



# #48 ADVENTURE TIME



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YEARS AGO...

Jeepers,  
a spooky old den  
like this makes a  
fella prone to talking  
to himself, like some  
kinda kooky  
nutter!

Makes a  
fella feel a little  
guilty about some unkind  
things he's said about  
nutties in the past! Makes  
a fella feel a little  
sympathy for 'em!

Makes a fella  
maybe want to head down  
to the insanity hospital  
and start scoopin' out  
apologies--



Aw, Joshua's upset because he doesn't have his hat! Here you go, big guy!

Sweet mama's multiverse! These alternate visions of reality sure don't get boring!

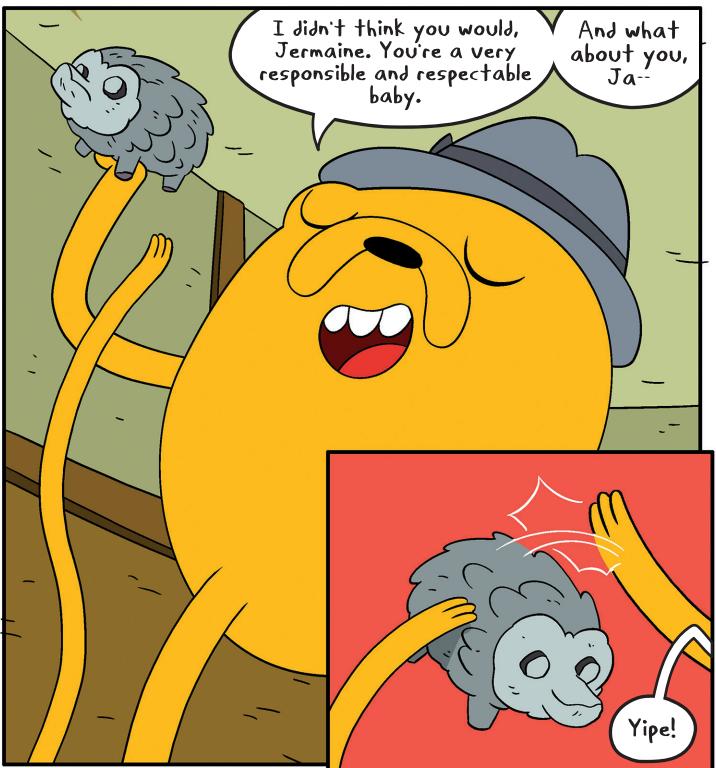
Sorry bout the leash, pal! There but for the grace of Glob go I!

