



# WELCOME TO SHOWSIDE

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YEAH! SO THE YELLOW KING,  
TOTALLY JEALOUS OF THE LIGHT,  
YOU KNOW, THE GOOD ONES...

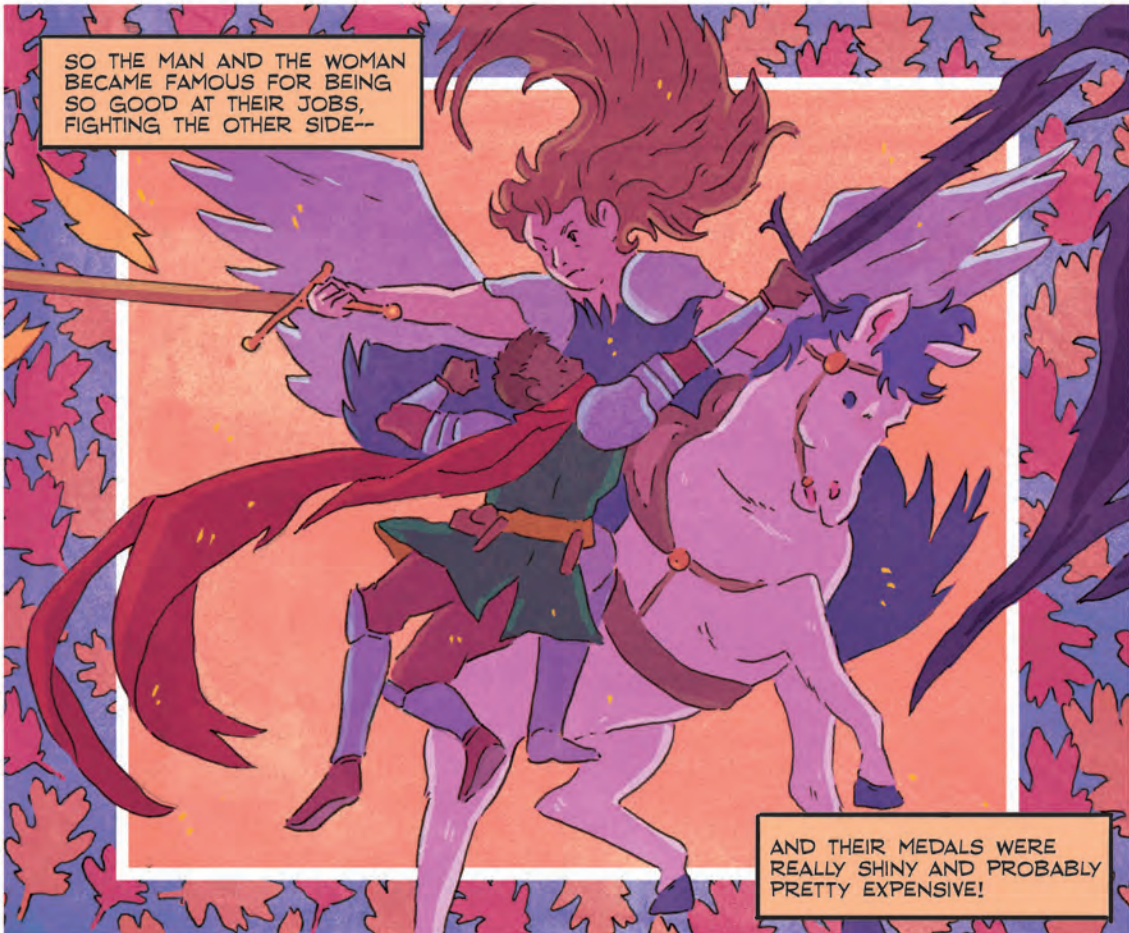


WELL, HE DECIDES TO WAGE  
THIS HUGE WAR. HIS SOLDIERS  
ARE ALL ABOUT IT, 'CAUSE  
THEY'RE JEALOUS OF THE ANGEL'S  
GOOD LOOKS, BEAUTY AND STUFF.

BUT THE YELLOW KING  
HAD A SON, AND HE WAS IN LOVE  
WITH A DAUGHTER OF THE LIGHT,  
A WOMAN NAMED OLIVE.

