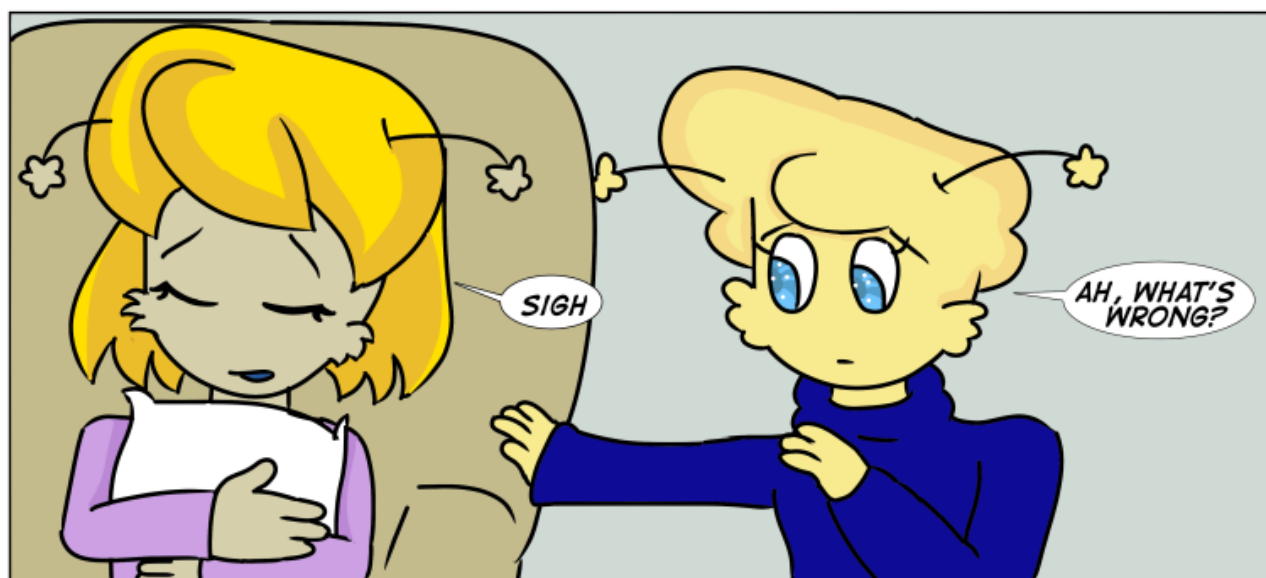
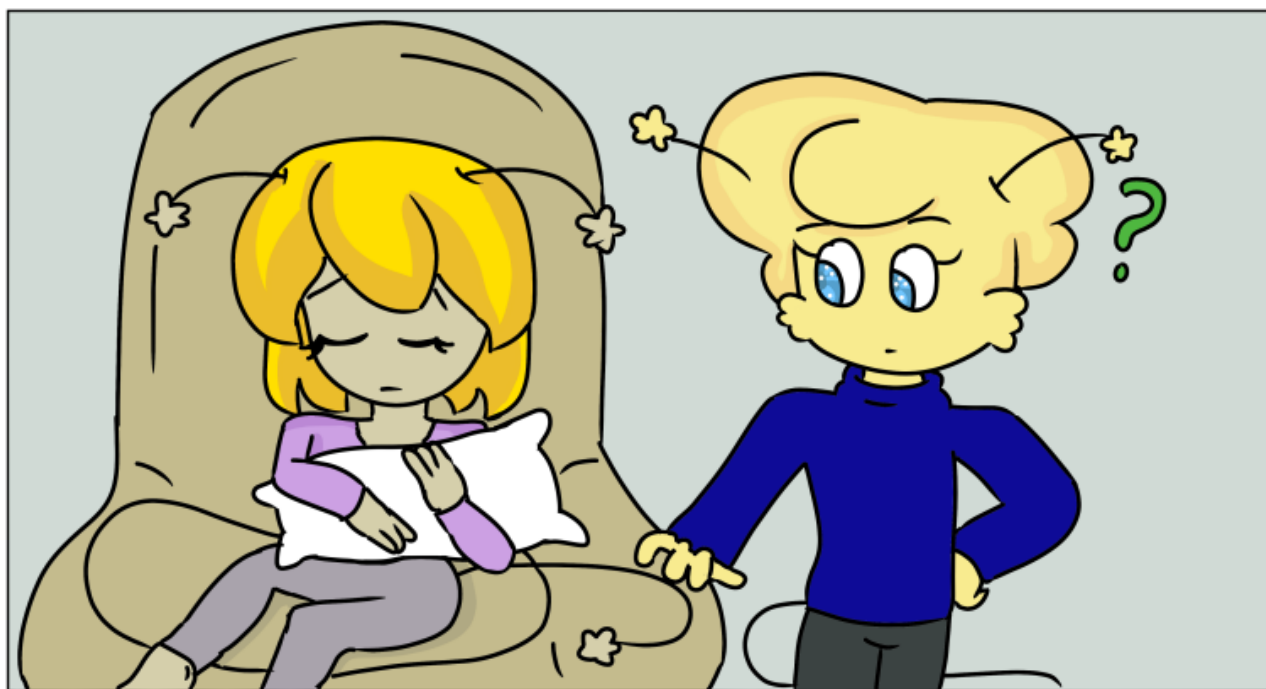
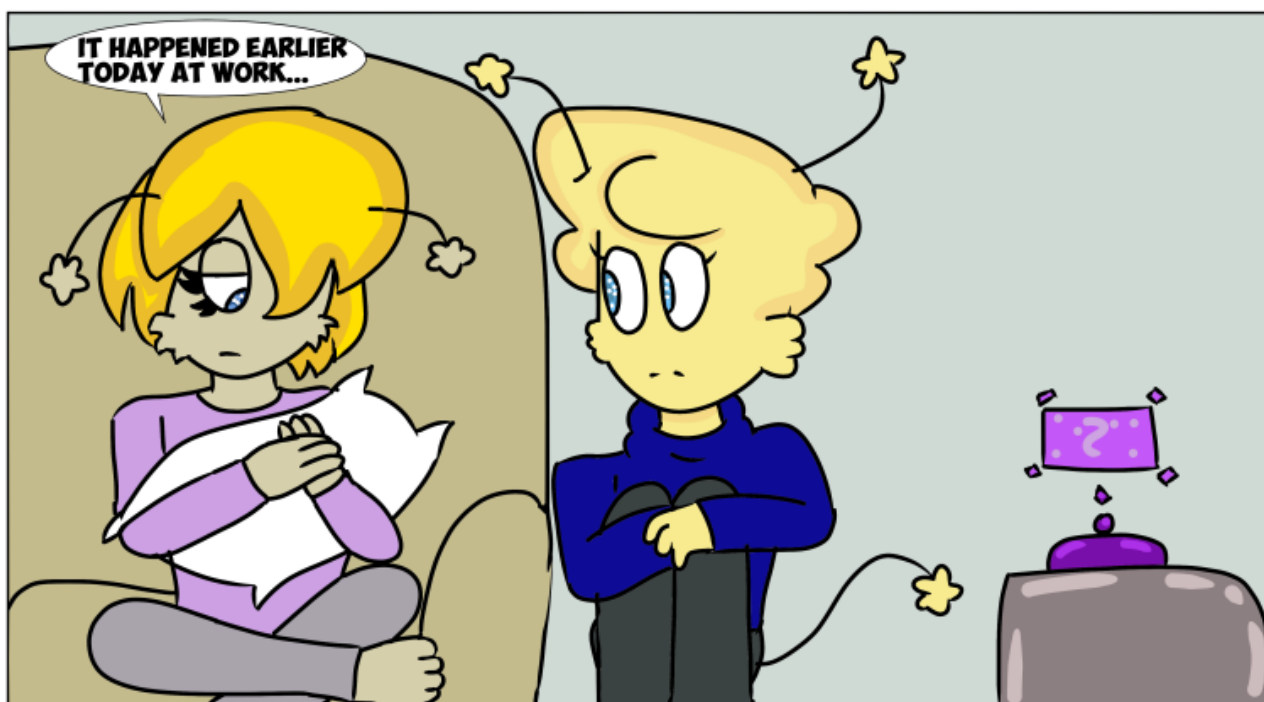
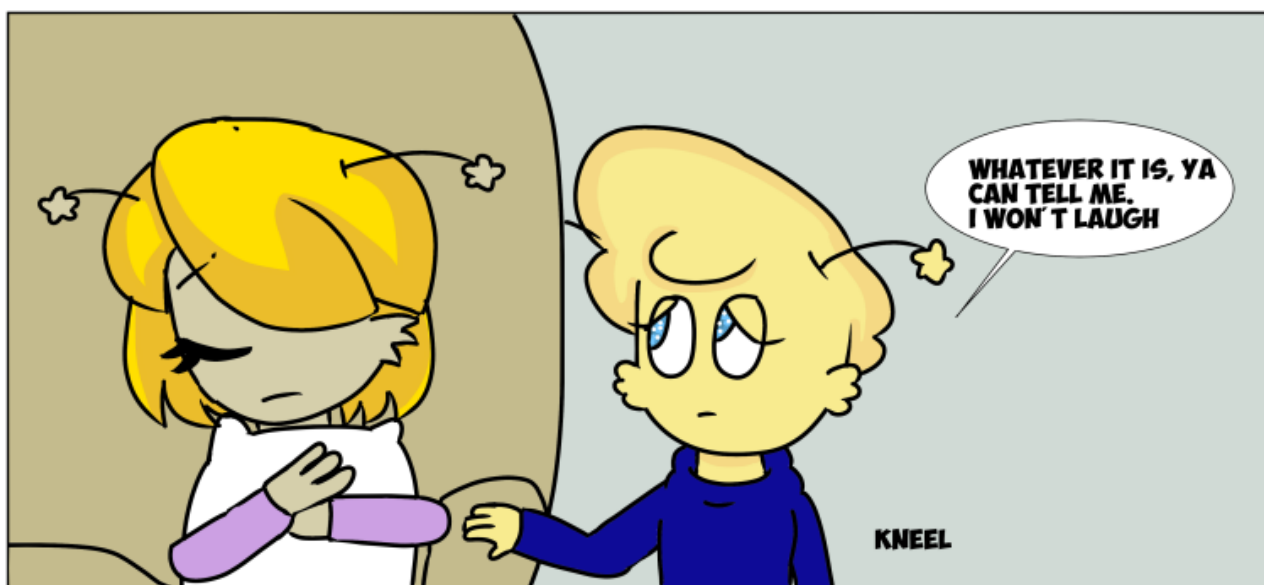


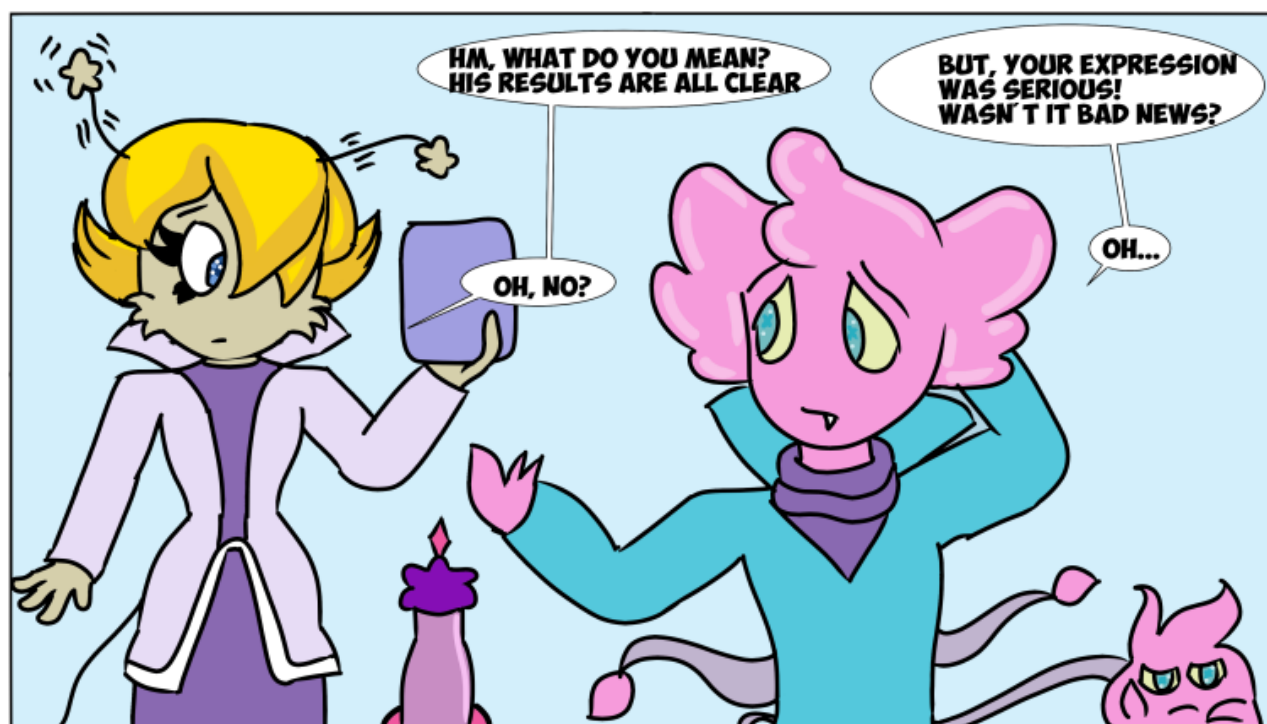
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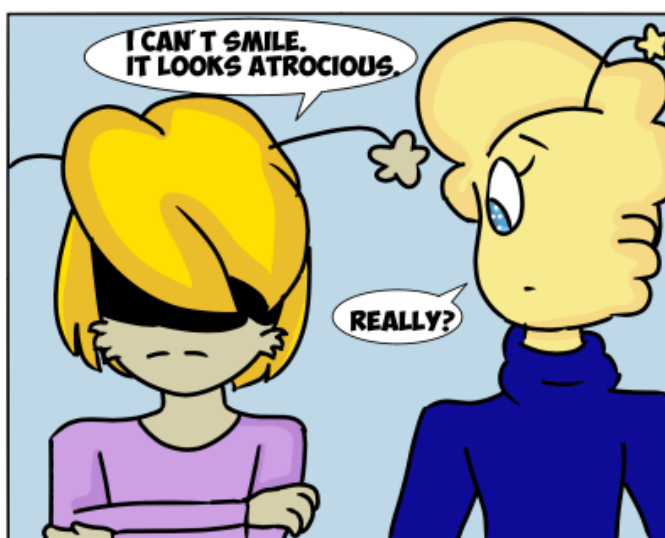


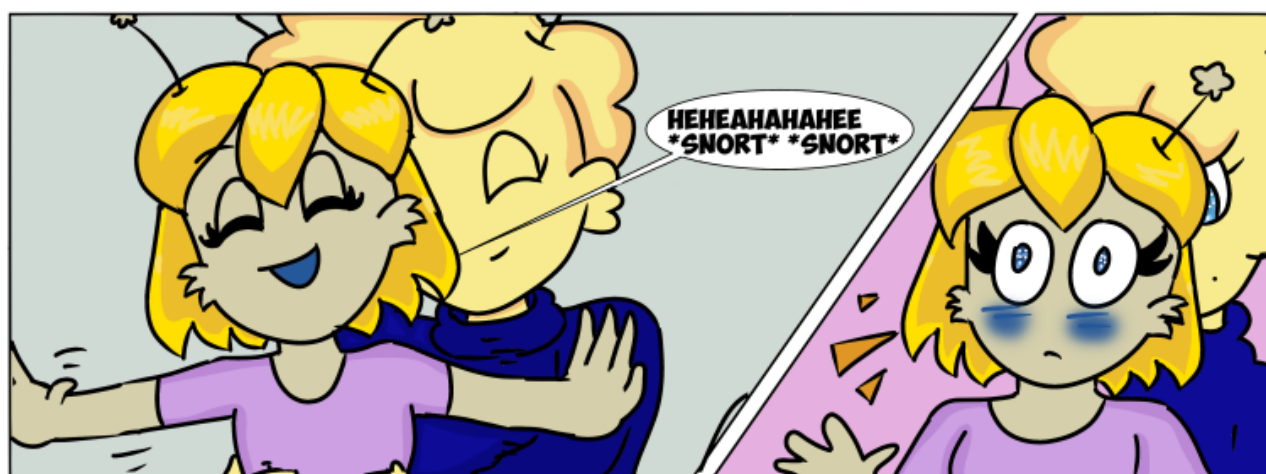
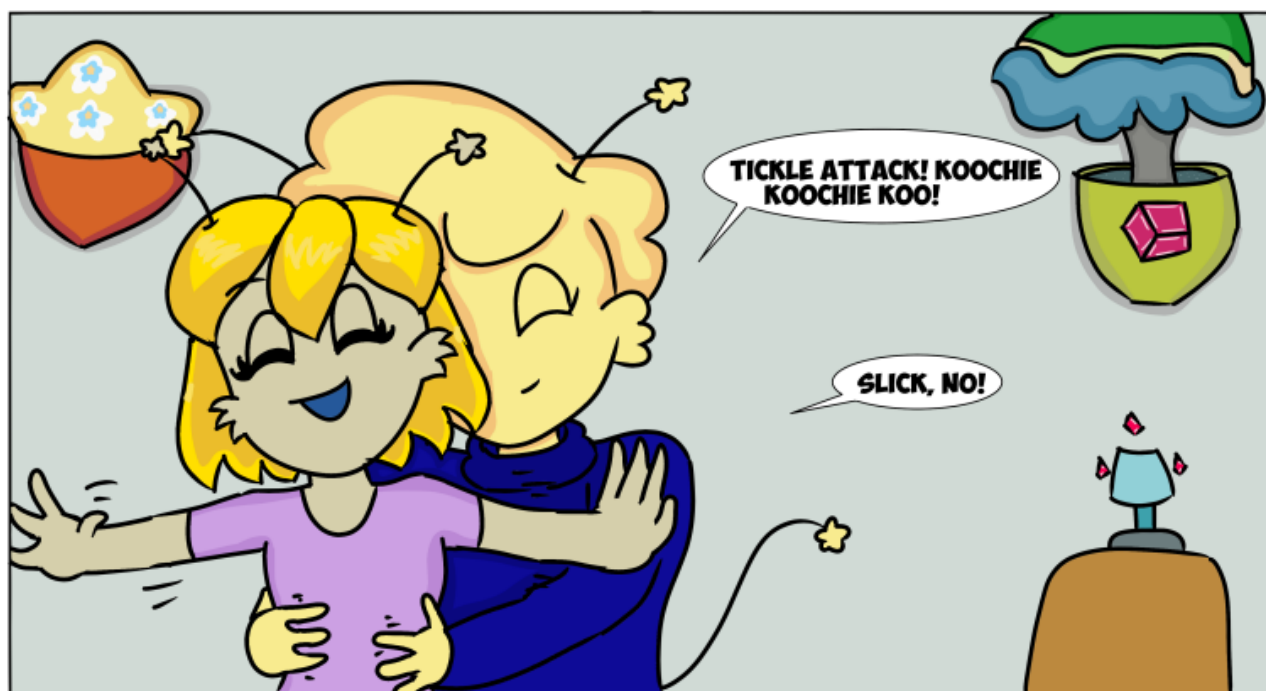
















DEVIN ALWAYS MADE A POINT TO MENTION HOW AWFUL MY LAUGH AND SMILE IS. HOW I SHOULD STOP SMILING OR LAUGHING TO STOP EMBARRASSING MYSELF OR HIM.

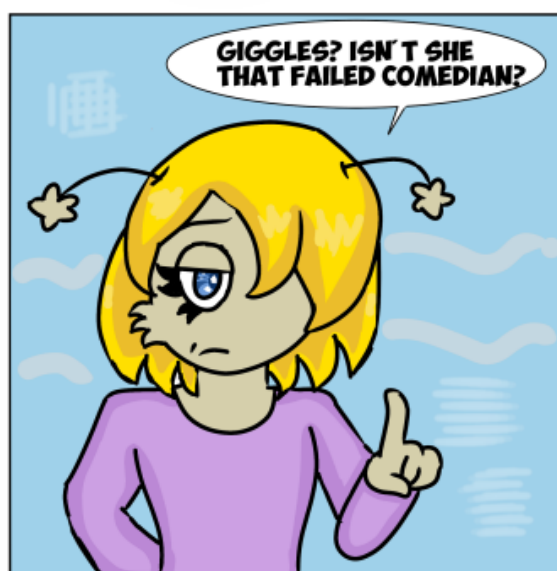
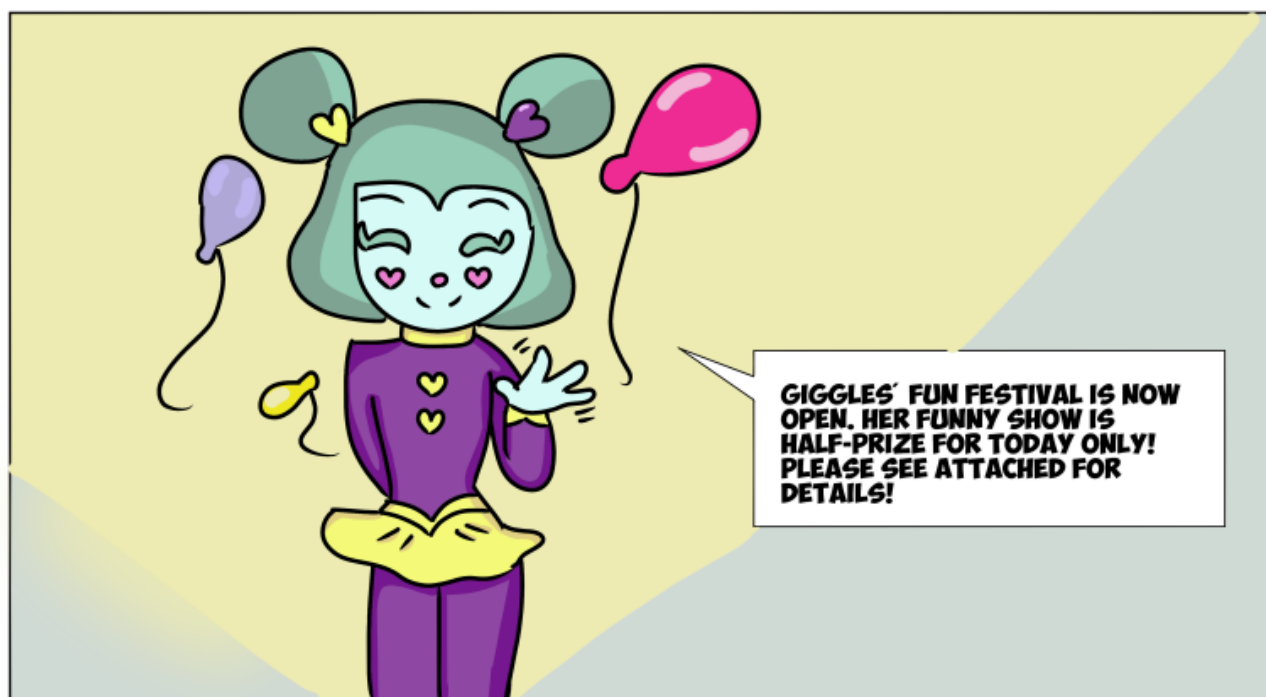


HE ALWAYS CRITICIZED MY LAUGH, MY SMILE, TELLS ME I'M QUITE PLAIN, BELIEVES I'M JUST A TROPHY GIRLFRIEND.



HE WAS FURIOUS WHEN I BROKE UP WITH HIM, BUT IT'S THE BEST DECISION I MADE...

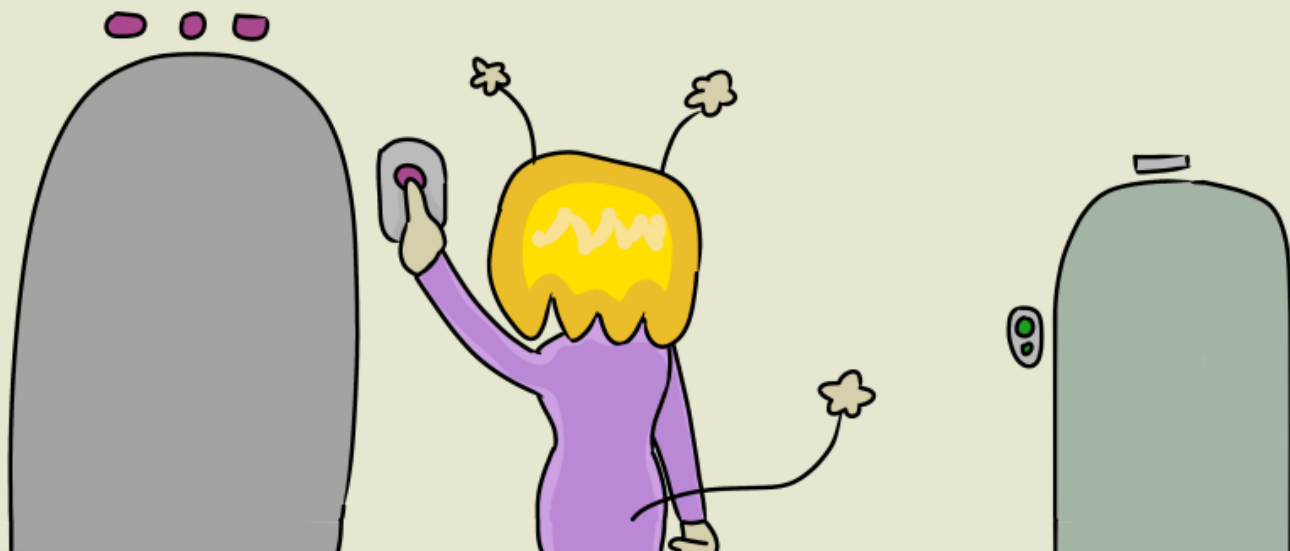








HM, I'LL GET CHANGED

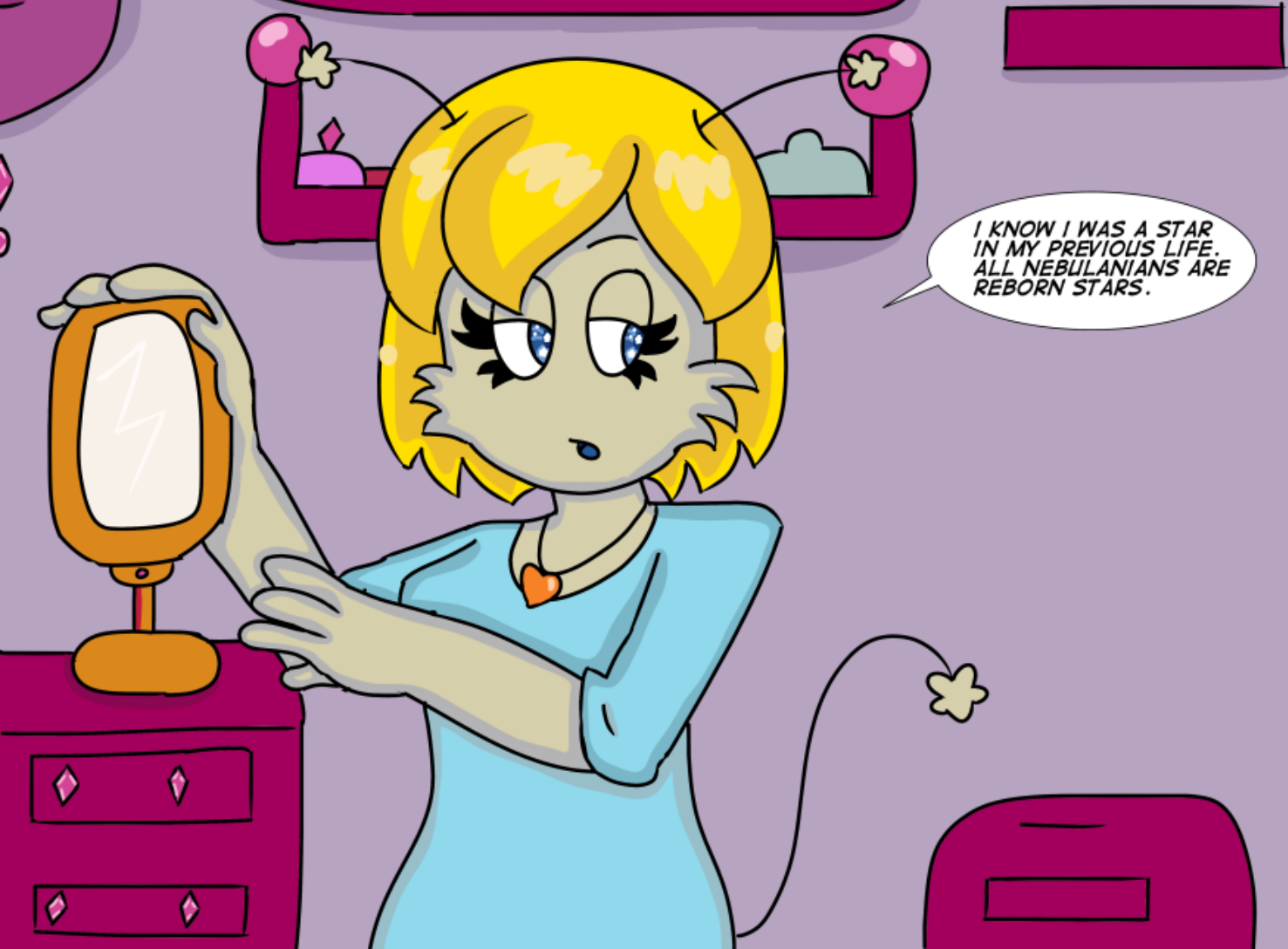




**HM, YOU DO SEEM EAGER TO BE AROUND ME, JUST LIKE THAT NIGHT WHEN YOU SUDDENLY APPEARED BEFORE ME.**

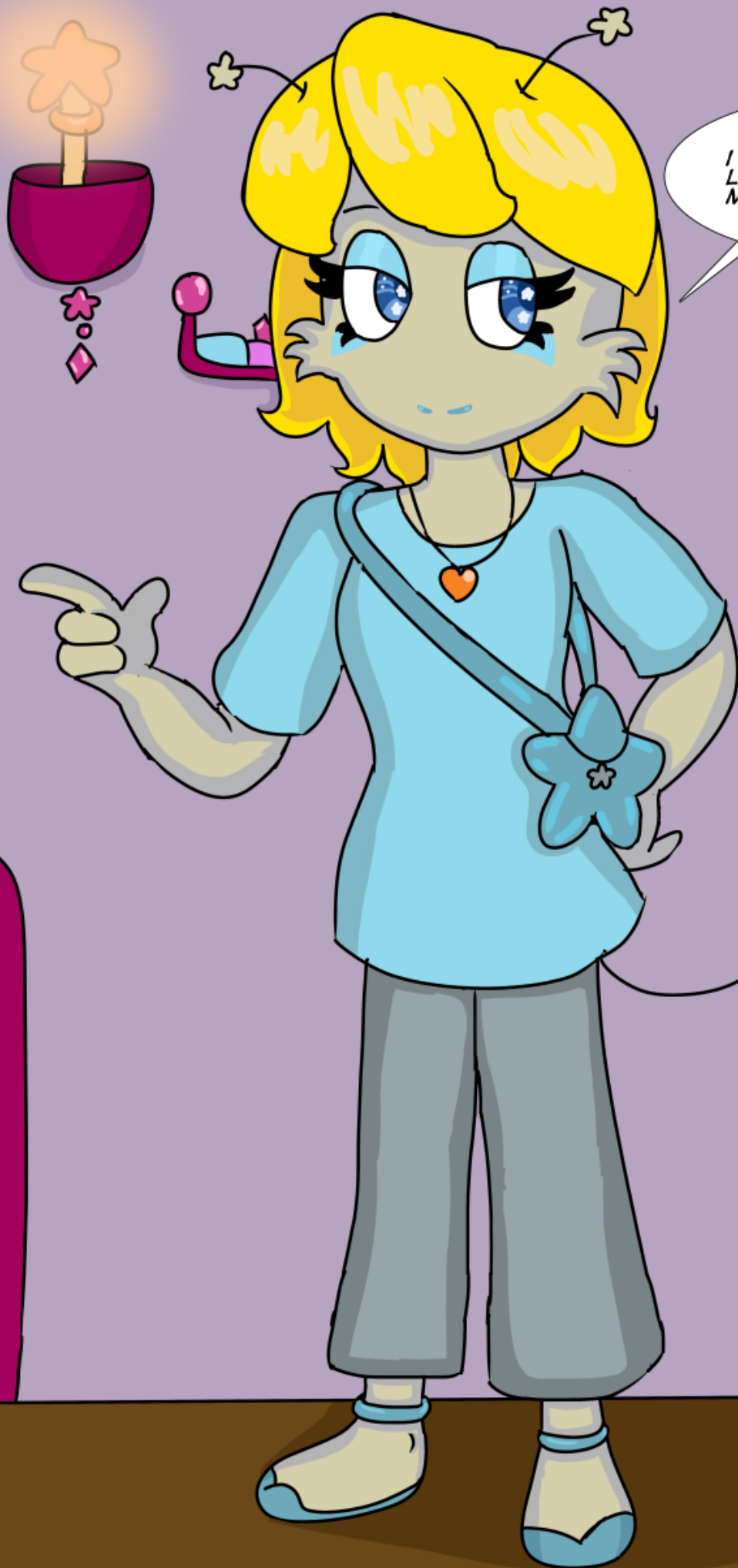






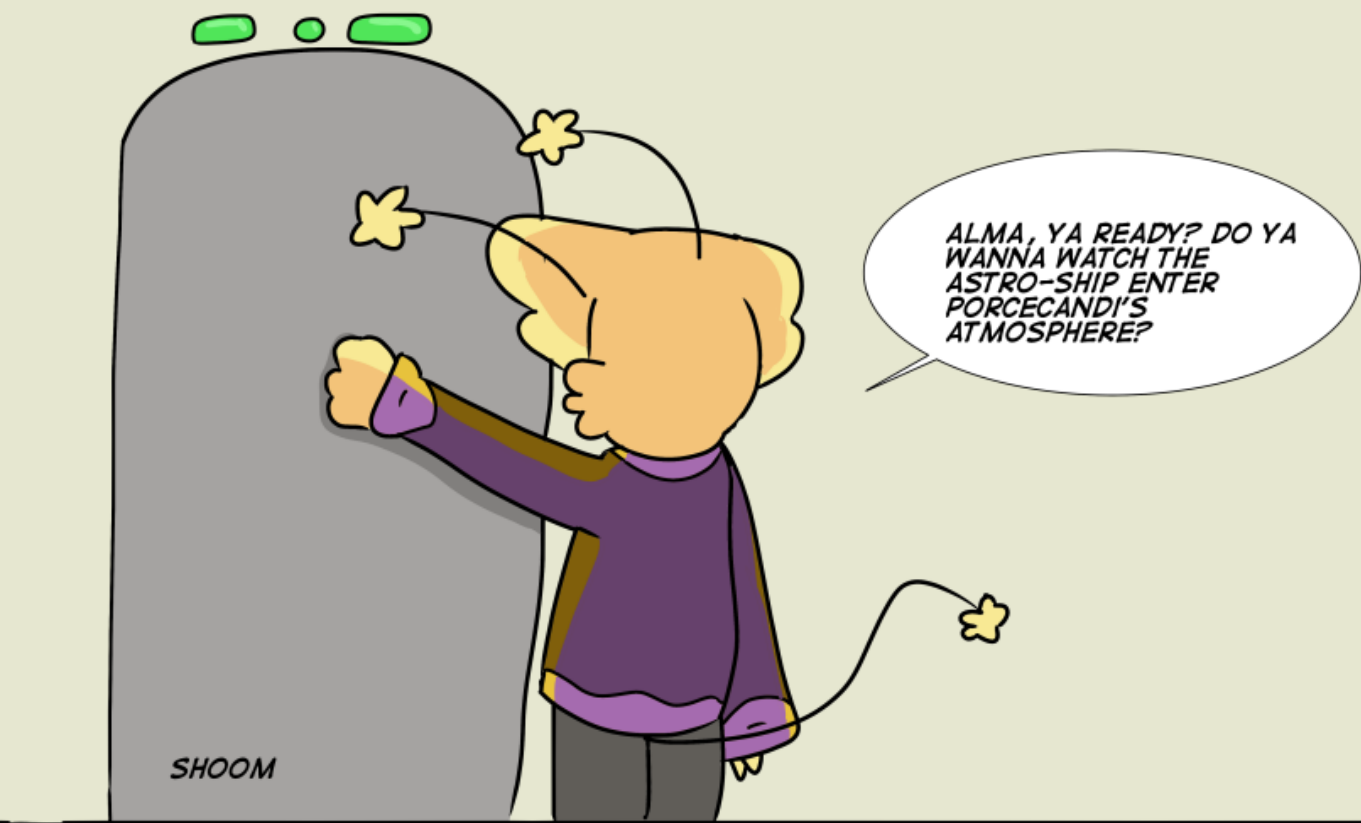


A FEW MINUTES LATER.



