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WITCHWOOD

by blackshirtboy

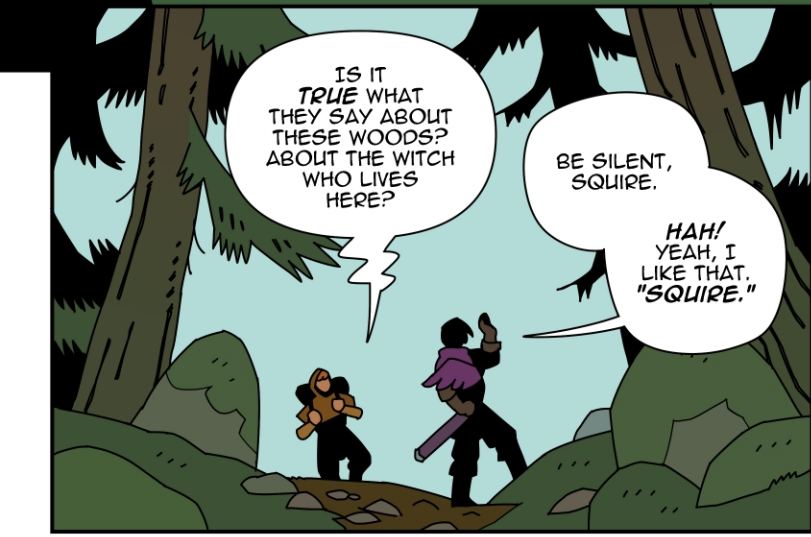


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IT IS...

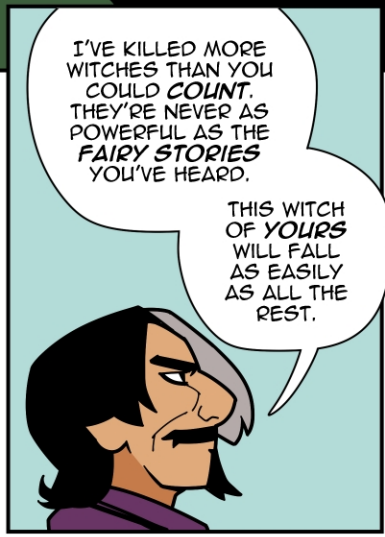
WITCHWOOD.



IS IT
TRUE WHAT
THEY SAY ABOUT
THESE WOODS?
ABOUT THE WITCH
WHO LIVES
HERE?

BE SILENT,
SQUIRE.

HAH!
YEAH, I
LIKE THAT.
"SQUIRE."



I'VE KILLED MORE
WITCHES THAN YOU
COULD COUNT.
THEY'RE NEVER AS
POWERFUL AS THE
FAIRY STORIES
YOU'VE HEARD.

THIS WITCH
OF *YOURS*
WILL FALL
AS EASILY
AS ALL THE
REST.



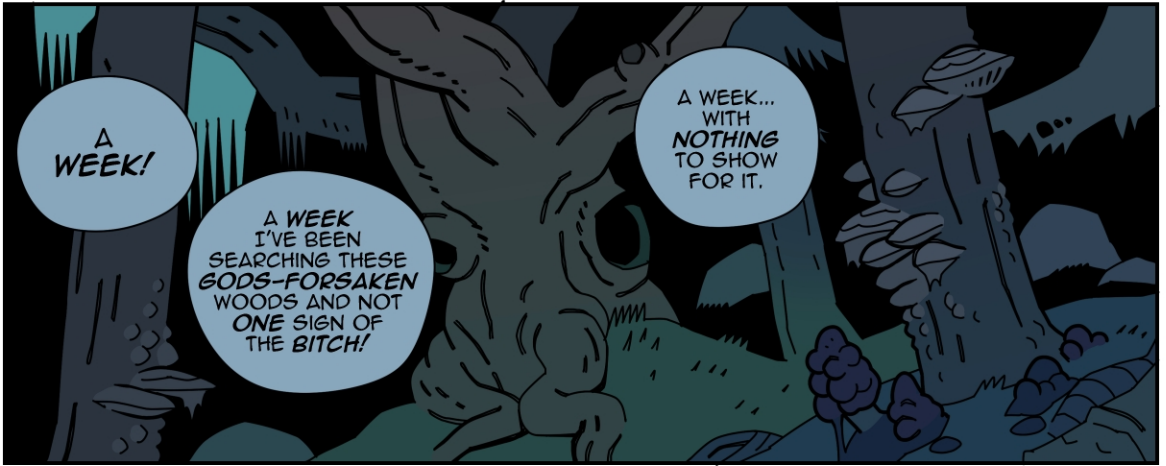
I'LL HAVE
THE BITCH *GUTTED*
AND I'LL BE RIDING
OUT OF THIS VALLEY
WITH THE BOUNTY BY
SUNDOWN.

