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THE BEST DAY EVER

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DING!
Achievement unlocked
PLUNGER MASTER
Complete the game only using your plunger as a weapon.


AWwwwwww YES!
yes yes yesSs
FINALLY!!!
Enrico Hernandez
Last online 3 hours ago
PLUNGER MASTER
IN YOUR FACE, DUDE!!!!!
TAP TAP TAP
Today's the best day EVER!
STERX
CURSE OF NEPHILIM
9:20


KNOCK
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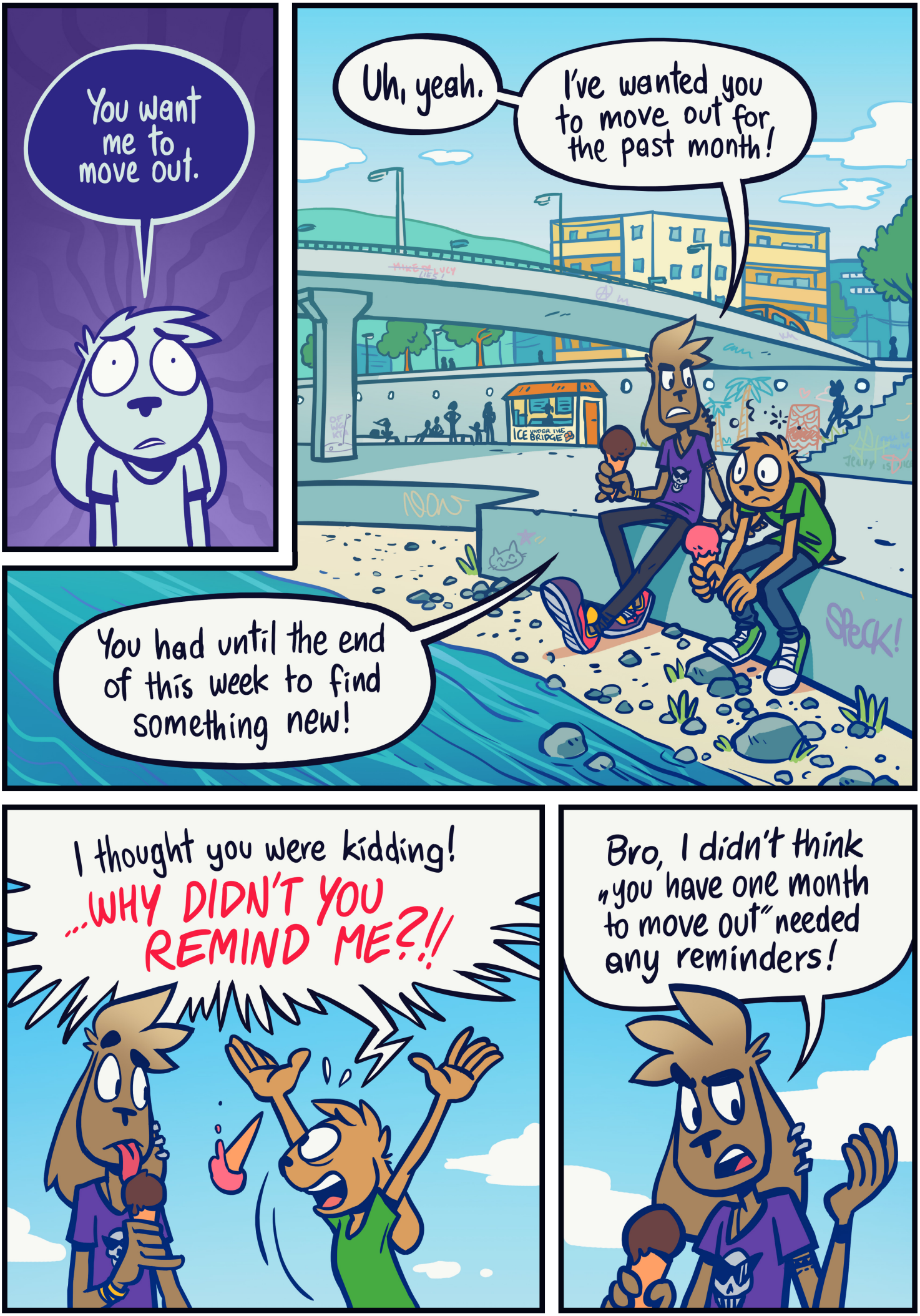
Dodger?
Come in!


Hey, little bro.
Hey, DJ. What's up?

