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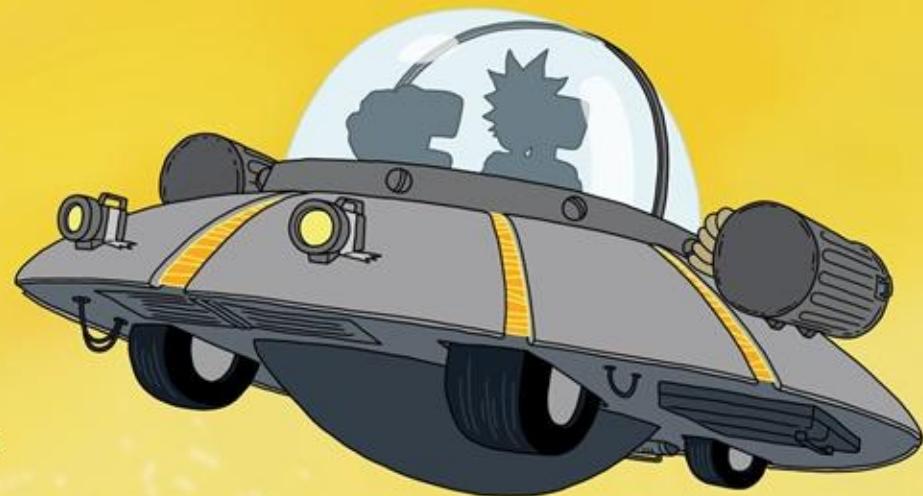
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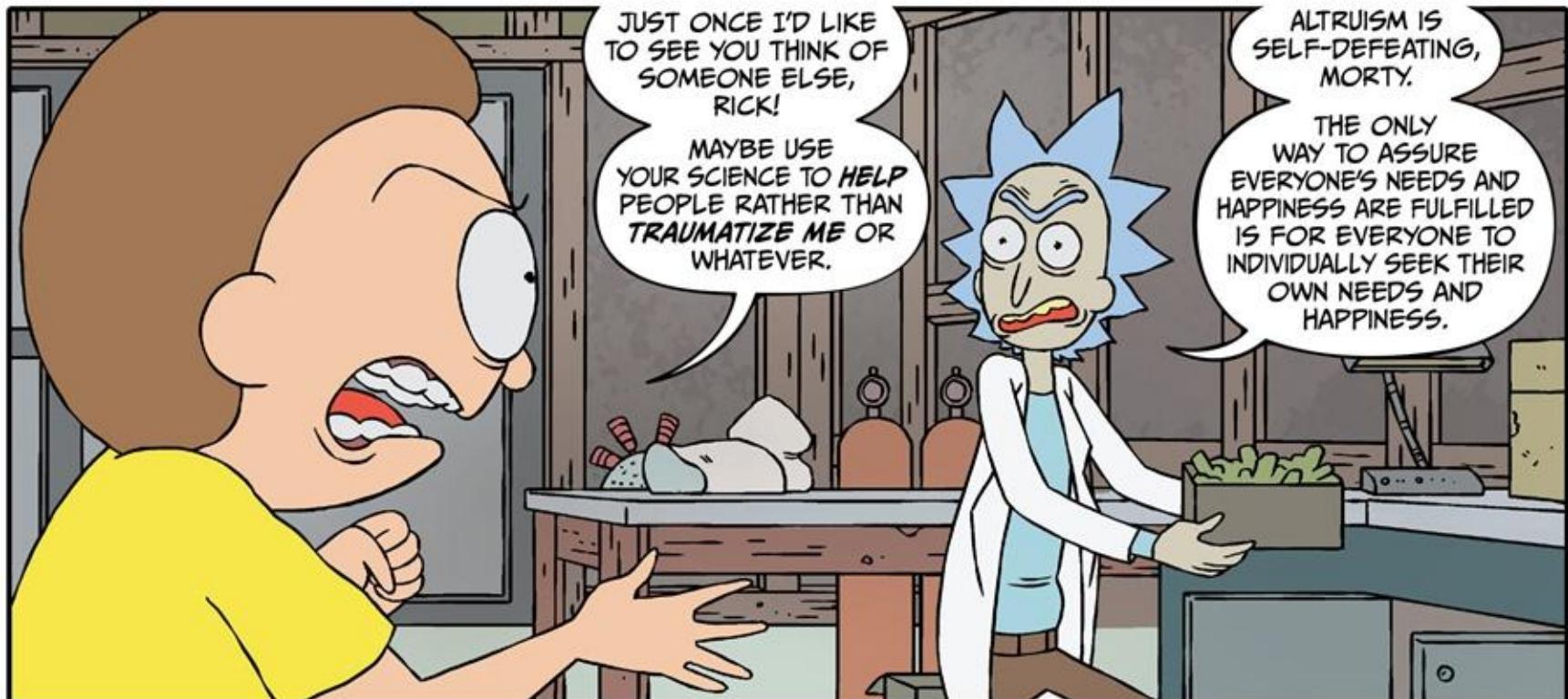
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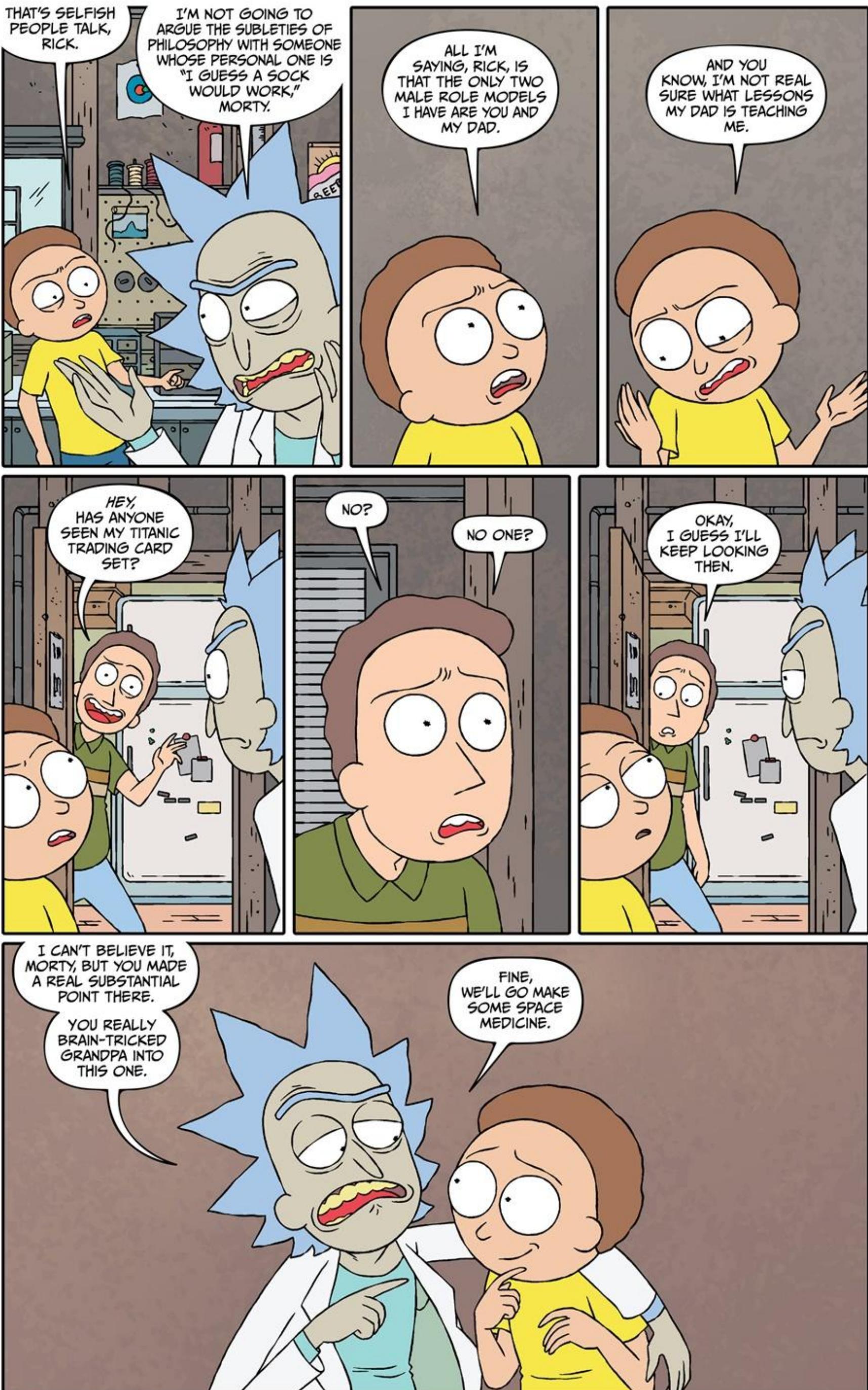