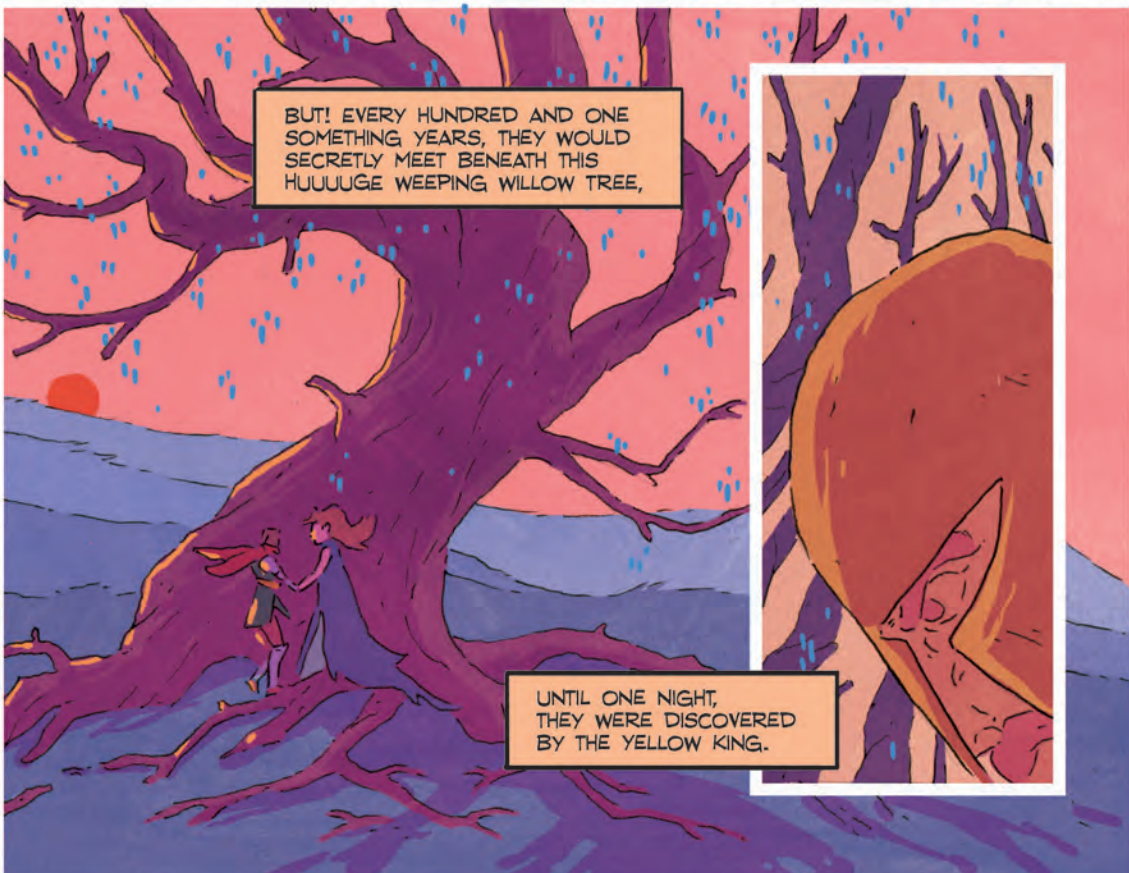


AND SO THE WAR OF KINGS WAS STARTED,  
WITH THE YOUNG MAN AND THE YOUNG  
WOMAN ON OPPOSITE SIDES AND  
EVERYTHING WAS SUPER, SUPER MESS'D UP.

A man and a woman are riding a white unicorn through a forest. The woman is in the driver's seat, holding a sword. The man is seated behind her. The unicorn has large, light-colored wings. The forest floor is covered in colorful autumn leaves. The scene is framed by a white border.

SO THE MAN AND THE WOMAN  
BECAME FAMOUS FOR BEING  
SO GOOD AT THEIR JOBS,  
FIGHTING THE OTHER SIDE--

AND THEIR MEDALS WERE  
REALLY SHINY AND PROBABLY  
PRETTY EXPENSIVE!

A man and a woman are standing in a forest, looking up at a large, gnarled tree. The tree has many branches and is surrounded by smaller trees. The ground is covered in fallen leaves. The scene is framed by a white border.

BUT! EVERY HUNDRED AND ONE  
SOMETHING YEARS, THEY WOULD  
SECRETLY MEET BENEATH THIS  
HUUUUGE WEeping WILLOW TREE,

A close-up of a yellow king's face. He has a large, round, yellow head and a small, pointed nose. He is looking towards the left. The background is a dark, shadowy forest.

UNTIL ONE NIGHT,  
THEY WERE DISCOVERED  
BY THE YELLOW KING.



THE YOUNG MAN TRIED TO PROTECT OLIVE, BUT THE KING WAS TOO FAST AND SWUNG HIS BIG OL' AXE AT HER!



MOVING QUICK AS HECK, SHE REACHED FOR HER BLADE!

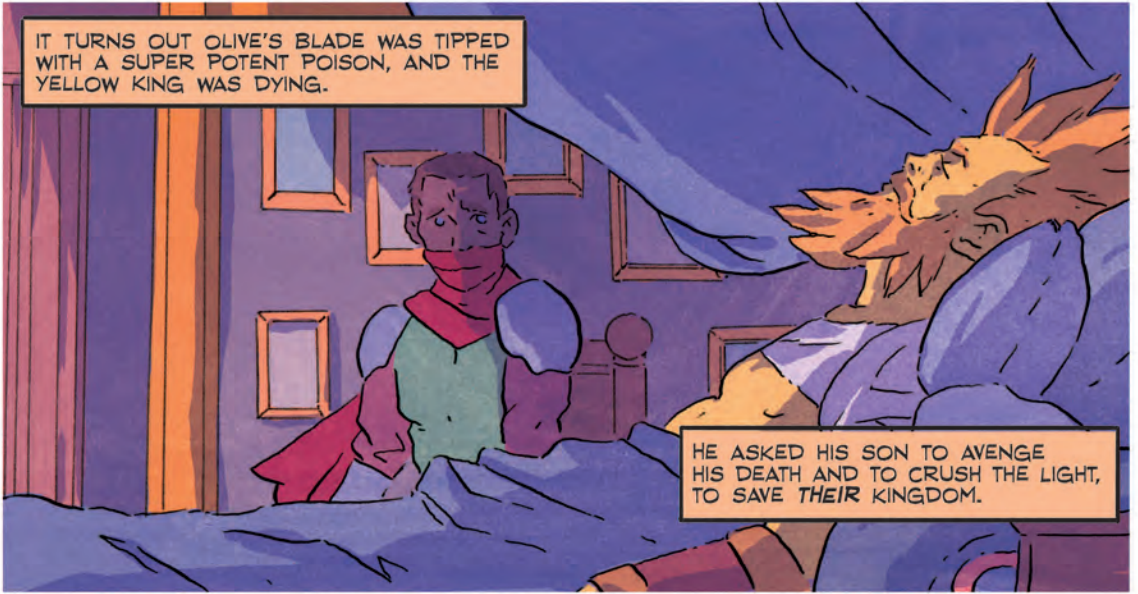


AND SLASHED AT THE YELLOW KING, AND CUT HIM REALLY BAD!



