

# New Game Plus

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Distraction







THERE'S A TOWN JUST AHEAD.  
THANK GOODNESS...

I DUNNO ABOUT  
YOU, BUT I'M SO SICK OF  
SLEEPING IN A DITCH.

Y-YEAH... BUT WE'VE GOT  
NO MONEY ANYWAY...

YEAH, BUT MAYBE SOMETHING WILL..  
COME.... UH... M...M-

MONSTER!!

OH MY GOSH THAT'S ADORABLE!











MEANWHILE-

IS THIS THE RIGHT  
WAY...?

THERE'S ONLY ONE  
ROAD...

....SO, YES.

DON'T WORRY! THE PERFECT TEAM OF  
ZACK AND ART WILL TRACK DOWN DARKLING,  
NO WORRIES, NO PROBLEMS!

...I THOUGHT YOU  
SAID YOUR NAME WAS  
MARCUS.

HM, WHAT? MARCUS?  
YES I DID SAY THAT. THAT  
IS MY NAME.









OH, GOSH! WE HAVE TO HELP THAT POOR LADY!



UH, SLOW DOWN... REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED LAST TIME WE HELPED SOMEONE?


DANNI MARBLE, THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE. IF YOU DON'T TALK NOW... WELL. I BROUGHT MY SWORDS HERE FOR A REASON.



STOP! LET HER GO! LEAVE HER ALONE!!

DARK....






FEATHRY... YOU'RE A STRANGER  
HERE, WHO ARE YOU?




HUMAN... TH-THAT DOESN'T  
MATTER. YOU NEED TO STOP  
THIS. DON'T HURT HER.



LISTEN, SHORTY. YOU'RE CLEARLY NEW AROUND HERE, SO LET ME GIVE YOU SOME ADVICE.  
I DECIDE WHAT GOES AROUND HERE. AND WHEN HIS SISTER'S BEEN TAKEN BY A MONSTER, YOU'D  
BETTER BE DAMN SURE I WILL HOLD THAT MONSTER ACCOUNTABLE.

HEYYYY, I'M NOT-

SO, BLACKFEATHERS. ON WHOSE  
AUTHORITY DO YOU STOP ME?



UM... I-....



THE GODDESS'  
AUTHORITY.



H-HUH? OH  
YEAH...!













AH, THAT MONSTER,  
IS IT YOURS?

OH, HEY! IT'S THAT  
LITTLE MONSTER THAT LED US  
HERE. HEY, BOY.

M.F..



HEH, NOT  
QUITE. SO YOU DID  
HELP, HUH KID?

...



WAIT, DID YOU JUST CALL THE MONSTER A BOY?

UM,  
YES?



HAHAHA! OH KID, YOU'RE  
SO MANLY!

GRRR



WELL, BOYS! INTRODUCTION TIME. MY  
NAME'S DANNI MARBLE.



AND THIS LITTLE BRUTE IS THE  
CAUSE OF ALL THIS TROUBLE.  
AIN'THA, KID?



YOU'RE BLAMING A LITTLE MONSTER FOR THAT ANGRY FELLOW'S MISSING SISTER..?



...OH GODDESS! YOUR MONSTER **KILLED** HER?!



HUH, WHAT? DON'T JUMP TO SUCH IDIOT CONCLUSIONS...



THAT MONSTER IS BRYON'S MISSING SISTER.



...WHAT? TALK ABOUT IDIOT CONCLUSIONS...



H-HUH?  
.....HOW?  
WHAT??



DID YOU TURN HER INTO A MONSTER?!

...mf



WHAT? WHAT IS WITH ALL THESE IDIOT CONCLUSIONS! THIS TOWN'S FULL OF 'EM, CRIPES. MUST BE CATCHING.









TH-THAT'S NOT NICE...



HAHA,  
YEAH.



GRR!

WHY DON'T YOU JUST WAIT FOR HER TO CHANGE BACK AND RETURN  
HER TO HER BROTHER? YOU'D BE OFF THE HOOK FOR HER "DISAPPEARANCE".