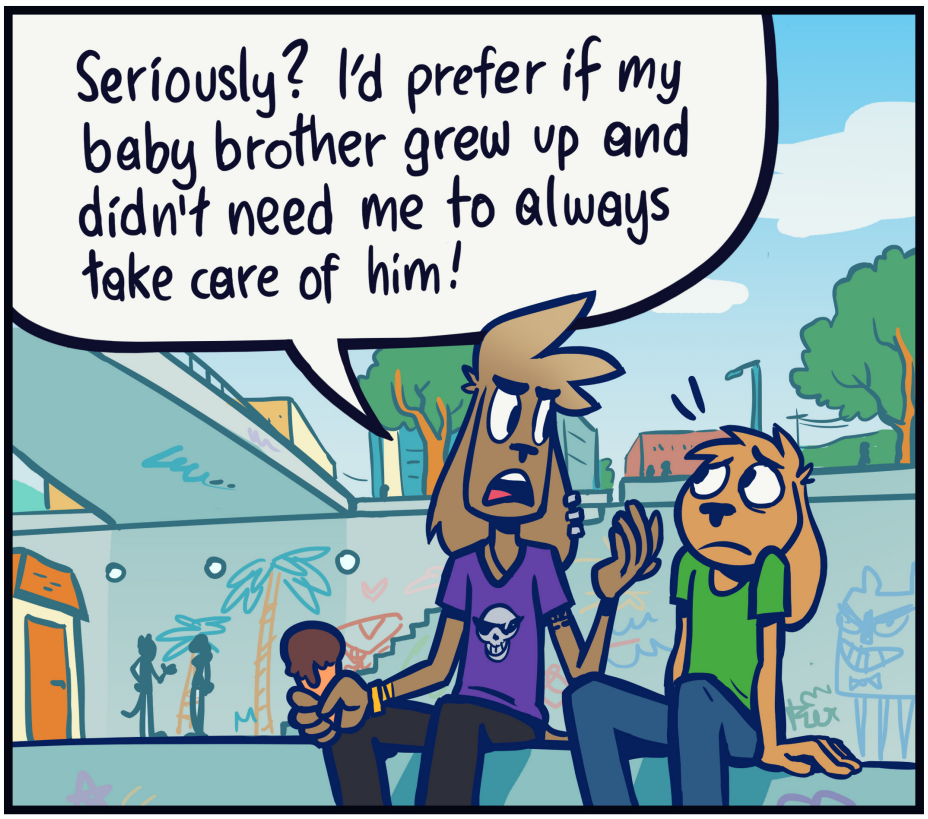

You, uh, wanna get some ice cream?


Today IS the best day ever!


You want me to move out.
Uh, yeah.
I've wanted you to move out for the past month!
You had until the end of this week to find something new!
I thought you were kidding!
...WHY DIDN'T YOU REMIND ME?!!
