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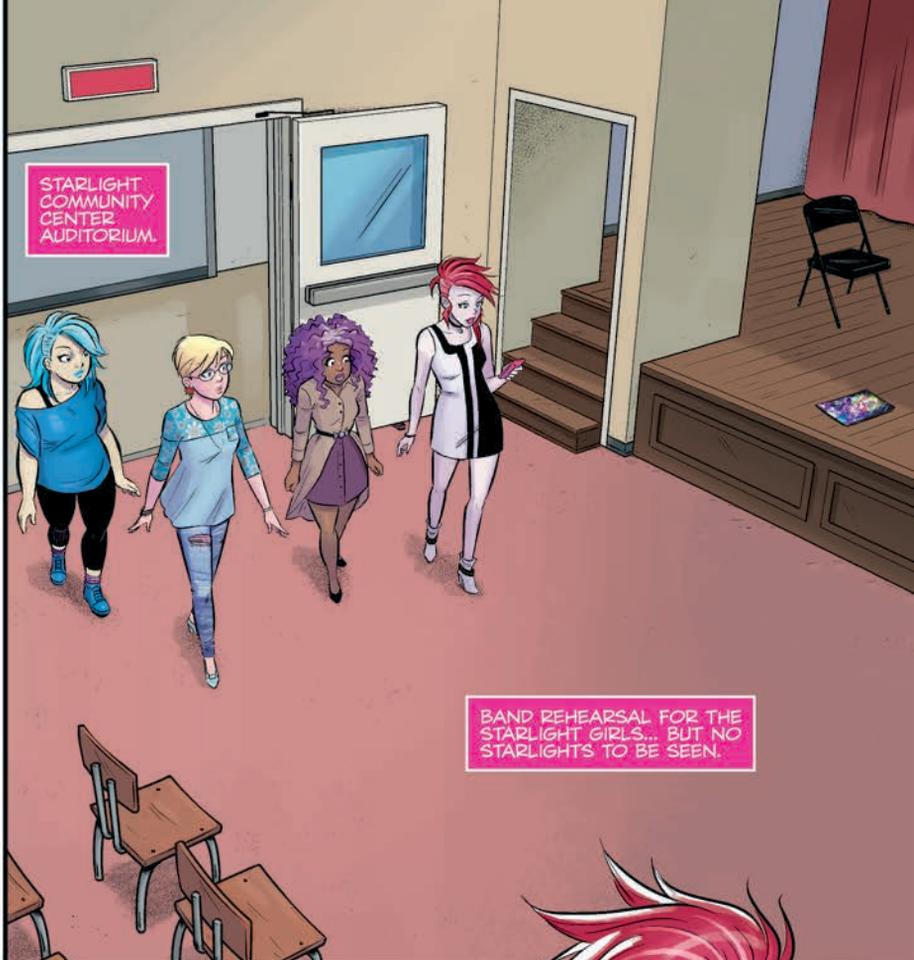
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AN EXQUISITE CORPSE



DO WE HAVE THE WRONG TIME?

NO WAY. WE'RE RIGHT ON TIME.

THE WRONG DAY?



NO. WAIT.

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT DAY IT IS.



NO, IT'S THE RIGHT DAY, MAYBE THEY'RE JUST LATE.

NO WAY, THEY'RE ALWAYS HERE BEFORE WE ARE AND USUALLY ALREADY PLAYING.



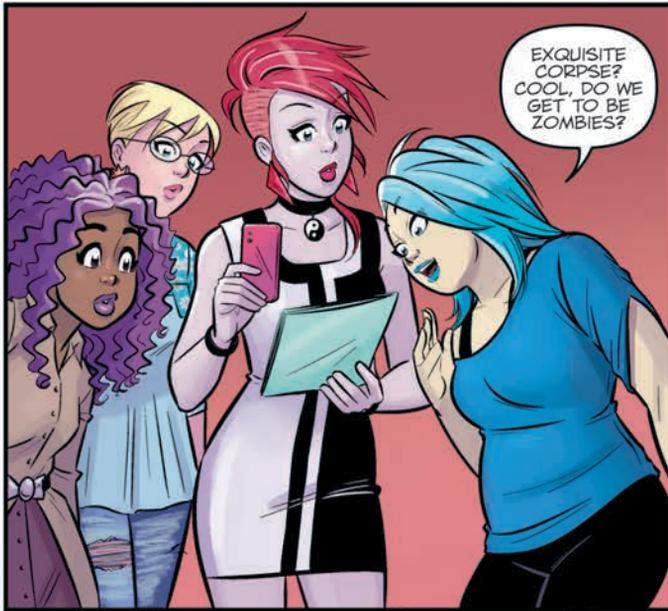


HEY GUYS, WHAT'S AN "EXQUISITE CORPSE"?



