

LATER THAT EVENING.

COME ON KEYSA, YOU HAVE TO TRY AND DRINK A LITTLE MORE.

HALEY, YOU SHOULD CHECK ON OH...

...I THINK SHE'S SLIPPING.

OH? WAKE UP, OH. YOU HAVE TO WAKE UP.

MEO? WHERE'S MEO?

MEO IS HERE, HE'S SAFE. DO YOU WANT US TO GET HIM?

HE'S NOT ALONE, OH. HE HAS YOU AND PASHA, AND ALL OF US.

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I DON'T WANT HIM TO BE ALONE, HE DOESN'T LIKE... TO... BE... ALONE.

SHE STOPPED SHAKING, I THINK SHE IS ASLEEP NOW...

EARLY THE NEXT DAY.

STEP INTO
YOUR THRUST,
RUSTLE. USE
YOUR WHOLE
BODY. TRUST
YOUR TAIL TO
KEEP YOU
CENTERED.

KLAK

THOMP

P-AUGH



THEN IT WAS DARK. AND IT STARTED TO RAIN.



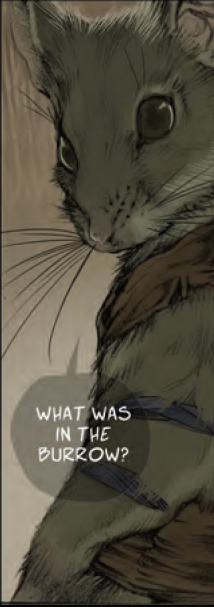
THE FLOWERS WERE DYING. I COULDN'T SEE YOU OR PASHA ANYMORE.



I GOT SCARED.



I WAS AFRAID THE RAIN WOULD HURT ME, SO I CLIMBED IN A BURROW.



WHAT WAS IN THE BURROW?

CREATORS.



OTHER OPTIONS SUCH AS?

AND ABOUT OUR FUTURE. AFTER FURTHER THOUGHT, MAYBE WE SHOULD CONSIDER OTHER OPTIONS BEFORE MOVING.

MAYBE WE SHOULD TALK WITH THE MAW.



IT CAN'T HURT TO APPROACH THEM IN PEACE. THEY MAY BE IN NEED AS WELL. I PROPOSE A TRADE ARRANGEMENT.



I'M SURE YOU DO, ELL. YOU ALWAYS LIKED THE IDEA OF COWERING TO THE MAW.

THEY HAVE A LOT MORE RESOURCES THAN WE HAVE. I THINK THAT'S WORTH TRYING.



I NEVER COWER TO ANYONE, SQUIRREL.

THAT'S QUITE ENOUGH, BOYS.



WE LIVE BY THE CODE OF WILL.

A CODE THAT VALUES PEACE, AND TOLERANCE OF OTHERS. PERHAPS IT IS TIME TO MAKE A GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP TO THE MAW.



JACKO, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS SHIT?

I AM AFRAID OF TRAVELING TEN DAYS, THROUGH AN UNKNOWN LAND, WITH A TRIBE THAT'S WINTER SICK. I'M NOT AFRAID OF THE MAW.

YOU SHOULD BE.



EAHHGH!

URHHGAH!



WHERE'S THE OTHER ONE?!

I DONT KNOW, MAYBE HE RAN OFF.



WE BETTER GET MOVING BEFORE THEY COME BACK.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, MEO?

LOOKING FOR MY BROTHER.



ARRRRGH!