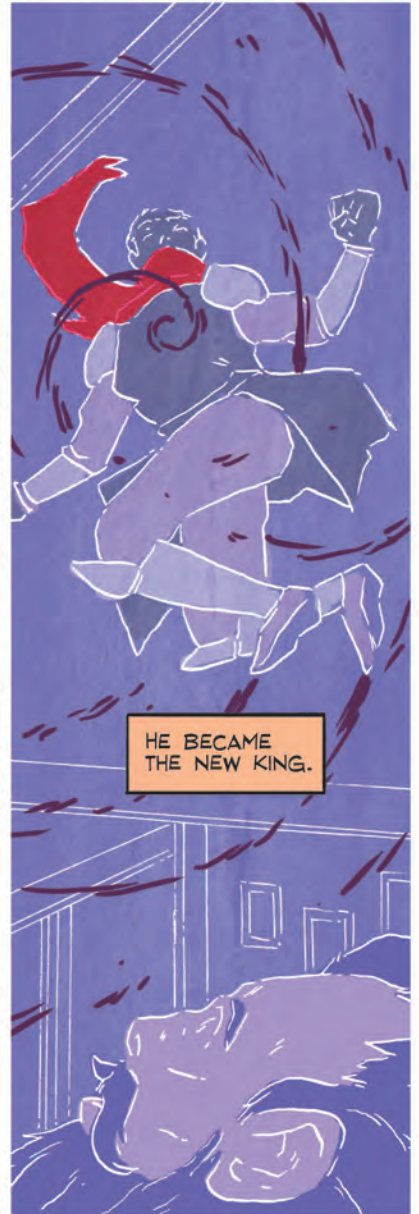
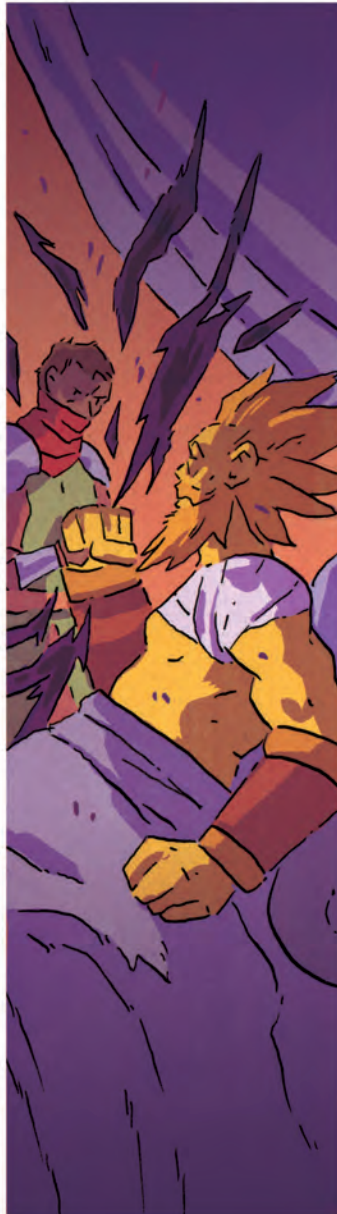
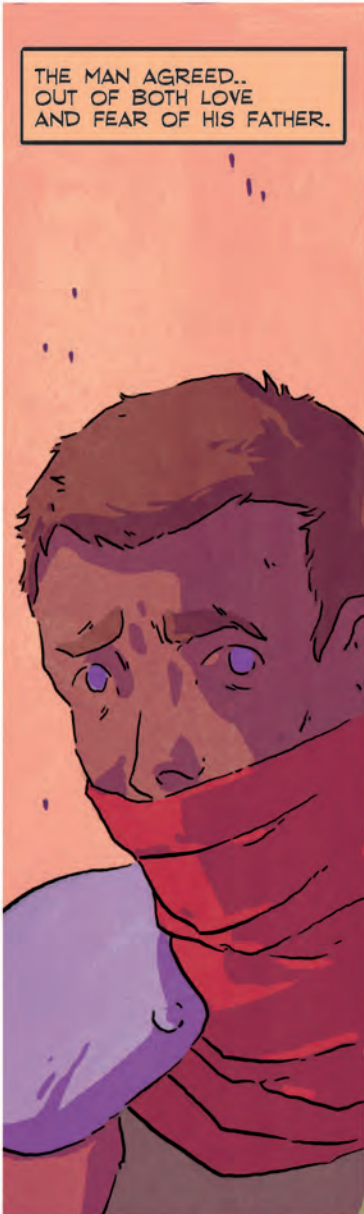
OLIVE WAS ALONE.

IT TURNS OUT OLIVE'S BLADE WAS TIPPED WITH A SUPER POTENT POISON, AND THE YELLOW KING WAS DYING.

