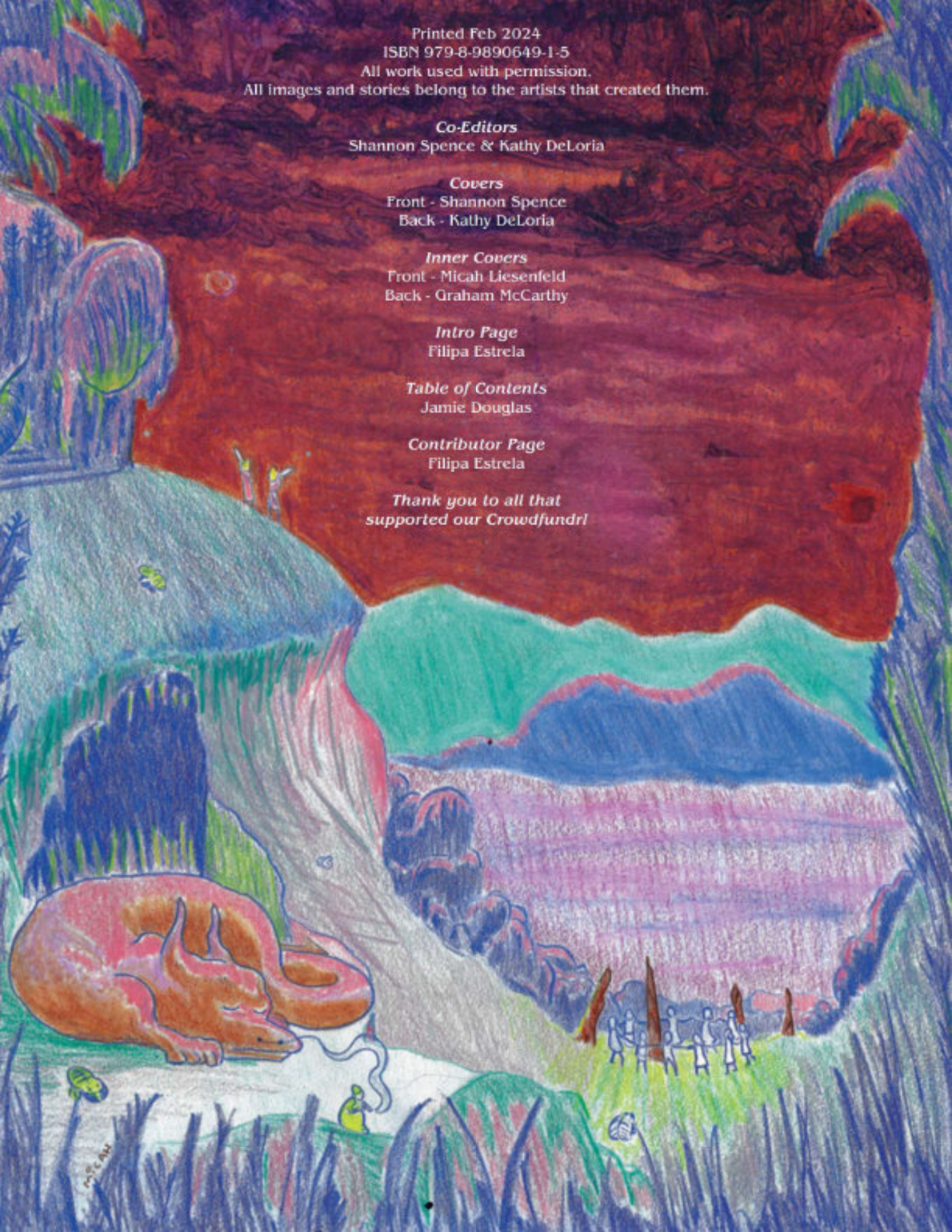


AND RITES, RITUALS, CEREMONIES



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When I started this club in 2022, I was in a mental valley in Brooklyn (a new and unfamiliar home). I took long walks in Greenwood Cemetery when I was between hospital jobs and projects. I loved the solemn stonework and majesty of the place. During that time, I focused on a new goal- starting a comics club so I could finish a "real" book. I didn't expect to make so many friends in the process, or for the CAC to become the productive, cozy saloon of cartoonists that it is today.

Step into a world of werewolves and pigs, wee witches and incantations, and lose yourself in a new ritual.

Congratulations to these artists, and thank you to my friends.

Shannon



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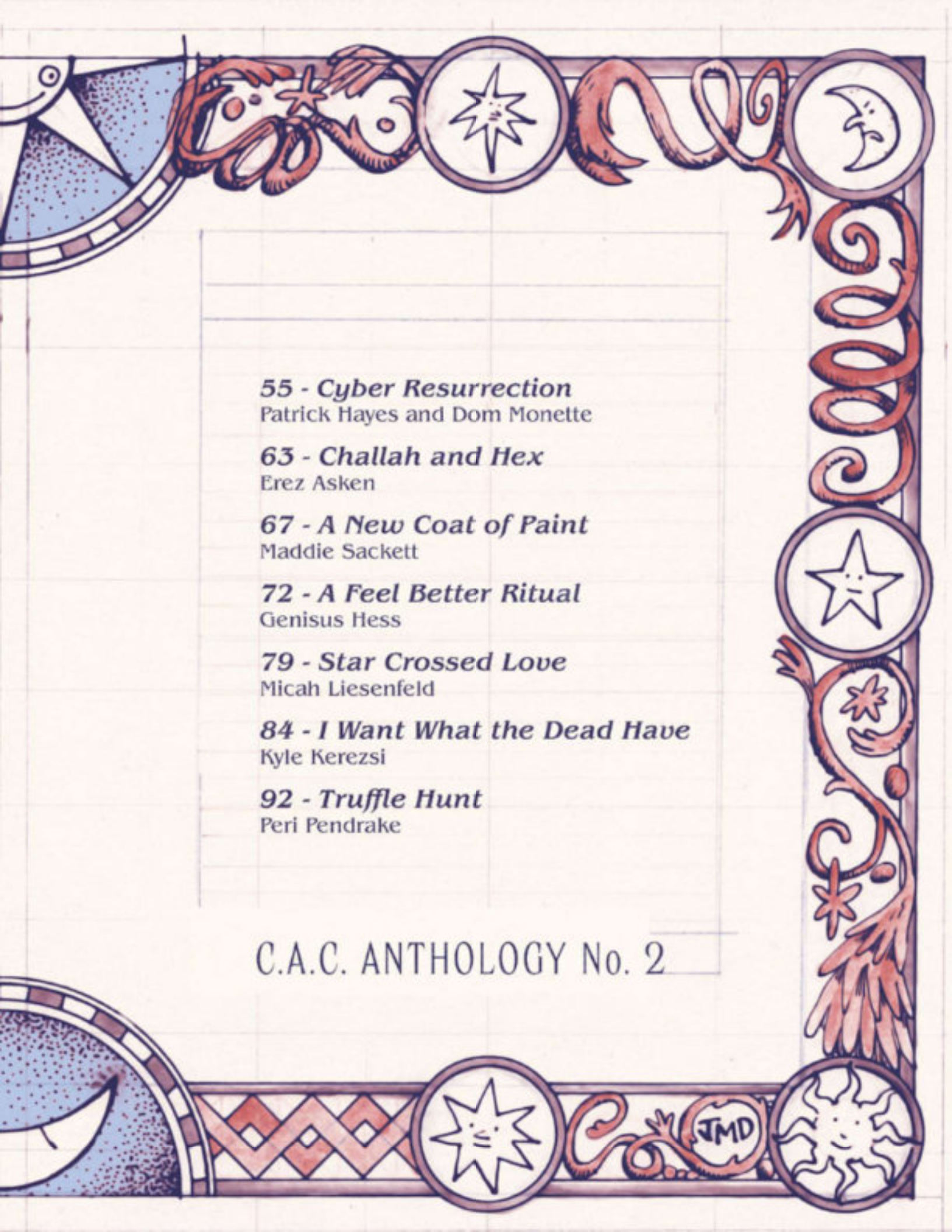
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BARK FOR ME BAE

ART & STORY BY A.I. MILLER
COLORS BY FILIPA ESTRELA

DOES IT BOTHER YOU WHEN GUYS FLIRT WITH ME?

YEAH, A BIT.

BUT YOU NEVER REALLY **STEPPED UP** TO STOP ME OR ANYTHING.

...
IS THAT SOMETHING YOU WANT?

YEAH.

I THINK IT WOULD FEEL GOOD TO HAVE YOU JEALOUSLY JUMP IN TO DEFEND **ME** AND **MY HONOR**.

OK.

GREAT!

LET'S TRY IT!

UH...









THE BELL TOLLS FOR THEE

STORY + ART
by
MOCHIWEI



"NEATH THE FULL MOON
IN A PLACE TIME FORGOT,
WITH CANDLES IN HAND
SUMMON ONE TO BESOT."



"BESOT" MEANS TO
INFATUATE... BUT
A PLACE TIME FORGOT?

SOMEWHERE
ABANDONED?