Bro, I didn't think "you have one month to move out" needed any reminders!


I thought this'd work out. Could've set up a studio in your room, maybe got my music far enough to start making money off it...


But wouldn't you miss your baby brother?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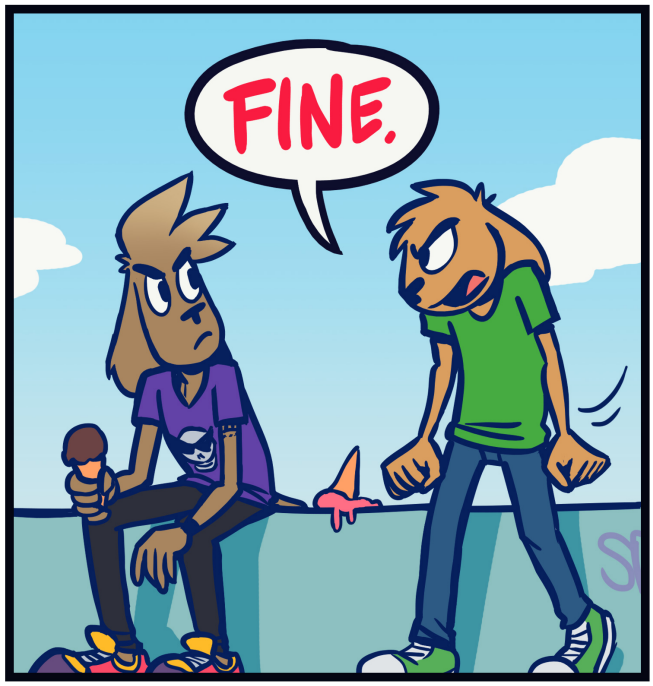
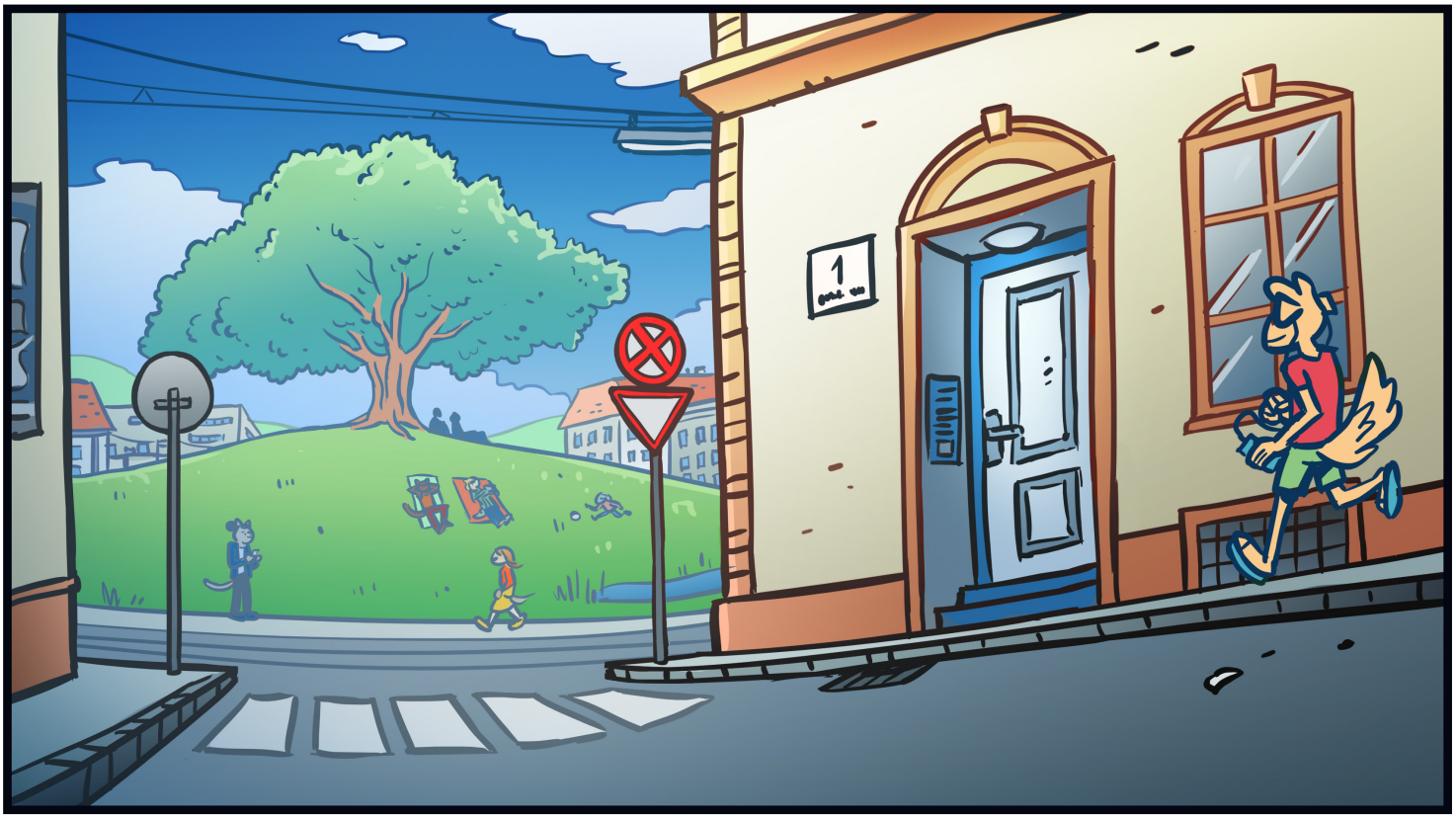

