ARE YOU... BREAKING UP WITH ME?
NOW?

I'M SORRY. BUT I THINK PART O' THE REASON WE LET D'HOFFRYN TRICK US IS BECAUSE WE WERE DISTRACTED BY OUR OWN PROBLEMS.
AND LET'S BE HONEST, SLAYER--WE ARE HAVING PROBLEMS.

I SUPPOSE NEITHER ONE OF US WAS BEING REALISTIC ABOUT THE CHALLENGES THAT COME WITH A PROPER RELATIONSHIP, BETWEEN YOU AND ME, I MEAN.
THERE ARE THINGS YOU WANT OUT O' LIFE I JUST CAN'T GIVE YOU. I TOLD YOU ONCE I WANTED NORMAL, BUT I CAN'T BE NORMAL, CAN I?
WE CAN'T GROW OLD TOGETHER, BECAUSE I'LL NEVER GROW OLD. WE CAN'T HAVE CHILDREN, IF YOU EVER WANT THAT.

AND I WAS DELUDING MYSELF, WASN'T I?
FAR BACK AS WHEN I WAS ALIVE, I HAD THIS DAFT POET'S NOTION THAT TRUE LOVE CONQUERS ALL.

BUT ON SOME LEVEL I ALWAYS KNEW.
THAT'S PURE FANTASY.

I MEAN, LOOK WHO I'VE BEEN INVOLVED WITH. DRUSILLA, WHO COULDN'T LEAVE ME BECAUSE SHE WAS CRAZY...UNTIL SHE DID.
WOMEN I DIDN'T REALLY CARE FOR, LIKE HARMONY, WHERE IT WAS DOOMED FROM THE START. NO RISK OF GETTING HURT.

BUT ALMOST AS SOON AS WE GOT TOGETHER THIS TIME, I'VE BEEN A MESS.
I KNOW A GOOD DEAL OF IT'S MY FAULT. AND I'M SORRY FOR THAT.

I JUST THINK MAYBE IT'S BETTER IF WE...IF WE CALL THINGS OFF NOW...
...BEFORE IT HURTS WORSE LATER.
MAYBE THAT'S THE EASIEST THING.

OWN IT
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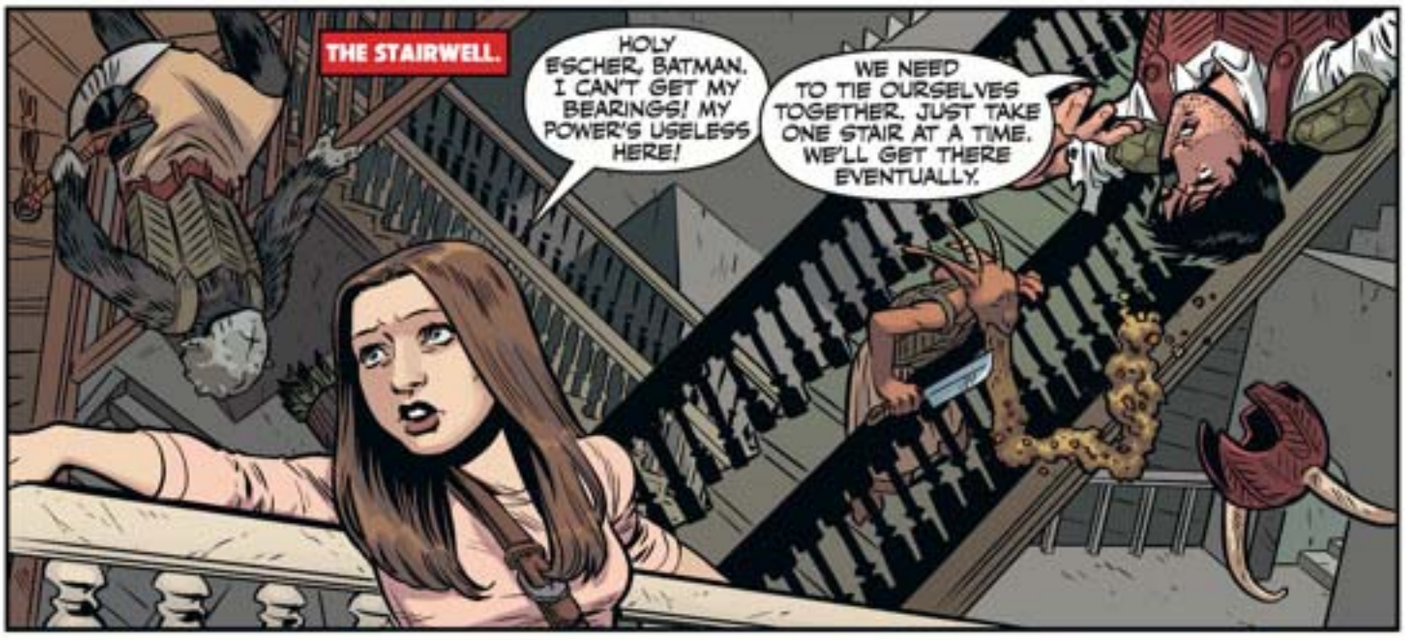
THE DIMENSION OF GIANT SHRIMP.
THEY'RE NOT THROWING US A PARTY AT ALL! THAT BEER'S TO BOIL US IN!


THE STAIRWELL.
HOLY ESCHER, BATMAN. I CAN'T GET MY BEARINGS! MY POWER'S USELESS HERE!
WE NEED TO TIE OURSELVES TOGETHER. JUST TAKE ONE STAIR AT A TIME. WE'LL GET THERE EVENTUALLY.

THE FOREST OF DOOM.
I'LL POINT YOU IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF EARTH, IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR PANTS.
MY... PANTS?