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The machine broke! Did it work?

I-I THINK SO!



YES! According to this, Jake has successfully been SHOWN through TIME ITSELF!

He's headed towards the VANISHING POINT!



PRINCESS! The five-dimensional ROPE!

It's still tied to Jake!

Then we've done all we can.

"Assuming, of course, that the experience doesn't DESTROY Jake's MIND."

Aaaaaaaa oh my globe dude aaaaaaaa



I'm **PLUNGING**  
through the **INFINITE**  
**CROSSROADS** of  
**TIME** ITSELF!

All of **ETERNITY** is  
poundin' on my  
**MELON!**

Hey, **PRISMO!**  
Haven't seen  
you in a  
**WHILE!**

Thanks  
for th' **PICKLING**  
recipe!

Ah! **JAKE!**  
Don't look at me  
while I've got all  
my **DIMENSIONS**  
on!



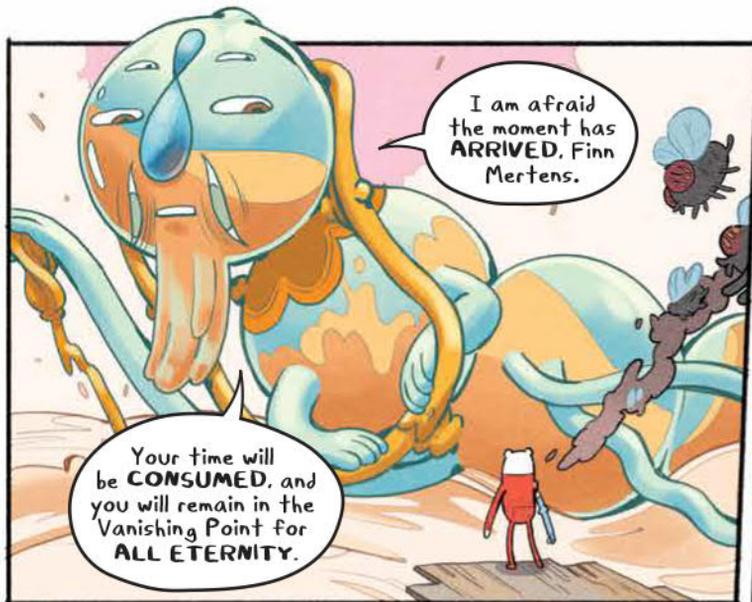
It's like gettin' a poke **RIGHT** in the **THIRD EYE!**

Boy, seeing the entirety of the universe all at once really makes a guy feel **INSIGNIFICANT.**

It's like, I'm just a **SPECK** on top of **ANOTHER** speck, in the middle of a whole **HEAP** of specks...

On the **OTHER** hand, I'm the only speck I know that's traveled through the **FOURTH DIMENSION!**

So, I got **THAT** goin' for me!



I am afraid the moment has **ARRIVED**, Finn Mertens.

Your time will be **CONSUMED**, and you will remain in the Vanishing Point for **ALL ETERNITY**.



Your present self will exist in the Vanishing Point for all--

**HEY! WAIT!**

Can't I get, like, a **LAST MEAL** or something?



The time flies have begun to circle.

