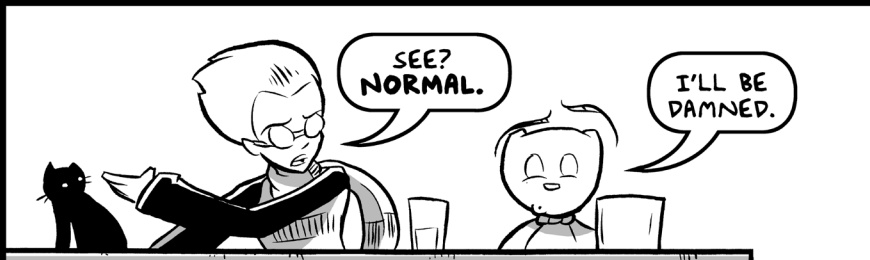
PEOPLE WILL BE TOO AFRAID OF LOOKING STUPID OR INSENSITIVE TO QUESTION IT.



THAT REALLY DOESN'T SEEM--

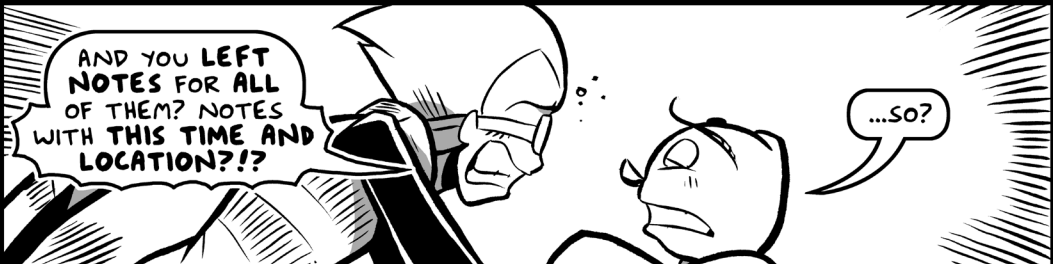
HEY YOU! YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH MY FRIEND'S CONDITION?!?

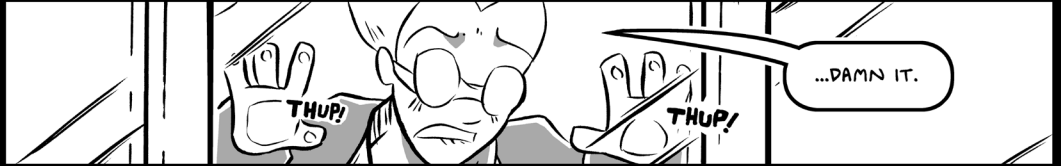
W-WHAT CONDITION? HE LOOKS NORMAL TO ME! TOTALLY NORMAL!



SEE? NORMAL.

I'LL BE DAMNED.







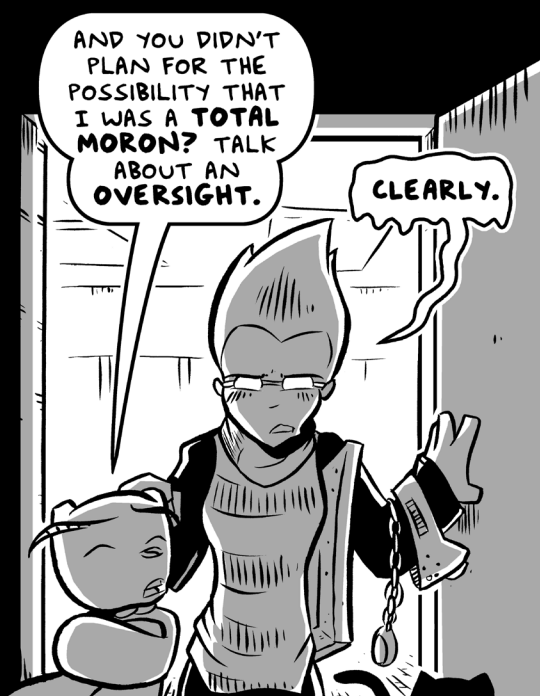
YOU LEAD THEM RIGHT TO US, IDIOT! HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND?!?

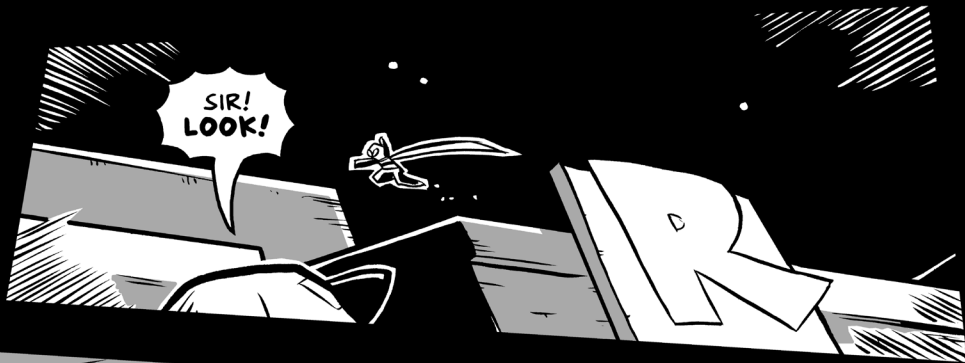
UH... YES. HAVEN'T YOU BEEN PAYING ATTENTION?

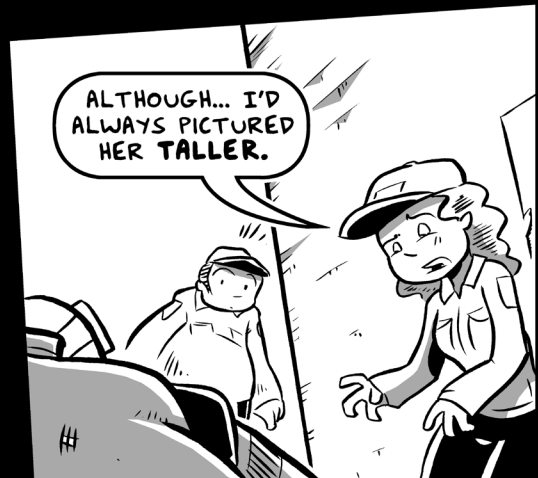


YOU... YOU STILL SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER.

GIMME A BREAK, WOMAN! I'VE ONLY GOT ABOUT SIX WEEKS OF LIFE EXPERIENCE TO DRAW FROM, HERE!









OOOHHH...
OOOOO...

**DECOY!
DECOY!**
EVERYONE FALL
BACK! SUSPECT
IS STILL AT
LARGE!



WHO
THE
HELL
ARE--

OH, IT WAS
AWFUL, OFFICER!
ONE MINUTE, I'M
ENJOYING A
QUIET DRINK...

...THE NEXT,
THAT PERVERSE
WOMAN IS
THREATENING
TO HURT ME
IF I DON'T
PUT ON HER
CLOTHES!



YOU DO BELIEVE ME, DON'T
YOU? YOU WOULDN'T PRE-
JUDGE ME JUST BECAUSE
OF MY... **CONDITION?**

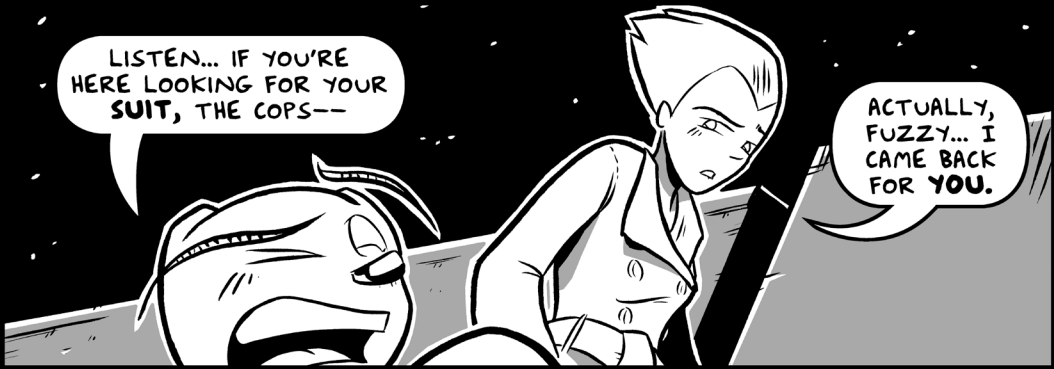
O-OF COURSE
NOT! THE POLICE
NEVER DISCRIMINATE
AGAINST--



UH...
OVERLY
HAIRY
MIDGETS.

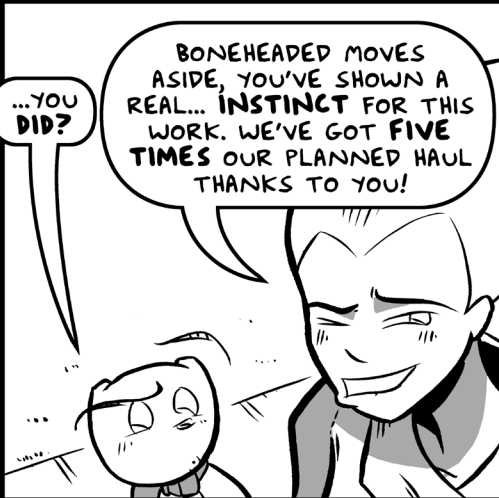
CARTER! THEY
PREFER THE TERM
**FOLLICLEY-BLESSED
LITTLE PEOPLE!**





LISTEN... IF YOU'RE
HERE LOOKING FOR YOUR
SUIT, THE COPS--

ACTUALLY,
FUZZY... I
CAME BACK
FOR YOU.



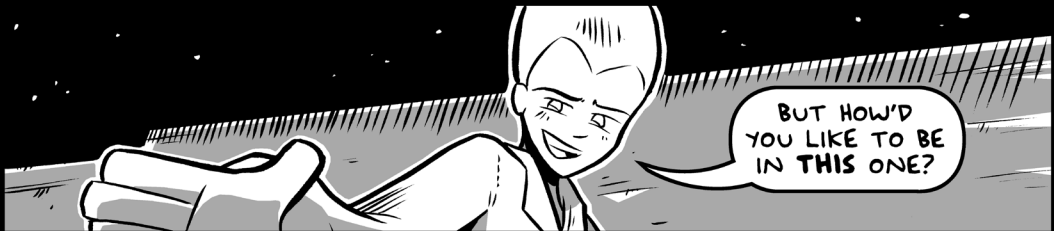
...YOU
DID?

BONEHEADED MOVES
ASIDE, YOU'VE SHOWN A
REAL... INSTINCT FOR THIS
WORK. WE'VE GOT FIVE
TIMES OUR PLANNED HAUL
THANKS TO YOU!



THINK I
WAS A THIEF
IN A PAST
LIFE?

COULDN'T
TELL YOU.



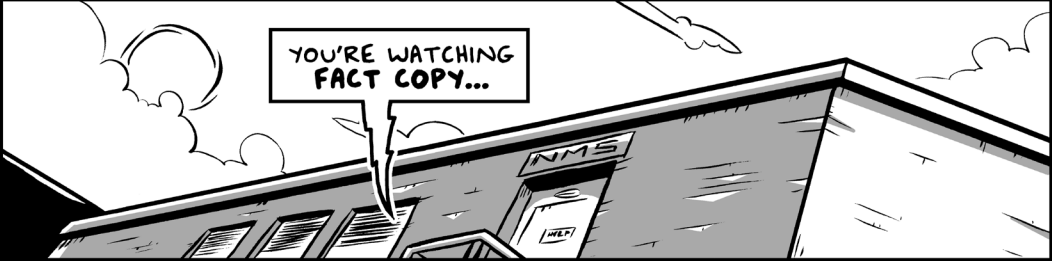
BUT HOW'D
YOU LIKE TO BE
IN THIS ONE?

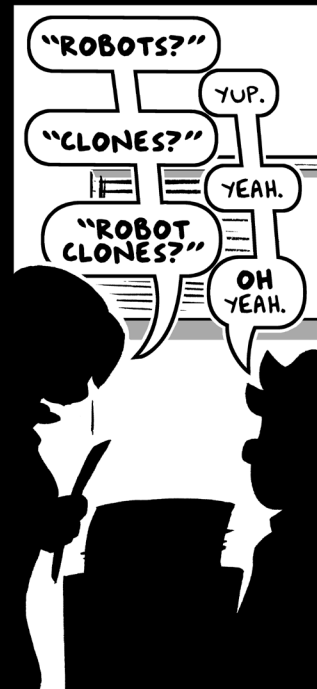


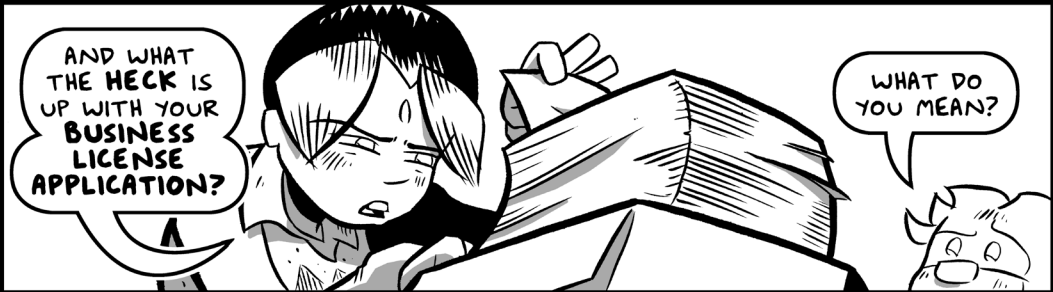
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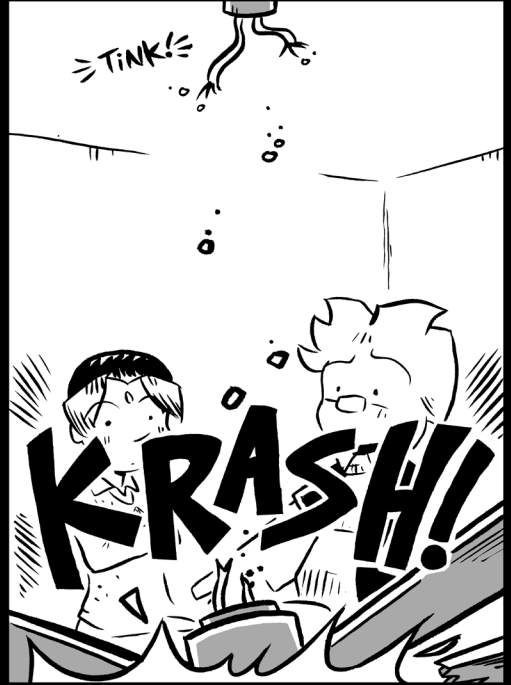
**NINJA MAFIA
SERVICES**

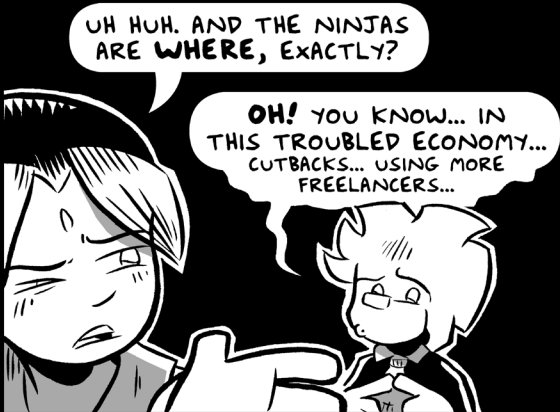
TEN YEARS LATER





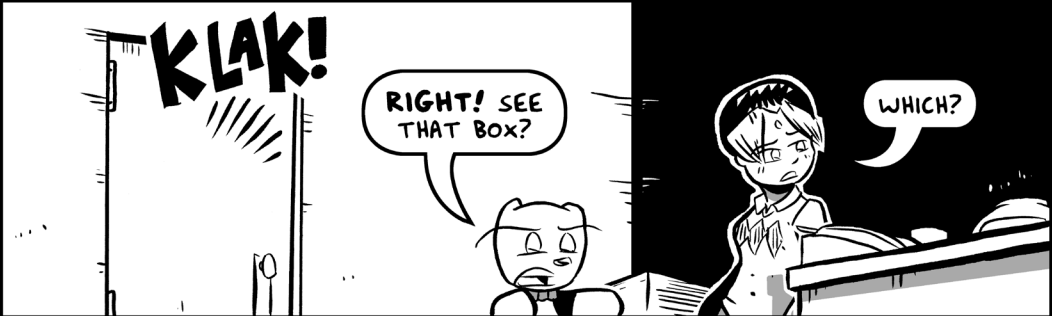
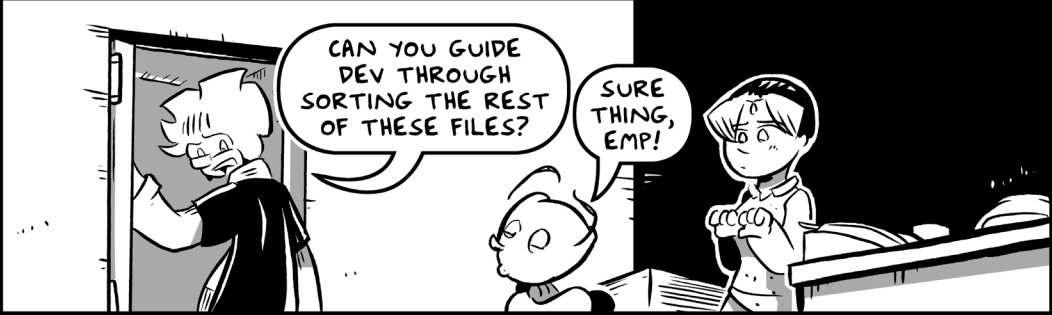








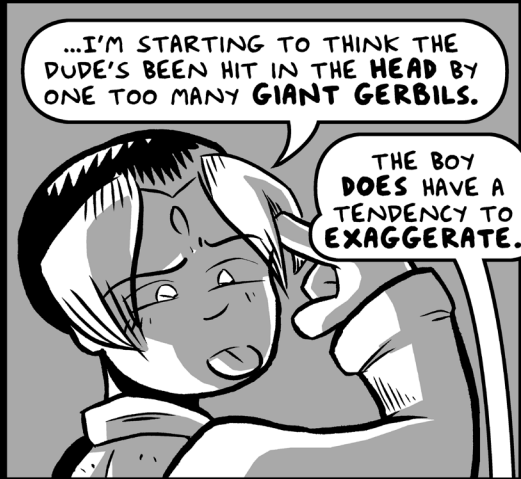






SO, SAM'S BEEN TELLING HIS NINJA STORIES, EH?

BROTHER, THAT'S THE LEAST OF IT! TO BE PERFECTLY HONEST...



...I'M STARTING TO THINK THE DUDE'S BEEN HIT IN THE HEAD BY ONE TOO MANY GIANT GERBILS.

THE BOY DOES HAVE A TENDENCY TO EXAGGERATE.



HA! I KNEW IT.

