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JEN LEE



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IN A DISHEVELLED AND RANSACKED BACKYARD, A DOG NAMED SIMON HAS BEEN FORGOTTEN BY HIS OWNERS. SIMON CONTEMPLATES BREAKING FREE AND EVENTUALLY PARTNERS UP WITH A RACCOON AND A DEER WHO TAKE HIM INTO THE WOODS. BUT SIMON REALIZES HE IS NOT QUITE READY TO LIVE IN THE WILD...

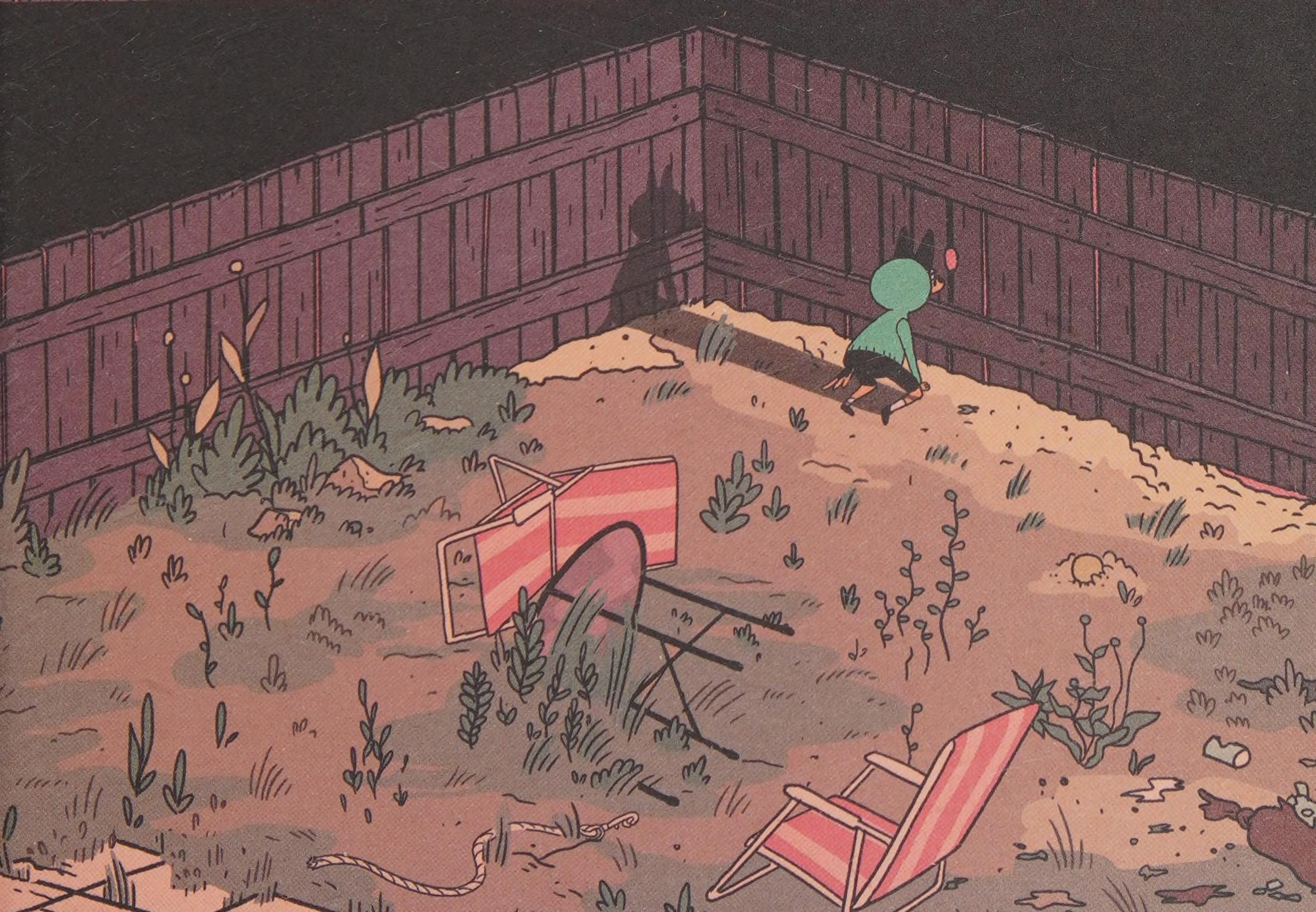
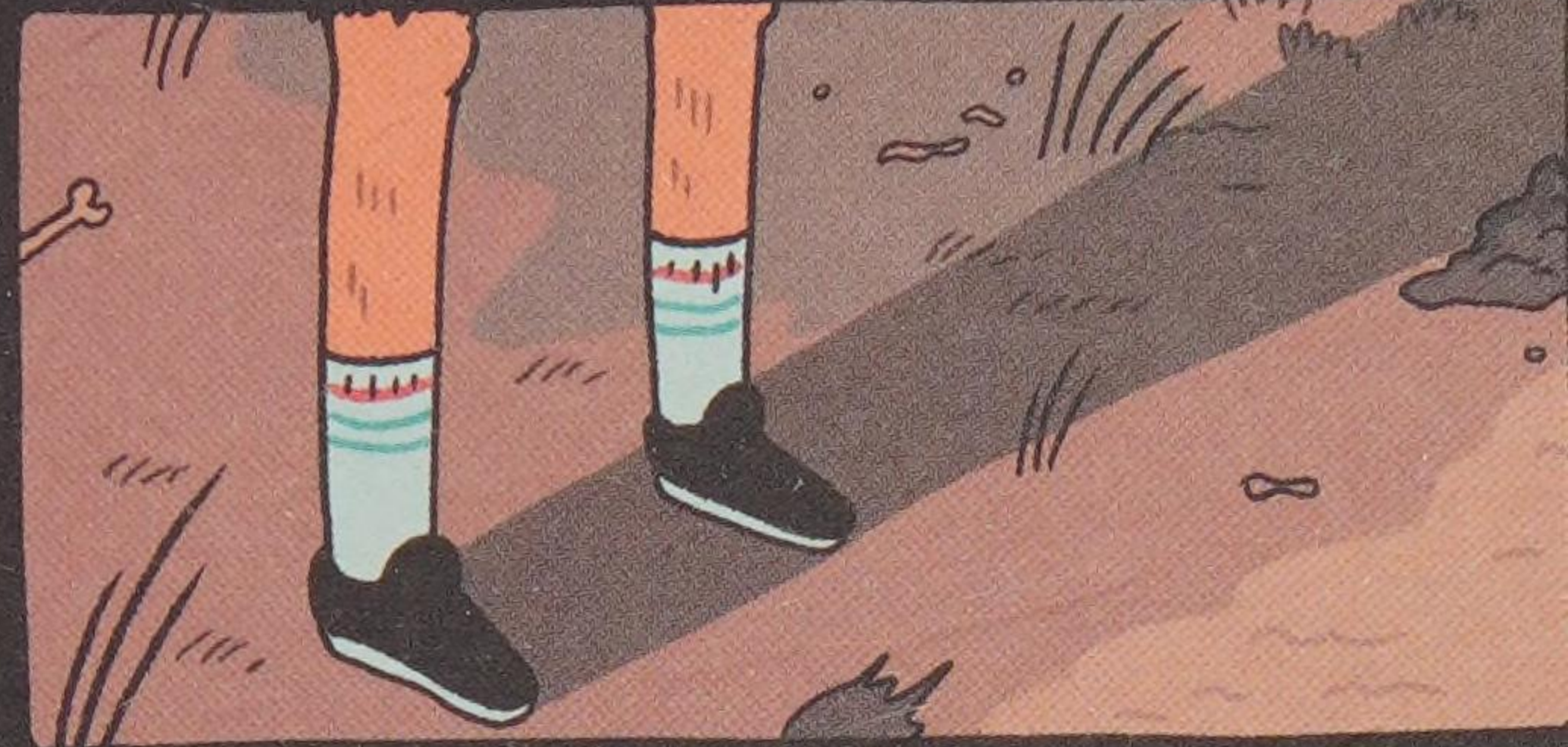
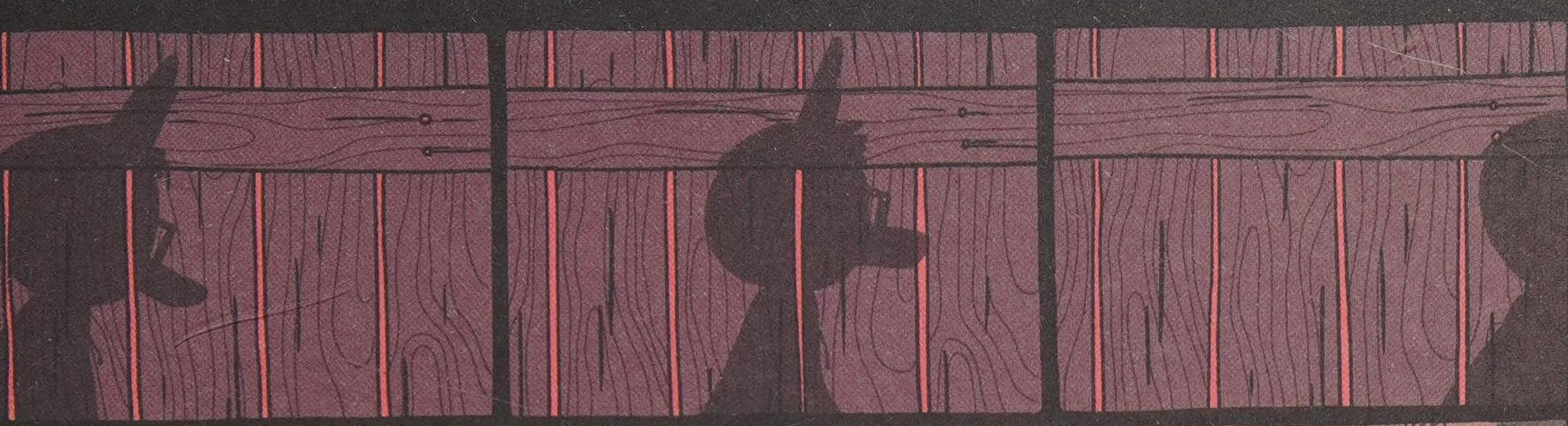
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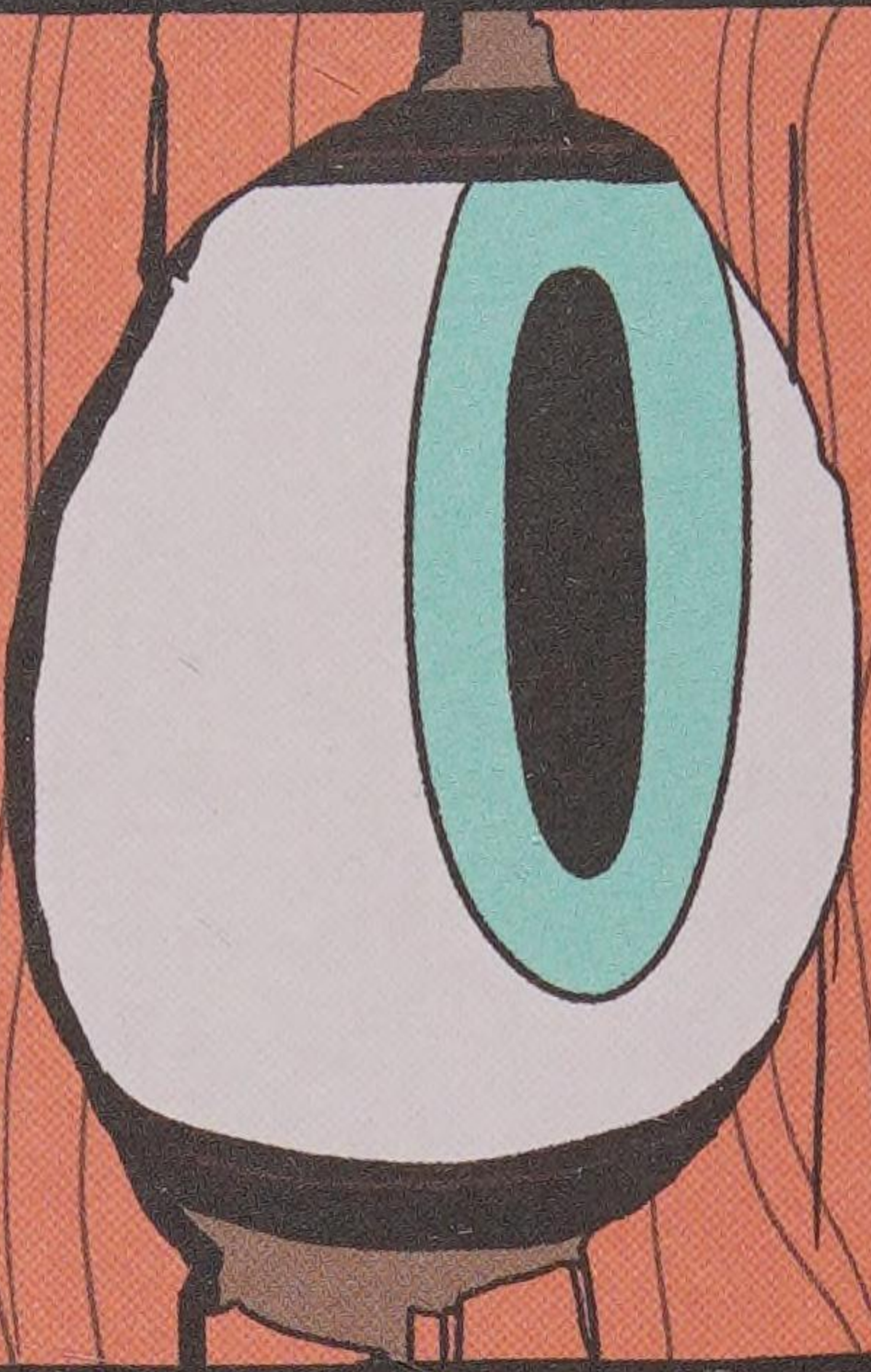


JEN LEE WAS BORN IN MANHATTAN BUT GREW UP IN A BEACH TOWN IN FLORIDA. LEE STARTED TO DRAW AND MAKE STORIES IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; THEY WERE USUALLY ABOUT ANIMALS. LEE STUDIED AT THE SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS IN NYC FOR A BFA IN ILLUSTRATION AND CURRENTLY FREELANCES IN A FARMHOUSE OUT OF IDAHO. SOME OF HER CLIENTS INCLUDE DROP DEAD CLOTHING, DISNEY, BOOM! STUDIOS, AND NICKELODEON.

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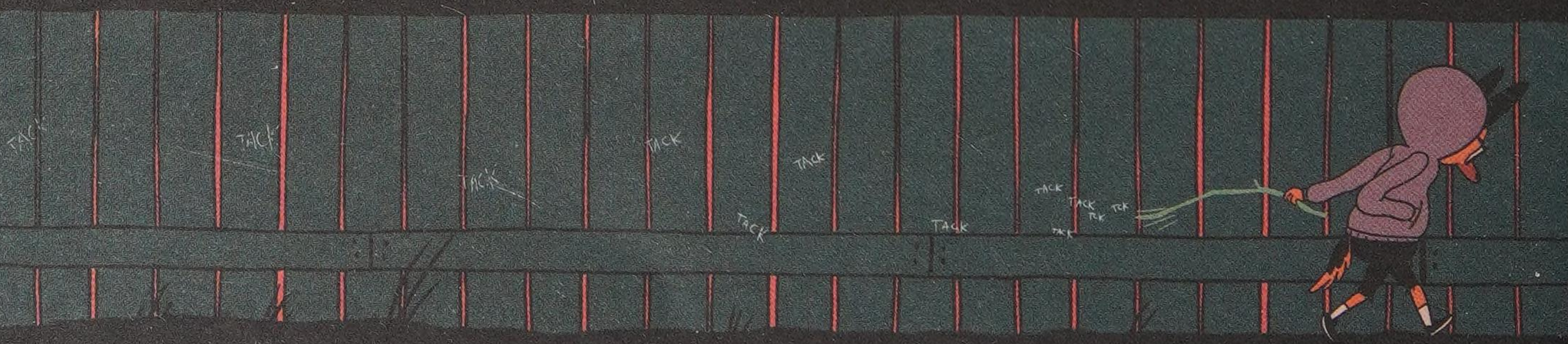
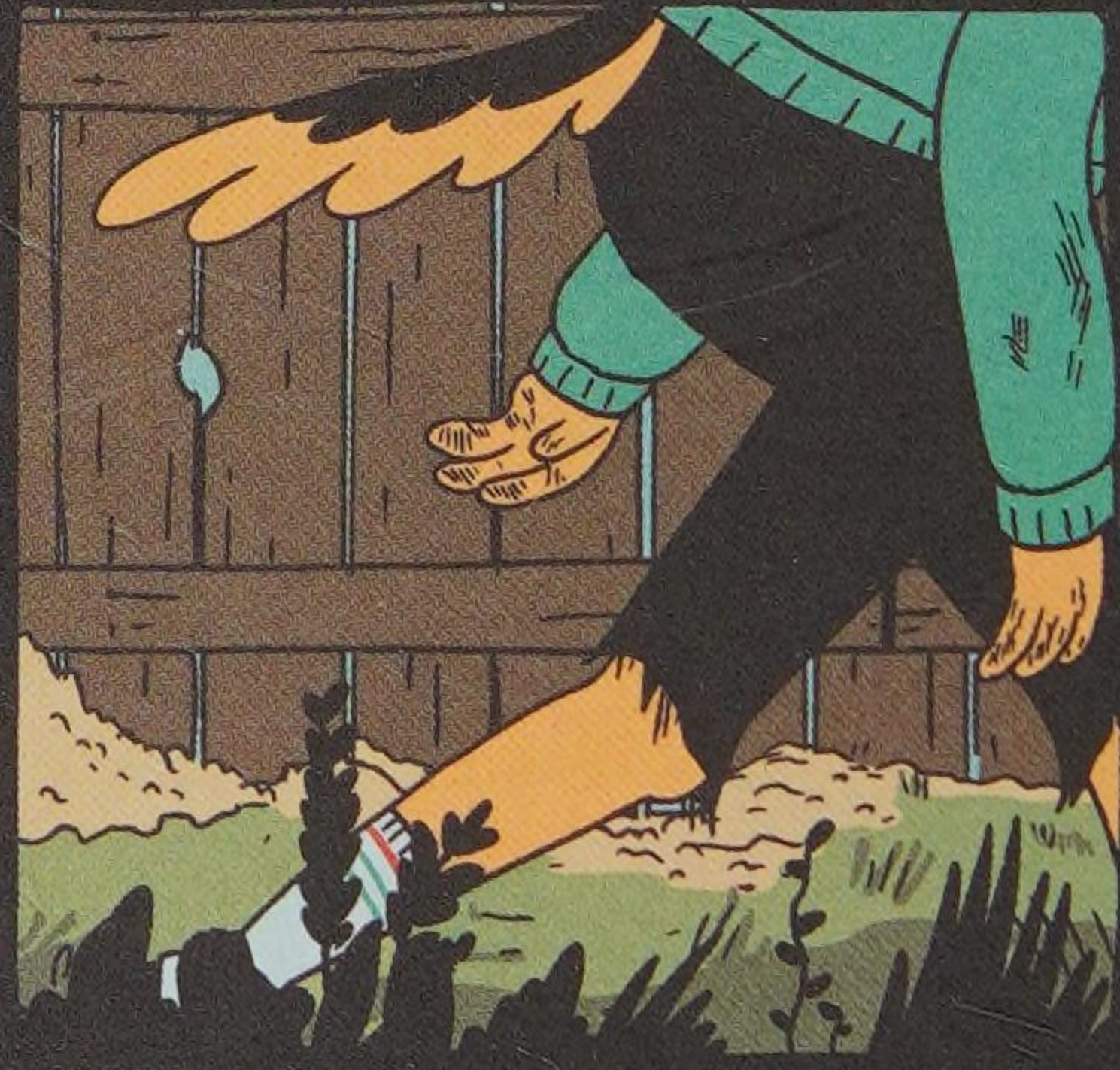
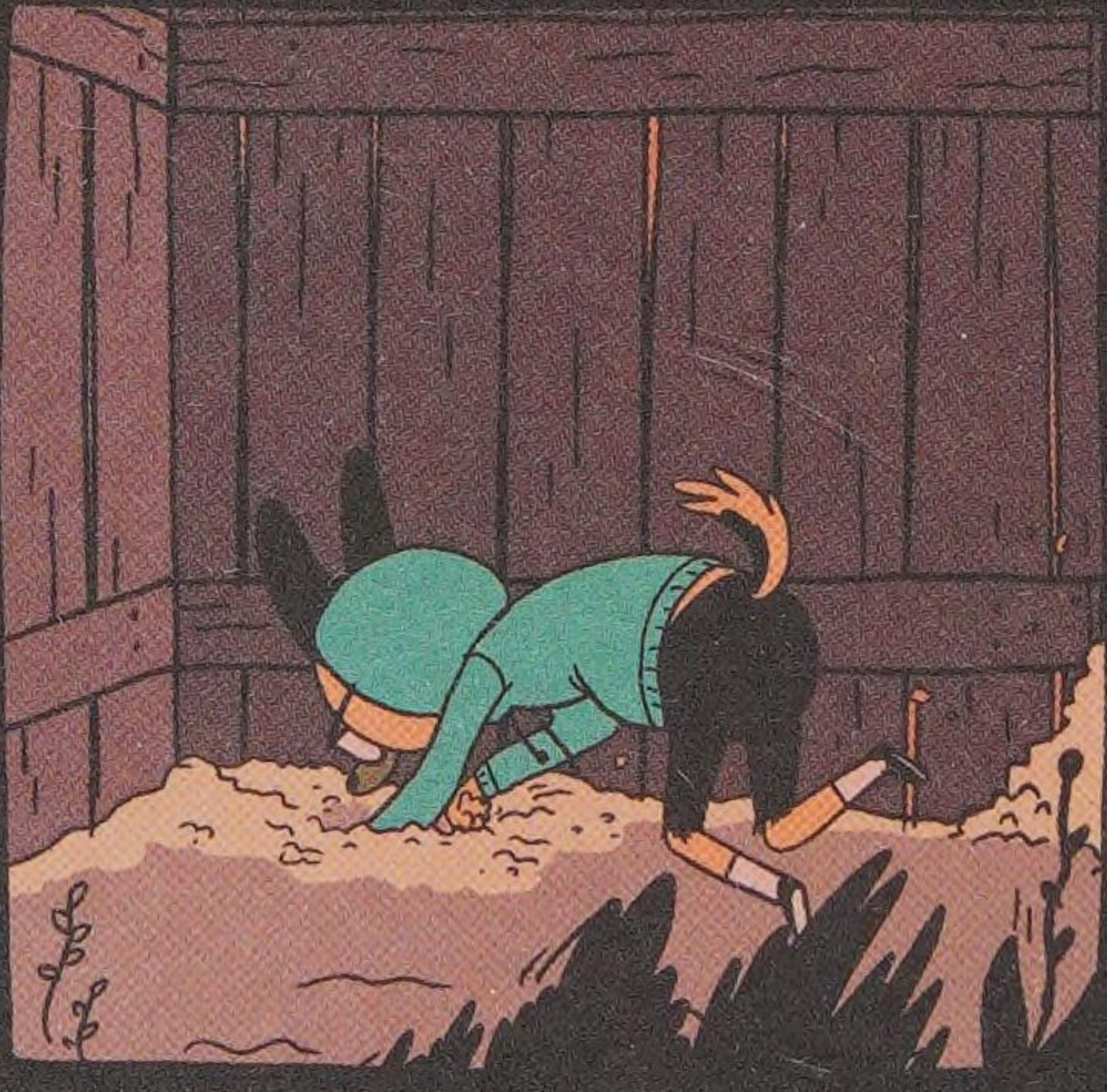




