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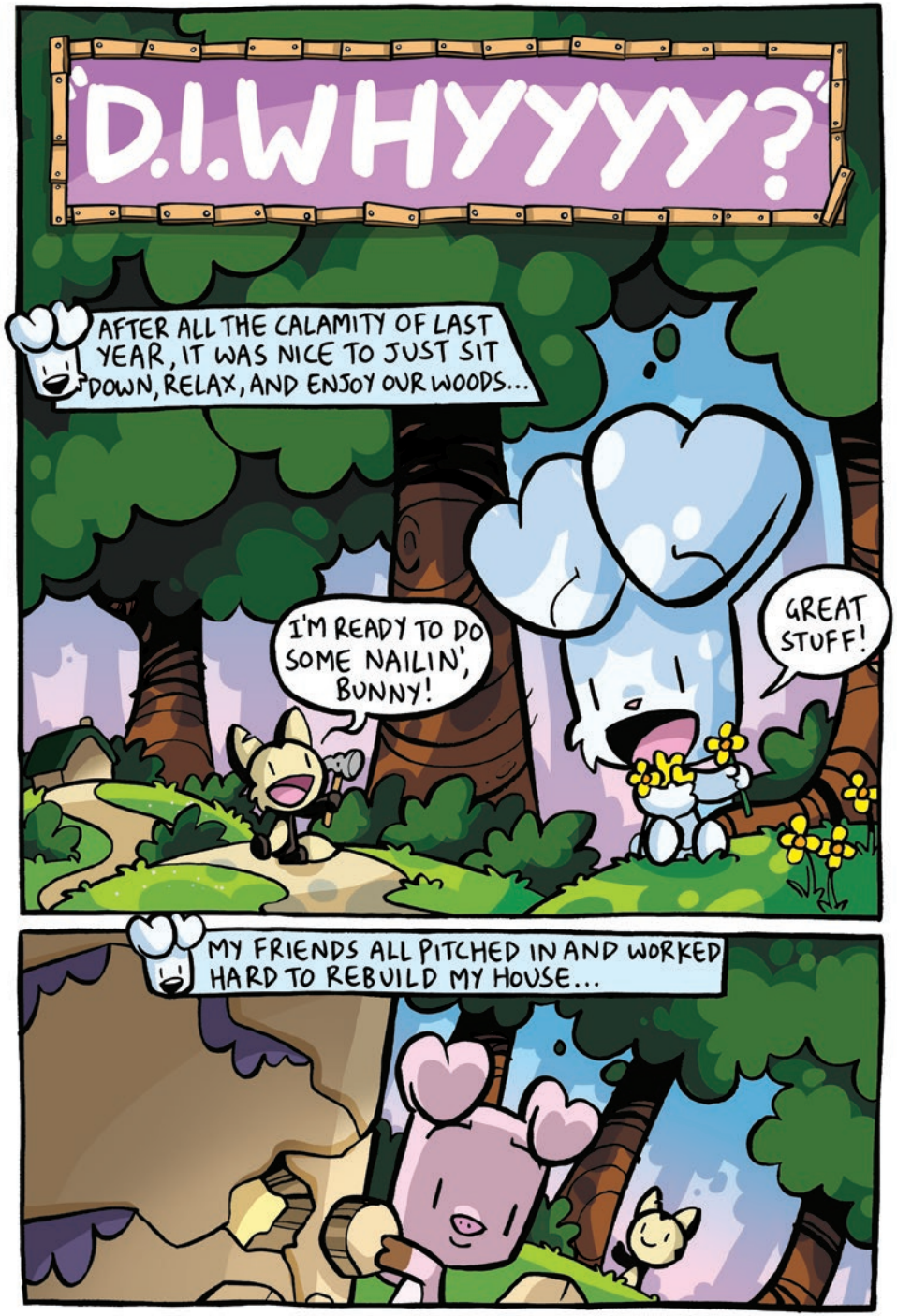
