Awwwwww

Ugh

Was there something I was meant to do today?

Clean the house...? Straighten the stables??

Hmmm...

HM...?

Show up for your first day of school?

Aw fels!

Hey Loki, if you don't wanna be late you'd better take one of the monsters!

Yeah, I know! Seez, Mogki!

Take care of things while I'm out!

Ok, but my mum's coming to visit next week, could you pick up some-

Nevermind.
LATE, LATE!
USSHH.

WHAT'S THAT,
LOKI?

WHY YES, IT IS CONVENIENT THAT I HAVE THIS
LOVELY STABLE OF RACING MONSTERS I INHERITED
FROM DEAR OL' GRAMPS.

EENY, MEENY,
MINEY-

NO.

SORRY ZIPPY, I'M IN A HURRY. I NEED AN
ACTUAL RACING MONSTER.

C'MON PYUMI,
LET'S GO.

WEH!

UGH, AT LEAST DHARK'S
HERO SCHOOL ISN'T
TOO FAR AWAY.

RIDING THERE WON'T TAKE LONG! WELL,
UNLESS SOMETHING GOES WRONG.

WEH!

HUH?

DAMMIT, ZIPPY!

NEXT: SOMETHING GOES WRONG!
ZIPPY! GO HOME! YOU HORRIBLE LITTLE-

GAAH! LOOK OUT!

HUUH?

CRASH!

OOOF--

OWWWWWW....

THANKS ZIPPY. JERKFACE.

ARE YOU OKAY?

UGH, I THINK SO.

GEEZ, ASSAULTED IN A RANDOM MONSTER ATTACK ON MY WAY TO HERO SCHOOL TO LEARN HOW TO FIGHT MONSTERS... HOW'S THAT FOR IRONIC?

WELL, ZIPPY HARDLY COUNTS AS A-

WAIT! YOU'RE HEADED TO DHARK'S HERO SCHOOL TOO?

I... UM...
I'm Loki, Loki Kiborn!

Oh uh... I'm Saturn.

So we're both late to the first day, huh?

Haha... guess so.

Well, that's ok. I have a fairly great solution that'll suit us both.

There's two of us, and two of these needy morons.

Oh...?

Weh!

Um...

How good are you at riding monsters, Saturn?

Ha! That's fine too, even a child could ride this big baby.

W-well, I...

No time to argue! We're late enough already!

Huh?

Weh!

Yes, Zippy! You baby!

Weh!!

W-wait, I'm not sure-

Let's go!

Weh!!

W-wait, I'm not sure-

Yaaaaaaaaah!!
Hmph. This must be the place.

Dhark’s hero... I want to say, Academy? Naw, that doesn’t sound right.

Whatever.

Ugh, so it’s come to this. A teaching job. Might almost be the lamest thing I’ve ever stooped too.

...But after the debacle that was my last job... Yeah, probably for the best if I’m somewhere quiet for a while.

Can I help you?

That’s... a tail?? Weird thing to see on a human.

Hmm...

...Well?

...Ack! I wasn’t staring at your butt!

...I... appreciate that? Who are you?

...Just call me Smmooth.
WHO ARE YOU?

GUESS.

SOMEBODY SO FULL OF HERSELF SHE RECKS A STRANGER WOULD IMMEDIATELY RECOGNISE HER?

...DHARF VALCROSS, ONE OF THE FIGHTERS DURING THE WORLDSPLIT.

YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I--...

WAIT, REALLY?? I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD.... OR FICTIONAL....

HMF.

HMM. THE LEGEND OF THE WORLDSPLIT IS NEARLY MYTHICAL.... PRACTICALLY MAKES DHARF VALCROSS A STORYBOOK HERO!

...IF THIS IS HER, WHAT SORT OF TEACHING JOB AM I UP FOR?!

NOW, WHO ARE YOU?

I'M LOOKING FOR UH, HEADMISTRESS RYUSHIN?

YOU SEEN HER?

FOLLOW ME.

SO MUCH FOR MY 'QUIET JOB'...
HERE WE ARE.

I AM HEADMISTRESS MANA RYUSHIN. MAY I ASK WHO YOU ARE?

WHAT?! THIS IS A JOKE, RIGHT?

DID MY COUSINS PUT YOU UP TO THIS?! IT'S A HELLUVA LAME PRANK, AFTER GETTING ME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE!

