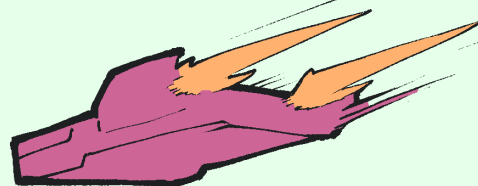


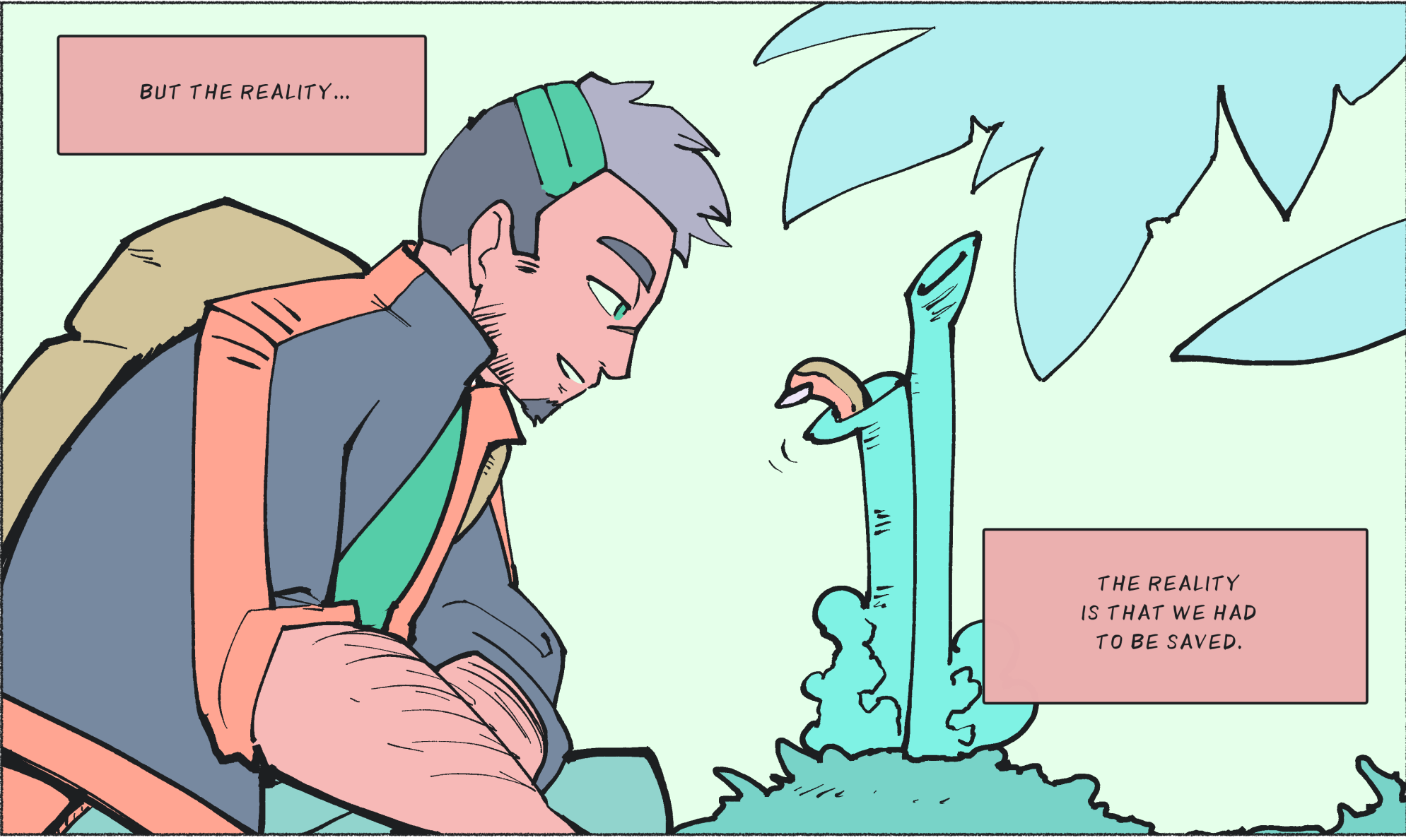
MANY OF HUMANITY'S PREDICTIONS FOR
THE DISTANT FUTURE SPOKE TO OUR
ADVANCEMENT IN TECHNOLOGY.



THEY MAY HAVE FORETOLD OUR
DILIGENCE AND PERSEVERANCE IN
THE FACE OF CATASTROPHE.

