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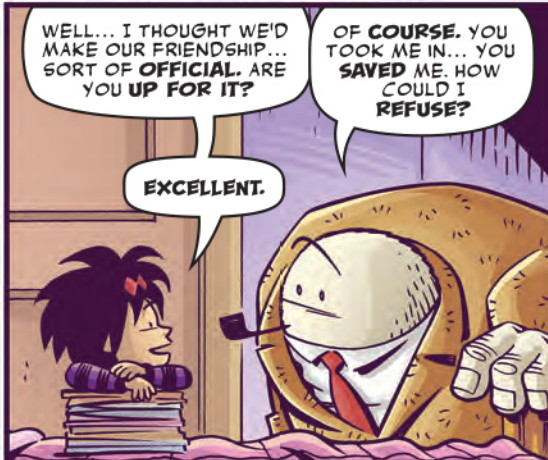
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THESE SHOULD
DO IT...!

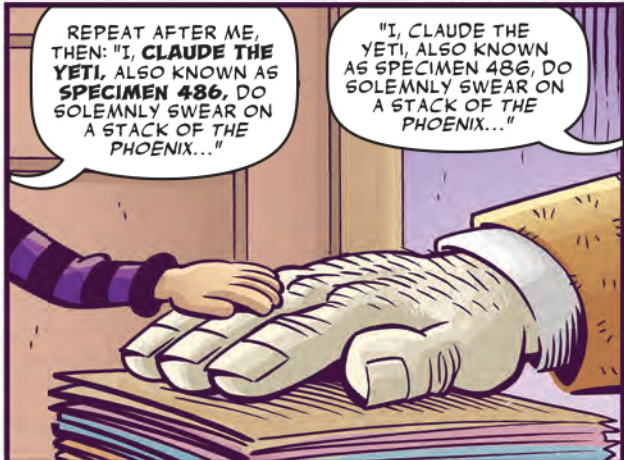
I'LL
BITE...
WHAT'S
UP?



WELL... I THOUGHT WE'D
MAKE OUR FRIENDSHIP...
SORT OF OFFICIAL. ARE
YOU UP FOR IT?

OF COURSE. YOU
TOOK ME IN... YOU
SAVED ME. HOW
COULD I
REFUSE?

EXCELLENT.



REPEAT AFTER ME,
THEN: "I, CLAUDE THE
YETI, ALSO KNOWN AS
SPECIMEN 486, DO
SOLEMNLY SWEAR ON
A STACK OF THE
PHOENIX..."

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"...THAT I WILL BE ABIGAIL'S
BESTEST FRIEND FOR
EVER AND EVER."

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AND
THAT GOES
DOUBLE
FOR ME.

ALL
RIGHT,
THEN.

TIME TO
GO OUTSIDE
AND PLAY, I
THINK...





NOW SHOWING

FROSTED

POPCORN

"...those are always the **best** and the **raciest** adventures; and why should they **not** be truly ours, as much as the somewhat inadequate things that **really** come off?"

END OF CHAPTER ELEVEN!

AWWW!

HOW'S THE JOB-HUNTING?

THREE INTERVIEWS THIS WEEK! AND I'M GETTING A LOT OF LOCAL PEOPLE BRINGING ME THEIR **BROKEN STUFF**, TOO.

OH! THAT'S RIGHT! I'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU!

REALLY?

IT'S ALL **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS** AT THE MOMENT. THERE'LL BE **BOXES AND BOXES** OF THEM HERE THIS TIME NEXT WEEK.

YOU REMEMBER THAT **DISPOSABLE CAMERA** I GAVE YOU ON YOUR **BIRTHDAY**? I HAD THE **PICTURES DEVELOPED**. WE'VE GOT TO GET YOU A **DIGITAL** ONE AT SOME POINT...

COOL! SHALL WE TAKE A LOOK?

YOU CAN SHOW ME IN THE **MORNING**. THESE **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS** WON'T FIX **THEMSELVES**!

GOODNIGHT, ABIGAIL.

'NIGHT, DAD.



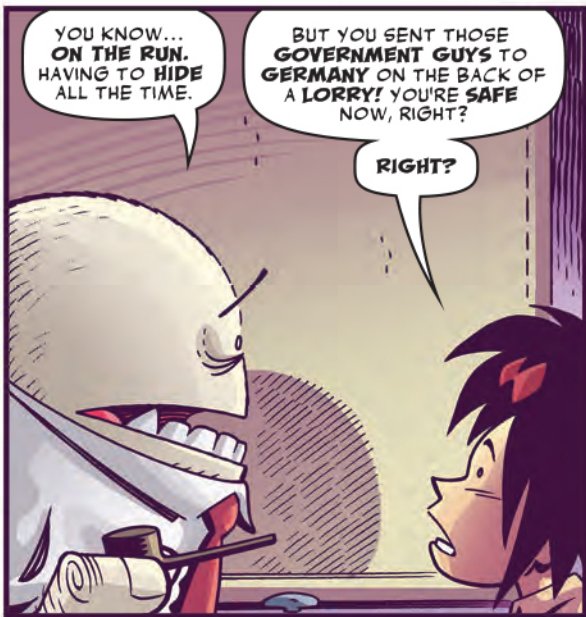
TOAD IS **SUCH** A LAUGH.

AAAHHH!



OF COURSE, I SUPPOSE THAT'S WHAT I AM NOW... A **FUGITIVE**.

WHAT?



