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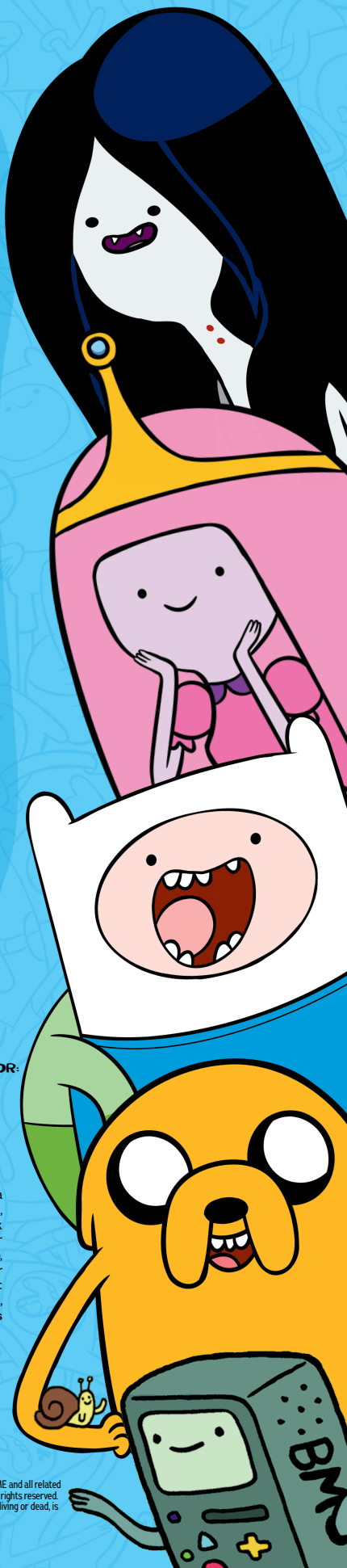

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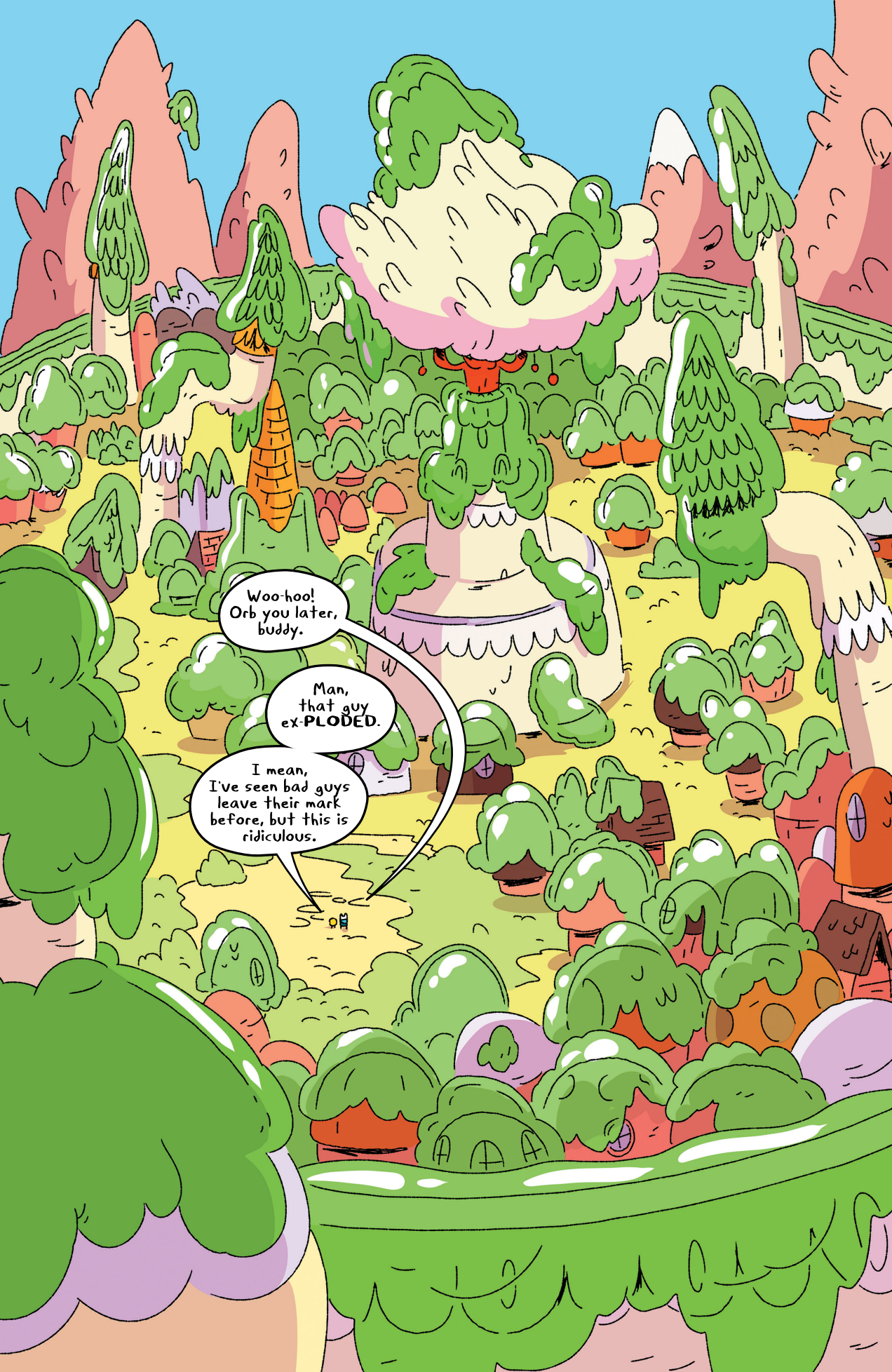
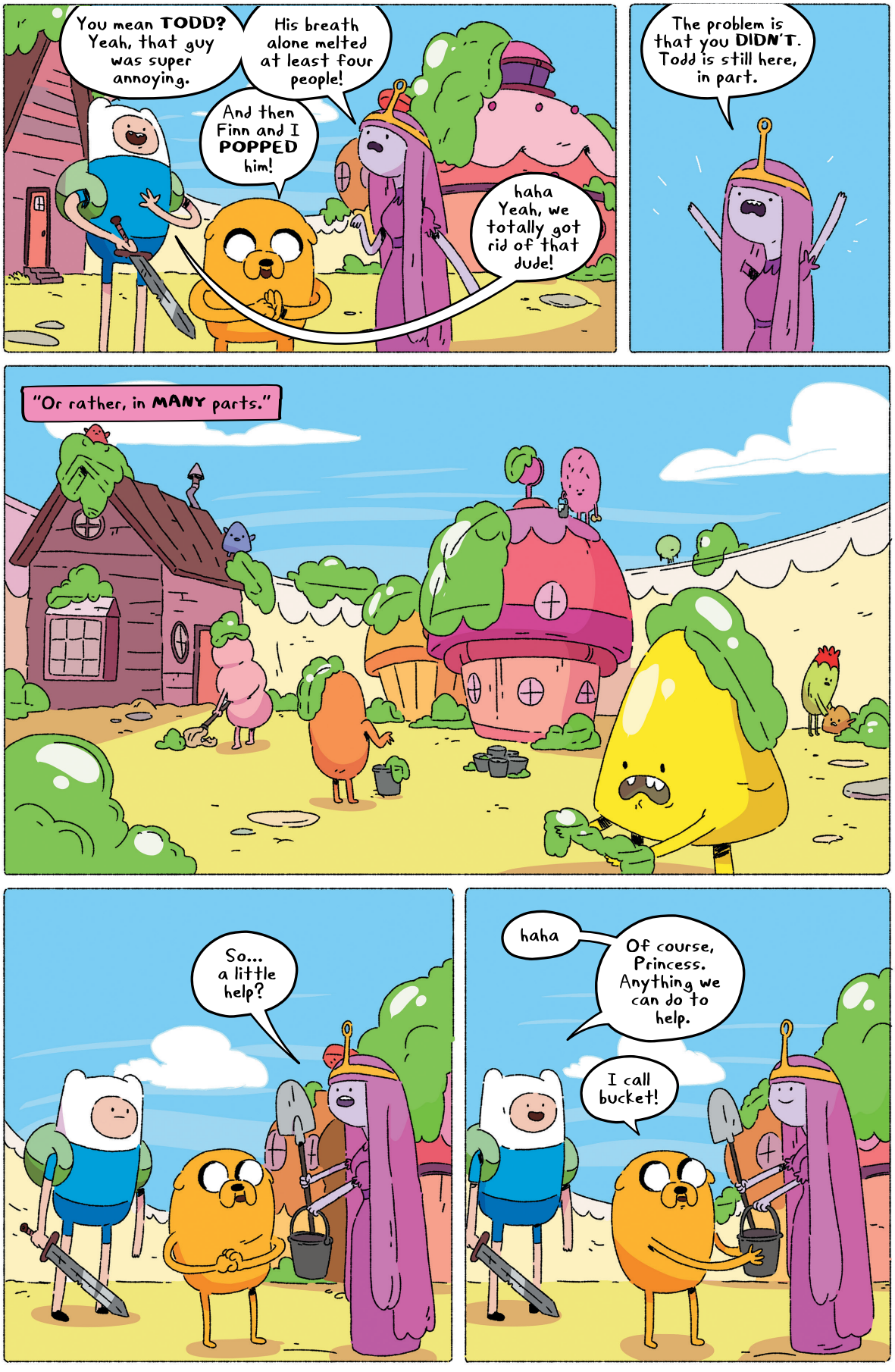
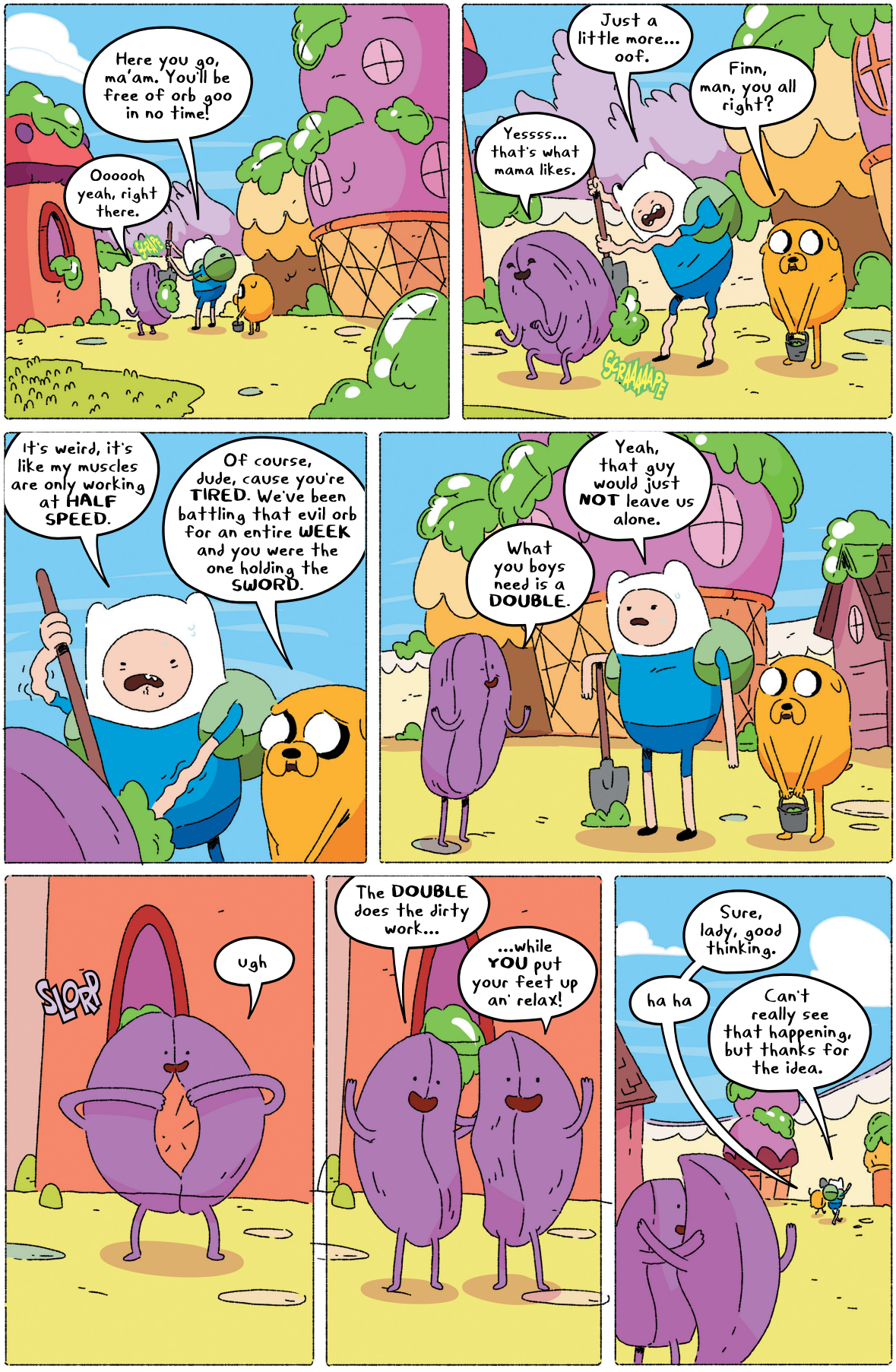
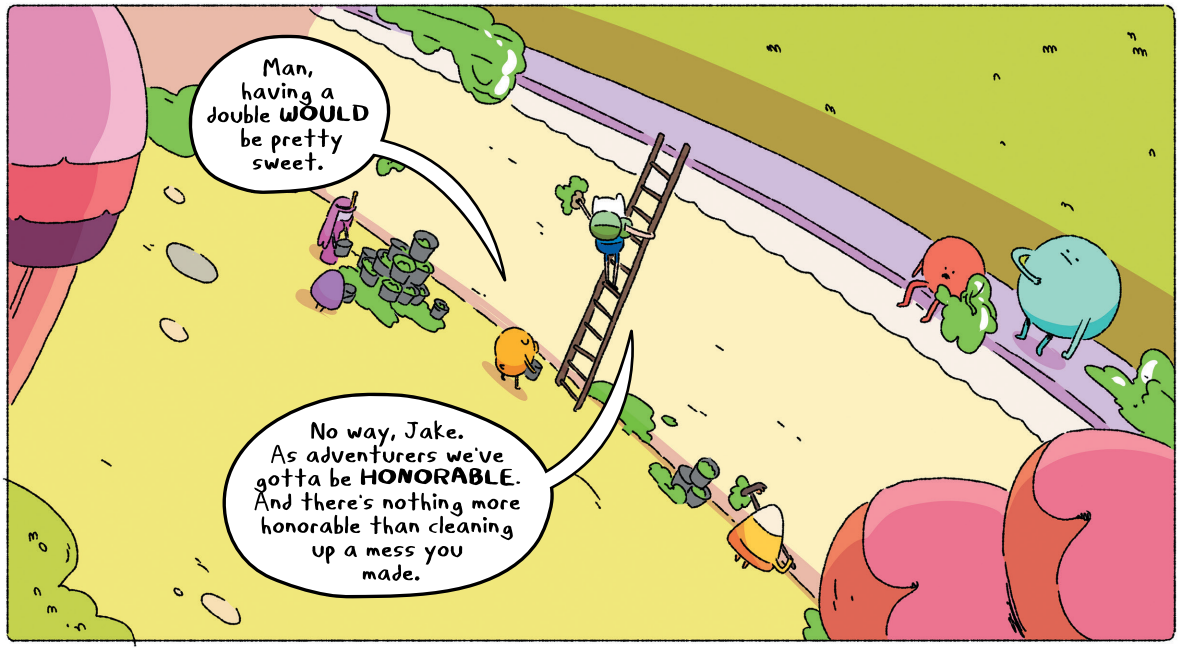

