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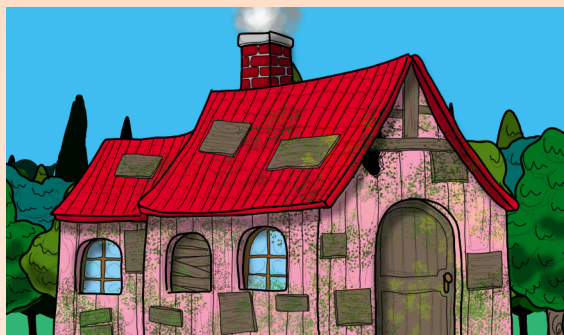
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Passageways through the Metaverse is a comic about Aliza and her father's crazy, cynical friend, Barney, and their adventures in different metaverses using a golden book that has a troublesome sense of humor. Sometimes the metaverse they visit is an alternate universe, and sometimes it's just a strange place in the universe altogether.

Throughout their adventures, Barney wants to get out of the adventure as soon as possible because he's been there and done that for over 8000 years, but Aliza wants to connect with the people. Sometimes there's a lesson to be learned, but not if Barney can help it.

## Issue 2

"The Frog, the Witch,  
and the Jeremy"



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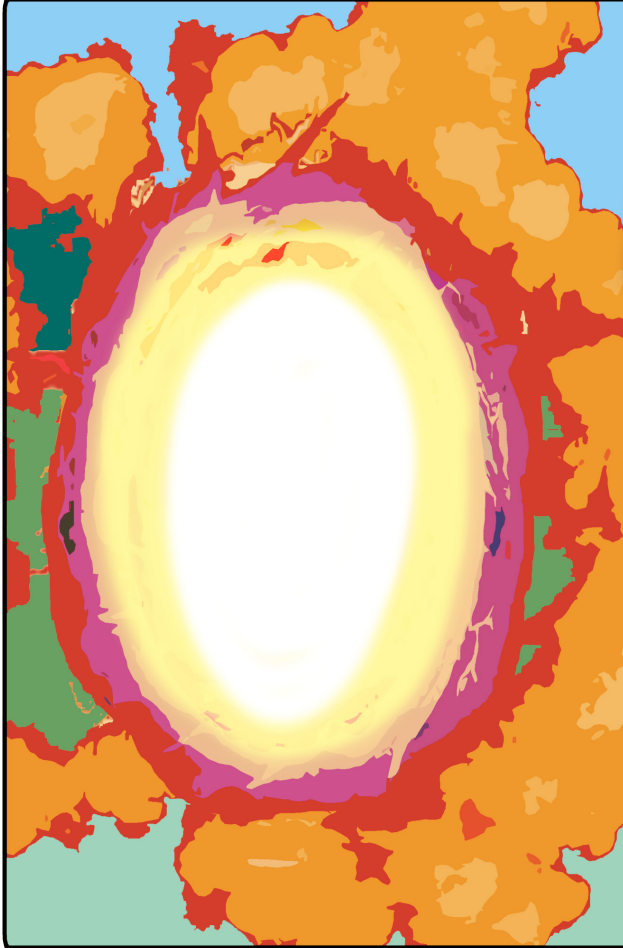