I WOULD APPRECIATE  
LEARNING MORE ABOUT  
MY PREVIOUS LIFE.

KNOCK KNOCK

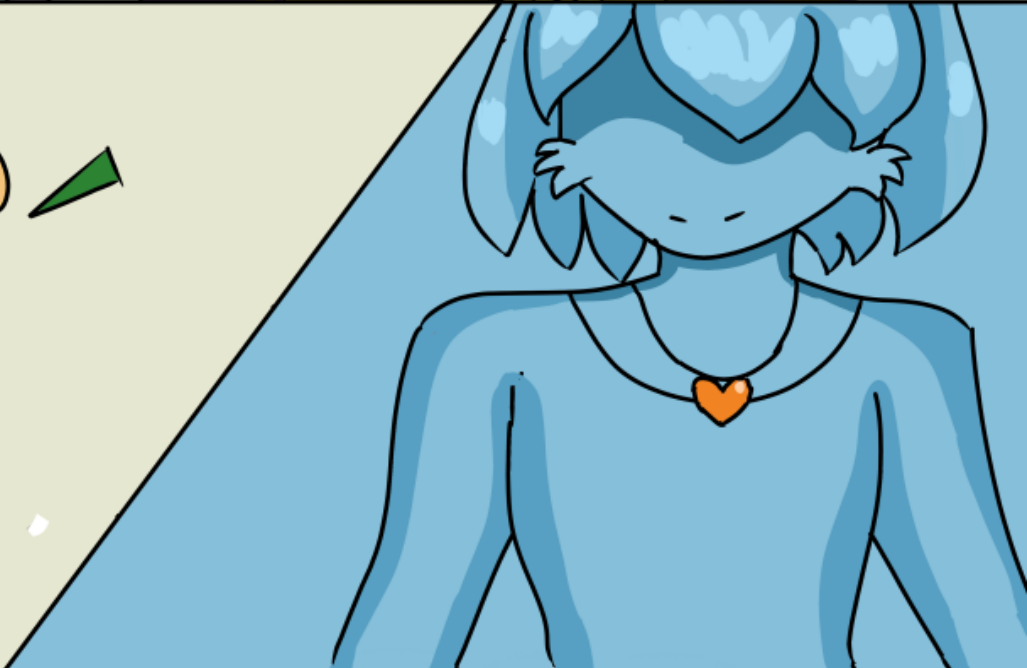




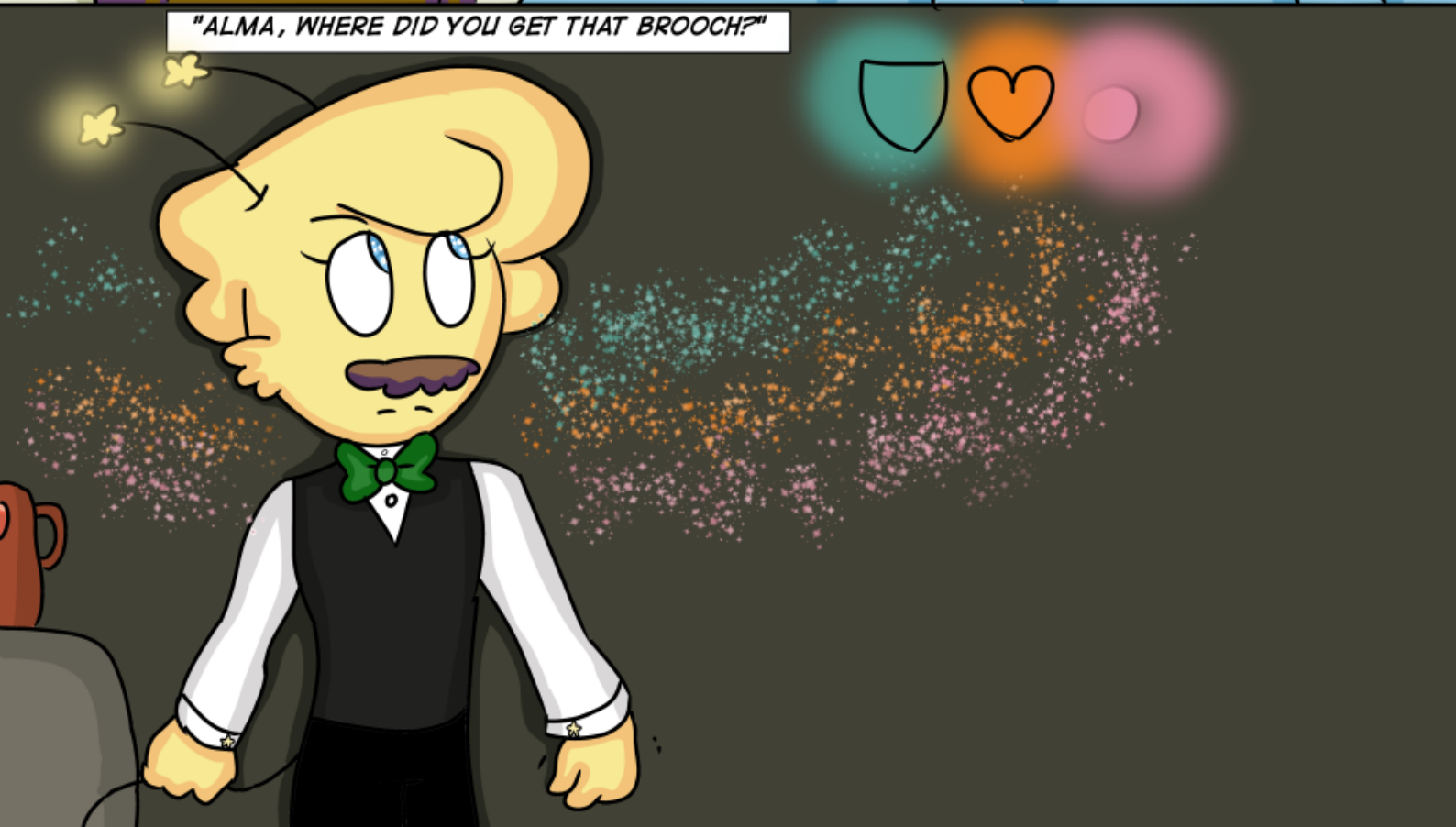
THANK YOU.  
YOUR OUTFIT IS  
QUITE HANDSOME.



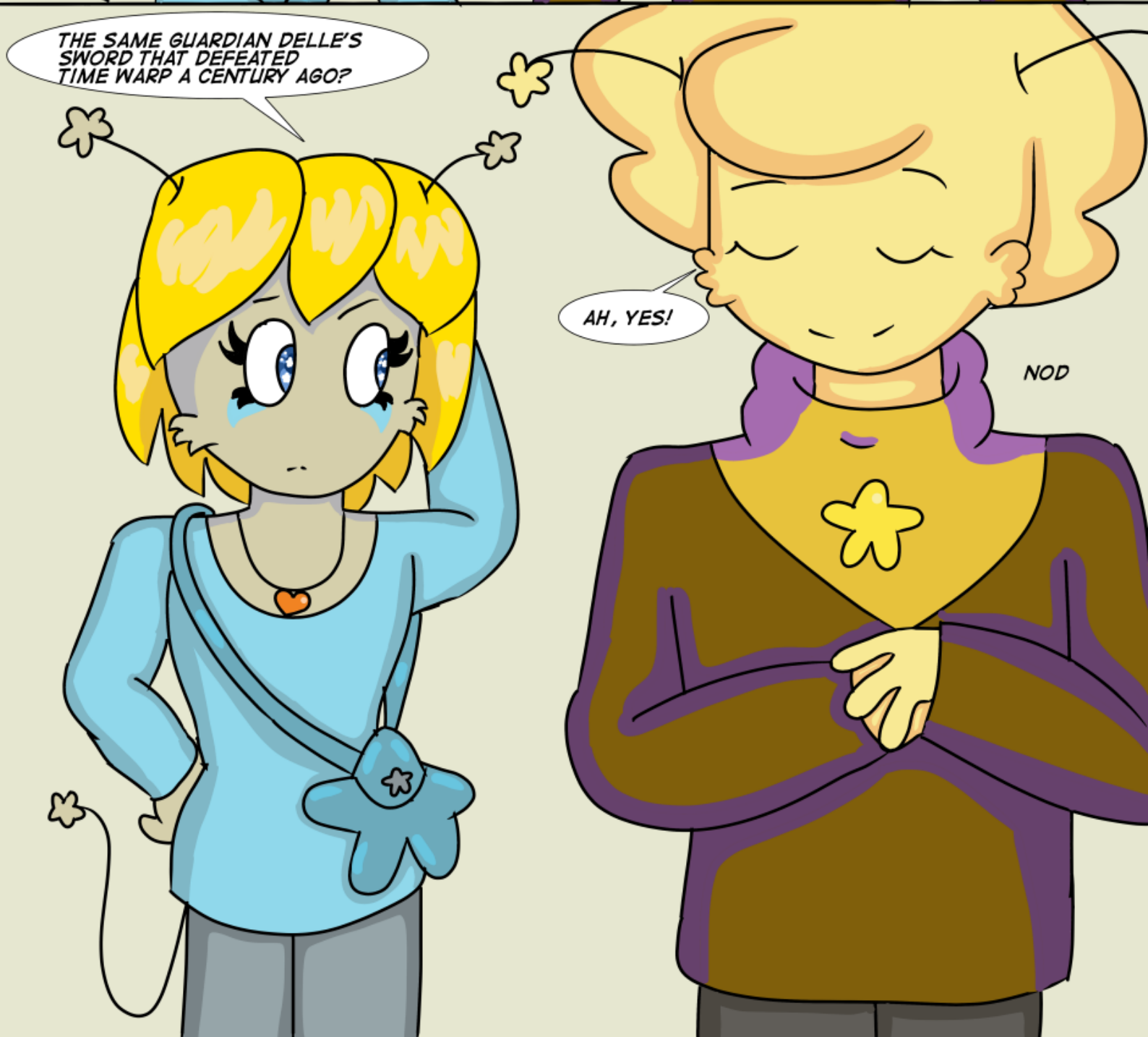
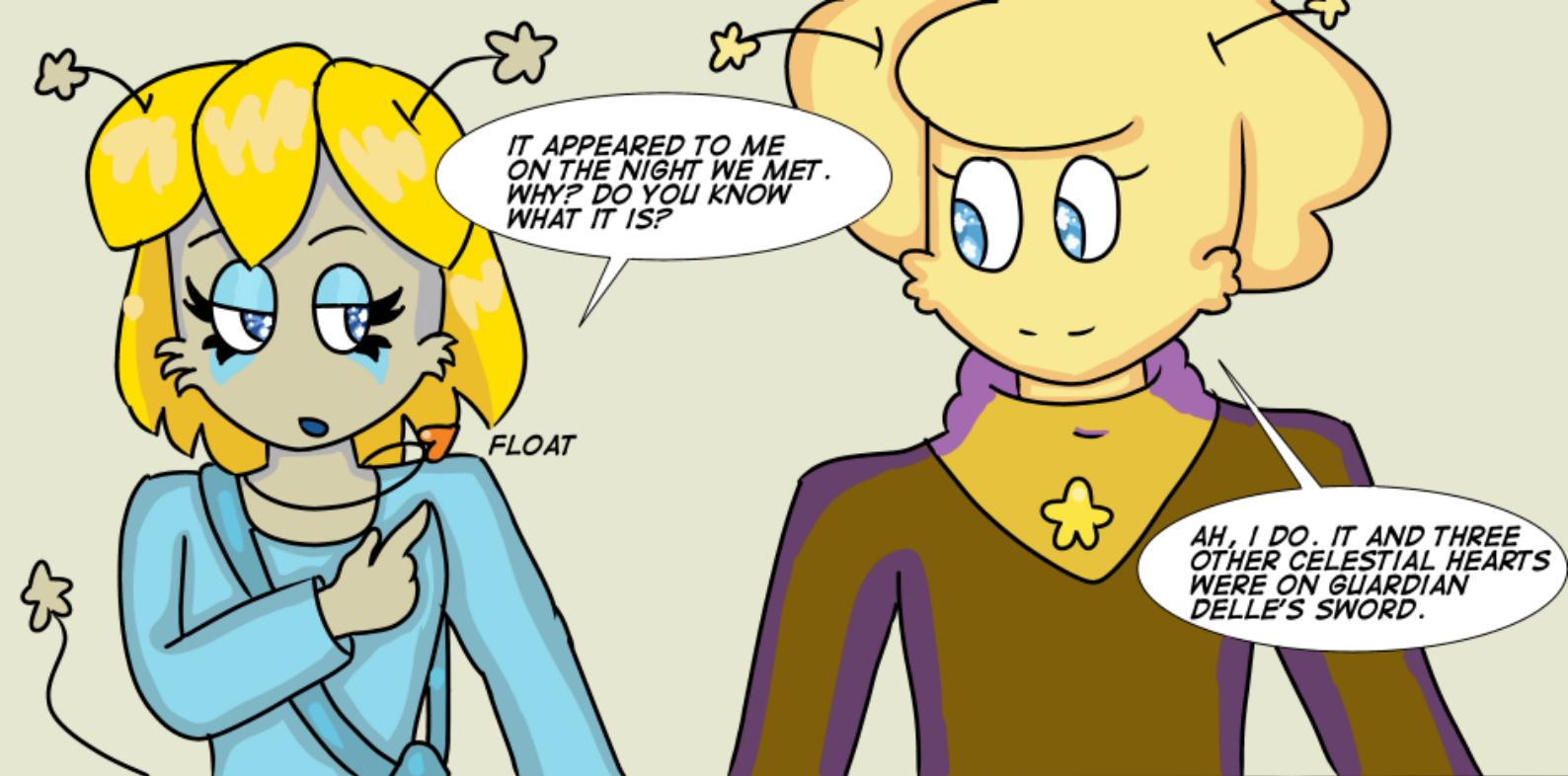
I LIKE YER OUTFIT.  
IT'S QUITE PRETTY



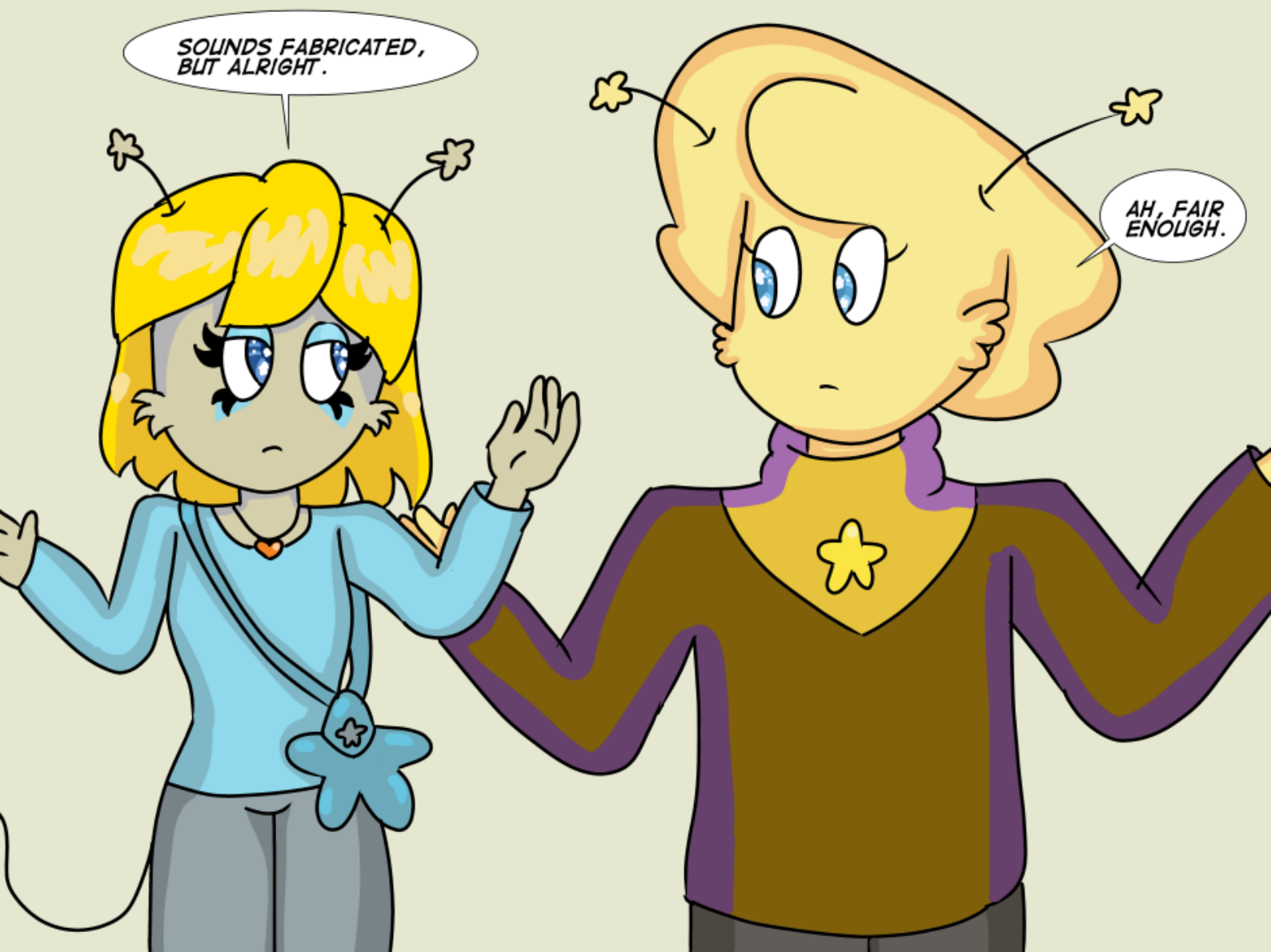
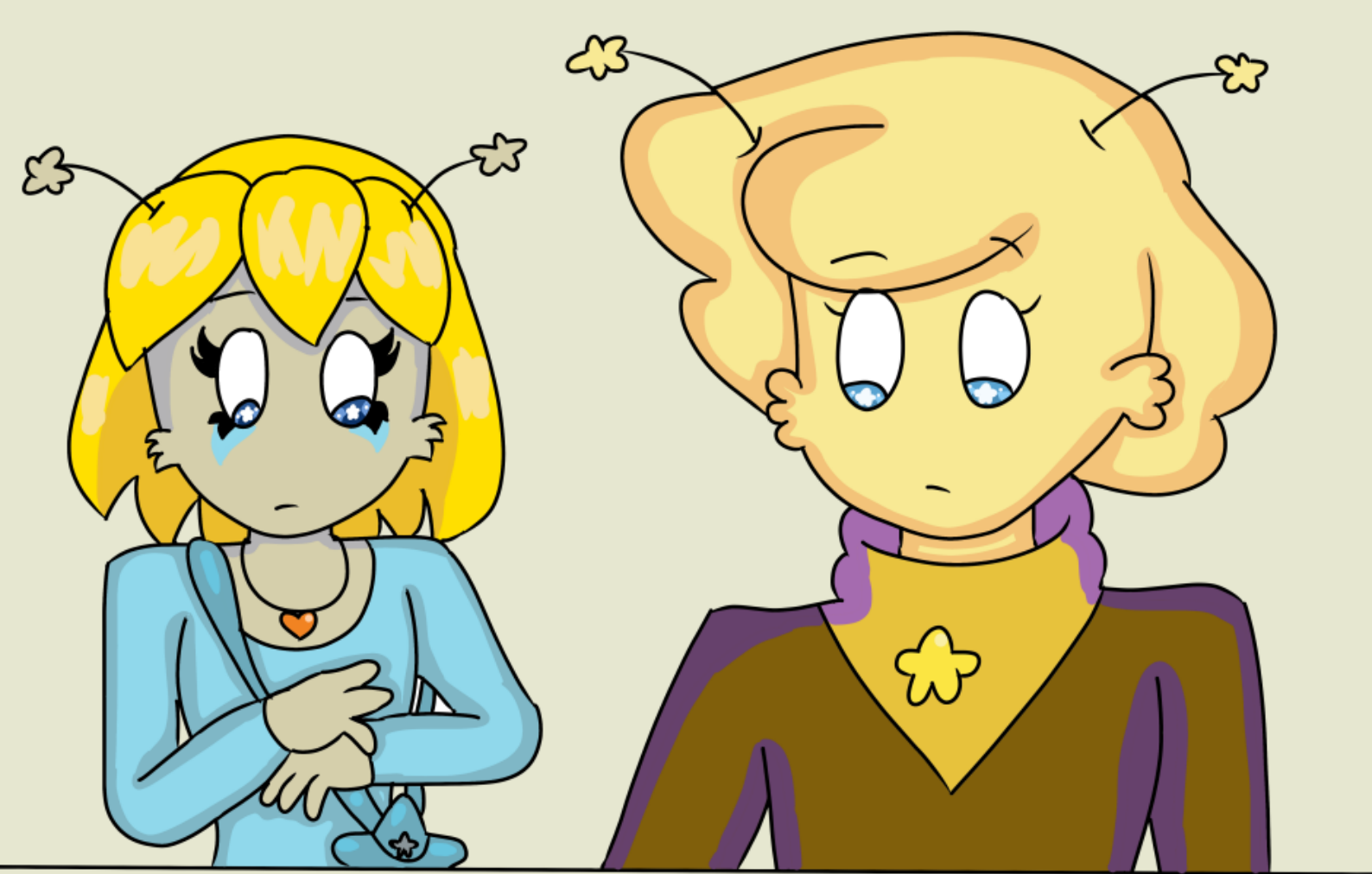
"ALMA, WHERE DID YOU GET THAT BROOCH?"

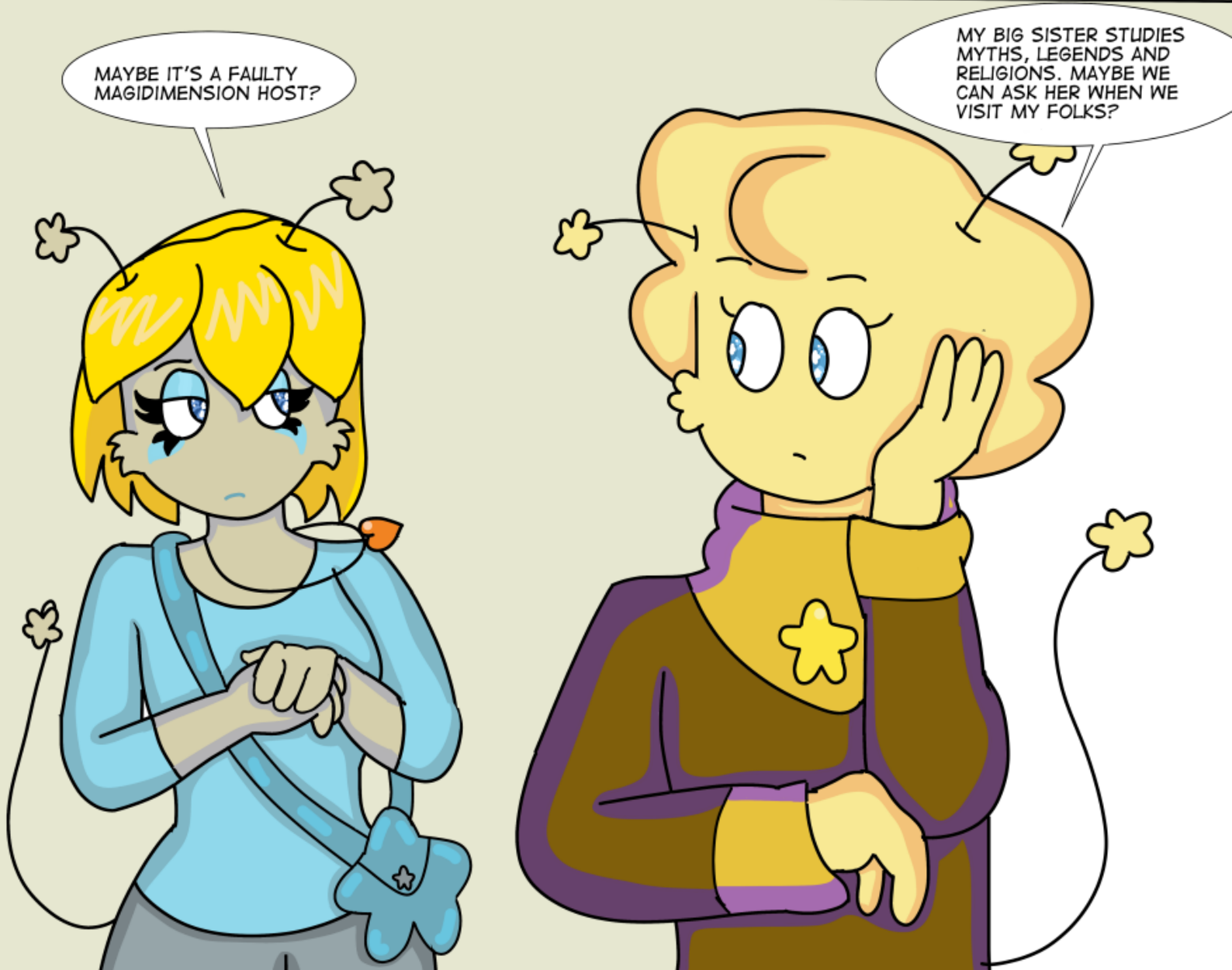
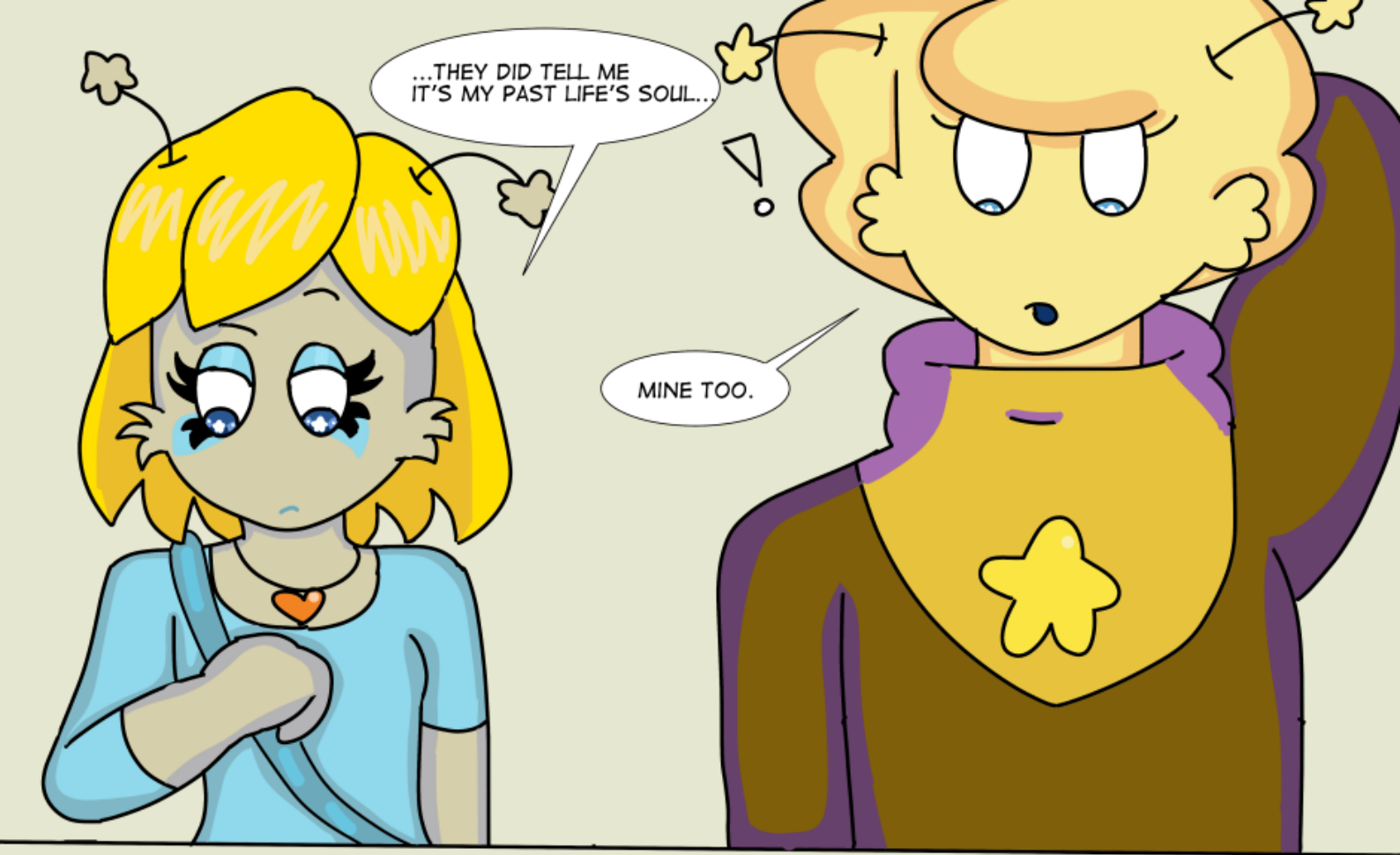


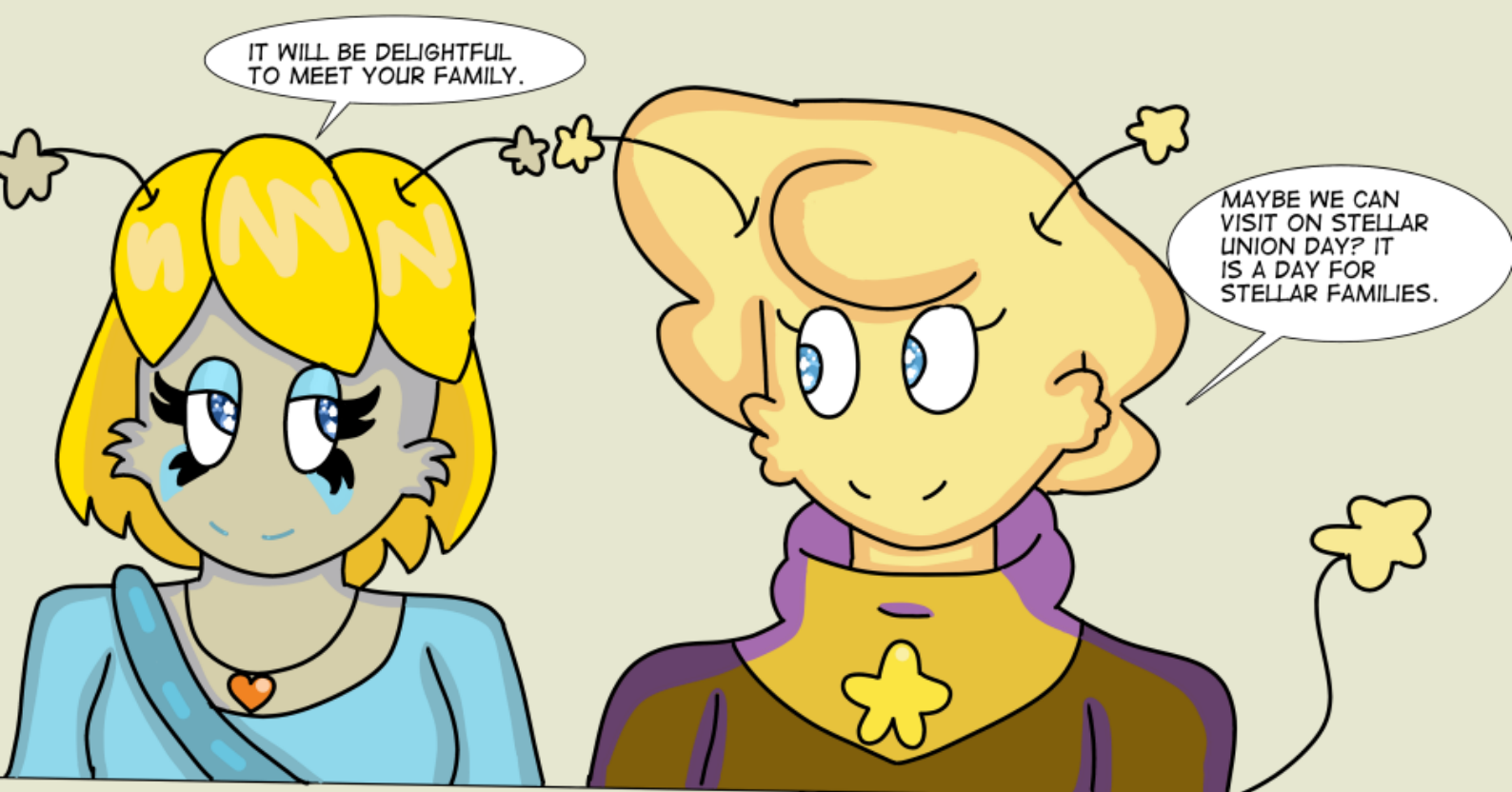




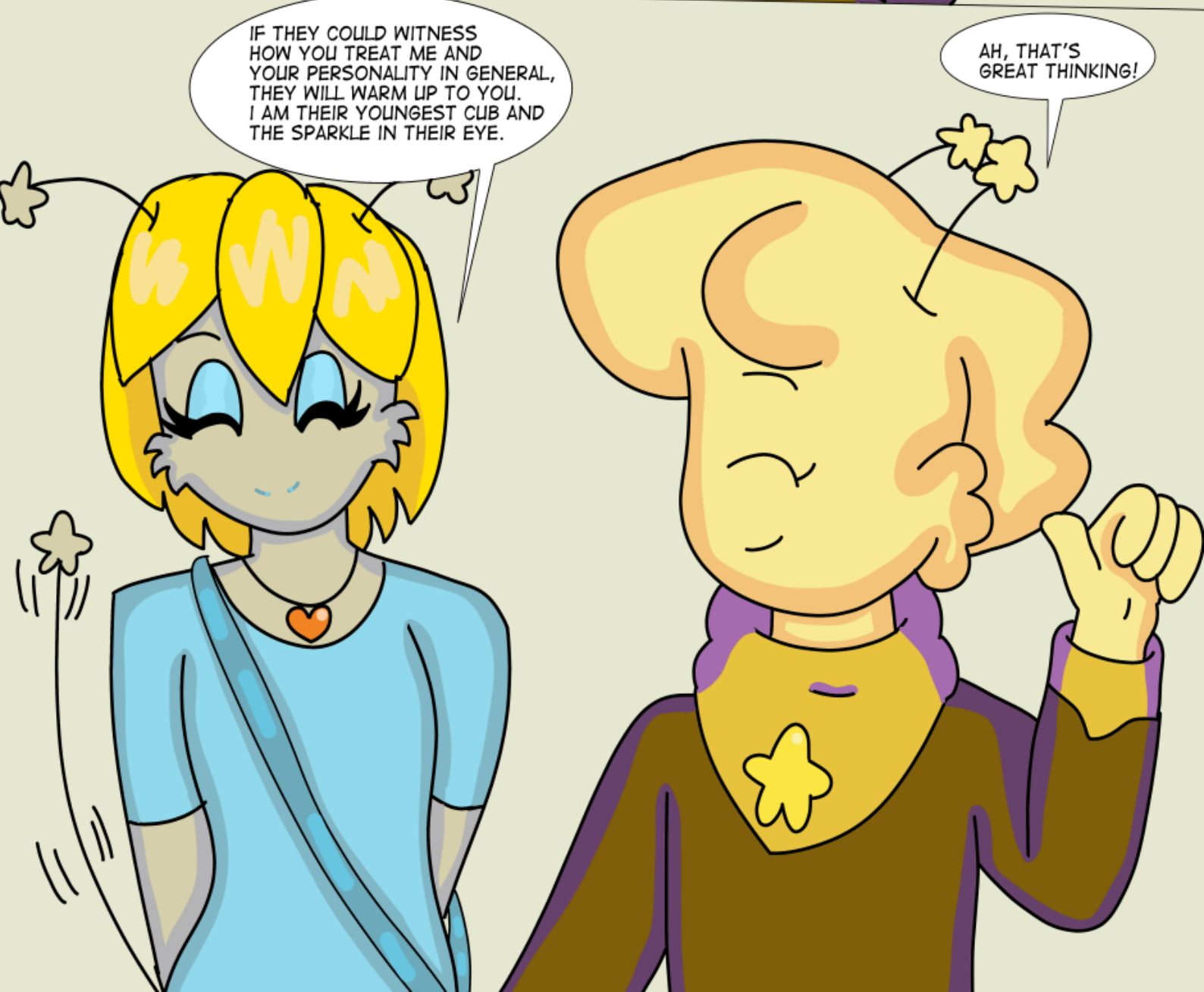












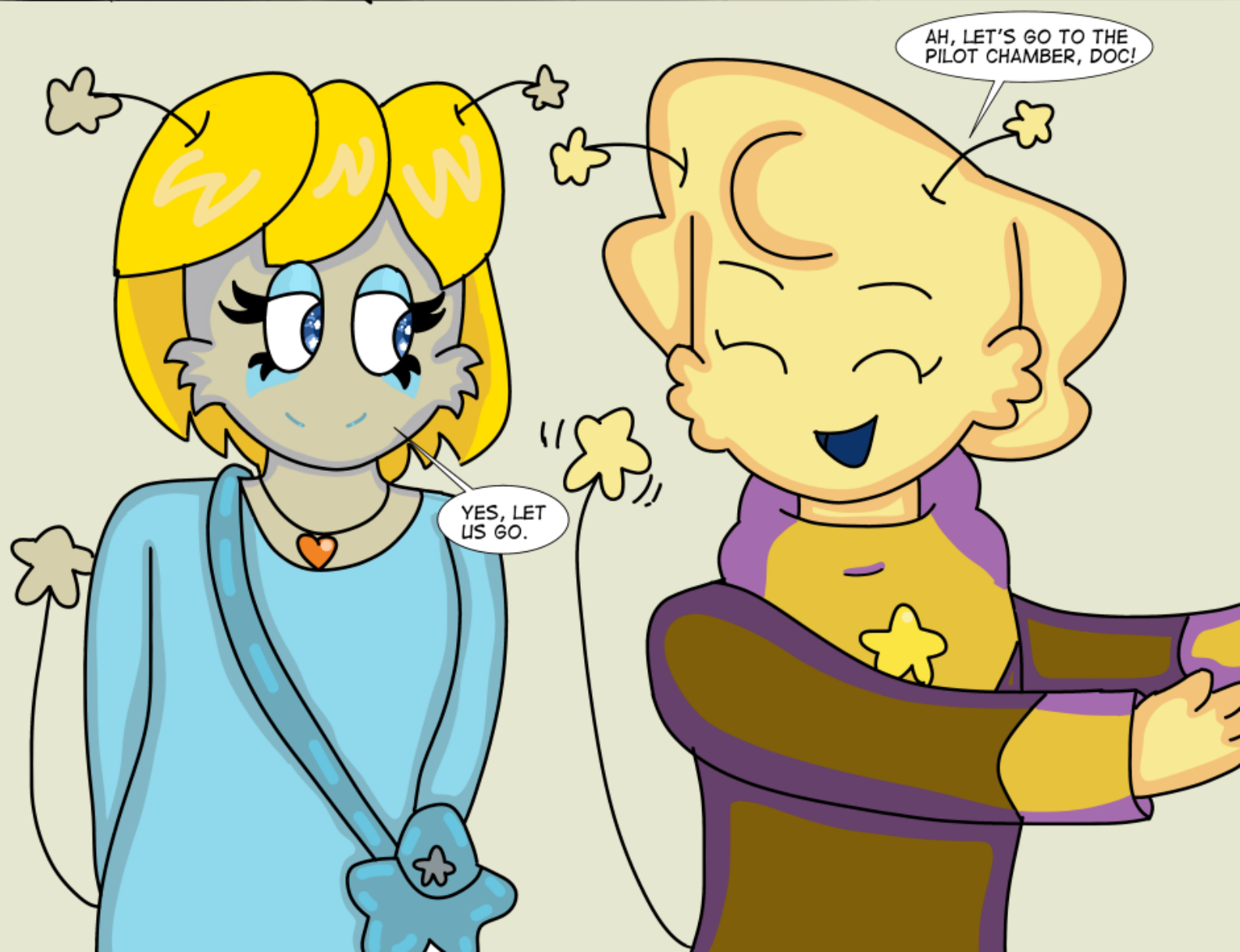


\*BEEP\* ASTRO-SHIP IS GETTING  
READY TO ENTER PORCECANDI'S  
ATMOSPHERE.



