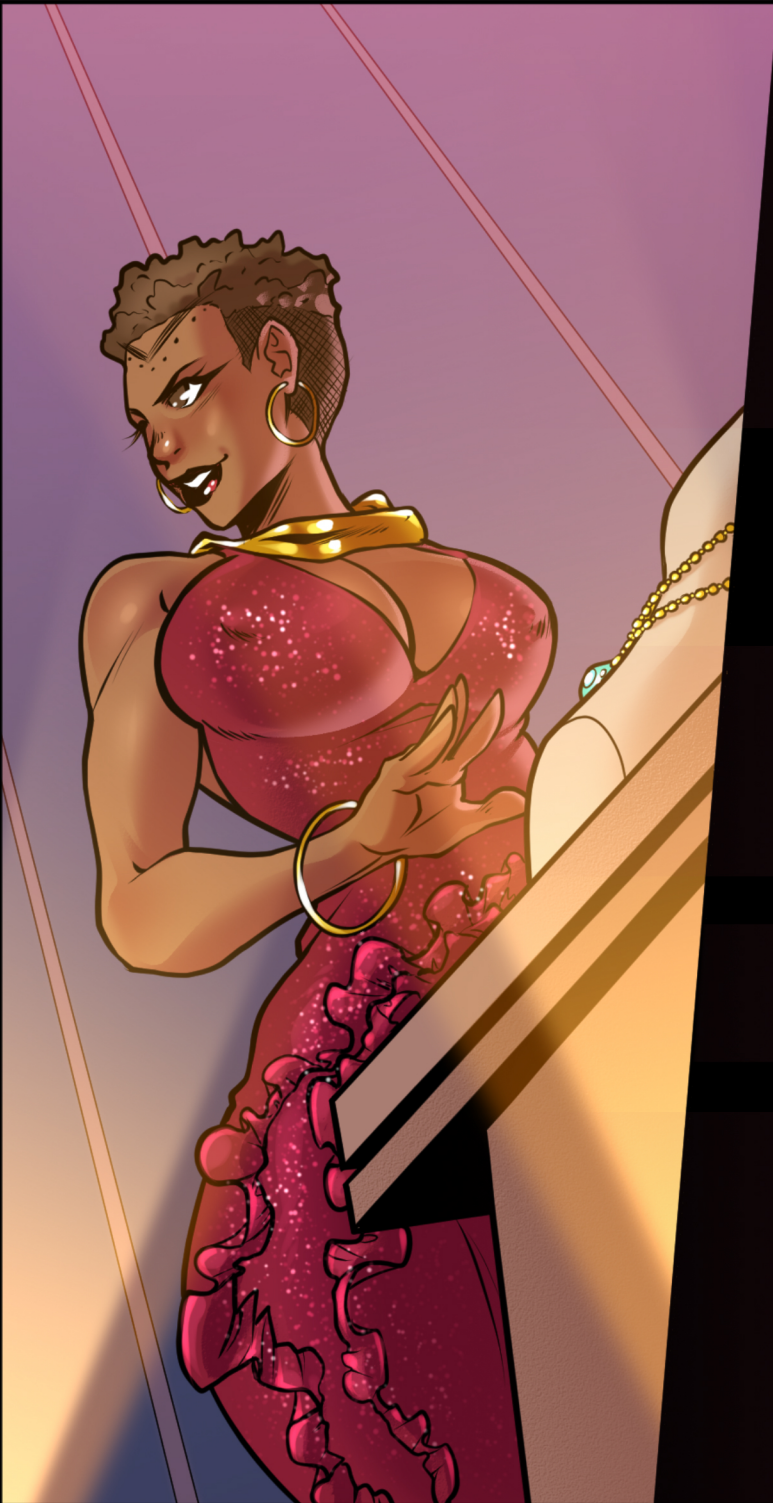


SWAP YEAR TWO

part 1



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**KNOCK
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COME IN

YOU WANTED TO SEE ME, DIRECTOR WHISPER?