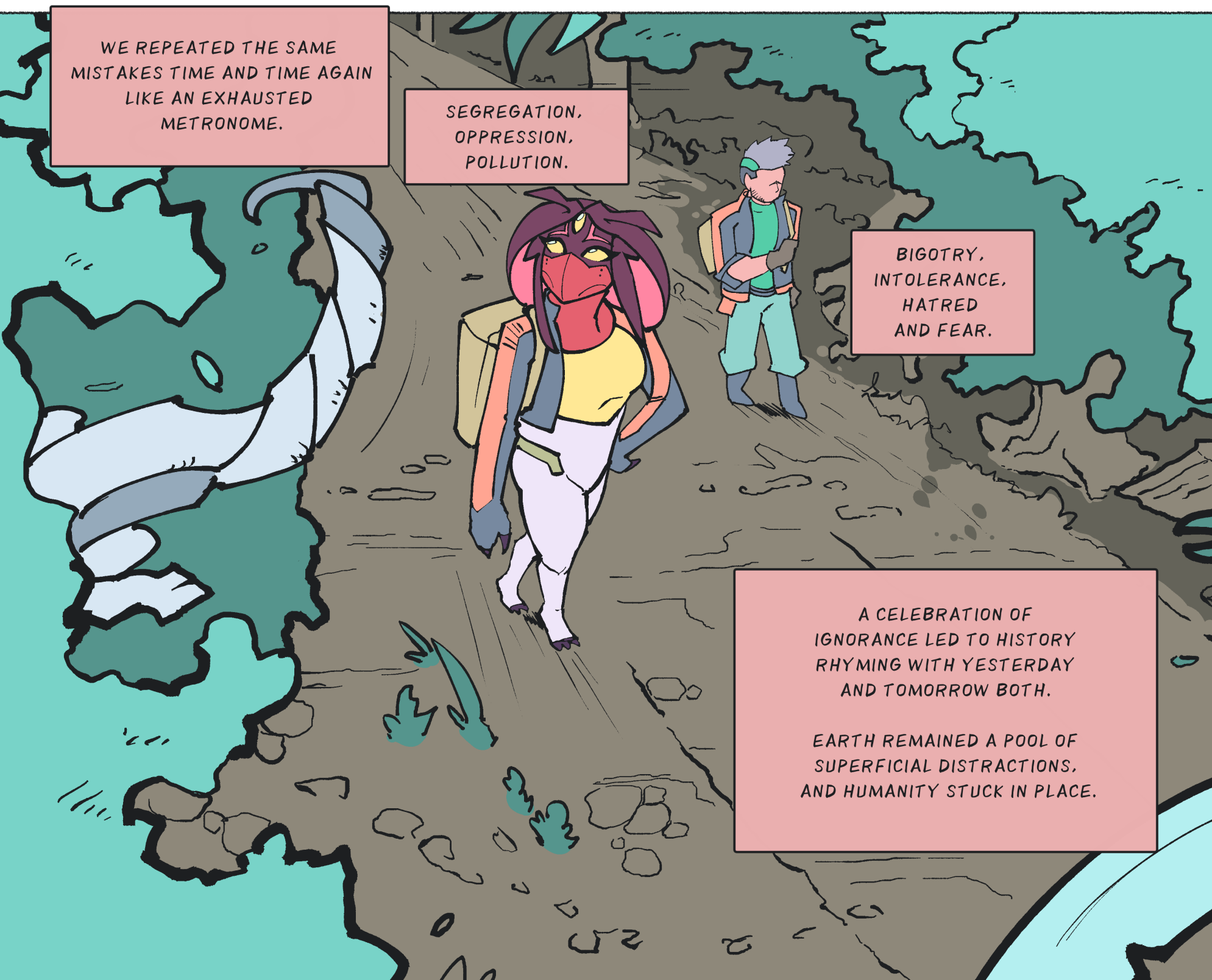
OUR PEOPLE, WISE AND HUMBLE IN
OUR ERRORS, WOULD BE DEPICTED
TAKING BOLD STEPS FORWARD TO
EXPLORE NEW WORLDS AND SHARE
OUR VALUES WITH THE GALAXY.





BUT THE REALITY...

THE REALITY
IS THAT WE HAD
TO BE SAVED.