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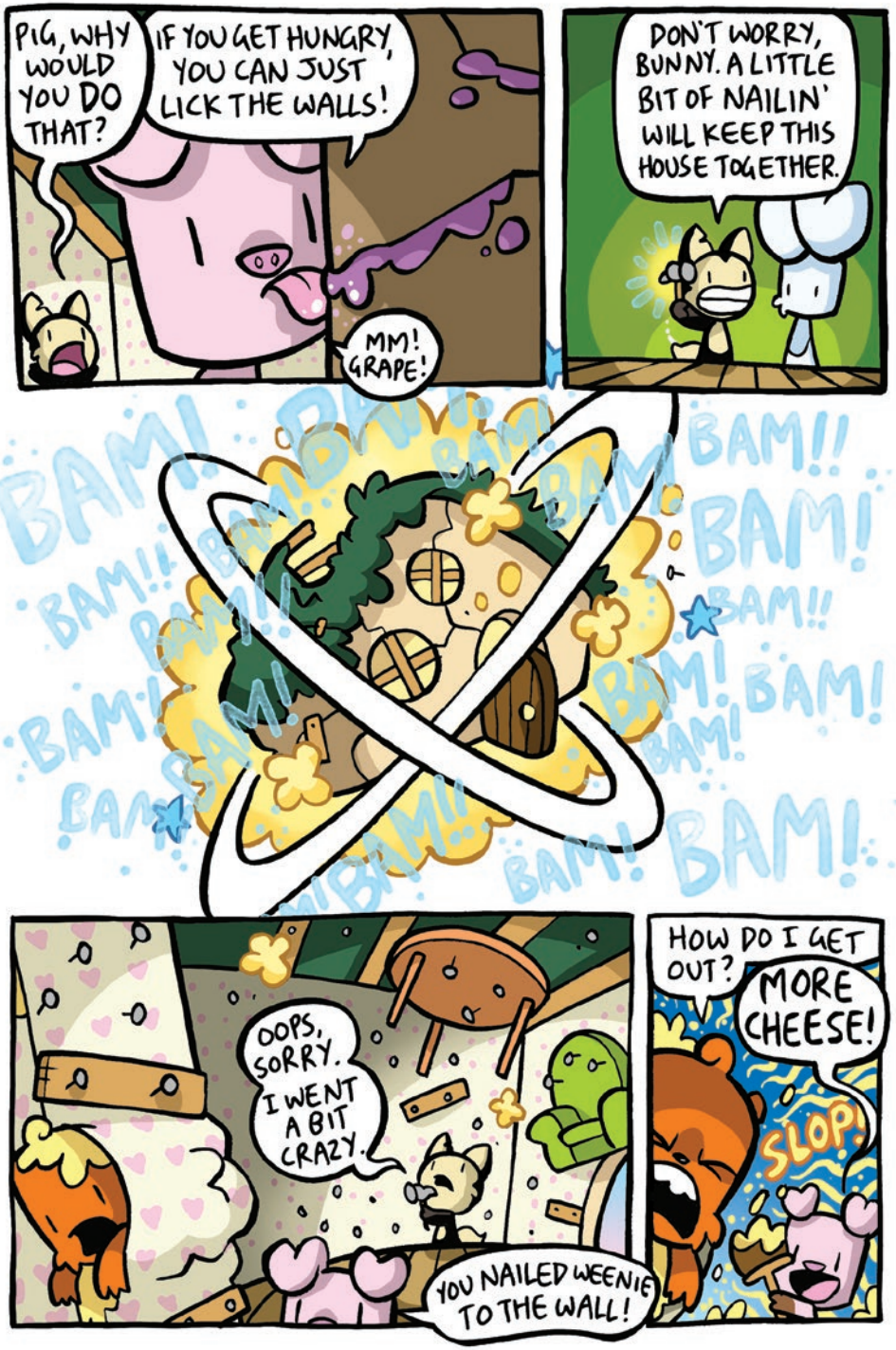

