DEAR LOG...

I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT I'M DOING HERE...

BESIDES THE OBVIOUS-

I MUST ADMIT IT'S A DAMN RELIEF TO BE SOMEWHERE WITH FRIENDLIES, EVEN IF IT'S SO TECHNOLOGICALLY BACKWARDS.

AND TO FIND EVEN TWO DUDES THAT UNDERSTAND ME IS SOME SORT OF AWESOME SUPER BONUS.

GOOD MORNING, BLUFF.

HEYA, NETTLE.

WHAT'RE YOU UP TO AT THIS HOUR?

EH, JUST KEEPING MY LOG. MIGHT NEED TO WAIT, WHY ARE... YOU CAN'T EVEN HEAR ME.

WELL, SAY HI TO JINX FOR ME, I'LL SEE YOU LATER.

UM.
DUDES HERE ARE SO FRIENDLY THEY'LL PRETEND TO CONVERSE EVEN IF THEY CAN'T HEAR YA.

NETTLE IS SO WEIRD BUT A NICE KID.

OF COURSE, THE REAL RELIEF BEING HERE HAS BEEN FINDING ANOTHER STRANDED INTERDIMENSIONAL BEING.

OR UM, THEY CALL US 'OFFWORLDERS' HERE, I THINK.

THIS OTHER ALIEN'S A WAY OUT OF HERE. SHE'S GOT A SHIP, AND ONCE WE GET IT FIXED...

I CAN GO HOME.

HUH. GUESS IT LOOKS LIKE I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M DOING HERE. IT JUST DOESN'T FEEL LIKE IT.

WE CAN LEAVE.
HM.. I wonder about my back pay.

After all, I did go missing while on duty that long ago.

So back pay would be... um... times the min daily rate, plus allowances...

HMMMMM...

Nope. I'm still no good at maths.

Oh well, as long as they pony up what I'm owed, it'll be cash, cash-

Huh?

Oh, must be Jinx. That clumsy kid.

I'd better make sure he's ok.
Hey Jinx, are you o-

SsSsSsShhhhh

Don't wake him up.

That's just rude!

Who are you?!

Whoah, hey there buddy, calm down.

Wait— you can hear me!

Well duh.

What are you doing here?!

And— how is your dress staying up?

Better not to ask, just be glad it is.
YOU'RE CERTAINLY LUCKY.

USUALLY I WOULD KILL FOR THAT SORT OF THING.

OF COURSE I CAN HEAR YOU. JINX CAN, AND I'M THE ONE WHO GAVE HIM THOSE EARS.

YOU'RE A FRIEND OF JINX?

OH, JINX AND I GO WAY BACK. I KNOW HIM VERY WELL INDEED.

WHO ARE YOU?

SSSSSSHHH~
DON'T WAKE JINX UP - THAT'S JUST RUDE!

SO WHO-

MY NAME IS JAKE.

EHEHEHEHEHEH.... WHAT?

NO, NOTHING. YOU'RE AN OFFWORLDER, RIGHT? I LOVE OFFWORLDERS.

SO WHY-

I CAME TO ASK JINX A FAVOUR.

BUT HE'S ASLEEP, AND I DON'T WANT TO WAKE HIM...

...HEYYY, WANNA DO ME A FAVOUR?

AND WHY WOULD I?

THAT HAS GOT TO BE THE SECOND DUMBEST THING I'VE HEARD ALL WEEK.
I did mention I gave Jinx his ears, right? So obviously I am a very powerful sort of guy. The sort of person you’d generally like to make friends with, right?

Look, if you do me this favour, I might do you one.

Yeah...

That not working for you, ey?

Ok, lemme check my master plan list...

Plan A. Leave...
Plan B. Scapegoat...
Plan C. Palm off...
Plan D. Murder...
Plan E. Blackmail...

Hmmm...
HM... THESE PLANS WEREN'T WRITTEN FOR THIS SITUATION.

HM...

JUST AS WELL YOU DON'T WANT HELP.

HM?

I DO LIKE OFF-WORLDERS, BUT-

THEY MIGHT NOT BE SMART ENOUGH FOR THIS ANYWAY.

WHAT?

I'M NOT STUPID!

SHUSH! I TOLD YOU NOT TO WAKE JINX.

OH.