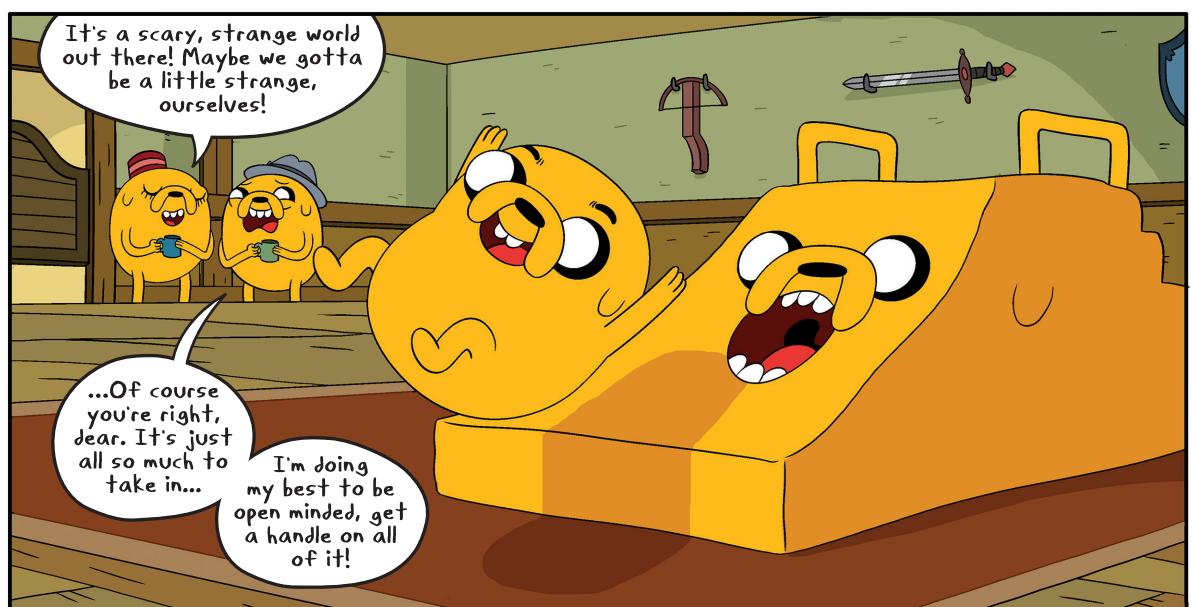
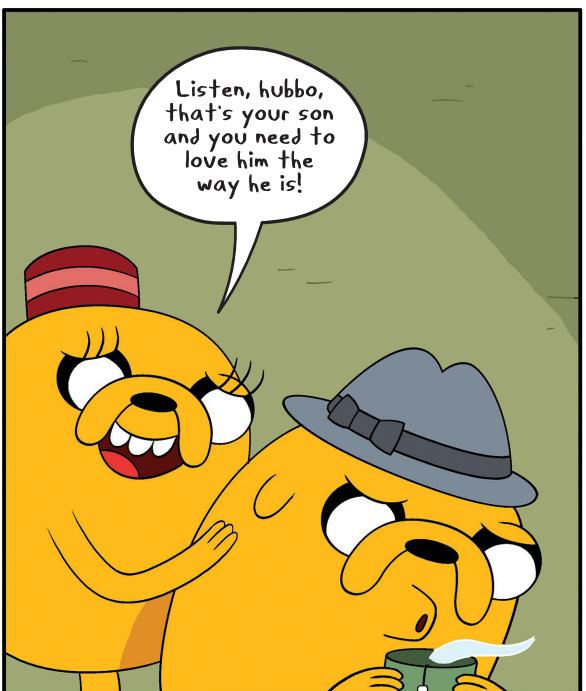
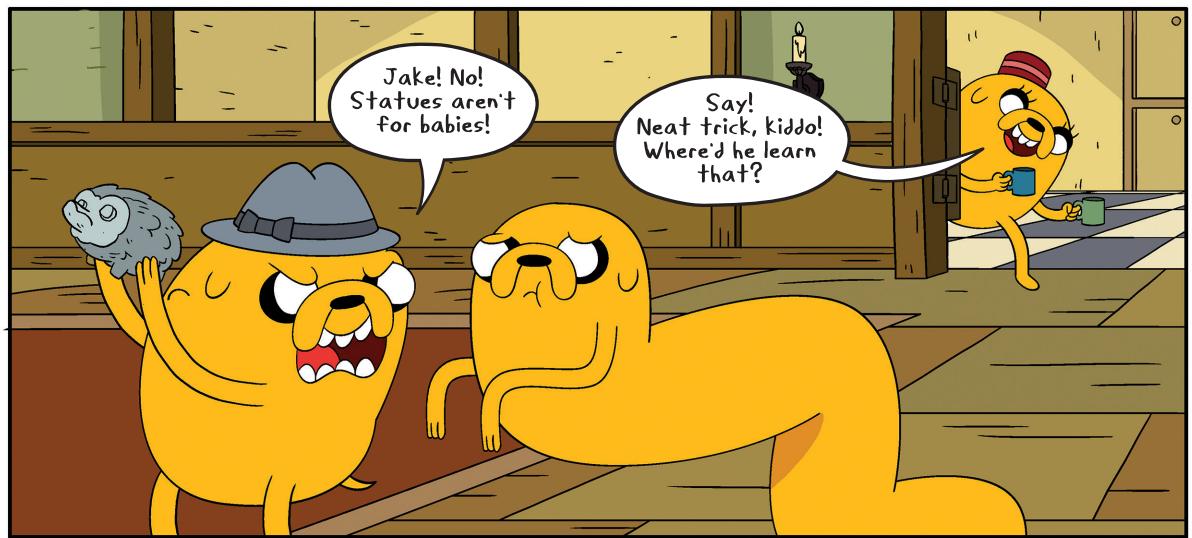
Humph!

...probably. Just have to run a **FEW** more **EXPERIMENTS** on this mysterious goop!

And hey, what's this? The boys better not be coming down here, leaving their toys!

They also shouldn't be playing with heavy faceless statues! Those make terrible toys!





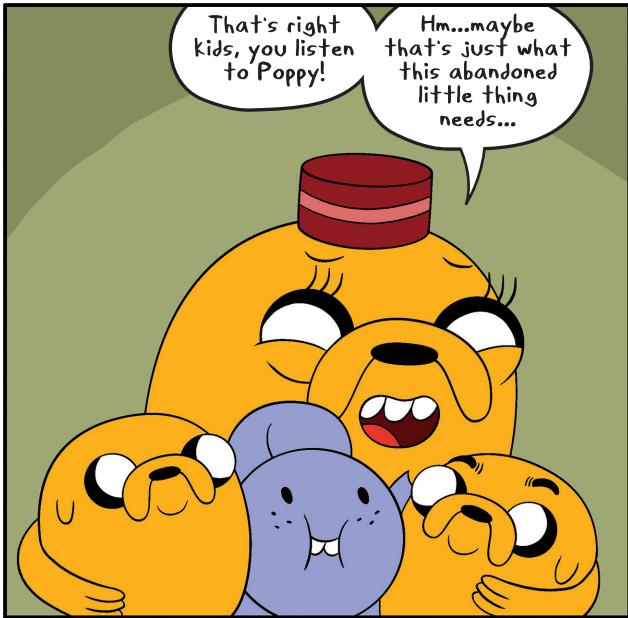
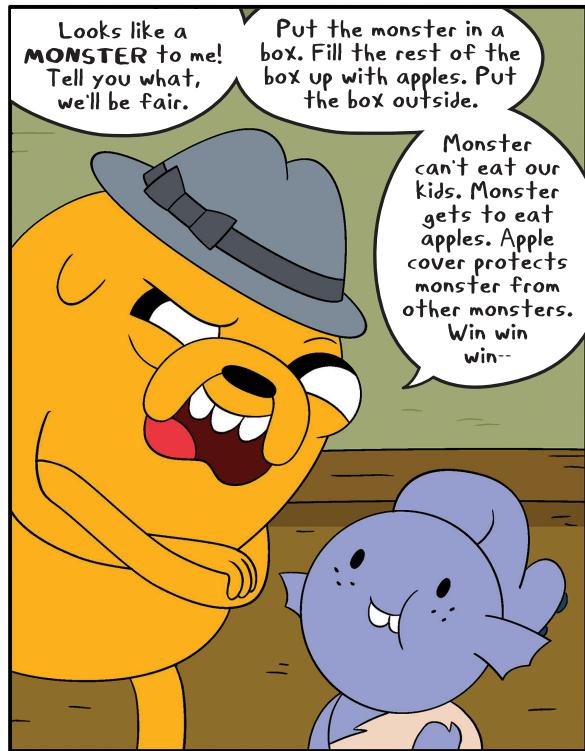