STOP, SIMON!
NO TIME FOR THE MOPES



TODAY'S THE DAY

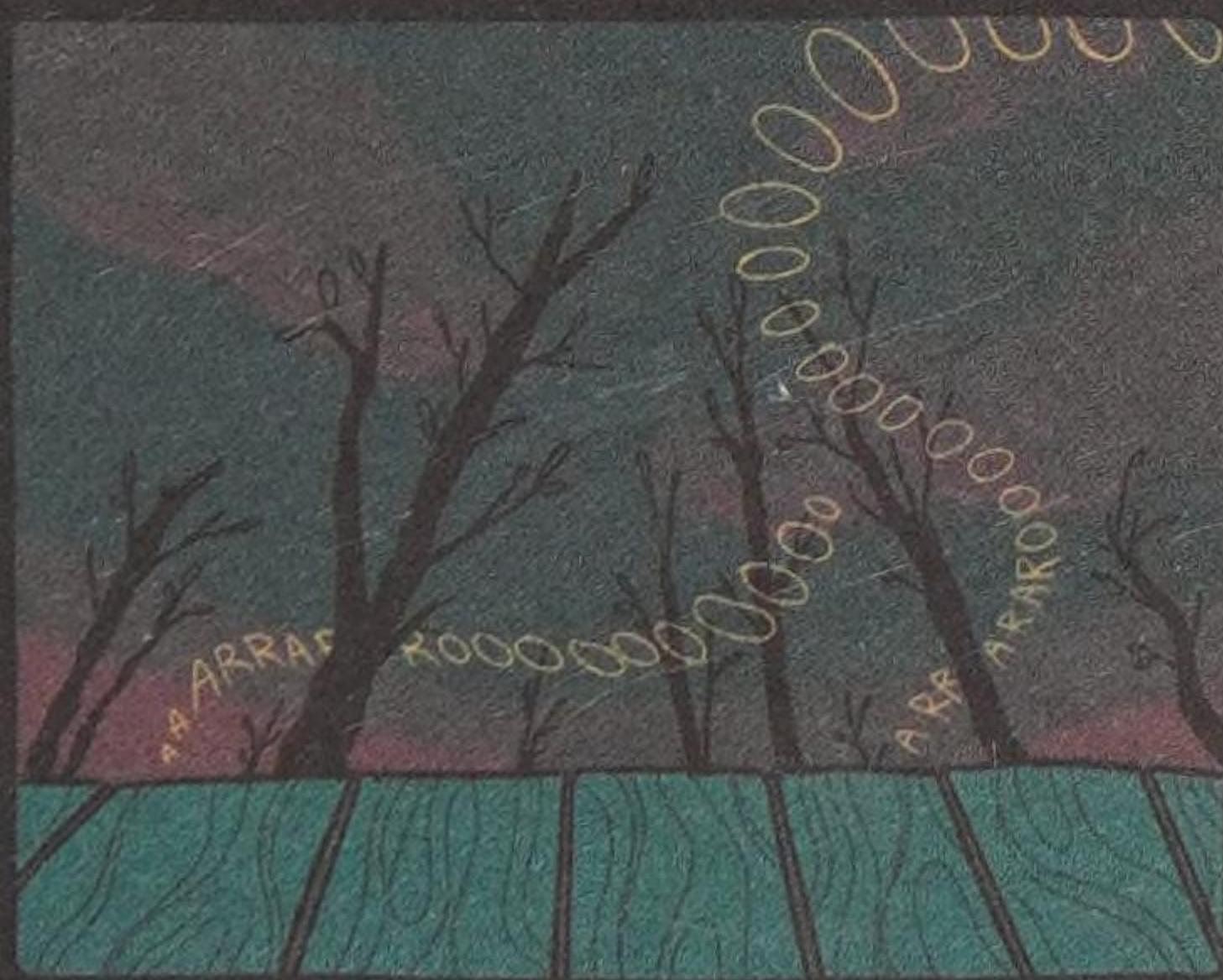




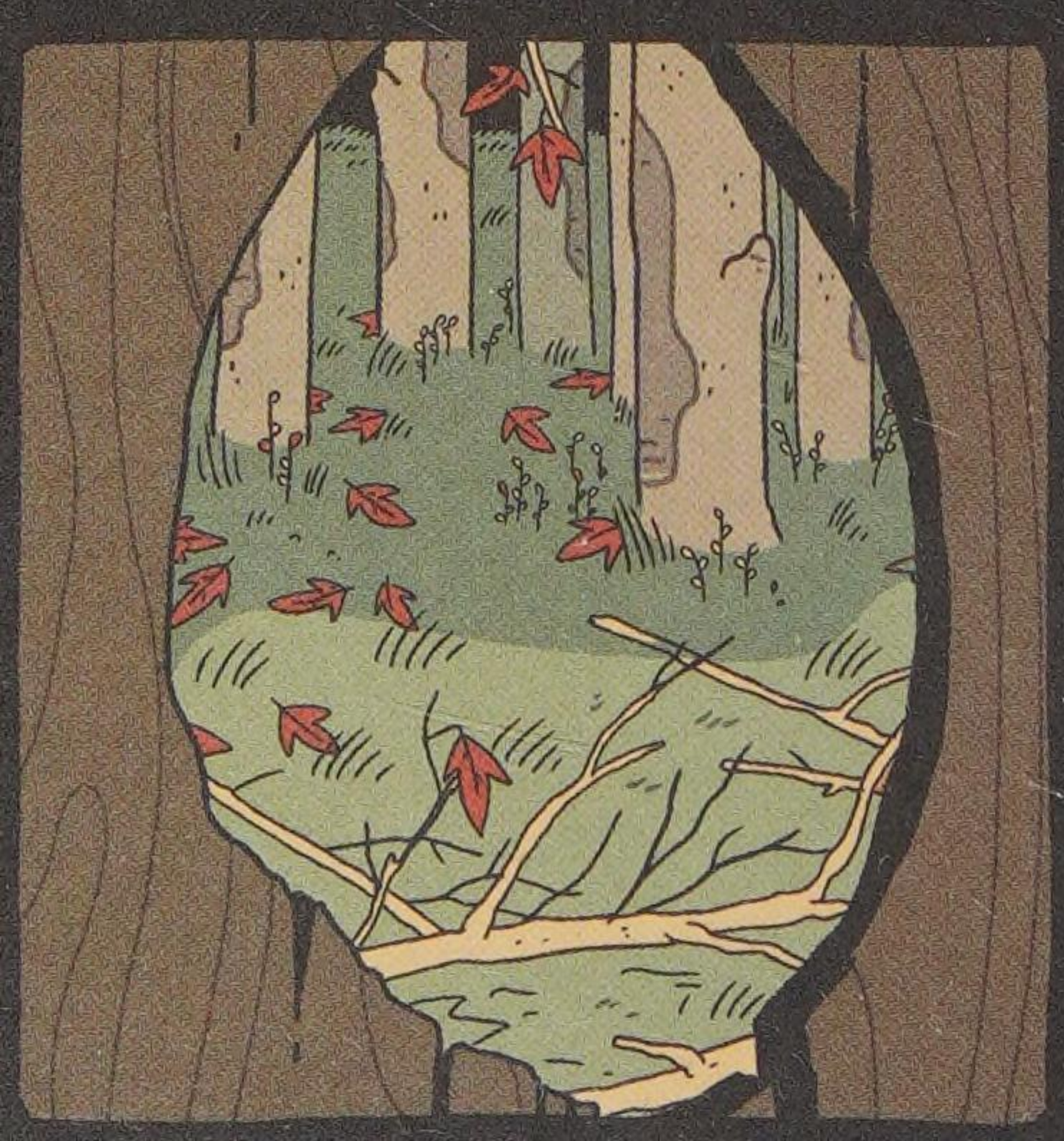
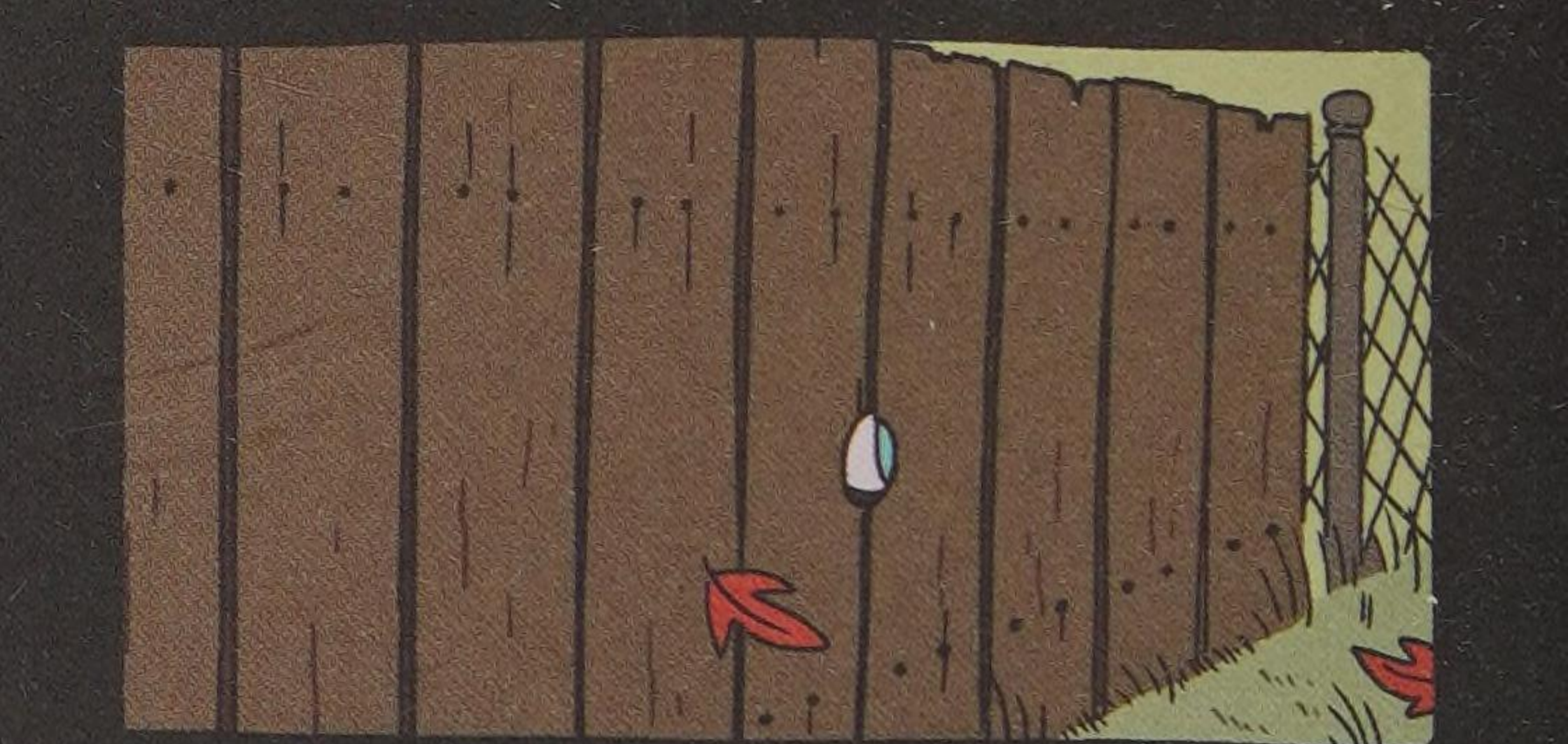
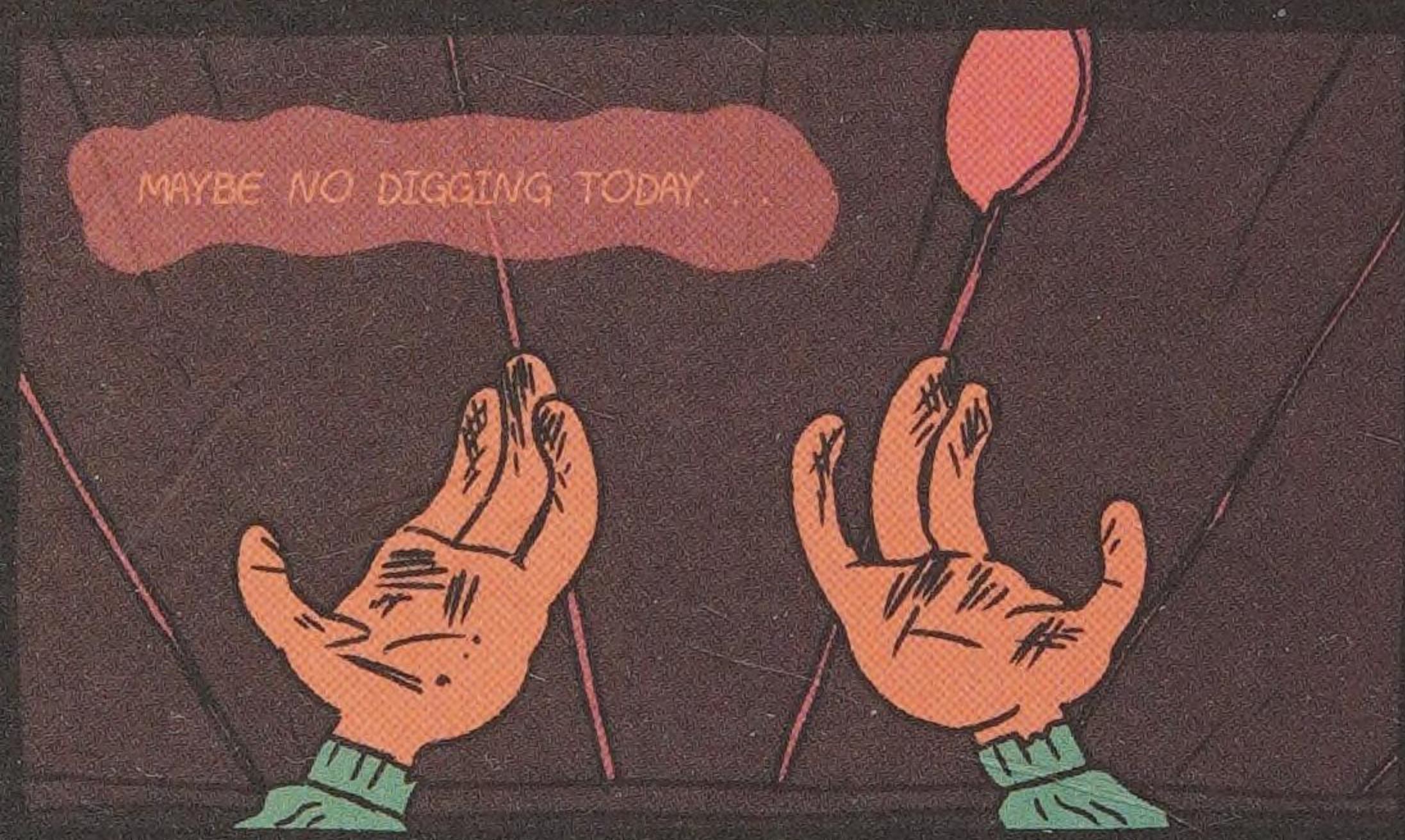
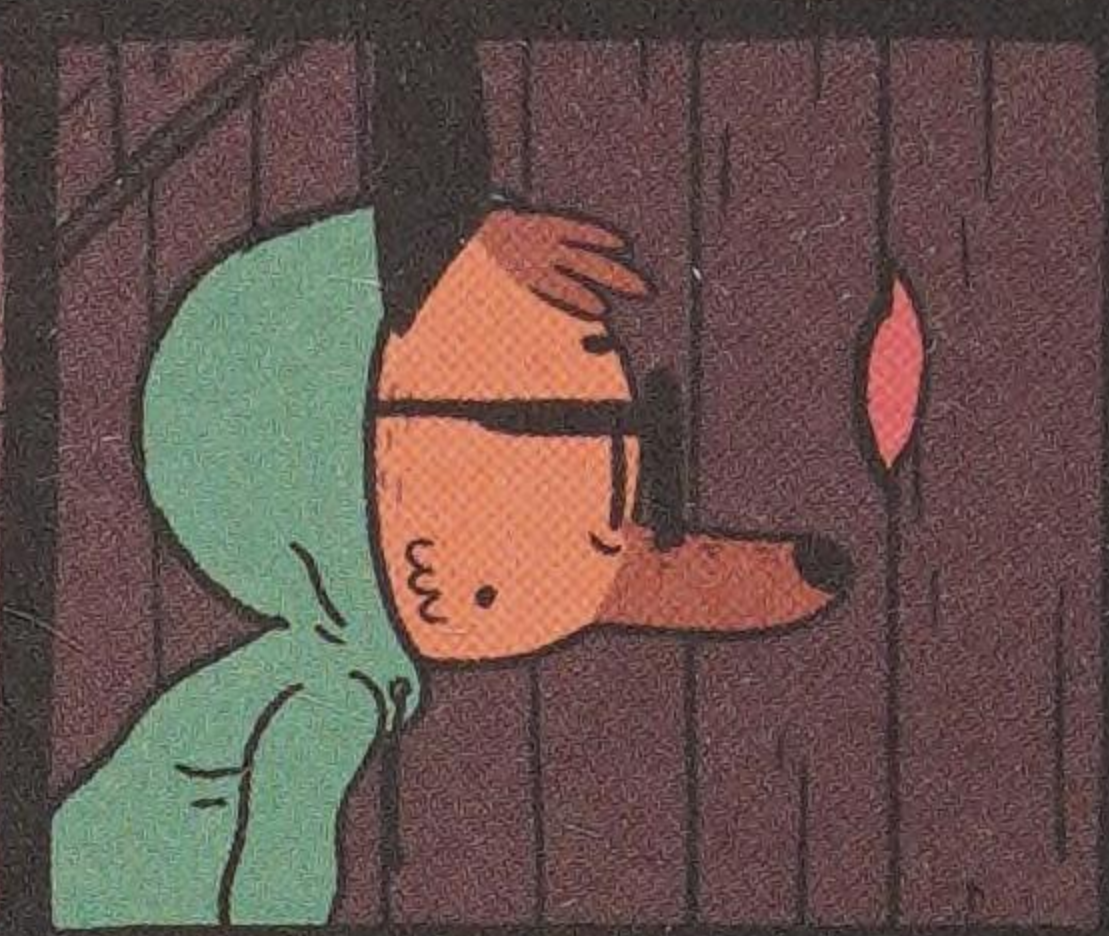
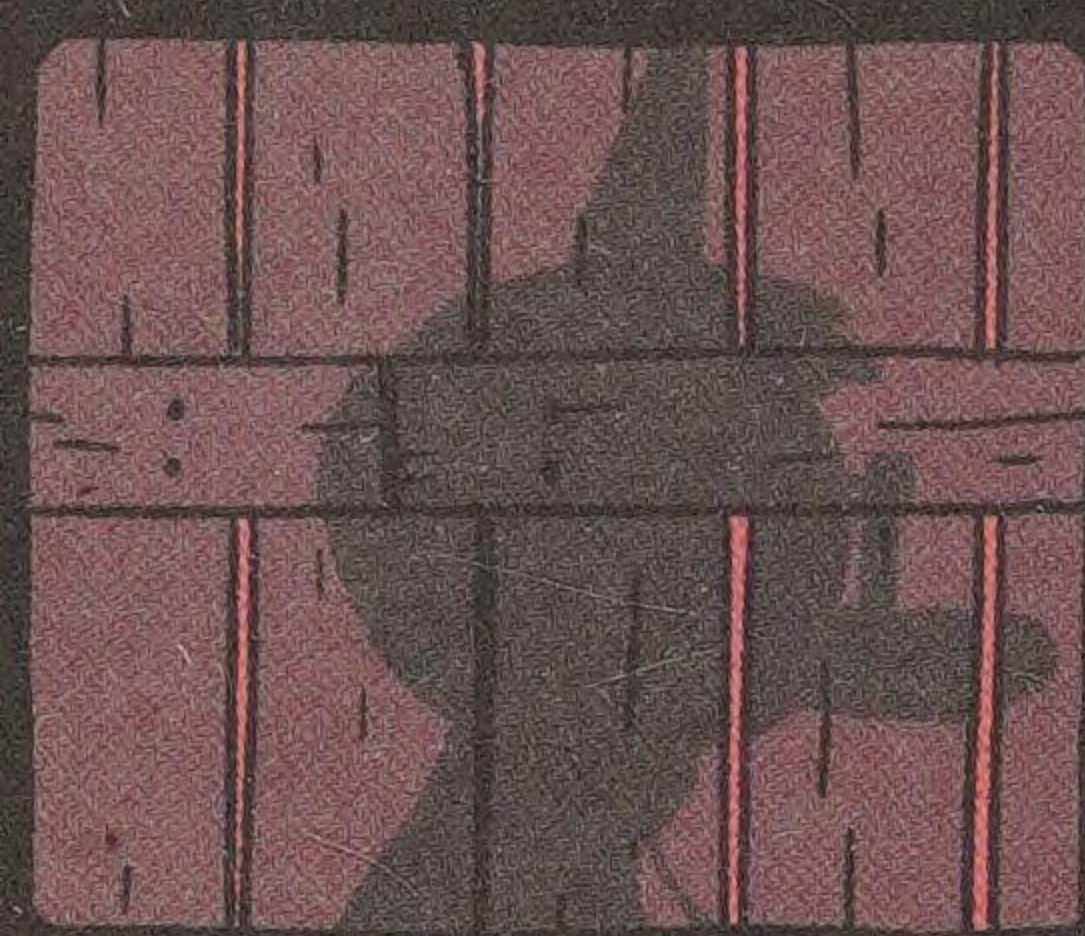
IT'S OKAY. THERE'S TOMORROW

