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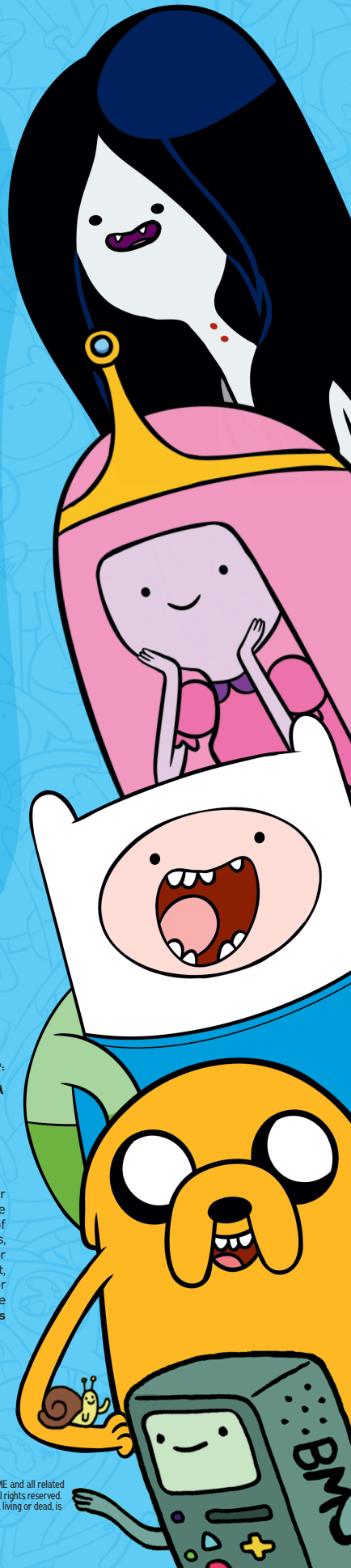
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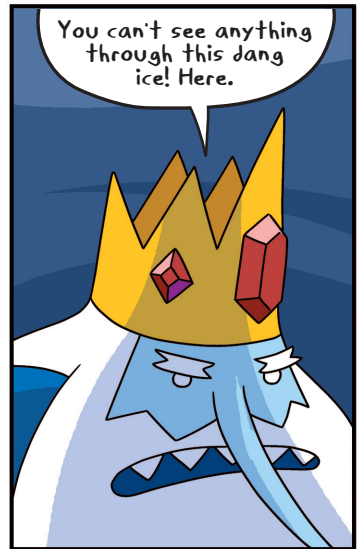


