

# LUCY DREAMING™

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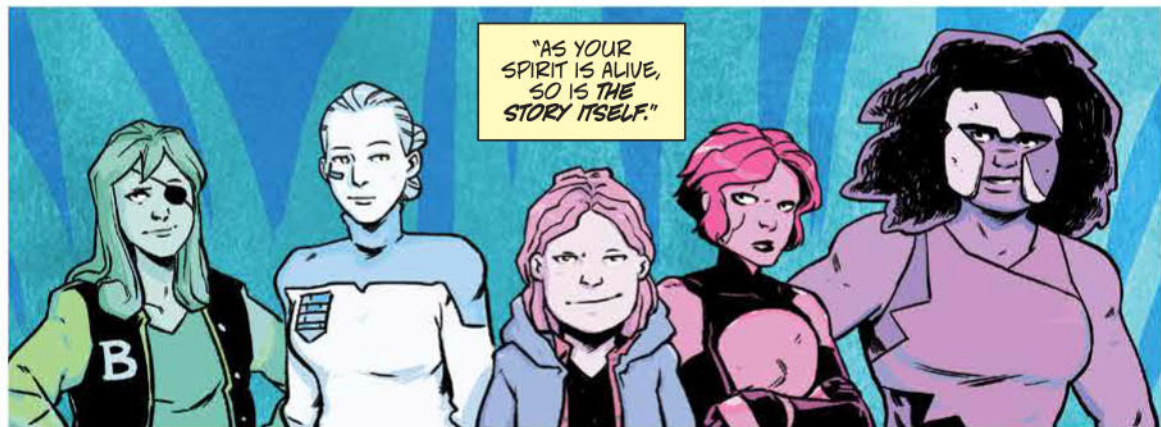
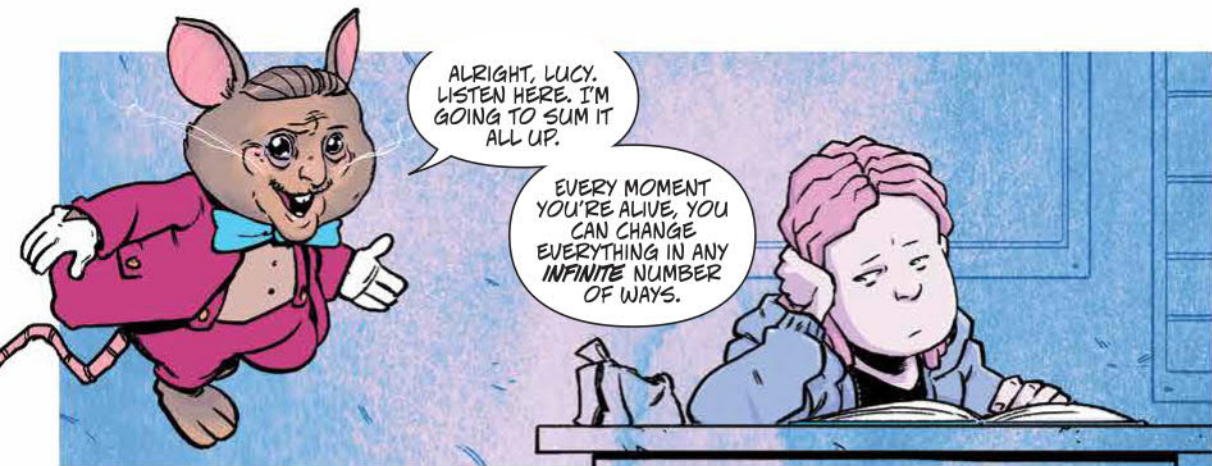
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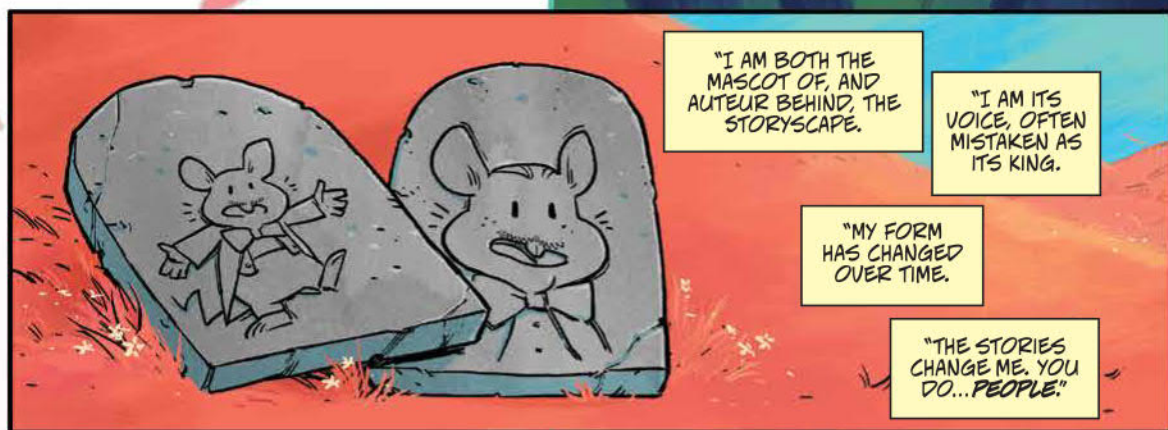
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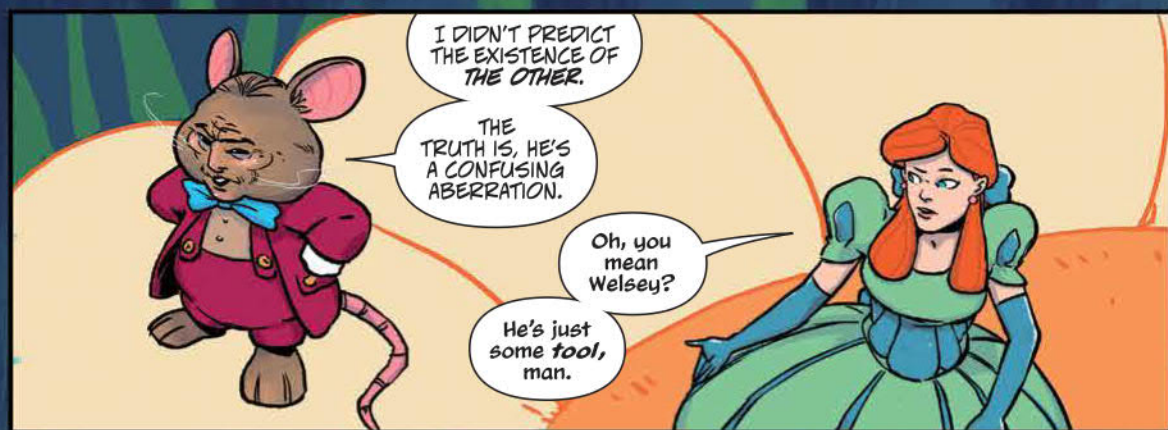
AND I DO WHAT I CAN.

