



# THE MCHANGERS XONERATE DEFENSE

PROLOGUE  
KOUNTDOWN!

READS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.

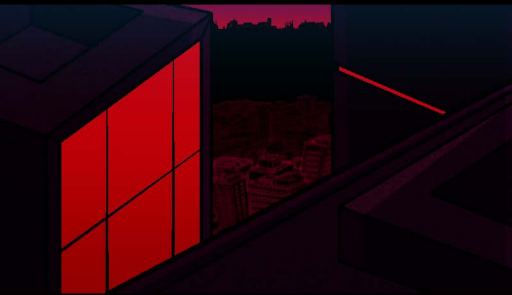
**CITY OF KROY,**

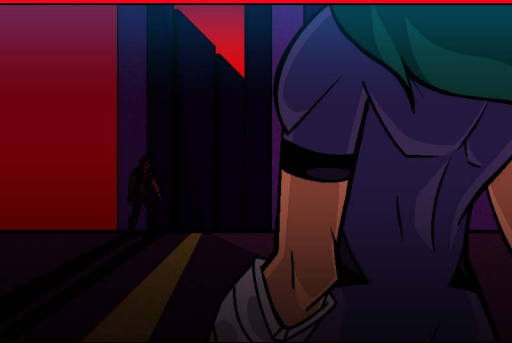
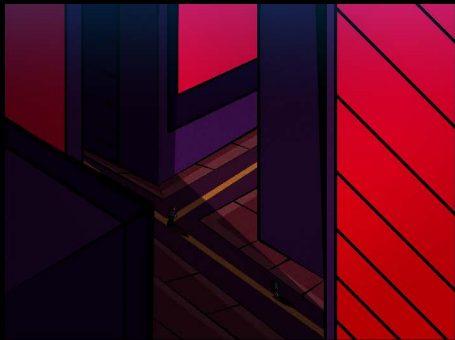


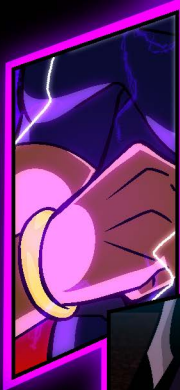
**UNKNOWN STREET.**



***UNKNOWN TIME.***









**KSSS**

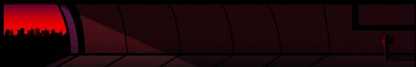
**SSSH**

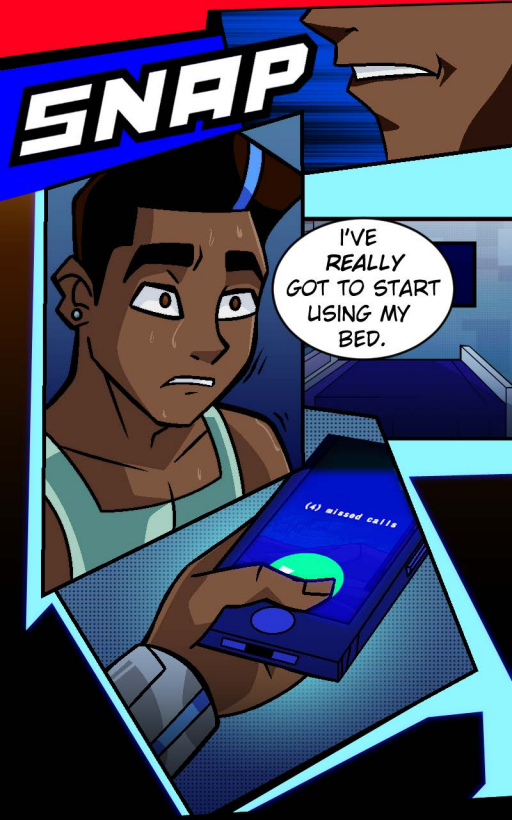
**HAUL**

**IT.**









**SNAP**

I'VE REALLY GOT TO START USING MY BED.

(4) missed calls



**FINALLY, SOME  
CONVERSATION!**





NEW PHONE.

SO IT SEEMS.

ANYWAY,  
WHAT'S THE HIGO?

WHAT'S THE  
WHO ?

# H.I.G.O.



H.I.G.O.  
"H IS GOIN'  
ON?"

THAT'S  
NEW.



YEA,  
I'M TRYING  
THINGS OUT.

