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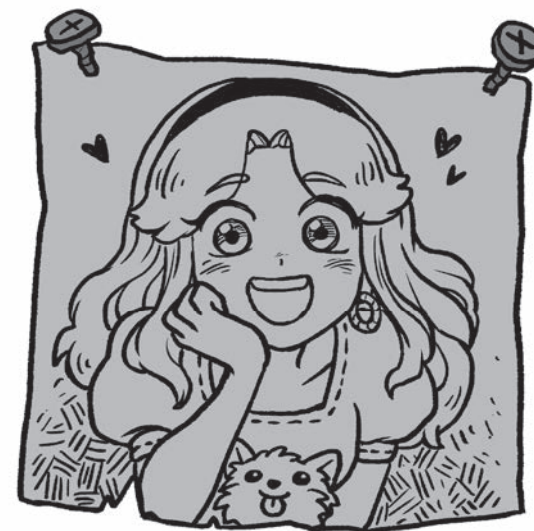


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NICO,  
YOU'RE GOING  
TOO FAR.

SOMETHING  
SIMILAR HAPPENED  
TO DORIAN ON THE  
FLOATING ROCK.  
HE LOST  
CONTROL OF  
HIMSELF.

YES, BUT HE  
LOST IT BECAUSE  
OF THE URGE TO  
PROTECT DANI.  
BUT  
DANI...



SHE  
WAS SEEKING  
REVENGE.

I DON'T  
THINK ANYONE'S  
FOLLOWING  
US... BUT  
WHERE CAN  
WE GO?

WE CAN'T  
GO BACK TO THE  
CASTLE!  
WE'RE  
HOMELESS.  
CALM DOWN!  
WE'LL FIGURE  
IT OUT.  
YOU CAN  
STAY AT MASTER'S  
HOUSE.

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MASTER  
PENDRAGON  
WAS AT THE  
PALACE...  
MAYBE HE WAS  
CAPTURED.



MAYBE. BUT HE'LL  
FIND A WAY OUT AND  
COME LOOKING FOR  
US. I TRUST HIM.



IT CAN'T  
BE... WHAT?!



MASTER'S  
HOUSE...



THEY DID THIS!  
WE'LL DESTROY  
THEM.  
MARK, THEY'RE  
WITCHES. THEY SAY  
HILDE WYTTE SENT  
THEM.  
IT'S BEST IF  
WE LAY LOW  
FOR NOW.



BUT,  
DAD—  
HE'S  
RIGHT.



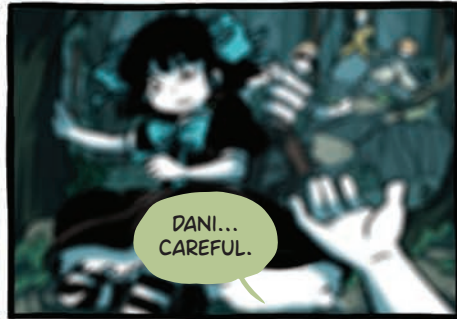
BUT,  
NICO, YOUR  
HOUSE—!  
WE'RE NOT  
PREPARED TO  
FIGHT.



ANYWAY, MASTER  
ALWAYS TOLD US TO  
PLAY IT SAFE.  
MAYBE  
WE SHOULD PAY  
ATTENTION, FOR  
ONCE.



YOU HEARD  
NICO, MARK.  
TAKE THEM AWAY  
FROM HERE.  
I KNOW  
THE PERFECT  
PLACE.





WHEN I SAW THE CLOUDS, I THOUGHT I COULD MAKE THEM RAIN WITH MAGIC.

AND THAT WAY THE FLOWERS WOULD GROW HUGE AND BEAUTIFUL!

BUT KNOWING ME, A HURRICANE WOULD COME...

AND ALL BECAUSE YOU'RE TOO LAZY TO FILL THE WATERING CAN!



COME ON, LET'S DO IT THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY.



WHY DON'T YOU GO AND REFILL THE WATERING CAN...

I'LL WAIT FOR YOU HERE WITH ALEX!

I'D LIKE US TO BE ALONE FOR A LITTLE WHILE.



I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

BRING SOME COOKIES WITH YOU!



DO I REALLY NEED TO WEAR THIS HORRIBLE HAT? IT'S ALL SCRUFFY!



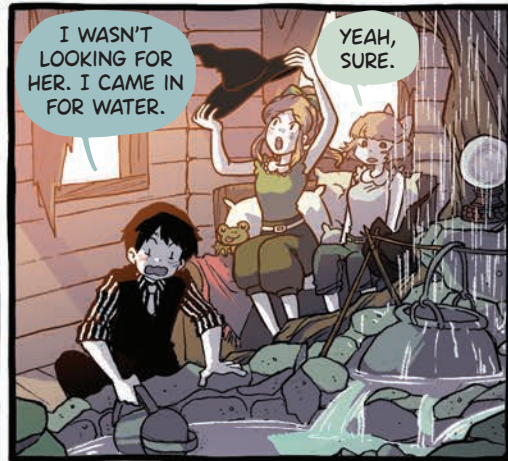
IF WE RUN INTO A WITCH, WE WANT TO BE IN DISGUISE.



...IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR MONICA, SHE'S NOT HERE.



WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!



I WASN'T LOOKING FOR HER. I CAME IN FOR WATER.

YEAH, SURE.



AND WHERE... WHERE DID SHE SAY SHE—

SHE WENT DOWN THE PLANK PATH.



HA-HA, HE DIDN'T LAST LONG!

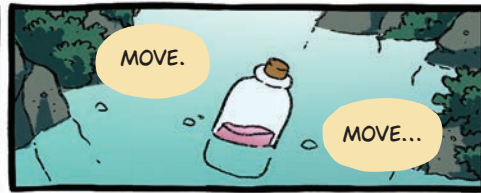


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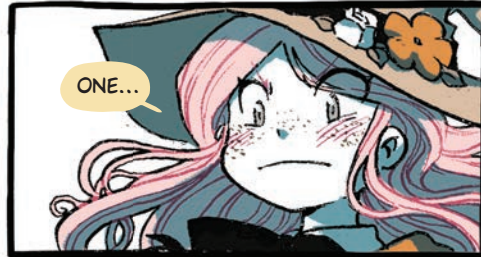
I CAN DO IT...

COME ON...



MOVE.

MOVE...



ONE...



TWO...



MOVE!!



DARN IT.



TRY TO FOCUS ON THE SURROUNDINGS.

!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

I WANTED TO DO IT BY MYSELF!

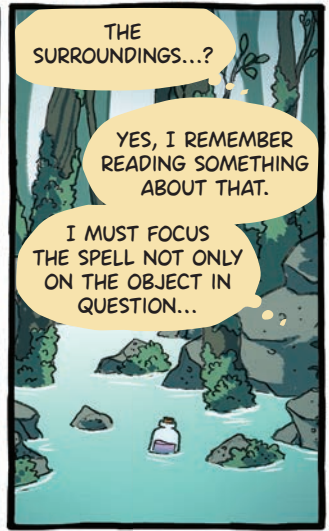
I'M SORRY! I JUST WANTED TO HELP.



I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP. YOU'VE TAUGHT ME ENOUGH.

SIT DOWN AND OBSERVE.

AS YOU WISH, YOUR HIGHNESS.



THE SURROUNDINGS...?

YES, I REMEMBER READING SOMETHING ABOUT THAT.

I MUST FOCUS THE SPELL NOT ONLY ON THE OBJECT IN QUESTION...



BUT ON EVERYTHING THAT TOUCHES IT.



IN THAT CASE...



THE WATER?



YES!



WHA--



LOOK, DORIAN!

I DID IT! BY MYSELF! I'M INCREDIBLE!

WELL...I ACTUALLY THINK IT WAS THANKS TO ME—

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?!

UH...NEVER MIND, IT WAS ONLY A LITTLE INPUT AFTER ALL.



VERY LITTLE!

AT LEAST 20%

...WELL, ALL RIGHT, THEN.

WE'RE REALLY CLOSE.



EVEN AFTER THREE MONTHS...

IT'S STILL DEPRESSING.

I'M OKAY.



NICO...?



THERE'S A LOT OF GARBAGE...

I WONDER IF THERE'S ANYTHING WORTH SALVAGING.



WHAT— MASTER'S CRYSTAL BALL?!





IT'S PRINCE WILLIAM!

DID YOU FIND SOMETHING?

YEAH! SOMETHING AWESOME.

HURRY UP, WE NEED TO SHOW EVERYONE!

WHAT IS IT?

I KNOW WHERE PRINCE WILLIAM IS.

AND WE'RE GONNA FIND HIM!



CAN ANYONE PASS ME SOME BLACK PEPPER?



HOW MANY CHAIRS DO WE NEED?

WILL NICO AND MARK BE HOME FOR DINNER?



YES, THE VILLAGE IS CLOSE.

THEY SHOULD BE BACK ANY TIME NOW.

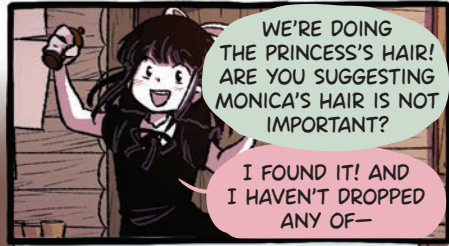
DORIAN'S BEING LAZY AS ALWAYS...

CAN'T YOU HELP?



THE BLACK PEPPER IS ON THE HIGHER SHELF.

AND YOU AREN'T DOING MUCH EITHER, IVY!



WE'RE DOING THE PRINCESS'S HAIR! ARE YOU SUGGESTING MONICA'S HAIR IS NOT IMPORTANT?

I FOUND IT! AND I HAVEN'T DROPPED ANY OF—



ARGH!



HEY, EVERYONE! I'VE GOT SOME GOOD NEWS!

WE FOUND SOMETHING.

AND EVEN MORE IMPORTANT...

I KNOW WHERE PRINCE WILLIAM IS!



HUH?

WHAT? ARE YOU SERIOUS?!



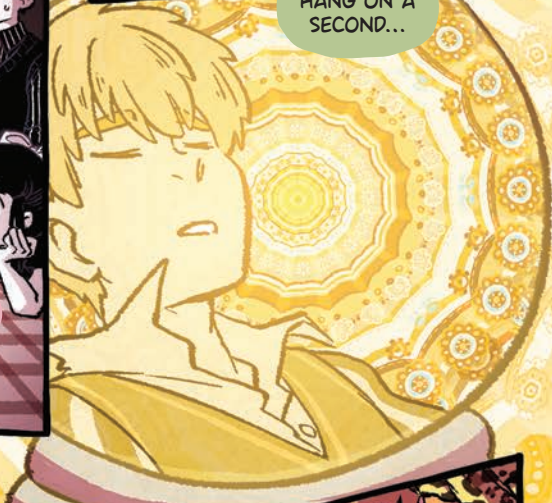
THIS IS THE MASTER'S CRYSTAL BALL.

IT'S SO SHINY...

I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING.

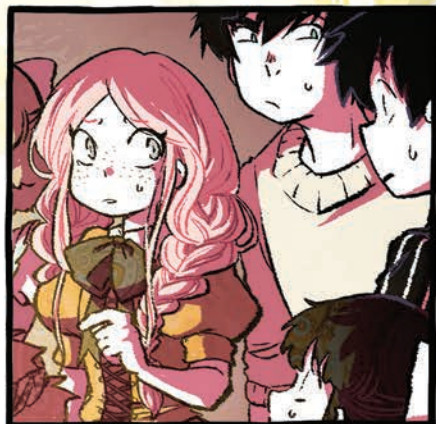


HANG ON A SECOND...



SEE? THERE HE IS!

THAT'S HIM, RIGHT, PRINCESS?



IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S IN A CAVE... OR A TOWER...

AND THERE'S THE DRAGON! WE FOUND HIM!

UH... NICO...

I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING.



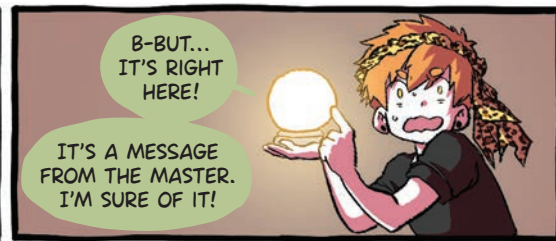
NEITHER CAN I.

HUH?

I CAN'T EITHER...

WHAT?

IT'S JUST A SHINY BALL...



B-BUT... IT'S RIGHT HERE!

IT'S A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER. I'M SURE OF IT!



HE'S ONLY DOING IT TO LOOK IMPORTANT. HE MUST THINK WE'RE FOOLS.

NO, I'M REALLY SEEING IT!

I CAN ALSO SEE CITIES WITH HUGE WALLS FULL OF ARCHES AND TOWERS...



THAT SOUNDS JUST LIKE HOME, TO BE HONEST.

I DON'T TRUST YOU EITHER, AMIR.



DON'T BE SO MEAN, IVY!

I BELIEVE YOU, NICO.



REALLY?

YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK?



I THINK YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF CLAIRVOYANCE, JUST LIKE THE MASTER.

IT'S A VERY RARE TYPE OF MAGIC THAT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO LEARN.

THAT'S WHY IT'S SO COOL THAT YOU CAN DO IT! HOW LUCKY!

THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE...

I COULD NEVER DO MAGIC...

*I WAS ALWAYS ABLE TO SEE WHAT WAS IN THE MASTER'S BALL...*

*BUT I THOUGHT THAT WAS NORMAL.*

HE NEVER TOLD ME THE TRUTH. HE NEVER TOLD ME...

*THAT I WAS A WITCH.*

I'M CLAIRVOYANT?!

THAT'S AMAZING, NICO! NOW WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIND MY DEAR WILL. WE NEED TO LEAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

I DIDN'T EVEN THINK TELLING THE FUTURE WAS POSSIBLE BEFORE I MET THE MASTER. YOU'LL NEED TO SHOW ME HOW TO DO IT!

WHOA... YOU REALLY ARE A WITCH!

CONGRATULATIONS, NICO! YOU REALLY ARE THE MASTER'S APPRENTICE. CAN YOU TELL OUR FUTURES?

IT SEEMS LIKE EVERYONE HERE CAN DO MAGIC!

WHAT ELSE DID YOU SEE IN THE CRYSTAL BALL?

HOW DID WILLIAM LOOK, REALLY?

EVERYBODY, SHUT UP!

THERE HE GOES...

SHOULD WE INTERVENE?

NO... HE'LL BE FINE.

HE'S UNDERSTANDABLY OVERWHELMED.

HIS ENTIRE LIFE JUST CHANGED.



...  
NICO AND MARK BROUGHT THAT FROM THE MASTER'S HOUSE, RIGHT?  
WILL YOU WEAR IT AGAIN?



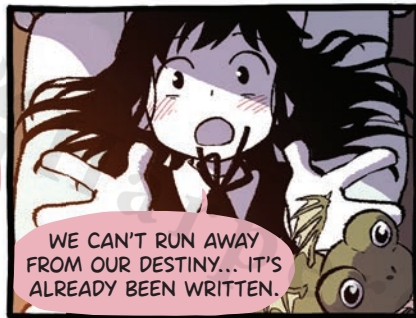
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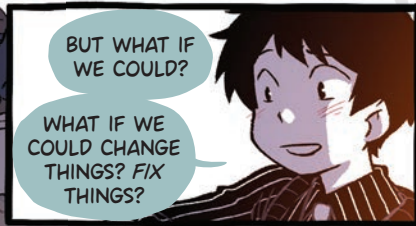
I'LL STICK TO BLACK. WITCHES AREN'T THE ISSUE, AFTER ALL.  
THE ISSUE...?



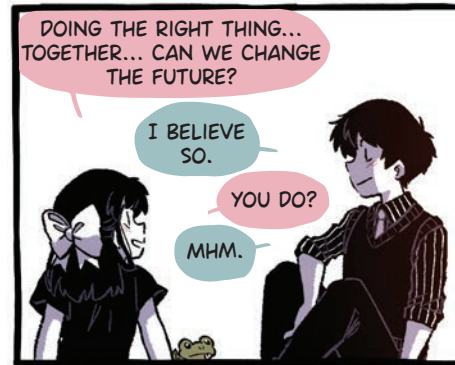
YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN, DORIAN...  
I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT LONG AND HARD...  
ARE WITCHES EVIL? OR ARE THE PEOPLE WHO FEAR WITCHES TO BLAME?  
SHOULD I EMBRACE MY MAGIC, DESPITE NOT BEING ABLE TO CONTROL IT?  
AND WHAT ABOUT THE PROPHECIES...?



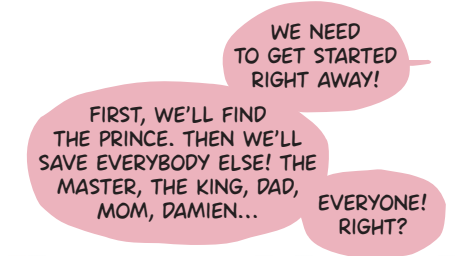
WE CAN'T RUN AWAY FROM OUR DESTINY... IT'S ALREADY BEEN WRITTEN.



BUT WHAT IF WE COULD?  
WHAT IF WE COULD CHANGE THINGS? FIX THINGS?



DOING THE RIGHT THING... TOGETHER... CAN WE CHANGE THE FUTURE?  
I BELIEVE SO.  
YOU DO?  
MHM.



WE NEED TO GET STARTED RIGHT AWAY!  
FIRST, WE'LL FIND THE PRINCE. THEN WE'LL SAVE EVERYBODY ELSE! THE MASTER, THE KING, DAD, MOM, DAMIEN... EVERYONE! RIGHT?



LET'S TALK ABOUT OUR MAGIC CLASSES THEN.  
CLASSES?!



YOU HAVEN'T STUDIED FOR THREE MONTHS, DANI!  
YOU NEED TO BECOME STRONGER!  
ARE YOU TRYING TO BRIBE ME TO STUDY WITH COOKIES?  
SEE, NICO? DANI'S STILL THE SAME AS ALWAYS.



YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT.



I CAUGHT THE THIEF, EVERYBODY! DORIAN TOOK THE COOKIES.  
DID YOU THINK WE WOULDN'T FIND YOU?  
ARGH! YOU'RE SUCH TATTLERS.  
TOO LATE! WE ALREADY ATE THEM ALL!



THREE...

FOUR...

FIVE...

SIX...

UH... SEVEN...



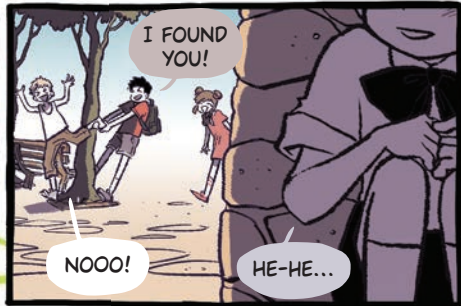
EIGHT...

NINE...



AND TEN!

READY OR NOT, HERE I COME!



I FOUND YOU!

NOOO!

HE-HE...



YOU'RE ALL SO BAD AT HIDING.

I'M GONNA WIN!



AHA!



