



**RED**  
**RAFFLESIA**

**SHADOW**  
**OVER**  
**SANTA SANGUINE**

**content warning: the usual blood and gore stuff  
but also cults now.**

**this comics intended for mature audiences!**

btw theres tws at the beginning of every  
comic as like an advance thingy for if i ever  
print them. lol

**this issue is a big one!  
72 pages!  
the last 3 comics combined  
are 63 pages!  
im never doing colored  
comics thatre this big  
EVER AGAIN!  
happy pride month!**







**1830**



SO, WHEN DO WE REACH LAND?

LIKE HELL AM I LETTING YOU GET TO LAND.

—TERRACON



YOU'RE JUST TRYING  
TO TRICK ME  
INTO PUTTING  
YOU DOWN INSTEAD  
OF STARVING YOU  
TO DEATH.



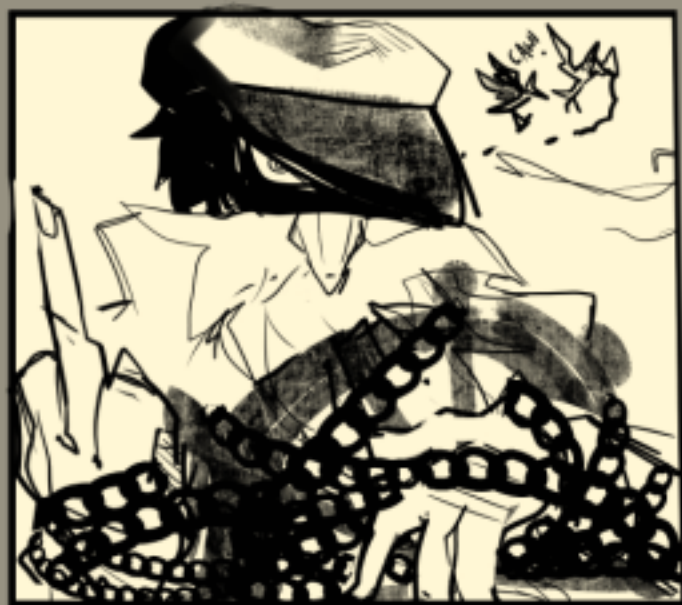
WELL, NICE TRY,  
ASSHOLE!

BUT HEY,  
I'LL FEED YOU  
SOME HARDTACK  
IF YOU APOLOGIZE  
FOR LITERALLY ALL OF  
YOUR PASSENGERS  
ATTACKING ME.



DID YOU, LIKE,  
THINK THIS  
THROUGH AT ALL?

HOW AWKWARD  
IT'S GONNA BE  
IF I JUST LET  
YOU SIT HERE?



SO,  
THIS SHIP'S  
GOT BEER,  
RIGHT?

# BELIEF:

Humans can convince themselves to believe many things.

Taxes, Law, Good, Evil... all just concepts dreamt up by the deranged.

Gods are probably the most powerful of these things they made up.

Normal human relics, given power over vampires,  
purely because they believe them so.

You can't say a stick will  
make a vampire erupt into flame,  
but make it into a cross...

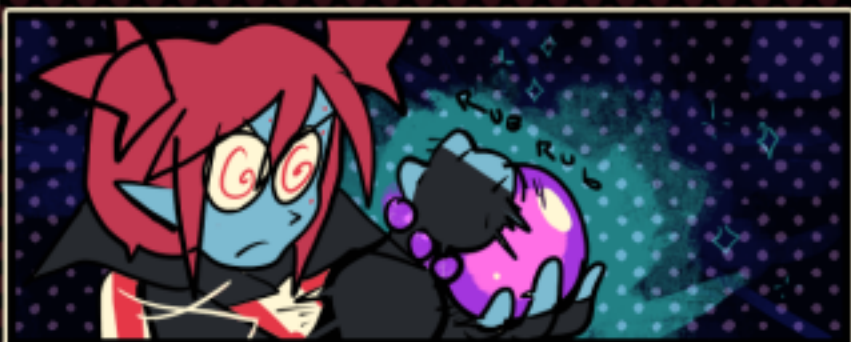
Make the vampire  
believe that they are  
doomed to hell. . .

**Maybe they just might.**



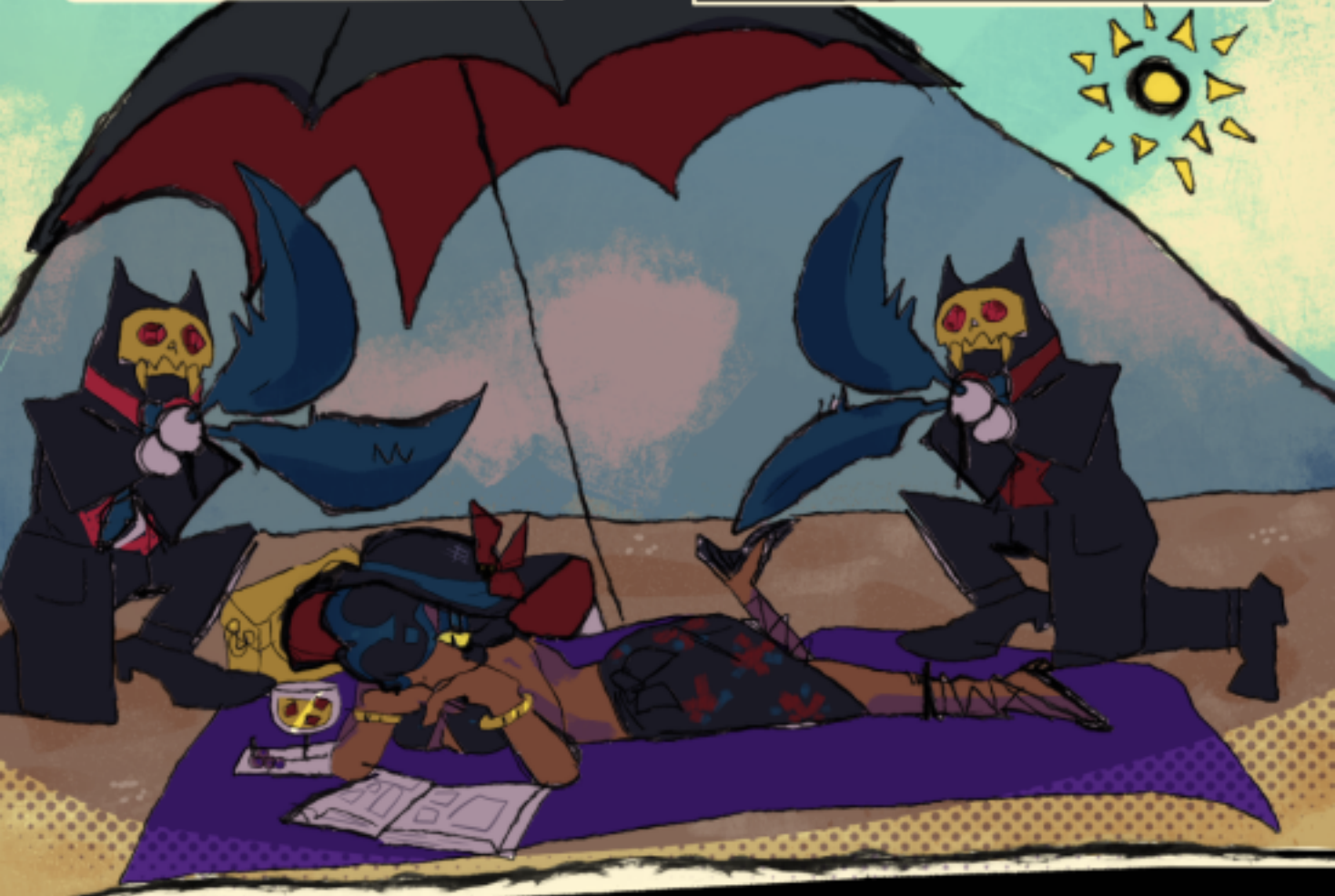
Illustration of an arch vampire and human relics.



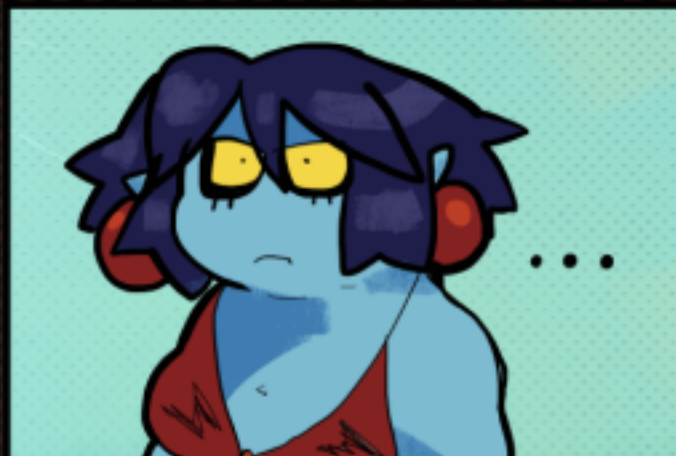












HM...  
I'M FEELING  
NICE, SO,

I'LL LET YOU IN  
ON A LITTLE  
SOMETHING.

SHE'S ACTUALLY  
THE GREAT  
LORD  
PRIMULA  
ASMORDEUS.

LHM, WITH ALL  
DUE RESPECT,  
MADAM...

I THOUGHT  
LORD PRIMULA  
ASMORDEUS  
WAS A BIT...  
TALLER.

THAT'S BECAUSE  
SHE'S NOT WEARING  
5-INCH STILETTOS,  
DEAR.

