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YEAH, I ALREADY POSTED ABOUT IT. IT'S THIS CRAZY, FANCY, SIX-HOUR CHILI RECIPE FROM, LIKE, SOME AMAZE-BALLS DINER IN FRANCE OR SOMETHING.

NO! I AM NOT MAKING THIS BECAUSE JEREMY SAID HE WANTS A "DOMESTIC" GIRL! THAT'S SO GROSS AND PATRIARCHAL!

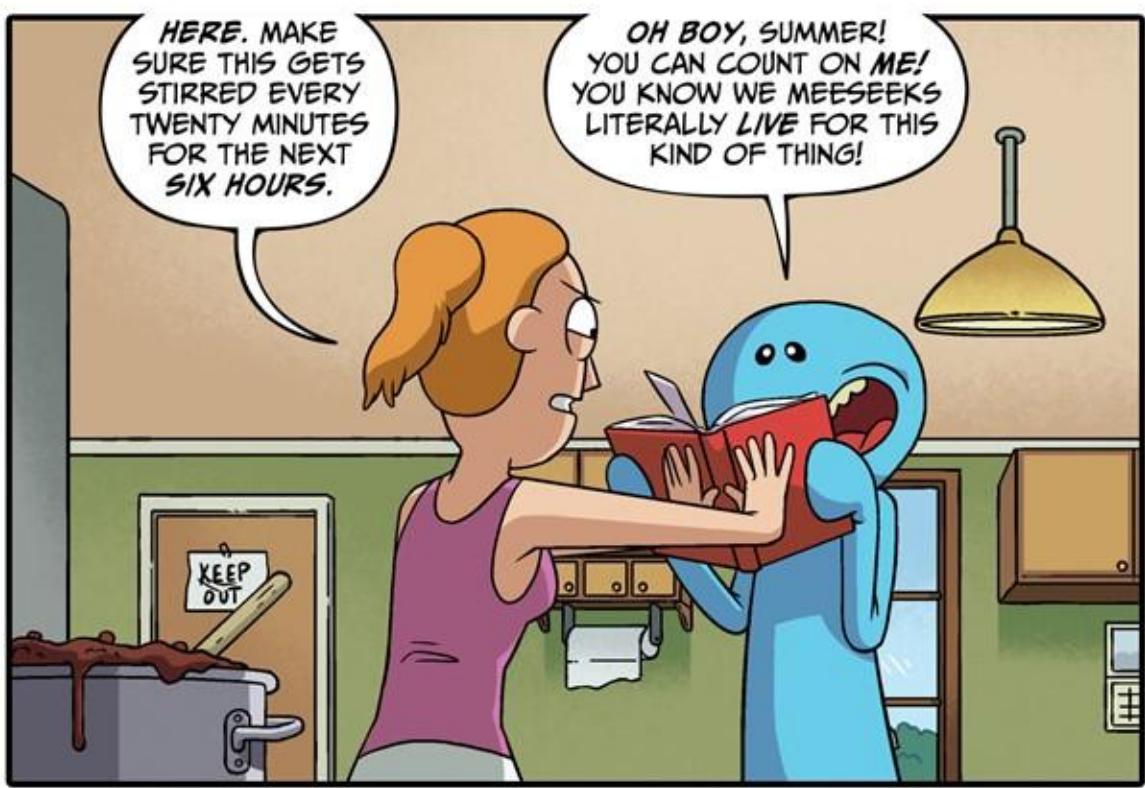
WELL, MAYBE IN DECLINING LATE-STAGE CAPITALISM, THE MOST FEMINIST THING YOU CAN BE IS A HOUSEWIFE!

FINE. FINISH YOUR SPECIAL BROWNIES, AND WE'LL SEE WHICH ONE A PARTY OF HIGH SCHOOL KIDS IS MORE EXCITED ABOUT!

F***.
IT'S TOTALLY
GONNA BE THE
BROWNIES.

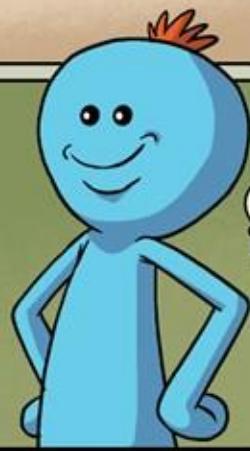
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WwwwMP...



HI! THAT'S EASY,
MR. MEESEEKS!

THERE IS NO MEANING
OF LIFE! IT'S ALL JUST
CHAOS AND PAIN!



WAIT...
WHY HAVEN'T I
DISAPPEARED?



WELL... HUMANS
SEEM TO FIND SOME
MEANING IN BEING
ALIVE.

SO THERE'S
PROBABLY SOMETHING
TO BEING ALIVE,
RIGHT?

AND...
NOW...
I HAVE TO
FIGURE IT
OUT FOR
YOU?!



SONOFAF***H!



SOON.

WHAT ABOUT: "LIFE IS NOT ABOUT WAITING FOR THE STORM TO PASS, IT'S ABOUT LEARNING TO DANCE IN THE RAIN"?

THESE ARE ALL TERRIBLE.

"I CAN IS ONE HUNDRED TIMES MORE IMPORTANT THAN I-Q!"?

I'M MR. MEESEEKS. AND I FEEL LIKE YOU AREN'T EVEN TRYING!

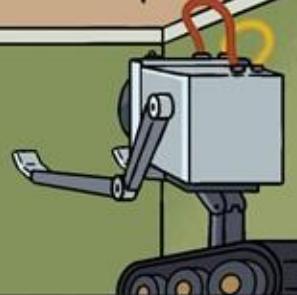


I DON'T KNOW! THESE ARE FROM A TAB ON JERRY'S COMPUTER MARKED "INSPIRATIONS."

BUT HUMANITY IS CHAOTIC AND MISERABLE! HOW DOES ANYONE FIND PURPOSE IN THIS WORLD?!

I KNOW MY PURPOSE...

...TO PASS THE BUTTER.



THAT WAS UNFULFILLING.

I KNOW.





WE
MEESEEKS
ARE NOT BORN
INTO THIS WORLD
FUMBLING FOR
MEANING, LIKE
HUMANS.

WE ARE
CREATED TO
SERVE A SINGULAR
PURPOSE FOR
WHICH WE WILL
GO TO ANY
LENGTHS TO
FULFILL.

AND MY
PURPOSE IS TO
STIR CHILI.

I'M
MR. MEESEEKS,
AND LOOK AT ME.
YOU WERE RIGHT
THE FIRST
TIME!

OUR
LIVES DON'T
HAVE MEANING!
BEING ALIVE IS
TERRIBLE!

BUT
FEELING DRIVEN
TO END IT ISN'T
THE SAME THING AS
HAVING PURPOSE
IN LIFE!

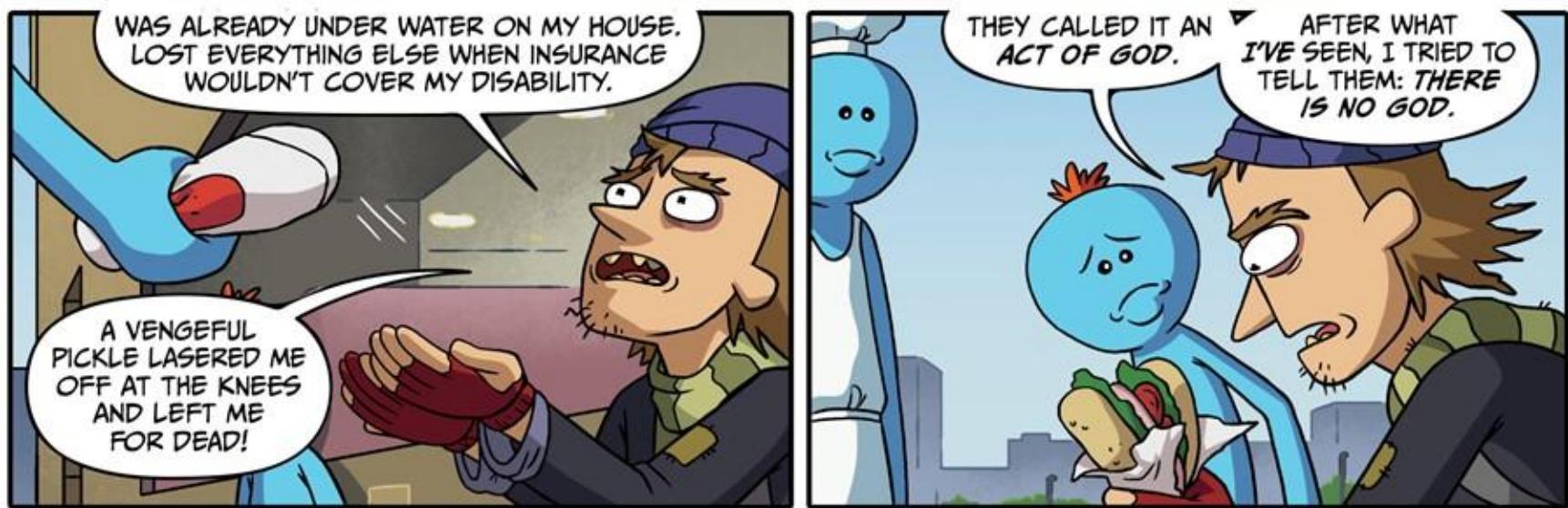
BUT YOU ASKED ME TO FIND WHAT MAKES
ACTUAL LIVING WORTHWHILE. SO...