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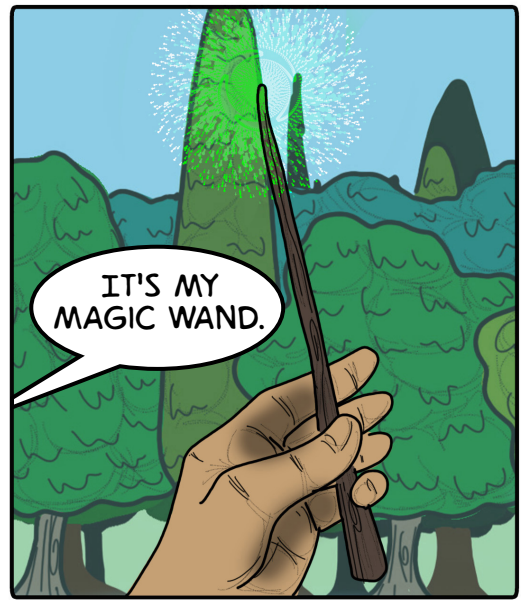
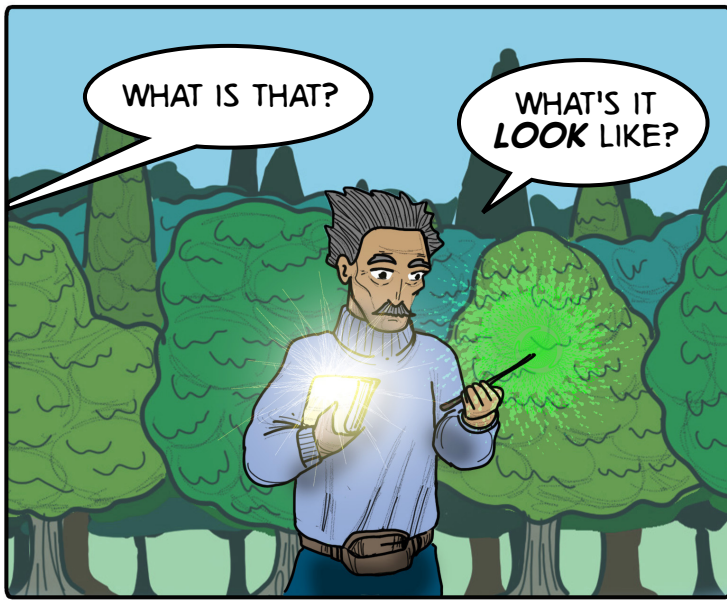
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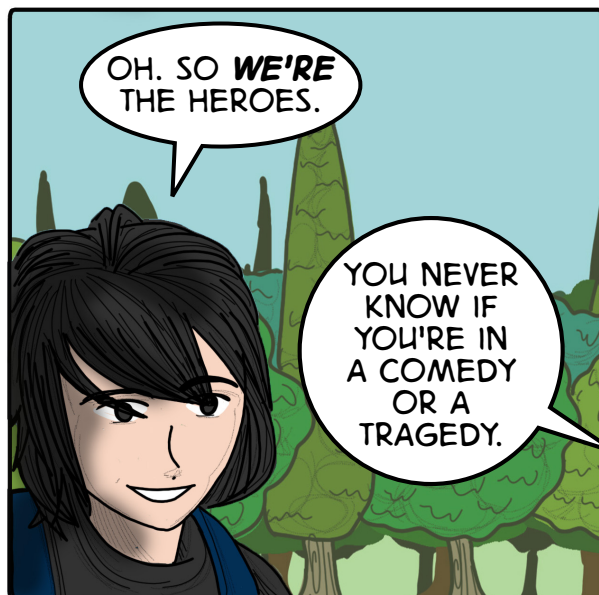
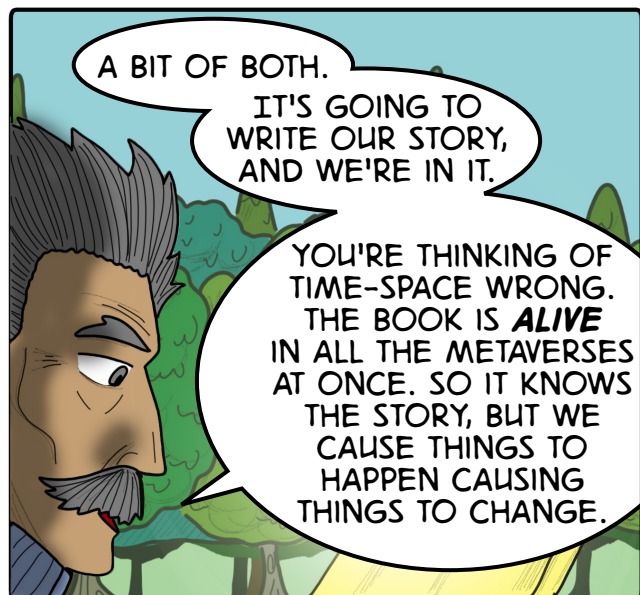
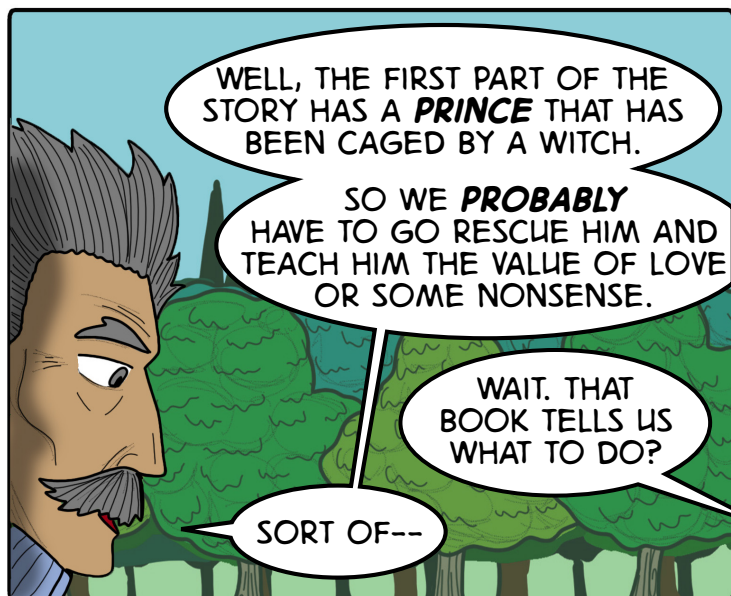
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THE BOOK  
UPDATES AS A  
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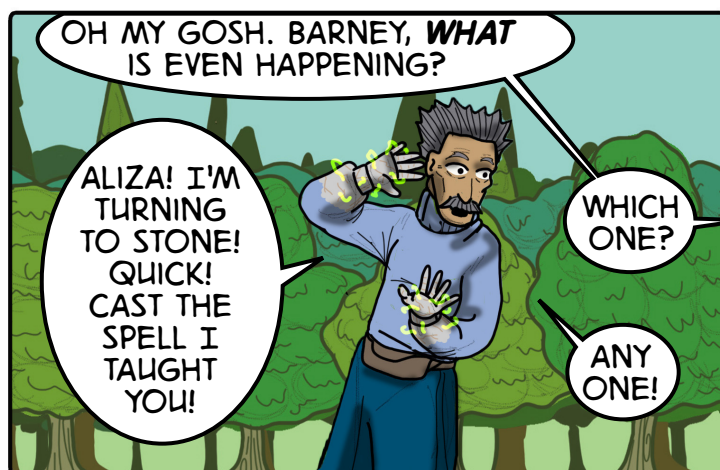
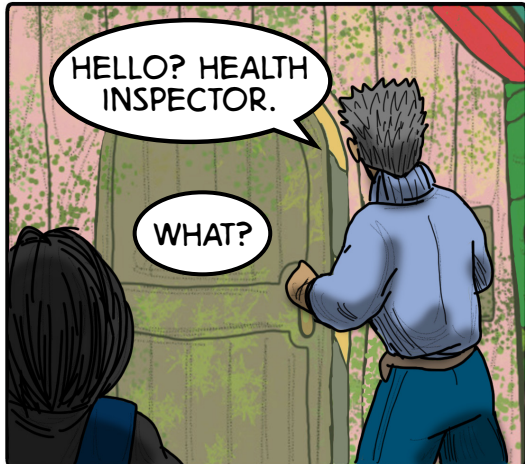
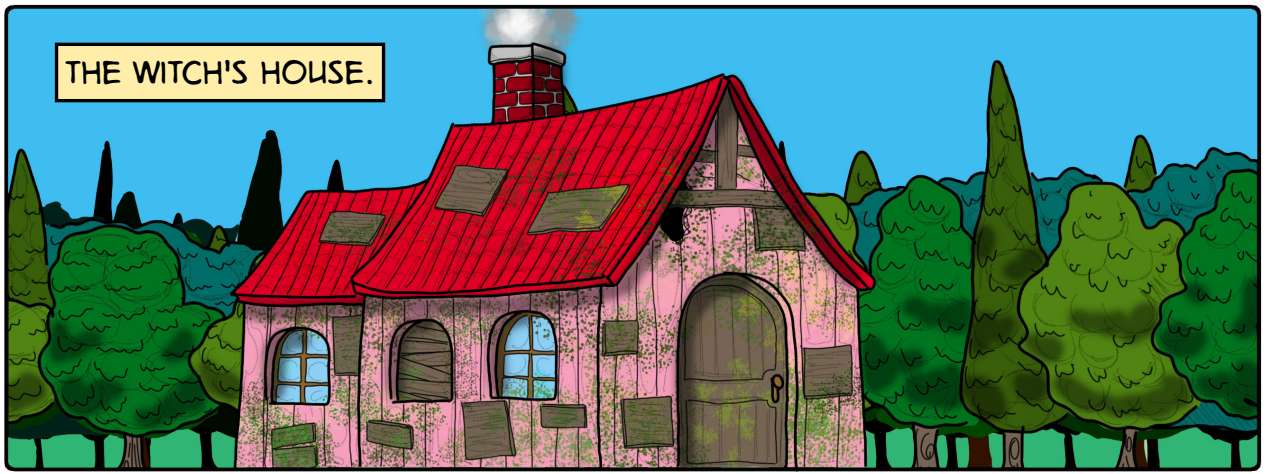