FINE.


I'M TAKING THIS!
SLUUP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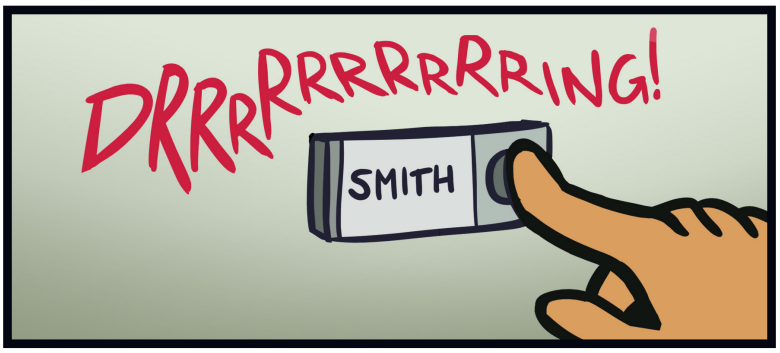
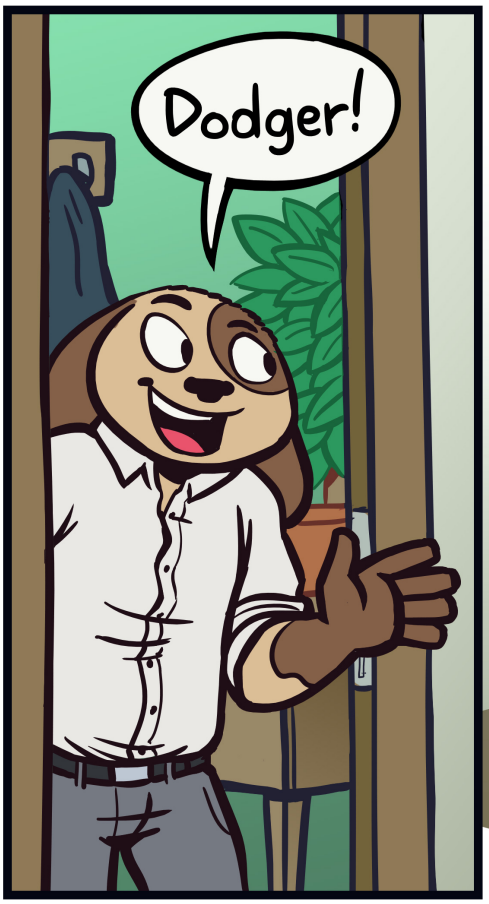
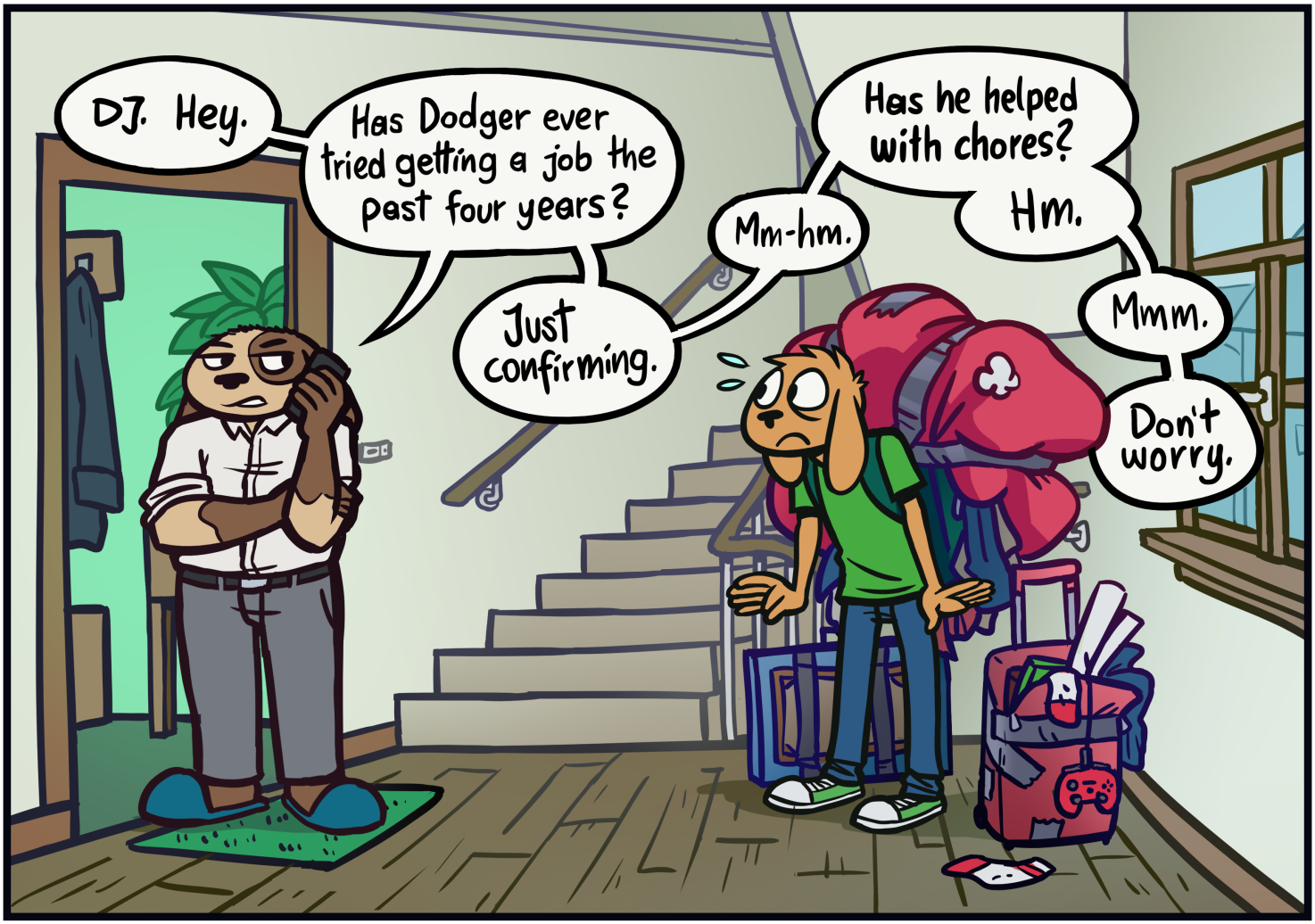

DRRRRRRRRRRING!
SMITH




Dodger!


Shadow!
My favorite brother!
24" LED TV


...Dodger.


DJ. Hey.
Has Dodger ever tried getting a job the past four years?
Just confirming.
Mm-hm.
Has he helped with chores?
Hm.
Mmm.
Don't worry.


You know you could've just asked ME, right?


SHUT!

