



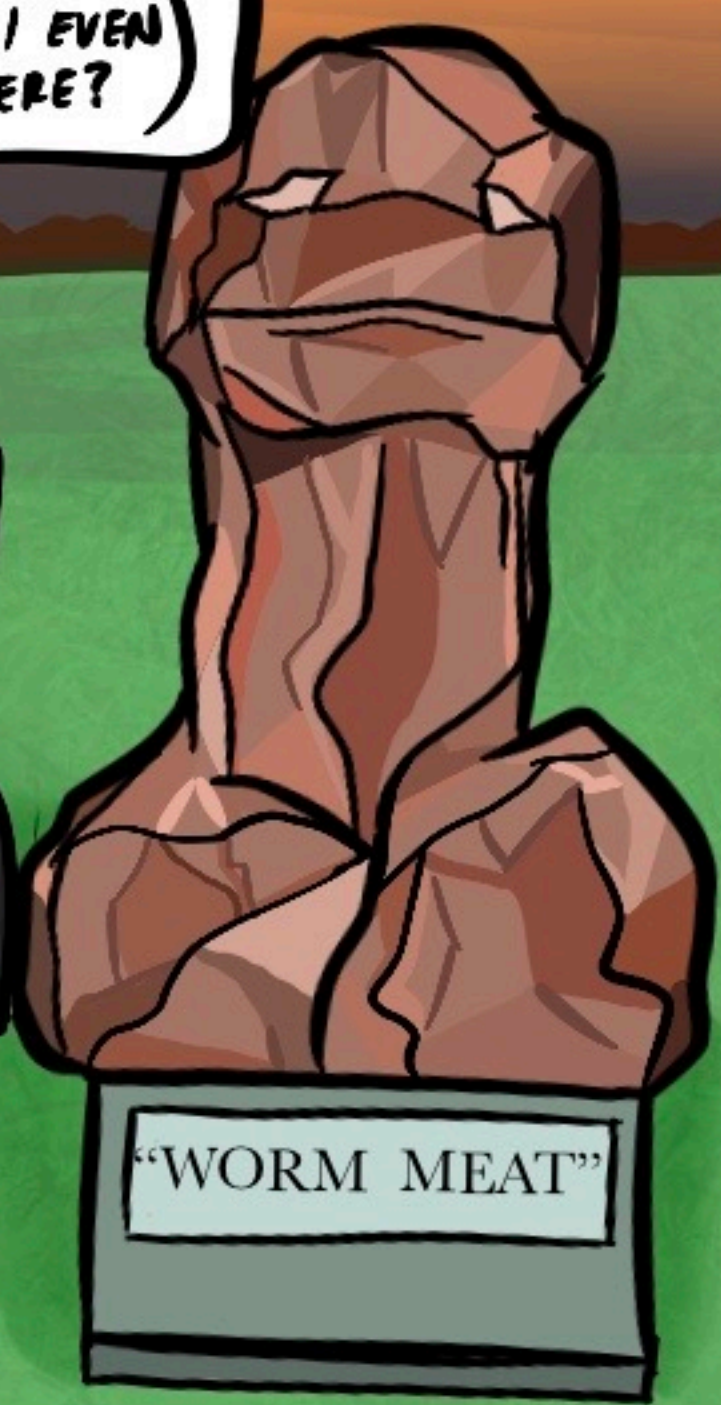
SO, HOW MUCH FURTHER
IS IT?

MY FRIEND MENTIONED
SOMETHING ABOUT MEETING
NEAR A PECULIAR LOOKING
ROCK FORMATION.

THAT HAS TO BE THE ONE!




(WHAT AM I EVEN DOING HERE?)







AWW... THE OTHER ONE WAS COOLER!



SO, YOU MUST BE THOSE
GUYS THAT DILL TOLD
ME ABOUT, EYY?

YUP!



ALRIGHT! I JUST NEED
TO KNOW WHERE THE
HELL I CAN FIND THAT
CHRISTIAN BALE KNOCK-OFF!

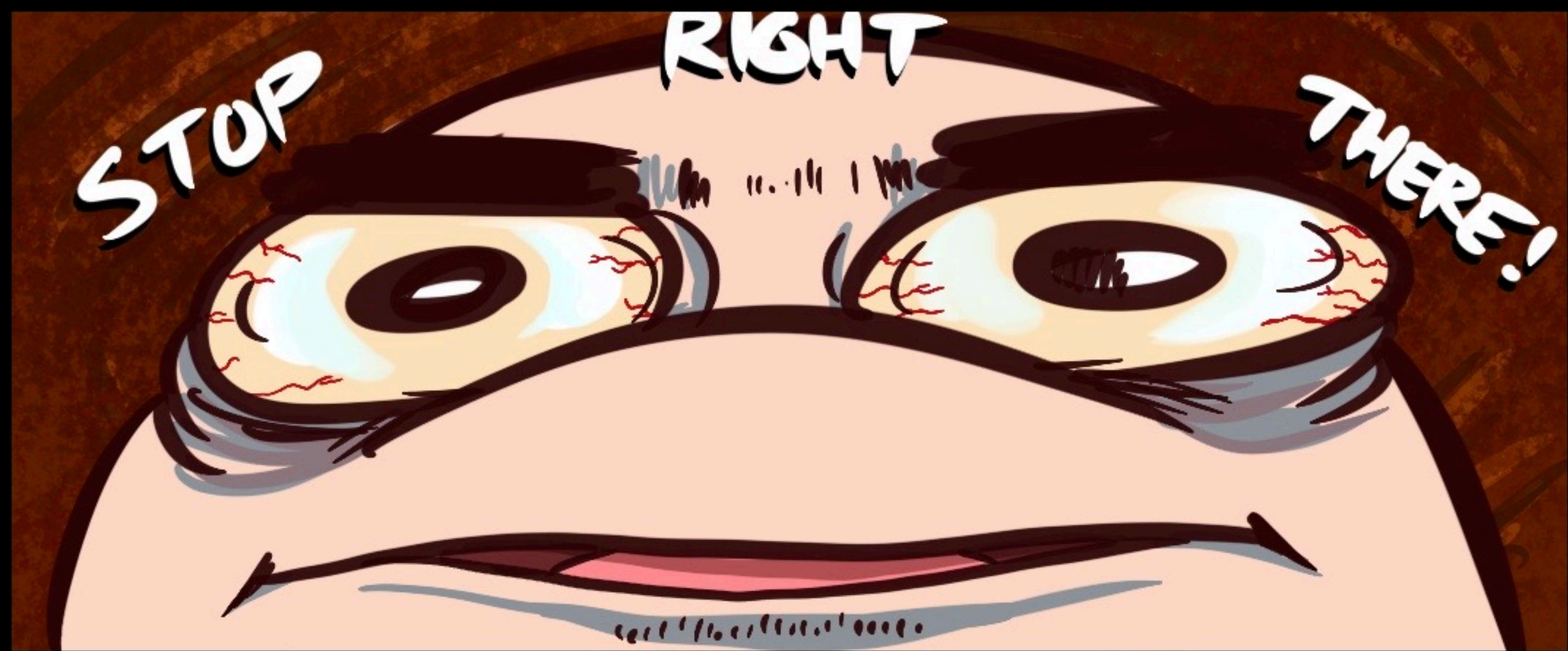
COME TO THINK OF IT, THIS IS THE GUY I'M LOOKING FOR!



