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Dawn



ARTHUR?

THAT SCRAWNY LIGHT POWER?

...HE WAS HERE?

INTERESTING.

I DON'T KNOW HOW HE GOT AWAY FROM ME AND BUG, BUT HE CAN'T HAVE GOTTEN FAR.

UH, ALSO... HIM AND DARKLING MIGHT BE TOGETHER...

WHAT?

THE LAST NIGHT WE WERE ON THE SPIRE, WHEN DARK LEFT... ER, DARKLING REFUSED TO ATTACK ARTHUR, AND ARTHUR BEAT ME UP TO PROTECT DARK.

SO... THEY MIGHT HAVE LEFT TOGETHER.

WHAT THE- AND JUST WHEN WERE YOU GONNA TELL ME ABOUT THIS, HUH?!

UM... OOPS.

UH, RIGHT ABOUT NOW, I GUESS?



HAHAHAHA.



WHAT?

THAT'LL BE TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE, WON'T IT?



IT'S EASY TO SENSE OTHER DARK POWERS, SO WE CAN TRACK DARKLING DOWN EASILY ENOUGH. WE JUST NEED TO GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO SENSE HIM, AND WE'LL GET ARTHUR IN THE DEAL TOO.



WITH BOTH OF THEM BEING SO WEAK, WE CAN PICK THEM BOTH OFF AT THE SAME TIME WITH NO ADDED DANGER.



GEEZ, ADA, WHEN YOU PUT IT LIKE THAT IT ALMOST SOUNDS LIKE IT'LL WORK.

WHY SHOULDN'T IT?

UH, LOOK. ASSUMING THEY DIDN'T GO BUSH OR HEAD BACK THE WAY THEY CAME, THERE'S ONLY TWO PATHS THEY CAN TAKE.

YEAH, WE CAN JUST TAKE ONE PATH AWHILE, AND IF WE DON'T SENSE ANYTHING, TRY THE OTHER. THEY CAN'T HAVE GONE FAR. LET'S NOT SPLIT UP?



YEAH OKAY, THAT'S ONE IDEA. HERE'S ANOTHER. LET'S SPLIT UP.



ADA, I THINK IT WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS IF WE FACE THEM IN A GROUP-



ADA, THESE GUYS MIGHT BE TOTAL MUSSBAGS BUT THEY HAVE A POINT.

LOOK, NO OFFENCE, BUT I HAVE MY DOUBTS. ADA, YOU GOT BEATEN EARLIER BY JUST DARK AND HIS GREY FRIEND. AND BUG WAS BEATEN BY ARTHUR.



ADA, I DON'T THINK-

IF YOU DON'T THINK, THEN DON'T TALK. WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO WASTE.









GOD, WAKE UP
ALREADY AN-



BECAUSE I'M TELLING YOU-
SHUT UP!

HUH?



HUSHHHH! IF YOU KEEP COMPLAINING
THEY'LL HEAR US COMING.

FFFFFINE. I GUESS
WE CAN'T AFFORD ANY MORE
LUCKY FLUKES FOR 'EM.

ILLUSION...!