That's why  
I'm trying to  
figure out those  
caves! If I  
can--

WHAT IS  
THAT!?

MMPH

aaaa



"We've got enough on our plate with **TWO** kids. **THREE** would be **UNTHINKABLE**"

YEARS AGO STILL...BUT...

A LITTLE CLOSER TO NOW.

Kids, calm down please! Mummy's trying to catch a rascally beast!

P-P-PIPE DOWN, M-MONSTERS!

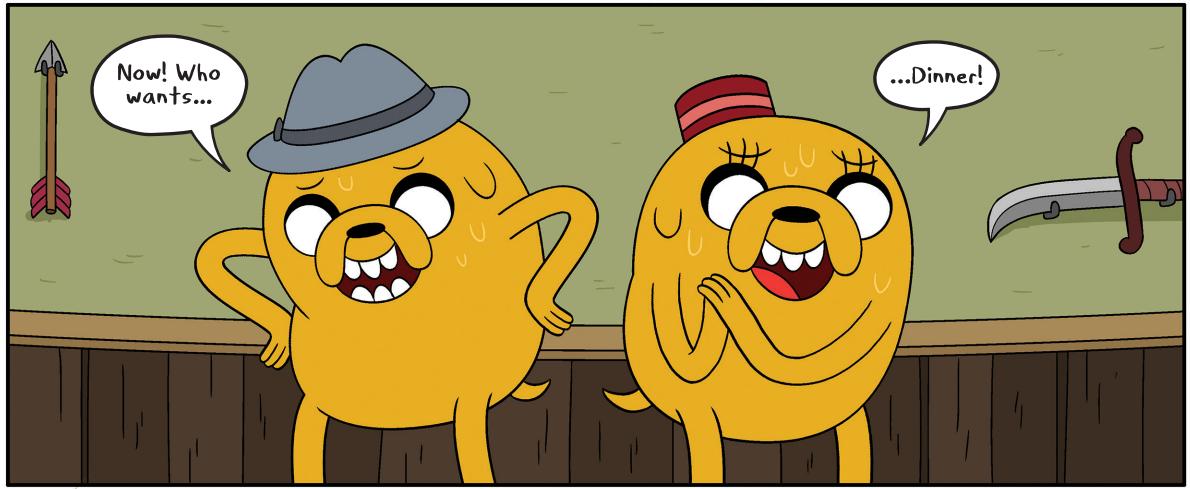
These darn things are everywhere! We should have never left the city!

I think they followed us here!

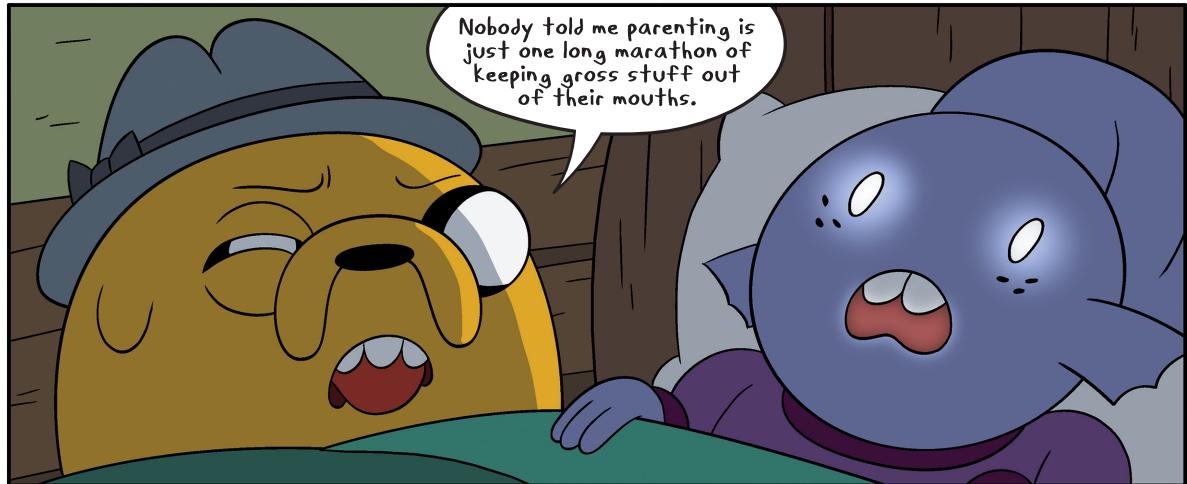
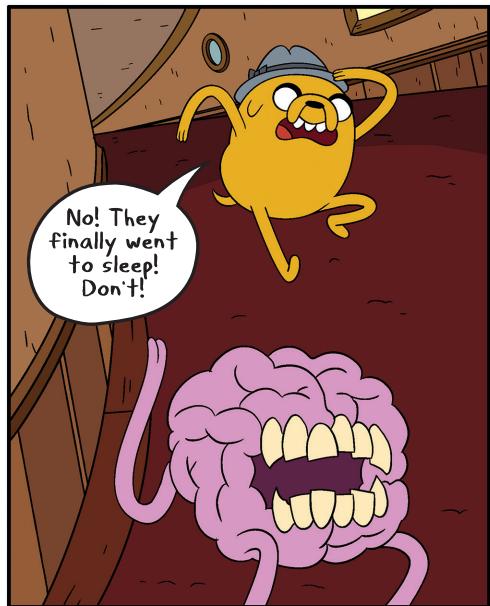
And **STAY** out!  
IT WILL COME B-B-BAAAACK ALWAAYYS C-C-COMES BACK