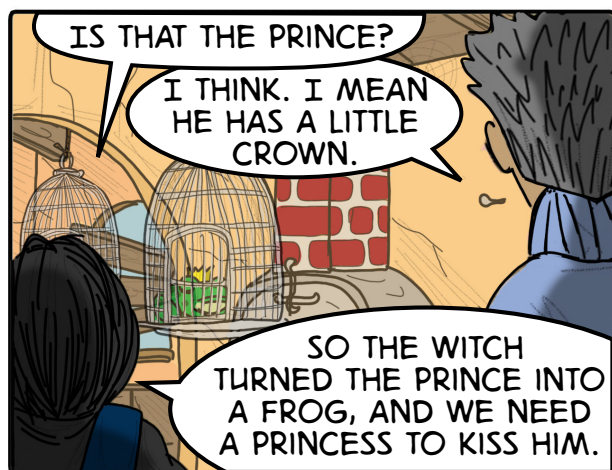
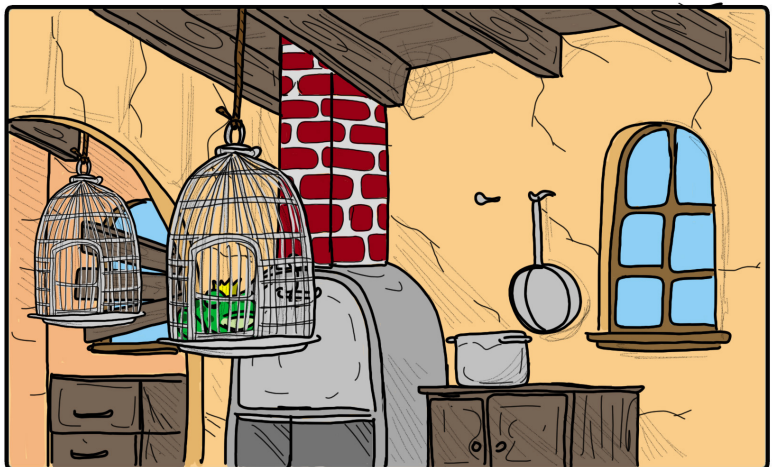
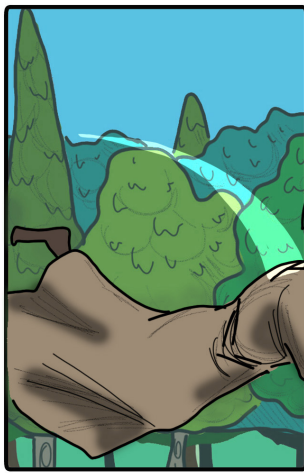




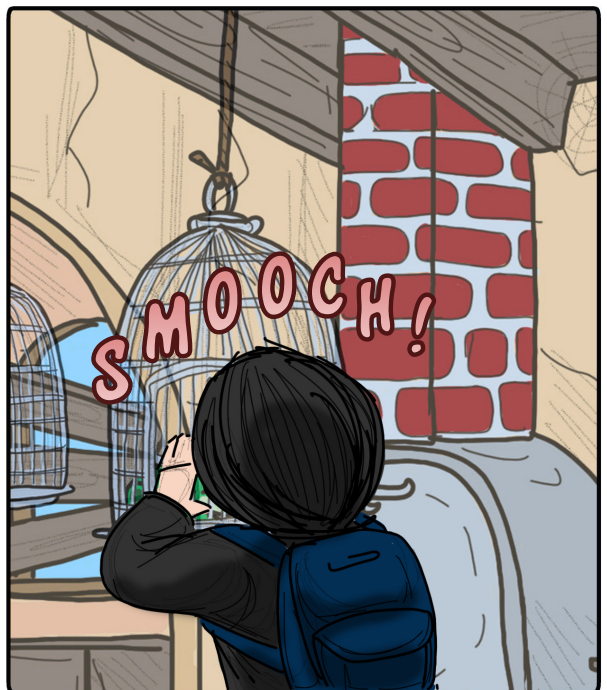
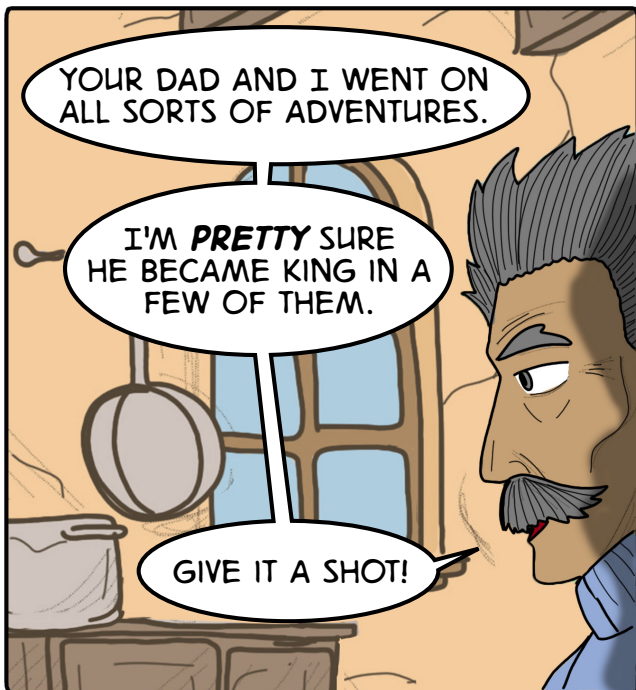
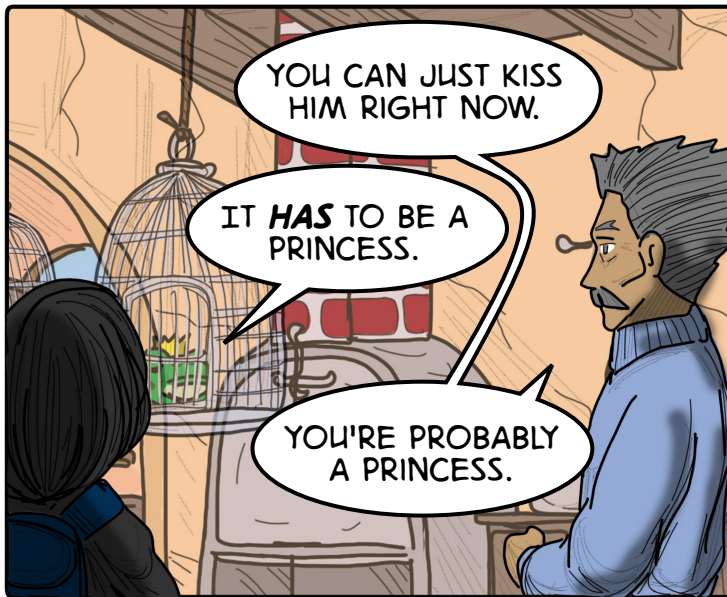
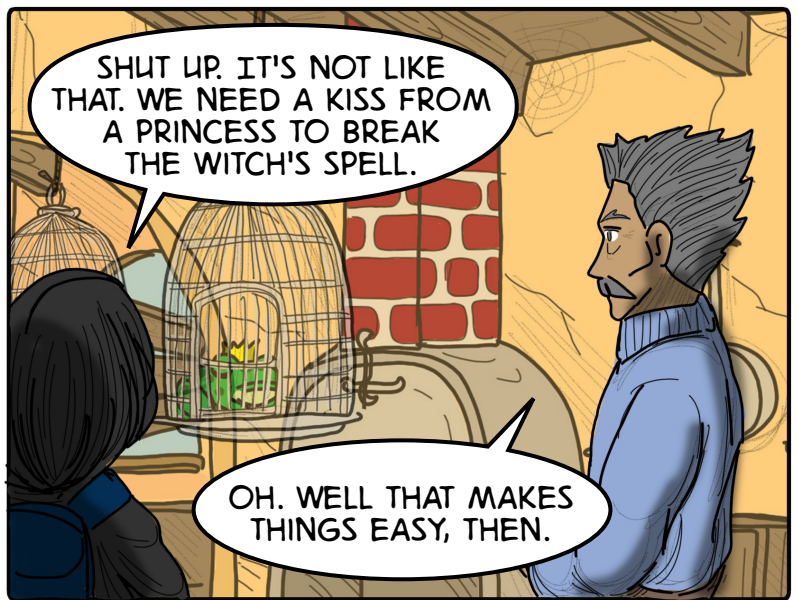
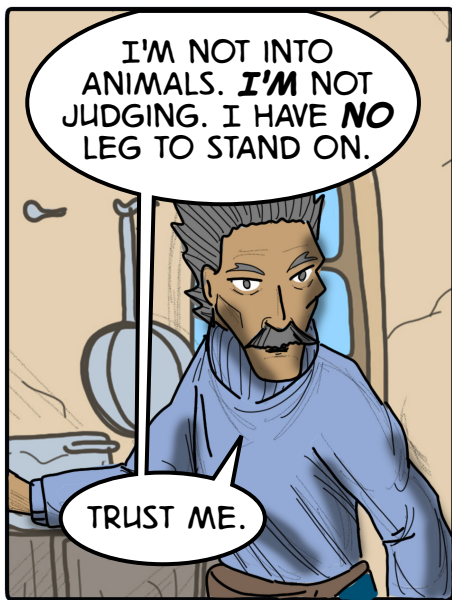