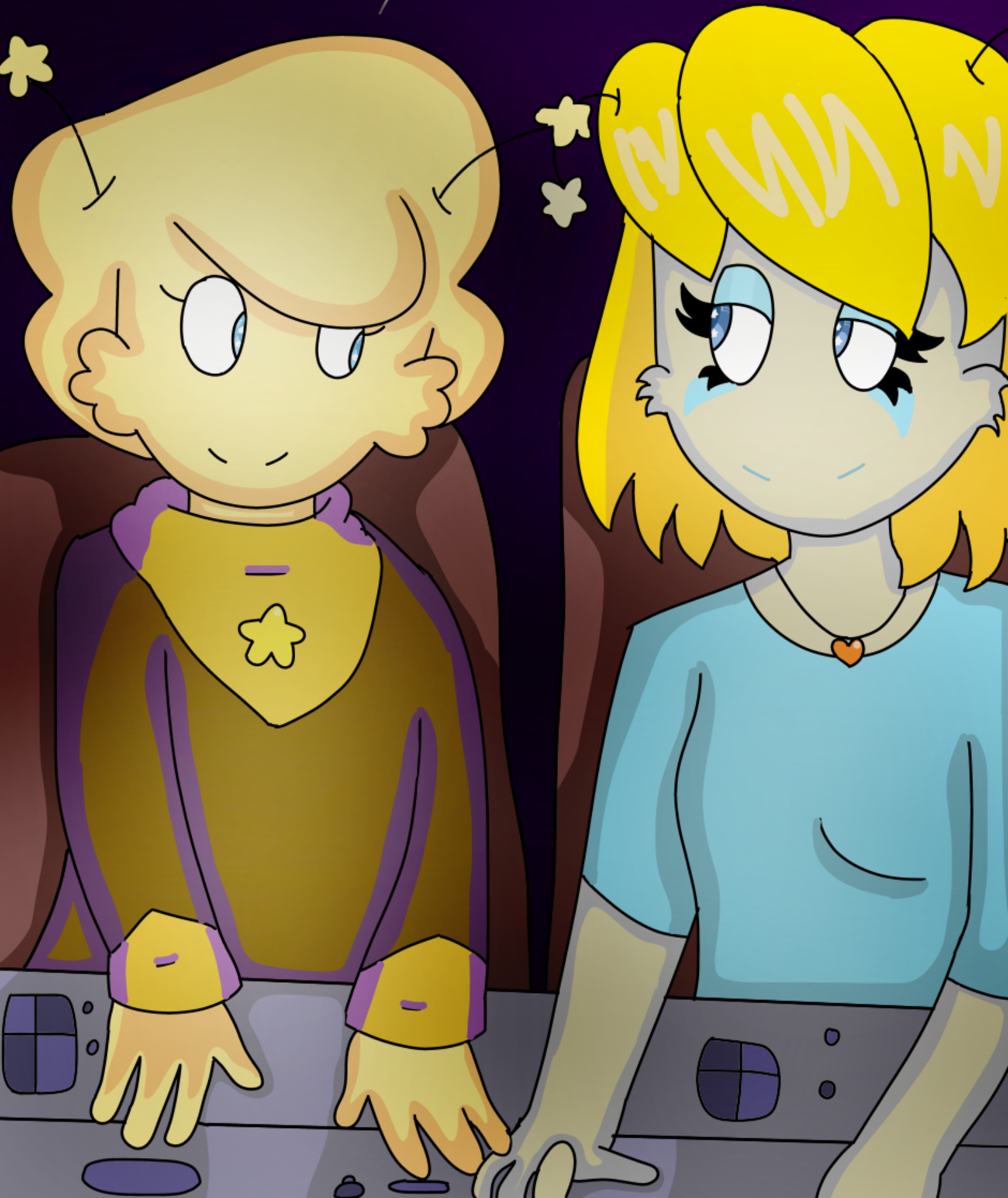
AH, LET'S GO TO THE  
PILOT CHAMBER, DOC!

YES, LET  
US GO.



READY FOR LANDIN'?

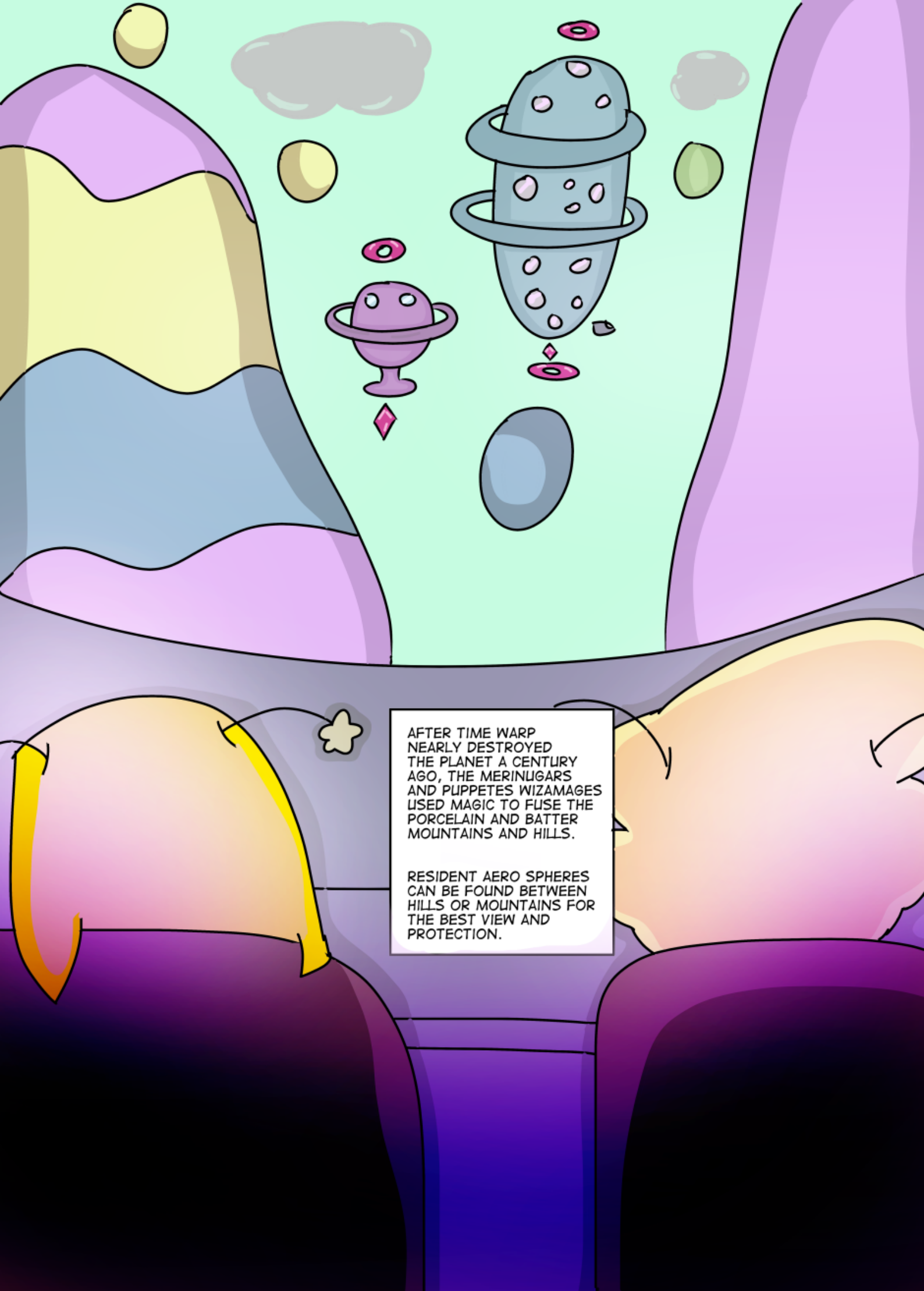
I'M READY.





PLANET PORCECANDI,  
HOME PLANET OF  
PUPPETTES AND  
MERINUGARS.  
PLANET CAN BE  
VISITED WITHOUT  
THE GALASUIT.

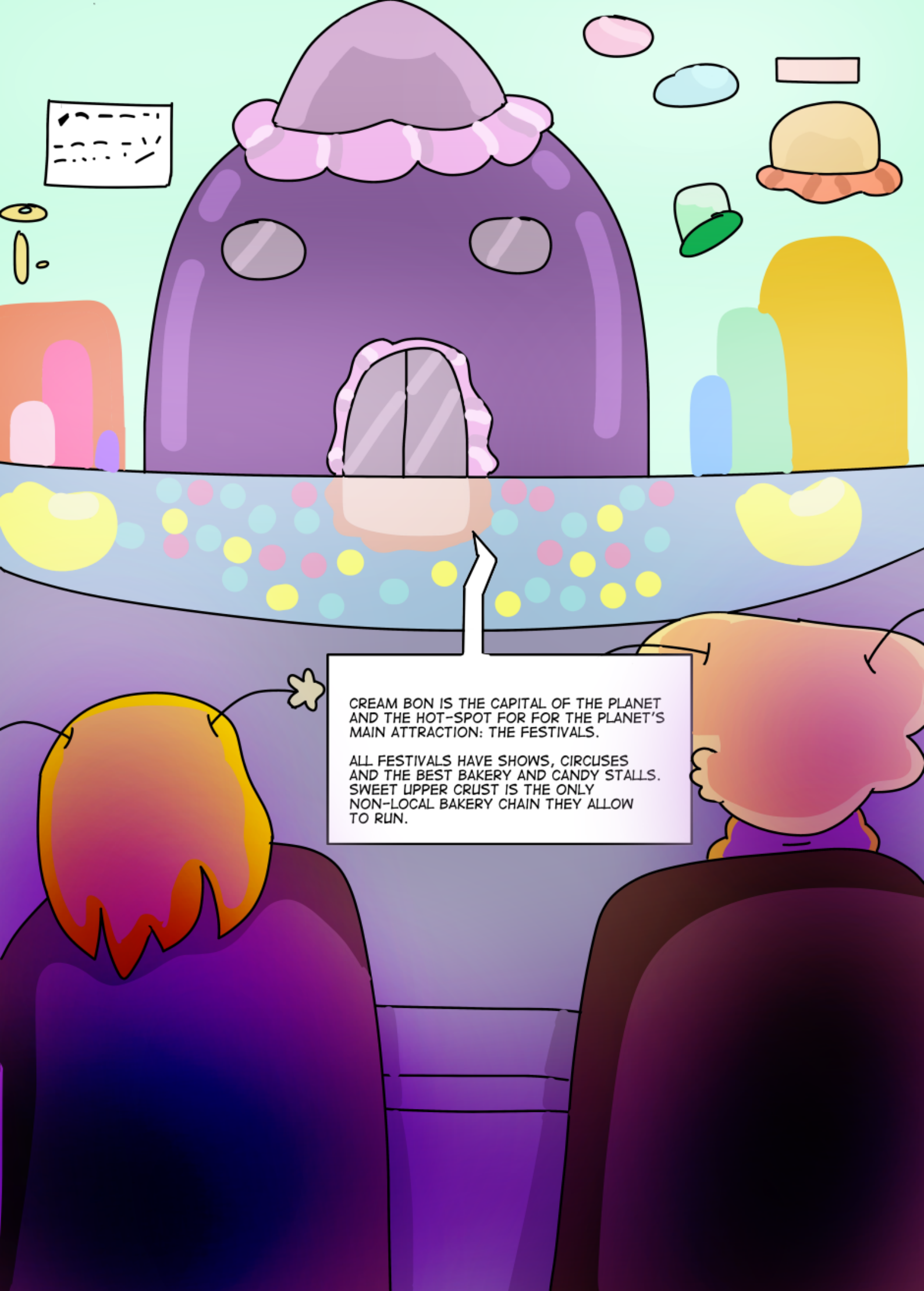




AFTER TIME WARP  
NEARLY DESTROYED  
THE PLANET A CENTURY  
AGO, THE MERINUGARS  
AND PUPPETES WIZAMAGES  
USED MAGIC TO FUSE THE  
PORCELAIN AND BATTER  
MOUNTAINS AND HILLS.

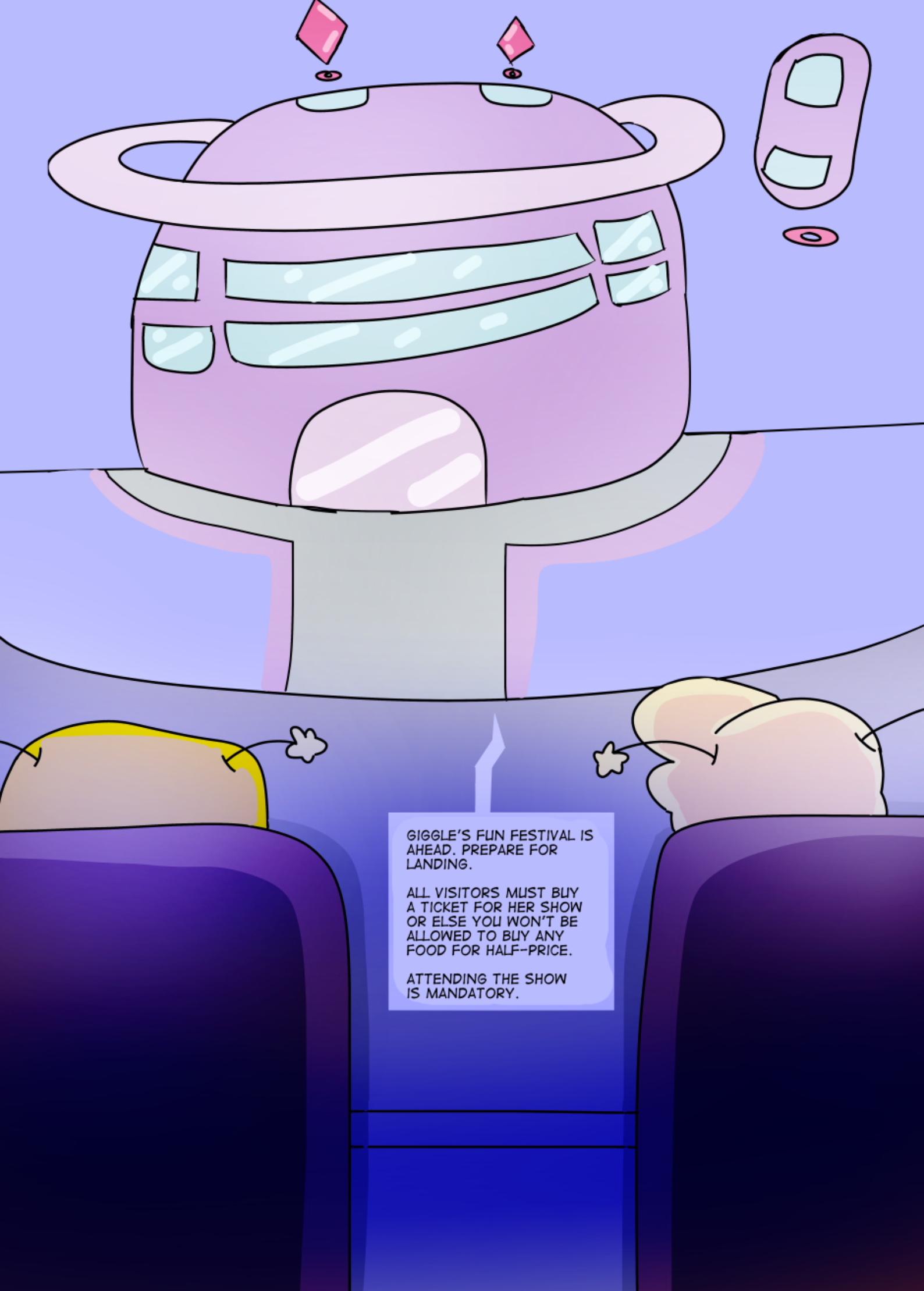
RESIDENT AERO SPHERES  
CAN BE FOUND BETWEEN  
HILLS OR MOUNTAINS FOR  
THE BEST VIEW AND  
PROTECTION.





CREAM BON IS THE CAPITAL OF THE PLANET  
AND THE HOT-SPOT FOR FOR THE PLANET'S  
MAIN ATTRACTION: THE FESTIVALS.

ALL FESTIVALS HAVE SHOWS, CIRCUSES  
AND THE BEST BAKERY AND CANDY STALLS.  
SWEET UPPER CRUST IS THE ONLY  
NON-LOCAL BAKERY CHAIN THEY ALLOW  
TO RUN.



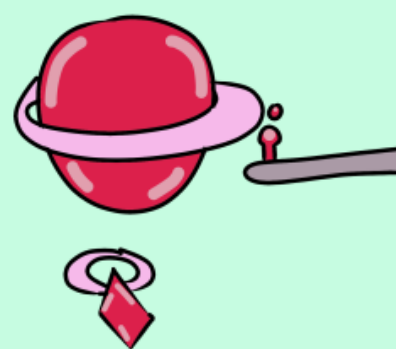
GIGGLE'S FUN FESTIVAL IS  
AHEAD. PREPARE FOR  
LANDING.

ALL VISITORS MUST BUY  
A TICKET FOR HER SHOW  
OR ELSE YOU WON'T BE  
ALLOWED TO BUY ANY  
FOOD FOR HALF-PRICE.

ATTENDING THE SHOW  
IS MANDATORY.

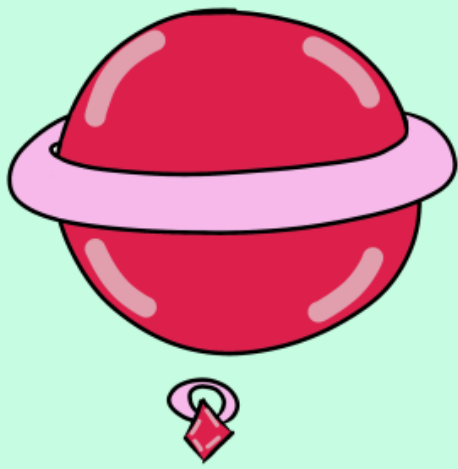


AH, THAT MUST  
BE THE ENERGY ORB  
THAT VOUCHER MENTIONED.  
GIGGLES' STAGE WILL FLOAT  
ABOVE THE FESTIVAL WHILE  
SHE TELLS US JOKES. IT  
SHOULD BE A MIGHTY  
GREAT VIEW!



MAYBE SHE'LL BE DOING  
SOME AMAZING FEATS?  
SHE WASA TRAPEZE  
ARTIST BEFORE SHE  
BECAME A COMEDIAN.



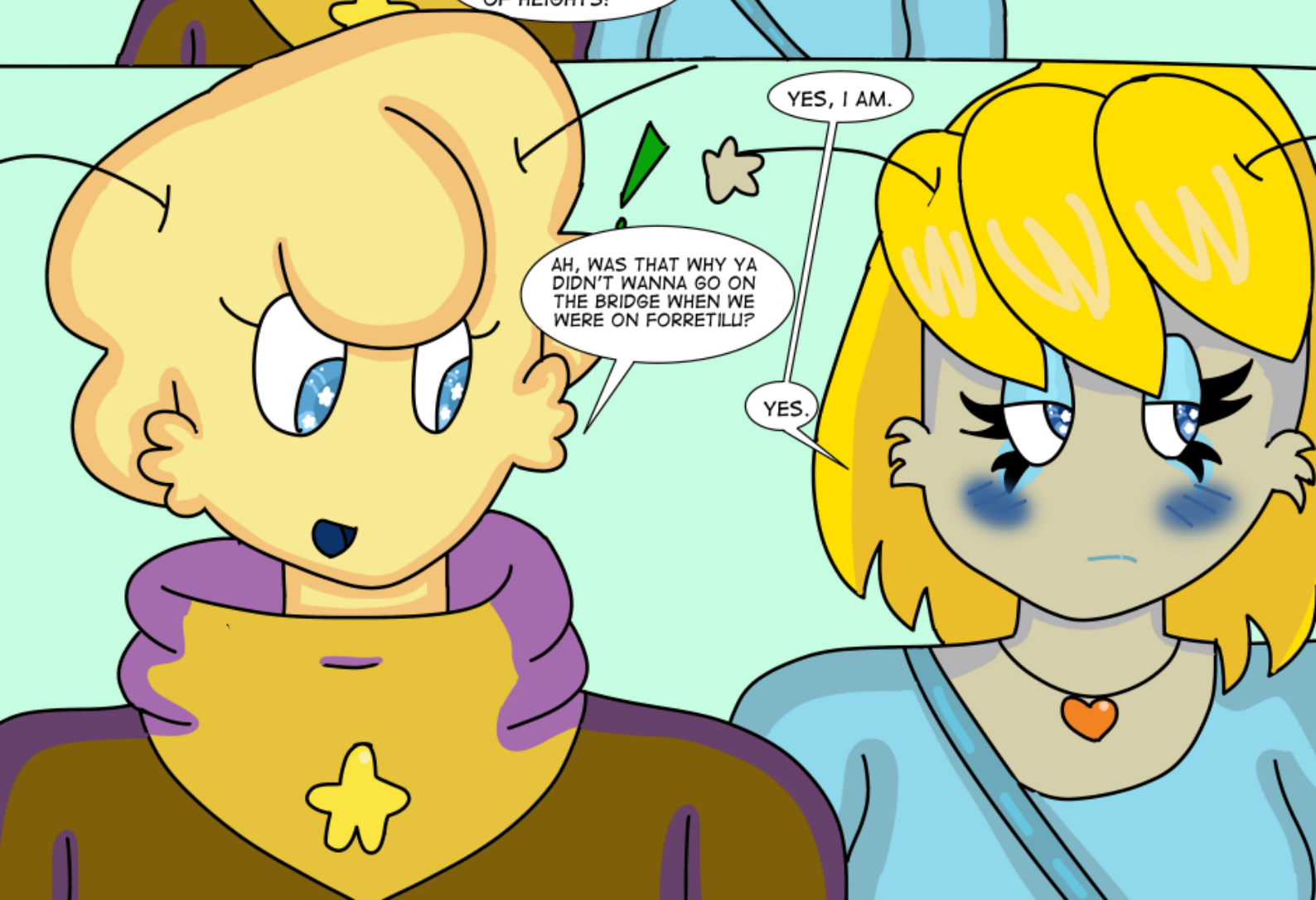


HM, IT EVEN HAS THE BACKUP ACTIVATOR ON THE ASTRO BEAM. YOU NEED TO PRESS IT TO MAKE THE BACKUP APPEAR IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.



WHAT A RELIEF.

DOC, YER AFRAID OF HEIGHTS?



YES, I AM.

AH, WAS THAT WHY YA DIDN'T WANNA GO ON THE BRIDGE WHEN WE WERE ON FORRETILLU?

YES.





DOC, I'M SORRY ABOUT HOW I ACTED BACK THEN. I THOUGHT YA JUST WANTED TO BE SPITEFUL.

OH, IT'S ALRIGHT. I WAS FRUSTRATED DUE TO BEING TIRED FROM WORK AND I THOUGHT YOU WERE EMBARRASSED OF ME..I MEAN...

EMBARRASSED OF YA? WHY WOULD I BE?

...YOU DIDN'T ASK ME IF I WANTED TO GO DOWN TO COSMO WHEN YOU WENT...

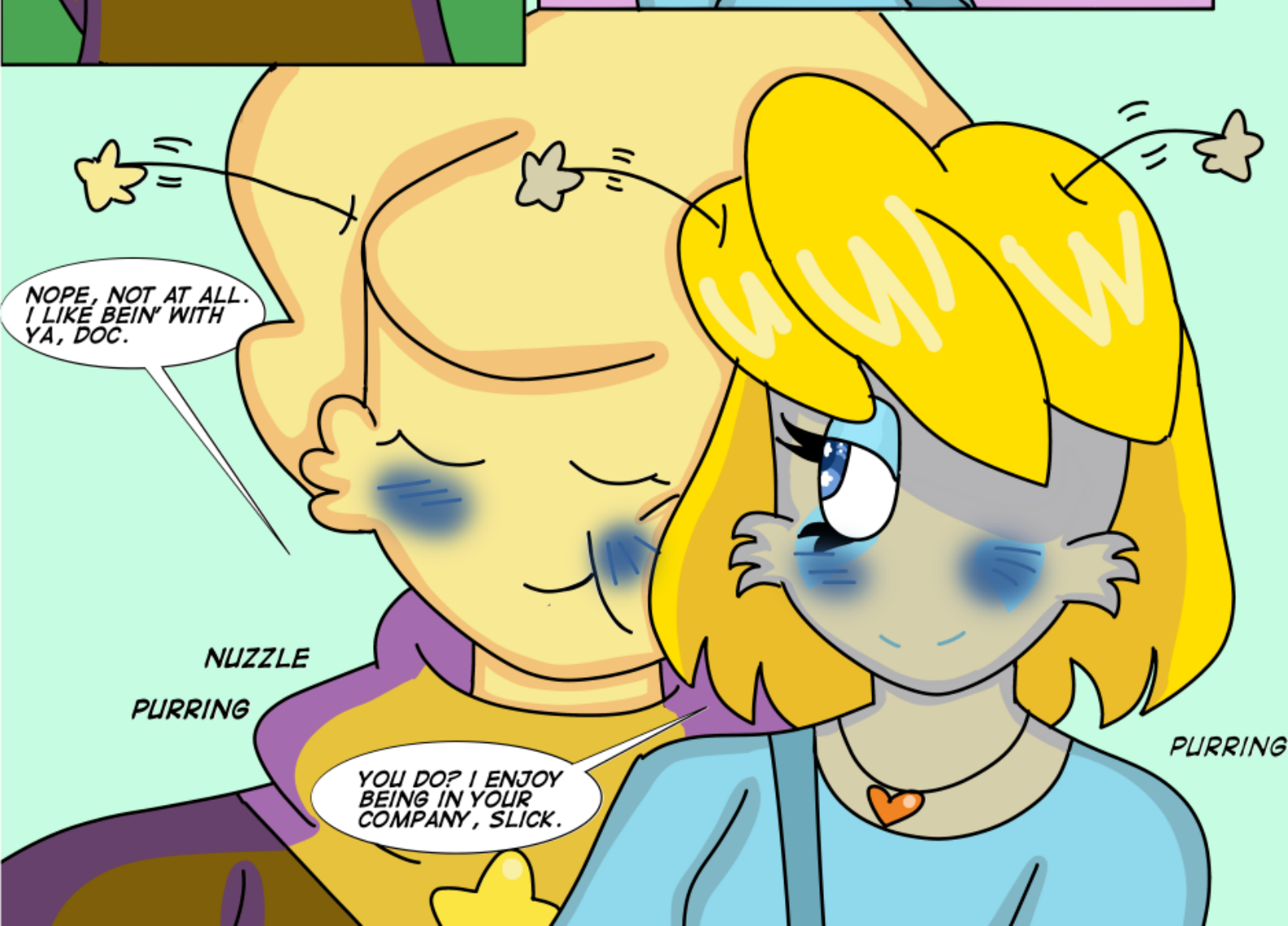
?



AH, I DIDN'T ASK  
SINCE YA WERE  
SO BUSY. I DIDN'T  
WANNA DISTURB YA.



HM, YOU'RE NOT  
EMBARRASSED OF  
ME AT ALL?



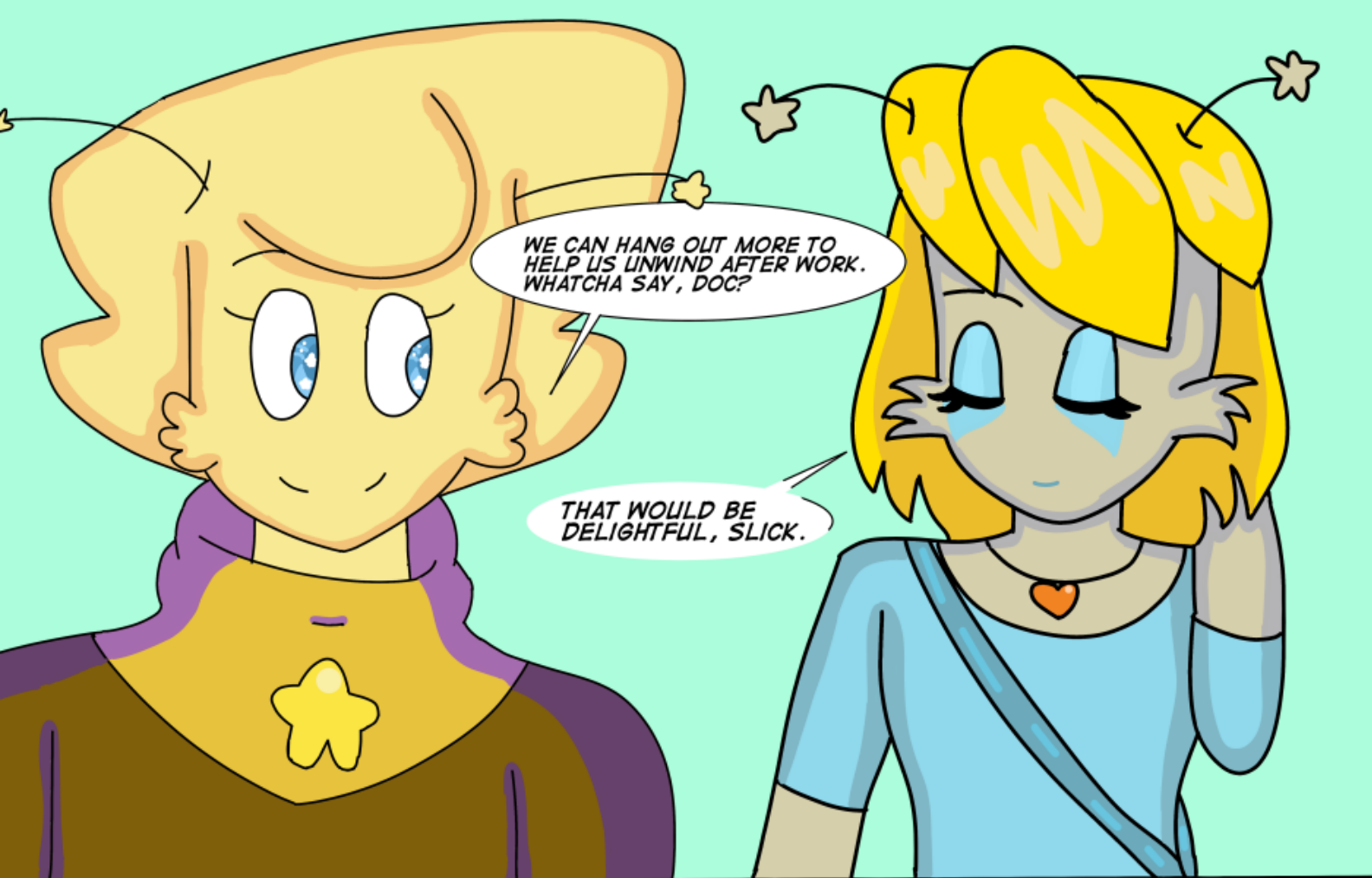
NOPE, NOT AT ALL.  
I LIKE BEIN' WITH  
YA, DOC.

NUZZLE

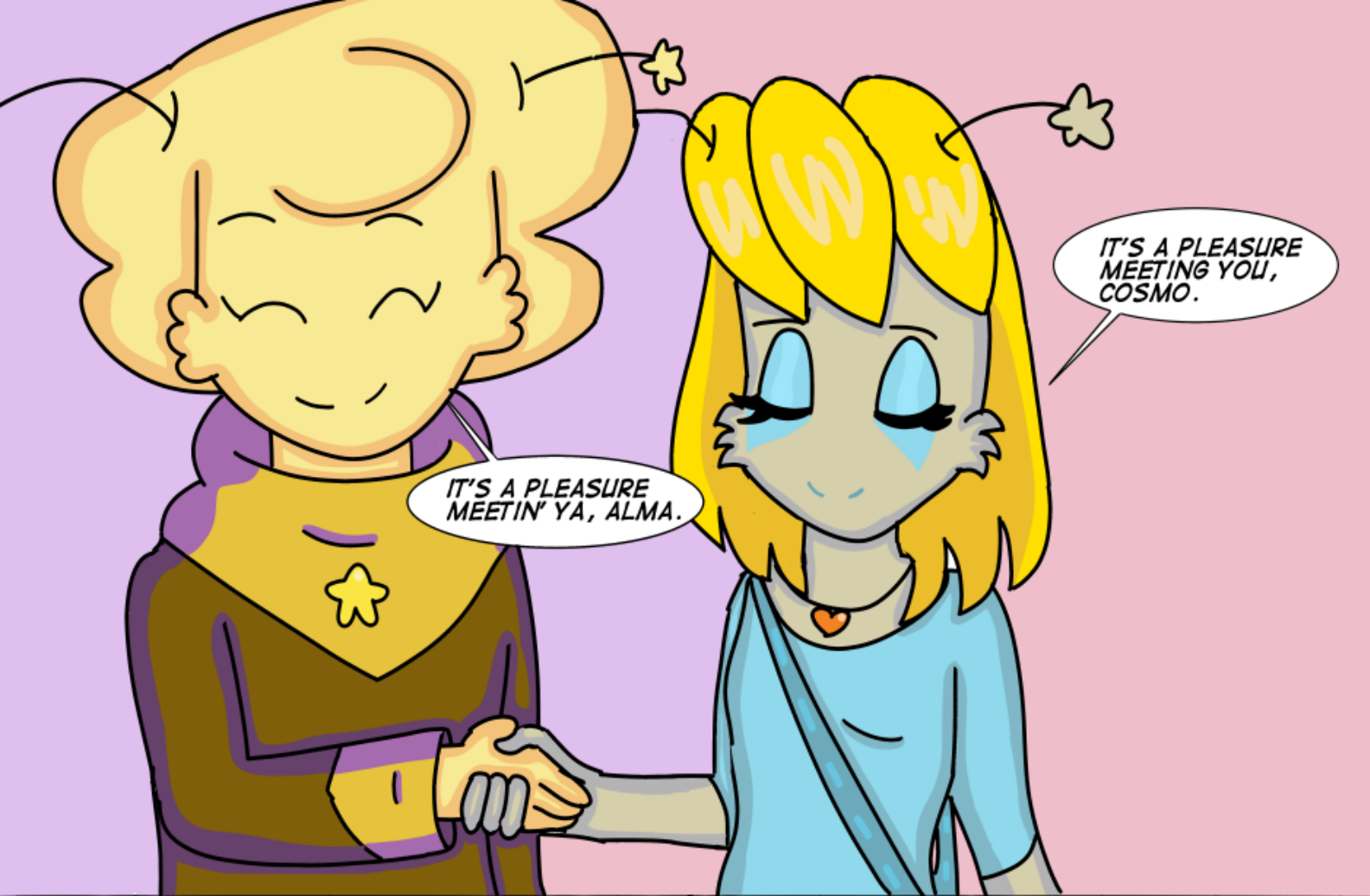
PURRING

YOU DO? I ENJOY  
BEING IN YOUR  
COMPANY, SLICK.