A character with dark hair and a yellow headband, wearing a red hoodie, is looking at a blue handheld device. The device has a red button with a white arrow pointing left and a blue button with a white 'M'. The background is a dark, starry night sky with a city silhouette. A speech bubble from the device says, "IT'S OBVIOUSLY NOTHING YOU'D PICK UP FOR." Another speech bubble from the character says, "BY THE WAY, I'M SO COINING THAT."

IT'S OBVIOUSLY  
NOTHING  
YOU'D PICK UP FOR.

BY THE WAY,  
I'M SO COINING  
THAT.



LET ME  
GUESS,

WE ON ANOTHER  
OPERATION?

**POP'S CORNER  
ON ALBRIGHT.**



IT'LL BE  
FUN.

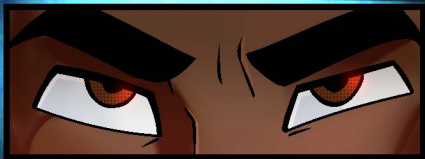




**GANG'S GONNA  
SHOW UP?**



**WHEN  
DON'T WE?**



**CATCH YOU IN  
TWENTY.**





**DON'T MAKE THIS  
HARD, FOSSIL.**

**EVERYTHING.**



**MY HAND MIGHT  
SLIP ANY  
SECOND, NOW.**

**PT**

**NICE.**

LET'S *CLEAR*  
THIS DUMP.







HEY, CORNER STORE ROBBERS!!





YOU'RE  
PRETTY  
UGLY.

**IUY  
XLANDER**

XLANDRIAN PRINCESS  
WITH A MOUTH THAT  
WON'T QUIT



WHO'S  
**THIS CLOWN?**

YOUR  
MAKER.

IT'S A LITTLE  
EARLY FOR  
HALLOWEEN, KID.

SO MAKE LIKE  
A GHOST AND  
GET OUT OF  
OUR SIGHT.







**CHEYNE ALI ANDERSON**  
**LEVEL-HEADED AQUEOUS ACE**



**JAY PARRENAS**

**PHLEGM WITH THE  
FIREPOWER**





**DON'T MOVE  
A MUSCLE.**

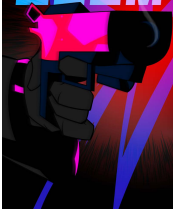


**CK**

**CK**

**CK**

# BOOM















A character with spiky green hair and a black hooded cloak is looking down at a glowing green book. The book is open, and a bright green light emanates from it. In the background, there is a large fire and silhouettes of people.

SORRY FOR  
THE HOLDUP.

CLASH

**ZAIRE  
FOWLER**  
VERDANT AND  
VEHEMENT

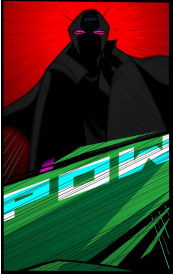
A close-up, high-contrast illustration of a character's face, rendered in shades of brown and purple. The character has a slight, knowing smile and is looking towards the right. A hand with a blue sleeve and a white cuff is placed on the character's forehead. The background is a solid, vibrant red.

I  
GET  
IT;

A character with dark skin and purple hair is shown in profile, running towards the right. They are wearing a green jacket and a purple shirt. A large, glowing green sword is held across their body, extending from the bottom right towards the top right. The background is a solid red.

YOU NEED  
AN OUTLET.

W  
I  
A







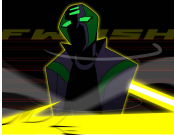




**AAH!**

BUT ROBBING A  
CORNER STORE  
AIN'T GON FILL YOUR  
NEEDS, BRO.











'S ALL  
OF' EM.





**FIN**





PROLOGUE ARC

COMPLETE

# FEATURED CHARACTER:



**CHEYNE ALI  
ANDERSON**

AQUEOUS ACE AND A CERTIFIED  
MELANCHOLIC. PREFERS BRAIN  
OVER BRASH, DIRECTION OVER  
DIVERSION, BUT SOMETIMES HIS  
SLEEPING RAGE CAN BEG TO DIFFER.

# FEATURED MOVES



## KONERATE RESONANCE

A BRIGHT AURA SURROUNDED  
IN SHREDS OF PURE KONERATE.  
USED FOR SHOW, NOT ACTION.



## GEYSER BURST

SHOOTS WATER  
UP EXTREMELY  
RAPIDLY FROM  
BELOW, KNOCKING  
OPPONENTS BACK.  
WHEN HELD  
FOR LONGER, IT CAN  
BE USED AS A WALL.