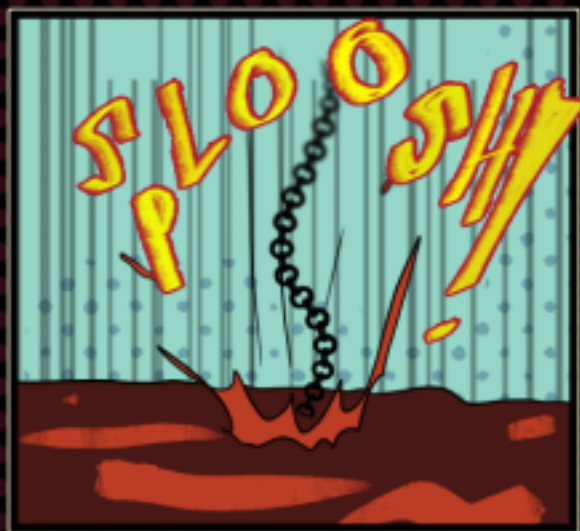
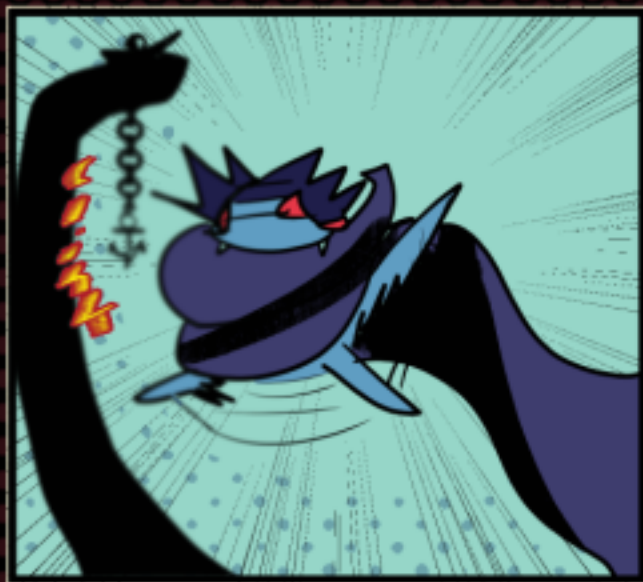
YEAH BUT SHE'S  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE HUNG. YOU CAN'T  
TUCK  
WHAT SHE  
HAS.

YOU'RE A  
GORMLESS OAF  
AND ON  
THIN ICE.

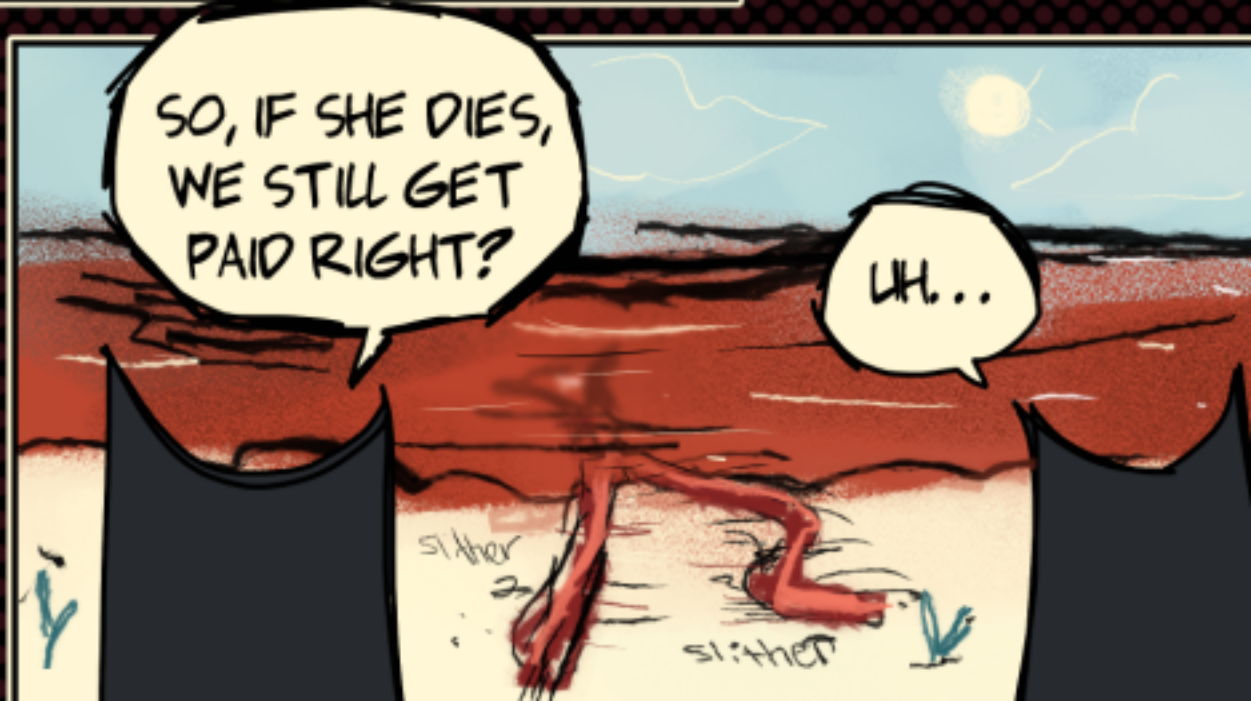
PICK UP A  
GODAMN  
HISTORY BOOK.

SHE'S A  
TUCK GOD.  
EVERYONE KNOWS  
THIS-









SO, IF SHE DIES,  
WE STILL GET  
PAID RIGHT?

UH...

slither

slither



EEW!  
WHAT  
THE FLUCK  
IS THAT?

WHO KNEW  
SOMEONE AS LOWLY  
AS I COULD WITNESS  
SUCH A WONDROUS  
VISAGE.



WELCOME YOUR ALMIGHTY,  
YOUR HIGHNESS,  
YOUR EXCELLENCY!

YOUR MAJESTY,  
YOUR EVERYTHING,

WELCOME,  
LORD  
PRIMULA  
ASMORDEUS!



THWACK

UH,  
AN OARFISH,  
DUH.

WHAT EVEN  
ARE YOU?

THEIR MOUTHS  
ARE HARD  
TO MIMIC  
SO I'LL JUST  
DO THIS.



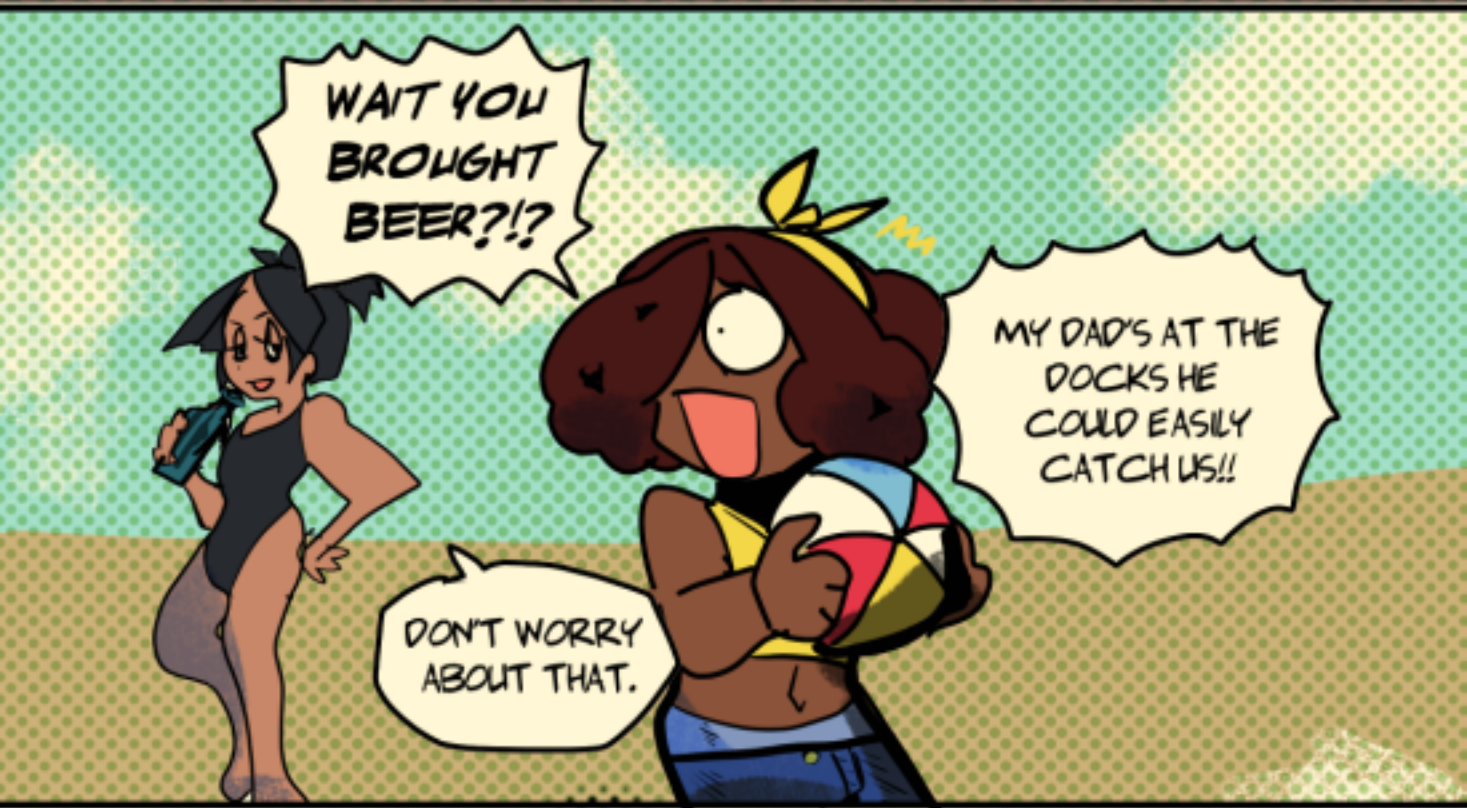
W-WAIT!

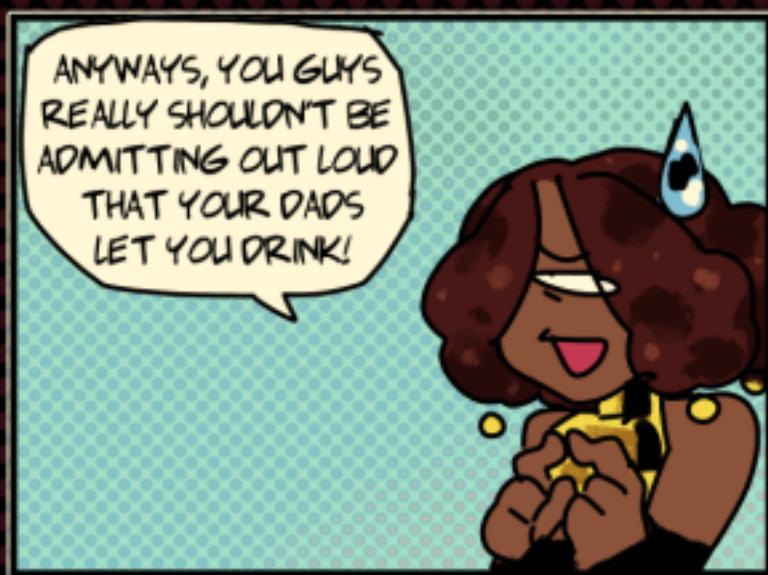
O-OUR  
SAVIOR!

