

# MUSIC TO MY FEAR

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**RUN!**



**Awk!**

Runnin' ain't gonna make a difference.

What if it *gets* us? You know what ghosts can do? *I have an idea!*



What *can* they do?

...Bad things! Probably!



Hey, guus?

I think it is afraid. If we cast the right spell, perhaps-



UWAAA



...No, perhaps not.

**GUYS!**



We have to work together!

And I think I have an idea!



ARE YOU **SURE** ABOUT THIS?

WHENEVER **I'M** SCARED, MUSIC ALWAYS HELPS ME FEEL BETTER!

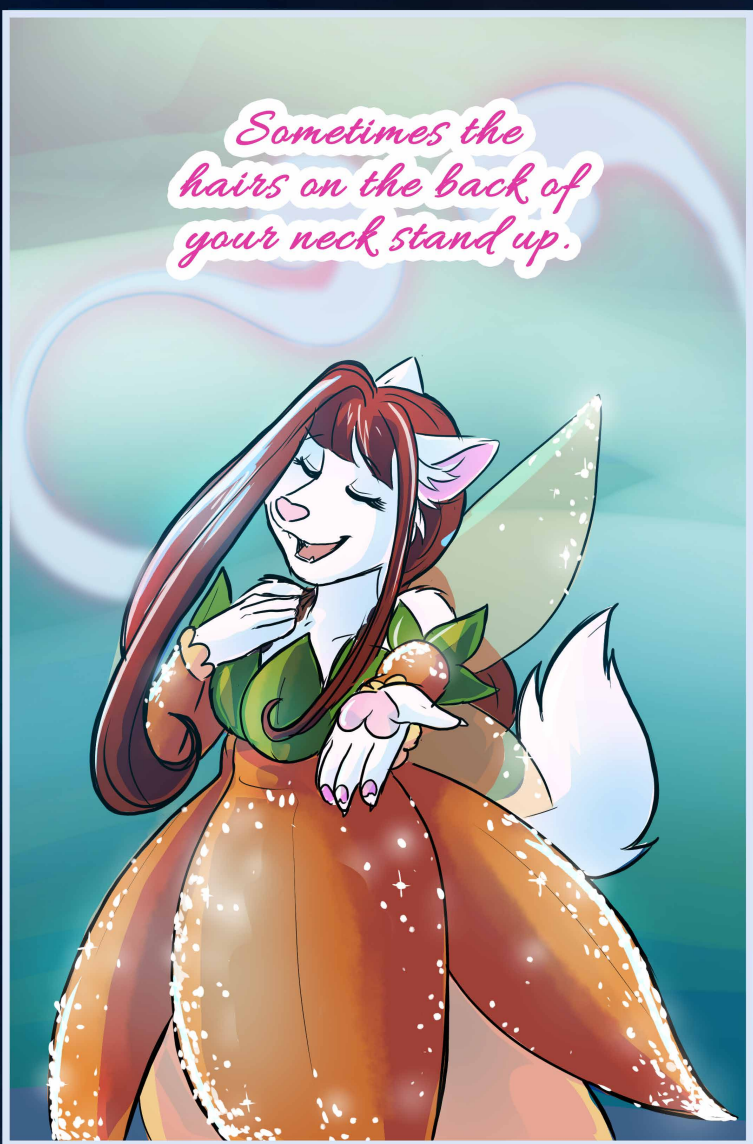
MAYBE IT'LL HELP **THEM!**



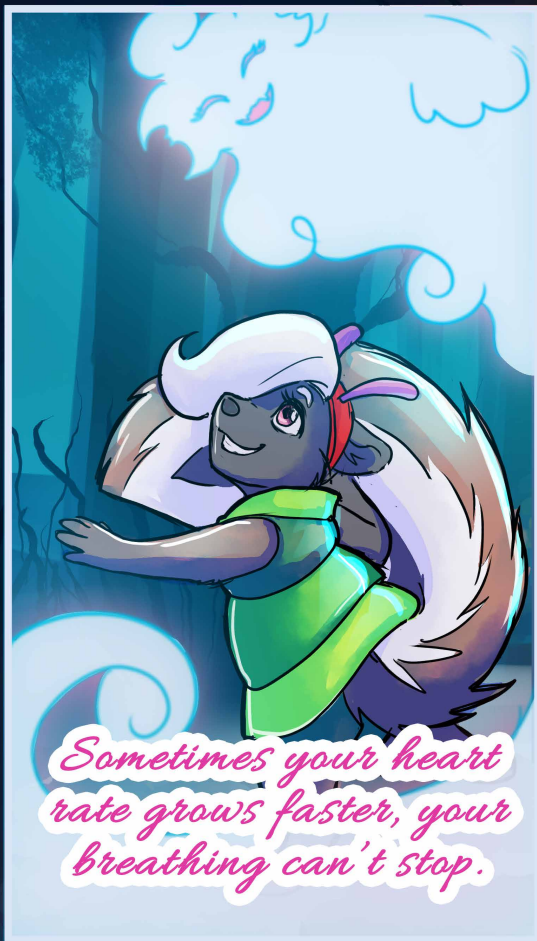
DO I HAVE A CHOICE?

JUST PLAY ALONG, ACK.

I'M HAPPY TO SING!



*Sometimes the hairs on the back of your neck stand up.*



*Sometimes your heart rate grows faster, your breathing can't stop.*



*And you know that it might all just be in your head...*



*Scared of ghost stories and tales of the dead.*



UM...GUYS?

*Or maybe you're haunted. Maybe you're haunted.*



*Pale as the ghost that awaits*

*By the foot of your bed*

*You just might be haunted*

*You just might be haunted*

DON'T THINK YOUR PLAN'S WORKIN', KIDDO.



OF COURSE IT IS!

THEY'RE DANCING!



SHE'S RIGHT!

ARE YOU FEELING WELL, ACKERLEY?

T-THEY LOOK LIKE THEY'RE ENJOYING THEMSELVES...



I'VE SEEN SCARIER CROWDS.

LET'S GIVE THEM A SHOW TO REMEMBER!



*Sometimes the air is all around by  
And you're frozen by ice*

*Sometimes the silence is broken by unearthly cries*

*And you're  
frozen by  
terror and dread*

*Scared of  
wails of the dead*

*you're  
danted*

BELFRY,  
I DON'T  
SEE THEM  
ANYWHERE!

**HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN!**

HEY,  
DO YOU HEAR  