A WHAT?

THIS COMIC BOOK... IT SAYS... "A STARLIGHT GIRLS 'EXQUISITE CORPSE' FAN COMIC" STARRING JEM AND THE HOLOGRAMS."

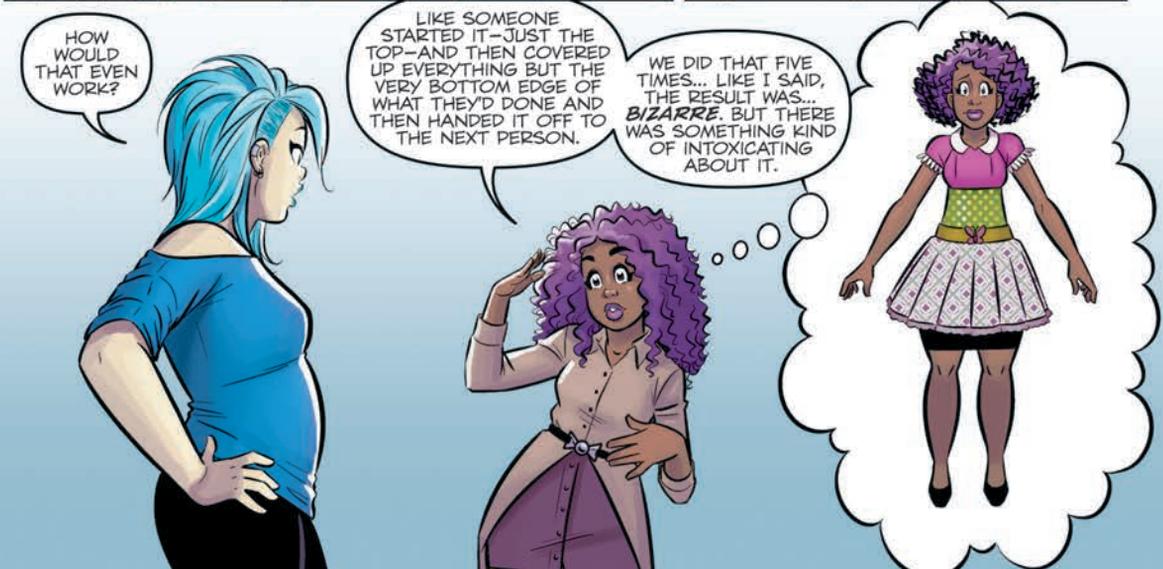


EXQUISITE CORPSE? COOL, DO WE GET TO BE ZOMBIES?



HAHA. NO, AN EXQUISITE CORPSE IS A PROJECT WHERE LIKE... DIFFERENT ARTISTS CONTRIBUTE TO AN ONGOING TALE, BUT THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT CAME BEFORE THEM. LIKE THEY JUST SEE A PEEK OF IT.

WE DID AN "EXQUISITE CORPSE DRESS" IN ONE OF MY FASHION CLASSES. IT WAS A DISASTER... BUT SORTA A BEAUTIFUL ONE?



HOW WOULD THAT EVEN WORK?

LIKE SOMEONE STARTED IT—JUST THE TOP—AND THEN COVERED UP EVERYTHING BUT THE VERY BOTTOM EDGE OF WHAT THEY'D DONE AND THEN HANDED IT OFF TO THE NEXT PERSON.

WE DID THAT FIVE TIMES... LIKE I SAID, THE RESULT WAS... BIZARRE. BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING KIND OF INTOXICATING ABOUT IT.









THERE WERE DISSENTERS, OF COURSE, INCLUDING A GROUP OF RENEGADE POP-STAR SPACE PRINCESSES...

...WHO WERE BECOMING MORE FAMOUS AND POWERFUL BY THE DAY.



BUT MAJESTRIX PIZZAZZ WAS NOT TROUBLED BY THIS, UNTIL ONE DAY, WHEN SHE WAS BETRAYED BY ONE OF HER OWN.



HER MOST TRUSTED ADVISOR, *STORMER*, FELL IN LOVE WITH NONE OTHER THAN ONE OF THE RENEGADE POP-STAR SPACE PRINCESSES... THE YOUNGEST AND FIERCEST OF THEM ALL... *KIMBER!*



WITH HER HEART BROKEN BY BETRAYAL, MAJESTRIX PIZZAZZ BANISHED STORMER TO A PLACE WHERE NOBODY COULD EVER FIND HER AGAIN...



...AND CUT OUT HER *OWN* HEART, HIDING IT IN A SECRET PLACE, SO THAT SHE WOULD NEVER HAVE TO *FEEL* ANYTHING EVER AGAIN...

AND *THAT* IS WHERE OUR STORY REALLY BEGINS...