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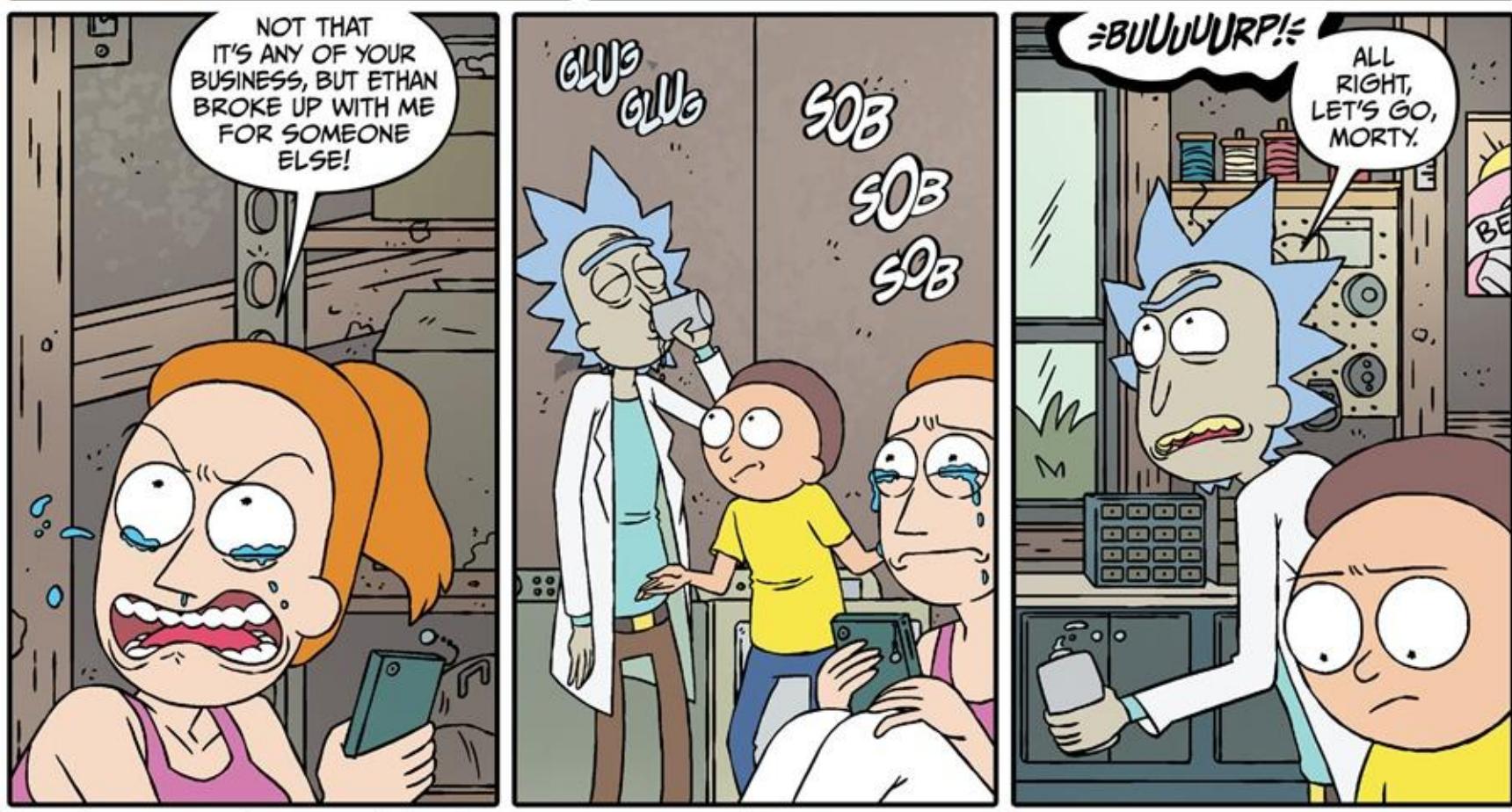
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IF I WANTED TO SPEND MY DAY KNEE DEEP IN SOBING I'D TELL JERRY I THREW OUT THOSE STUPID CARDS.