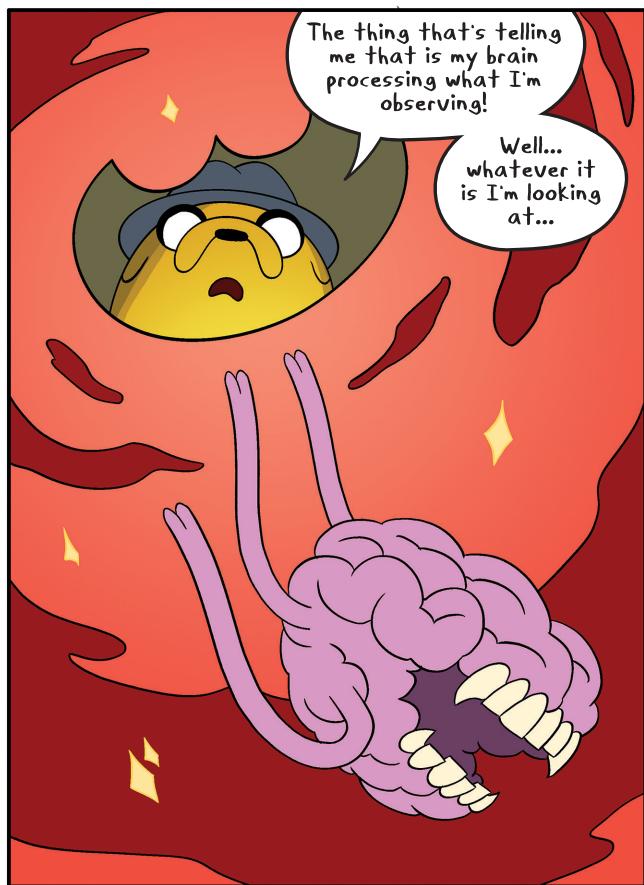
Maybe if you didn't say **CREepy THINGS** and had an **OUNCE** of manners, we might let you stay in the basement!

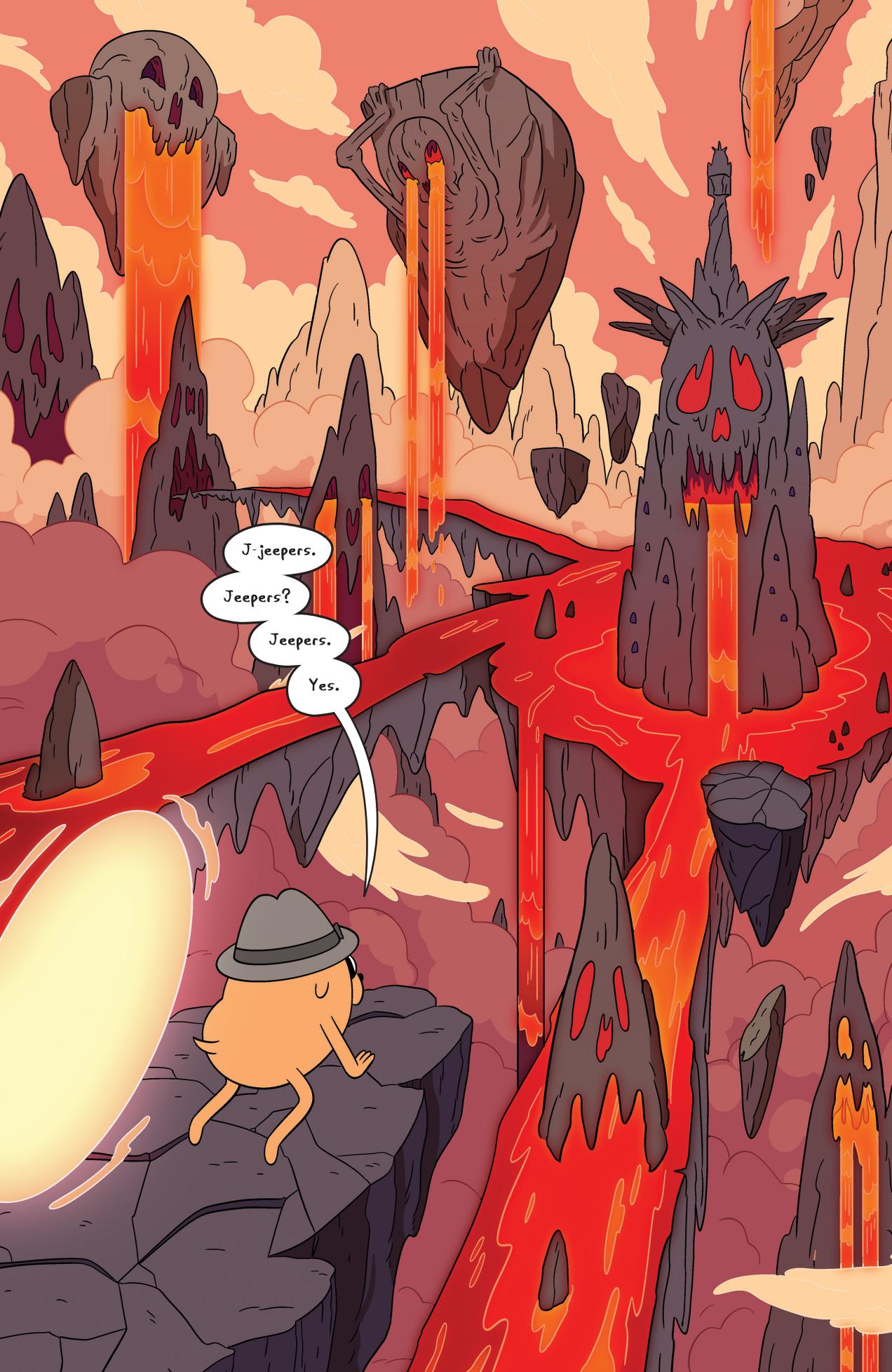
I've got a **LOT** of love in my heart!