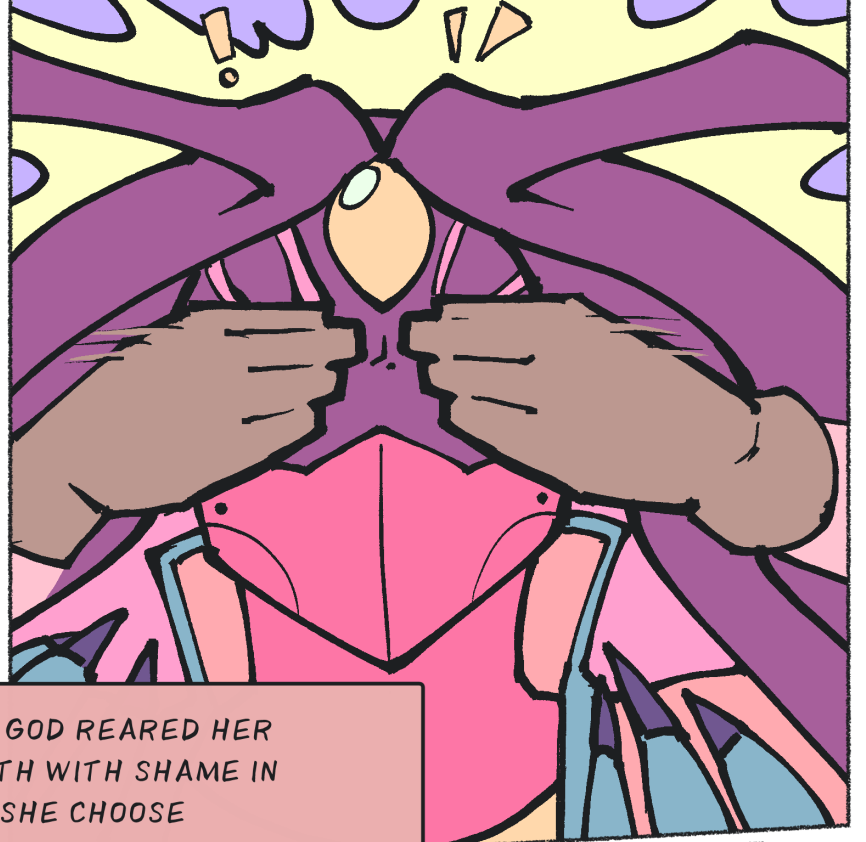
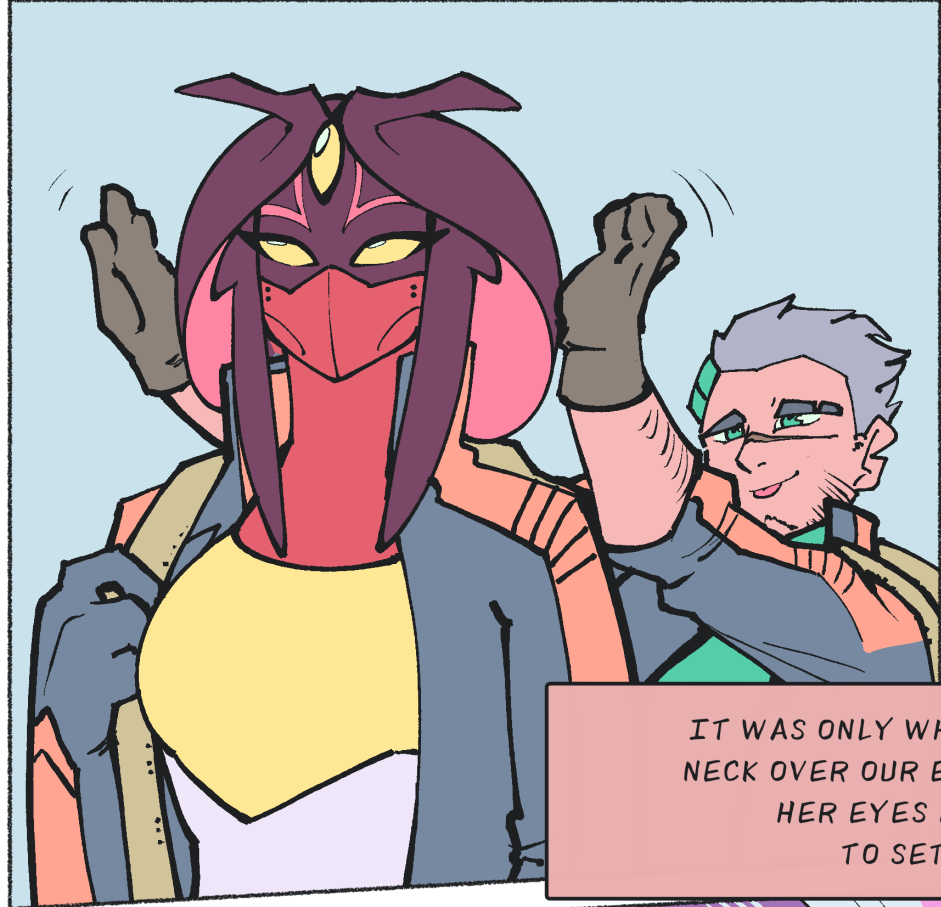
WE REPEATED THE SAME
MISTAKES TIME AND TIME AGAIN
LIKE AN EXHAUSTED
METRONOME.

SEGREGATION,
OPPRESSION,
POLLUTION.

BIGOTRY,
INTOLERANCE,
HATRED
AND FEAR.