WELL... AS YOU ARE A FRIEND OF JINX... I SUPPOSE I CAN DO YOU A FAVOUR.

EXCELLENT!
OKAY, EASY NOW. YOU NEED A LITTLE OF MY POWER FOR THIS. JUST A LITTLE...

SO HERE YOU ARE!

OH, IT TURNED YOUR HAND BLUE.

NEVERMIND! THAT'S EASY ENOUGH TO FIX.

BUT I-

DO THAT AGAIN!

HUH?

MAYBE LATER.

I'M GOING TO LAUNCH INTO A BIG EXPLANATION OF WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO, SO KEEP QUIET AND I'LL KEEP IT AS SHORT AS IT NEEDS TO BE.
WITH THAT POWER YOU CAN REACH INTO A KIND OF ODD PLACE, LIKE THIS, ALLRIGHT?

OK, UH...

WHOAH!

WHAT IS THIS-?! THIS IS- THIS IS-

YEAH IT'S PRETTY GREAT.

NOW FEEL AROUND A BIT IN HERE, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO FEEL A ROPE-LIKE THING. GOT IT?

YEAH, I FEEL IT.

GOOD.

RIGHT THEN. I'LL WANT YOU TO PULL ONE OF THE ROPE THINGS. LATER, THOUGH. I'LL GIVE YOU A SIGNAL: I'LL TURN JINX'S EARS PINK.

OH, OKAY...

WHAT WILL THIS DO?

....UHHHHHH
I CANNOT TELL A LIE.

IT WILL DO SOMETHING OUTSTANDING.

O...KAY?

BUT-

SEE YA!

...WHAT?

I'M... Confused. Is this sort of thing normal for this dimension?

I... Can't even tell. That's probably not a good thing.

MAYBE I COULD HAVE HANDLED THAT BETTER.

HUIRRGH...
GOOD MORNING, JINX.

HI BLUFF...

AW GEEZ, WHAT TIME IS IT?

NO IDEA. I REALLY CAN'T EVER TELL THE TIME HERE.

GODDESS EMELIA, GODDESS OF TIME...

AWWWNN-

SO... WHAT TIME IS IT?

AH FELS.

WE'RE LATE FOR CLASS! WHY DIDN'T YOU WAKE ME UP, BLUFF?!

UH-

GO AND TELL DRAYKE I'LL BE A BIT LATE!!

YOU KNOW SHE CAN'T HEAR ME.

GO

GO

GO

GO
Late, huh?
It would help if I was a local and could tell time...

But then, being me has its positives. Magic classroom... should be third storey, just... there!

Huf—made it.

...Bluff, are you trying to sneak in?

Uh...
INTERESTING...

NEVER SEEN SOMEBODY WHO CAN'T FLY TRY THAT. I... I'M TOO IMPRESSED TO BE ANNOYED.

SO UH... YOU CAN JUST TAKE A SEAT.

I DON'T SUPPOSE YOUR ROOMIE IS GONNA SHOW?

WAIT YOU'RE MUTE, WHY AM I ASKING? UGH, NEVERMIND.

AS I WAS SAYING, BROADLY SPEAKING THERE ARE THREE MAGIC TYPES. GODS' MAGIC YOU LEARN, SELF MAGIC IS INNATE, MONSTER MAGIC IS INHERITED.

I'LL GO THROUGH THEORY OF 'EM ALL, BUT UH...

I'LL ONLY TEACH YOU GODS' MAGIC, SINCE THAT'S ALL THAT CAN BE TAUGHT.

OR UH, I COULD TEACH IT IF I HADN'T JUST SMUDGED MY NOTES ALL OVER THE BOARD.
Right, we'll cover gods' magic from the bottom. There are the 9 magic gods, who grant their power to nearly anyone. Then we've got the goddesses of the sun and moon. Very powerful magic, but you have to devote your life to them to use it. Not recommended. And gaea magic, the strongest. Only given to a chosen few.

For Gaea's magic, there are the 12 guardians, like cat features over there - the orange one. And the 12 soldiers. So onto what I can and will teach. The 9 magic gods. So... the three elemental gods. They're good for attacking, healing and are simple to use. Obviously widely used.
Fire, water, and air... this magic is also used by farmers.