THEY WON'T APPRECIATE IN VALUE, MORTY. HE MAY AS WELL BE COLLECTING CARROTS.

NO ONE WANTS ME. NOT EVEN MY GRANDPA!

PHRASING, SUMMER.

NO ONE WANTS ANYONE. THE ONLY REASON HUMANS ARE DRAWN TO EACH OTHER IS A HORMONAL NEED TO PROPAGATE REPRODUCTION.

NO ONE IS SPECIAL. WE'RE ALL JUST BAGS OF WATER AND MEAT TRYING TO KEEP THE SPECIES ALIVE.

REAL HELPFUL, RICK.

MONOGAMY'S A JOKE, MORTY.

SOMETHING LIKE ONLY 11 OUT OF 10,000 CREATURES ON EARTH MATE FOR LIFE, MORTY, AND WE ACT LIKE THEY'VE GOT THE RIGHT IDEA.

THAT'S THE SAME PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE THAT THINK WE NEVER LANDED ON THE MOON, BUT WE DON'T ACT LIKE THEY'VE GOT IT ALL FIGURED OUT.

GRANDPA RICK, I DO WANT TO COME.

I DON'T WANT TO BE ON ANY PLANET WHERE SOMEONE CHOOSES BRITTANY MADISON OVER ME.

I'VE BEEN MASSAGING BOTH YOUR PUBESCENT FEELINGS FOR SO LONG I'VE FORGOT WHAT WE'RE EVEN DOING.

WE'RE GOING TO MAKE A CURE FOR--

SHUT UP, MORTY. I'M A GENIUS, I DIDN'T FORGET.









YESSIREE, I'M THE
GALACTIC LADIES MAN,
PEACOCK JONES!

NOT A
MAN OF ANY
WORLD BUT OF
THE UNIVERSE
ITSELF!

I AM
A SPACE ROGUE, A
RACONTEUR, A NE'ER-
DO-WELL.

ME AND MY
COMPANIONS TRAVEL
THE COSMOS FOR GRAND
TIMES AND EXCITING
ADVENTURES!

SO YOU AND A FRIEND TRAVEL
THROUGH THE GALAXY AND
SEE ALL SORTS OF COOL
STUFF AND DO COOL
THINGS?

INDEED,
LITTLE
FELLA!



HE'S LIKE A
COOL YOU,
GRANDPA
RICK!

I AM THE
COOL ME,
SUMMER.



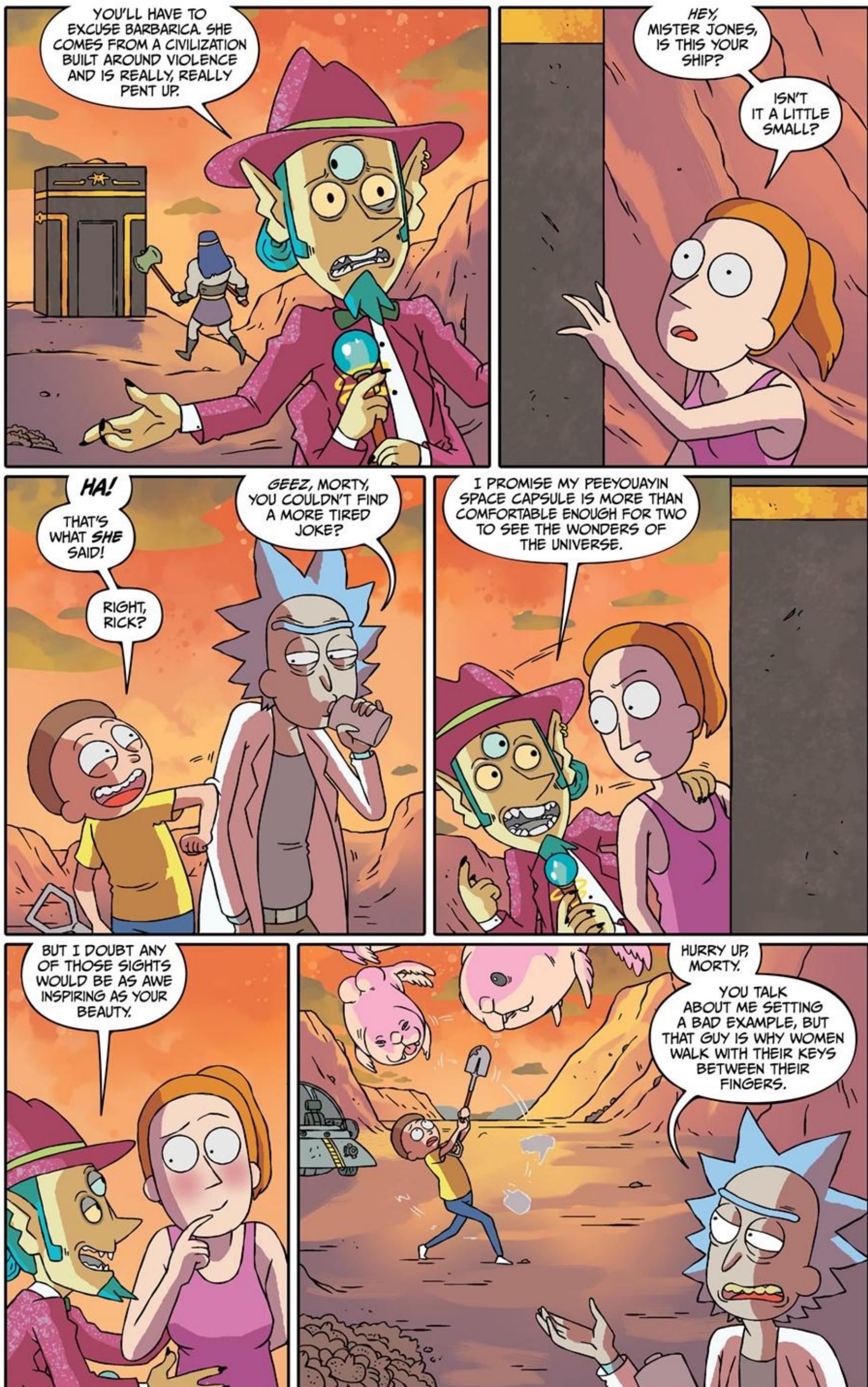
IS THIS THE QUARRY
YOU PROMISED ME,
SPACE MAN?

MY AXE
BLADES THIRST FOR
CONQUEST!

WOA, BARBARICA!
THESE ARE JUST HELPLESS
BYSTANDERS!

GO WAIT
BY THE SHIP,
OKAY?





UH, LISTEN, FRIEND, SPEAKING OF STICKING AROUND--IT WOULD BE IN YOUR BEST INTEREST TO MAKE YOURSELF SCARCE.

SEE, BARBARICA'S PEOPLE ARE, YOU KNOW, AROUSED BY IMMENSE VIOLENCE SO I SORT OF ARRANGED A LITTLE SOMETHING.