HMM... NEVER CROSSED MY MIND UNTIL NOW.

HOWEVER, I WILL HELP IF YOU...





STOP

RIGHT


THERE!



I WANT A LEGIT ANSWER NOW OR YOU WILL BE CROSSING THE ROAD INSIDE A FOOD TRUCK! YOU GOT THAT!?



YEEESH! NO NEED TO BE A SALTY COD! THERE'S A CAVE JUST DOWN THE TRAIL PAST THE ROCK! BA-GOCK!

A close-up of a character with a large, pink tongue sticking out of its mouth. The character has a wide-eyed, somewhat crazed expression. The background is a simple green and brown landscape.

FINALLY! NOW FLIP
AND I CAN END...


A character with a long, thin body and a large head is walking away on a path. The character has a worried or confused expression. The background shows a forest with trees and a path.

EHH... FLIP?!
WHERE DID YOU GO?



STAY AWAY FROM
THE BREATHT-CAVE!
YOU WILL TRULY
REGRET IT!





WAIT! WHAT IS THIS CAVE YOU ARE DROPPING ON ME? I'M ONLY HERE TO RETRIEVE A GARGOYLE THAT BREAHTMAN STOLE EARLIER TODAY!

AND ANOTHER THING... HOW DO YOU KNOW BREAHTMAN?



I KNOW WHO YOU WORK FOR! I HAVE BEEN COMMISSIONED BY BYEAMTMAN TO STOP YOU FROM GETTING THAT GARGOYLE! FOR I AM...



THE TRUCKER

BYEAHTMAN'S ENEMY (WITH BENEFITS)

YOU MAY BE ASKING WHY I'M HELPING MY ARCH NEMESIS! I'LL TELL YA! IT'S BECAUSE WE SHARE A COMMON THREAT. SOMETHING THAT LIVES WITH YOU AND THE FISH...




SKELZOR!!!





I CAN SEE WHY YOU'RE WORKING WITH HIM IF HE'S PAYING YOU WITH THE ALL-FAILING BYEAHTCOIN!



BUT ALL I CARE ABOUT NOW IS... WHAT DO YOU HAVE AGAINST SKELZOR? I MEAN SURE HE'S ESOTERIC, BUT HE'S HARMLESS!

OH YEAH? WELL, THAT
PSYCHO STOLE MY
TRUCK!
THEN, HE WENT THE
EXTRA MILE BY
SHRINKING IT!



THEN, HE WENT
BACK IN TIME AND
FOUNDED HOT WHEELS!



