

STARRR COPS,
ARRR?

LOOKS MORE
LIKE THERRE'RE
SOME *KIDS* ON ME SHIP,
TRRRRESPASSING LIKE
RRRATS!

KIDS ON
THE SHIP,
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THE SHIP.
SQWAK!

LIKE RATS,
SQWAK!



AND YE KNOW WHAT
WE *DO* WITH RRRRATS
ON THE GOOD SHIP
"PRRRUNY FINGERRR"?



WE THROWS
'EM OVERR-
BOARRRD!

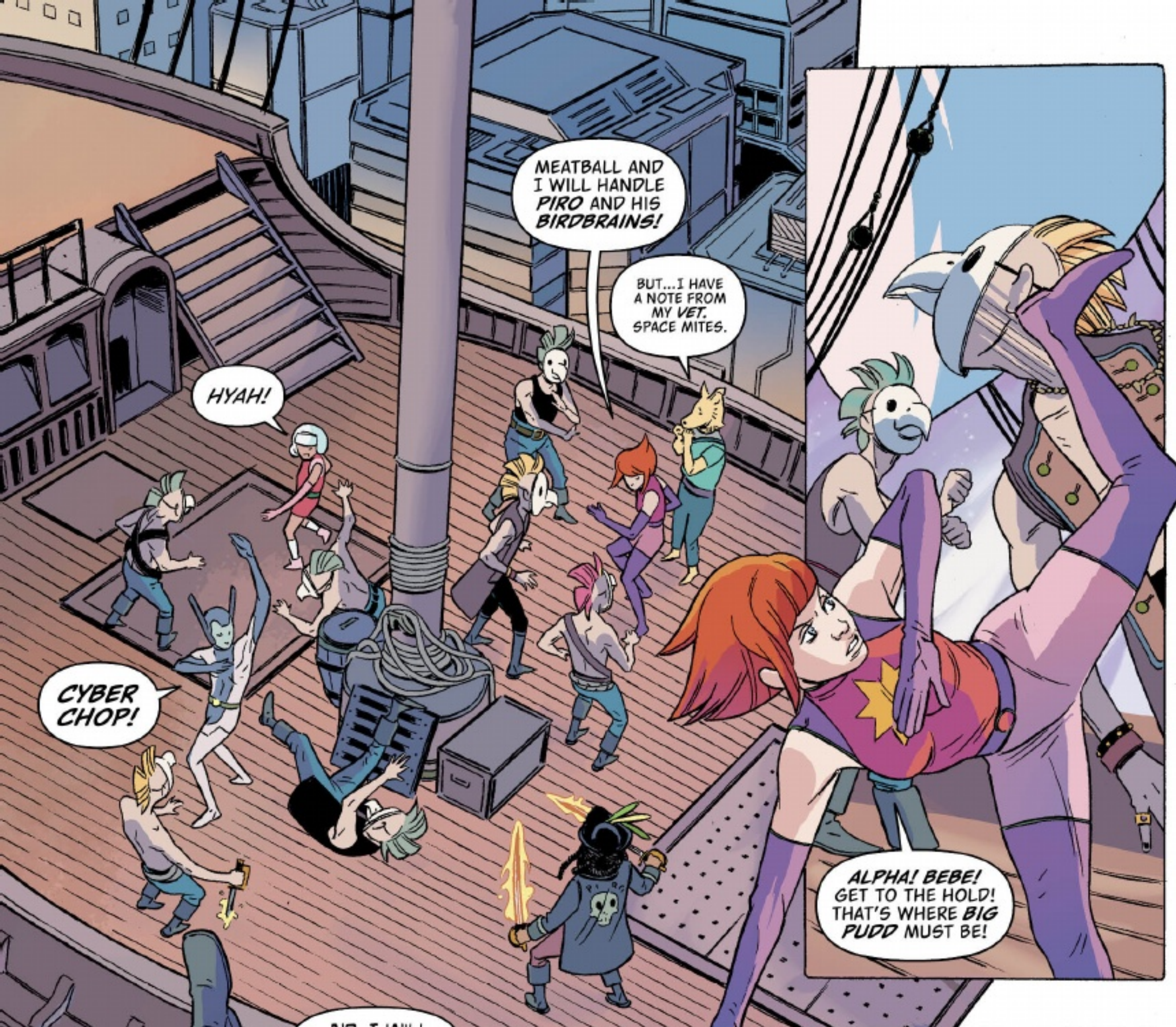


BY THE
AUTHORITY OF
SENTAI CITY
PRECINCT
ONE...

THE SUPER
DUPER AWESOME
STAR COPS
MUST TOTALLY
INSIST...

PULL
OVER.

