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WHAT THE NIGHT HIDES





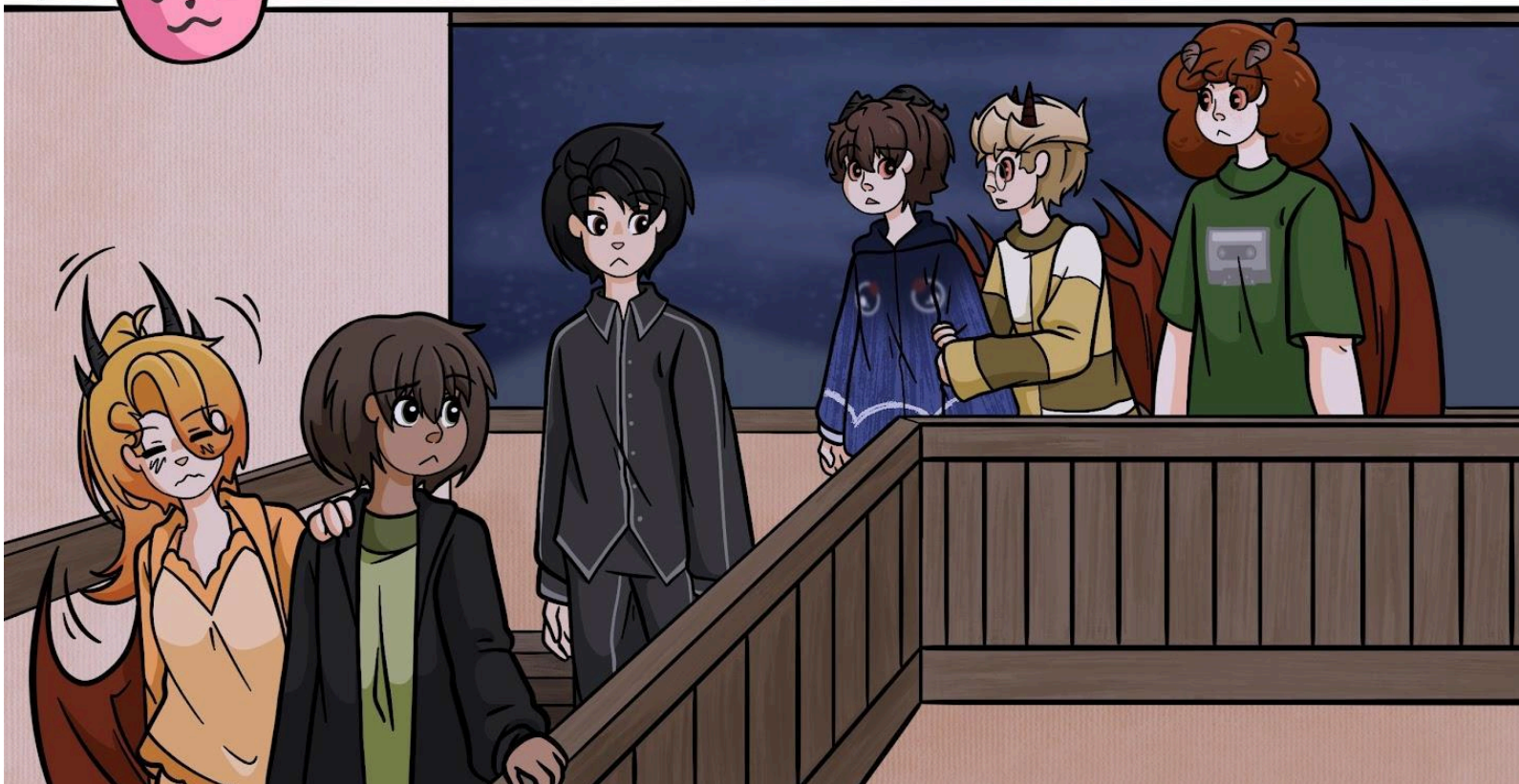
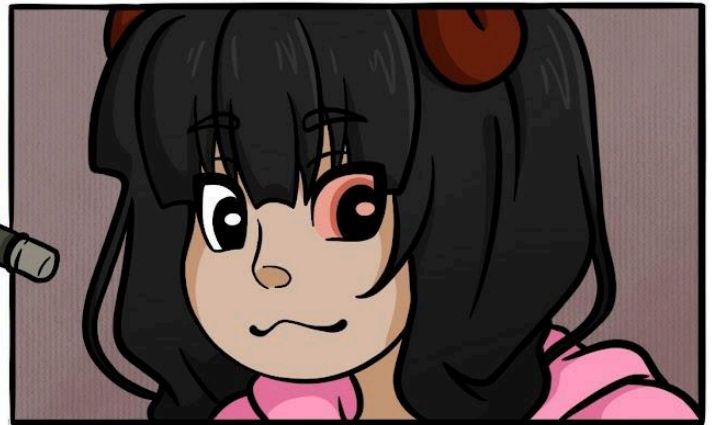
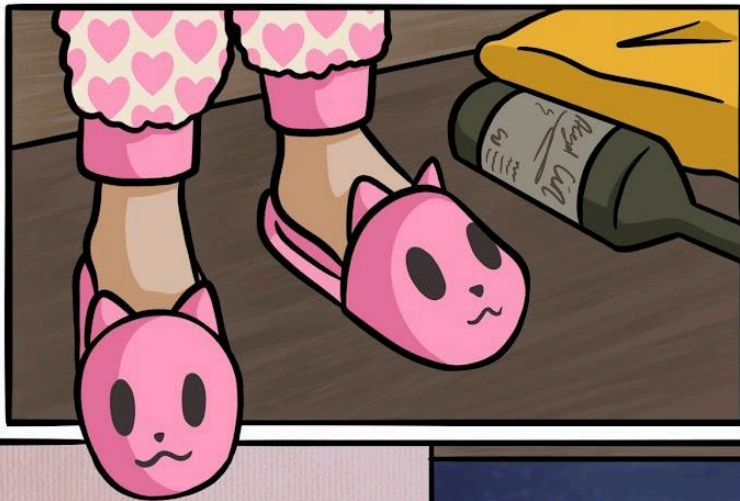
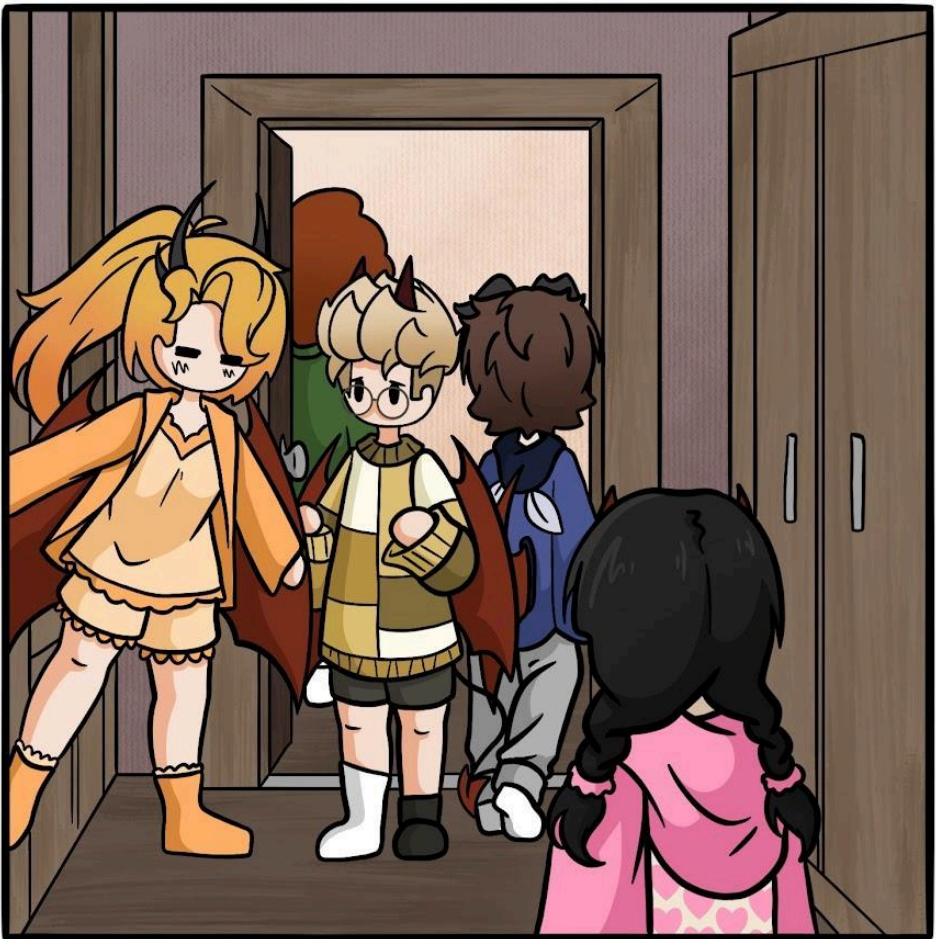
















W-WHAT
HAPPENED
HERE?

AAMON, HURRY
UP AND CHECK
ON THAT.

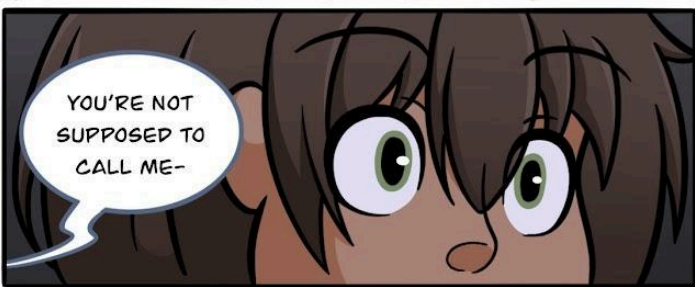
WHAT?
WHY ME?



IF IT'S A DEADLY
BURGLAR, WE CAN'T
RISK LOSING SOMEONE
IMPORTANT.



OR ARE
YOU SCARED,
SHORTY?



YOU'RE NOT
SUPPOSED TO
CALL ME-



AAAAHHHHHHH



AAAAAAAAAHHHH...?



...OH MY GOD,
DON'T SCARE ME
LIKE THAT...

WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE?

I'M SO
SORRY, I DIDN'T
MEAN TO.



I WAS
READING.

WHAT? DID
YOU MAKE ALL
THAT NOISE? AND
THE MESS?

SARAH, WHAT
DID YOU DO?

WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO
BE OUT HERE! WHY ARE ALL OF YOU
ARE IGNORING THAT RULE?

STOP
NAGGING ME.



...DID I LEAVE
THIS HERE?

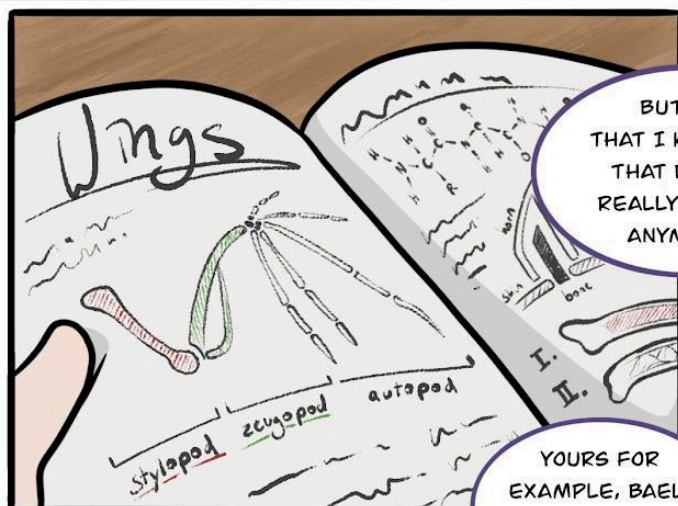
HEY, I HAVE A
QUESTION FOR YOU
GUYS. COME WITH ME,
PLEASE.