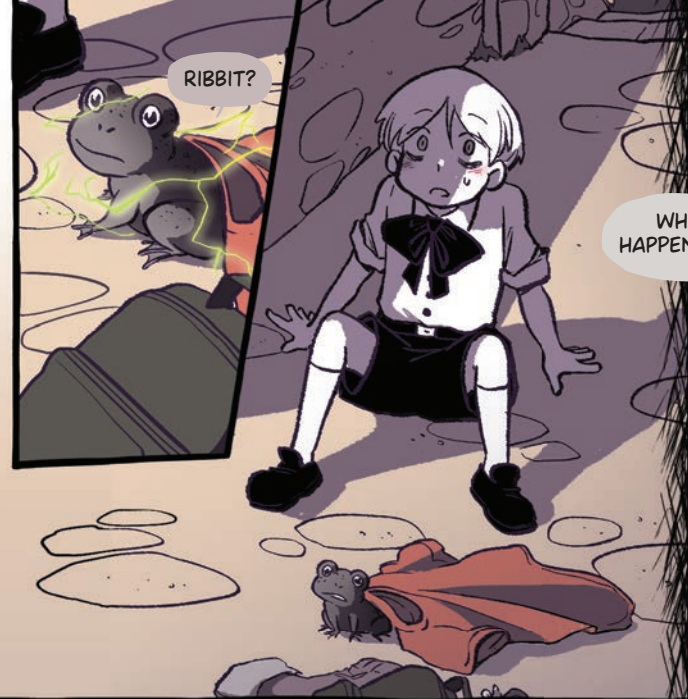
I FOUND DA-

WHOAAAA!



IS THAT LIGHTNING?!

ARE YOU TWO OKAY?



RIBBIT?

WHAT HAPPENED...?

DAMIEN...



I DIDN'T... SNIFF... DO IT ON PURPOSE...

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, SWEETHEART.



DON'T BE SO EXTREME, HONEY.

DAMIEN DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE. AND THE CHILD IS ALREADY BACK TO NORMAL.



THEY GOT A LITTLE SCARED, THAT'S NORMAL.

BUT I'M SURE YOU'LL MAKE UP SOON.

REALLY...?

OF COURSE. JUST WAIT AND SEE.

DON'T LIE TO THE CHILD. THIS IS THE WORST THING THAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO US.



NOW THE WHOLE VILLAGE KNOWS WE'RE WITCHES.

WE'LL BE OUTCASTS!



NOT NECESSARILY...  
MAGIC ISN'T ILLEGAL  
ANYMORE...

IT HASN'T  
BEEN FOR MANY  
YEARS NOW.

BUT PEOPLE  
ARE STILL AFRAID  
OF IT.



LEAVING  
THE HOUSE IS  
FORBIDDEN UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE.

MAKE SURE  
YOU WATCH OVER  
DAMIEN!

YES, MISTER  
WYTTE.



WAHH!

AGH!

YOU MADE HIM  
CRY AGAIN!

AM I IN  
TROUBLE?



NO, DAMIEN.

IT'S JUST  
UNTIL THINGS  
CALM DOWN.

DON'T WORRY,  
SWEETHEART.

WE NEED TO  
KEEP SAFE.

PEOPLE CAN BE  
DANGEROUS WHEN  
THEY'RE SCARED.

HANS, COME ON...  
IT'S NOT LIKE THEY  
BURN WITCHES  
ANYMORE!



OH NO!

HAVE THEY  
LOST THEIR  
MINDS?

THEY HAVE  
WEAPONS...



HURRY UP,  
WE NEED TO GET  
AWAY FROM THE  
WINDOW.

LET'S GET OUT  
OF HERE.

THE BROOMS ARE  
IN THE SHED!

TAKE  
THE CHILD,  
HANS!



CAN YOU  
RUN, HON—?



FREEZE,  
WITCH!



WE WON'T ALLOW YOU TO KEEP SPREADING EVIL THROUGH THE WORLD!

DID YOU THINK WE WOULDN'T PUNISH YOU?

YOU CURSED OUR VILLAGE!



GIVE US THE CHILD!

NO!

DON'T TOUCH MY FAMILY!

OR YOU'LL SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES... AND BELIEVE ME, YOU DON'T WANT THAT.



SHE'S THREATENING US!  
SHE'S A WITCH.  
MUM...!  
SHE'S EVIL!



WE SHOULD BURN HER.  
BUT SHE'S PREGNANT...

EVEN BETTER! WE NEED TO KEEP HER FROM BRINGING MORE MONSTERS INTO THIS WORLD!



YOU CAN'T BURN ME FOR BEING A WITCH—THE KING HAS FORBIDDEN IT!

IF YOU DISOBEY, YOU'LL BE PUNISHED.



MAYBE YOUR KING HAS FORBIDDEN IT... BUT I DON'T AGREE.

ALL WITCHES SHOULD BURN. IT'S YOUR FATE.

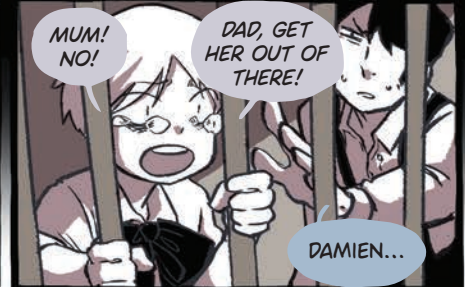
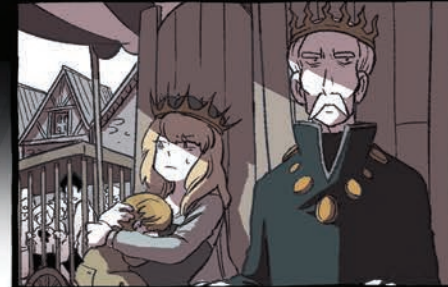
TAKE THEM TO THE CELL.



SEIZE THEM.

ANGELA!

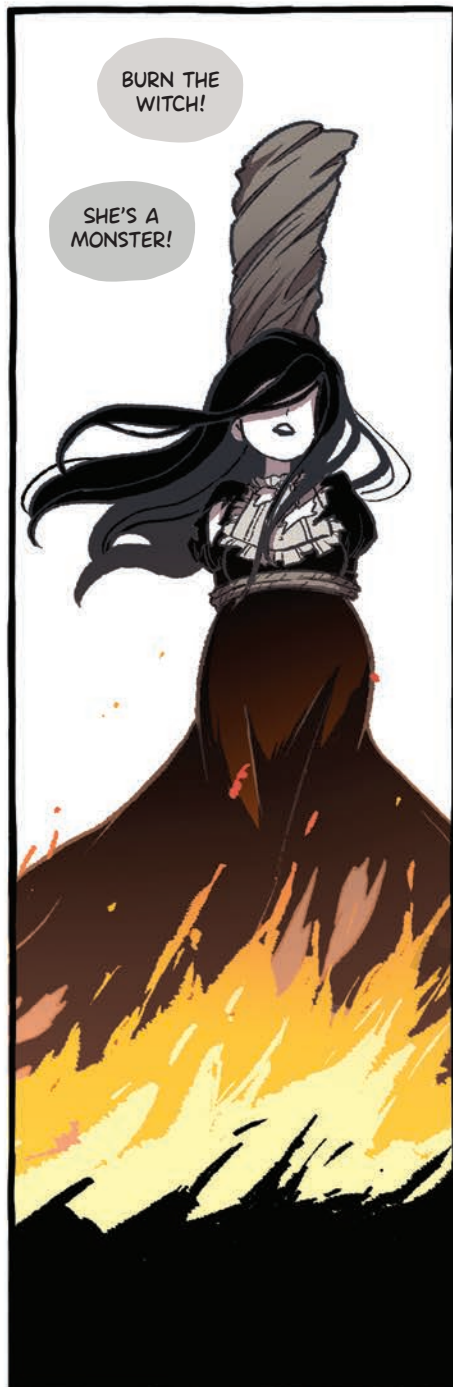
MUM!



MUM!  
NO!

DAD, GET HER OUT OF THERE!

DAMIEN...



BURN THE WITCH!

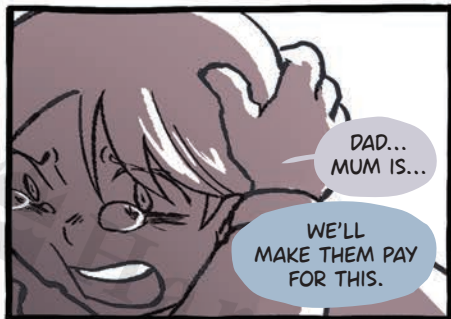
SHE'S A MONSTER!



COME HERE, SON.

I'M SORRY, DAMIEN.

I'M SO SORRY.



DAD... MUM IS...

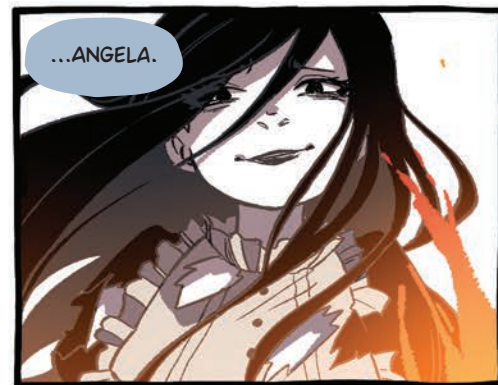
WE'LL MAKE THEM PAY FOR THIS.



NO MATTER WHAT.

THEY'LL PAY.

I PROMISE...



...ANGELA.



AAAARGH!



STOP!

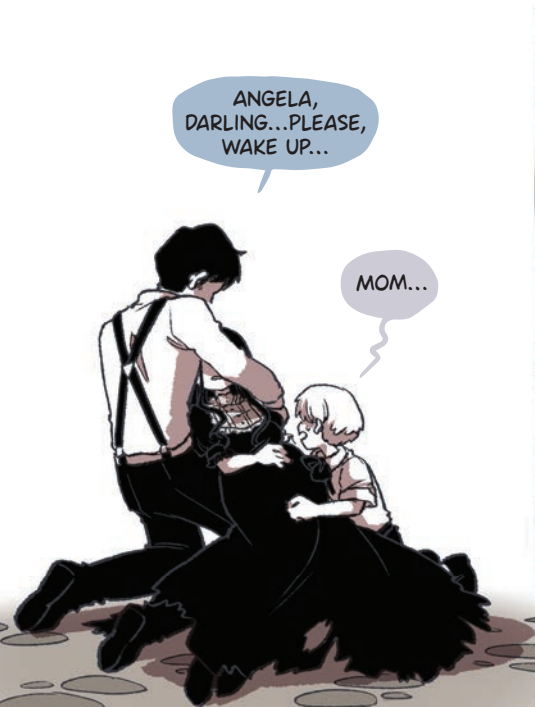
WHAT IS ALL THIS?



KING GEORGE!?



THE KING IS HERE!



ANGELA, DARLING...PLEASE, WAKE UP...

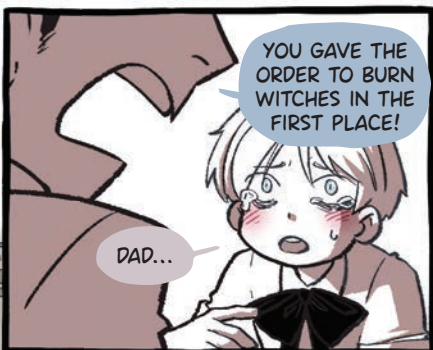
MOM...



I'M SO SORRY FOR WHAT HAPPENED...

IF ONLY I'D GOTTEN HERE A LITTLE SOONER—

YOU'RE SORRY?



YOU GAVE THE ORDER TO BURN WITCHES IN THE FIRST PLACE!

DAD...



...I'M SORRY.

THERE'S NOTHING I CAN SAY.



AND YOU, EDGAR...YOU BETRAYED ME.

YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS.

MOM SURVIVED AND I FELT SO DEEPLY RELIEVED.

BUT SOMETHING WASN'T QUITE RIGHT.



ANGELA... PLEASE...



A STRANGE AURA SURROUNDED HER, DARK AND MAGICAL.

SAY SOMETHING, MY LOVE.

IF YOU WON'T TALK TO ME, I...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'LL DO...



HER DESPAIR WAS SO PALPABLE YOU COULD ALMOST SEE IT, A SORT OF DENSE BLACK SMOKE FLOATING AROUND HER...



CASTING A SHADOW ON EVERYTHING.

THE FEELING THAT HAD BEEN BUILDING UP AT THE BOTTOM OF MY STOMACH STARTED TAKING SHAPE,



SMOTHERING ME LITTLE BY LITTLE, GETTING STRONGER, MORE REAL.

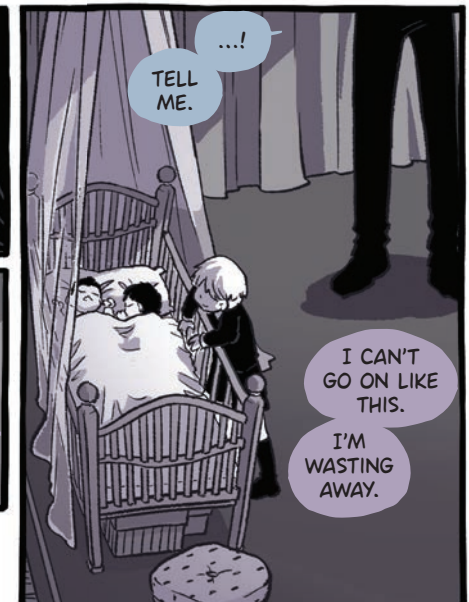
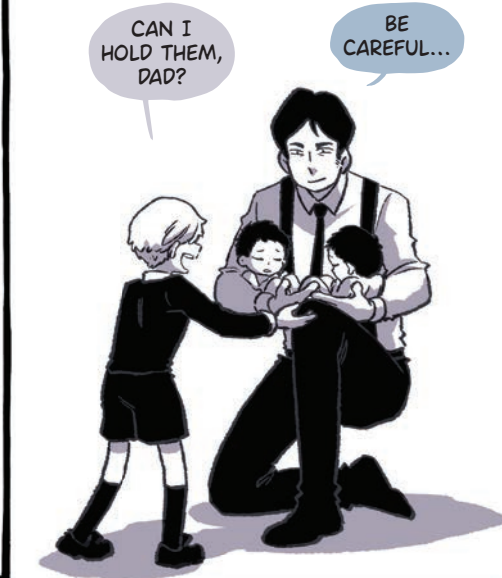
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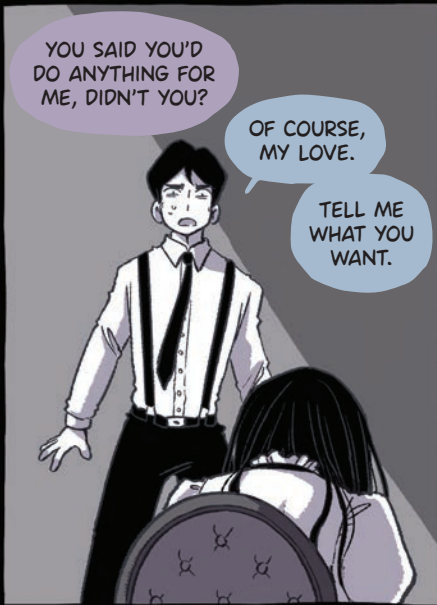
IT WAS  
ALL MY  
FAULT.

I HAD TRIGGERED  
THE SEQUENCE OF  
DISASTERS.

I HAD SHOWN MY  
MAGIC TO PEOPLE  
AND BECAUSE OF  
THAT, WE HAD ALL  
BEEN HUNTED.

MY MOM  
WAS HURTING  
BECAUSE OF  
ME.

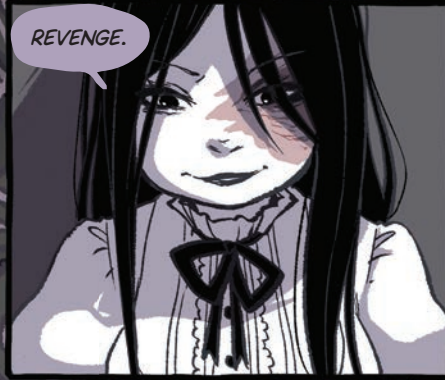




YOU SAID YOU'D DO ANYTHING FOR ME, DIDN'T YOU?

OF COURSE, MY LOVE.

TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT.



REVENGE.



*EVEN IF MY MOTHER WAS SMILING AGAIN, HER SMILE WAS GOLD AND ODD.*

*I JUST WANTED MY MOM TO BE THE SAME PERSON THAT SHE WAS BEFORE.*

STOP FOLLOWING ME AROUND, DANI AND DORIAN!

BEING AN OLDER BROTHER IS SO HARD.

LET US GO, MONSTER!

PLEASE, HAVE MERCY ON US!

FINE, I'LL PLAY WITH YOU FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

GOO.



DID YOU SHOW MERCY WHEN YOU CONDEMNED MY FAMILY?

BUT WE'VE ALREADY LEFT YOU ALONE!

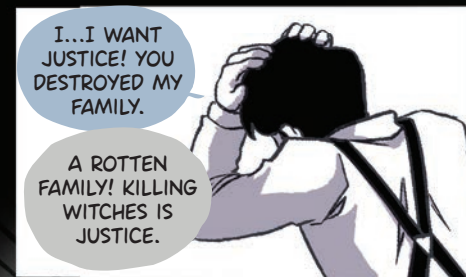
WHAT ELSE DO YOU WANT?



DON'T YOU SEE WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO HER?!



WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT THAT?

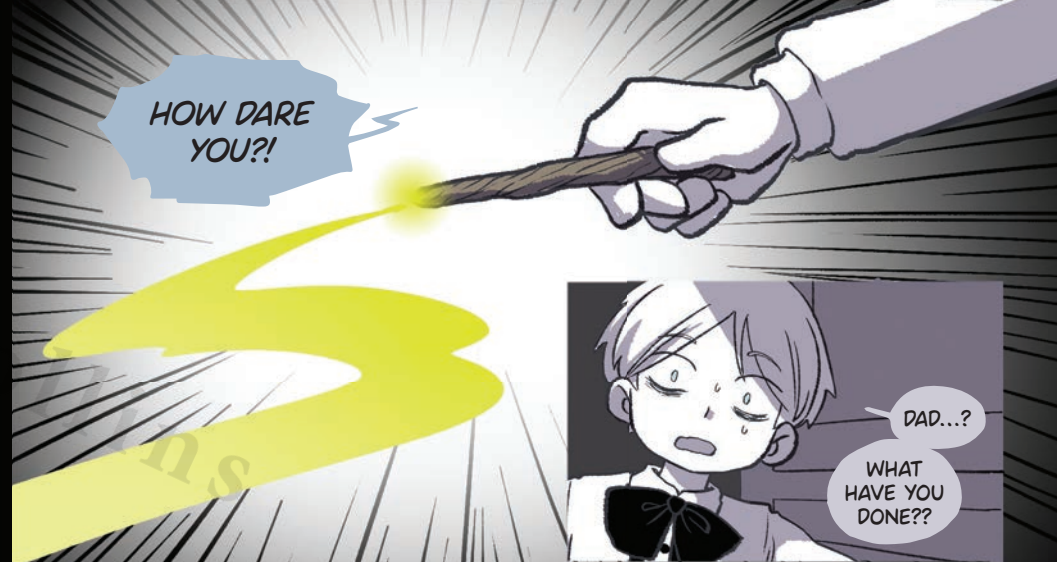


I...I WANT JUSTICE! YOU DESTROYED MY FAMILY.

