

KIMA





PANT
PANT



BARK!



GRRRRRRRRR

GRRRRRRRRR





STREET



STREET

WHEEEZE

AT THE SAME PLACE TWO YEARS EARLIER.

THIS IS YOUR LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE FUKUSHIMA COAST.

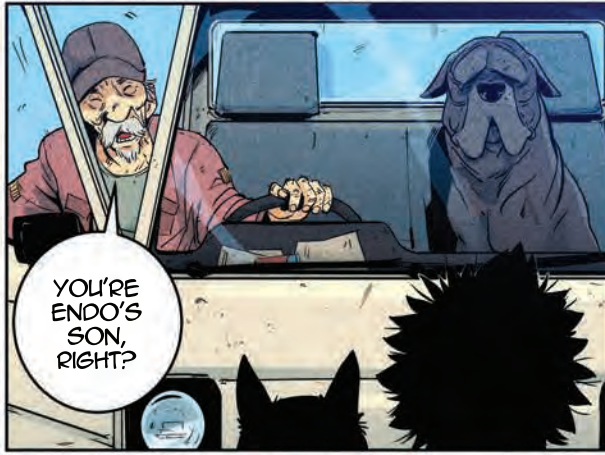
MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE TODAY IS NEAR 6°C WITH MINIMUMS BELOW ZERO AT -3°C. EXPECT SUNSHINE ALL DAY...

WAIT UP, KIVA!

WOOF!







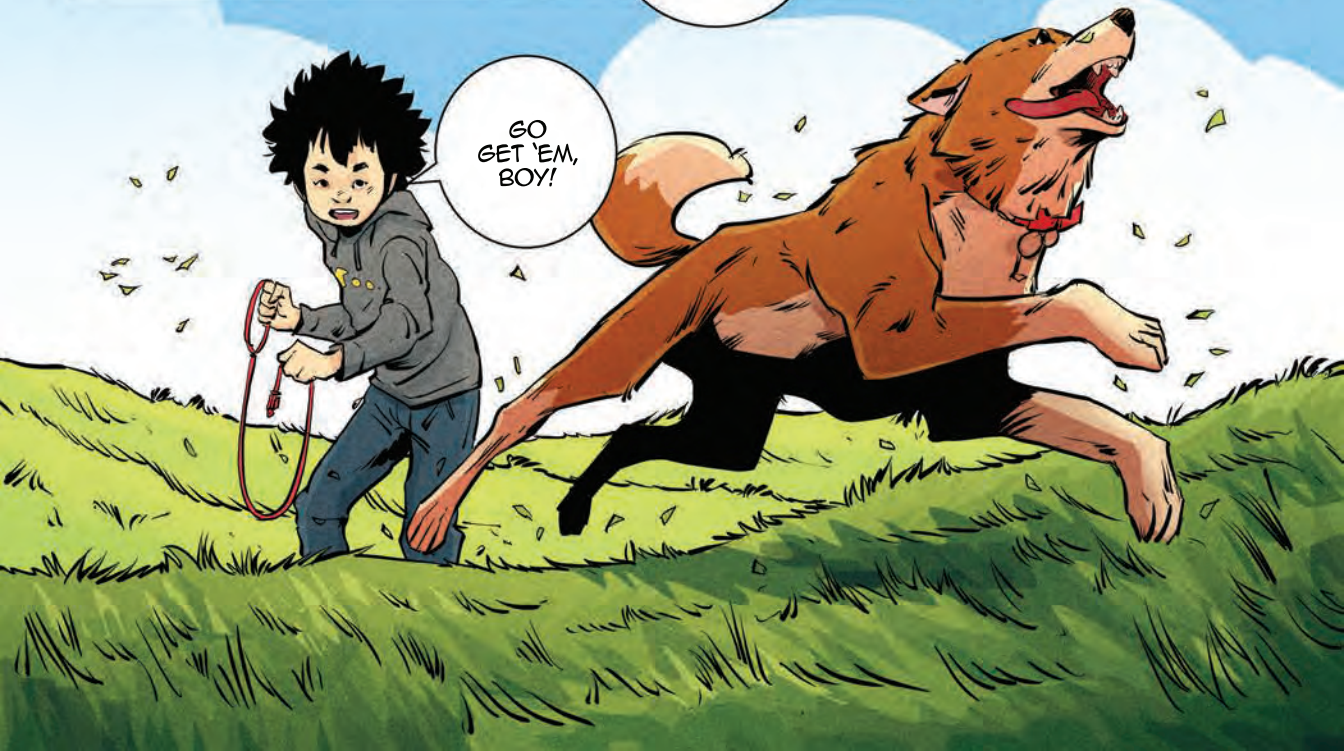


HEY,
NIKI-SAN.

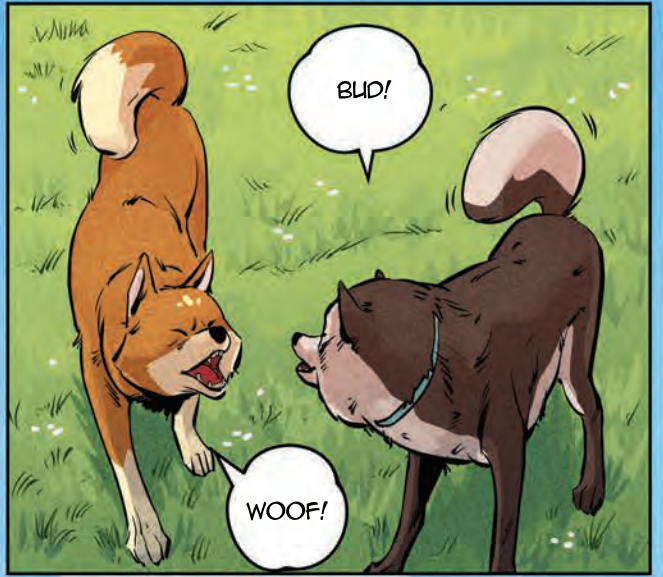
'SUP,
TORU?



THERE'S
YOUR BUDDY,
CRUZ!



GO
GET 'EM,
BOY!



BUD!

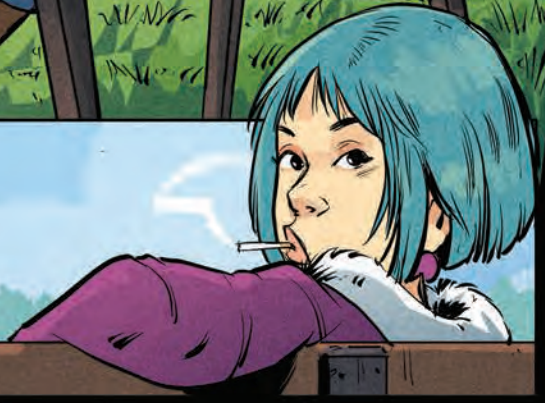
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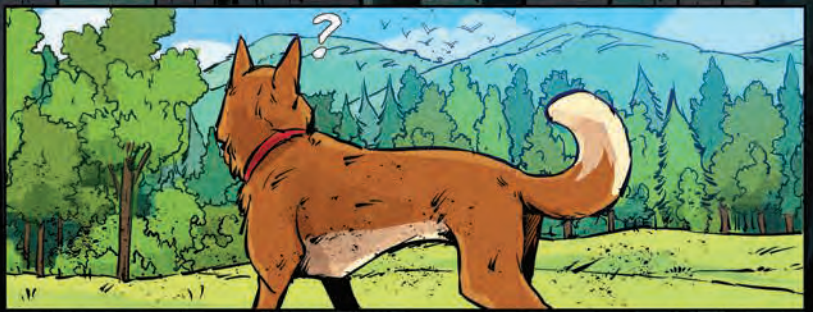
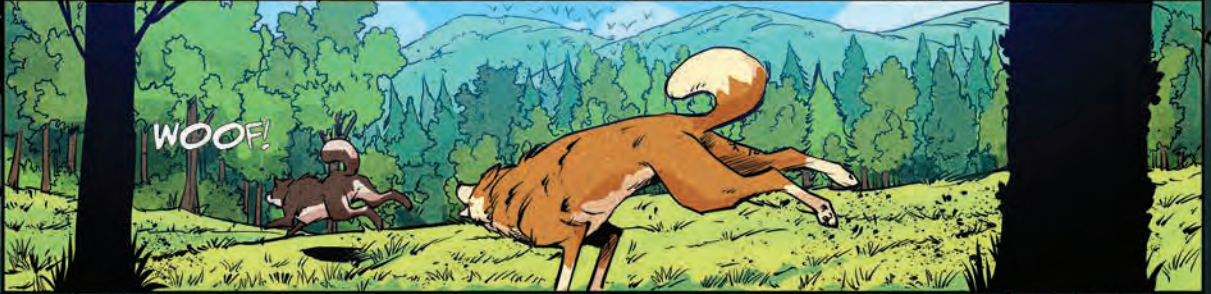
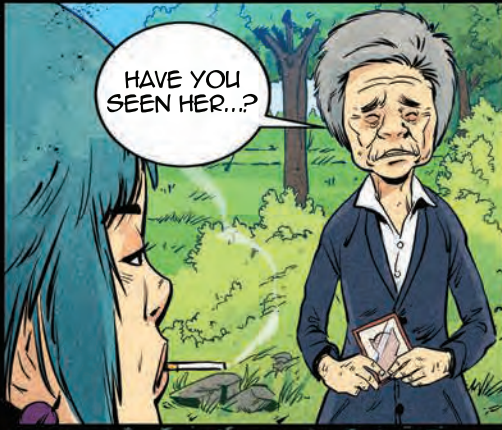


LOOK AT 'EM.
NOT A CARE
IN THE WORLD!



EXCUSE
ME?





WHOOSSH...







...YOU.

YOU
HEARD
MY CALL.



ARE YOU ONE OF US?



KIVA!

WOOF

WOOF

WOOF



YOU DON'T BELONG HERE!



ANSWER ME!



ONE OF US...? WHAT'S SHE SAYING?



THWACK!

CRUZ!

GRRRRRRRRRRRR



STAY THE HELL AWAY FROM HIM!!



GET BACK!



JUST YOU WAIT...

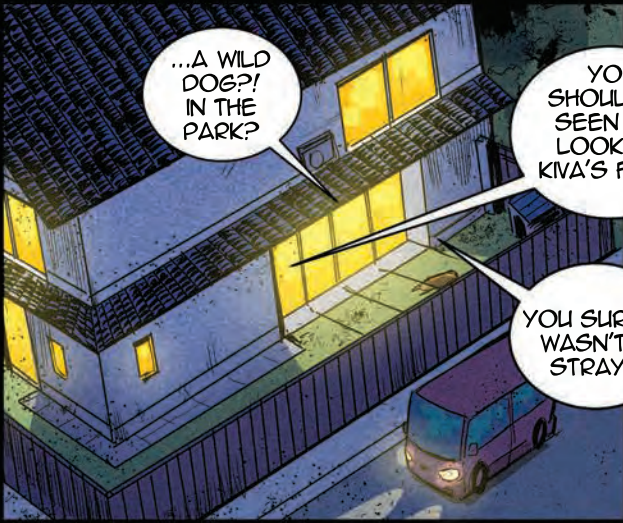
...WE'LL TAKE BACK WHAT'S OURS.



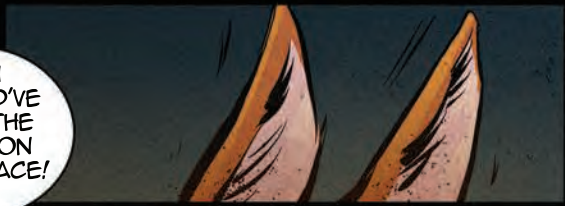
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?!

A WILD DOG FROM THE MOUNTAINS. THEY'VE BEEN ATTACKING PETS LATELY.





YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN THE LOOK ON KIVA'S FACE!



YOU SURE IT WASN'T A STRAY?



NIKI-SAN SAID IT CAME FROM THE MOUNTAINS.

THAT GIRL WITH DYED HAIR? I WOULDN'T TAKE HER WORD FOR IT.



WEREN'T THEY ALL WIPED OUT BY HUNTERS FROM THE CITY?



THAT'S ENOUGH.





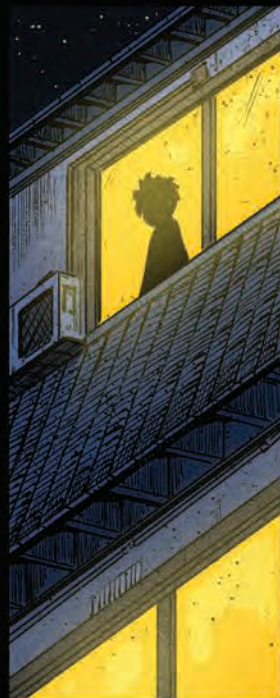
THAT KID HAS BEEN SO UNMOTIVATED LATELY...



WHATEVER HAPPENED TO BASEBALL?



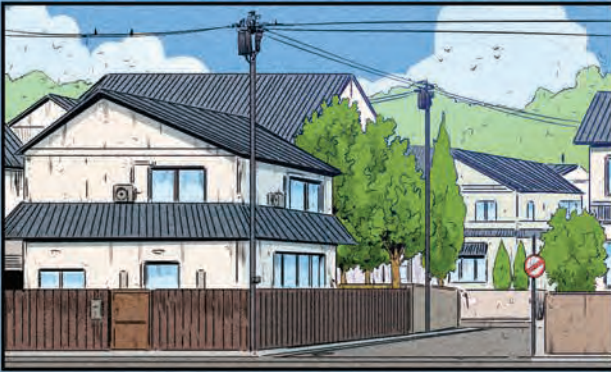
HE DOESN'T WANT TO REJOIN THE TEAM...

