DHS Comix
RANDOM ENCOUNTER

“FURTHER OFF-TRACK”
Meanwhile, at the least exclusive hero school in all of Laraga...

Bong Bong

Nahh, we must be the second-worst hero school now, what with Dhark's being open. I hear they're crap!

Ooh! That means we're the second-best, too! Go team us!

Who cares, though?

It's finally the end of classes for the week. I got more important things to do.

Like your homework?

No, like... Revenge!
There’s something a bit offputting about a dark-winged feathery swearing revenge.

Heh yeah, that’s probably why she always casts th-

Yeah yeah.

Allllll right, who upset dear delicate azure this time?

Simone, as usual.

She has impuned my honour for the last time!

Earlier that day...

Oh hiiiiiiii Az.

Simone.
IT'S A GOOD THING I RAN INTO YOU.
I HAVE A QUESTION, AZURE.

WHAT?

WHY ARE YOU HERE?
THIS IS A HERO SCHOOL, AND YOU
SO DO NOT STRIKE ME AS AT
ALL THE HERO TYPE.

I MEAN LOOK AT YOU, AZ.
YOU'RE A TOTAL JERK, AND
YOU'VE EVEN GOT DARK WINGS.
YOU DON'T BELONG HERE.

I... Y-YEAH WELL...
YOU'RE A BUTTFACE.

NICE COMEBACK.

UGH AND NOW I JUST THOUGHT
OF THE PERFECT COMEBACK!
THANKS, BRAIN.
He's right, Azure. Why are you interested in being a hero, anyway? I mean I'm here because my parents gave me a choice between this and bookkeeping. Scope is actually surprisingly heroic and wants to help people, but you?

Maybe I just want to fight monsters. Maybe I just want to learn to fight well. Maybe this is the best way to do that. And maybe you should shut up! What the hell makes you think I can't be a good hero?

Uh, a bunch of things. Do you even like to help people?

Anyway... what's your big revenge plan, then?
Please! Why should I tell you? I don't need your help, I can get revenge for myself.

No doubt, but if you want a hand... we've got nothing better to do.

We've got some homework...

Yeah, like I said.

Just wait, my perfect revenge will be... perfect!

zzzzz...

Huh...?

AAAAAAAAAHNNNH!!
AZURE!!!

GOOD MORNING, SIMONE. SLEEP WELL?

AZURE!! YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS! I DNNO HOW YOU GOT A PTERIPP! IN MY ROOM-!!

HOHO, THAT'S A TRICKSTER'S SECRET.

GODS! I WISH THEY'D TAKE YOU TO A PLACE WERE TRICKSTERISM IS ILLEGAL AND LEAVE YOU THERE!

YEAH, I GET THAT A LOT.
DID YOU KNOW

THE SCHOOL THESE LOSERS GO TO IS IN THE COUNTRY OF MARLOWE!

THAT'S ONE OF A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WHERE BEING A TRICKSTER DOESN'T CARRY A DEATH SENTENCE!

IT'S ACTUALLY ONLY ONE OF TWO COUNTRIES WHERE BEING A FOLLOWER OF JAKE IS STRAIGHT-UP LEGAL!

...KIND OF RUINS THE FUN, DON'T IT?

They've already been dealt with! You all should know the penalty for trickster magic!*

*Death. Except in Kass, Le, Marlowe and Kits

THAT'S NOT TO SAY IT'S COMPLETELY WITHOUT DANGER TO PRACTICE BEING A TRICKSTER AROUND THERE.

SOME POLLS STILL HAVE VERY STRONG RELIGIOUS BELIEFS, AND FEEL THE NEED TO EXERCISE THEM, BY KILLING TRICKSTERS.

DEFINITELY STILL A LEVEL OF HOSTILITY THERE.

HUh? WHADDAYAMEAN "WHAT RELEVANCE DO THESE JERKS HAVE TO DO WITH THE REST OF RANDOM ENCOUNTER?"

TCH! GIVE ME ONE OR TWO MORE VOLUMES, THEN YOU'LL SEE.

YOU'LL ALL SEE!

MWAHAHAAAAHAA!