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THE CITADEL.

THE INTERDIMENSIONAL HOME OF AN  
INFINITE NUMBER OF RICKS AND MORTYS  
FROM AN INFINITE NUMBER OF REALITIES.  
A WRETCHED HIVE OF SCUM AND RICKANY.

A LONG TIME AGO...

AWWW, YEAH! IT'S  
A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE  
NEIGHBORHOOD, MY  
GLIP-GLOPS!



S\*\*\*T.  
STUPID F\*\*\*\*\*G  
LOAFERS. COME  
OFF, YOU SON OF  
A B\*\*\*H!

RICK PRIME.  
ONCE, HE WAS THE  
CITADEL'S TOP  
DETECTIVE...

NOW HE'S A PRIVATE EYE.  
TAKING ALL THE JOBS THAT  
LOWLIFE RICKS THROW HIS  
WAY. NO MATTER HOW  
SKEEZY OR WEIRD THEY ARE.  
AND TRUST ME, THEY ARE  
REALLY SKEEZY AND WEIRD.

RICK PRIME MANAGED TO TAKE A  
PERFECTLY GOOD LIFE FULL OF  
FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND SINGING ANIMAL  
COMPANIONS AND COMPLETELY FU--

FZZZP

YOU JUST DESTROYED  
MY EXPOSITION-BOT!  
HOW AM I SUPPOSED  
TO KNOW PEOPLE'S  
TRAGIC BACKSTORIES  
NOW?!

FIND  
A MORE  
NATURAL WAY  
TO INTRODUCE  
INFORMATION.  
OR...



I DON'T SUPPOSE EITHER OF YOU ARE GOING TO TELL ME WHY YOU INTERRUPTED MY VERY BUSY DAY OF GETTING CARTOONISHLY DRUNK.

YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH.

OOOOH, HOW MYSTERIOUS! WHAT'S A FANCY MILITARY-TYPE RICK DOING SLUMMING IT IN DOWNTOWN RICKVILLE? YOU PISS OFF YOUR DADDY AND HE TOOK AWAY YOUR ALLOWANCE?

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, I VOLUNTEERED. SERVING THE CITADEL IS THE GREATEST HONOR A RICK CAN HAVE.

SOMETHING A COWARDLY RICK-DODGER LIKE YOU WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND.

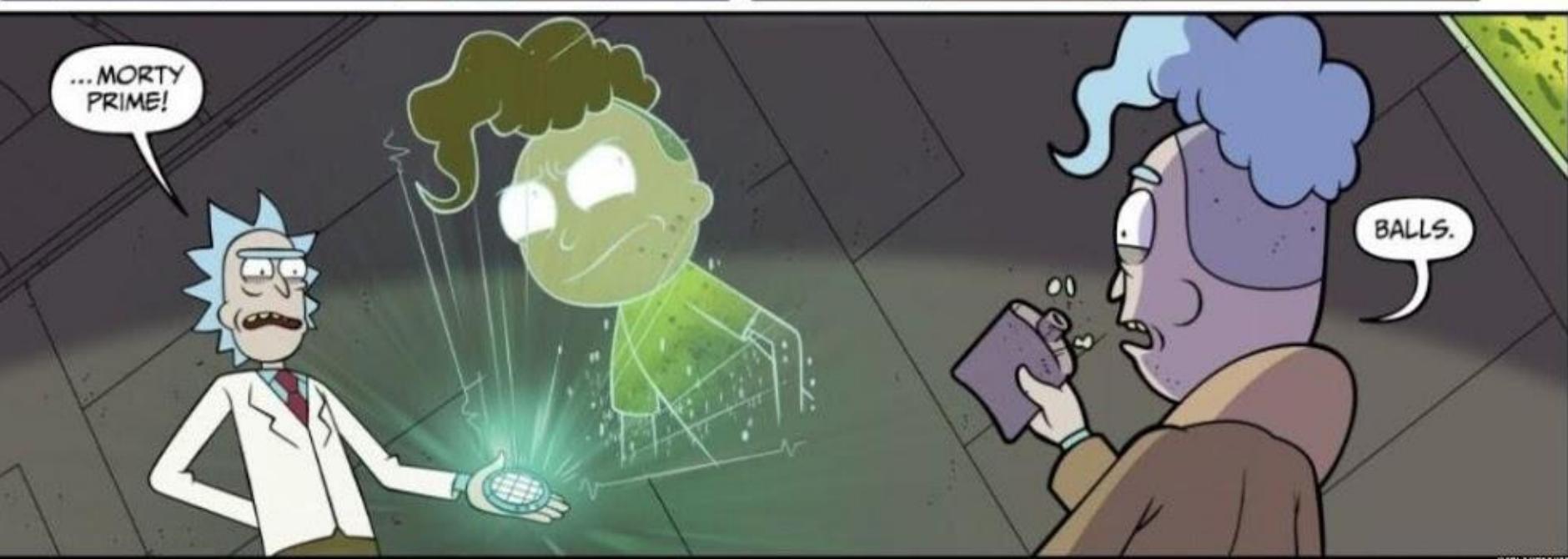
YEAH. NOTHING'S MORE HONORABLE THAN GETTING SHOT IN THE FACE. ASK THAT ROBOT.