I SIT HERE, I MEDITATE ON MY EXISTENCE, AND I WAIT.

OR... I WAS WAITING. WAITING FOR THE ONE THAT COULD MAKE SENSE OF WHY I'M HERE.





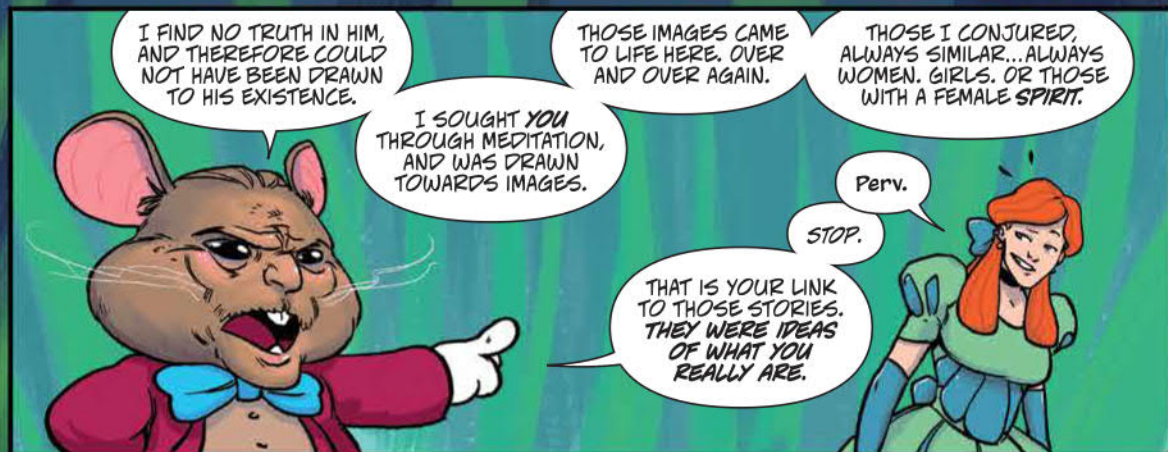


I DIDN'T PREDICT  
THE EXISTENCE OF  
THE OTHER.

THE  
TRUTH IS, HE'S  
A CONFUSING  
ABERRATION.