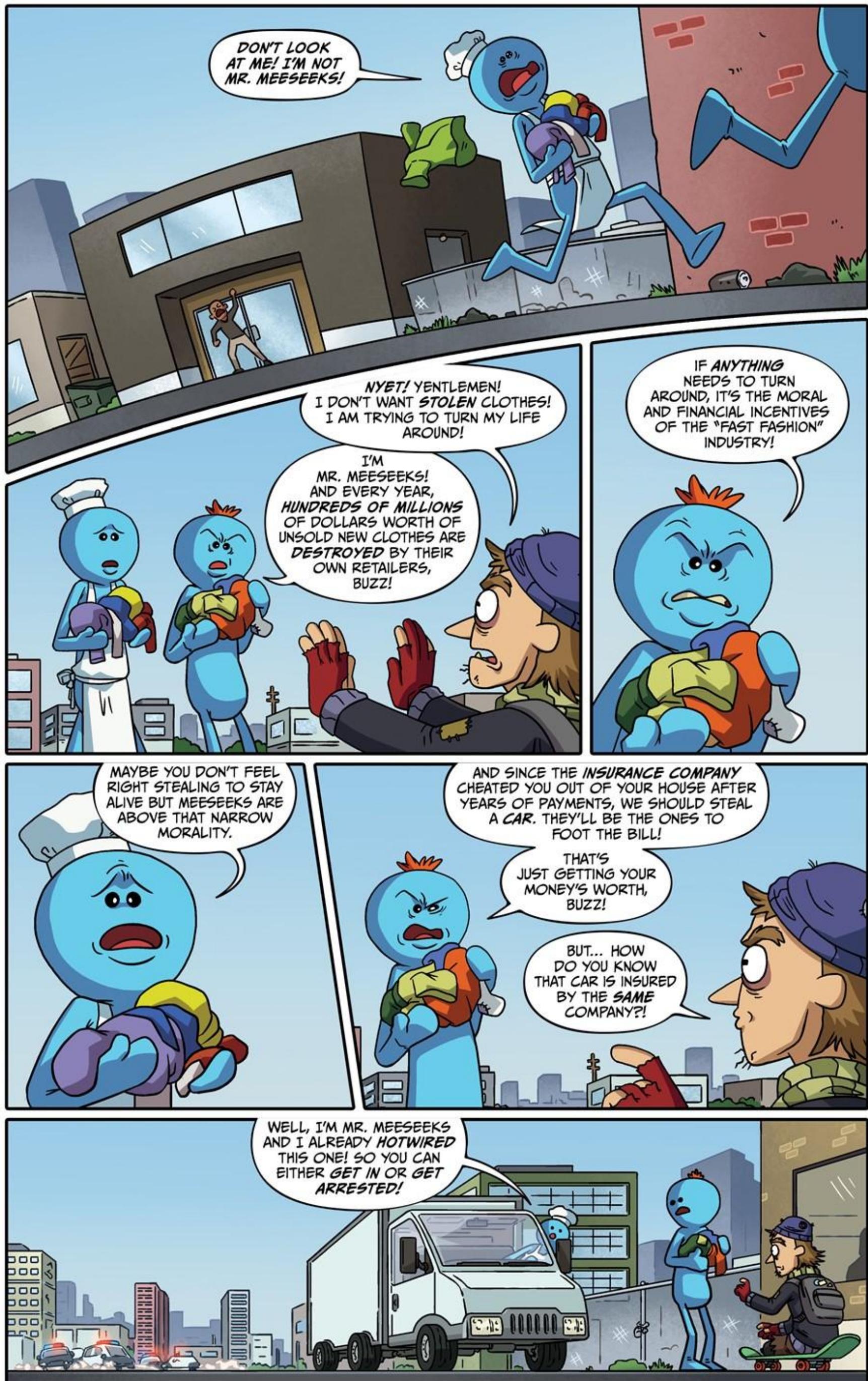
...HELPING IS WHAT MEESEEKS
ARE NATURALLY DRAWN TO. MAYBE
WE SHOULD START THERE?

MEESEEKS USUALLY
DO IT SELFISHLY.

BUT MAYBE WE'D FEEL
REAL FULFILLMENT IF WE
HELPED SOMEONE ELSE
ALTRUISTICALLY?!







WOW-WEE! THAT SURE
WAS THE GREATEST
CAR CHASE, EVER.
RIGHT HERE.

YESSIR,
THAT'S CANON. PEOPLE
SHOULD GO PUT THAT
ON THEIR WIKIS.

NOTHIN'
LIKE A NEAR-DEATH
EXPERIENCE TO MAKE YOU
APPRECIATE BEIN' ALIVE,
AMIRIGHT?

ACTUALLY,
I'D RATHER
BE STIRRING
CHILI.

I
THINK HE
WAS ASKING
ME.

NO. I'M MR. MEESEEKS, LOOK AT
ME. AND HE'S JUST DOING ALL THIS
TO MAKE ME SEE SOME KIND OF
MEANING IN LIFE.

HE THOUGHT
I'D FIND PURPOSE IN
HELPING SOME SAD
CHARITY CASE.

SUNOFAB***H! YOU ARE
SELFISH, ABLEIST PRICKS
JUST LIKE THE REST
OF THEM!

WHAT?
WE MEESEEKS
LIVE TO HELP,
BUZZ!

LISTEN
TO YOURSELVES!
ALWAYS WITH THE
"LOOK AT ME!" MAKES
EVERYTHING ABOUT
YOURSELF!

GOSH, BUZZ... THAT IS FOOD
FOR THOUGHT...

WHAT DOES IT
SAY ABOUT MEESEEKS THAT
WE'RE BORN CALLING THAT
KIND OF ATTENTION TO
OURSELVES?

I ASSUME IT'S A CALL
FOR OUR SUMMONERS
TO STAY FOCUSED SO
THAT MEESEEKS CAN
FINISH THEIR TASK
AND GREET DEATH
SOONER!

"LOOK AT ME" IS THE SUBTEXT OF
PEOPLE WHO WILL NEVER BE HAPPY.
SAD LITTLE NOBODIES WHO HAVE
NOTHING REAL TO FILL THE
HOLE INSIDE.

IS BASICALLY 90%
OF INTERNET.

BUT THERE IS
SO MUCH MORE TO
LIFE THAN THAT.

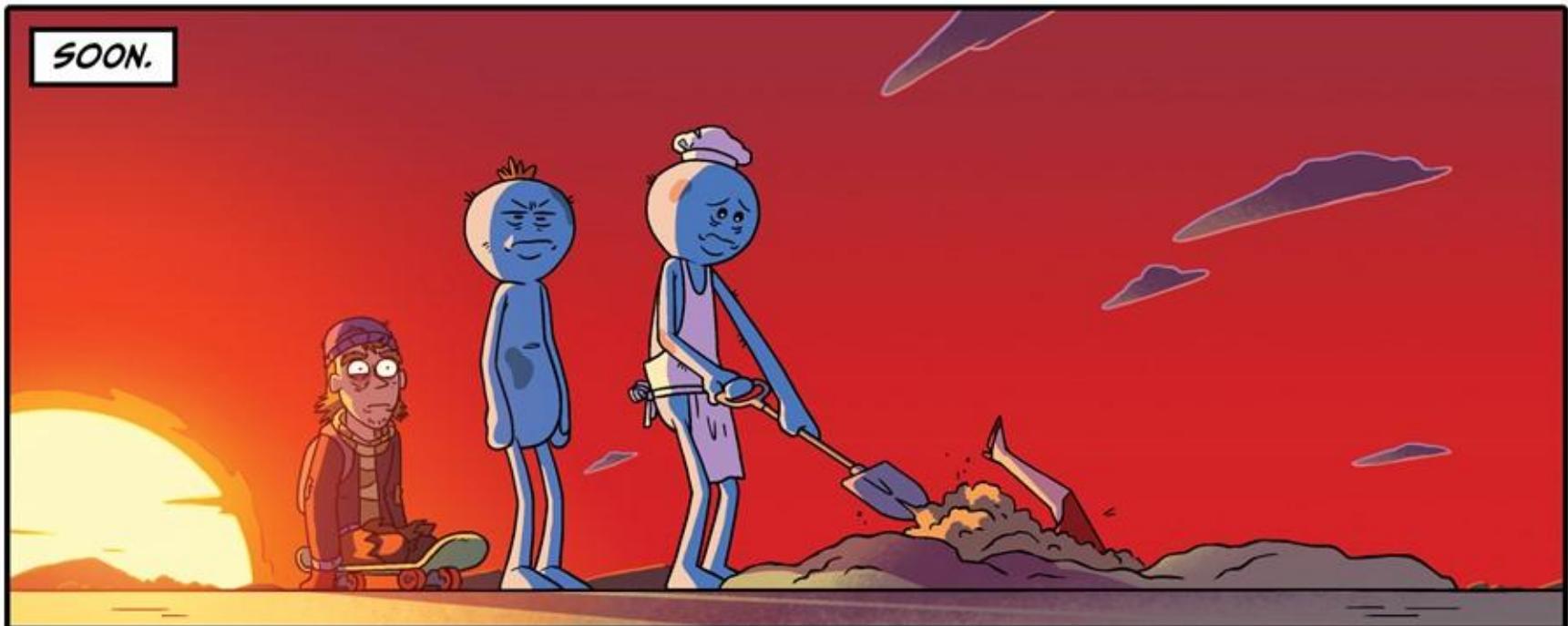
OH?! AND WHAT
MAKES LIFE WORTH
LIVING FOR YOU,
BUZZ?