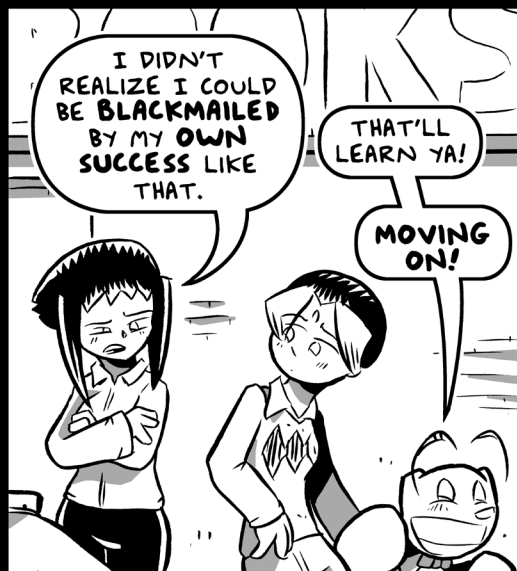
WELL DON'T YOU WORRY. I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU THE STRAIGHT SCOOP.

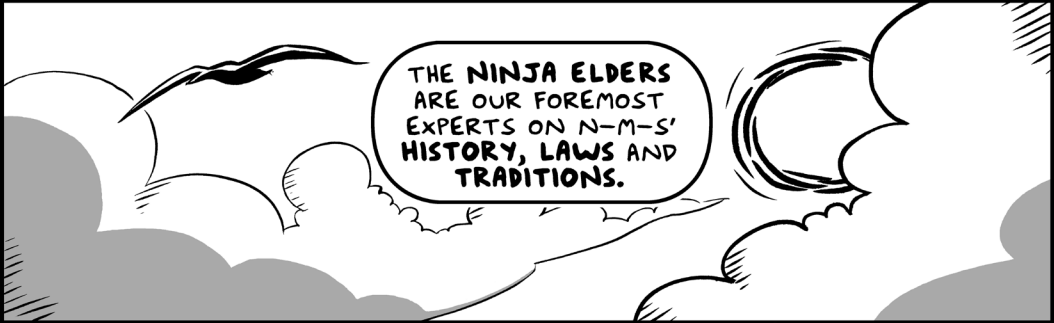


...YOU ARE?

JUST STICK WITH ME TODAY.

I'LL SHOW YOU THE REAL N-M-S. WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO... THE WHOLE TOUR!







HOW YOU DOIN', ARCHIE?

HOW THE HELL DO YOU THINK I'M DOING? I'M LOCKED UP IN HERE WHILE YOUR IDIOT FRIEND DEFECATES ON CENTURIES OF NINJA--



ARCHIE IS LIKE A SPIRITUAL MENTOR TO US.

NO I'M NOT!

IN TIMES OF TURMOIL, WE TURN TO HIM FOR HIS COMPLEX, KOAN-LIKE ADVICE.



GO STICK YOUR HEAD IN AN OVEN!

THANK YOU, MASTER. I'LL MEDITATE ON THE PRECISE MEANING OF THESE WORDS UNTIL OUR NEXT MEETING.



THEY MEAN I WANT YOU TO DIE!

I BET THE OVEN REPRESENTS PRIDE.







EDISON HANDLES THE PUBLIC LIBRARY FILE... ONE OF OUR LONGEST-RUNNING GIGS!

WHY THE HECK WOULD A LIBRARY NEED US?



BOOKWORMS.

WÜRDWÜRM HAS AN INSATIABLE APPETITE FOR LITERATURE!

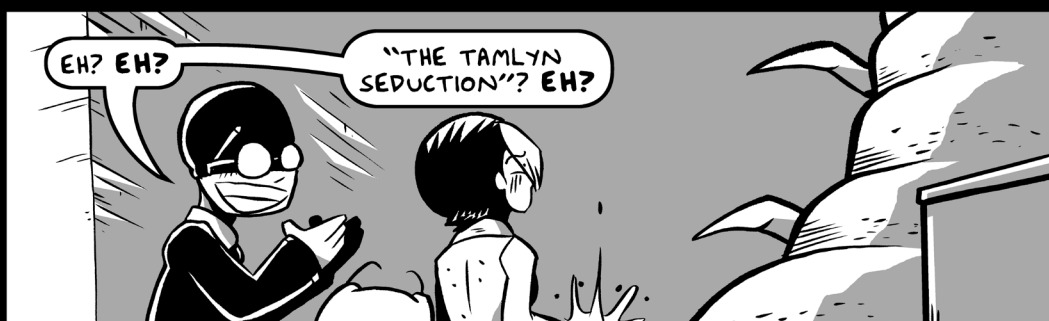
AAHHH!

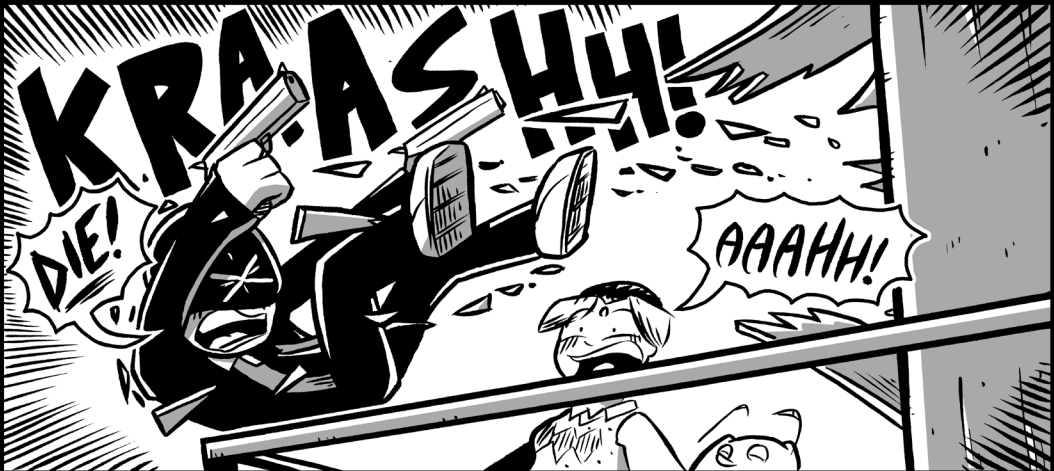
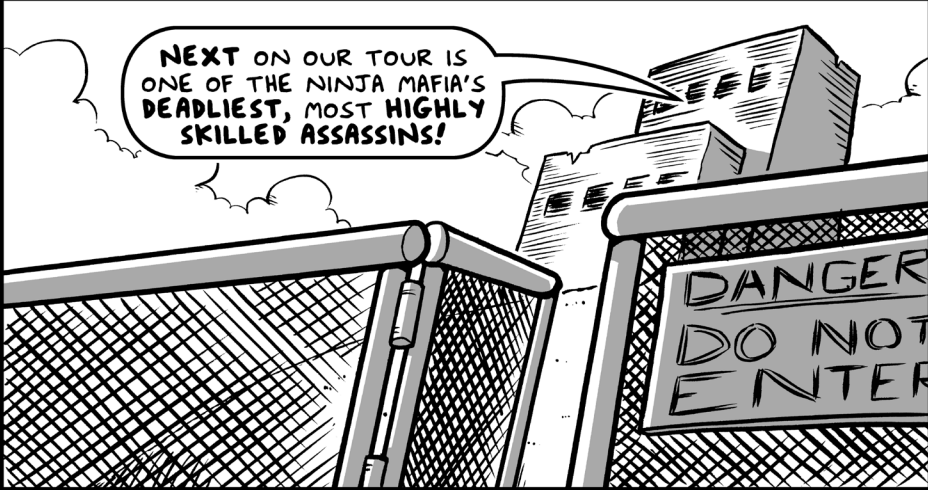


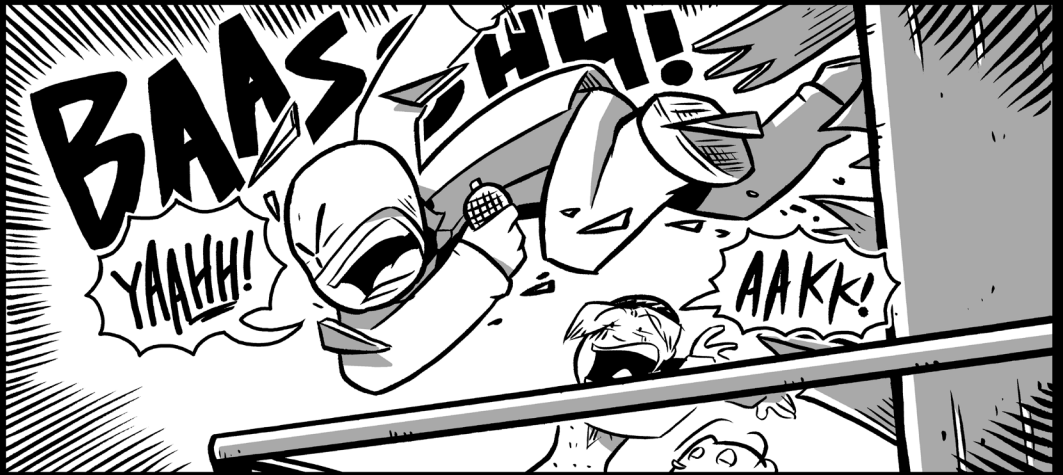
WÜRDWÜRM USED TO MAKE A TERRIBLE MESS OF THE LIBRARY BACK-CATALOG.

NOW I KEEP HIM SATISFIED USING WHATEVER'S ABUNDANT AND CHEAP.

MOSTLY OLD PHONEBOOKS...



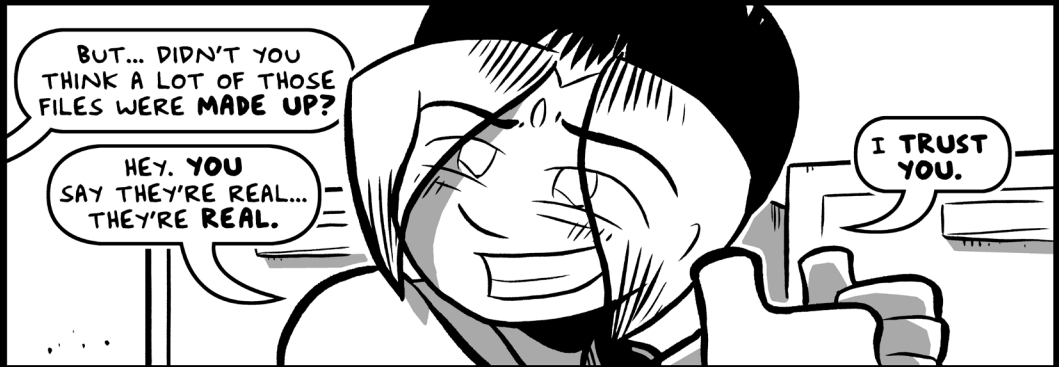












BUT... DIDN'T YOU THINK A LOT OF THOSE FILES WERE MADE UP?

HEY, YOU SAY THEY'RE REAL... THEY'RE REAL.

I TRUST YOU.



...FUZZY TOOK YOU ON HIS "TOUR", DIDN'T HE?

WHAT? NO! I... I JUST...



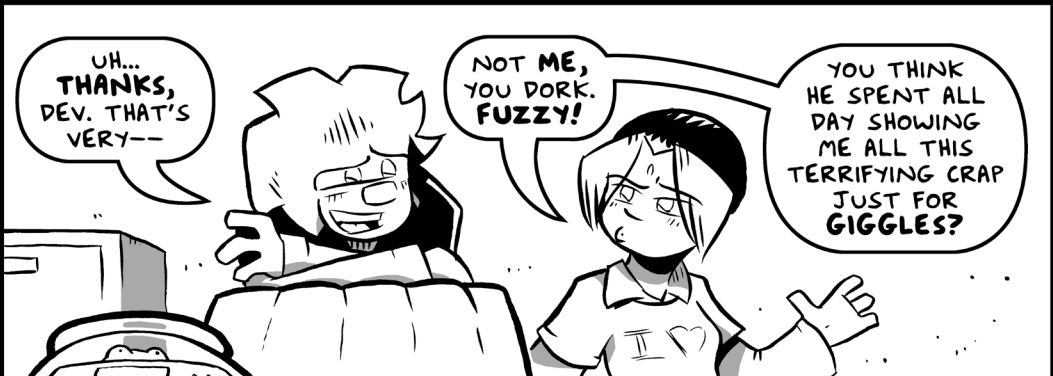
...HOW DID YOU KNOW?

TRUST ME... I KNOW A FUZZY-TRAUMATIZED FACE WHEN I SEE ONE.



ALSO, YOU'RE WEARING ONE OF HIS SOUVENIR T-SHIRTS.

I HAD TO BUY TWO MUGS AND A SNOWGLOBE TOO BEFORE HE'D LET ME BACK IN THE OFFICE.





HONESTLY?
IT'S POSSIBLE.

THIS IS
FUZZY WE'RE
TALKING
ABOUT, DEV.

WHO KNOWS
WHY HE DOES
ANYTHING?



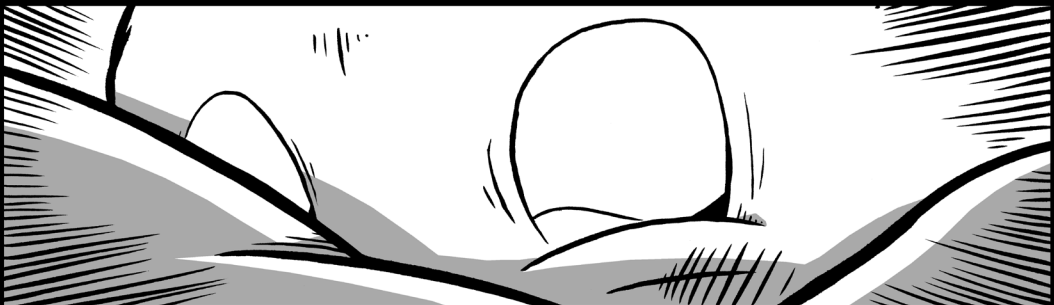
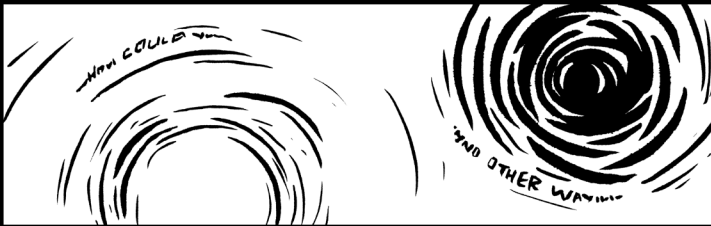
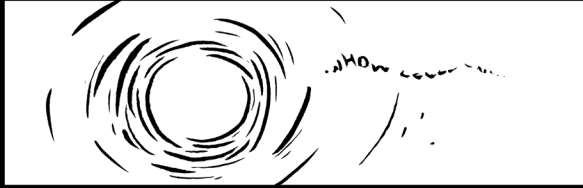
I'VE KNOWN
HIM FOR A GOOD
NINE YEARS...



...AND I CAN'T
EVEN **GUESS**
WHAT HE'S
THINKING.

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THE BIG
CHEAT





HUH? — HNN...

TEN YEARS AGO



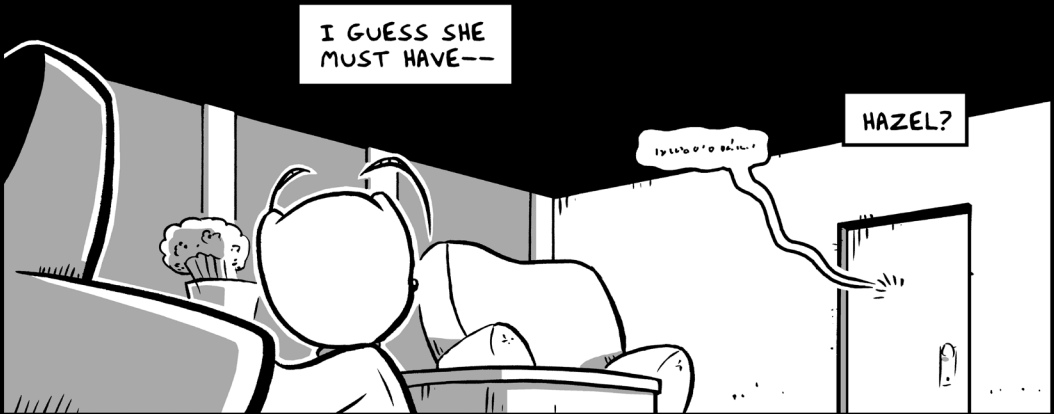
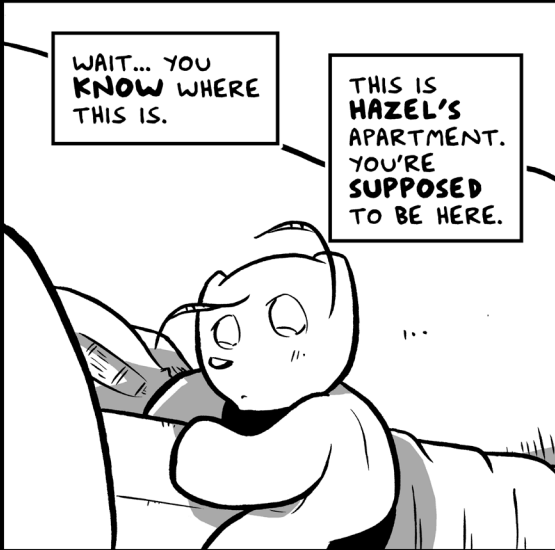
UGH... NOT AGAIN.

WHERE THE HECK AM I THIS...



...HUH.

SURE BEATS THE DUMPSTER.



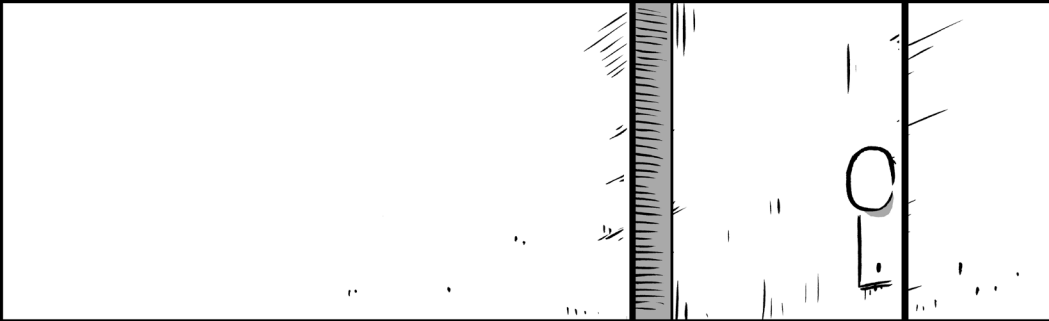


WHAT ARE THEY SAYING? CAN'T QUITE--

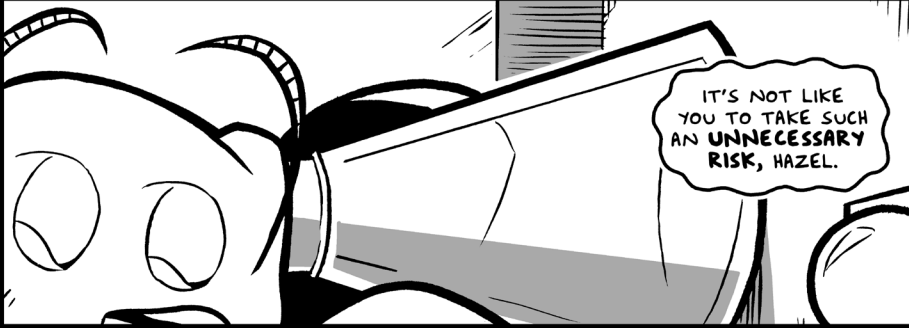


WHOA! WHAT AM I DOING?