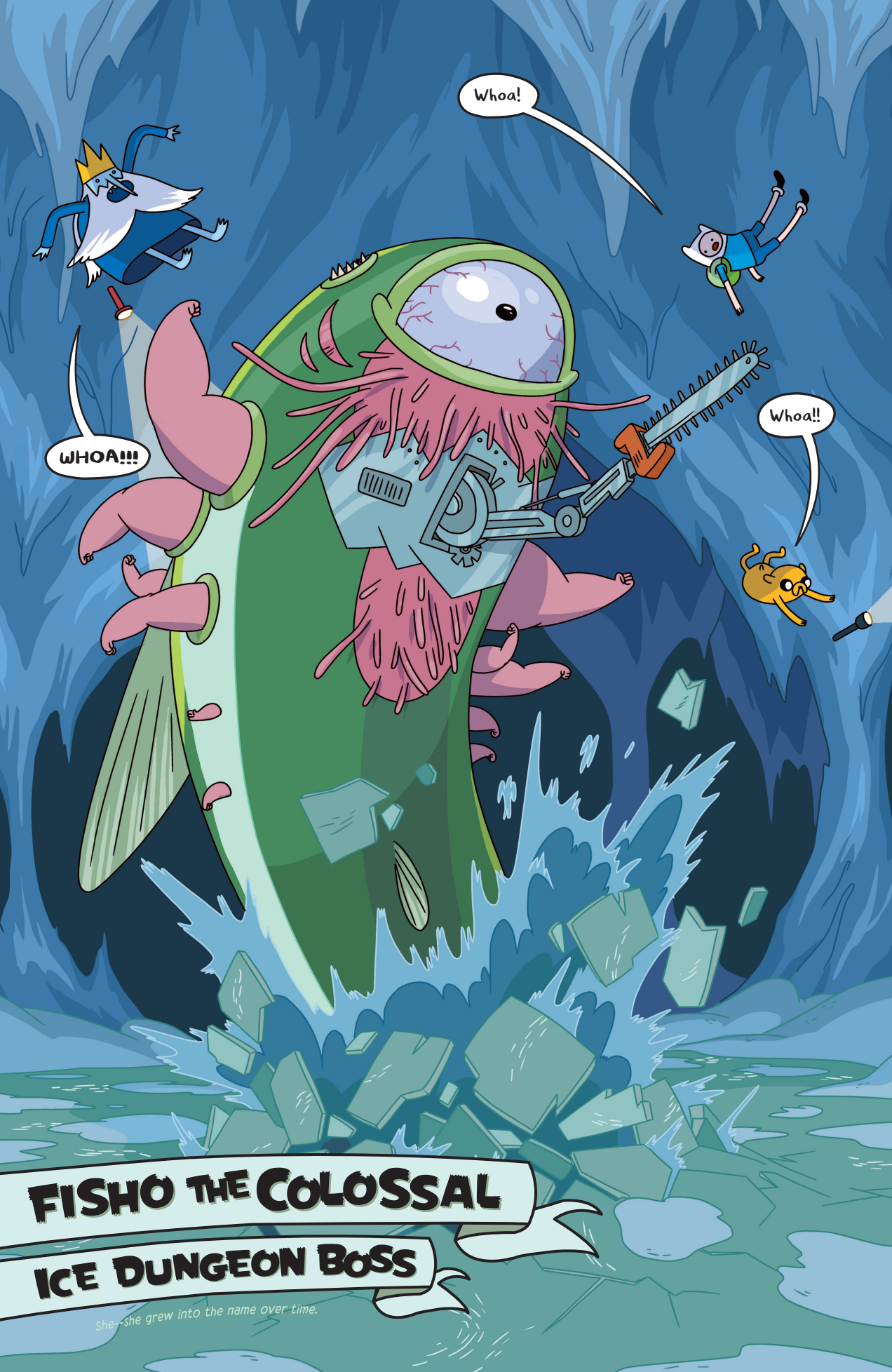
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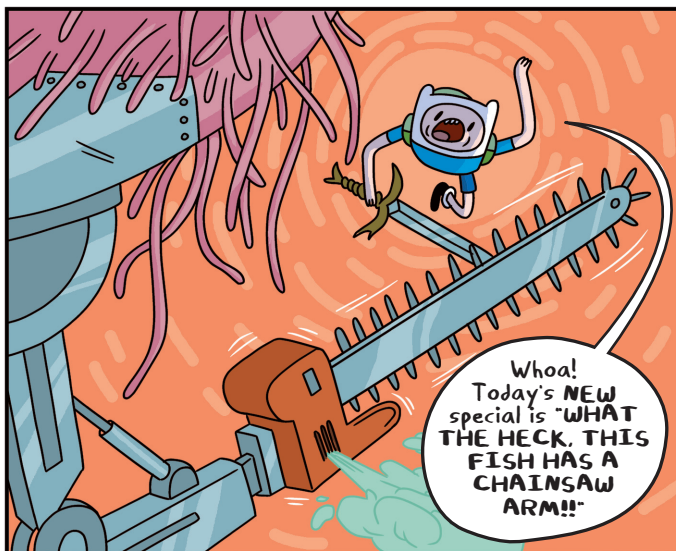
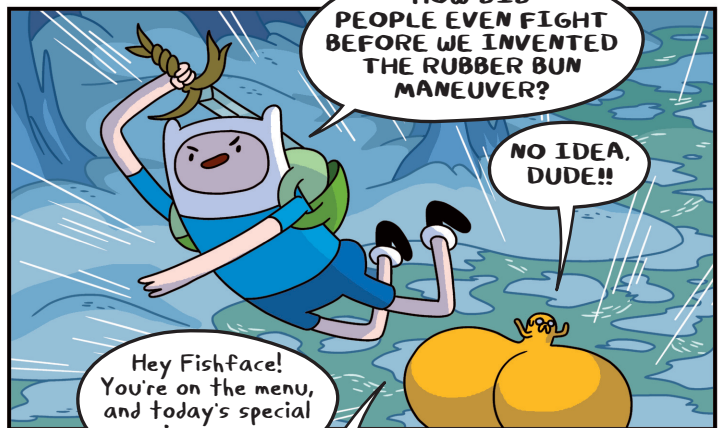
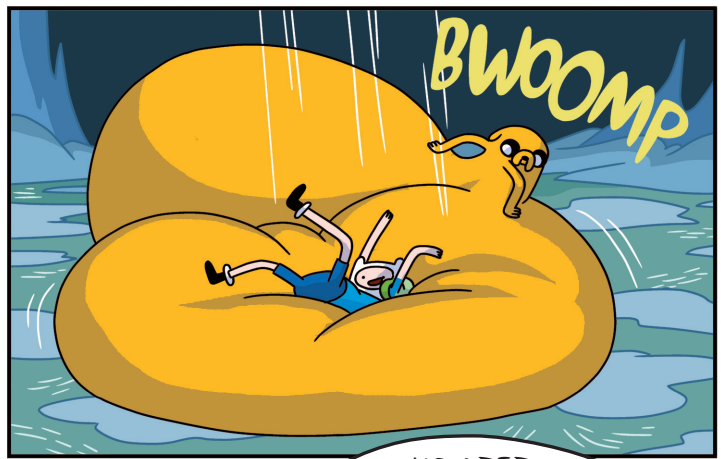
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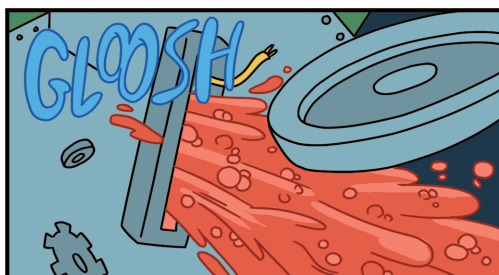
WHOA!!!

FISHO THE COLOSSAL

ICE DUNGEON BOSS

She--she grew into the name over time.

