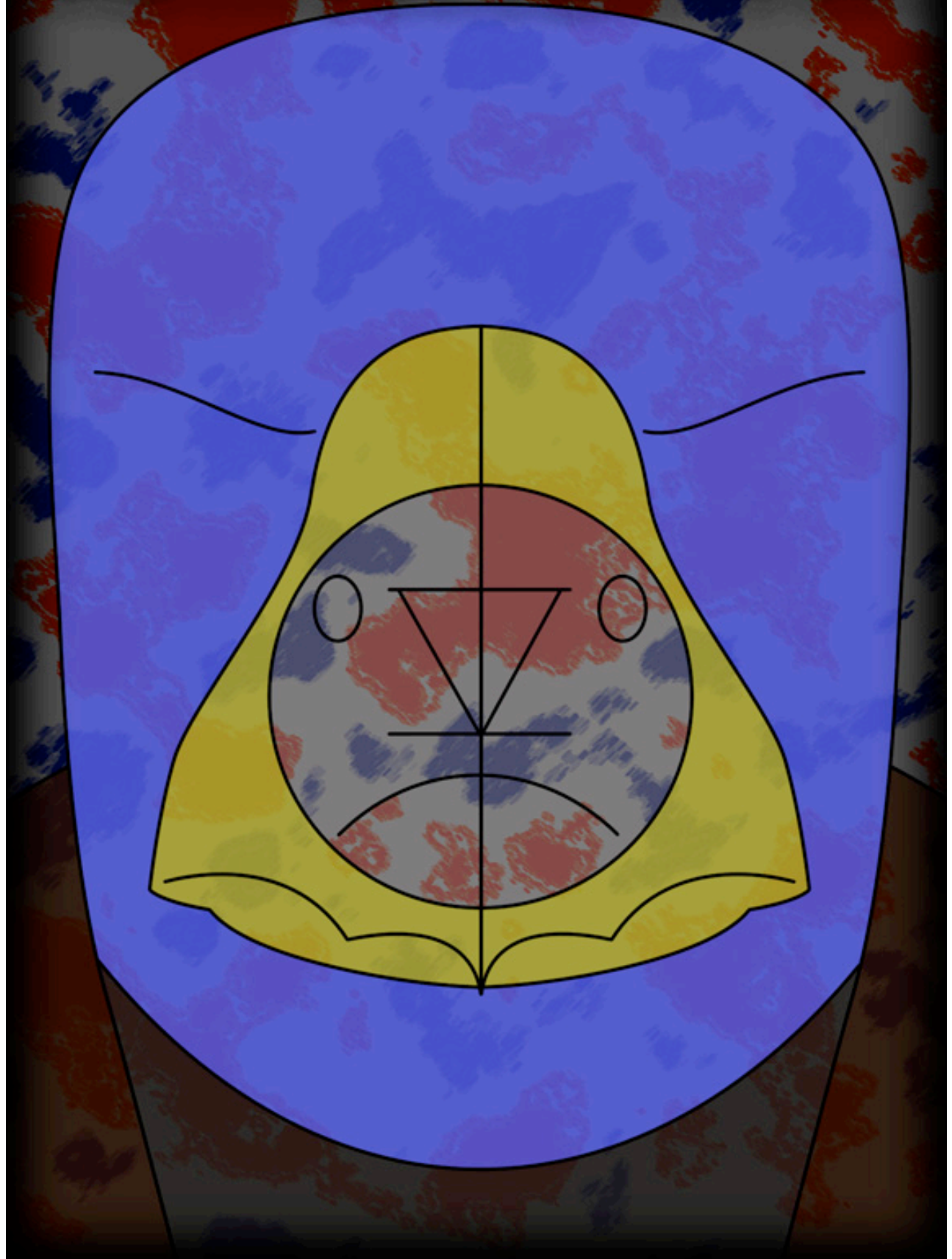


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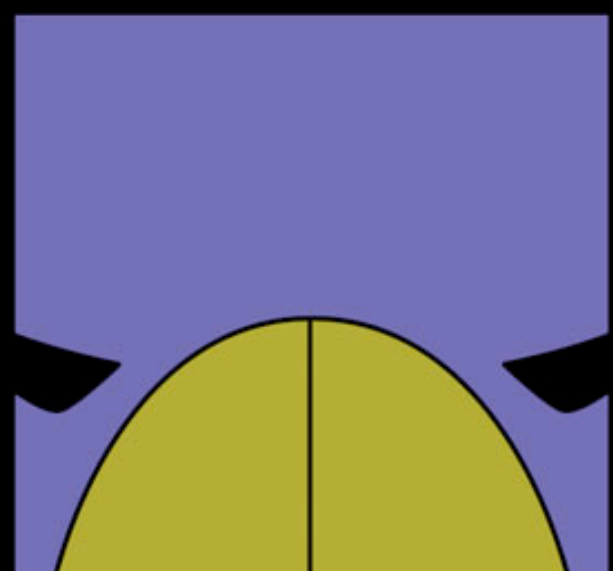
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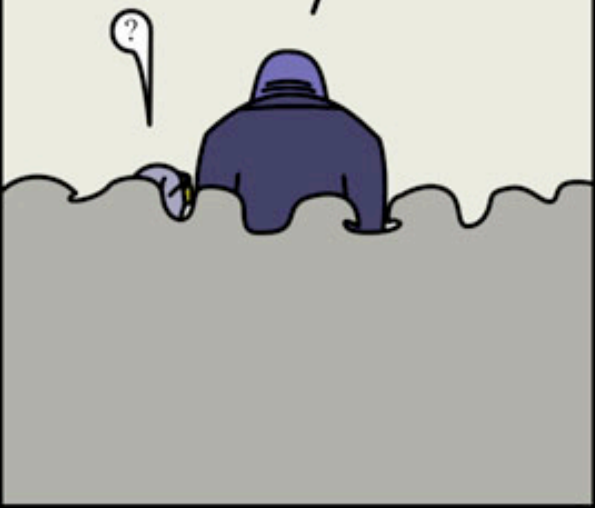
Marus
Electric
Monopoly

PARDON MY FORWARDNESS, BUT I WAS HOPING TO GET A BIT OF ADVICE FROM SOMEONE AS SUCCESSFUL AS YOURSELF.



MONOP

NEVER DONATE MONEY TO...
EXTREMIST GROUPS IF YOU WANT
IT SPENT WELL.



EXCUSE ME, I NEED TO WASH MY HANDS.

Reception Hall

MR. MARUS!

I THOUGHT I SAID NO PRESS HERE.

JUST ONE COMMENT, PLEASE, SIR!

EXCUSE ME, MR. -

MR. MARUS, HOW -

MR. MARUS, WHAT WAS -

MR. MARUS!

WHY DID -

WHAT POSITION WOULD YOU PLAY IN BASEBALL? OH, WAIT...

MR. MARUS, HOW MUCH OF YOUR SUCCESS WOULD YOU ATTRIBUTE TO PHYSICAL INTIMIDATION?

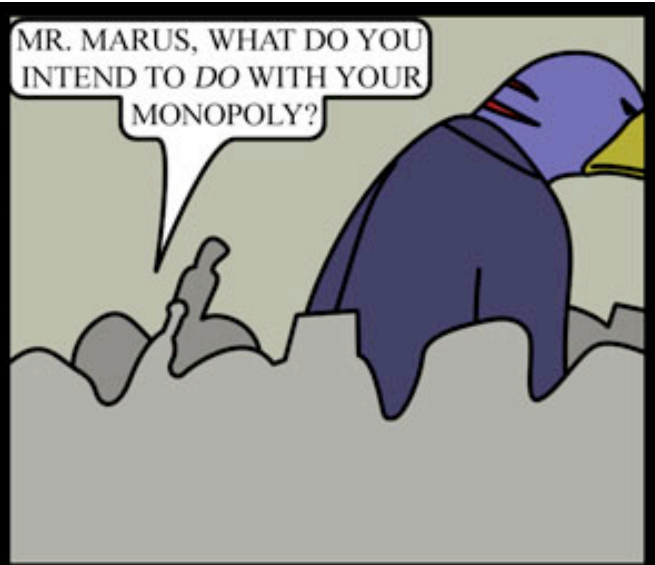
They quEstion yoUR integrity. DEstrOy TheM.

WOULD THAT I COULD...



ALL MY BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED OVER TELEPHONE, SPECIFICALLY TO MINIMIZE THAT EFFECT.

I DON'T PLAY DIRTY.



MR. MARUS, WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO WITH YOUR MONOPOLY?



THE UNIVERSALIZATION OF ENERGY IS MY PRIMARY OBJECT. FIRST I WANT TO BRING ELECTRIC CARS UNDER SATELLITE POWER.



AND TO DECREASE RESISTANCE IN THE THIRD WORLD.

Feed them what they want to hear. they know NOTHING.



MR. MARUS, WHAT DO YOU SAY TO PROTESTORS OF YOUR MONOPOLY?



I WOULD TELL THEM TO WATCH THE NEWS, SINCE YOU PEOPLE SEEM TO CARE ABOUT IT SO MUCH MORE THAN I DO.

SHAKE

thEy cANNoT kNow oF your ReASONS. nEEds muSt they LEARN the hARD wAY.

NOT STICKING WITH THE CROWD I SEE.

MMHM.

YOU LOOK CRAFTY, MS. STARK.

AS ALWAYS, YA?

I SUPPOSE I COULD SURVIVE LOOKING UP AT SOMEONE FOR ONCE.

WELL, I THOUGHT YOU DESERVED SOME QUESTIONS (THE OTHERS DO NOT ASK).

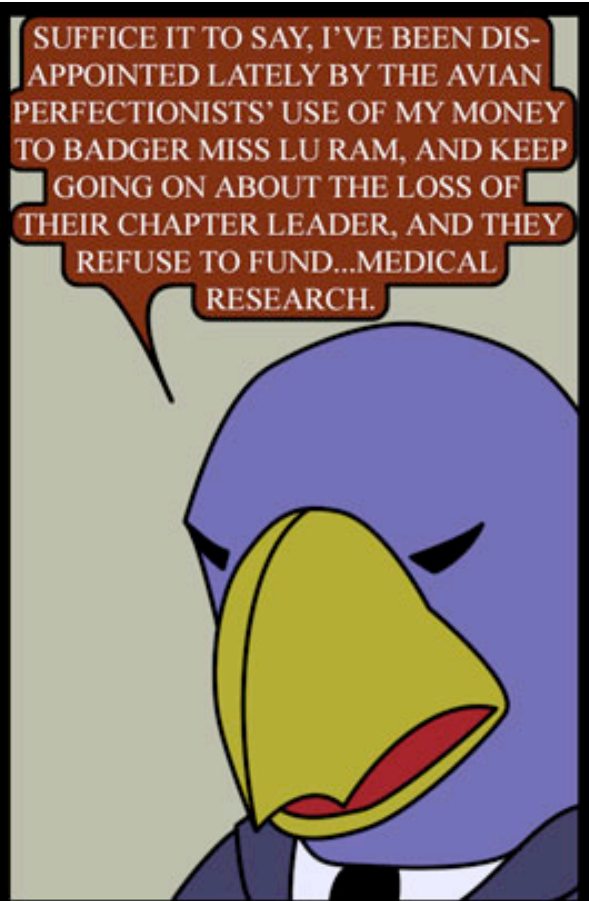
He is tall BUt she is frail

HE WILL NOT SURVIVE; PAY her NO mINd.



I COULD NOT HELP BUT OVERHEAR MENTION OF SOME CERTAIN, OHH, "EXTREMIST GROUPS."

THAT MAY BE GOING TOO FAR, INGEBØRG.



SUFFICE IT TO SAY, I'VE BEEN DISAPPOINTED LATELY BY THE AVIAN PERFECTIONISTS' USE OF MY MONEY TO BADGER MISS LU RAM, AND KEEP GOING ON ABOUT THE LOSS OF THEIR CHAPTER LEADER, AND THEY REFUSE TO FUND...MEDICAL RESEARCH.



AND I TAKE IT YOU'VE HEARD THE NEWS THAT THEY ARE BEING DISBANDED?

THAT IS INDEED NEWS TO ME.



WHAT ABOUT THE AP-RELATED "STREET GANGS" ATTACKING THE HOMELESS AND INFIRM?

THAT IS *DISAPPOINTING* NEWS TO ME, BUT I HAVEN'T KEPT UP WITH THE NEWS OF LATE.

HOW ABOUT AN INITIAL OPINION?

I MAINTAIN MY PREVIOUS POSITION ON THE AVIAN PERFECTIONISTS, AND I WILL NOT ABANDON THE POTENTIAL THEY HAVE.

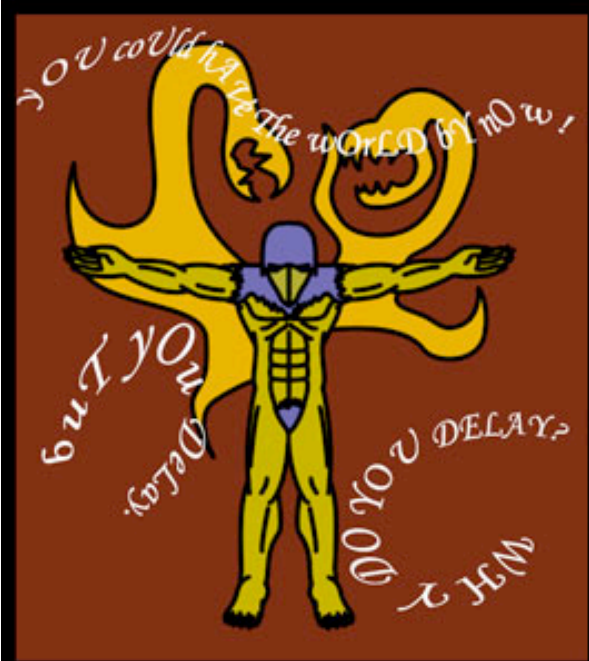
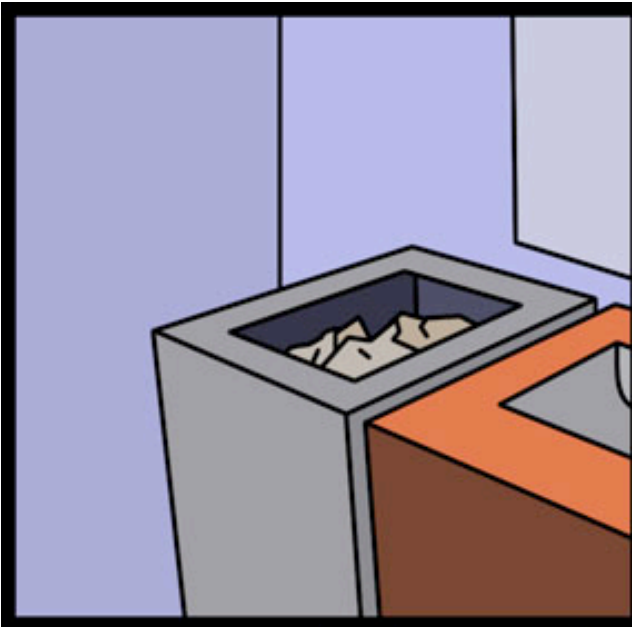
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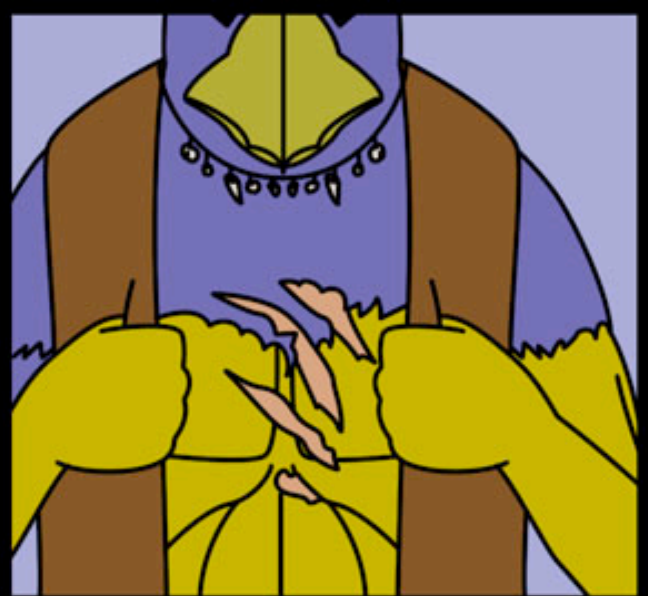
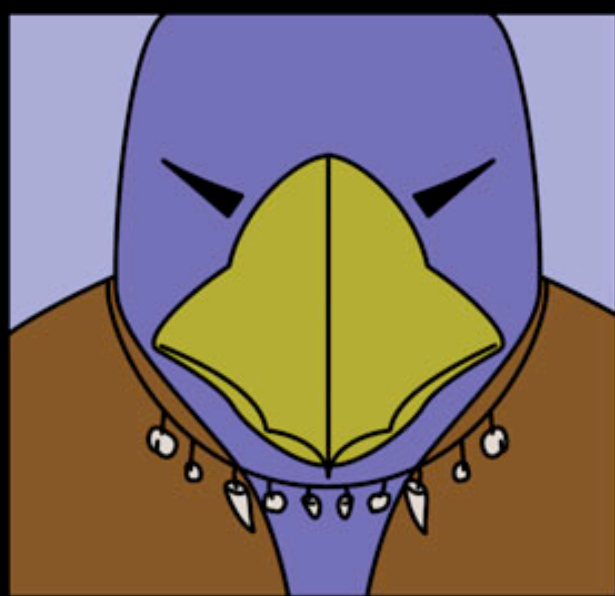
I APOLOGIZE FOR MY IRRITABILITY, BUT I WAS *IN FACT* HEADED TO THE RESTROOM FOR A REASON.

THANK YOU FOR ASKING A DIFFERENT QUESTION.

BASTARD.

WHAT THE HELL DID I EVER SEE IN HIM?

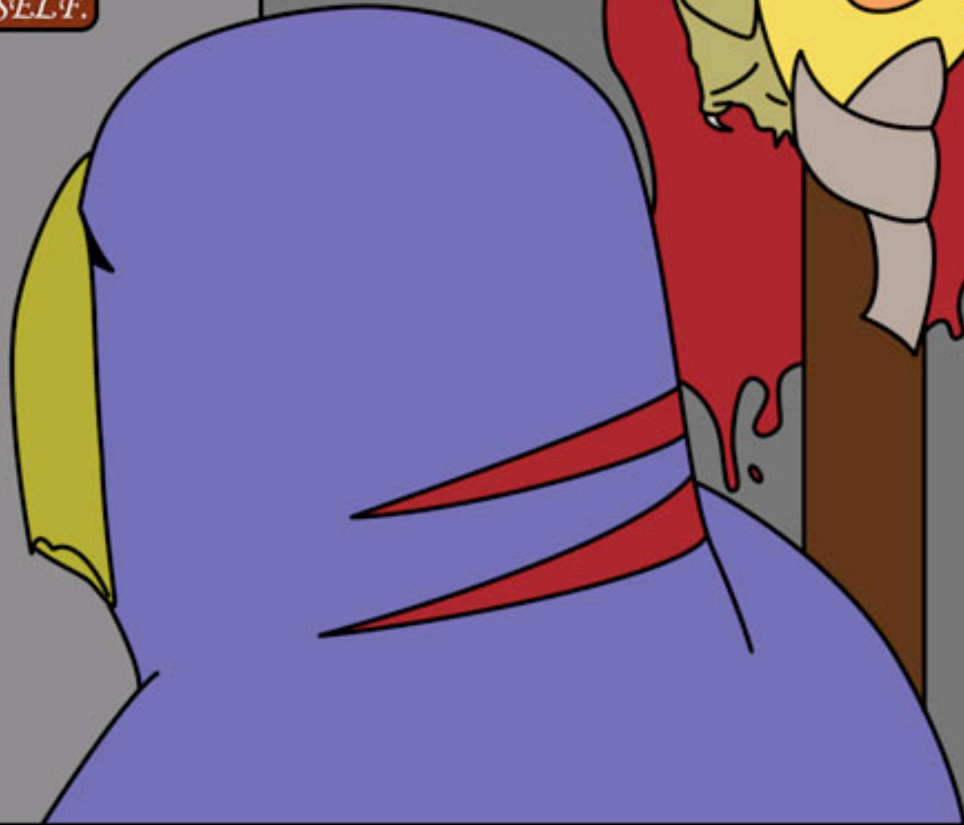




YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN DEFEATED, NEVER EVEN TOUCHED.

BUT SCARS DEMAND RESPECT.

YOU MAY SCAR YOURSELF.





THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, SENATOR. I HAVE OTHER SENATORS, THEY'LL FOLLOW YOUR LEAD.

NOTE TO SELF: SHOOT SELF IN HEAD.



POK



MAKE IT ILLEGAL TO INTERFERE WITH THEM, LIKE I TOLD YOU TO.

YOU PAY NINETY PERCENT OF MY SALARY, MR. MARUS; YOU DON'T HAVE TO ASK AGAIN.



AND IF YOU'RE TOO SLOW, I CAN RELOCATE A GOOD NUMBER OF RELIEF FUNDS INTO YOUR ACCOUNT.

BE WARNED, RALEIGH.



BANG.



HUFH-

BANG



I ASKED YOU WHY YOU WERE FOLLOWING NEE- THAT GIRL.

SHE - ACK - SHE'S CONNECTED TO SHI-SHINJURI!