EAVESDROPPING LIKE THIS IS WRONG.



AH. MUCH BETTER.



IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO TAKE SUCH AN UNNECESSARY RISK, HAZEL.



I'M NOT. I'M JUST... TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A FAVOURABLE OPPORTUNITY TO INCREASE PROFIT.

YOU REALLY EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT?



YES, I EXPECT YOU TO BELIEVE THAT.

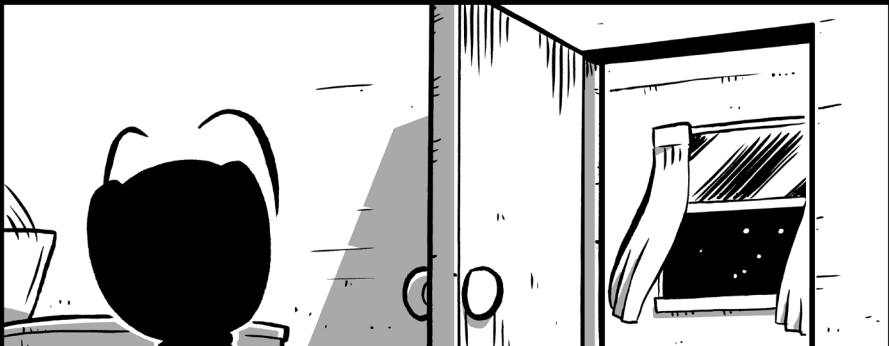
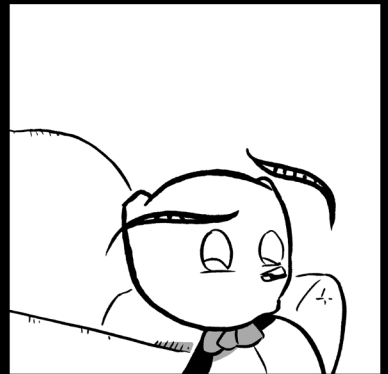
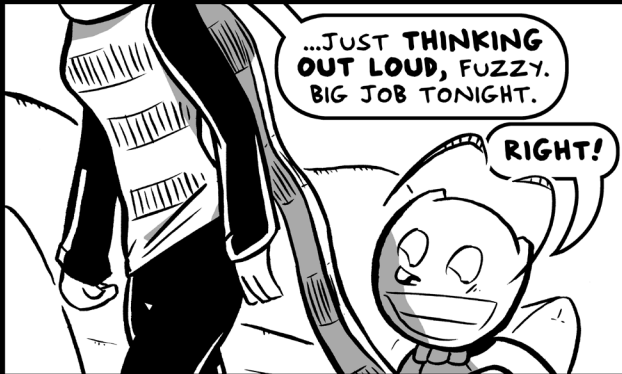
AND WHAT HAPPENS IF ERIC FINDS OUT--

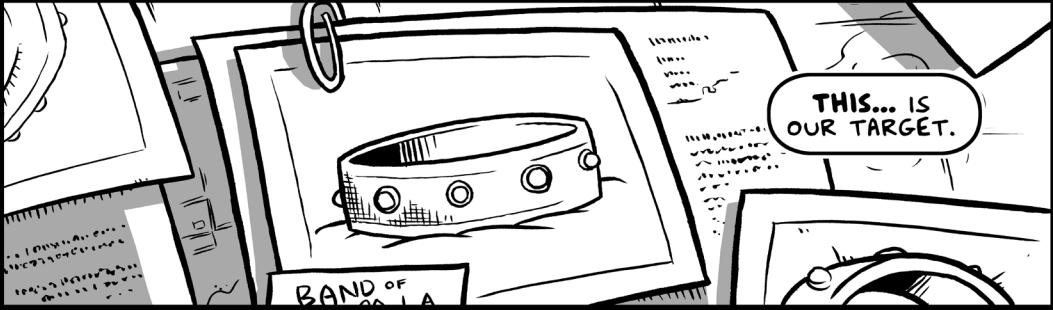


HE WON'T, OK?

THIS CONVERSATION IS OVER.

TAK
TAK
TAK!





WOW... A BIG, GAUDY BRACELET.

WHO'S THE BUYER? YOUR GRANDMOTHER?

THE NINJA MAFIA.



...THE WHO?

HMM... PICTURE A SECRET CULT OF CROOKS AND ASSASSINS, ALL AT THE BECK AND CALL OF ONE ECCENTRIC FIGUREHEAD.



IT'S LIKE YOU CAN SEE DIRECTLY INTO MY DREAMS.

THEIR CURRENT EMPEROR HAS A SERIOUS FETISH FOR SHINY OLD TRINKETS... AND FOR THIS ONE IN PARTICULAR.

BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW WHERE IT IS. I DO.



THERE'S JUST A SLIGHT... **COMPLICATION.**

WE HAVE TO PULL THIS JOB **UNSEEN.** NO ONE CAN KNOW **WE'RE** THE ONES WHO DID IT. **NO ONE.**

RIGHT. SURE.



THIS IS **SERIOUS, FUZZY.** NOT A SINGLE LIVING SOUL CAN EVER KNOW... **DO YOU UNDERSTAND?**

OK, OK!

BUT I THOUGHT YOU **LIKED** TAKING CREDIT FOR YOUR WORK.



NOT THIS TIME. NO TV FOOTAGE, NO CALLING CARDS... **NOTHING.**

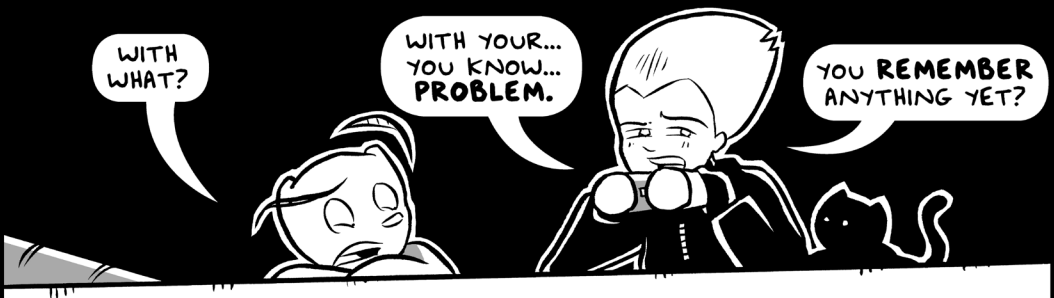
NOT EVEN THE OBLIGATORY SECURITY CAM **MOONING?**



HOW EXACTLY DO YOU **MOON** SOMEONE?

WITH THIS **FABULOUSLY** SCULPTED ASS, OBVIOUSLY.

IT'S MORE OF A **PRIVILEGE** THAN ANYTHING.



ANYTHING?
OH, I REMEMBER
ALL KINDS OF
THINGS.

THAT'S A
BUILDING. THIS IS
A CONSTRUCTION
CRANE. THAT'S
A HOBO FIGHT.



BUT THEN
I TRY TO THINK
ABOUT ME... AND
I GET NOTHING.
NO LIFE, NO
PAST...

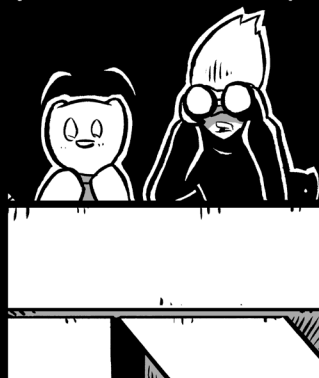


...NOT
EVEN FRIENDS
OR FAMILY.

HEY.
LOOK ON
THE BRIGHT
SIDE.

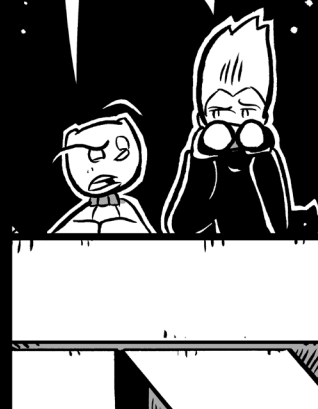
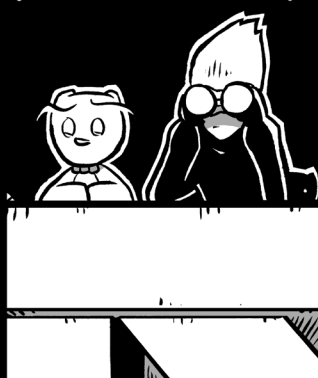


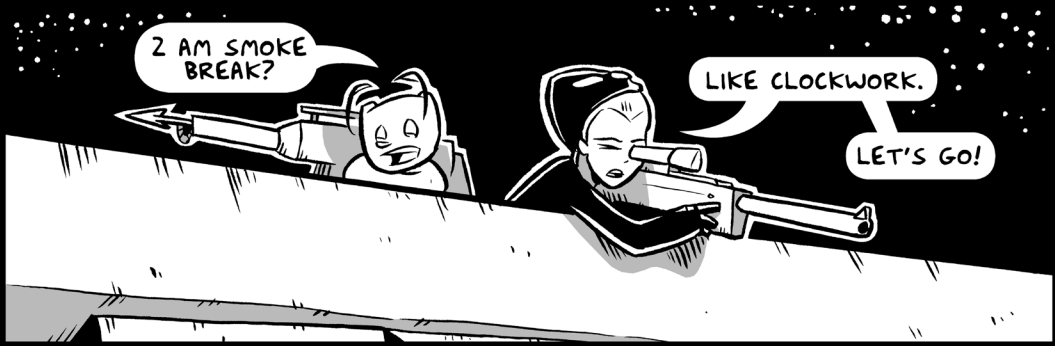
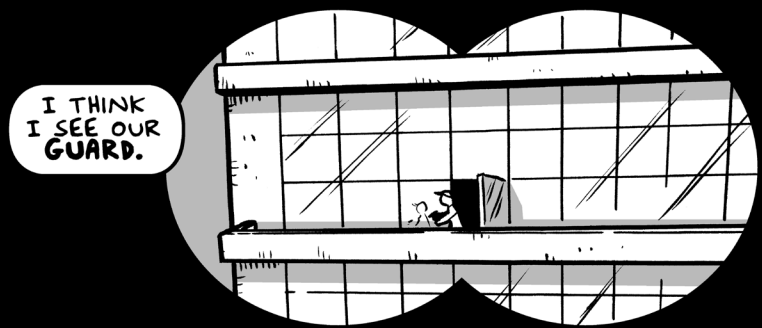
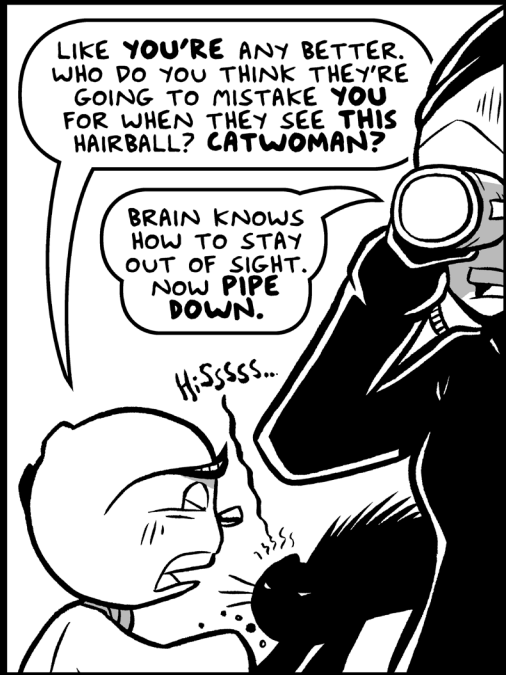
MAYBE
YOU DIDN'T
HAVE ANY.

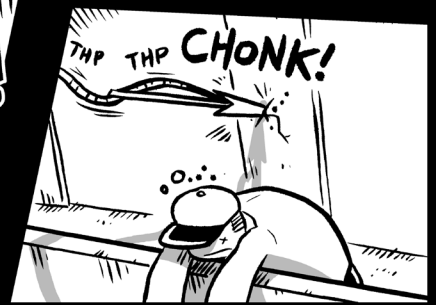
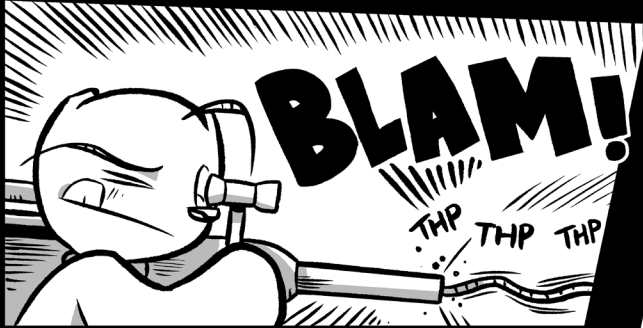


YOU KNOW,
YOU KIND OF
SUCK AT THIS.

THIEF, NOT
THERAPIST.
SUE ME.

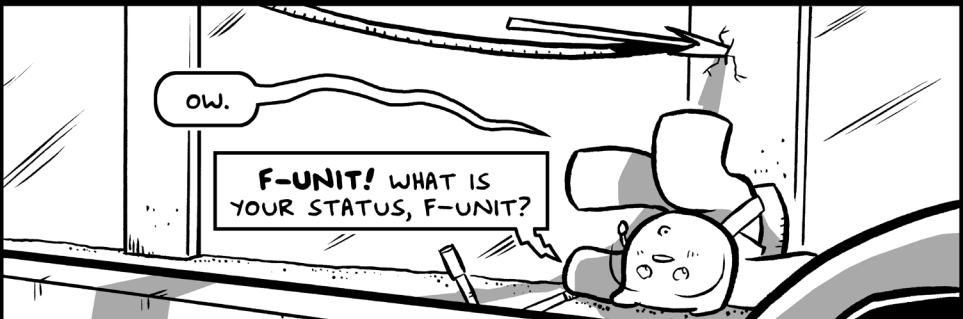








THUD!





UGH... FINE, H-UNIT.
LANDING SUCCESSFUL,
GUARD OUT COLD, DOOR
STILL OPEN.

EXCELLENT!

NOW, TAKE THE
GUARD'S KEY CARD
AND HEAD TO THE
MONITOR ROOM
ON THIS FLOOR.



JUST FOLLOW
THE ROUTE ON
THE MAP I GAVE
YOU TO AVOID THE
SURVEILLANCE
CAMERAS.

WHAT'S
IN THE PILL
BOTTLE?



INSURANCE. OUR
MISSION CAN'T BE
COMPROMISED. IN
THE EVENT OF YOUR
CAPTURE, I WANT
YOU TO EAT THAT.

BUT... THIS IS A
JELLYBEAN.

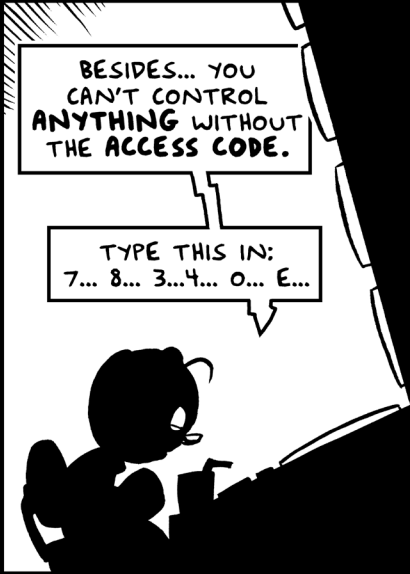


AND IF YOU KEEP
QUIET, YOU CAN
HAVE A WHOLE BAG
OF THEM!

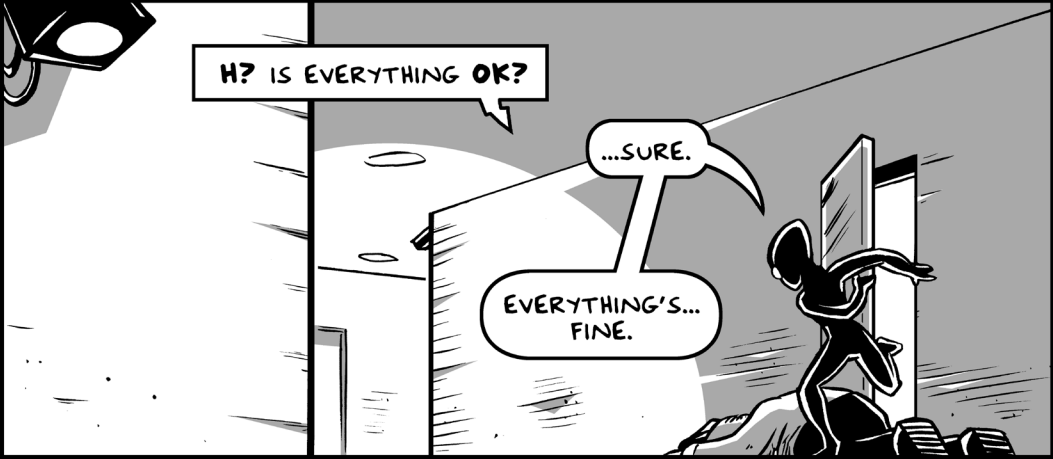
OOOOOH!











H? IS EVERYTHING OK?

...SURE.

EVERYTHING'S...
FINE.



DO ME A FAVOUR, F.

THE LEVEL SIX
CAMERAS. HOW MANY
GUARDS DO YOU SEE?



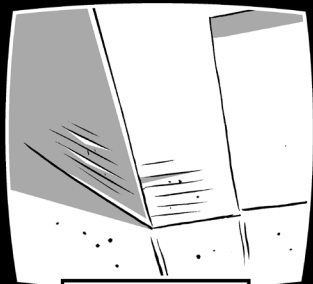
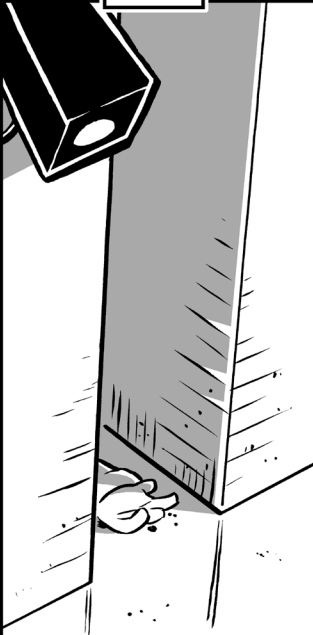
HMM...

...NONE!

NONE NONE?
AS IN ZERO?



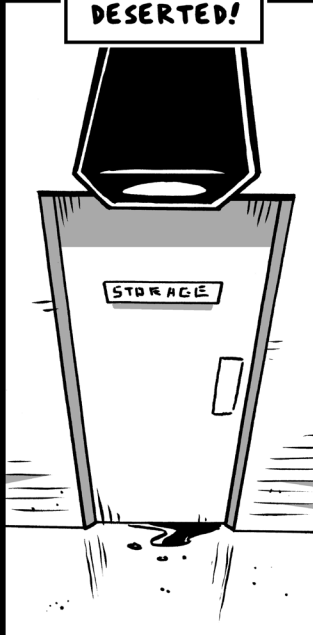
YEP!



