

STUDENTS, I'M PLEASED TO SEE YOU ARE DEEP INTO THE THIRD CYCLE OF PHYSICAL TRAINING.

THIS WILL GREATLY AID YOU IN SAFELY CAPTURING HOSTILE WILDLIFE.

THE WILDLIFE'S SENTIENCE LEVEL HAS BEEN ASSESSED BY THE CHORUS.

PUT SIMPLY, THEY ARE CONSIDERED ALIVE BUT NOT AT A LEVEL OF INTELLIGENCE TO ALLOW THEM AUTONOMY.

THEREFORE, FULLY SUBJECT TO OUR RATIONALE AND GOOD WILL.

WHAM



THE MAIN FORM OF CONFLICT BETWEEN US AND THE WILDLIFE IS THEIR FORM OF META-PATHY COMMUNICATION.

THE PLANET EMITS A UNIQUE ENERGY WHICH WE HAVE NAMED PNEUMA WHICH ALL CREATURES ON ITS SURFACE CAN TAP INTO, INCLUDING US.



THE NATIVE WILDLIFE USE THIS MAINLY TO COMMUNICATE OR DEFEND THEMSELVES.

USUALLY SENDING PRIMITIVE PROJECTIONS INTO ANOTHER MIND OR MANIPULATING PNEUMA IN PHYSICAL MANIFESTATIONS.




KEEP YOURSELF LIGHT. DON'T ANCHOR YOURSELF.

MANY OF YOUR OPPONENTS WILL BE LARGER THAN YOU.




USE YOUR SPEED AND THEIR WEIGHT AGAINST THEM.




SOME OF THESE CAN INDUCE PSYCHOSOMATIC EFFECTS.

SOME WILL IMPACT YOU BODILY.




THE ILLUSORY, MERCURIAL NATURE OF THIS PLANET AND ITS DENIZENS MAKES FOR AN EXCEPTIONALLY DANGEROUS TERRAIN.



CURRENTLY, GRADUATE SCOUTS ARE EXPERIMENTING WITH AND HAVE ACHIEVED SOME RARE TELEMORPHIC EFFECTS

WHICH WILL BE IMPLANTED INTO YOUR TRAINING TOWARDS THE END OF THE ACADEMY CYCLE.



YOUR PNEUMATIC COMBAT TRAINING CYCLE WILL BEGIN NOW.

GOOD LUCK, STUDENTS.



MATCH!



YOU CATCH YOUR ERROR?

Y-YES.

WE'LL KEEP WORKING ON YOUR REACTION TIME.

HIT NESS THEN HEAD TO YOUR NEW CLASS.



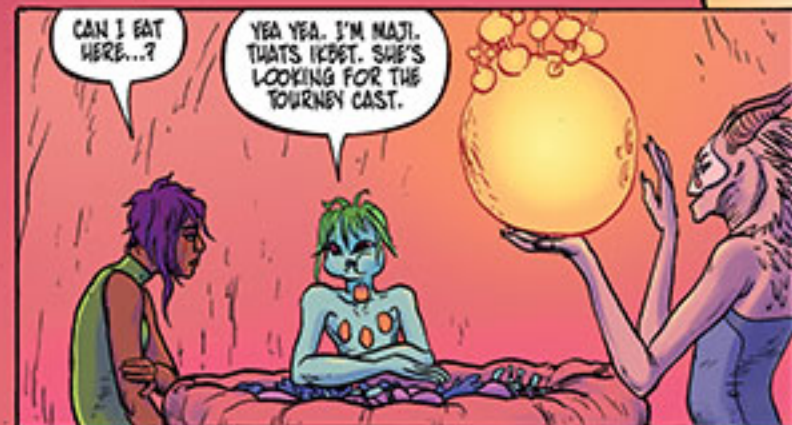


--YEA, BUT SHE'S PREY ORIGIN. YOU CAN'T JUST SHAKE THAT.



I DON'T KNOW IF I BUY THIS WHOLE PNEUMATIC FIGHTING. IT MIGHT JUST BE NEW GUALIAN TECH.

CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING THAT SORT OF FRONT SEEMS... UNNECESSARILY COMPLEX.