US?



SO FAR I'VE ALWAYS
BEEN CATEGORIZING HORNS
IN TWO STRUCTURES. SMOOTH
AND WITH NICKS.

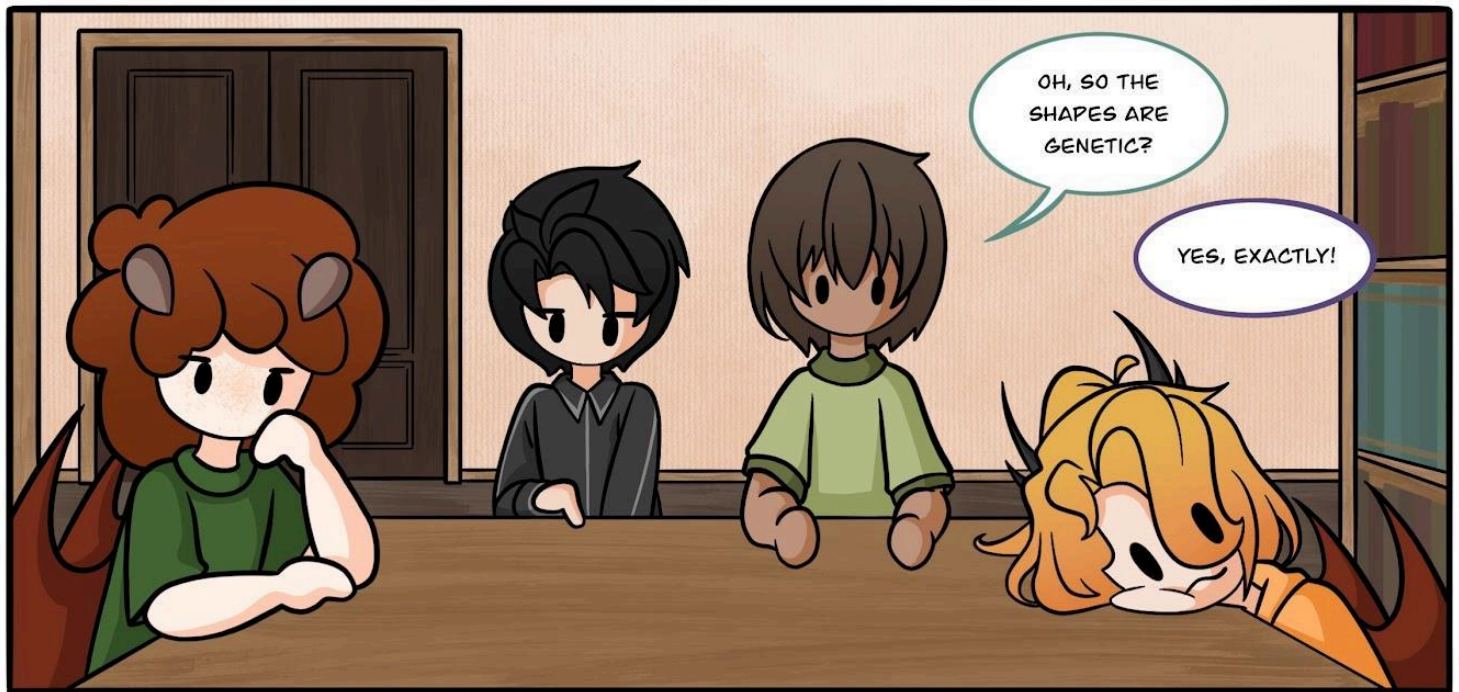
HOW
INTERESTING.



BUT NOW
THAT I KNOW YOU,
THAT DOESN'T
REALLY HOLD UP
ANYMORE...

YOURS FOR
EXAMPLE, BAEI.
DO THEY COUNT
AS NICKS?

I DUNNO.
I GOT IT FROM
MY DAD. PRETTY
COOL, HUH?



OH, SO THE SHAPES ARE GENETIC?

YES, EXACTLY!

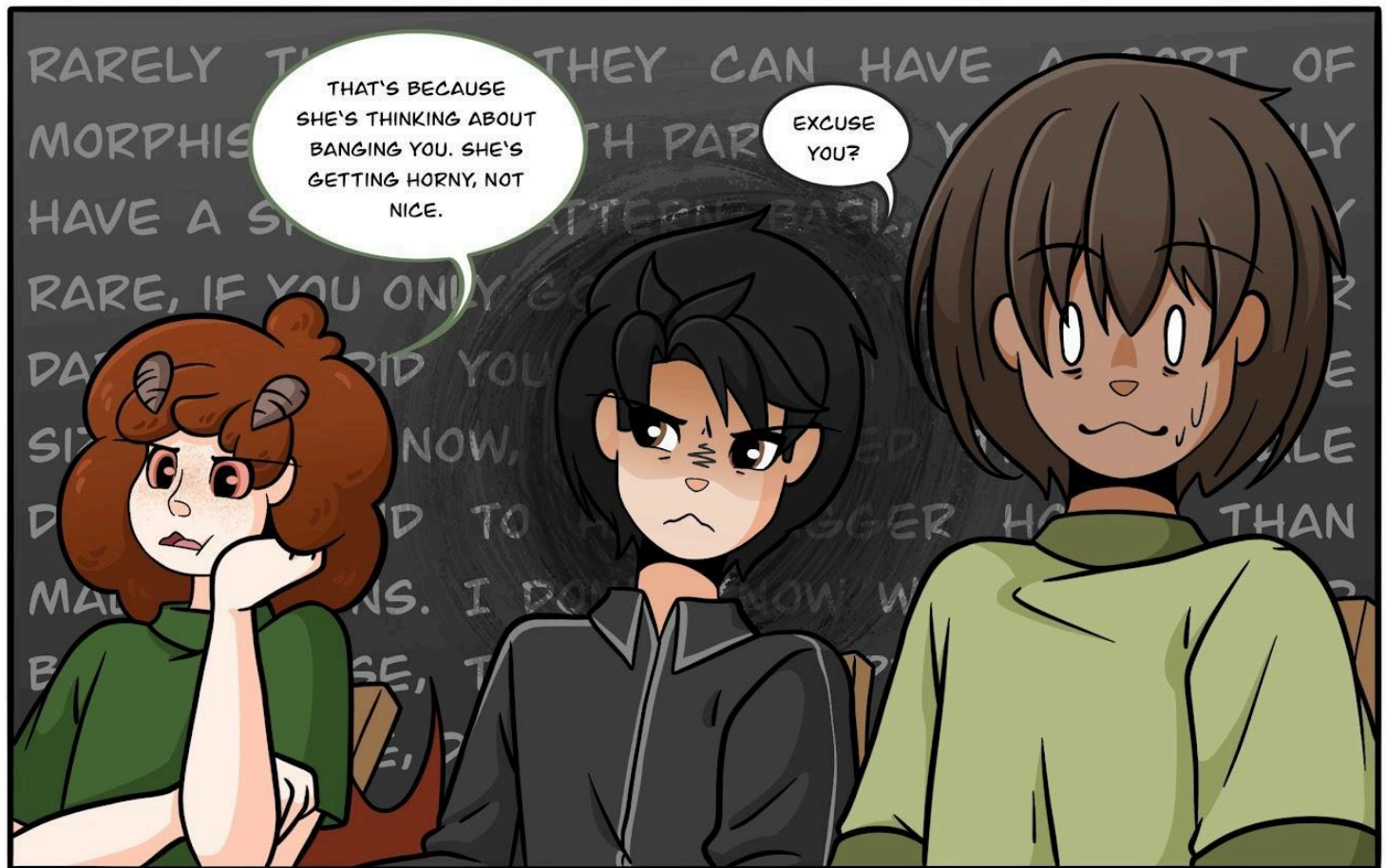


DAVID~



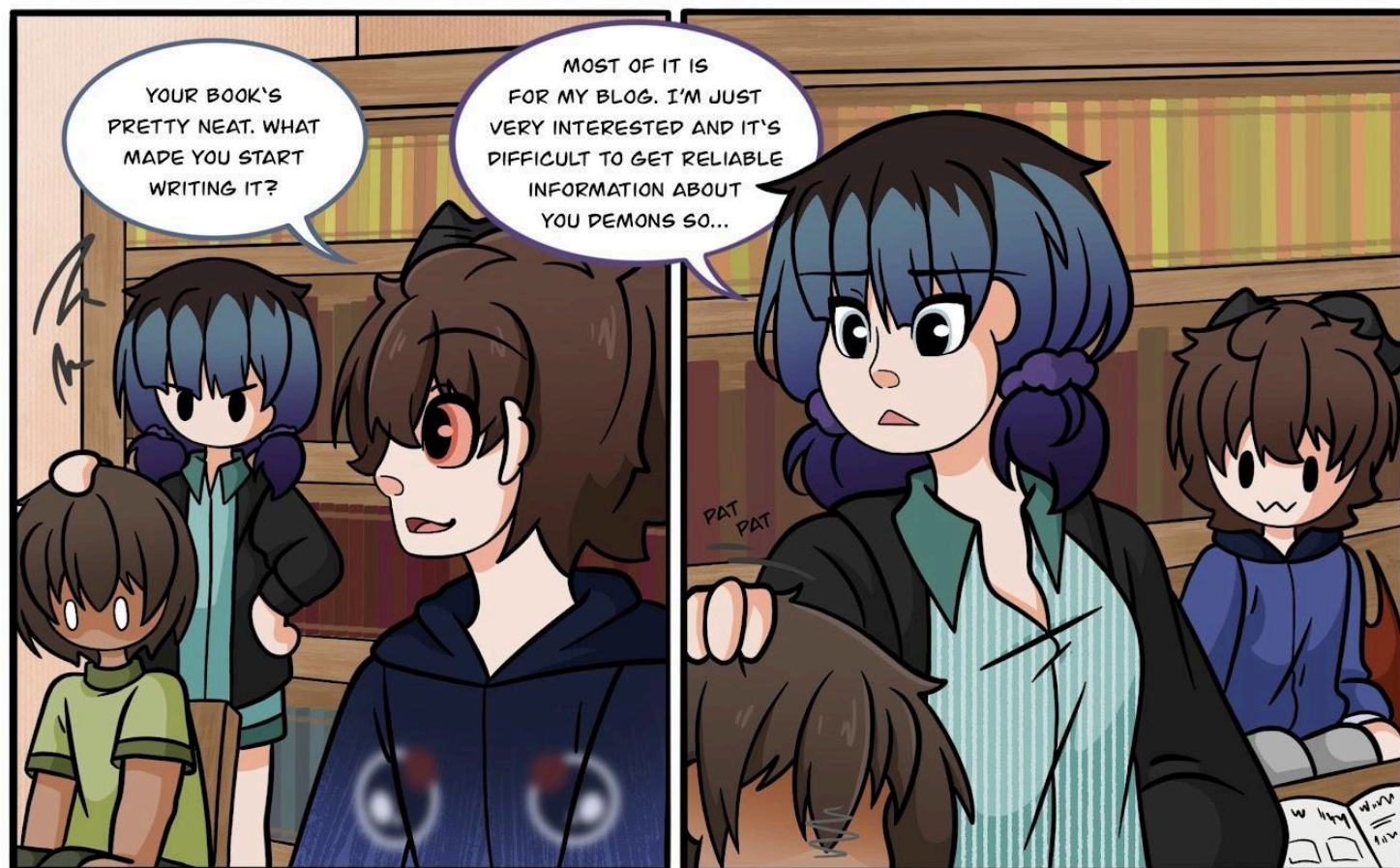
YOU KNOW YOU LOOK NICE WEARING YOUR HAIR LIKE THAT!