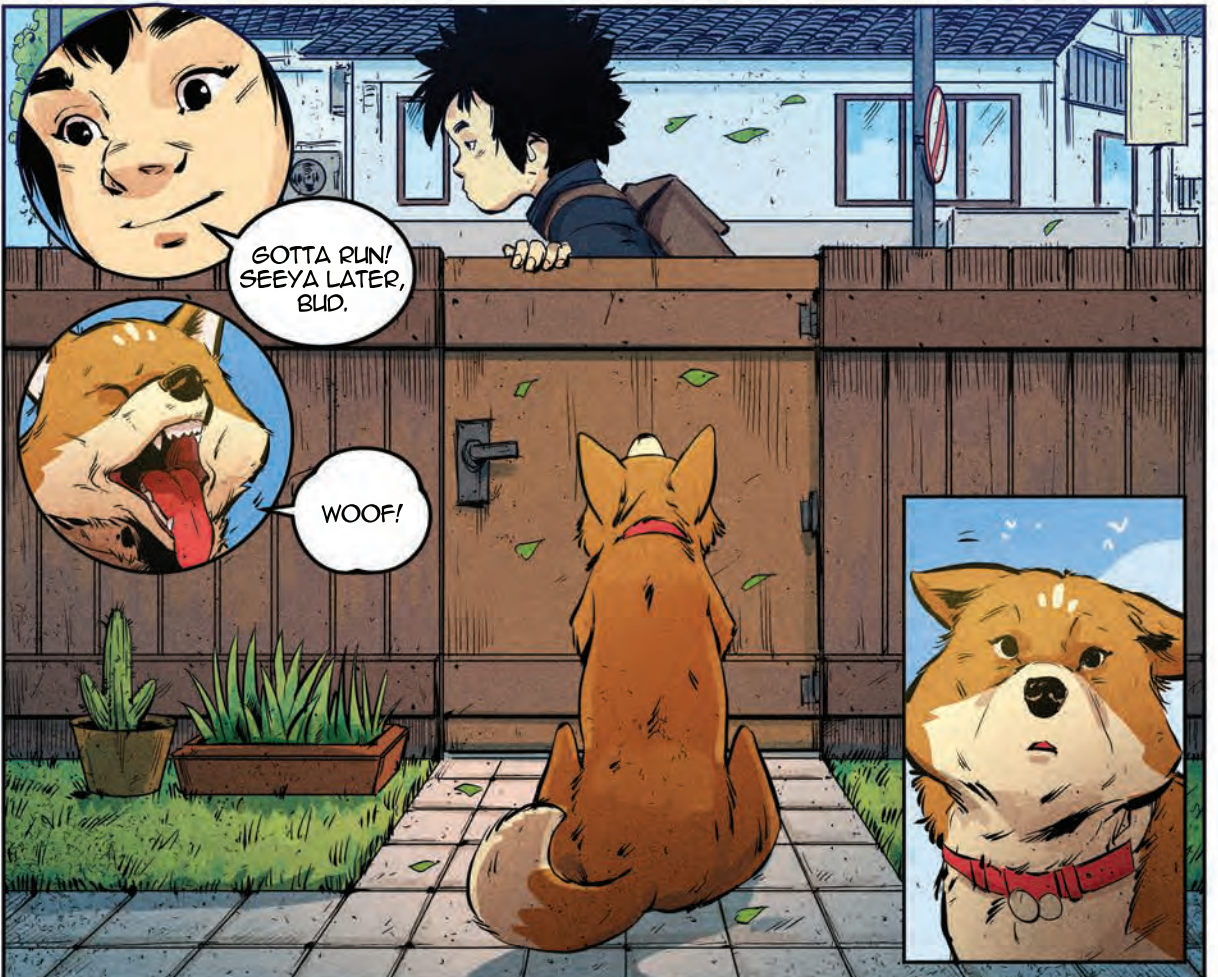


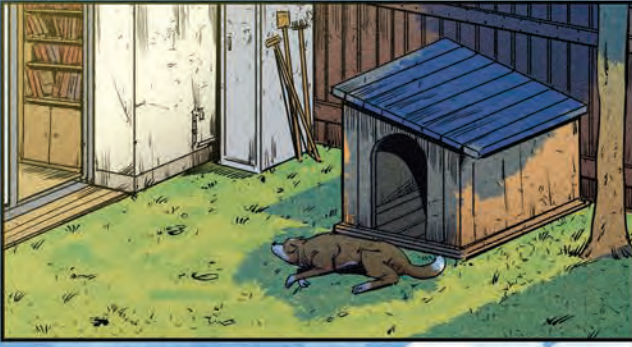


WOOF!
WOOF!
WOOF!
WOOF!
KIVA!
SHH!!!





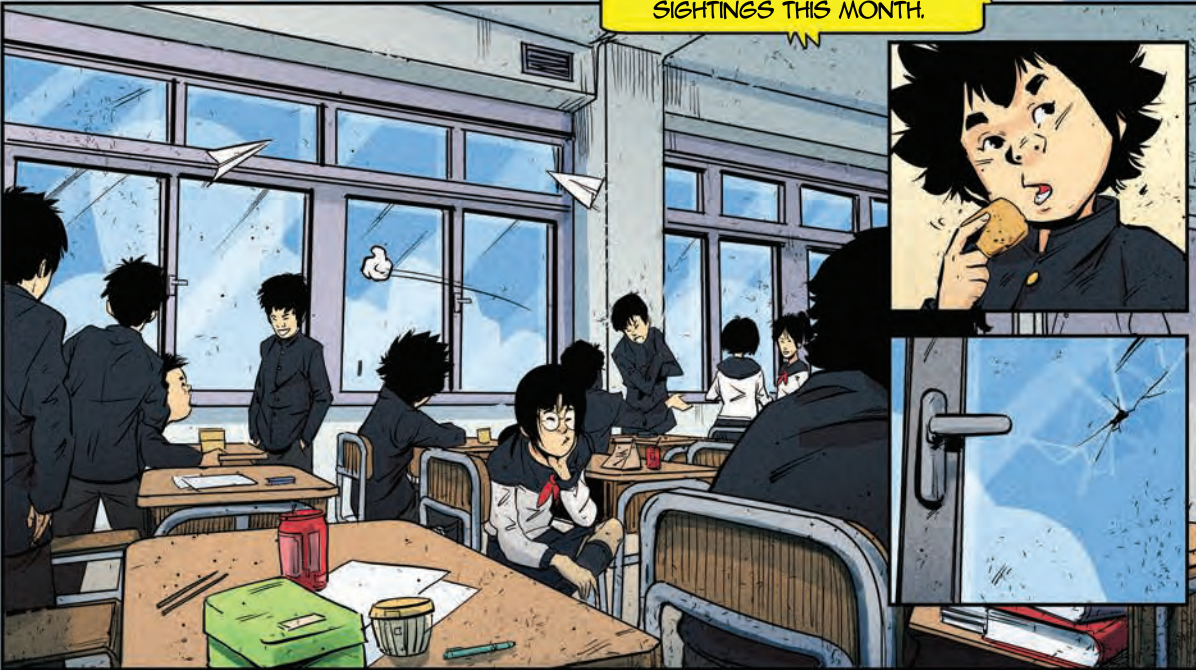




FISHERMEN ON THE IWAKI COAST DISCOVERED A STRANGE SIGHTING THIS MORNING...

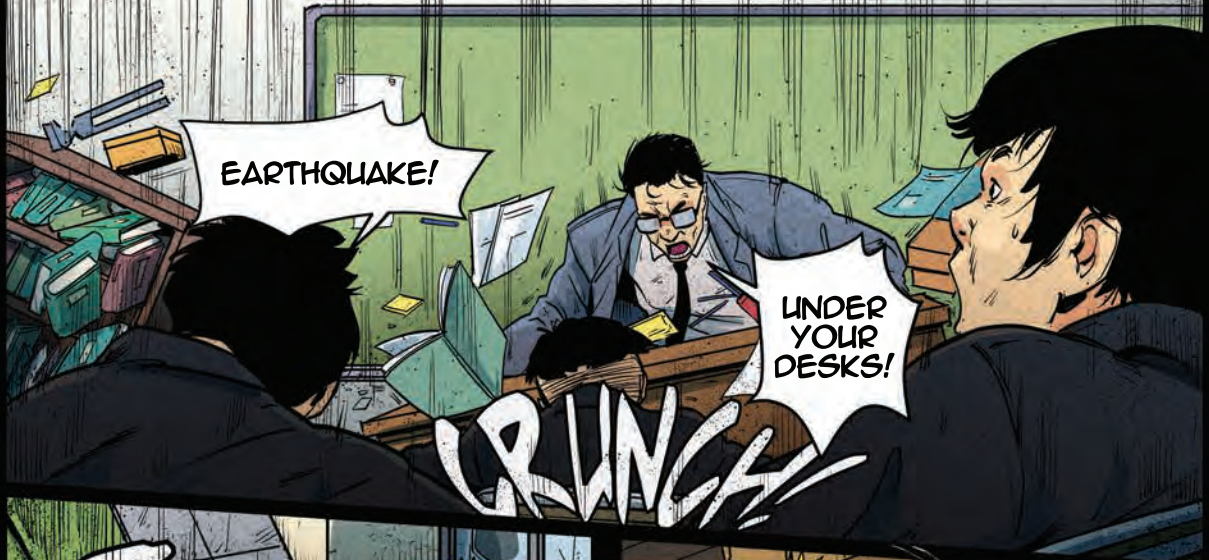


...A DEEP SEA CREATURE, THE GIANT OARFISH, WAS FOUND ON THE SHORE. THIS IS THE THIRD OF THESE RARE SIGHTINGS THIS MONTH.









EARTHQUAKE!

UNDER YOUR DESKS!

CRUNCH!



WOOF WOOF!!

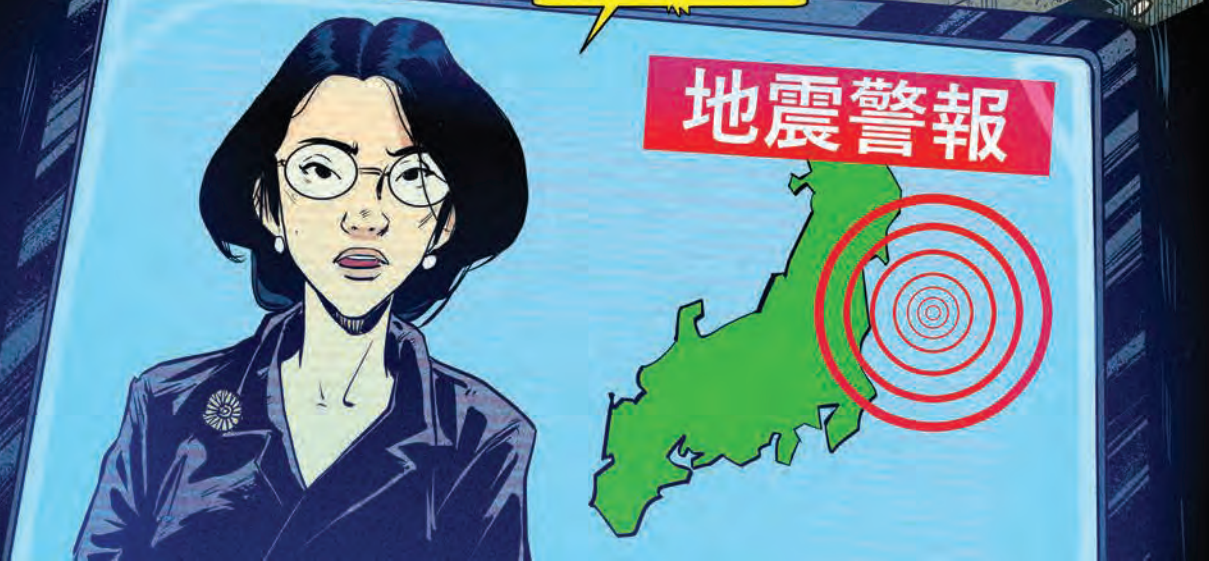
THWACK!

CRASH!

ATTENTION VIEWERS. WE ARE EXPERIENCING A STRONG EARTHQUAKE. PLEASE REMAIN CALM.

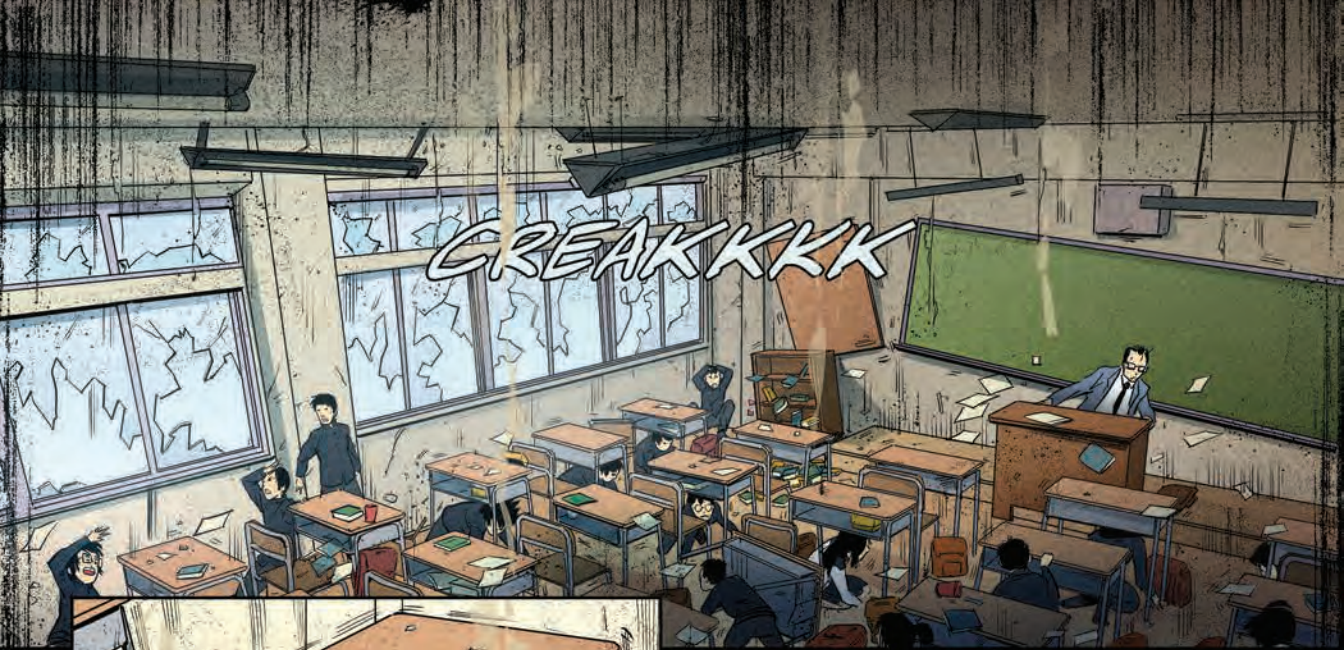
AT 2:46PM, WE ARE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING A STRONG EARTHQUAKE.

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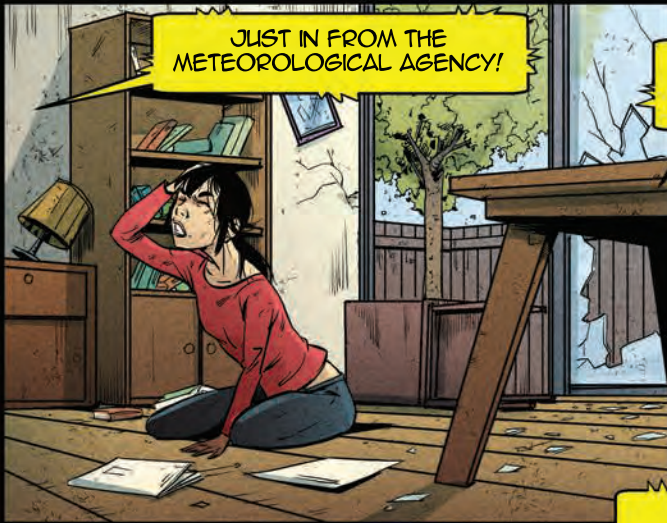


地震警報





BARK!



JUST IN FROM THE METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY!



WE HAVE EXPERIENCED A MAGNITUDE 9.0 EARTHQUAKE IN THE TOHOKU AREA.



THIS IS A TSUNAMI ALERT.

I REPEAT. THIS IS A TSUNAMI ALERT!



REMAIN CALM!



RESIDENTS OF COASTAL TOWNS MUST EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY! DISTANCE YOURSELF FROM THE SHORE AND RIVERS!