YOU'LL
BE BACK WITH
YOUR *MILKSOP*
FATHER BEFORE
YOU KNOW IT.



YES, SIR
FRANCIS.

BUT THEN...



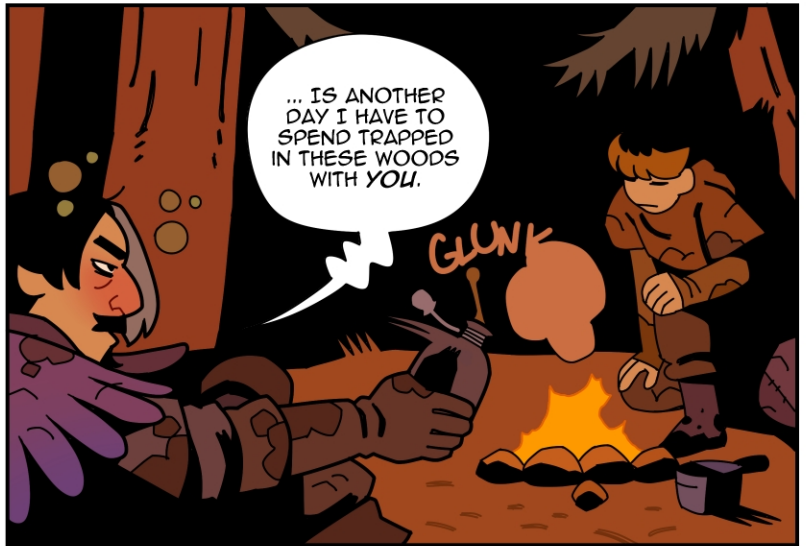
A WEEK!

A WEEK I'VE BEEN SEARCHING THESE GODS-FORSAKEN WOODS AND NOT ONE SIGN OF THE BITCH!

A WEEK... WITH NOTHING TO SHOW FOR IT.

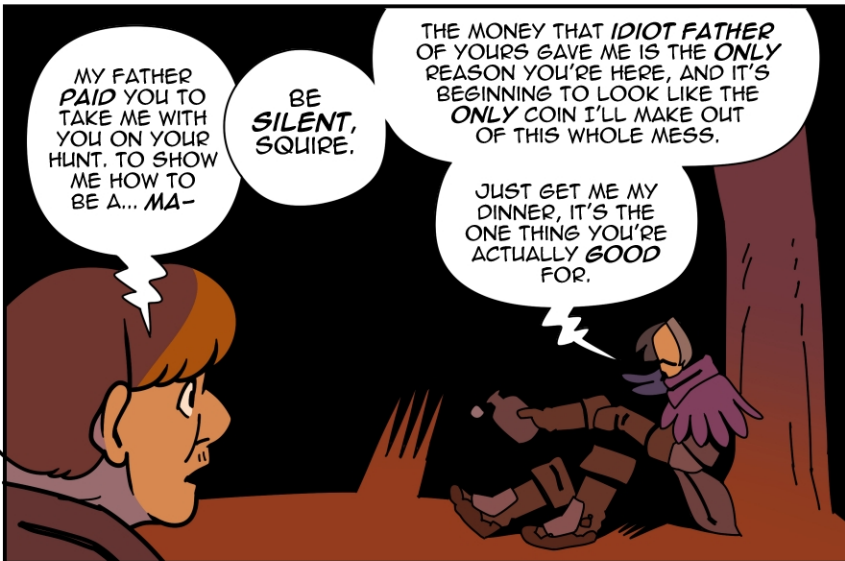


AND EVERY DAY THAT PASSES, EVERY DAY THAT CREATURE STILL LIVES...