OOOH-WEE! WE'RE HERE, RICK!

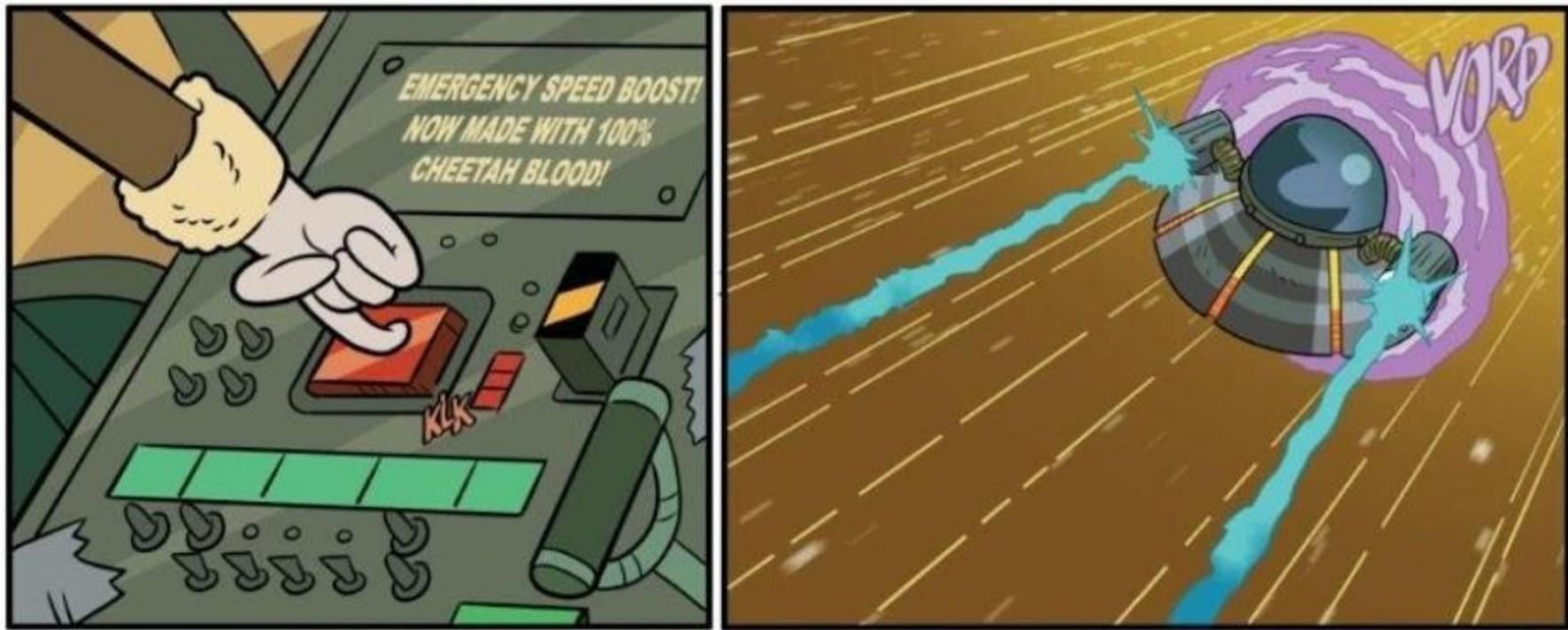
SON OF A B\*\*\*H! THIS IS WHERE YOU'RE TAKING ME?! RICKINGHAM PALACE?!

LET'S GO. THE PRIME RICKMINISTER IS WAITING.