MUSIC?



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We believe that webcomics have the capacity to explore important themes and give representation to those communities not often seen in mainstream media. Because of you, we've been able to create an inclusive place for those stories to be told.

# TERRA

## THE PUMPKIN FAIRY

### TALES OF KALZERIA



Terra Lovette is a gentle being with a heart of gold. She lives in a humble room atop La Cathedrale de la Vie, where she studies and works with patients in need of medical attention.

Her affinity for healing-type magic is extreme, even after relatively few years of training compared to others, and she is often the go-to when her teacher is not around.

When she isn't working at the hospital, Terra can often be found around Casanta's Respite giving food to those who need it, or spending time at orphanages across the city.



# MARIE

## THE HUNGRY, HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

TAMBERLANE

MARIE'S  
HUNGRY,  
HUNGRY  
CATERPILLAR  
COSTUME



Marie is the sunniest little personality you could ever meet. She's sweet and demure and kind, and always thinks the best of others (though it's a trial, sometimes). Her major weakness is sugar: she has a bit of a sweet tooth, and sugar makes her uncommonly hyper. She loves all kinds of bugs, but atlas moths are her favorite.

### Marie Skunk

Sweet, can't say a bad word about anyone, looks out for others, protective



SPRAYS WHEN STARTLED

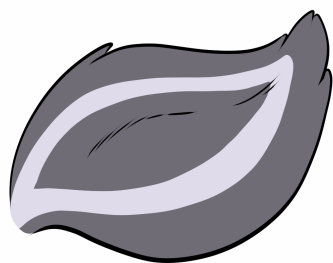
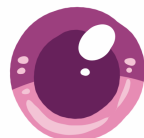


TRIMMED FORELOCKS



SLIGHTLY DROOPY UPPER EYELIDS

Marie dresses in cute clothes; they do not necessarily have to be "extra girly"