WAIT - IT'S YOU, ISN'T IT! YOU'RE SHINJURI! YOU KILLED TWENTY OF US LAST MONTH, YOU -



I'M "SHINJURI," YES, BUT I WASN'T THE KILLER. HE WAS AN IMPOSTOR; YOU MIGHT SAY THERE WERE TWO, ACTUALLY - ONE HAILING FROM WITHIN YOUR NUMBERS, I MIGHT ADD.

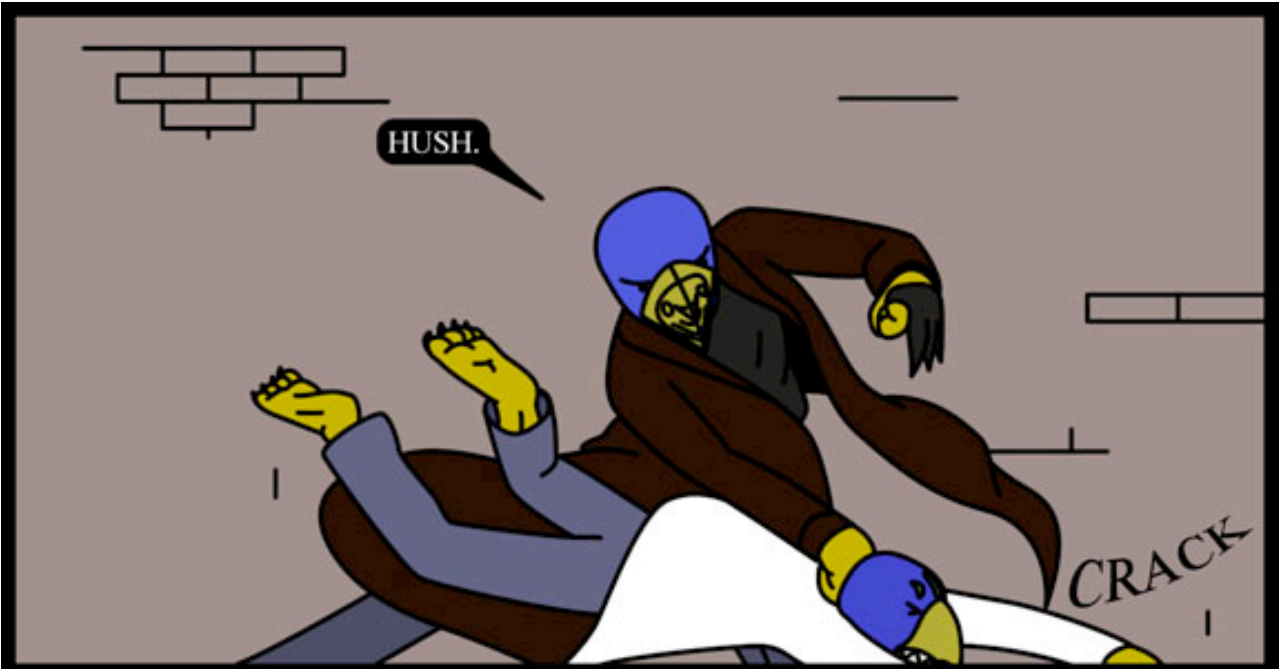


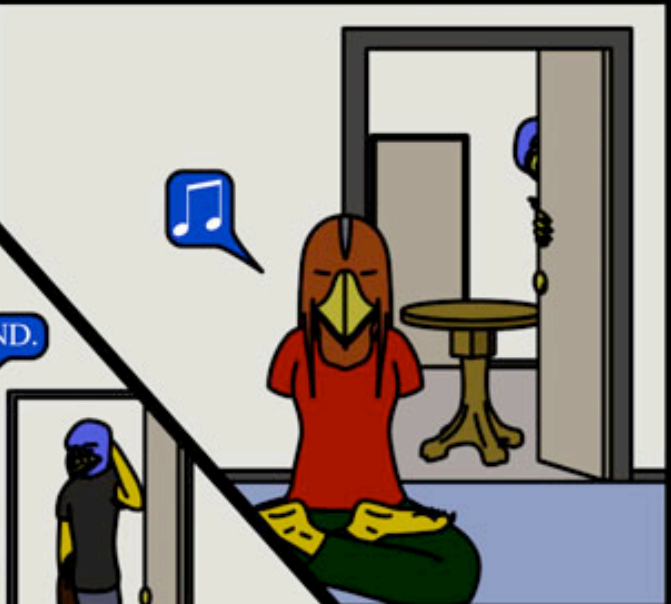
YOU KILLED QUESTÓYA!

NO, I -



BASTARD!





WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

MEDITATING - I'VE BEEN NEGLECTING IT LATELY...

HI ND.

MHM?

I HAVE TO MAKE A CONFESSION...

...HI LU.



LEMME GET THIS STRAIGHT - YOU SPENT AN HOUR RUNNING NAKED AROUND AN OFFICE BUILDING, BEATING PEOPLE WITH A COFFEE POT?

M...YEAH.

ALL I KNOW IS THAT IT SEEMED LIKE THE RIGHT THING TO BE DOING AT THE TIME - YOU KNOW HOW I AM IN RED...

sigh YEAH...

I HATE THIS! YOU'VE NEVER BEEN ON THE RECEIVING END WHEN DAYHAWK TAKES OVER, AND NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY I'M STILL TERRIFIED YOU WILL!

WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THIS BEFORE, ND. YOU AREN'T GONNA HURT ME, YOU HAVE MORE CONTROL OVER IT THAN THAT.

I'M KILLING PEOPLE, LU! AND I CAN'T STOP IT!

YOU AREN'T RESPONSIBLE, ND. AND GOD KNOWS YOU'RE NOT A GOOD ENOUGH LIAR TO GIVE ME REASON TO DOUBT YOU, HNH?



SHIT, I LEFT THE DOOR UNLOCKED!
TAKE OFF MY SHIRT AND HIDE!

WHAT DO YOU NEED?
I'M A LITTLE BIT
NAKED RIGHT NOW!

WHAT THE -



JUST CHECKING IN WITH -
WHOA, I'M SORRY -

EHRM, SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, MISS RAM.

I'M JUST GETTING
IN THE SHOWER.

YEESH, ALL ON THE
DAY I WAS GONNA
COME OUT! WHY
DO YOU MOCK ME,
UNIVERSE?



YOU KNOW, THAT'S NOT GOING TO
WORK EVERY TIME.

OKAY, YOU CAN
COME OUT NOW,
ND.

OH, I KNOW THAT! I JUST SAW A
WINDOW TO GET NAKED AND I
TOOK IT, DAMMIT.



OH, I SOUND SO DAMN CALLOUS! I'M HONESTLY SCARED SHITLESS, ND...I'VE BEEN MEDITATING TO TRY AND...I DUNNO, CALM DOWN, OR COME TO TERMS WITH IT, OR SOMETHING - BUT I'M JUST SO TIGHTLY WOUND, I CAN'T LET GO LIKE I COULD WHEN NEETCH WANTED TO CALL IN OUR DEATH PACT...

I LOVE YOU, ND - AND...I NEED YOUR ARMS TO KEEP NEETCH AND ME SAFE.

PLEASE DON'T EVER LEAVE, I DON'T CARE HOW SCARED YOU ARE OF YOURSELF.

JUST...

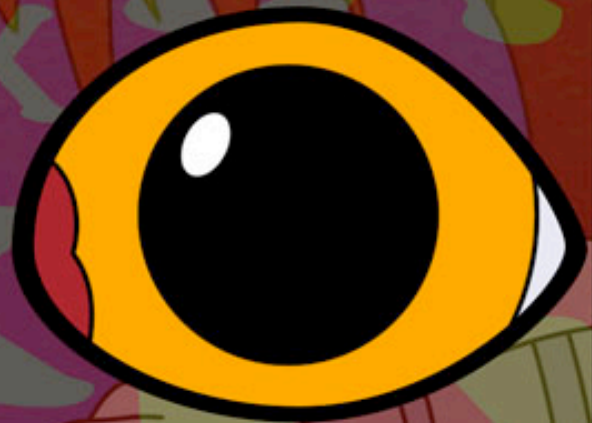
HELL, I NEED SOME REST...

LET'S GO TO BED, HUH?

...OKAY.

NNGH, NEETCH, WHAT -
FIND SOMEWHERE TO
HIDE, LU, QUICK - !

BANG



SOMETHING INSIDE ME KNOWS
WHAT I'M SEEING...

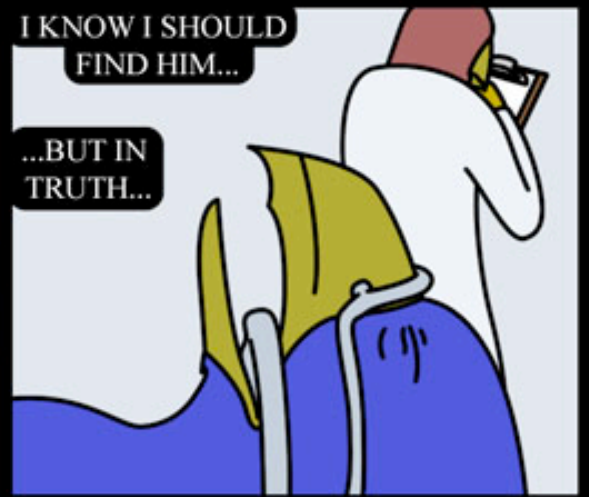


SOMETHING INSIDE DAYHAWK...



I KNOW I SHOULD
FIND HIM...

...BUT IN
TRUTH...



...OR IS IT IN
HARL XIS?

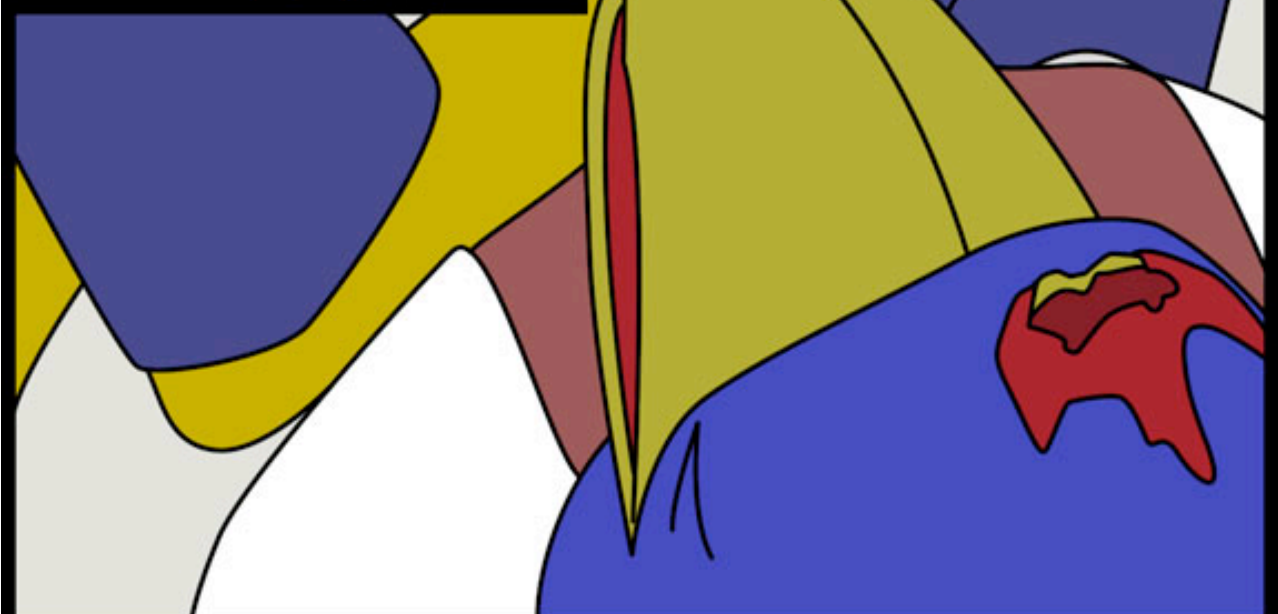


I'M TERRIFIED OF
HIM.



BANG





THIS CAN'T BE RIGHT, BOTH THE POLICE AND THE AP ARE AFTER ME, BUT THEY'RE BOTH IGNORING ME. I HOPE THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY 'RE ONLY AFTER LU...



THIS IS THE WRONG. GODDAMN. TIME.

HOLY -

SHIT, HE'S AWAKE!
HE'S -

...NAKED?

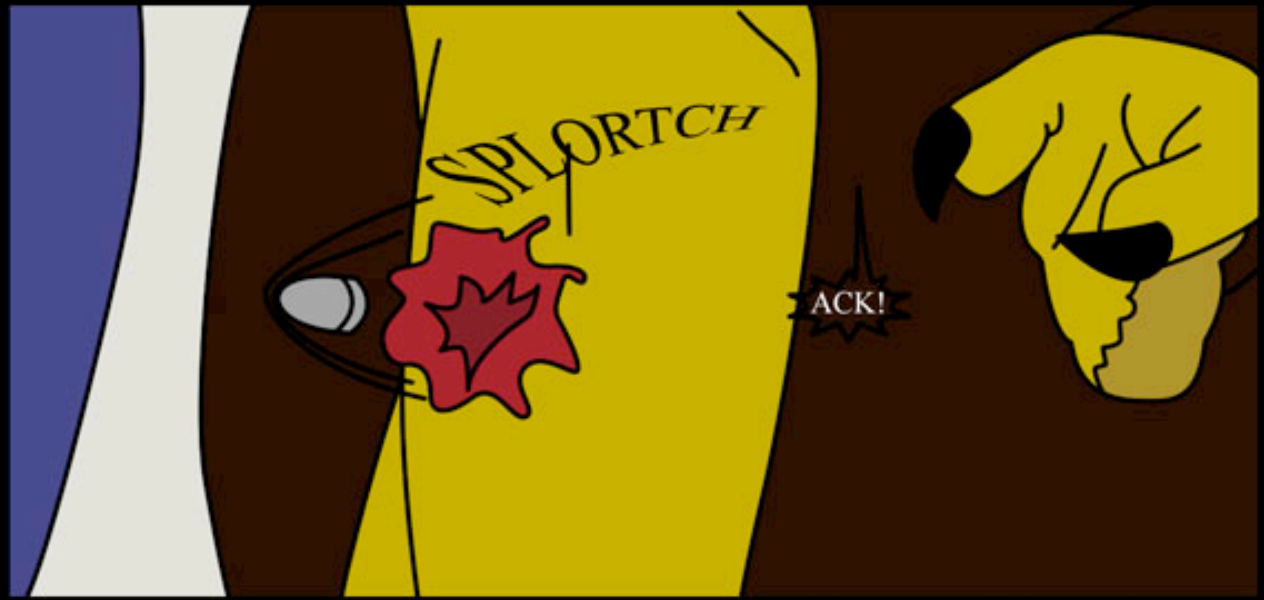


PLEASE NO DAYHAWK TODAY...

NOT THAT I HAVE A CHOICE.



THE APERS LED US STRAIGHT TO SHINJURI!
GET US BACKUP OR PULL OUT NOW!



DON'T FUCKING DO THAT!

faint

DON'T LET HIM CONTROL YOU, NIGHTHAWK!

THIS IS SWAT SERGEANT JAMESON - SHINJURI ONLY SEEMS TO BE ATTACKING THE PERFECTIONISTS - PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW?

CONTROL!

THWACK

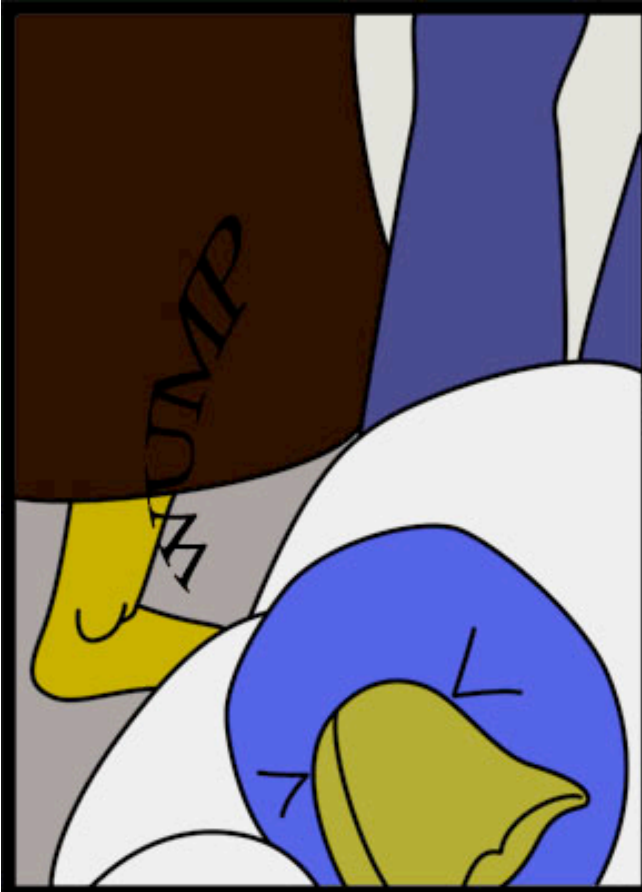
CON -

shits with

NO, NO - JUST GET AWAY!

cripes.

THWACK



YOU GET BACK HERE!



HMM. HE'LL HEAD TO THE BACK ALLEY.
I'LL GET MORE ANSWERS IF I CAN HEAD
HIM OFF AND SCARE HIM.



TEN YEARS IN PURGATORY SAYS
MY HAND IS STRONGER THAN
YOUR SKULL.
YOU COULD CALL
MY BET, OR YOU
COULD TALK.



"TRYING TO MAKE A LASTING IMPRESSION," I HEAR.

WELL, I'VE GOT REASON TO BE ANGRY AT YOUR "KING" TOO, YOU KNOW.

OWOWOW!

YOU BROKE MY WRIST, YOU BASTARD!

YOU KINDA SHOT ME, IF YOU RECALL.

YEESH, I'M SOUNDING MORE LIKE NEETCH EVERY DAY...

Y-YOU'RE NAKED!

I NOTICED.

spurt

...BUT I'VE GOT SKIN TO SHOW, WHICH YOU WON'T IF YOU HOLD OUT ON ME.

FUNNY, ISN'T IT - I TELL YOU TO HIDE BECAUSE I'M PEE-EMM-ESSING, AND THEN WE GET AMBUSHED!

YOU'VE SAID THAT FOUR TIMES ALREADY, NEETCH.

ST'FOO.

I HOPE ND'S OKAY...

ND COULD FIGHT HIS WAY OUT OF A DESERT POPULATED WITH NAVY-SEAL-TRAINED BADGERS USING ONLY HIS RIGHT THUMB.

HE'LL BE OKAY.

MISS RAM, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
IT'S...CLEAR OUT HERE!

DRAT, AND I ALWAYS WANTED TO DIE MENSTRUATING.

shut the FUCK up, neetch.

snap

NEETCH MUCH AS I APPRECIATE YOUR "COMBINATION PMS/NERVOUS BREAKDOWN" HUMOR, RIGHT NOW I WOULD -

-REALLY -

-er-

-shit.

EFFING TYPICAL.

THE KING HAS SENT ME WITH A MESSAGE FOR LU RAM.

this is the last time i trust my horoscope with anything...

YOU ARE NOT DOING THIS RIGHT WHEN I THOUGHT I COULD CALM DOWN, YOU FUCKING...FUCK!

NEETCH -

HAVING WITHDRAWN HIS SUPPORT OF THE AP, HE HAS NO FURTHER QUARREL WITH YOU.

AND HE WOULD RATHER NOT BE INCONVENIENCED BY QUESTIONS OVER YOUR DEATH.

THOK

YOU AND YOUR - UGH, "FRIEND" - ARE TO LEAVE THE CITY IMMEDIATELY. YOU WILL BE UNDER CLOSE WATCH, AND WILL RETURN IN EXACTLY THREE DAYS, WHEN THE KING HAS CARRIED OUT HIS PLANS, AND HE WILL THEN DEAL WITH YOU - MUCH MORE MERCIFULLY THAN WOULD WE, MIND YOU.

WE, HIS ARMY, HAVE NO USE FOR THOSE WITH YOUR...SPIRITUAL IMPERFECTION.

I DON'T SENSE AN OPENING FOR PUBLIC DISCOURSE ON THE MATTER.

NO.

I HOPE YOU'VE GOT ELBOW-RELATED SODOMY INSURANCE THEN.

shut up neetch.

IS THAT ALL, MM?

GOOD.

YES.

NEETCH!

EAT NEUROSES, FUCKHEAD!

THWOK!

... WE SHOULD GO.

I'M SORRY, MR. NAZI. YOU CAN HAVE MY WALLET TO MAKE UP FOR IT...

DON'T GIVE HIM YOUR WALLET, NEETCH.

OKAY.



SO WHAT NOW?

OH, ND WILL FIND US...

BIG MANLY MAN RESCUING THE DAMSELS IN DISTRESS, OOOOO.

NEETCH, I DON'T HAVE ARMS, AND YOU HAVE A BROWN BELT AND AN ADDICTION TO BETA-BLOCKERS. I THINK WE'RE HARDLY STANDARD "DAMSELS IN DISTRESS."



YEAH, I'M JUST CRABBY... LU... I'M HAVING LADY CRAMPS.

