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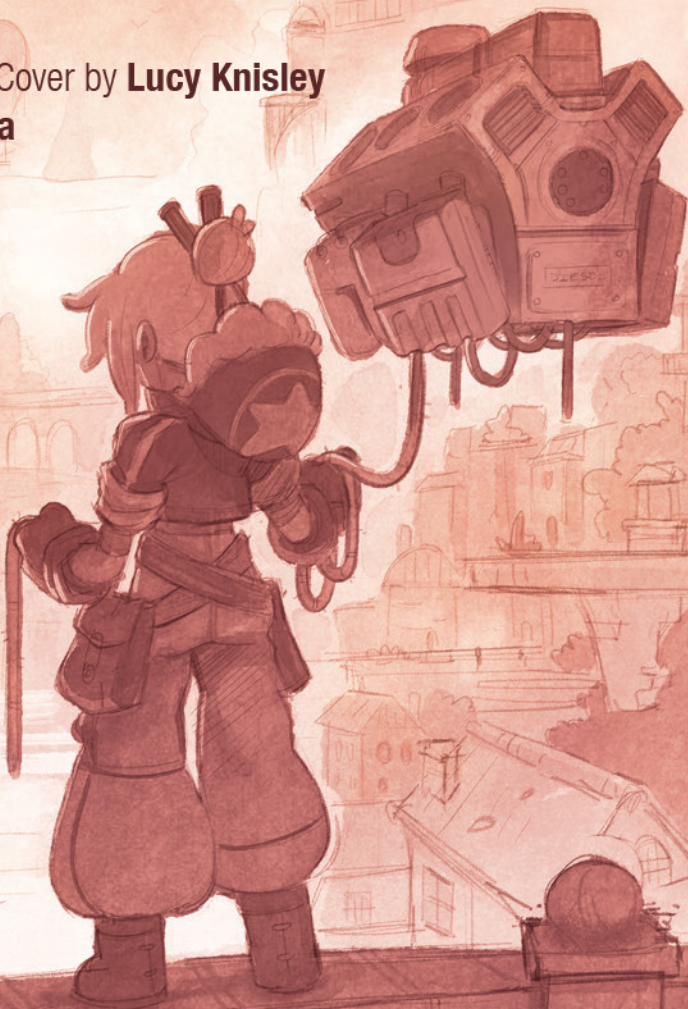
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ANCHORS UP!

RUNWAY IN!

WE GOTTA BE IN TEEGUE IN THREE DAYS AND I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THESE CLOUDS!

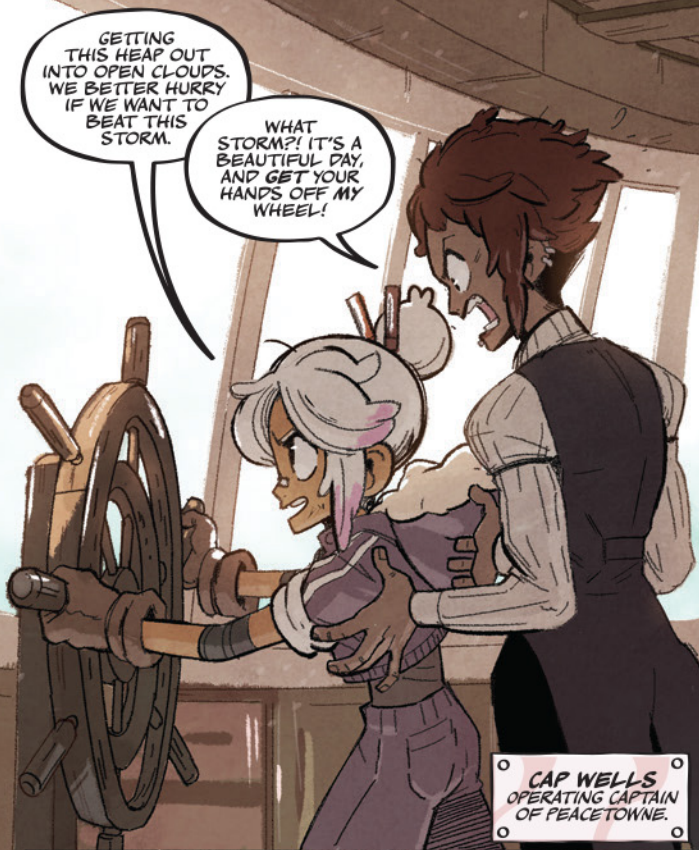
PEACETOWNE
MOBILE COMMUNITY.