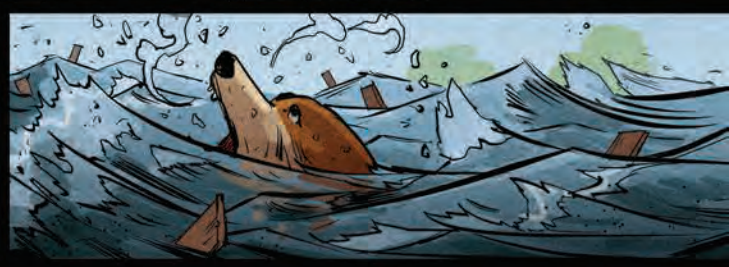


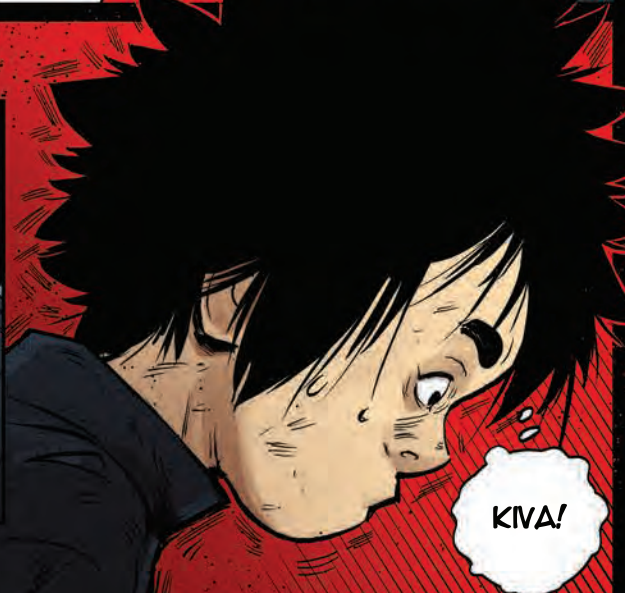
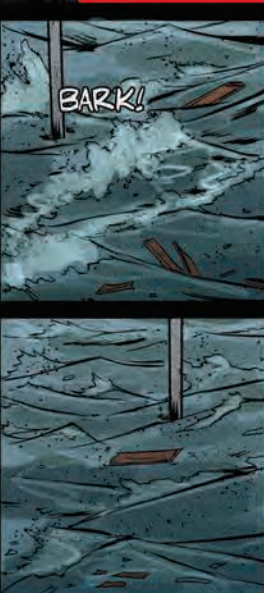
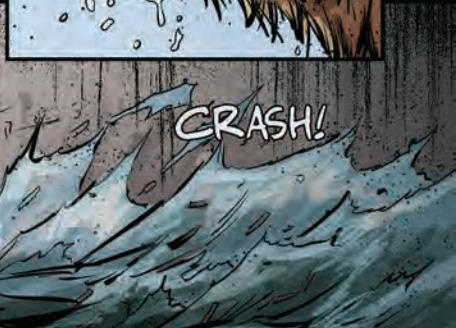
TORU!



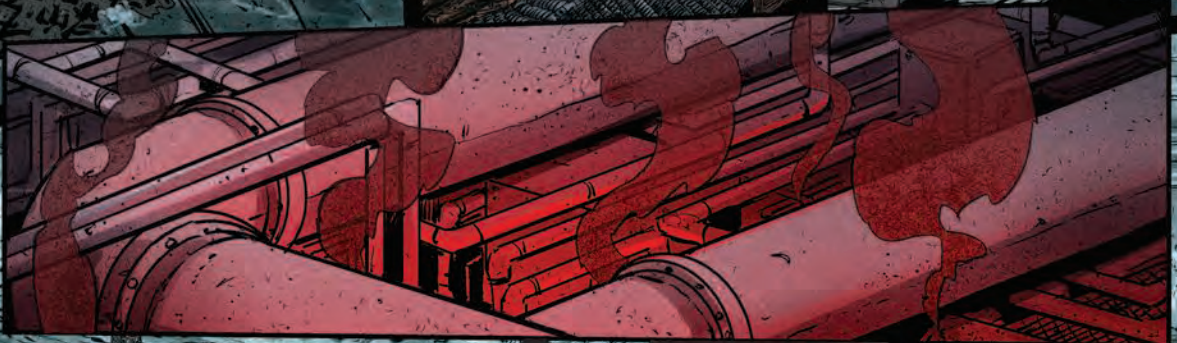
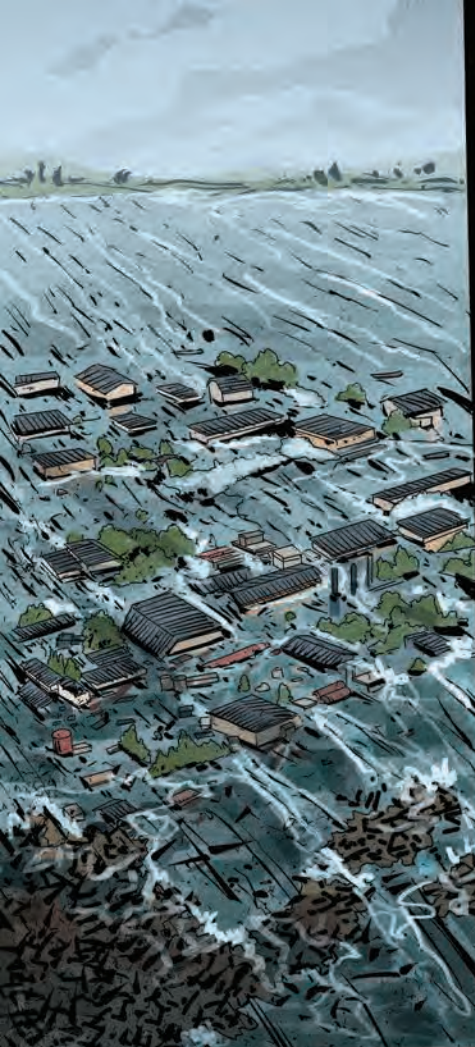
A TSUNAMI HAS HIT THE COASTAL TOWNS. PROTECT YOUR LIVES!

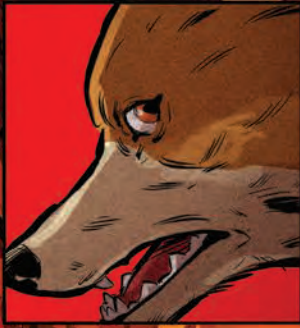












KABOO!!!




NO...



IT CAN'T BE!



IT'S THE REACTOR... THE REACTOR'S ON FIRE!!



MARCH 11, 2011. THE STRONGEST EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN'S RECORDED HISTORY SHOOK THE NORTHEASTERN COAST, CAUSING A DEVASTATING TSUNAMI.

THIS TRIGGERED DAMAGE TO THE NEARBY FUKUSHIMA DAIICHI NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, LEADING TO A SEVERE NUCLEAR ACCIDENT THAT RELEASED TOXIC LEVELS OF RADIATION INTO THE VICINITY.

THE LIVES OF THE TOWN'S RESIDENTS WERE FOREVER CHANGED.

COUNTLESS LIVES WERE LOST, AND THOUSANDS OF HUMANS AND PETS WERE DISPLACED FROM THEIR HOMES.

AS KIVA DRIFTED FURTHER AND FURTHER AWAY FROM HIS HOMETOWN, HE HAD LITTLE IDEA OF THE PATH LIFE HAD IN STORE FOR HIM...

...BUT SOMEHOW, HE HAS TO MAKE HIS WAY BACK. TO FIND TORI, TO ARRIVE HOME AGAIN.



BARK!
GRRRR...



WOOF!
WOOF!

WOOF!
WOOF!

WOOF!
WOOF!









BANG!

BANG!



**BARK!
BARK!**

**BARK!
BARK!**



BANG!

BANG!



WHINE!



YELP!



**RUN,
YOU
FOOL!**





2 YEARS LATER...

THIS IS THE MORNING NEWS.
AT 2:46PM YESTERDAY, WE
EXPERIENCED A MAGNITUDE
9.0 EARTHQUAKE IN
NORTHEASTERN JAPAN.

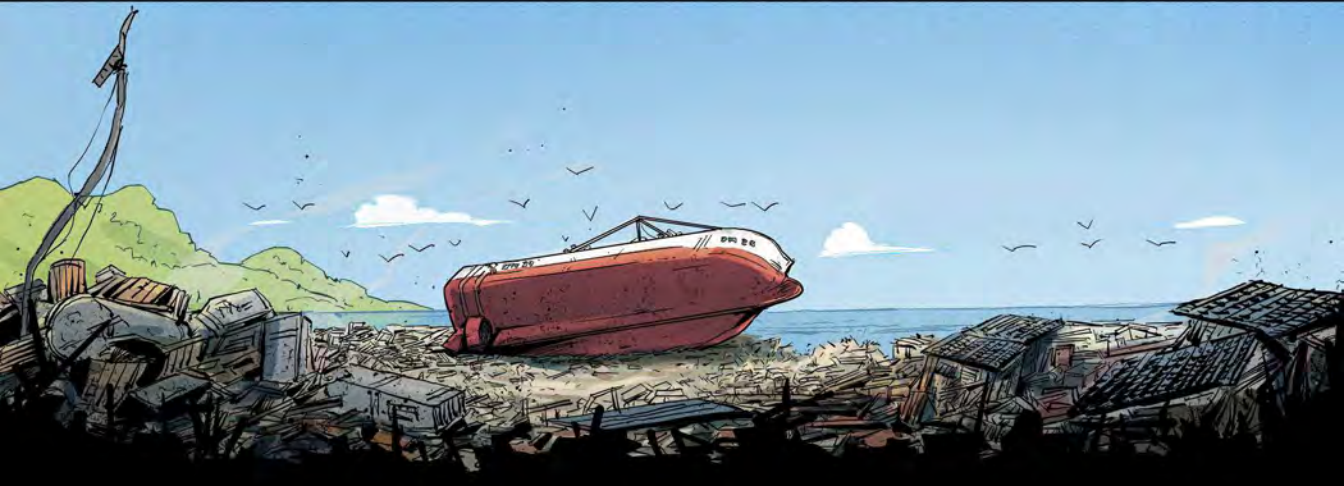
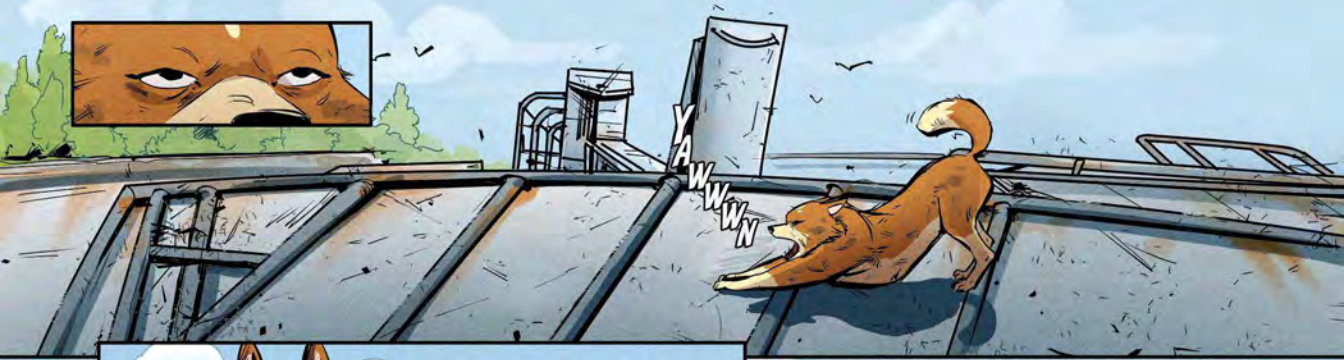
TSLUNAMIS REACHING
UP TO 30 METERS
HAVE SWEEPED ACROSS
THE COAST.

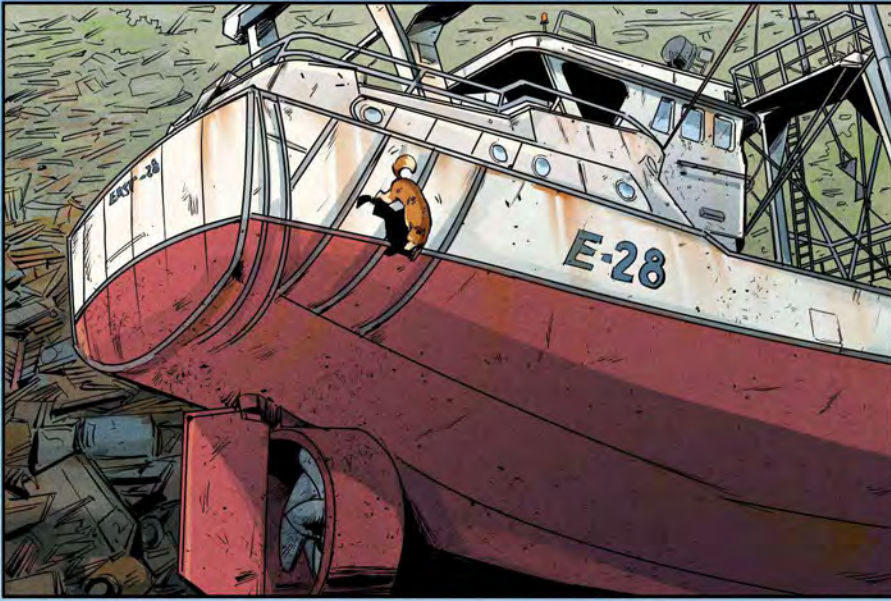
TOKYO ELECTRIC POWER CO.
HAS BEEN CLOSELY
MONITORING THE FUKUSHIMA
NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS,
WHERE LEVELS OF RADIATION
ARE SAID TO BE RISING.

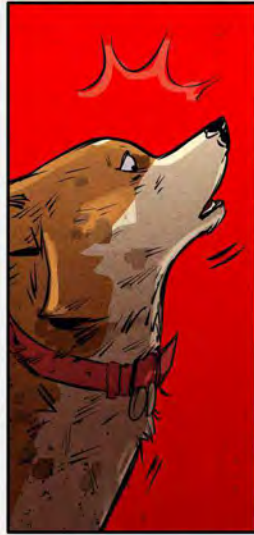
THE DEATH TOLL IS
CURRENTLY 9,000
AND RISING. 6 MILLION
HOMES ARE WITHOUT
POWER.

通行制限中
この先の
帰還困難区域につき
通行止め









SOKM AWAY..



BARK!
BARK!



SNIFF
...
SNIFF





WHEN D'YOU THINK IT'LL BE SAFE TO RETURN HOME?

I'M SURE IT WON'T BE LONG. THEY JUST NEED TO CLEAR THE ROADS...

ATTENTION, EVERYONE!



LISTEN UP! WE HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

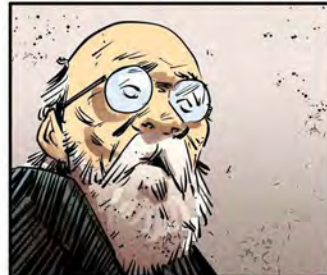
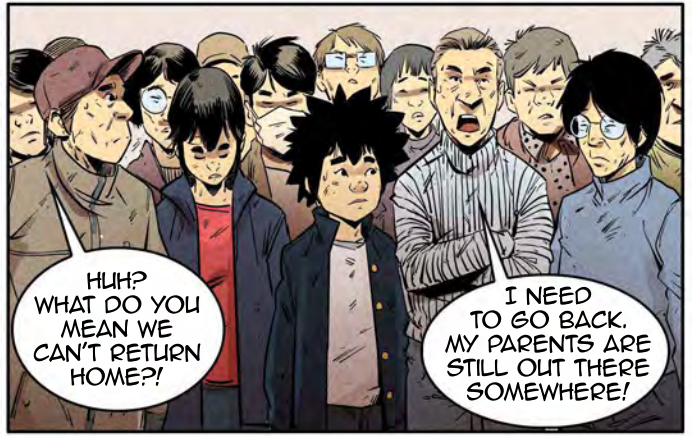


WE HAVE SOME UNFORTUNATE NEWS...

