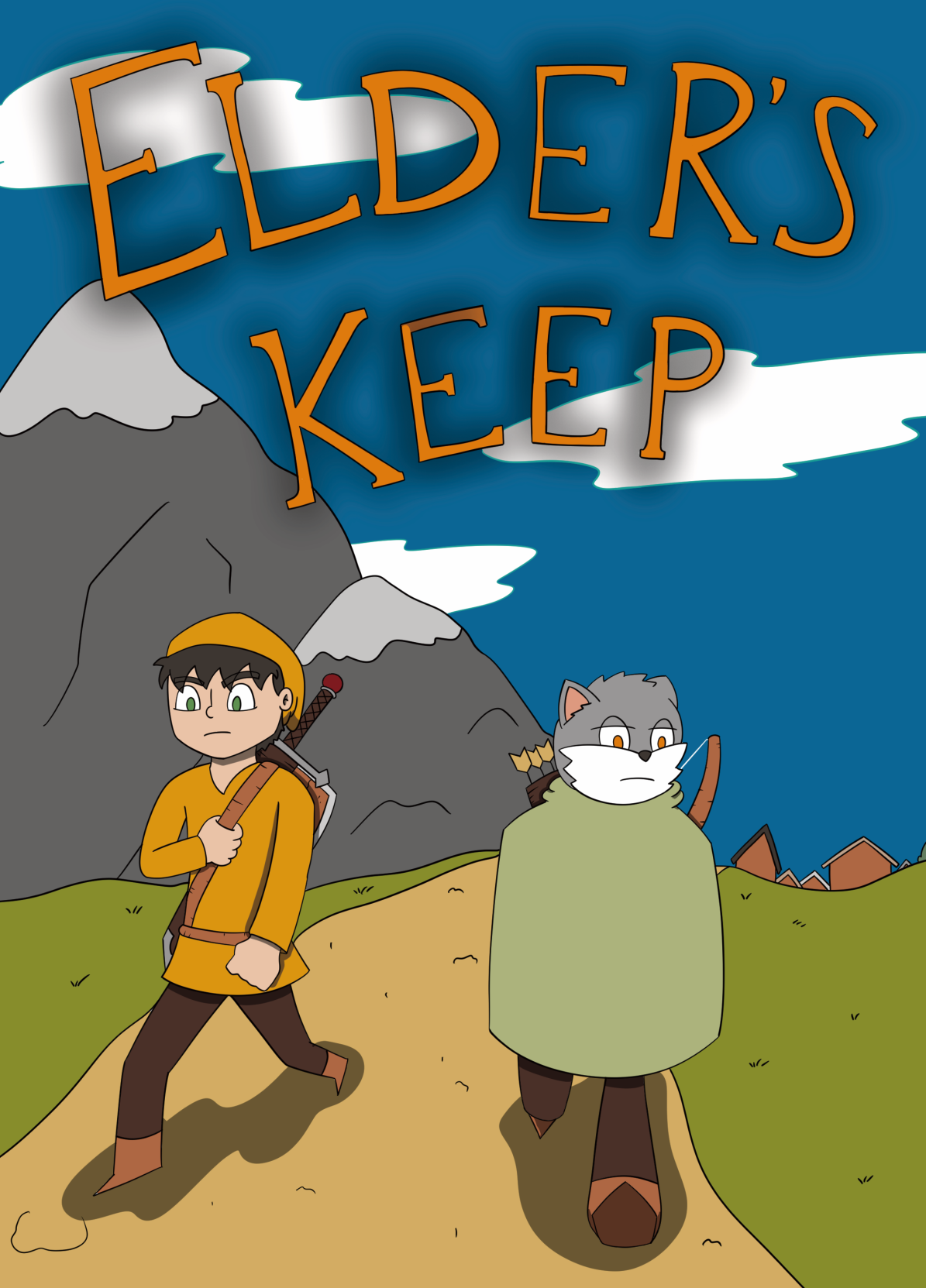