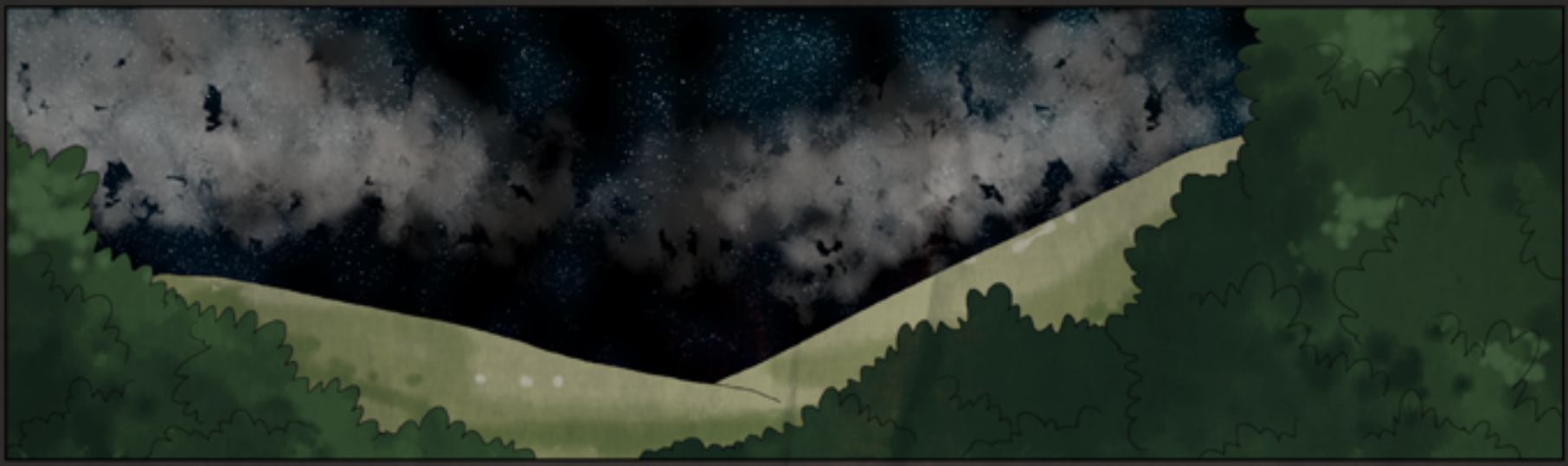
I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS BEING DONE. ONCE WE KILL DARK
AND ART, WE TRULY NEED A REAL HOLIDAY.

YEAH,
SHUT UP
THOUGH.



STAY ASLEEP,
STAY ASLEEP...!







GYAH! WHAT THE HELL-?!

MY EYES!



ILLUSION...!



B-BREAK! WE NEED TO-

RUN! COME ON!



WH- ARTHUR?



COME ON, HURRY!



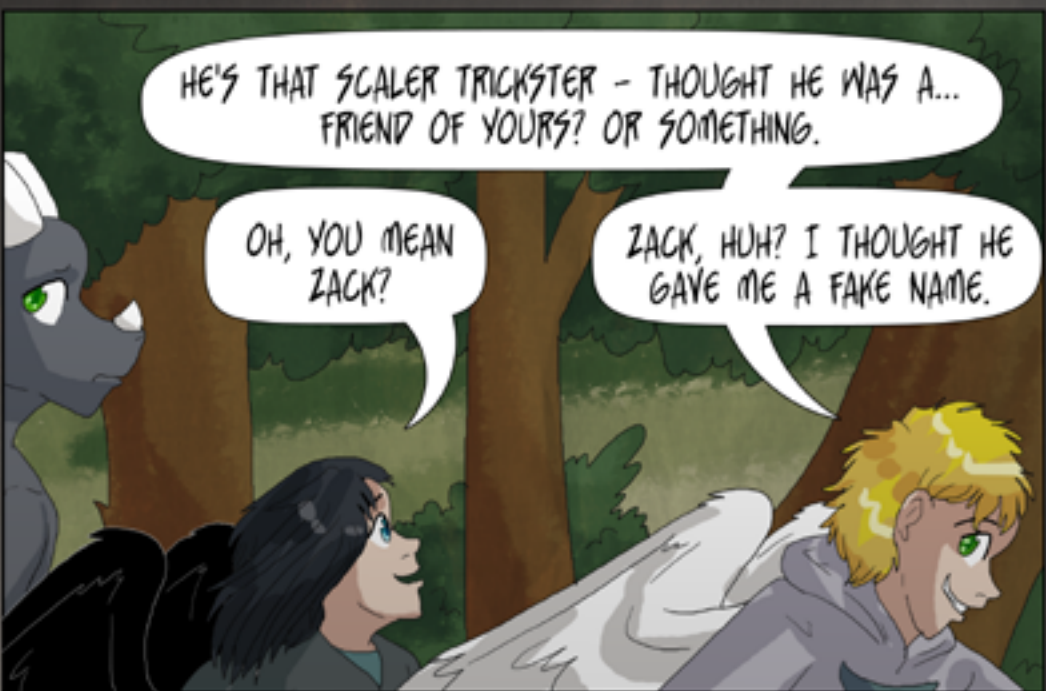
A-ARTHUR! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

SAVING YOU, APPARENTLY. KEEP UP!



WHAT WAS WITH THOSE RAINBOWS?

AH, THAT'S MARCUS.



HE'S THAT SCALER TRICKSTER - THOUGHT HE WAS A... FRIEND OF YOURS? OR SOMETHING.

OH, YOU MEAN ZACK?

ZACK, HUH? I THOUGHT HE GAVE ME A FAKE NAME.



WELL NOW! YOU CAN'T EXPECT A FOLLOWER OF THE GOD OF LIES TO BE TOTALLY TRUTHFUL, RIGHT?

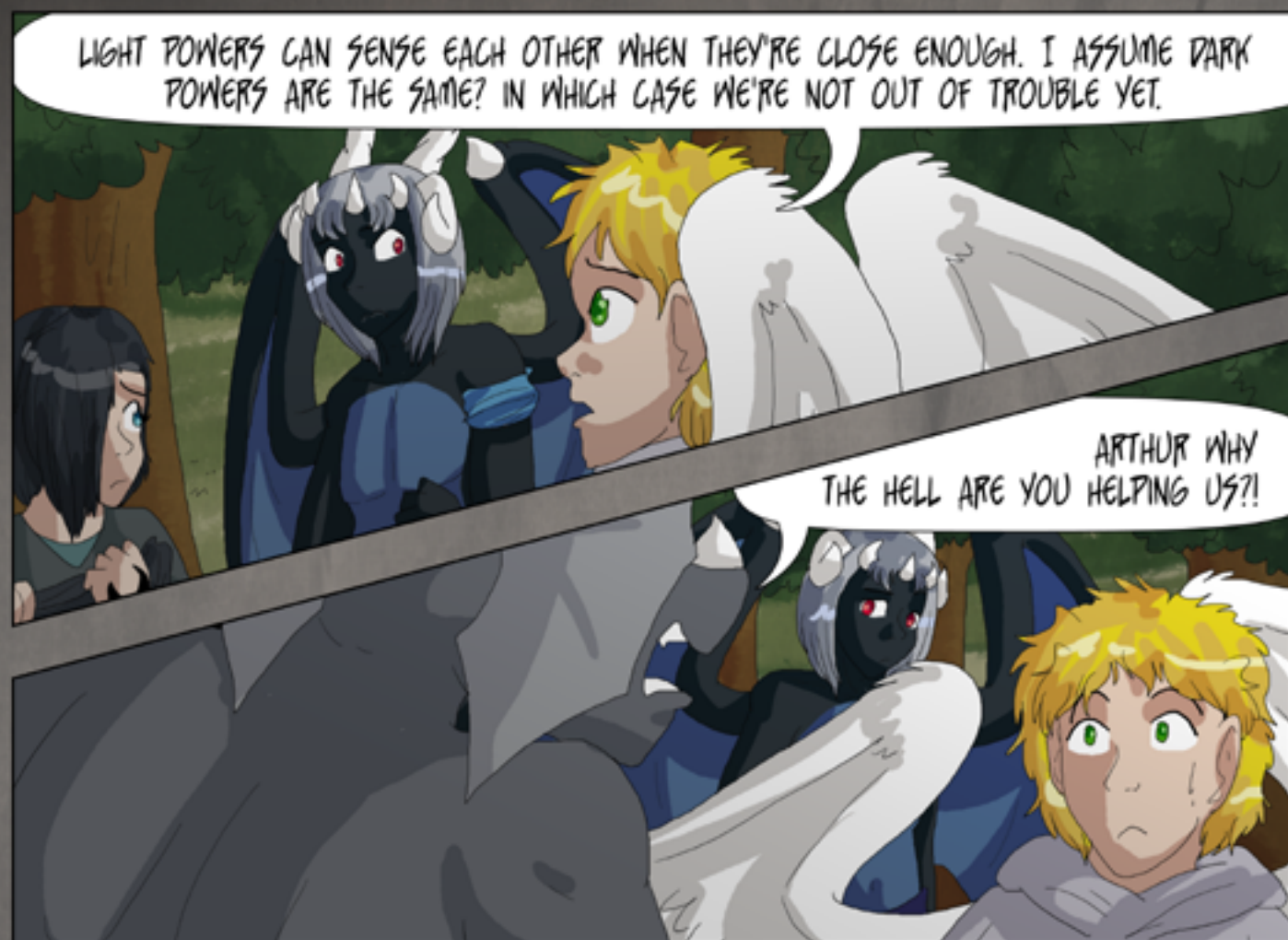
ZACK?

HEY, TRICKSTER!



WHERE ARE THOSE DARK POWERS?!

MAN, DON'T WORRY. THEY'RE LOST IN A HAZE OF DELIGHTFUL RAINBOWS!





I... I DON'T KNOW...
EVERYTHING JUST-



ALISTAIR IS LOOKING FOR YOU! HE-HE'S TOTALLY CRACKED! HE THINKS ADA KIDNAPPED
YOU, THAT YOU'RE PROBABLY DEAD! HE TRIED TO KILL ME!

...REALLY?



...HE MUSTN'T THINK THAT MUCH
OF ME IF HE THINKS YOUR OLD CREW
COULD KILL ME.



UM. YOU THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO KILL
YOU FOR A WHILE THERE.

Y-YEAH, BUT YOU
DIDN'T, HEH.



SO WHY ARE YOU HELPING-

WHOA WHOA
WHOA.



I GOT A MORE VITAL QUESTION. ART SAID YOU WEIRD GODDESS
POWERS CAN SENSE OTHERS OF YOUR KIND. ARE THOSE GUYS WHO JUST
ATTACKED YOU FOLLOWING US? ARE THEY CLOSE?

HUH?

I MEAN, THAT SWORD CUTS BOTH WAYS, DOESN'T IT?

...PLEASE TELL ME I'M NOT THE ONLY
ONE WHO THOUGHT OF THIS.




OH... HMMM.... NO, IT FEELS LIKE THEY'RE RETREATING A LITTLE BIT.




THEY'RE IN THAT DIRECTION.

WELL YEAH, WE DID JUST COME THAT WAY AND... WHAT IS THAT?




OH.... OH NO!



THAT'S THE SIGNAL! THEY'RE CALLING ADA!



WHO?



WE NEED TO KEEP MOVING.

A DISTRACTION MIGHT HELP...

BOTH WOULD BE GOOD...
DAWN'S NOT FAR OFF.



YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?

YEAH, YEAH. RELAX.



MAN, I'M PERFECTLY RELAXED. JUST BE CAREFUL, RIGHT? IT'S GONNA BE DANGEROUS. IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG, AND IT WILL, JUST RUN.

YEAH, YEAH.



I'M NOT AN IDIOT. AND IT IS YOUR PLAN.



HMMM.



ALRIGHT. I'LL TAKE THE GUYS DOWN SOUTH, WANNA HEAD IN THE DIRECTION OF THE KLARI DESERT. WE'LL CATCH UP ON THE ROAD, YEAH?

BETTER HURRY, MARCUS.



WELL, WELL.... WHAT'S THIS?



...WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THAT?

IS HE DEAD?
...HE'S DEAD, RIGHT?



CONSIDERING HE'S CLEARLY BEEN STABBED...
THE BLADE'S STILL IN THERE, GROSS.... WHAT THE
HELL DO YOU THINK?



I THINK THIS CALLS FOR A CELEBRATION.

HMM.



IT'S A LITTLE SUSPICIOUS,
ISN'T IT?



IT'S A MIRACLE OF THE GODDESS THAT A LIGHT POWER IS KILLED IN HER
NIGHT. COME ON, IT'LL BE DAY BEFORE WE CATCH DARKLING. IT IS JUST AS WELL
THERE'LL BE NO LIGHT POWER TO HAMPER US, THEN.



UGH, IT'S DAWN.



YES, IT IS.