So, gods of movement next. Everyone is affected by their power, but most don't use it. It's hard to learn, y'see.

That's the gods of death, change and time.

Then there's the two perception gods; truth and knowledge. Which is 8 gods.

Don't throw paper in my class.

The ninth magic god is in exile, so he doesn't really count.

I will not teach you the magic of the god of lies.

As you all should know, his magic is forbidden, and using it will get you killed.

As will throwing paper in my class! Now stop that!
Look, I'll be the first to admit this is very basic. Simple. Boring, even.

You all should know it, but you don't, so-

Nice of you to join us, Jared.

You're clumsy, you know that?

Sorry, Miss.

You're late, you know that?

Sorry, Miss...

Your... your ears are pink.

Sorry, Mi-uh?!

You know that?
REALLY... WHAT JUST...?
WHAT HAPPENED?
UGH MY HEAD...
WHY IN LARAGA
AM I SURROUNDED
BY LITTLE KIDS?

AND WHY IN GAEA’S HOLY BELL AM I
SUDDENLY SO MUCH DAMN YOUNGER?!
THIS... CAN’T
REALLY BE SOMETHING I DID??
WAIT I’M YOUNGER,
THE STUDENTS ARE
YOUNGER...

THESE THINGS COULD
BE RELATED...
Wake up, jerkwads!

Which one of you pissed off the Goddess of Time?

What?

Whoah hey Drake, why're you so tiny?

Wait why am I so tiny...

Ah! What?! We're all... little kids!

Well, 'cept for the offworder.
WHAT?! A CURSE FROM GODDESS EMELIA?

W-WHAT??

BUT- WHY...?

PFT, I DUNNO.

ONE OF YOU GUYS REALLY ANNOYED THE GODDESS OF TIME SOMEHOW? RECENTLY??

WELL ANYWAY, THE RESULTS ARE CLEAR, WE ALL LOOK LIKE A DECADE YOUNGER. UGH.

BUT MISS, WHAT ABOUT NETTLE?

I DUNNO, HE IS A NATURE POWER... THEY'RE SO WEIRD.

MAYBE LIKE... HE WASN'T A CAT THAT LONG AGO?

I- HUH... I GUESS NOT. I ONLY BECAME A PROPER NATURE POWER LAST YEAR.
MWROW?

AH, MISS DRAKE?

WHAAAAT? WHAT?! WHAT NOW?!

HE THINKS YOU'RE WRONG.

MROW.

YEAH, CUZ I'M GONNA LISTEN TO A KITTEN.

PST, SATURN, CHECK THIS.

I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING.

DO YOU WANT A ERT'S DOUGHNUT?

HURTS, DON'T IT?

UH... I GUESS?

NICE.

UH... THA' IS JUS' TH' MOS' JUVENILE HUMOUR. Y' SHOULD BE EMBARRASSED.

THANKS OLD LADY, I- HEYYY....
PFT. Why does the kitten think I'm wrong, then?

UHHHH...

MWOLL-

W-well...

Ugh-

Wha's goin' on?

...claw?!

Y-... yer all kids!!

That's been established, yes.

And I'm-

UH...

How is this fair?!
ER, MAYBE I'M NOT WRONG...

SO LIKE... MAYBE PHOENIX CLAW WAS AN OLD LADY TEN YEARS AGO, RIGHT?

IT COULD HAPPEN.

OKAY, MAYBE I'M WRONG ON THE EETSY DETAILS! BUT STILL!

THIS HAS TO BE CLOCK'S CURSE.

YEP, IT'S TIME TO START USING HER FORMAL NAME. THE GODDESS OF TIME HATES US ALL, CLEARLY.

BUT WHAT EVEN...

BLUFF WHAT DID YOU DO?!

DO? HIM?

UH......
...BLUFF?
I, ER...
YA REALLY THINK BLUFF CAUSED THIS?
WELL HE-
NO.

HE'S THE ONE GUY WHO Couldn'T've DONE ANYTHING.
EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT GODS JUST DON'T CARE ABOUT OFFWORLDERS.
WELL... THAT'S A RELIEF.

OK NOW EVERYONE RELAX FOR A SEC.

I GOTTA GO...

...DO A THING...
LUNA'S SCORCHED TAIL!

WHAT AM I GONNA DO?! CRAP CRAP CRAP!