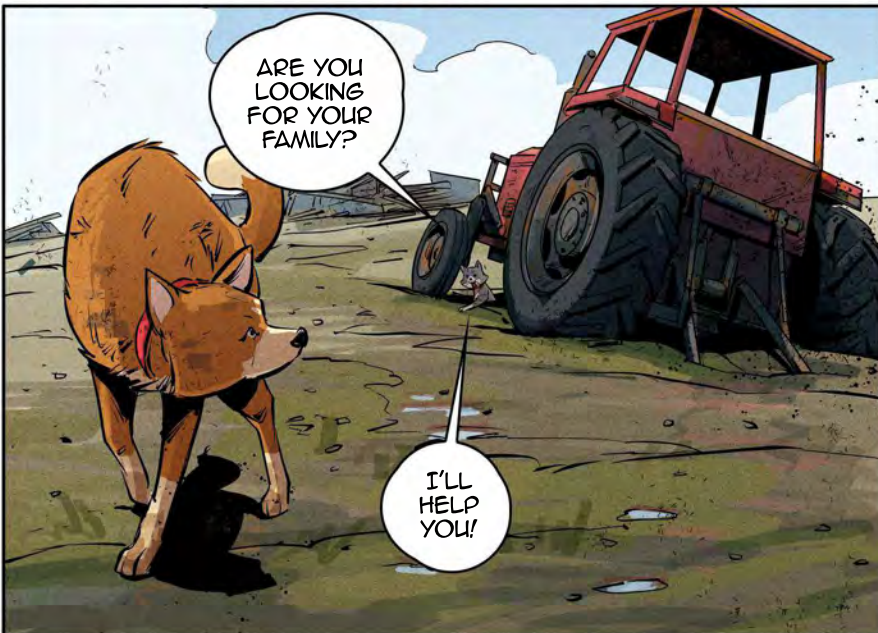
...DUE TO THE SEVERITY OF THE RADIATION LEVELS, THE EVACUATION ZONE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO 20KM AROUND THE FUKUSHIMA DAICHI POWER PLANT...

...YOUR TOWN IS WITHIN THIS ZONE.











W - WHAT DO I DO?

JUST DIG!



PHEW! FINALLY!



WOAH!



G
R
R
R
R



YOU CAN CALM DOWN.



I WON'T BITE.



UGH, I'VE BEEN STUCK IN THAT HORRIBLE THING FOR HOURS!

YOU'RE WELCOME.



SO WHAT'S YOUR DEAL? YOU LOOK A LITTLE... LOST.

LOST? I'M NOT THE ONE STUCK IN THE MUD.



WAIT!

YOU SAID YOU'D HELP ME. I NEED TO GET BACK HOME, TO TOWN.



YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT... ARE YOU COMING OR NOT?



I'M KIVA.

GOOD FOR YOU.

YOU DON'T HAVE A NAME?

US STRAY CATS DON'T CARE FOR NAMES. WE DON'T NEED LABELS. I'M MY OWN CAT!

SO WHAT DO I CALL YOU?

CALL ME WHATEVER YOU WANT. COULDN'T CARE LESS.

WHAT ABOUT, UH... PAW PAW?

PAW PAW?! ARE YOU KIDDING?

PSHHH. OKAY, PRINCESS.

WHAT? I DIDN'T MEAN -- THAT WAS A JOKE --

HA! PRINCESS. I LIKE THAT, I'LL TAKE IT.

DO YOU HAVE FAMILY BACK IN TOWN TOO?

FAMILY... WHO NEEDS THAT? THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF.









TORU,
CALM
DOWN!!

LET ME GO!
SOMEONE'S
GOTTA FIND
KIVA!



YOU
STOP
THIS,
TORU!
NOW!!



YOU CAN'T
MAKE ME
STAY!





YOU THINK YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE HERE WHO WANTS TO GO HOME?





HISSSSSSSSSS



SHE SAYS SHE KNOWS THE WAY BACK TO TOWN...



I JUST NEED TO FIND NIKI.



LEMME GUESS. THE HUMAN THAT OWNS YOU?

...HA! TYPICAL PET BEHAVIOR.



CRUZ, STOP!

WE NEED PRINCESS. HOW ELSE WILL WE GET BACK HOME?

GRRRRR!

WELL? ARE YA COMING OR WHAT?





ARE YOU SURE THIS IS THE RIGHT WAY?

IT'S FASTER THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS.

CAW
CAW



PANT
PANT



GROWLLL



?!
RUSTLE



HUNGRY?



SUIT YOURSELVES.

BLEGH



?

SNIFF



SNIFF
SNIFF

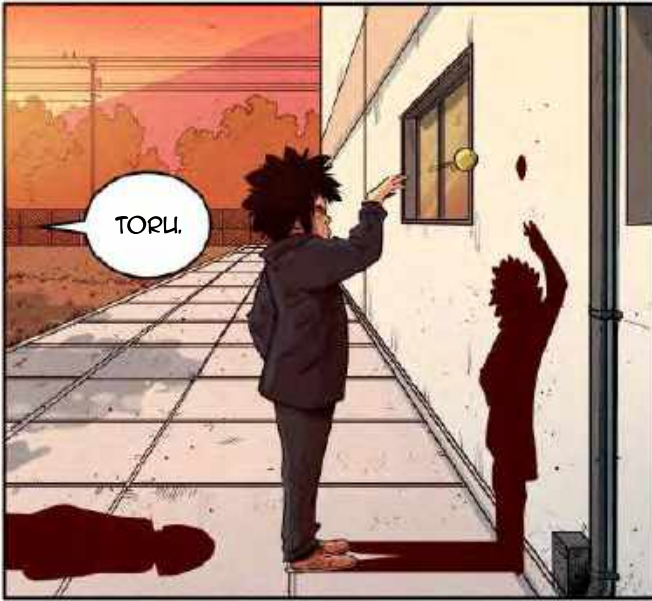


STAY AWAY FROM THERE!



WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?





TORU.



HEY, NIKI...

LISTEN,



WHAT?!

I'M GONNA GO BACK TO FIND CRUZ.



HOW?



I KNOW A GUY WHO'S VOLUNTEERING TO CLEAR THE STREETS.

I'M GONNA JOIN HIM...



...WANNA TAG ALONG?



MY DAD'LL KILL ME...



WELL, THINK ABOUT IT. I'LL KEEP YOU POSTED.



...DO YOU THINK WE'LL FIND THEM?



A HUNDRED PERCENT. THEY'RE PROBABLY WAITING FOR US AT HOME ALREADY.

YOU KNOW OUR DOGS... THEY'RE SMART AS HELL!



IDIOTS!



I SAID
STAY AWAY
FROM
THERE!

THIS
PLACE HAS
BAD VIBES.
I'M TELLING
YOU IT ISN'T
SAFE...

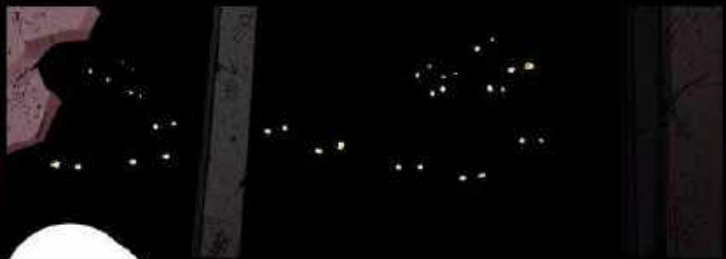




I'M
OUT!



THAT
PRINCESS,
CALLING US
WEAK. WHO'S
THE WEAK
ONE NOW?



W-WHAT
WAS
THAT?









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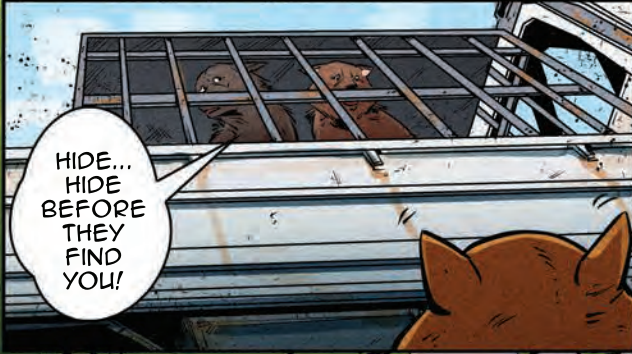
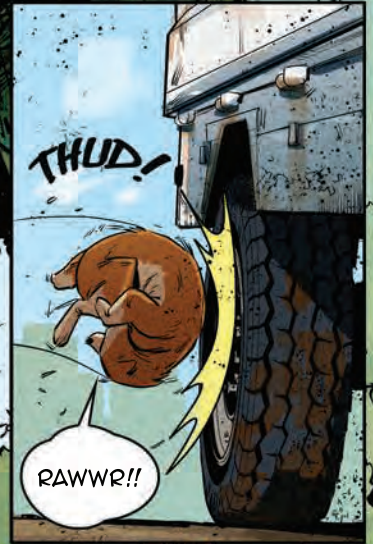
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BARK
BARK!

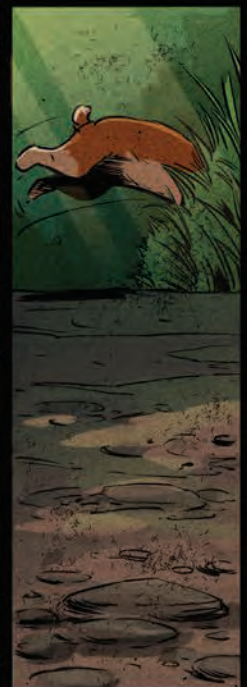
KAROWWWW!!!



BANGGGG!!!

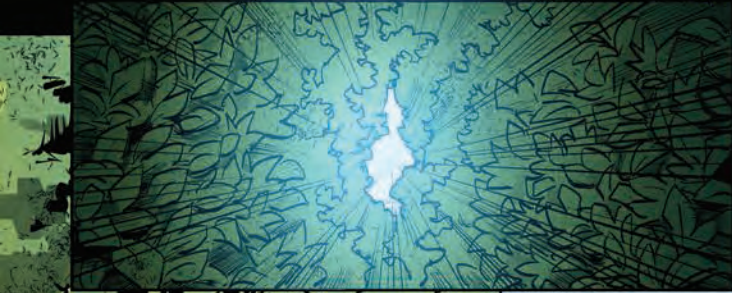








PANT PANT



SIGH...





CLICK
CLICK



BARK!
BARK!



OVER
HERE!

BARK!
BARK!

BARK!

BARK!



GNAWN



RRRRIP!



WOOF!



DASH!





SHH!
EVERYONE
QUIET!





OVER
HERE...
QUICKLY!





CLICK



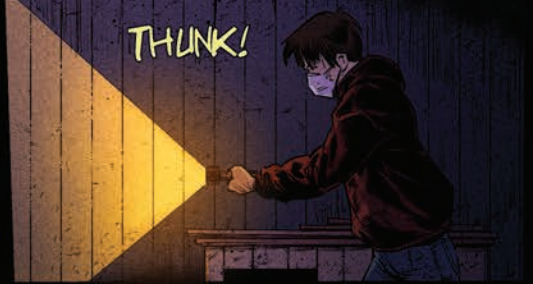
THUD
THUD



THUD
THUD



THUD
THUD



THUNK!



!!!



...48 HOURS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE GOVERNMENT ISSUED AN EVACUATION ORDER FOR ALL RESIDENTS LIVING WITHIN 20KM OF THE POWER PLANT...

...RESIDENTS FOUND WITHIN THE EVACUATION ZONE WILL BE FINED AND CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL ENTRY AND TRESPASSING.









HUH...?



GRRRR
RRRR



AHHHH!!!



AHHHH!!!



BARK!
BARK!

WOOF!

BARK!
WOOF!

WHAT
THE -- !!



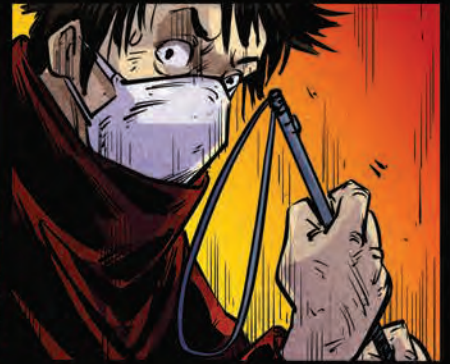
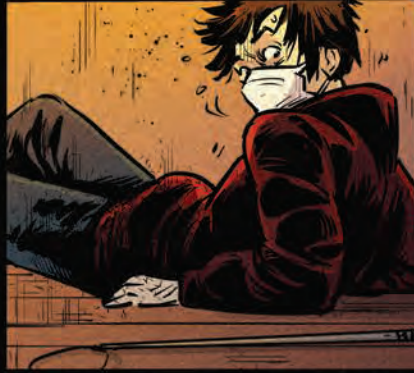
GAZD!
GAZD!



BARK!
BARK!



GRRRRRRRRRR!







AHHH!!!!



YOU IDIOTS.

HURRY AND GET THE HELL OUTTA HERE!



WOOF!

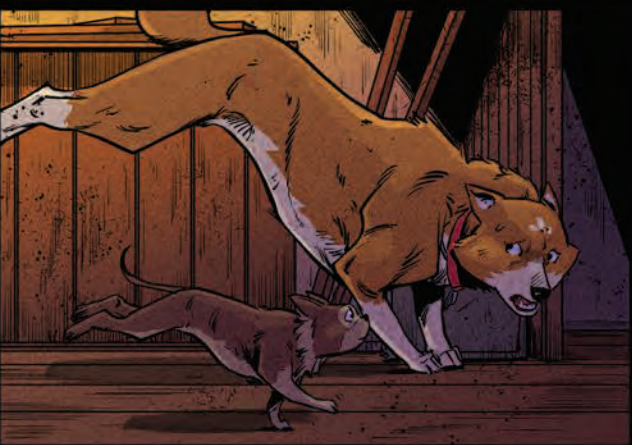
ALL OF YOU, FOLLOW ME!



WOOF!

WOOF!

WOOF!



GRRRRRRRRR









AHHH!

TO THE FIELD! RUN!



GASP

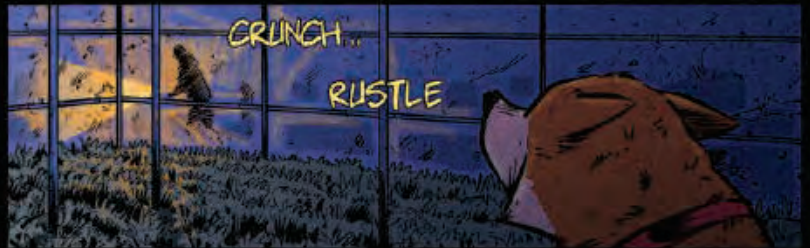


LITAR, YOUR NECK...

WELL, KIND SIR... I THINK THIS IS IT FOR ME.

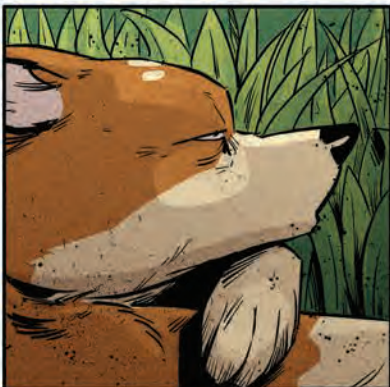
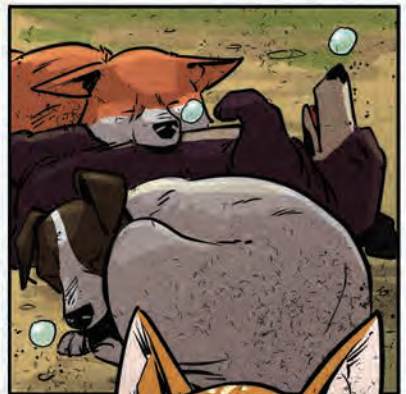
LITAR, NO... COME ON!





1 HOUR LATER...

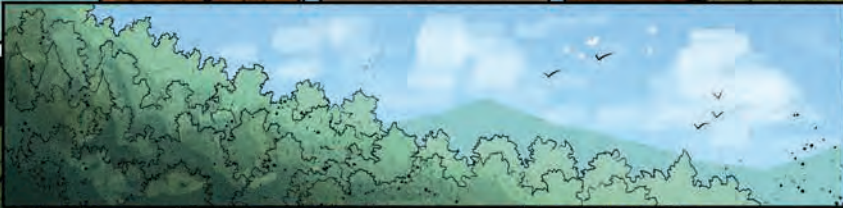
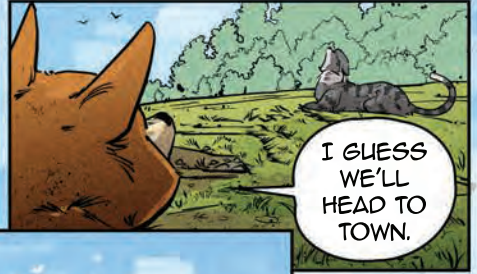






WOOF!









