



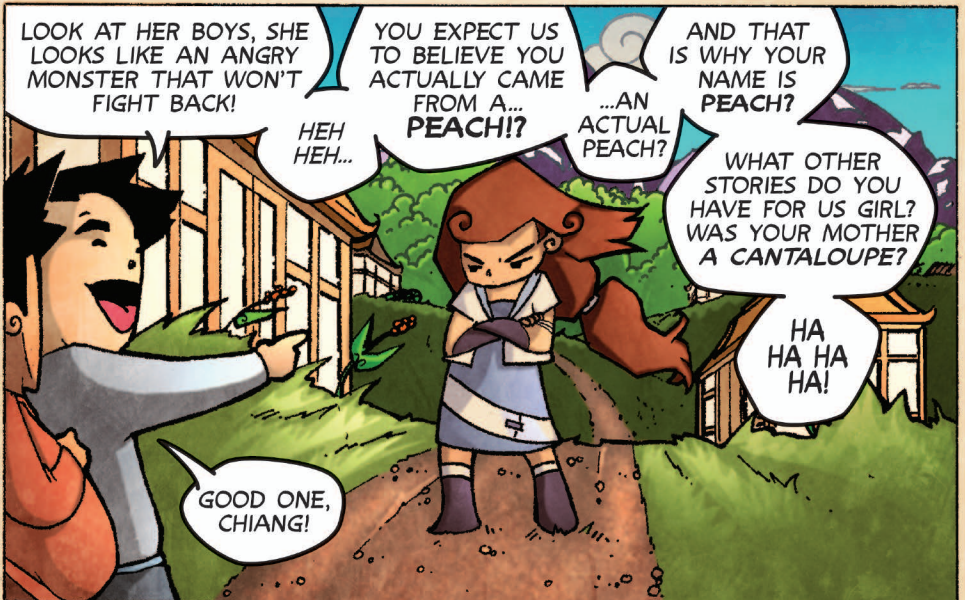
HA! HA!  
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IT'S NOT FUNNY! YOU ASKED HOW I GOT MY NAME!



LOOK AT HER BOYS, SHE LOOKS LIKE AN ANGRY MONSTER THAT WON'T FIGHT BACK!

HEH HEH...

YOU EXPECT US TO BELIEVE YOU ACTUALLY CAME FROM A... PEACH?!

...AN ACTUAL PEACH?

AND THAT IS WHY YOUR NAME IS PEACH?

WHAT OTHER STORIES DO YOU HAVE FOR US GIRL? WAS YOUR MOTHER A CANTALOUPE?

HA HA HA HA!

GOOD ONE, CHIANG!



I AM NOT LYING!! BUT IF YOU WANT A BUSTED HEAD-- YOU KEEP ON LAUGHING!



PEACH!

ENOUGH!

...BUT FATHER I--

YOU ARE TO COME HOME WITH ME THIS INSTANT!