A CELEBRATION OF
IGNORANCE LED TO HISTORY
RHYMING WITH YESTERDAY
AND TOMORROW BOTH.

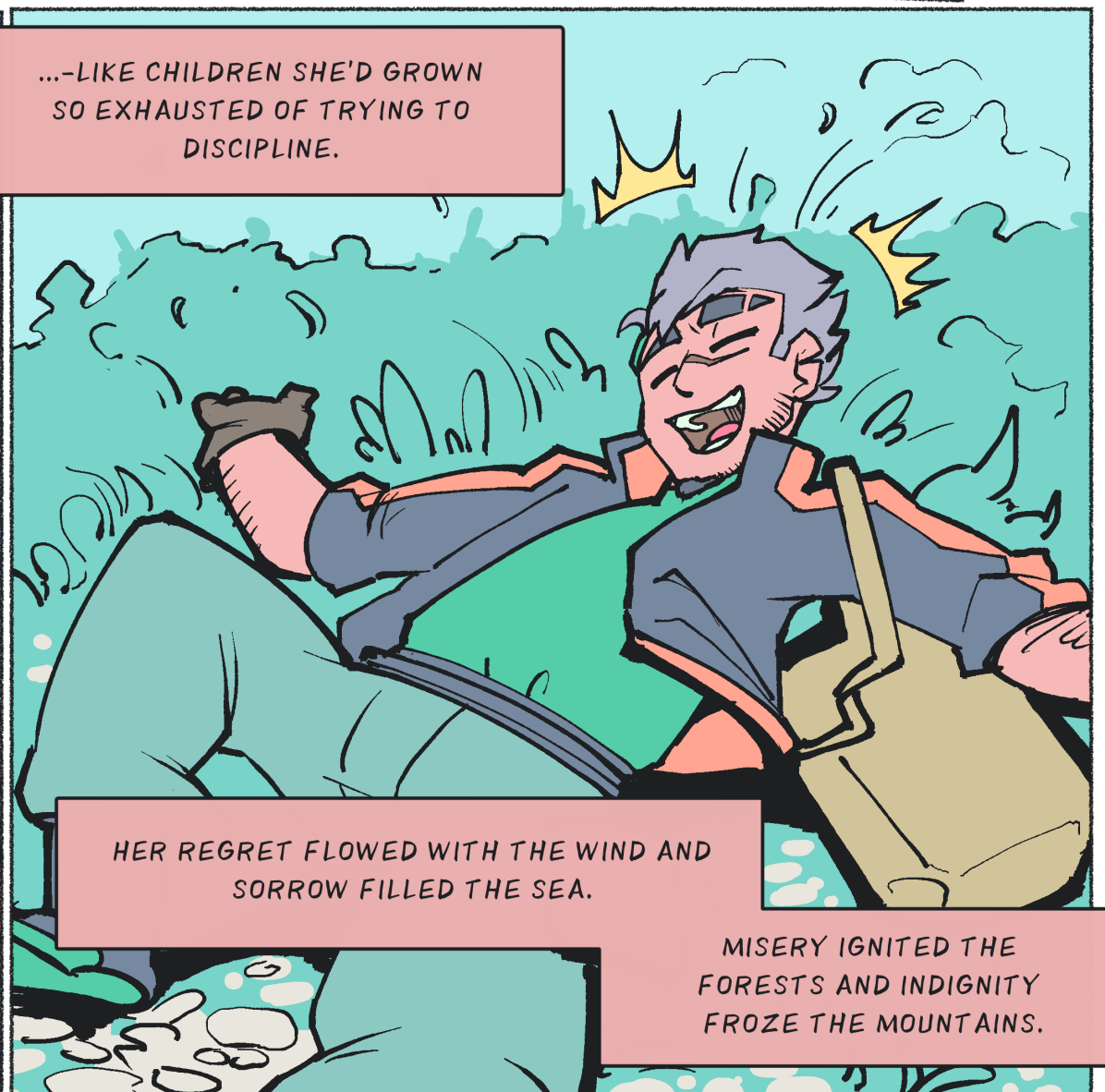
EARTH REMAINED A POOL OF
SUPERFICIAL DISTRACTIONS,
AND HUMANITY STUCK IN PLACE.