...THANKS? YOU'RE UNUSUALLY NICE, WHEN YOU'RE DRUNK.



THAT'S BECAUSE SHE'S THINKING ABOUT BANGING YOU. SHE'S GETTING HORNY, NOT NICE.

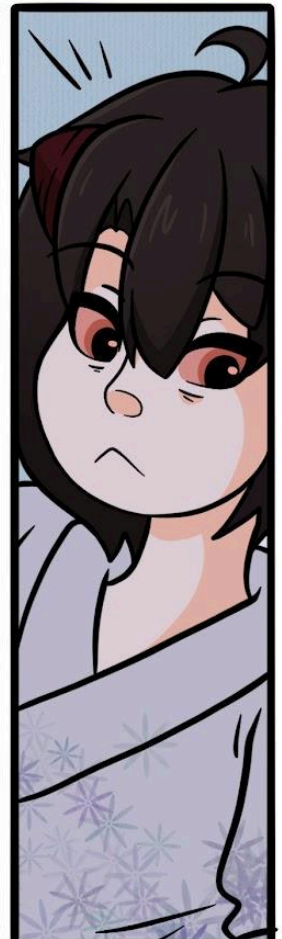
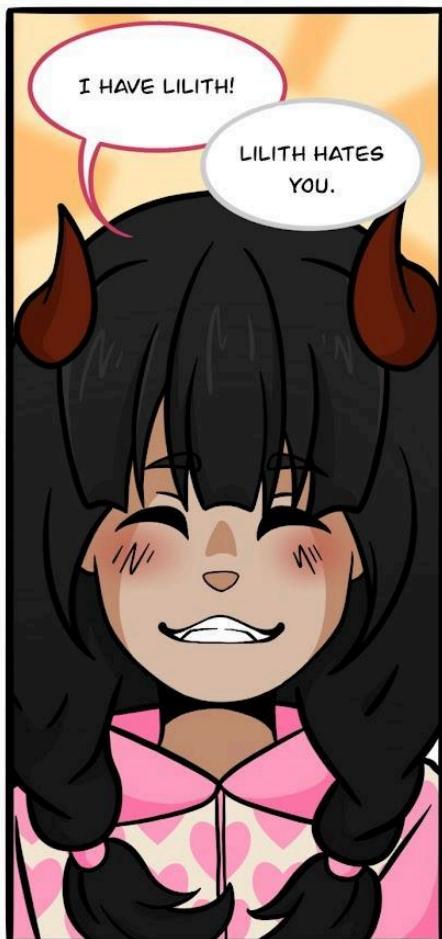
EXCUSE YOU?















HEY, WHY ARE YOU TWO STILL UP AT THIS TIME? YOU'RE GONNA WAKE THE OTHERS...



DON'T WORRY, THEY'RE ALREADY AWAKE FOR A WHILE.

...WHAT?

BLAH

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I SAW SUCU AND LILITH SNEAKING INTO AAMONS AND BAELS ROOM AND PLAYING A FEW GAMES EARLIER. THEY ALL DRANK THIS STUFF.

BUT, ANKOU...



THEY CALLED IT "SPICY HAPPY JUICE". IT'S THE SAME MY MOMMY ALWAYS DRINKS OUT OF THESE FANCY GLASSES WITH THE LONG NECK.

ANKOU?

SHE SAYS YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO DRINK TOO MUCH OF THE JUICE, BUT LILITH BECAME SO FUNNY AFTER A FEW GLASSES.



ANKOU.

YES?

WHERE ARE
THEY NOW?

I DON'T KNOW.
THEY LEFT AND I
GOT DISTRACTED
BY THE JUICE.

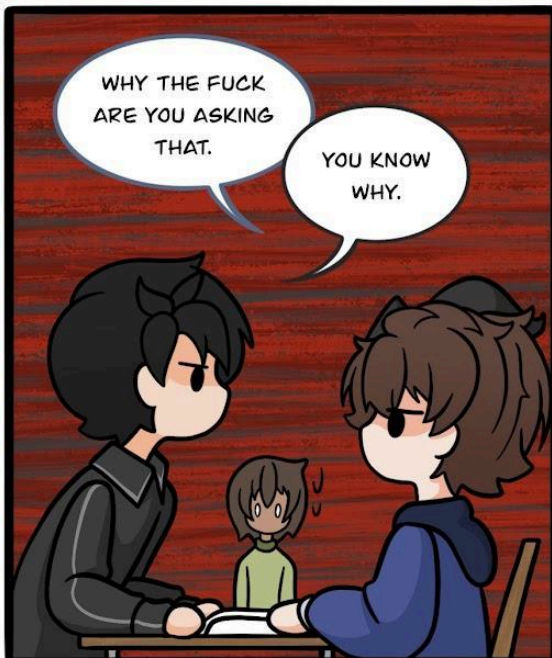
SIGH

COME ON,
GIVE THAT TO
ME.

NOW, GO TO
BED, PLEASE.

...LILITH'S
GONNA KILL YOU
FOR SNITCHING.

WHAT?
WHAT DID I
DO?





I'M NOT JUST
"SEEING THINGS"? DON'T
TRY TO FOOL ME. IF YOU
NEED TO KEEP THIS
SECRET SO BAD-



LUCAS!



DIDN'T WE JUST
TALK ABOUT
BOUNDARIES?!



EXCUSE
ME.

I'M
LEAVING.

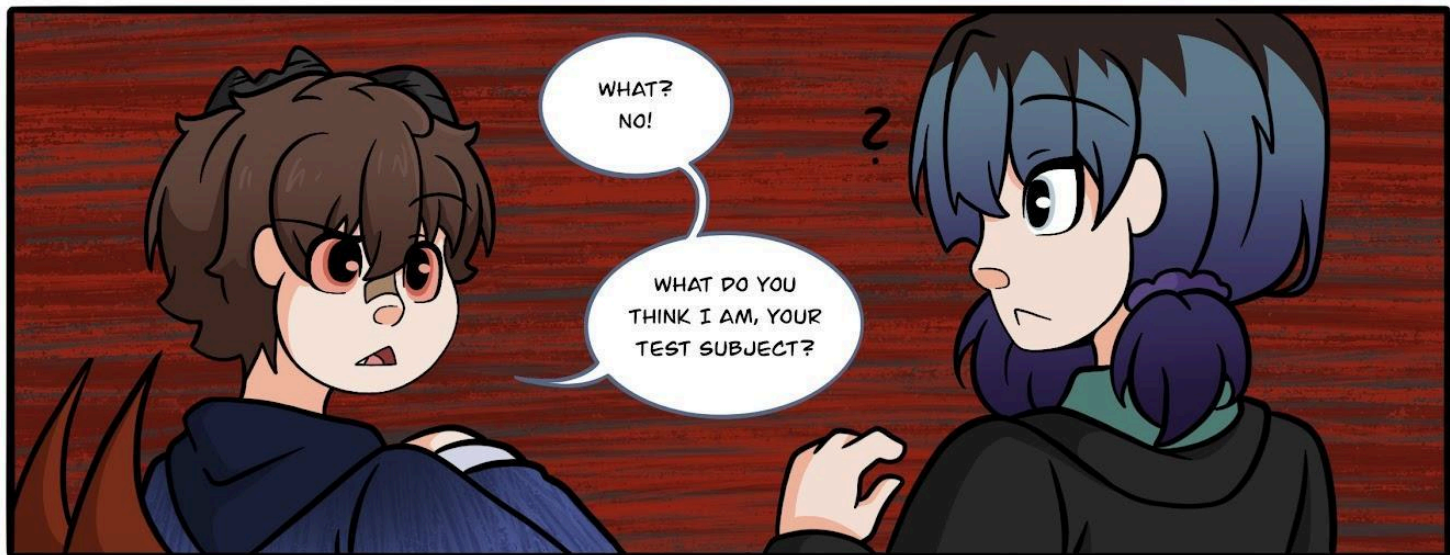


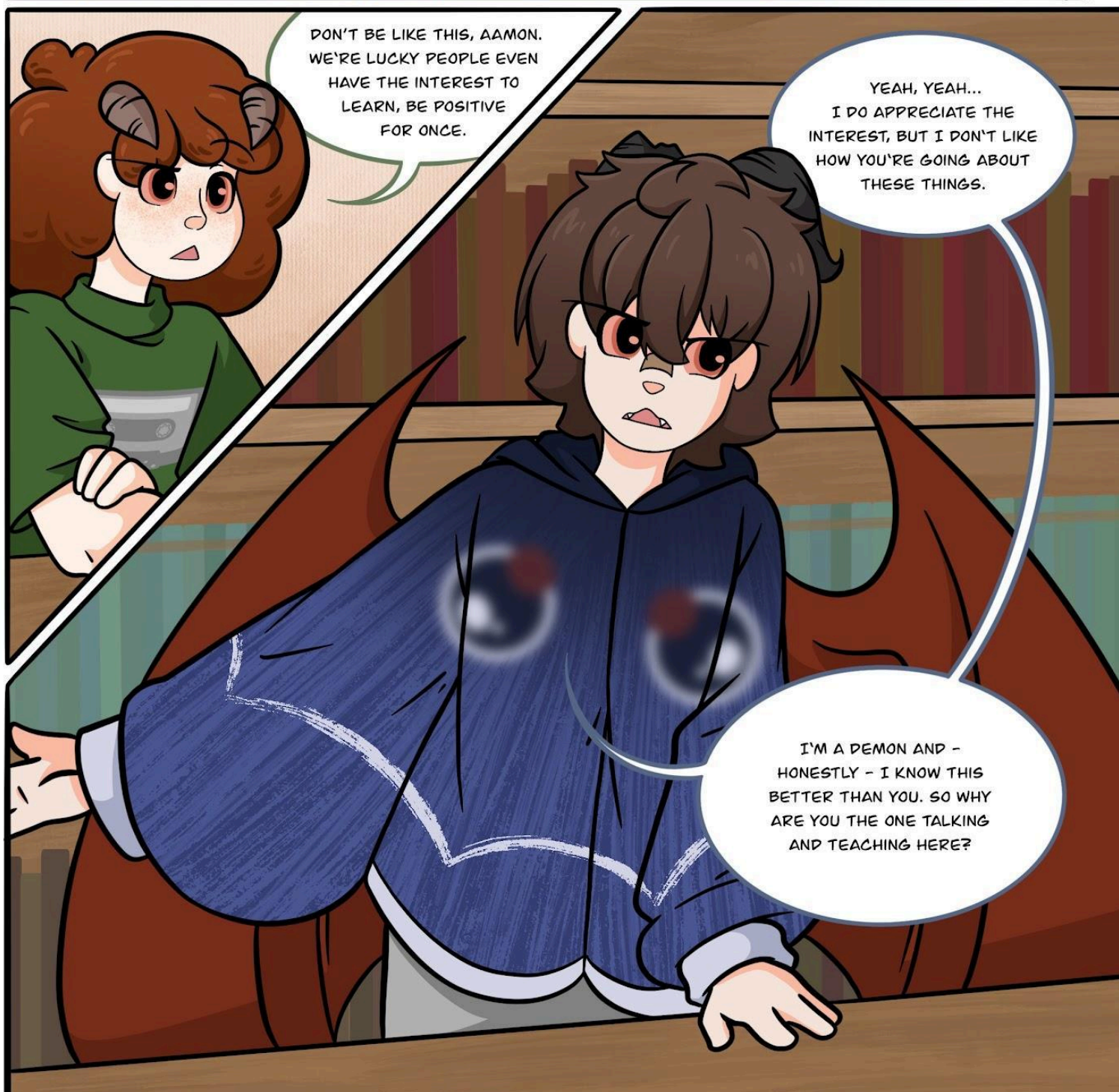
THERE
HE GOES
EXCLUDING
HIMSELF
AGAIN.

