



(WELCOME,
WELCOME!)*

(SO GLAD
YOU COULD
MAKE IT.)

*THIS INDIVIDUAL IS NOT SPEAKING ENGLISH. IT IS ANOTHER TONGUE, STRANGE AND WONDERFUL, DARK AND GUTTURAL, KNOWN AS THE LANGUAGE OF MYSTIQUE!**

(ABOUT
TIME FOR A
GOOD TIME,
RIGHT?)

**WE TRANSLATED IT FOR YOU. WE COOL LIKE THAT.

THE HOLE WORLD.

**WELCOME WIZARDS!

(MIGHTY BOTCHKO!
SO PLEASUED YOU'RE
HERE--AND YOUR LOVELY
WIFE, TOO, AND THE KIDS.
JUST WONDERFUL.)

(OF
COURSE, CLAIRE!
WE'RE ALL FAMILY,
AREN'T WE? THAT'S
WHAT I ALWAYS SAY
AND SPEAKING OF
WHICH...)

(GREETINGS,
LORD SIZZAJEE.
THANK YOU FOR
INCLUDING US.)

(...HOW
ARE YOU LITTLE
GUYS?)

(IT'S
COLERA,
RIGHT?)

(NO.)

(HE'S
COLERA.)

(AND HE'S
STYVEN.)

(I WISH
YOU'D WORN SOME
CLOTHES, BOTCHKO.
JUST THIS ONCE.
CONSIDERING THE
OCCASION.)

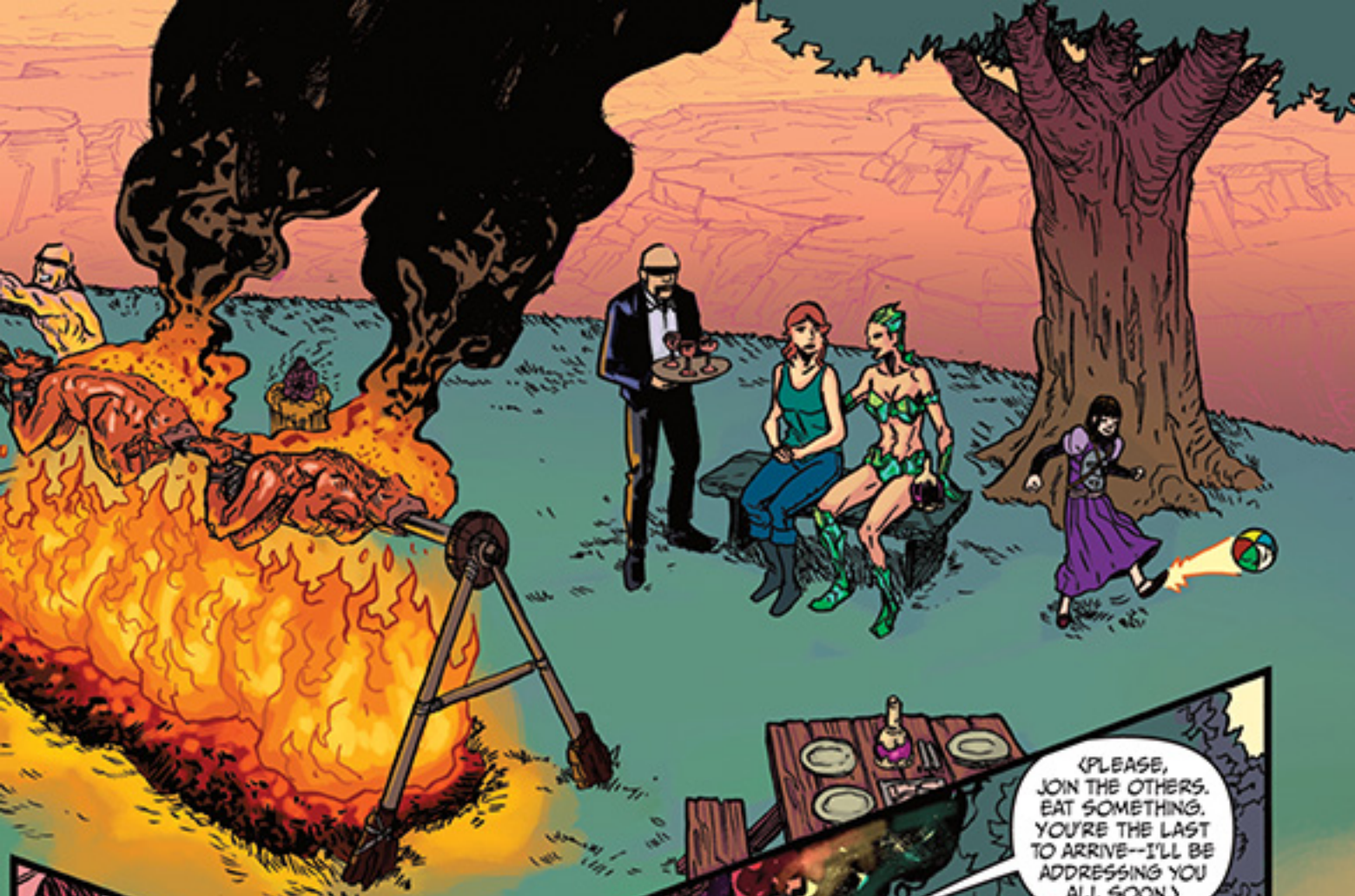
(CLAIRE,
I AM NOT HAVING
THIS CONVERSATION
RIGHT NOW. YOUR
HUSBAND IS A NUDIST.
IT'S NOT GOING TO
CHANGE.)

(GO ON,
TAKE THE BOYS.
I NEED TO GREET MY
COLLEAGUES.)

(LADY
VIOLET.)

(HELLO,
BOTCHKO. QUITE
A SHINDIG,
EHP?)

(NO ONE
THROWS A PARTY
LIKE SIZZAJEE.
WELL, MAYBE
RUBY STITCH.
SPEAKING OF
WHICH...)



OH YES, MY MISTAKE. SO GOOD OF YOU TO POINT IT OUT.)

(I DO LOVE BEING CORRECTED BY CHILDREN.)



(PLEASE, JOIN THE OTHERS. EAT SOMETHING. YOU'RE THE LAST TO ARRIVE--I'LL BE ADDRESSING YOU ALL SOON.)

(FOR THE MOMENT, JUST RELAX. ENJOY YOURSELVES--YOU'VE EARNED IT!)

(BUT THEY DON'T REMEMBER THAT, VIOLET. THEY'RE NOTHING TO EACH OTHER NOW. HAS TO BE SOMETHING ELSE.)

(YOU'D THINK SIZZAJEE WOULD HAVE SEEN THAT COMING. AFTER ALL, RUBY'S DAUGHTER IS OVER THERE. MARGARET.)

(SOMETHING ABOUT THAT WORLD.)



(YES, THOSE ARE HER CARDINALS. RUBY SCREWED UP.

SIZZAJEE TOOK HER TREE, HER PEOPLE... EVERYTHING. I THINK SHE TURNED ON US.)



(I DON'T GET IT. WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT THAT PLACE? I MEAN... LOOK AROUND US, YOU KNOW?)