YES RUMOR. COME IN

YOU'VE BEEN WITH US FOR SOME TIME NOW AND YOUR WORK HAS BEEN IMPRESSIVE. I'VE DECIDED TO GIVE YOU CLEARANCE FOR YOUR FIRST FIELD ASSIGNMENT:

THERE IS AN AUCTION HAPPENING TONIGHT AND THERE'S BEEN CHATTER THAT SOME OF THE ITEMS FOR SALE HAVE MAGICAL PROPERTIES. I WANT YOU TO RUN POINT ON RECON AND LOOK FOR ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS

THINK YOU CAN HANDLE THAT?

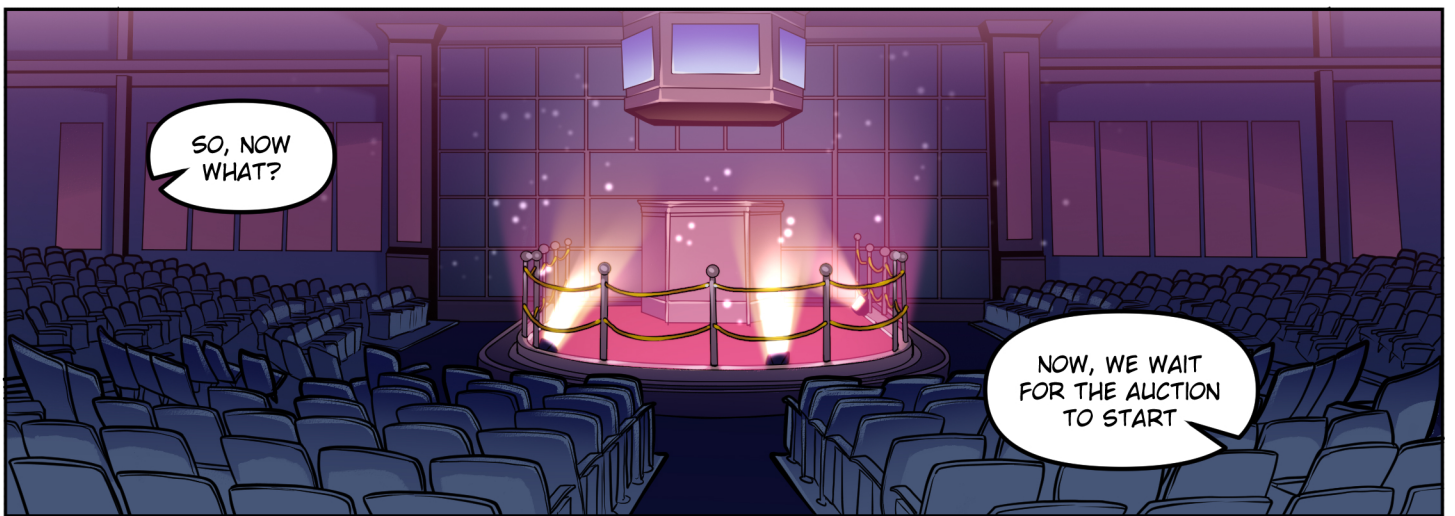
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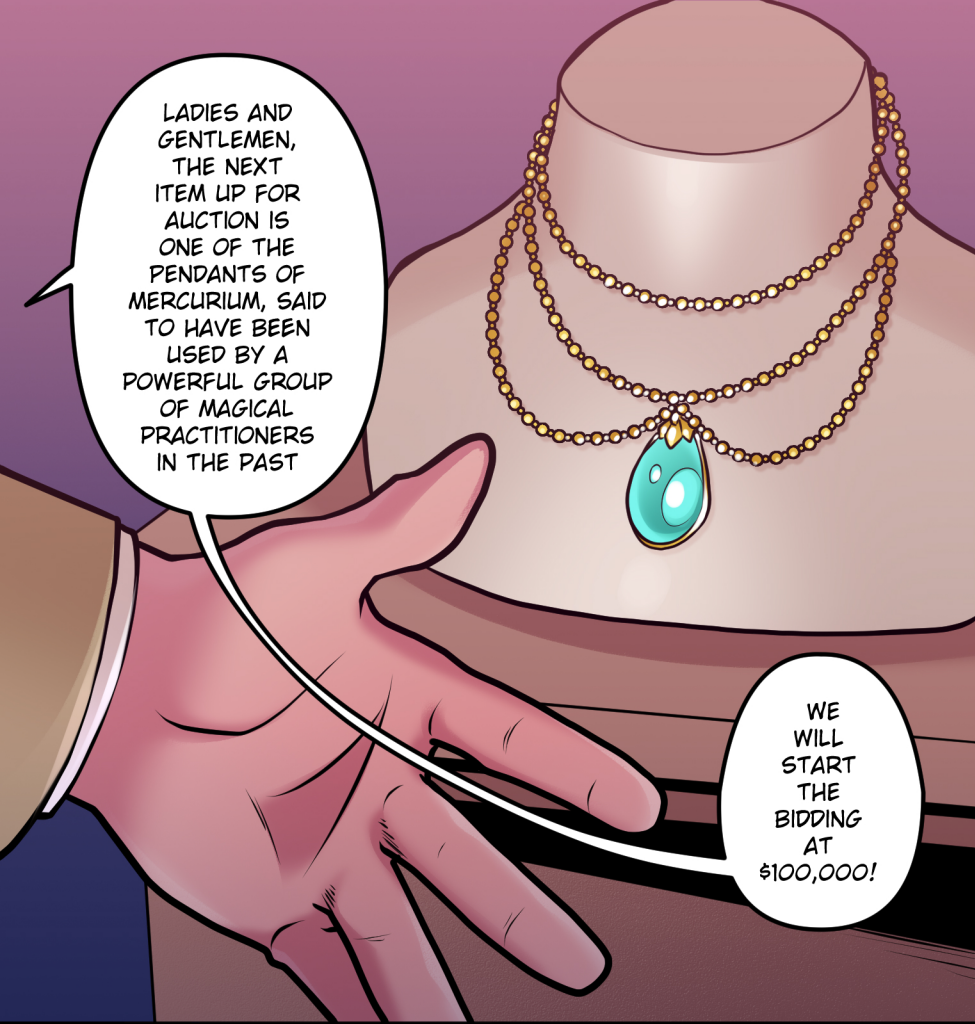
THANK YOU SIR. I WON'T LET YOU DOWN