WHAT?! IT'S  
EMPTY?!

OUR  
SCANNERS SAID  
THIS PLACE SHOULD  
BE CRAWLING  
WITH GALACTIC  
SOLDIERS!

ZZZZIT

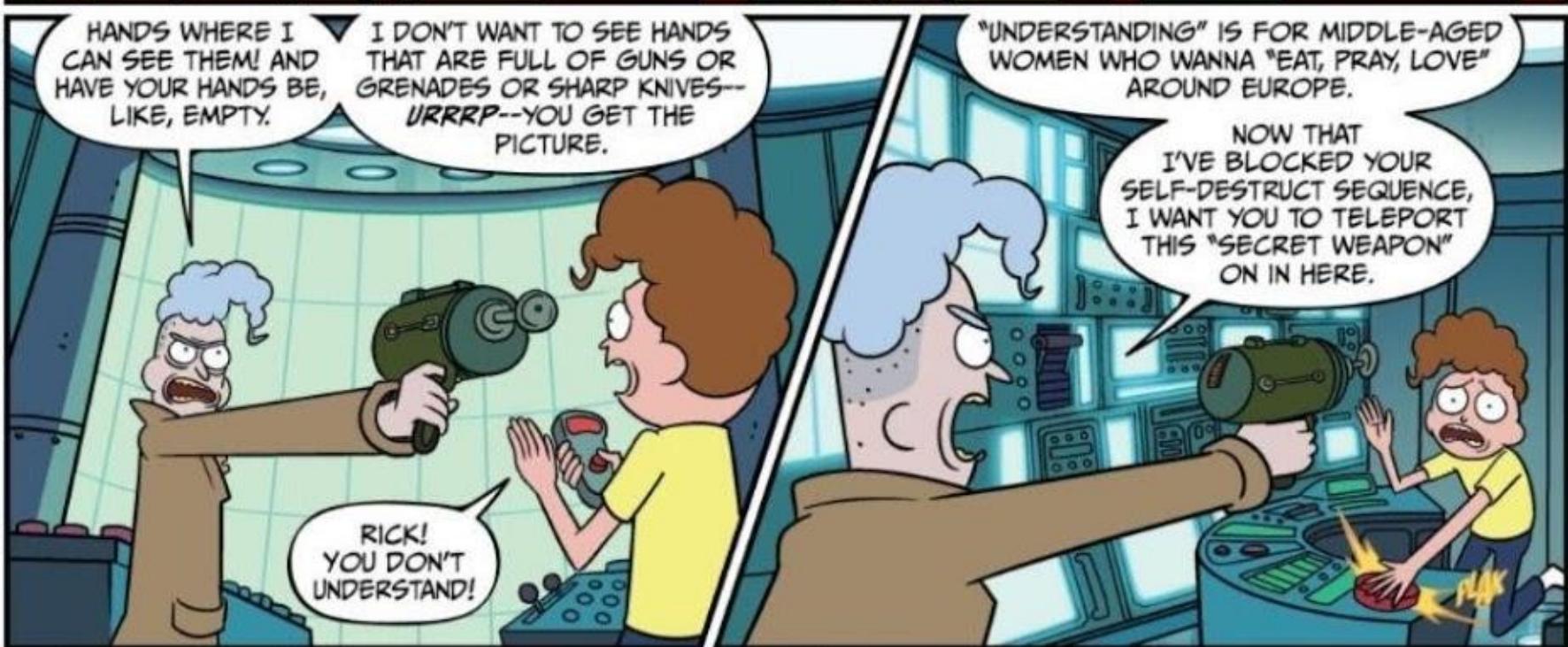
CLEARLY,  
EVERYTHING'S  
FINE. WE'RE SAFE.  
PROBABLY  
FOREVER.