ALL OF OUR  
SACRIFICES  
WORKED!!













AW, LOOK PRIM!  
YOU'RE GETTING  
WORSHIPPED BY A  
BUNCH OF  
SMELLY FISH!

HOW DO  
YOU  
FEEL?

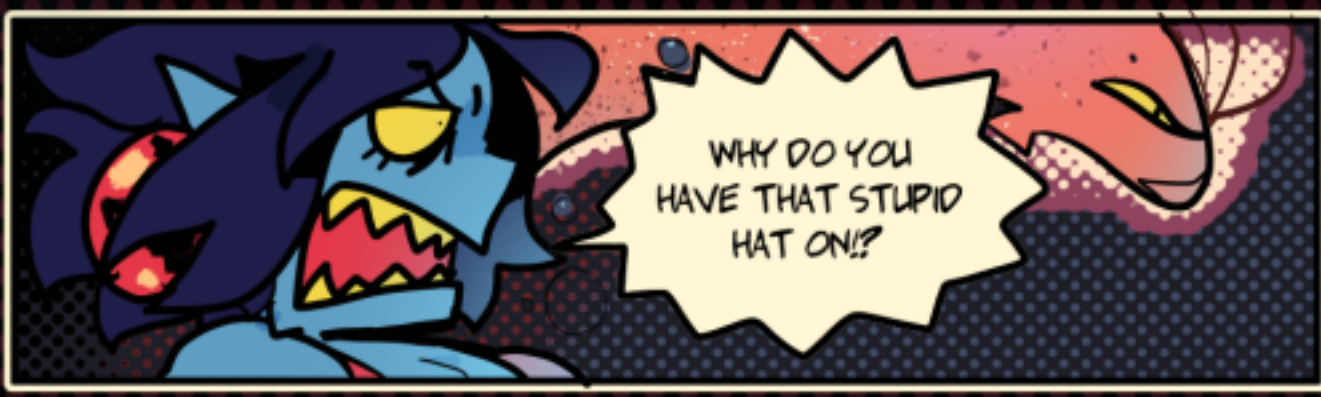


HAVE I  
LIVED FOR  
TOO LONG?



CLEAR  
THE  
WAY!

I SHALL  
SPEAK TO  
OUR SAVIOR!



WHY DO YOU  
HAVE THAT STUPID  
HAT ON!?



THIS IS THE HAT  
THE GREAT  
SAGE WEARS.

IT LETS ME  
COMMUNICATE  
WITH HIGHER  
POWERS.

IF YOU  
ARE  
UNWORTHY,  
IT WILL  
KILL YOU!



THAT'S  
A PARTY HAT  
FOR 6 YEAR  
OLDS.



A-AND,  
THAT MUST BE  
REALLY OLD AND  
IMPORTANT  
FOR HUMANS,  
RIGHT?

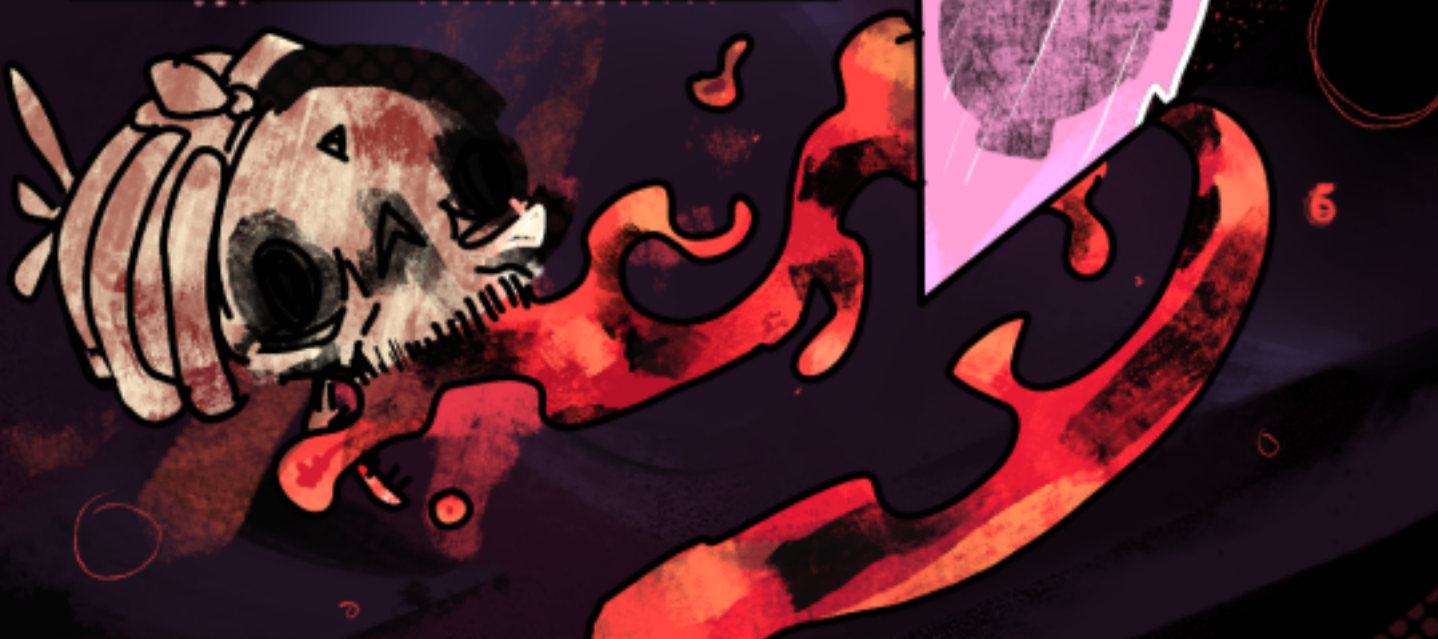
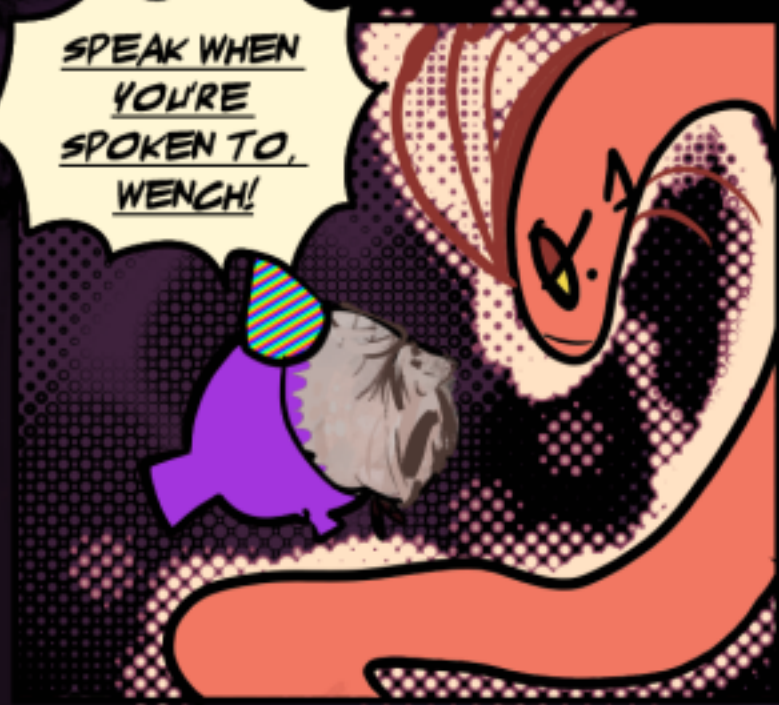
NO.

... FOR  
VAMPIRES?

NO.



SPEAK WHEN  
YOU'RE  
SPOKEN TO,  
WENCH!



ANYWAYS,

CAN SOMEONE  
WHO'S LESS  
FULL OF THEMSELVES  
TELL ME WHY I HAVE  
A REALLY  
UGLY CULT?





FOLLOW ME.



OUR PEOPLES  
HISTORY  
STARTS WITH  
YOU,  
MY LORD.

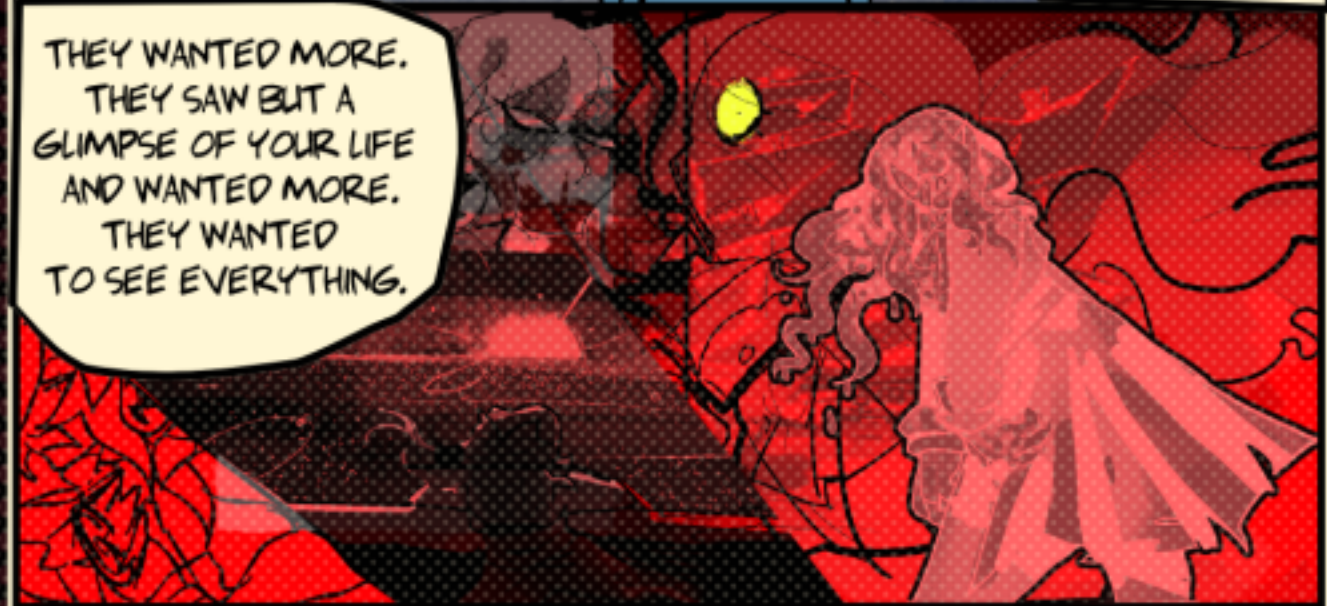


WHEN THE BLOOD  
OF YOU AND  
YOUR VICTIMS  
FELL INTO THE  
DEPTHS OF THE SEA,



IT NOURISHED  
MANY OF OUR  
ANCESTORS.

