



Where am I?





I HAVE TO GET HOME



I... DON'T THINK I BELONG HERE





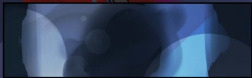
HEY!



CRUMBLE

AMPH

WHOEVER KIDAPPED ME PAID GOOD MONEY FOR YOU TO DRIVE WELL!



are you going
north?
seattle?

SURE





Be brave, Magda



SHE'S PROBABLY NOT
EVEN THAT SCARY



YEAH

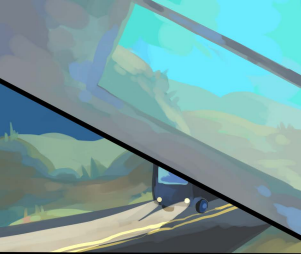
**LEAST LIKELY
PERSON HERE
TO BE A
MONSTER**

(other than me.)



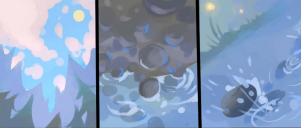






*I woke up on
this bus.*

*I think something **BAD**
happened back home.*



Live with my
grandma in Vermont.

It's great!



BUT I GUESS HOME IS SUPER FAR AWAY NOW..



I'm just....

I'M SCARED.



HER NAME IS MAGDA FLORES

SHE'S LOST AND
CAN'T GET IN
TOUCH WITH HER
GRANDMA

SHUFFLE

NO — she's not
MY CHILD

ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING?
G?

GAS



SORRY, KID

SLAM



GUESS YOU AREN'T QUITE
"MISSING ENOUGH"

HASN'T MY
GRANDMA
FILED AN
AMBER
ALERT?



MAYBE IN VERMONT



I'M GONNA DIE



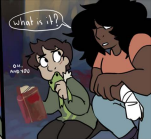
THIS IS CRAPPY!

HEY - language



WELL...

GUESS IT'S JUST YOU AND ME AGAIN. FROGDA






THAT'S NONE OF
MY BUSINESS



LISTEN-



I TRIED TO HELP!
I REALLY DID..

BUT NOW I GOTTA GO

SO WHY DON'T YOU
GO INSIDE AND --

WHAT?!

WHAT'S THAT?

RUSTLE

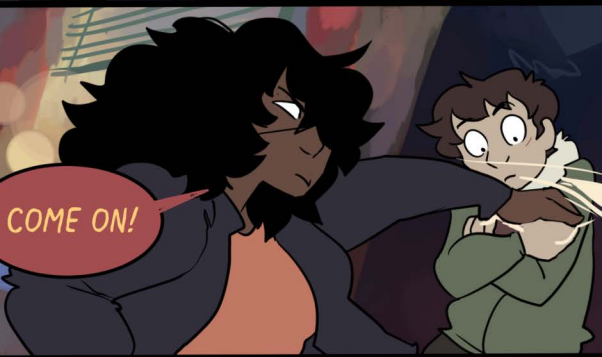
RUSTLE

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STAY BACK!



THE WOODS WILL BE
SAFE

SAFE?!



Snap





WHAT THE HECK
WAS THAT?!



GO!

UGH



FINE
FINE
FINE

CHRIST!
ACT LIKE YOU'RE BEING CHASED!







HOLD UP!

YOU DON'T TRUST ME?

I DON'T BLAME YOU

I DON'T TRUST YOU EITHER

RUDE!

I DO HAVE... SHARP TEETH


THAT, AND...

AND...

CLAWS?

BUT YOU DON'T HAVE A SPEC OF RED ON YOU

AND I DON'T HURT PEOPLE



THAT SOUNDS EXACTLY
LIKE SOMETHING
SOMEONE WHO HURTS
PEOPLE WOULD SAY



ALSO:



YOU'RE MISSIN' YOUR GAME

HUH?

LISTEN-

I'M NOT
THE WOLF

YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG STORY



THEN WHO THE
HECK ARE YOU?