NOT A ONE.



PLACE IS PRACTICALLY DESERTED!

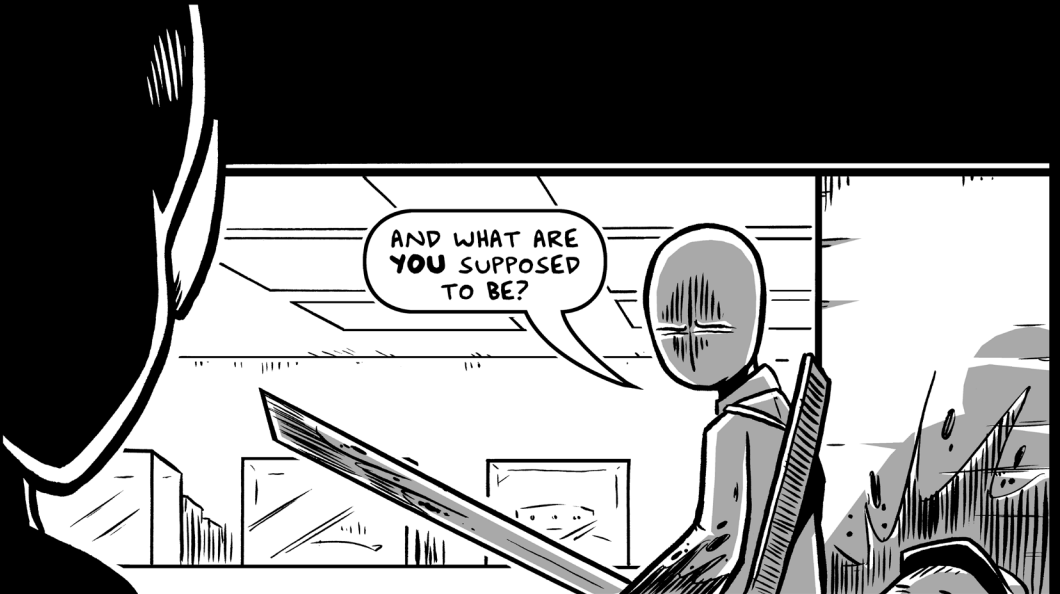
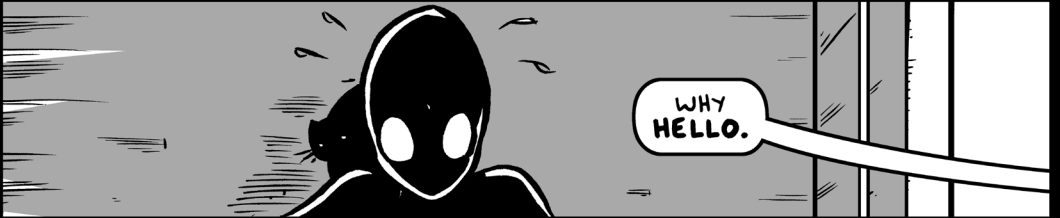
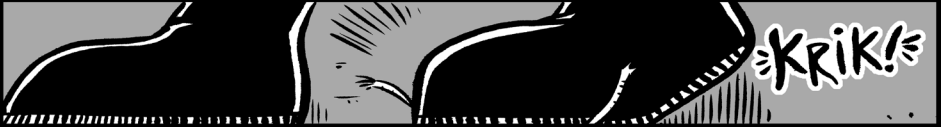


LUCKY US, HUH?



THIS IS GONNA BE EASY!







YOU'RE NOT THE NEXT WAVE OF THE SECURITY TEAM, ARE YOU?

BECAUSE I'M PRETTY MUCH DONE WITH THE FIRST ONE.

WHAT'S THAT? WHO'S TALKING?



NO. I'M NOT A GUARD. I'M... I'M A THIEF.

WHAT'S GOING ON, H? THERE'S NO CAMERA IN THAT ROOM!

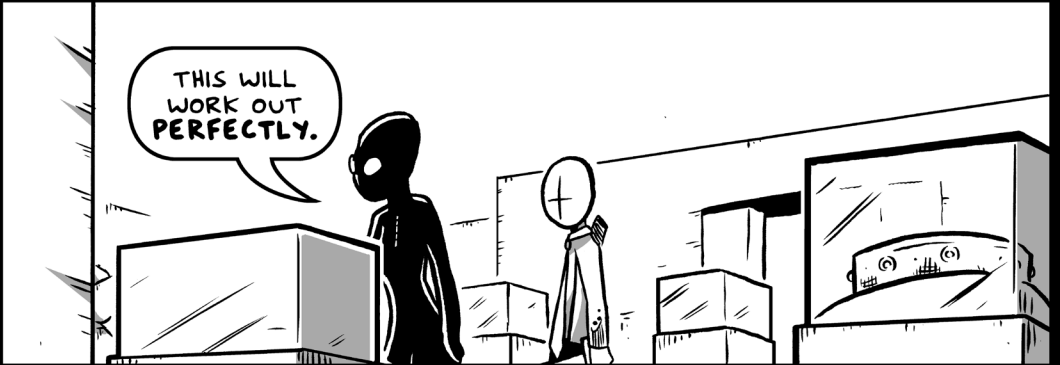
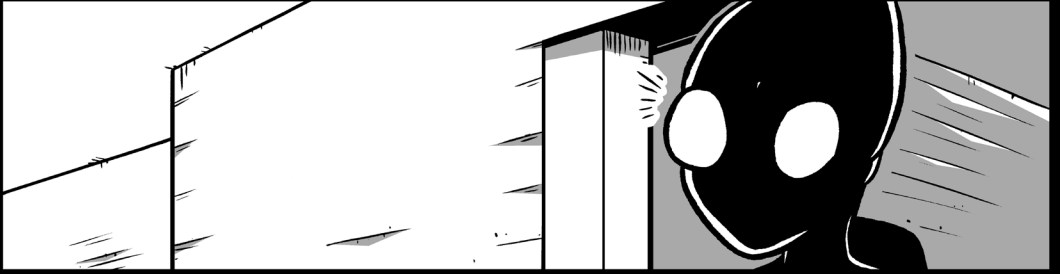


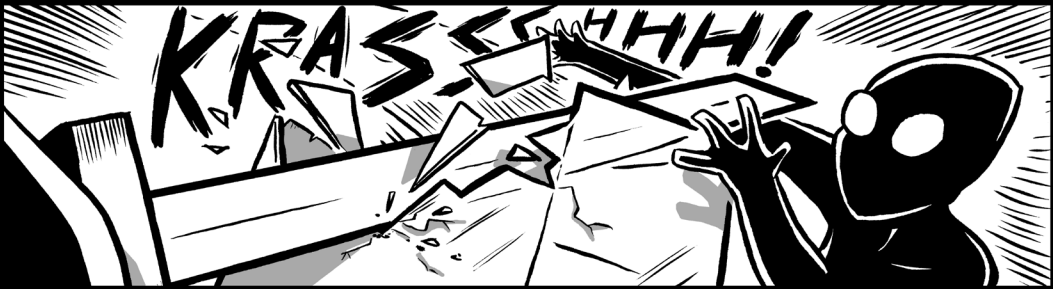
REALLY! WELL, THIS IS YOUR LUCKY DAY, THIEF.

HELP YOURSELF TO THE REST OF PAXTON'S COLLECTION. MY LORD AND MASTER, THE NINJA EMPEROR...

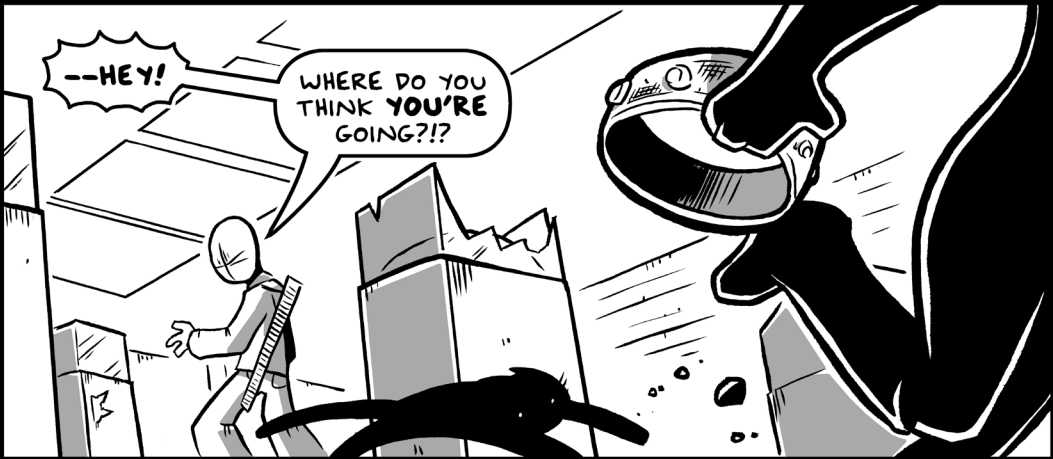
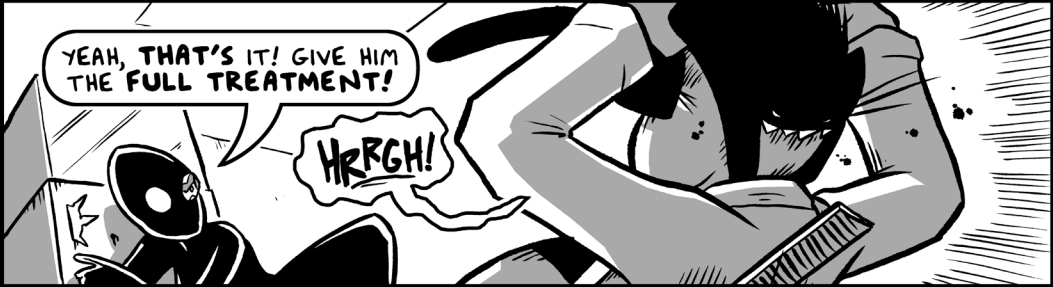


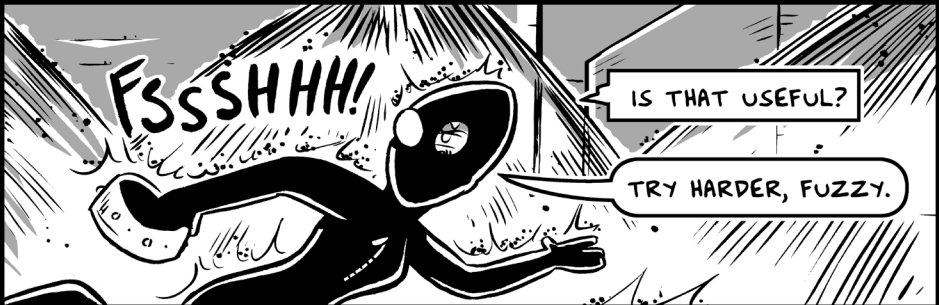
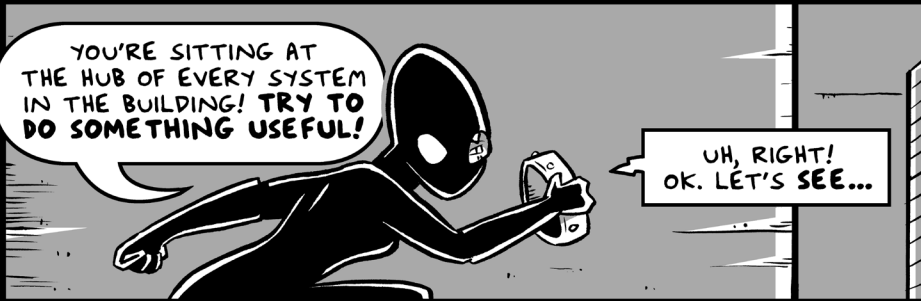
...IS ONLY INTERESTED IN ONE ITEM.



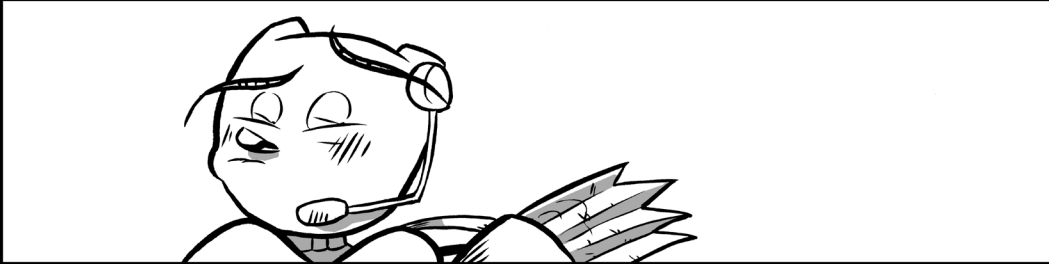
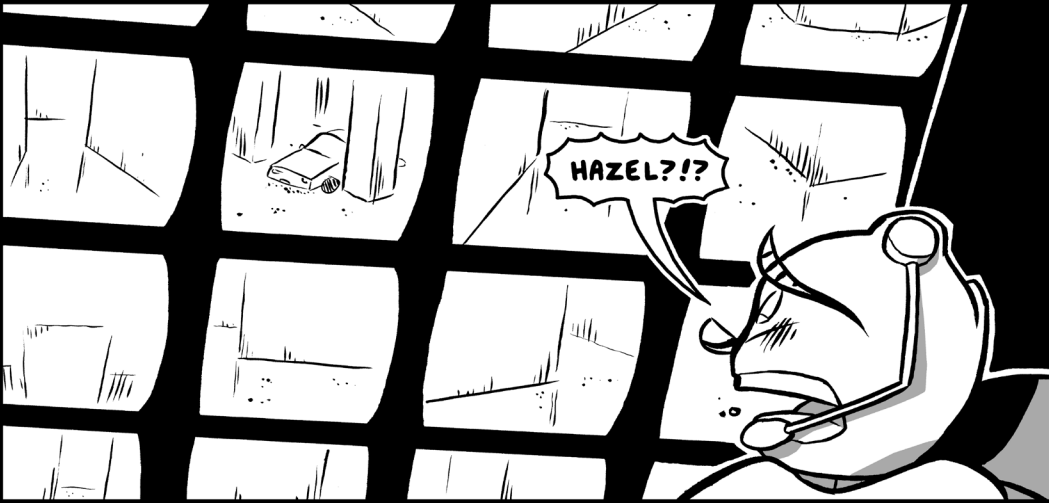






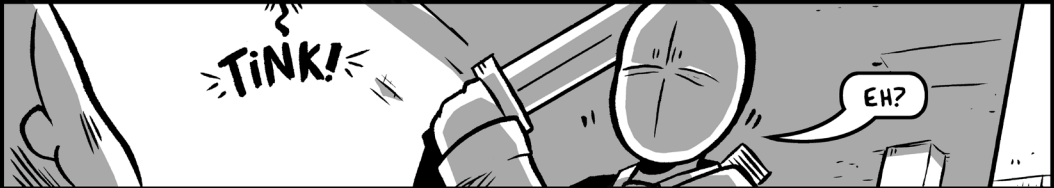
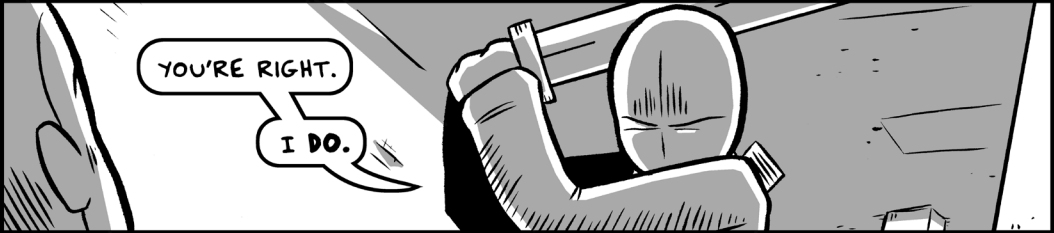


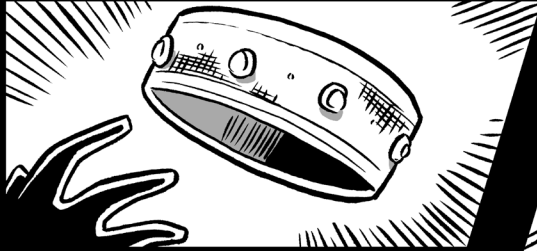


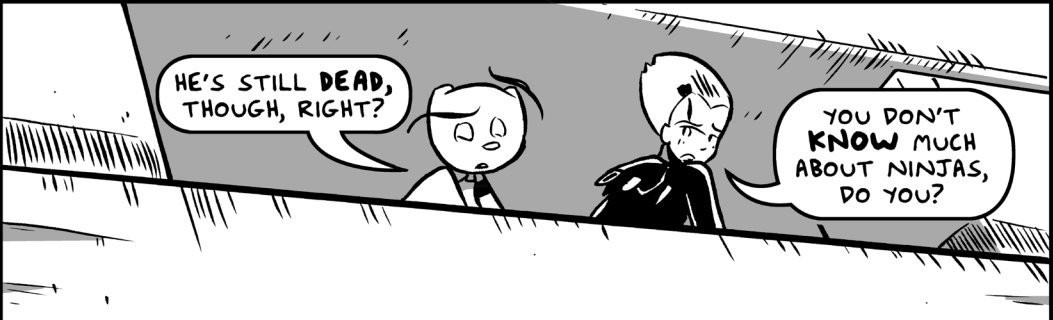
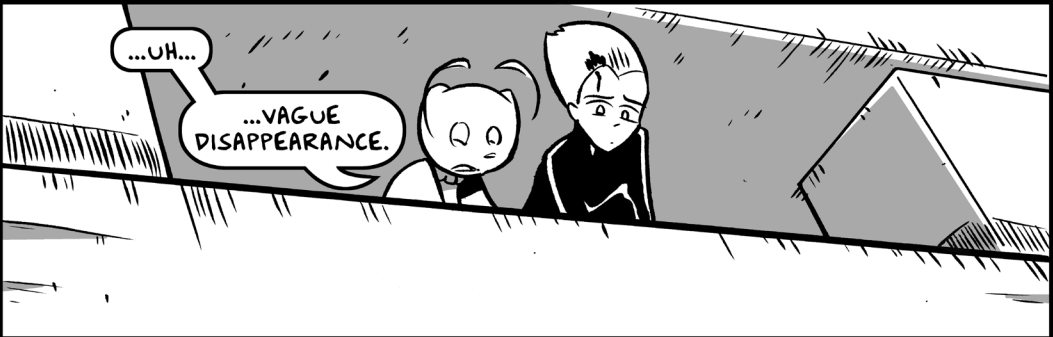
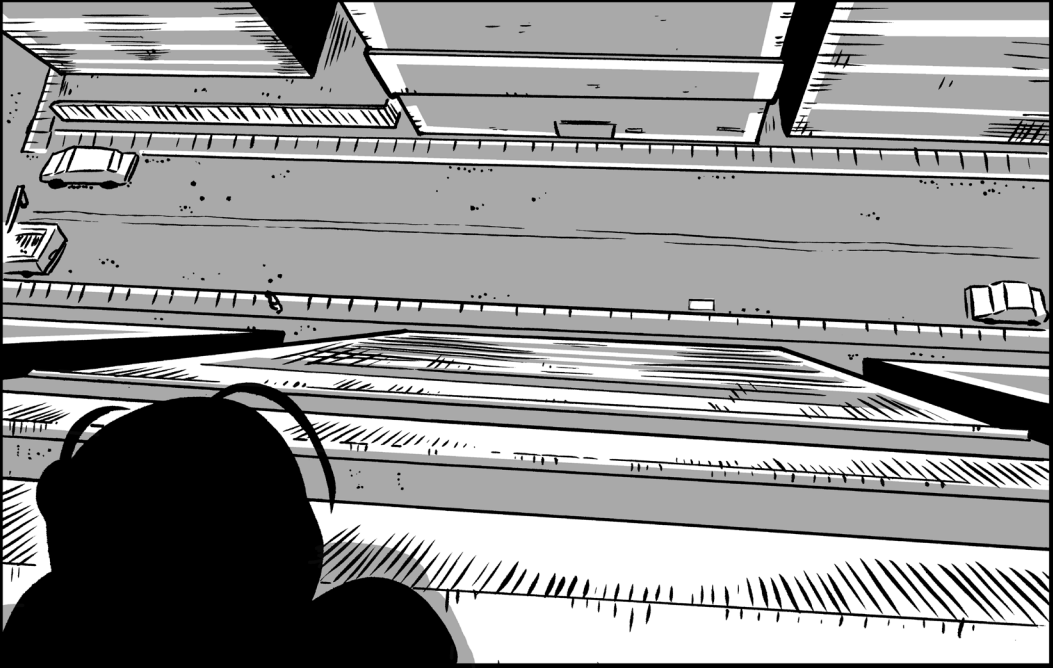














THAT WAS A
BLANKFACE... ONE
OF THE NINJA
MAFIA ELITE.