Marie is a trans girl so yes, that is a penis



fur

nose

eyes



# ACKERLEY

## THE PIRATE-WIZARD

### MOTHORIAL

### Ackerley (Pirate-Wizard)

"They're both cool, why not both?" - Ava



front view



back view

### Accessories

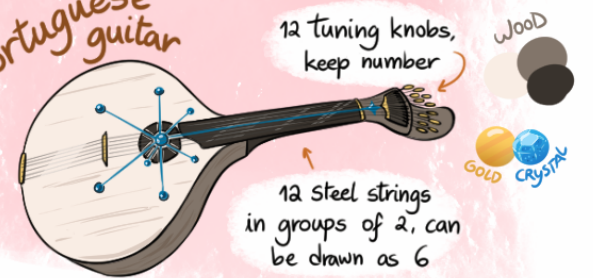
Ack-Parrot



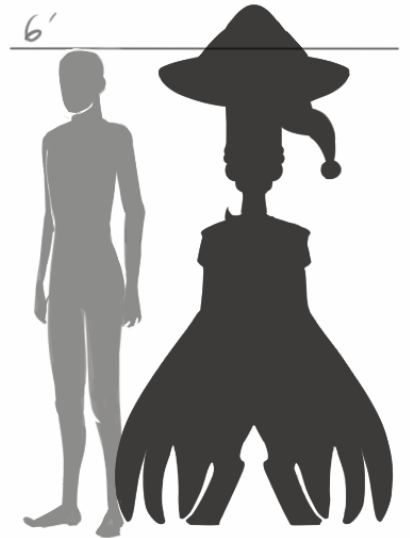
Pirate-Wizard Hat



Portuguese guitar



### colours



Ackerley has tended to the Mosswood library for eleven long years, and has enjoyed a relatively simple and peaceful life among his books. His quiet life was interrupted by the sudden arrival of Ava, who he has taken care of ever since. While he has been her caretaker for a decade, he doesn't like to talk to her about his life before becoming a librarian very much.

He was born in Sorelia, the capital of Mothorial, and studied music in the magical city of Janlea. Once a bard who performed in taverns across Mothorial, he now prefers the quiet of the library. Shy, anxious, and occasionally quite irritable, Ackerley nevertheless cares deeply about Ava, and will do a lot in order to keep her safe.



