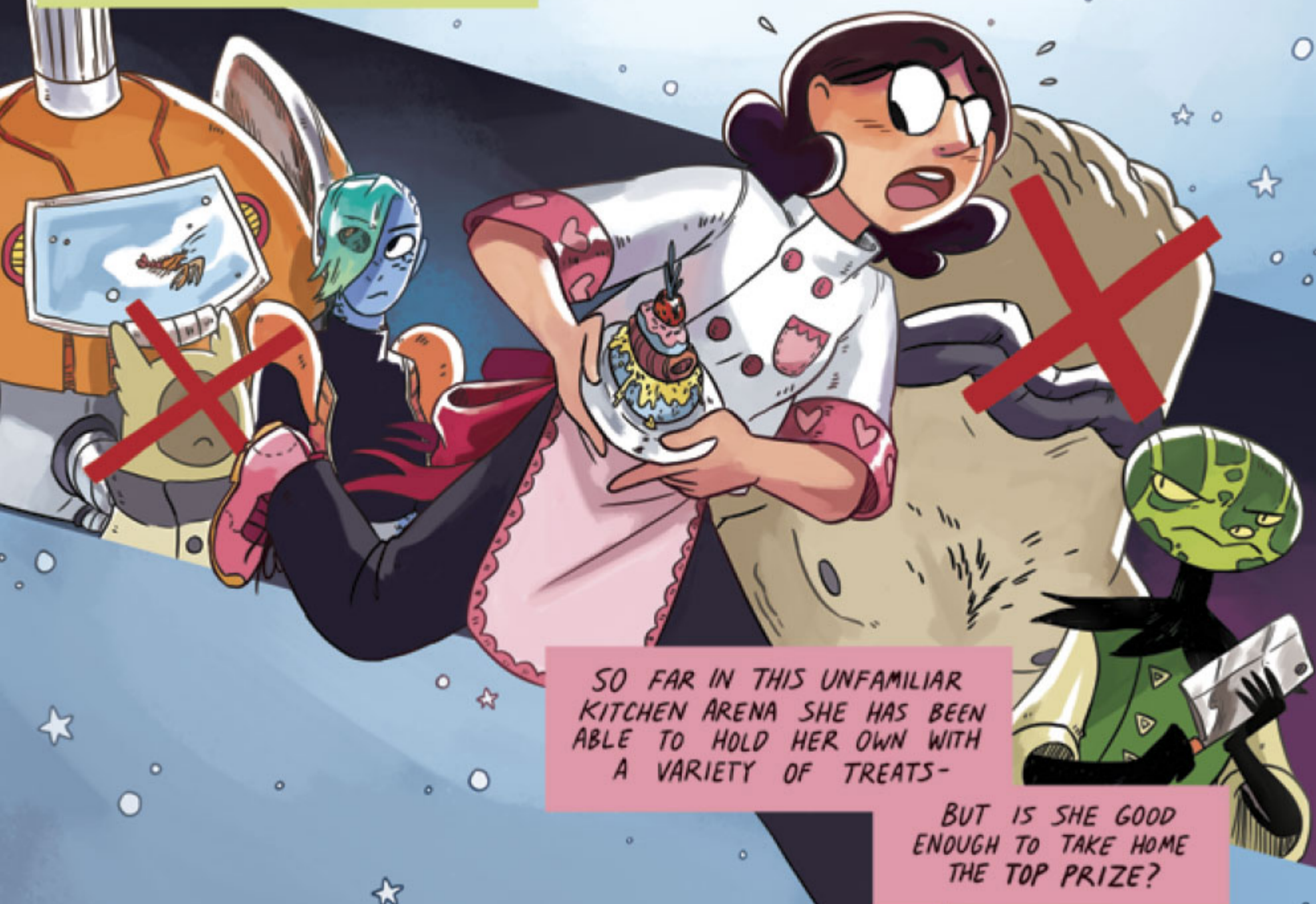


PREVIOUSLY, ON SPACE BATTLE LUNCHTIME...

OUR HEROINE, CHEF PEONY, HAS BEEN WHISKED AWAY FROM EARTH TO COMPETE IN AN INTERGALACTIC COOK-OFF.