TRUST ME...
IT'D TAKE A BIGGER
FALL THAN THAT TO
FINISH HIM OFF.



DO YOU THINK HE
GOT THE **BAND**?

BEATS ME. WANT ME
TO WAIT 'TIL HE GETS
BACK AND ASK HIM?

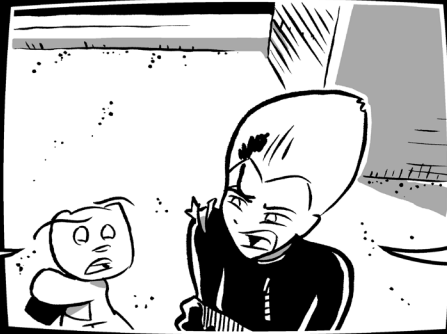


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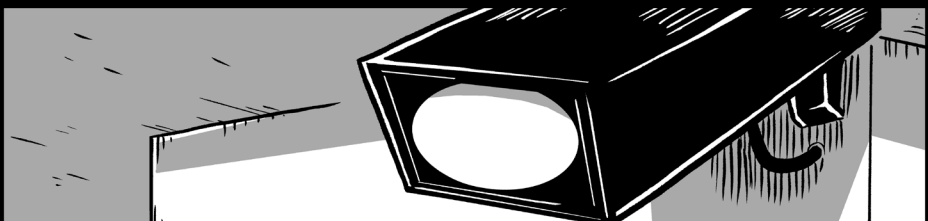
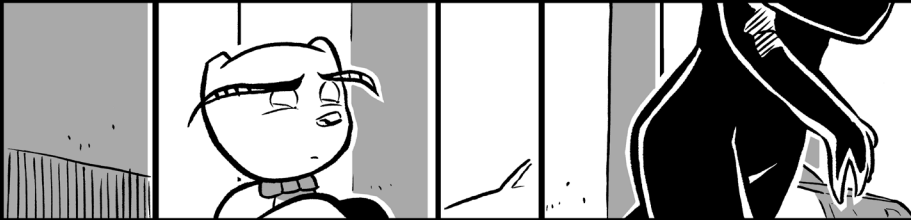
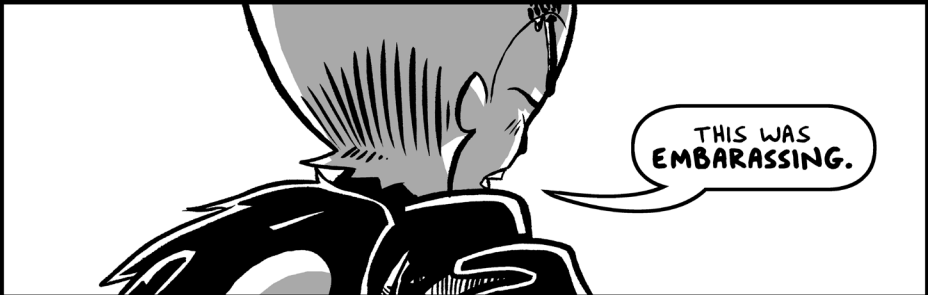
LET'S GET YOU
OUT OF HERE.
YOU'RE HURT.

IN A MINUTE.
WHAT ABOUT THE
CAMERAS?

I TOOK
CARE OF IT,
HAZEL. NOW
COME ON,
YOU NEED--



NONE OF
THE LIVE FEEDS
ARE BEING
RECORDED?
YOU DISABLED
ALL THE
BACKUPS?





HE SHOULDN'T HAVE EVEN KNOWN THE BAND WAS THERE.



YOU KNEW IT WAS THERE.

WELL OF COURSE I DID!
I'M THE ONE WHO--



...NEVERMIND.

THE ONE WHO SOLD IT TO THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE.



PARDON ME?

THAT'S THE REAL REASON YOU DIDN'T WANT YOUR FACE ON CAMERA, WASN'T IT?

WE WERE STEALING FROM ONE OF YOUR OWN CLIENTS.



...MAYBE.
SO WHAT IF
I WAS?

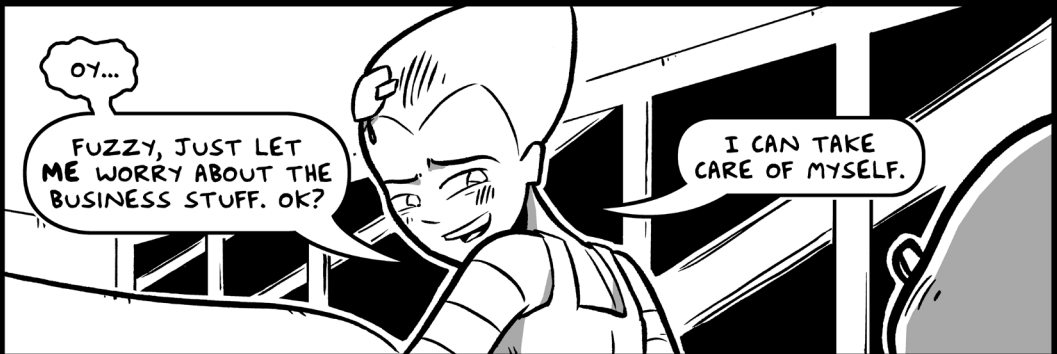
SIGH...
WELL, I
GUESS THIS
EXPLAINS WHO
ERIC IS...



WHAT?

THE OTHER NIGHT...
I OVERHEARD YOU
TALKING TO SOMEONE
ABOUT HOW THIS ERIC
WOULD BE PISSED IF
HE FOUND OUT...

ERIC'S YOUR
CLIENT, RIGHT?



OY...

FUZZY, JUST LET
ME WORRY ABOUT THE
BUSINESS STUFF. OK?

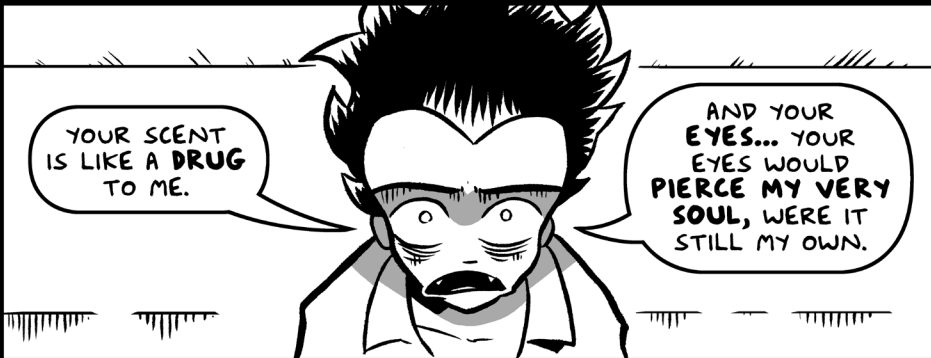
I CAN TAKE
CARE OF MYSELF.

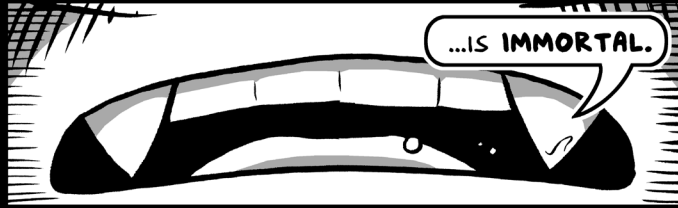


NOW GRAB
ME SOME DUCT
TAPE AND A ROLL
OF PAPER TOWELS.
I'M OUT OF
BANDAGES.

HUP!

5
EDWIN







STAND ASIDE,
EVERYONE...

STEVE

SHEET

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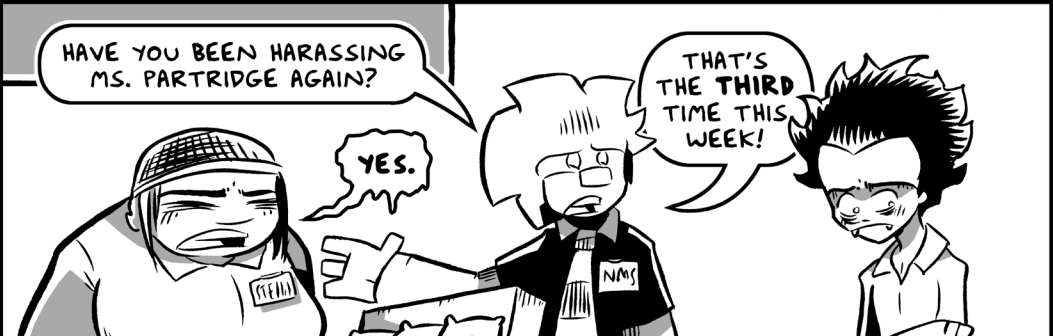
TEN YEARS LATER



...N-M-S IS
HERE TO HELP.

AND GET
CORNDOGS!

EDWIN,
EDWIN,
EDWIN...



HAVE YOU BEEN HARASSING
MS. PARTRIDGE AGAIN?

YES.

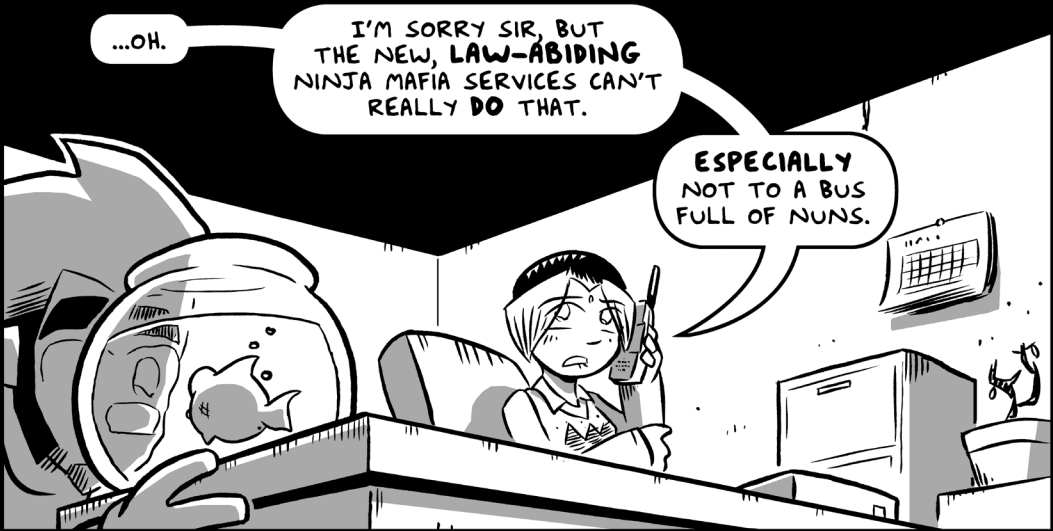
THAT'S THE THIRD
TIME THIS
WEEK!





N-M-S IS HERE TO HELP! DEVAHI SPEAKING.

WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?



...OH.

I'M SORRY SIR, BUT THE NEW, **LAW-ABIDING** NINJA MAFIA SERVICES CAN'T REALLY DO THAT.

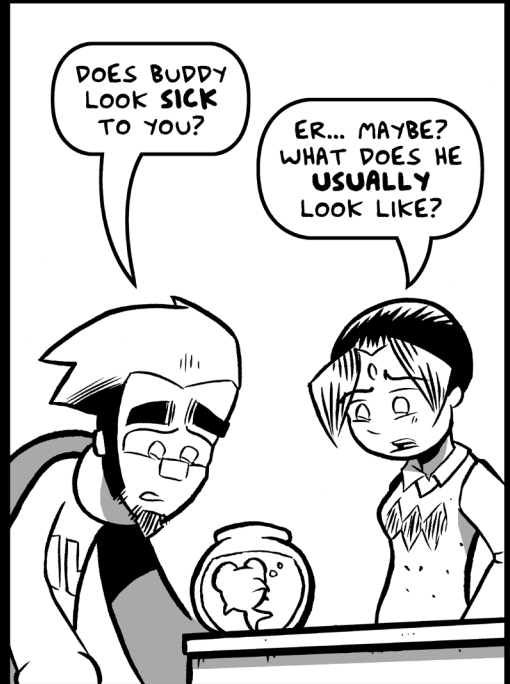
ESPECIALLY NOT TO A BUS FULL OF NUNS.

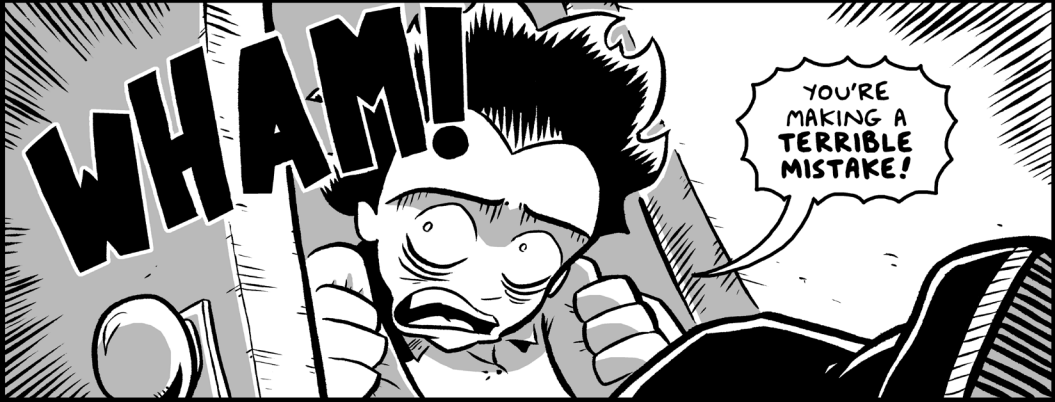


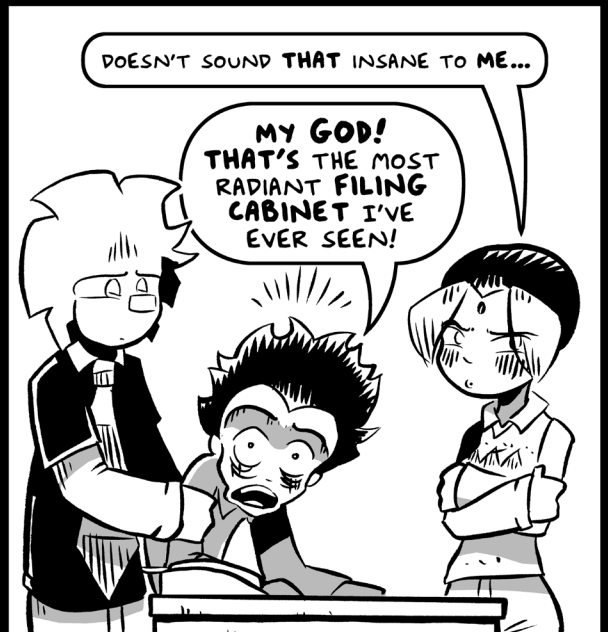
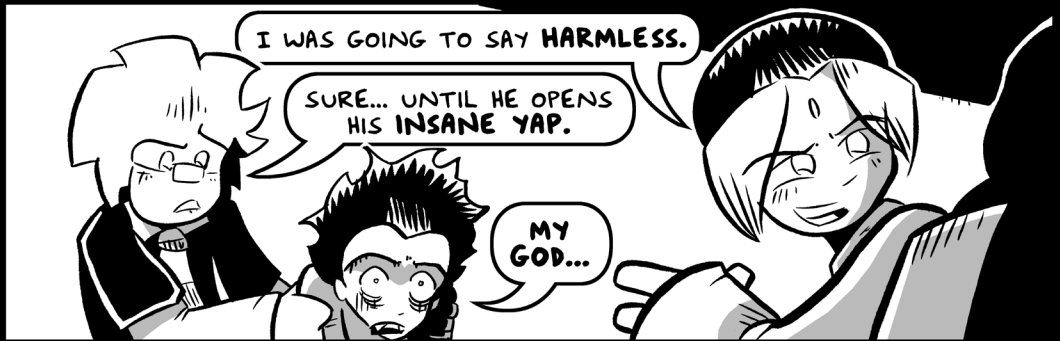
BUT IF YOU'D LIKE TO DO ANYTHING **POSITIVE** OR **CONSTRUCTIVE**, WE'D BE HAPPY TO--

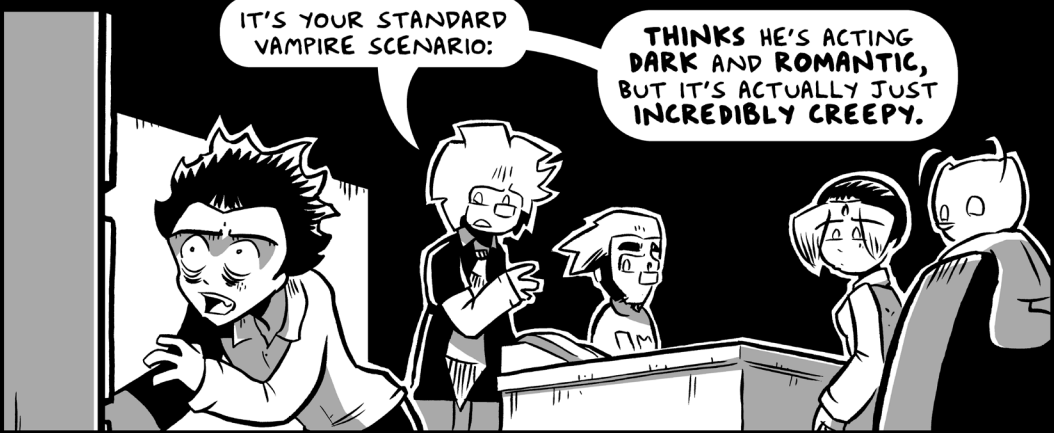


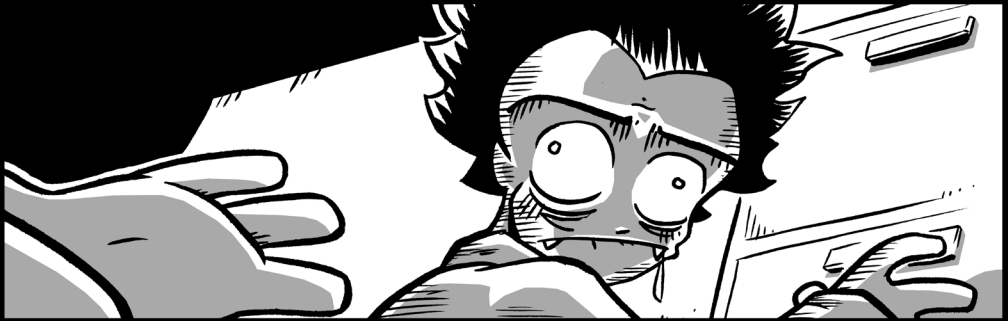
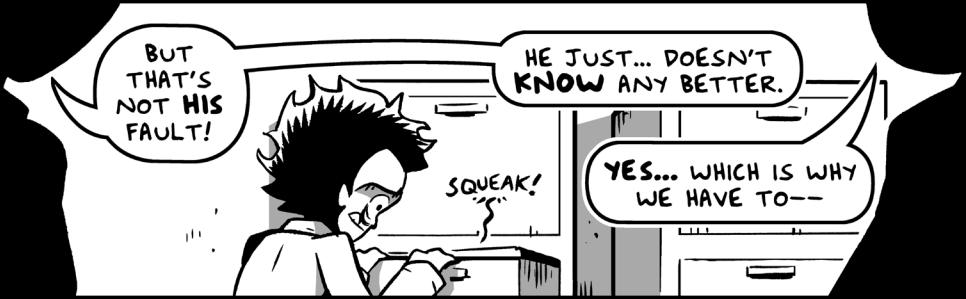
...HELLO?