VMMMMMMMM

LET'S PUT SOME SKY BEHIND US!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

DEE DIESEL
FLEDGLING ENGINEER.



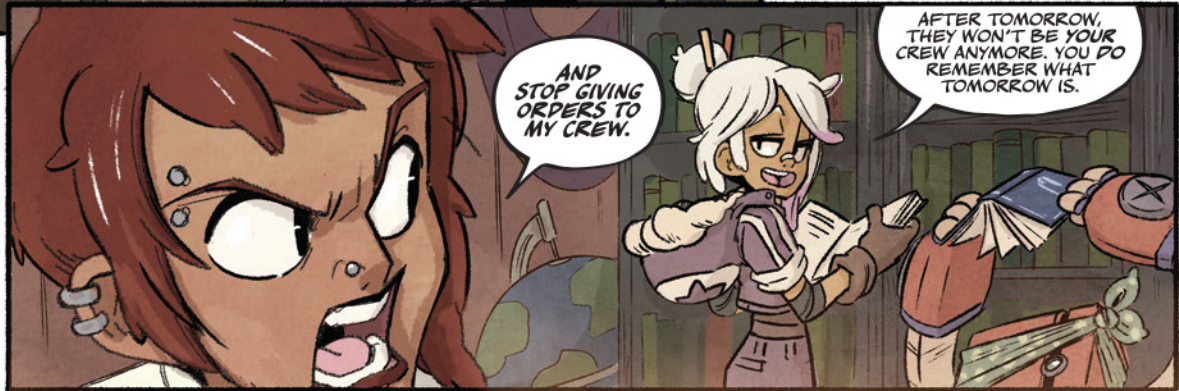
GETTING THIS HEAP OUT INTO OPEN CLOUDS. WE BETTER HURRY IF WE WANT TO BEAT THIS STORM.

WHAT STORM?! IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY, AND GET YOUR HANDS OFF MY WHEEL!

CAP WELLS OPERATING CAPTAIN OF PEACETOWNE.

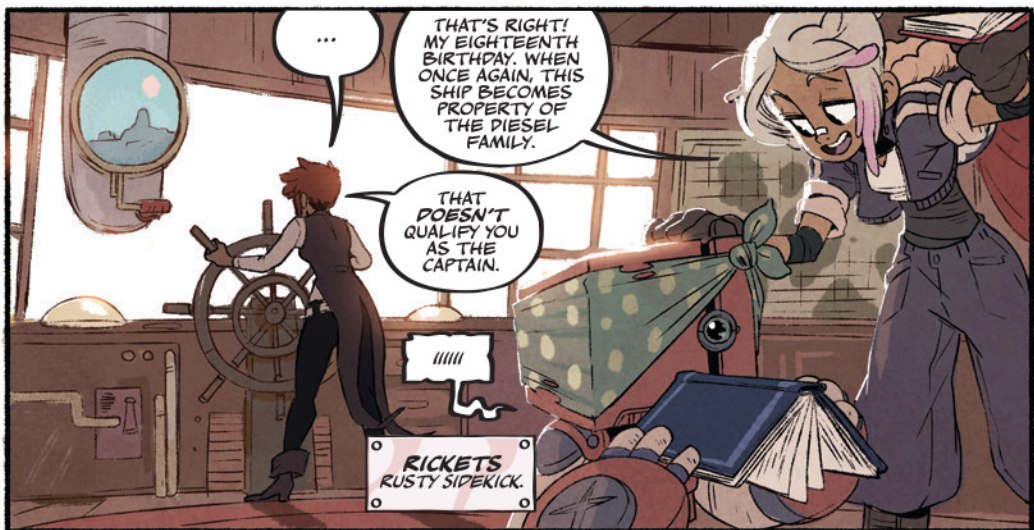


MR. NORTH, WHAT'S OUR HEADING TODAY? LET'S AVOID UNNECESSARY TRAFFIC, SHALL WE?