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PIG
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ACTION BEAVER
LE FOX
SKUNKY
WEENIE
METAL STEVE
MONKEY
BOOM


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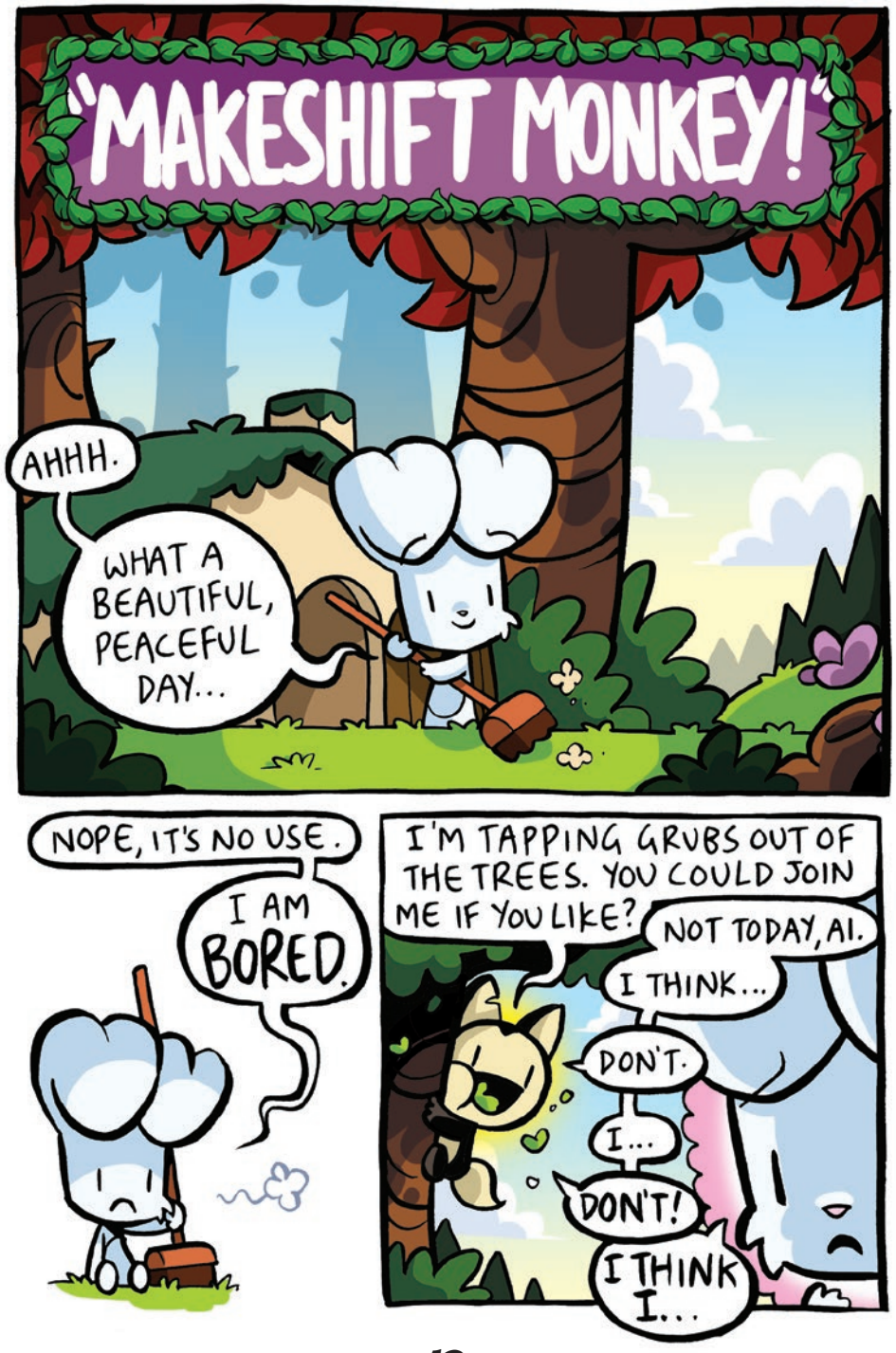

D.I.WHYYYY?
AFTER ALL THE CALAMITY OF LAST YEAR, IT WAS NICE TO JUST SIT DOWN, RELAX, AND ENJOY OUR WOODS...
I'M READY TO DO SOME NAILIN', BUNNY!
GREAT STUFF!
MY FRIENDS ALL PITCHED IN AND WORKED HARD TO REBUILD MY HOUSE...

