

AFTER THE CRAY EXPANSION CAME TO OUR WORLD, WE LEFT FOR A BETTER LIFE ON META.

AS AVIANS WE WERE BOTH WELCOMED AND NOT WELCOMED.

AVIAN PARENTS DON'T REAR THEIR YOUNG LIKE METANS DO.

AVIANS ROOM, DEPENDING ON THE SUN OR THE SEASON.

AND STEAL THINGS TO MAKE NESTS.

AND PUSH THEIR YOUNG OUT EARLY TO FIND THEIR OWN FLOCK.

DANCE ME TO THE EN

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OURSIANS

AVIANS



Shade the changing girl

NATURALLY, MY PARENTS FAILED THE PARENTING TEST, BUT I BET THEY WERE GOOD PARENTS.

I WAS PLACED ELSEWHERE TO BE MOLDED INTO BECOMING A MODEL METAN.

WHATEVER THAT MEANS.

WILL WE HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE ROAMING?

SHE'S SO FEATHERY. IS THAT NORMAL FOR AN AVIAN?

A FIRM HAND WILL GET YOU THROUGH. THEY DON'T FLY. STILL, ALL YOUNG AVIANS ARE CLIPPED PER ORDERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW SPECIES.





DON'T MAKE US FILE ANOTHER MINISTRY REPORT.

WE DON'T STEAL. WE HAVE RULES ON META.

I DON'T CARE! WHAT'S ONE MORE INCIDENT TO AN OVERSTUFFED FILE?

"CAN YOU BLAME ME FOR BEING DIFFICULT?"

"THEY DIDN'T CARE FOR ME, THEY ONLY CARED FOR THEM."



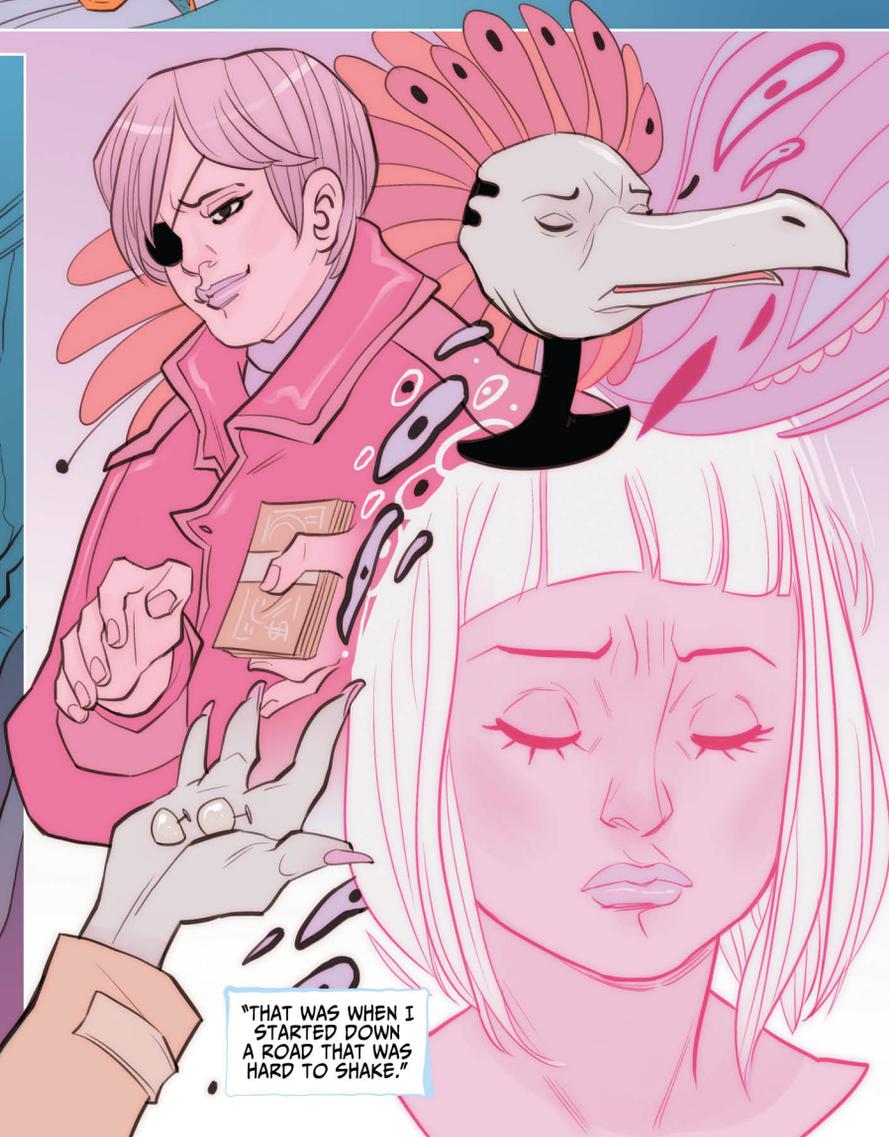
"I LEARNED TO BE SNEAKIER AT DISAPPEARING."

"IT'S A GOOD SKILL SET TO HAVE ON ANY PLANET."

HAVE YOU SEEN MY EARRINGS AND MY CURRENCY CHIP? THEY WERE ON THE TABLE.



"I LEARNED TO LOVE THE NIGHT TO ENDURE THE DAYS."



"THAT WAS WHEN I STARTED DOWN A ROAD THAT WAS HARD TO SHAKE."



