



WHY ARE WE DOING THIS AGAIN?



WELL, I STILL ENJOY ADVENTURING NOW AND THEN BUT IT'S JUST BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO GET TYPH TO COME WITH ME NOW. ESPECIALLY AFTER OUR LAST TRIP TO NEW YORK.

MAYBE TYPH HAS A POINT WITH GOING INTO RETIREMENT.



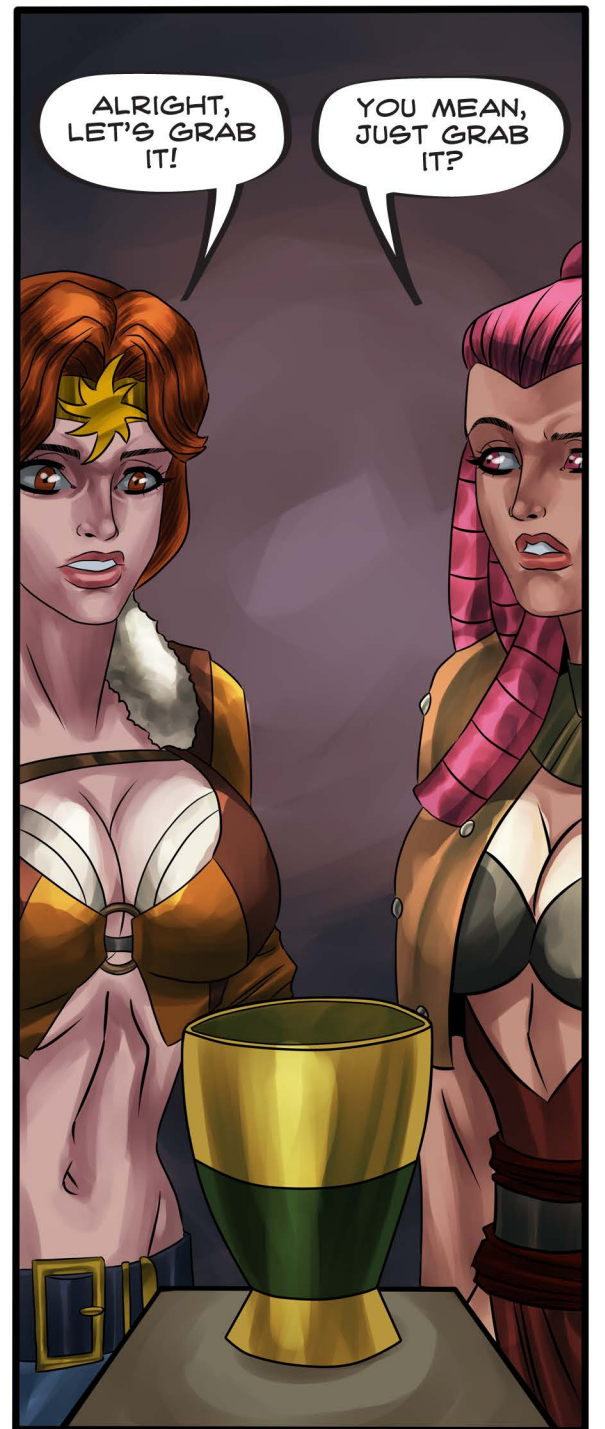
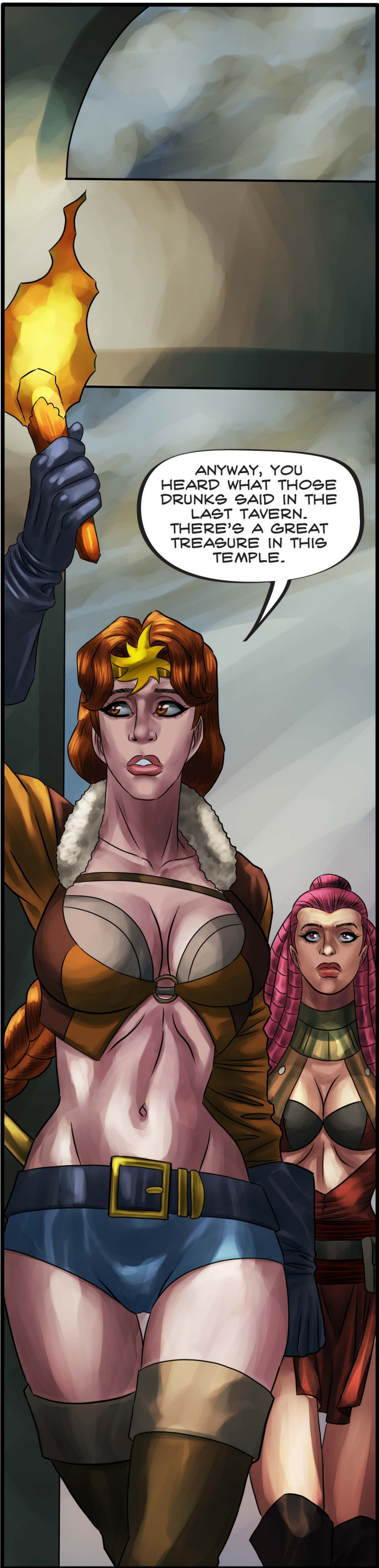
I CAN SEE WHAT HAPPENED IN NEW YORK BEING THE FINAL STRAW. ACTUALLY, THAT LEADS ME TO ASK THE QUESTION, WHY AM I HERE THEN?

WELL, YOU KNOW BACK WHEN WE WERE DOING ALL THE REALLY BIG QUESTS, YOU WERE REALLY MISSING OUT ON ALL OF THOSE AND I WAS FEELING BAD THAT YOU WERE MISSING OUT ON ALL THE FUN.



COULDN'T GET ANYONE ELSE TO GO WITH YOU, COULD YOU?

YEAH, THAT TOO.





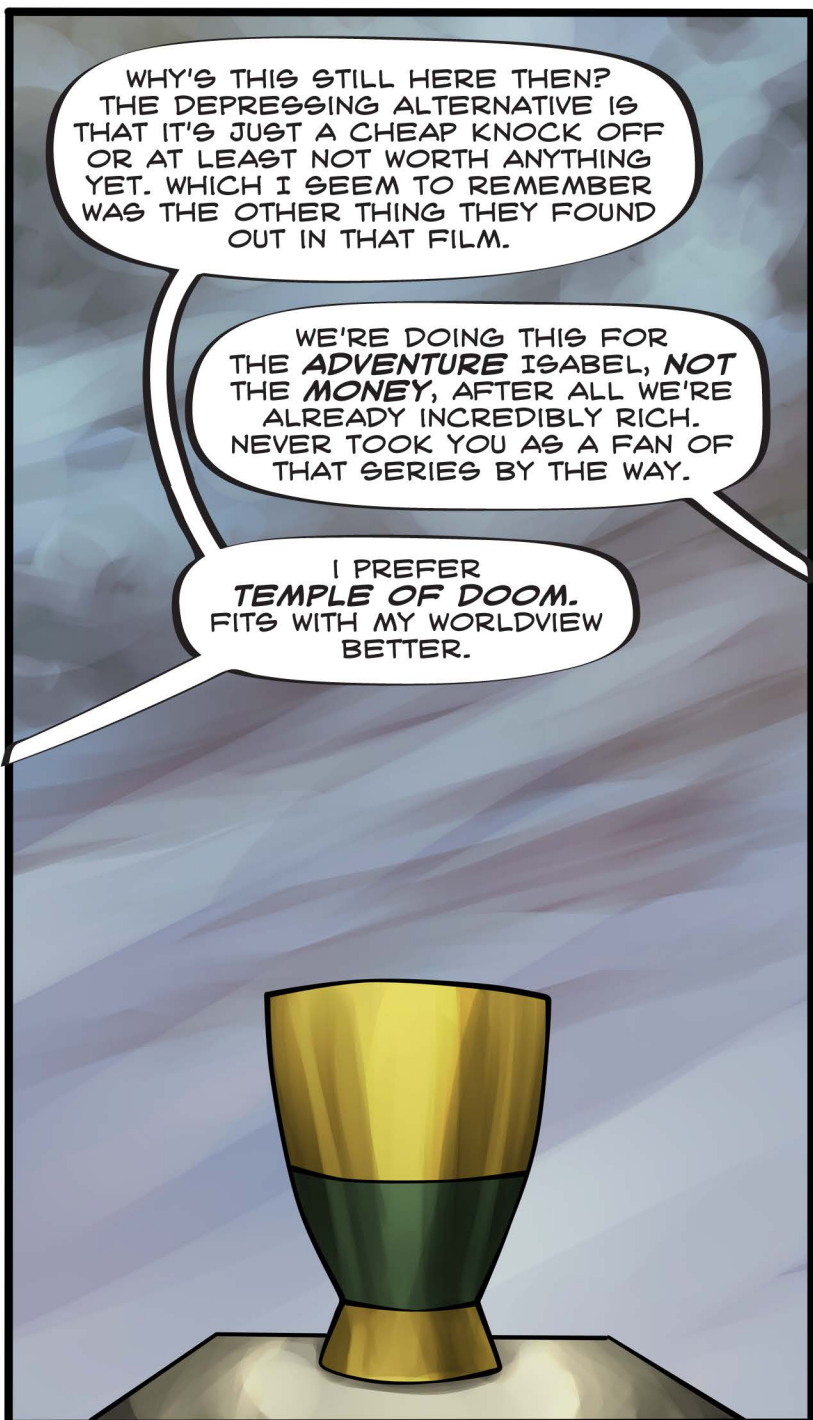
WAIT, I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD RUSH INTO THIS.

WHY NOT?



I REALISE WE HAVE OVER A CENTURY OF EARTH CINEMA TO CATCH UP ON BUT I HAVE MADE SURE TO AT LEAST SEE THE CLASSICS. REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED IN *RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK* WHEN THEY GRABBED SOMETHING JUST SITTING THERE LIKE THIS?

THAT'S JUST A MOVIE, THOUGH. THEY TEND TO EXAGGERATE REAL LIFE FOR EFFECT AND ESPECIALLY DON'T CONSIDER THE TIME AND EXPENSE TO SET UP ELABORATE TRAPS.



WHY'S THIS STILL HERE THEN? THE DEPRESSING ALTERNATIVE IS THAT IT'S JUST A CHEAP KNOCK OFF OR AT LEAST NOT WORTH ANYTHING YET. WHICH I SEEM TO REMEMBER WAS THE OTHER THING THEY FOUND OUT IN THAT FILM.