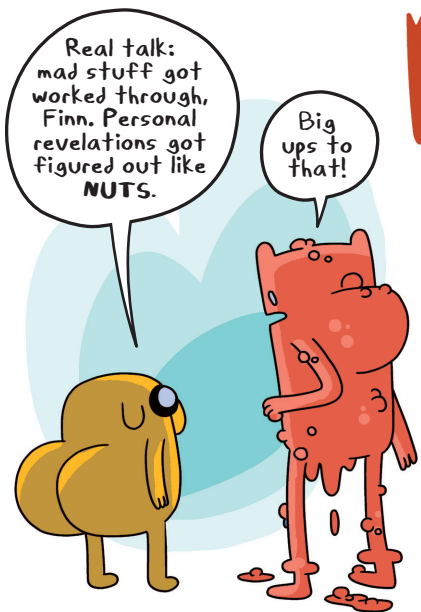


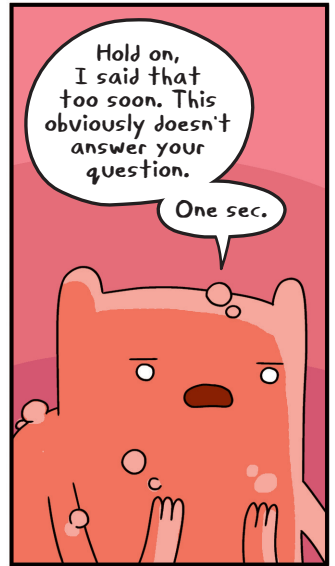
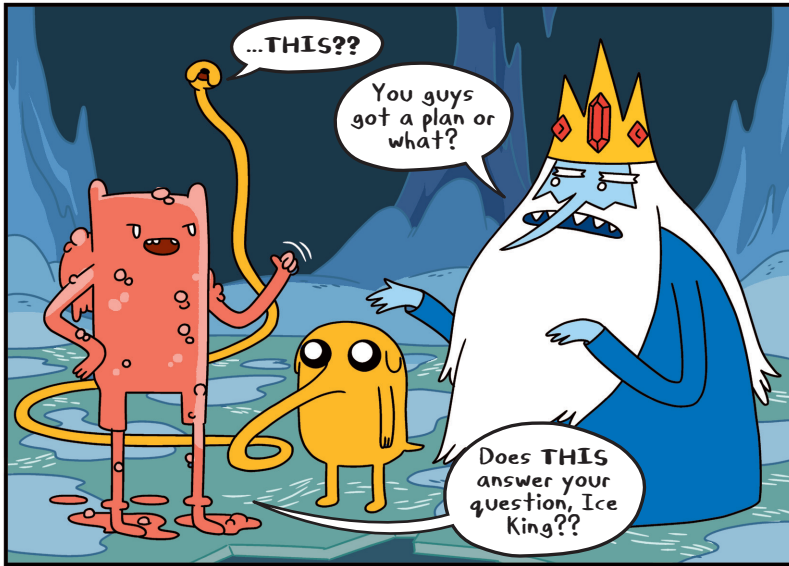
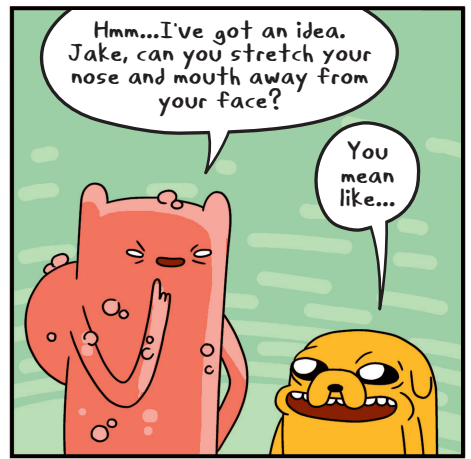
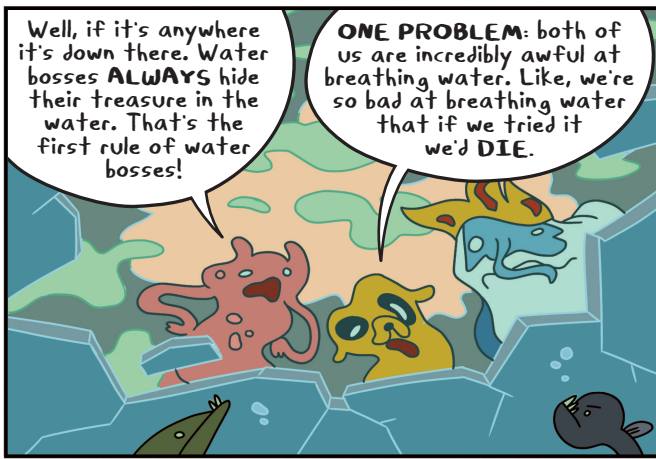