I WOULD, BUT...



RR--!



AH, THERE WE GO.

H-HUH?







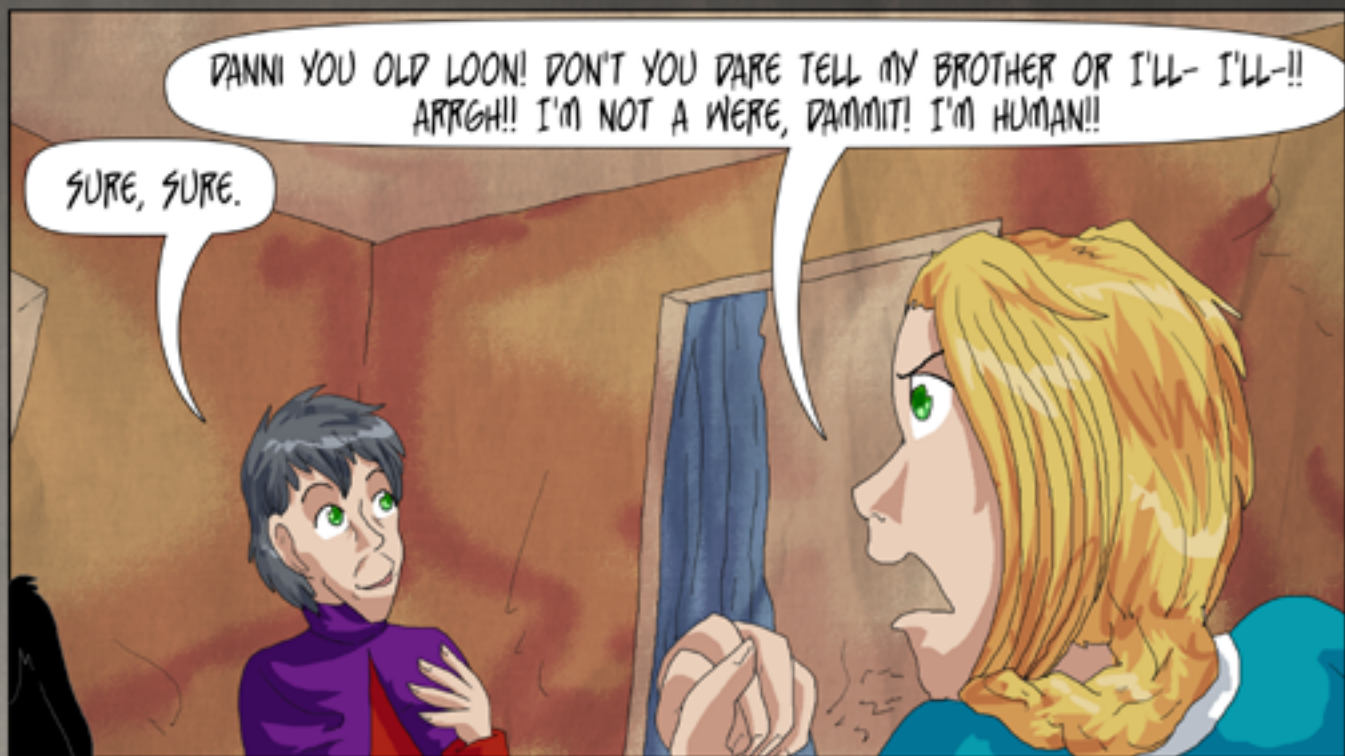
OH. DANNI WAS  
TELLING THE TRUTH...

OH! S-SORRY I CALLED YOU  
A BOY EARLIER...

UH, THAT'S ALRIGHT, I... UM.



HOLD THAT  
THOUGHT-



DANNI YOU OLD LOON! DON'T YOU DARE TELL MY BROTHER OR I'LL- I'LL-!!  
ARRGH!! I'M NOT A WERE, DAMMIT! I'M HUMAN!!