DID YOU HAVE TO LEARN TO BE THIS INSENSITIVE? OR WERE YOU JUST BORN THAT WAY?



HEY... I DON'T SEE YOU OFFERING TO HELP THE GUY.



WELL... WELL MAYBE I WILL!

WHOA! HOLD ON A SEC.



I'LL BE FINE, SAM. HOW HARD CAN IT BE TO TEACH OUR FANGED FRIEND SOME MANNERS? IT'LL BE LIKE MY FAIR LADY!

ONLY, YOU KNOW... WITH VAMPIRES.



I DON'T THINK THIS IS A GOOD IDEA, FUZZY.

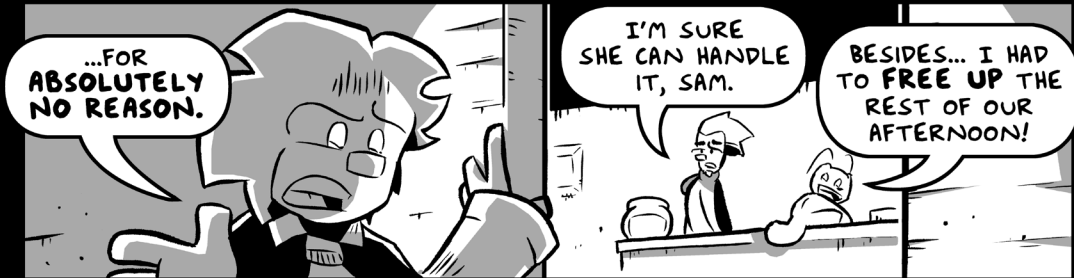
GREAT! IT'LL FIT IN PERFECTLY WITH ALL YOUR OTHER DECISIONS.





NICE WORK, FUZZY.

OUR DEFENSELESS OFFICE ASSISTANT... ALONE WITH AN UNRESTRAINED VAMPIRE...



...FOR ABSOLUTELY NO REASON.

I'M SURE SHE CAN HANDLE IT, SAM.

BESIDES... I HAD TO FREE UP THE REST OF OUR AFTERNOON!



FOR WHAT?

FOR FLESHING OUT THIS RED HOT MY-FAIR-LADY-WITH-VAMPIRES IDEA!

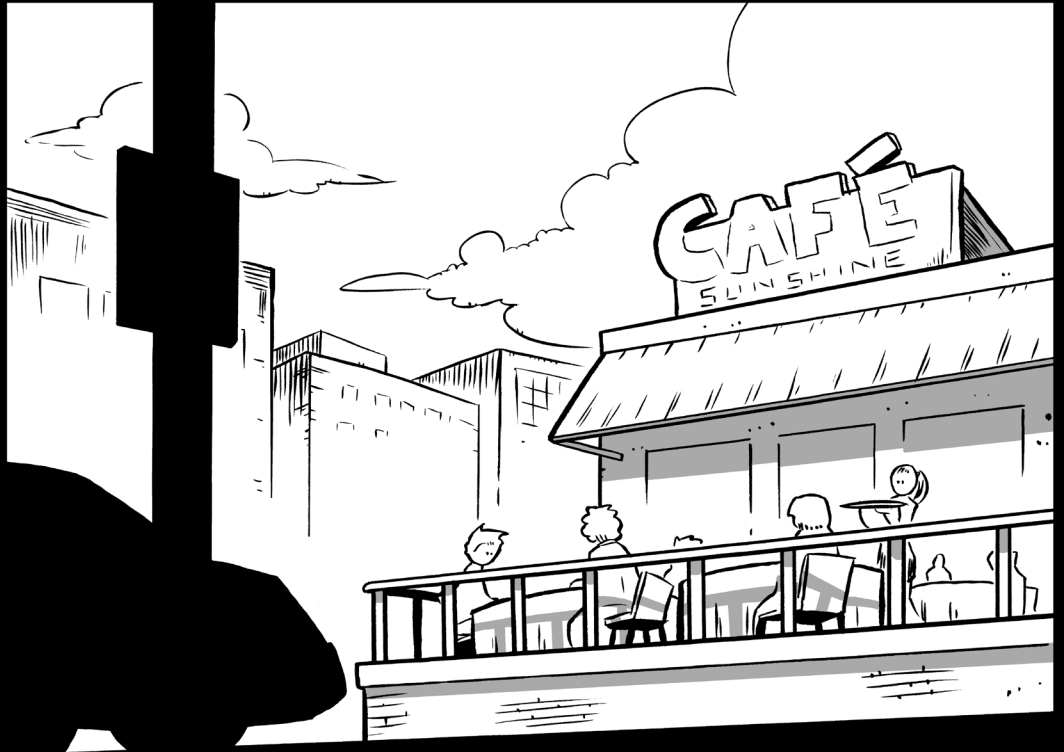
FINALLY, A MUSICAL EVERY TARGET DEMOGRAPHIC CAN ENJOY!



NOW, WHAT RHYMES WITH "FANGS OF DOOM?"

THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOU.

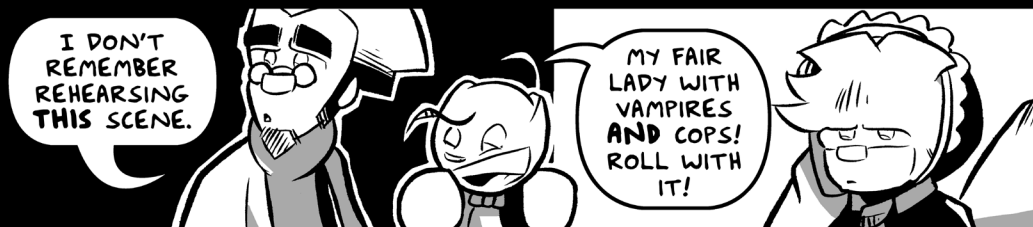
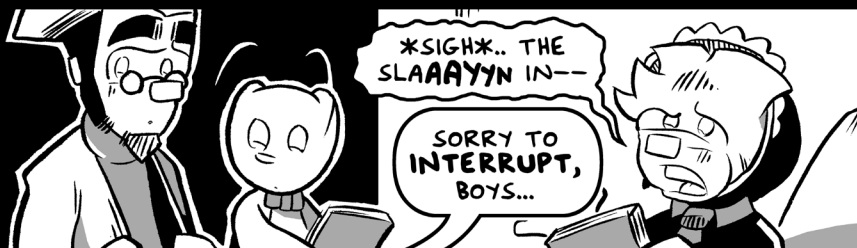
TOO FORCED.













DO YOU **REALLY** NEED TO FLASH THAT BADGE EVERY TIME YOU COME BY, REBECCA?

THAT'S **DETECTIVE MORRIS** TO YOU, KID...



...AND MAYBE I JUST LIKE TO **REMINDE** YOU WHAT AN **ACTUAL** COP LOOKS LIKE.

I'M **SORRY?**



I'M GETTING MULTIPLE REPORTS OF YOU **CONFRONTING... AND APPREHENDING...** SOMEONE AT QUICK MART TODAY.

WHY DO YOU DO THINGS YOU KNOW WILL **HURT** ME?

HEY...

...EDWIN IS A **SUPERNATURAL FELON**. THAT'S CLEARLY IN OUR... **JURISDICTION**, OR WHATEVER.



AND DID HE DO ANYTHING SUPERNATURAL AT QUICK MART, SAM?

DID HE SHOOT LASERS FROM HIS EYES? DID HE PART THE BOTTLED WATERS?

UH...



NO! HE JUST FOLLOWED AND HARASSED A CLERK LIKE A REGULAR OLD CRIMINAL.

WHOSE "JURISDICTION" DOES THAT SOUND LIKE TO YOU, SHERLOCK?



BUT... BUT HE'S A VAMPIRE!

JUST BECAUSE HE'S A VAMPIRE DOESN'T MEAN HE ISN'T ALSO A STALKER.



MAN, TRY TELLING HIM THAT!

CAN WE CONTINUE THIS IN PRIVATE, SAM?



DON'T GET ME WRONG, SAM.

I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU'VE DONE HERE. REALLY.



YOU TOOK ONE OF THE **BIGGEST**, MOST **POWERFUL** CRIME SYNDICATES IN THE COUNTRY AND TURNED IT INTO A LEGIT--

--ALBEIT MUCH SMALLER AND LESS--

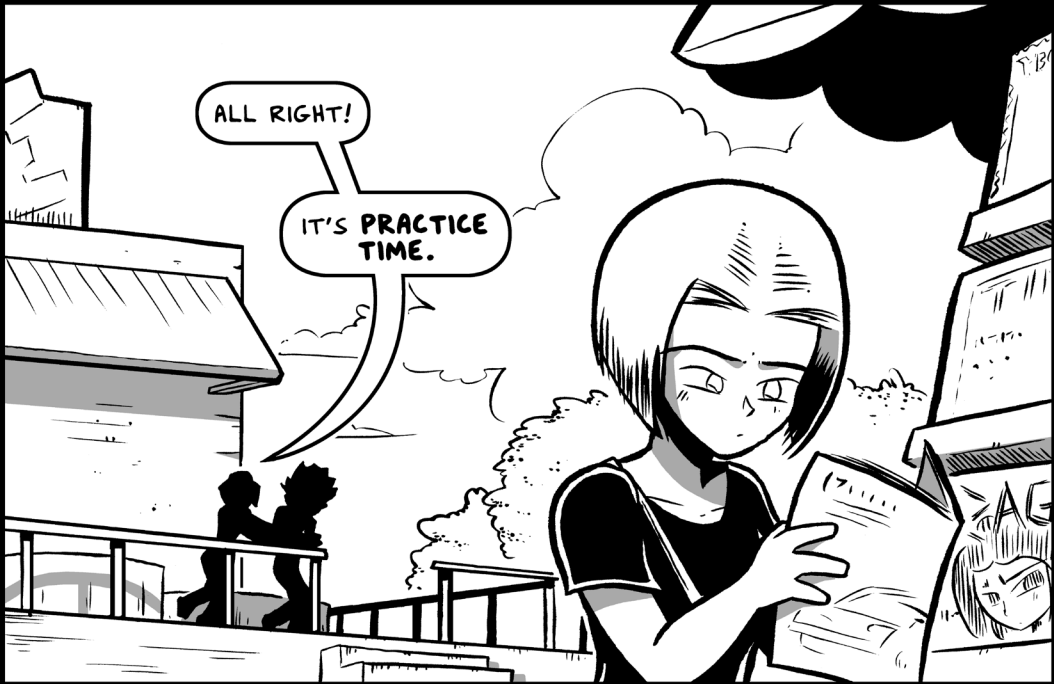
THANK YOU, DETECTIVE.



YOU WANT TO KEEP HELPING PEOPLE WITH ALL THIS **WEIRD** STUFF... STUFF MY DEPARTMENT WON'T EVEN RECOGNIZE... THEN GOOD. **GREAT.**

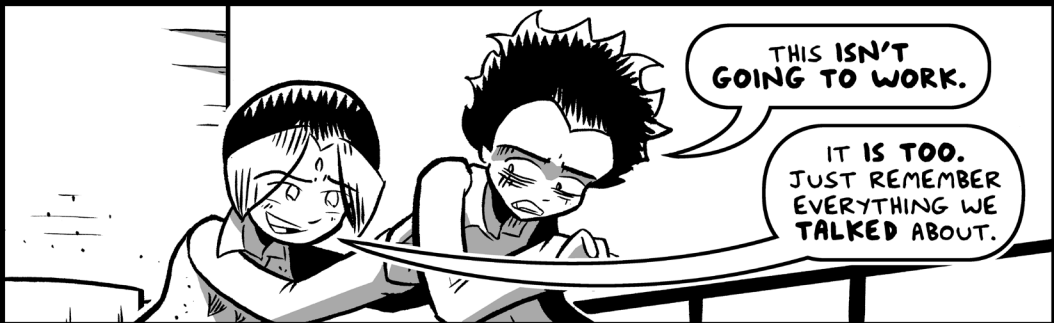
I'M HERE TO KEEP MY PEOPLE OFF YOUR BACK.





ALL RIGHT!

IT'S PRACTICE TIME.



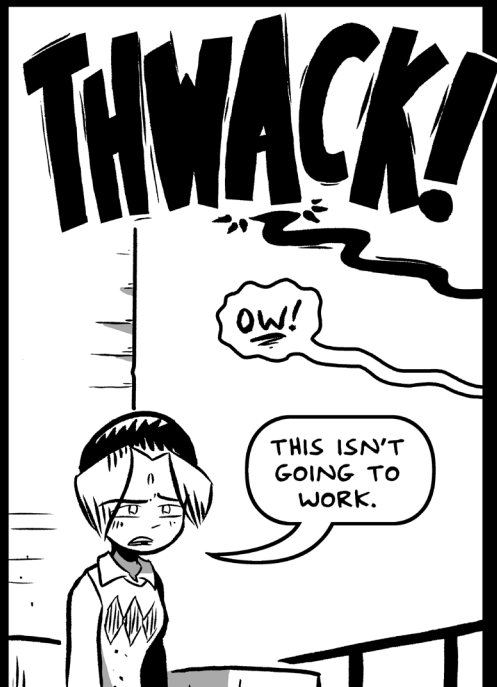
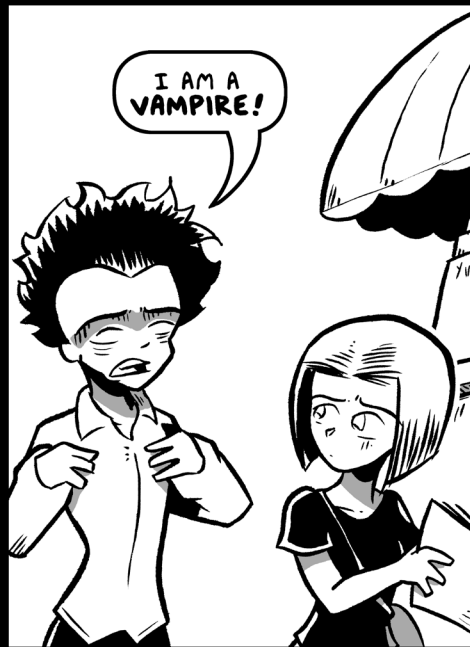
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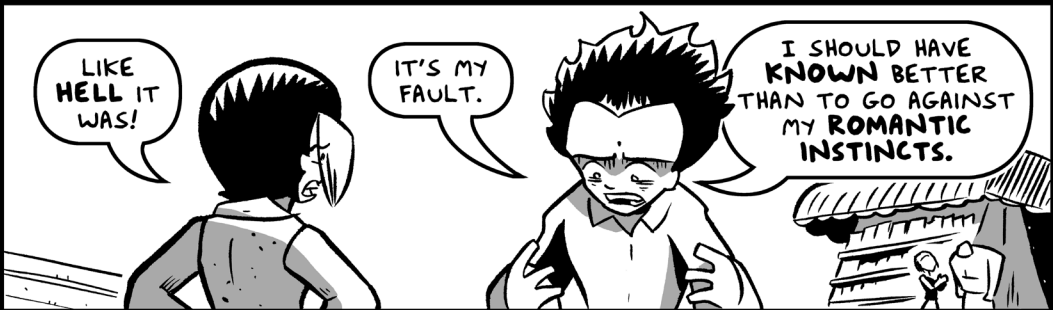
IT IS TOO. JUST REMEMBER EVERYTHING WE TALKED ABOUT.



BE POLITE!
BE HONEST!
AND SHOW HER YOU'RE INTERESTED IN HER BRAIN, NOT HER BODY!

FINE.