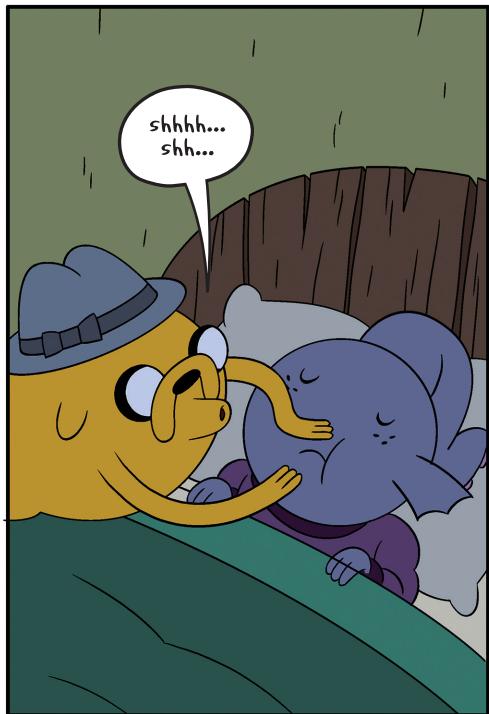
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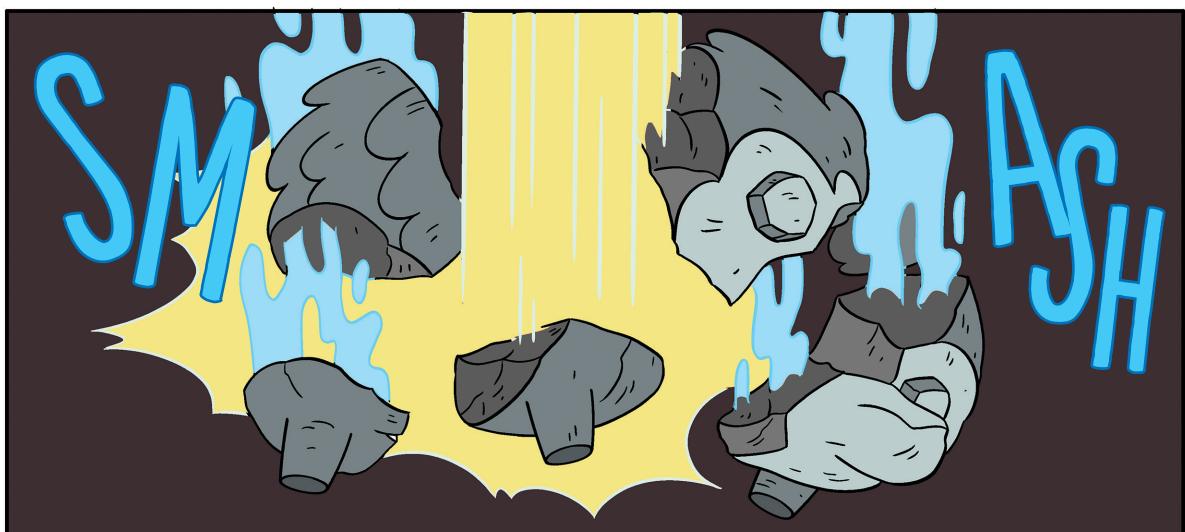
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