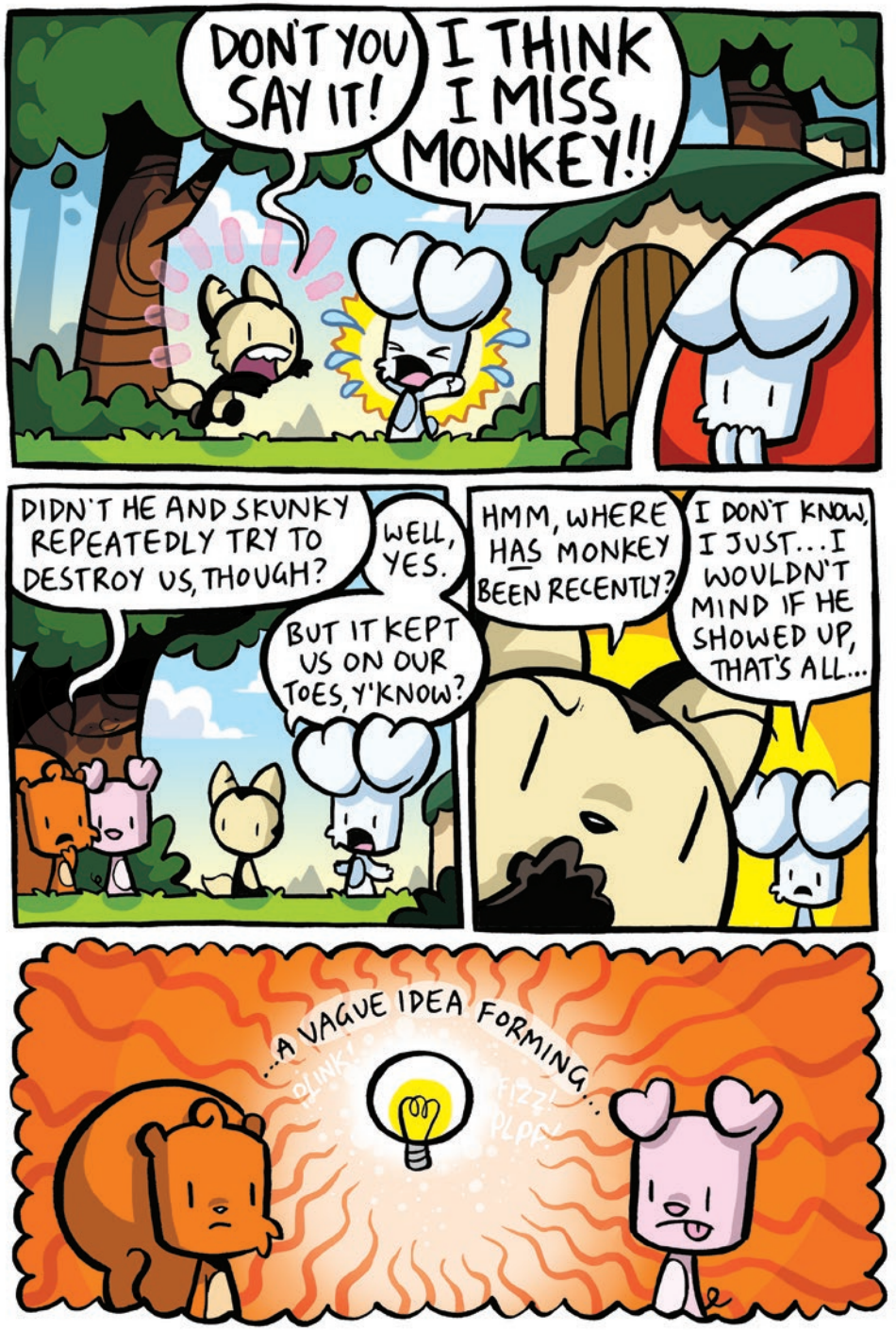

THAT'S WHAT TRUE FRIENDSHIP IS, PULLING TOGETHER TO HELP EACH OTHER OUT.
IT MAKES ME WONDER SOMETIMES IF ALL OUR TROUBLES HAVE BEEN WORTH IT, JUST SO WE CAN APPRECIATE THE GOOD THINGS IN OUR LIVES...
BAM!
BAM!BAM!
HOW'S IT ALL LOOKING...
OH!


DO YOU LIKE IT?
DOES HE LIKE IT?
IT'S...UHH...
HE DOESN'T LIKE IT!
I DO! YOU'VE ALL WORKED SO HARD, IT... UH...
WHAT'S THAT SMELL?
GUFFY PONG!
I USED CHEESE TO STICK THE NEW WALLPAPER UP!
CHEESE? WEENIE, IT'LL GO MOULDY.
WELL... WELL...
PIG USED JELLY TO STICK THE WALLS TOGETHER!
YOU SNEAK.