DRAKE!!

GAH!!

UHHH HEY THERE YOU GUYS...

WHAT DID YOU DO?!

I- I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!!

I DON'T EVEN-

HELP MEEEEEEEEE
GET OFF ME.
EK!

DRAKE, WHAT HAPPENED?
WE FELT A POWERFUL MA-

DRAKE, YOUR HORNS ARE TINY...

IT'S A CURSE FROM THE GODDESS OF TIME, ISN'T IT?
UGH. LOOKS LIKE IT.

YEAH, UH, PROBABLY. ME AND ALL THE KIDS, ER, MOST OF THE KIDS, LOOK YOUNGER....

WHAT DID YOU DO TO ANNOY EMELIA THAT MUCH?

NOTHING! I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!!

WELL, AT LEAST YOU GUYS ARE UNAFFECTED.

NAH, WE'RE AFFECTED. THAT'S HOW WE SENSED IT.

IT'S A CURSE OF WHAT, TEN YEARS? NOT A BIG DIFFERENCE.
LOOK DRAKE, WHAT DID YOU DO?!

STILL NOTHING! NOT A THING!!

IT'S NOT MY FAULT! IT WAS PROBABLY ONE OF THE STUDENTS. I BET THAT--

DRAKE--HA!

YOU DO KNOW THAT AS A TEACHER WHAT YOUR STUDENTS DO IS YOUR FAULT, RIGHT?

BUT I--

AWESOME. GREAT.

WELL WHOEVER DID IT IS IRRELEVANT. THAT SOMEBODY ANNOYED EMELIA ENOUGH FOR HER TO CURSE US MEANS SHE'S SURE TO SHOW UP IN THE FLESH. UNFORTUNATE...

IT'S CLEAR SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHO TO BLAME.

THIS IS A WIDE AREA CURSE, NOT WELL-TARGETTED.

Huh... I wonder how far it spreads...

TAIDE!! WHAT DID YOU DO?!

I- WHAT?!!

N-NOTHING!!
RIGHT THEN, HERE'S THE PLAN.

I WILL NOT BE HANGING ABOUT TO DEAL WITH AN ANGRY MAGIC GODDESS.

YOU TWO TAKE CARE OF THIS.

I'M OUT.

VERY WELL.

RYUSHIN YOU LITTLE--

OWWWWW

QUIT WHINING.

THIS IS YOUR FAULT. LET'S GO FIX IT.

HMPH.

...IT'S NOT MY FAULT.
RIGHT THEN, HERE’S THE PLAN.

WHEN GODDESS CLOCK SHOWS UP, WE’LL PIN ALL THE BLAME ON ONE OF THE STUDENTS. WITH ANY LUCK, ALL HER WRATH WILL BE ON THEM.

I THINK WE SHOULD BLAME JINX.

‘CUZ HE WAS LATE TO CLASS, ALSO BECAUSE OF HIS EARS, YA KNOW?

SINCE HE’S CURSED BY THE GOD OF LIES, THE GODDESS OF TIME PROBABLY LIKES HIM. SHE MIGHT GO EASY ON HIM...

...AND LEAVE THE REST OF US ALONE.

WHY ARE YOU STARING AT ME LIKE THAT...?

WE’RE NOT DOING THAT.
HERE'S AN IMPORTANT DHS RULE FOR YOU - PROTECT THE STUDENTS.

BUT...

NO TIME TO ARGUE.

GAH!

Gah!
WHO AMONG YOU IS RESPONSIBLE?

OH F-F-FELS.... LEVIATHAN... GOD OF WATER... PLEASE WATCH OVER ME...

WHO DID THIS? FORGIVE THE INTRUSION, MY GODDESS...

WHO DARES INTERRUPT ME?

GOD OF DREAMS PROTECT ME.... GODDESS, THESE CHILDREN ARE INNOCENT.

UH, MOSTLY INNOCENT, O GODDESS CLOCK.

FF- ARE YOU TRYING TO SABOTAGE ME?!
YOU--!

EEEK!

NO, NOT YOU, BLUE SCALER.
YOU, THE HUMAN WOMAN.

LET ME SEE, DHARFI... VALCROSS, ISN'T IT?

I AM HONoured
YOU KNOW ME,
GODDESS.