AND STOP GIVING ORDERS TO MY CREW.

AFTER TOMORROW, THEY WON'T BE YOUR CREW ANYMORE. YOU DO REMEMBER WHAT TOMORROW IS.



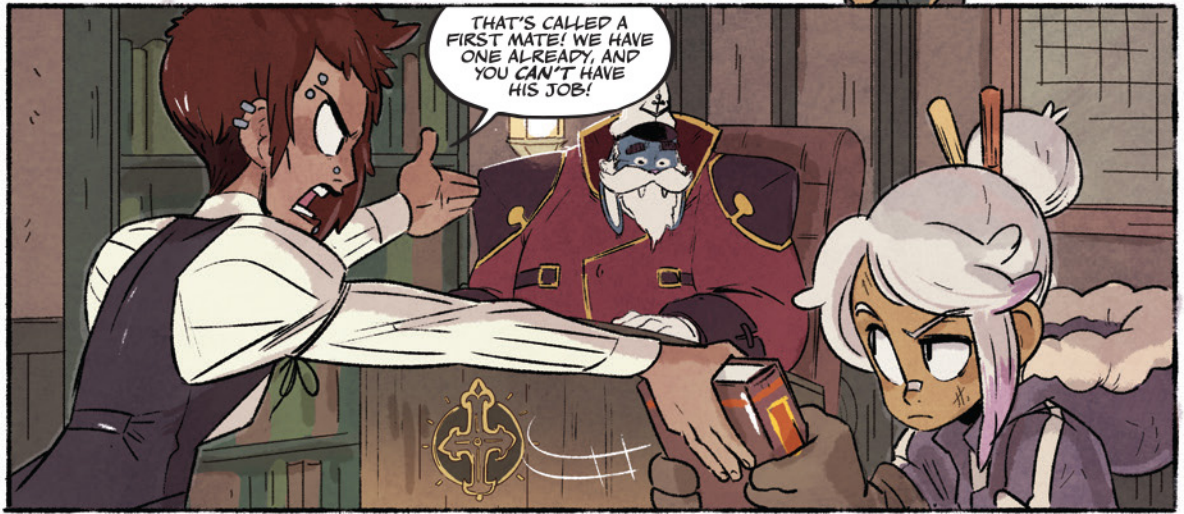
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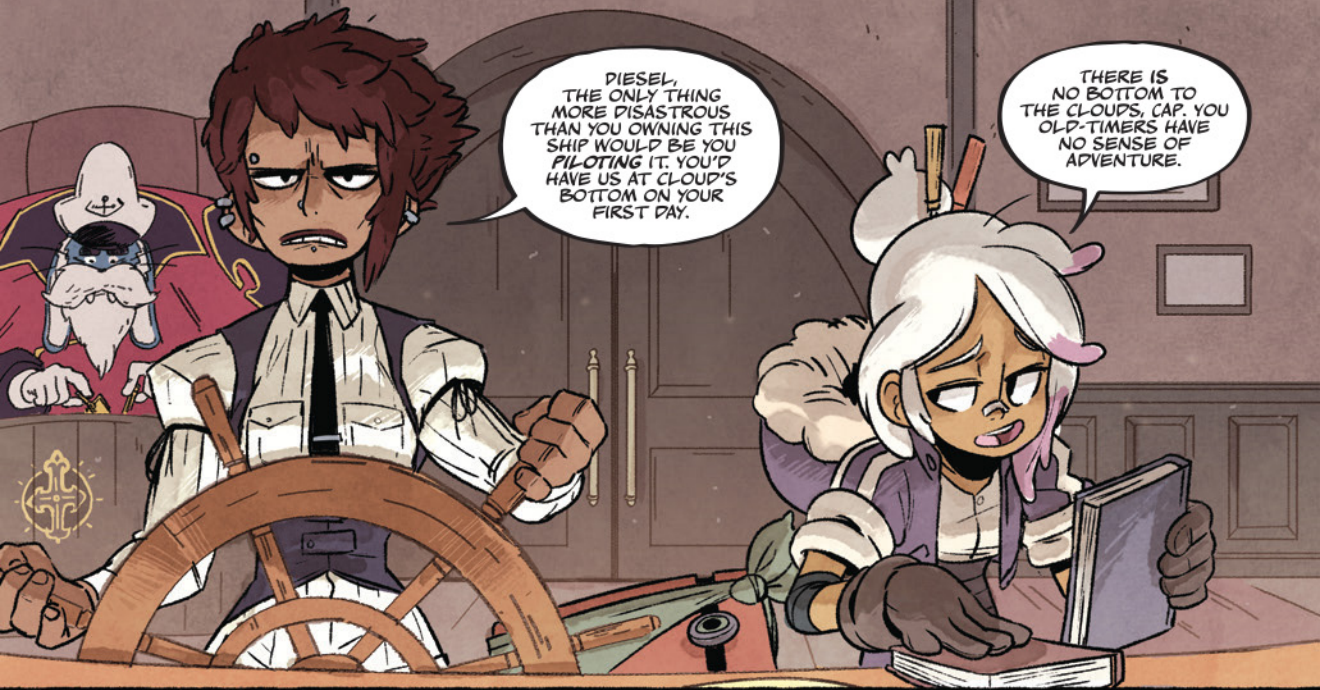
THAT'S RIGHT! MY EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY. WHEN ONCE AGAIN, THIS SHIP BECOMES PROPERTY OF THE DIESEL FAMILY.