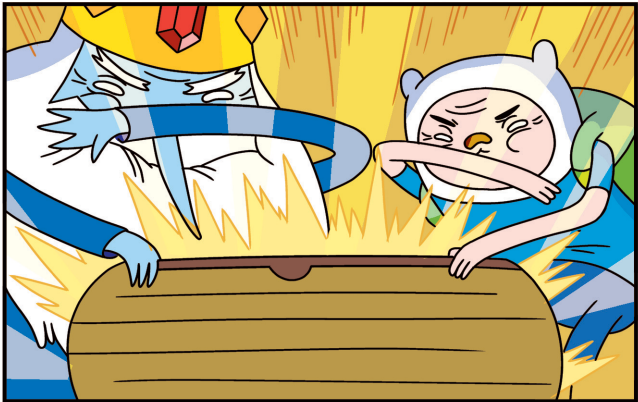
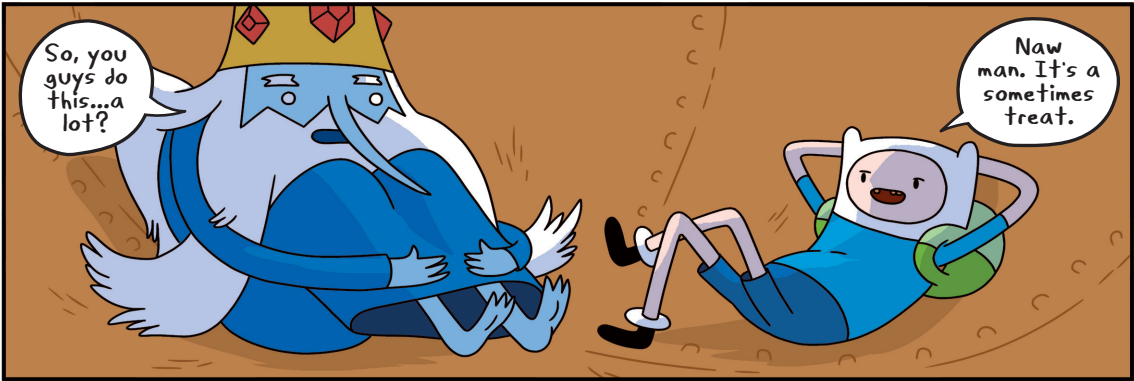
F FINN: you will get covered in gross guts twice in one day. So, um, try to act surprised?

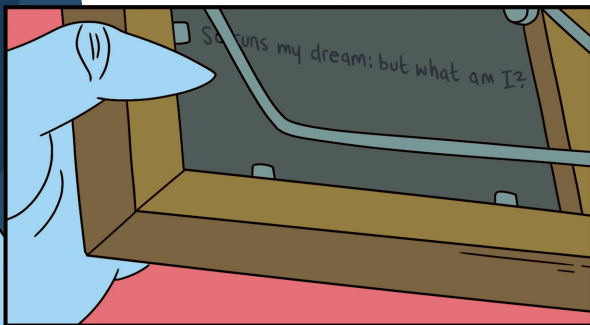
J JAKE: an unexpected revelation unlocks an ancient secret which has the power to destroy the planet. DON'T MESS THIS UP DUDE.

L LEMONGRAB: Okay sir--SIR, please, if you'll just--SIR. SIR, you need to CALM DOWN.

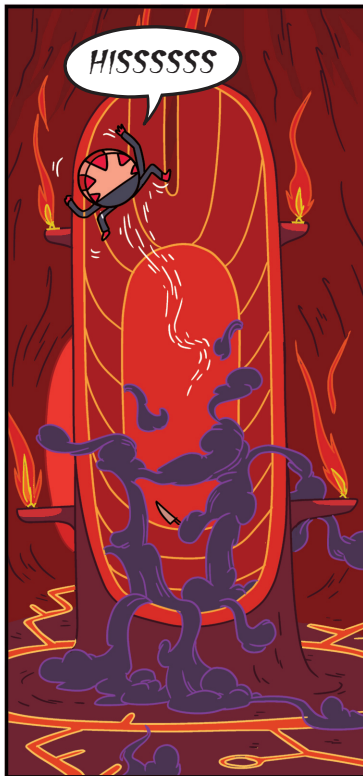














I dunno!
It's a great idea!

ACTIVITIES!!

And it's nice how those crawlies open up to let us through, and then close up behind us!

This is a pretty great dungeon so far. How come your one didn't have a writing activity center, Ice King?

I DUNNO, IT WAS MY FIRST DUNGEON

Yes, it's quite considerate! Ice King, how come your dungeon didn't have considerate crawlies?

And look at this bad guy all covered in gonk and junk! That's super intense!

Look at this! He's straight up attacking us! No chatting us up first or nothing!

Come on guys, you're making me feel bad about my dungeon choices. I'm learning with you!

This is a right proper dungeon.

Oh right, too warm for my mad ice skills. Okay, whatever! He's all yours!

Leave him to me, friends!!

PPFFSSST

CHKK CHHHKK

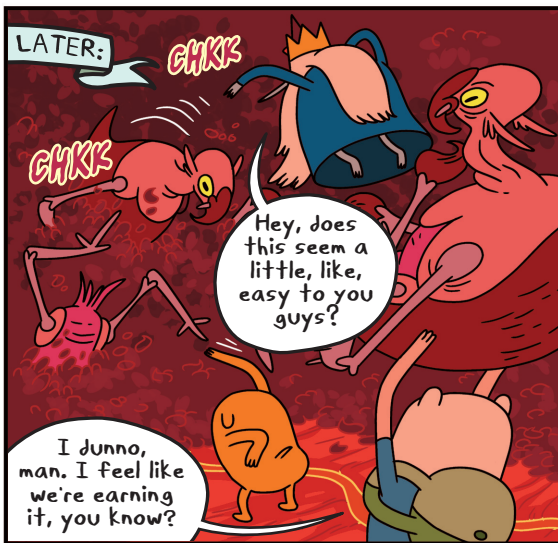
CHKK CHHHKK

Alley oop!

