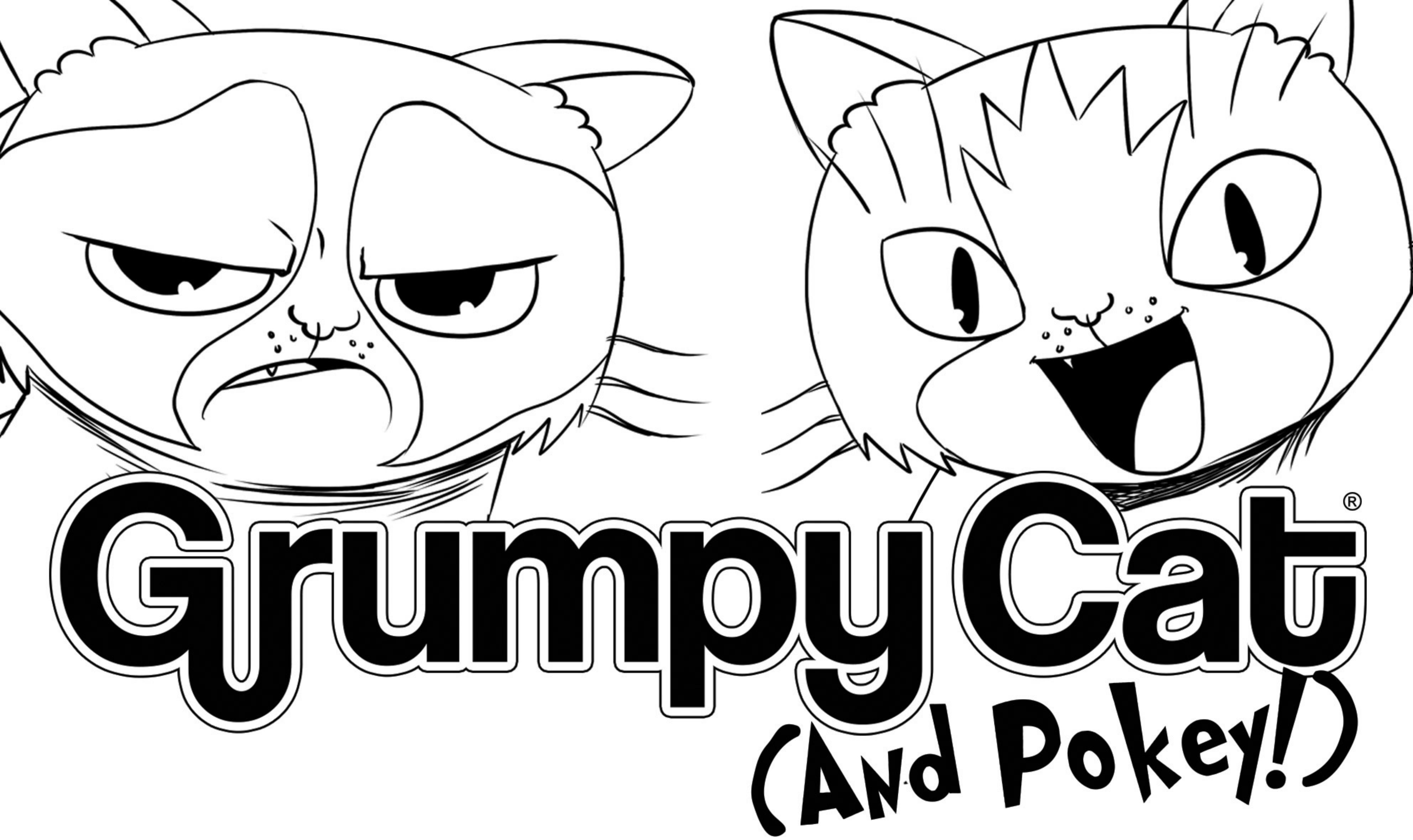


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IT TWO  
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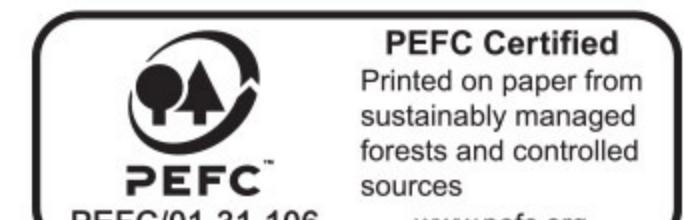
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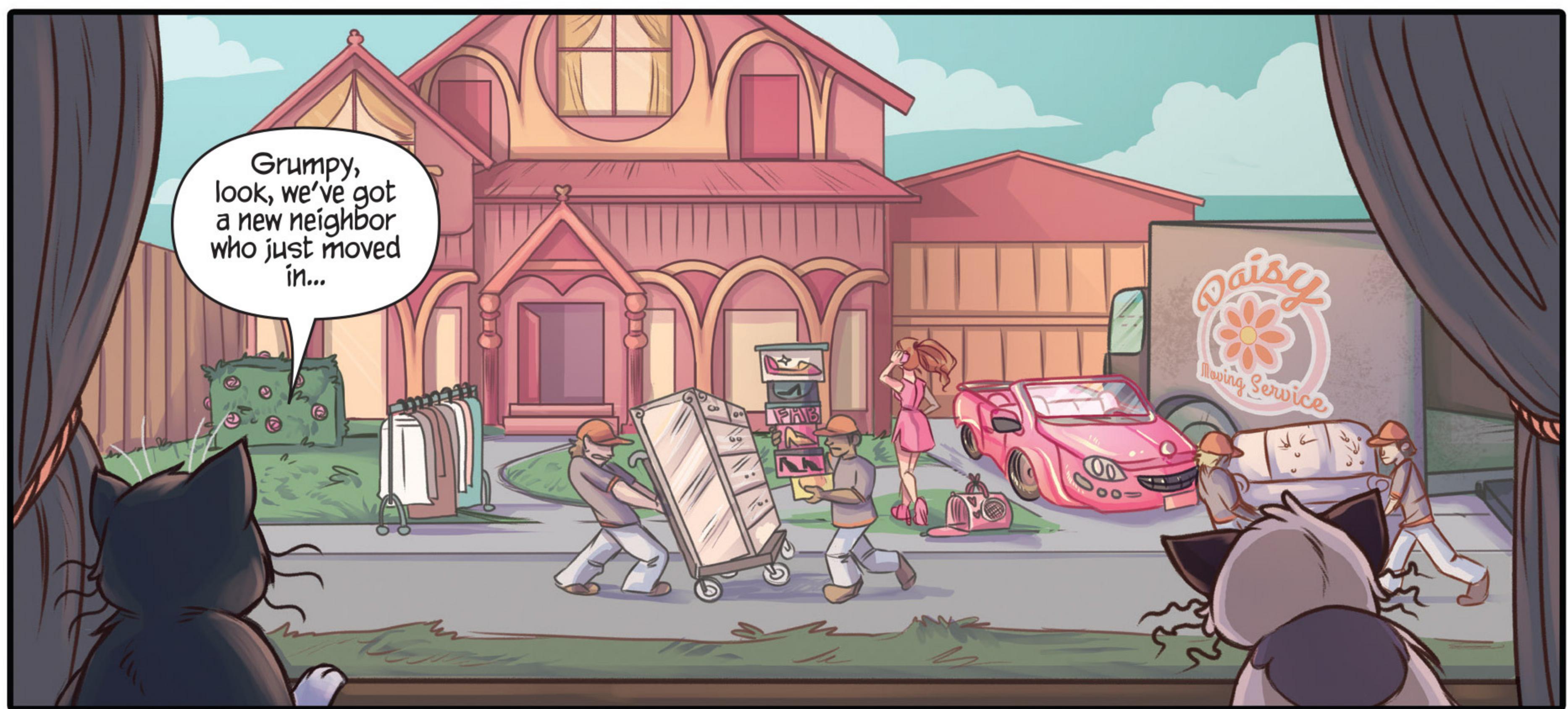
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# Pokey Falls in Love



LATER THAT NIGHT...

Psst,  
Grumpy,  
wake up!

Yes, my  
minions, soon our  
triumph will be  
complete--

Grumpy!

Whut--  
whuzzah--

Oh, Pokey,  
it's you.

Grumpy,  
I need your  
help.

My heart's  
beating fast, I'm  
sweating all over, and  
I can't sleep. I'm  
completely  
miserable!

What's wrong  
with me? Do I have  
the bubonic plague  
again?

Then what's  
happening to  
me?

All I can think  
about is the cat  
that just moved  
next door.

Her  
beautiful amber  
eyes, her gleaming  
coat, the cute way  
her ears just--

Blech, I  
threw up in  
my mouth a  
little.

You never  
had the bubonic  
plague, Pokey. I  
made that up.

Pokey, you've  
done something  
very dumb. You've  
*fallen in love*.

...in love?

But I don't  
know the first  
thing about love,  
Grumpy!

Clearly.

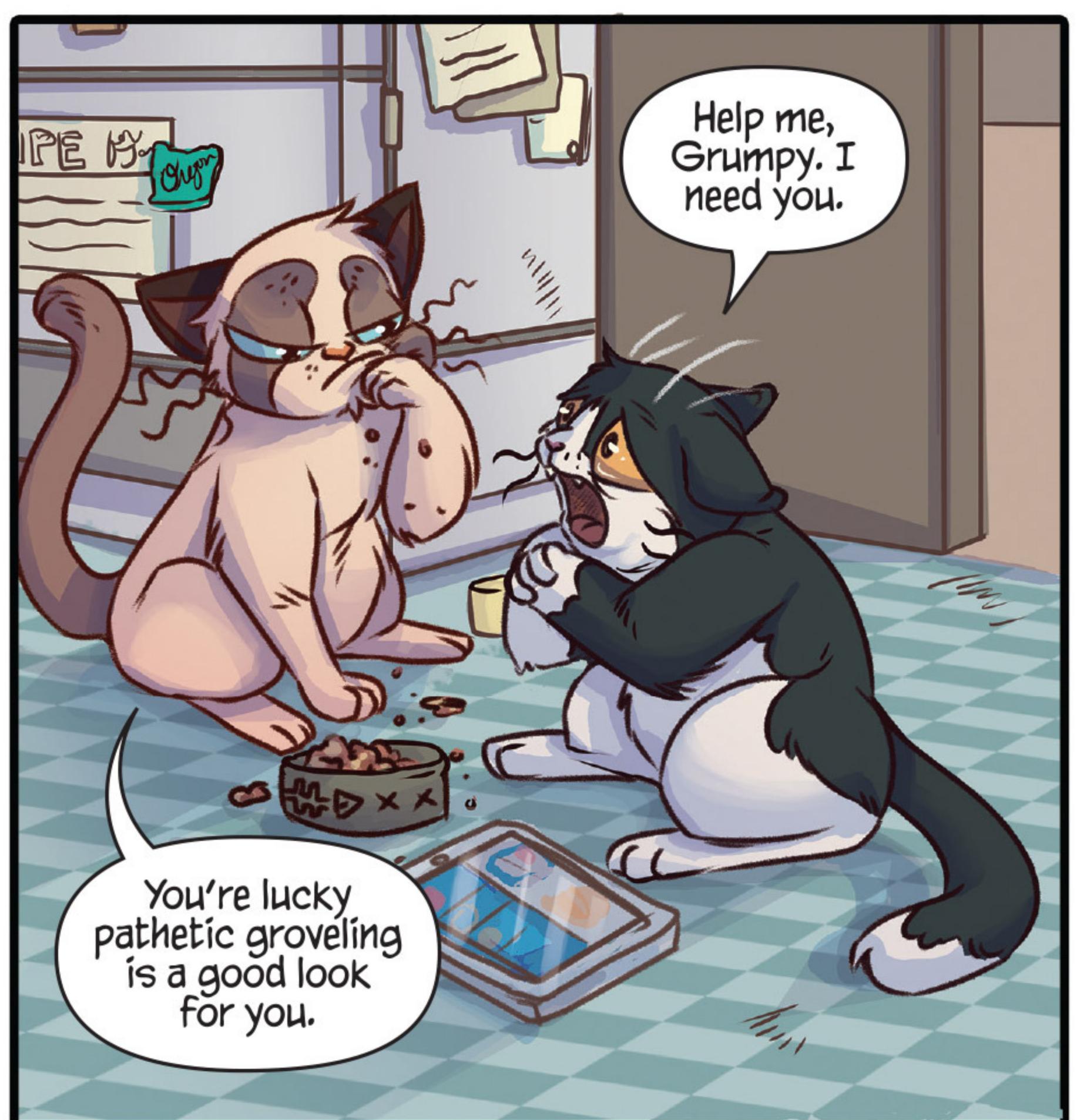
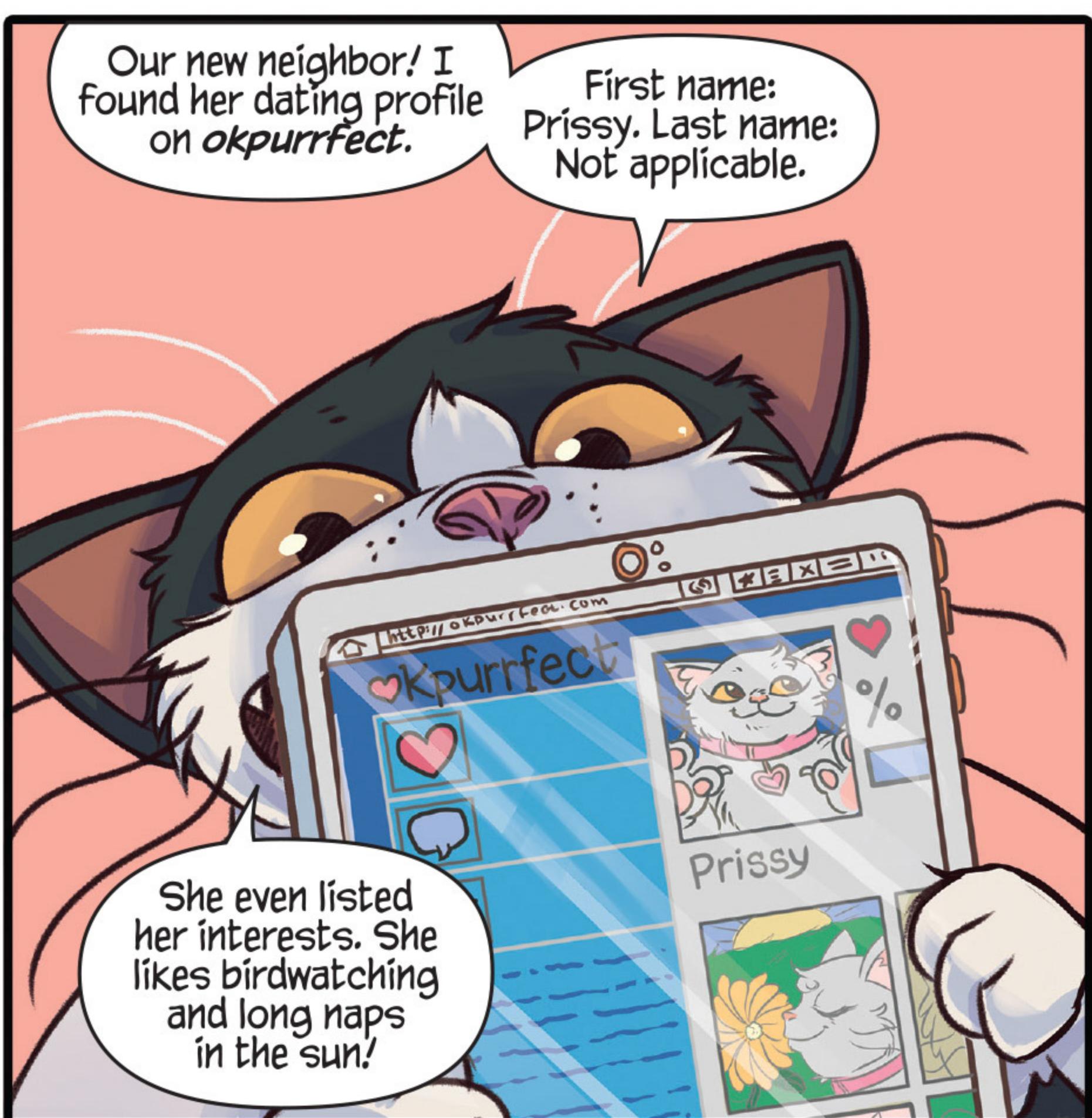
Oh no!  
I don't even  
know her  
name.

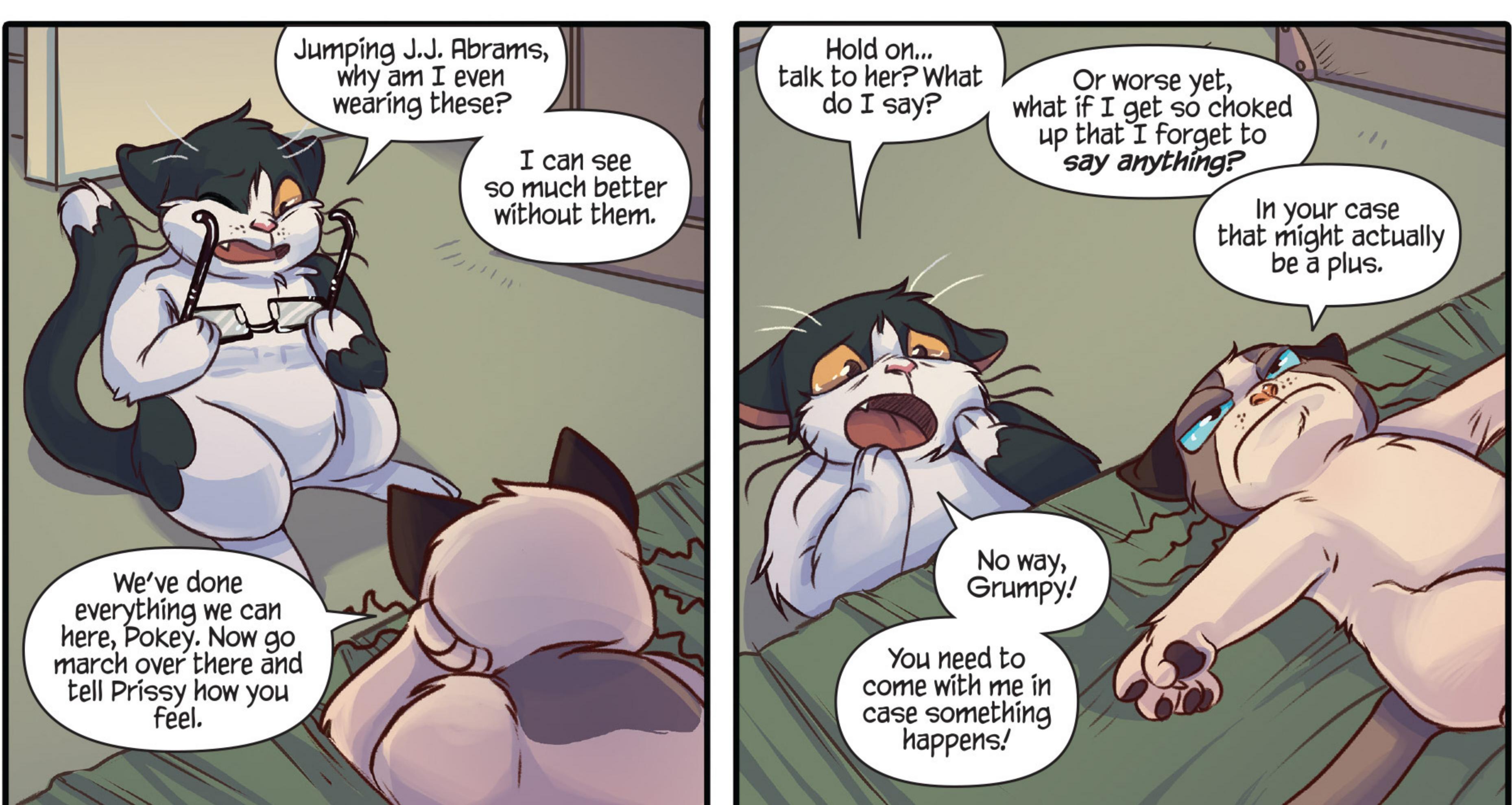
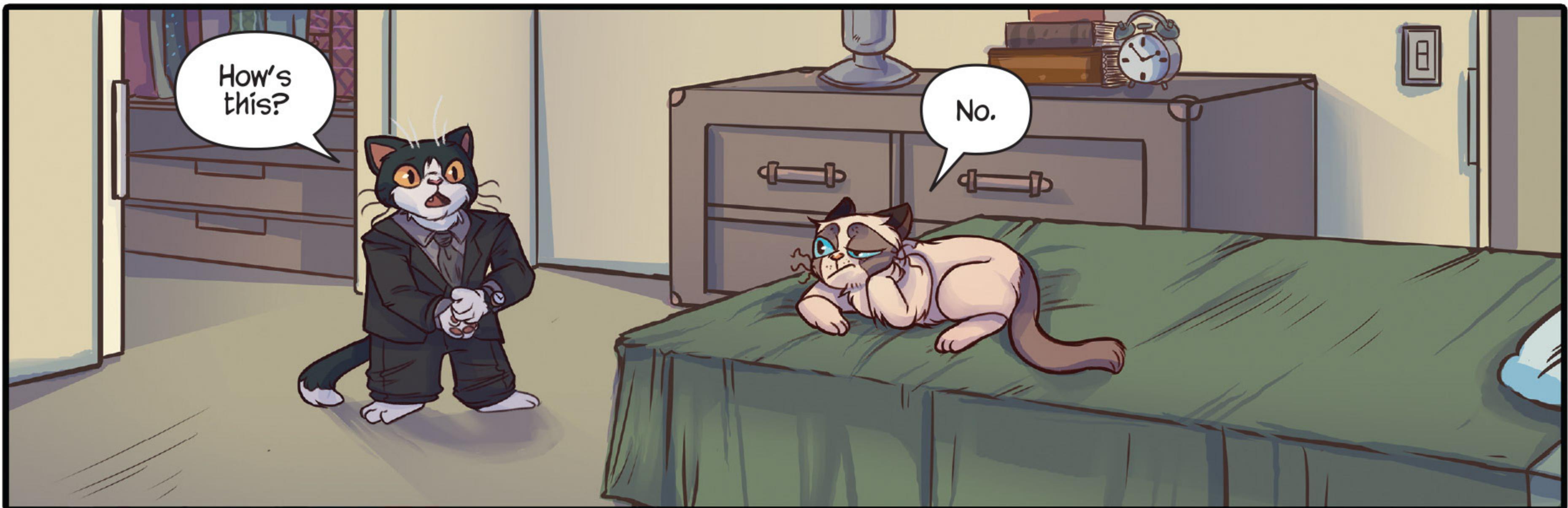
What if I  
introduce myself  
and she rejects  
me?