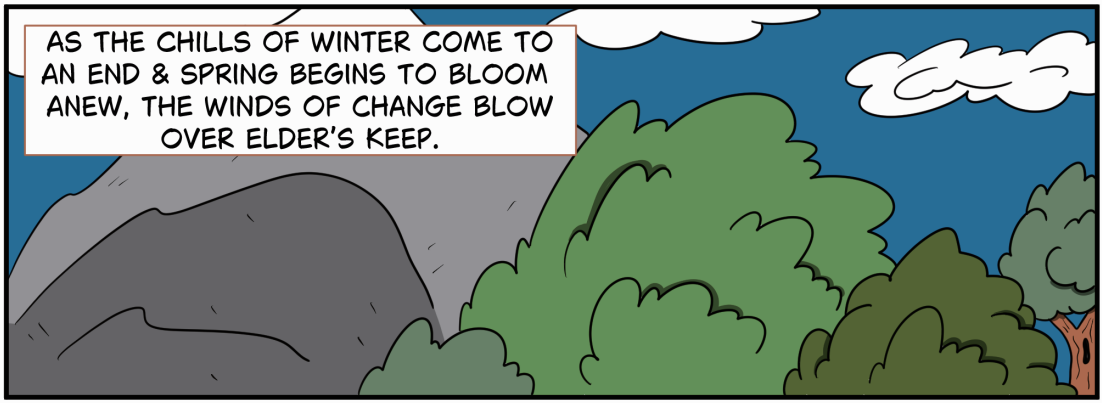
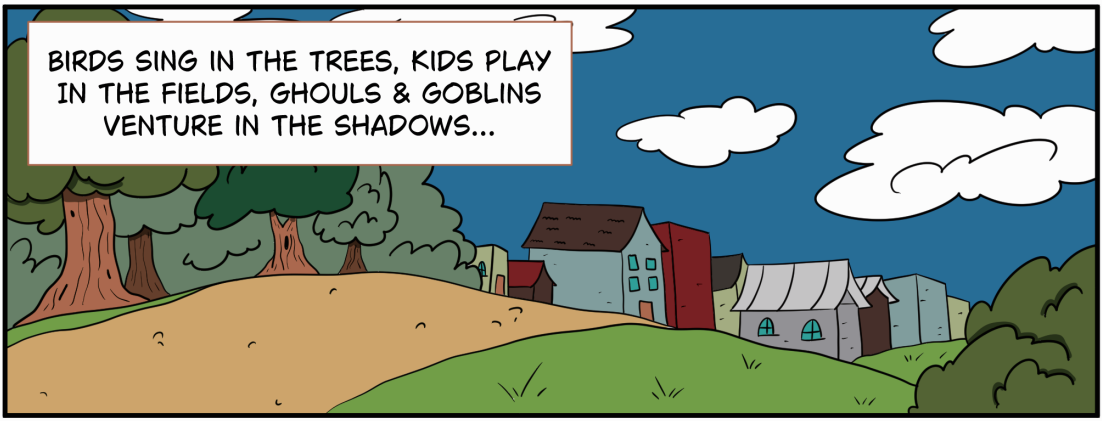