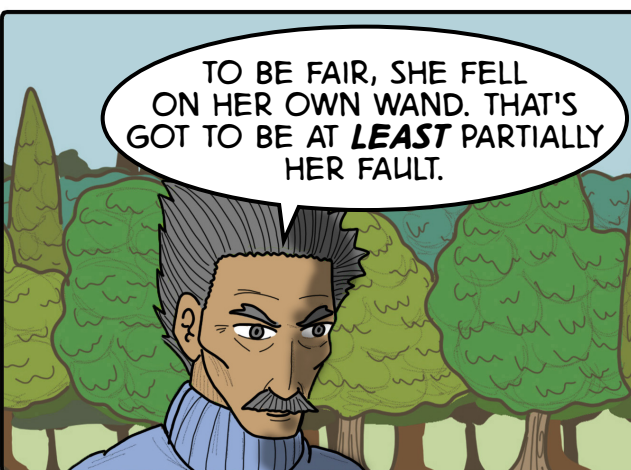
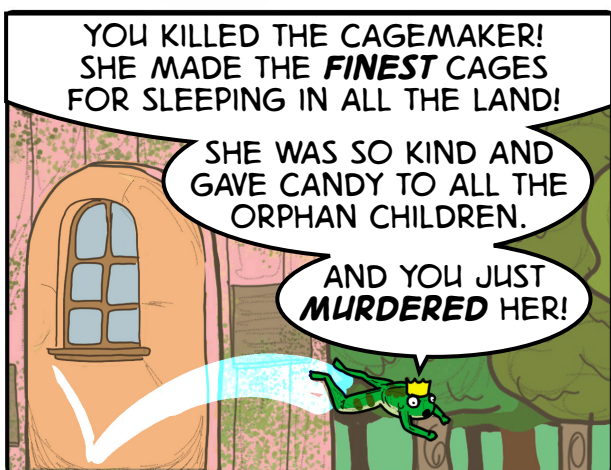
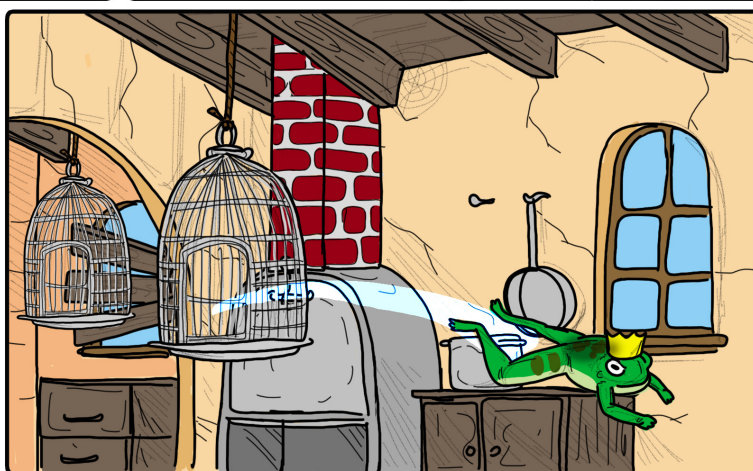
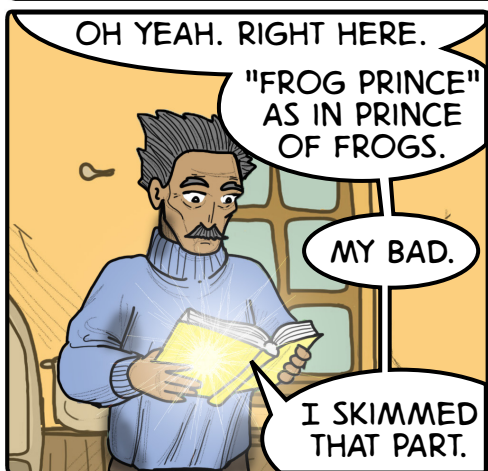
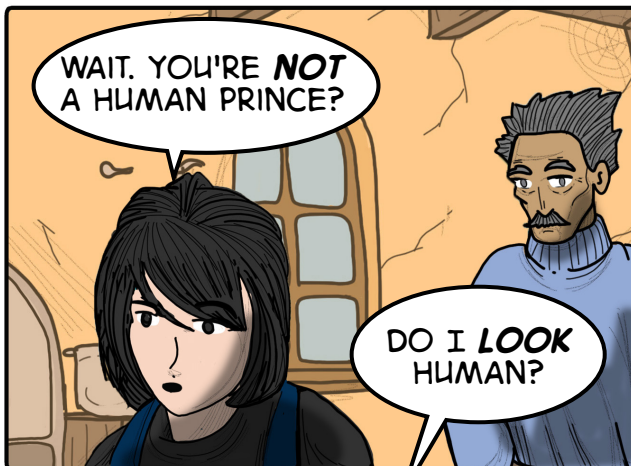
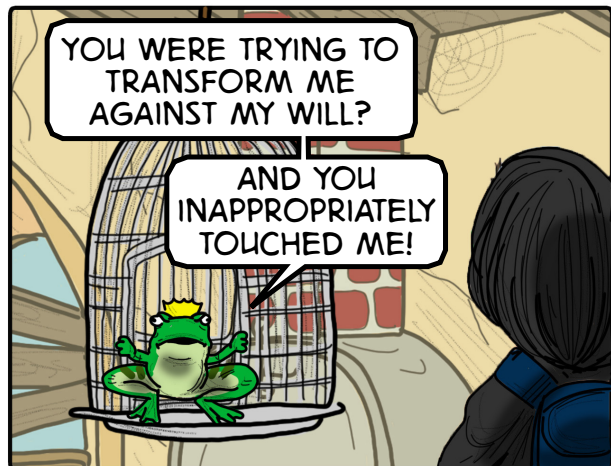
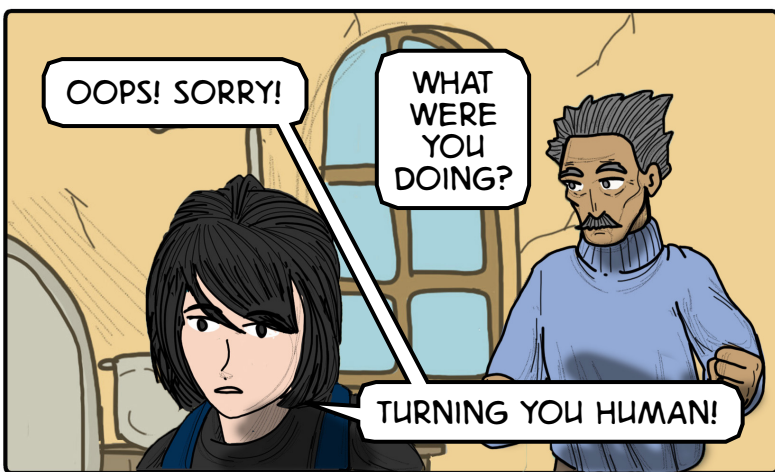