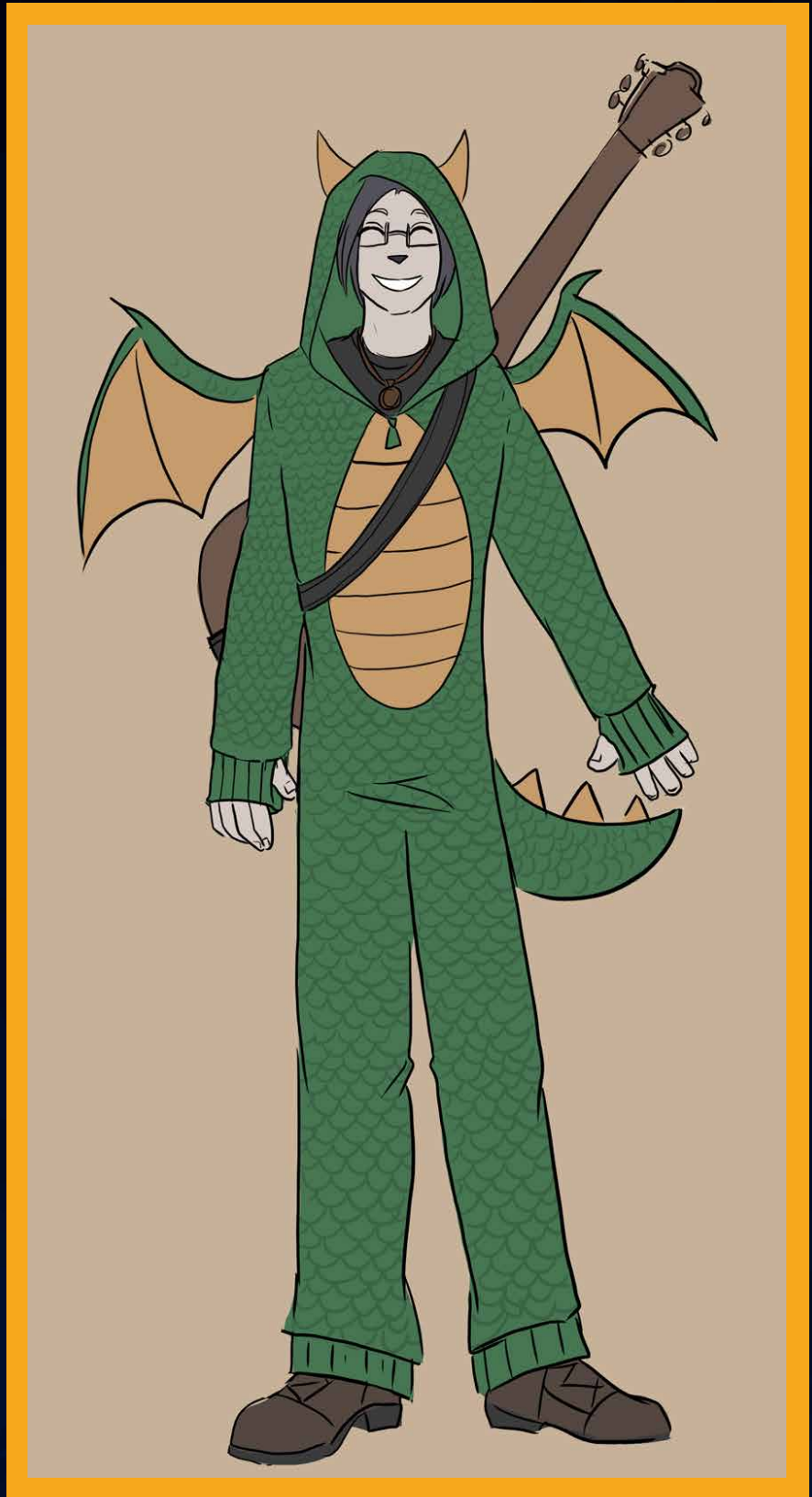
# LAZ JONES

## THE "DRAGON"

### LAZ JONES AND THE MAYFIELD REGULATORS

Laz was a popular performing musician before he was forced to train his psionic skills after a confrontation with a mysterious ancient elven threat. Due to the strict laws involving his psionic talents he was given the choice of being a part of the United Psionic Council or face imprisonment for evading psionic registration.

With the help of his best friend Jasmine, he's training in hopes to return to his former life to some degree. He knows nothing will be the same after this since he has to face the fact that he has powers that society demonizes on top of having to process how much he is in love with his best friend.



#### LAZALANTI VARENAS (AKA - LAZ JONES)

**ACCESSORIES:**  
LAZ IS RARELY SEEN WITHOUT THESE ITEMS. NEVER TAKES OFF AMULET.

**AMULET:**  
BRONZE COIN WITH BRAIDED TWINE.



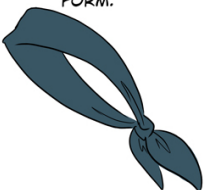
**GLASSES:**  
SILVER RECTANGLE



**FINGERLESS GLOVES:**  
BUCKLE FACES TOWARDS THUMB



**BANDANNA:**  
USUALLY BLUE OR BLACK. DOESN'T WEAR IT IN HUMAN FORM.



6'3" (190.5CM)  
ATHLETIC BUILD

MANE/HAIR GOES TO BOTTOM OF NECK. LONG BANGS FRAMING FACE.