PIG, WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?
IF YOU GET HUNGRY, YOU CAN JUST LICK THE WALLS!
MM! GRAPE!
DON'T WORRY, BUNNY. A LITTLE BIT OF NAILIN' WILL KEEP THIS HOUSE TOGETHER.
BAM!
OOPS, SORRY. I WENT A BIT CRAZY.
YOU NAILED WEENIE TO THE WALL!
HOW DO I GET OUT?
MORE CHEESE!
SLOP


DON'T WORRY, BUNNY...
I'LL UN-NAIL IT ALL!!
BAM!
THERE!
YOUR LOVELY NEW HOME.
CRUMP
THANK YOU.


"MAKESHIFT MONKEY!"
AHHH.
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL, PEACEFUL DAY...
NOPE, IT'S NO USE.
I AM BORED.
I'M TAPPING GRUBS OUT OF THE TREES. YOU COULD JOIN ME IF YOU LIKE?
NOT TODAY, AI.
I THINK...
DON'T.
I...
DON'T!
I THINK I...


DON'T YOU SAY IT!
I THINK I MISS MONKEY!!
DIDN'T HE AND SKUNKY REPEATEDLY TRY TO DESTROY US, THOUGH?
WELL, YES.
BUT IT KEPT US ON OUR TOES, Y'KNOW?
HMM, WHERE HAS MONKEY BEEN RECENTLY?
I DON'T KNOW, I JUST... I WOULDN'T MIND IF HE SHOWED UP, THAT'S ALL...
...A VAGUE IDEA FORMING...
*LINK!
*FIZZ!
*PLPF!


GARBLE! GARB! GARB!
BUNNY! BUNNY! YOU GOT YOUR WISH! MONKEY CAME BACK!
THAT'S NOT MONKEY. THAT'S PIG IN A GIANT PAPIER MÂCHÉ MONKEY HEAD!
I TOLD YOU THE UNDERPANTS WERE TOO MUCH.
I AM MONKEY. I HAVE MONKEY'S...
...FLAMETHROWER!
BWOOOFF!!!
PIG! WHERE DID YOU GET THAT FROM?


I DUNNO, FOUND IT.
PIG! YOU'VE GONE MAD -WITH- POWER!!
DON'T WORRY EVERYONE - THIS IS A JOB FOR MY SUPER-SPEED!
VROO OOM!
SHE PUT OUT THE FIRES!
YAYYY! WE SAVED THE WOODS AGAIN!
THAT WAS SO EXCITING!
I FEEL SO ALIVE!






FEELS LONELY, DOESN'T IT.
SIGH.


"THE LITTLE MONKEY WHO CRIED..."
TENTACLE!


THE WHAT?
THE... THE... OH, IT'S GONE.