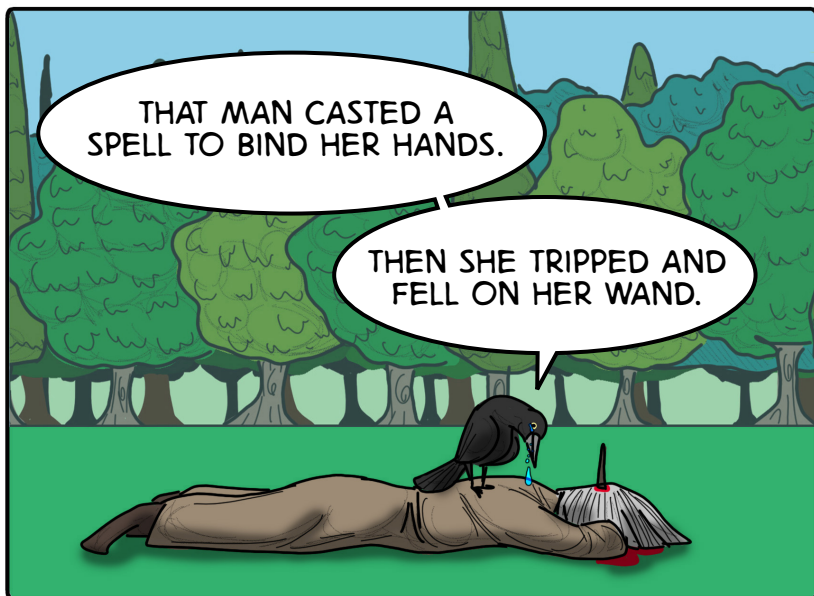


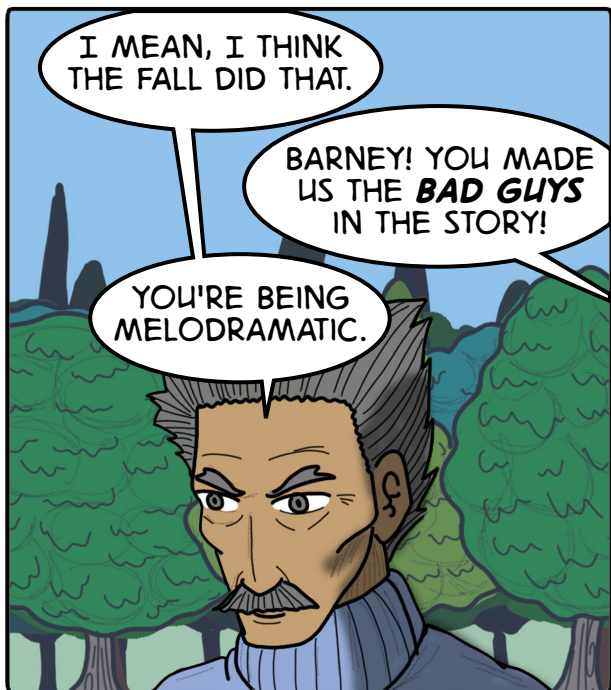
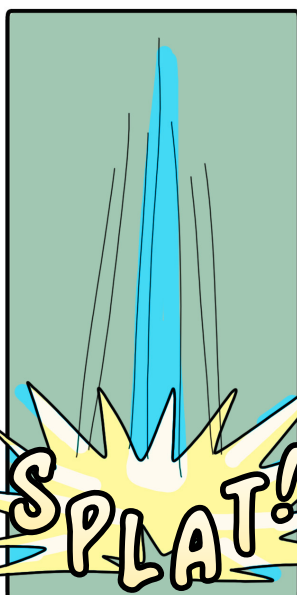
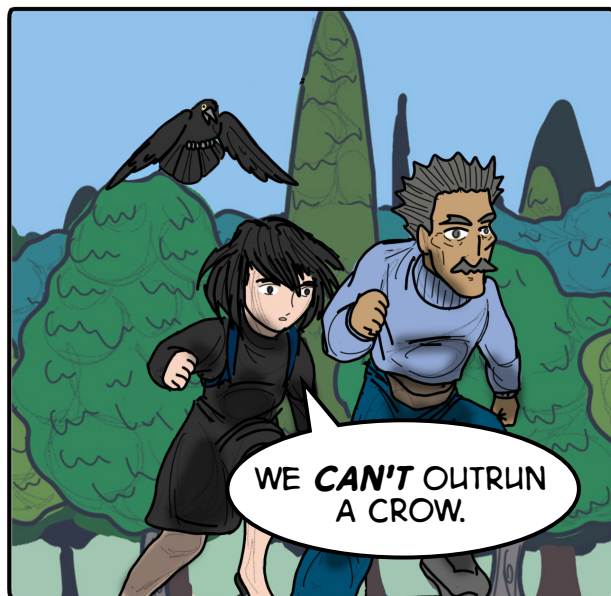