IT WAS  
THE MOST  
DECADENT  
THING THEY'VE  
EVER TASTED.



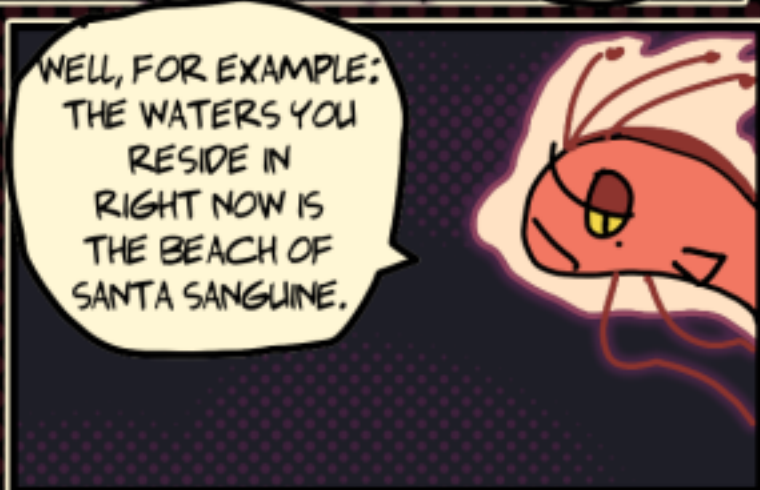
THEY WANTED MORE.  
THEY SAW BUT A  
GLIMPSE OF YOUR LIFE  
AND WANTED MORE.  
THEY WANTED  
TO SEE EVERYTHING.



THAT IS...

REALLY OUTDATED?

WHO CARES  
ABOUT THAT BOAT  
INCIDENT.





PRIMULA WALKED IN.

SHE KILLED EVERYONE  
SHE SAW.

STAKED THEM  
THROUGH  
THE HEART.

SEVERING  
THEIR HEADS  
WITH THEIR OWN  
KNIVES.

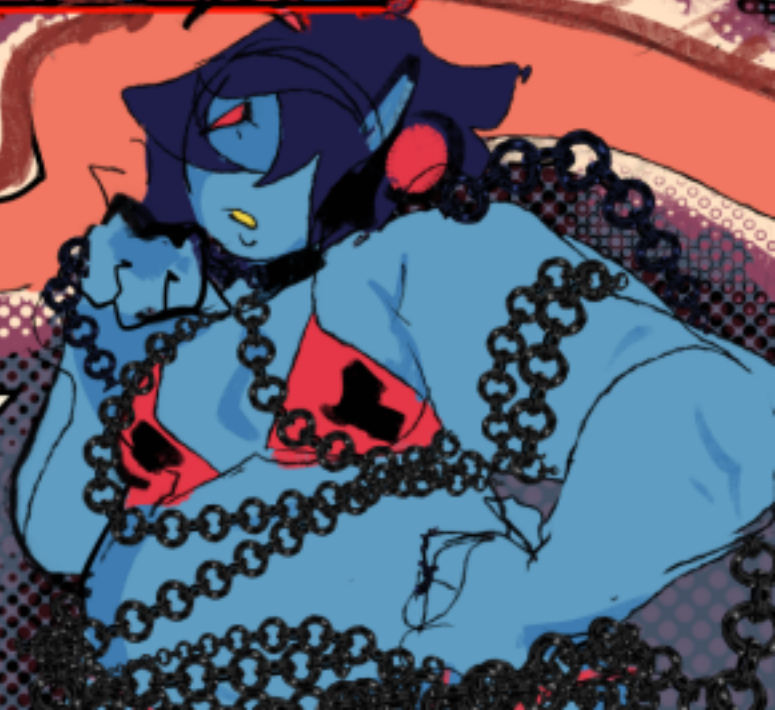
BURNED THEM  
LIKE THEY  
DID WITCHES.


AN ENTIRE TOWN, GONE IN ONE NIGHT.



SO YEAH  
THAT WAS  
WAY COOLER  
THAN WHEN  
SHE WAS 20  
AND JUST KILLED  
LIKE 20 PEOPLE  
IN SELF DEFENSE.

YEAH I WAS  
WEARING A WAY  
SEXIER OUTFIT  
THAN THAT  
NERD SHIT.





OH MY, YOU  
DO KNOW  
A LOT...

AND YOU ARE  
VERY POWERFUL...

**YOU SHOULD BE  
OUR NEW  
GREAT SAGE!!**



**NO.**



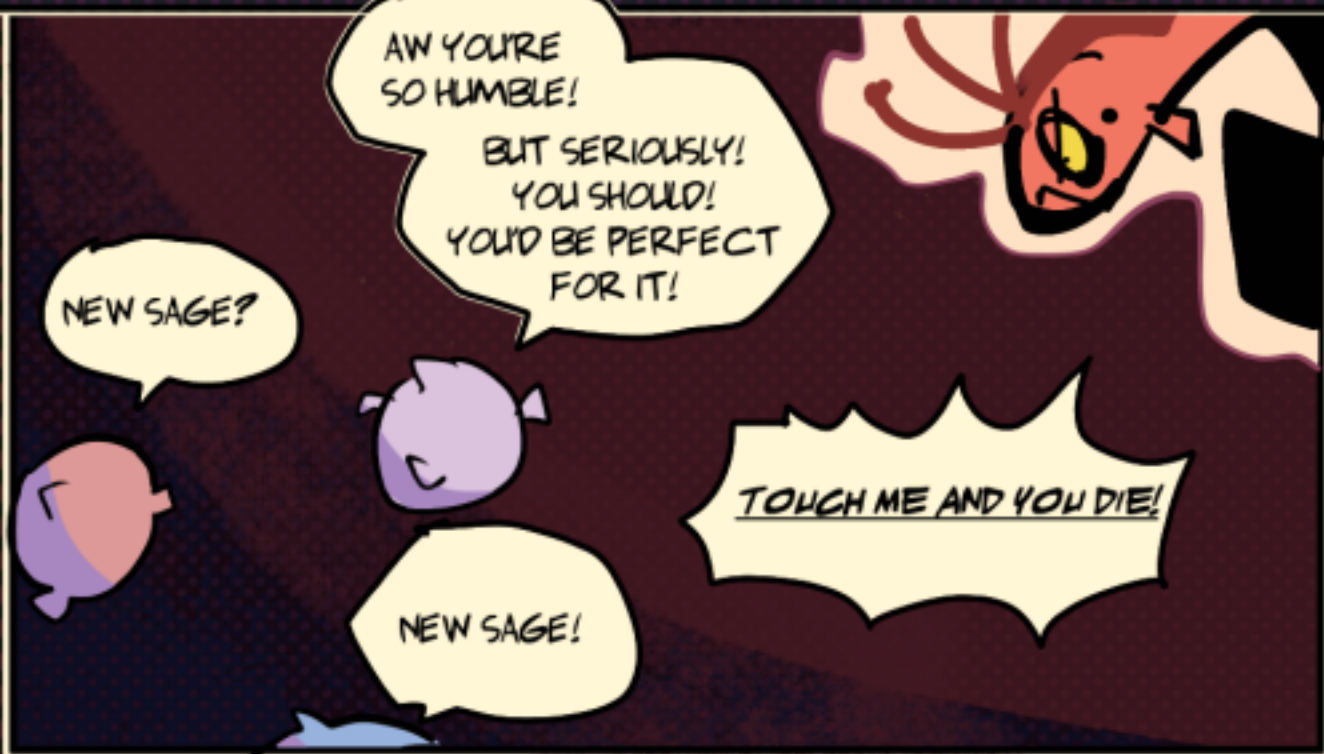
NEW SAGE?

AW YOU'RE  
SO HUMBLE!

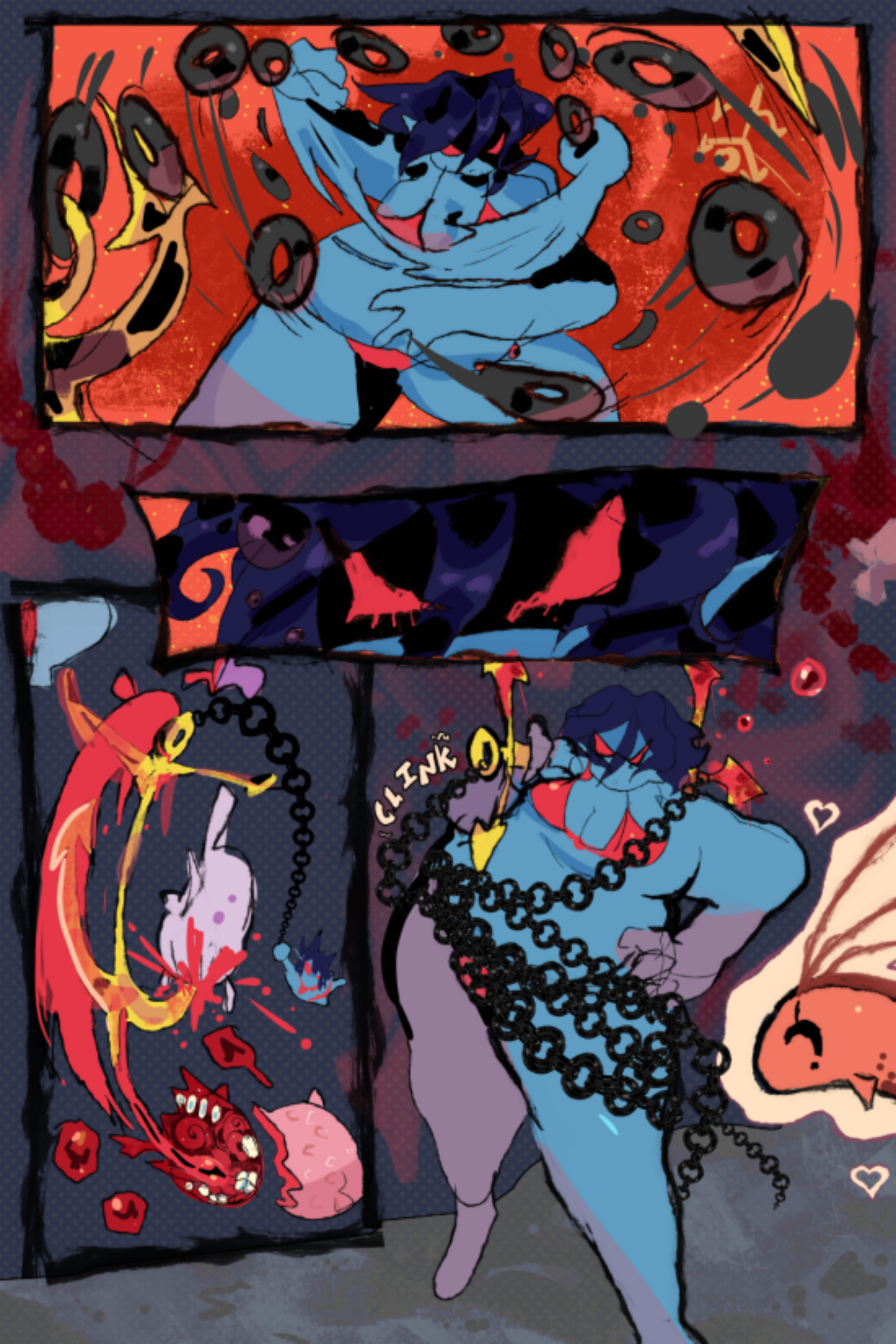
BUT SERIOUSLY!  
YOU SHOULD!  
YOU'D BE PERFECT  
FOR IT!