PURRING



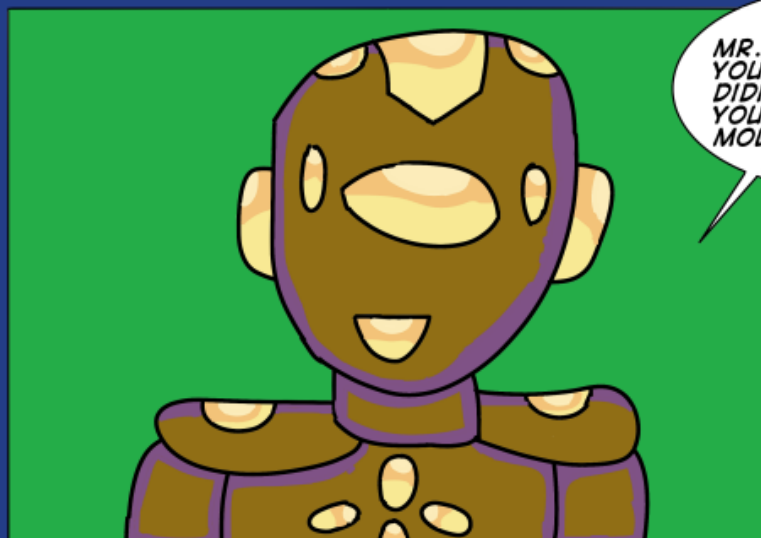
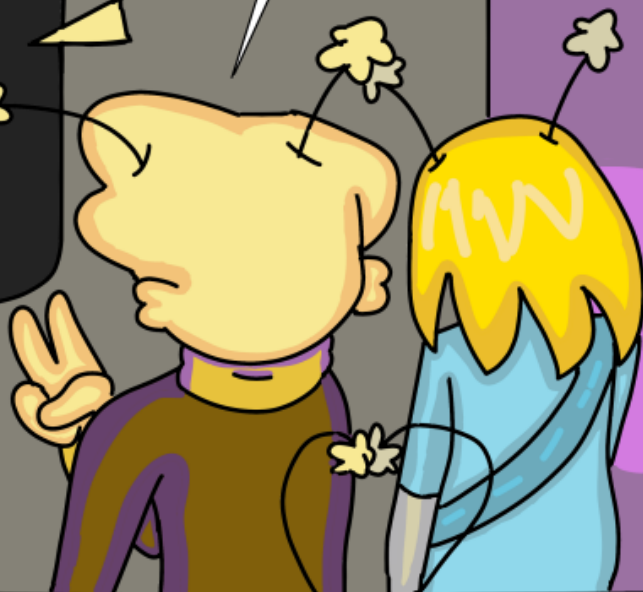








TWO TICKETS FOR  
GIGGLES' SHOW,  
PLEASE.



MR. SLICK, IS THAT  
YOU? I ALMOST  
DIDN'T RECOGNIZE  
YOU WITHOUT THAT  
MOUSTACHE.



PENNY,  
IS THAT YA?

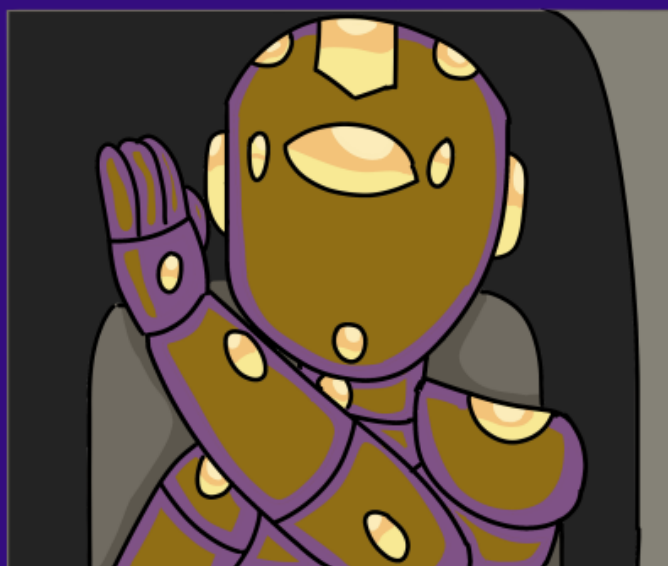
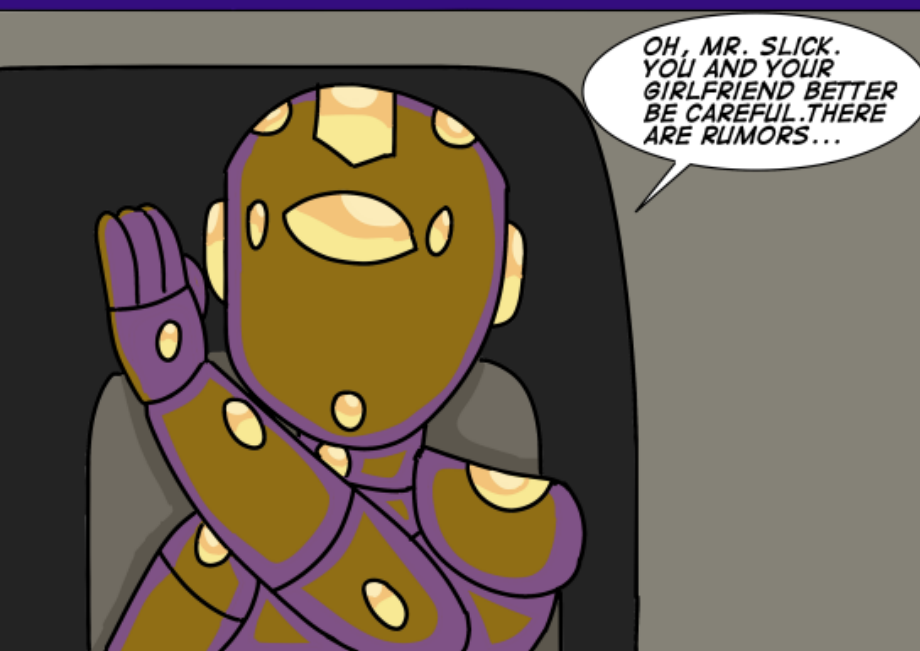
YOU LOOK WAY  
BETTER WITHOUT  
THAT BUSHY  
GOBBLYZOID  
FLUFF.



BUT, I LOOK  
FANCY WITH  
IT...?



SHE DOES HAVE  
A POINT THERE.

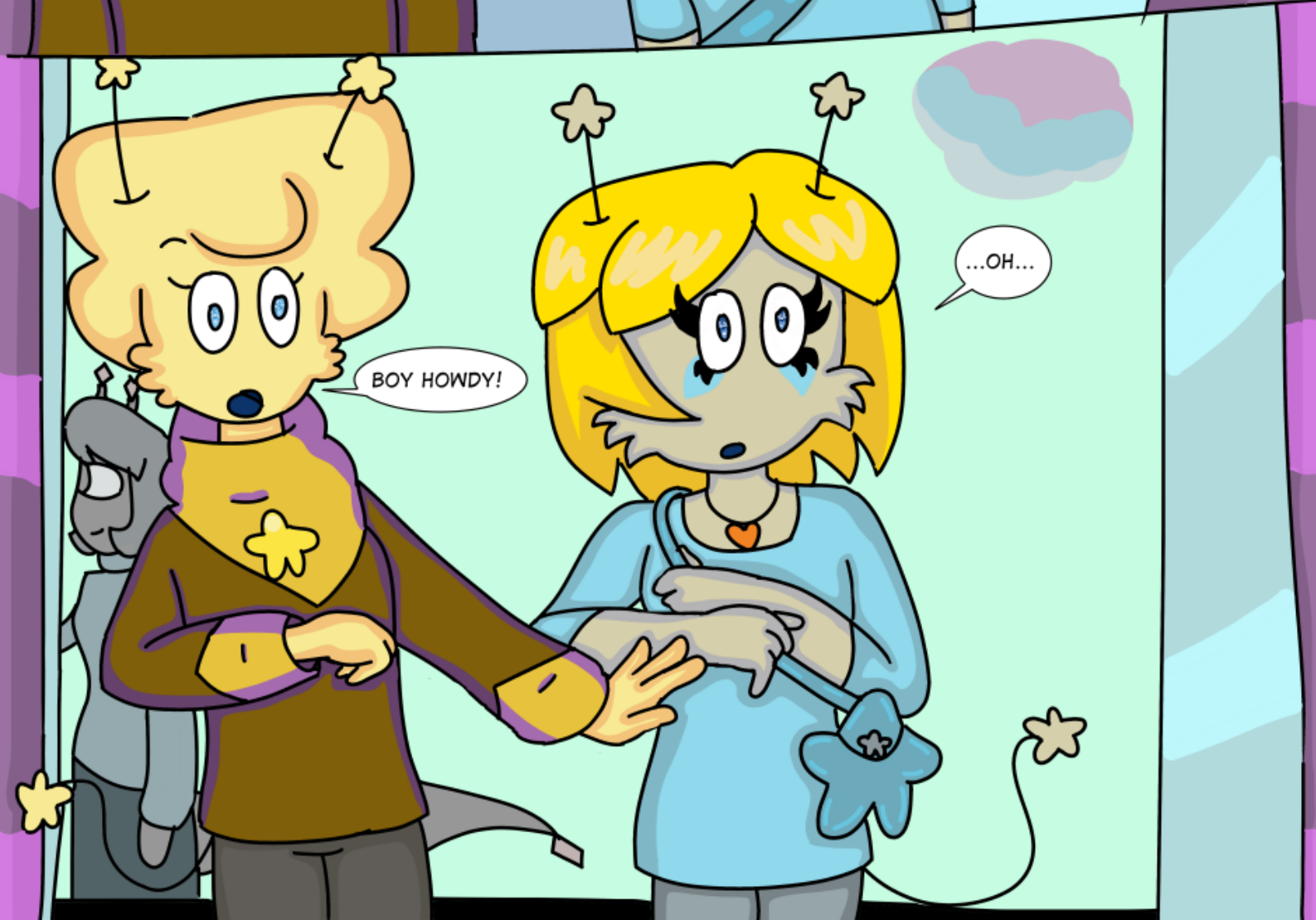
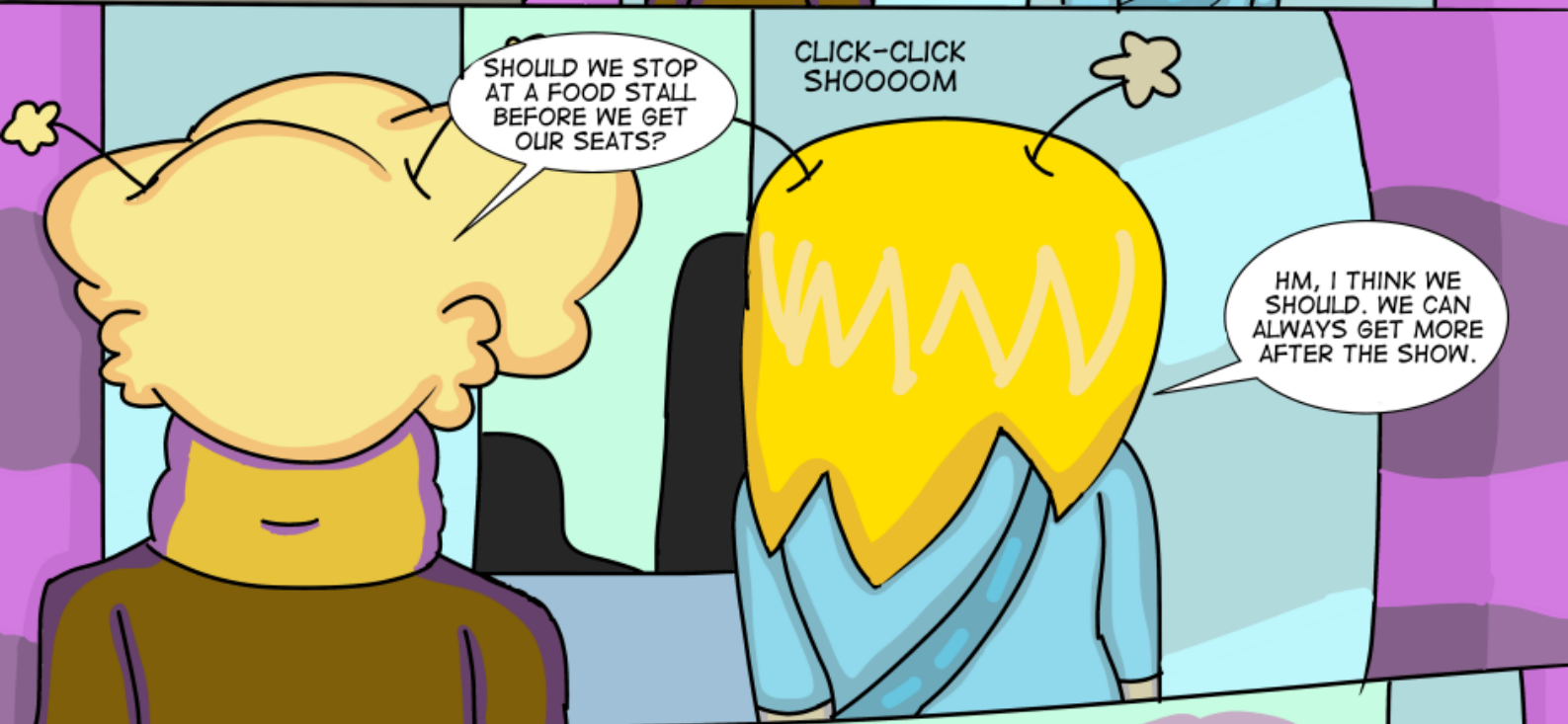
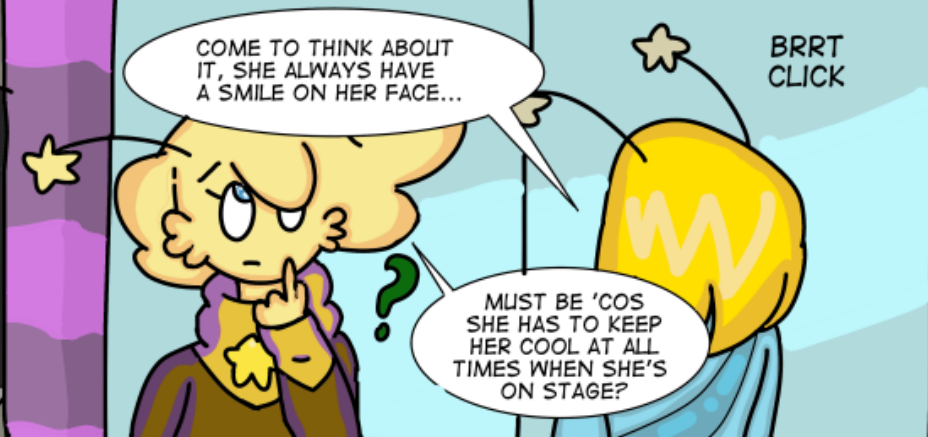


AH, THAT'S A KNOWN FACT  
ALL OVER THE NEBULA  
GALAXY.

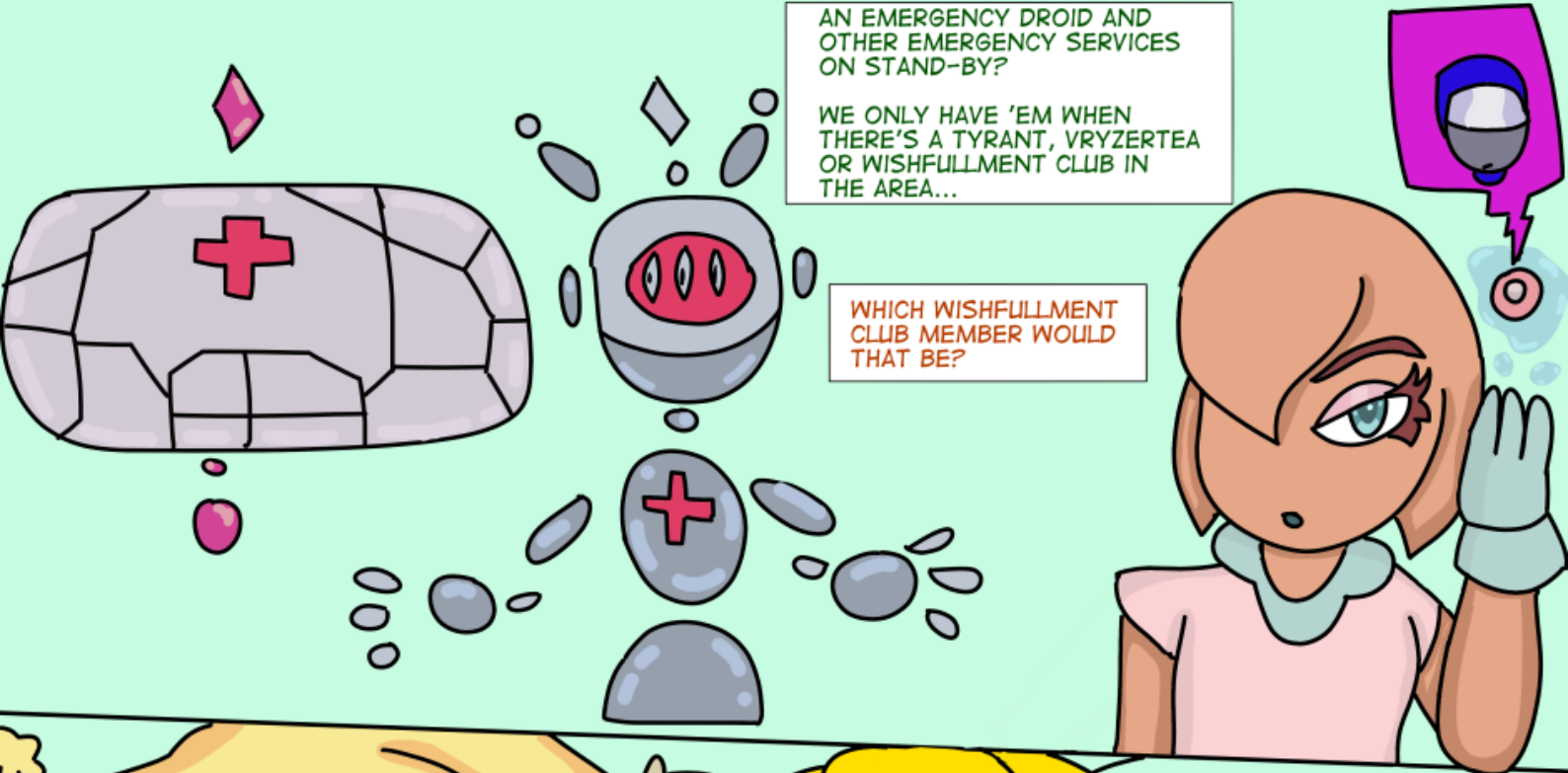


THAT GIGGLES DOESN'T  
REACT WELL TO ANY  
CRITICISM, NO MATTER  
HOW GENTLE IT IS.

BUT, SHE NEVER SNAPPED  
AT ANYONE EVER. SHE  
SHOULD BE HARMLESS.







AN EMERGENCY DROID AND  
OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES  
ON STAND-BY?

WE ONLY HAVE 'EM WHEN  
THERE'S A TYRANT, VRYZERTEA  
OR WISHFULLMENT CLUB IN  
THE AREA...

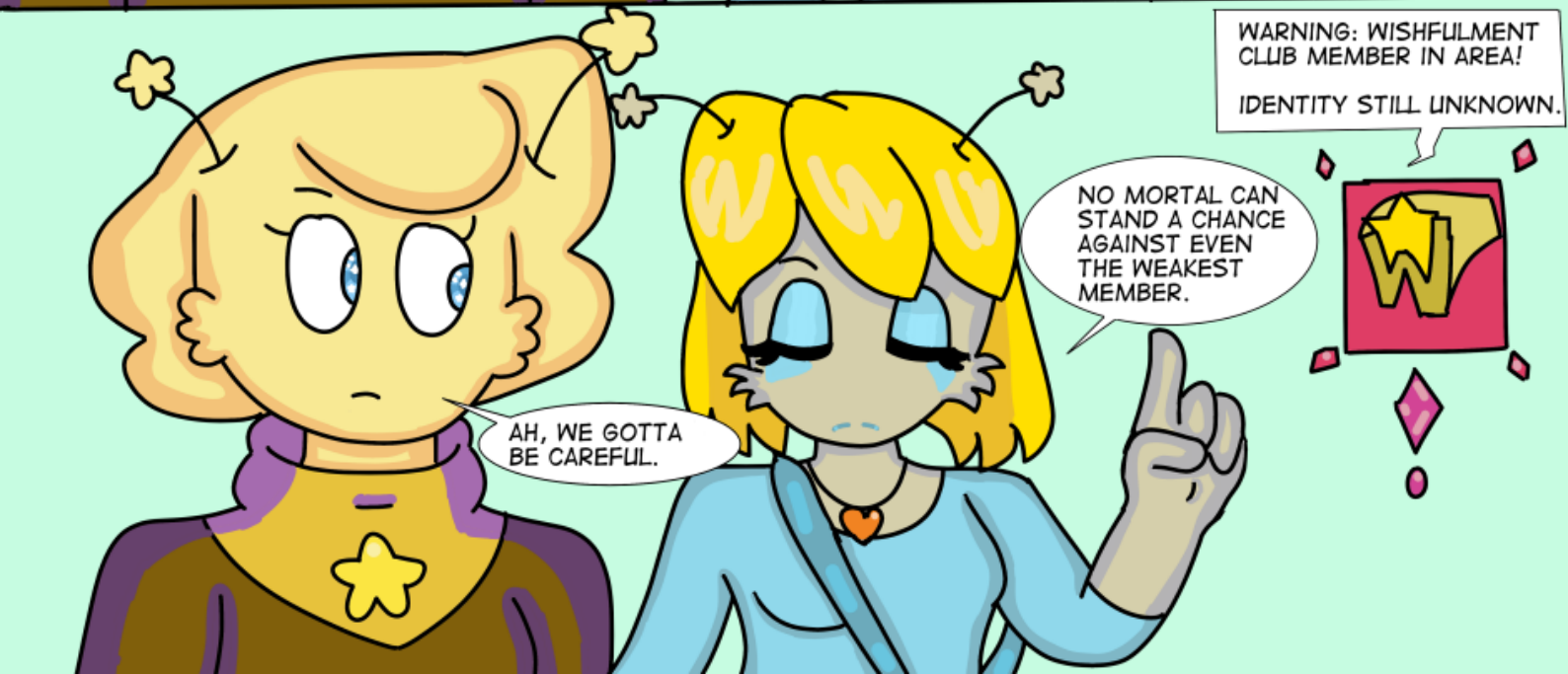
WHICH WISHFULLMENT  
CLUB MEMBER WOULD  
THAT BE?



ANY OF 'EM ARE  
DANGEROUS SINCE  
THEY MAKE A WISH  
ON A GENIE DEITY  
THAT GIVES THEM  
POWERS.

EVEN AFTER THE GENIE  
DEITY CHOOSE WHAT  
THEY WOULD ACCEPT  
AS A SACRIFICE FOR  
GRANTIN' 'EM THEIR  
WISH, THEY'RE STILL  
POWERFUL.

TRUE, ESPECIALLY  
SINCE THE EMPIRE  
CONSIDERS THEM  
TO BE MORTAL  
DEITIES DUE TO  
HOW POWERFUL  
THEY ARE.



WARNING: WISHFULMENT  
CLUB MEMBER IN AREA!

IDENTITY STILL UNKNOWN.

NO MORTAL CAN  
STAND A CHANCE  
AGAINST EVEN  
THE WEAKEST  
MEMBER.

AH, WE GOTTA  
BE CAREFUL.





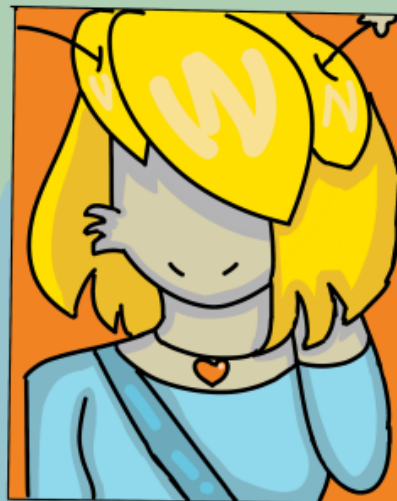
AH, THE NEBULA GUARDIANS  
WILL PROTECT EVERYONE ANYWAY.  
WE HAVE NOTHIN' TO WORRY ABOUT.



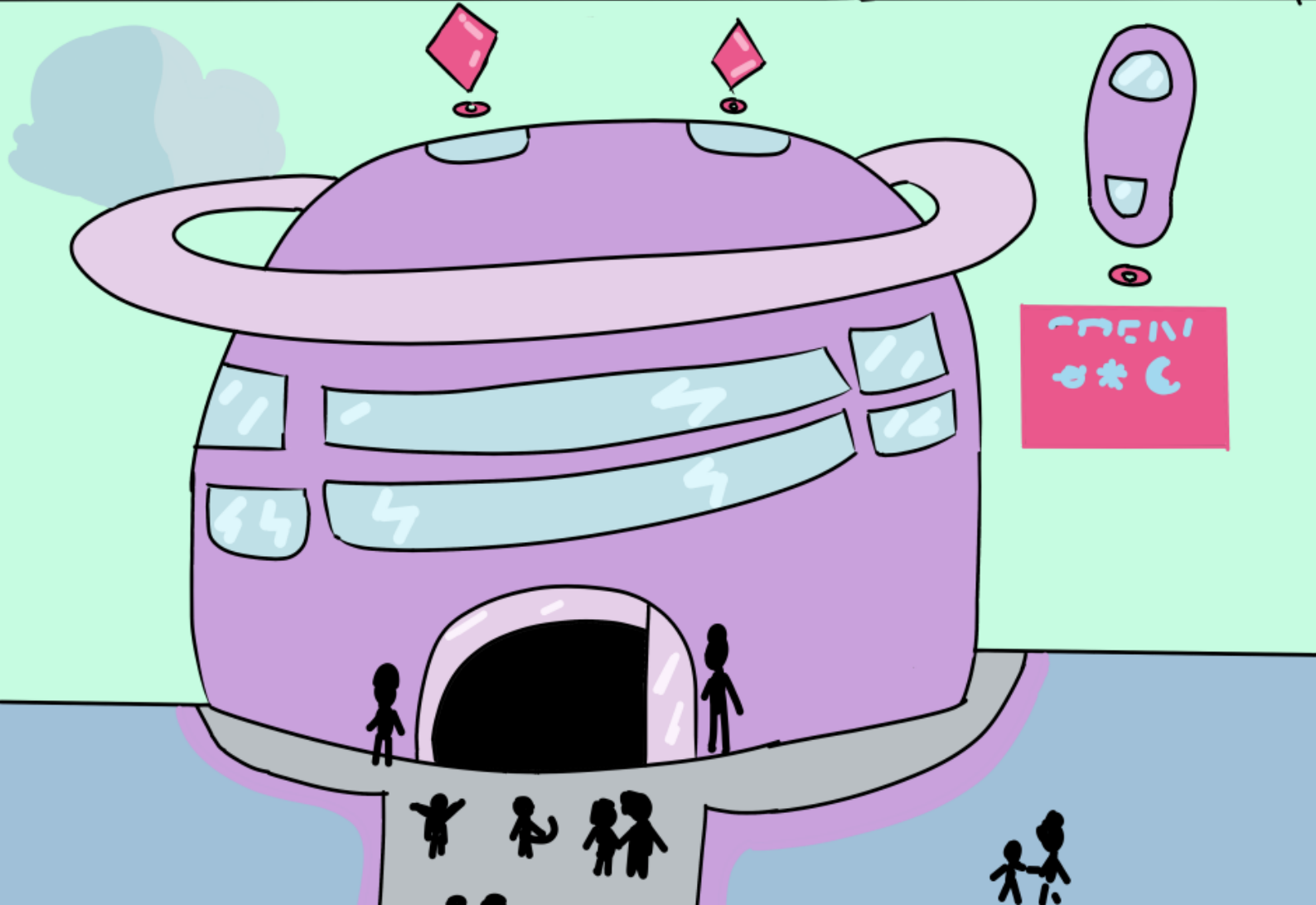
HM, THAT'S TRUE.  
THEY HAVE POWERFUL  
WIZAMAGE POWERS  
AND THEY PROTECT  
THE GALAXY.

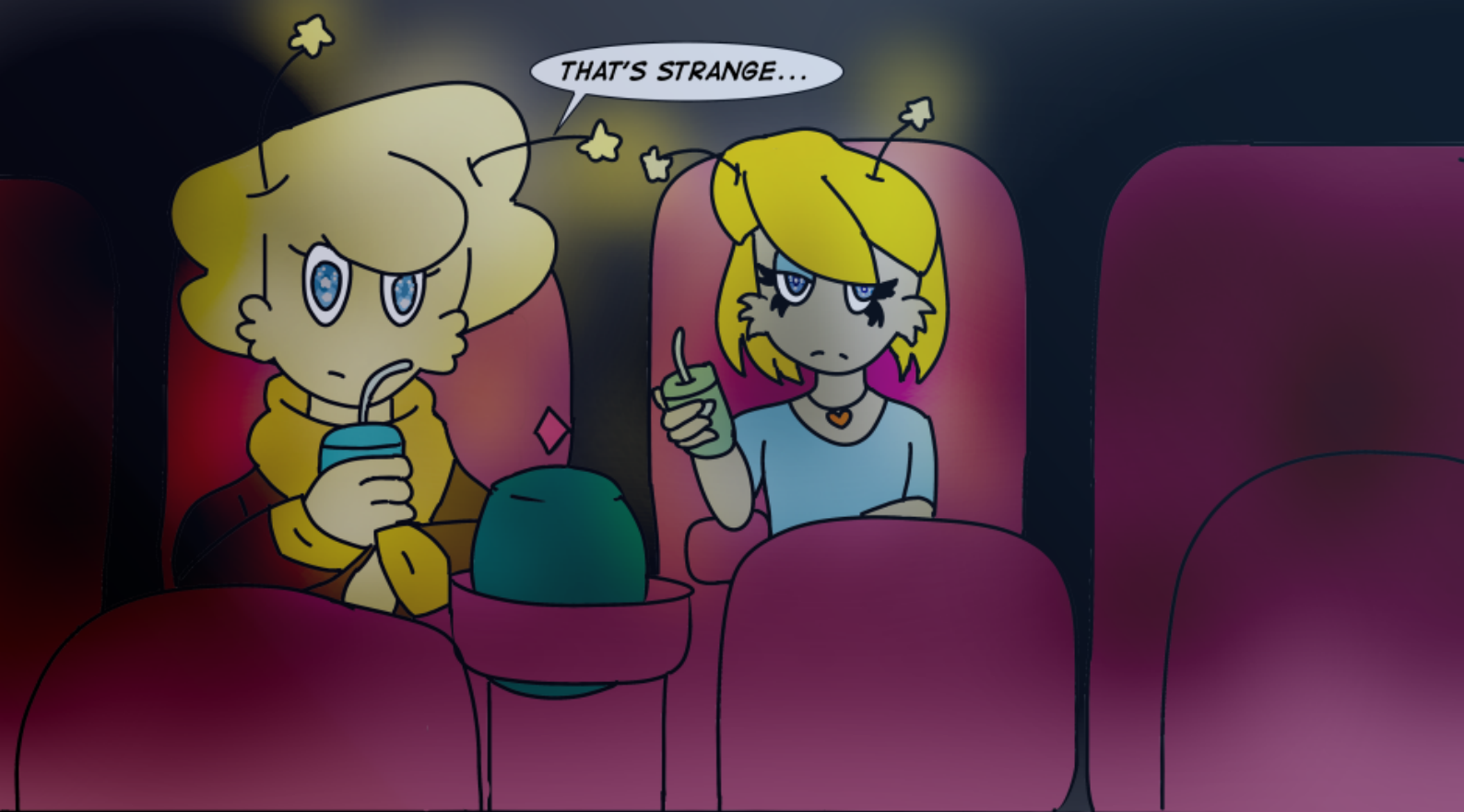


HOW ABOUT WE  
GO TO THAT FOOD  
STALL AND THEN  
GET TO OUR  
SEATS?



I'M QUITE SUPPORTIVE  
OF THE IDEA, COSMO.





THAT'S STRANGE...

SO MANY EMPTY SEATS.

WHIIRRRR. BEEP BEEP.

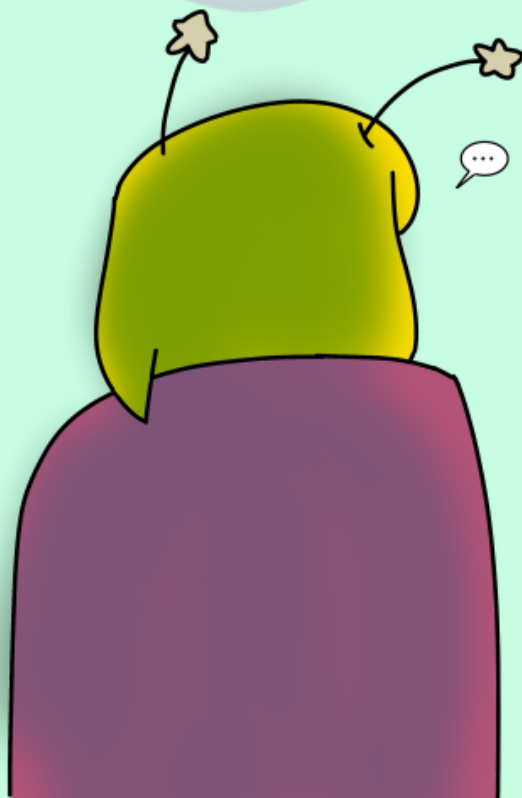
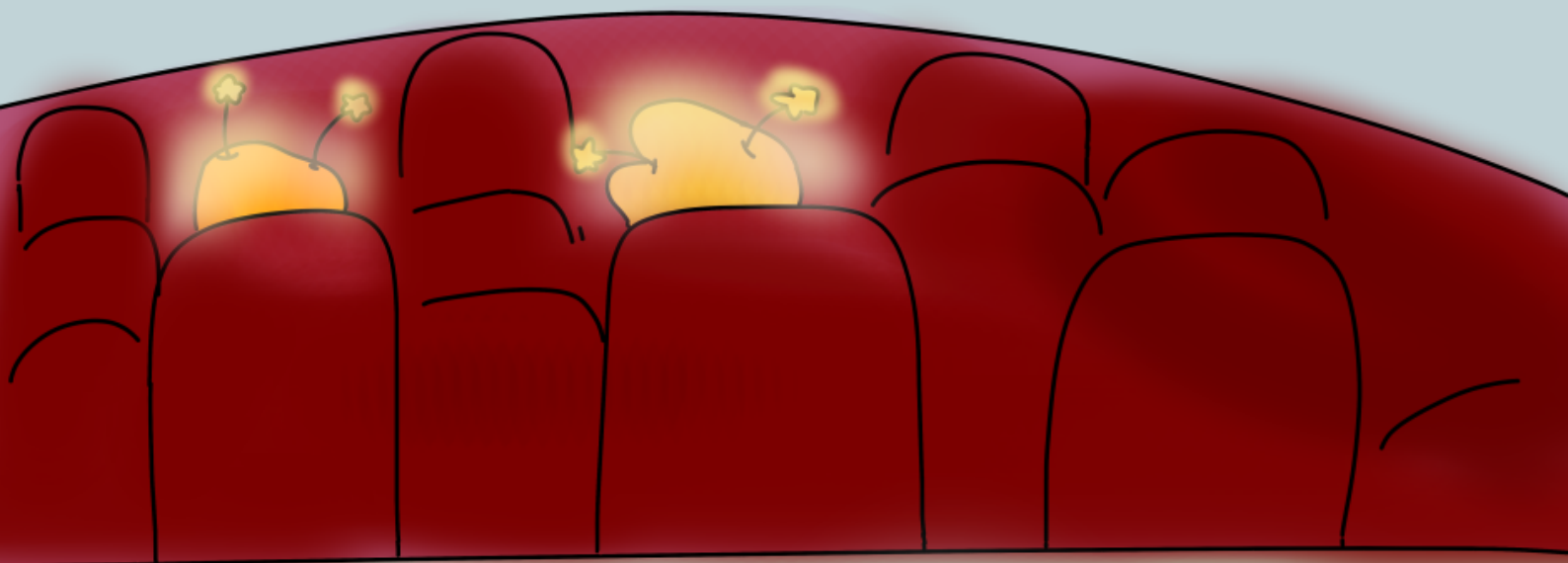
EVERYONE IN YOUR SEATS.  
WE WILL BEGIN ASCENDING.