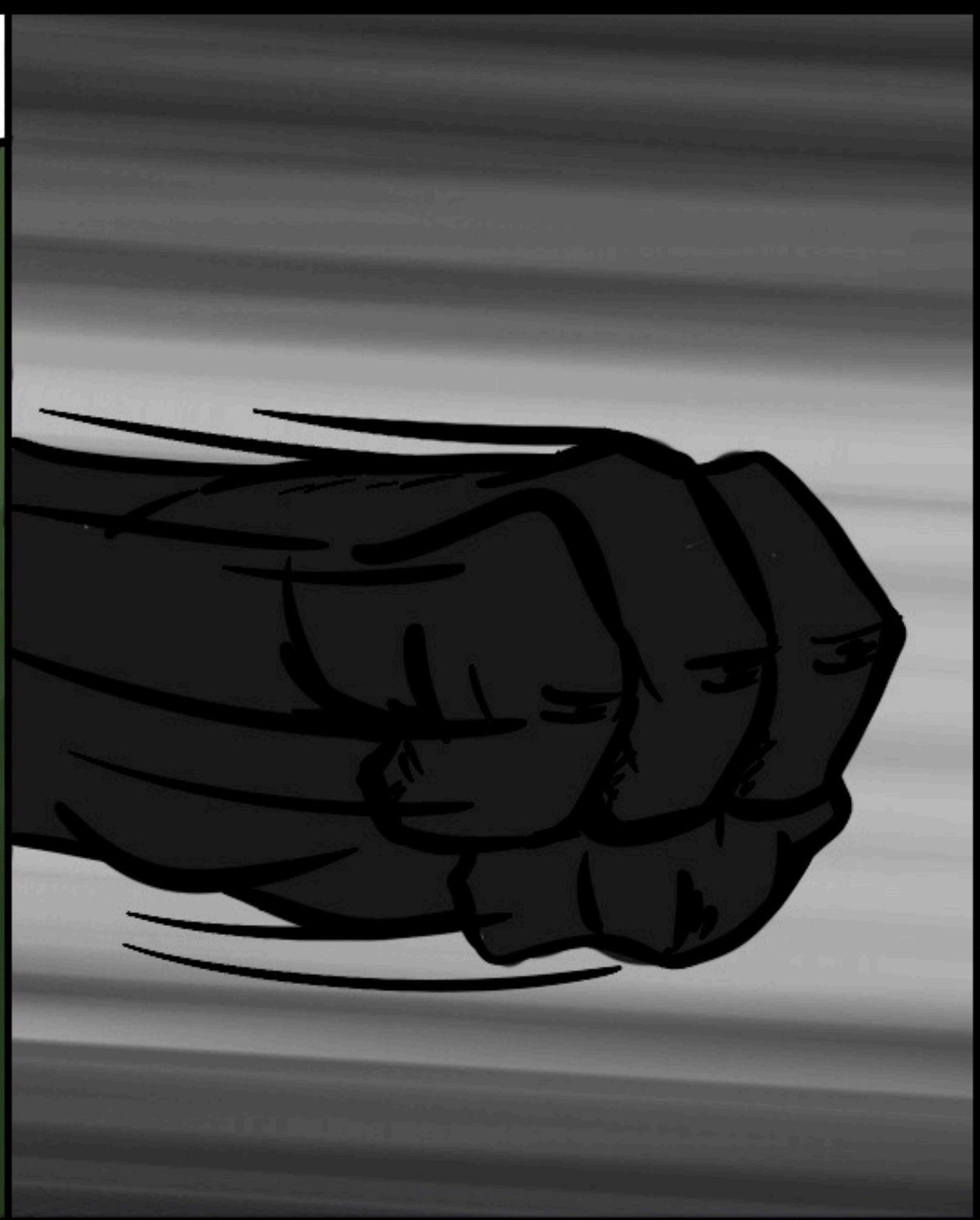


OHH YEAH! I REMEMBER HIM TELLING ME THIS STORY! IN FACT, HE GAVE ME THAT ORIGINAL TRUCK FOR A BIRTHDAY GIFT!



I CAN GIVE IT TO YOU IF YOU TELL ME WHERE THE CAVE IS...

YOU'RE FULL OF CRAP! HE WOULDN'T JUST GIVE IT TO A BIRD BRAIN! THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN TRICK...





SK... SKELZOR?



SHHH...
YOU'LL BLOW
MY COVER, MORTAL!



FLIP! THERE YOU ARE!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU SAW
A TRUCKER PRETENDING
TO BE A MAJOR ANTAGONIST!

WELL, YOU'RE NOT
FAR OFF, SAM...

YOU SEE... THERE'S MORE
THAT IM STILL TRYING
TO UNDERSTAND HERE.

WOOSH

BOOSH





AWW! IT'S JUST A LITTLE BOY DOGGO! WHAT CAN POSSIBLY GO WRONG?

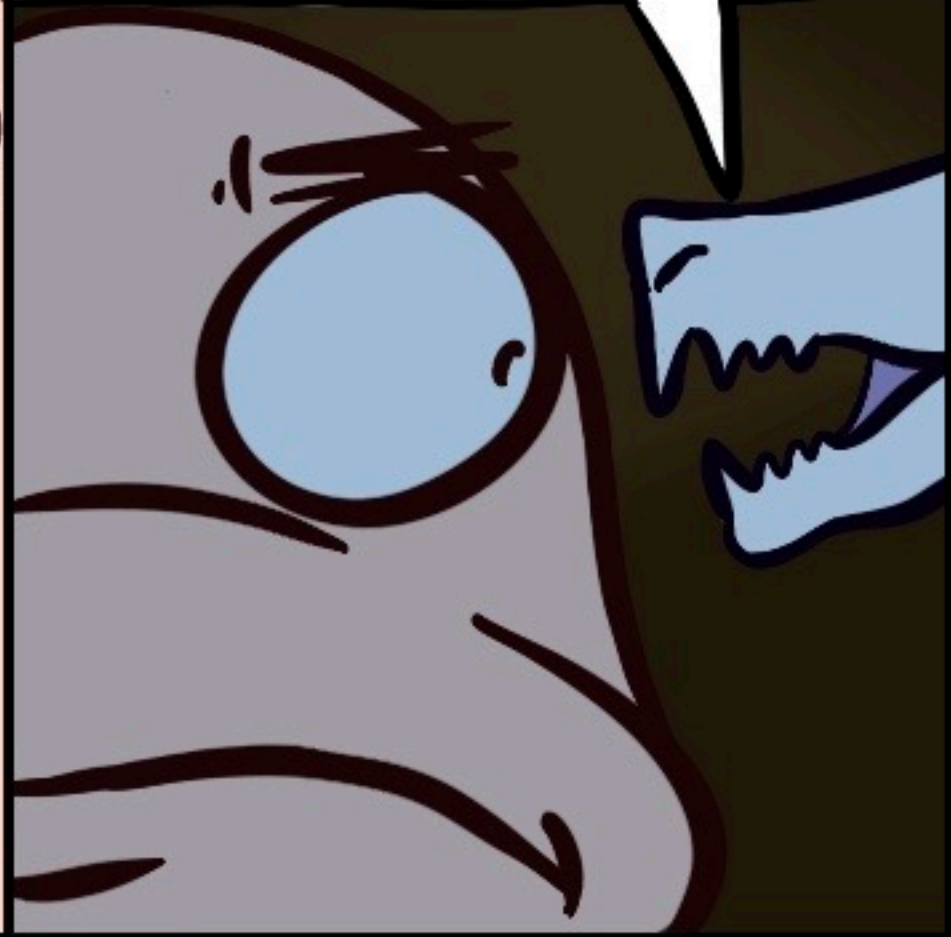


CHOMP!



GAHHHHH!

I ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW WHAT YOUR FLESH TASTED LIKE... NYEH EH EH EH EHHHHH!



SKELZOR!?



SILENCE, MORTALS!
JUST FOLLOW ME AND
STAY INCONSPICUOUS!

ALRIGHT! BUT I HAVE SO
MANY QUESTIONS!

YEAH! LIKE... WHY
TURN INTO A DOG
SKELETON IF YOU'RE
TRYING TO BLEND IN?