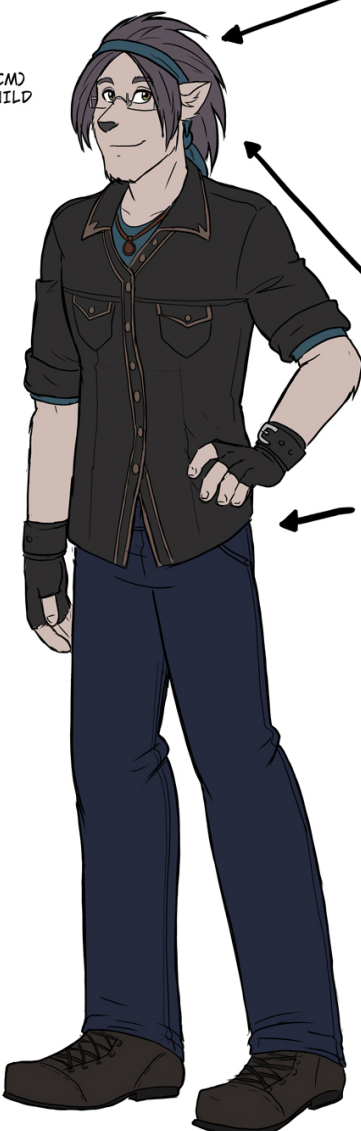
EYES:  
HAZEL GREEN WITH BROWN RING AROUND PUPIL



EARS SET AT SAME HEIGHT AS HUMAN.

**NO TAIL**  
(JUST A BUTT)

FUR  
#CF8CB5  
HAIR  
#5D535C  
EYES  
#EECEC3  
#935D43



BEASTKIN FORM

SAME HEIGHT AND BUILD AS BEAST FORM

NORMAL HAIR

STUBBLE



HUMAN FORM

RACE: BEASTKIN - (ERETHI, HYBRID RACE)  
AGE: 35  
PROFESSION: MUSICIAN, PSIONIC CRIMINAL REGULATION  
MAGIC ABILITIES: EMPATH, EMOTIVE TELEPATH (MIND CONTROL), ROBOMANCY  
PERSONALITY: USUALLY LAID BACK AND FRIENDLY, EMPATHETIC. PRONE TO DEPRESSION AND SOCIAL ANXIETY.

LIKES: MUSIC, SINGING, GUITARS, MUSIC THEORY, WHISKEY, SANDWICHES, HIS BEST FRIEND JASMINE, SNOW, HAVING A CLEAN APARTMENT.

DISLIKES: HAVING PSIONIC POWERS, BEING TOUCHED (BY ANYONE EXCEPT JASMINE), COOKING, LARGE CROWDS.



LAZ IS VERY EXPRESSIVE. HE HAS TROUBLE EMPATHICALLY BLOCKING OUT OTHER'S EMOTIONS ON TOP OF BEING RATHER EMOTIONAL HIMSELF.

WHEN DEFENSIVE, FURIOUS, OR THREATENED HE HAS FANGS, SLITTED PUPILS, AND CLAWS IN BEAST FORM.



# TAMBERLANE

**TAMBERLANE IS ABOUT A COMMUNITY OF WOODLAND CREATURES THAT DISCOVERS A HUMAN CHILD IN THE WOODS -- AND HAS NO IDEA WHAT IT IS!**

The colorful creatures of Treehollow don't know how this puzzling little being, named Tamberlane, ended up in Rattleglen Forest -- nor what mysterious force brought her there. Fostered by Belfry the town klutz and Oakewood the crotchety old librarian, young Tamberlane has seemingly found a welcoming new home.

However, beloved though Tamberlane is, the whole town has questions about her strange arrival that even she struggles to answer. What is Tamberlane? Why is she here? And could she have something to do with a dark and terrible taboo the town has kept for ages?



**TAMBERLANECOMIC.COM**

**UPDATES WEDNESDAYS**

*RATED PG FOR OCCASIONAL SIMPLIFIED, NON-SEXUAL NUDITY.*



**CAYTLIN VILBRANDT**

**PAGE 1/GRAPHIC DESIGN**

Caytlin is a queer disabled woman from the Pacific Northwest who lives and breathes comics, art, and design. She writes, draws, and maintains Tamberlane for her day job but also illustrates and does graphic design on the side.

Inspired heavily by the worlds of Beatrix Potter, Redwall, The Secret of Nimh, and others like them, she created Tamberlane as a way to pour her childhood love of talking critters into an exciting new adventure.

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# MOTHORIAL

*AN ADVENTUROUS FRUIT BAT AND A NERVOUS GOOSE-PHEASANT ON A QUEST TO SAVE THEIR WORLD FROM A BEING AS OLD AS REALITY ITSELF.*

Tired of her sleepy life in Mosswood, Ava, a spunky fruit bat, wants to explore Mothorial and make a name for herself. Her nervous caretaker, the goose-pheasant Ackerley, has sheltered her from the dangers of the outside world and his troubled past. But nothing stays hidden forever, and soon the pair are cast out into a land of adventure and danger, barreling ever closer to a destiny and darkness older than the universe itself.