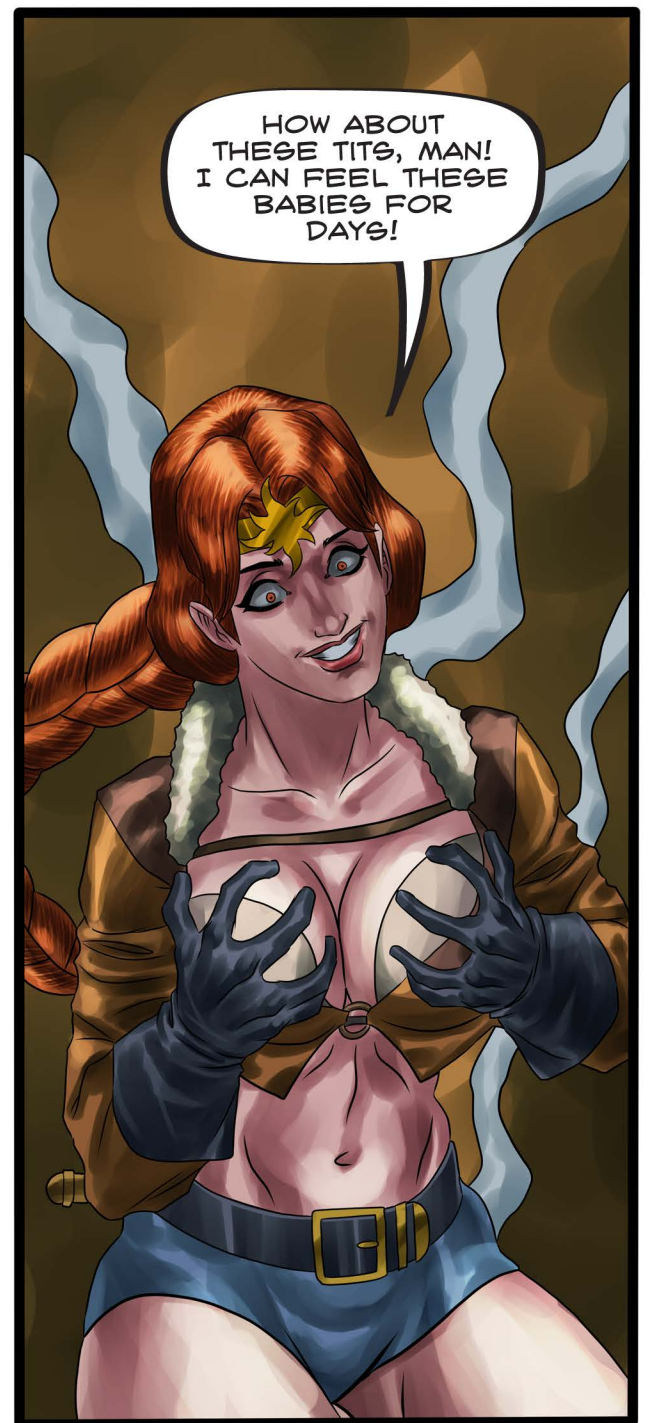
WE'RE DOING THIS FOR THE *ADVENTURE* ISABEL, *NOT* THE *MONEY*, AFTER ALL WE'RE ALREADY INCREDIBLY RICH. NEVER TOOK YOU AS A FAN OF THAT SERIES BY THE WAY.

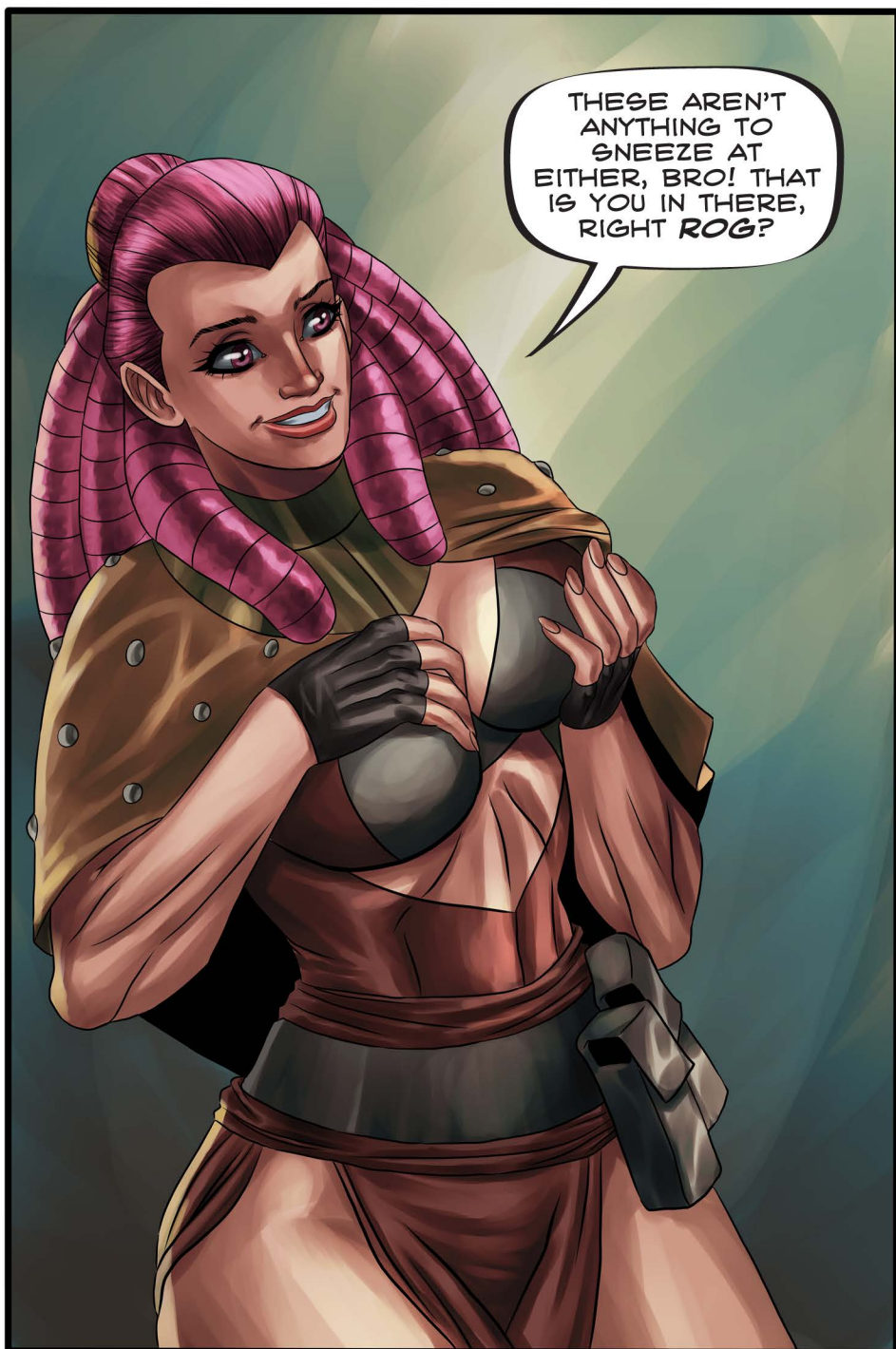
I PREFER *TEMPLE OF DOOM*. FITS WITH MY WORLDVIEW BETTER.



ALWAYS THE OPTIMIST, ISABEL. LOOK, REAL LIFE USUALLY ISN'T THAT DRAMATIC, AT LEAST NOT ANYMORE.

THAT REMINDS ME. ON THE SUBJECT OF TRYING TO RECAPTURE PAST GLORIES AND FALLING SHORT, I HAVE TO GET AROUND TO SEEING THE LAST *INDIANA JONES* FILM SO I CAN SAY I'VE SEE THEM ALL.





THESE AREN'T ANYTHING TO SNEEZE AT EITHER, BRO! THAT IS YOU IN THERE, RIGHT *ROG*?

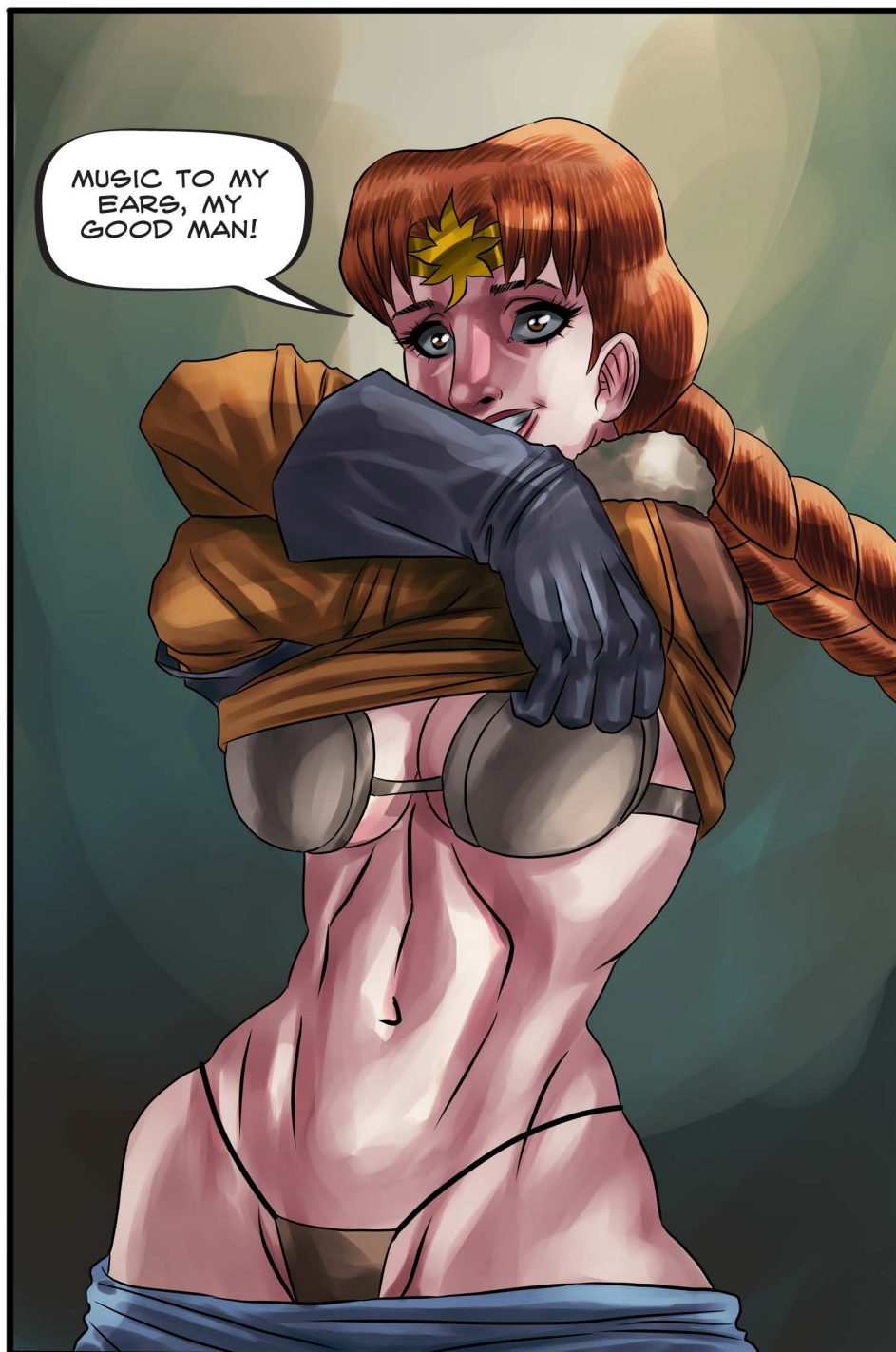


HELL YEAH, *TIM*! CAN'T BELIEVE THAT RITUAL WORKED! WHO DO YOU THINK THESE BABES ARE?

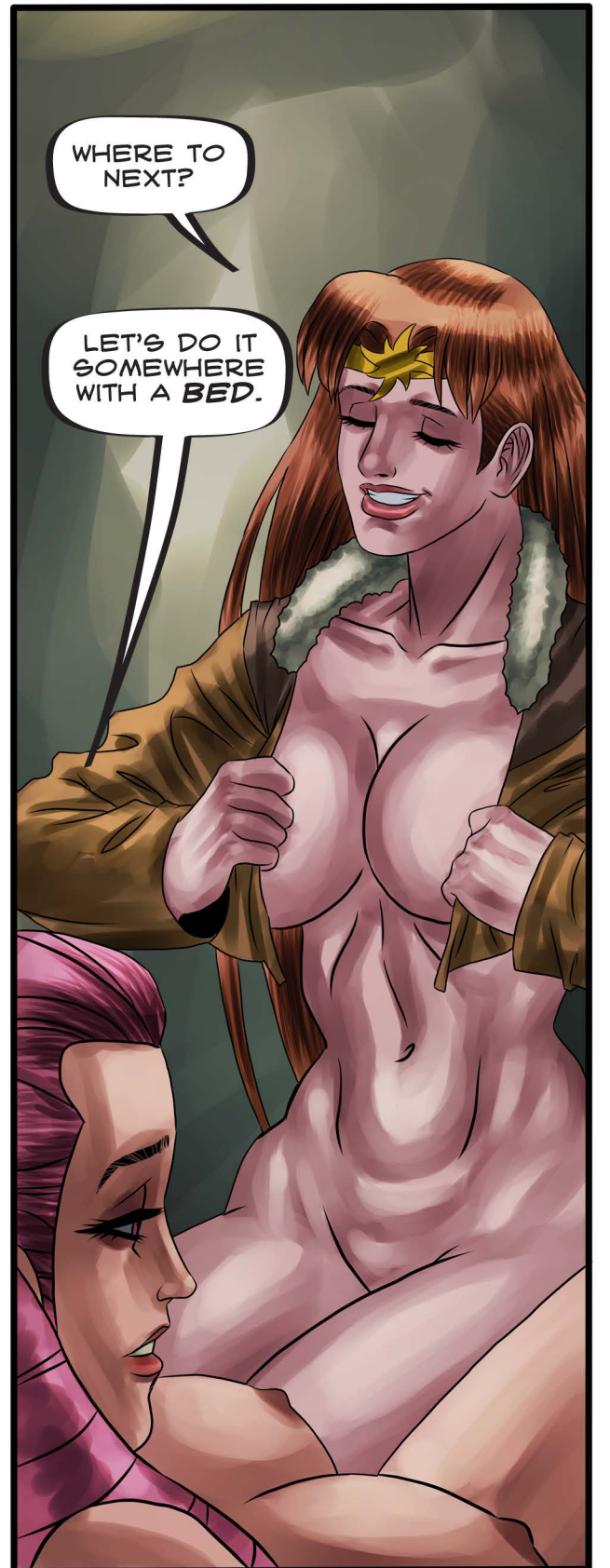
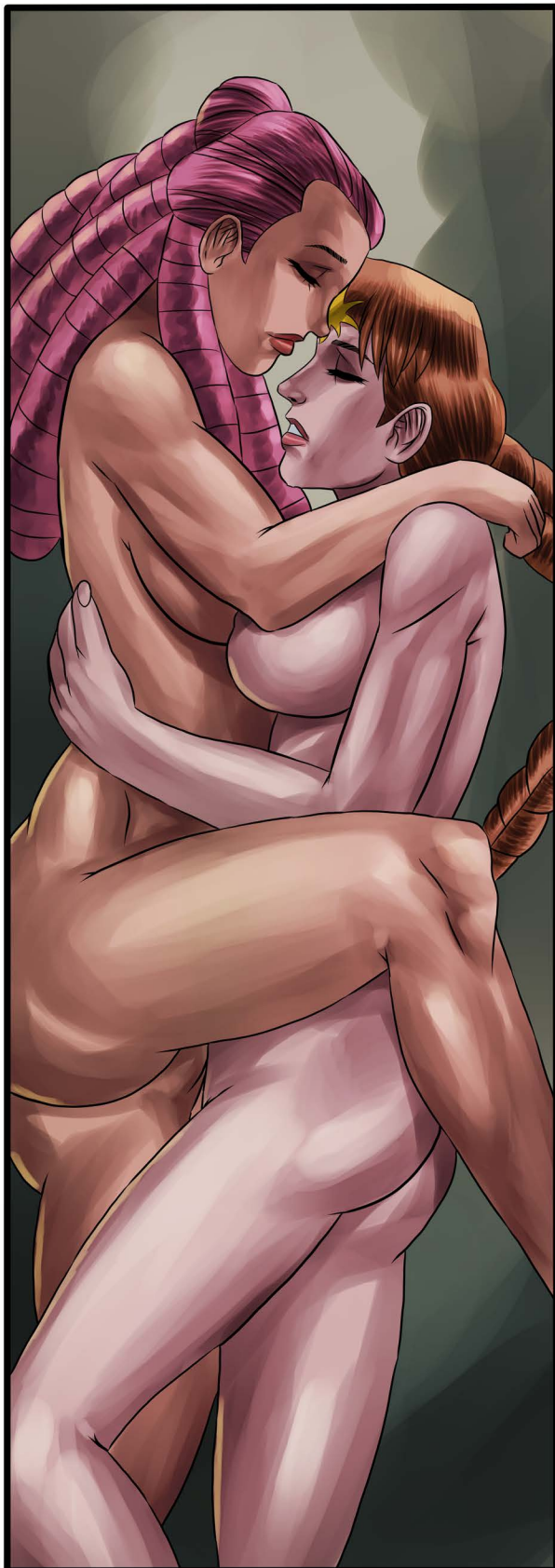
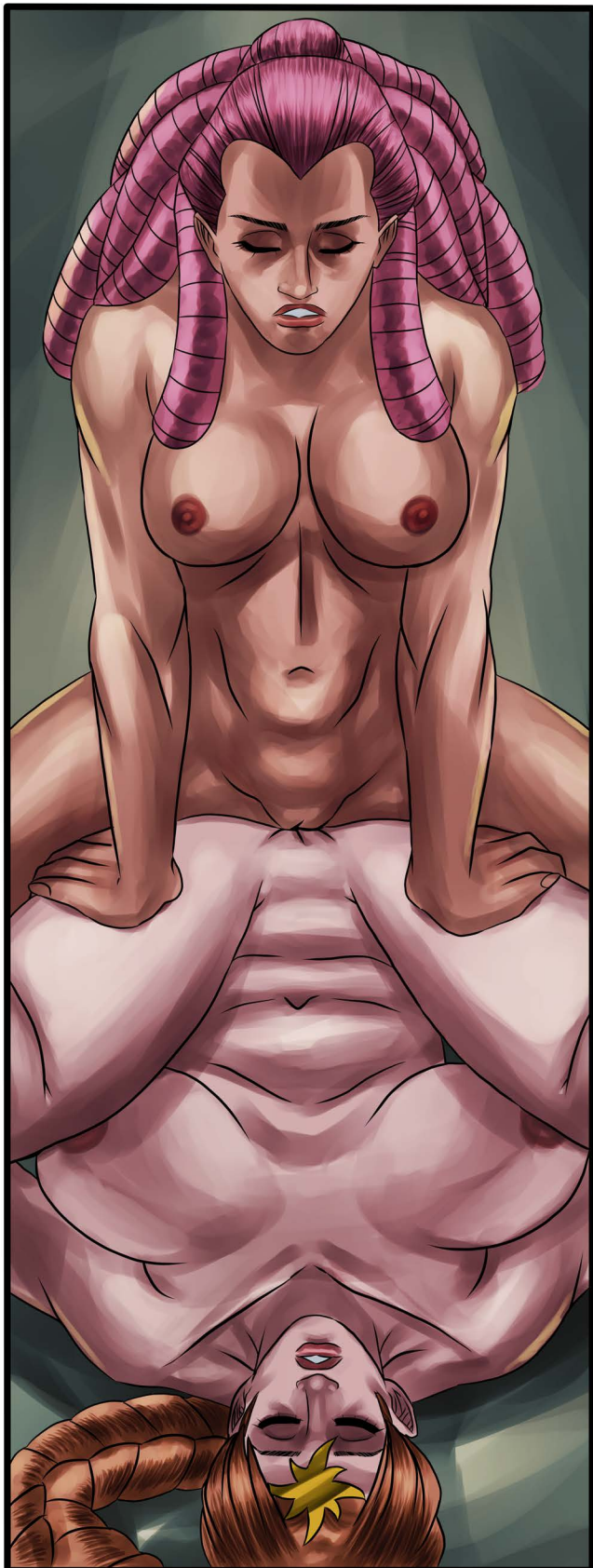
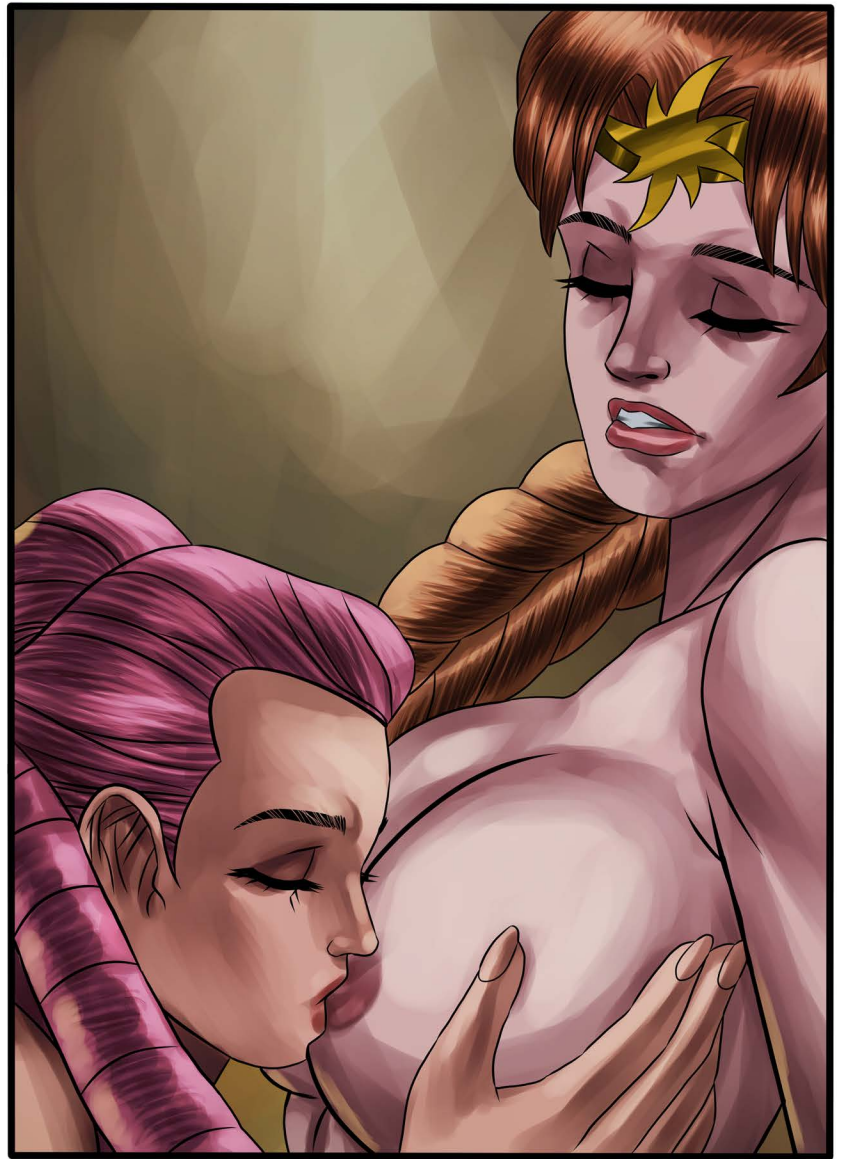


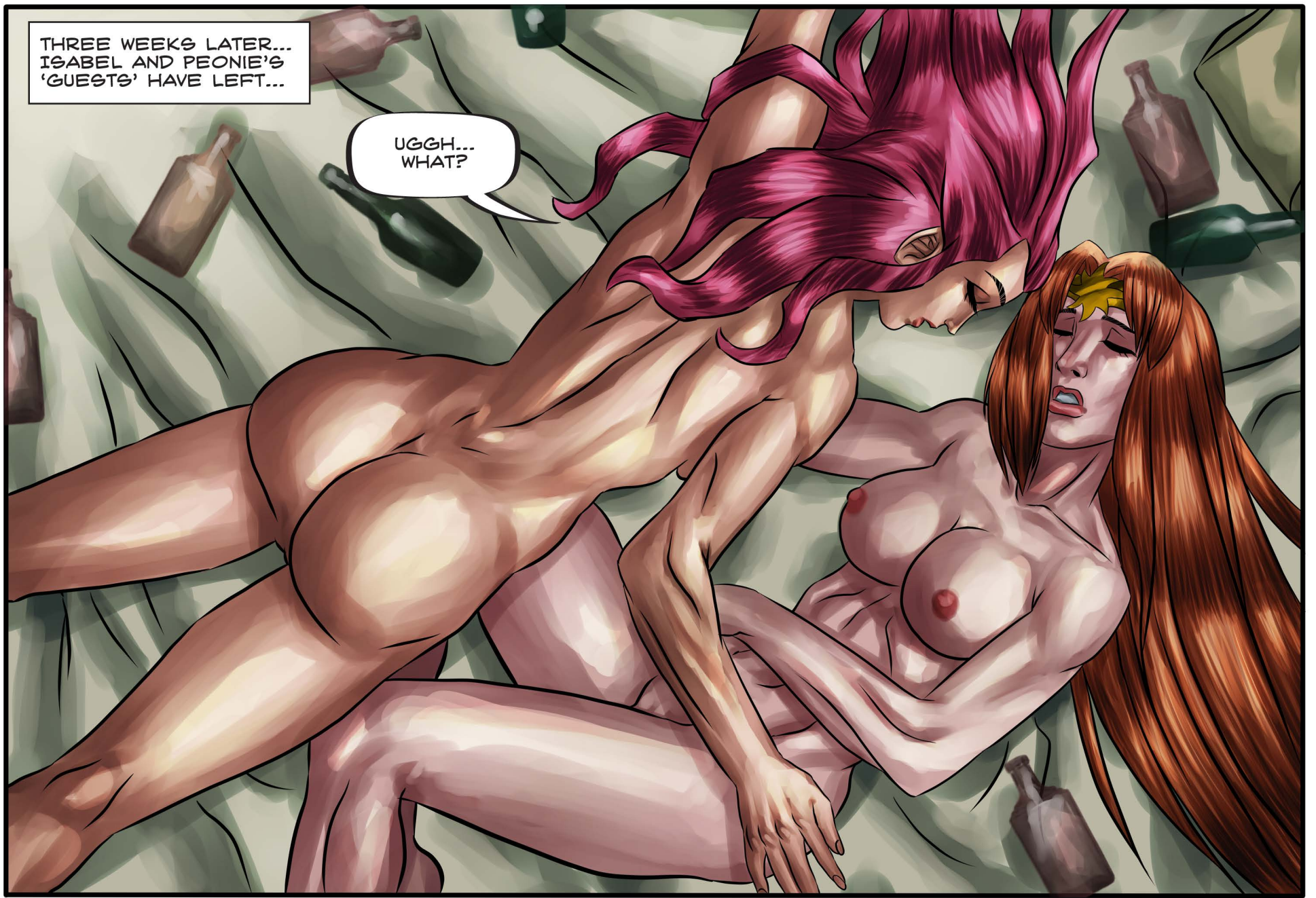
NO IDEA, *ROG*, BUT WE GOT AT LEAST A FEW WEEKS IN *THESE BODIES* UNTIL THE CONSTELLATIONS GET OUT OF ALIGNMENT AND KICK US OUT!

LET'S MAKE THE MOST OF IT, I CAN'T WAIT TO TAKE THIS BODY FOR A TEST DRIVE!



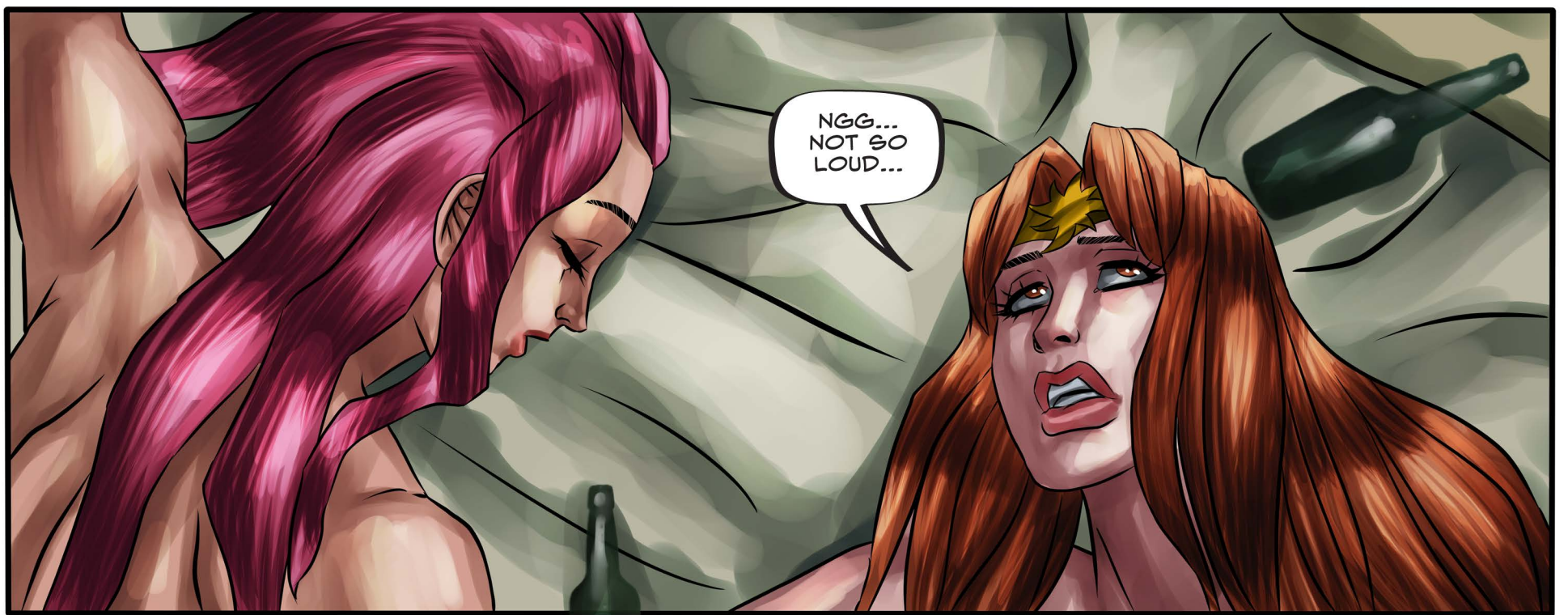
MUSIC TO MY EARS, MY GOOD MAN!



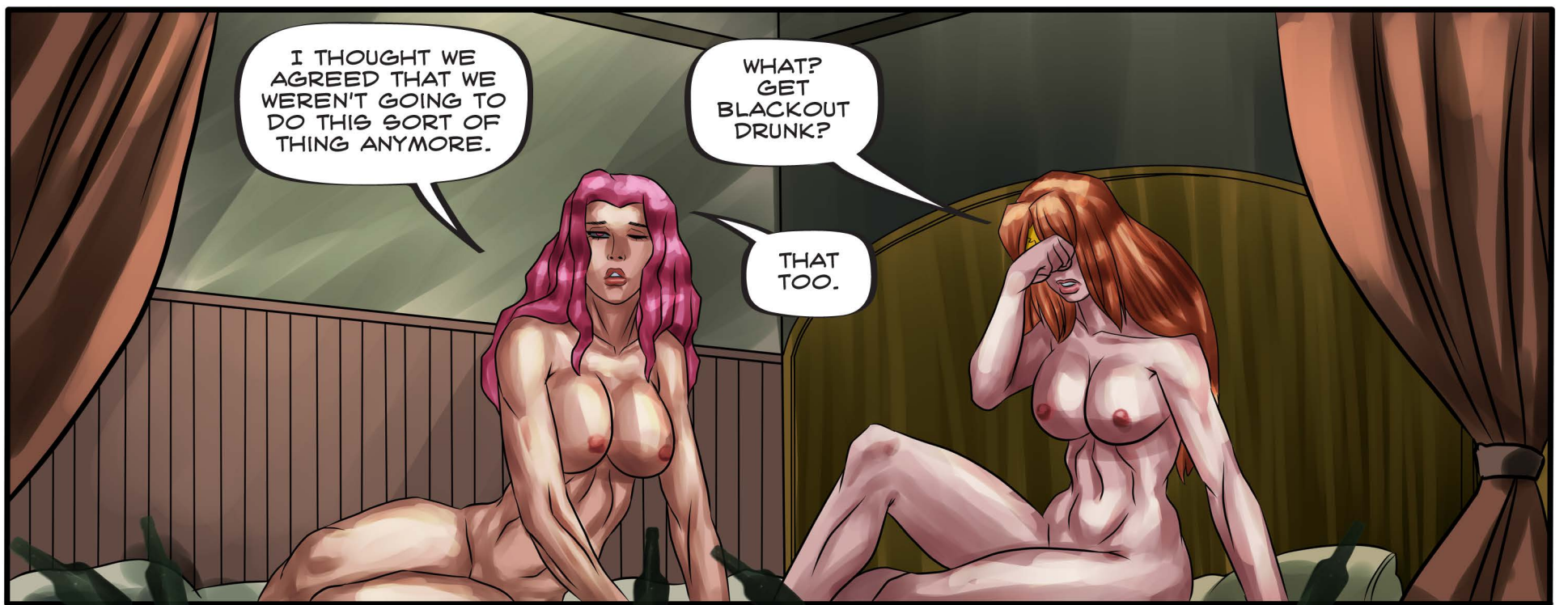


THREE WEEKS LATER...  
ISABEL AND PEONIE'S  
'GUESTS' HAVE LEFT...

UGGH...  
WHAT?



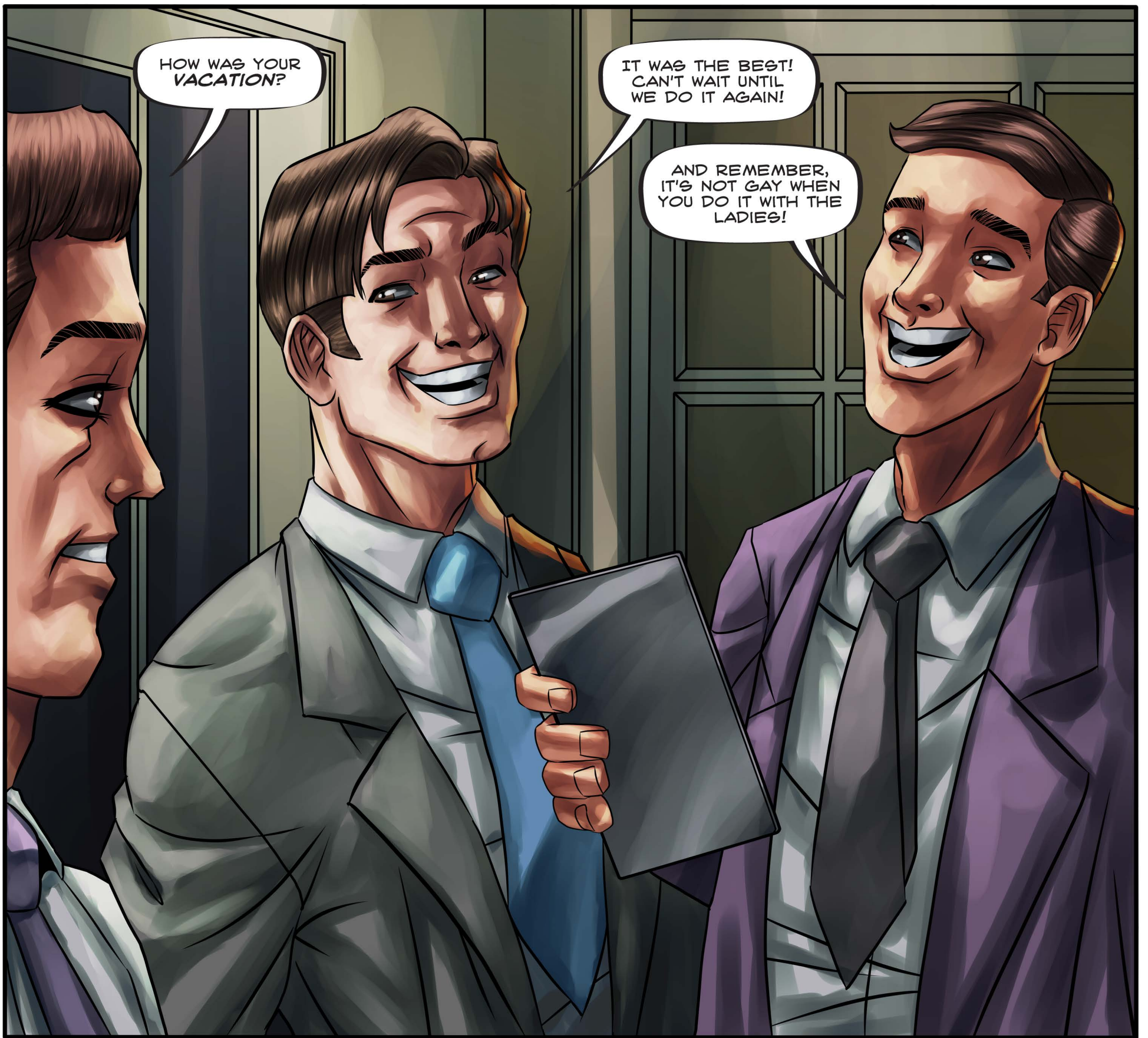
NGG...  
NOT SO  
LOUD...



I THOUGHT WE  
AGREED THAT WE  
WEREN'T GOING TO  
DO THIS SORT OF  
THING ANYMORE.

WHAT?  
GET  
BLACKOUT  
DRUNK?

THAT  
TOO.



HOW WAS YOUR VACATION?

IT WAS THE BEST!  
CAN'T WAIT UNTIL WE DO IT AGAIN!

AND REMEMBER,  
IT'S NOT GAY WHEN YOU DO IT WITH THE LADIES!



YES, QUITE. ANYWAY HOLIDAY TIME'S OVER AND YOUR FIRST APPOINTMENT IS HERE.

THANKS! LOOKS LIKE A BIG ONE, DOESN'T IT, TIM?



I HAVE A GOOD FEELING ABOUT THIS ONE, ROG!

LET'S DO IT!  
ER... BUT NOT LIKE THAT.

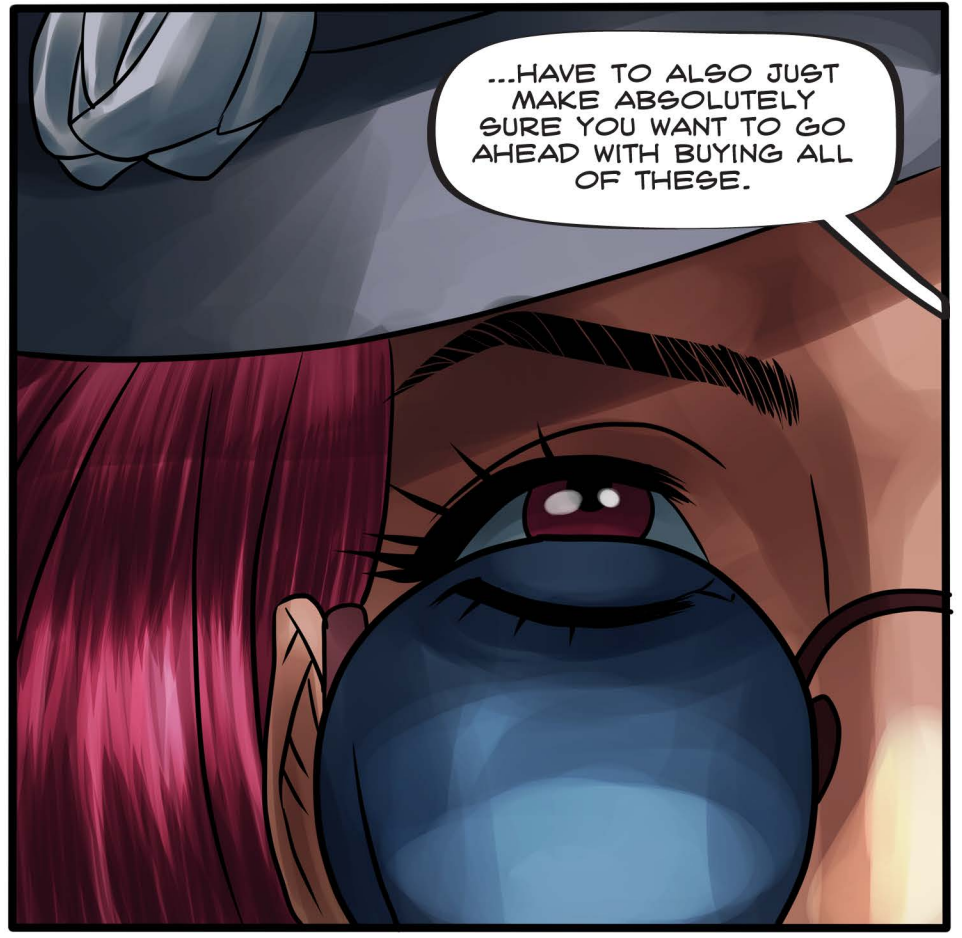




NOW AS BIG A DEAL AS THIS FOR US, IT WOULD BE REMISS OF US TO NOT AT LEAST DRAW ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT SOME OF THESE REALLY EXPENSIVE POLICIES YOU'RE BUYING...



...ARE FOR EVENTS THAT ARE JUST A BIT ON THE UNLIKELY SIDE AND SO ME AND MY COLLEAGUE HERE...



...HAVE TO ALSO JUST MAKE ABSOLUTELY SURE YOU WANT TO GO AHEAD WITH BUYING ALL OF THESE.



OH, THESE INSURANCE POLICIES AREN'T FOR US.

THEY'RE NOT?



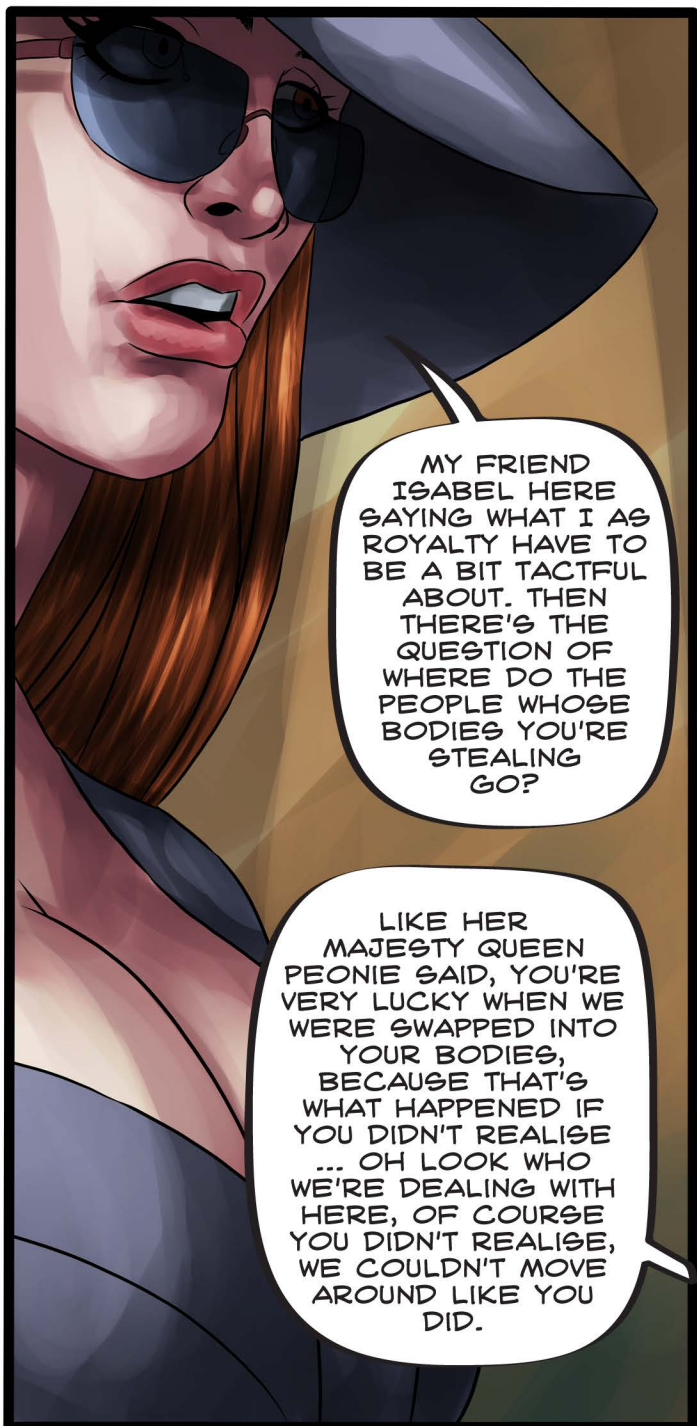


IT'S REALLY INTERESTING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PEOPLE FROM YOUR DIMENSION BLUNDER INTO OURS AND BY INTERESTING, I MEAN IMMENSELY ANNOYING.

AFTER ALL, NONE OF YOU REALLY KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING AND IT'S VERY LUCKY FOR YOU THAT THE SPELLS YOU'RE FOOLING AROUND WITH PROTECT YOU AS MUCH AS THEY DO.

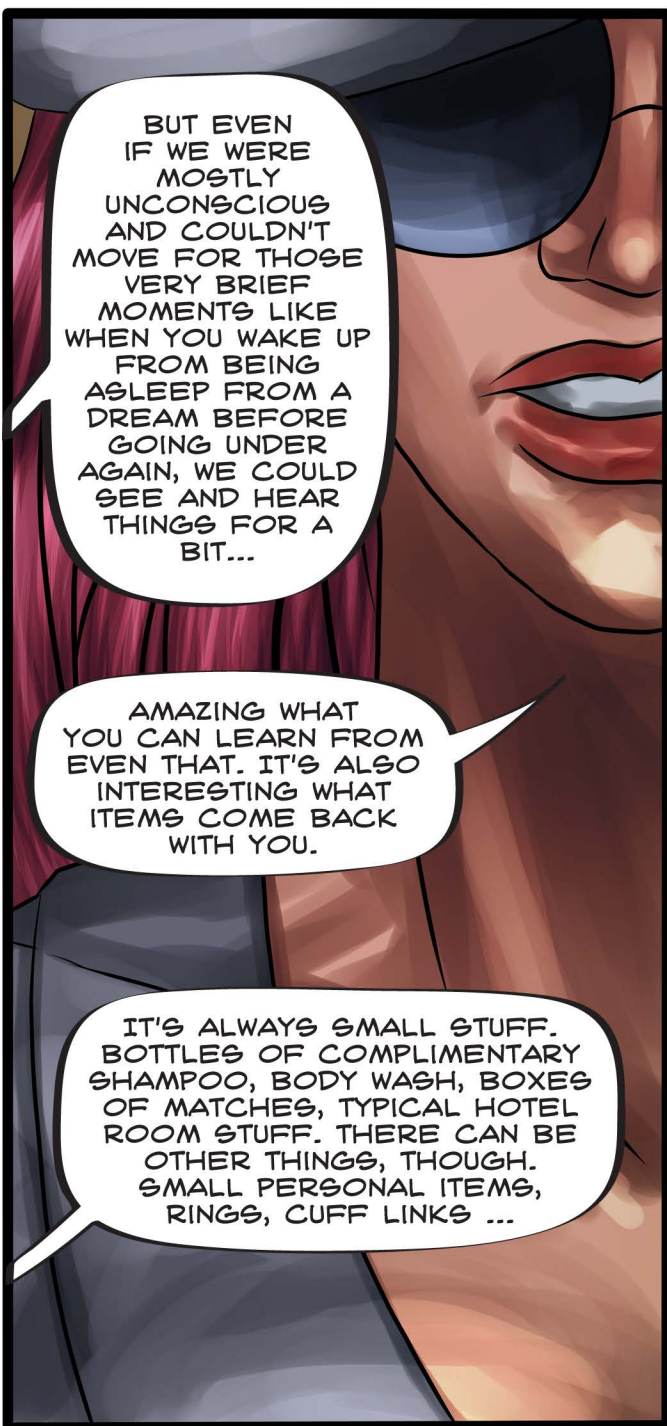
I MEAN NOT ONLY DO THEY PROTECT YOUR OWN BODIES FROM WEEKS OF NOT MOVING WHEN YOU'RE NOT IN THEM. YOU KNOW, BED SORES AND ALL THAT.

PREVENTING YOU FROM PISSING AND SHITTING YOURSELF WHILE WE'RE AT IT.



MY FRIEND ISABEL HERE SAYING WHAT I AS ROYALTY HAVE TO BE A BIT TACTFUL ABOUT. THEN THERE'S THE QUESTION OF WHERE DO THE PEOPLE WHOSE BODIES YOU'RE STEALING GO?

LIKE HER MAJESTY QUEEN PEONIE SAID, YOU'RE VERY LUCKY WHEN WE WERE SWAPPED INTO YOUR BODIES, BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED IF YOU DIDN'T REALISE ... OH LOOK WHO WE'RE DEALING WITH HERE, OF COURSE YOU DIDN'T REALISE, WE COULDN'T MOVE AROUND LIKE YOU DID.



BUT EVEN IF WE WERE MOSTLY UNCONSCIOUS AND COULDN'T MOVE FOR THOSE VERY BRIEF MOMENTS LIKE WHEN YOU WAKE UP FROM BEING ASLEEP FROM A DREAM BEFORE GOING UNDER AGAIN, WE COULD SEE AND HEAR THINGS FOR A BIT...

AMAZING WHAT YOU CAN LEARN FROM EVEN THAT. IT'S ALSO INTERESTING WHAT ITEMS COME BACK WITH YOU.

IT'S ALWAYS SMALL STUFF. BOTTLES OF COMPLIMENTARY SHAMPOO, BODY WASH, BOXES OF MATCHES, TYPICAL HOTEL ROOM STUFF. THERE CAN BE OTHER THINGS, THOUGH. SMALL PERSONAL ITEMS, RINGS, CUFF LINKS ...



...BUSINESS CARDS COMPLETE WITH NAMES AND WORKPLACE ADDRESSES.

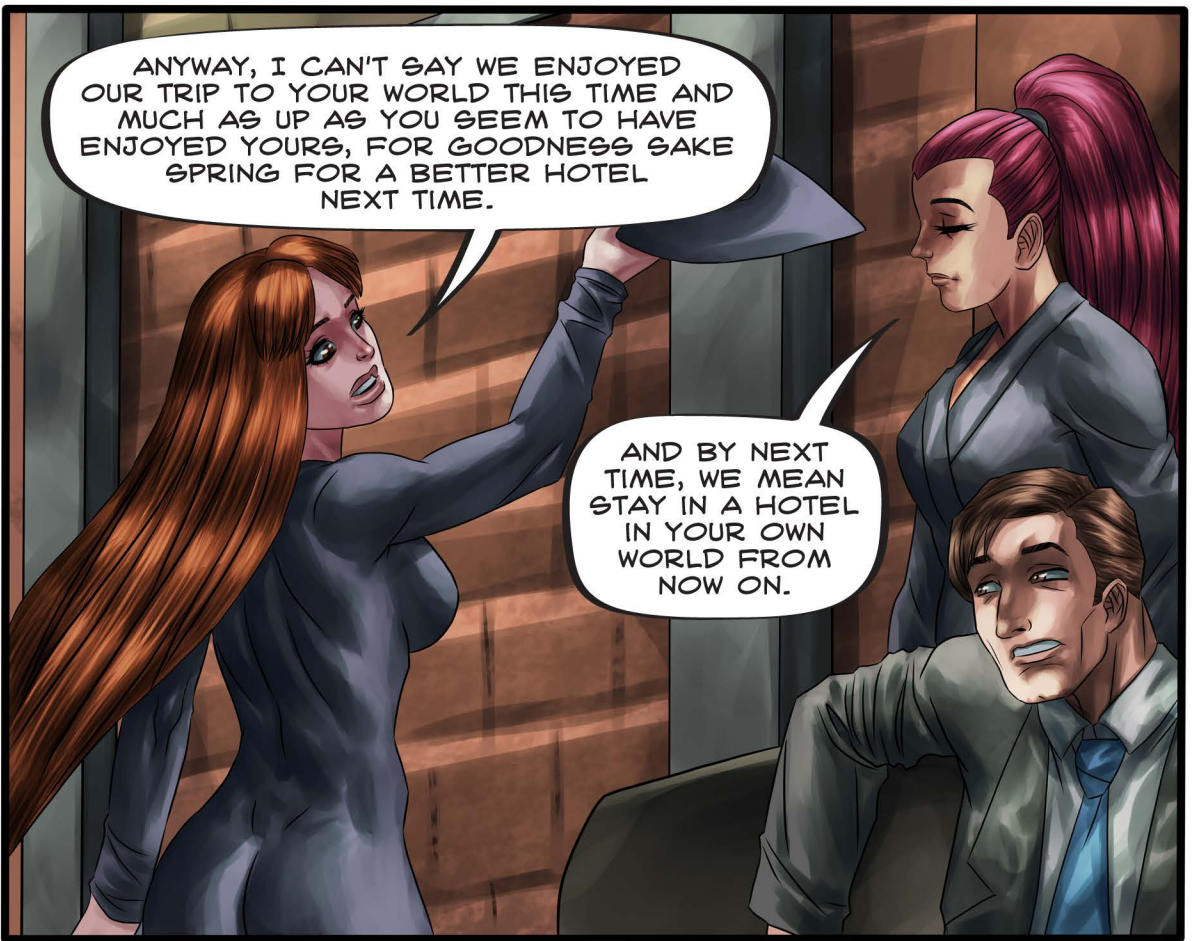
Tim Noone  
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WHY CAN'T WE MOVE?

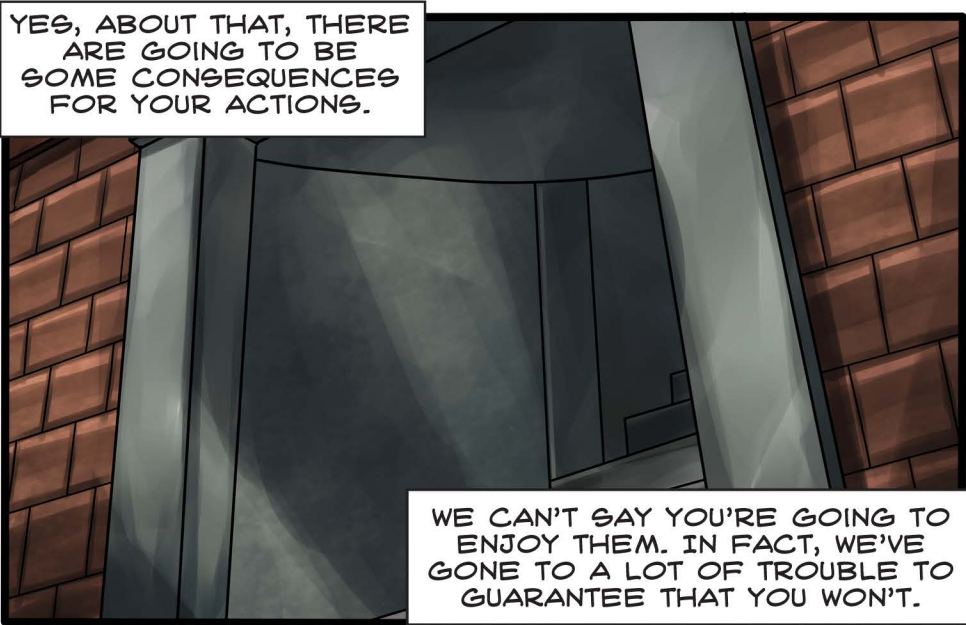
MAGIC DEAR, BY SOMEONE WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY'RE DOING THIS TIME.

NOW PLEASE DON'T INTERRUPT AGAIN.



ANYWAY, I CAN'T SAY WE ENJOYED OUR TRIP TO YOUR WORLD THIS TIME AND MUCH AS UP AS YOU SEEM TO HAVE ENJOYED YOURS, FOR GOODNESS SAKE SPRING FOR A BETTER HOTEL NEXT TIME.

AND BY NEXT TIME, WE MEAN STAY IN A HOTEL IN YOUR OWN WORLD FROM NOW ON.



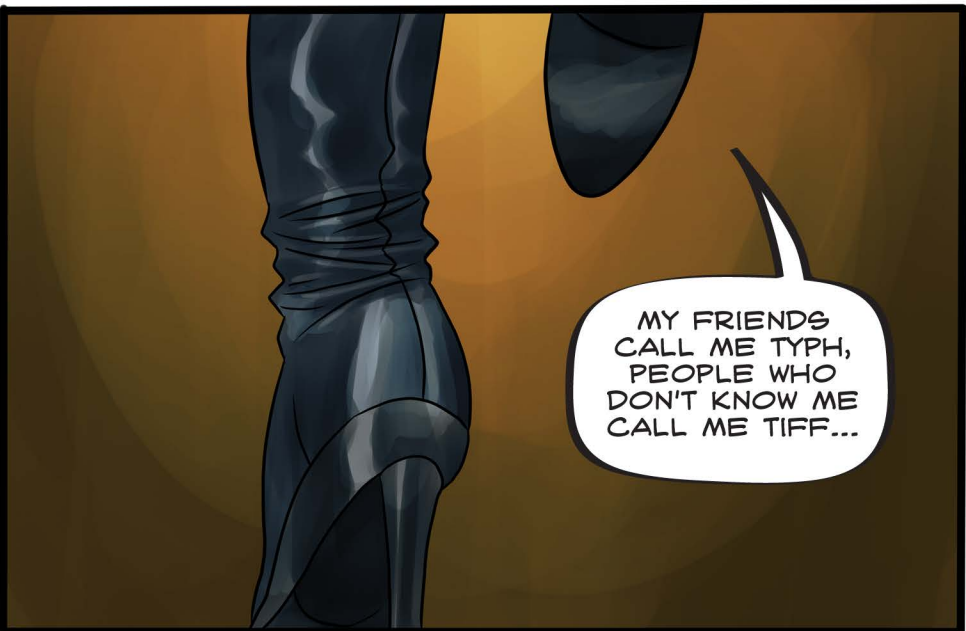
YES, ABOUT THAT, THERE ARE GOING TO BE SOME CONSEQUENCES FOR YOUR ACTIONS.

WE CAN'T SAY YOU'RE GOING TO ENJOY THEM. IN FACT, WE'VE GONE TO A LOT OF TROUBLE TO GUARANTEE THAT YOU WON'T.



TYPH, SO GLAD YOU COULD JOIN US, THESE WERE THE TWO JOKERS I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT. THOUGH OF COURSE THE JOKE'S NOW ON THEM.

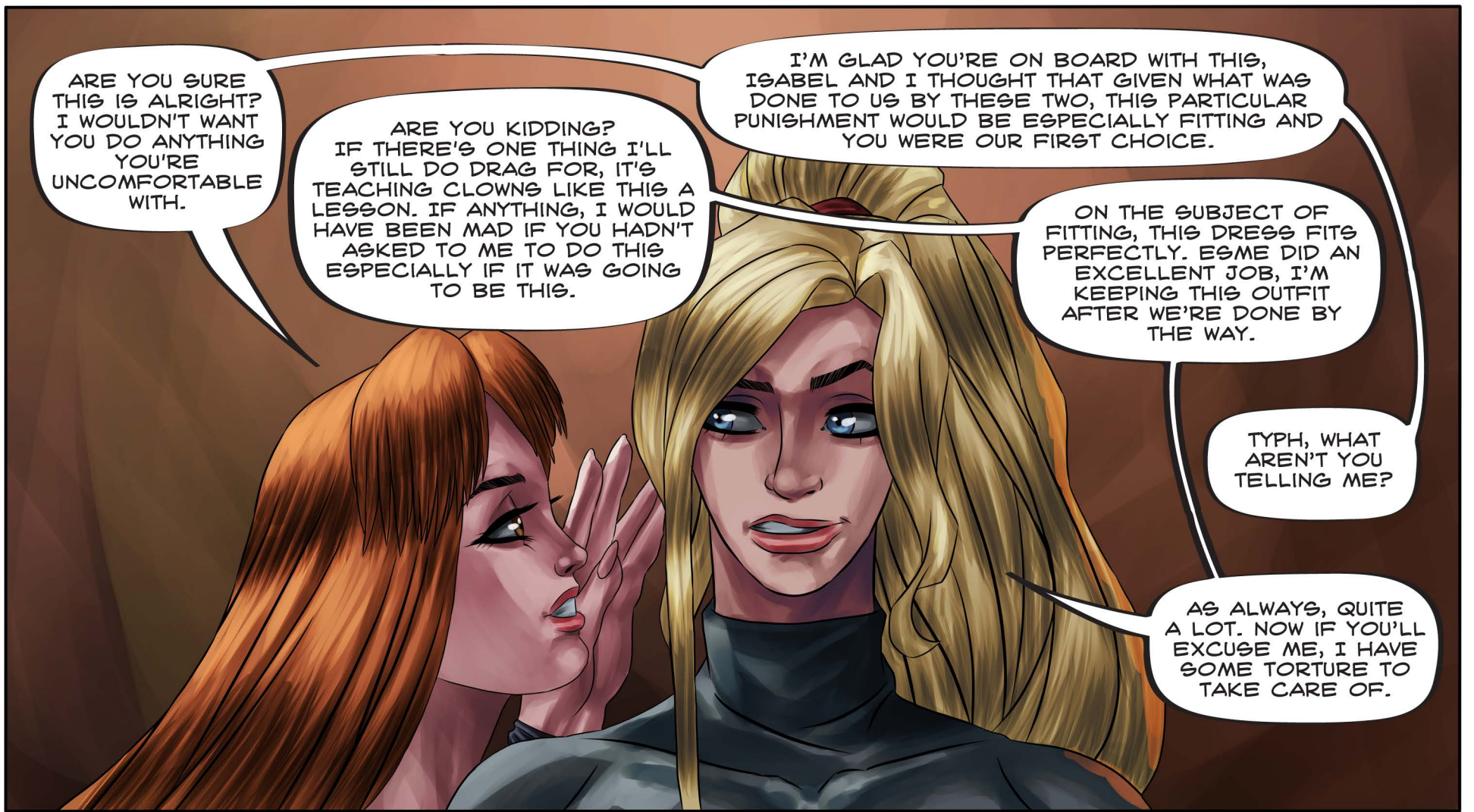
TYPH ...?