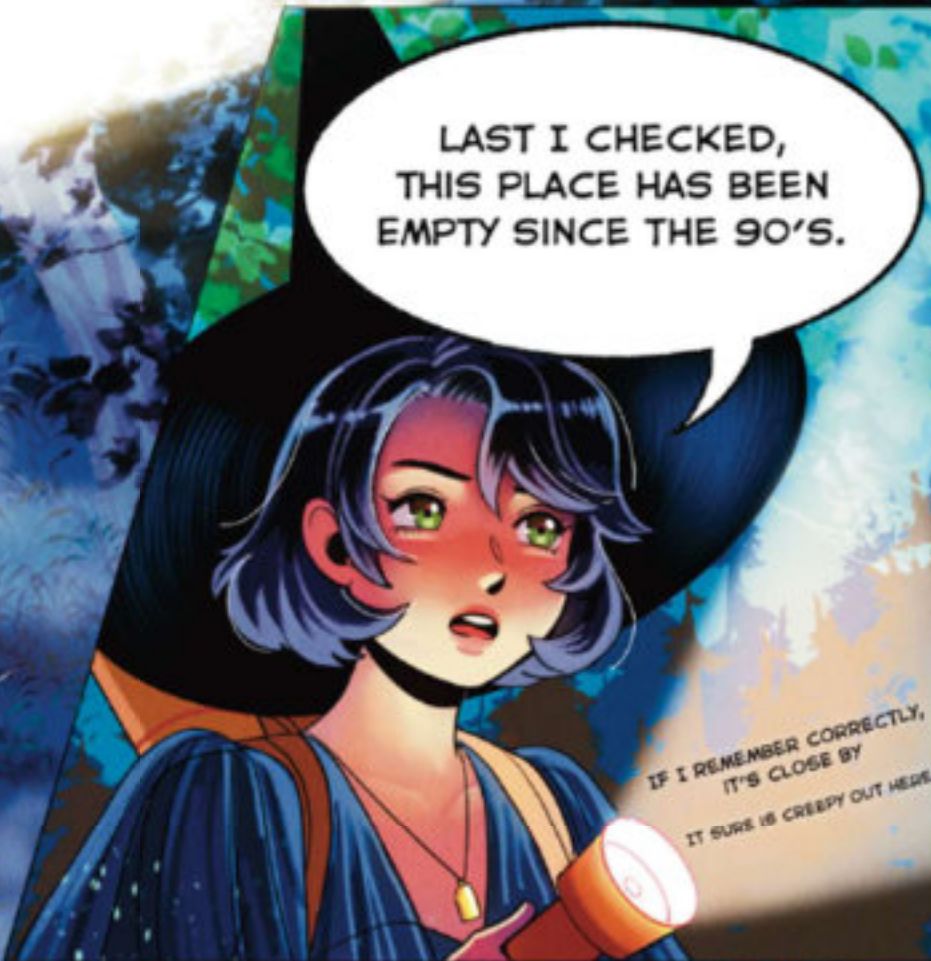
I GUESS A PLACE
LIKE *THAT* IS
THE IDEAL LOCATION...



TO SUMMON
A DEMON.

Caw Caw

RUSTLE



LAST I CHECKED,
THIS PLACE HAS BEEN
EMPTY SINCE THE 90'S.

WOODSH

STEP
STEP

IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY,
IT'S CLOSE BY
IT SURE IS CREEPY OUT HERE.





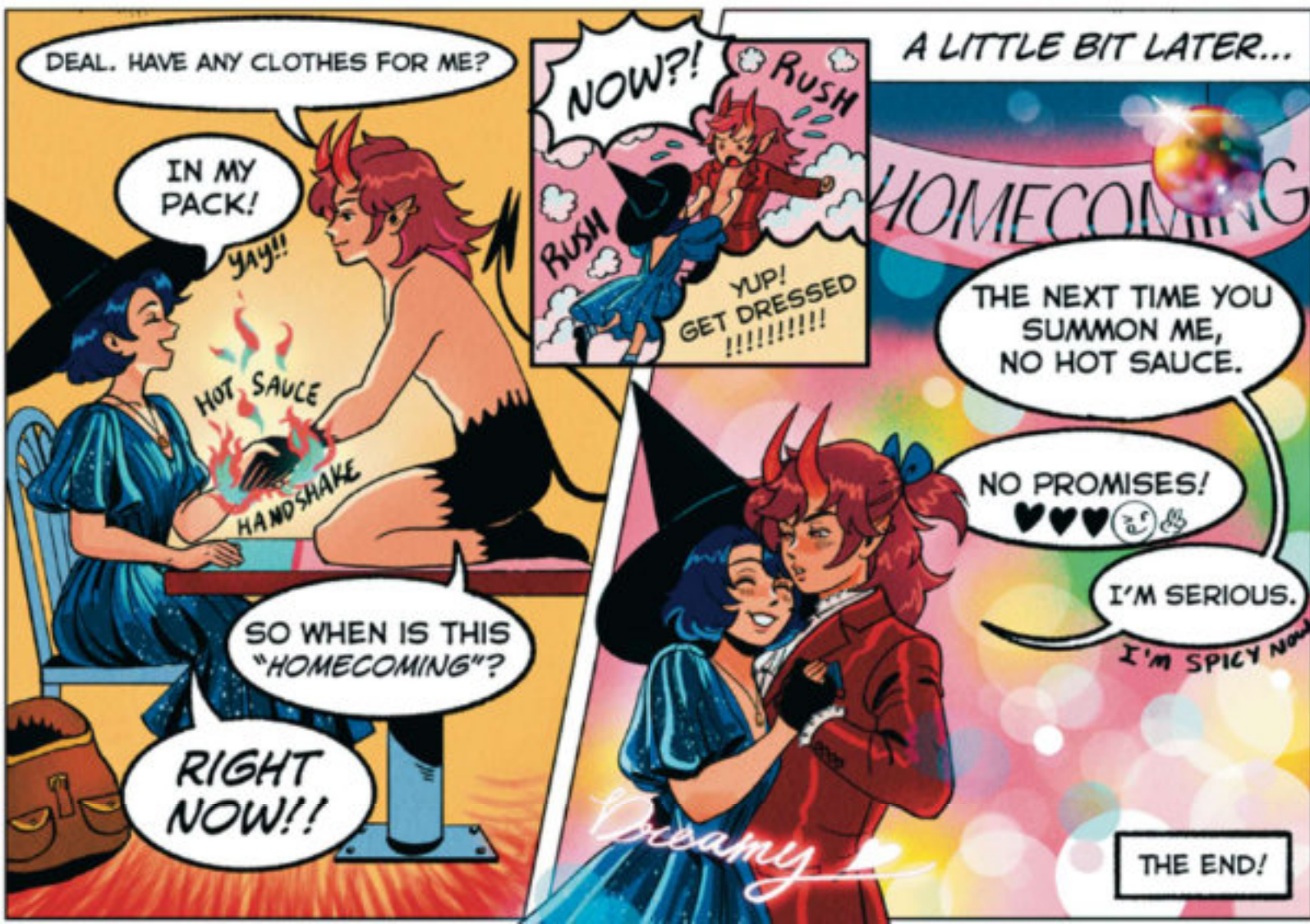


WHAT AM I GOING TO DO??









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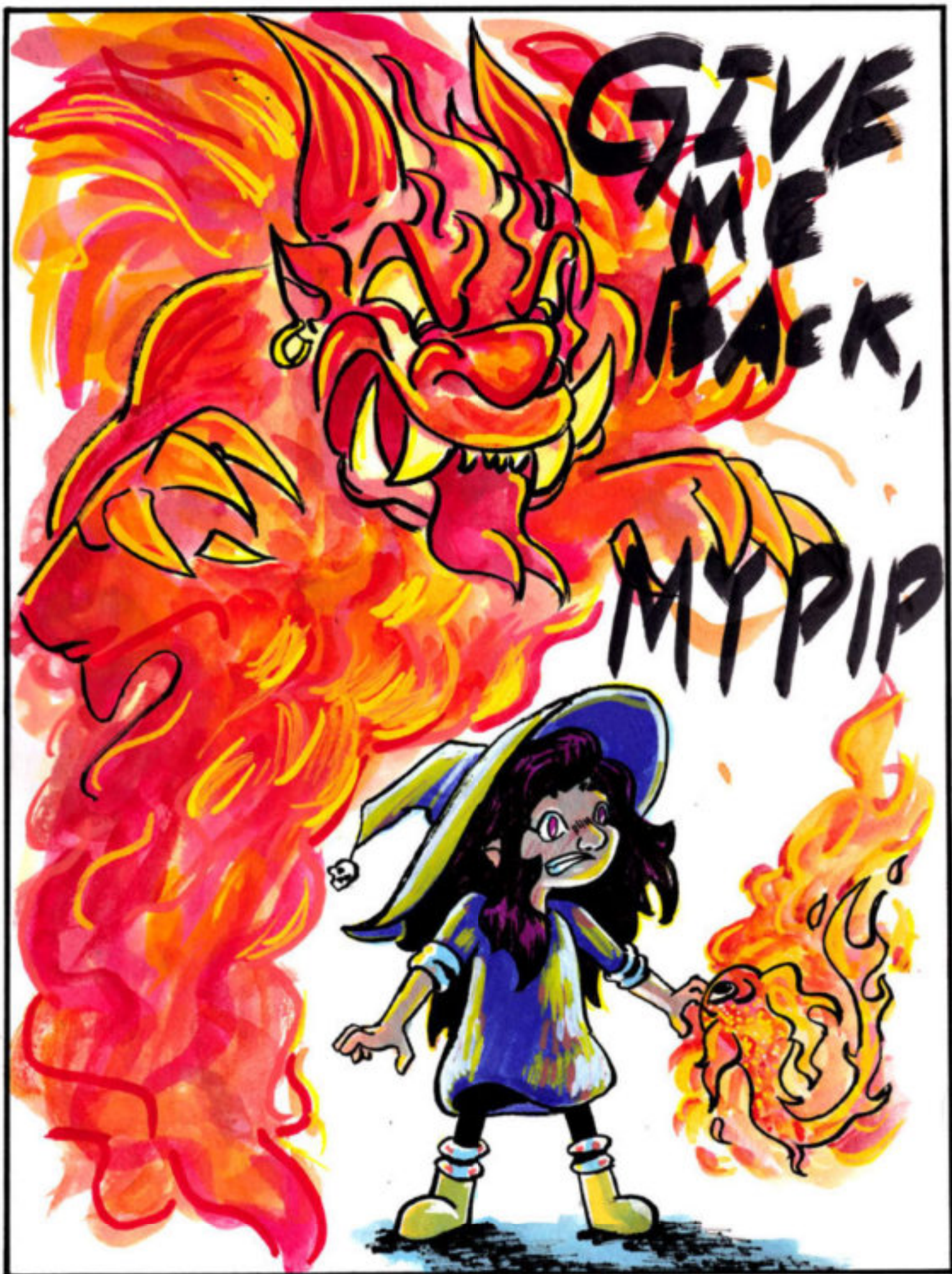