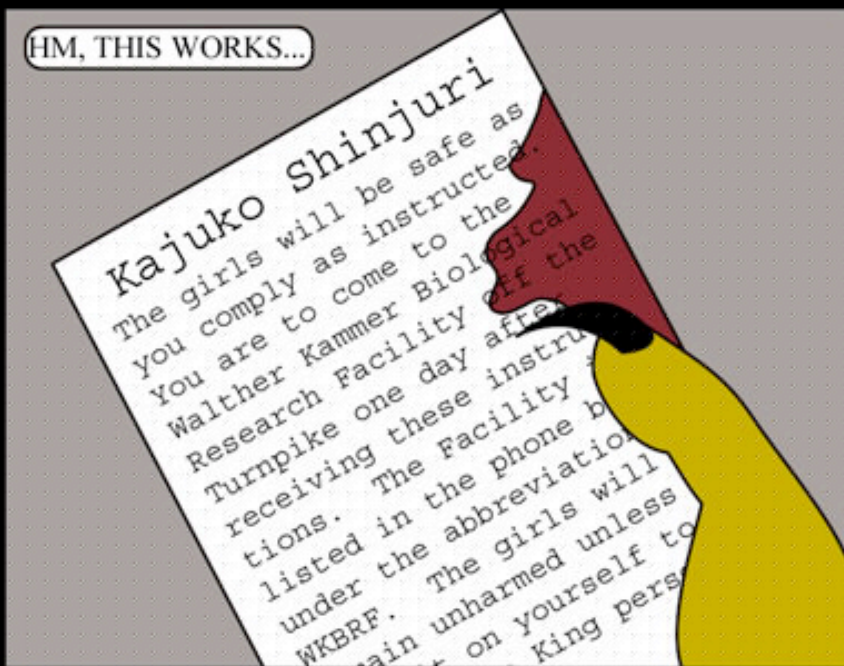
GAH, AGAIN? I GUESS I'D BETTER DRIVE, THEN.



DAMN DYKE...



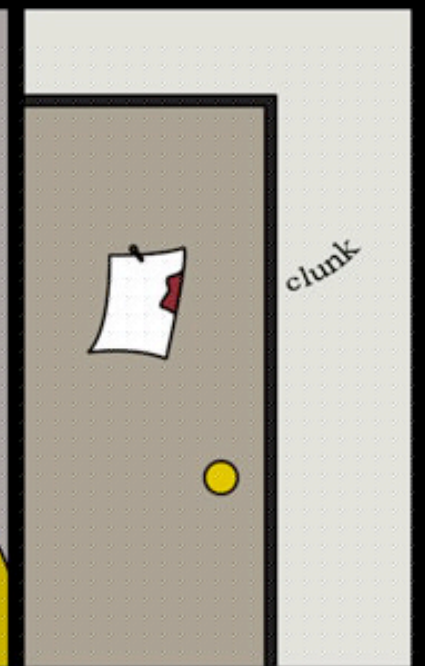
THEY'LL GET THEIRS WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT...



HM, THIS WORKS...

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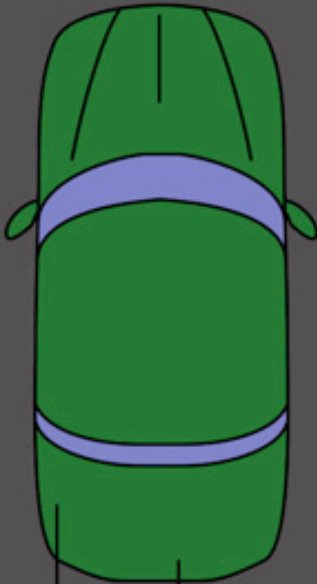
clunk

I DON'T SEE ANYONE FOLLOWING US - DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD TURN BACK?

NO, THEY SAID THEY'D BE WATCHING US, AND I'M NOT INCLINED TO TEST OUR LUCK TODAY.

TRUE.

TRUE.



BESIDES, THERE'RE TWELVE MILLION PEOPLE IN THIS BURGH; THE ROADS ARE NEVER EMPTY LIKE THIS! THEY'RE WATCHING US.

YEAH - NOT SINCE THAT MOVIE WITH THE ONE GUY AND THE DREAMS AND STUFF.

IT'S DEFINITELY A TRAP. BLARGH.

WE'VE CERTAINLY BUILT UP SOME ODD KARMA IN THESE PAST FEW LIVES, HUH.

ANYWAY, "LEAVE THE CITY" ISN'T VERY SPECIFIC. WHERE DO WE GO?

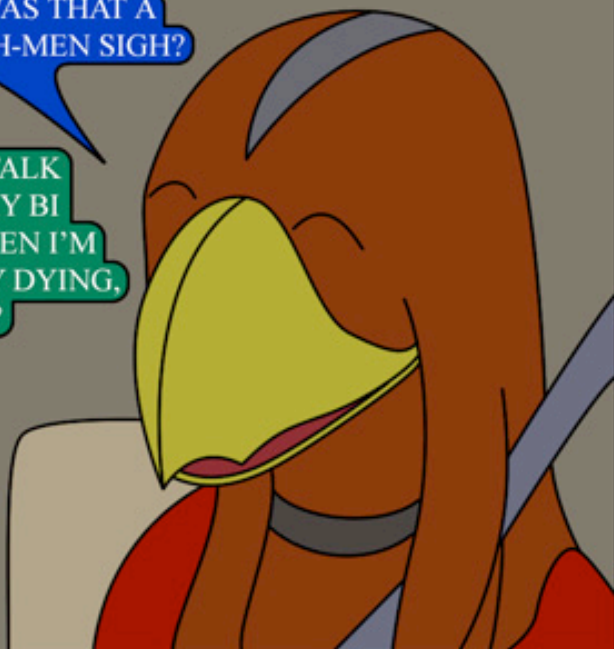
I...MY PARENTS HAD A CABIN UPSTATE. WE CAN CAMP OUT THERE FOR THREE DAYS.

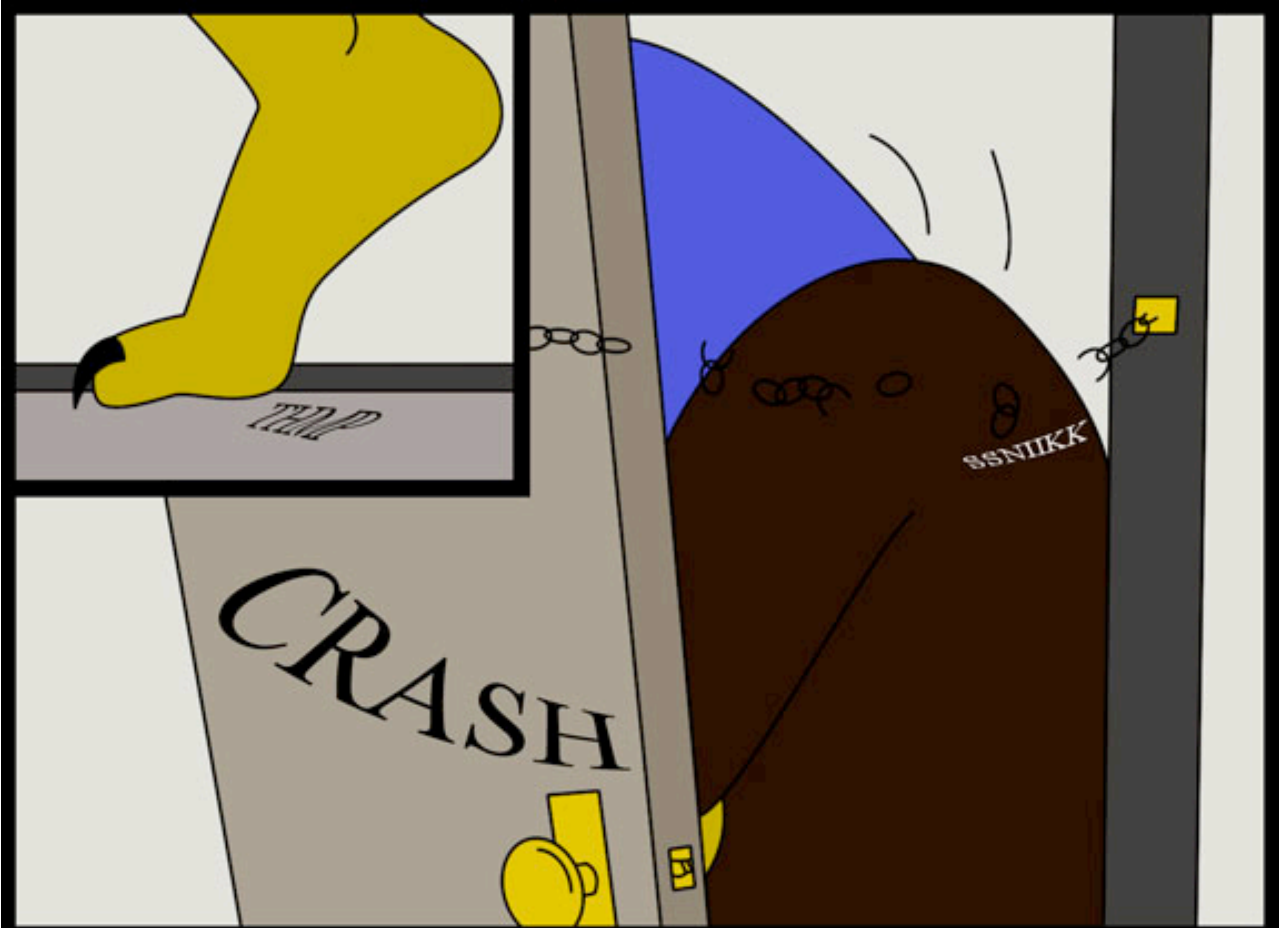


sigh

UH OH, WAS THAT A SEX-WITH-MEN SIGH?

DO NOT TALK ABOUT MY BI DAYS WHEN I'M ALREADY DYING, CAPISCE?





LU?



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AH HELL.



IT WAS A SET UP! THAT'S WHY THEY DIDN'T COME AFTER ME, THEY KNEW THEY COULDN'T HURT ME. THEY JUST WANTED TO DRAW ME OUT TO GET AT LU...

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...WHERE WAS SHE THEN?

SHE MUST HAVE BEEN HIDING. THEY GOT HER THOUGH...

IF THAT'S HER BLOOD, MARUS...

DAMMIT!

RRRIIP



IF HE HAS THEM, THEN EITHER HE KNEW HE COULDN'T GET PAST ME TO KILL THEM - OR HE WANTS TO MANIPULATE ME...

BUT WHAT SCARES ME ABOUT THE LATTER IS -

I KNOW I COULD NEVER RESIST DOING WHATEVER HE TOLD ME TO GET THEM BACK...

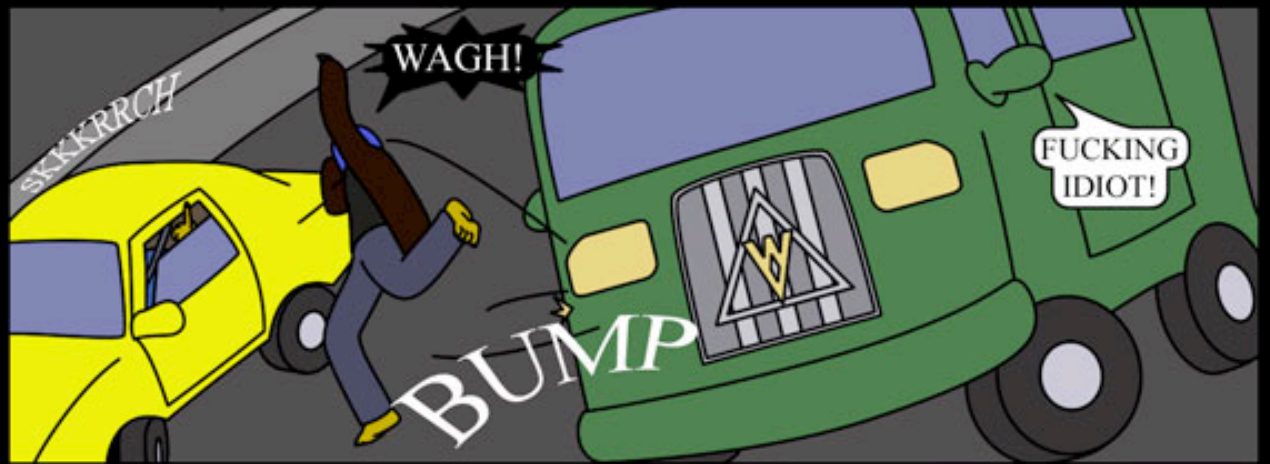
I HAVE TO GO TO THIS...BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH FACILITY...

I NEED DAYHAWK'S FURY.

...BUT I'M PARALYZED.

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M TRYING TO DO THIS...BUT I NEED CONVICTION!

...TO MAKE ME FORGET THAT I'M TERRIFIED...





CONTROL - CONTROL - CONTROL -

HEY YOU, YOU LITTLE FUCK!

YEAH, I'M FUCKIN' TALKIN' TO YOU!

NO! WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING?!

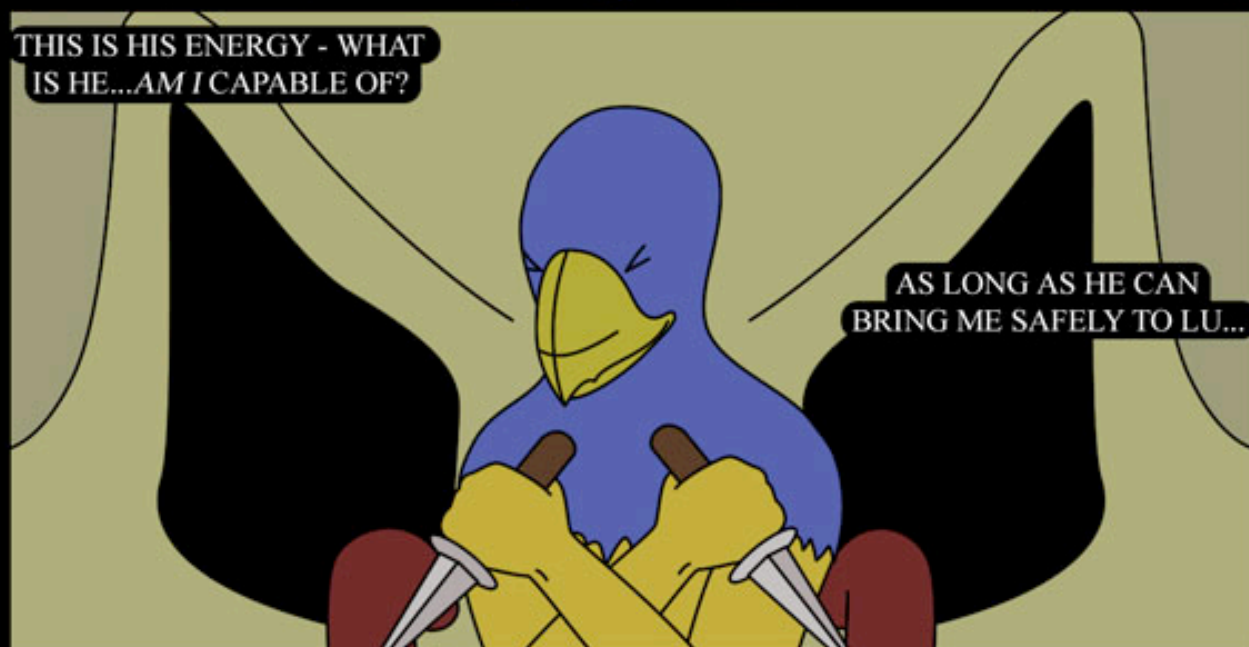
NO!

BE QUIET.

OH-

KRAAM!

STOP IT!!



WHAT AM I SAYING,
HIS ENERGY?



HE'S ME!

IT'S *ME* DOING THE KILLING -

WHAT?

WHY DID HE BRING
ME HERE?



NO, I CAME HERE MYSELF.

HEY, IT SEEMS TO BE IN GOOD SHAPE.

YEAH, AS IN IT HASN'T COLLAPSED YET.

OOO, 'SGOT ONE A' THOSE
OLD-TIMEY CELLAR DOORS!

DON'T GETCHER HOPES UP,
NO ONE EVER DRANK HERE.

DAMN.

SOOO, IS THERE
RUNNING WATER?

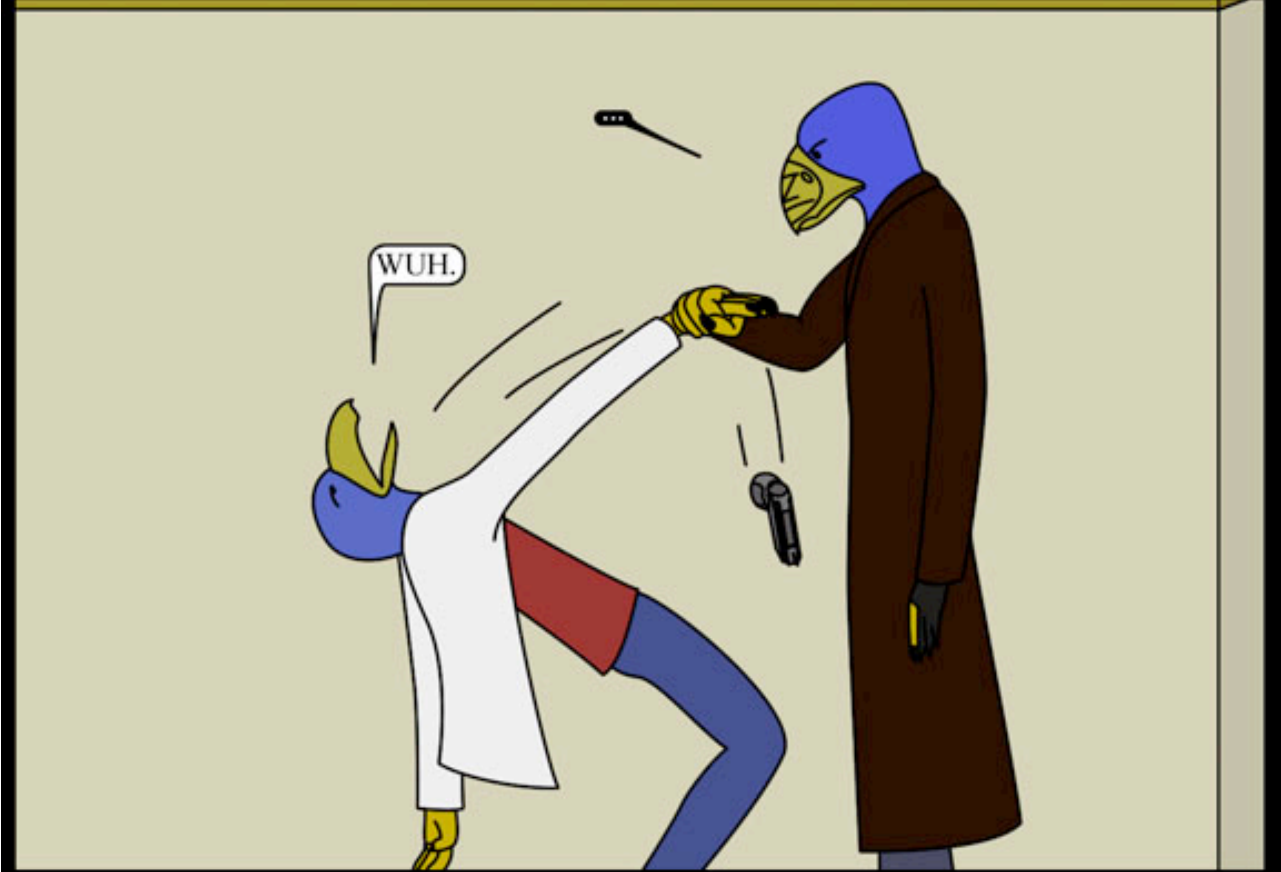
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FASHION.

ELECTRICITY?

PFFT, NATURLICH
NICHT.

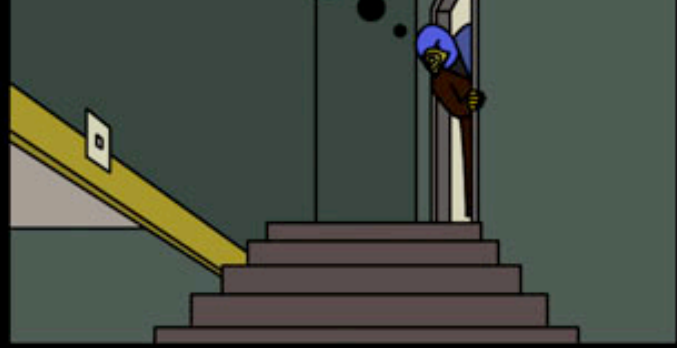




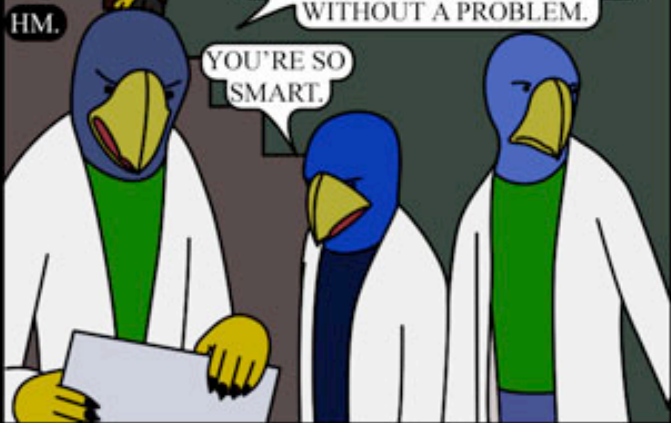




AH, THIS MUST BE WHERE NEETCH SAID SHE FOUND THE SERVER.