## LOCH DAGGER



SHOOTS WATER  
SO PRESSURIZED  
AND FAST IN A  
CERTAIN SHAPE  
THAT IT ACTS AS  
A DAGGER AND  
CUTS THROUGH STEEL.

AGE: 16

BIRTH MONTH: JULY

OCCUPATION: STUDENT, VIGILANTE

HEIGHT: 5 FEET 9 INCHES

WEIGHT: 145 POUNDS

EYE: DARK BROWN

HAIR: DARK BROWN WITH BLUE

TRIVIA:

WET HIS BED UNTIL HIS EARLY  
TEENS

IS AN AVID COOK

CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF JUNGLE DNB

"IF WE WERE A BAND, I'D BE THE BASSIST"  
-CHEYNE TO THE CHANGERS





A GLOWING MASK!?  
CHEYNE'S NIGHTMARE  
FORESODES A DARK  
FUTURE. WHAT KIND?



**THE**  
**MCHANGERS**  
**EXONERATE DEFENSE**

**EPISODE 2**  
**KOUNTDOWN AFTERMATH**

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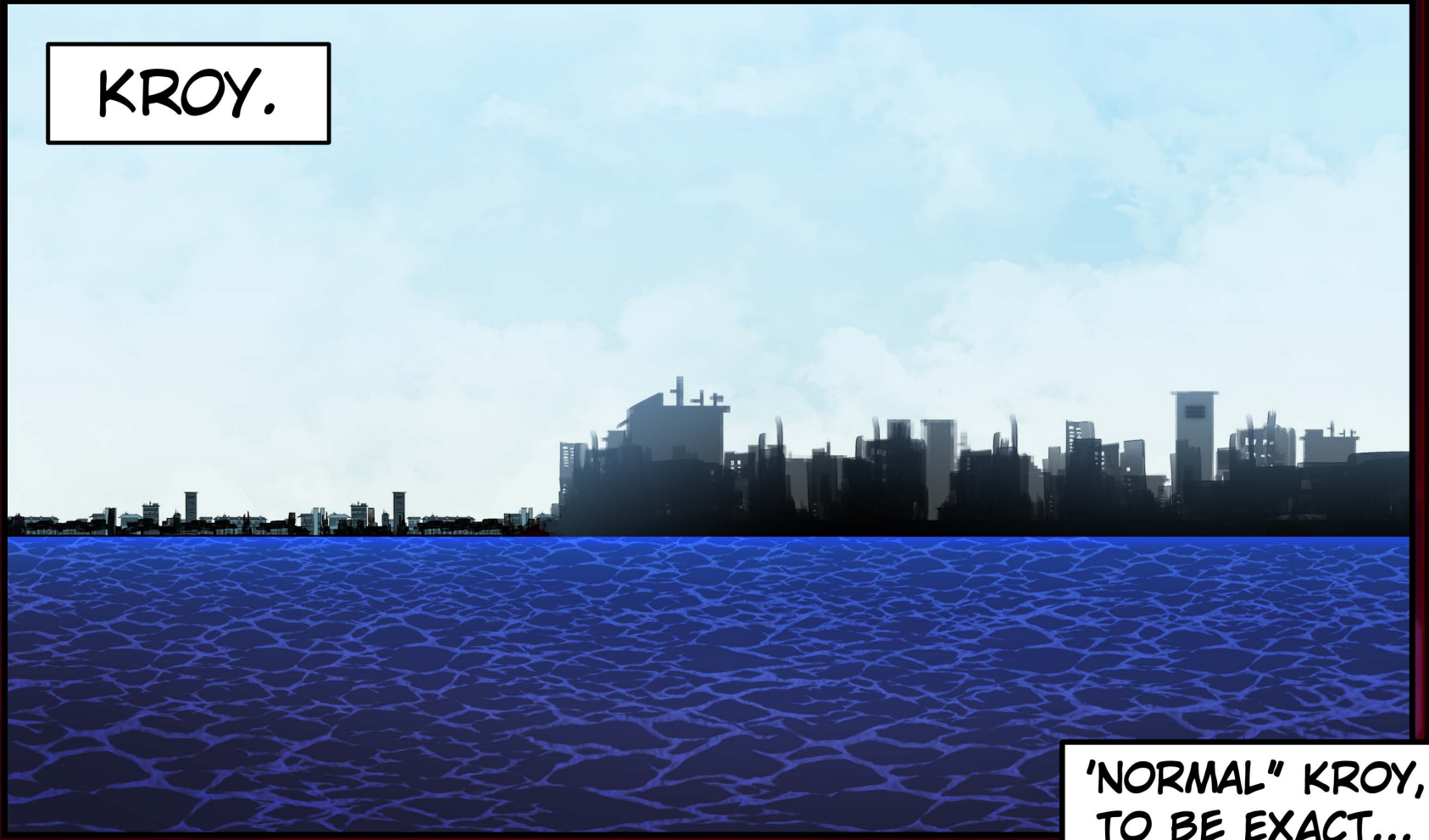
# **NOXIMATION**