NEW SAGE!

**TOUCH ME AND YOU DIE!**









OH, LOOK  
AT THE  
VISCERA

THERE'S SO MUCH  
BLOOD IN THE AIR

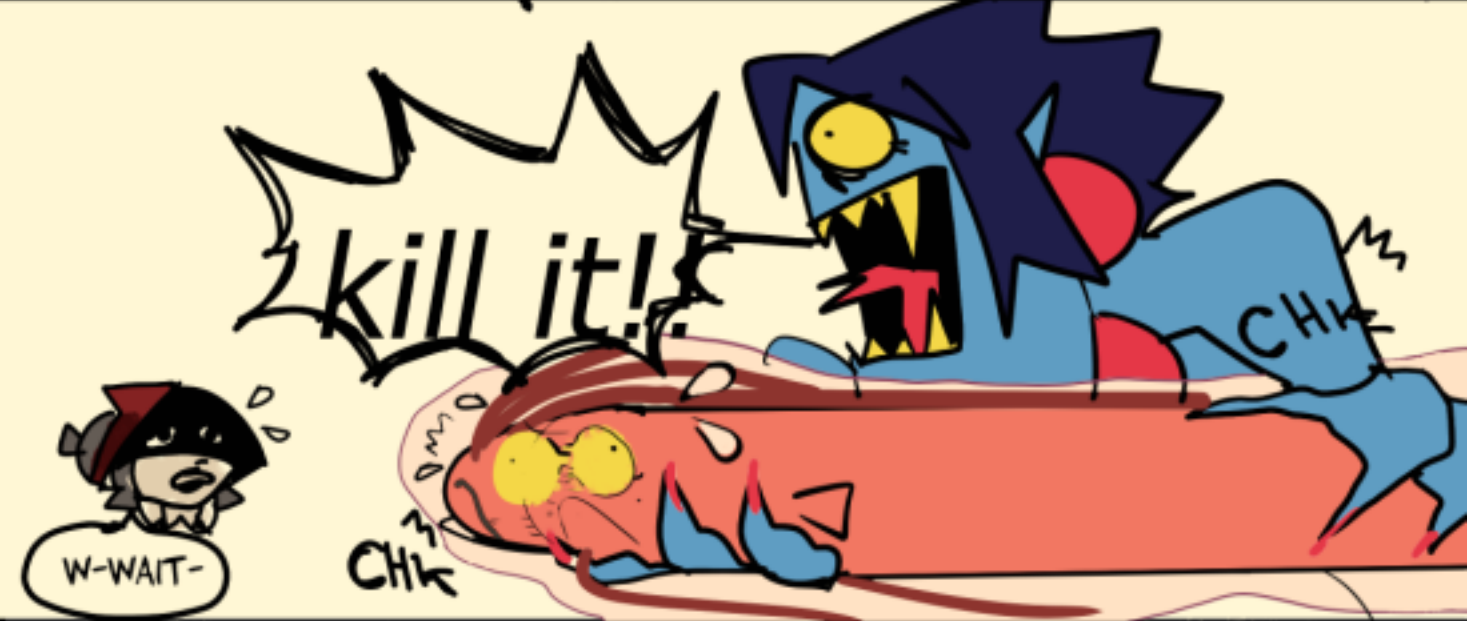
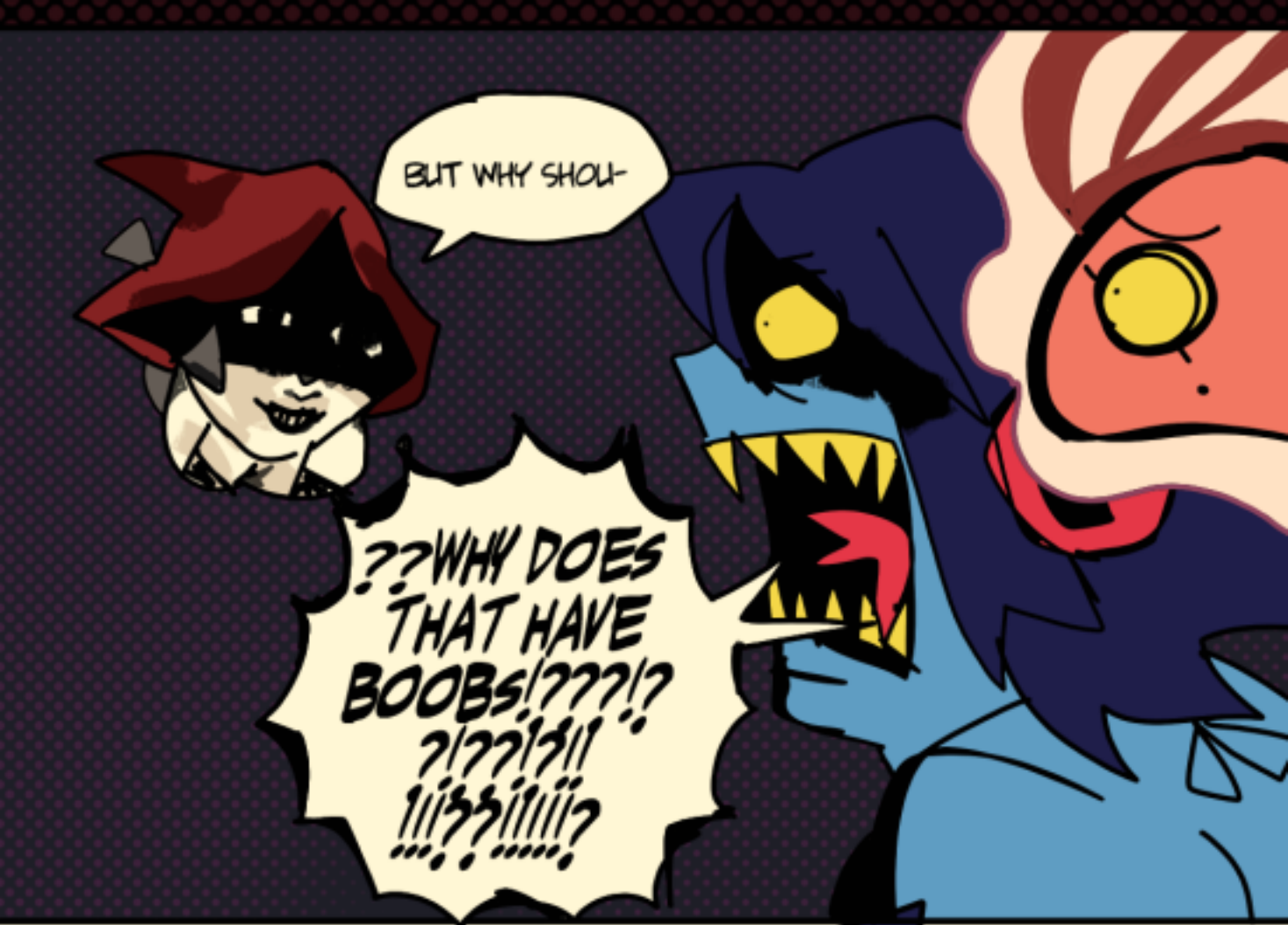
IT'S DELECTABLE.



ONLY OUR  
GLORIOUS GODDESS  
COULD BRING  
SUCH BEAUTY TO  
THESE WORTHLESS  
DEPTHS



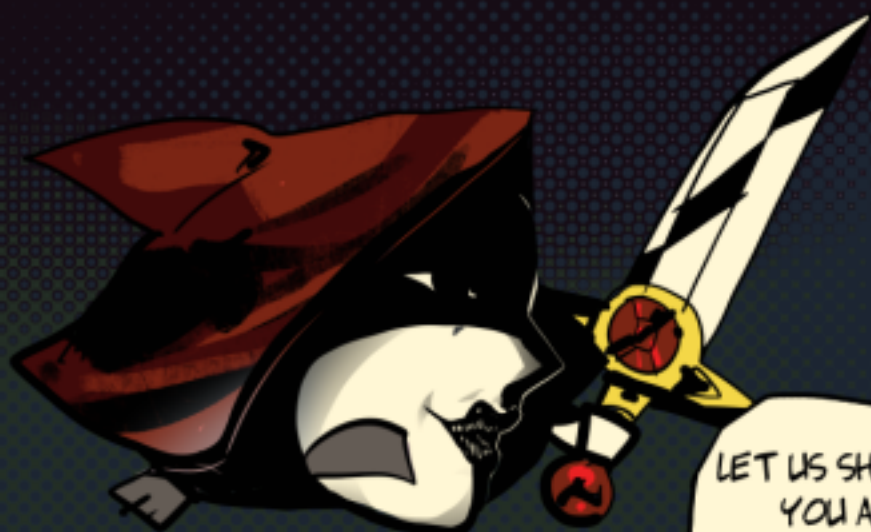
THANK YOU,  
LORD  
PRIMULA  
ASMORDEUS...





APOLOGIES  
FOR MY  
SISTER'S DISGUSTING  
DISPLAY OF  
VULGARITY...