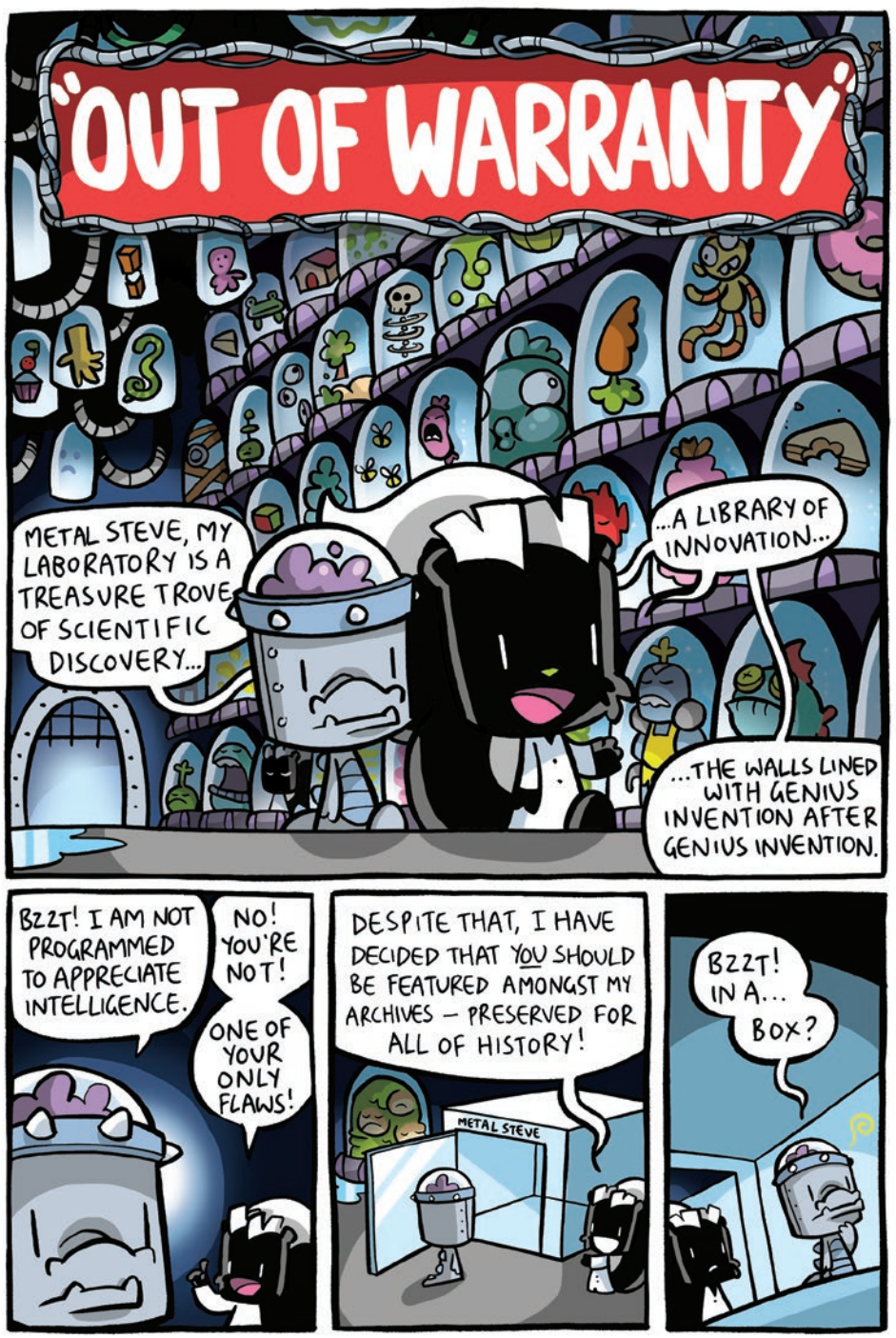

I'M SURE THERE WAS A TENTACLE CHASING ME.


SQUARK
COME ON NOW MONKEY, IS THAT REALLY THE BEST YOU CAN COME UP WITH?