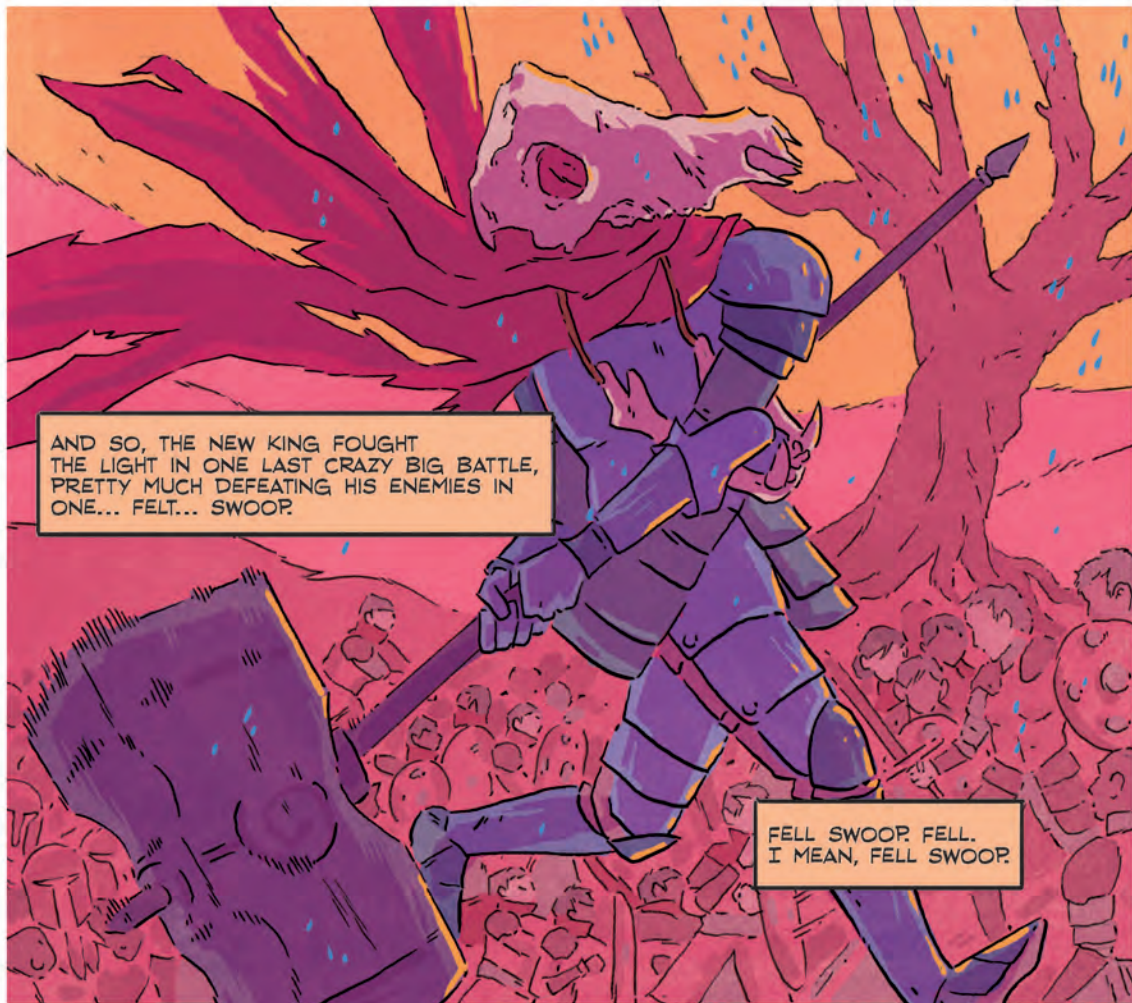


HE ASKED HIS SON TO AVENGE HIS DEATH AND TO CRUSH THE LIGHT, TO SAVE THEIR KINGDOM.

THE MAN AGREED.. OUT OF BOTH LOVE AND FEAR OF HIS FATHER.



HE BECAME THE NEW KING.

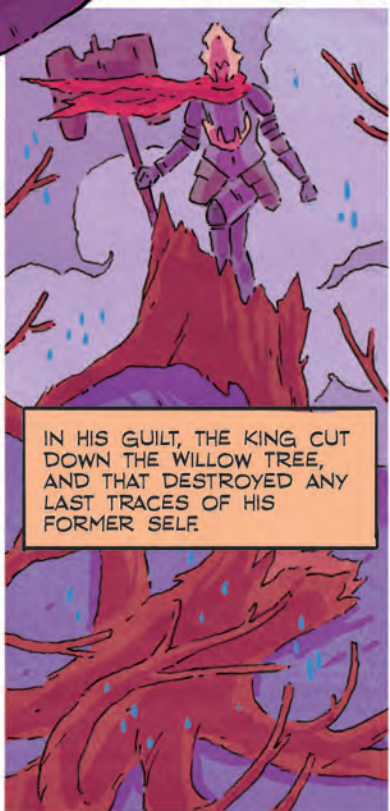


AND SO, THE NEW KING FOUGHT THE LIGHT IN ONE LAST CRAZY BIG BATTLE, PRETTY MUCH DEFEATING HIS ENEMIES IN ONE... FELT... SWOOP.

FELL SWOOP FELL. I MEAN, FELLS SWOOP.



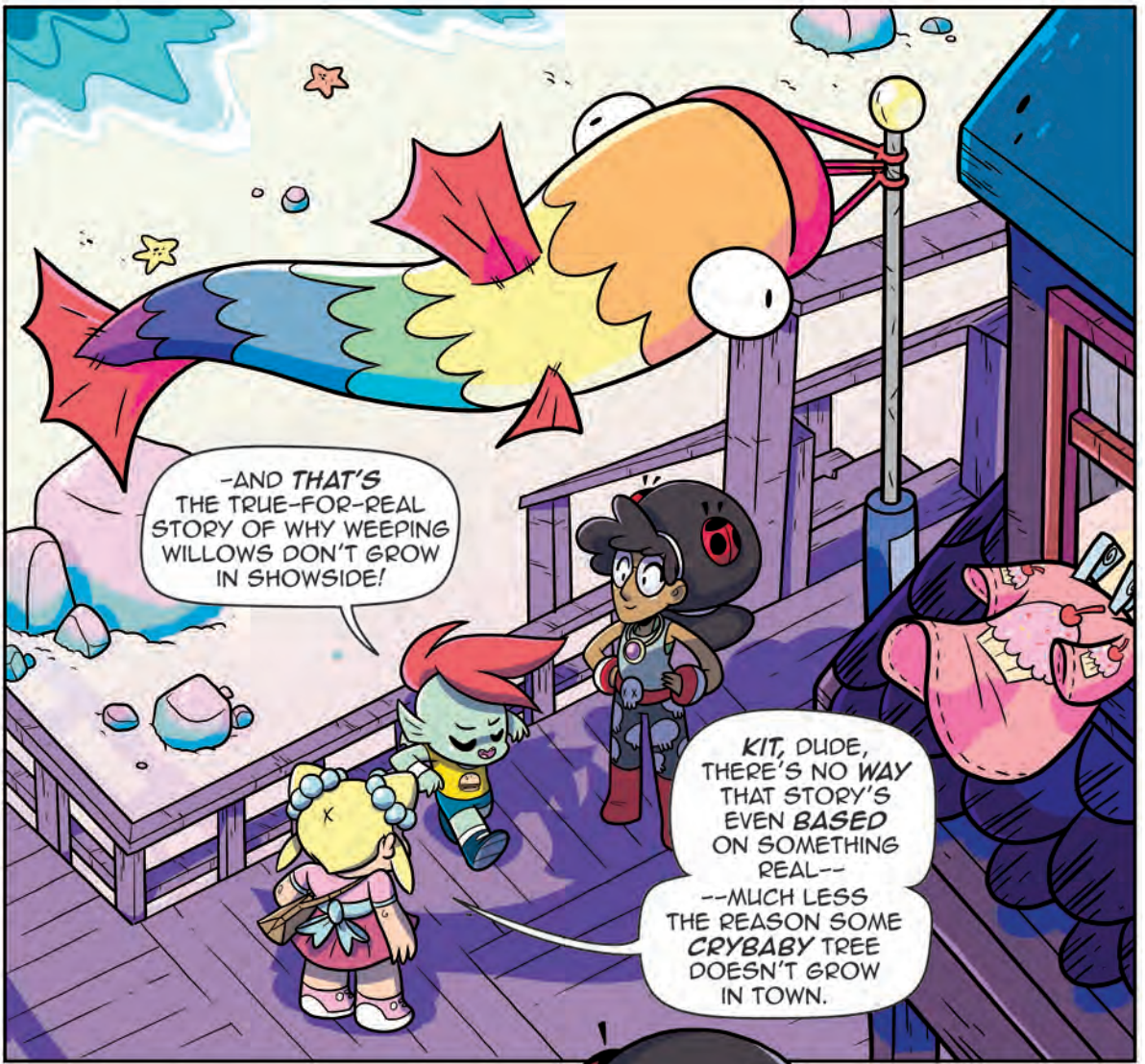
IN THE END, THE KING COULD FIND NO TRACE OF OLIVE, BUT MANY BELIEVE SHE MANAGED TO ESCAPE WITH SOME MEMBERS OF THE LIGHT.



