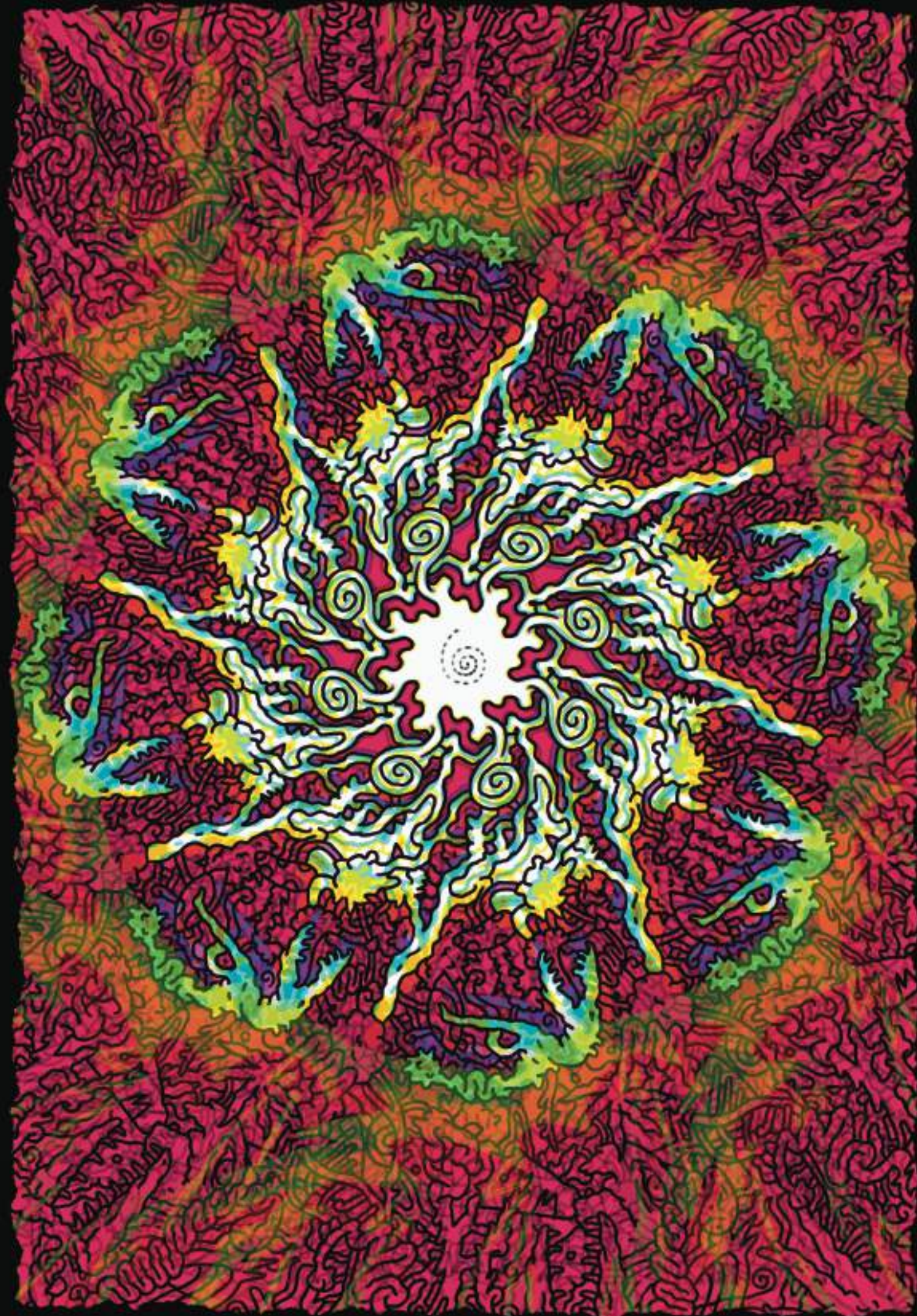


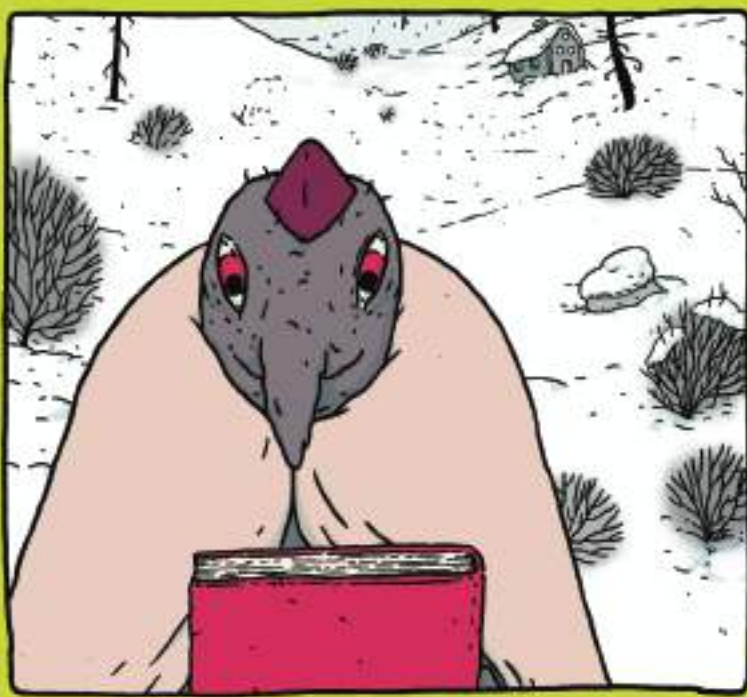
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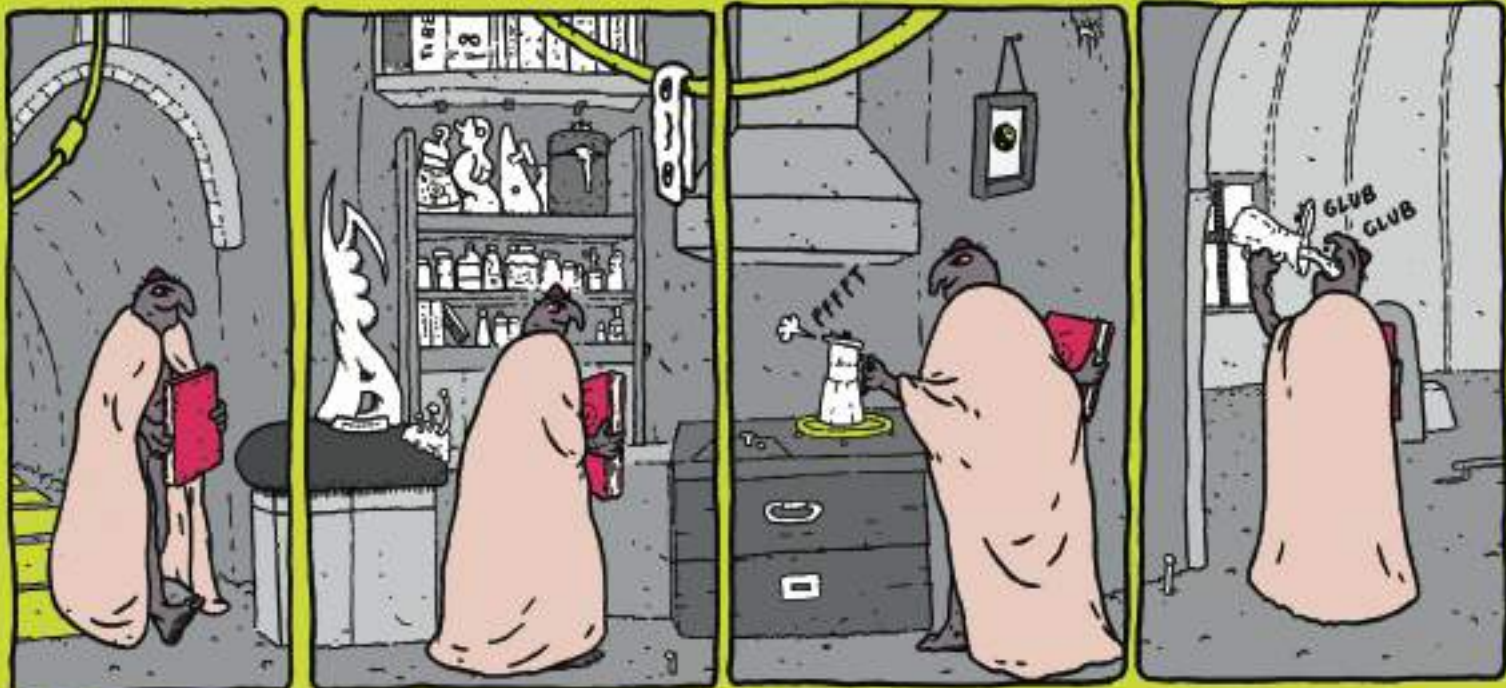


BY
EKIM.