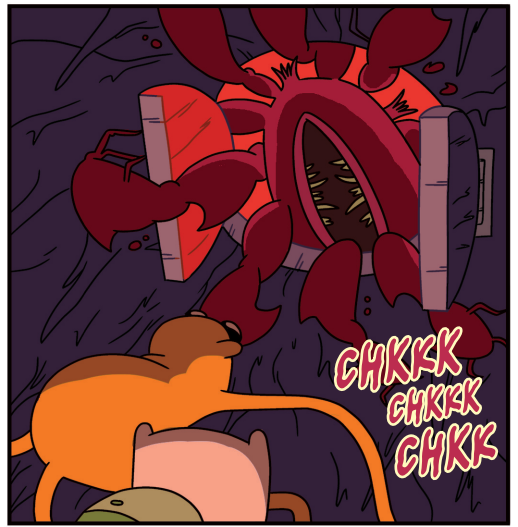
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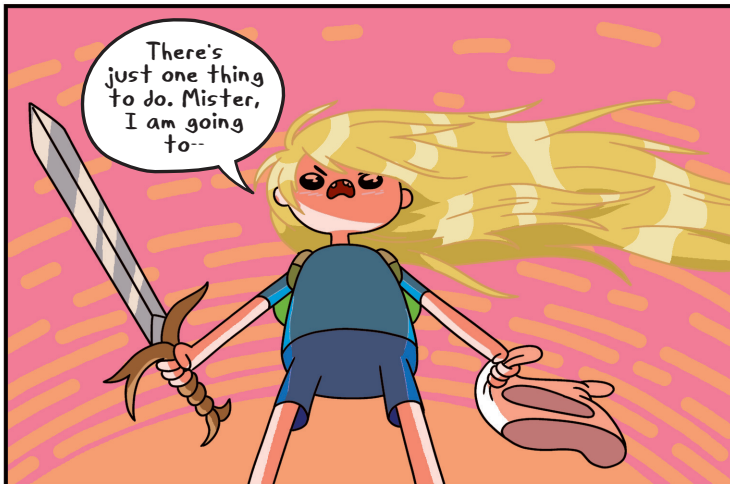
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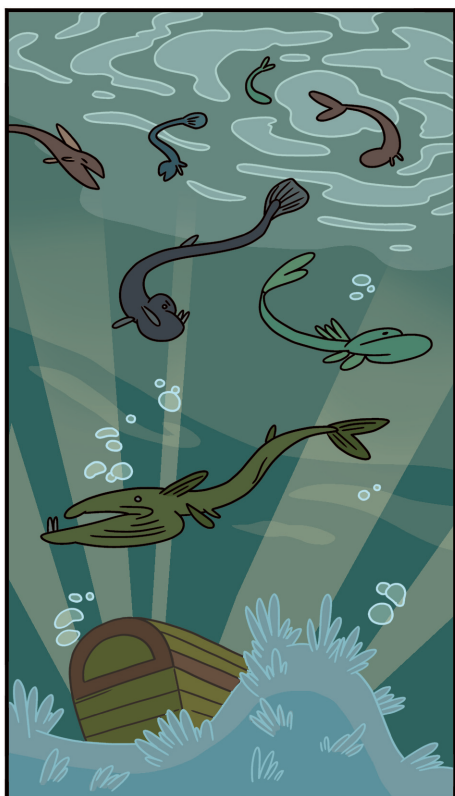
Man, the prize at the end of this dungeon is going to be INTENSE.



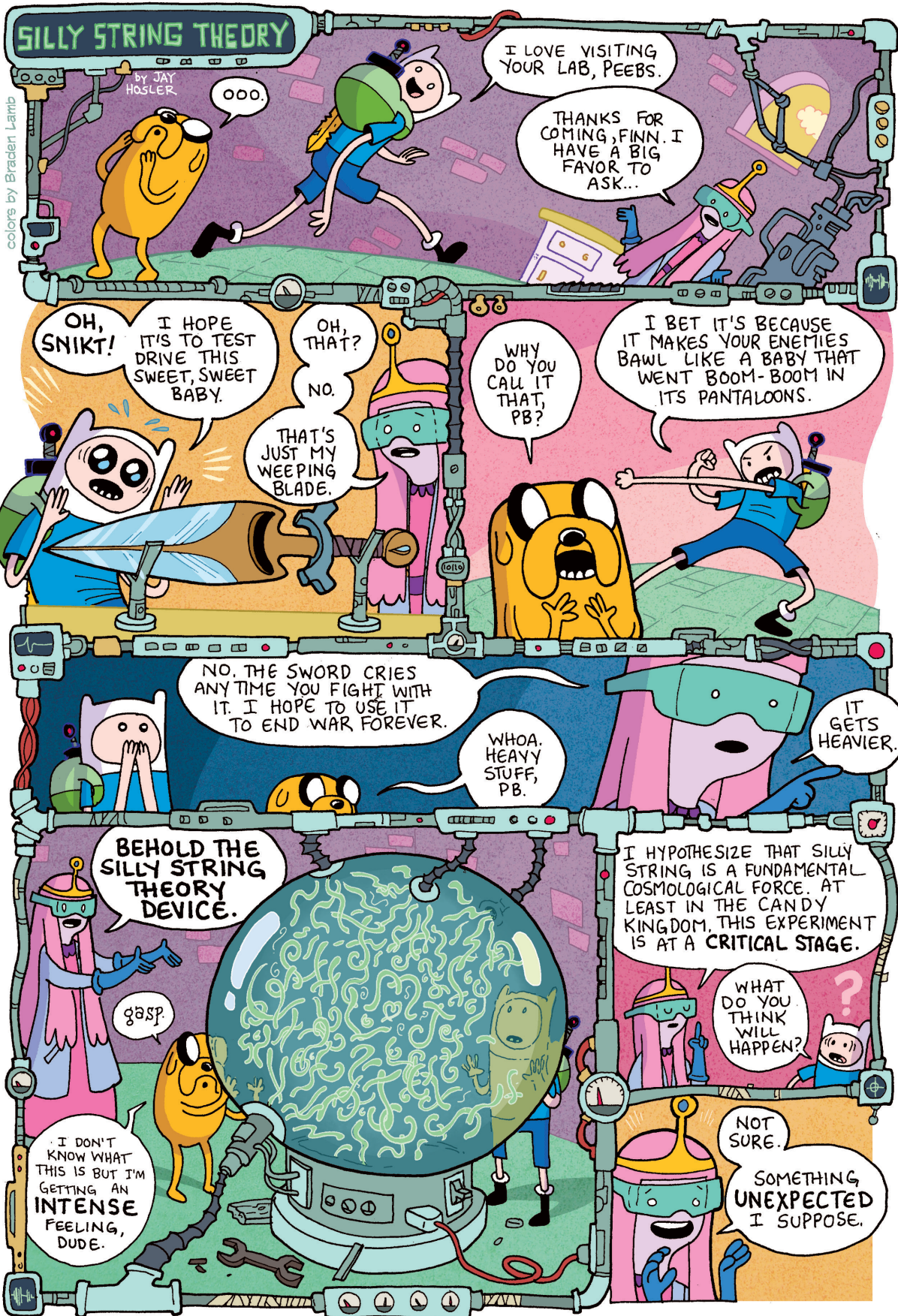
Welcome to this all-expense tour of my lips. That's right, take a good look. Food goes in and smooches come out, baby.