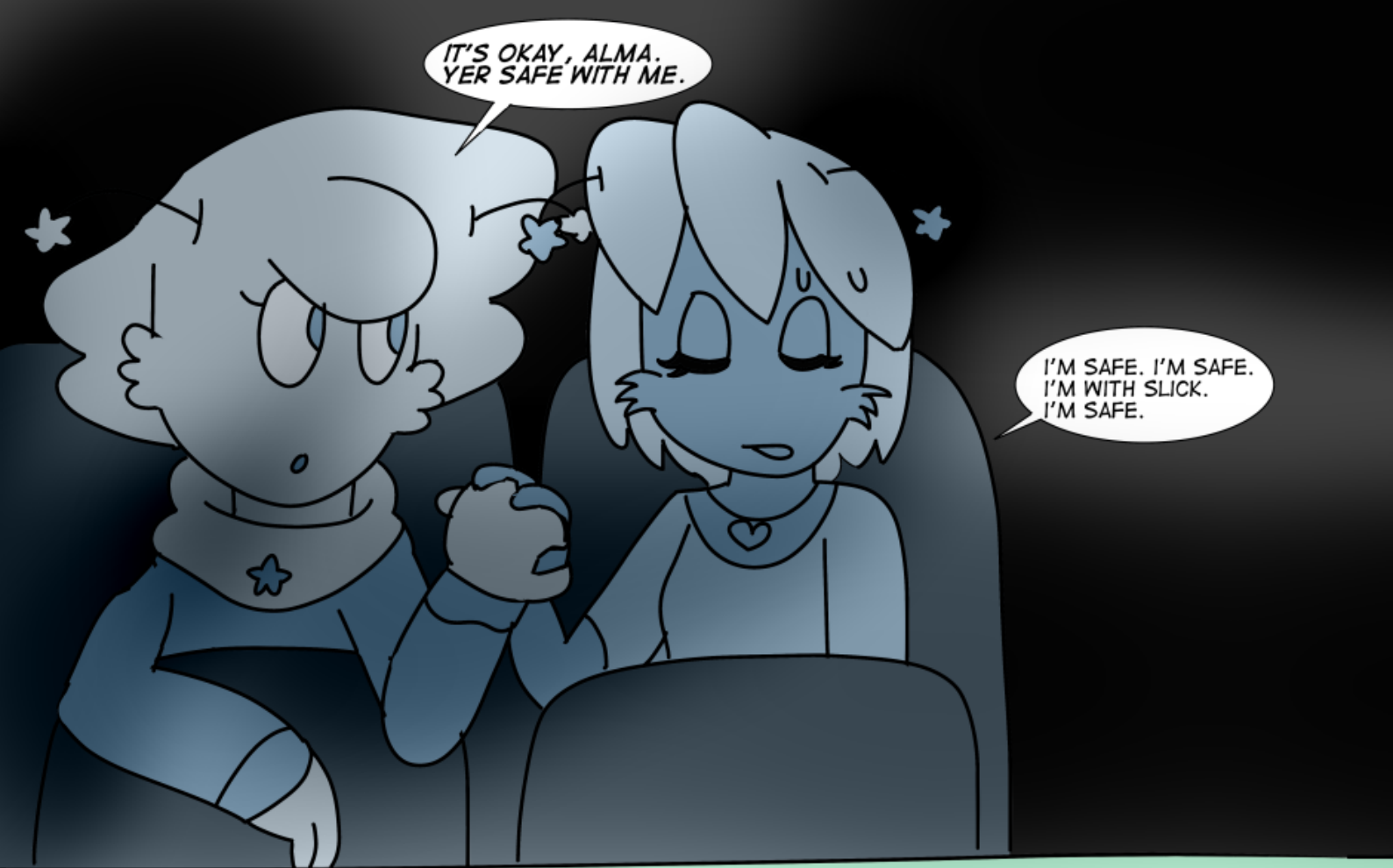
WELL, MANY REVIEWERS  
DID COMPLAIN HER COMIC  
ACTS ARE NOT EXACTLY UP  
TO STANDARD.

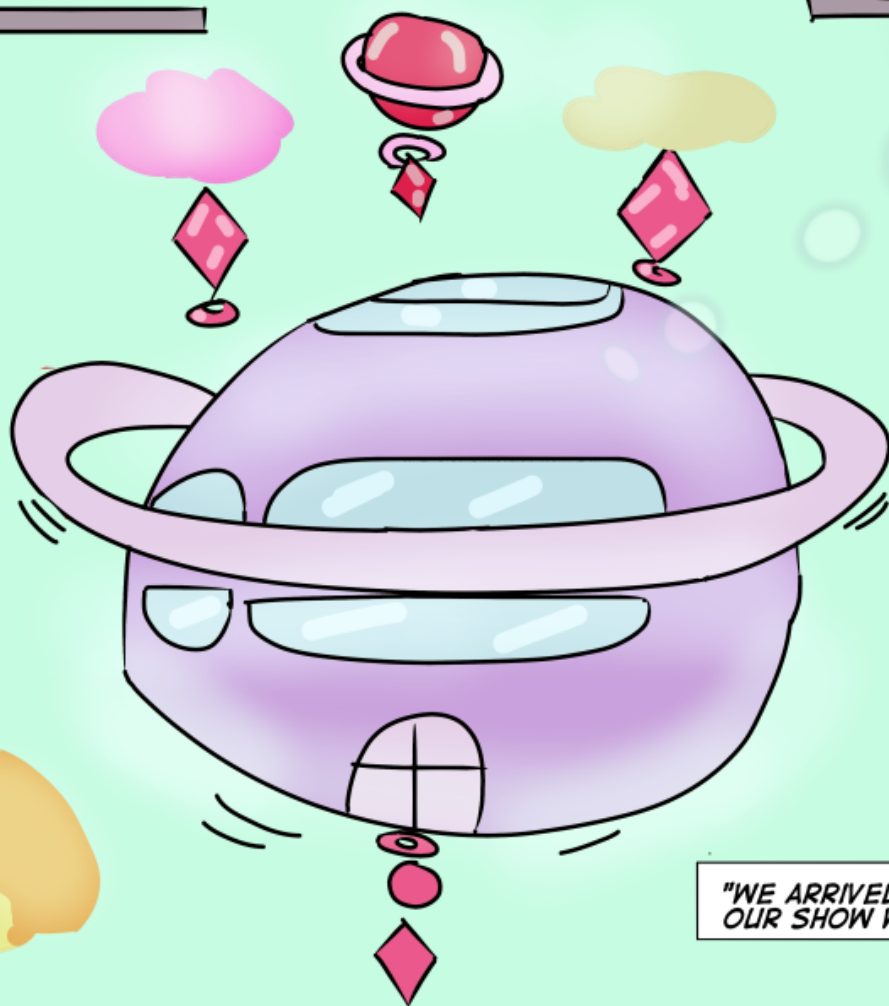




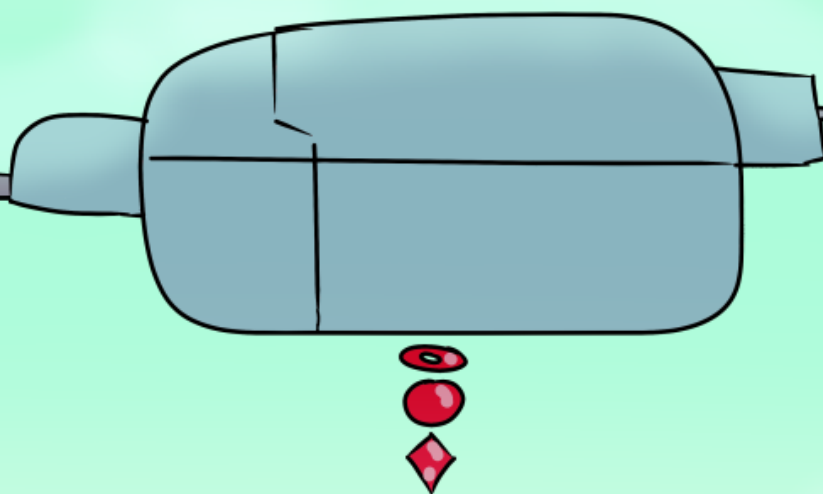
ACTIVATING ROOF CAMOUFLAGE.







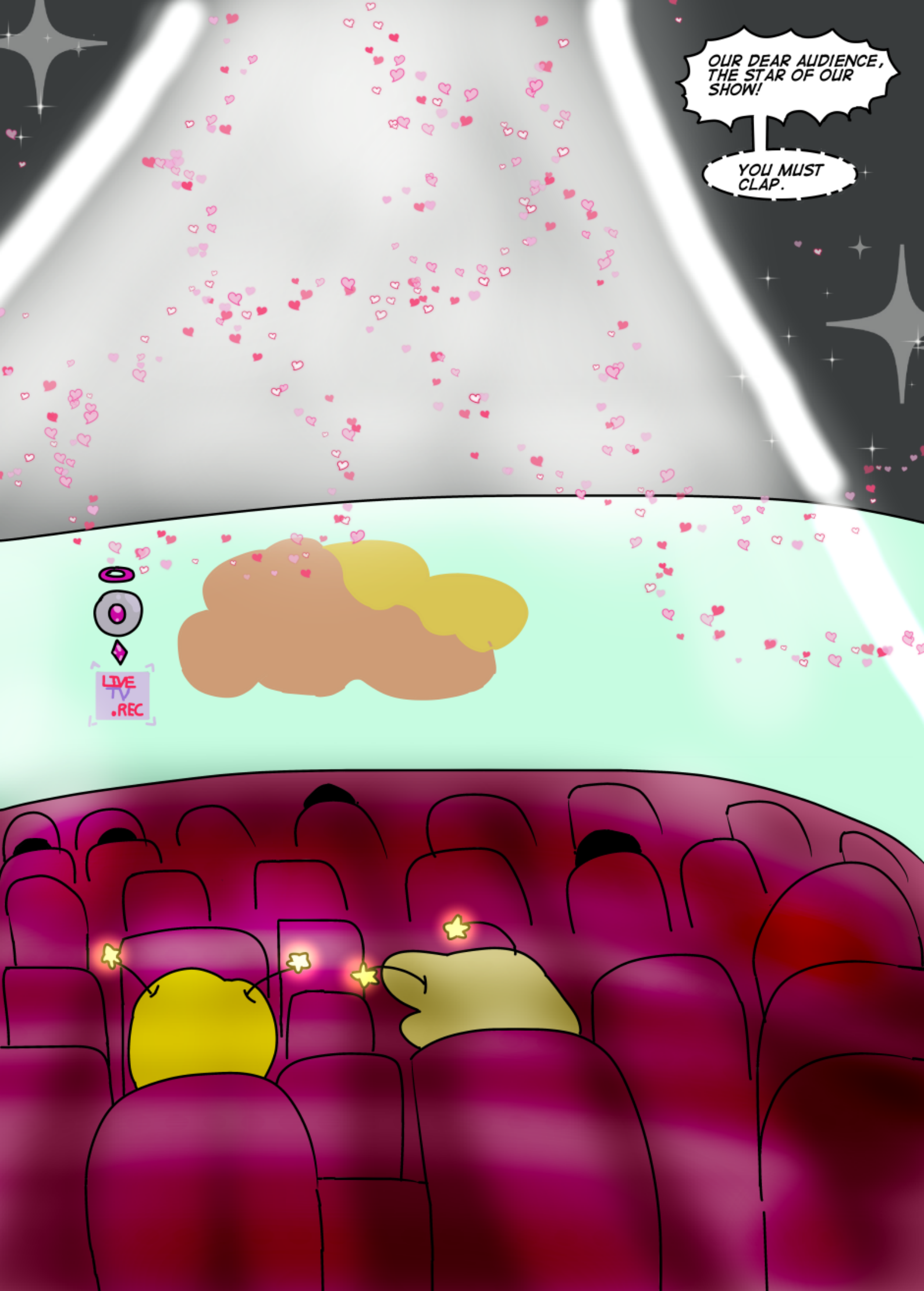
"WE ARRIVED AT OUR DESTINATION.  
OUR SHOW WILL START SHORTLY,"





OUR DEAR AUDIENCE,  
THE STAR OF OUR  
SHOW!

YOU MUST  
CLAP.



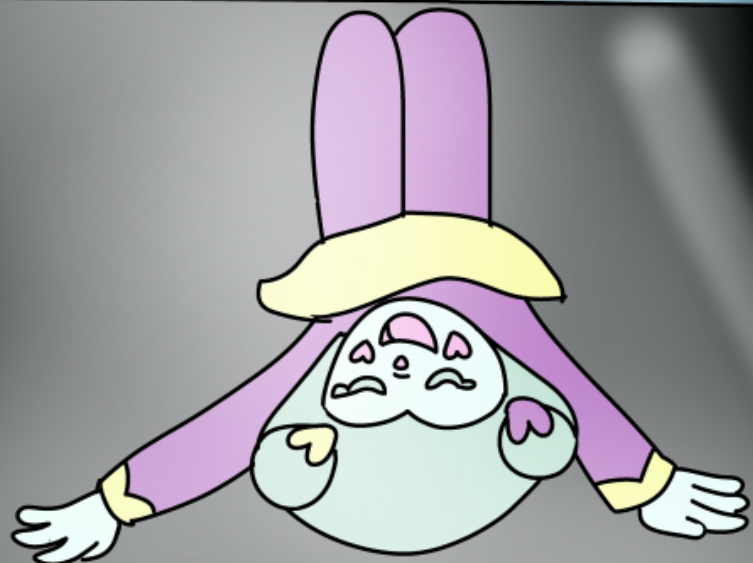


\*GASP\*

\*WHOO!\*

AMAZING!

\*GASP\*





THANK YOU FOR  
COMING TO MY  
SHOW TODAY!  
IT'LL BE MY  
BEST COMIC  
ACT EVER!





\*GIGGLE\* YOU'LL SO  
LOVE THIS JOKE OF MINE!  
IT'S A SCREAM! \*GIGGLE\*



WHY DID THE GOBBLYZOID  
LOOK SO---\*SNRK\*---GREEN?  
IT ATE---\*SNORT\*---BAD FOOD!

\*MURMER MURMER\*

THAT'S NOT HOW  
THE JOKE GOES...

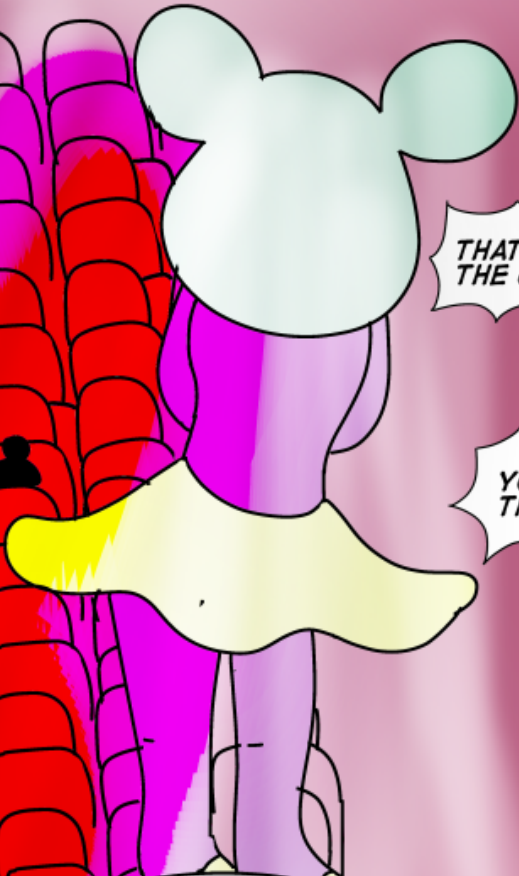




ANYWAY, THERE WAS  
THIS GRUMPY MOOFRUMP  
THAT'S ALWAYS GRUMPY.  
\*SNRK\* SINCE MOOFRUMPS  
ARE ALWAYS KNOWN FOR  
BEING SO GRUMPY ANYWAY  
BUT --\*SNORT\* THIS ONE  
IS GRUMPY 'COS THAT'S  
ITS SPECIES' NAME!



HAHAHAHA! A GRUMPY  
MOOFRUMP MUST BE  
SOMETHING--SNRK!!



THAT'S NOT HOW  
THE JOKE GOES!

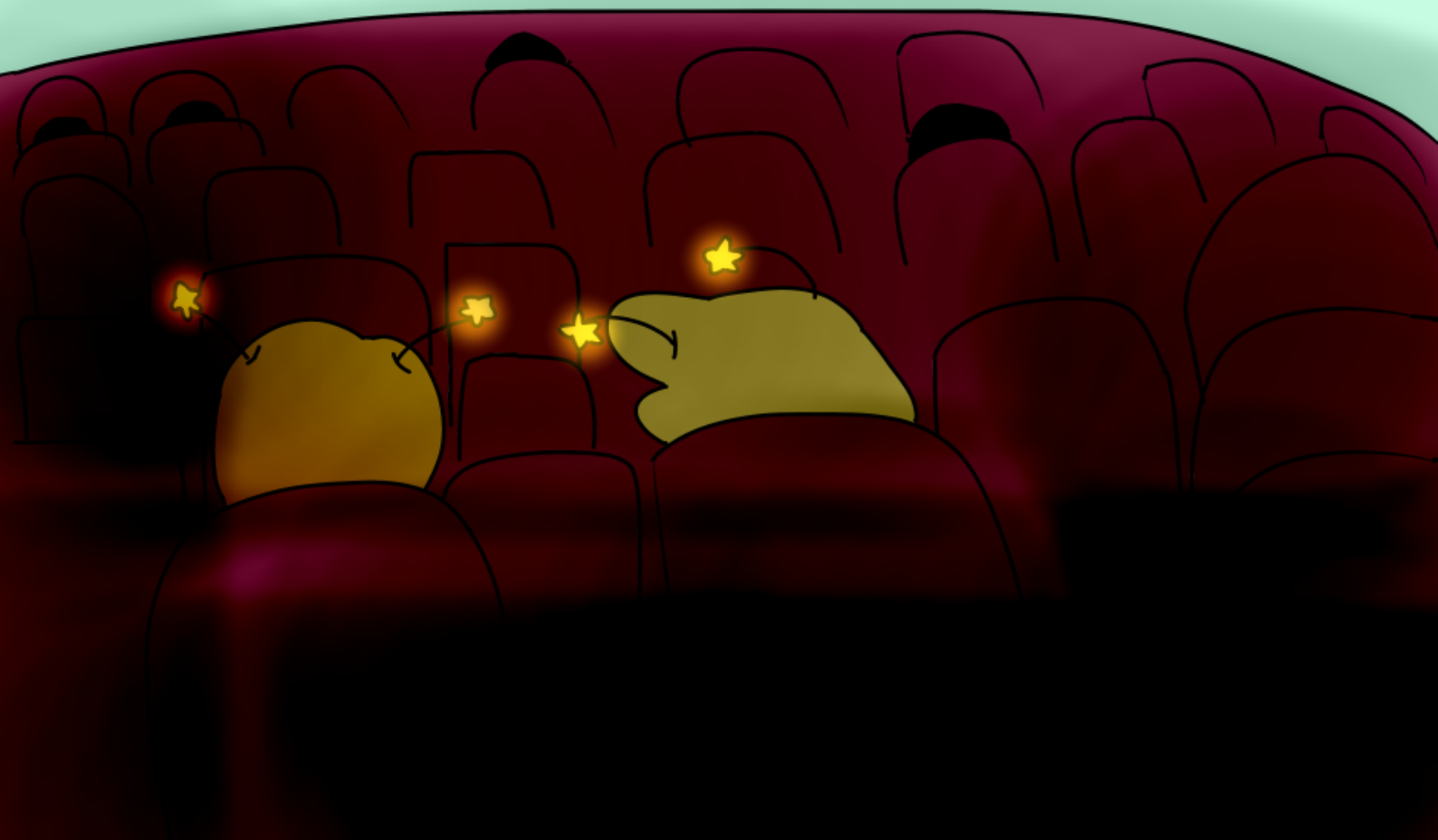
YOU RUINED  
THE JOKE!



B-BUT...I...  
DIDN'T...  
RUIN IT...



WHAT DID I DO WRONG?







THAT WAS BAD!

NO ONE THINKS  
YOU'RE FUNNY!

STOP EMBARRASSING  
YOURSELF! IT'S PAINFUL!

YOU NEED WORK  
ON YOUR TIMING

YOUR DELIVERY SUCKS!

WHY CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING  
YOU'RE GOOD AT FOR ONCE?

DON'T LAUGH WHEN  
TELLING JOKES!  
YOU RUINED THE  
PUNCHLINE!

WHO TOLD YOU  
YOU'RE FUNNY?



POOR GIGGLES...





AWW, SHE'S ALSO  
A BIG CRYBABY!

DOES THE TRUTH  
HURT, YOU  
TALENTLESS FAKE?



GASP



SHUFFLE



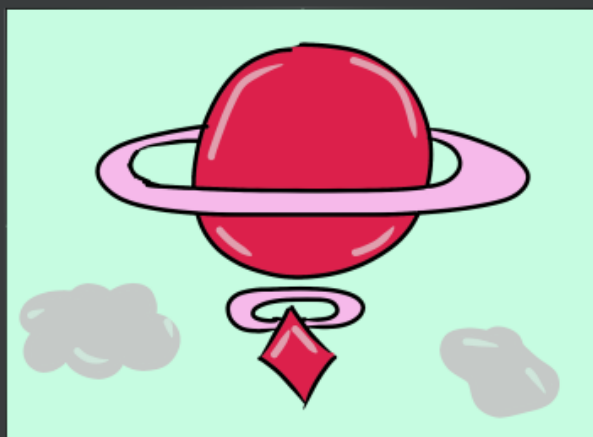
\*HEAVY  
SIGH\*



BADOOM

SHADOOM

OOOH, SHE'S  
GLARING AT US!  
HAVE ANYTHING  
TO SAY TO US  
"HARSH" CRITICS?



*BADOOM!!  
SHADOOM!!*



*BADOOM!!  
SHADOOM!!*



*DROP DEAD*



CROWD SCREAM  
IN PANIC



THE SCREAM'S  
TOO LOUD...



YA BROKE THE  
ENERGY ORB?!



WE'RE GONNA  
FALL TO OUR  
DEATHS!



THAT'S  
THE PLAN



\*SCREAMING\*



# RUMBLE



*\*LOUD SCREAMING\**

ALL THE POWER'S  
NOW GONE...

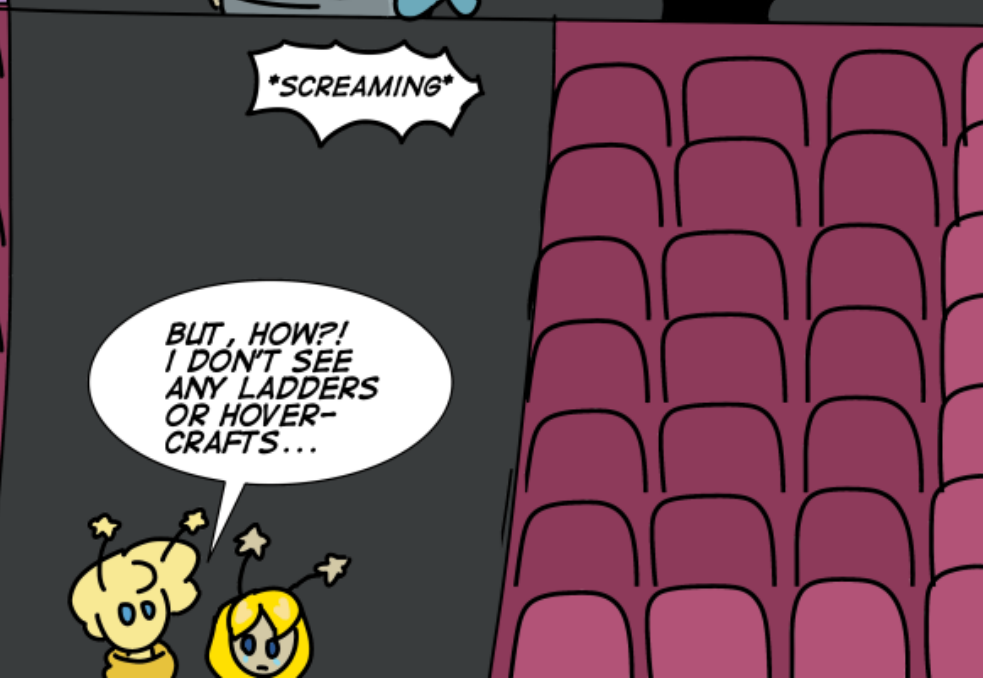
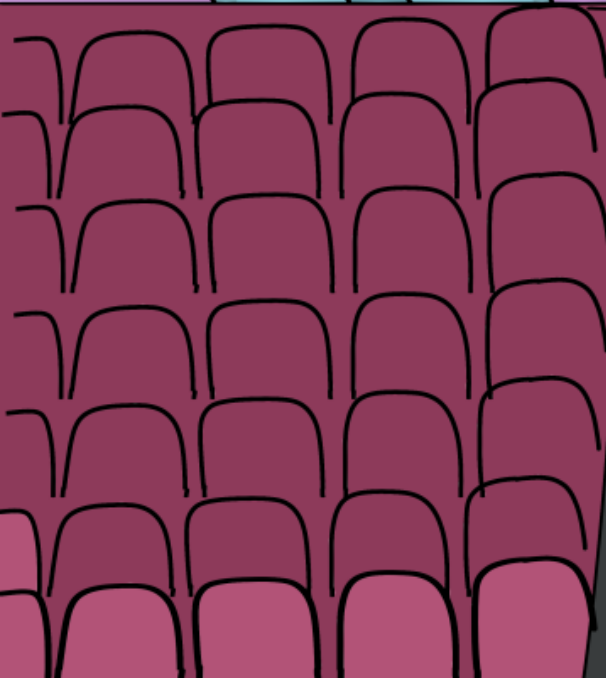


WAIT!

THE BACKUP  
ACTIVATOR!



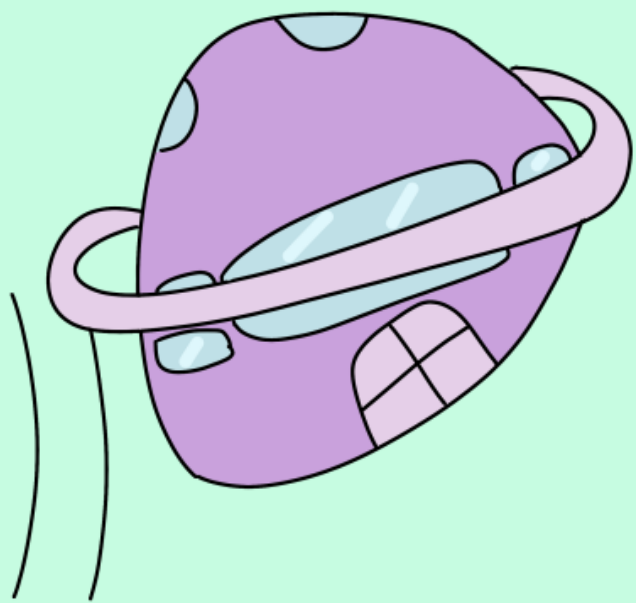
WE CAN CLIMB  
ONTO THE ROOF  
AND THEN GET  
THERE.



*\*SCREAMING\**

BUT, HOW?!  
I DON'T SEE  
ANY LADDERS  
OR HOVER-  
CRAFTS...





GOOD AFTERNOON, VIEWERS!  
THIS IS PAPPA FROM LIVE TV.

FOR THOSE JUST TUNING IN:  
THERE HAD BEEN A REPORT  
ON A WISHPULLMENT MEMBER  
SIGHTING ON PORCECANDI.

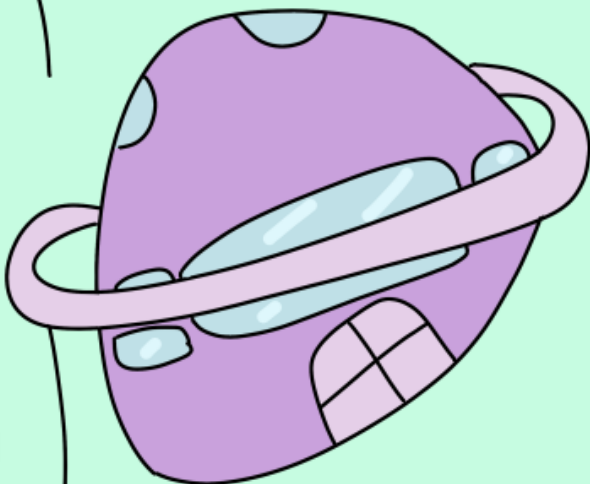


WHILE WE'RE SEARCHING  
FOR ANY SIGNS OF THEM,  
GIGGLES' SHOW APPEARED  
TO BE ATTACKED BY THE  
SAME MEMBER.

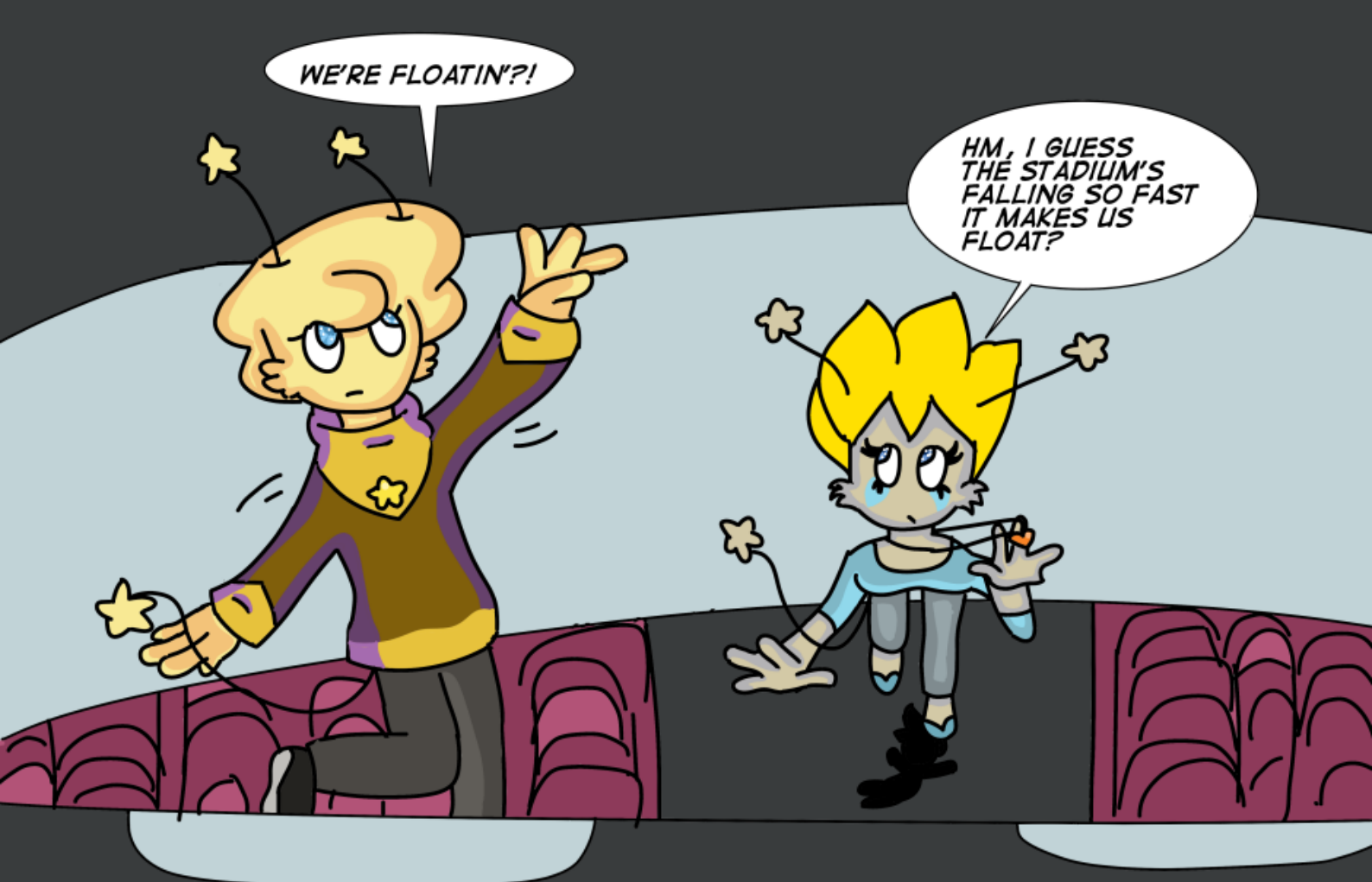


THE STADIUM IS FALLING  
RAPIDLY. WHY WON'T  
THE NEBULA KNIGHTS  
TRY AND HELP OUT?

RAZZI HERE. THAT'S A  
GOOD QUESTION, PAPPA!







WE'RE FLOATIN'?!

HM, I GUESS  
THE STADIUM'S  
FALLING SO FAST  
IT MAKES US  
FLOAT?