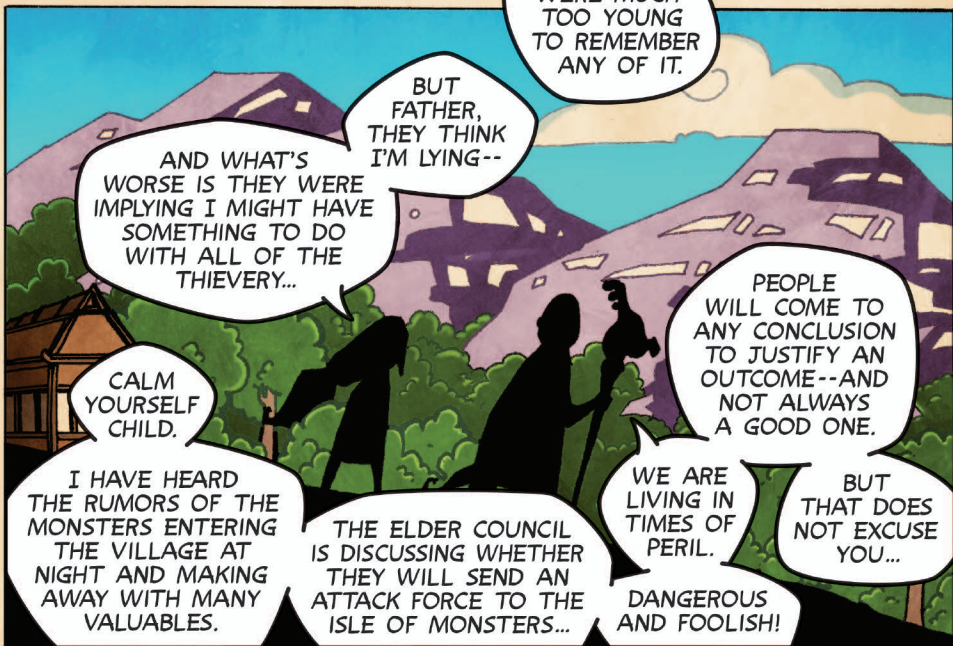


FATHER!  
I--

YOU BETTER  
KEEP THAT ONE  
IN LINE OLD  
MAN.  
PEOPLE  
ARE STARTING  
TO TALK!

MY CHILD,  
I KNOW THE  
TRUTH OF YOUR  
BIRTH. THEY  
DO NOT--

AND YOU  
WERE MUCH  
TOO YOUNG  
TO REMEMBER  
ANY OF IT.



AND WHAT'S  
WORSE IS THEY WERE  
IMPLYING I MIGHT HAVE  
SOMETHING TO DO  
WITH ALL OF THE  
THIEVERY...

BUT  
FATHER,  
THEY THINK  
I'M LYING--

CALM  
YOURSELF  
CHILD.

I HAVE HEARD  
THE RUMORS OF THE  
MONSTERS ENTERING  
THE VILLAGE AT  
NIGHT AND MAKING  
AWAY WITH MANY  
VALUABLES.

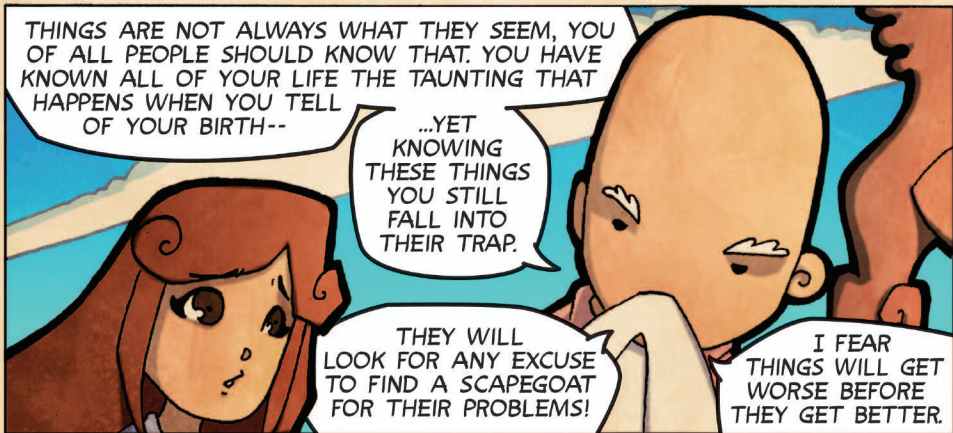
THE ELDER COUNCIL  
IS DISCUSSING WHETHER  
THEY WILL SEND AN  
ATTACK FORCE TO THE  
ISLE OF MONSTERS...

PEOPLE  
WILL COME TO  
ANY CONCLUSION  
TO JUSTIFY AN  
OUTCOME--AND  
NOT ALWAYS  
A GOOD ONE.

WE ARE  
LIVING IN  
TIMES OF  
PERIL.

BUT  
THAT DOES  
NOT EXCUSE  
YOU...

DANGEROUS  
AND FOOLISH!



THINGS ARE NOT ALWAYS WHAT THEY SEEM, YOU  
OF ALL PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW THAT. YOU HAVE  
KNOWN ALL OF YOUR LIFE THE TAUNTING THAT  
HAPPENS WHEN YOU TELL  
OF YOUR BIRTH--

...YET  
KNOWING  
THESE THINGS  
YOU STILL  
FALL INTO  
THEIR TRAP.

THEY WILL  
LOOK FOR ANY EXCUSE  
TO FIND A SCAPEGOAT  
FOR THEIR PROBLEMS!

I FEAR  
THINGS WILL GET  
WORSE BEFORE  
THEY GET BETTER.