IN HIS GUILT, THE KING CUT DOWN THE WILLOW TREE, AND THAT DESTROYED ANY LAST TRACES OF HIS FORMER SELF.

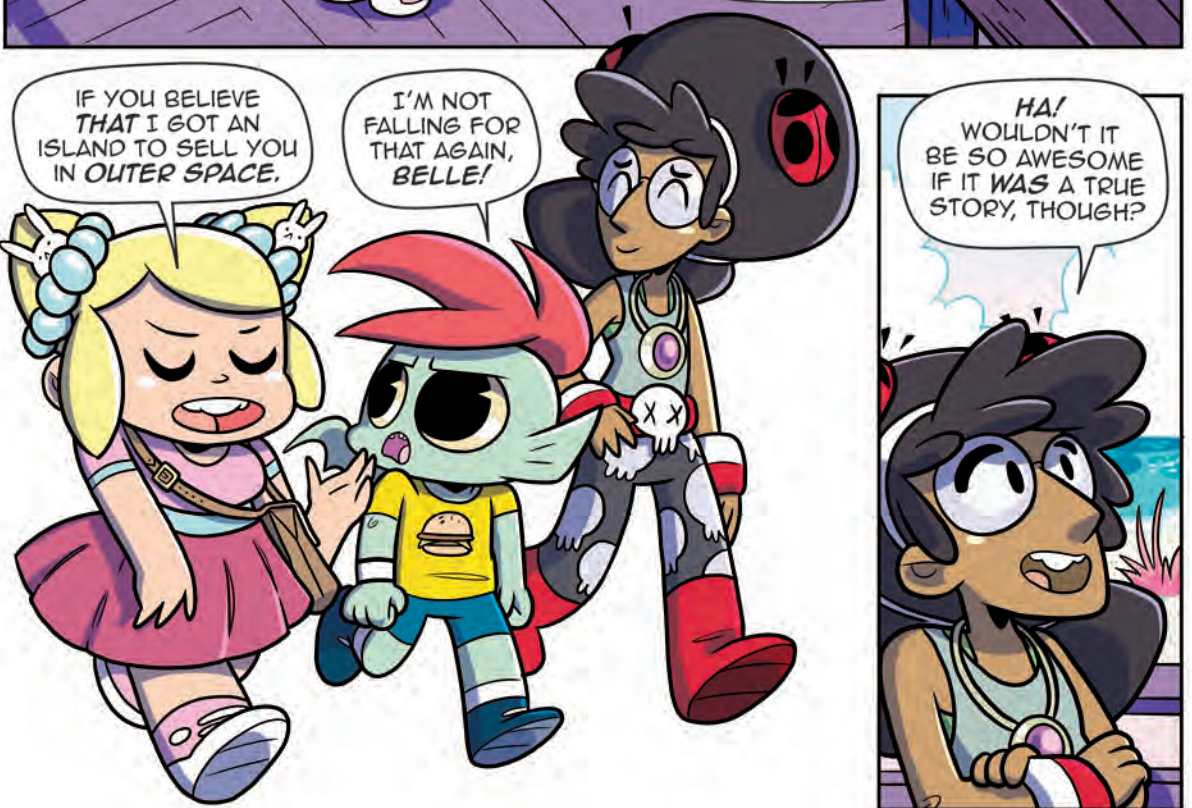


AND SO, THE NEW KING SITS ON HIS THRONE THING, JUST WAITING FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONQUER ANOTHER REALM..



-AND THAT'S THE TRUE-FOR-REAL STORY OF WHY WEEPING WILLOWS DON'T GROW IN SHOWSIDE!

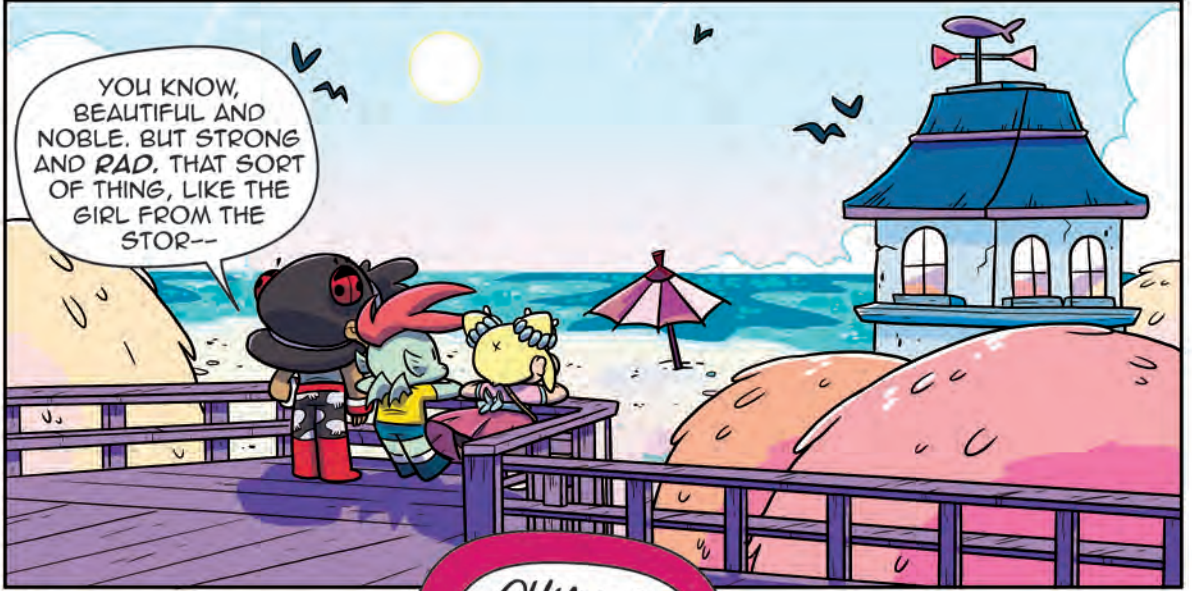
KIT, DUDE, THERE'S NO WAY THAT STORY'S EVEN BASED ON SOMETHING REAL--  
--MUCH LESS THE REASON SOME CRYBABY TREE DOESN'T GROW IN TOWN.