I COME ALL THIS WAY TO START WORK AS A MAGIC TEACHER, AND YOU PULL THIS?!

...YOU'RE THE MAGIC TEACHER?

NOT ANYMORE!

AH!

DRAKE PIPERION!

WAIT!
YOU AH... YOU ARE DRAKE PIPERION, THE MAGIC TEACHER?

YEP.

...UM. YOU'RE A WEEK LATE.

YEAH, WELL-

YOU ALREADY SIGNED YOUR EMPLOYMENT CONTACT, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

THE CONTRACT NEVER SAID 'PS YOUR BOSS IS LIKE SIX YEAR OLD'.

I AM NOT SIX YEARS OLD.

FNE, SIX AND A HALF.

LOOKS CAN BE DECEIVING, DRAKE PIPERION. RYUSHIN IS A CAPABLE HEADMISTRESS.

IF SHE WAS NOT, I WOULD NOT BE HERE.

HMPH.

FINE. BUT YOU KNOW HOW PEOPLE IN HAZARDOUS JOBS GET ADDITIONAL HAZARD PAY?

YES....?

I'M GONNA NEED ME SOME EXTRA STUPID PAY, FOR PUTTING UP WITH SOMETHING THIS STUPID.
YOUR RENUMERATION IS FAIR.

THEN... I'M GOING TO NEED EXTRA HOLIDAYS.

YOUR LEAVE IS SUFFICIENT.

HMM...

NOTHING HAS CHANGED FROM OUR ARRANGEMENT, DRAKE.

WHAT THE--?!

...HUH?

THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOUR EYES?!

DRAKE! HAVE SOME TACT!

ACK! EE- OH, SORRY!

UHM MMM YES THAT IS A HORRIBLE THING TO SAY TO A BLIND PERSON. I AM SO, SO SORRY.

I'M NOT BLIND.

..THEN MY POINT STANDS.
Hey Ryushin, you're even stranger than monkey-tail here.

I thought that horn was just a weird fashion accessory, but—

You're not human, are you?

Piperion.

I am. You are not.

Pft, obviously not. I'm a scaler, and I'm—ah, still wearing my travel cloak.

Well, I'm—

Just awesome.

Uhh... you're a woman?

Geez, rude much?

Why, if I hadn't already signed my employment contract, I might be having second thoughts about staying around.

With a name like 'Drake'... that was unexpected.
ADVENTURE! Become a real hero! 
Fight monsters and save people!

PHS
Gardenia

AWESOME.

NOW I'JUS' NEED T' FIND IT...

SIGH...

SOMETIME SOON... BEF'RE I'M LATE...

I FOLLOW'D THA' TERR'BL' MAP ALL TH' WAY HERE... AND I'M SURE IT'S SOMEBHERE NEARBY...

MAYB' SOMEBODY CAN SHOW ME TH' WAY. HMMM...

ER, 'SCUSE ME, CAN Y'-

AAAH! LOOK OUT!

TH-THERE'S A MONSTER ON THE LOOSE!

AW DANGIT...
HELP!! M-MONSTER!!

MOWR?

STAY BACK, MONSTER!

WOAH, IT REALLY IS A MONST'R.

...DON'T LOOK LIKE IT'S DOIN' ANYTHIN' THOUGH.

EH? WHA'S THA' IN ITS MOUTH?

WELL THA' LOOKS FAMILIAR.

MRRR?!

HIIH?

MAWR!!

LOOK OUT!!

UHH... HEY THERE BIG FELLA, YER HEADED T' TH' SAME PLACE I AM, HUH?

MOWR!

HEY, SO, I'M PRETTY SURE THIS MONST'R IS HARMLESS. Y'ALL SHOULDN'T LEAVE HIM ALONE.

A-ARE YOU CRAZY?!

*ALL SIGNS POINT TO "CRAYZY CAT LADY". THIS IS CANON.*
UM, NO... MY NAME IS PHOENIX CLAW.

OF TH' PHOENIX CLAN.

AN' I SAY YOU SHOULD LEAVE THIS MONST'R ALONE. ANYTHIN' THA' HAPPENS, I'LL TAKE RESPONS'IBILITY.

THE... THE PHOENIX CLAN...?

SHE'S A SERVANT OF THE GOD OF FIRE?!