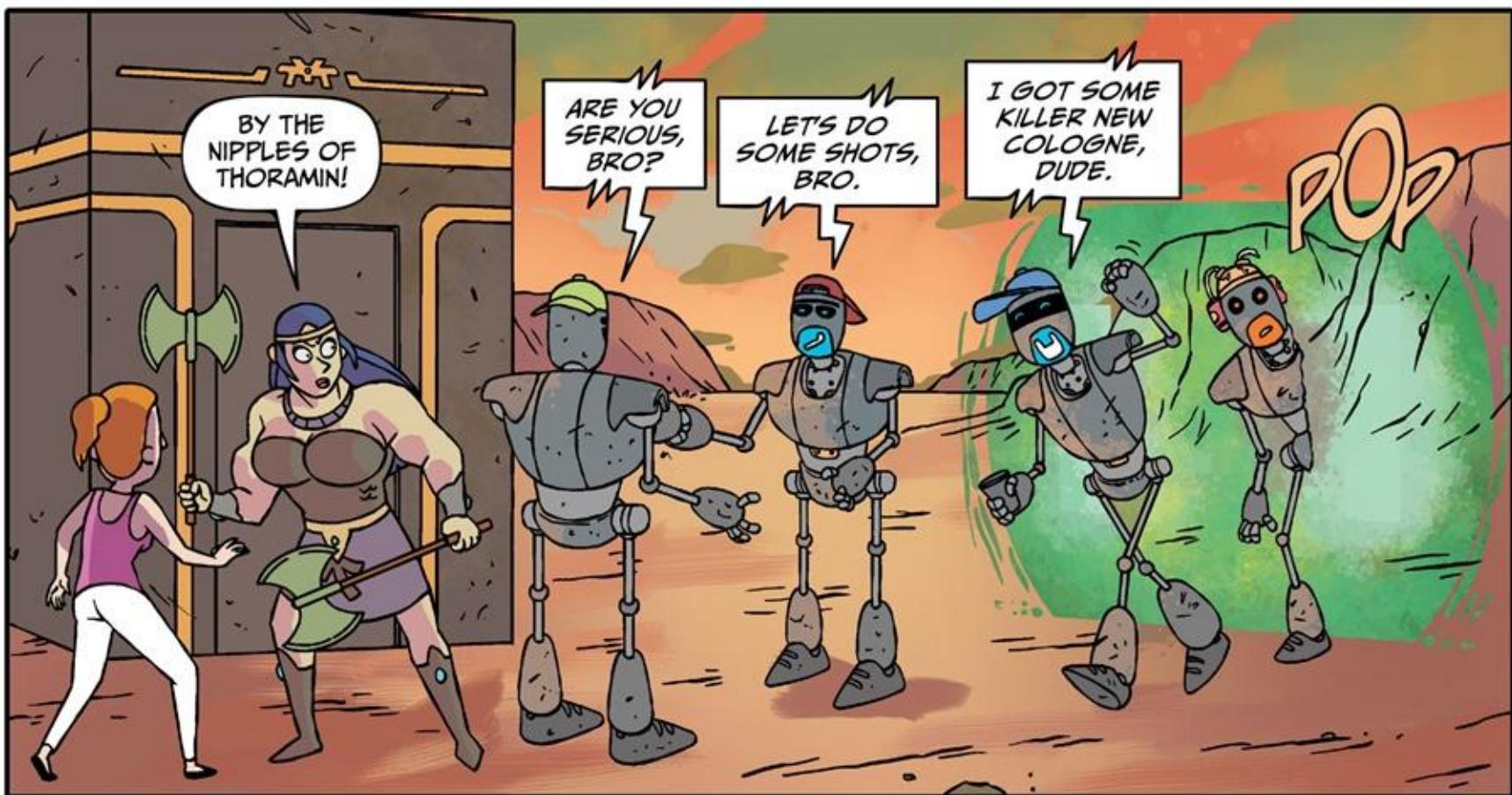
I MEAN, THIS PLANET IS USUALLY COMPLETELY VACANT, SOOOO...

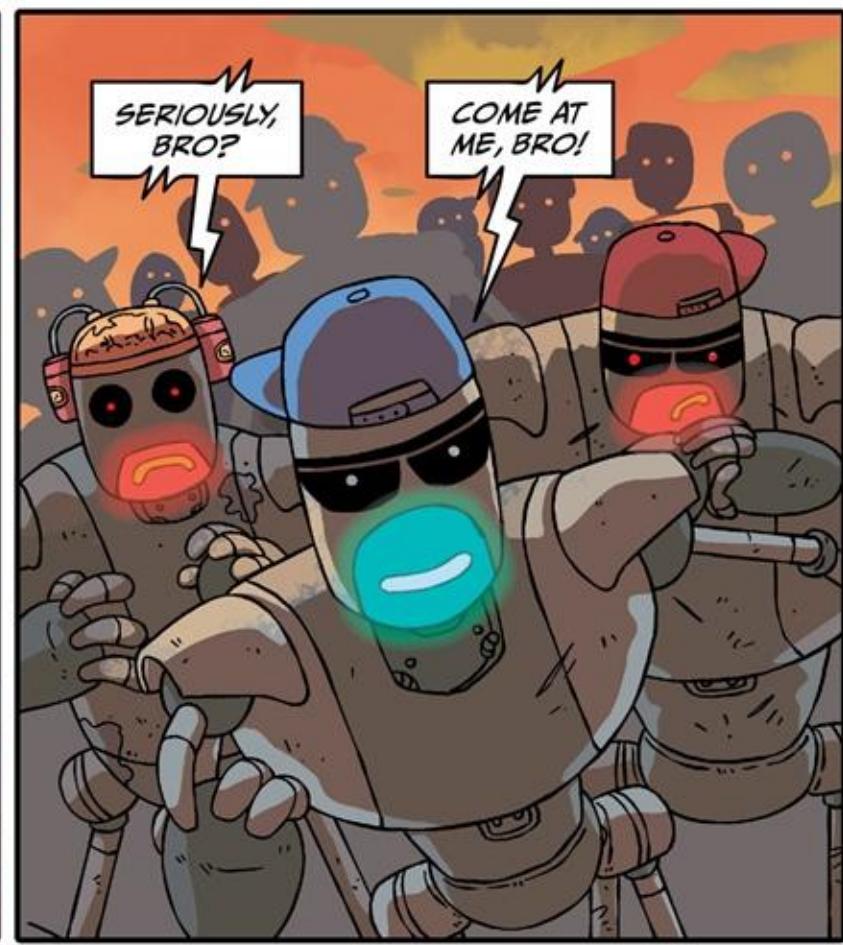
SO IS IT COOL TRAVELING WITH MISTER JONES?