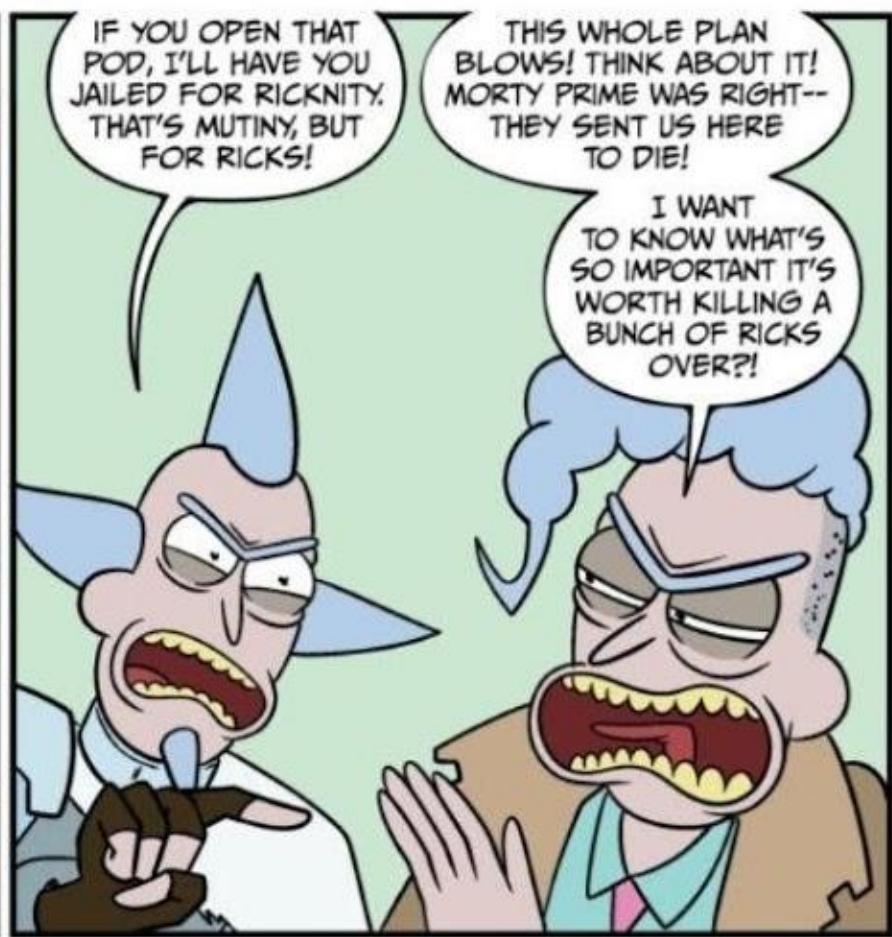
AND I  
WOULD KNOW. I'VE  
GOT--URRRRRP--  
INDESTRUCTIBLE  
LEGS.

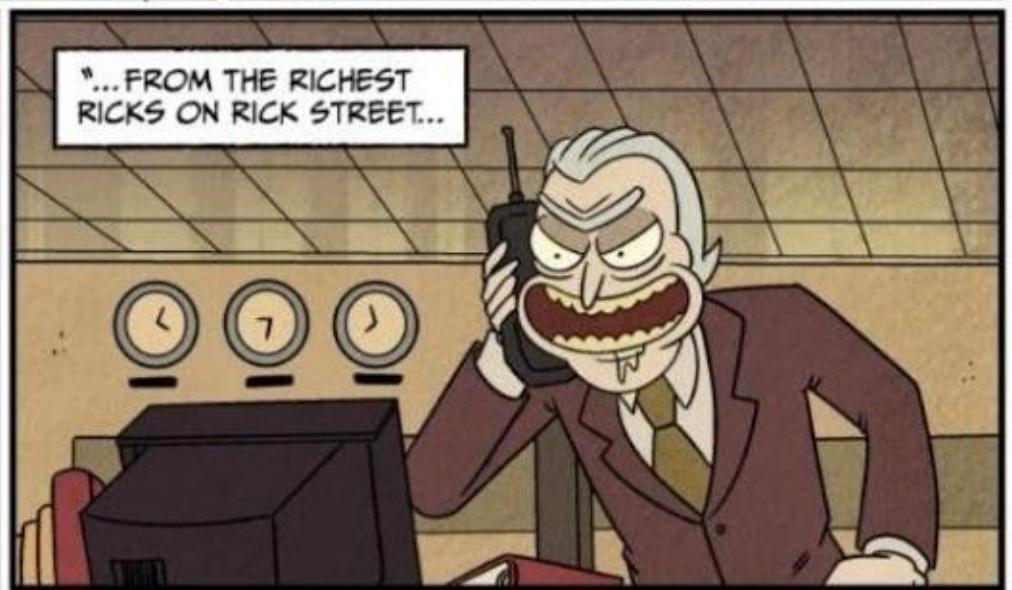
WHELP,  
I--













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LATER.