CAN A GOD'S SERVANT STILL BE A CRAZY CAT LADY...?

SSH!

C'MON, CATFACE! LET'S GET GOIN'!

I DON' SUPPOSE YOU KNOW TH' WAY TO SCHOOL?

I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU C'N TALK SO I UNDERSTAND, HUH?

MRARR!!

Uh... Uh?
ME NAME SNATCH!

HEYA, SNATCH!

AN’ WE’RE BOTH HEAD’D T’ DHARK’S HERO SCHOOL, HUH? COOL!

YES! SNATCH WANT BE STRONGER, GO TO THERE. CLAW TOO?

UHHH, NOT QUITE.

MORE LIKE... THIS PLACE IS MEANT TO BE LIKE SOME SORT’A SANCTUARY, A GOOD PLACE TO HIDE OUT SAFELY, SEE? HEHEH.

OHH... IS LIKE OPPOSITE OF SNATCH.

HEHEH...
MASTER NATURE POWER! PLEASE! THERE'S A MONSTER, IT'S-

SSH!

UH.... HUH? WHAT?

DO YOU HEAR THAT....?

SANCTUARY.... PLACE T' HIDE OUT SAFELY...

JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR...

H-Hey, WAIT!!

EXCUSE ME.

Huh?

SO UH, SNATCH, D'YA KNOW TH' WAY T' THIS HERO SCHOOL PLACE?

UHHH... SNATCH KNOW IT NEAR HERE A BIT...

GUESS I'LL GO BACK T' TRYIN' T' READ THA' TERRIBLE MAP. I JUS' WISH SOMEBODY'D-

SIGH-

HEY! LOOK OUT, THERE'S A MONSTER!
THAT... SMELL LIKE-

N-NO!

MYAIKE!!

SNATCH!!

STOP IT!! GET OFF 'IM! WHAT'R YOU DOIN'?!
THAT'S WHA' YOU GET F' R PICKIN' ON HARMLESS LITTL' SNATCH!!

SNATCH, ARE YOU OKAY?

S... SNATCH NOT H-HARMLESS...

THAT NOT NICE...

YOU! APOLOGISE T' SNATCH, OR ELSE!

AH... W-WAIT, THAT VOICE...

ARE YOU THE ONES HEADED TO LOOK FOR SANCTUARY...?

YEAH, SO WHAT?

I ER- I AM SORRY. I THOUGHT HE WAS A CHAOTIC MONSTER.

MY NAME IS NETTLE, I AM A NATURE POWER, A SERVANT OF THE GREAT GODDESS GAIA. IT IS PART OF MY DUTIES TO SLAY MONSTERS.

THAT'S NNNOT HELPIN'.
I'm sorry, I didn't mean to... uh...

I- I think the cuts aren't too deep, at least, but I ah, didn't... um.

Sorry, I'm an idiot.

Yes, you are.

But... if you're going to a sanctuary, please, may I come too?

Uhhhh... gyeek!

Um, if you're lost, I can help you find the way. I'm really good at finding things.

That's... that would actually be really helpful, Snatch?

Ahh... not want... eek, if... it ok if claw say yes.

Hmmm...

You know snatch, we couldn't really stop him from going too. It ain't up to us.

You know I can hear you?

I do now.
UMM... HMM, HOLD ON.

GYAA!

H-HEY!! WHA' D' Y' THINK YER DOIN'?! ...HUH?

HANDS OFF TH-

HM?

...MOWR?

ER... Y' HEALED HIM? WHOA...

UH, YEAH, THAT'S ONE OF MY POWERS...

IT'LL PROBABLY SCAR THOUGH... SORRY, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU SCAR EASILY.

OH, SNATCH! WE SHOULD TAKE HIM ALONG WITH US, HE SEEMS HANDY! AN' HE SEEMS SINCERELY SORRY...

ER, I CAN STILL HEAR YOU...

...WELC'ME ABOARD!
TWO WEEKS EARLIER...

ARE WE JUST ABOUT READY FOR THE OPENING?

JUST ABOUT...

GOOD, GOOD. HOPE IT'LL GO WELL. HAVE ALL THE STAFF ARRIVED?

WE'RE MISSING THE MAGIC TEACHER, I THINK. BUT IT'LL ALL WORK OUT.

HMMMM...

OH!