AFTER SUCH A LONG DAY THERE'S NOTHING QUITE LIKE READING A GOOD STORY TO CLEAR YOUR MIND!



YOU KNOW, DEAR READER, THE BOOK IN MY HANDS TELLS A DIFFERENT STORY EVERYTIME YOU OPEN IT...



CRAZY!! RIGHT?!

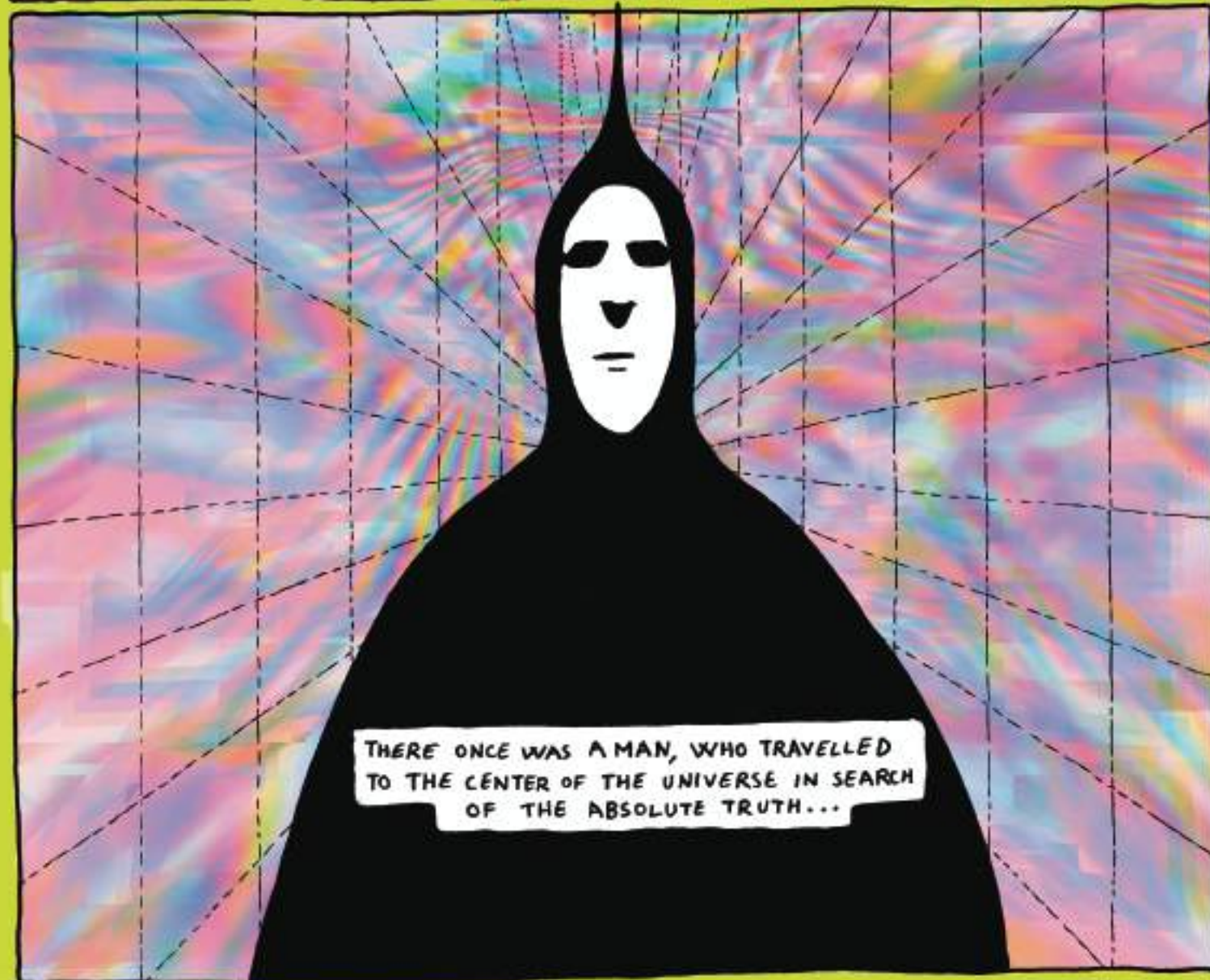


IT'S NAME IS UNKNOWN TO ME, I FOUND IT UNDER THE ARM OF A DEAD MAN HERE IN TOWN.

THIS BOOK MIGHT BE THE ONLY GOOD THING THE BLACK DEATH HAS BROUGHT TO THIS LITTLE TOWN...



THE CRAWLING TRUTH



NO THANKS! OH YEAH, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU, IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE STORY THE BOOK SHOWS YOU...



YOU JUST CLOSE IT AND HOPE FOR A BETTER STORY THE NEXT TIME YOU OPEN IT!



LET'S SEE...

INSECT SEX !!!!!!!



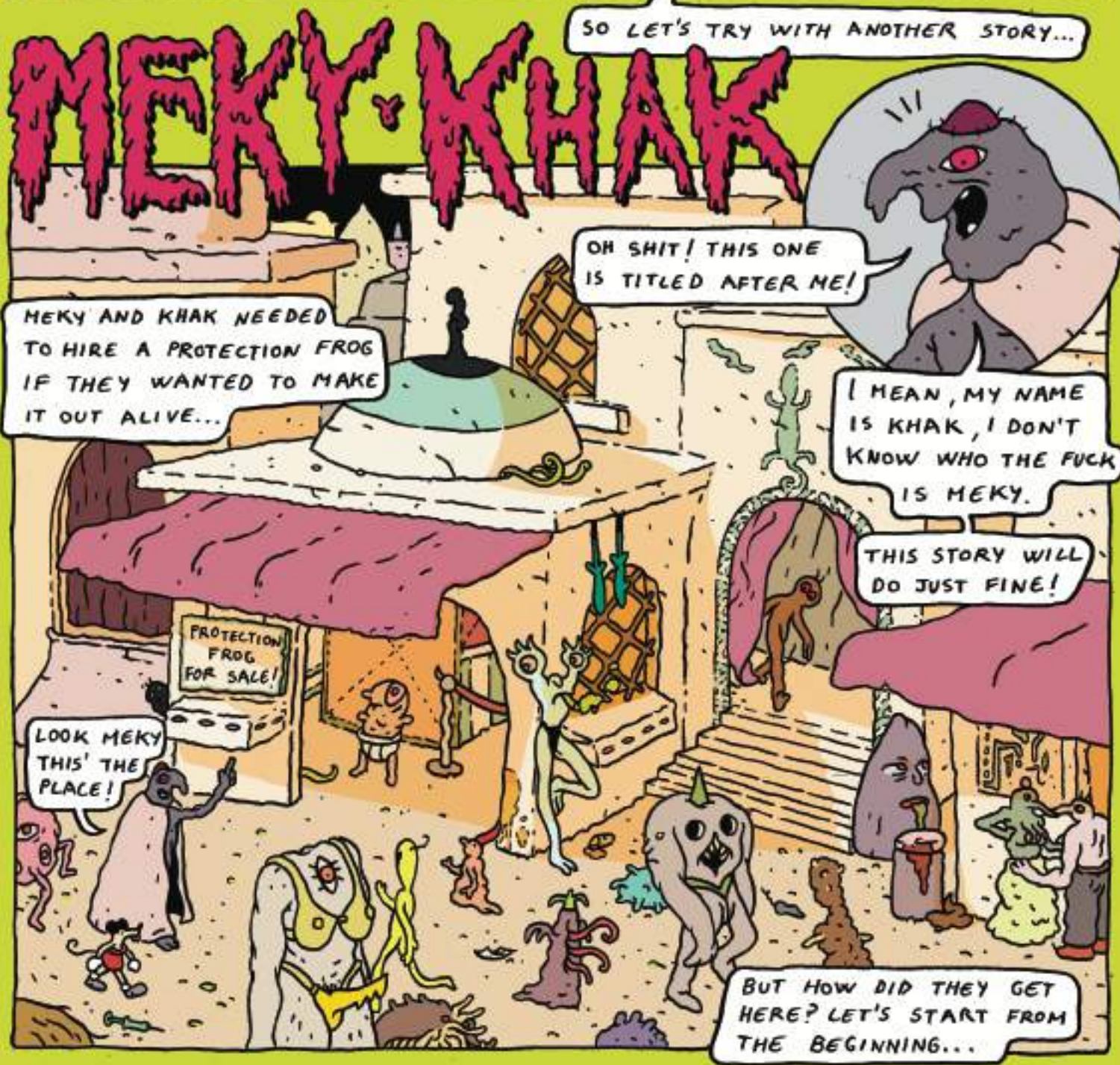
YOU LIKE THAT?!

OH YES!

MIND IF I JOIN YOU GUYS?



SO LET'S TRY WITH ANOTHER STORY...



MEKY AND KHAK NEEDED TO HIRE A PROTECTION FROG IF THEY WANTED TO MAKE IT OUT ALIVE...