A ROTTEN FAMILY! KILLING WITCHES IS JUSTICE.



WHAT...?!



HOW DARE YOU?!



DAD...?

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE??



IT GOT OUT OF HAND...

I—

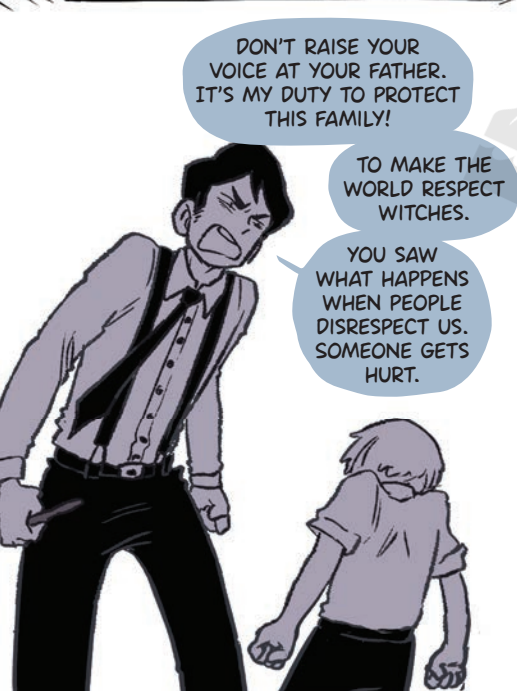


THOSE ARE MY FRIEND'S PARENTS!

YOU...



YOU ARE A MONSTER! I HATE YOU!



DON'T RAISE YOUR VOICE AT YOUR FATHER. IT'S MY DUTY TO PROTECT THIS FAMILY!

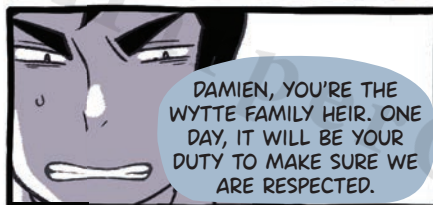
TO MAKE THE WORLD RESPECT WITCHES.

YOU SAW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PEOPLE DISRESPECT US. SOMEONE GETS HURT.



YOUR MOTHER'S RIGHT.

WE CAN'T PRETEND NOTHING HAS HAPPENED.



DAMIEN, YOU'RE THE WYTTE FAMILY HEIR. ONE DAY, IT WILL BE YOUR DUTY TO MAKE SURE WE ARE RESPECTED.



IF THAT'S TRUE...I DON'T WANT TO BE THE HEIR OF THIS FAMILY!

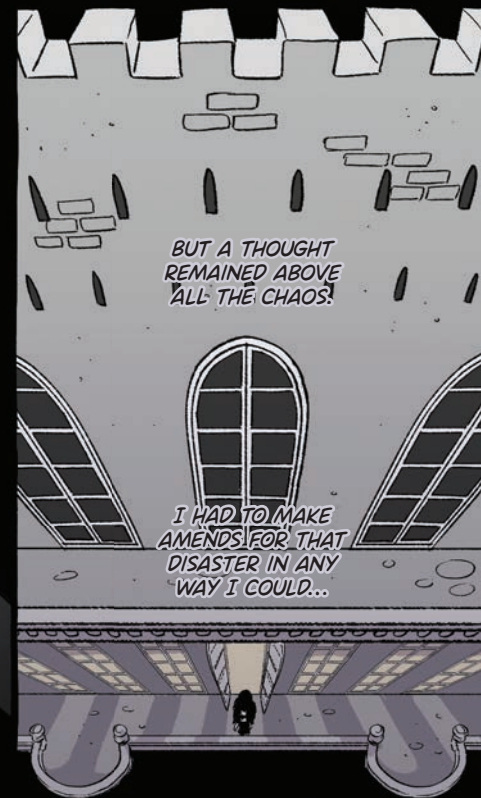
I WAS CONFUSED.

HORRIFIED. SCARED.

ALONE.

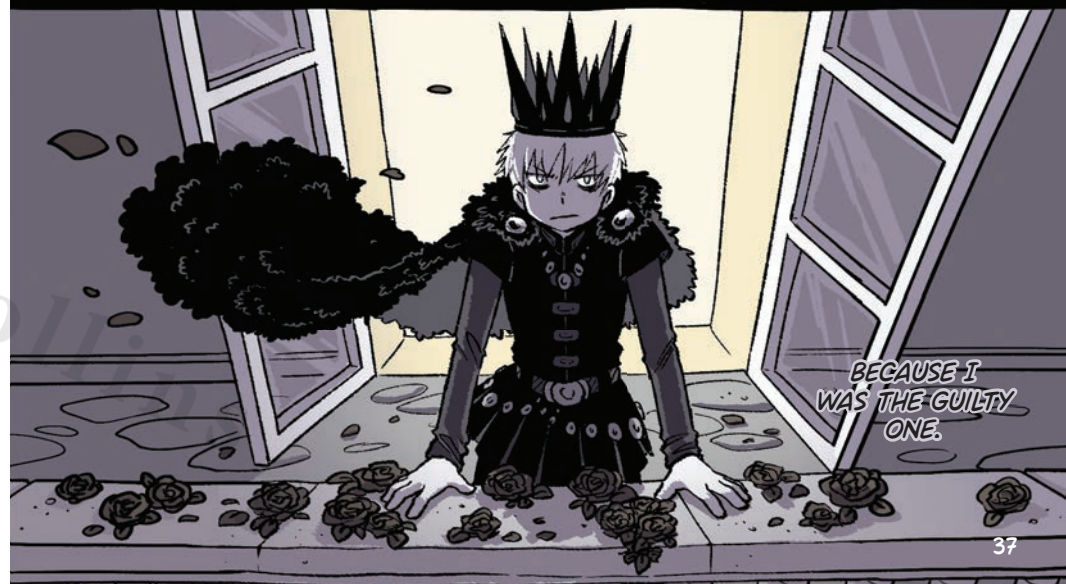
I WAS SMOTHERED WITH GUILT

AND WITH HATE.

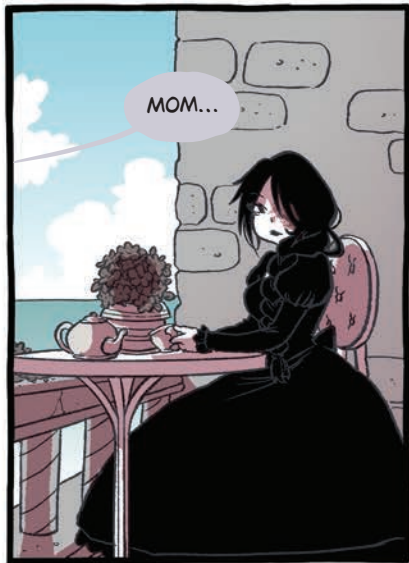


BUT A THOUGHT REMAINED ABOVE ALL THE CHAOS!

I HAD TO MAKE AMENDS FOR THAT DISASTER IN ANY WAY I COULD...



BECAUSE I WAS THE GUILTY ONE.



MOM...



I'M SO GLAD WE'RE LIVING TOGETHER AGAIN, LIKE A FAMILY...

I HOPE WE FIND YOUR SIBLINGS SOON.



WHERE IS PRINCE WILLIAM?



BUT YOU NEED TO GET SERIOUS ABOUT YOUR DUTIES AS KING...



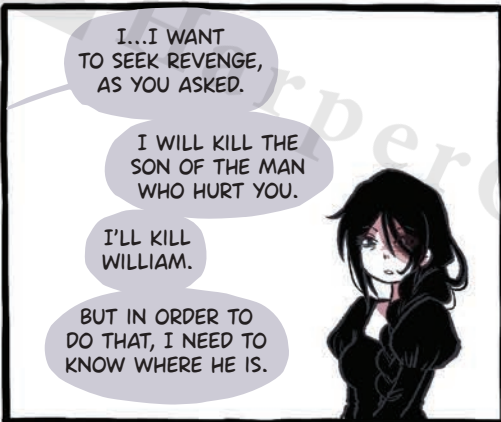
WHERE'S WILLIAM, MOM?



YOUR FATHER AND AUNT BOTH THINK THEY ARE IN A POSITION TO GIVE ORDERS...



MOM!!



I...I WANT TO SEEK REVENGE, AS YOU ASKED.

I WILL KILL THE SON OF THE MAN WHO HURT YOU.

I'LL KILL WILLIAM.

BUT IN ORDER TO DO THAT, I NEED TO KNOW WHERE HE IS.



OH, DAMIEN...

THAT'S SO SWEET OF YOU...

BUT WE NEED WILLIAM. HE'S BAIT.

I'M SORRY, MOM.

WE'LL GET HIS FATHER AND MONICA RIGHT WHERE WE WANT THEM.

REVENGE WON'T HEAL YOU.



I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE.

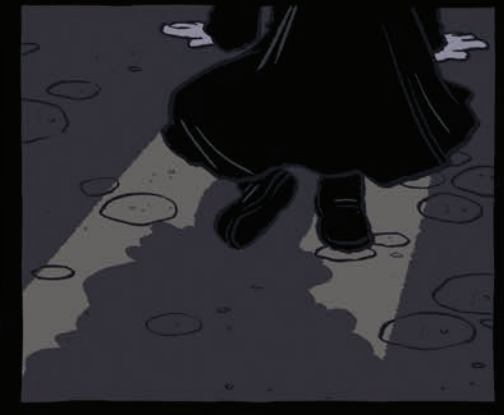
I NEED TO FIND WILLIAM...



AND SAVE HIM.



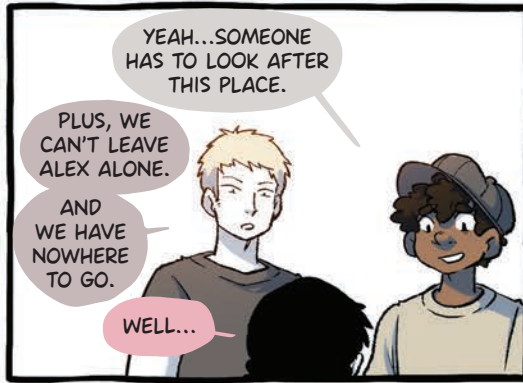
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU.



...PENDRAGON.



ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO STAY, NOAH?



YEAH...SOMEONE HAS TO LOOK AFTER THIS PLACE.

PLUS, WE CAN'T LEAVE ALEX ALONE.

AND WE HAVE NOWHERE TO GO.

WELL...



WE WON'T LET YOU DOWN.

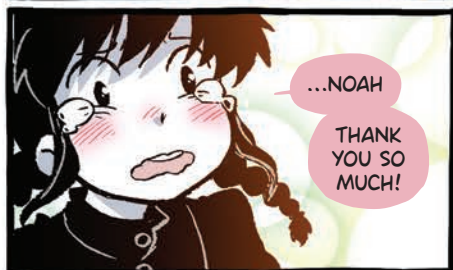
WE'LL FIND PRINCE WILLIAM. AND THEN WE'LL MAKE EVERYBODY SEE SENSE!

PEACE WILL PREVAIL AND JUSTICE WILL BE DONE!



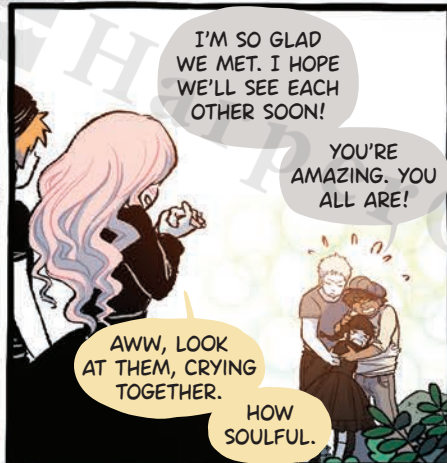
ALEX WOULD BE SO PROUD...

I CAN HEAR HER THROUGH YOUR VOICE.



...NOAH

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

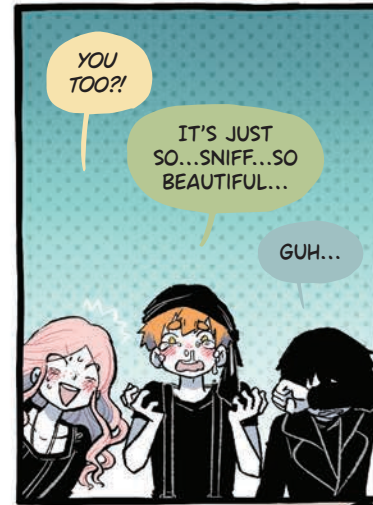


I'M SO GLAD WE MET. I HOPE WE'LL SEE EACH OTHER SOON!

YOU'RE AMAZING. YOU ALL ARE!

AWW, LOOK AT THEM, CRYING TOGETHER.

HOW SOULFUL.



YOU TOO?!

IT'S JUST SO...SNIFF...SO BEAUTIFUL...

GUH...



HERE, YOU'LL LOOK GREAT IN THIS.

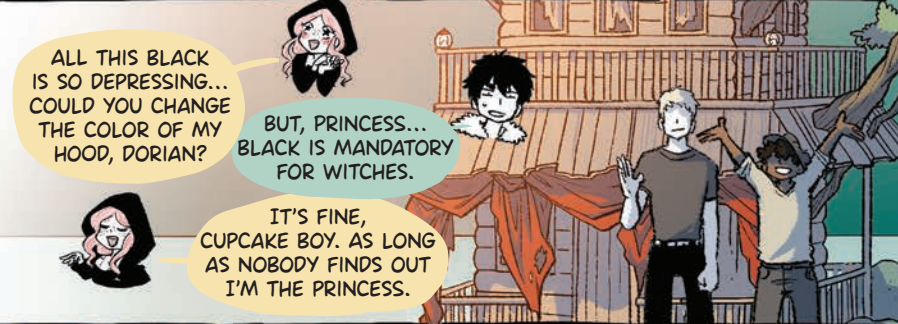
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

YOU SHOULD WEAR SOMETHING TO HIDE YOUR FACES.



WE DON'T KNOW WHO MIGHT BE WATCHING.

WE'LL LOOK LIKE SPIES!



ALL THIS BLACK IS SO DEPRESSING... COULD YOU CHANGE THE COLOR OF MY HOOD, DORIAN?

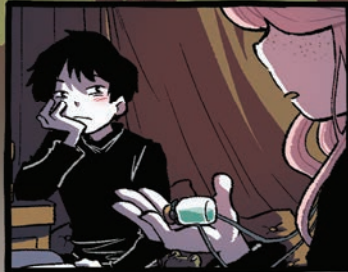
BUT, PRINCESS... BLACK IS MANDATORY FOR WITCHES.

IT'S FINE, CUPCAKE BOY. AS LONG AS NOBODY FINDS OUT I'M THE PRINCESS.



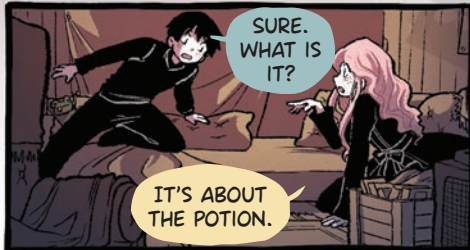
THINGS ARE FINALLY STARTING TO LOOK UP.

TODAY IS SUCH A GOOD DAY!



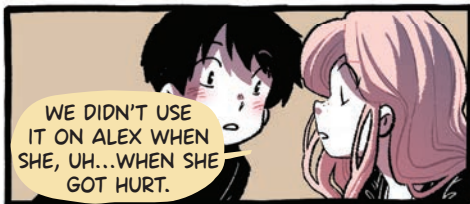
DORIAN.

THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO ASK YOU.



SURE. WHAT IS IT?

IT'S ABOUT THE POTION.



WE DIDN'T USE IT ON ALEX WHEN SHE, UH...WHEN SHE GOT HURT.

WHY, THOUGH? DID YOU NOT WANT TO HURT MY FEELINGS BY TELLING ME THAT THE POTION DOESN'T REALLY WORK?



WE NEVER TESTED IT, AFTER ALL.

AM I RIGHT, DORIAN?

OF COURSE NOT!



THE COLOR, THE SMELL, EVERYTHING IN YOUR POTION SEEMS PERFECT. LOOK, I ALWAYS CARRY IT WITH ME IN CASE I NEED IT.



OH, YOU STILL KEEP IT!

OF COURSE, IT'S YOUR FIRST POTION.

BUT...NO POTION CAN BRING SOMEONE BACK TO LIFE.



CERTAINLY THIS ONE ALLEVIATES SOME PAINS, AND EVEN REMOVES MINOR CURSES...

HUH?

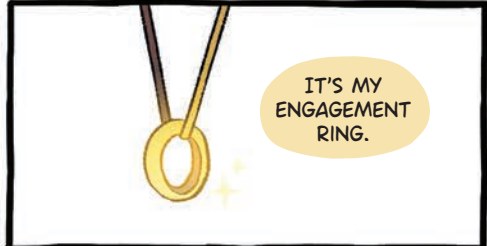


WHAT'S THAT OTHER NECKLACE YOU'RE WEARING, MONICA?

THIS?

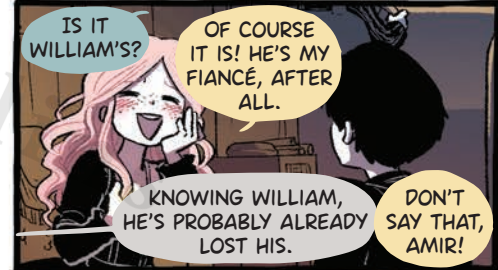


IT'S MY ENGAGEMENT RING.



IS IT WILLIAM'S?

OF COURSE IT IS! HE'S MY FIANCÉ, AFTER ALL.



KNOWING WILLIAM, HE'S PROBABLY ALREADY LOST HIS.

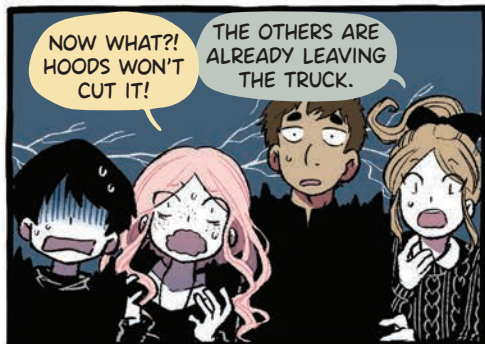
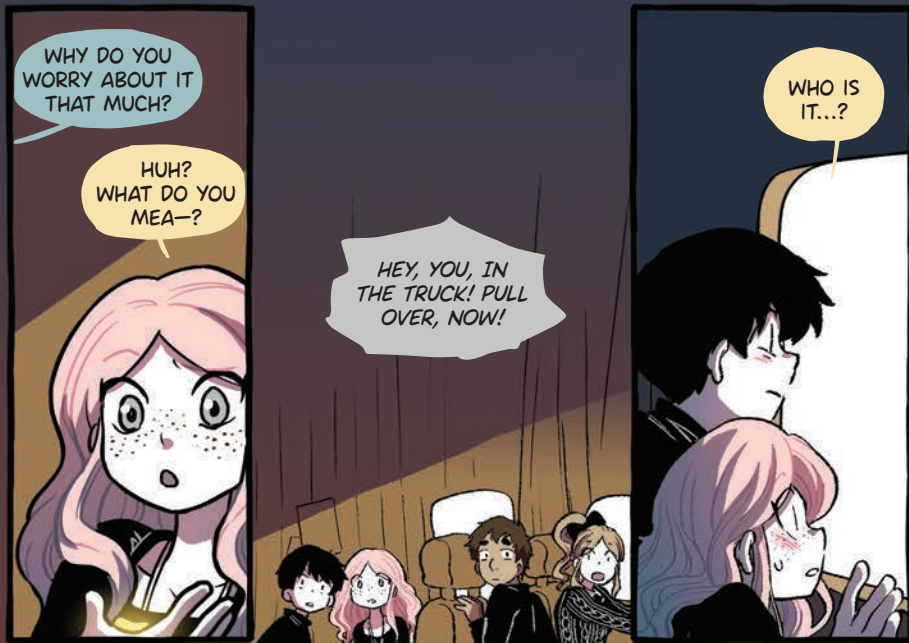
DON'T SAY THAT, AMIR!

