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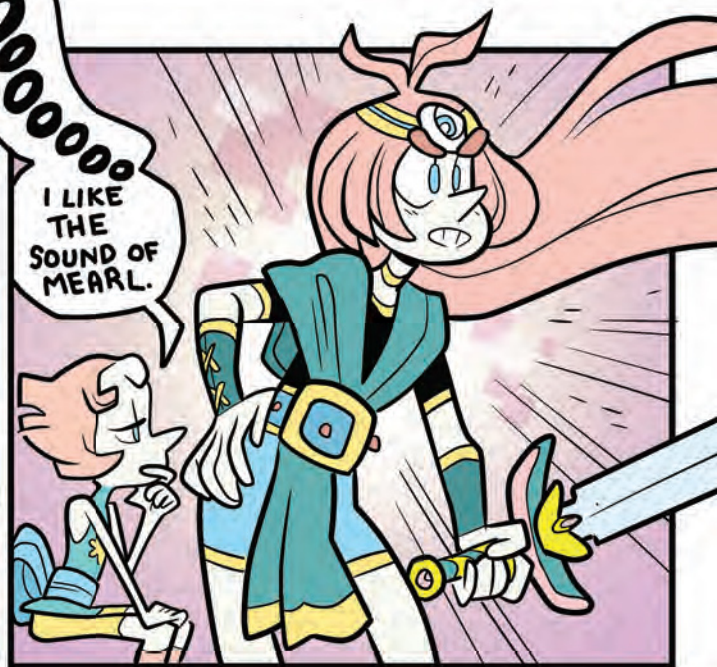
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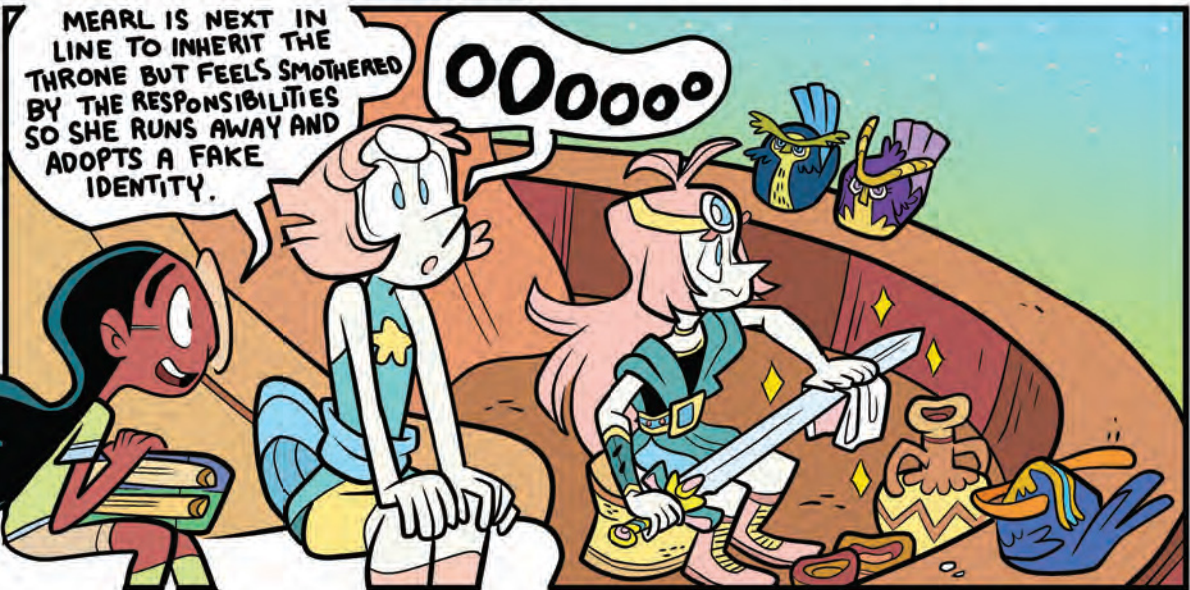
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THIS ONE IS CALLED "CARRION AMONGST THE CLOVER" AND IT'S ABOUT THE BEAUTIFUL MEARL OF NORTH END.



Oooooo
I LIKE THE SOUND OF MEARL.



MEARL IS NEXT IN LINE TO INHERIT THE THRONE BUT FEELS SMOTHERED BY THE RESPONSIBILITIES SO SHE RUNS AWAY AND ADOPTS A FAKE IDENTITY.