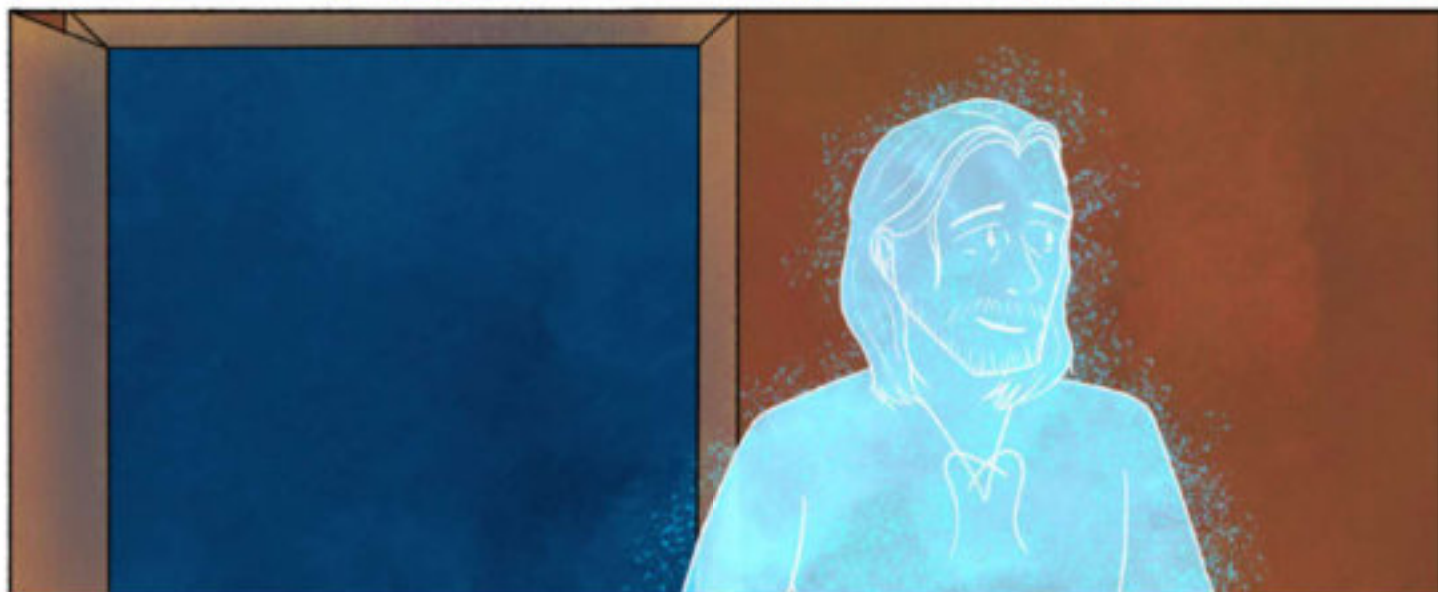
























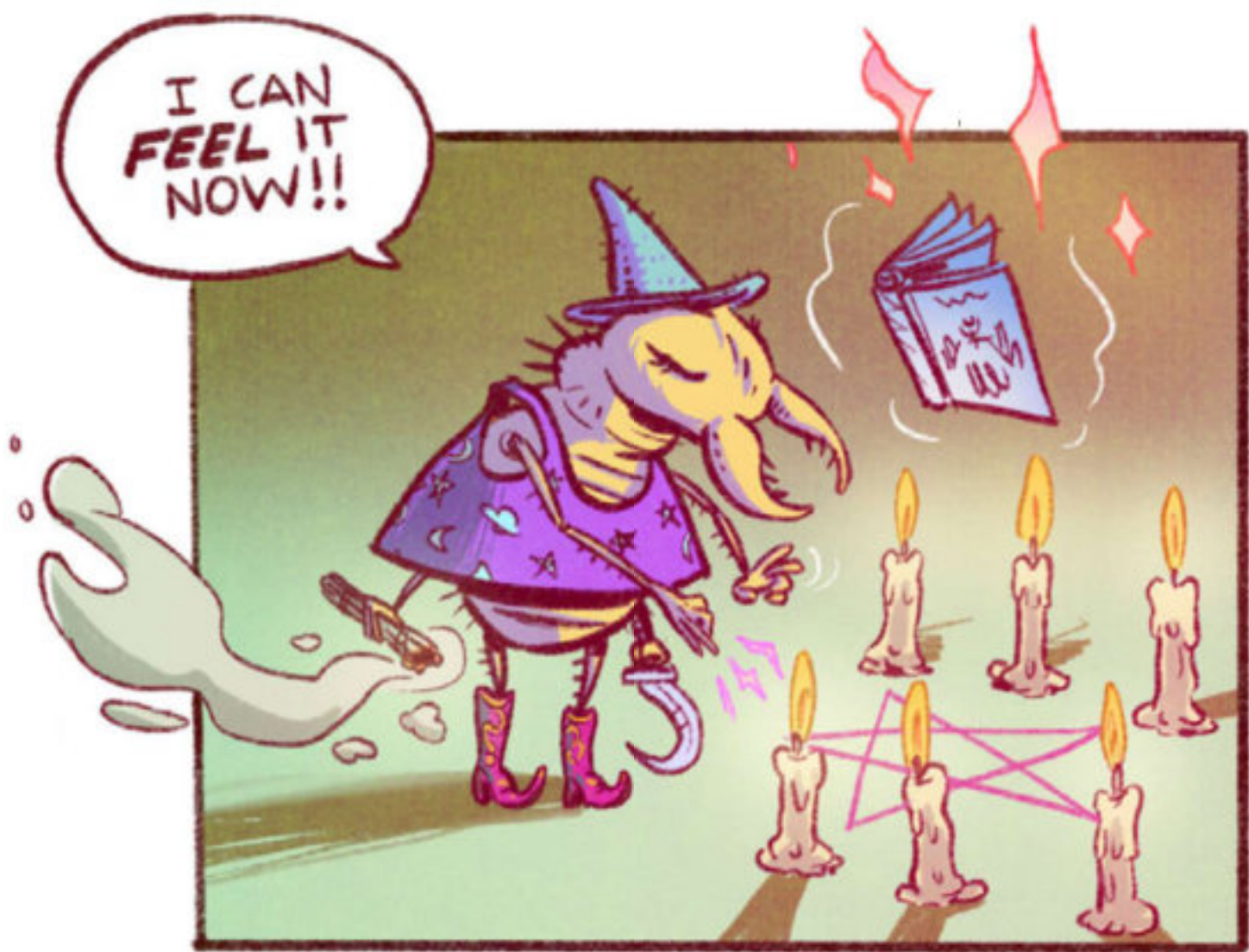














My Neighbor the Occultist

BY
SARAH CHU
@VASTERISMS

THESE PAST FEW MONTHS HAVE BEEN...INTERESTING.



B BRUUUUUUH

HEY BRO! SORRY I NEVER RESPONDED TO YOUR LAST TEXT, BUT I'M DOING FINE AT MY NEW JOB

...FOR THE MOST PART.

IT'S BEEN TWO MONTHS, BUT I'M STILL WORKING ON UNPACKING MY STUFF. I'LL SEND PICS WHEN IT'S DONE!

HOW'S THE CITY TREATING YOU?

MAKE ANY FRIENDS YET?

THE BUILDING IS CLEAN, IT'S IN A GOOD AREA, AND THE NEIGHBORS ARE NICE

...UH, EXCEPT FOR ONE...



LILIAN LIVES IN THE UNIT NEXT DOOR. AT FIRST, SHE WAS COOL, HAD THIS GOTHIC CHARM ABOUT HER. WE GOT COFFEE, ONCE.

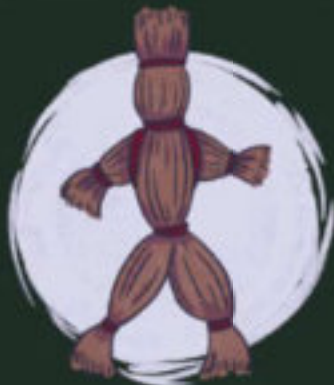


...THEN SHE STARTED PUTTING NOTES ON MY DOOR. EVEN THOUGH I TOOK THEM DOWN, I STILL GET WEIRD LOOKS FROM PEOPLE...

AFTER THE NOTES WERE THE TALISMANS,



THE STRAW DOLLS,



AND BOWLS OF FRUIT THAT ROT TOO FAST TO BE NORMAL



...I THINK SHE'S TRYING TO DO SOME WITCHCRAFT MUMBO JUMBO ON ME

...BUT THIS IS THE LAST STRAW





I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS-

WAIT! IT'S STILL POSSES-



SHHHHHHH



...MR.
TIGGERSBY?

GRARRR

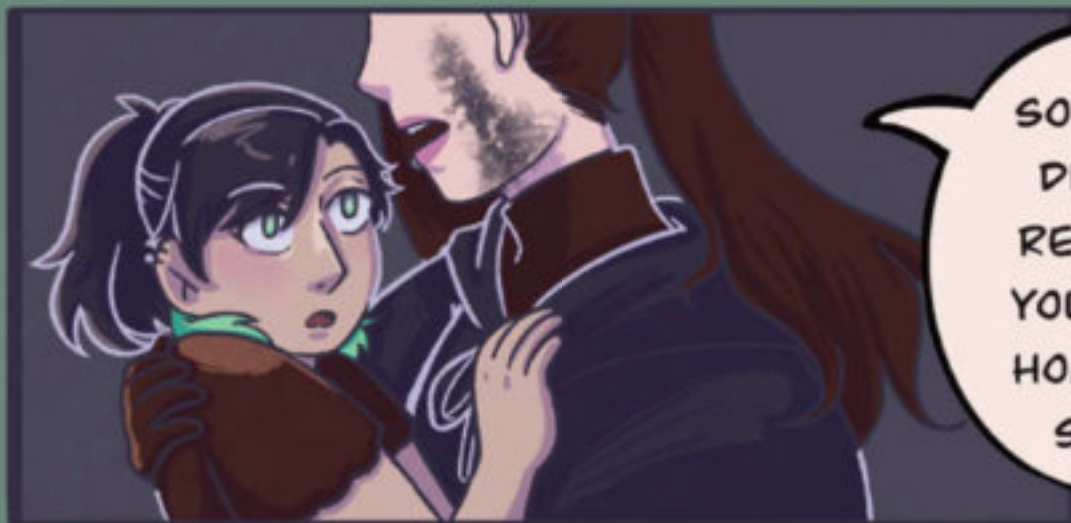
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HAHH

ARE YOU
OKAY?