BUT AS SHE  
WAS SAYING,  
WHY IS IT ONLY UP  
TO GOD TO  
ENSUE  
BLOODSHED?



LET US SHOW  
YOU A  
RITUAL  
OF OUR  
OWN...



WE WERE  
LOOKING TO  
SACRIFICE THE  
OARFISH THERE,  
BUT...



WE SENSE  
YOU HAVE SOME  
FONDNESS  
FOR IT.



SO WE  
DECIDED  
TO GIVE YOU  
SOME OF  
OUR FIRST  
BORNES!



I DON'T  
WANT  
THAT.

WAIT, WHAT DO  
YOU THINGS  
EVEN THINK  
I WANT...

ERM...  
SACRIFICES?

WELL IN ORDER  
FOR IT TO BE A  
SACRIFICE, YOU'D HAVE TO  
BE GIVING UP  
SOMETHING  
**ACTUALLY**  
VALUABLE.







YEAH BUT WHAT DO YOU LIKE?

YOU HAVE TO SACRIFICE THINGS YOU LIKE!

OR ELSE IT'S NOT A SACRIFICE!

FISH DON'T CARE ABOUT MONEY, DUMBASS!

I BET YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT IT'S FOR!



BLOOD AND WOMEN?

I GET WHY A FISH WOULD WANT THAT!

BUT DO YOU REALLY THINK I'M STUPID ENOUGH TO THINK YOU ACTUALLY LIKE TREASURE?



HEY, DO YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE?

I DON'T, BUT HEY,

YOUR DEATH COULD PROVIDE SOME FUN...



D-DON'T KILL ME! I'M THE ONE HOLDING BACK THE-



RIGHT ANSWER!



THAT SOUNDS BAD.

YEAH.





HEY, YOU'RE  
THE THING THAT  
DRAGGED ME  
DOWN HERE,  
RIGHT?



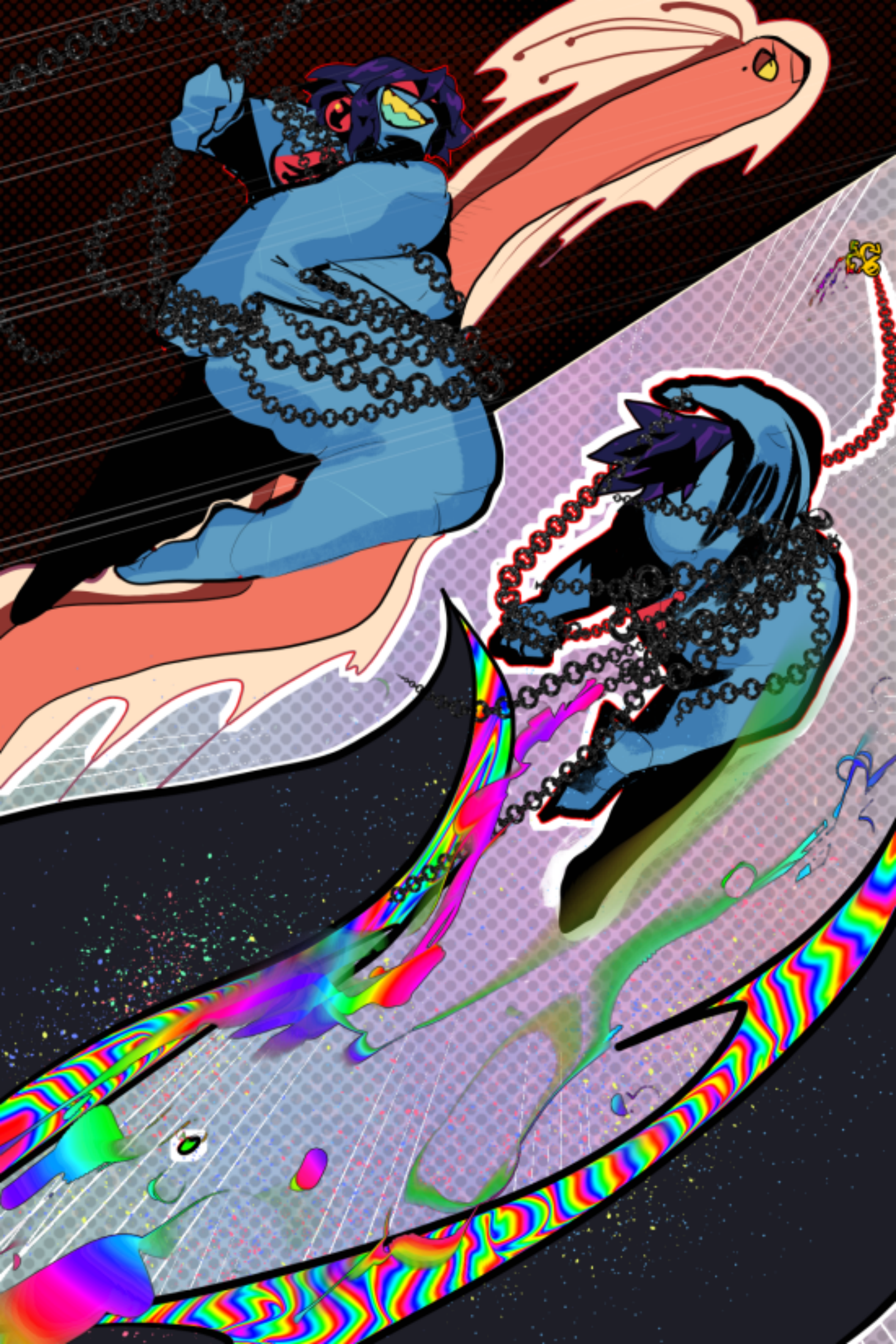
**YES BOT  
YES THAT  
WAS THE  
FAULT OF  
THEIR  
ENTRAPMENT.**



YOU WERE STUPID  
ENOUGH TO BE  
TRAPPED  
BY FISH?

THIS SHOULD  
BE EASY  
THEN!

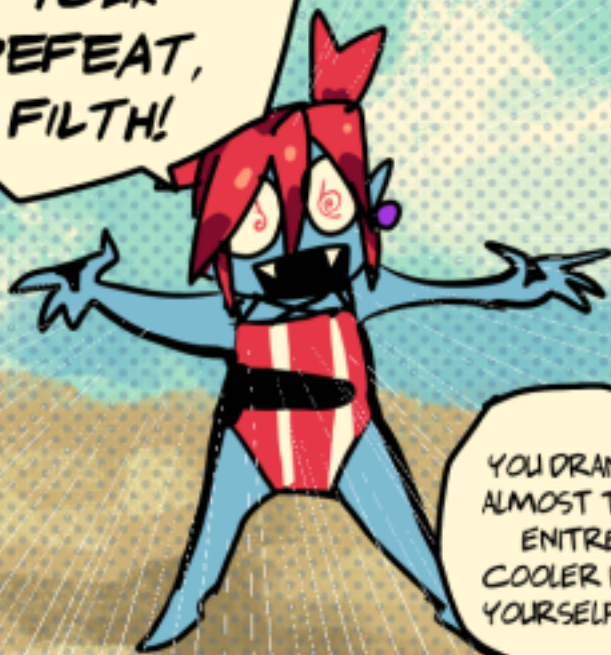






# MEANWHILE!

ACCEPT  
YOUR  
DEFEAT,  
FILTH!



YOU DRANK  
ALMOST THE  
ENTIRE  
COOLER BY  
YOURSELF...



CAMMY,  
ARE YOU  
FEELING  
OKAY?



I  
FEEL  
NOTHING.

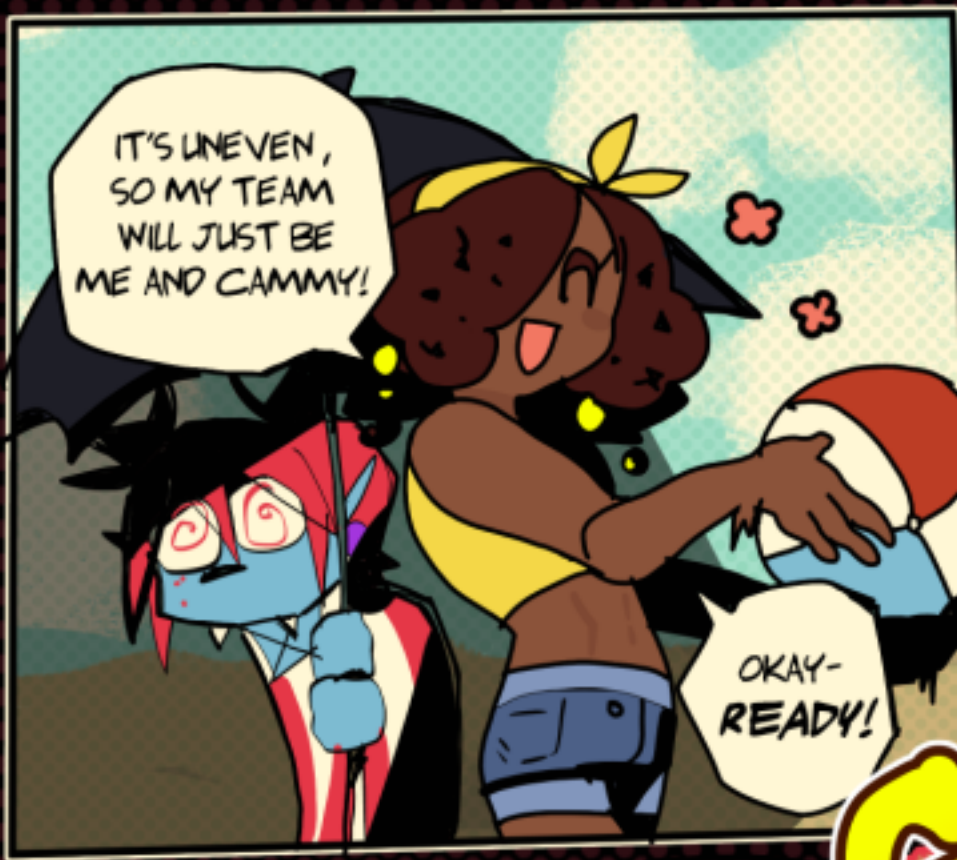
DID THAT  
CHEAP FILTH  
NOT EVEN HAVE  
ANY ALCOHOL  
IN IT?