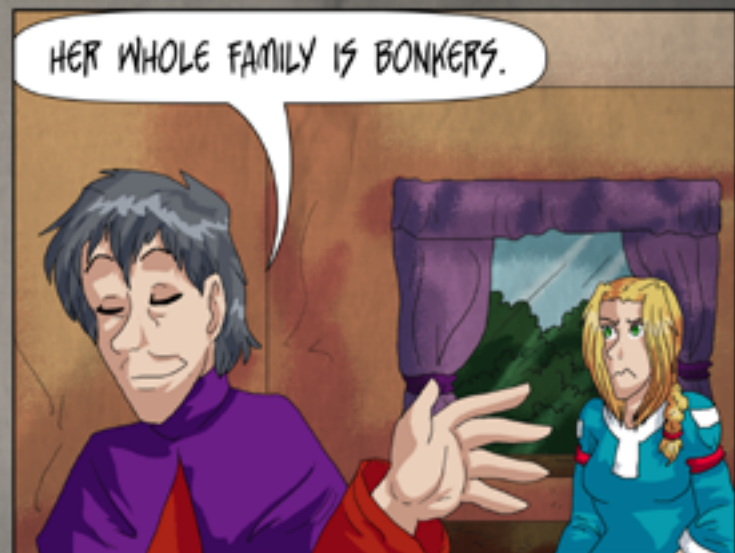
SURE, SURE.



JUST SETTLE DOWN, LIL.



I WAS INTERRUPTED WHAT I  
WAS GOING TO SAY WAS, I  
WOULD, BUT...



HER WHOLE FAMILY IS BONKERS.







ANYWAY, ALL THAT I CAN DO IS TAKE LIL HERE AND GET OUT OF TOWN. HER BROTHER ALREADY THINKS I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR HER DISAPPEARANCE, SO YEAH.

YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY? IS THAT A GOOD SOLUTION?

ANY SOLUTION THAT WORKS, KID! AND GOING TO A SANCTUARY WILL DO.

UM, BREAK, TH-THAT'S SORT OF WHAT WE'RE DOING...

....A SANCTUARY?

OH YEAH, F'SURE, I KNOW A GOOD PLACE! NOT TOO FAR EAST IS DHARK'S HERO SCHOOL. IT'S AN EXCELLENT PLACE FOR SANCTUARY! ...AND I GUESS THEY TRAIN ADVENTURER SORTS TOO. SO LIL HERE CAN GET SOME SORT OF EDUCATION, AND I BET I CAN GET A JOB THERE EASY.

THAT SOUNDS TERRIBLE. BUT I GUESS I DON'T HAVE MUCH OF A CHOICE.

THAT'S THE SPIRIT.

THAT SOUNDS FANTASTIC! IT SOUNDS EXACTLY LIKE WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR! P-PLEASE, MAY WE COME TOO??







DHS IS GREAT. THEY REALLY DO TRY TO PROTECT THEIR STUDENTS, BUT UH, HEH, THEY CAN ONLY DO SO MUCH.



A FEW KIDS DIED THERE WHEN I ATTENDED AS A YOUNGSTER. AH, MEMORIES.

WH-WHAT?! THEN HOW IS IT SAFE FOR ME?!



OH, YOU'LL BE FINE. IT'S PRETTY SAFE.



DARKFEATHERS HERE? NOT SO MUCH. THERE'S A TON OF LIGHT POWERS LIVING NEAR THE SCHOOL. I THINK A TEACHER MIGHT BE ONE TOO... SO- SORRY, KID!



OH...

WE'D BETTER GET ON THE ROAD. THANKS AGAIN! GOOD LUCK WITH EVERYTHING!

TH-THANKS... GOODBYE.



I GUESS WE'RE BACK TO WHERE WE WERE WHEN WE ARRIVED, HUH?

ALMOST... EXCEPT I THINK WE'D BETTER GET MOVING, TOO. DOUBT WE'RE WELCOME HERE, SO WE'LL BE SLEEPING IN A DITCH AGAIN TONIGHT.





MAN, I DUNNO WHERE THEY WENT, BUT AT LEAST THEY DEFINITELY CAME THROUGH THIS WAY.

YES, WE'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

HEY. ARE YOU THE TWO STRANGERS WHO HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR THE GREY RHINOCEROPS AND THE BLACK-WINGED FEATHRY?

YEAH MAN. YOU KNOW WHERE THEY WENT?

WHY ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THE DARK POWER WITH BLACK WINGS?

WELLLLL

OI, HOLD UP. DO YOU LOT KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT WHERE DARKLING WENT? WE'RE LOOKIN' FOR 'IM TOO.





YOU... YOU'RE BOTH DARK POWERS? AH... IS DARKLING A FRIEND OF YOURS?

OH GODDESS!



HMMM NOT QUITE. IT'S... COMPLICATED.

ACK! THEY HAVEN'T NOTICED ME YET, THANK THE GODDESS I'M WEARING MY HOOD. BUT...!



THE SUN IS ABOUT TO GO DOWN!

IF I DON'T MOVE NOW, I CAN'T BEAT THEM!

BUT THERE'S TWO OF THEM, AND IT'S SO CLOSE TO NIGHTFALL...

BUG AND HOPPER WILL RECOGNISE ME FOR SURE!

I'M SURE YOU COULD EXPLAIN. AH, IF YOU DON'T MIND...

HMM, MAYBE.



WHY, DID YOU GUYS-



WAAAHH!





H-HOLY HELL...

YOU... YOU'RE A  
LIGHT POWER?!



UH-



ART! HEY!!



TH...THAT WAS  
ARTHUR?

UUUFFE.



THE SUN'S SETTING.

HEH. YOU  
GO TELL ADA.  
I'LL TAKE CARE  
OF ART...



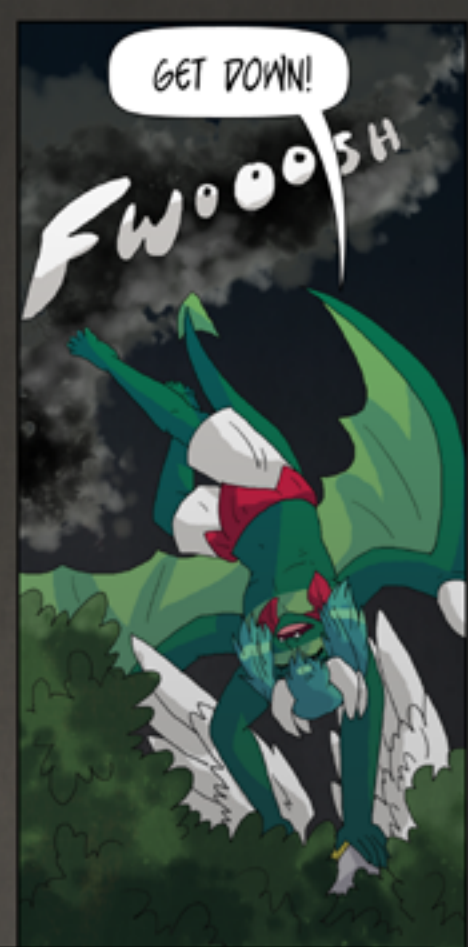
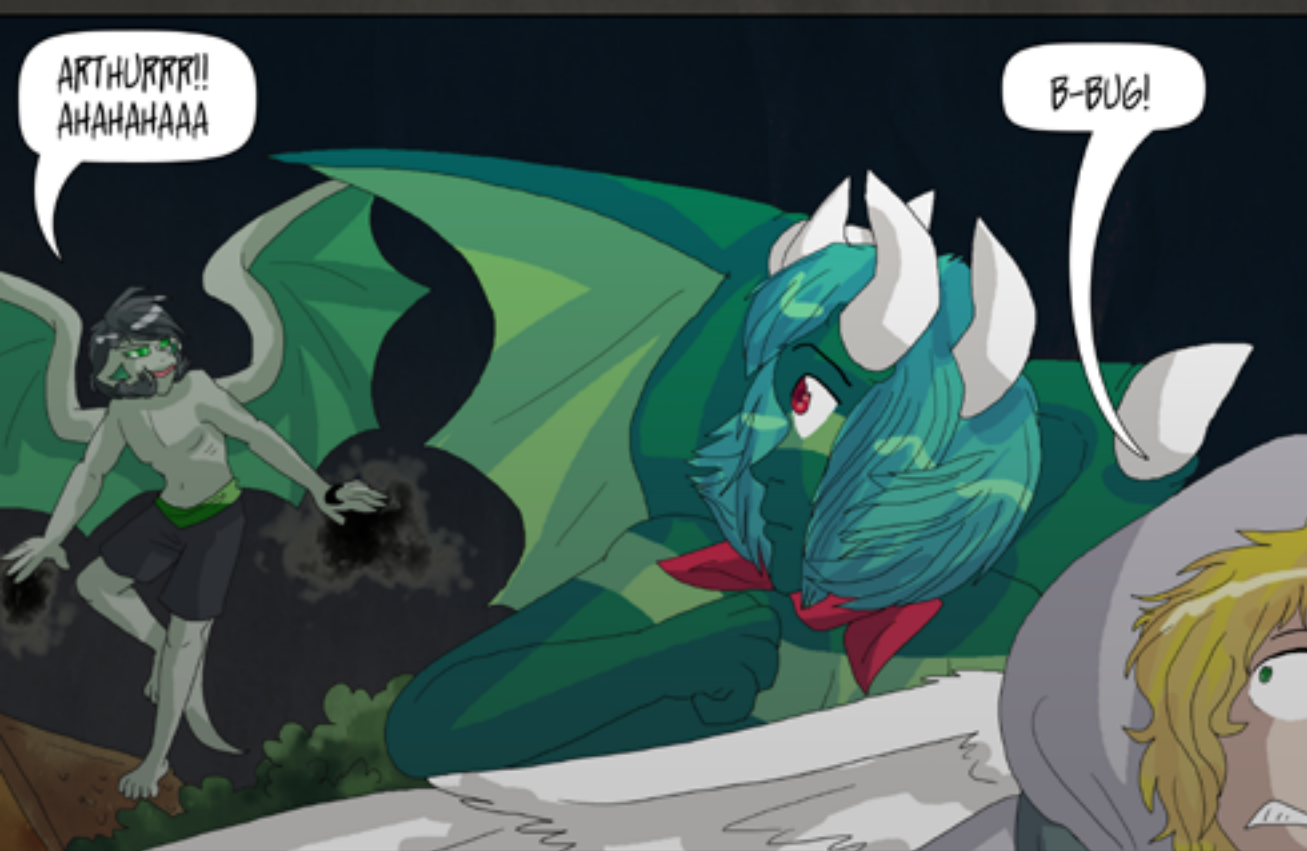
ART! HEY!! YOU NEVER SAID YOU WOR-  
SHIPPED THE SUN GODDESS!

SH-SHUSH!! MARCUS! I NEED  
TO GET OUT OF HERE! I NEED  
TO HIDE!



HEH, YOU CAN'T HIDE IN  
THE SKY, IDIOT.









YOU LOOK.... UMM...



mmm.

BUNCHA JERKS CRASHIN' INTO OUR YARD TODAY, EH MATE.



OH! DID YOU SEE-



THOSE BOZOS RAN OFF DOWN THE SIDE, BRO.



THANKS!



HEHEH, SO GUILLIBLE.

YOU... YOU SAVED ME.

WHAT? OH YEAH. WELL-

...WAIT. IF YOU CAN ONLY DO SIMPLE ILLUSIONS, HOW COME YOU LOOK COMPLETELY DIFFERENT NOW?

HAHA, THAT'S-



H-HEY! WHAT ARE YOU LOT DOING ON MY BACK PORCH!

AH, WE'RE JUST LEAVING! C'MON, ART!