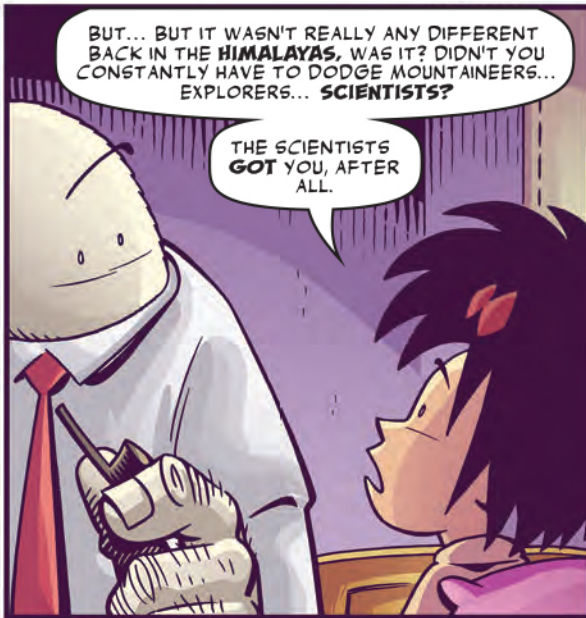
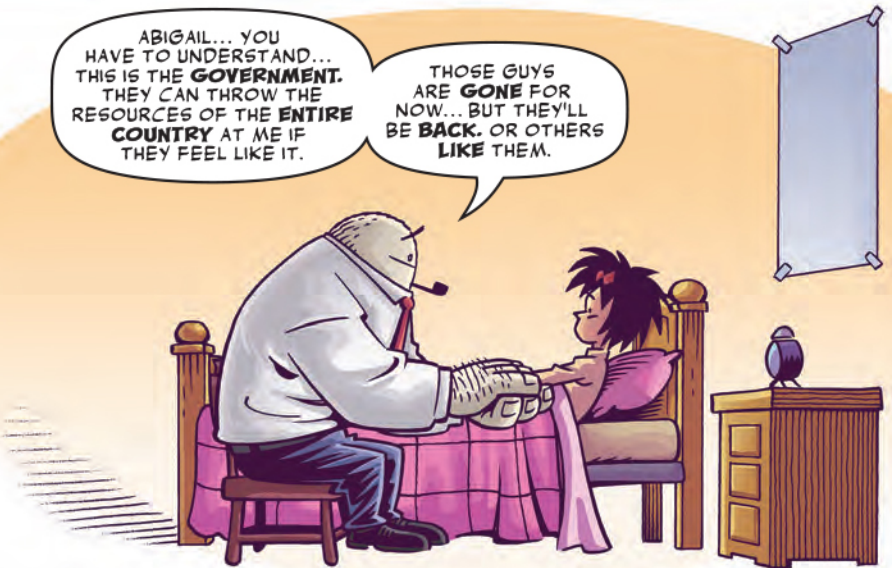
YOU KNOW... **ON THE RUN**. HAVING TO **HIDE** ALL THE TIME.

BUT YOU SENT THOSE GOVERNMENT GUYS TO GERMANY ON THE BACK OF A LORRY! YOU'RE **SAFE** NOW, RIGHT?

RIGHT?

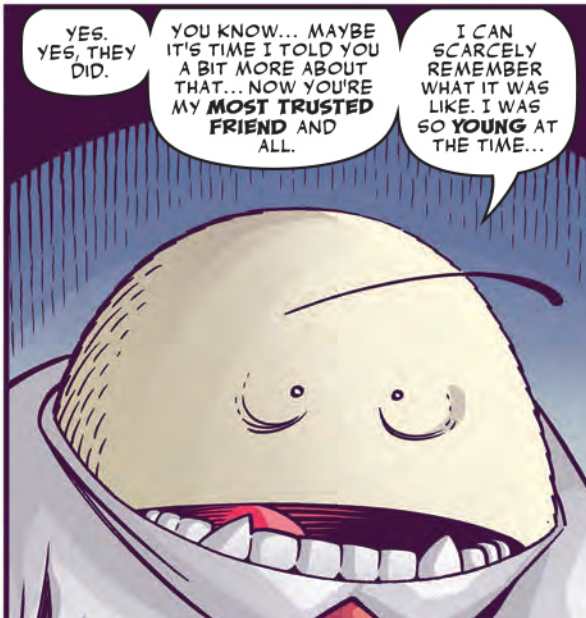
ABIGAIL... YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND... THIS IS THE **GOVERNMENT**. THEY CAN THROW THE **RESOURCES OF THE ENTIRE COUNTRY** AT ME IF THEY FEEL LIKE IT.

THOSE GUYS ARE **GONE** FOR NOW... BUT THEY'LL BE **BACK**. OR OTHERS **LIKE THEM**.



BUT... BUT IT WASN'T REALLY ANY DIFFERENT BACK IN THE **HIMALAYAS**, WAS IT? DIDN'T YOU CONSTANTLY HAVE TO **DODGE MOUNTAINEERS... EXPLORERS... SCIENTISTS?**

THE **SCIENTISTS GOT YOU**, AFTER ALL.



YES, YES, THEY DID.

YOU KNOW... MAYBE IT'S TIME I TOLD YOU A BIT MORE ABOUT THAT... NOW YOU'RE MY **MOST TRUSTED FRIEND** AND ALL.

I CAN SCARCELY REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS LIKE. I WAS SO **YOUNG** AT THE TIME...