Oh, you  
mean  
Welsey?

He's just  
some *fool*,  
man.



I FIND NO TRUTH IN HIM,  
AND THEREFORE COULD  
NOT HAVE BEEN DRAWN  
TO HIS EXISTENCE.

I SOUGHT *YOU*  
THROUGH MEDITATION,  
AND WAS DRAWN  
TOWARDS IMAGES.

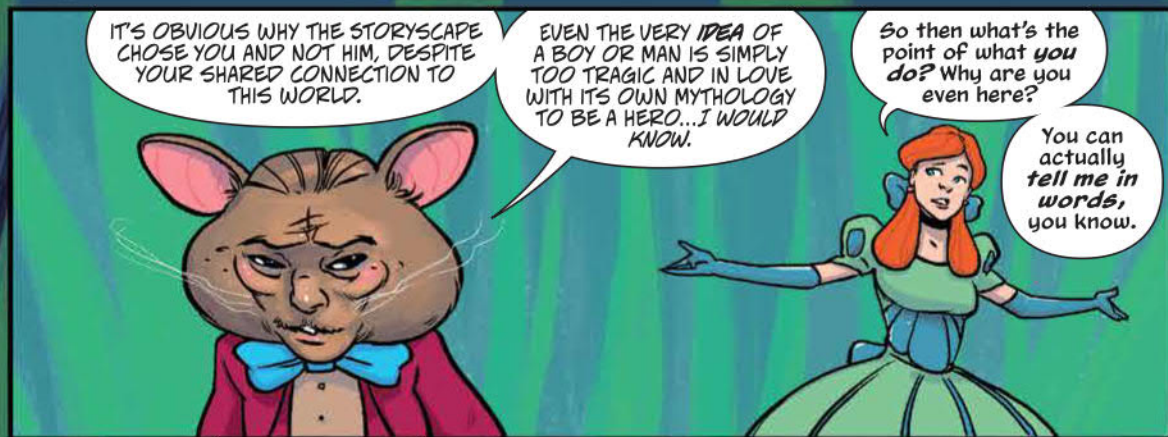
THOSE IMAGES CAME  
TO LIFE HERE, OVER  
AND OVER AGAIN.

THOSE I CONJURED,  
ALWAYS SIMILAR... ALWAYS  
WOMEN. GIRLS. OR THOSE  
WITH A FEMALE SPIRIT.

Perv.

STOP.

THAT IS YOUR LINK  
TO THOSE STORIES.  
THEY WERE IDEAS  
OF WHAT YOU  
REALLY ARE.



IT'S OBVIOUS WHY THE STORYSCAPE  
CHOSE YOU AND NOT HIM, DESPITE  
YOUR SHARED CONNECTION TO  
THIS WORLD.

EVEN THE VERY IDEA OF  
A BOY OR MAN IS SIMPLY  
TOO TRAGIC AND IN LOVE  
WITH ITS OWN MYTHOLOGY  
TO BE A HERO... I WOULD  
KNOW.

So then what's the  
point of what *you*  
do? Why are you  
even here?

You can  
actually  
tell me in  
words,  
you know.



I WAS THE FIRST  
STORY. FLAWED.  
KIND OF A  
FAILURE.

ALL I AM IS  
YOUR GUIDE. *ONLY*  
*YOU* CAN ACTUALIZE  
PERPETUAL BLISS,  
PEACE, AND THE END  
OF DEATH THROUGH THE  
EVOLUTION OF YOUR  
MUTATED BRAIN...AND  
YOUR EVOLUTION  
INTO GODHOOD.

No  
biggie.

That  
*would* be  
your  
answer.



TAKE THE BLADE, LUCY. I CREATED IT FOR YOU TO DEFEAT THE OTHER AND PUT EVERYTHING BACK ON COURSE.

IT WAS FORGED IN METAPHOR.

A VOLCANO METAPHOR BEING GUARDED BY A POSSESSIVE, GIGANTIC DARK SOULS-LOOKING FREAK.

That's heavy.

Wait a second... you game?



I'M QUITE THE ENTHUSIAST.

BUT I'VE GOT A HUGE BACKLOG.

THE WHOLE GUARDING THE UNIVERSE AND MEDITATING THING...



TAKE IT, LUCY!

WITH IT, YOU CAN BOTH DEFEAT THE OTHER AND FOCUS YOUR POWER TO MEND THE HOLES TORN INTO YOUR REALITY.

CLOSE THE GATEWAYS.

THE TIME IS NOW!



Look, I'm not going to magically assume I can beat him because you told me so.

But I will try.

Eternal peace seems okay.