BIRD N' FISH! WOULD YOU KINDLY SNEAK INTO THIS CAVE AND FIND A GARGOYLE STATUE? YOU KNOW WHICH ONE I'M TALKING ABOUT! AND DON'T DENY IT!



OHH... SO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT GARGOYLE? HAHA... WELL, YOU SEE, I...



I WILL CATCH UP YOU AFTER I HAVE A BONE TO PICK!



BARK!

see anything, sam?

not yet. im still looking...



sam, look... it's
byeah + man.







the horror...

i know. this
takes the concept
of a man cave to
an all time low.

wait... can
it be??









NO. WE'RE TAKING THIS GARGOYLE FOR OUR SKELETON DOG!

OH CRAP! I SAID TOO MUCH!

THUD



OH, OK!
WHILE YOU
FELLAS ARE
DOING THAT..
BYEAH BYEAH
BYEAHHHH...

YOU TWO ARE GOING TO DIE HERE!






THERE'S NO WAY
OUT OF THIS!


YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT
KIND OF POWER THIS GARGOYLE
HAS!

SKELZOR CAN NOT HAVE
THIS GARGOYLE BECAUSE HE
WILL USE THE POWER FOR
PURE CHAOS!






HEAR ME OUT MR. BYEAMTMAN!
WE HAD NO IDEA THAT THIS
GARGOYLE WAS THIS MYTHICAL!



EVEN IF SKELZOR DID HAVE
THAT POWER, I BET IT
WOULD BE AWESOME!

PFFF...



SERIOUSLY THOUGH, IF I
HAVE TO PAY YOU OR
GIVE SOMETHING ELSE OF
EQUAL VALUE FOR THAT
GARGOYLE, I WILL COMPLY.

HMMMM....



BY-NAHH! I DON'T NEGOTIATE WITH ANIMAL SCUM LIKE YOU!
I AM THE HERO THAT CITIZENS OF TRI-CITY DESERVE -
AND I FIGHT FOR HONOR AND JUSTICE!



WELL! I HAVE SEEN MANY HEROES BEAT UP AND ROB LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS FOR THE MOST OBTUSE REASON... ALL FOR A GARGOYLE THAT HAS AN UNKNOWN POWER THAT WOULD ATTRACT THE CURIOSITY OF THESE... "HEROES"! YOU ARE FULL OF SH...



SILENCE!





NOTHING WILL
STAND IM MY
WAY WHILE I...

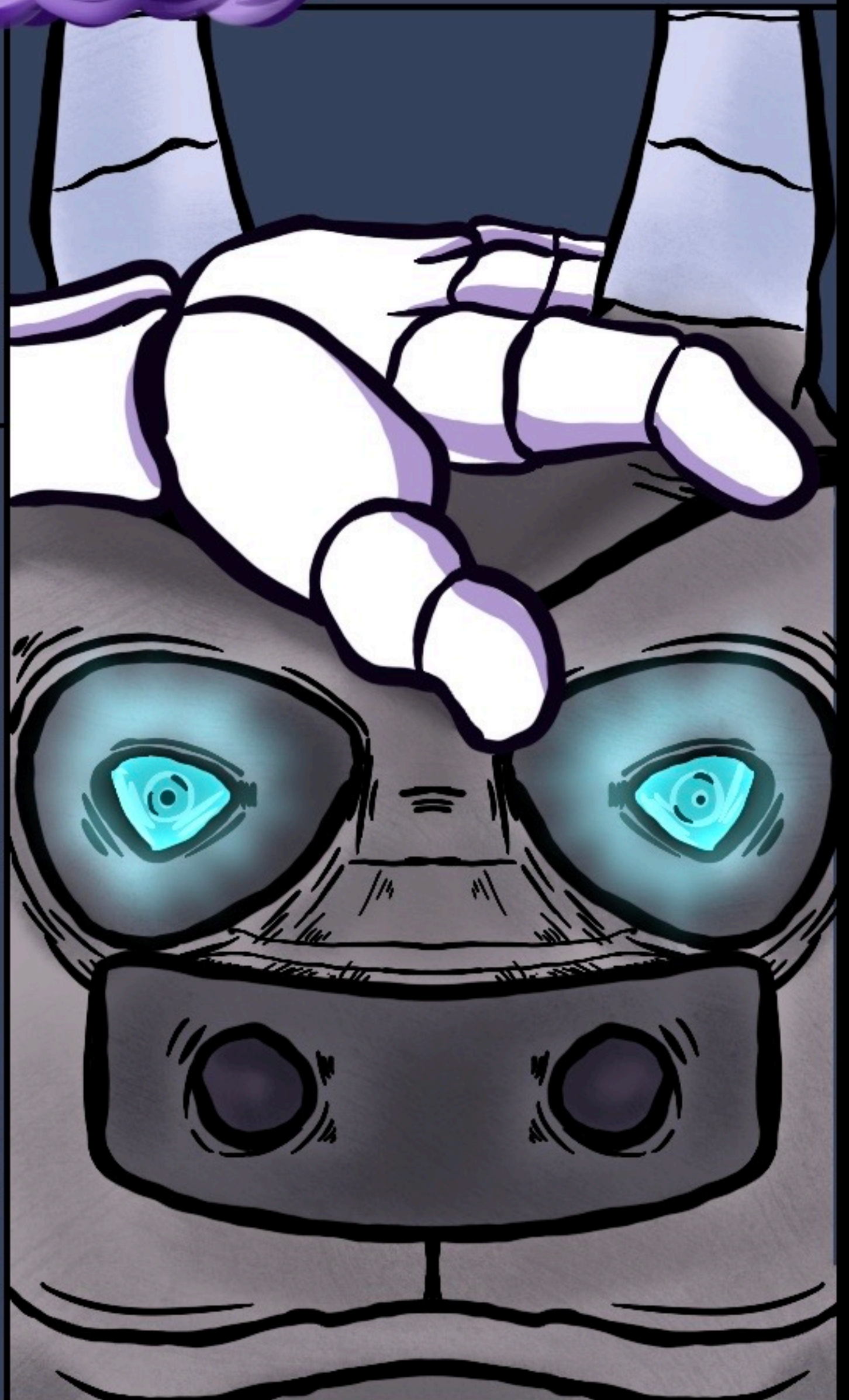
GAIN THE
ULTIMATE
POWER!