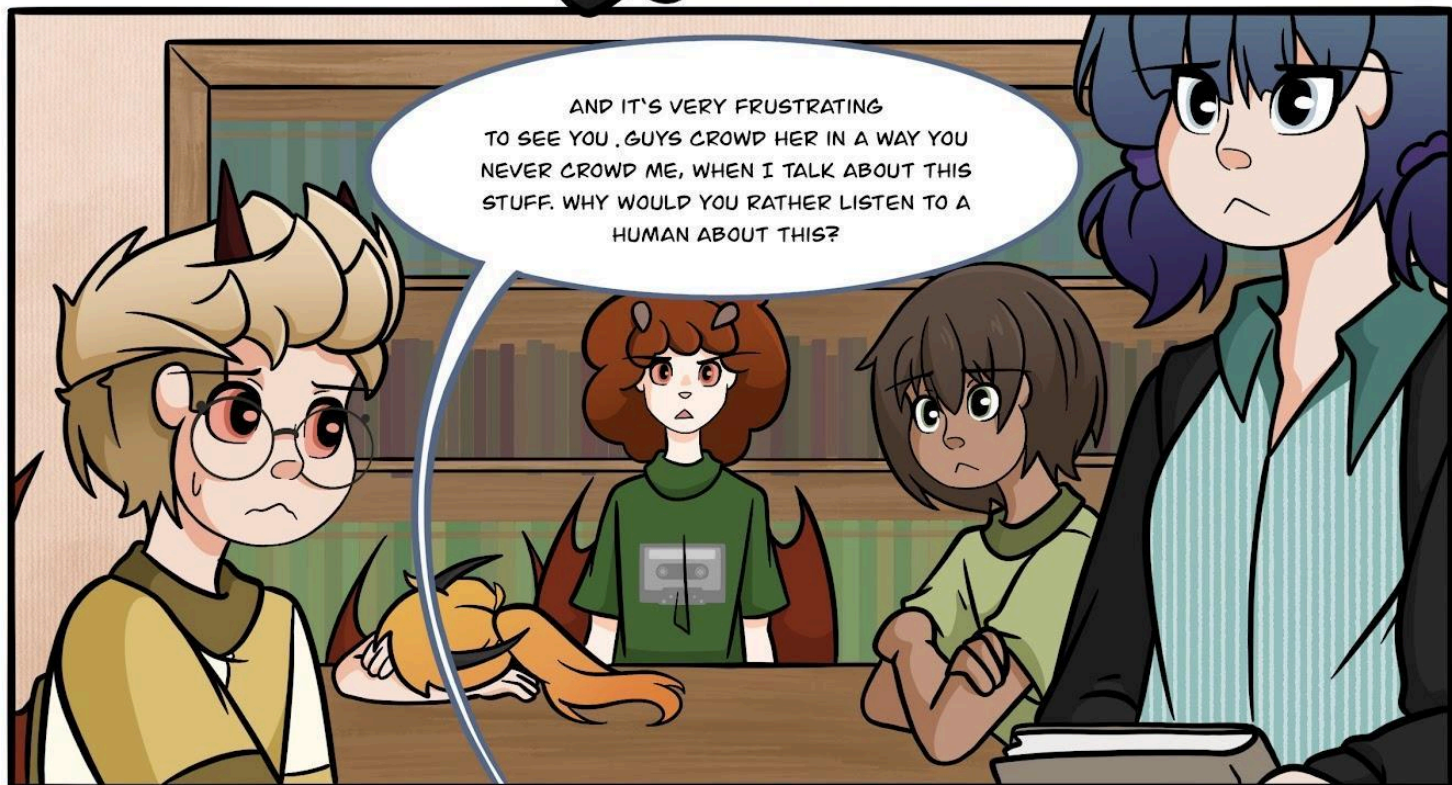
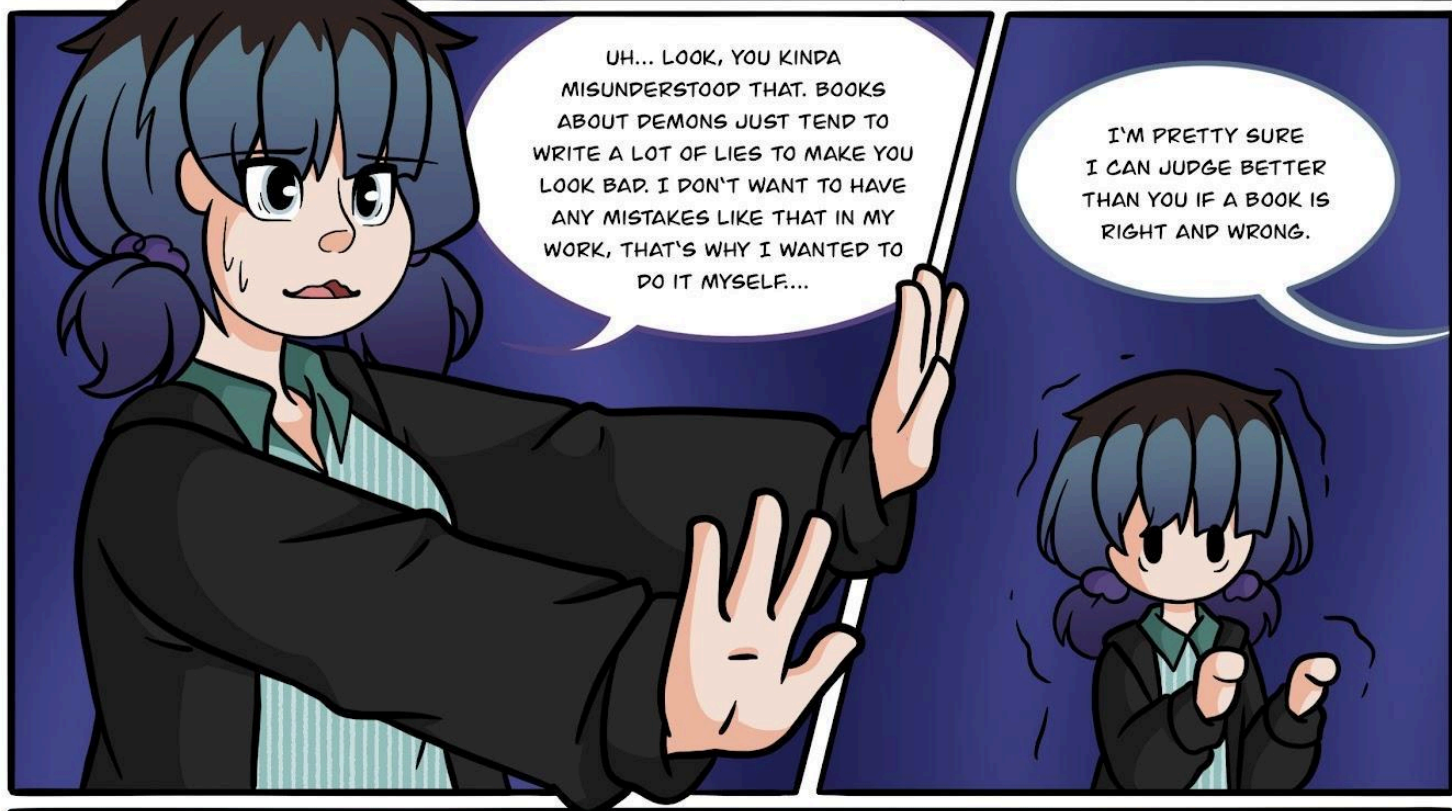
YOU SAY
THAT, LIKE
IT'S A BAD
THING.

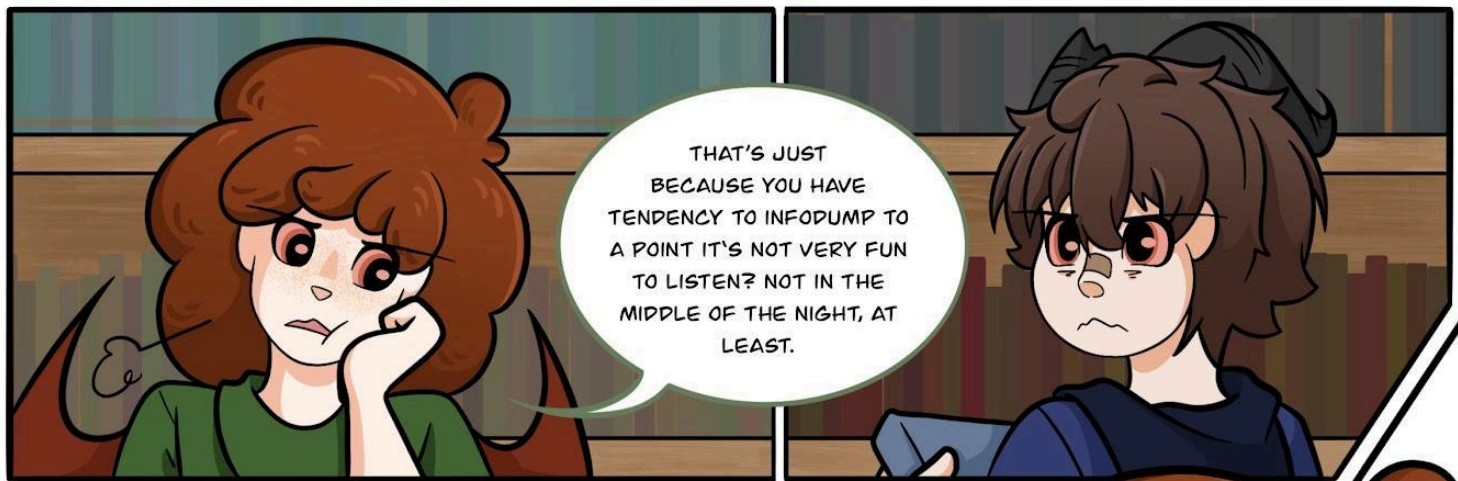


LET'S JUST
IGNORE IT,
OKAY?