... IS ANOTHER DAY I HAVE TO SPEND TRAPPED IN THESE WOODS WITH YOU.

GLUNK



MY FATHER PAID YOU TO TAKE ME WITH YOU ON YOUR HUNT. TO SHOW ME HOW TO BE A... MA-

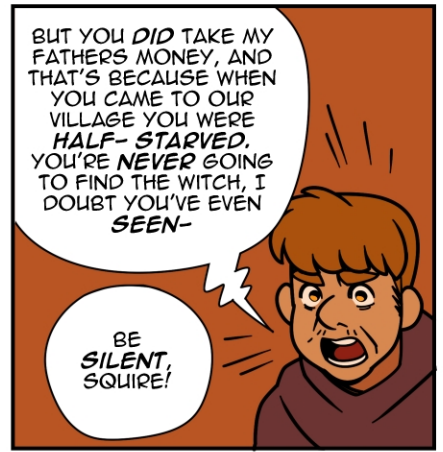
BE SILENT, SQUIRE.

THE MONEY THAT IDIOT FATHER OF YOURS GAVE ME IS THE ONLY REASON YOU'RE HERE, AND IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK LIKE THE ONLY COIN I'LL MAKE OUT OF THIS WHOLE MESS.

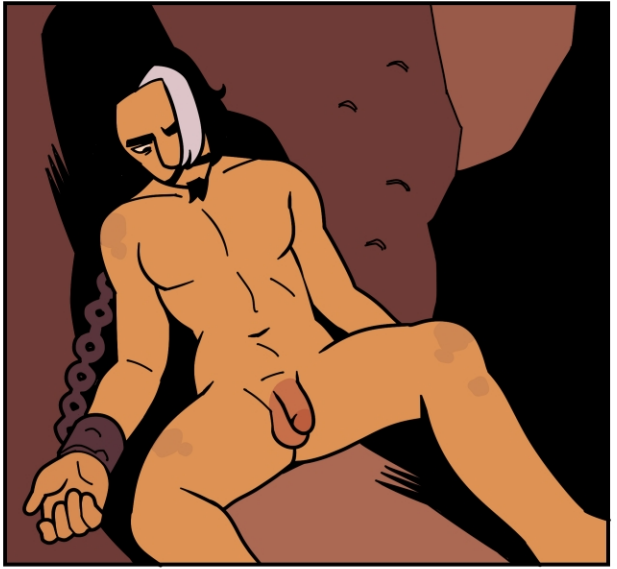
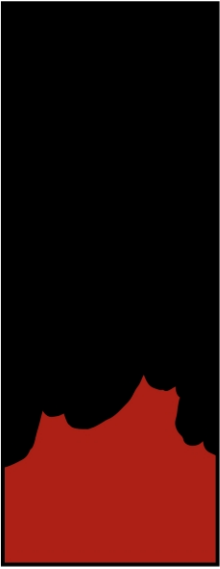
JUST GET ME MY DINNER, IT'S THE ONE THING YOU'RE ACTUALLY GOOD FOR.



YES, SIR FRANCIS.









WITCH.

YOU ARE MAKING A VERY BIG MISTAKE.

AHHH... THE BRAVE KNIGHT AWAKENS.



I AM SIR FRANCIS BRIGHTFEATHER. **WITCHSLAYER.** I HAVE KILLED MORE OF YOUR ABOMINABLE **SISTERHOOD** THAT YOU COULD COUNT.



YET HERE YOU ARE, CHAINED TO MY WALLS.

PERHAPS I SHOULD PAY YOU **BACK** FOR ALL THOSE **SISTERS?**



PERHAPS...
PERHAPS IF
YOU **SPARE**
ME, I CAN
SAY YOU
ESCAPED.



HOW VERY
GENEROUS
OF YOU, SIR
FEATHERS.