Woo-hoo! Orb you later, buddy.
Man, that guy ex-PLODED.
I mean, I've seen bad guys leave their mark before, but this is ridiculous.

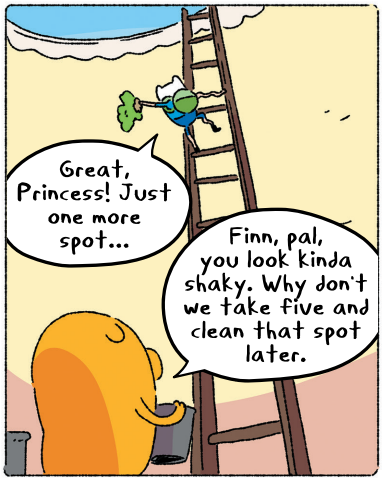
Right?! Did you see his big orb face when he saw me coming in for the KNOCKOUT?
Guys?
He was like--
--AAAH!
And you were like--
Ugh!
and Ugh!
ha ha ha awesome ha ha ha
Uh, guys?
Oh hey, Princess Bubblegum.
Isn't it awesome how the giant floating orb thing that was harassing the Candy Kingdom suddenly isn't a problem anymore?


You mean TODD? Yeah, that guy was super annoying.
His breath alone melted at least four people!
And then Finn and I POPPED him!
haha Yeah, we totally got rid of that dude!
The problem is that you DIDN'T. Todd is still here, in part.
"Or rather, in MANY parts."
So... a little help?
haha
Of course, Princess. Anything we can do to help.
I call bucket!


Here you go, ma'am. You'll be free of orb goo in no time!
Oooooh yeah, right there.
Just a little more... oof.
Finn, man, you all right?
Yessss... that's what mama likes.
SCRAAAPE
It's weird, it's like my muscles are only working at HALF SPEED.
Of course, dude, cause you're TIRED. We've been battling that evil orb for an entire WEEK and you were the one holding the SWORD.
Yeah, that guy would just NOT leave us alone.
What you boys need is a DOUBLE.
SLOP
ugh
The DOUBLE does the dirty work...
...while YOU put your feet up an' relax!
Sure, lady, good thinking.
ha ha
Can't really see that happening, but thanks for the idea.

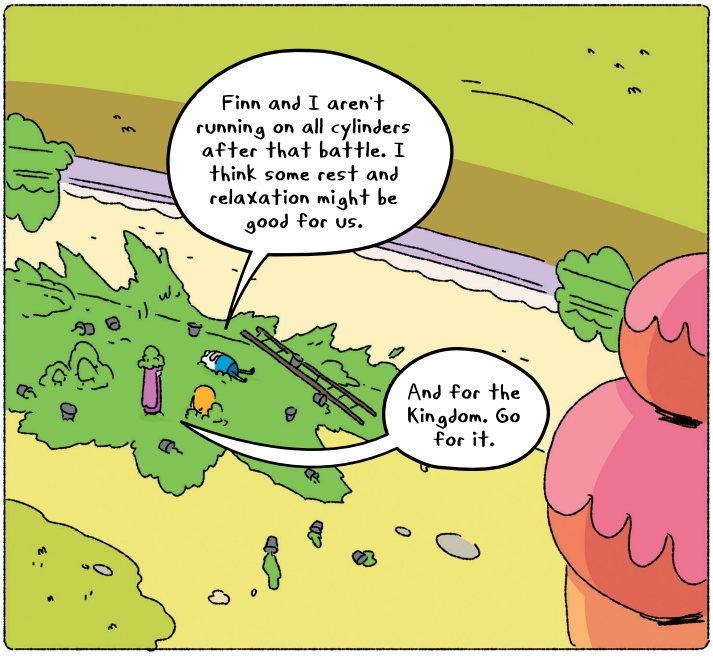

Man, having a double WOULD be pretty sweet.
No way, Jake. As adventurers we've gotta be HONORABLE. And there's nothing more honorable than cleaning up a mess you made.