SO FAR IN THIS UNFAMILIAR KITCHEN ARENA SHE HAS BEEN ABLE TO HOLD HER OWN WITH A VARIETY OF TREATS-

BUT IS SHE GOOD ENOUGH TO TAKE HOME THE TOP PRIZE?





10 MINUTES TO CHALLENGE #3!



OH, HEY, ARIS...

CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?



YEEEEES?

SO, UM...



WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE CHEF I REPLACED?

OH.



I DON'T REALLY KNOW.

SHE WASN'T AROUND LONG ENOUGH TO-

CHEF CHERISA XANDRILLE.



SEEMED
NICE ENOUGH, BUT
DISAPPEARED.



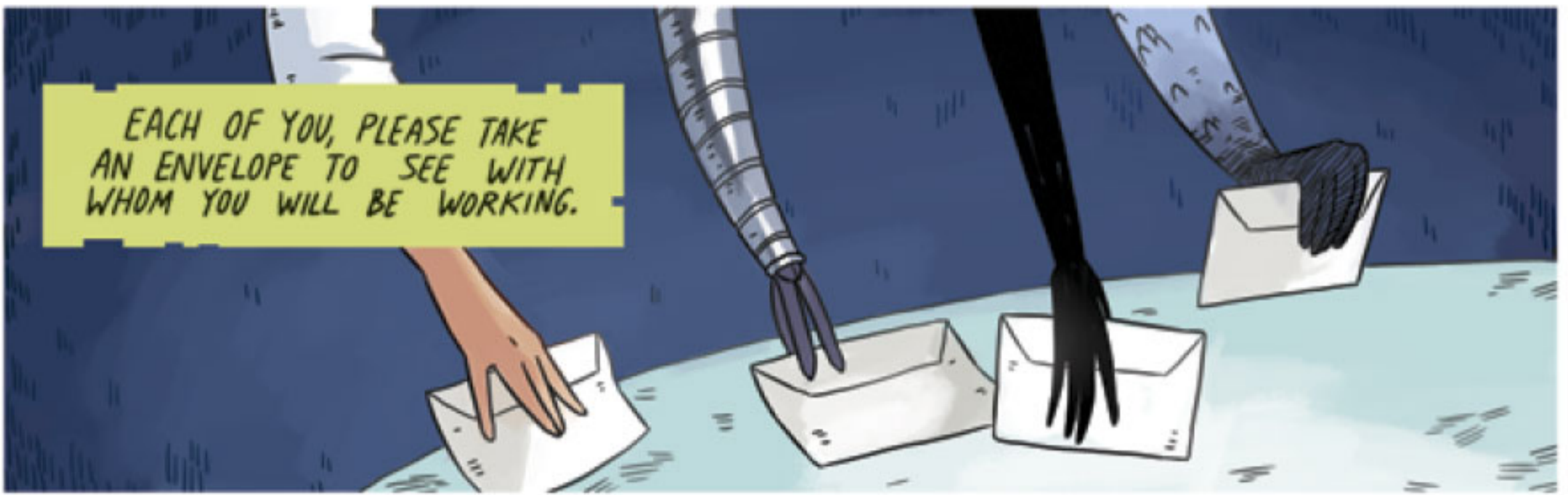




CHALLENGE #3, THE MOST PRECIOUS AND DIFFICULT OF ALL:



TEAMWORK.



EACH OF YOU, PLEASE TAKE AN ENVELOPE TO SEE WITH WHOM YOU WILL BE WORKING.



