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SUPERNATURAL
COMBAT FICTION

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I FIGHT GHOSTS

COMICS

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YOUR FAVORITE *FRIGHT-FIGHTING,*
SPOOK-DUKING BANSHEE-BASHER
GOES TOE TO SPECTRAL TOE WITH EVIL

in... **"DOOM-MATES!"**

APPROVED
BY THE
MANN CO.
DREAD
COUNCIL
TO BE
100%
TERRIFYING!

THAT'LL BE
SIXTEEN FIDDY,
PAL.

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OH WILL IT?
WILL IT REALLY?

I AM
INSIDE YOUR
MIND!

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BARRABUS!**
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NO MORE!



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IF YOU WANT,
I COULD DRIVE YOU
BACK TO THE AIRPORT
AND KICK YOUR ASS
THERE.

OH,
VERY WELL.



**WELCOME BACK,
MERASMUS!**



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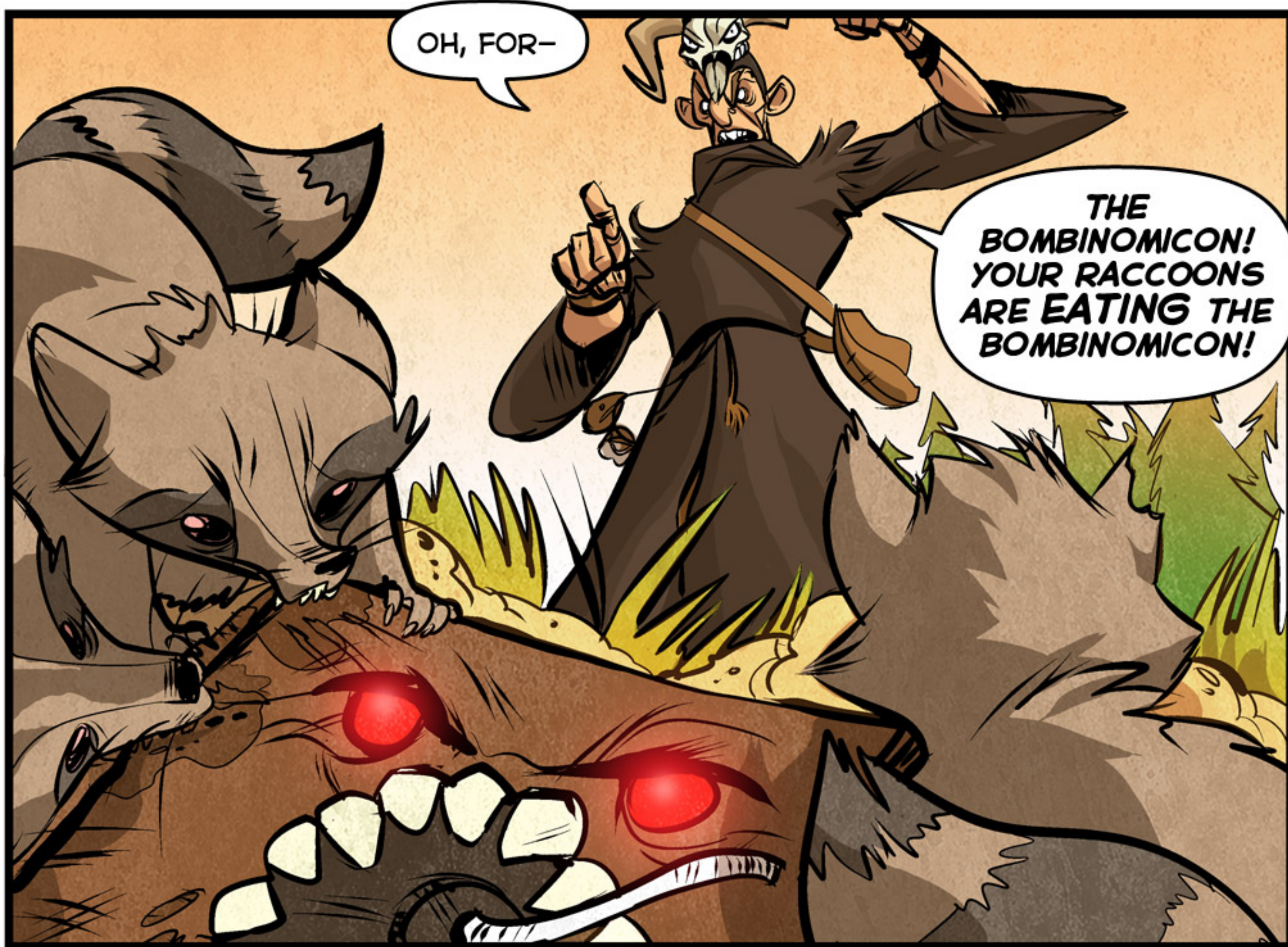
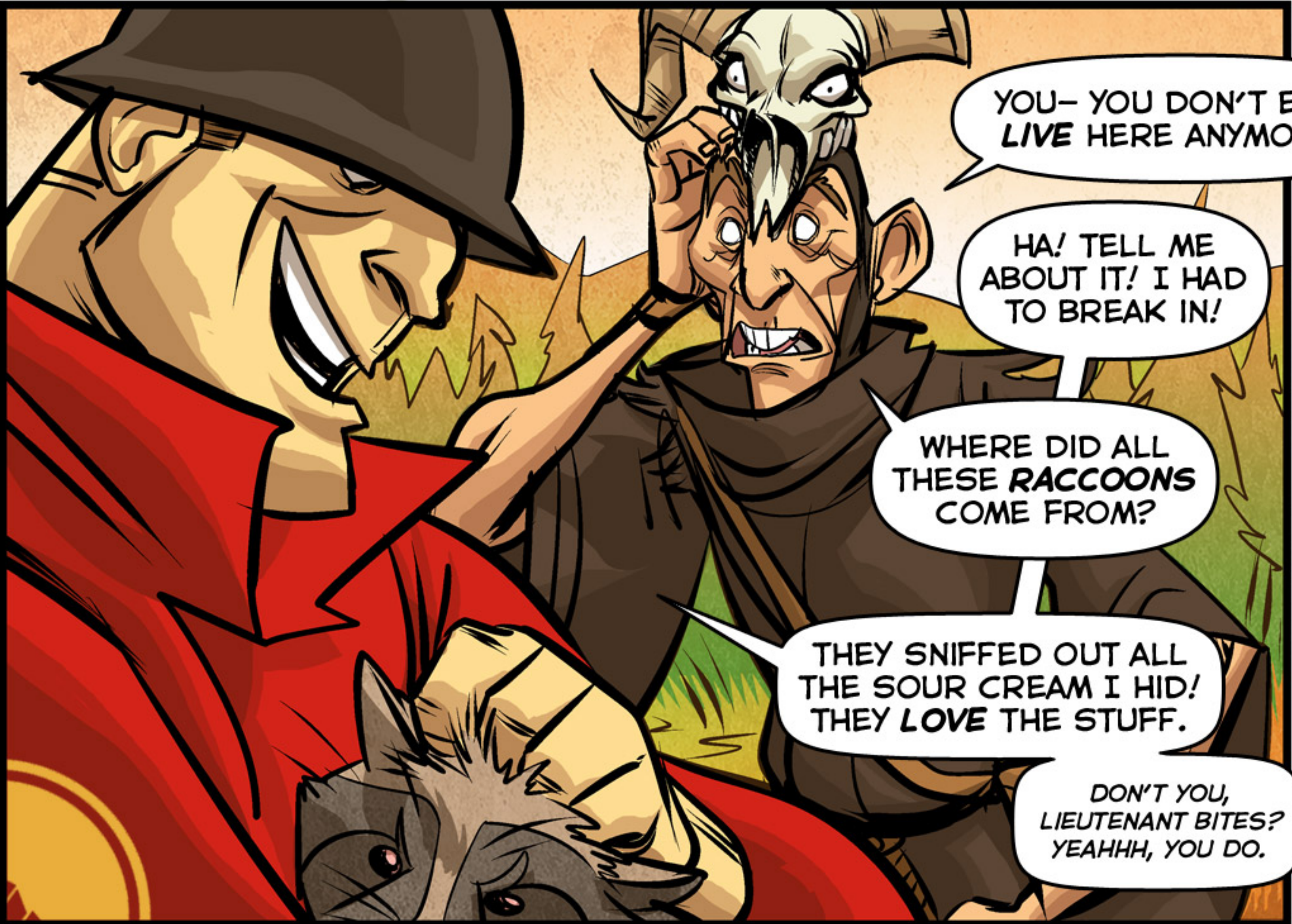
ARE YOU BURYING
THE REFRIGERATOR
IN THE YARD?

TECHNICALLY I'M
BURYING WHAT'S IN
THE REFRIGERATOR.

ALSO: DO
NOT OPEN THE
REFRIGERATOR.

SKRITCH
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MA'AM? IS THIS YOUR DOMICILE?

ENH? YES YES, WHAT IS IT?!

I'M WITH THE CITY. I NEED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE RACCOONS.



OH! UH... THEY'LL ALL BE DESTROYED WITHIN THE **HOUR**, I ASSURE YOU!

I'M AFRAID NOT, MA'AM.



YOUR DOMICILE IS CURRENTLY HOUSING EVERY RACCOON IN THE GREATER BADLANDS AREA.

WE'RE ANNEXING THIS CASTLE AND MAKING IT A RACCOON SANCTUARY.



YOU'RE ASKING MERASMUS TO **LEAVE** HIS CASTLE OF ELDRITCH HORROR?

YOU'D HAVE TO TAKE THAT UP WITH THE PARK RANGER, MA'AM.

"PARK RANGER"? WHO—

OH PLEASE GOD DON'T LET IT BE—



YOU HEAR THAT, MERASMUS? I OWN YOUR CASTLE OF OSTRICH HORROR NOW!

YOU'RE SCARING OSTRICHES ON THE PREMISES? THAT'S A HEFTY FINE, MA'AM.

YOU HEAR THAT, MERASMUS? YOU ARE BEING FINED AND EVICTED FROM YOUR CASTLE!

I **HOPE** SHE HEARS THAT, RANGER DOE. FAILURE TO LISTEN TO A PARK WARDEN IS A HEFTY—



ENOUGH!

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PARLOR MAGICIAN?**



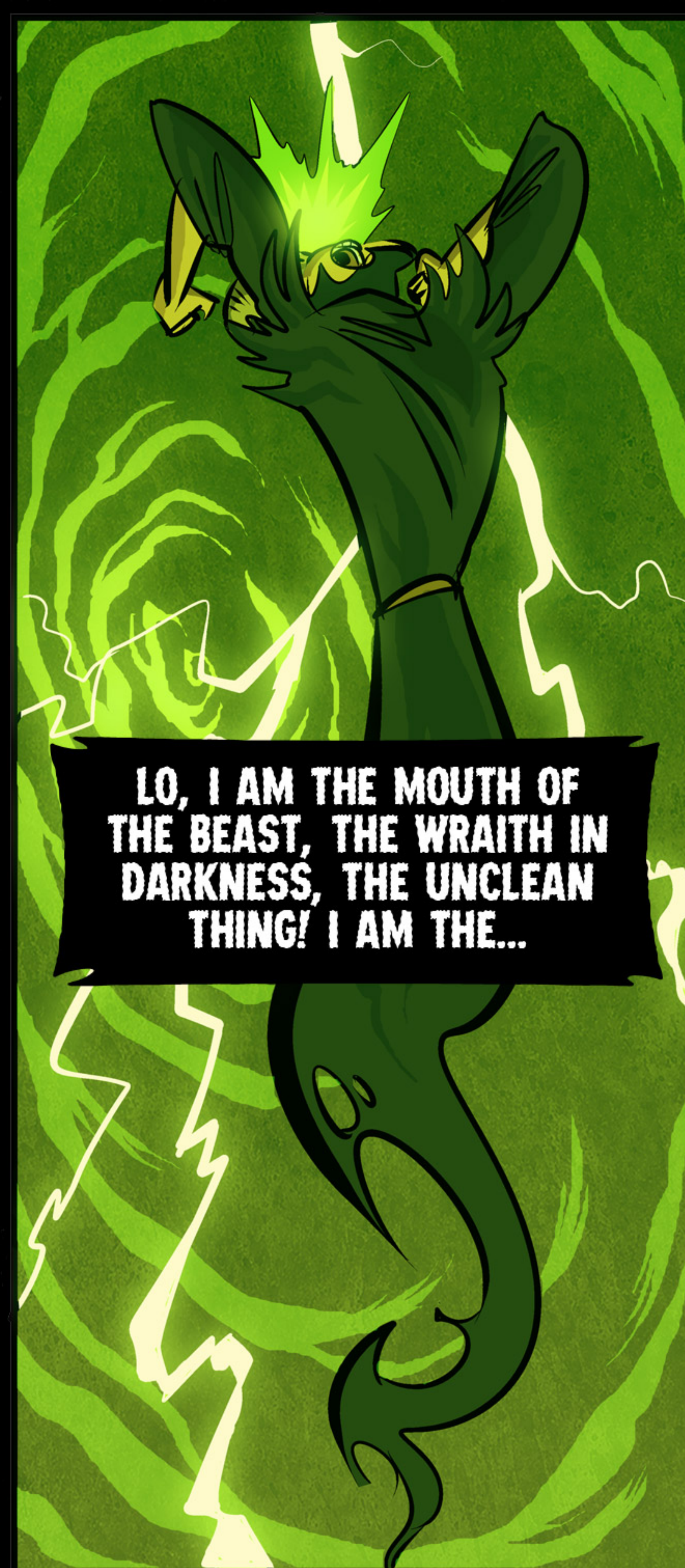
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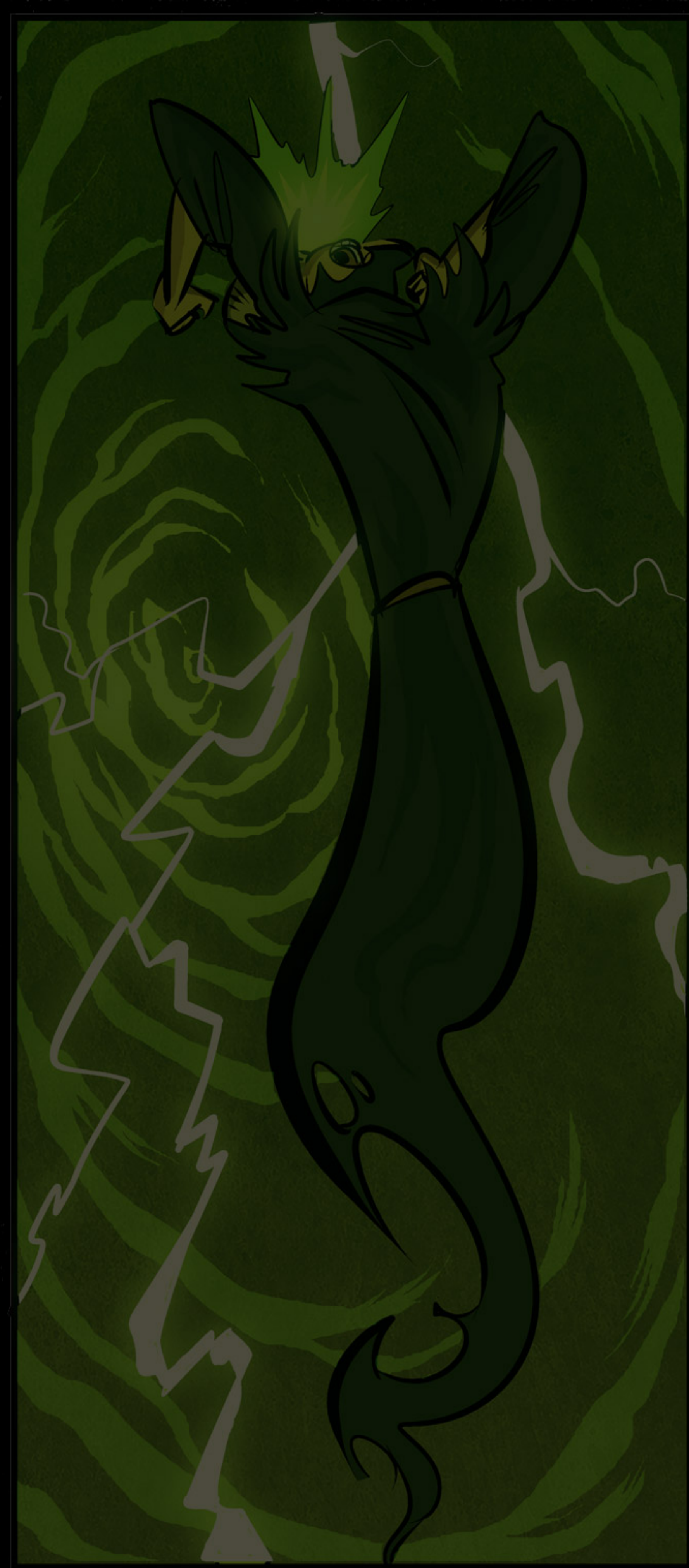
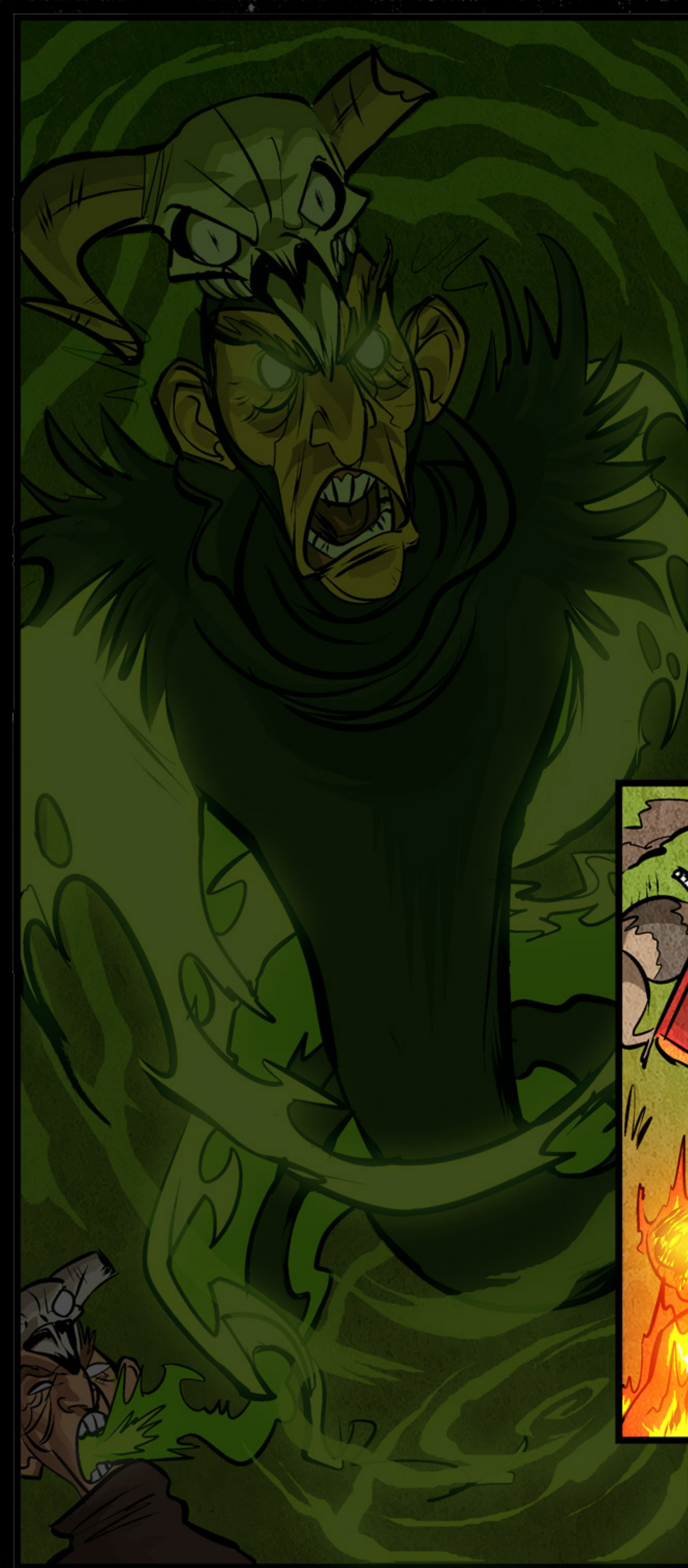


I WAS BORN BEFORE TIME,
DARK LARVAE FROM THE
PUTRID WOMB OF THE
ANCIENT ONES!

I AM THE SCREAM ON THE
LIPS OF CHILDREN! I AM
THE CURSE BORNE ON THE
BREATH OF THE DEAD!



LO, I AM THE MOUTH OF
THE BEAST, THE WRAITH IN
DARKNESS, THE UNCLEAN
THING! I AM THE...



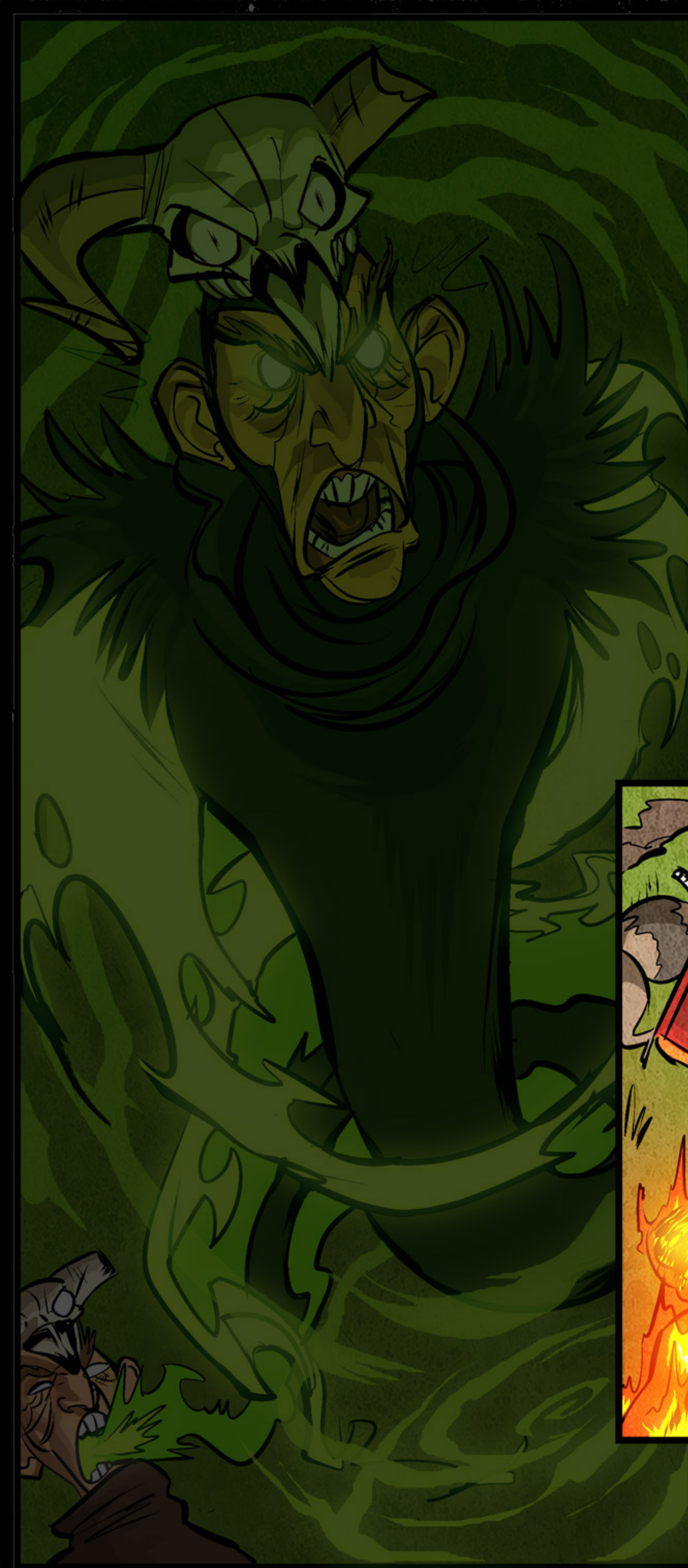
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**I'VE BEEN TALKING TO
YOU THE WHOLE TIME!**



YOU'RE **ALWAYS**
TALKING. I GUESS I
ONLY NOTICE WHEN
YOU STOP.



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TO *KILL* YOU,
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I THOUGHT IT WAS YOUR HEART MEDICINE.



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VERY WELL... IF I CAN'T KILL YOU, SOLDIER...

I WILL KILL **EVERYONE** YOU CARE ABOUT.

HA! I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU **TRY!**



...THEN I TOLD THE MIGHTY GHOST WIZARD, "HA! I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY!"

AND *THAT* IS WHY HE'S *KILLING* ALL OF US RIGHT NOW!

I GOTTA ADMIT, THAT *DOES* SORT OF EXPLAIN EVERYTHING.

AUUUGHH!

AGH! AGH!

MEDDDDDIC!

AIEEEE!

EEEEEEEEEE!

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THE FOURTH ANNUAL SPECTRAL HALLOWEEN SPECIAL