THIS IS YOUR DOING, ISN'T IT?!

...NO,
GODDESS.

WHOA...

DIDJA HEAR THAT? CLOCK KNOWS MISS DHARF!!
MAYBE SHE REALLY IS THE LEGENDARY HERO OF
THE WORLDSPLIT--

I DON'T BELIEVE THAT.

BUT SHE JUST--

I DON'T BELIEVE THAT.
A-HA!
A KIBORN! I'VE HEARD OF YOUR ILK!

GEK-

CURSED BY DARK POWERS, HM? WAS IT YOU WHO DID THIS?

OH! NO! NO NO NO! I NEVER--! I DIDN'T--! IT WASN'T ME! I DIDN'T!!

DIDJA HEAR THAT? CLOCK SAID LOki'S A KIBORN, CURSED BY LUNA'S GUYS AND ALL.

I DON'T BELIEVE THAT.

BUT SHE JUST-- I DON'T BELIEVE THAT.

WE'VE GOT MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT ANYWAY!
I - I can't believe one of the most powerful goddesses is here... Accusing us-

Huh?

...but accusing us of...?

Hmm? Was that confession? Is this your doing, Traipse?

I - AH!

N - no, I ah, that is, I ah, wha... did what?? W - what are you accusing us of?!

What...?

What...?

All of this! The timeshift! What else?

...Huh?

But didn't you do that??

What an erroneous assumption! Of course not!

Whaat? How...

What?! Who-!

Some small iota of my power was stolen earlier, and it is clear that one of you has used it to do... all of this.

No... no way...

Whoever has it has hidden it well...

Nobody here could have that power. Nobody here has the power to steal that power! There must be a mistake...

Yeah really.

And yet...

...Here we are.

So this doesn't concern me...

Wonder if I could sneak out...
I'm confused.

Meow.

Me too.

Er, Goddess... Correct me if I am wrong, but uh...

That isn't the sort of thing a normal mortal can do, is it?

Hmph, with help it certainly is. Why ask? Trying to spread the blame? Should I take that as an admission?

-sion...

No?

Mpmhh.

My sincere apologies, Guardian.

Oh... thank you!
Hey.

How come 'e gets turn' back 't normal??

Well, !-

Wha' abou' me, huh?

Yes, of course. Sorry about that.

Paf

Thaaaanks--!

W-what about the rest of us?

Why, I shall accuse the rest of you until I find the culprit!

And when I find them--

Snap

And since you volunteered... Aih!
There are a lot of unusual people in this room, aren't there?

You are cursed by that outcast, Jake. Usually this would mean I like you—

But this could be your doing.

A-AH!!

N-No! No! It wasn't me!

Goddess—!

Hey!

Kindly take your hands off that student!

Let him go!

Very well....
SHALL WE BE FAIR, THEN?

I WILL GIVE YOU HALF AN HOUR.

IF THE CULPIT DOES NOT COME FORWARD BY THE TIME I RETURN...

...I SHALL HAVE TO PUNISH ALL OF YOU.

AND- AND IF SOMEONE CONFFESSES? WHAT HAPPENRS TO THEM?

YEP. SHE'S GONE. CLOCK'S GONE.

WE ARE SO SCREWED.

IF CLOCK DOESN'T KILL US, MANA SURE WILL.
GAIA... DAMMIT...

OUTSTANDING. WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

WELL, I GOT NOTHIN'.

JINX, ARE YOU OK?

BLUFF, YOU DID THIS, DIDN'T YOU?

NO! JEEZ! I ALREADY TOLD YOU, IT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN HIM!
Uhhh... Maybe I misheard her... But did the glowing lady say you are cursed by Jake??

Of course... I am a human, like Loki or Danni, but my ears and tail are a curse that Jake gives to his enemies.

Ah, I see... and this... Jake... is he a humanoid sort of fellow, dark skin, bald, wears a dress, and is in general really strange?

Guh-

What?! Are you- did he-

So... uh, remind me now... Jake is...—?

Yeah, I think he tricked me...

Oh.

Hey-

Fill us in, ey? What was that about?!

