

What's wrong with you?

Just not in the mood today.

I saw one too many *gratitude posts* on Facebook, and now I want to set things on fire.



I know this is terrible and I have a million amazing people in my life and I have food and shelter and I'm as close to *self-actualization* as anybody gets, but--

--I'm tired and bored and the *cognitive dissonance* is hitting me super hard right now.

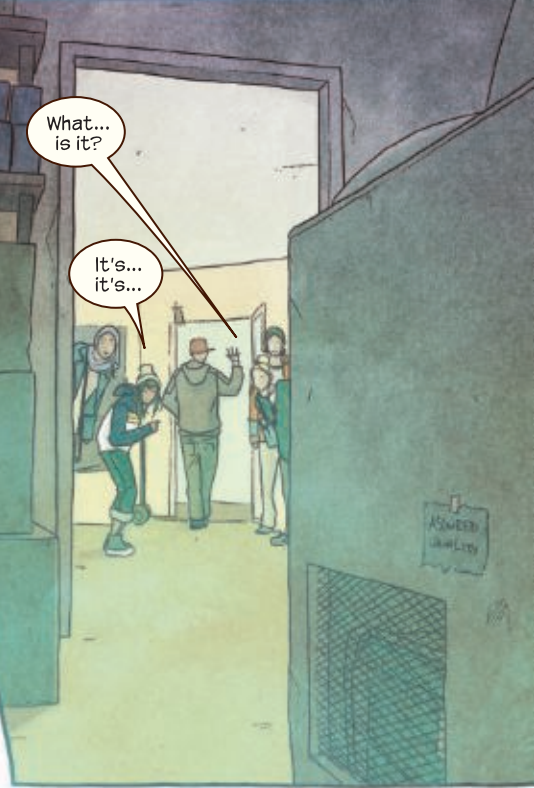


A lot of people would kill to have your problems, K.

A lot of people aren't *me*.



LIFE BOAT!

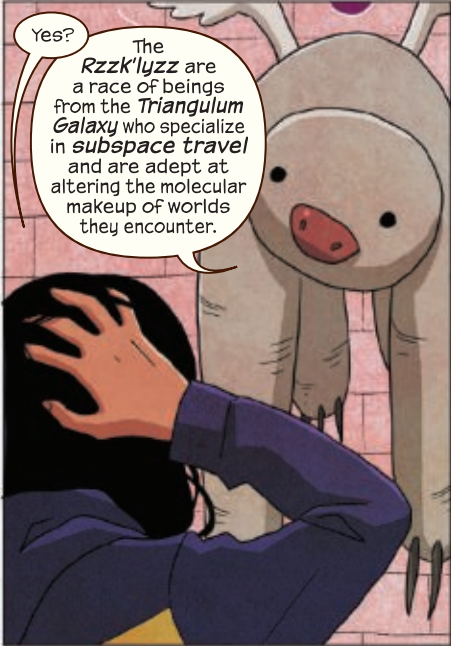




Ungh!

Greetings, Adventurer!

The **worker drones** are terraforming the Earth's landscape to make it hospitable to their species. Would you like to hear **more?**



Yes?

The **Rzzk'lyzz** are a race of beings from the **Triangulum Galaxy** who specialize in **subspace travel** and are adept at altering the molecular makeup of worlds they encounter.



The **Rzzk'lyzz** have imprisoned a figure from your past in the fantastical realm of **Communipaw**.

Will you travel to **Communipaw** and rescue her?

Yes! Of course! Just tell me--



QUEST ACCEPTED

BWOM!

GAAAH!



Wait a minute... quests? Info dumps? Exclams?

When did my flying sloth plushie turn into an **NPC** from a circa-2005 video game?

Greetings, adventurer!



I'm getting **World of Warcraft** flashbacks.

Are you gonna **help**, or are you just gonna float there dispensing cryptic remarks until I do what you want me to do?

Greetings, adventurer!

Guess that answers that.



ONE THING'S FOR SURE...

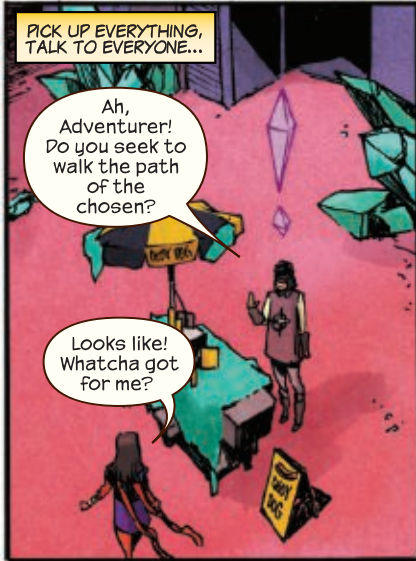
Nobody from the **Triangulum Galaxy** is gonna kidnap my friends and terraform my city!



UNLIKE LIFE, QUESTING IS PRETTY STRAIGHTFORWARD.

Okay, this is new.

PUTTING ASIDE THE QUESTION OF WHY THERE'S AN INTERDIMENSIONAL PORTAL IN THE CIRCLE Q FREEZER, I KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS.



PICK UP EVERYTHING, TALK TO EVERYONE...

Ah, Adventurer! Do you seek to walk the path of the chosen?

Looks like! Whatcha got for me?



...AND JUMP ON KEYWORDS!

I must warn you--do not go into the **desert** without fortifications! For the **Crystal Queen** haunts these dunes, hiding a **terrible secret**!

Crystal Queen, huh? Sounds like a level boss. You got anything else?



Choy dog?

Um...



...I'll pass, thanks.