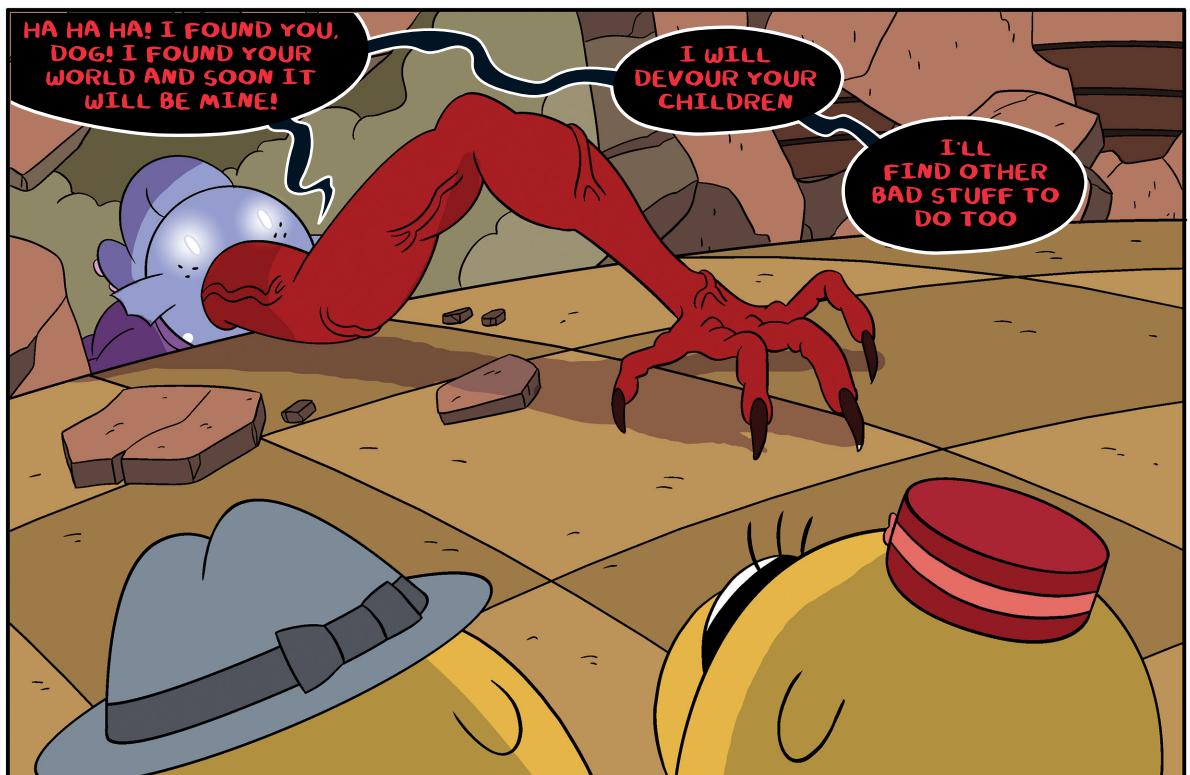
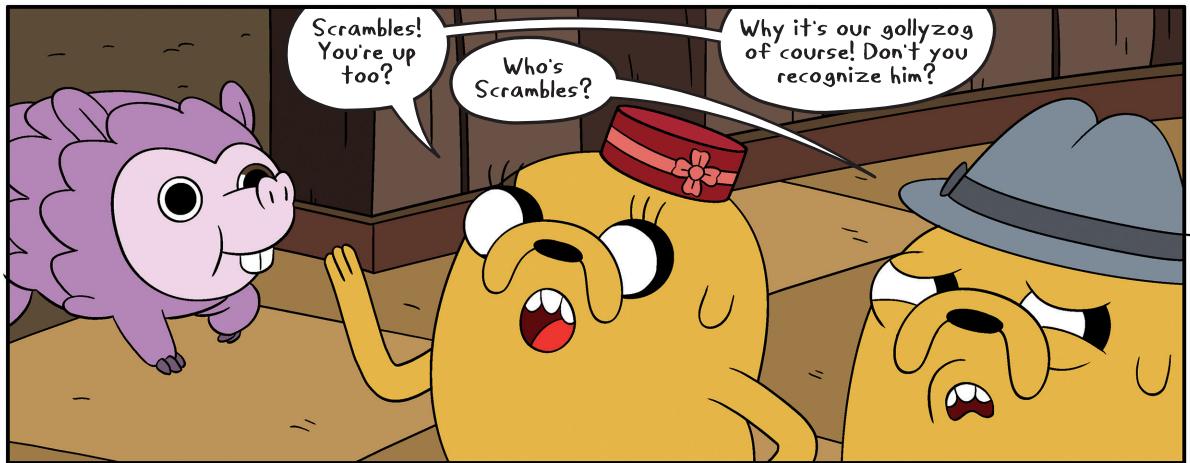
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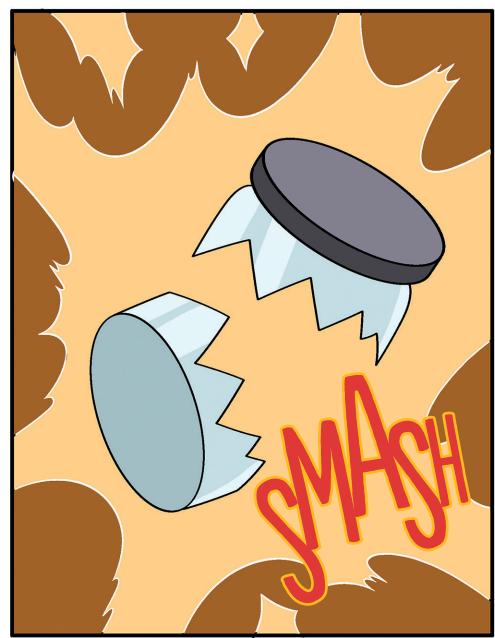