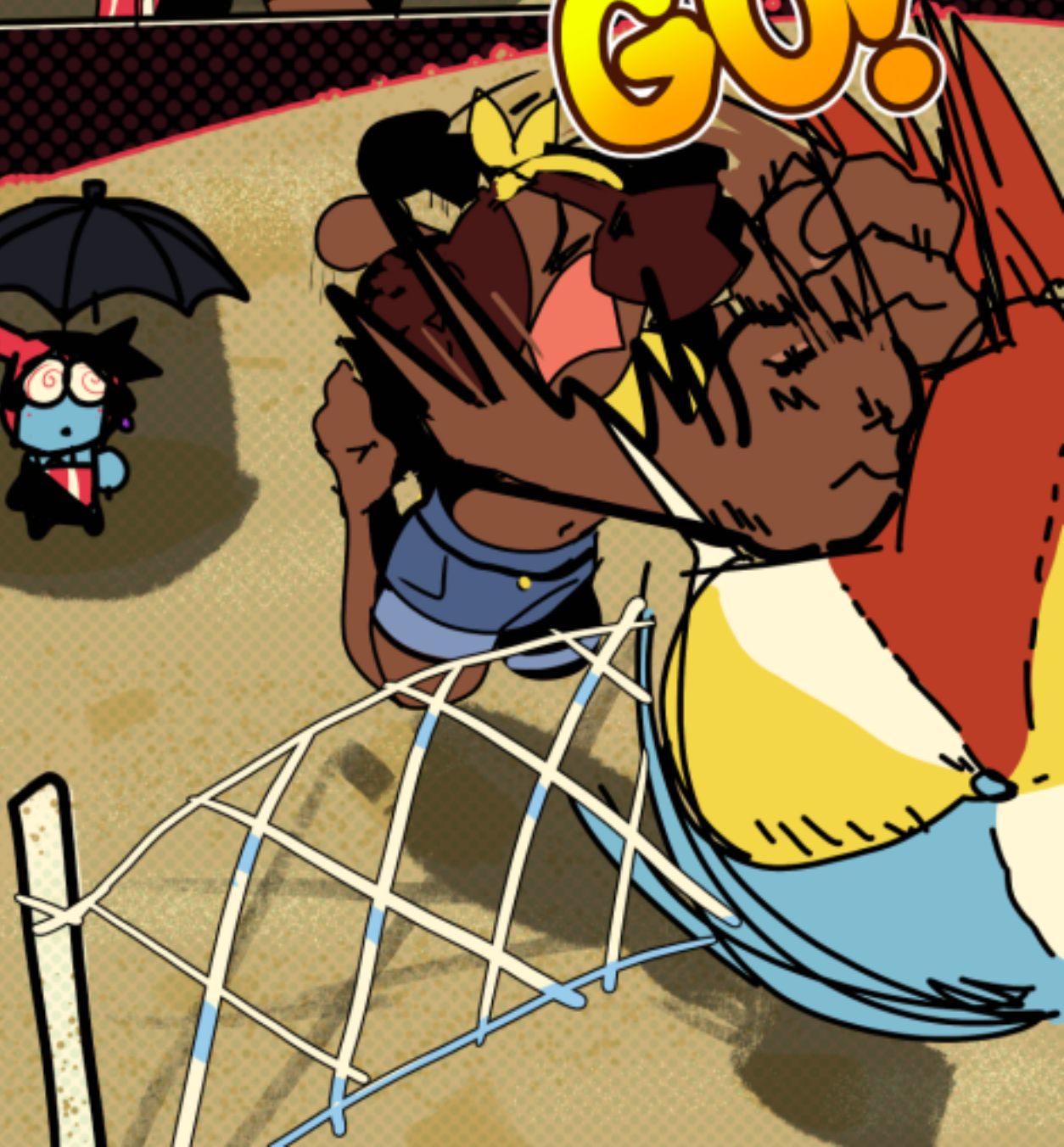
YEAH,  
4%...

OH! YAY!  
SO THAT  
MEANS WE'RE ALL  
READY TO  
PLAY  
VOLLEYBALL!





GO!



I CAN'T  
EVEN PLAY  
THIS STUPID  
GAME  
WHILE HOLDING  
AN UMBRELLA.

THEN,  
KEEP  
SCORE!

10-0



POINSETTIA,  
DO ME A FAVOR  
WILL YOU?

I KNOW  
YOU CAN DO  
MORE THAN  
BEAMS OF LIGHT!

CAN YOU  
QUIT WASTING  
YOUR POWERS AND  
DO SOMETHING?

UM, NO!  
I'M COVERED IN  
SEA SALT, I'M  
ALREADY WEAKENED!

DUMB-ASS.

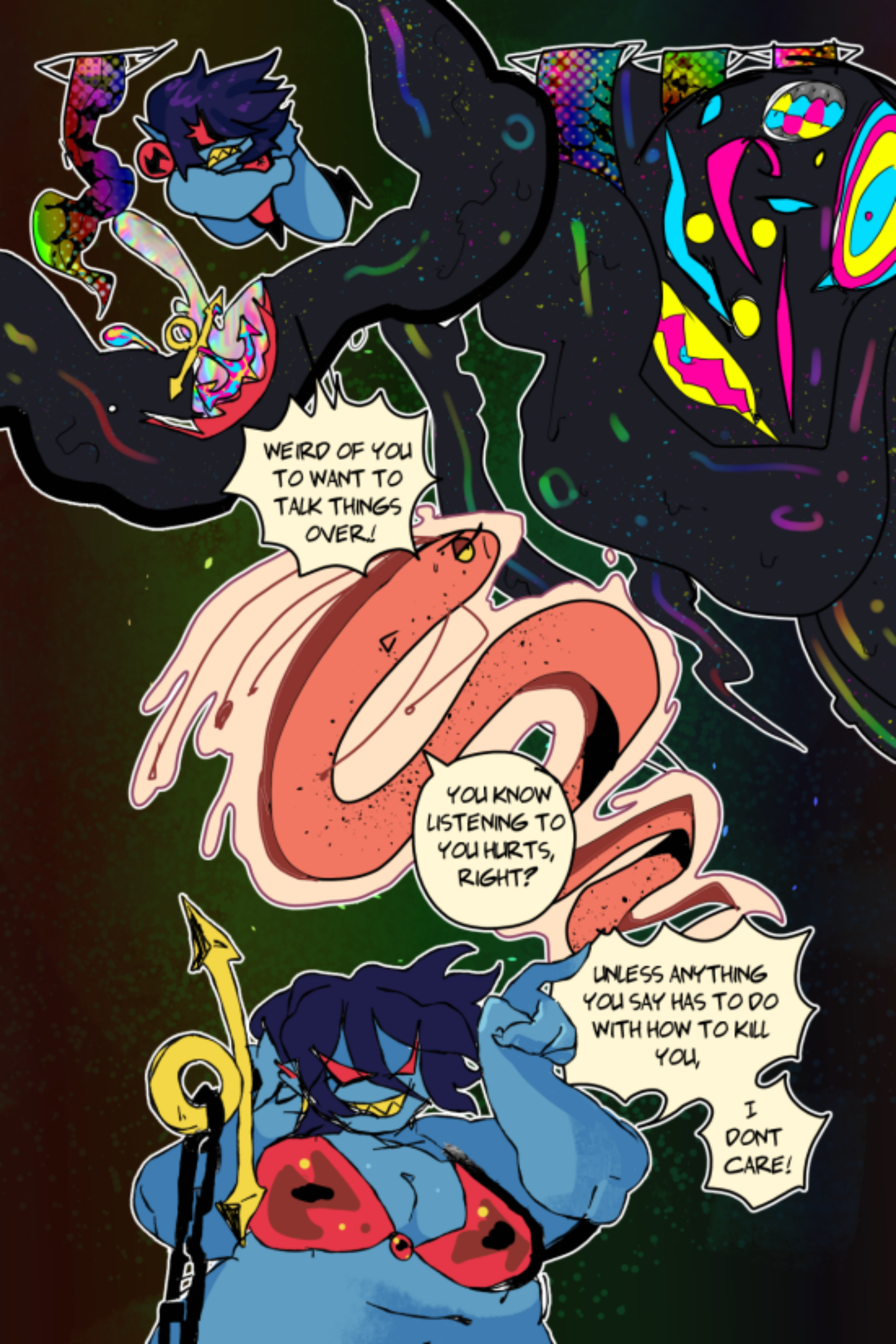
OH WAIT  
THAT  
IS BAD.

HOW  
ARE YOU  
ALIVE?

JUST THAT  
POWERFUL.

HLH.





WEIRD OF YOU  
TO WANT TO  
TALK THINGS  
OVER!

YOU KNOW  
LISTENING TO  
YOU HURTS,  
RIGHT?

UNLESS ANYTHING  
YOU SAY HAS TO DO  
WITH HOW TO KILL  
YOU,

I  
DONT  
CARE!

WELL THAT'S A BIT IGNORANT.



WELL,  
IGNORANCE  
IS BLISS,  
NO?



LOOKS  
LIKE THIS KNIFE  
HAS SOMETHING TO  
DO WITH YOUR  
KIDNAPPER.

IS IT REALLY  
DEAD?  
JUST LIKE  
THAT?

IT DID GET  
HELD HOSTAGE  
BY FISH



MAN, CAN WE  
GO HOME  
NOW?

WITHOUT  
MAKING  
SURE ALL OF  
YOUR ENEMIES  
ARE WIPED OUT  
FIRST?







THE BLUE LADY WHO TOTALLY DOESN'T TUCK, MY BOSS IS JUST IN DENIAL ABOUT THAT?



WHAT?



UH, WE'RE WONDERING WHETHER THEY'LL COME BACK OR NOT TOO!



Y'KNOW, WE GOT ALCOHOL IF YOU'RE NERVOUS!



WELL YOU SHOULD'NT HAVE TOO MUCH WHISKEY,

YOU ARE JUST SOME RANDOM KID WE JUST MET.

MAN, YOU'RE CHEAPER THAN THE HUMAN.

SO HOW WAS YOUR DAY, CHAMP?

PRETTY POINTLESS.