OH SHIT! THIS ONE IS TITLED AFTER ME!

I MEAN, MY NAME IS KHAK, I DON'T KNOW WHO THE FUCK IS MEKY.

THIS STORY WILL DO JUST FINE!

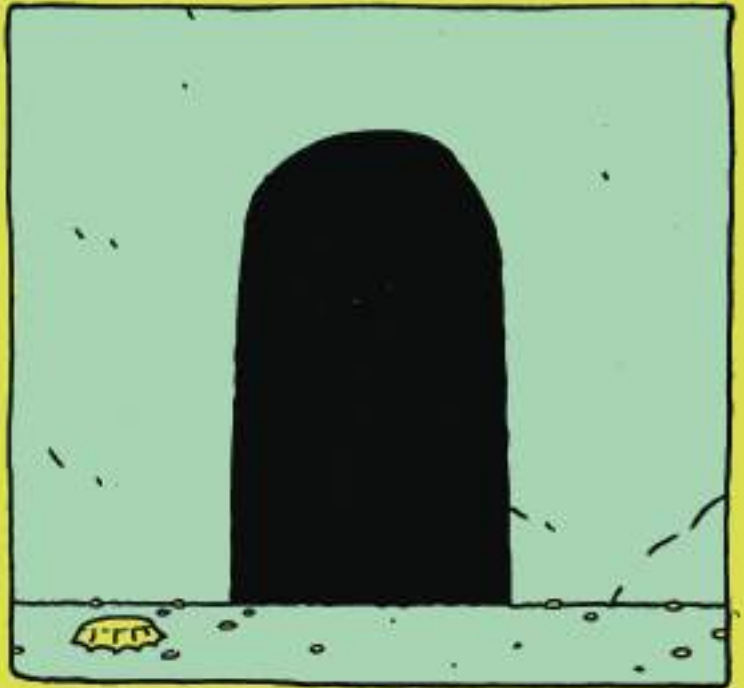
LOOK MEKY THIS' THE PLACE!

BUT HOW DID THEY GET HERE? LET'S START FROM THE BEGINNING...



CHAPTER 1
MEETING THE RAT.

MEKY FELT CONFIDENT THAT NIGHT, HE WAS HUNGRY, SO HE WENT OUT FOR SOME CHEESE.



EVERYTHING SEEMED CLEAR.



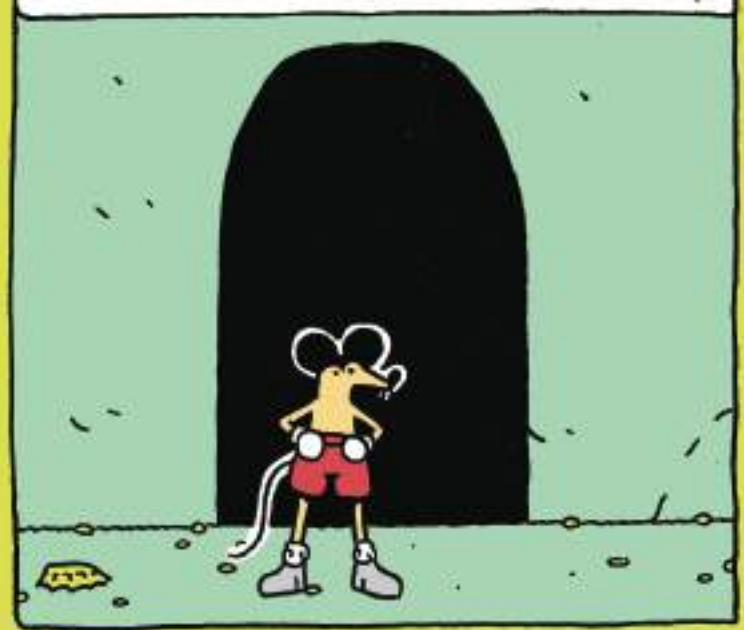
NO SIGHT OF THE MAN THAT OWNED THE PLACE.



YEP, EVERYTHING CLEAR.



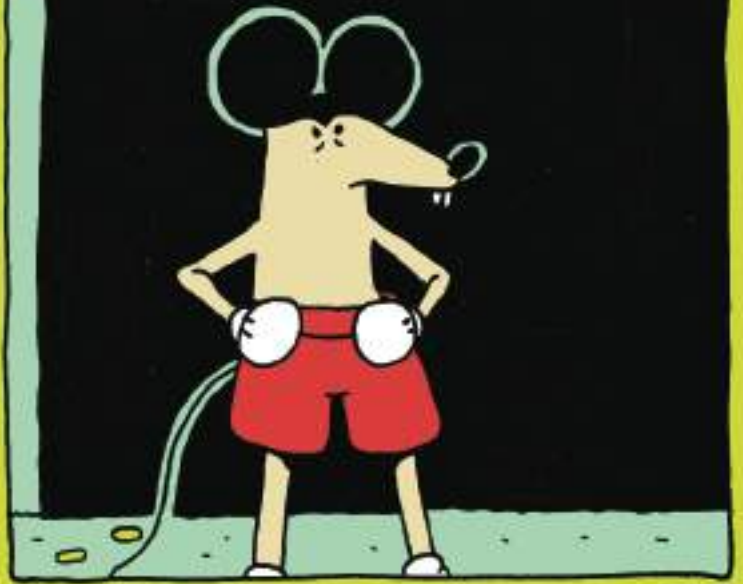
NOW, OFF TO FIND THAT NEEDED CHEESE!



AND AS ALWAYS...



MEKY WAS WRONG...



YES! GOTCHA YOU
FUCKING RAT!



NOW I WILL
MAKE HISTORY!

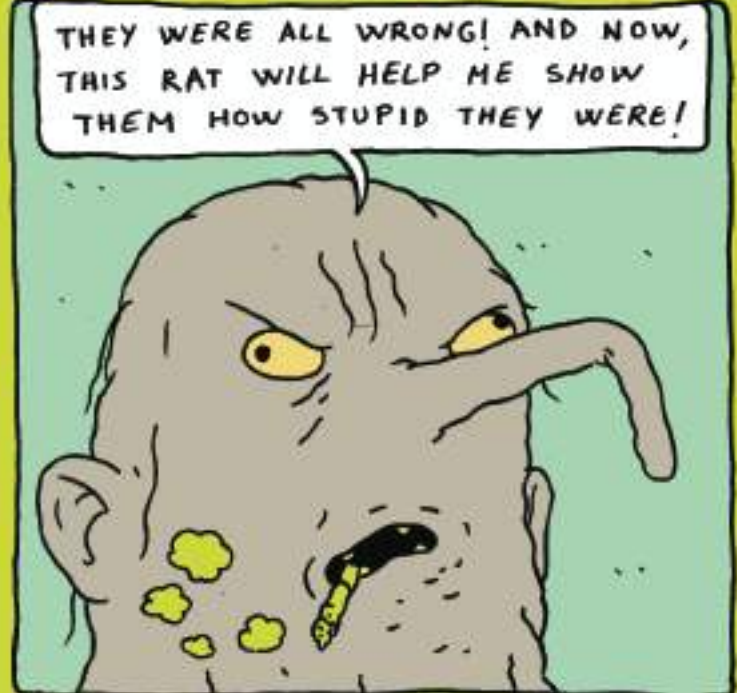


HA-HA-HA-HA!



EVERYONE
SAID I WAS
A FUCKING
LUNATIC!

THEY WERE ALL WRONG! AND NOW,
THIS RAT WILL HELP ME SHOW
THEM HOW STUPID THEY WERE!



OK... NOW I WILL SLOWLY
PLACE THIS LITTLE BRAIN-CONNECTOR...



I'M SORRY YOU LITTLE RAT, DIDN'T HAVE
TIME TO CLEAN UP THE BODY REMAINS
FROM THE RATS THAT DIDN'T MAKE IT.



I'M SURE YOU
DON'T MIND...

I'M ABOUT TO CONNECT YOUR BRAIN TO
THIS MONSTER'S BRAIN... AND IF YOU
SURVIVE...



I WILL DO THE SAME THING MYSELF!
AND THEN I WILL KNOW EVERYTHING!

BECAUSE THIS BEING... IS IMMORTAL!
YES, YOU HEARD RIGHT, NASTY RAT!



AND IF A RAT CAN GO INSIDE ITS MIND
AND COME BACK, WHY WOULDN'T I?!?



IT'S TIME NOW...
SO...

SEE YOU SOON
RAT...