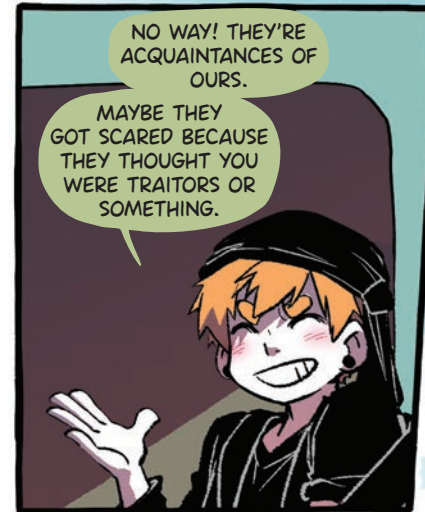
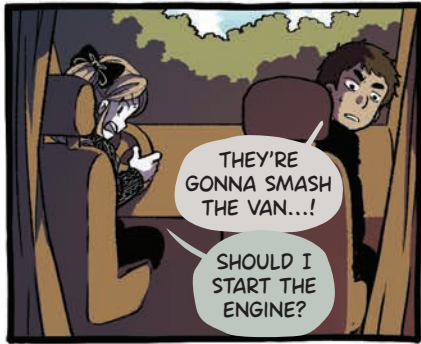
YOU KNOW HIM AS WELL AS I DO, MONICA. IT WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME.

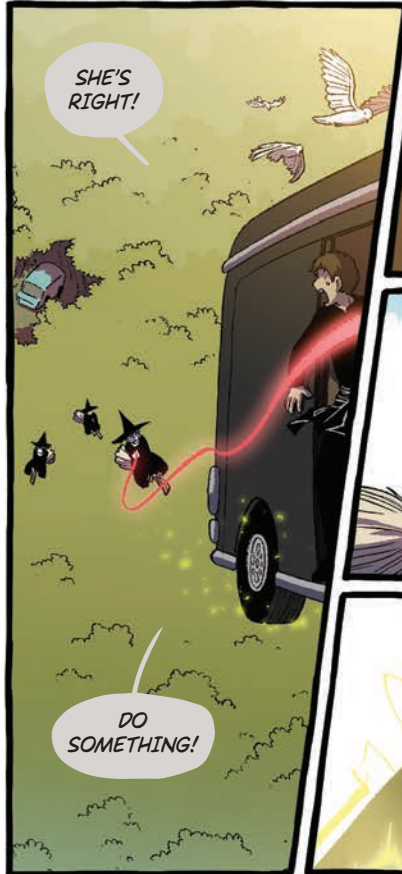
WELL... MAYBE...

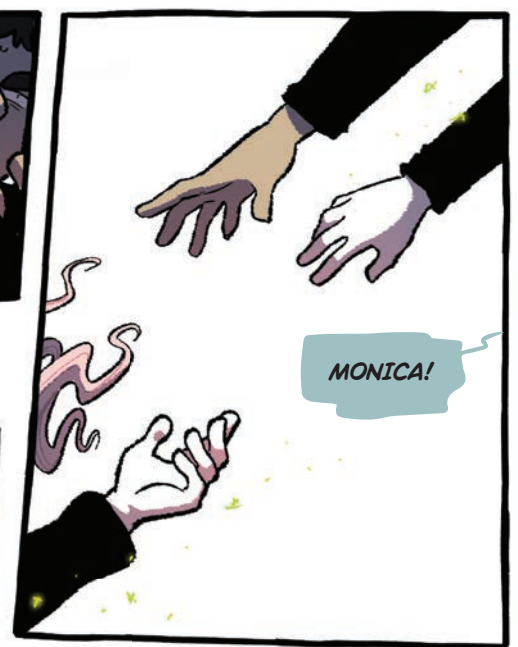
BUT...















DID SHE FALL?  
I... I HOPE NOT.



THAT GUY HAD A BROOM. HOPEFULLY SHE WAS ABLE TO USE IT TO FLY.



HEY, PSYCHIC GUY! LOOK IN THAT DAMN CRYSTAL BALL AND TELL US IF MONICA'S ALIVE.  
I'M TRYING!



BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW THIS WORKS.  
I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF I'M LOOKING TO THE PAST OR THE PRESENT.  
FREAKING USELESS!



LEAVE HIM ALONE, IVY.  
I DON'T NEED YOU TO SPEAK FOR ME.



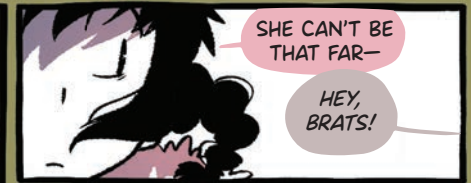
SO THE VISION OF WILLIAM COULD BE IN THE PAST?  
WHAT IF WE'RE RISKING OUR LIVES IN A MEANINGLESS JOURNEY?



AND MAYBE IT'S TOO LATE FOR MONICA—  
ENOUGH!



FIGHTING ISN'T GOING TO SOLVE ANYTHING.  
WE NEED TO START LOOKING FOR HER RIGHT NOW.



SHE CAN'T BE THAT FAR—  
HEY, BRATS!



WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO US?!



IF YOU DON'T FIX THIS RIGHT NOW, KING DAMIEN WILL BE HEARING ABOUT IT.

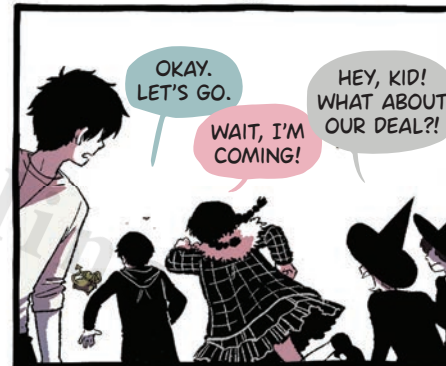
OKAY, THEN... LET'S MAKE A DEAL.

I'LL TELL YOU HOW TO GET BACK TO NORMAL IF YOU TELL ME WHERE YOU TAKE PRISONERS.

...FINE.

WE WERE GOING TO TAKE THEM TO A MAN WHO KEEPS AN EYE ON THE WOODS FOR HILDE WYTTE.

HE LIVES CLOSE BY, BUT THE ROAD'S TOO NARROW TO DRIVE. YOU'LL NEED TO WALK.



OKAY. LET'S GO.

WAIT, I'M COMING!

HEY, KID! WHAT ABOUT OUR DEAL?!



OH, RIGHT!

I ACCIDENTALLY CURSED YOU. I'M ALMOST SURE YOU'LL GO BACK TO NORMAL IF YOU SINCERELY APOLOGIZE.

BYE!



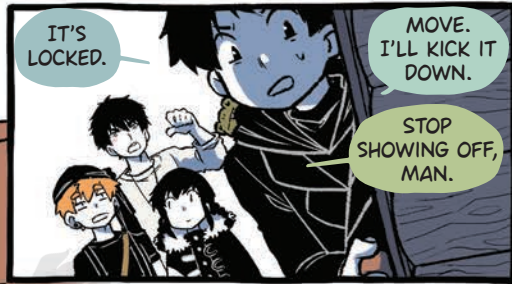
WE'RE HERE...



NOT WHAT I WAS EXPECTING.

HOW SHABBY.

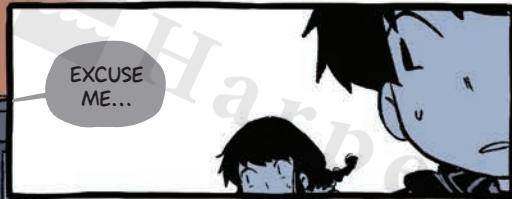
I THINK IT'S KINDA CUTE!



IT'S LOCKED.

MOVE. I'LL KICK IT DOWN.

STOP SHOWING OFF, MAN.



EXCUSE ME...



IT SEEMS LIKE NOBODY'S AROUND.

LET'S GO!

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MINDS?

SOMEONE COULD BE HIDDEN!



HI, KIDS. HOW CAN I HELP YOU?



FUNNY YOU SHOULD ASK.

BECAUSE WE ARE NOT LEAVING UNTIL YOU TELL US WHAT YOU'VE DONE WITH THE PRINCESS.

HUH?



DORIAN, WAIT...

HE...HE DOESN'T LOOK EVIL.

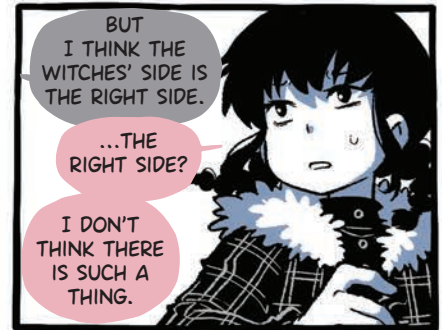
WE SHOULDN'T BE THREATENING SOMEONE WHO'S PEACEFUL.

YOU HEARD THOSE WITCHES. THIS GUY DETAINS PEOPLE. HE'S OUR ENEMY.



I'M NOT YOUR ENEMY!

I'M NOT A WITCH, AS YOU CAN SEE.



BUT I THINK THE WITCHES' SIDE IS THE RIGHT SIDE.

...THE RIGHT SIDE?

I DON'T THINK THERE IS SUCH A THING.

YOU SEEM NICE... BUT TURNING THE KING INTO A TOAD AND PERSECUTING THOSE WHO OPPOSE HIS USURPER... THAT DOESN'T FEEL "RIGHT" AT ALL.

WITCHES HAVE BEEN PERSECUTED FOR YEARS. EVEN NOW, DOING MAGIC IS CONSIDERED DANGEROUS. WE WANT TO MAKE THINGS EVEN. THAT'S RIGHT.

AND WHAT WILL YOU DO TO THOSE WHO OPPOSE DAMIEN?

WELL...THEY'LL BE IMPRISONED. OR... PUNISHED. IT DEPENDS ON THE KING.

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO BURNED MASTER PENDRAGON'S HOUSE DOWN. A WITCH'S HOUSE. I SAW YOU.

WAS IT HIM...? PENDRAGON? BUT...HE'S A TRAITOR!

WHERE IS MONICA? SERIOUSLY, WE'RE ON THE SAME SIDE. WITCHES HAVE SUFFERED ENOUGH.

WHERE IS SHE? YOU BURNED MY HOUSE DOWN.

HE WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER.

GUYS, WAIT— LAST CHANCE...

*DORIAN SEEMS TO HAVE CHOSEN A SIDE.*

*HE'S QUITE SURE OF IT.*

*BUT WHAT IF I DON'T WANT TO CHOOSE?*

*DORIAN SEEMS TO FORGET THAT WE'RE WITCHES, TOO.*

*WE HAVE SUFFERED...*

*MORE THAN ANYONE.*

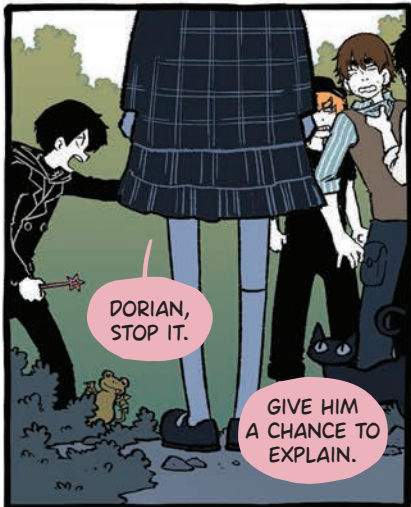


WHY DID HE PICK THEIR SIDE, THEN?>

IS IT BECAUSE...?

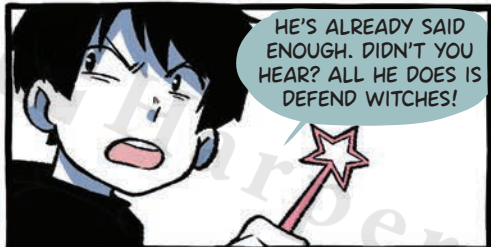


WHY DO I FEEL SO LONELY?



DORIAN, STOP IT.

GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN.



HE'S ALREADY SAID ENOUGH. DIDN'T YOU HEAR? ALL HE DOES IS DEFEND WITCHES!



THEY'RE NOT NEARLY AS BAD AS YOU THINK—

SHUT YOUR MOUTH OR I'LL SET YOUR SHACK ON FIRE.



STOP!

AH!



DANI! GIVE ME MY WAND!

NO!

NOT UNTIL WE SPEAK LIKE CIVILIZED PEOPLE.



WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS. GIVE IT BACK!

NO WAY!



AARGH!

OUCH!

COME ON, GUYS... CALM DOWN.

HOW STUPID!





COME ON NOW, THAT'S ENOUGH ARGUING!

UGH.

HEY...!



DANI, STOP FIDGETING.

GIVE ME THE WAND, DORIAN!

NO!



I HONESTLY DIDN'T MEAN TO CAUSE ALL THIS...



WASN'T OUR GOAL TO MAKE EVERYONE GET ALONG?!

UGH...



MONICA MIGHT BE IN DANGER!



THAT'S NOT AN EXCUSE TO HARM INNOCENT PEOPLE!



INNOCENT PEOPLE?!



WITCHES HUNTING OPPOSERS—

ALEX WASN'T KILLED BY WITCHES!!



... THAT DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS.

IT DOESN'T?

WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH, THEN?

YOU DON'T CARE...

YOU ONLY CARE ABOUT... ...



YOU'RE SO SELFISH.

I'M SELFISH? THAT'S NOT TRUE!



LET ME GO!

DANI!

DANI, WAIT—



DANI!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

OOF, HOW CAN YOU ALL RUN SO FAST?!

DORIAN! ARE YOU OKAY?!



SIGH...

EVERYTHING WAS BETTER BEFORE.

DORIAN AND I ONLY HAD EACH OTHER.

WE DIDN'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE!

HE WAS SO CLUMSY AND STUBBORN AND FUNNY.

HE NEEDED ME.



BUT NOW...

HE'S A GROWNUP.

HE CAN MAKE FRIENDS ON HIS OWN.



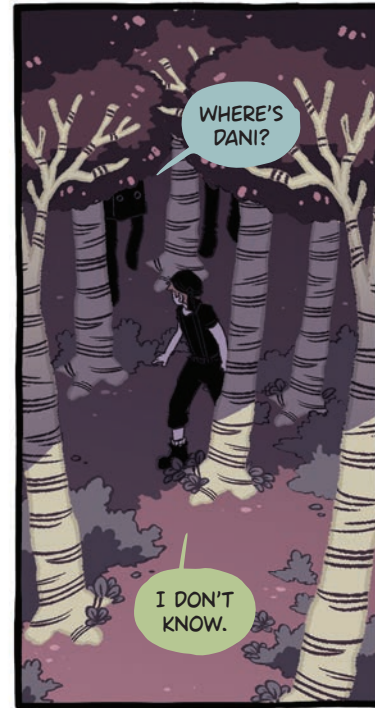
HE'S DISTANT.

I MISS HIM.



HUH...?

I WISH... WE HAD NEVER LEFT HOME.



WHERE'S DANI?

I DON'T KNOW.



HERE'S YOUR JACKET, MARK.

DANI WAS WEARING THAT!



GUYS... I THINK I KNOW WHERE DANI IS... SHE FOUND MONICA.



WHERE ARE THEY?!

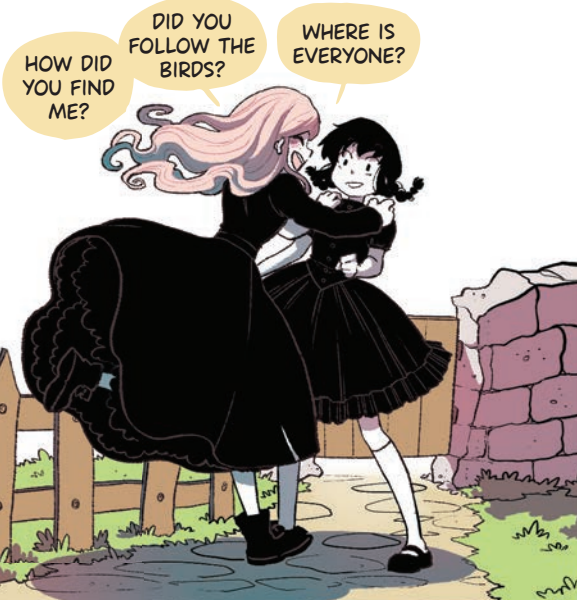


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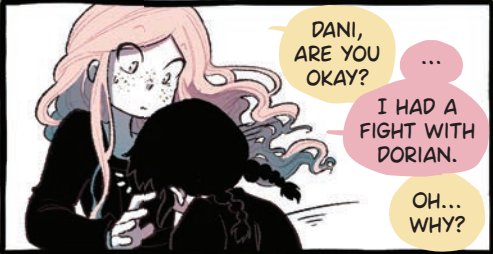


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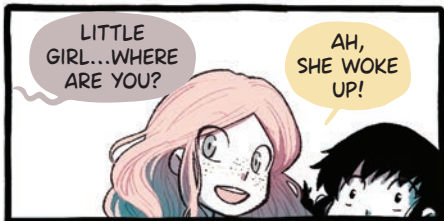
HOW DID YOU FIND ME?  
DID YOU FOLLOW THE BIRDS?  
WHERE IS EVERYONE?



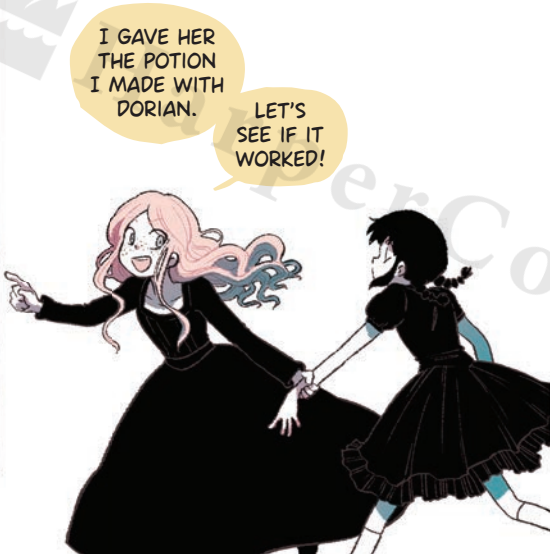
DANI, ARE YOU OKAY?  
...  
I HAD A FIGHT WITH DORIAN.  
OH... WHY?



