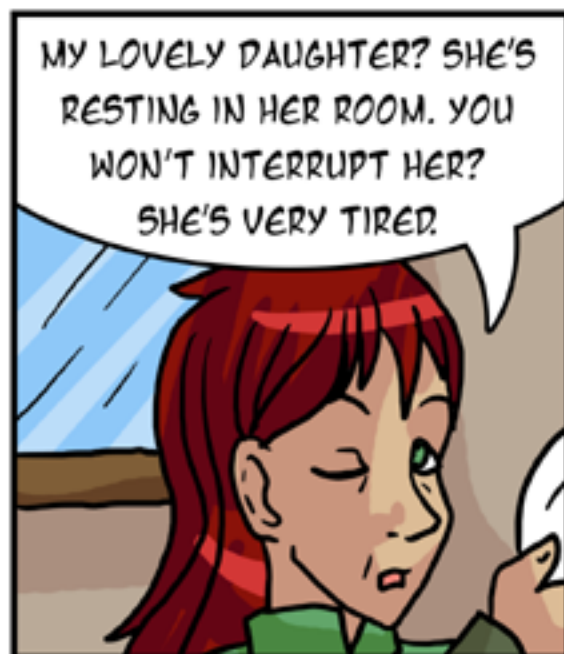


# Free Turn

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## Circus





IT'S MESSSED UP, SHE TREATS  
ME LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON  
SINCE I CHANGED...



WELL... AT LEAST SHE'S  
NICER TO YOU?

YEAH, BUT...



I'D HONESTLY PREFER  
IT IF SHE WAS STILL MEAN.  
I'M STILL THE SAME  
PERSON, MALO.



YEAH DEMI, I KNOW THAT. I'M  
A MIMIC, IF THERE'S ONE  
THING I KNOW IT'S TRANS-  
FORMATIONS!



YOU CAN STILL STAY AT MY  
DAD'S UNTIL THE POTION  
WEARS OFF, YOU KNOW.



HM, STAY HERE OR AT YOUR  
PLACE? MY, WHAT A CORNUCO-  
PIA OF CRAPPY CHOICES!







HAH! I BET YOU CAN'T EVEN  
NAME TWO PROBLEMS WITH  
MY BRILLIANT PLAN!



OH YEAH? HOW ABOUT 1) IT'S  
YOUR PLAN AND 2) WE DON'T  
HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY  
A TEMPLE OF CHANGE...



THAT FIRST ONE DOESN'T  
COUNT!! AND FOR TWO WE  
MIGHT GET LUCKY, THEY MIGHT  
TAKE PITY ON YOUR AFTER  
HEARING WHAT HAPPENED!



EVEN IF THAT HAPPENS... WE'D  
STILL HAVE TO TRAVEL ALL  
THAT WAY. AND WE CAN'T DO  
THAT SAFELY ALONE.



OOH, THAT'S WHERE THE GOOD  
PART COMES IN! SEE, FIRST  
WE JOIN THE CIRCUS.



...I HATE YOU MALO.





STILL HATE YOU, MALO.



HAHA! BUT YOU CAN'T DENY  
IT'S A GOOD PLAN, I CHECKED  
ALREADY, THE CIRCUS IS  
HEADED TO RAFALA NEXT!



IF WE MANAGE TO JOIN AS AN  
ACT, WE CAN GET THERE  
SAFELY AND EVEN GET SOME  
CASH FOR THE TEMPLE!



..HUH. THAT'S AN UNUSUALLY  
GOOD PLAN FOR YOU.

HAHA, WELL-



WELL THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S  
MY PLAN! HELLO, BOYS!









RIGHT, THIS HERE'S CYNDI!  
SHE'S IN CHARGE OF THE  
FREAKSHOW. SHE'LL TAKE  
CARE OF YOU.



CYNDI! HERE'S SOME  
NEW HIRES FOR YOUR AREA.  
FIND 'EM A SPACE AND GET  
'EM SETTLED!



ALLLLLL ROIGHT?  
AH GUESS? HEYA NEWBIES,  
AH'M CYNDI WHITE. AND  
Y'ALL ARE?

I'M MALO!  
HE'S DEMI!

...OH, AH  
SEE.



WELCOME TO TH' SHOW!



MWAHA! WHO'S GOT THE  
DUMB IDEA NOW, DEMI?



IT'S YOU, MALO.  
IT'S ALWAYS YOU.









SO WHADDAYA RECKON?  
THOSE NEW KIDS AWRIGHT?



I DON'T KNOW, I HAVEN'T  
SEEN THEIR ACT YET- OR...  
ARE YOU ASKING ME SOME-  
THING ELSE?



...I DON'T THINK THEY'RE  
TRICKSTERS, IF THAT'S WHAT  
YOU WANNA KNOW.

C'MON, LIKE YA  
COULD TELL THAT  
QUICKLY.



WELL, THE ACT HARDLY  
MATTERS NONE. DID YA SEE  
THE FLUFFY EARS ON THAT  
GREY'UN?



AIN'T OFTEN YA SEE A  
FREEBORN MIMIC. FOLKS'LL  
LOVE THAT.



WHATEVER YOU SAY.  
WE'D BETTER GET SOME REST  
IF WE'RE HEADED OUT IN THE  
MORNING.



GEEZ, MOVING ALL THIS STUFF FIRST THING IN THE MORNING IS HORRIBLE...



HEH, THE FIRST DAY ON THE ROAD IS ALWAYS THE WORST. HAVE TO PACK UP EVERYTHING, AND THEN WALK ALL DAY.



IT IS GOING BETTER THAN USUAL, AT LEAST!



YOUR FRIEND MALO IS AN AMAZING HELP! IS HE ALWAYS THIS GOOD?



HEH, HE'S NEVER THIS HELPFUL. I GUESS HE MUST BE FEELING GOOD ABOUT IT.



ARGGHHHH THIS SUCKSSSSS. I WISH THEY'D LET ME DO THIS AS A PUG, THAT FORM IS MUCH COOLER!





















WHAT! I DON'T HAVE ANY  
MAGIC! THIS IS HOW I LOOK!

WELL, THERE'S  
ONLY ONE WAY TO  
BE SURE. MISS?



GAH! THAT'S PROBABLY A  
TRANSFORMATION POTION!

KEEP LYING,  
TRICKSTER! THIS IS A  
DISPEL POTION!



YOU'RE THE LIAR! I-  
≡HRKE≡!



A-HA. SO YOU ARE A  
TRICKSTER! YOU'RE COMING  
WITH ME!

WHAT?!!



NO I'M NOT- I'M NOT- I'M A  
MIMIC! I'LL PROVE IT!! I-

≡WAAAH≡!















MEANWHILE, SOME ONE  
WHO AIN'T COOL -



GET IN, TRICKSTER.

≡OOF≡



DON'T WORRY, Y' SHAN'T BE  
HERE LONG.



THE NEXT SET OF  
HANGINGS IS TOMORROW.  
SORRY KID, THEY KILL OUR  
KIND 'ROUND HERE.

W-WHAT?!



THEY'LL MAKE A BIG SCENE  
OF IT TOO, UP IN CENTRAL  
SQUARE. TELL ME YOU'VE GOT  
AN ESCAPE PLAN...



D-... DEMIIIIII!!