GOOD. HERE ARE ALL THE DETAILS. ONE LAST THING, I'M PAIRING YOU UP WITH ANOTHER ROOKIE. SHE HAS EXPERIENCE DEALING WITH MAGIC

WHAT'S HER NAME, SIR?

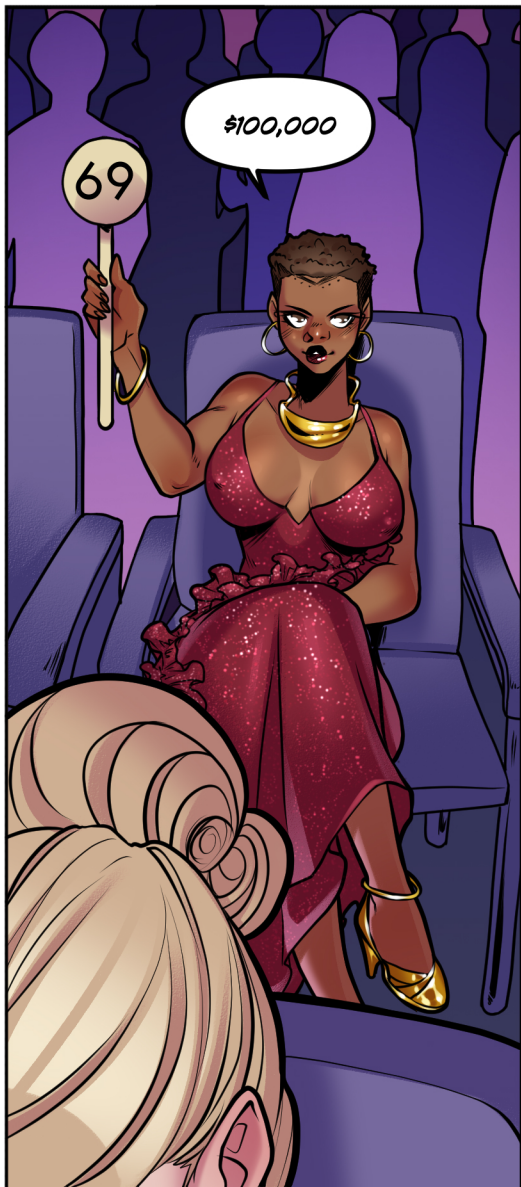
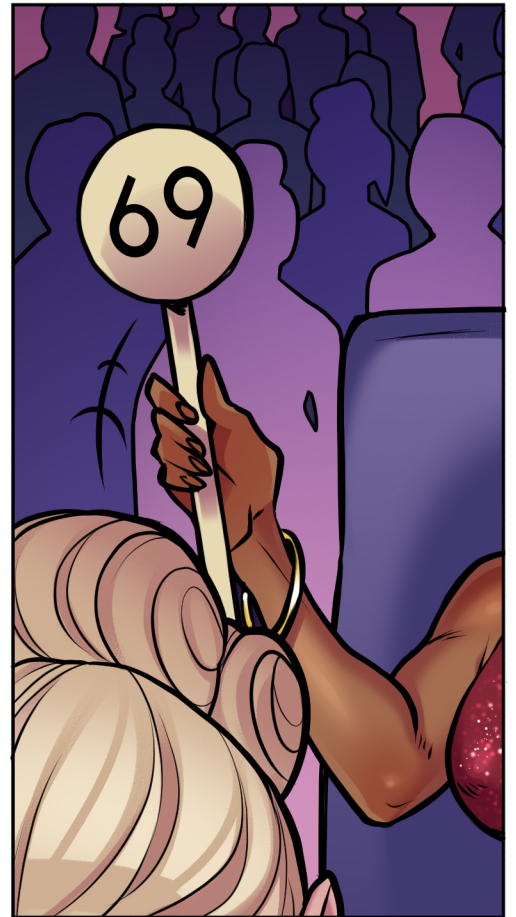
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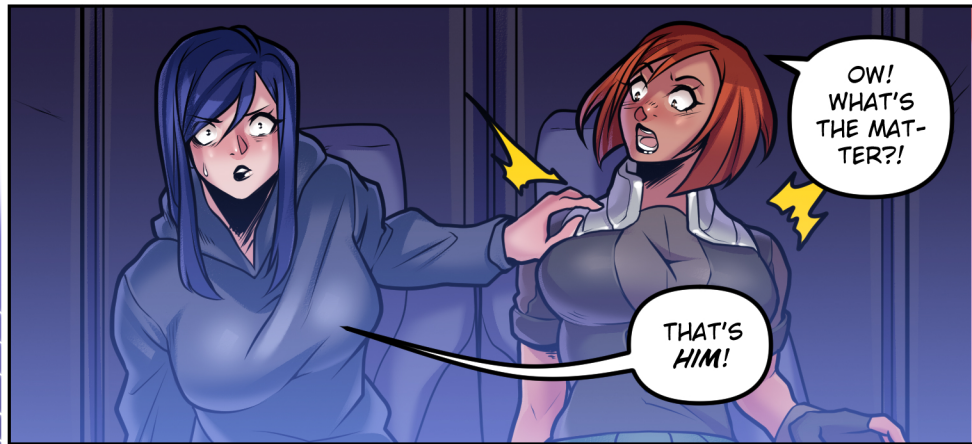


LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE NEXT ITEM UP FOR AUCTION IS ONE OF THE PENDANTS OF MERCURIUM, SAID TO HAVE BEEN USED BY A POWERFUL GROUP OF MAGICAL PRACTITIONERS IN THE PAST

WE WILL START THE BIDDING AT \$100,000!



\$100,000



OW! WHAT'S THE MATTER?!

THAT'S HIM!



HE'S NOT GETTING AWAY THIS TIME!

CHANT! GET BACK HERE!