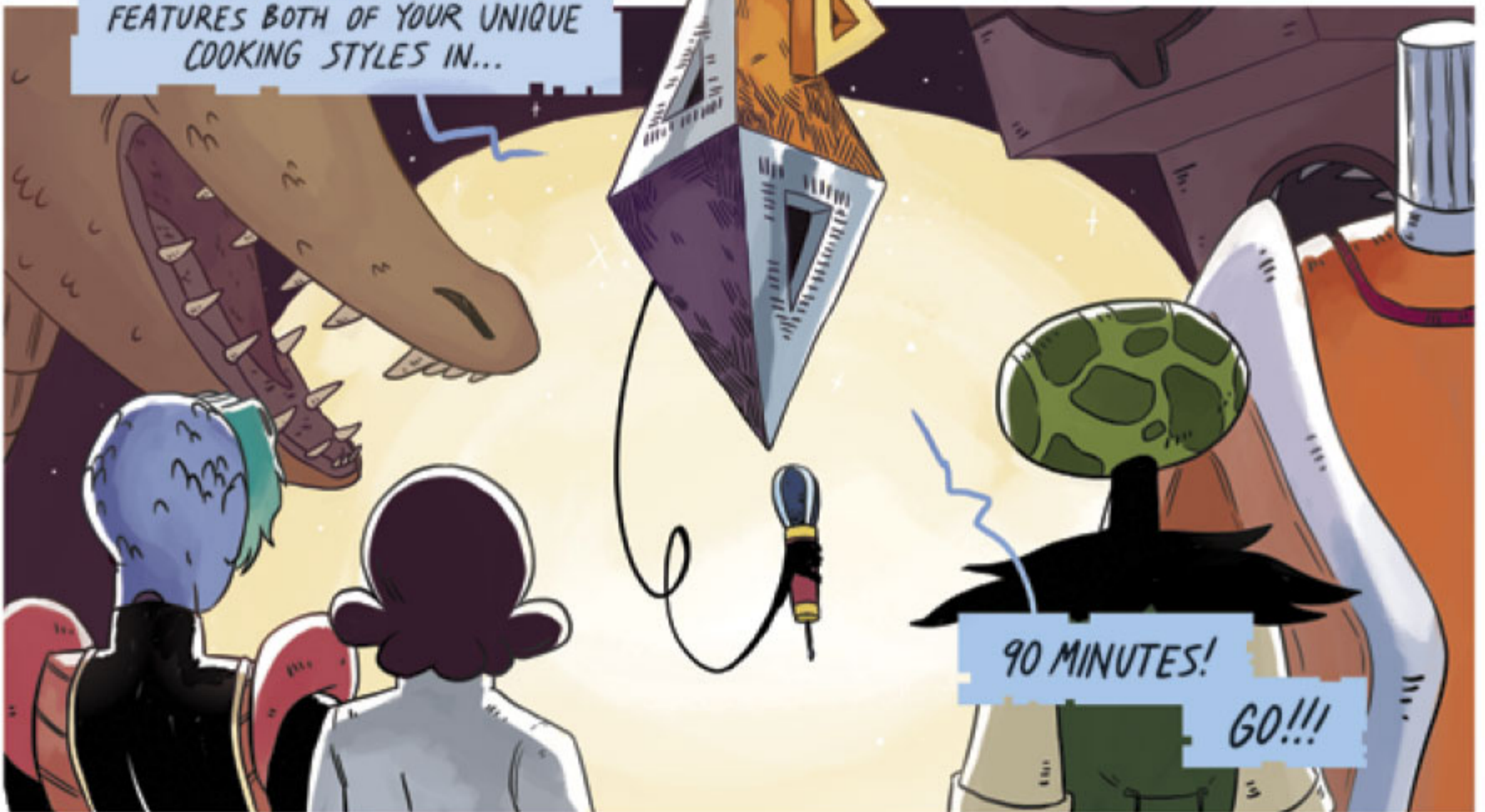
THE WINNING TEAM WILL ADVANCE TO THE FINAL ROUND...

AND BOTH MEMBERS OF THE LOSING TEAM...



LEAVE.

GIVE THE JUDGES SOMETHING TASTY AND NON-LETHAL THAT FEATURES BOTH OF YOUR UNIQUE COOKING STYLES IN...



90 MINUTES!
GO!!!





YOUR "MYSTERIOUS SPACE LONER" THING IS GETTING OLD.

WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER, OR WE'LL BOTH LOSE.



I'M NOT GOING HOME JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN'T COOPERATE.



WE BOTH HAVE A LOT TO OFFER WITH OUR SKILLS.

I THINK WE CAN HAVE FUN AND MAKE SOMETHING GREAT.

YOU LIKED MY CUPCAKES, RIGHT?



TRUST ME.



OK.