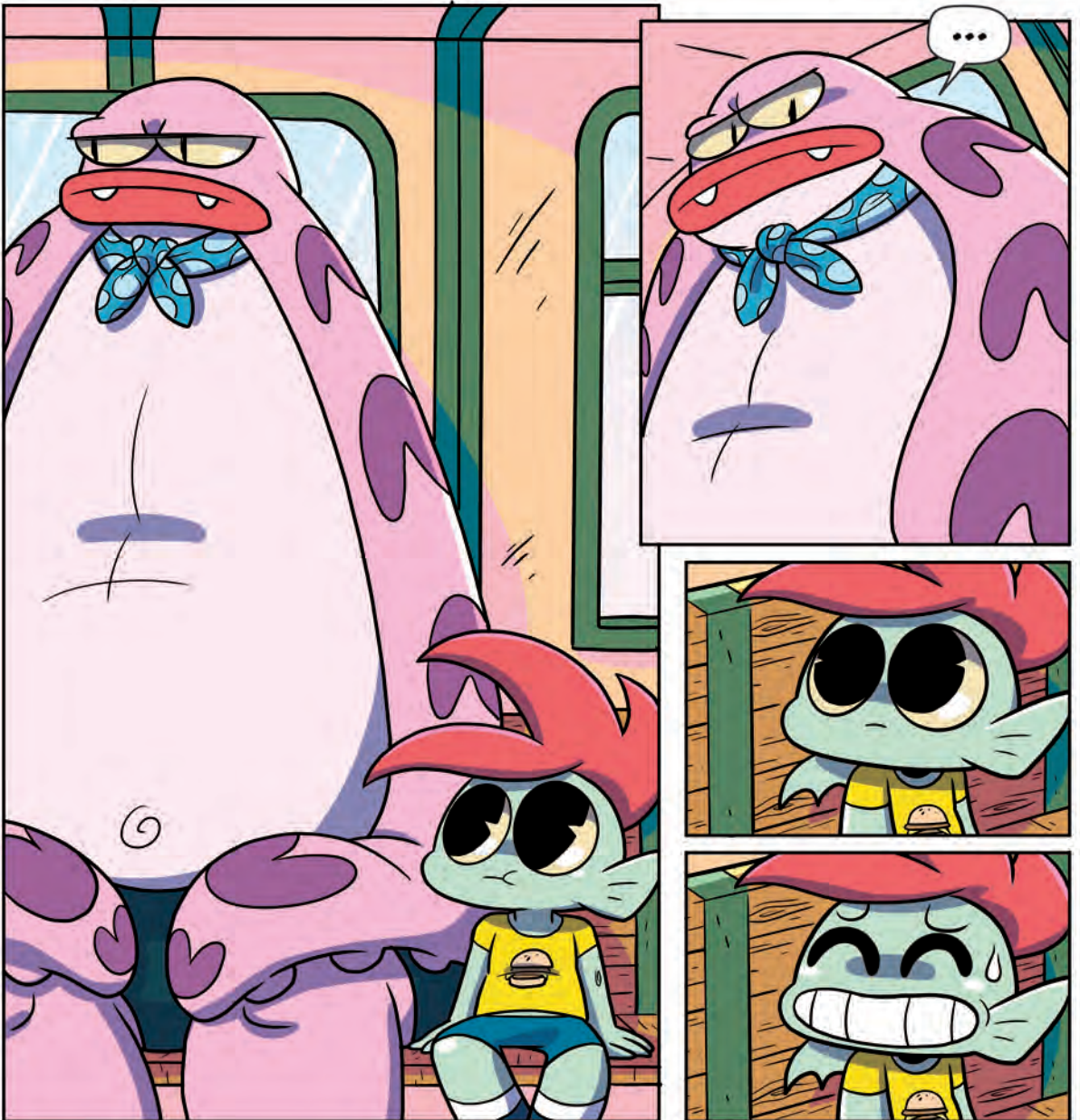
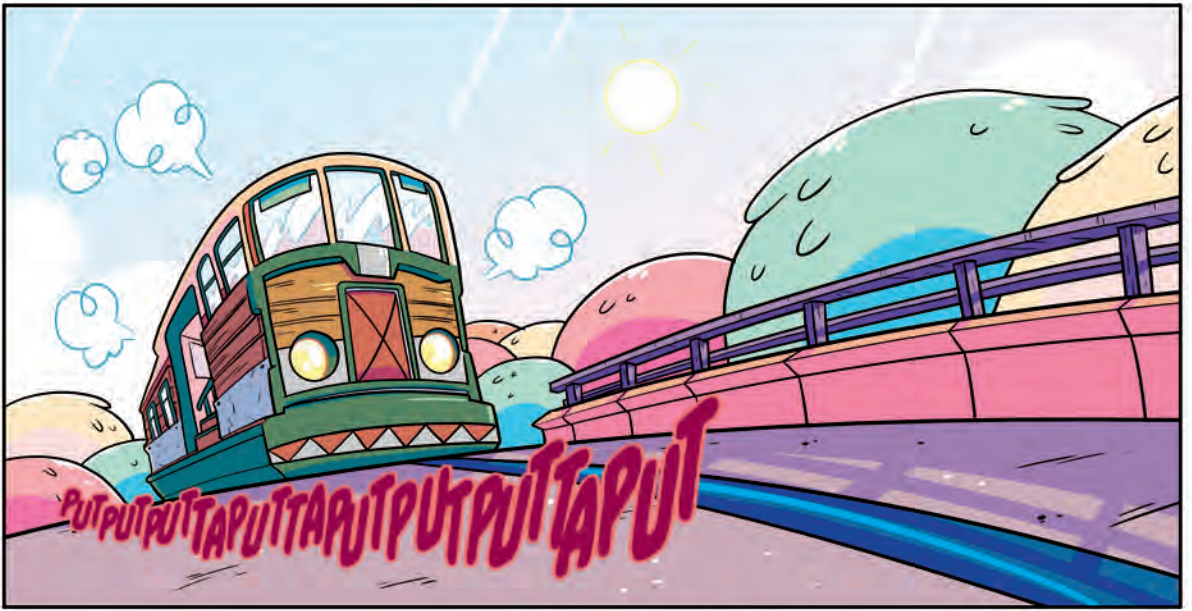
IF YOU BELIEVE THAT I GOT AN ISLAND TO SELL YOU IN OUTER SPACE.