...ACCORDING TO DOWD, IF WE PLANT THE C4 AT THESE THREE TRI-WELD SEAMS AND THEN REVERSE THE BILGE PUMPS, WE CAN SCUTTLE THE TANKER WITHOUT A PROBLEM.



YOU'RE SO SMART



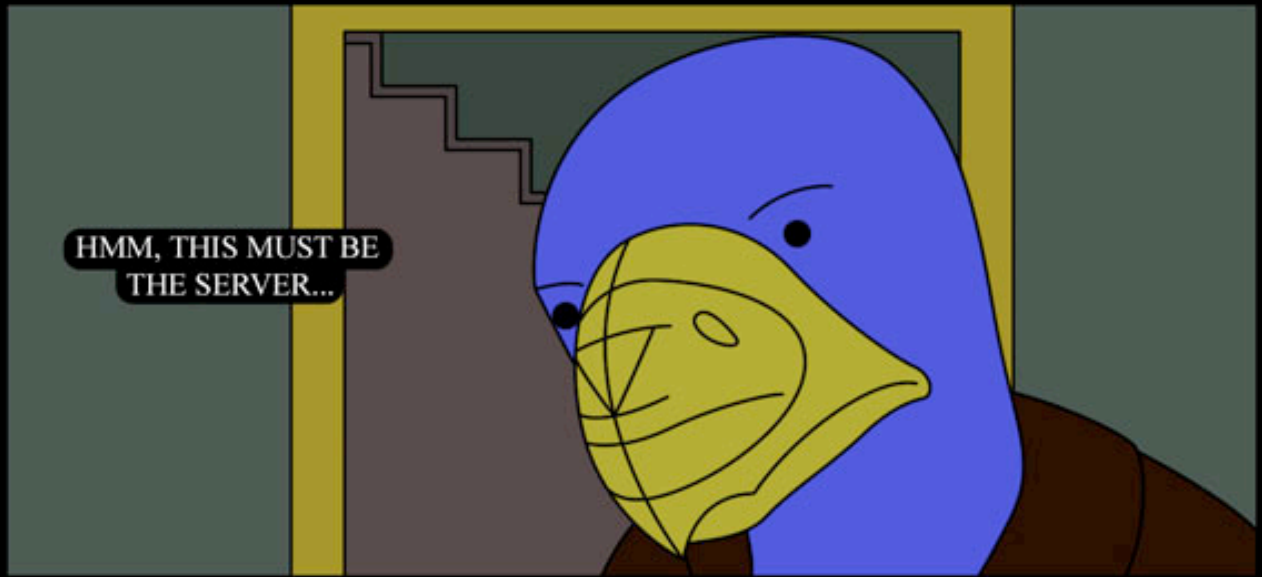
I THINK AT THIS JUNCTURE NEETCH WOULD MAKE SOME MANNER OF JOKE ABOUT THE USE OF "PROJECTILE NAZIS."

DAMMIT, AND I THOUGHT I'D GOTTEN OVER THINKING LIKE HER.

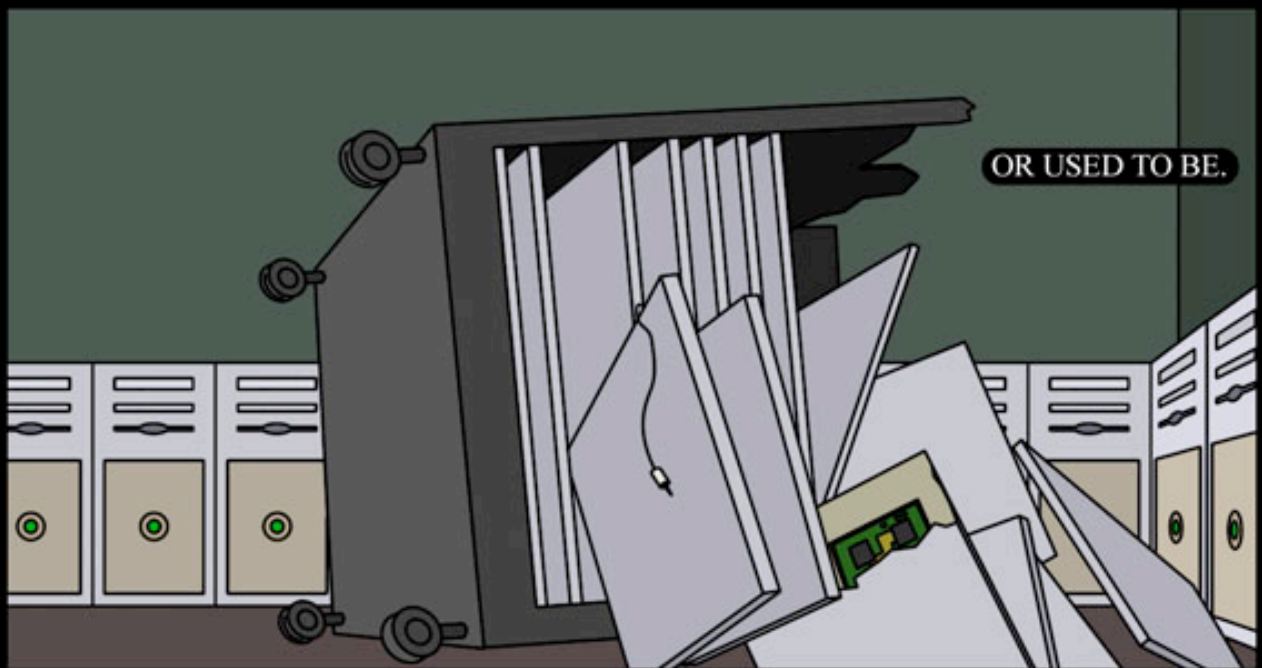




SOMEONE MUST HAVE
TAKEN CHARGE SINCE
QUESTÓYA RAN.



HMM, THIS MUST BE
THE SERVER...



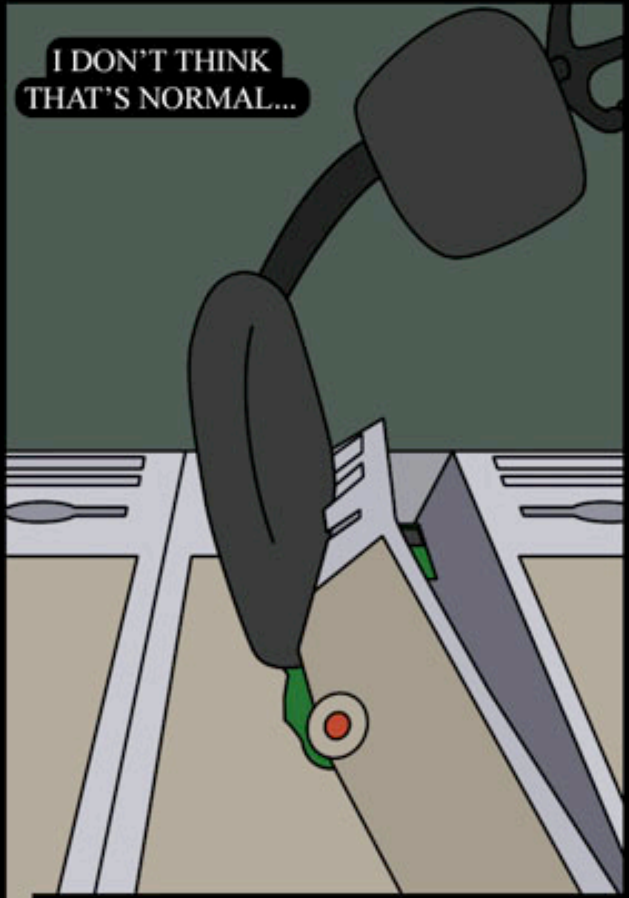
OR USED TO BE.

MARUS MUST HAVE BEEN HERE.



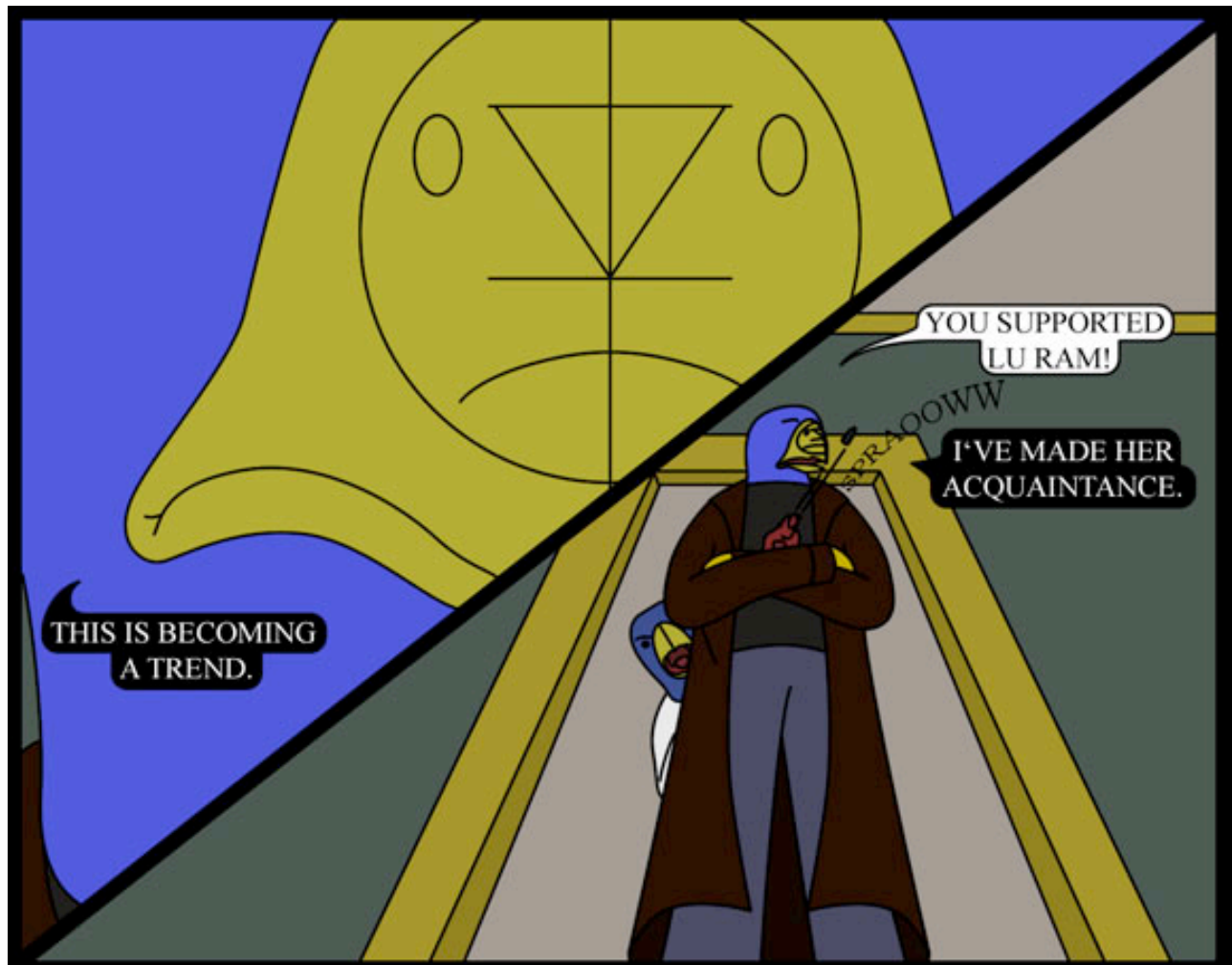
WE CERTAINLY GOT HIS ATTENTION...

I DON'T THINK THAT'S NORMAL...



IT WAS YOU WHO DID THIS.





THIS IS BECOMING A TREND.

YOU SUPPORTED LU RAM!

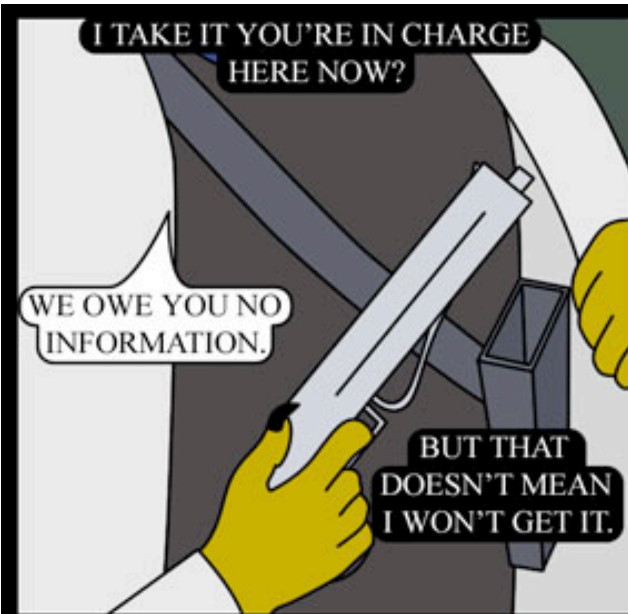
I'VE MADE HER ACQUAINTANCE.

SPRAOOW



SO IT IS YOU. I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU, "NIGHTHAWK." DON'T THINK I'M FINISHED WITH YOU JUST YET!

GOOD. I WAS WORRIED YOU WERE STUPID.



I TAKE IT YOU'RE IN CHARGE
HERE NOW?

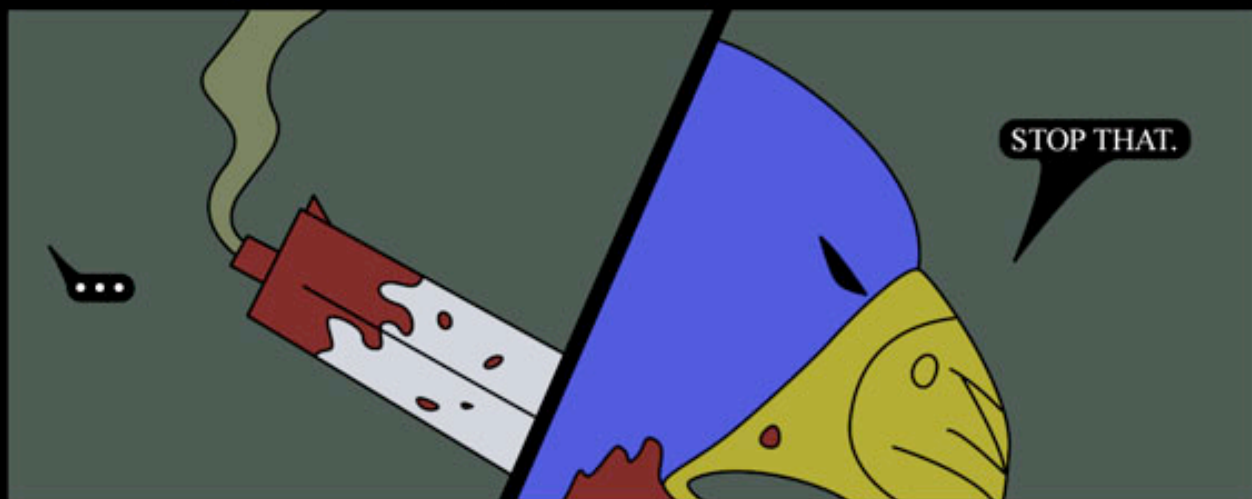
WE OWE YOU NO
INFORMATION.

BUT THAT
DOESN'T MEAN
I WON'T GET IT.



ERK-

BANG



STOP THAT.



THAT'S THE FOURTH SHOT I'VE TAKEN
TODAY, AND IT STUNG A HELL OF A LOT
MORE THAN THE OTHERS.

CLACK

I THINK IT'S ABOUT
TIME I GOT WHAT I
CAME FOR.

SO DID YOU MAKE PART OF THIS MESS, OR WAS MARUS THE ONLY VANDAL?

VANDAL?! MFF-

M. YOU'RE AWARE THAT MARUS WANTS TO SHUT YOU DOWN, RIGHT?

YOU MAY NOT SPEAK OF THE KING LIKE THIS!

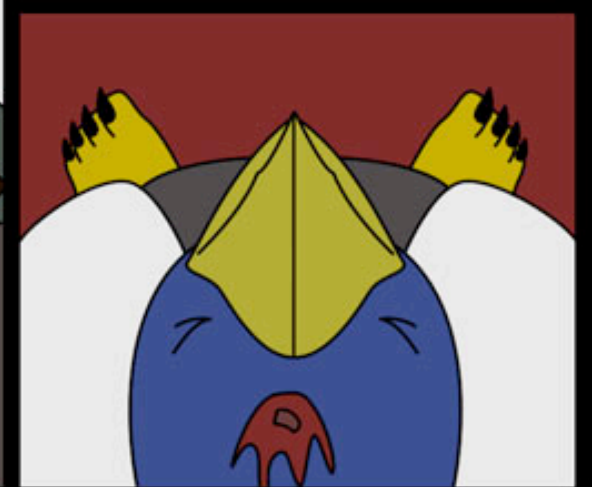
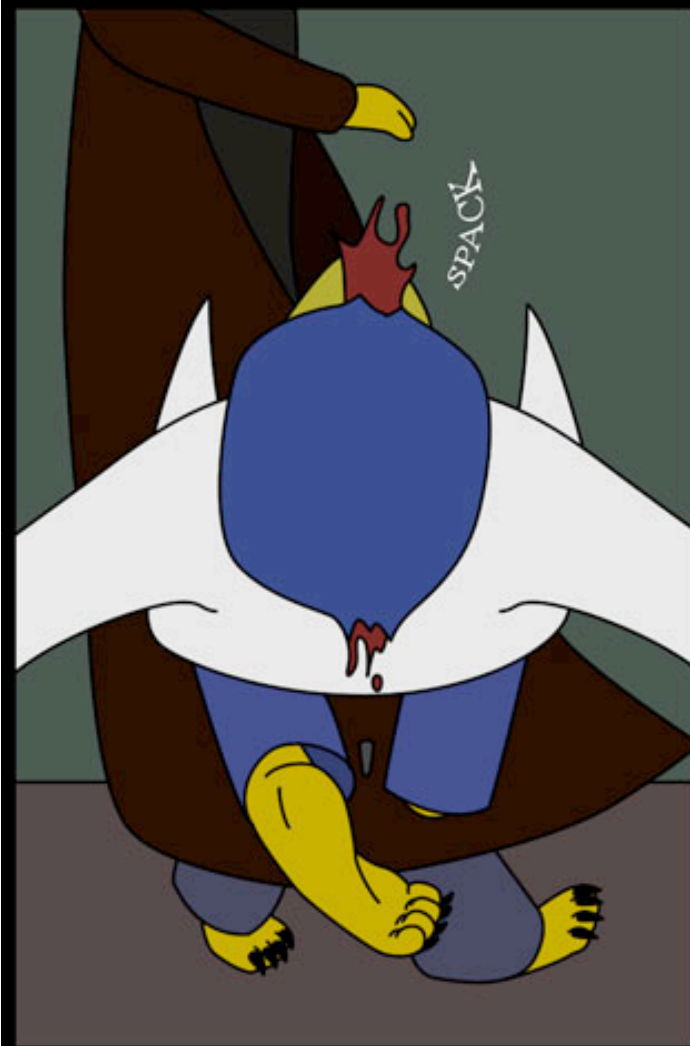
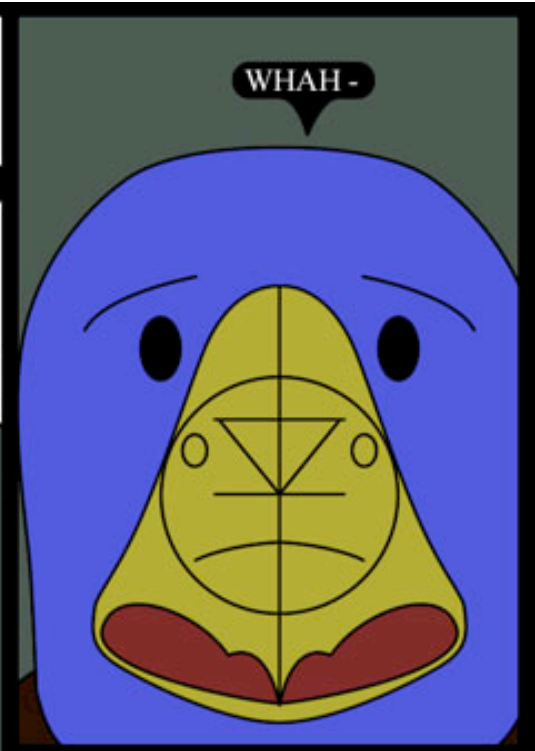
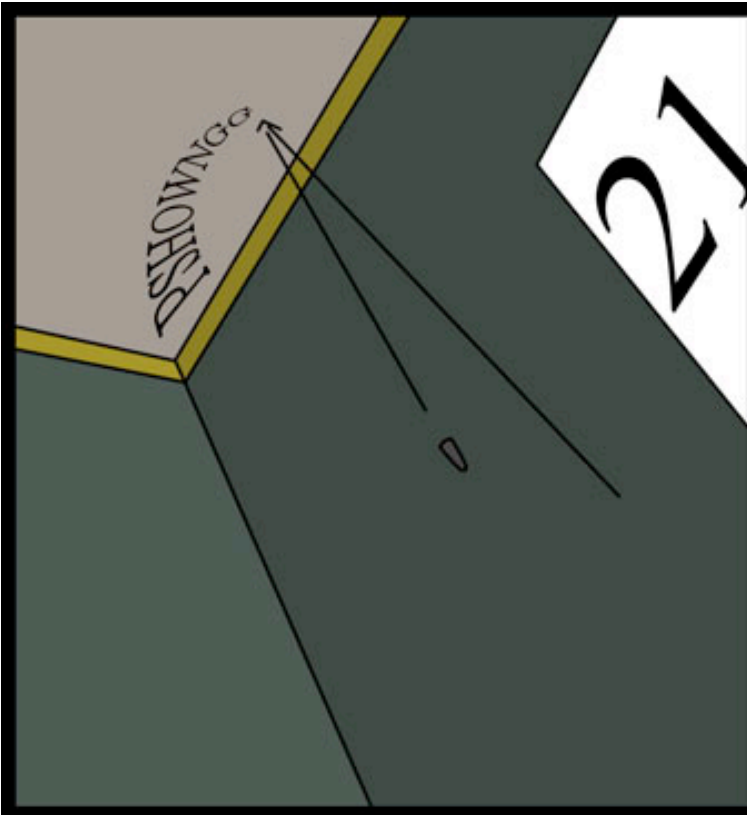
IMPERFECT!