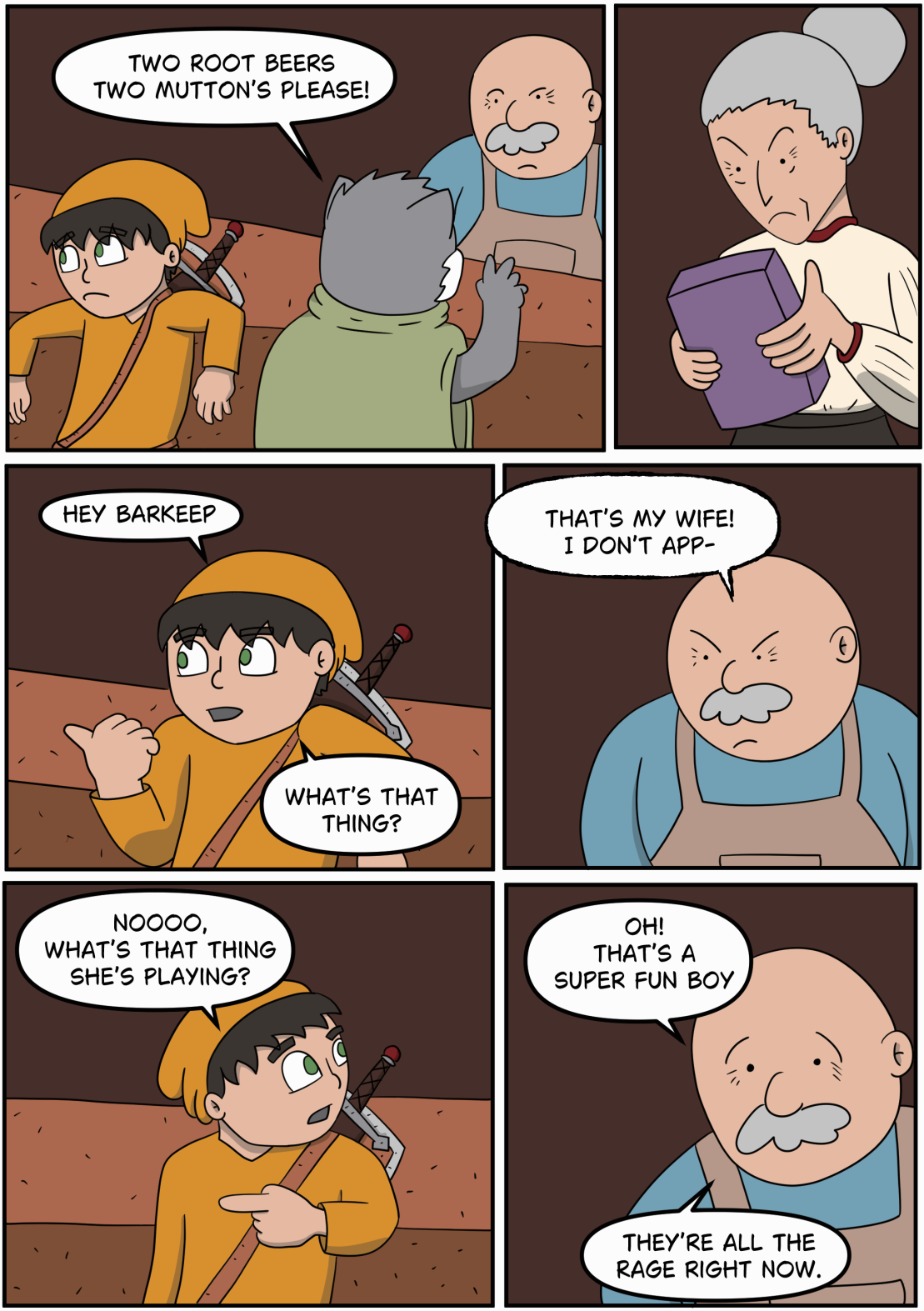