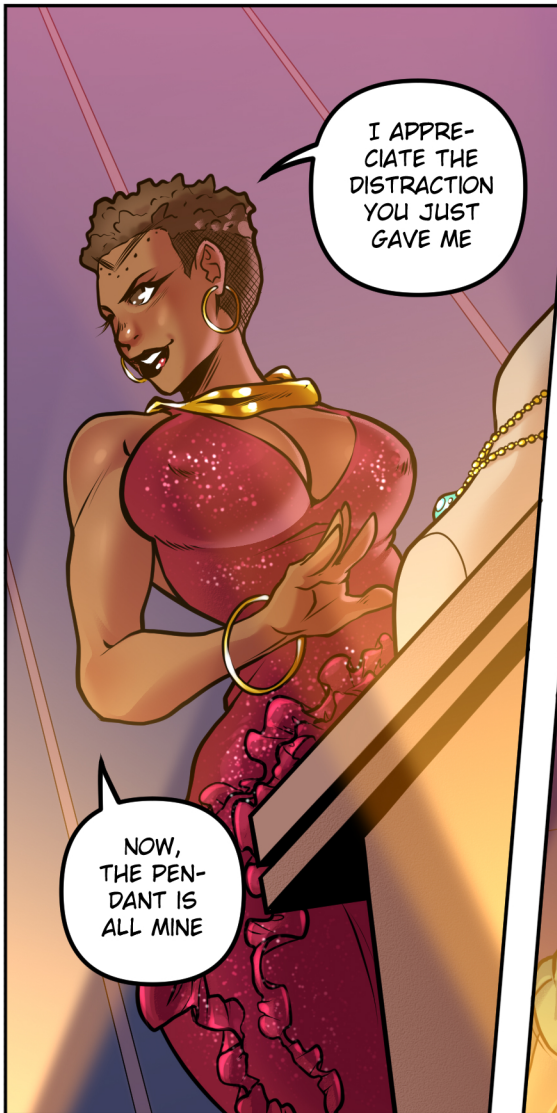


WHERE'S MY SISTER?!

CHANT! STOP!