HOW MANY -

ACK!

BANG

I CAN'T TAKE ONE IN THE HEAD!



I - I'VE NEVER SEEN - NOT WITH
MY OWN EYES -

THIS IS DEATH - THIS IS -

IS THIS THE SUM OF MY
EXISTENCE - EVERYTHING I'VE
DONE?

THIS IS...ME...?



I CAN ONLY HOPE TO ATONE.

I CAN STOP MARUS.



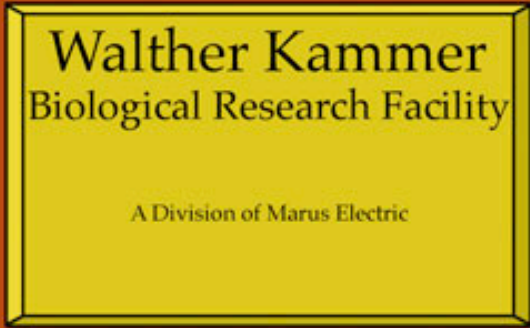
WHAT'S THAT?

Kajuko Shinjuri, the great "Nighthawk." You will best Questóya's replacement, I am sure. The research facility is another means through which I will bring about the new order as you shall see. The girls have not been harmed, but remember that I do not need them except to bring you here: if you delay any longer, I will dispose of them. I want for you to see what I am creating before you are instructed as I require.

COULD BE WORSE.



I HATE THAT I BROUGHT THIS...

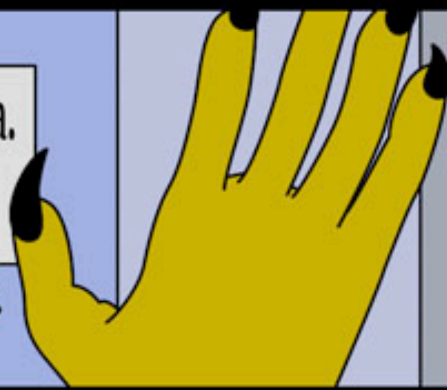


BUT I DON'T THINK I CAN DO SO MUCH MORE ON MY OWN WITH SO MANY HOLES IN ME.



AT LEAST NOT THIS.

This building is a restricted area.
Intruders will be prosecuted.



M.

THE LIGHTS ARE ON.

AND THIS PLACE
REEKS OF HUBRIS.

I HAVE COME, MARUS! SHOW
YOURSELF AND RELEASE THE GIRLS!

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THIS WAY,
NIGHTHAWK.

NIGHTHAWK
NIGHTHAWK
NIGHTHAWK

DAMMIT!

YOU KNOW I CAN'T TRUST YOU, MARUS.

I HAVE HOSTAGES, REMEMBER, NIGHTHAWK. IT IS NOT YOUR PLACE TO NEGOTIATE NOW.

NO TRICKS.

click

THAT SOUNDS HORRIBLE - !

SLASH

SSHHHLL

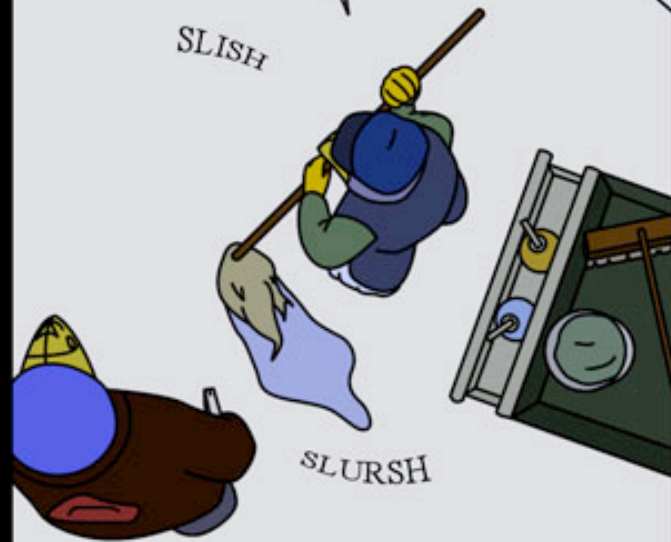
SCWHERRSCHH

SSLLSHH

SCHLURRK

'EY, GET OUTTA HERE BOY! RESTERCT'D AREA, Y'SEE.

DERN YUNGUNS, DON'T KNOW
HOW TE RUSPECT THER ELDERS.



MARUS, WHERE ARE YOU?



OH, YOU TOO?
YEH GON' FIRE ME
FER DOIN WOT YE
PAY ME TE DO?



FOR SEEING ME HERE.




THAT DOOR,
NIGHTHAWK.

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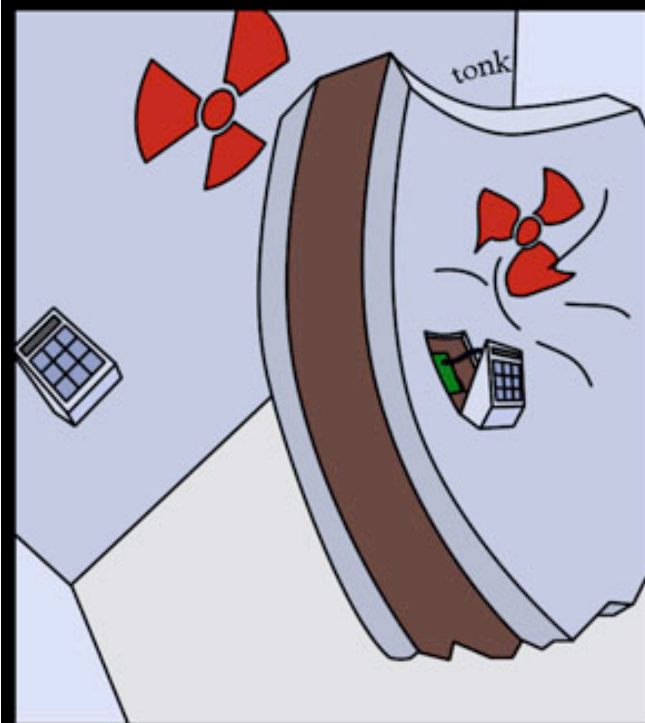
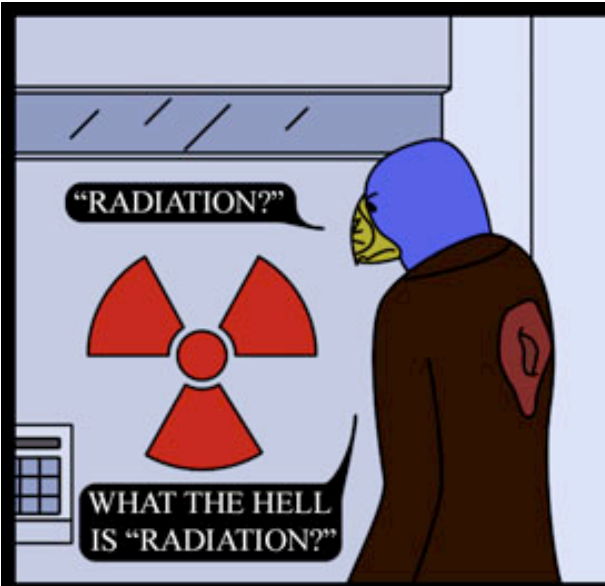
CRASH




WARNING:
EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN HANDLING
THE MACHINERY IN THIS FACILITY.
NO ENTRY PERMITTED WITHOUT PROPER
AUTHORIZATION.

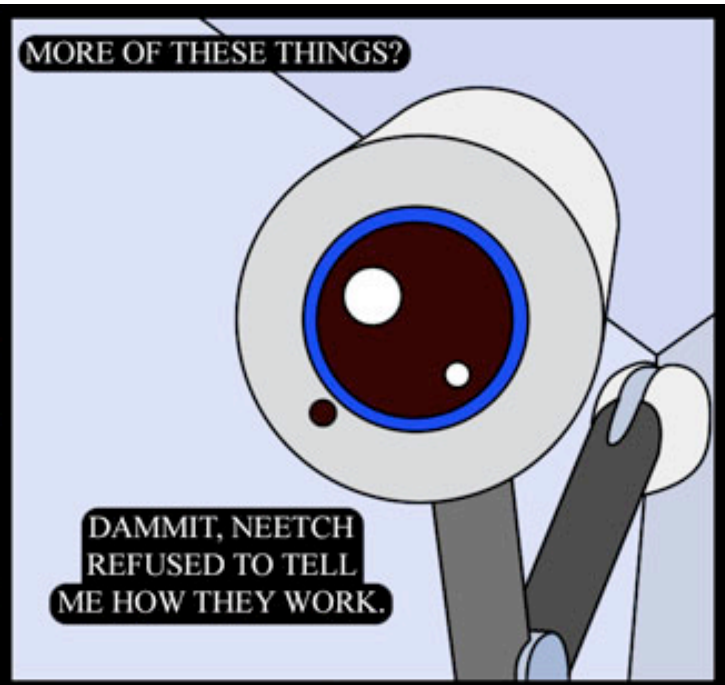
 YOU ARE ENTERING A
RESTRICTED AREA. NO
UNAUTHORIZED
PERSONNEL ARE
PERMITTED.

**"RESTRICTED."
I NOTICED.**





I SUPPOSE THAT FELT GOOD.



MORE OF THESE THINGS?

DAMMIT, NEETCH REFUSED TO TELL ME HOW THEY WORK.



tap

IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE TURNED ON...



SO, IF MARUS IS WATCHING ME, THEN HE MUST BE HERE.

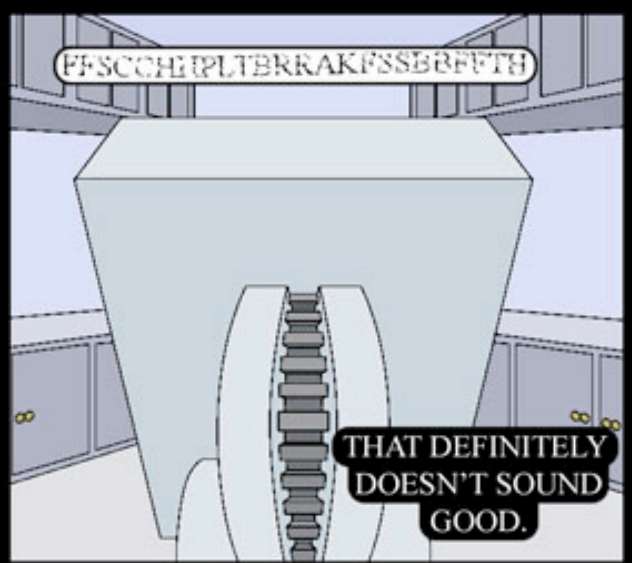


AND I'LL FIND HIM.



UGH, IT SMELLS TERRIBLE IN HERE...

RAAAAFFFSKKBFFTHFF



FFSCCHEPLTERRAKFSSBBFFTH

THAT DEFINITELY DOESN'T SOUND GOOD.



OH MY...

RKFBTHPSFFFKBB IHSLE

DEFECTIVE CLASS A

"FAILED EXPERIMENTS?"

BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING DIVISION
FAILED EXPERIMENT CONTAINMENT

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		•11.27.2013

CONTAINMENT



...OMINOUS.



THIS IS A REST AREA. NO ENTRY WITHOUT LEVEL ACCESS OR EX

RRPBLFSLLLKPHTTHS



KRRNKSH



WHAT IS THIS PLACE?!



SUBJECT CURRENTLY UNDER STUDY

REX REA.88124-s

IS THIS PART OF HIS "NEW ORDER?"



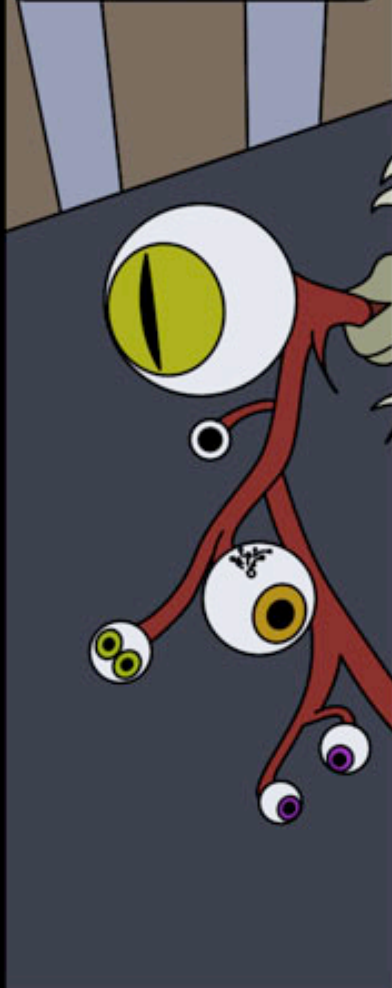
THIS HELLHOUSE?

'THEY MAKE THESE THINGS AND THEN LEAVE THEM IN CAGES TO ROT!'

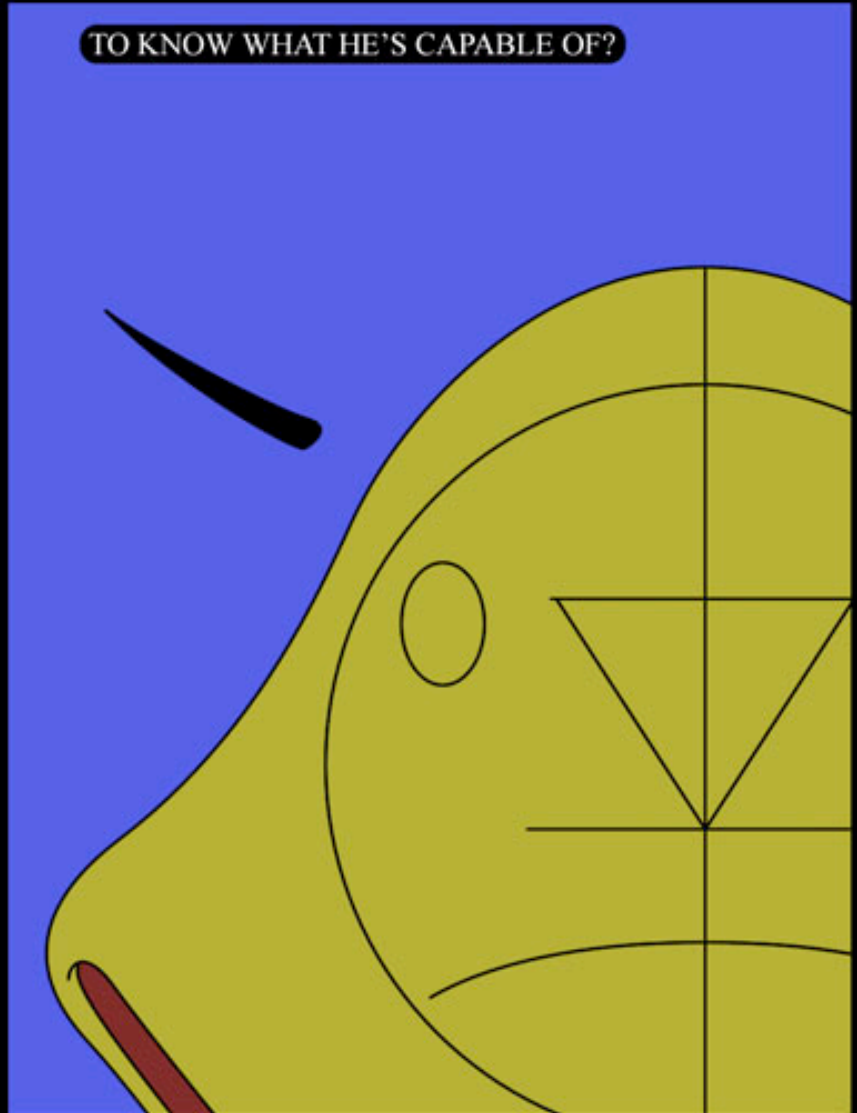
WHY?



WHY DID HE BRING ME HERE? DOES HE JUST WANT ME TO SEE THIS?



TO KNOW WHAT HE'S CAPABLE OF?

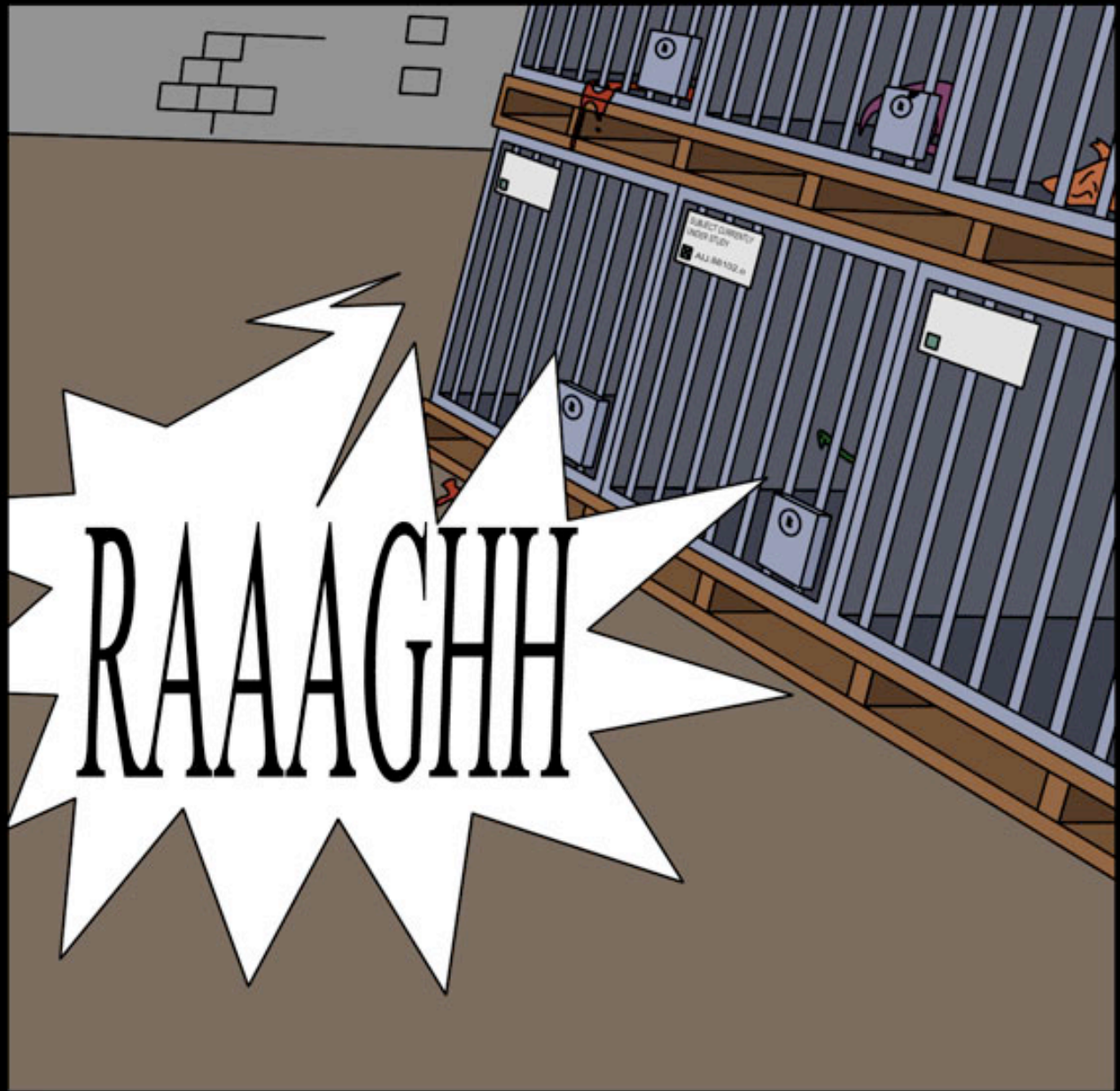


DOES HE WANT ME TO BE ANGRY?