OOH-WEE!  
WHAT A LONG DAY!  
I'M GONNA EAT ME SOME  
OF THAT LEFTOVER CHILI  
CON CASSEROLE AND  
WATCH DOG VIDEOS  
ON THE INTERNET!  
OOH-WEE!

HEY, NOW!  
THAT'S A FANCY  
DOG!

SURPRISE,  
MOTHERF\*\*\*R!  
I HACKED THIS DOG  
VIDEO JUST SO I  
COULD SNEAK UP  
BEHIND YOU AND  
DO THIS!

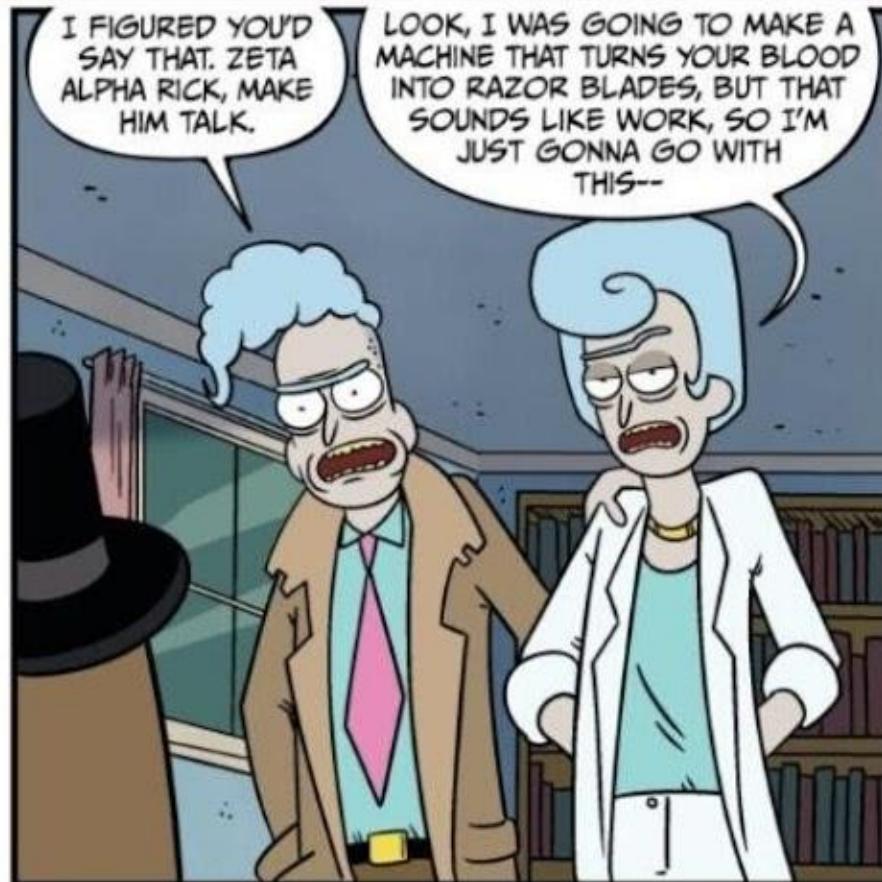
FWAK

RICK?!  
BUT HOW  
DID YOU KNOW  
THAT I WOULD  
WATCH THAT  
VIDEO?