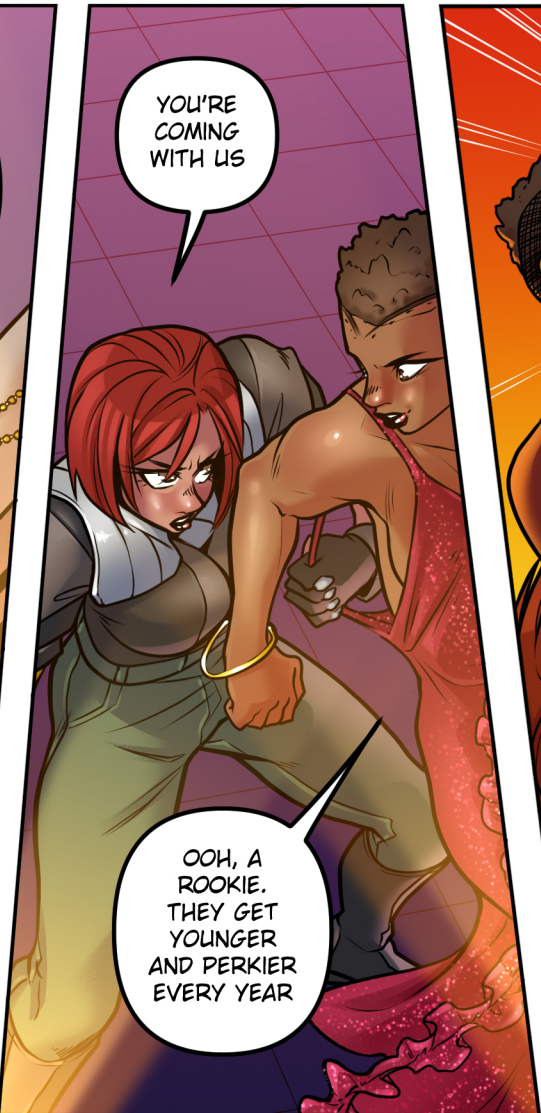


HEY KID! IT'S BEEN A WHILE



I APPRECIATE THE DISTRACTION YOU JUST GAVE ME

NOW, THE PENDANT IS ALL MINE

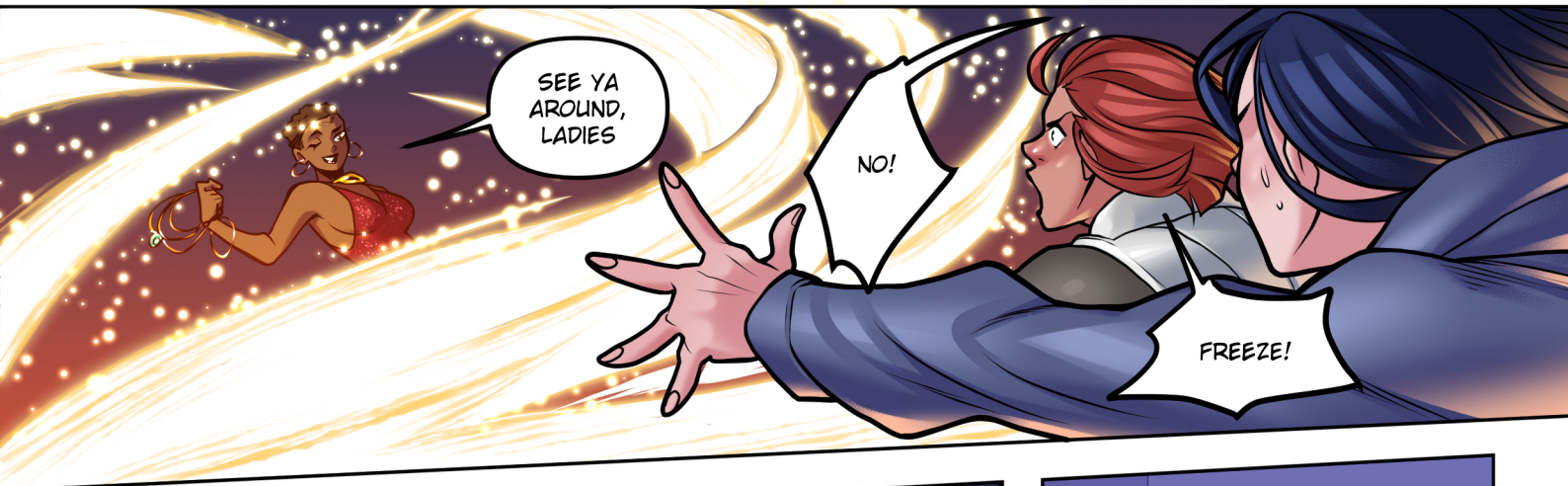


YOU'RE COMING WITH US

OOH, A ROOKIE. THEY GET YOUNGER AND PERKIER EVERY YEAR



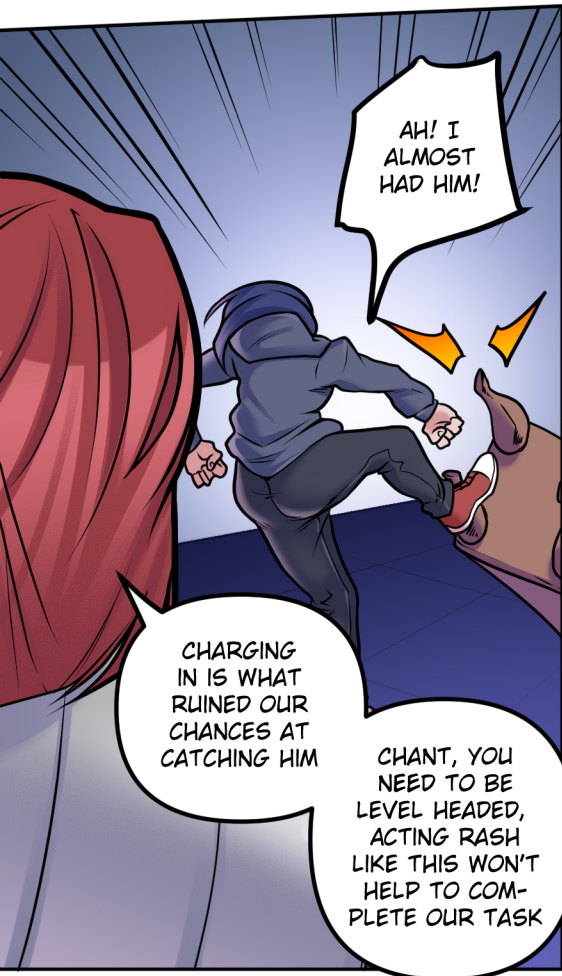
SORRY, SWEET CHEEKS. MAYBE NEXT TIME



SEE YA AROUND, LADIES

NO!

FREEZE!



AH! I ALMOST HAD HIM!

CHARGING IN IS WHAT RUINED OUR CHANCES AT CATCHING HIM

CHANT, YOU NEED TO BE LEVEL HEADED, ACTING RASH LIKE THIS WON'T HELP TO COMPLETE OUR TASK



YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! THE MAN IN MOON MAIDEN'S BODY IS WORKING WITH A WARLOCK WHO HAS POSSESSION OF MY SISTER'S BODY! HE COULD'VE TOLD ME WHERE SHE WAS!