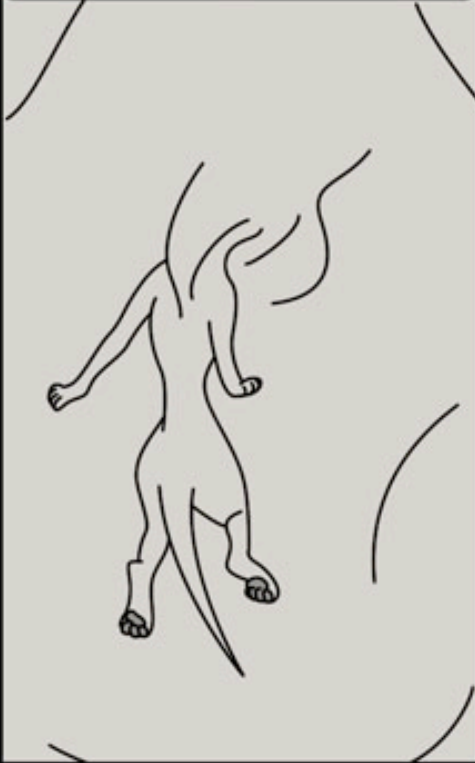
TO CHARGE HIM RASHLY?

HE'S THE MONSTER,
NOT THESE CREATURES.





THESE ARE "FAILURES" - SO
WHAT IS HE TRYING TO MAKE?



CLASS B



THIS DOOR IS TO REMAIN
CLOSED AND LOCKED AT
ALL TIMES.
EXTREME CAUTION IS TO
BE EXERCISED WHEN
HANDLING TEST SUBJECTS.

...I FEEL YOU
THERE, MARUS.

IMPRESSIVE...ALTHOUGH I HAVE
BEEN RIGHT BEHIND YOU FOR QUITE
SOME TIME NOW.

CLASS B



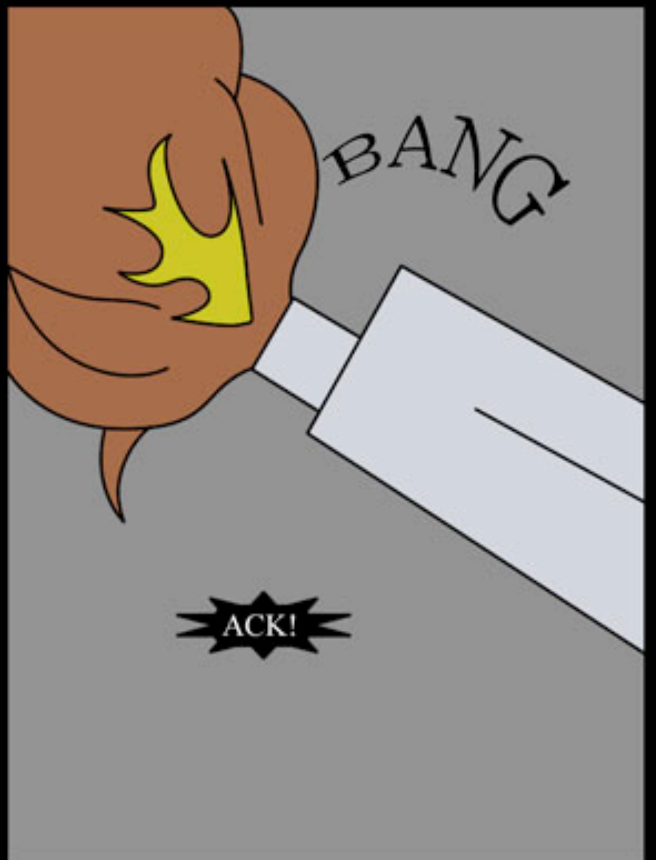
YOU ARE TOO SLOW,
NIGHTHAWK.



YOU HAVE SEEN THINGS HERE THAT
YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND, YES. BUT
YOUR CAUTION MAY KILL THE WOMEN.
REMEMBER, NIGHTHAWK: THE END IS
NEAR, AND YOU SHOULD NOT TRY MY
CAUTION.



MONSTER!

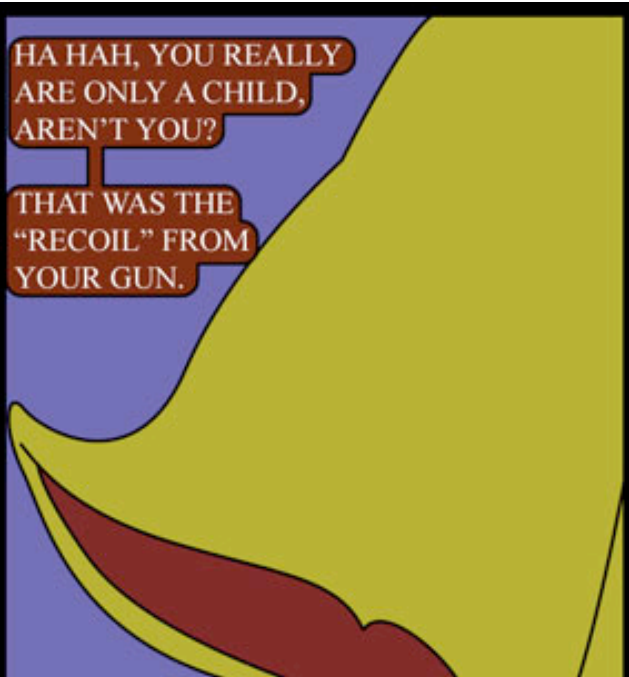


BANG

ACK!



THAT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN!



HA HAH, YOU REALLY ARE ONLY A CHILD, AREN'T YOU?

THAT WAS THE "RECOIL" FROM YOUR GUN.

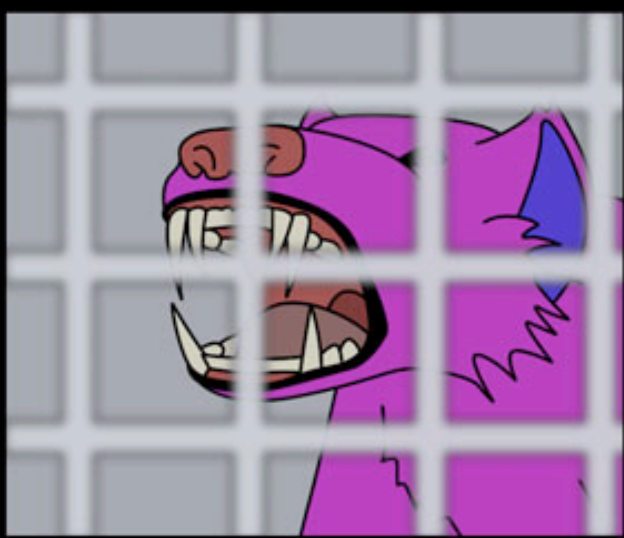


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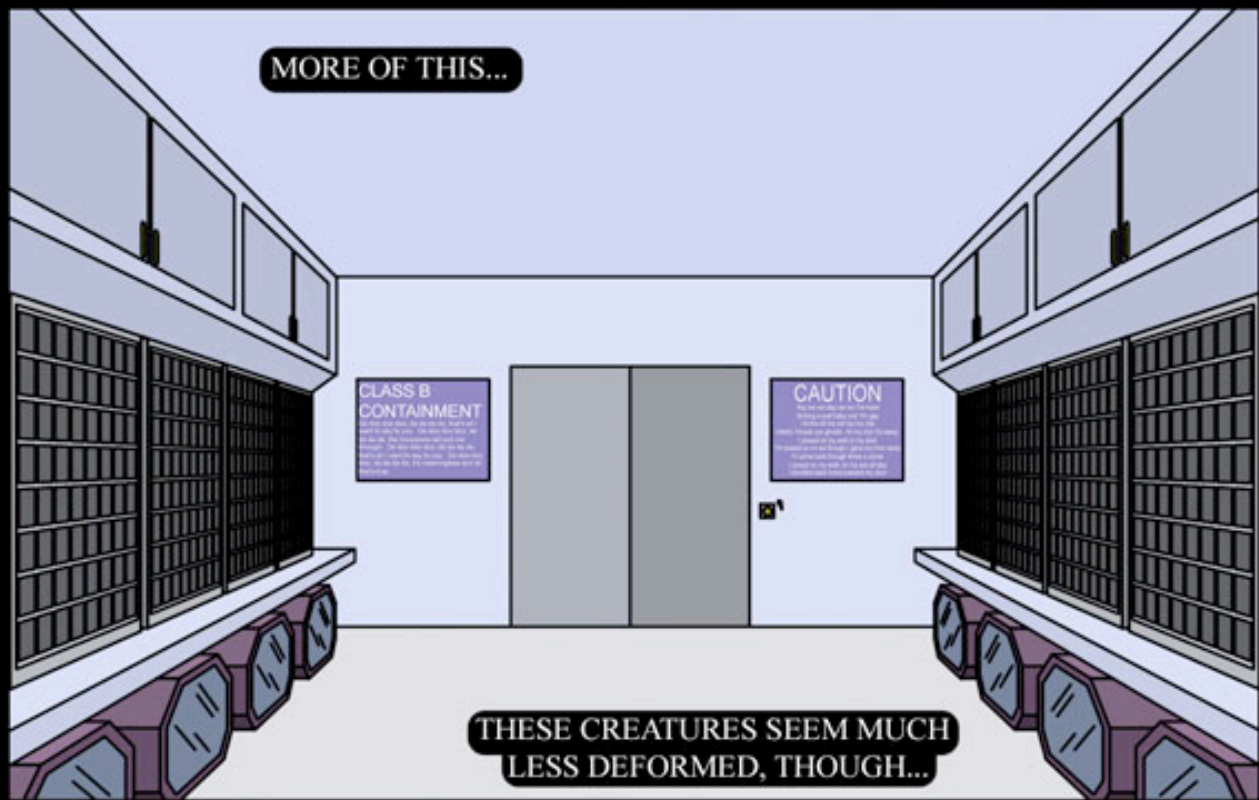


GIVE ME LU AND NEETCH, MARUS!

MARUS!



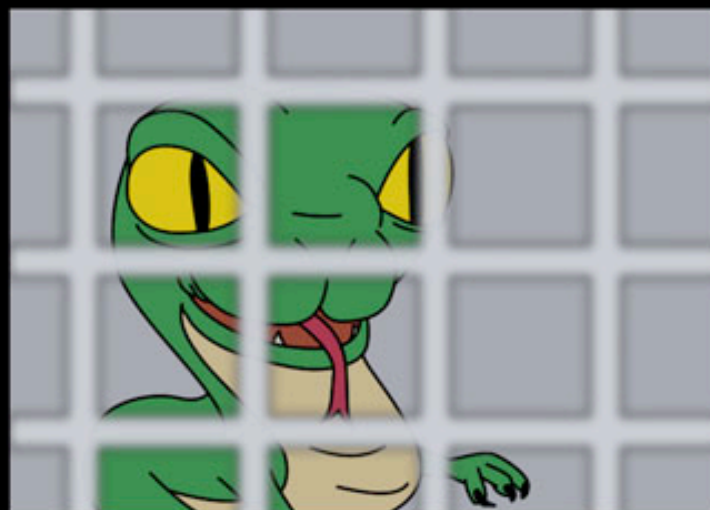
MORE OF THIS...



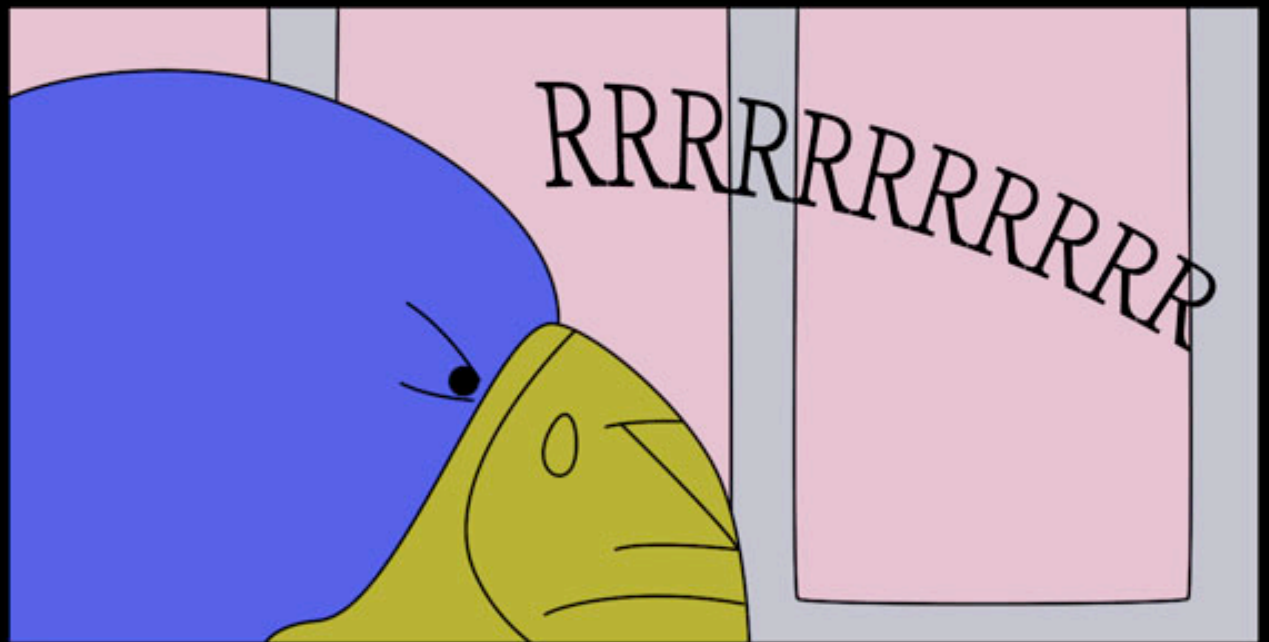
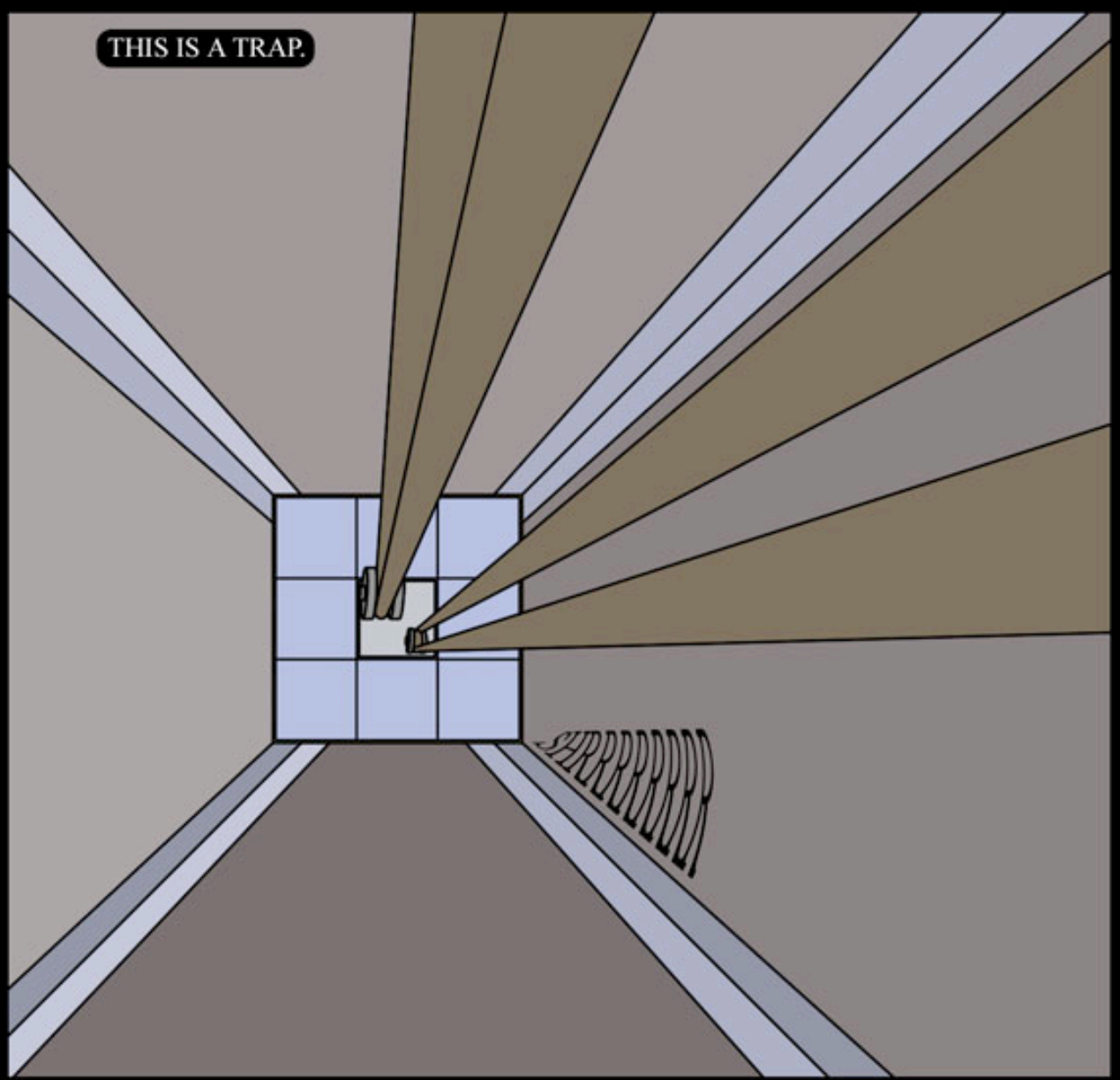
**CLASS B
CONTAINMENT**

CAUTION

**THESE CREATURES SEEM MUCH
LESS DEFORMED, THOUGH...**

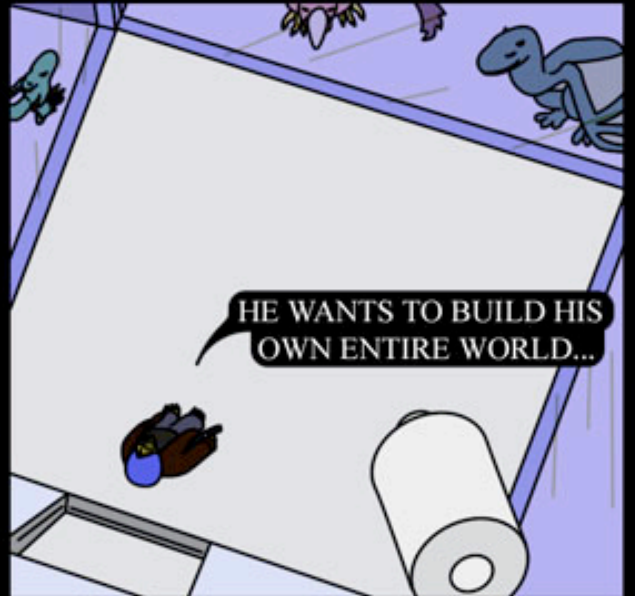


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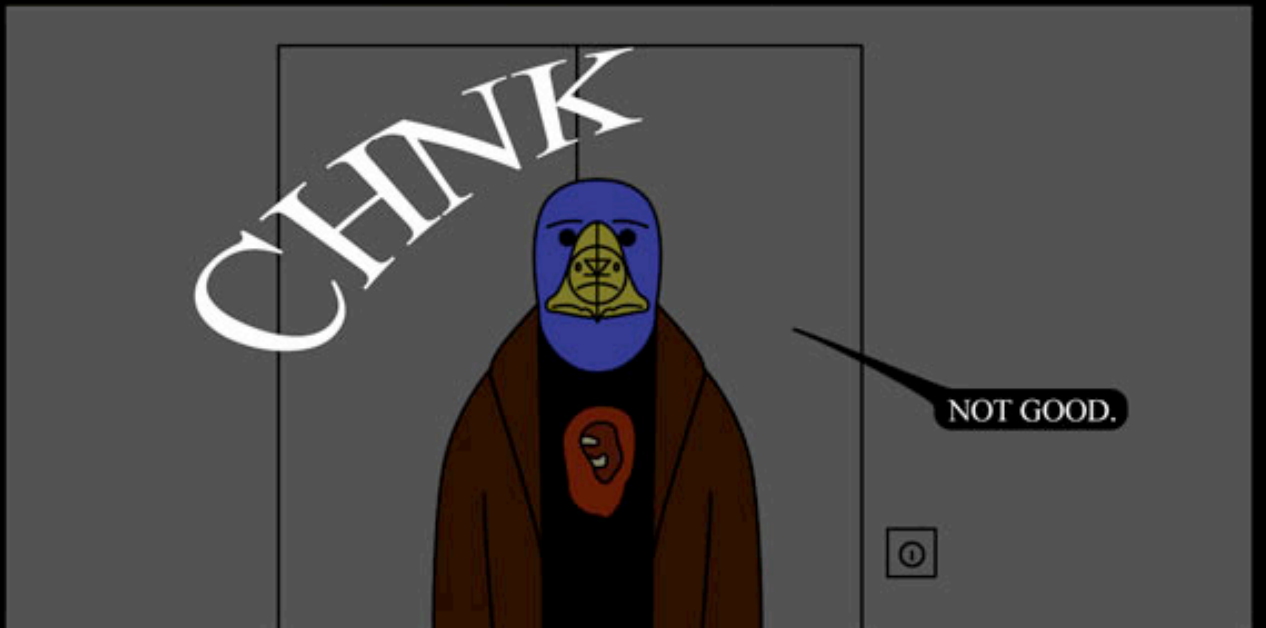




THIS IS WHAT HE WAS DOING...