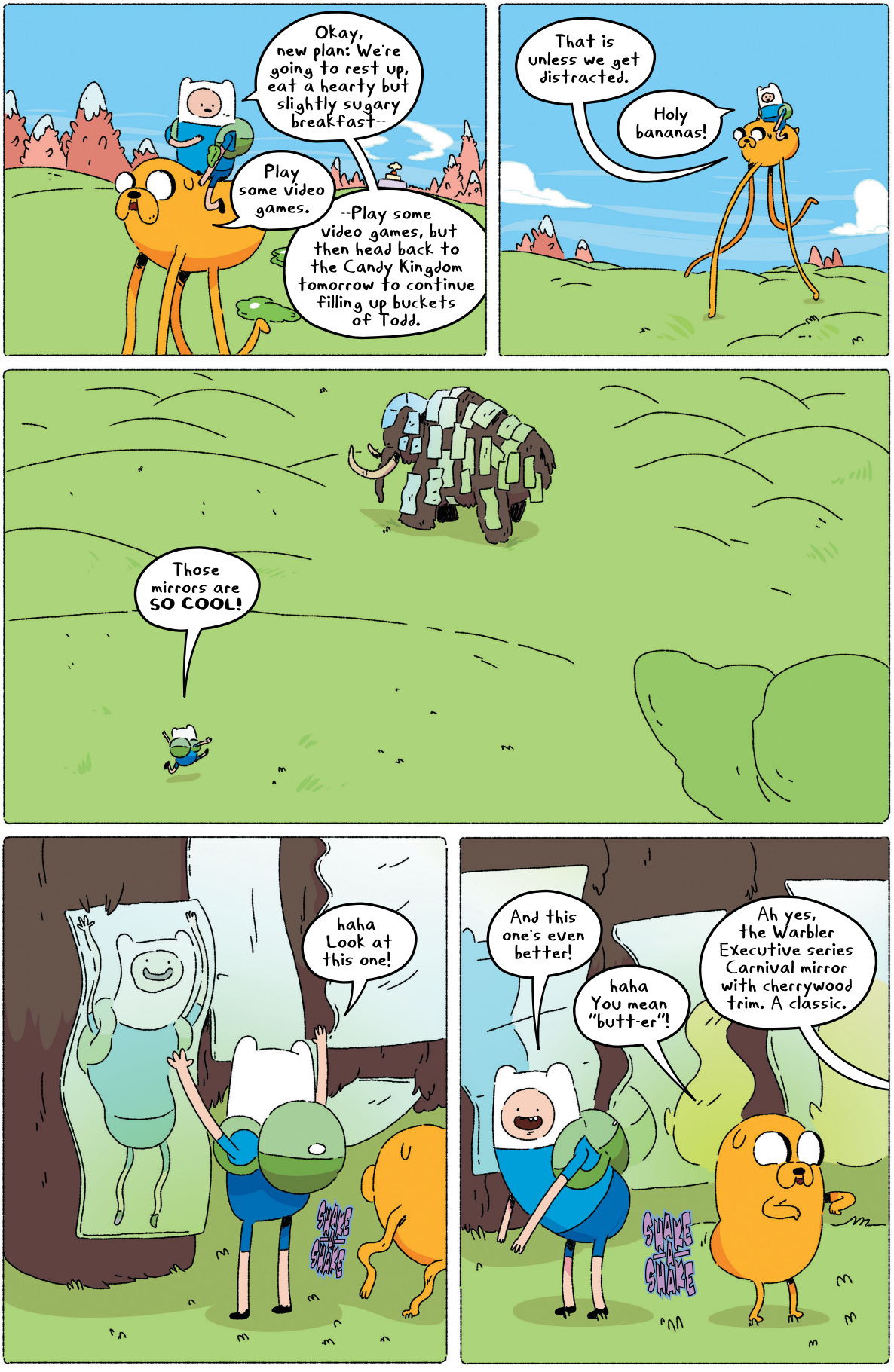
How's everything going over here?

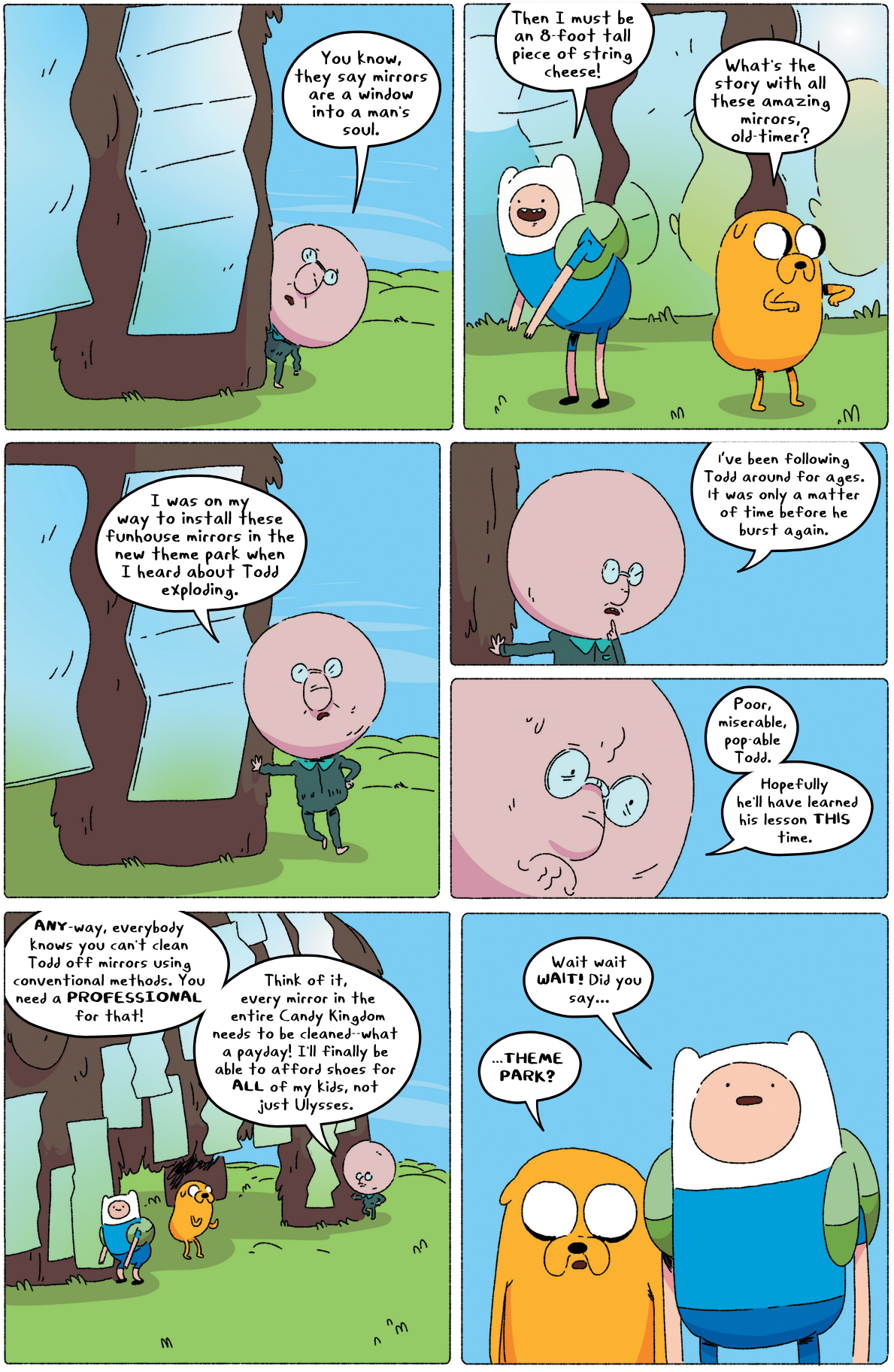

Great, Princess! Just one more spot...
Finn, pal, you look kinda shaky. Why don't we take five and clean that spot later.