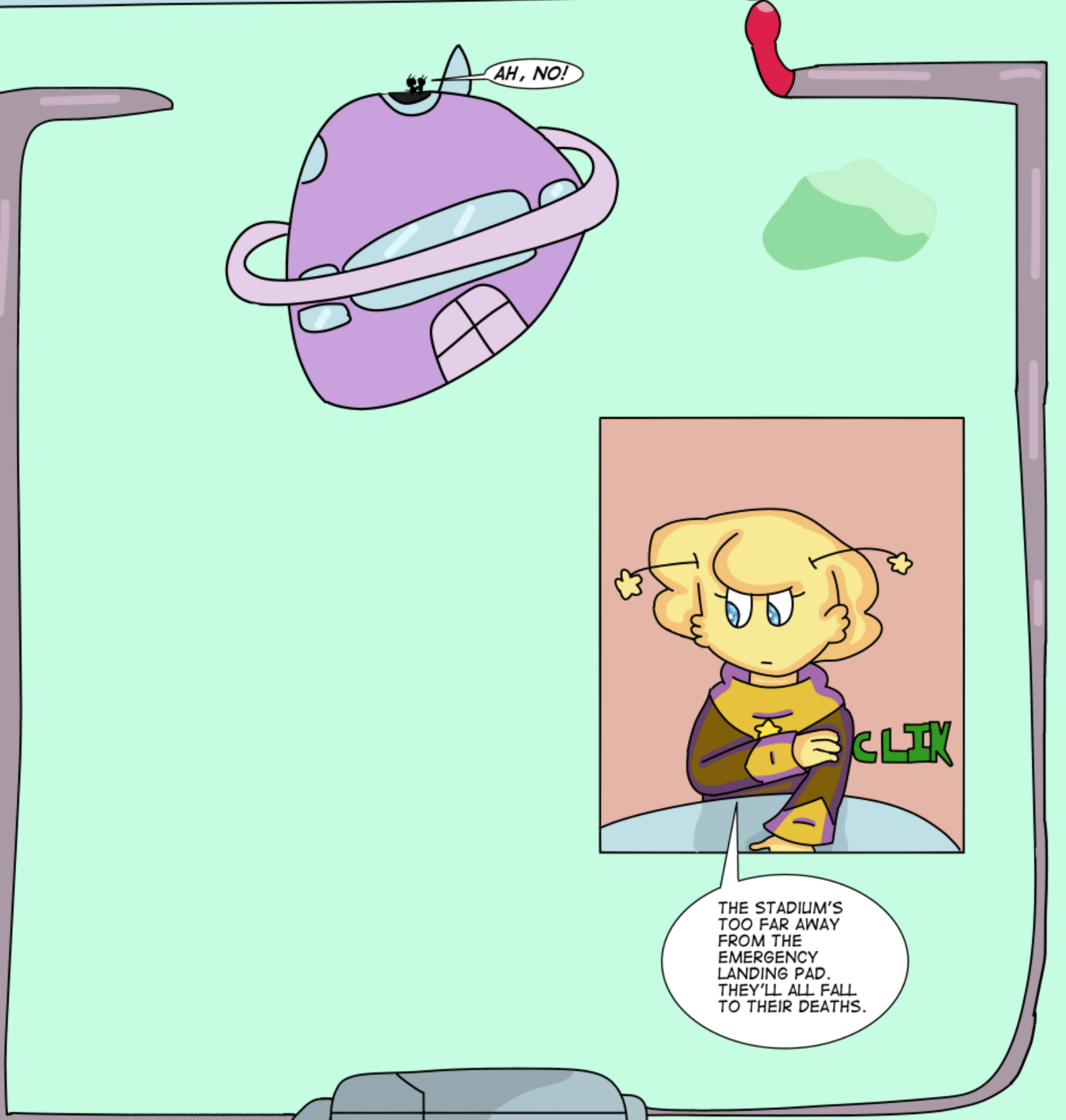
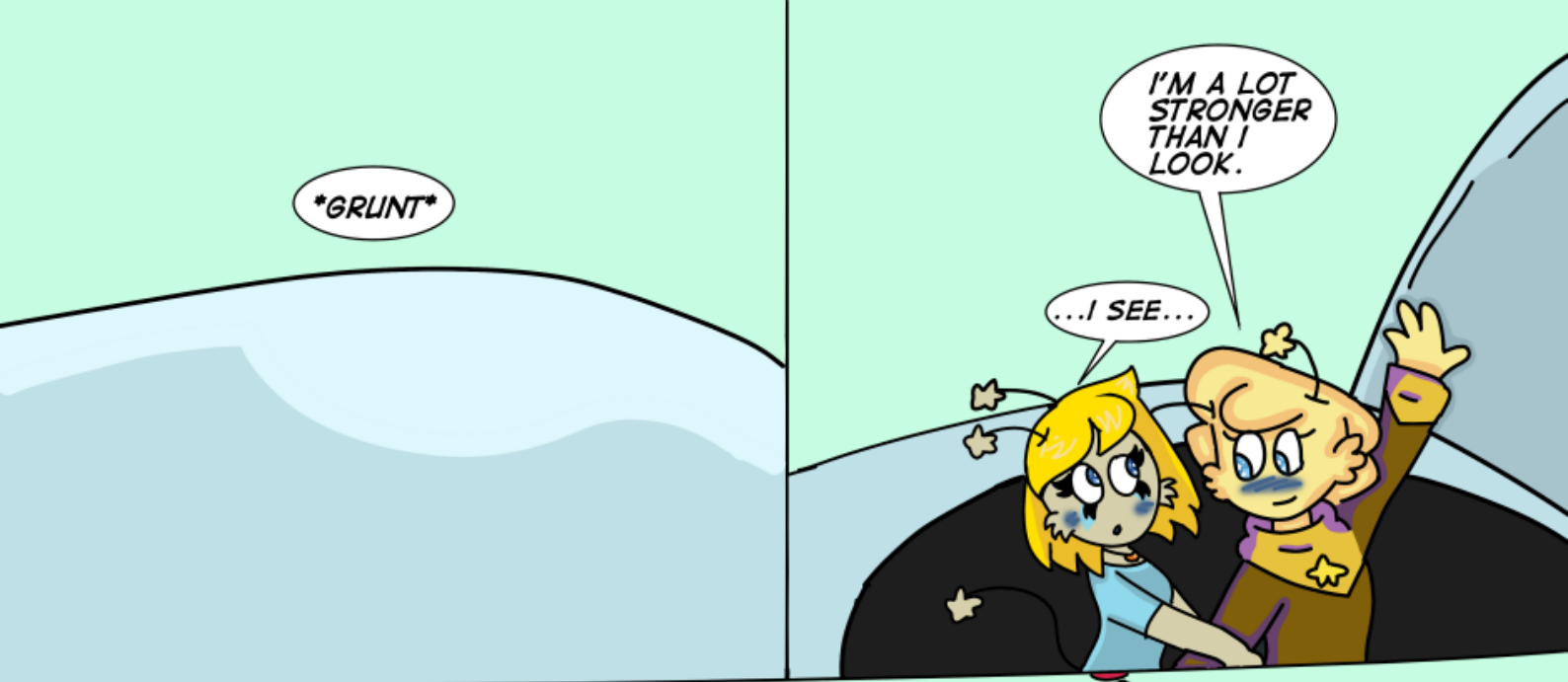


WE'RE ALMOST  
BY THE CEILING.  
WE CAN PUSH  
THE GLASS  
WINDOWS OPEN.

BUT, ISN'T  
IT QUITE  
HEAVY  
WITHOUT  
POWER?

\*SCREAMING\*

THIS IS FUN!



AND THE BACKUP  
ACTIVATOR'S WAY  
UP THERE.



ONE OF US  
NEED TO CLIMB  
UP THE ASTRO  
BEAM TO PRESS  
THE BACKUP  
ACTIVATOR.



HM, I'LL DO IT.  
I'M PRETTY AGILE.



WE NEED TO LEAP  
AND LAND ON THE  
EMERGENCY PAD.

READY?



I'M READY.





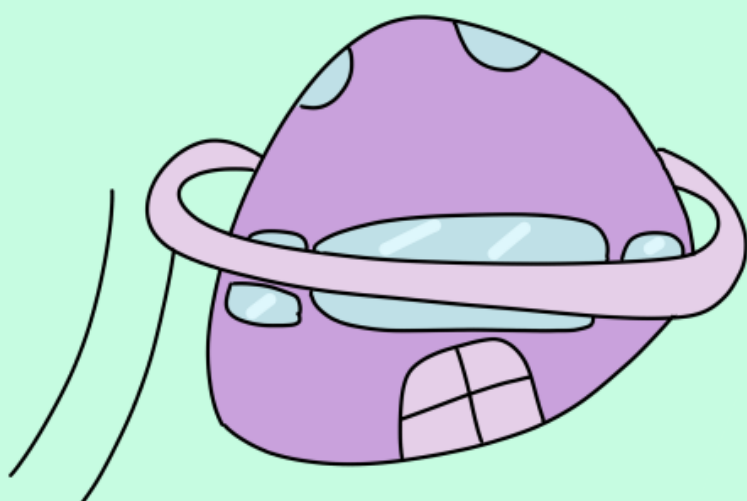




YA OKAY?



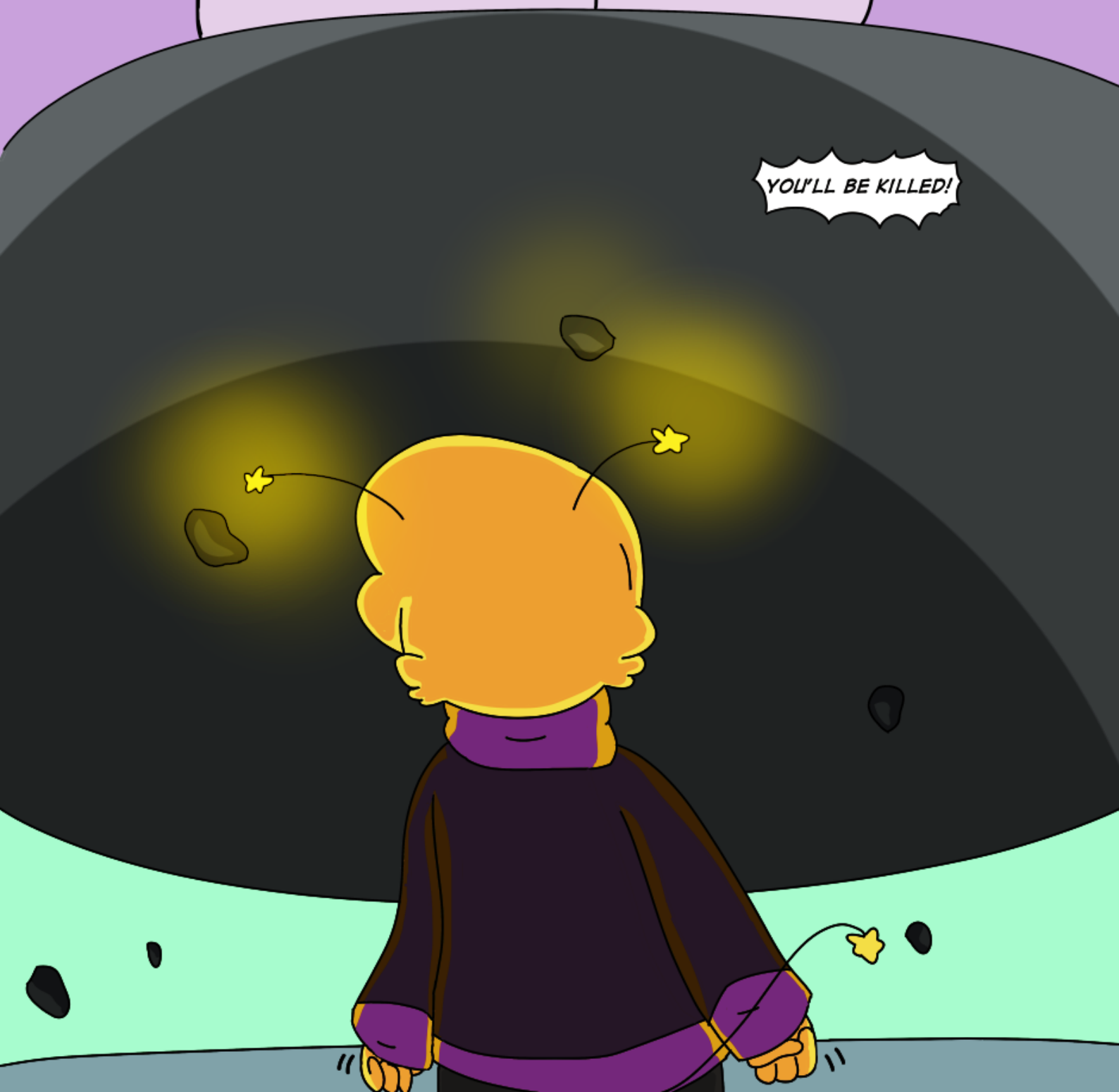
YES, JUST  
STARTLED.



I'LL START  
CLIMBING  
NOW.

AND I'LL STOP  
THE STADIUM  
FROM FALLIN'.







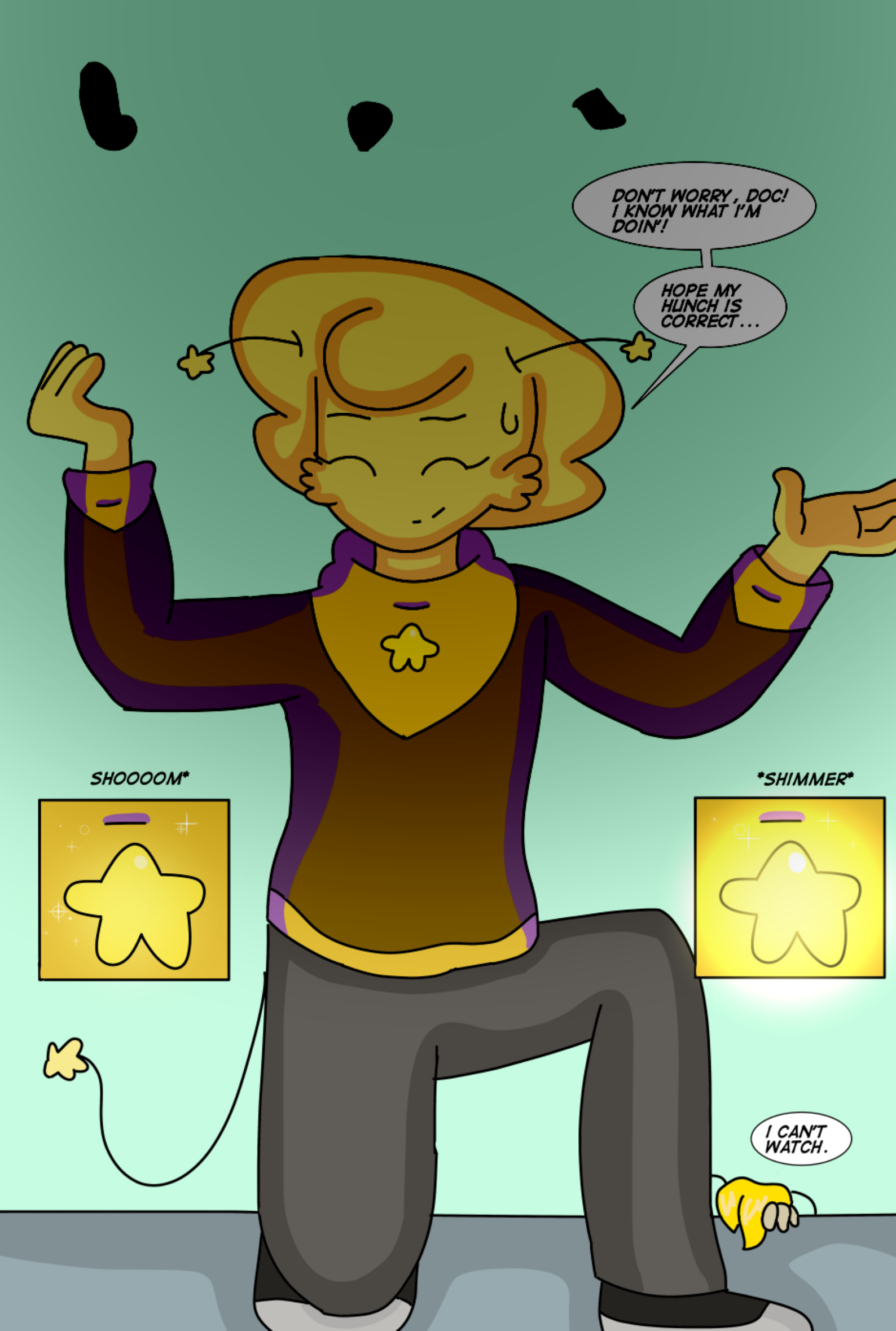
DON'T WORRY, DOC!  
I KNOW WHAT I'M  
DOIN'!

HOPE MY  
HUNCH IS  
CORRECT...

SHOOOOM\*

\*SHIMMER\*

I CAN'T  
WATCH.



CRASH!

RUMBLE

EEEK!!!!

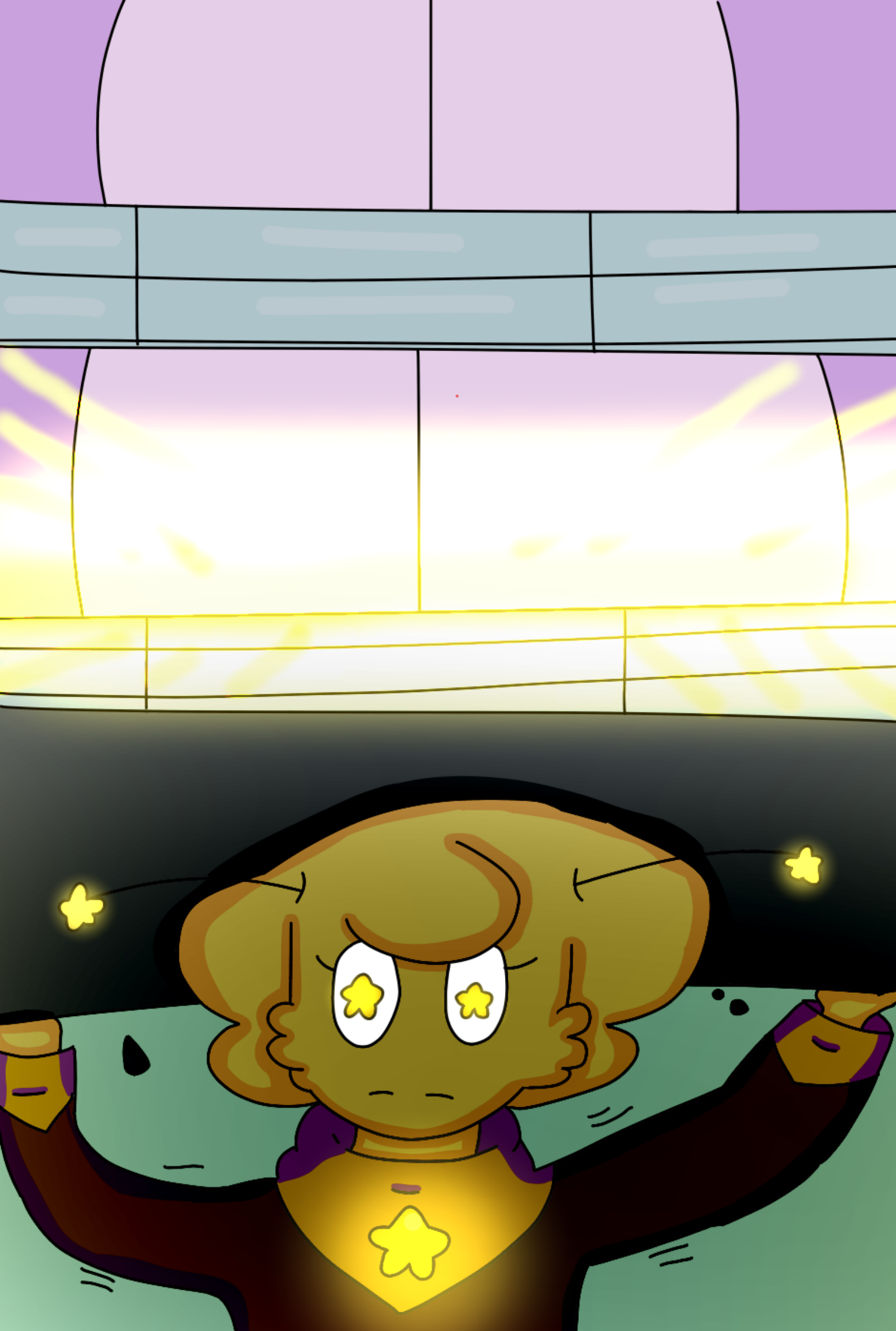
SLICK?

\*GASP\*

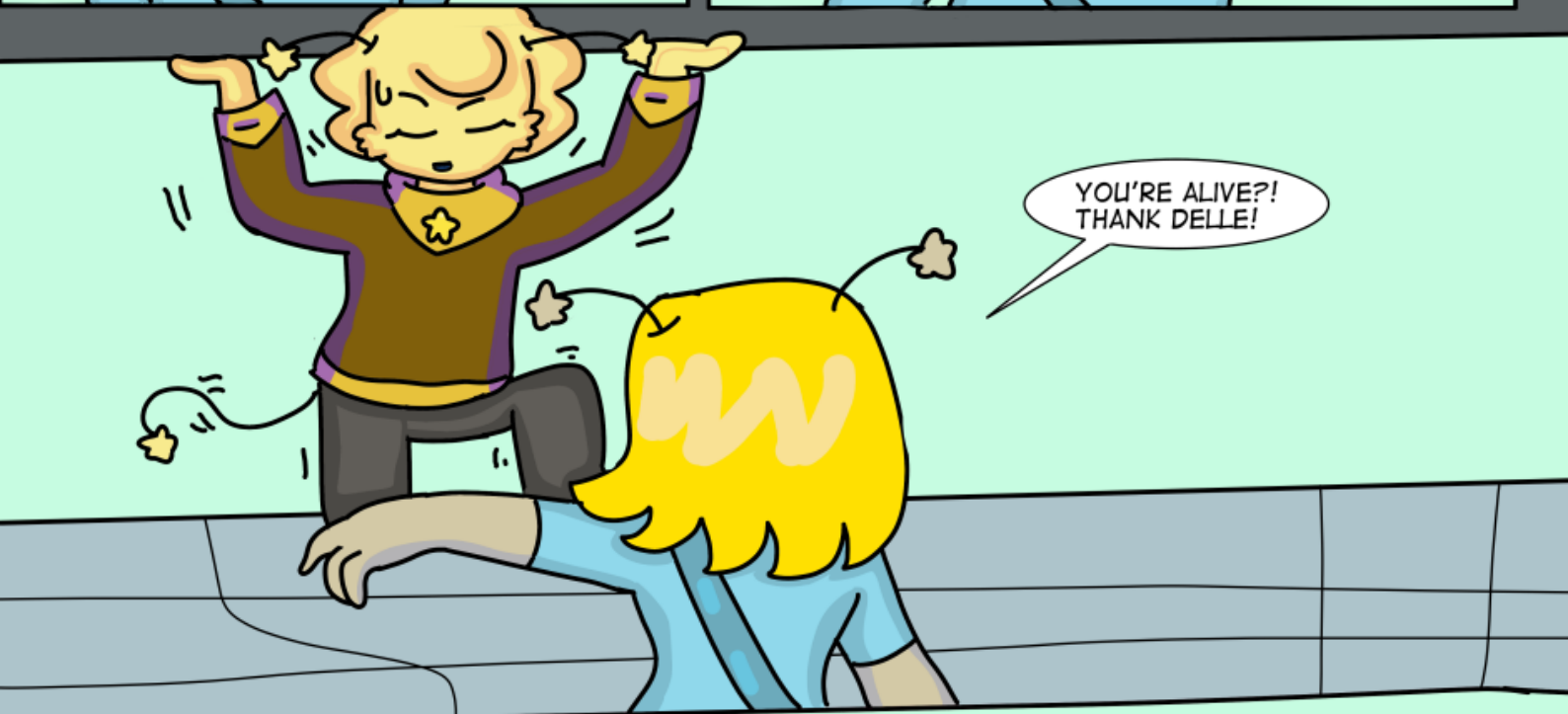
\*SOFT SOB\*  
NO...NO...













I'LL BE AS  
SWIFT AS  
I CAN.

YOU'LL BE  
ALRIGHT?

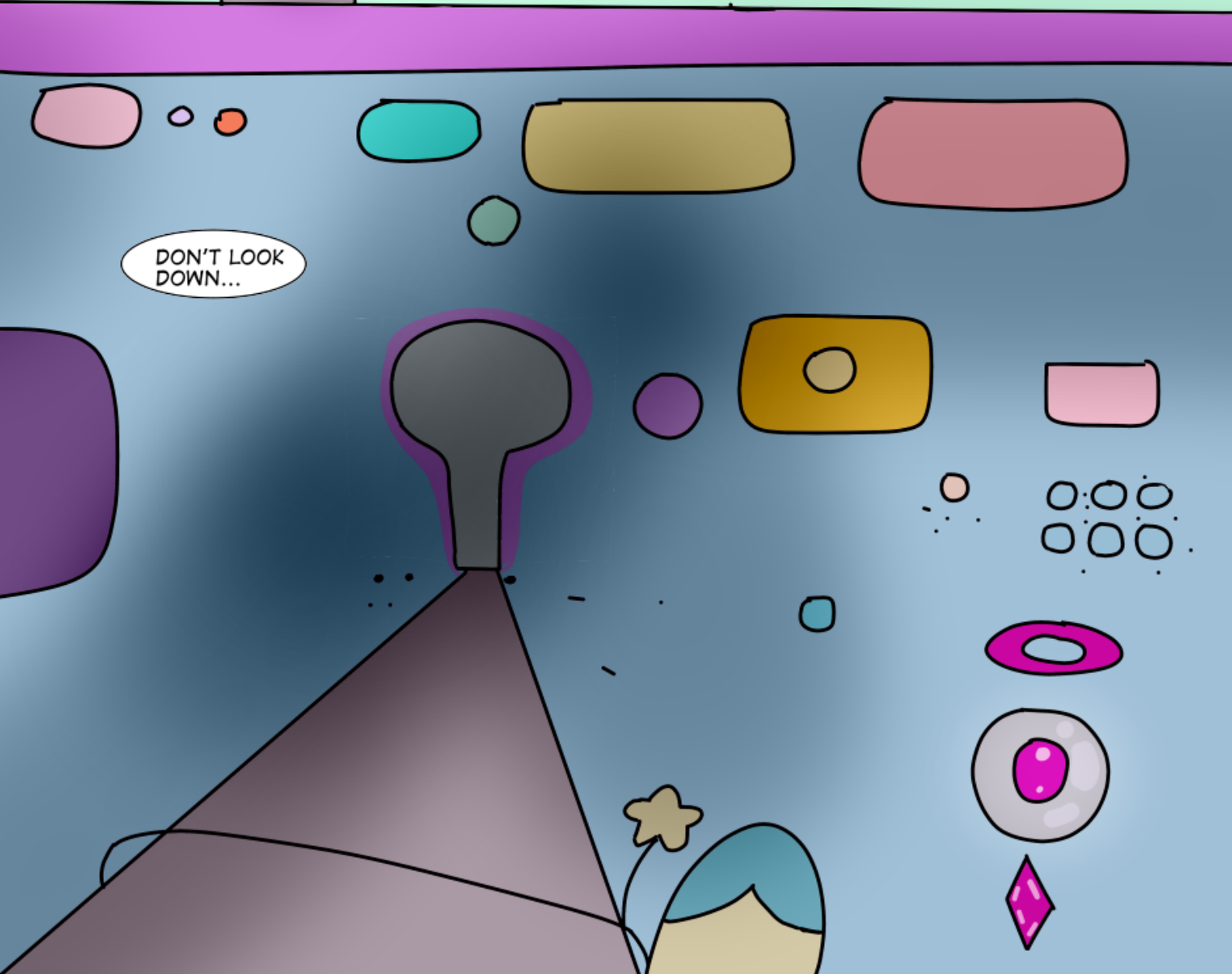
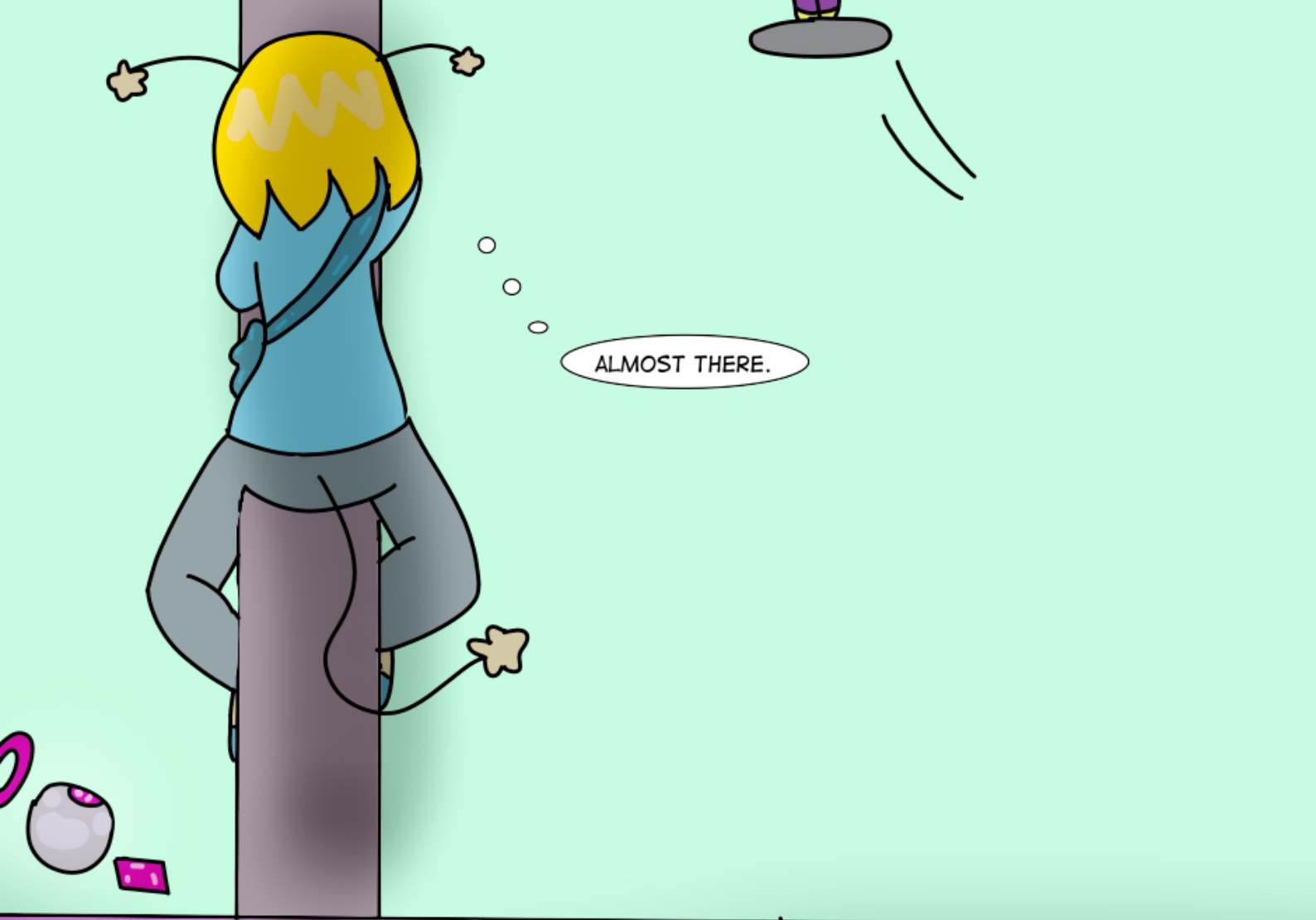
I'LL BE FINE.  
THE BROOCH  
GAVE ME A  
POWER BOOST.

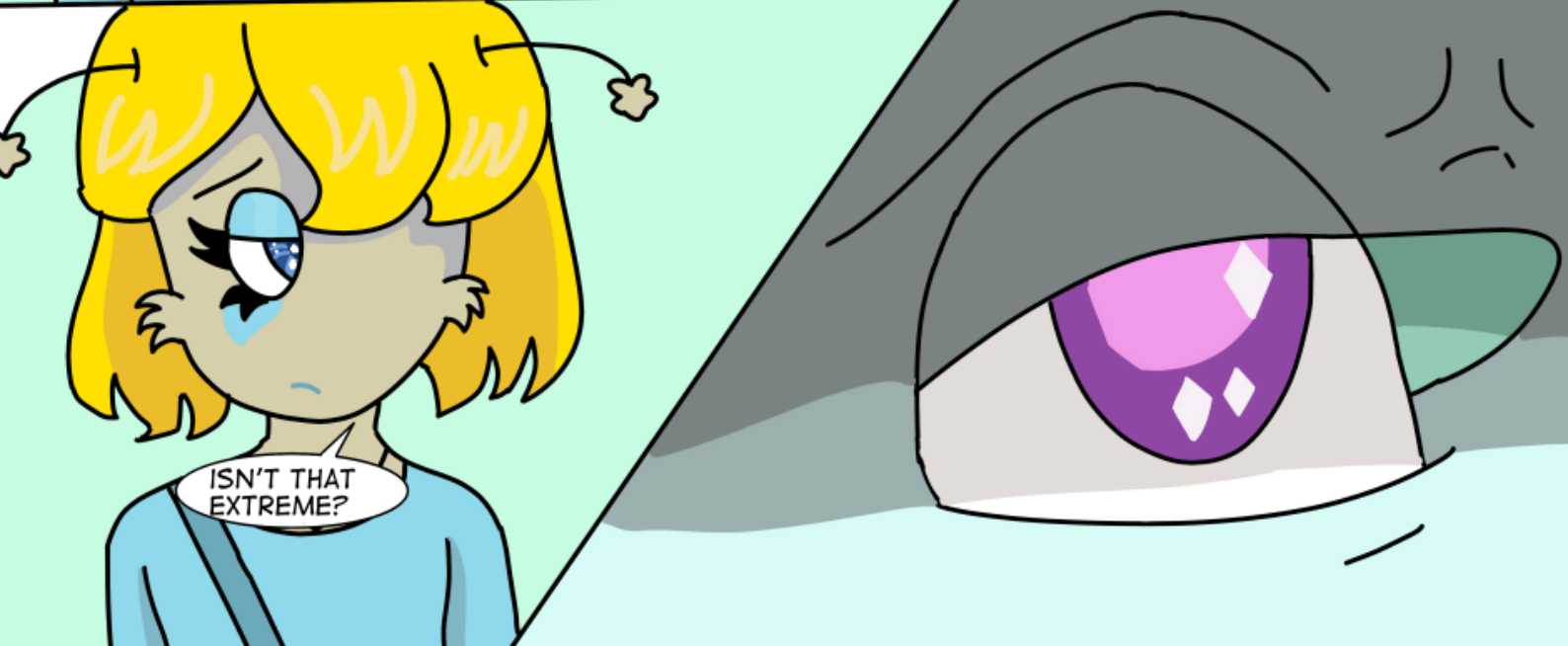
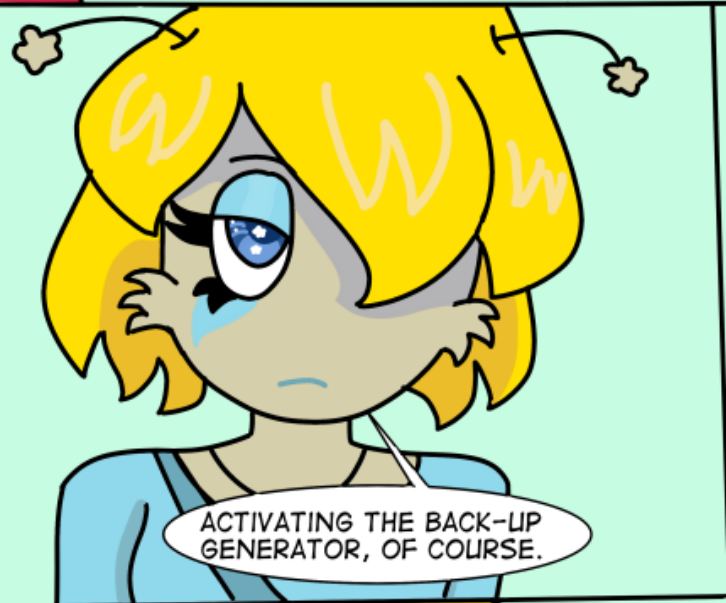
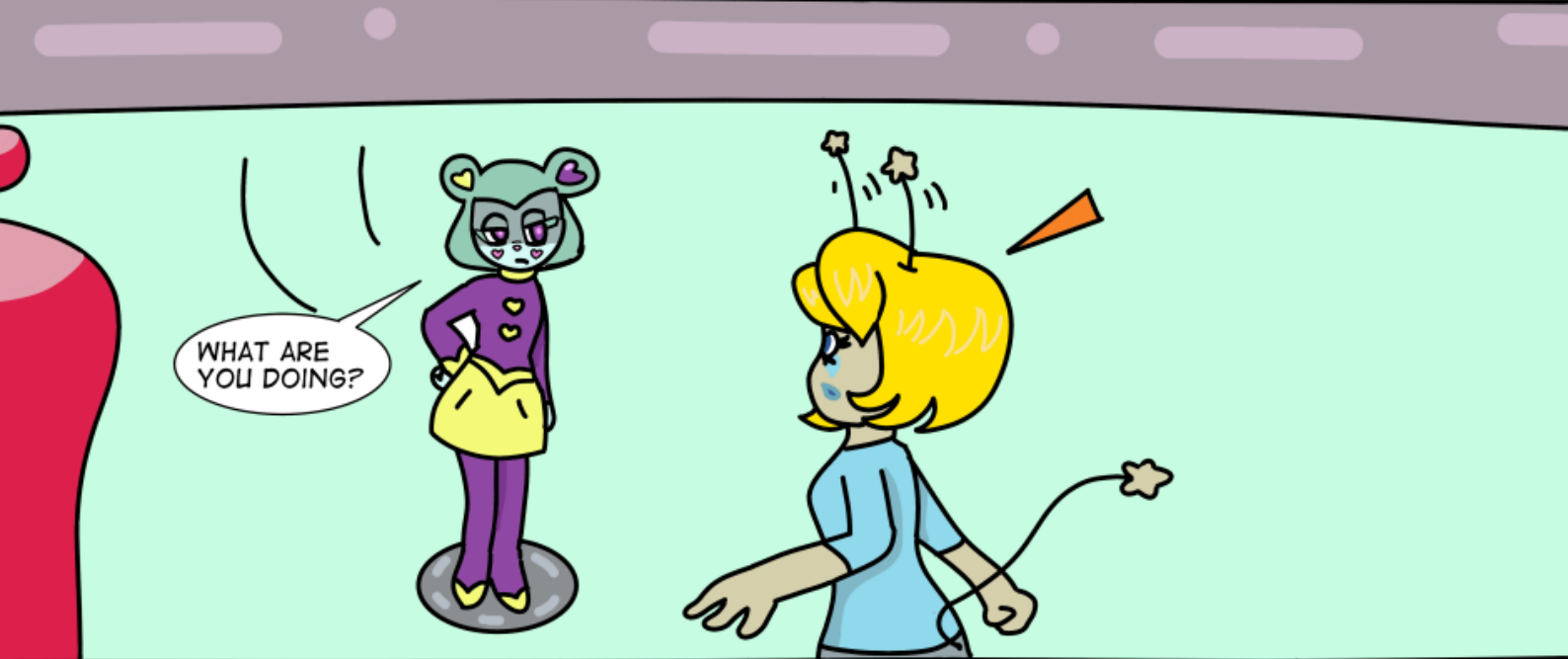
IT SOMEHOW  
ACTIVATED  
WHEN I GOT  
A MIGHTY  
BIG FRIGHT  
WHEN THE  
BUILDIN'  
NEARLY  
SQUISHED  
ME.