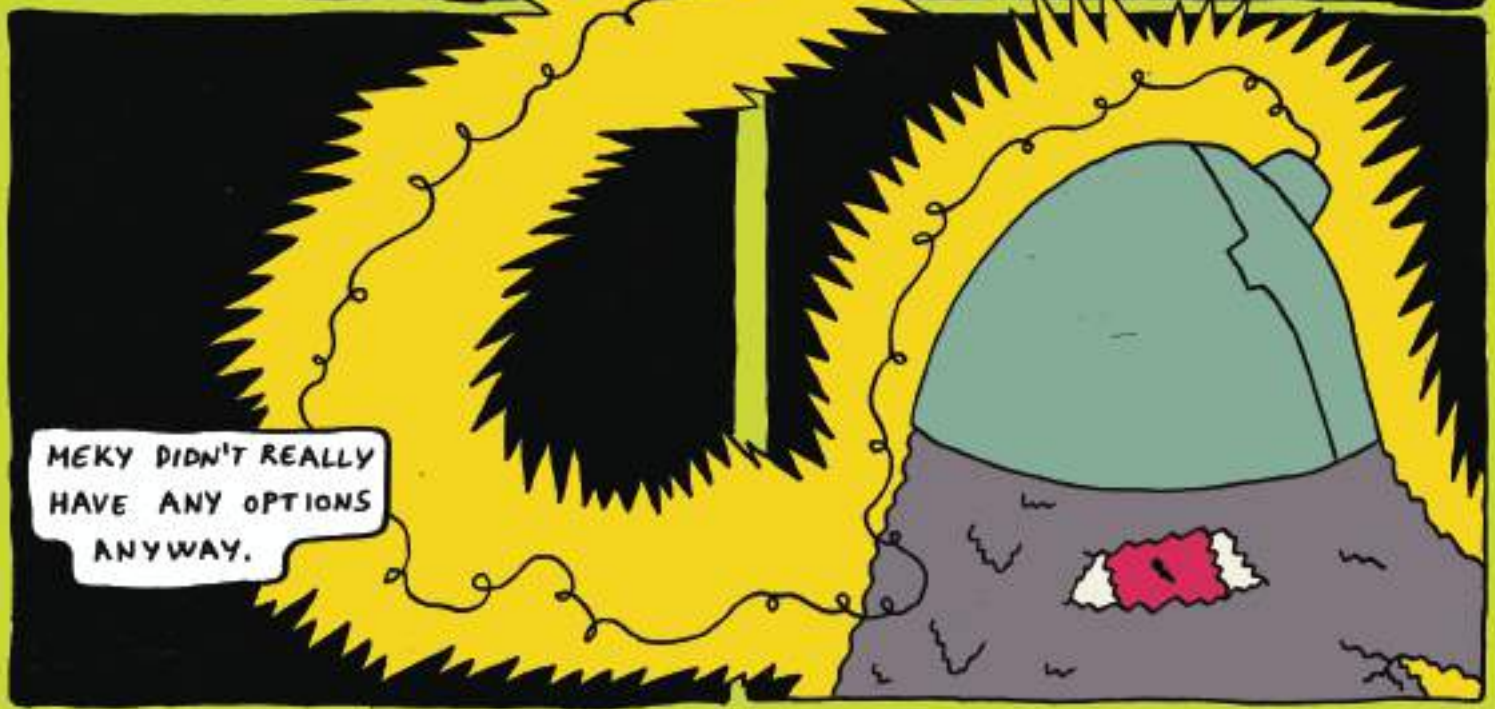


I REALLY HOPE YOU MAKE IT OUT ALIVE...
HA-HA-HA-HA-BLEARGH!-COUGH!-COUGH!

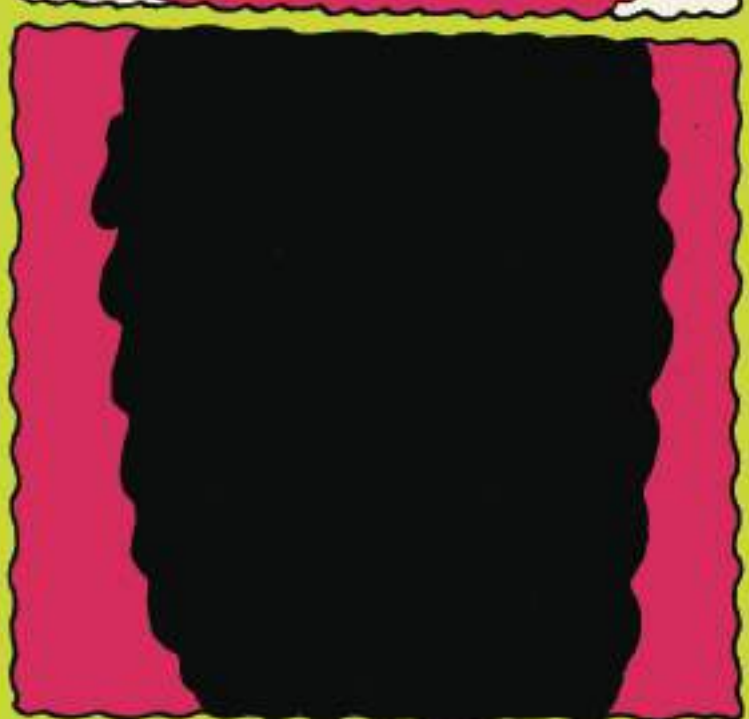
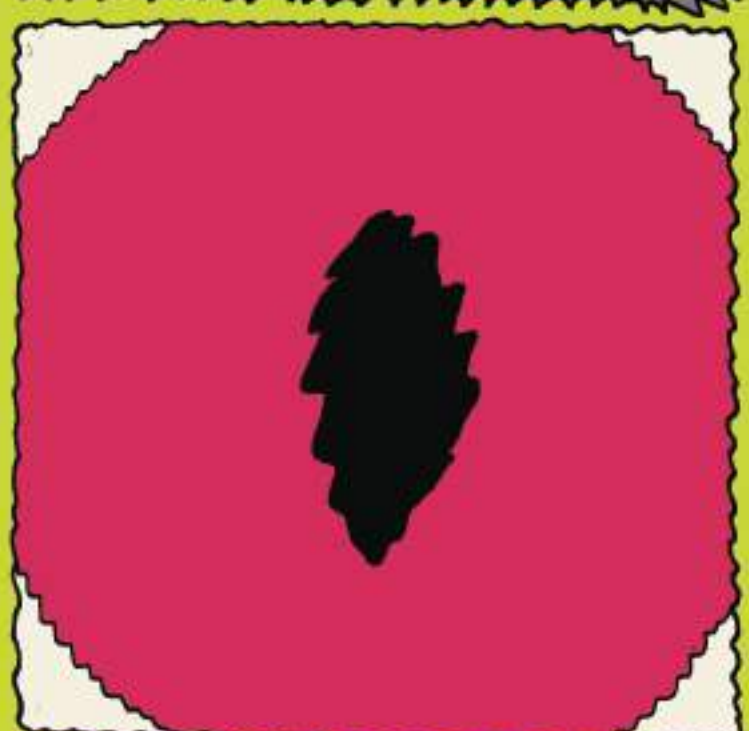
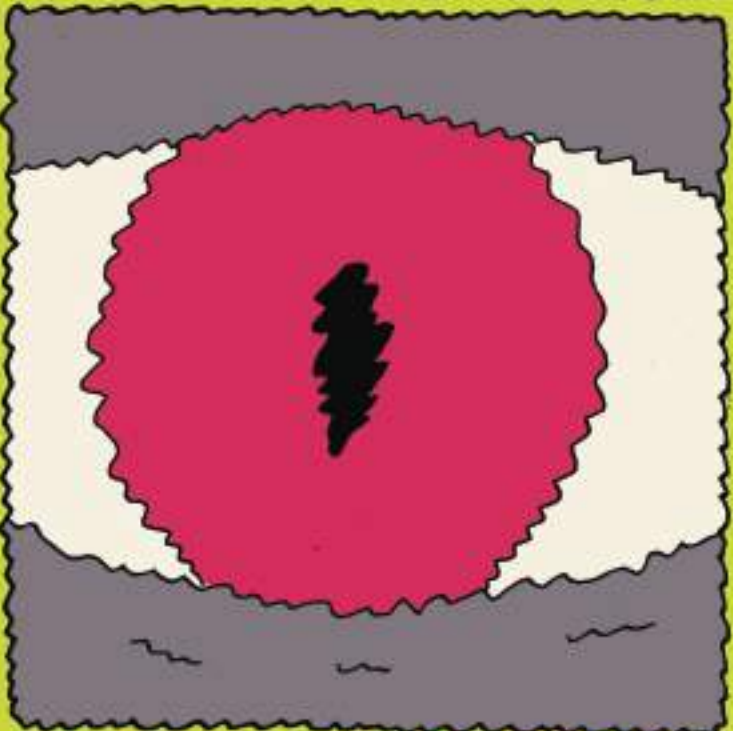
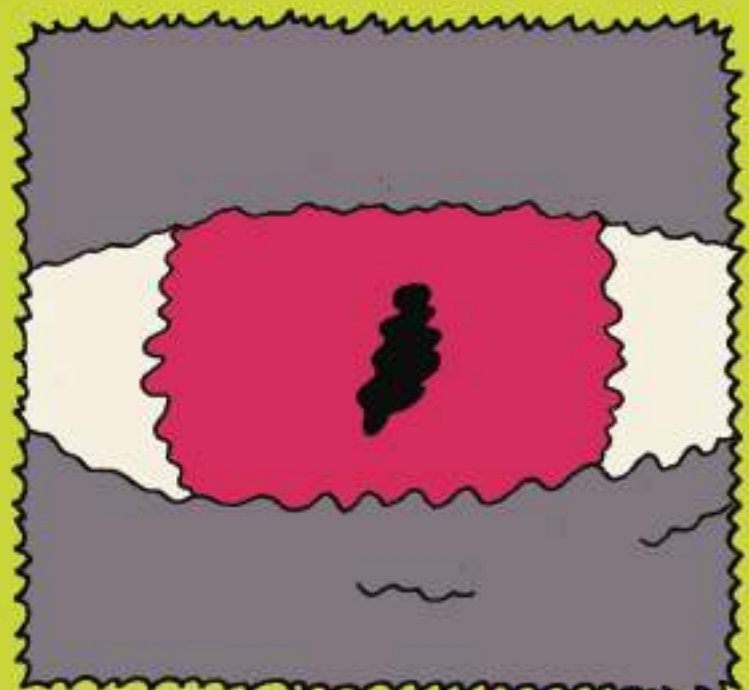
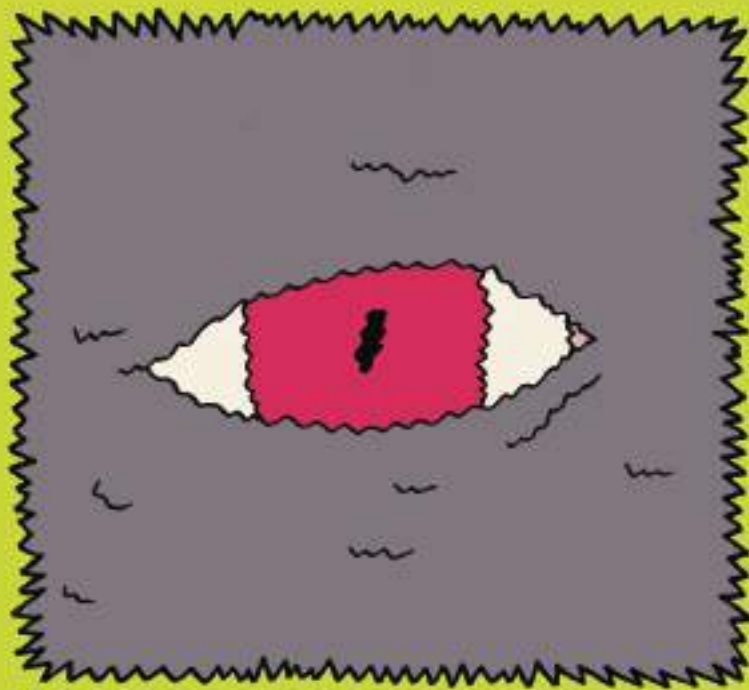
FINDING A GOOD CHEESE WAS NEVER AN EASY TASK IN THAT HOUSE.