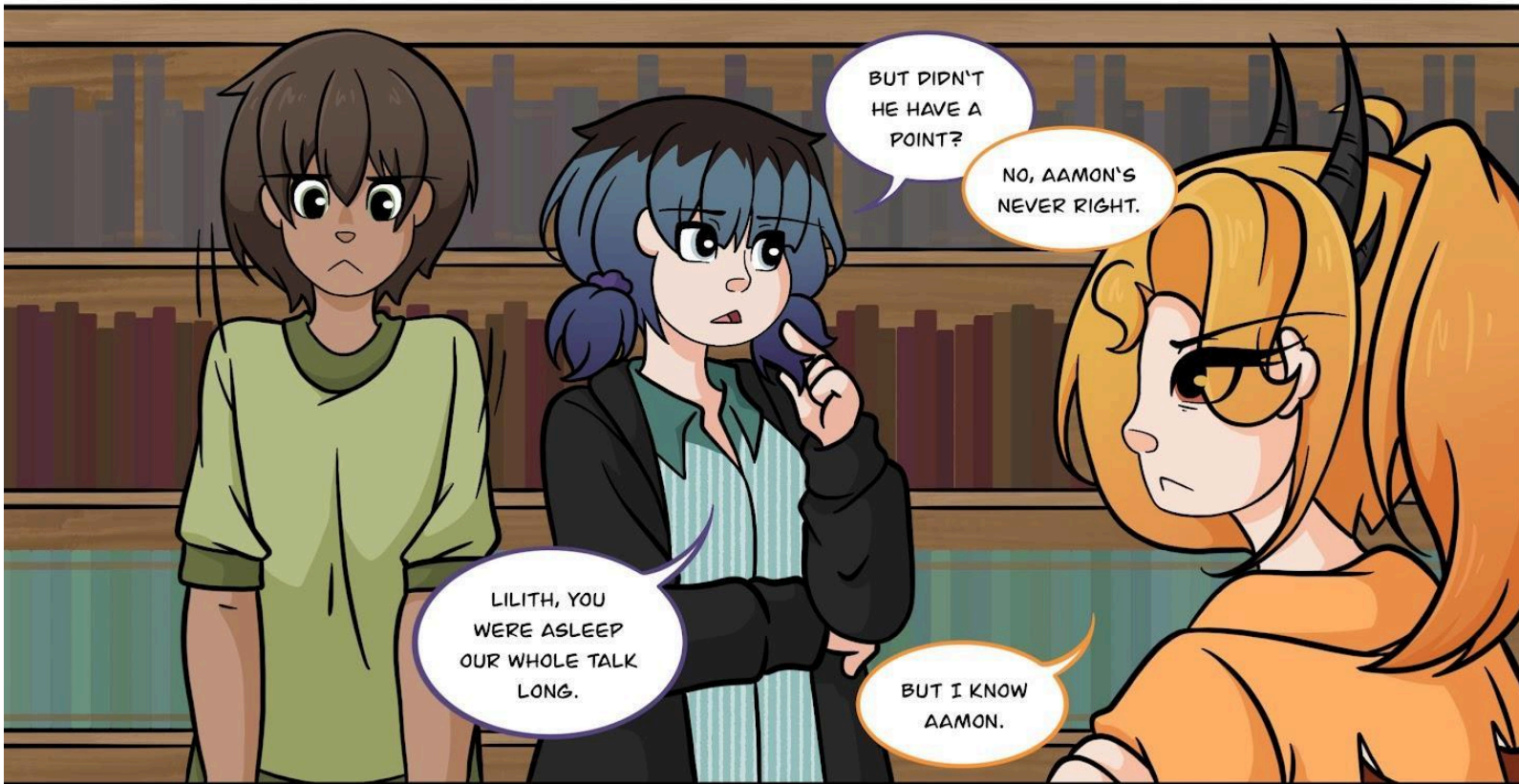
MAYBE THAT
WAS KINDA MEAN,
SUCU...

UHM...
MAYBE,
SORRY.



BUT I'M REALLY FED UP WITH YOUR GUYS
CONSTANT FIGHTING ALL THE TIME. AND
AAMON'S REALLY IRRITABLE, WHEN HE'S
TIRED, SO...

WHEN'S THE
SHORTY NOT
IRRITABLE?



BUT DIDN'T
HE HAVE A
POINT?

NO, AAMON'S
NEVER RIGHT.

LILITH, YOU
WERE ASLEEP
OUR WHOLE TALK
LONG.

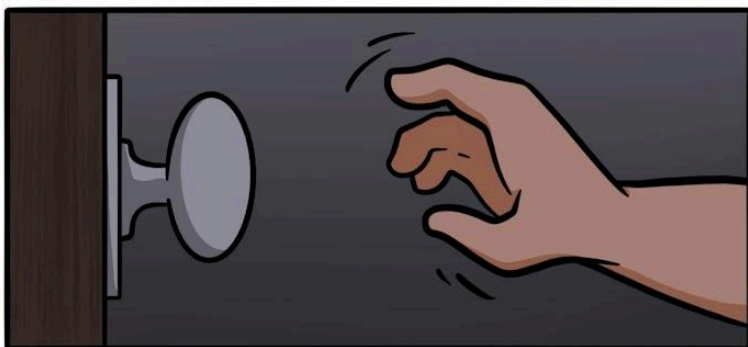
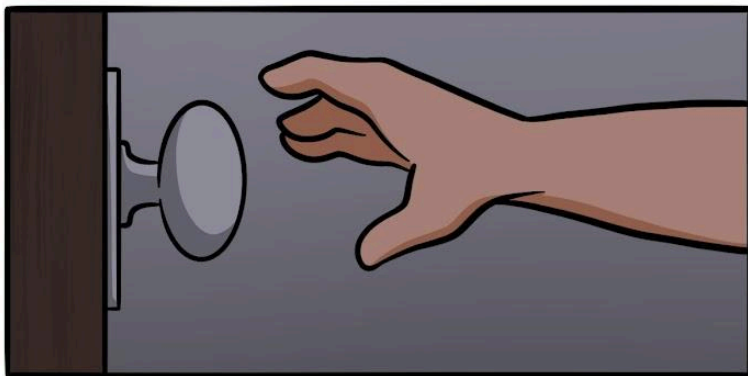
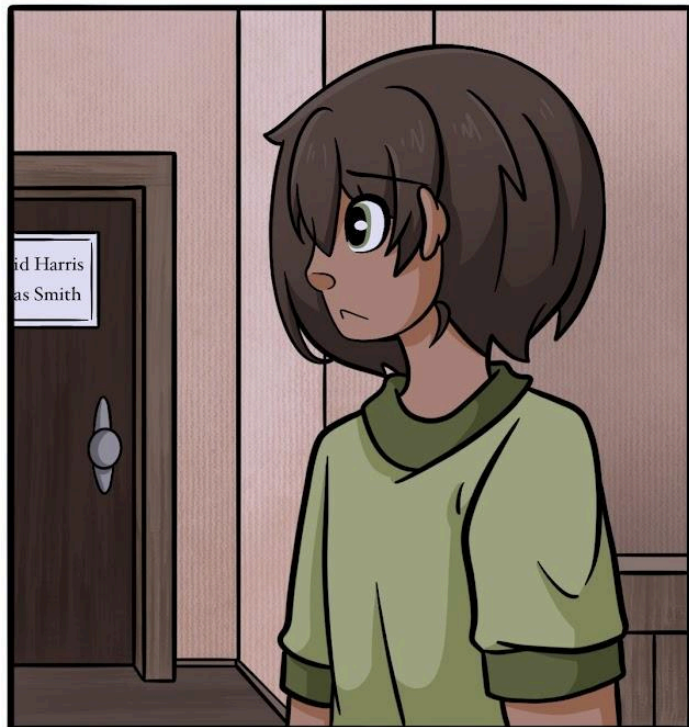
BUT I KNOW
AAMON.

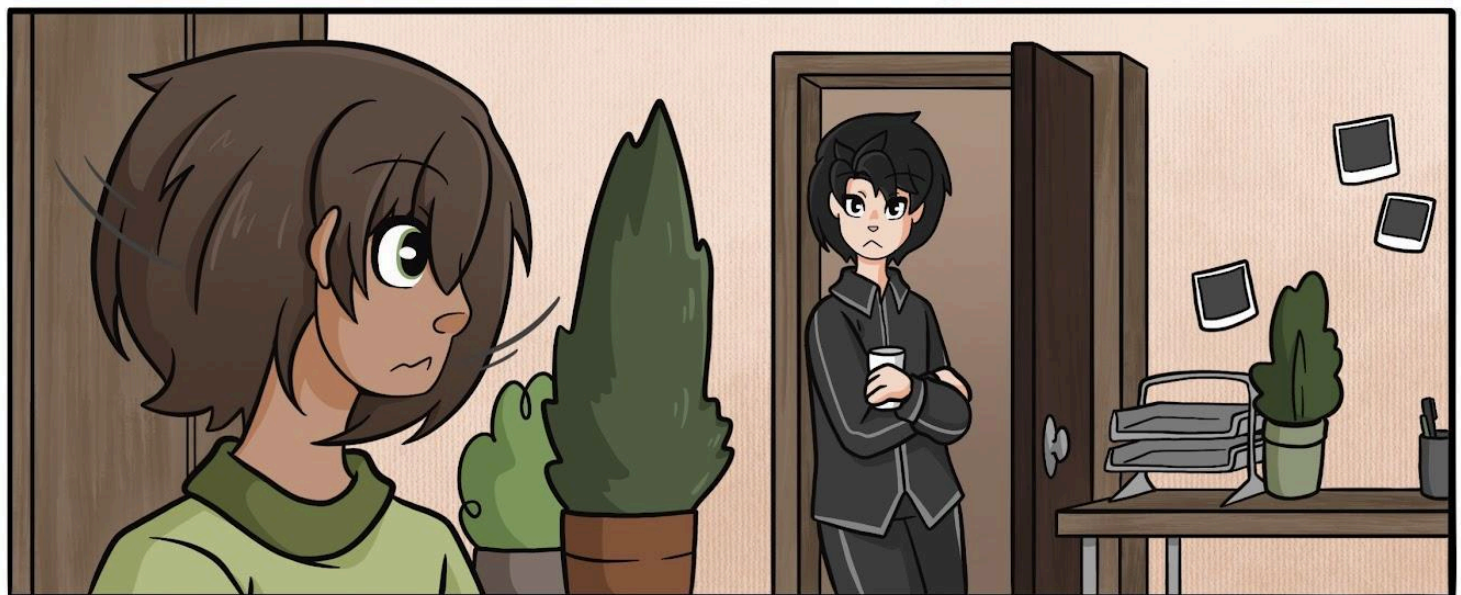
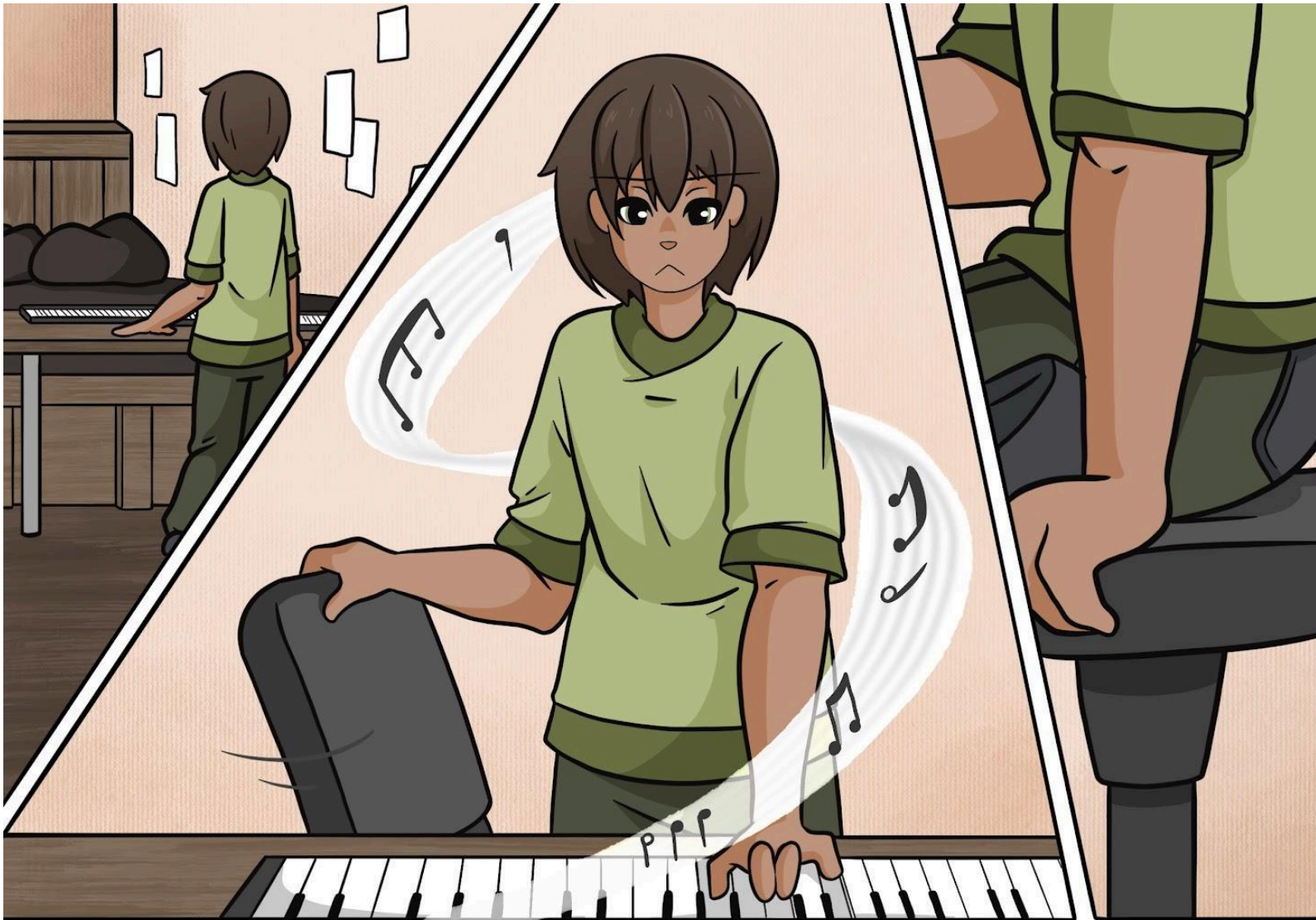


HM? DAVID,
WHERE ARE YOU
GOING?

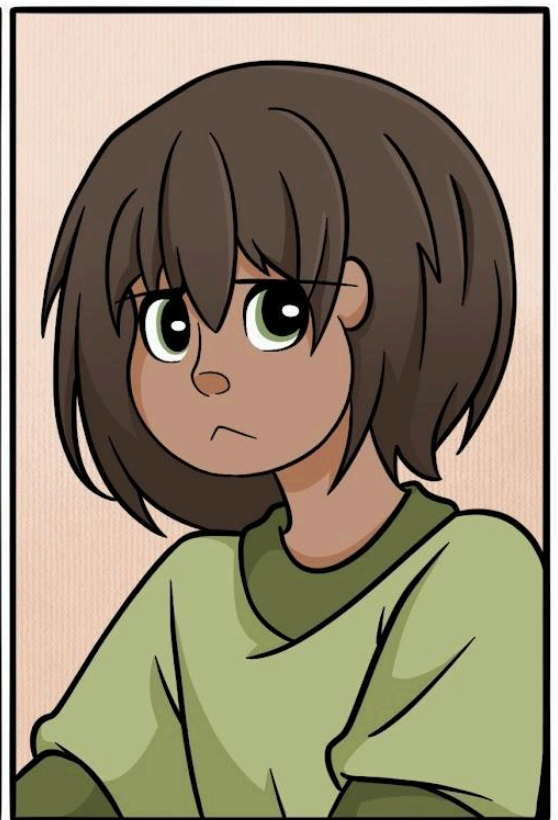
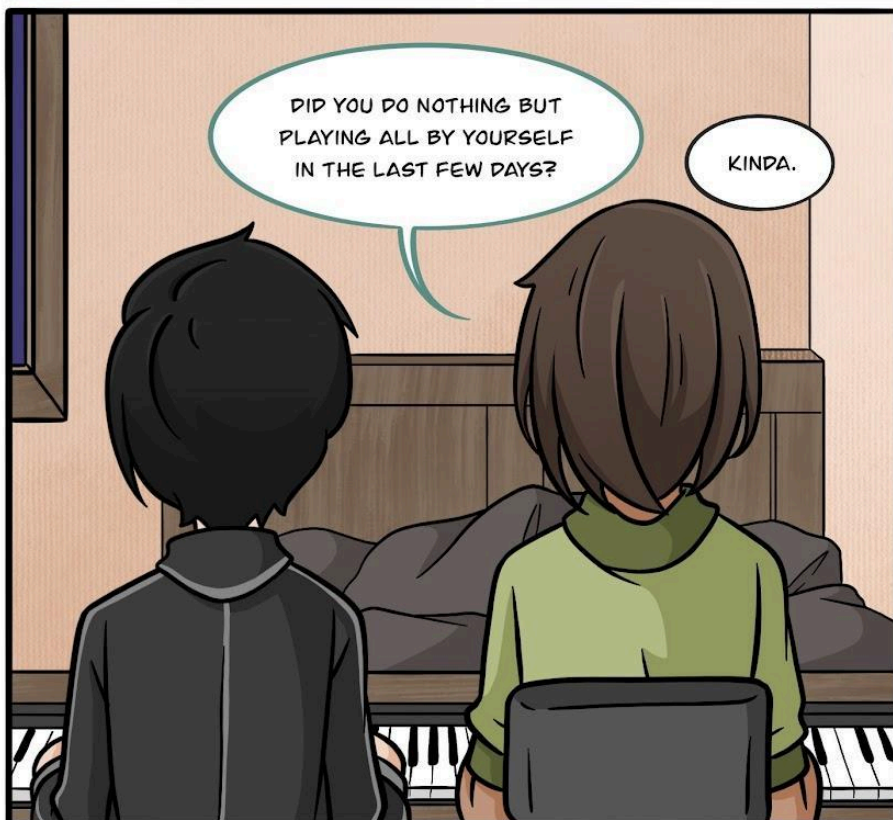
SORRY,
I JUST GONNA...
UHM...

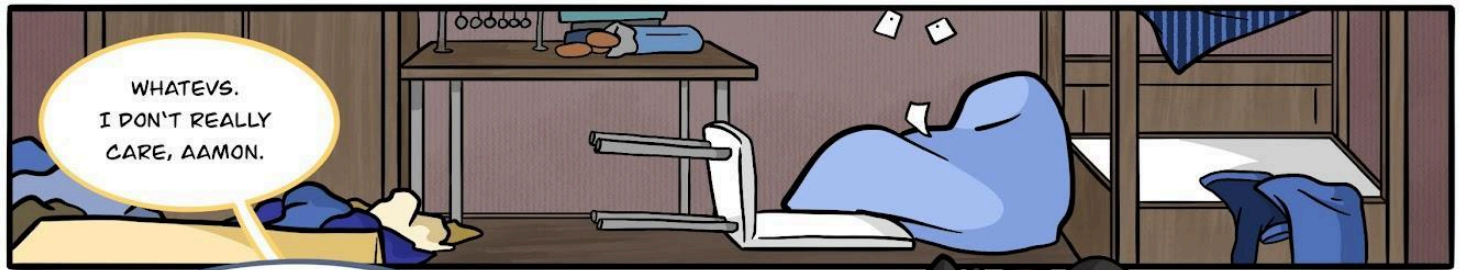
I'LL BE
BACK.