WHAT HAPPENED WITH THAT WERDO OFFWORLDER?

OH, EVO?

HAHA, THAT'S RIGHT... SHE RECKONS SHE'LL BE GOING TODAY.

SHE SAID HER SHIP... THING... IS ALL FIXED.

DO YOU WANT TO GO WATCH?

OOH YEAH, THAT'LL BE INTERESTING.
Hey Taide, wanna bet on this?

Heh, no way! We both know how this is going to end.

Oi! Shut your mouths! I require full concentration!

How is it going?

It's going soon!! Shut up!!

Yes, yes, being an absolute genius, I have finally fixed my brilliant spaceship! Now I can finally get out of this craphole and return to my own dimension.

Did I mention this place is a craphole? It is so freakin' backwards! I am not going to miss any of you! And you are terrible!!

...Tch. Why are experimental craft so bad for getting into...

My goodness, that off-worlder is excellent at speeches, isn't she?

Oh yes.
THREE

TWO

ONE......

BLAST O-OH CRAP!

DO YOU KNOW WHOSE FAULT THIS IS?!

GAH!! IT BROKE!

HOW SURPRISING.

...YOUR OWN?

EXACTLY WRONG!! IT IS EVERYBODY ELSE'S FAULT YOU IDIOT!

MY SHIP IS PERFECT! YOU-

BUTTS!!
WHOA, WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT?
SHUT UP, REDWINGS! DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME!
NO, NOT YOUR THING... THAT... IS THAT A PERSON THAT JUST APPEARED?!

UNGHHH.... WHERE AM I THIS TIME...?

WHAT THE- HEY!! BIG GREY JERK!! WHERE DID YOU COME FROM!
HEY!! I'M BLAMING THE SHIP'S FAILURE ON YOU, YOU BUTT!

YEAH, BECAUSE IT WOULDN'T HAVE FAILED OTHERN-HAHAAHA I CAN'T EVEN FINISH THAT SENTENCE!

WHIIH... OH!! IS THIS AN INTERDIMENSIONAL CRAFT?!!

HELL YEAH IT IS! IT'S MINE, IT'S GREAT, AND I'M GREAT!

...WAIT! YOU CAN HEAR ME?

CAN YOU HEAR ME? I SAID I AM GREAT.
PSH, WHY SHOULDN'T I HEAR YOU, SCRUFFY HAIR?

...HEAR HIM?

UH, DOES HE HAVE A MOUTH...?

DID HE SAY SOMETHING?

OFFWORLDERS ARE STRANGE.

OH, RIGHT. HMMMM.

AH, MY PEOPLE ARE TELEPATHIC. SO UH... WELL, I'VE TRAVELLED ALL OVER THE MULTIVERSE. SOME SPECIES CAN UNDERSTAND ME, BUT OTHERS NOT SO MUCH.

BUT FINALLY I'VE GOT LUCKY! YOU UNDERSTAND ME, AND YOU HAVE AN INTERDIMENSIONAL SHIP! FINALLY I'VE HIT CIVILISATION!!

CIVILISATION! HA!! HOOO BOY ARE YOU WRONG!

WHAT?

HAHA, MY SHIP IS BROKEN, I GOT TROUBLE GETTING THAT THING FIXED, SO I'M STRANDED! YEP, IF THERE'S A TECHNOCAL CENTRE TO THE MULTIVERSE, WE ARE AT THE POINT FURTHEST FROM IT. BOY DID YOU PICK THE WRONG WORLD TO POP UP IN, YA WEIRDO!

H-HOW IS THAT FUNNY?

BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!
I'm Evo Elorez Ezqchyno. Listen, buddy. We're both stranded here, so in conclusion, it sucks to be you.

Um... I'm bluff.

Um, will your grey friend be staying?

Oh wait. How did you even get here, anyway? I mean you're clearly an alien like me, and you just like, appeared. Weirdo.

What? Oi, you staying, grey?

Um... I'm bluff.

Of course.

Um, well, I have the power to move between dimensions, but I can't really control which way I go... I... now, are they really offering for me to stay here?

I would love to stay, and help you fix your ship so we can both get home.

Yo horngirl. He says he'll stay, but he'll leave with me, duh.

Ah, okay. Hmm, how old are you, stranger?

Huh? Oh. This place is weirdos.