THERE ARE A LOT OF TOMORROWS

YOU'RE DOING A GOOD JOB GOOD BOY, SIMON



I'LL MARK TREES WITH YOU SOON, MY YOTE BROTHERS





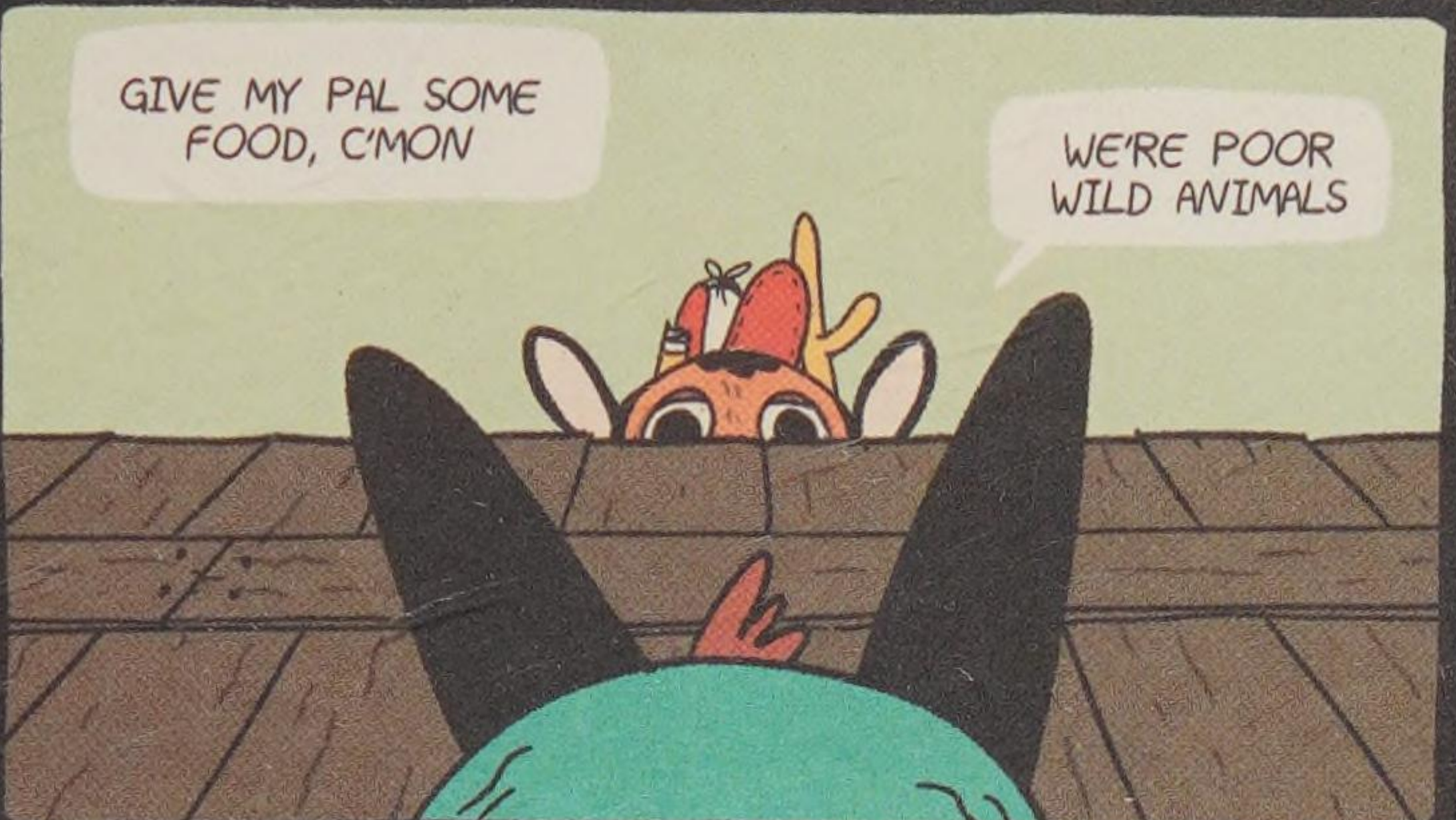
RELAX

YOU GOT ANY FOOD?

JUST SHOVE WHATEVER FOOD THROUGH HERE, OK?

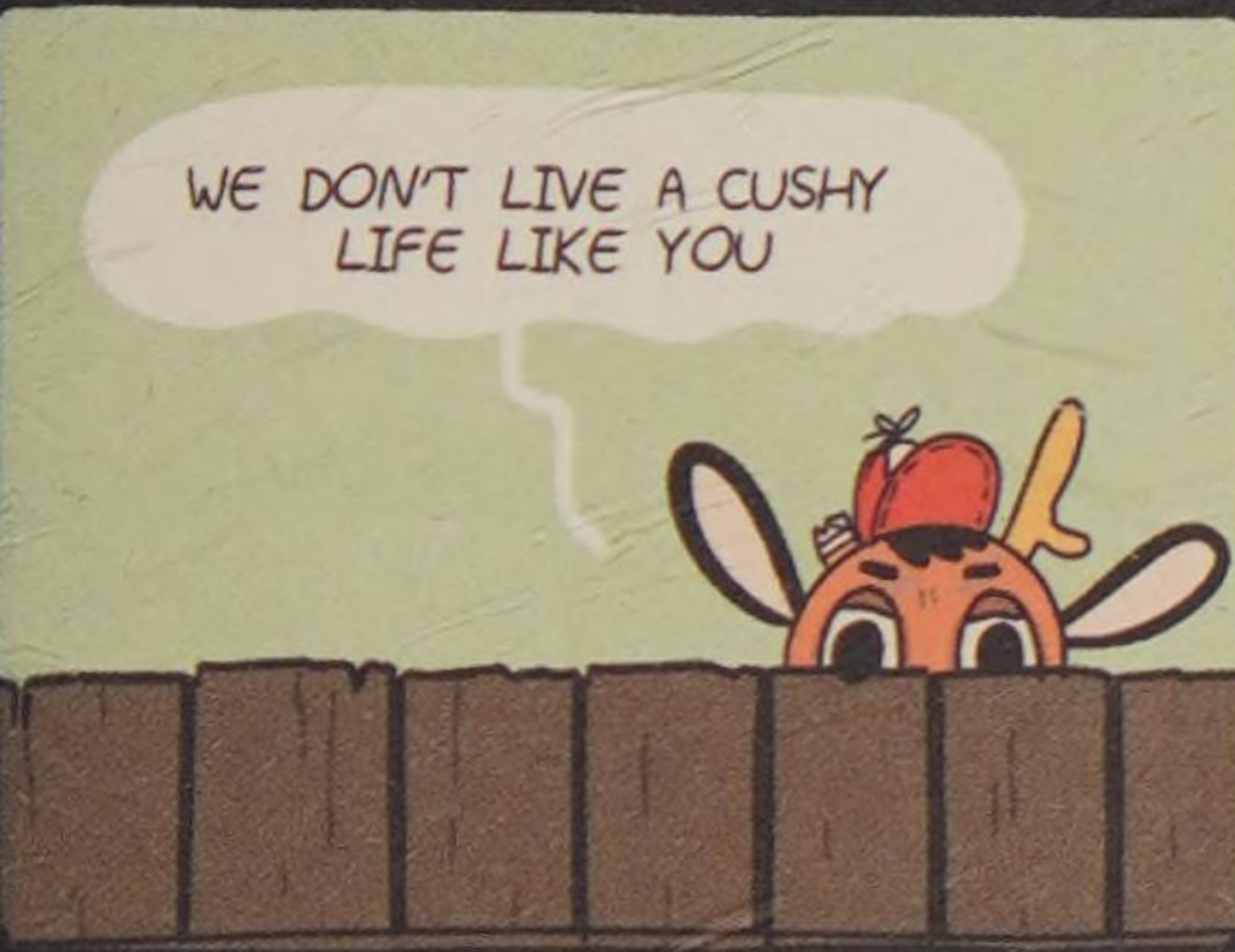


NO! I DON'T! NOW GO AWAY!



GIVE MY PAL SOME FOOD, C'MON

WE'RE POOR WILD ANIMALS



WE DON'T LIVE A CUSHY LIFE LIKE YOU



YOU LIE! THERE'S FOOD EVERYWHERE!



I'M COMING OVER

YOU COME DOWN THAT FENCE I'LL CHEW YOUR RODENT FOOT OFF!

WHY DON'T YOU FEEL SORRY FOR US!



UGH LET'S JUST GO SOMEWHERE ELSE, CLIFF

IT'S MY JOB TO STOP TRESSPASSERS!

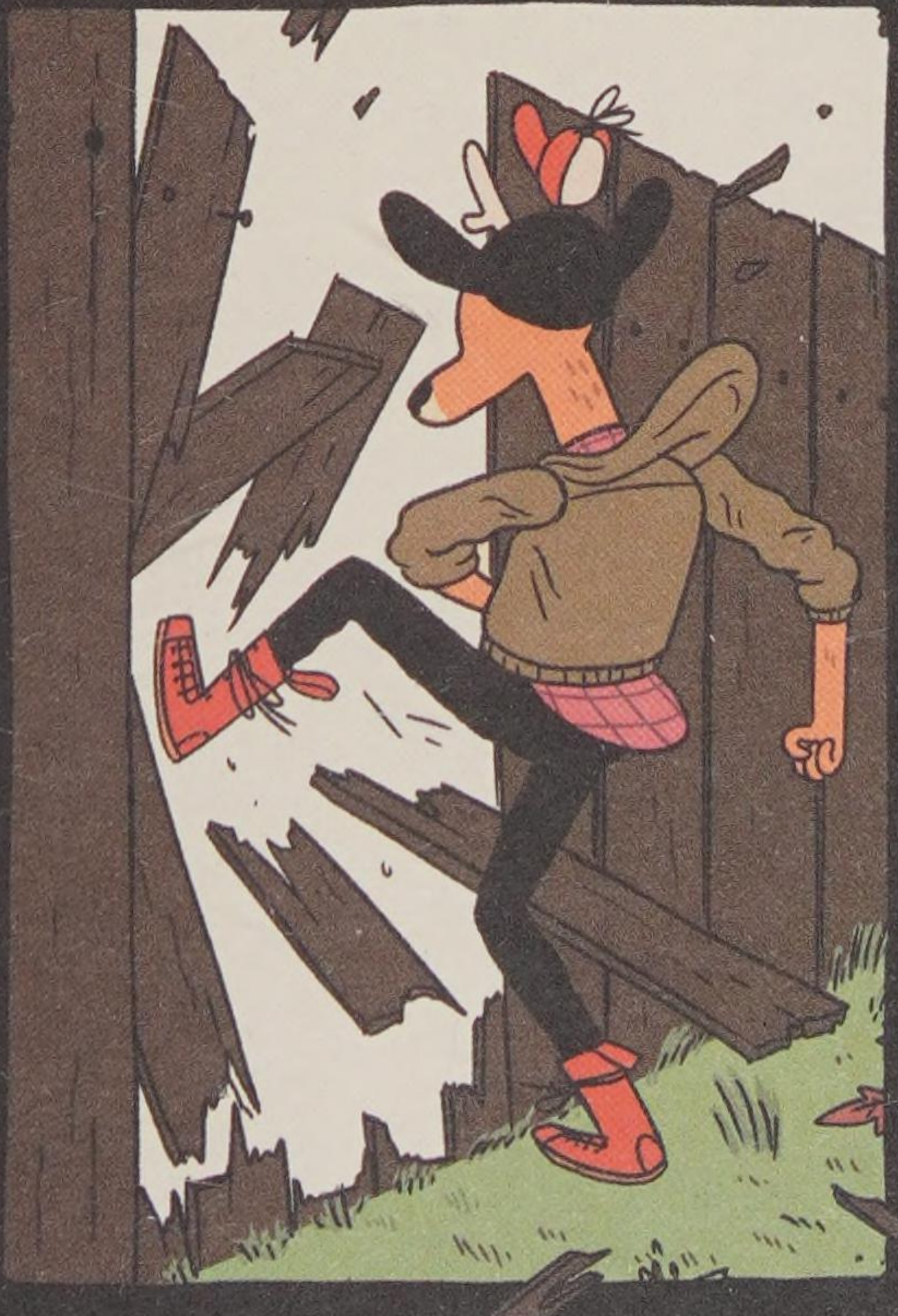
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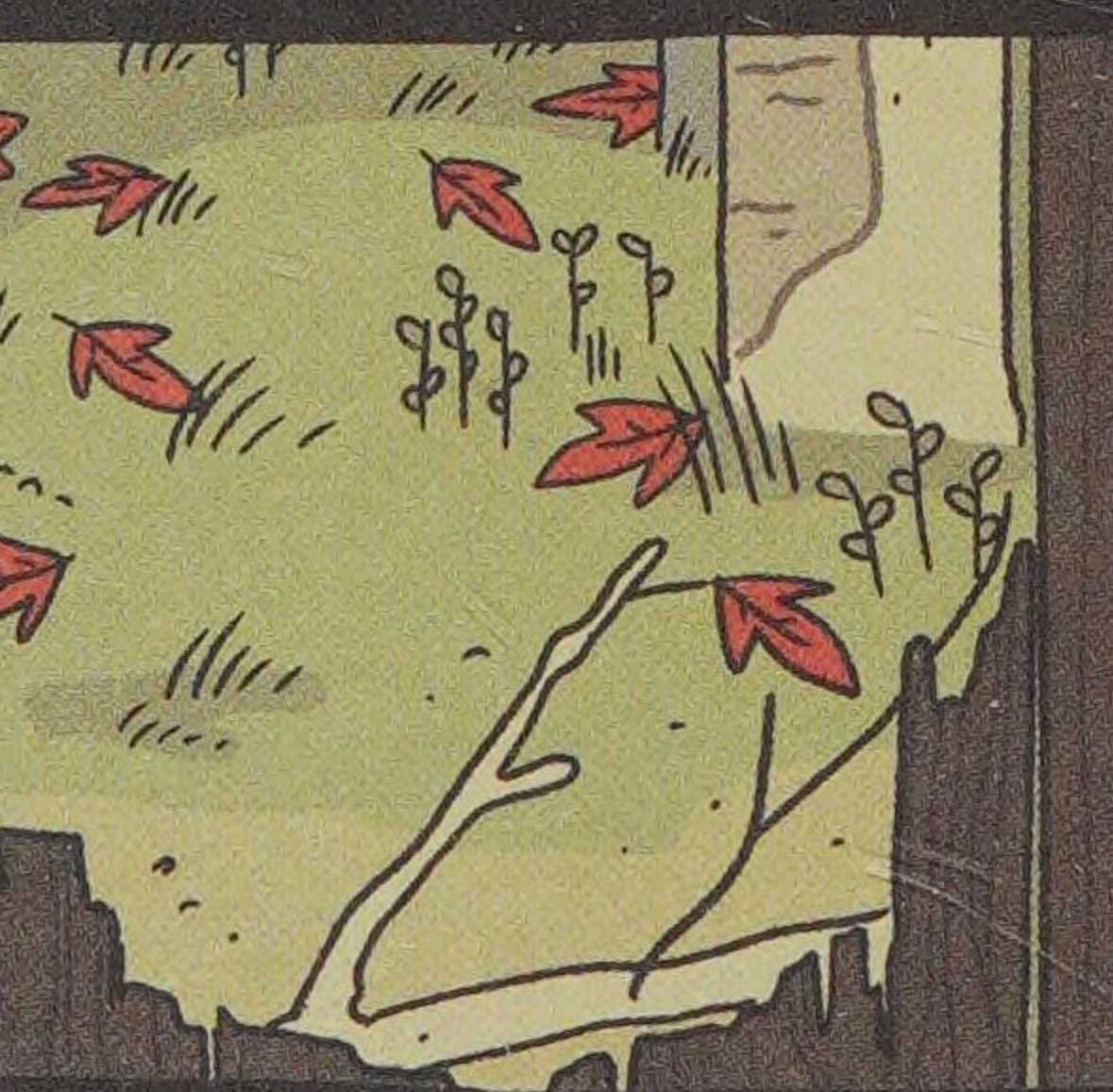
I'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES!



HELLO?

FINE





YOU GUYS GOING INTO THE WOODS?

KINDA, I GUESS

TAKE ME?

I NEED SOMEONE TO SHOW ME THE ROPES OF THE WILD

UGH

HEAR ME OUT, I GOT SOMETHING TO OFFER

I WAS BRED FOR PROTECTION

I HAVE ALL THE ASSETS LESSER MAMMALS LIKE YOURSELVES NEED

WELL FELLAS?

TEETH!

AGILE LIMBS!

YEAH SURE

WHERE TO FIRST?

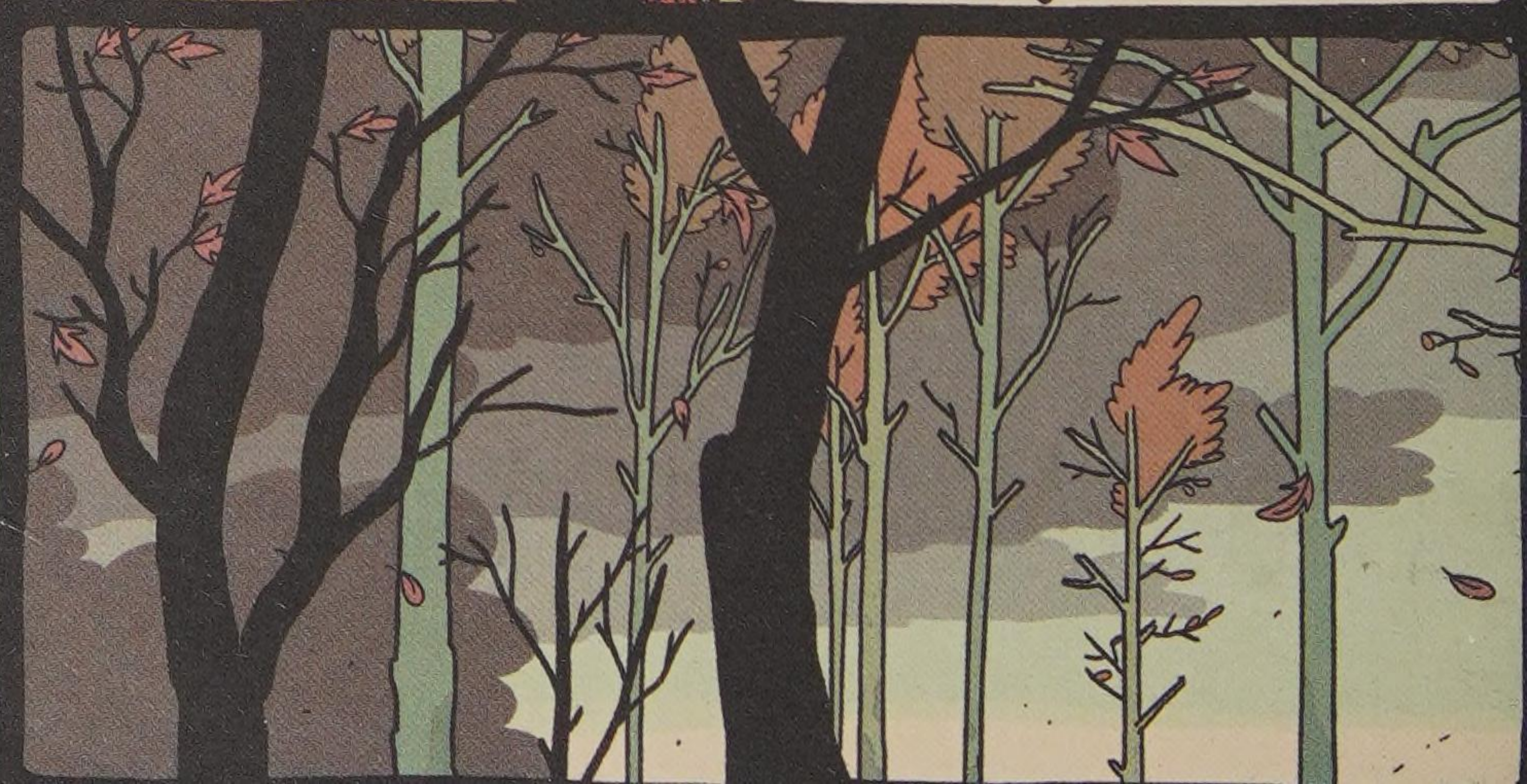
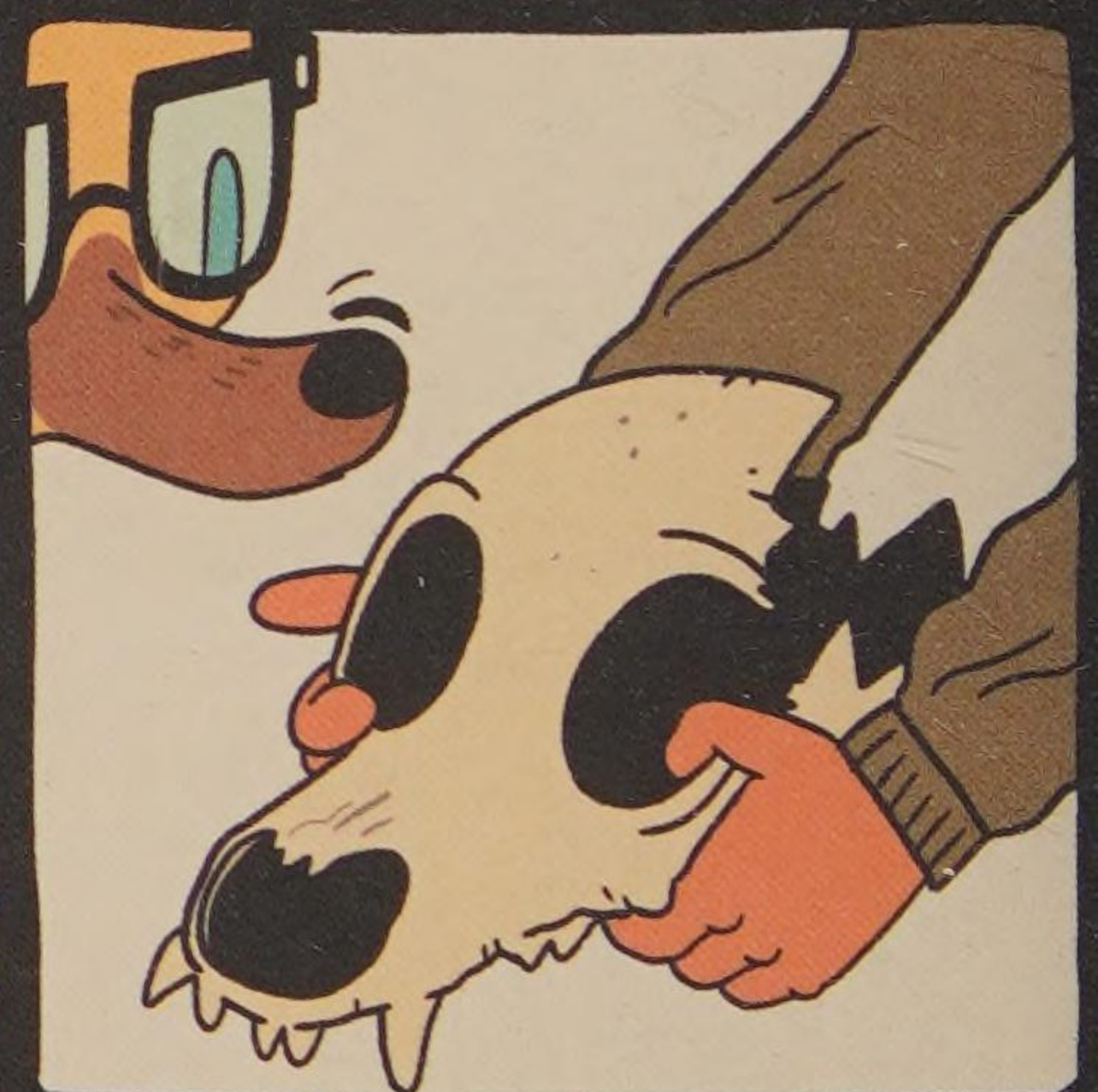
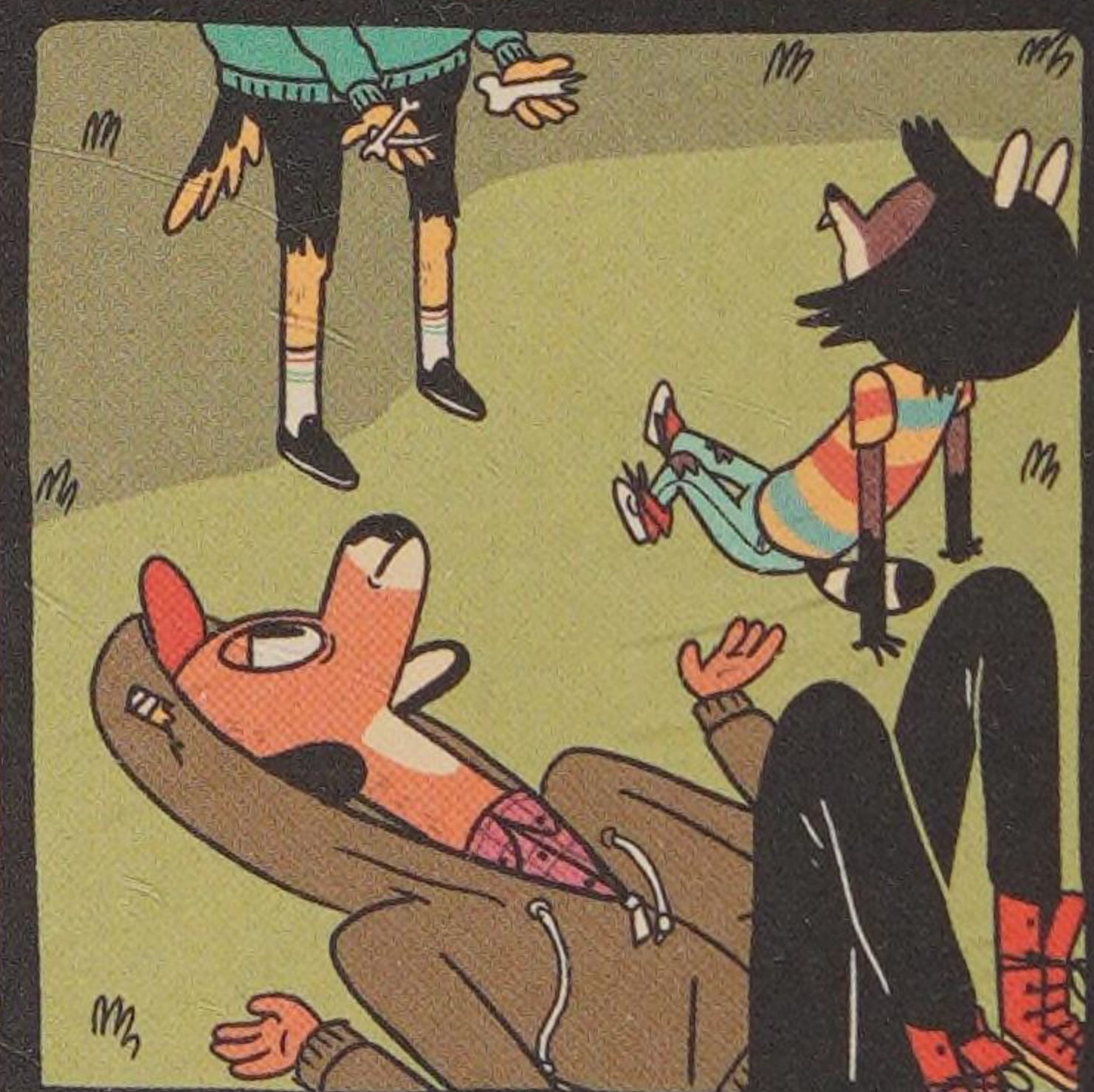
THE DEEP WOODS ME N' REYNARD CAN NEVER MANAGE TO GO THROUGH, IT CAN GET KINDA TOOTHY Y'KNOW