BEEP

BEEEP



BEEP
BEEEP



BEEP
BEEEP





BEEP BEEP



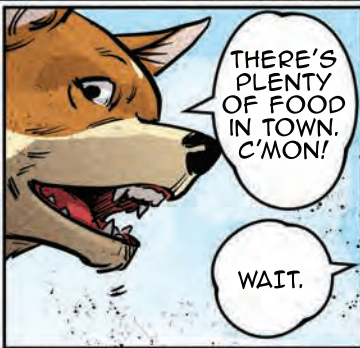
WHAT IS THAT?

HUH, BEATS ME.



COME ON! LET'S GO!

I CAN'T... MY PAWS HURT! I'M STARVING.



THERE'S PLENTY OF FOOD IN TOWN. C'MON!

WAIT.



SOMEONE'S COMING.



HEY, THERE!



GET OUTTA HERE WHILE YOU CAN...



WH - WHAT
HAPPENED?!

THE
NIGHT IS
COMING.



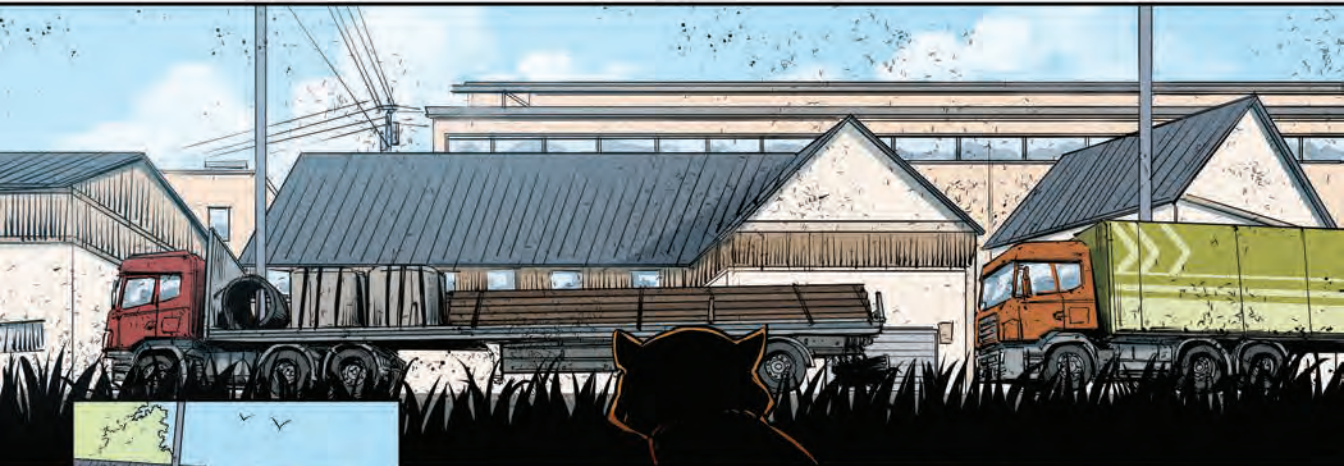
CAW
CAW



SNIFF!



BRRRRRRMMMMM



SKRRRRRTTTT





HEY THERE, LITTLE GUY.



AW LOOK, BUD. I WON'T HURT YOU.

MARCH 16TH, 2011

THUD!

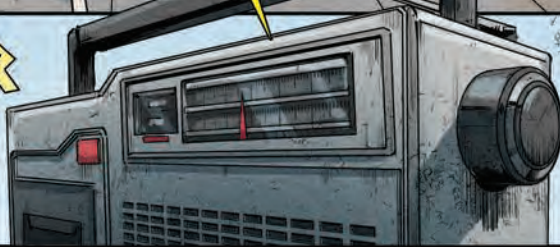
PRIME MINISTER KAN HAS STATED THAT 50,000 OF THE 150,000 EVACUEES STILL IN SHELTERS WILL BE RELOCATED TO TEMPORARY HOUSING UNITS BY JUNE...



BY JUNE... THEY EXPECT US TO JUST SIT AROUND AND ROT 'TIL THEN?

...MEANWHILE, CLEAN UP EFFORTS CONTINUE IN THE AFFECTED AREAS--

TURN THAT SHIT OFF! NO USE LISTENING TO THEIR EMPTY PROMISES.



'SUP TORU.

HEY, NIKI-SAN.



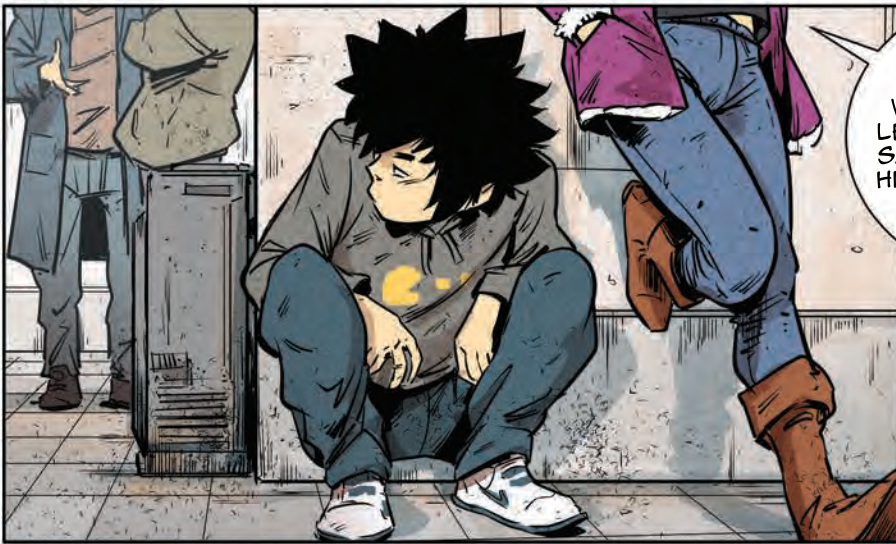
I'M HEADED BACK TOMORROW NIGHT.



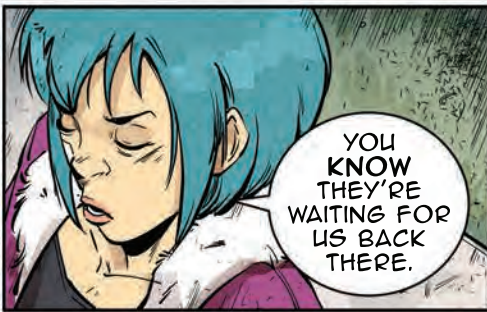
YOU IN?



TOMORROW...?!



UH HUH. THAT GUY I MENTIONED, THE VOLUNTEER? HE'S LEAVING NEXT WEEK. SAID HE'LL LEND US HIS CAR TOMORROW NIGHT... IT'S NOW OR NEVER.



YOU KNOW THEY'RE WAITING FOR US BACK THERE.



KNEW YOU WERE A REAL ONE. HERE'S THE PLAN...



YEAH, I'M IN!

WE'LL LEAVE AT NIGHT,

WHEN EVERYONE ELSE IS ASLEEP.

MAKE SURE NO ONE SEES YOU!

YOU KNOW WHERE THE VENDING MACHINES ARE? ON THE FAR END OF THE FIELD?

I'LL MEET YOU THERE AT 3 IN THE MORNING.

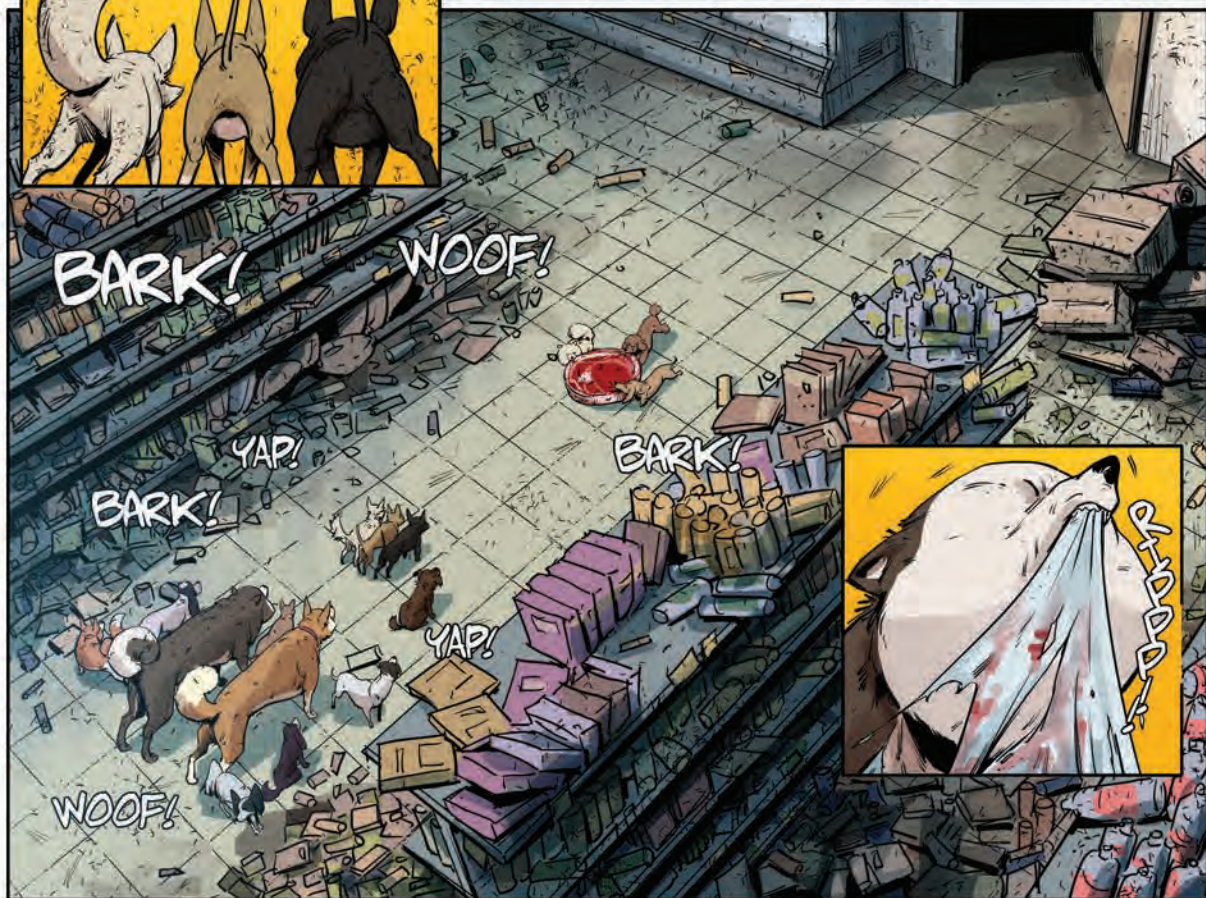
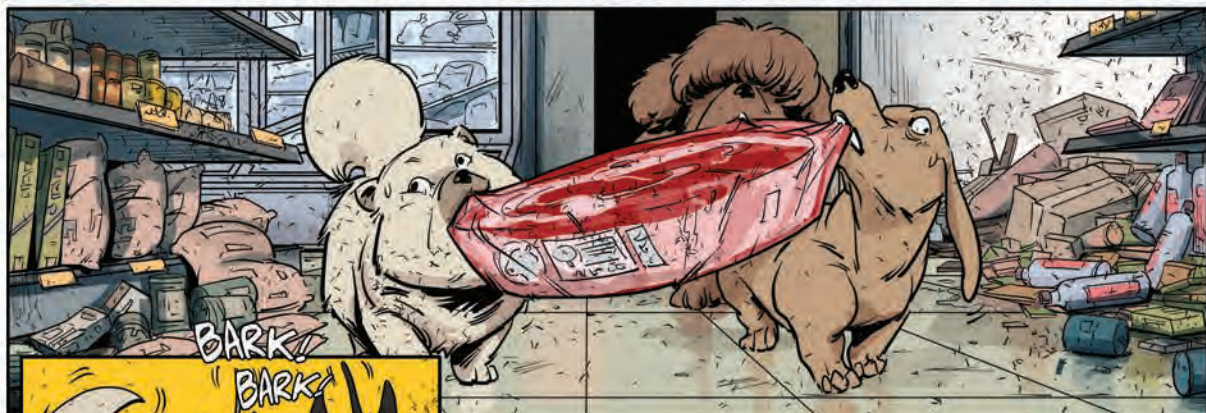
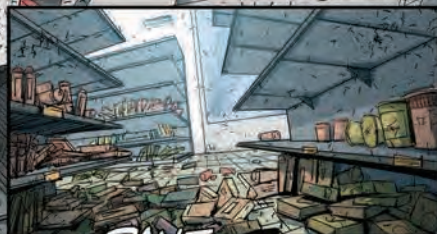
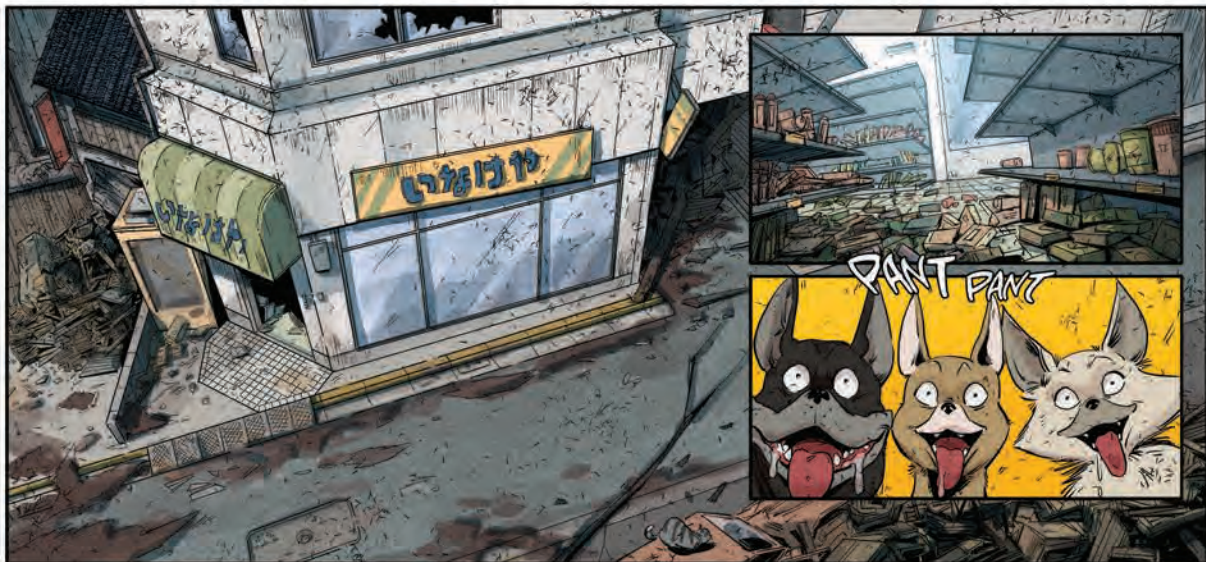
I'LL WAIT FOR YOU IN THE CAR.

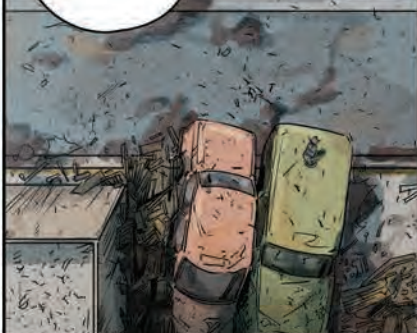
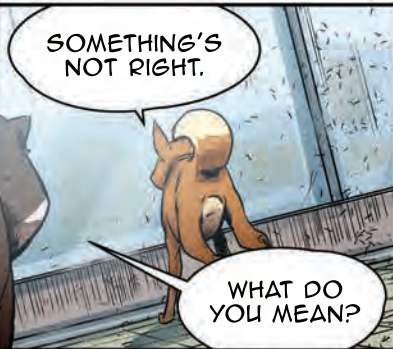
WE JUST GOTTA MAKE SURE WE'RE NOT CAUGHT.