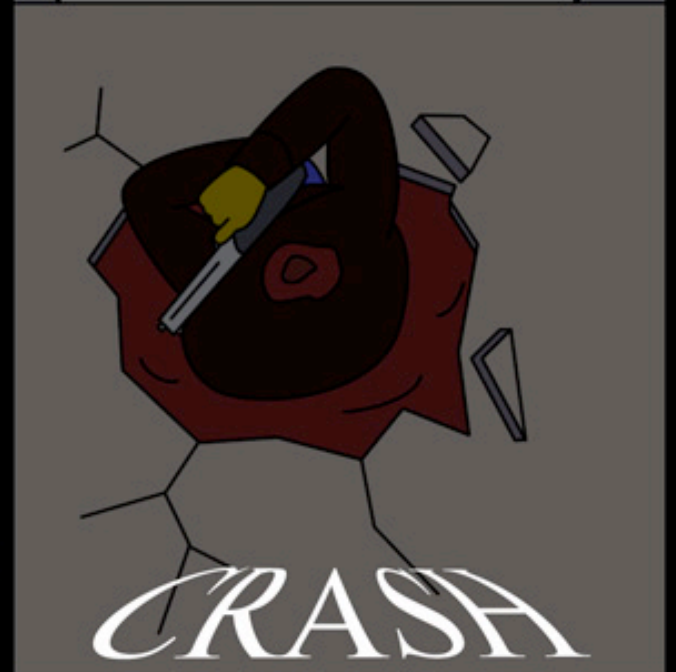
HE WANTS TO BUILD HIS OWN ENTIRE WORLD...

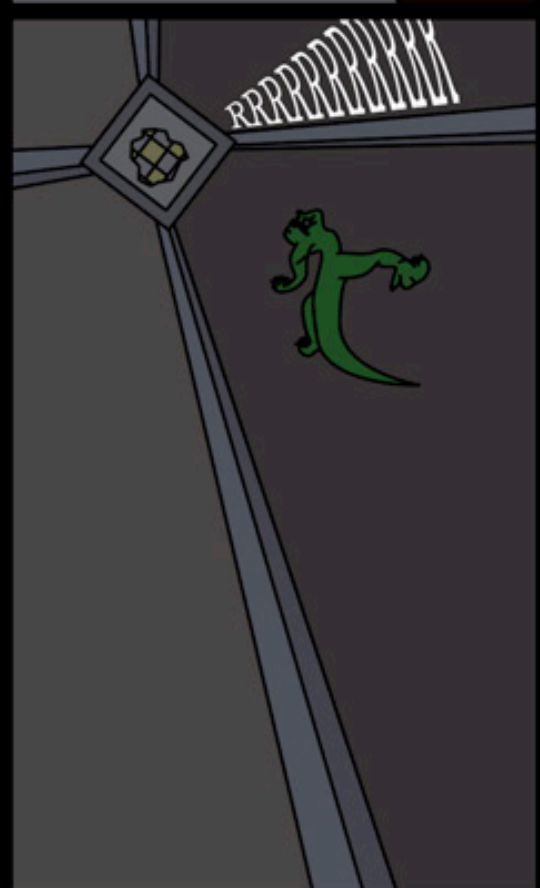


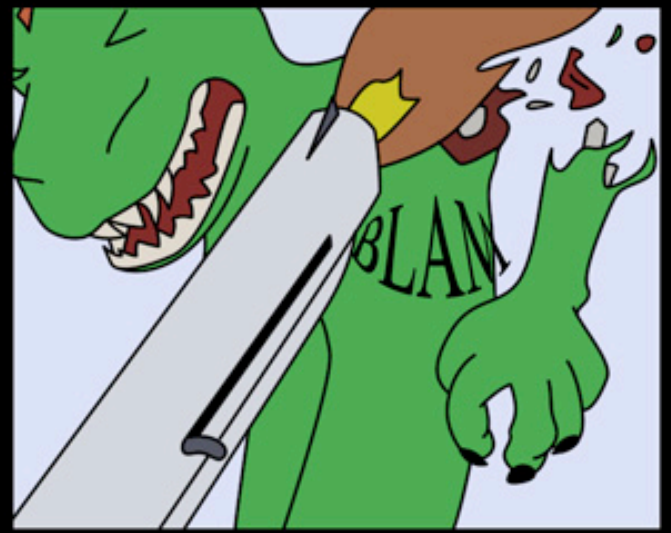
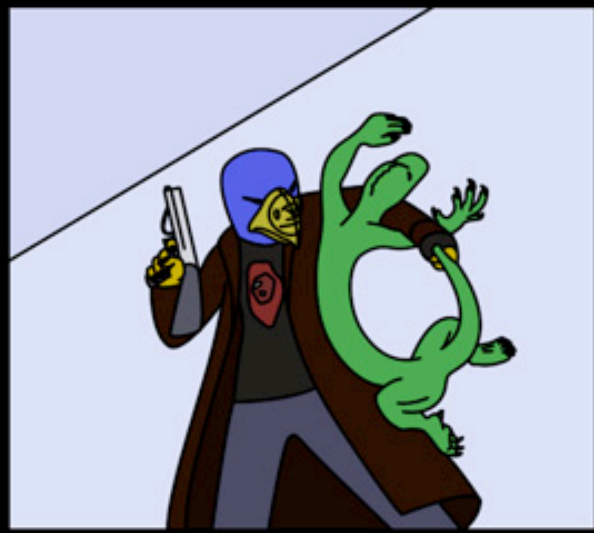
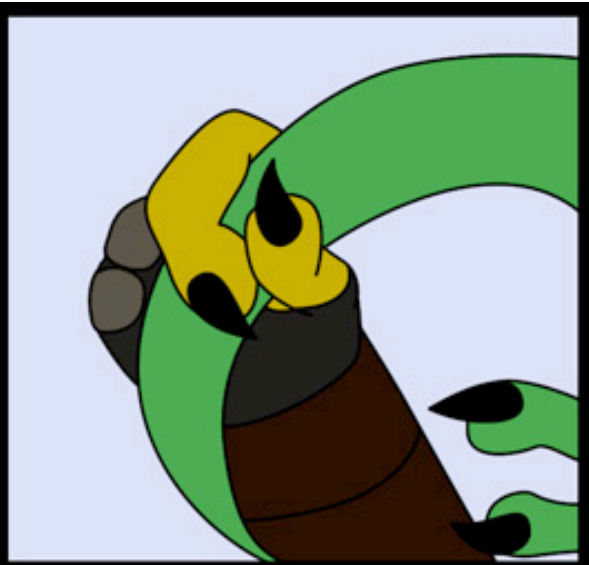
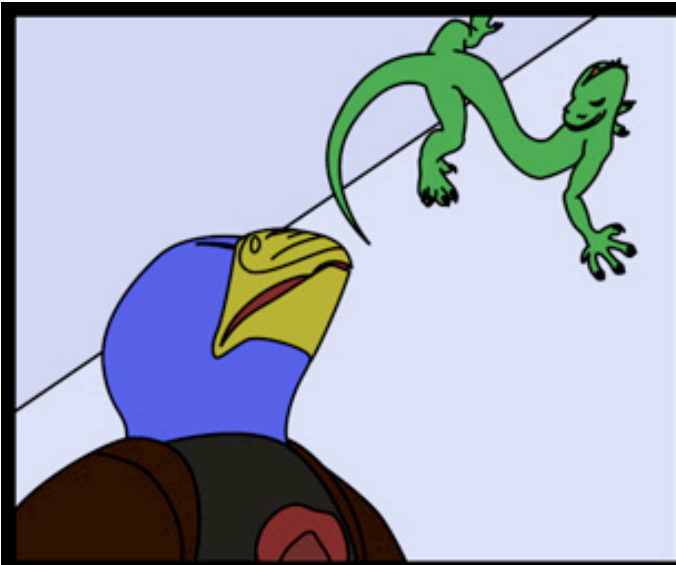
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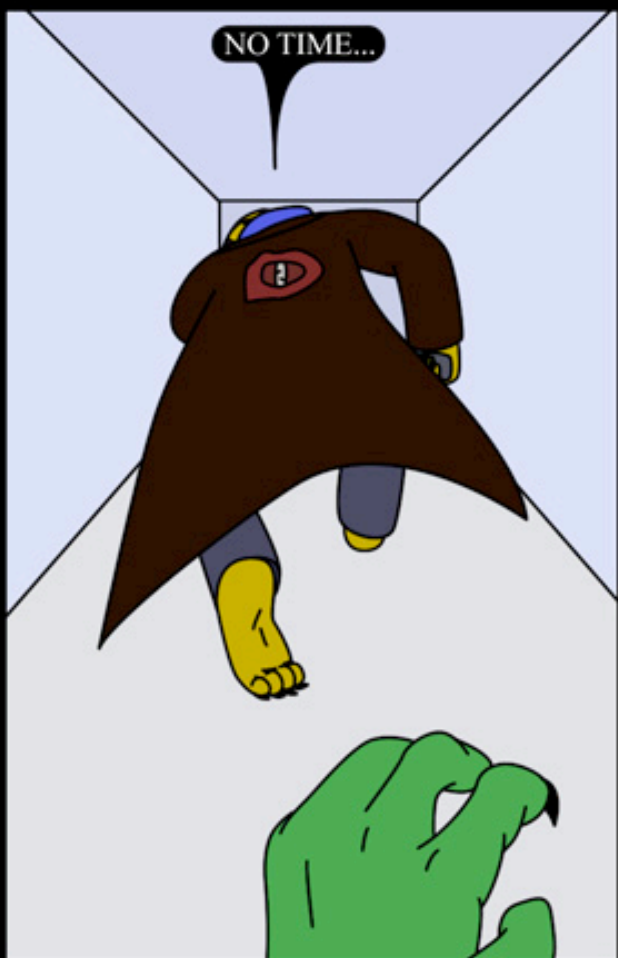








AGH, THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!!



NO TIME...



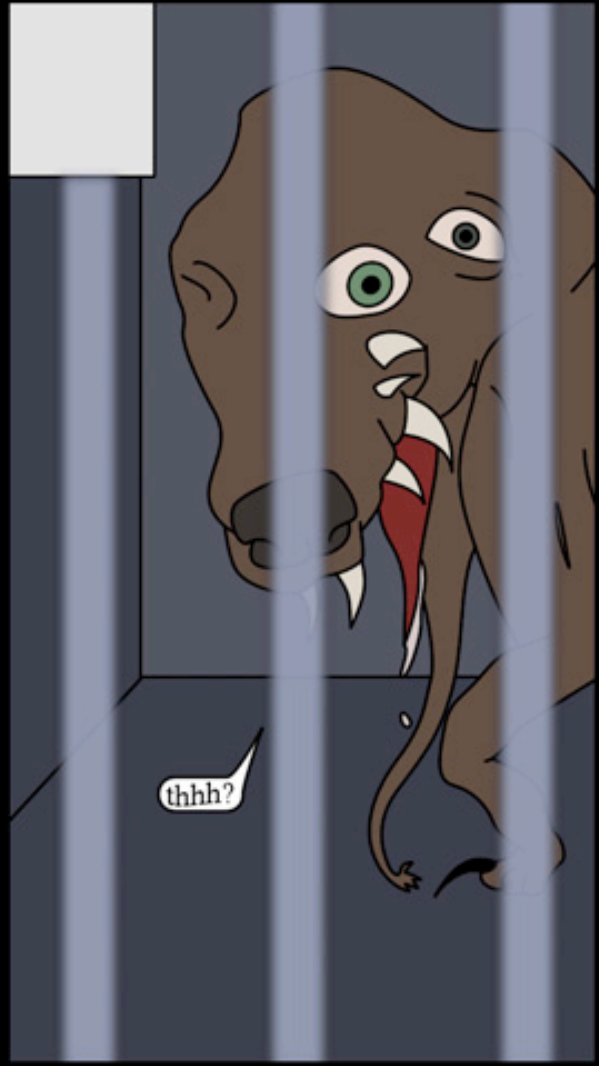
THIS WAS ALL A TRAP JUST FOR ME...



THEN WHAT ABOUT LU AND NEETCH?

RRRR ♡

IF HE'S HURT THEM...

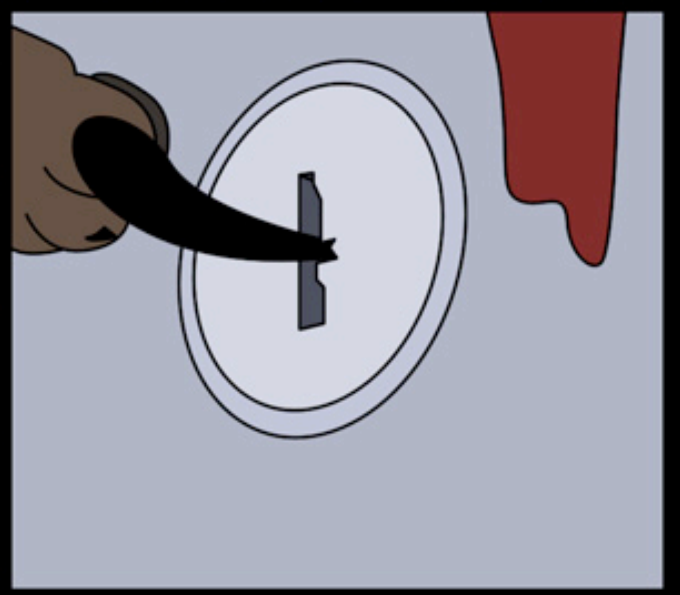


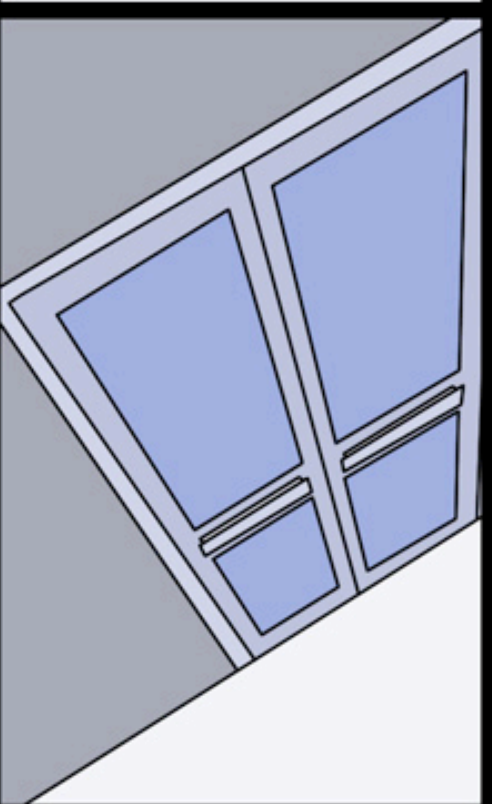
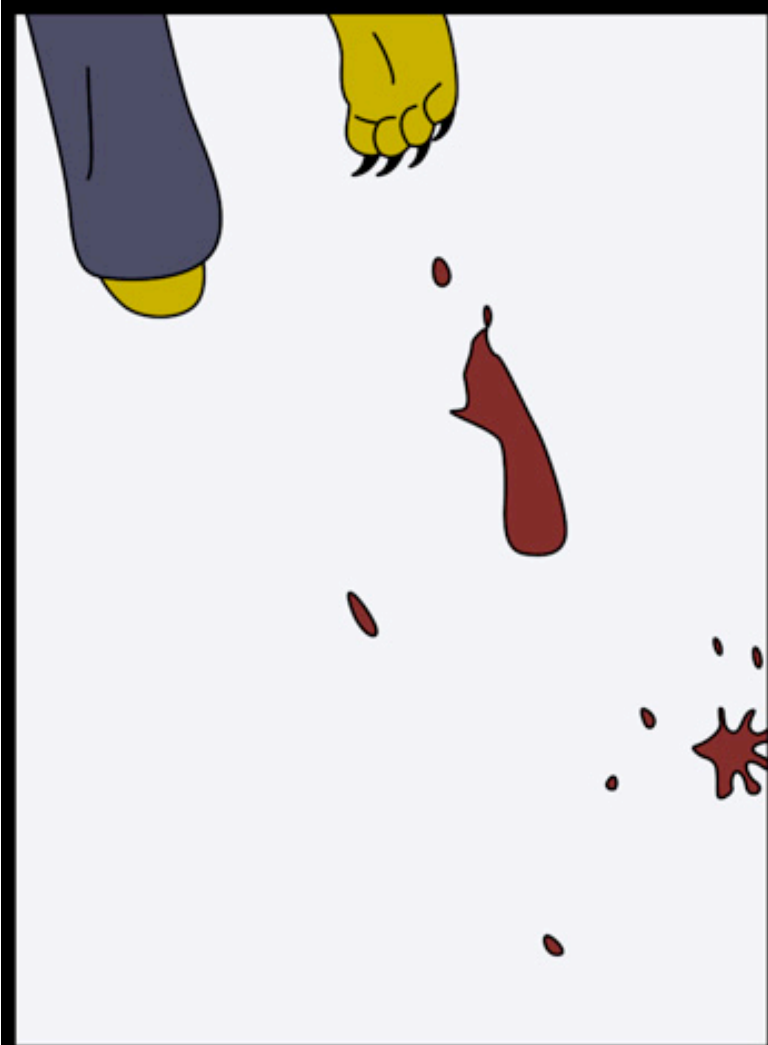
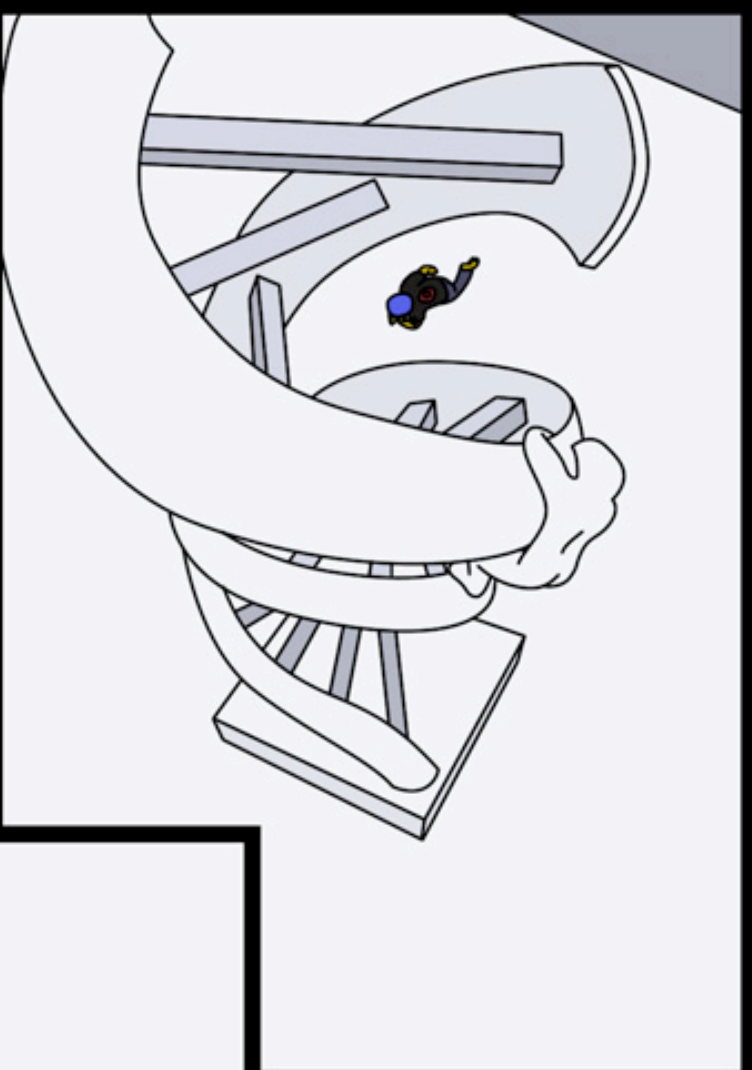
thhh?