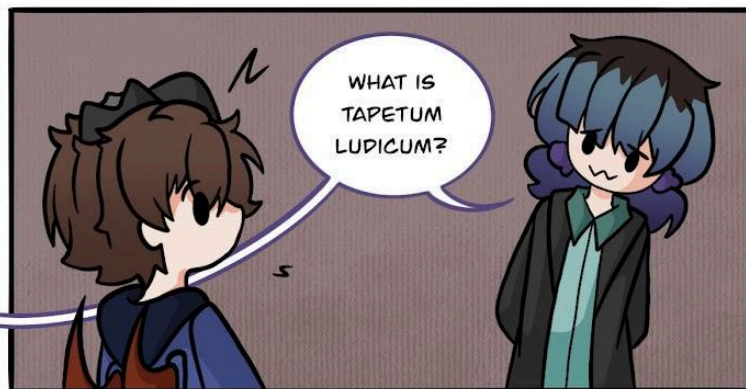


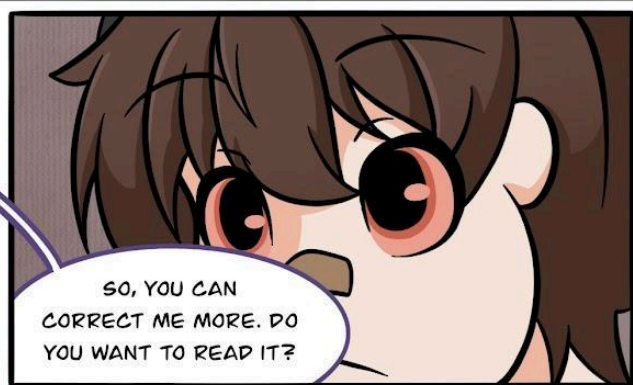


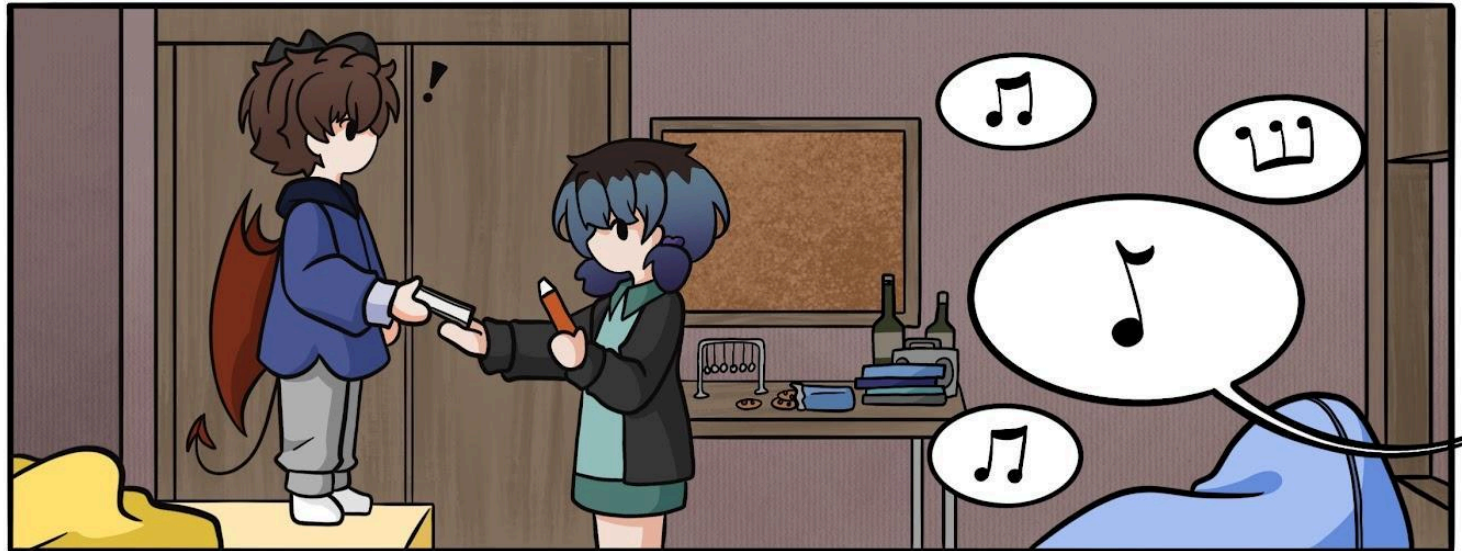


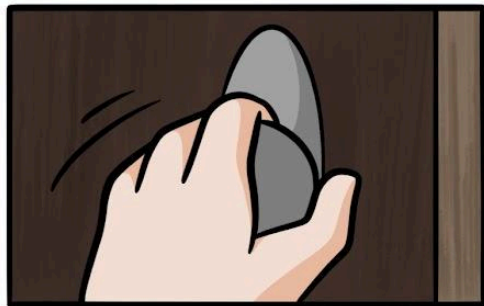












YOU'RE SURE,
YOU'RE NOT
MAD AT ME?



HM? NO, OF
COURSE NOT.



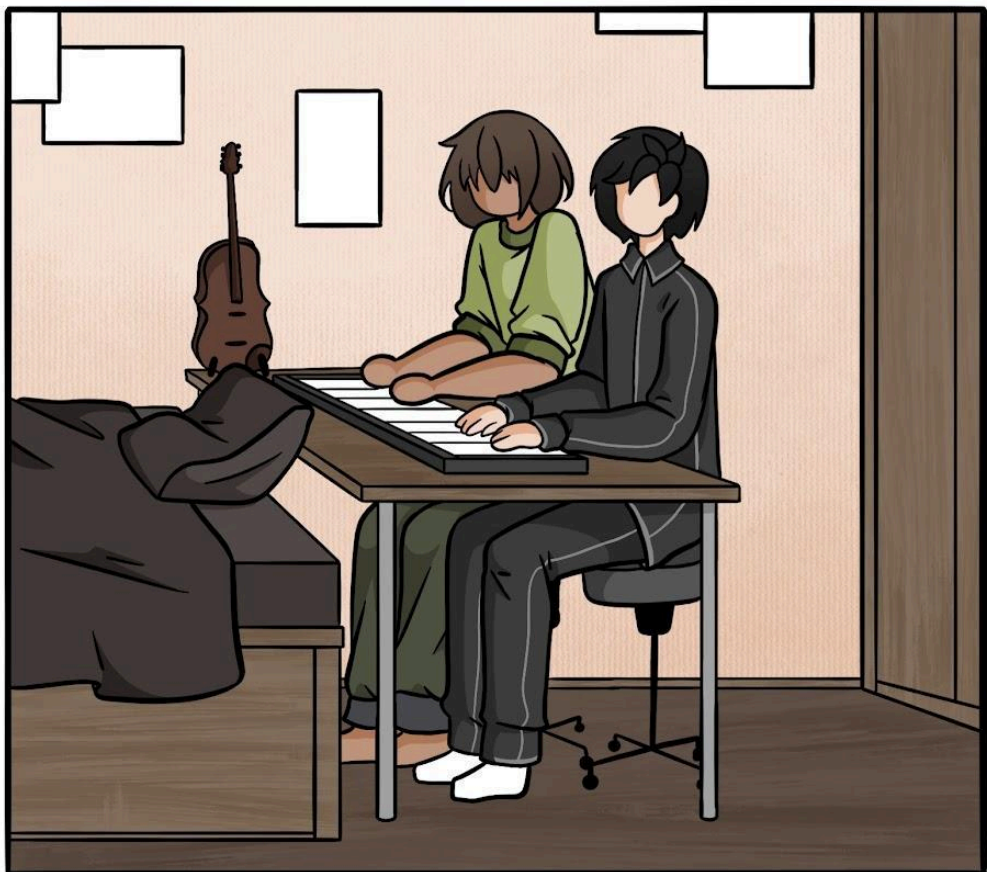
ALRIGHT...
GOOD NIGHT,
SHORTCAKE.

I'M NOT A
SHORTCAKE!



UGH, GODDAMNIT







I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW A GULLIBLE GOODY TWO-SHOES LIKE YOU CAN NOT BE STOMPED TO DEATH BY THIS HARSH CRUEL WORLD BY NOW! YOU CAN'T BE THAT GOOD.

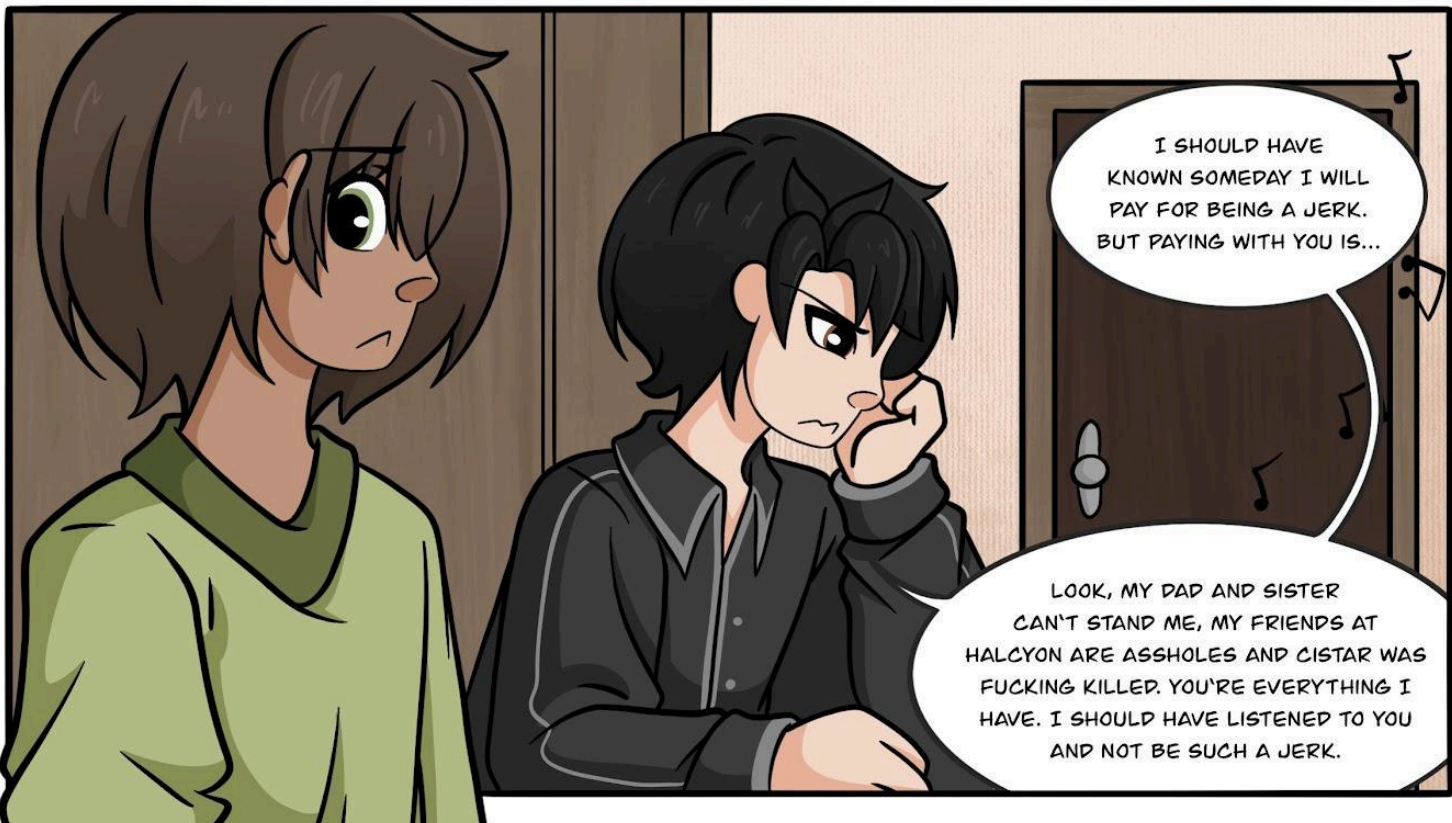
I KNEW IT. YOU THINK I HATE YOU IN SECRET, DO YOU?

AND IF YOU'RE THAT GOOD, WHY ARE YOU HANGING AROUND A CYNICAL, RUDE ASSHOLE LIKE ME? WHY DIDN'T YOU DITCH ME FOR THE DEMONS WAAAAAY SOONER?



...IN MY DEFENSE YOU HATE A LOT OF THINGS IN SECRET. TO BE HONEST, I THINK YOU ONLY HATE IN SECRET. MY FEAR IS TOTALLY VALID.