And with no language but a cry.



SILLY STRING THEORY

by JAY
HOSLER

ooo.

I LOVE VISITING
YOUR LAB, PEEBS.

THANKS FOR
COMING, FINN. I
HAVE A BIG
FAVOR TO
ASK...

OH,
SNIKT!

I HOPE
IT'S TO TEST
DRIVE THIS
SWEET, SWEET
BABY.

OH,
THAT?

NO.

THAT'S
JUST MY
WEEPING
BLADE.

WHY
DO YOU
CALL IT
THAT,
PB?

I BET IT'S BECAUSE
IT MAKES YOUR ENEMIES
BOWL LIKE A BABY THAT
WENT BOOM-BOOM IN
ITS PANTALOONS.

NO. THE SWORD CRIES
ANY TIME YOU FIGHT WITH
IT. I HOPE TO USE IT
TO END WAR, FOREVER.

WHOA.
HEAVY
STUFF,
PB.

IT
GETS
HEAVIER.

BEHOLD THE
SILLY STRING
THEORY
DEVICE.

gasp.

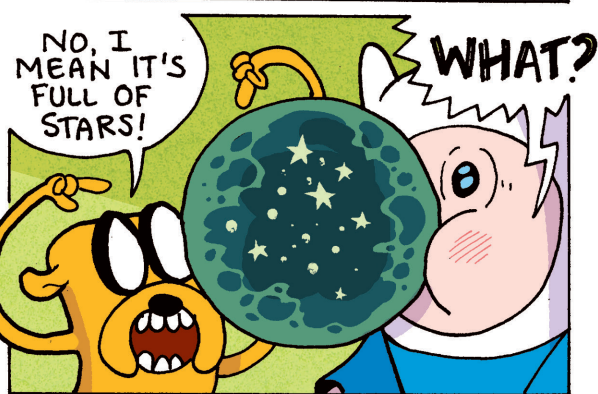
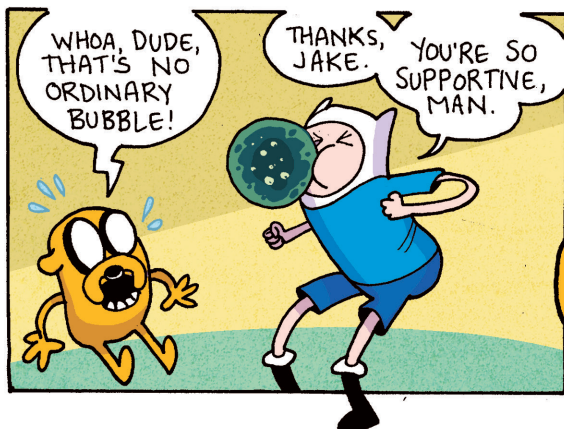
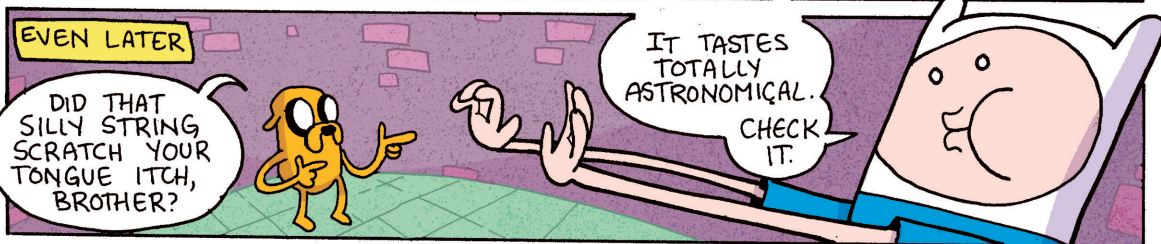
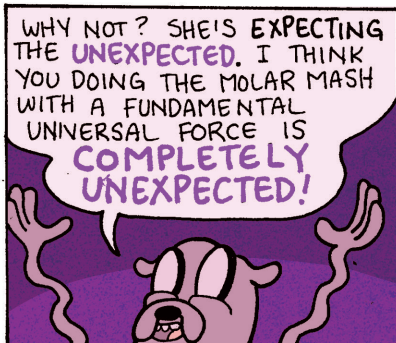
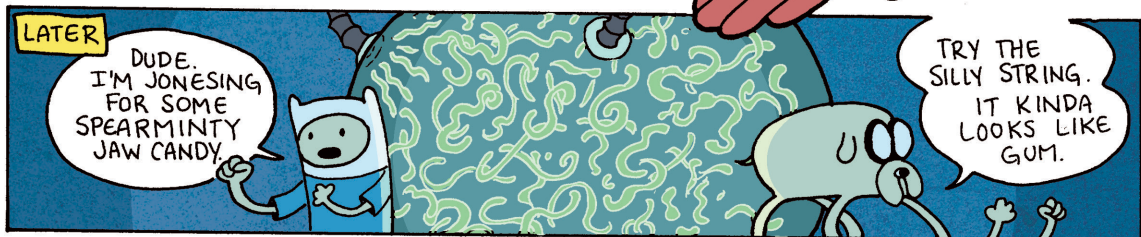
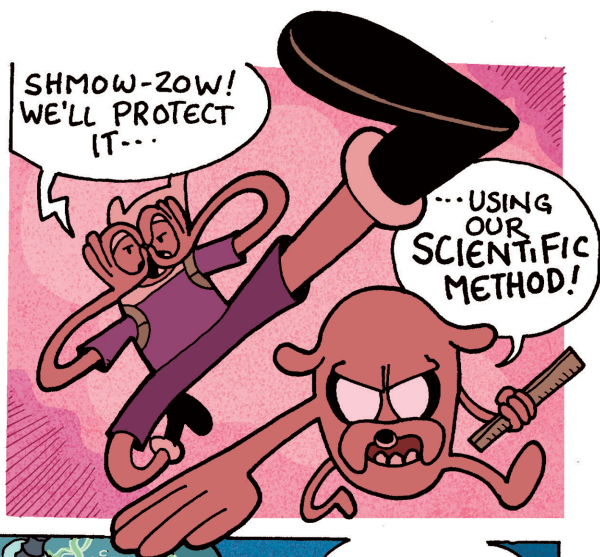