...PLEASE DON'T  
STRAIN YOURSELF  
OR YOUR HEART.

DON'TCHA WORRY.  
I'LL BE FINE.

I CAN HANDLE THIS PAIN  
A BIT LONGER. I HOPE  
MY BACK OR HEART  
WON'T GIVE OUT  
BEFORE DOC'S  
DONE...



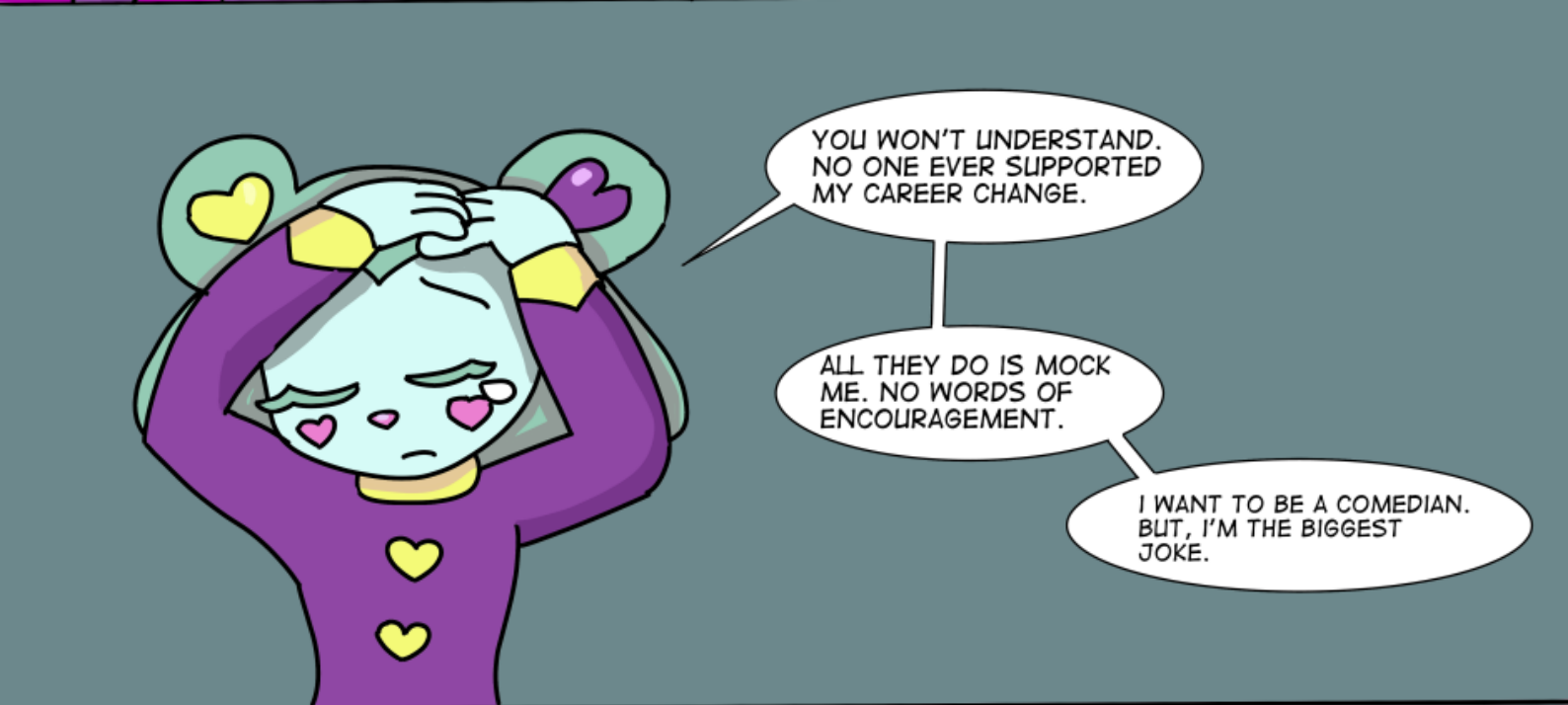






EXTREME?! EXTREME?!  
AFTER HOW THEY HURT  
ME WITH THEIR WORDS,  
THIS IS NOTHING!!

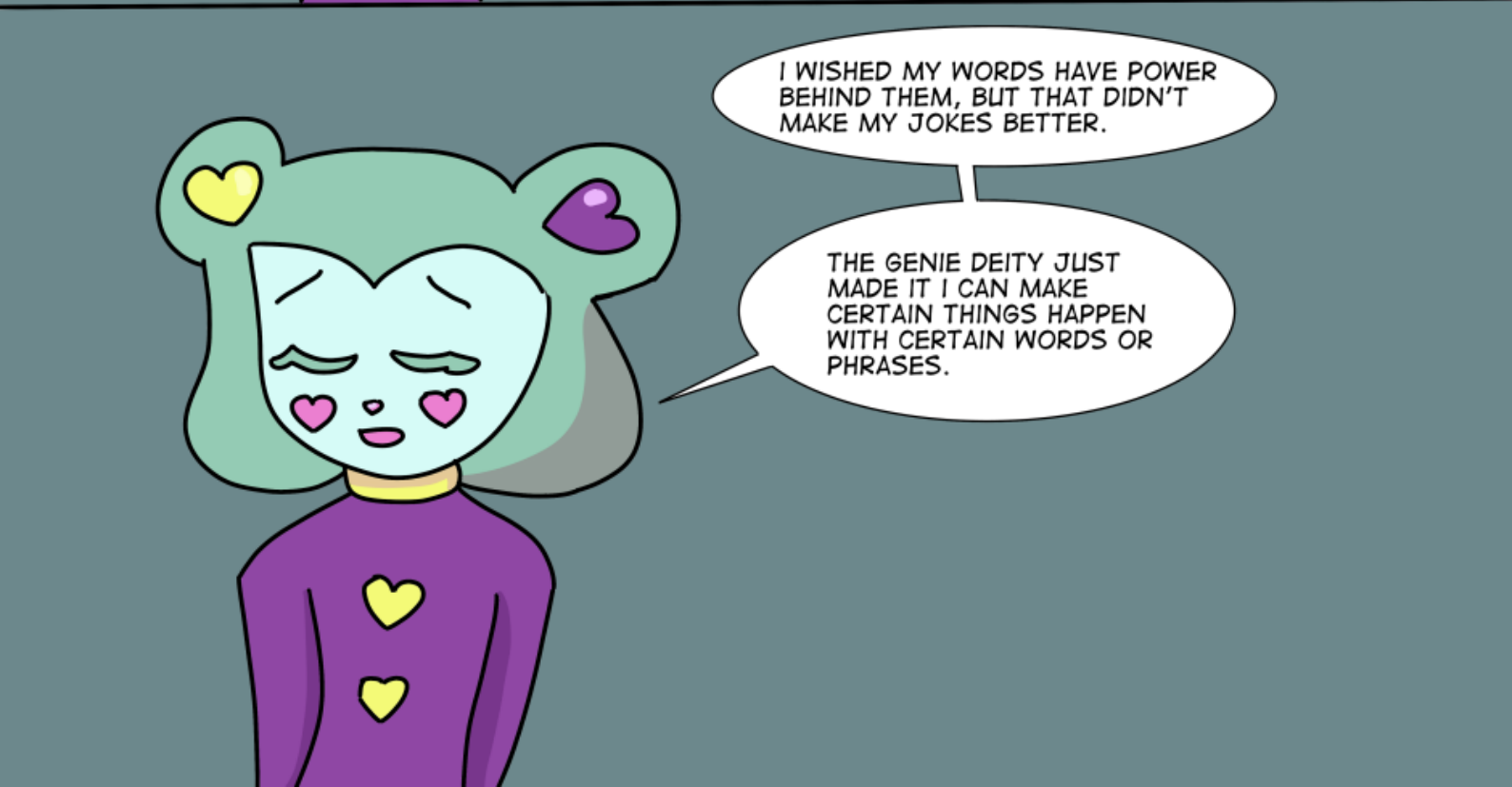
WILL KILLING SOMEONE  
REALLY MAKE YOU  
FEEL BETTER?



YOU WON'T UNDERSTAND.  
NO ONE EVER SUPPORTED  
MY CAREER CHANGE.

ALL THEY DO IS MOCK  
ME. NO WORDS OF  
ENCOURAGEMENT.

I WANT TO BE A COMEDIAN.  
BUT, I'M THE BIGGEST  
JOKE.



I WISHED MY WORDS HAVE POWER  
BEHIND THEM, BUT THAT DIDN'T  
MAKE MY JOKES BETTER.

THE GENIE DEITY JUST  
MADE IT I CAN MAKE  
CERTAIN THINGS HAPPEN  
WITH CERTAIN WORDS OR  
PHRASES.



DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA  
HOW IT FEELS TO BE  
CRITICIZED LIKE THAT?



ACTUALLY, I DO.  
I KNOW HOW  
MUCH IT HURTS.

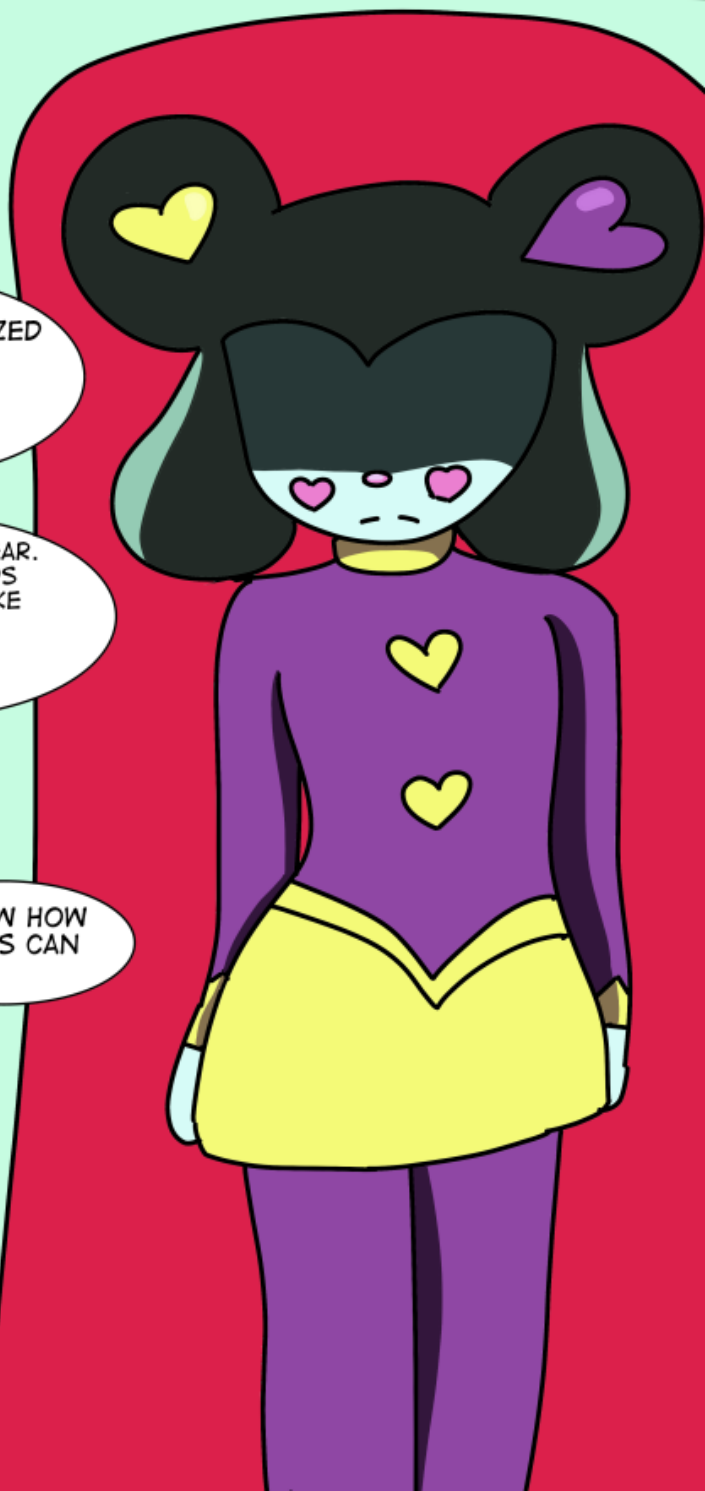


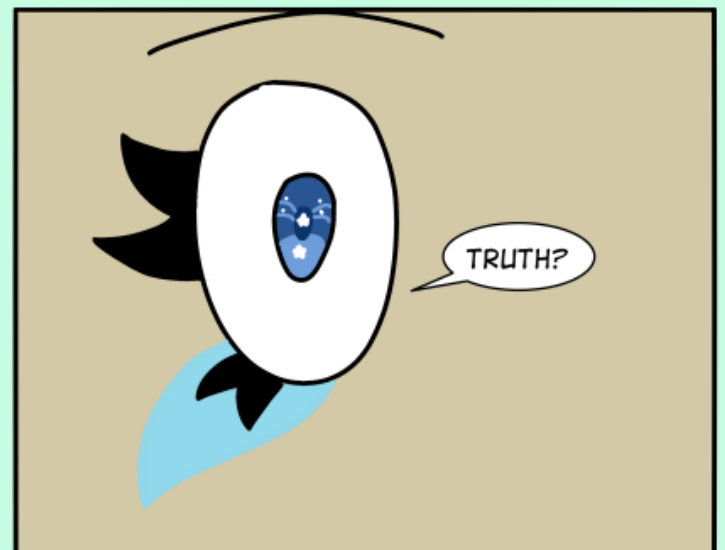
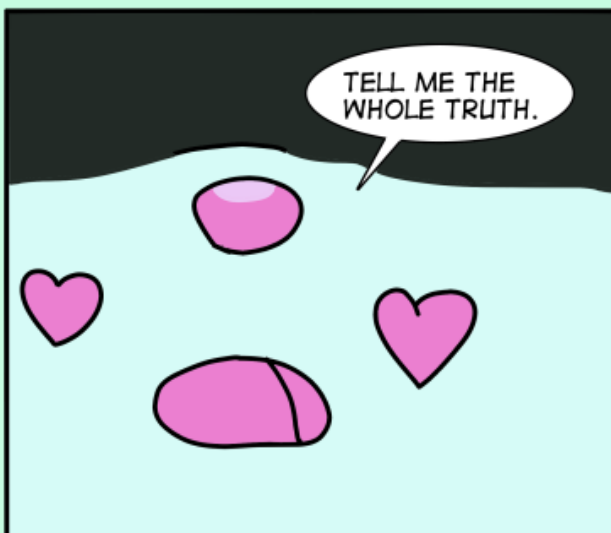
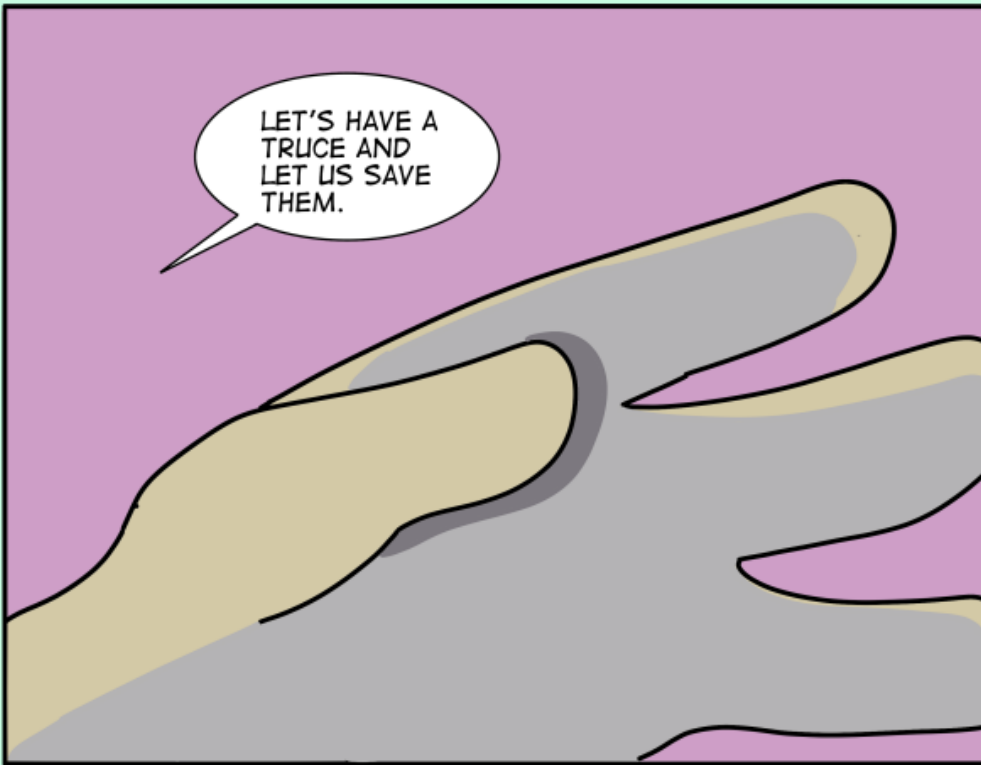
MY EX CRITICIZED  
EVERYTHING I  
DID. NOTHING  
I DID WAS  
CORRECT.

IT'S BEEN A YEAR.  
YET, HIS WORDS  
STILL STING LIKE  
DISINFECTANT  
OVER AN OPEN  
WOUND.

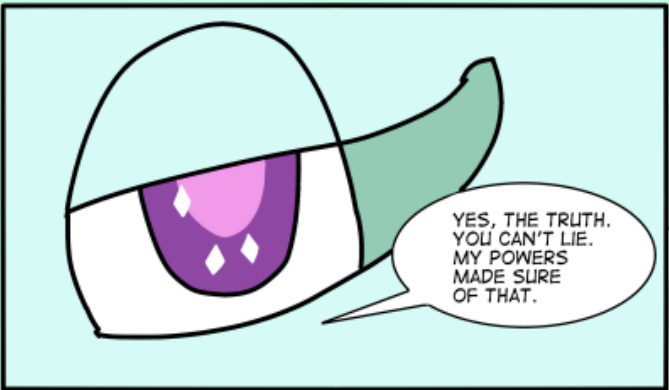


I KNOW HOW  
WORDS CAN  
HURT.









YES, THE TRUTH.  
YOU CAN'T LIE.  
MY POWERS  
MADE SURE  
OF THAT.



ABOUT MY EX?  
I WASN'T  
LYING.

NO, NOT THAT.  
WHAT DO YOU  
THINK OF MY  
PERFORMANCE?



I'M QUITE AMAZED  
OF YOUR SKILLS.

YOU FOUND  
THEM...  
AMAZING?



YES, I DO.



WHICH ONE  
DID YOU  
LIKE?



IT'S HARD TO CHOOSE.  
I PERSONALLY ENJOYED  
HOW YOU TWIRLED  
BEFORE LANDING  
ONTO YOUR  
HOVER DISK.



NO, I MEANT  
WHAT DO YOU  
THINK OF MY  
JOKES?

THEY DON'T APPEAL  
TO MY SENSE OF  
HUMOUR.

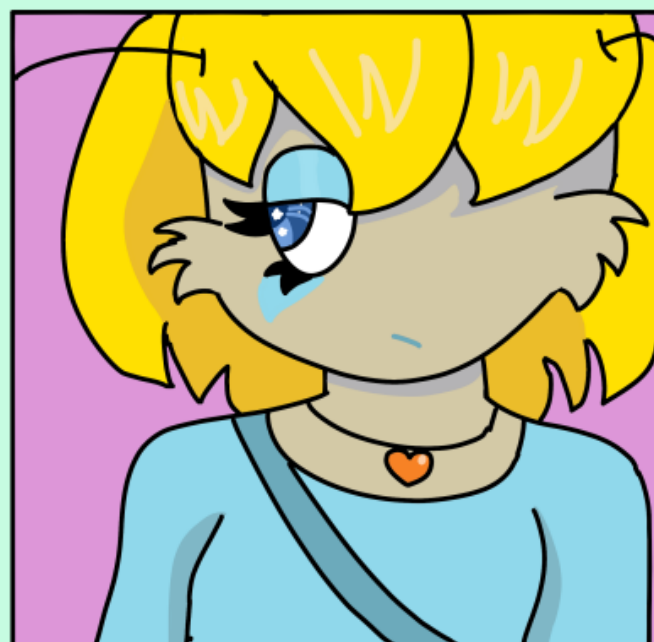


MY JOKES JUST  
DON'T SEEM  
TO APPEAL  
TO ANYONE.

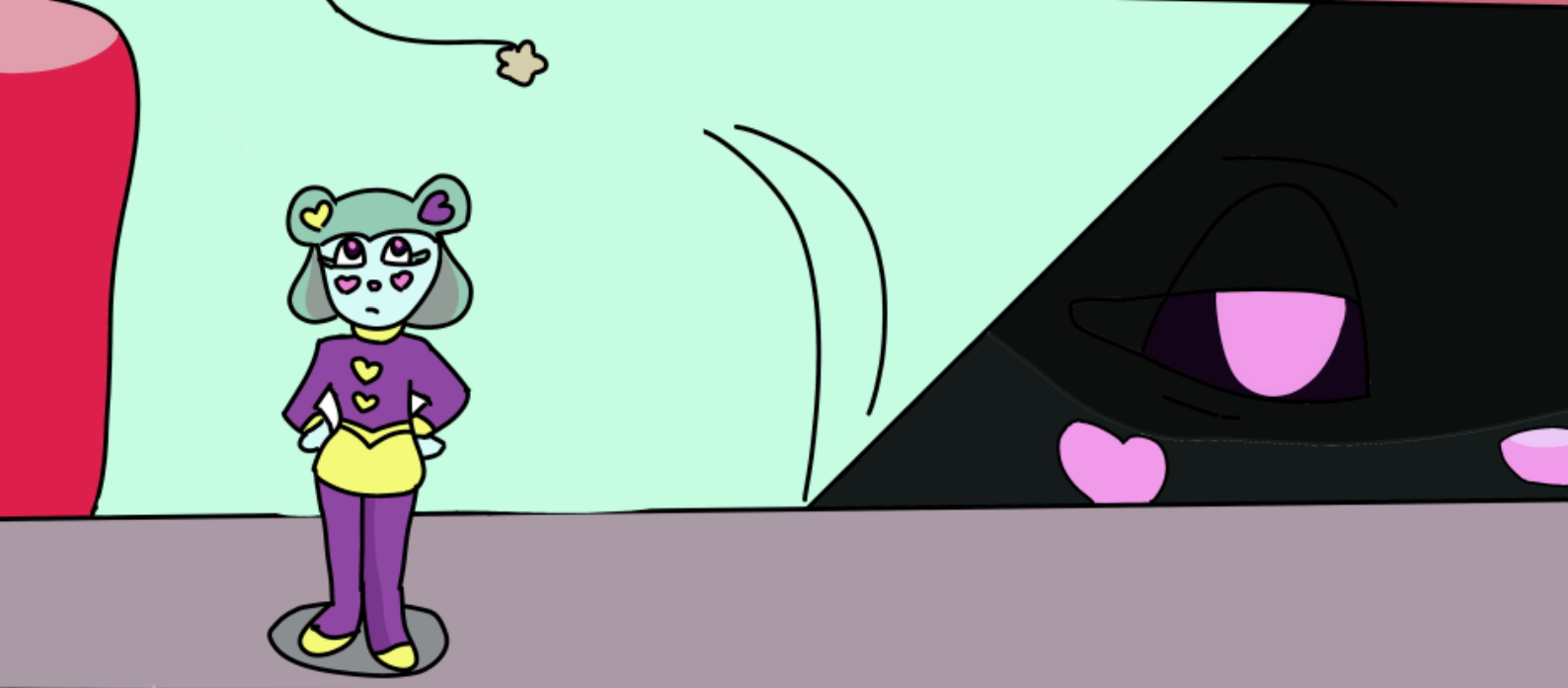
MAYBE YOU JUST  
NEED TO WORK  
ON THEM.



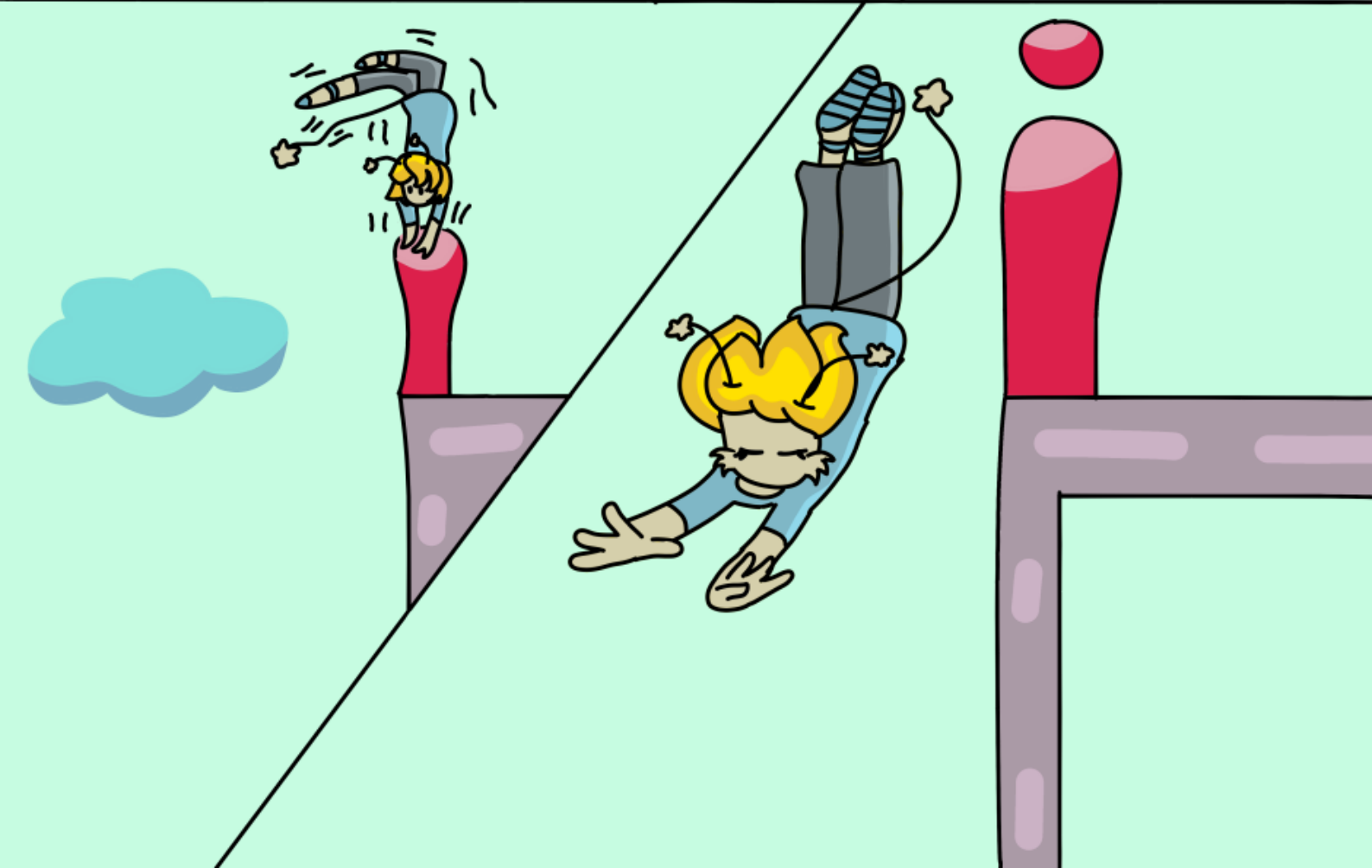
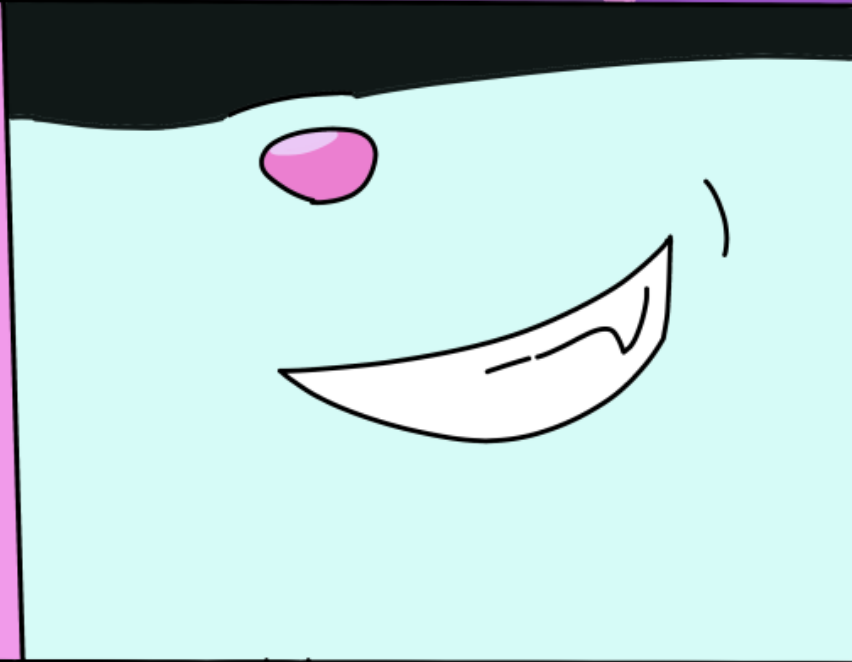
WHAT DOES  
THAT MEAN?

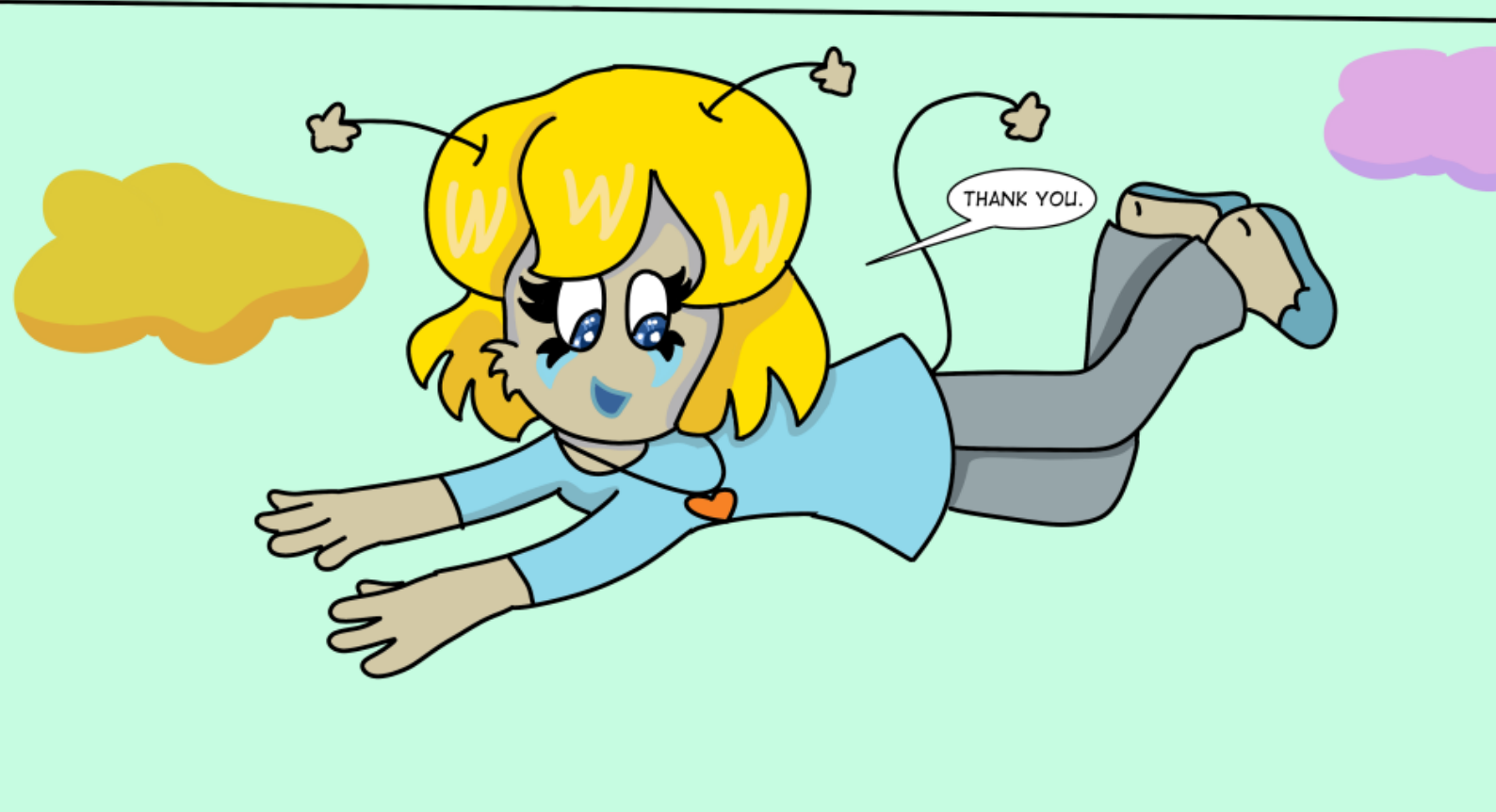
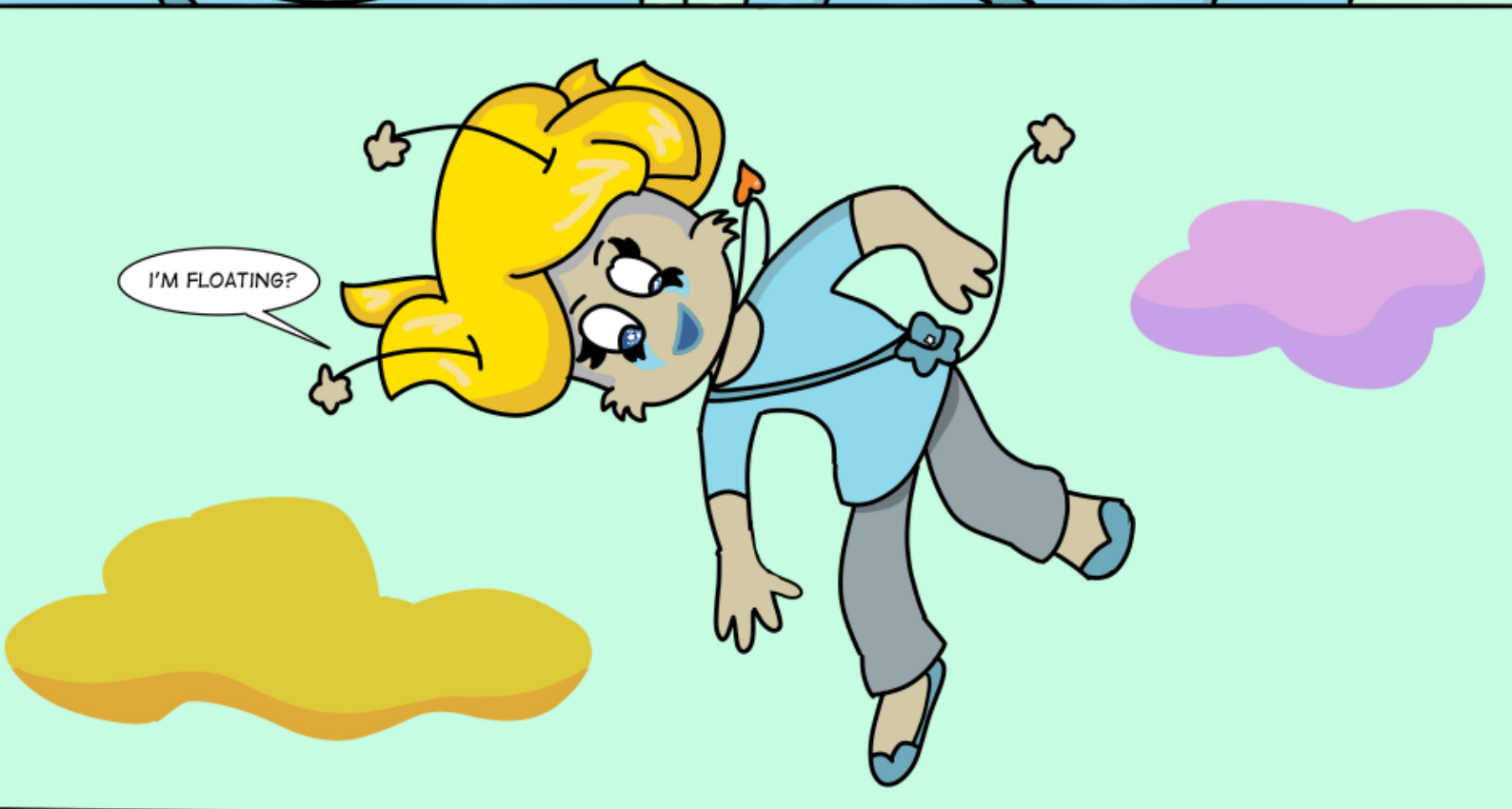


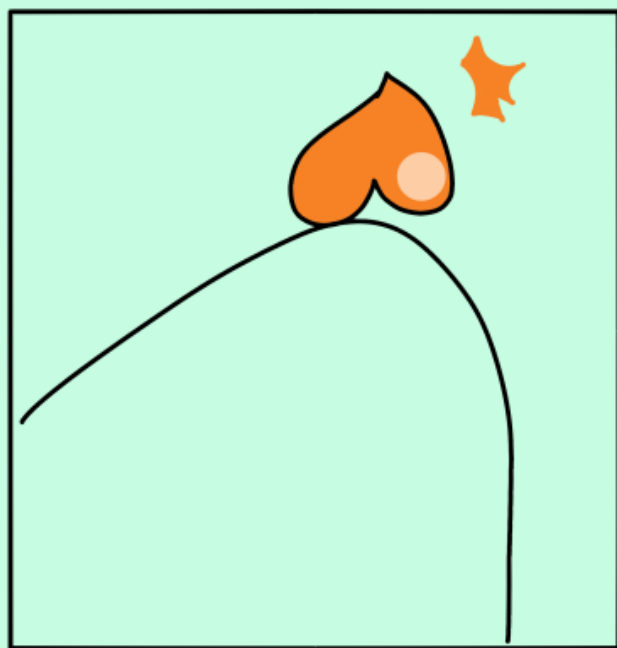
MAYBE YOU NEED  
TO WORK ON YOUR  
DELIVERY TO MAKE  
YOUR JOKES  
FUNNIER.