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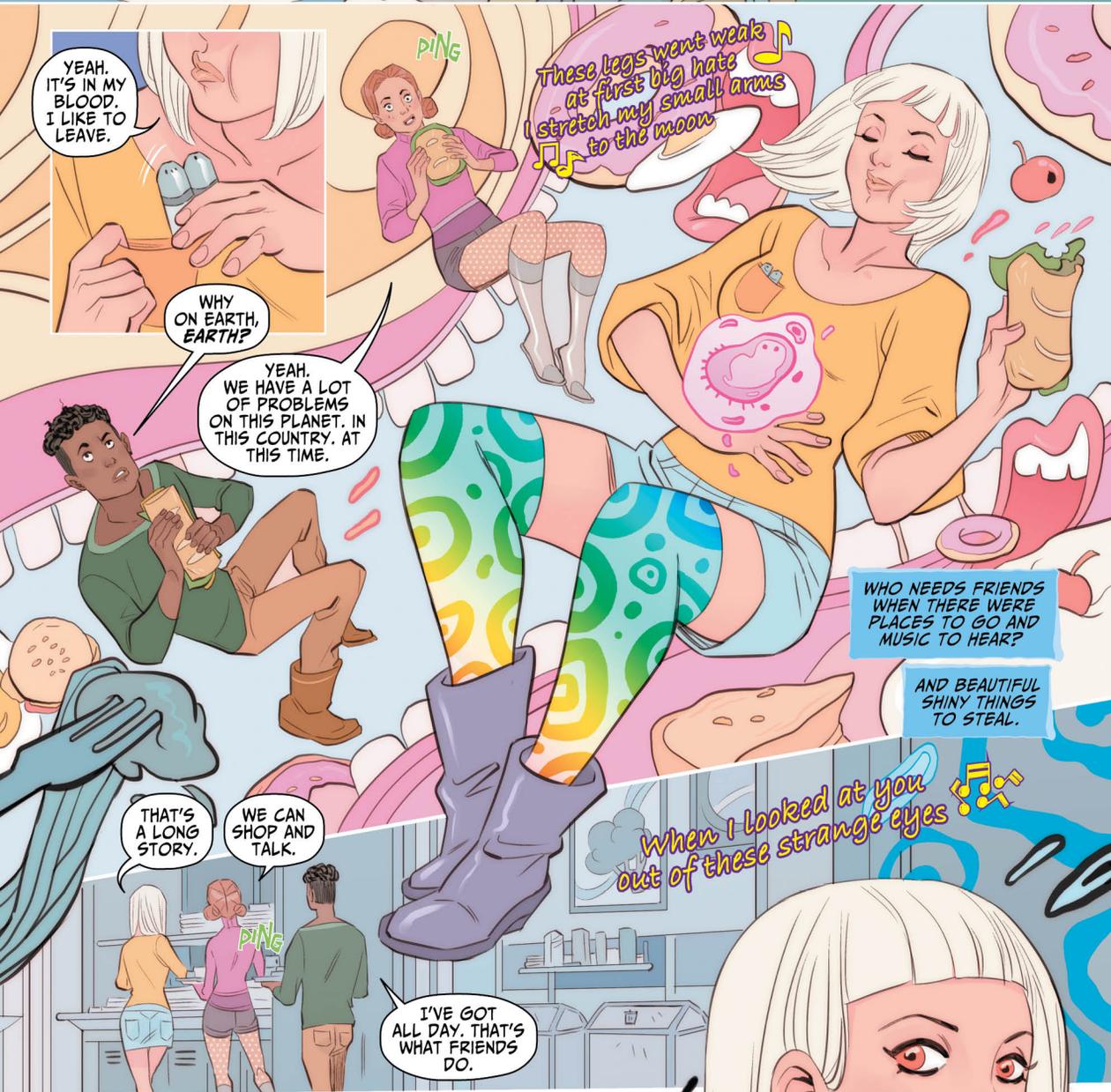
SO YOU ALWAYS RUN?

LEAVE AND STEAL. WHAT'S THIS SONG?

IT'S "MAD ME" BY THE SEEDLINGS.

DO YOU WANT TO RUN NOW?

There is a door inside this heart that begs for other worlds



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These legs went weak at first big hate I stretch my small arms to the moon

YEAH. IT'S IN MY BLOOD. I LIKE TO LEAVE.

WHY ON EARTH, EARTH?

YEAH. WE HAVE A LOT OF PROBLEMS ON THIS PLANET. IN THIS COUNTRY. AT THIS TIME.

WHO NEEDS FRIENDS WHEN THERE WERE PLACES TO GO AND MUSIC TO HEAR?

AND BEAUTIFUL SHINY THINGS TO STEAL.

THAT'S A LONG STORY.

WE CAN SHOP AND TALK.

When I looked at you out of these strange eyes

I'VE GOT ALL DAY. THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS DO.



WHY DID THEY WANT TO KNOW ME?

I WAS GOING TO BREAK THEIR HEARTS. IT'S WHAT I DO.

Could you see that I came too late and I felt too soon?

WHERE DO I BEGIN?



"WHEN YOU NEED TO, YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND A MODE OF ESCAPE."

"IT BECOMES A LIFELINE."

WHERE'S EARTH?

WHO KNOWS? IT'S PRIMITIVE.

NOT WORTH YOUR TIME, LOMA.



"ANYTHING NOT WORTH MY TIME BECAME MY FAVORITE THING."



I THOUGHT THE LIFE WITH HONEY EARTH CRAZE WAS OVER.

WELL, AT LEAST THIS ONE IS A HARMLESS OBSESSION.

"THE THING YOU LOVE UNDERSTANDS YOU WHEN NO ONE ELSE DOES."



"THAT WAS MY FIRST ENCOUNTER WITH EARTH."

"BUT IT WOULDN'T BE THE LAST."