YOU ARE NOT WORTHY OF THIS
GARGOYLE'S BLESSING, MORTAL!



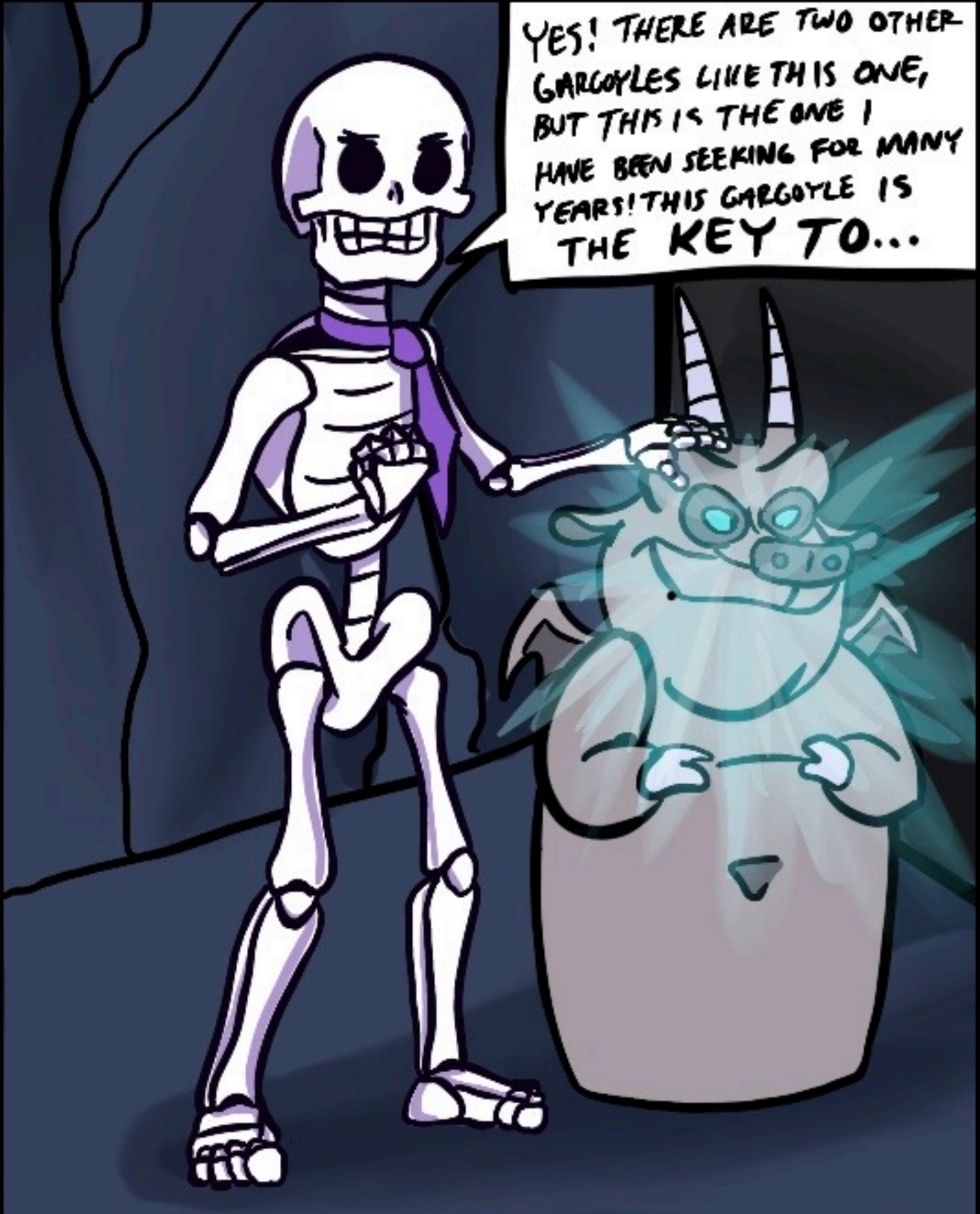
HUH...



NOOOO!



YES! THERE ARE TWO OTHER GARGOYLES LIKE THIS ONE, BUT THIS IS THE ONE I HAVE BEEN SEEKING FOR MANY YEARS! THIS GARGOYLE IS THE KEY TO...



WHERE THE HELL DID YOU GET A BUTTERFINGER[®]?



UNSHRINKING THE TRUCK I USED TO ESTABLISH THE HOT WHEELS TOY LINE!





WAIT...
WAT!?