THIS CHAPTER IS  
LARGELY EXPERIMENTAL  
IN ITS FORMAT AND IS  
STRUCTURED TO BE READ  
SIMILARLY TO A TRADITIONAL  
COMIC BOOK.

BECAUSE OF THIS, PANELS  
ARE COMPACT AND TEXT  
CAN BE VERY SMALL.

**READING IT ON DESKTOP  
IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.**

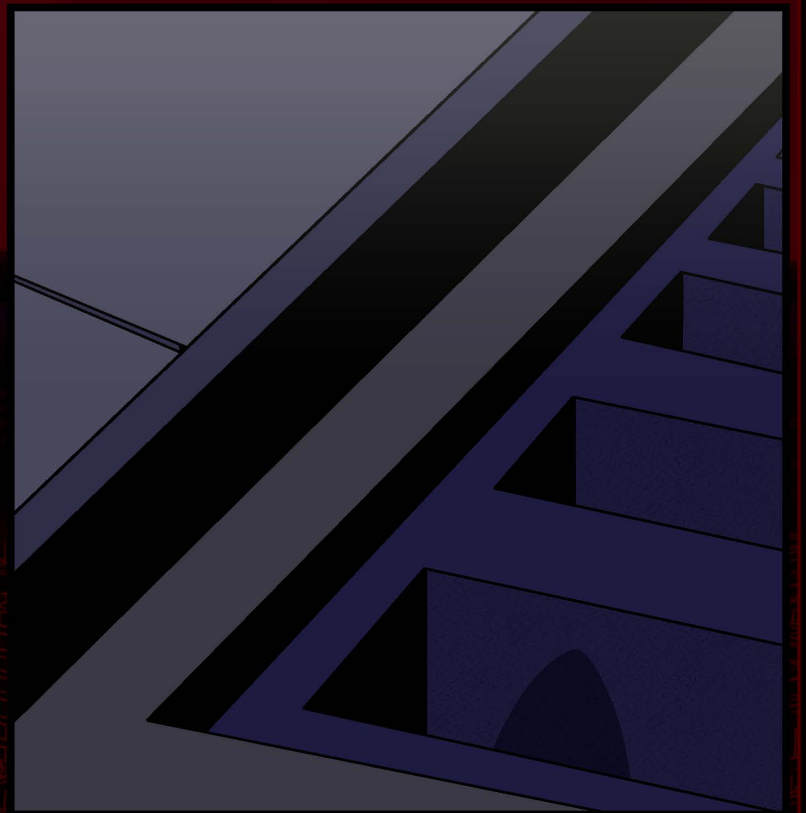
KROY.



'NORMAL' KROY,  
TO BE EXACT...