Jake is the God of Lies. Also known as the Trickster God.
BLUFF DID IT—
NO, HEcouldn’t, I—
QUIET, DRAKE.
JARED, WHY did you mention the GOD OF LIES?
HE UH, HE UH, BLUFF says he tricked him into doing all this.
UHHH... I—.. UH...
SOUNDS UNLIKELY.
WAIT A MINUTE... LAST WEEK, JAKE was HERE... OH.

GIVEN ALL ELSE, IT IS NOT THAT UNLIKELY.
I GUESS... HEY BLUFF, GIVE ME YOUR HAND.
HMMMM...
RIGHT, I take it back. BLUFF had an ILLUSION cast on him. TRICKSTER INVOLVEMENT confirmed.
UH-OH.
OH DON’ BE SO worried! ‘Least I’ll be fine.
BLUFF... YOUR HAND IS BLUE. THAT'S KINDA WEIRD...

SO UH- WE KNOW WHO THE CULPRIT IS... WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR US NOW, VALCROSS?

IT CHANGES NOTHING...

IT'S JUST LIKE I TOLD YOU EARLIER- WHA-! ALL OF US GETTING HIT IS HARDLY AN IDEAL SOLUTION! COME ON!

ACTUALLY, I- WELLL IF YOU'D TAUGHT THESE STUDENTS PROPERLY, THEN-

IT'S NOT MY FAULT!!

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU TELL THE GODDESS OR NOT.

YOU REMOVED THE ILLUSION HIDING HER POWER, MISS. WHEN SHE GETS BACK, SHE'S GOING TO NOTICE BLUFF HAS IT.

WHOOOPS.

THAT'S-

NOT MY FAULT.
M-maybe Clock won't notice him.
Maybe she'll go easy on us...
Maybe we're screwed.

I return.
Do you have a culprit yet?
I-er...
I see.

Fwoosh
 Hmm? Do you have something to say, little girl?

Gyah!
F-fels...
W-wait! It was-
Mprgh!
Huh?

Don't worry, Danni. My grandfather taught me just what to say when a god asks you something.

Please don't kill me!

Yyyeah hold on there.
I uh, may have done a thing.

Huh?
OFFWORLDER, HA!
I THINK NOT.

YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE
DONE- ... HEYYYYYYY....

THAT'S-

GIVE ME THAT.

THAT'S MY
POWER.

HA! THANKS
CLOCK!

GLEE!

NOW WHAT TO DO
WITH YOU...?

SORRY, MA'AM. I
DID NOT KNOW.

IS THAT MEANT TO BE A
JOKE?! YOU STOLE ME
POWER AND NOW--

NO.

A STRANGE FELLOW GAVE IT TO ME...
ASKED ME TO USE IT AS A FAVOUR.

HUUU?

I DON'T LIKE WHERE
THIS IS GOING...

GREAT! I LOVE
HEARING HALF AN
IMPORTANT
CONVERSATION!

SSSH! I'D LIKE TO
BE ABLE TO HEAR
AT LEAST THAT!

IT WAS JAKE... THAT TRICKSTER
FELLOW. YOU KNOW HIM...?

JAKE?!

OH COME ON NOW.

THAT'S NOT EVEN FUNNY.
SO, UH...  YES, I BELIEVE YOU.
I GUESS YOU'RE OFF THE HOOK, HUH.
IT WAS BRAVE OF YOU TO COME FORWARD... ALBEIT EVENTUALLY.

SO THEN, I SHALL TAKE MY LEAVE.
I'M GOING TO FIND THAT JAKE AND PUNCH HIM RIGHT IN HIS SMARMY FACE!
HE'S PROBABLY SLIPPED AWAY BY NOW, EH.

F-F-FINALLY!

NOW, LET'S HOPE THIS JUST NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN EVER.
YEAH, REALLY.
OH! HEYYY THERE RYUSHIN.
HEADMISTRESS.
BLUFF!
ER... YES.....?

JUST BECAUSE CLOCK LET YOU OFF THE HOOK DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE NOT IN TROUBLE.
BLUFF! ONE WEEK OF DETENTION!
ER... OK.
GRSHHBL... I HATE GODS...
ER, BYE MANA.
WELL... THAT ACTUALLY DIDN'T TURN OUT TOO BADLY.

PFEH, GUESS NOT.

SO ER....

WELL THEN!

YOU DO KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS, DON'T YOU?

UGH, THIS BETTER NOT BE A PUN.