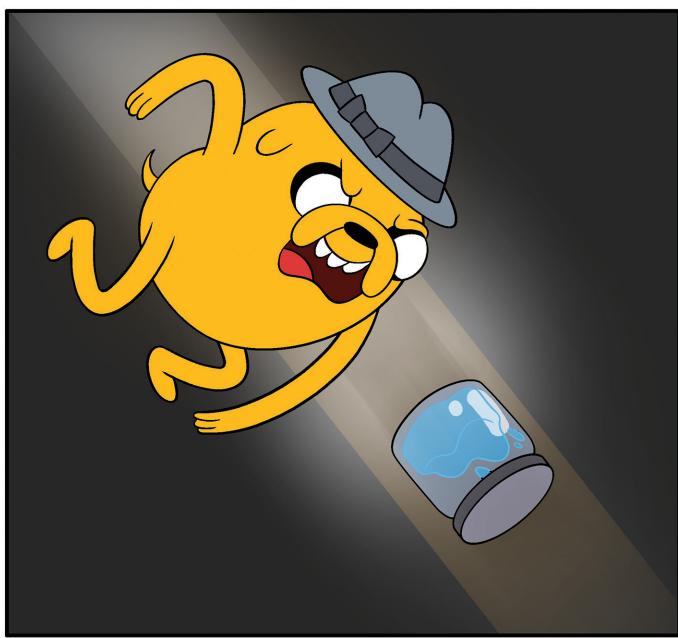
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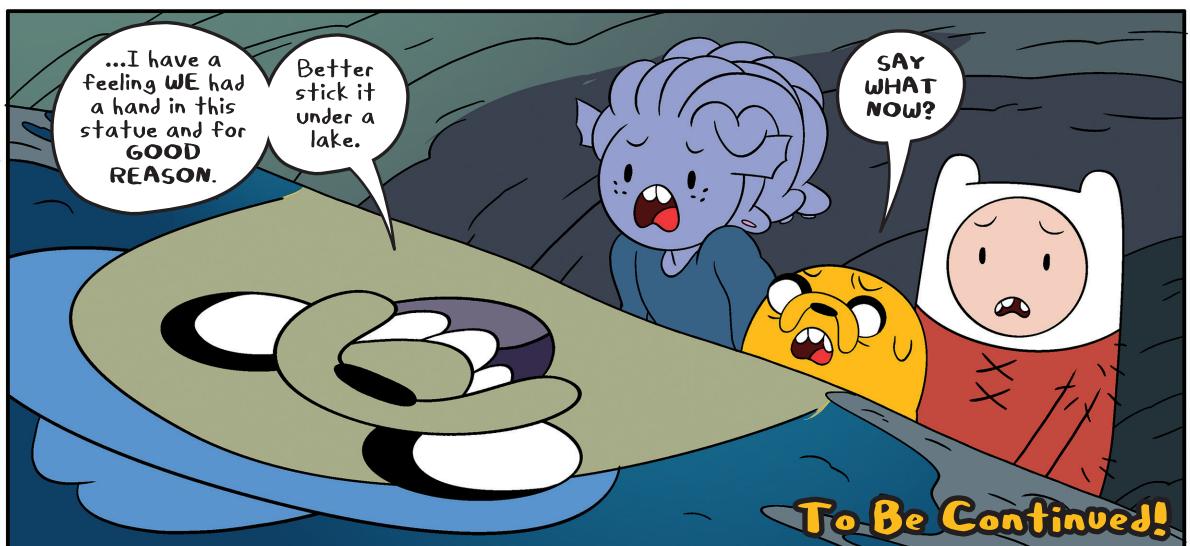
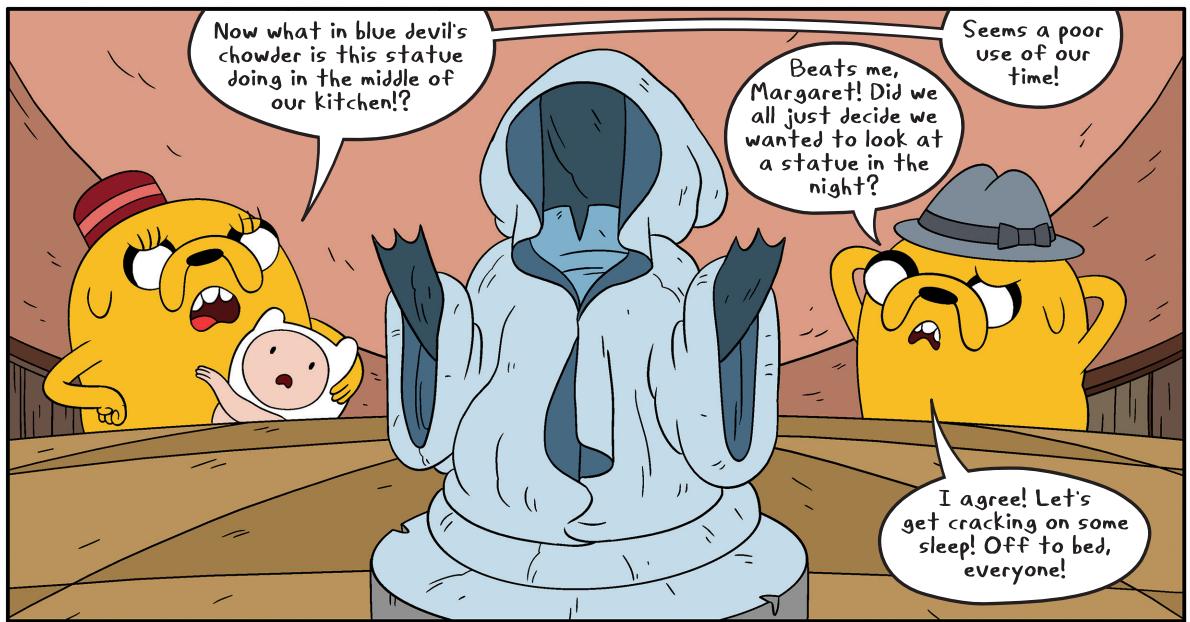