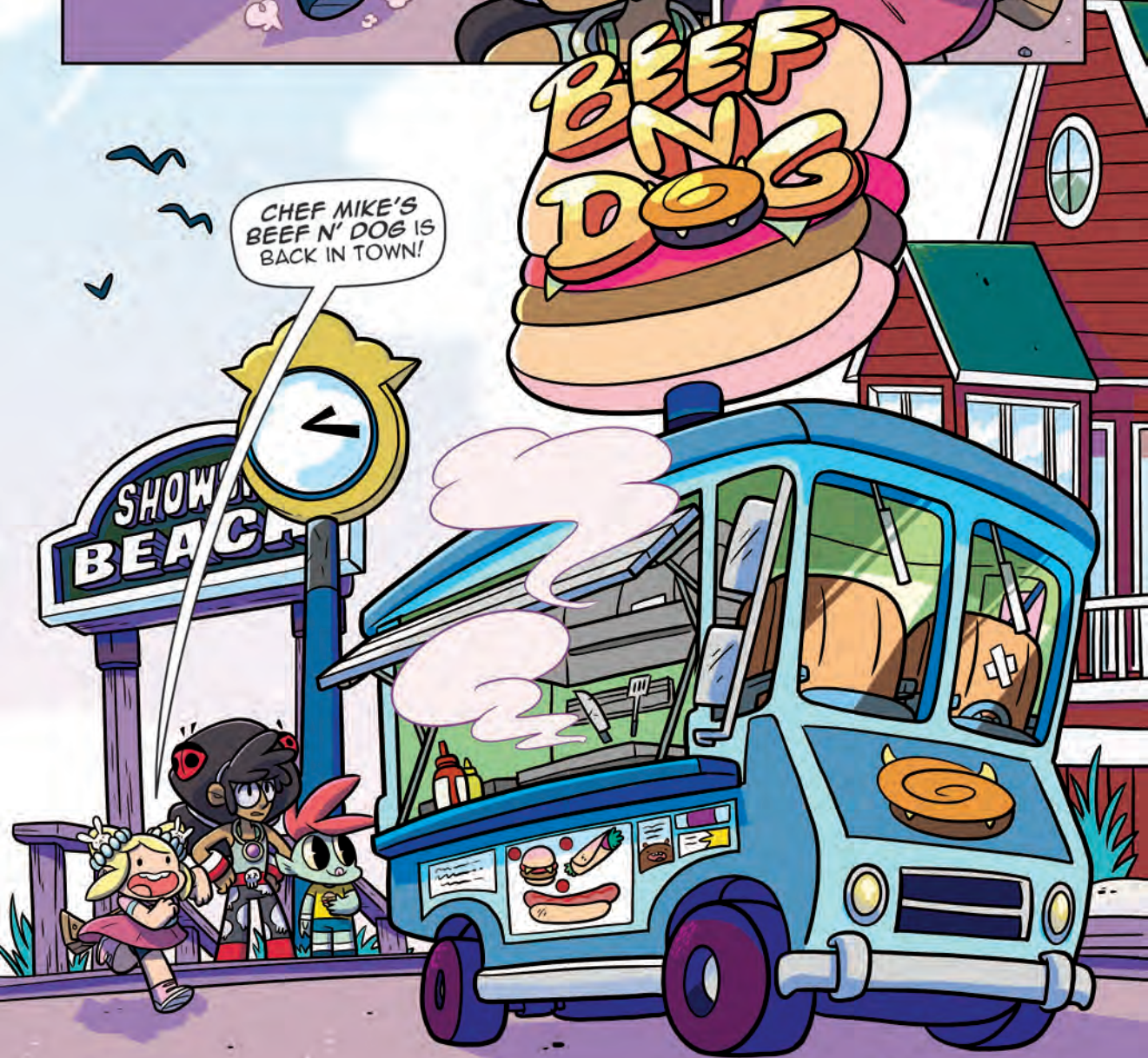
I'M NOT FALLING FOR THAT AGAIN, BELLE!

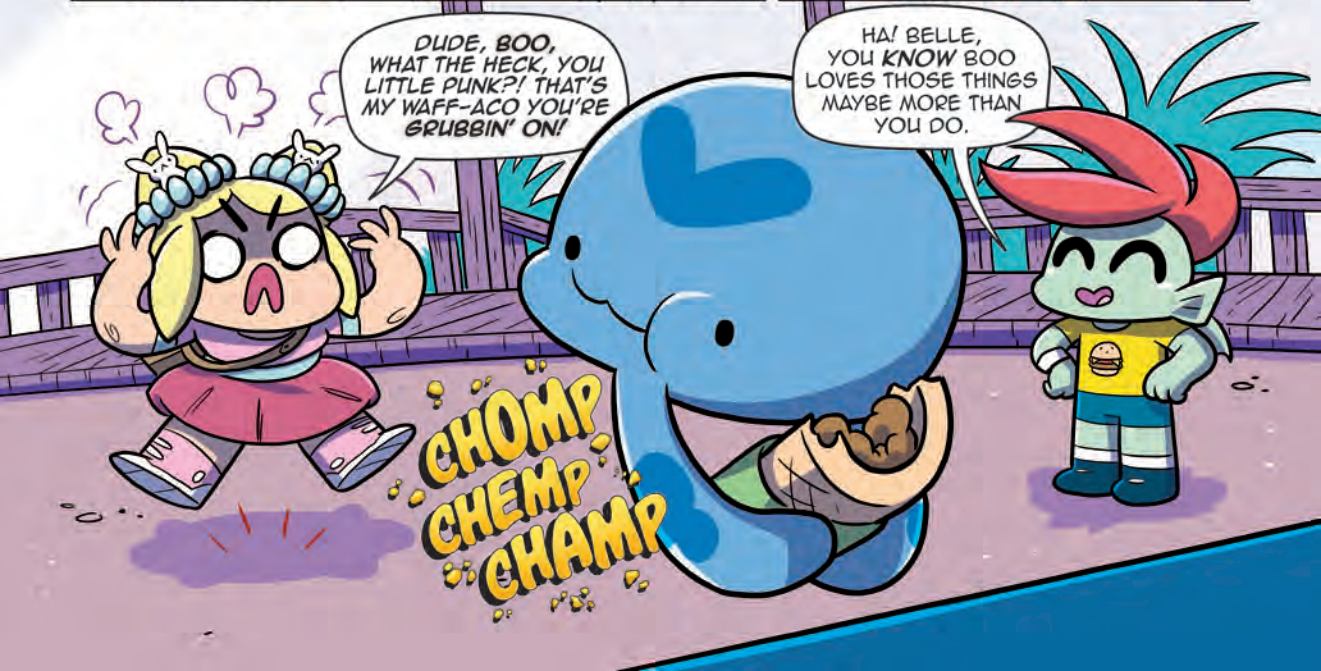
HA! WOULDN'T IT BE SO AWESOME IF IT WAS A TRUE STORY, THOUGH?