SORRY, I
DIDN'T
REALIZE
YOU'D BE
HOME SO
SOON



I'LL EXPLAIN
EVERYTHING,
DO YOU WANT TO
GO BACK TO MY
PLACE FOR
TEA?

LATER...



**My Neighbor
the Exorcist**

END



The ROMAN SPRING

OF JACK LUNDONE

A MCKINLEY

ALPHA

JOINT

AAAAA

BY: NUGH
NOIRG
BDS

WHO
DO YOU
THINK THAT
IS THERE

NAMES JACK.
YOU MAY
REMEMBER
ME -- (I'M
A HELIDY-
OPHIS)

SIX MONTHS AGO

FROM SUCH
ZINES AS --
MCKINLEY
SWAMP-WORLD,
BUT THIS IS
ME, MANY
MOONS
AGO!

OUR
ING
DY

IT WAS AROUND THIS TIME WHEN MOM, SURPRISINGLY, HIPPIED ME TO OUR SIDE OF THE PLANET, (THE PLANET'S CALLED MCKINLEY, OUR 1/2 IS CALLED FWE-DEM-A-STAN...)

JACK - IT IS
KINDA OUR
RITE OF
PASSAGE

AW, MA...
REALLY?

OUR SIDE OF THE PLAN-
ET'S - RUMSPRINGA!!

BUT WHY WOULD I, A VAXNADWYLACOX SCHOLAR, NEED TO
CAROUSE & ROAM IN A SCOSMUS-A-SIS, (THE 1/2 OF THE
PLANET FOR THE CONTROL FREAKS) URBAN AREA??

I HAVE
EVERYTHING
I NEED
RIGHT HERE

OUR RELIGION - PONDERING
THESE GUYS... IT'S WEIRD, BUT
WE LIKE IT...

BUT, A CHANCE TO SEE HOW OUR BADDIES LIVE,
A FEW YEARS TO PAR-TAY? WELL, TWIST MY ARM.

MY
DARLING
BOY...

WHADDYA
THINK, MA?
YOU LIKE
MY
NEW
SUIT?

FOR MORE ON THIS WEIRD
PLANET'S RELIGION AND
CULTURE, SEE MCKINLEY
ALPHA ZERO

YEAH, MY NEW SUIT SHOULD SHOW
YOU -- YEAH, I ACQUIESSED.

AND SO IT GOES, AND SO I WENT... BARELY 18 IN EARTH YEARS.
TO THE BIG CITY-- A PLACE CALLED KILLS-EM-BURG!!!



FIRST THINGS FIRST:
G COSMUS TECH CAN
LITERALLY DO ANYTHING

HOWEVER, CURIOUSLY,
NO VAXNAS *EVER*
FLOAT BY THE CITY...



HOWEVER-- LIVE
MUSIC WAS!! LOUD
AND FAST!!

DRINKING CUBIDS TILL
DAWN, \$2000 KWABS...
BEAUTIFUL, ALBEIT,
TEMPORARY PARTNERS,
PRICELESS...

MANY MONTHS IN AND HILARITY
FOUND US AT EVERY TURN...



A FULL LIFE WE LIVED
WITH THOSE WE FEARED--



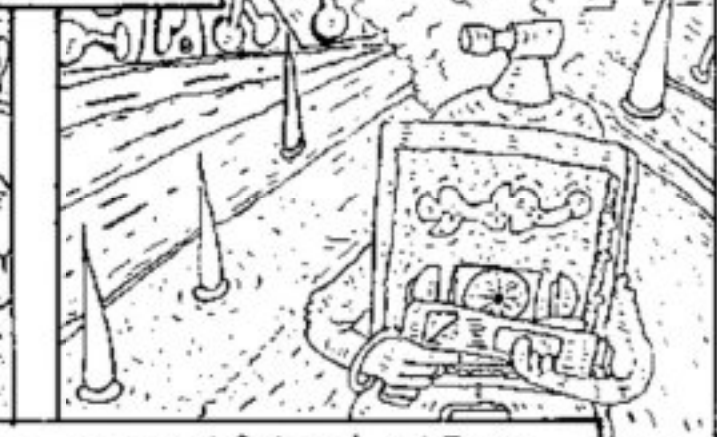
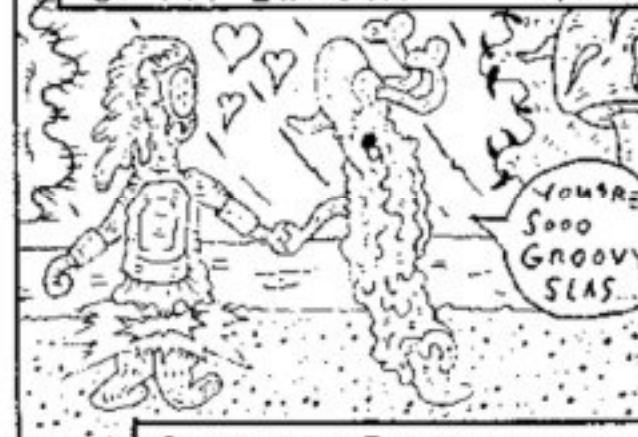
BUT I STILL HAVEN'T
FOUND WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR--



ALMOST A YEAR IN AND MY DRY CRUSADE
CONTINUED... SOOOO MANY NIGHTS--



UNFORTUNATELY THO' -- CUBIDS WERE
BECOMING A MORE IMPORTANT FACET
OF MY LIFE... UM-OH...



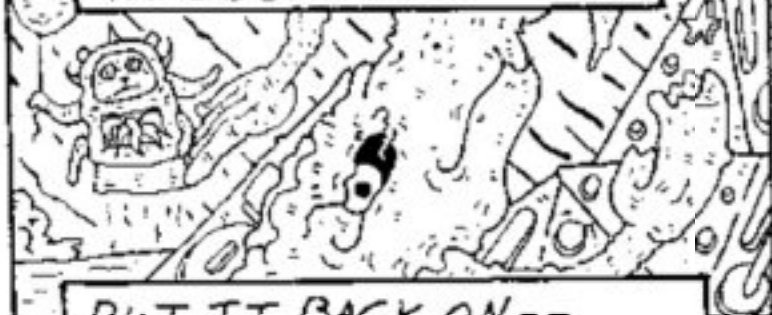
PERIODICALLY, THE SECTARIAN VIO-
LENCE WOULD POP-OFF AGAIN! EVEN
WITH ALL OF US HERE... ON RUMSPRINGA!



BACK AND FORTH - FORTH
AND BACK! NEVER ENDS,
LIKE ALWAYS!

IT FORCED MY CEREMONY TO
BE: I NEEDED TO UNDER-
STAND WHY THEY HATE US.

MY ADVICE? CHALLENGE
YR. FAITH-- CUT IT TO
RIBBONS!



PUT IT BACK ON--
MAYBE THIS TIME
A LITTLE LOOSER...



I DON'T GUY,
BUT THERE'S
A WHOLE
OTHER...

AND IF YOU STILL ♥ IT?



WHAT DID I LEARN? YOUR ENEM-
IES ARE JUST AS SCARED OF YOU
AS YOU ARE OF THEM...



UNITY
IS
POSSIBLE!



PEOPLE ON BOTH
SIDES JUST
WANNA BE
HAPPY, JOYOUS
& FREE!!

AND-- I
LOVE MY
MOM!!



@naught_noir_
the_misfits



Behold, the Goddess of Resurrection, Sorra.
High in a castle on a world that is NOT hers.

The literal key to her victory has
just been placed into her hands.

None but her apprentice, Ashrak, bear witness
to the unholy perversion of flesh that she
has prepared here in her Ritual Room.

Let us bear witness as well.

Soon this
planet shall know of
its true reality...

That frailty
was thrust upon them for the
simple reason of being reused for,
Better creations.

You
have done well,
my pupil...

Your apprehension
gave me reason to believe you a failure.
Yet I freely admit to being wrong.

This key
is paramount.

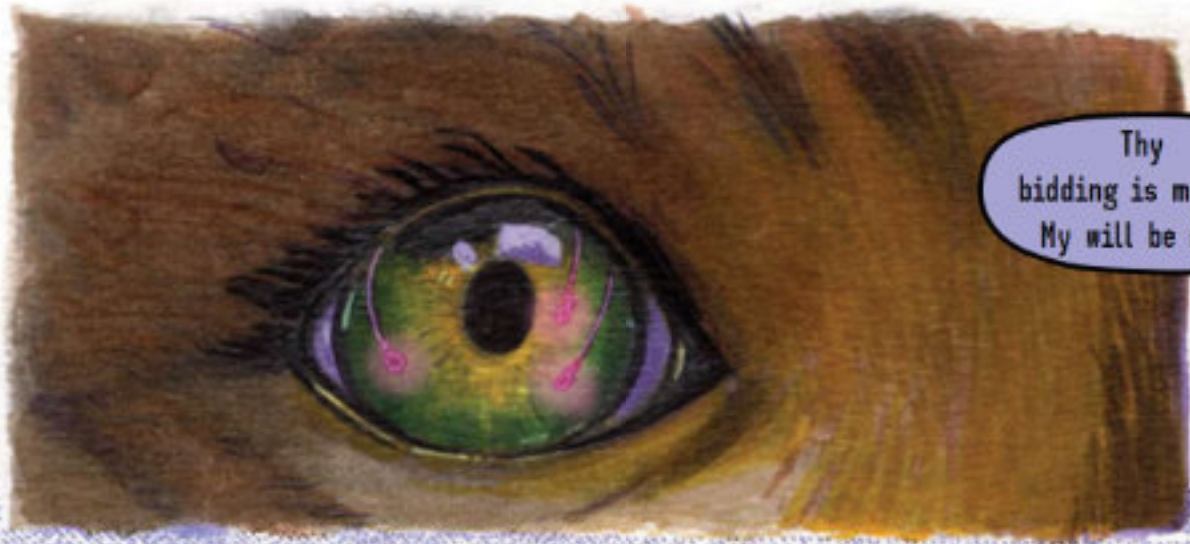
The natives of
this planet dared to fight back.
To steal from me!

Did
you do as I
instructed?

Did
they suffer?

CYBER RESURRECTION

WRITTEN by
PATRICK HAYES
ART by
DOM MONETTE
LETTERS by
LYD MONETTE



Thy
bidding is my will.
My will be done.