**MOTHORIALCOMIC.COM**

**UPDATES MONDAYS**

*RATED PG-13 FOR DARK THEMES, SOME VIOLENCE, AND BLOOD*



## **ARI BORHANIAN** **STORY/SCRIPT**

Ari Borhanian is the head writer of Mothorial. Originally a singer-songwriter going by the moniker Metajoker, he has since expanded into scriptwriting. Inspired by the fantasy of his youth, with a dash of Redwall and a hearty dose of Jeff Smith's Bone, Mothorial combines his love of emotional storytelling, complex characterization, and worldbuilding. As an asexual artist, Ari strives to be an advocate for the LGBT community, both in his life and in his work.

**PATREON** METAJOKER

**TWITTER** METAJOKERMUSIC



## **IZZYSQUEAKZY** **PAGE 2**

Isabel "Izzy" Pereira is the illustrator of Mothorial. An artist from Portugal, Izzy has been creating art and animation for a decade. She has always been passionate about storytelling and cute characters, and Mothorial was a natural extension of that interest. Along with Mothorial's three-year production, Izzy has worked on cleanup and animation for student projects as well as Far-Fetched, created by Ashley Nichols. Izzy identifies as asexual and hopes to use her work to raise awareness through meaningful representation.

**PATREON** IZZYBROWNIE

**TWITTER** IZZYSUGAR\_LOCK



# LAZ JONES AND THE MAYFIELD REGULATORS

Mayfield Regulators is a sci-fi/fantasy dramedy about the psionic musician Laz Jones and the members of the Mayfield Township Psionic Regulators -- a deputized posse that protects their town from dangerous psionics threats and ancient elven war robots.

The comic follows Laz as he tries to find some semblance of normality while he trains his psionic abilities in a war-torn rural town and faces his complicated emotions about his best friend.

[LAZJONES.COM](http://LAZJONES.COM)

**UPDATES WEEKLY(ISH)**

*RATED MATURE FOR SWEARS, ALCOHOL, CIGARETTES, AND TASTEFUL SEXUAL SITUATIONS*



**LEAH BRIERE**  
**PAGE 3**

I'm a comic artist and writer from the PNW who worked in the mainstream comic industry and on webcomics since 2007. I'm a self-taught artist that went to college to study social and political science. My hobbies include beachcombing, hiking, camping, playing video games, and modding Skyrim.

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# Tales of **KALZERIA**

By Michael "Neon Noble" Nicolosi

**TALES OF KALZERIA IS ABOUT A SMALL GROUP OF MERCENARIES AND THEIR BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP, DANGER, ADVENTURE, MAGIC, AND SELF-DISCOVERY.**

Laska is but a single mercenary in a massive city full of adventurers' guilds, with a strange and uncertain personal history to unwind while carving out her place in the world. Together with her girlfriend, the former beast hunter Zareth, Laska's search for self-worth will have her crossing paths with Terra, a healer, and Nick, a blacksmith, as well as other adventurers and will throw them into the ravenous wilds and the chaos of tension at the borders of civilizations.

**KALZERIA.COM**

**UPDATES FRIDAYS**

**RATED PG-13 FOR BLOOD, DARK THEMES, SEXUAL SUGGESTION, VIOLENCE**



## **MICHAEL "NEON NOBLE" NICOLOSI** **PAGES 4 AND 5**

Here is the wild Michael Nicolosi, though you might know him as "Neon Noble"! He's an independent artist and an aspiring comic creator. Neon's love of fantasy stories and Dungeons & Dragons helped him to create Tales of Kalzeria, and any time he gets to see a dog is a great day. His fiancé is his best friend in the whole world and they both can hardly wait for The Big Day! Until then, Neon can be found making webcomics by his own rules and gathering inspiration from his favorite video games.

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Outside of comics, our Discord is home to a general community for most everything creative and fun. You don't have to be an active reader to chat there: we enjoy many more hobbies than just comics!

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