CLINK

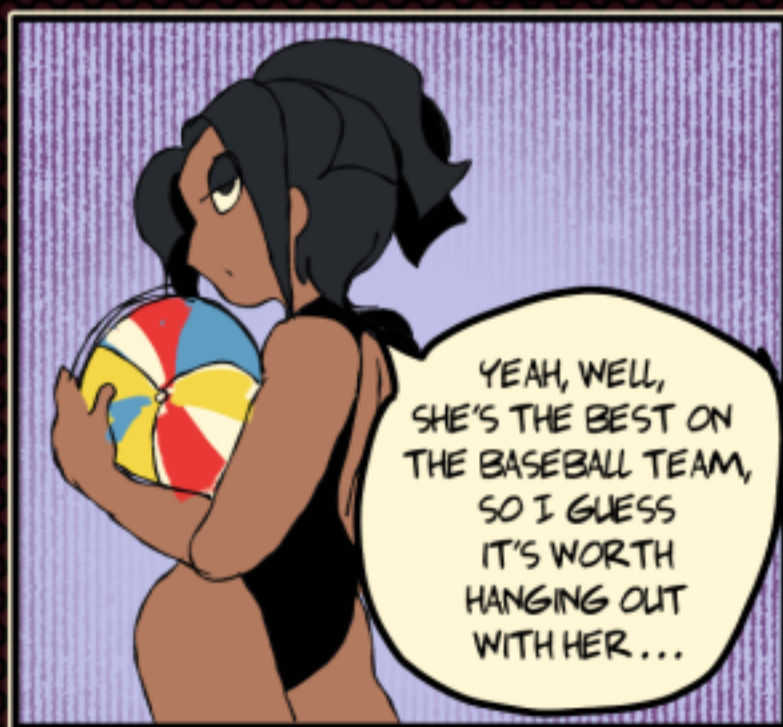
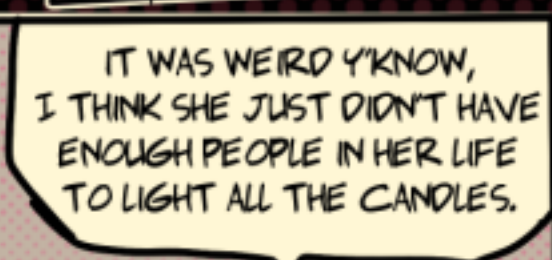
Sharp  
Sharp  
Sharp

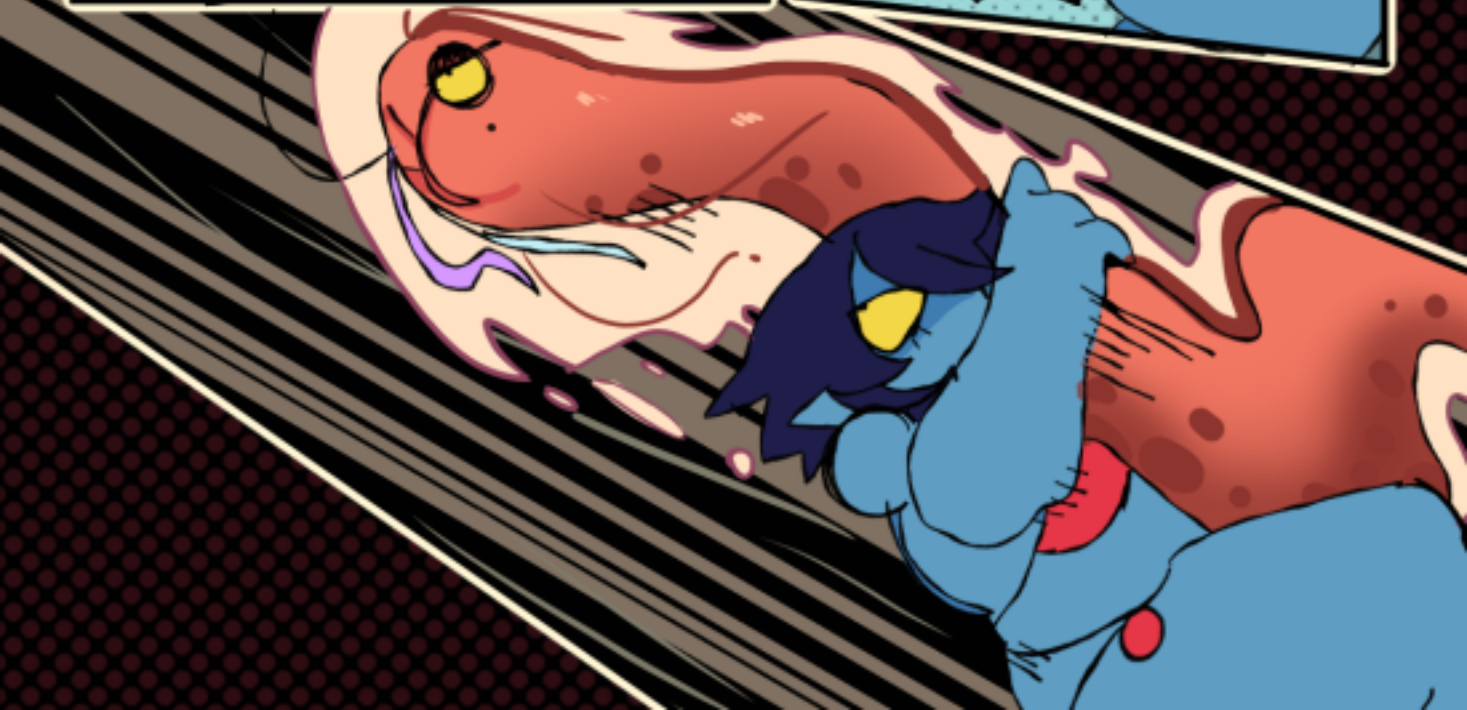
AS MOST DAYS ARE, HM?

I ONLY CAME HERE SINCE MY FORTUNE TOLD ME TO.

AND I GUESS I GOT WHAT I CAME FOR ENEMY-WISE,

BUT IT'S KINDA UNDERWHELMING AND NOT WORTH WAITING ON PRIM'S SLOW-ASS TO GET BACK.







WELL, THE SEA  
TURNS RED, AND  
ANYONE WHO GOES INTO IT  
STARTS DISAPPEARING.

THEY GET ME  
TO INVESTIGATE,  
BUT THEY DON'T  
GIVE ME ANY  
BOATS OR MARINE  
SCIENTISTS TO ACTUALLY  
DO ANYTHING.

SO, I'VE  
JUST BEEN  
FISHING.



NOW MY QUESTION IS,  
HOW COME IT GOT BETTER  
AFTER YOU LEFT IT?

TCH.

'CAUSE  
I FIXED IT.

YOU'RE  
WELCOME.

ANYWAYS,  
I'M TAKING MY  
FISH NOW.

OH?  
AND YOUR "FISH"  
HAD NOTHING  
TO DO WITH IT?

YEAH, I DID ALL  
THE WORK,  
SHE JUST  
SWAM US BACK UP.

DESCRIBE  
"WORK."

WELL,  
IT WAS NEITHER  
HUMAN OR VAMPIRE!

DEFINITELY NOT  
IN YOUR JOB  
DESCRIPTION.

UNLIKE,  
FOR INSTANCE,  
YOU LUGGING A  
TLAHUELPUCHI  
ON YOUR SHOULDER  
AS THEY PRETEND  
TO BE A FISH.

I AM ON VACATION  
AND REFUSED  
TO BE HARASSED  
BY FILTHY HUNTERS.

YEAH, YEAH,  
I KNOW.

HEY!  
SHE'S A  
GIRL!

AND, SHE'S  
AN OARFISH!

ME AND  
MY OARFISH  
WILL BE  
LEAVING NOW!

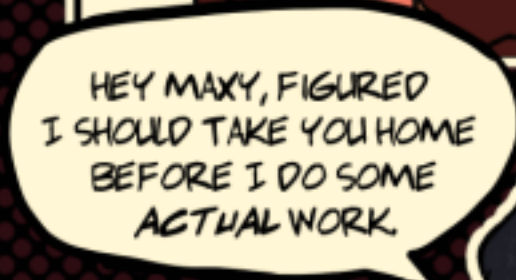
SEE YA'!

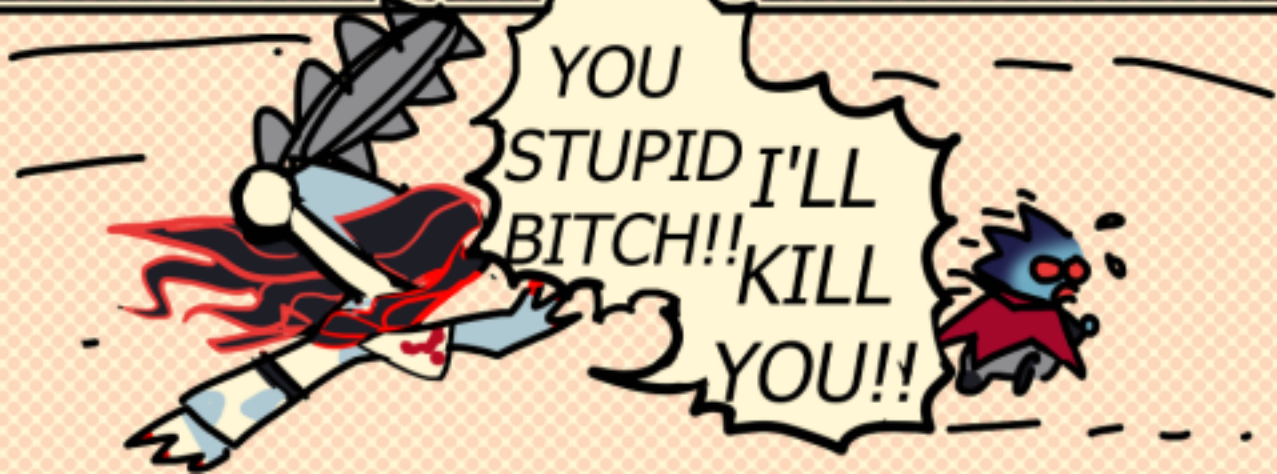
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\*  
QUE WAVE CRASHING  
SOUND EFFECTS TO DEMONSTRATE  
A TIME SKIP OR SOME SHIT  
WHO GIVES A FUCK  
HOW DO I EVEN DO  
ONomatopoeia FOR  
THAT, YOU GET THE IDEA







# THANKS FOR READING!

This was me trying something new with not bothering to script and just going to sketching while having an outline in my mind of how the story would go. I think I'll continue with this style since it's what's comfortable for me and causes me to procrastinate less.

(I hate the actually writing shit down part of writing, lol)

If you have any criticism, let me know! I probably already noticed and will agree with you. Any feedback is appreciated, and if you have ever given me support know that I noticed it and appreciate it greatly! People like you are what drive me to keep making art.

Future issues of Red Rafflesia will be uncolored like in the prologue, since I'll not only have a part time job but will also be in college. If anything loses contrast and you can't understand what's happening, fuck you, pay me, im not gonna fix it, but also, I will fix it, that's just a joke.