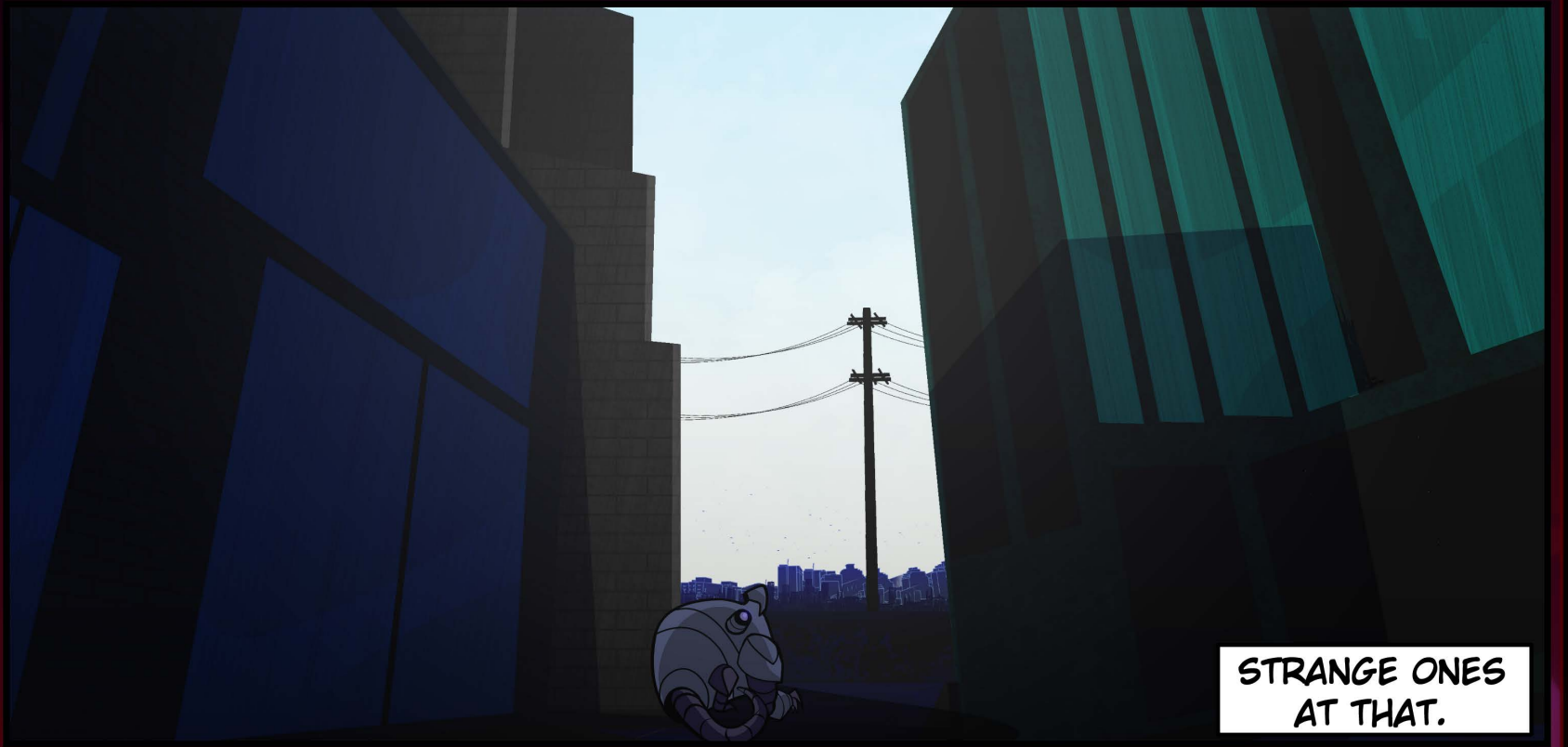


YOU'D STILL BE  
HARD PRESSED TO FIND  
ANY TOURISTS.



BUT YOU'D SURE AS  
HECK FIND VISITORS.



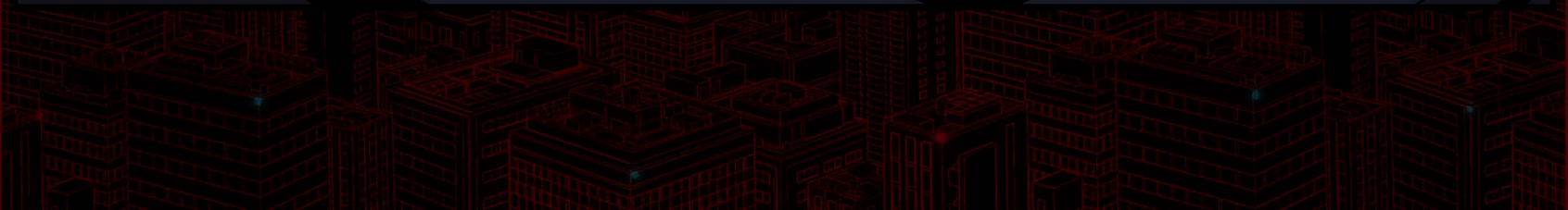


STRANGE ONES  
AT THAT.



THEN  
AGAIN...

**SUNNY SALLY'S**  
**ONE OF A KIND FASTFOOD**



I CAN SEE HOW YOU BEAT LYLE,  
BUT THIS IS MY WIN RICARDO!



'LEAST WE'RE NOT AT  
NEGATIVE ANYMORE, RIGHT?