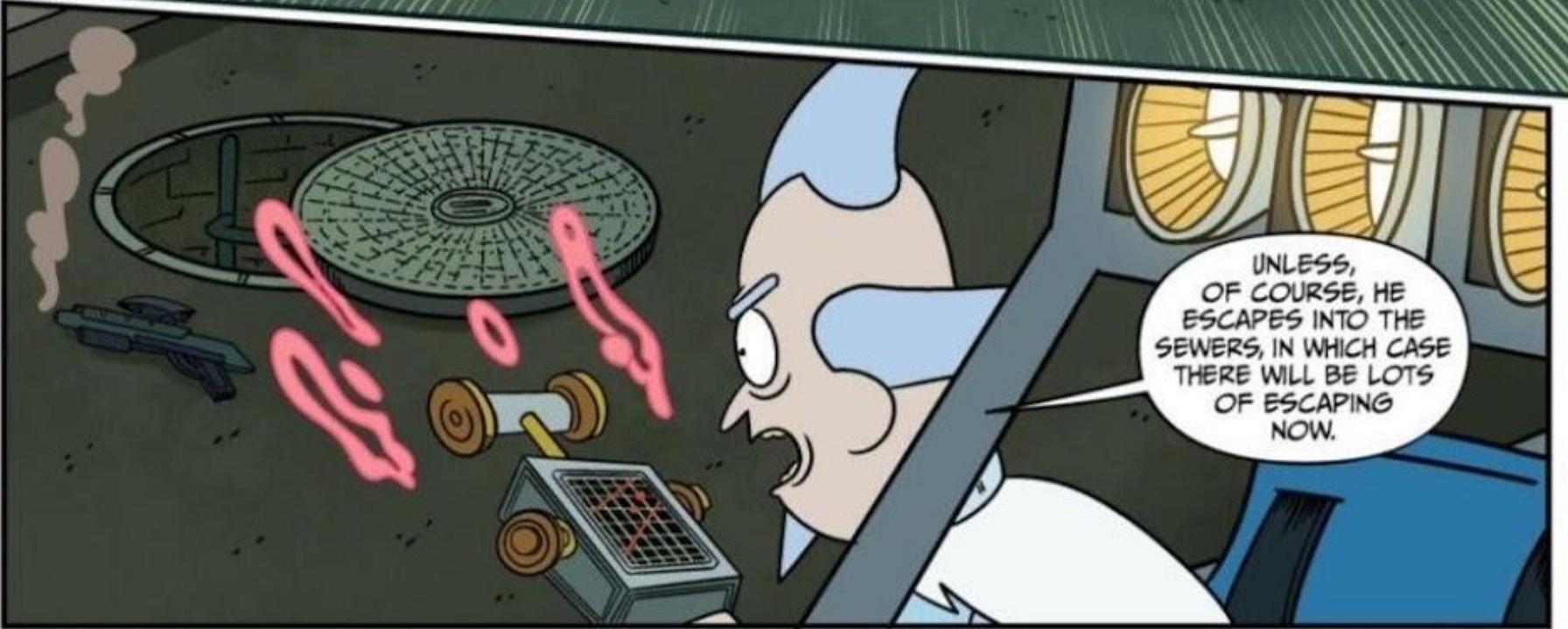
UHHHH,  
LUCKY  
GUESS.

SURPRISE, MOTHERF\*\*\*R!  
I HACKED THIS DOG VIDEO JUST  
SO I COULD DO THIS!

IF YOU'RE NOT  
SGT. POOPYBUTTHOLE,  
PLEASE DISREGARD THIS  
MESSAGE.









ONE BETRAYAL LATER...

WELL DONE,  
RICKLICANT RIQ IV.  
A-PLUS JOB. WHERE  
IS THE ORIGINAL  
RIQ IV?



HE TRIED  
TO FIGHT ME FOR  
MY PORTAL GUN. NOW  
HALF OF HIM IS IN THE  
LAVA UNIVERSE. THE OTHER  
HALF IS IN THE UNIVERSE  
WHERE DESKS EAT  
PEOPLE.

WHOA!  
THAT'S A REAL  
UNIVERSE?!

YEAH.  
WHOLE PLACE  
IS LIKE A DILBERT  
CARTOON ON  
ACID.

POPE RICK?!  
CORN RICK?! LEPRERICKAUN?!  
YOU'VE CLONED ALL THE MOST  
INFLUENTIAL RICKS IN THE  
UNIVERSE?!

SURE DID.  
BIT OF A HASSLE.  
BUT HEY, THEM'S  
THE BREAKS,  
HUH?



WHAT  
I DON'T GET  
IS HOW YOU GOT  
MORTY PRIME TO  
WORK FOR  
YOU.

OH, THAT  
WAS EASY. I  
JUST ASKED  
HIM TO. AFTER  
ALL, WHAT KID  
COULD SAY  
NO TO--





WITH MY  
GENIUS ADVERTISING  
MIND, WE PROJECT THAT  
OUT OF ALL THE COMPANIES  
IN THE UNIVERSE, WE'D  
EASILY BE IN THE TOP  
SEVENTEEN!

RENT-A-RICK  
"HOW'S THE  
BEEF?!"

SEVENTEEN  
IS PRETTY  
GOOD.

ROOM FOR  
IMPROVEMENT, SURE,  
BUT IT'S NOTHING TO  
SNEEZE AT.

VERY  
RESPECTABLE  
NUMBER.