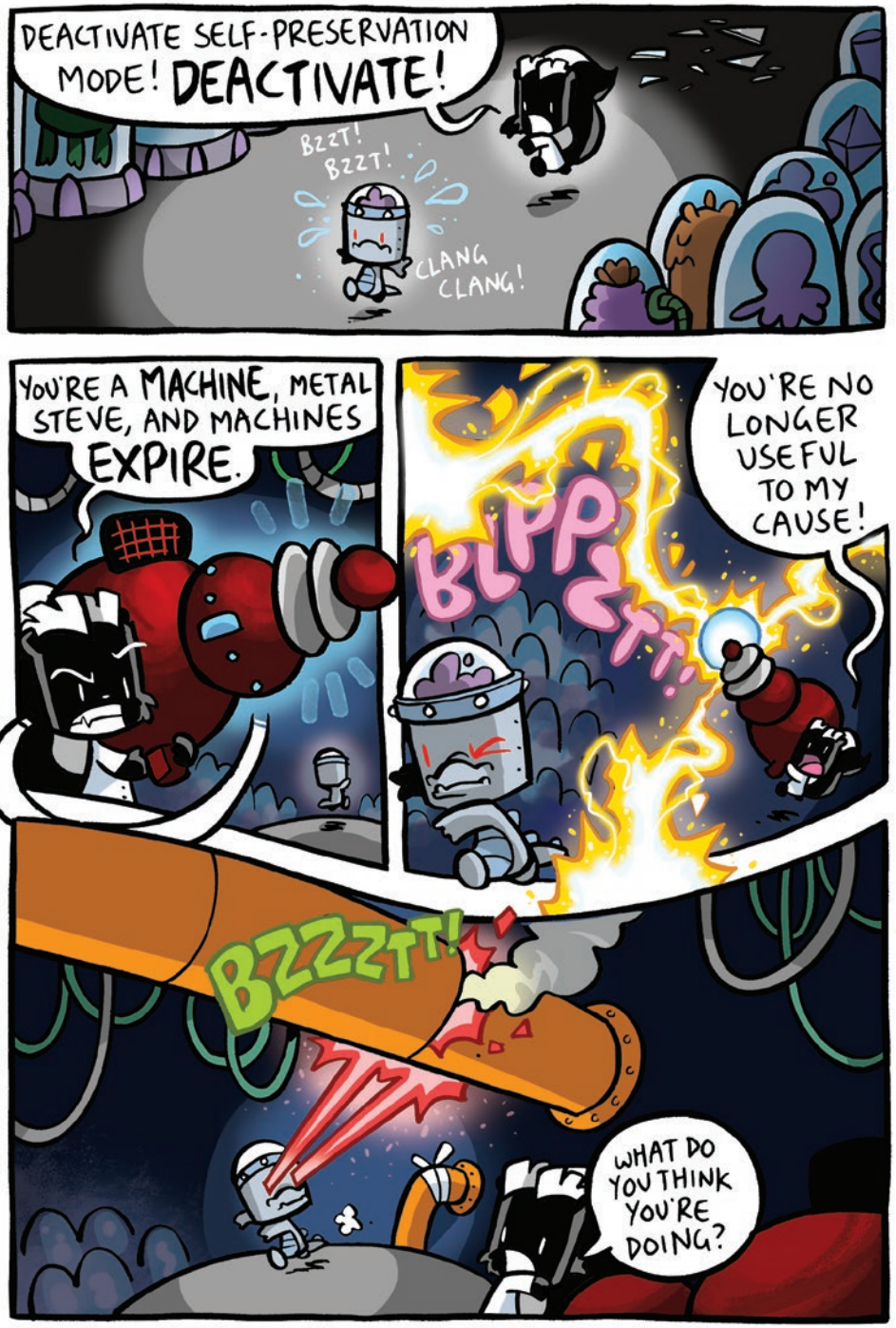

GRRP! GURPP!
REALLY, YOU USED TO BE AN ACTUAL THREAT TO OUR SURVIVAL.
NOW IT'S JUST SAD.
AND ANOTHER THING...
GOODNESS, ARE YOU OKAY?
GUH HHH!!
GUH HHH
YOU ARE WEIRD, MONKEY.
MUST... ESCAPE... TENTACLE!
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GAWWW BLIMEY!


AWAY, FOUL TENTACULAR BEAST- FOR I AM SIR MONKALOT, AND THIS IS MY TRUSTY SWORD...
EXCALI-BOBS!
WHUU! AHH! URFF!
PAF! PAF!
SCREEEAMM!! WON'T SOMEONE HEED MY CRIES?
WHY SHOULD WE HELP YOU, MONKEY? YOU'RE ALWAYS SO MEAN.
NO I'M NOT! THPTHBTH!
TREES! MONKEYS CLIMB TREES! I CAN ESCAPE UP HERE!
CRACK!
OH HANG ON.