IT'S A SHORTCUT THROUGH TO THE OTHER TOWN, YOURS IS A MESS-NO OFFENSE

UH, YOU SHOULD BE FINE ON YOUR OWN BY THEN, RIGHT?

YEAH

I'LL FIND MY OWN PACK BY THEN





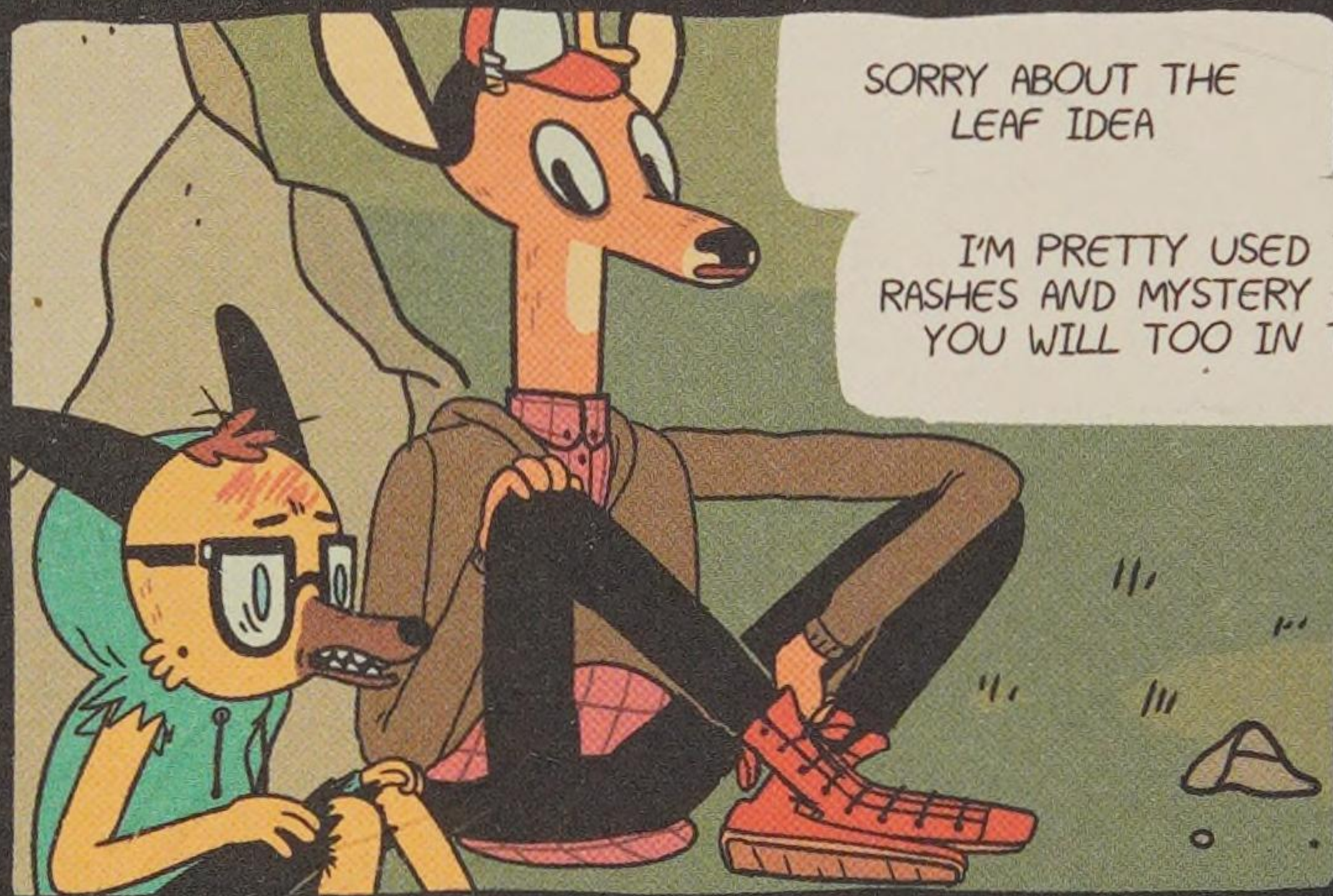
THERE'S AN
OPENING UP AHEAD



AH!



I THINK SOME
TICKS GOT ME





WHY'D YOU FEED HIM THAT TRASH MEAT? WE CAN'T LOSE HIM HERE, WE'RE IN DEEP PRED TERRITORY

I'M TEACHING HIM THAT YOU GOTTA EAT ANYTHING TO SURVIVE!



I EAT THAT STUFF ALL THE TIME- SIMONS GOTTA LIVE IN THE NOW

DO YOU LIVE IN THE NOW?



DO LIVE IN THE NOW, I'M LIVING IN THE NOW RIGHT NOW

I JUST DON'T LIVE IN THE NOW BY HOARDING GARBAGE, WHY DON'T YOU LEARN HOW TO FIND REAL FOOD

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE JUDGING MY LIFESTYLE



COULD WE CALL IT A DAY? I JUST NEED TO LIE DOWN



WHERE WE'RE GOING?

YEAH THAT TOWN'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THESE WOODS

WHAT OTHER SIDE THOUGH? THERE ARE DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS, YOU KNOW

WHAT???

YOU KNOW LIKE LEFT, RIGHT, UP, DOWN

SINCE WHEN ARE YOU AN EGGHEAD? YOU JUST WALK OPPOSITE FROM WHERE YOU ARE, IT'S REALLY SIMPLE

OH IT'S THAT SIMPLE BUT YOU CAN'T EVEN HANDLE A BAG WITHOUT MY FOOD SPILLING OUT

WHY AM I HOLDING YOUR FOOD ANYWAY

CUZ I ALREADY GOT THIS BAG AND IT'D BE NICE IF YOU SHARED THE LOAD

WHAT'S EVEN IN THAT BAG

NOTHING FOR YOU

NO, WHAT'S IN IT FOR REAL? I NEVER SEE YOU OPEN THAT BAG

SHUT UP! SHUT UP ABOUT MY BAG!

GOOD JOB, SCROTE YOUR GRIPING ANNOYED SIMON AWAY

HEY CHAMP, SO UH, REYNARD DOESN'T KNOW WHERE HE'S GOING AND WE'RE SORTA RUNNING OUT OF FOOD

I KNOW

WHAT DO YA WANNA DO?

GO BACK HOME, I GUESS

I'M NOT CUT OUT FOR THE WOODS

YEAH, YER LOOKIN' PRETTY HAGGARD OUT HERE

HAVE YOU GUYS ACTUALLY EVER LIVED IN THE WILD?

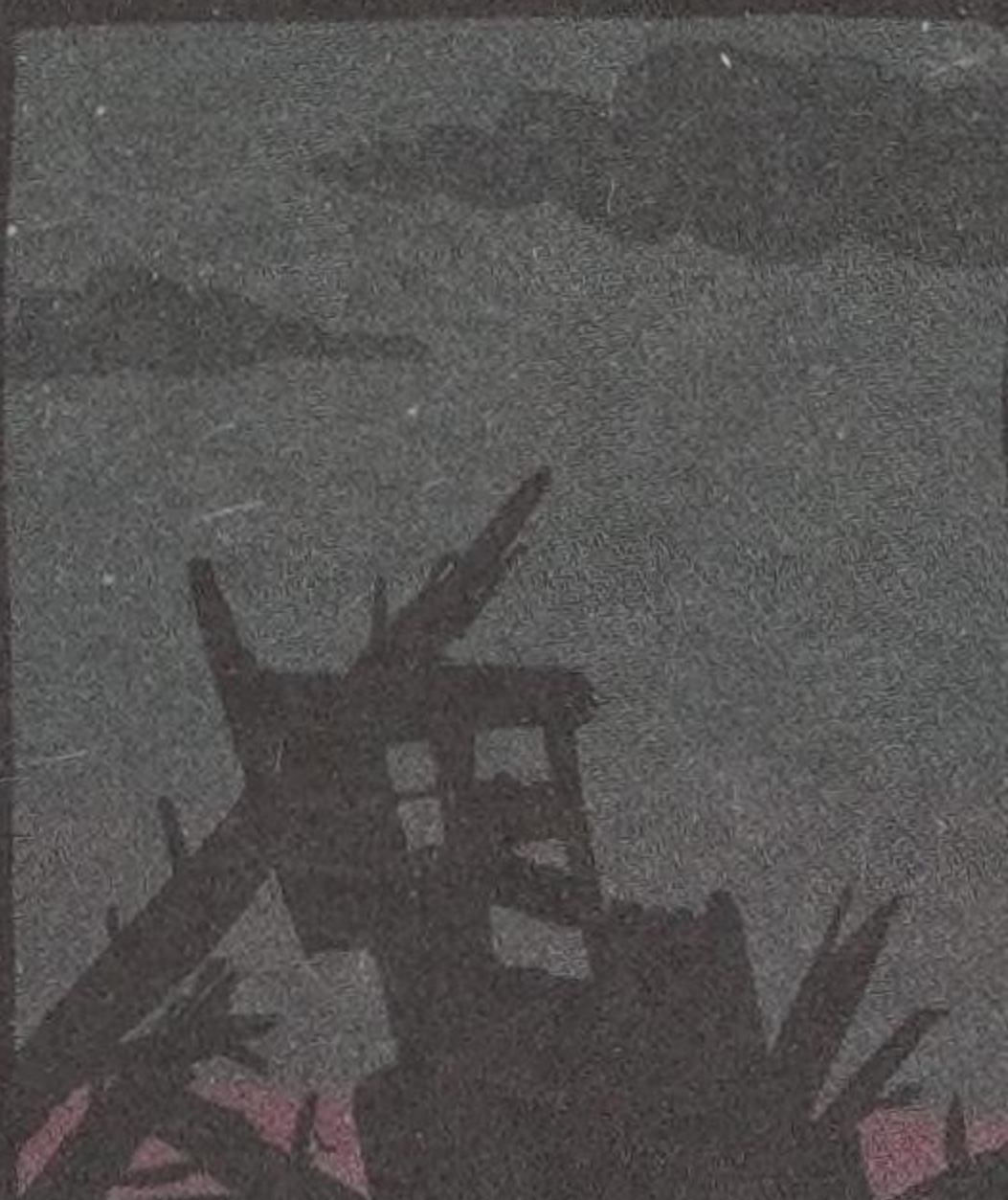
YEAH! SURE! BUT, UH, IT'S A WASTE OF ENERGY LIVING HERE, WAY EASIER TO JUST EAT THE FOOD SCATTERED AROUND TOWN