ELDER'S
KEEP


AS THE CHILLS OF WINTER COME TO AN END & SPRING BEGINS TO BLOOM ANEW, THE WINDS OF CHANGE BLOW OVER ELDER'S KEEP.


BIRDS SING IN THE TREES, KIDS PLAY IN THE FIELDS, GHOULS & GOBLINS VENTURE IN THE SHADOWS...


...AND ADVENTURERS TRAVEL THE ROADS IN ELDER'S KEEP.
AND I WAS LIKE
WETANG!
AND YOU WERE LIKE
ZUWOOSH
I REMEMBER OLIVER, I WAS THERE.


BUT WE'RE LIKE REAL ADVENTURERS NOW, REGGIE! THIS IS WHAT WE *DO* NOW!
WHAT WE NEED TO *DO* IS FIND SOME GRUB
ELDE
KEE
DA TAVERN


TWO ROOT BEERS
TWO MUTTON'S PLEASE!
HEY BARKEEP
WHAT'S THAT THING?
THAT'S MY WIFE!
I DON'T APP-
NOOOO,
WHAT'S THAT THING
SHE'S PLAYING?
OH!
THAT'S A
SUPER FUN BOY
THEY'RE ALL THE
RAGE RIGHT NOW.


ALL THE RAGE?
WHO SAYS THAT ANY-
HOW MUCH IS IT?!
SLASH
WE GOT THAT ONE FOR 100 GOLD PIECES
QUICK! REGGIE! CHECK HOW MUCH WE GOT!!!
RUMMAGE
OOO, TOUGH LUCK FELLAS. YOU CAN CHECK THE JOB BOARD IN TOWN.
THERE'S ALWAYS PEOPLE LOOKING FOR SHARP SWORDS AND WEAK MINDS


THANKS!!!
JOB BOARD
HEY, THAT ONE PAYS PRETTY GOOD!
500G
MISSING
Key
Inquire @ Alabaster's
FIND A KEY? THAT DOESN'T SOUND SO BAD.
LOOKS LIKE IT'S...
OH, IT'S A JOB FROM THE VILLAGE ELDER...
I'VE NEVER MET HIM BEFORE...
I SAW HIM ONCE...
AND?
YOU'LL SEE...


ALABASTER'S
MAGICAL
mysteries
No Soliciting!
KNOCK
KNOCK
KREEEEEEK
I THINK I KNOW WHY HE CAN'T FIND HIS KEY.


HASN'T THIS GUY EVER HEARD OF A LIGHT?
WAIT, THERE!
YOU GO FIRST
WHY ME?
BECAUSE I'M SCARED
SCARED OF WHAT? HE'S JUST A GUY!
YEA...BUT HE'S OLD.


TWIST
HEY! EVEN HE'S GOT ONE!!!
WHO SAID THAT?!
SHOW YOURSELF!
SPIN
SLAM

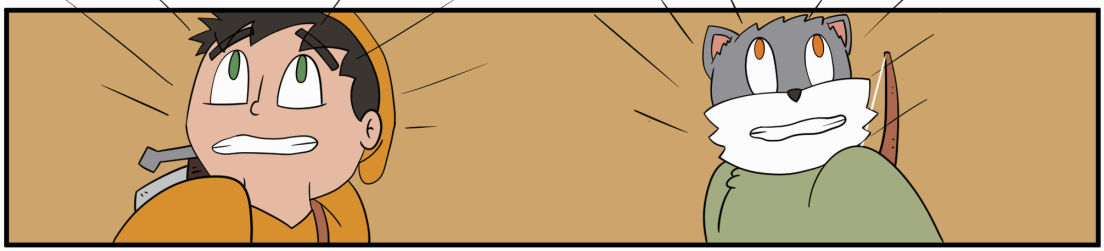

HELLO MR. VILLAGE ELDER SIR...
WE'RE HERE FOR THE "LOST KEY JOB"?
HMMM, I SEE.
AND YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE CAPABLE OF PROCURING THIS ITEM FOR ME?
WHAT?
HE'S ASKING IF WE THINK WE CAN FIND HIS KEY
OH! YEA, MAYBE.
THIS PLACE IS A MESS BUT WE CAN TRY...


OH NO NO NOOOOO
THE KEY IS NOT IN THIS HOVEL.
WHY DOES HE TALK LIKE THAT?
I TOLD YOU
HE'S OLD.
IT WAS STOLEN FROM ME.
STOLEN? ARE YOU SURE?
MISSING!!!
DO YOU KNOW WHO STOLE IT?


AYE. A BAND OF DISGUSTING GOBLINS TOOK IT TO THEIR GROTESQUE CAVE AND FED IT TO THEIR PET.
THEIR WHAT?
THE HAVE A FOUL BEAST WHO EATS KEYS.
?
500 GOLDEN COINS TO WHOMEVER BRINGS THE KEY BACK.
AND A BONUS IF YOU BRING ME THE BEAST'S HEAD!
CONSIDER IT DONE!!!


Goblin Cave
Solicitors will be EATEN!
YOU EVER SEE A GOBLIN BEFORE?
Goblin Cave
Solicitors will be EATEN!
I'VE HEARD THEY'RE GROSS. BUT I'VE NEVER ACTUALLY SEEN ONE.
I'VE HEARD THEY'RE PRETTY DUMB.
SO ARE YOU, BUT THAT'S NEVER STOPPED YOU BEFORE.


TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TRIP
HEY WHY'D YOU TRIP ME?!
I TRIPPED TOO, IDIOT! I THOUGHT YOU WERE ON TRAP DUTY!
RUMBLE
NO, I'M LOOKING FOR GOBLINS! YOU'RE ON TRAP DUTY!!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
HEY, DO YOU HEAR THAT?




RUN!


SKEDDADLE


WOOM
WHOMP!
LIGHTS!
WHO DARES ENTER OUR CAVE?!
CAVE? THIS IS A TRASH DUMP!
ARE YOU TRYING TO SELL US SOMETHING?!

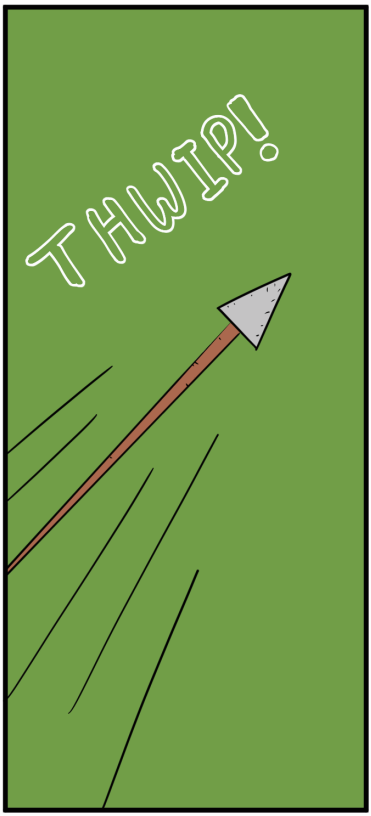

NO, WE'RE HERE TO GET A KEY!
A KEY? WE HAVE NO USE FOR KEYS.
THEN CAN WE HAVE IT BACK?
IT WAS EATEN BY THE TRASH MONSTER!
IT HAS PLAGUED OUR TREASURE PIT FOR MANY MOONS!
KILL IT AND YOU MAY HAVE YOUR KEY!

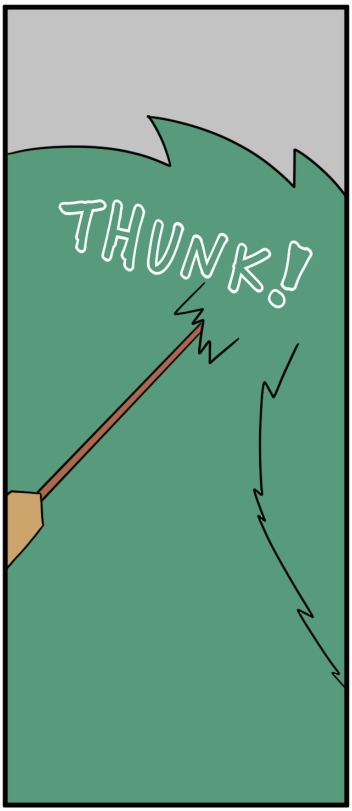

ROAAR!!


SLAM!
SHOOT IT!!!
WHERE ARE MY ARROWS?!
!


HEY STINKY!!!
UHH OHH...
WHAM!
TAKE YOUR TIME, I'M NOT DYING OVER HERE OR ANYTHING!
PAT
PAT


SHUT UP, YOU'RE FINE.

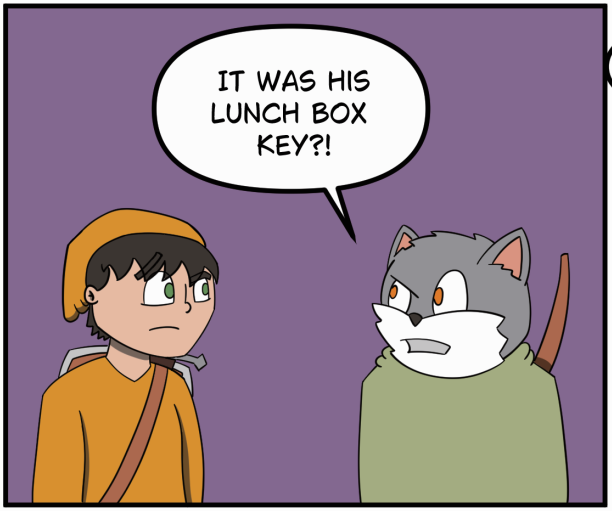

THWIP!

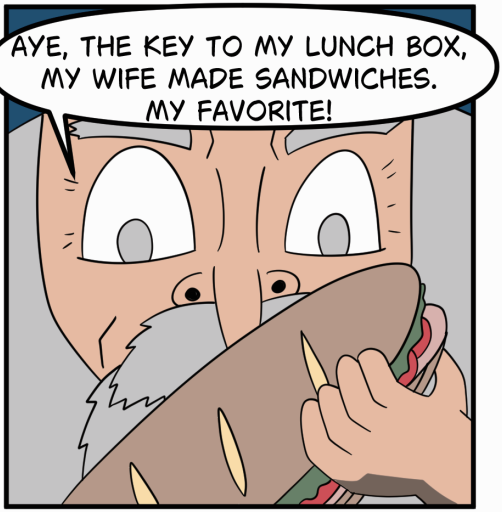

THUNK!


ROAAAR

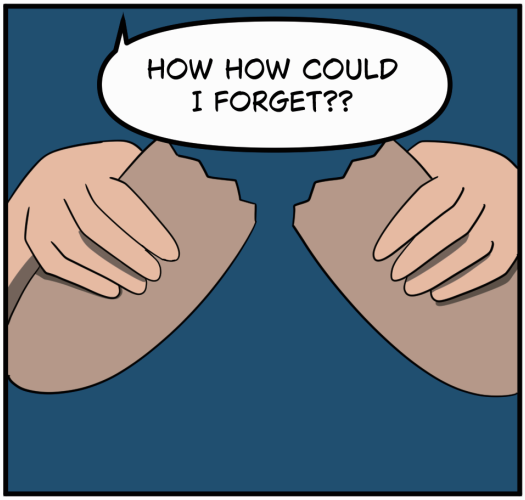

POUNCE!
SLIICE
PLOP
DO YOU GUYS HAVE A BIG BAG?


AHH, SO YOU WERE VICTORIOUS! AS AGREED, HERE IS YOUR PAYMENT!
SLAM!
RUMMAGE
LUNCH

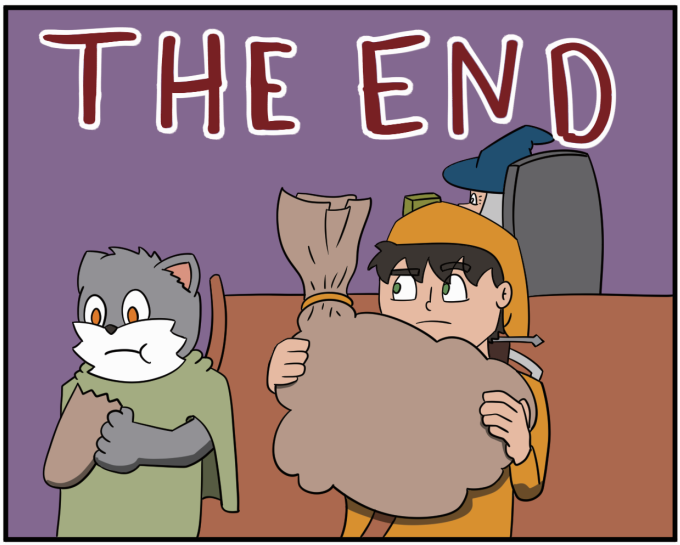

IT WAS HIS LUNCH BOX KEY?!


AYE, THE KEY TO MY LUNCH BOX, MY WIFE MADE SANDWICHES. MY FAVORITE!


HEY, WHAT ABOUT OUR BONUS? WE BROUGHT YOU THE HEAD TOO!


HOW HOW COULD I FORGET??


HERE, IT'S TURKEY.
...THANKS?


THE END