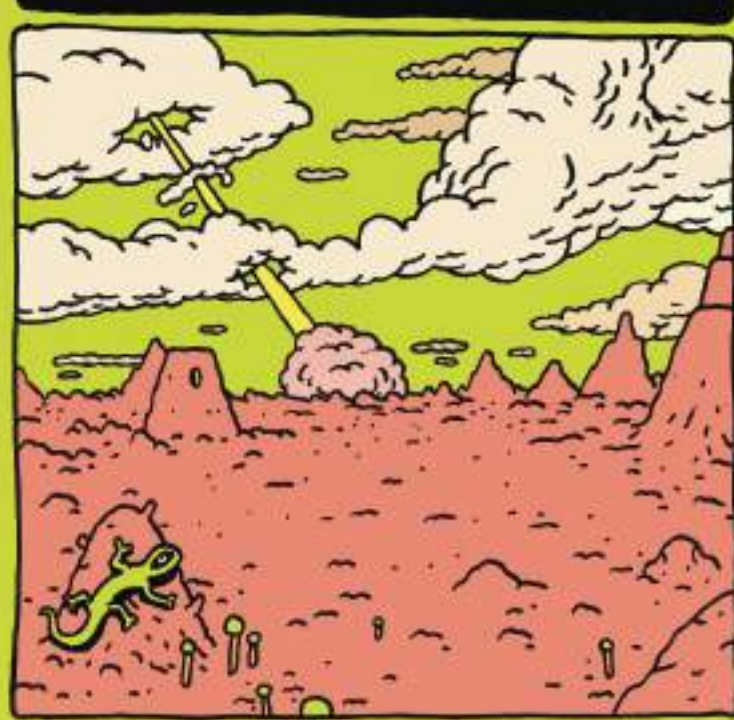
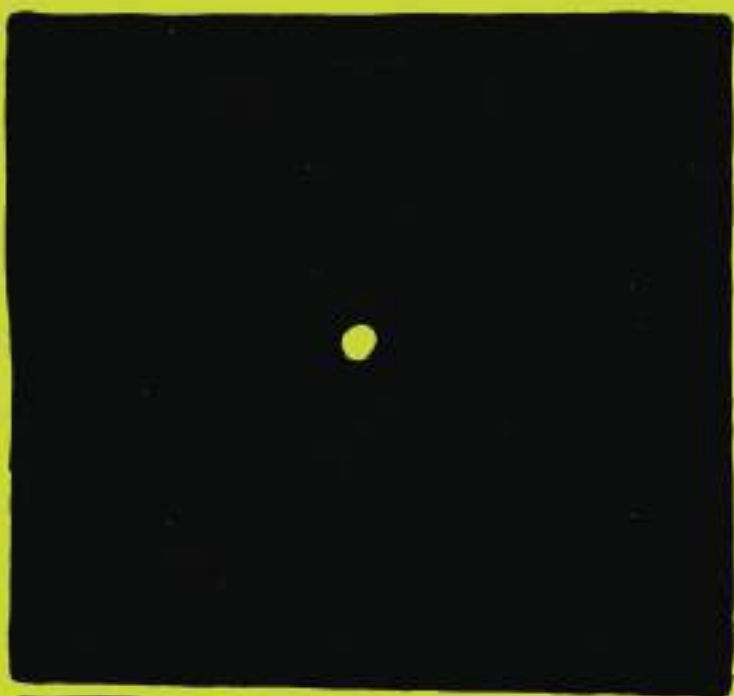


BUT MAYBE THERE WAS SOME CHEESE INSIDE THE MONSTERS MIND...



MEKY DIDN'T REALLY HAVE ANY OPTIONS ANYWAY.





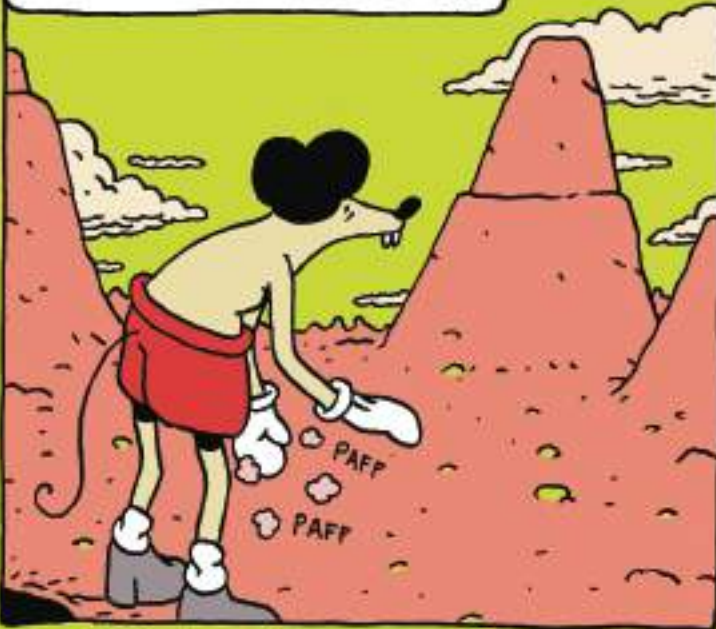


AND AS EASY AS THAT HEKY WAS INSIDE THE MONSTERS MIND.



HE SOMEHOW KNEW THAT IF HE FOUND THE SECRET TO IMMORTALITY...

THEN, MAYBE HE'D HAVE A CHANCE TO FIND SOME GOOD CHEESE.



AND AS ALWAYS...



GOTTCHA'

MEKY WAS WRONG.

HELLO DEAR FRIEND, DON'T WORRY I'M NOT GOING TO HARM YOU OR ANYTHING.



IN FACT, I'M HERE TO PROTECT YOU.

THERE'S NO NEED TO CALL ME MONSTER, MY BODY IS JUST DIFFERENT.



AND YES, YOU ARE TRAPPED INSIDE ME.

WELL... IN MY MIND, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT...



HERE I'M COMPLETELY FREE, I CAN TAKE ANY SHAPE I WANT, I'M FREE 100%.