UH,  
YEAH. REAL  
GENIUS, JERRY.  
I MEAN, WHAT  
KIND OF SLOGAN  
IS "HOW'S THE  
BEEF?!"

NOT ONLY  
IS IT DERIVATIVE AND,  
LIKE, DECADES OUT OF  
DATE, BUT IT MAKES  
ABSOLUTELY NO  
SENSE.

IT MAKES SENSE! IT'S  
JUST... YOU HATE IT  
BECAUSE IT'S SO  
CATCHY.

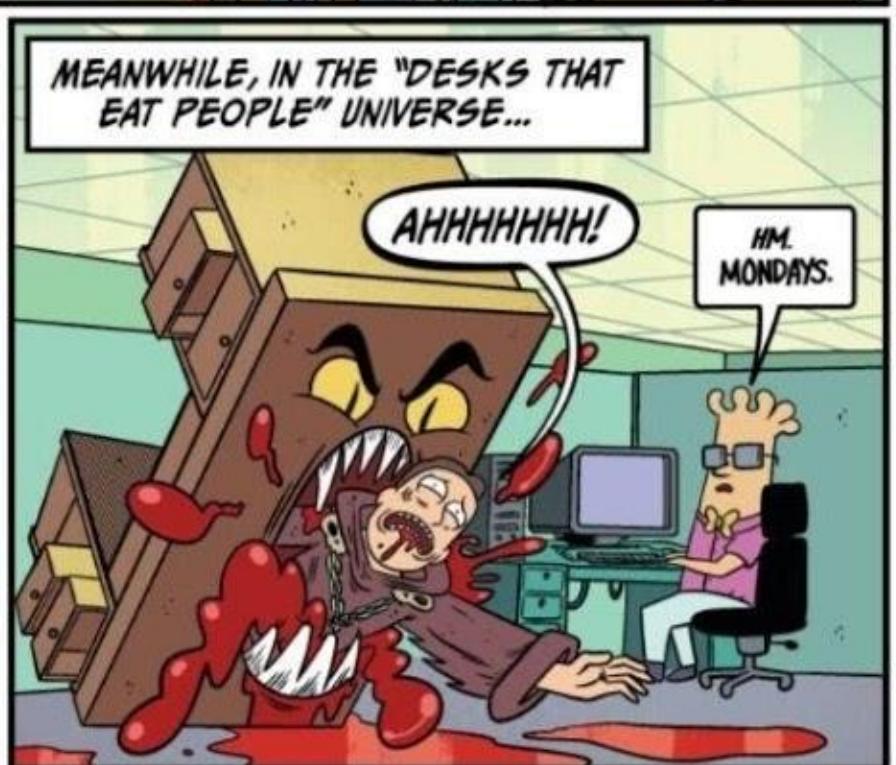
LOOK JERRY--  
URRRP--I THINK IT'S REAL  
SUPER THAT YOU'RE TRYING  
TO TAKE OVER THE UNIVERSE,  
EVEN IF YOU'RE DOING IT IN  
THE DUMBEST WAY HUMANLY  
POSSIBLE, BUT I THINK  
YOU'RE FORGETTING  
ONE THING...

EVEN THE SMARTEST  
JERRY IN ALL OF THE  
UNIVERSES IS STILL  
DUMBER THAN A  
RICK!



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THIS  
MAGIC EYE  
POSTER!

ONLY  
TRUE RICKS WILL  
BE ABLE TO SEE THIS  
DRAWING OF THIS HAPPY  
S.S. SPRINKLEPUFF  
TUGBOAT WE'VE  
HIDDEN INSIDE  
IT!