Outstanding, Asbrak.



Your mother has
provided a **capable** and **willing**
pup this time around.



LET
US BEGIN.

The gears of **wretched** plans,
greased and set in motion.



Her proclamation echoed, and
with it came a cold stillness--

--and a **radiant** light beneath the Pentachamber!

EH' MAUCZU LI ANJJIARI!

KOECZ AMAZIAPA!



MLI ANJJIARI UTHUN!

KOECZ DIMAIZAPA!



I've only heard her
speak this language long ago when she
took me from my litter...

The body moves
with every word.



EH' MAUCZU U ANNILIARI, UOSA!

Ripped from the underworld
in a demonic download,
a demon possesses the
once lifeless corpse...

Bit by bit,

It knows nothing of
having a body. For
the first time, it feels.

It feels freedom.

It feels power.

It feels lost.

And it feels pain.

FLESH...



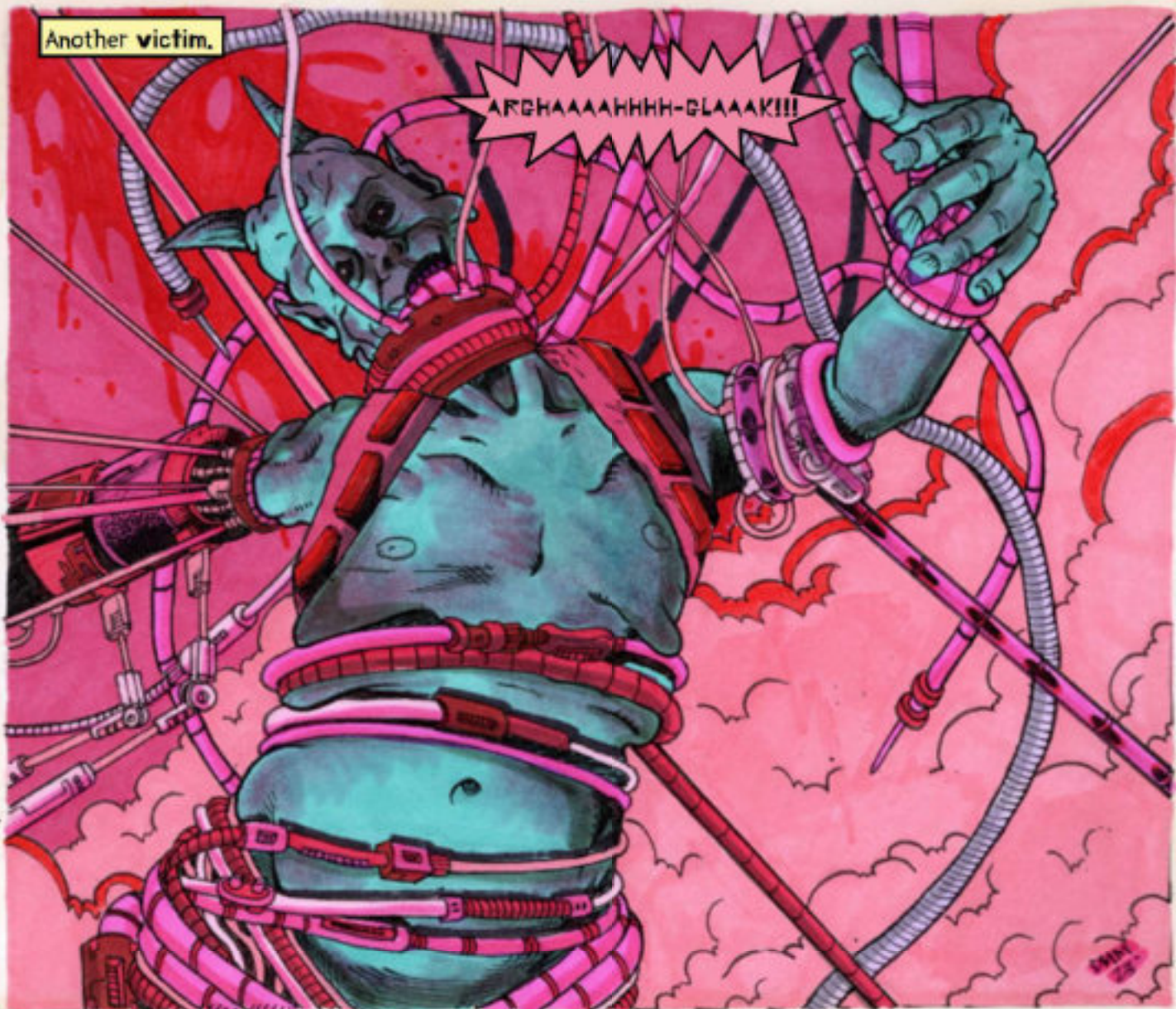
Once again Sorra chants her ancient words.



And summons forth another demonic soul.

Another victim.

ARGHAAAAHHHH-GLAAAK!!!



Oh my goddess.

HAHAHA!
YES!

*This program
is everything the Void said it
would be.*

It has given me access to the underworld.



Will
they be enough,
Master?

More than
enough. Soon there will
become three hundred...

then three thousand...

And a plague
shall overtake them.

This world is mine,
and all life will be programmed
to worship me...

One more for
the collection.

She has uttered
that sentence many
times before.

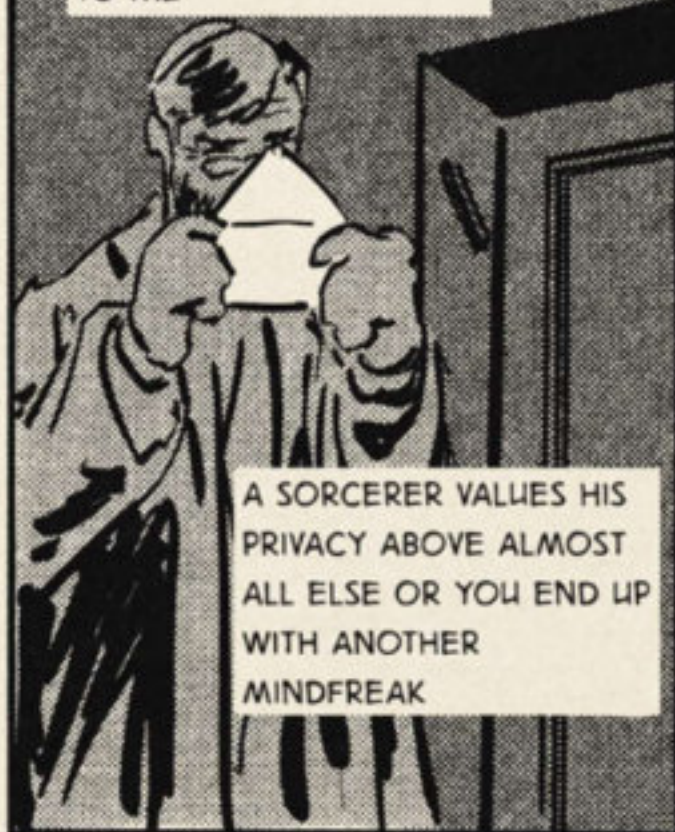
And every time
it has been
made truth.

Her arrival on this
planet cemented
its doom.

And none who walk
its surface shall
escape her wrath.

"THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME"

NOT TOO MANY HAVE AN ADDRESS TO MAIL THINGS TO ME



A SORCERER VALUES HIS PRIVACY ABOVE ALMOST ALL ELSE OR YOU END UP WITH ANOTHER MINDFREAK

Mr. Jonah Stein,
You are invited to
the spirit
celebration of the
Council

The Diety Council Society



HOW NICE OF THE COUNCIL TO INVITE ME TO CELEBRATE THEM



MAYBE ATTENDANCE WOULD BE THE WISEST COURSE OF ACTION

I'VE JOINED FORCES WITH THEM AGAINST THE CALVARY OF EVIL IN THE PAST AND I'M CERTAIN WE'LL NEED EACH OTHER'S HELP IN THE FUTURE





AREN'T YOU EXCITED TO
BEAR WITNESS TO THE GREAT
SPIRITS' GLORY?!

GLORY TO THE
GREAT COUNCIL!

SUCH ELEGANCE
AND BEAUTY ARE THE
COUNCIL!

PRAISE TO THE
SPIRITS!

DOES THEIR MAJESTY NOT
EXCITE YOU!?