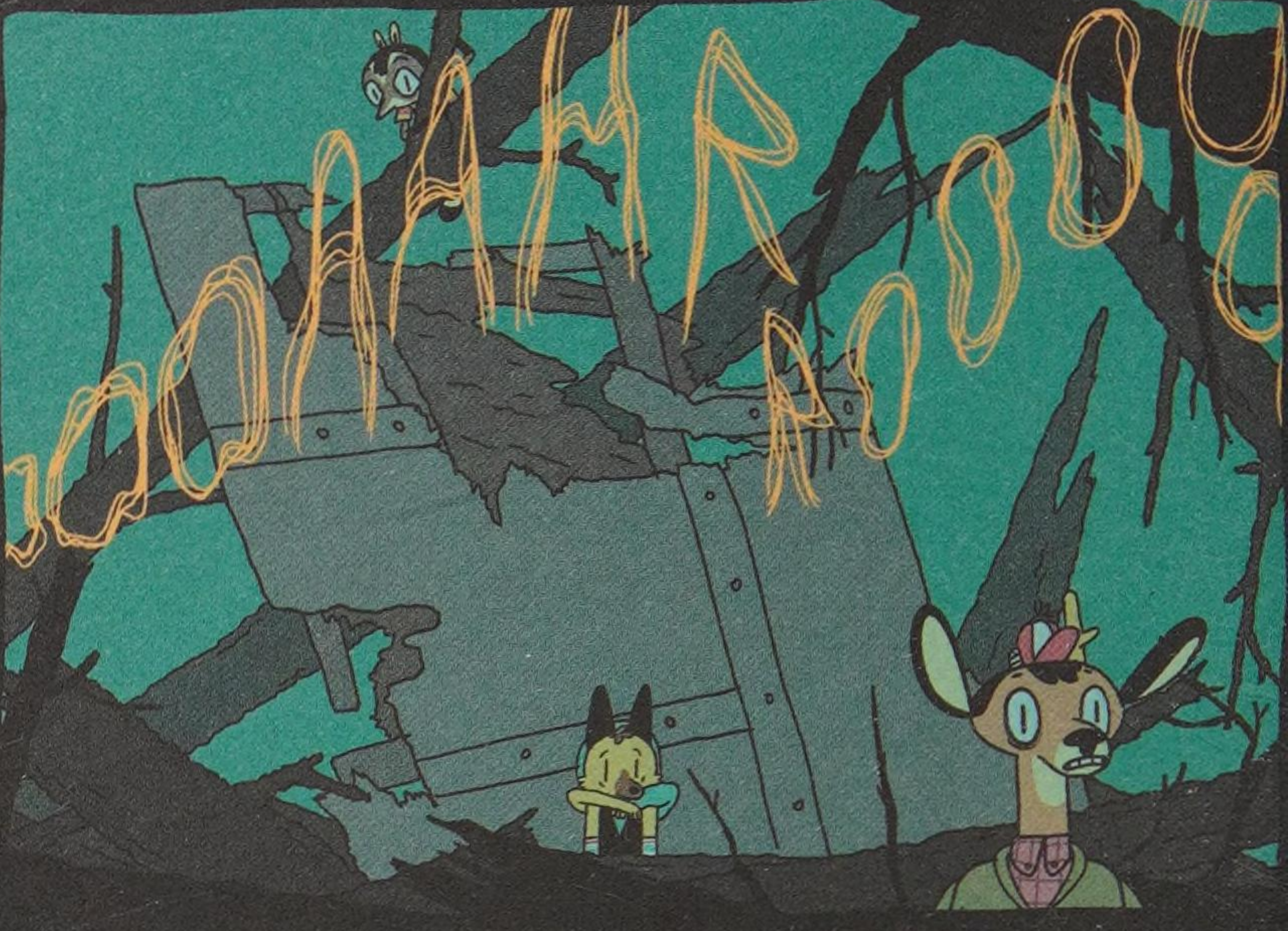
ALSO NO PREDS AROUND TOWN AT LEAST NOT IN DAYLIGHT

BUT PEOPLE WERE COOL WITH ME SLEEPING IN THEIR YARD NOT THE SAME FOR CLIFF THOUGH

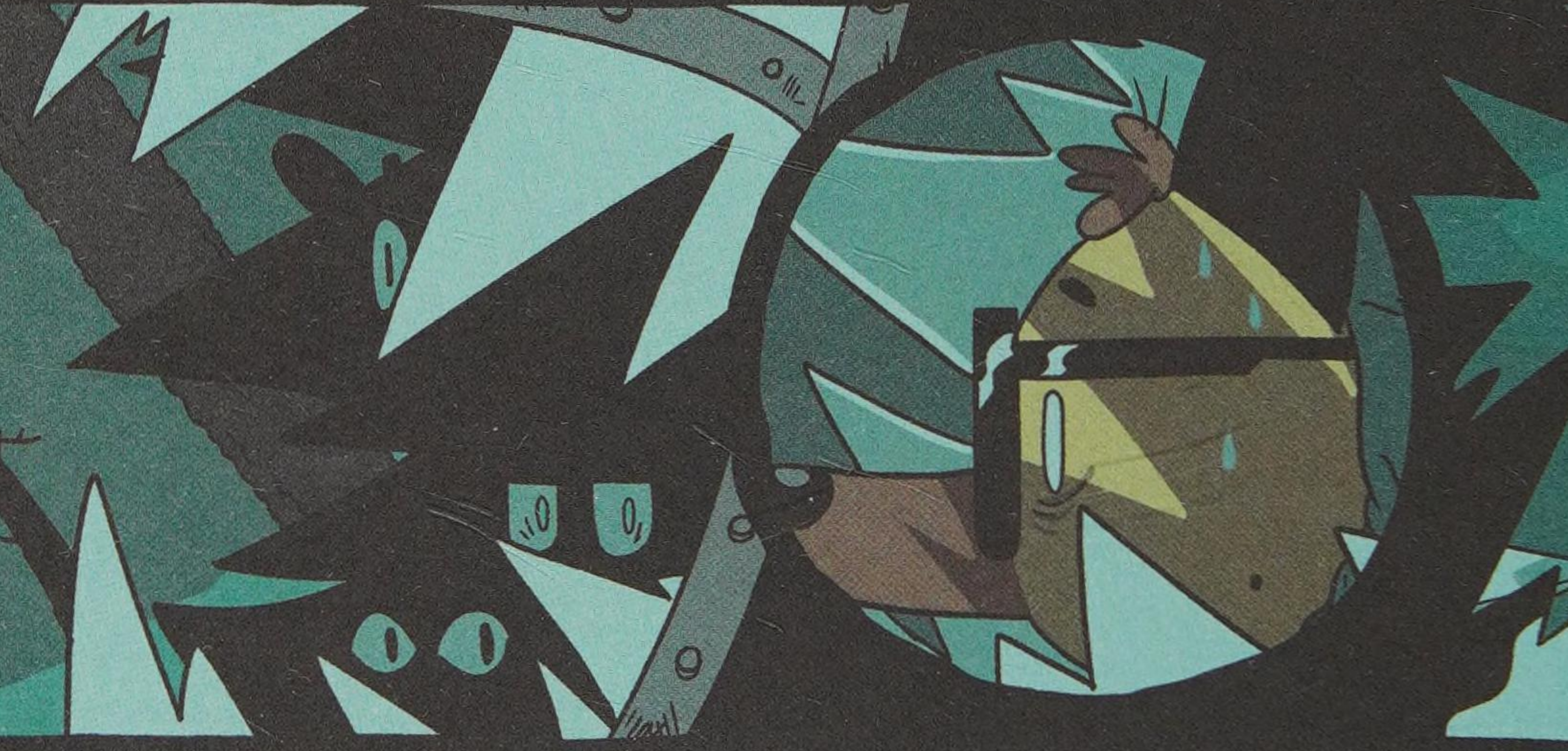
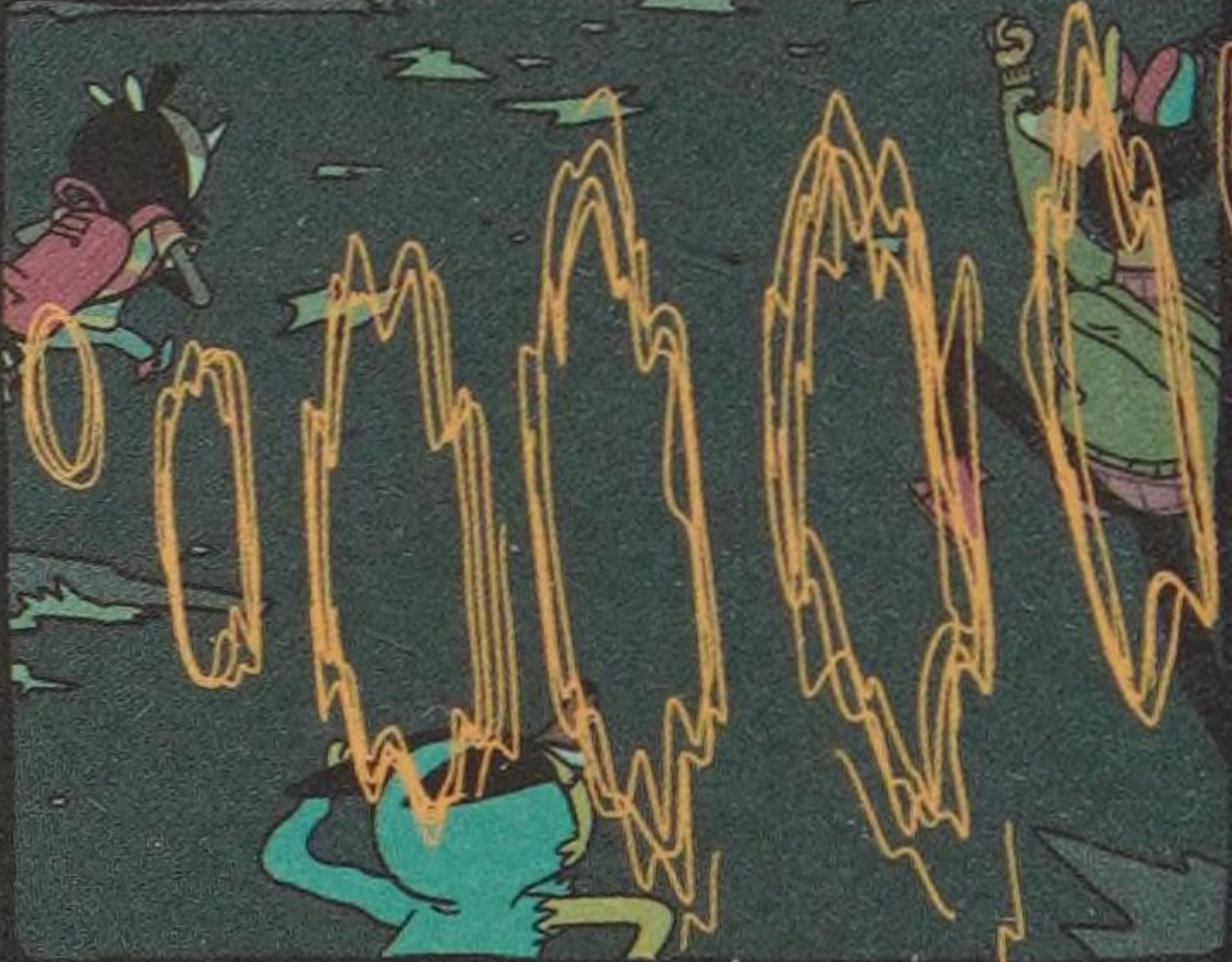
LAY OFF! THEY JUST FELT SORRY FOR YOU

GUYS, LET'S JUST GO TO SLEEP I THINK THIS IS THE BEST BED WE'LL FIND TONIGHT





OVER THERE FOR COVER!

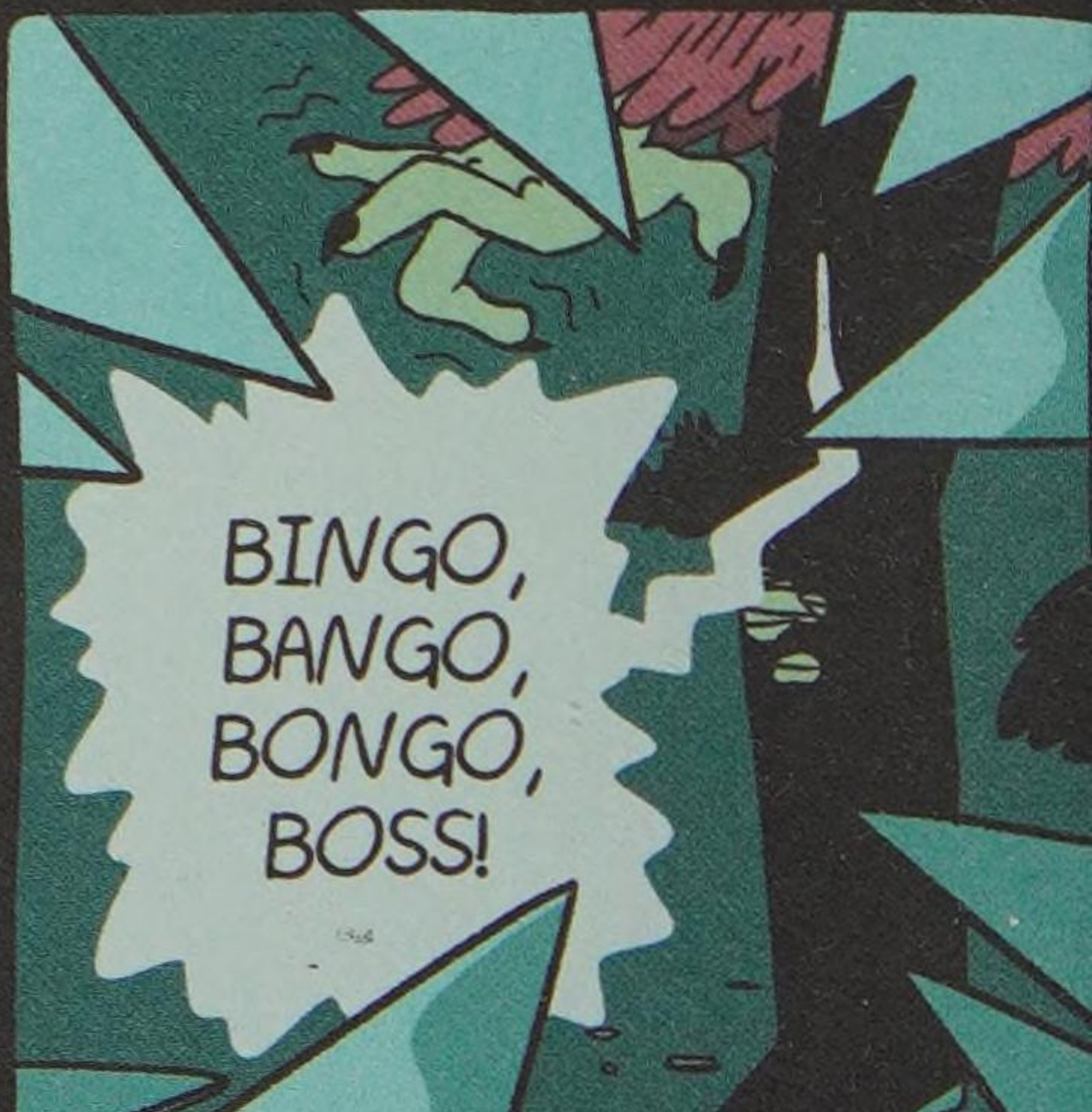


THE TRAIL STOPS HERE, BOSS

WHATEVER IT WAS HASN'T BEEN GONE FOR TOO LONG



EVERYONE SNIFF AROUND, IT COULD BE CLOSE BY



BINGO, BANGO, BONGO, BOSS!

WELL, WELL, WELL

LOOKIT THESE CORNFED BASICS

UI

DID YOU HEAR ME?

WHAT'S IN THAT-

WHAT'S IN THAT BAG

BOSS!



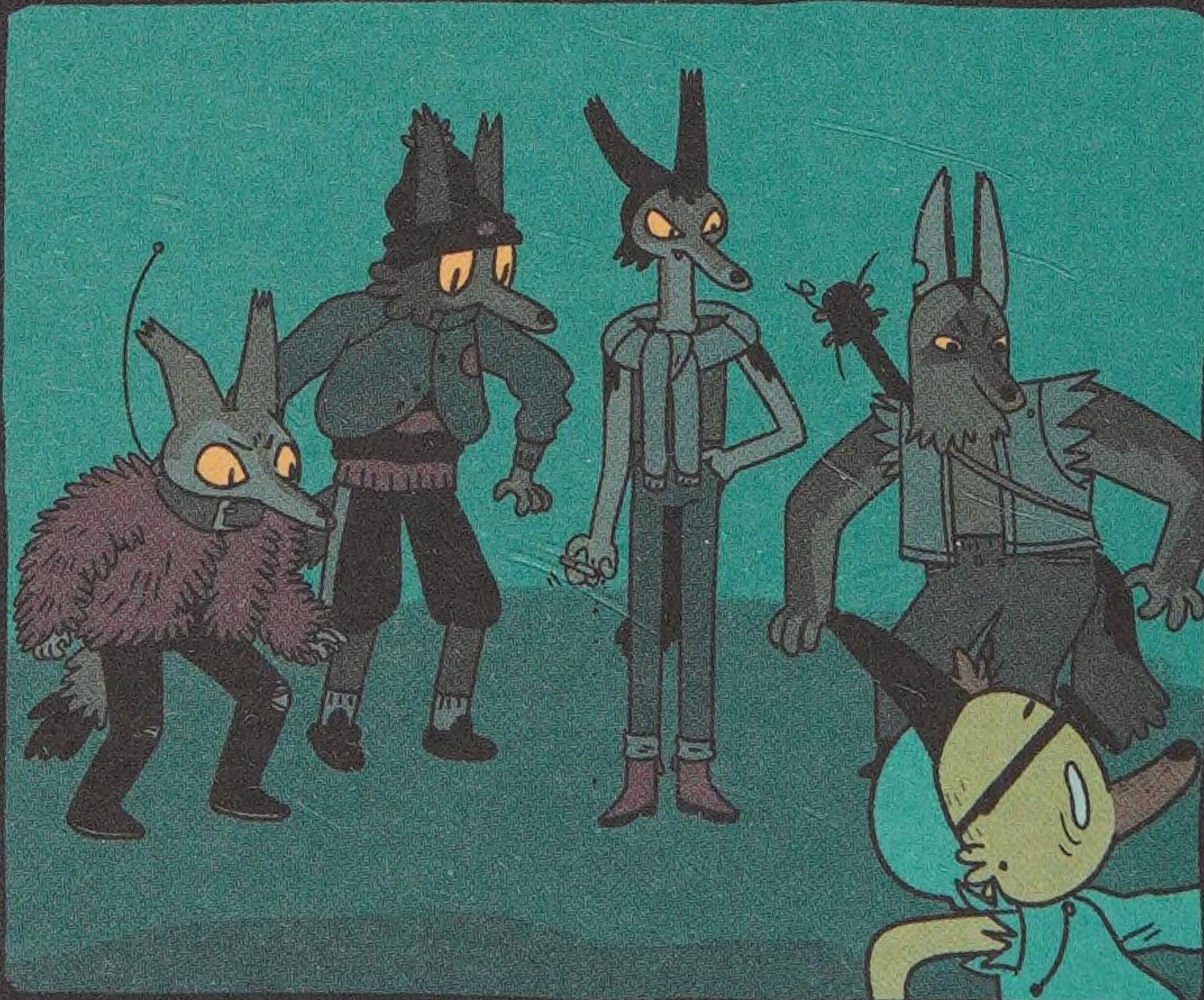
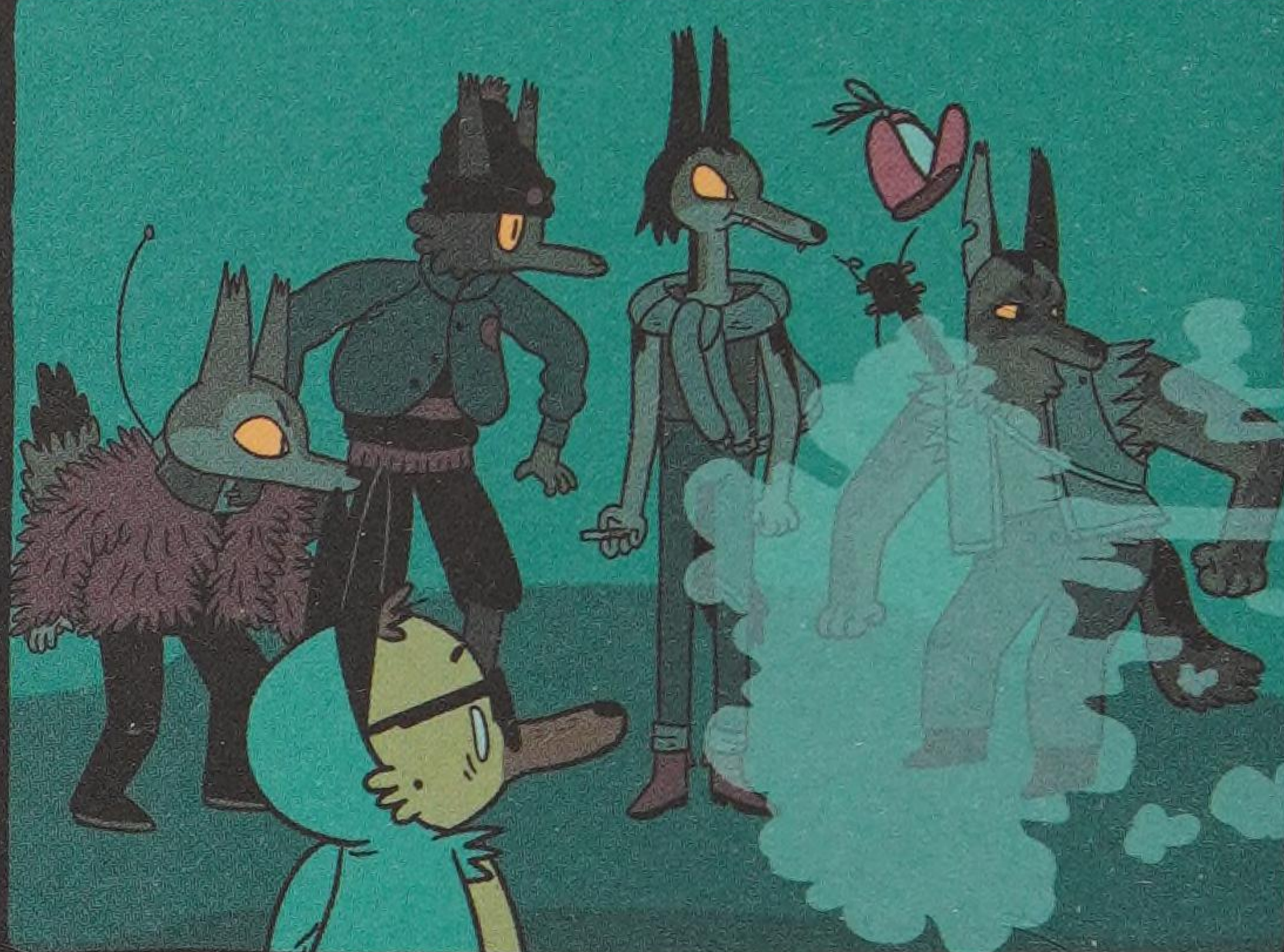
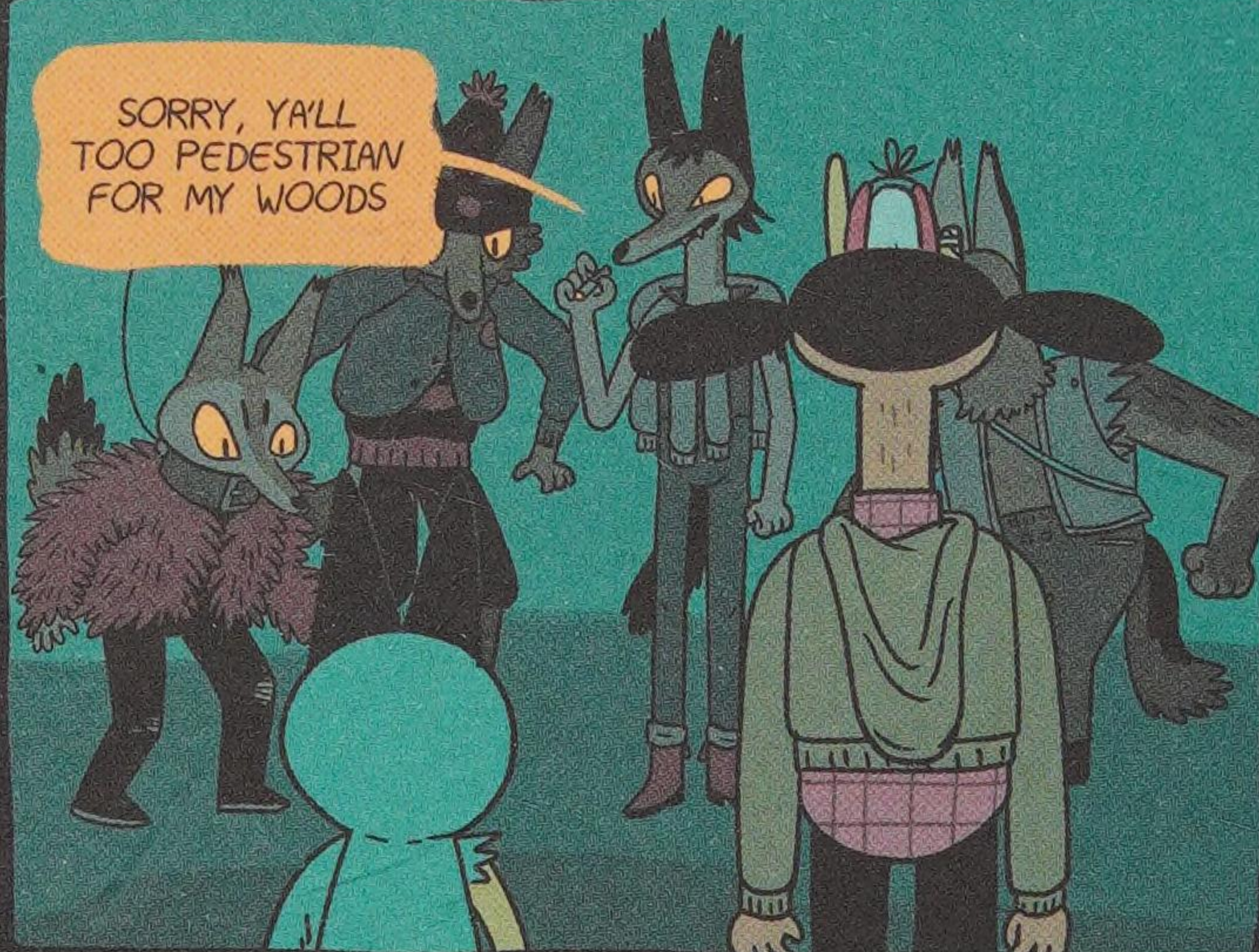
HEHE
HEHEHE
HEH

HAHAHAHAHA HA!