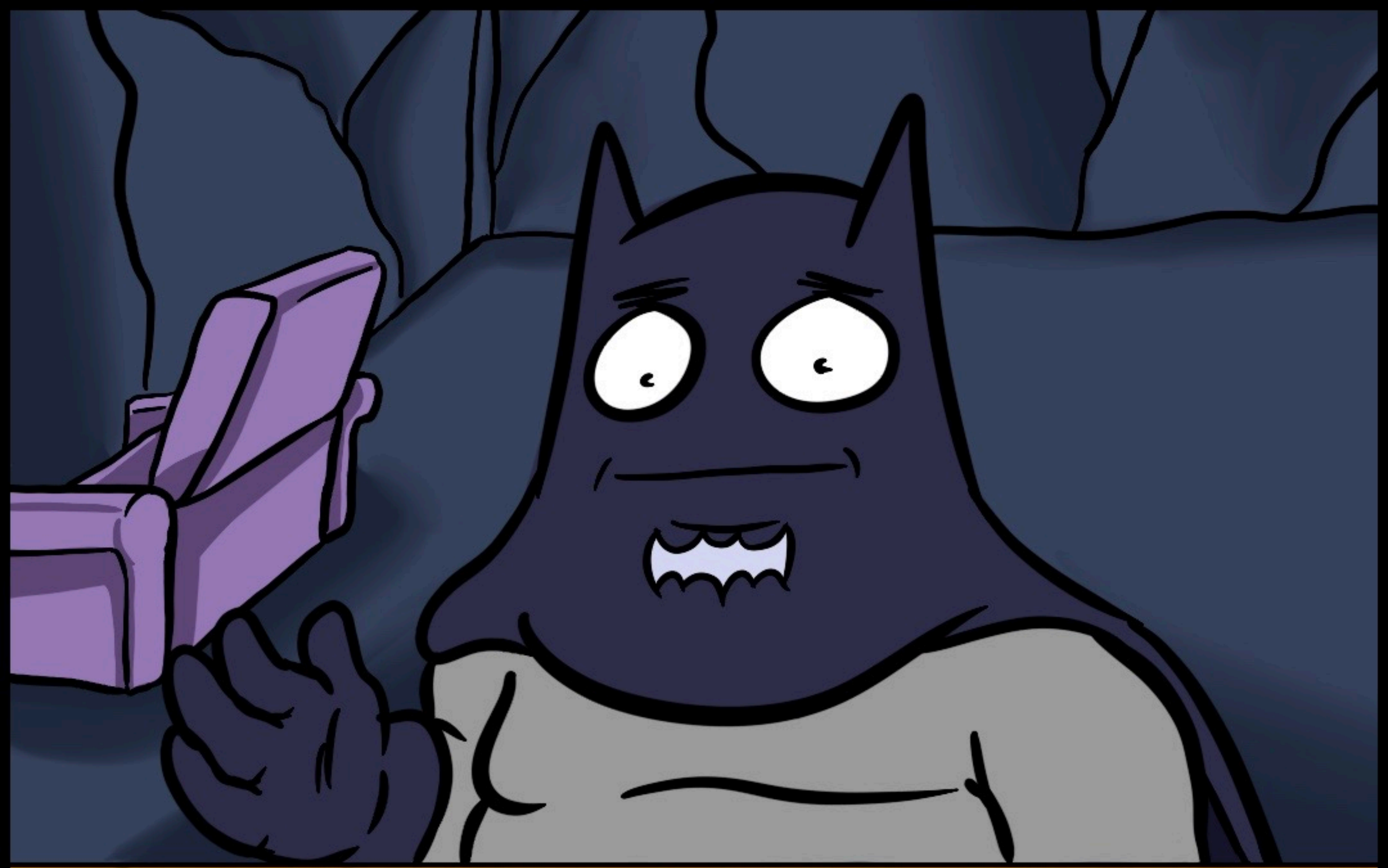
HOLD IT... YOU JUST WANTED TO RETURN
MY TRUCK MOBILE AFTER THE TRUCKER STOLE
IT FROM ME?



YES. NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE TRUCKS VALUE
BEING LOWER AS A HOT WHEEL SIZE, BUT... IT'S A WAY
FOR ME TO ATONE FOR WHAT I DID TO IT
SEVERAL YEARS AGO. I DID IT KNOWING IT WAS
STOLEN FROM YOU ALL ALONG.

WHAT DO YOU SAY THAT
YOU, ME, AND THE BIRD N' FISH
GO OUT TONIGHT FOR A
BUNFIRE PARTY?





SO, WHY DID
BYEANTMAN EVEN
HIRE THE TRUCKER
IF HE KNEW HE
STOLE THAT...

FINALLY! WE CAN
GET OUT OF THIS
ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW!

WHAT... TOO LITERAL?



FLIPPIE! SAM! THANKS FOR INVITING US TO THIS COOL AND RELAXING NIGHT OUT!

A CAMPFIRE FEELS REALLY THERAPEUTIC TO ME RIGHT NOW. THANKS FOR THIS.



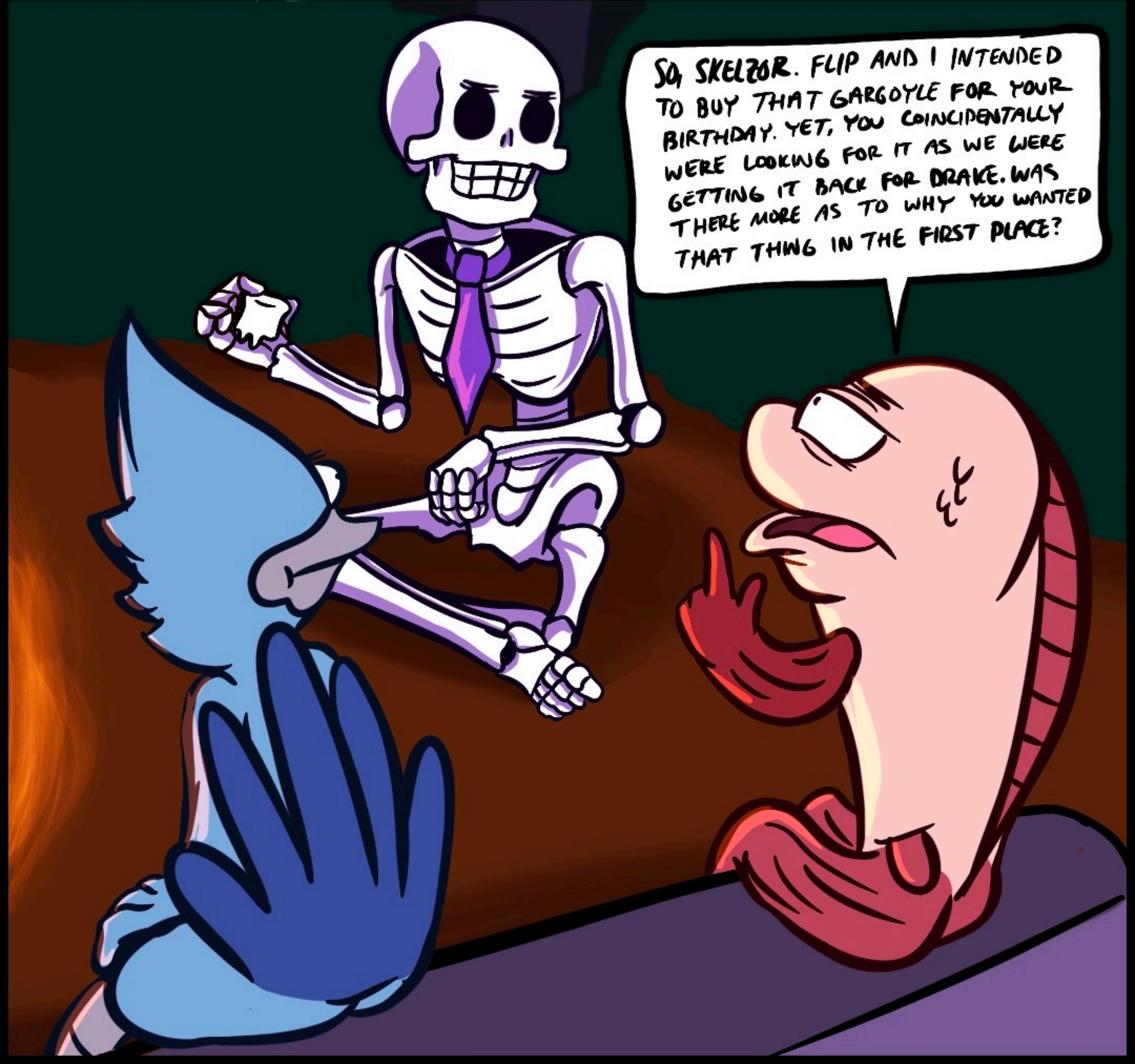
IT WAS SAM'S IDEA TO INVITE YOU OVER
HERE FOR THE HELP YOU HAVE
PROVIDED US!