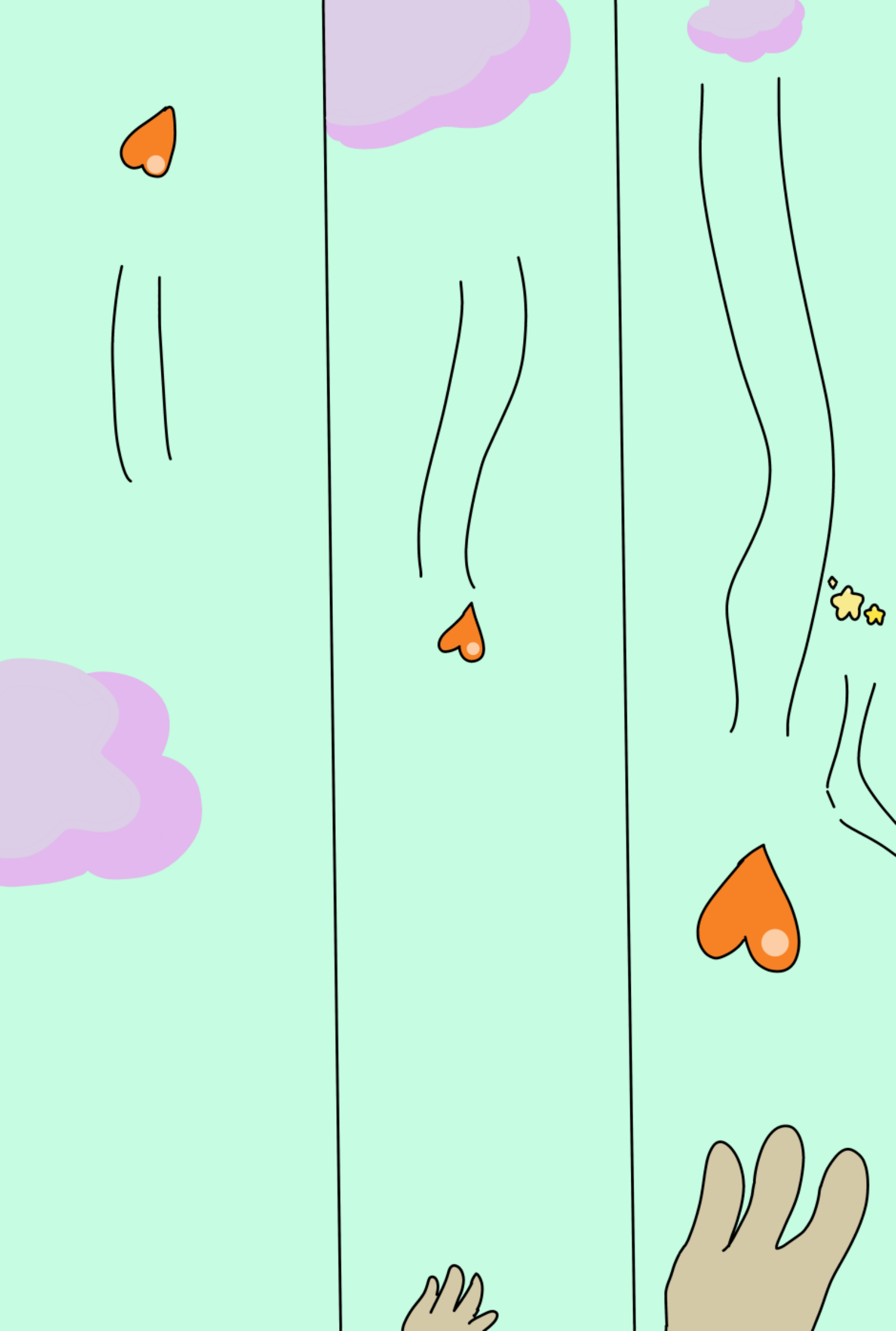


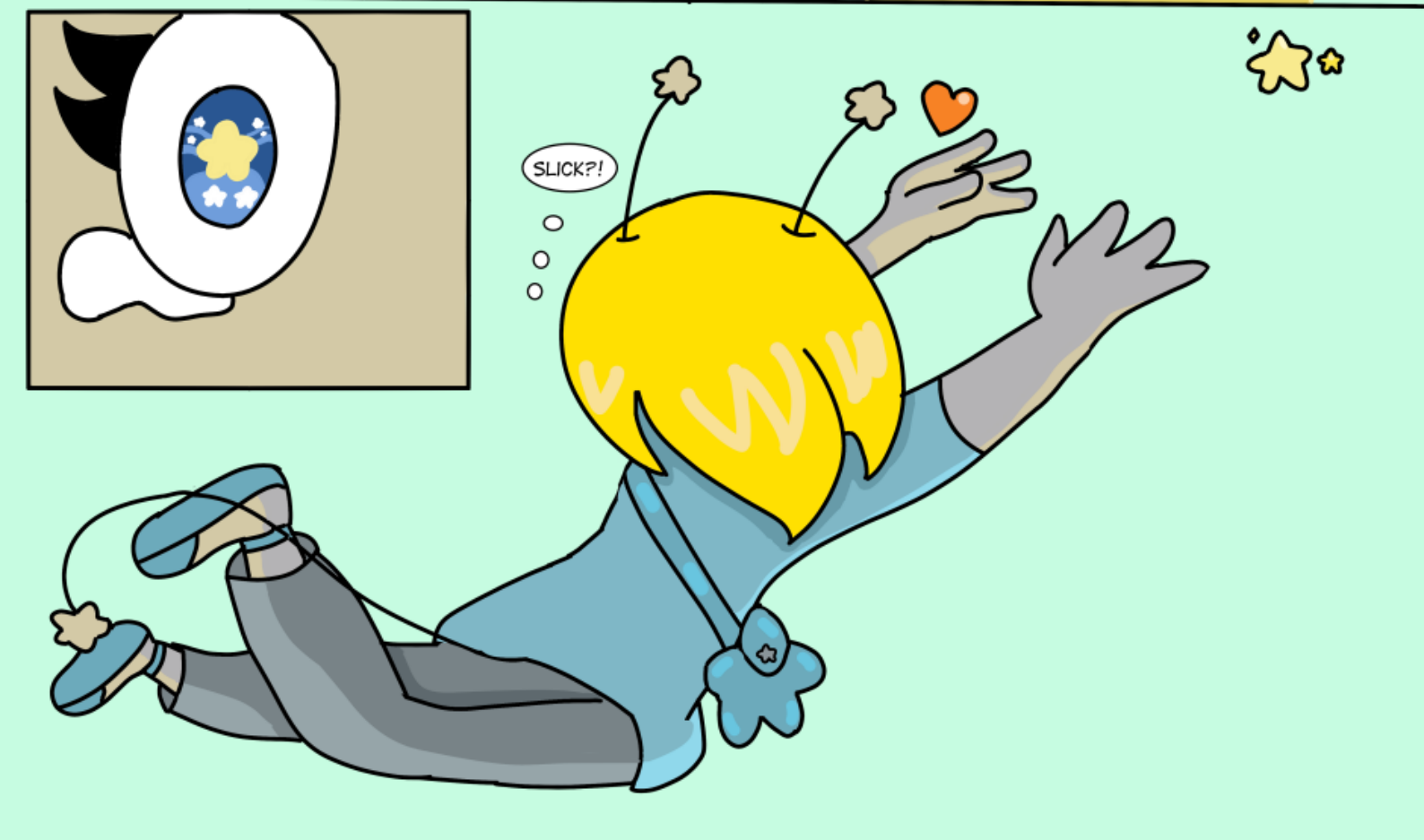
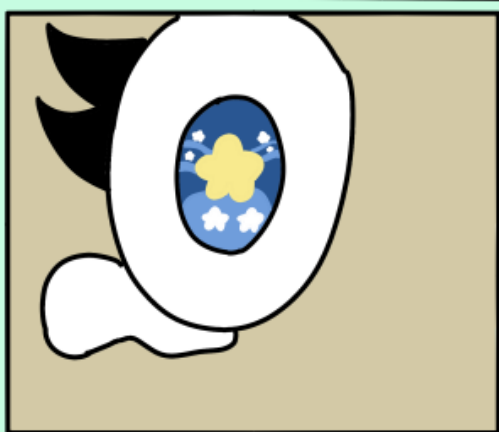
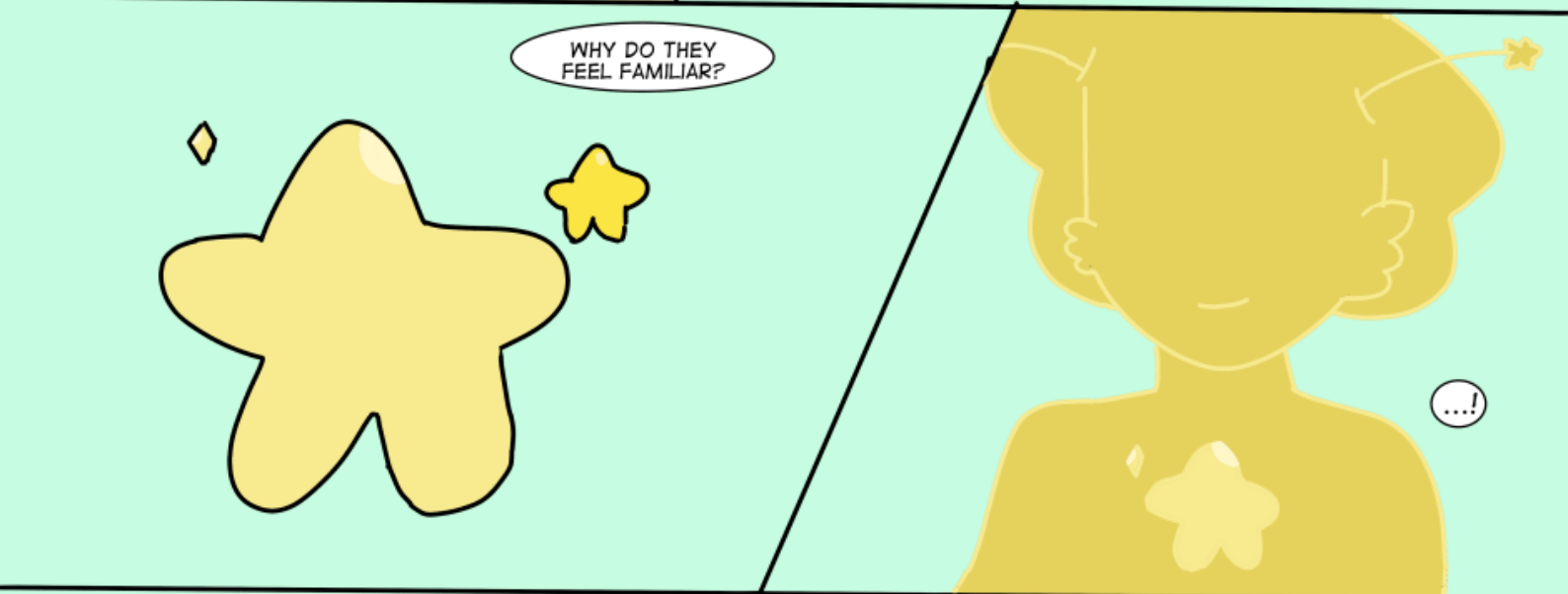
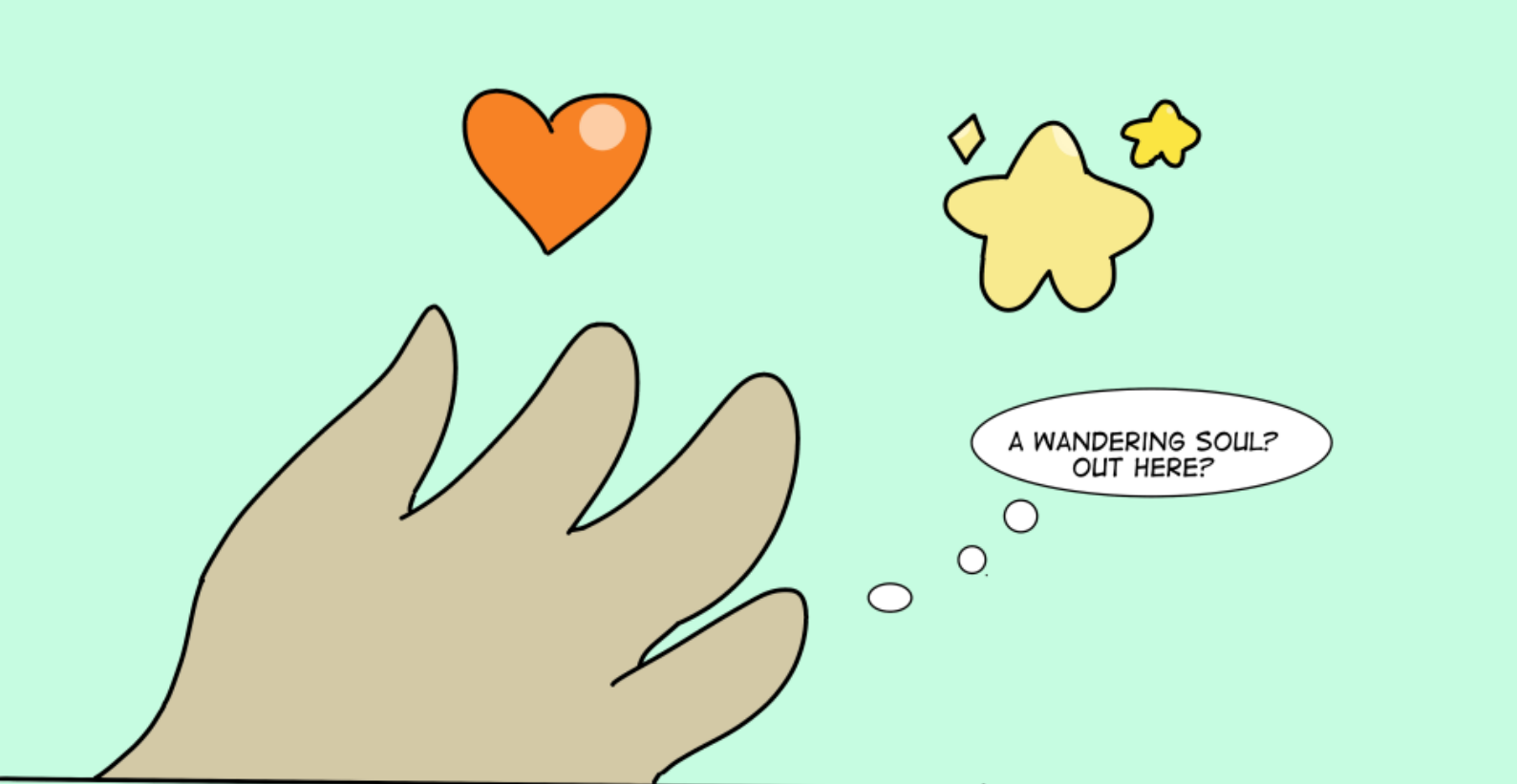


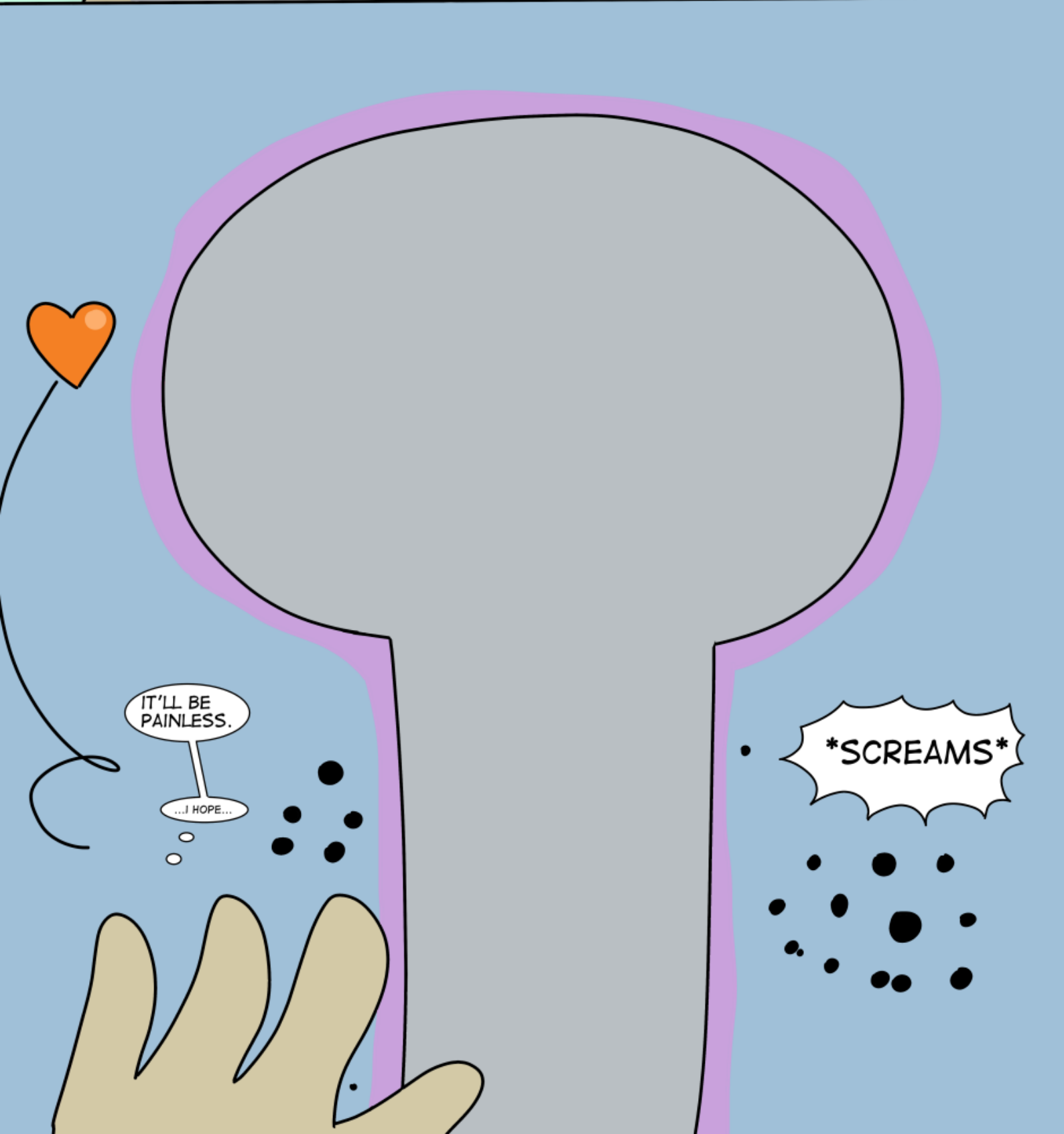
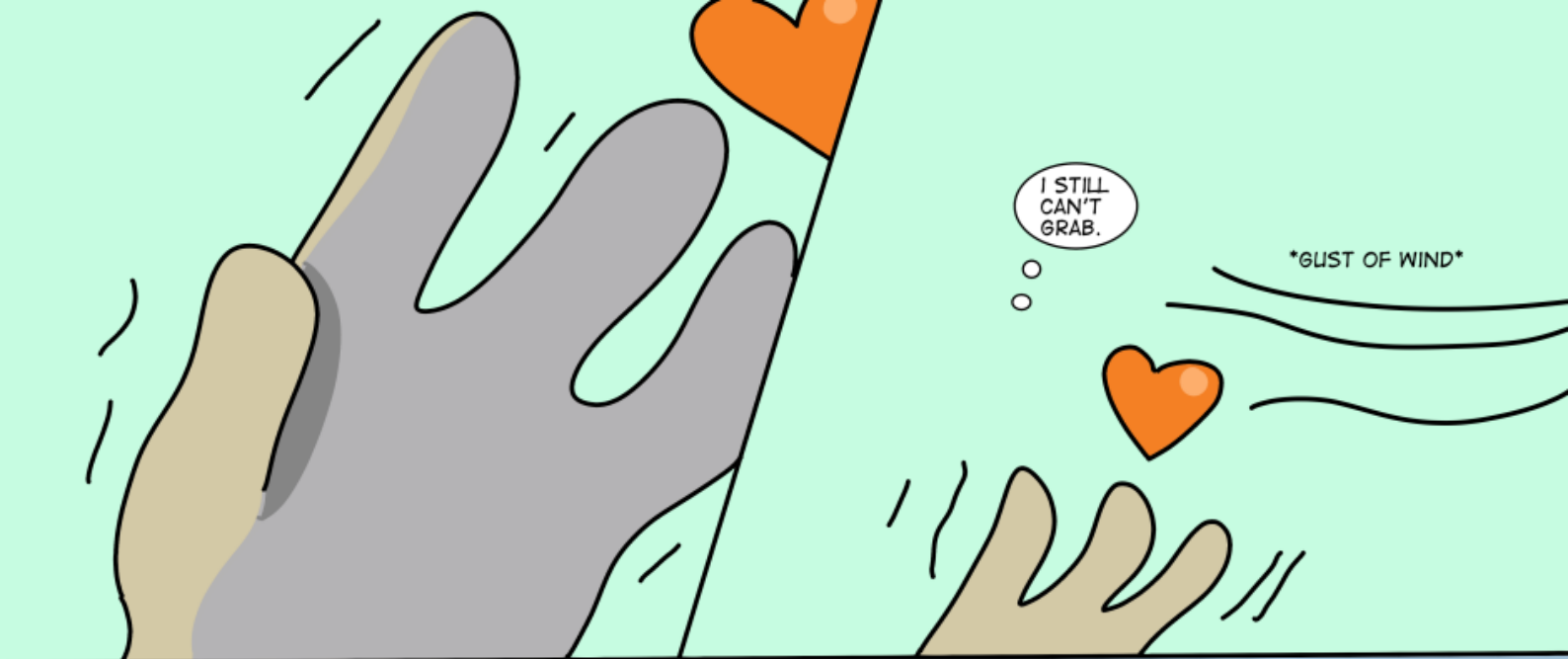














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THAT IMPLY/ MENTION HOW THE CHARACTERS  
WERE KILLED.

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MEANWHILE

WE ARE LIVE  
AT THE SCENE.



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IS ADVISED.

THE UNIDENTIFIED  
NEBULANIAN BEAUE  
HAD BEEN KILLED.

REPORTS SAY  
HE HAD BEEN  
CRUSHED TO  
DEATH.

IT APPEARS IT'S  
GIGGLES' DOING.



WHY AREN'T THE  
NEBULA KNIGHTS  
DOING ANYTHING?

IS THE EMPIRE INVOLVED  
WITH THE WISHFULLMENT  
CLUB?

JUST IN: A NEBULANIAN  
BELLE HAD FALLEN TO  
HER DEATH.

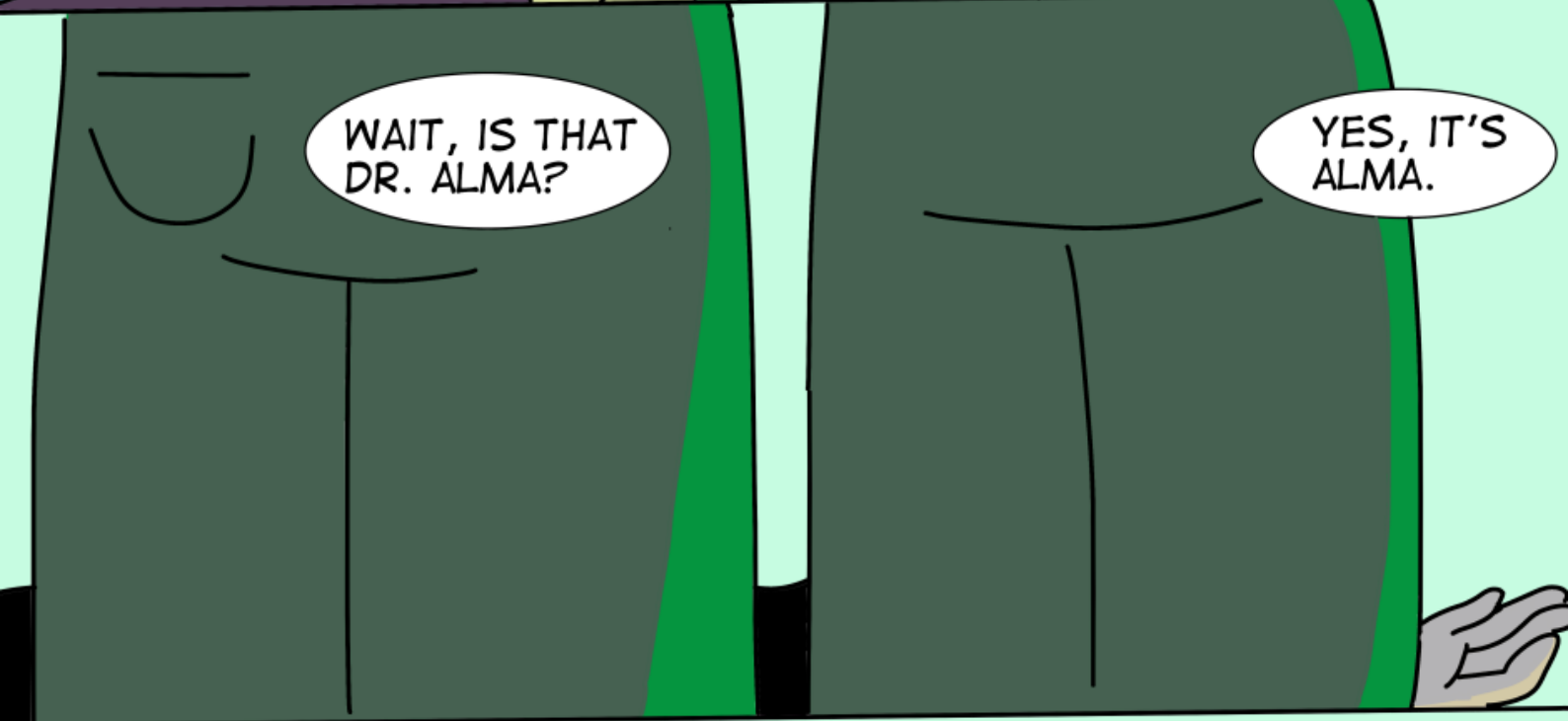
"WE'RE LIVE AT  
THE SCENE,"

EVERYONE, STAY BACK!



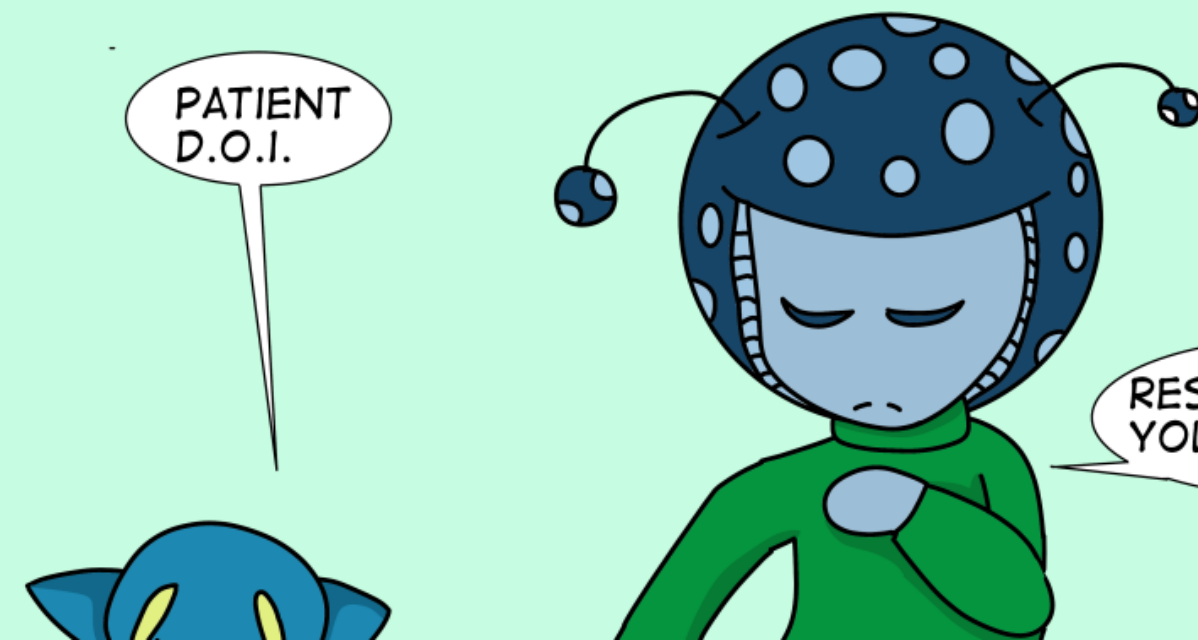
WAIT, IS THAT  
DR. ALMA?

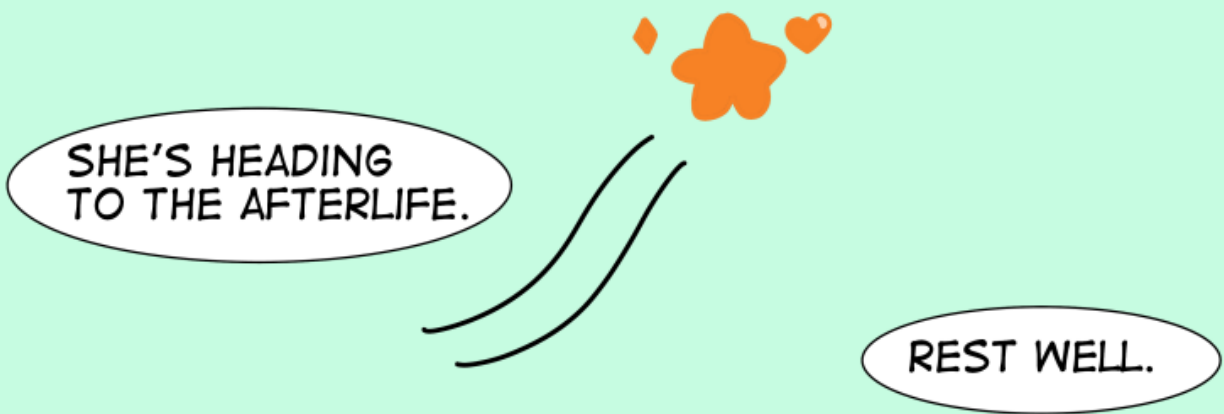
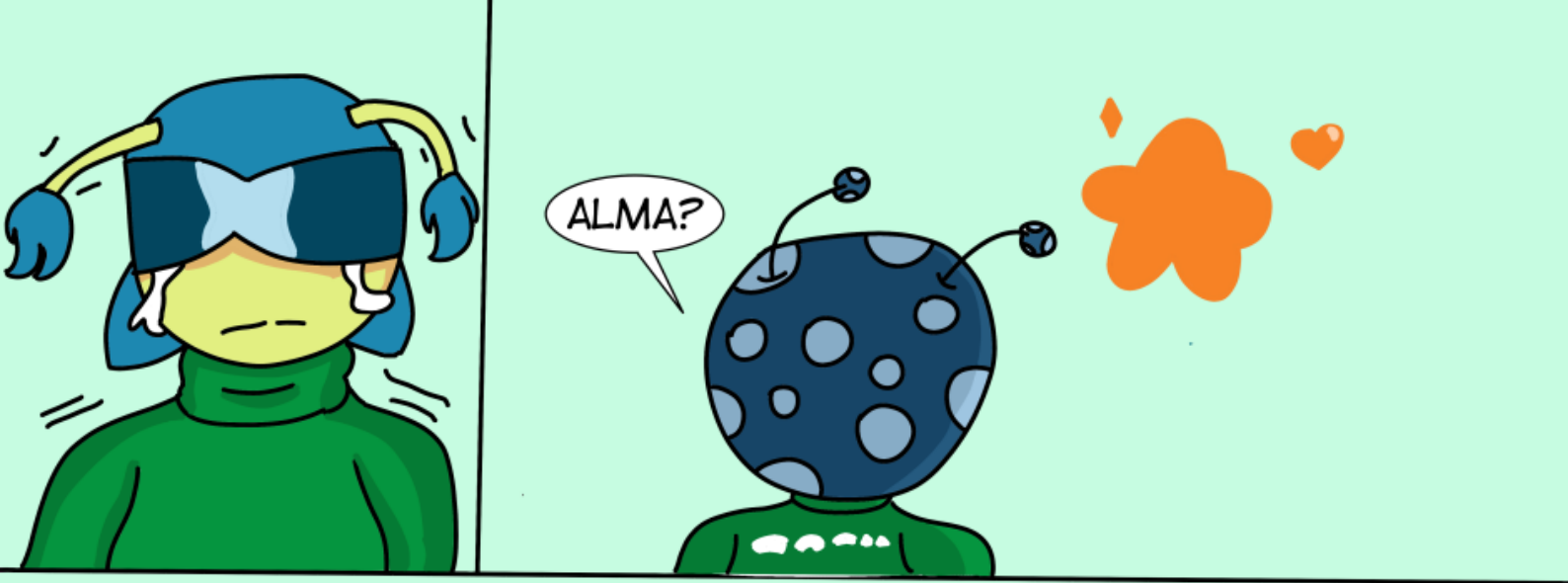
YES, IT'S  
ALMA.



PATIENT  
D.O.I.

REST IN PEACE,  
YOUR MAJESTY.











YOU ARE IN THE IMMORTAL REALM.

THE REALM OF THE DEITIES.

WE ARE?

WHY?



YOU TWO ARE HERE  
TO RECEIVE YOUR  
REWARDS.

YOU'LL BECOME  
DEITIES.

REWARDS?

WHILE I'M HAPPY GETTIN'  
GIFTS...

WHY ARE WE  
GETTIN' REWARDS?



YOU BOTH HELPED  
ME STOP TIME WARP.

I THINK YA CONFUSED US  
WITH SOMEONE ELSE,  
GREAT DELLE.

THAT WAS A  
CENTURY AGO.

WE'RE ONLY 20  
YEARS OLD.