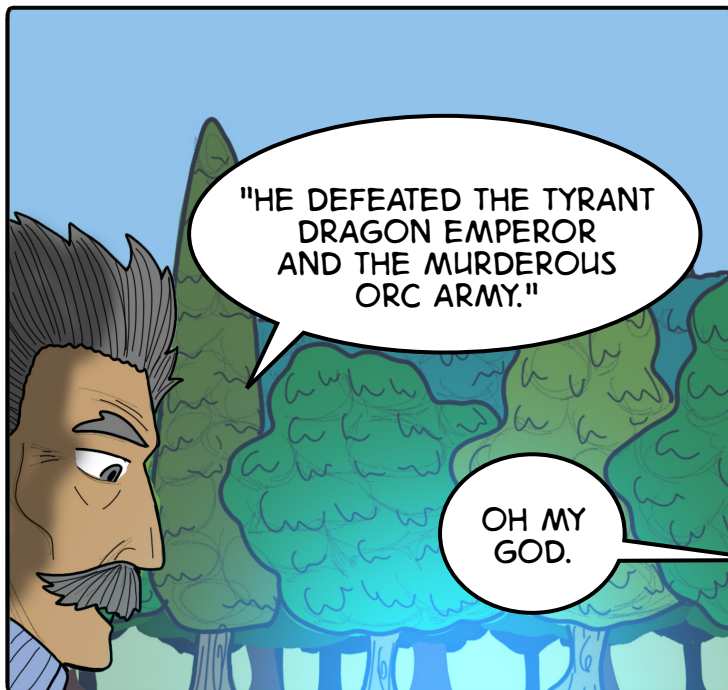
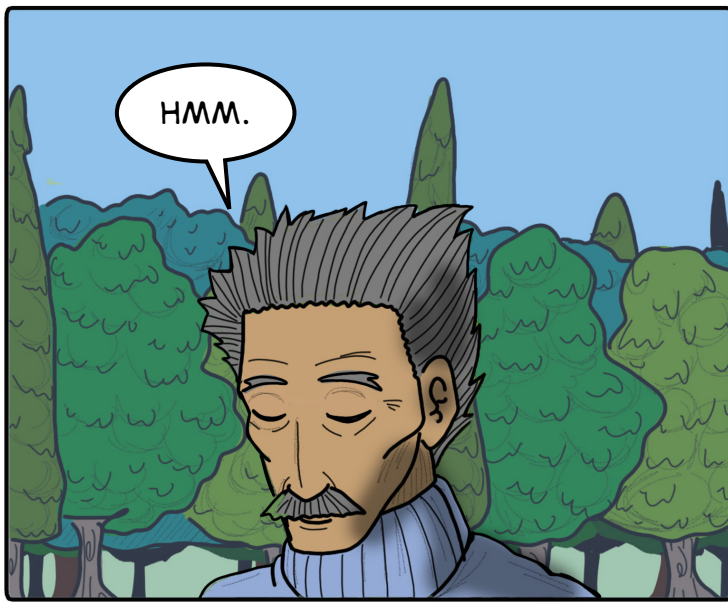


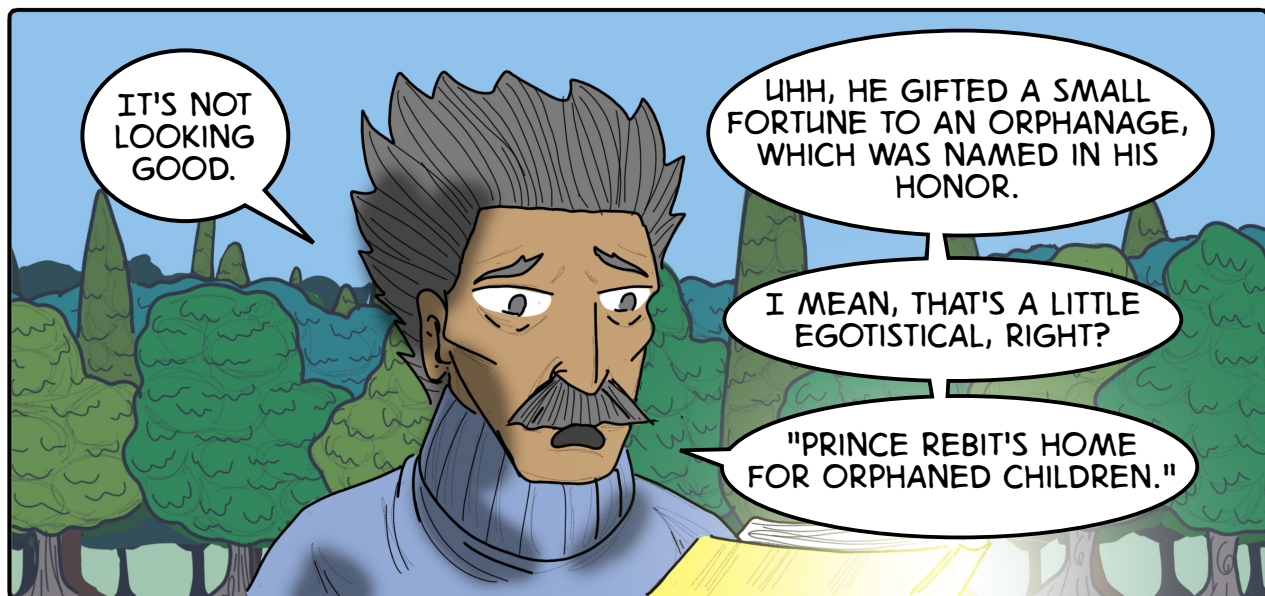












IT'S NOT  
LOOKING  
GOOD.

UHH, HE GIFTED A SMALL  
FORTUNE TO AN ORPHANAGE,  
WHICH WAS NAMED IN HIS  
HONOR.

I MEAN, THAT'S A LITTLE  
EGOTISTICAL, RIGHT?

"PRINCE REBIT'S HOME  
FOR ORPHANED CHILDREN."



OH GOD.



OK. OK. IT'S NOT  
LOOKING GOOD--

WAIT!



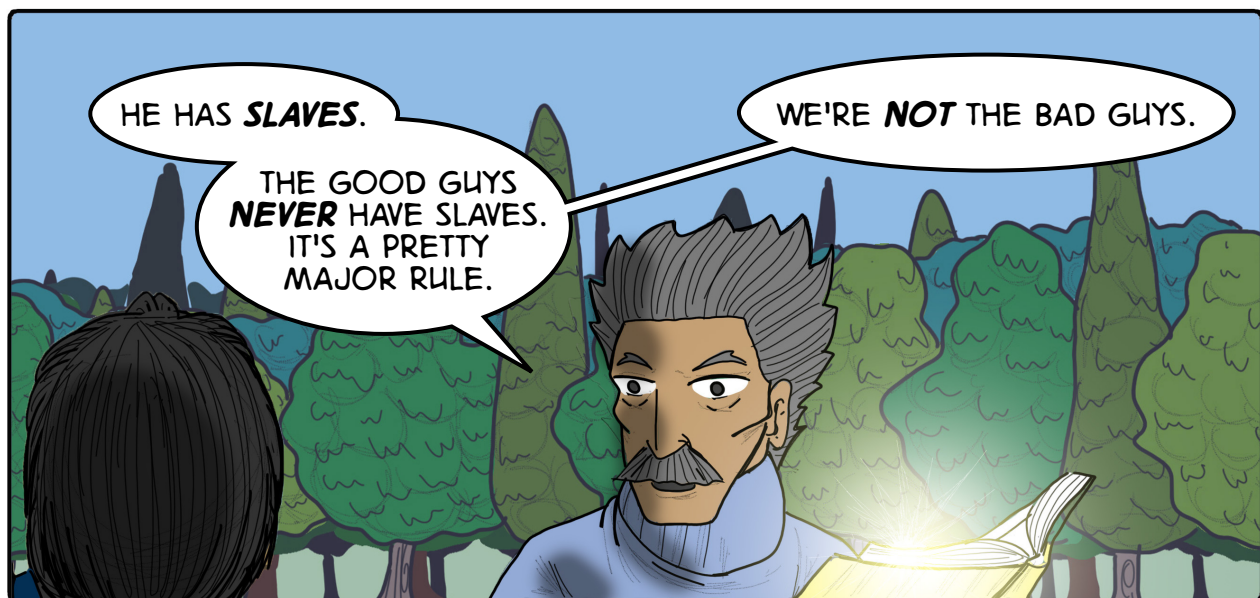
**SLAVES!** OH,  
THANK GOD!