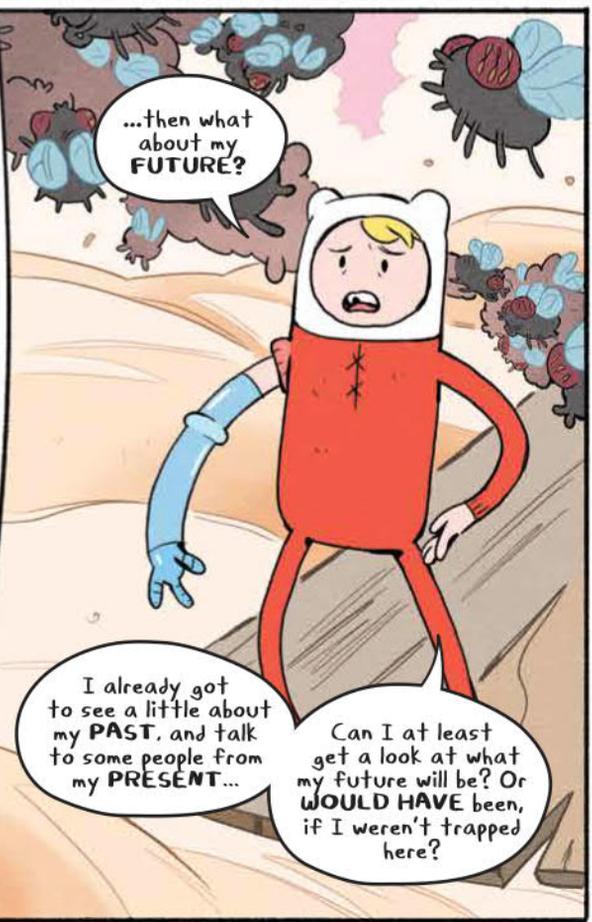
They will eat the **TEMPORAL JELLY** from your being and leave you merely a **TIME-ECHO**.



That is not my **DEPARTMENT**.

I am the Lord of **TIME**, not **MEAT-LOAF**.

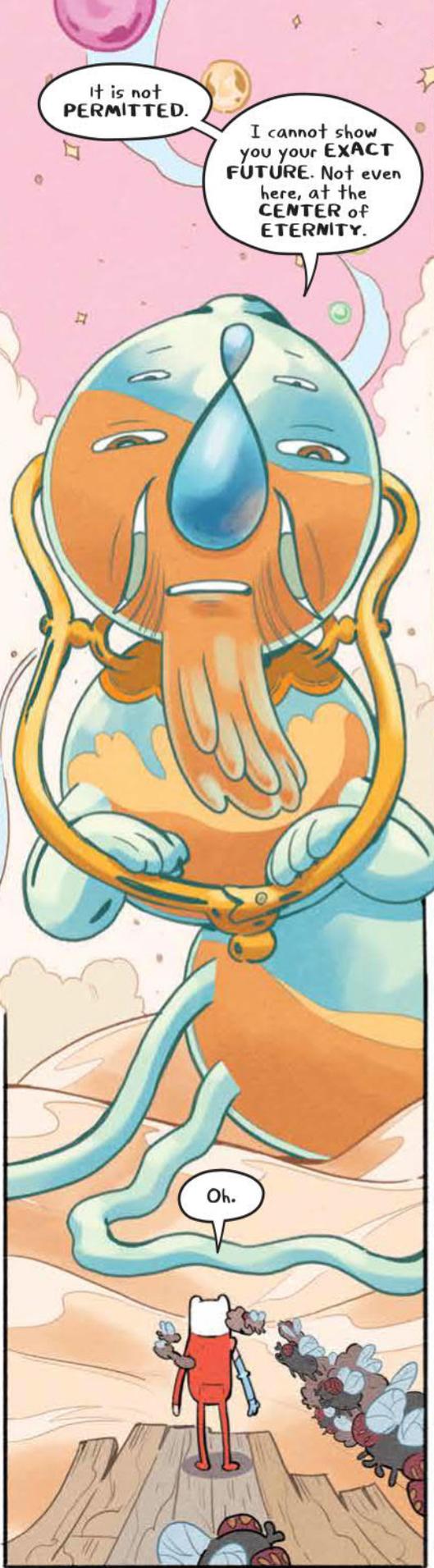
Well, uh...



...then what about my **FUTURE**?

I already got to see a little about my **PAST**, and talk to some people from my **PRESENT**...

Can I at least get a look at what my future will be? Or **WOULD HAVE** been, if I weren't trapped here?



It is not **PERMITTED.**

I cannot show you your **EXACT FUTURE.** Not even here, at the **CENTER of ETERNITY.**

Oh.



**BUT.**  
I can show you **POSSIBILITIES.**

I suppose...you deserve that small comfort.

Possibilities?



Every mortal life may progress in **UNEXPECTED WAYS.**

I cannot show you **PRECISELY** what would have happened to you...



...but I can show you some of the paths you **MIGHT HAVE** taken.

**POTENTIAL** Finns, **POSSIBLE** futures...



...like **THIS** one.