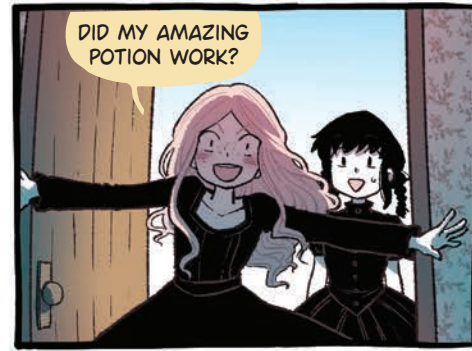
HE...HE GOT VIOLENT, AND...I DON'T KNOW. IT ISN'T RIGHT.



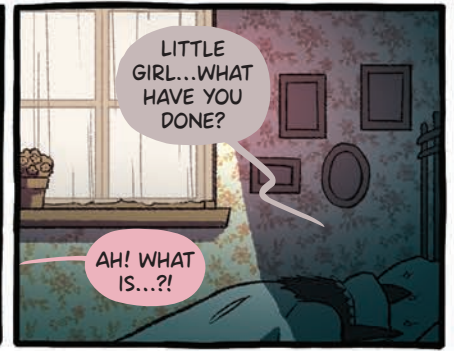
LITTLE GIRL...WHERE ARE YOU?  
AH, SHE WOKE UP!



I GAVE HER THE POTION I MADE WITH DORIAN.  
LET'S SEE IF IT WORKED!



DID MY AMAZING POTION WORK?

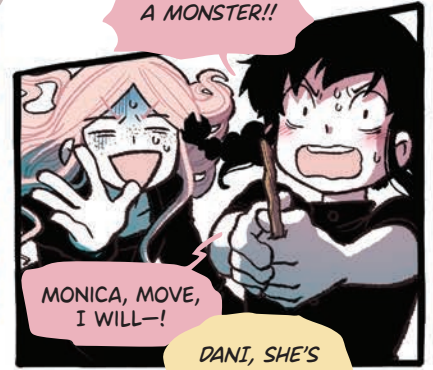


LITTLE GIRL...WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

AH! WHAT IS...?!



YOUR POTION IS IMPRESSIVE!



A MONSTER!!

MONICA, MOVE, I WILL-!

DANI, SHE'S A HARMLESS OLD LADY!

HUH?

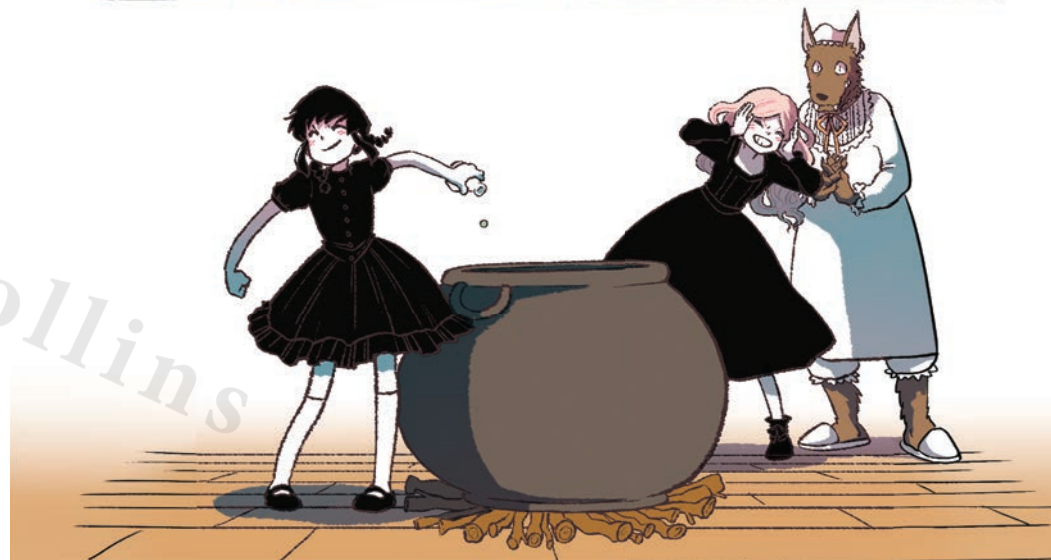
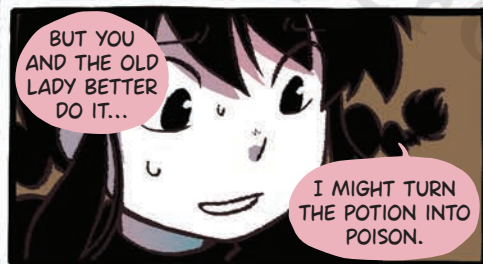
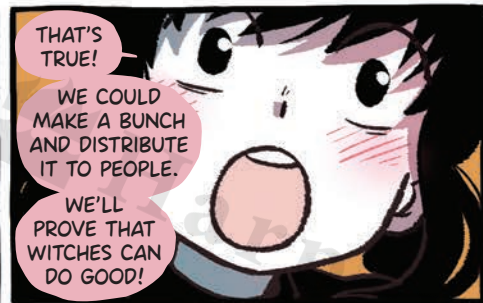
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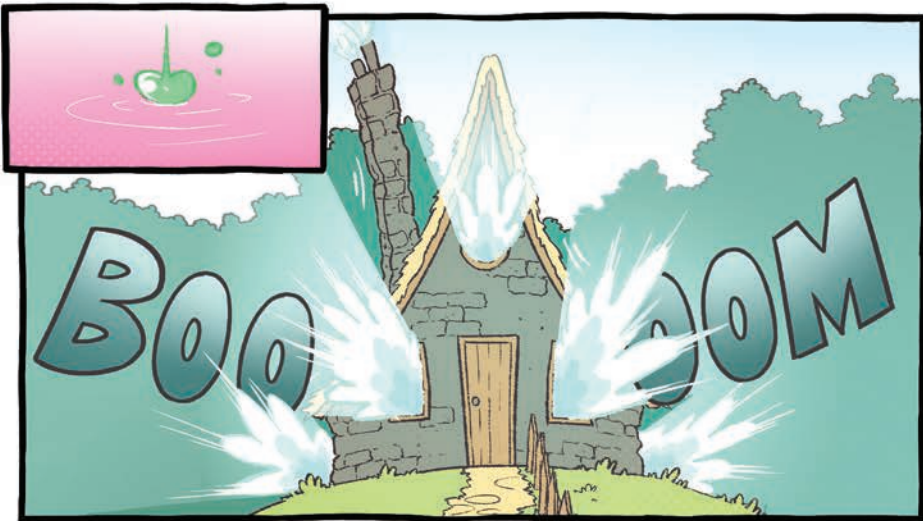


MY POTION DIDN'T WORK. YOU STILL LOOK HORR...

I MEAN, LIKE A WOLF.

THAT'S THE LEAST OF MY WORRIES, SWEETHEART.

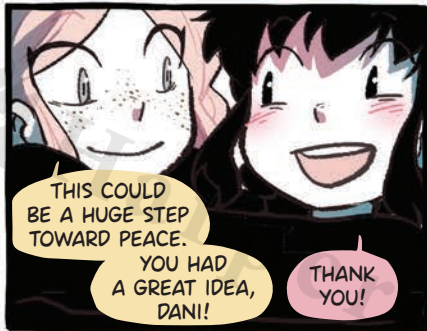




LET'S SEE IF IT'S POISONOUS...



YAY, IT WORKS!



THIS COULD BE A HUGE STEP TOWARD PEACE. YOU HAD A GREAT IDEA, DANI!

THANK YOU!

BY THE WAY, EARLIER YOU WERE TELLING ME ABOUT YOUR FIGHT WITH DORIAN. ARE YOU FEELING BETTER?

I DON'T KNOW...

MY HEAD'S A MESS AND THE DISTANCE BETWEEN DORIAN AND ME HAS WIDENED...

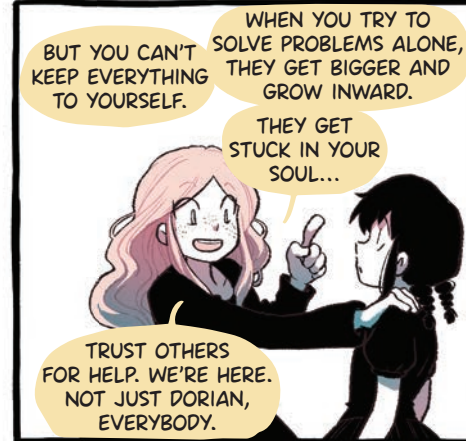
MAYBE IT'S SILLY, BUT...



I FEEL LONELY. AND A BIT SAD. NOT ALL THE TIME. BUT WAY MORE THAN I USED TO.

THAT'S NORMAL, DANI.

SO MUCH HAS HAPPENED. SOME REALLY BAD THINGS.



BUT YOU CAN'T KEEP EVERYTHING TO YOURSELF.

WHEN YOU TRY TO SOLVE PROBLEMS ALONE, THEY GET BIGGER AND GROW INWARD.

THEY GET STUCK IN YOUR SOUL...

TRUST OTHERS FOR HELP. WE'RE HERE. NOT JUST DORIAN, EVERYBODY.



YOU'RE RIGHT, MONICA. IS THAT WHY YOU'RE ALWAYS NAGGING US??

OF COURSE! CAN'T YOU SEE HOW WELL IT'S WORKING FOR ME?

... CAN'T YOU??

HA-HA, OF COURSE. ACTUALLY, THERE'S SOMETHING I SHOULD GET OUT...

BUT IT'S EMBARRASSING....

WHAT IS IT?



I WAS... I AM...

A BIT JEALOUS OF YOU.

OF ME? WHY??

I DON'T KNOW... DORIAN'S SO FOND OF YOU...

THERE'S SOMETHING BETWEEN YOU.

WHAT?!



NOT AT ALL, DANI!

YOU'RE COMPLETELY WRONG!

TELL ME, ME INC



WE'RE FRIENDS.

AND NOT EVEN AS CLOSE AS YOU THINK.

REALLY?

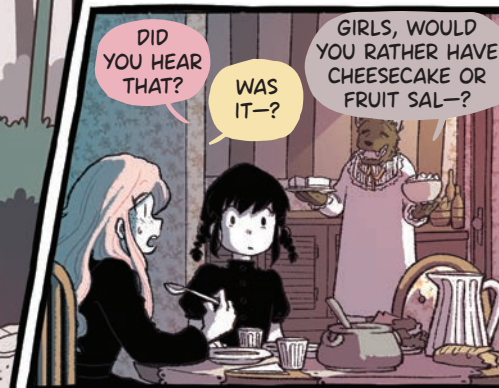
OF COURSE! HA, WHAT AN IDEA. I'M MARRYING WILL, YOU KNOW THAT.

FOOD IS READY!



ATTACK!

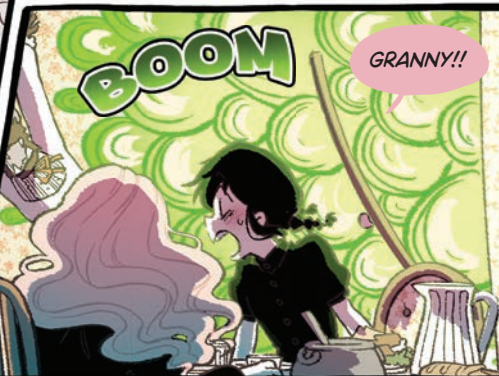
YOU'LL BE SORRY, WOLF!



DID YOU HEAR THAT?

WAS IT—?

GIRLS, WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE CHEESECAKE OR FRUIT SAL—?



BOOM

GRANNY!!



WE'VE TRACKED THEM THIS FAR—

WAIT, LOOK IN THAT WINDOW!



IS THAT...A WOLF?

IT'S A MONSTER!



LET'S GO KICK ITS BUTT!

YES, LET'S DO IT.



WE KNOW YOU'VE KIDNAPPED MY SISTER AND THE PRINCESS!

WHERE ARE THEY?!

TELL US OR YOU'LL BE SORRY!

HUH...?!



HEY!

KIDS THESE DAYS ARE SO IMPOLITE.



ASK BEFORE ATTACKING!

SHE'S JUST A CURSED OLD LADY.

APOLOGIZE RIGHT NOW!

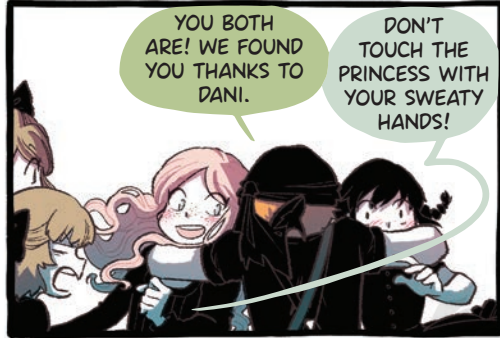


I'M SO SORRY, MADAM...

CLEAN THIS UP!

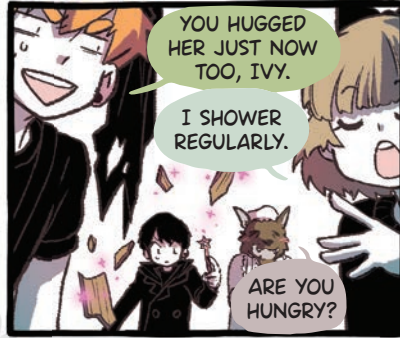


MONICA, YOU'RE SAFE!



YOU BOTH ARE! WE FOUND YOU THANKS TO DANI.

DON'T TOUCH THE PRINCESS WITH YOUR SWEATY HANDS!



YOU HUGGED HER JUST NOW TOO, IVY.

I SHOWER REGULARLY.

ARE YOU HUNGRY?



HUH...

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...

DANI... ARE YOU STILL ANGRY?



I'M SORRY.

I WAS NERVOUS...AND SCARED.



HA, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

UGH!

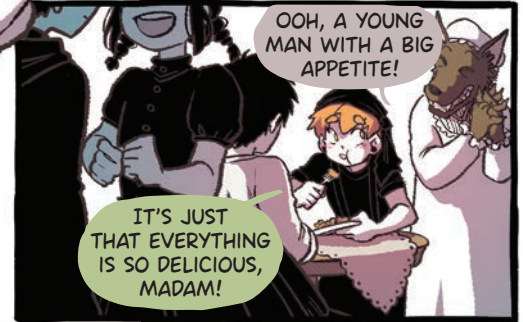


YOU'RE SO SILLY, DORIAN.

IT'S OKAY. I WAS SCARED, TOO.



SERIOUSLY, IT'S OKAY.

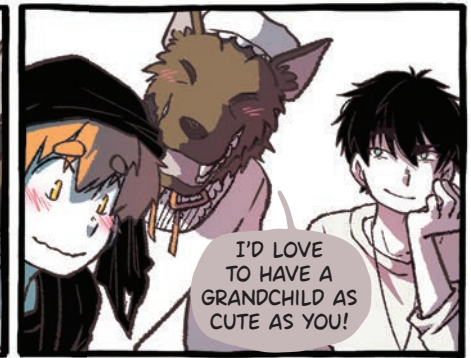


OOH, A YOUNG MAN WITH A BIG APPETITE!

IT'S JUST THAT EVERYTHING IS SO DELICIOUS, MADAM!



YOU CAN CALL ME GRANNY, SON!



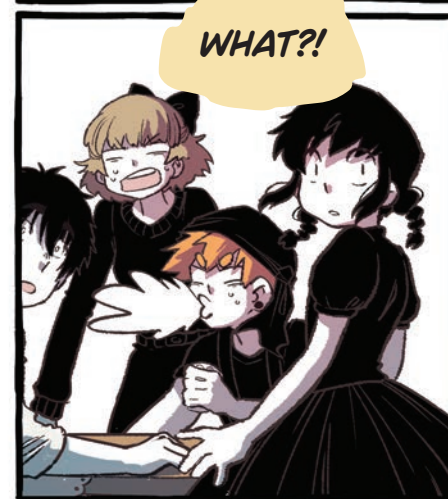
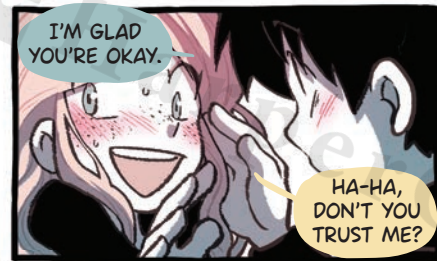
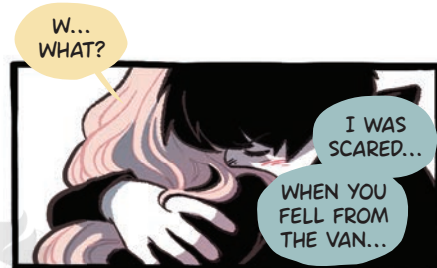
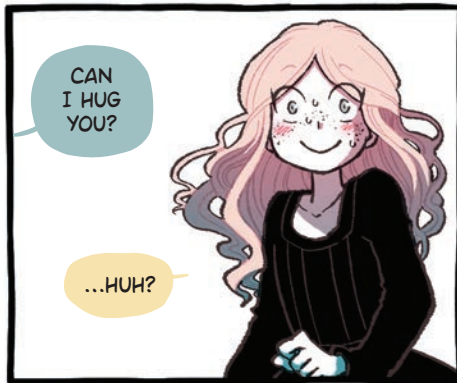
I'D LOVE TO HAVE A GRANDCHILD AS CUTE AS YOU!



MONICA...

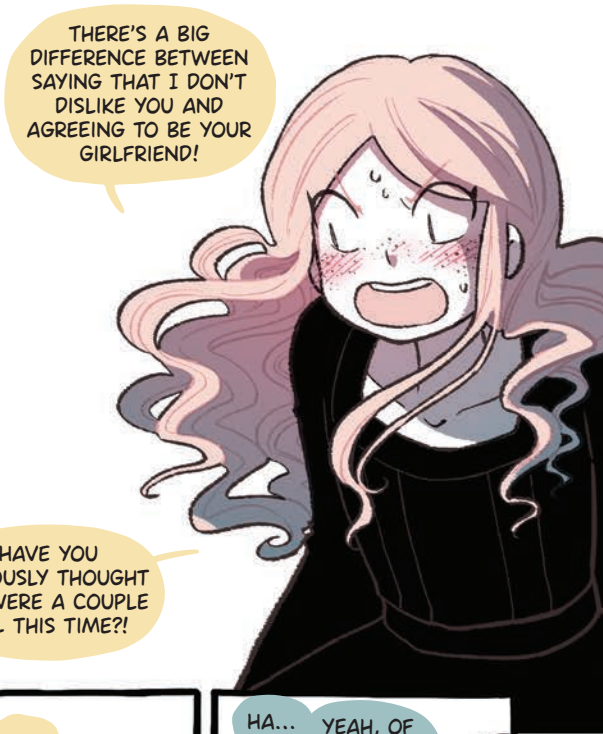
WOW, YOU'RE FINALLY SAYING HELLO.

I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T REMEMBER ME.



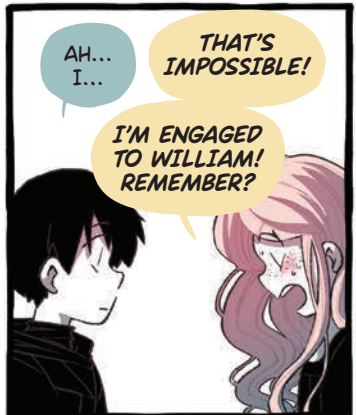


INTENSE... OH, YOU POOR WRETCH.



THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SAYING THAT I DON'T DISLIKE YOU AND AGREEING TO BE YOUR GIRLFRIEND!

HAVE YOU SERIOUSLY THOUGHT WE WERE A COUPLE ALL THIS TIME?!



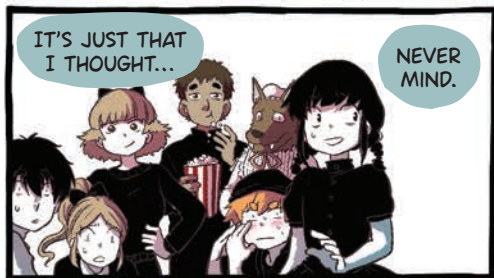
AH... I... THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!  
I'M ENGAGED TO WILLIAM! REMEMBER?



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HA... YEAH, OF COURSE. I'M SORRY.  
WAIT— IT DOESN'T MATTER.



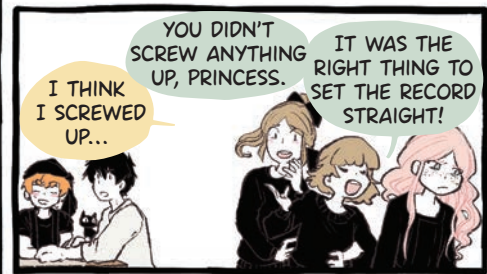
IT'S JUST THAT I THOUGHT... NEVER MIND.



I'M... I'M GOING OUTSIDE FOR A SECOND.



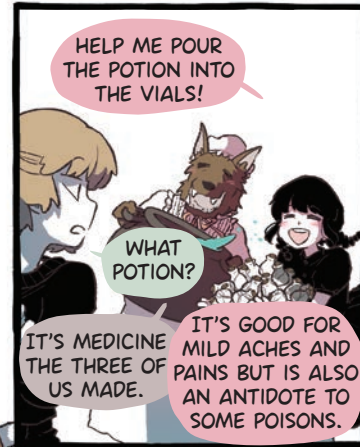
DORIAN, HANG ON! LET HIM GO!



YOU DIDN'T SCREW ANYTHING UP, PRINCESS. IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT!  
I THINK I SCREWED UP...



SOMEONE SHOULD GO TALK TO HIM.  
HUH? WHY ME?



HELP ME POUR THE POTION INTO THE VIALS!  
WHAT POTION?  
IT'S MEDICINE THE THREE OF US MADE. IT'S GOOD FOR MILD ACHES AND PAINS BUT IS ALSO AN ANTIDOTE TO SOME POISONS.



WE'RE GONNA PUT TWO STAMPS ON THEM:



THE ROYAL STAMP, WHICH BELONGS TO MONICA'S FAMILY...

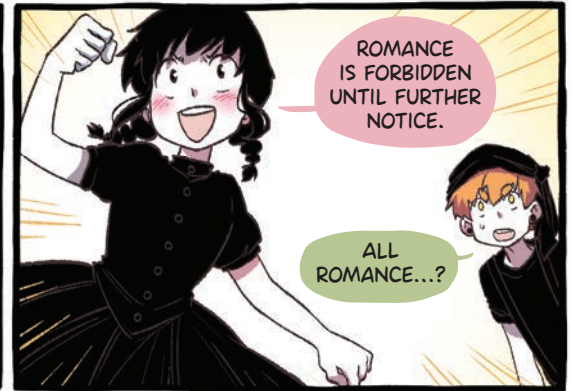
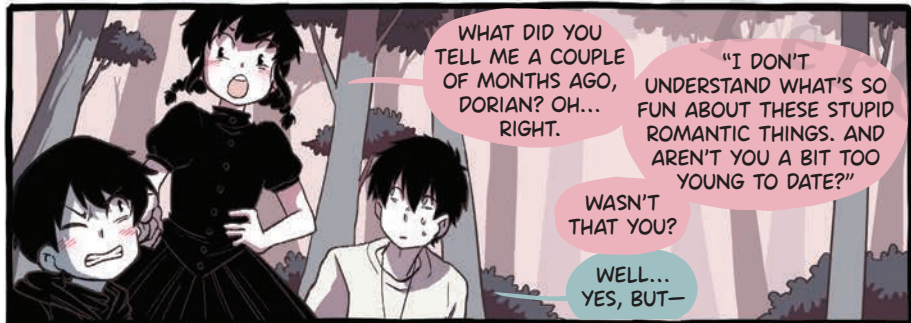
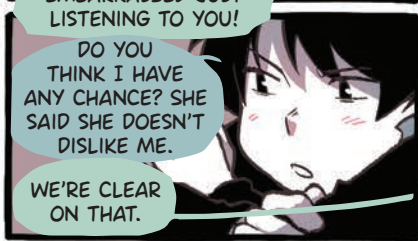
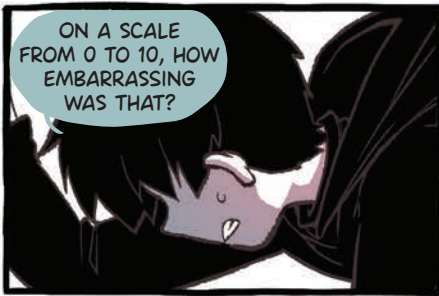


AND THE ONE THAT REPRESENTS WITCHES, TO PROVE THAT WITCHES CAN GET ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD!  
WHOA, THAT'S A REALLY GOOD IDEA!



DO WE REALLY HAVE TO DRESS IN BLACK? I DON'T WANT TO LOOK LIKE A WITCH. YOU LOOK GOOD, IVY.

DANI, WAIT!





AH...

DORIAN, LISTEN—



HEY, GUYS!



LET'S GO!

WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO!



### CHAPTER 38



I SWEAR, MRS. WYTTE. IT WAS PRINCESS MONICA!

AND WE'RE ALMOST SURE THAT THE OTHER KIDS WERE DANIELA AND DORIAN WYTTE.



THESE KIDS ARE GETTING OUT OF CONTROL.

SOLDIERS!

SPREAD THE WORD.



EACH SQUAD MUST HAVE A WITCH WITH THEM.

WE NEED TO FIND MY NIECE AND NEPHEW.



WE CAN'T SPEND ONE MORE DAY WITHOUT THEM ON OUR SIDE!



IF YOU SEE ANY OF THESE KIDS AROUND HERE...

YOU HAVE TO NOTIFY THE AUTHORITIES.



IS THERE A REWARD?

YOU'RE WITCHES. YOU OWE YOUR LOYALTY TO KING DAMIEN.



HAVE A NICE DAY.

**DING DONG**

BAH!



NO REWARD?

WE'RE NOT BABYSITTERS FOR THOSE SNOBBY WYTTES.



THOSE POSTERS ARE A BUMMER!

GOING UNNOTICED HAS BEEN DIFFICULT LATELY.



YAWN...

THIS IS EXHAUSTING.



DON'T YOU DARE FALL ASLEEP WHILE DRIVING!

AAAH!

I'M SORRY!



LOOK. MAYBE WE CAN FIND AN INN IN THIS TOWN.

OR SOMEONE WHO'D LET US STAY WITH THEM.



IMPOSSIBLE.

AS SOON AS THEY SEE US, THEY'LL CALL DAMIEN'S ARMY.

THEN WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST, COUNTRY BOY?

NOT ALL OF US ENJOY SLEEPING IN A STINKY VAN OR THE MIDDLE OF A MUDDY FOREST LIKE YOU.



LEAVE IT TO ME.



PERFECT.



YES, A WITCHCRAFT ACADEMY!

THEY'LL SURELY WELCOME US HERE!

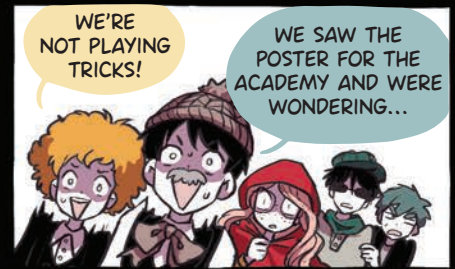


WHO'S THERE?

ARGH!

GO ELSEWHERE WITH YOUR TRICKS!

OR I'LL PUT A CURSE ON YOU.



WE'RE NOT PLAYING TRICKS!

WE SAW THE POSTER FOR THE ACADEMY AND WERE WONDERING...



IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO SPEND THE NIGHT AT YOUR HOUSE, SIR.



WE ARE ALSO WITCHES.

IN THESE TIMES WE HAVE TO HELP EACH OTHER.



OH... I SEE...

NO PROBLEM.



COME IN, COME IN!

ALICE, LOOK WHO IS HERE...



OUR FIRST STUDENTS!

OH! SO YOU'RE INTERESTED IN DARK MAGIC?

YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE. WELCOME!



WE'RE ACTUALLY MORE INTERESTED IN DINNER.

OF COURSE.

YOU CAN ALSO TAKE OFF THOSE COSTUMES.

HUH? HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT WE'RE IN COSTUME?

HOW OLD ARE YOU? 12?

13!



THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO FIND OUT.

WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THIS FAMILY...

AND HOW CAN WE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT?



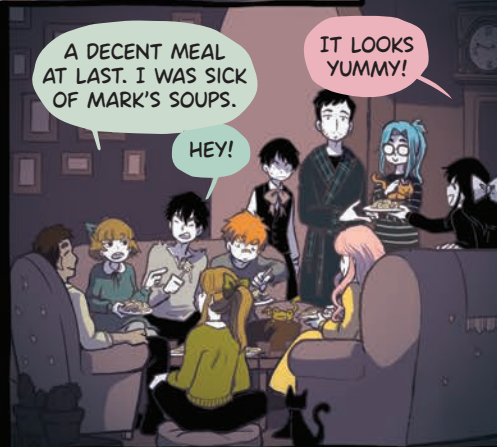
THERE YOU GO. I HOPE YOU ENJOY IT.

EAT UP AND THEN GO UP TO THE SECOND FLOOR. THIRD DOOR ON THE LEFT.

HURRY UP THOUGH.

YOU CAN SLEEP THERE.

SOME OF THE SPIRITS WHO INHABIT THIS HOUSE CAN BE ODD AND HOSTILE.



A DECENT MEAL AT LAST. I WAS SICK OF MARK'S SOUPS.

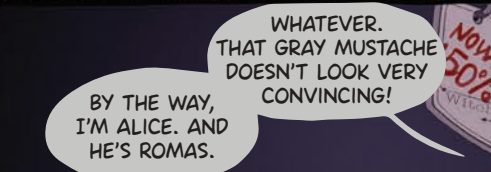
IT LOOKS YUMMY!

HEY!



ODD SPIRITS...?

GOSH... GLAD TO HEAR THAT.



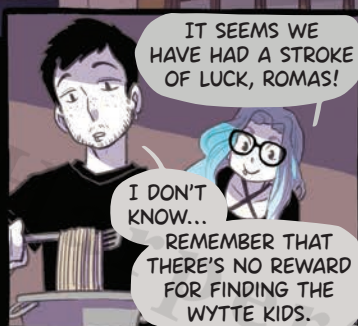
WHATEVER. THAT GRAY MUSTACHE DOESN'T LOOK VERY CONVINCING!

BY THE WAY, I'M ALICE. AND HE'S ROMAS.



MAKE YOURSELVES COMFORTABLE. I'M GOING TO MAKE THE BEST SPAGHETTI CARBONARA YOU'VE EVER TASTED.

THANK YOU!



IT SEEMS WE HAVE HAD A STROKE OF LUCK, ROMAS!

I DON'T KNOW...

REMEMBER THAT THERE'S NO REWARD FOR FINDING THE WYTTE KIDS.



STILL...

MAYBE WE CAN GET SOMETHING OUT OF ALL THIS.



GOOD NIGHT.

I'M ACTUALLY EXCITED ABOUT THIS!



IT'S LIKE A REAL-LIFE HORROR STORY.

I THOUGHT YOU LOVED THOSE, NICO!

YEAH, WELL...

NOW THAT WE HAVE SOME RESPITE, THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO TELL YOU.

EVERYONE ELSE KNOWS.

WELL, EXCEPT FOR DORIAN. I DIDN'T KNOW HOW HE WOULD REACT.

HUH? TO WHAT?

YOU ALREADY KNOW WHAT I THINK...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, NICO...?

I THINK YOU SHOULDN'T COME WITH US.

?

THIS COULD BE DANGEROUS.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

DANI KNOWS WHAT I MEAN. DON'T YOU, DANI?

THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOU.

EVERYTHING YOU DO HARMS PEOPLE.

YOU'RE THE QUEEN OF WI—

SHUT YOUR MOUTH!

YOU KNOW THAT I'M NOT A BAD PERSON!

I ONLY WANT PEOPLE TO ACCEPT WITCHES!

**SLAP**

CALM DOWN, DANI!

WE BELIEVE YOU'RE A GOOD PERSON, DON'T MAKE US CHANGE OUR MINDS.

BUT IT'S EVIDENT THAT YOU'RE A DANGER TO EVERYONE.

WE'RE NOT GONNA HURT YOU, BUT YOU NEED TO STAY OUT OF THINGS!

BUT, MONICA—

DON'T TOUCH ME!

DON'T TOUCH HER!



DANI, WHAT THEY'RE SAYING MAKES SENSE.

YOU CAN'T EVEN CAST A SPELL WITHOUT HARMING SOMEONE.

YOU'RE THE QUEEN OF WITCHES.



NO...! WHAT ARE YOU...?

AND YOU'VE BEEN VERY AGGRESSIVE LATELY.

WHY CAN'T YOU JUST BE LIKE THE OLD DANI?

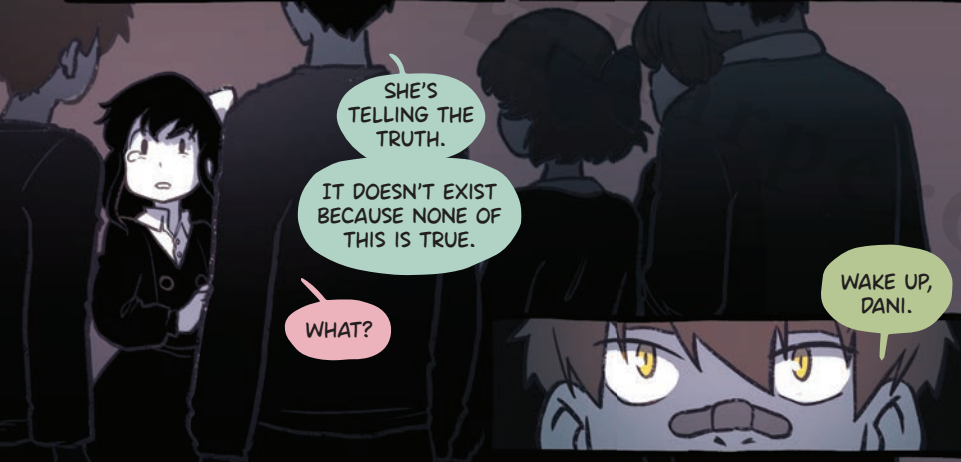
WHY AREN'T YOU LIKE THE OLD DORIAN?



THE OLD DORIAN NO LONGER EXISTS.



WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS TO ME?



SHE'S TELLING THE TRUTH.

IT DOESN'T EXIST BECAUSE NONE OF THIS IS TRUE.

WHAT?

WAKE UP, DANI.



THIS IS JUST YOUR IMAGINATION.



HUH? WHERE...?



WHERE AM I?



WHAT IS THIS?



NICO?

MARK?



...ALEX?



HAVE I BEEN DREAMING ALL OF THIS?

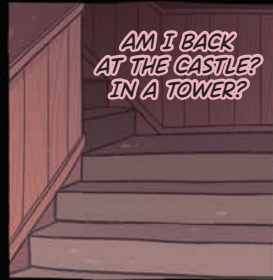
THIS IS REAL, I'M SURE OF IT...



IT CAN'T  
BE...



WHERE IS  
EVERYONE,  
THEN?



AM I BACK  
AT THE CASTLE?  
IN A TOWER?



THIRD  
DOOR ON THE  
LEFT...

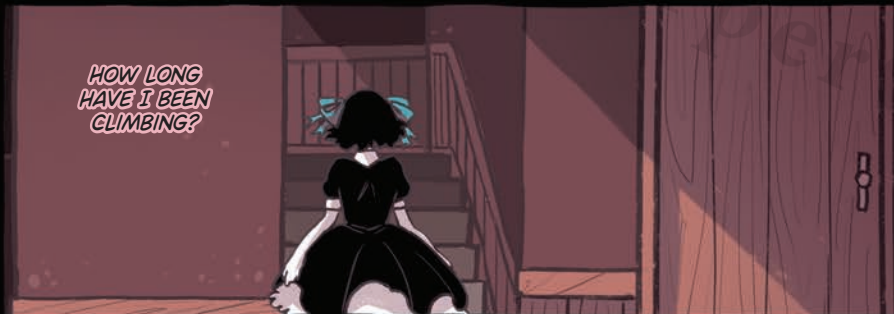


IT MUST BE  
THE SPIRITS...

THEY'RE  
PLAYING TRICKS  
ON ME!



HOW  
MANY STAIRS  
ARE THERE?



HOW LONG  
HAVE I BEEN  
CLIMBING?



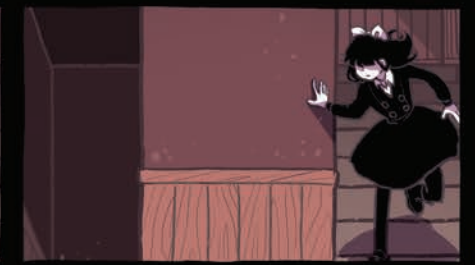
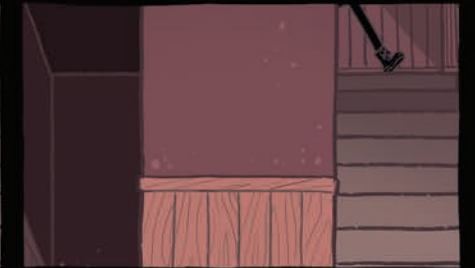
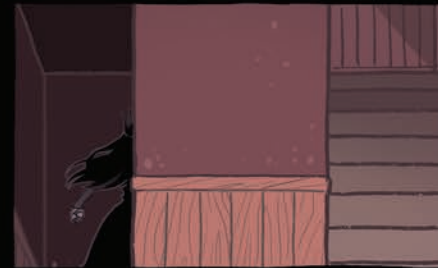
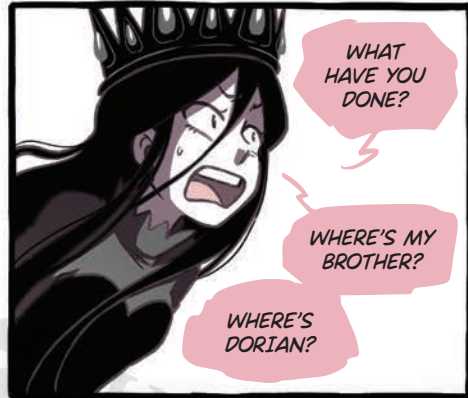
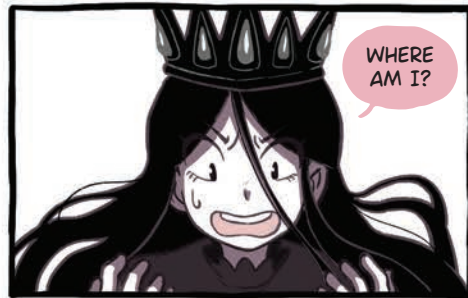
IF I GET  
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ROOM I'M  
SURE...!