WHAT?

WHAT  
IS IT?

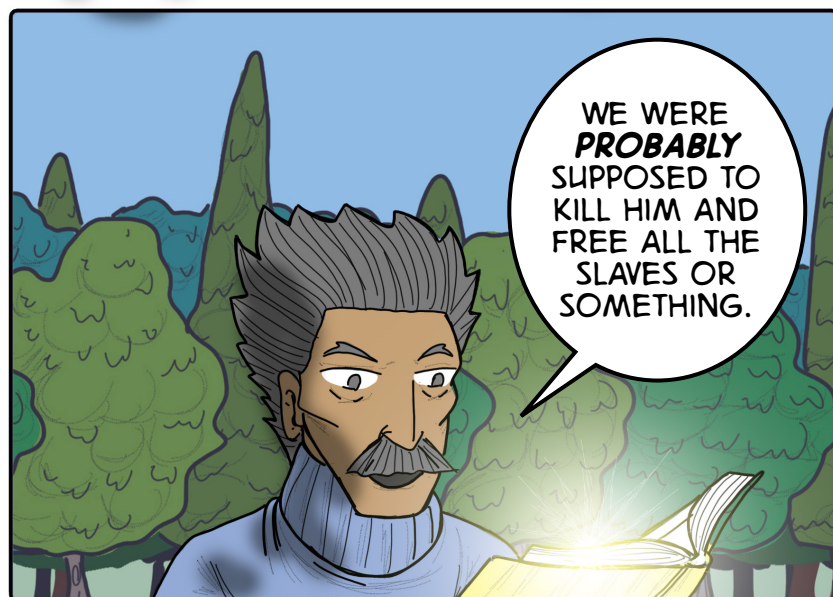




HE HAS **SLAVES**.

THE GOOD GUYS  
**NEVER** HAVE SLAVES.  
IT'S A PRETTY  
MAJOR RULE.

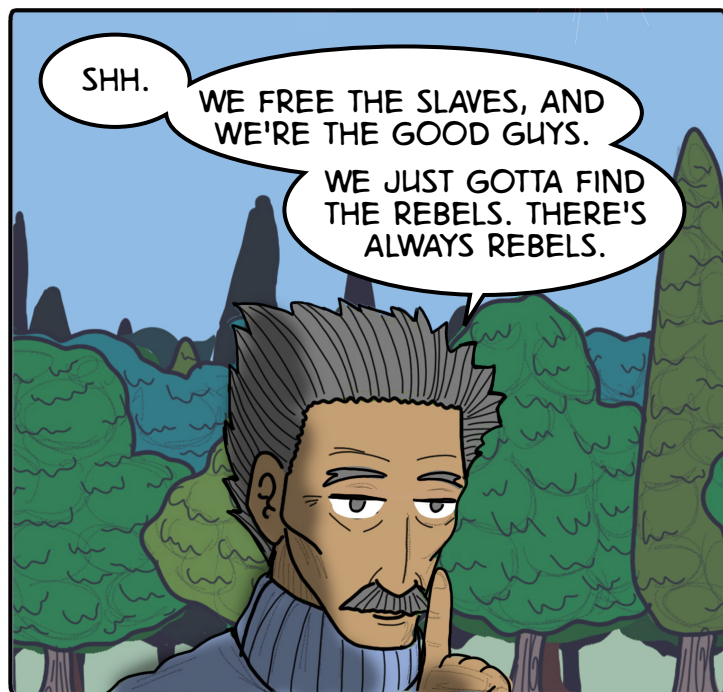
WE'RE **NOT** THE BAD GUYS.



WE WERE  
**PROBABLY**  
SUPPOSED TO  
KILL HIM AND  
FREE ALL THE  
SLAVES OR  
SOMETHING.



DIDN'T GEORGE  
WASHINGTON  
OWN SLAVES?



SHH.

WE FREE THE SLAVES, AND  
WE'RE THE GOOD GUYS.

WE JUST GOTTA FIND  
THE REBELS. THERE'S  
ALWAYS REBELS.



HOW DO WE  
DO THAT?







REBEL CAMP.



SO YOU REALLY SLAYED THE CAGEMAKER? AND HER DEMON CROW?



YUP. ALIZA HERE KILLED HER BY SHOVING HER OWN WAND IN HER EYE.



THEN SHE SEXUALLY ASSAULTED THE KING.

HEY.

NOW, THAT'S NOT WHAT--



WE WOULD HAVE FINISHED HIM OFF, BUT WE WERE CHASED OUT BY THE DEMON CROW.



ALIZA KILLED **HIM**, TOO.

BARNEY!



SO-- THEY WERE THE BAD GUYS, RIGHT?



DEFINITELY! THE REBIT REGIME HAS ENSLAVED US DWARVES AND FORCED US TO WORK IN THE MINES FOR AGES. WE FIGHT TO FREE OUR BROTHERS AND FOR OUR WAY OF LIFE!







AND I FIGHT FOR MY  
SHORT-STATURED BRETHREN'S  
FREEDOM AND IDEALS.

DOWN WITH  
KING REBIT!

DOWN WITH  
MONARCHY!



SO WHEN DO WE GET  
TO MEET JEREMY?



WE DON'T LET JUST **ANYONE** MEET  
OUR LEADER. YOU GUYS COULD BE THE  
KING'S ASSASSINS OR SOMETHING.

BUT YOU'RE  
WELCOME TO  
JOIN US IN  
BATTLE. WE'RE  
FREEING A  
CONTINGENT  
OF SLAVES  
TOMORROW!



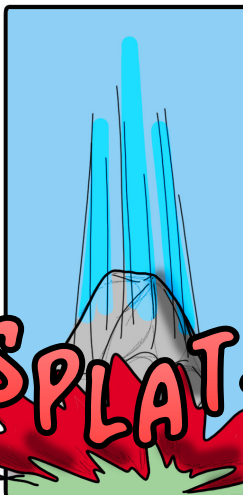
WE'LL BE HAPPY  
TO HELP!