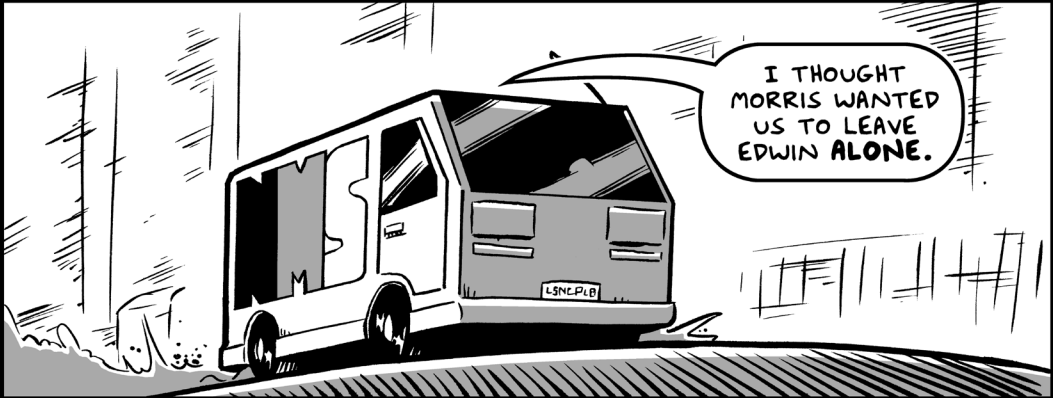






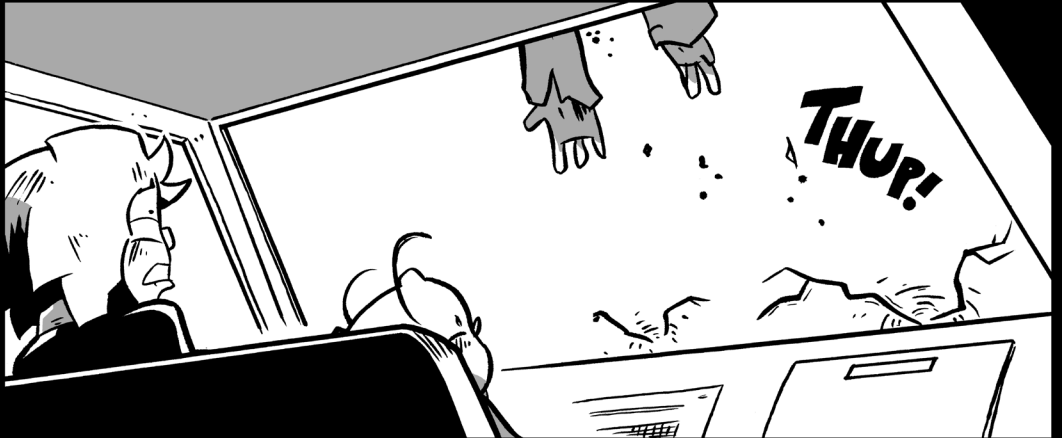


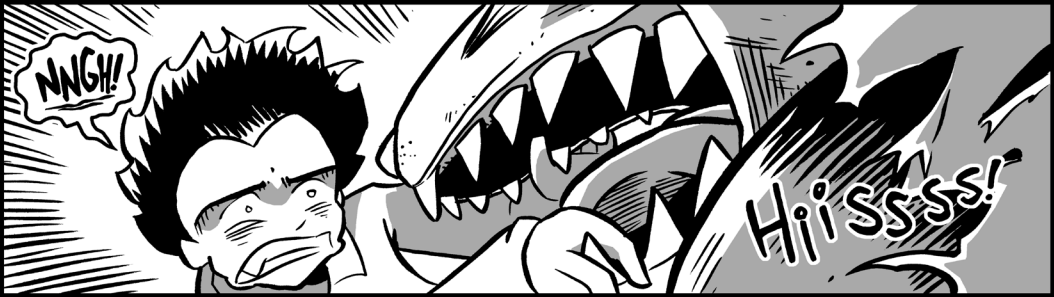


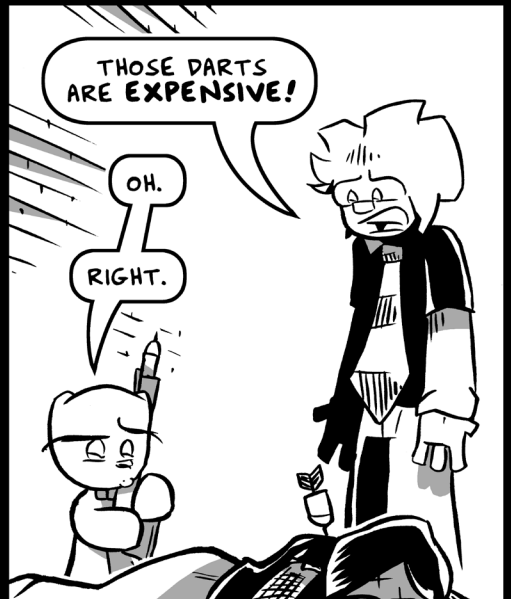
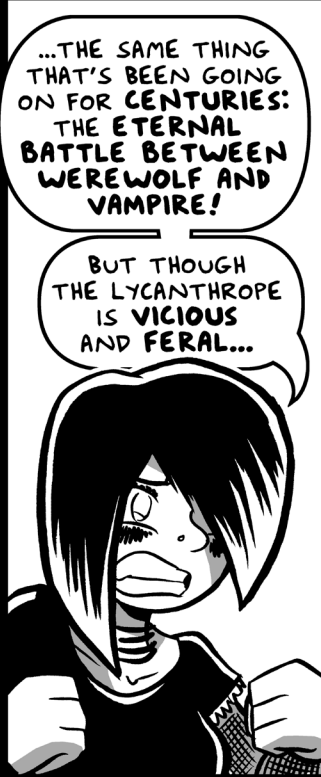


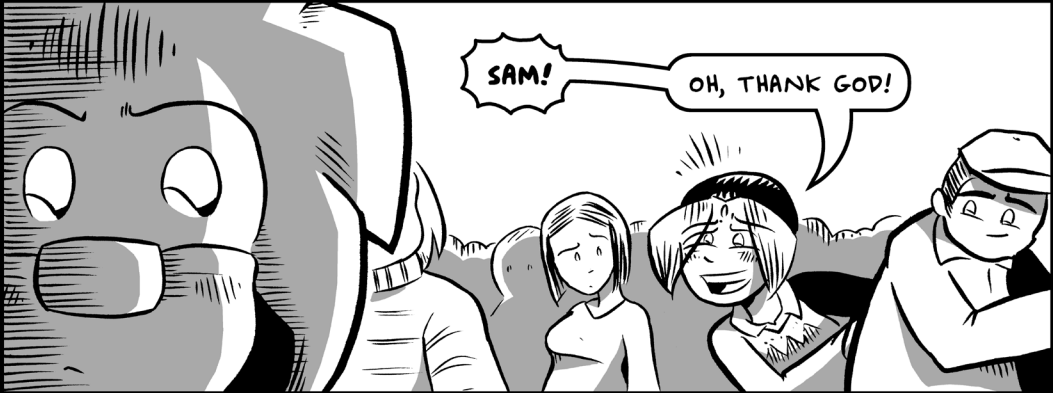






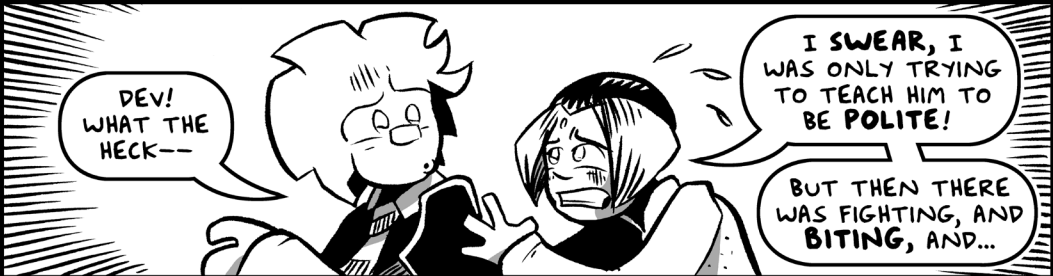






SAM!

OH, THANK GOD!



DEV!
WHAT THE
HECK--

I SWEAR, I
WAS ONLY TRYING
TO TEACH HIM TO
BE POLITE!

BUT THEN THERE
WAS FIGHTING, AND
BITING, AND...



RRRRRRR!

EEE!

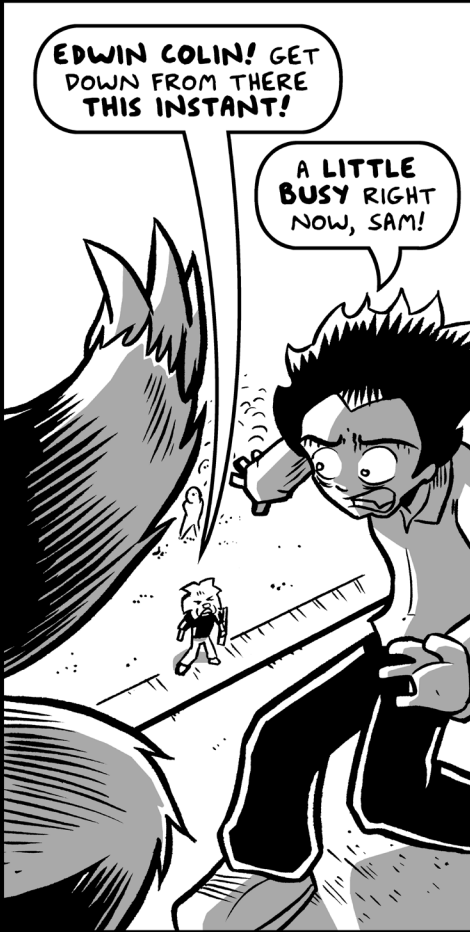
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THIS!

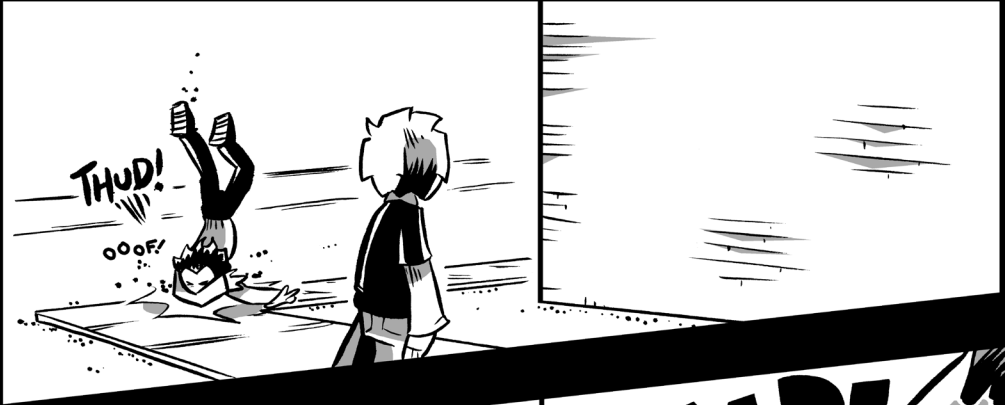


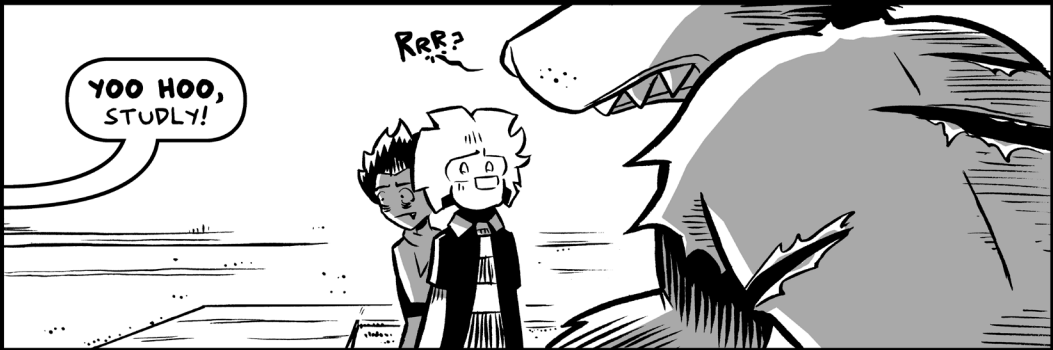
SIGH...
NICELY DONE,
EDWIN.

I HATE
WEREWOLVES...









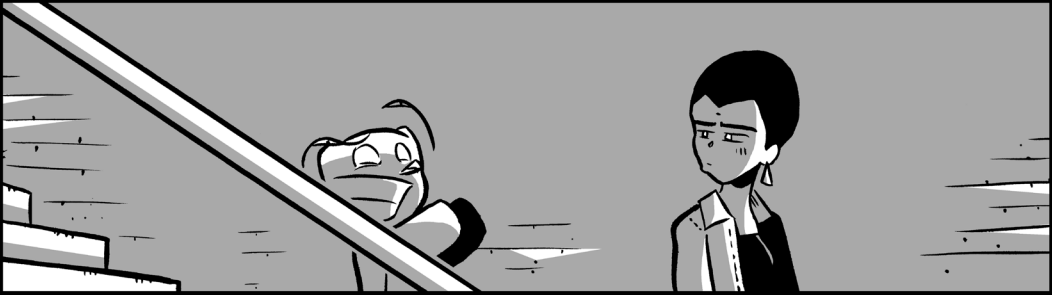


WEE OOH WEE OOH!











IT WAS SO STRANGE, ALICE!

I WAS COMPLETELY OVERCOME WITH RAW, ANIMAL ANGER!



RAGE SURGE. ITS A SIDE EFFECT OF VAMPIRE BITES.

(OR JUST EDWIN IN GENERAL.)

IT'LL HAVE WORN OFF BY NOW.



NOW, AS FOR MAKING YOU HUMAN AGAIN...

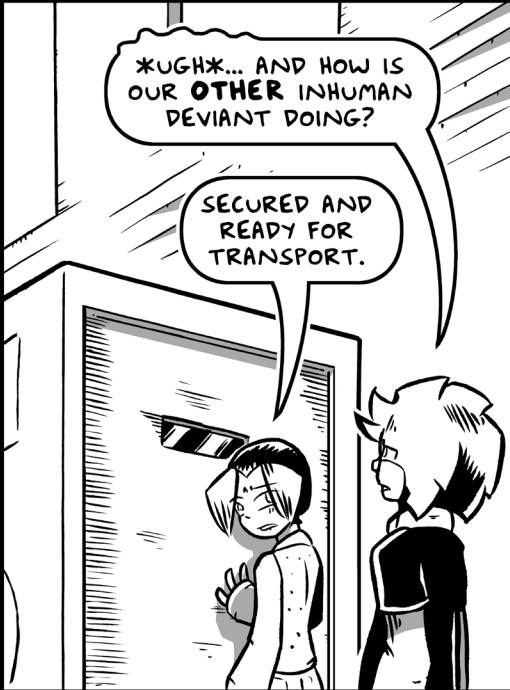
YEAH... ABOUT THAT...



IT'S TREMENDOUSLY COMPLEX, I ASSURE YOU. BUT WITH OUR EXPERT HELP, YOU---

THAT'S OK. YOU... YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE TO GO TO ALL THAT TROUBLE.





UGH... AND HOW IS OUR **OTHER** INHUMAN DEVIANT DOING?

SECURED AND READY FOR TRANSPORT.



I'M COLD AND FRIGHTENED.

SO... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO **DO** WITH HIM, EXACTLY?



MAKE SURE HE'S... **TAKEN CARE OF.**



THEN IT'S **TRUE** WHAT FUZZY SAID? ABOUT EDWIN GETTING THE... THE **STAKE TREATMENT**?

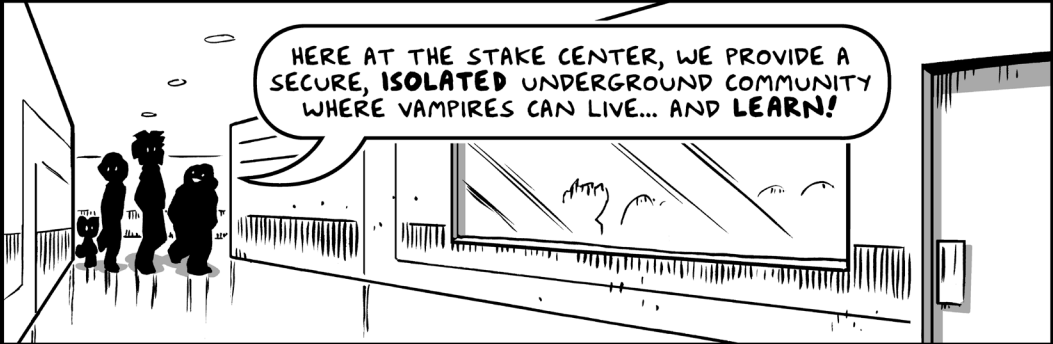


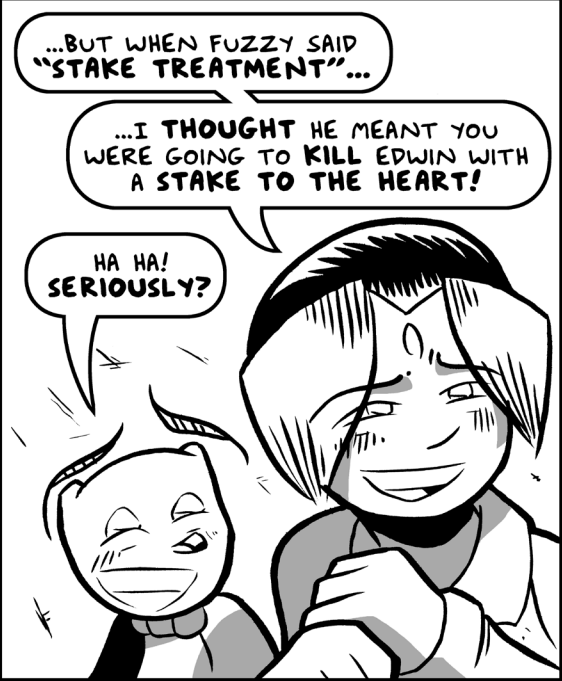
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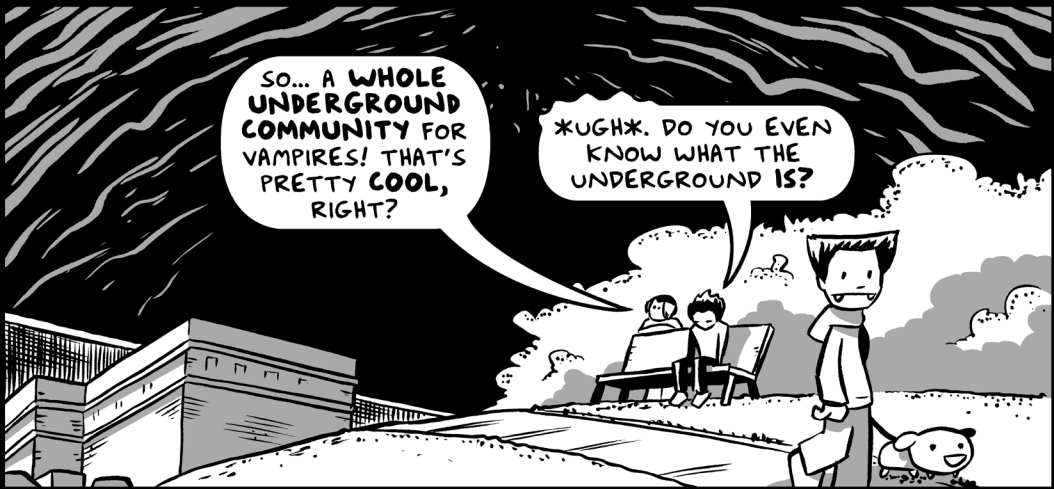
JUST GIVE ME A **COUPLE MORE DAYS, SAM!**

I CAN **HELP HIM!** HE DOESN'T HAVE TO--









SO... A WHOLE UNDERGROUND COMMUNITY FOR VAMPIRES! THAT'S PRETTY COOL, RIGHT?

UGH. DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT THE UNDERGROUND IS?



UH...

NEVERMIND.

BUT DEVAHI...

THANK YOU.