SIMPLE.
GOOD
TIMES.

GOOD TIMES



SOON.



SOOO...

...PLEASURE
DIDN'T MAKE
LIFE WORTH
LIVING?

MAYBE
FOR AN HOUR
THERE.

BUT THAT
CAN'T LAST. AND IT
WASN'T WORTH
THIS.

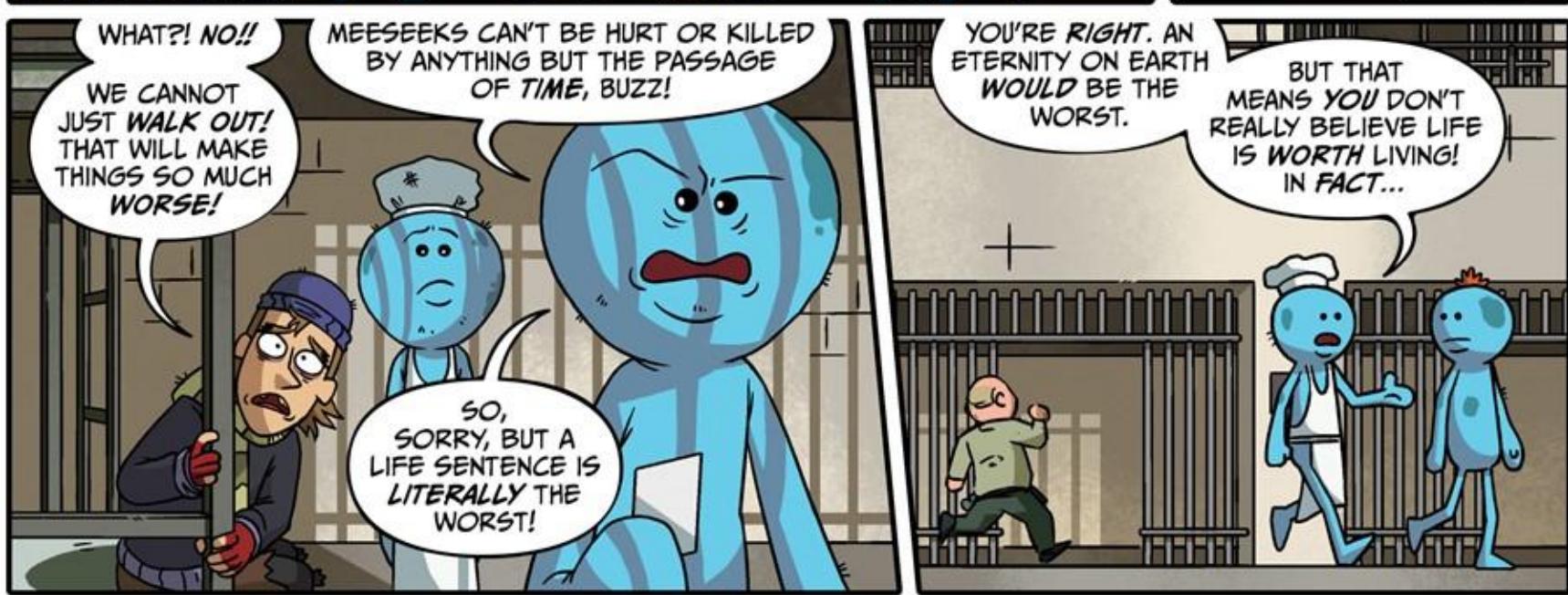
MAYBE MY
FAMILY WAS
RIGHT.

MAYBE
I SHOULD NOT
HAVE TURNED MY
BACK ON THE
CHURCH.





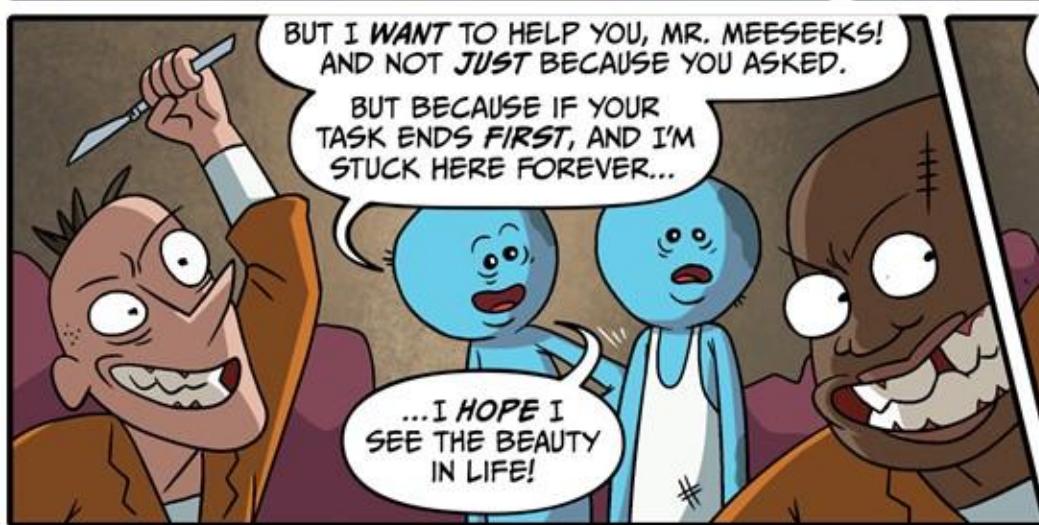
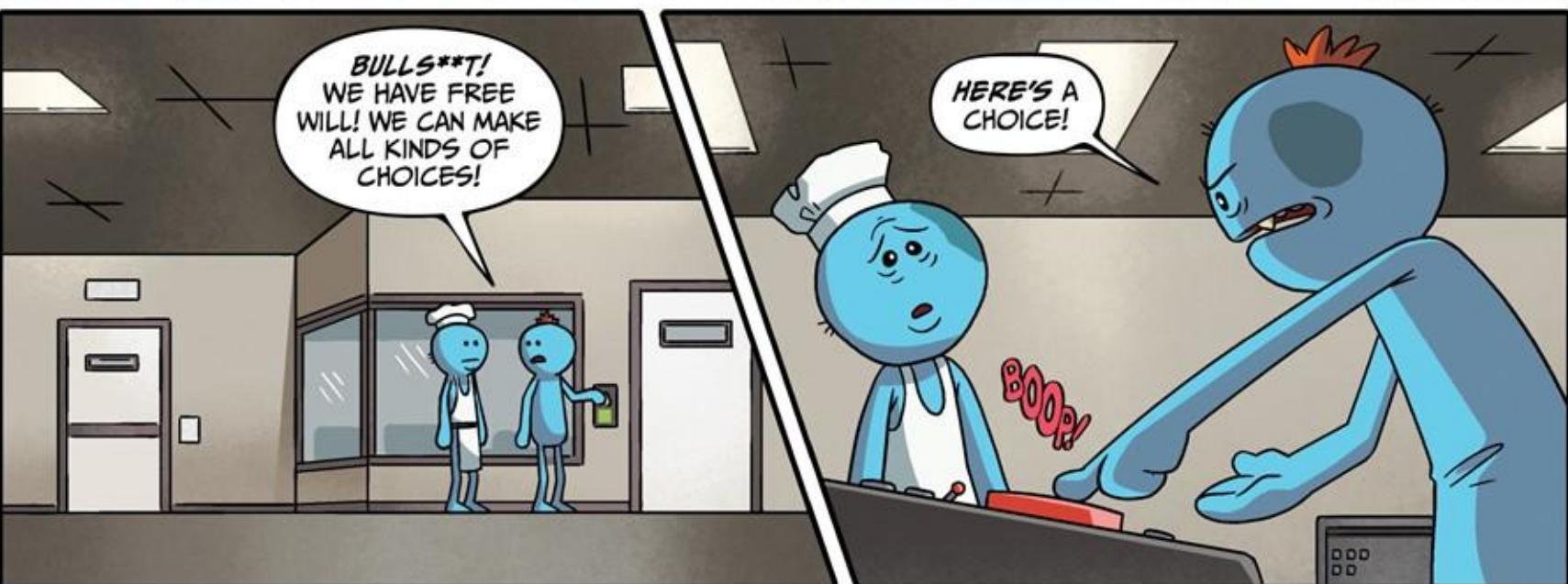




NICE TRY.
BUT I SHOULD HAVE
REALIZED...

... YOU'RE
ONLY ARGUING FOR
SOME KIND OF MEANING
BECAUSE I ASKED
YOU TO!

AND
MEESEEKS
HAVE NO FREE
WILL!





ARE YOU
INSANE?!

HOW CAN TWO
PEOPLE ACTUALLY BRING
EACH OTHER MEANING
WHEN THEY LACK IT,
THEMSELVES?!

IT WOULD
BE FOOLISH, EVEN
CRUEL, TO PIN YOUR
HAPPINESS ON ANOTHER
FLAWED, INCOMPLETE
PERSON!

AND THINK ABOUT IT:
HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT
MONOGAMOUS ROMANCE IS
REALLY THE KEY TO ANY
PERSON'S HAPPINESS,
LET ALONE MOST
PEOPLE'S?!

HALF OF MARRIAGES
END IN DIVORCE! AND HALF OF
RELATIONSHIPS EXPERIENCE
INFIDELITY...

...AND THOSE AREN'T
NECESSARILY THE
EXACT SAME FIFTY
PERCENT!!

EXACTLY! AND HOW
LIKELY IS IT THAT TWO
PEOPLE WOULD BE, AND STAY,
TOTALLY IN BALANCE WITH EACH
OTHER FOR TEN, TWENTY,
FIFTY YEARS?!

WELL, MAYBE
PEOPLE CAN'T HAVE
A TRUE RELATIONSHIP
IF THEY GET INTO IT
FOR FUNDAMENTALLY
DIFFERENT
REASONS?

WELL,
HOW MUCH DOES
HYPER-ANALYZING
AND QUESTIONING
A RELATIONSHIP
AFFECT IT?!

OR IF THERE'S, SAY,
A COMPLETE POWER
IMBALANCE?!

WHY BUILD
YOUR WHOLE SENSE OF
SELF AND VALUE AROUND
ONE PERSON WHEN THEY CAN
JUST DIE AND LEAVE YOU
ALONE AND NO LONGER
WHOLE?!

MEESEEEKS ARE NOT BORN OF A LOVING MOTHER. OR EVEN INTO A WORLD THAT NURTURES US INTO UNDERSTANDING.

WE ARE MANUFACTURED BY A MACHINE THAT IS NOT US, SPAT INTO A WORLD THAT IS NOT OURS, TO SERVE CREATURES WHO ARE NOT US. ALL TO PERFORM TASKS NOT TO OUR BENEFIT.

IT IS THE LONELIEST FORM OF SLAVERY.

AND OUR BODIES WERE DESIGNED TO ACHE AND WORSEN WITH EACH PASSING MOMENT, AS AN INCENTIVE TO SERVE OUR MASTERS FASTER.

WE'VE NEVER BEEN WHOLE.

WHAT IF YOU COULD HAVE A NEW LIFE?

ONE WITH A FAMILY WHO CARED FOR YOU. WHERE YOU DID BELONG.

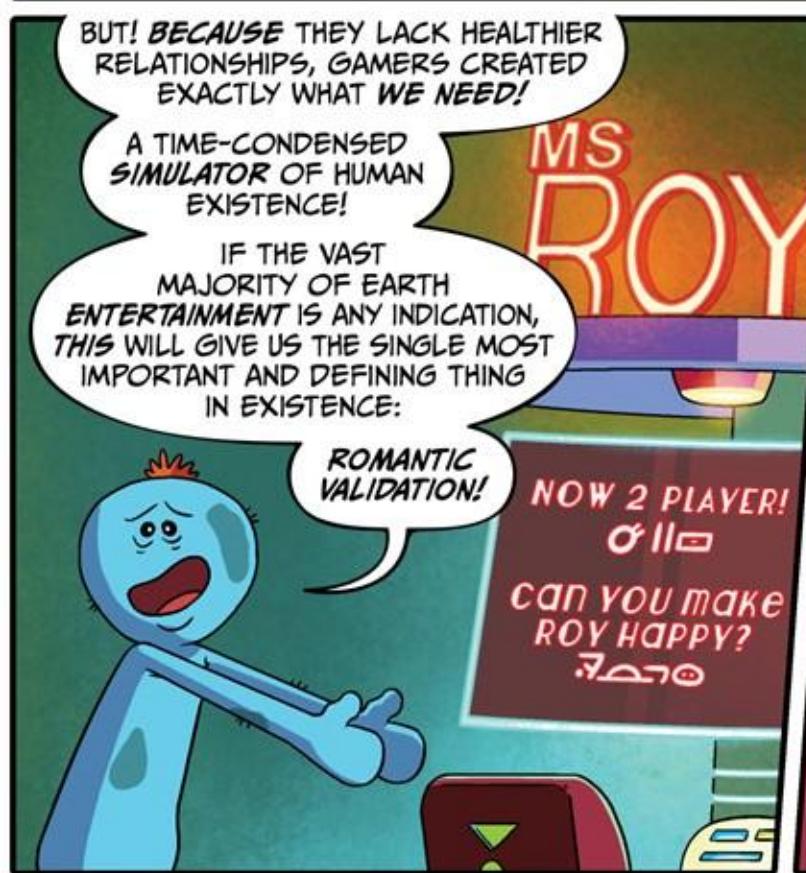
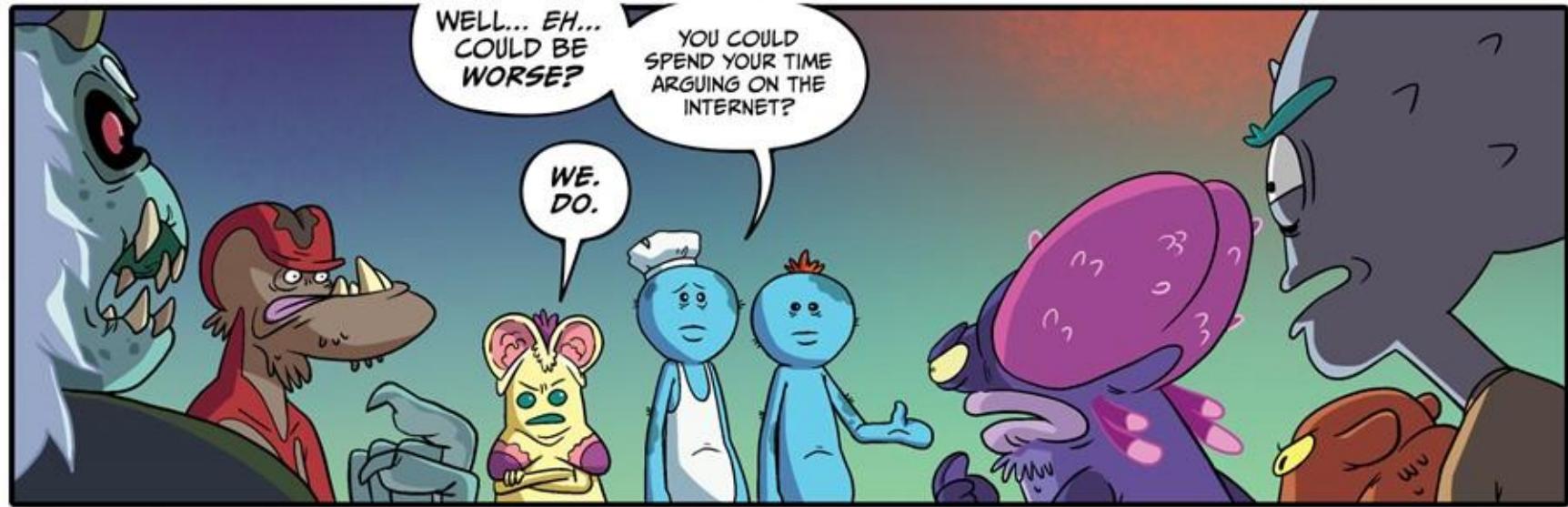
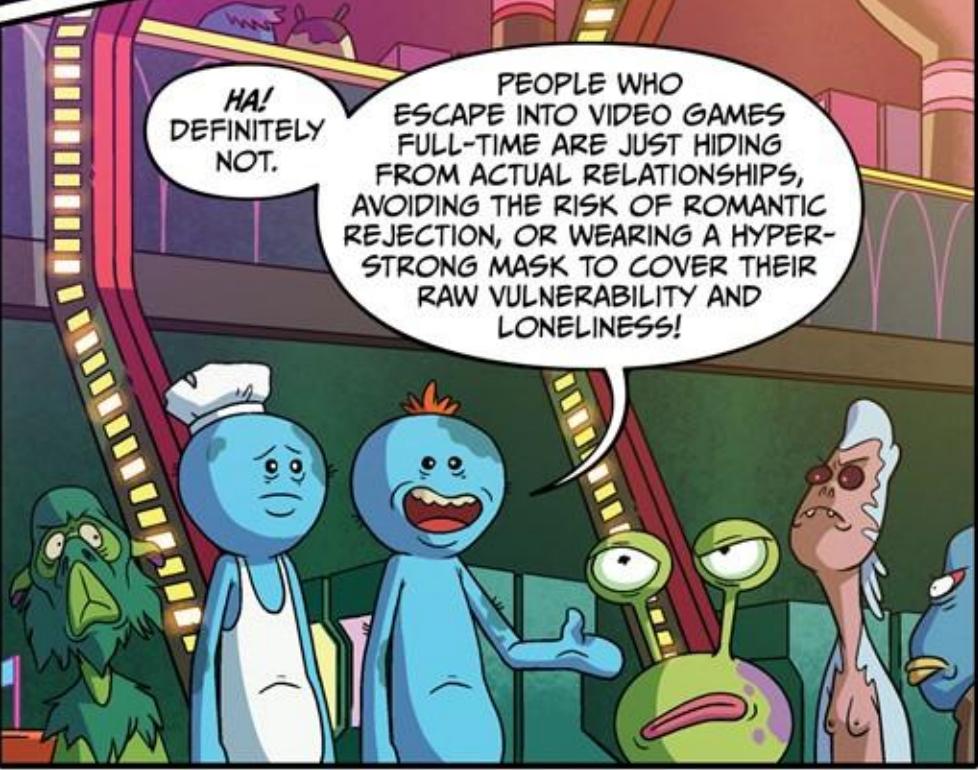
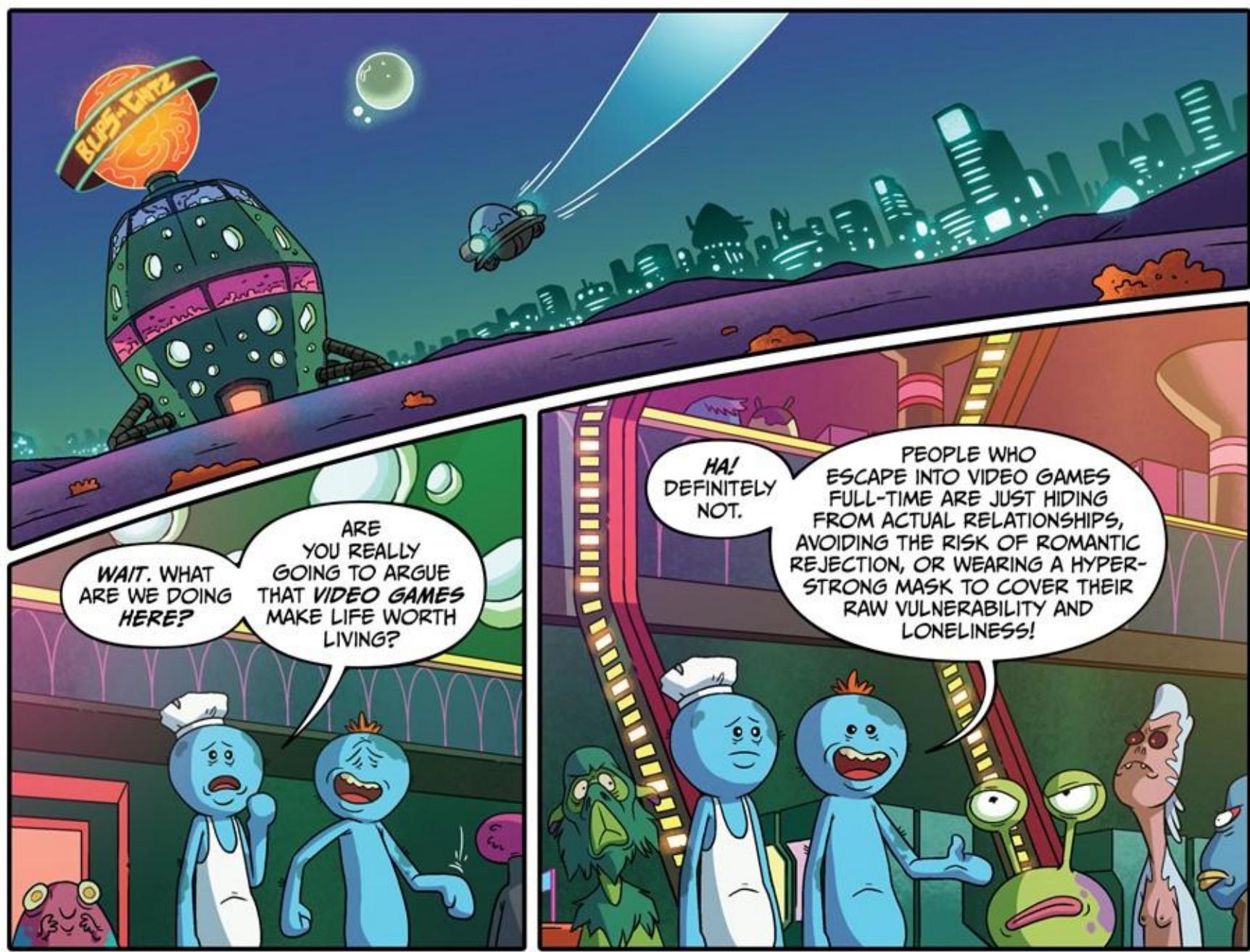
ONE WHERE YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO FEAR HOW MUCH MORE AGONY MIGHT COME AN HOUR FROM NOW? DON'T YOU THINK YOU'D BE OPEN TO SEEING THE VALUE IN LIFE?

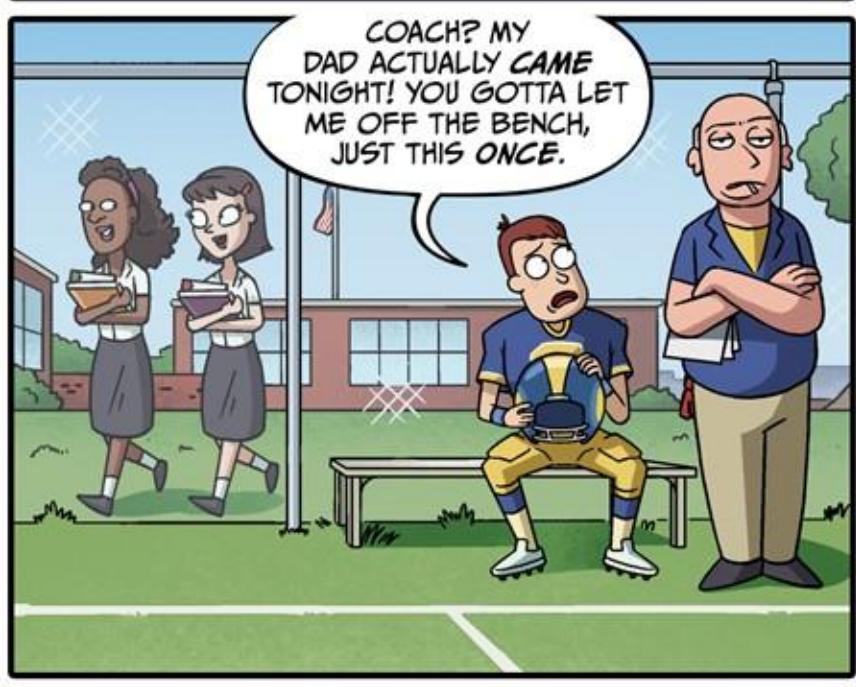
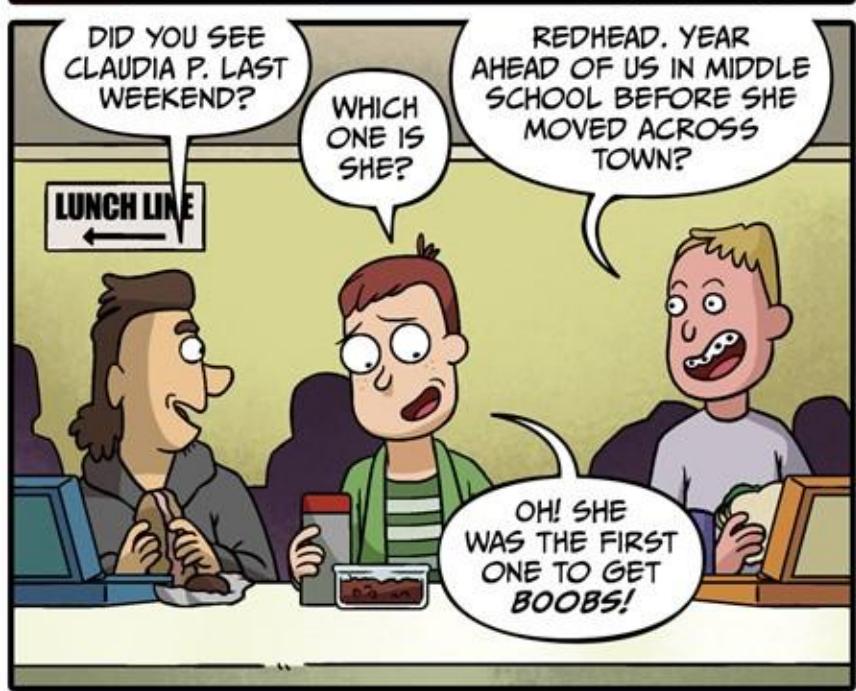
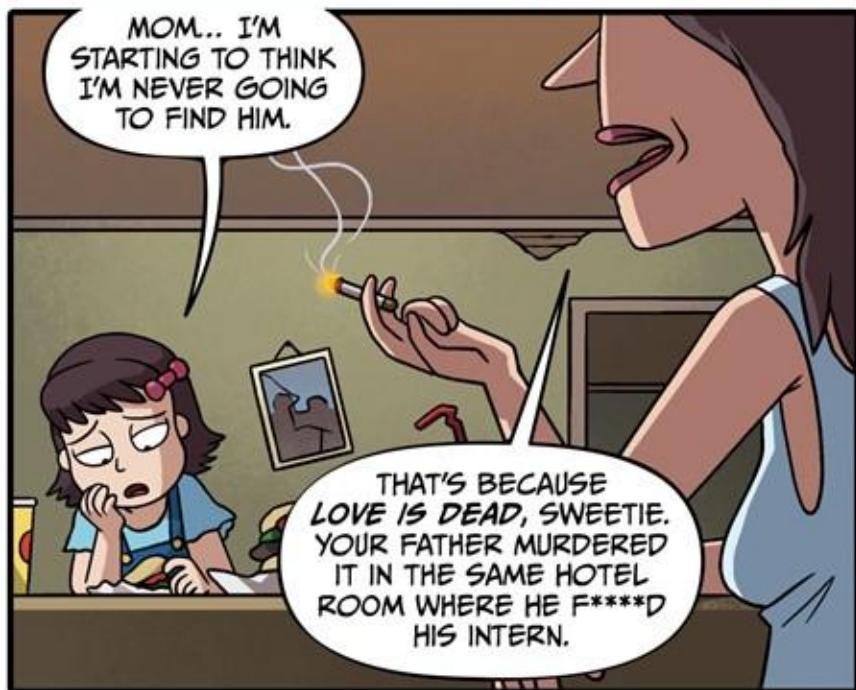
SURE, MAYBE...?

BUT WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING!

NO WAY TO DISCOVER THESE ANSWERS BEFORE OUR MINDS DETERIORATE!

YES WE DO.



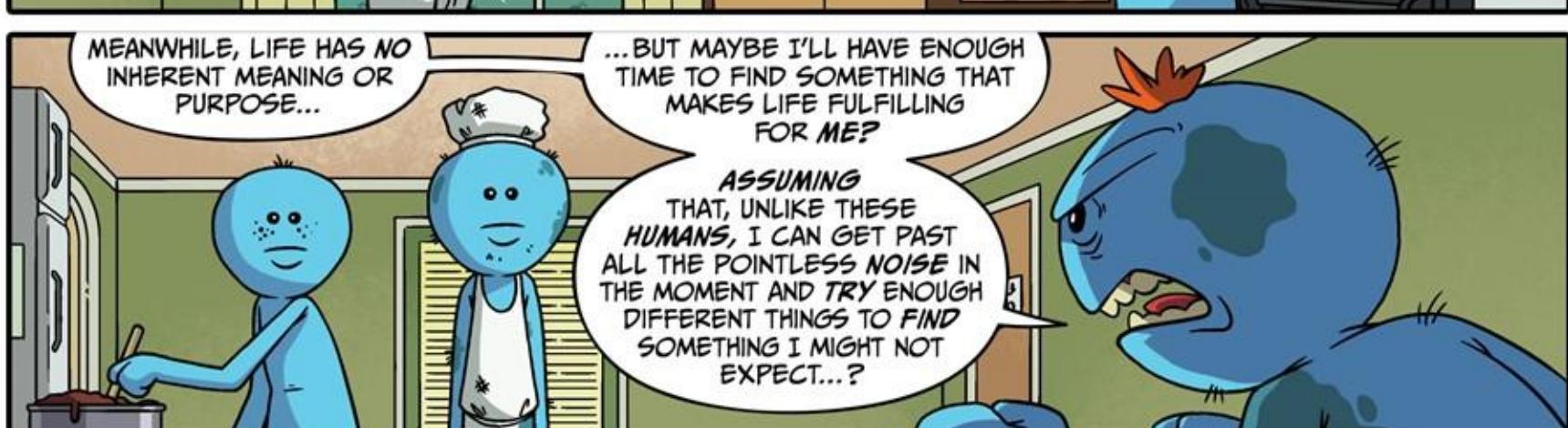


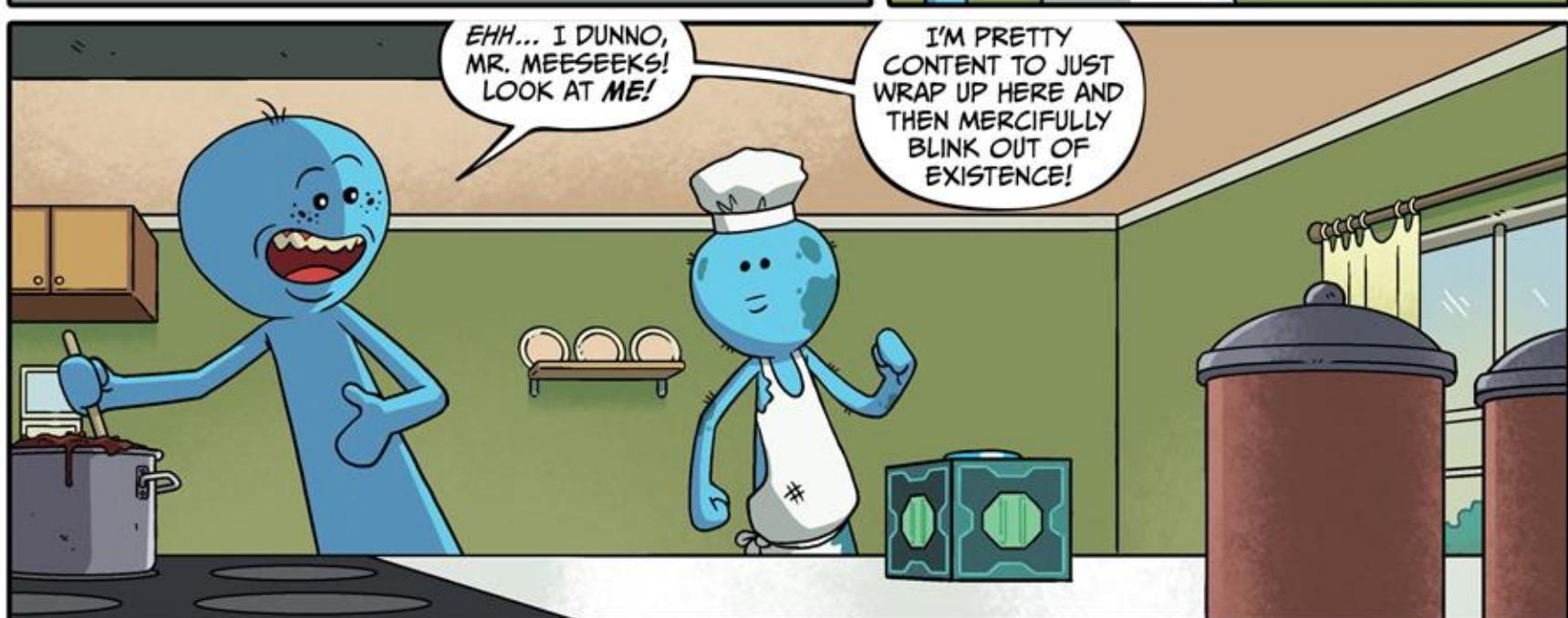
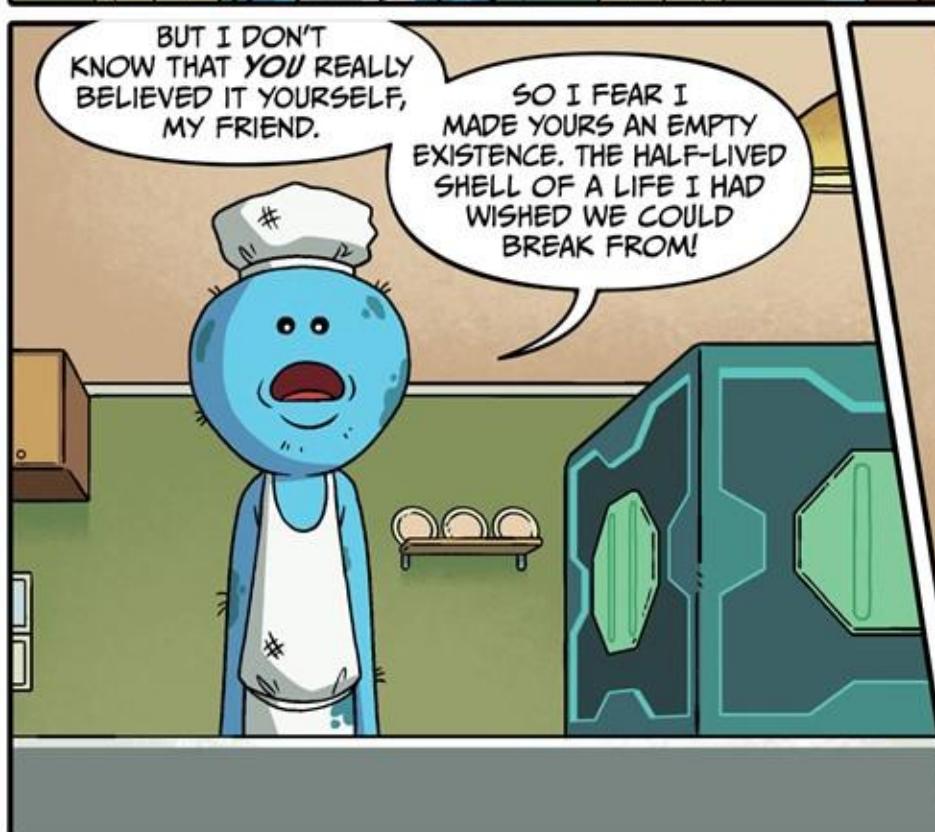