You'll fit right in.
This place is—what? Going to be some weirdo school that trains mercenaries.

Really?

Um, that's not quite accurate.

Yeah! Whatever. Maybe they call it some different thing here. Maybe they're all dumb.

That's a weird coincidence.

What is?

Well, on my homeworld I was in a similar kind of school.

What's he saying?

He said shut up! Weirdos!

Blueshoes said he just came from a weirdo school like this so probably he's the right age to be a student in your weirdo school. And I think my ship is finally not on fire so can I go now?

Yeah, I'm going now.
HEH.......  

HOW'S THAT FOR LUCK?

...I WOULD RATHER HAVE ENDED UP AT HOME, BUT THIS IS GOOD.

WITH MISS EVO'S SPACESHIP, I'M CLOSE TO HOME THAN I'VE BEEN IN A LONG TIME...

I CAN CERTAINLY STAY HERE AND LEARN... WHATEVER I CAN, UNTIL THE SHIP IS FIXED.

SO ALL I HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IS... IS...

WHAT TIME IS IT?

AW CRAP, I'M LATE FOR ORIENTATION!!  IT'S LIKE MY LAST SCHOOL ALL OVER AGAIN!
AND THERE'S FREAKING NOBODY HERE?!
WHAT THE HELL!?!?

I FOLLOWED THE MAP, THIS IS DEFINITELY THE RIGHT PLACE!

THERE WERE THOSE SIGNS OUT FRONT SAYING "COME TO THIS HALL!"

-IS THIS SOME KIND OF TRICK?!
Oh this better not be a trick.

After I've come so far!!

Ugh, that's it!

I'm getting out of here-

Ow!

What-? Oh geez!

S-sorry! Are you okay?

Whoah. Nice ears.
I'M DANNI MARBLE. YOU HERE TO JOIN THIS HERO SCHOOL THING TOO?

I REALLY DIDN'T MEAN TO HIT YOU WITH THE DOOR! I'M SORRY!

HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON?

WOW YOU'RE TALL....

DID YOU HURT THIS KID?

WHAT? NO! IT WASN'T ON PURPOSE!

I'M NOT A KID.
Hey! What’s goin’ on ov’r there?

Fighting...? I smell blood...

Mowr?

What no it was an accident!!

Oh hey, there’s plenty of people here. Good, I was worried we’d be late for a bit—wait. Is there a fight going on?

It wasn’t a fight! It wasn’t intentional!

Whoah kid, you okay? You’re bleeding.

I’m not a kid...
HERE, I CAN HEAL THAT.

UMM I THINK I HAVE A HANKERCHIEF TO CLEAN UP SOME...

YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED! ATTACKING A LITTLE KID, NOT TO MENTION ONE CURSED WITH EARS LIKE THAT...

I DIDN'T HIT THE KID! IT HAPPENED WHEN I OPENED THE DOOR! I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS THERE! KID, YOU GOTTA TELL 'EM!!

I'M NOT A KID!!

S-SORRY!

HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY Aren'T YOU IN THE- HEY! NO FIGHTING!!

WE'RE NOT FIGHTING!!!
Okay. Uh. Settle down, then.

Are you all here to enrol in Dhark’s hero school?

Yep.

Yeah. Uh-huh.

Hrm...

Not that many of you, is there...

Oh well. Go into the hall, won’t you? I’ve just got to go finish off a staff meeting with the rest of the teachers. Promise it won’t be long, after that we’ll begin.

Welcome, to Dhark’s hero school.
HA! Wow that took a while... nearly 12 years? Oops.

Anyway! Hi! Welcome! I'm Peony! What's going on? WEEEELLLLLLLLLL.

In LIMMM 2004, there were a bunch of really bad comics that was the original "random encounter". But as happens with some webcomics, that whole mess got rebooted! And now there's new comics.

This particular volume was done to replace the old comics, but LIMMM you know, new stuff was much easier to work on, so it took a long time to get this done.

So when you click "next" you'll see the art suddenly get much worse. Writing gets a bit spotty too, but that's alright! Because both improve over the run of the comic, so if you keep going you'll see things get better.

There's a button down there to skip to the next volume though, you won't miss much in the early ones.

There's also plenty more comics up above! But umm... anyway, what was I saying? I'd better let you read the actual comics!

Thanks for reading!!!