I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
THIS IS BUT I'M
GETTING AN
INTENSE
FEELING,
DUDE.

I HYPOTHEZIZE THAT SILLY
STRING IS A FUNDAMENTAL
COSMOLOGICAL FORCE. AT
LEAST IN THE CANDY
KINGDOM, THIS EXPERIMENT
IS AT A **CRITICAL STAGE**.

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
WILL
HAPPEN?

NOT
SURE.

SOMETHING
UNEXPECTED
I SUPPOSE.



YOUR RAPIDLY EXPANDING BUBBLE OF SILLY STRING GUM IS A NEW UNIVERSE!

AND IT'S FULL OF CUTE LITTLE PLANETS.

WITH DINKY LITTLE BEINGS POPPING-UP ALL OVER THE PLACE!

ARE THEY COOL?

HELLO DINKY LITTLE BEINGS!

I THINK SO.

CRASH!

WHAT THE WHO?

CRINGE MINIONS!

IT IS I, DR. BROCCOLI, PRINCESS BUBBLEGUM'S GREATEST SCIENTIFIC RIVAL!

UH... PB DOESN'T HAVE ANY RIVALS.

EVERYBODY LOVES HER, MAN.

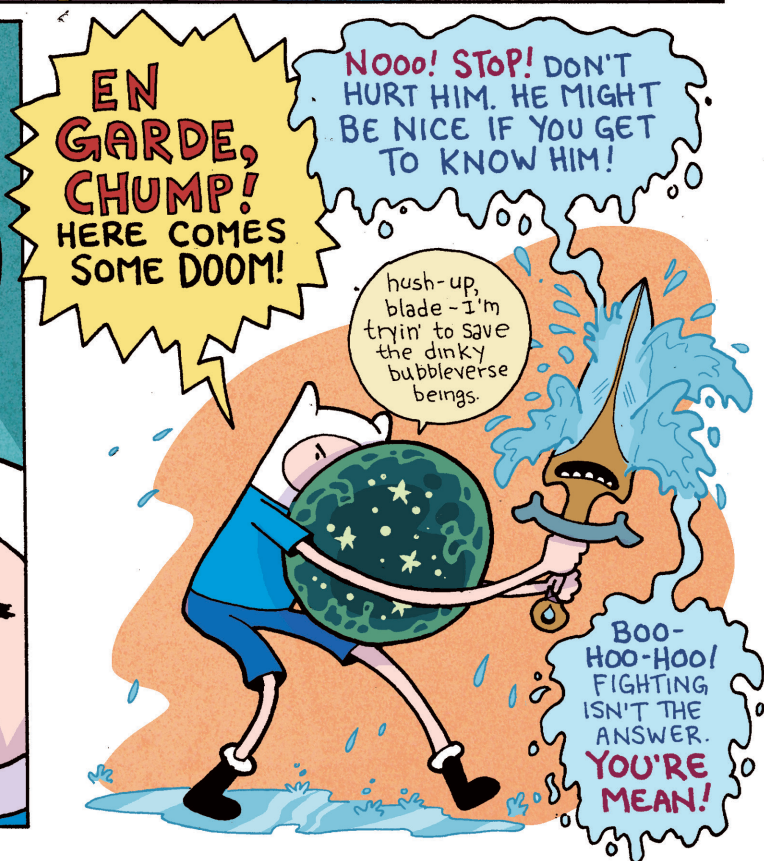
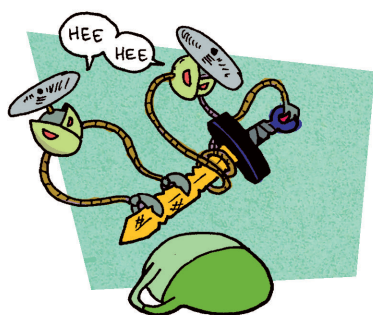
PLUS, SHE'S NEVER MENTIONED YOU.