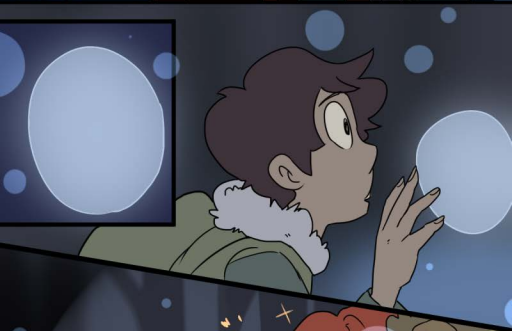




WHAT.. IS THIS?

DOESN'T
MATTER

DON'T MESS WITH IT





OOH,
WHAT'S THIS?
A LEISURELY STROLL?

OR...

ARE YOU SEEKING

SAFE PASSAGE?



WE DON'T WANT MONEY

WE'RE LOOKING
FOR A BOOK

OLD. RED...



BADLY
WRITTEN
?

SEEN IT?

NO

I'VE NEVER SEEN
A BOOK IN MY LIFE





I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO OFFER YOU



HOW 'BOUT THAT OTHER EYE?



UHHHHH....



SNACKS?







ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING?



UM

YEAH



MY GRANDMA?

SHE'S SORTA TALL

DARK HAIR, DARK SKIN

OLD

SOMETIMES SHE WEARS A HAT



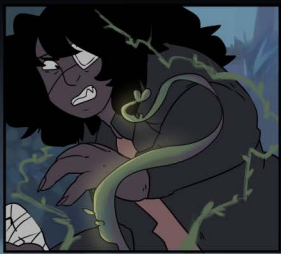


THAT SOUNDS LIKE MOST PEOPLE, BUT..

HUH?

HEY, WAIT!


I KNOW SOMEONE WHO COULD HELP




WAIT, SERIOUSLY?

YEAH, YEAH!
YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE
THE STUFF HE DOES





HE'S YOUR MAN!



FIND YA GRAN? EASY!



LOVE? MONEY? A NEW GAME CONSOLE?
EASY!



YOU NAME
IT, KID



MAGDA!



WHAT'S THE
CATCH?

NO CATCH

THAT SOUNDS LIKE
A LOT OF CATCHES..















THE SOONER YOU GET
HOME, SOONER YOU
GET OUT OF MY WAY



WHELP

HERE WE ARE



WHERE ARE WE?

HELL IF I KNOW

TSCH, WELL..

MAYBE WE
ASK SOMEBODY?



I DON'T SEE ANYONE..

NOT EVEN A MONSTER

WHAT'S YOUR
DAMAGE WITH THE
MONSTERS?

AAH, IT'S JUST...

I'VE NEVER
SEEN

MONSTERS
BEFORE





WELL.. SOON YOU CAN GO BACK TO WHATEVER LITTLE CORNER OF THE WORLD YOU LIVE

VERMONT!



AND NEVER HAVE TO SEE ANOTHER MONSTER AGAIN

NO!



I MEAN..



I WANNA GO HOME



I JUST DON'T KNOW IF I WANT TO GO HOME RIGHT NOW

OH, TOO BAD!



I JUST DON'T KNOW IF I WANT TO GO HOME RIGHT NOW

COME ON!

I DON'T WANT TO GO HOME AND DO ALGEBRA OR WEED THE STUPID GARDEN

AW, POOR BABY

THIS IS SOOOO MUCH COOLER

IT'S LIKE A WHOLE ADVENTURE

WHO SAYS I WANT TO BABYSIT YOUR "ADVENTURE"?

NOPE. THE SECOND I FIND SOMEBODY TO TAKE YOU OFF MY HANDS, I'M SHIPPING YOU OFF

CLOSED
FOR THE MOMENT









WHO ARE YOU?



I'M JUST A LOCAL BUSINESS OWNER



I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY



WHAT DO YOU SELL?



CURIOSSSS. SOME KNICK KNACKS

SOUVENIRS OF THE OREGON COAST!







UHHH. WHAT ARE THESE?

MODERN ART, DEAR

IT LOOKS WEIRD



WHO PAINTED THEM?

THEY'RE ANONYMOUS



HAS ANYONE EVER TOLD YOU THAT YOU ASK TOO MANY QUESTIONS?



HEY!

THERE'S NO ONE ELSE AROUND, MAGGIE

WHATEVER DO YOU MEAN? THEY'RE HERE!