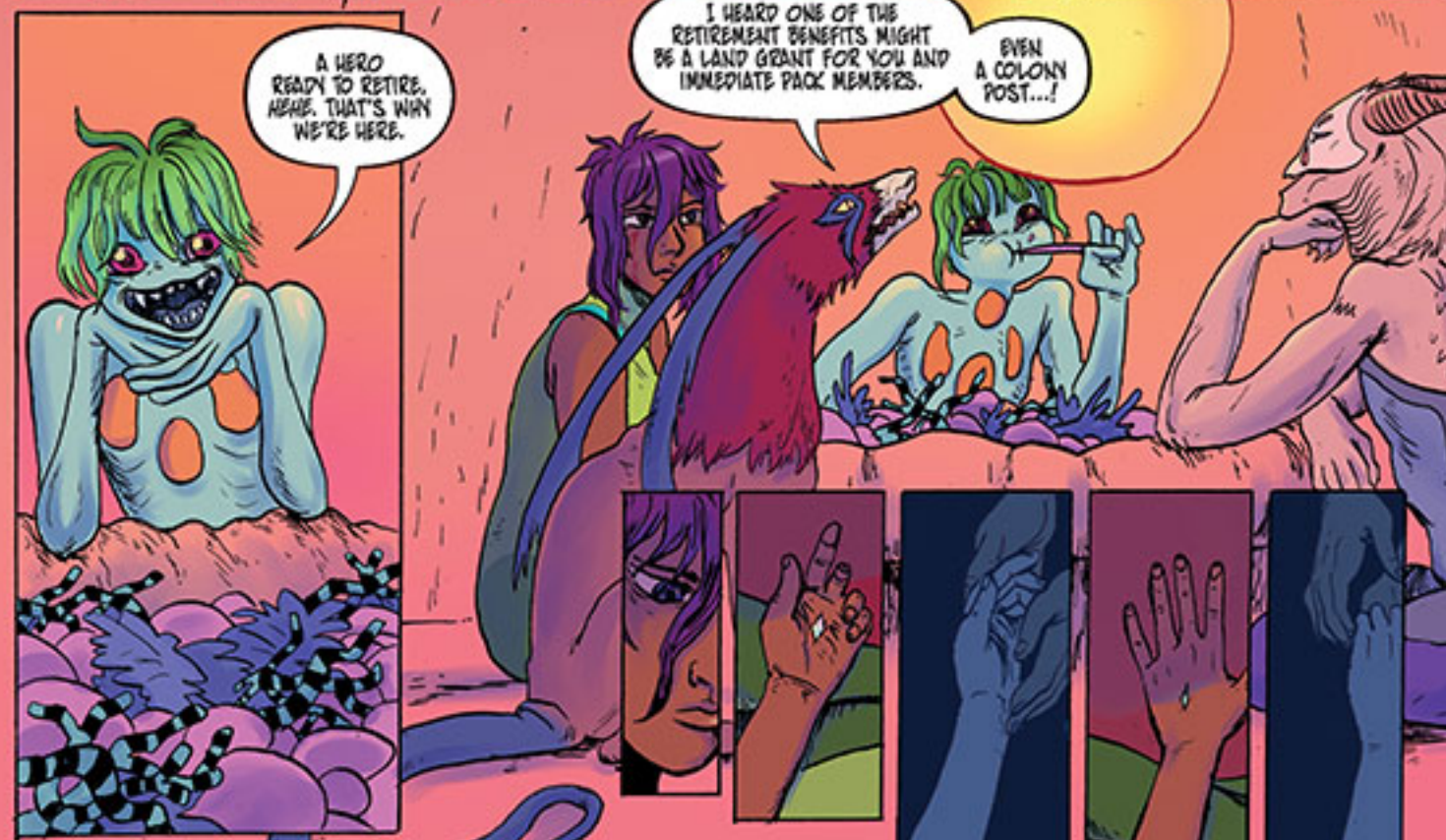
CAN I EAT HERE...?

YEA YEA. I'M MAJI. THATS IKDET. SHE'S LOOKING FOR THE TOURNAY CAST.



YOU GOT THE LUMI WORKING! I'VE BEEN WANTING TO SEE MEZZRIN FIGHT.

MY WHOLE CITY IS IN LOVE WITH HER. SHE'S A HOMETOWN HERO.



A HERO READY TO RETIRE, HEHE. THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE.

I HEARD ONE OF THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS MIGHT BE A LAND GRANT FOR YOU AND IMMEDIATE PACK MEMBERS.

EVEN A COLONY POST...!



--SO WE'VE
BROKEN YOU UP
INTO SMALLER GROUPS
IN ORDER TO GIVE EACH
STUDENT THE ATTENTION
THEY'LL NEED.

YOUR POTENTIAL
TO CONTINUE IN
THE ACADEMY WILL BE
LAID BARE, RATHER
QUICKLY.