NO, NO, IT'S TIME FOR HISTORY CLASS!

WHAT?

OH YES. AND YOU'RE ALL QUITE LATE. TCH!

BUT WE JUST--

NO EXCUSES.

GET ALONG! YOU'RE LUCKY I DON'T GIVE YOU ALL DETENTION FOR BEING SO LATE!

HA! WHADDYA KNOW? OL' DHARFI HAS A SENSE OF HUMOUR AFTER ALL!

HEY! IT WASN'T EVEN OUR FAULT! IT WAS ALL MISS DRAKE'S FAULT!

Huh?

IT'S NOT MY-

BEH--

FORGET IT.

PFHAHAHAHAHA, SUCKERS!
END OF VOLUME 5? VERY NICE!

FINALLY FINISHING COMICS AT A HALF-RESPECTABLE RATE! I'M IMPRESSED!

I'M NOT.

AS YES, JOINING ME NOW IS — I HOPE YOU DO KNOW HER! EMELIA 'CLOCK', THE GODDESS OF TIME HERSELF! OH AND I'M STILL THE EVER-AMAZING PEONY TALISMAN.

CHARMED.

SO THEN—

EMEL HERE IS ACTUALLY PRETTY WELL KNOWN TO BE ONE OF THE FAIRER GODS. ALSO SHE'S NOT SO BAD-LOOKING, I GUESS!

CLOCK, IF YOU PLEASE.

SO GO ON THEN! TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT YOURSELF, EMEL!

CLOCK.

HMPH.

RIGHT... I AM INDEED THE GODDESS OF TIME. ONE OF THE THREE GODS OF CHANGE, AND ONE OF THE NINE MAGIC-ER, EIGHT MAGIC GODS.

NINE MAGIC GODS.

MOST OTHER MAGIC GODS SHARE A LOT OF THEIR POWER AS MAGIC FOR YOU MORTALS.

ME, NOT SO MUCH.

IS IT WORKING ??

UHHH MAYBE?

ALTAIR PROBABLY GIVES LESS MAGIC THAN YOU.

I SAID MOST.
SO LIKE, WHAT IS IT THAT YOU ACTUALLY EVEN DO?

MORTALS...

YES, BEFORE I WAS THE GODDESS OF TIME-

GAH! WHAT IN GAIA IS THAT?!

‘TIS SUNRISE! THE NIGHT FINALLY ENDS!

THINGS WERE QUITE DIFFERENT INDEED.

HUH... SO DOES IT USUALLY GO SO QUICK?

AW MAN.

YES, I MET WITH SOLA THE SUN GODDESS AND LUNA THE MOON GODDESS, AND MANAGED TO CONVINCE THEM TO KEEP DAYS OF A SET LENGTH... AHEM, TO TAKE Turns!

WHOA, YOU'RE HARDCORE!

OF COURSE THEY STILL FIGHT, SO THE RATIO OF DAY TO NIGHT GETS SOMewhat SCREWY.

AND DON'T EVEN GET ME STARTED ON THE SEASONS, UGHhh.

SO EMEL... WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT TRICKSTERS?

FOLLOWERS OF THAT FOOL, JAKE! KILL THEM ALL, I SAY. NOTHING OF VALUE WILL BE LOST.

LADIES AND GENTS, ONE OF THE FAIREST GODS!

WHY DO YOU ASK, PEONY TALISMAN?

OH UH, NO REASON.
Updates resume when I get a house and that sort of thing. 'Til then, fillers on Fridays maybe.

We're in Canada?

NO

Say "We're in Canada eh"!
Snatch see something...look like statue.

Y'know? I'm gonna need some light...

Phoenix powers, go!

Best job, ever.
Yawn...

Why didn't anyone tell me that school would come with so much boring paperwork?

I guess I'll just take a short nap...

Mana, we have a problem!

...Were you sleeping on your desk again?

Don't be ridiculous, Drake.
Okay jerk-wads, welcome to remedial spoken language. These lessons, which I have to teach in my own time apparently, are to help you improve your language so we can understand you better.

What do they expect of me? I don’t have a mouth.

What the heck is he doing?!

Hey, fur-ball! Lick any lower in front of me and I’ll give you detention for life.
Okay jerk-wads, let's take five.