MY FRIENDS CALL ME TYPH, PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW ME CALL ME TIFF...



...AND PEOPLE WHO I REALLY DON'T LIKE GET TO CALL ME MISTRESS TIFFANY.



ARE YOU SURE THIS IS ALRIGHT? I WOULDN'T WANT YOU DO ANYTHING YOU'RE UNCOMFORTABLE WITH.

ARE YOU KIDDING? IF THERE'S ONE THING I'LL STILL DO DRAG FOR, IT'S TEACHING CLOWNS LIKE THIS A LESSON. IF ANYTHING, I WOULD HAVE BEEN MAD IF YOU HADN'T ASKED TO ME TO DO THIS ESPECIALLY IF IT WAS GOING TO BE THIS.

I'M GLAD YOU'RE ON BOARD WITH THIS, ISABEL AND I THOUGHT THAT GIVEN WHAT WAS DONE TO US BY THESE TWO, THIS PARTICULAR PUNISHMENT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY FITTING AND YOU WERE OUR FIRST CHOICE.

ON THE SUBJECT OF FITTING, THIS DRESS FITS PERFECTLY. ESME DID AN EXCELLENT JOB, I'M KEEPING THIS OUTFIT AFTER WE'RE DONE BY THE WAY.

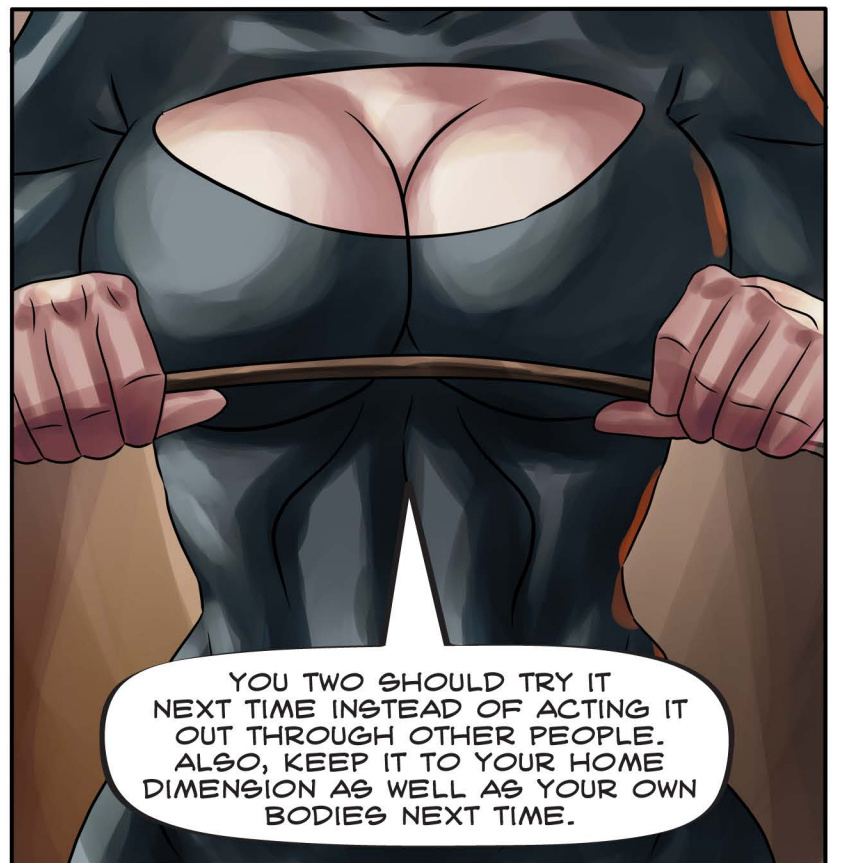
TYPH, WHAT AREN'T YOU TELLING ME?

AS ALWAYS, QUITE A LOT. NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I HAVE SOME TORTURE TO TAKE CARE OF.



WORD OF ADVICE FOR YOU TWO BEFORE WE START...

I FOUND LIFE GOT SO MUCH EASIER FOR ME WHEN I FINALLY WAS HONEST TO MYSELF AND MY FRIENDS.



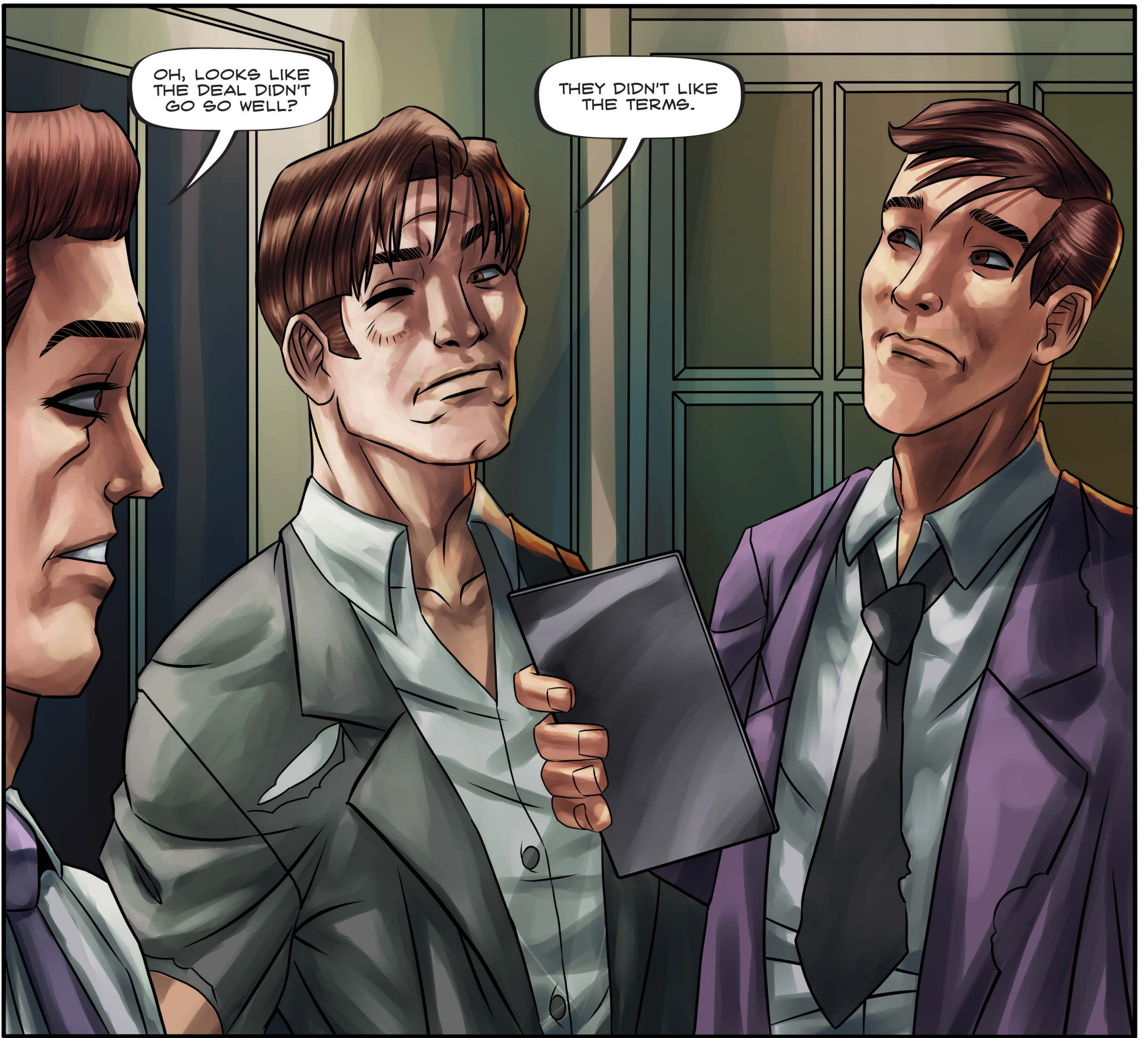
YOU TWO SHOULD TRY IT NEXT TIME INSTEAD OF ACTING IT OUT THROUGH OTHER PEOPLE. ALSO, KEEP IT TO YOUR HOME DIMENSION AS WELL AS YOUR OWN BODIES NEXT TIME.



BUT SINCE WE'RE HERE NOW, MIGHT AS WELL MAKE THE MOST OF THIS. IT'LL BE FUN. MAYBE JUST NOT SO MUCH FOR YOU TWO.

REMEMBER THIS AS A LESSON TO NOT PLAY WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S STUFF WITHOUT PERMISSION.

**YEEAAAARGHHH!!!**



OH, LOOKS LIKE THE DEAL DIDN'T GO SO WELL?

THEY DIDN'T LIKE THE TERMS.



WHAT WAS THE STICKING POINT?



WE DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT.