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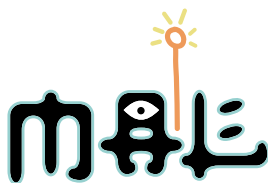
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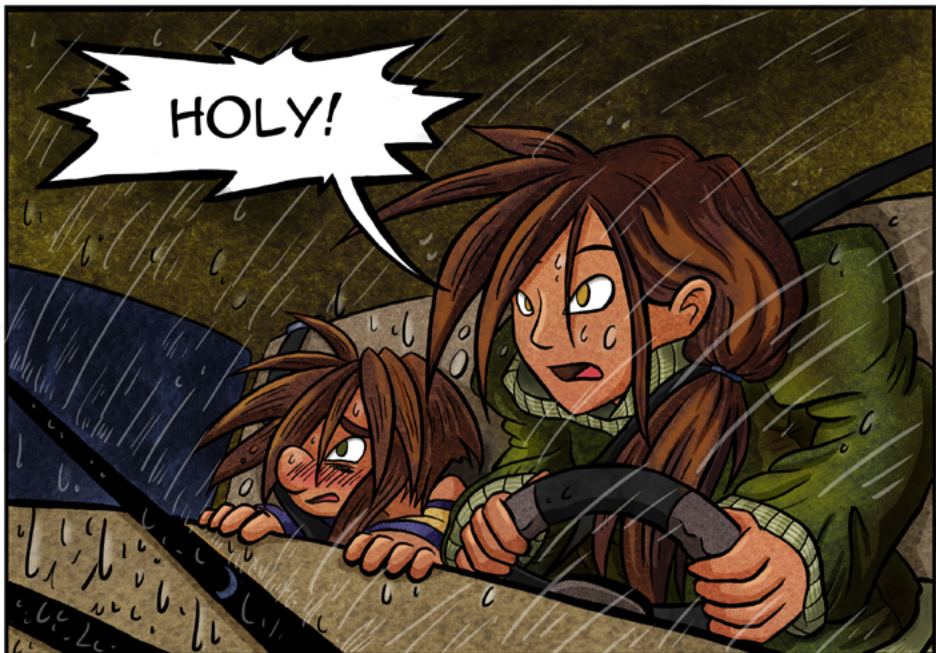
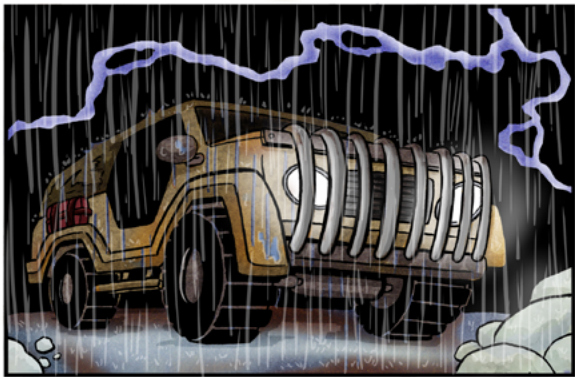
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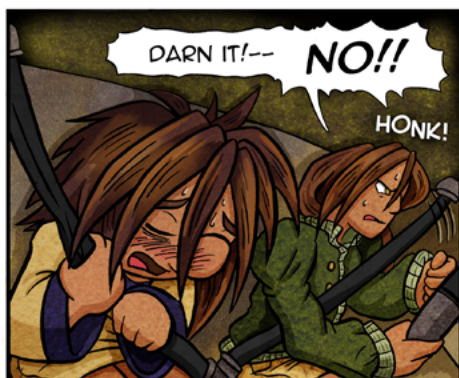
DESIRE IS GREAT.
IT LURES US TO TAKE ACTION AND TO SEEK THE TRUTH.
WITHOUT DESIRE... MOTIVATION... LIFE WOULDN'T FUNCTION.
HENCE WHY LIFE CONTINUES TO GROW...

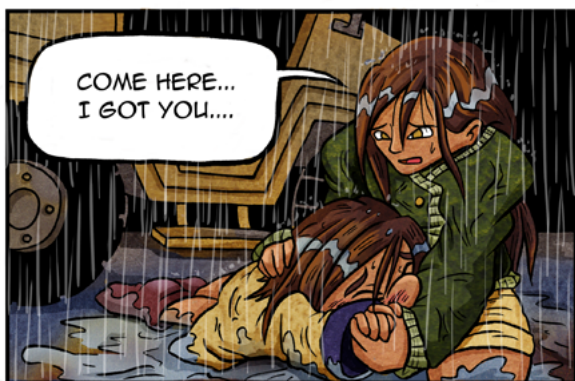


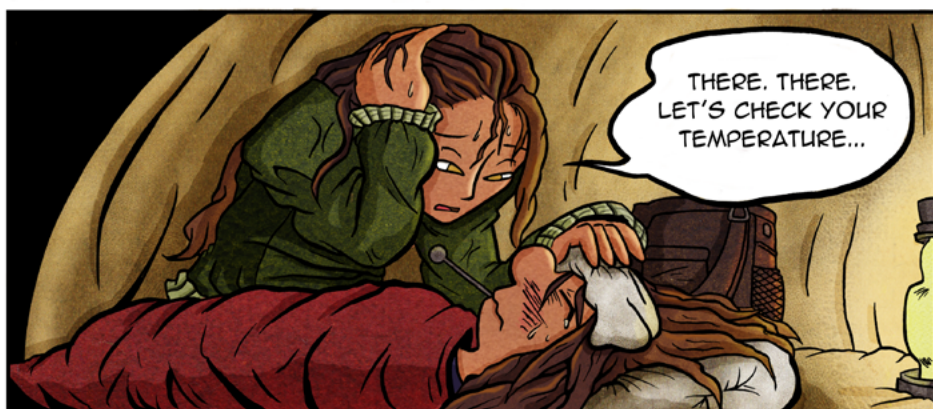
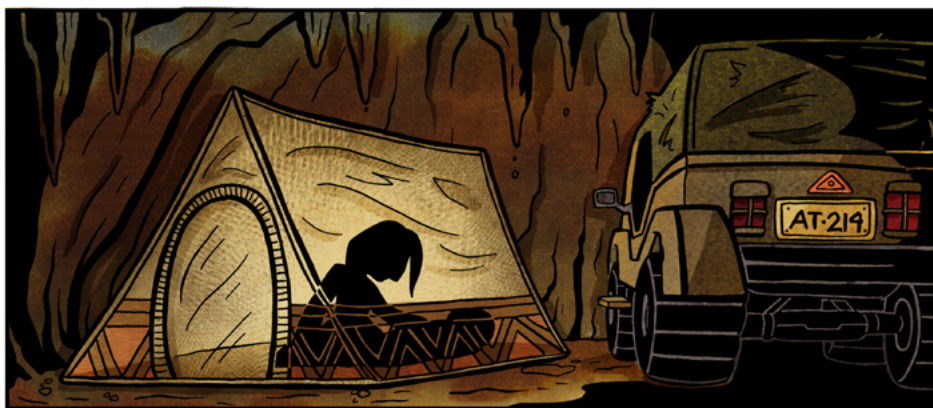
BUT DESIRE CAN DESTROY LIFE AS WELL...
LONGINGS... OBSESSION... GREED...
THESE ARE STEMS OF A FRUIT ENRICHED IN
ADDICTIVE NECTAR... NATURE'S NATURAL SWEETNESS
ONLY DRAWS IN THE HUNGRY BEFORE BEING
DEVOURED BY THE TRAP.

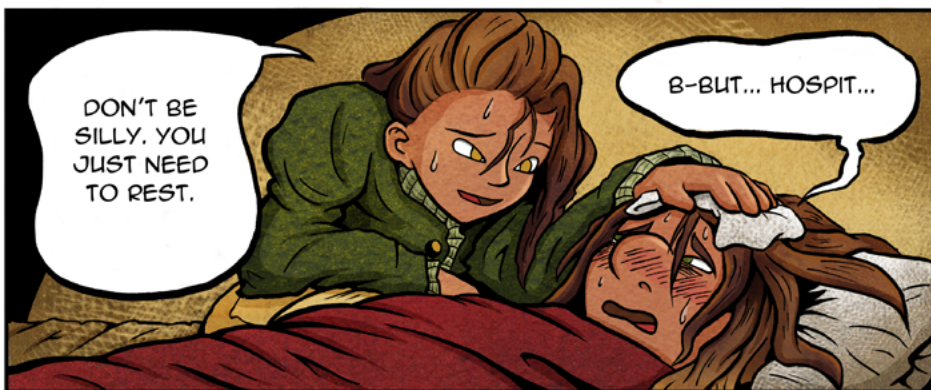
THEREFORE A GUARDIAN WAS NEEDED...
MANY GUARDIANS...

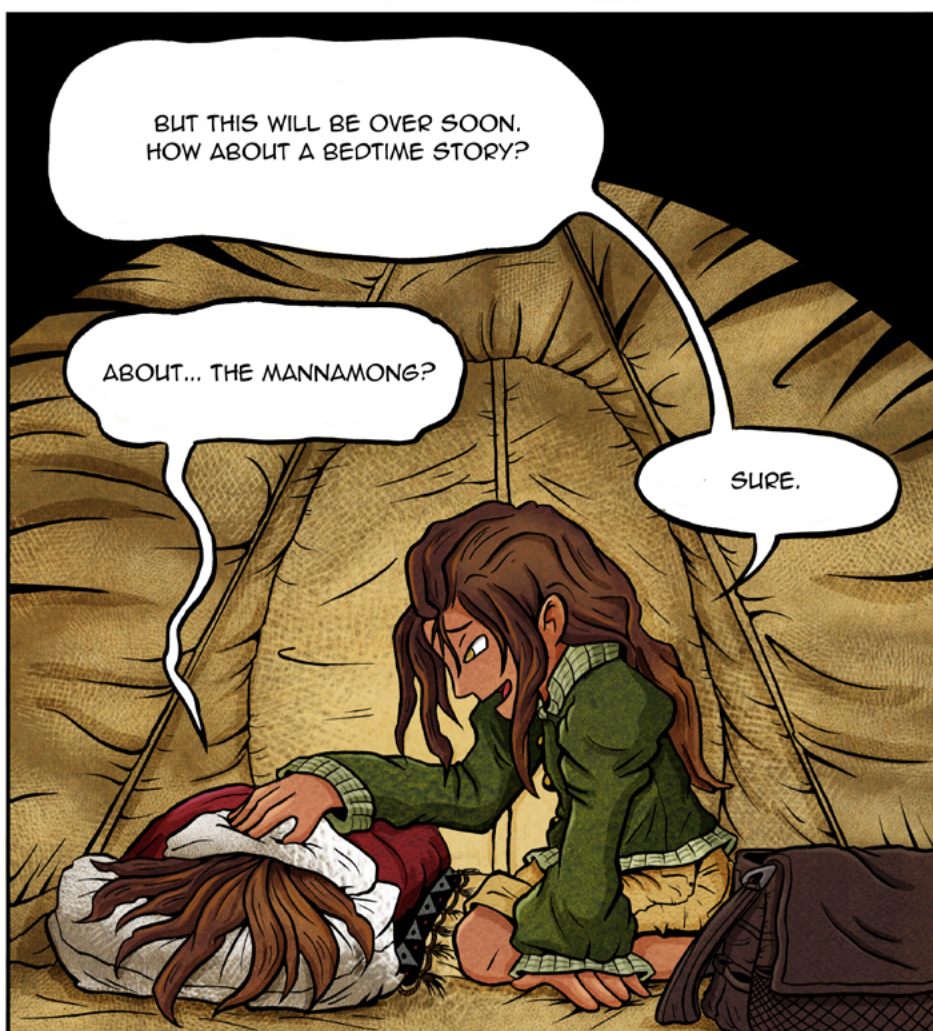
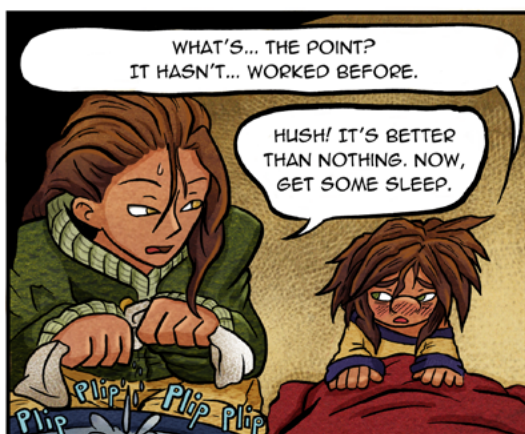










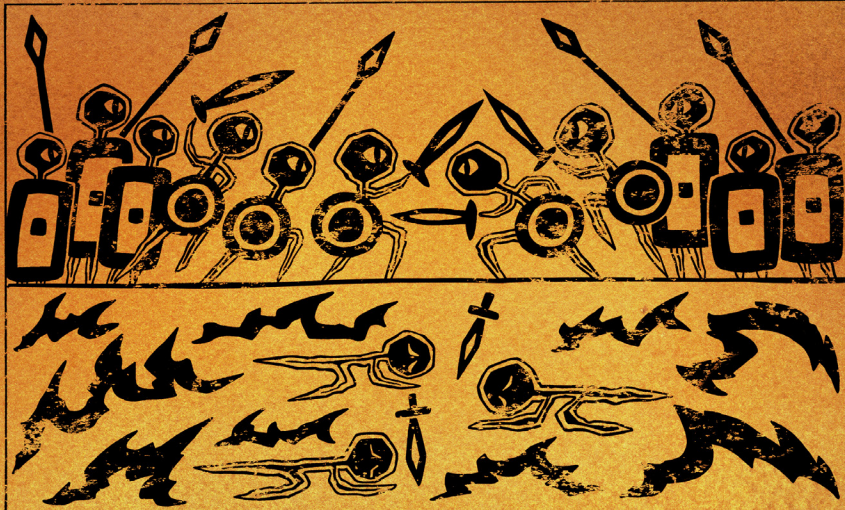




A LONG TIME AGO... WAY BEFORE YOU WERE EVER BORN
MOTHER NATURE CAME TO THE WORLD DURING A TIME WHEN
IT WAS BARREN AND HAD NO LIFE FOR HUMANITY. NO PLANTS,
NO ANIMALS, NO WATER... SO MOTHER NATURE GAVE HUMANITY
A BOUNTIFUL SUPPLY OF THE MYSTICAL MANNA. THE WORLD
REJOICED AS MANNA RAINED FROM THE HEAVENS EVERY
NIGHT. JUST THE TASTE ALONE WOULD CURE THE ILL,
FEED THE HUNGRY, AND GIVE ANOTHER VAST WISDOM...



BUT OVER TIME, THE MANNA RAN LOW AND SOON,
NATIONS STIRRED UP WARS TO CLAIM WHAT REMAINED.
THIS BROUGHT DEVASTATION AND RUIN
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD...



IN ITS DESPERATE TIMES, HUMANITY CRIED OUT TO
MOTHER NATURE TO SAVE THEM FROM THEIR GREED
AND MISERY, AND BRING LIFE BACK TO THE LAND
LIKE SHE DID MANY YEARS BEFORE...





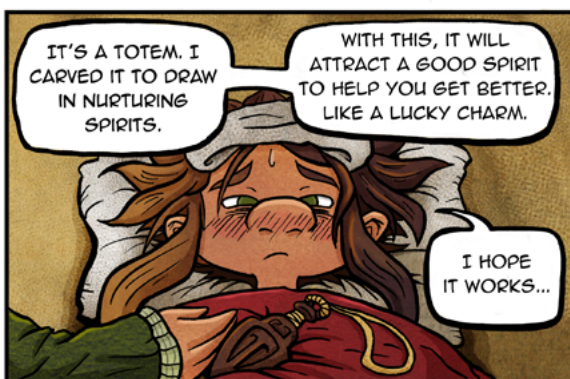
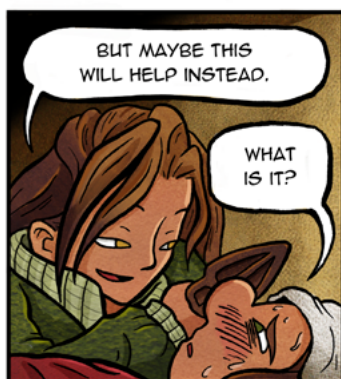
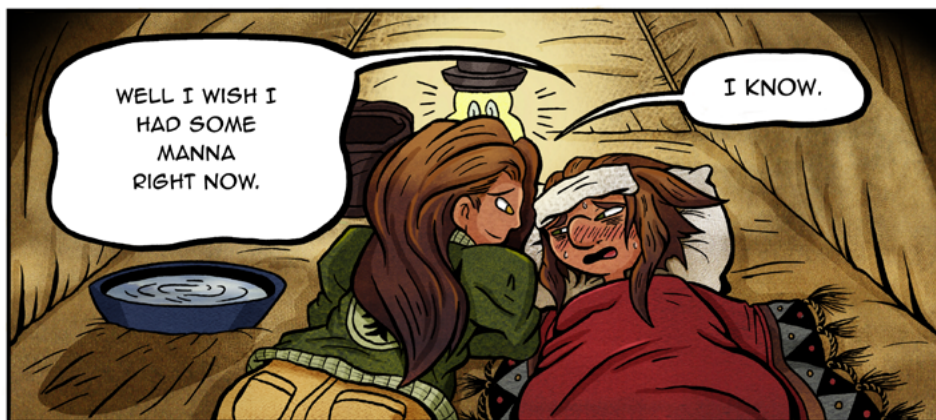
MOTHER NATURE HEEDS THE CALL BUT INSTEAD
 CREATED THE MANHAMONG. SPIRITS OF THE WORLD
 WHO WATCH OVER US. SHE DID NOT BRING THE MANNA
 AGAIN FOR SHE KNEW IT WOULD ONLY CAUSE MORE
 DESTRUCTION. THEREFORE, SHE ORDERED THE MANHAMONG
 TO PROTECT US AND GUIDE OUR ACTIONS TO ENSURE
 WE WOULD NOT MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE AGAIN.
 UNDER THE CONDITION THAT THEY WOULD NOT
 INTERFERE WITH OUR FREE WILL.

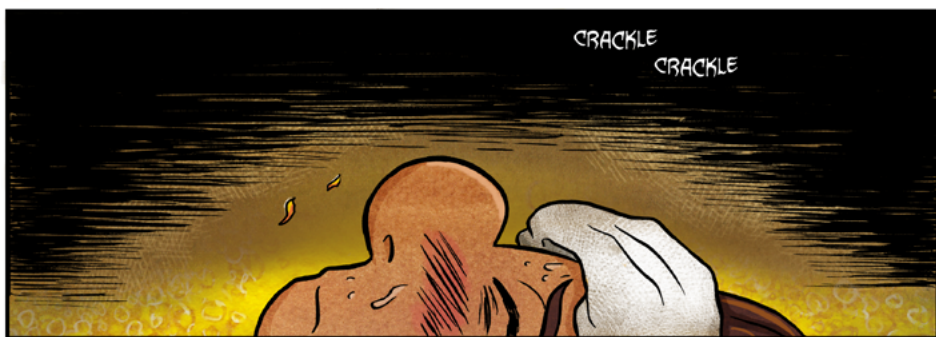


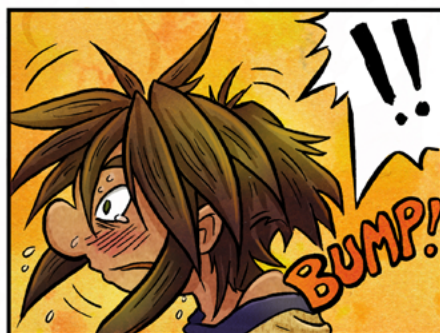
TIME PASSED AND HUMANITY GREW. SOON WE NEARLY FORGOT ABOUT THE MANHAMONG AS THEY FADED INTO LEGEND. BUT MOTHER NATURE PROMISED THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO BALANCE NATURE AND PREVENT ANOTHER DISASTER SO LONG AS WE REMAIN AWARE OF OUR CHOICES...



