

WHETHER 'THA XONERATE GAUNTLETS WERE REAL WAS A TOPIC OF CONTENTION BACK AT MY OLD HOME.

LOTSA PEOPLE JUST THOUGHT'A THEM AS WASTE.

I GUESS IT'S JUST ONE BIG COINCIDENCE THAT I FOLLOWED A PRODUCT OF MY OWN PEOPLE HERE.



THEY SEEMED ANTIQUATED BEFORE.

MAYBE THEY WERE SUDDENLY "REFURBISHED", RE-AWAKENED BY YOUR COMING.



--AND YOU GUYS JUST HAPPENED 'TA BE IN THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME?

MAYBE.

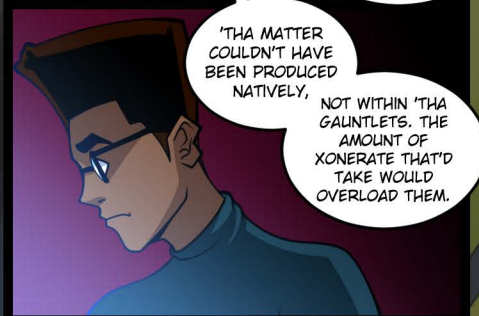
I CAN ONLY SENSE THIS ENERGY PASSIVELY, SO KEEP CONCENTRATION.



WHO WOULD'A THINK IT?

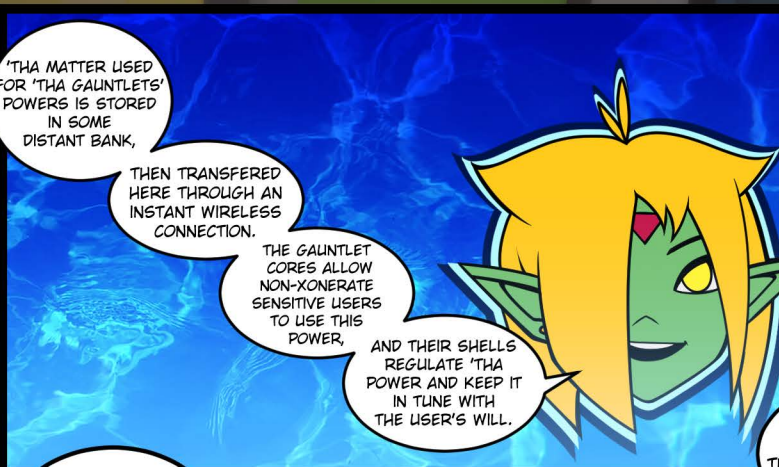
THE PRINCESS HAS A VOCABULARY.

I GUESS SHE MAKES WORDS COUNT WHEN SHE REALLY WANTS TO.



'THA MATTER COULDN'T HAVE BEEN PRODUCED NATIVELY,

NOT WITHIN 'THA GAUNTLETS. THE AMOUNT OF XONERATE THAT'D TAKE WOULD OVERLOAD THEM.



'THA MATTER USED FOR 'THA GAUNTLETS' POWERS IS STORED IN SOME DISTANT BANK,

THEN TRANSFERED HERE THROUGH AN INSTANT WIRELESS CONNECTION.

THE GAUNTLET CORES ALLOW NON-XONERATE SENSITIVE USERS TO USE THIS POWER,

AND THEIR SHELLS REGULATE 'THA POWER AND KEEP IT IN TUNE WITH THE USER'S WILL.

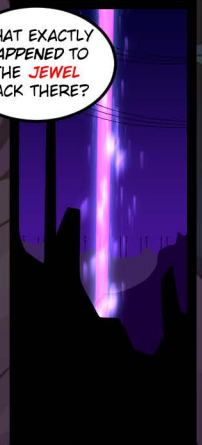


...I FEEL LIKE I'M GETTING BLOOD TESTED BY A HISTORY TEACHER.



I CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER...

WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED TO THE JEWEL BACK THERE?



TO BE CONTINUED IN 'THE CHANGERS: KOUNTDOWN!'