UH... YEAH



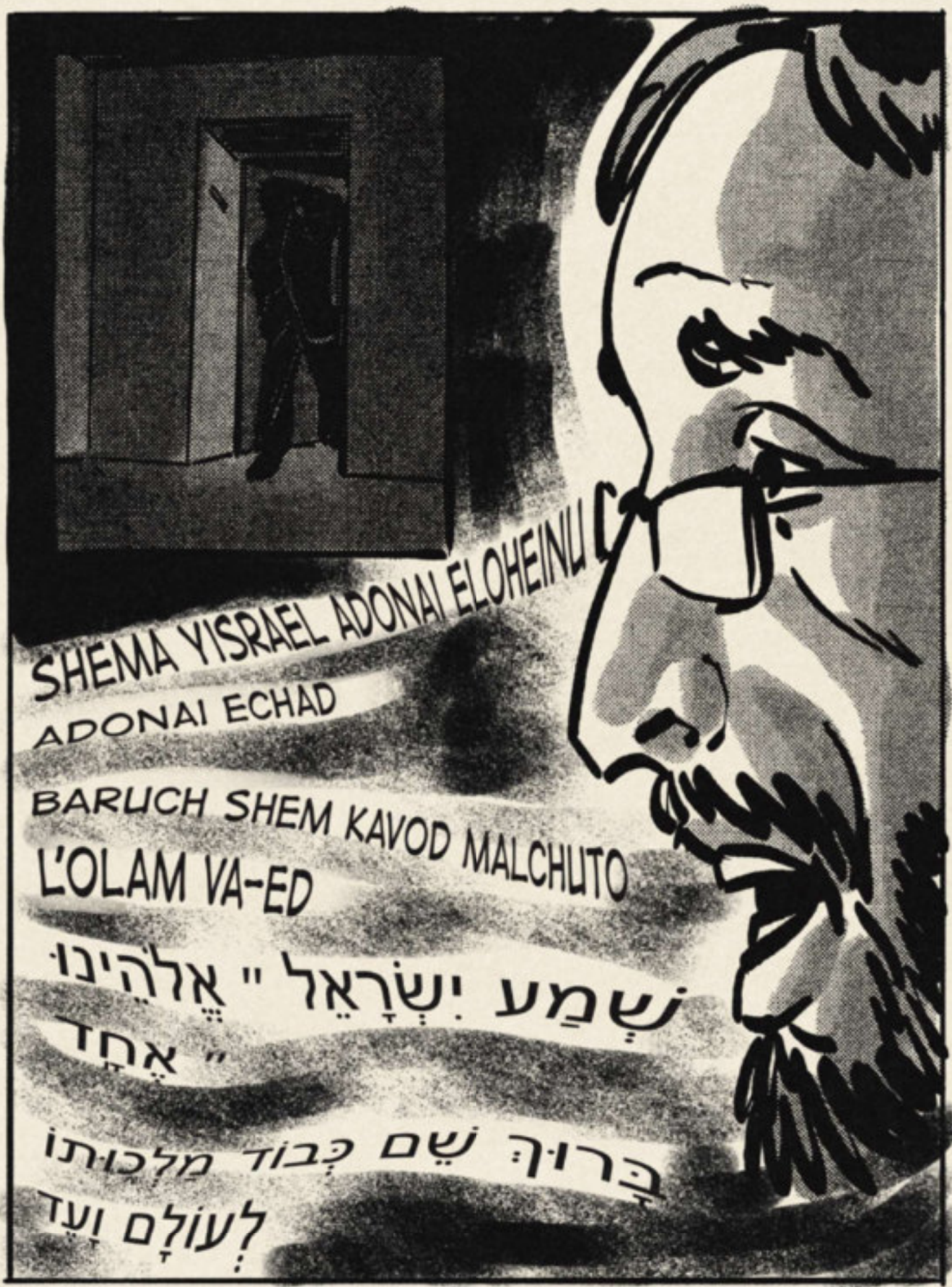
SUCH A
BEAUTIFUL DAY!

GLORY TO THE
SPIRITS!



BASK IN THEIR
GLORY!

IT'S... GREAT



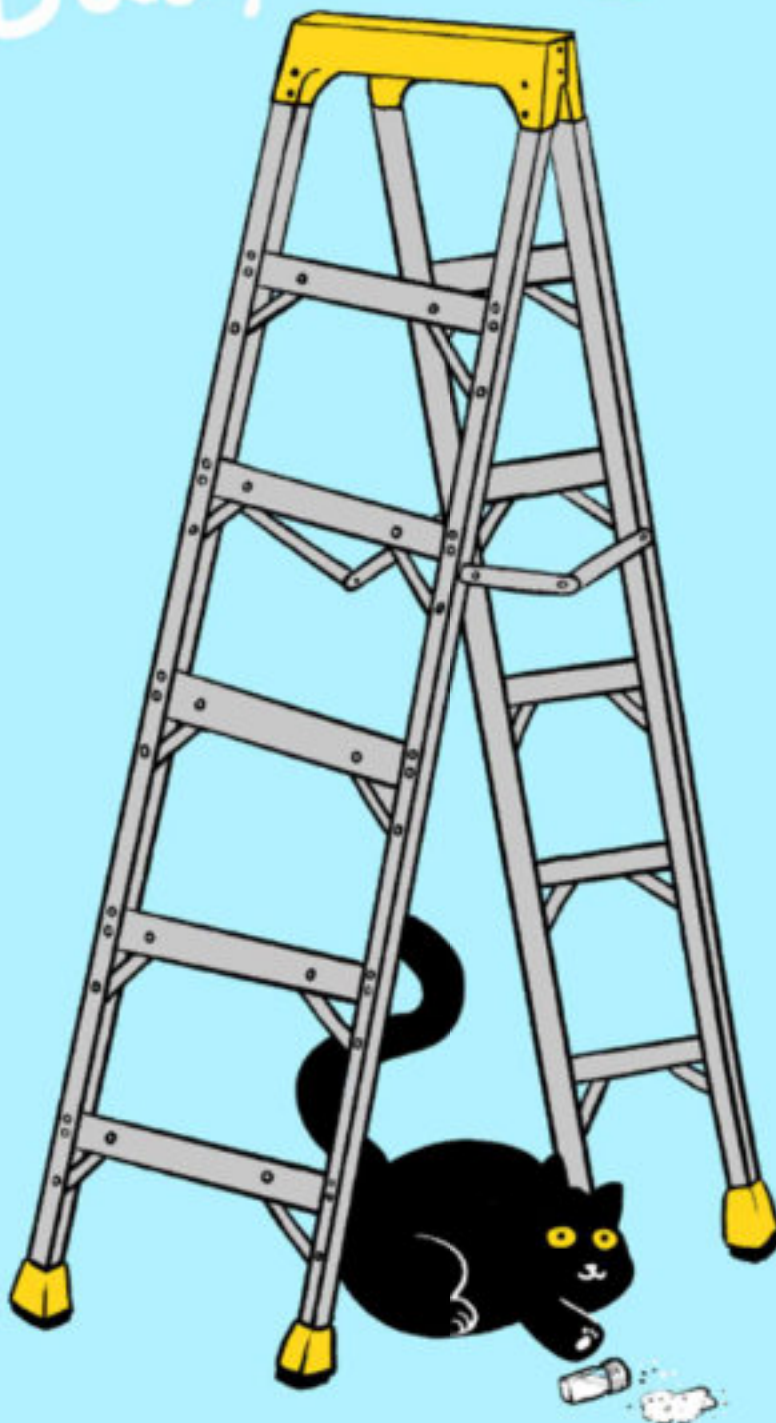
SHEMA YISRAEL ADONAI ELOHEINU
ADONAI ECHAD

BARUCH SHEM KAVOD MALCHUTO
L'OLAM VA-ED

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל " אֱלֹהֵינוּ
אֶחָד

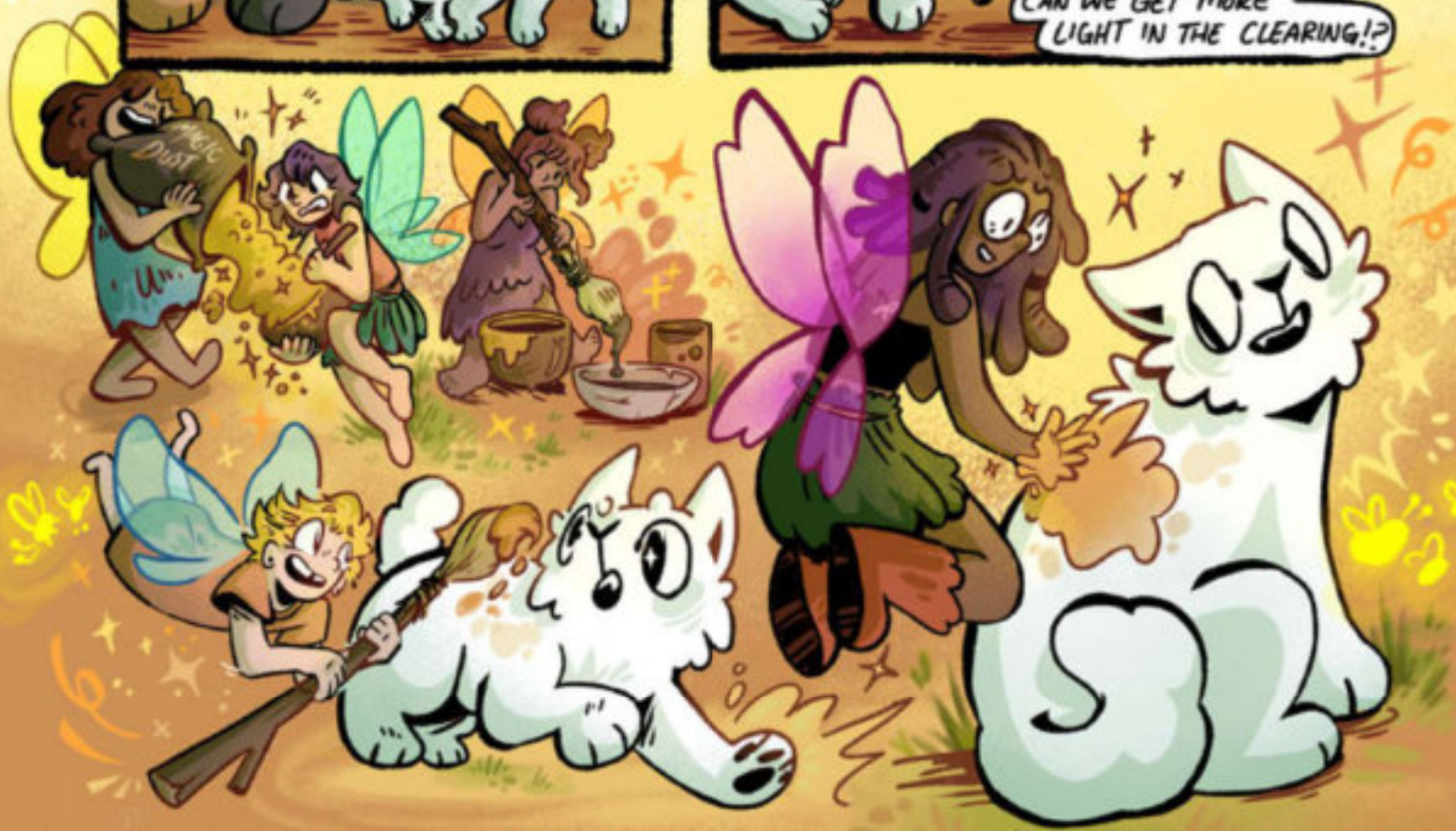
בְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ
לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד

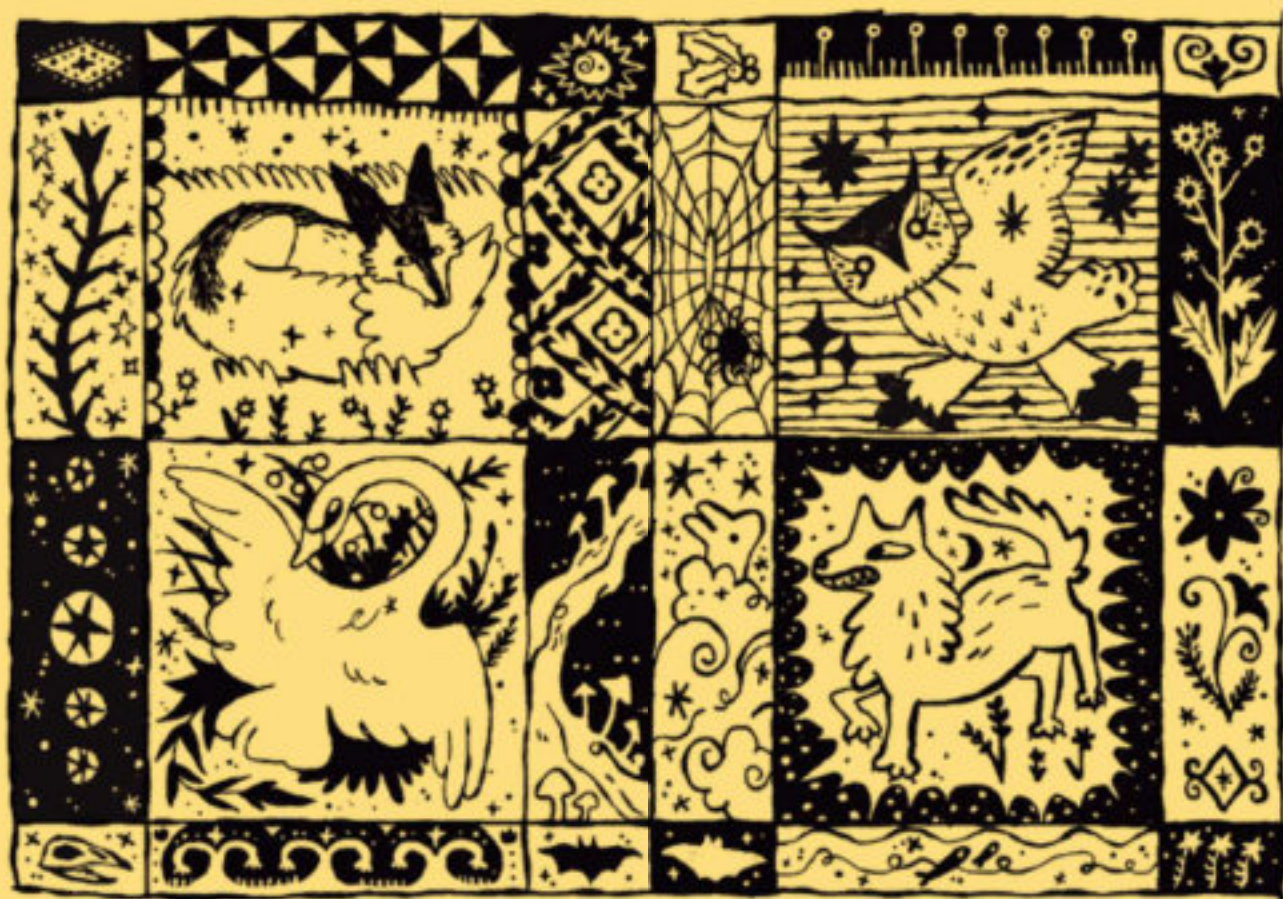
Bad, Bad Luck!



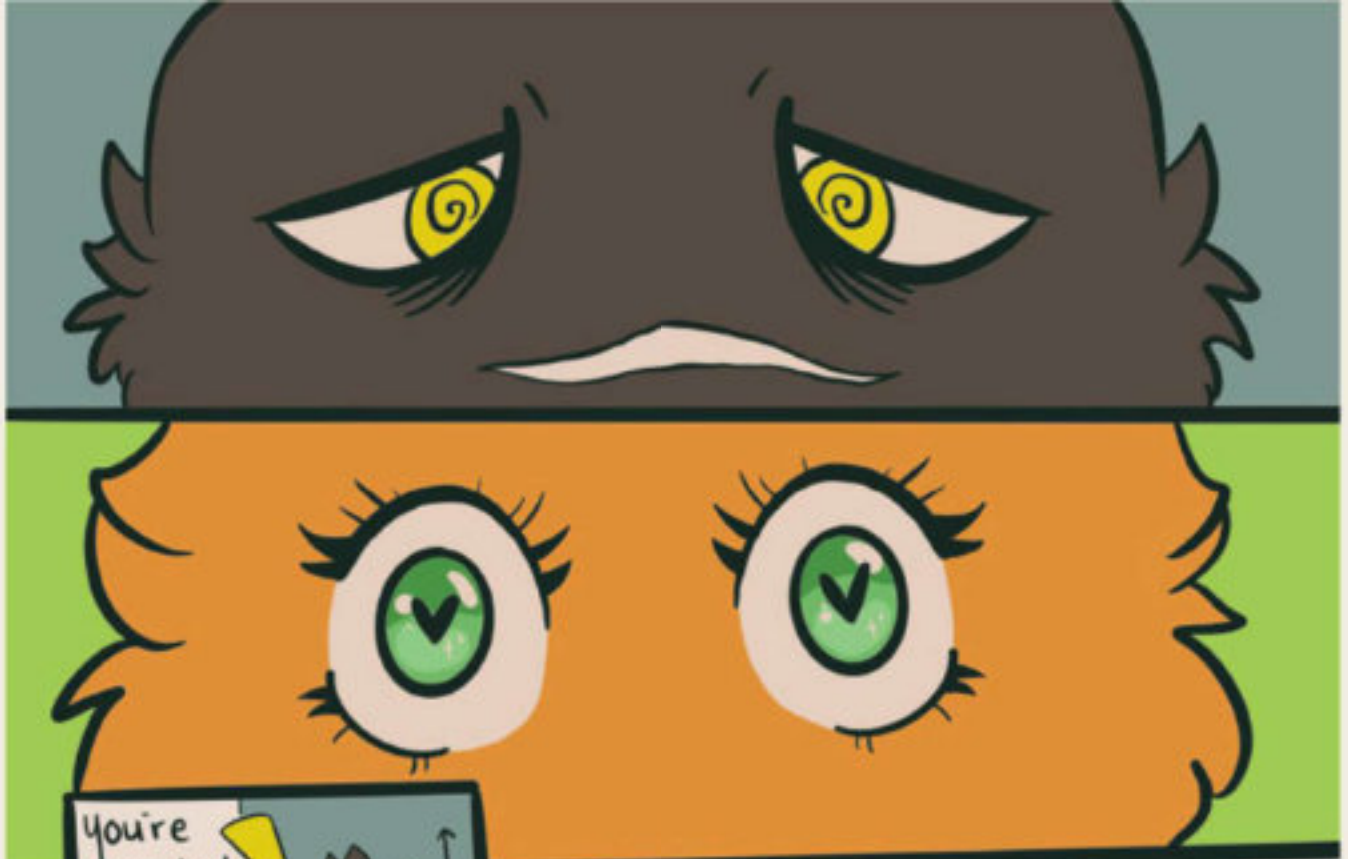












Now it's
time for
the
healing
ritual



How To: ♦♦ The Healing Ritual ♦♦

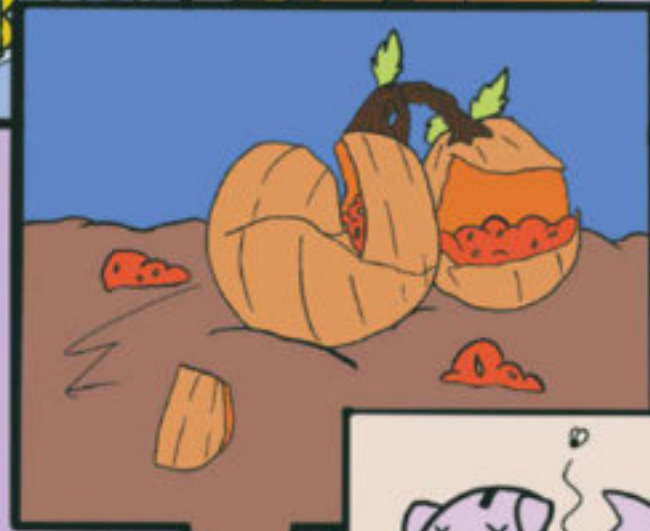
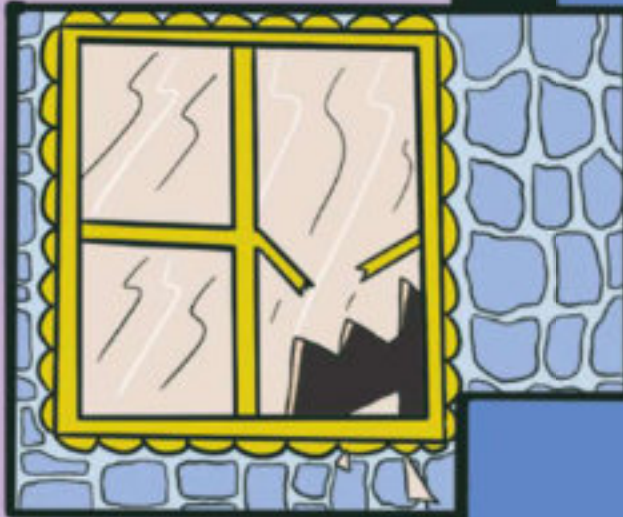
Ingredients:





Everything will
be okay! ♡

A few months
later, during
a now-routine
healing ritual
....