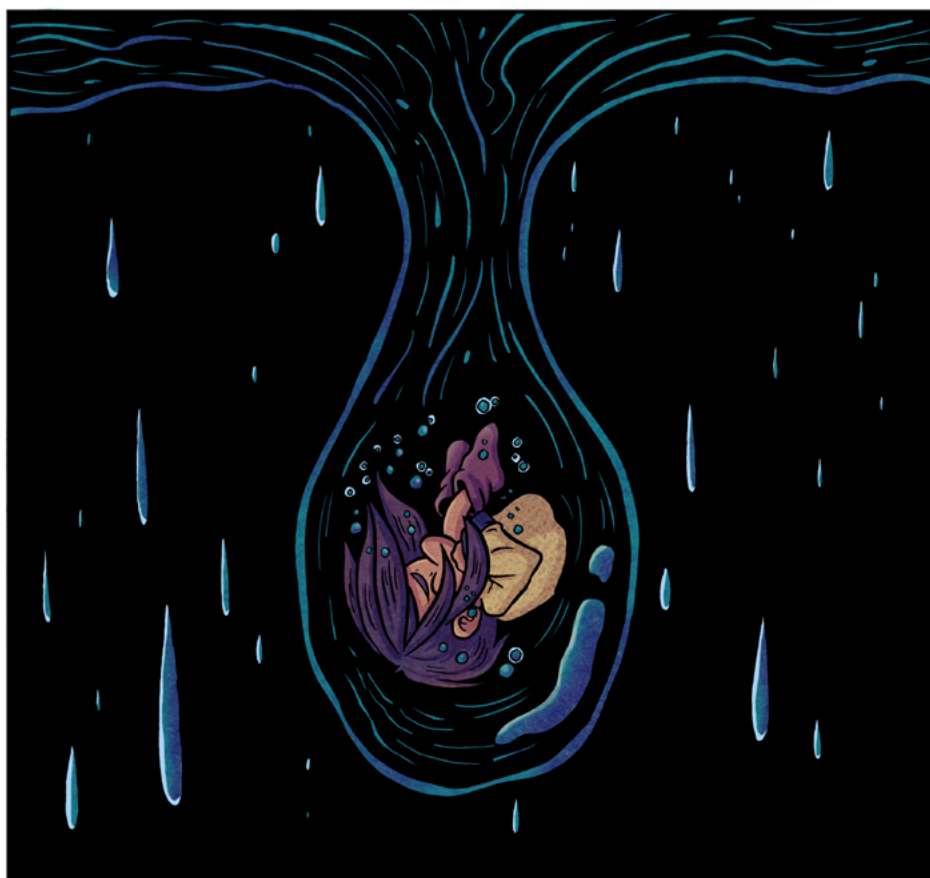
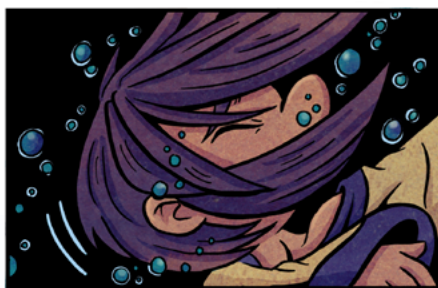
SO YOU SEE, EVEN THOUGH THE MANNA WAS WHAT SAVED OUR WORLD WHEN IT WAS DEAD LONG AGO, IT IS THE MANHAMONG WHO PRESERVE WHAT MOTHER NATURE HAD RESTORED... THIS TIME, FOR GOOD.

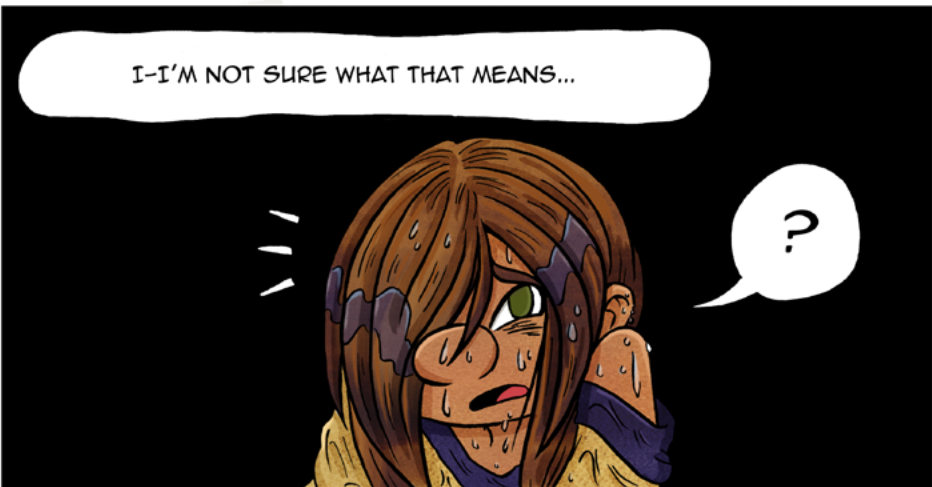


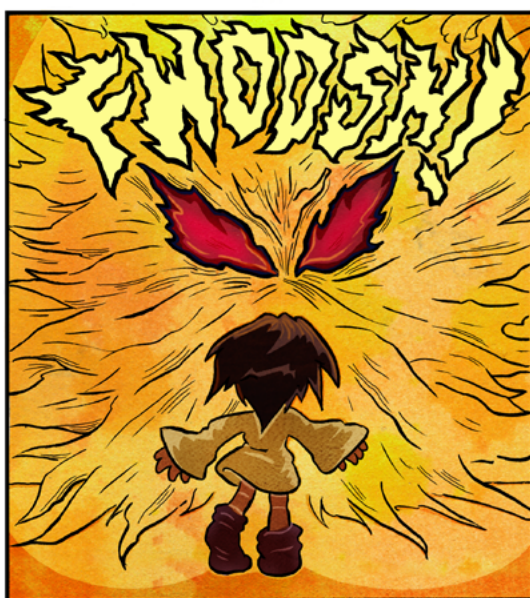
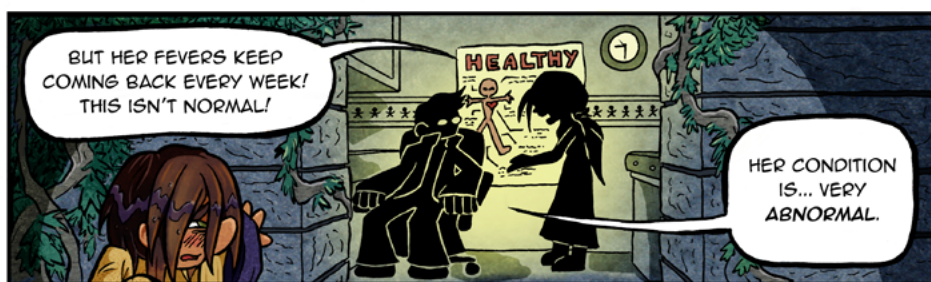
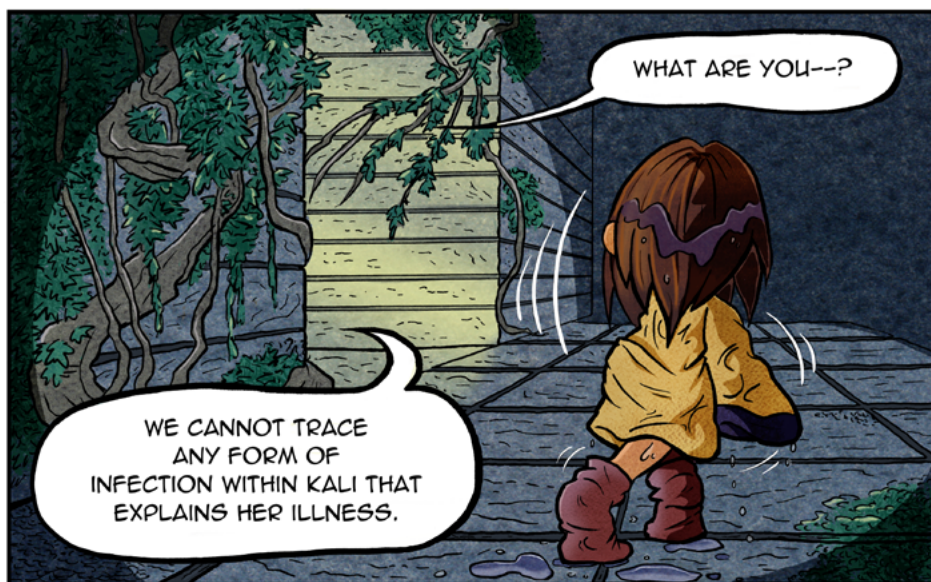


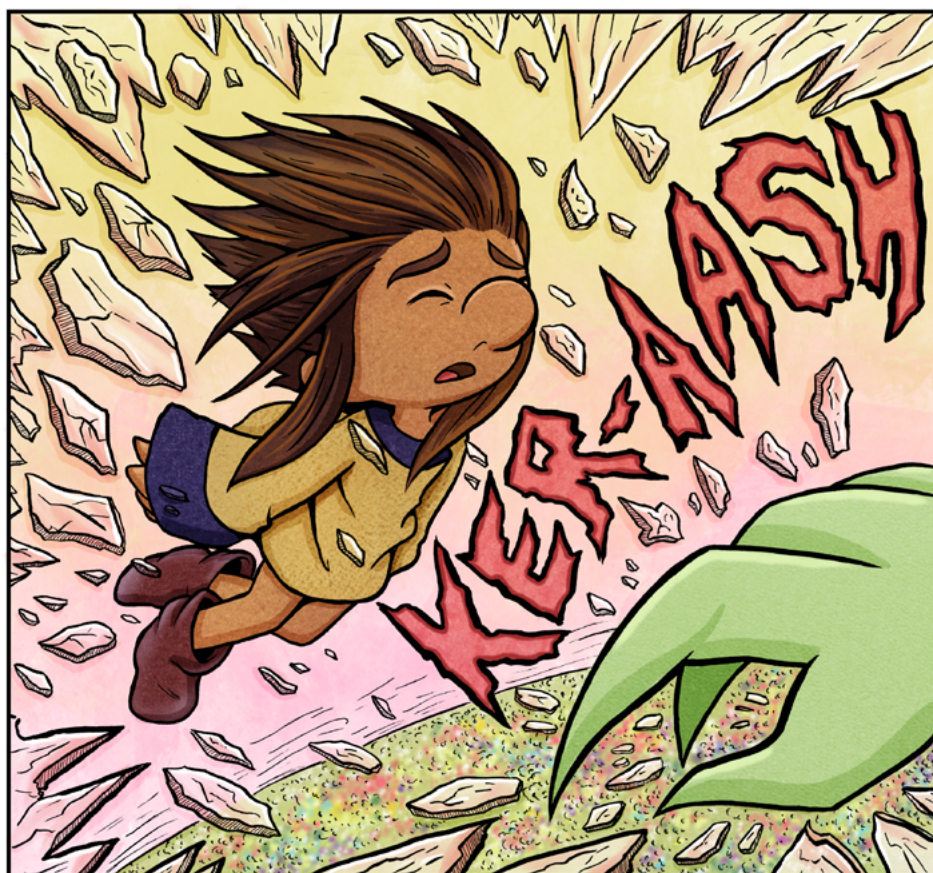
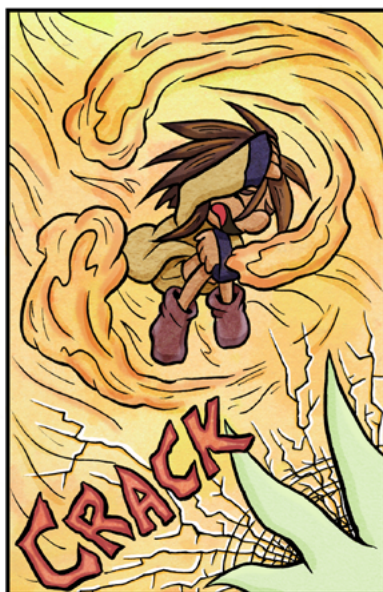


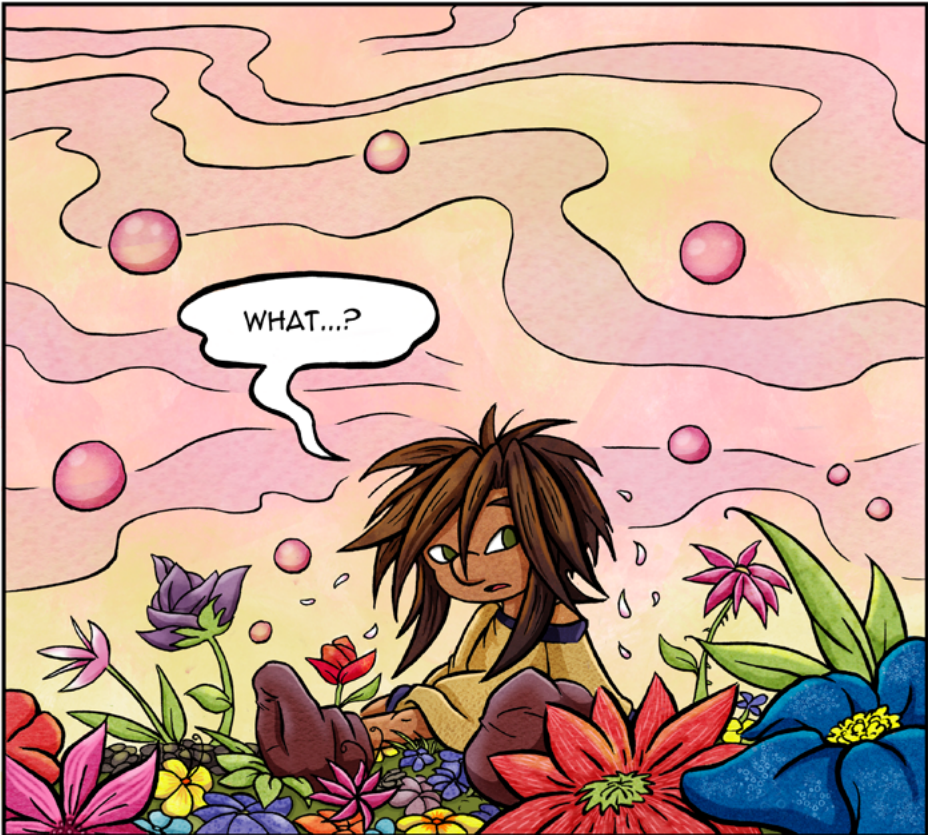


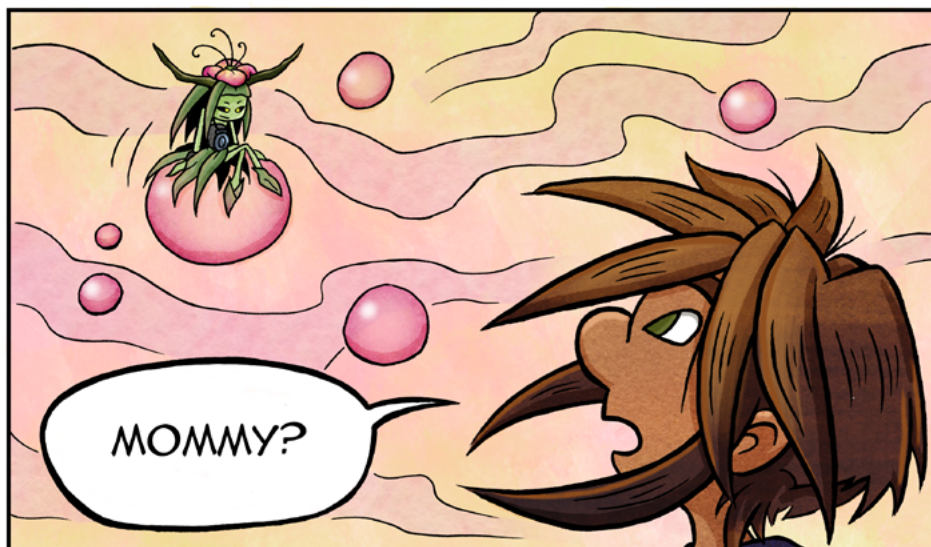


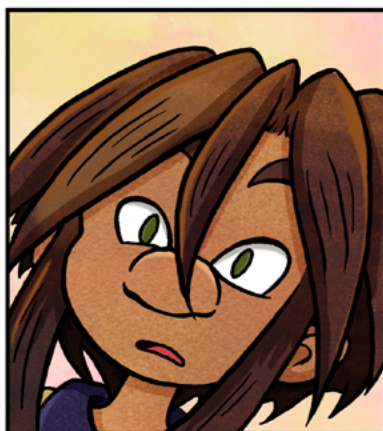


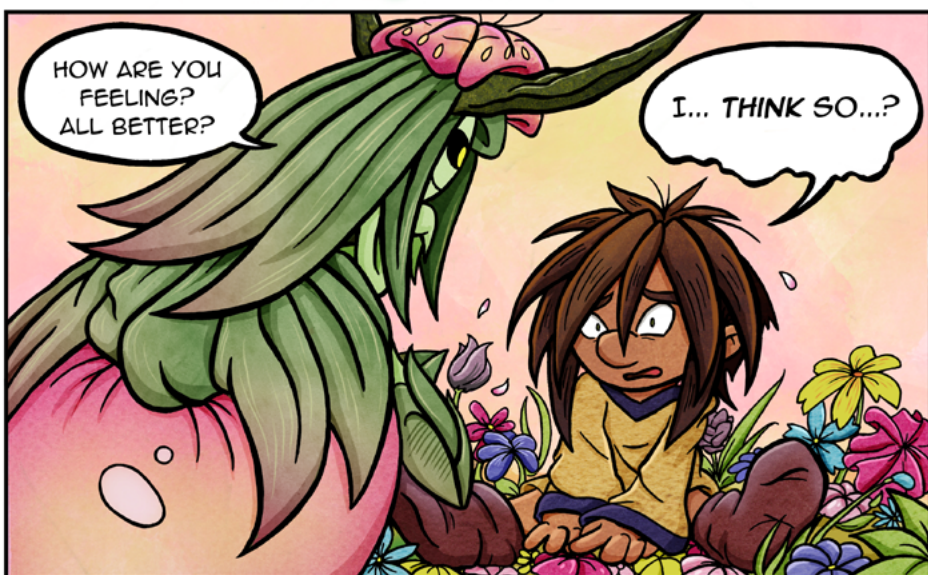
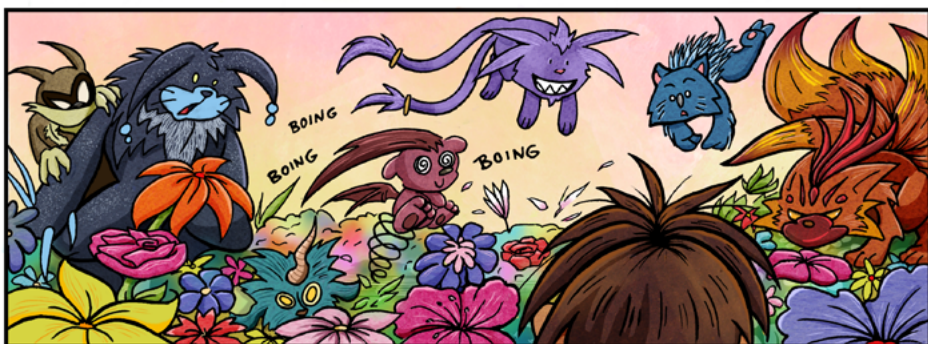
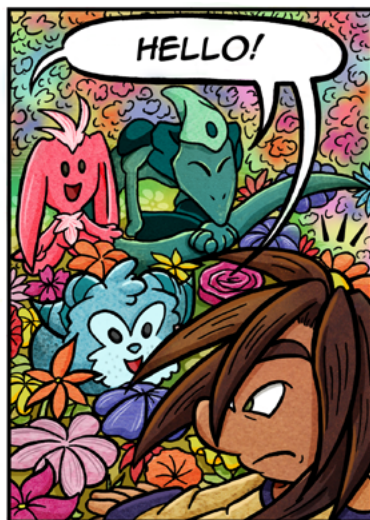
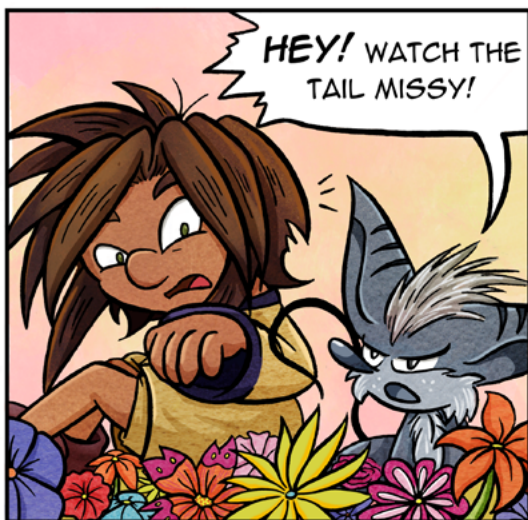


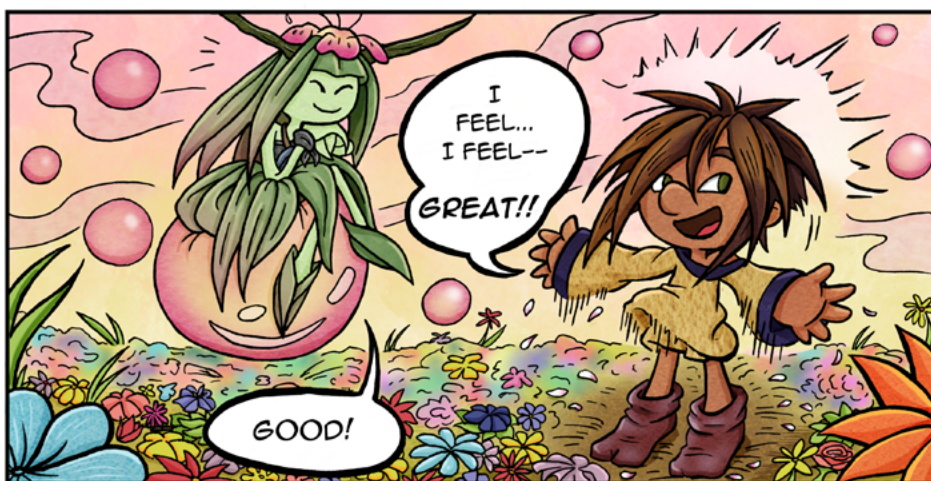


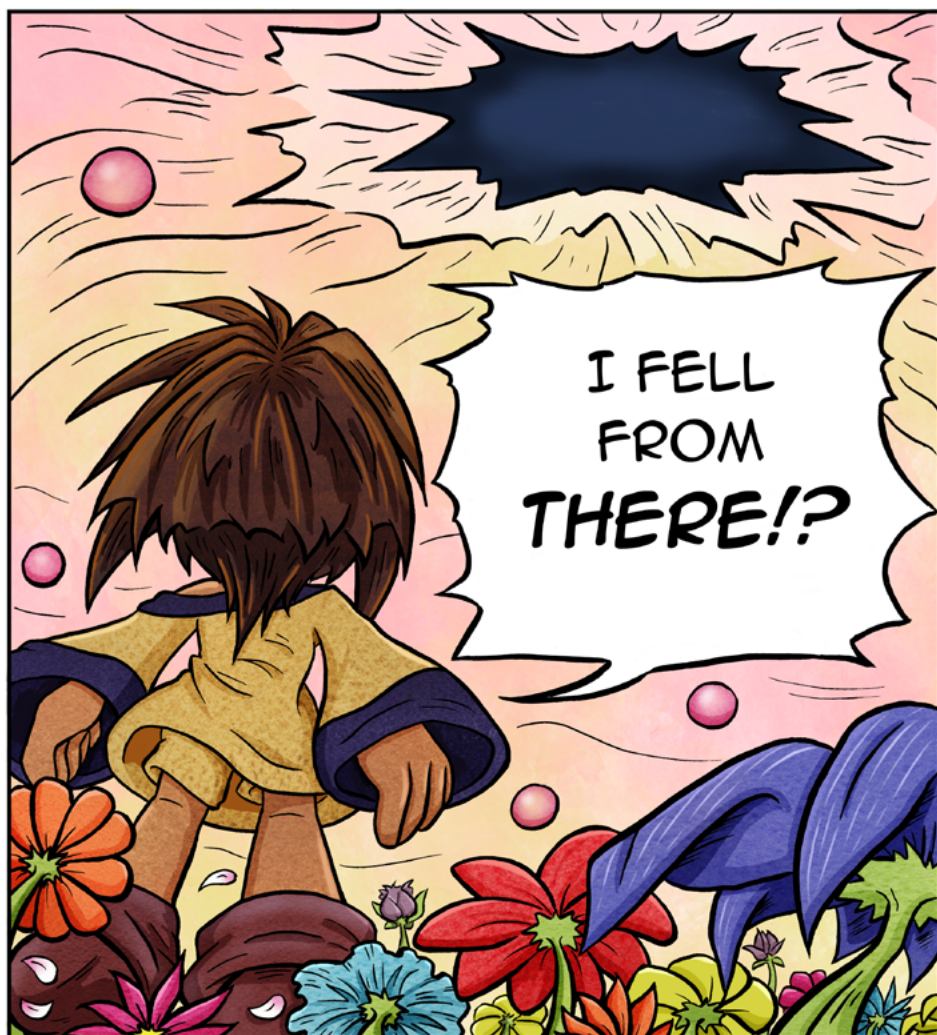


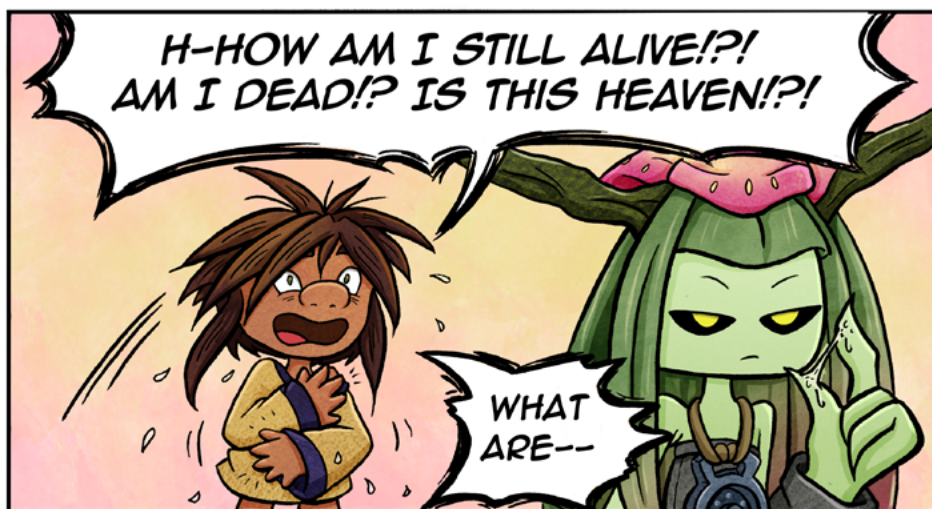








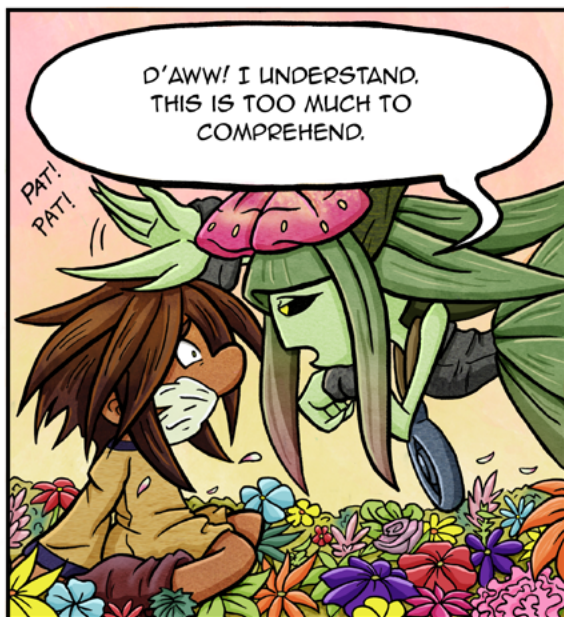
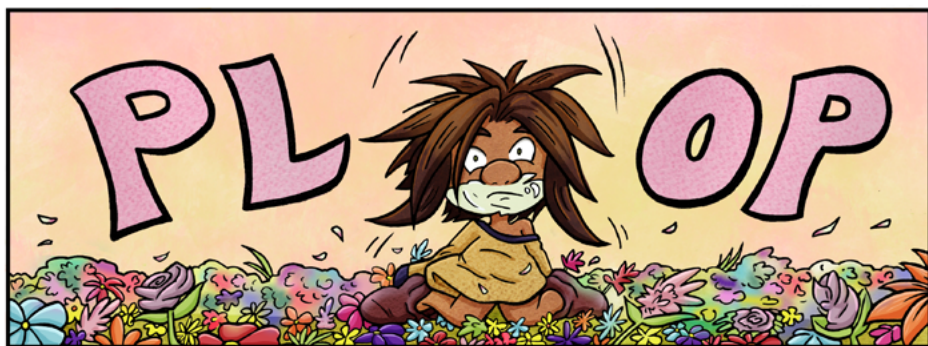


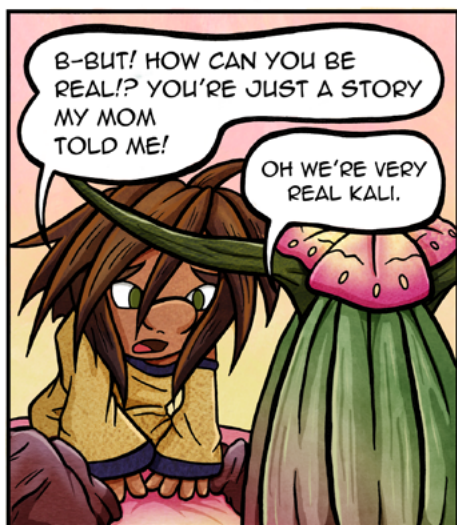


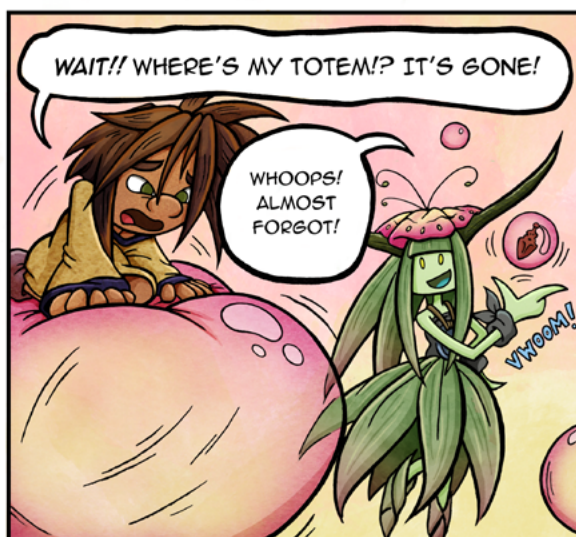
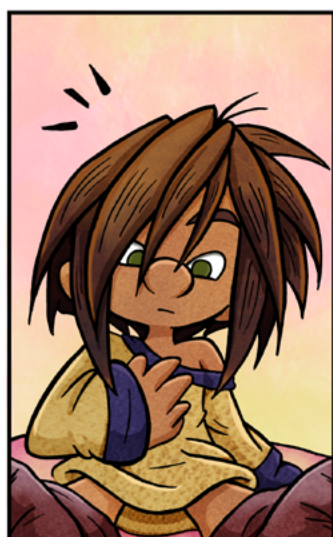
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MANNAMONG!

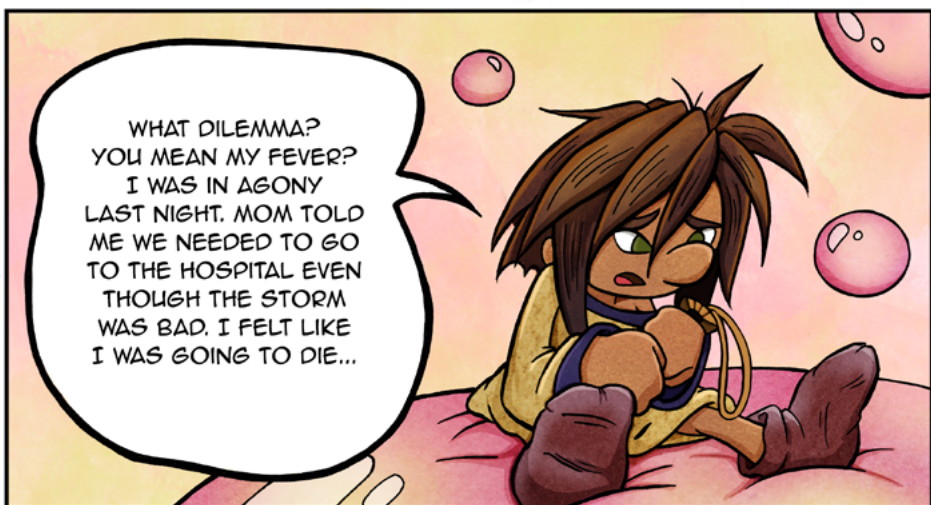
AND I AM
THE
DAUGHTER
OF
MOTHER
NATURE.

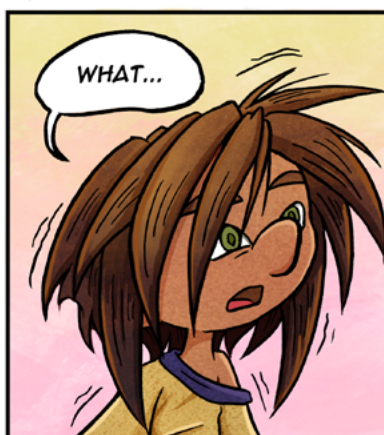
YOU
MAY CALL
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GISENES.

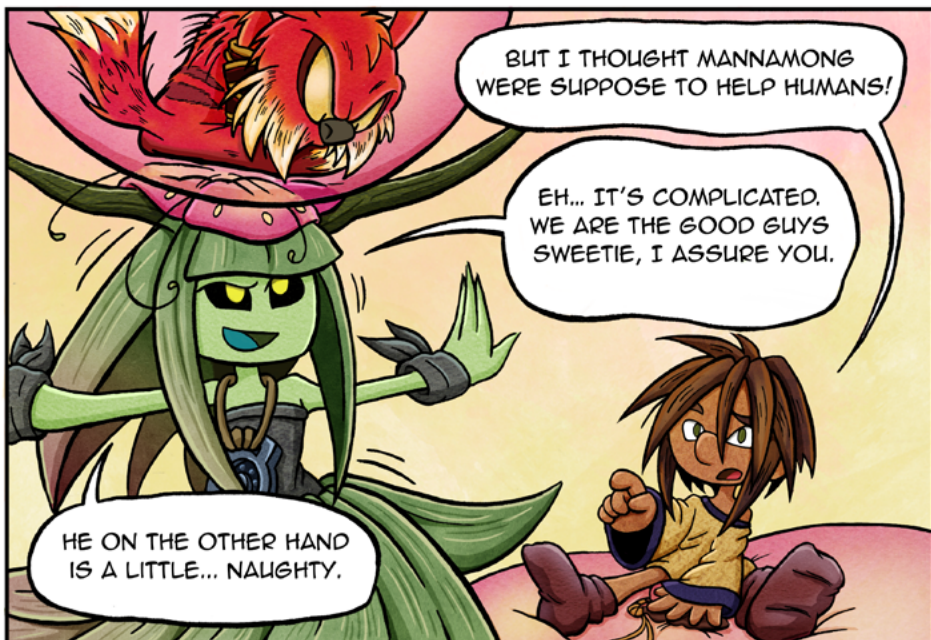
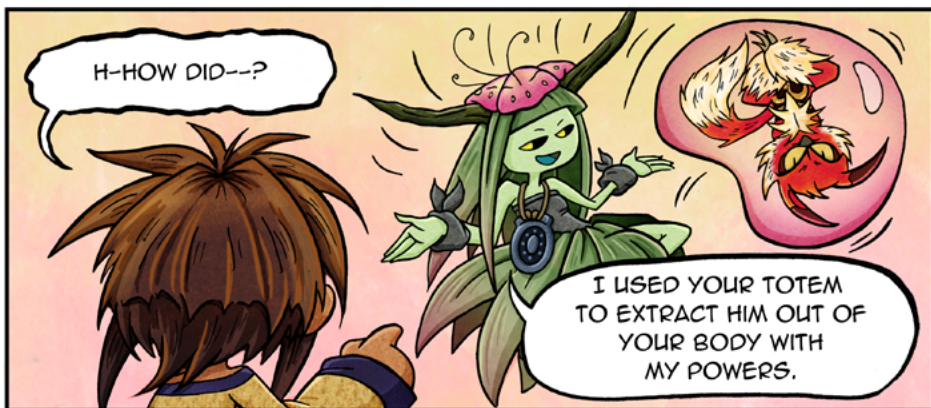
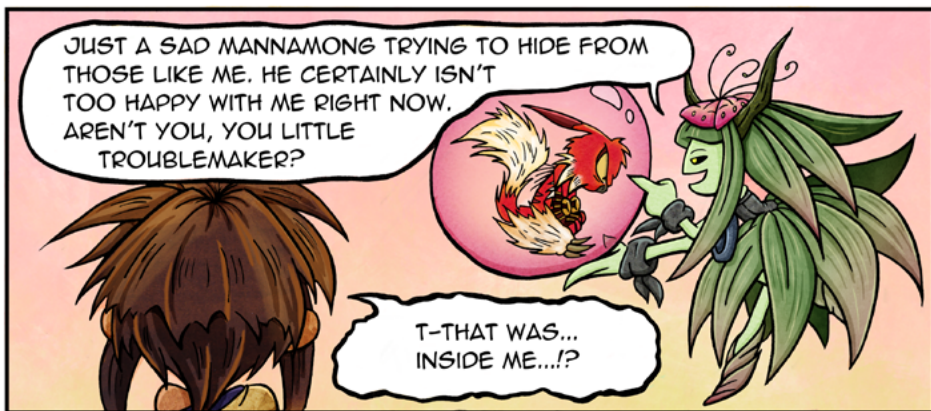