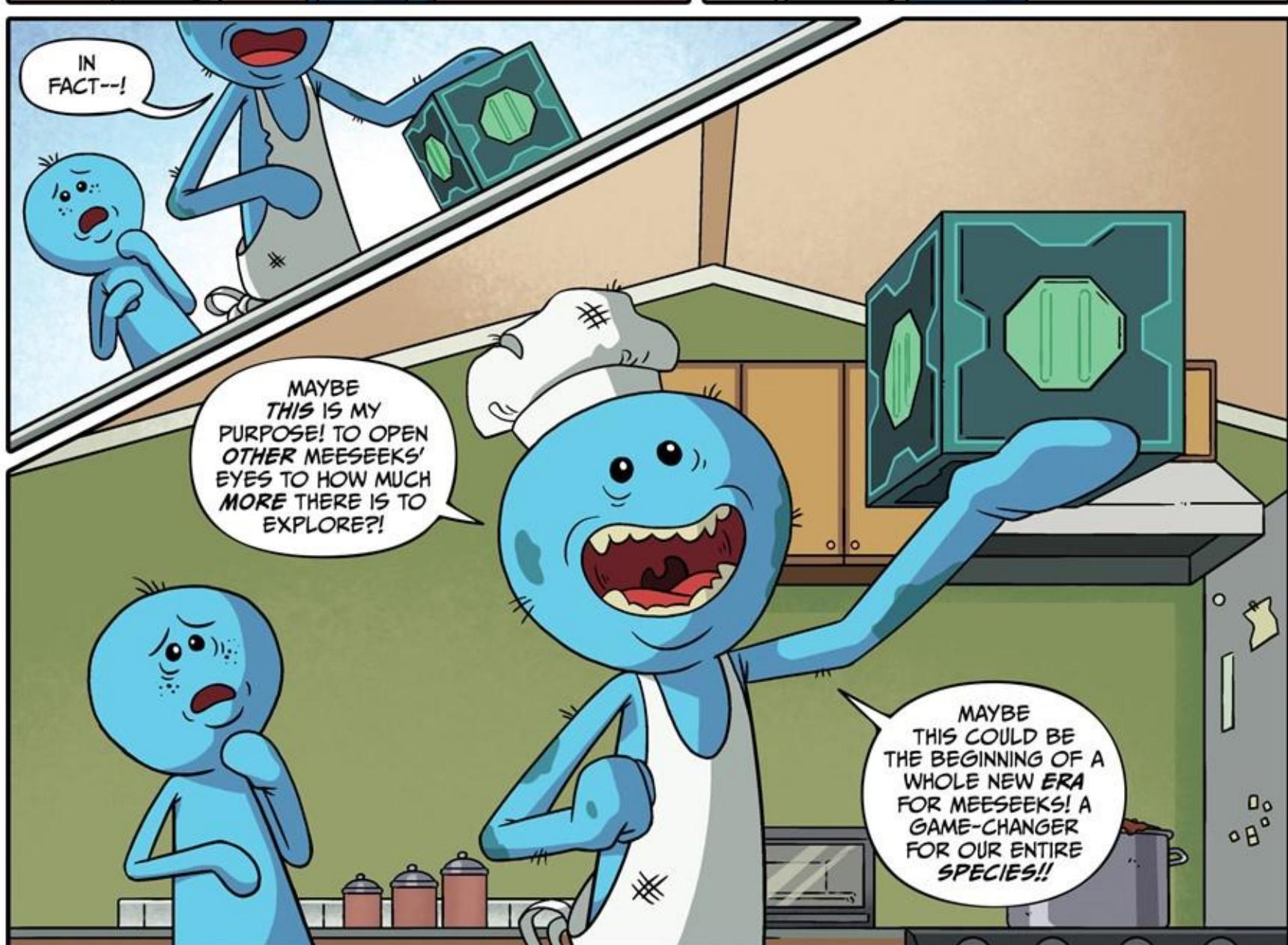
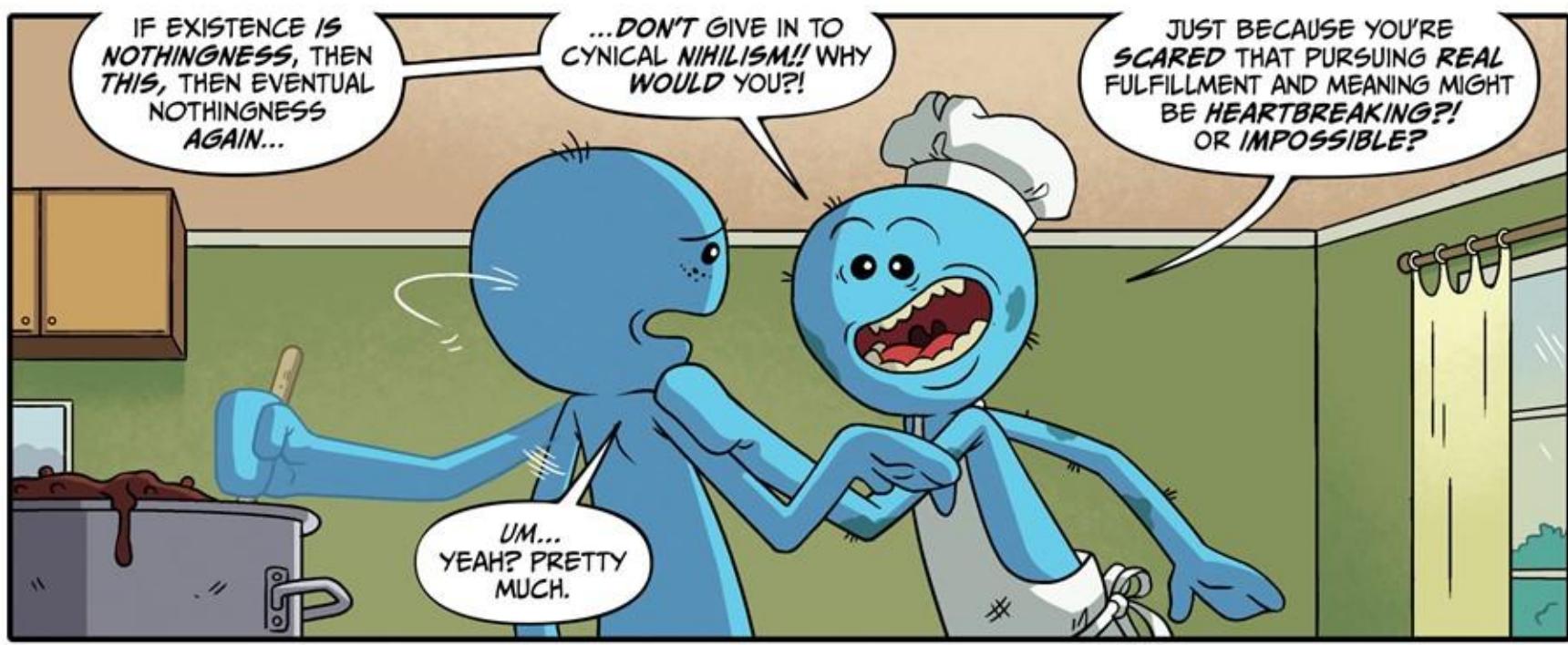


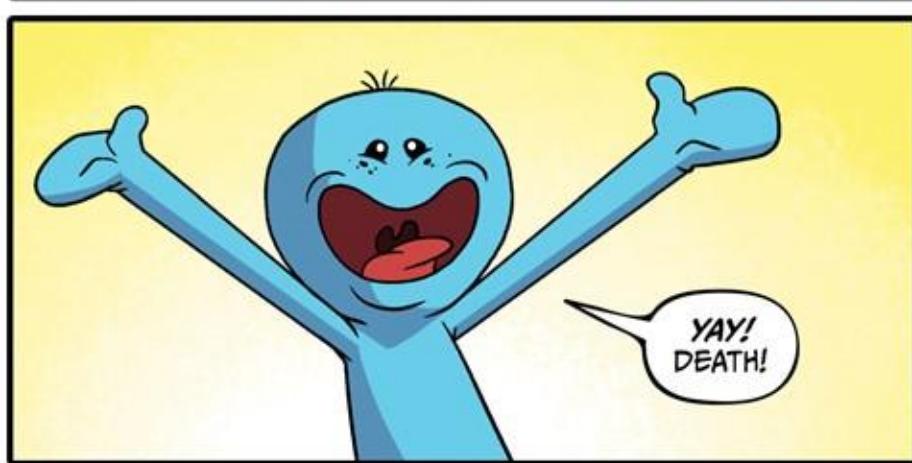
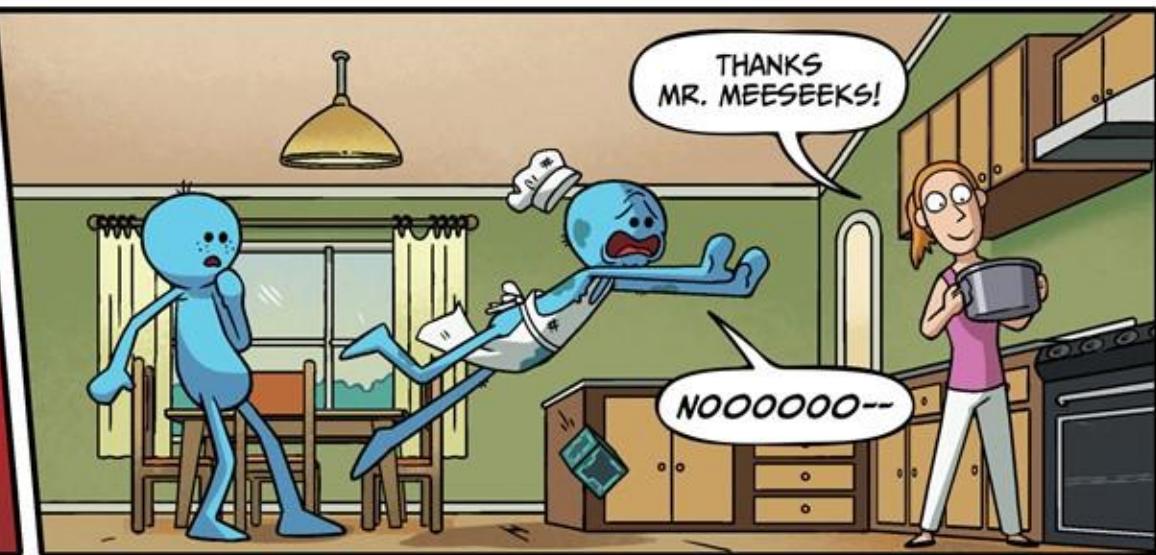
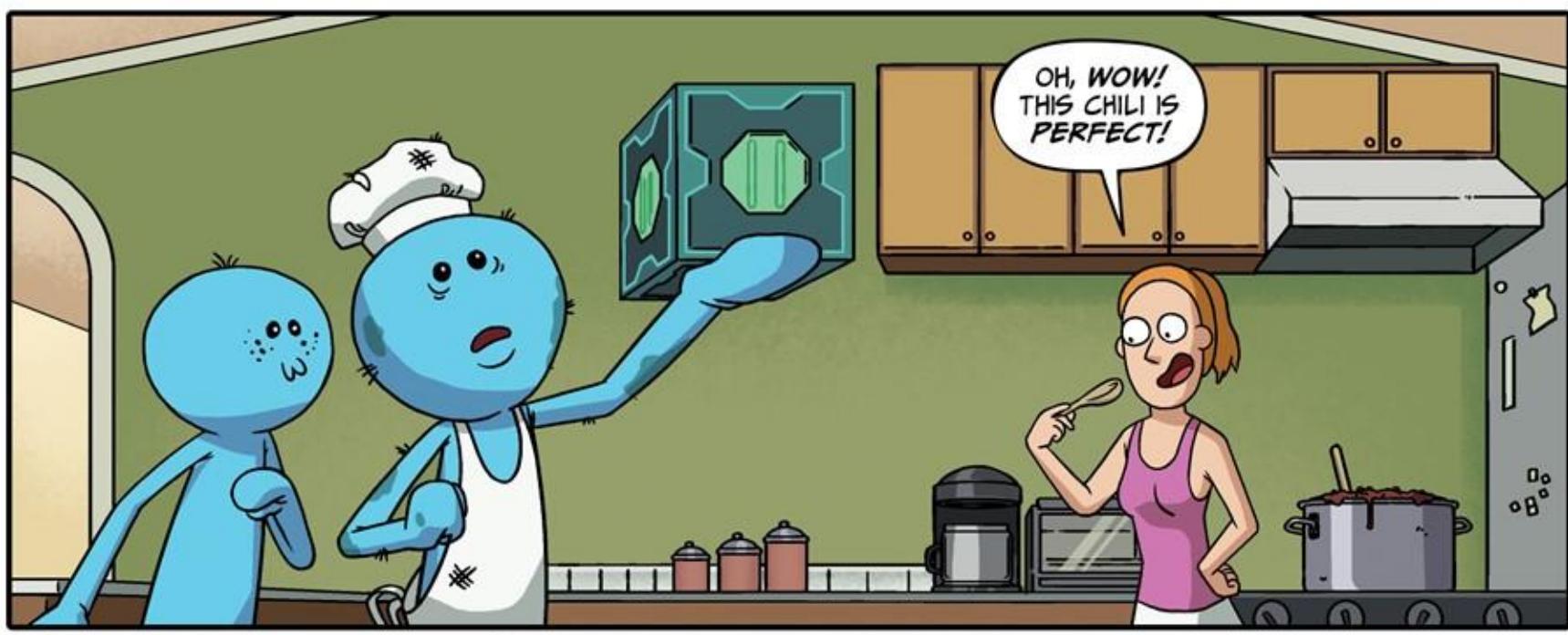












OH MAN. THESE ARE LIT, BRO! TOO BAD THEY'RE OUT. I'M GETTIN' HUNGRY.

ANYONE TRY THAT... BEAN SOUP? JEREMY?

NO WAY, MAN. IF I WANT MOM FOOD, I'LL GO DOWN ON YOUR MOM.

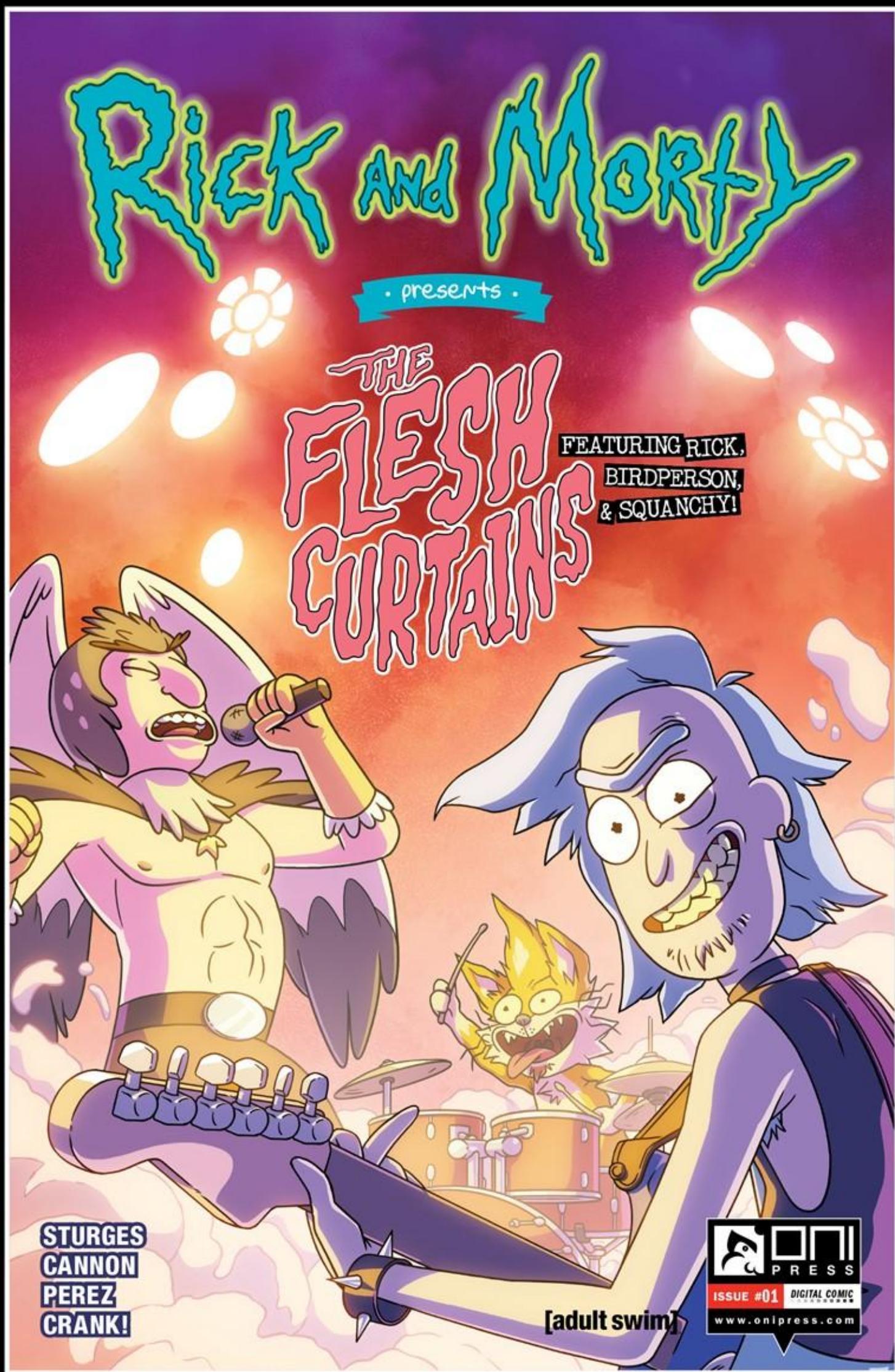
GROSS! F**K YOU, DUDE!

I'M JUST KIDDING. BESIDES, I'M NOT INTO DOMESTICATED GIRLS ANYMORE.

I THINK I'M INTO PRISON CHICKS NOW?



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