HEUHEHEUHUH

HE'S GOT
SMALL TEEVES

SORRY, Y'ALL
TOO PEDESTRIAN
FOR MY WOODS

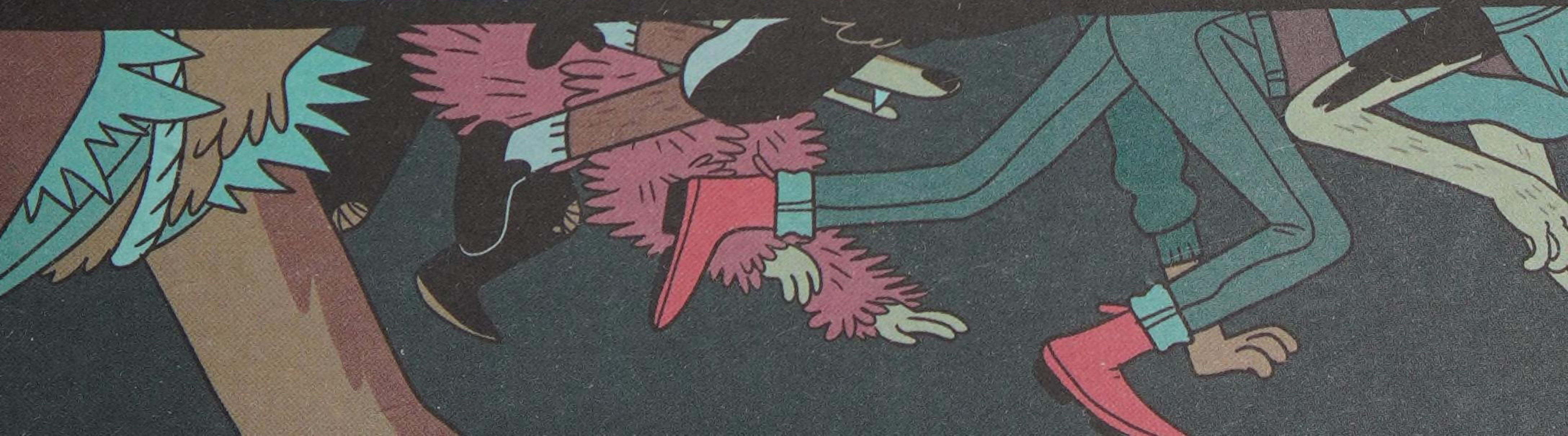
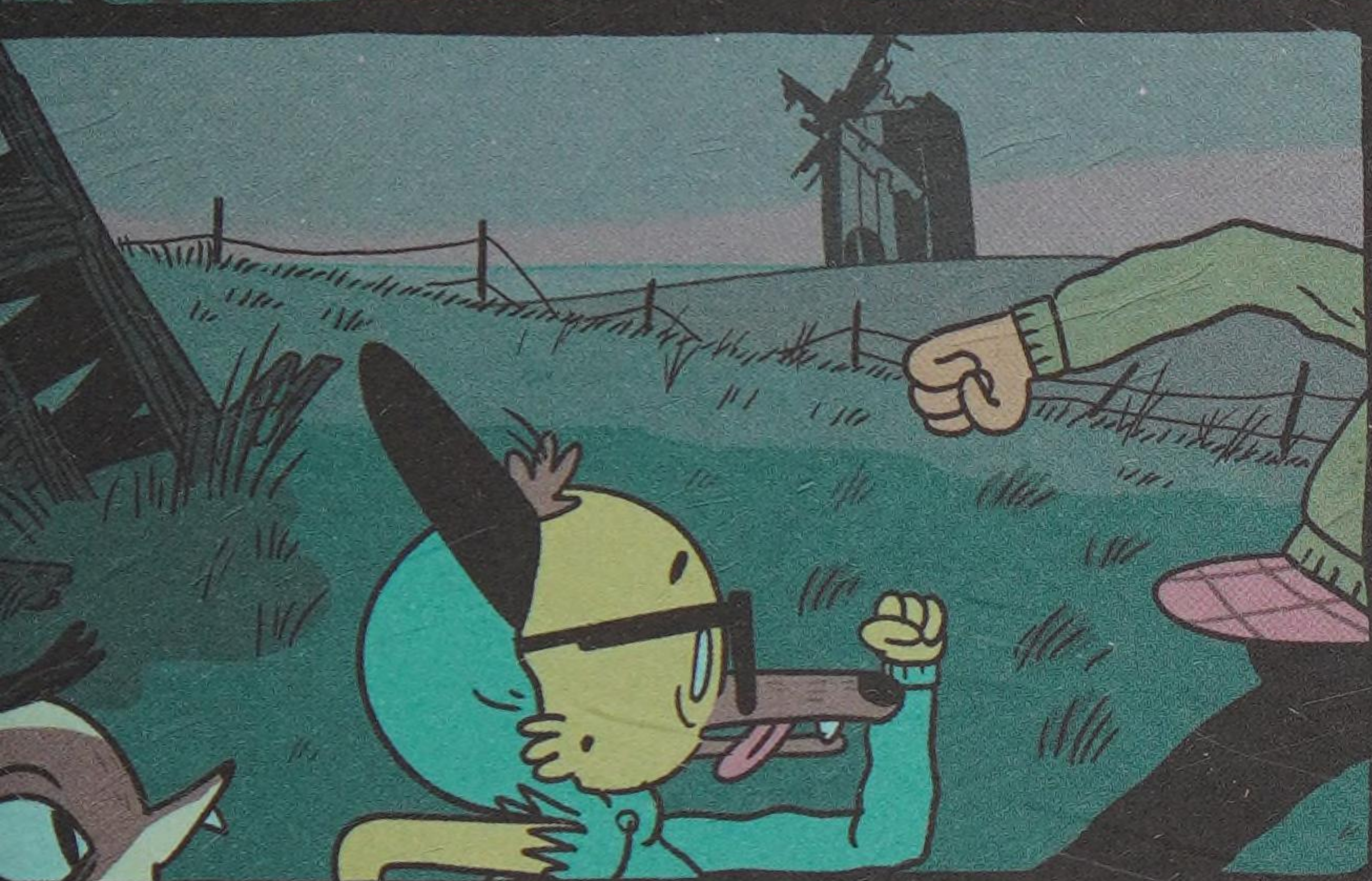


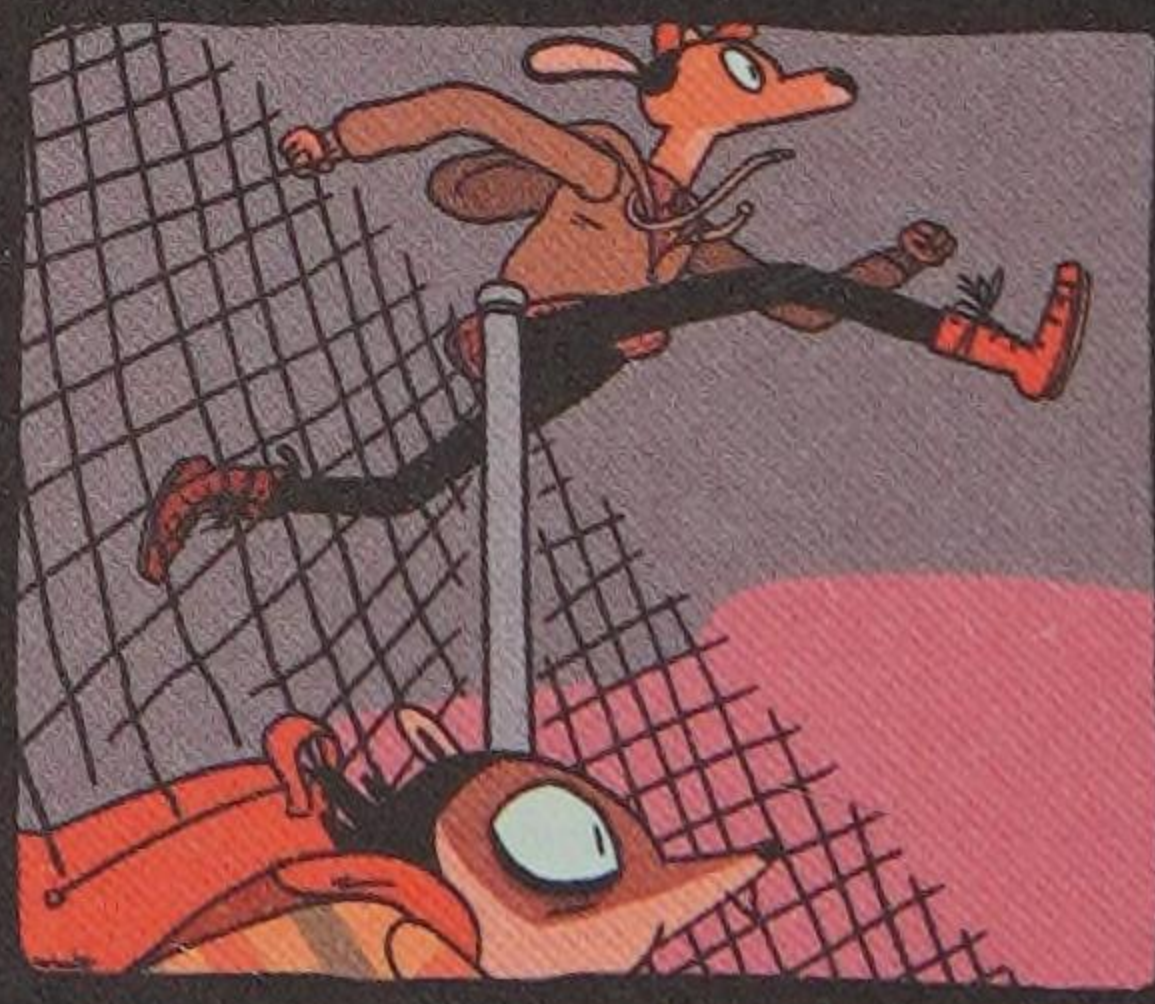
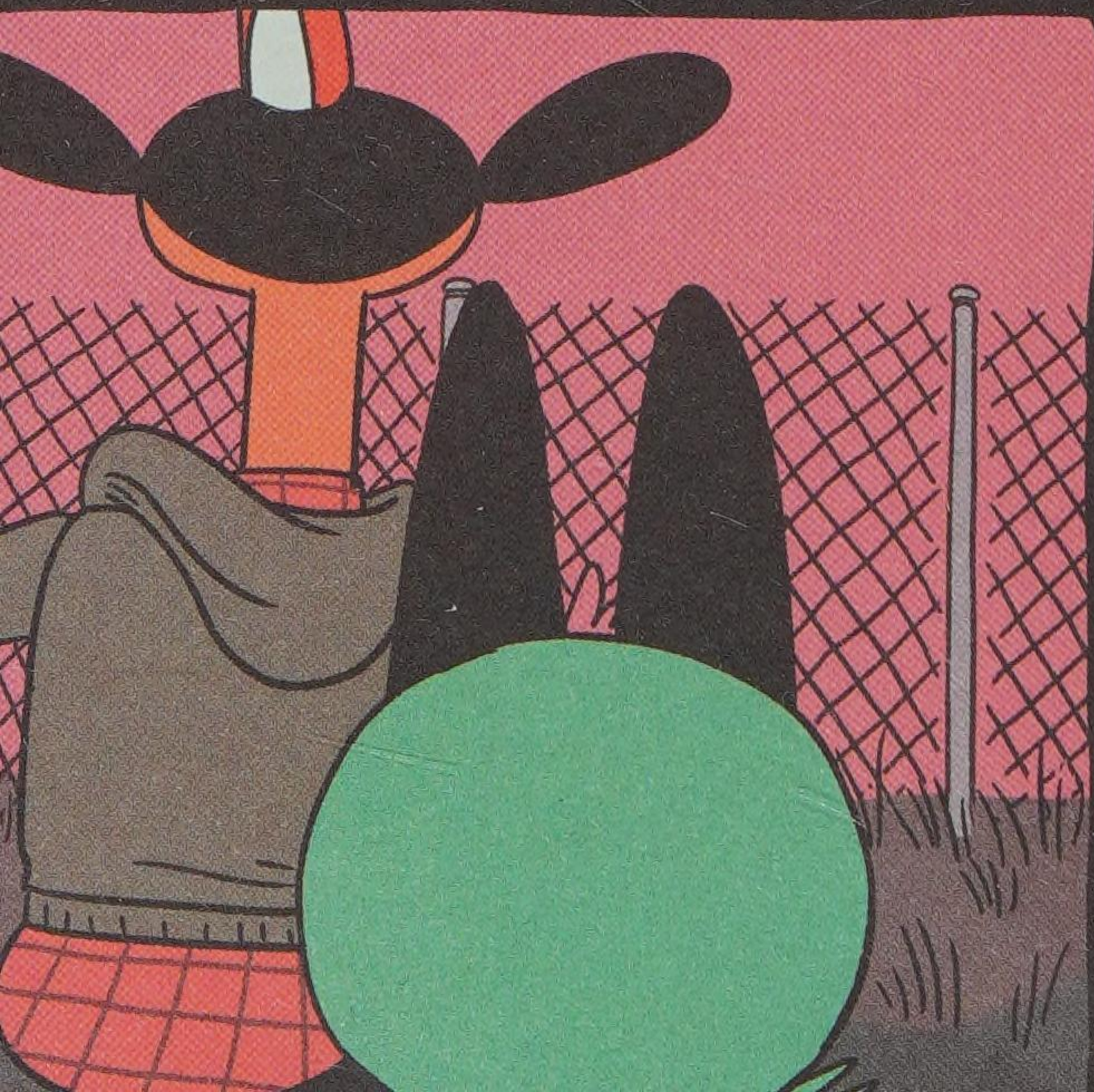
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WAIT!



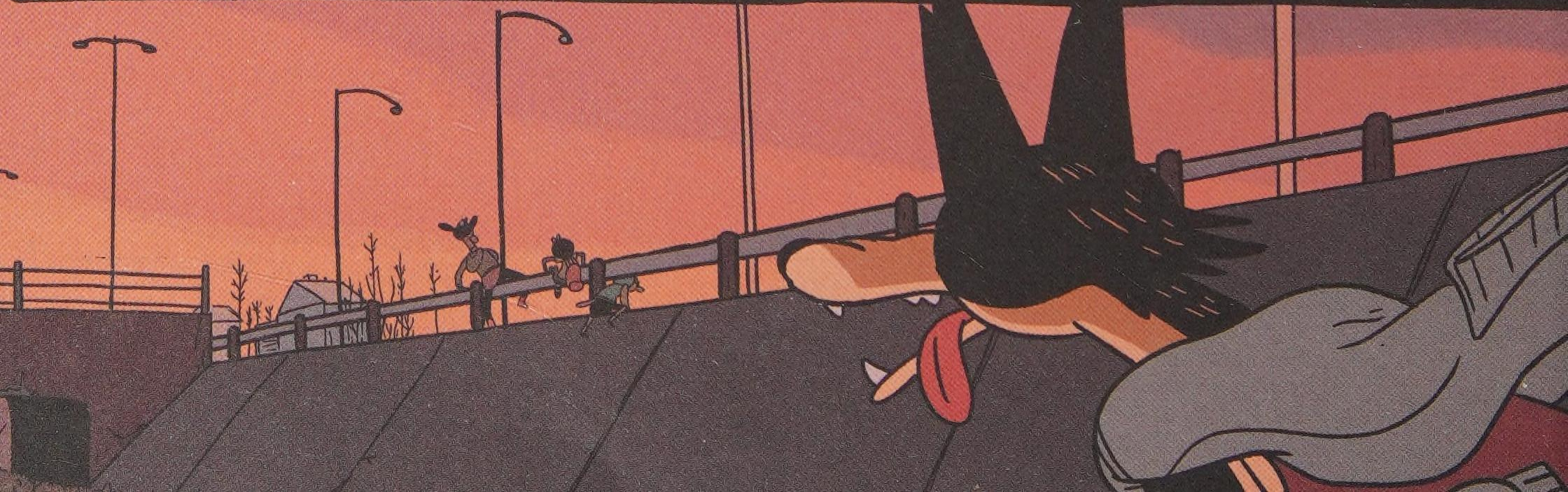


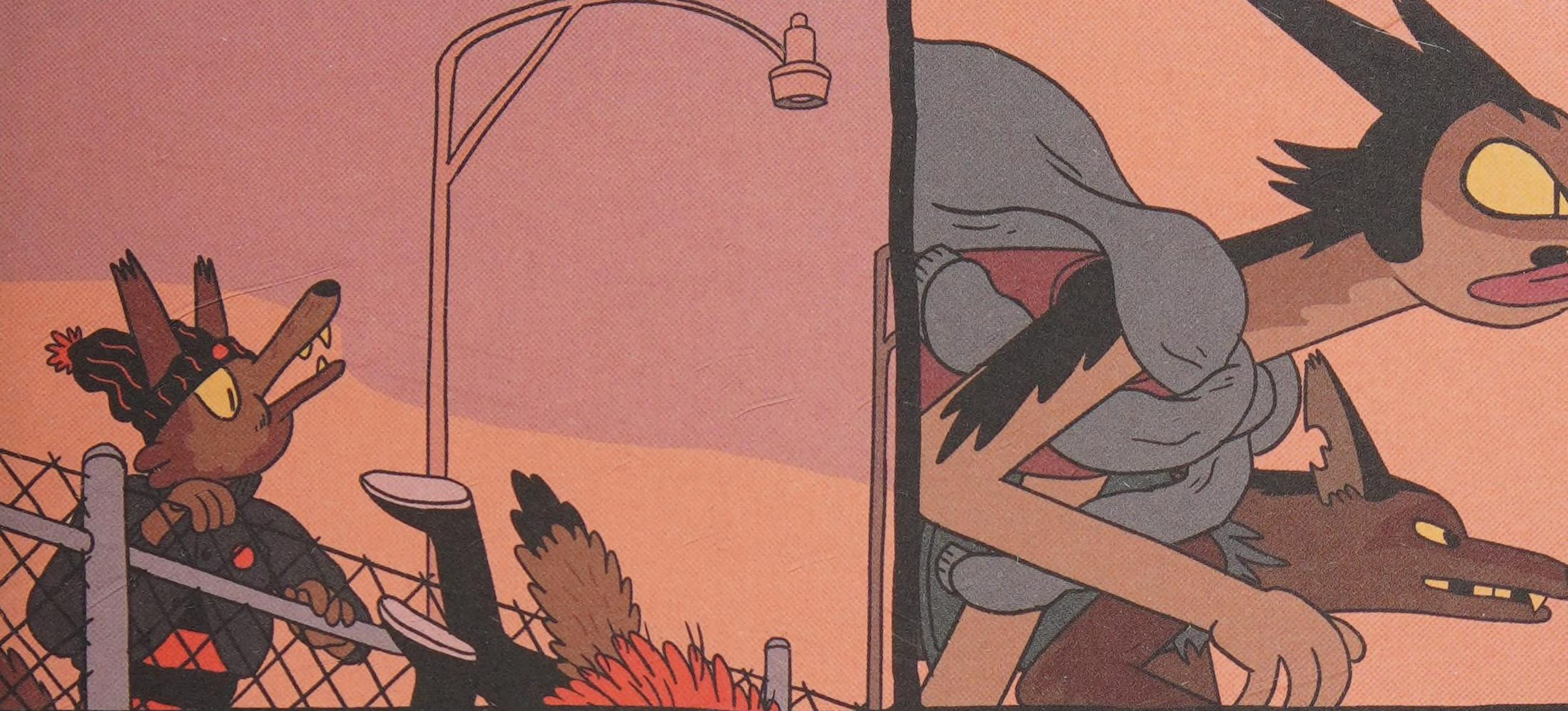




FOLLOW ME!

I KNOW MY WAY
AROUND TOWN





DRAT!

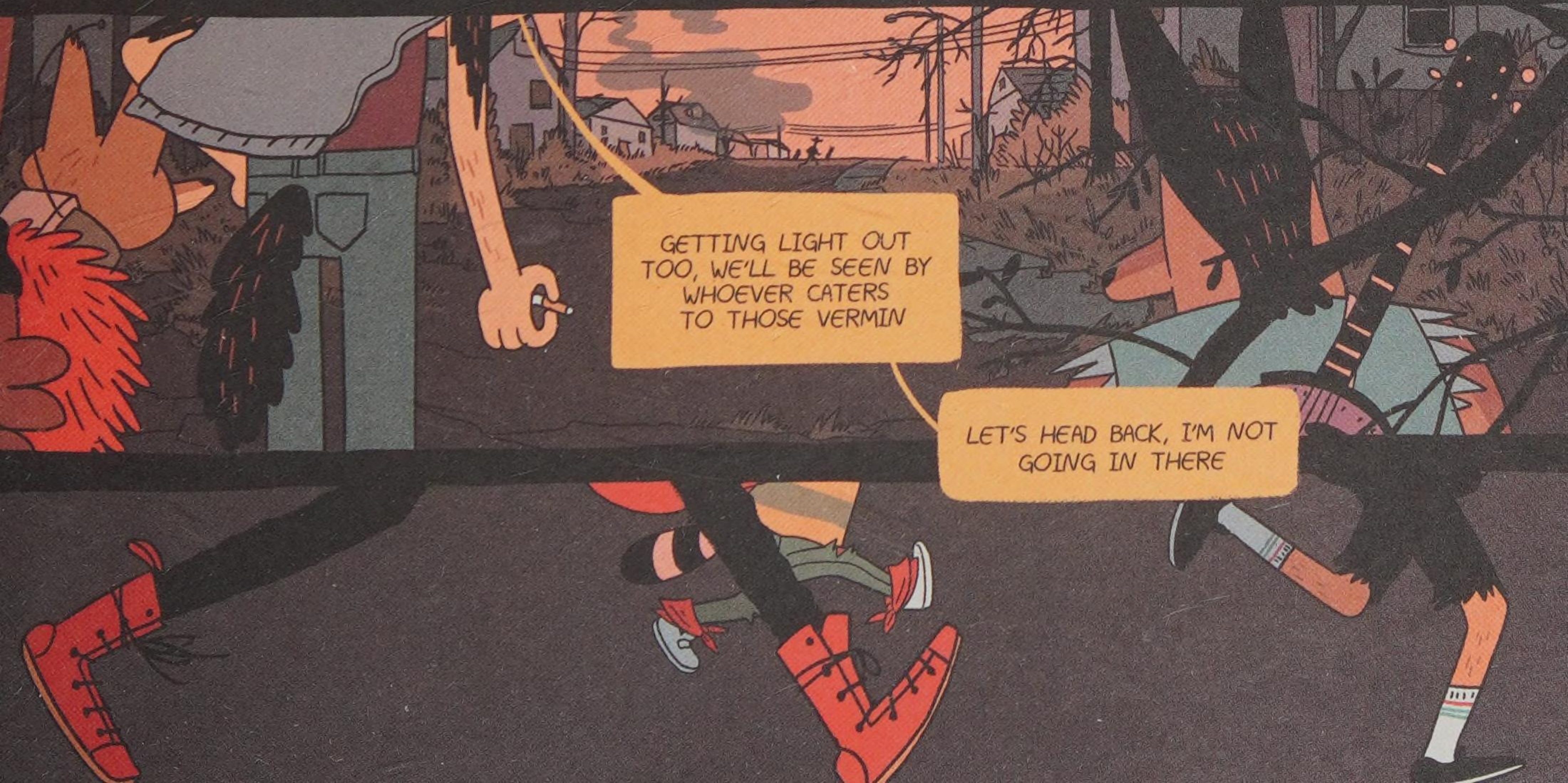


THE SUBURBS

SO?



DON'T YOU REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TO RANDALL?