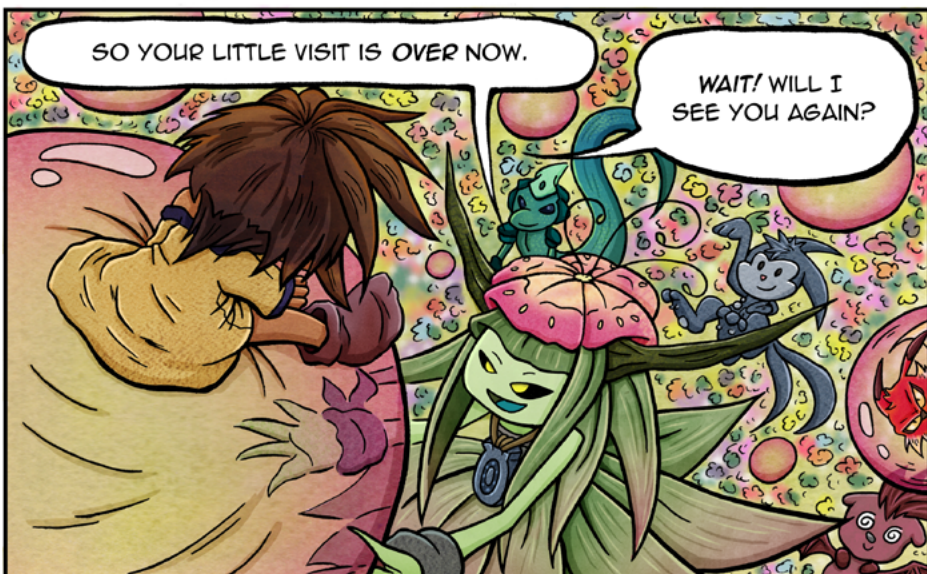




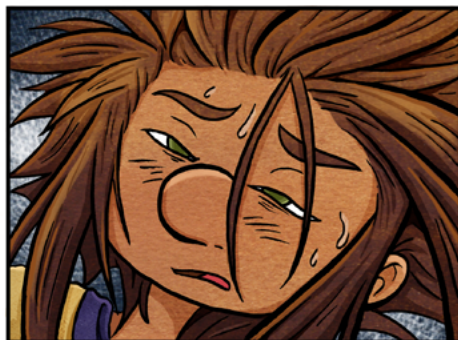
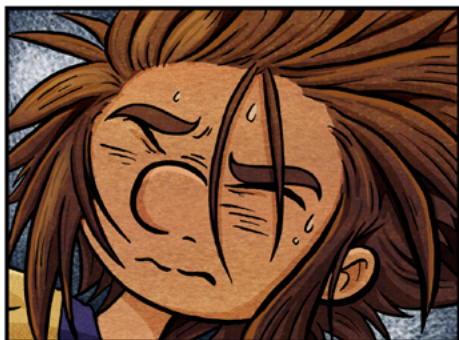
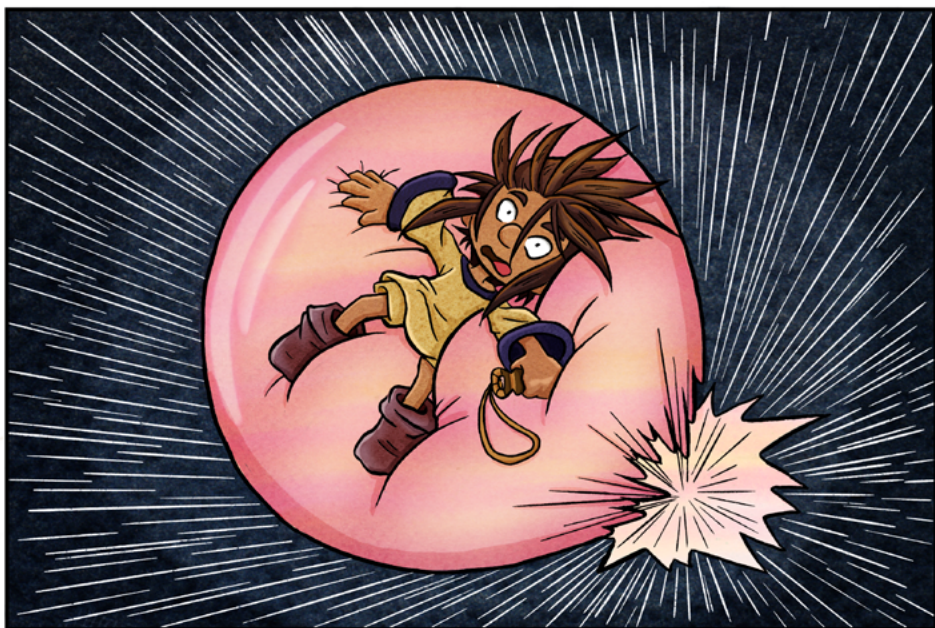


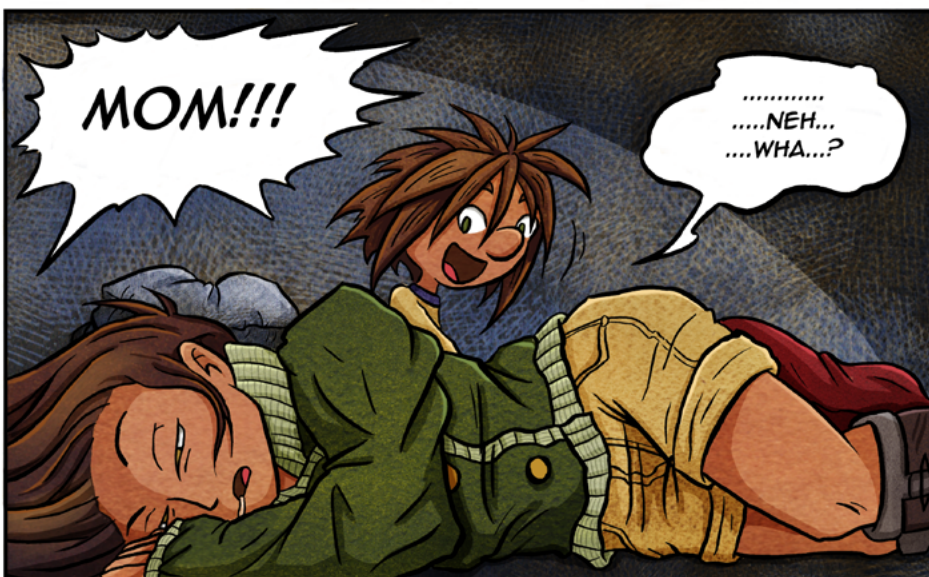
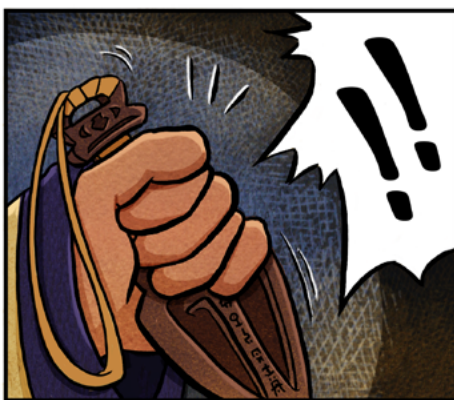
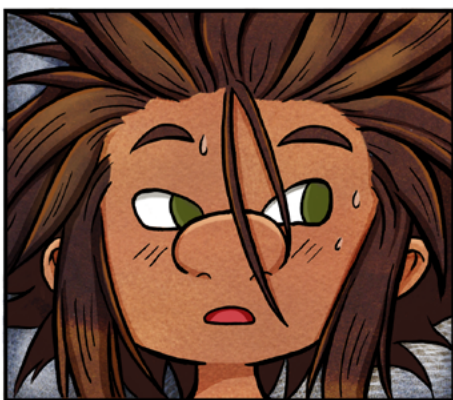