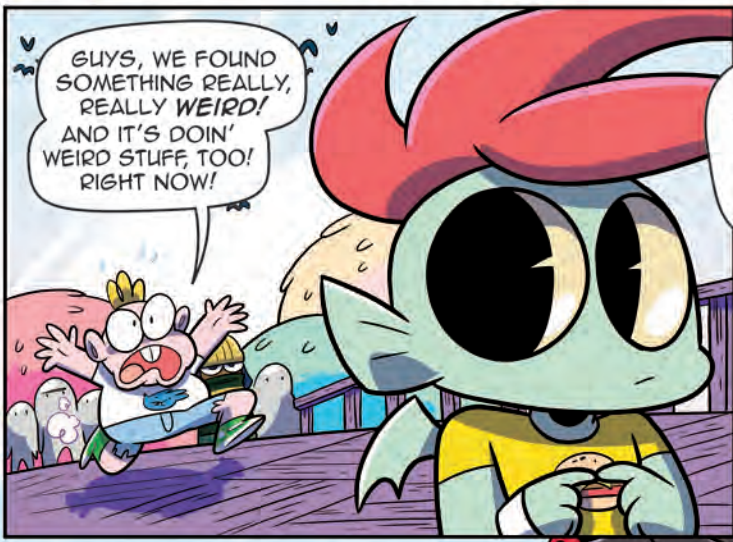




AY, NO WORRIES, GUYS, I'LL MAKE YA MORE, JUST LIKE TO SEE SATISFIED CUSTOMER, YA KNOW?

ANOTHER SATISFIED SQUID!

GUYS! GUYS! GUYS!

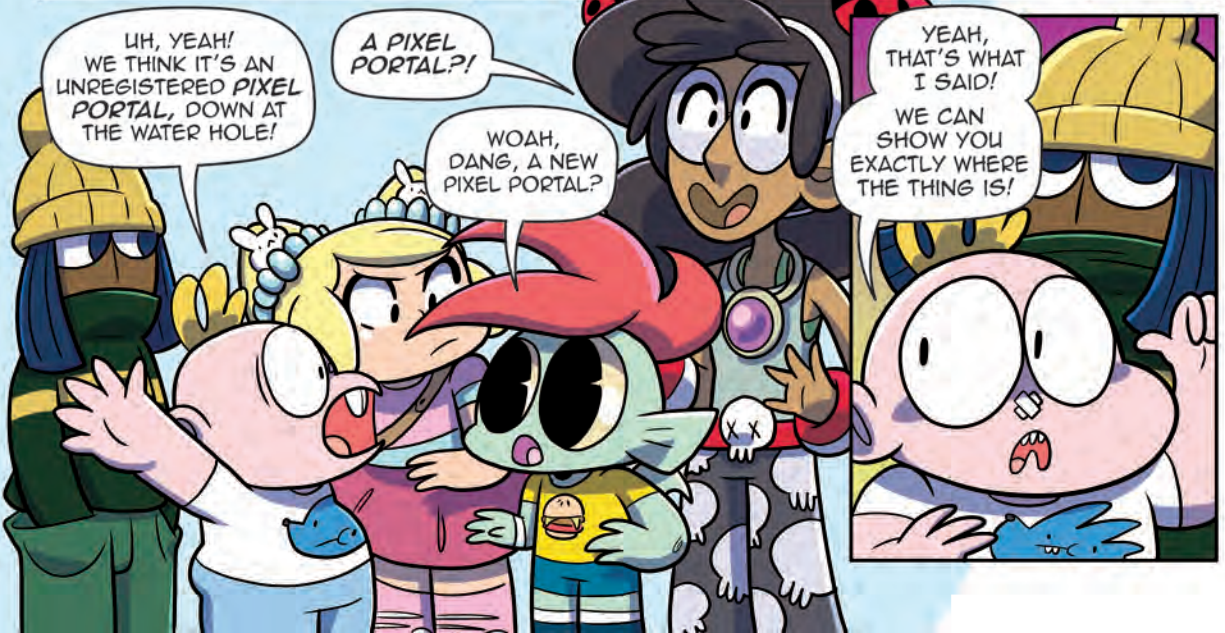


GUYS, WE FOUND SOMETHING REALLY, REALLY WEIRD! AND IT'S DOIN' WEIRD STUFF, TOO! RIGHT NOW!



YOU MEAN YOU FOUND SOMETHING THAT WILL FORESHADOW A MORE OMINOUS FUTURE BUT FOR NOW IT'S JUST SOMETHING COOL AND FUN???

GOSH.



UH, YEAH! WE THINK IT'S AN UNREGISTERED PIXEL PORTAL, DOWN AT THE WATER HOLE!

A PIXEL PORTAL?!

WOAH, DANG, A NEW PIXEL PORTAL?

YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I SAID!

WE CAN SHOW YOU EXACTLY WHERE THE THING IS!