DID I MENTION
I'M AFRAID OF
HEIGHTS? AND DEATH.
MOSTLY DEATH.



MEATBALL AND I WILL HANDLE PIRO AND HIS BIRDBRAINS!

BUT... I HAVE A NOTE FROM MY VET. SPACE MITES.

HYAH!

CYBER CHOP!



ALPHA! BEBE! GET TO THE HOLD! THAT'S WHERE BIG PUDD MUST BE!



NO. I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU, TANYA EXNON.

YOU WILL! I'M CAPTAIN, AND I'M GIVING YOU ORDERS! YOU MUST FOLLOW THEM, ALPHABETAMAX!

BUT, ON MORGUEWORLD X YOU TAUGHT ME HOW TO GO AGAINST MY PROGRAMMING. HOW TO BE... HU--MAN.



THEN DON'T DO IT FOR YOUR PROGRAMMING, JOHN ALPHA. DO IT FOR SENTAI CITY.



HEY, MOMMA. I BROUGHT YOU SOME LUNCH.

SERVING THE PUBLIC TRUST AND DELIVERING CHINESE. THAT'S MY BABY. WHAT'D YOU GET ME?

STEAMED VEGETABLES. WHITE RICE. NO BROWN SAUCE.

WHAT'D YOU GET YOURSELF?

...
GENERAL TSO'S.



I KNOW, I KNOW. IT'S GOT DEEP FRIED DOUGH. I'LL PUT IN ANOTHER HOUR AT THE GYM TONIGHT. I JUST...

I HAD A PRETTY CRAPPY MORNING, Y'KNOW?

HM.
YOU DON'T LIKE IT?



IT'S OKAY. FOR EFFIGY MOUND.

THERE ISN'T A REAL CHINESE PERSON WITHIN SIXTY MILES, MUCH LESS A RESTAURANT.



NOT LIKE L.A.



WHAT WAS THAT PLACE ON LA CIENEGA? THAT ONE WHERE WE ALWAYS BUMPED INTO BEN AFFLECK?

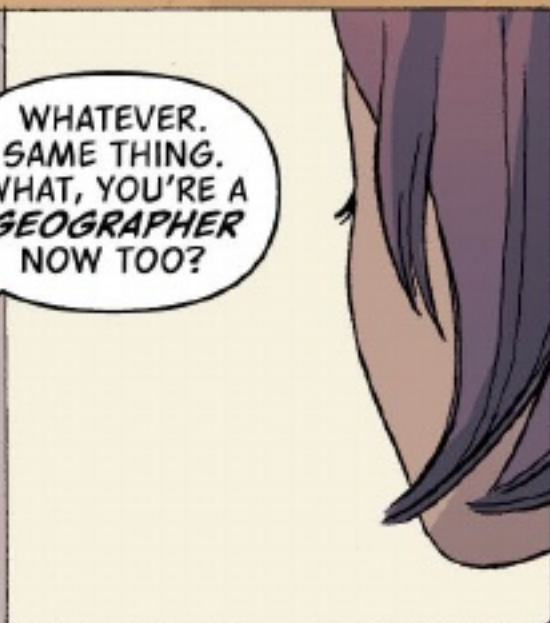
HAMACHI.

YES. THAT WAS SOME REAL CHINESE.

JAPANESE. HAMACHI WAS JAPANESE.



WHATEVER. SAME THING. WHAT, YOU'RE A GEOGRAPHER NOW TOO?



SO. HOW'S WORK?

IT'S OKAY. THEY'VE GOT ME SPLITTING CLASS TIME WITH FIELDWORK. MOSTLY IT'S A LOT OF WRITING. AND GETTING YELLED AT. WRITING AND YELLING.



OH MY GOD. CHONDR, LOOK AT THIS. LOOK LOOK LOOK!

YOU SEE WHAT SHE'S WEARING? YOU HAVE TO WAX YOUR LIPS TO WEAR THAT, AND I DON'T MEAN THE ONES ON YOUR FACE.

WAS SHE ALWAYS SUCH A FREAK WHEN YOU KNEW HER?



I DON'T KNOW, MOM. I ONLY MET HER THAT ONCE AT THE KID'S CHOICE AWARDS. SHE SEEMED NICE.

BEEP BEEP BEEP

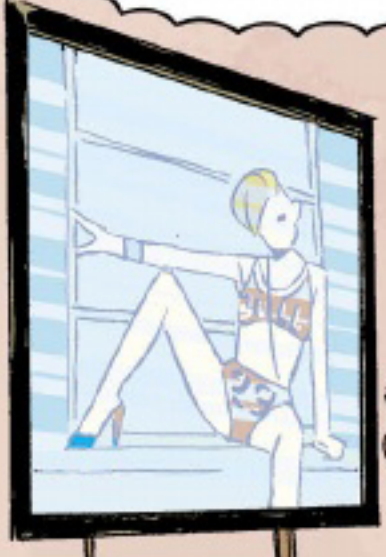


YEAH. THIS IS JACKSON.