**SSHS**

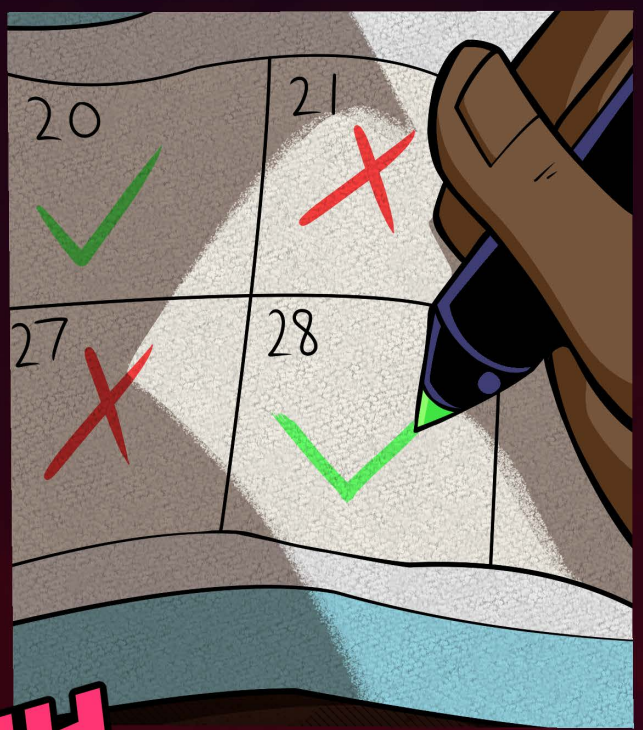


**SSHS  
HSHH**



**EM**

**WHO ARE WE  
TO JUDGE?**



ANOTHER ONE DOWN!



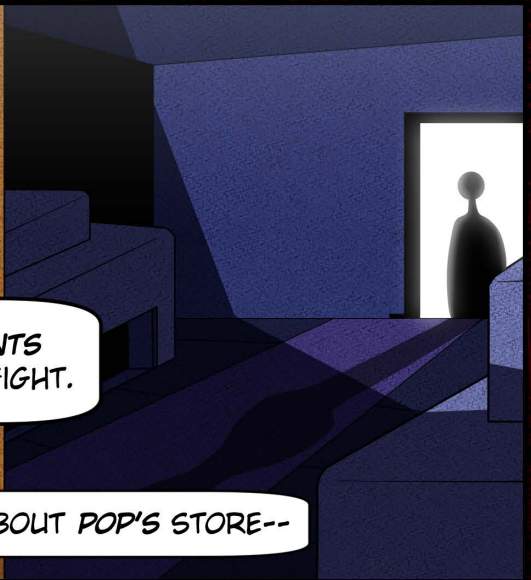
COULD'VE BEEN OUT EARLIER, THOUGH.



NO USE CRYING OVER SPILLED MILK, REALLY.

IT'S NOT LIKE THE KOUNTS WERE GONNA PUT UP A FIGHT.