THAT DOESN'T QUALIFY YOU AS THE CAPTAIN.

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RICKETS RUSTY SIPEKICK.





DIESEL,
THE ONLY THING
MORE DISASTROUS
THAN YOU OWNING THIS
SHIP WOULD BE YOU
PILOTING IT. YOU'D
HAVE US AT CLOUD'S
BOTTOM ON YOUR
FIRST DAY.

THERE IS
NO BOTTOM TO
THE CLOUDS, CAP. YOU
OLD-TIMERS HAVE
NO SENSE OF
ADVENTURE.



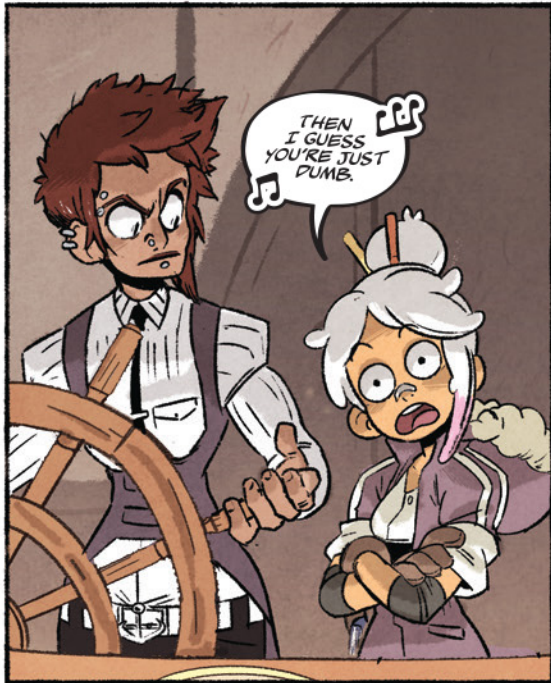
DO YOU HAVE
ANY BOOKS
THAT AREN'T
SARCASTIC?



NO.



AND DON'T
CALL ME AN
"OLD-TIMER."
I'M ONLY FOUR
YEARS OLDER
THAN YOU!



THEN
I GUESS
YOU'RE JUST
PUMB.



OUT.
AND DO
NOT COME
BACK!