HAHA... YEAH!
I'M GLAD MAY
WAS ABLE TO
JOIN TONIGHT!

WISH I BROUGHT MY GUITAR...
BUT WHO WOULD LISTEN?



SO, SKELZOR. FLIP AND I INTENDED
TO BUY THAT GARGOYLE FOR YOUR
BIRTHDAY. YET, YOU COINCIDENTALLY
WERE LOOKING FOR IT AS WE WERE
GETTING IT BACK FOR DRAKE. WAS
THERE MORE AS TO WHY YOU WANTED
THAT THING IN THE FIRST PLACE?

IT'S NOT MY BIRTHDAY! HOWEVER, I WANTED THIS GARGOYLE AS A BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR MY COUSIN, DEATH! I WANTED TO TEST IT OUT WITHOUT HIM FINDING OUT. HE WOULD OF KILLED ME ... YET AGAIN!



Uh-ohhh...



SEE, MAY?! I TOLD YOU
THEY HAD A SKELETON
FRIEND!





HAHH... YOU WERE RIGHT ANNA. I GUESS WE KNOW WHAT THEY'RE HIDING NOW.



I HATE TO BE THE BEARER OF BAD NEWS, BUT ISN'T IT SUSPICIOUS THAT THE BAT DUDE HAS BEEN TAKING A LEAK FOR THIS LONG? THE STATUE HAS BEEN MISSING EVER SINCE HE LEFT...

BYEAH - HA - HA - HA!



THAT NOISE CAME FROM THAT DIRECTION!