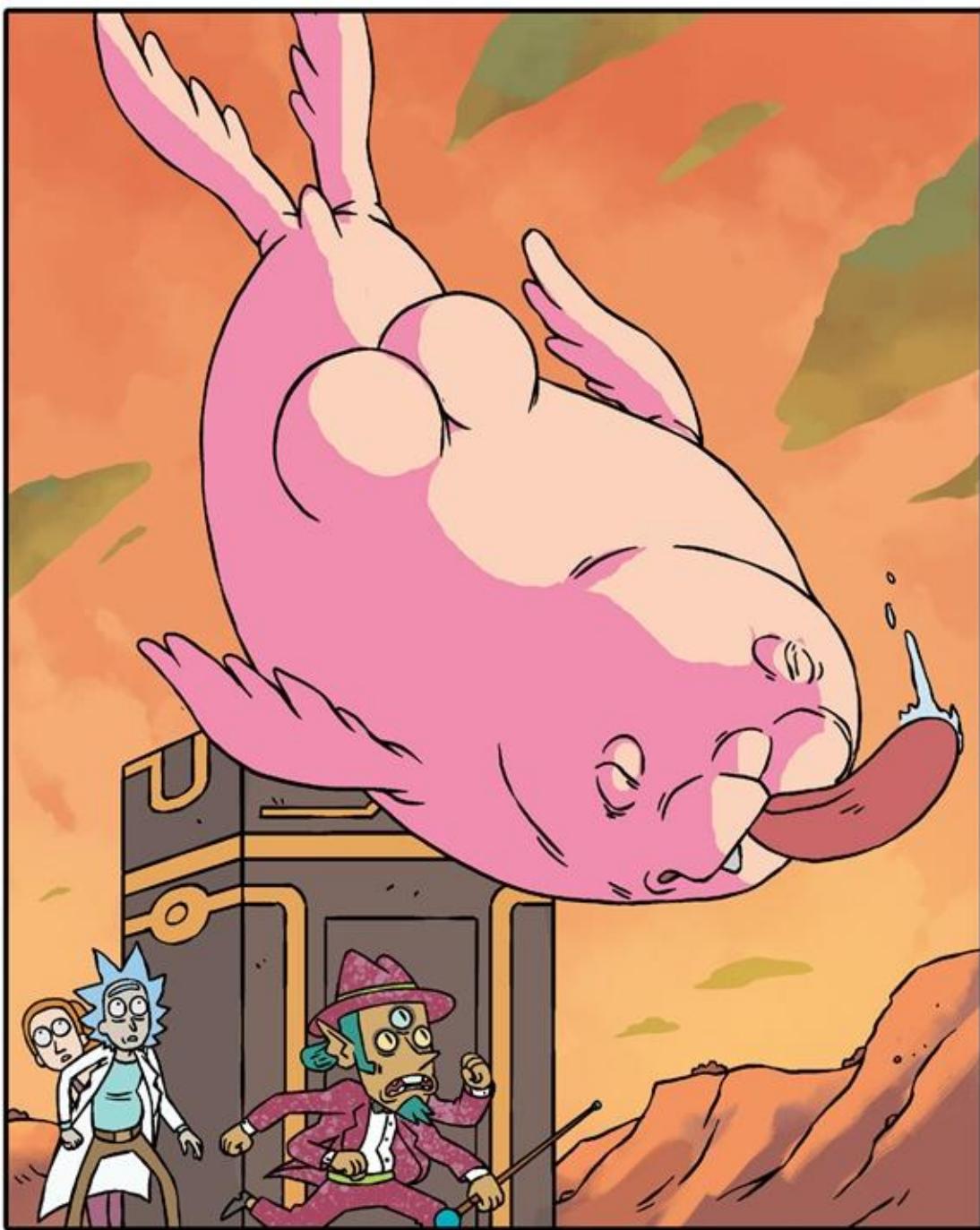
WELL, IT'S NICE TO TRAVEL, BUT--

POP

WHAT DO YOU LIFT, BRO?