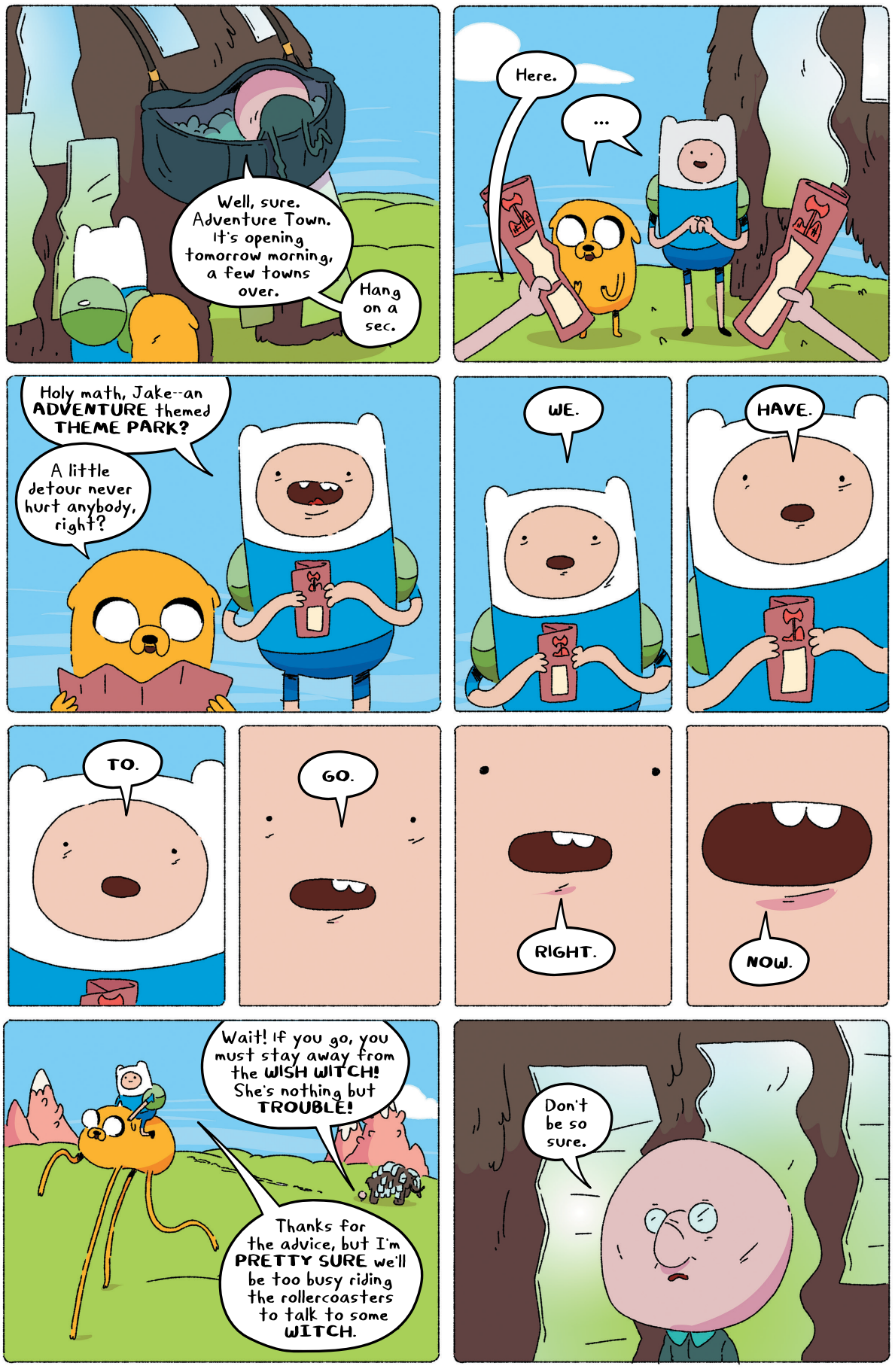
Jake, if I can pop a giant orb like Todd I think I can reach this one last--
--Whoa- WHOA!
This can't end well.

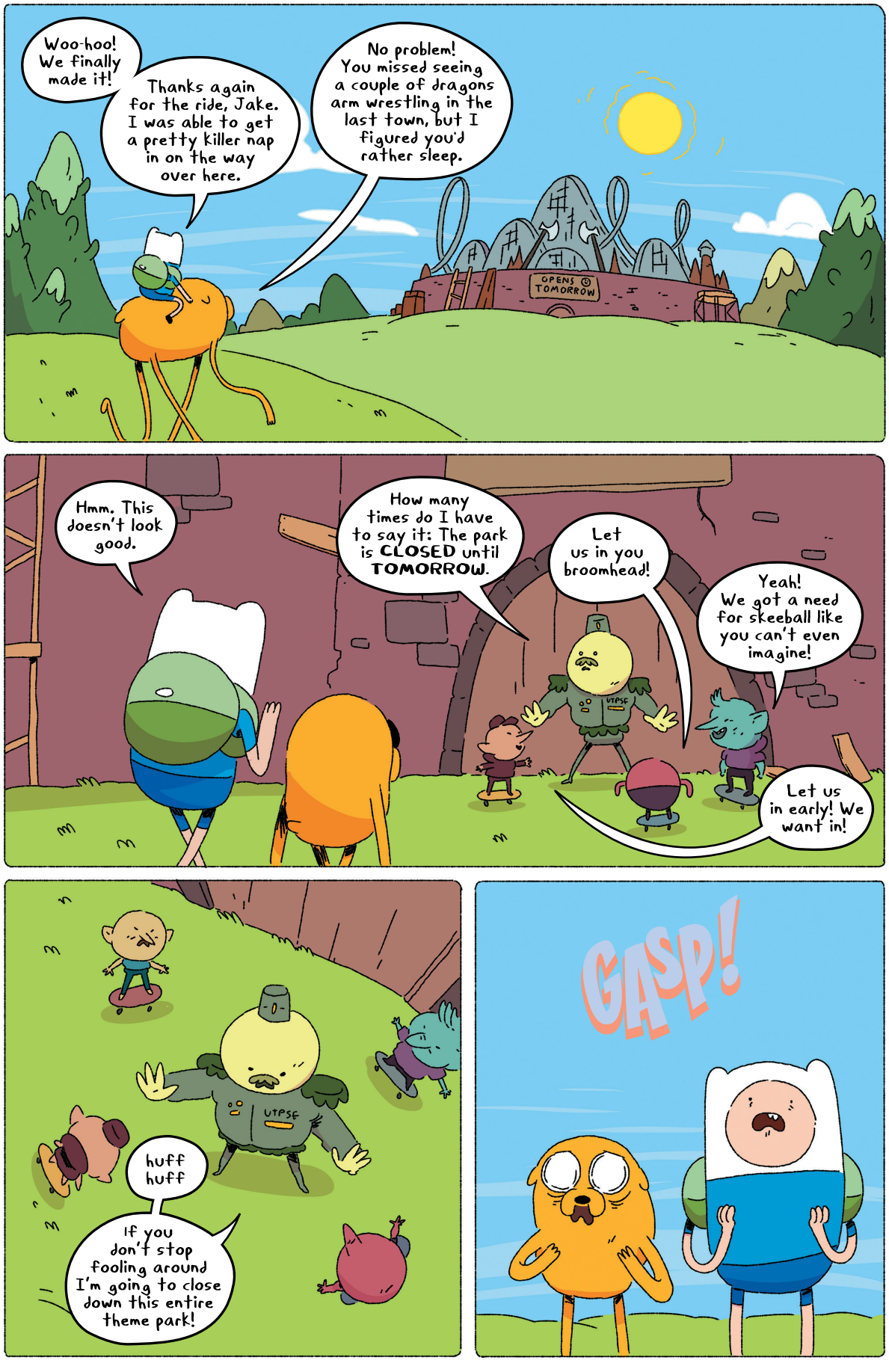
SPILL
AAH!
CRUSH


Finn and I aren't running on all cylinders after that battle. I think some rest and relaxation might be good for us.
And for the Kingdom. Go for it.


Okay, new plan: We're going to rest up, eat a hearty but slightly sugary breakfast--
Play some video games.
--Play some video games, but then head back to the Candy Kingdom tomorrow to continue filling up buckets of Todd.
That is unless we get distracted.
Holy bananas!
Those mirrors are SO COOL!
haha Look at this one!
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
And this one's even better!
haha You mean "butt-er"!
Ah yes, the Warbler Executive series Carnival mirror with cherrywood trim. A classic.
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE

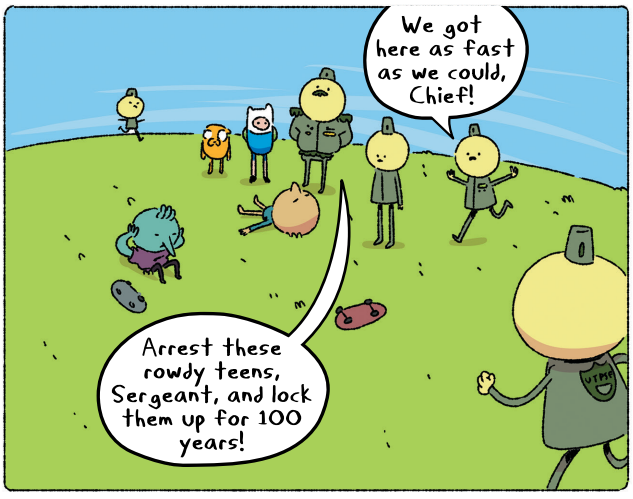

You know, they say mirrors are a window into a man's soul.
Then I must be an 8-foot tall piece of string cheese!
What's the story with all these amazing mirrors, old-timer?
I was on my way to install these funhouse mirrors in the new theme park when I heard about Todd exploding.
I've been following Todd around for ages. It was only a matter of time before he burst again.
Poor, miserable, pop-able Todd.
Hopefully he'll have learned his lesson THIS time.
ANY-way, everybody knows you can't clean Todd off mirrors using conventional methods. You need a PROFESSIONAL for that!
Think of it, every mirror in the entire Candy Kingdom needs to be cleaned--what a payday! I'll finally be able to afford shoes for ALL of my kids, not just Ulysses.
Wait wait WAIT! Did you say...
...THEME PARK?

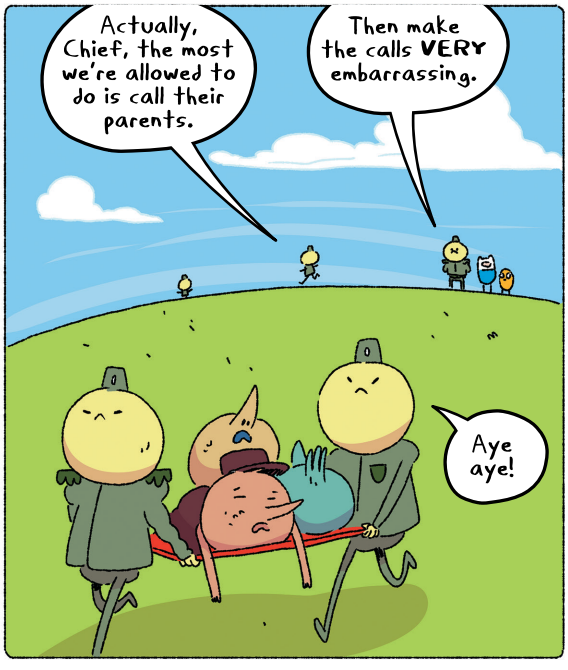

Well, sure. Adventure Town. It's opening tomorrow morning, a few towns over.
Hang on a sec.
Here.
...
Holy math, Jake--an ADVENTURE themed THEME PARK?
A little detour never hurt anybody, right?
WE.
HAVE.
TO.
GO.
RIGHT.
NOW.
Wait! If you go, you must stay away from the WISH WITCH! She's nothing but TROUBLE!
Thanks for the advice, but I'm PRETTY SURE we'll be too busy riding the rollercoasters to talk to some WITCH.
Don't be so sure.


Woo-hoo! We finally made it!
Thanks again for the ride, Jake. I was able to get a pretty killer nap in on the way over here.
No problem! You missed seeing a couple of dragons arm wrestling in the last town, but I figured you'd rather sleep.
OPENS TOMORROW
Hmm. This doesn't look good.
How many times do I have to say it: The park is CLOSED until TOMORROW.
Let us in you broomhead!
Yeah! We got a need for skeeball like you can't even imagine!
Let us in early! We want in!
huff huff
If you don't stop fooling around I'm going to close down this entire theme park!
GASP!

NO ONE'S GONNA STOP THIS THEME PARK FROM OPENING!
THUNK
Let's rope these dorks!
ha ha ha ha.
ha ha ha ha.
SNAP!
SNAP!
SNAP!
SNAP!
Ugh!
Jake...

groooooooaaannnn...
WEE-OOOO-WEEEE-OOOOOO


We got here as fast as we could, Chief!
Arrest these rowdy teens, Sergeant, and lock them up for 100 years!


Actually, Chief, the most we're allowed to do is call their parents.
Then make the calls VERY embarrassing.
Aye aye!

And you two--
gulp!
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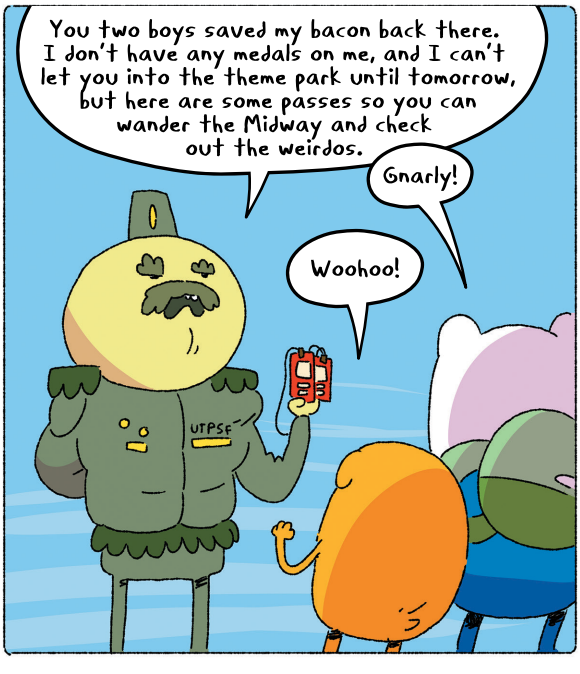
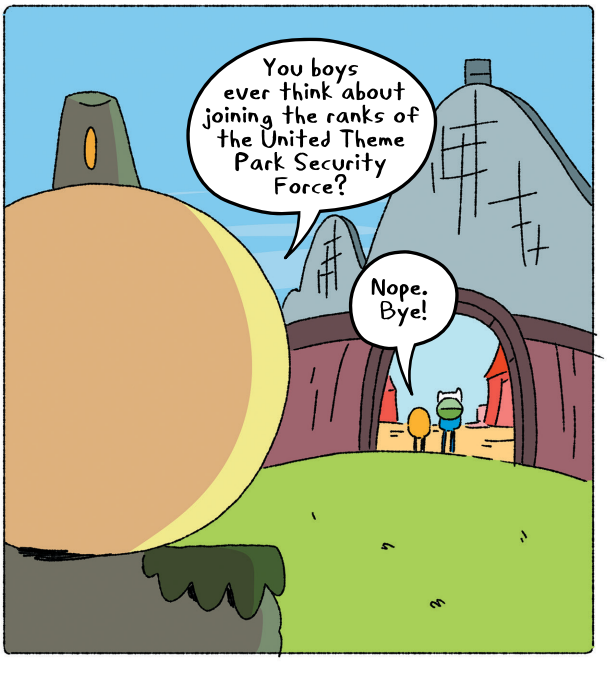
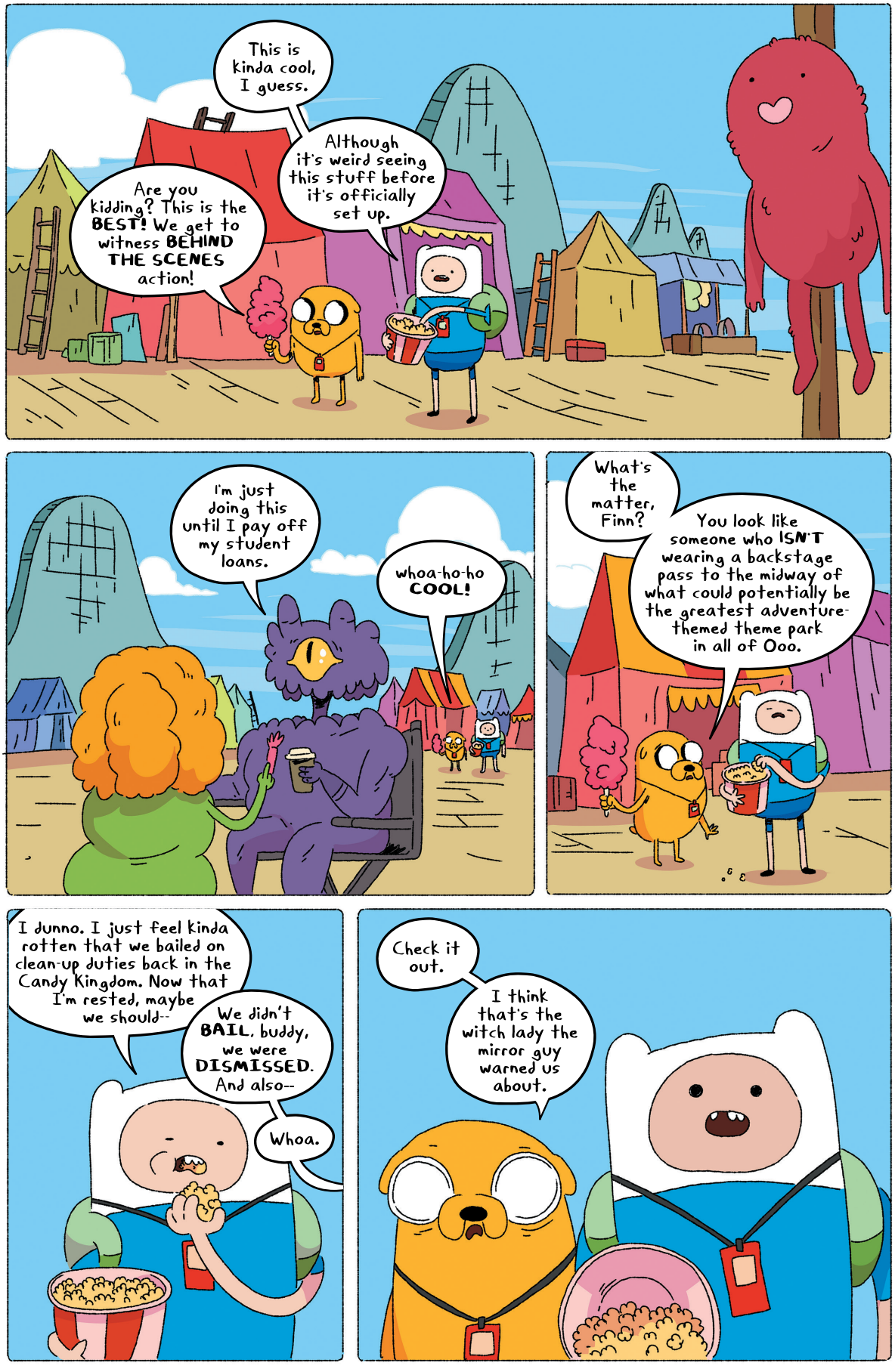
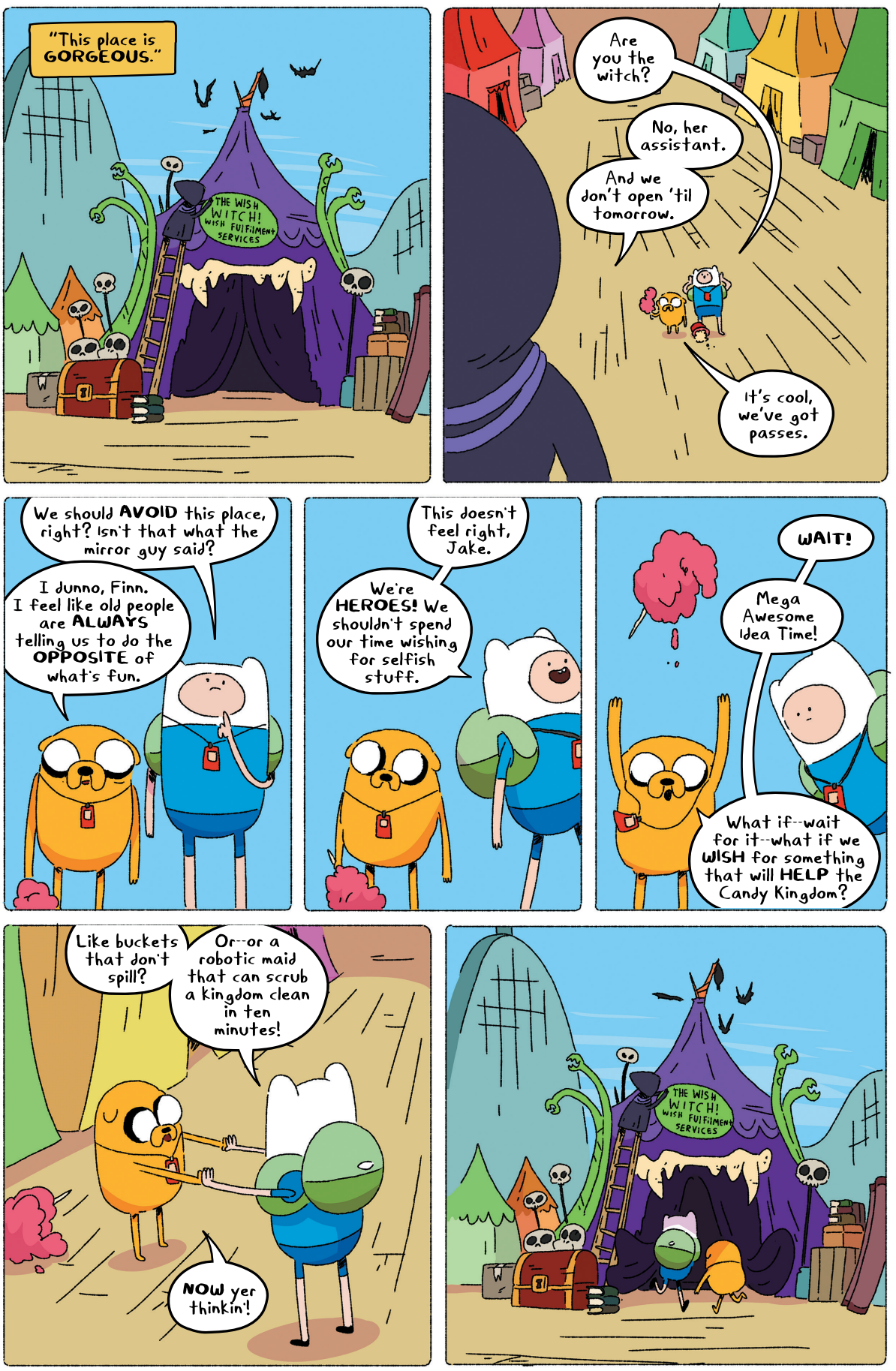
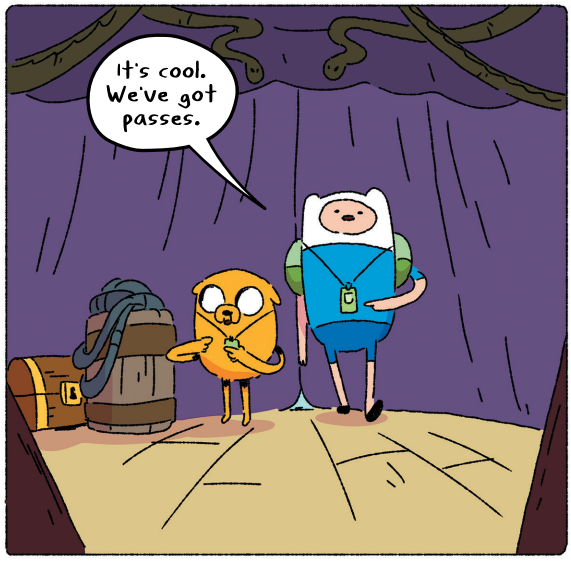

You two boys saved my bacon back there. I don't have any medals on me, and I can't let you into the theme park until tomorrow, but here are some passes so you can wander the Midway and check out the weirdos.
Gnarly!
Woohoo!
UTPSF


You boys ever think about joining the ranks of the United Theme Park Security Force?
Nope. Bye!


This is kinda cool, I guess.
Although it's weird seeing this stuff before it's officially set up.
Are you kidding? This is the BEST! We get to witness BEHIND THE SCENES action!
I'm just doing this until I pay off my student loans.
whoa-ho-ho COOL!
What's the matter, Finn?
You look like someone who ISN'T wearing a backstage pass to the midway of what could potentially be the greatest adventure-themed theme park in all of Ooo.
I dunno. I just feel kinda rotten that we bailed on clean-up duties back in the Candy Kingdom. Now that I'm rested, maybe we should--
We didn't BAIL, buddy, we were DISMISSED. And also--
Whoa.
Check it out.
I think that's the witch lady the mirror guy warned us about.

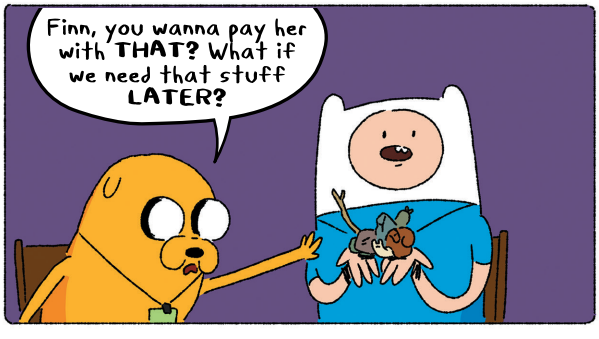

"This place is GORGEOUS."
THE WISH WITCH! WISH FULFILMENT SERVICES
Are you the witch?
No, her assistant.
And we don't open 'til tomorrow.
It's cool, we've got passes.
We should AVOID this place, right? Isn't that what the mirror guy said?
I dunno, Finn. I feel like old people are ALWAYS telling us to do the OPPOSITE of what's fun.
This doesn't feel right, Jake.
We're HEROES! We shouldn't spend our time wishing for selfish stuff.
WAIT!
Mega Awesome Idea Time!
What if--wait for it--what if we WISH for something that will HELP the Candy Kingdom?
Like buckets that don't spill?
Or--or a robotic maid that can scrub a kingdom clean in ten minutes!
NOW yer thinkin'!
THE WISH WITCH! WISH FULFILMENT SERVICES

Knock knock. Are you the--?
What is the meaning of this?
I am NOT open for business, boys.


It's cool. We've got passes.

Hrmm. Fine.
I guess I can grant an early wish. But you must pay me up front.
Sit over there next to the glowing orb.

Hi, I'm Dan.
Hi, Dan.
Let's see...
...will THIS be enough?

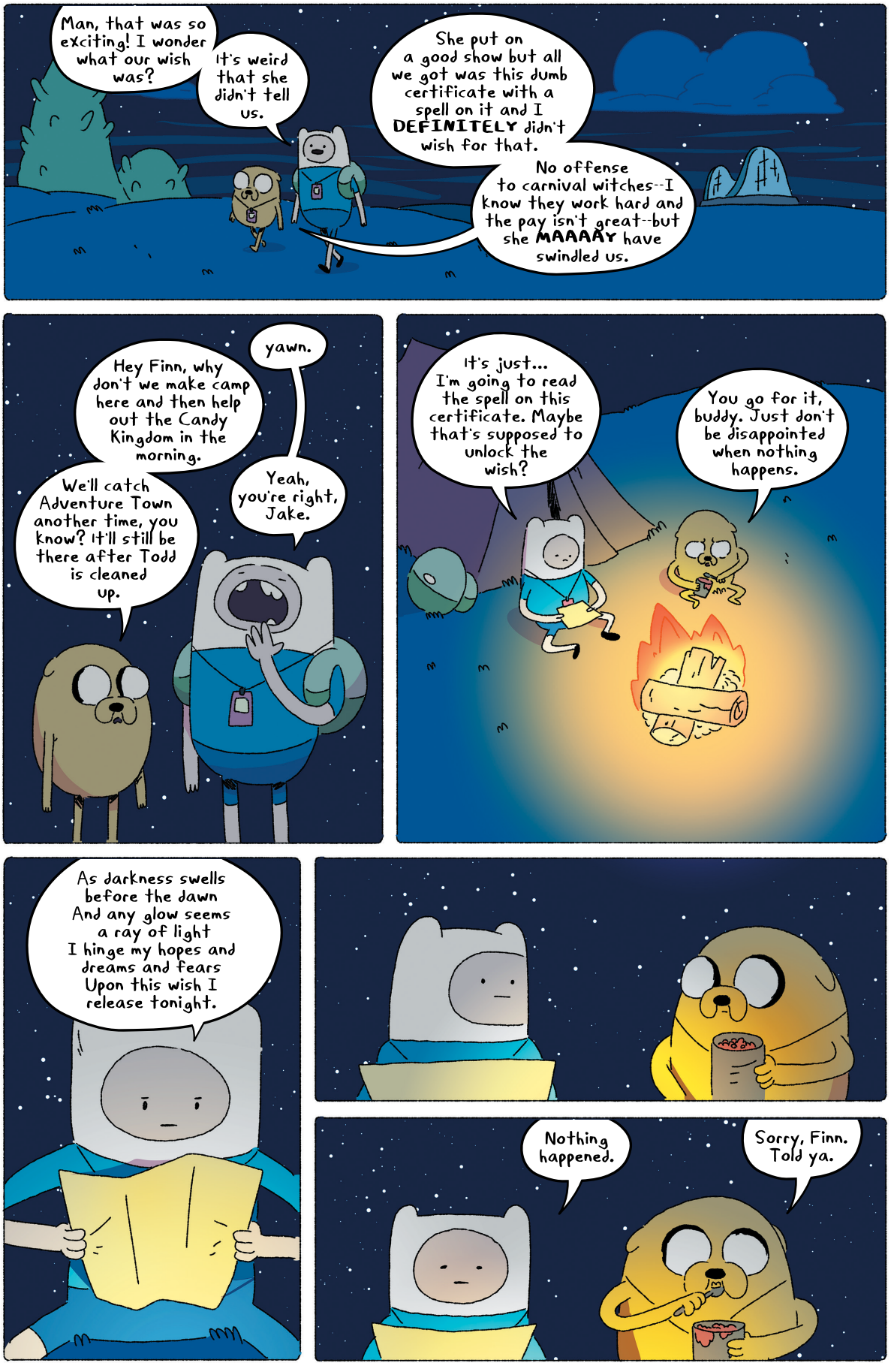

Finn, you wanna pay her with THAT? What if we need that stuff LATER?

PHEW! Good save, Jake.
What the glob was I thinking?

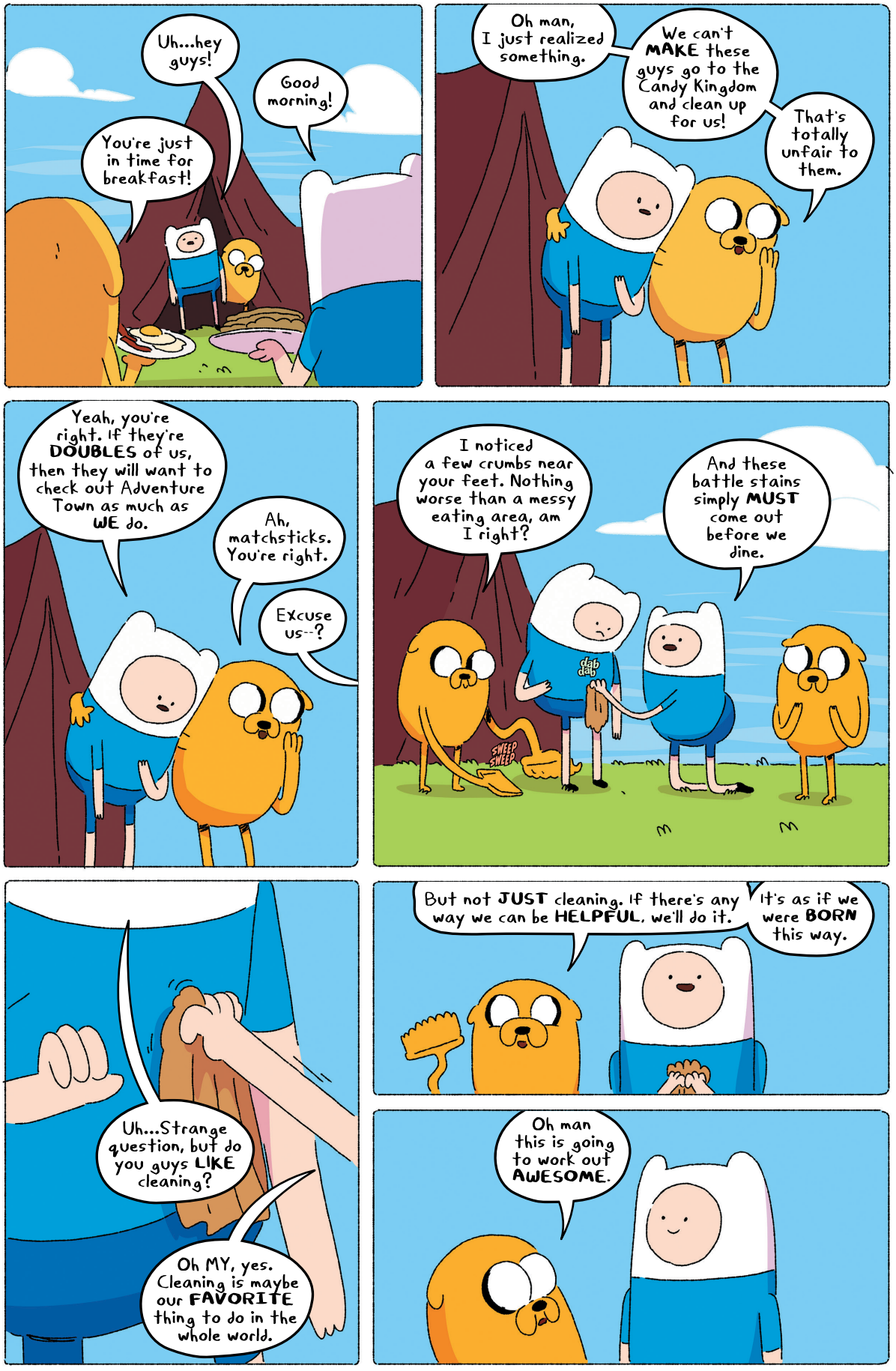
Here, you can have these lame old coins we found last month. I was just going to throw them in the river later anyway.
Yes. Yes. These will do.
Let us begin.

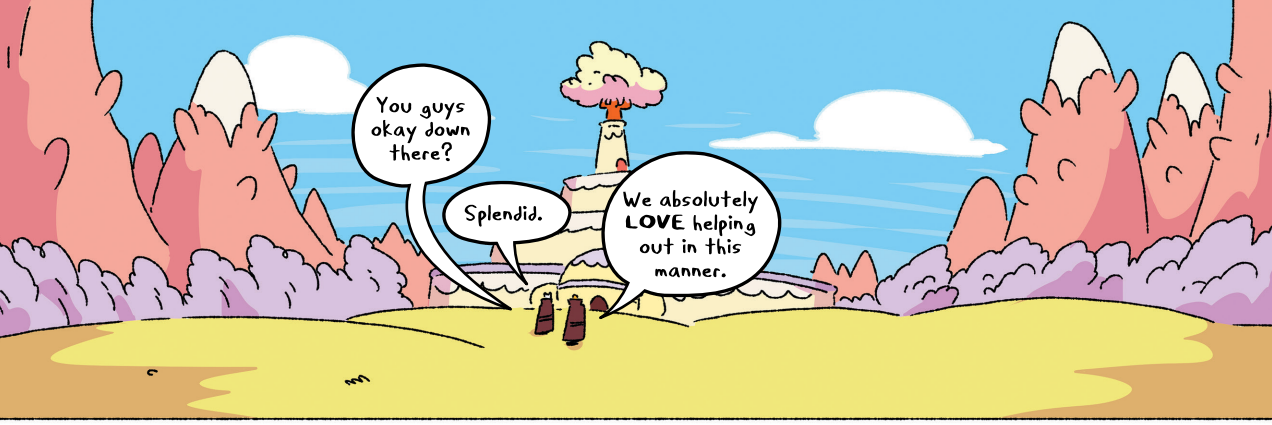
Neat-o!
So. The wish. Do you want me to write it on a slip of paper or something?
SILENCE!
That isn't how this works.
You say NOTHING. I PEER into you and discover what your TRUE wish is.
Your minds are clouded by petty WANTS, but only I can see what your hearts truly DESIRE.
Are you ready?
Yeah, sure, we're--

haha
I got chills, buddy.
cackle
Ah yesssss.
I see your wishes perfectly. And you both want exactly the same thing.
Seems this has been a popular wish lately.
So? What do we get?
I'll show you, but you might want to cover your eyes.
FOOOOM
I hereby present you with...
COUGH COUGH
Oh.
...THIS CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION.


Man, that was so exciting! I wonder what our wish was?
It's weird that she didn't tell us.
She put on a good show but all we got was this dumb certificate with a spell on it and I DEFINITELY didn't wish for that.
No offense to carnival witches--I know they work hard and the pay isn't great--but she MAAAAY have swindled us.
yawn.
Hey Finn, why don't we make camp here and then help out the Candy Kingdom in the morning.
Yeah, you're right, Jake.
We'll catch Adventure Town another time, you know? It'll still be there after Todd is cleaned up.
It's just... I'm going to read the spell on this certificate. Maybe that's supposed to unlock the wish?
You go for it, buddy. Just don't be disappointed when nothing happens.
As darkness swells
before the dawn
And any glow seems
a ray of light
I hinge my hopes and
dreams and fears
Upon this wish I
release tonight.
Nothing happened.
Sorry, Finn. Told ya.

SNIFF SNIFF
Mmmm... Thanks for making breakfast, Jake.
No, man. Thank YOU for making breakfast.
!!!
!!!
This must be the wish the Wish Witch saw inside of us--To have doubles!
We can totally have these guys replace us inside the Candy Kingdom until Todd is cleaned up!
Meanwhile, we can go to the adventure-themed theme park!
Woot!
Okay, now I seriously need to get some of that breakfast.


Uh...hey guys!
Good morning!
You're just in time for breakfast!
Oh man, I just realized something.
We can't MAKE these guys go to the Candy Kingdom and clean up for us!
That's totally unfair to them.
Yeah, you're right. If they're DOUBLES of us, then they will want to check out Adventure Town as much as WE do.
Ah, matchsticks. You're right.
Excuse us--?
I noticed a few crumbs near your feet. Nothing worse than a messy eating area, am I right?
And these battle stains simply MUST come out before we dine.
SWEEP SWEEP
Uh...Strange question, but do you guys LIKE cleaning?
Oh MY, yes. Cleaning is maybe our FAVORITE thing to do in the whole world.
But not JUST cleaning. If there's any way we can be HELPFUL, we'll do it.
It's as if we were BORN this way.
Oh man this is going to work out AWESOME.


You guys okay down there?
Splendid.
We absolutely LOVE helping out in this manner.