FINN AND  
JAKE IN

# FLOWERS FOR PAULTICORE

STORY BY  
DALE  
BERAN

ART BY  
DAVID  
HELLMAN



WHAAT??!!  
PRINCESS!!

YOU WANTED ME TO BRING YOU  
A PAULTICORE NAMED PAUL FROM  
THE NAMELESS MOUNTAINS BEYOND  
THE SEA OF COLD MISTS AND  
VAGUE DANGERS!

THAT'S  
THIS DUDE!

FINN, EVEN  
NON-PAUL-FACED  
PAULTICORES ARE  
NAMED PAUL!

I WANTED  
YOU TO CAPTURE  
AND SUBDUE MY  
LOVING AND NOBLE  
SERVANT, PAUL  
THE PAUL-FACED  
PAULTICORE.

YOU JUST BROUGHT ME A  
PAULTICORE NAMED PAUL  
WITH SOME OTHER WEIRD  
GUY'S FACE ON IT!

YOUR HIGHNESS,  
IF MY APPEARANCE  
OFFENDS YOU--

THE PARLIAMENT  
OF BERRIES CONVENES  
EARLY NEXT WEEK.

IF A GENUINE PAUL-FACED  
PAULTICORE ISN'T THERE TO  
MAKE THE OPENING REMARKS,  
THE LOWER HOUSE WILL STRIP  
ME OF MY ROYAL PREROGATIVE  
TO STRIP THEM OF THE  
SWEETEST 10% OF  
THEIR JUICES!

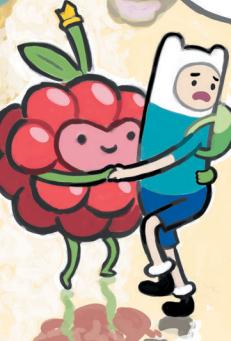
GO BACK TO THE NAMELESS  
MOUNTAINS AND GET ME THE  
CORRECT PAULTICORE  
IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER YOU ATTEND  
MY EXTRA-LONG  
TEA SIPPING  
CEREMONY AND  
FORMAL DANCE  
WHICH BEGINS  
RIGHT NOW!



HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET TO THE NAMELESS MOUNTAINS IN A WEEK? IT TOOK THREE WEEKS TO QUEST THERE THE FIRST TIME!

CLIMB UPON MY BACK, GENTLE MASTERS, AND I SHALL WING THEE THERE!

FINN, WHAT'S HE STILL DOING HERE?



PAUL, WE FREED YOU!

ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY CO-CHAMPION, I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT WE HAD A SUPER FUN TIME VANQUISHING YOU!

YEAH, BRO! ANYTIME!

BUT YOU'RE FREE TO GO NOW!

GO WHERE?

FINN! JAKE! ARE YOU TRYING TO EMANCIPATE A PAULTICORE? THAT'S VERY CRUEL!

PAULTICORES ARE NOBLE CREATURES. IT IS THEIR IMMORTAL NATURE TO BROOD ON HIGH PEAKS IN THE NAMELESS MOUNTAINS WHERE FOR CENTURIES THEY JUST STRAIGHT UP CRAZY CHILL!

BUT THEIR LENGTHY EXISTENCE IS A LONELY ONE! BURDENED BY THE WEIGHT OF THEIR LOFTY IDEAS, THEY LONG TO BE BESTED IN COMBAT AND START THEIR LIVES ANEW IN THE SERVICE OF A WORTHY MASTER!



HERE ARE YOUR SODAS.



AND SO WITH PAUL'S HELP, OUR HEROES RETURN TO THE NAMELESS MOUNTAINS IN RECORD TIME...

HERE, FINN AND JAKE,  
YOU SHALL FIND WHAT  
YOU SEEK!

WOAH DUDE!  
WHAT HAPPENED  
TO YOUR FACE?  
I THOUGHT PEP B.  
SAID YOUR RACE  
WAS IMMORTAL?

IT IS!  
UNTIL WE ARE  
BESTED BY A  
CHAMPION TO  
SERVE A NOBLE  
CAUSE! THEN WE  
LIVE EXACTLY  
SEVEN DAYS TO  
ACCOMPLISH OUR  
NEW PURPOSE.

TO BE CONTINUED