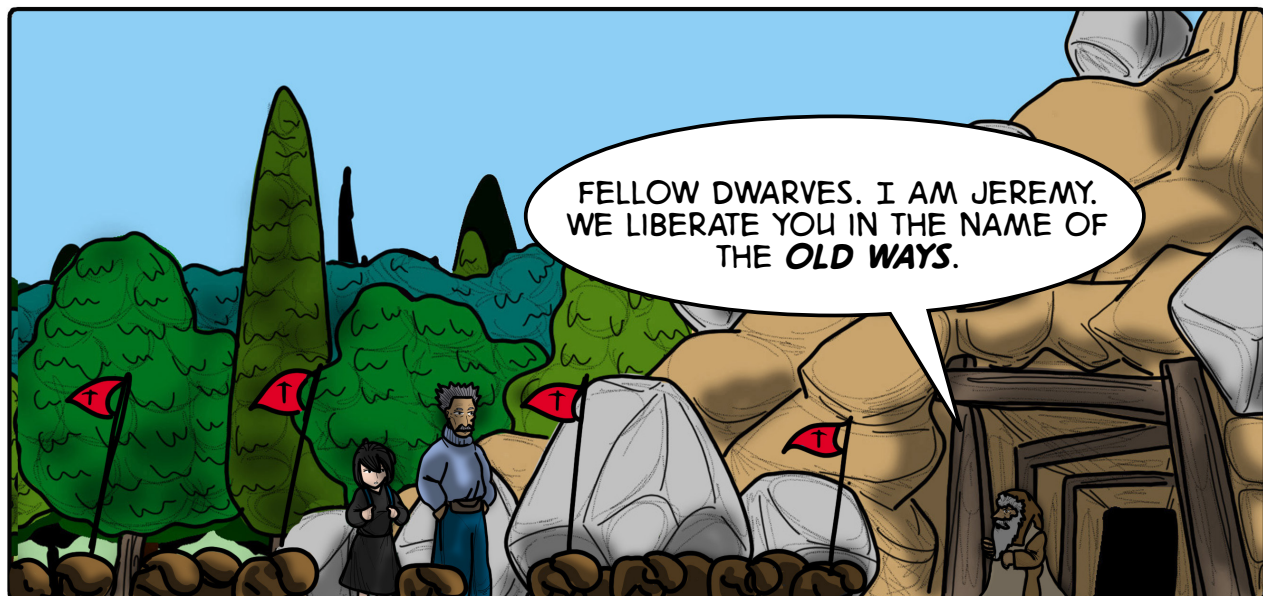
A MINE.

DWARVES WORK TIRELESSLY IN THIS MINE---

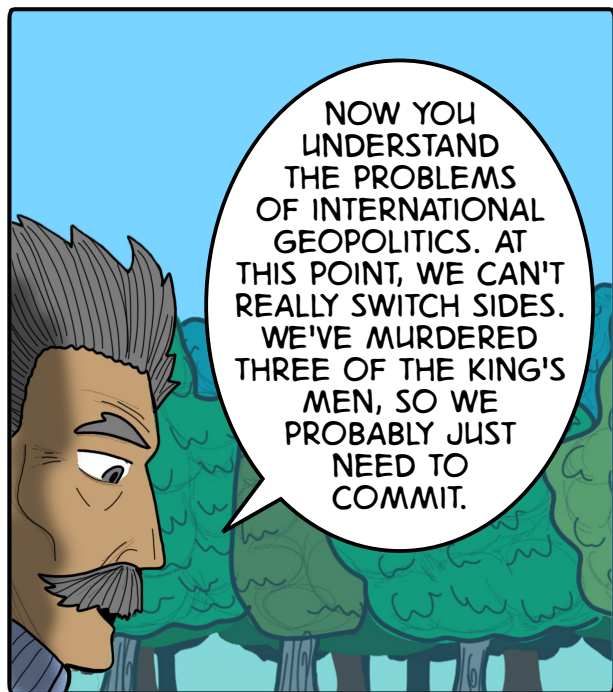
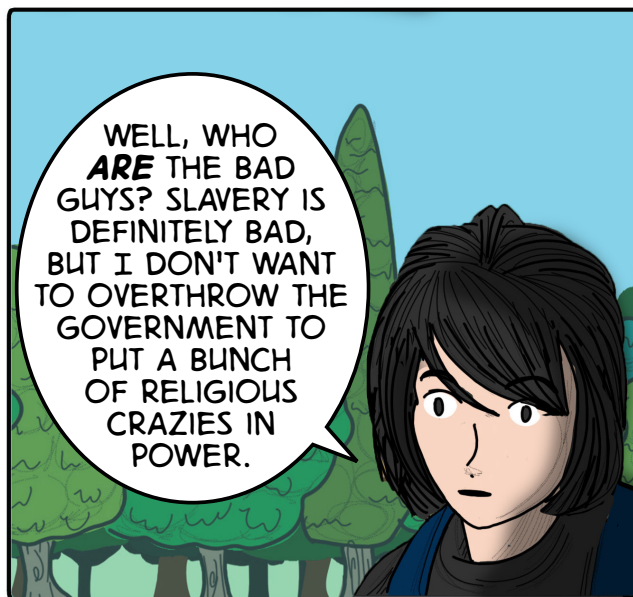
WAITING FOR A SAVIOR.













SUDDENLY, AN ARMY APPEARS  
SURROUNDING THE REBELLION.



YOU HAVE  
FALLEN INTO  
OUR TRAP,  
JEREMY.



I AM NOT  
AFRAID OF DEATH!  
YOU MAY KILL ME,  
BUT MY REBELLION  
WILL LIVE ON.



EXCUSE ME.



CRACK!

"VITAE!"



LOOK, IF YOU  
KILL THIS IDIOT, HE'S  
GOING TO BE A  
**MARTYR** AND THIS WILL  
GO ON FOREVER.  
OR I CAN SQUISH  
**BOTH** OF YOU NOW  
AND DO THE WHOLE  
KINGDOM  
A FAVOR.



I HAVE  
TADPOLES  
THAT WILL  
AVENGE  
ME!



SURE. THEN  
I'LL SQUISH  
**THEM** TOO!



BARNEY!

WHAT,  
ALIZA!

I **THINK**  
I HAVE A  
SOLUTION.



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WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME.

THIS WORLD IS **FULL** OF MOUNTAINS AND MINERALS FOR YOU DWARVES TO MINE AND LIVE HOW YOU WISH FOR THE REST OF TIME.

THERE IS NO INTELLIGENT LIFE ON THIS PLANET, SO YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO EXPAND AND GROW.

THIS IS WONDERFUL! WE SHALL BUILD A KINGDOM OF WHICH THE WORLD HAS NEVER SEEN. WHAT SHOULD WE CALL THIS GLORIOUS NEW LAND?

CALL IT, "NEW UTAH" SINCE YOU GUYS ARE SO NICE.

JUST **DON'T** LET ALIZA BE IN CHARGE NEXT TIME WE VISIT.

BARNEY!

WHAT, ALIZA?

LET'S GO BEFORE YOU GET US IN MORE TROUBLE.

END.