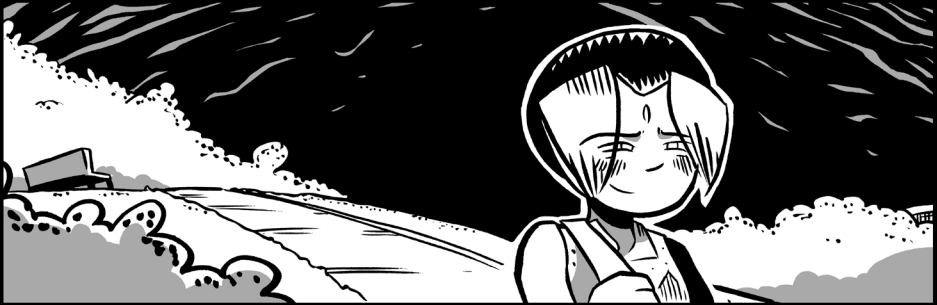
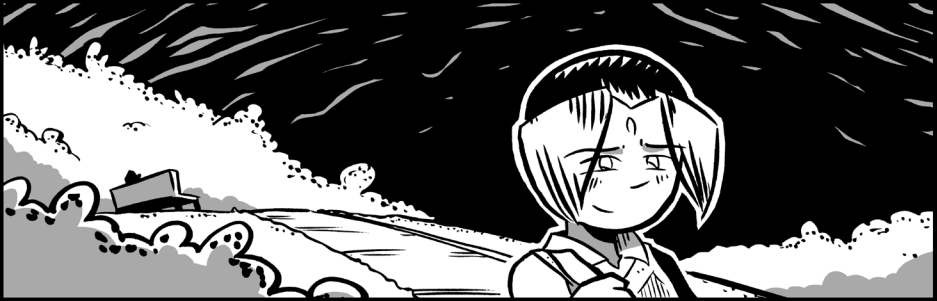
FOR WHAT?

FOR TRYING TO HELP ME. NO ONE ELSE HAS EVER REALLY... WELL, CARED.

MAYBE WHEN I'M CLEARED TO GO TOPSIDE AGAIN, I CAN COME VISIT?

SURE, EDWIN.

GOOD LUCK!

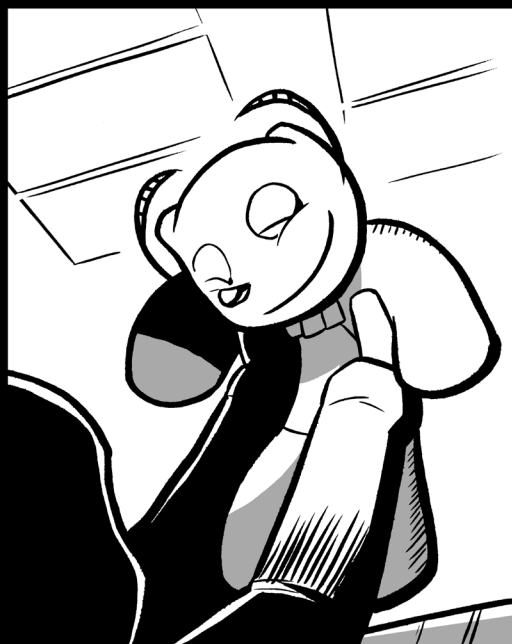
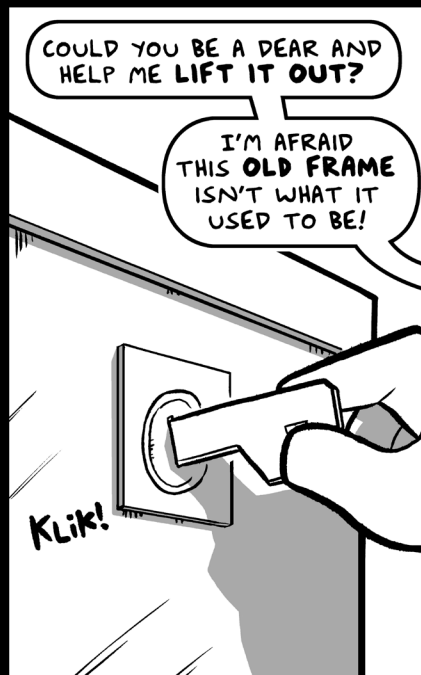


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BUYER BEWARE

10 YEARS AGO







BETH.
BETH!

YOU WILL **NOT** BELIEVE
WHAT THAT LADY WAS
KEEPING IN HER--



DUMPY OLD
TEDDY BEAR,
RIGHT?

YOU SAW
IT, THEN?



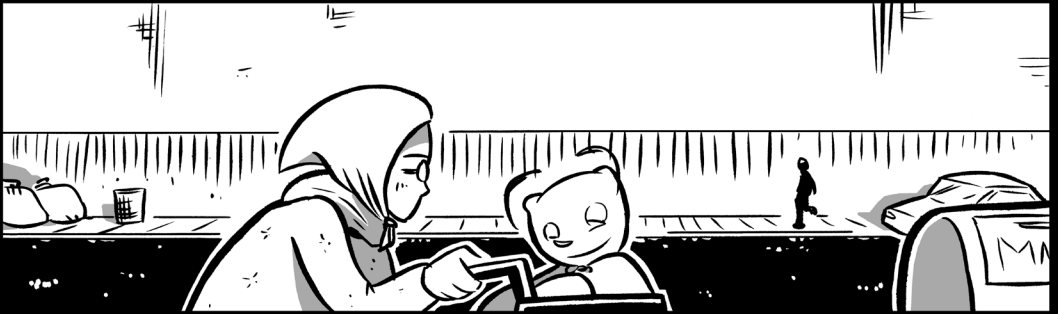
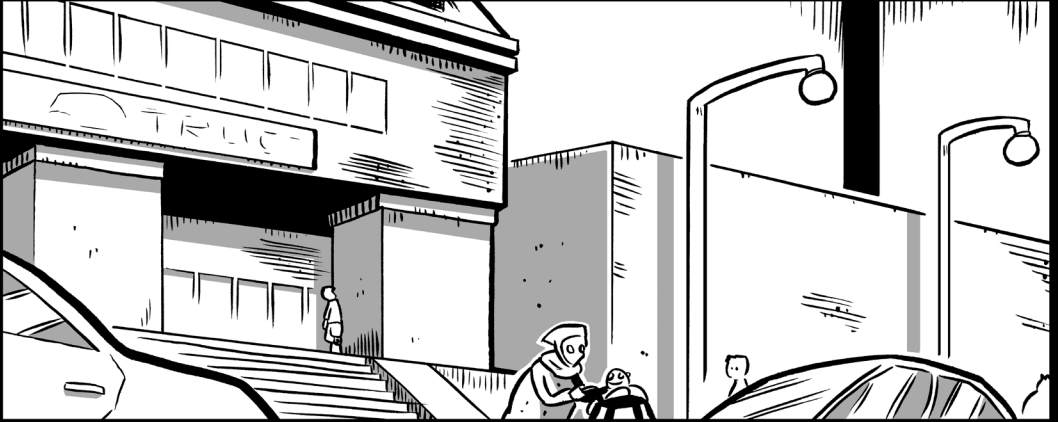
DUDE,
I PUT
IT IN
THERE.

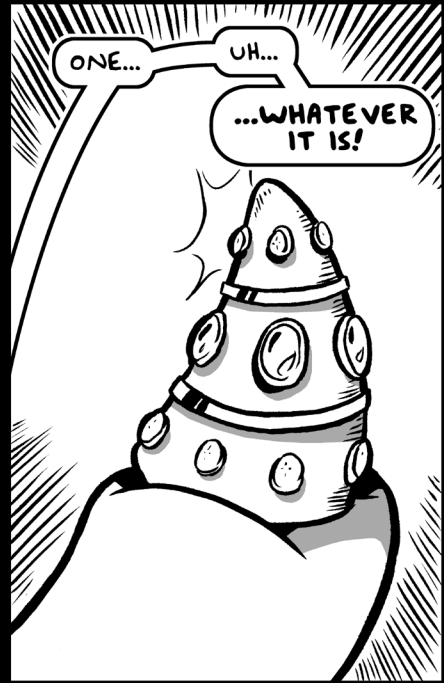
SHE ONLY GOT
THAT SAFETY
DEPOSIT BOX
YESTERDAY.



THEN WHY IS
SHE ALREADY
EMPTYING IT?

MAYBE
SHE CAME
TO HER
SENSES.







TWICE.

WELL IT FEELS LIKE MORE. I SWEAR, I COULD DO THIS IN MY SLEEP.



WE SHOULD PROBABLY GIVE THE **WHOLE MANEUVER** A REST. I DON'T WANT TO OVERUSE IT.

COME ON... NO ONE'S GOING TO **CATCH ON**. MY TEDDY BEAR IMPRESSION IS **TOO PERFECT!**



YOU CERTAINLY DO **DRESS LIKE ONE**.

DON'T KNOCK THE BOWTIE, WOMAN. IT'S ALL I'VE GOT FROM BEFORE MY MEMORY LOSS.



THANK GOD YOU DIDN'T WAKE UP IN A **TUTU**.

***PFT*... I COULD'VE WORKED IT.**





IT DOESN'T BOTHER YOU.

HA! NO, MY FRIEND, IT REALLY DOESN'T.



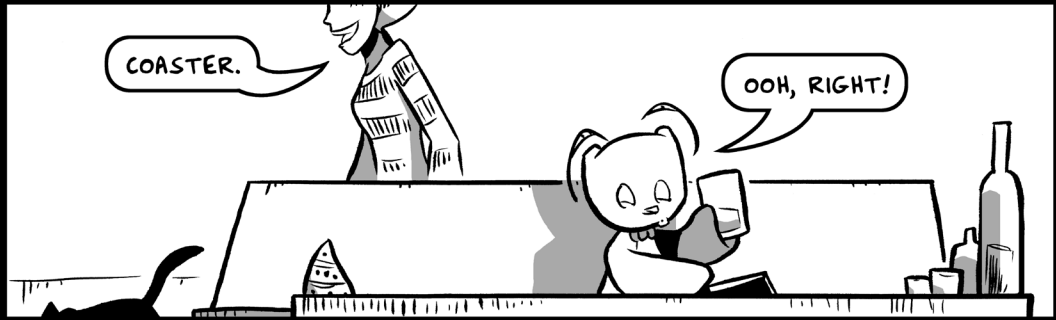
MAYBE I'M A BAD INFLUENCE.

...KZCK



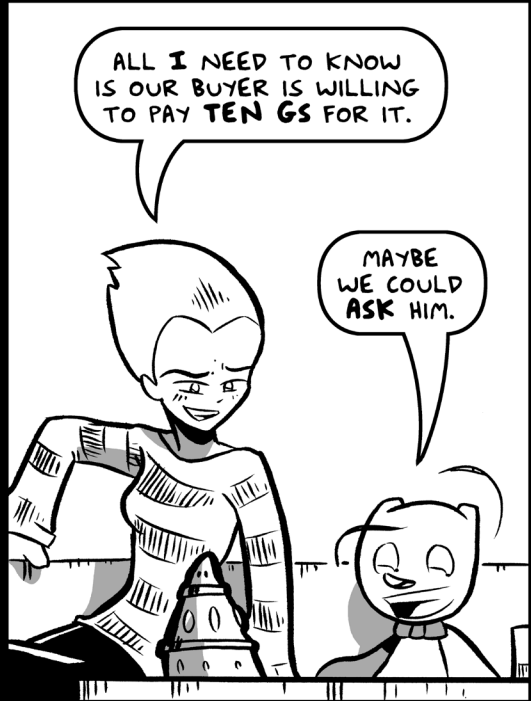
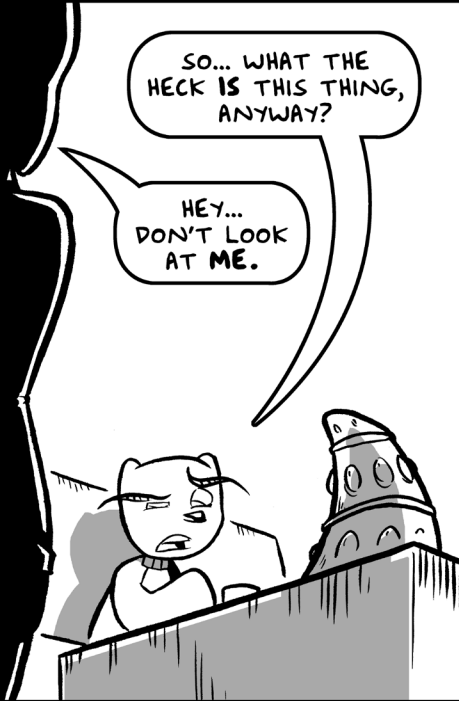
SO WHAT IF YOU ARE? COME ON.

... YOU'RE NOT MY MOTHER, HAZEL.



COASTER.

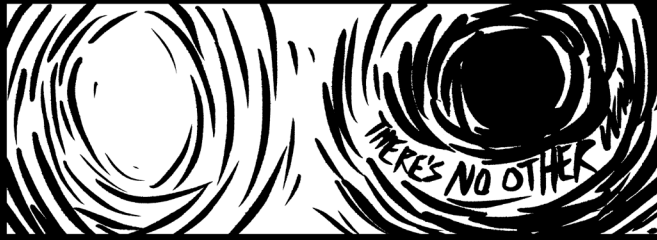
OOH, RIGHT!

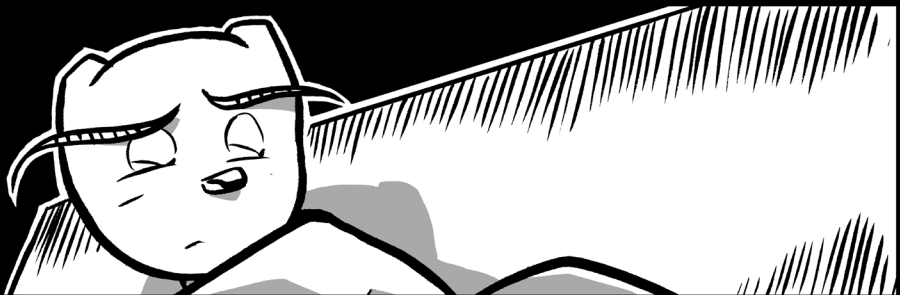
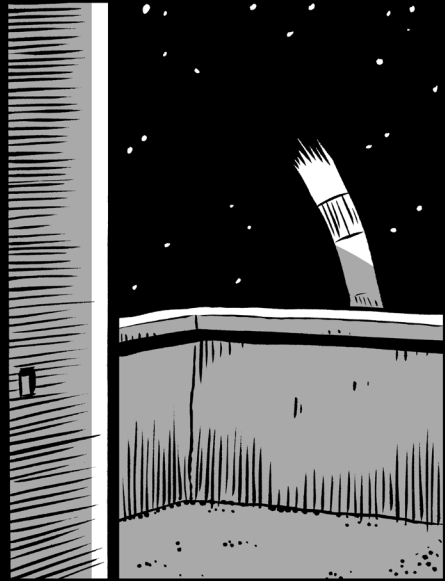




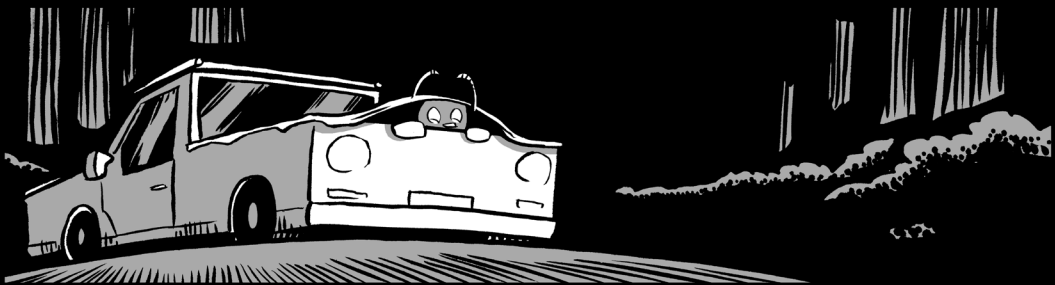
WELL, SIR, I DON'T BELIEVE I'VE EVER SEEN A MORE LIKELY LOOKING PAIR OF FAUNS...













OK.

YOU SHOULDN'T BE DOING THIS.

BUT SHE'S HIDING SOMETHING!



WHY ELSE WOULD SHE INSIST ON MEETING THE BUYER ALONE?

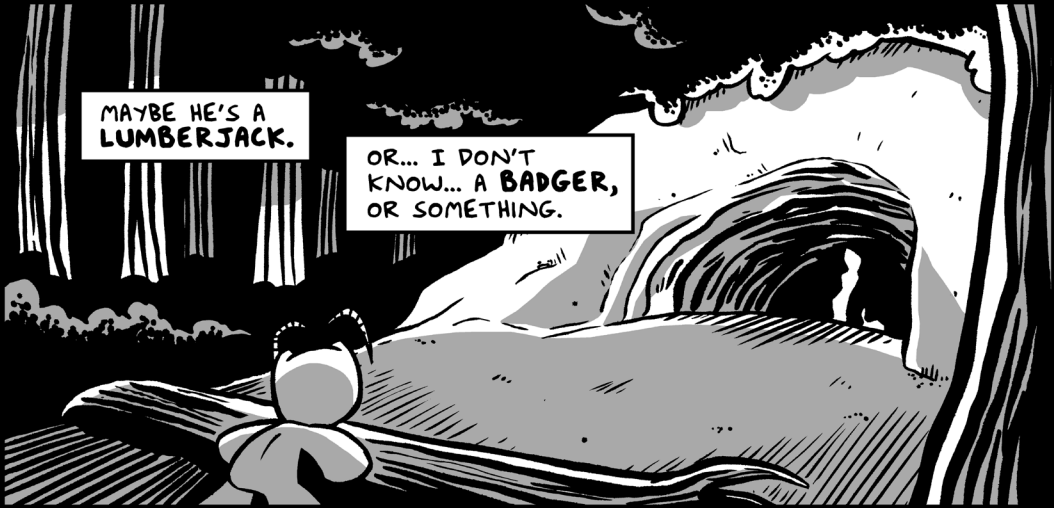
GEE, I DON'T KNOW... MAYBE BECAUSE SHE'S THE ONLY PERSON ON EARTH WHO CARES IF YOU LIVE OR DIE.



SHE'S PROBABLY JUST TRYING TO PROTECT YOU FROM A DANGEROUS CLIENT!

THAT SHE'S MEETING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WOODS.

FOR SOME REASON.



MAYBE HE'S A LUMBERJACK.

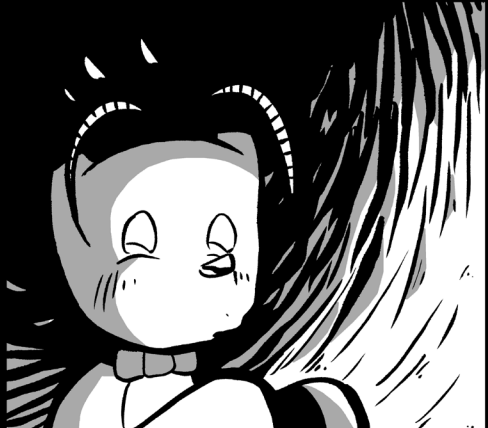
OR... I DON'T KNOW... A BADGER, OR SOMETHING.



BADGERS LIVE IN TUNNELS, RIGHT?



OH, YEAH. TOTALLY A BADGER TUNNEL.





WHOA!

GRRB
GRU

TOY

TIMO
TAV

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