IT WAS ONLY WHEN GOD REARED HER
NECK OVER OUR EARTH WITH SHAME IN
HER EYES DID SHE CHOOSE
TO SET US FREE...-

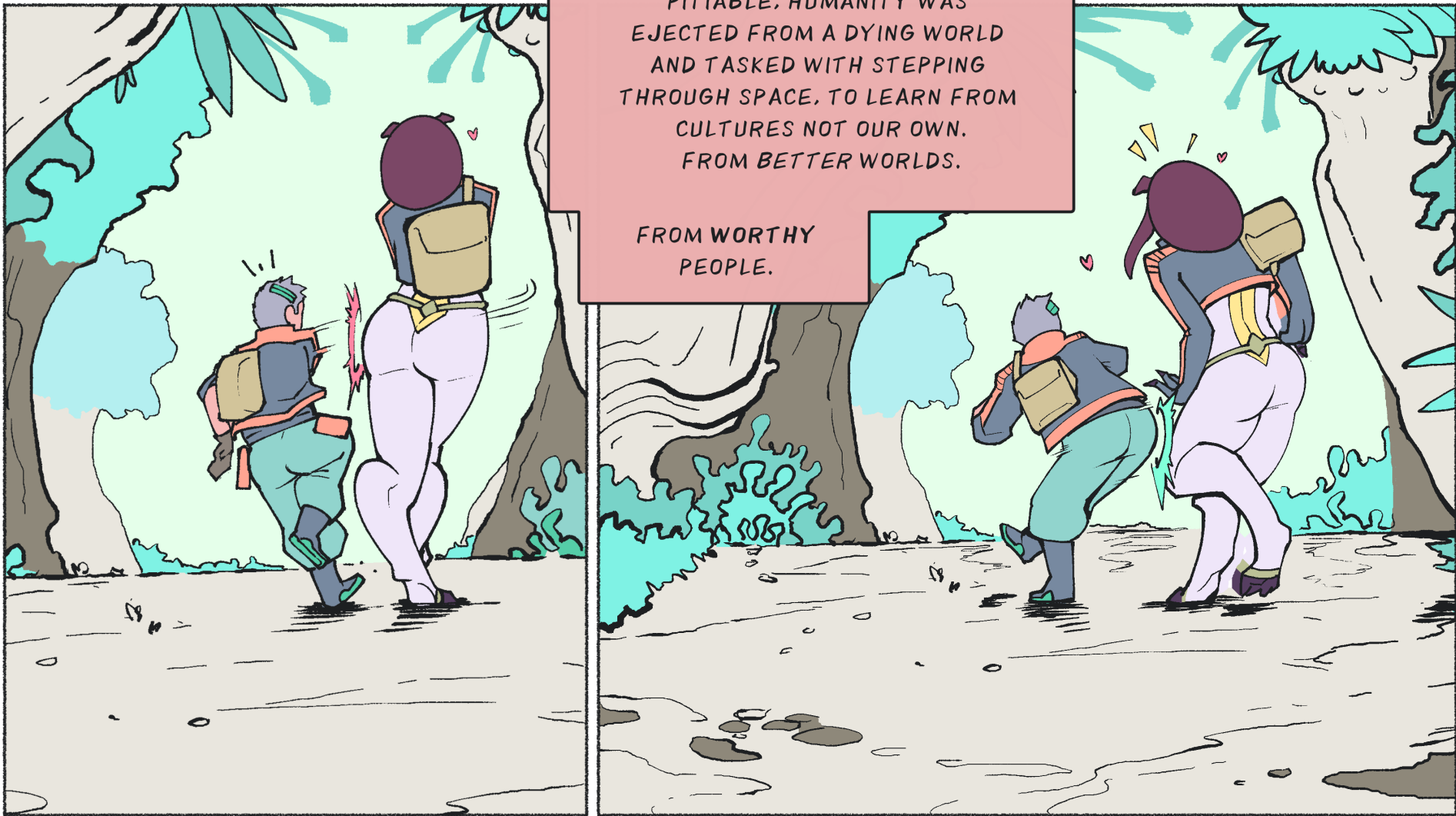
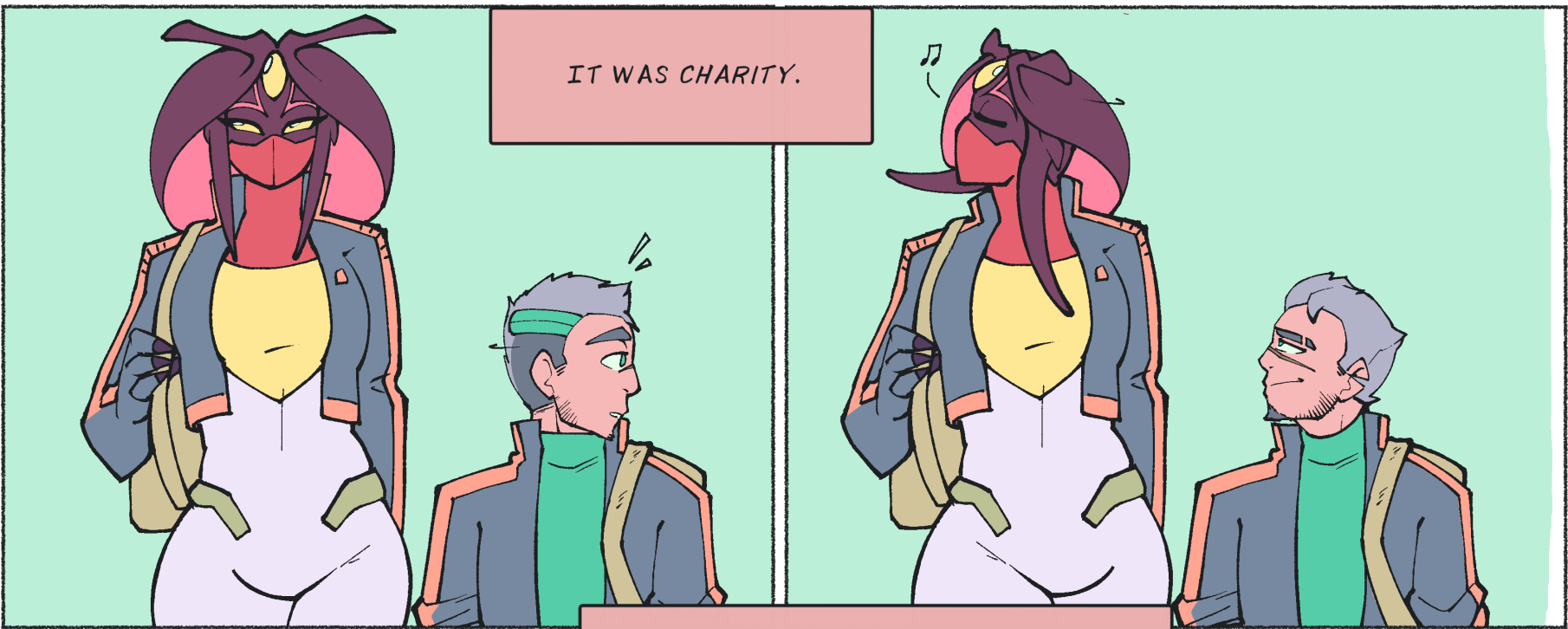
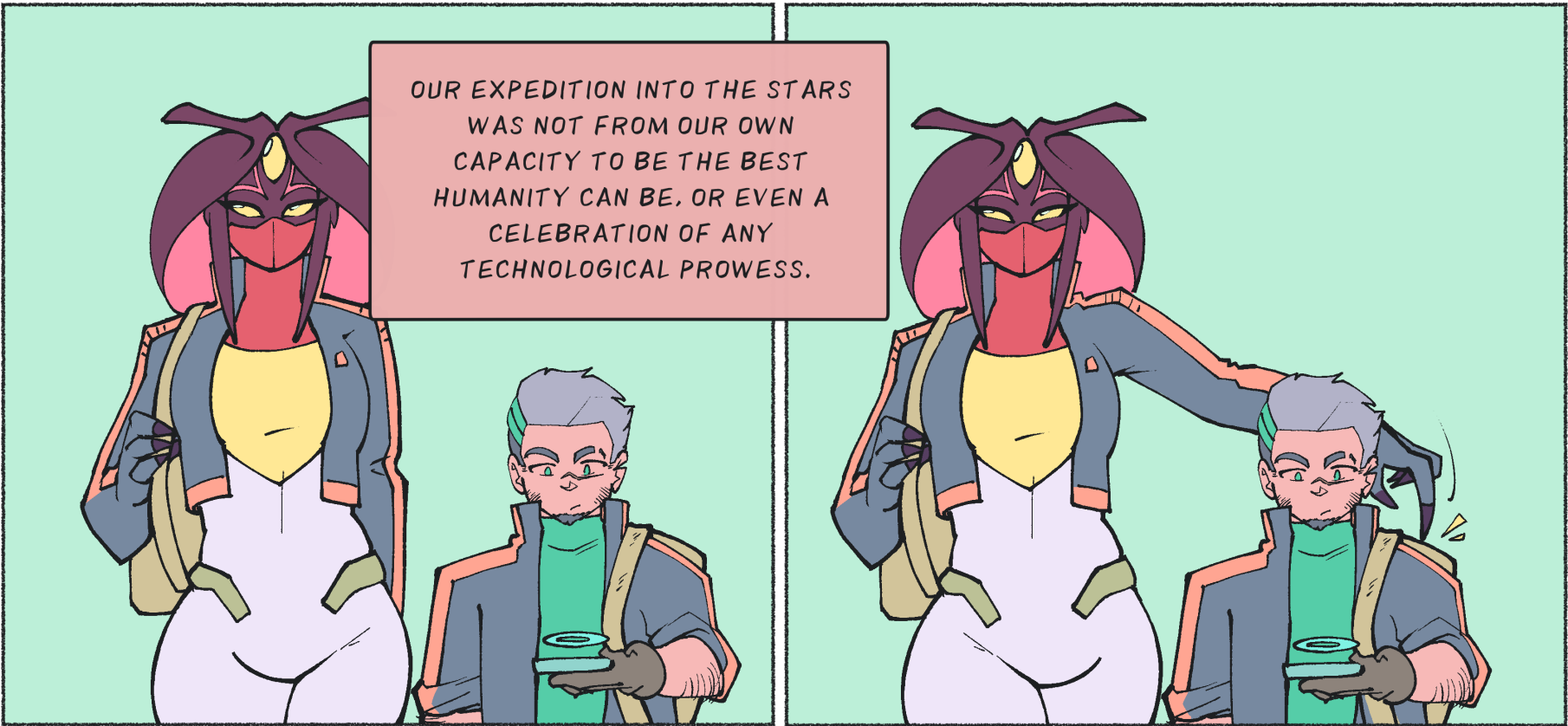


...-LIKE CHILDREN SHE'D GROWN
SO EXHAUSTED OF TRYING TO
DISCIPLINE.



HER REGRET FLOWED WITH THE WIND AND
SORROW FILLED THE SEA.

MISERY IGNITED THE
FORESTS AND INDIGNITY
FROZE THE MOUNTAINS.

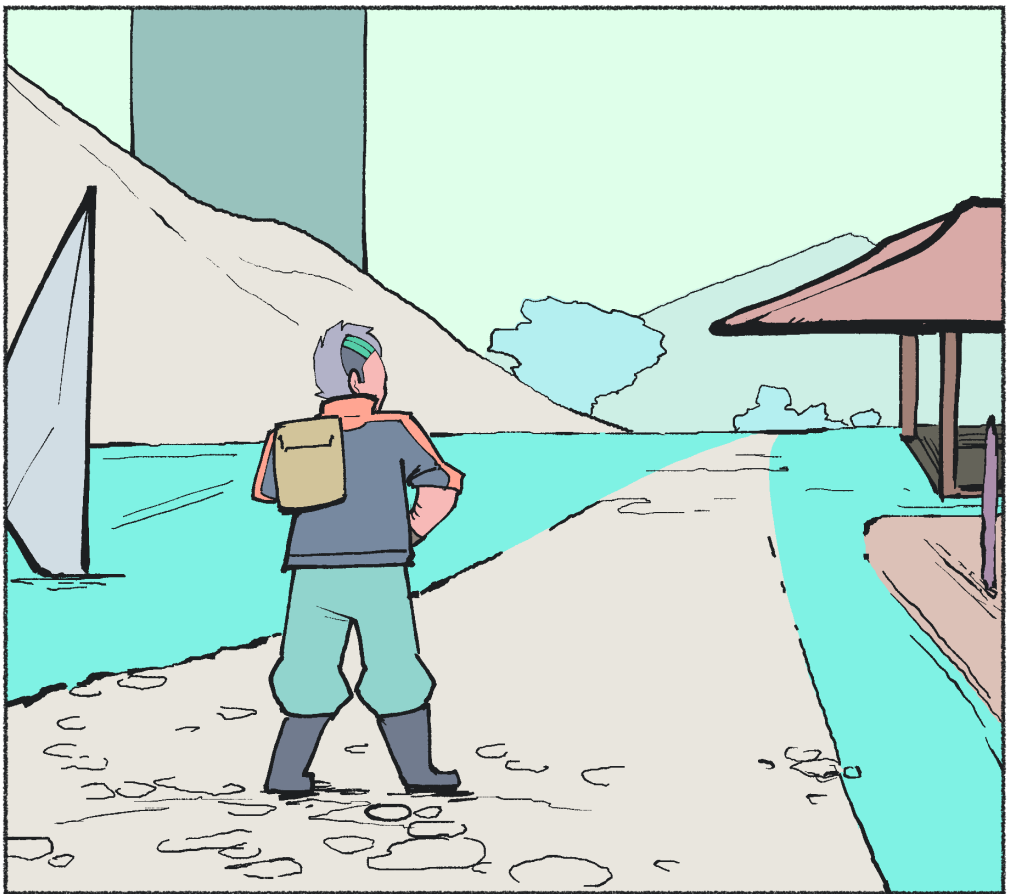


WE CAN NO LONGER PRAY
AS WE ONCE DID,
BUT WE HOPE.

HOPE THAT
THOSE WHO SURVIVED
EARTH'S END WERE
THE BEST OF US;
THAT CAN LEAD US
TO FORM THE BONDS
WE NEED TO SURVIVE...

...AND HOPE FOR
ONE MORE GIANT
LEAP FOR MANKIND.