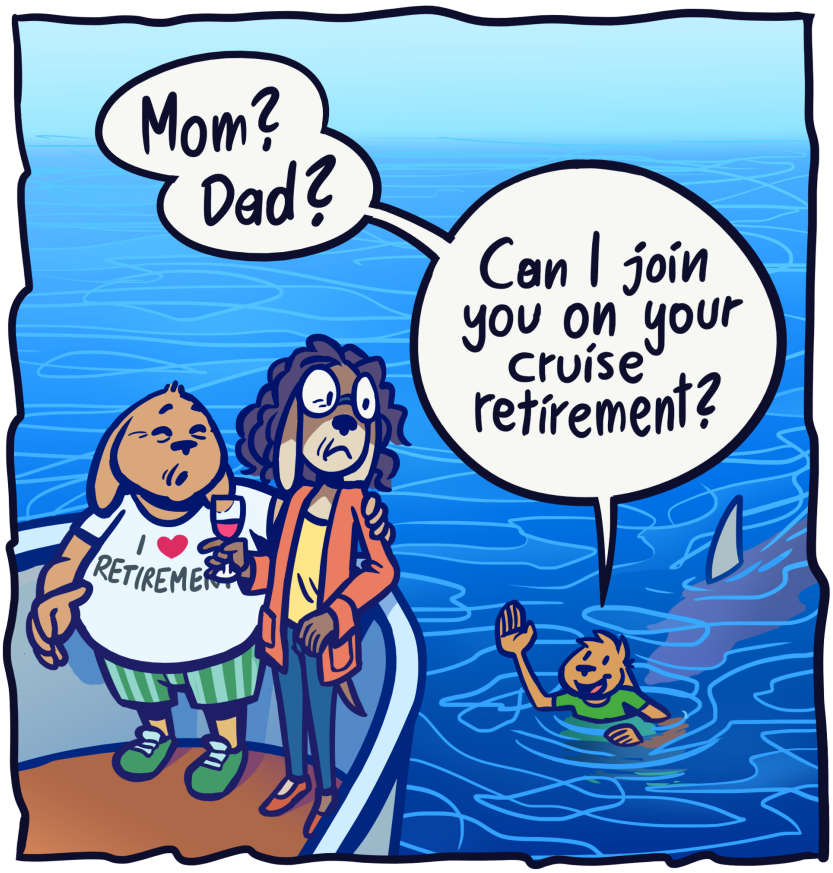

YOU CAN'T JUST SLAM THE DOOR IN YOUR OWN
BANG
BANG
BROTHER'S FACE!!!


This is for your own good, buddy.
PAT PAT
JOBS
WHOOSHHHH
As before, I am shutting this door. Not slamming it.
JOBS
SHUT.


ENRICO!
EEENRIIICOOO!!
DUUUUDE!
...Are you mad I got that achievement before you?
BANG
HEY!
BANG
STOP ALL THE RACKET!
Mister Hernandez ain't here!
Said he's outta town for his gran's funeral!
Oh...
I can't believe I forgot...
I... I'm a terrible person.

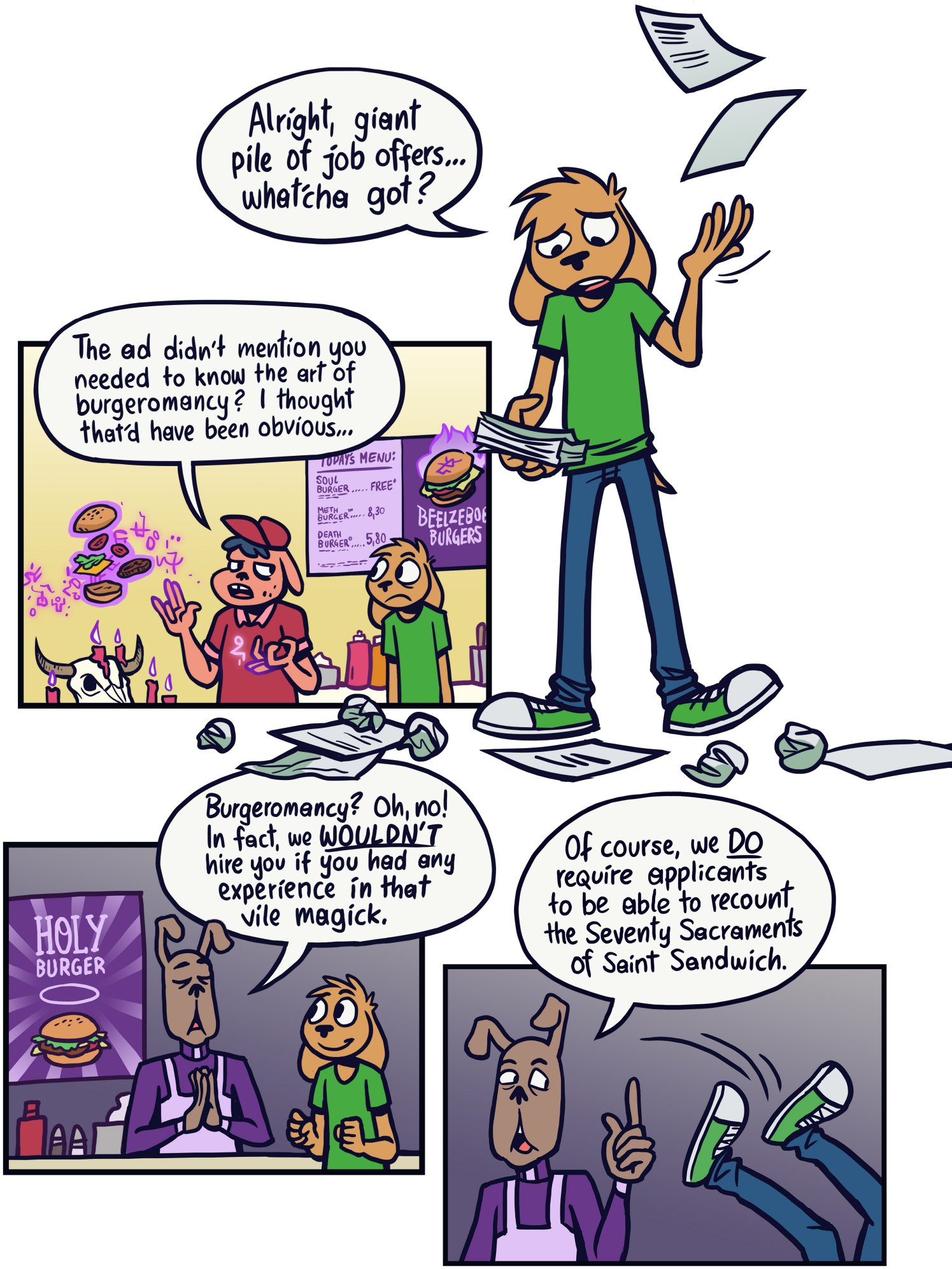

PLACES TO STAY
DJ - KICKED ME OUT
SHADOW - DIDN'T EVEN LET ME IN
ENRICO - OUT OF TOWN


Shoot.
Alright, Dodger.
Think.
Think! Where else can you go?