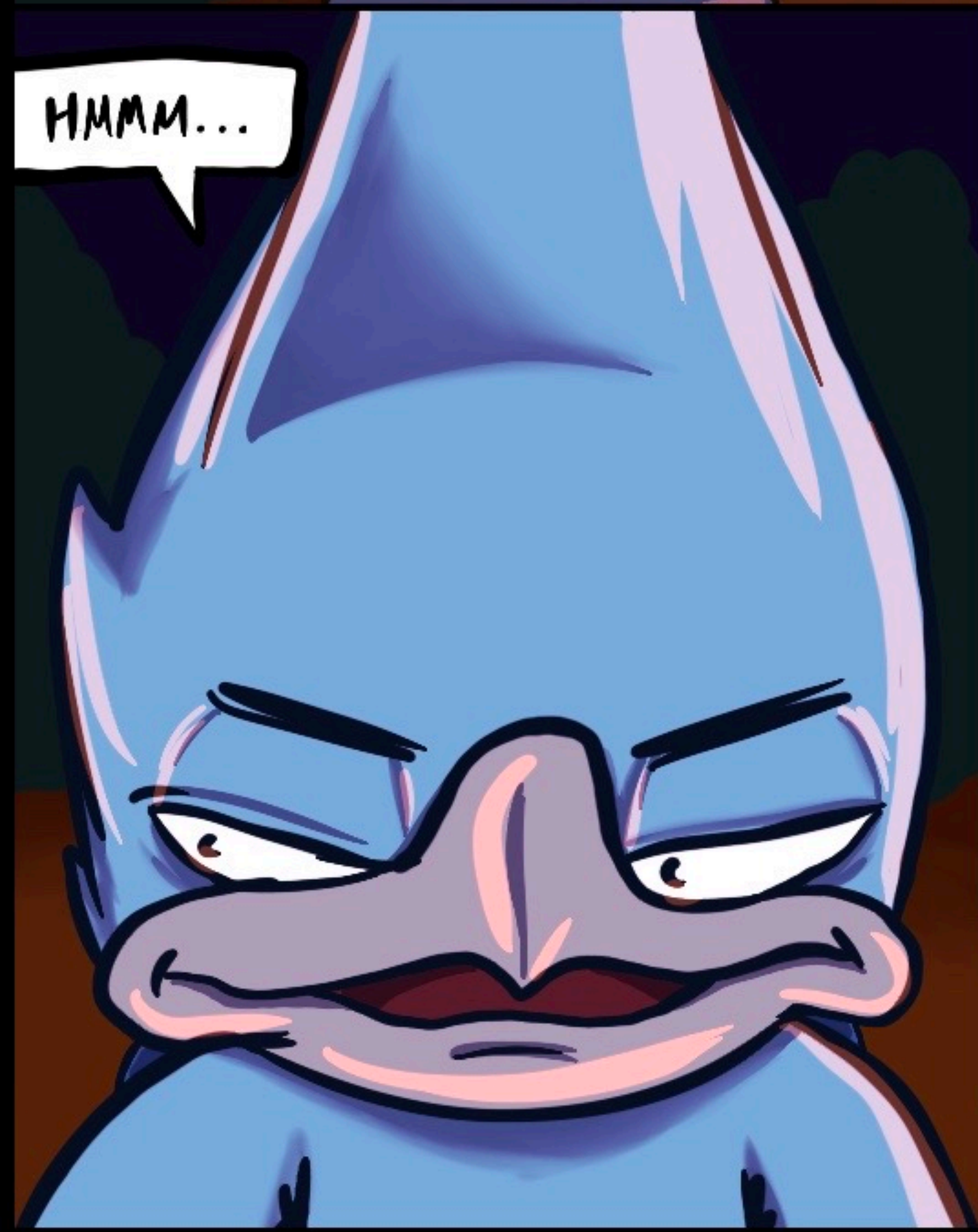


ARE YOU THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING...



GEAR UP EVERYONE! WE'RE GOING TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!







LET'S HEAD OFF TO
OUR FINAL ADVENTURE!

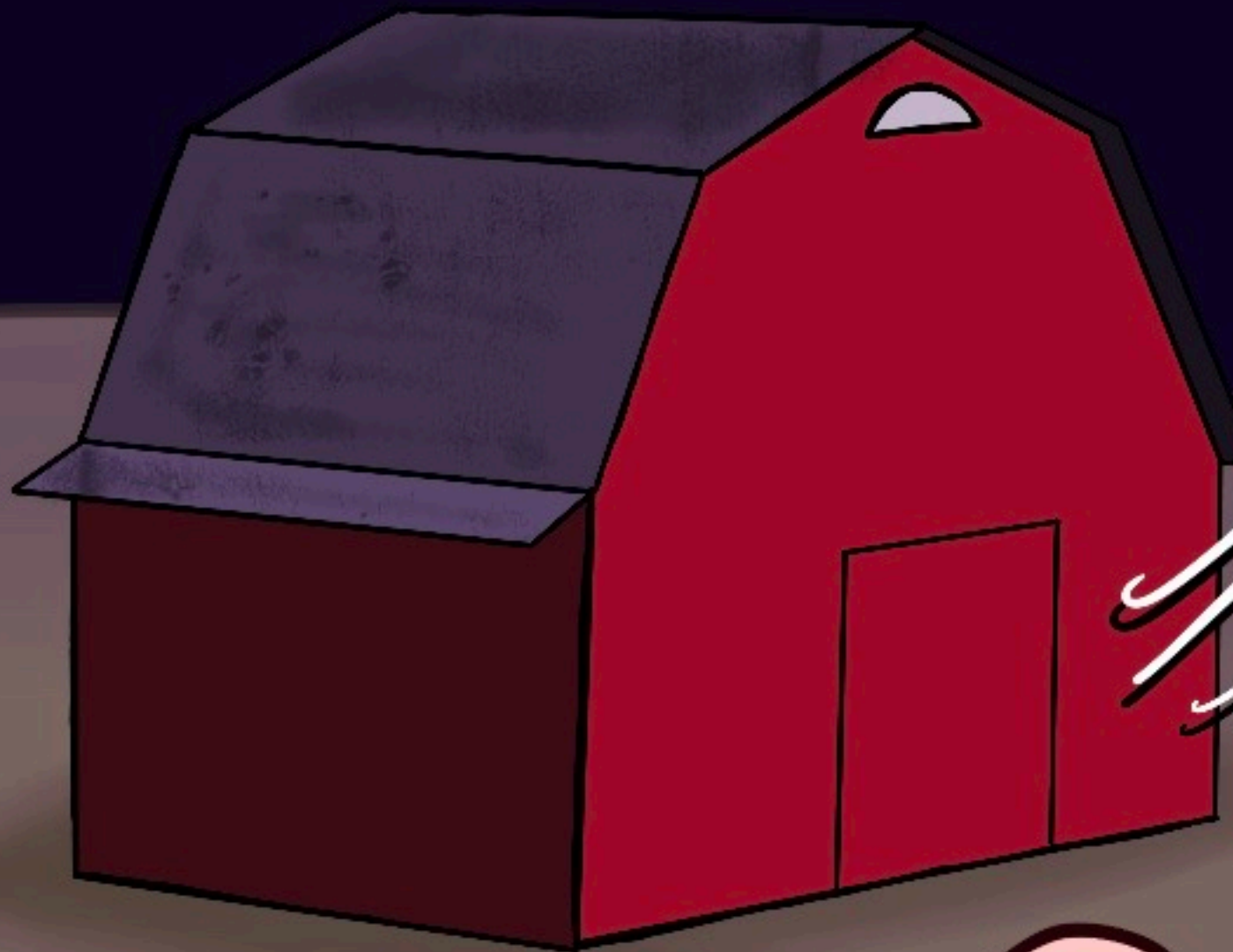
EHH SHIT...
HERE WE GO AGAIN...



I WILL STAY HERE AND
EHH... I WILL KEEP MY EYE
SOCKETS OUT FOR MY
COUSIN!

BYEAH-HA-HA!!

I WILL LEAD.





WELL, WELL! LOOKS LIKE PRINCE P. HERE GOT HIMSELF A SEXY TREAT! I KNEW SHE WOULD GO FOR THE SUPER TIGHTS! (clicks)



HERE'S A TREAT FOR YA...



HISSES



YOU KNOW WHAT? I THINK I GET IT NOW, SAM!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, FLIP?

RASH

I KNOW WHY THE TRUCKER WAS INVOLVED IN THIS SCHEME!

OHH! I JUST GOT IT TOO!

GOWN!
MY ASS!

POW

FIN

In loving memory of the
brother who is and always will be my number 1
fan... Spencer.

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Thank you for reading through and for the
emotional support.