GOT IT?

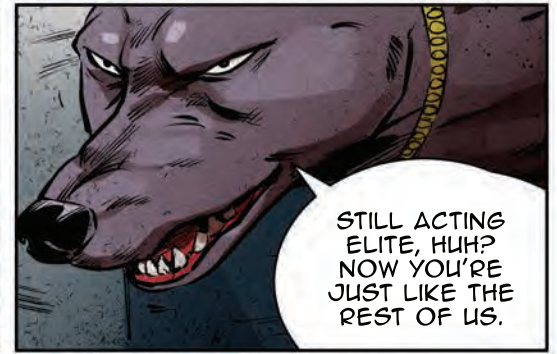
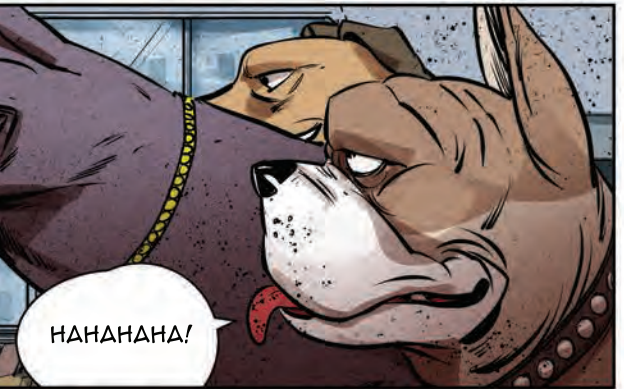
...UH HUH.

3 O'CLOCK TOMORROW NIGHT. DON'T BE LATE!





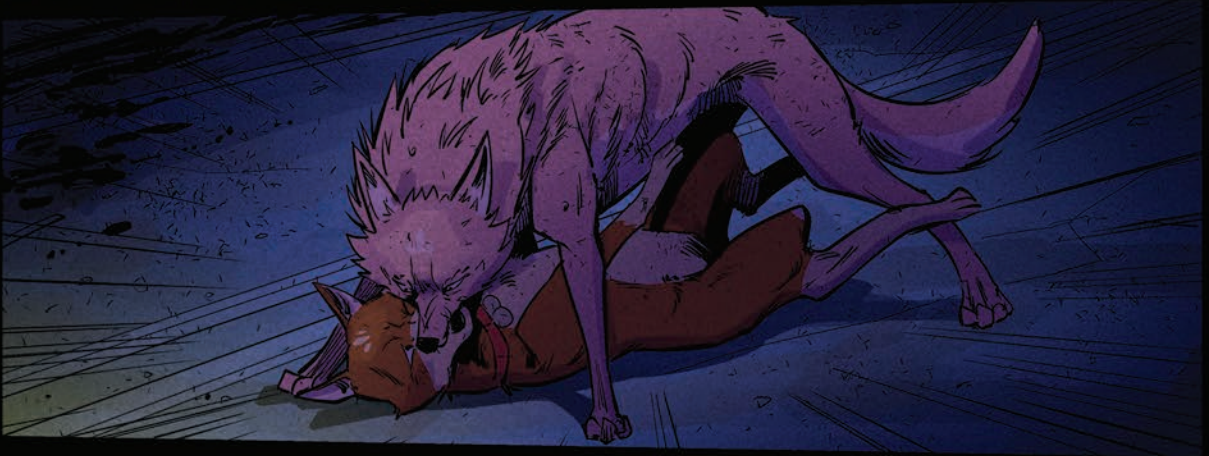














YOU'RE ONE OF US... AREN'T YOU?



GRRRRRR



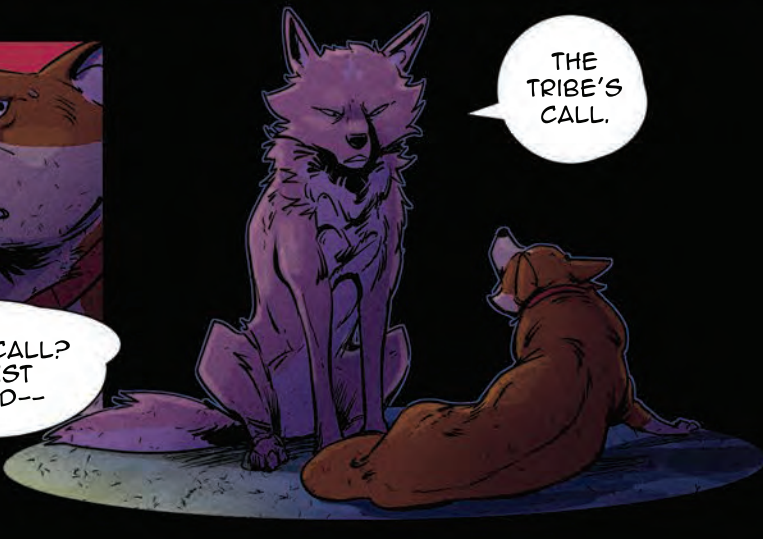
SNIFF
SNIFF



YOU ANSWERED MY CALL.



WHAT...CALL?
I JUST HEARD--



THE TRIBE'S CALL.



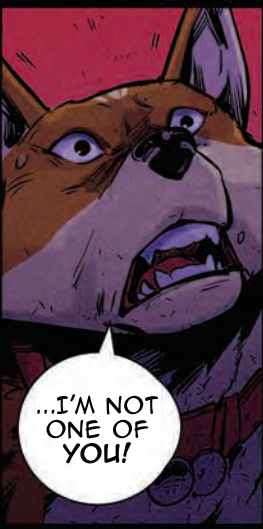
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU? YOU THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH THIS?!



I AM LAMA, OF INLI'S TRIBE. WE'RE SEARCHING FOR OUR KIN.

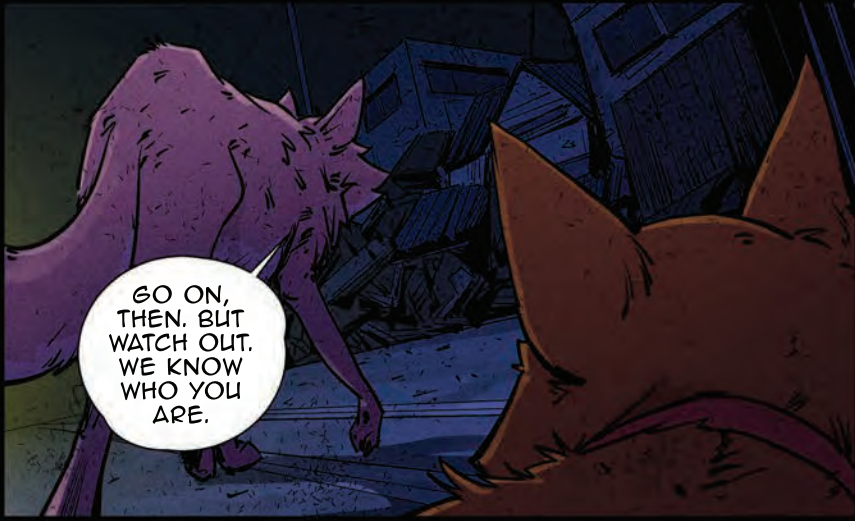


I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...



...I'M NOT ONE OF YOU!





GO ON, THEN. BUT WATCH OUT. WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE.



THOSE LITTLE PETS IN THERE... FRIENDS OF YOURS?



WHY?



BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON THEM...THE LITTLE ONES GO FAST.



THEY'RE THE EASIEST TO HUNT.



TORU!



THERE YOU ARE. WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?



HUH? NOTHING!



STILL THINKING ABOUT KIVA, AREN'T YOU?

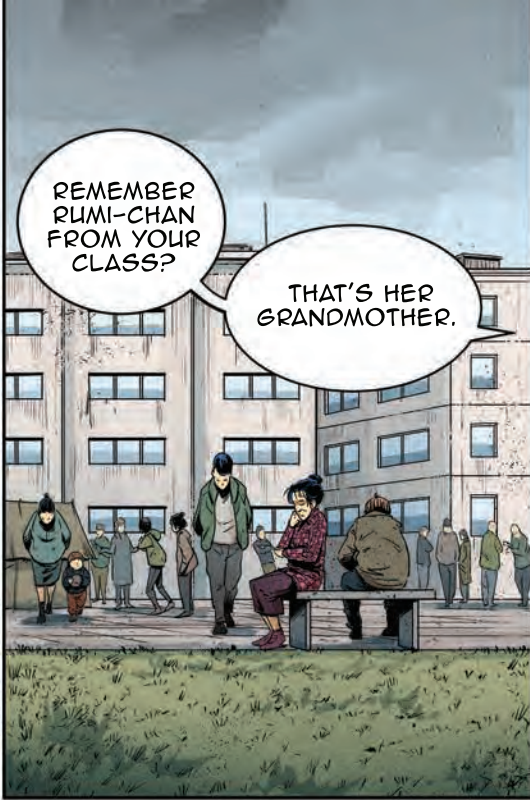
COME ON, KID. WE'VE BEEN OVER THIS.



HOW'RE YOU OK WITH THIS?



LOOK OVER THERE.

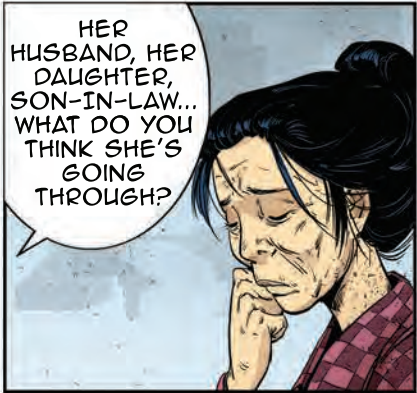


REMEMBER RUMI-CHAN FROM YOUR CLASS?

THAT'S HER GRANDMOTHER.



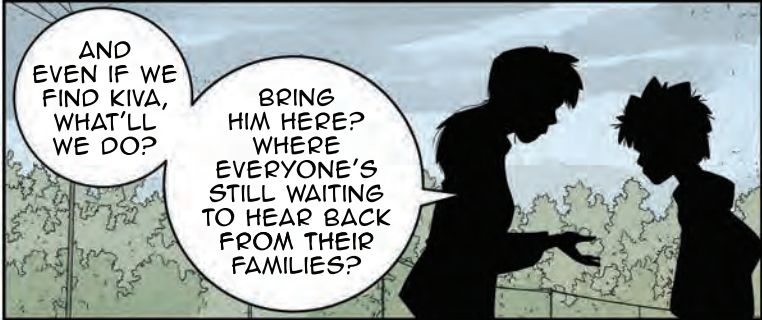
RUMI-CHAN'S STILL MISSING. HER WHOLE FAMILY'S STILL MISSING.



HER HUSBAND, HER DAUGHTER, SON-IN-LAW... WHAT DO YOU THINK SHE'S GOING THROUGH?



LISTEN, WE'RE LUCKY WE HAVE EACH OTHER.



AND EVEN IF WE FIND KIVA, WHAT'LL WE DO?

BRING HIM HERE? WHERE EVERYONE'S STILL WAITING TO HEAR BACK FROM THEIR FAMILIES?



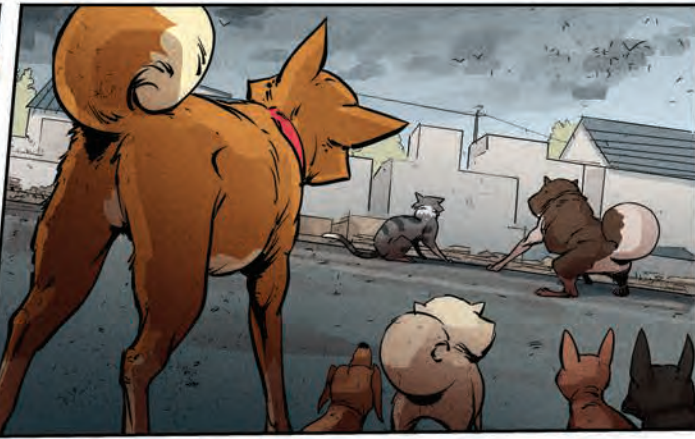
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU TO GROW UP A BIT, 'KAY?



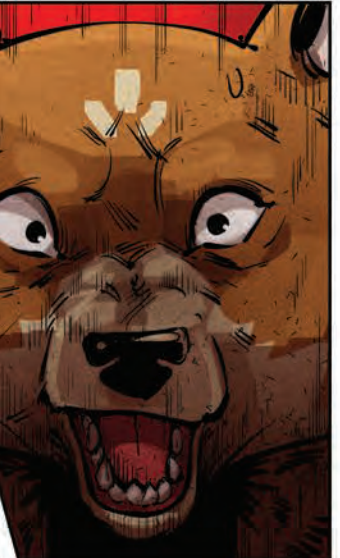
YAW



BARK!
BARK!



WHAT'S
GOING ON?







THOSE ARE THE DOGS FROM THE STORE!



...I'M OUTTA HERE.



WHO DID THIS?



TH-THEY CAME AT NIGHT...



...THE WILD ONES!



THUO!
THUO!

THUO!
THUO!



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BARK!

BARK!



BARK!
BARK!





GRRRRRRR



GROWLL!!!



RIP

BARK!

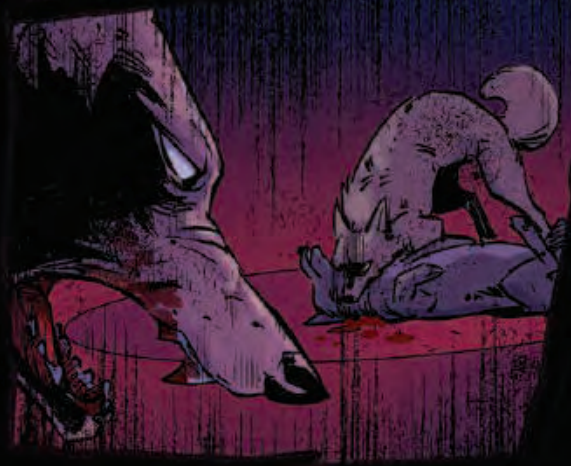
SNAPPP



WOOF



HELP!





RIP

WHINE

SNAPPP

GROWWWL!!!

BARK!
BARK!



I DIDN'T
GET A
CLEAR
VIEW OF
THEIR
LEADER.



THEY'RE
OUT TO
KILL...



...GET OUT
BEFORE
IT'S TOO
LATE!



WHAT
ABOUT
YOU?



I'M NOT
LEAVING.



BUT...ARE YOU SURE?!

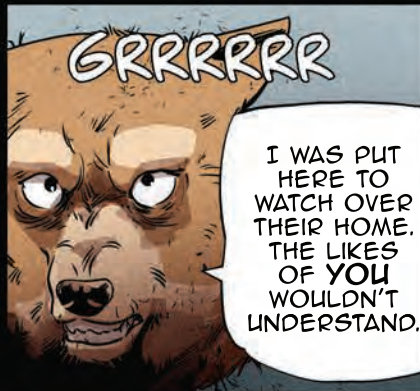
NOT 'TIL MY MASTER RETURNS.



IDIOT.



YOU'LL BE KILLED, JUST LIKE THE REST.



GRRRRRRR

I WAS PUT HERE TO WATCH OVER THEIR HOME. THE LIKES OF YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.



I NEVER WILL.



SO... WHAT NOW?



WE NEED TO KEEP GOING. WE'RE ALMOST HOME.



WHAT ABOUT YOU ALL? YOU CAN TURN BACK, GET OUT OF TOWN NOW, WHILE IT'S STILL SAFE.



WE'LL GO WITH YOU, BOSS.



WE CAN'T GO BACK. WHERE ELSE WOULD WE GO?



ALRIGHT THEN.



WHAT'LL HAPPEN ONCE YOU FIND YOUR HOMES?



HUH?



ONCE YOU FIND YOUR MASTERS... WHAT'LL THEY DO WITH THEM?



...



...IT'LL BE FINE.

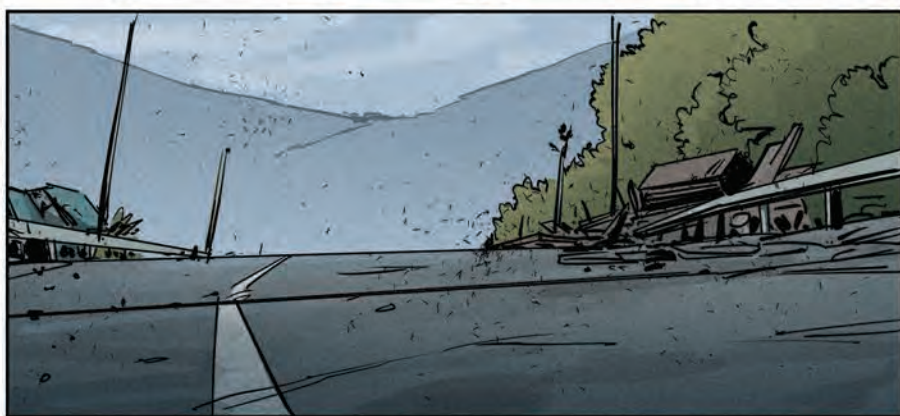


ONCE WE FIND TORU, HE'LL FIND US ALL HOMES.



C'MON! THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME. LET'S GET MOVING.





NUCLEAR POWER - CLEAN ENERGY FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE

原子力 明るい未来のエネルギー



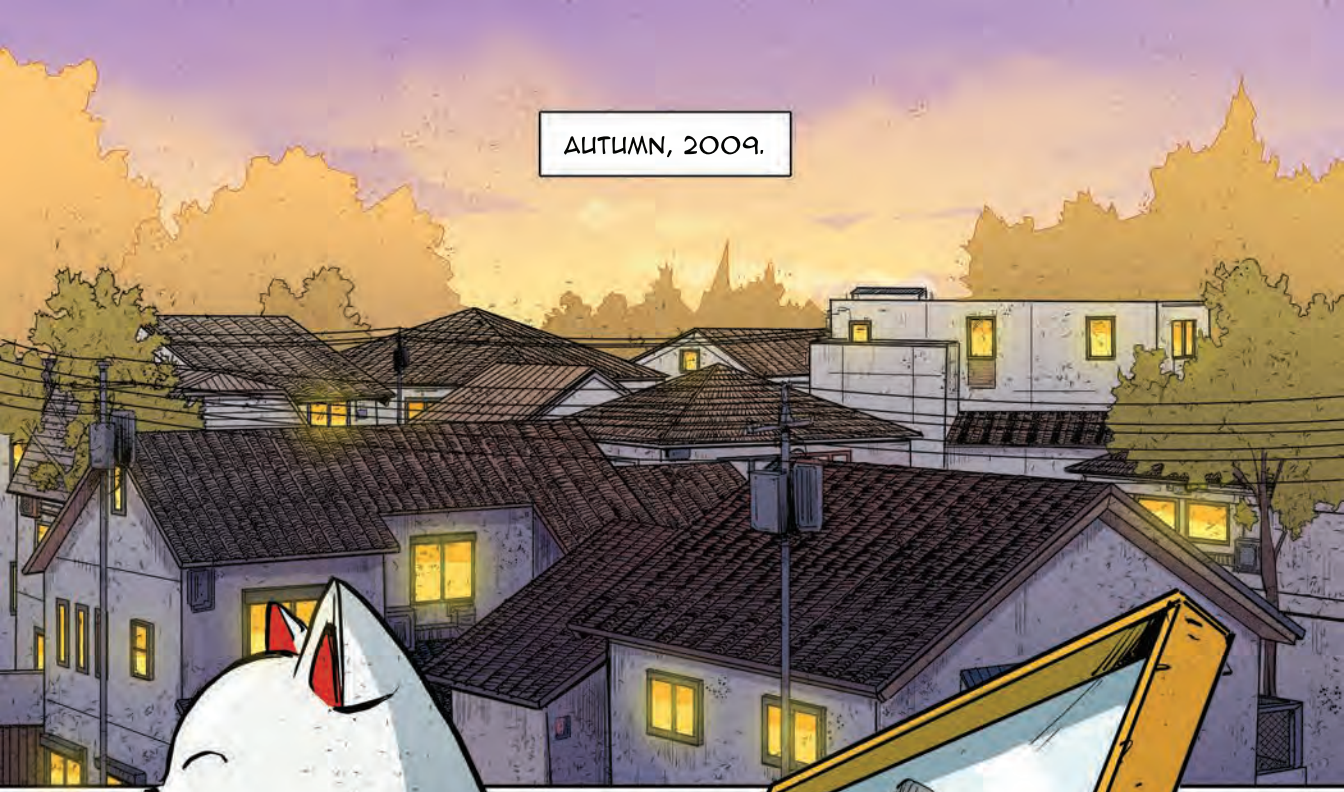
BARK!

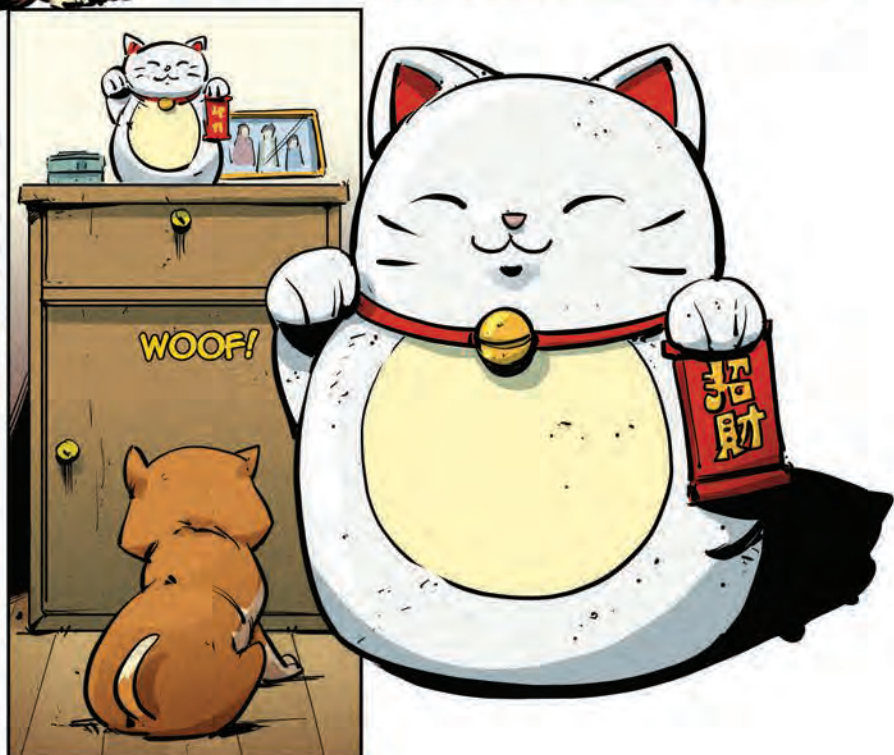
CRUZ,
LOOK!

WE MADE
IT! WE'RE
ALMOST
HOME...!



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WOOF!
WOOF!



IT'S THAT WAY... THAT WAY'S HOME!



HANG ON A MINUTE!



WHERE D'YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?



I NEED TO FIND HOME. WE'RE CLOSE!









CREEEAAKXX



SNIFF
SNIFF



SPLASH!!





THOSE IDIOTS...

SIGH



LEAVING ME TO BABYSIT THESE PETS...



SWIPE!



HISSESS!

THE HELL DO THEY EXPECT FROM ME?!



BARK!



C'MON, PRINCESS. IF YOU HATE DOGS SO MUCH, WHY'RE YOU HERE?



I'VE GOT MY REASONS... IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!



S...SORRY

SOMEONE'S TOUCHED A NERVE!



MEOW

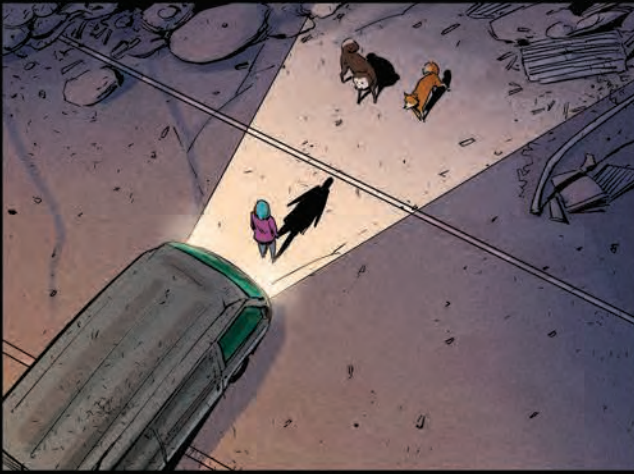


MEOW













BARK
BARK



SH!!
WE GOTTA
GO, CRUZ!



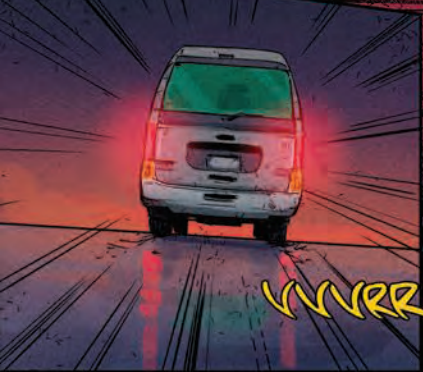
WOOF WOOF

WOWOWWWW!



BARK

BARK



(((RRRROOOOMMMMMMMMM)))



WOOF!
WOOF!
WOOF!



WOWOWWWW





GROWLL!



!!!



WE GOTTA LEAVE NOW!







KIVA...
WHAT IS
IT?



SH!
QUIET.



GRRRRRR







BARK!
BARK!



GET
BACK
HERE!



WOOF!
WOOF!

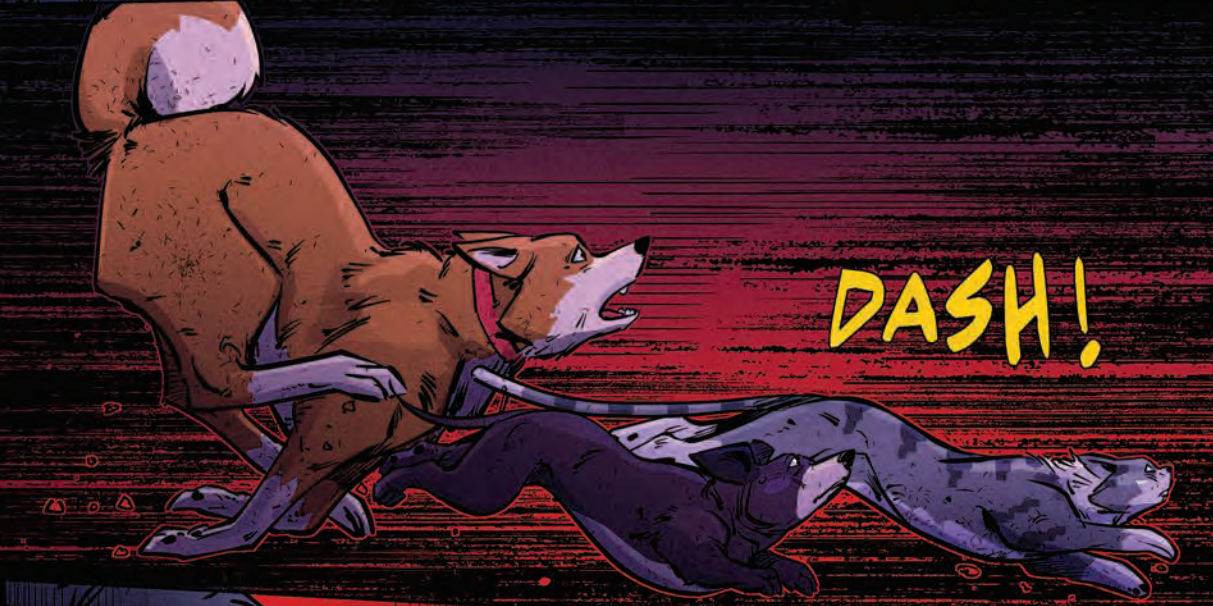


CRUNCH



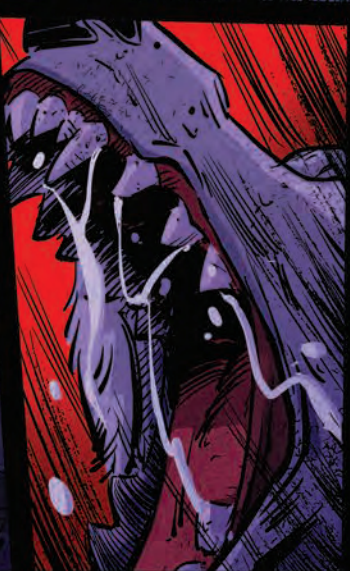
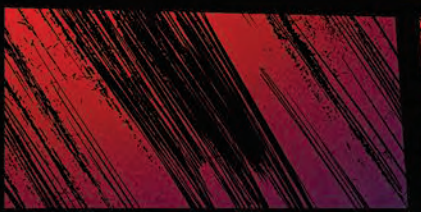
NO...







LEMME TRY GET A BETTER VIEW.



!!









BEEEEPP!



SQUEAL

SCREECHH



WHEEZE...



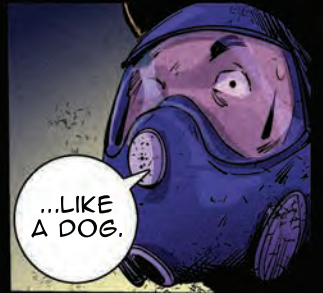
WHEEZE...





WHAT'S GOING ON?

THOUGHT I HIT SOMETHING...



...LIKE A DOG.



C'MON, LET'S GO.



WHEEZE...