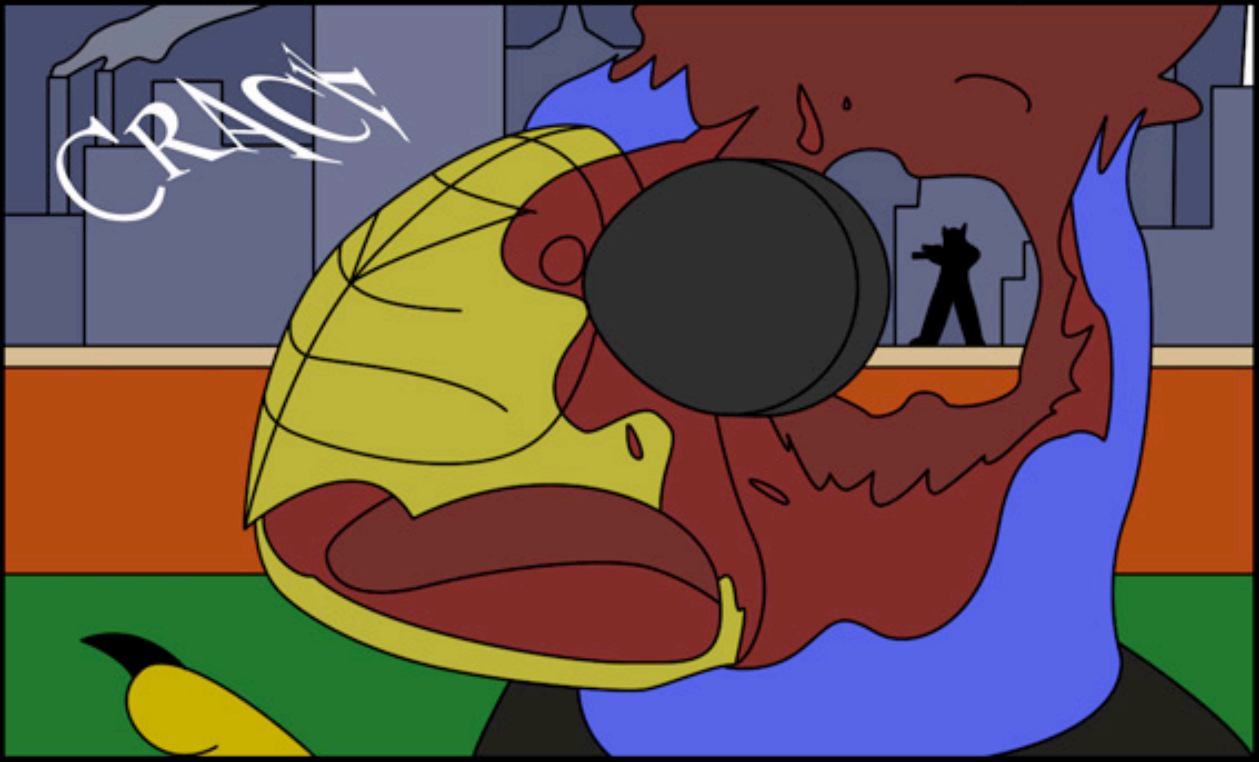
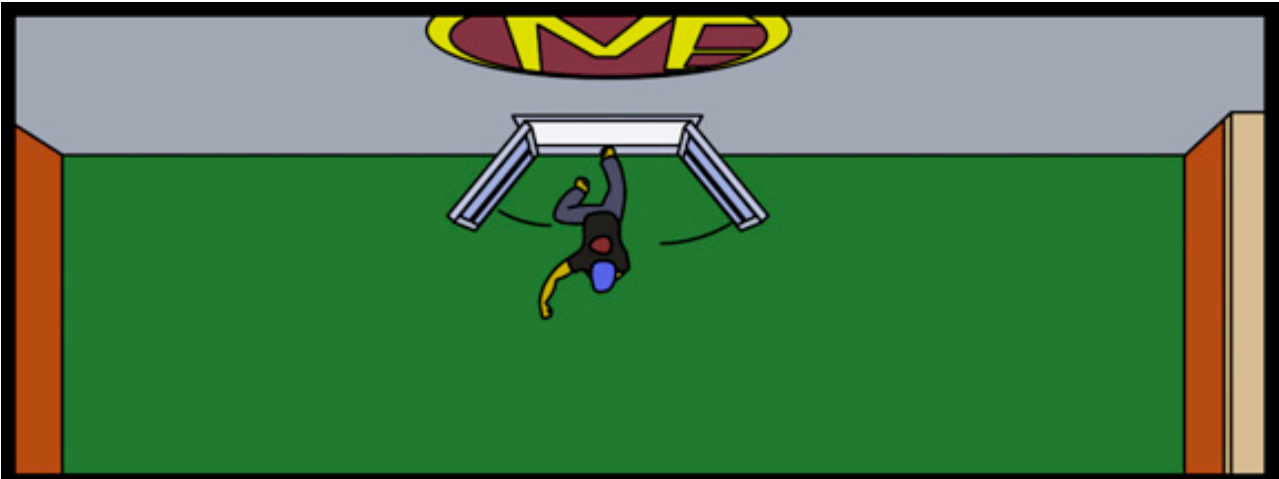


thh.

klik





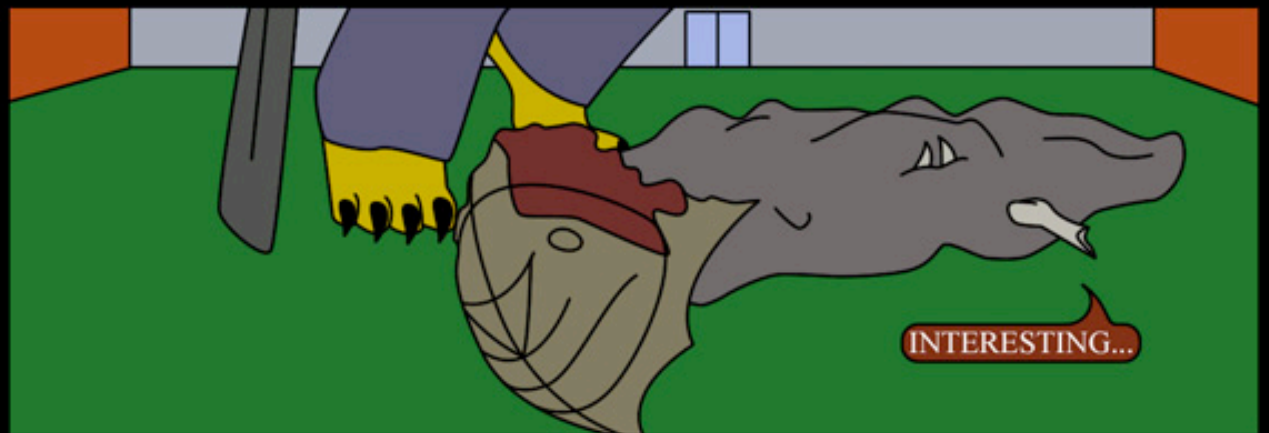




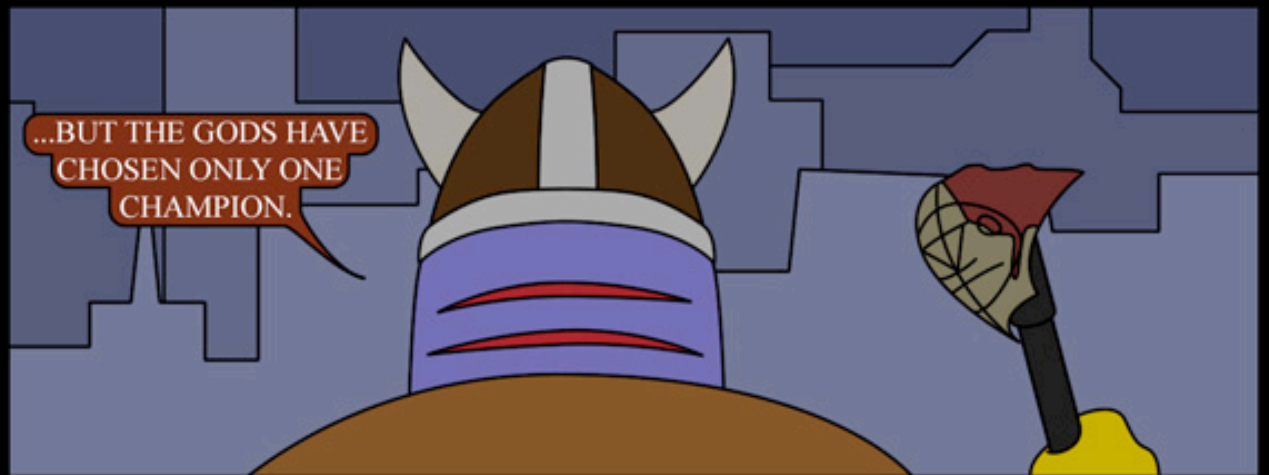
YOU WERE A VERY STRONG MAN. I REGRET THAT I COULD NOT AFFORD TO HAVE FOUGHT YOU MYSELF -



HMM?



INTERESTING...



...BUT THE GODS HAVE CHOSEN ONLY ONE CHAMPION.



IT'S FUNNY...OR SAD, MAYBE...WHEN WE WERE GOING TO CALL IN OUR PACT, I FELT MORE... AT PEACE THAN I DO NOW THAT WE MIGHT BE DYING ANYWAY...

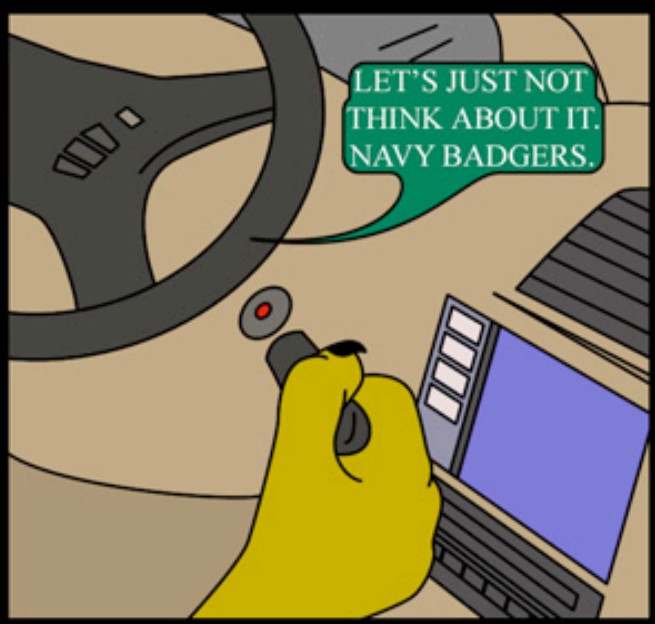
AND EVEN BEFORE THAT, I THOUGHT I'D GOTTEN PAST THE POINT OF REGRESSION.

THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS PEACE, LU.



IT'S JUST YOUUU AND MEEEE AND ENN-DEE MAKES THREE

IT'S BEEN THREE DAYS.



LET'S JUST NOT THINK ABOUT IT. NAVY BADGERS.

HEY, YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO BE MORE OPTIMISTIC THAN ME!



MY IS IT STUFFY IN HERE LET'S GET SOME MUSIC GOING



HEY, IT'S THIS SONG!

GPS
Audio
DVD
Radio
AM/FM
NUM
Option

Artist: \$F**K
Song: "Letter to Grandma (revi
Album: Pay shunz
Label: Disparate Measures Records
Release: December 21, 2012
release delayed due to legal...<next

FUCK YOU! YOU FUCKING MOTHER
FUCKER FUCK YOU!

NEETCH, YOU'RE DRIVING!

WAITAMINNIT - ISN'T THIS THE SONG
THAT SABLE SAID HE WOULDN'T
RECORD FOR A MILLION DOLLARS?

I'LL PUT MY DICK IN YOUR MOUTH,
I'M GONNA MAKE YOU CRY, I'M GONNA
MAKE YOU WISH YOU'D FUCKED SOME
OTHER GUY - I'M GONNA TAKE WHAT'S -

mrf.

YEAH...

SHEEIT...IF \$FUCK HAS SOLD OUT, THEN
IT REALLY IS THE END OF THE WORLD!

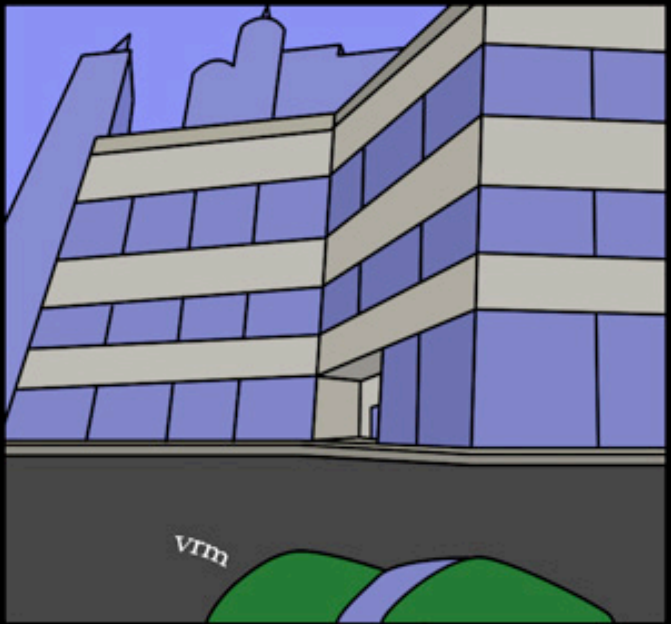
EVEN WORSE, MY PIRATED
RECORDING OF IT'LL GO WAY
DOWN IN VALUE...

TOLD YOU THAT
THING WAS BAD JUJU.

GO TO HELL.

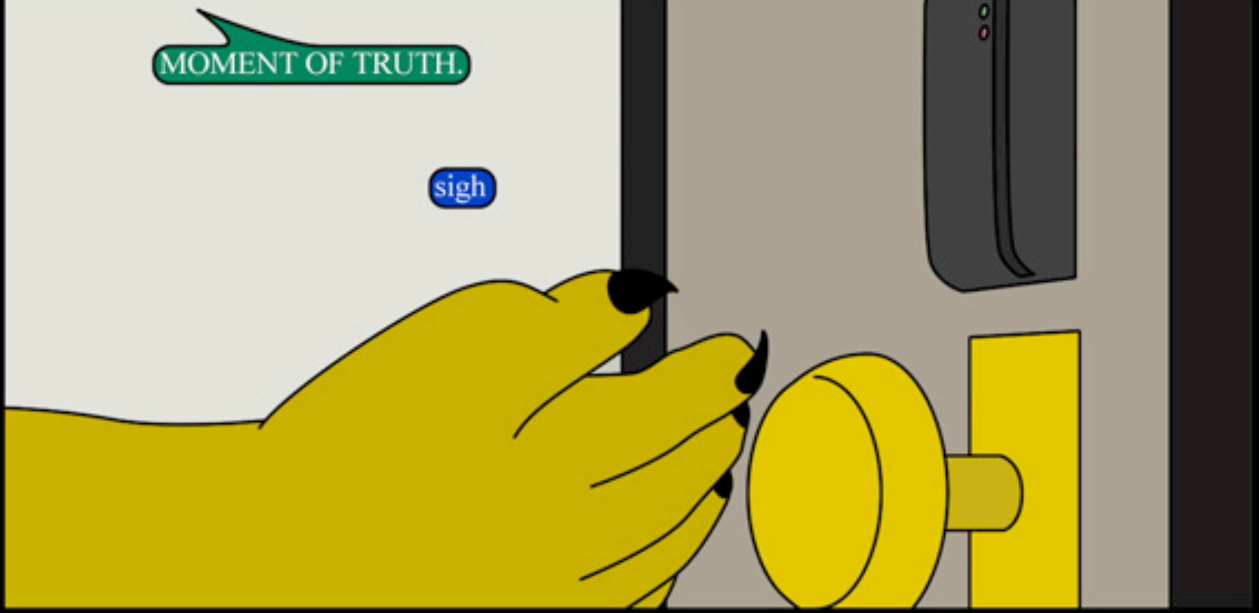
NO YOU - WHAT'S
HAPPENING UP THERE?

SHIT, THEY'RE STILL AT IT!
GET TO A DIFFERENT ROAD
QUICK!



MOMENT OF TRUTH.

sigh



OH FUCK -



YOUR NIGHTHAWK IS DEAD.



HE FOUGHT AS A WORTHY OPPONENT, I WILL GRANT HIM THAT. BUT THIS IS ALL THAT WAS LEFT.



I BURNT THE REST, THOUGH THERE WAS VERY LITTLE.



HAVE IT. I HAVE NO NEED FOR TROPHIES FROM THE OLD ORDER.

KEEP IN MIND HE FOUGHT TO PRESERVE AN ERA OF WHICH YOU ARE REPRESENTATIVE, LU RAM. AN ERA THAT NEEDS MUST PASS ON TO MINE.

HE WAS A THREAT TO ME, YES, BUT MOREOVER HE FOUGHT FOR YOU
YOU ARE MY ENEMY, LU RAM.

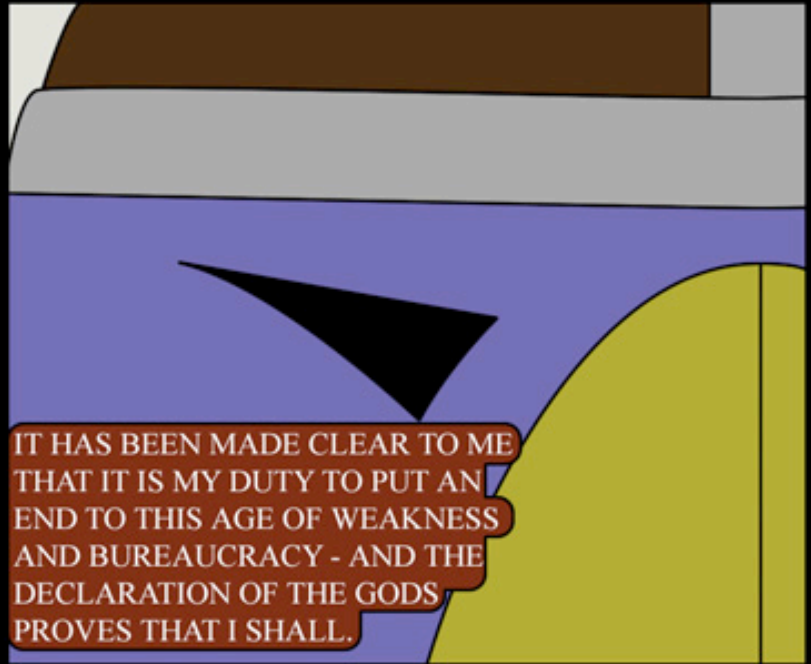


pok

KNOW THAT I HAVE RECEIVED VISIONS. FROM GODS.



IT HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR TO ME THAT IT IS MY DUTY TO PUT AN END TO THIS AGE OF WEAKNESS AND BUREAUCRACY - AND THE DECLARATION OF THE GODS PROVES THAT I SHALL.



I HAVE NO INTENTION OF KILLING YOU, NOT NOW.

YOU WHO HAVE TURNED SO MANY AGAINST ME, YOU WILL WITNESS FOR YOURSELVES THE END OF YOUR WORLD.

THAT IS WHY I SENT YOU AWAY FROM THE AVIAN PERFECTIONISTS.

YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SUBDUE ME WITHOUT YOUR PET.



YOU, LU RAM, WILL HAVE NO MEANS OF SURVIVAL WHEN THE SUPPORTS BY WHICH A CRIPPLE IS KEPT ALIVE ARE TAKEN FROM YOU.



BUT KARI VITTIKOHUHTA, YOU HAVE A STRENGTH THAT YOU MAY NOT BE AWARE OF.



YOU MAY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY IN THE NEW WORLD TO GOVERN A MATRIARCHY.



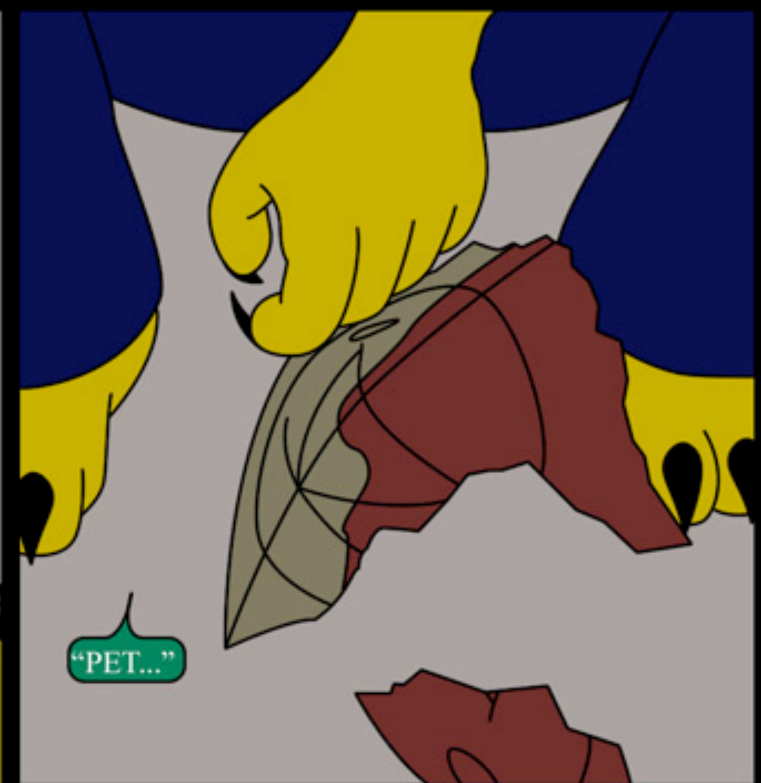
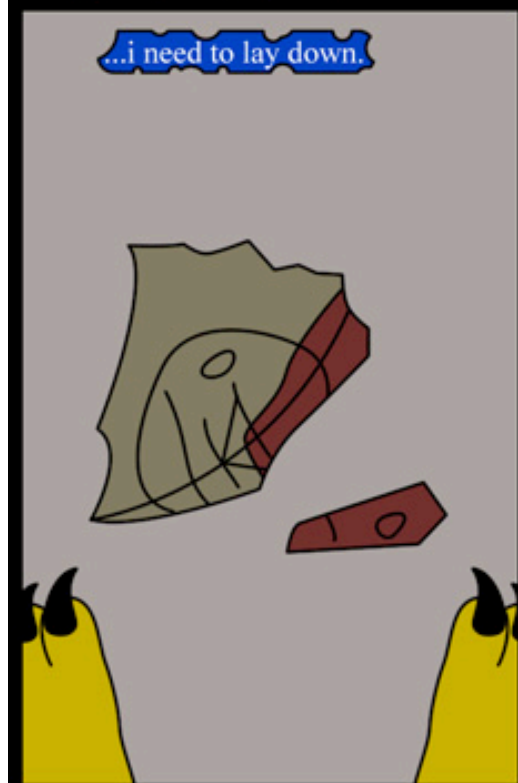
I LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY THAT YOUR FORCES AND MINE MAY MEET ON THE BATTLEFIELD.



UNF -!



..i need to lay down.



"PET..."



HE'S LYING, YOU KNOW.



...I KNOW WHEN MEN ARE LYING.



...NO YOU DON'T, NEETCH.



YOU DON'T KNOW, NEETCH!
YOU DON'T KNOW FUCKING ANYTHING!



IT'S OVER! ND WAS...

nf.



I'M...I'M GOING TO BURY HIM.

GO.



YOU MADE ME
WANT TO LIVE, ND.

I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY.