

# SOULS &

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# STRIPES



13+

comic anthology by Feral Phoenix

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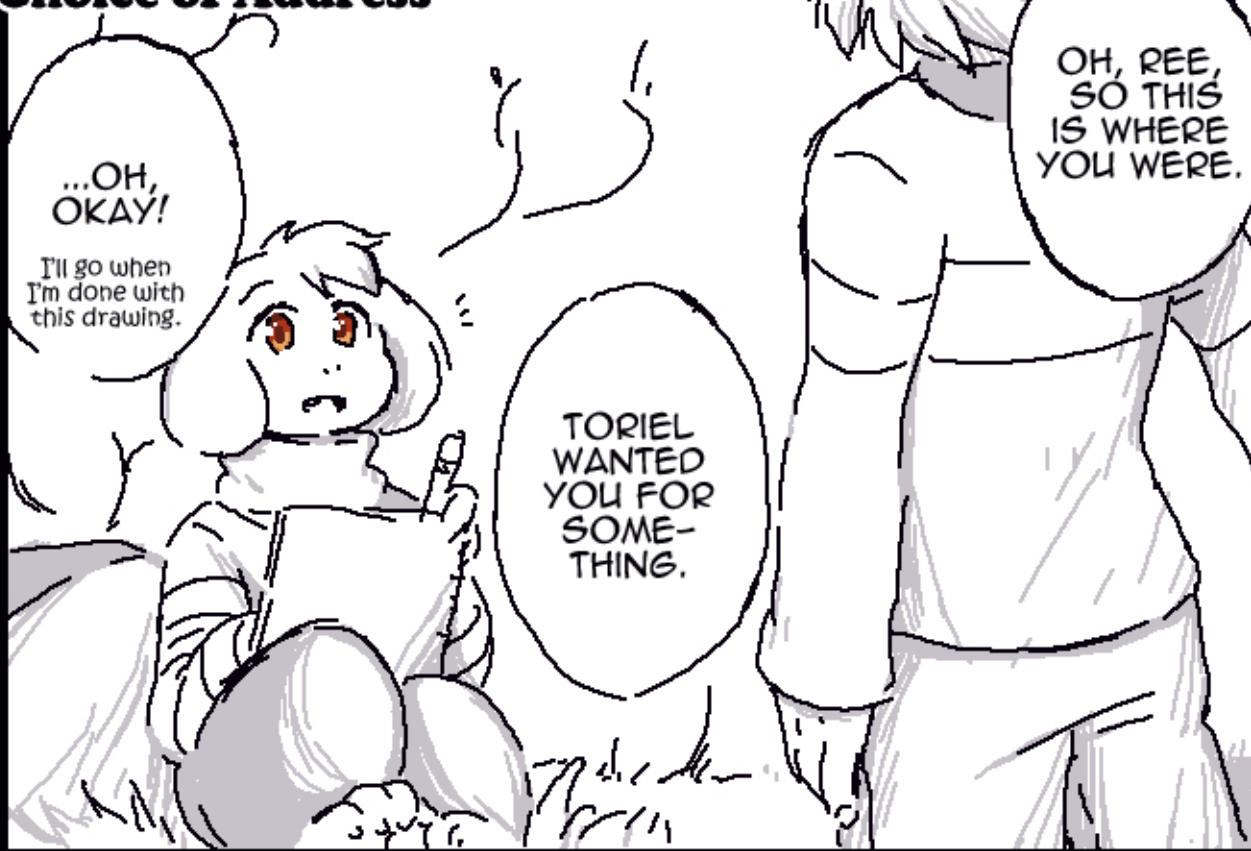


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# Choice of Address





I'VE BEEN  
WONDERING  
THIS FOR  
A WHILE  
NOW...

WHY DON'T  
YOU JUST  
CALL THEM  
MOM AND  
DAD?

You know they  
think of you as  
a member of  
the family.

4.11.16



OF COURSE  
I COULDN'T  
CALL ASGORE  
AND TORIEL  
THAT.

THOSE TWO  
BEHAVE  
NOTHING  
AT ALL  
LIKE REAL  
PARENTS.

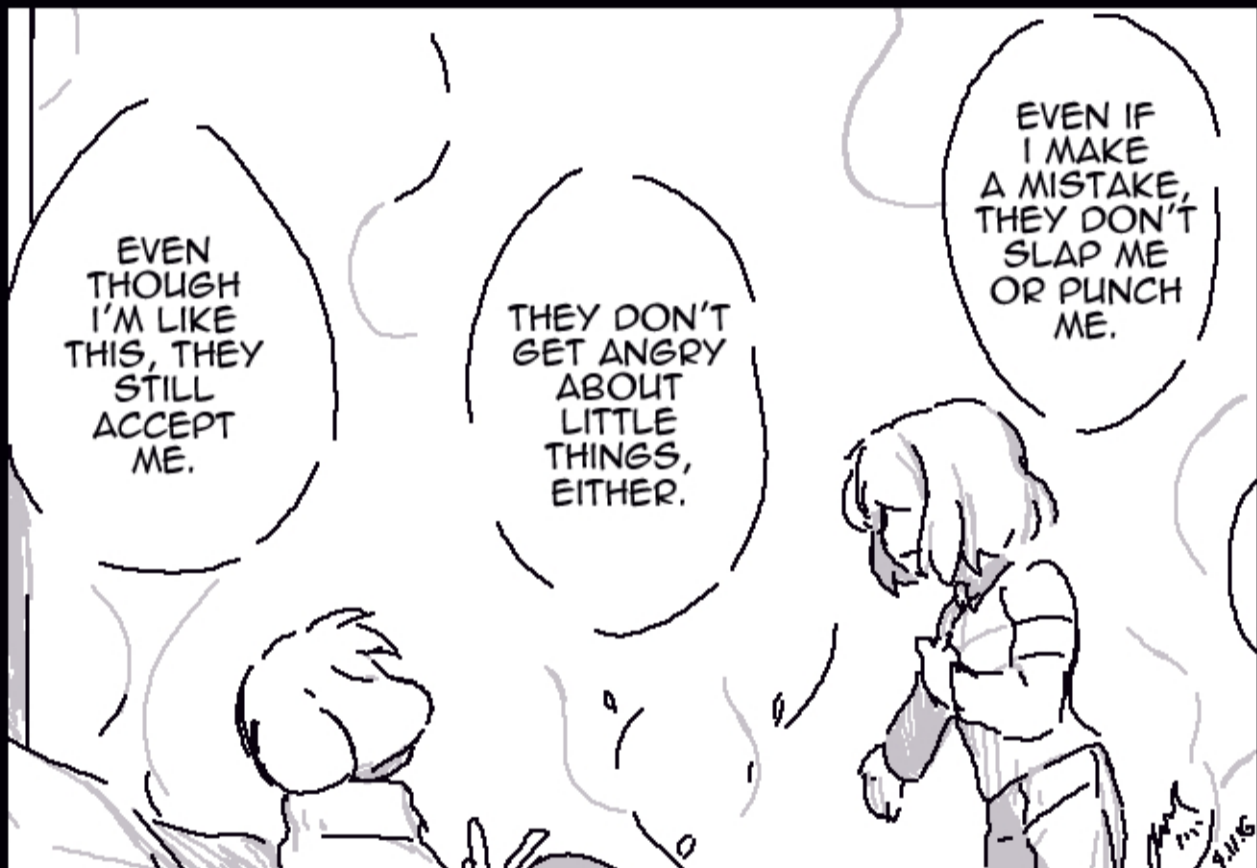
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BECAUSE  
THEY'RE  
FAR TOO  
KIND.

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN  
....?

April  
11.16



EVEN  
THOUGH  
I'M LIKE  
THIS, THEY  
STILL  
ACCEPT  
ME.

THEY DON'T  
GET ANGRY  
ABOUT  
LITTLE  
THINGS,  
EITHER.

EVEN IF  
I MAKE  
A MISTAKE,  
THEY DON'T  
SLAP ME  
OR PUNCH  
ME.

April  
11.16



SO IT  
WOULD BE  
TERRIBLE TO  
COMPARE  
ASGORE  
AND TORIEL  
TO TRASH  
LIKE  
THAT.

Don't you  
think?

April  
11.16

HEY

...



**Their Own  
Decisions**



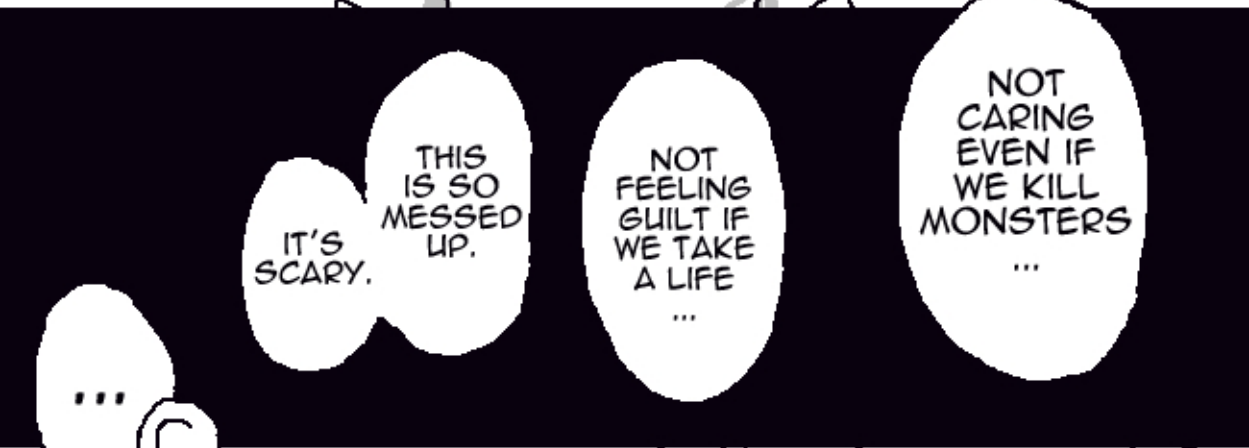




*Handwritten signature*  
8-26-16



BUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHY.



IT'S SCARY.

THIS IS SO MESSED UP.

NOT FEELING GUILT IF WE TAKE A LIFE ...

NOT CARING EVEN IF WE KILL MONSTERS ...



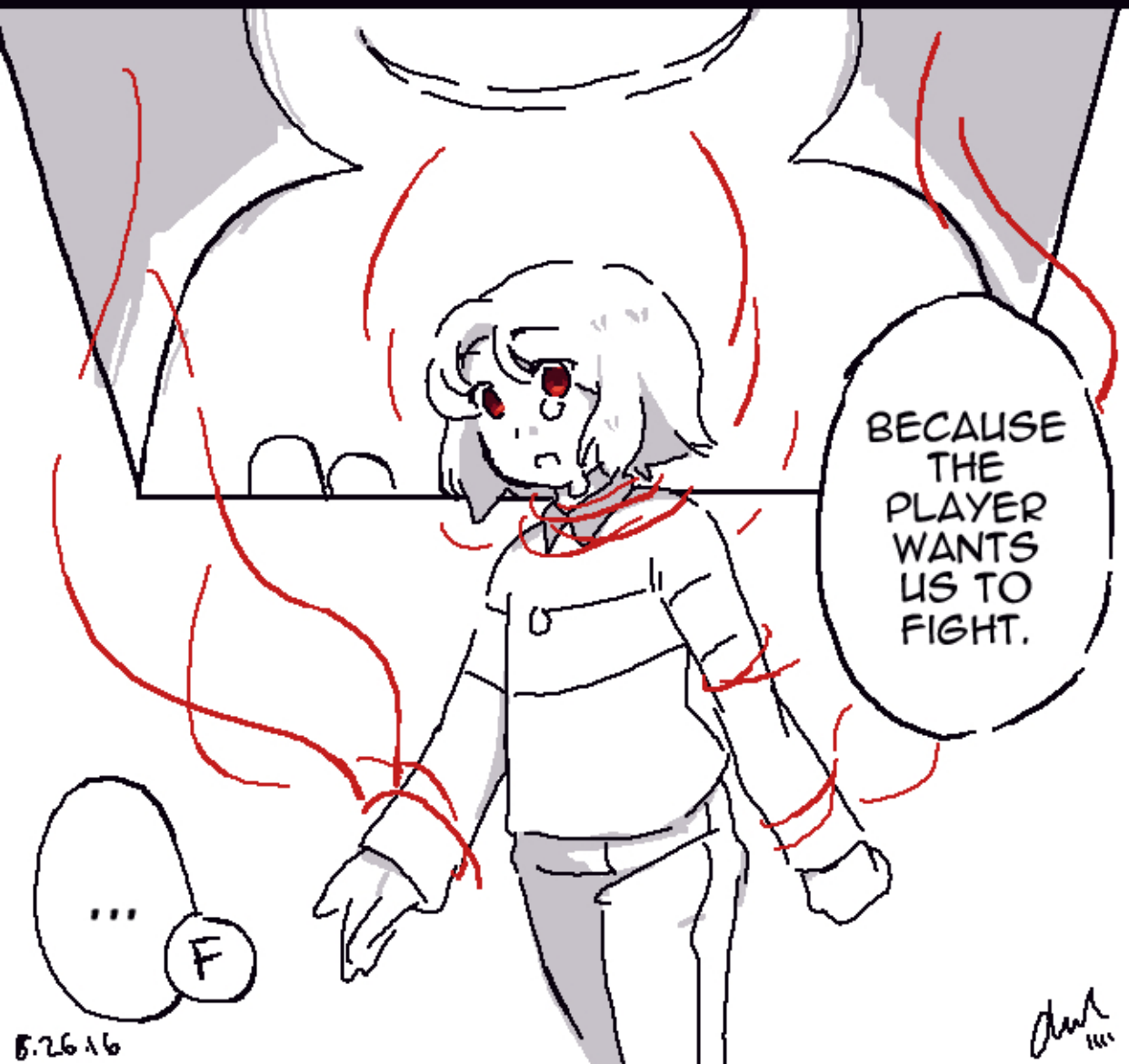
**WE CAN'T.**

I THINK WE SHOULD STOP ...

DON'T YOU THINK LOOKING FOR FIGHTS IS TOO MUCH?

SELF-DEFENSE IS ONE THING, BUT...

WHY?



BECAUSE  
THE  
PLAYER  
WANTS  
US TO  
FIGHT.

...

F

YOU  
KNOW,  
I...

...

BUT IN  
TRYING  
TO HELP  
OTHERS,  
I GOT  
THE ONE  
I LOVE  
- MOST  
KILLED.

NOT  
ONLY  
DID  
THAT  
PLAN  
FAIL  
...

I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT  
TO DO  
ANY-  
MORE.

I DON'T  
UNDER-  
STAND  
ANYTHING  
ANYMORE.

I CAN'T  
TELL  
WHAT'S  
WRONG  
...

I CAN'T  
TELL  
WHAT'S  
RIGHT,

chem  
1/11  
8-28-16



WHY YOU AND I ARE HERE.

SO MAYBE THEY KNOW ...

BUT THE PLAYER'S ORDERS ARE ALWAYS SO CERTAIN,



THEN I'M SURE ...

SO IF WE JUST OBEY THEM,

8-28-16



2.28.16

Cham

THIS EMPTY SHELL IS SURE HARD TO MOVE.



HOW HE  
TALKS,  
THE THINGS  
HE'S SAYING  
...



...BE  
REE?



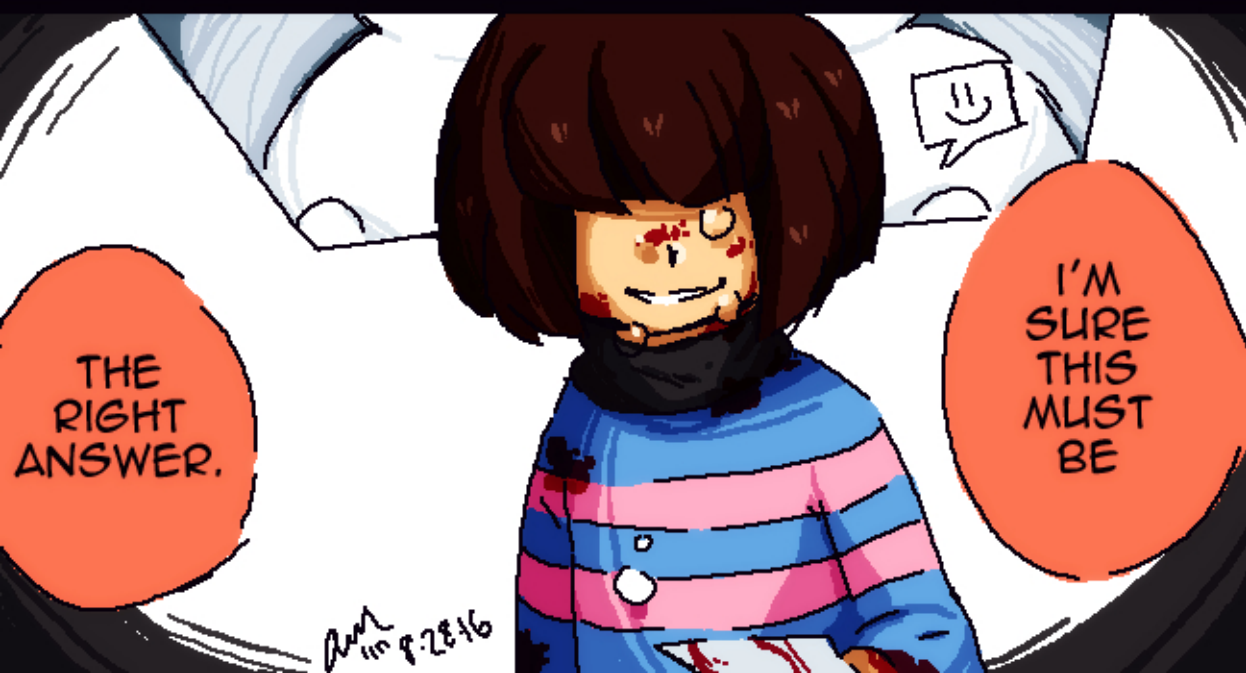
COULD  
HE...



THEN  
...



...SO  
REE  
WANTS  
THIS,  
TOO  
....?



THE  
RIGHT  
ANSWER.

I'M  
SURE  
THIS  
MUST  
BE

Am  
11/19/16 9:28:16



I FEEL SO  
FLUCKING  
BAD, THIS  
FLUCKING  
SUCKS,  
PLEASE  
JUST KILL  
ME.

UUUG  
HYGH  
GHEF  
GGHH  
HHER

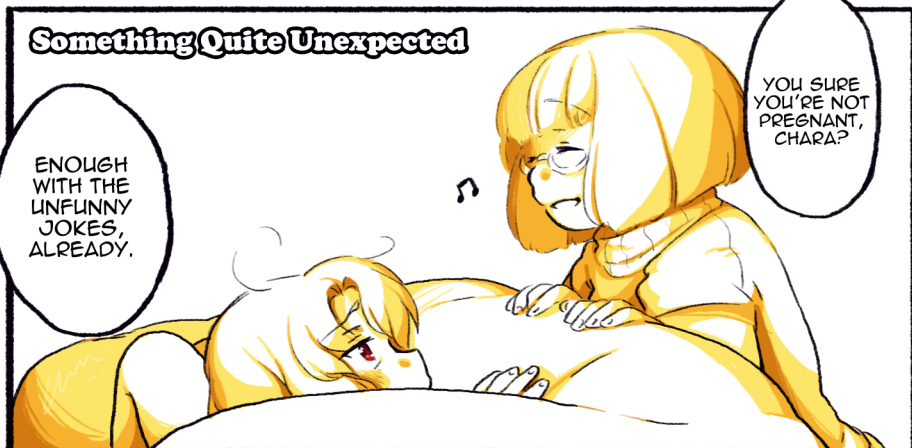


HOW  
LONG'S  
IT GONNA  
TAKE THIS  
COLD TO  
GO AWAY?  
THIS IS JUST  
DEPRESSING  
BY NOW.

I KNOW  
I'LL BE  
FEELING  
BETTER  
BY NOON,  
BUT  
STILL.

YOU'VE  
BEEN  
FEELING  
PRETTY  
BAD FOR  
A WHILE,  
HUH...

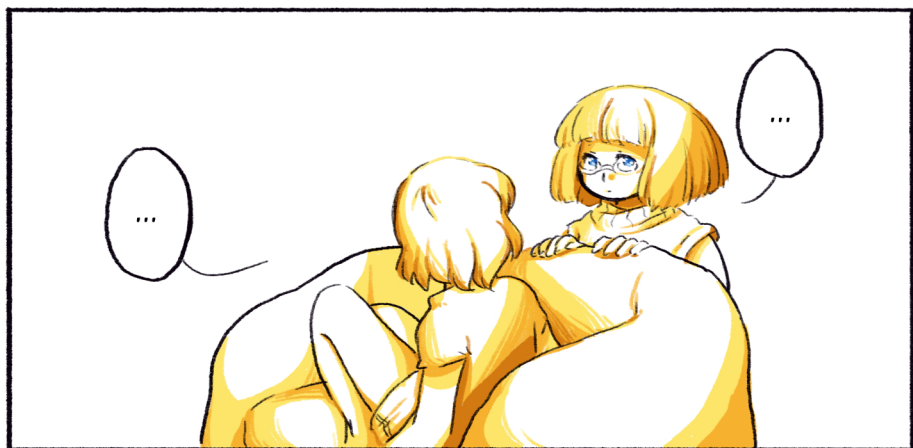
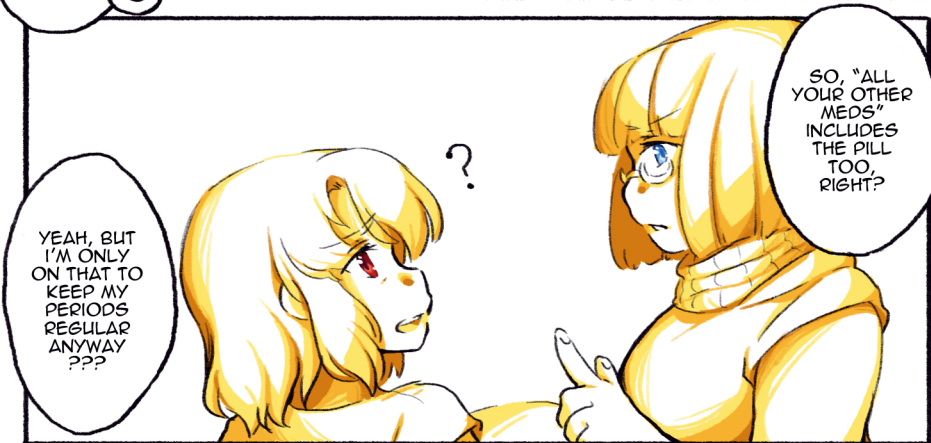
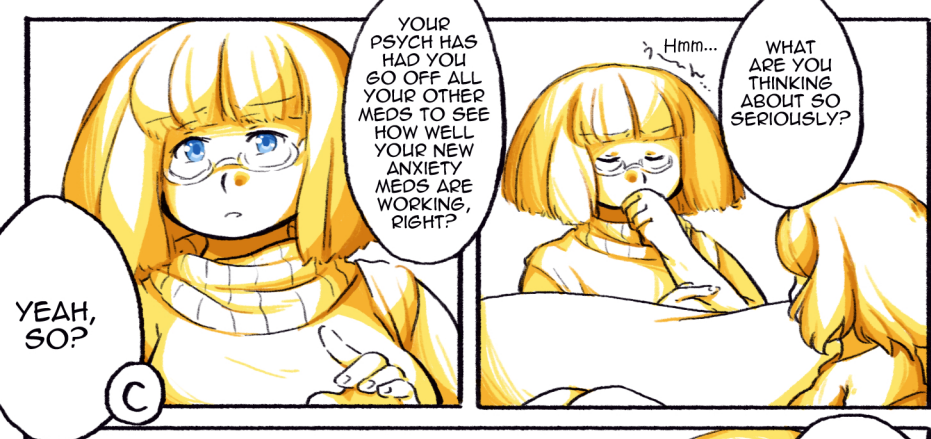
You threw up  
yesterday AND  
the day before, too.



### Something Quite Unexpected

ENOUGH  
WITH THE  
UNFUNNY  
JOKES,  
ALREADY.

YOU SURE  
YOU'RE NOT  
PREGNANT,  
CHARA?



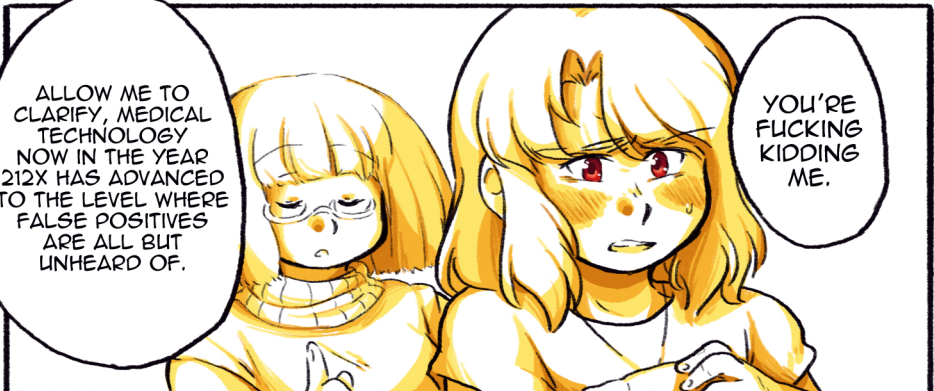
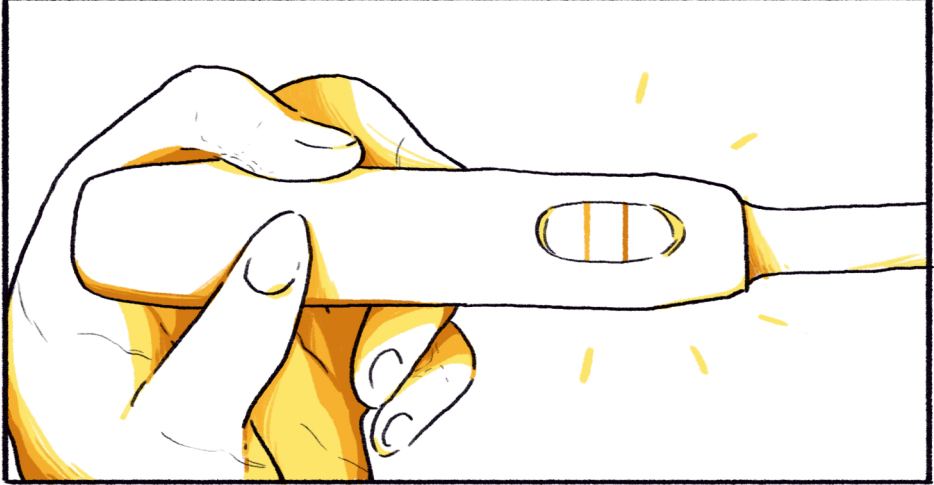


HEY, NO,  
WAIT A  
MINUTE.

BRB, I'M  
GONNA GO  
PICK UP A  
PREGNANCY  
TEST AT  
THE DRUG  
STORE!

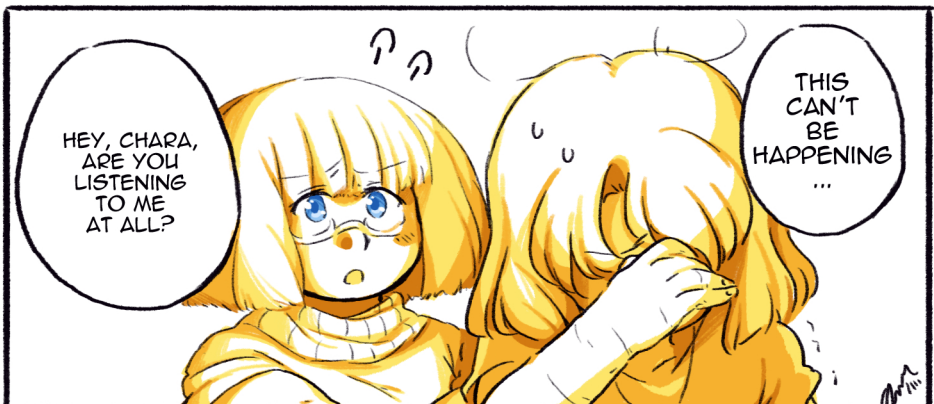
MAYBE  
WAIT  
FOREVER.





ALLOW ME TO CLARIFY, MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY NOW IN THE YEAR 212X HAS ADVANCED TO THE LEVEL WHERE FALSE POSITIVES ARE ALL BUT UNHEARD OF.

YOU'RE FUCKING KIDDING ME.



HEY, CHARA, ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME AT ALL?

THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING ...

SO THIS  
SHOULDN'T  
EVEN BE  
POSSIBLE  
IN THE  
FIRST  
PLACE  
!!!

BUT REE  
AND I ARE  
DIFFERENT  
SPECIES?!!

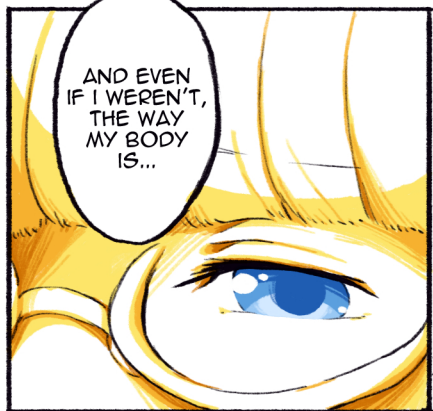
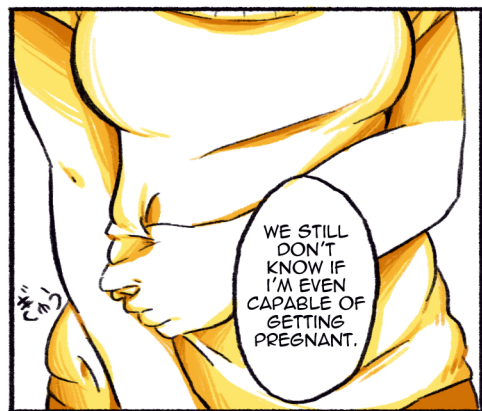
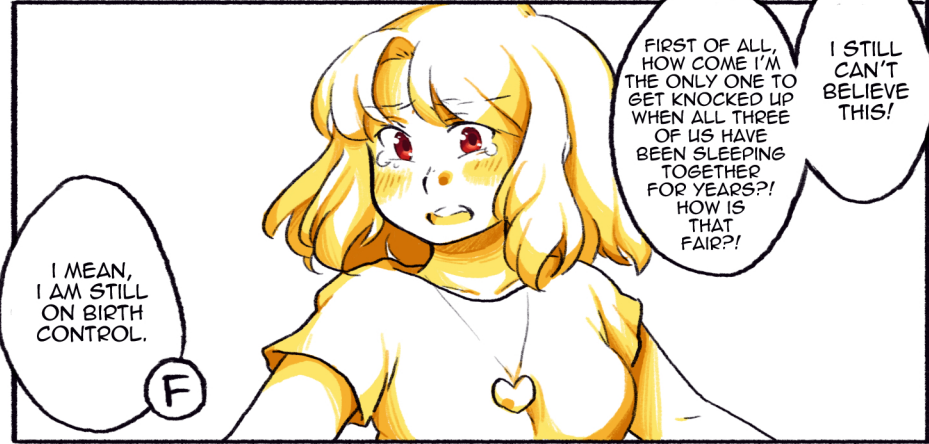
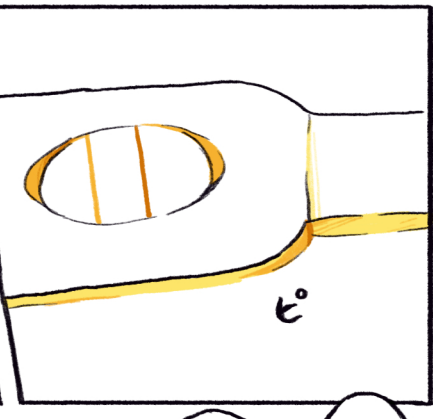
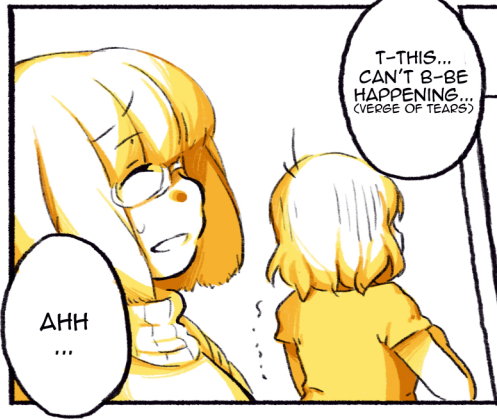
A baby that's  
half-monster  
and half-human...  
I bet Mom and  
Dad will be  
over the moon.  
That's our Chara!  
That's the future  
of humans  
and monsters...

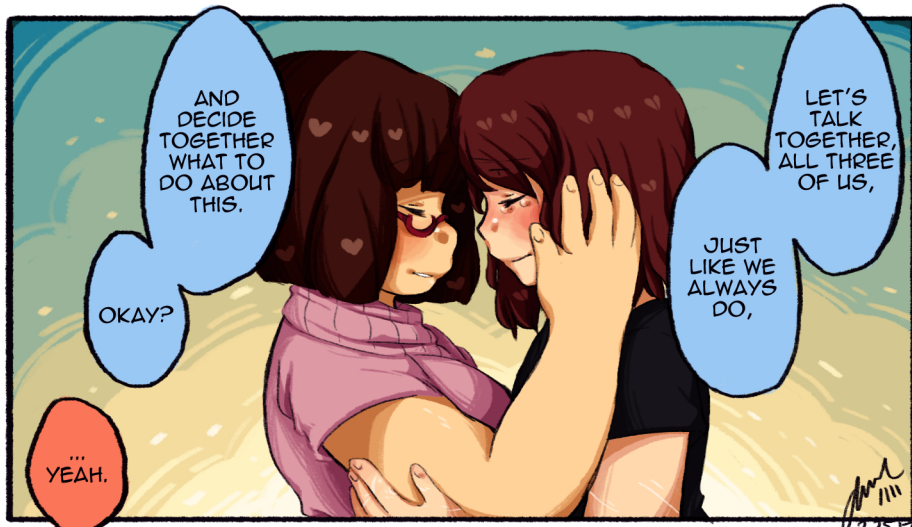
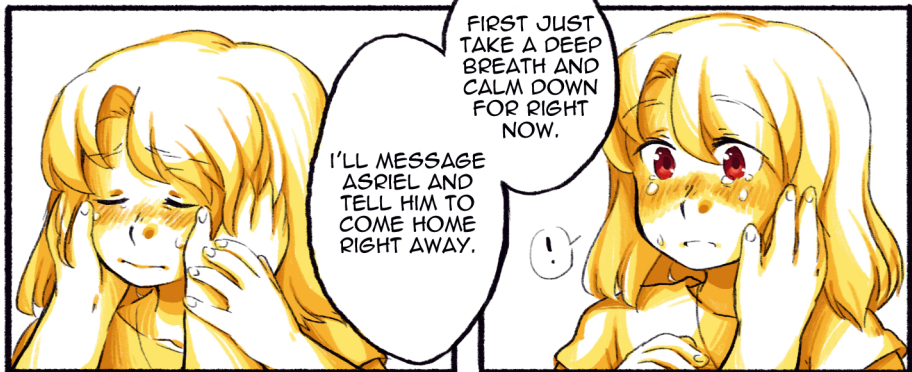
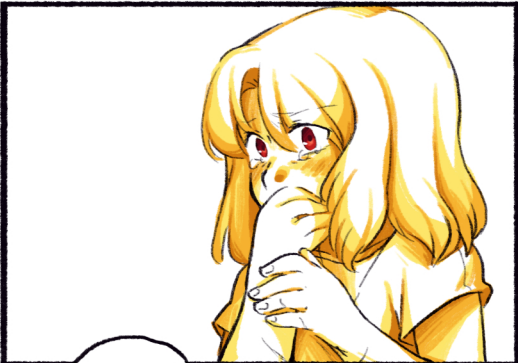
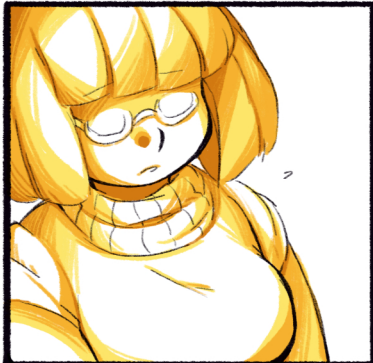
BUT THAT  
MIGHT  
JUST BE  
BECAUSE  
HUMAN-  
MONSTER  
COUPLES  
ARE STILL  
RARE.

IT'S TRUE  
THERE'S  
NO REAL  
PRECE-  
DENT,

...I'LL  
DO IT.

IF YOU'RE  
STILL IN  
DENIAL,  
WANT TO  
DO A  
SECOND  
TEST TO  
MAKE  
SURE?



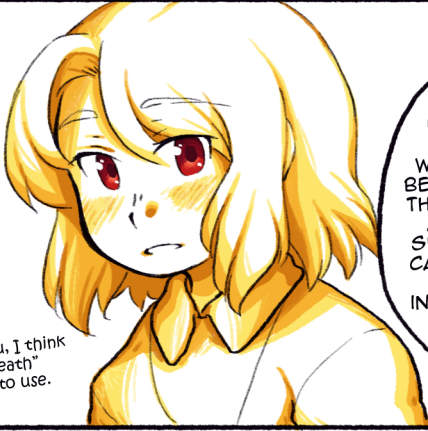


Name ①





WHEN I MUMBLED  
"I WISH I HAD A COOLER NAME"  
WITHOUT REALLY THINKING,



OR IS THERE  
SOMETHING  
ELSE YOU'D  
RATHER BE  
CALLED,  
INSTEAD OF  
A NICKNAME  
I GAVE YOU?

IF YOU  
DON'T  
WANT TO  
BE CALLED  
THAT ANY-  
MORE,  
SHOULD I  
CALL YOU  
"REE"  
INSTEAD?

THEN,  
DOES THAT  
MEAN YOU  
HATE THE  
NAME YOU  
HAVE NOW?

Though I have to warn you, I think  
"Absolute God of Hyperdeath"  
is a little too chuunibyou to use.



...CHARA REPLIED,  
WITH AN UNUSUALLY  
SERIOUS EXPRESSION.

YEAH.

I MEAN,  
IT WAS A  
GIFT FROM  
MOM AND  
DAD, SO  
I DO LIKE IT.

OH, NO,  
IT'S NOT  
THAT I  
HATE THIS  
NAME,  
EXACTLY  
...

...OH?

Asgore  
+ Toriel

BUT I  
DO THINK  
IT'S A  
LITTLE  
EMBARRA-  
SSING.

'CAUSE  
IT'S  
BASICALLY  
JUST MY  
PARENTS'  
NAMES  
SQUISHED  
TOGETHER.

SO, NOT  
ALWAYS,  
BUT EVERY  
NOW AND  
AGAIN I  
DO THINK  
THAT IT'S  
KINDA  
LAME.

I SEE.

ONE DAY  
I'M GONNA  
HAVE TO  
TAKE THE  
THRONE  
AND SAVE  
EVERY-  
BODY.

SO I KEEP  
THINKING,  
IF ONLY I  
HAD A  
COOLER  
NAME, I  
COULD AT  
LEAST SEEM  
LIKE I FIT  
THE PART  
'TIL I GROW  
INTO IT.

Ahaha,  
isn't that  
dumb?

...

dhm  
11/11  
3.29.17



WHAT IS IT?



HEY, REE.




Like Islam,  
for instance,  
and my religion,  
Judaism.

HUH  
?!



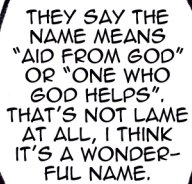
IN SOME  
HUMAN  
RELIGIONS,  
THERE'S  
AN ANGEL  
OF DEATH  
NAMED  
"AZRAEL".

The exact spelling varies  
a little from religion to  
religion, but it's usually  
"Azrael" or "Azriel",  
just one or two letters off.



THE PRO-  
NUNCIATION  
AND SPELLING  
ARE PRETTY  
CLOSE TO  
YOUR NAME,  
TOO.

*Amr*  
3.24.17



THEY SAY THE NAME MEANS "AID FROM GOD" OR "ONE WHO GOD HELPS". THAT'S NOT LAME AT ALL, I THINK IT'S A WONDERFUL NAME.



AN ANGEL OF DEATH, HUH...? THAT'S SO COOL !!!



EHEHE, THAT MAKES ME KINDA HAPPY.

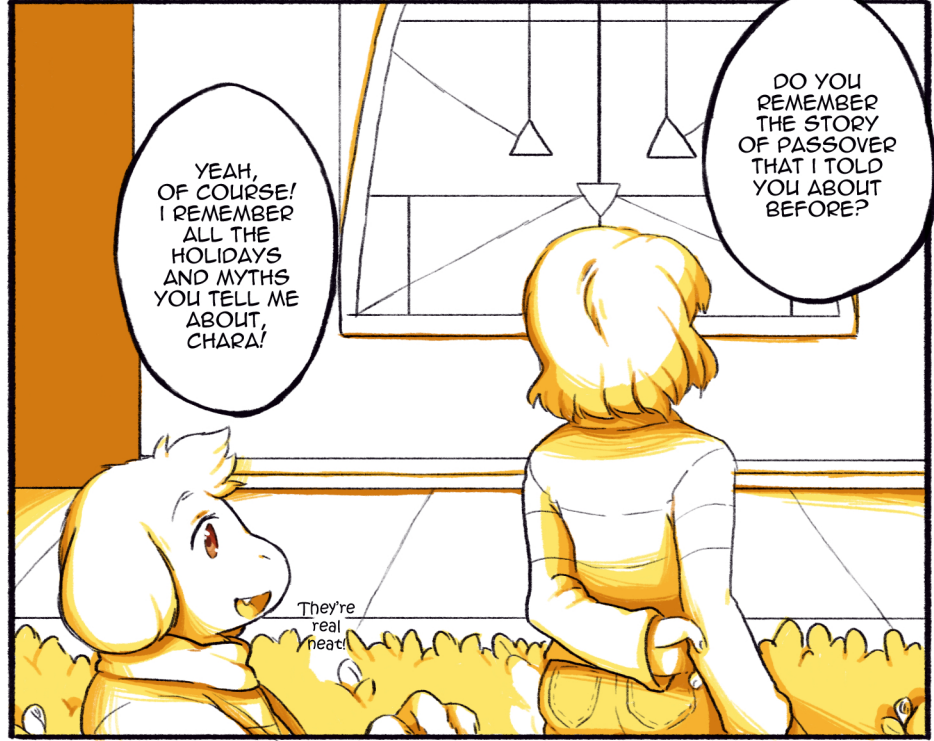


AND THERE'S MORE, TOO.



OOH, REALLY?

April  
3/20/14



YEAH,  
OF COURSE!  
I REMEMBER  
ALL THE  
HOLIDAYS  
AND MYTHS  
YOU TELL ME  
ABOUT,  
CHARA!

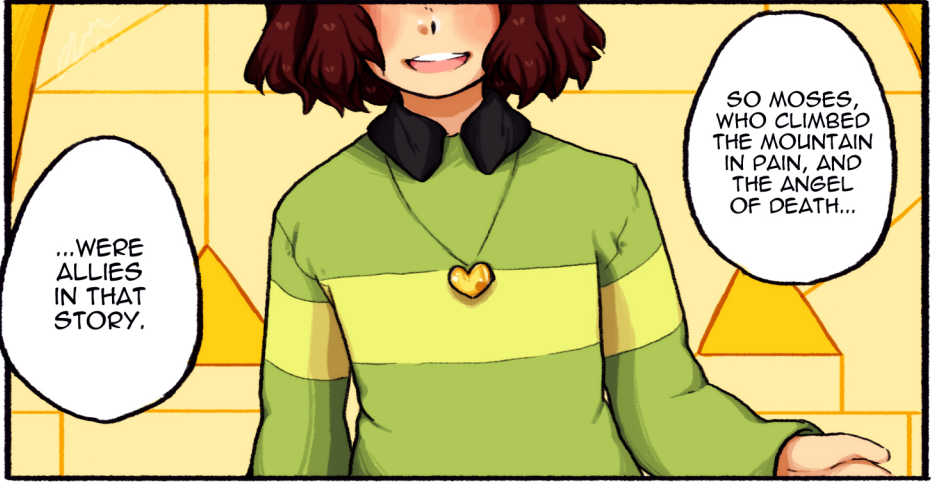
DO YOU  
REMEMBER  
THE STORY  
OF PASSOVER  
THAT I TOLD  
YOU ABOUT  
BEFORE?

They're  
real  
neat!



...WAS TO  
SEND THAT  
VERY ANGEL  
OF DEATH TO  
STRIKE DOWN  
ALL OF EGYPT'S  
FIRSTBORN,  
FROM THE  
LIVESTOCK  
TO THE  
HUMANS.

THE LAST  
OF THE TEN  
PLAGUES THAT  
GOD RAINED  
DOWN UPON  
EGYPT AS  
PUNISHMENT  
FOR NOT  
FREEING  
THE JEWISH  
PEOPLE...



...WERE ALLIES IN THAT STORY.

SO MOSES, WHO CLIMBED THE MOUNTAIN IN PAIN, AND THE ANGEL OF DEATH...



DOESN'T THAT FEEL FATEFUL?

IT'S A LITTLE LIKE THE TWO OF US.

AT THAT MOMENT, THE CONTRAST BETWEEN CHARA'S WARM WORDS AND THEIR COLD SMILE GAVE ME CHILLS.

Name ②





I DIDN'T FEEL STRONGLY ENOUGH ABOUT  
THE NAME MY PARENTS GAVE ME TO SAY I HATED  
IT, IN THE BEGINNING.

BUT I ALWAYS FELT THAT IT, SOMEHOW WASN'T  
RIGHT, THAT THIS WORD DIDN'T FIT ME.

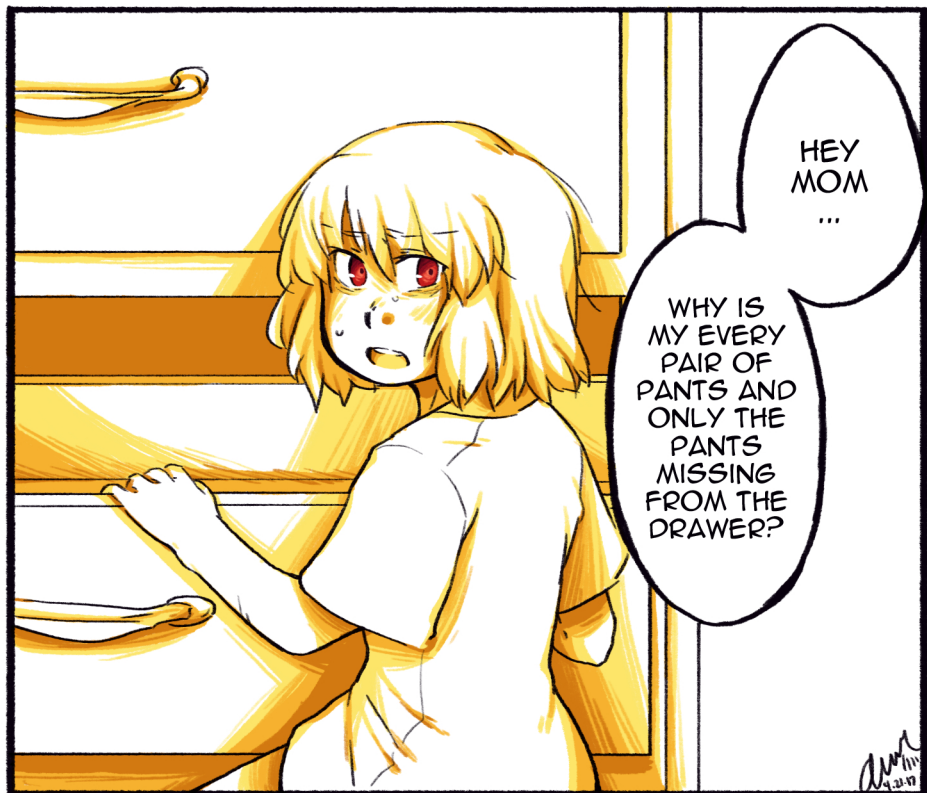
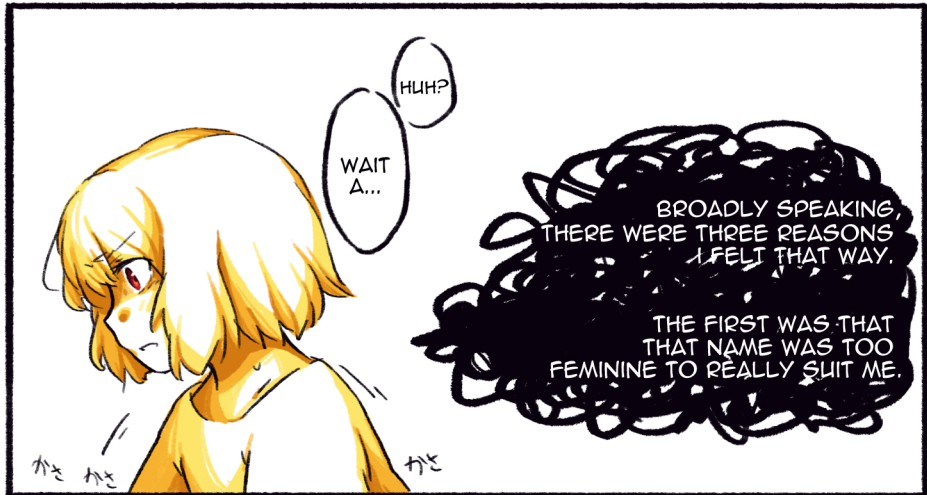
THAT DISCOMFORT INCREASED, AS TIME  
PASSED, UNTIL EVERY TIME SOMEONE CALLED  
ME THAT, I FELT ANGER AND IRRITATION, FEAR,  
AND EVEN NAUSEA.



R  
U  
T  
H  
!!

STOP BEING  
LAZY AND  
GET READY  
FOR SCHOOL!  
IF YOU DON'T  
GET DRESSED  
I'M GOING  
TO SEND YOU  
TO SCHOOL  
NAKED, YOU  
LITTLE SLOB!

Cher  
1/11  
4.20.17





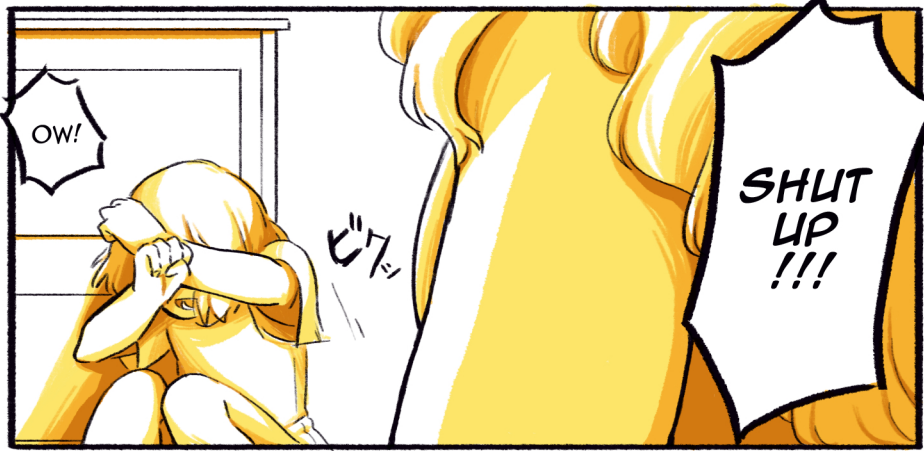
RUTH,  
YOU'RE  
ALREADY  
TEN YEARS  
OLD NOW.

YOU'RE A  
GROWN-UP  
YOUNG LADY,  
SO YOU SHOULD  
START ACTING  
LIKE ONE. WHY  
NOT AT LEAST  
TRY TO MAKE  
YOURSELF  
CUTER ONCE  
IN A WHILE?

YOU NEED TO  
HURRY UP AND  
GROW OUT OF  
THIS TOMBOY  
PHASE OF  
YOURS WHERE  
PANTS ARE  
ALL YOU'LL  
EVER WEAR!



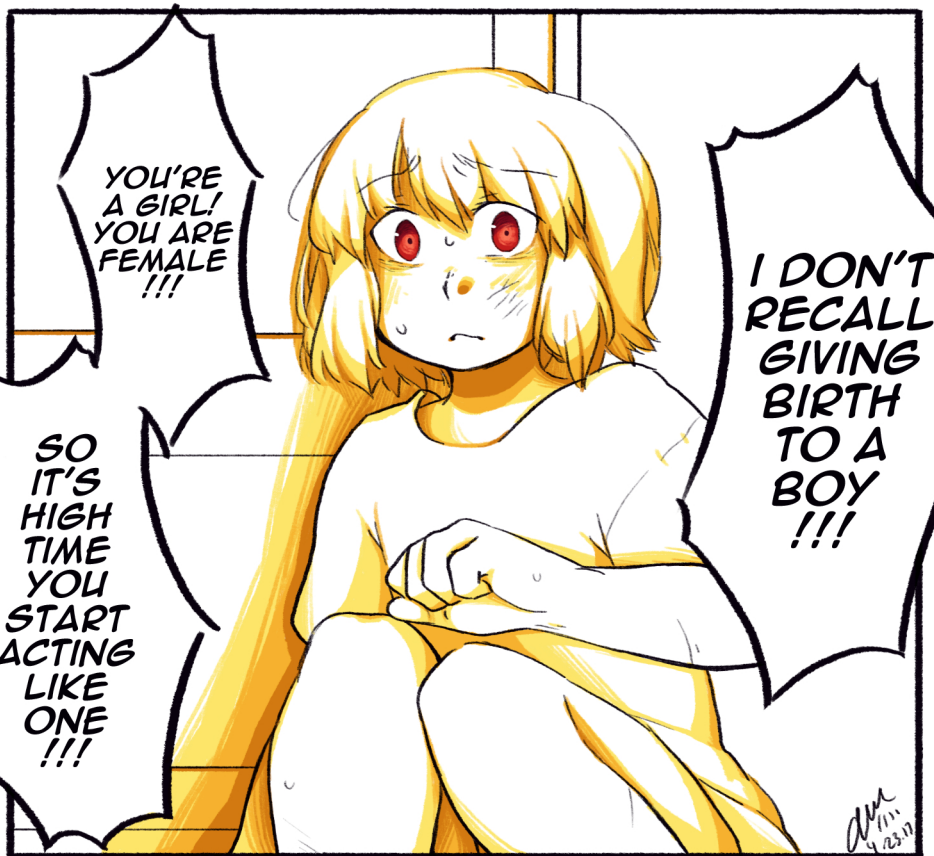
BUT WHY  
DO I HAVE  
TO WEAR  
DRESSES  
WHEN I'M  
NOT EVEN  
A GIRL?



OW!

ウツ

SHUT UP !!!



YOU'RE A GIRL!  
YOU ARE FEMALE !!!

I DON'T RECALL GIVING BIRTH TO A BOY !!!

SO IT'S HIGH TIME YOU START ACTING LIKE ONE !!!

Am  
1/11  
9/23/17



I'M  
TELLING  
YOU, I'M  
NOT A  
BOY  
EITHER  
!!

I'M  
/

9/29/37

**SPEAK  
PROPERLY,  
LIKE A  
PROPER  
GIRL  
!!!**

AH,  
NO  
....!

**I TOLD  
YOU  
TO  
SHUT  
UP!!**

DON'T  
HIT  
ME

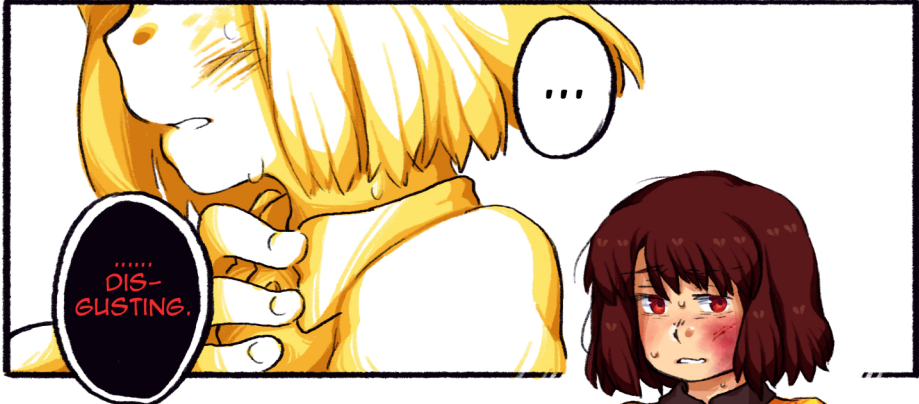
**I DID  
NOT  
RAISE  
AN "IT"  
!!!!**

**I'VE HAD  
ENOUGH  
OF YOU  
SPEAKING  
AND ACT-  
ING SO  
CRUDE-  
LY!!!!**

STOP  
...

I'LL  
BE  
GOOD,  
JUST  
STOP

NO  
MORE



SOLELY BECAUSE THEY WERE BORN WITH A LITERUS.

THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH A WORLD THAT DECREES A PERSON TO BE A GIRL,



THE SECOND REASON IS THAT ITS MEANING WAS SO IRONIC I COULD HONESTLY VOMIT.



GROSS,  
LOOK AT  
ALL THOSE  
BRUISES!

EW, IT'S  
RUTHLESS.

IT'S  
RUTH-  
LESS!

I HEAR  
SHE EATS  
BABIES!

THOSE  
RAGS  
SHE'S  
WEARING  
ARE SOOO  
UGLY AND  
LAME!

KEEP  
YOUR  
EVIL EYE  
OFF US,  
UGLY  
WITCH!

IT'S RUTH-  
LESS THE  
HERETIC!  
OOOH,  
SCARY!!

UGLY  
WITCH  
!!!

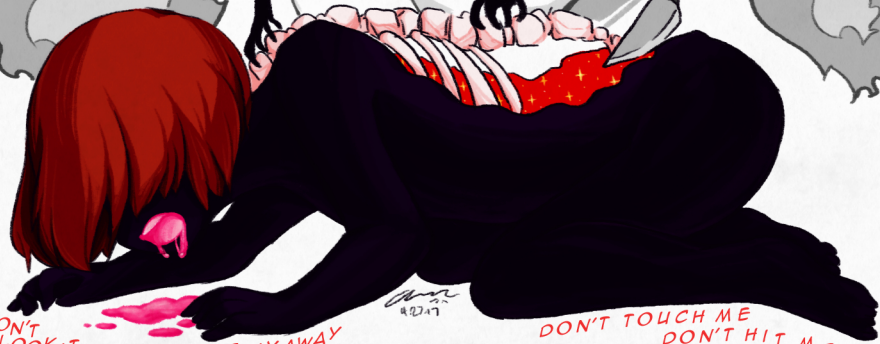
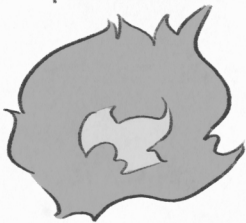
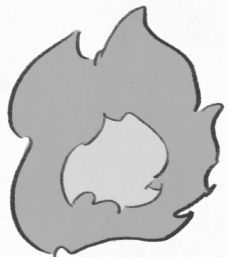
GROSS,  
SHE'S  
STARING  
AT US  
AGAIN!  
WHAT IF  
SHE  
STABS  
US!

OH EW,  
SHE REALLY  
DOES HAVE  
RED EYES!  
THAT'S SO  
CREEPY!

HER NICK-  
NAME'S NOT  
FOR NOTHING,  
YOU KNOW!  
I HEAR SHE'S  
A CANNIBAL  
AND A  
MURDERER!



THE THIRD REASON...  
WAS THAT WHENEVER SOMEONE  
CALLED THAT NAME,  
I WAS ALWAYS IN FOR PAIN.

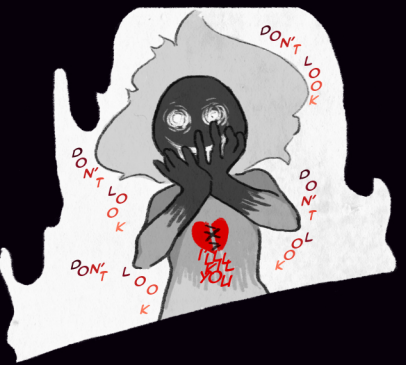


DON'T  
LOOK AT ME

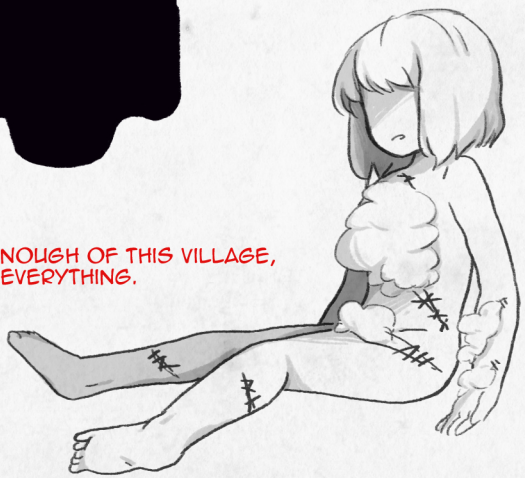
STAY AWAY

DON'T TOUCH ME  
DON'T HIT ME

9217



I'D HAD ENOUGH.  
ENOUGH OF THIS NAME, ENOUGH OF THIS VILLAGE,  
ENOUGH OF HUMANS, OF EVERYTHING.



AND WHILE I WAS IDLY FLIPPING THROUGH THE ASTRONOMY BOOK I'D PICKED UP ON A WHIM,

I HID IN A SPOT WHERE I WOULDN'T BE EASILY VISIBLE,

TO AVOID HAVING TO GO BACK TO THAT HOUSE.

WHEN I WAS LOITERING AT THE LIBRARY AFTER SCHOOL

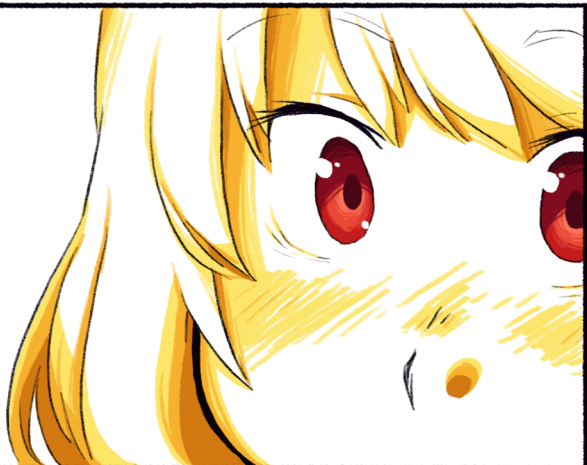
I FIRST FOUND IT ONE AFTER-NOON

I LIKE DOG CONSTELLATIONS, THEY'RE NICE.

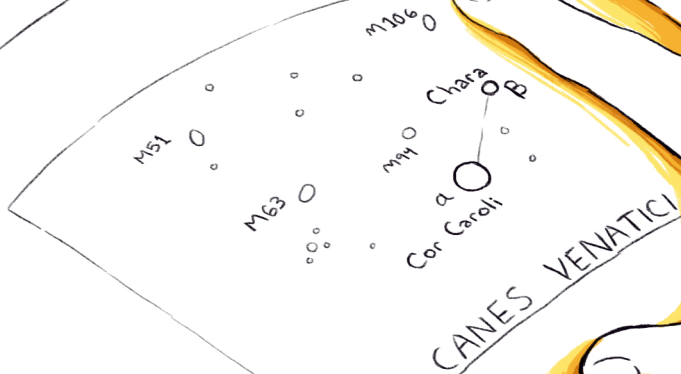
THE HUNTING DOGS ...



AH...



I COULDN'T LOOK AWAY OR EVEN BREATHE.



CHARA...

WRITTEN  
"χάρᾱ"  
IN THE  
ORIGINAL  
GREEK...



SHIT



...AND  
IT MEANS  
"JOY"  
HUH...?

PRONOUNCED  
"CARE-UH"  
OR "CAR-UH"  
...



"CHARA"  
...

I KNEW IMMEDIATELY.  
THIS NAME COULD BE MINE  
AND MINE ALONE,  
DIFFERENT FROM ALL  
THE VILLAGERS.

THE SPELLING,  
THE SYLLABLES,  
ITS CONNECTION  
TO THE CONSTELLATION,  
AND ITS RARITY...



OF COURSE,  
THERE WAS NO ONE I COULD  
SHARE IT WITH,  
AND NO ONE CALLED ME BY IT,  
BUT...

I FINALLY HAD MY OWN NAME...  
AND THE JOY OF BEING ABLE TO  
BE MYSELF.



HERE,  
GET UP...

AND, THAT DAY...

OH!  
YOU'VE  
FALLEN  
DOWN,  
HAVEN'T  
YOU...

THAT'S  
A NICE  
NAME.

CHARA,  
HUH?

...I WAS FINALLY ABLE TO BECOME ME.



Name ③



MY MOTHER WAS A SECOND-GENERATION JAPANESE-AMERICAN,  
AND MY FATHER WAS A THIRD-GENERATION KOREAN-AMERICAN.

I DON'T KNOW ANY OF THE DETAILS,  
BUT APPARENTLY A LOT HAPPENED BETWEEN JAPAN AND KOREA  
A LONG TIME AGO.

BOTH MY MOTHER'S FAMILY AND MY FATHER'S FAMILY NEVER FORGOT IT,  
EVEN AFTER IMMIGRATING TO AMERICA, AND BOTH MY MOTHER'S FAMILY  
AND MY FATHER'S FAMILY WERE SO FIERCELY AGAINST THEIR GETTING  
MARRIED THAT THEIR ONLY CHOICE WAS TO ELOPE.

SO I THINK THAT THAT WAS WHEN THEY DECIDED  
THAT THEY WOULD IGNORE ALL THE BOTHERSOME THINGS,  
AND PRETEND NOT TO NOTICE ANYTHING THAT WASN'T FUN,

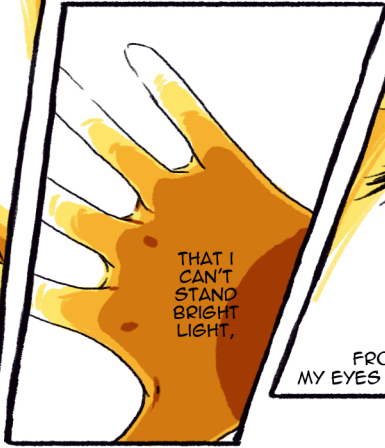


AND MAINTAIN THEIR PEACE WITH EACH OTHER THAT WAY.

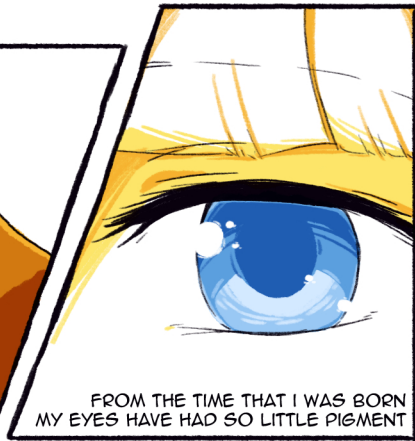


BUT TRAGICALLY,  
THEY WOUND UP HAVING ME,

A BOTHERSOME CHILD.

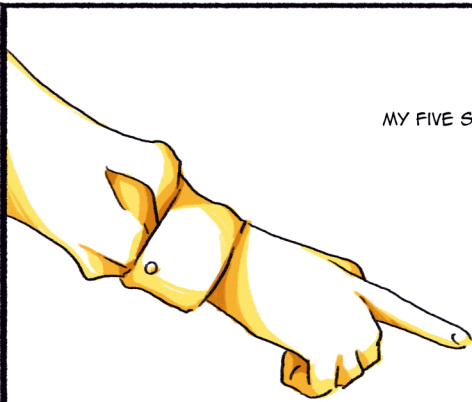


THAT I  
CAN'T  
STAND  
BRIGHT  
LIGHT,

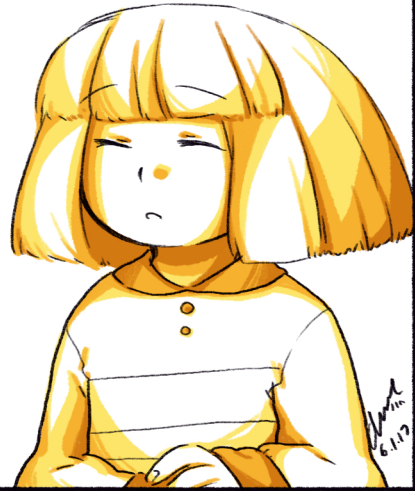


FROM THE TIME THAT I WAS BORN  
MY EYES HAVE HAD SO LITTLE PIGMENT

AND MY BODY WAS  
STRANGE IN OTHER  
PLACES TOO.



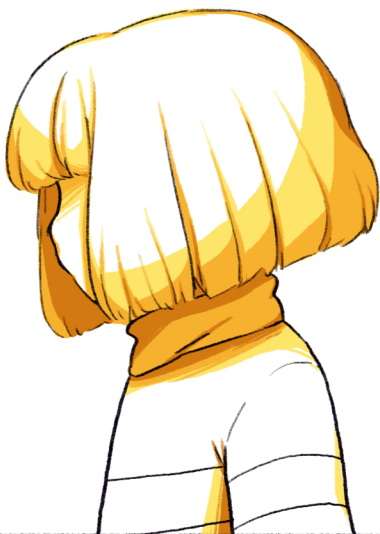
I'M BAD AT SPEAKING ALOUD,  
MY FIVE SENSES ARE PAINFULLY OVERSENSITIVE,  
AND I'M BAD AT READING SOCIAL CUES;



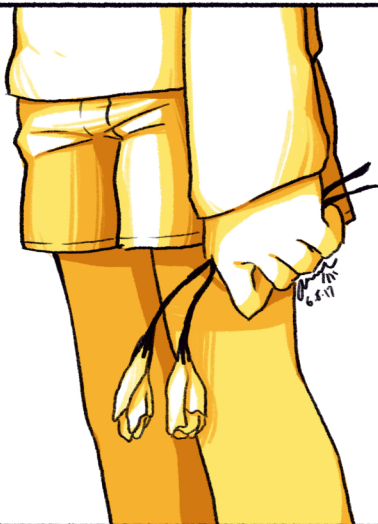
ALMOST AS SOON AS I STARTED  
GOING TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
THEY FOUND OUT I'M AUTISTIC.

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MY PARENTS SIGHED ANGRILY  
AND COMPLAINED ABOUT  
ALL OF MY ABNORMALITIES,



BUT WHAT HURT ME MOST  
WAS MY NAME.



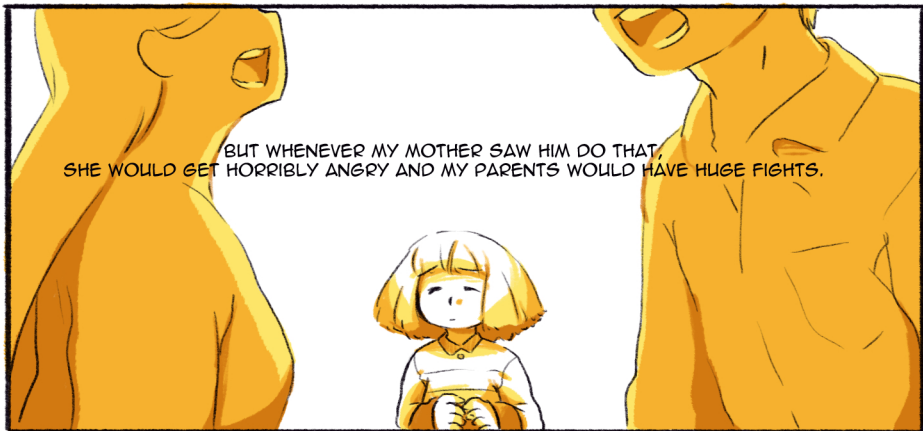
MY FATHER WOULD DRESS ME UP  
IN BEAUTIFUL HANBOK,  
MAKE ME THE FOODS  
HE LOVED AS A CHILD,



문 하나

AND TEACH ME HOW TO  
WRITE MY NAME IN HANGUL.

BUT WHENEVER MY MOTHER SAW HIM DO THAT,  
SHE WOULD GET HORRIBLY ANGRY AND MY PARENTS WOULD HAVE HUGE FIGHTS.

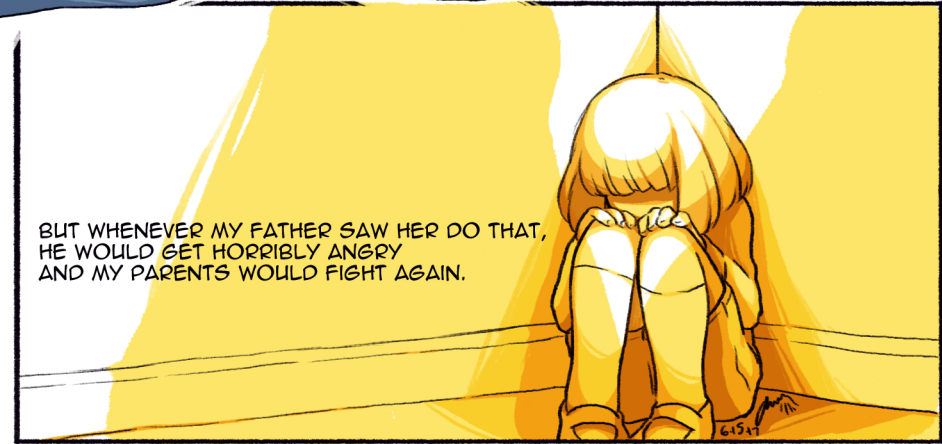




MY MOTHER WOULD  
DRESS ME UP IN BEAUTIFUL KIMONO,  
MAKE ME THE JAPANESE RECIPES SHE  
LEARNED FROM MY GRANDMOTHER,



AND TEACH  
ME HOW  
TO WRITE  
MY NAME  
IN KANJI.



BUT WHENEVER MY FATHER SAW HER DO THAT,  
HE WOULD GET HORRIBLY ANGRY  
AND MY PARENTS WOULD FIGHT AGAIN.

MY PARENTS HAD GIVEN ME A NAME  
THAT WORKED IN BOTH KOREAN AND  
JAPANESE,

BUT THEY COULDN'T AGREE ON A WAY  
TO TEACH ME BOTH OF THEIR CULTURES  
EQUALLY,

AND EVENTUALLY THEY STOPPED  
TELLING ME ABOUT THEIR CULTURES  
AT ALL,

AND EVEN STOPPED  
CALLING ME BY NAME.



MY PARENTS HATED BOTHERSOME  
THINGS SO MUCH THAT THEY STARTED  
ACKNOWLEDGING THEIR BOTHERSOME  
CHILD LESS AND LESS.



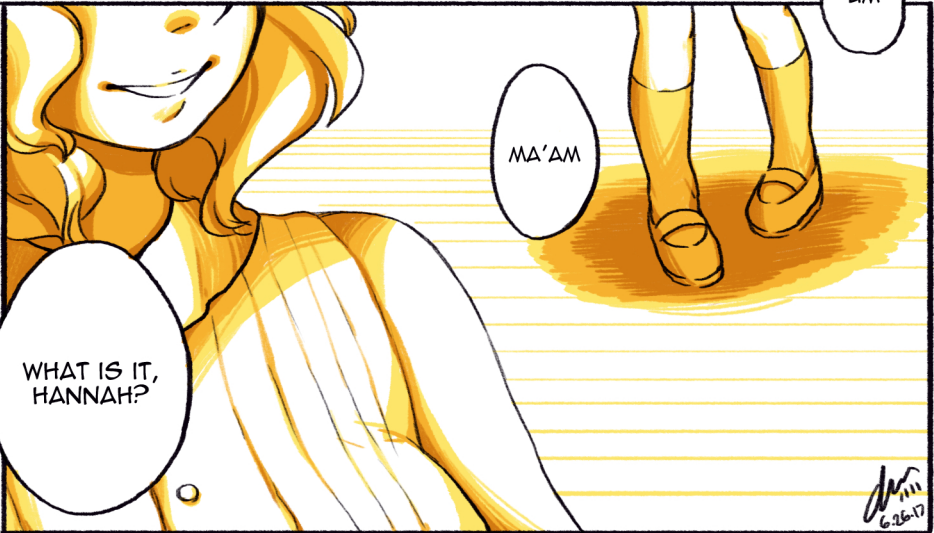
*DM*  
6.19.17

THERE WEREN'T MANY ASIAN PEOPLE  
LIVING IN EBOTT CITY, AND MOST OF  
THE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS AT MY  
SCHOOL WERE WHITE.



THAT WAS PROBABLY WHY SO FEW PEOPLE THERE  
COULD SAY MY NAME RIGHT.

AND EVEN IF I SCREWED UP MY COURAGE  
TO CORRECT THEM...

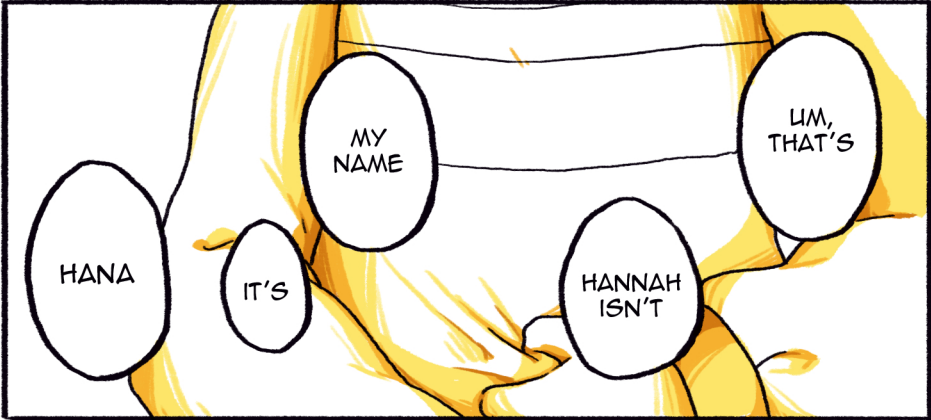


WHAT IS IT,  
HANNAH?

MA'AM

UM

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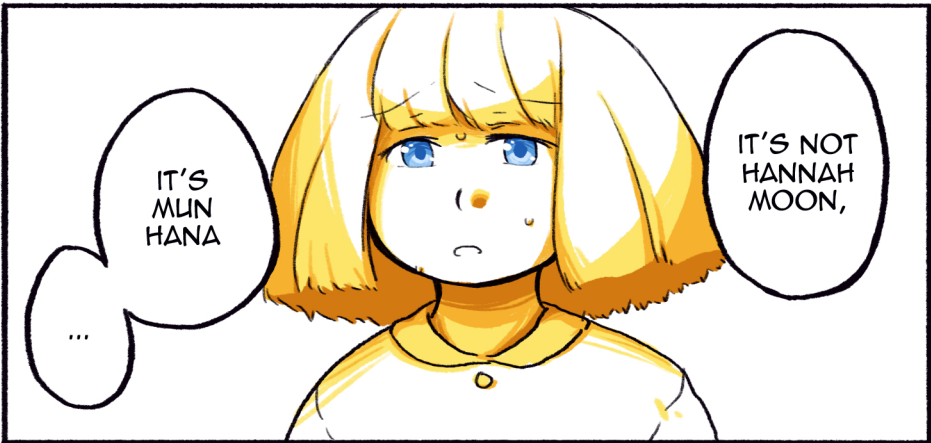
HANA

IT'S

MY  
NAME

HANNAH  
ISN'T

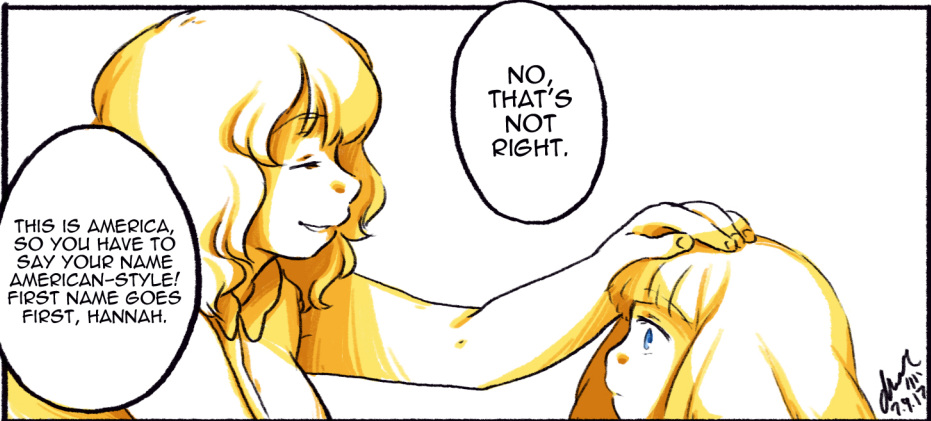
LIM,  
THAT'S



...

IT'S  
MUN  
HANA

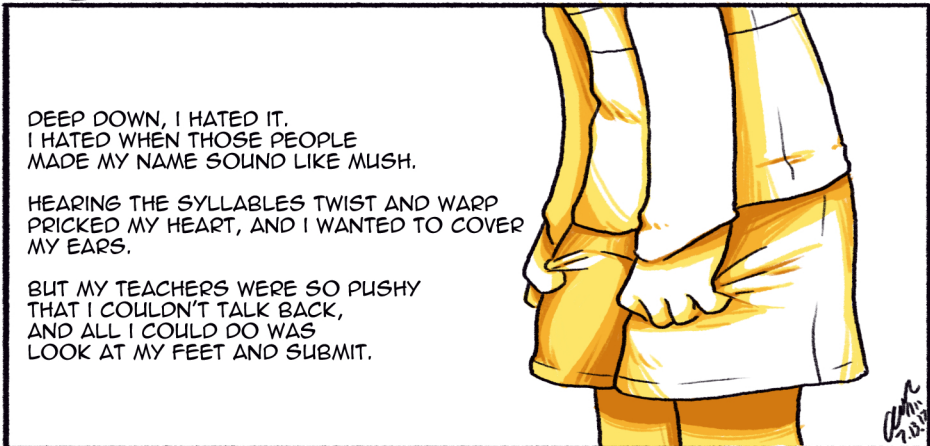
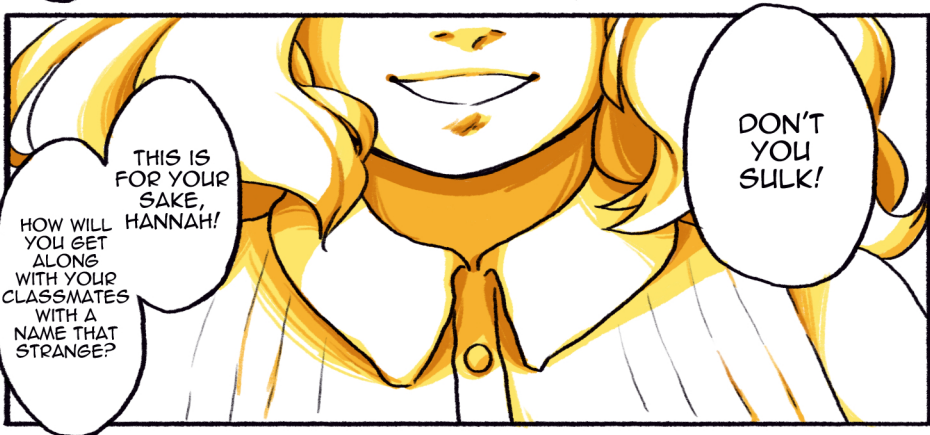
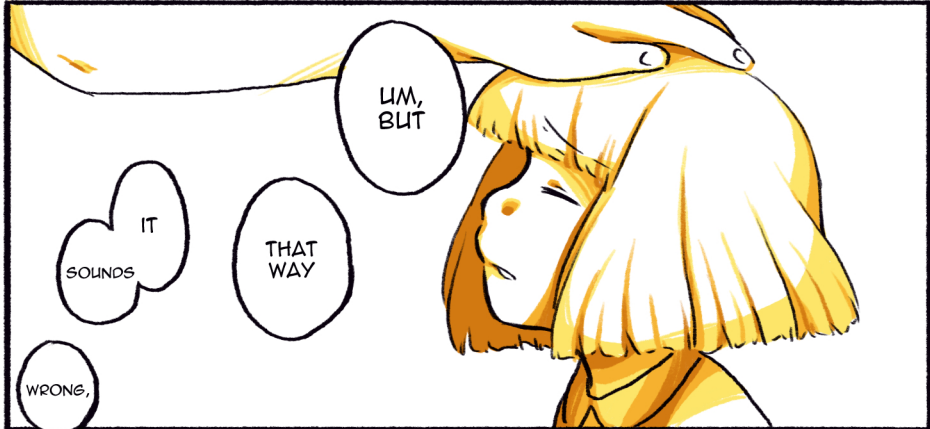
IT'S NOT  
HANNAH  
MOON,



THIS IS AMERICA,  
SO YOU HAVE TO  
SAY YOUR NAME  
AMERICAN-STYLE!  
FIRST NAME GOES  
FIRST, HANNAH.

NO,  
THAT'S  
NOT  
RIGHT.

Shant  
7.9.17



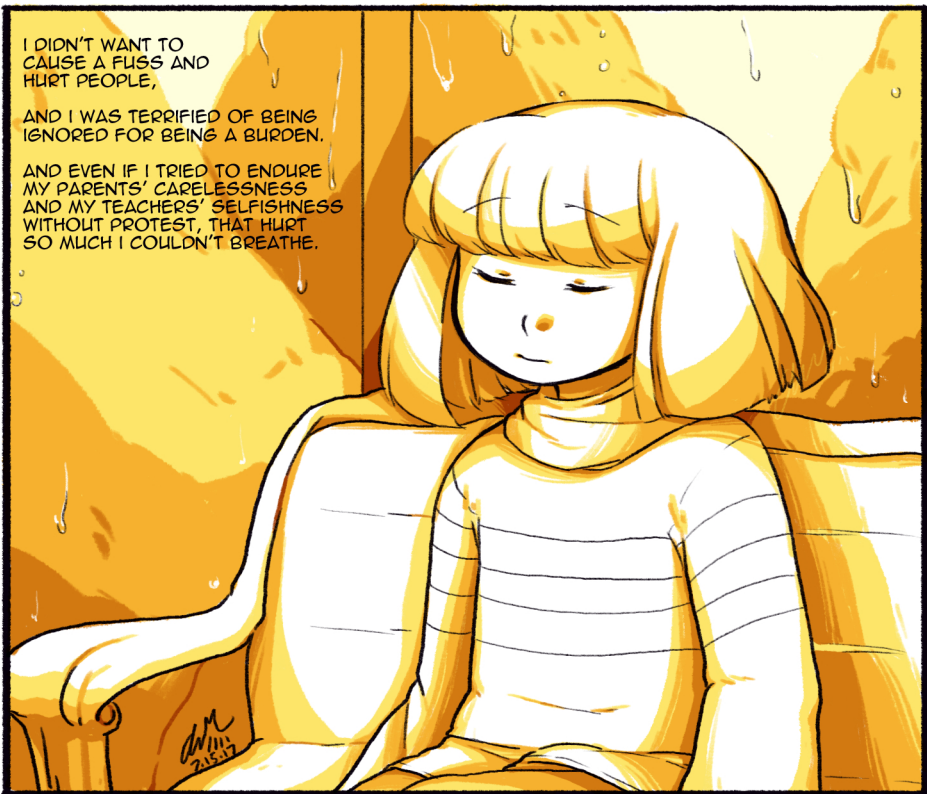


AND AS TIME WENT ON, I STARTED TO REALIZE.  
FOR AS LONG AS I HAD THIS NAME, I WOULD BE MAKING SOMEONE UNHAPPY.

I DIDN'T WANT TO  
CAUSE A FUSS AND  
HURT PEOPLE,

AND I WAS TERRIFIED OF BEING  
IGNORED FOR BEING A BURDEN.

AND EVEN IF I TRIED TO ENDURE  
MY PARENTS' CARELESSNESS  
AND MY TEACHERS' SELFISHNESS  
WITHOUT PROTEST, THAT HURT  
SO MUCH I COULDN'T BREATHE.





SO EVEN IF I HAD TO KEEP IT A SECRET FOR NOW, I WANTED A NEW NAME.



A NAME THAT  
WOULDN'T HURT  
ANYONE,  
A NAME THAT  
EVEN I  
COULD LIKE.

*Shred*  
7.17.17

I READ IT IN A BOOK,  
AND WHEN I WHISPERED IT  
TO MYSELF I LIKED THE SOUND.

REPEATING IT OVER AND OVER  
MADE ME FEEL STRANGELY  
ATTACHED.



THERE WASN'T REALLY  
ANY DEEP MEANING  
TO THE NAME I CHOSE.



IT FELT KIND OF LIGHT  
AND FUN SOMEHOW,  
AND I CHOSE IT  
BECAUSE I WAS  
CHARMED BY ITS  
SENSE OF FREEDOM.

AND UNLIKE THE  
WORRY AND FEAR I  
ASSOCIATED WITH  
MY OLD NAME,



SO  
EVER  
SINCE  
MY  
PARENTS  
ABANDONED  
ME AND  
I FLUNG  
MYSELF  
INTO  
THAT  
HOLE  
HOPING  
TO  
DIE,



*AM*  
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EVER SINCE I WOUND UP  
IN THE UNDERGROUND INSTEAD---



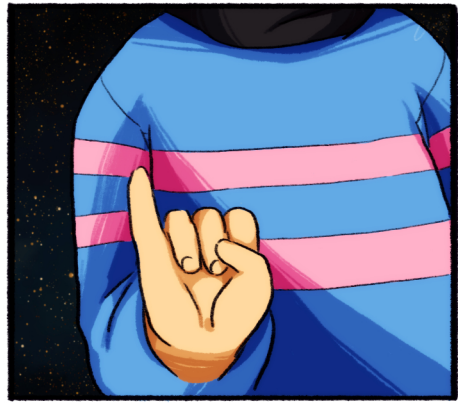
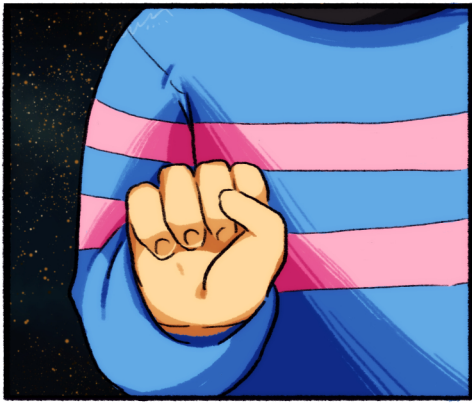




I'VE BEEN WAITING AND WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO ASK ME.

# SAVE







"FRISK"?



THAT'S  
...

...A  
NICE  
NAME.



**Suddenly I Understand  
Everything**

I JUST  
REALIZED  
SOMETHING  
INCREDIBLE!

OH MY  
GOD,  
YOU  
GUYS  
...



...AND I'M THE  
PROTAGONIST, RIGHT?



FRISK, YOU'RE THE  
MAIN CHARACTER  
OF UNDERTALE...



DOESN'T  
THAT MEAN  
REE IS THE  
HEROINE?!

BY  
THAT  
LOGIC,



## ARTIST'S NOTE:

THIS COMIC ISN'T FULLY TRANSLATABLE INTO ENGLISH BECAUSE IT REVOLVES AROUND VARIOUS DIFFERENT WAYS TO SAY "I" IN JAPANESE, ALL OF WHICH HAVE VERY SPECIFIC AND SOMETIMES CONTEXT-BASED IMPLICATIONS ABOUT THE SPEAKER'S SOCIAL STATUS, GENDER PRESENTATION, AND HOW THEY THINK OF THEMSELF.



HERE'S A PRIMER ON THE ONES THAT ARE RELEVANT TO THIS COMIC (THERE ARE A LOT MORE):

**WATASHI** - IN PROFESSIONAL SITUATIONS LIKE THE WORKPLACE, THIS IS A POLITE, GENDER-NEUTRAL PRONOUN. IN AN INFORMAL SITUATION OR WHEN USED BY CHILDREN, IT HAS A STRONG UNDERTONE OF FEMININITY. A MAN USING THIS PRONOUN WHEN OFF THE CLOCK MAY ALSO GIVE OFF AN IMPRESSION OF EMOTIONAL DISTANCE.

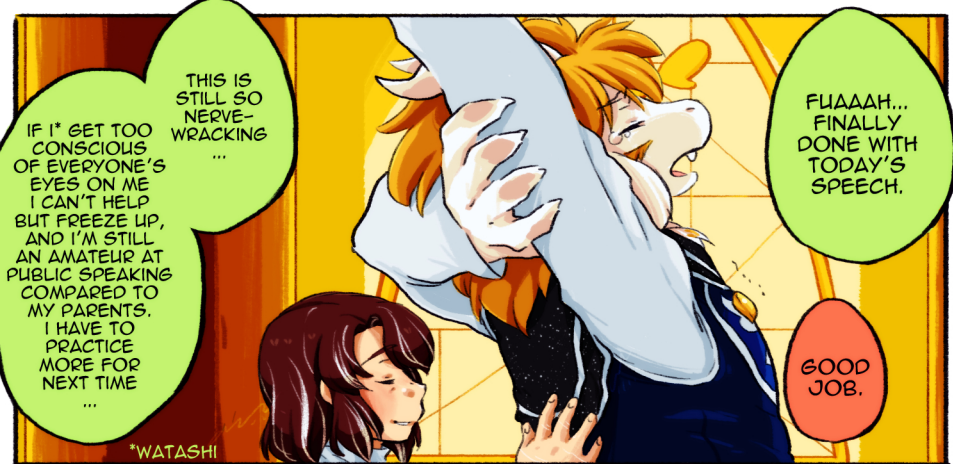
IN 8-4'S JAPANESE LOCALIZATION OF UNDERTALE, TORIEL, ASGORE, LINDYNE, ALPHYS, AND CHARA ALL USE THIS PRONOUN.

**BOKU** - A MORE MASCULINE PRONOUN. WHEN USED BY MEN IT HAS CONNOTATIONS OF HUMILITY AND MILD-MANNEREDNESS. WHEN USED BY WOMEN IT HAS A ROUGHER OR EVEN CHILDISH FEELING, AS DFAB NATIVE SPEAKERS WHO USE BOKU ARE OFTEN PRESSURED TO STOP USING IT AS CHILDREN OR TEENS. SOME MODERN NONBINARY CHARACTERS (SUCH AS MOGUMO FROM FUKABOKU) AND REAL-LIFE NONBINARY PEOPLE USE THIS PRONOUN.

IN 8-4'S JAPANESE LOCALIZATION OF UNDERTALE, ASRIEL/FLOWEY AND METTATON BOTH USE BOKU, AS DOES PAPYRUS WHEN HE LETS HIS CONFIDENT FACADE DROP.

**ORE** - A VERY MASCULINE PRONOUN THAT CALLS ATTENTION TO THE SPEAKER'S TOUGHNESS AND MASCULINITY. THIS ONE CAN COME OFF AS RUDE WHEN SPEAKING TO ONE'S SOCIAL BETTERS, BUT CAN CONVEY A SENSE OF FAMILIARITY AND MATURITY AMONG FRIENDS. THIS ONE IS A LITTLE RARER THAN BOKU TO SEE USED BY FEMALE OR DFAB NONBINARY CHARACTERS IN FICTION, BUT CAN STILL BE FOUND IN THE WILD.

8-4 HAS SANS USE THIS PRONOUN WHEN BEING SERIOUS, AND IT'S ALSO USED BY ASRIEL AS THE ABSOLUTE GOD OF HYPERDEATH. TOBY FAMOUSLY INSISTED THAT SUSIE USE THIS PRONOUN IN DELTARUNE.



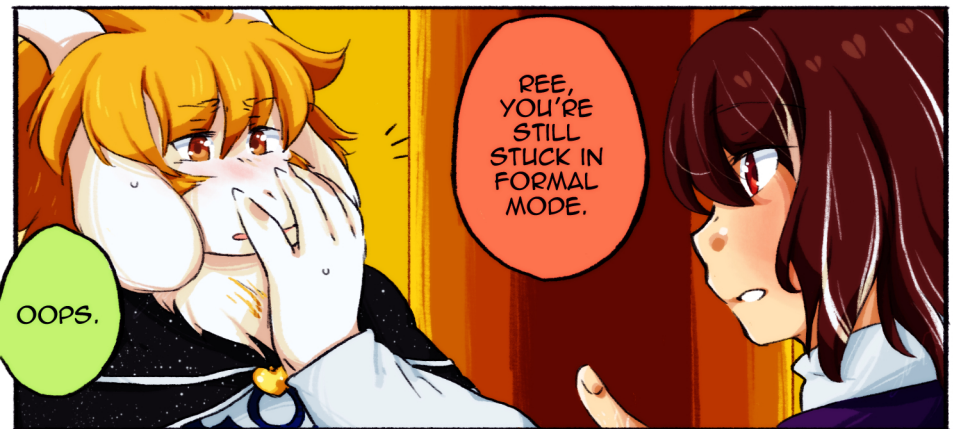
THIS IS STILL SO NERVE-WRACKING ...

FUAHHH... FINALLY DONE WITH TODAY'S SPEECH.

GOOD JOB.

IF I GET TOO CONSCIOUS OF EVERYONE'S EYES ON ME I CAN'T HELP BUT FREEZE UP, AND I'M STILL AN AMATEUR AT PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPARED TO MY PARENTS. I HAVE TO PRACTICE MORE FOR NEXT TIME ...

\*WATASHI



REE, YOU'RE STILL STUCK IN FORMAL MODE.

OOPS.



UHH, IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE A COMPLIMENT ...?

IT'S SO CUTE HOW YOU DO THIS.

AHAHA.

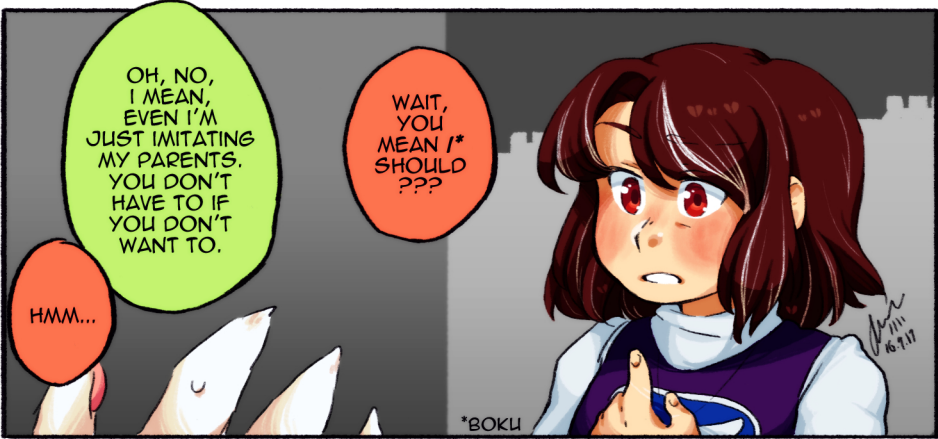
**A Name I Call Myself**



HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT TALKING MORE FORMALLY WHEN WE'RE OUT ON OFFICIAL ROYAL BUSINESS?

HMM?

HEY, CHARA ...



OH, NO, I MEAN, EVEN I'M JUST IMITATING MY PARENTS. YOU DON'T HAVE TO IF YOU DON'T WANT TO.

WAIT, YOU MEAN I\* SHOULD ???

HMM...

\*BOKU




...I WON'T.



THE WAY  
I SPEAK  
NOW IS  
WHAT'S MOST  
COMFORTABLE  
FOR ME.

I WON'T USE  
"WATASHI"  
THE WAY  
YOU DO,  
REE.



'COURSE I AM.  
THERE'S NO  
NEED FOR MY  
VERY AGENDER  
CONSORT TO  
FORCE THEM-  
SELF TO FAKE  
LADYLIKE  
MANNERS.

OH?  
YOU'RE  
REALLY  
FINE HAVING  
A CONSORT  
WHO TALKS  
THIS  
ROUGHLY?

YEAH,  
I KINDA  
FIGURED.  
BUT I THINK  
YOU'RE  
FINE THIS  
WAY.



YOU'RE  
GALLANT  
ENOUGH  
JUST THE  
WAY YOU  
ARE.

AND  
BESIDES,  
CHARA  
...



I REALLY AM GLAD IT'S YOU I LOVE, ASRIEL.

AHAHA,  
ANYTHING  
BUT THAT!  
IT'S REALLY  
EMBARR-  
ASSING!

WELL, IF  
YOU TRIED  
TO INSIST I  
CALL MYSELF  
"WATASHI", I'D  
JUST MAKE YOU  
CALL YOURSELF  
"ORE" THE WAY  
YOU DID IN YOUR  
BABY EDELORD  
DAYS.



GREETINGS.

I\* AM

CHARA.



# Get It Off Your Chest

...IS  
IT ME  
OR IS  
SOME-  
THING  
SHAK-  
ING?



...AND LIKE,  
IS IT JUST  
ME OR DO  
THINGS FEEL  
HEAVY?



JUST  
LET ME  
DIE, I  
DON'T  
WANNA  
GO TO  
THE  
LINGERIE  
STORE

I GET  
YOU.

AAA  
AAA  
AAA  
AAA  
AAA  
AAA

I GET  
YOU  
...

YEAH, IT...  
IT MIGHT  
BE TIME  
TO BITE  
THE BULLET.



JUST IMAGINING  
GETTING THAT  
CRAP FROM THE  
SALESPEOPLE  
MAKES ME WANT  
TO PEEL MY  
SKIN OFF FROM  
DYSPHORIA, I  
FEEL SICK,  
I CAN'T DO THIS

Congratu-  
lations!  
Welcome to  
woman-  
hood!

Is this  
your  
first bra  
young  
lady?



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Actually experienced this  
exact thing last year, so this  
is salting the wounds a little.

AHH, YEAH,  
THAT WAS  
ROUGH...

PLEASE  
DON'T  
DIE.

GUESS  
I'LL DIE.





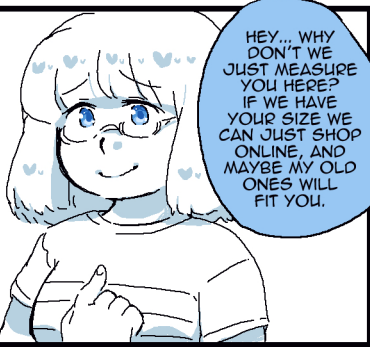
HONESTLY...  
IT'S REALLY  
SCARY.

AND BE-  
SIDES...  
THE IDEA  
OF SOME  
TOTAL  
STRANGER  
SEEING ME  
SHIRTLESS  
IS...




I DO,  
SO I CAN  
HELP...  
IF YOU'D  
BE OKAY  
WITH ME?

...I  
DON'T  
KNOW  
HOW TO  
MEASURE  
BRA SIZE.



HEY... WHY  
DON'T WE  
JUST MEASURE  
YOU HERE?  
IF WE HAVE  
YOUR SIZE WE  
CAN JUST SHOP  
ONLINE, AND  
MAYBE MY OLD  
ONES WILL  
FIT YOU.



I WOULDN'T  
BE AFRAID  
IF IT'S YOU.

.....  
.....  
.....  
YEAH,

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UNLIKE IN HUMAN SOCIETY,  
MONSTERS DO NOT ASSIGN GENDER AT BIRTH;  
EACH MONSTER TRADITIONALLY CHOOSES  
THEIR OWN GENDER DURING CHILDHOOD.

SOME CHILDREN'S GENDER IDENTITY SOLIDIFIES FROM A VERY YOUNG AGE,

LINDVNE (AGE 4)



WHEREAS OTHERS CAREFULLY STUDY  
WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A GIRL, A BOY, OR NEITHER BEFORE CHOOSING,

ALPHYS (AGE 7)



METTATON

AND, OF COURSE, PLENTY OF MONSTERS'  
GENDER IDENTITY CHANGES LATER IN LIFE, TOO.





SO WHEN MONSTERS AND HUMANS COME TOGETHER, THIS IS...

HUUUUUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, HUMANS CAN'T PICK THEIR OWN GENDER?




NO WAY THAT'S TRUE! NOT EVEN I'M GONNA GET FOOLED BY A LIE THAT RIDICULOUS!



I HATE YOU, ASRIEL !!!!!


SCREW YOU! GET LOST !!!!

...THIS IS A VERY COMMON MISUNDERSTANDING.



EVEN  
THOUGH  
THEY WERE  
TRYING TO  
TRICK ME  
WITH DUMB  
MADE-UP  
STORIES!  
AREN'T THEY  
JUST THE  
WORST?!

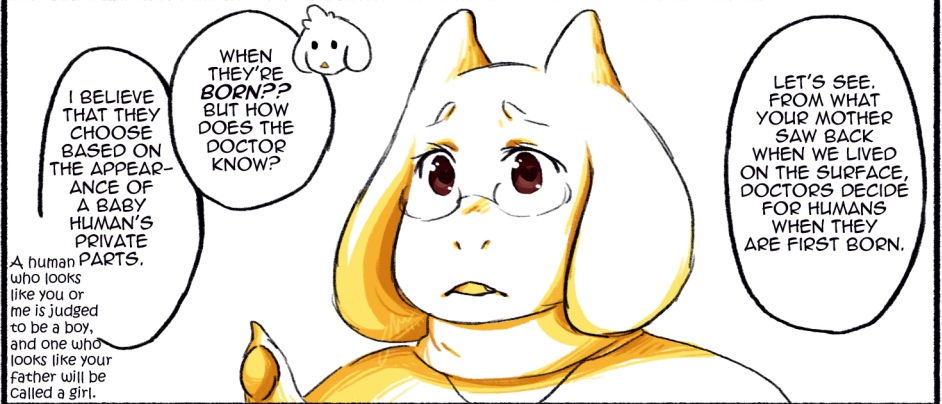
...AND THEN  
CHARA GOT  
ALL MAD  
AT ME!



BUT...  
BUT WHO  
DOES PICK  
HUMANS'  
GENDERS  
IF THEY  
CAN'T PICK  
THEIR  
OWN...?

HUH  
?!<sup>o</sup>

LISTEN  
CLOSELY,  
ASRIEL.  
WHAT CHARA  
TOLD YOU...  
THEY DIDN'T  
MAKE THAT UP.

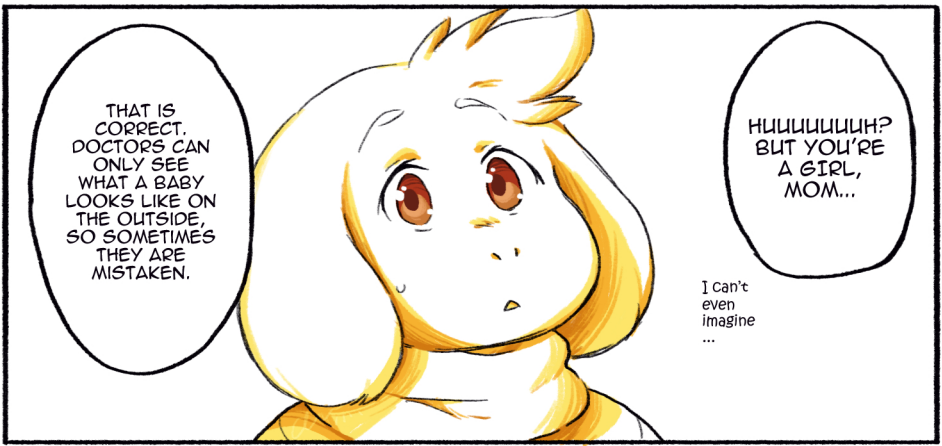


I BELIEVE THAT THEY CHOOSE BASED ON THE APPEARANCE OF A BABY HUMAN'S PRIVATE

WHEN THEY'RE BORN?? BUT HOW DOES THE DOCTOR KNOW?

LET'S SEE. FROM WHAT YOUR MOTHER SAW BACK WHEN WE LIVED ON THE SURFACE, DOCTORS DECIDE FOR HUMANS WHEN THEY ARE FIRST BORN.

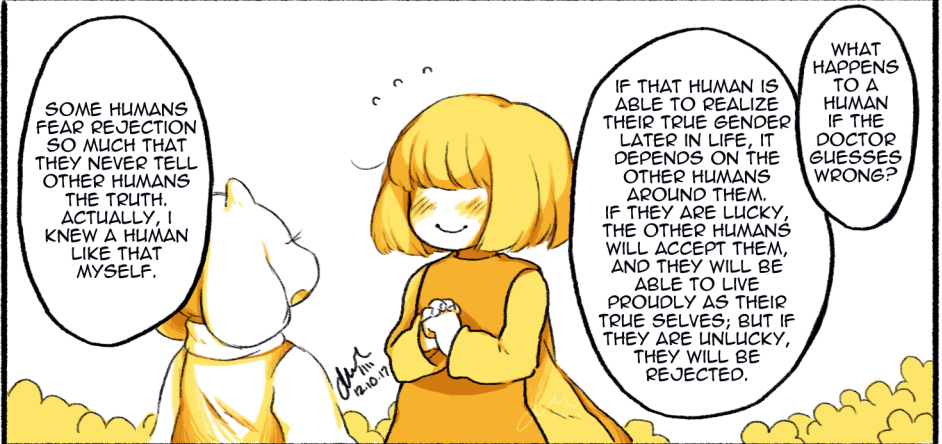
A human PARTS, who looks like you or me is judged to be a boy, and one who looks like your father will be called a girl.



THAT IS CORRECT. DOCTORS CAN ONLY SEE WHAT A BABY LOOKS LIKE ON THE OUTSIDE, SO SOMETIMES THEY ARE MISTAKEN.

HUUUUUUUUH? BUT YOU'RE A GIRL, MOM...

I Can't even imagine ...



SOME HUMANS FEAR REJECTION SO MUCH THAT THEY NEVER TELL OTHER HUMANS THE TRUTH. ACTUALLY, I KNEW A HUMAN LIKE THAT MYSELF.

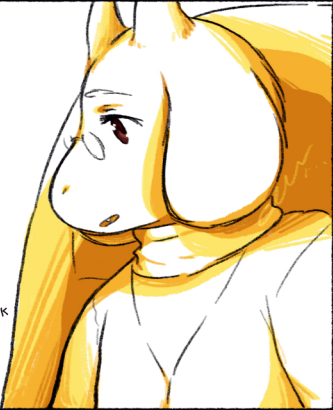
IF THAT HUMAN IS ABLE TO REALIZE THEIR TRUE GENDER LATER IN LIFE, IT DEPENDS ON THE OTHER HUMANS AROUND THEM. IF THEY ARE LUCKY, THE OTHER HUMANS WILL ACCEPT THEM, AND THEY WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE PROUDLY AS THEIR TRUE SELVES; BUT IF THEY ARE UNLUCKY, THEY WILL BE REJECTED.

WHAT HAPPENS TO A HUMAN IF THE DOCTOR GUESSES WRONG?

Chloe  
12.10.17




WOW, THAT  
SOUNDS...  
KINDA  
AWFUL.



IN ADDITION,  
HUMANS' IDEA  
OF GENDER  
TENDS TO BE  
QUITE RIGID, AND  
DETERMINES A  
LOT OF HOW  
ONE LIVES  
ONE'S LIFE.

For instance,  
boy humans are not  
allowed to wear dresses,  
and girl humans are  
often told their  
true jobs are housework  
and childcare.



THAT IS RIGHT;  
IT MUST BE  
VERY DIFFICULT  
FOR THEM.



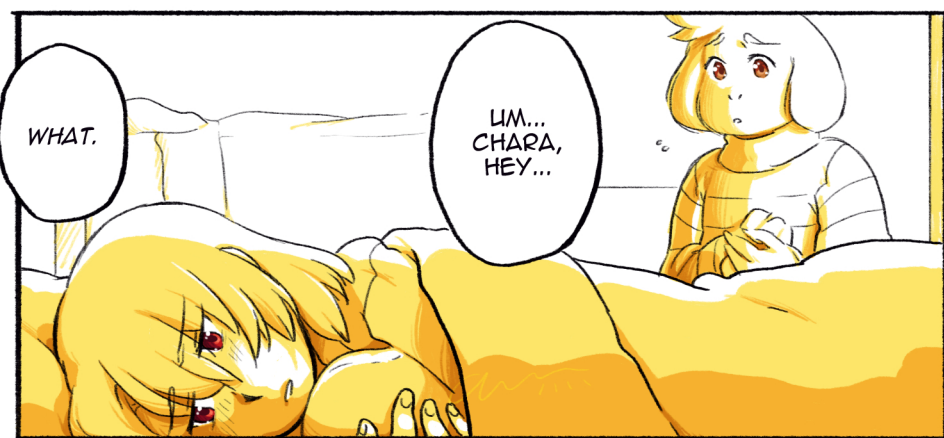
?

AND,  
ASRIEL  
...

*DM*  
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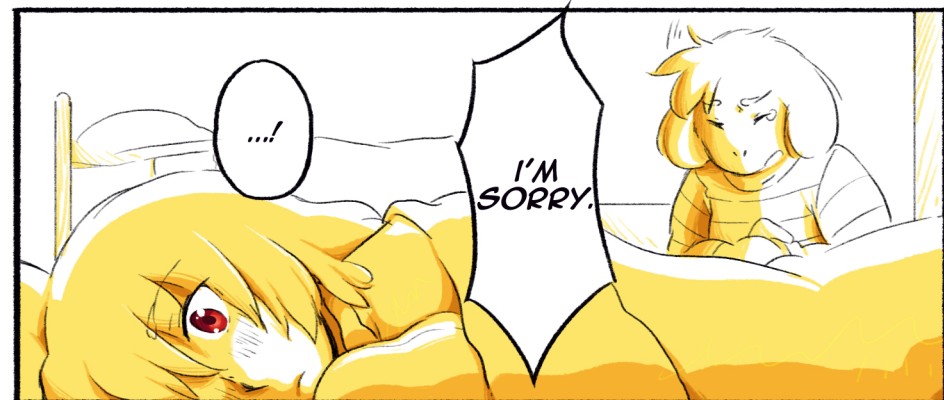
IT IS LIKELY  
THAT WHEN  
CHARA STILL  
LIVED ON THE  
SURFACE...  
THEY WERE  
NOT ALLOWED  
TO LIVE AS  
AGENDER.





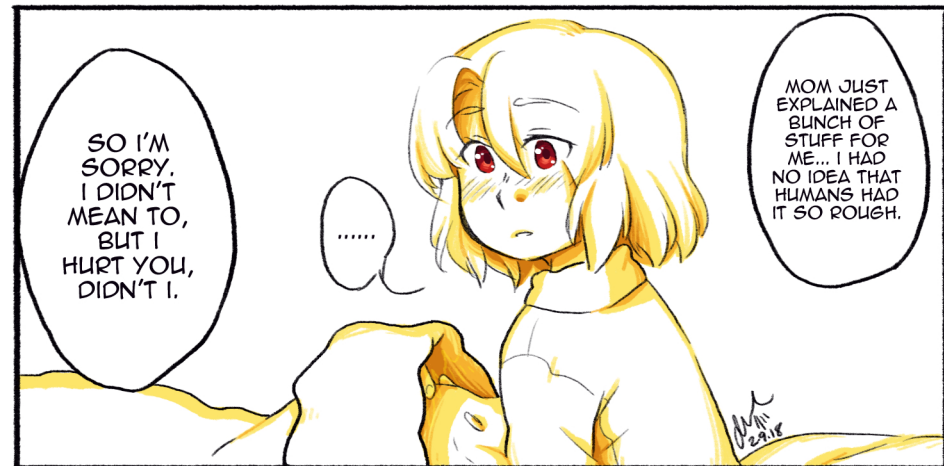
WHAT.

LIM...  
CHARA,  
HEY...



...!

I'M  
SORRY.



SO I'M  
SORRY.  
I DIDN'T  
MEAN TO,  
BUT I  
HURT YOU,  
DIDN'T I.

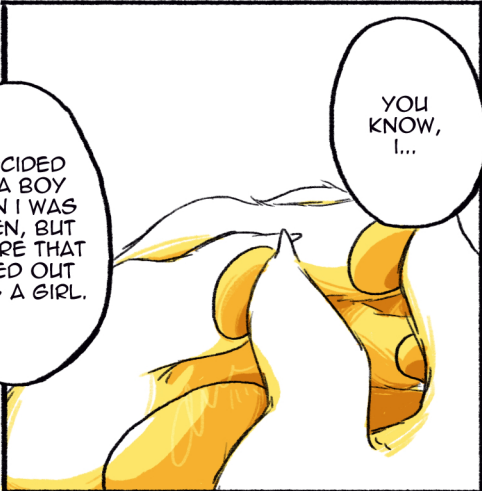
.....

MOM JUST  
EXPLAINED A  
BLUNCH OF  
STUFF FOR  
ME... I HAD  
NO IDEA THAT  
HUMANS HAD  
IT SO ROUGH.

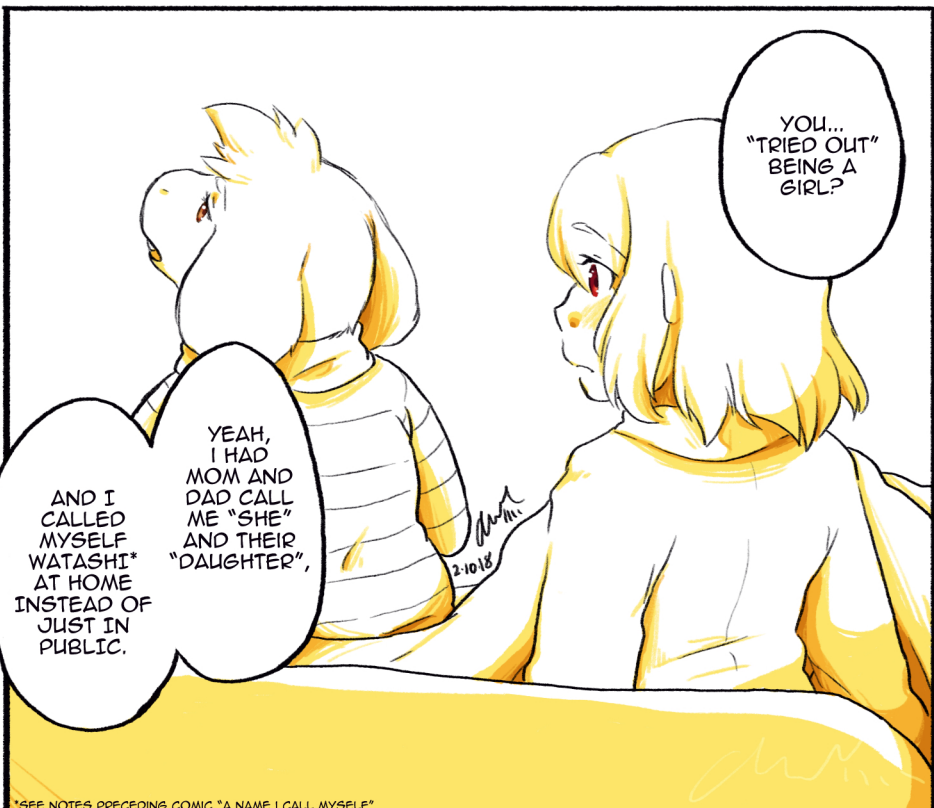
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I DECIDED I'M A BOY WHEN I WAS SEVEN, BUT BEFORE THAT I TRIED OUT BEING A GIRL.



YOU KNOW, I...



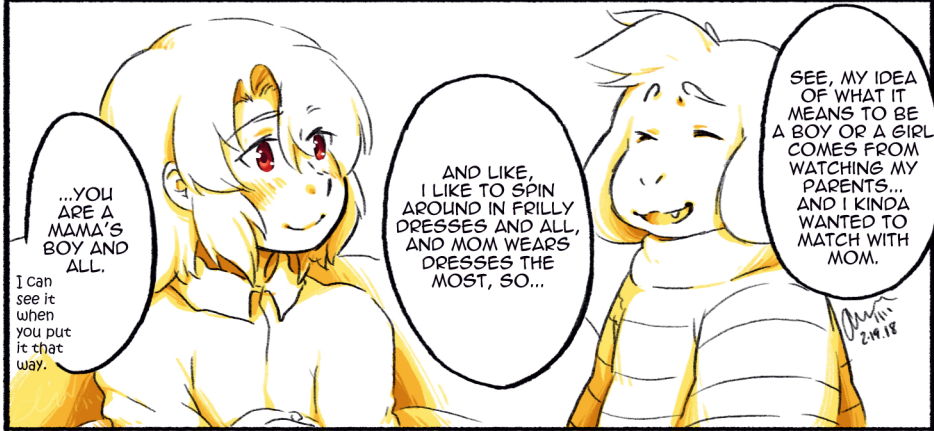
AND I CALLED MYSELF WATASHI\* AT HOME INSTEAD OF JUST IN PUBLIC.

YEAH, I HAD MOM AND DAD CALL ME "SHE" AND THEIR "DAUGHTER",

YOU... "TRIED OUT" BEING A GIRL?

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\*SEE NOTES PRECEDING COMIC "A NAME I CALL MYSELF"



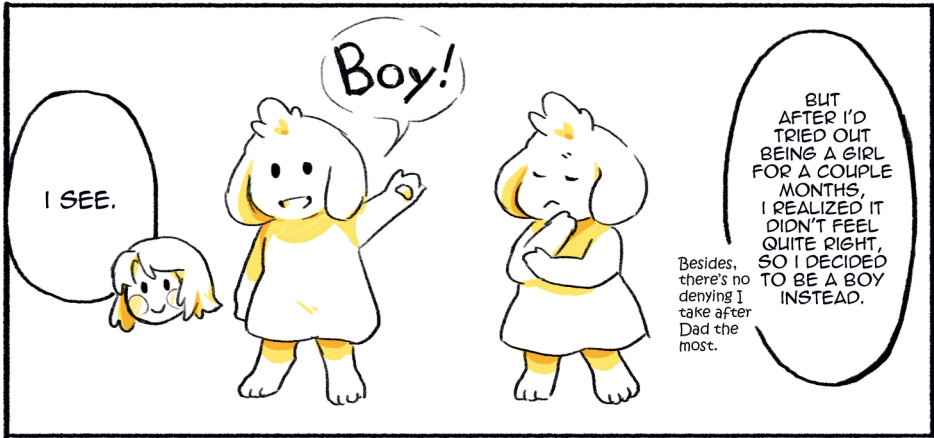
...YOU ARE A MAMA'S BOY AND ALL.

I can see it when you put it that way.

AND LIKE, I LIKE TO SPIN AROUND IN FRILLY DRESSES AND ALL, AND MOM WEARS DRESSES THE MOST, SO...

SEE, MY IDEA OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A BOY OR A GIRL COMES FROM WATCHING MY PARENTS... AND I KINDA WANTED TO MATCH WITH MOM.

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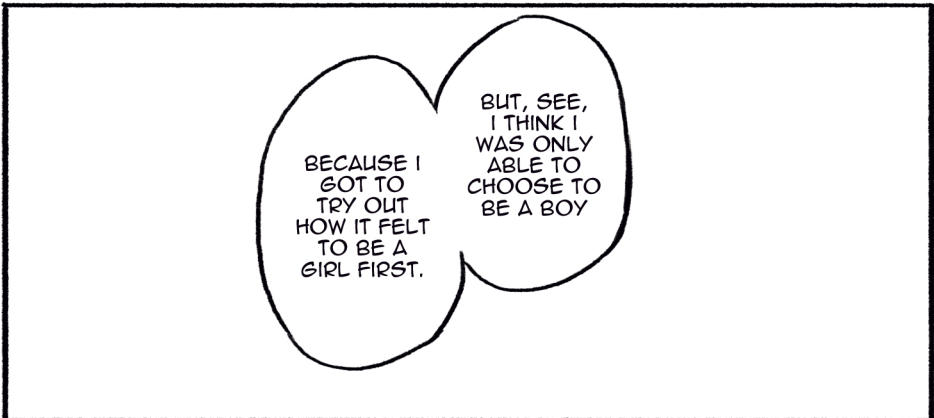


I SEE.

Boy!

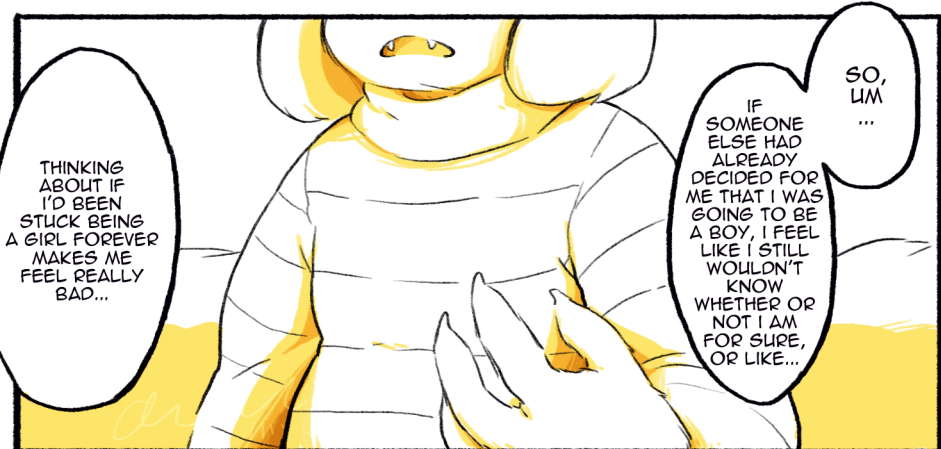
BUT AFTER I'D TRIED OUT BEING A GIRL FOR A COUPLE MONTHS, I REALIZED IT DIDN'T FEEL QUITE RIGHT, SO I DECIDED TO BE A BOY INSTEAD.

Besides, there's no denying I take after Dad the most.



BECAUSE I GOT TO TRY OUT HOW IT FELT TO BE A GIRL FIRST.

BUT, SEE, I THINK I WAS ONLY ABLE TO CHOOSE TO BE A BOY



THINKING ABOUT IF I'D BEEN STUCK BEING A GIRL FOREVER MAKES ME FEEL REALLY BAD...

IF SOMEONE ELSE HAD ALREADY DECIDED FOR ME THAT I WAS GOING TO BE A BOY, I FEEL LIKE I STILL WOULDN'T KNOW WHETHER OR NOT I AM FOR SURE, OR LIKE...

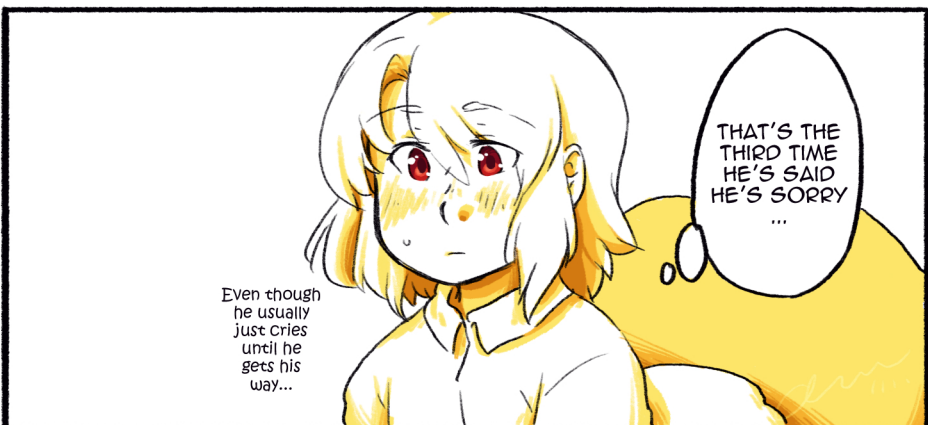
SO, UM ...



SO IT WAS RUDE OF ME TO LAUGH AT THAT, I'M SORRY.

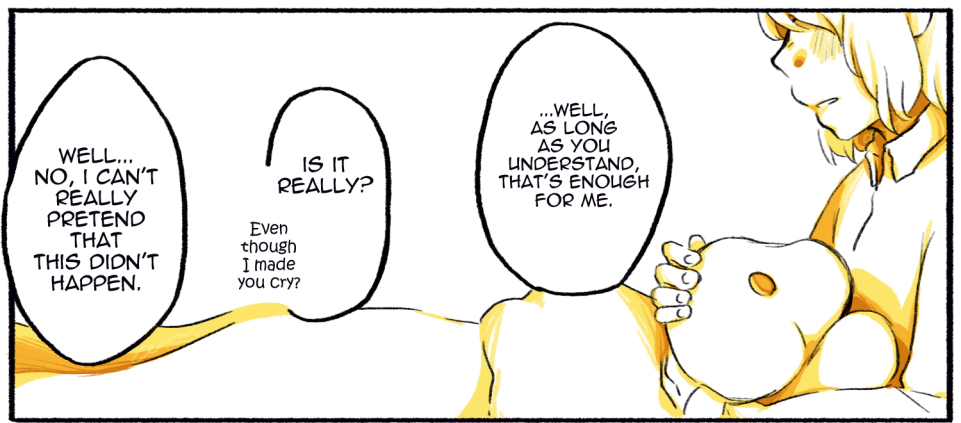
AND FEELING CONFUSED LIKE THAT IS SOMETHING EVERYBODY GOES THROUGH WHERE YOU USED TO LIVE...

*dm*  
2.14.16



THAT'S THE THIRD TIME HE'S SAID HE'S SORRY ...

Even though he usually just cries until he gets his way...



WELL...  
NO, I CAN'T  
REALLY  
PRETEND  
THAT  
THIS DIDN'T  
HAPPEN.

IS IT  
REALLY?

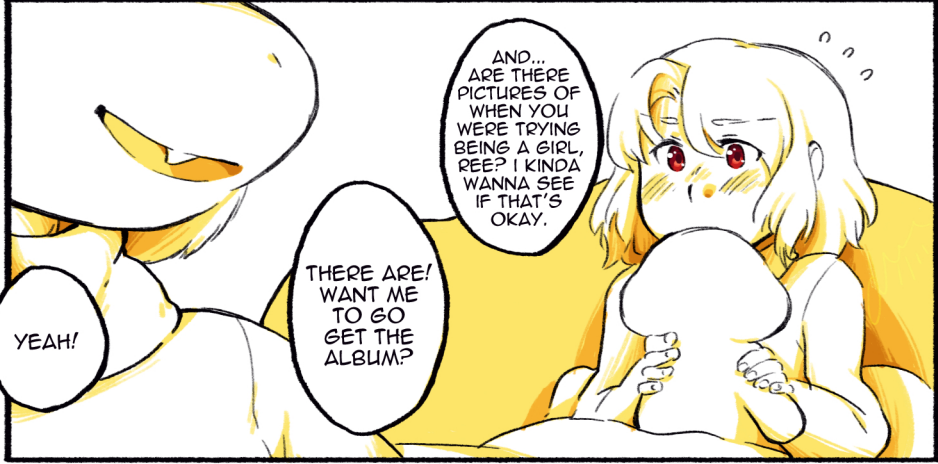
Even  
though  
I made  
you cry?

...WELL,  
AS LONG  
AS YOU  
UNDERSTAND,  
THAT'S ENOUGH  
FOR ME.

I WANT  
YOU TO  
BELIEVE  
ME.

SO IF YOU  
WANT TO  
MAKE IT UP  
TO ME, THEN  
NEXT TIME I  
TALK ABOUT  
THE SURFACE  
...

...OKAY.  
I'LL  
BELIEVE  
YOU.



YEAH!

THERE ARE!  
WANT ME  
TO GO  
GET THE  
ALBUM?

AND...  
ARE THERE  
PICTURES OF  
WHEN YOU  
WERE TRYING  
BEING A GIRL,  
REE? I KINDA  
WANNA SEE  
IF THAT'S  
OKAY.

Your  
parents  
are really  
cute too.

Mom was so  
excited she  
took like a  
BILLION  
pictures.  
Dad says she  
went nuts  
with the  
tape  
recorder.

There's even  
photos of  
when Asgore  
was pregnant...  
whoa.

I loved  
this dress!  
But it's  
too small  
for me to  
wear  
anymore.

Wow,  
you were  
so tiny  
and cute...

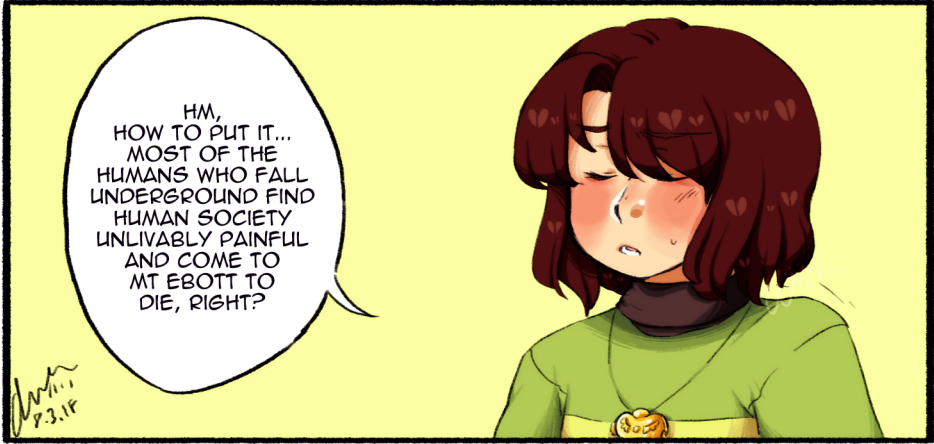




SO HOW  
COME YOU'RE  
OKAY AROUND  
ME AND THE  
OTHER FALLEN  
HUMANS?

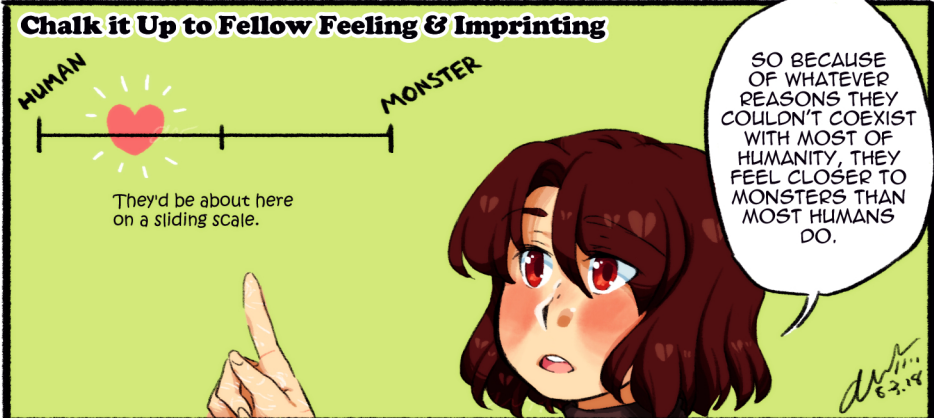
CHARA,  
YOU'RE ALWAYS  
GOING ON ABOUT  
HOW MUCH YOU  
HATE HUMANS,  
THEY'RE SCARY,  
YOU CAN'T DEAL  
WITH THEM,  
AND SO ON...

Walt  
8.3.18

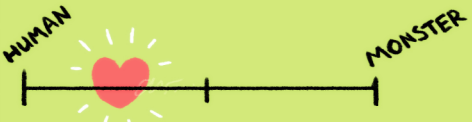


HM,  
HOW TO PUT IT...  
MOST OF THE  
HUMANS WHO FALL  
UNDERGROUND FIND  
HUMAN SOCIETY  
UNLIVABLY PAINFUL  
AND COME TO  
MT EBOTT TO  
DIE, RIGHT?

Walt  
8.3.18



**Chalk it Up to Fellow Feeling & Imprinting**



They'd be about here  
on a sliding scale.

SO BECAUSE  
OF WHATEVER  
REASONS THEY  
COULDN'T COEXIST  
WITH MOST OF  
HUMANITY, THEY  
FEEL CLOSER TO  
MONSTERS THAN  
MOST HUMANS  
DO.

Walt  
8.3.18

Mom  
8.4.18

THEY'RE THEIR OWN SEPARATE THIRD CATEGORY!



BASICALLY, THE HUMANS OF THE UNDERGROUND ARE NEITHER MONSTER NOR HUMAN;

THEN WHAT ABOUT THE PLAYER?



OKAY,

Mom  
8.4.18

S... SEPARATE FOURTH CATEGORY ...?



Mom  
8.4.18

**TRUE PACIFIST BLIND**



PLEASE BE HAPPY OUT THERE!!

CHARA! FRISK! I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU!!

**1108 MOM AURA**

Mom  
8.4.18

Don't you dare!  
We have to follow  
Mom's rules!

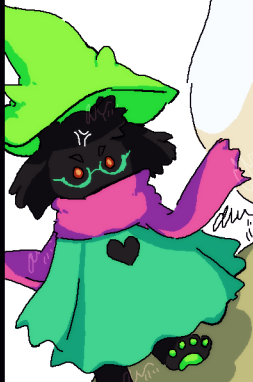


AMT  
11/11  
04:15

**Your Shoulder Angle**

**And Your Shoulder Devil**

Don't listen to THAT guy.



AMT  
11/11  
04:15



He's trying to lead you down the path of righteousness...



I'm gonna lead you down the path that ROCKS!





あちらの世界線で  
いかがお過ごしでしょうか  
-best wishes across the world line-



ONE DAY  
WHILE I WAS  
WALKING  
THROUGH  
THE RAINY  
SPOT IN  
WATERFALL,

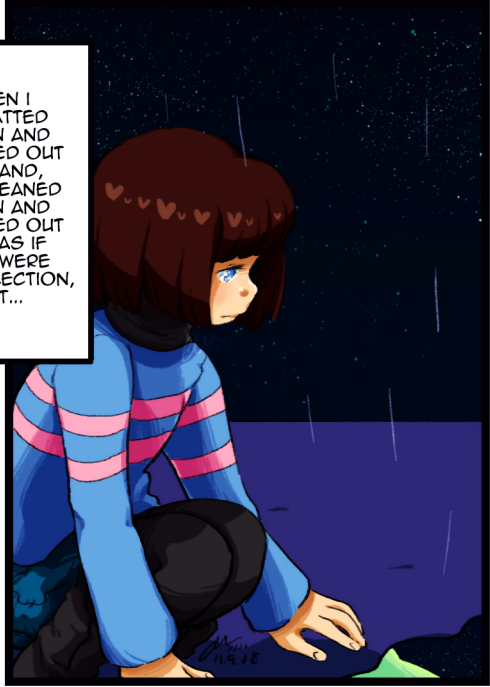


I HAPPENED  
TO GLANCE  
DOWN AT  
MY FEET  
...

AND I SAW THEM  
FOR THE FIRST TIME.

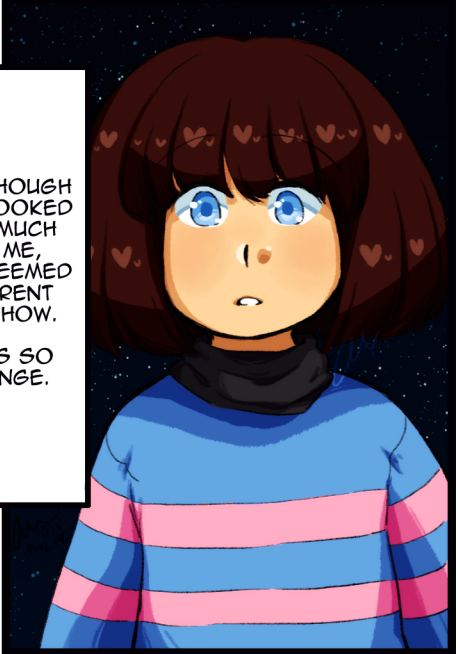


WHEN I  
SQUATTED  
DOWN AND  
REACHED OUT  
MY HAND,  
THEY LEANED  
DOWN AND  
REACHED OUT  
TOO AS IF  
THEY WERE  
MY REFLECTION,  
BUT...

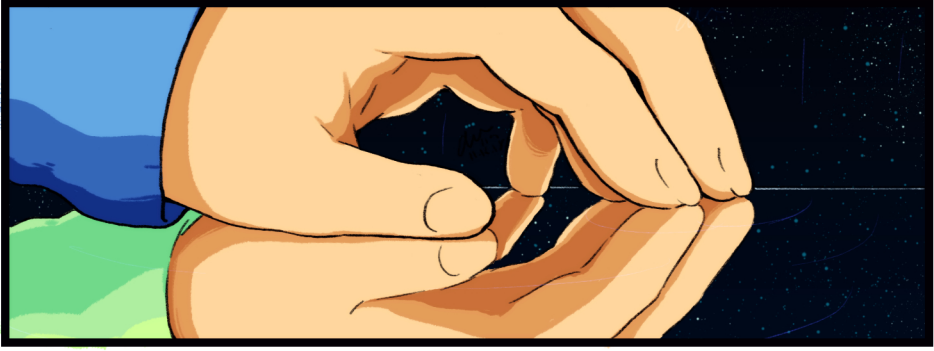





EVEN THOUGH  
THEY LOOKED  
VERY MUCH  
LIKE ME,  
THEY SEEMED  
DIFFERENT  
SOMEHOW.  
  
IT WAS SO  
STRANGE.



WHO  
ARE  
YOU?





BUT WHEN I WALKED AWAY FROM THAT RAIN PUDDLE, THE NEXT ONE I PASSED ONLY HAD MY OWN REFLECTION IN IT.

??

REALLY? I ACTUALLY THINK THEY LOOKED MORE LIKE YOU. AND THEY WERE MOVING IN TOTAL SYNC WITH YOU TOO.

Besides, those were not the same hues of green and yellow that I'm wearing.

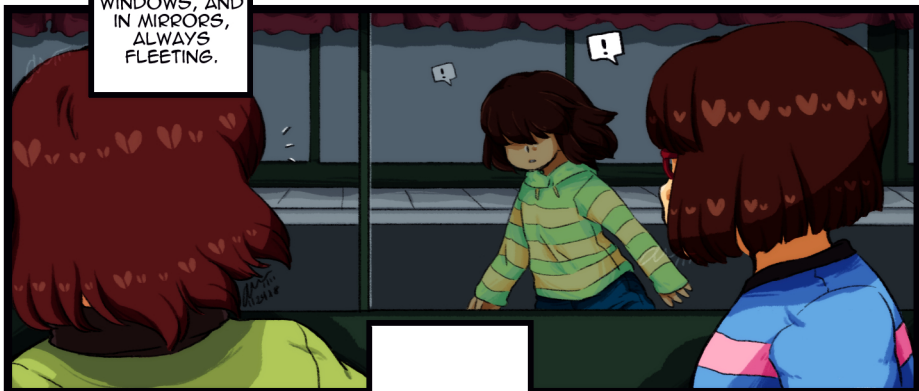
?

I WONDER WHO THAT WAS... THEY KIND OF LOOKED LIKE YOU, CHARA.

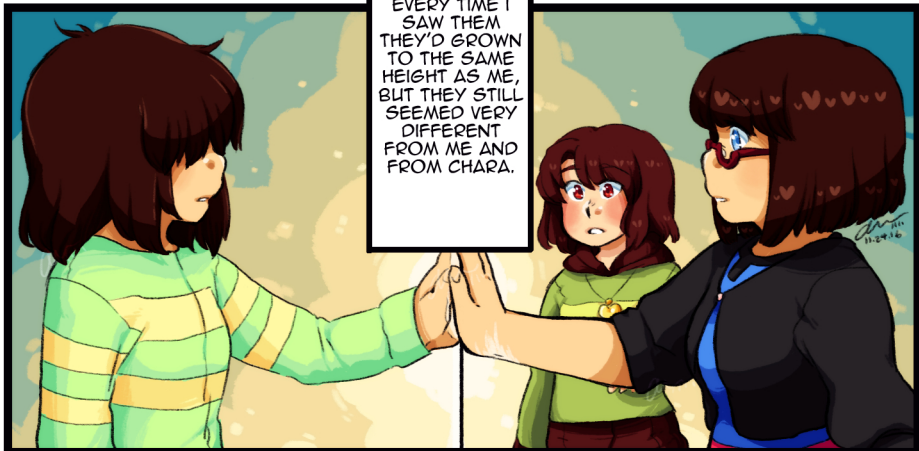
Like, the colors of their shirt.

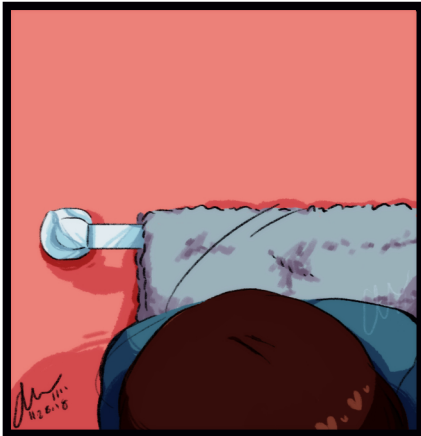
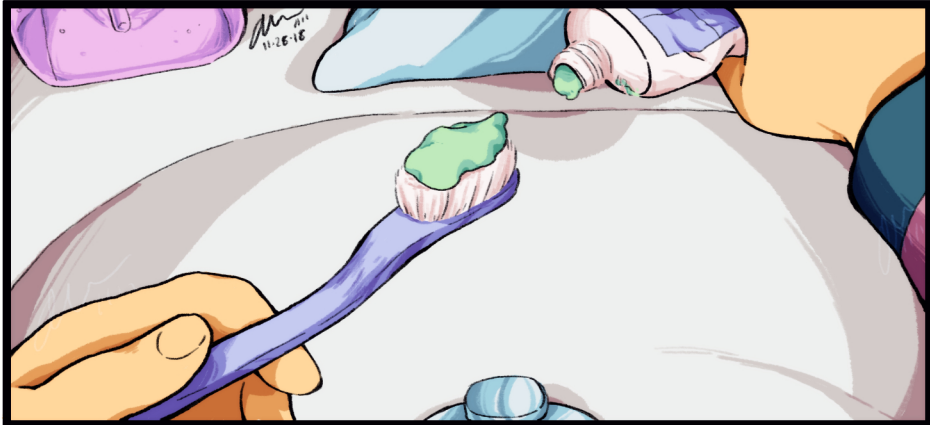


EVEN AFTER WE LEFT THE UNDERGROUND, THEY APPEARED AGAIN FROM TIME TO TIME IN THE WATER'S SURFACE, IN WINDOWS, AND IN MIRRORS, ALWAYS FLEETING.




EVERY TIME I SAW THEM THEY'D GROWN TO THE SAME HEIGHT AS ME, BUT THEY STILL SEEMED VERY DIFFERENT FROM ME AND FROM CHARA.











BUT STILL,  
THEY'RE ALWAYS  
SO SKINNY  
WHENEVER  
WE SEE 'EM.



IT'S ALL KINDS  
OF BIZARRE  
NOW THAT  
YOU'VE GOTTEN  
SO MUCH  
SQUISHIER,  
FRISK.



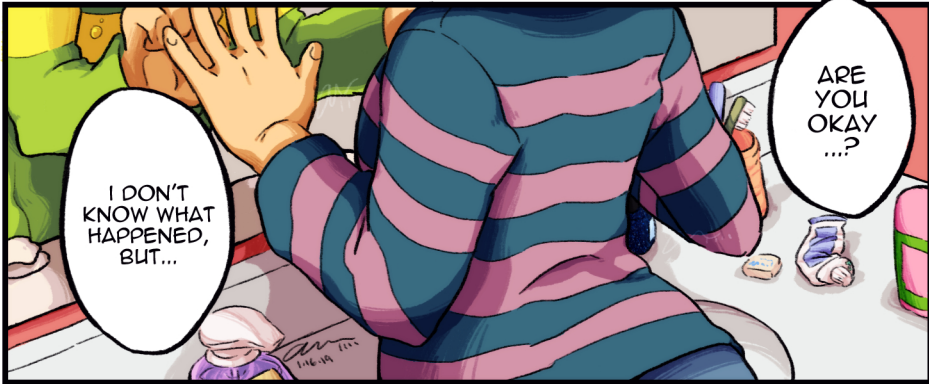
THEY'RE ALMOST  
LIKE THE WAY  
YOU WERE WHEN  
YOU FIRST FELL  
UNDERGROUND.