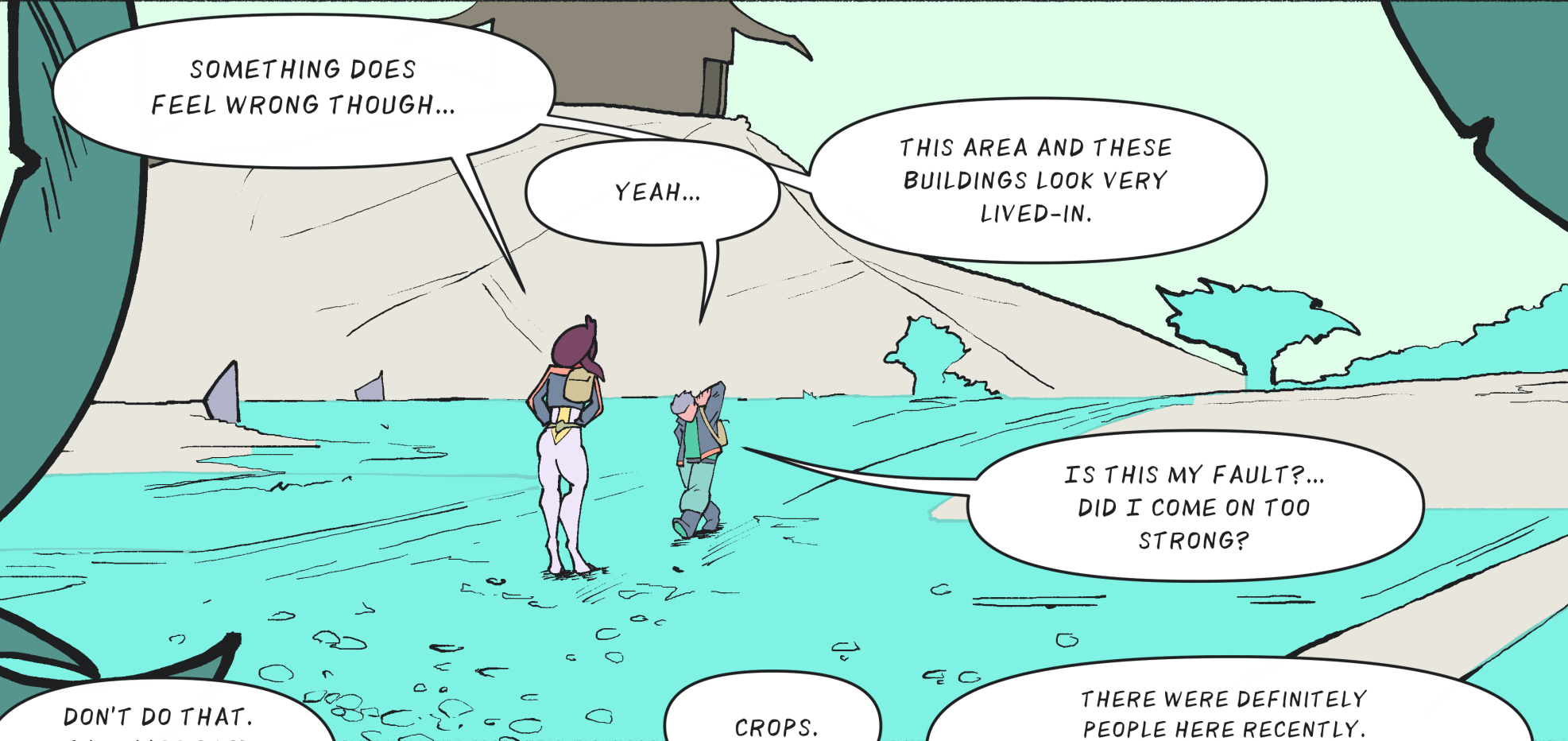
HELLOOOO?!...

ANYONE AROUND?...
WE'RE FRIENDLY!

NIKOLA, THE TRANSLATOR
ISN'T GOING TO WORK.

YOU'RE JUST
SCREECHING FOREIGN NOISE TO
THEM RIGHT NOW.

YEAHHH
I KNOW...



SOMETHING DOES
FEEL WRONG THOUGH...

YEAH...

THIS AREA AND THESE
BUILDINGS LOOK VERY
LIVED-IN.

IS THIS MY FAULT?...
DID I COME ON TOO
STRONG?

DON'T DO THAT.
THIS HAPPENED
BEFORE WE
ARRIVED.

CROPS.

AND TOOLS
TOO.

THERE WERE DEFINITELY
PEOPLE HERE RECENTLY.
FARMING AND TOOLS SUGGESTS
THEY'RE INTELLIGENT.

WERE THEY HERE
RECENTLY?



HM?



AW MAN..

I HOPE THEY'RE
OKAY.