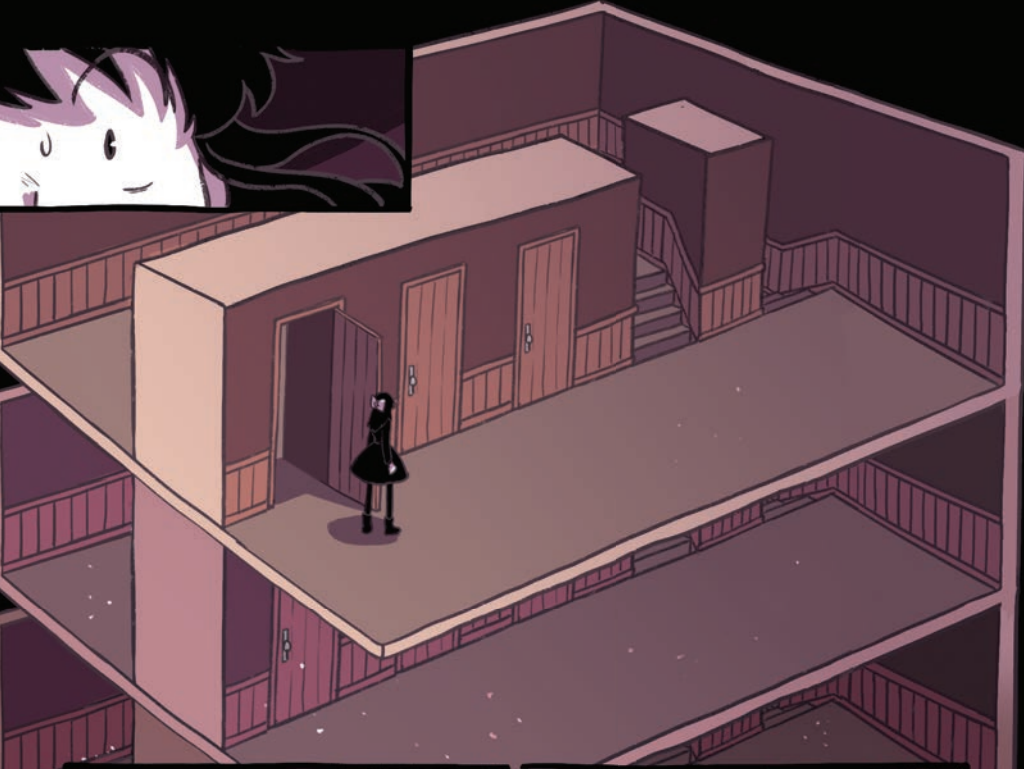
JUST IN  
TIME...

YOUR  
DINNER IS  
SERVED...



...YOUR  
MAJESTY.





YES. AT LEAST I THINK SO... CAN YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING?



W-WE'RE GOING TO FIND PRINCE WILLIAM, AND RESCUE HIM...



WE WANTED TO GIVE OUT THOSE HEALING POTIONS ALONG THE WAY...

TO MAKE PEOPLE TRUST MAGIC.

REALLY?

YEAH.

THAT'S... REALLY NICE.



NO...

WHERE AM I?



I NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE...



DANI! ARE YOU OK?



...DORIAN?

ARE YOU REAL?

I DON'T KNOW. ARE YOU?



THEY'RE HEALING POTIONS, THEN...

I FEEL A BIT SORRY.

WE COULD USE THAT, ALICE...

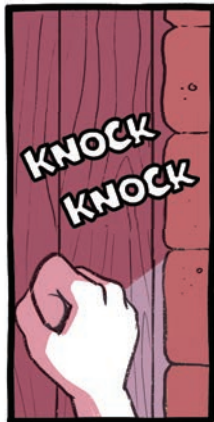


MAYBE WE'VE GONE TOO FAR.

THAT'S NOT OUR FAULT.



IT'S THE HOUSE'S SPIRIT MAKING THEM LIVE THEIR WORST NIGHTMARES.



**KNOCK  
KNOCK**



I'M HERE TO DELIVER YOUR ORDER FROM EVAN'S CAFÉ!

COMING!



YOU GOT HERE SO FAST, MARK.

WHO ARE YOU, MADAM?

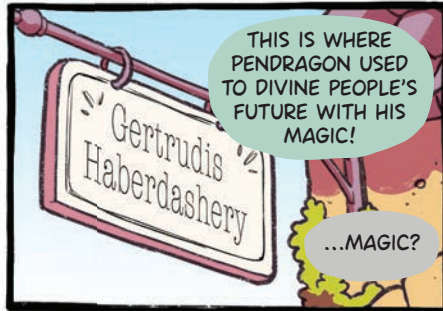


WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I'M MRS. GERTRUDIS, MARK.

GERTRUDIS...? BUT...

HOW ABOUT PENDRAGON? AND...NICO?

WHO?



THIS IS WHERE PENDRAGON USED TO DIVINE PEOPLE'S FUTURE WITH HIS MAGIC!

...MAGIC?



MAGIC DOESN'T EXIST.

I DIDN'T MAKE IT ALL UP! OF COURSE THEY EXIST!

PENDRAGON EXISTS! AND NICO!



NICO...?

IT DOESN'T RING A BELL.



WITCHES AND FORTUNE-TELLERS? HAVE YOU SLEPT?



BUT, DA—



HEY, DUDE!

ARE YOU OK?

WHERE AM I? NICO?

IT'S ME—YOU HALLUCINATED.



I THINK THEY HEXED US OR SOMETHING...

REALLY? IT SEEMED SO REAL...



WHAT DID YOU SEE?

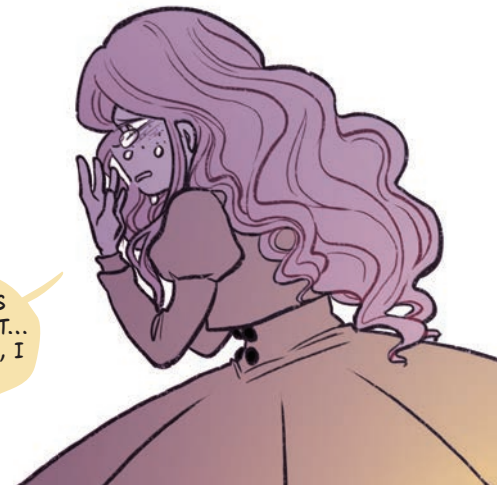
NEVER MIND.

WE NEED TO FIND EVERYONE ELSE BEFORE THEIR NIGHTMARES TAKE OVER.

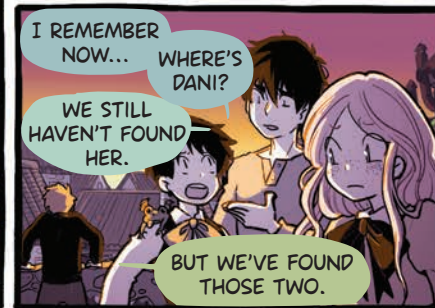
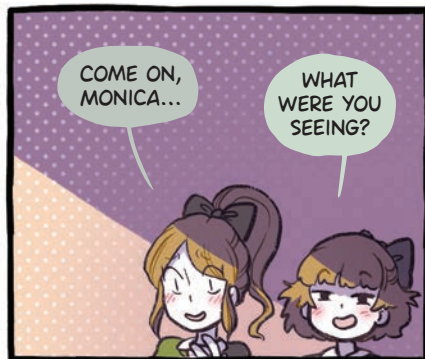


NO...

THIS CAN'T BE...



I KNOW IT'S TOO LATE, BUT... THE TRUTH IS, I ALWAYS...





...DANI!

THEY'RE HOLDING HER HOSTAGE?!



COME ON, WE NEED TO HURRY!

I'M COMING, DANI!!



DANI! DON'T WORRY, WE'RE GOING TO GET YOU OUT OF THERE.

SHE'S ASLEEP!

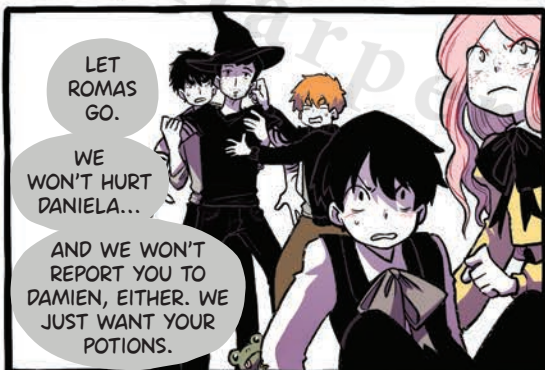


AAAARGH!



CAN'T YOU TELL IT'S AN ENCHANTED CAGE?

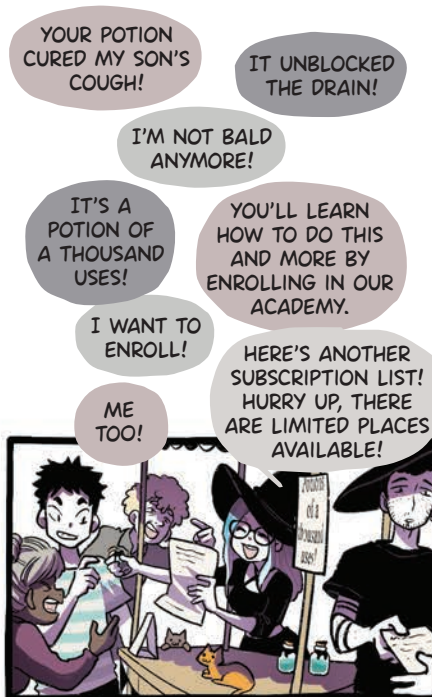
THE SPIRIT IS WATCHING OVER IT.



LET ROMAS GO.

WE WON'T HURT DANIELA...

AND WE WON'T REPORT YOU TO DAMIEN, EITHER. WE JUST WANT YOUR POTIONS.



YOUR POTION CURED MY SON'S COUGH!

IT UNBLOCKED THE DRAIN!

I'M NOT BALD ANYMORE!

IT'S A POTION OF A THOUSAND USES!

YOU'LL LEARN HOW TO DO THIS AND MORE BY ENROLLING IN OUR ACADEMY.

I WANT TO ENROLL!

HERE'S ANOTHER SUBSCRIPTION LIST! HURRY UP, THERE ARE LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE!

ME TOO!



AND THEY ARE MAKING PEOPLE TRUST WITCHES, RIGHT?

AT THE END OF THE DAY, THEY'RE BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH MAGIC. RIGHT?



DARN IT.

THAT WAS DANI'S IDEA!

WELL...IT WORKED.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?



...



MONICA...

I NEED TO TALK TO YOU...



WHAT?



WHAT DO YOU WANT TO TELL ME...?

WELL...



THIS IS HARD...

I KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING!

YOU HAD A NIGHTMARE ABOUT ME, RIGHT? WHEN WE WERE UNDER THAT SPELL?



NO, NO! IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT!



I HAD TO TELL YOU SO YOU WOULDN'T FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE AROUND ME.

WE CAN GO ON AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED AND STILL BE FRIENDS.



YEAH...SURE, FRIENDS.



WHAT I WANTED TO TELL YOU IS...



WHAT I SAID ABOUT LIKING YOU... WELL, ALL OF THAT. FORGET ABOUT IT.

...WHAT?

WHY?



JUST A SILLY MISUNDERSTANDING, THEN.



YES.



AAAARGH!

WHOA...!

EVERYBODY TURNED INTO WOLVES?!

AHH!!

UGH! LEAVE ME ALONE!

AND CARNIVOROUS PLANTS?!



I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT AND...I WAS WRONG!

I DON'T REALLY LIKE YOU THAT MUCH, YOU KNOW? IT'S NOT THAT SERIOUS.

YOU'RE THE FIRST GIRL I'VE EVER MET AFTER ALL, EXCEPT FOR MY FAMILY AND MY BABYSITTER.



IS THAT SO?

YES, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

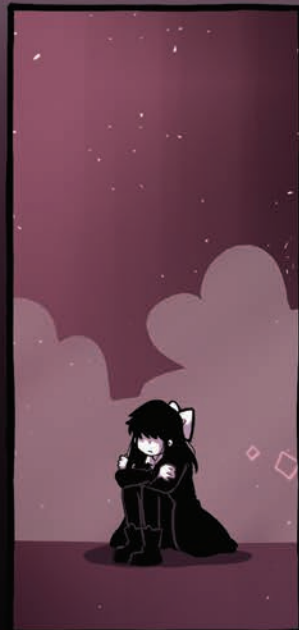


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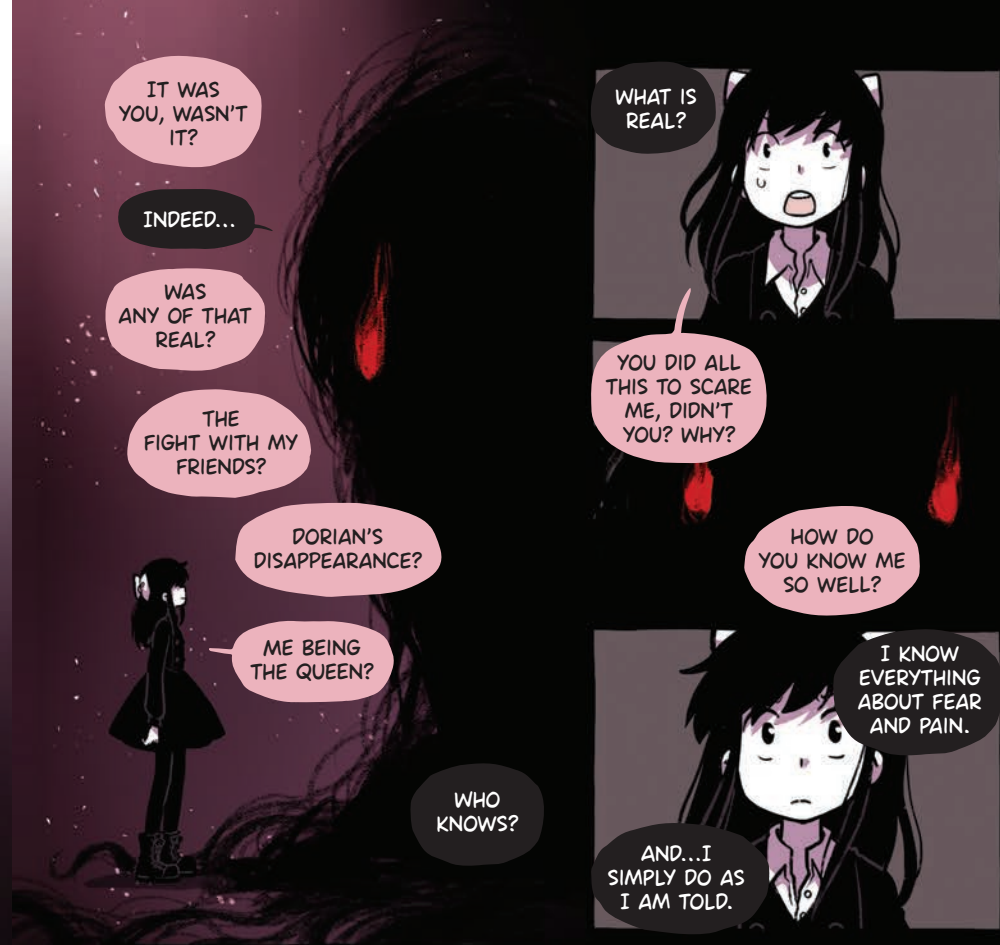
HOW?



BECAUSE DANI MADE THE POTIONS, OF COURSE!



I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU.



IT WAS YOU, WASN'T IT?

INDEED...

WAS ANY OF THAT REAL?

THE FIGHT WITH MY FRIENDS?

DORIAN'S DISAPPEARANCE?

ME BEING THE QUEEN?

WHO KNOWS?



WHAT IS REAL?

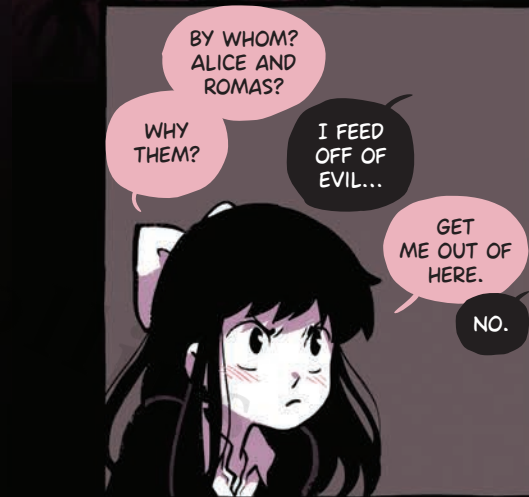
YOU DID ALL THIS TO SCARE ME, DIDN'T YOU? WHY?

HOW DO YOU KNOW ME SO WELL?



I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT FEAR AND PAIN.

AND...I SIMPLY DO AS I AM TOLD.



BY WHOM? ALICE AND ROMAS?

WHY THEM?

I FEED OFF OF EVIL...

GET ME OUT OF HERE.

NO.



YOU'VE SCARED ME ENOUGH ALREADY.

WHAT ELSE DO YOU WANT?

I OBEY.



WELL, OBEY ME, THEN.



WHY?



BECAUSE I'M WAY MORE EVIL THAN THOSE TWO.

YOU'LL BE BETTER OFF WITH ME.

NO, YOU'RE NOT...

YOU'RE A GOOD KID. I CAN TELL.



ARE YOU SURE?

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK.



WHOOA!

ARGH!

WATCH OUT!



DORIAN...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



DANI...!



YOUR POTION IS A MESS, DANI!

EVERYONE WHO DRANK IT TURNED INTO A WOLF!



YOU! SPIRIT, OR WHATEVER YOU ARE!