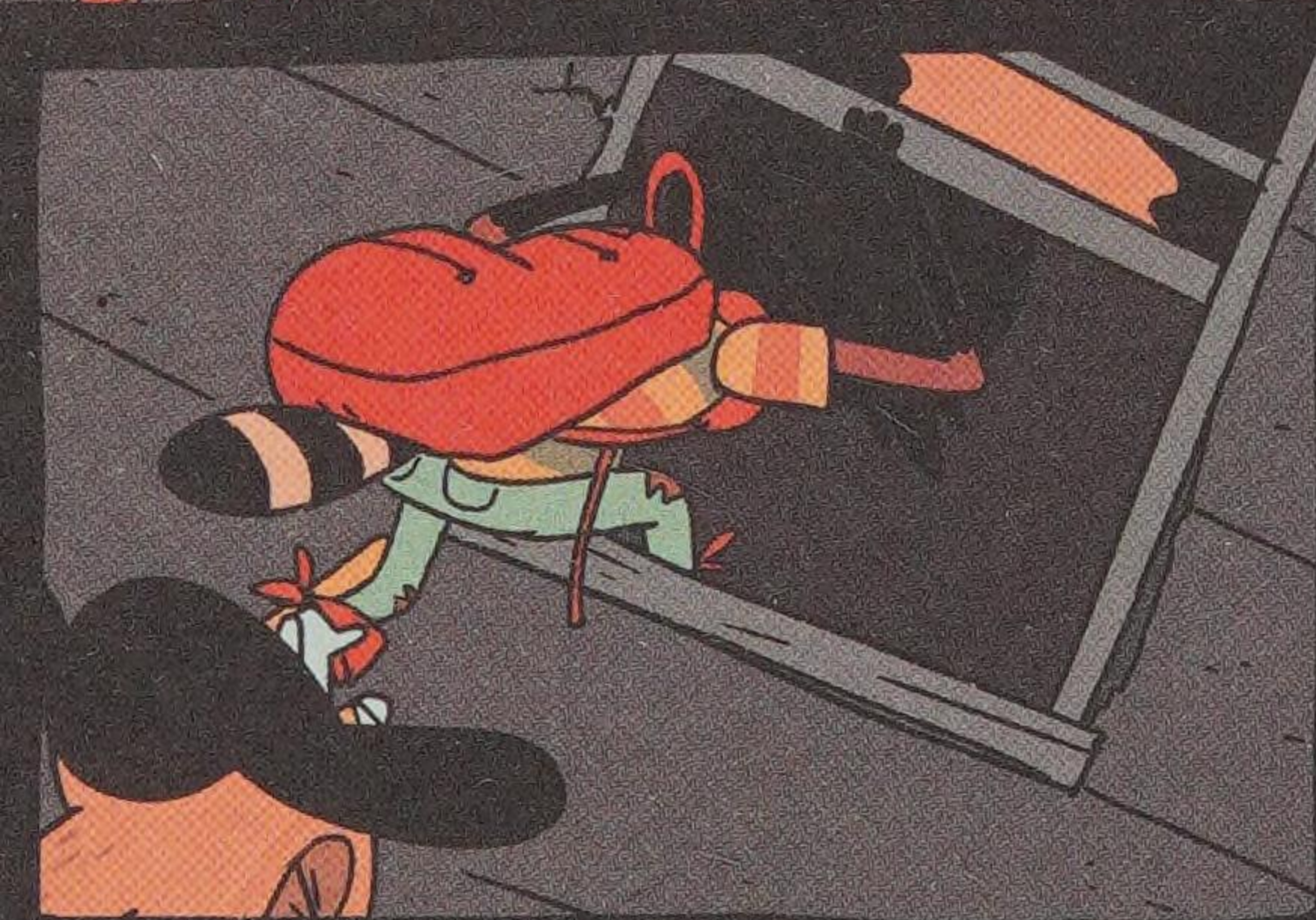


GETTING LIGHT OUT TOO, WE'LL BE SEEN BY WHOEVER CATERS TO THOSE VERMIN

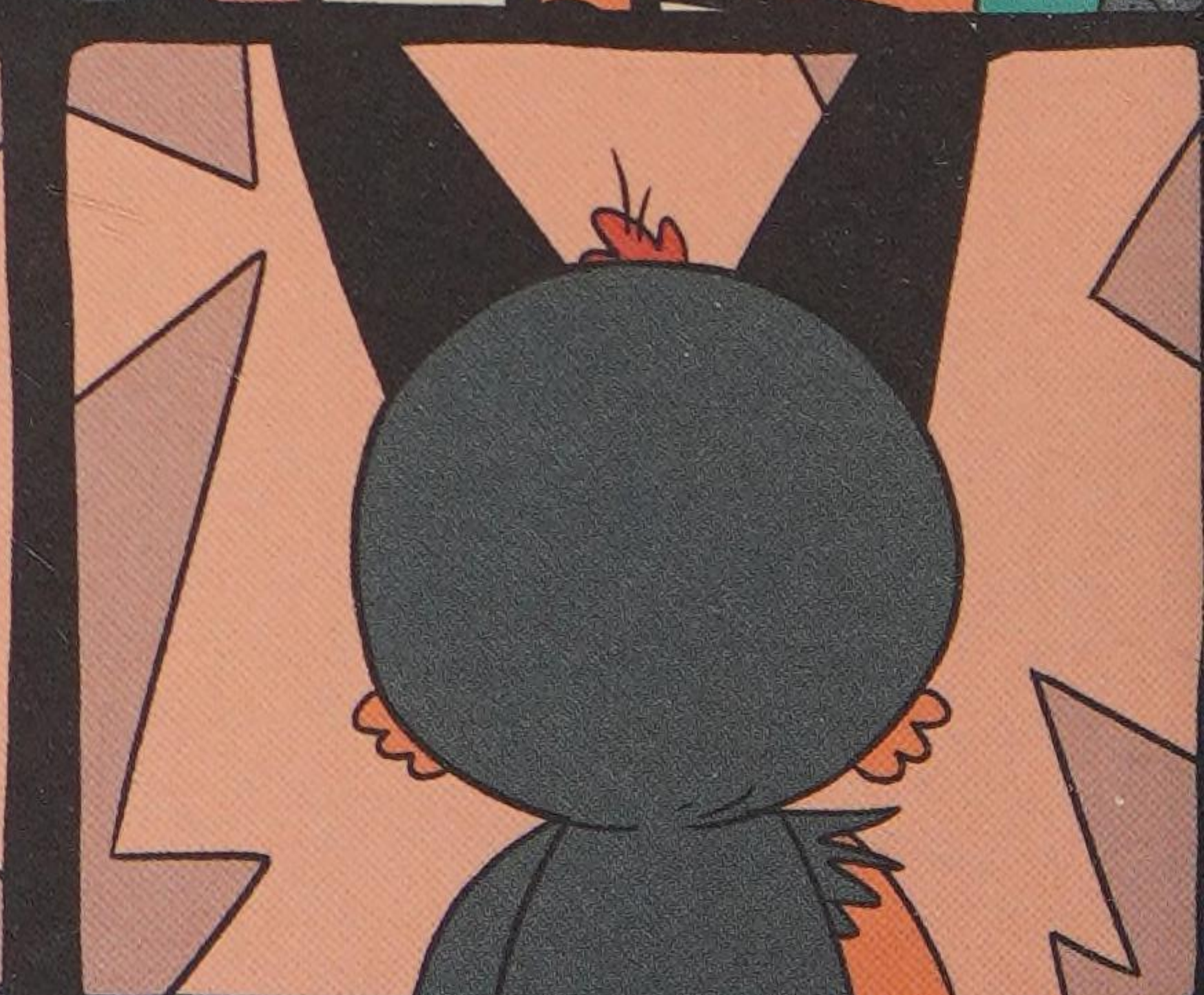
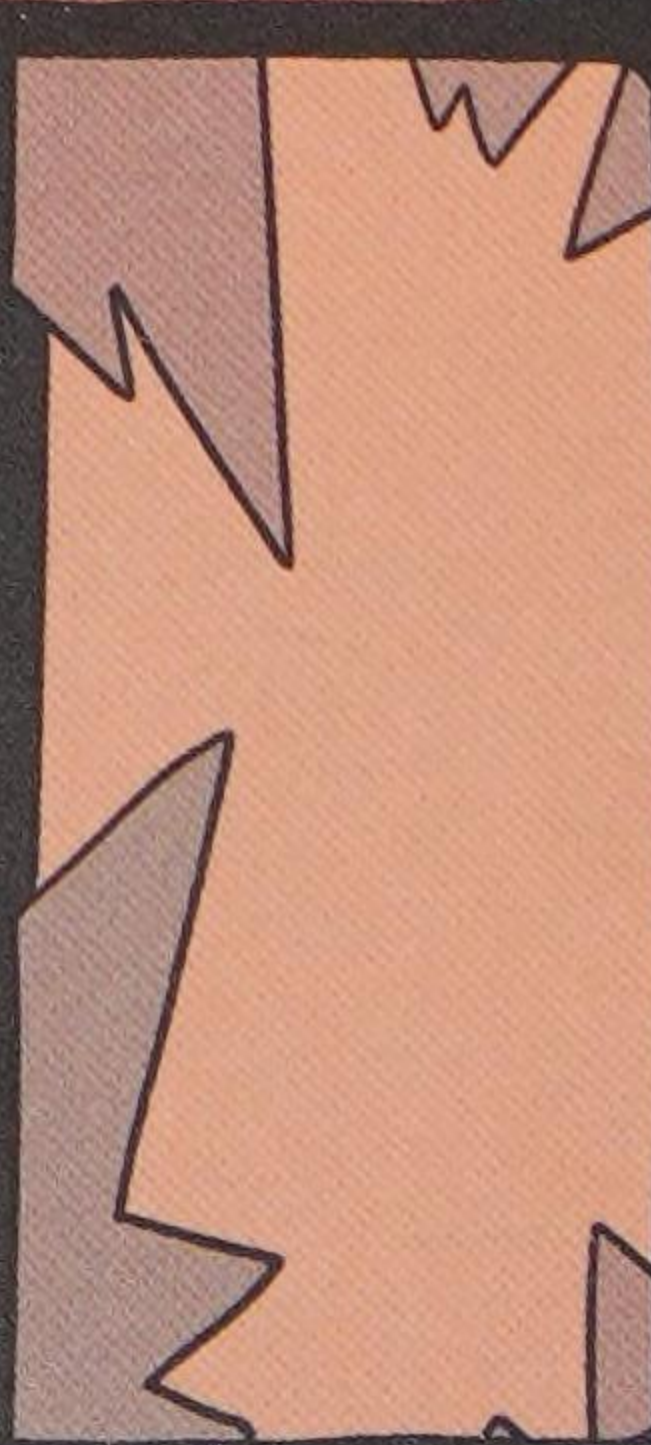
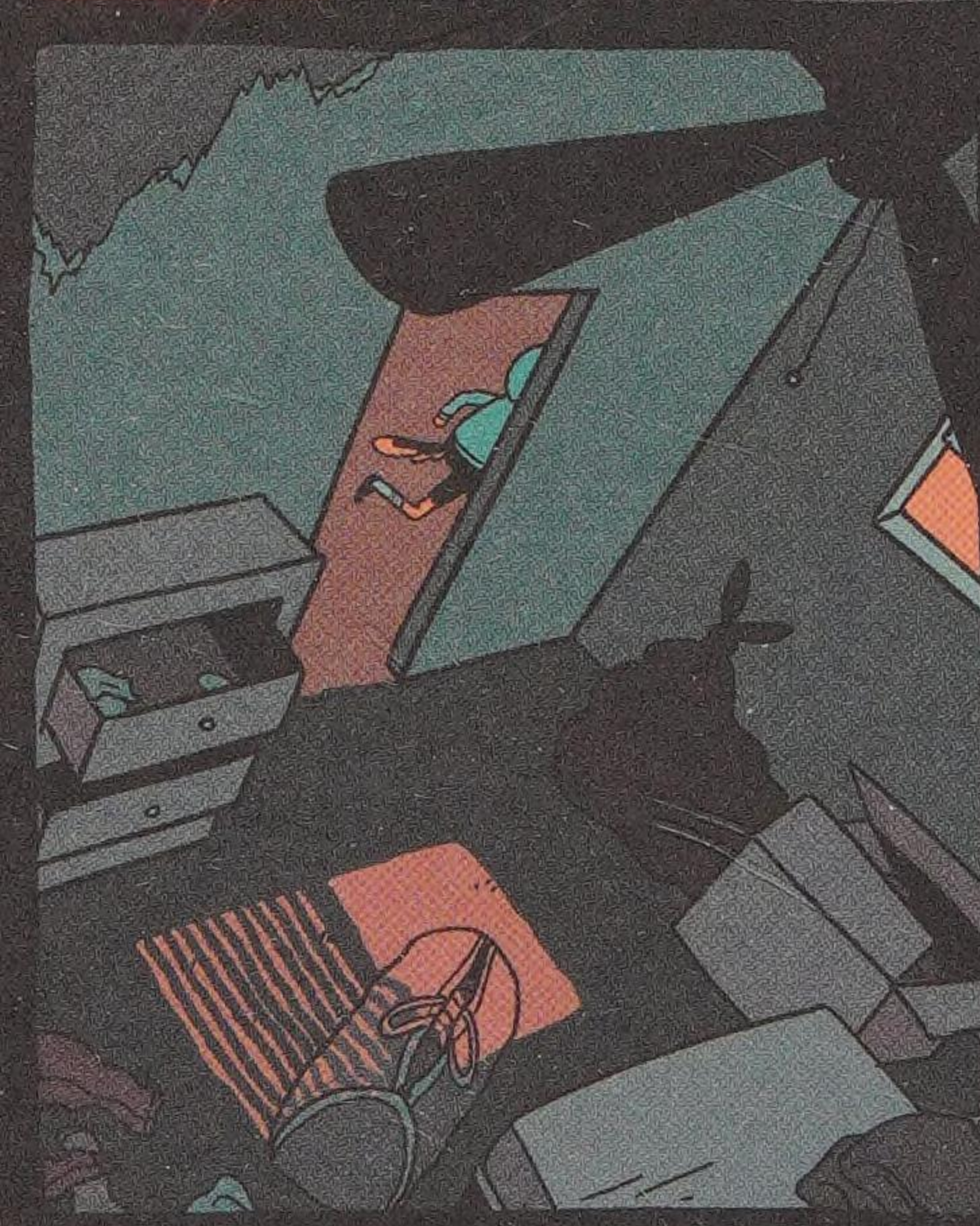
LET'S HEAD BACK, I'M NOT GOING IN THERE



MY HOUSE IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!



WELCOME HOME, CHAMP





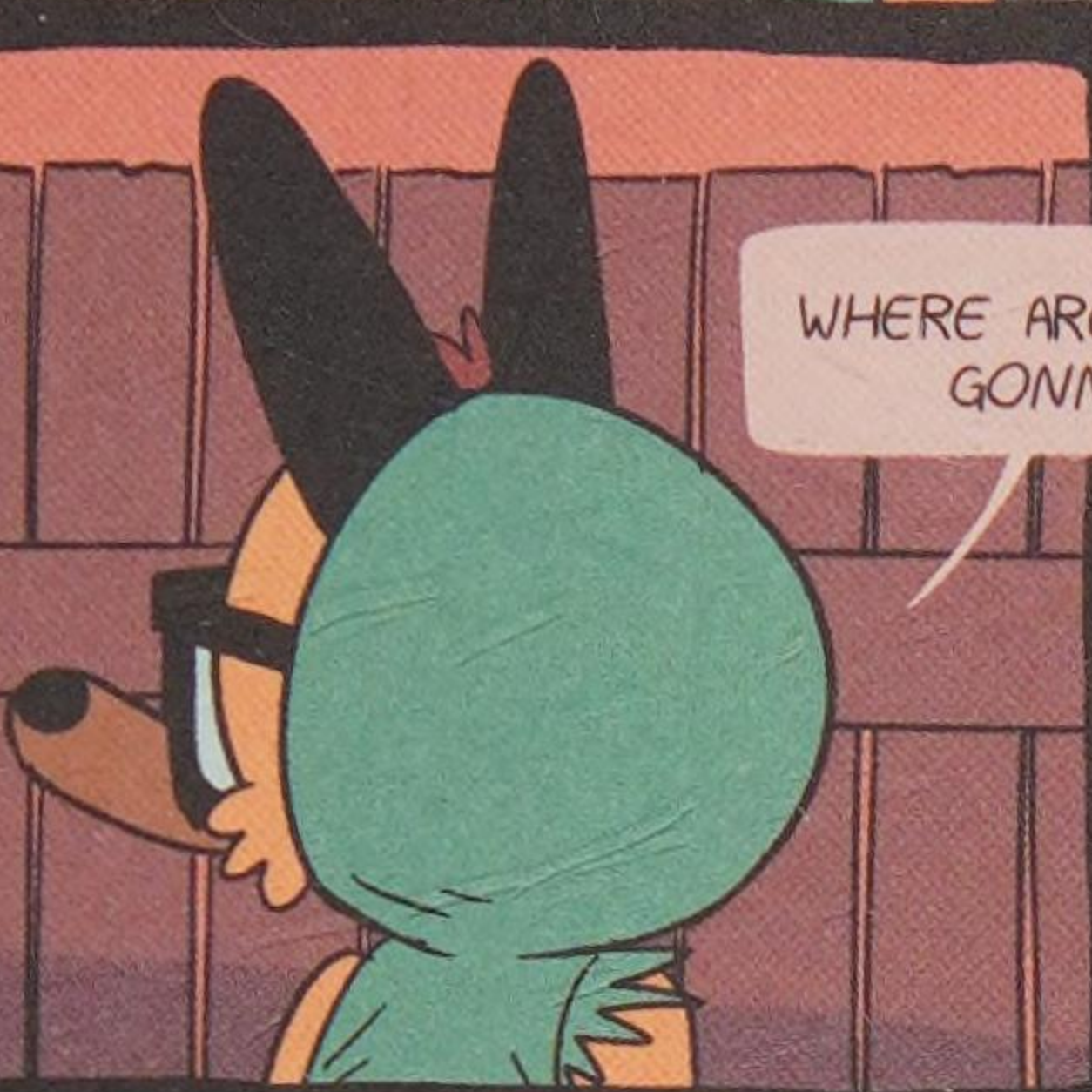
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I HATE THE WOODS



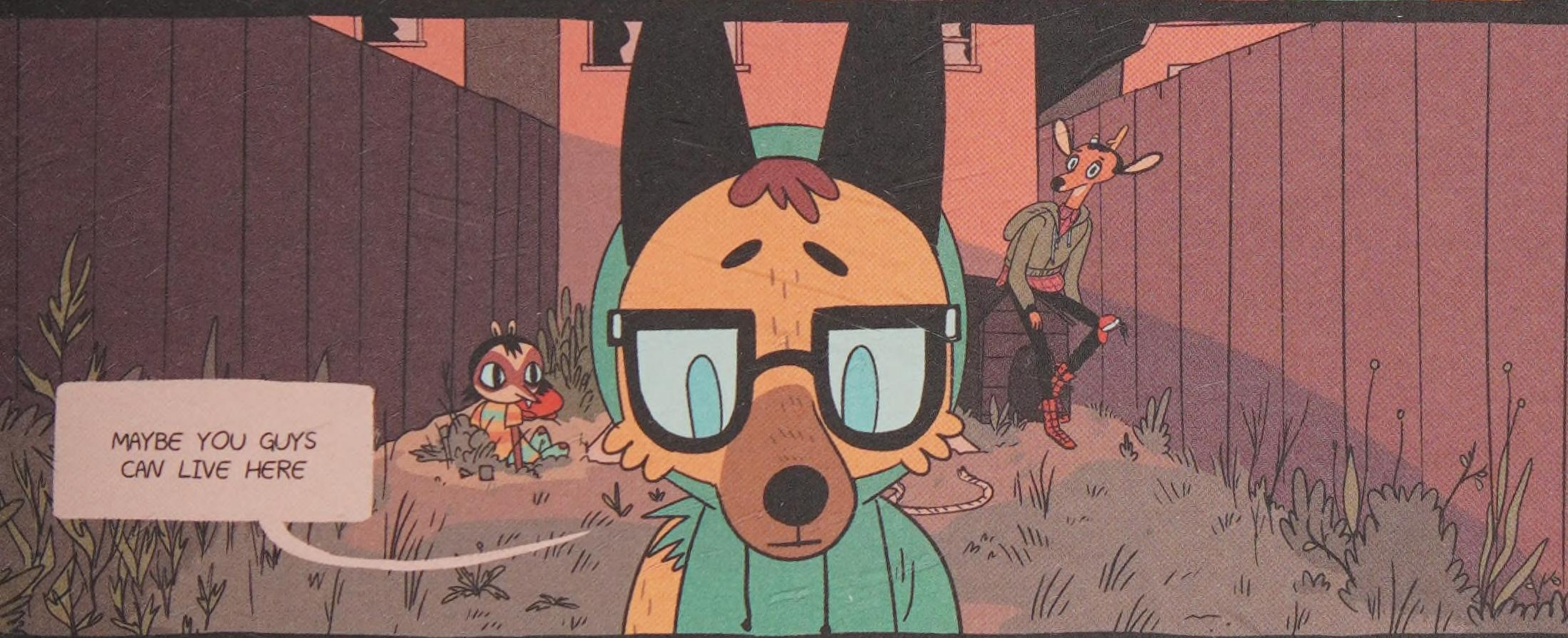
WE'RE GONNA JUST CATCH OUR BREATH THEN HEAD OUT



WHERE ARE YOU TWO GONNA GO?