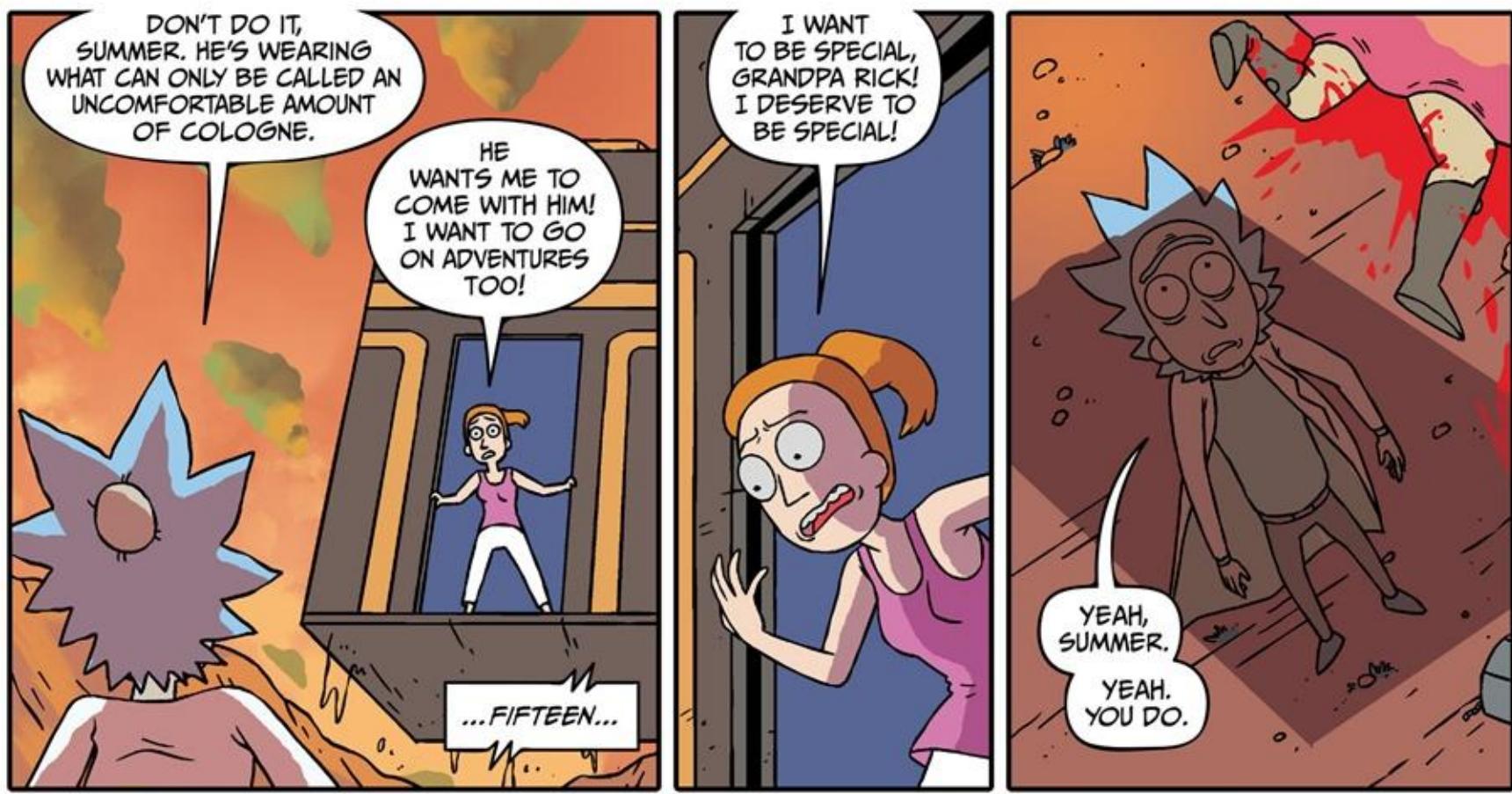














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"DON'T LOOK A GIFT-HORSE IN THE RICK"

LOOK AT THIS, BETH, IT DON'T GET MUCH BETTER THAN THIS.

YOU CAN'T SAY YOUR OLD MAN DIDN'T DO-O-O-UURRP-- DO A GOOD JOB ON THIS.

IT SURE IS BEAUTIFUL, DAD.

ONLY THE BEST FOR MY GIRL. Y-Y-YOU KNOW, WE MAKE A GOOD TEAM, BETH.

MAYBE I SHOULD FIRE MORTY, TAKE YOU ON FULL TIME.

IT'S NICE TO SPEND THE AFTERNOON WITH YOU. JUST THE TWO OF US, WE HAVEN'T HAD THAT IN SO LONG.

AH, IT'S NO BIGGIE, BETH.

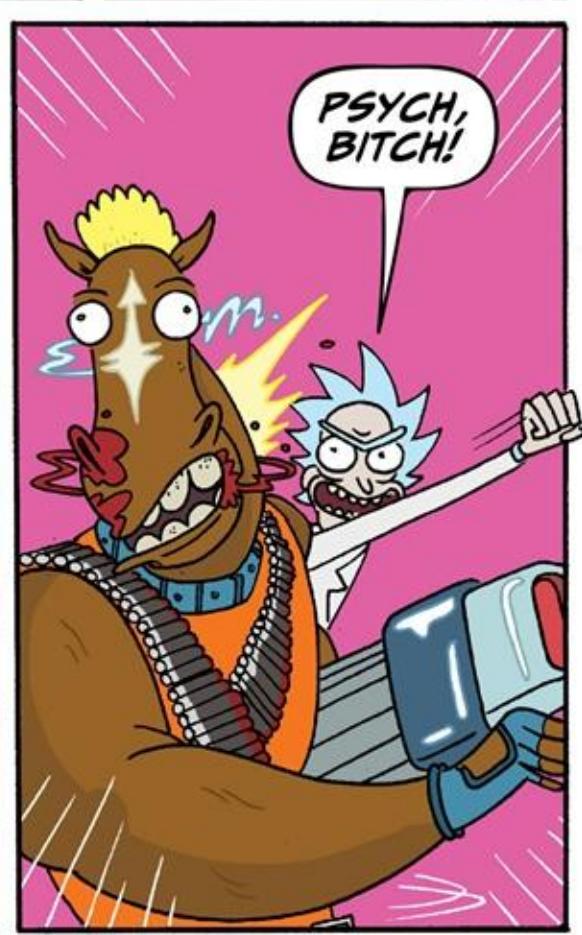
BESIDES, I'M ONLY HERE FOR YOUR COOKIES.

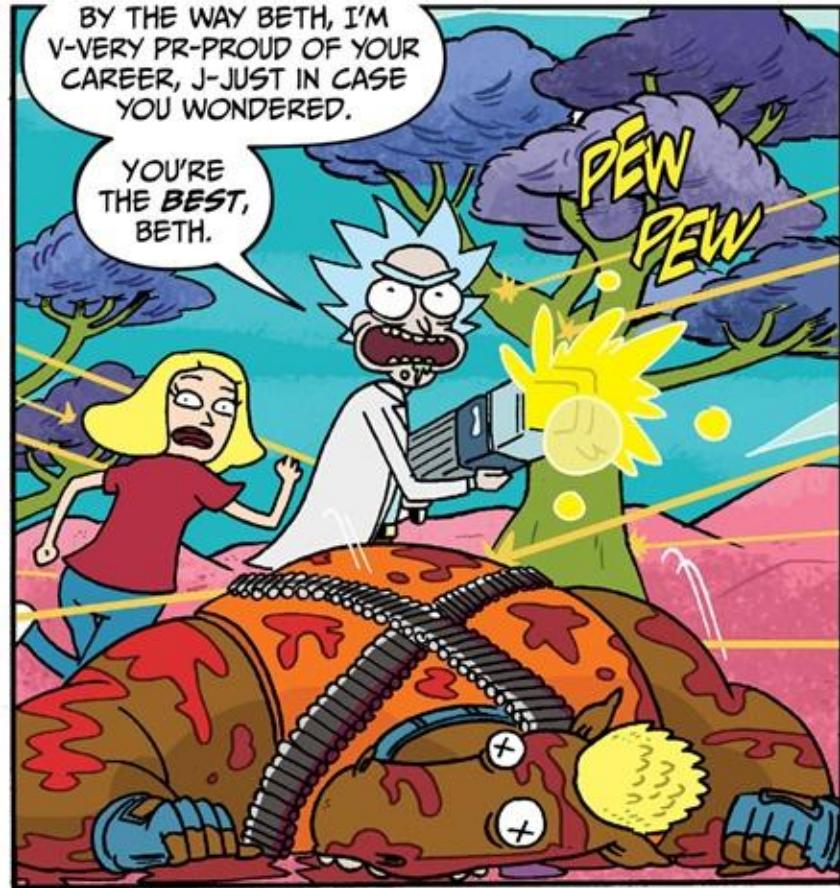
HAHA, I'M JOKING, DAWG.