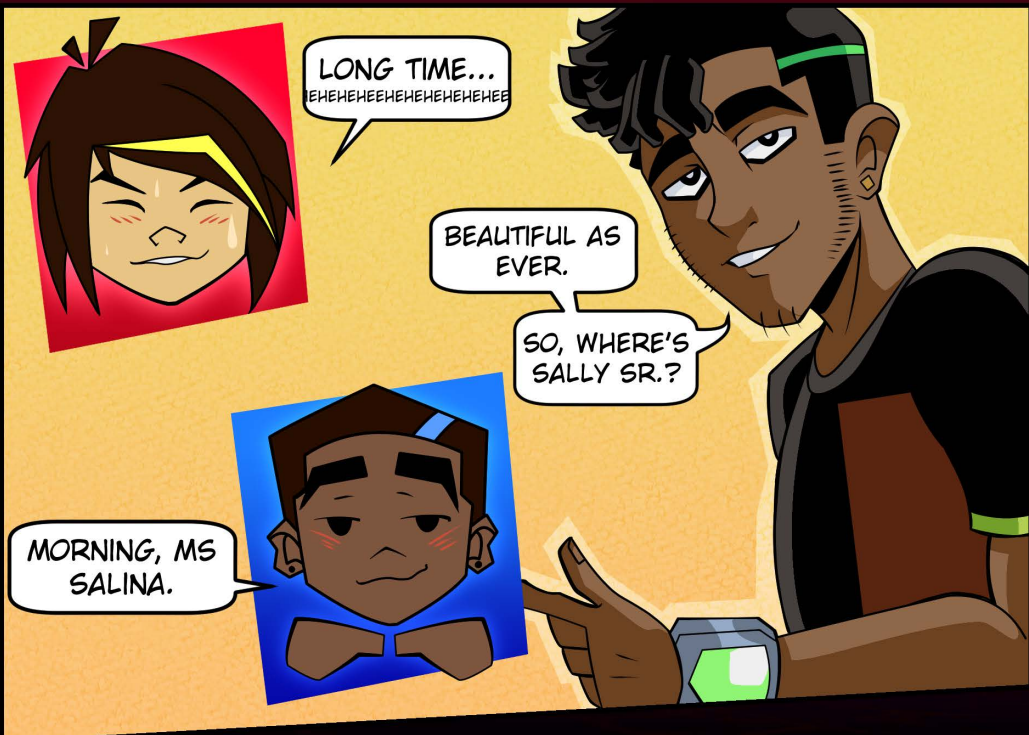
THOUGH ABOUT POP'S STORE--





YOU GUYS'VE BEEN HOLDING UP NICE...

...I'D SAY.

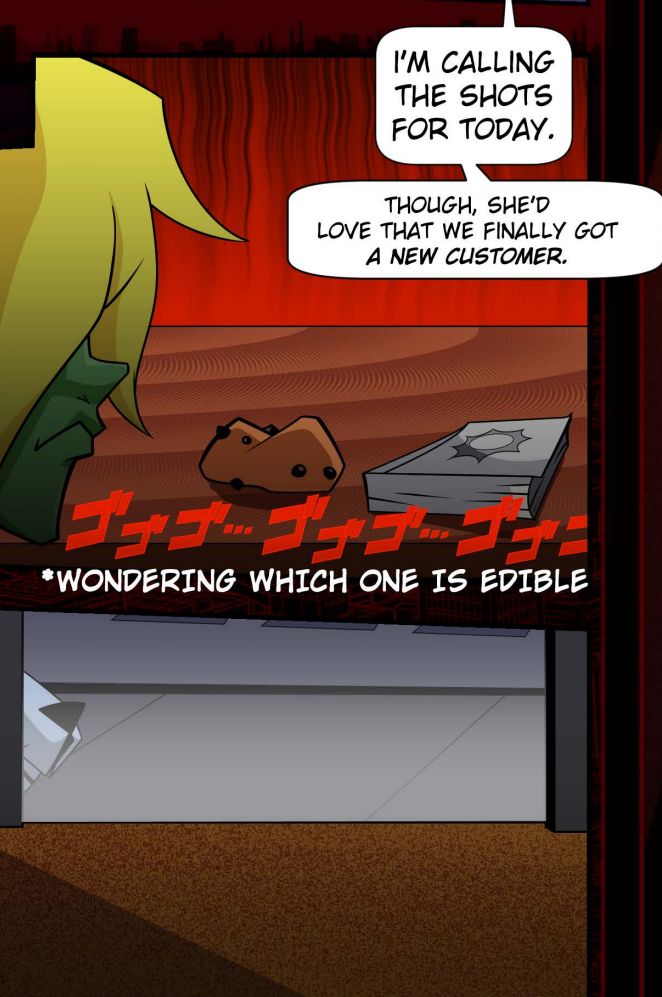


LONG TIME...  
EHEHEHEHEHEHEHEHEHEHEHE

BEAUTIFUL AS EVER.

SO, WHERE'S SALLY SR.?

MORNING, MS SALINA.



I'M CALLING THE SHOTS FOR TODAY.

THOUGH, SHE'D LOVE THAT WE FINALLY GOT A NEW CUSTOMER.

ゴッゴ...ゴッゴ...ゴッゴ...  
\*WONDERING WHICH ONE IS EDIBLE



SO, YOU'RE THE PERSON I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT.

IT'S NOT EVERY DAY THAT NEW FOLKS DROP BY.



YOU MAKE  
SOME GOOD  
FOOD.



UH,

THANKS.

OKAY.



YEAHHH.

WELL, IT'S BEEN  
EDUCATIONAL.



MIGHT WANT TO KEEP WATCHA THAT FRIEND OF YOURS, YEAH GUYS?