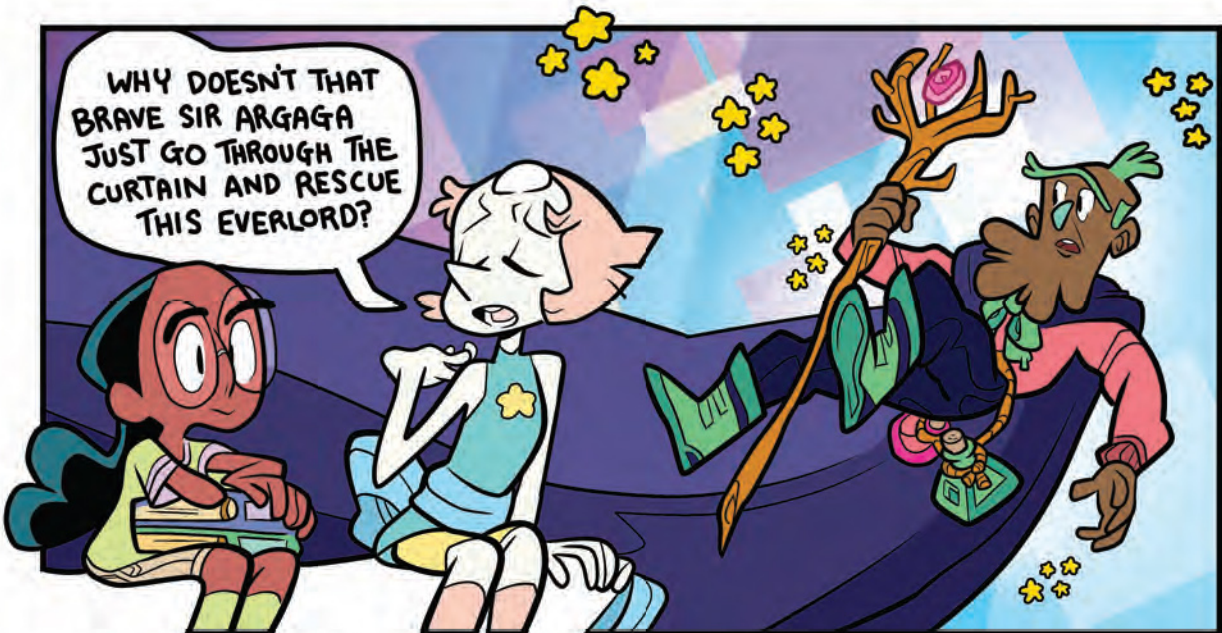
Oooooo



THE COOL THING IS THAT HER EXPERIENCES OUTSIDE OF HER KINGDOM HELP HER REUNITE HER PEOPLE WITH THOSE OF THE HEAVY SPHERE. THERE'S BEEN THIS FEUD FOR CENTURIES...

OH GOSH!
I KNOW HOW THAT GOES.





WHY DOESN'T THAT BRAVE SIR ARGAGA JUST GO THROUGH THE CURTAIN AND RESCUE THIS EVERLORD?



BECAUSE YOU CAN'T! THE SHADOW CURTAIN IS THE ONLY BARRIER BETWEEN MEARL'S WORLD AND THE HEAVY SPHERE...

... AND ONCE YOU PASS THROUGH, YOUR BODY IS BROKEN DOWN AND JUST YOUR ESSENCE LIVES ON.



IMPOSSIBLE! IT'S A CURTAIN! WHO WROTE THIS BOOK? I SHALL CALL THEM IMMEDIATELY TO EXPLAIN CURTAINS!



AND INCONSOLABLE?! MEARL WOULD NEVER BE INCONSOLABLE. SHE'S THE UNITER OF THE KINGDOM!

LET ME FINISH THE STORYYYYYY



I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU CAN EVER FINISH THIS MONSTROSITY KNOWING MEARL'S TRUE NATURE.



TRUE NATURE? MEARL IS ONLY THE MAIN CHARACTER FOR THE FIRST TWO BOOKS.

SHE EVENTUALLY JUST TAKES HER PLACE ON THE THRONE ...



... AND THEN THE SERIES IS ABOUT PEAPOD BECOMING THE ONE TRUE MAGICIAN.

PEA-

PEAPOD?!

IMPOSSIBLE! THIS IS MEARL'S STORY!