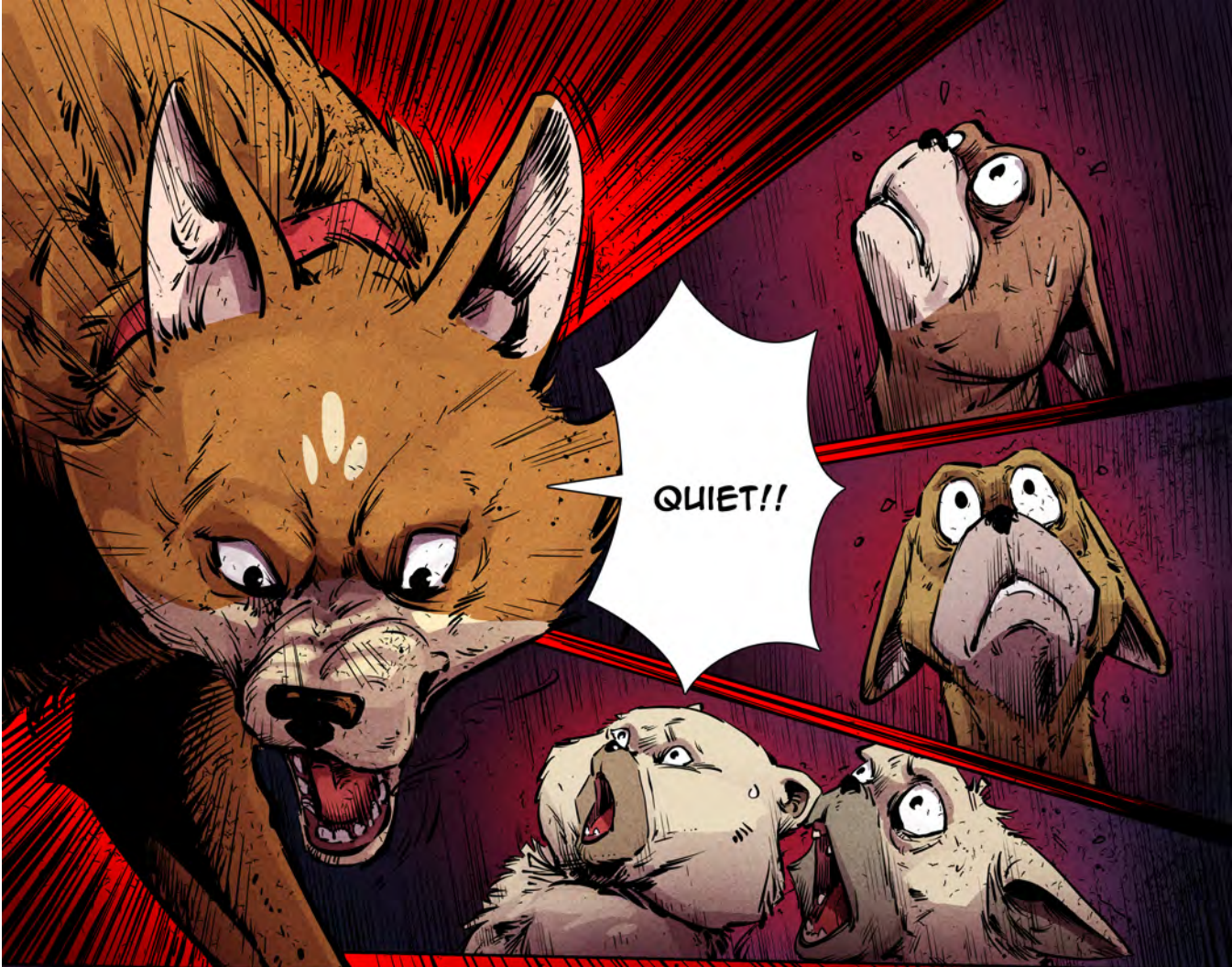


GRRRR

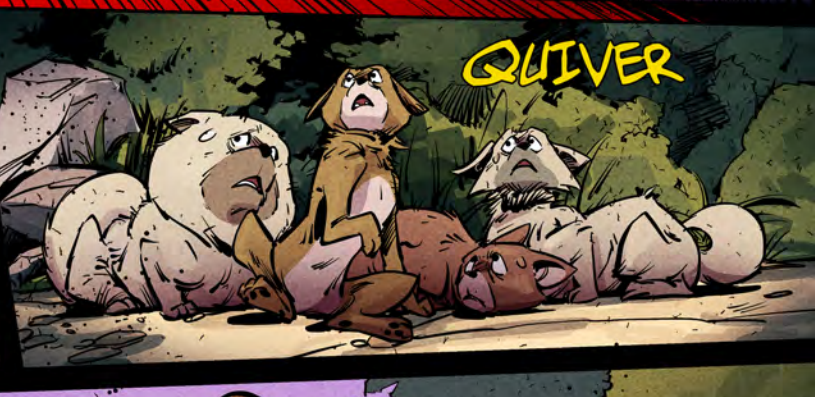








QUIET!!



QUIVER





MEANWHILE...

...BRINGING YOU THE LATEST UPDATES ON THE SITUATION NEAR FUKUSHIMA'S POWER PLANT.



IT HAS BEEN ONE WEEK SINCE THE EVACUATION OF RESIDENTS FROM TOWNS CLOSE TO THE AFFECTED AREA...



IN AN EMERGENCY MEASURE TO COOL THE REACTORS, THE MILITARY IS PUMPING SEA WATER DIRECTLY INTO THE REACTOR BUILDINGS.



THEIR BRAVE EFFORTS CONTINUE DESPITE THE HIGHLY DANGEROUS RADIATION LEVELS IN THE SURROUNDING AREAS.



UNFORTUNATELY, THE IMPACT ON THE REGION'S FARMLAND HAS BEEN DEVASTATING.



PRODUCTS THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY READY FOR EXPORT ARE NOW SHOWING ALARMING LEVELS OF RADIATION.



WHINE

MEANWHILE, FUKUSHIMA RESIDENTS WHO WERE FORCED TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES ANXIOUSLY AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS FROM AUTHORITIES WHILE LIVING IN PACKED EVACUATION CENTERS...





COME ON,
MOVE!



VROOMMM



VROOMMM



BARK
BARK



BARK
BARK



HOW MUCH LONGER ARE WE GOING WITHOUT FOOD?



EVERYONE CALM DOWN! WE NEED TO STICK TOGETHER!



STOP!



PRINCESS AND I'LL GO SCOUT IT OUT... JR, YOU WATCH OVER THE GROUP 'TIL WE RETURN.

YOU GOT IT!



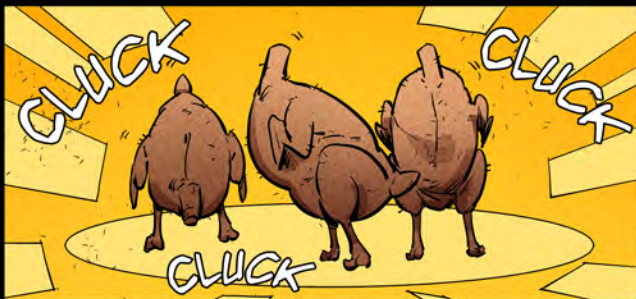
YOU SMELL THAT? THERE'S FOOD NEARBY.



YOU'VE BEEN ACTING WEIRD...



...SINCE YOUR BUDDY LEFT.







A PARADISE...?



JUST A RUMOUR WE HEARD. SOME RANCH UP NORTH FROM HERE WHERE DOGS CAN GO.



WHAT'S KEEPING YOU TWO FROM GOING?



WE NEED TO BE HERE FOR WHEN OUR MASTERS RETURN.



HOW DO YOU KNOW THEY'LL RETURN?



THEIR NEIGHBORS RETURNED. OUR MASTERS WILL BE BACK.



WE SHOULD GET SOME REST.

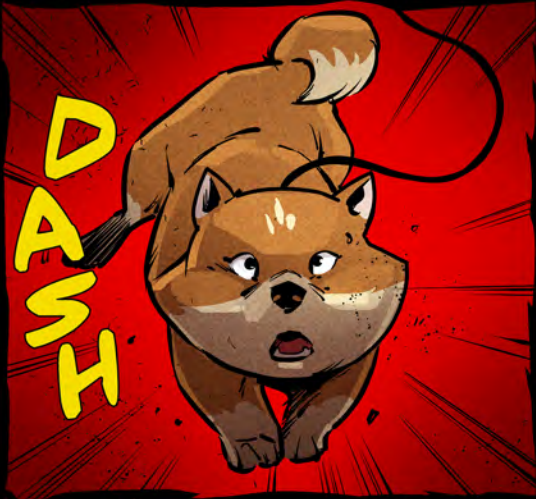
ZZZZZ...

KIVA!

KIVA,
WAIT UP!

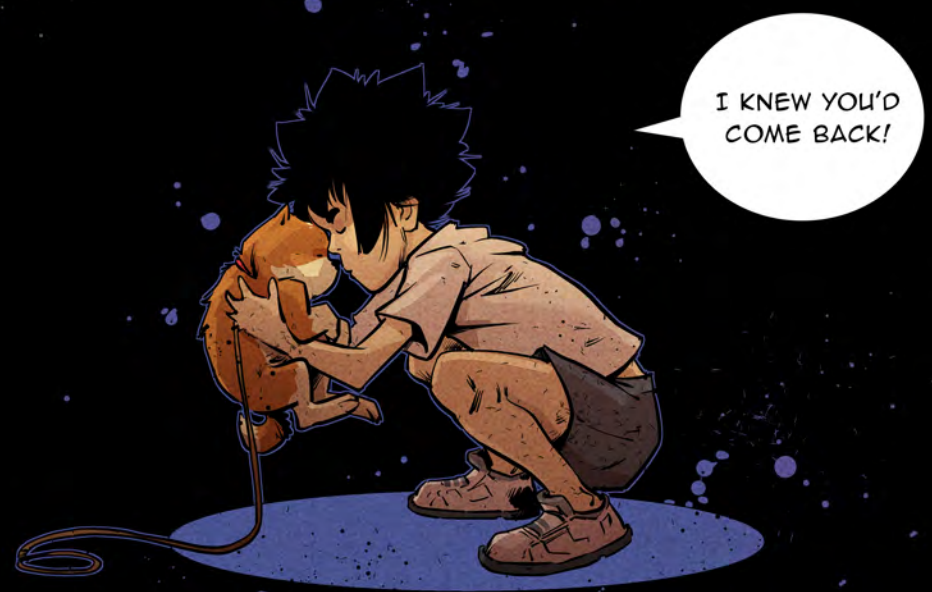
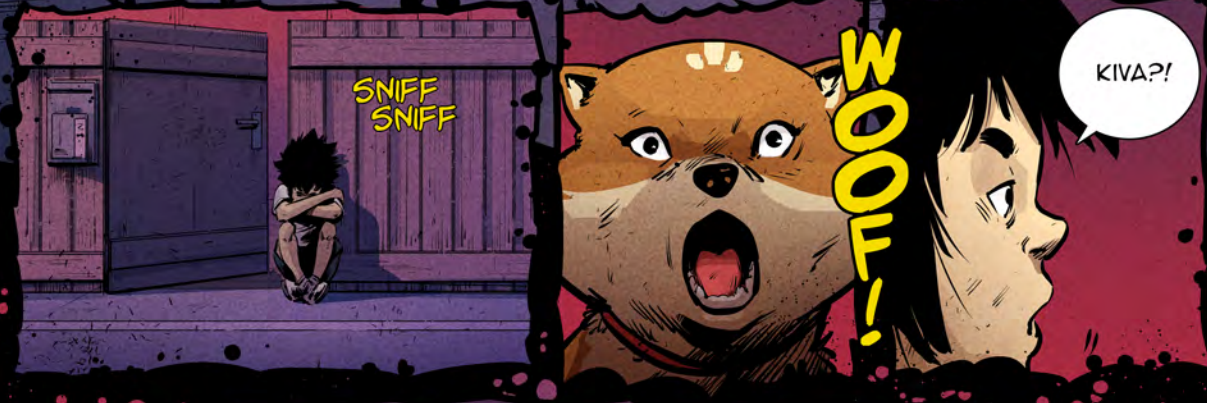
C'MON,
KIVA!





HOWWWWWWWWWW





I KNEW
YOU'D
COME
BACK!



GOING
SOMEWHERE?



YOU SAID
YOU'D HELP
ME FIND MY
FAMILY. NOW
LOOK WHERE
IT GOT US.



I SAID I'D
HELP YOU GET
TO TOWN.

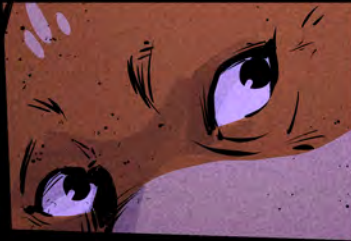


NOT MY
PROBLEM
IF YOUR
FAMILY
WASN'T
THERE --



YOU DON'T
KNOW WHAT
IT'S LIKE TO
HAVE FAMILY!







HOOT
HOOT

RRRUMBLE

SHOOOON



THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD



THAT NIGHT...

FOOF-FOOF-FOOF

SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE



CLICK!



KKAKAKK

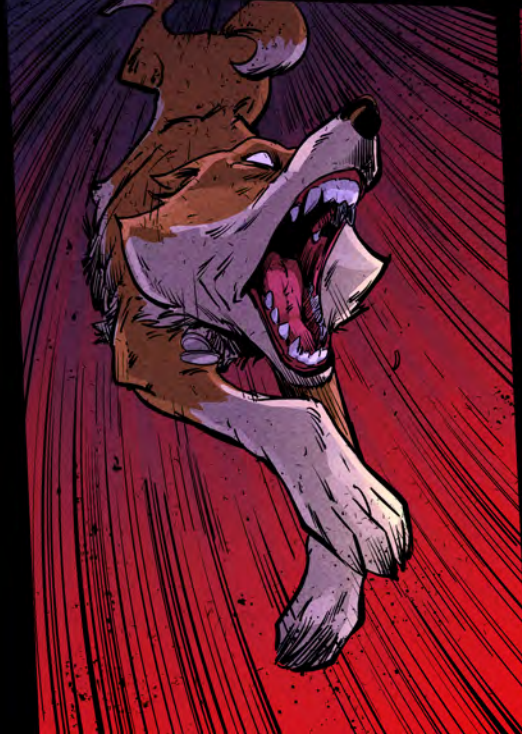


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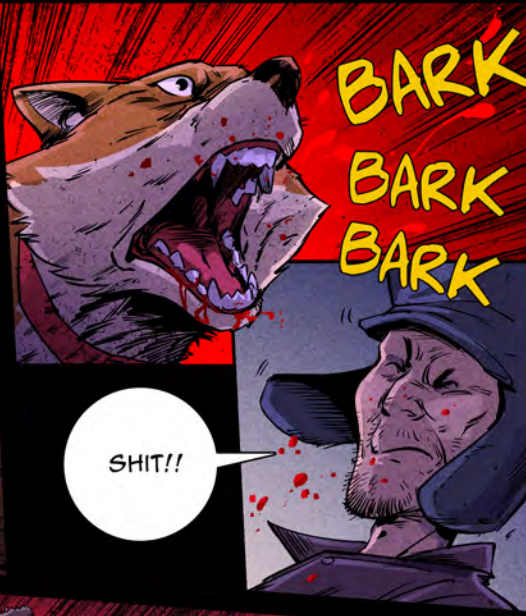






FLUCK!

THWACK



BARK
BARK
BARK

SHIT!!



I GOT
HIM!



THWACKKK!!



RRRR



PATTER



PATTER
PATTER
RUSTLE

GRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR



RUN!



GROWWWWWL



AAHH!



SHIT!

GRRRRRR



HELP ME!!



SHHZZ



CCRRRASHHH







WHAT THE --







WHY HAVE YOU RETURNED?

F - FOR MY FAMILY.

FAMILY...?

YES.



WE ARE YOUR REAL FAMILY.





OUR PACK IS FINALLY COMING TOGETHER.



WE'LL FIND AND PROTECT EVERY LAST ONE OF US.

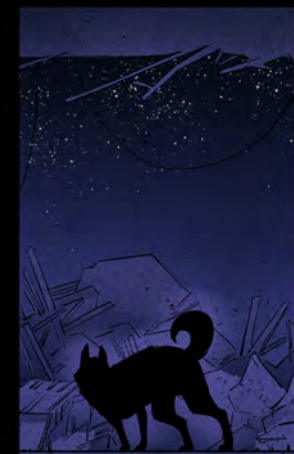
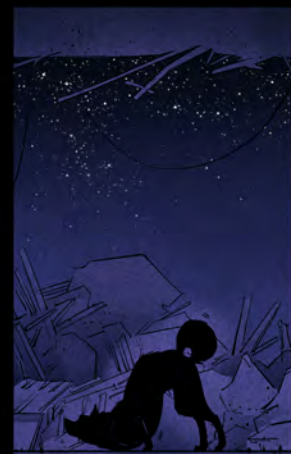
LISTEN TO YOUR INSTINCTS... YOU



WE WILL THRIVE HERE ONCE AGAIN.



LISTEN TO YOUR INSTINCTS... YOU KNOW WHERE YOU BELONG.





TO BE CONTINUED...