BUT YOU DON'T BELONG HERE RAT!



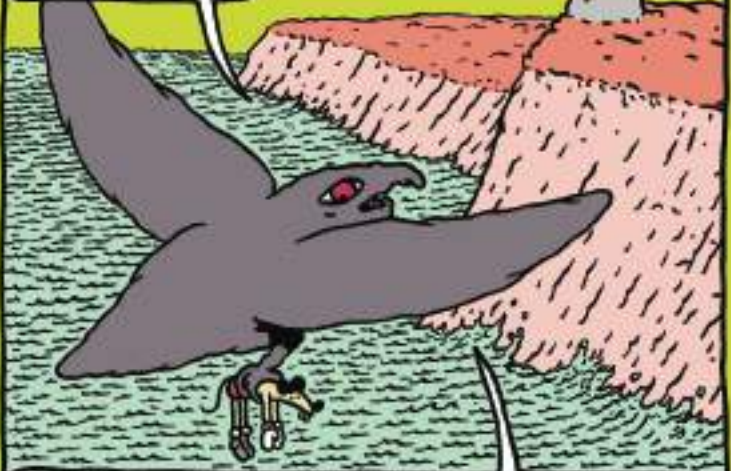
SO I AM GOING TO SEND YOU HOME!

I KNOW THAT CRAZY FUCKER SENT YOU HERE TO FIND THE SECRET OF MY IMMORTALITY...

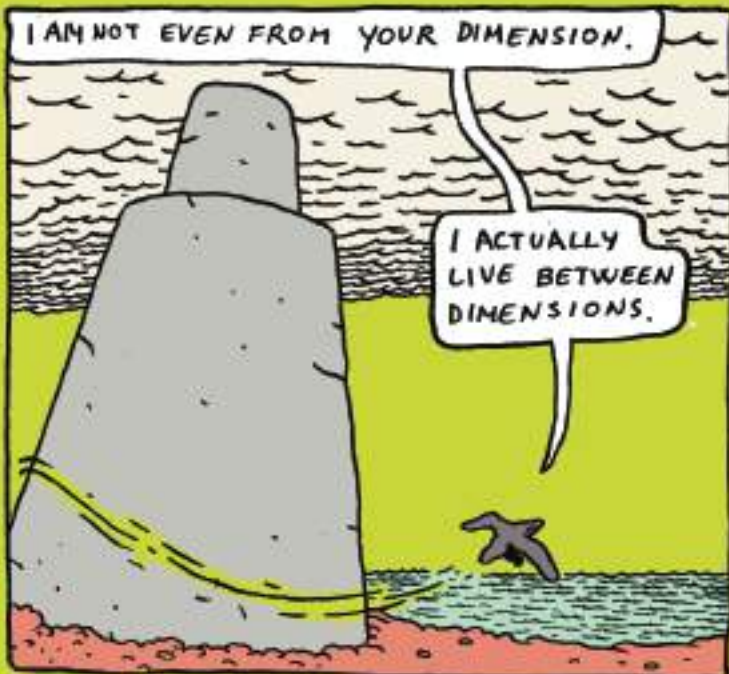


I'M NOT EVEN IMMORTAL, MY SPECIES USUALLY LIVE LIKE A THOUSAND YEARS.

THAT MOTHERFUCKER FOUND MY BODY INSIDE A CAVE LIKE 20 YEARS AGO.

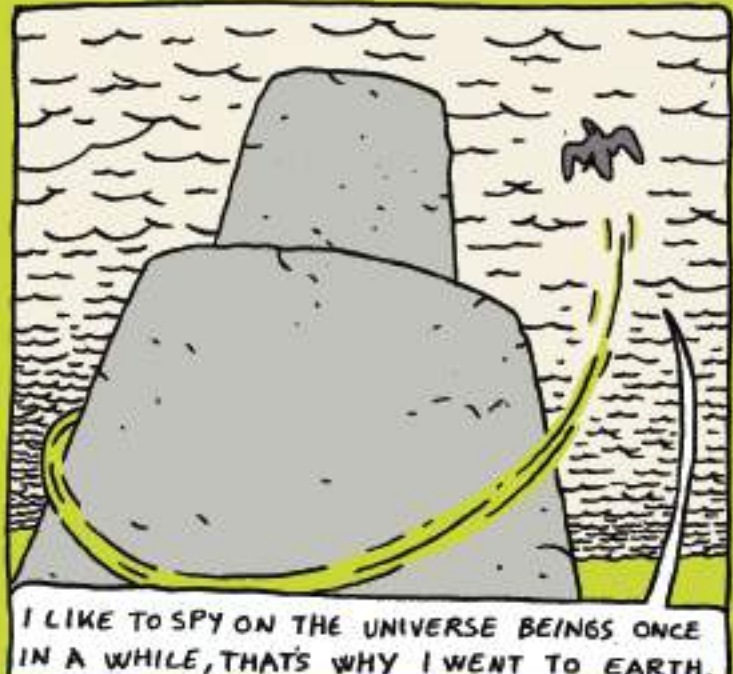


SO I DECIDED TO HIDE HERE IN MY MIND.



I AM NOT EVEN FROM YOUR DIMENSION.

I ACTUALLY LIVE BETWEEN DIMENSIONS.



I LIKE TO SPY ON THE UNIVERSE BEINGS ONCE IN A WHILE, THAT'S WHY I WENT TO EARTH.



I DIDN'T THINK I WOULD GET KIDNAPED BY A HUMAN... JEEZ... THAT POOR LUNATIC...

HE REALLY THINKS YOU ARE COMING BACK WITH THE SECRET OF IMMORTALITY, THE POOR DUDE IS AN IDIOT.



OK... ENOUGH OF COMPLAINING, NOW IT'S TIME TO MEET SOME PEOPLE, BUT FOR THAT WE NEED TO GET INTO...

THE DREAM REALM.



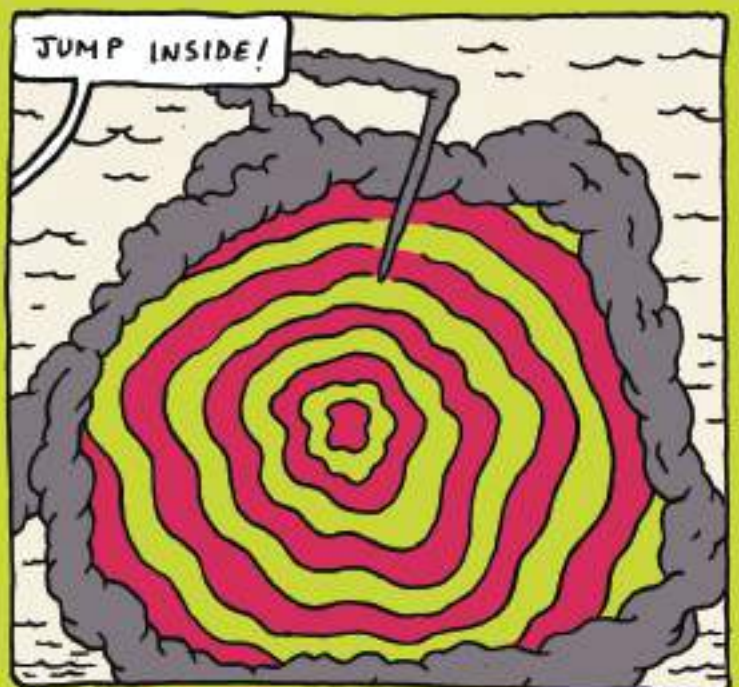
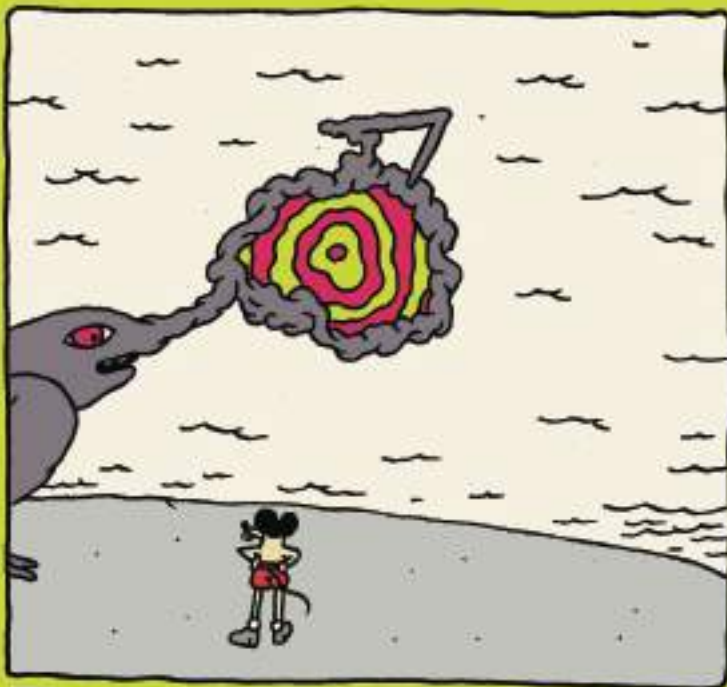
ONCE I OPEN THIS PORTAL, DON'T EVER GET AWAY FROM ME. THE DREAM REALM IS VERY WEIRD AND DANGEROUS...