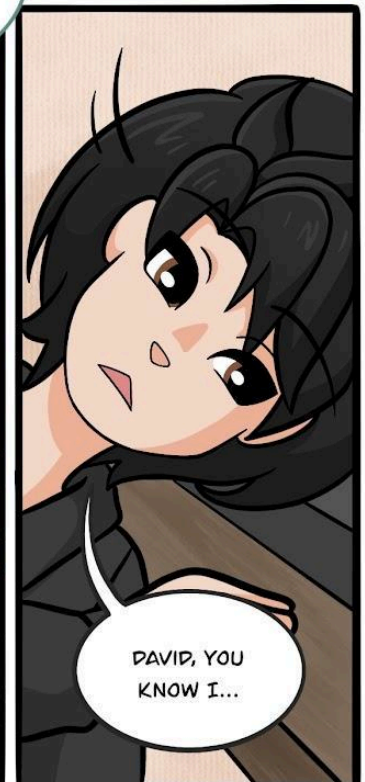
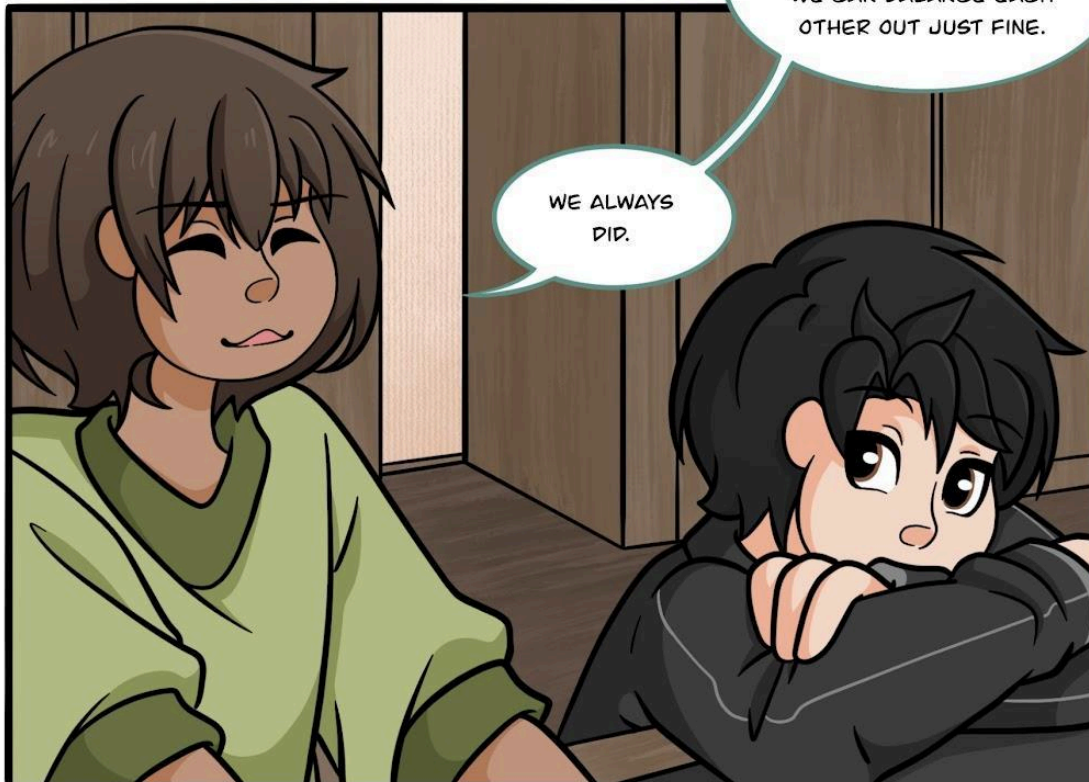
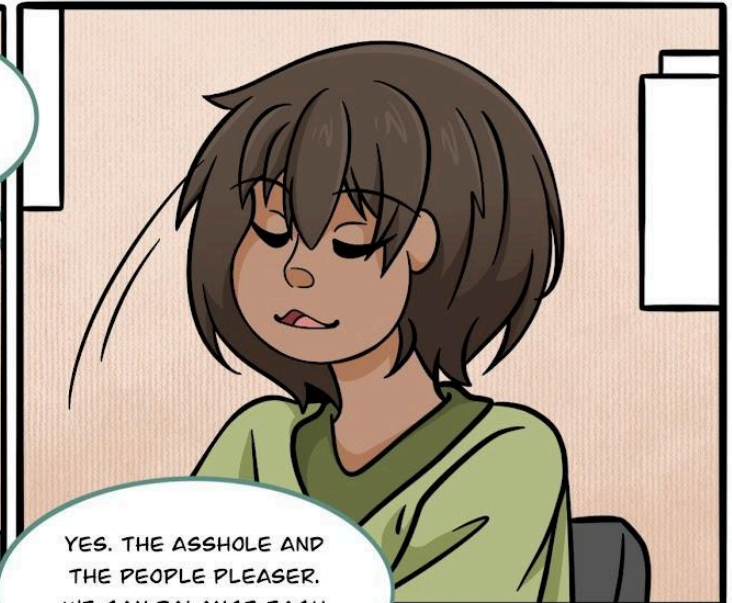
THAT'S A... HARDLY PERSONAL STATEMENT, LUZ.



I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN SOMEDAY I WILL PAY FOR BEING A JERK. BUT PAYING WITH YOU IS...

LOOK, MY DAD AND SISTER CAN'T STAND ME, MY FRIENDS AT HALCYON ARE ASSHOLES AND CISTAR WAS FUCKING KILLED. YOU'RE EVERYTHING I HAVE. I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO YOU AND NOT BE SUCH A JERK.









LOOK, WHAT I
MEANT TO SAY IS:
MAKING MISTAKES IS
OKAY. REPEATEDLY
MAKING THE SAME
MISTAKES ISN'T.

BUT IT'S NEVER
TOO LATE TO REFLECT
AND CHANGE YOUR
BEHAVIOR.

I DID. I APOLOGIZED
TO HIM FOR THE HORN-THING
AT THE BEGINNING OF THE
WEEK, REMEMBER?



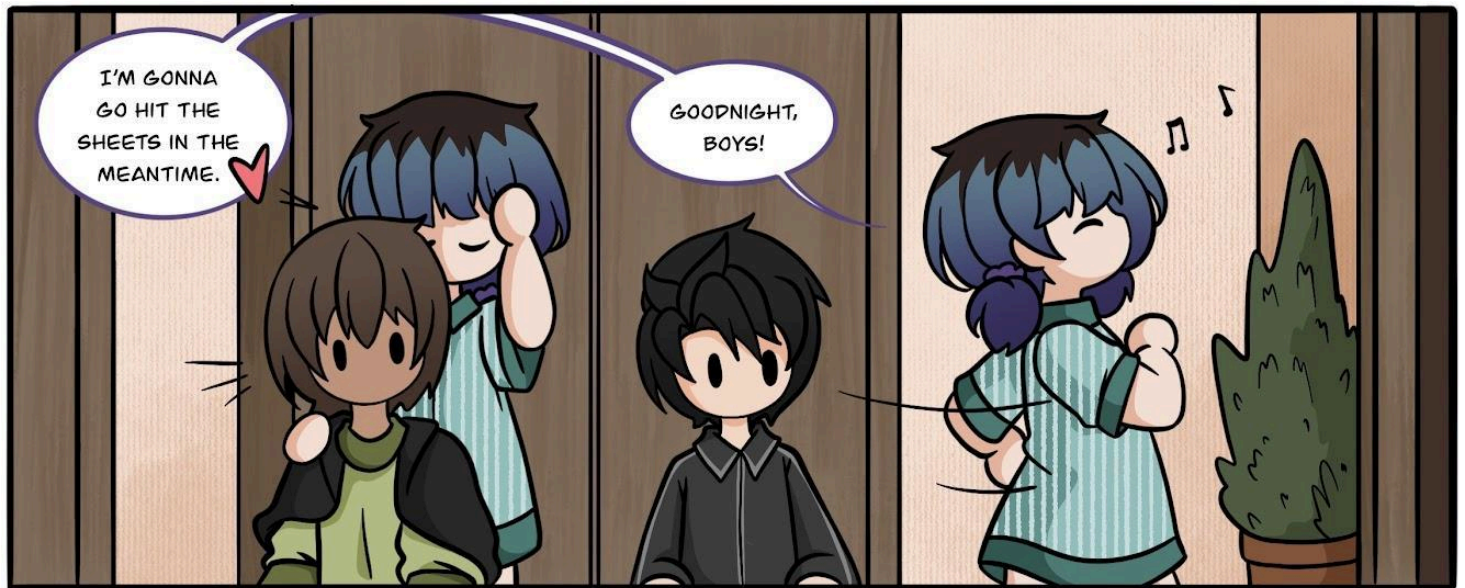
MAYBE THERE
IS MORE TO
WORK ON THAN
JUST THAT...

...

YEAH, MAYBE...



THEN GET YOUR HEAD OUT
OF YOUR ASS AND TALK TO THEM.
YOU DON'T NEED TO BE BEST FRIENDS
WITH AAMON AND BAE, BUT IF YOU'D
JUST TRY TO GET ALONG WITH THEM,
EVERYTHING WOULD BE SO MUCH
EASIER.







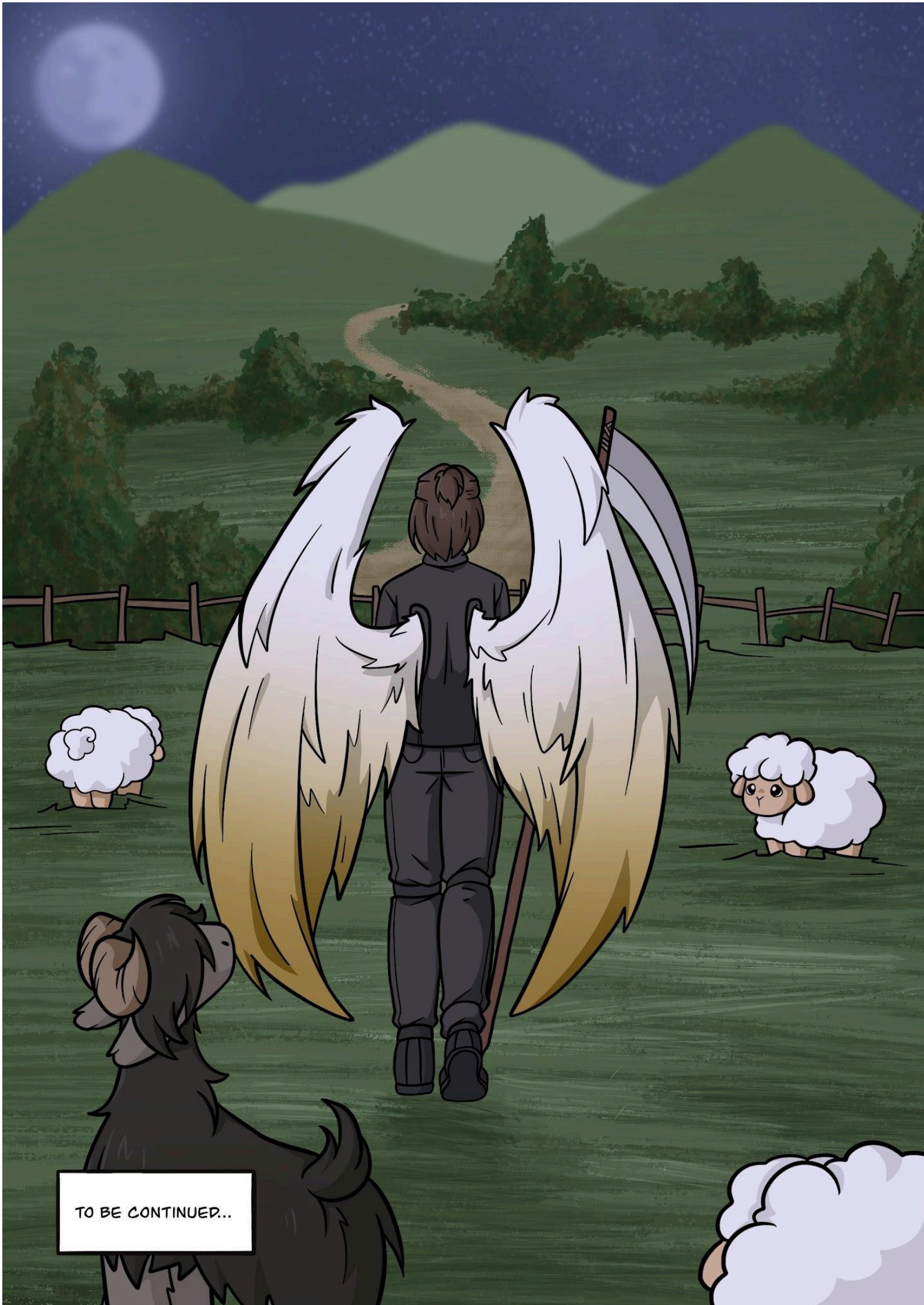


UGH...

A DEMON SCHOOL
RUN BY NUNS.



IT'S KINDA RIDICULOUS.
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE EVERYONE
IS QUITE ALRIGHT IN THIS
PLACE.



TO BE CONTINUED...