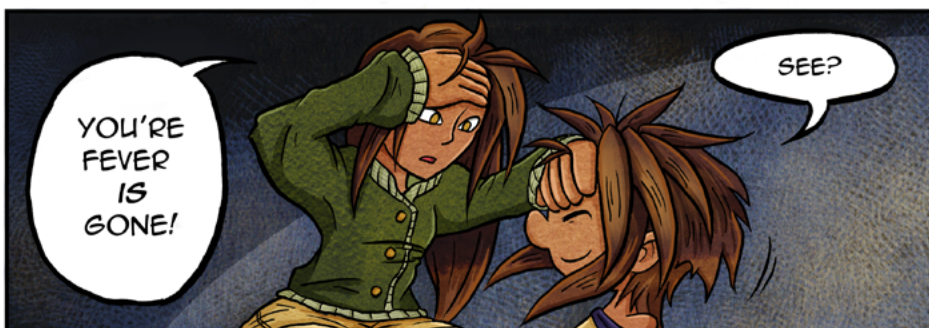
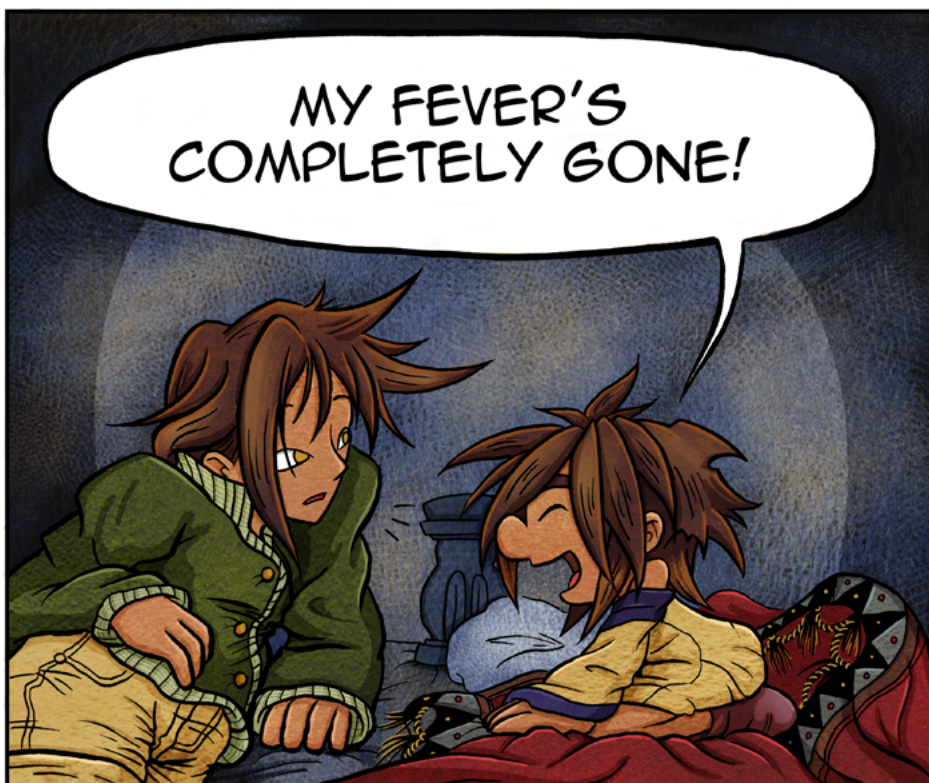
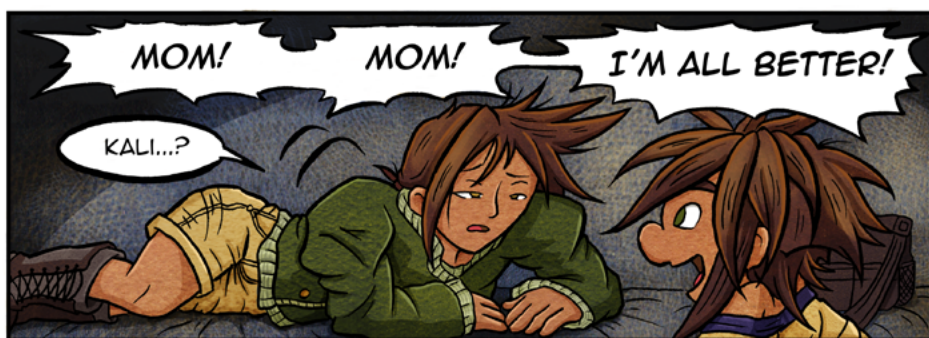


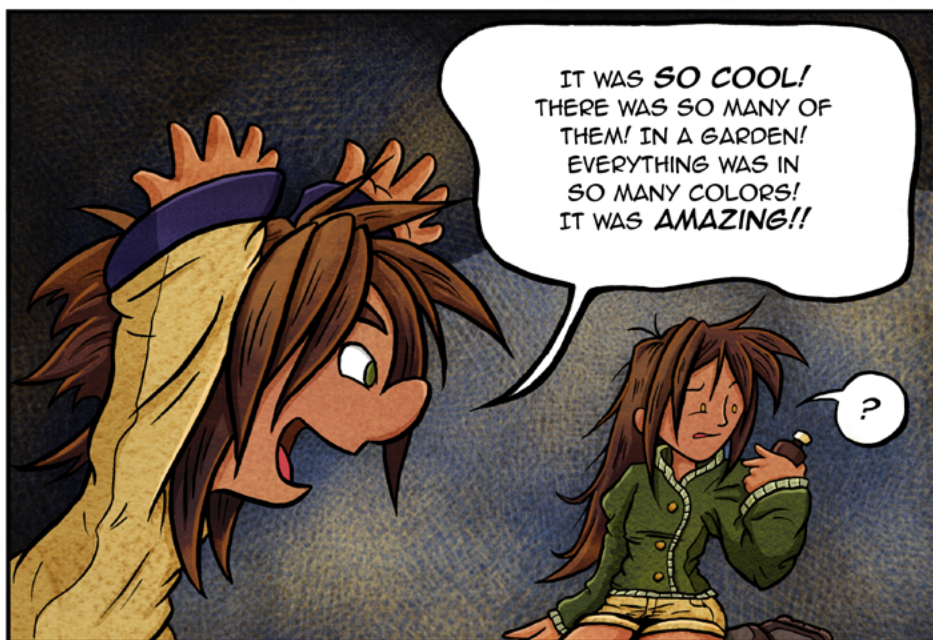
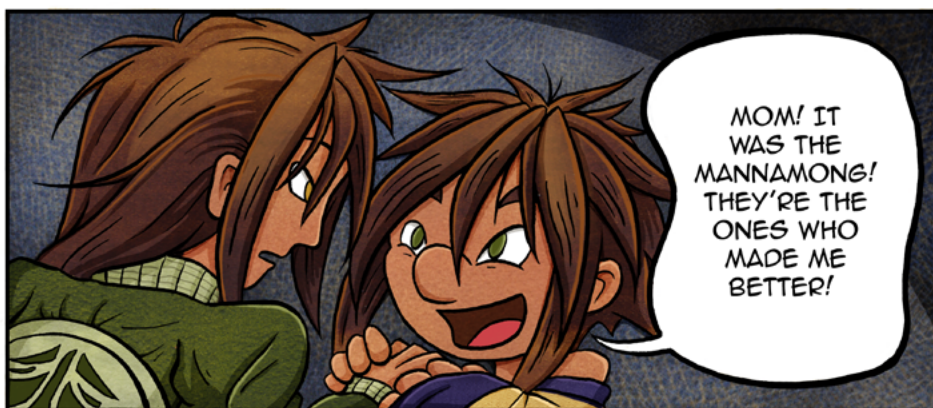


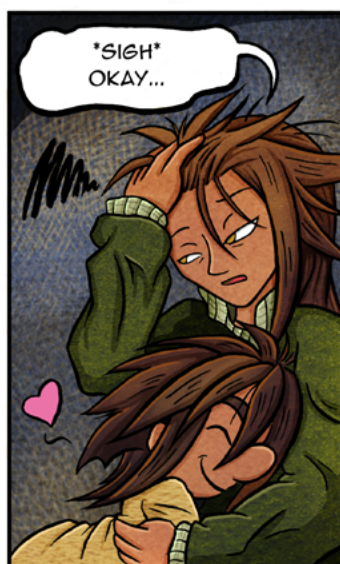
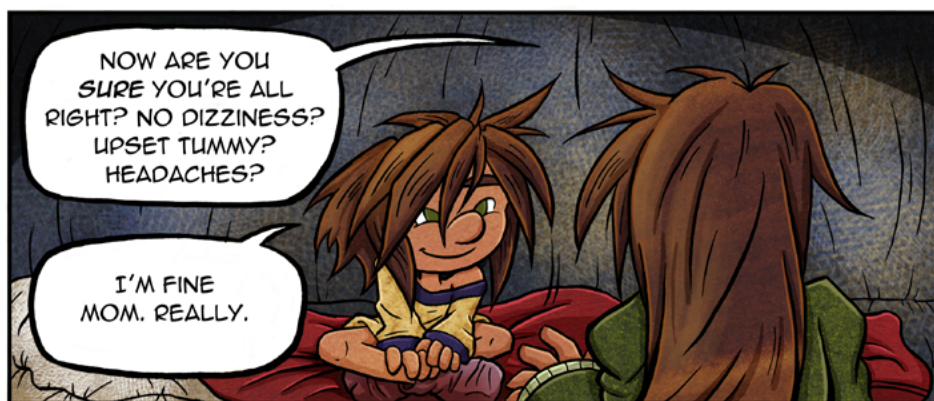


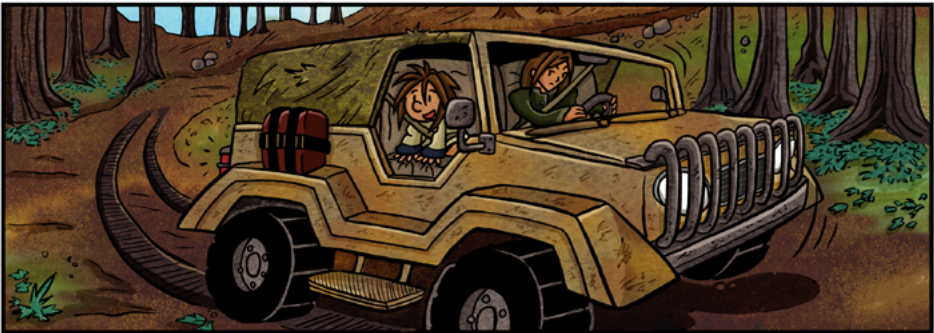


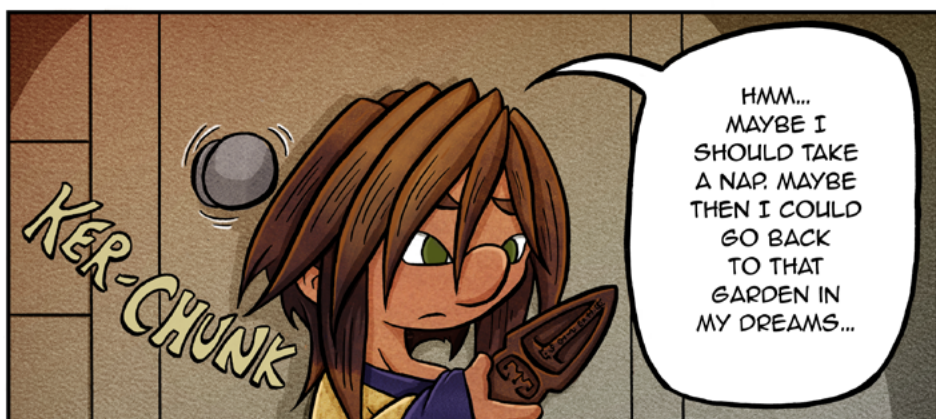

















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