Mom? Dad?
Can I join you on your cruise retirement?

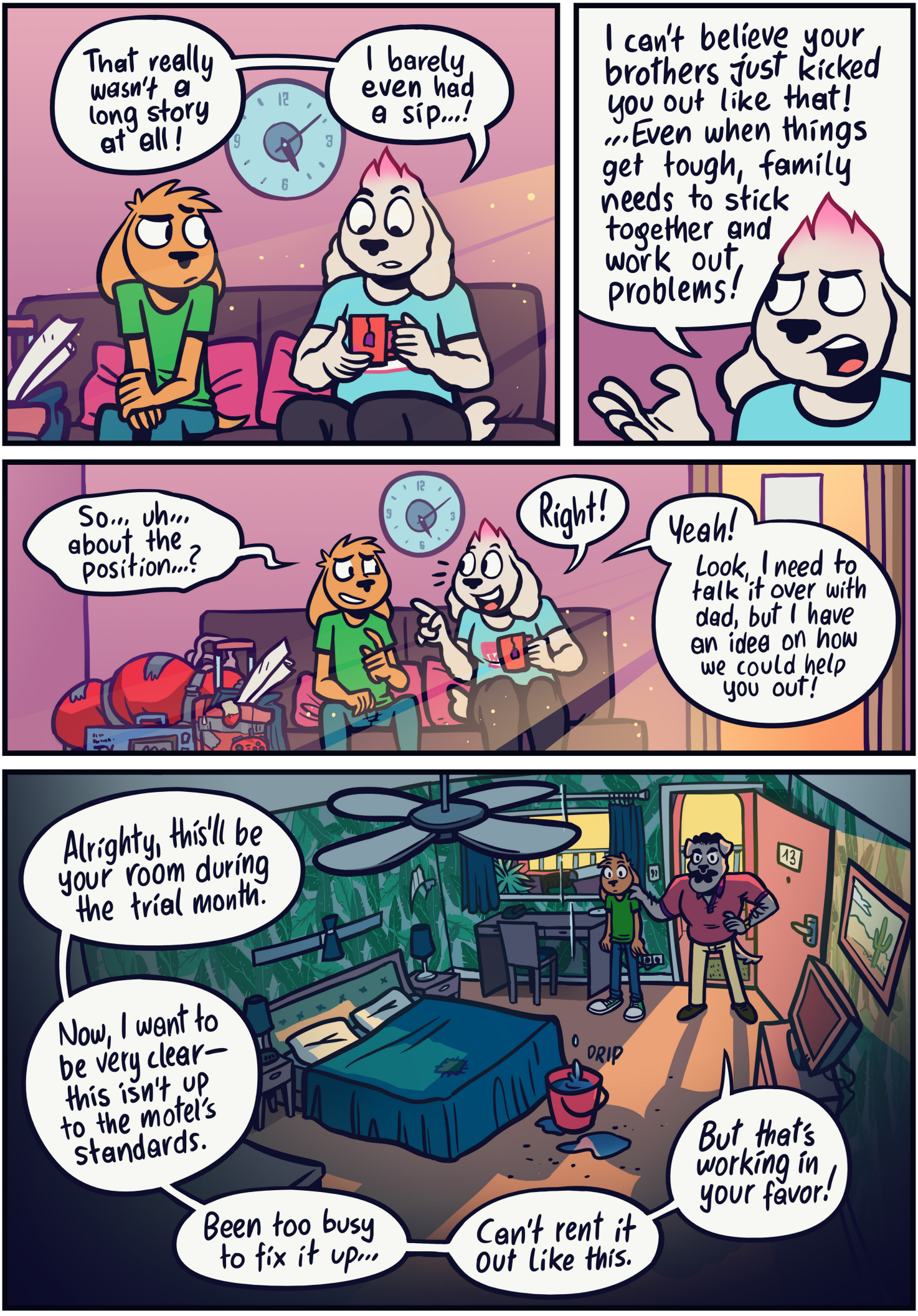

DJ. Hey! I secretly live in here now. SHH!


GAME BARN
...can I help you?
Oh, no! Just camping out for the Gamebox 4 as one does!
Dude, the Gamebox 3 only just came out!
yes.
Sorry! SORRY!! Sheeesh...! I didn't think this abandoned building would already be taken!
~SIGH~
Maybe I should start by looking for a job...
JOBS


Alright, giant pile of job offers... whatcha got?
The ad didn't mention you needed to know the art of burgeromancy? I thought that'd have been obvious...
TODAY'S MENU:
SOUL BURGER..... FREE*
METH BURGER™..... 8,30
DEATH BURGER®..... 5,80
BEELZEBOB BURGERS
Burgeromancy? Oh, no! In fact, we WOULDN'T hire you if you had any experience in that vile magick.
HOLY BURGER
Of course, we DO require applicants to be able to recount the Seventy Sacraments of Saint Sandwich.