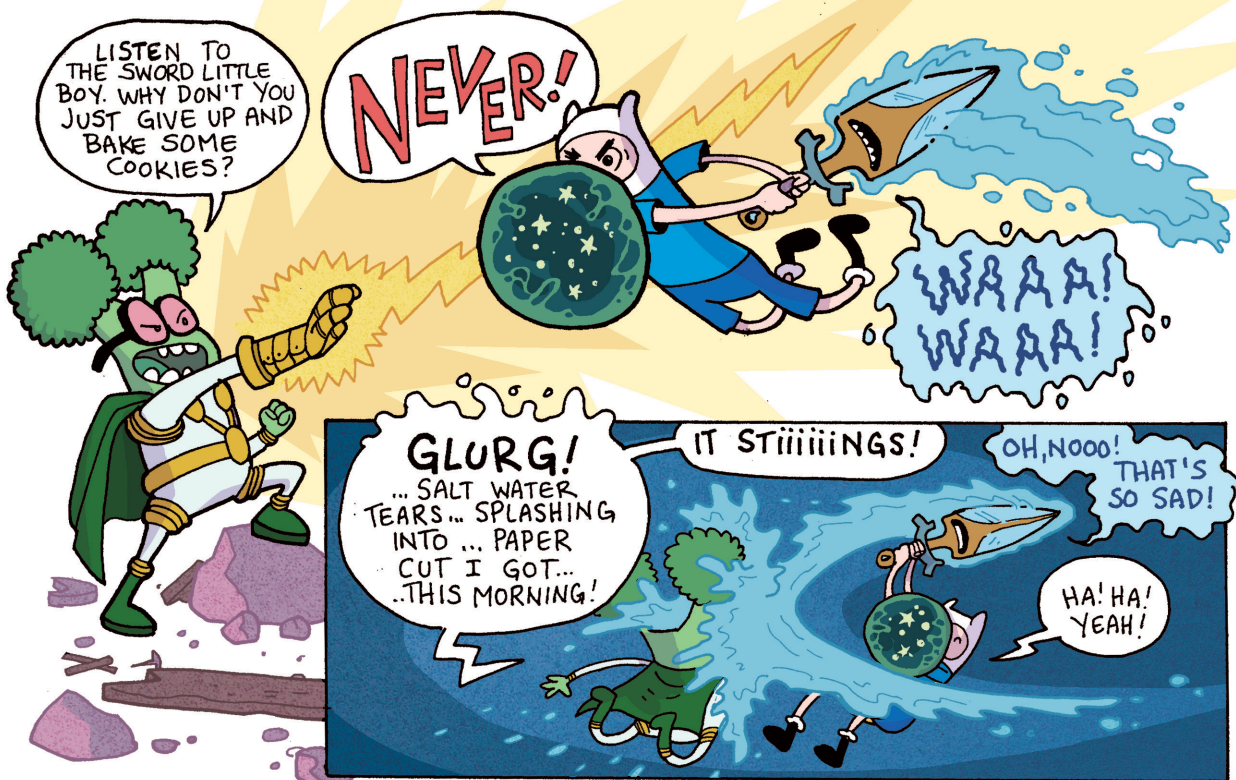
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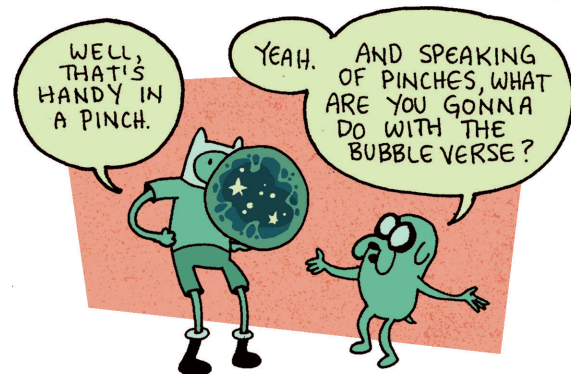
OUTRAGEOUS!

MAYBE MY NAME WILL STICK AFTER MY BIONIC BRUSSELS SPROUTS MESS UP HER STUFF!

STARTING WITH THAT BUBBLEVERSE!







WHAT THE--?