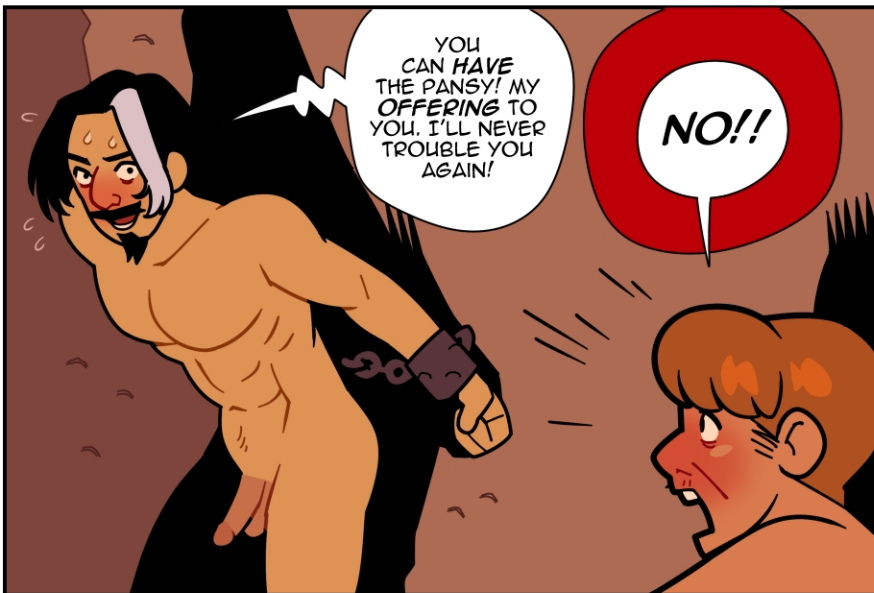
HOW VERY
BORING.



BUT
YOU...

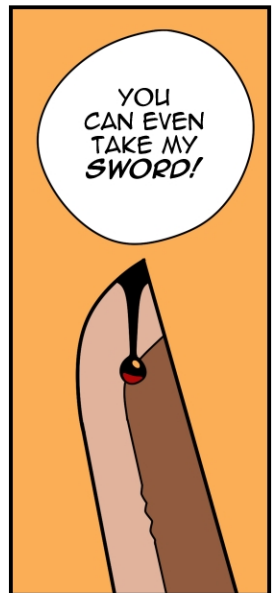


YOU'RE
INTERESTING.



YOU
CAN HAVE
THE PANSY! MY
OFFERING TO
YOU. I'LL NEVER
TROUBLE YOU
AGAIN!

NO!!



YOU
CAN EVEN
TAKE MY
SWORD!







NOW YOU,
MY DEAR,
I SEE YOU.
THE TRUTH
OF YOU.

YOU WERE
ALWAYS *DIFFERENT*,
WEREN'T YOU? YES, I
CAN *SEE* IT. SOMEONE
WANTED *ONE* THING FOR
YOU BUT *YOU*...



YOU WANTED
SOMETHING
ELSE.



CLINK



O-OH!



DO YOU
WANT
MORE?

I OFFER IT
TO YOU
FREELY.

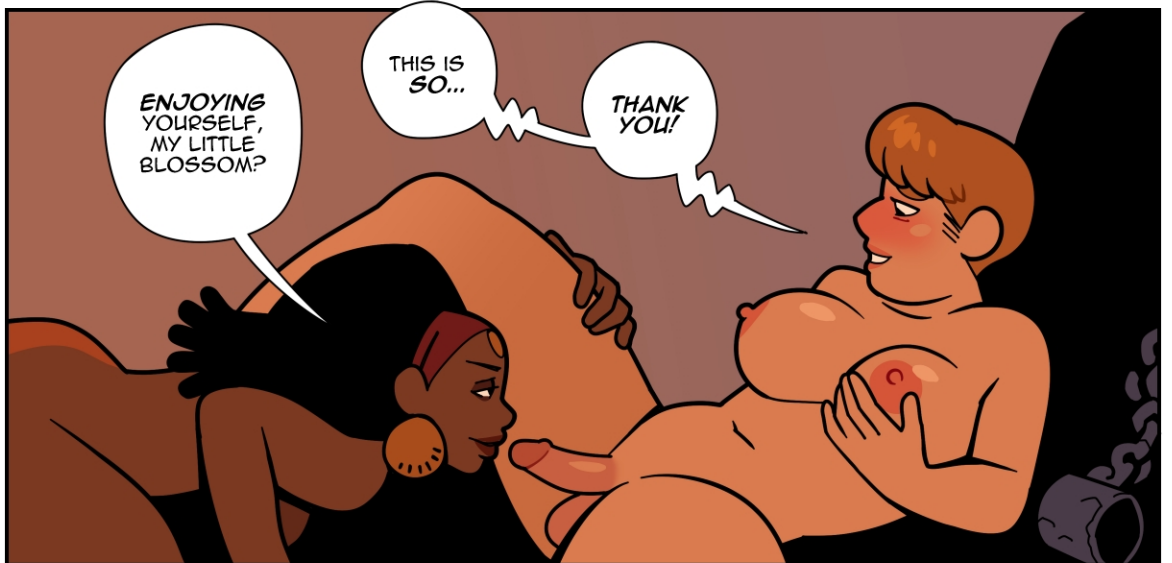


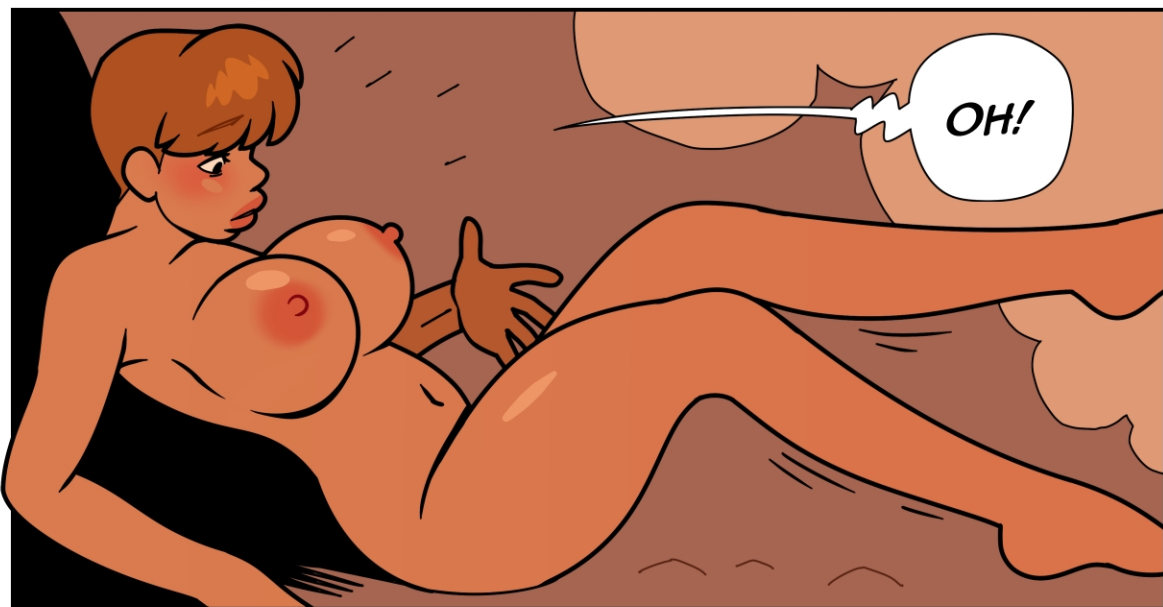
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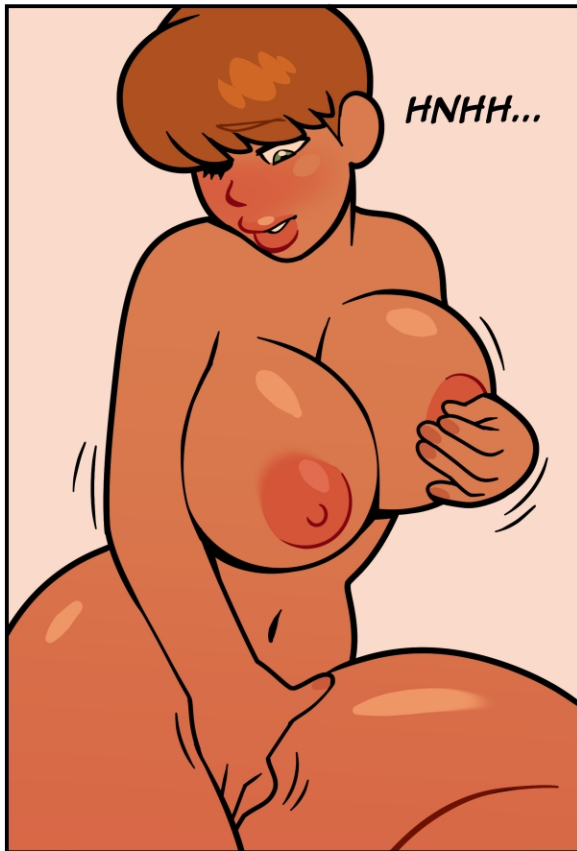


...YES.









HNHH...

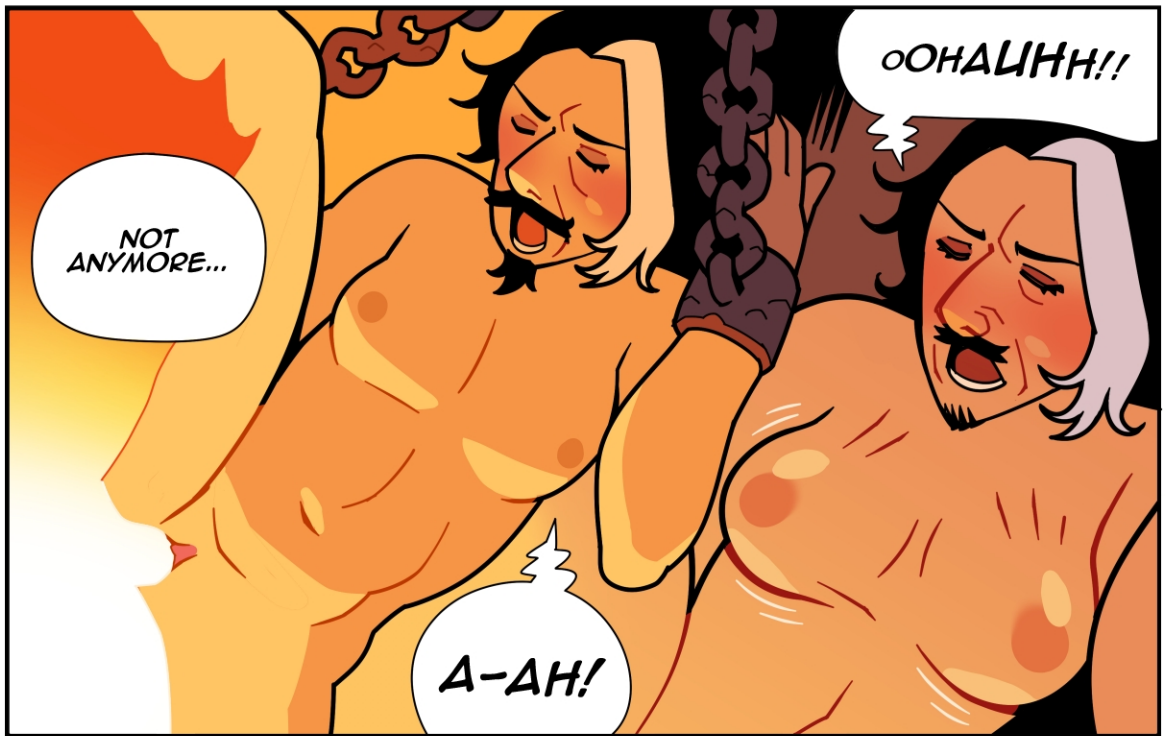


WHAT...
WHAT WILL
YOU DO TO
HIM?



WATCH.

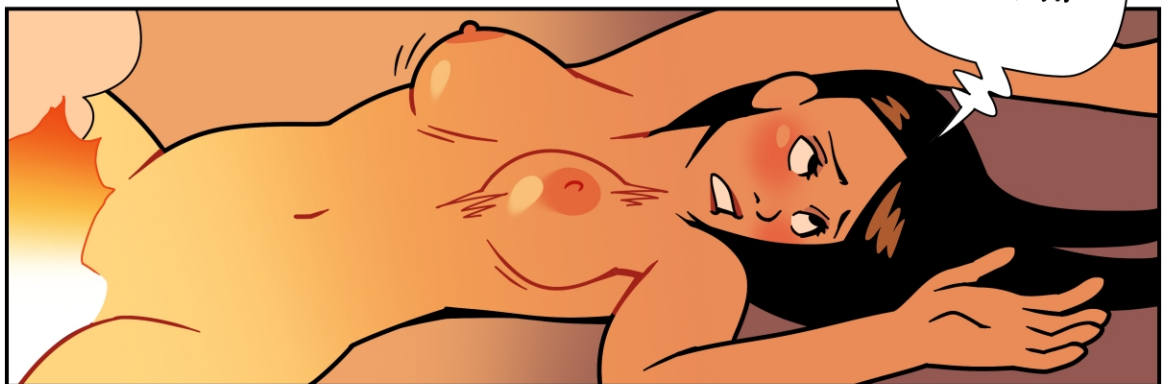
SIR
FRAN-
CIS...

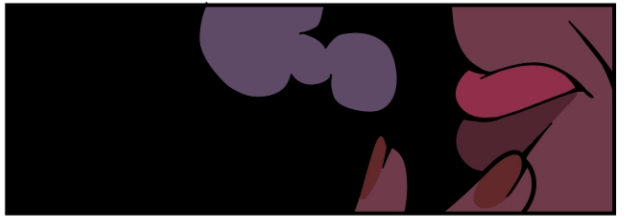


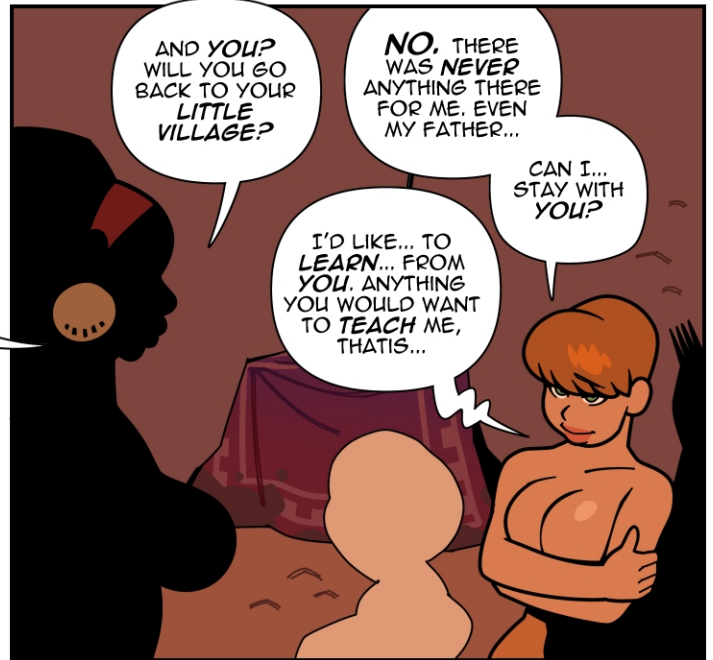
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ANYMORE...

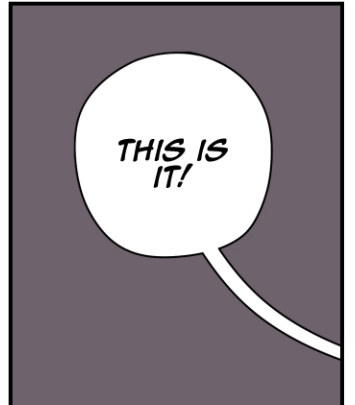
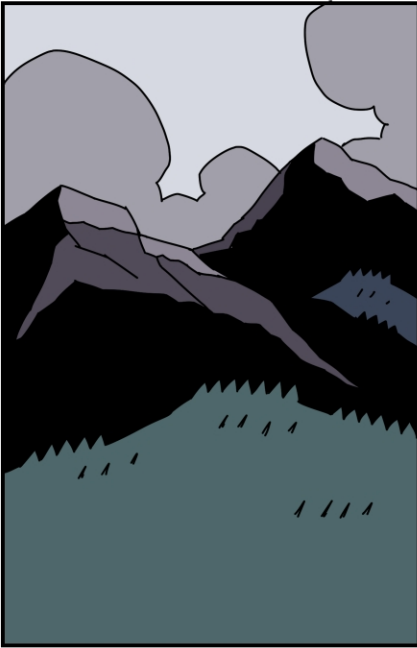
A-AH!

OOHALIHH!!











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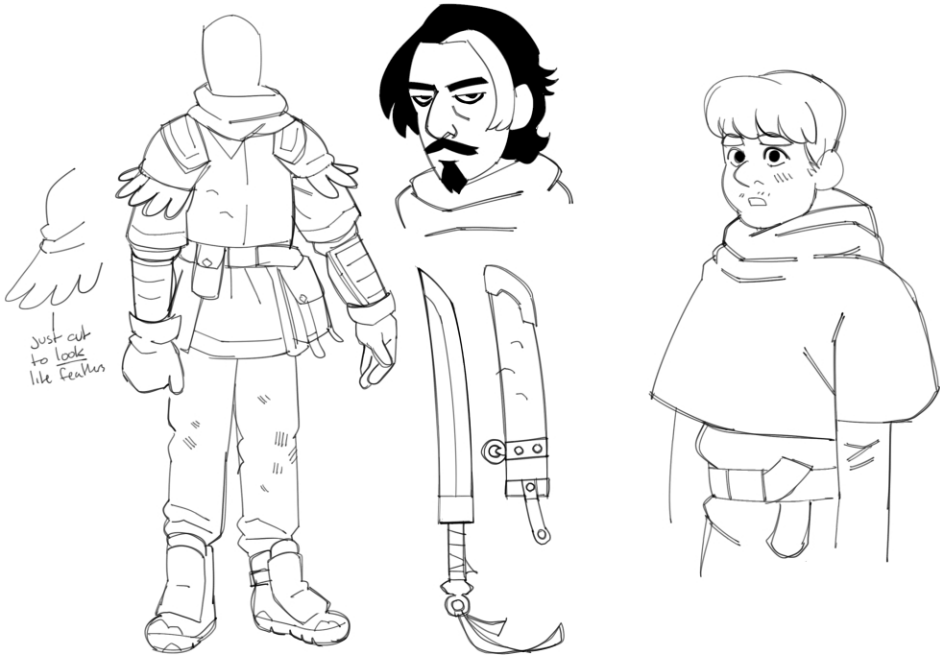
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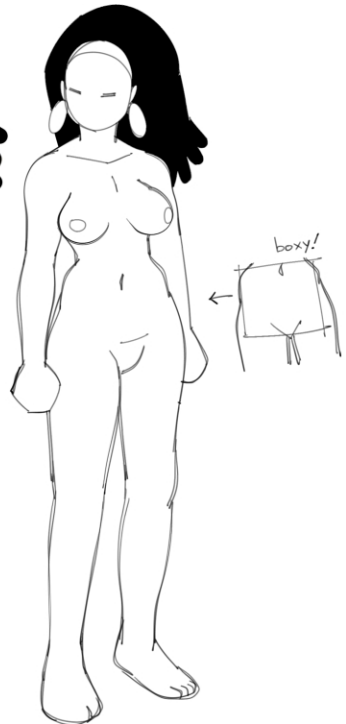
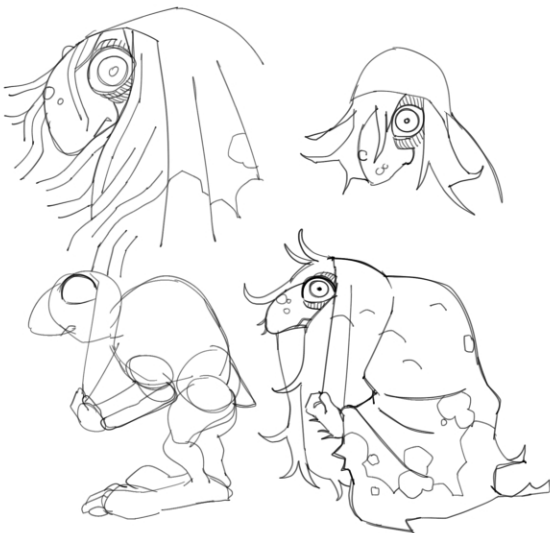
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ALTERNATE TAKE: MORE MONSTROUS?



I briefly thought about making the witch more monstrous, like the one from "Curse of the Witch," but quickly decided to go back to the original design.