You'll need to hold a smile like this for 8 hours a day, even if clients get angry.
Like this...??
Sir, if I hadn't been trained to handle these situations, I would have screamed in literal terror just now.
Sure, man. No experience needed! Just pose for the students! EASY!
Oh, the pay? Two bucks per hour.
But if a student ever becomes famous, it'll be great exposure!
Last one...
This better be it...
Comfy Tom's
MOTEL
10$ BKFST BUFFET
FREE WI FI :D
VACANCY
HOUSE KEEPING WANTED
Get comfy at Comfy Tom's Motel!


DING ALING
Hey! Welcome to—
Comfy Tom's
MOTEL
10$
DODGER?!
SAMMY??
I...
I didn't realize THIS was your dad's motel...!
MOTEL
I'm here about the position...?
HOUSE KEEPING WANTED
Is that it? Do you bring this much luggage to every job application?
Heh.
heh...
That's kind of a long story.


That really wasn't a long story at all!
I barely even had a sip...!
I can't believe your brothers just kicked you out like that! ...Even when things get tough, family needs to stick together and work out problems!
So... uh... about the position...?
Right!
Yeah! Look, I need to talk it over with dad, but I have an idea on how we could help you out!
Alrighty, this'll be your room during the trial month.
Now, I want to be very clear— this isn't up to the motel's standards.
Been too busy to fix it up...
Can't rent it out like this.
But that's working in your favor!
DRIP
13


This is incredibly generous!
I'll do my best!
Thank you so much!
Hold on! First, read this, sign it and shake on it!
CONTRACT
Dodger Smith
CRONCH
Welcome to the team, Dodger!
MOTEL
Now, let's get to business.
Room 6 just checked out and left a bit of a mess.
I start right now?
Still got half an hour left before you'd usually clock out...!


Sam will show you the ropes tomorrow, but this'll give you a headstart!
PAF
BRRT
BRRT
BRRT
BRRT
Enrico Hernandez
Online
PLUNGER MASTER
IN YOUR FACE, DUDE!!!!!
Woah, nice!
Congratulations, Mr. Plunger Master!
Comfy Tom's
MOTEL
End Chapter 01
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WEBTOON PANELS

The 2018 Webtoon version of this chapter featured a bunch of new artwork unseen in the original version of the comic released in 2017.

A few small refinements were made and a bunch of panels were added to lengthen some „episodes“. This version of the comic includes these changes.

The Webtoon version also features a couple of filler panels that were added to improve the pacing of a reading experience on mobile devices. Although they were unneccessary for this version of the comic, I‘ve created this section to provide a complete collection of the first chapter.


Here goes nothing!


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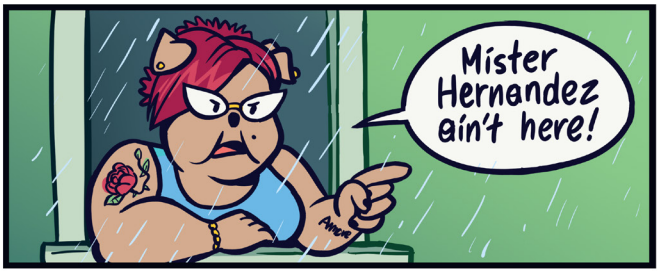
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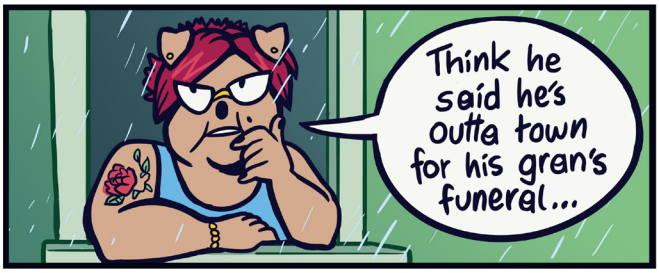
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I can't believe I forgot...


I'll let him know you stopped by.
Who are you again?




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Down to the very last one...
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FREE WI FI :D
VACANCY
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This better be it...

CHARACTER BIOS



Dodger

Dodger Smith, 22

Dodger likes to play video games and not much else, because he's pretty good at video games and not much else.



DJ

Daniel James Smith, 28

Dodger's oldest brother, and the fraternal twin to Shadow. He wants to pursue a career in music, but finds himself struggling to follow up his ambitions with actions.



Shadow

Shadow Smith, 28

Although surpassed in age by DJ by a few minutes, his quiet and contemplative demeanor lets him come off as a lot older than both DJ and Dodger, for whom he often serves as a source of advice and direction.



Enrico

Enrico Hernández, 22

The patience of a saint. On a related note, Dodger's best friend since they were kids. (Probably knows him better than Dodger does himself.) Smarter than he lets on.