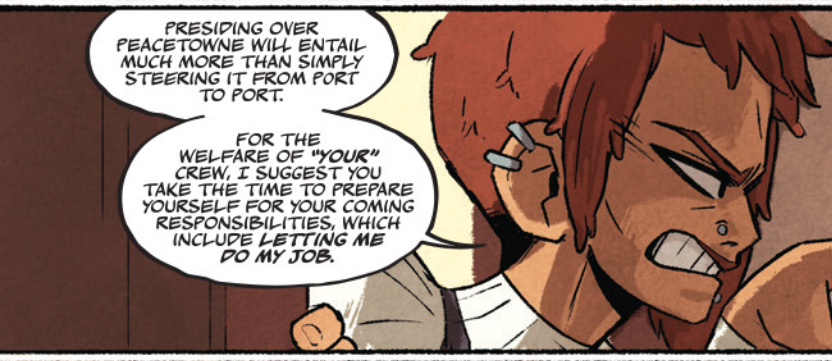
BUT WHAT
ABOUT YOUR
OPEN DOOR
POLICY?



COME IN!
MY DOOR
IS ALWAYS
OPEN!
-CAP.

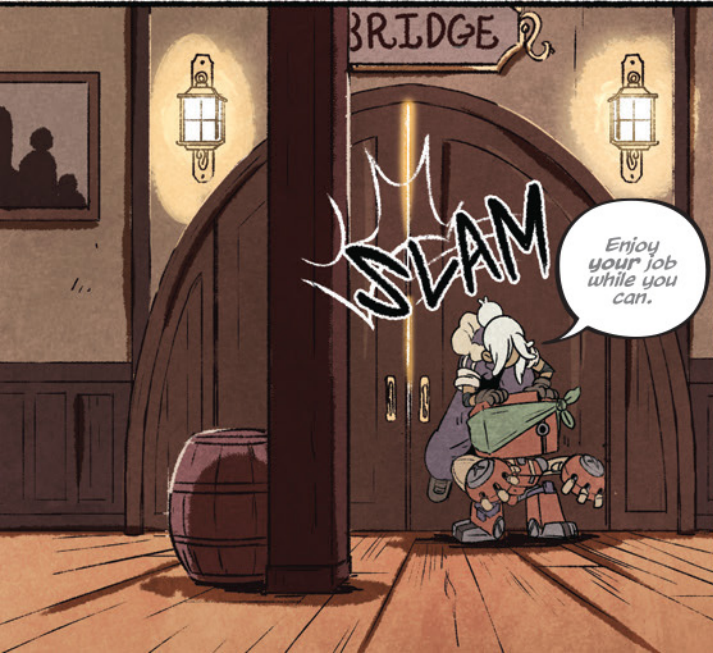


SNATCH!



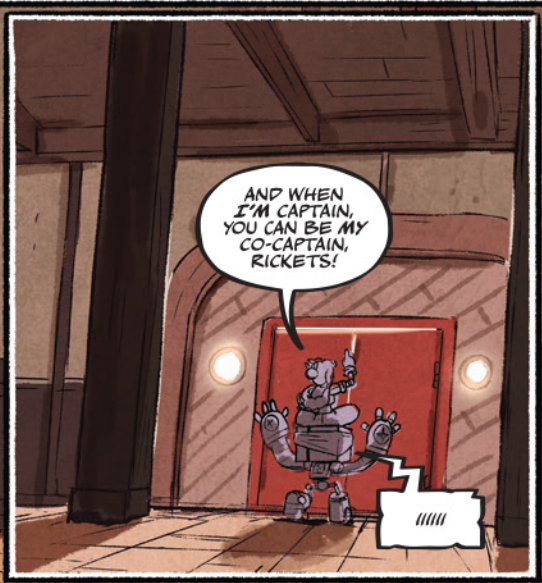
PRESIDING OVER
PEACETOWNE WILL ENTAIL
MUCH MORE THAN SIMPLY
STEERING IT FROM PORT
TO PORT.

FOR THE
WELFARE OF "YOUR"
CREW, I SUGGEST YOU
TAKE THE TIME TO PREPARE
YOURSELF FOR YOUR COMING
RESPONSIBILITIES, WHICH
INCLUDE LETTING ME
DO MY JOB.



SLAM

Enjoy your job
while you
can.



AND WHEN
I'M CAPTAIN,
YOU CAN BE MY
CO-CAPTAIN,
RICKETS!

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