I WONDER IF I'M IMAGINING IT... THEY SEEM MORE DOWN-TRODDEN THAN THE LAST TIME WE SAW THEM.

...NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, THEIR POSTURE'S GOTTEN WORSE TOO.

1/16/09



I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, BUT...

ARE YOU OKAY ...?

1/16/09



DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD.

1/16/09

OUT OF WORRY FOR THAT HUMAN WHO EXISTS IN A PLACE WHERE WE CAN'T COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER, CHARA AND I DECIDED TO ASK SANS FOR ADVICE, SINCE HE'S ALWAYS READING DIFFICULT BOOKS ABOUT QUANTUM PHYSICS.

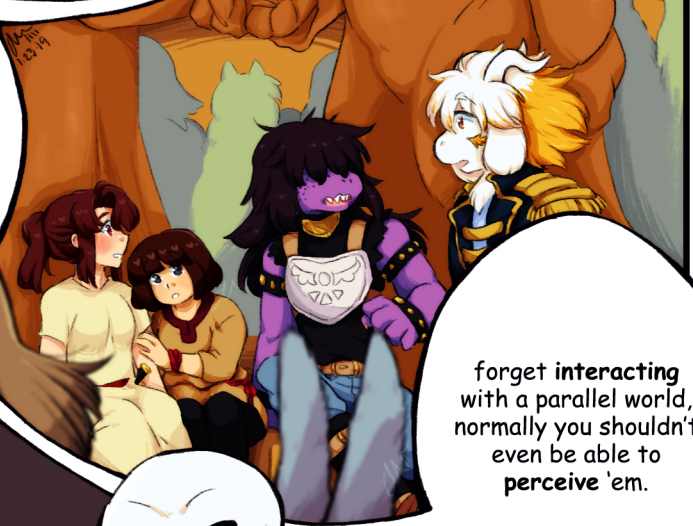


--yeah,  
that could  
be an  
alternate  
world.



other timelines, or maybe i oughtta say world lines...

...are made up of the same building blocks as our own, but they've been sculpted by different histories, and the people in 'em have walked different lives to get to where they are.



forget interacting with a parallel world, normally you shouldn't even be able to perceive 'em.

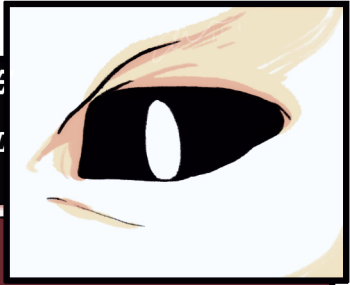


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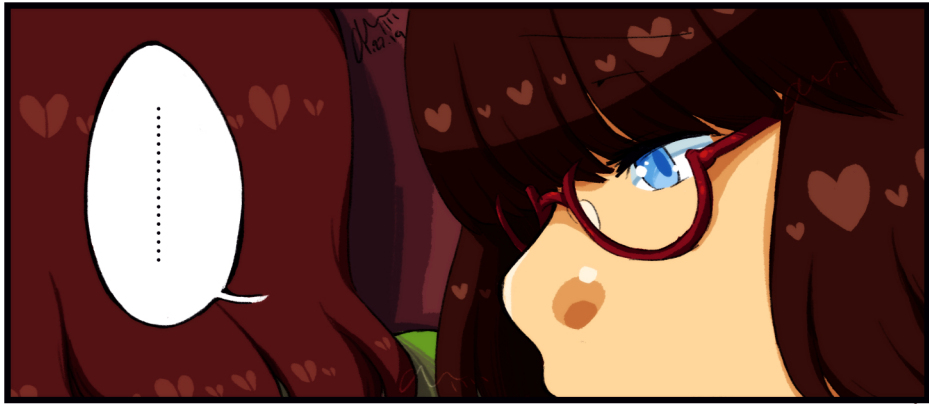
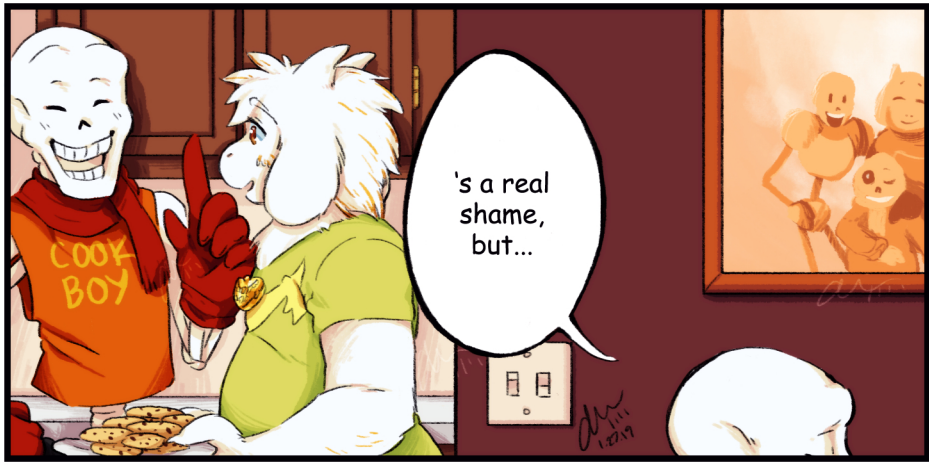
but...  
in you two's case,  
you might be able  
to catch glimpses  
like you have 'cause  
you used to be  
connected to the  
**extraplanar entity**  
you call the  
"player".



even i can only  
come up with a  
theory for ya...

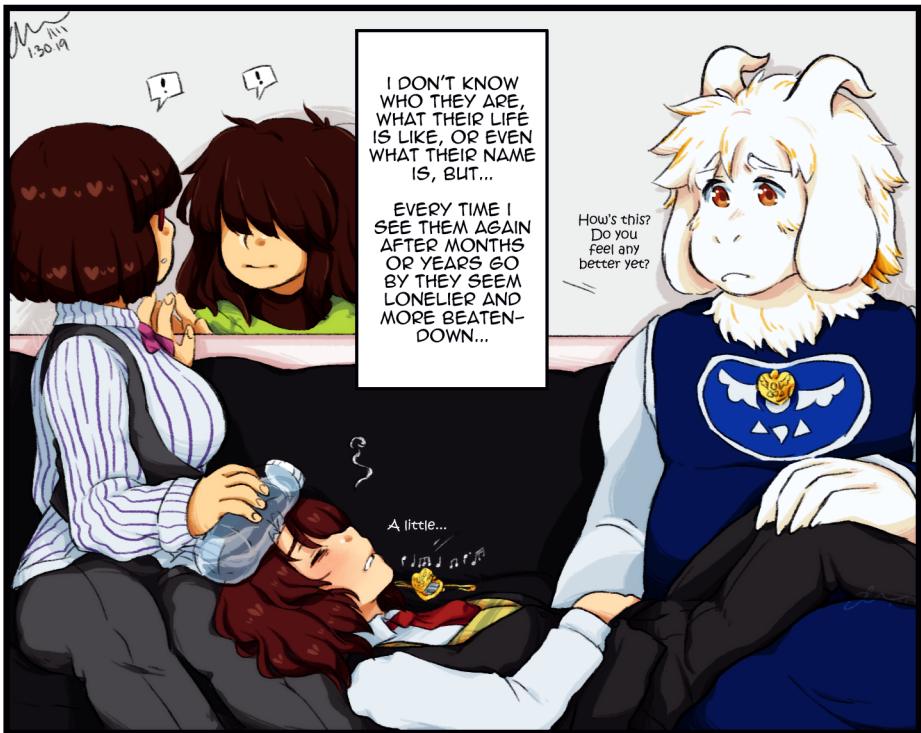
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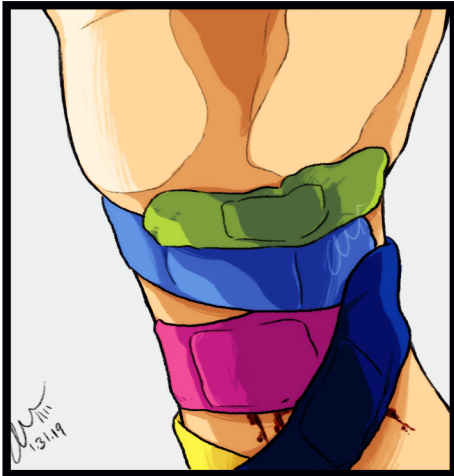






^ PARTY HAD TOO MANY HUMANS, SO CHARA IS HAVING A BAD TIME





SO EVERY TIME WE MEET ACROSS THE MIRROR,  
I FIND MYSELF THINKING HOW NICE IT WOULD BE  
IF THE PLAYER WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM IN YEARS  
WERE HEADED TO THEIR WORLD NEXT...

CLINGING TO THAT DREAM TO SOOTHE MY OWN  
HELPLESSNESS EVEN THOUGH I KNOW IT'S JUST  
A CONVENIENT FANTASY.



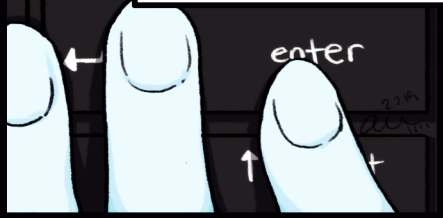
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I HOPE THAT ONE DAY THEIR WORLD CAN REACH A HAPPY ENDING TOO--  
PLEASE DO YOUR BEST IN YOUR OWN WORLD LINE,  
BECAUSE HERE IN OURS WE'RE ROOTING FOR YOU.

ACCEPT EVERYTHI

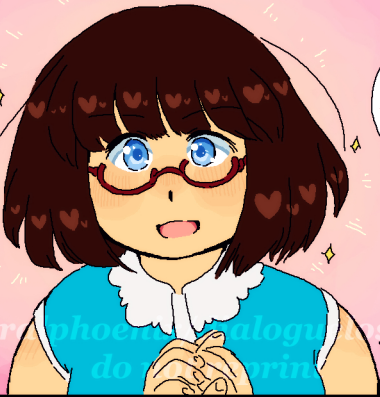
SO, PLAYER, IF YOU EVER MEET THEM YOURSELF...



PLEASE BE AS KIND TO THEM AS YOU CAN.

NO MATTER  
WHAT HAPPENS,  
THEY'LL GET YOU  
THROUGH IT!  
THEY'RE A  
REALLY NICE  
PERSON!!

NOW THAT  
YOU HAVE  
THE PLAYER  
ON YOUR SIDE,  
EVERYTHING  
WILL BE  
OKAY!!



THANKS,  
I DON'T  
WANT  
IT...

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LET ME HAVE HER!  
I'M NEVER HELPING YOU WITH YOUR HOMEWORK AGAIN!!

KRIS, YOU'RE THE WORST!  
I'VE LIKED SUSIE FOR SO MUCH LONGER THAN YOU,  
AND YET YOU COME IN AND STEAL HER FROM ME LIKE THIS?!

4-12-19

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SHE'S MY ONLY FRIEND,  
SHE SAVED ME, SO DON'T TAKE HER AWAY FROM ME!!

NO!  
SUSIE IS ALL I HAVE!!

4-12-19

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### How to Solve a Love Triangle (shipwar)

AREN'T YOU BOTH FORGETTING SOMETHING IMPORTANT?

I don't get why you're fighting over ME of all people, but whatever.

LHH  
HHH  
HHH  
HHH  
...

4-12-19

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TWO  
HANDS  
FOR  
HOLDING.

I HAVE  
...

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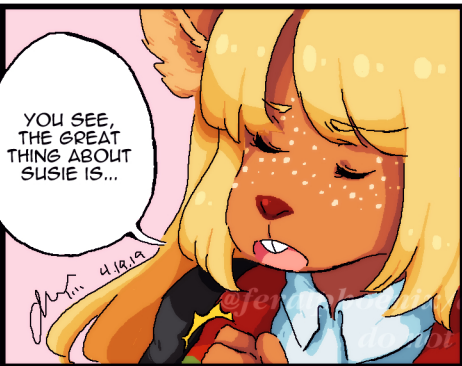
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HAPPY END!

Ooh  
Miss Susie  
Ooh

WHAT'S  
SO GREAT  
ABOUT SUSIE  
ANYWAY?  
SHE'S JUST  
MEAN AND  
CREEPY AND  
SCARY.

BUT,  
LIKE,  
YO...



YOU SEE,  
THE GREAT  
THING ABOUT  
SUSIE IS...



I DON'T  
HAVE A  
DICK, BUT  
SAME  
ENERGY.

...BUT  
SHE'S  
WAY  
TOO  
NICE  
TO DO  
SUCH A  
THING  
!!!

SHE'S  
STRONG  
ENOUGH  
THAT SHE  
COULD  
CRUSH  
MY DICK  
IN HER  
BARE  
HANDS...

If you  
say so.



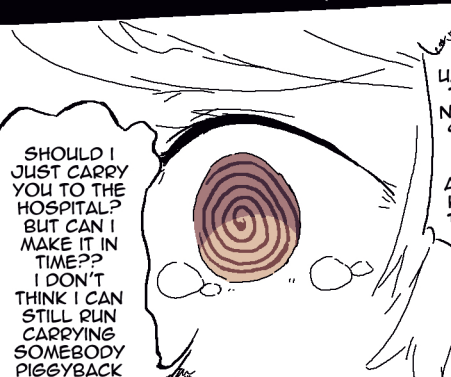
HEY KRIS,  
WHAT'S  
THAT RED  
STUFF ON  
YOUR  
ARMS?



HUH?  
IT'S JUST  
BLOOD  
...

**Ketchup**

B-B-B-  
B-B-B-  
B-B-B-  
BLOOD  
?!?!!

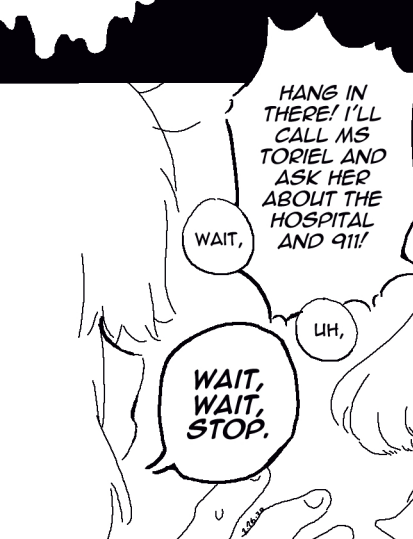


SHOULD I  
JUST CARRY  
YOU TO THE  
HOSPITAL?  
BUT CAN I  
MAKE IT IN  
TIME??  
I DON'T  
THINK I CAN  
STILL RUN  
CARRYING  
SOMEBODY  
PIGGYBACK  
...!!!!

UMM, WHAT'S  
THE PHONE  
NUMBER FOR  
911? ...WAIT,  
WILL A  
MONSTER  
AMBULANCE  
KNOW HOW  
TO TREAT A  
HUMAN?



OH NO!  
WE HAVE  
TO CALL  
FOR  
HELP  
FAST  
!!!



HANG IN  
THERE! I'LL  
CALL MS  
TORIEL AND  
ASK HER  
ABOUT THE  
HOSPITAL  
AND 911!

WAIT,

WAIT,  
WAIT,  
STOP.

UH,



OH,  
I KNOW!  
MS TORIEL!  
KRIS, YOUR  
MOM WILL  
PROBABLY  
KNOW!



THIS ISN'T BLOOD, IT'S JUST KETCHUP.

I WAS ONLY JOKING.



KETCHUP ???



lick

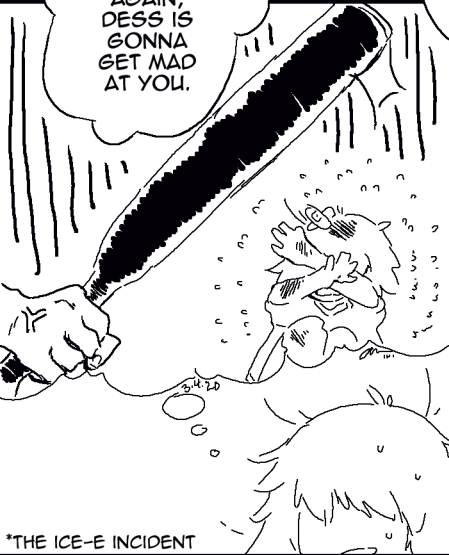
YUP. SEE?

OHHH  
HHHH  
HHH  
HHH,  
OKAY  
...



KRIS, IF YOU  
START PLAYING  
PRANKS LIKE  
WHEN WE  
WERE KIDS  
AGAIN,  
DESS IS  
GONNA  
GET MAD  
AT YOU.

JEEZ,  
YOU HAD  
ME SCARED  
FOR A  
MINUTE  
THERE!



THAT  
WOULD  
KINDA  
SUCK.



SO  
STOP  
PLAYING  
THESE  
CREEPY  
PRANKS,  
OK?

RIGHT?

I JUST  
ABOUT  
JUMPED  
OUT OF  
MY SKIN.

My  
head  
went  
totally  
blank.



OKAY,  
SORRY  
FOR  
SCARING  
YOU,  
NOELLE.

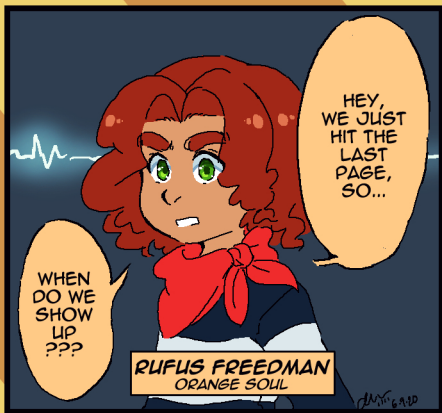
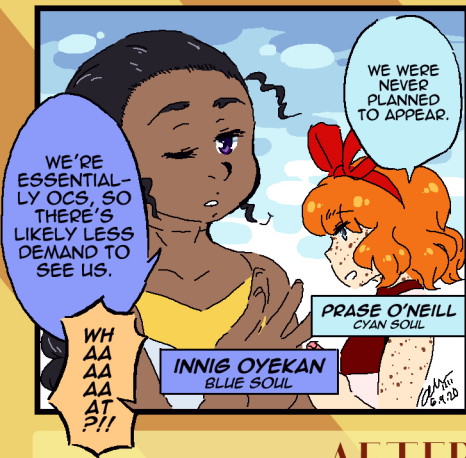


I'M  
OKAY,



SO  
DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
ME.





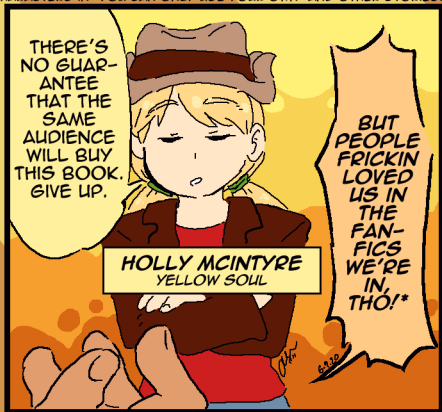
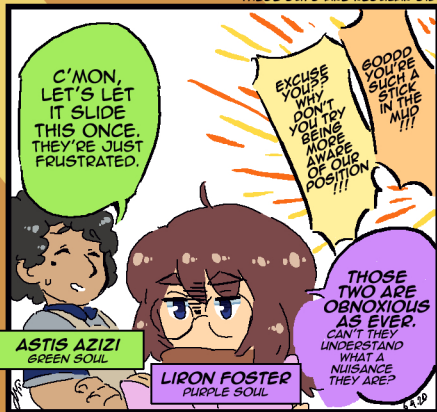
## AFTERWORD

Hello, hello! This is Feral Phoenix. Thank you for buying my first solo doujin!!! (Though it's mostly just a collection of all my older comics.) I've been graciously invited by various other people to contribute to their doujins and zines, but this is the first time I've put one together myself. Now that I'm putting them together like this, I really have drawn a lot of comics for these games... Comics are so work-intensive that I rarely have the patience to make them, but my passion for Undertale and Deltarune obviously far outweighed the drawbacks.

It's funny to look back on old drawings and see how my skills have grown, and how the way I draw Frisk and Chara has evolved. (Particularly the bone structure of their faces.) Hopefully you've enjoyed the journey through all 18 of these comics too!!

Thanks first & foremost to Toby for making heartfelt games that have inspired me & so many others to churn out fan comics like we did as kids. Props also to the friends who cheered me on while I originally drew these & those who've indulgently ignored my complaining about putting this book together. Finally thx to my therapist for nudging me into finally doing this at all. It takes a village to raise a child, and (gestures) all y'all to midwife a fanzine.

\*THESE GUYS ARE REGULAR SIDE CHARACTERS IN "YOU CAN ONLY USE YOUR OWN" AND OTHER STORIES.





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