I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T KNOW. DON'T WORRY, WE'LL FIND HIM

WHAT? HOW?

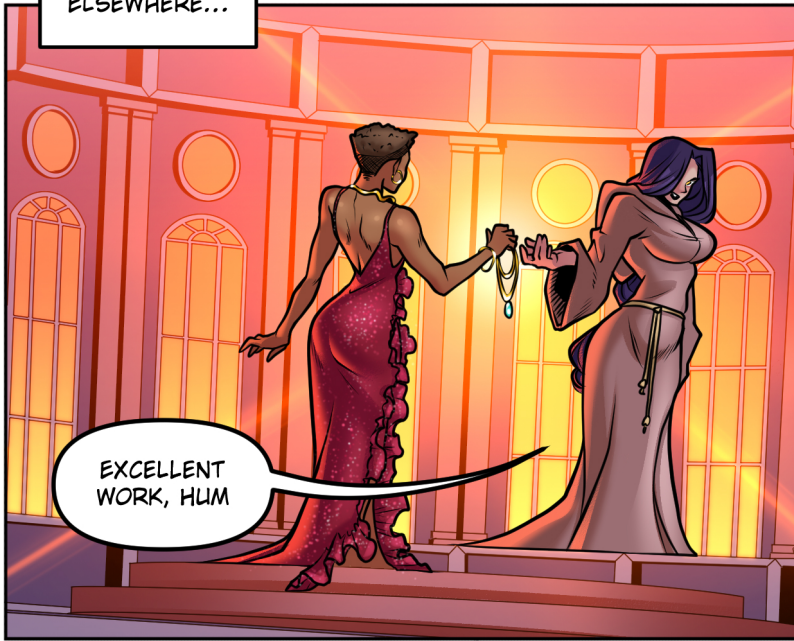


I PUT A TRACKER ON HIM DURING THE FIGHT

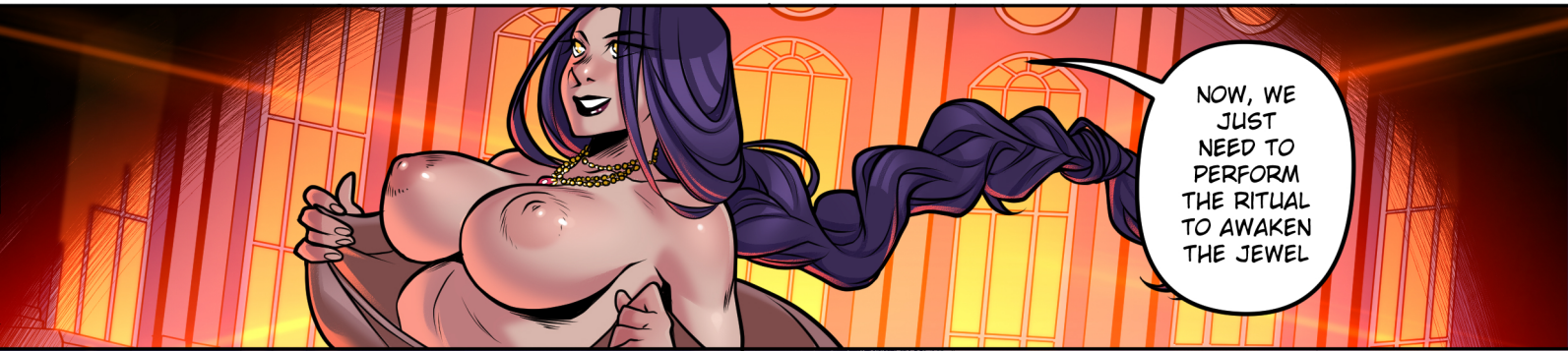
WHEREVER HE GOES, WE'LL KNOW ABOUT IT

FOR NOW, LET'S GET BACK TO HQ

ELSEWHERE...



EXCELLENT WORK, HUM



NOW, WE JUST NEED TO PERFORM THE RITUAL TO AWAKEN THE JEWEL



THEN BRING YOUR SEXY ASS OVER HERE AND LET'S GET STARTED!