THE FOLLOWING DAY

What a good boy
♥
♥
♥



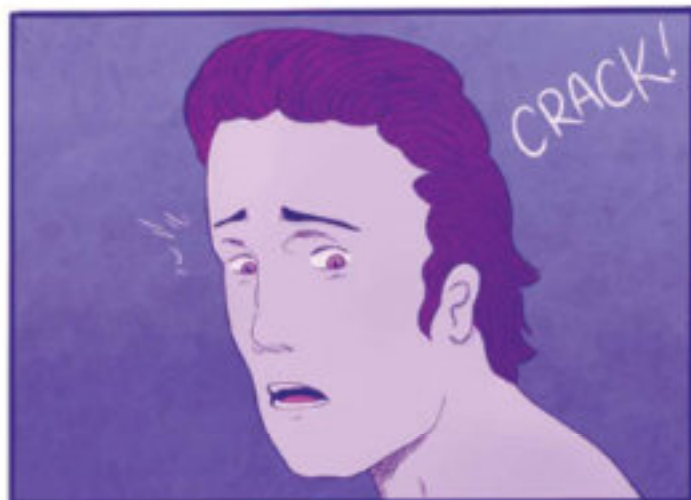
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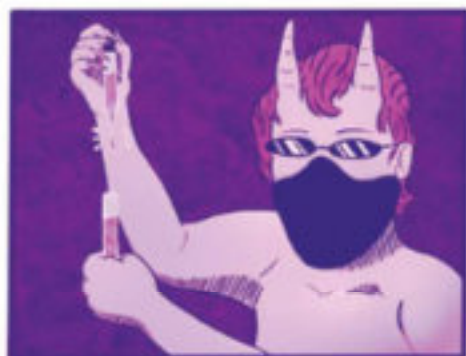
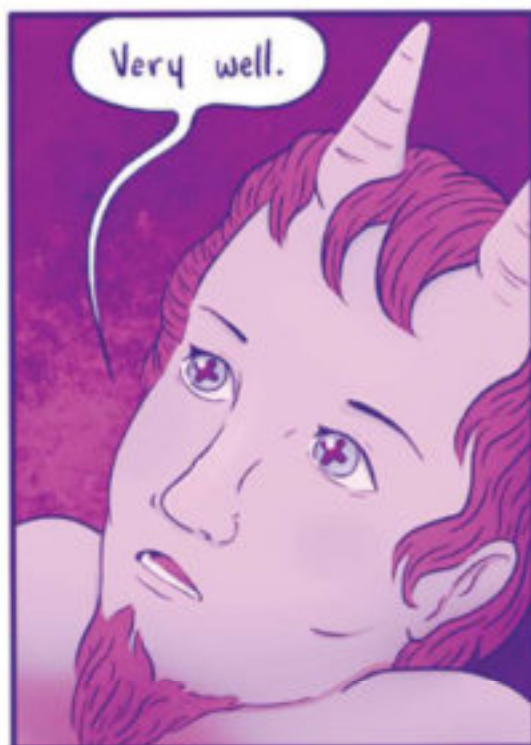
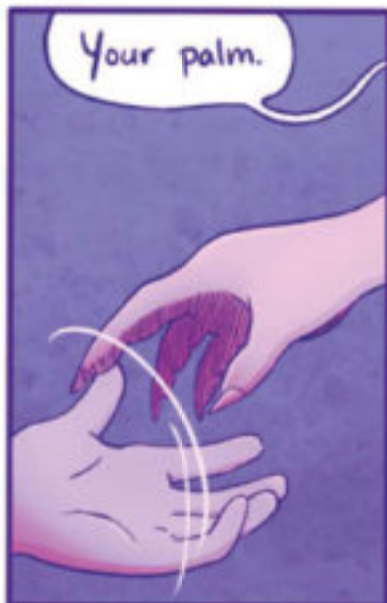


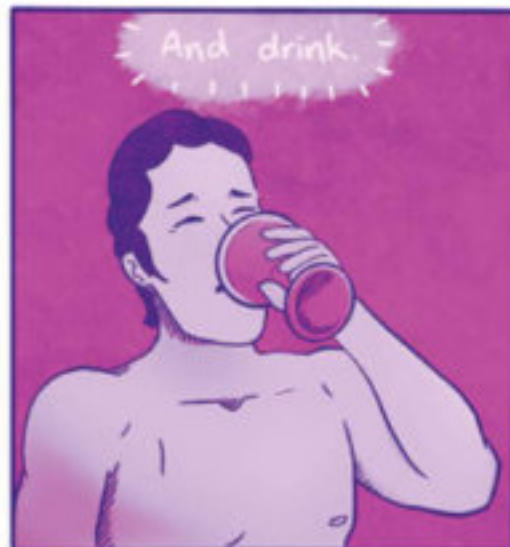
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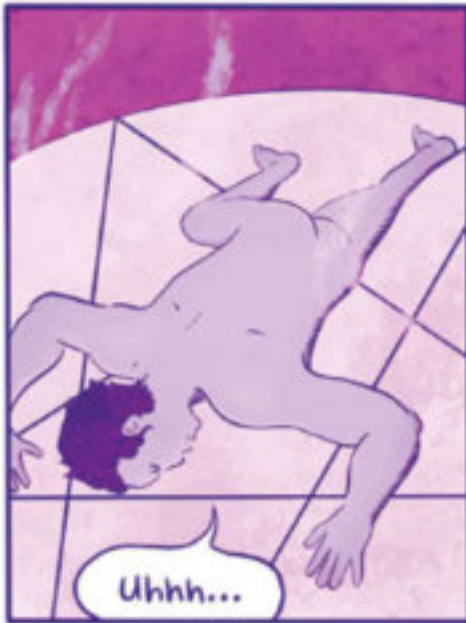
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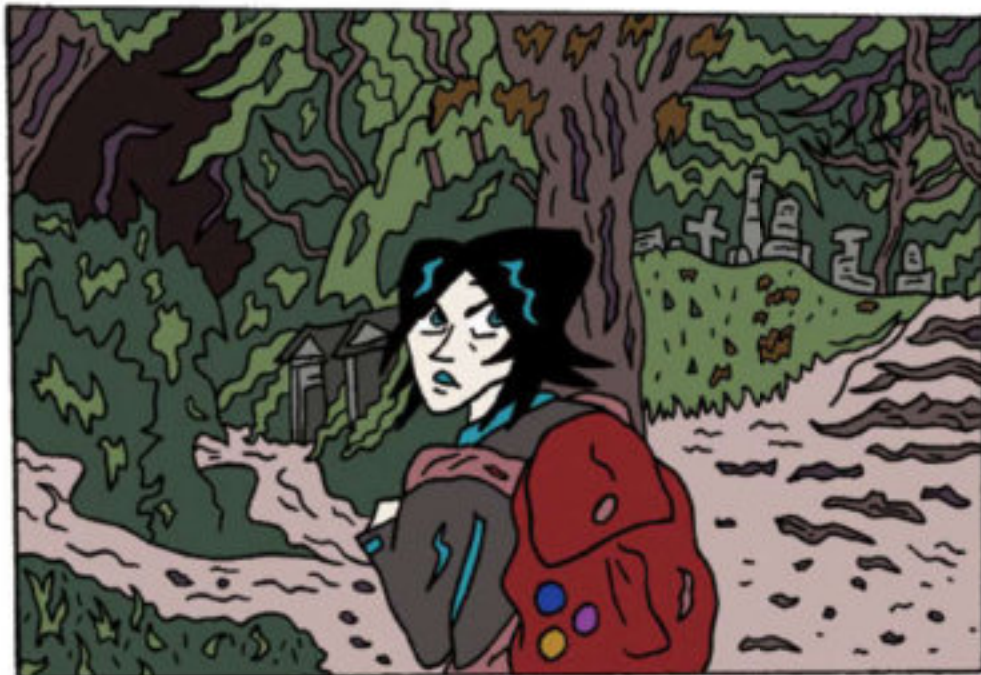






















TRUFFLE HUNT



Welcome gentleman
to the Virginia Razorback
Alpha Beta Gamma
meeting!



Featuring
esteemed guest
Jonathan-



-and our
very own mascot,
Truffles!



You're
not a virgin,
right?



I uh-



Just
hidding!











Leave
our sons
be.







Dom Monette is a Bronx comic book artist and co-founder of Life On Saturn Comics, find out more at LifeOnSaturnArt.com.



Emily Wigglesworth loves her cat, coffee with too much cream, and drawing sexy monsters.

Erez Asken is a Jewish comic book creator from Los Angeles. He uses the medium of comics to connect with his heritage and tell stories.



Genisus Hess is an illustrator in Pennsylvania who never grew out of their Warrior Cats phase, and would like to be a toad when they grow up.



I see an odd cloud in your future,
bring an umbrella!

If you need advice, ask
the crows outside your window.



Whitney Wu loves drawing fun illustrations and comics! Her favorite subjects are witches, The Legend of Zelda, and slice-of-life moments.



Jordan Moller is an artist and archaeologist from Nowhere, currently living and arting in Virginia. He is inspired by cultures old and cultures imagined.

Kyle Kerezsi is a cartoonist and comedian based in Philadelphia. His projects include "Love Me Like A Reptile", "UFO-10", and the sketch comedy group Septar.



Naughtnoir got into cartooning after 35 years of underground bonafides. He teaches by day. After Covid, Noir knew he had an anarcho-scifi epic to tell.



For good luck,
drink a fresh hot
cup of tea before
bedtime.



When you wake,
light a candle to
make a wish
for the day.

Patrick Hayes is a writer from Yonkers. He writes Short Stories, Scripts, and Poetry/Song. He saves the fortunes from fortune cookies.



A vaguely coyote-shaped menace hailing from Pennsylvania, *Peri Pendrake* makes art inspired by creatures, pulling from old folklore and tall tales



Ryan B. is a cartoonist making weird comics for weird kids. He lives in the mountains of Virginia with his wife and six pets.



Sarah Chu is a Pennsylvania-based illustrator and OT. She is a fan of webnovels/comics, timeloops, and monsters- among other things.

Purrrfection is
not worth seeking
without
self-apurrciation!



If you begin to
feel burned-out
take more catnaps!

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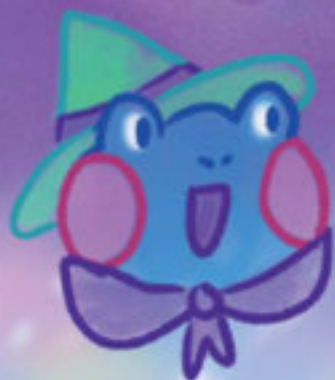
Micah Liesenfeld
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Shannon Spence and Kathy DeLoria somehow combined their spirits to gain enough power to run a club of cartoonists. They both draw animal characters going through rough patches.

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I hope your day is full
of delight and joy!

I hope your night is
absolutely cozy.





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