BEATS ME



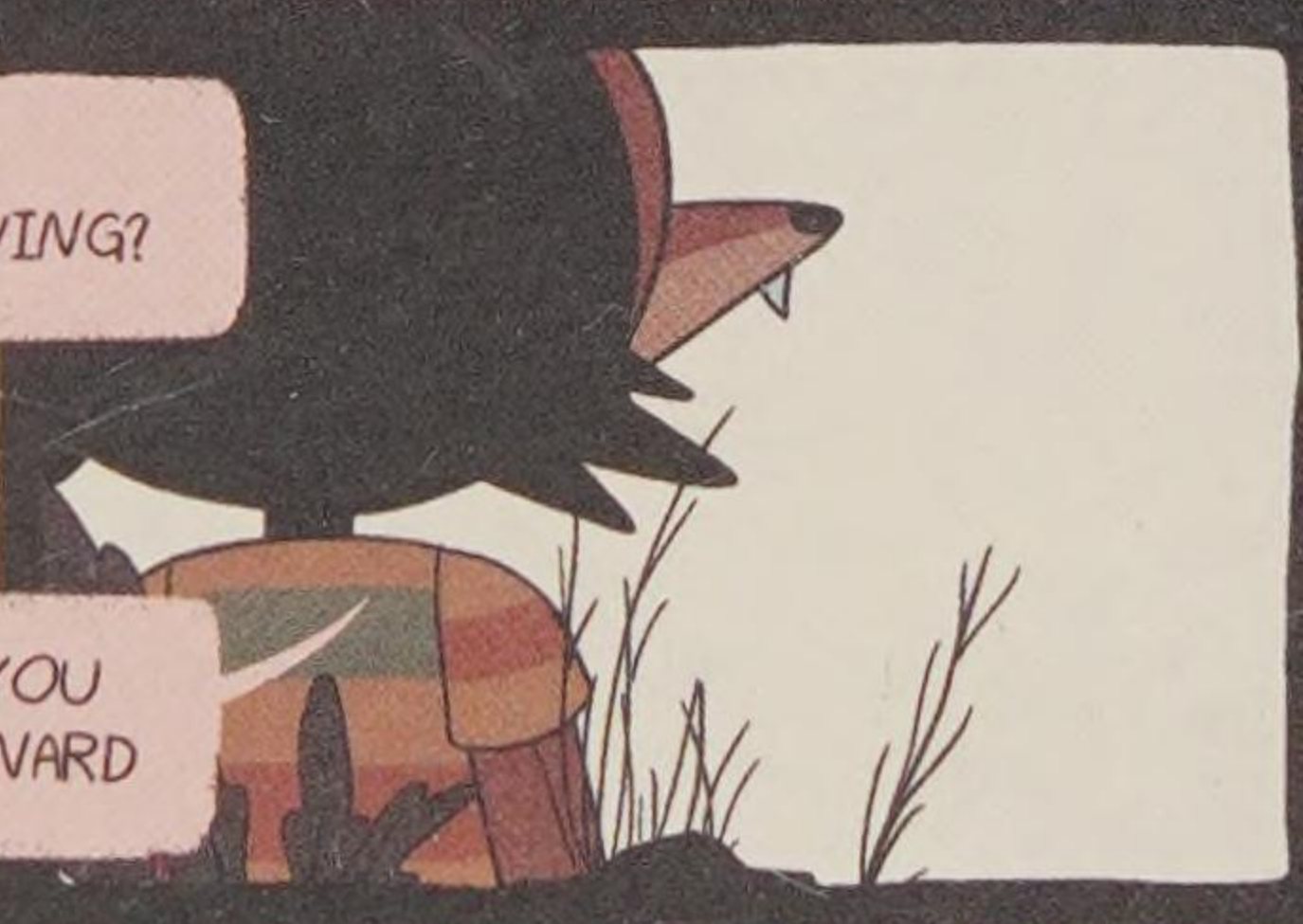
MAYBE YOU GUYS CAN LIVE HERE



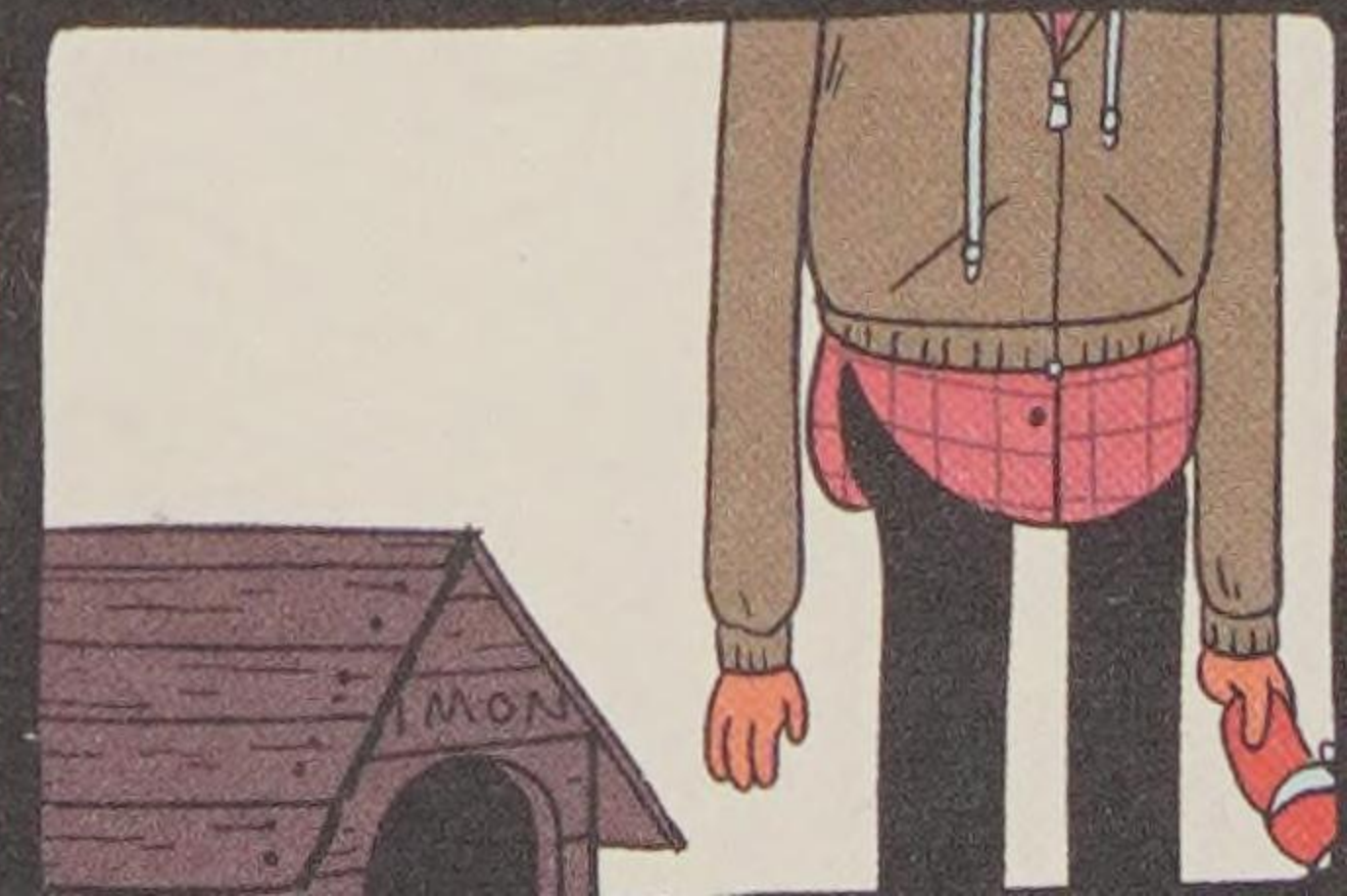
THERE'S A LOT OF ROOM NOW, TOO MUCH FOR JUST ME

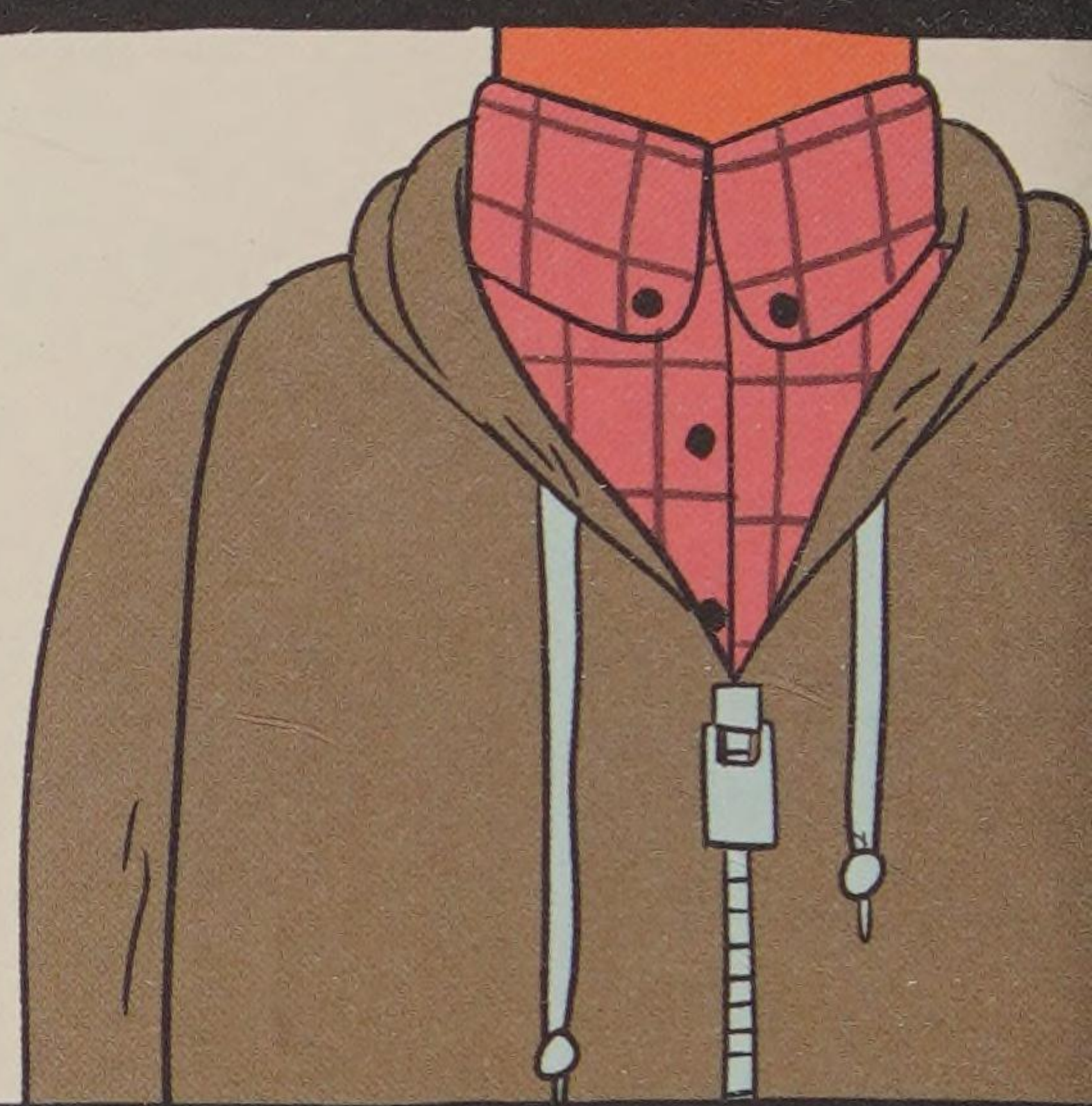
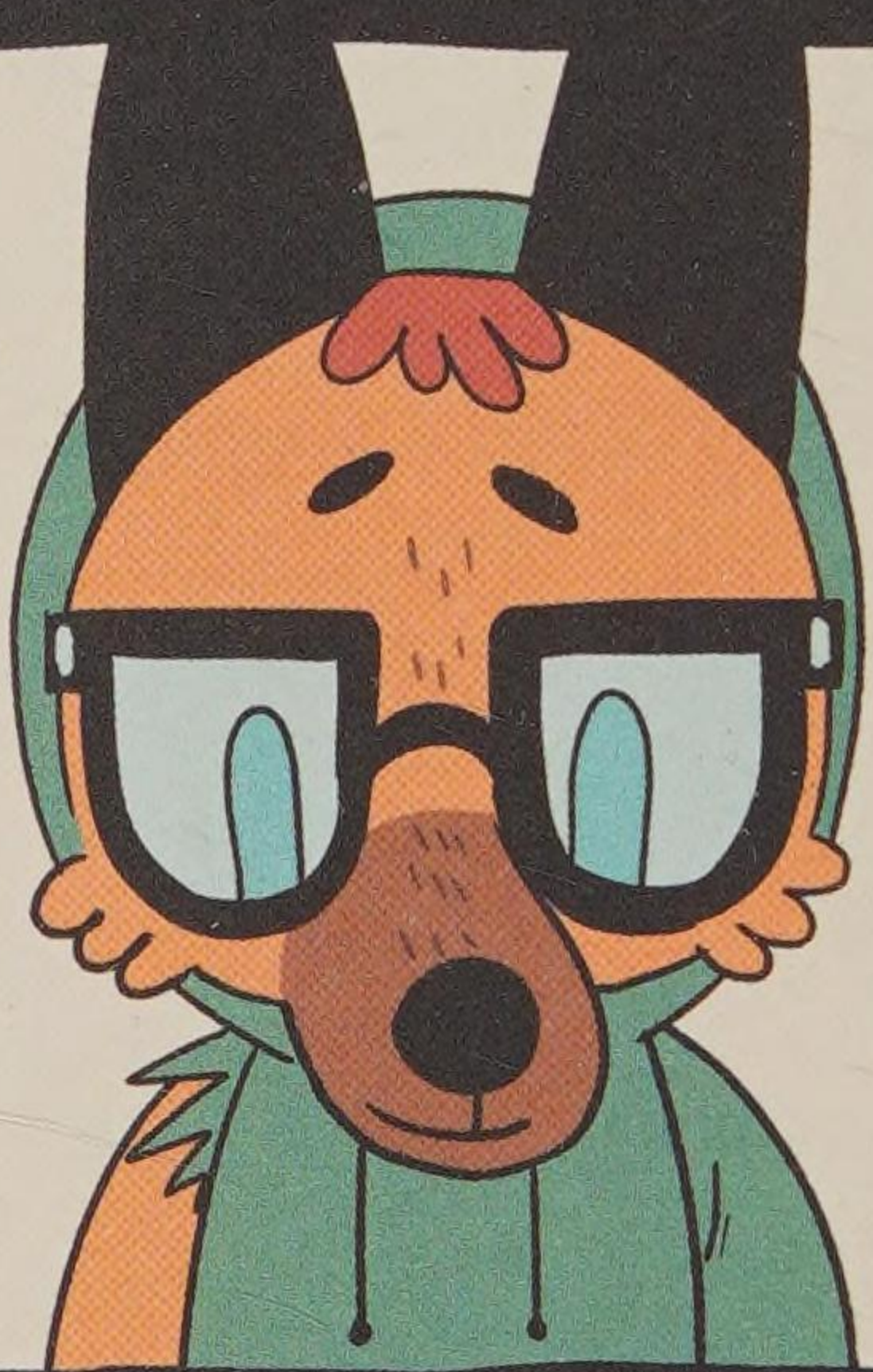
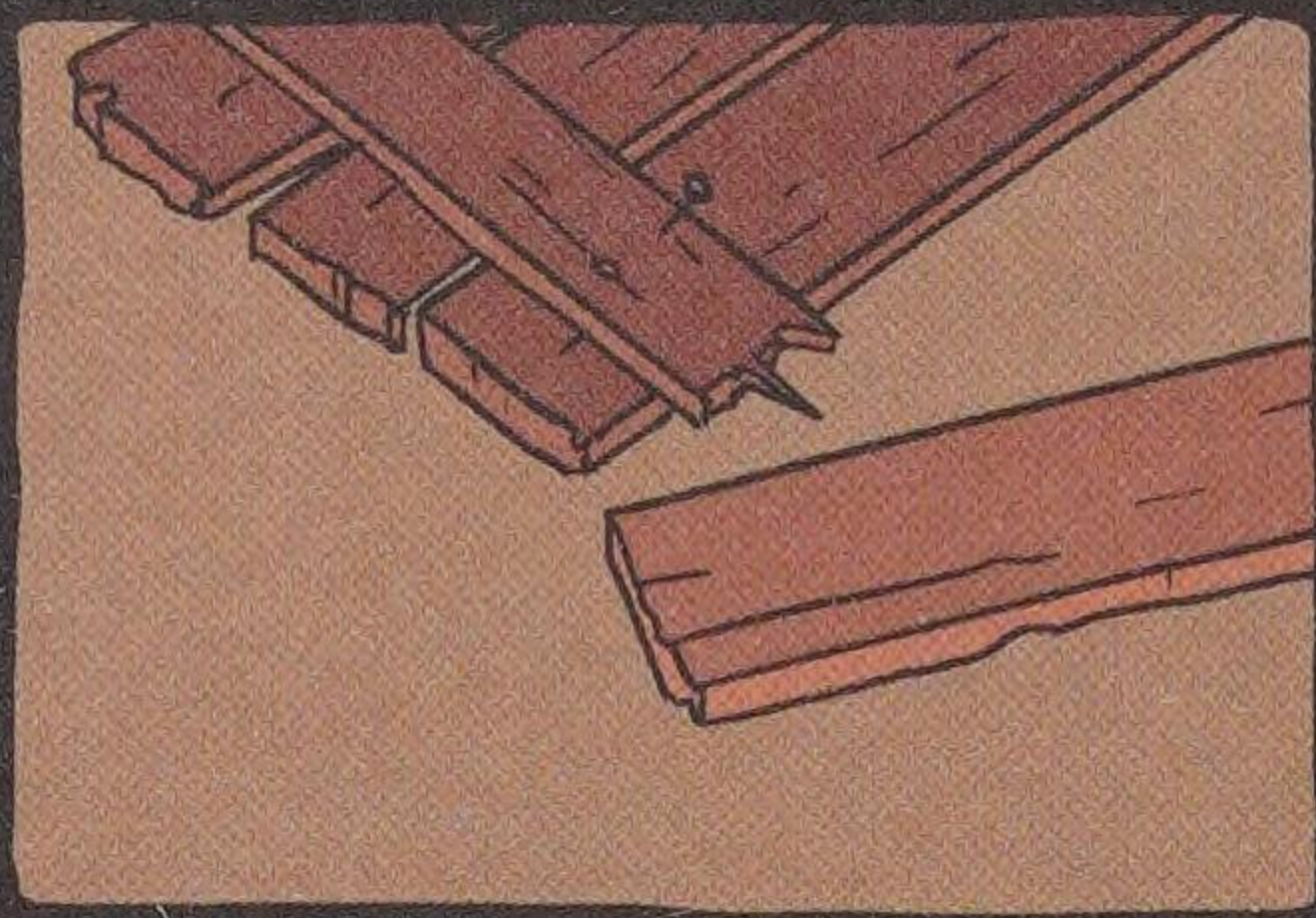
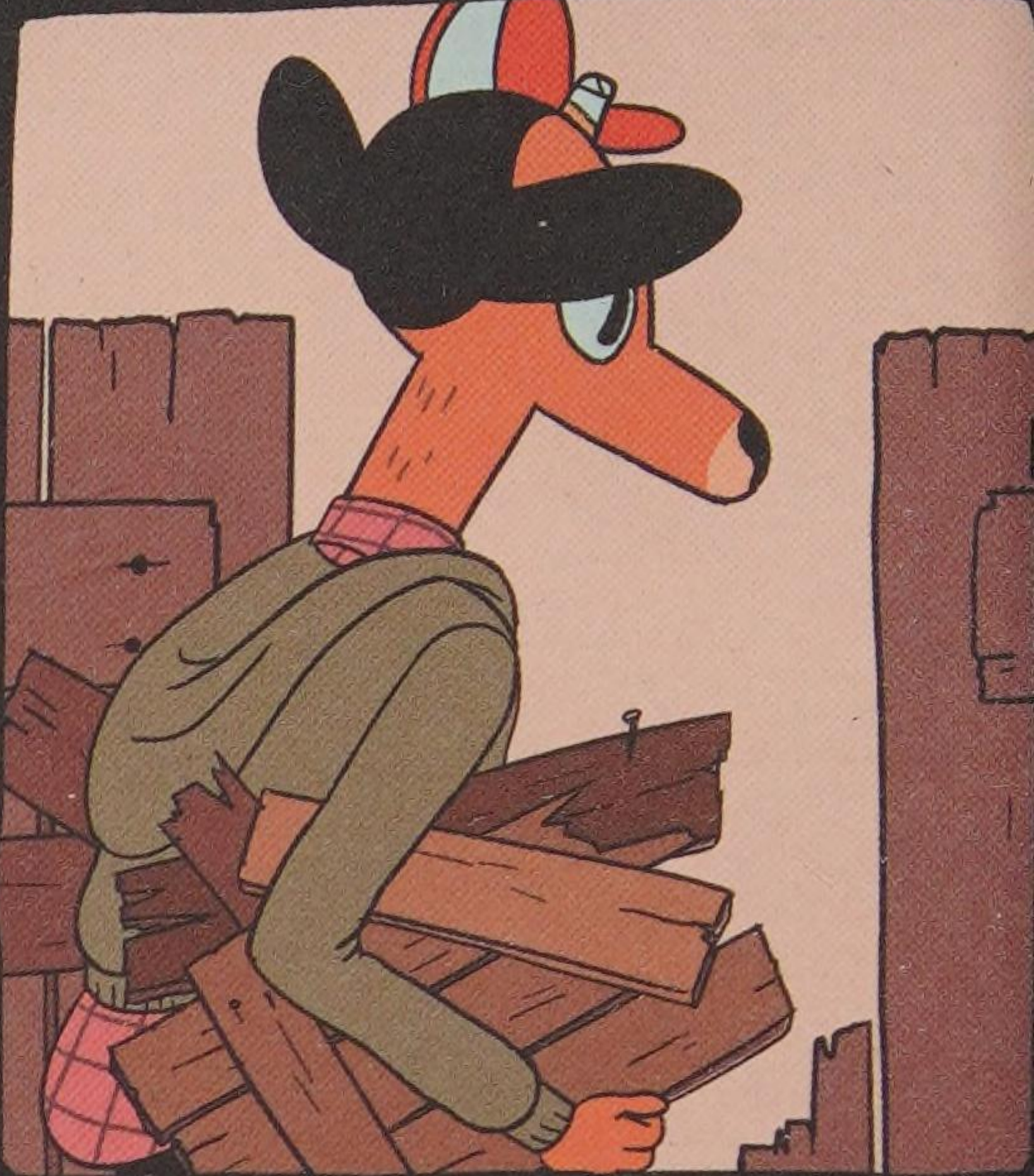
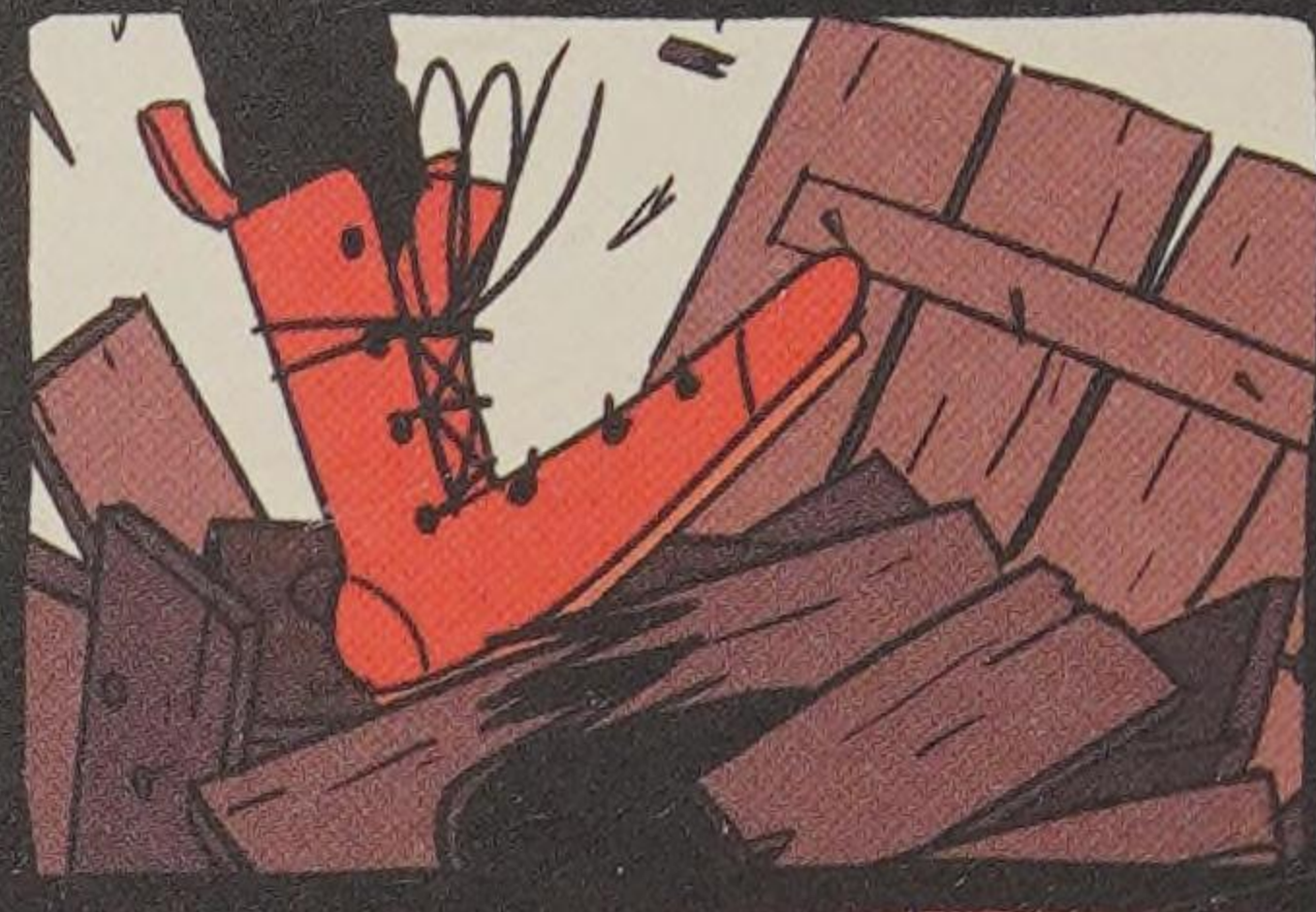


WHOA INDOOR LIVING?



WHAT DO YOU THINK, REYNARD





HEY!

WAIT UP!

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