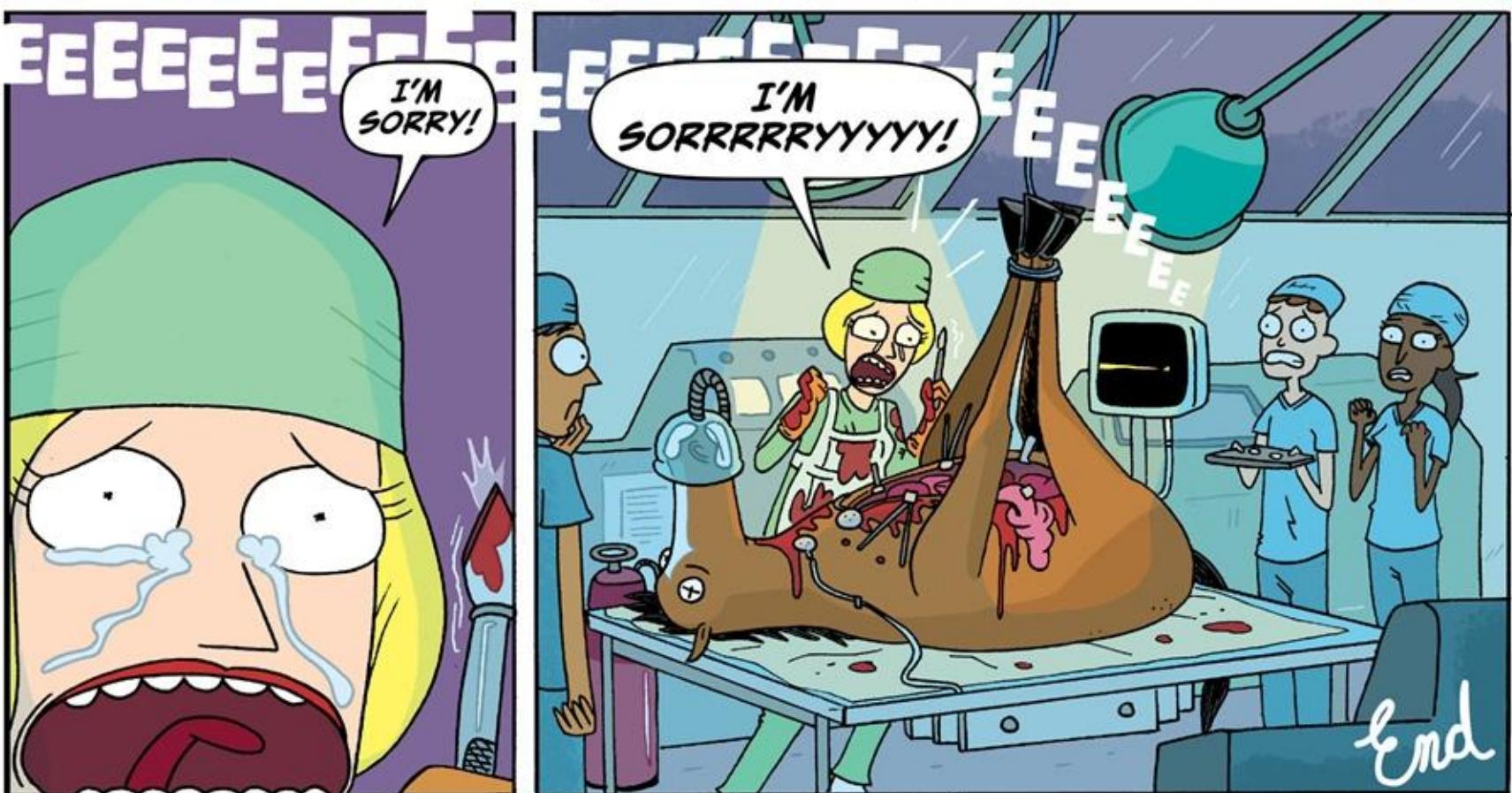
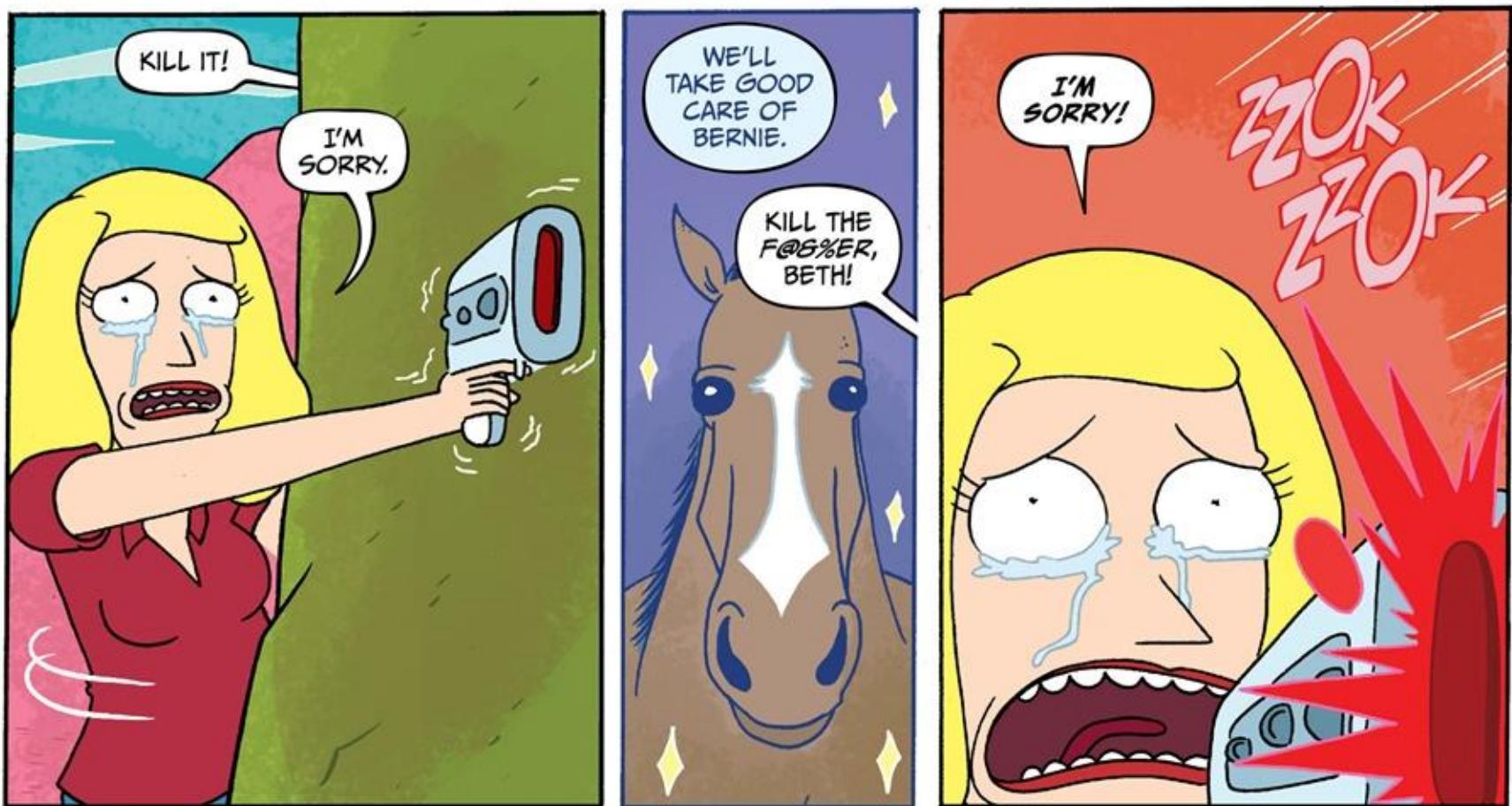
BUT, OH \$#!%, THESE ARE THE BOMB, YO!