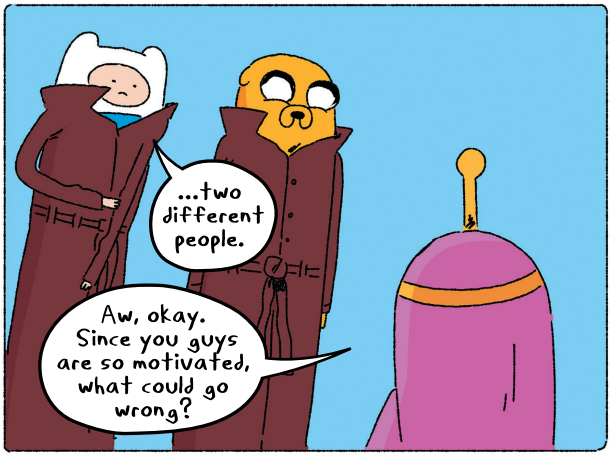
Finn! Jake! You two are looking... um...
Are you two TALLER than normal?
Uhhhhh... Growth spurt.
And I can change my size on a whim. That's been established.

Listen, I'm glad you're here.
I've been talking to everyone, and we feel that since you guys were so cool about battling Todd, that you shouldn't need to clean up.

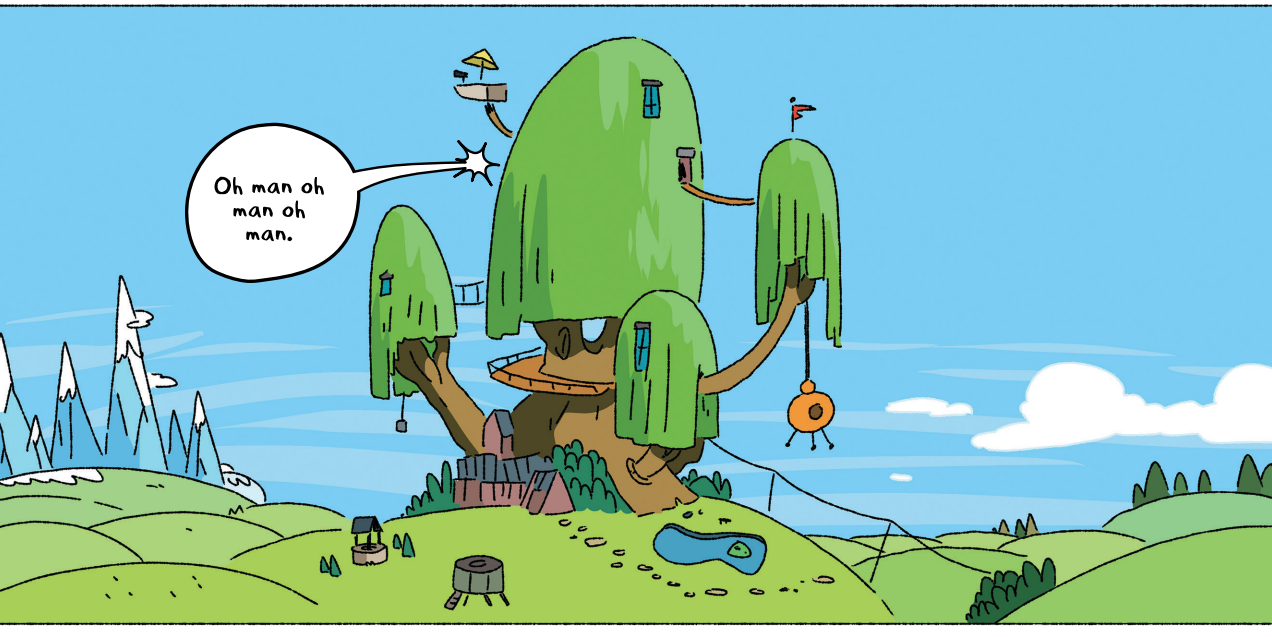
But--
Honestly! Go play video games or nap or go on adventures.
Hey, I hear there's a new theme park opening today! You could go check THAT out.

PLEASE, you guys.
Everyone is still a bit touchy about the bucket incident, and it might be better if you stay away for awhile.
But we WANT to help.

Yeah, and we'll be GOOD at cleaning this time. No more messes!
PLEASE, Princess? We won't disappoint you this time. We'll be like...


...two different people.
Aw, okay. Since you guys are so motivated, what could go wrong?

All right, guys, do us proud.
And if anyone asks, you never met us--you--us--
--Err, you know what I mean.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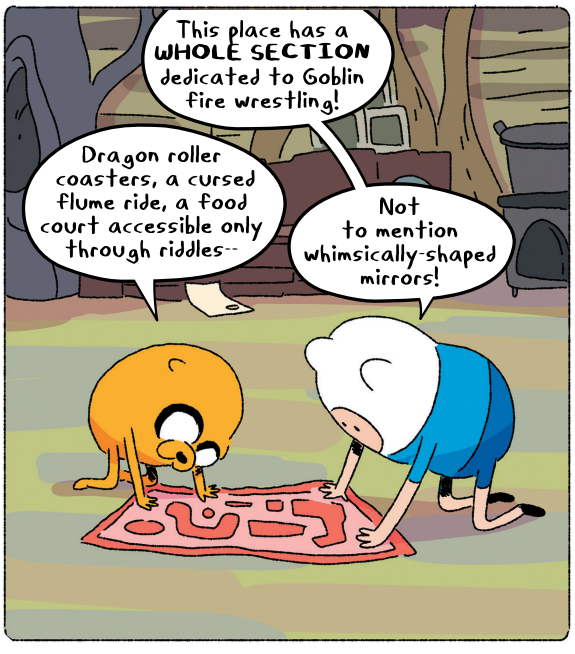
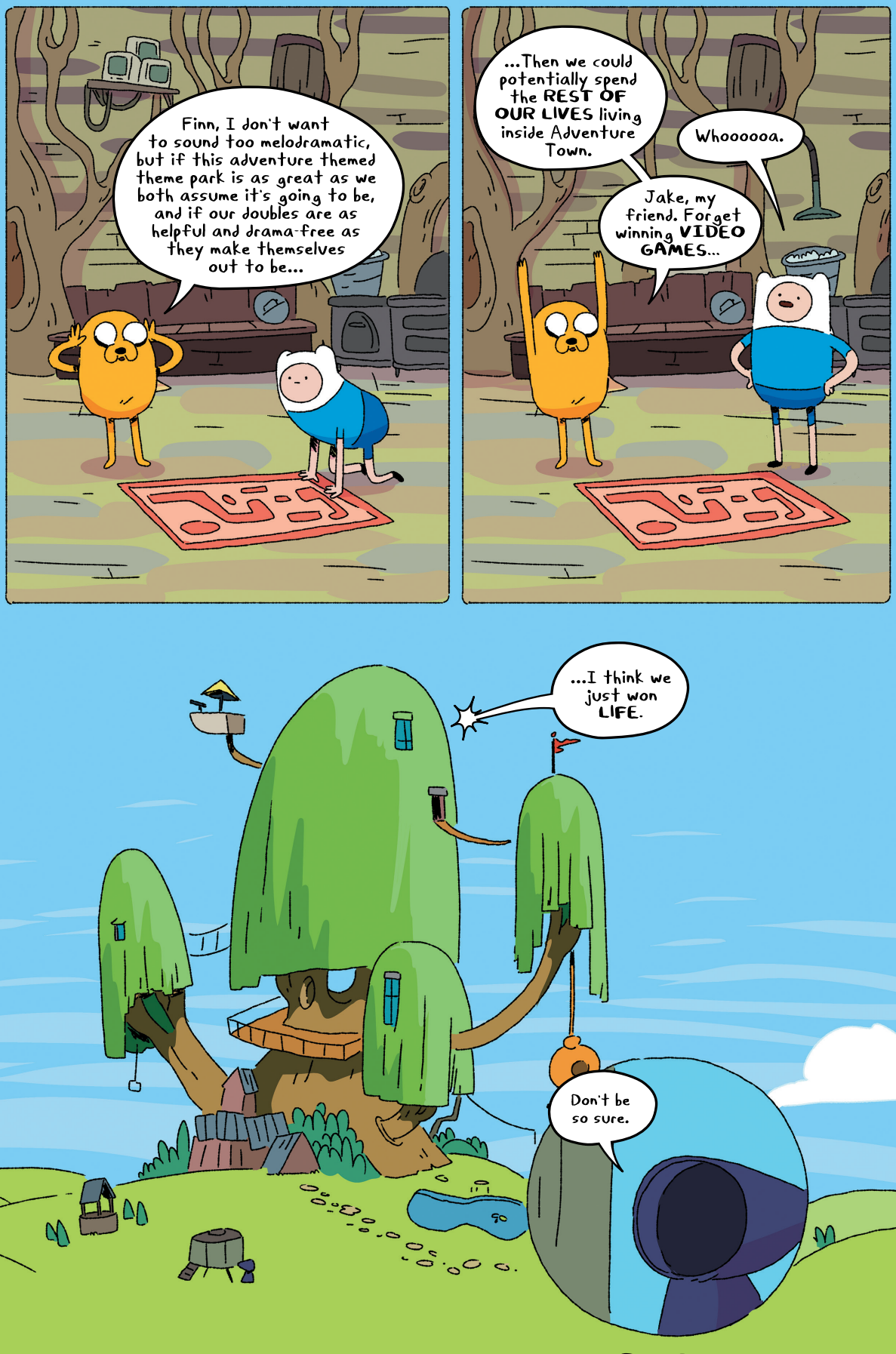

This place has a WHOLE SECTION dedicated to Goblin fire wrestling!
Dragon roller coasters, a cursed flume ride, a food court accessible only through riddles--
Not to mention whimsically-shaped mirrors!

It's like this WHOLE PARK is based on our lives.
And in the meantime the Candy Kingdom is going to get cleaner than if we had stayed as our normal selves.
It's WIN WIN!


Finn, I don't want to sound too melodramatic, but if this adventure themed theme park is as great as we both assume it's going to be, and if our doubles are as helpful and drama-free as they make themselves out to be...
...Then we could potentially spend the REST OF OUR LIVES living inside Adventure Town.
Whoooooa.
Jake, my friend. Forget winning VIDEO GAMES...
...I think we just won LIFE.
Don't be so sure.
To Be Continued...