Sammy

Samantha Locke, 23

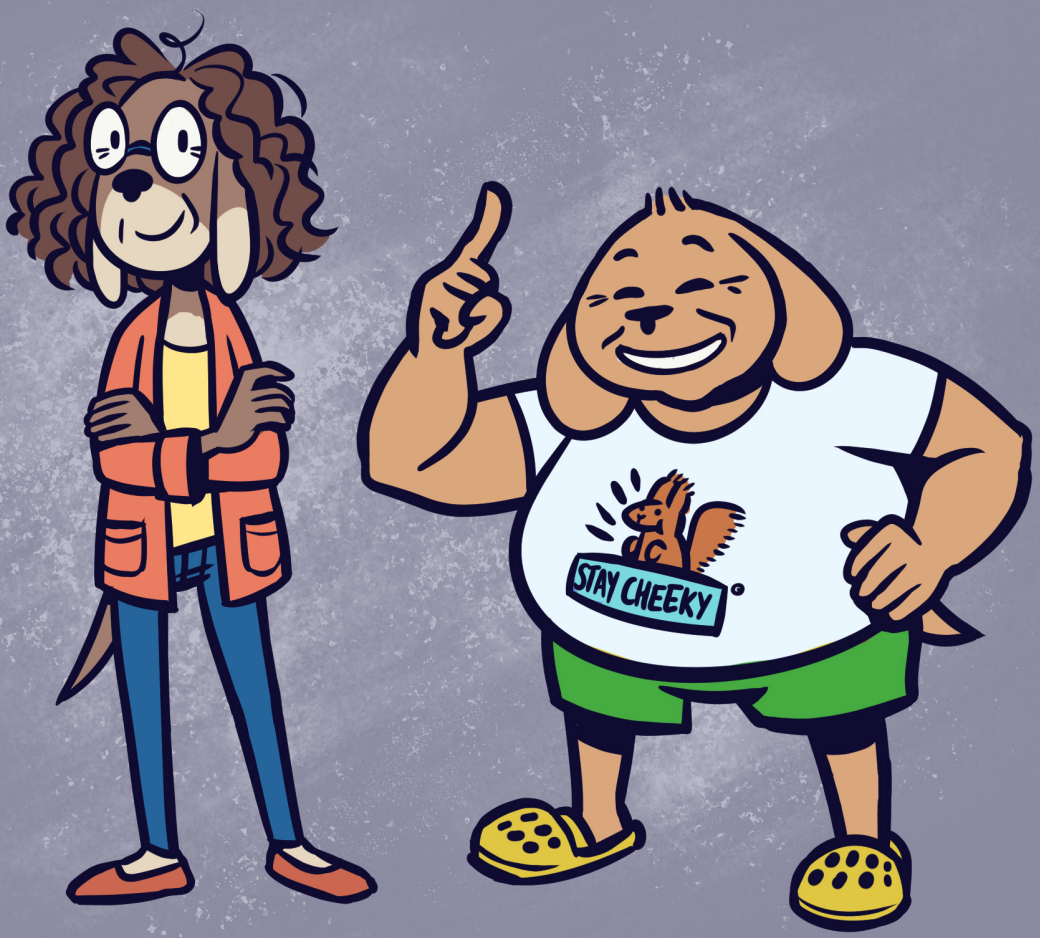
Knows Dodger (and Enrico) through online games. Strong-willed and enthusiastic, fiercely loyal to family and friends. Loves to help others and frequently tries to amuse with silly jokes.



Tom

Thomas Locke, 44

The owner and founder of Comfy Tom's Motel, and Sammy's proud dad. A hard worker that tries to make every minute of each day count.



Barb Smith, 63
Kind of aloof.

Ranch Smith, 64
Kind of a goof.

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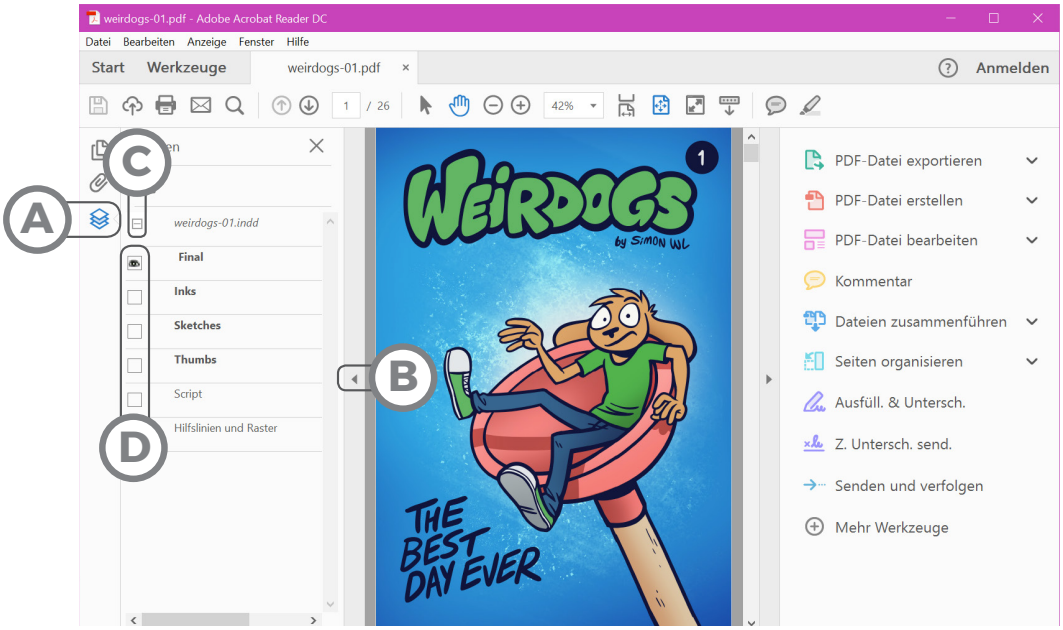



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Weirdogs is a goofy slice-of-life and occasional adventure webcomic about Dodger, a lazy pup who loves nothing more than to play video games all day.

But when his life changes drastically one day, he suddenly finds himself having to grow up.

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