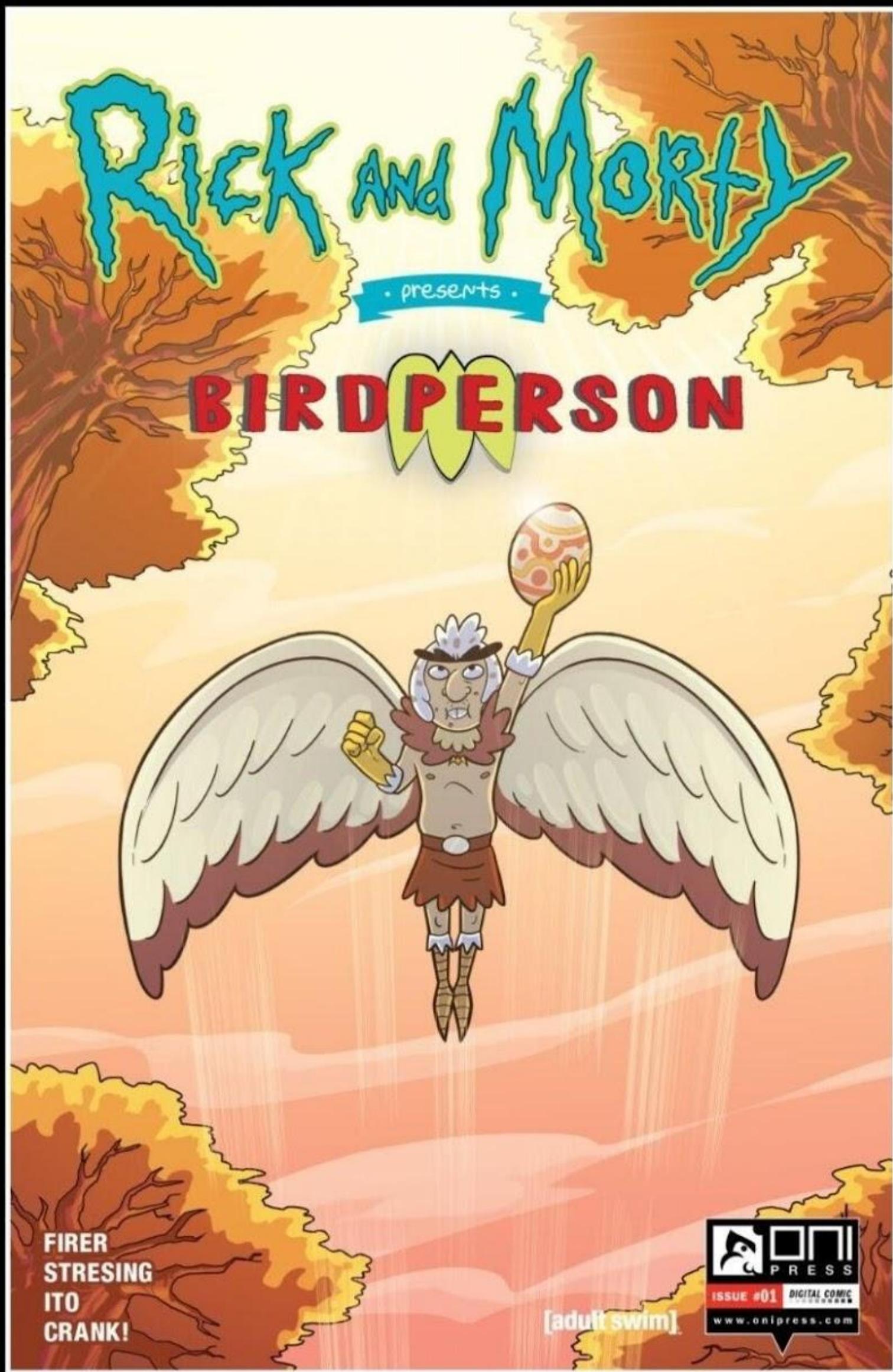
WHOA!  
THAT'S THE SWEETEST  
F\*\*\*\*\*G TUGBOAT I'VE  
EVER SEEN!





THE END.

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JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2020



# JUNE PET OF THE MONTH



**NAMES:** Ozma & Orion

**PARENT:** Zack Soto, Editor

**AGE:** Not quite 1 year old

**SPECIAL SKILLS:** Extreme snuggling, purring so loud they keep you from falling asleep

**SECRET ORIGIN:** Litter mates found in a Walmart parking lot and turned over to kitty foster care, which in this case turned out to be my son's mom Krista's girlfriend (Complicated? Or just really Portland—you be the judge). Krista fell in love with them immediately and they were adopted as soon as humanly possible.

**KNOWN WEAKNESSES:** Both cats are \*obsessed\* with metallic pipe cleaners

**MEOWING:** More like croaking, it's a little Godzilla sound

**FILTHY HABITS:** Orion nibbles on the chandelier just above the top bunk of our son's bed

**FAVORITE HANG SPOT:** Both of them LOVE crawling up to the top of a Christmas tree and just hanging out on the limbs. No matter where they are, though, they are completely inseparable.



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