VRRR VRRRRP

WAIT, WHERE'S THAT NOISE COMING FROM?







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GOOD DAY, KIND READER!

I hope your summer is treating you well, whether you're kicking back in your lawn chair enjoying a funny book or loading some comics on your tablet for some vacation reading. I'm writing you this missive in May and Portland's temperamental weather is giving me some February feels at the moment, but I know the sunshine will arrive in force soon.

Lucky for me, spring showers are a perfect time for catching up on all the crazy projects we have coming your way this July, while taking in some of the incredible album releases we've gotten before summer kicks in. Chance the Rapper's amazing new mixtape *Coloring Book* finally broke Beyoncé's iron grip on my headphones and I have to say, the joy spilling out of that Chance album is kind of a perfect accessory for the launches we have coming your way this month.

Brik #1 by Adam Glass, Michael Benson, Harwinder Singh, and Gonzalo Duarte hits stands at the top of the month and it packs a golem-worthy punch. When tragedy unlocks a family secret, Drew discovers the recipe for building a golem. But does a mythical champion have a place in an urban neighborhood with crime statistics that would make the Kingpin

blush? And does having the ultimate muscle make Drew his borough's protector or just another bully?

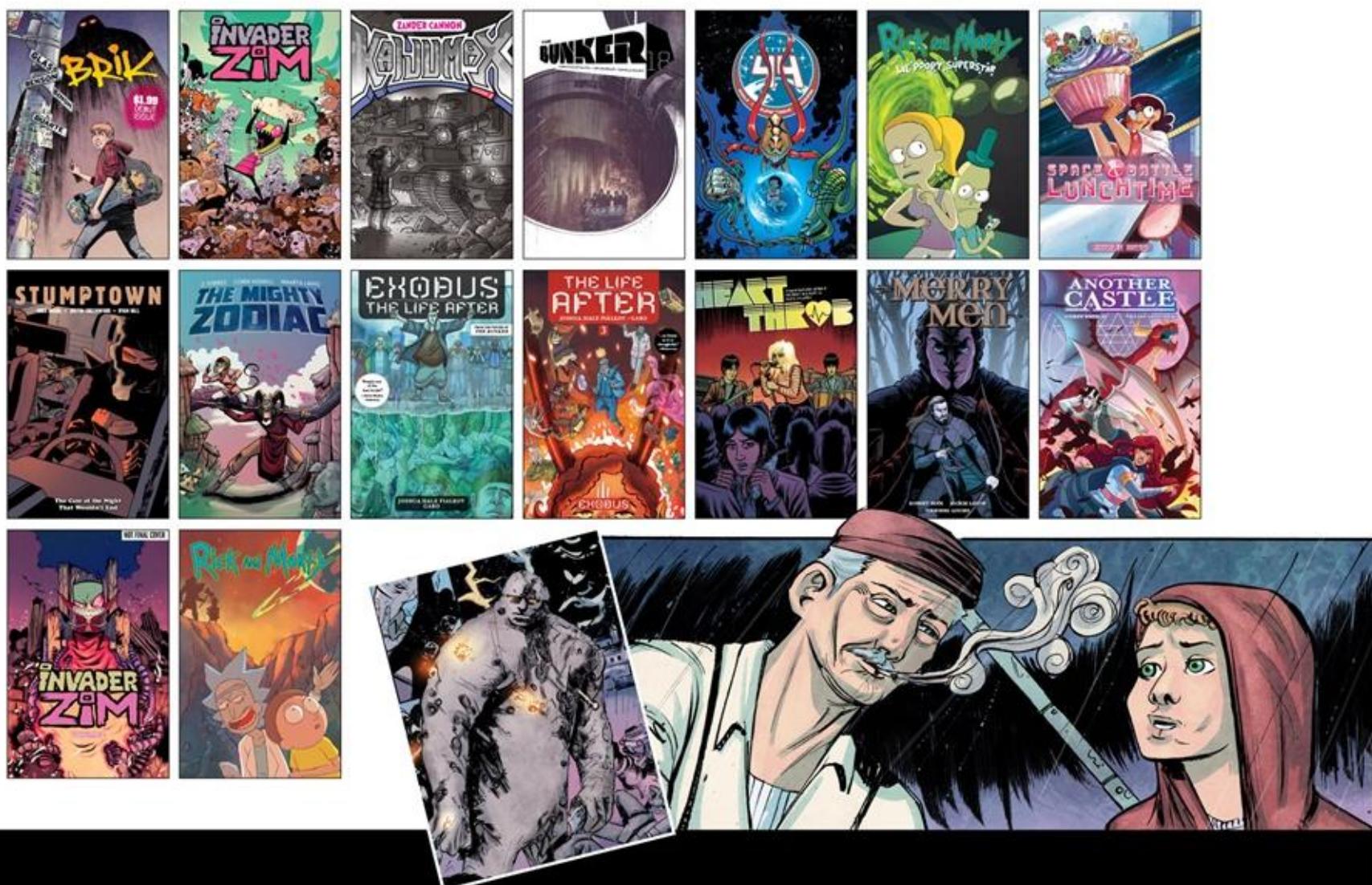
Our other big launch for the month is a totally different kind of delight, but still springs from a guarded secret. *Rick and Morty: Lil' Poopy Superstar* sees Summer Smith and family friend Mr. Poopybutthole pulled into an adventure ripped from the latter's mysterious past. Sarah Graley, Mildred Louis, and Marc Ellerby have taken what started out as an Oni office joke and turned it into one of the most hilarious, surprising, and character-driven comics of the year. You won't believe Mr. Poopybutthole's true origin OR what he'll make Summer do to escape it.

But that's not all! We also have a bunch of different rad comics and graphic novels coming your way! Just look at all those beautiful covers at the bottom of the page!

And that's the wayyy the news goes!

James Lucas Jones
Editor in Chief

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