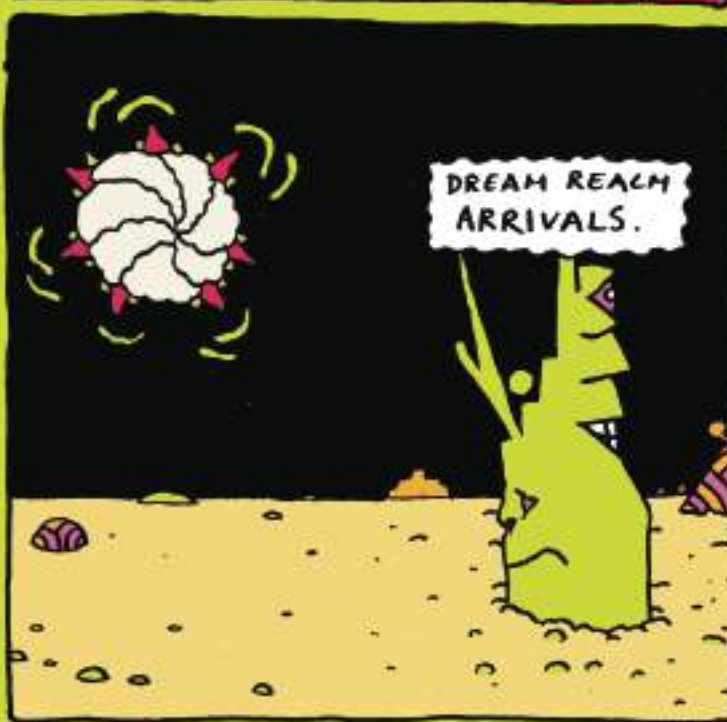
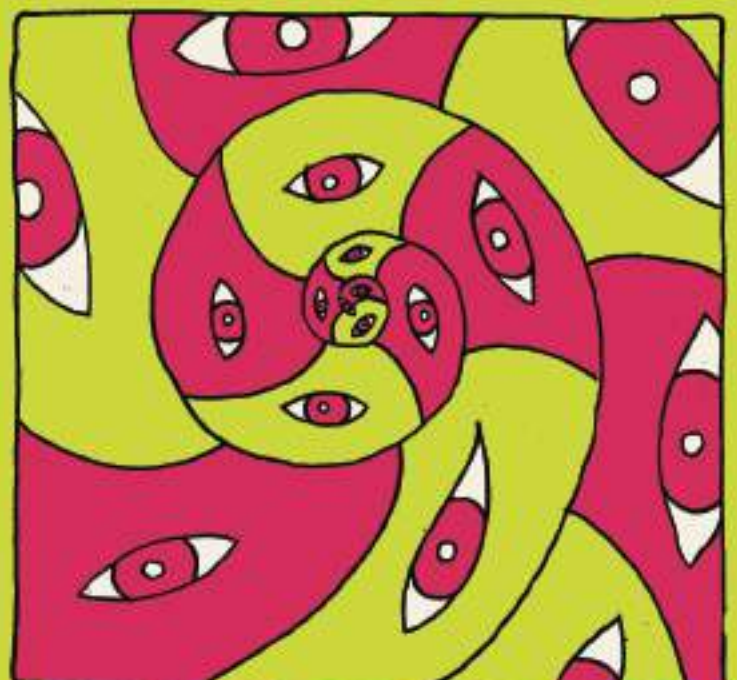
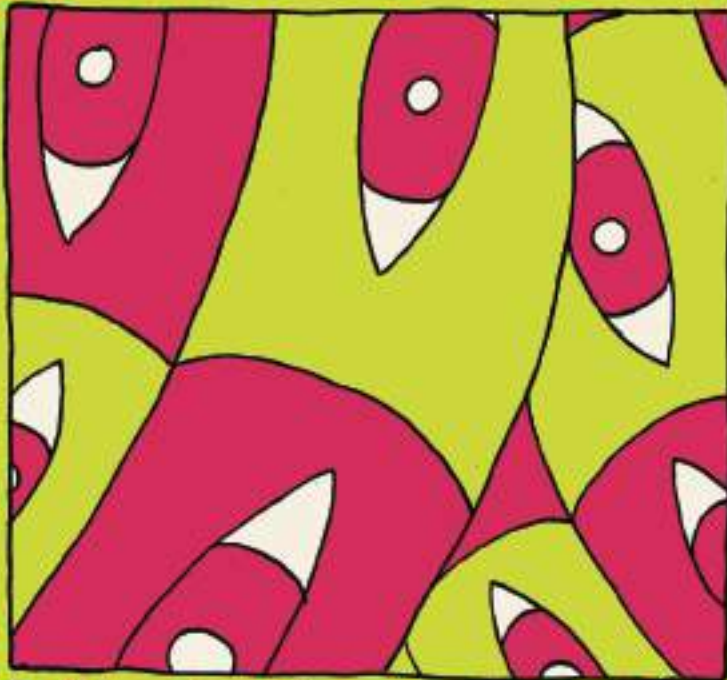
HE-HE I LOVE ADVENTURES



GET READY LITTLE RAT...

IT'S GONNA BE FUCKING INSANE





HELLO THERE!



IT'S ME, DON'T WORRY JUST GIVE ME ONE SECOND...



JUST GOT TO GET USED TO THIS DREAM REALM...



REARGHG! THIS REALLY HURTSGHAG!



SHIT, YOU MUST BE CONFUSED, I'M THE BIRD FROM EARLIER, THAT PORTAL MUST BE A NEW THING FOR A RAT LIKE YOU.

MY NAME IS KHAK, YOU GOT A NAME?



HMM... YOU AREN'T MUCH OF A TALKER ...THATS FINE WITH ME.

WELL,
UNLESS I OPENED
THE WRONG
PORTAL...

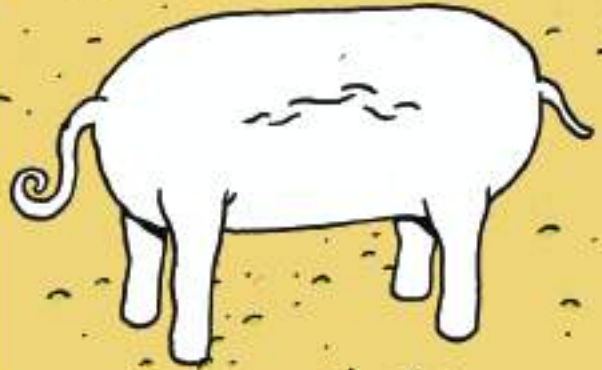


THE DREAM REALM QUEEN SHOULD BE HERE ANY MOMENT NOW...

OH! THERE SHE IS!



TAKE A LOOK AT THIS, SHE'S ABOUT TO PERFORM A SUPER ANCIENT RITUAL TO WELCOME US...



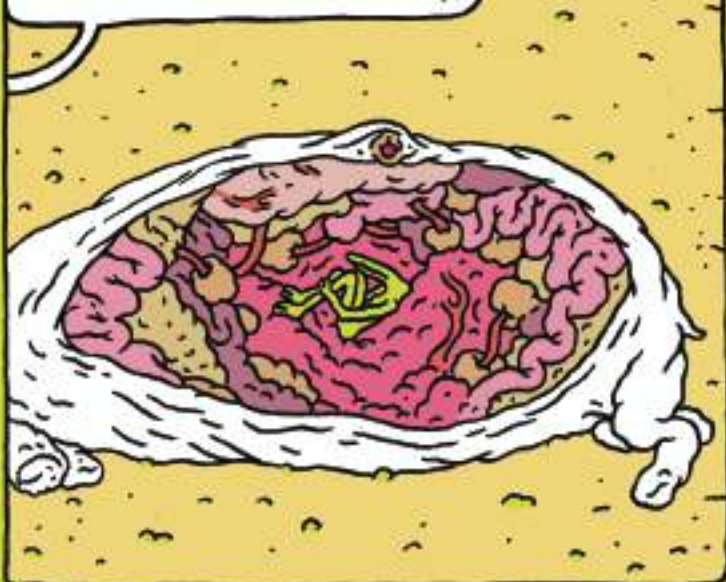
WOW, THIS IS JUST SO AMAZING!



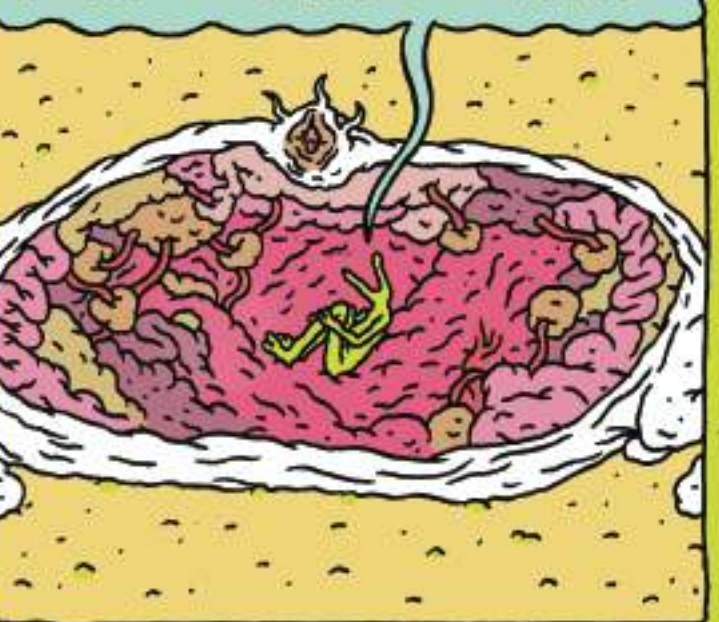
SO BEAUTIFUL...



AND THERE SHE COMES... COME ON, SHE'S ALMOST THERE!



WELCOME TO MY DREAM REALM...



IT REALLY PLEASURES ME TO SEE THE TWO OF YOU ARE FINALLY TOGETHER.



BUT I'M SO SORRY, I CANNOT HELP YOU, THIS TRIP YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT ALONE.

DEATH IS CALLING ME, AND I HAVE TO BEGIN A JOURNEY MYSELF...

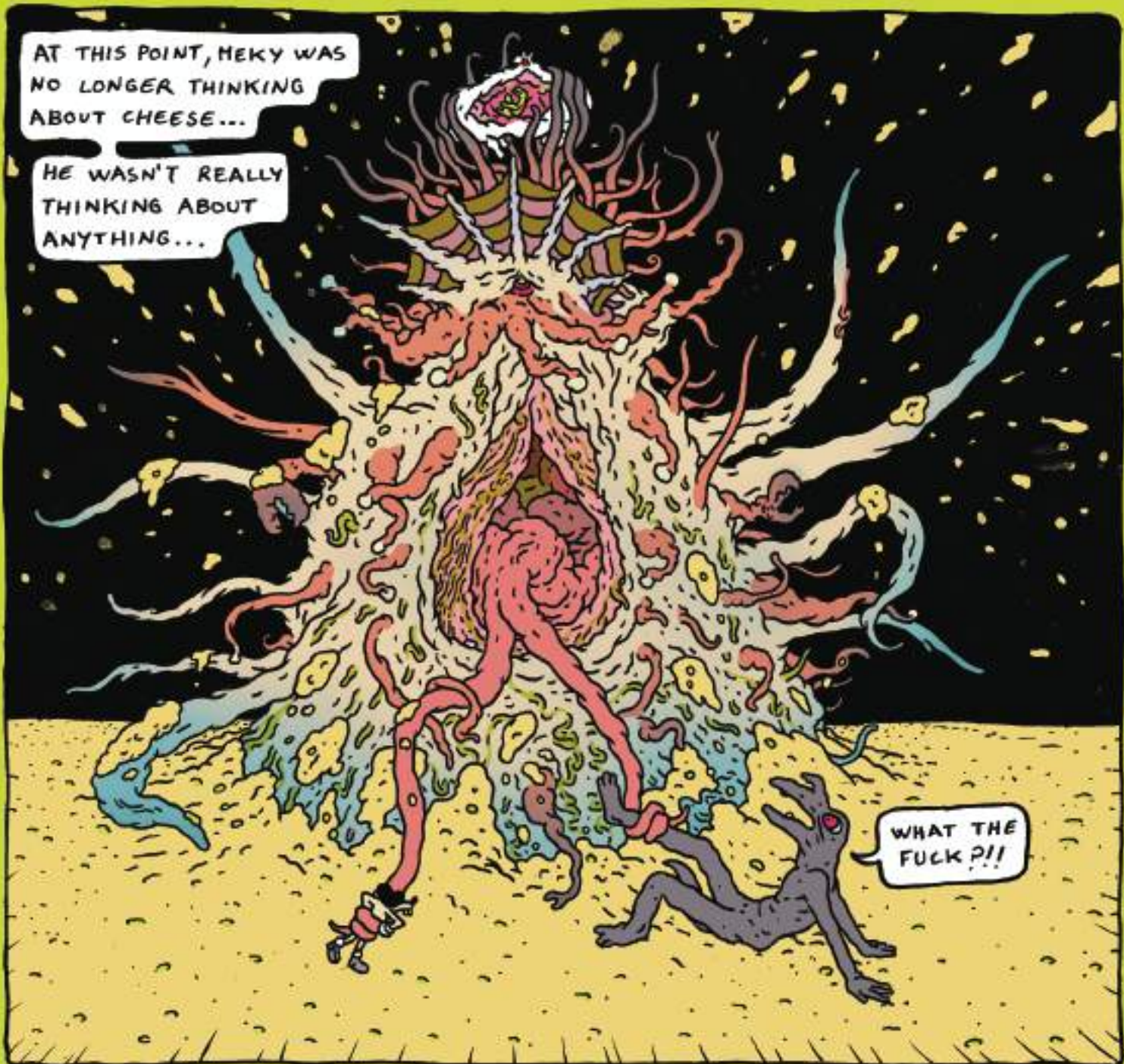


WHAT?

FOLLOW YOUR HEART KHAK, IT WILL TELL YOU WHERE TO GO, GOODBYE...

AT THIS POINT, HEKY WAS NO LONGER THINKING ABOUT CHEESE...

HE WASN'T REALLY THINKING ABOUT ANYTHING...



WHAT THE FUCK?!!



THE NAKED READER



SYNOPSIS

As the story begins we see "The Naked Reader" named Khak , walking through a snowy village with a red book in his hands, the moment he gets home we are told that the book he carries is not an usual book. The Naked Reader doesn't know the name of the book (the name is revealed later on), the only things he knows is that the book has an infinite source of power that makes it a magical artifact capable of telling different stories every time it's opened, involving the reader in the story by letting him play a role. The naked reader tells us that he found the book under the arm of a dead man in town ,later on we will be revealed how the book got there and the reason everyone is dead.

As he starts reading , we literally dive into the story he chooses: "Meky and Khak"

-Chapter 1 : "Meeting the rat"

We see Meky a small rat trying to find some cheese, but as soon as he is out of his little hole, a crazy scientist captures him and places him in his laboratory table.

The scientist connects Meky's brain to Khak's brain and sends Meky inside Khak's mind.As soon as Khak sees Meky inside its own mind he starts trying to help him to get out and go back into its own body.

The two of them start talking and eventually they go to the Dream Realm , place where they would meet the "Dream Realm Queen" and ask her for help.

But the Dream Realm Queen is dying she has been infected by a nightmare worm.

Meky and Khak end up getting eaten by the nightmare worm.

-Chapter 2: "inside the worms belly"

As soon as they get into the belly ,khak realizes he is lost inside its own mind, while Khak cries about it Meky meets "Baby" a weird looking baby with a monster attached into his belly. Baby tells them that there's a way out, but they need to hire a protection frog to make it out alive.

Now our three main characters travel through the nightmare worm until they come across "Shapeless City" place where they'll hire the protection frog.

-chapter 3: "The caterpillar"

While our ,now 4 main characters , walk through Shapeless City they meet "The caterpillar" an alchemist that's trying to die and be born again as a lizard.

The caterpillar lets them spend the night at his home.That night ,Khak has a dream in which the origin of the book is explained,and it is now when we see how the book lands in his town bringing a deadly mist that kills every breathing being. (Khak doesn't breathe)the next morning the caterpillar sends them to "the Veil" using an old ritual.

-chapter 4:"The Veil"

Once they arrive to the Veil a giant being sends every character to a different door, Meky goes through a short path full of terrors,Khak goes through his childhood ,Baby goes through the realization that he is not real, he is just a character inside a story , and the protection frog simply vanishes into dust.

At the end of their paths they are spoken by the Spiral book, it tells Meky and Baby that they will get out of the book and go live with Khak ,but everything they've ever known will disappear.

The story ends with Khak closing the book, talking about how intense the experience has been but someone knocks on his door interrupting him.

Khak opens the door and finds Meky and Baby, who seem to have gone through a crazy journey,but they are finally home.

Khak asks them how did they found him but Baby replies: "I wish I fucking knew".

MEKY AND KHAK

KHAK

MEKY



SOME
OTHER,

CHARACTERS



THE MAD
MAN



THE
CATERPILLAR



BABY



THE VEIL



THE SPIRAL BOOK



THE
DREAM REALM
QUEEN



PROTECTION FROG



THE MIGHTY
TURD
(CREATOR OF SHAPELESS CITY)



CITIZEN OF
SHAPELESS CITY

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