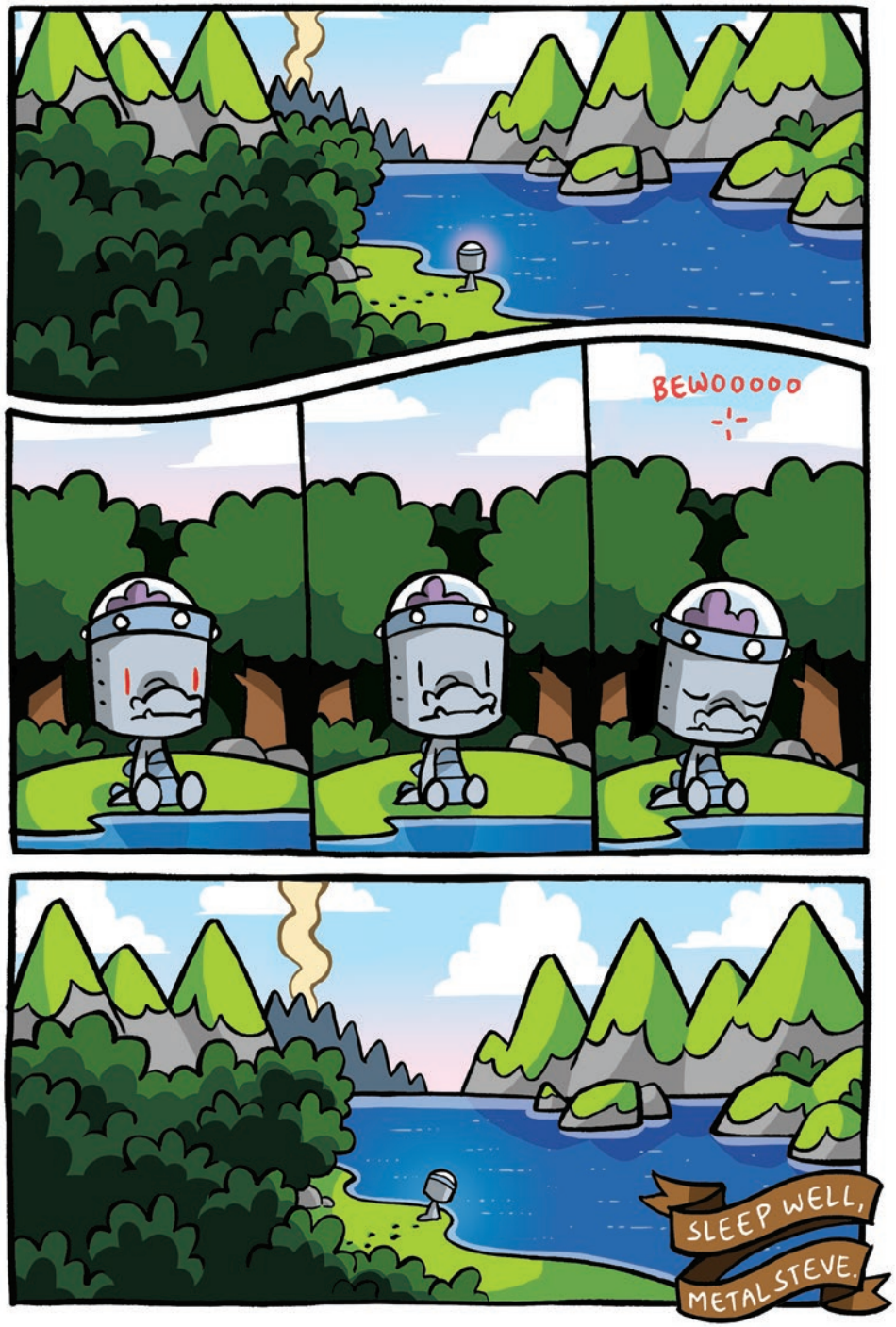

NO! NO!! NOOOOOO.
OOMPH!
WHY DID YOU GRAFT A TENTACLE ONTO MY HEAD?
I...
THOUGHT IT'D BE FUNNY?
AUGHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!
IGNORE HIM, HE ONLY WANTS ATTENTION.


OUT OF WARRANTY
METAL STEVE, MY LABORATORY IS A TREASURE TROVE OF SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY...
...A LIBRARY OF INNOVATION...
...THE WALLS LINED WITH GENIUS INVENTION AFTER GENIUS INVENTION.
BZZT! I AM NOT PROGRAMMED TO APPRECIATE INTELLIGENCE.
NO! YOU'RE NOT!
ONE OF YOUR ONLY FLAWS!
DESPITE THAT, I HAVE DECIDED THAT YOU SHOULD BE FEATURED AMONGST MY ARCHIVES – PRESERVED FOR ALL OF HISTORY!
METAL STEVE
BZZT! IN A... BOX?


EXACTLY! SO I CAN COME DOWN HERE AND REMEMBER WHAT AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT YOU WERE!
YOU... YOU DIDN'T THINK I WAS GOING TO LEAVE YOU RUNNING FOREVER, DID YOU?
METAL STEVE
AW. THAT'S SWEET.
I...
BZZT...
I...
IIII...
...MUST... ESCAPE!!
CRASH!
METAL STEVE! NO!


DEACTIVATE SELF-PRESERVATION MODE! DEACTIVATE!
BZZT! BZZT!
CLANG CLANG!
YOU'RE A MACHINE, METAL STEVE, AND MACHINES EXPIRE.
BLPPZTT!
YOU'RE NO LONGER USEFUL TO MY CAUSE!
BZZZTT!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?


DON'T DELAY THE INEVITABLE, STEVE!
YOUR POWER RELAY WAS ONLY DESIGNED TO LAST FOR A FINITE LENGTH OF TIME!
YOUR BATTERY...
...WILL RUN OUT!


BEWOOOOO
SLEEP WELL, METAL STEVE.