WHAT'S THIS CRAZY LITTLE WHITE [REDACTED] SAYING?

...REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE STAR REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE RUMORS, BUT DID SAY...

A NEW ALBUM WOULD BE DROPPING BY FALL, WITH AT LEAST ONE SINGLE INSPIRED BY THE SCANDAL...

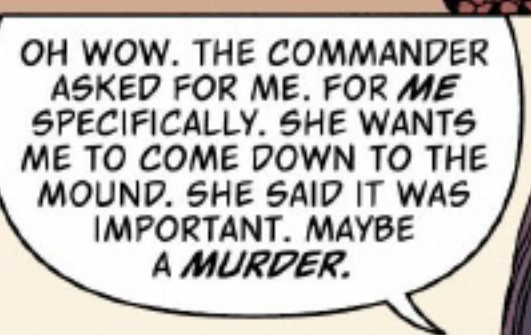


I BET MY LEFT [REDACTED] THAT ALBUM DOESN'T BREAK TOP FIVE BILLBOARD.

YES, MA'AM. I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN.



SHOULD HAVE STUCK WITH THE [REDACTED] MUSIC.



OH WOW. THE COMMANDER ASKED FOR ME. FOR *ME* SPECIFICALLY. SHE WANTS ME TO COME DOWN TO THE MOUND. SHE SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT. MAYBE A *MURDER*.

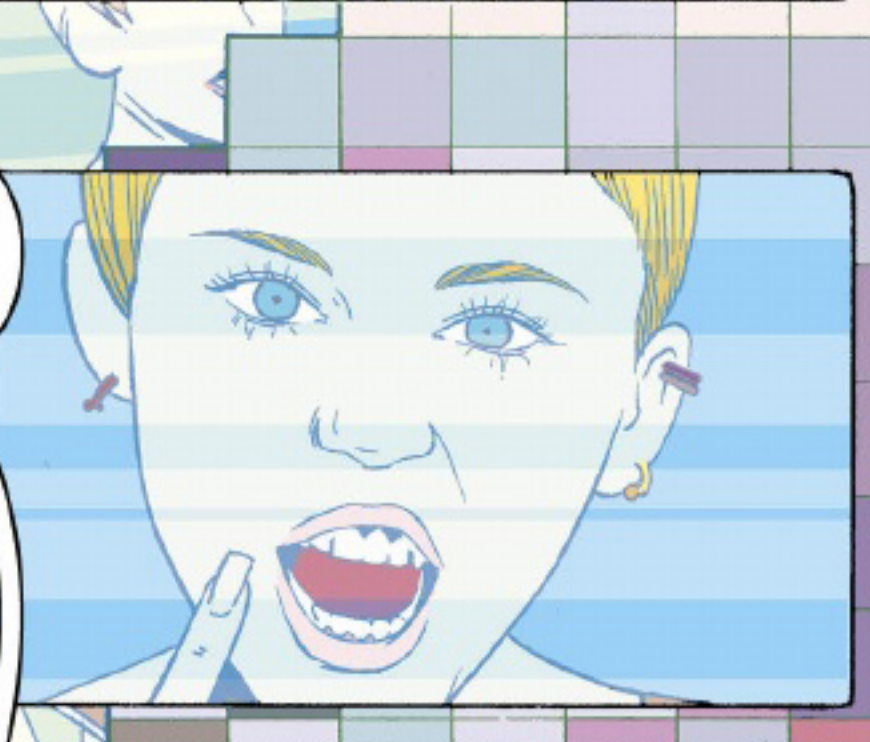


ISN'T THAT COOL, MOMMA? I'M NOT JUST A TV COP. I'M LIKE A *REAL COP!*



YOU EVER JUST REALLY STARE AT SOMEONE'S FACE? LIKE REALLY JUST SIT AND *STARE* AT IT? I DO SOMETIMES.

BENEATH THE SMILES AND THE *MAKEUP* YOU START TO SEE THE LINES AND THE PORES.



AND YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT IS A MASK OF *MEAT* THAT'S GOING TO GET *MORE* LINES AND LIVER SPOTS AND HAIRS.

AND THEN IT'S GOING TO *ROT* AND FALL OFF. IT'S GOING TO BE *FOOD* FOR BUGS AND WORMS.





"IT'S GOING TO GET TURNED INTO DIRT."