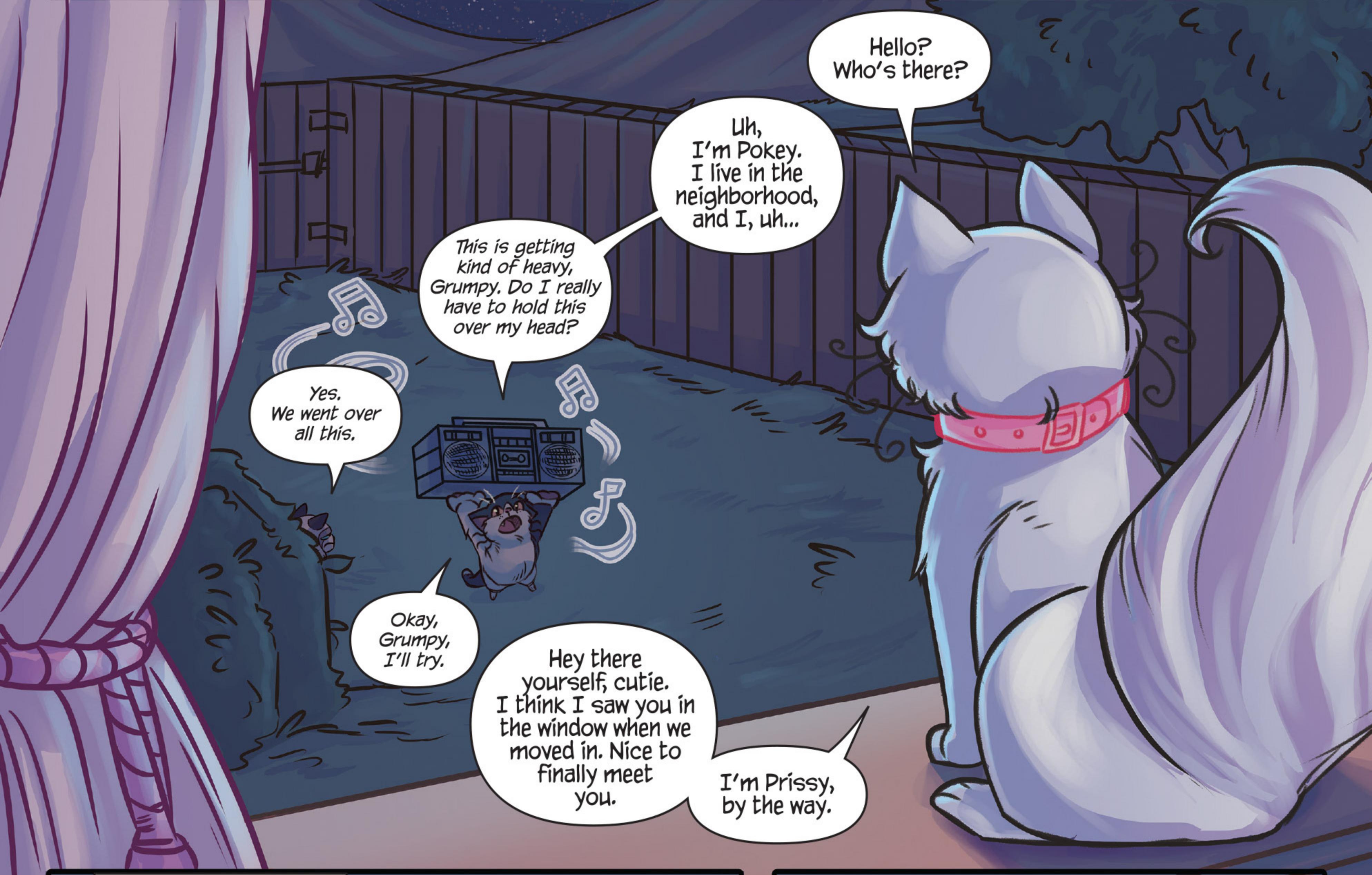
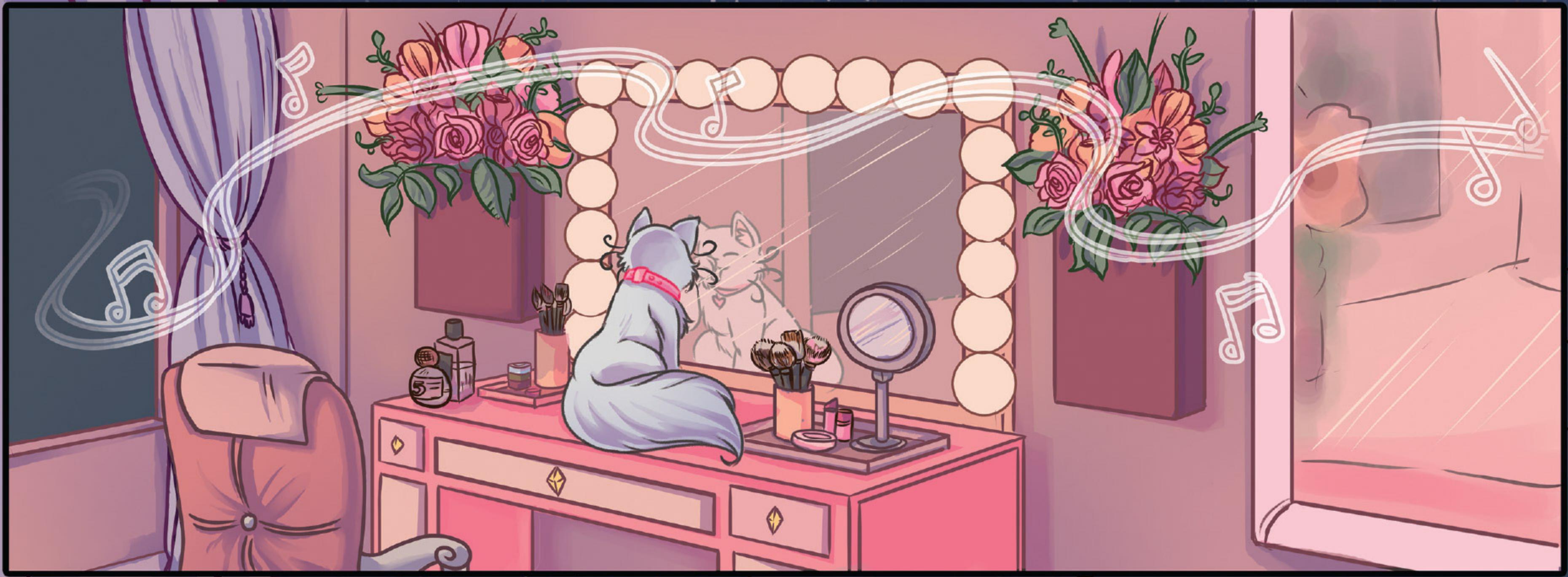
Then you'll  
learn an important  
lesson, Pokey.

The world is  
a cruel, heartless  
place, and you were a  
fool to ever get your  
hopes up.

Sweet  
dreams.

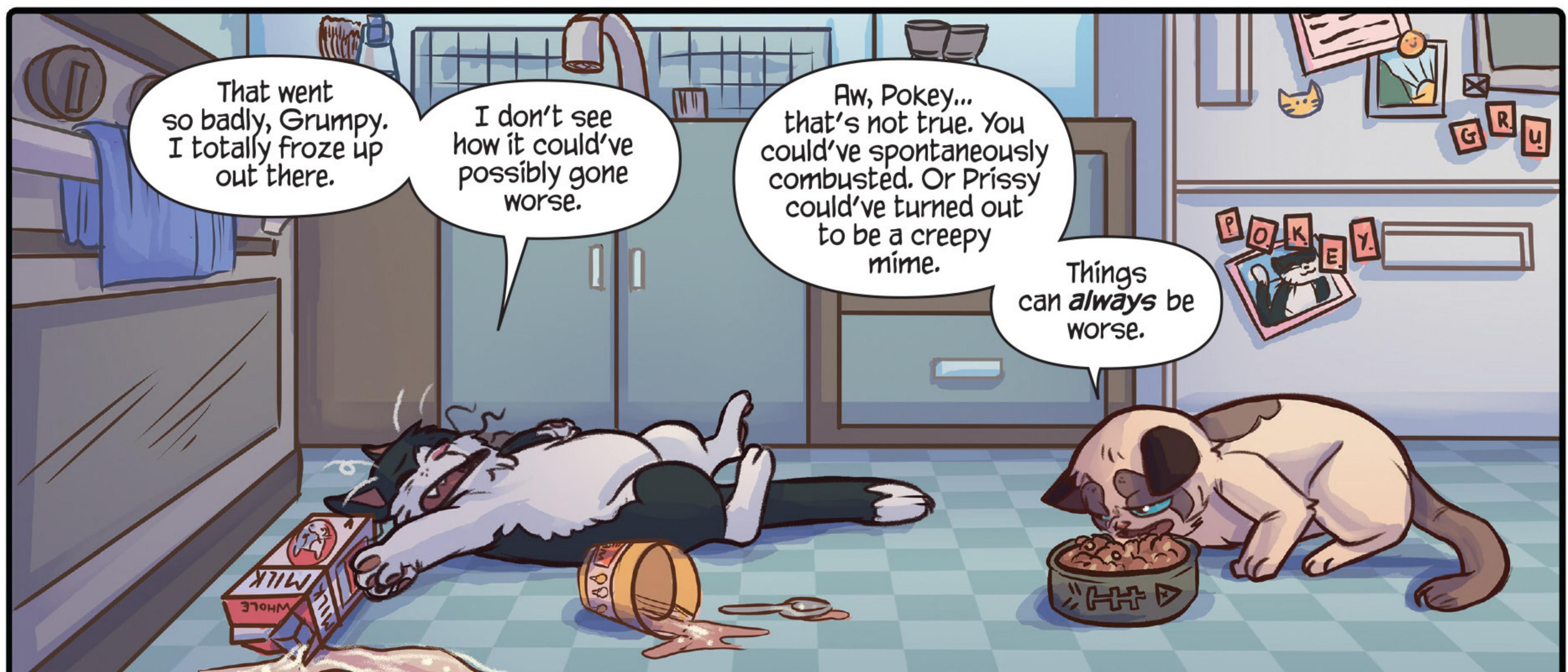
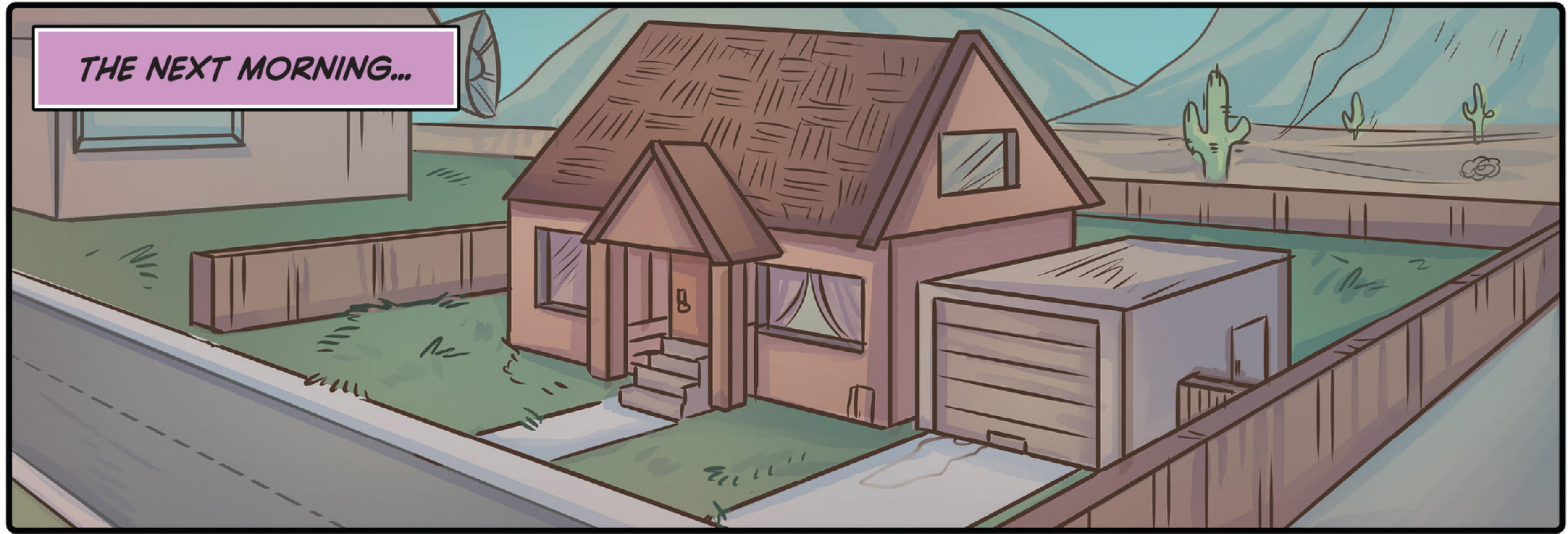








THE NEXT MORNING...





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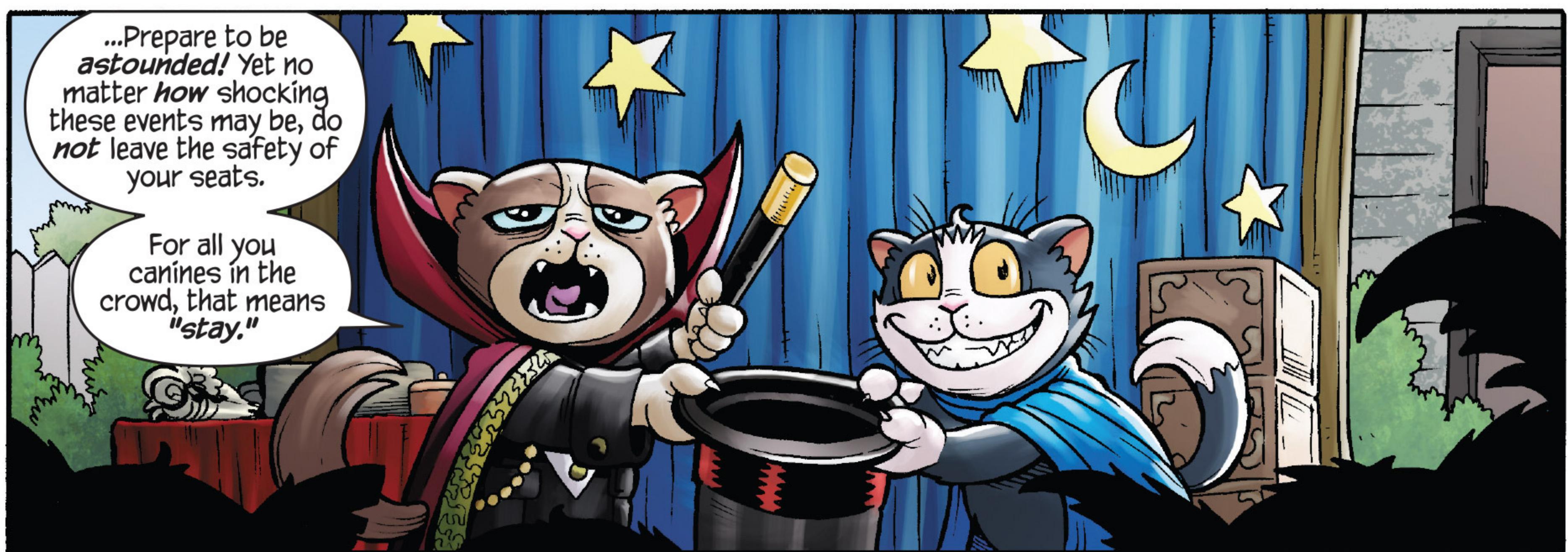
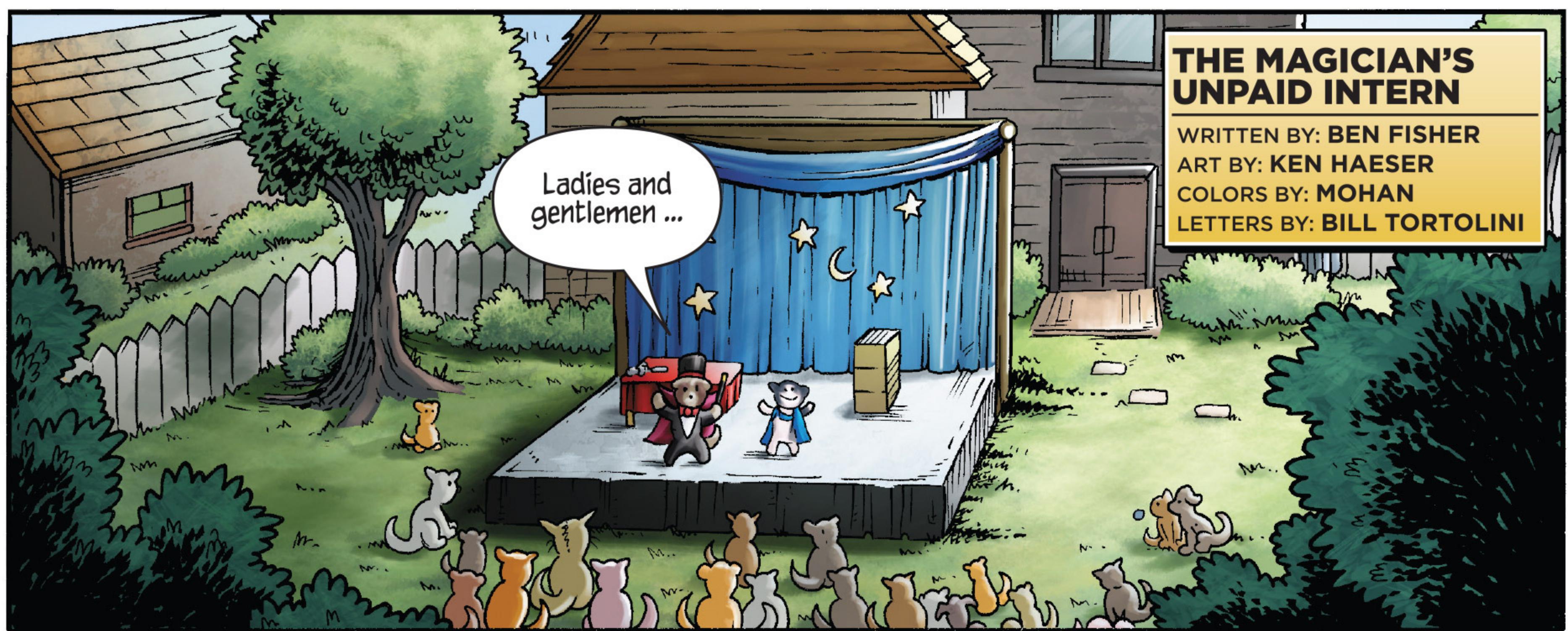
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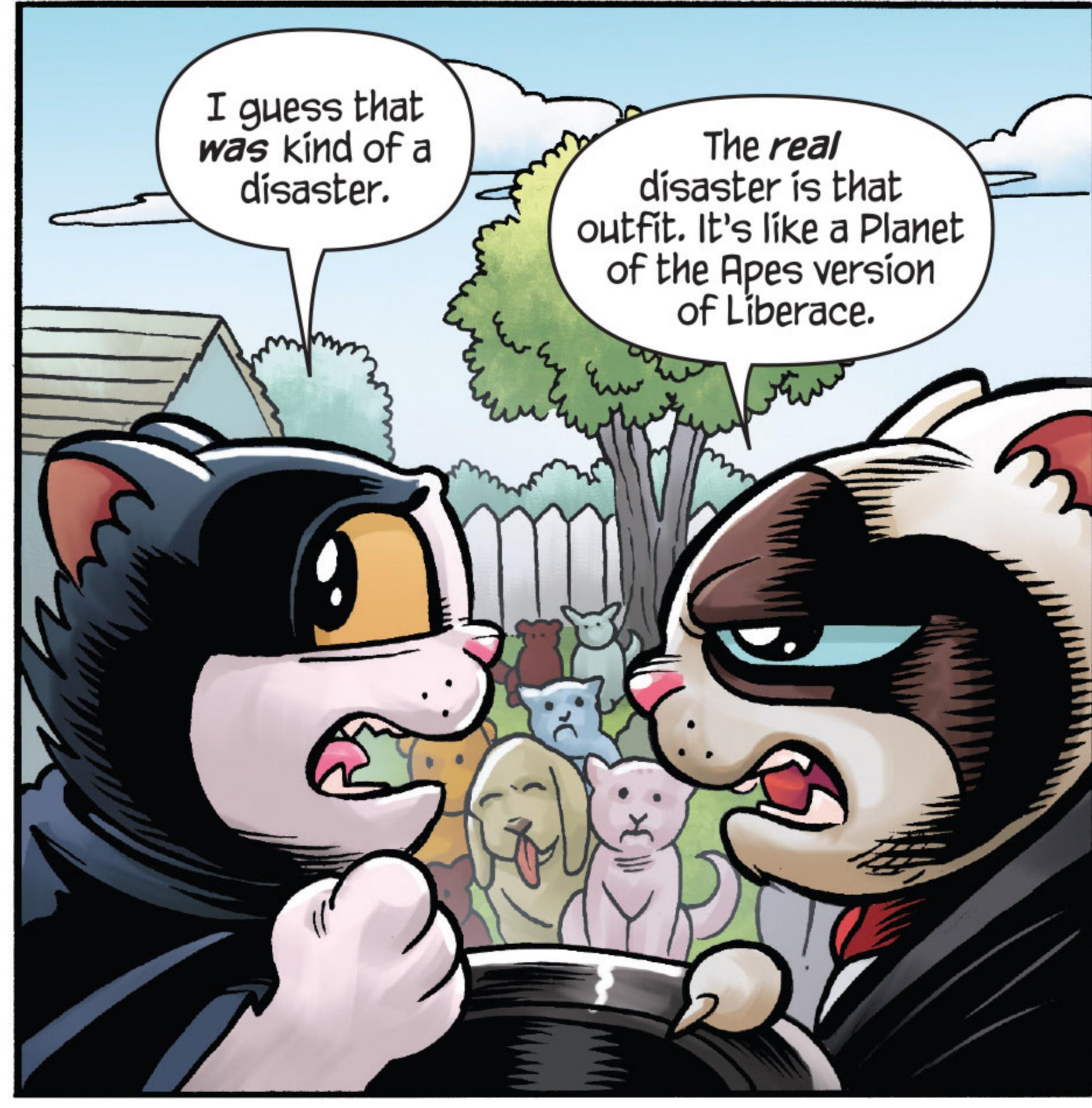
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Ladies and gentlemen ...









Are you  
sure this is a  
good idea?

Have I  
ever led you  
astray?







Did anything happen?

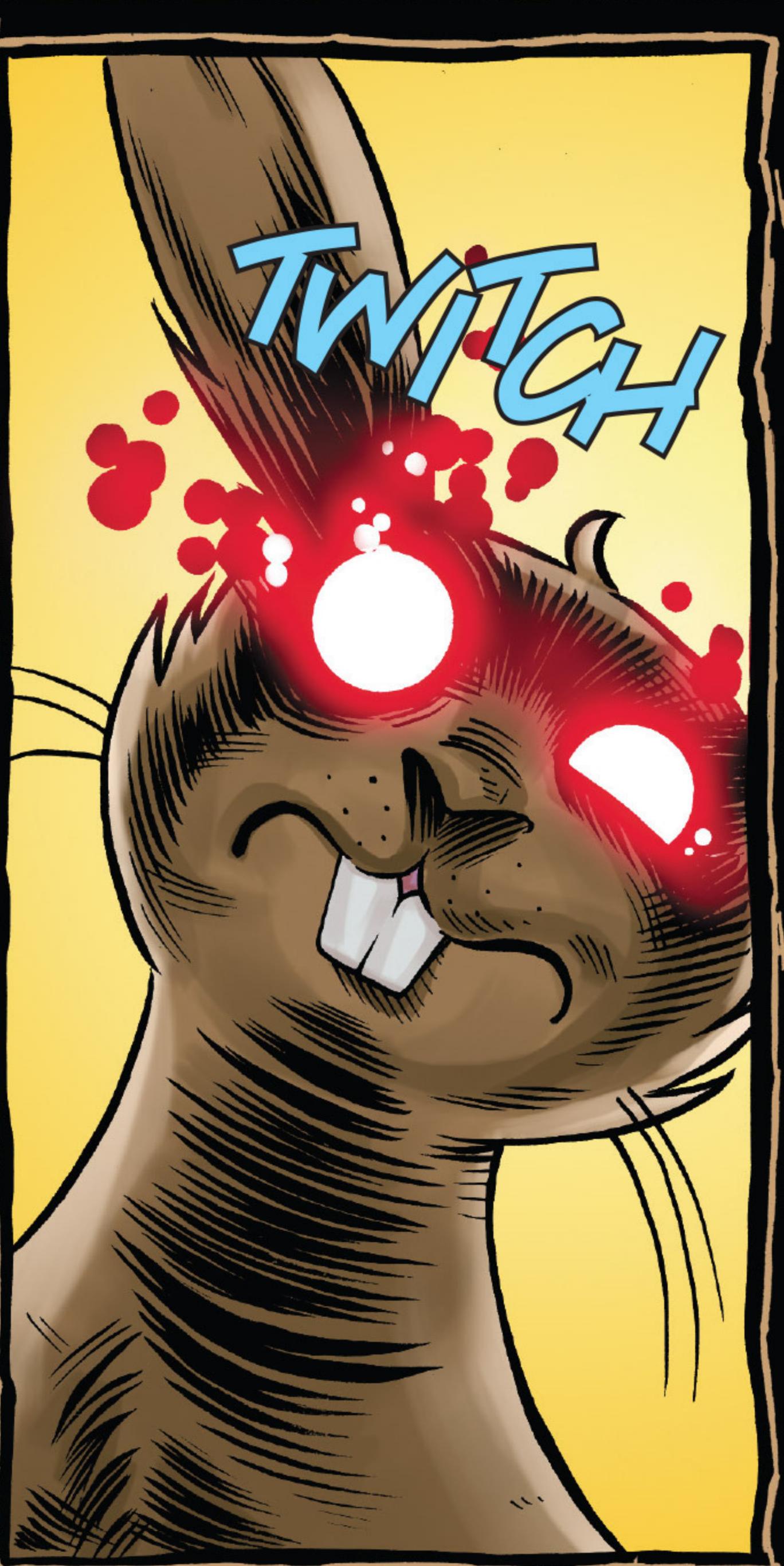
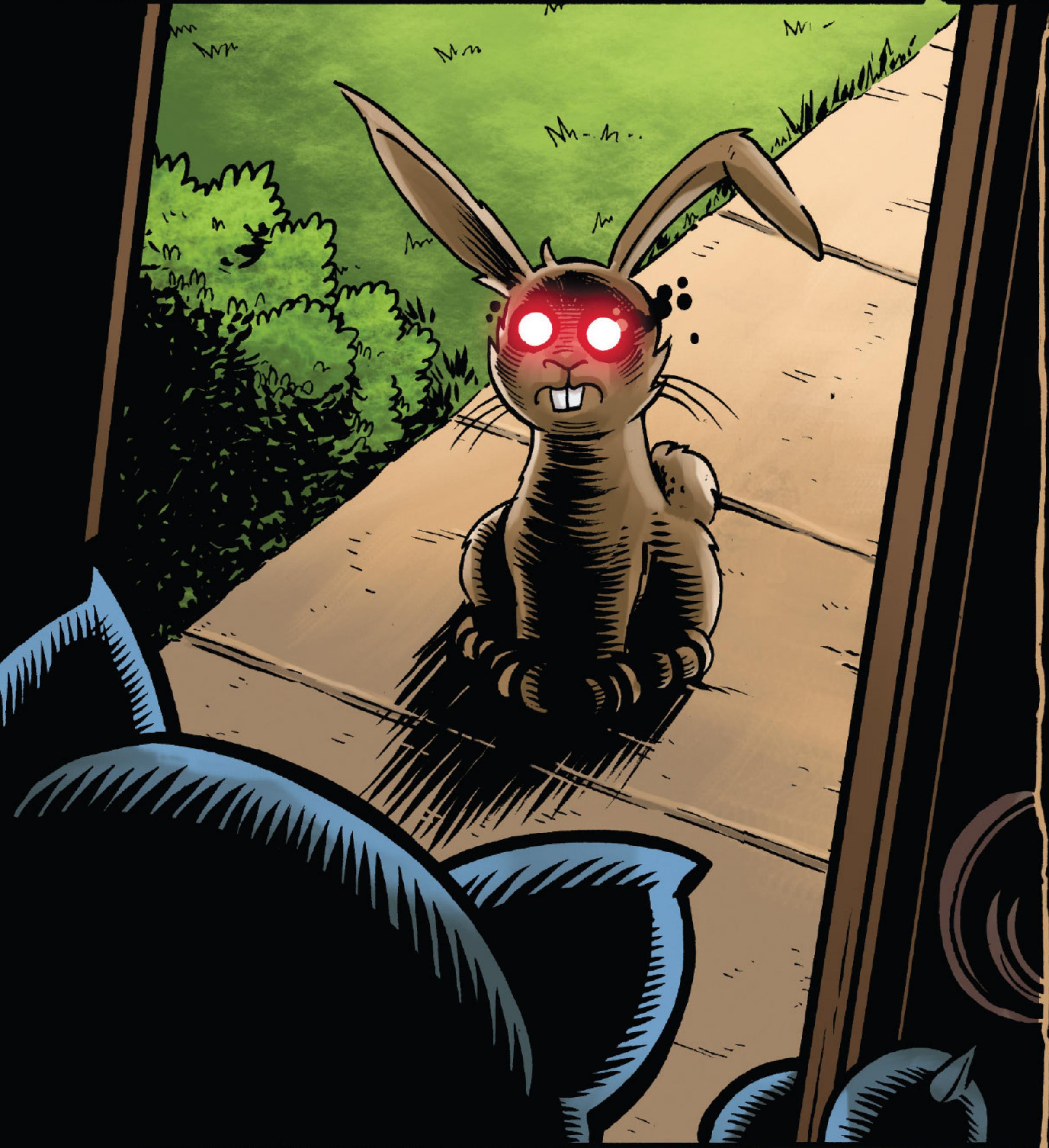
I don't know.  
Maybe I should  
have picked a  
different page?



I was hoping  
this thing would  
shoot lasers or  
something.

The audience  
seemed to  
like it.





**THE  
END.**



And to think,  
the humans actually  
expect me to eat  
this stuff.

Their  
wickedness  
knows no  
bounds...

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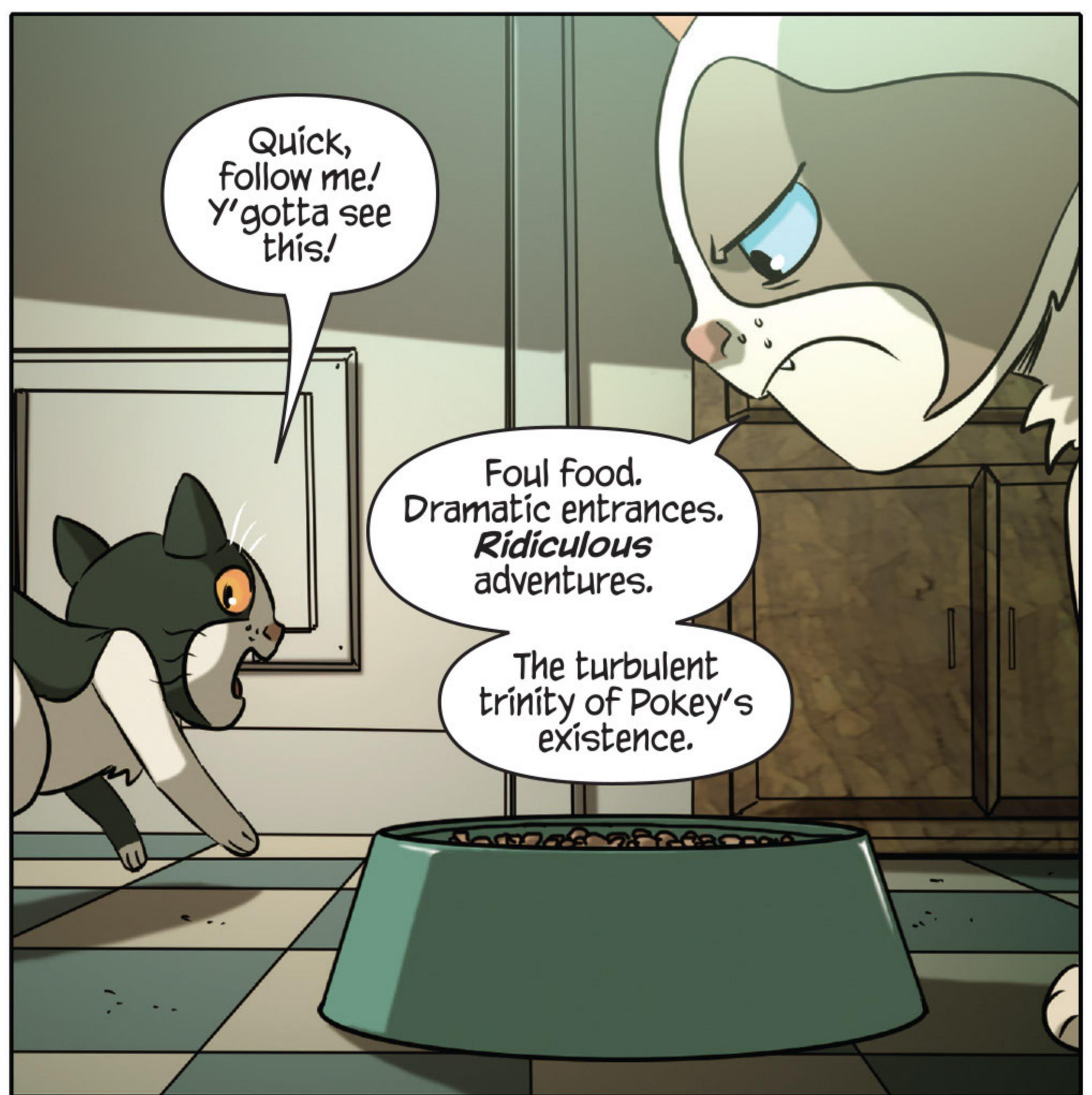
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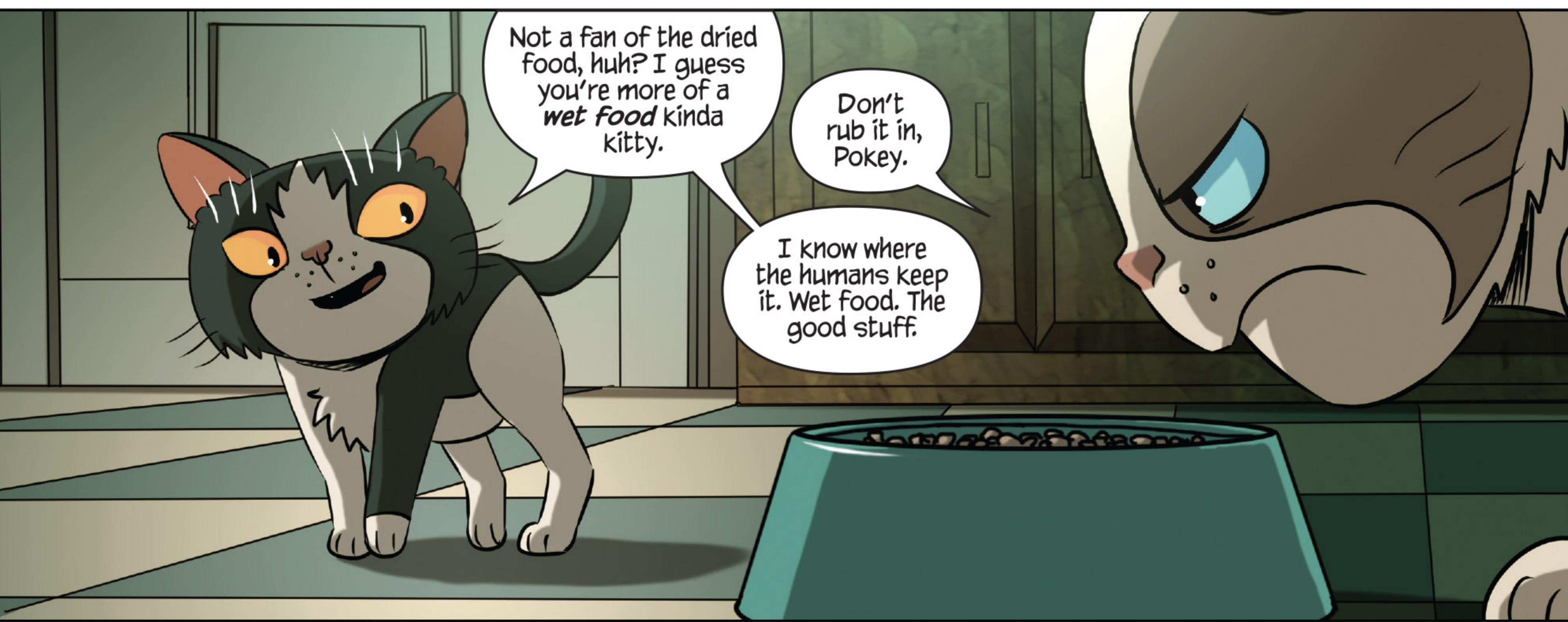
You're not  
gonna believe what  
I just saw--!



Pokey,  
he'll gobble down  
these putrid pellets  
all day long.

The only thing  
he likes more is  
bursting into a room  
with mindless  
enthusiasm.



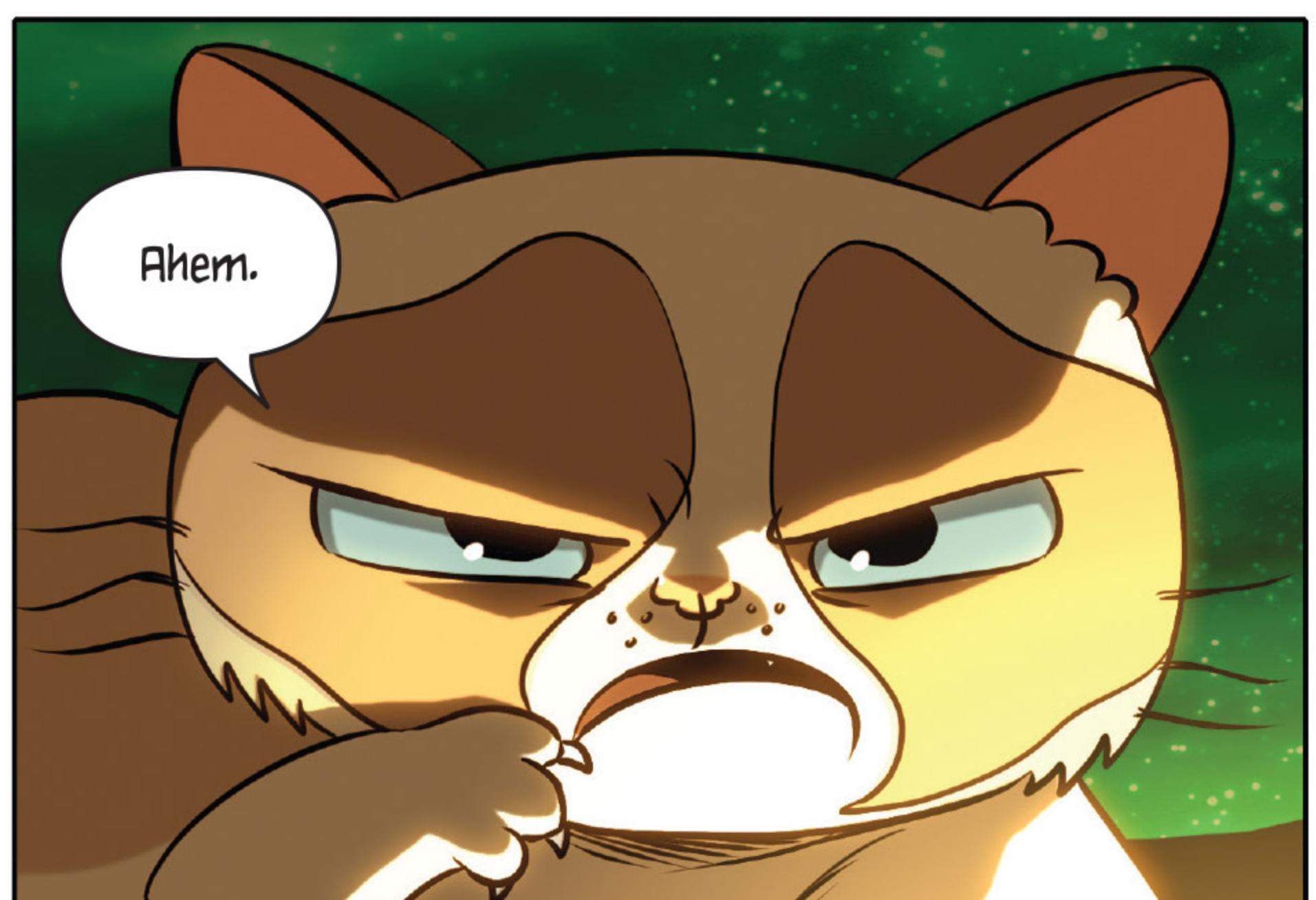




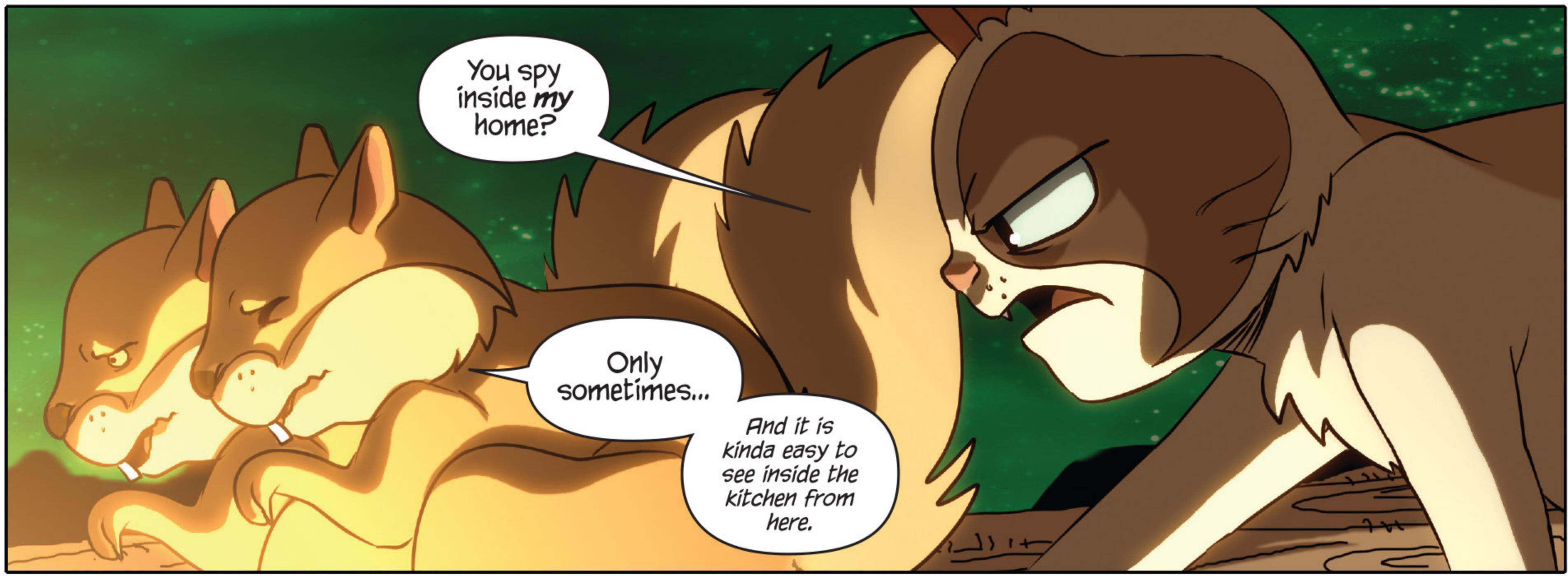














# Dear Grumpy Cat

“ Dear Grumpy Cat,

I have so many things I want to ask you I don't know where to start!

- A) How can I stop my dog from barking at strangers?
- B) What should I get my cat for Christmas?
- C) I hate my boss. Should I quit my job?

Signed,  
So Many Questions

DEAR SMQ,

SIGH. SO MANY QUESTIONS SO LITTLE TIME.

- A) SEND THE BEAST TO NEW ZEALAND.
- B) SEE A. THAT WILL MAKE YOUR CAT HAPPY. TRUST ME.
- C) I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THIS "JOB" THING IS. IF IT INVOLVES A BARKING DOG THEN QUIT. NO BRAINER.

“ Dear Grumpy Cat,

What is the secret to life?

Signed,  
Optimistic About The Future

DEAR OPTIMISTIC  
(YOU SHOULD REALLY CHANGE THAT NAME.),

THREE WORDS.  
NEVER. START. CARING.



“ Dear Grumpy Cat,

How do you balance work and family?

Signed,  
Walking the Tightrope of Life

DEAR WTTOL,

IT'S A STRUGGLE EACH DAY TO FIND ENOUGH TIME TO TAKE MY CAT NAPS, BUT I MANAGE. THE IMPORTANT PART IS TELLING YOUR FAMILY TO LEAVE YOU ALONE.

PROBLEM SOLVED.





THE EDITORS OF THIS PUBLICATION ASKED IF I WOULD WRITE AND ADVICE COLUMN AND ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM ALL OF MY ADORING READERS. I TOLD THEM NO WAY. SOMEHOW, I'M STILL HERE. SEND ME YOUR TERRIBLE QUESTIONS ON TWITTER ([TWITTER.COM/REALGRUMPYCAT](http://TWITTER.COM/REALGRUMPYCAT)) WITH THE HASHTAG #ASKGRUMPYCAT AND I'LL DO MY WORST TO ANSWER EVERY SINGLE ONE. THIS IS GOING TO BE AWFUL.

-GC

“ Dear Grumpy Cat,

I want to get a second dog but don't want my first dog to feel threatened. How do I do this?

Signed,  
People Pleaser

DEAR PP,

NEVER MIND GETTING A DOG. GET A CAT.

IF THE DOG FEELS THREATENED, SEND THE DOG TO NEW ZEALAND. THERE'S ANOTHER DOG WAITING FOR HIM THERE.

THIS ISN'T ROCKET SCIENCE,  
PEOPLE.

“ Dear Grumpy Cat,

I'm having a hard time saving my money since I spend it all on clothes, toys and eating out. Can you help me make and stick to a budget?

Signed,  
Reckless Spender

DEAR RS,

THE FIRST THING YOU NEED TO DO IS WRITE DOWN A LIST OF YOUR EXPENSES. ON ANOTHER SHEET OF PAPER WRITE DOWN "WANTS" VERSUS "NEEDS" IN TWO COLUMNS. THEN TAKE BOTH SHEETS OF PAPER AND TEAR THEM UP. IT WON'T SOLVE ANYTHING. BUT YOU GET TO TEAR UP PAPER.

“ Dear Grumpy Cat,

My wife is kind of a hoarder and I am more of a neat freak, how do I get her to organize her stuff?

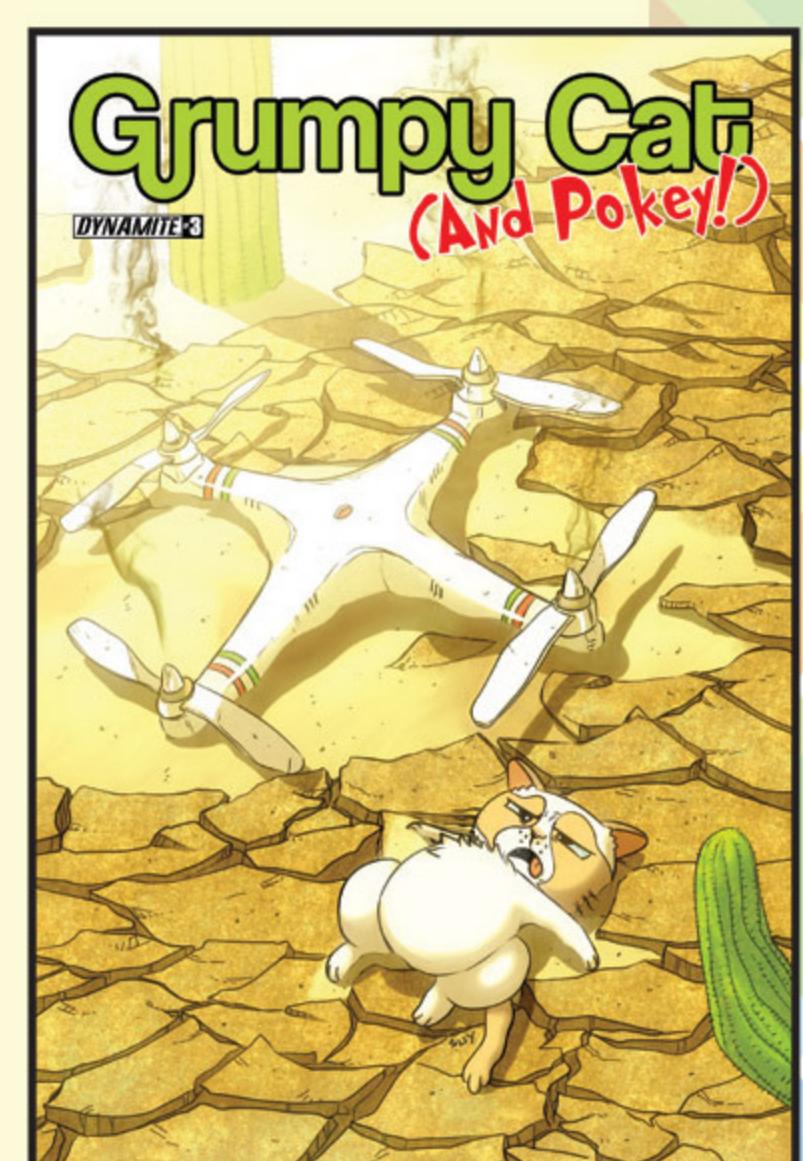
Signed,  
Odd Coupled

DEAR OC,

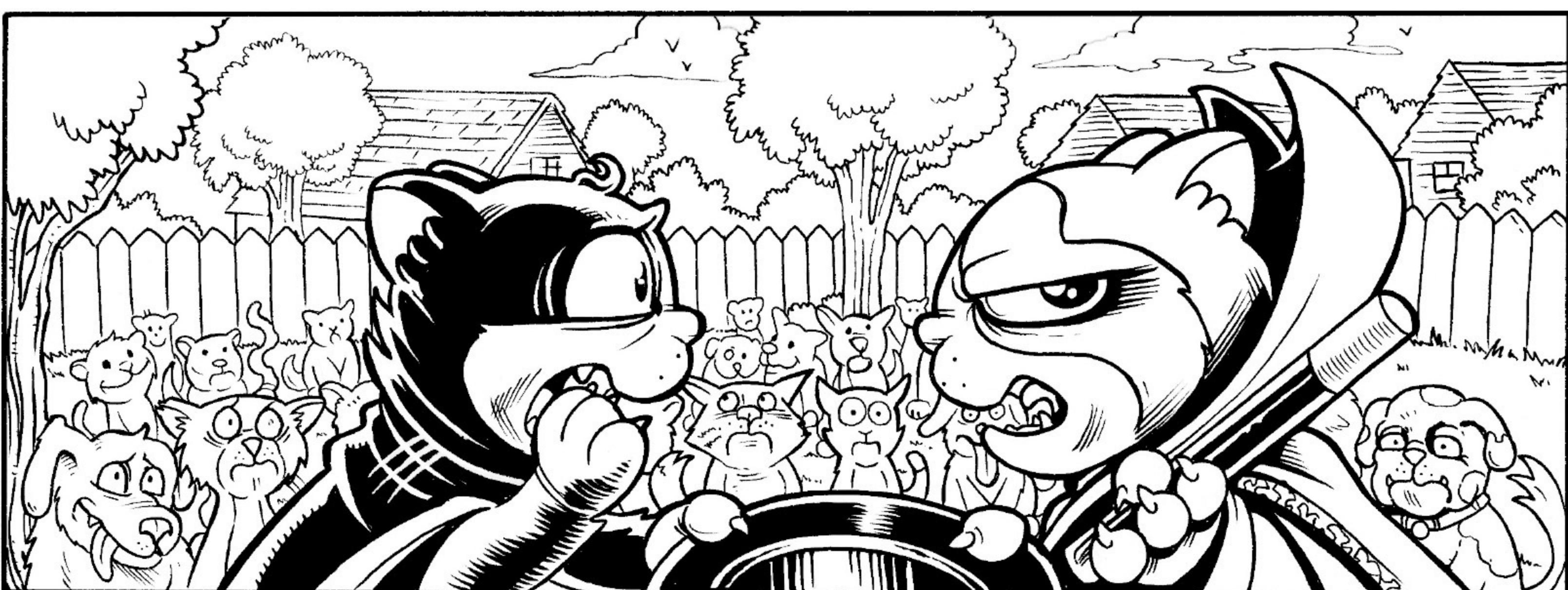
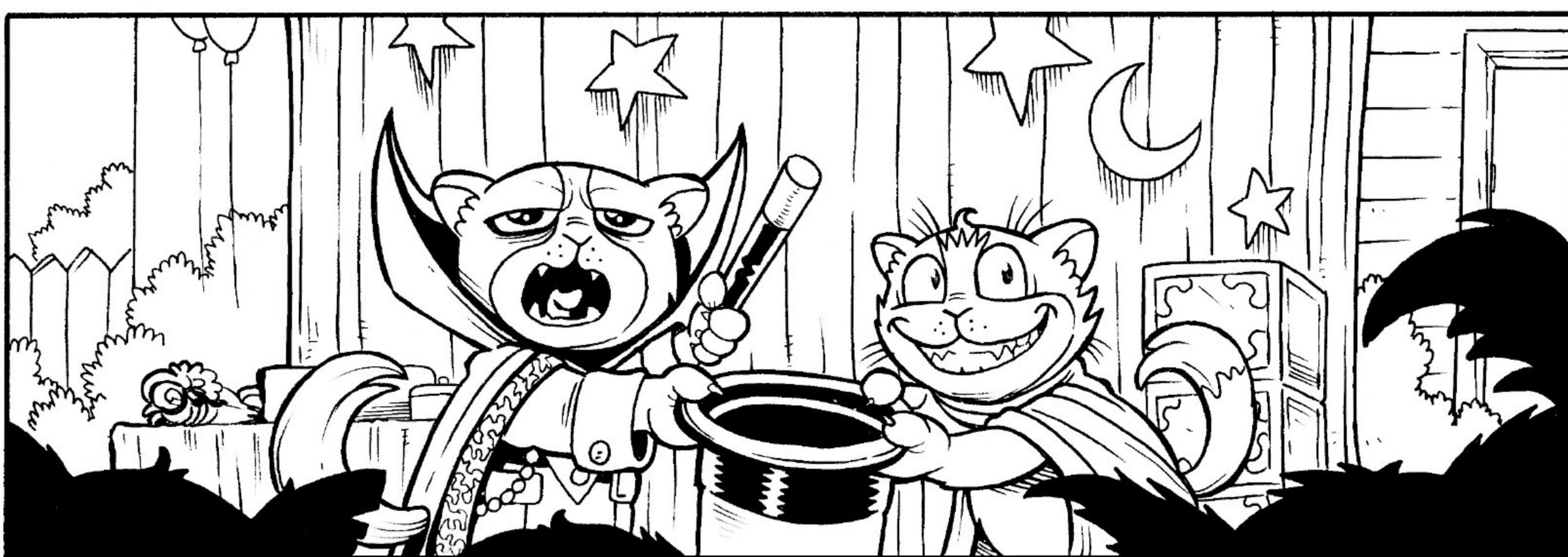
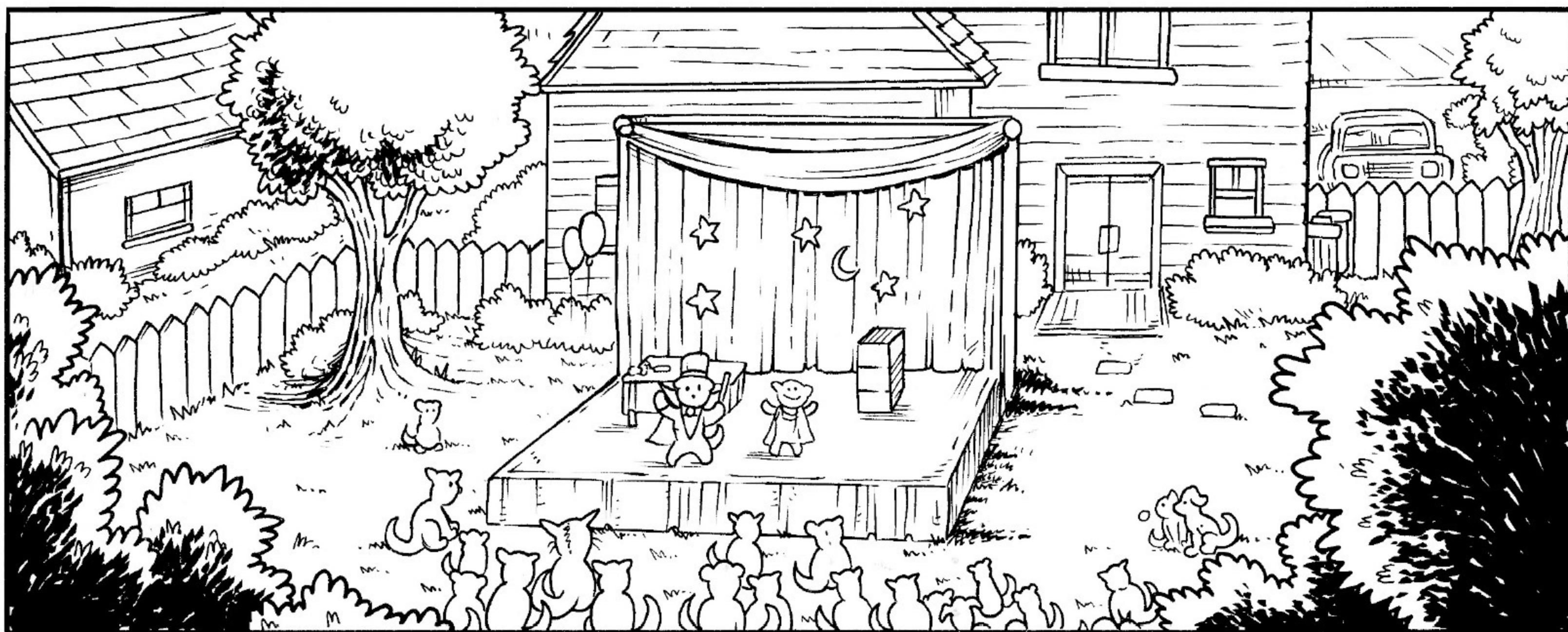
POKEY HAS THAT SAME PROBLEM. HE HOARDS CAT TOYS. SO TO TEACH HIM A LESSON, I TAKE HIS TOYS AND BURY THEM IN THE BACKYARD. I LIKE TO CALL IT A SCAVENGER HUNT.

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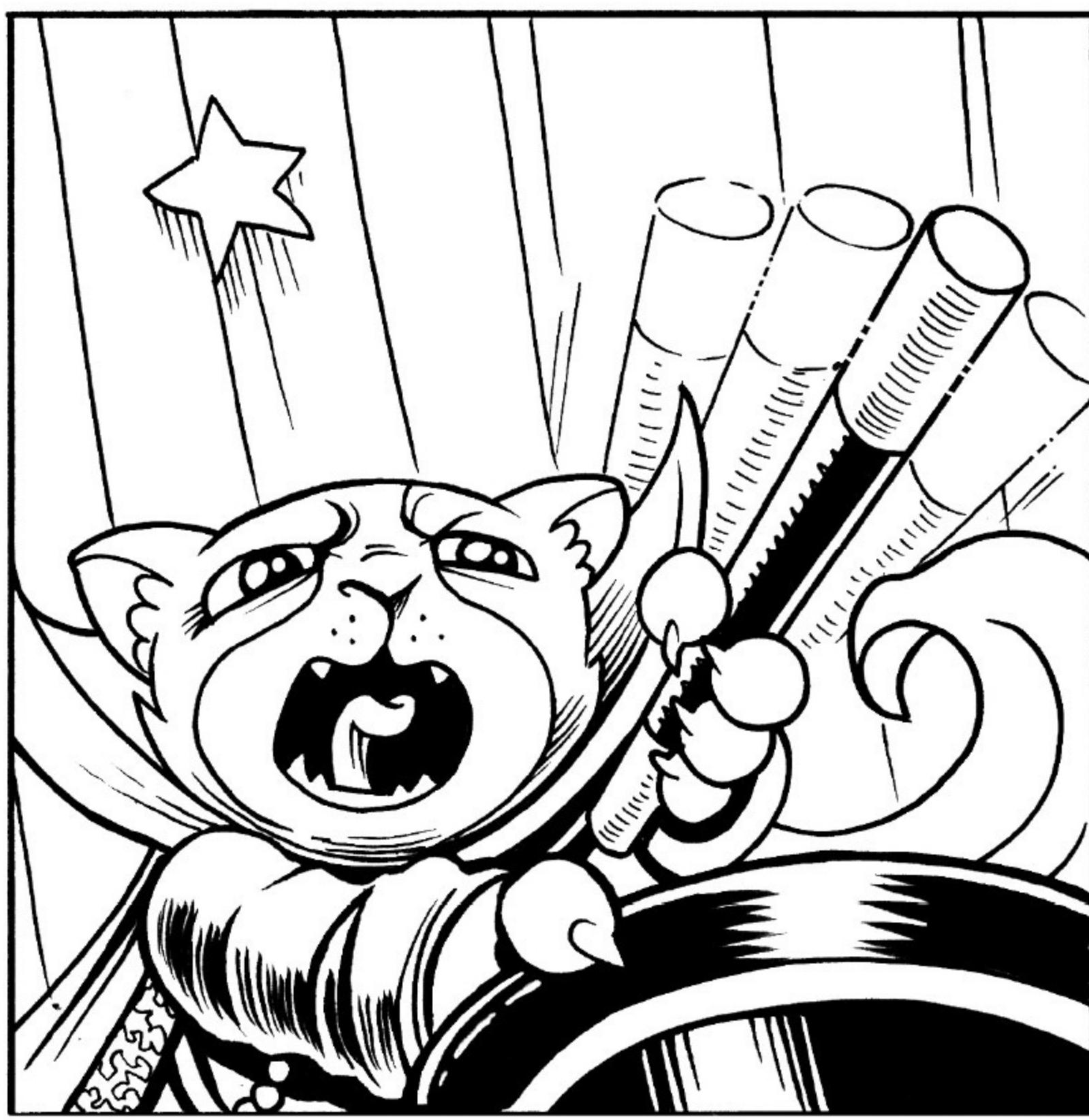
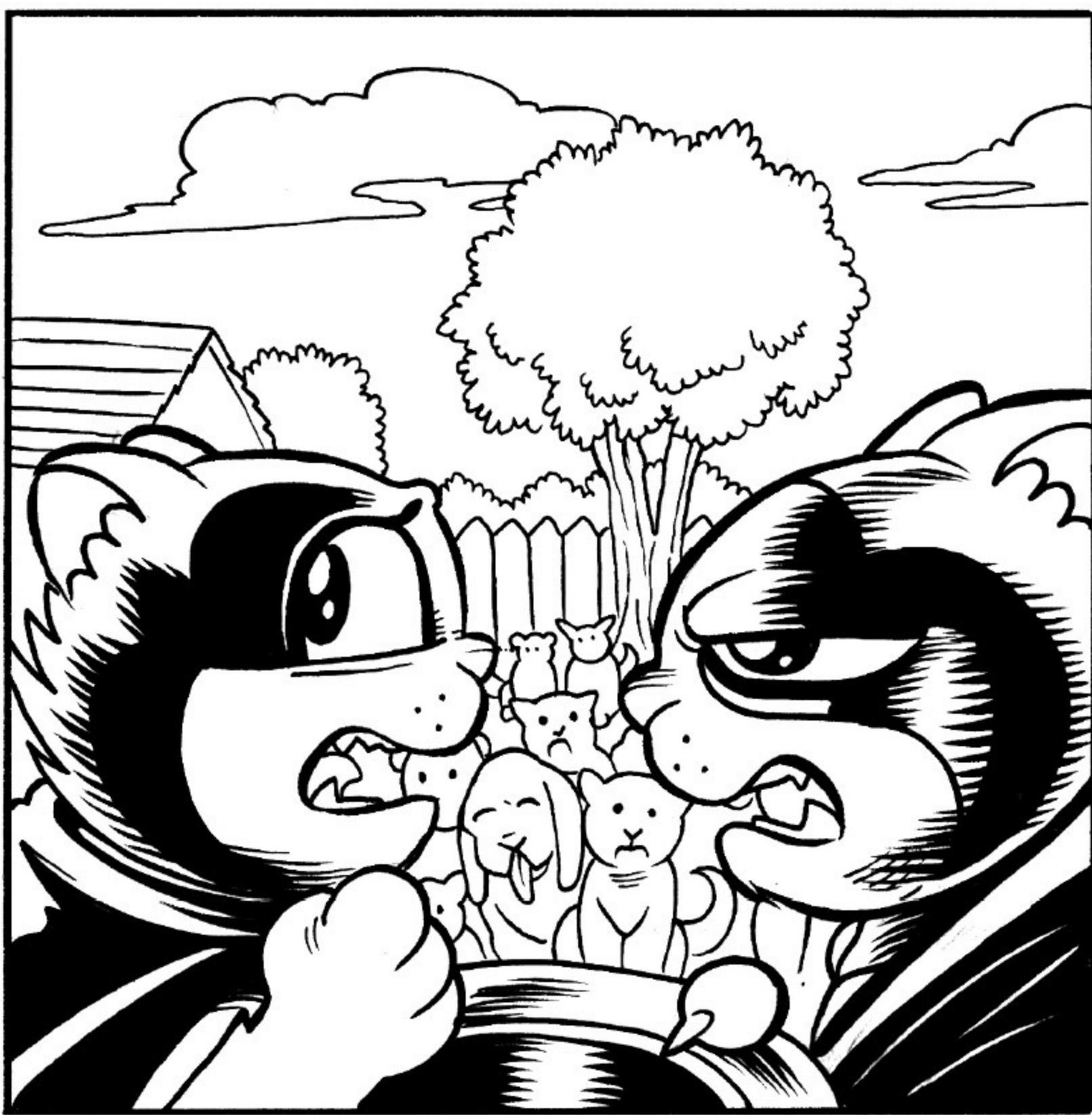
Grumpy Cat tells Pokey a story of one of her "ancestors", the infamous Cat With No Smile. It's a tale of the Old West with gun-toting felines, tail-chasing canines, and the biggest heist in American history. Meanwhile, our curmudgeonly kitty takes a road trip with Pokey and Dog... with the intent to sabotage everyone's fun and turn the car around for home! And finally, the cats find a drone hidden in the garage, resulting in an unintended flight and crash landing in the desert. Enjoy more misadventures and mopey expressions from the World's Grumpiest Cat!



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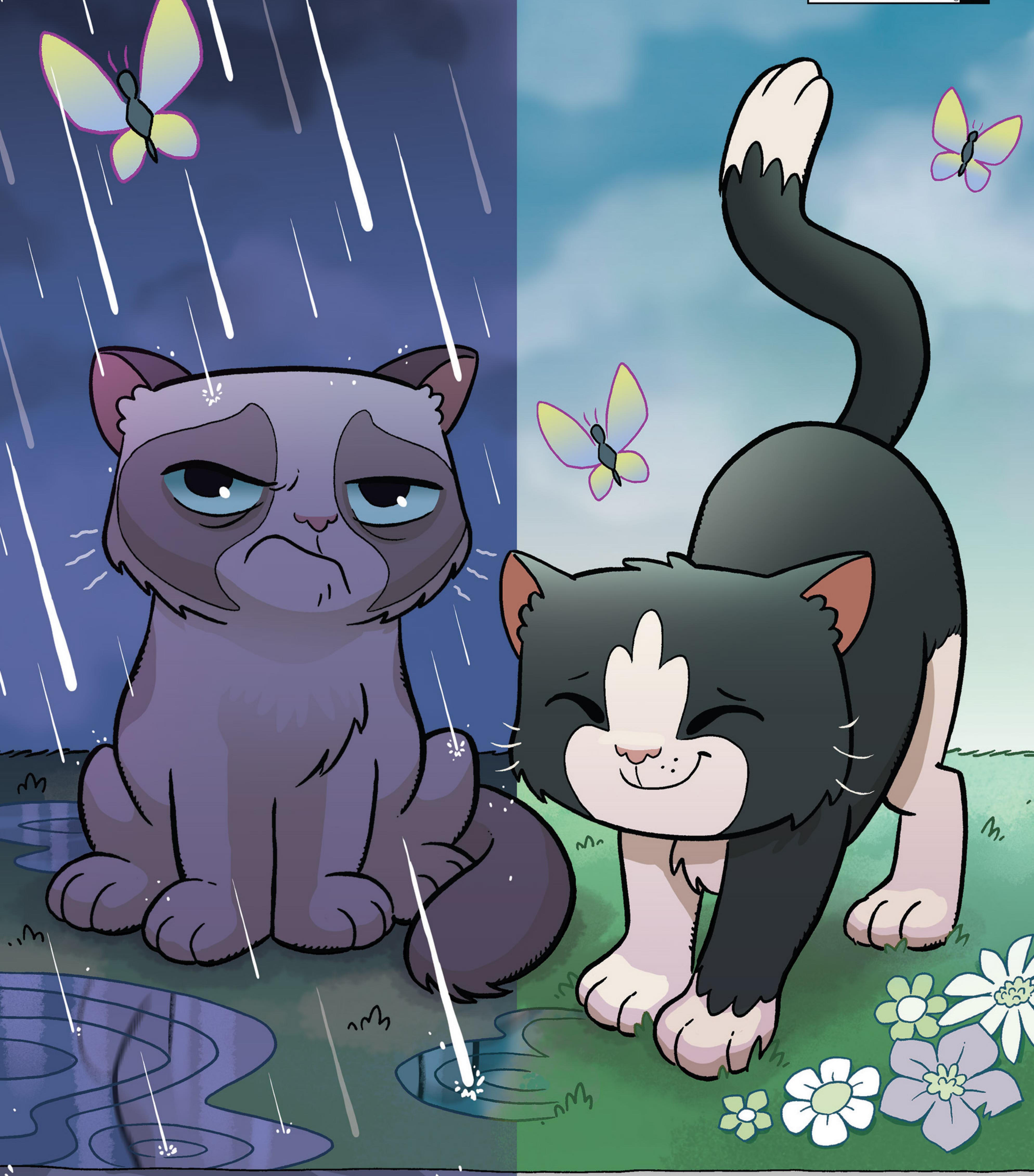


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