



A stylized illustration of a man with a spiky, textured head resembling a salmon's scales. He has a wide-open mouth showing sharp white teeth and blue eyes. He wears a grey and orange zip-up hoodie. Behind him are several thick, tentacle-like appendages in shades of orange and green, some ending in sharp, serrated blades.

INFECTION SALMONESTER

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OMEN



AVERY



AGUNGGA

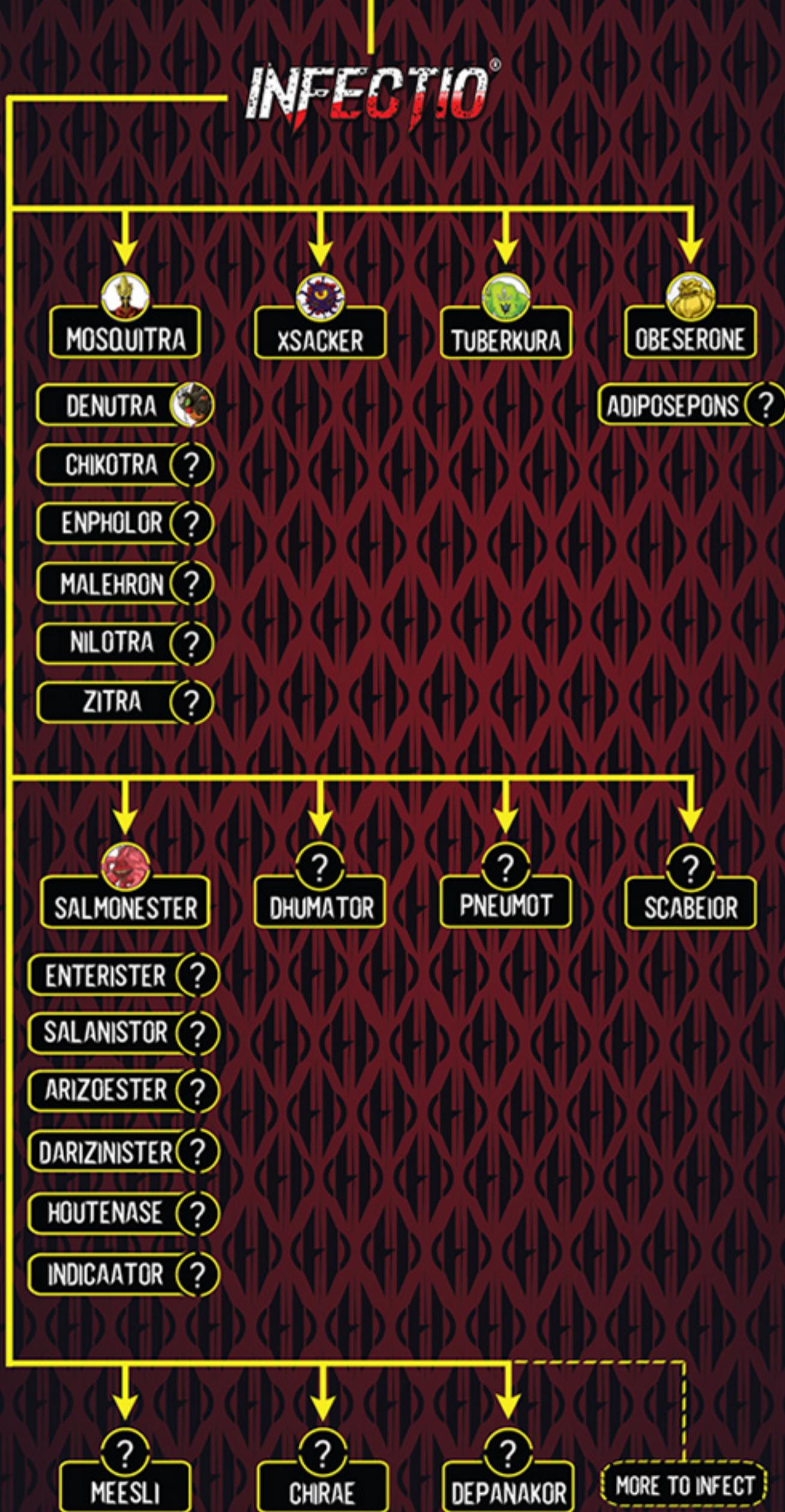


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Bakteri salmonella pada

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Salmonella paratyphi Investigation

Complete a Thorough Food Source Assessment:
Gather Information on Potentially Exposed Individuals

uses identified outside of
Washington and Oregon (2 HI; 1 NJ)
in a sample collected during
July 2017

September

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Yard Chickens Are Fun, Until They're Sick And Diarrhea Begin

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July 27, 2017

Salmonella in chicken salad kills 1, sickens 265 in 8 states

—

processing company in Iowa is responsible for the outbreak, which appears to be over, the CDC said.

Drug-resistant strain of salmonella found

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Salmonella row plunges poultry export crisis

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“Agriculture -- have d
playing farmer is
certainly can b
is, until the
begin,

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S.

an absolute disaster,” said
Howie and
adding that the firm’s
eggs from just ou
as a result, was “really up
producer contacted by
many warned that banks
and many warned that banks
start acting on loans if the
We depleted by 10,000 birds
Friday, and sales were down
to 40% last week,” said Pat
R.J. Wood Poultry, Teng.
has been very
thing positive, and
feels extremely
Wood, who
has

Expanding ... Dr Paul
Barrow is testing eggs for
Salmonella enteritidis. The eggs
were laid by hens infected

with the bacteria.

A small sign of spring
And now for Page Two...

Annual events called to capital
for state games

Lukensmeyer's
brother helps
to meet bond

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SOMEWHERE NEAR THE BLACK MOUNTAIN RESERVE...



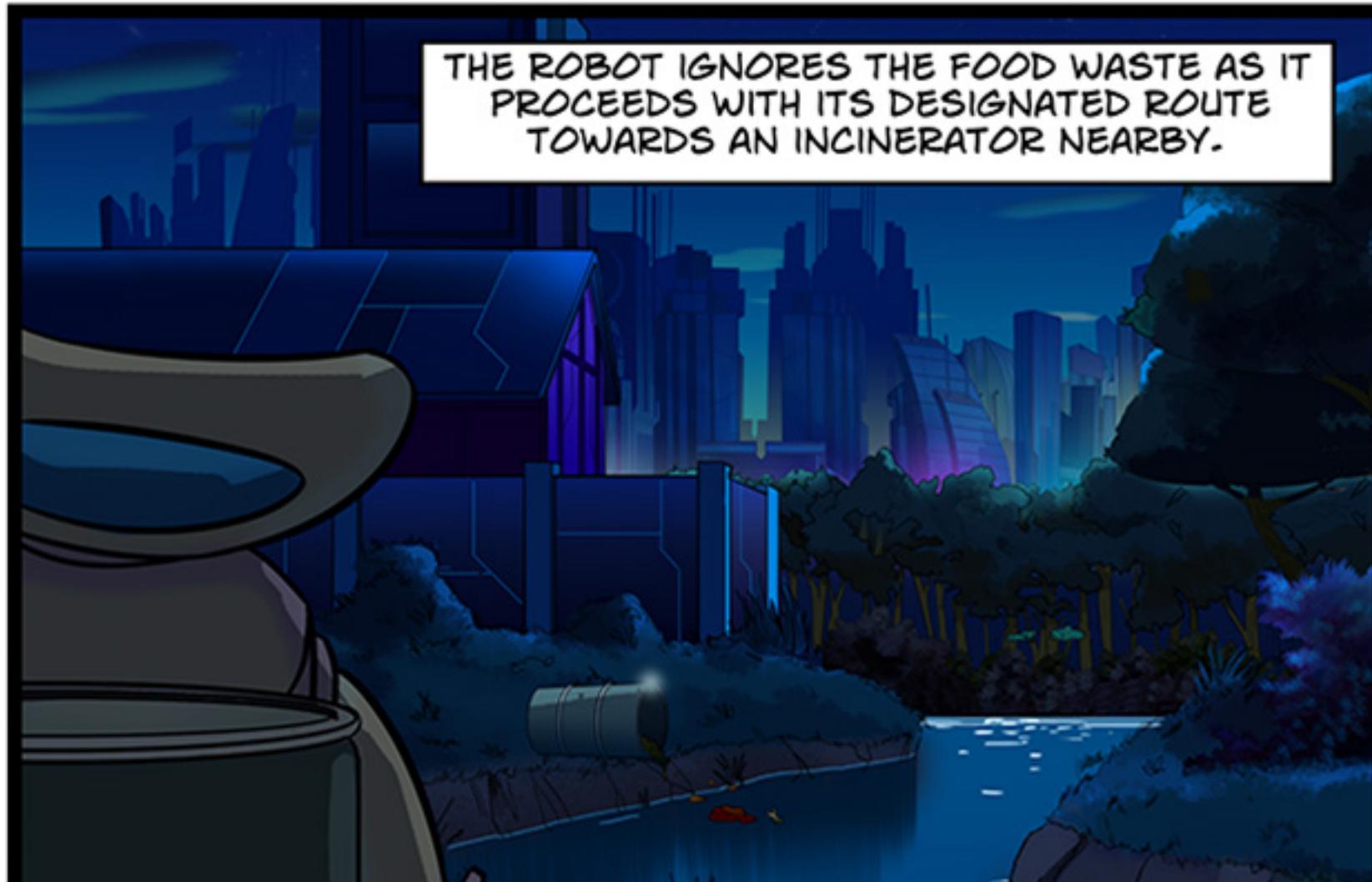
OUTSIDE OF A FACTORY, A LABOUR ROBOT IS CARRYING A METAL DRUM FILLED WITH FOOD WASTE.



WHEEE...

WHEEE...

A SUDDEN GUST OF WIND FROM A NEARBY FOREST CAUSES THE ROBOT TO DROP THE DRUM...



THE ROBOT IGNORES THE FOOD WASTE AS IT PROCEEDS WITH ITS DESIGNATED ROUTE TOWARDS AN INCINERATOR NEARBY.



THE FOOD WASTE CONTINUES TO FLOW WITH THE STREAM INTO THE RIVER.

Bloop...

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SOON, A DARK FIGURE APPEARS, SHOWING ITS MENACING CLAWS AND FANGS.



WELLOTH PARK

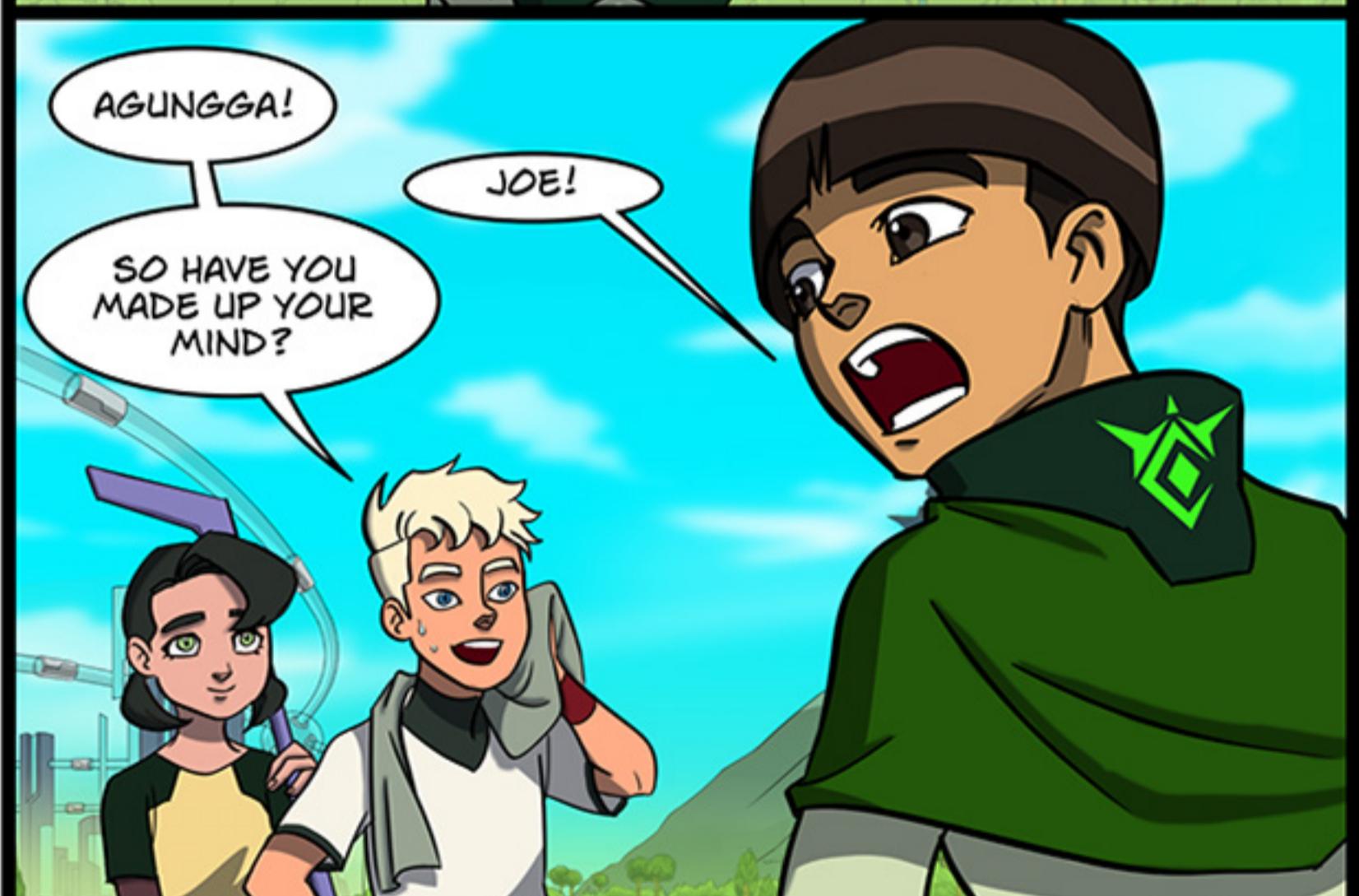
GUYS, I'M TELLING YA
THIS IS A CHANCE OF A
LIFETIME!

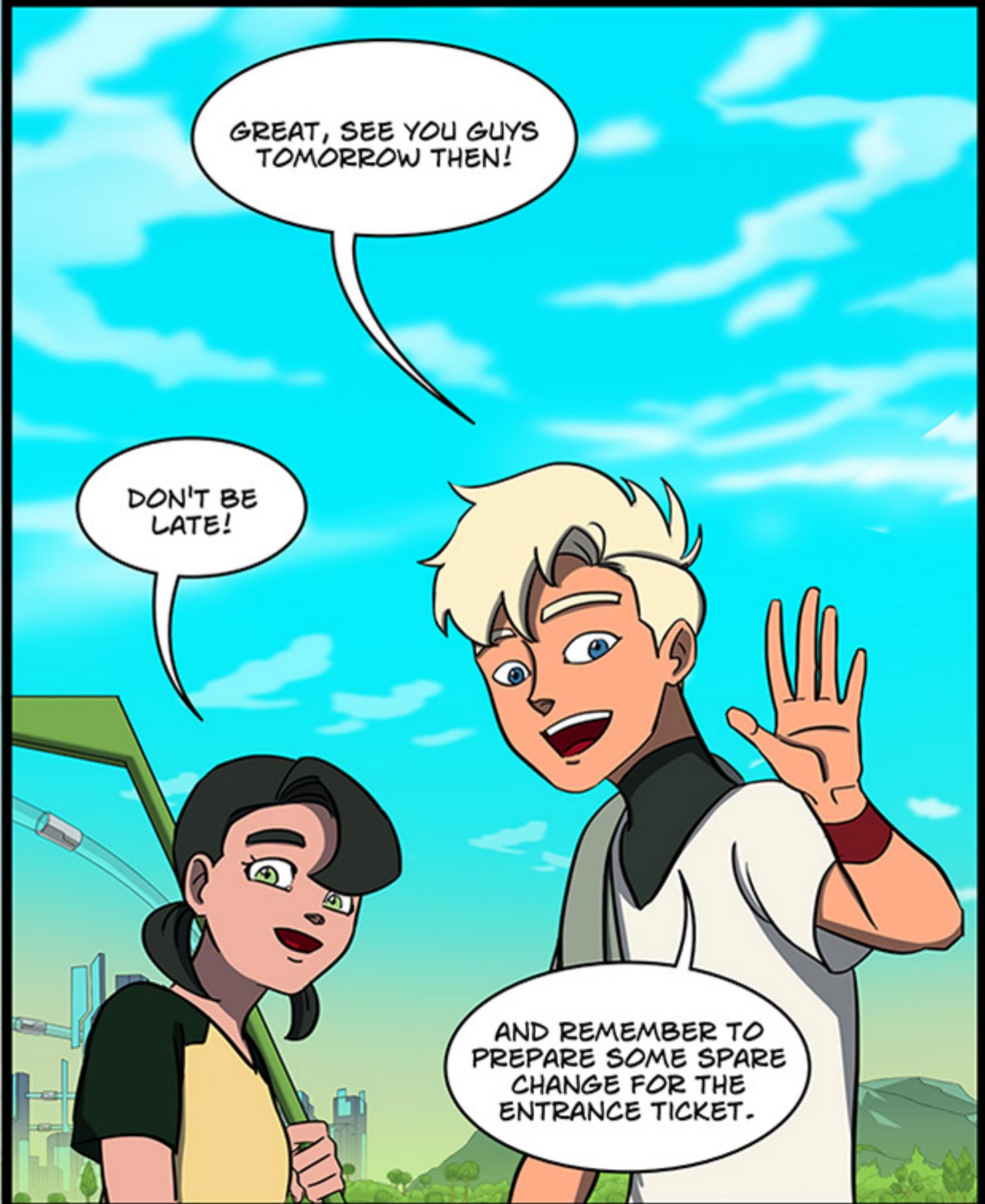
OH PLEASE, IT
DOESN'T WORTH A
LIFETIME.

COME ON GUYS,
I'VE MANAGED TO
PERSUADE THEM TO
LET US JOIN!

I'M NOT GETTING
MYSELF STUNG OVER
SOME MOSQUITO
MONSTER. COUNT ME
OUT!









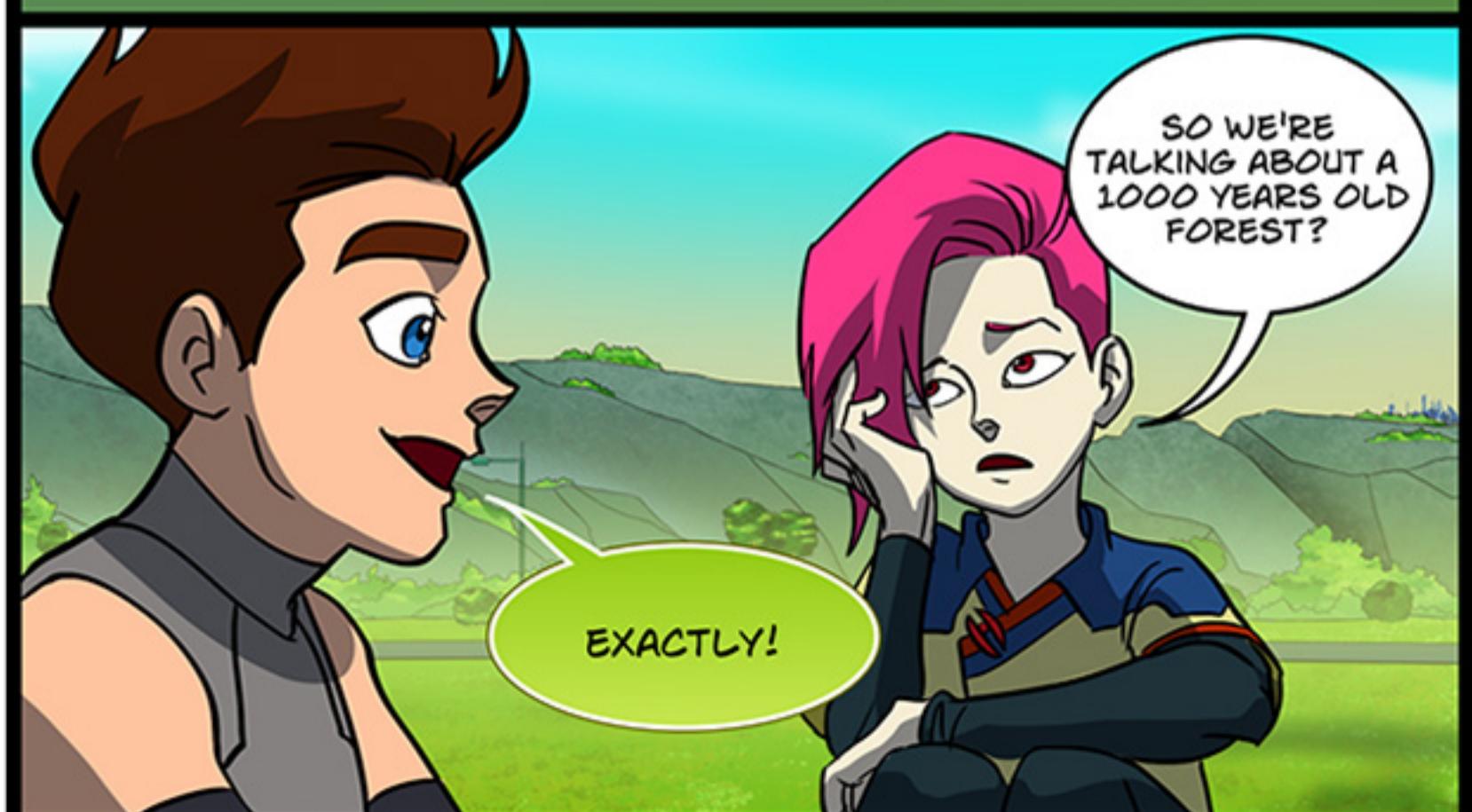


AFTER THE GREAT FLOOD, MOST OF THE WORLD SUNK BENEATH THE OCEAN...



BUT MIRACULOUSLY, SOMEWHERE IN THE NORTH REGION A FOREST SURVIVES, STANDING TALL ON TOP OF MOUNTAINS.







THE NEXT DAY...

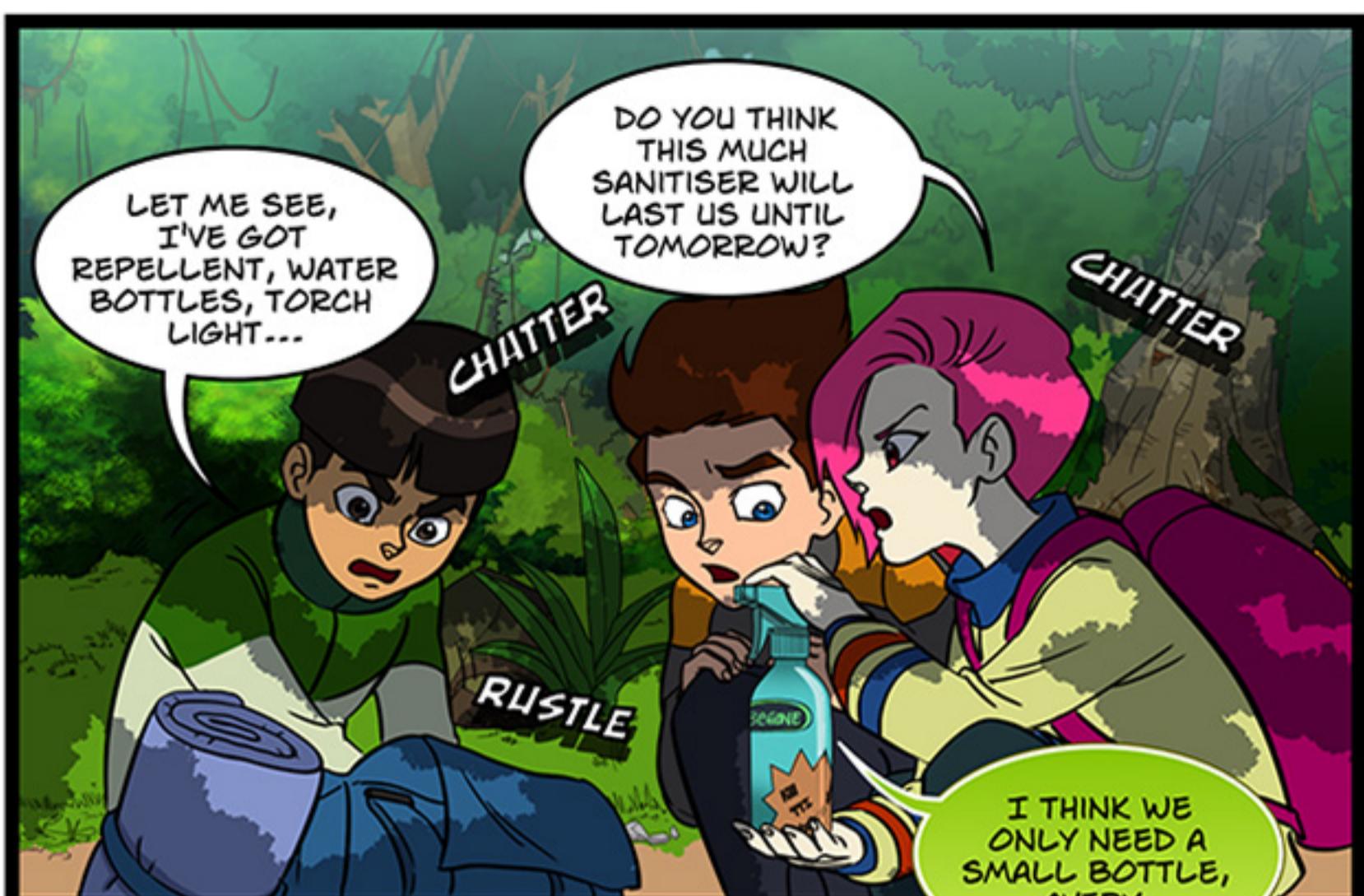
WHOAA!

THIS IS HUGE!

CHIRP...
CHIRP...

A TRUE RELIC OF
TIME, HOW
MAJESTIC!





THE OLDER TEENAGERS TAKE THE LEAD AS THEY WALK ALONG A DIRT PATH, LEADING A WINDING WAY INTO THE DEEPER PART OF THE FOREST.

ARRGH!

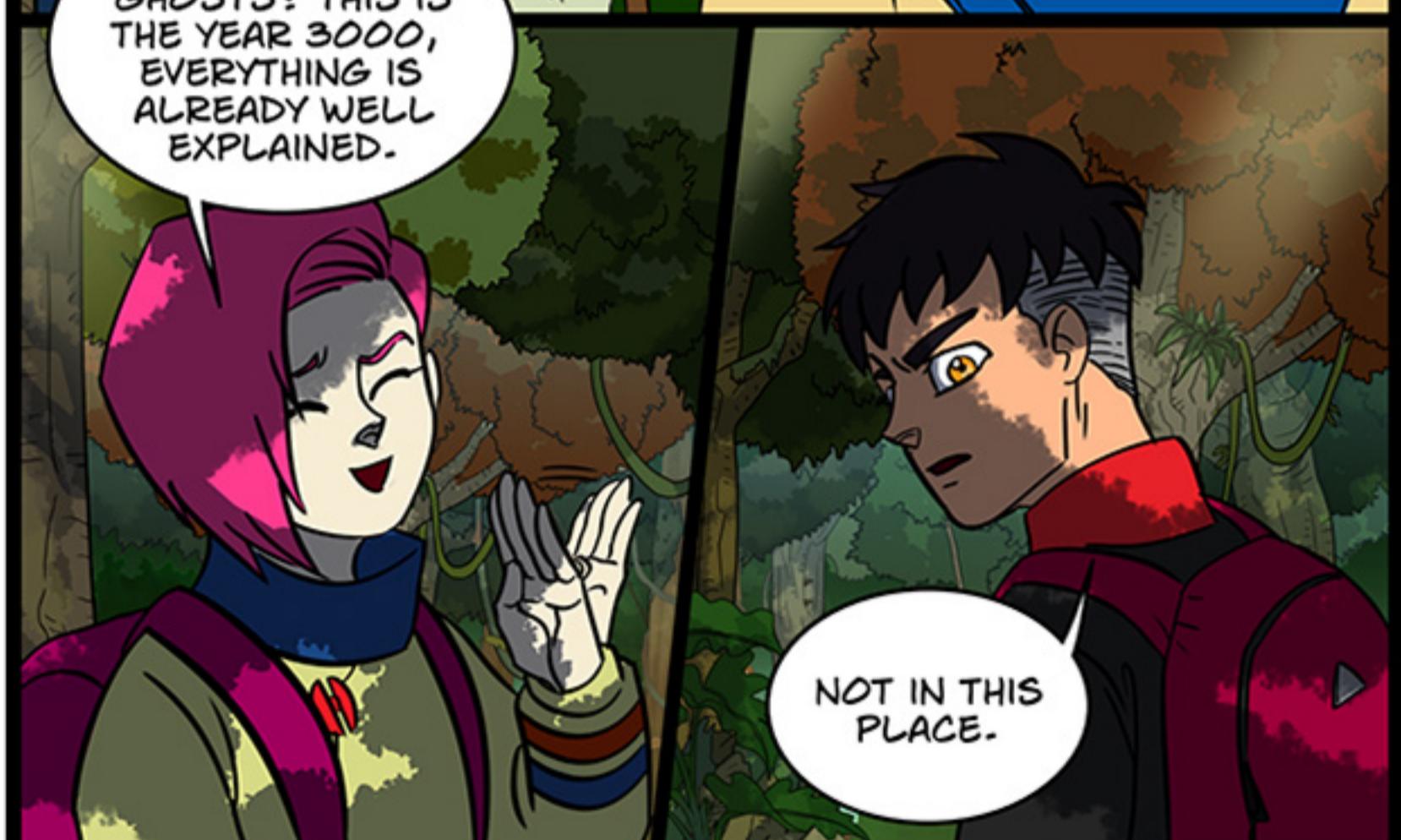
OMEN, I'M CONFUSED. IF THIS IS A RESERVED FOREST, THEY COULDN'T JUST LET ANYONE WALK IN HERE EASILY, RIGHT?

ONLY A CERTAIN SECTION OF THE FOREST IS OPENED TO THE PUBLIC.

AND WE'RE LOOKING AT ONE TENTH OF IT.











THEY FINALLY ARRIVE AT THE CAMPING SITE, A BIG CLEARING THAT SITS AT A CLIFF.

OVERLOOKING THE SITE IS A HUGE FOREST RANGE, SPANNING ACROSS THE BACKGROUND WITH GREAT MOUNTAINS STANDING AT THE END OF THE HORIZON.

EVERYONE TAKES A DEEP BREATH OF THE COOL BREEZE, AND FEELS THE SERENITY OF THE FOREST.



JACK AND TALIA BEGIN TO SET UP THE CAMP, WHILE JOE TAKES OUT SOMETHING FROM HIS BACKPACK.

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

WHAT'S THAT,
JOE?

FISHING GEAR.
I'M GOING FISHING,
ANYONE INTERESTED
TO JOIN?

YES!

COUNT US
IN!

COUNT ME OUT.
I DON'T PLAN ON
GETTING WET.



AT THE RIVER BANK....

SO HOW
DOES IT
WORK?

HERE,
I'LL SHOW
YOU.

FIRST, YOU
SET UP THE
NET...

FWIP

CLACK!

AND THEN WHEN
YOU DETECT A
MOVEMENT...



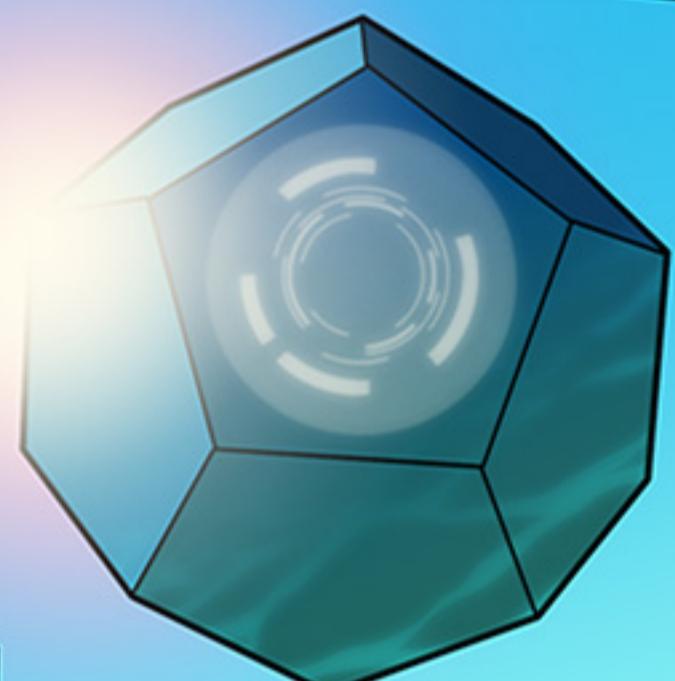




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LOCKED!

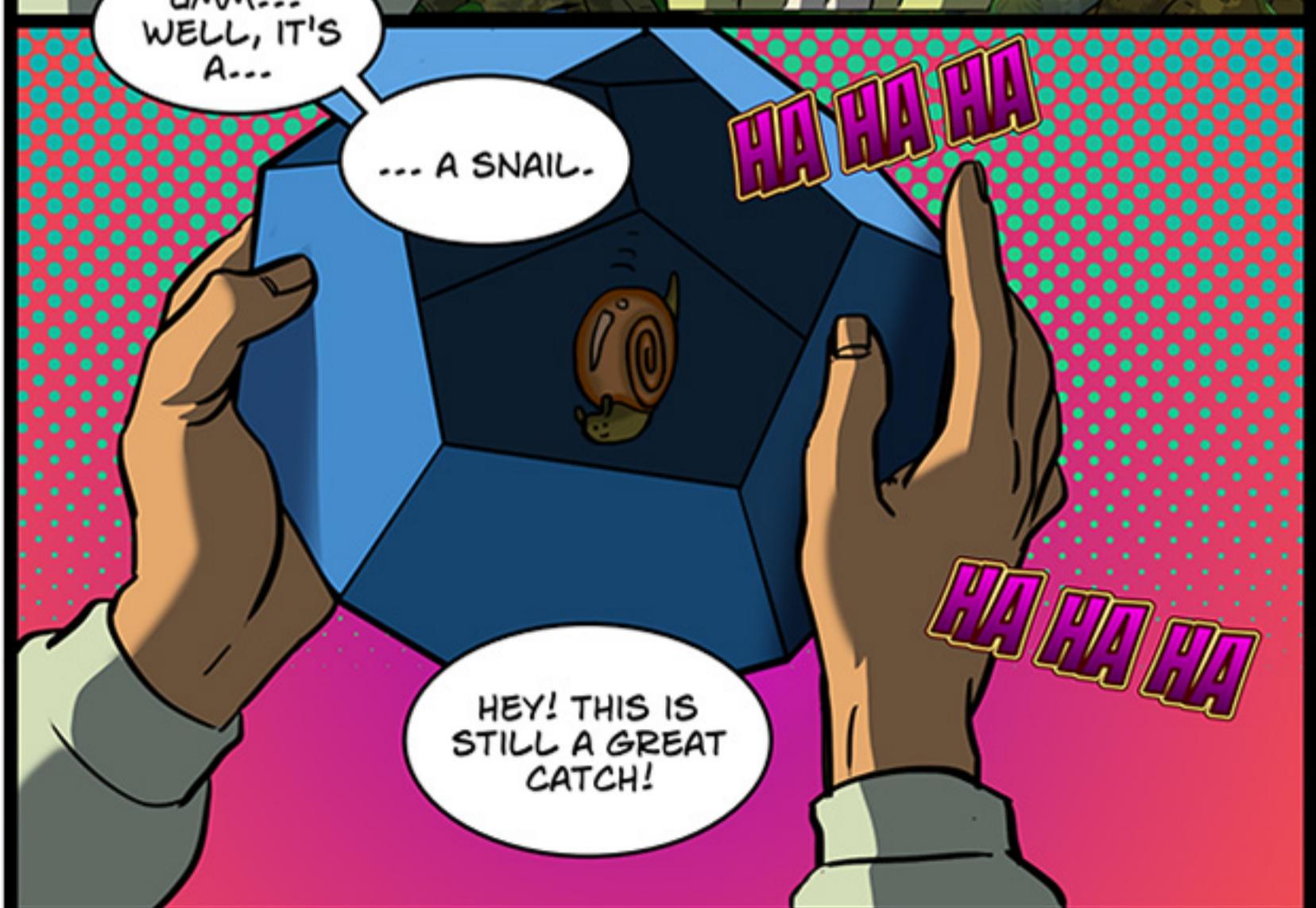


BLING



SPLASH!





UPON RETURNING TO THE CAMP SITE,
JACK AND TANIA ARE SETTING UP A
BONFIRE AND THE CAMPS HAVE BEEN
ERECTED PERFECTLY ON THE GROUND.



JOE SKEWERS THE FISH AND PLACES THEM AROUND THE FIRE.

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

HE TURNS THEM AROUND OCCASIONALLY UNTIL THEY ARE CRISP.

WOW, THAT LOOKS GREAT!

GRILLED FISH, ANYONE?

YES, PLEASE

THANKS, BUT I'LL PASS. I ALREADY PACKED DINNER.

SAME HERE.





THIS IS DELICIOUS!

IN NO TIME, AGUNGGA FINISHES THE FISH.



MAY I?

YEAH, GO AHEAD!

HE REACHES FOR THE SECOND ONE, THEN THE THIRD ONE.



AS NIGHT SETS IN, THE TEMPERATURE STARTS TO DROP AND FAINT HOWLING ECHOES IN THE WILD.

EVERYONE CIRCLES AROUND THE WARM FIRE.

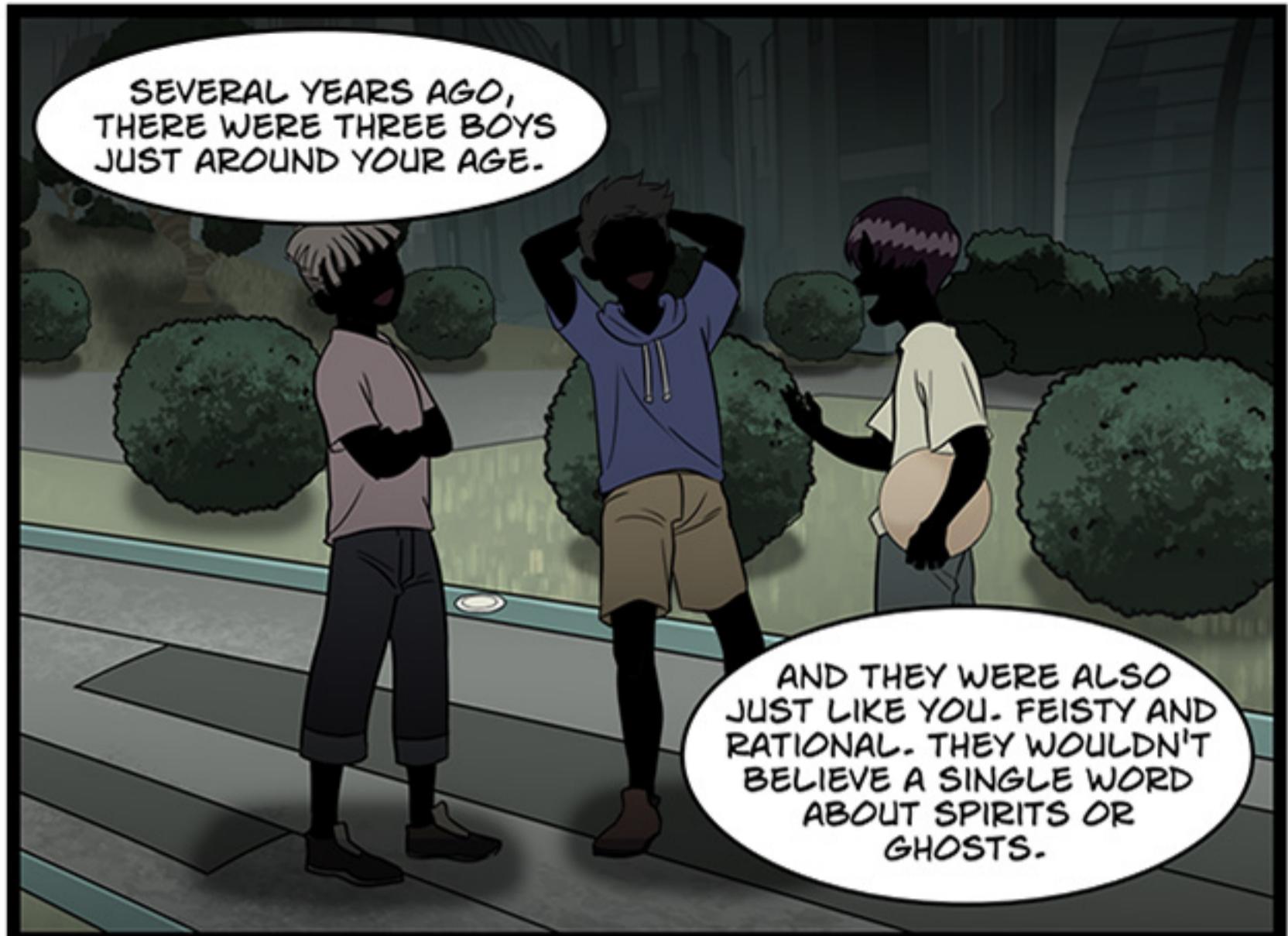
CHATTER CHATTER

ACTUALLY,
THERE'S MORE TO
THE POLOK-POLOK
STORY.

THE STORY
DOESN'T JUST END
AS A MYTH.
SOMETHING DID
HAPPEN IN THIS
FOREST.

WHA... WHAT
HAPPENED?





SEVERAL YEARS AGO,
THERE WERE THREE BOYS
JUST AROUND YOUR AGE.

AND THEY WERE ALSO
JUST LIKE YOU. FEISTY AND
RATIONAL. THEY WOULDN'T
BELIEVE A SINGLE WORD
ABOUT SPIRITS OR
GHOSTS.



PEOPLE WITH
"LOGICAL MINDS",
Y'KNOW.

HAHA...



YES, THEY
WERE. WELL, ONE
DAY, THEY DECIDED TO
COME INTO THE FOREST
AND MADE LOTS OF
NOISES.

WHY WOULD
THEY DO THAT?

TO MAKE THE
POLOK-POLOK
ANGRY. A CHALLENGE,
YOU MAY SAY.





YOU KNOW
WHAT HAPPENED
NEXT?

WHAT
HAPPENED?

THE NEXT DAY, ALL
OF THEM WENT
MISSING. NOBODY
COULD EVER FIND
THEM SINCE.

THE ONLY TRACE THE
POLICE COULD FIND WAS THE
REMAINS OF THEIR VOMIT,
SCATTERED ALL OVER THE
GROUND.

SOME BELIEVE THE
POLOK-POLOK TOOK
THEM AWAY.



WHY?

SO THAT THEY
WOULD BECOME
PART OF THE FOREST,
NEVER TO RETURN
TO CIVILIZATION.





ALRIGHT FOLKS,
TALES OVER. NOW
LET'S GO BACK TO
YOUR CAMP.

REMEMBER,
DON'T WONDER
AROUND IN THE
FOREST AT NIGHT.

... WE WON'T.



IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT,
AGUNGGA IS SHIVERING WITH BOTH PAIN AND
FEAR. HE CAN HEAR NOISES OUTSIDE AS HE
STRUGGLES TO SLEEP.

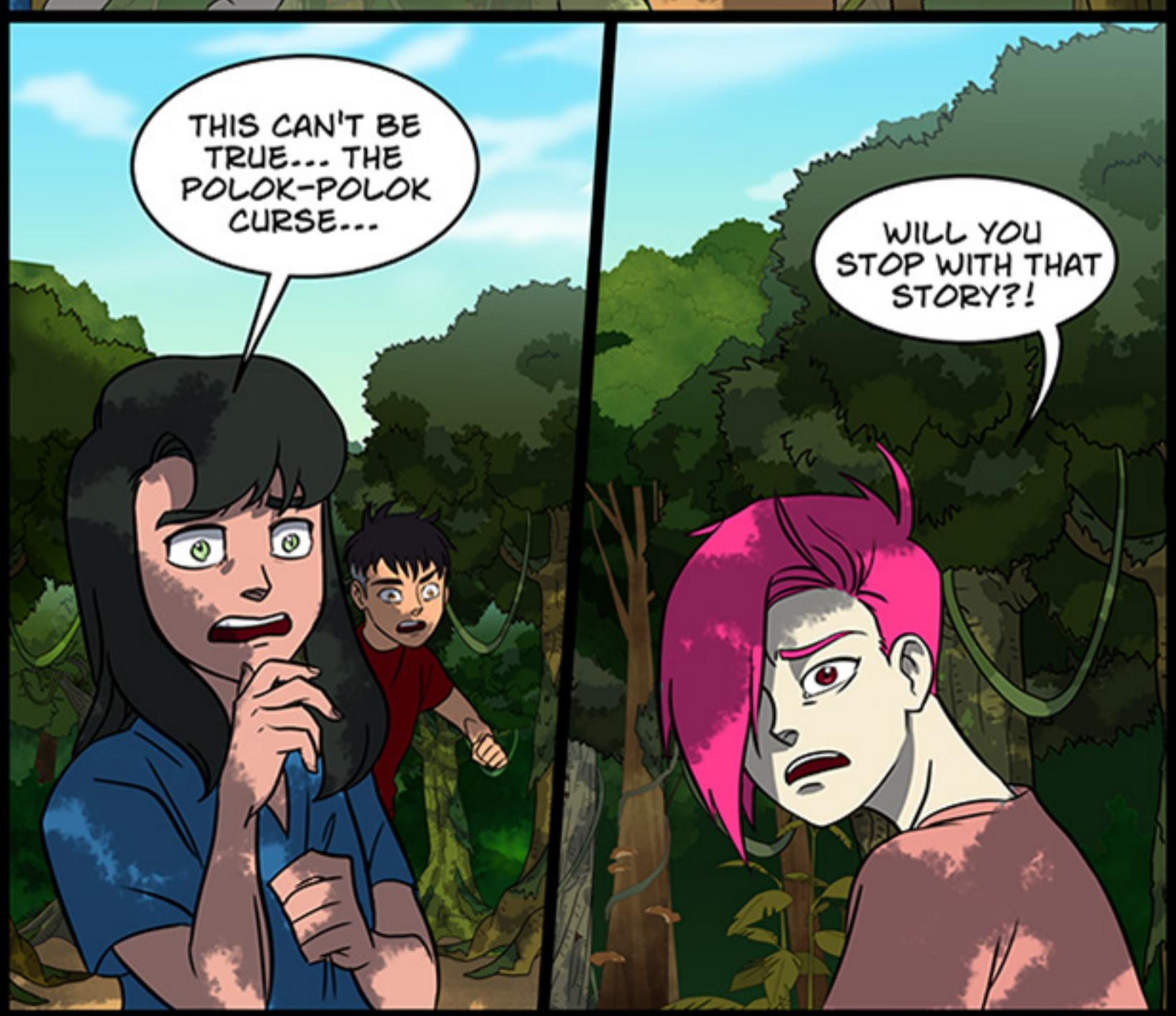


HE SUFFERS A TERRIBLE STOMACH CRAMP
BUT OMEN IS ALREADY DEEPLY ASLEEP, SO
THE BOY DECIDES TO HOLD IN HIS PAIN.



THE NEXT MORNING...







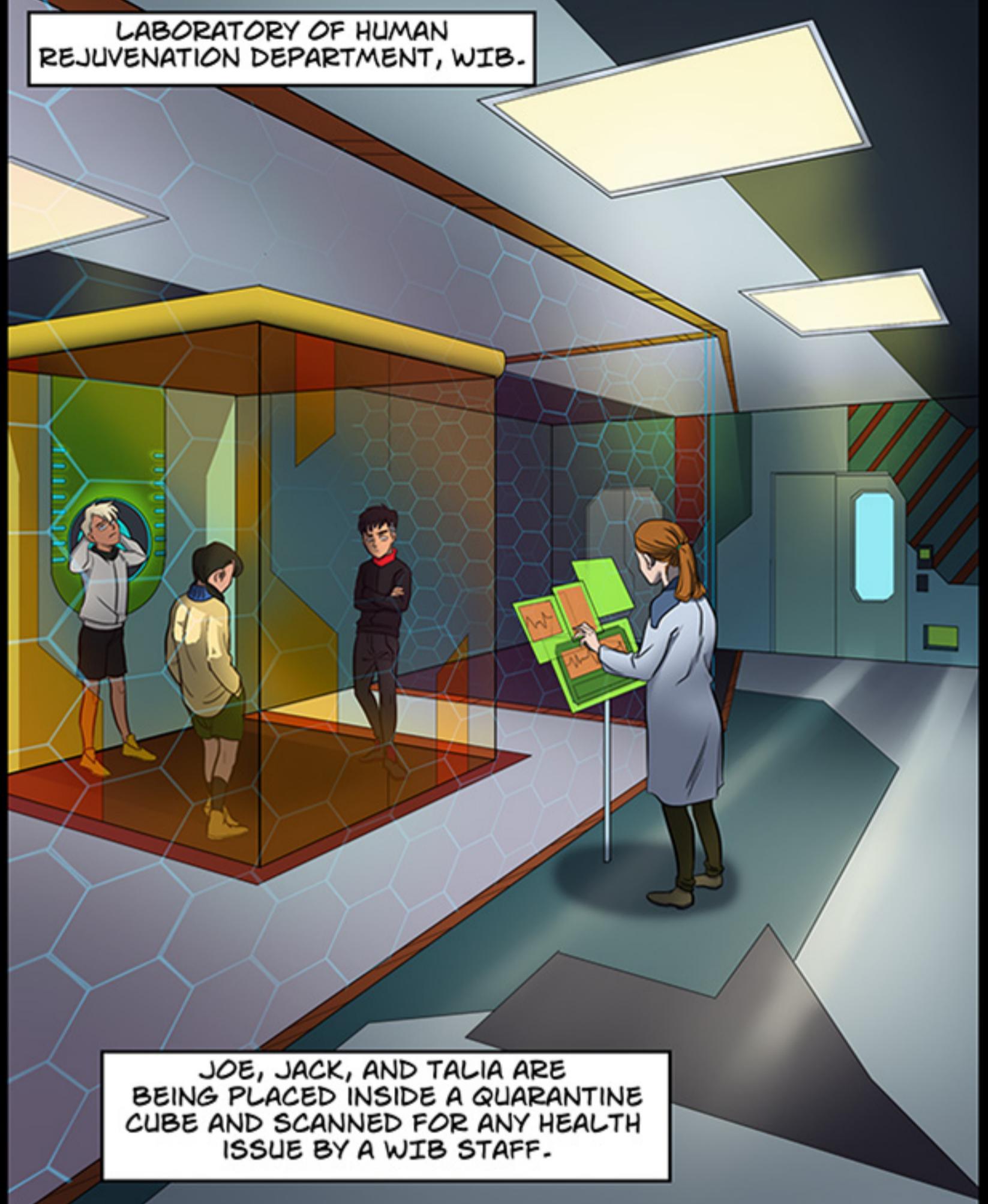
SOON, DRONE REACHES THE FOREST AND AGUNGGA IS PLACED ON A STRETCHER.



THE AMBULANCE COMES AND TAKES AGUNGGA AWAY.

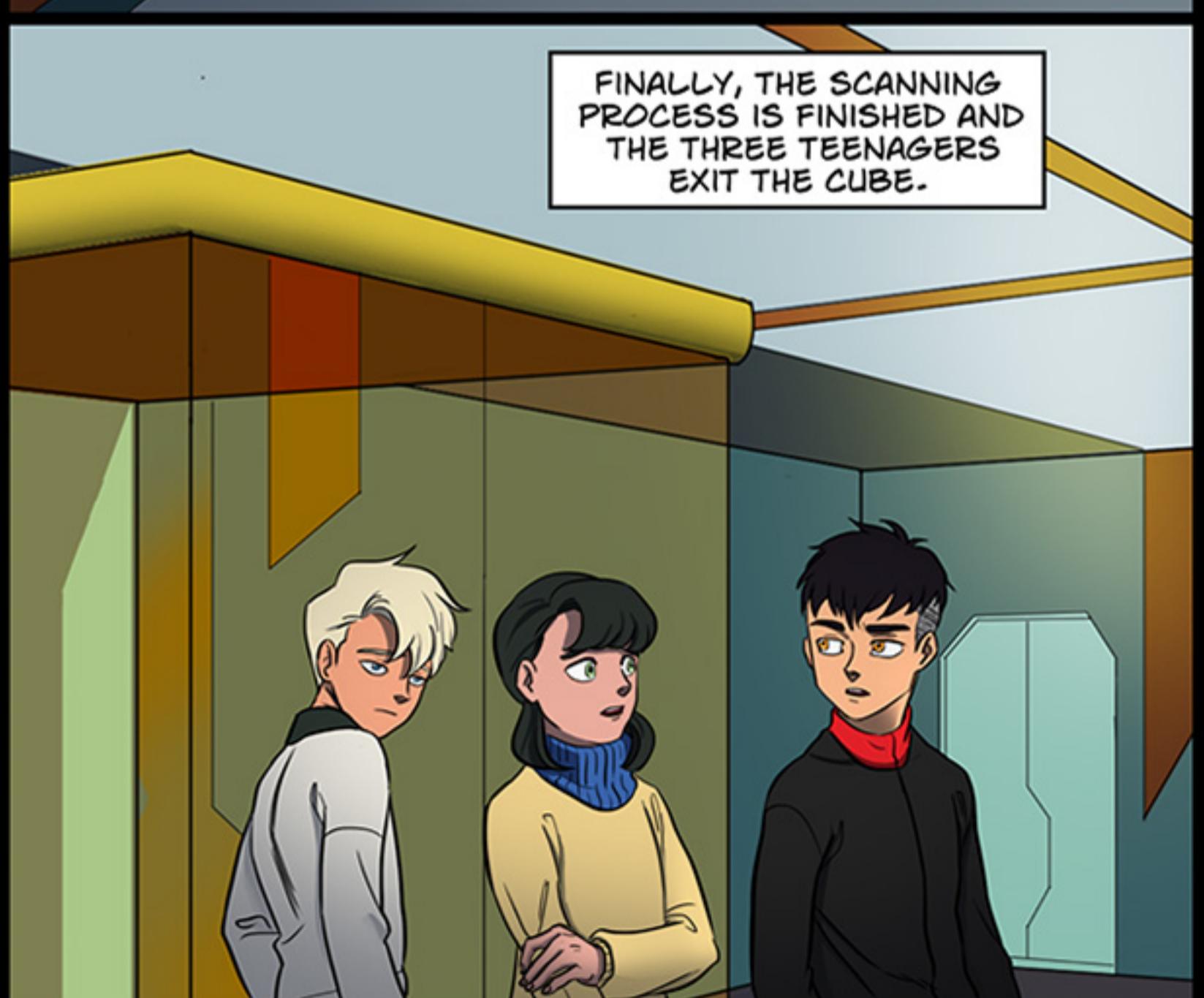


LABORATORY OF HUMAN
REJUVENATION DEPARTMENT, WIB.



JOE, JACK, AND TALIA ARE
BEING PLACED INSIDE A QUARANTINE
CUBE AND SCANNED FOR ANY HEALTH
ISSUE BY A WIB STAFF.

FINALLY, THE SCANNING
PROCESS IS FINISHED AND
THE THREE TEENAGERS
EXIT THE CUBE.



MEANWHILE, AGUNGGA IS STILL BEING PLACED UNDER A STRICT QUARANTINE INSIDE A SEPARATE ROOM.



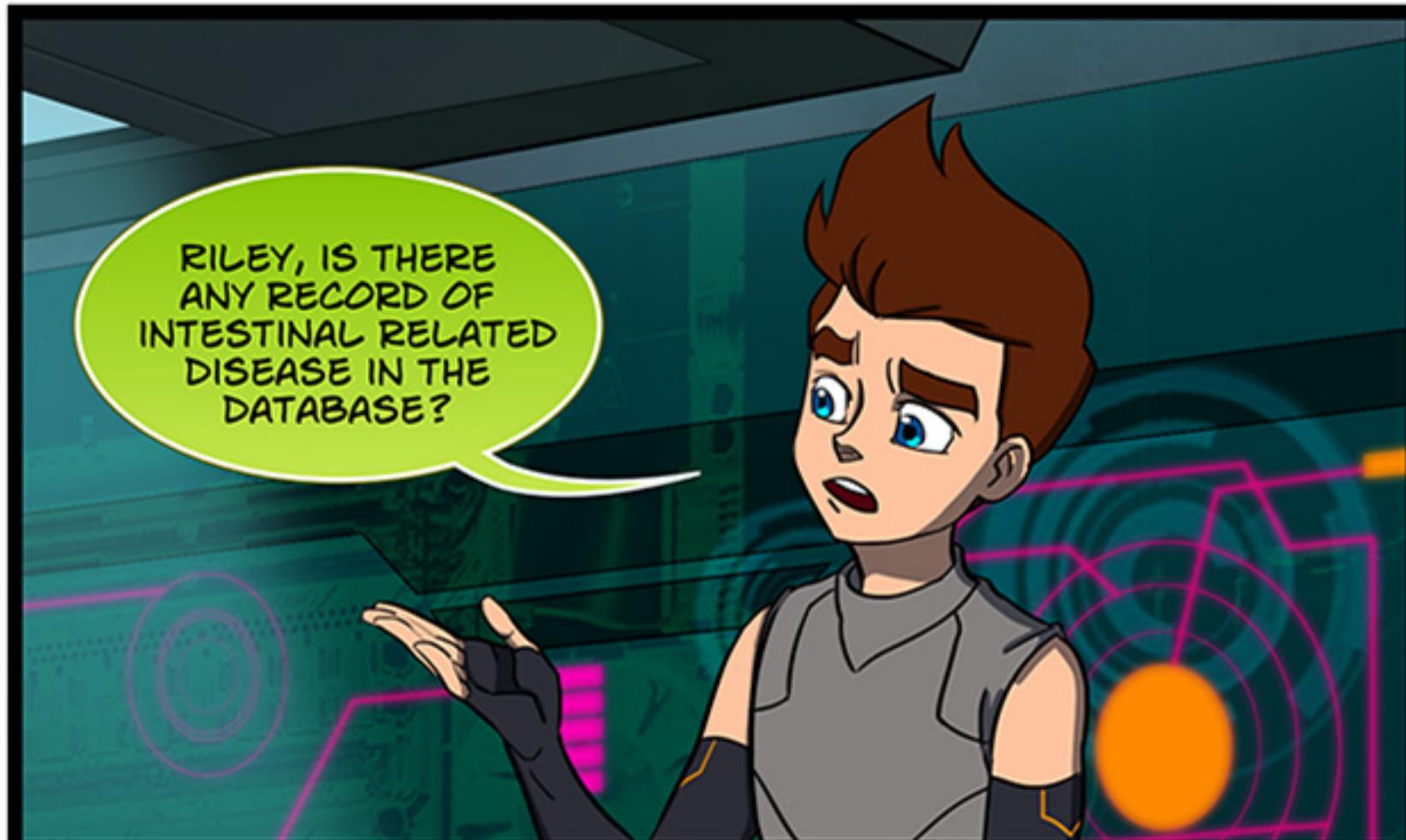
HIS PARENTS ARE WAITING OUTSIDE, WORRIED FOR THEIR BOY.



BACK IN PROFESSOR CONNOR'S LAB...







RILEY, IS THERE ANY RECORD OF INTESTINAL RELATED DISEASE IN THE DATABASE?



I'LL HAVE TO CHECK FIRST.



BEEP

BEEP

OMEN AND AVERY WAIT WITH MUCH ANXIETY OVER THE THREAT AGUNGGA IS POSSIBLY FACING.

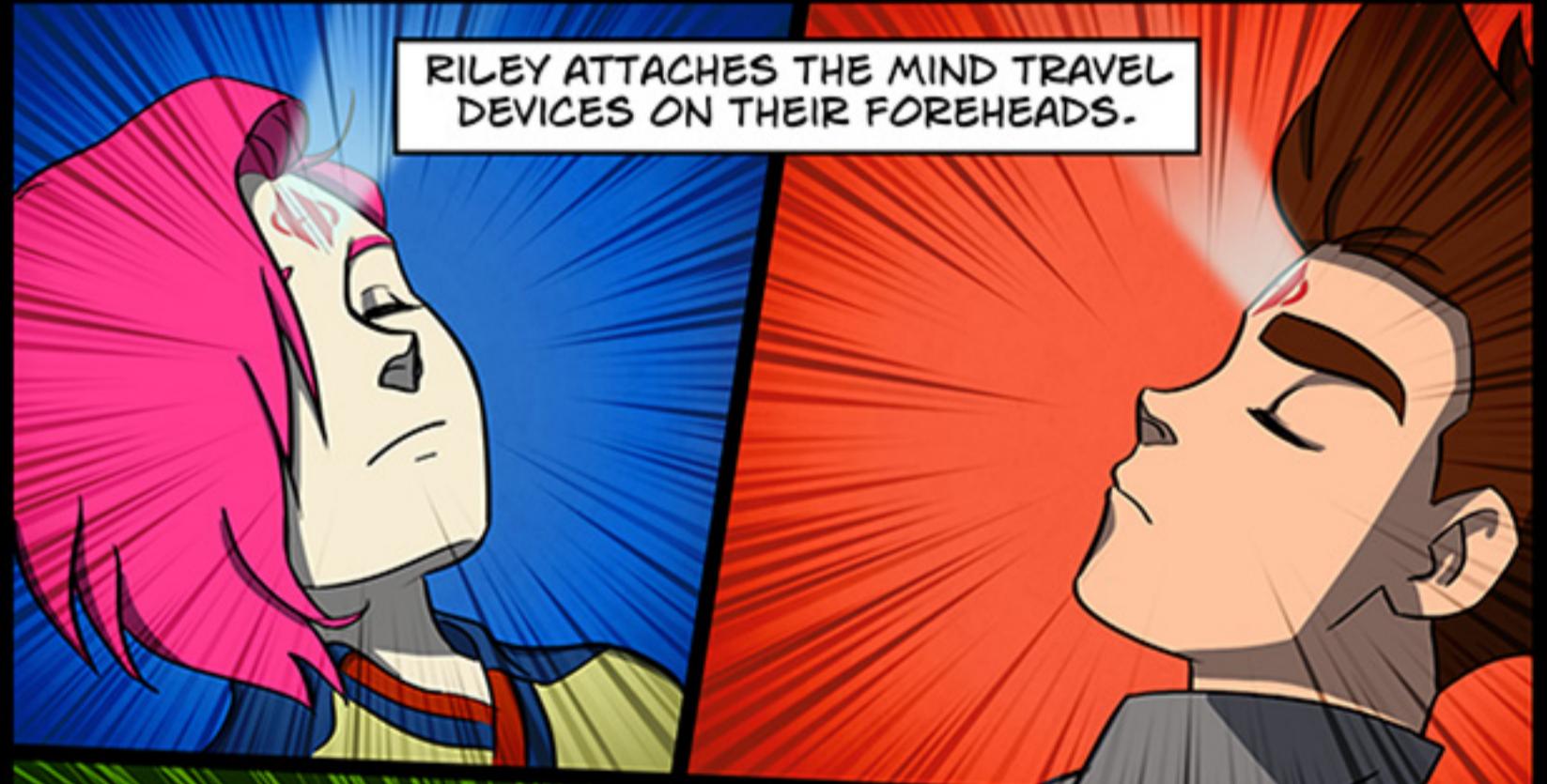








OMEN AND AVERY WASTE NO TIME TO HOP ON THE CHAIRS.



AFTER CLOSING THEIR EYES...

THEIR MINDS BEGIN TO GO THROUGH A VERTIGO EFFECT...

AND THEN...



... SOMETHING FOUL COMES INTO THEIR SENSES.

WHERE ARE WE?
AND WHAT IS THAT
SMELL?

I THINK WE'RE IN A
WAREHOUSE OF SORTS?
THERE ARE LOTS OF
CONTAINERS HERE.

UGH, NOTHING
BUT ROTTEN
FISH.





I CAN'T STAND
THE SMELL
ANYMORE.



YEAH, THE SMELL IS
SUFFOCATING. LET'S
GET OUT OF HERE.

AS OMEN AND AVERY MAKE THEIR WAY
OUT OF THE WAREHOUSE...



THEY ARE GREETED WITH A SIGHT OF A PACKED MARKET, BUSTLING WITH PEOPLE AND STALLS BEING ERECTED EVERYWHERE.

THIS IS QUITE A SIGHT. WHAT INFO DID RILEY GIVE US ABOUT THIS PLACE AGAIN?

HMM LET'S SEE... IN 1988 THERE WAS A SEVERE FOOD POISONING OUTBREAK IN THIS AREA.

THE CAUSES WERE POOR SANITISATION AND HYGIENE.

PLUS OVERCROWDING, ILL-INFORMED CITIZENS AND IRRESPONSIBLE PARTIES ALL AGGRAVATED THE OUTBREAK.

WOW!



OMEN AND AVERY STROLL AROUND THE MARKET AND THEY CAN SEE THE PLACE IS IN A DIRE STATE OF FILTHINESS.

MOST OF THE FOOD SERVED IN THE STALLS ARE UNCOVERED, ATTRACTING FLIES AND BUGS.

DINERS DON'T WASH THEIR HANDS PROPERLY AND SOME OPERATORS ARE EVEN PREPARING THE FOOD RIGHT ABOVE THE CLOGGED DRAINAGE.



THE CONDITION OF THIS PLACE CAN ONLY SPELL DISASTER.

I AGREE....

SUDDENLY OMEN'S ARMOUR SPIKES UP UNCONTROLLABLY!

OMEN!

INFECTION NEARBY. I SENSE A MASSIVE ONE!



OMEN LOOKS AROUND AND SEES A BOY BUYING A DOG TREAT FROM ONE OF THE STALL.

THERE! WE GOTTA FOLLOW HIM!

WAIT, ARE YOU SURE?

MY ARMOUR'S REACTING THE WORST IN HIS DIRECTION!

WHERE DID HE GO?

OMEN, HERE!
I SEE HIS FOOTSTEPS.



THEY FOLLOW THE BOY'S TRACK
ALL THE WAY TO A SHACK.



SUDDENLY A FIERCE DOG JUMPS OUT
FROM THE ENTRANCE OF THE SHACK,
SENSING THEIR PRESENCE.







AS THE DOG MUNCHES AWAY ON HIS TREAT, A REDDISH FORM STARTS TO TAKE SHAPE AROUND HIS MOUTH.

HEY
AVERY, ARE
YOU SEEING
THIS?

LIKE WOBBLY SUBSTANCE, THE REDDISH FORM QUICKLY TURNS INTO A MENACING SALMONESTER.



A BIT DIFFICULT
TO MISS IT,
OMEN!



AFTER POLOK FINISHES ITS MEAL, IT LEANS OVER THE BOY TO LICK HIS FACE.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, SALMONESTER BEGINS ITS ATTACK BY SLOWLY PENETRATING INTO THE BOY'S FACE WITH ITS HAND...





STOP RIGHT THERE!

THE MONSTER REALISES THE INCOMING ATTACK AND QUICKLY DISSIPATES INTO THIN AIR BEFORE OMEN CAN LAND A HEAVY PUNCH.



WHAM!

ALTHOUGH THEY COULDN'T SEE THE MONSTER, IT LEAVES A TRACE OF FOUL STENCH.



SAAAAA...

SAAAA...

WHERE DID IT GO?

THIS STENCH---
I KNOW IT'S STILL
AROUND.



OMEN TRIES TO FOCUS, SNIFFING FOR THE SNEAKY TARGET.

SNIFF
SNIFF

THERE YOU ARE!

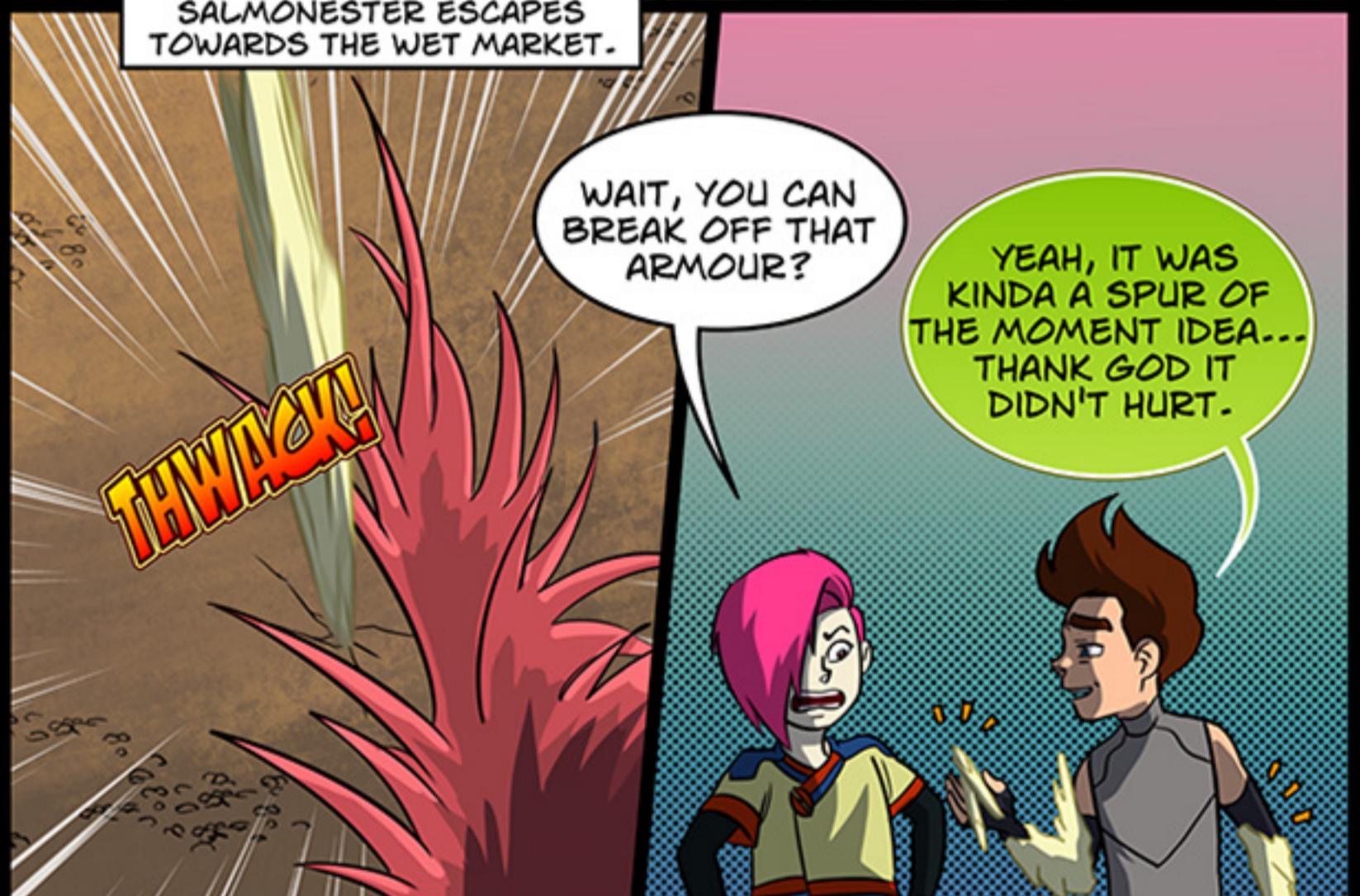
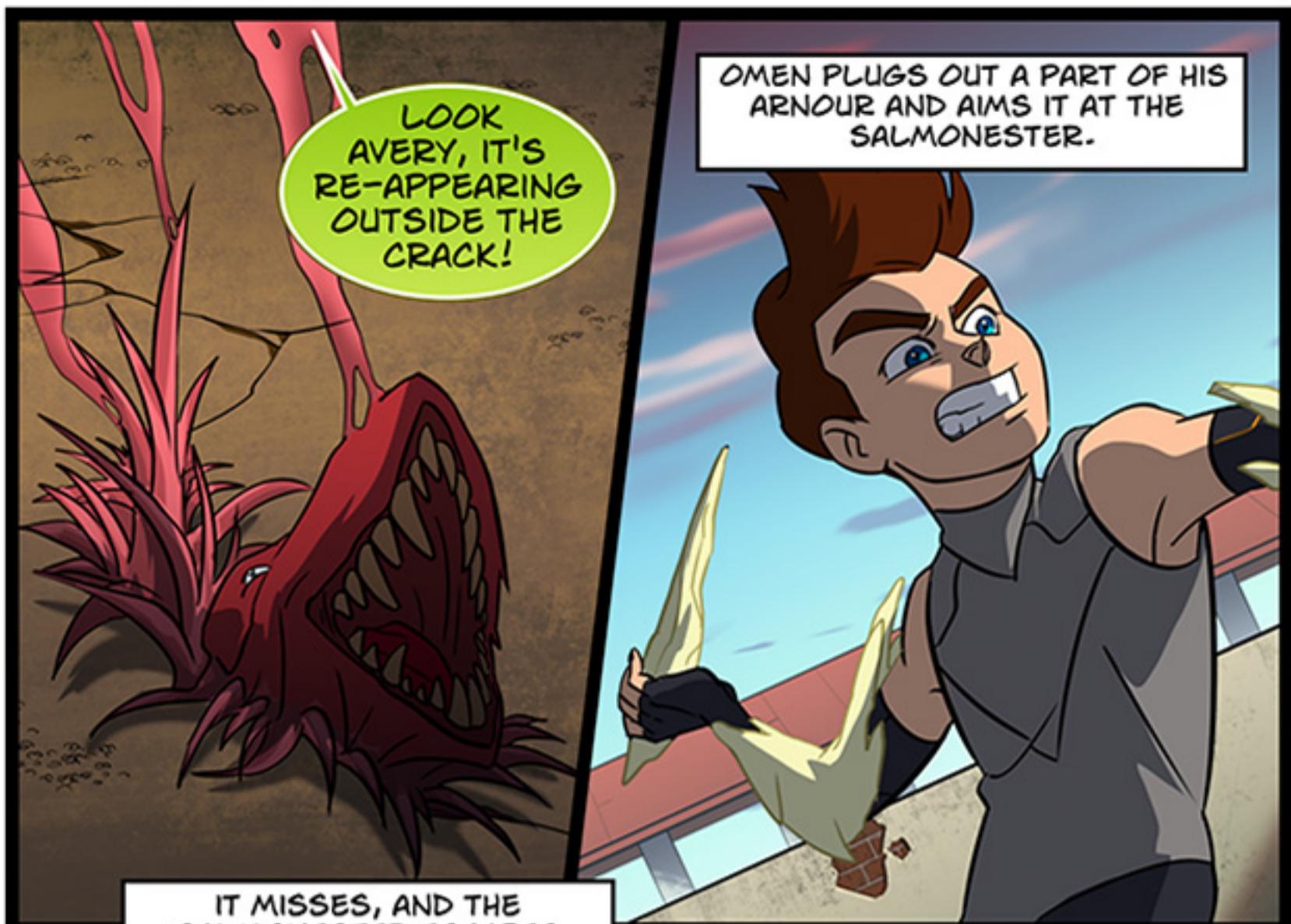
BAM!!

YOU DID IT!

TSSS.....





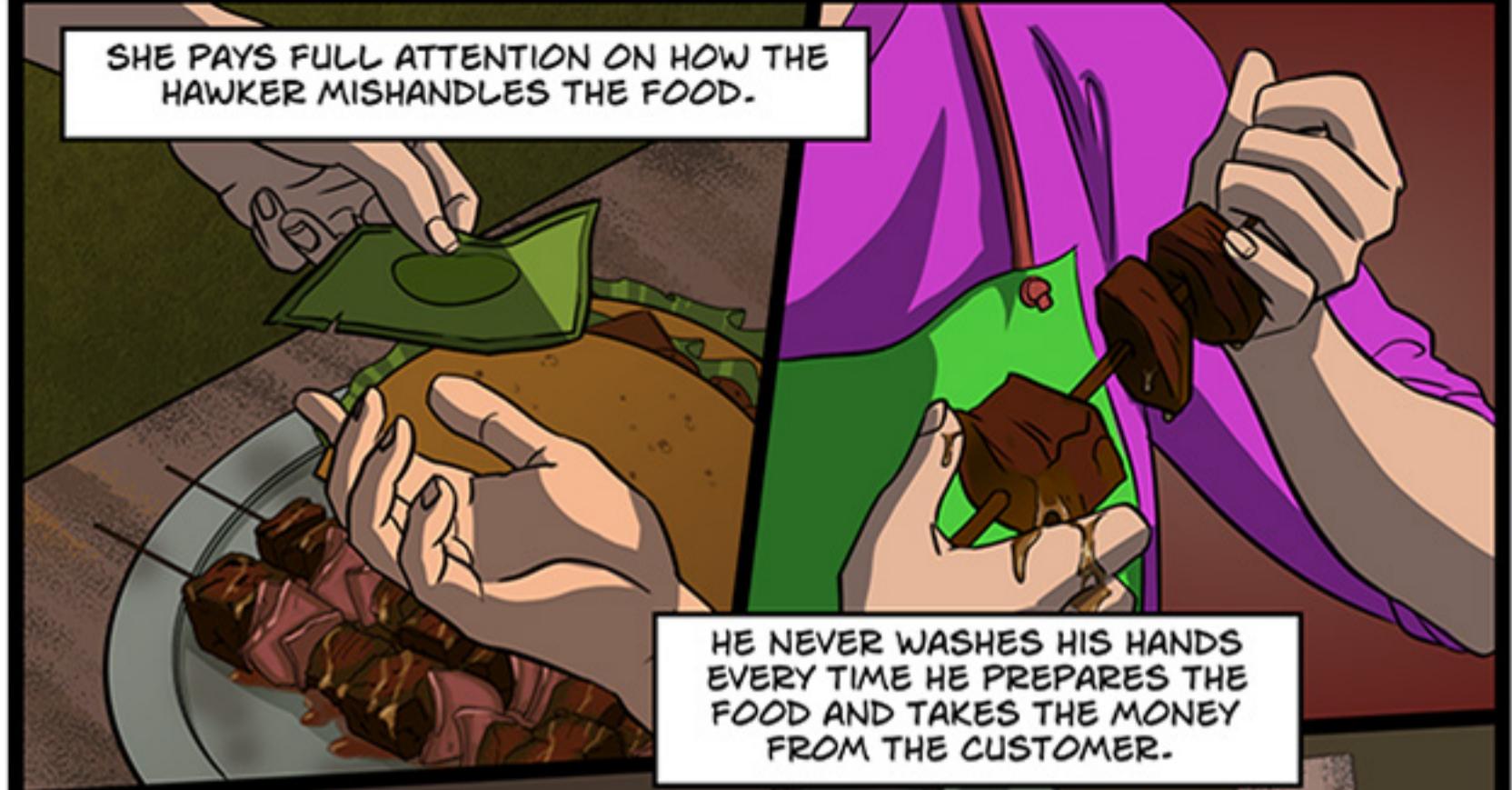






THEY TRY SEARCHING AROUND, BUT MULTIPLE STENCH FROM EVERY CORNER ADD TO THE CHALLENGE OF LOCATING THE SALMONESTER.





SHE PAYS FULL ATTENTION ON HOW THE HAWKER MISHANDES THE FOOD.

HE NEVER WASHES HIS HANDS EVERY TIME HE PREPARES THE FOOD AND TAKES THE MONEY FROM THE CUSTOMER.



AVERY WAITS AT THE STALL, KNOWING THE DIRTINNESS WILL ATTRACT SALMONESTER ANYTIME SOON...



... AND HER PREDICTION COMES TRUE WHEN IT SLOWLY RISES FROM THE CONTAMINATED FOOD.

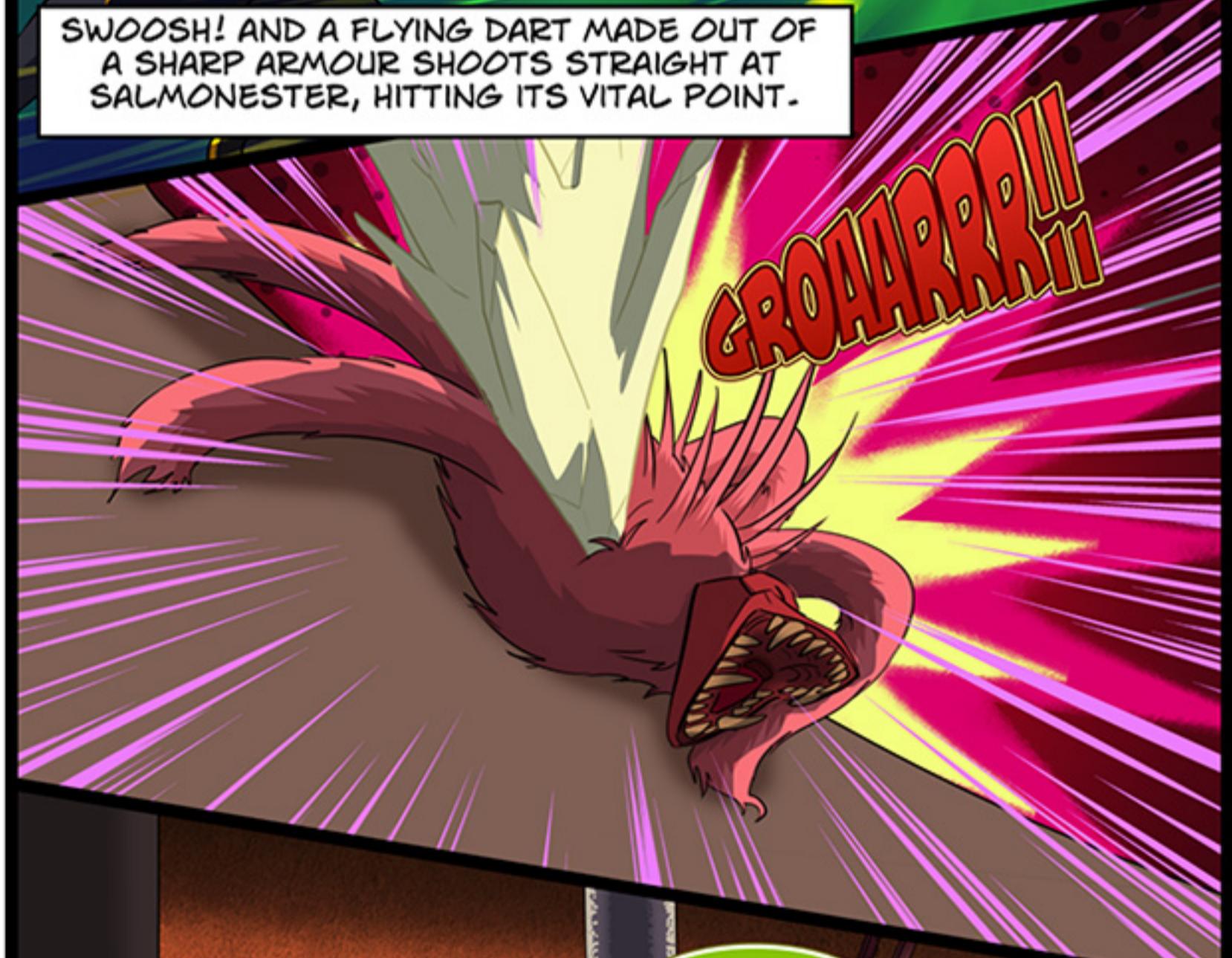


OMEN! IT'S OVER HERE!





SWOOSH! AND A FLYING DART MADE OUT OF A SHARP ARMOUR SHOOTS STRAIGHT AT SALMONESTER, HITTING ITS VITAL POINT.



HOW IS IT?

I THINK
WE'VE GOT IT
GOOD, THIS
TIME.

SSSSS...

SSSSS...



BUT JUST AS THEY ARE ABOUT TO ANNOUNCE VICTORY, THE AIR STARTS TO FILL WITH STRANGE AND DENSE-LOOKING MIST...

UGH, I CAN'T STAND IT ANYMORE!

... AND OMEN'S ARMOUR THICKENS, COVERING HIS ARMS EVEN FURTHER.

OH NO! COULD THIS MEAN...?!

CRACK!





TO THEIR HORROR, THE SALMONESTER REAPPEARS, FAR FROM MEETING ITS DEMISE.

IT HAS FULLY GROWN INTO ITS MATURE SIZE, TOWERING OVER EVERYONE ELSE IN THE WET MARKET.

THE DIRTY MARKET'S CONDITION IS FUELLED BY THE MONSTER'S POWER. THE DIRTIER IT GETS, THE BIGGER IT WILL MANIFEST!



ALMOST EVERY STALL IS
INFECTED WITH SALMONESTER...

THE RAW FOOD...

THE UNWASHED
HANDS...

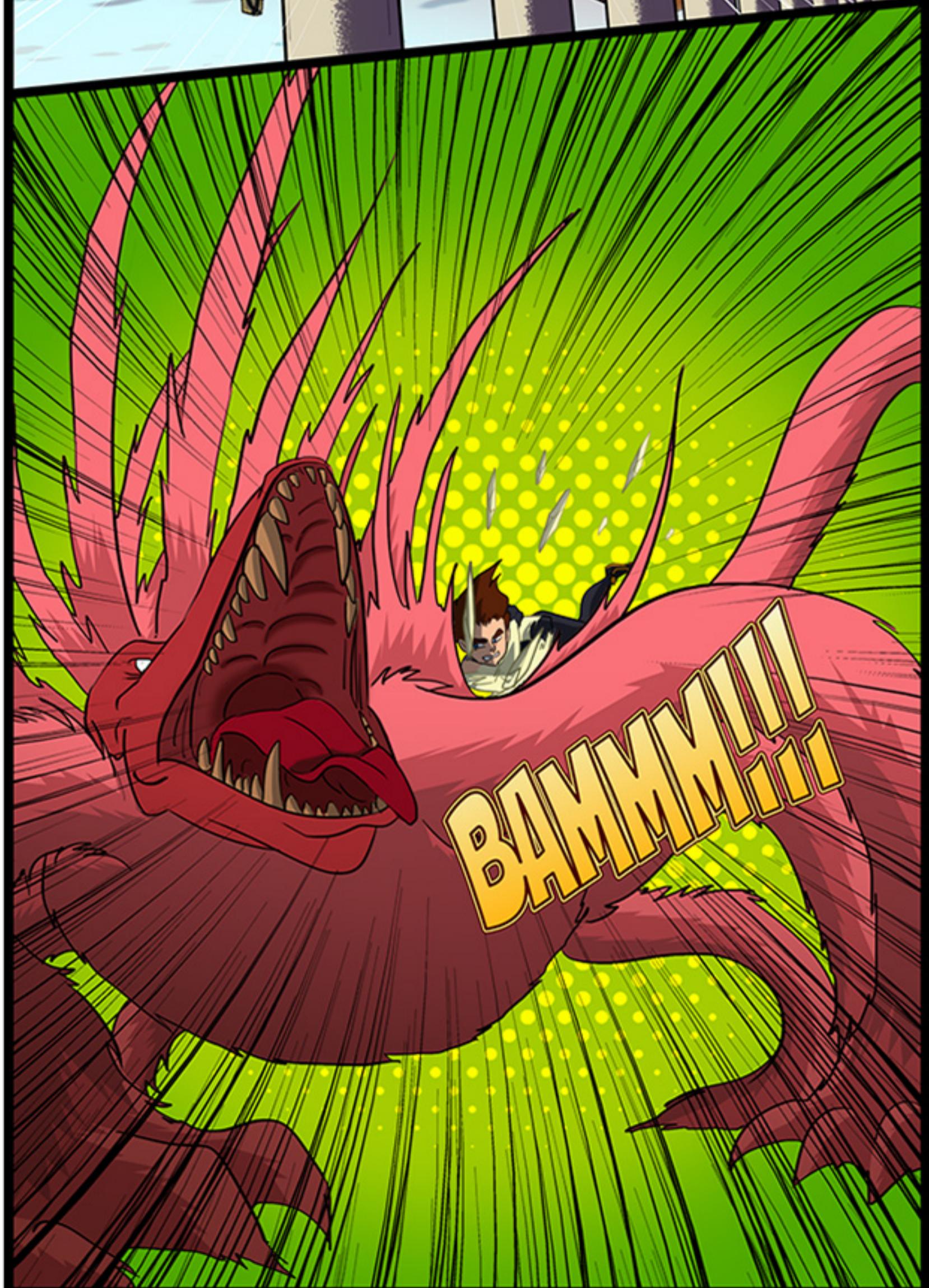
THE DIRTY
UNTENSILS...

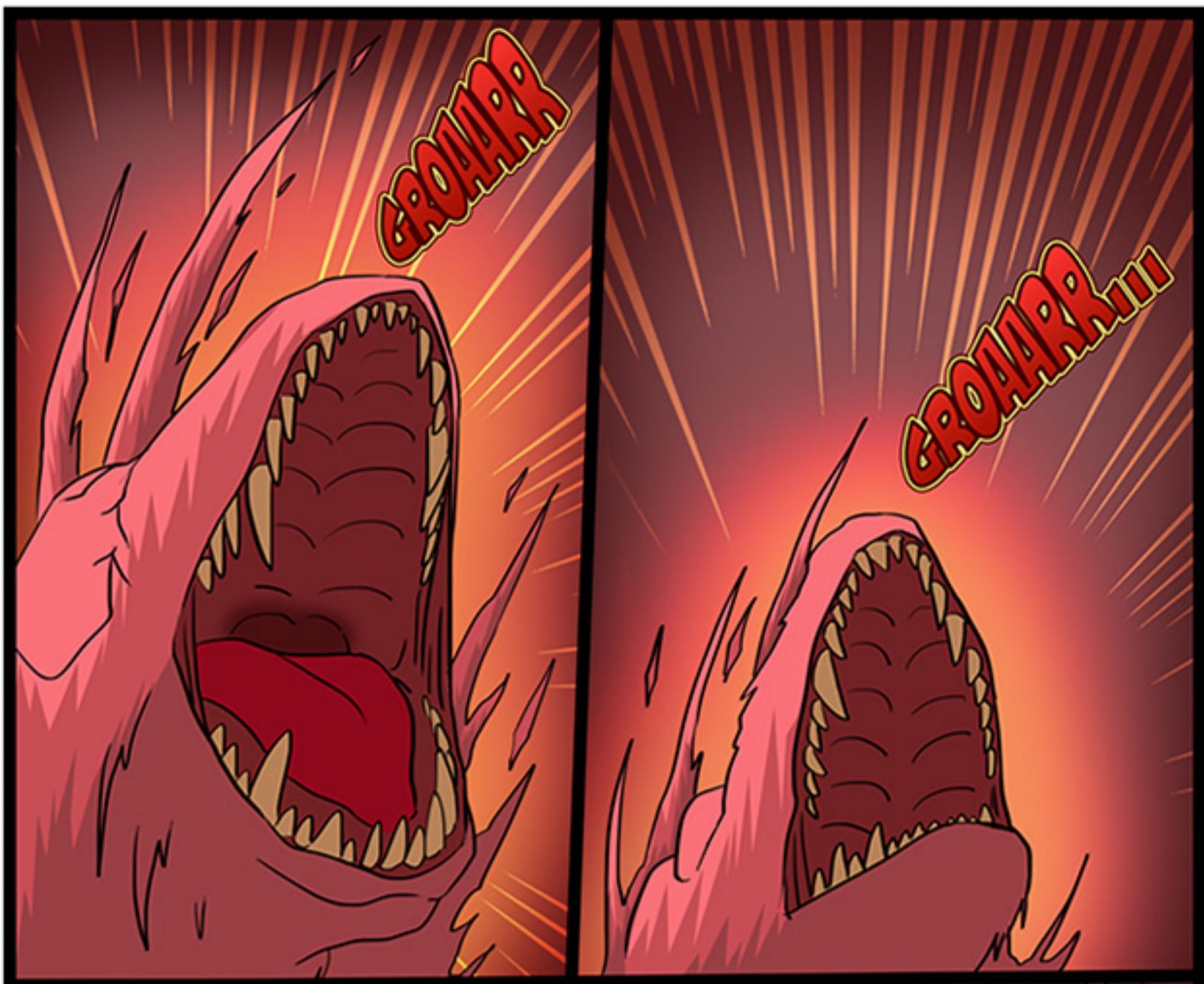
OMEN AND AVERY WATCH IN
HORROR AS THE UNSANITARY
HABIT OF THE PEOPLE IN THE
WET MARKET FURTHER FUELS
POWER TO SALMONESTER!











OMEN AND AVERY FOLLOW THE FRAGMENTS OF SALMONESTER. THIS TIME, THEY REACH A FACTORY, FAR FROM THE DIRTY SIGHT OF THE WET MARKET.



HOWEVER, THE FACTORY IS IN AN EquALLY DIRE STATE.



BROKEN GLASSES, RUSTY METALS AND CRUMBLING WALL PAINT AN ALARMING IMAGE TO THIS RUNDOWN STRUCTURE.



OMEN AND AVERY BRACE THEMSELVES TO ENTER THE FACTORY.

STILL RUNNING ON FULL CAPACITY, IT ISN'T DESERTED AS THE EXTERIOR WOULD SUGGEST.

ONCE INSIDE, THEY ARE ATTACKED BY AN INCREDIBLY FOUL STENCH, MIXED WITH SOMETHING CHEMICAL AND TOXIC.

UGH, THE SMELL IS EVEN WORSE THAN THE WET MARKET!

YEAH, BETTER COVER YOUR NOSE!

WHERE DOES THIS SMELL COME FROM?

NO IDEA...



THE MOST UNWELCOMING SIGHT IS ABOUT TO UNVEIL AS THE KIDS GO DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO THE FACTORY...

KRIKK--

...AND OUT COMES CART UPON CART BEING PUSHED BY A FACTORY WORKER, FILLED TO THE BRIM WITH CARCASSES.

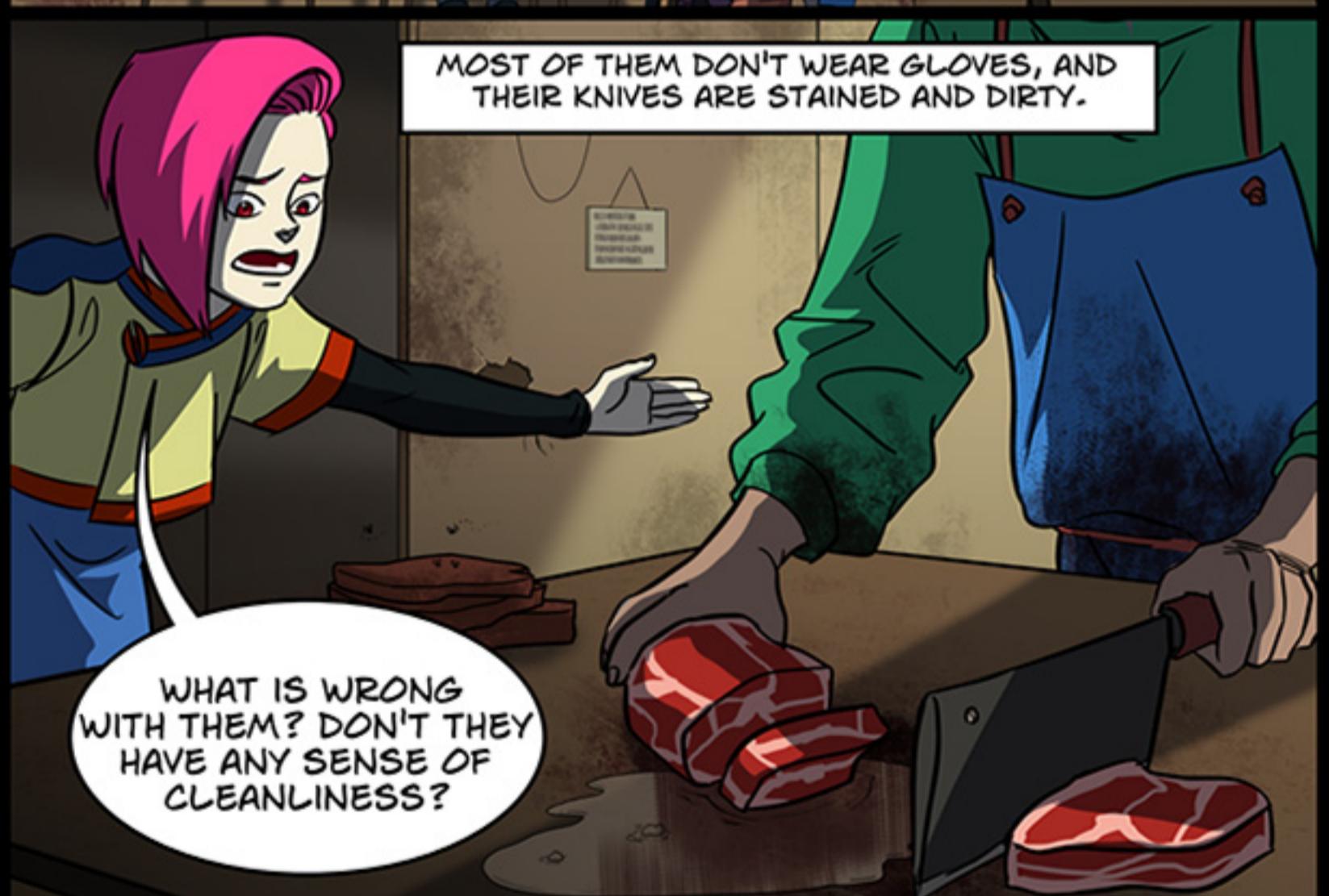
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS, OMEN.



THEY INVESTIGATE FURTHER INTO THE FACTORY. IN THE PROCESSING AREA, THEY SEE WORKERS CUTTING THE CARCASSES, CLAD IN BLOOD-STAINED APRONS.

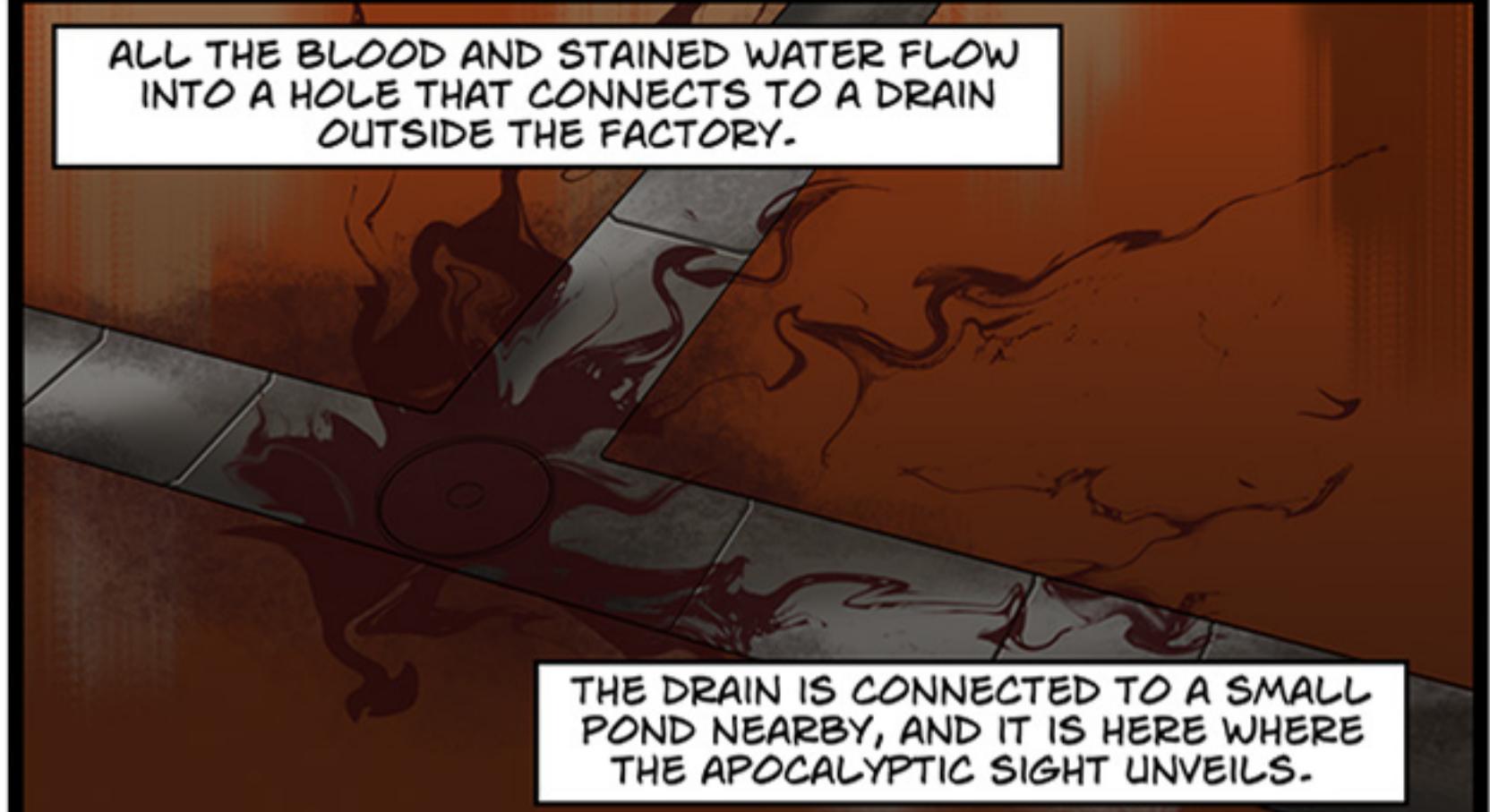


MOST OF THEM DON'T WEAR GLOVES, AND THEIR KNIVES ARE STAINED AND DIRTY.



SUDDENLY THEIR SUPERINTENDENT APPEARS, FORCING THE WORKERS TO BE FASTER.





ALL THE BLOOD AND STAINED WATER FLOW INTO A HOLE THAT CONNECTS TO A DRAIN OUTSIDE THE FACTORY.

THE DRAIN IS CONNECTED TO A SMALL POND NEARBY, AND IT IS HERE WHERE THE APOCALYPTIC SIGHT UNVEILS.



HUNDRED OF ANIMAL WASTE FLOAT ON THE WATER. IT IS INFESTED WITH FLIES AND MAGGOTS, LOITERING AROUND THE CARCASSES.

THIS MUST BE WHERE THE FOUL STENCH COMES FROM.



THEN SOME OF THE FLIES FLY BACK TO THE FACTORY, LANDING ON TOP OF THE MEAT.



THE CONTAMINATED MEAT IS TRANSFERRED TO A LARGE MINCING MACHINE, AND MINCED MEAT COMES OUT FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE MACHINE.

THE MACHINES ARE ALL RUSTY AND TAINTED WITH BLOOD AND GRIMES.

WHIRR

OH, THAT'S DISGUSTING!

WHIRR

A WORKER THEN SCOOPS THE MEAT AND TRANSFER IT ON A CONVEYOR BELT, TRANSPORTING IT TO THE CANNING SECTION.

BIZZ

BIZZ

WHIRR

THE MACHINES,
THEY SHOULDN'T BE
OPERATING UNDER
SUCH CONDITIONS...



THE MEAT IS STUFFED INTO CANS BEFORE BEING SEALED TIGHT. UNFORTUNATELY NONE OF THE WORKERS ARE WEARING THE PROPER ATTIRE TO HANDLE THE MEAT.

LABELS ARE THEN PASTED ON THE CANS AS THE FINISHING TOUCH.

THIS IS WHERE IT ENDS UP, AS CANNED MEAT...

I CAN'T IMAGINE ANYONE EATING THIS ABDOMINATION.

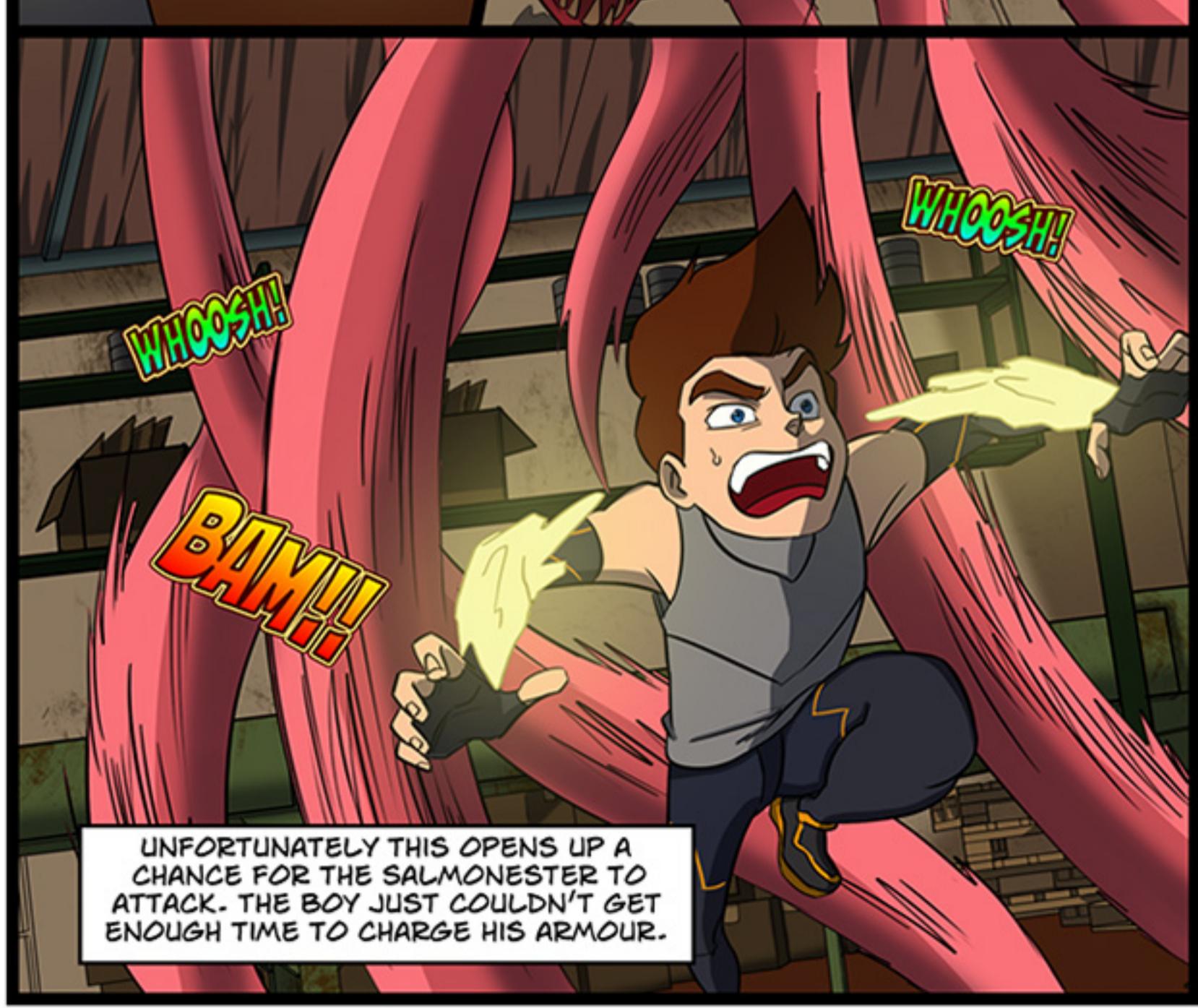
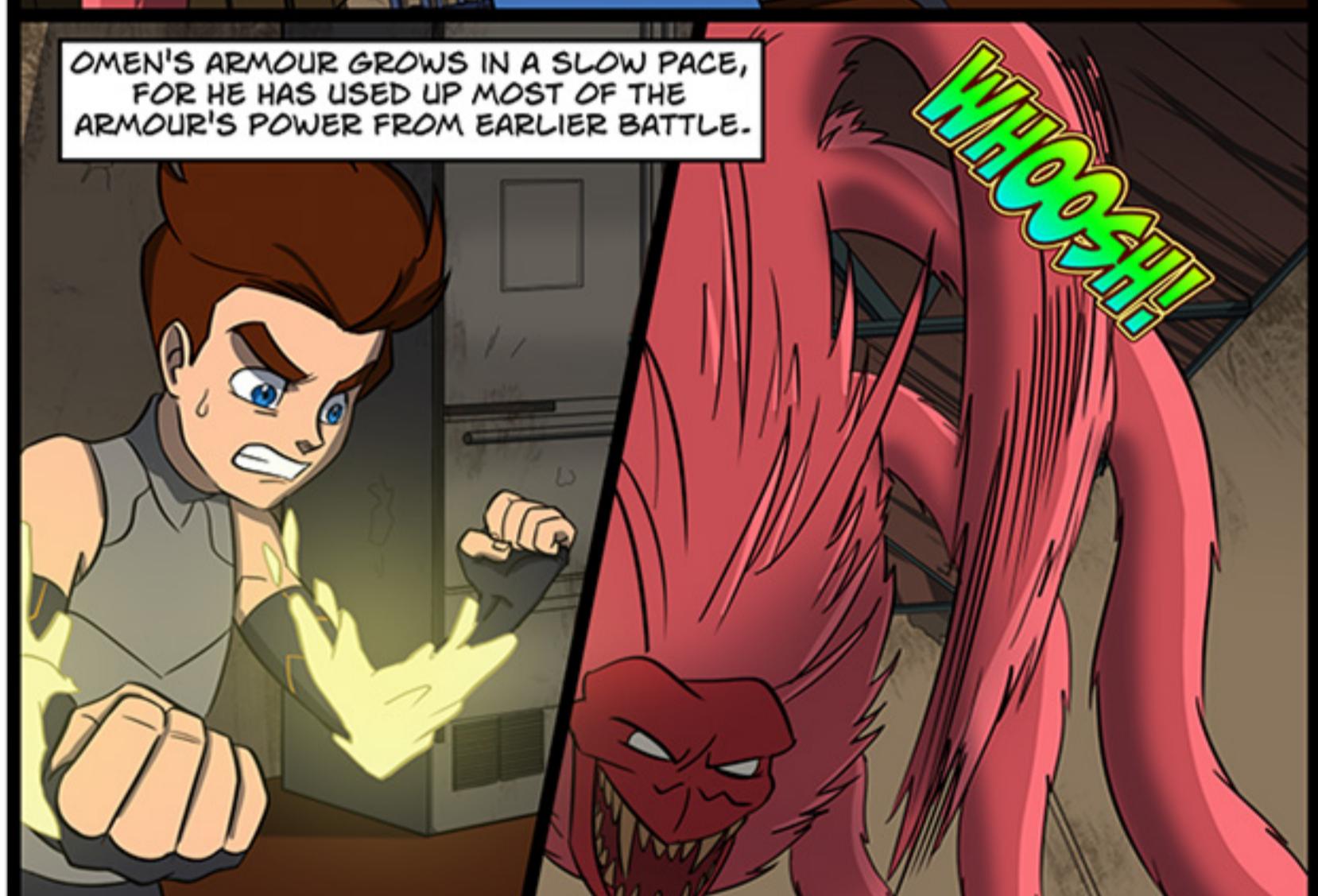
WAIT A SEC, I DON'T THINK IT'S MEANT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

THIS DOG TREAT... THIS IS NOT GOOD.

OMEN INSPECTS THE CAN, AND TO HIS HORROR THE LABEL SHOWS THE SAME DOG TREAT THAT WAS FED TO POLOK.







OH NO! I
NEED TO DO
SOMETHING!

AVERY SCRAMBLES TO FIND WAYS
TO HELP OMEN, AND FINDS
SOMETHING IN HER POCKET.

IT IS THE ANTIBACTERIAL SANITISER SHE BROUGHT
FOR THE CAMPING TRIP, AND SHE SPRAYS A FULL
BLAST OF IT AT THE MONSTER.

HEY! BACK
OFF!

HISSES

GROAARR

THE SPRAY SEEMS TO WEAKEN
THE MONSTER A BIT.

DON'T STOP,
AVERY!

SSSSSS

SSSSSS



AVERY CONTINUES TO SPRAY
RELENTLESS AT SALMONESTER AS IT
SLOWLY BACKS AWAY FROM HER...

... BUT SOON THE SANITISER RUNS
OUT, AND THE MONSTER REGAINS
BACK ITS STRENGTH.

WATCH OUT!

WHOOSH

WHOOSH



FORTUNATELY, AVERY MANAGES TO BUY SOME TIME FOR OMEN TO CHARGE HIS ARMOUR...

HERE WE GO!

... AND THE BOY CHARGES AT THE MONSTER IN FULL THROTTLE!

WHAM!!

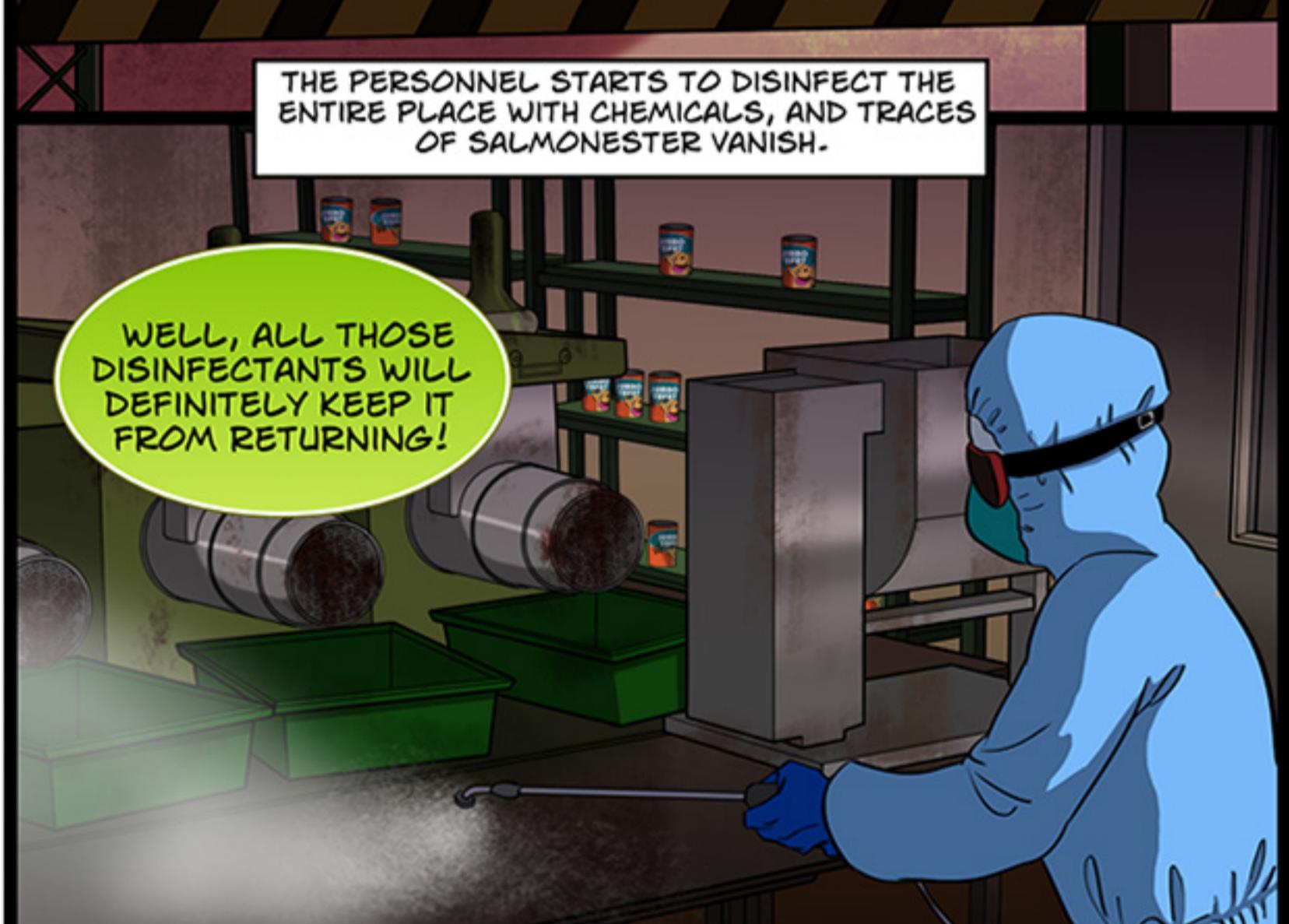




THE FACTORY IS BEING SEALED OFF COMPLETELY.



THE PERSONNEL STARTS TO DISINFECT THE ENTIRE PLACE WITH CHEMICALS, AND TRACES OF SALMONESTER VANISH.



WELL, ALL THOSE DISINFECTANTS WILL DEFINITELY KEEP IT FROM RETURNING!

THE SUPERINTENDENT IS BEING TAKEN AWAY BY THE POLICE, AND HEALTH PERSONNEL CHECKS UP ON THE WORKERS.



SERVES HIM RIGHT!
LET THIS BE A LESSON
TO THOSE WHO VIOLATE
THE REGULATIONS.



OMEN AND AVERY RETURN TO THE WET MARKET, AND THEY WITNESS A SIMILAR SCENARIO.

PERSONNEL ARE CLEANING AND DISINFECTING THE MARKET AS WELL.

LOOKS LIKE THE BEST PREVENTION IS TO MAINTAIN THE CLEANLINESS OF YOUR SURROUNDING.





THE CHILDREN ARE VOMITING HEAVILY AND ONE EVEN PASSES OUT.

QUICK!
BRING THE
STRETCHER!

THEY TRANSFER THE GIRL AND THE REST OF THE CHILDREN INTO AN AMBULANCE FOR FURTHER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

LET'S FOLLOW THEM AND SEE HOW THIS WILL END!



THEY REACH A NEARBY HOSPITAL...

HOSPITAL

... AND THE ENTRANCE IS PACKED WITH PEOPLE SHOWCASING THE SAME SYMPTOMS, AND SOME EVEN HAS TO BE CARRIED INSIDE IN WHEEL-CHAIRS.

EXIT

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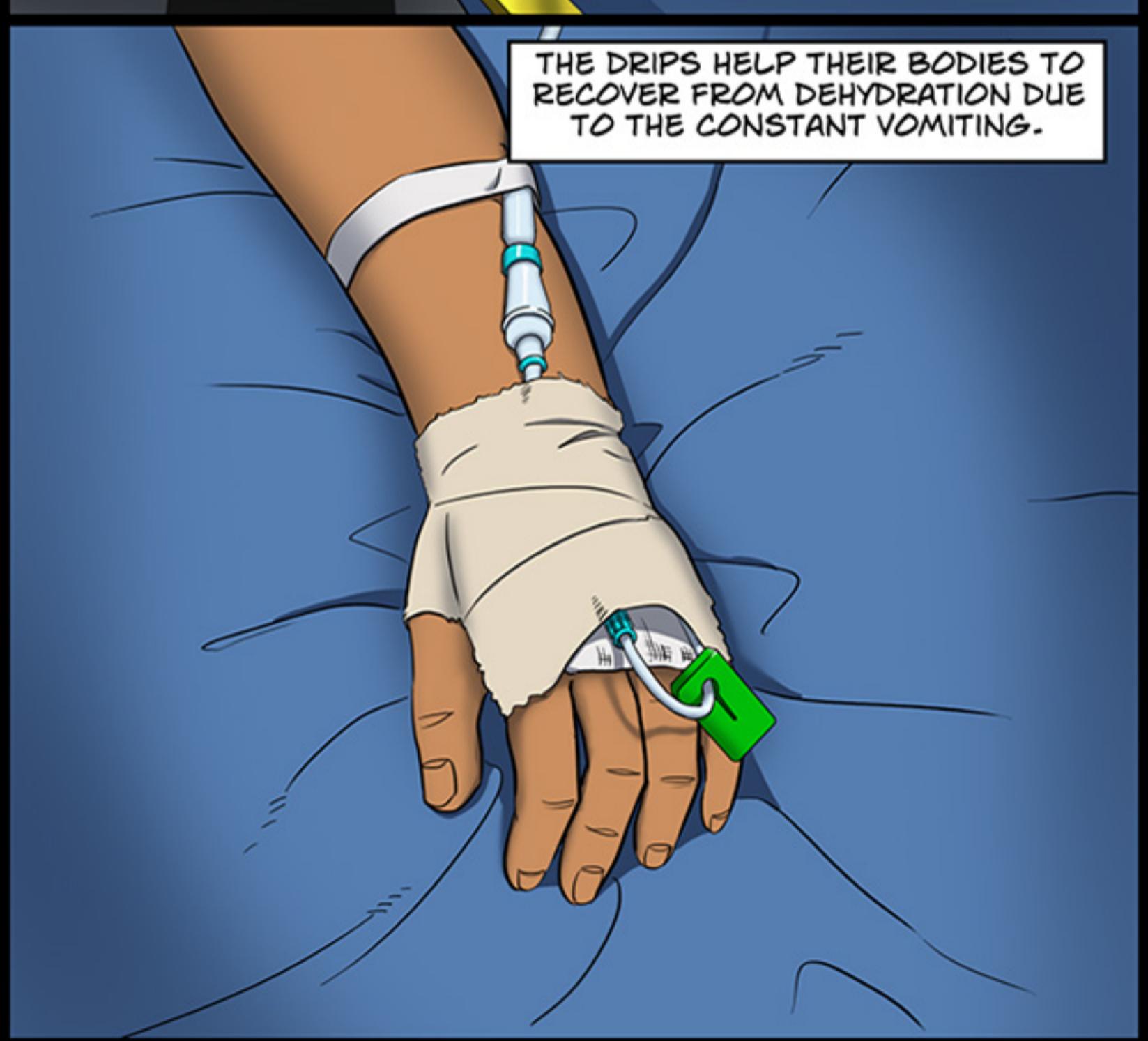
OMEN AND AVERY ARE WITNESSING A SALMONELLA OUTBREAK.



MOST OF THE PATIENTS ARE GIVEN DRIPS AND RESTING ON THE BEDS.



THE DRIPS HELP THEIR BODIES TO RECOVER FROM DEHYDRATION DUE TO THE CONSTANT VOMITING.

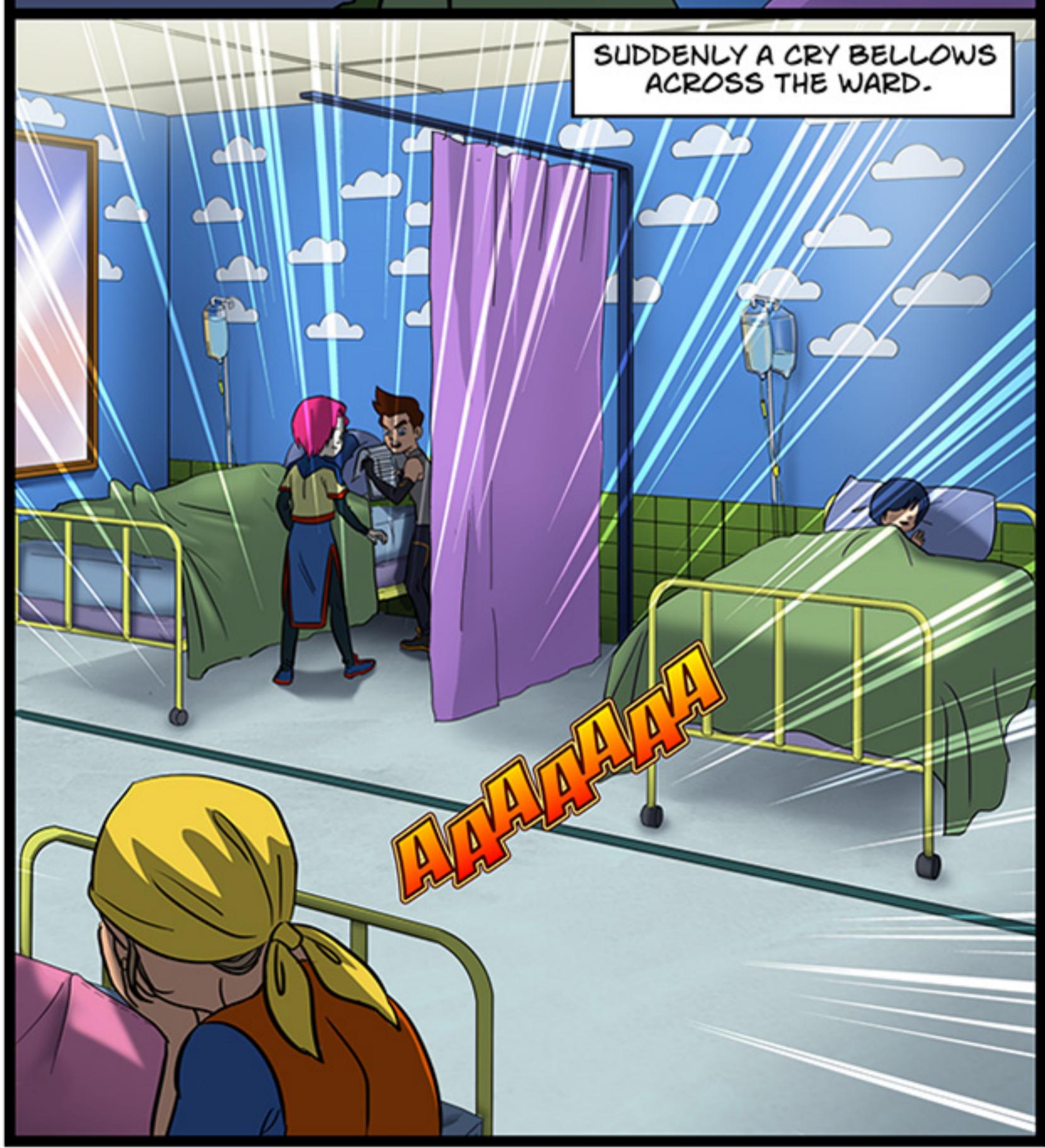


OMEN AND AVERY REACH THE WARD WHERE THE SICK CHILDREN FROM THE WET MARKET ARE BEING ATTENDED.



PLEASE MAKE SURE THEIR BODY FLUID READINGS ARE STABLE, AND CHECK THEIR TEMPERATURES TOO.





OMEN AND AVERY QUICKLY HEAD OVER TO CHECK, ANTICIPATING THE WORST.

BUT INSTEAD THEY SEE A BOY GAINING CONSCIOUSNESS, AND WHAT THEY HEAR IS THE CRY OF RELIEF FROM HIS MOTHER.

SO HE ALSO GOT SICK AND RECOVER...

HEY, IT'S THE BOY WE SAW EARLIER!

OH ANOOK, I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE ALRIGHT...

I THINK IT'S TIME TO HEAD BACK NOW.

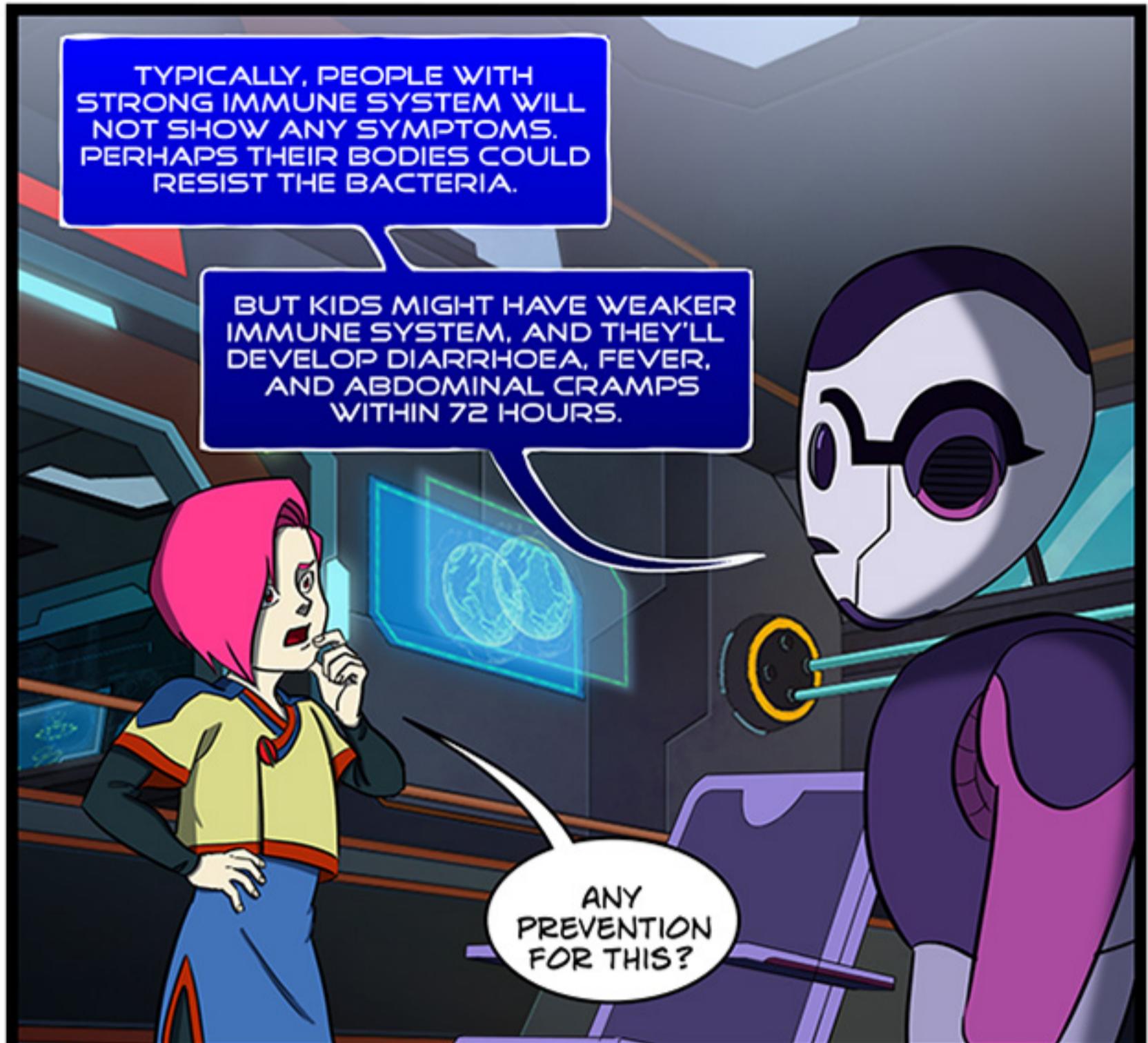


BACK IN PROFESSOR CONNOR'S LAB, RILEY GATHERS WHAT'S LEFT OF THE MONSTER'S SAMPLE FROM OMEN.

THE BACTERIA IS COMMONLY FOUND IN BOTH ANIMALS' AND HUMANS' INTESTINES. IT CAN BE CONTRACTED THROUGH CONTAMINATED FOOD. HOWEVER, IT IS USUALLY SHED THROUGH FAECES.

BUT HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN AGUNGGA'S CONDITION? WHY IS HE THE ONLY ONE SHOWING SYMPTOMS?





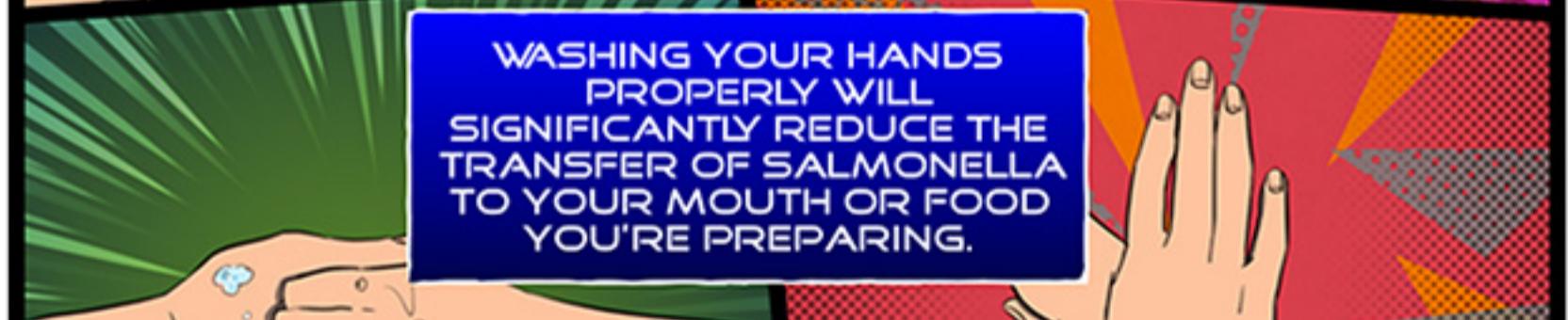
TYPICALLY, PEOPLE WITH STRONG IMMUNE SYSTEM WILL NOT SHOW ANY SYMPTOMS. PERHAPS THEIR BODIES COULD RESIST THE BACTERIA.

BUT KIDS MIGHT HAVE WEAKER IMMUNE SYSTEM, AND THEY'LL DEVELOP DIARRHOEA, FEVER, AND ABDOMINAL CRAMPS WITHIN 72 HOURS.

ANY PREVENTION FOR THIS?



THE MOST COMMON PREVENTION IS TAKING CARE OF YOUR PERSONAL HYGIENE.



WASHING YOUR HANDS PROPERLY WILL SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE TRANSFER OF SALMONELLA TO YOUR MOUTH OR FOOD YOU'RE PREPARING.



IT IS ALWAYS IMPORTANT
TO WASH YOUR HANDS
AFTER USING THE TOILET...

... BEFORE HANDLING
ANY RAW MEAT OR
POULTRY...

AFTER CLEANING UP
YOUR PET...

... AND ALSO TRY
AVOIDING EATING
RAW FOOD, SUCH AS
EGGS AND FISH.



OMEN, AVERY AND RILEY VISIT AGUNGGA IN THE ISOLATION ROOM, WHERE HE IS SHOWING SIGNS OF RECOVERY.

PROFESSOR CONNOR FINDS TRACES OF SALMONELLA IN HIS BLOODSTREAM.

CAN HE BE CURED?

WELL, LUCKILY WIB GIVES HIM THE PROPER TREATMENT EARLY. THE INFECTION WILL LAST FOR 2 - 7 DAYS, BUT IT MAY TAKE SOME TIME BEFORE HIS BOWEL RETURNS TO NORMAL.

SPEAKING OF WHICH, DID PROFESSOR CONNOR FIND TRACES OF SALMONELLA IN WELLIOOTH?

INDEED HE DID, THANKS TO THE SAMPLE YOU BROUGHT BACK OMEN.

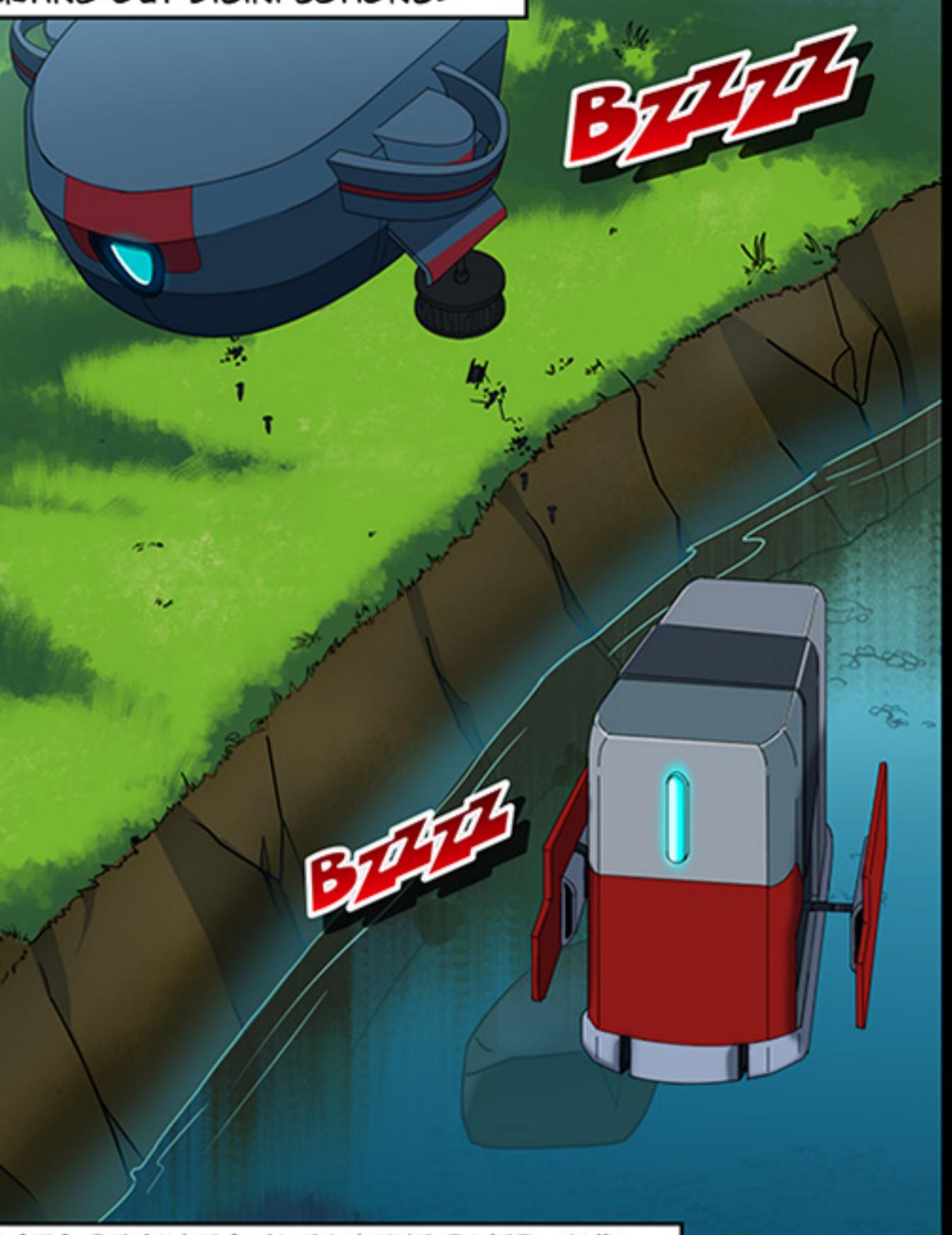
WHERE DID HE FIND IT?



AT A FOOD PROCESSING
FACTORY NEAR THE BLACK
MOUNTAIN FOREST.



THE ENTIRE AREA IS UNDER A LOCKDOWN, WITH ROBOTS INTENSELY CARRYING OUT DISINFECTIONS.



ROBOTS BEGIN TO CLEAN THE RIVER, AND TRACES OF FOOD WASTE ARE DISPOSED.

IN NO TIME, THE RIVER BECOMES SPARKLING CLEAN.



BOTH THE FACTORY AND
THE RIVER ARE BEING
DISINFECTED PROPERLY.

BUT WHAT
CAUSES THE
INFECTION TO
SPREAD?

THERE WAS A SPILLAGE OF
FOOD WASTE INTO THE
RIVER WHICH POLLUTED IT
WITH SALMONELLA.

SO AGUNGGA WAS
INFECTED FROM THE
FISH HE ATE...
POOR AGUNGGA.

DON'T WORRY GUYS, HE'LL
SOON IMPROVE AND BE
TRANSFERRED TO A
NORMAL WARD, SO WHY
DON'T YOU GO BACK AND
HAVE A REST?

THANKS RILEY,
WE'LL COME AGAIN
FOR A VISIT SOON.



A FEW DAYS LATER...

WHE... WHERE
AM I?

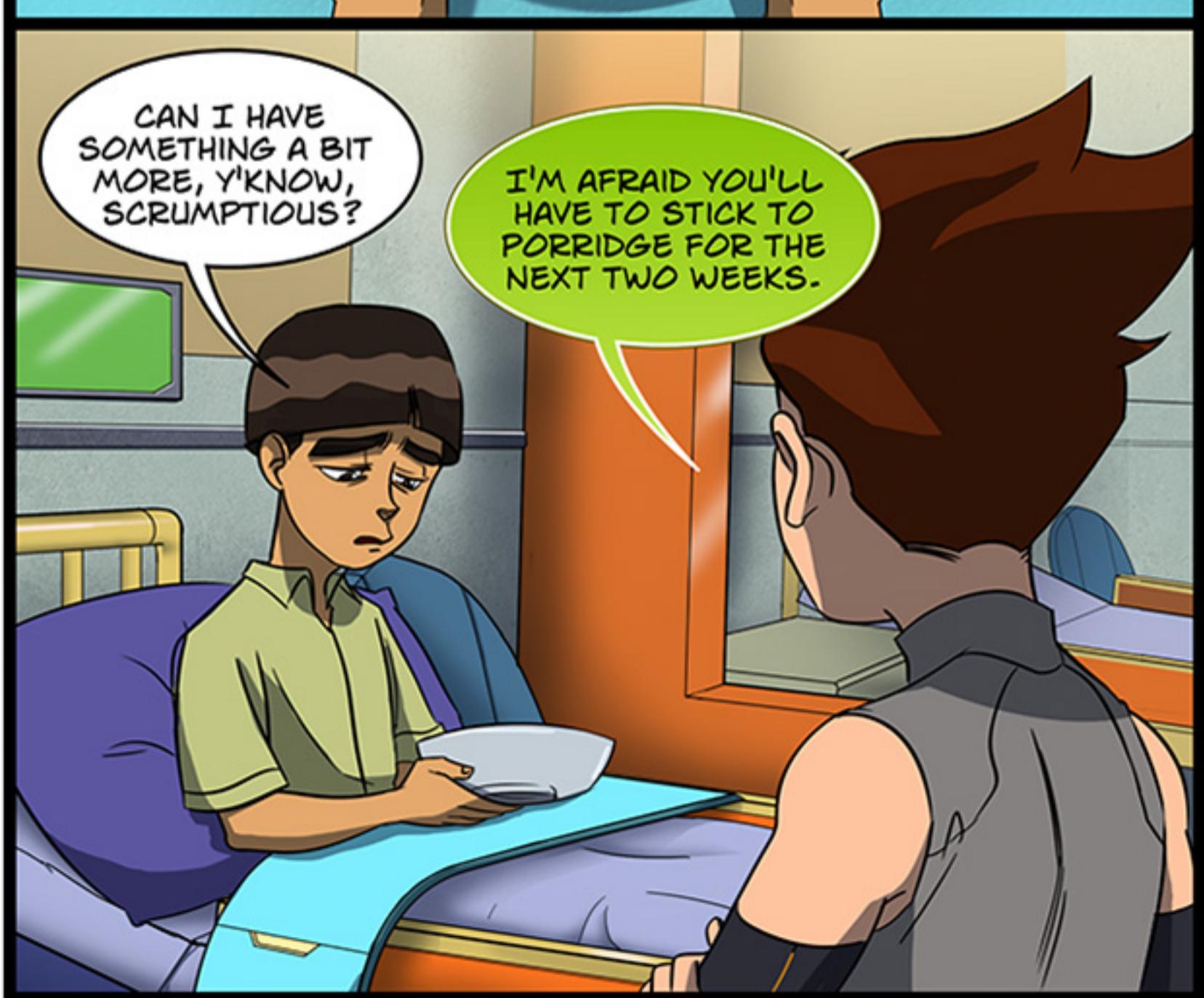
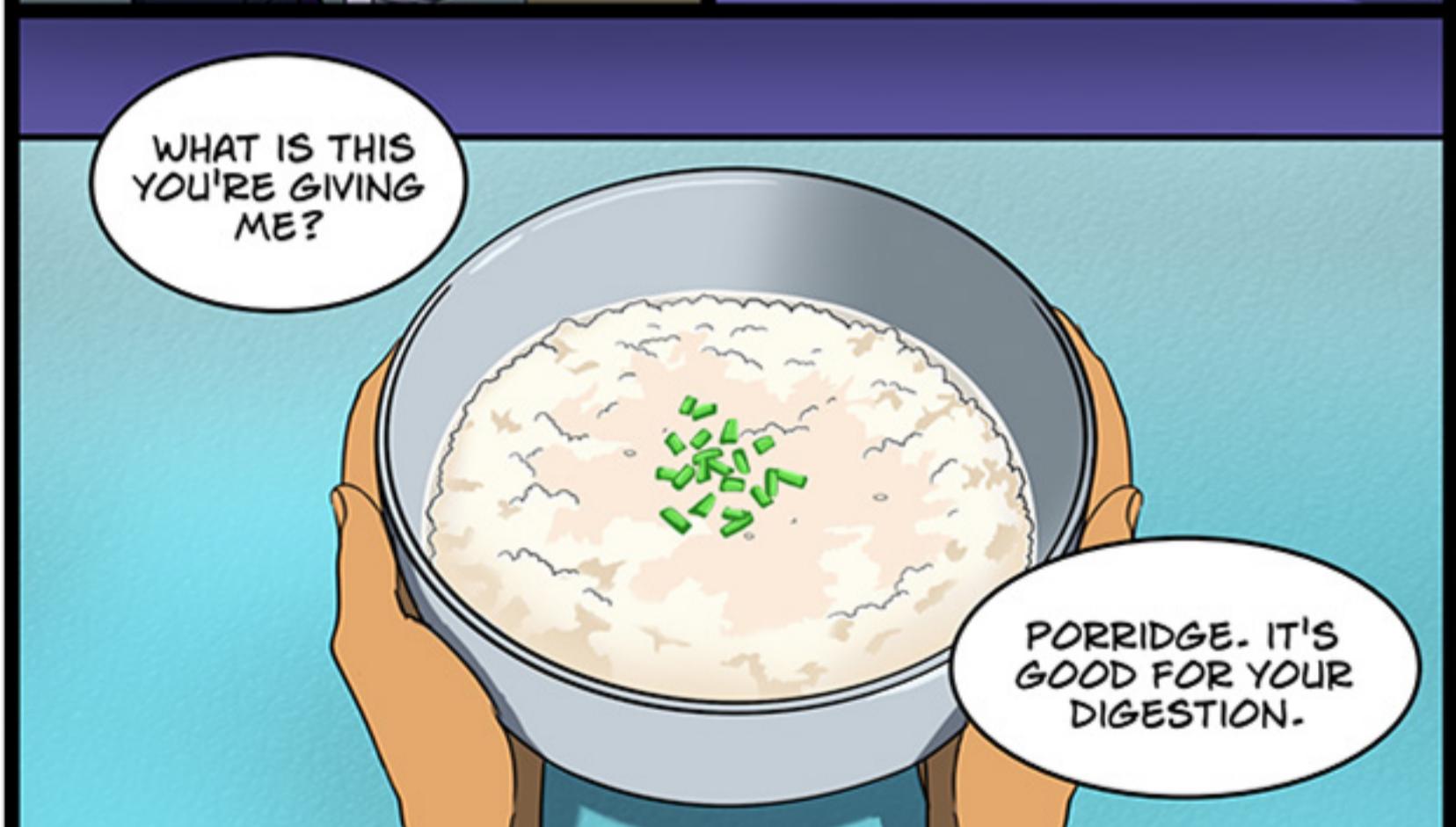
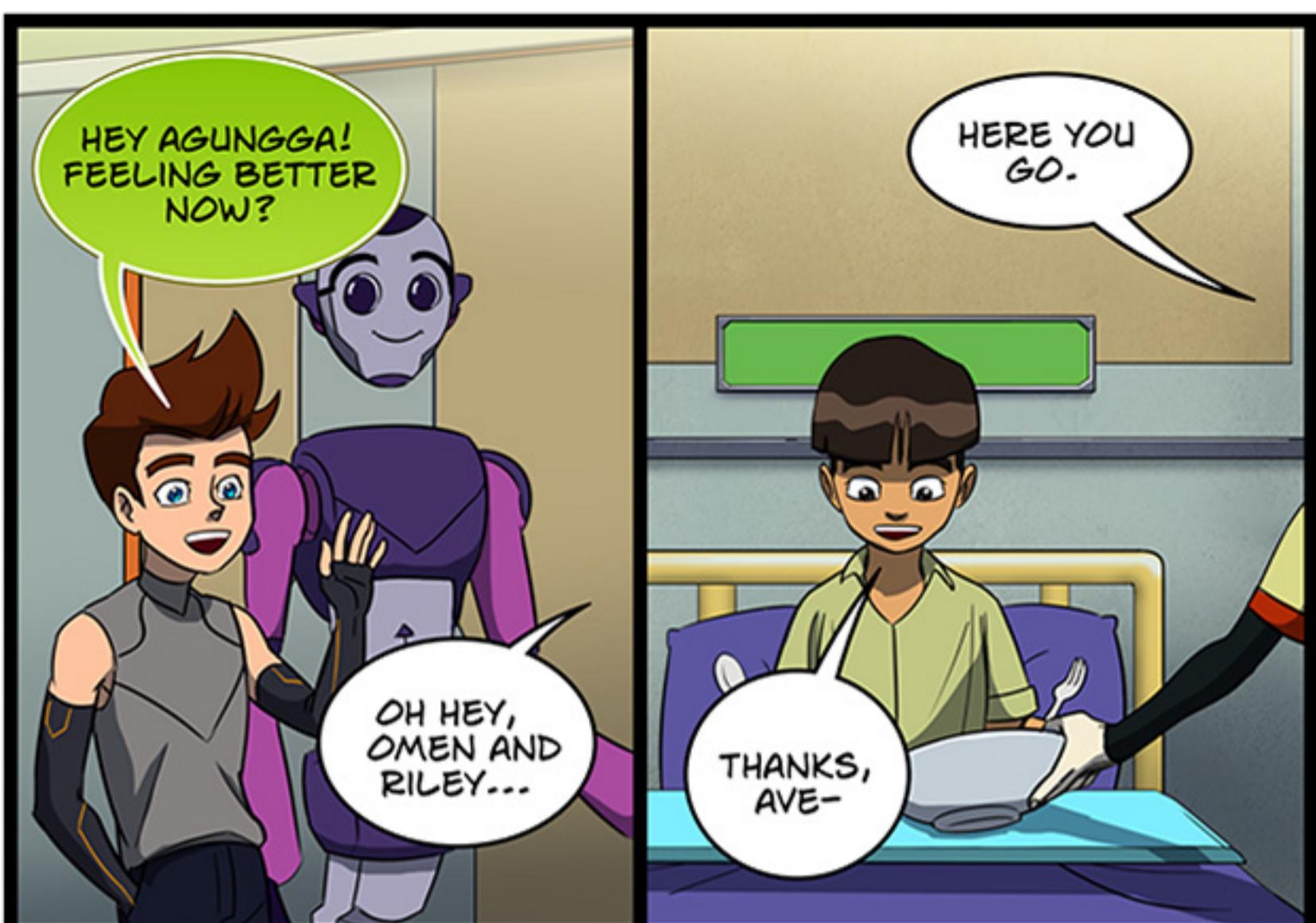
ARRGGHHH!
IT'S THE
POLOK-POLOK!

AGUNGGA,
YOU'RE AWAKE!

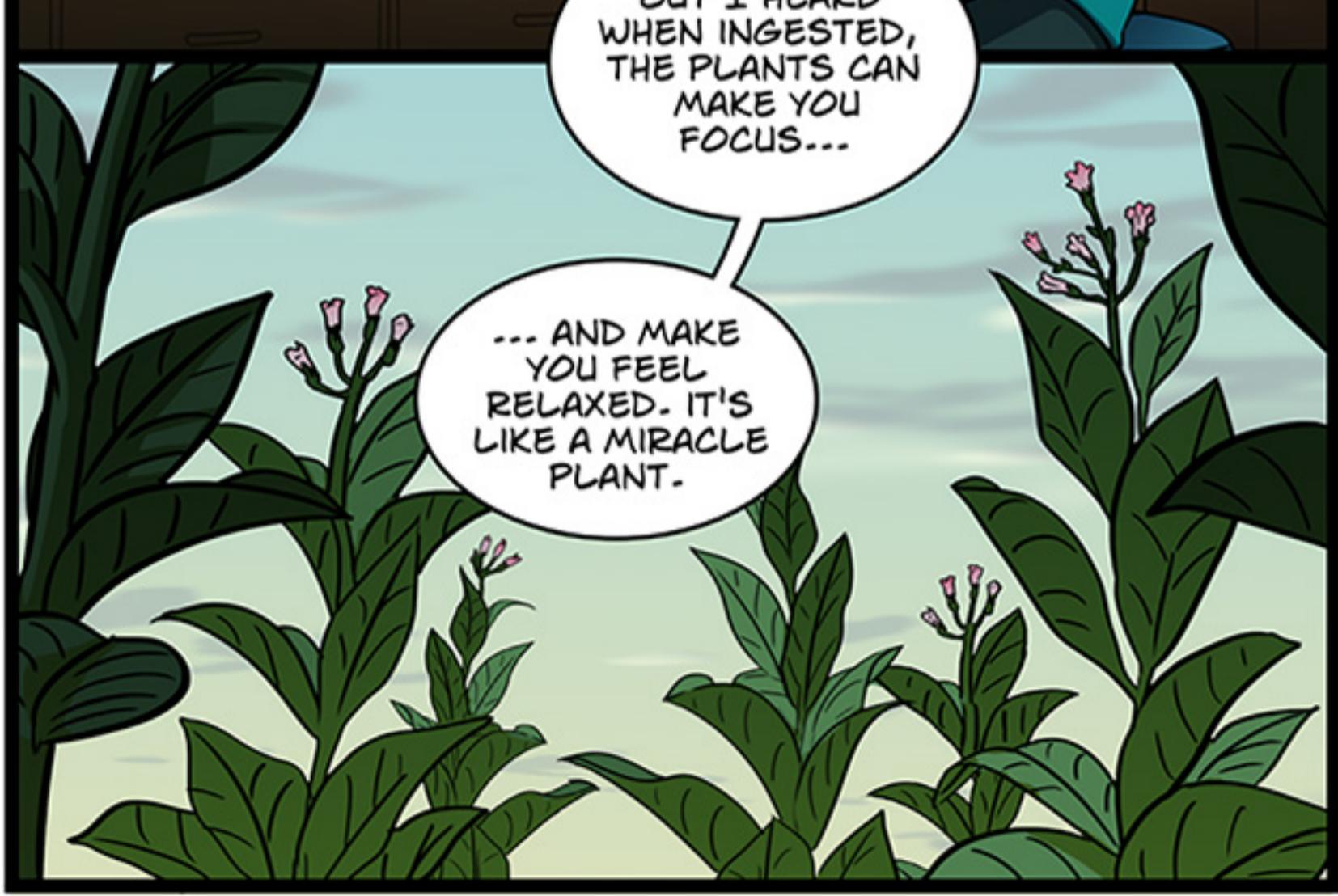
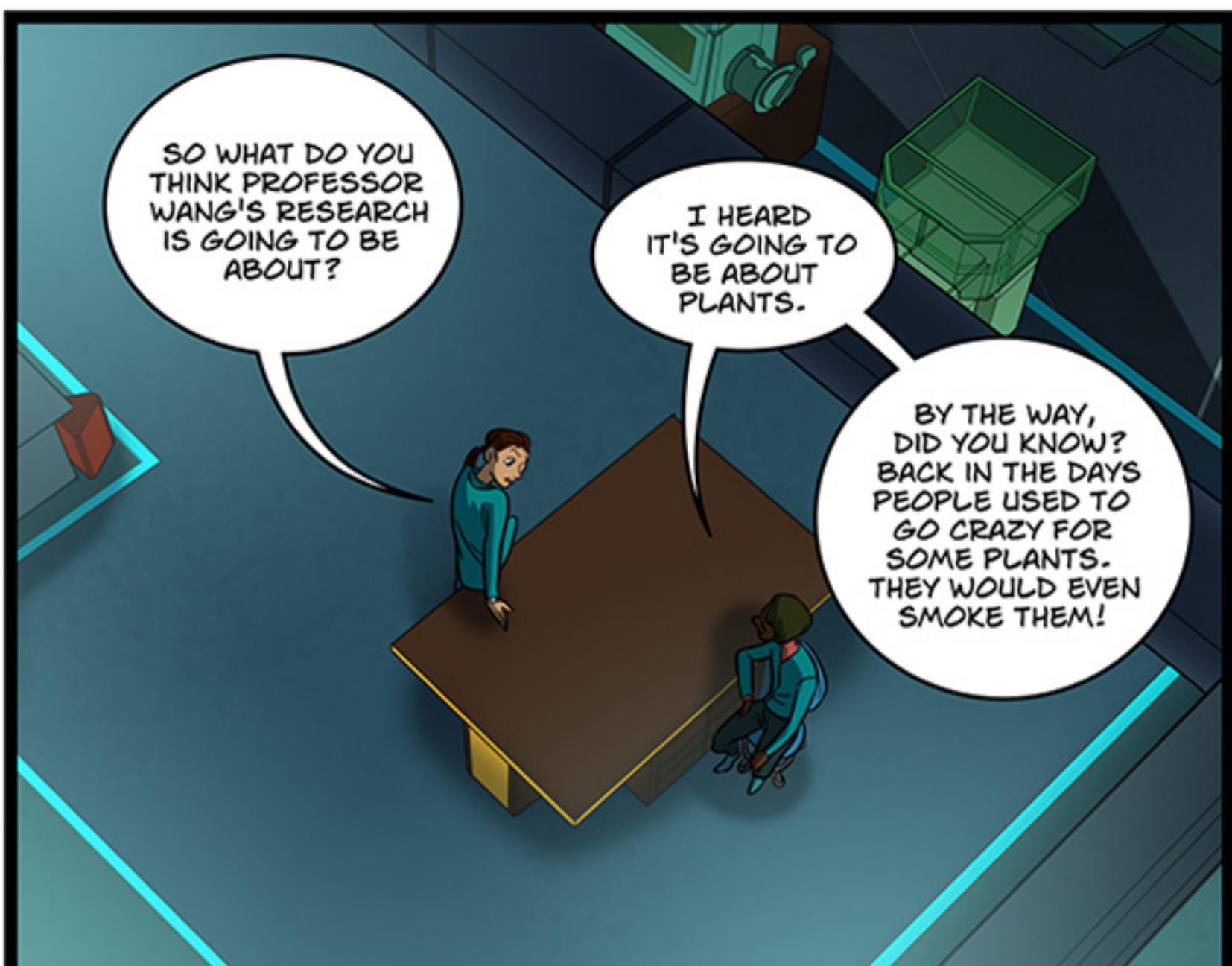
HUH, AVERY?
WHAT'S GOING
ON? WHY ARE
YOU HERE?

PREPARING
YOUR LUNCH. YOUR
MUM MADE THIS
FOR YOU.













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