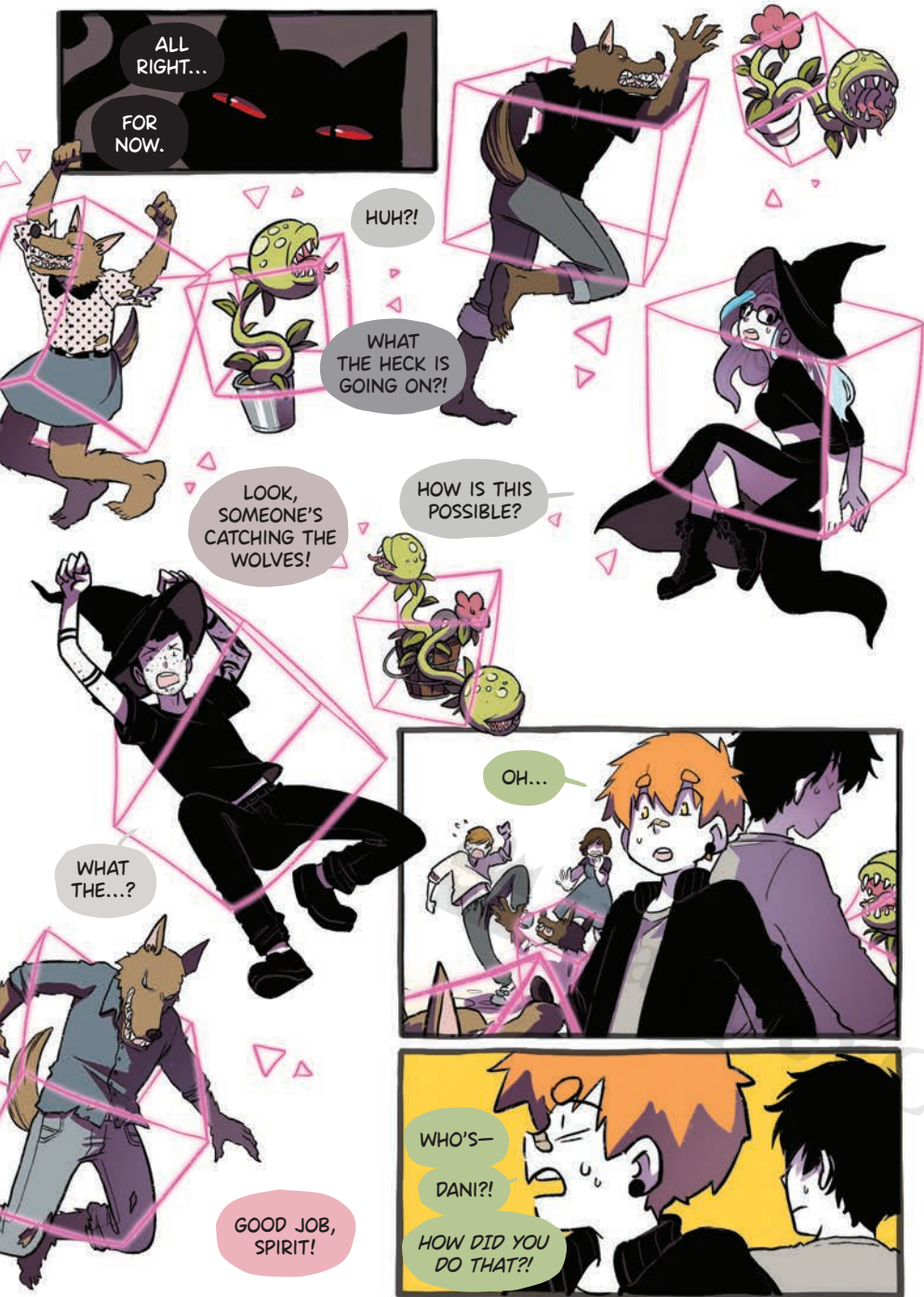
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU CAN DO ANYTHING?

STOP THIS!

THAT'S THE OPPOSITE OF EVIL.

YOU SAID YOU'D OBEY ME.

KEEP YOUR WORD!



ALL RIGHT...

FOR NOW.

HUH?!

WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?!

LOOK, SOMEONE'S CATCHING THE WOLVES!

HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?

WHAT THE...?

GOOD JOB, SPIRIT!



OH...



WHO'S—  
DANI?!

HOW DID YOU DO THAT?!



THERE'S NO TIME TO EXPLAIN.

WE NEED TO TURN EVERYONE BACK TO NORMAL!

COME ON, DORIAN!

WHOA!

YOU DO KNOW THE RIGHT WAY TO MAKE THAT POTION, DON'T YOU?

YOU TOO, MONICA.

HURRY UP!

YES...

DANI, ANSWER MY QUESTION!



HOW'S EVERYTHING GOING?

LET'S GO DORIAN.

YES!

SPIRIT? WHAT SPIRIT? ARE YOU TALKING TO YOUR CAT?

YOU'RE COMING WITH ME, MONICA. PEOPLE NEED TO SEE YOU.

ALL RIGHT!



THE QUANTITY OF PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE POTION IS INCREASING.

DON'T WORRY, THOUGH. I'VE GOT THIS.

THANK YOU, SPIRIT!





EXPLODE!

HUH...?

RUN!

AAAARGH!

HELP!

GET OUT OF THE WAY, EVERYONE...

WHOOA!

LOOK AT THE SKY!

IS THAT A BUBBLE?

TAKE COVER! THEY WANT TO TURN US ALL INTO WOLVES!

AND NOW...



THE CAGES ARE DISSOLVING...

WHAT HAPPENED?



I TURNED INTO A WOLF?!

BUT YOU WERE SO CUTE! WITH SHARP TEETH AND POINTY EARS!

WHO CHANGED ME BACK?

THEY DID!

ISN'T THAT PRINCESS MONICA?!



THEY SAVED US! THEY MUST BE GOOD WITCHES.

AND AREN'T THEY THE WYTTTE KIDS?



YES!



THE OTHERS, THOUGH...

CATCH THEM!

THEY CURSED US!



YOU'LL BE SORRY!



THEY GOT AWAY...

MRS. WYTTTE IS GONNA KILL US.



INTERROGATE THOSE OTHER WITCHES THOROUGHLY. WE'LL SEE IF THEY KNOW WHERE THE KIDS ARE HEADED.



THE PRIORITY RIGHT NOW IS TO CAPTURE THE RUNAWAYS.



WHAT HAPPENED HERE...?

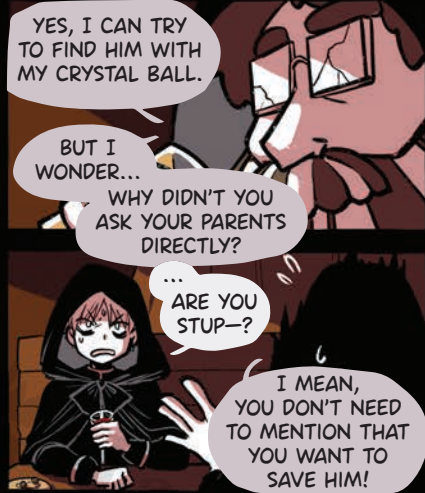
THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED WHEN YOU STICK YOUR NOSE INTO SHADY MATTERS, PENDRAGON.

BUT YOU SET ME FREE.  
ARE YOU ON THE GOOD SIDE NOW?



IS THERE SUCH A THING? I SET YOU FREE BECAUSE I NEED SOMETHING FROM YOU.

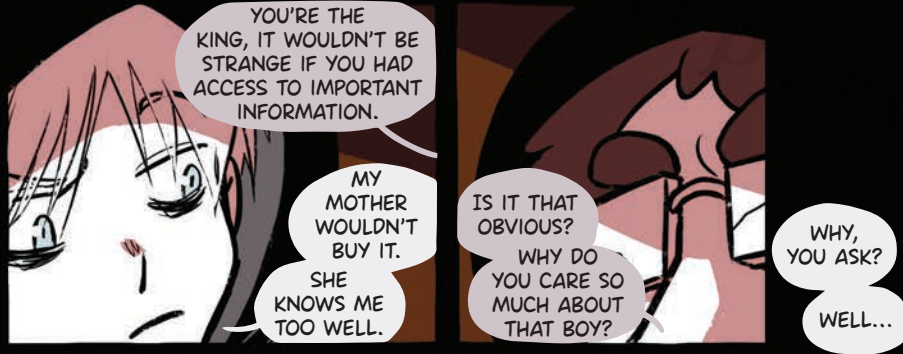
YOU NEED MY HELP TO FIND PRINCE WILLIAM.  
CORRECT. CAN YOU DO IT OR NOT?



YES, I CAN TRY TO FIND HIM WITH MY CRYSTAL BALL.

BUT I WONDER... WHY DIDN'T YOU ASK YOUR PARENTS DIRECTLY?

... ARE YOU STUP-?  
I MEAN, YOU DON'T NEED TO MENTION THAT YOU WANT TO SAVE HIM!



YOU'RE THE KING, IT WOULDN'T BE STRANGE IF YOU HAD ACCESS TO IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

MY MOTHER WOULDN'T BUY IT.  
SHE KNOWS ME TOO WELL.

IS IT THAT OBVIOUS? WHY DO YOU CARE SO MUCH ABOUT THAT BOY?

WHY, YOU ASK?  
WELL...

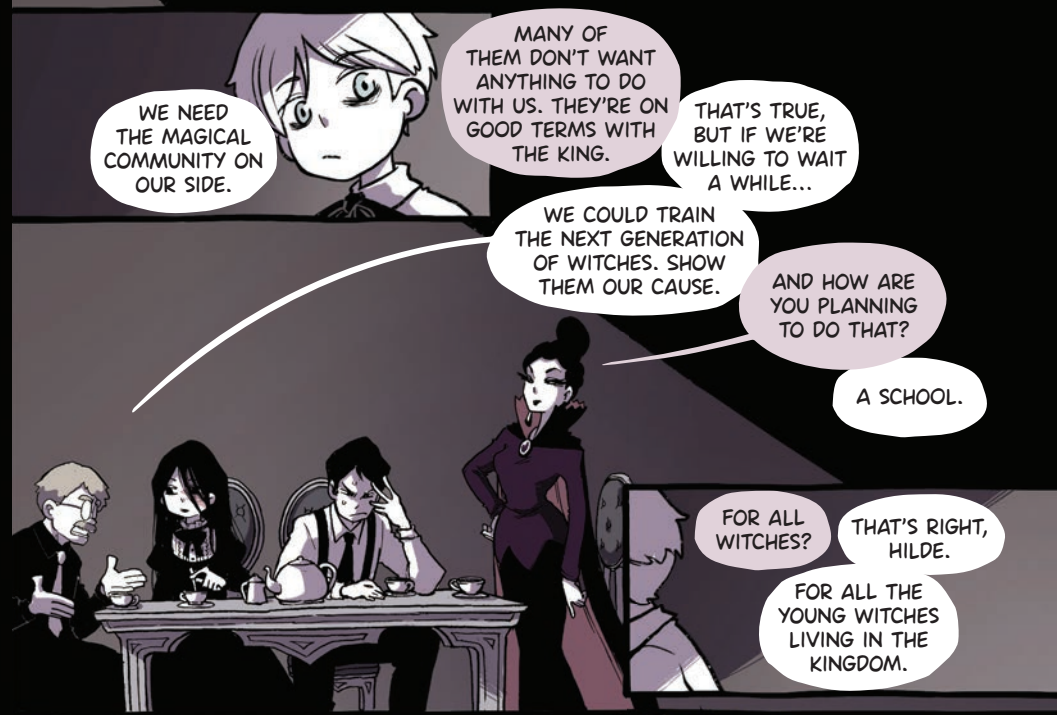
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MY MOM HAD CHANGED.

HER GENTLENESS HAD TURNED INTO BITTERNESS.

ALL SHE SOUGHT WAS VENGEANCE...

AND EVERYONE ELSE WAS PLAYING ALONG.



WE NEED THE MAGICAL COMMUNITY ON OUR SIDE.

MANY OF THEM DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH US. THEY'RE ON GOOD TERMS WITH THE KING.

THAT'S TRUE, BUT IF WE'RE WILLING TO WAIT A WHILE...

WE COULD TRAIN THE NEXT GENERATION OF WITCHES. SHOW THEM OUR CAUSE.

AND HOW ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO THAT?

A SCHOOL.

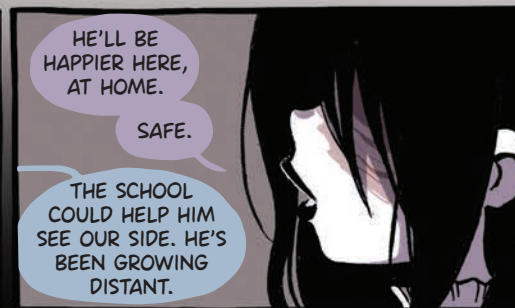
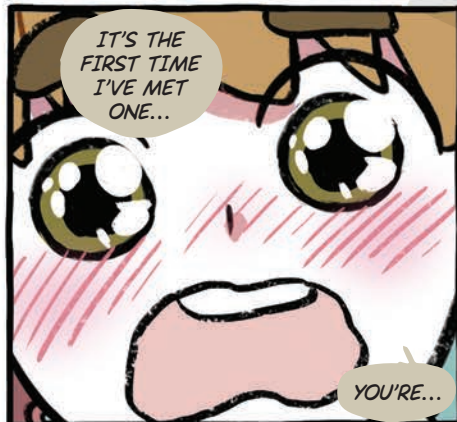
FOR ALL WITCHES?

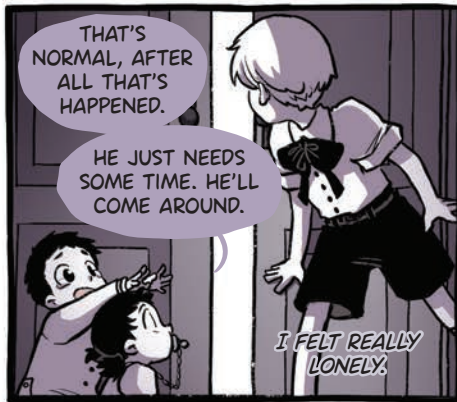
THAT'S RIGHT, HILDE.

FOR ALL THE YOUNG WITCHES LIVING IN THE KINGDOM.



WHOOAAA!  
WHO'S THERE?!

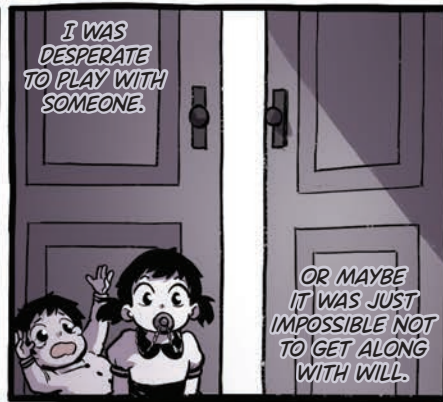




THAT'S NORMAL, AFTER ALL THAT'S HAPPENED.

HE JUST NEEDS SOME TIME. HE'LL COME AROUND.

I FELT REALLY LONELY.



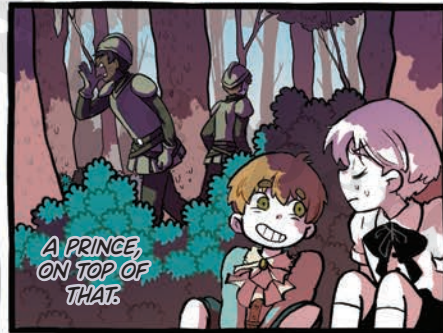
I WAS DESPERATE TO PLAY WITH SOMEONE.

OR MAYBE IT WAS JUST IMPOSSIBLE NOT TO GET ALONG WITH WILL.

HAVING SOMEONE ACCEPT ME WAS EXTREMELY GRATIFYING, EVEN THOUGH HE DIDN'T KNOW WHO I REALLY WAS.

IN TRUTH, IT WAS SURPRISINGLY EASY. WE BECAME FRIENDS.

WE PLAYED IN SECRET. MY PARENTS COULDN'T FIND OUT THAT I LET SOMEONE NONMAGICAL GET CLOSE TO ME.



A PRINCE, ON TOP OF THAT.

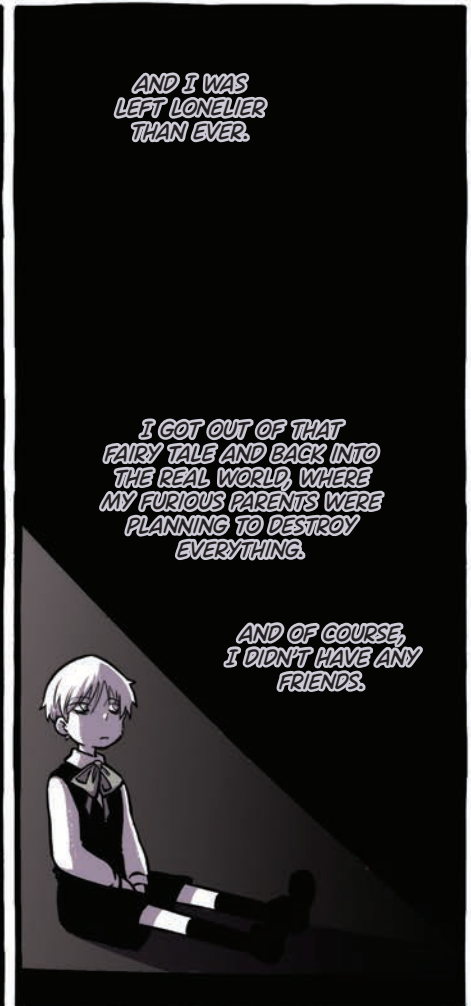
WILLIAM THOUGHT THAT SECRETLY PLAYING WITH A FOREST GNOME WAS AN ADVENTURE.



HE SAW HIMSELF AS THE HERO OF A TALE.

IT ALL CAME NATURALLY.

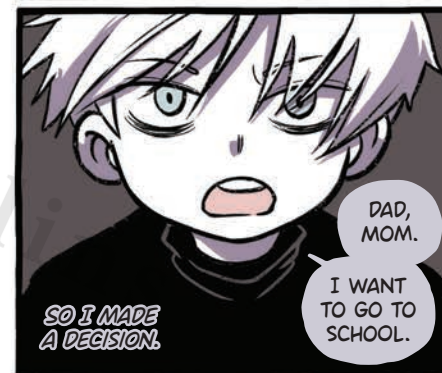
UNTIL ONE DAY HE NEVER CAME BACK.



AND I WAS LEFT LONELIER THAN EVER.

I GOT OUT OF THAT FAIRY TALE AND BACK INTO THE REAL WORLD, WHERE MY FURIOUS PARENTS WERE PLANNING TO DESTROY EVERYTHING.

AND OF COURSE, I DIDN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS.



SO I MADE A DECISION.

DAD, MOM.

I WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL.



IT TOOK ME  
A LONG TIME TO  
SEE HOW WRONG  
I WAS.

TEACHERS  
TRIED THEIR BEST  
TO INSTILL HATE  
IN OUR HEARTS.



THEY CENSOR US,  
THEY PERSECUTE US,  
THEY KILL US. THEY  
THINK THEY CAN  
JUDGE—



HURRY,  
NOAH!



COME ON,  
GUYS, WHAT'S  
THE MATTER?  
CHEER UP!

ALEX! GET  
DOWN RIGHT  
NOW!

NOAH AND  
BARRY, YOU  
TOO!

BUT,  
PROFESSOR...



...



I DON'T  
WANT TO GO  
THERE EVER  
AGAIN...

I'LL TELL  
MOM... SHE'LL  
LET ME STAY  
AT HOME.



MONSTER!

KILLER!



RUN, BEFORE  
HE TURNS US  
INTO TOADS!

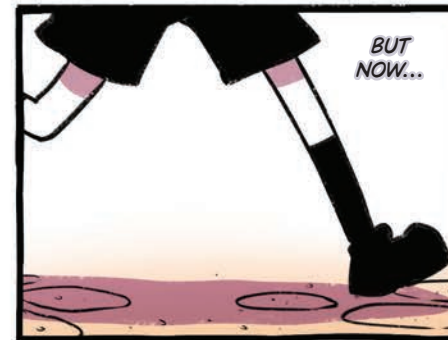
YOU SHOULD  
BE BURNED AT  
THE STAKE,  
WYTTE!

THEY'RE...



THEY'RE  
RIGHT. I DESERVE  
THAT.

ALL OF THIS  
STARTED BECAUSE  
OF ME.



BUT  
NOW...



HOW DO  
I FIX IT?

I DON'T BELONG  
ANYWHERE.

Illins



I HAVE  
NOWHERE  
TO GO.