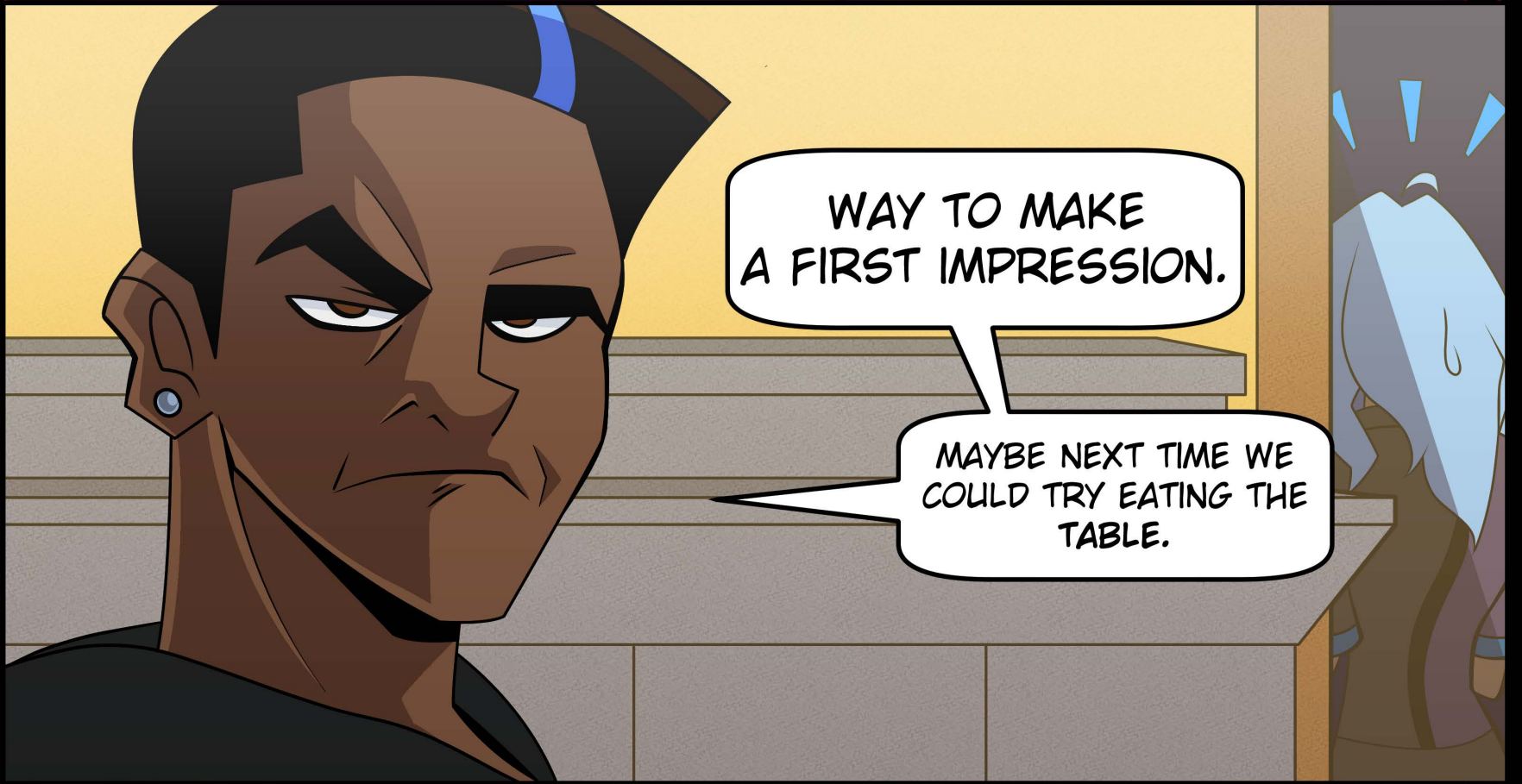
SHE'S PRETTY 'UNIQUE'.



NOTE TO SELF:



**RE-STOCK!**



WAY TO MAKE  
A FIRST IMPRESSION.

MAYBE NEXT TIME WE  
COULD TRY EATING THE  
TABLE.



WELL, IF THE  
SHOE FITS.

AND IT  
PROBABLY DOES.



YOU  
KNOW,

YOU SHOULDN'T TALK  
OF YOUR LEADER IN PAIN.



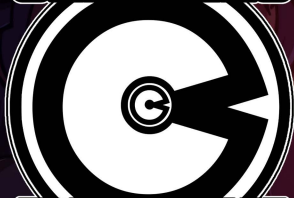
# READ EVERY UPCOMING EPISODE!

- ACCESS CONCEPT ART
- READ ADDITIONAL STRIPS AND ONE-SHOTS
- VIEW THE WIKI PAGE
- PURCHASE MERCHANDISE
- WATCH THE ANIMATED MOTION COMIC

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**CHANGERS**



**BREAK!**